

Supporting Information

Direct Radical Alkylation and Acylation of 2*H*-indazoles Using

Substituted Hantzsch Esters as Radical Reservoirs

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1. General Methods

All reactions were carried out in schlenk tubes. The reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography on silica gel 60-F254 coated 0.2 mm plates. Visualization was accomplished by UV light (254 nm). The crude products were purified by flash column chromatography using silica gel (normal phase, 200-300 mesh). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz spectrometer at ambient temperature. Data were reported as follows: (1) chemical shift in parts per million (δ , ppm) from CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm), $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ (2.50 ppm); (2) multiplicity (s = singlet, br = broad, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, and m = multiplet); (3) coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 100 MHz spectrometer at ambient temperature. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from CDCl_3 (77.10 ppm), $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ (39.52 ppm). Melting points were obtained on a melting point apparatus and the data are uncorrected. HR-MS analyses were carried out using a time-of-flight (TOF)-MS instrument with an electrospray ionization (ESI) source. All commercial materials were used as received unless otherwise noted.

1.1 Synthesis of 2*H*-indazoles

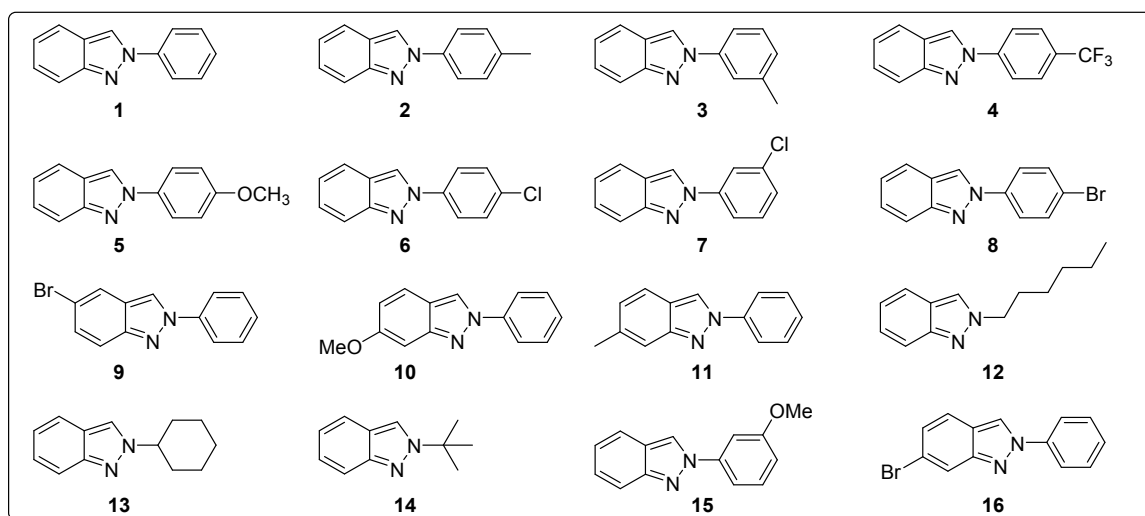


Figure S1 2*H*-indazoles used in this study

Compounds 1^[1,2], 2-8^[2], 9-11^[1], 12-14^[2], 15-16^[1,2] were synthesized via reported procedures.

1.2 Synthesis of 1,4-Dihydropyridines

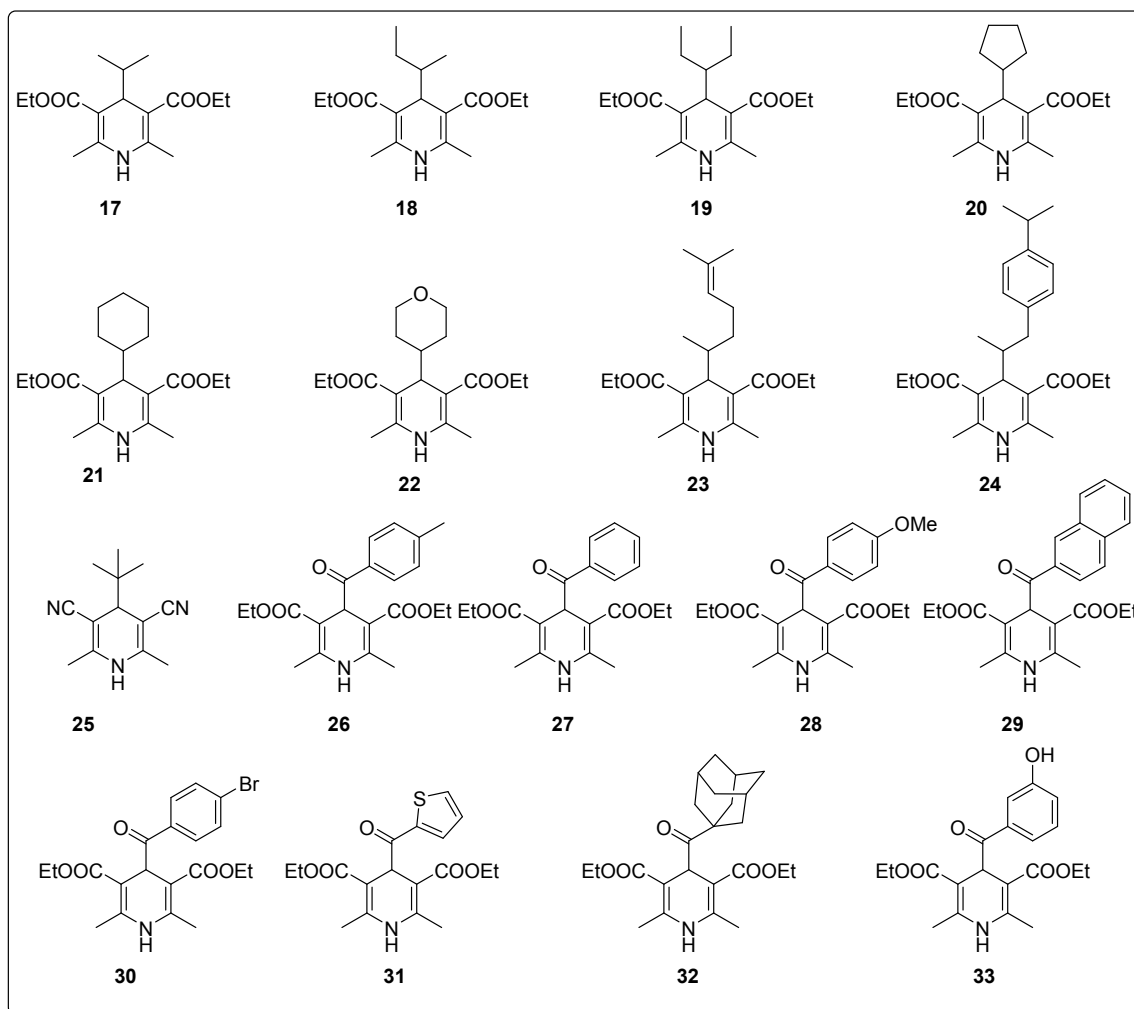
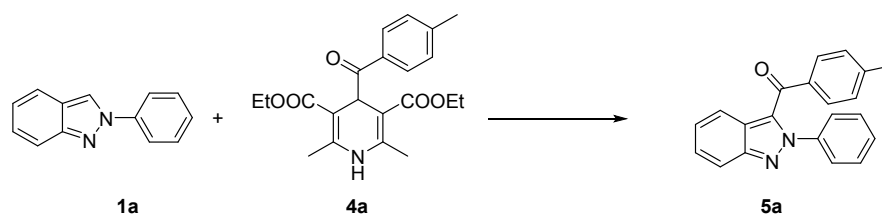


Figure S2 Hantzsch esters used in this study

Compounds 17-19^[3], 20^[5] 21-24^[3], 25^[4], 26-33^[6] were synthesized via reported procedures.

Table S1. Optimization studies^a

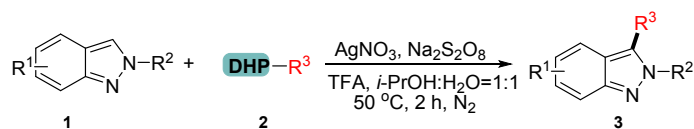


Entry	Catalyst	Oxidant	Additive	Solvent	NMR yield ^b
1	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	75%

2	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	DMSO:H ₂ O=1:1	45%
3	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	<i>i</i> -PrOH:H ₂ O=1:1	61%
4	AgNO ₃	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	60%
5	AgNO ₃	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	50%
6 ^c	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	54%
7 ^d	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	55%
8 ^e	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	68%
9 ^f	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	85%
10 ^g	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	79%
11 ^h	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	82%
12 ⁱ	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	56%
13 ^j	AgNO ₃	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	TFA	acetone:H ₂ O=1:1	88%(87% ^k)

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol), **4a** (0.30 mmol), catalyst (0.03 mmol), oxidant (0.30 mmol) and acid (0.30 mmol) in solvents (v/v = 1:1, 0.1 M) were stirred under N₂ atmosphere for 10 h, RT. ^bYield was determined by ¹H NMR. ^c1 equiv. Na₂S₂O₈ used. ^d2 equiv. Na₂S₂O₈ used. ^e4 equiv. Na₂S₂O₈ used. ^f25 °C, 4 h. ^g30 °C, 4 h. ^h40 °C, 4 h. ⁱ80 °C, 4 h. ^j0.4 equiv. AgNO₃ used, 25 °C, 4 h. ^kIsolated yields.

2. General Procedure A for the Alkylation of 2H-indazoles



The reaction vessel was charged with 2H-indazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39 mg), alkyl-DHP reagent (**2a**, 0.6 mmol, 177 mg), Na₂S₂O₈ (3.0 equiv., 143 mg), AgNO₃ (30 mol%, 10 mg) and TFA (2.0 equiv., 46 mg) in *i*-PrOH/H₂O (1:1, 4 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 2 h.

After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with 20 mL water/ethyl acetate (1:1). Then the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporating the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluents.

When the diethyl 2,6-dimethylpyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate byproduct had a R_f similar to that of products **3**, the pyridine was removed by dissolving the crude product in methyl tert-butyl ether (10 mL) and washing the organic layer with HCl (1 mL) prior to purification by column chromatography.

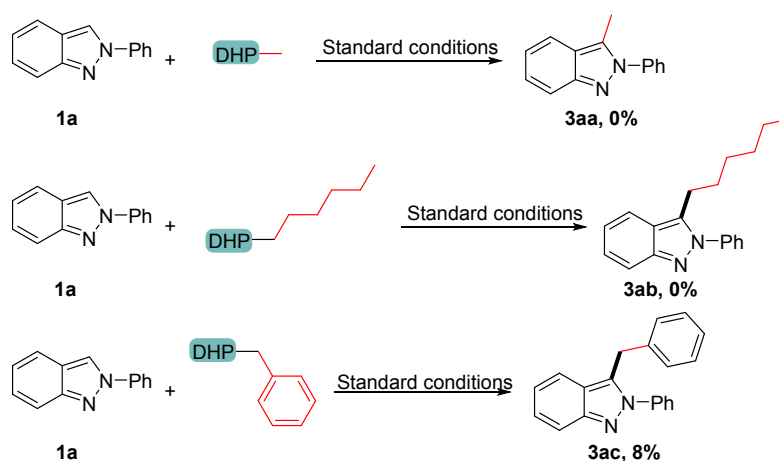
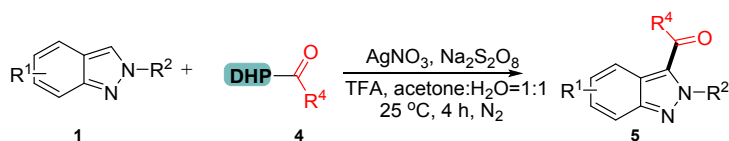


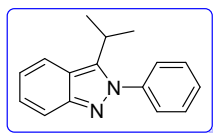
Figure S3 Alkylation of 2*H*-indazoles by 4- primary alkylated DHPs

Unfortunately, primary alkyl radicals did not deliver the expected product because the corresponding DHP does not undergo homolytic C-C cleavage but rather C-H homolysis, resulting in the formation of a 4-alkylated pyridine byproduct (**3aa-3ab**). When 4-benzyl-DHP was used, the produce of **3ac** was low in 8% yield.

3. General procedure B for the Acylation of 2H-indazoles



The reaction vessel was charged with 2H-indazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39 mg), acyl-DHP reagent (**4a**, 0.6 mmol, 222 mg), Na₂S₂O₈ (3.0 equiv., 143 mg), AgNO₃ (40 mol%, 14 mg) and TFA (3.0 equiv., 68 mg) in acetone/H₂O (1:1, 4 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 4 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with 20 mL water/ethyl acetate (1:1). Then the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporating the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluents.



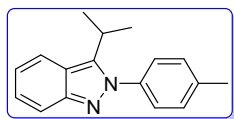
3-isopropyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (**3a**)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=20:1 as the eluent) to give **3a** (43 mg, 92% yield) as a yellow solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 8.7, 6.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (hept, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 142.0, 140.2, 129.2, 129.1, 126.5, 126.4, 121.0, 120.7, 119.2, 117.9, 27.1, 22.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}N_2^+ [M+H]^+$ 237.1386, found 237.1380.



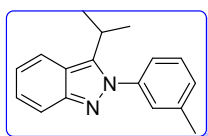
3-isopropyl-2-(p-tolyl)-2H-indazole (3b)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3b** (39 mg, 78% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 3.35 (hept, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.8, 141.9, 139.1, 137.6, 129.7, 126.6, 120.9, 120.5, 119.0, 117.8, 27.1, 22.4, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}N_2^+ [M+H]^+$ 251.1543, found 251.1435.



3-isopropyl-2-(m-tolyl)-2H-indazole (3c)

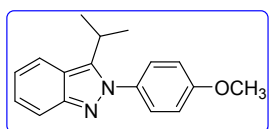
Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3c** (44 mg, 89% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 3.37 (hept, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H),

2.44 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.8, 141.8, 140.0, 139.4, 129.8, 128.8, 127.1, 126.2, 123.4, 120.9, 120.5, 119.1, 117.8, 27.1, 22.5, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 251.1543, found 251.1436.



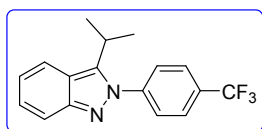
3-isopropyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-indazole (3d)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3d** (50 mg, 95% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 6.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.36 (hept, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 148.7, 142.1, 133.1, 127.6, 126.2, 120.9, 120.5, 119.0, 117.8, 114.2, 55.6, 27.1, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 267.1492, found 267.1488.



3-isopropyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2H-indazole (3e)

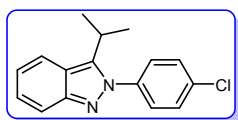
Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash

chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3e** (28 mg, 47% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 8.8, 6.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (hept, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 143.1, 142.1, 131.2(q, J = 32.8 Hz, 1C), 127.0, 126.9, 126.5(q, J = 3.7 Hz, 1C), 123.8(q, J = 270.8 Hz, 1C), 121.1, 121.0, 119.5, 118.0, 27.2, 22.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆F₃N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 305.1260, found 305.1259.



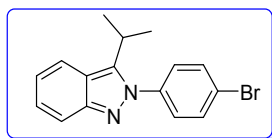
2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-isopropyl-2H-indazole (3f)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3f** (37 mg, 70% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 8.7, 6.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (hept, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 142.0, 138.6, 135.0, 129.3, 127.7, 126.6, 120.9, 120.8, 119.2, 117.8, 27.1, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ClN₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 271.0997, found 271.0994.



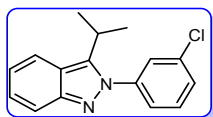
2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-isopropyl-2H-indazole (**3g**)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3g** (44 mg, 71% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 -7.28 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 1H), 3.33 (hept, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 142.0, 139.1, 132.3, 128.0, 126.6, 123.0, 120.9, 120.9, 119.2, 117.8, 27.1, 22.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆BrN₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 315.0491, found 315.0484.



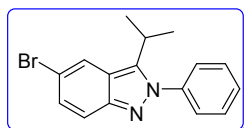
2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-isopropyl-2H-indazole (**3h**)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3h** (36 mg, 67% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38 (dt, J = 6.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.7, 6.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (hept, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 142.0, 141.1, 134.9, 130.1, 129.2, 126.9, 126.7, 124.6, 120.9, 120.9, 119.2, 117.9, 27.1, 22.5.

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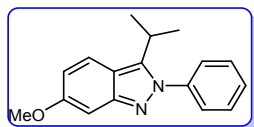
5-bromo-3-isopropyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (3i)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3i** (40 mg, 64% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.45(m, 6H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 9.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (hept, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.3, 141.7, 139.8, 130.0, 129.3, 129.3, 126.4, 123.0, 120.3, 119.7, 114.0, 27.1, 22.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 315.0491, found 315.0490.



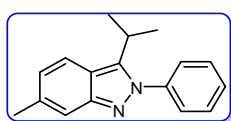
3-isopropyl-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-2H-indazole(3j)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3j** (37 mg, 71% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.32 (hept, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 150.0, 142.2, 140.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.5, 121.8, 115.7, 114.9, 94.6, 55.3, 27.0, 22.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺ 267.1492, found 267.1483.



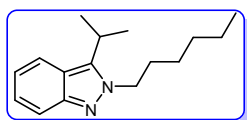
3-isopropyl-6-methyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole(3k)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3k** (49 mg, 99% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 6H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (hept, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 141.8, 140.2, 136.2, 129.1, 128.9, 126.5, 123.5, 120.4, 117.5, 116.1, 27.0, 22.5, 22.1.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 251.1543, found 251.1535.



2-hexyl-3-isopropyl-2H-indazole(3l)

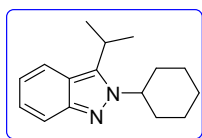
Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash

chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3l** (22 mg, 45% yield) as a yellow oil. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (hept, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.38-1.28 (m, 6H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0, 140.1, 125.5, 120.7, 119.9, 119.0, 117.4, 50.8, 31.5, 31.1, 27.0, 26.6, 22.5, 22.4, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₅N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 245.2012, found 245.2006.



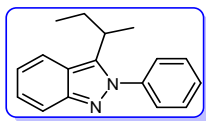
2-cyclohexyl-3-isopropyl-2H-indazole (**3m**)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3m** (20 mg, 42% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (tt, *J* = 11.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (hept, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.14 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.94 (m, 4H), 1.80-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.48-1.34 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.8, 139.3, 125.2, 120.8, 119.9, 118.8, 117.5, 59.0, 33.6, 26.7, 25.9, 25.2, 22.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 243.1856, found 243.1855.



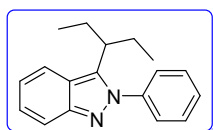
3-(sec-butyl)-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (**3n**)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3n** (21 mg, 43% yield) as a yellow oil. New compounds.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 7.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.13-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.46 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.9, 141.2, 140.2, 129.1, 129.1, 126.8, 126.4, 120.9, 120.6, 119.1, 117.9, 34.2, 29.8, 20.6, 12.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 251.1543, found 251.1546.



3-(pentan-3-yl)-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (**3o**)

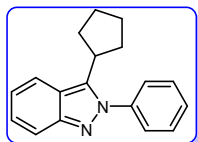
Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3o** (33 mg, 62% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.30 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 6.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.6, 0.7$ Hz,

1H), 2.92-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.78 (m, 4H), 0.77 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.9, 140.3, 140.2, 129.1, 129.0, 127.3, 126.4, 120.9, 120.6, 119.1, 117.9, 41.5, 28.2, 12.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 265.1699, found 265.1691.



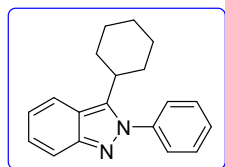
3-cyclopentyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (3p)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3p** (42 mg, 81% yield) as a yellow oil. New compounds.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 3.36 (p, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.07 (m, 4H), 2.00-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 140.5, 140.3, 129.2, 128.9, 126.5, 126.4, 120.8, 120.6, 119.0, 118.0, 37.7, 33.5, 26.4.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 263.1543, found 263.1534.



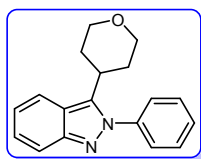
3-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (3q)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3q** (41 mg, 74% yield) as a white solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (tt, J = 11.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.85-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.19 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 141.1, 140.2, 129.1, 128.9, 126.4, 126.3, 121.2, 120.5, 119.5, 117.8, 37.3, 32.6, 26.6, 25.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 277.1699, found 277.1692.



2-phenyl-3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-2H-indazole (**3r**)

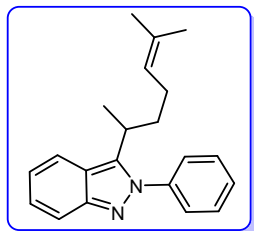
Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3r** (30 mg, 55% yield) as a yellow

solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.33 -7.29 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (tt, J = 12.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (qd, J = 12.7, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (dd, J = 13.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 140.0, 138.9, 129.3, 129.3, 126.5, 126.4, 121.1, 120.8, 119.6, 118.0, 68.1, 34.6, 32.1.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{18}H_{19}N_2O^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 279.1492, found 279.1483.



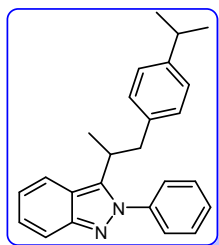
3-(6-methylhept-5-en-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (3s)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3s** (39 mg, 65% yield) as a yellow oil. New compounds.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 7.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.88 (m, 1H), 3.24-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.76 (m, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.9, 141.1, 140.1, 132.2, 129.1, 129.0, 126.7, 126.3, 123.4, 120.8, 120.6, 119.2, 117.9, 36.6, 31.8, 26.1, 25.6, 20.7, 17.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{25}N_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 305.2012, found 305.2004.



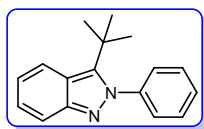
3-(1-(4-isopropylphenyl)propan-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2H-indazole(3t)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3t** (45 mg, 64% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.333-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.35-3.26 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.84 -2.77 (m, 1H), 1.54 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (dd, J = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.8, 146.9, 140.1, 139.7, 136.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 126.7, 126.3, 126.2, 120.8, 119.2, 118.0, 42.7, 35.5, 33.7, 24.1, 24.0, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 355.2169, found 355.2160.



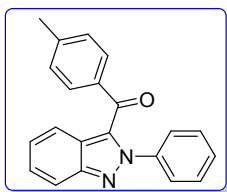
3-(tert-butyl)-2-phenyl-2H-indazole(3u)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **3u** (32 mg, 65% yield) as a white solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.28(m, 1H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4, 144.4, 142.9, 129.4, 128.4, 128.1, 125.9, 122.6, 120.7, 119.7, 117.8, 34.7, 31.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 251.1543, found 251.1536.



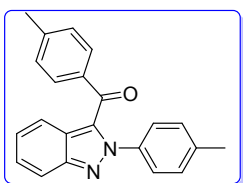
(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (**5a**)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5a** (54 mg, 87% yield) as a yellow solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.7, 148.5, 144.7, 140.5, 135.2, 132.5, 130.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 127.0, 125.5, 124.8, 123.9, 120.7, 118.5, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₁H₁₇N₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺ 313.1335, found 313.1328.



p-tolyl(2-(p-tolyl)-2H-inden-1-yl)methanone (**5b**)

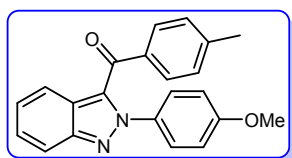
Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5b** (60 mg, 92% yield) as a white solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42

(d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 -7.12 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.7, 148.4, 144.7, 138.9, 138.1, 135.2, 132.3, 130.2, 129.7, 129.4, 126.8, 125.2, 124.6, 123.8, 120.6, 118.4, 21.8, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 327.1492, found 327.1491.



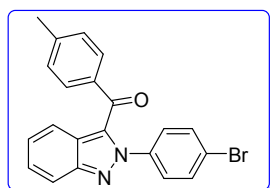
(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5c)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5c** (63 mg, 92% yield) as a white solid. New compounds.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.7, 159.8, 148.3, 144.7, 135.3, 133.6, 132.3, 130.2, 129.3, 126.8, 126.6, 124.6, 123.7, 120.6, 118.3, 114.2, 55.5, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 343.1441, found 343.1433



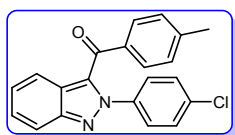
(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5d)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5d** (67 mg, 86% yield) as a white solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.5, 148.7, 145.1, 139.6, 135.1, 132.5, 132.3, 130.2, 129.5, 127.2, 127.0, 125.1, 123.9, 122.9, 120.7, 118.5, 21.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₁H₁₆BrN₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺ 391.0441, found 391.0440.



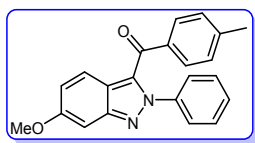
(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5e)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5e** (50 mg, 73% yield) as a white solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 10.9 Hz, 3H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.5, 148.6, 145.0, 139.0, 135.0, 134.8, 132.4, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 127.2, 126.6, 125.0, 123.9, 120.6, 118.5, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 347.0946, found 347.0940.



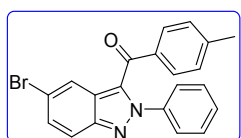
(6-methoxy-2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5f)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5f** (55 mg, 81% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.7, 159.2, 149.6, 144.7, 140.5, 135.1, 132.4, 130.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 125.3, 121.4, 119.9, 119.7, 95.0, 55.3, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N₂O₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 343.1441, found 343.1432.



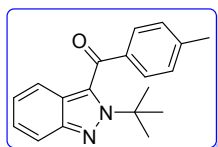
(5-bromo-2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5g)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5g** (53 mg, 68% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.59 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.3, 146.9, 145.2, 140.2, 134.8, 132.0, 130.9, 130.1, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 125.3, 124.9, 122.8, 120.2, 118.8, 21.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 391.0441, found 391.0443.



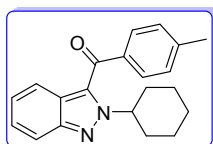
(2-(tert-butyl)-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5h)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5h** (25 mg, 43% yield) as a yellow solid. New compounds.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80-7.75 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.96 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.1, 145.8, 145.1, 135.7, 132.0, 130.5, 129.6, 125.7, 124.1, 123.1, 120.1, 117.9, 64.1, 30.7, 21.9.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 293.1648, found 293.1646.



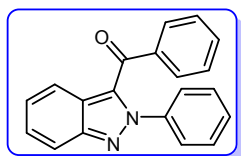
(2-cyclohexyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (5i)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5i** (29 mg, 45% yield) as a white solid. New compounds.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.05 (m, 2H), 5.15-5.07 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.20-2.11 (m, 4H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.41- 1.33 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.3, 147.3, 144.3, 136.2, 131.2, 130.1, 129.3, 125.7, 124.0, 123.3, 120.6, 118.3, 61.3, 33.8, 25.7, 25.4, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺ 319.1805, found 319.1797.



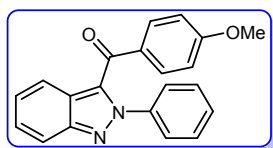
phenyl(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)methanone (5j)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5j** (52 mg, 87% yield) as a yellow solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.36 (m, 7H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.0, 148.6, 140.5, 137.9, 133.6, 132.3, 129.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 127.1, 125.6, 125.1, 124.1, 120.6, 118.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 299.1179, found 299.1171.



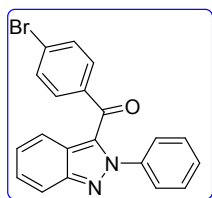
(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)methanone(5k)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5k** (33 mg, 51% yield) as a white solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.7, 164.1, 148.5, 140.5, 132.6, 132.5, 130.5, 129.1, 128.8, 126.9, 125.4, 124.6, 123.7, 120.6, 118.4, 113.9, 55.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₄H₁₇N₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺ 329.1285, found 329.1276.



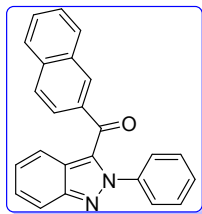
(4-bromophenyl)(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)methanone (5l)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5l** (41 mg, 55% yield) as a yellow solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.7, 148.6, 140.4, 136.5, 132.0, 131.8, 131.3, 129.1, 129.1, 128.8, 127.1, 125.5, 125.3, 124.0, 120.3, 118.7.

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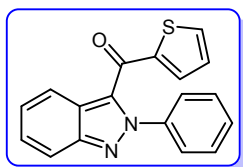
naphthalen-2-yl(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)methanone (5m)

Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5m** (49 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.99-7.85 (m, 5H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.9, 148.6, 140.6, 135.9, 135.1, 132.5, 132.5, 132.3, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.1, 127.1, 125.5, 125.1, 125.0, 124.1, 120.6, 118.6.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₄H₁₇N₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺ 349.1335, found 349.1326.



(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (5n)

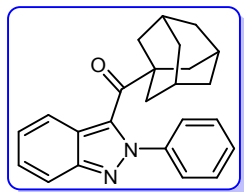
Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5n** (47 mg, 78% yield) as a yellow solid. Compound is known.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 4.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.37(m, 4H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H),

7.13-7.11 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.9, 148.6, 144.2, 140.4, 135.6, 135.5, 132.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.1, 125.4, 124.9, 123.6, 120.4, 118.5.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 305.0743, found 305.0735.



((1r,3R,5S)-adamantan-1-yl)(2-phenyl-2H-indazol-3-yl)methanone(5o)

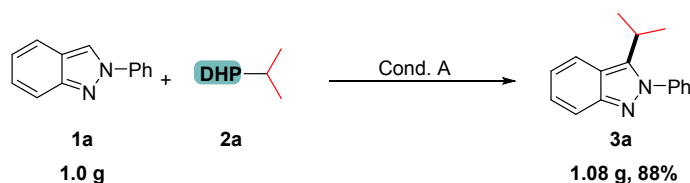
Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=15:1 as the eluent) to give **5o** (28 mg, 40% yield) as a white solid. New compounds.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.68 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 6H), 1.65-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.51 (m, 3H).

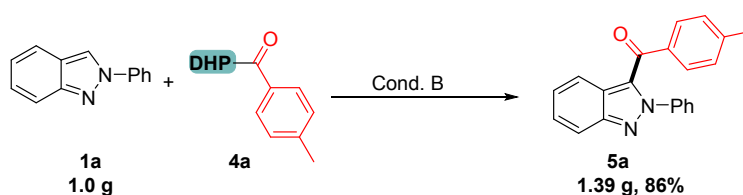
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.1, 148.5, 141.1, 133.9, 129.4, 129.0, 127.0, 125.0, 123.3, 121.7, 120.1, 117.9, 48.2, 38.1, 36.1, 27.7.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 357.1961, found 357.1954.

4. Scale-up Synthesis

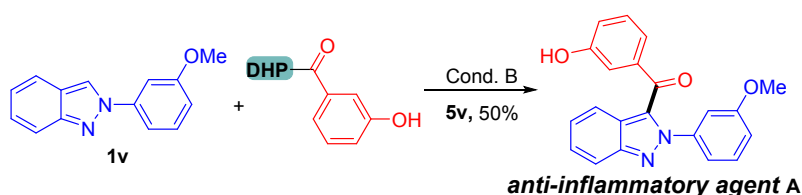


The reaction vessel was charged with 2-phenyl-2H-indazole (**1a**, 5.15 mmol, 1 g), diethyl 4-isopropyl-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (**2a**, 15.45 mmol, 4.56 g), Na₂S₂O₈ (3.0 equiv., 3.68 g), AgNO₃ (30 mol%, 262.4 mg) and TFA (2.0 equiv., 1.17 g) in *i*-PrOH /H₂O (1:1, 104 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 2 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with 100 mL water/ethyl acetate (1:1). Then the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase was washed with Brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporating the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluents. The product was obtained as a yellow solid (1.08 g, 88%).

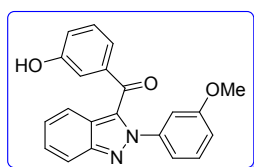


The reaction vessel was charged with 2H-indazole (**1a**, 5.15 mmol, 1 g), diethyl 2,6-dimethyl-4-(4-methylbenzoyl)-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (**4a**, 15.45 mmol, 5.74 g), Na₂S₂O₈ (3.0 equiv., 3.68 g), AgNO₃ (40 mol%, 350 mg) and TFA (3.0 equiv., 1.76 g) in acetone/H₂O (1:1, 104 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 4 hours. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with 100 mL water/ethyl acetate (1:1). Then the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase was washed with Brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporating the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluents. The product was obtained as a yellow solid (1.39 g, 86%).

5. Synthesis of Bioactive Molecules



The reaction vessel was charged with 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2H-indazole (**1v**, 0.2 mmol, 44.9 mg), diethyl 4-(3-hydroxybenzoyl)-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (0.6 mmol, 224 mg), Na₂S₂O₈ (3.0 equiv., 143 mg), AgNO₃ (40 mol%, 14 mg) and TFA (3.0 equiv., 68 mg) in acetone/H₂O (1:1, 4 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for 4 hours. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with 20 mL water/ethyl acetate (1:1). Then the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase was washed with Brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporating the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluents. The product was obtained as a yellow solid (34.4 mg, 50%).



(3-hydroxyphenyl)(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2H-indazol-3-yl)methanone (5v)

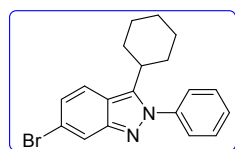
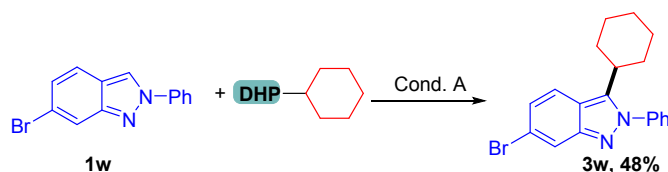
Following the general procedure B, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=10:1 as the eluent) to give **5v** (34mg, 50% yield) as a white solid

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.22 (m,

6H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 185.5, 159.4, 157.5, 147.7, 141.1, 138.5, 132.2, 129.9, 127.1, 125.0, 123.3, 120.9, 120.5, 120.2, 118.1, 117.6, 115.4, 114.7, 111.1, 55.4.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 345.1234, found 345.1226.



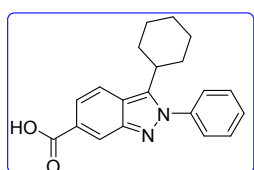
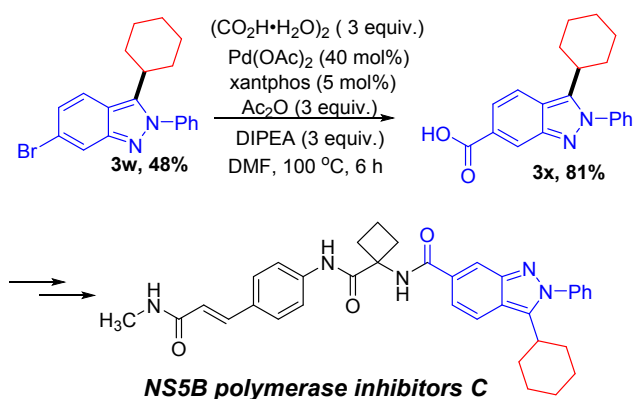
6-bromo-3-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (3w)

Following the general procedure A, the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=20:1 as the eluent) to give **3w** (34mg, 48% yield) as a white solid

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.98-2.90 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.83 (m, 6H), 1.78-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.19 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.5, 141.8, 139.8, 129.2, 129.2, 126.3, 124.2, 122.6, 120.4, 120.1, 118.1, 37.2, 32.6, 26.4, 25.7.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrN}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 355.0804, found 355.0797.



3-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole-6-carboxylic acid (**3x**)^[7]

A 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with $(\text{CO}_2\text{H}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ (3 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (40 mol%), xantphos (5 mol%), 6-bromo-3-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (**3w**) (0.2 mmol), Ac_2O (3 equiv.), DIPEA (3 equiv.), and DMF (1.0 mL) in air. The tube was quickly sealed with a Teflon® high pressure valve, frozen in liquid nitrogen, evacuated and backfilled with N_2 (5 times). After the reaction mixture was stirred in a preheated oil bath (100 °C) for 6 h, it was allowed to cool down to room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and the organic phase was washed with Brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA=5:1 to EA as the eluent), then recrystallization with CHCl_3 to give **3x** (52 mg, 81% yield) as a white solid.

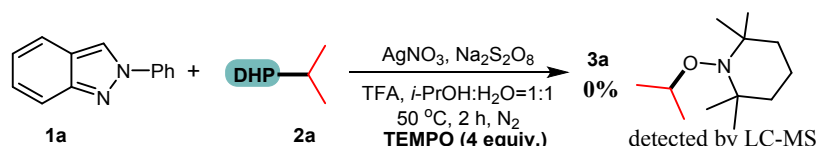
^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.97 (br, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.56 (m, 6H), 2.92-2.87 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.91 (m, 4H), 1.80-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.33 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.17 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 167.6, 147.3, 141.2, 139.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6,

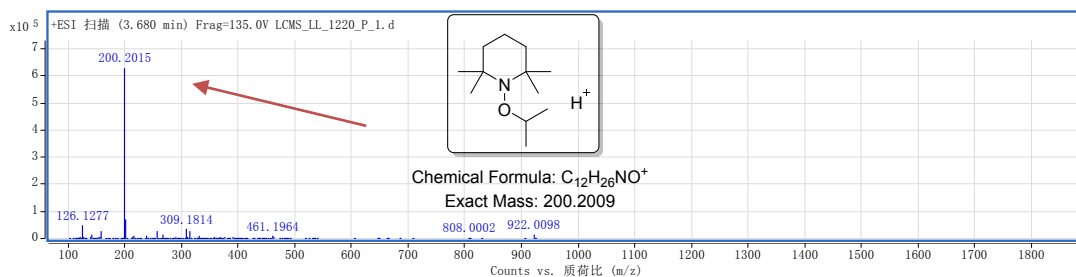
126.3, 121.6, 120.7, 120.5, 119.8, 36.7, 31.7, 26.1, 25.0.

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 321.1598, found 321.1591.

6. Control Experiment



The reaction vessel was charged with 2-phenyl-2H-indazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol), diethyl 4-isopropyl-2,6-dimethyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate (**2a**, 0.6 mmol, 177 mg), $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (3.0 equiv., 143 mg), AgNO_3 (30 mol%, 10 mg), TEMPO (4.0 equiv., 125 mg) and TFA (2.0 equiv., 46 mg) in *i*-PrOH / H_2O (1:1, 4 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 2 h.



HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{12}H_{26}NO^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 200.2009, found 200.2015.

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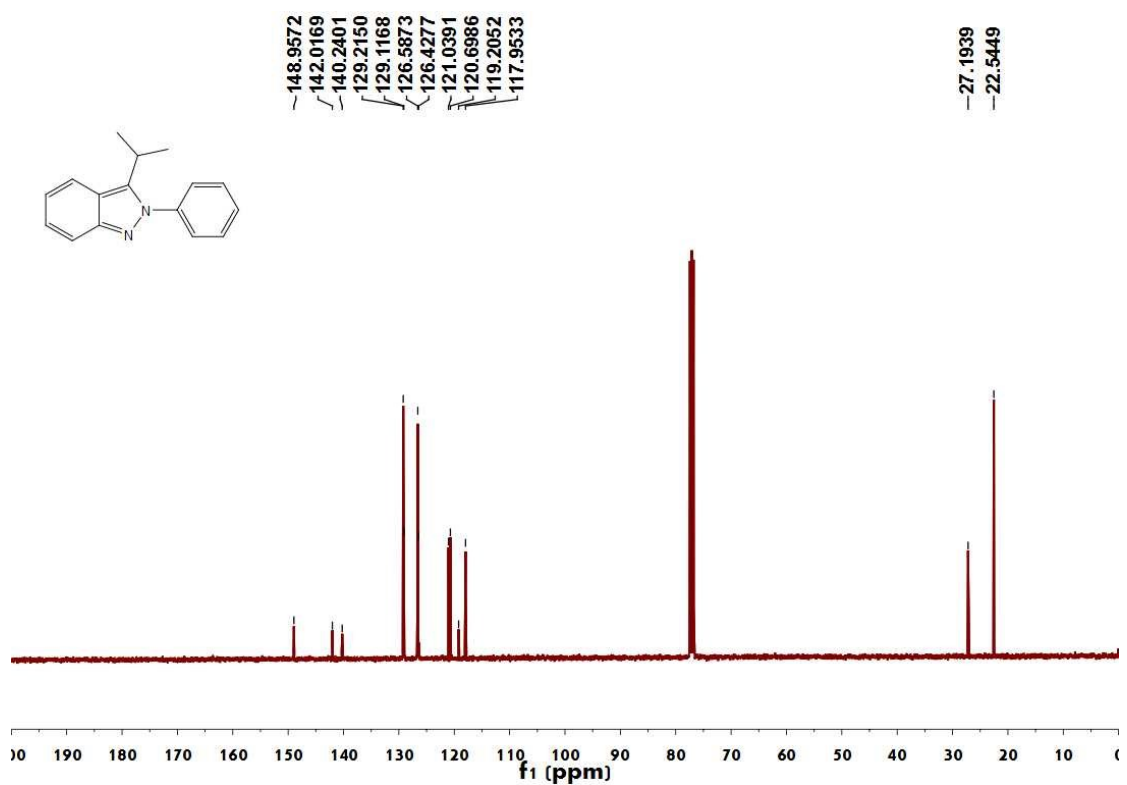
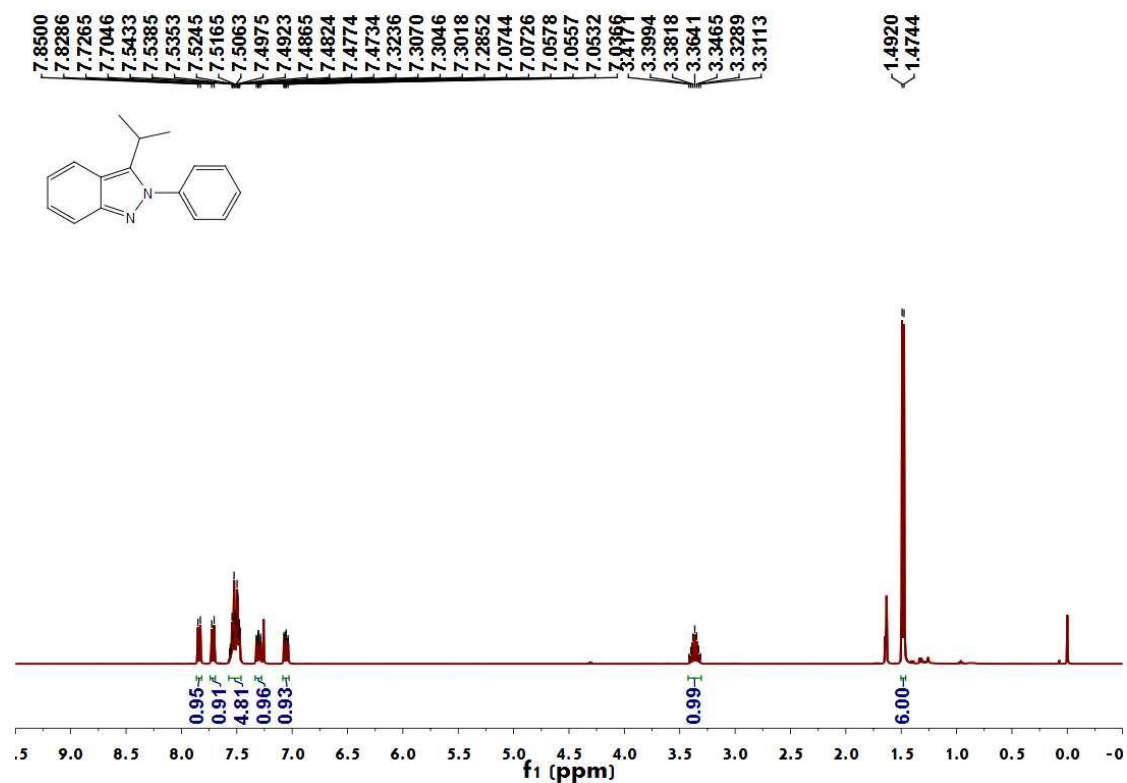
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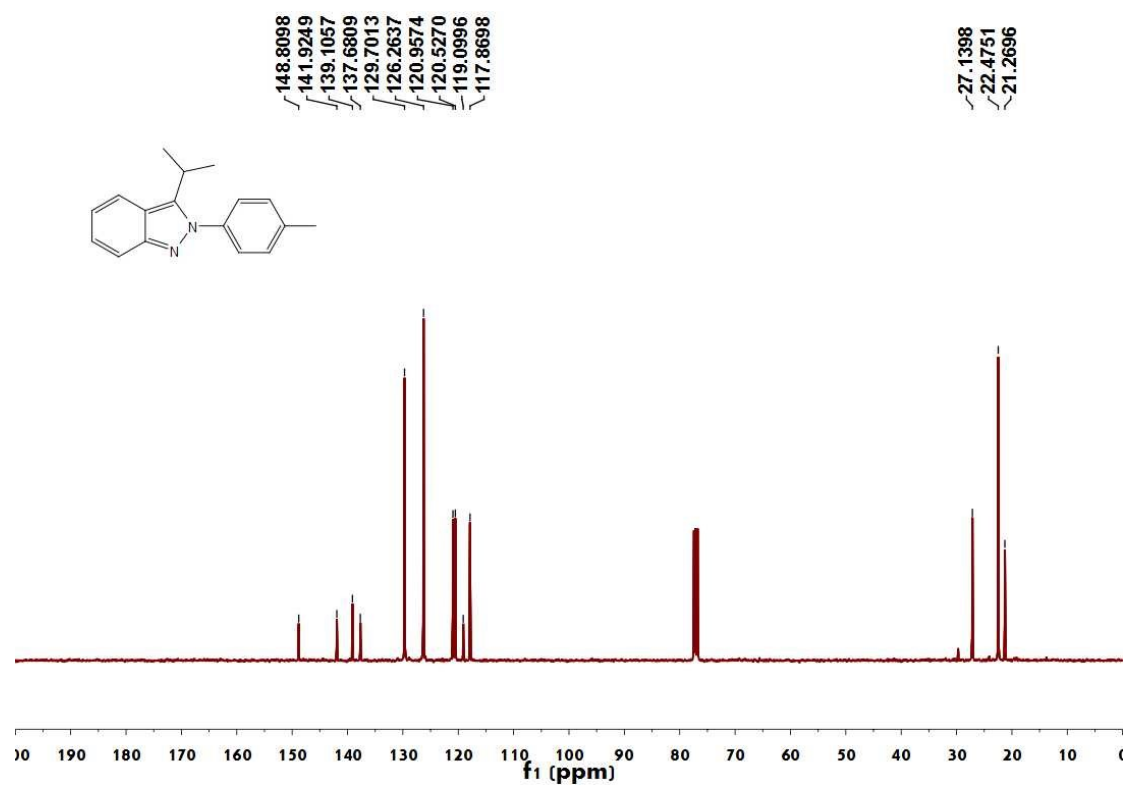
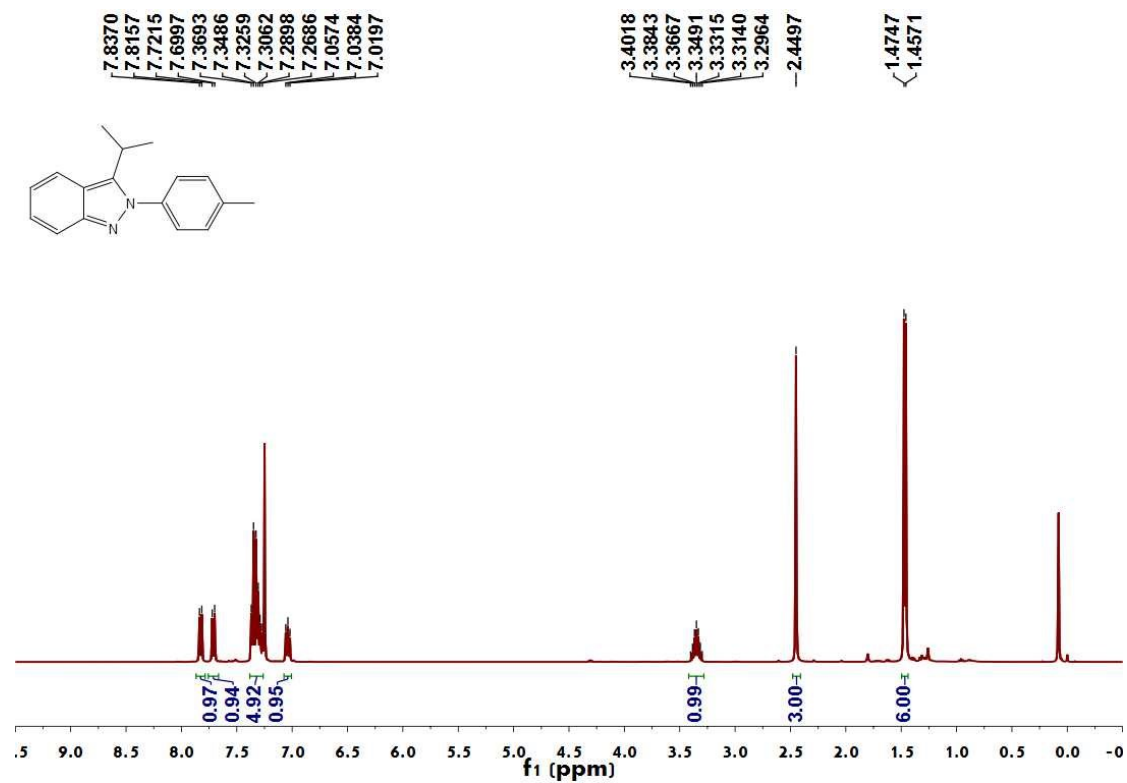
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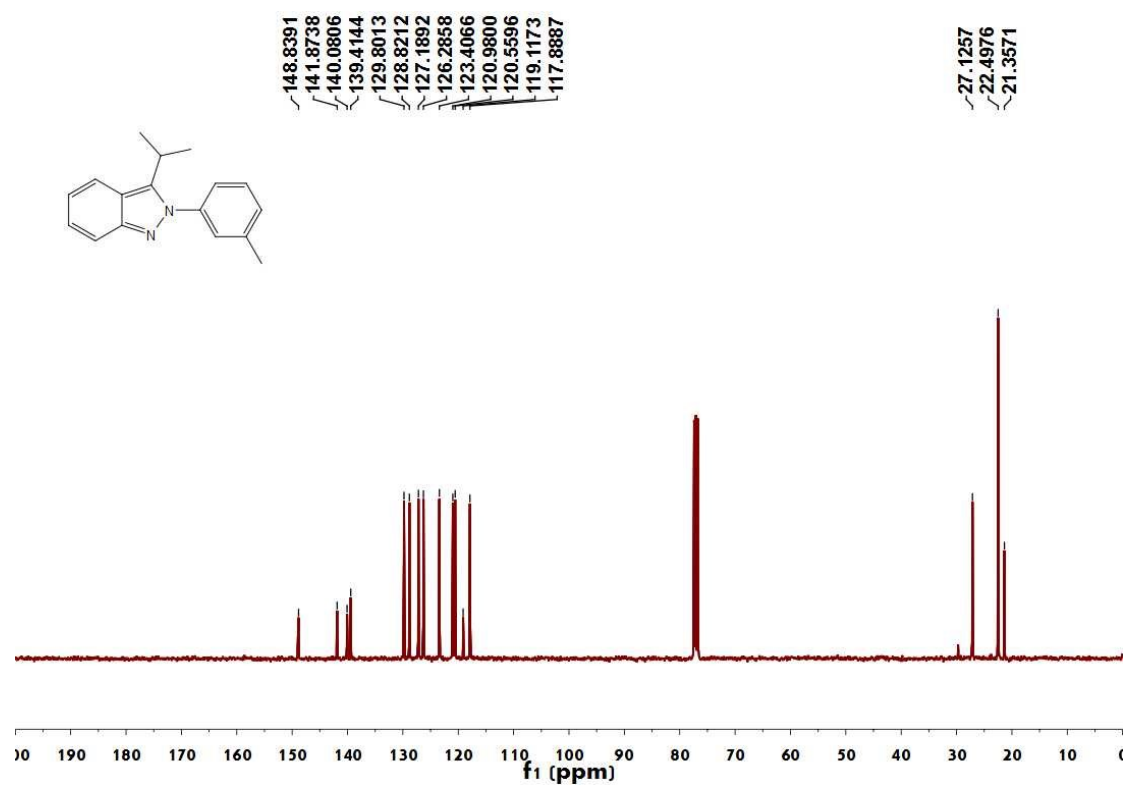
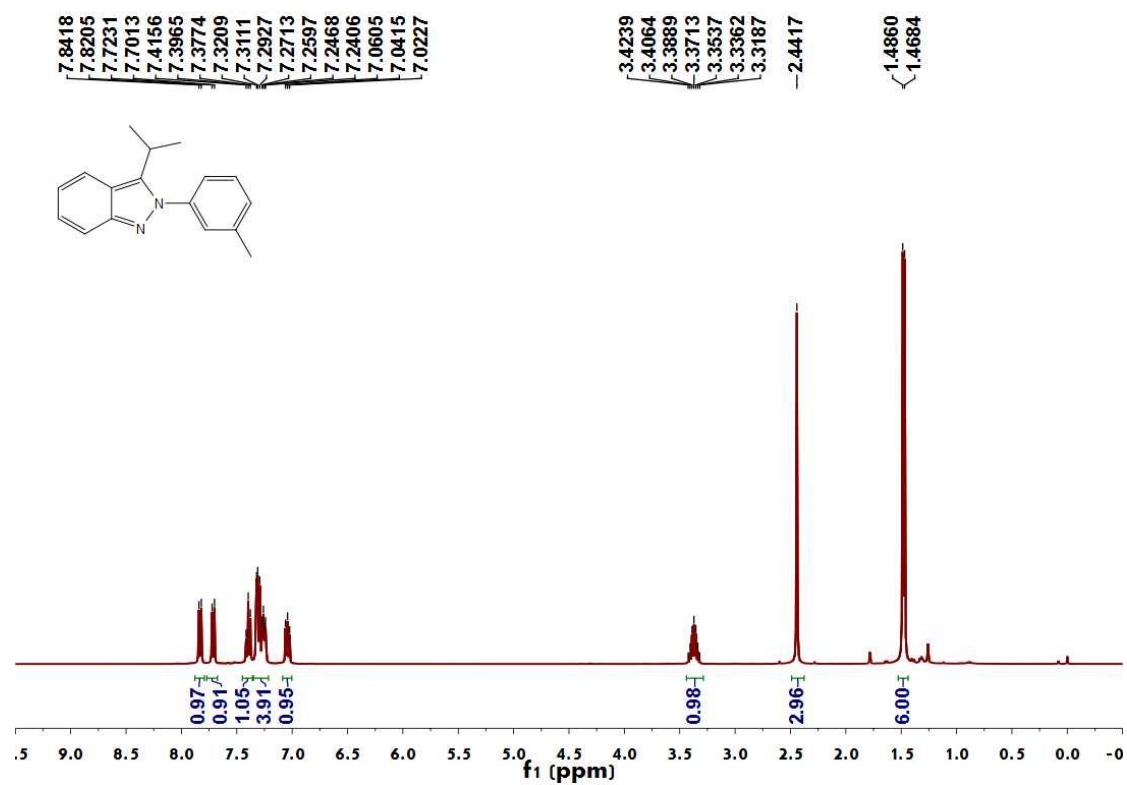
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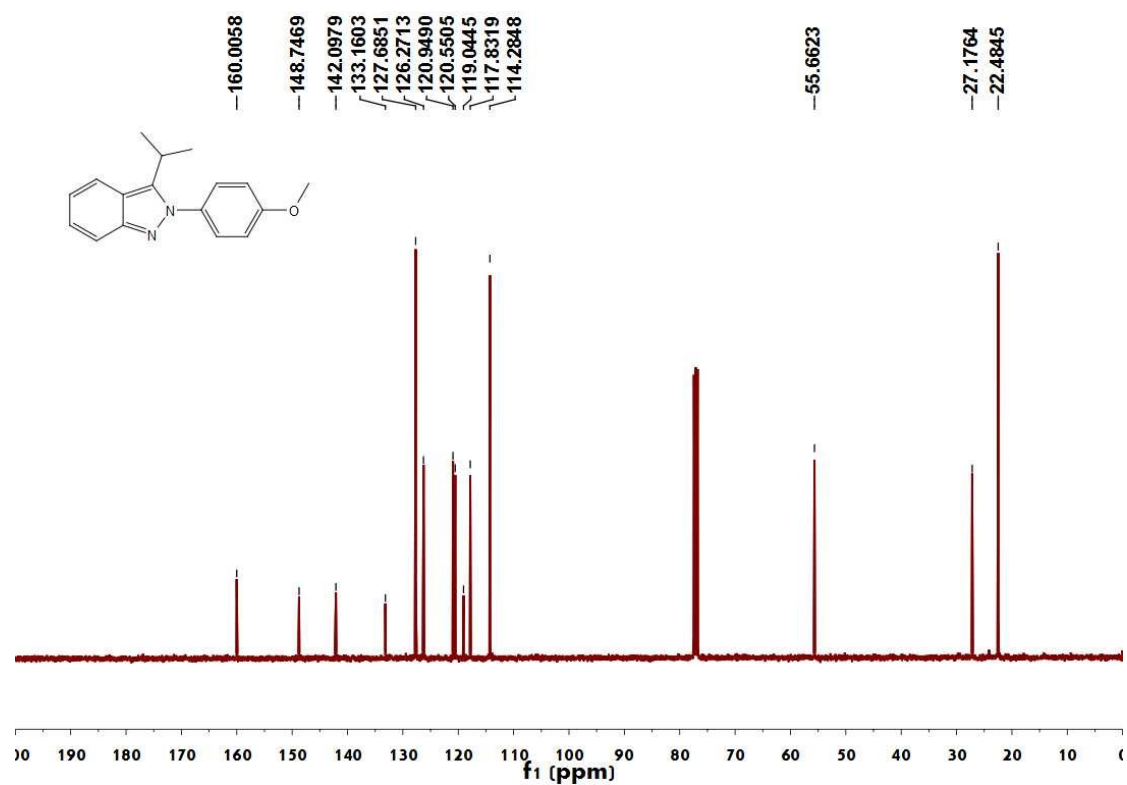
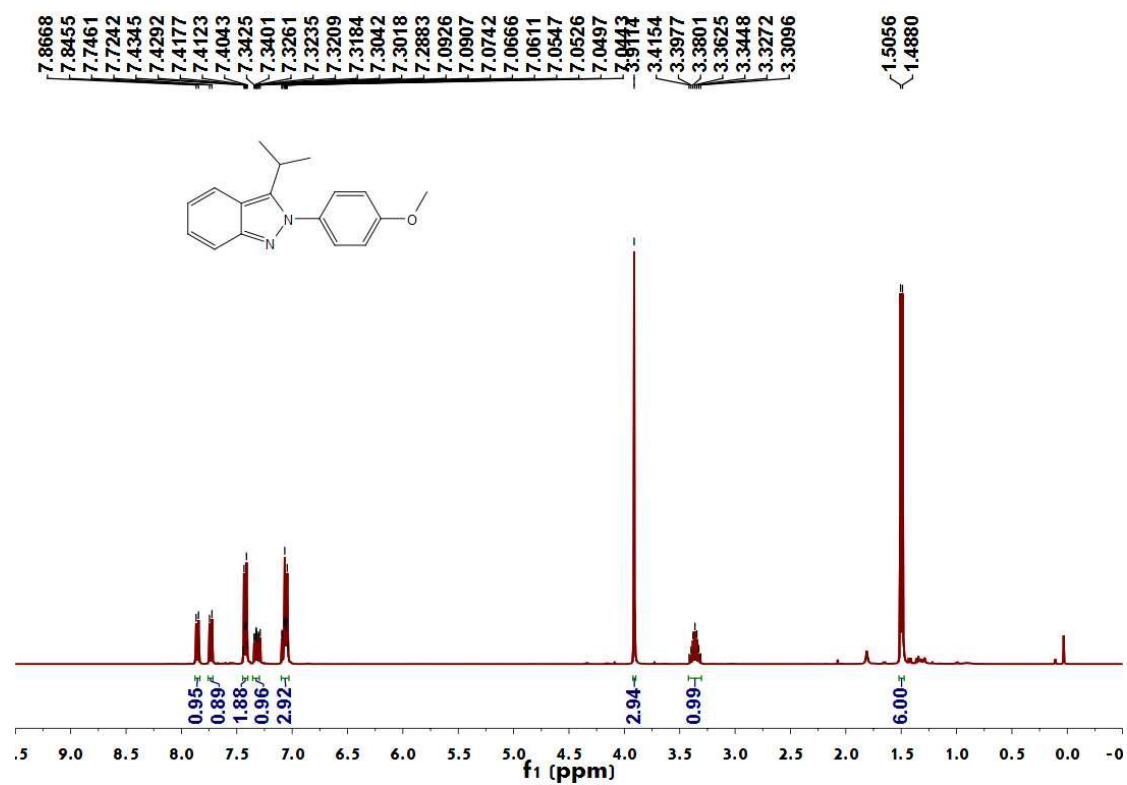
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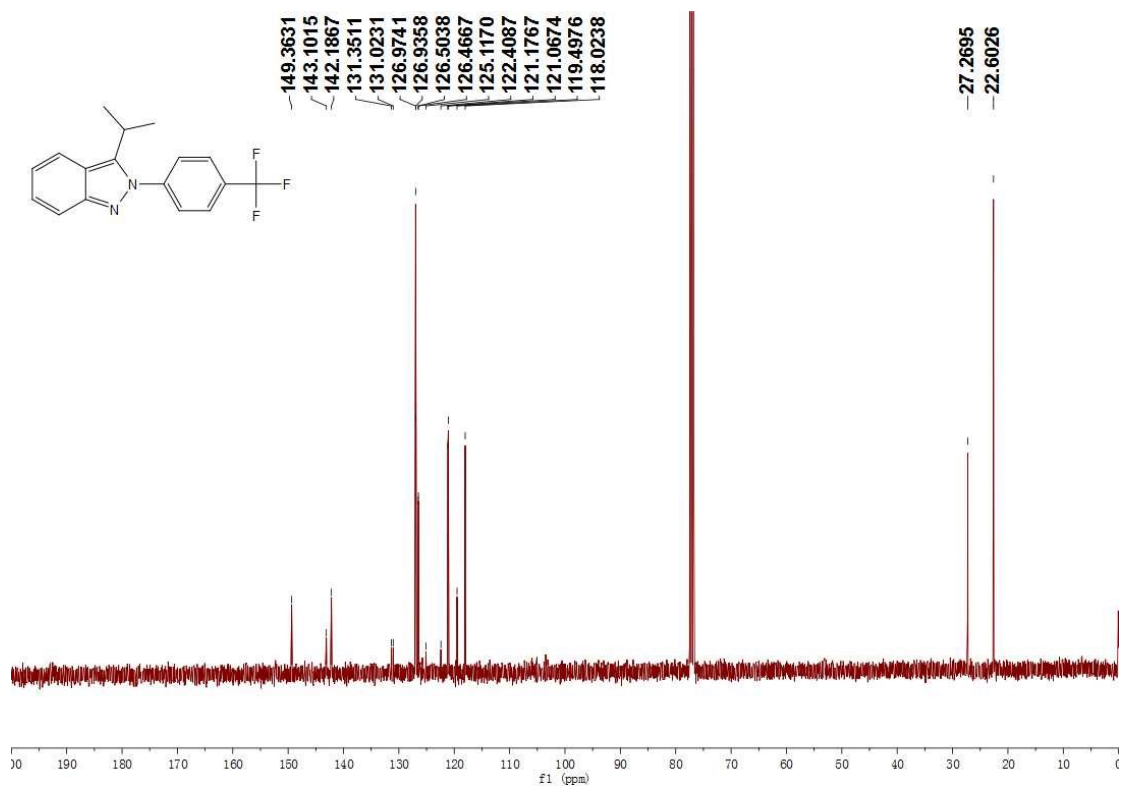
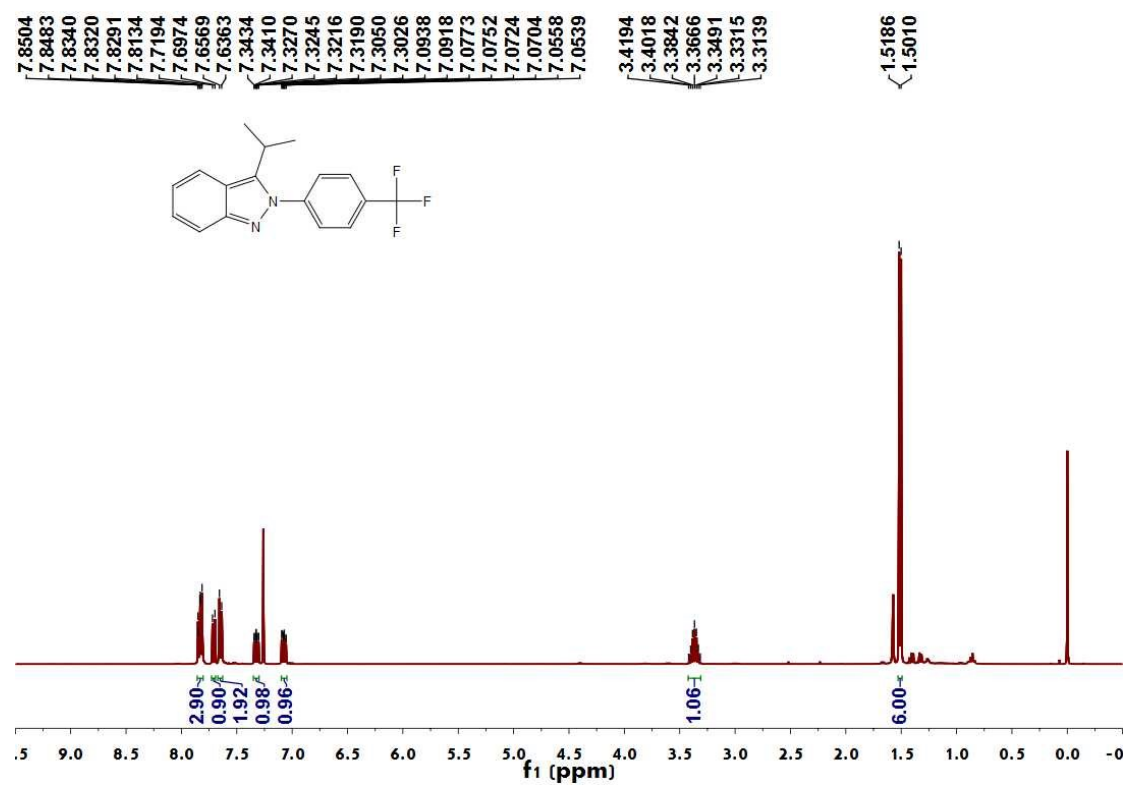
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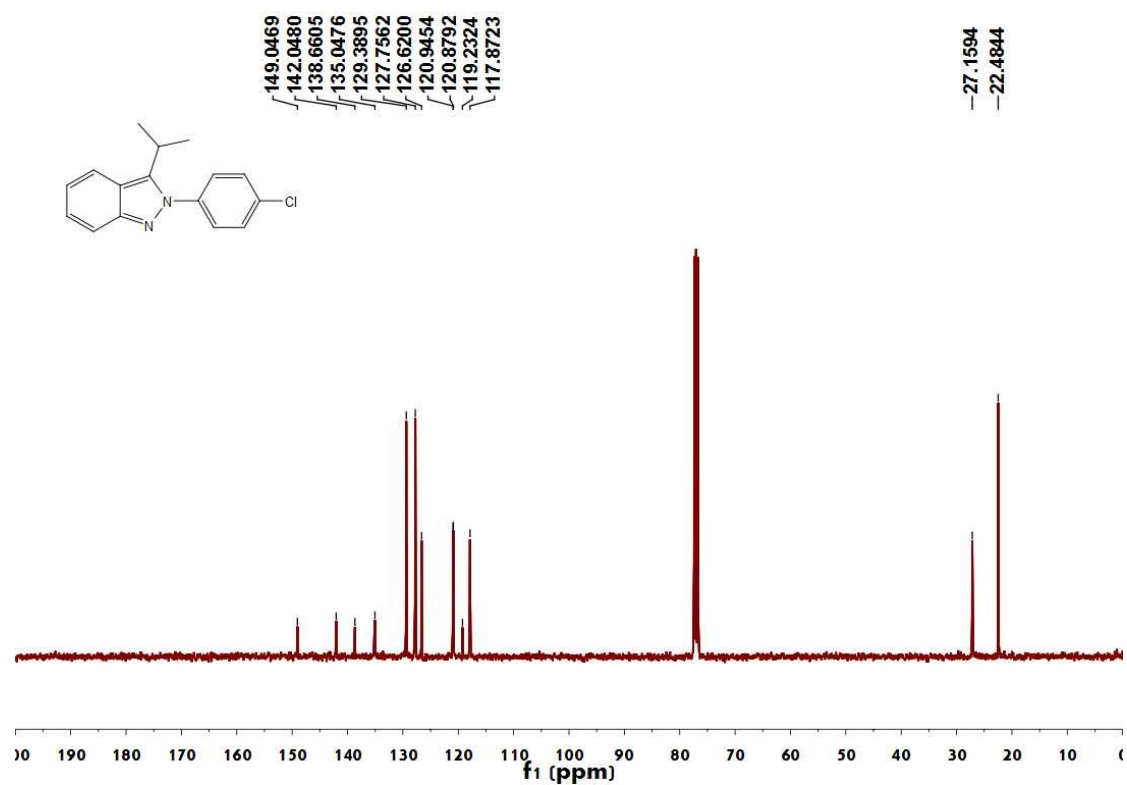
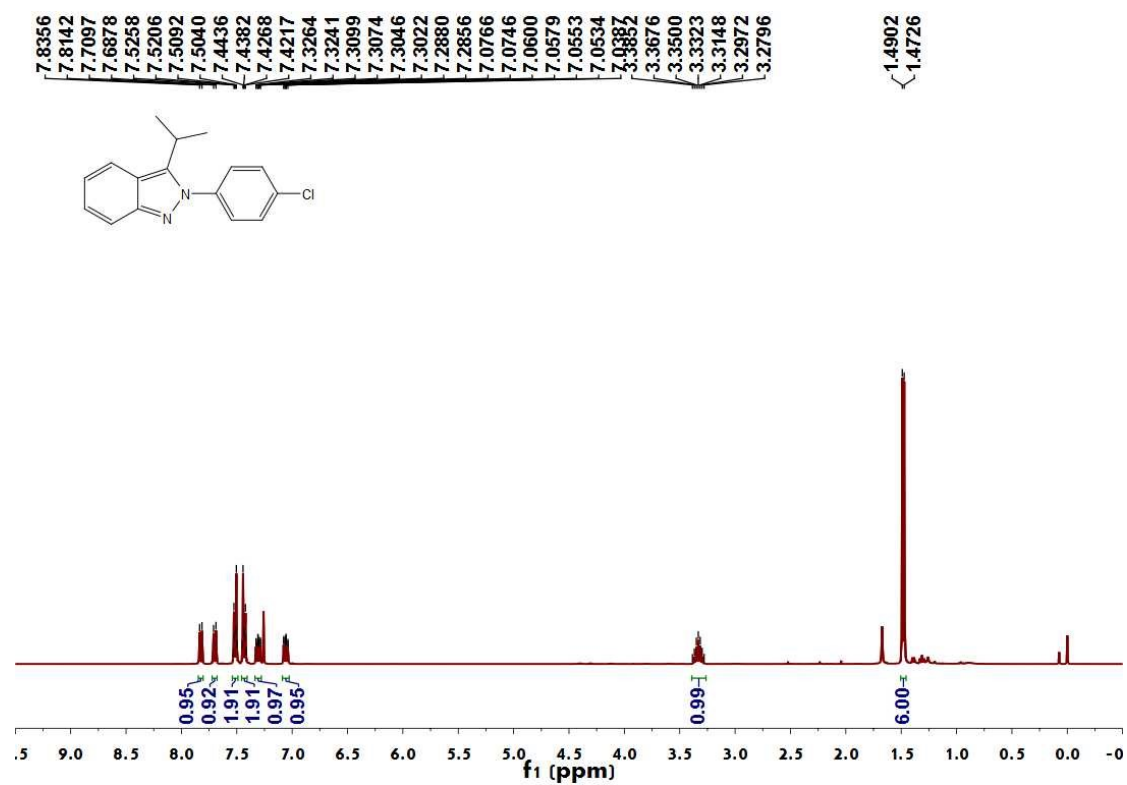
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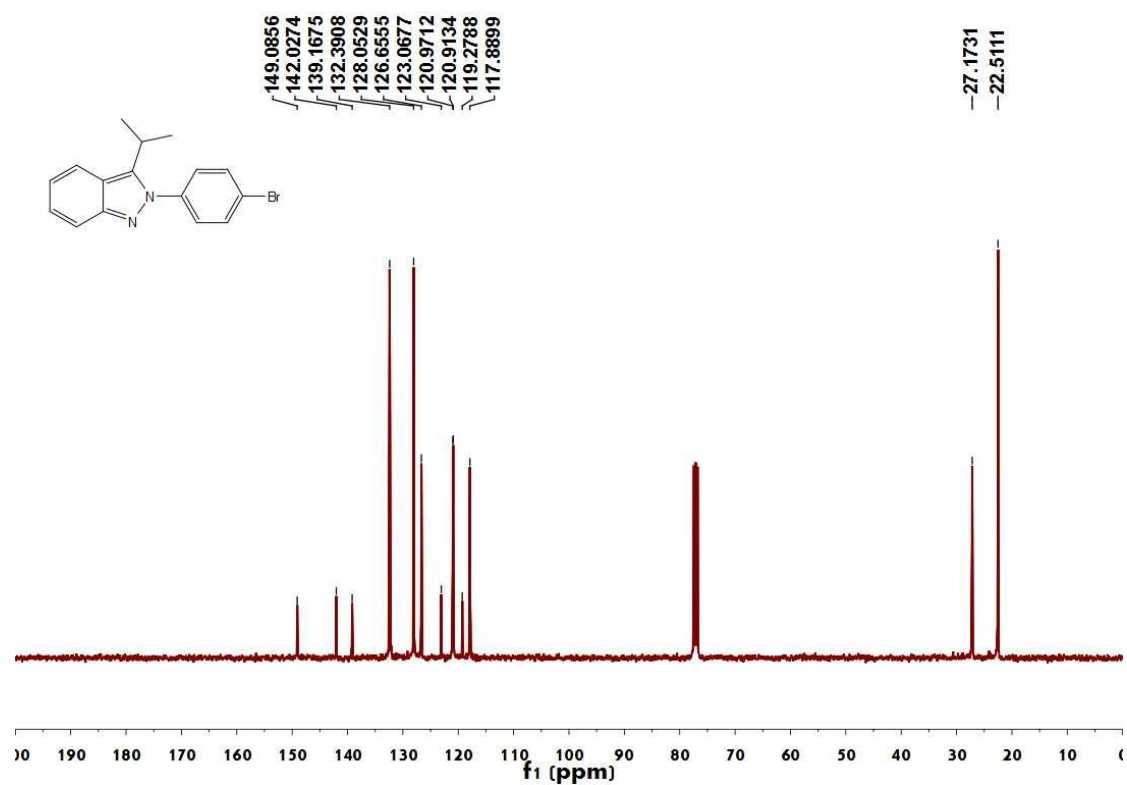
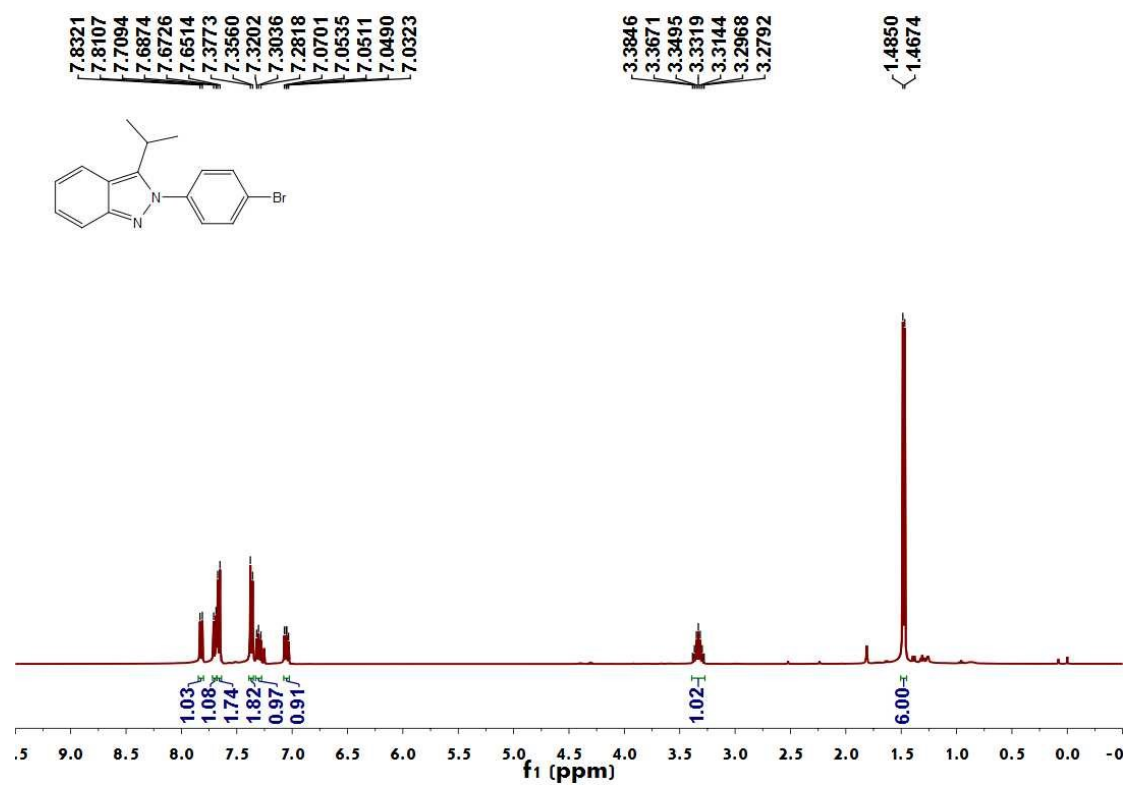
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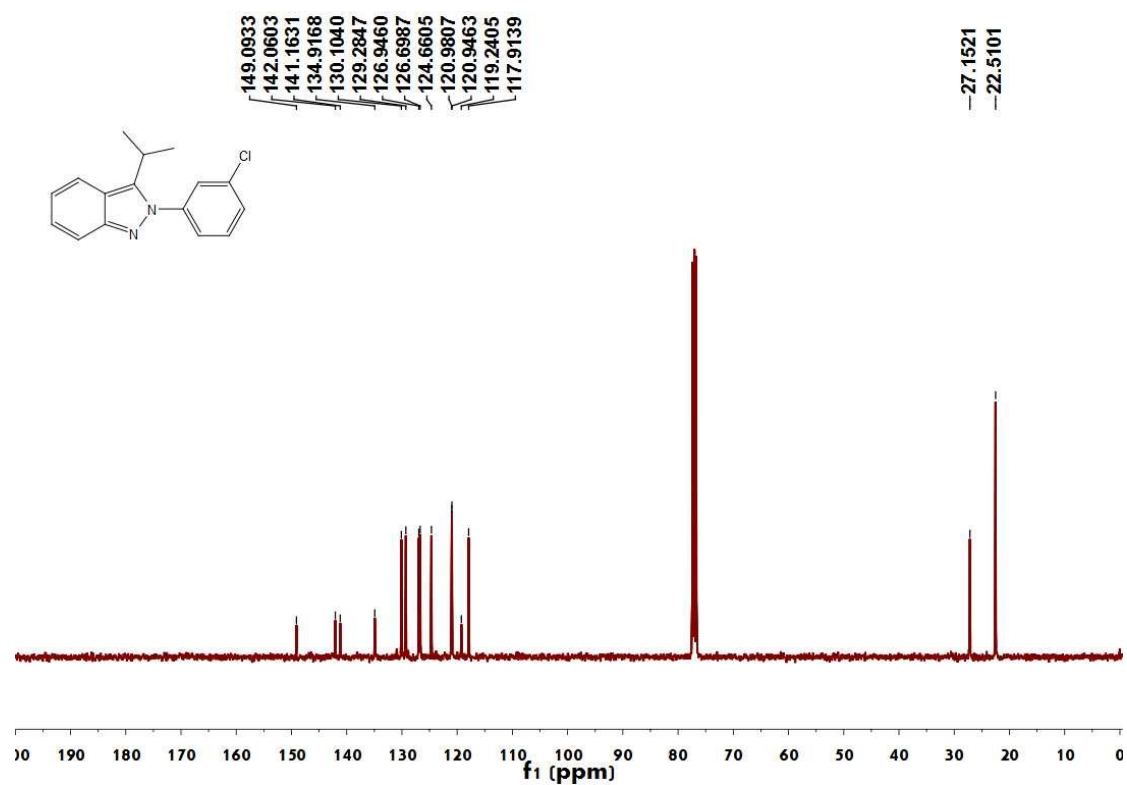
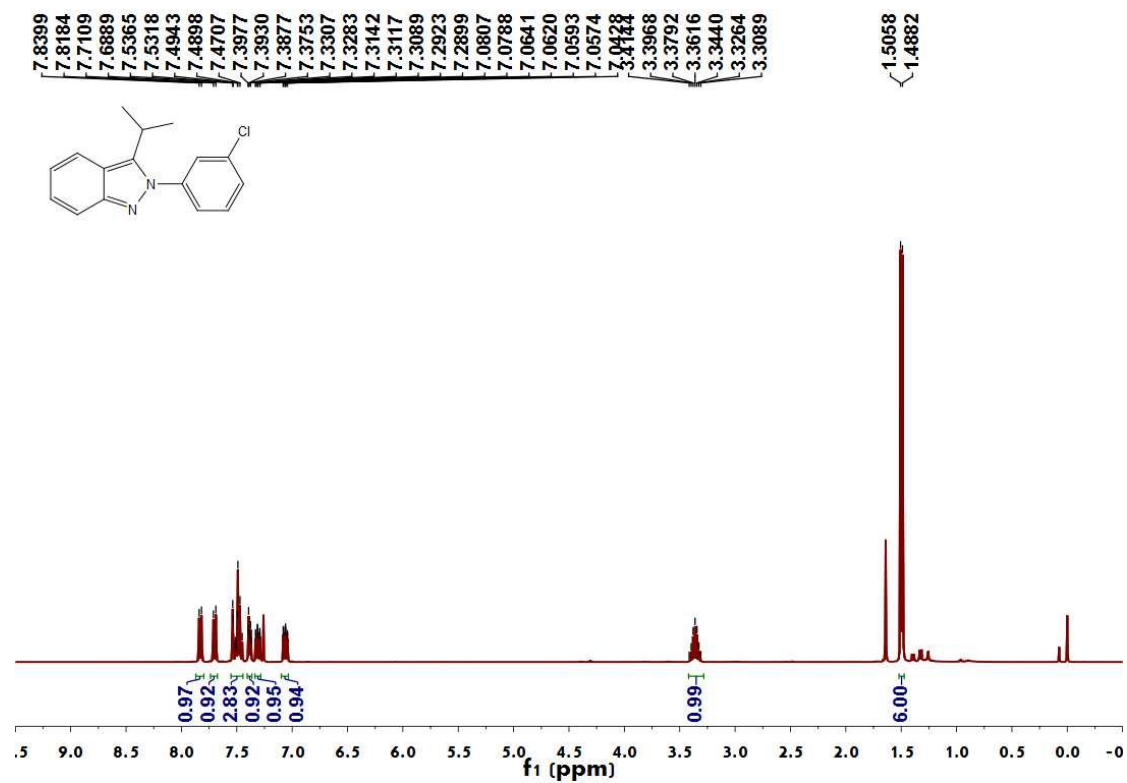
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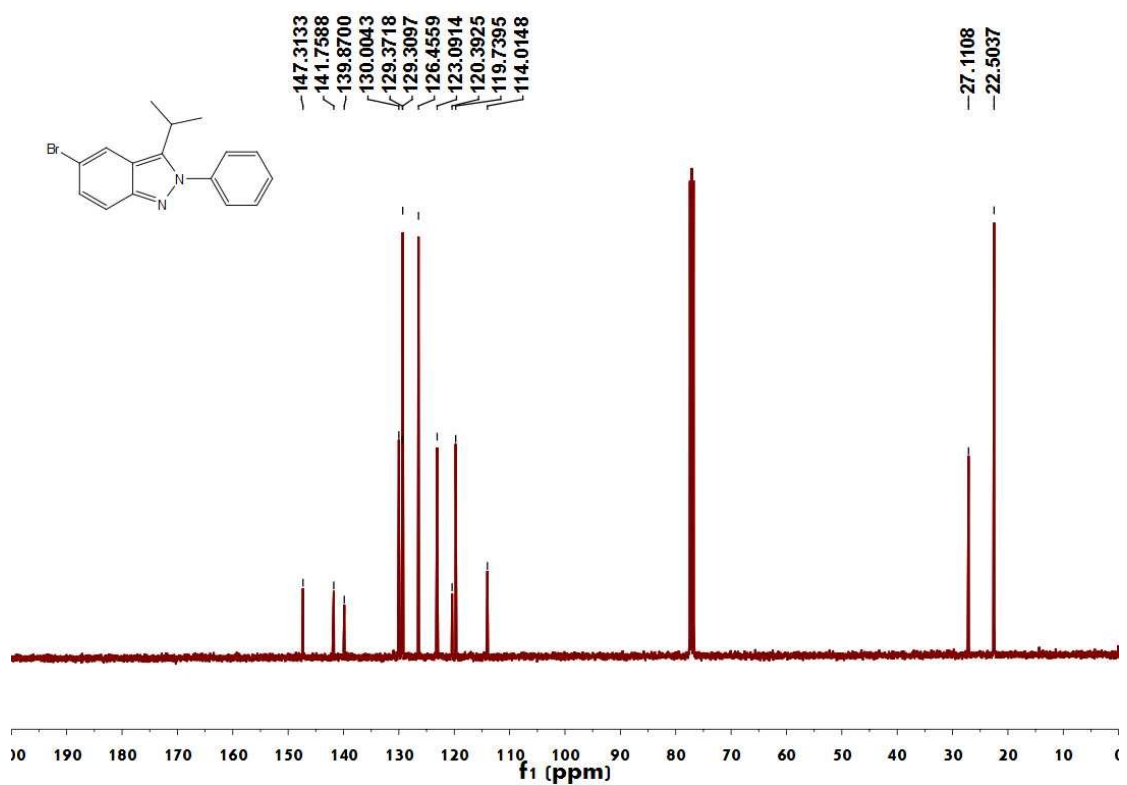
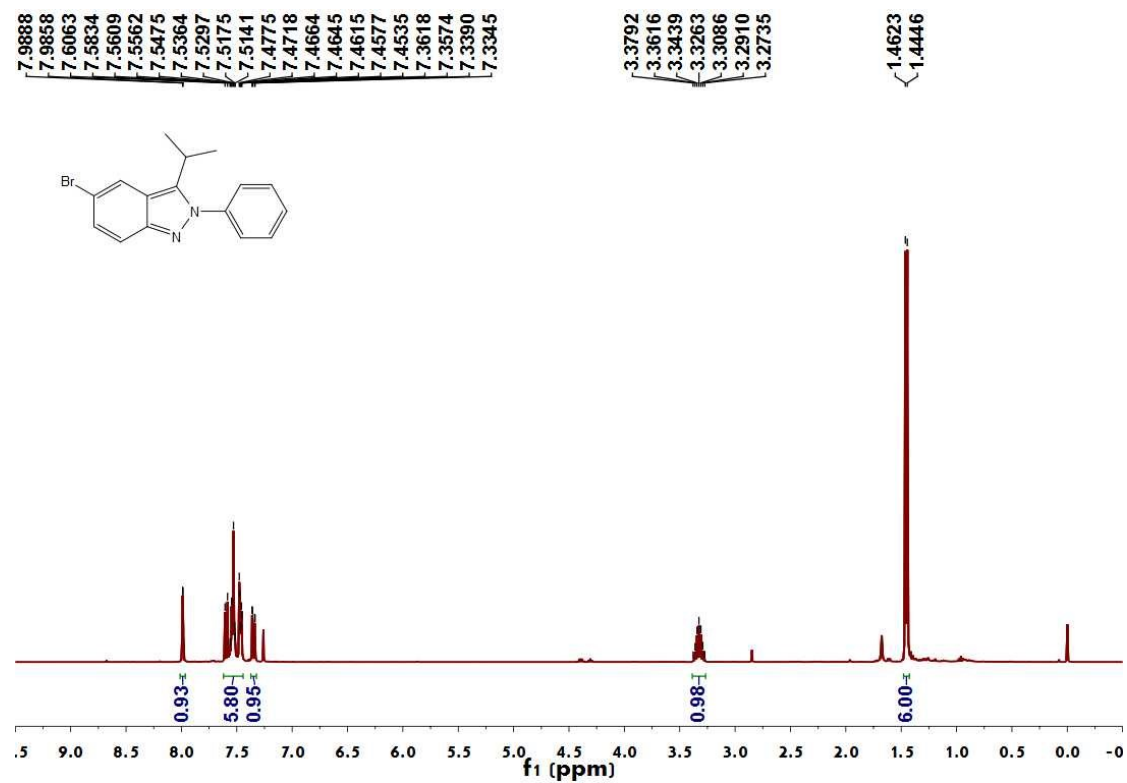
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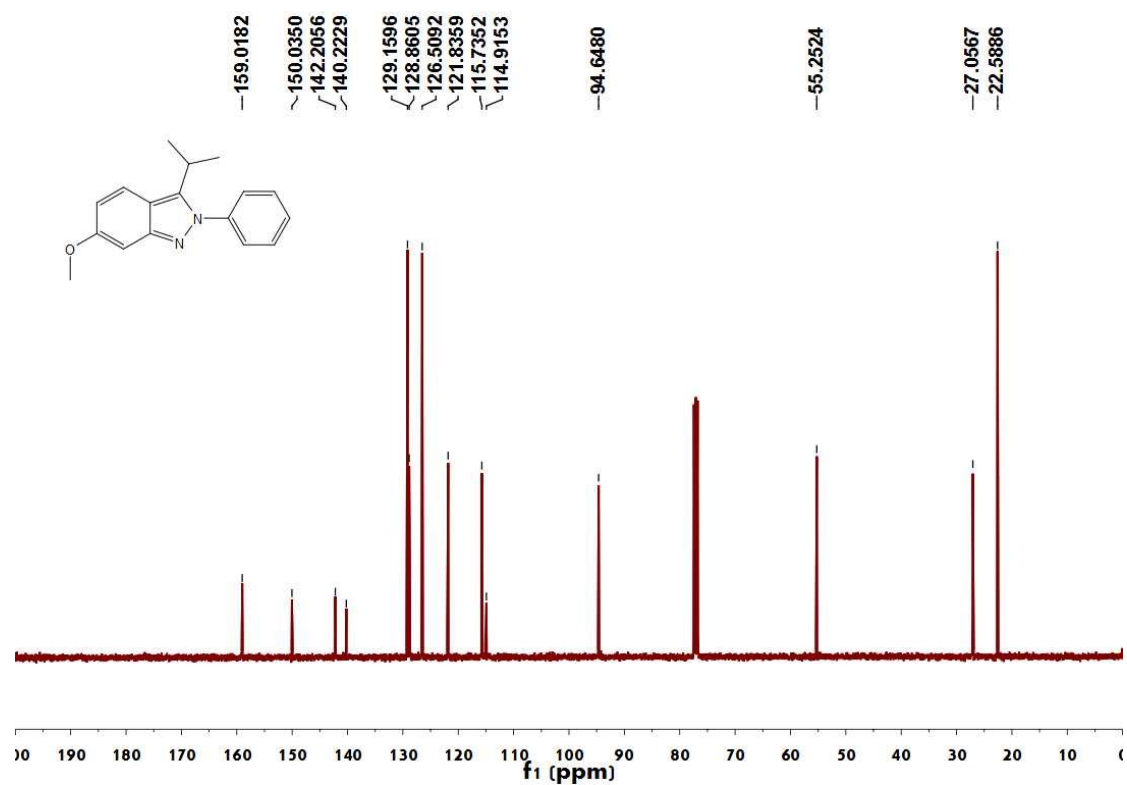
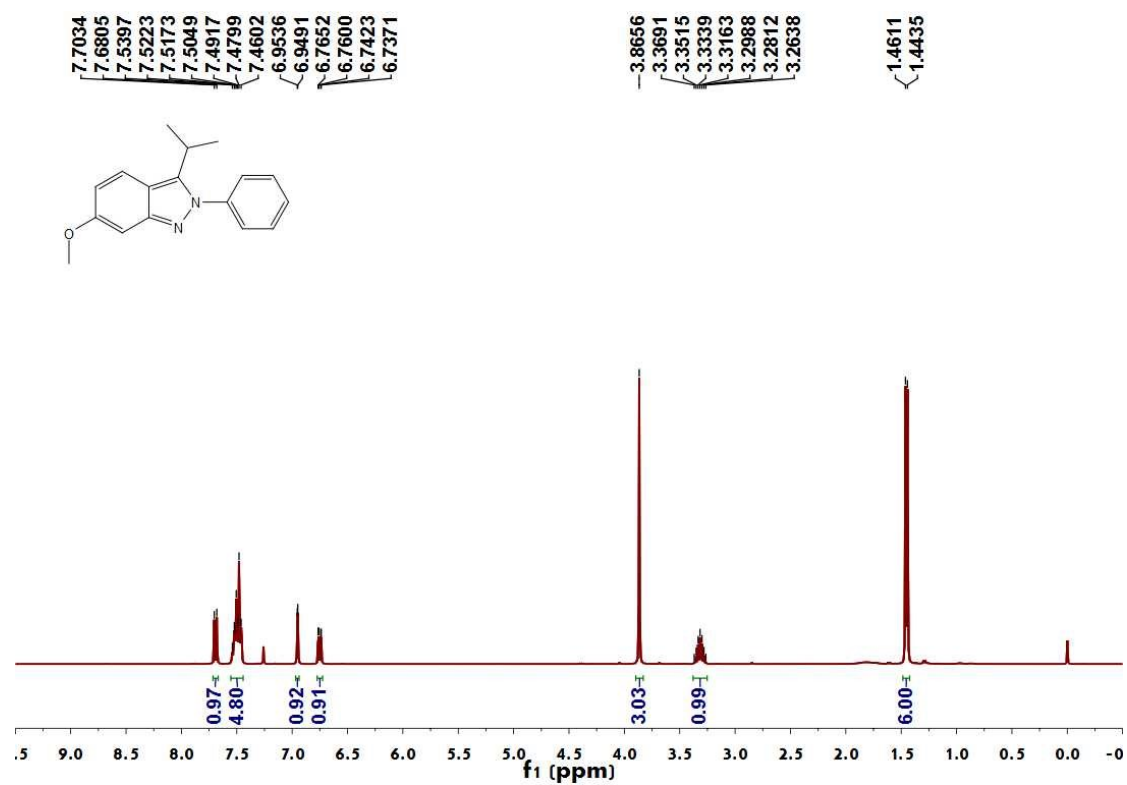
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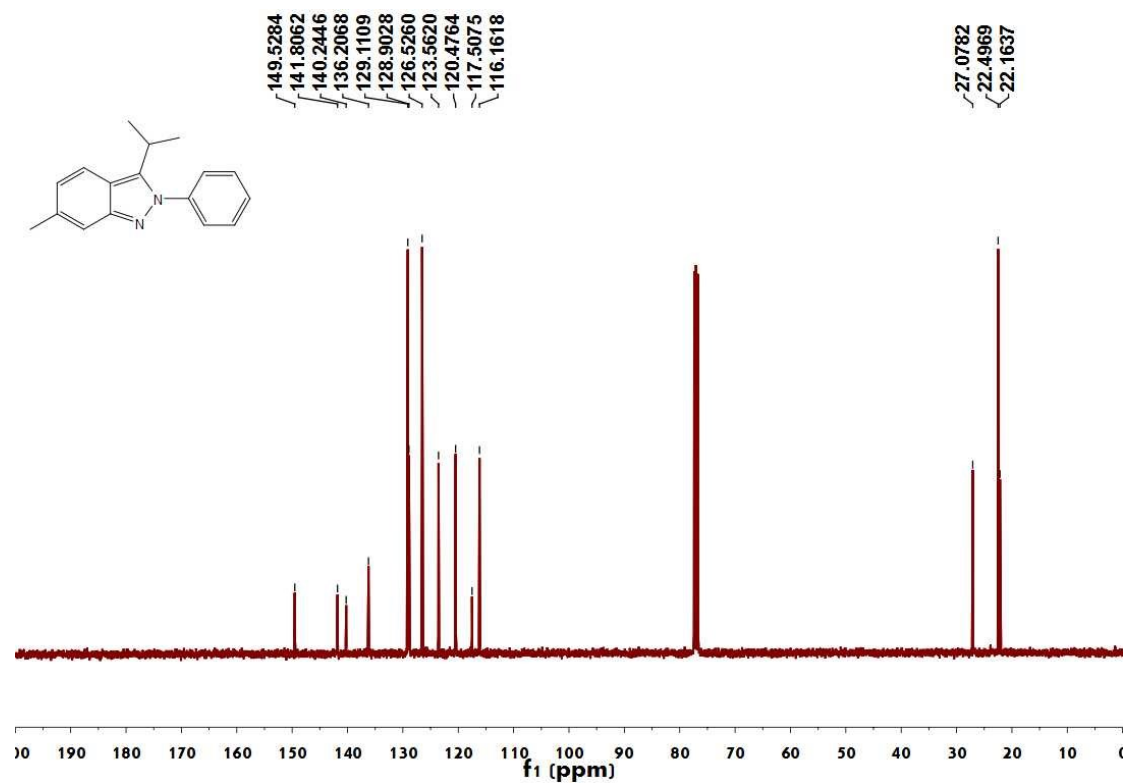
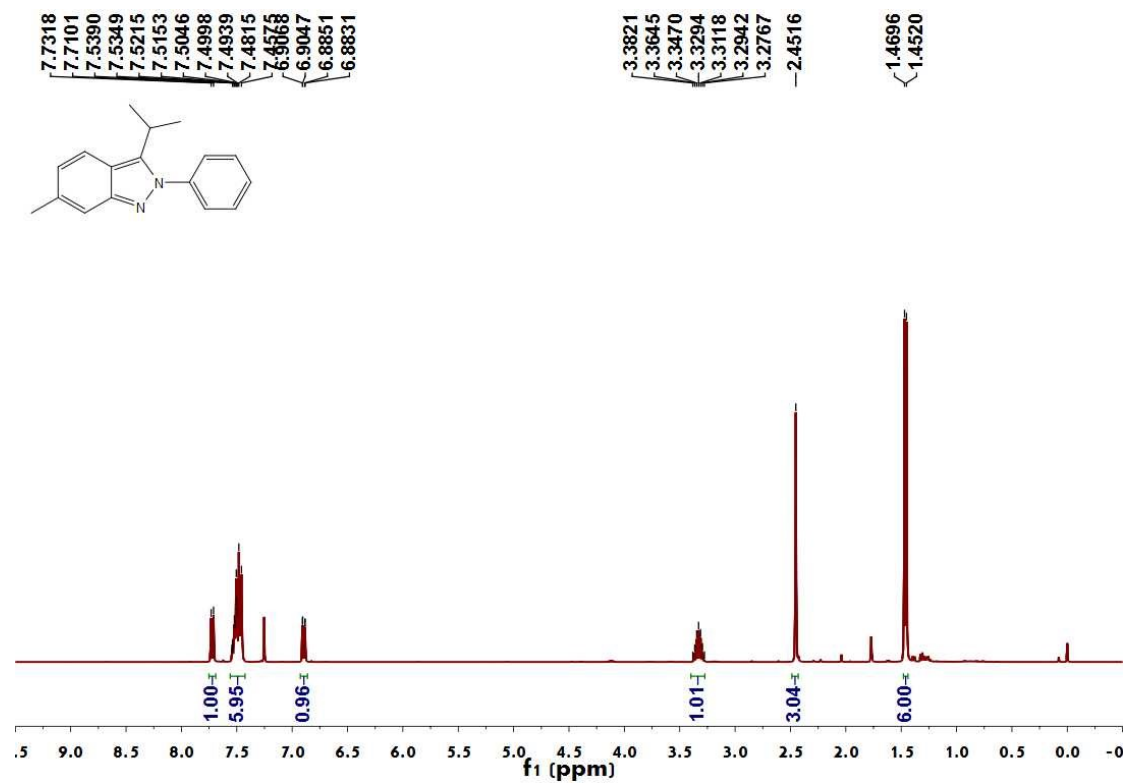
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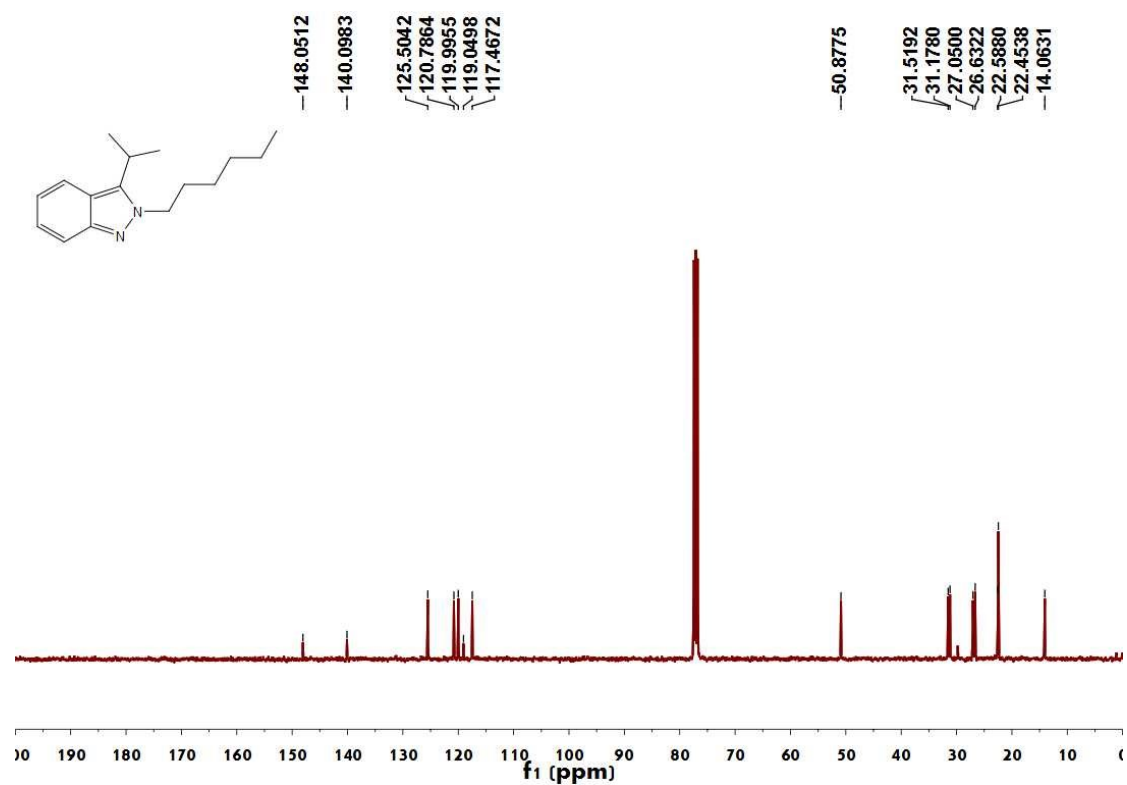
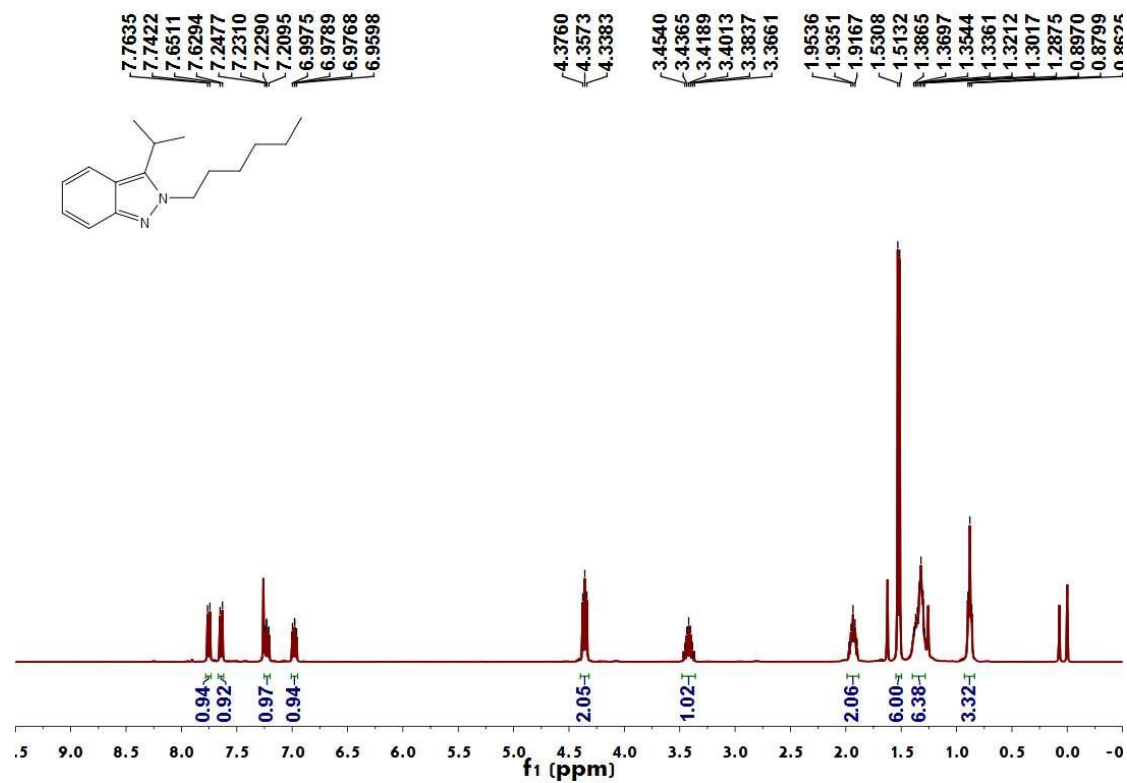
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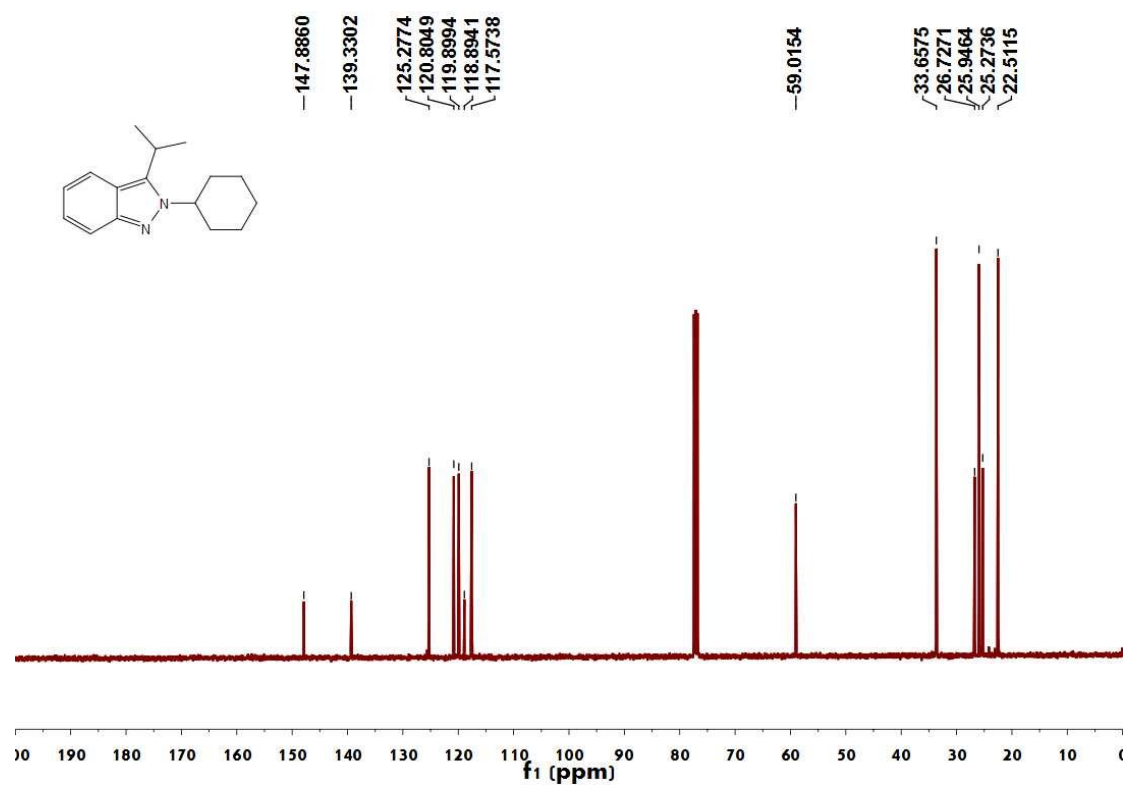
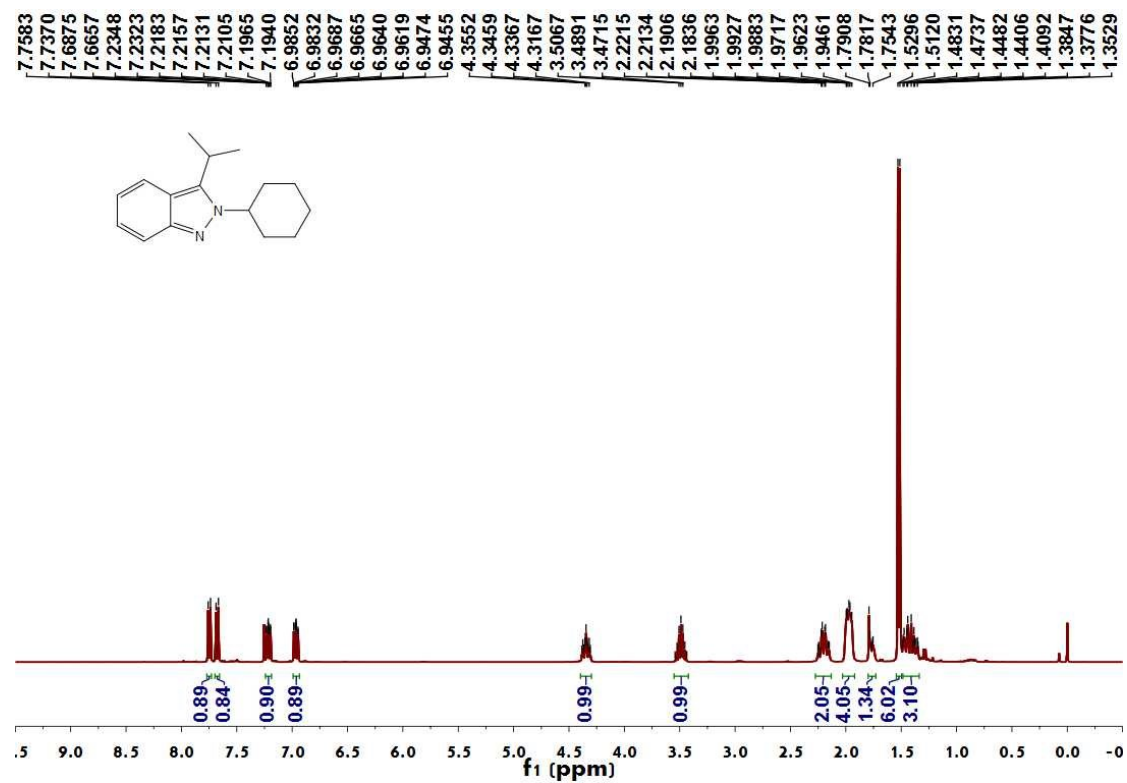
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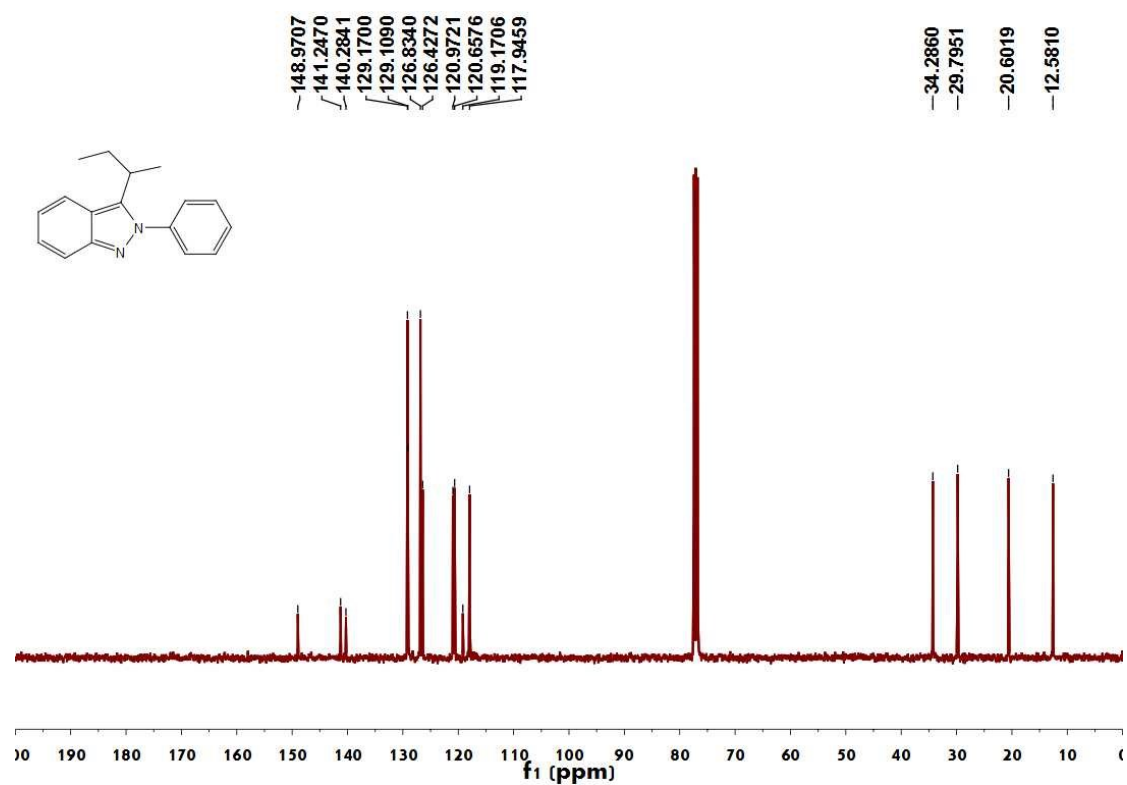
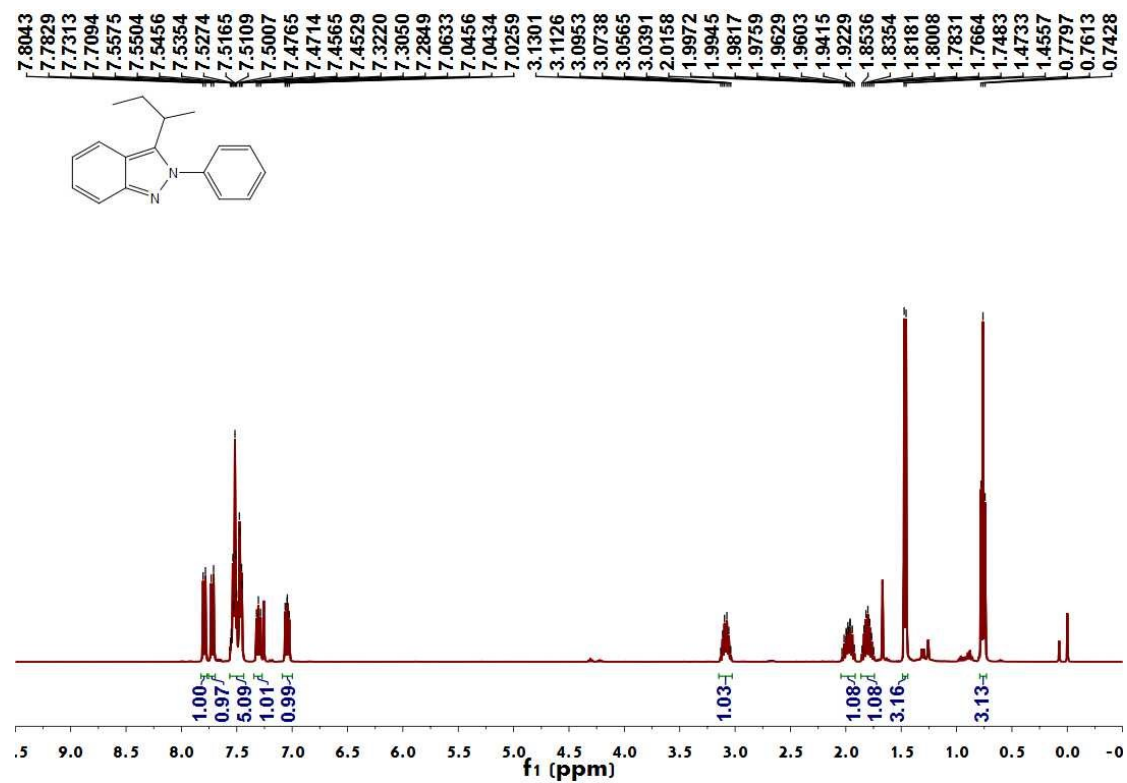
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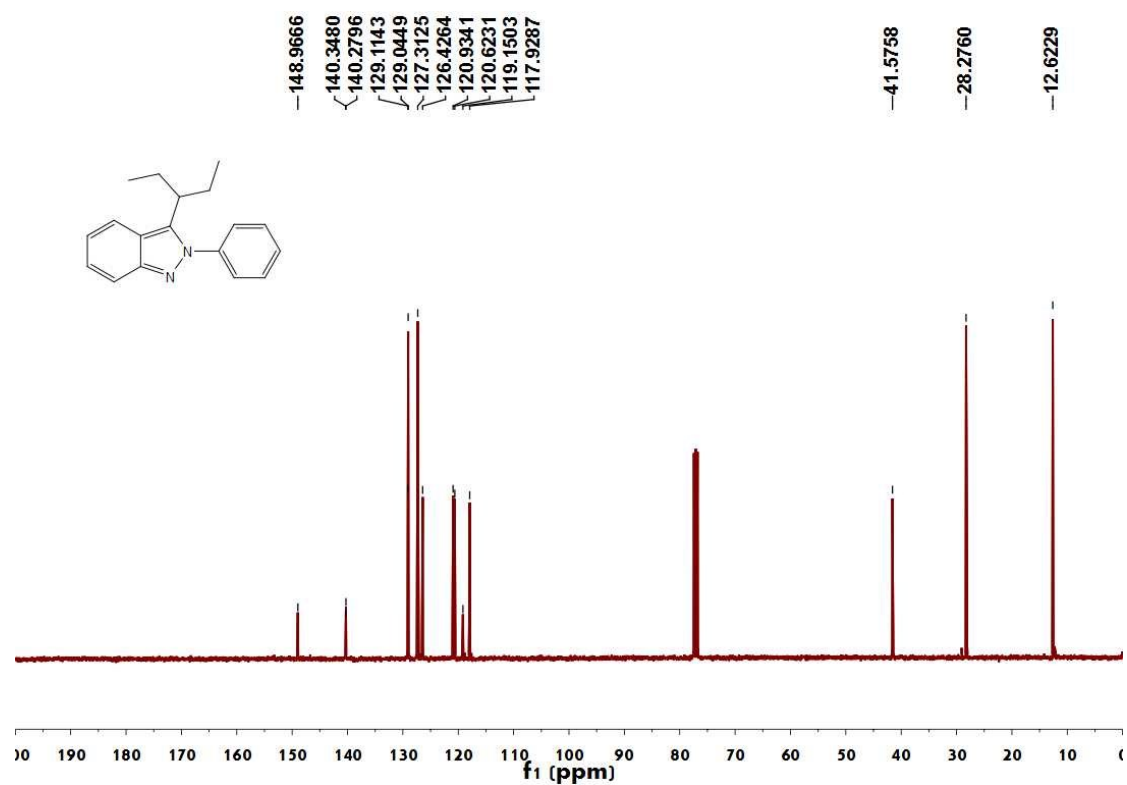
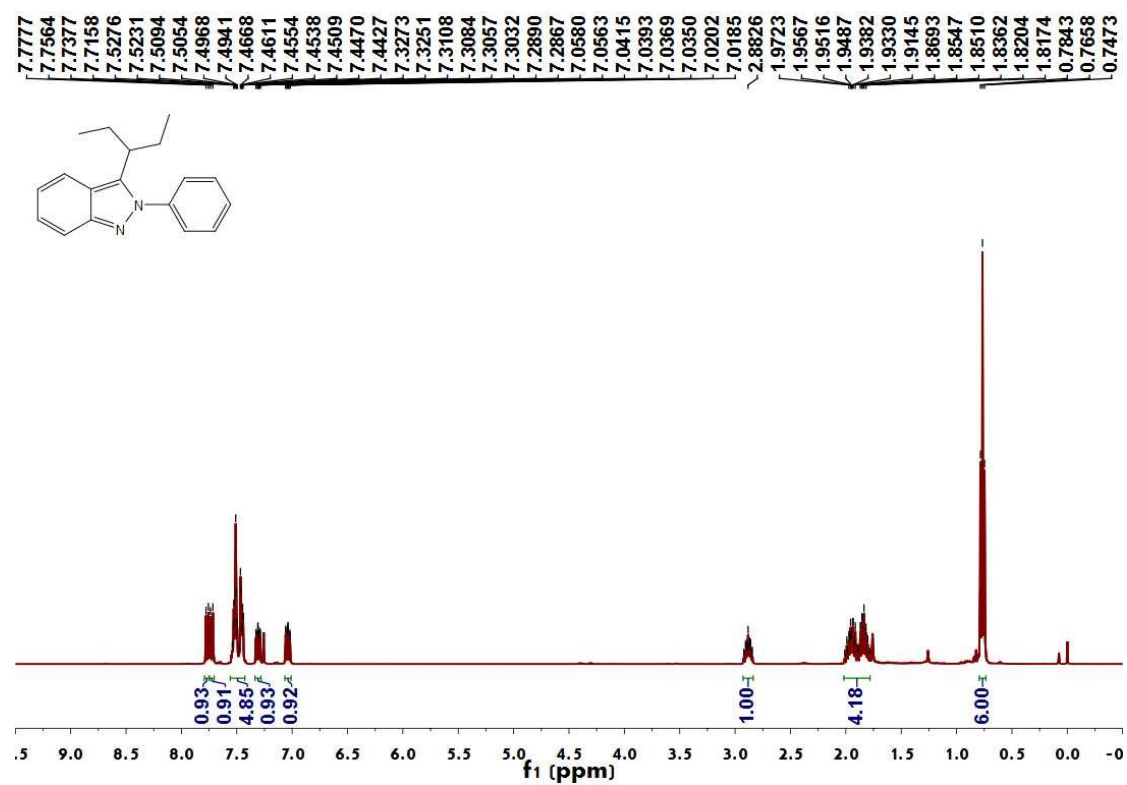
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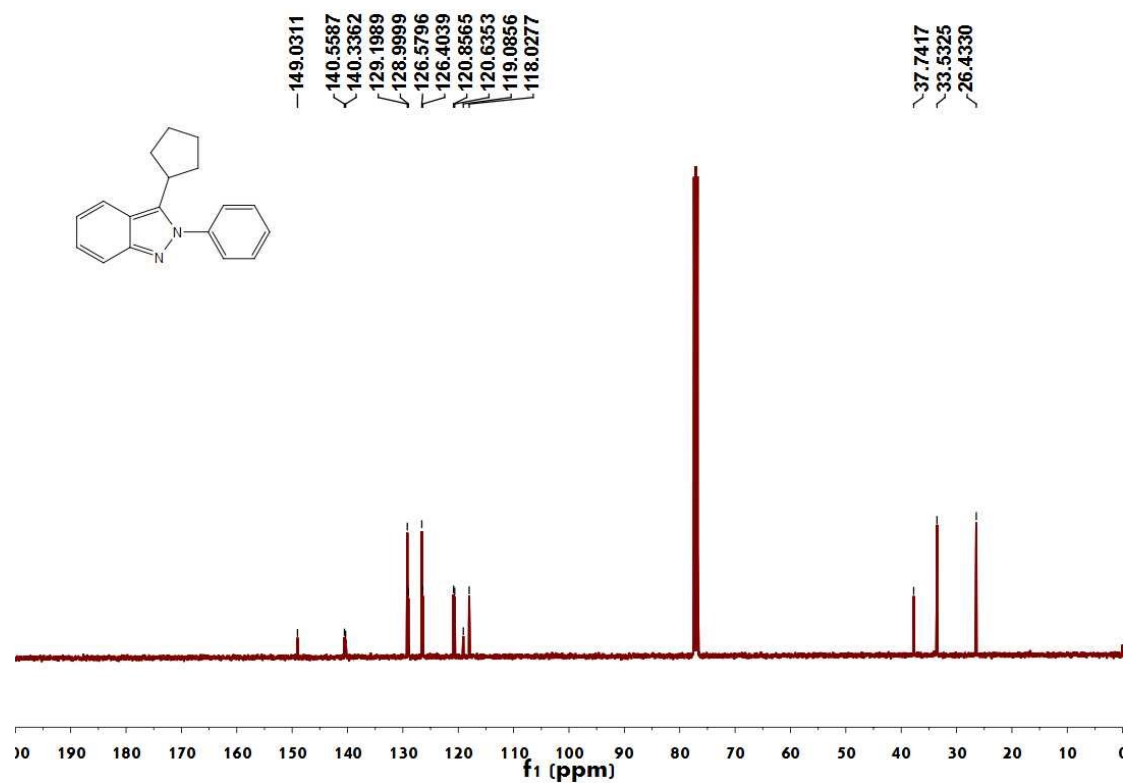
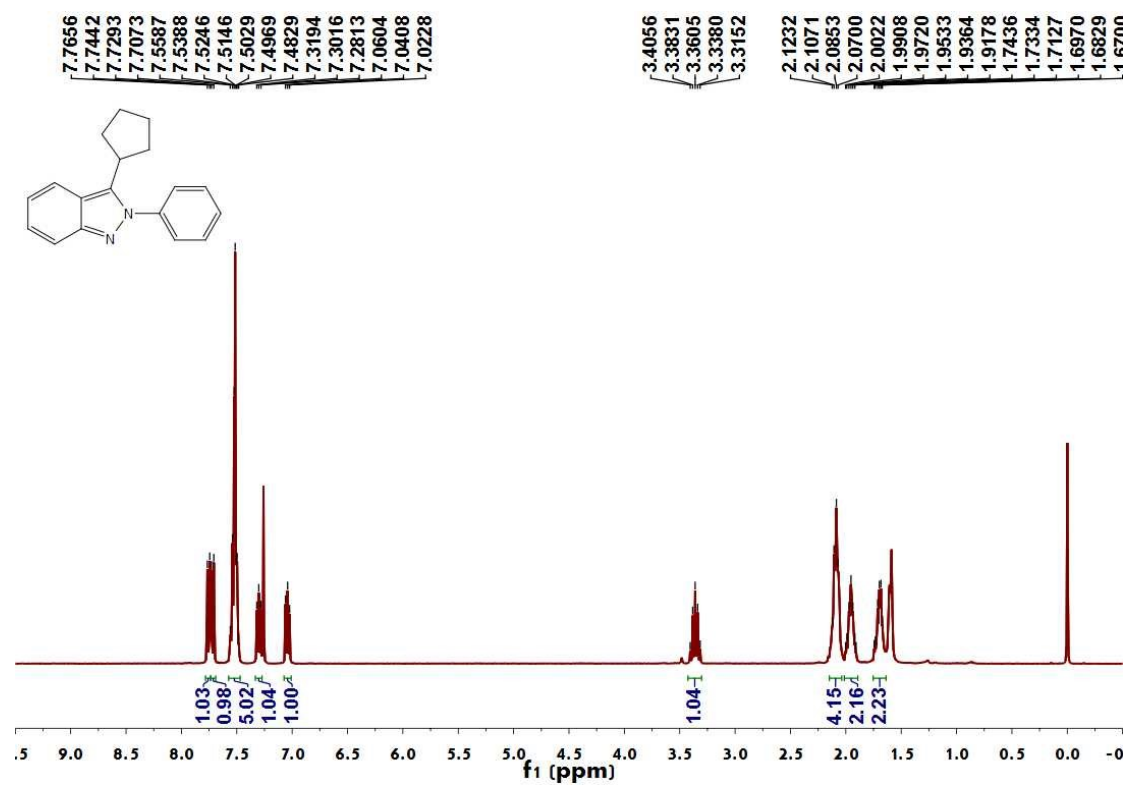
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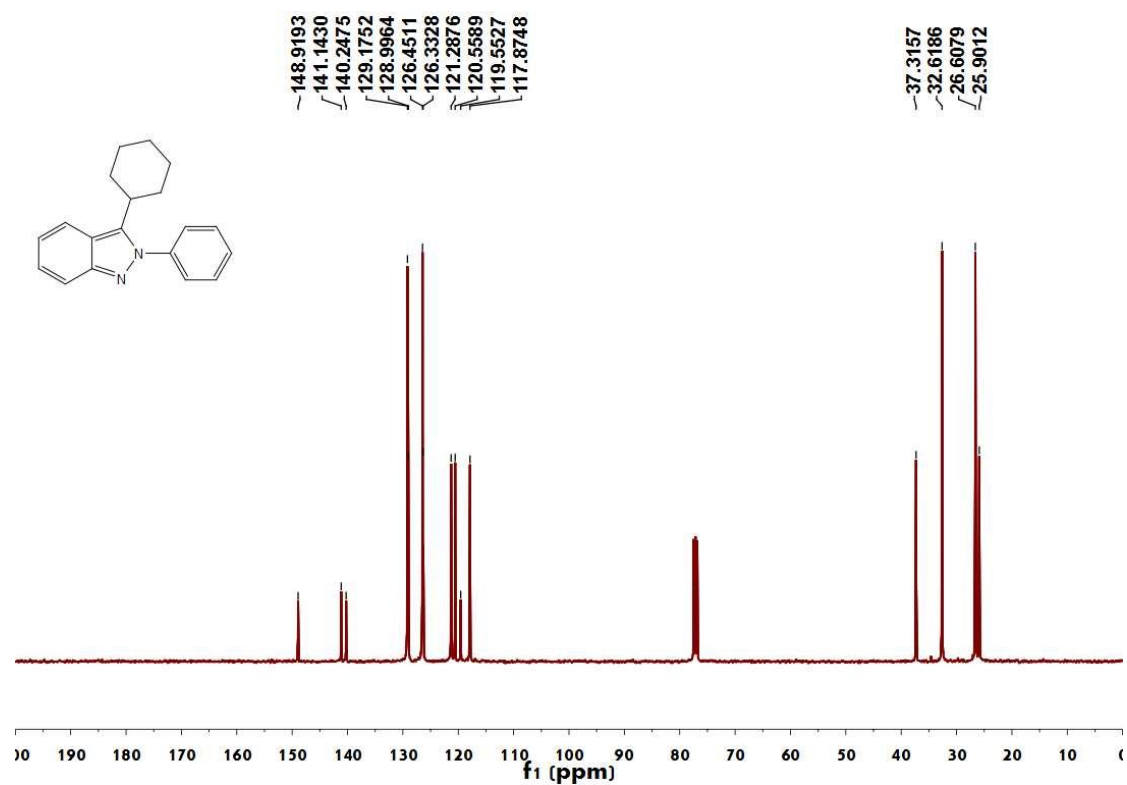
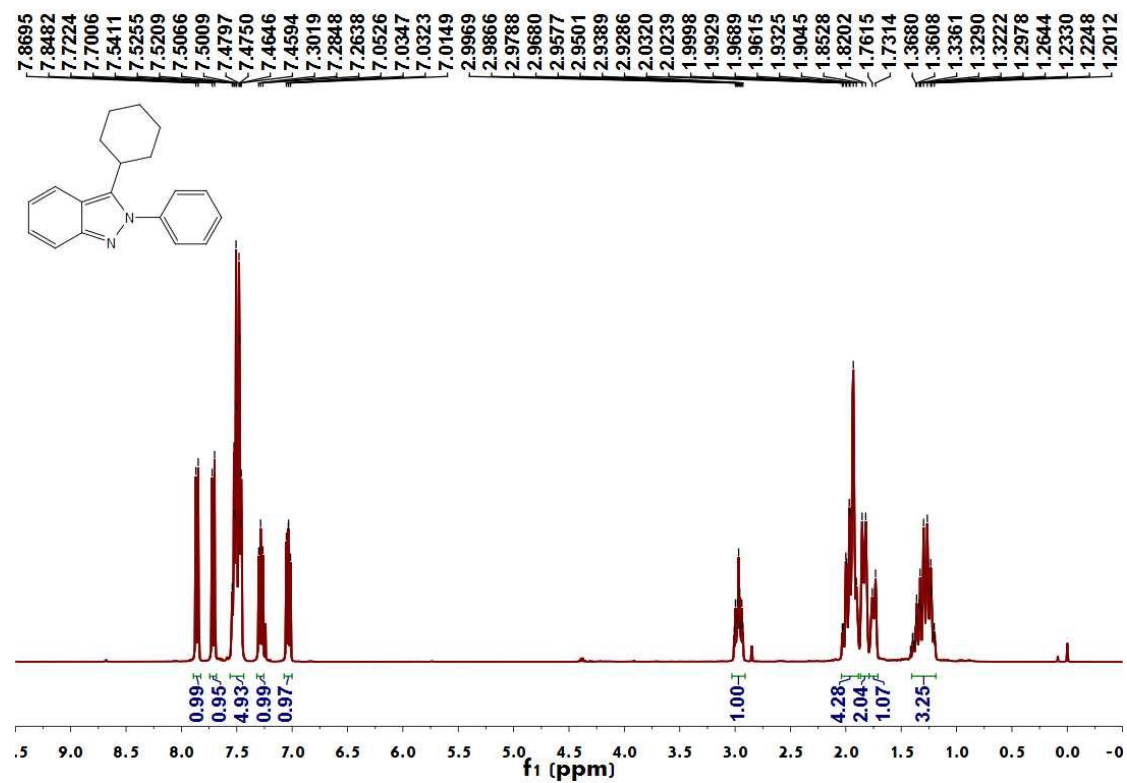
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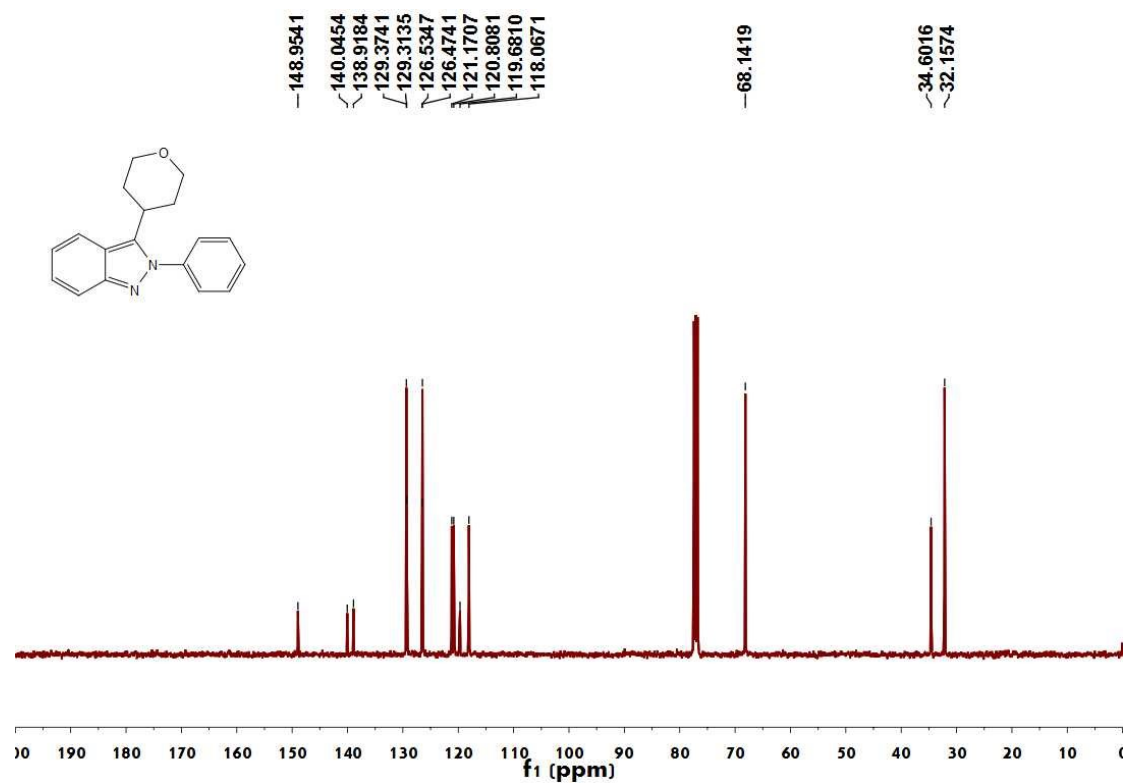
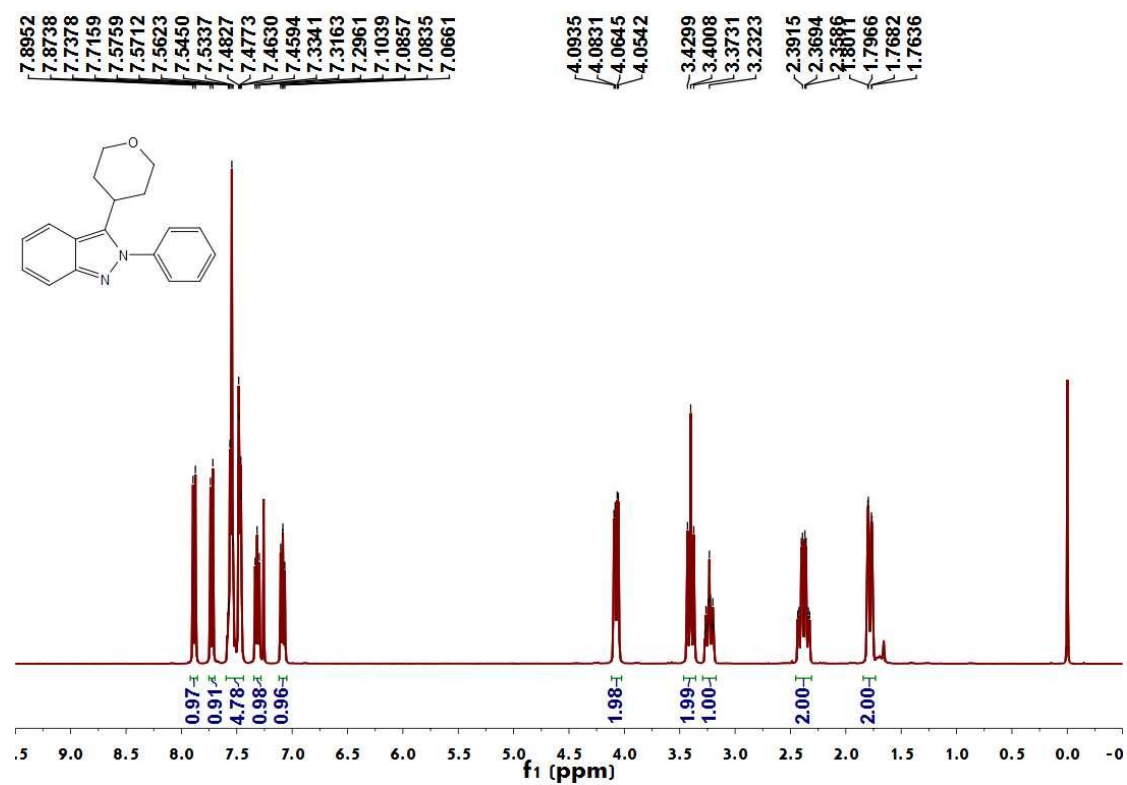
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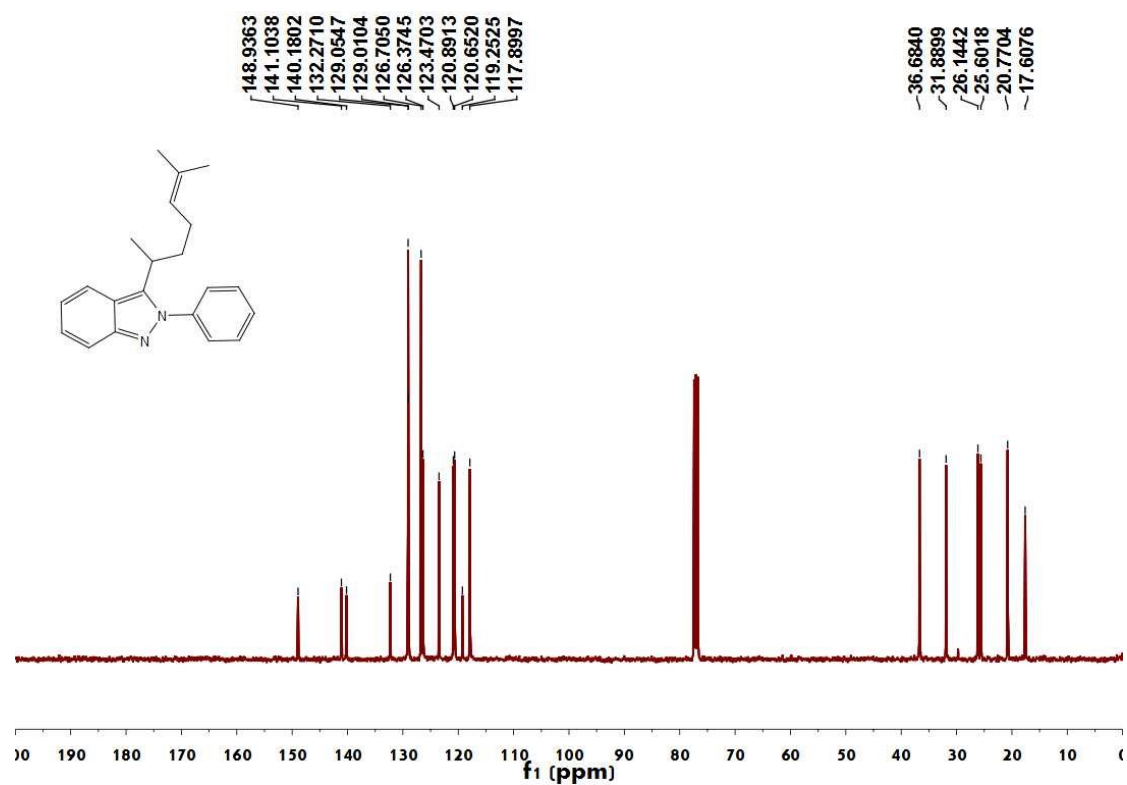
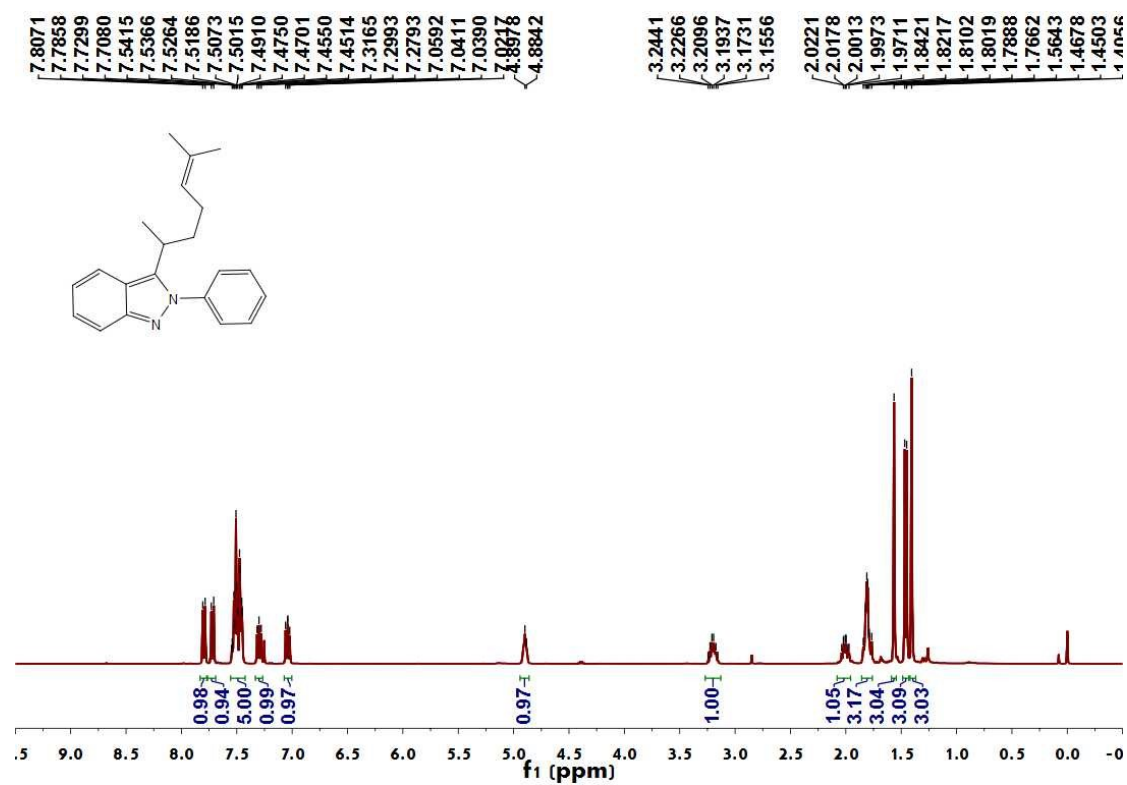
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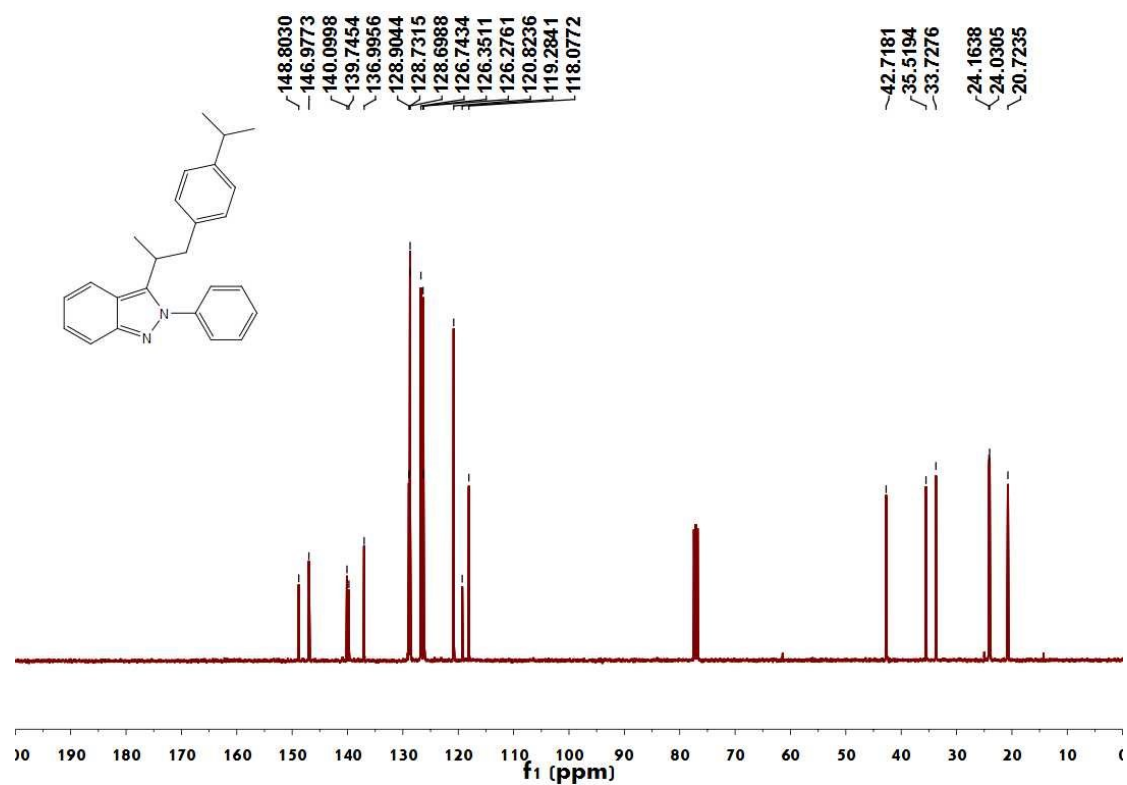
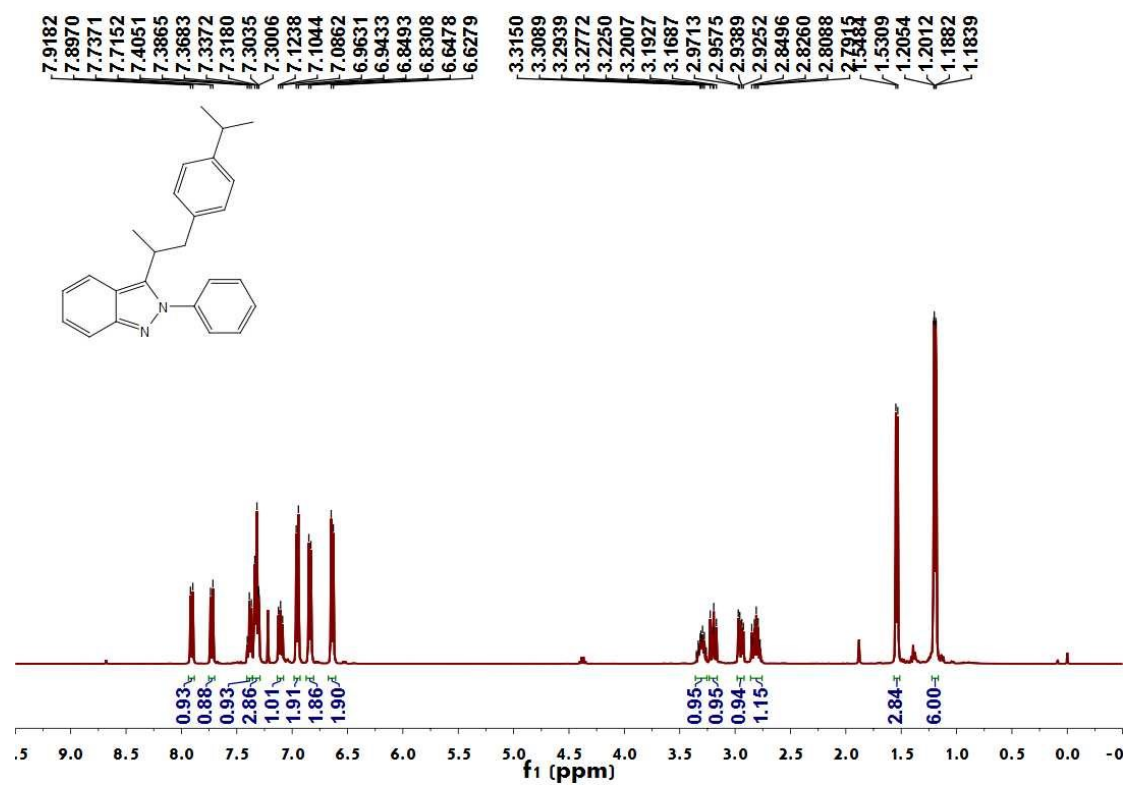
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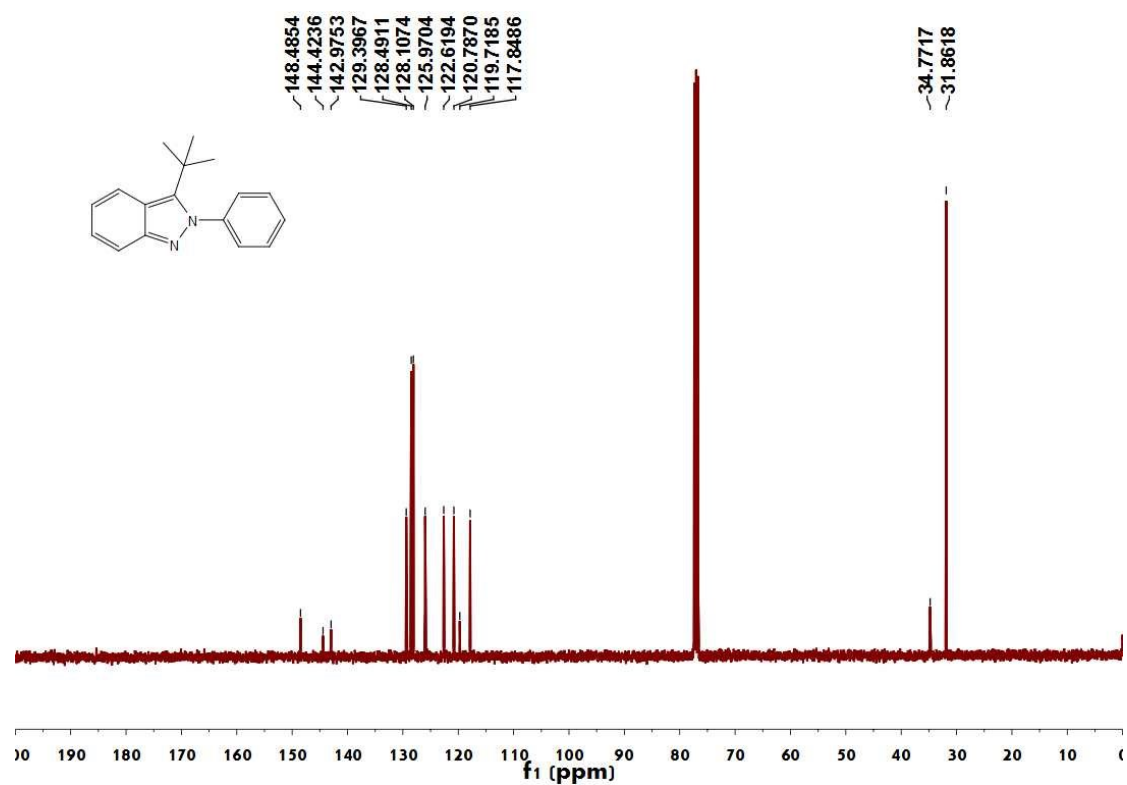
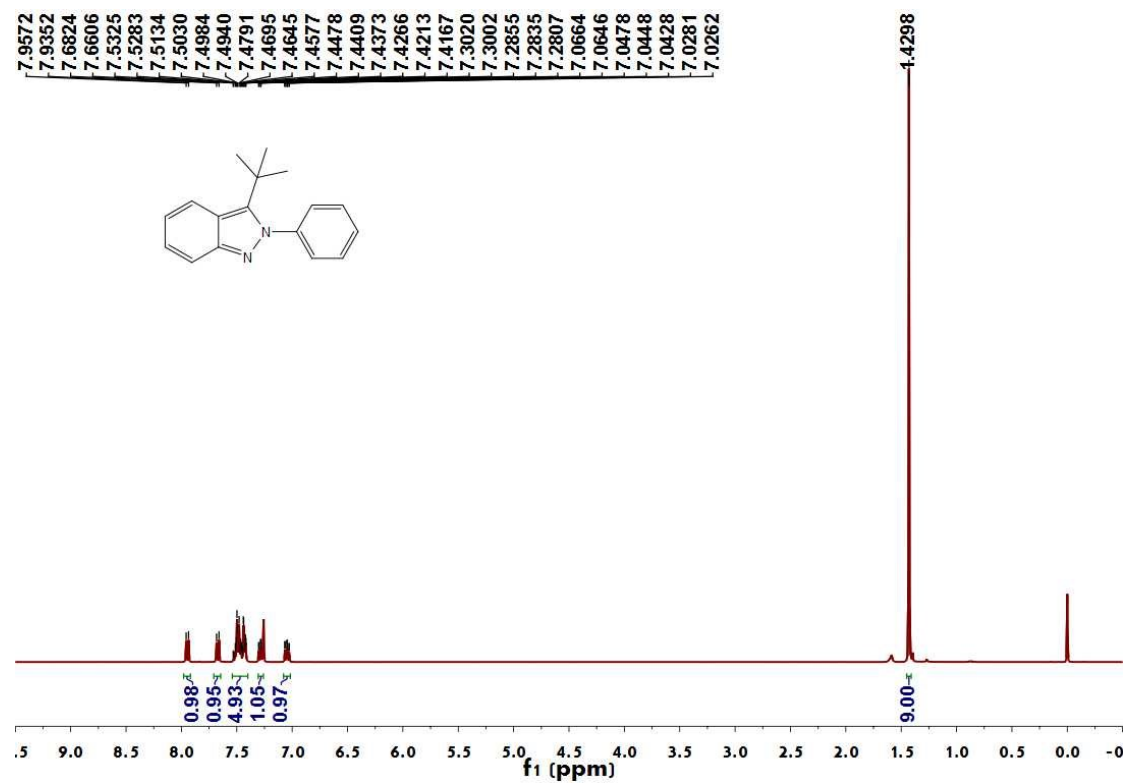
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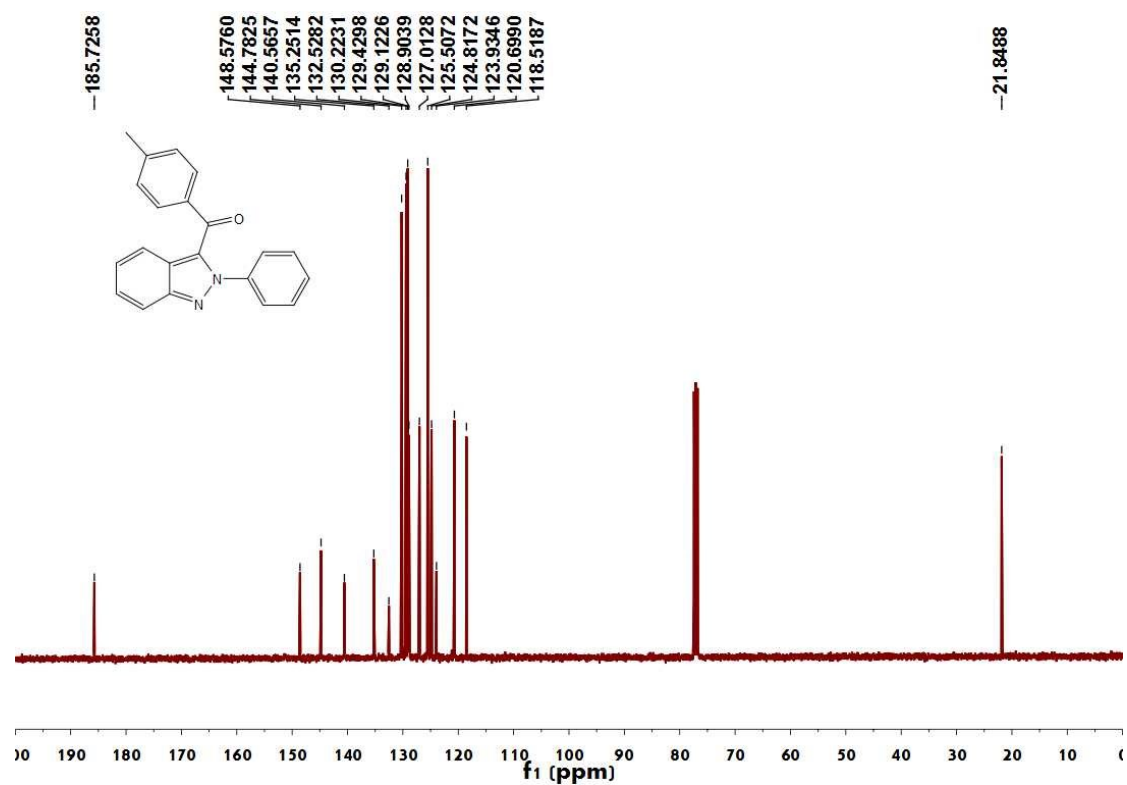
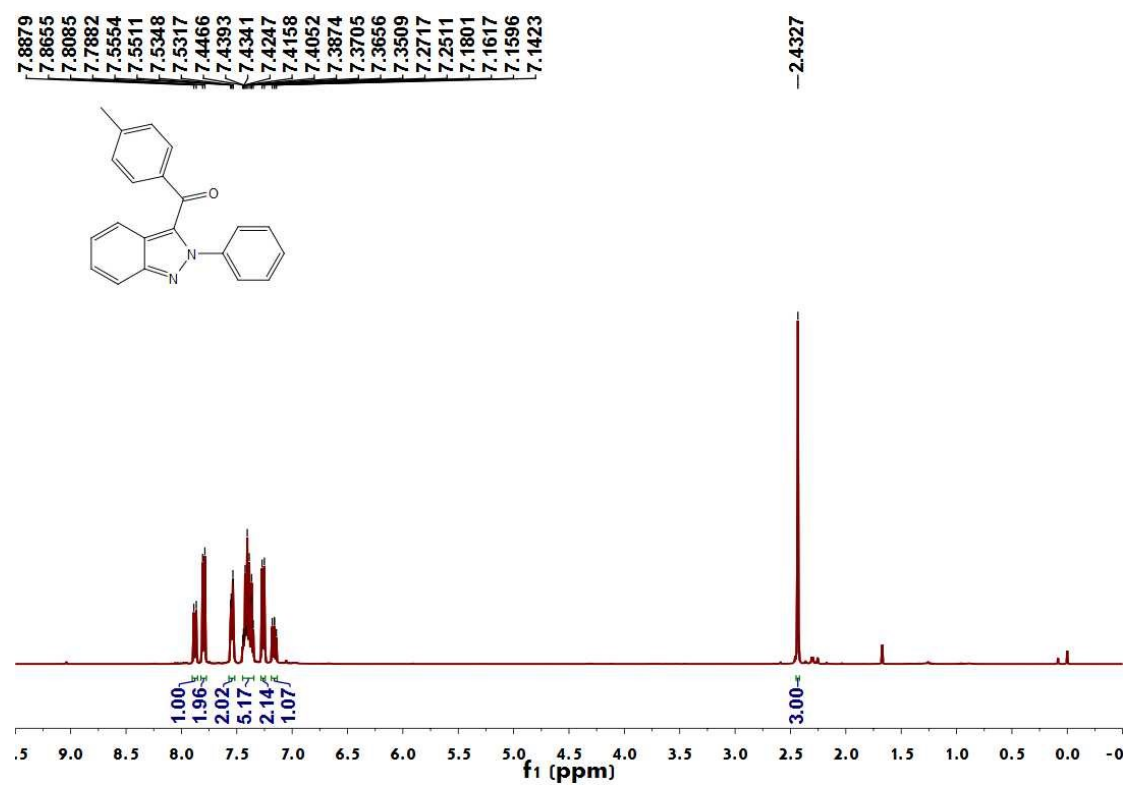
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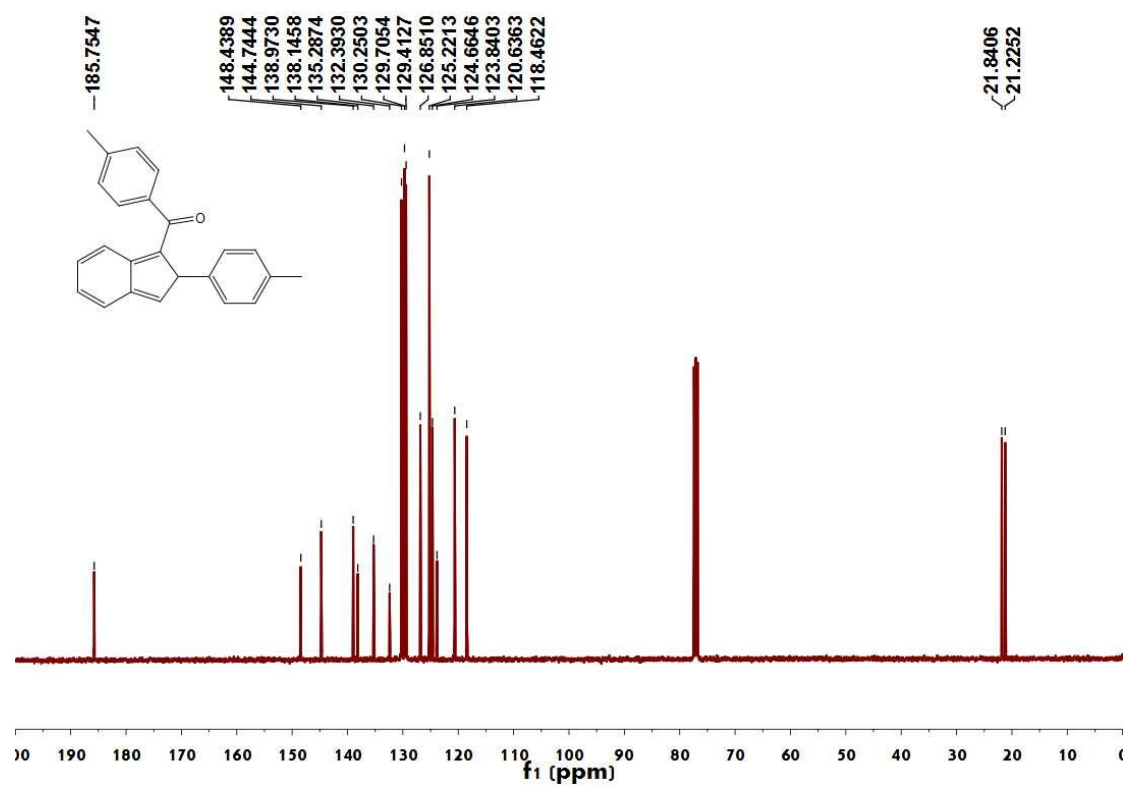
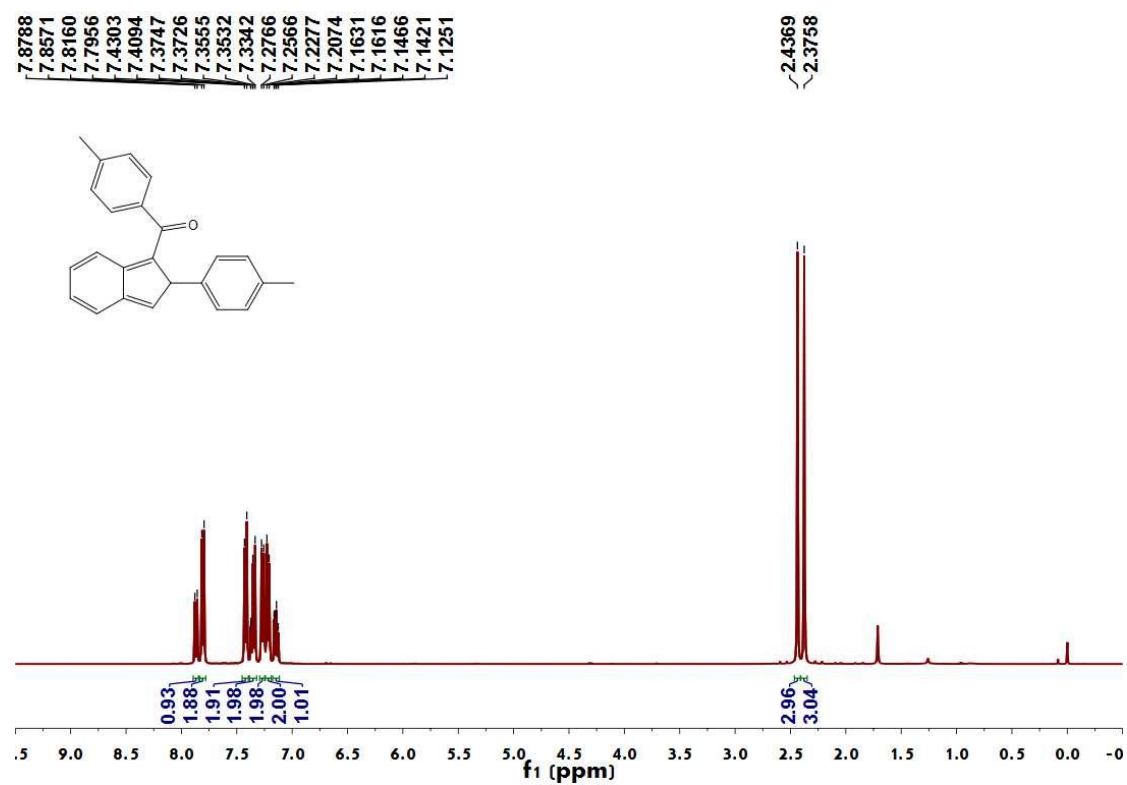
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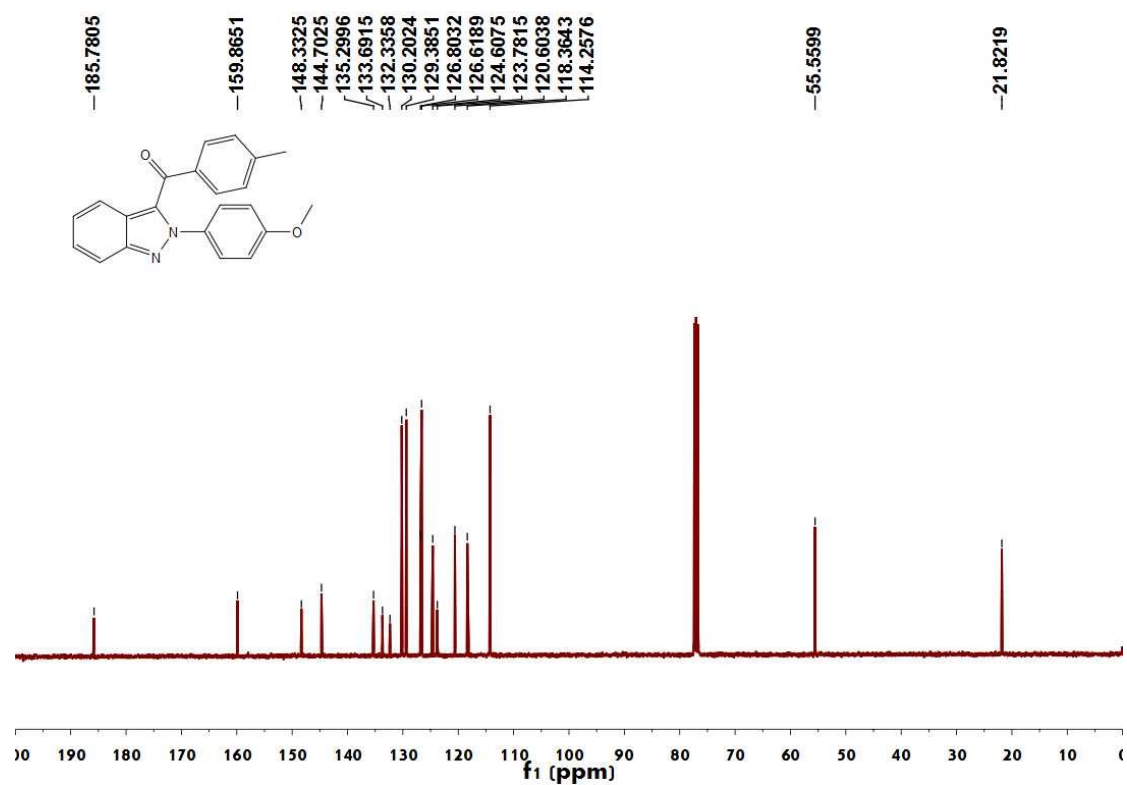
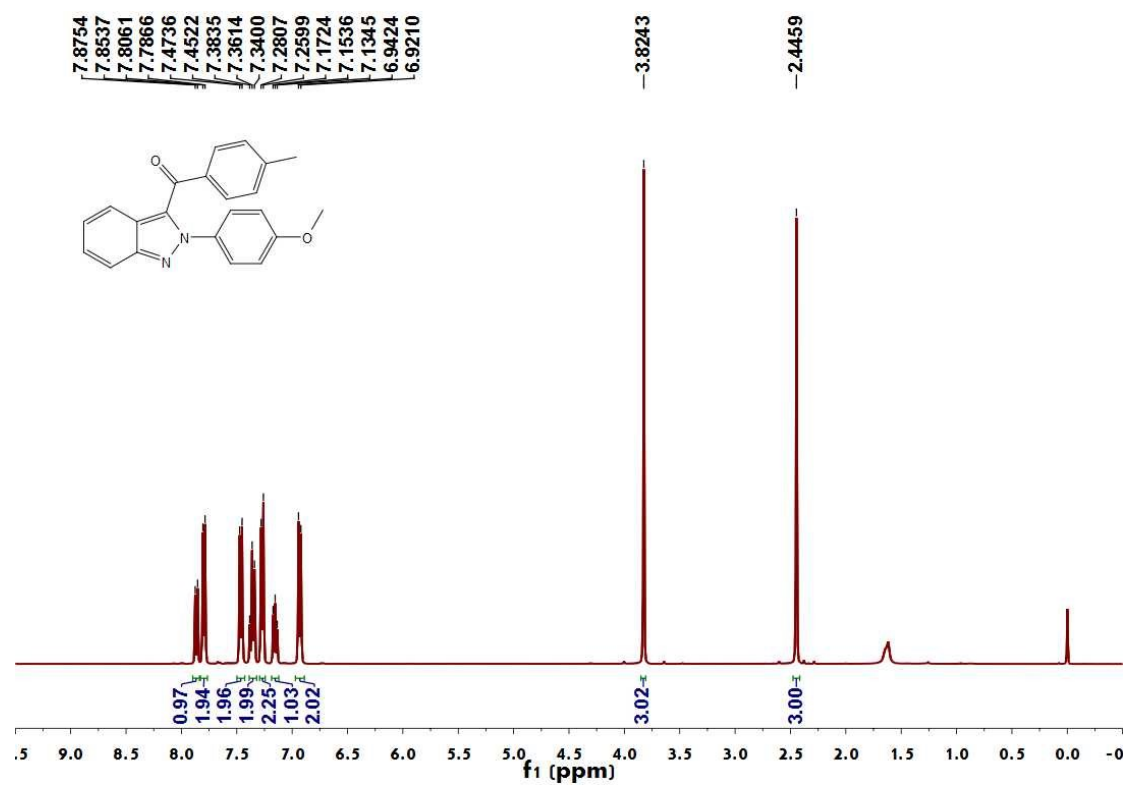
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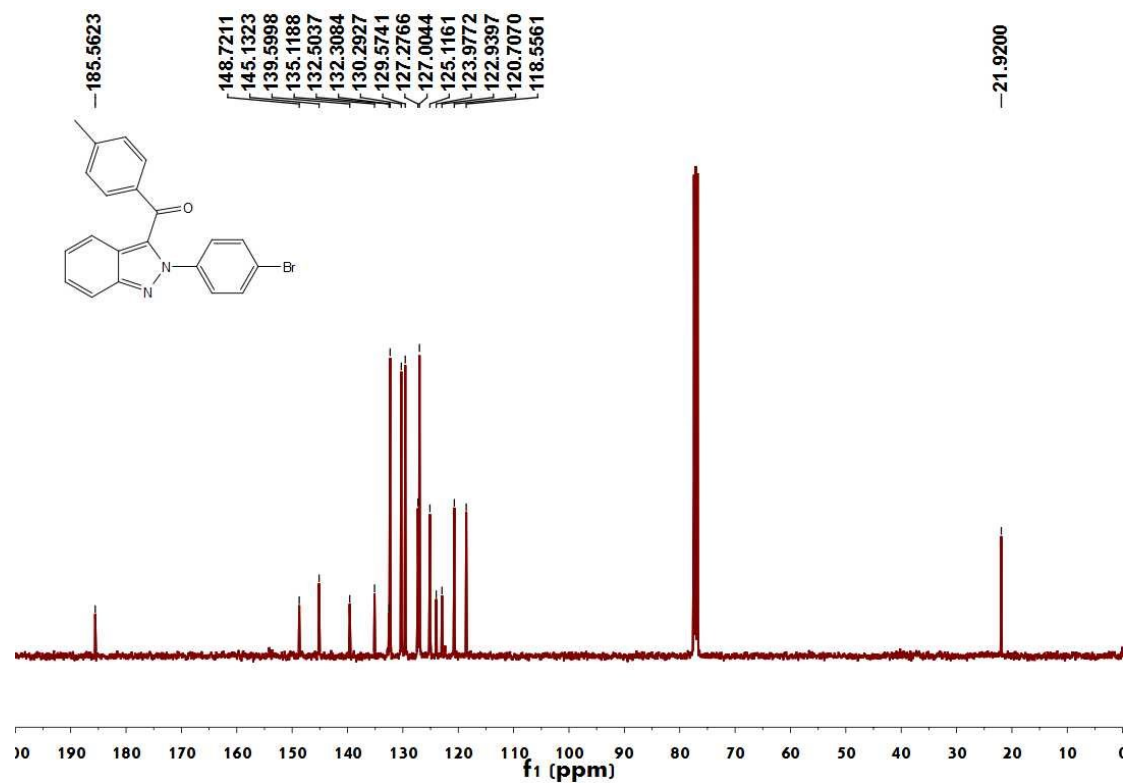
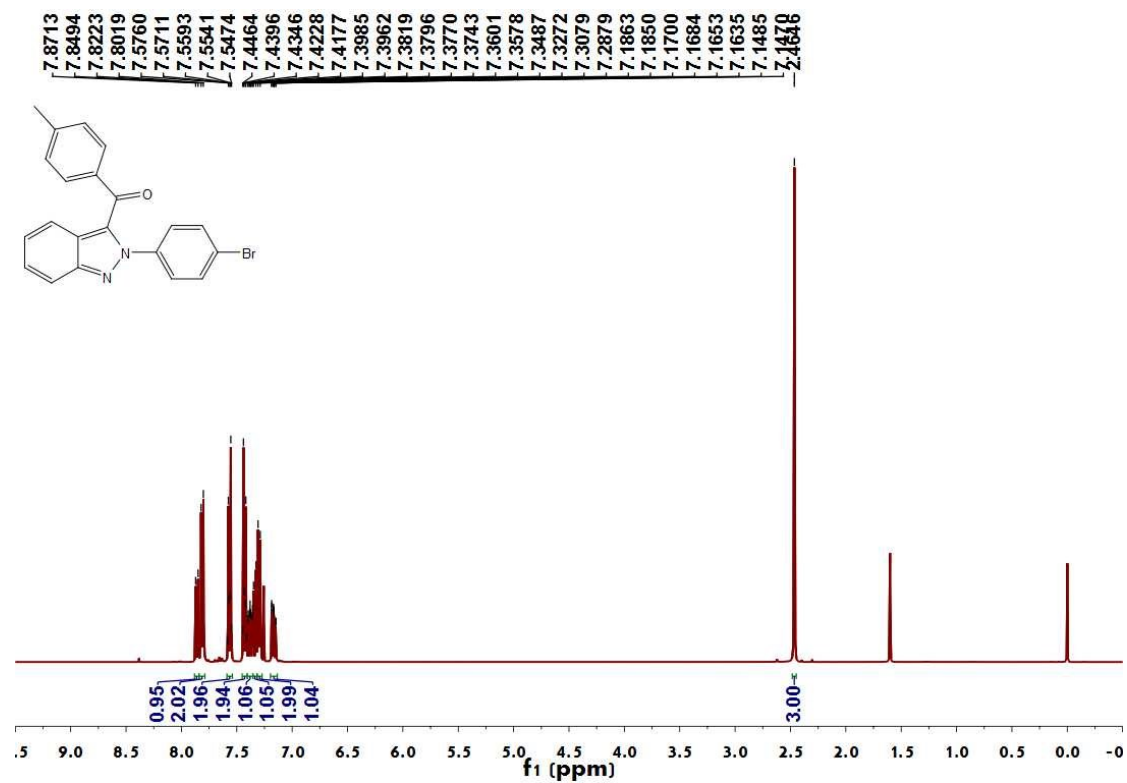
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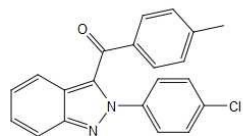
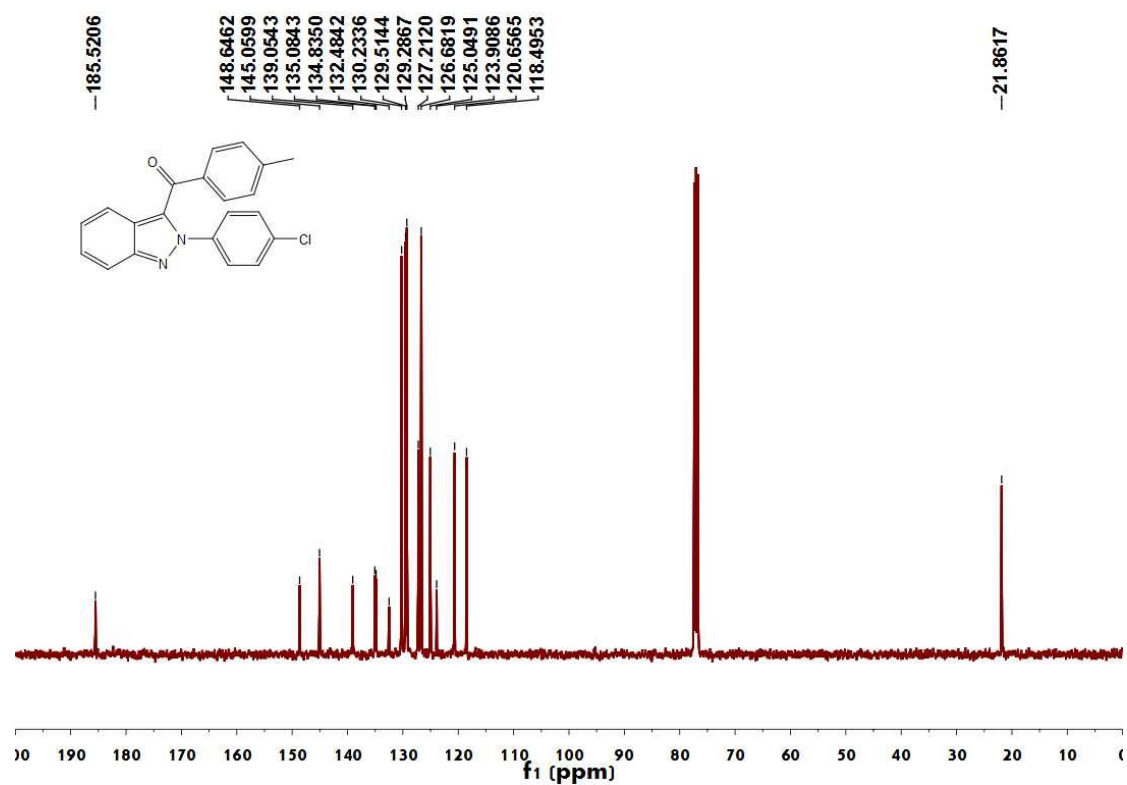
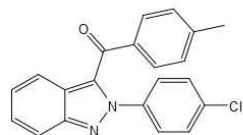
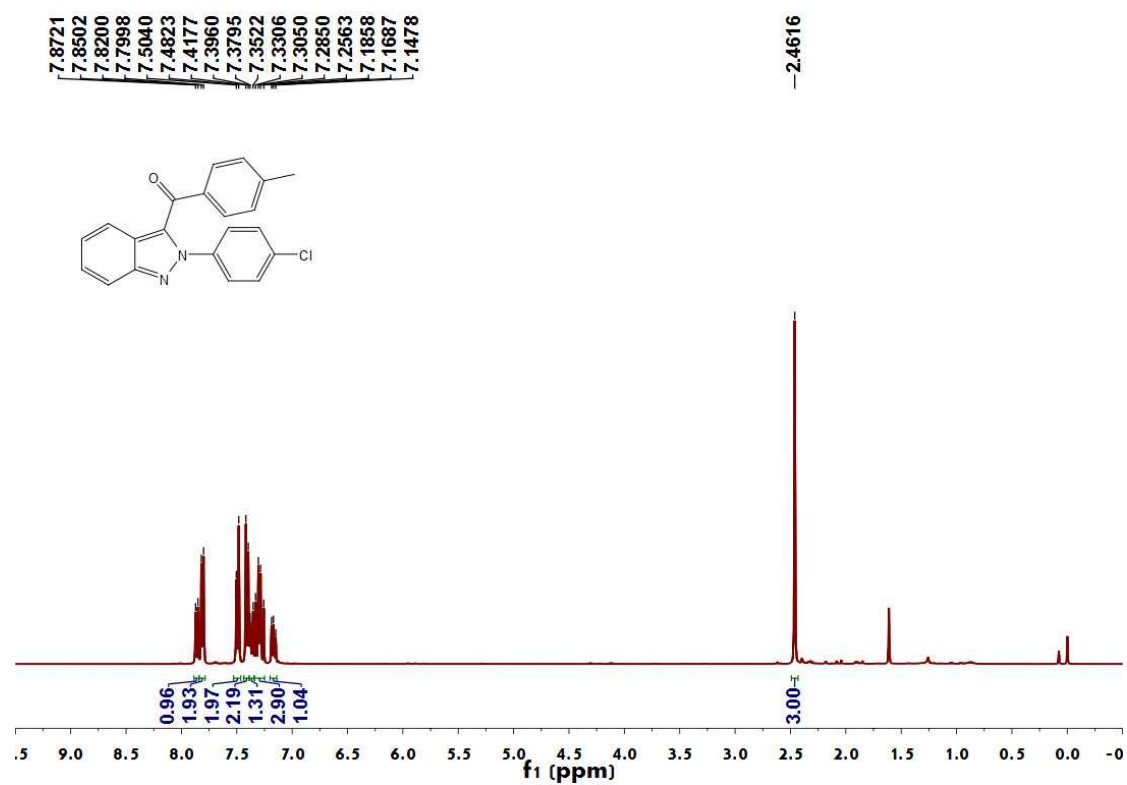
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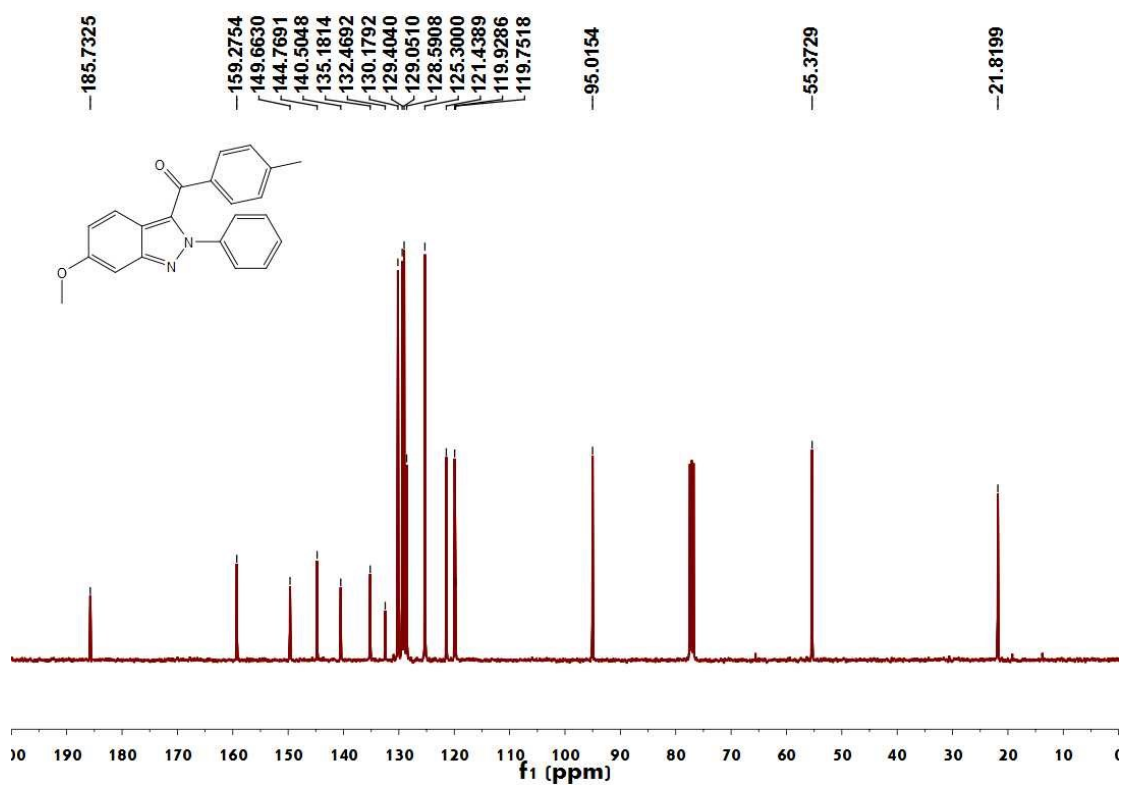
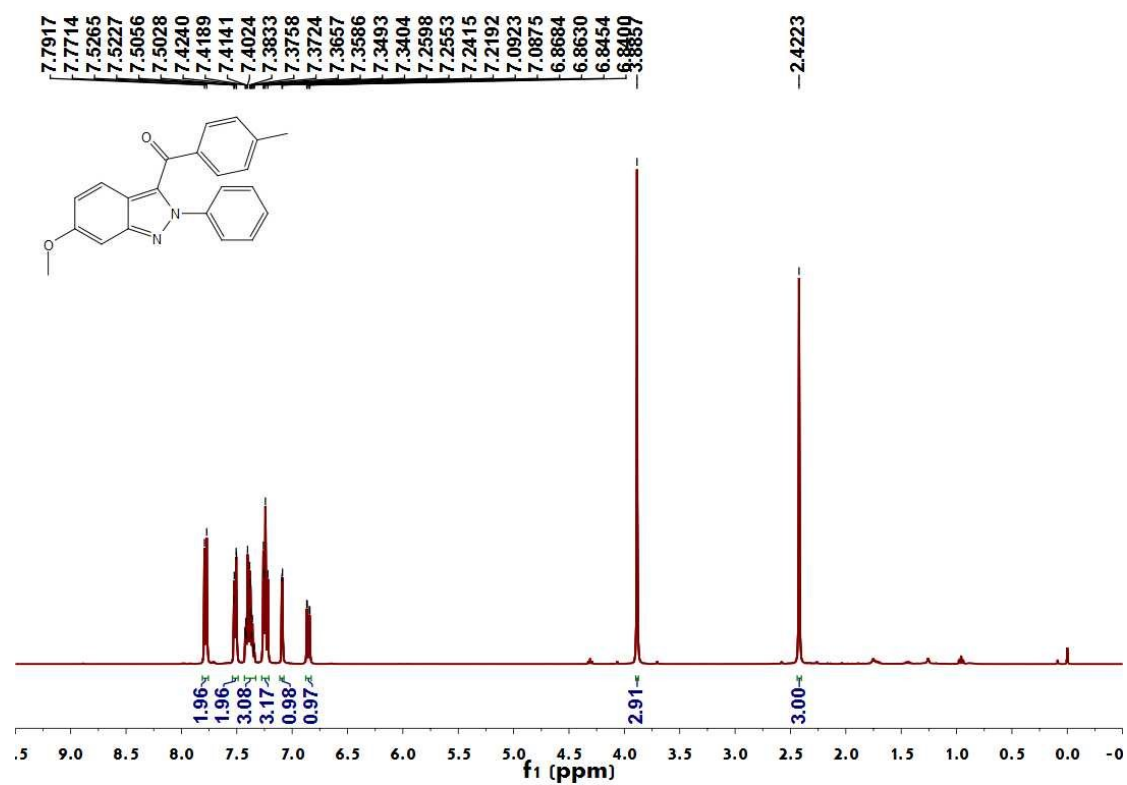
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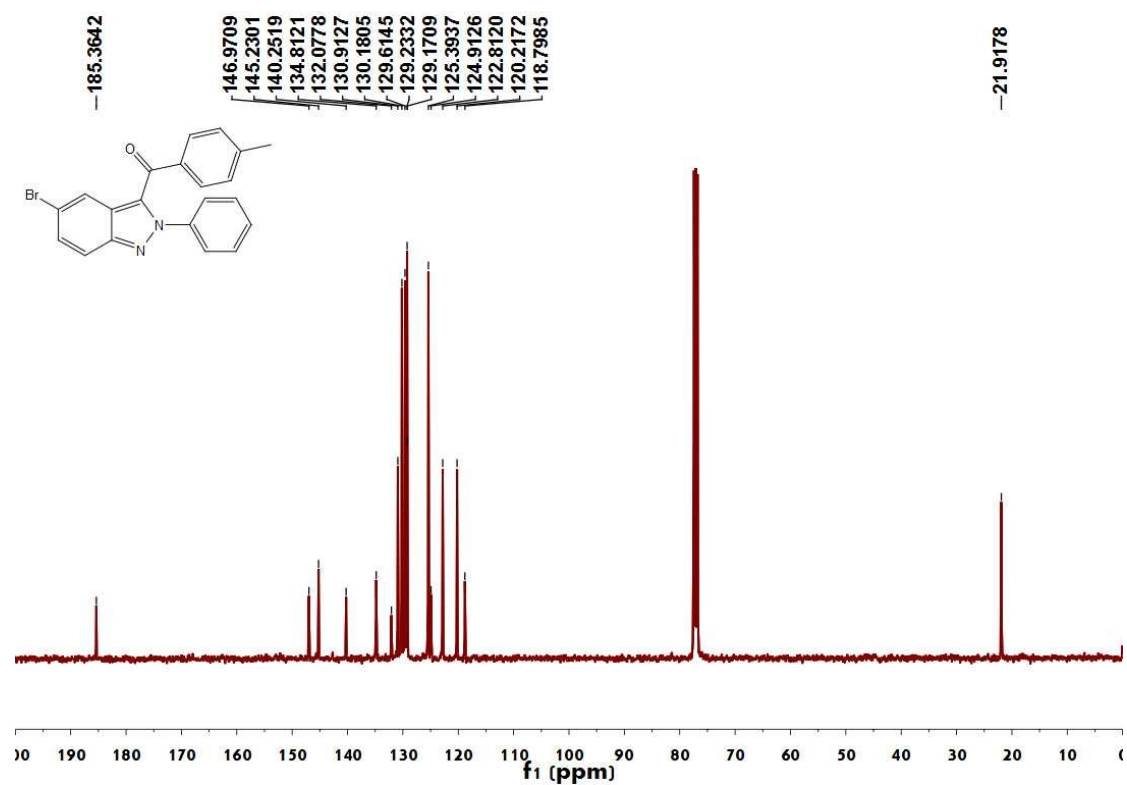
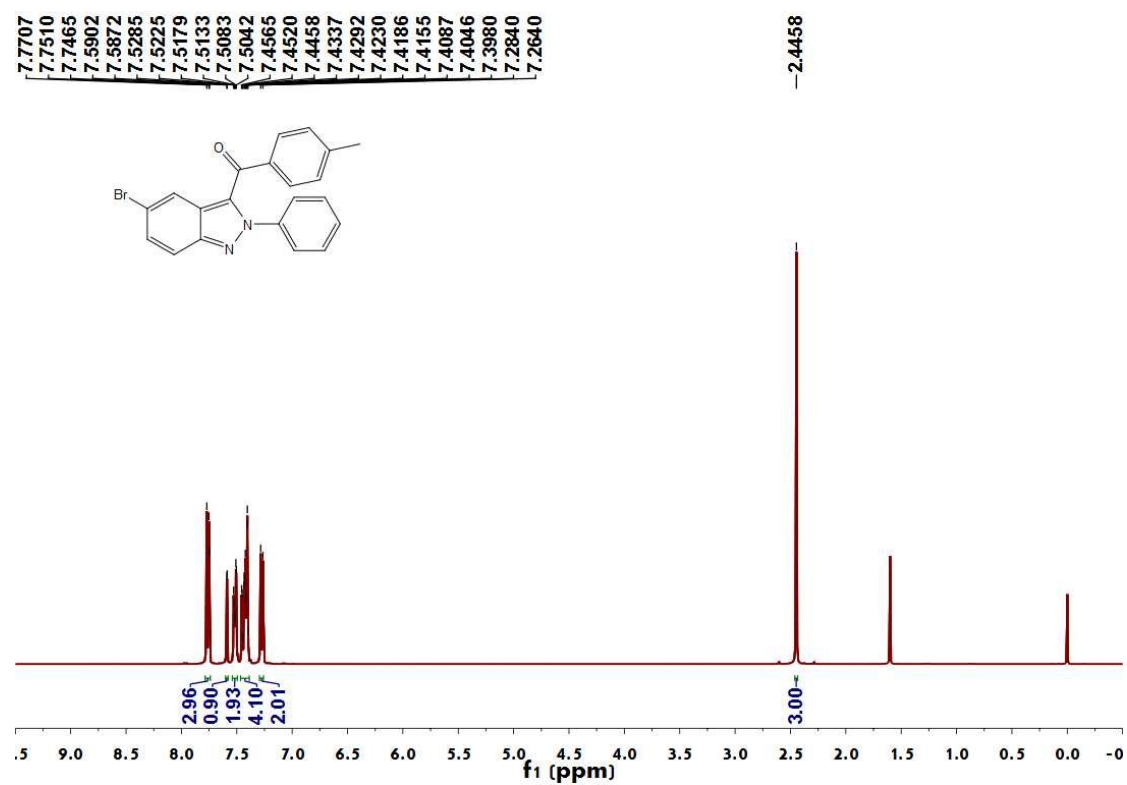
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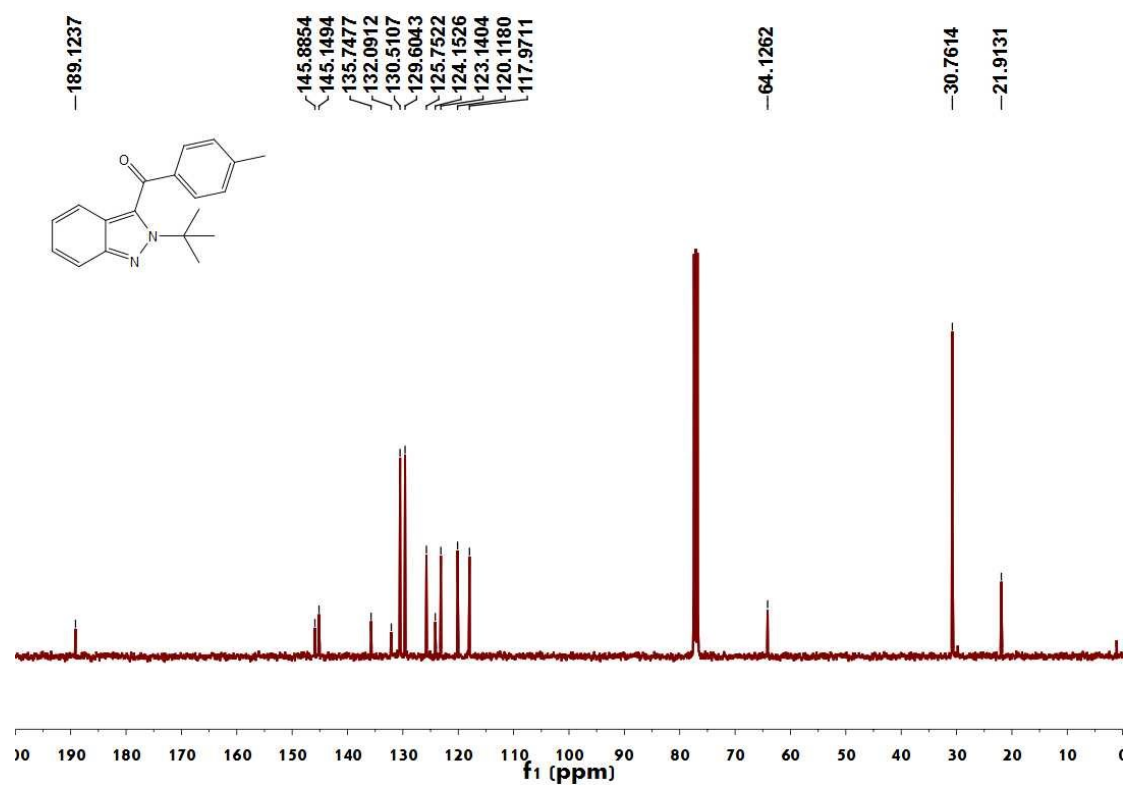
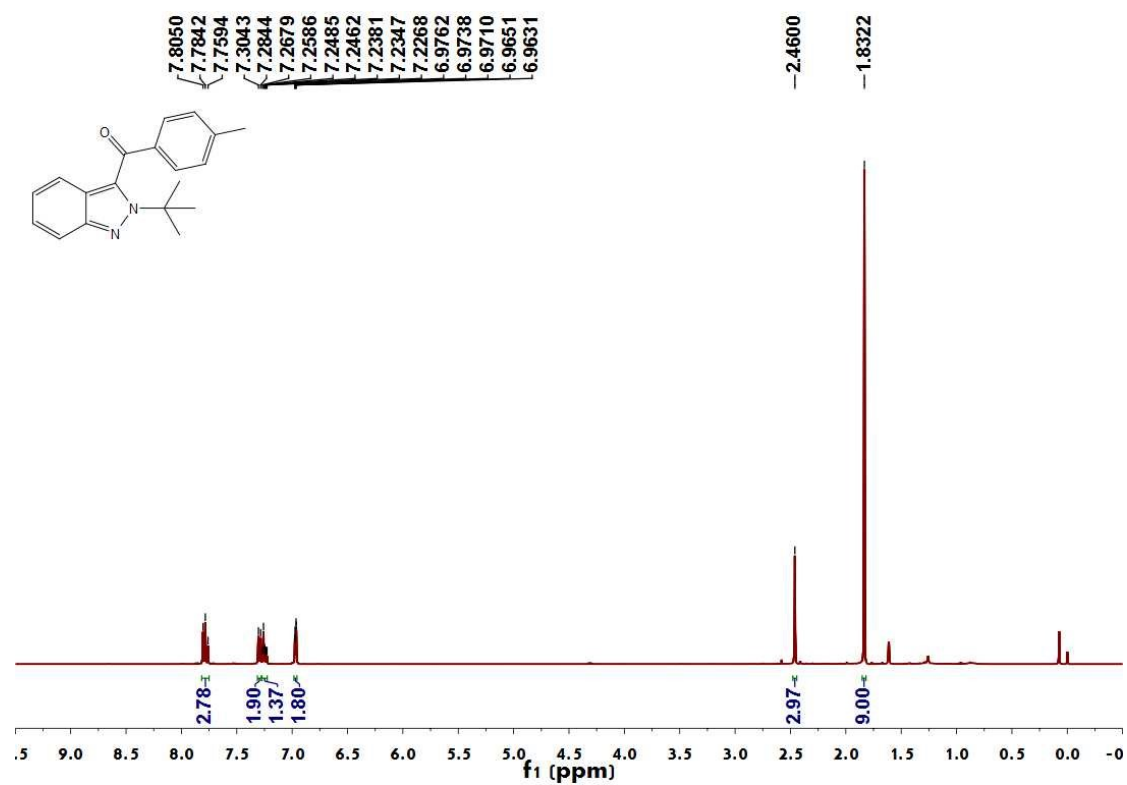
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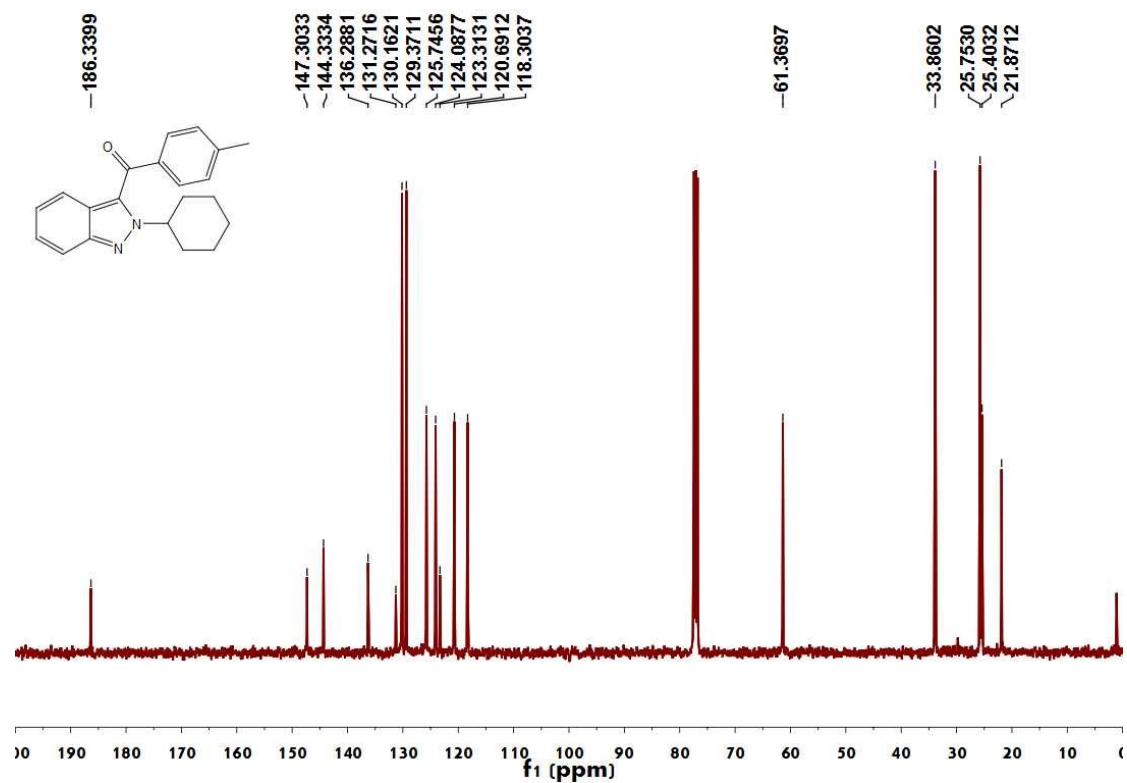
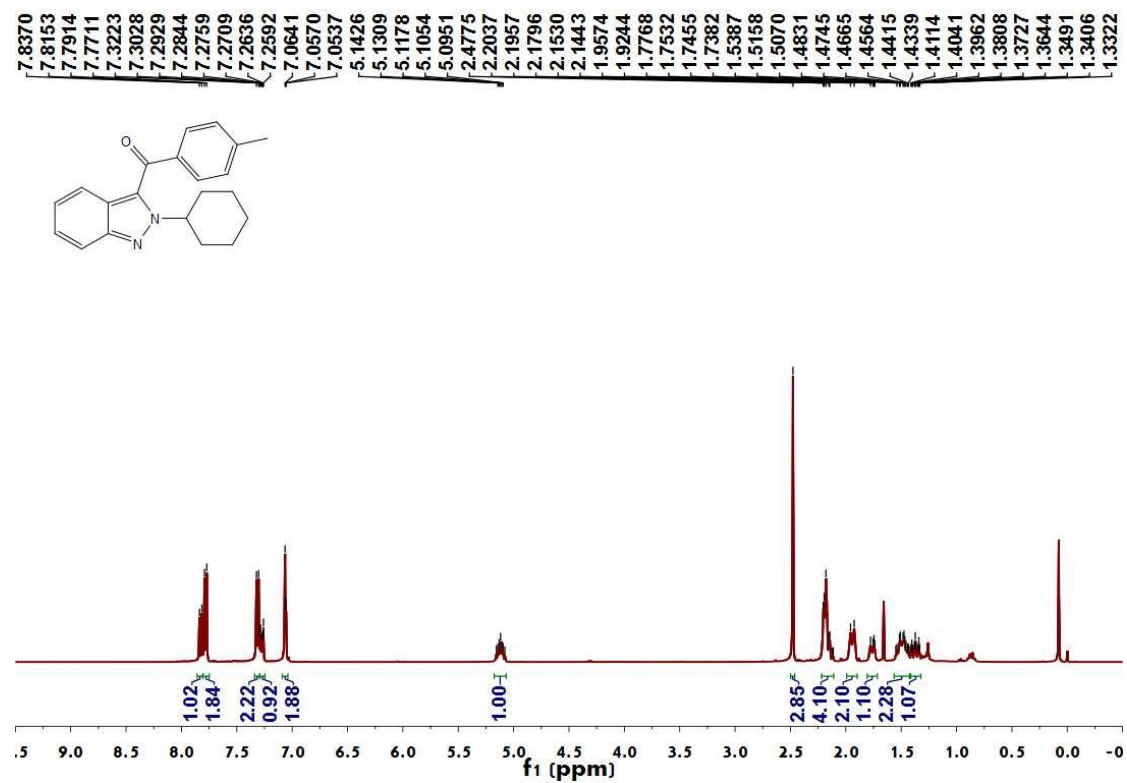
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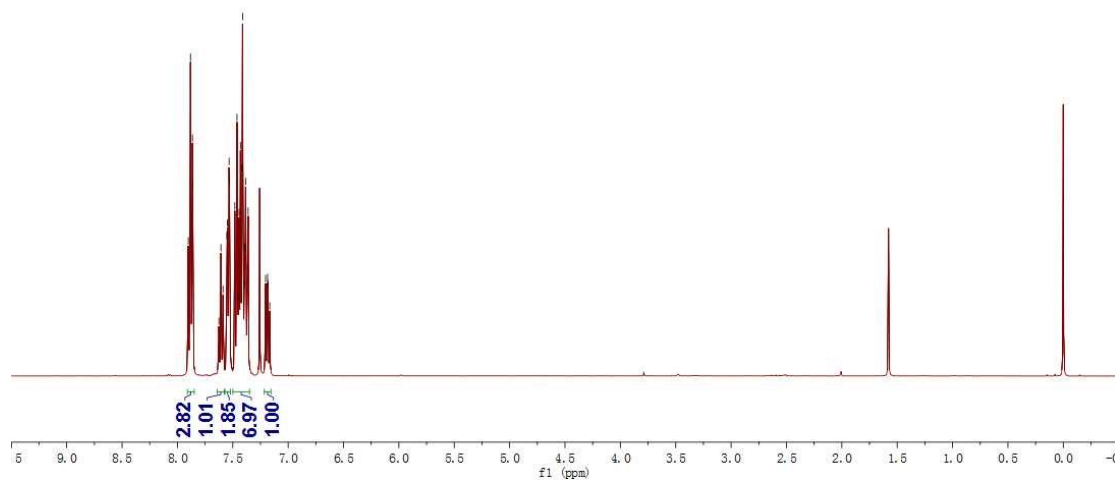
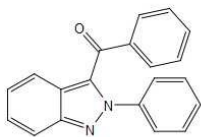


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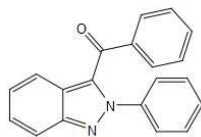


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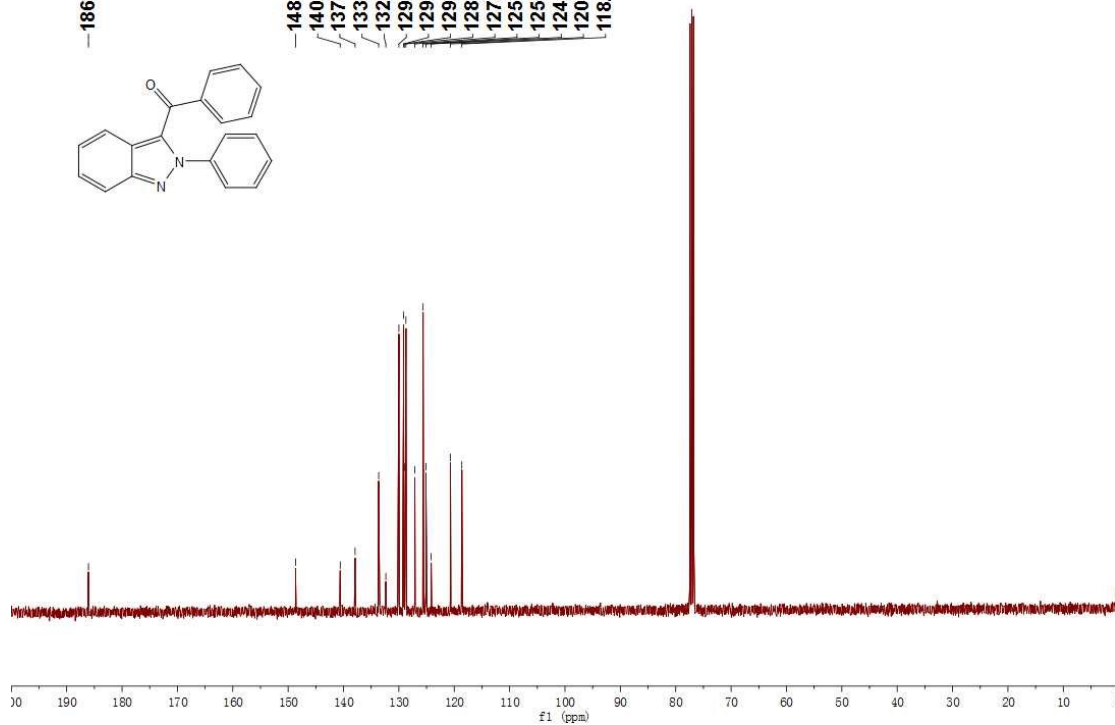
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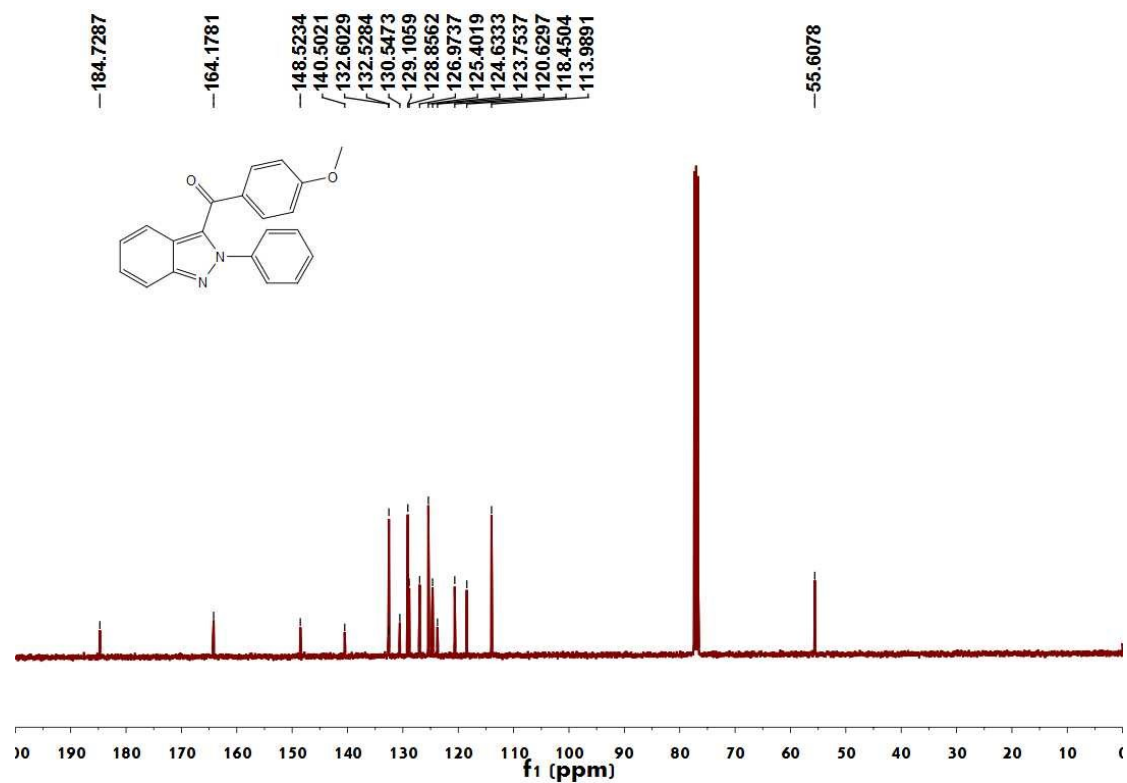
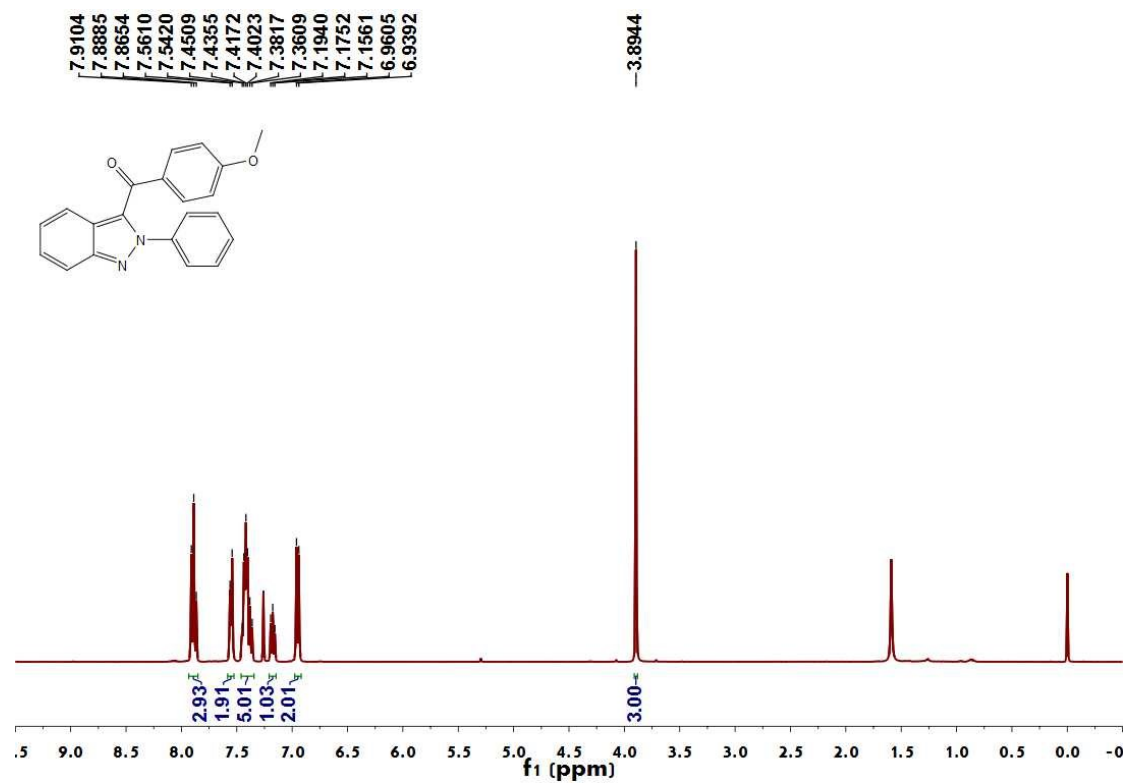
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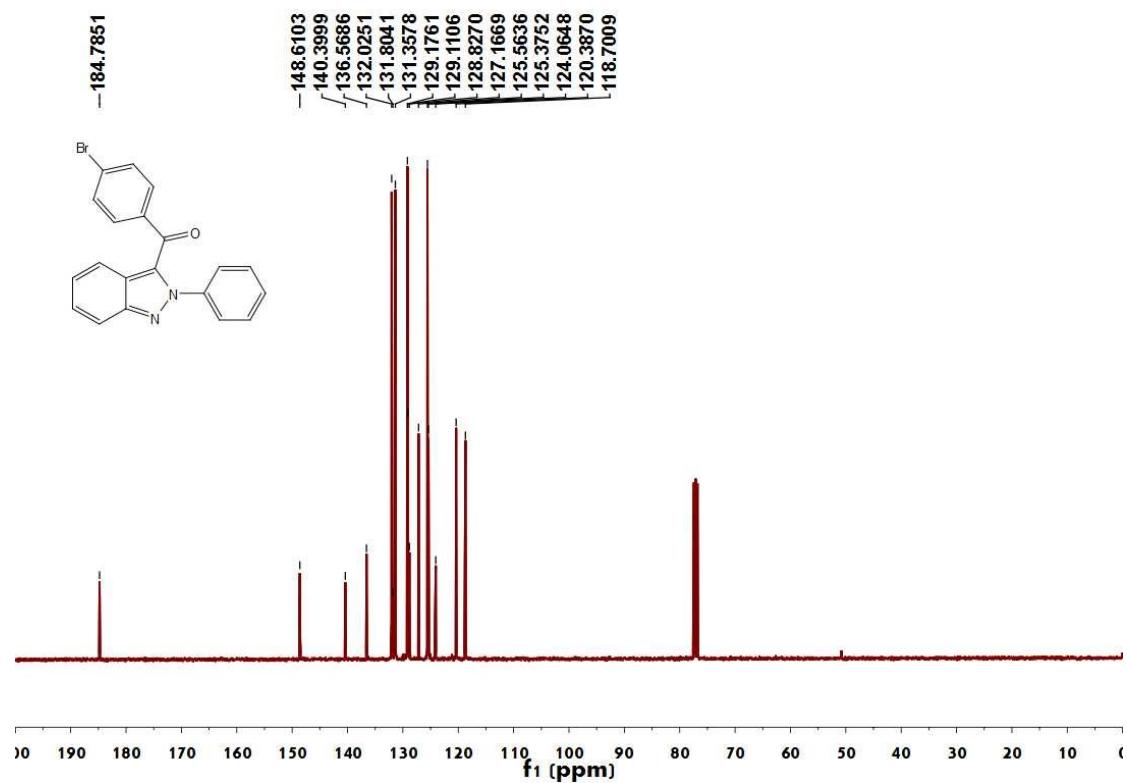
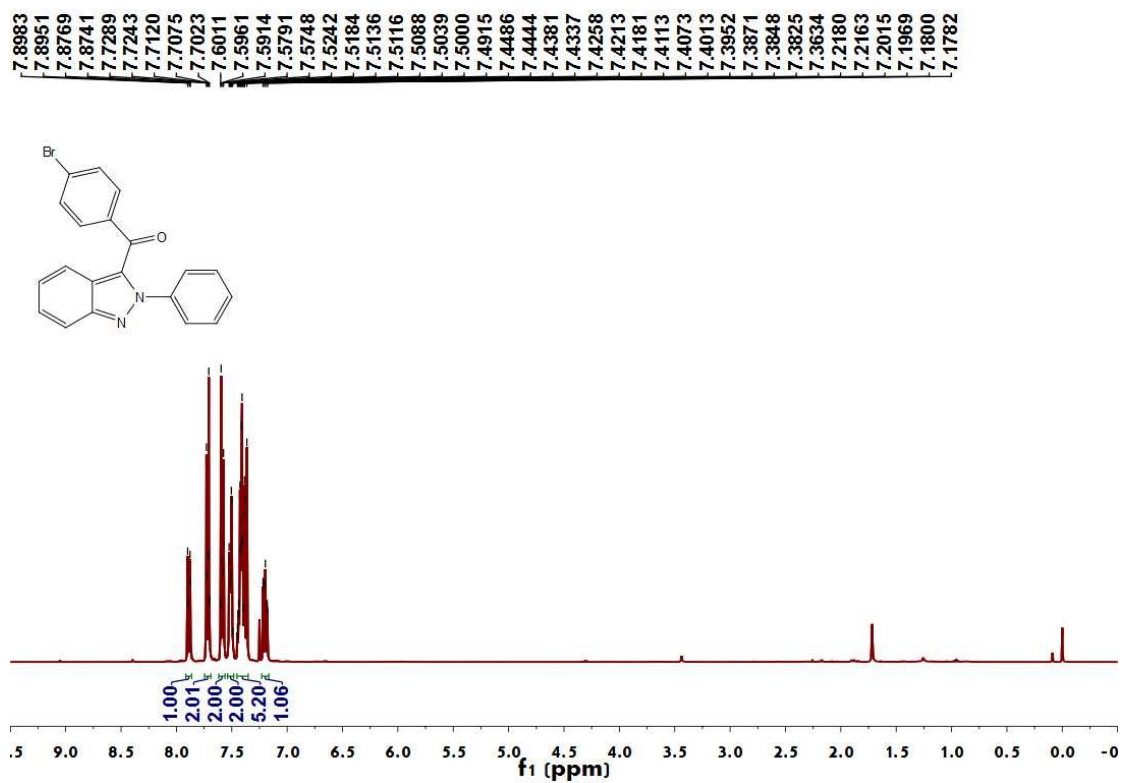
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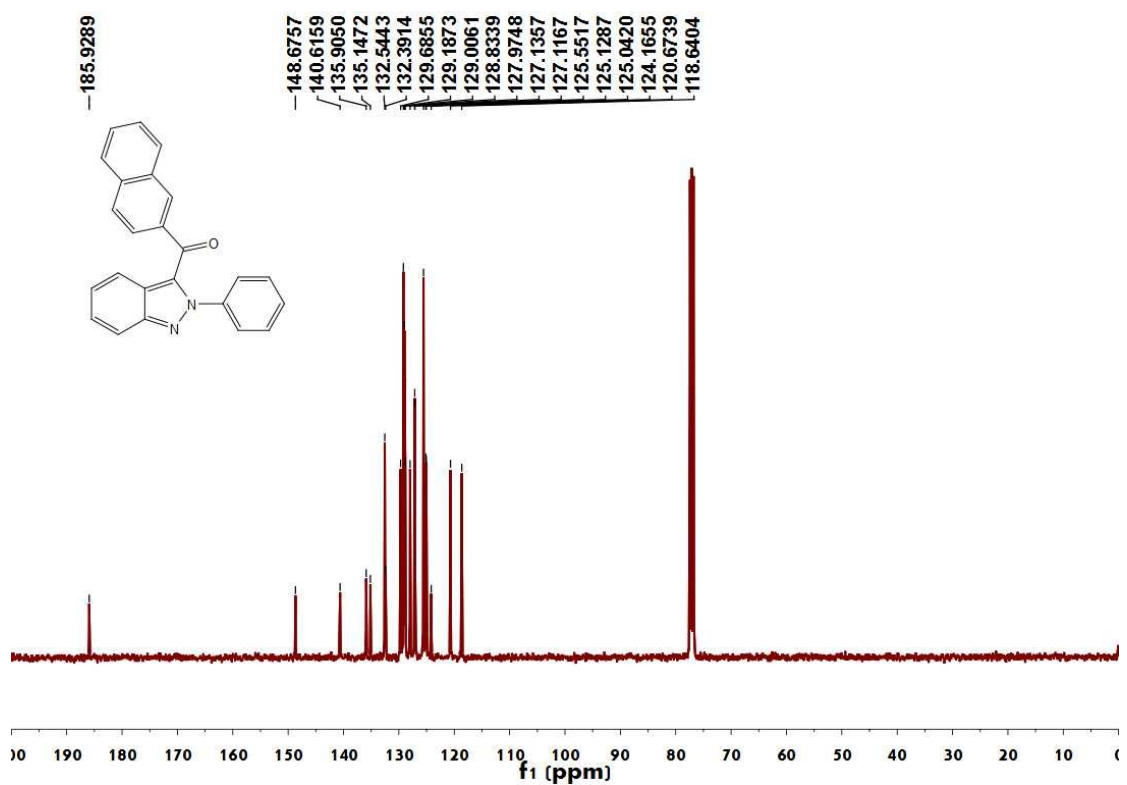
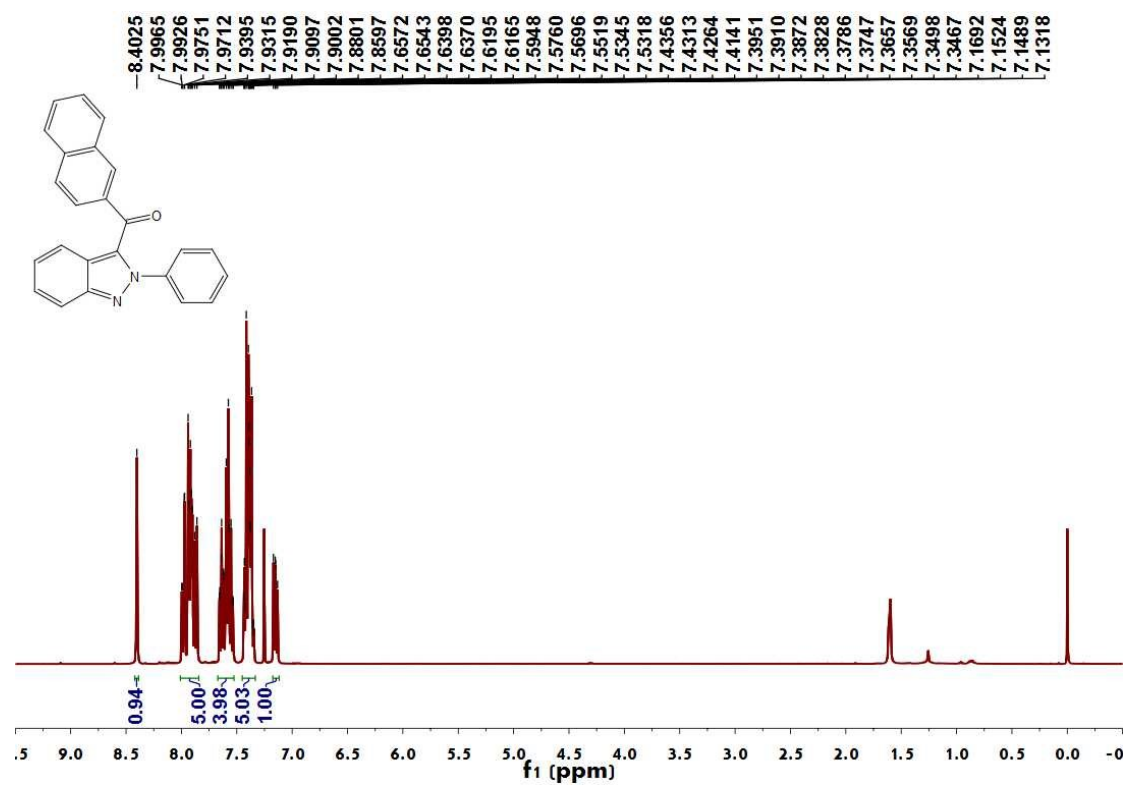
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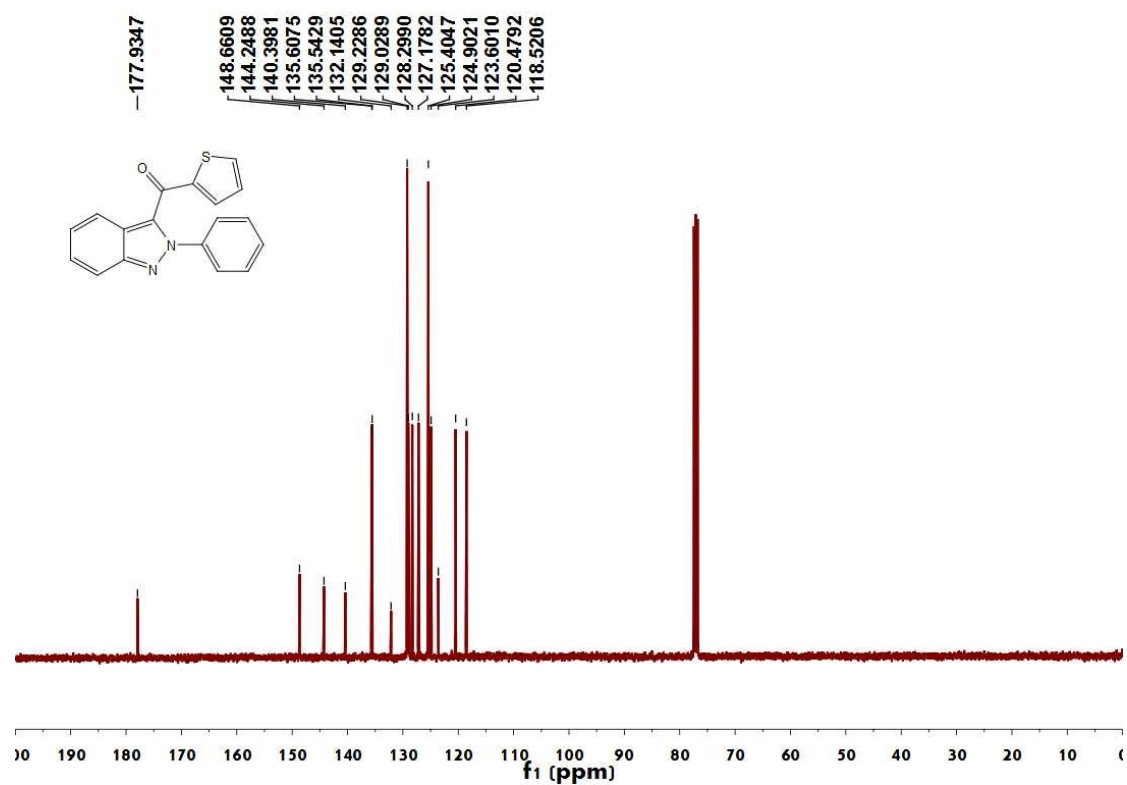
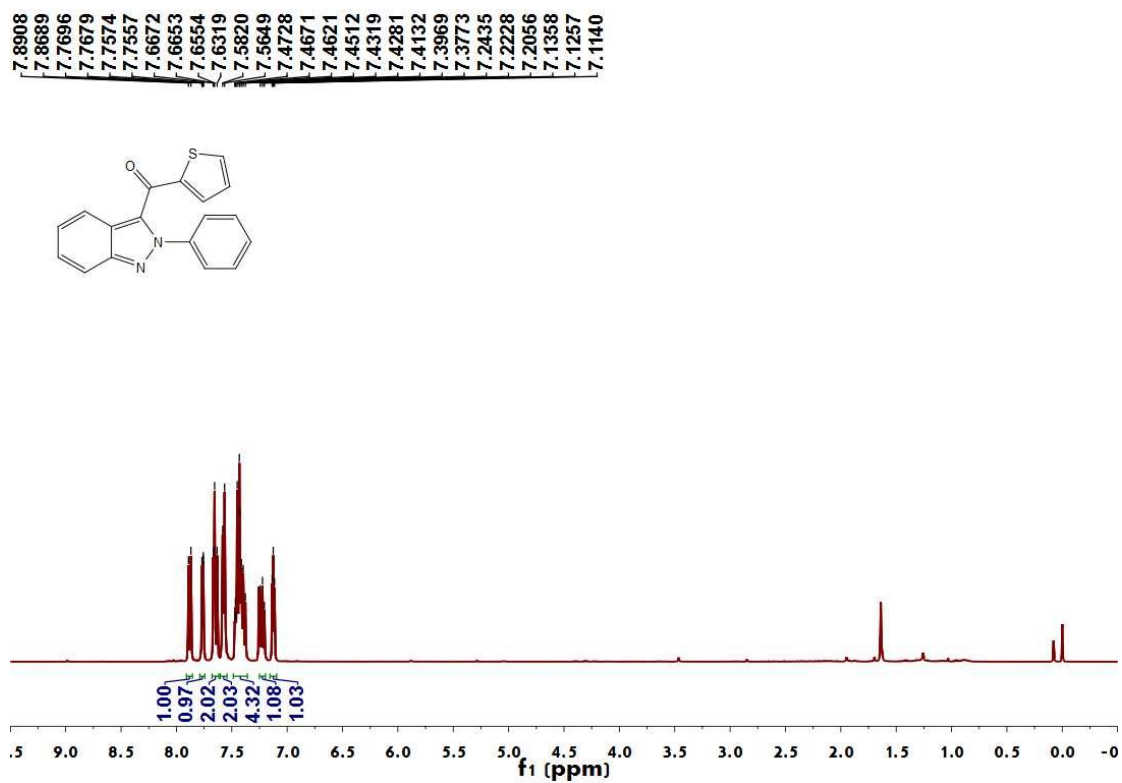
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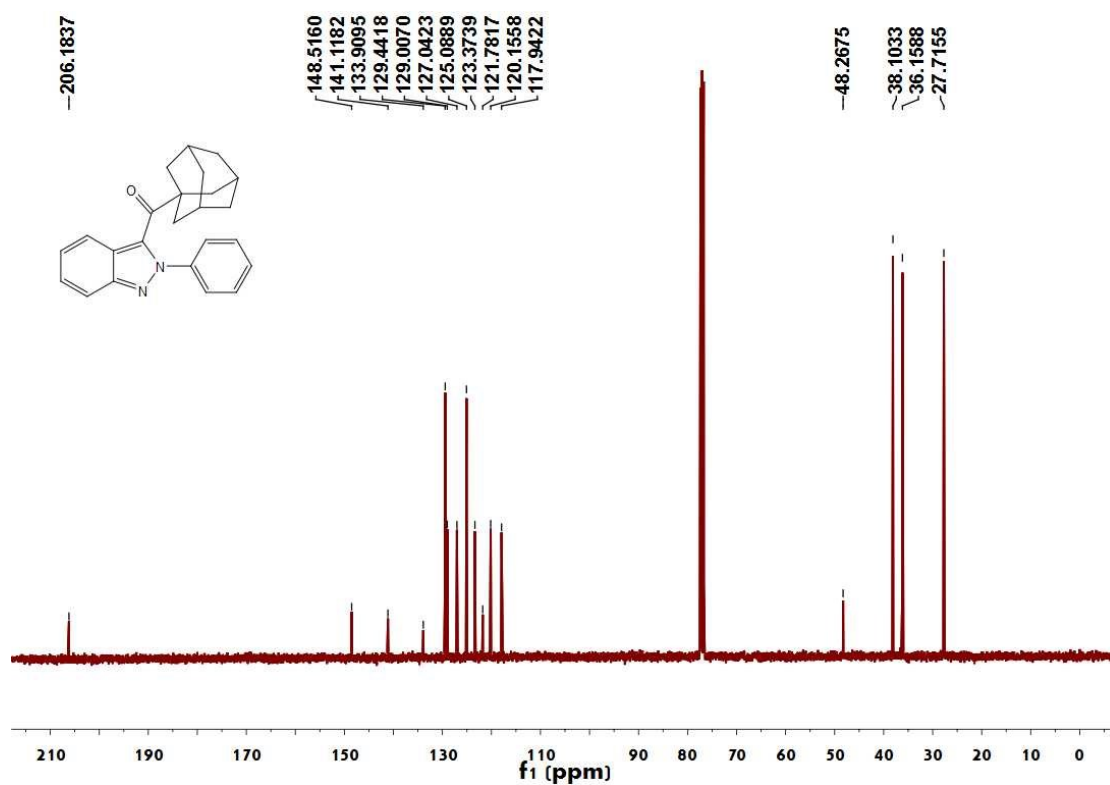
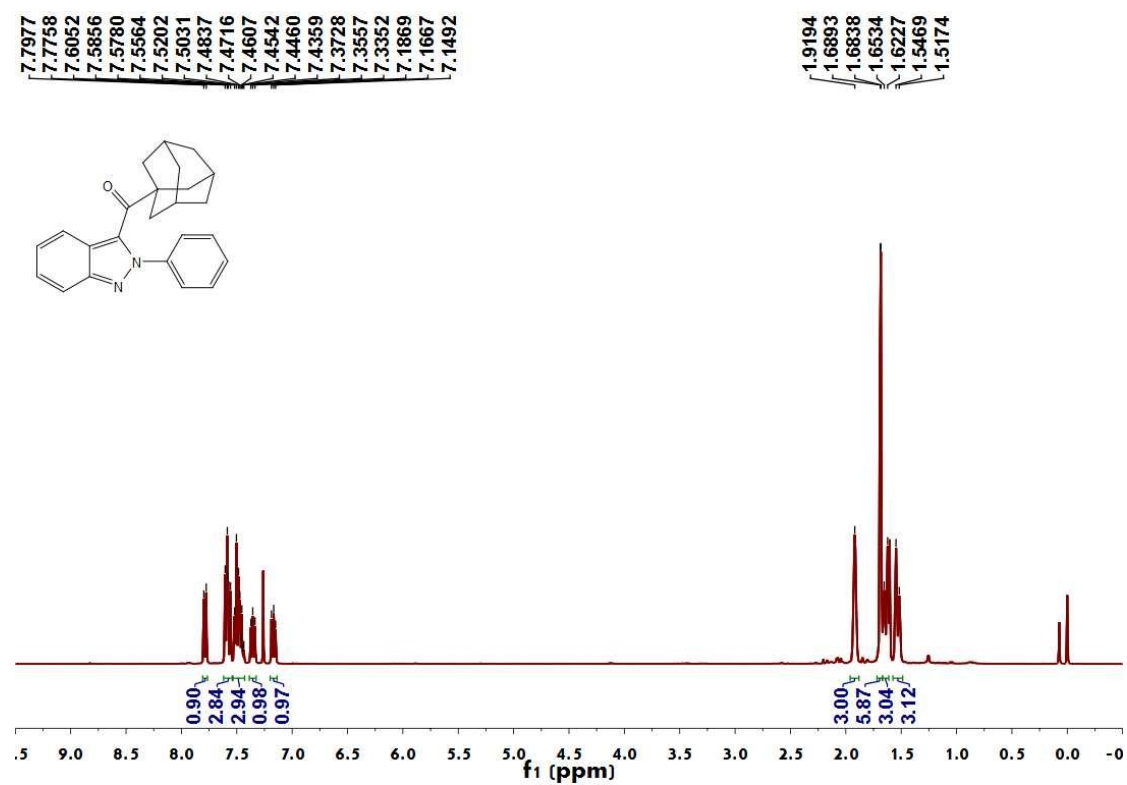
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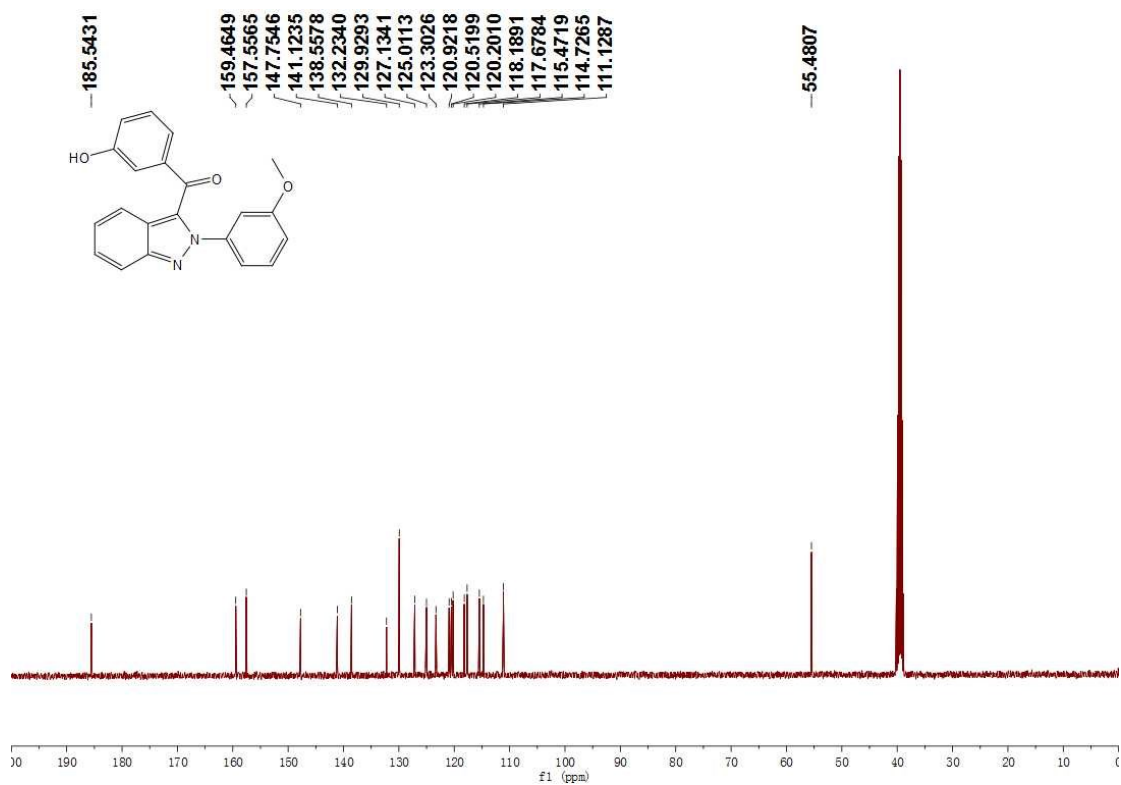
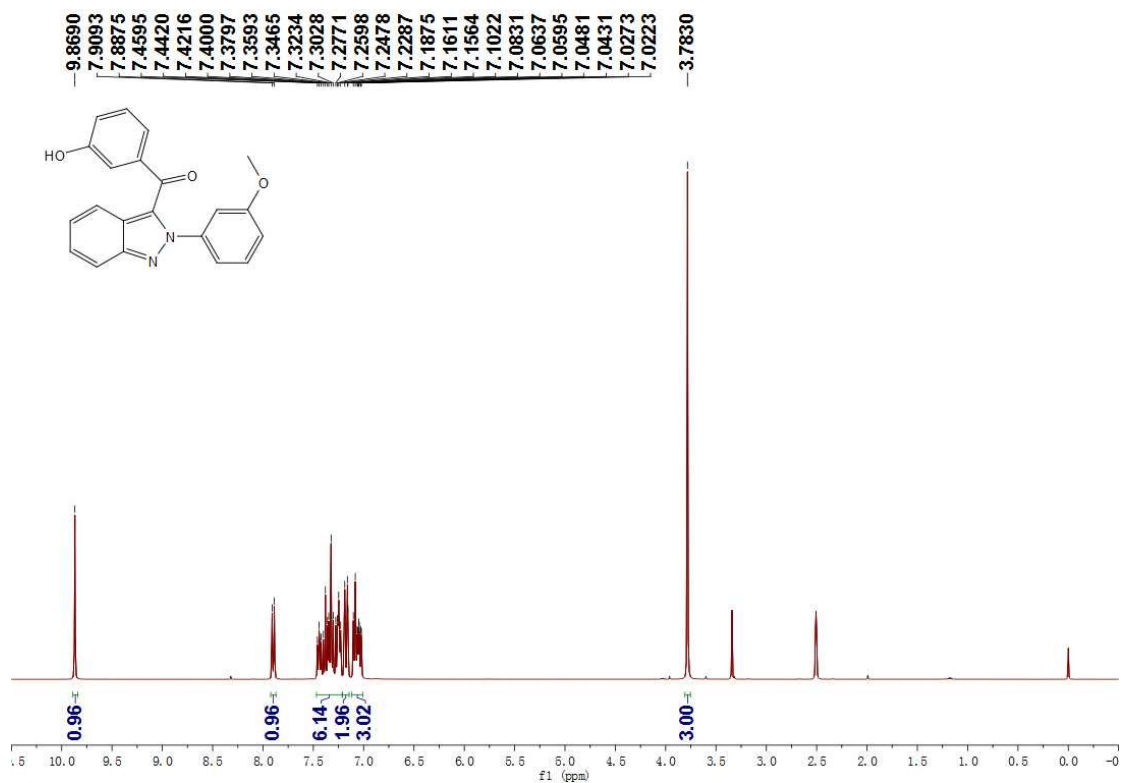
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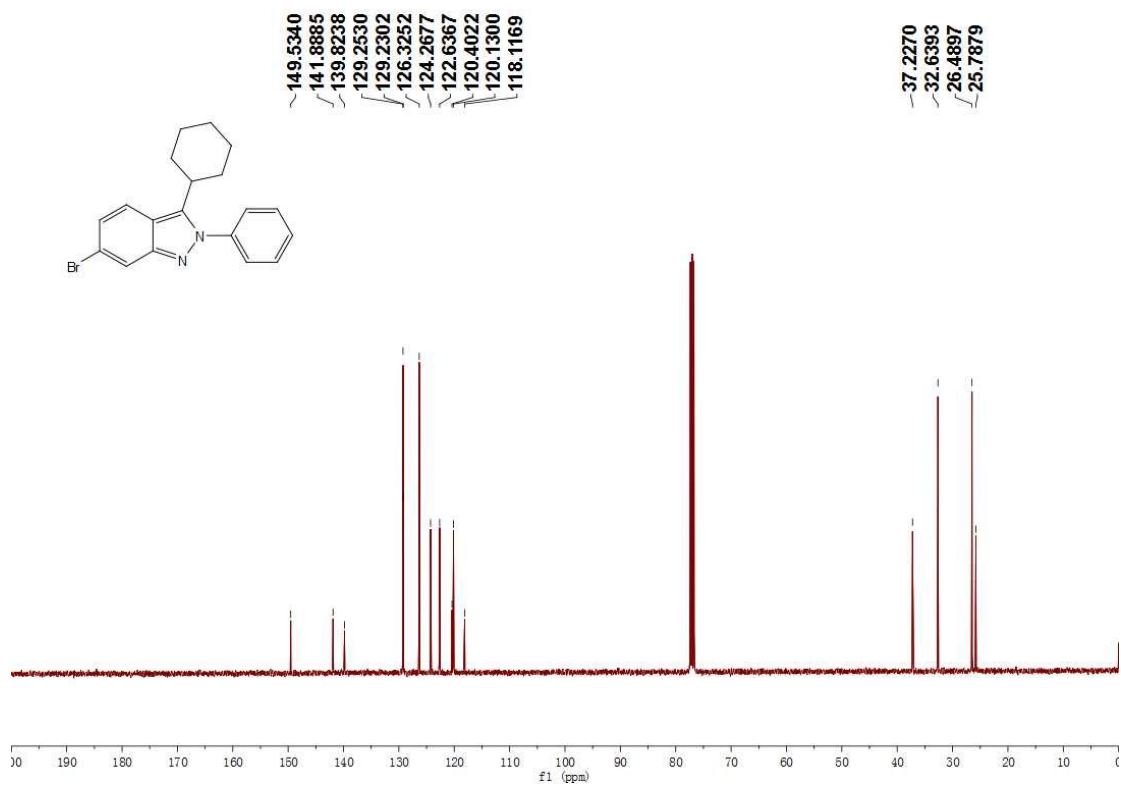
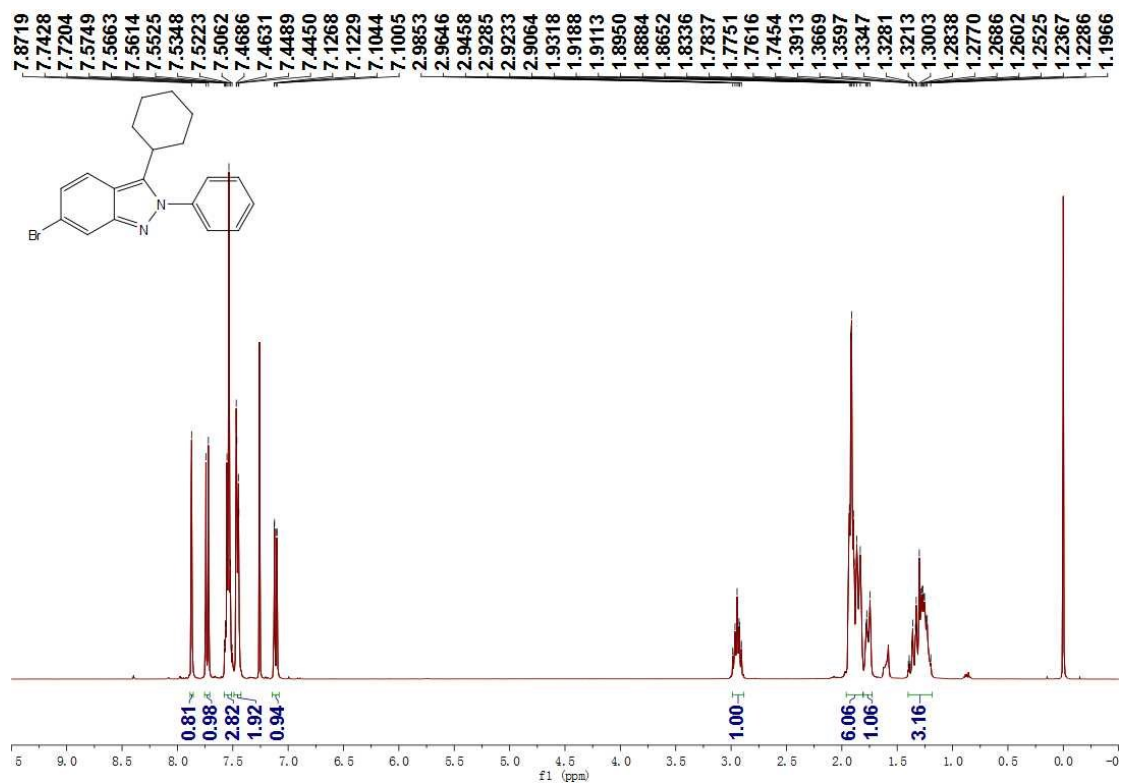
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