

Supporting Information

Silver-Catalyzed Pyrazole Migration and Cycloaddition Reaction of Diazo Pyrazoleamides with Ketimines

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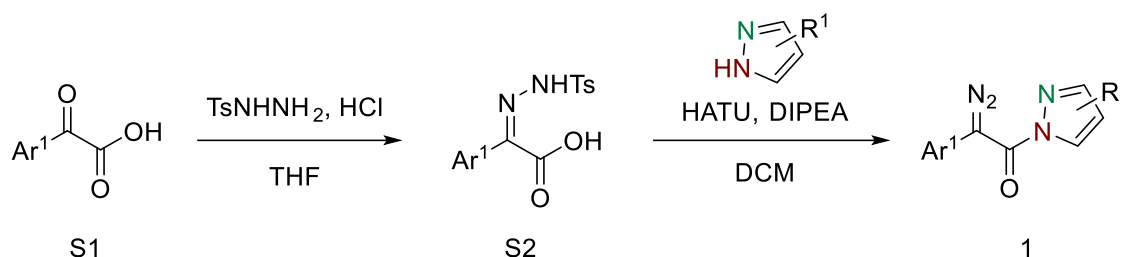
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1. General information & materials

General information: All ^1H NMR (400 or 500 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (100 or 125 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz) spectra were recorded on Bruker spectrometers in CDCl_3 or DMSO-d_6 . ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a 400 or 500 MHz spectrometer; chemical shifts were reported in ppm with the solvent signal as reference, and coupling constants (J) were given in Hertz. The peak information was described as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI or CI Source).

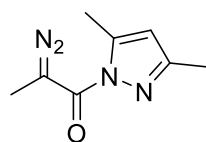
Materials: Solvent CH_2Cl_2 was distilled over calcium hydride. Isatin-derived ketimines were prepared according to the literature method. 4 Å molecular sieve was dried in a Muffle furnace at 250 °C over 5 h. All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere in a well-dried glassware.

2. General procedure for the synthesis and analytical data of diazo compounds 1 & 1'.¹



Synthesis of S2: To a solution of corresponding acid (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-Methylbenzenesulfonylhydrazide (1.86 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (20 mL), was added a small amount of HCl. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford **S2** in > 80% yields, which was used in the next step without further purification.

Synthesis of 1: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, **S2** (1.5 mmol) in DCM (10 mL), was added DIPEA (0.78 g, 6.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) and HATU (0.68 g, 1.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) slowly at 0 °C, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 20 min. Then corresponding pyrazole (1.6 mmol, 1.05 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (20 mL) and washed with 10 % citric acid solution (20 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL), and saturated aqueous NaCl (20 mL) in sequence, and the separated organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo after filtration, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/100~1/50) to provide diazo compounds **1**.

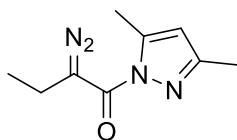


2-diazo-1-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propan-1-one

1a: Green oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.92 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 150.2, 143.4, 109.8, 53.4, 13.9, 13.7, 11.1.

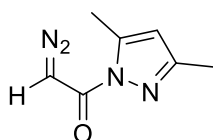


2-diazo-1-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)butan-1-one.

1b: Green oil.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.82 (s, 1H), 2.49 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.2, 150.0, 143.4, 109.8, 60.8, 18.8, 13.9, 13.7, 11.5.

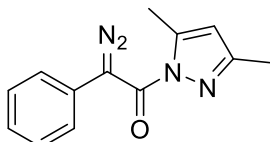


2-diazo-1-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one

1c: Green oil.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 151.9, 143.7, 111.3, 49.8, 14.1, 13.8.

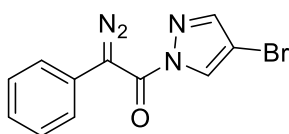


2-diazo-1-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one.

1'a: Orange oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 150.3, 143.8, 128.9, 126.7, 126.6, 125.7, 110.3, 65.7, 13.9, 13.7.

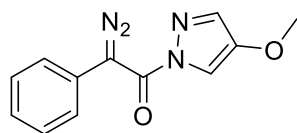


1-(4-bromo-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-diazo-2-phenylethan-1-one.

1'b: Orange oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 1H);

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 142.8, 129.2, 129.2, 127.2, 125.9, 125.7, 98.2, 64.8.

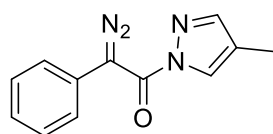


2-diazo-1-(4-methoxy-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one.

1'c: Orange oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.29– 7.25 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H);

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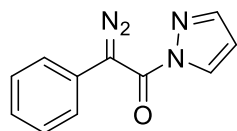


2-diazo-1-(4-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one.

1'd: Orange oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 2.14 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 143.7, 129.1, 127.2, 126.9, 126.4, 125.9, 119.5, 64.7, 9.0.

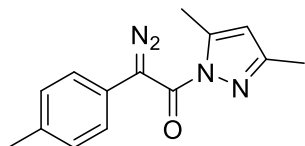


2-diazo-2-phenyl-1-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one.

1'e: Orange oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.42 (m, 1H);

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 142.4, 129.2, 129.1, 127.0, 126.2, 125.9, 108.7, 65.0.

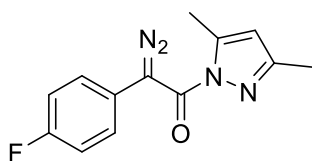


2-diazo-1-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one

1'f: Orange oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2, 150.4, 143.9, 136.7, 129.8, 126.0, 123.5, 110.4, 65.6, 21.2, 14.0, 13.8.



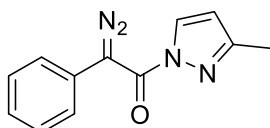
2-diazo-1-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one

1'g: Orange oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 161.6 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 150.5, 143.9, 127.9 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 122.6, 116.0 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 110.4, 60.4, 13.9, 13.7;

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.10.



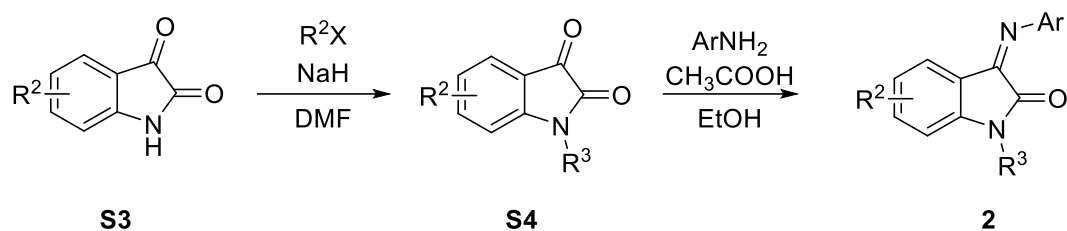
2-diazo-1-(5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one

1'h: Orange oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.20– 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 152.3, 129.8, 129.0, 126.8, 126.5, 125.8, 109.3, 64.7, 14.0.

3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of ketimine Compounds **2**.²



Synthesis of S4: To a solution of corresponding isatin (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (20 mL), was added NaH (12 mmol, 480 mg, 60% dispersion in mineral oil) slowly at 0 °C. After stirred at 0 °C 10 minutes, the corresponding halide (15 mmol) was added in. The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature overnight. After the reaction go to completion (monitored by TLC), the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (100 mL), and washed with saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3$ (100 mL) and brine (100 mL) in sequence. The separated organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuo after filtration. The residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/10~1/4) to provide compounds **S4** as dark red solid (90~95% yield).

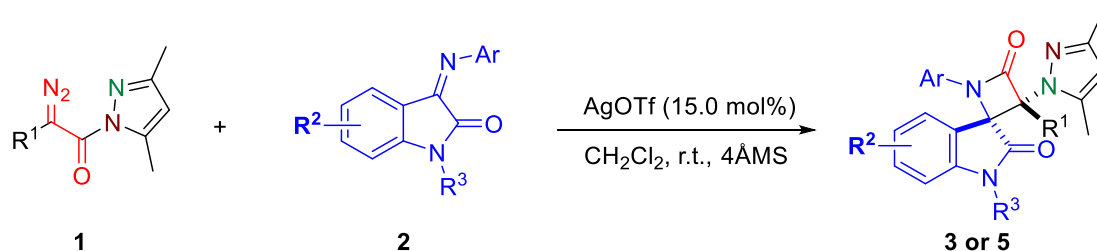
Synthesis of 2: To a solution of **S4** (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in EtOH (20 mL), was added corresponding amine and 5 mol% catalytic amount of AcOH. The reaction mixture was then stirred at reflux temperature overnight. After the reaction go to completion (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/10~1/4) to provide ketimine compounds **2** as red solid (85~95% yield).

4. Experimental procedures

4.1 General procedure for optimization of conditions of cycloaddition reaction

To a 10 mL oven-dried Schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was added metal catalyst, solvent (1.0 mL), 4 Å molecular sieve (100 mg), and isatin-derived ketimines **2a** (31.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). The Schlenk tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated and refilled with nitrogen (3 times). The solution of the diazo compound **1a** (26.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 eq) in 1.0 mL solvent (same as above) was added to the mixture for 1 h via a syringe pump at indicate temperature. After completion of the addition, stirring was continued at indicate temperature until the diazo compound was consumed. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum after filtering through celite. The crude mixture was use directly for diastereoselectivities determination via crude ¹H NMR spectral analyses and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/30~1/5) to give the product **3a**.

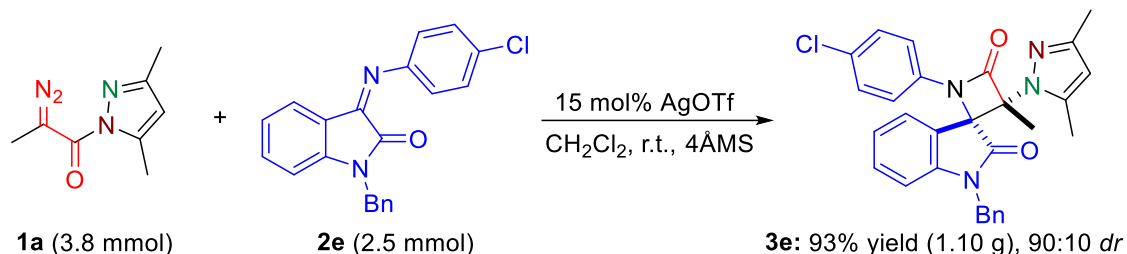
4.2 General procedure for the diastereoselective cycloaddition reaction



To a 10 mL oven-dried Schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was added AgOTf (7.7 mg, 15.0 mol %), CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL), isatin-derived ketimines **2** (0.2 mmol), and 4 Å molecular sieve (200 mg). The Schlenk tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated and refilled with nitrogen (3 times). The solution of the diazo compound **1** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq) in 2.0 mL CH₂Cl₂ was then added for 1 h via a syringe pump at room temperature. The reaction was then stirred at indicate temperature until the diazo compound was consumed completely. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum after filtering through celite. The crude mixture was use directly for diastereoselectivities determination via crude ¹H NMR spectral analyses

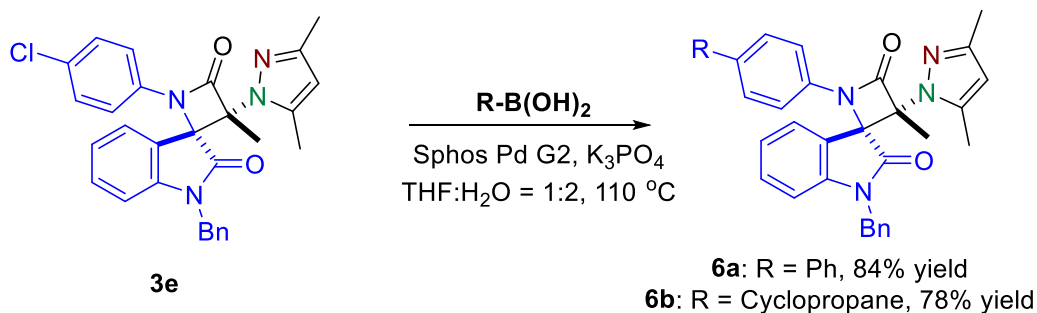
and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/30~1/5) to give product **3** or **5**.

4.3 Procedure for the gram scale three-component reaction

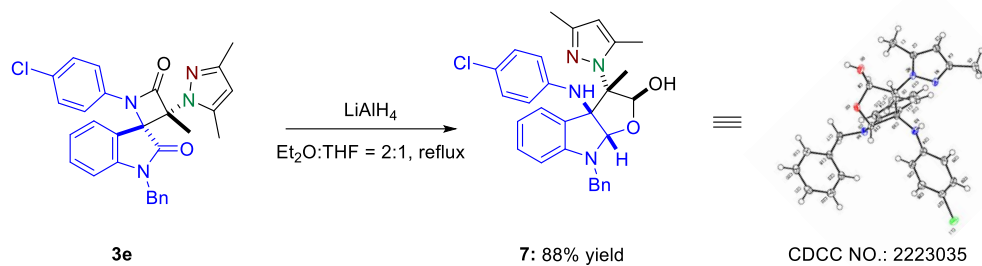


To a 100 mL oven-dried Schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was added AgOTf (96.4 mg, 15.0 mol %), CH₂Cl₂ (25.0 mL), isatin-derived ketimines **2e** (865.2 mg, 2.5 mmol), and 4 Å molecular sieve (300 mg). The Schlenk tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated and refilled with nitrogen (3 times). The solution of the diazo compound **1a** (676.4 mg, 3.8 mmol, 1.5 eq) in 25.0 mL CH₂Cl₂ was then added to the reaction mixture for 1 h via a syringe pump at indicate temperature. The reaction was then stirred at indicate temperature until the diazo compound was consumed completely. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum after filtering through celite. The crude mixture was use directly for diastereoselectivities determination via crude ¹H NMR spectral analyses and then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/30~1/5) to give the product **3e** (93% yield, 90:10 *dr*).

5. Product derivatizations



Synthesis of 6: To a 25-mL flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, was added **3e** (100 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1.0 mL of THF, 2.0 mL of H₂O, boronic acid (0.4 mmol), Sphos Pd G2 (7.2 mg, 5 %), K₃PO₄ (127.2 mg, 0.6 mmol). The mixture was then reacted at indicate temperature until the compound **3e** was consumed completely. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum after filtering through Celite. Extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL * 3). The organic phase was collected and washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo after filtration and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/10~1/2) to give **6** as a white powder in corresponding yield.

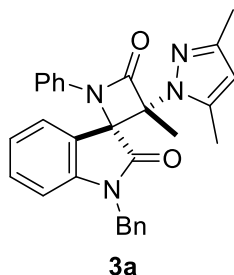


Synthesis of 7: To a 25-mL flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, was added **3e** (100 mg, 0.2 mmol), LiAlH₄ (38 mg, 1.0 mmol), THF (1.0 mL), Et₂O (2.0 mL) were added to the above reaction flask. The mixture was then reacted at indicate temperature until the compound **3e** was consumed completely. The reaction was quenched with wet Na₂SO₄ and extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL * 2). The organic phase was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo after filtration and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/light petroleum ether = 1/10~1/2) to give **7** as a white powder (88 mg, 88% yield).

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7. Analytical data of compounds 3, 4, 5, 5', 6, 7, 8



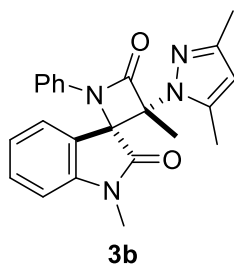
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3a: 91% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 164.6 - 166.5°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 163.7, 149.1, 144.0, 136.0, 135.2, 130.9, 129.4 (two carbon signals overlapped), 128.9, 127.8, 127.3, 126.3, 125.2, 122.7, 121.4, 117.7, 110.7, 107.0, 78.7, 70.8, 44.4, 22.2, 13.8, 13.4.

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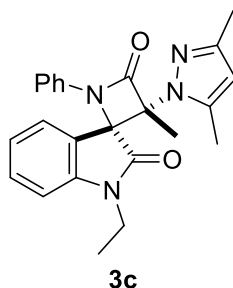
3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1',3-dimethyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3b: 86% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 147.9 - 150.5°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 163.5, 149.1, 144.9, 136.2, 131.2, 129.5 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 126.3, 125.3, 122.7, 121.3, 117.8, 109.6, 107.1, 78.8, 70.7, 26.7, 22.3, 13.7, 13.3.

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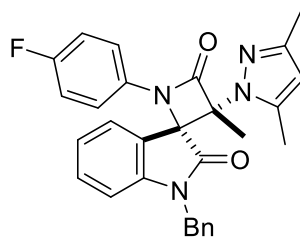
3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1'-ethyl-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3c: 88% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*cis:trans*), yellow solid, mp 156.7 - 159.2°C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 3.85 (dq, $J = 14.5, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dq, $J = 14.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 163.6, 148.9, 144.0, 136.1, 131.0, 129.4 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 126.5, 125.2, 122.4, 121.4, 117.7, 109.4, 106.9, 78.5, 70.7, 35.2, 22.3, 13.6, 13.3, 12.3.

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1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-methylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

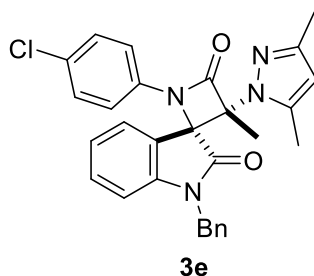
3d: 92% yield, 89:11 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 159.4 - 161.3°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 163.5, 159.8 (d, *J* = 245.5 Hz), 149.2, 144.1, 135.2, 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.1, 129.0 (two carbon signals overlapped), 127.9, 127.4, 126.3, 122.8, 121.1, 119.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 110.8, 107.1, 79.0, 71.0, 44.5, 22.3, 13.8, 13.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.91.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₉H₂₅FN₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 503.1854, found: 503.1853



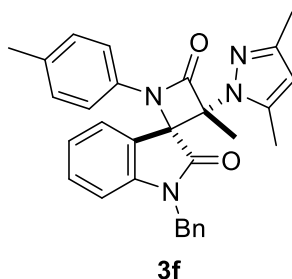
1'-benzyl-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3e: 90% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*cis:trans*), yellow solid, mp 167.3 - 169.4°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 163.6, 149.2, 144.0, 135.1, 134.5, 131.1, 130.5, 129.5, 129.0 (two carbon signals overlapped), 127.9, 127.4, 126.3, 122.8, 121.0, 118.9, 110.8, 107.1, 79.0, 70.9, 44.5, 22.2, 13.8, 13.4.

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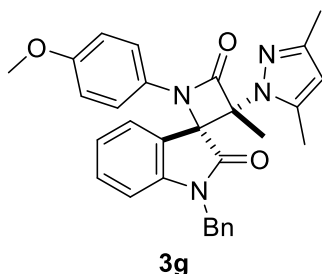
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-(p-tolyl)spiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3f: 89% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 206.8 - 208.9°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 5H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 163.5, 149.1, 144.1, 135.3, 135.1, 133.6, 130.9, 129.9, 129.0 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 127.8, 127.4, 126.3, 122.6, 121.6, 117.7, 110.6, 107.0, 78.7, 70.9, 44.4, 22.2, 21.0, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₀H₂₈N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 499.2104, found: 499.2105



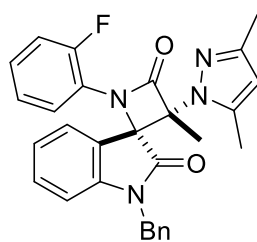
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3g: 88% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 171.5 - 174.5°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 20.4, 8.4 Hz, 3H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 163.3, 157.1, 149.1, 144.1, 135.2, 130.9, 129.3, 129.0 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 127.8, 127.3, 126.3, 122.7, 121.5, 119.4, 114.6, 110.6, 107.0, 78.7, 71.1, 55.6, 44.4, 22.2, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₀H₂₈N₄O₃ [M + Na]⁺: 515.2054, found: 515.2054



1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-methylspiro[azetidione-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

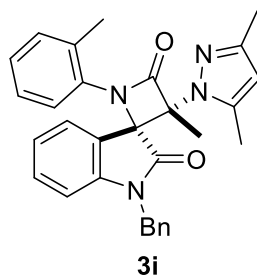
3h: 83% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 188.7 - 191.3°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 164.9, 153.3 (d, *J* = 248.4 Hz), 149.1, 144.6, 135.3, 130.7, 128.9 (two carbon signals overlapped), 127.6, 127.4 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 127.1, 125.6, 124.9 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 123.8, 123.0 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 122.2, 122.1, 116.6 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz), 110.4, 107.1, 79.1, 73.5, 44.4, 22.6, 13.8, 13.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -123.60.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₉H₂₅N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 503.1854, found: 503.1854



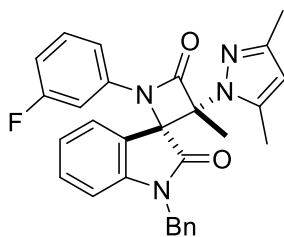
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-(o-tolyl)spiro[azetidione-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3i: 84% yield, 91:9 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 205.5 - 207.7°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 164.4, 149.0, 144.7, 135.3, 135.1, 133.3, 131.6, 130.9, 128.9, 128.5, 127.7, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 124.8, 122.5, 121.7, 110.5, 106.9, 100.1, 78.0, 73.9, 44.4, 23.2, 19.3, 13.8, 13.5.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₀H₂₈N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 499.2104, found: 499.2103



3j

1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-methylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

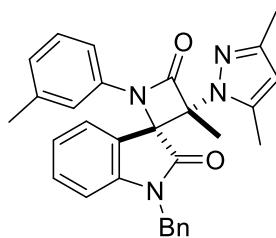
3j: 91% yield, 89:11 *dr* (*cis:trans*), yellow solid, mp 148.2 - 150.4°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.13 (td, *J* = 8.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 163.8, 163.0 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz) , 149.2, 144.0, 137.3 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 135.1, 131.2, 130.8 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 129.0, 127.9, 127.3, 126.3, 122.8, 121.0, 113.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz) , 112.2 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz) , 110.9, 107.2, 105.6 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 100.1, 79.0, 71.0, 44.5, 22.3, 13.8, 13.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.12.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₉H₂₅N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺ : 503.1854, found: 503.1855



3k

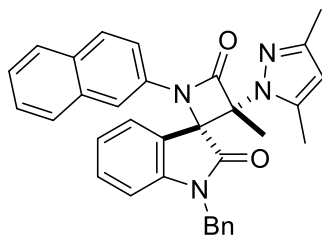
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-(m-tolyl)spiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3k: 89% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 139.7 - 142.8°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 163.7, 149.1, 144.0, 139.5, 136.0, 135.3, 130.9, 129.1, 129.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.3, 126.2, 122.7, 121.5, 118.7, 114.4, 110.6, 107.0, 78.6, 70.8, 44.4, 22.3, 21.6, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 499.2104, found: 499.2105



3l

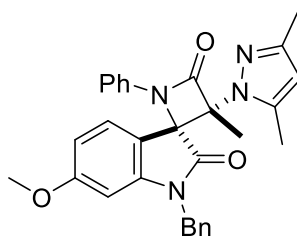
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[azetidione-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3l: 84% yield, 94:6 *dr* (*cis:trans*), yellow solid, mp 172.8 - 175.3°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 11H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 163.9, 149.2, 144.1, 135.3, 133.7, 133.4, 131.0, 131.0, 129.6, 129.1 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.4, 125.7, 122.7, 121.4, 117.3, 114.9, 110.7, 107.1, 78.8, 71.0, 44.5, 22.3, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 535.2104, found: 535.2103



3m

1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-6'-methoxy-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidione-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

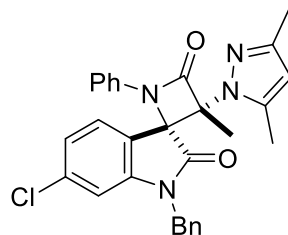
3m: 92% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), yellow solid, mp 166.8 - 168.3°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.96

(d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 163.9, 162.1, 149.0, 145.4, 136.2, 135.2, 129.4, 129.0 (two carbon signals overlapped), 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 125.2, 117.7, 112.9, 107.0, 106.5, 98.8, 78.5, 70.6, 55.6, 44.5, 22.3, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 515.2054, found: 515.2054



3n

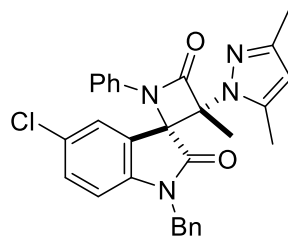
1'-benzyl-6'-chloro-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3n: 88% yield, 91:9 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 154.1 - 158.2°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 163.4, 149.3, 145.2, 136.9, 135.9, 134.7, 129.5, 129.1 (two carbon signals overlapped), 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 125.5, 122.7, 119.8, 117.6, 111.4, 107.1, 78.9, 70.4, 44.6, 22.3, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 519.1558, found: 519.1559



3o

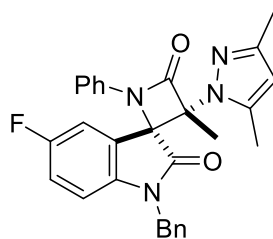
1'-benzyl-5'-chloro-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3o: 86% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 219.2 - 220.5°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 163.2, 149.2, 142.4, 135.8, 134.7, 130.8, 129.5, 129.0 (two carbon signals overlapped), 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 126.4, 125.4, 123.2, 117.5, 111.6, 107.0, 78.8, 70.5, 44.5, 22.3, 13.7, 13.3.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₉H₂₅N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 519.1558, found: 519.1558



3p

1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-5'-fluoro-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

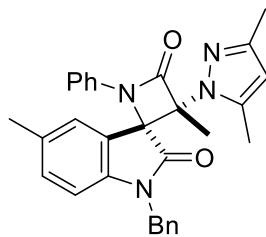
3p: 93% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 210.3 - 213.7°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 163.4, 158.9 (d, *J* = 242.8 Hz), 149.3, 140.0, 135.9, 134.9, 129.5, 129.1 (two carbon signals overlapped), 128.0, 127.3, 125.5, 123.1 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 117.6, 117.4 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 114.3 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 111.4 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 107.1, 78.9, 70.8, 44.6, 22.3, 13.8, 13.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.44.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₉H₂₅N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 503.1854, found: 503.1854



3q

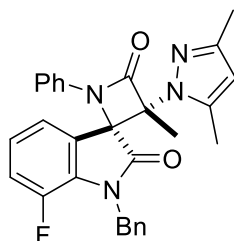
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3,5'-dimethyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3q: 90% yield, 94:6 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 204.5 - 206.8°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 7.6 Hz, 5H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 163.7, 149.0, 141.6, 136.2, 135.4, 132.3, 131.3, 129.4, 128.9 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 125.2, 121.4, 117.7, 110.4, 107.0, 78.6, 70.9, 44.4, 22.3, 21.2, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₀H₂₈N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 499.2104, found: 499.2104



3r

1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-7'-fluoro-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3r: 90% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 150.3 - 152.9°C.

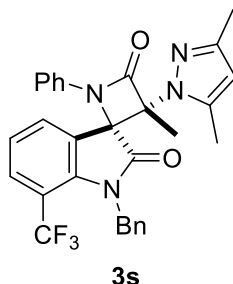
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (s, 5H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 163.3, 149.3, 148.1 (d, *J* = 245.9 Hz), 136.5, 135.8, 130.7 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 129.4, 128.7 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 127.8 (d,

$J = 3.9$ Hz), 125.4, 124.5, 124.4, 123.4 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 122.3 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 119.3 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 117.7, 107.2, 79.0, 70.7, 46.0, 22.1, 13.8, 13.4.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -131.45.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 481.2034, found: 481.2033



1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-7'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

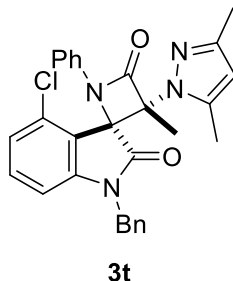
3s: 72% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 149.2 - 151.2°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 163.4, 149.4, 143.7, 142.6, 142.5, 135.8, 135.6, 129.6, 129.3 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 128.4, 127.1, 126.0, 125.6, 124.6, 123.2 (q, $J = 270.1$ Hz), 122.1, 117.8, 114.4 (q, $J = 33.4$ Hz), 107.3, 79.6, 69.4, 46.8 (q, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 22.0, 13.8, 13.3.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -54.68.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 553.1822, found: 553.1823



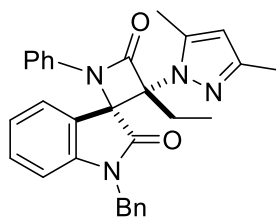
1'-benzyl-4'-chloro-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

3t: 61% yield, 87:13 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 178.2 - 181.1°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 162.5, 149.2, 145.7, 136.8, 134.9, 131.9, 131.8, 129.5, 129.1 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 128.0, 127.4, 125.4, 124.6, 119.4, 117.0, 109.1, 107.2, 81.7, 72.0, 44.7, 19.9, 13.8, 13.4.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₉H₂₅ClN₄O₂ [*M* + *H*]⁺: 497.1739, found: 497.1738



4a

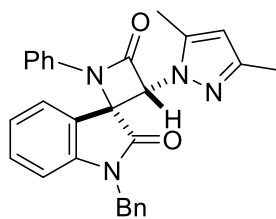
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-ethyl-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

4a: 65% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*cis:trans*), yellow solid, mp 197.9 - 200.5°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.53 (m, 4H), 2.41 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 163.4, 149.3, 144.8, 144.2, 136.2, 135.3, 130.9, 129.4, 129.0, 127.8, 127.3, 126.6, 125.1, 122.6, 121.4, 117.7, 110.7, 106.6, 81.4, 70.5, 44.5, 29.8, 13.9, 13.4, 8.6.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₀H₂₈N₄O₂ [*M* + *H*]⁺: 477.2285, found: 477.2284



4b

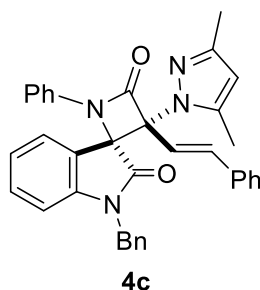
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

4b: 63% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*cis:trans*), yellow solid, mp 204.5 - 206.1°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 159.8, 150.0, 143.0, 142.5, 136.0, 135.0, 131.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.3, 125.5, 123.9, 123.5, 123.3, 117.5, 110.5, 107.8, 76.2, 67.3, 44.4, 13.7, 12.3.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₈H₂₄N₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 449.1972, found: 449.1971



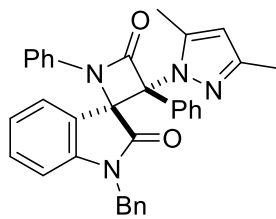
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-phenyl-3-((E)-styryl)spiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

4c: 85% yield, 70:30 *dr* (*cis:trans*), white solid, mp 164.2 - 166.3°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 160.7, 149.3, 144.1, 142.9, 136.2, 135.8, 135.4, 133.6, 131.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 125.4, 124.6, 122.6, 121.0, 117.9, 110.6, 107.3, 82.1, 70.4, 44.6, 13.9, 13.2.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₆H₃₀N₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 551.2442, found: 551.2442



5a

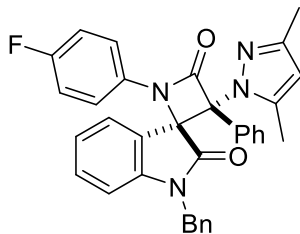
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,3-diphenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

5a: 92% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*trans:cis*), white solid, mp 199.2 - 201.8°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.76 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 161.0, 147.6, 143.1, 141.4, 136.7, 135.4, 132.0, 131.1, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 126.4, 125.1, 123.4, 122.6, 118.0, 109.5, 108.4, 86.5, 72.0, 44.8, 13.8, 12.8.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₄H₂₈N₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 525.2285, found: 525.2285



5b

1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

5b: 92% yield, 89:11 *dr* (*trans:cis*), white solid, mp 216.8 - 218.6°C.

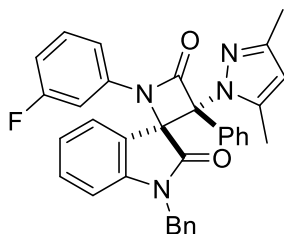
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 161.0, 159.8 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 147.7, 143.2, 141.4, 135.4, 132.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.8, 131.3, 129.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.4, 128.4,

127.9, 126.4, 123.5, 122.4, 120.0 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz), 109.6, 108.5, 86.8, 72.3, 44.8, 13.8, 12.8.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -116.22.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 543.2191, found: 543.2191



5c

1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

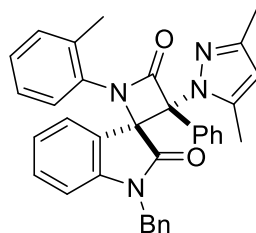
5c: 92% yield, 91:9 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), yellow solid, mp 201.3 - 203.5°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.30 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 163.0 (d, $J = 246.4$ Hz), 161.2, 147.8, 143.2, 141.5, 138.1 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 135.4, 131.8, 131.5, 130.7 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 126.5, 123.6, 122.2, 113.4 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 112.1 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 109.8, 108.6, 105.9 (d, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 100.2, 87.0, 72.3, 45.0, 13.9, 12.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.49.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 565.2010, found: 565.2010



5d

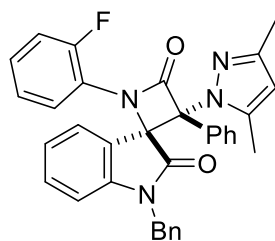
1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)spiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

5d: 91% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), yellow solid, mp 153.4 - 155.6°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 10H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.36, 161.69, 147.29, 143.71, 141.36, 136.89, 135.19, 133.81, 132.17, 131.57, 131.08, 129.67, 128.99, 128.93, 128.34, 128.04, 127.81, 126.74, 126.18, 125.17, 123.23, 123.01, 109.27, 108.42, 100.10, 86.43, 74.82, 44.53, 19.45, 13.76, 12.96.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₅H₃₀N₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 539.2442, found: 539.2442



5e

1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

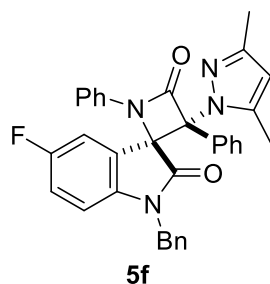
5e: 93% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), yellow solid, mp 164.9 - 168.1°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.98, 162.20, 153.44 (d, *J* = 248.8 Hz), 147.58, 143.79, 141.41, 135.55, 132.20, 130.79, 129.42, 129.06, 128.98, 128.10, 128.06, 127.90, 127.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 125.90, 125.04 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 124.85 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 123.82 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 123.46, 122.97, 116.54 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz), 109.06, 108.34, 87.65, 74.41, 44.81, 13.76, 12.76.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -121.85.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₄H₂₇FN₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 565.2010, found: 565.2010



1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-5'-fluoro-1,3-diphenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

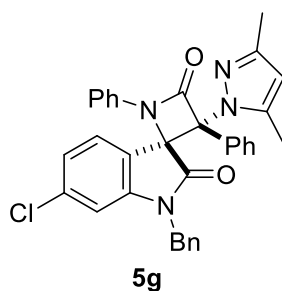
5f: 95% yield, 91:9 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), white solid, mp 204.7 - 207.3°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 160.8, 159.3 (d, *J* = 242.8 Hz), 147.9, 141.5, 139.0, 139.0, 136.5, 135.1, 131.8, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 125.3, 124.5 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 118.0, 117.4 (d, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 114.3 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 110.2 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 108.6, 86.8, 72.0, 44.9, 13.7, 13.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.24.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₄H₂₇FN₄O₂ [M + H]⁺ : 543.2191, found: 543.2191



1'-benzyl-6'-chloro-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,3-diphenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

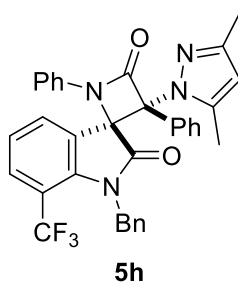
5g: 95% yield, 88:12 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), white solid, mp 224.5 - 226.6°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.08 –

7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 160.8, 147.8, 144.3, 141.5, 137.0, 136.5, 134.9, 131.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 125.3, 123.3, 121.2, 118.0, 110.2, 108.5, 86.7, 71.7, 44.9, 13.7, 13.1.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 559.1895, found: 559.1895



1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,3-diphenyl-7'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

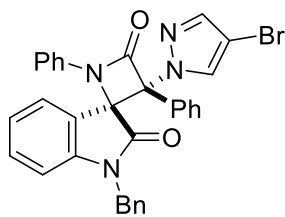
5h: 82% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*trans:cis*), white solid, mp 95.8 - 96.2°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.27 – 5.20 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.0, 160.7, 148.0, 141.9, 141.6, 135.9, 135.7, 132.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 125.6, 123.5 (q, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 122.6, 118.4, 113.3 (q, $J = 32.9$ Hz), 108.2, 87.5, 70.4, 46.6, 13.6, 12.8.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -54.84.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 615.1978, found: 615.1978



5i

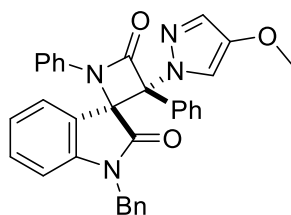
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5i: 86% yield, > 95:5 *dr* (*trans:cis*), white solid, mp 194.3 - 196.1°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 9H), 7.20 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.75 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 4.95 – 4.82 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 160.6, 143.3, 141.0, 136.2, 135.3, 132.5, 131.6, 130.0, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 125.6, 125.6, 123.5, 121.2, 118.0, 110.1, 94.5, 85.2, 72.7, 44.8.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₂H₂₃BrN₄O₂ [*M* + Na]⁺: 597.0897, found: 597.0897



5j

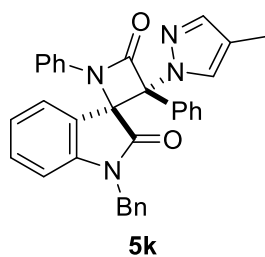
1'-benzyl-3-(4-methoxy-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,3-diphenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

5j: 91% yield, 95:5 *dr* (*trans:cis*), white solid, mp 196.6 - 199.1°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 10H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.83 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.76 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.83 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 161.1, 147.2, 143.1, 136.3, 135.8, 132.9, 131.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 125.7, 125.3, 123.2, 121.5, 117.9, 114.0, 109.8, 85.3, 72.8, 58.9, 44.7.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₃H₂₆N₄O₃ [*M* + H]⁺: 527.2078, found: 527.2078



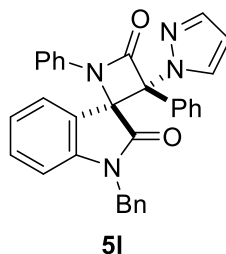
1'-benzyl-3-(4-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,3-diphenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

5k: 90% yield, 93:7 *dr* (*trans:cis*), yellow solid, mp 174.8 - 177.3°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 10H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.85 (m, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 161.5, 143.2, 141.1, 136.5, 135.5, 133.2, 131.2, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 125.9, 125.3, 123.2, 121.6, 117.9, 117.0, 109.9, 85.1, 72.9, 44.7, 8.9.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₃H₂₆N₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 511.2129, found: 511.2129



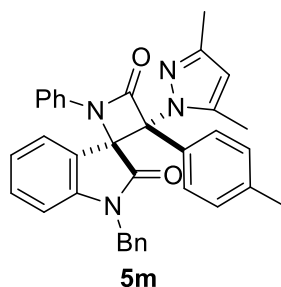
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5l: 90% yield, > 95:5 *dr* (*trans:cis*), yellow solid, mp 199.1 - 201.9°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 9H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.21 – 6.17 (m, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 161.3, 143.2, 140.5, 136.4, 135.5, 133.1, 131.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 125.6, 125.4, 123.3, 121.5, 118.0, 109.9, 106.6, 85.0, 72.8, 44.8.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₂H₂₄N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 519.1791, found: 519.1792



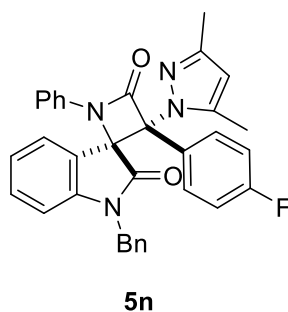
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5m: 95% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*trans:cis*), white solid, mp 180.0 - 182.3°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 161.2, 147.5, 143.1, 141.3, 138.9, 136.8, 135.5, 131.0, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.3, 125.0, 123.3, 122.7, 118.0, 109.5, 108.3, 86.5, 72.0, 44.8, 21.3, 13.8, 12.8.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₅H₃₀N₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 539.2442, found: 539.2442



1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

5n: 93% yield, 88:12 *dr* (*trans:cis*), white solid, mp 218.1 - 223.2°C.

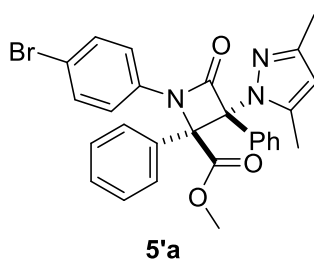
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 1H),

6.91 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 162.9 (d, $J = 249.2$ Hz), 160.8, 147.8, 143.1, 141.3, 136.5, 135.4, 131.4 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 131.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 126.2, 125.3, 123.4, 122.6, 118.0, 114.9 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 109.5, 108.4, 85.7, 72.1, 44.8, 13.7, 12.8.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.13.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 543.2191, found: 543.2191

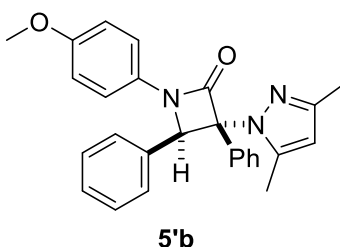


Methyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-4-oxo-2,3-diphenylazetidine-2-carboxylate

5'a: 78% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), light yellow oil.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 8H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 160.0, 148.4, 141.2, 135.8, 134.1, 131.7, 130.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 120.5, 117.6, 108.1, 100.0, 87.1, 78.8, 52.6, 29.7, 13.5, 13.0.

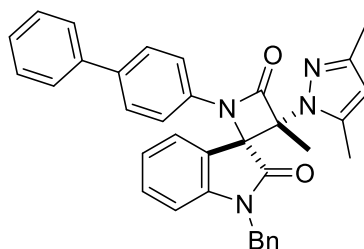


3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-diphenylazetidin-2-one

5'b: 46% yield, >95:5 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), light yellow oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.89 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 156.5, 147.4, 142.1, 135.3, 133.6, 130.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 119.2, 114.3, 108.1, 83.0, 64.7, 55.4, 29.7, 13.8, 11.9.



6a

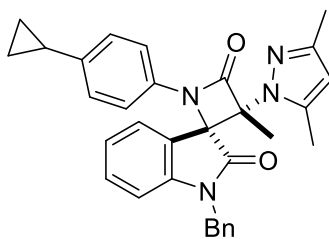
1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1'-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

6a: 84% yield, yellow solid, mp 198.3 - 200.6°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 163.7, 149.2, 144.1, 140.3, 138.3, 135.2, 131.0, 129.0 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 122.8, 121.4, 118.0, 110.8, 107.1, 100.1, 78.8, 70.9, 44.5, 22.3, 13.8, 13.5.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₅H₃₀N₄O₂ [M + Na]⁺: 561.2261, found: 561.2260



6b

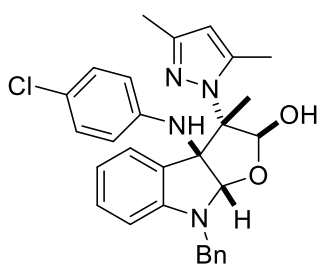
1'-benzyl-1-(4-cyclopropylphenyl)-3-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-methylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

6b: 78% yield, white solid, mp 124.6 - 126.3°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.79 (td, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 0.92 – 0.88 (m, 2H), 0.61 – 0.55 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 163.4, 149.1, 144.0, 141.3, 135.3, 133.5, 130.9, 129.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.6, 126.3, 122.6, 121.6, 117.8, 110.6, 107.0, 78.7, 70.9, 44.4, 29.8, 22.2, 15.1, 13.8, 13.4, 9.2.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₃₂H₃₀N₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 503.2442, found: 503.2442



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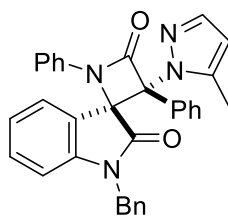
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7: 88% yield, yellow solid, mp 177.8 - 180.1°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.0, 145.4, 141.3, 138.3, 130.1, 129.1 (*two carbon signals overlapped*), 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 125.4, 124.8, 122.0, 118.1, 117.6, 107.3, 105.9, 94.7, 93.9, 75.6, 74.9, 48.0, 19.4, 13.8, 13.2.

HRMS-ESI: calculated for C₂₉H₂₉ClN₄O₂ [M + H]⁺: 501.2052, found: 501.2052



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1'-benzyl-3-(5-methyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-1,3-diphenylspiro[azetidine-2,3'-indoline]-2',4-dione

8: 91% yield, 90:10 *dr* (*trans*:*cis*), white solid, mp 232.3 - 234.7°C.

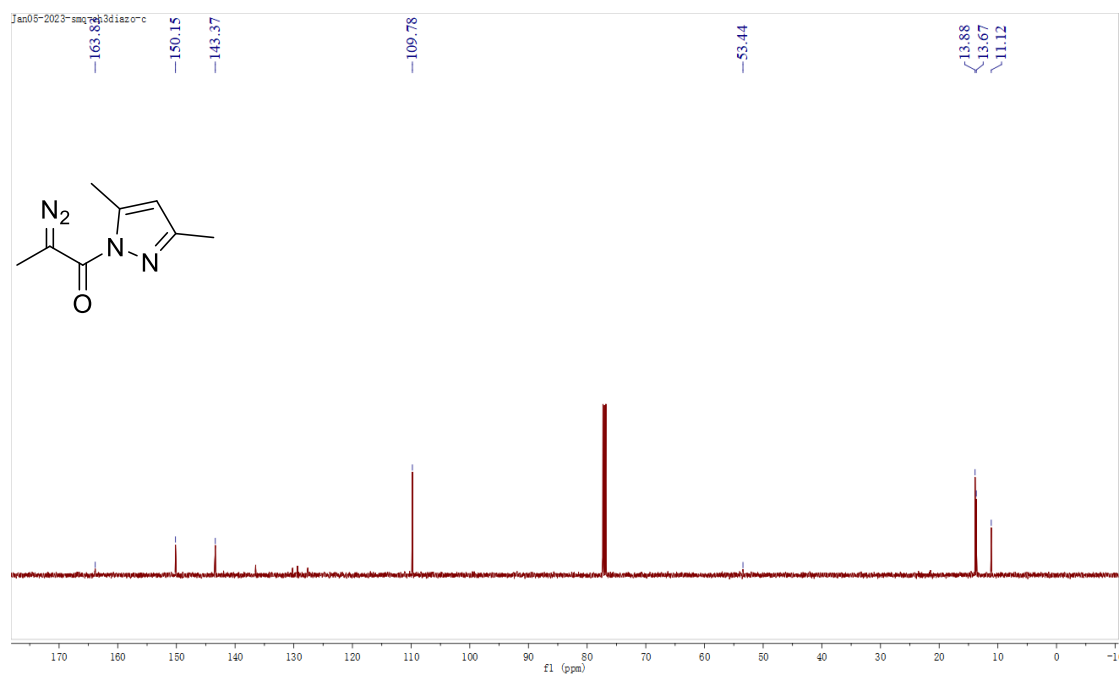
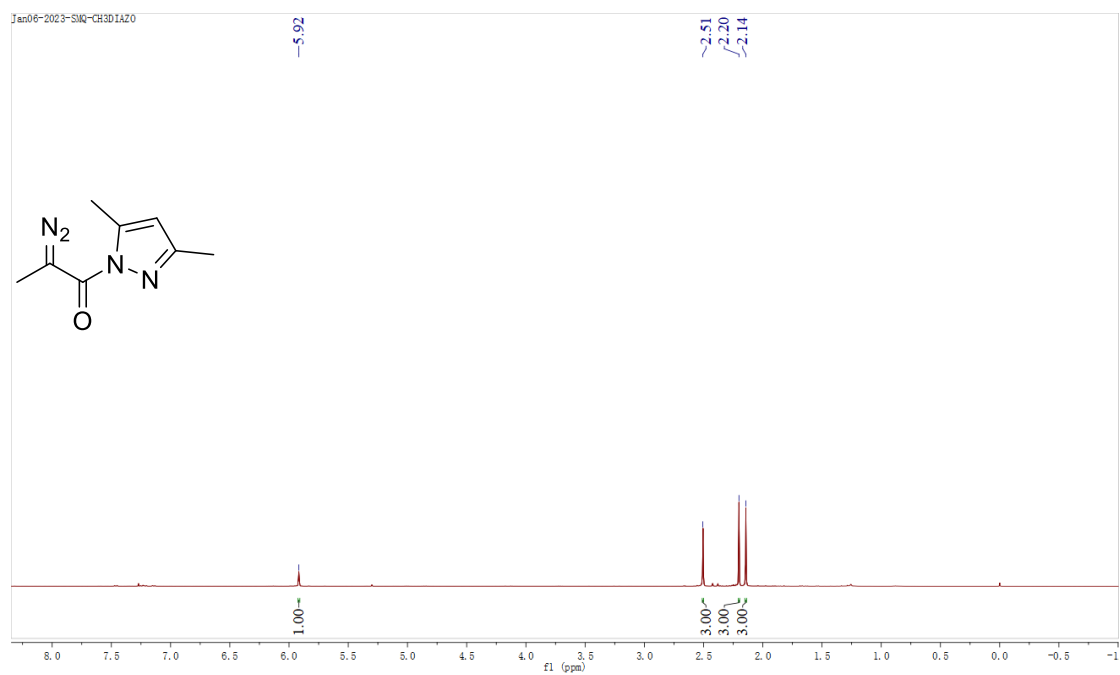
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¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 160.8, 143.1, 140.8, 138.7, 136.6, 135.4, 131.6, 131.3, 129.5, 129.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 126.3, 125.2, 123.5, 122.3, 118.0, 109.6, 108.4, 86.6, 71.9, 44.9, 12.8.

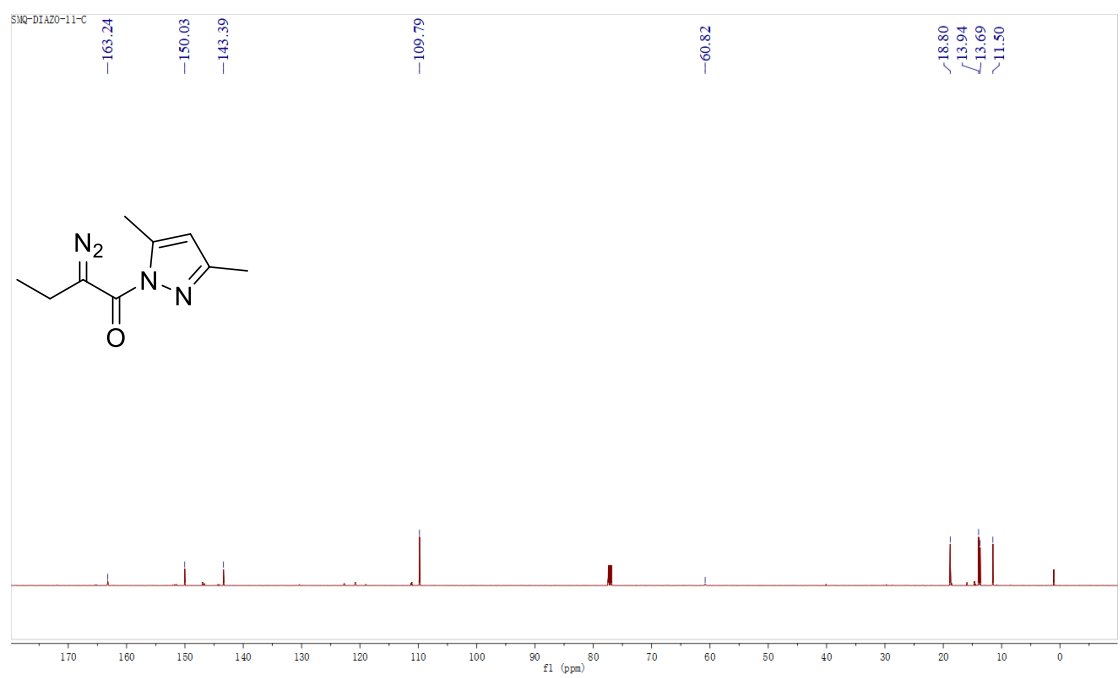
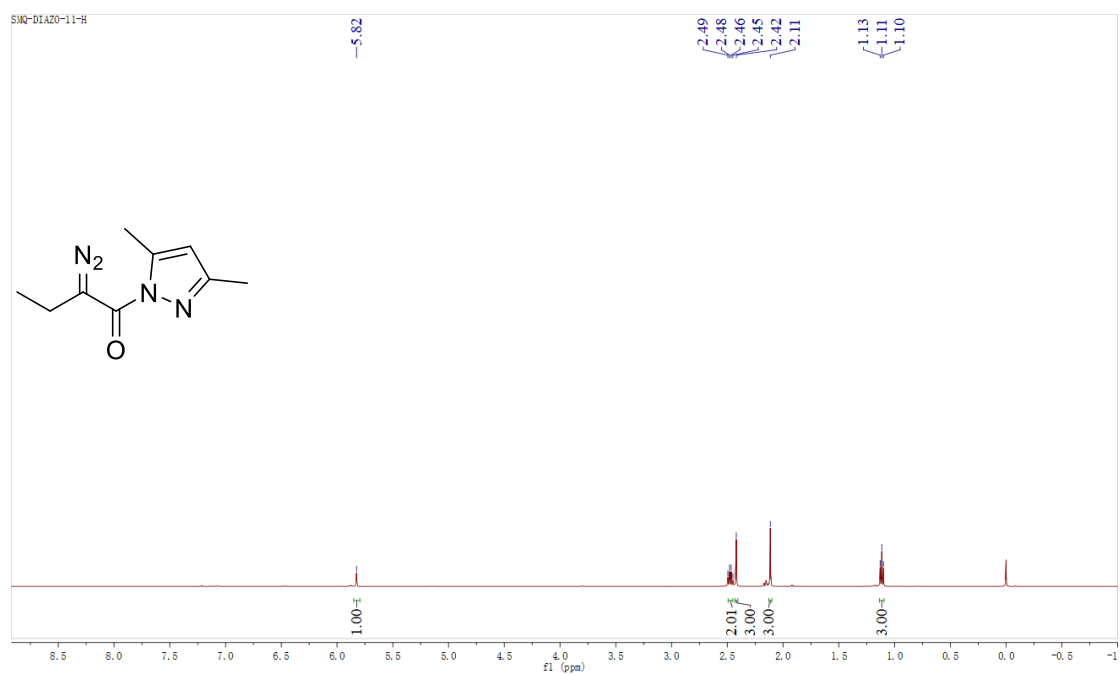
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8. NMR spectra of compounds 1, 1', 3, 4, 5, 5', 6, 7, 8

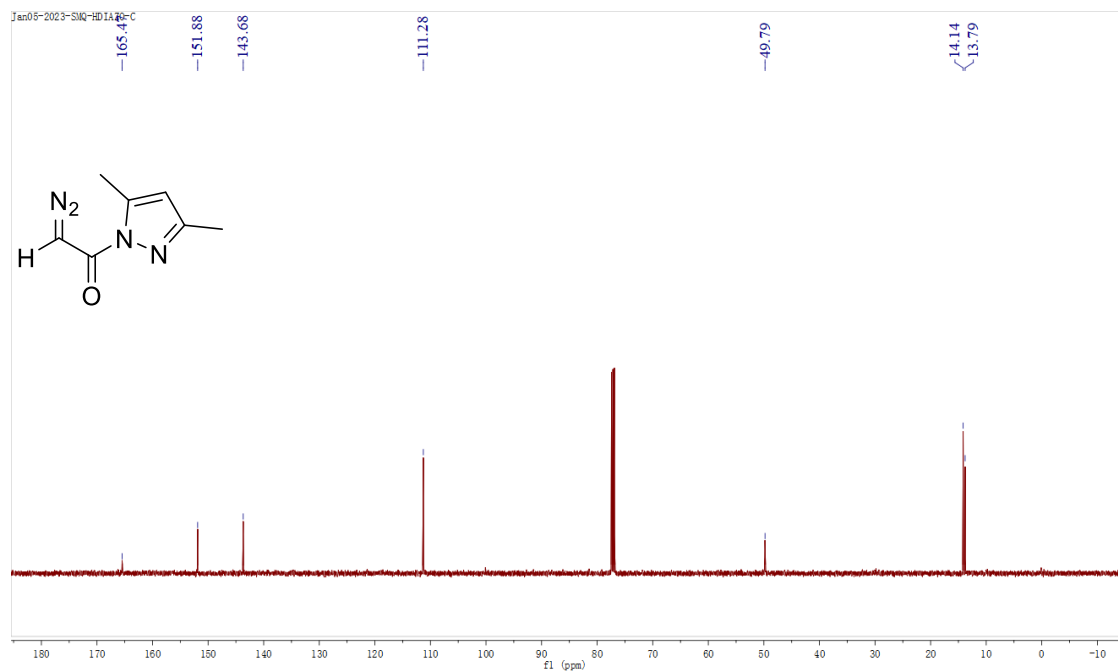
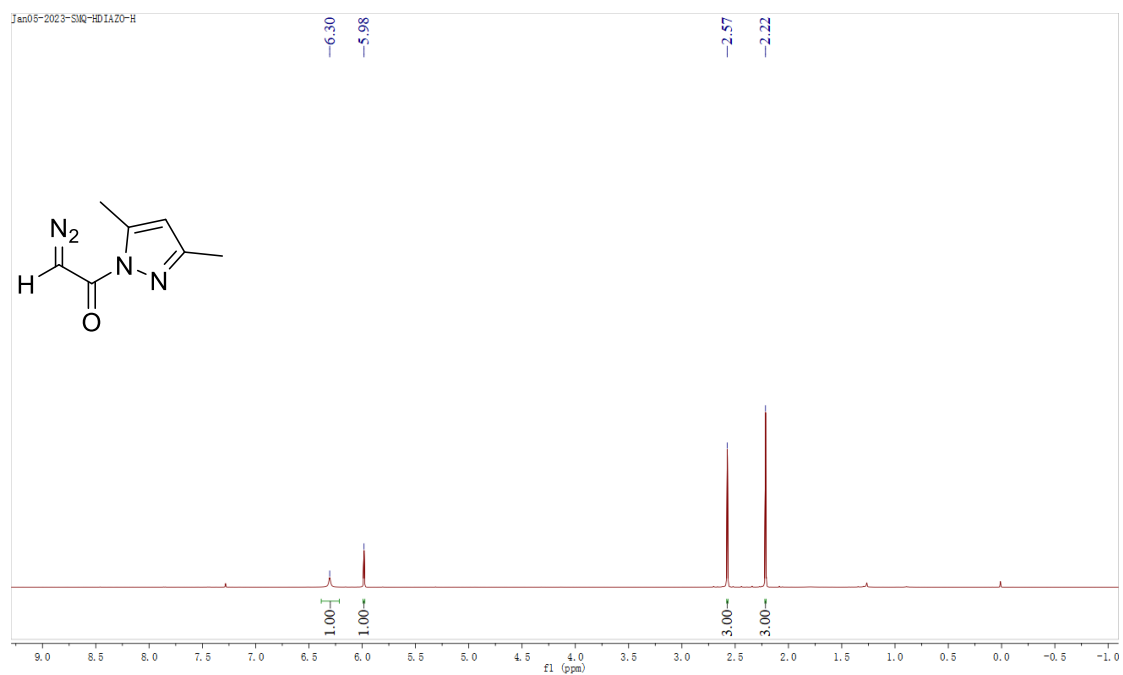
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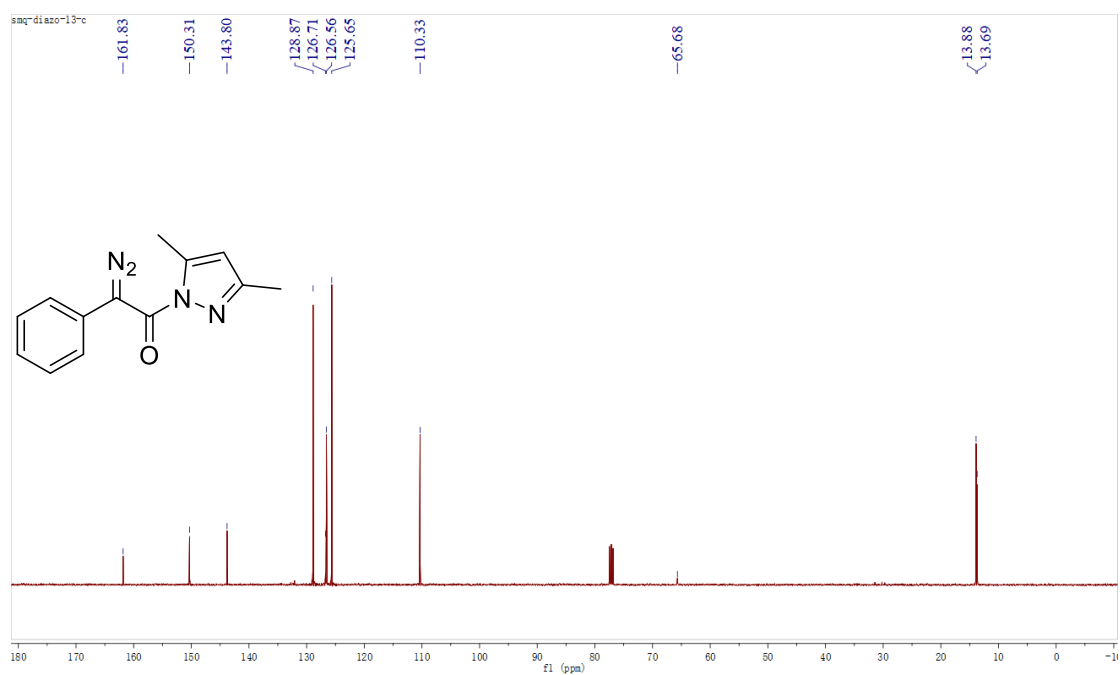
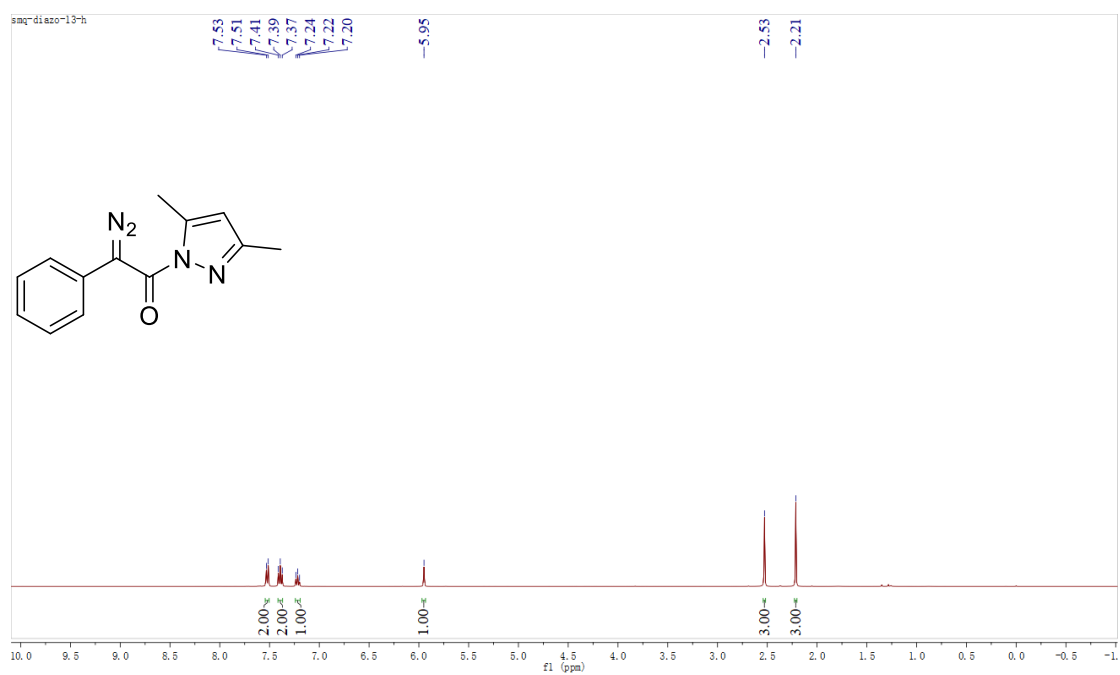
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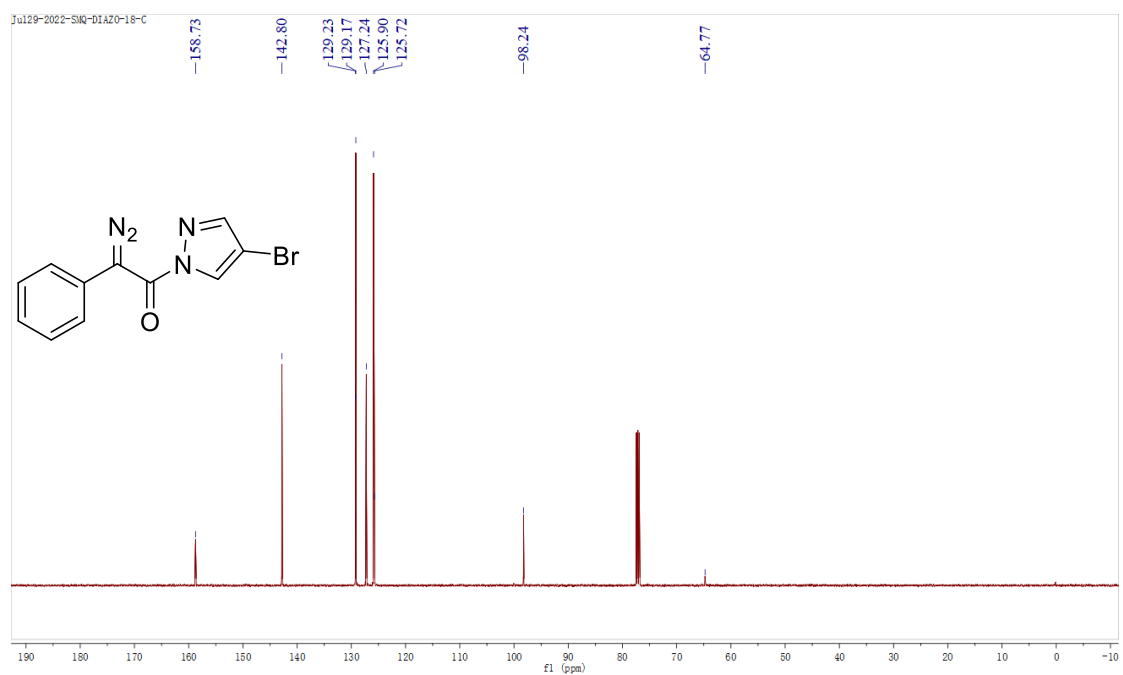
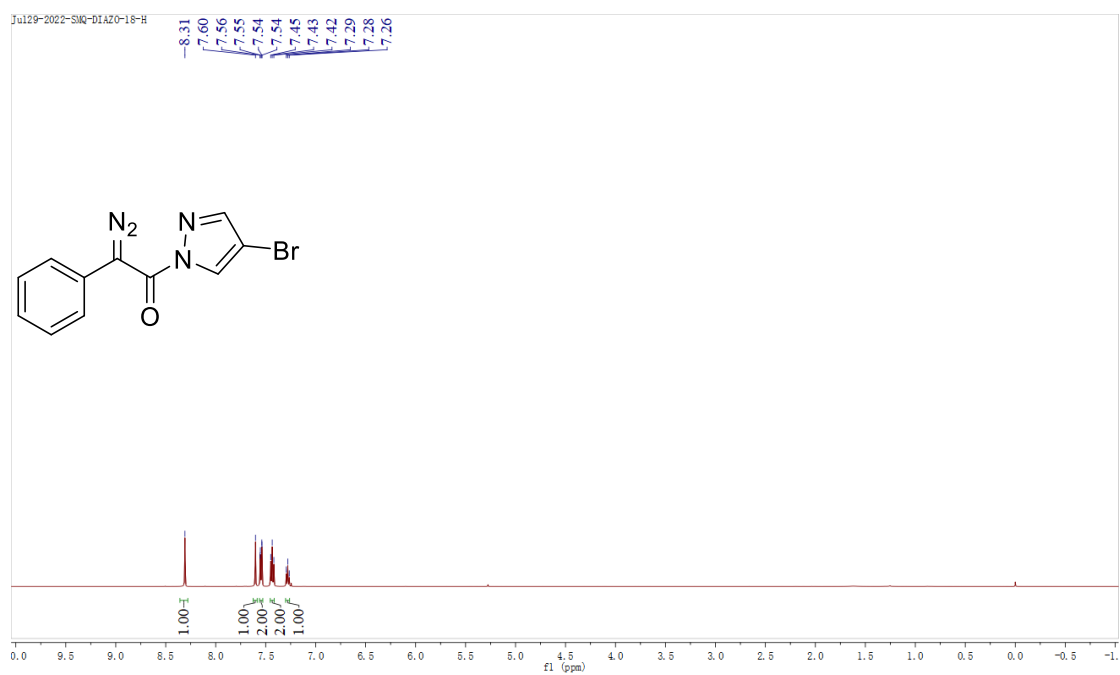
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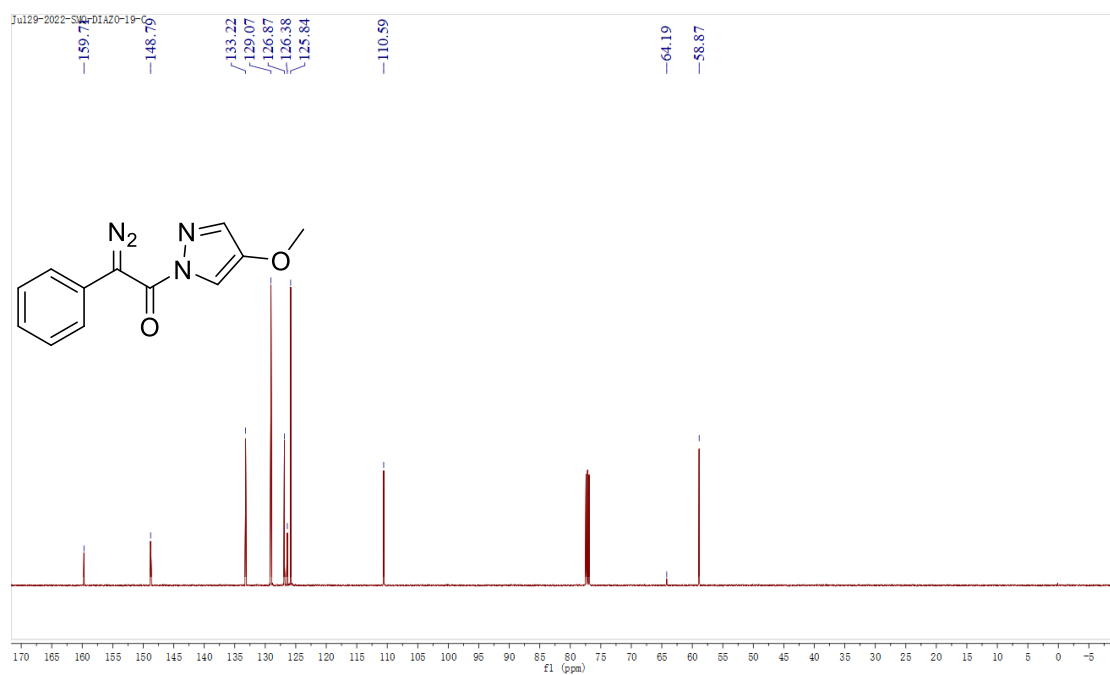
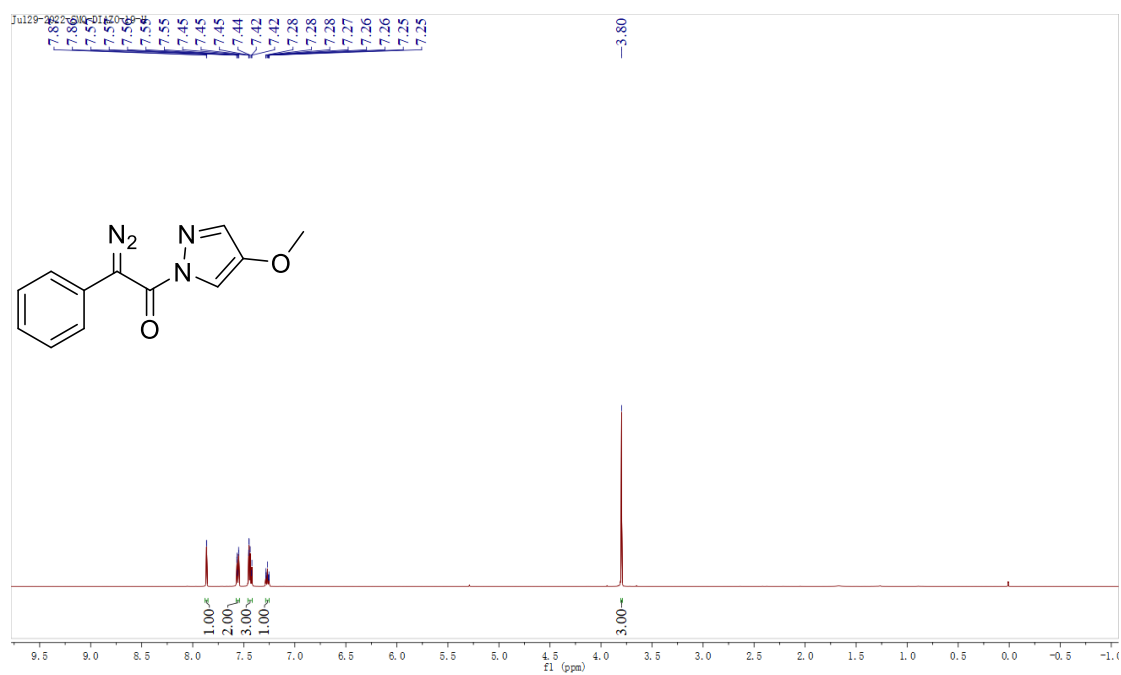
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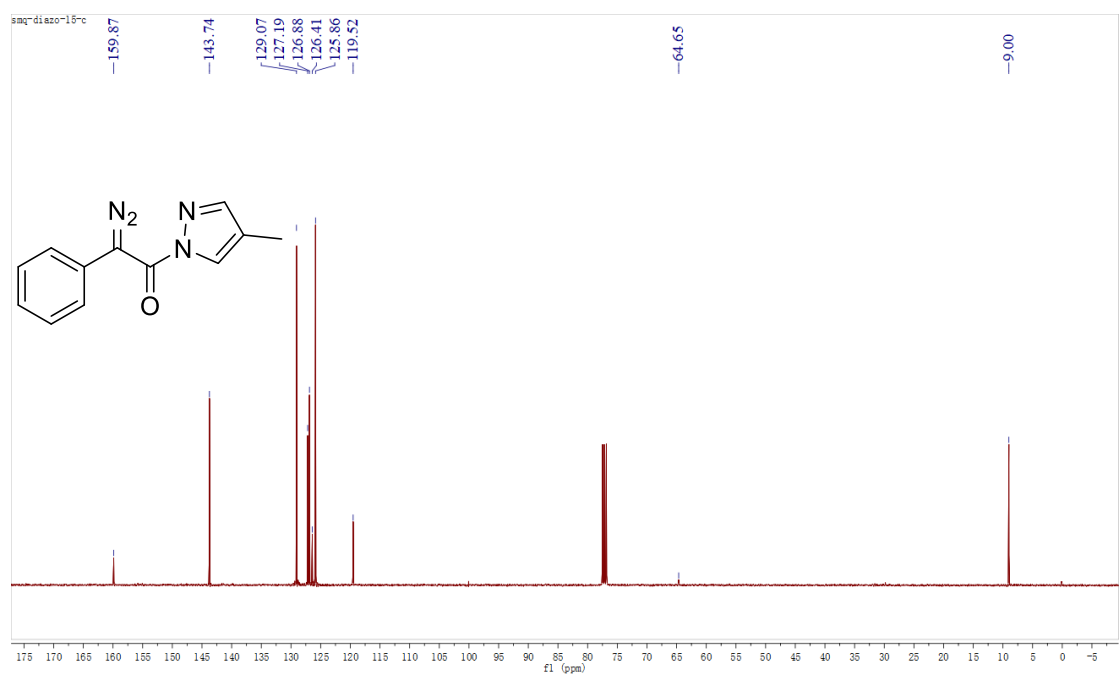
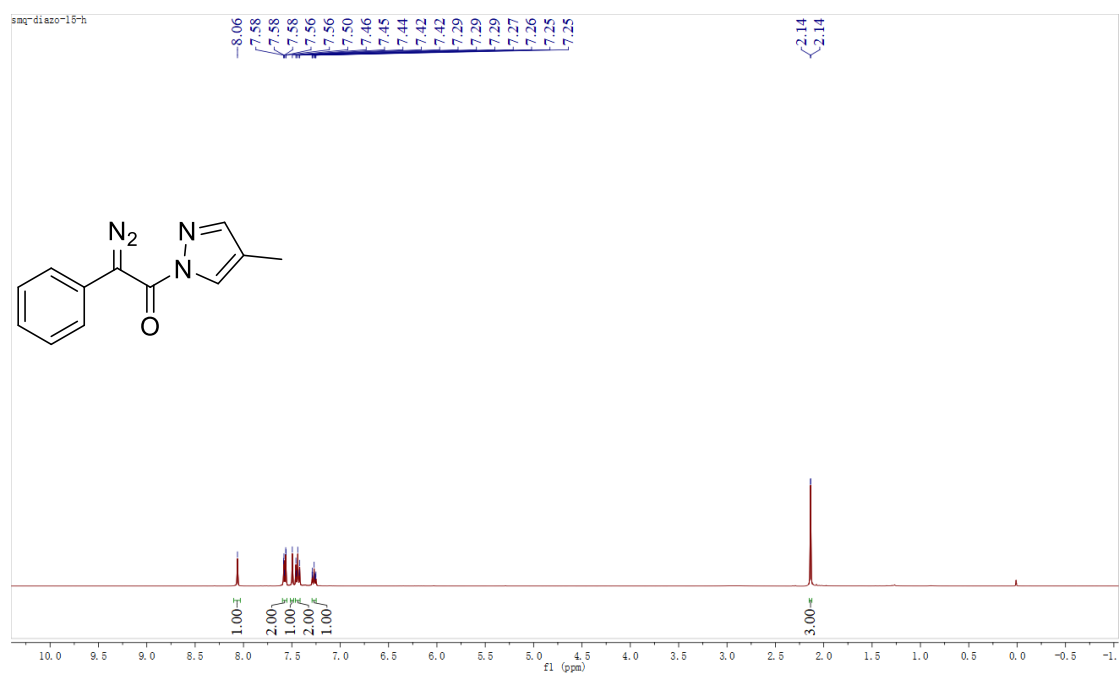
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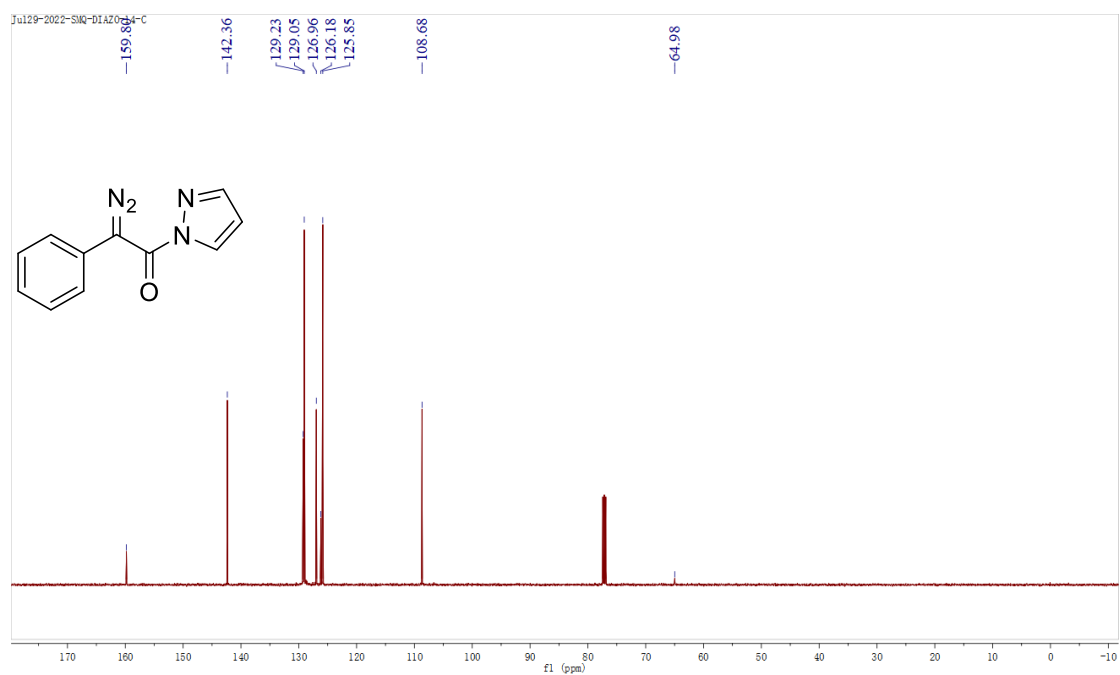
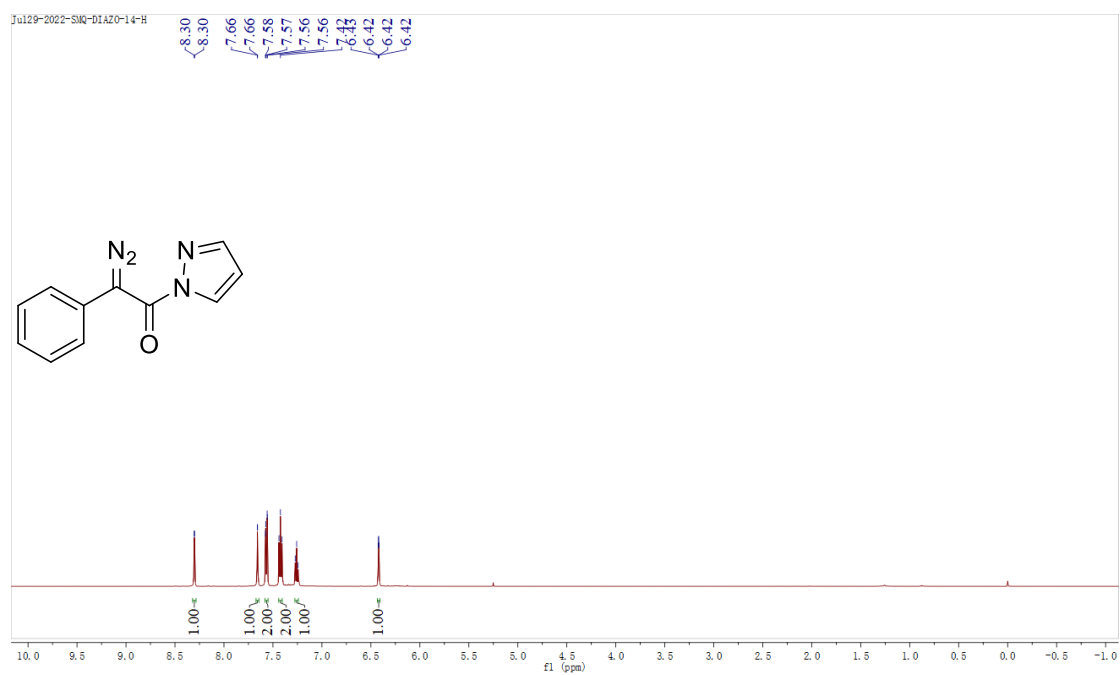
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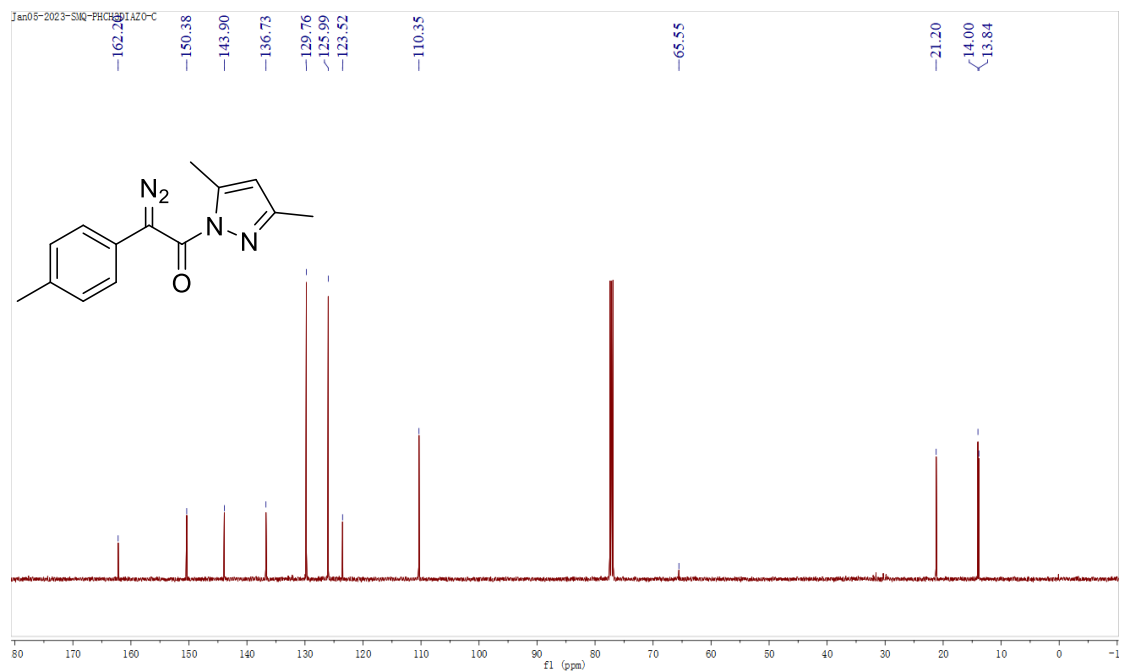
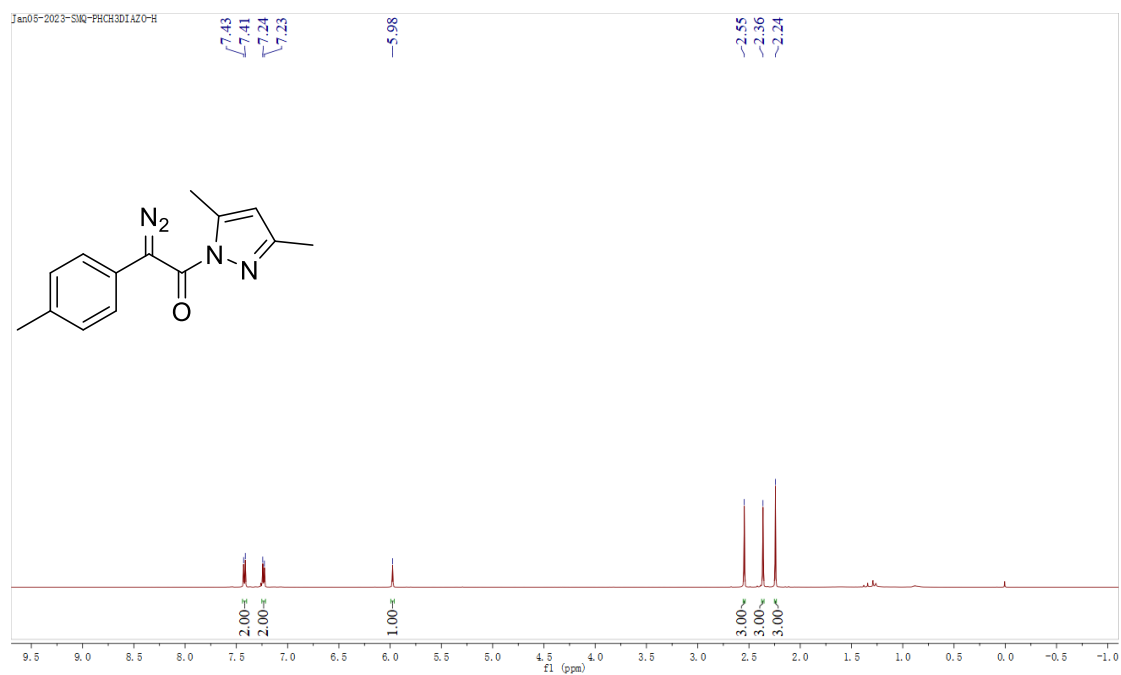
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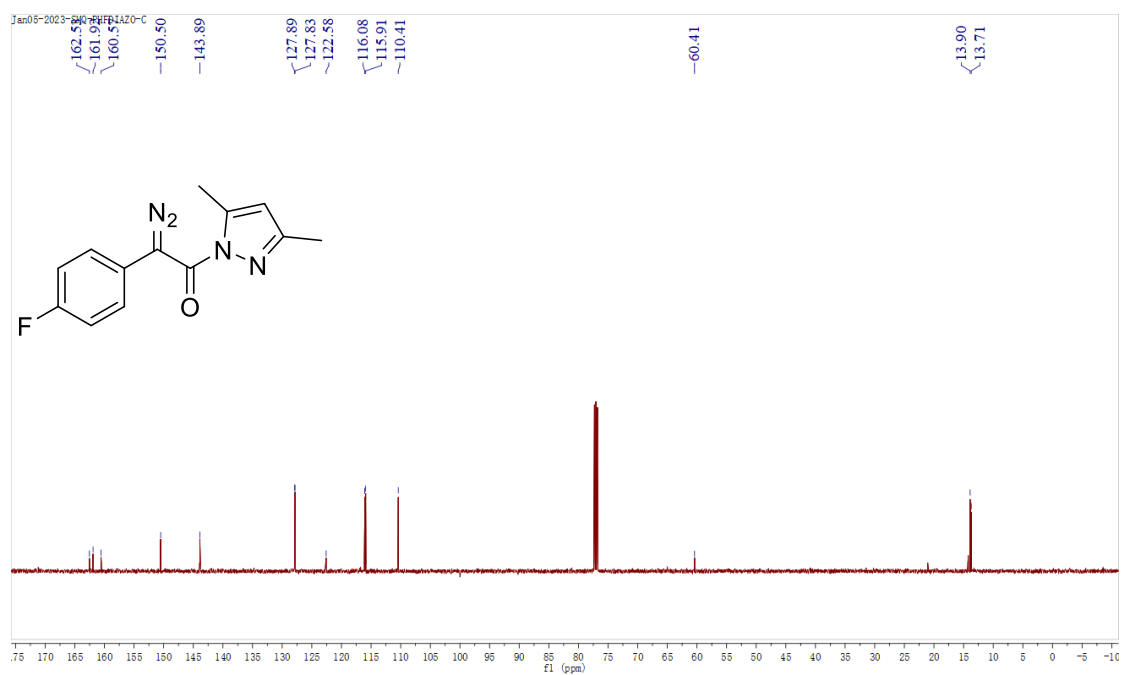
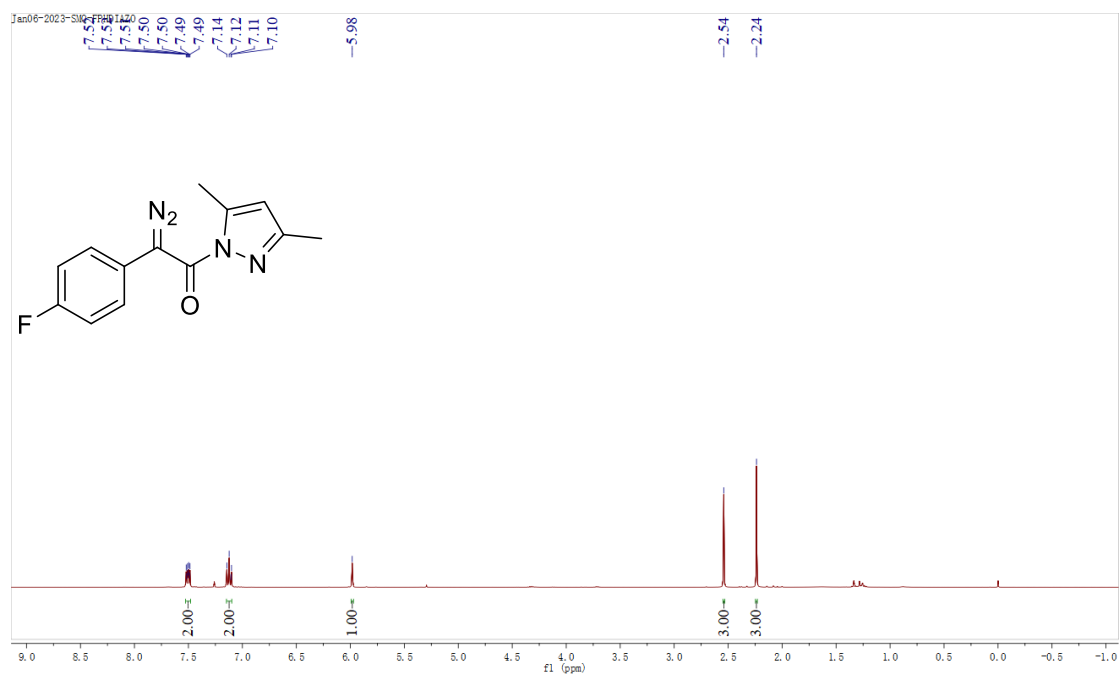
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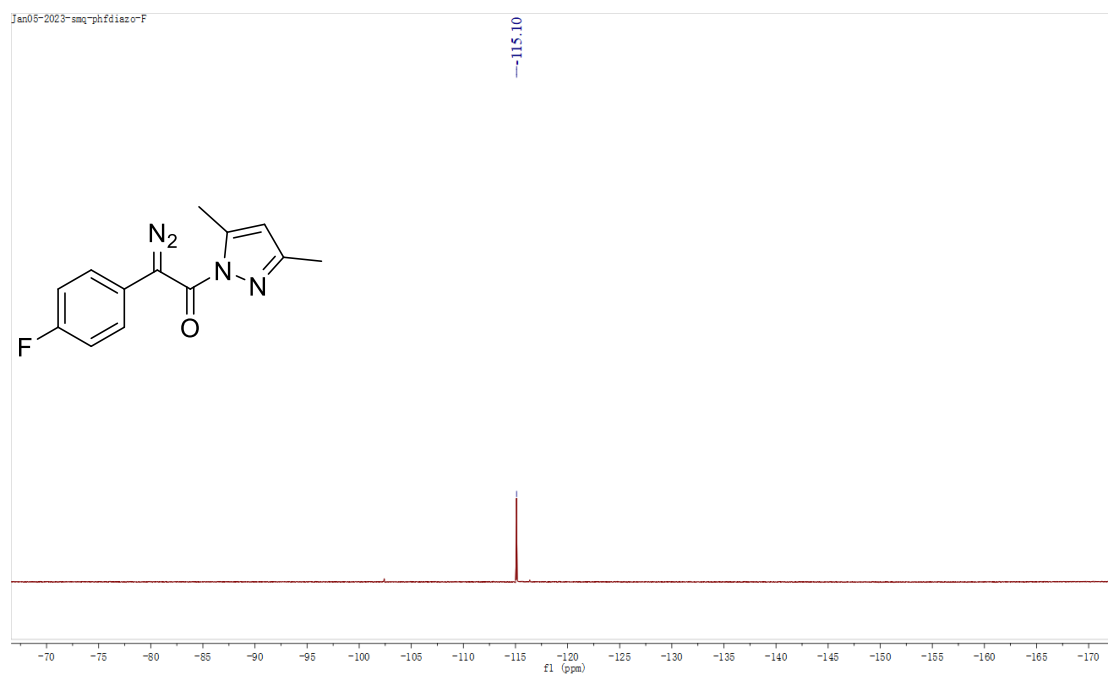
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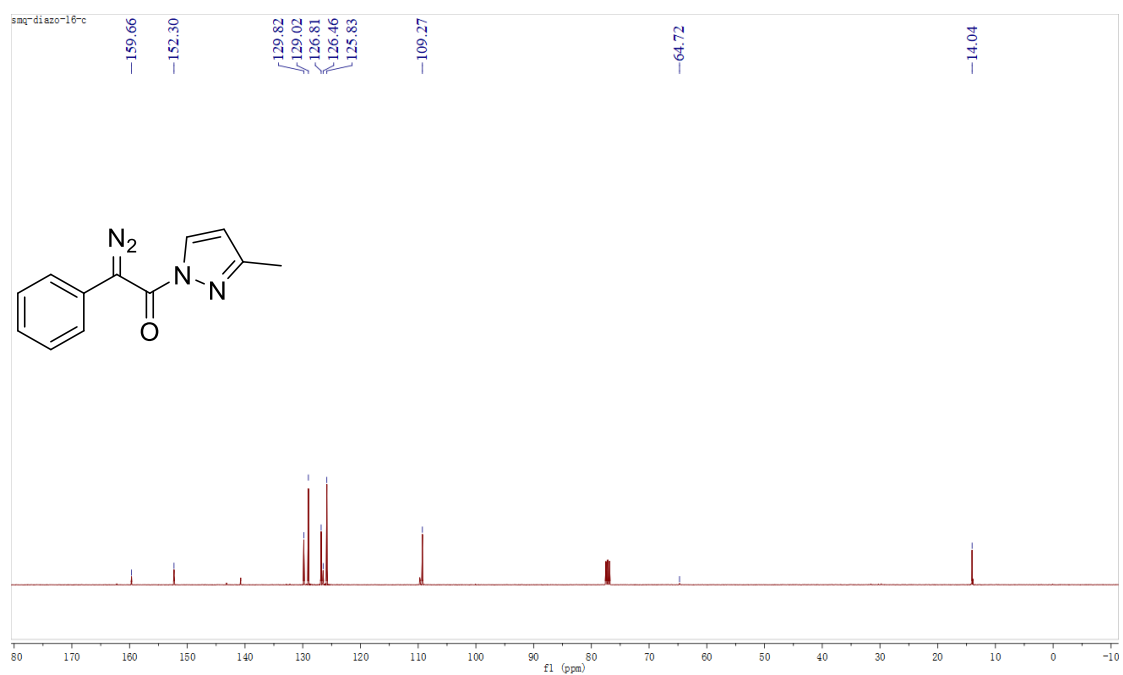
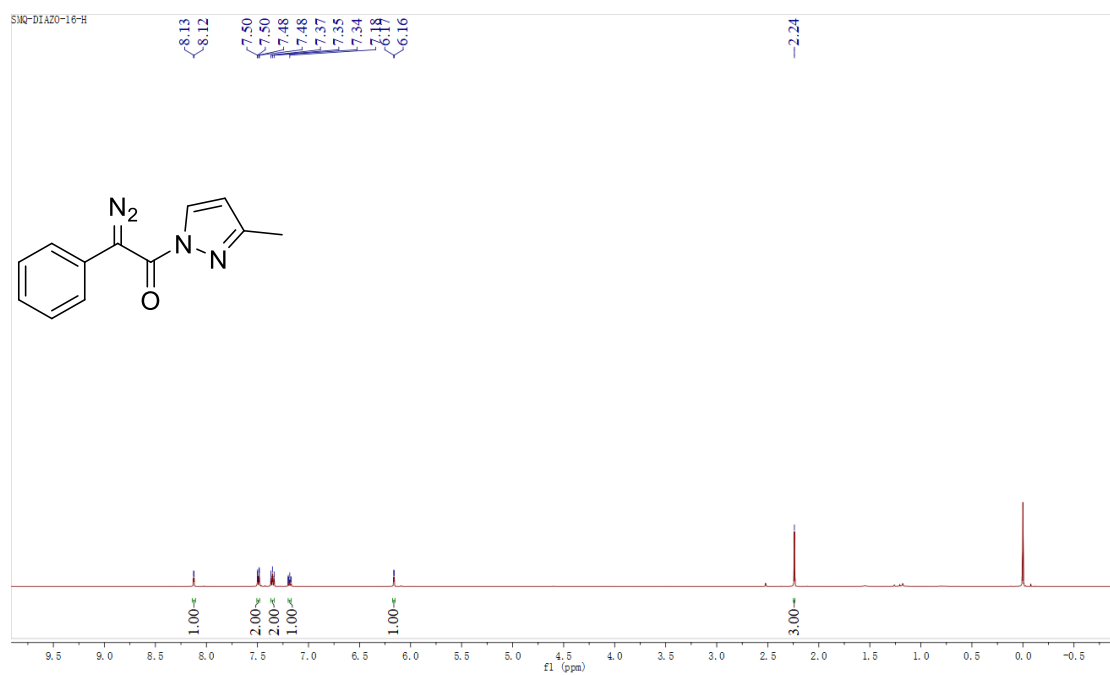
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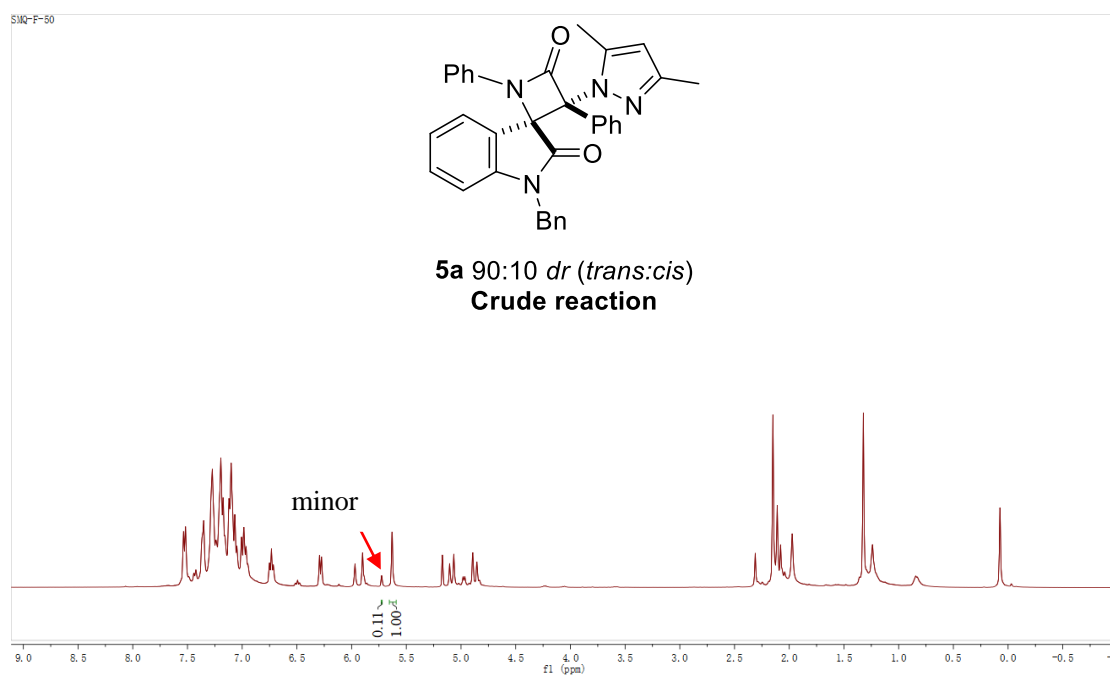
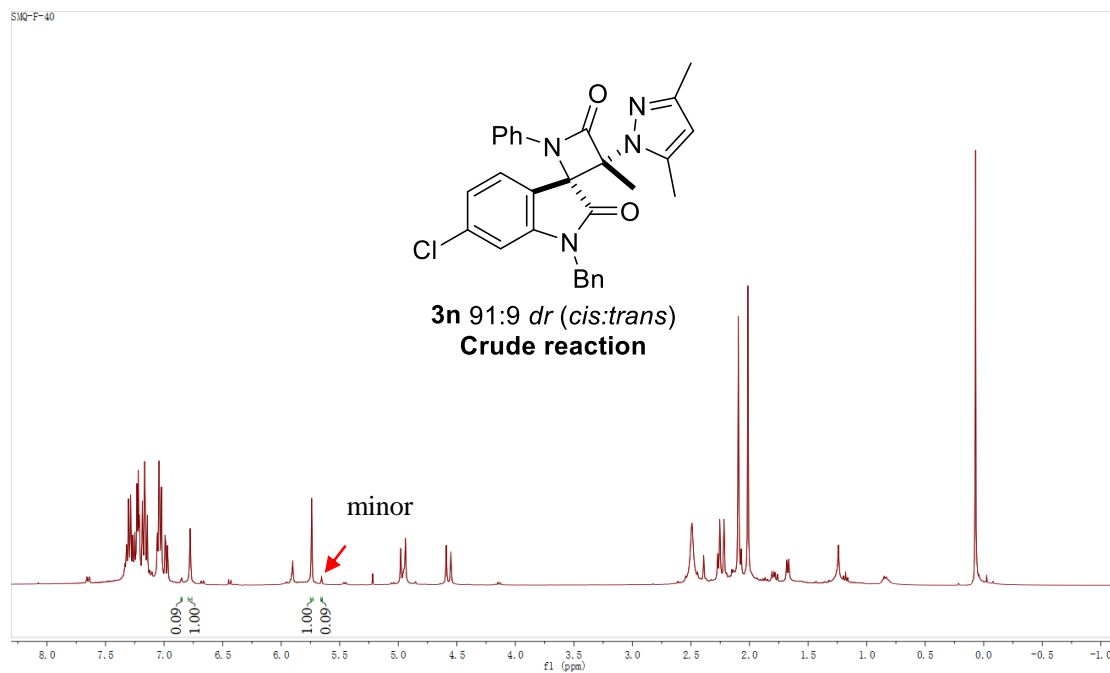


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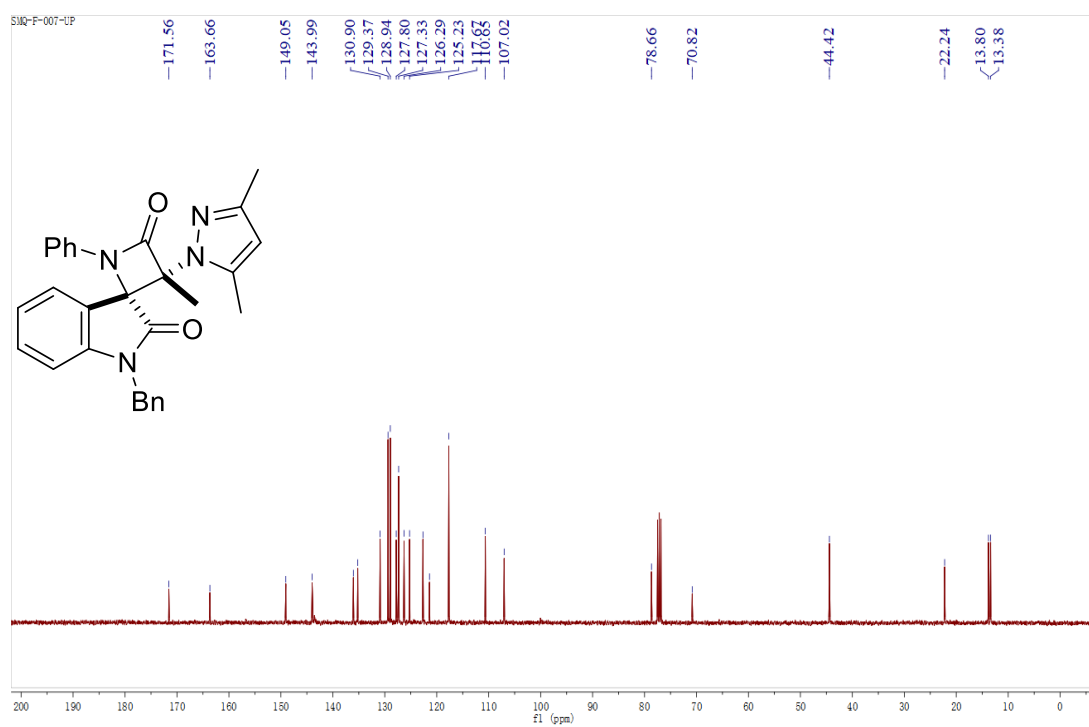
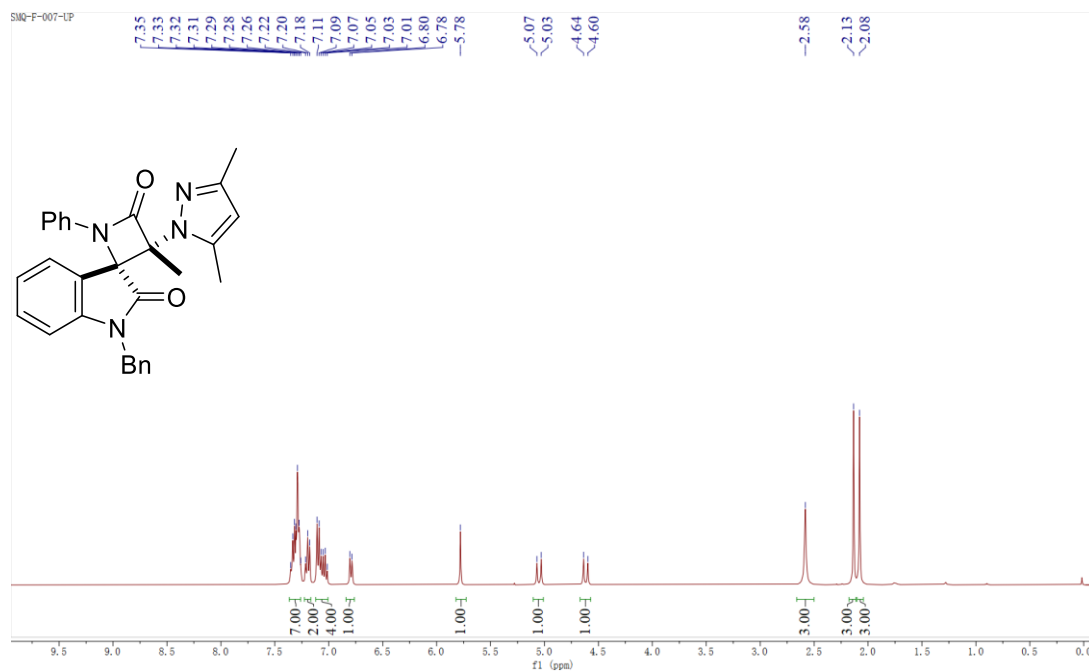


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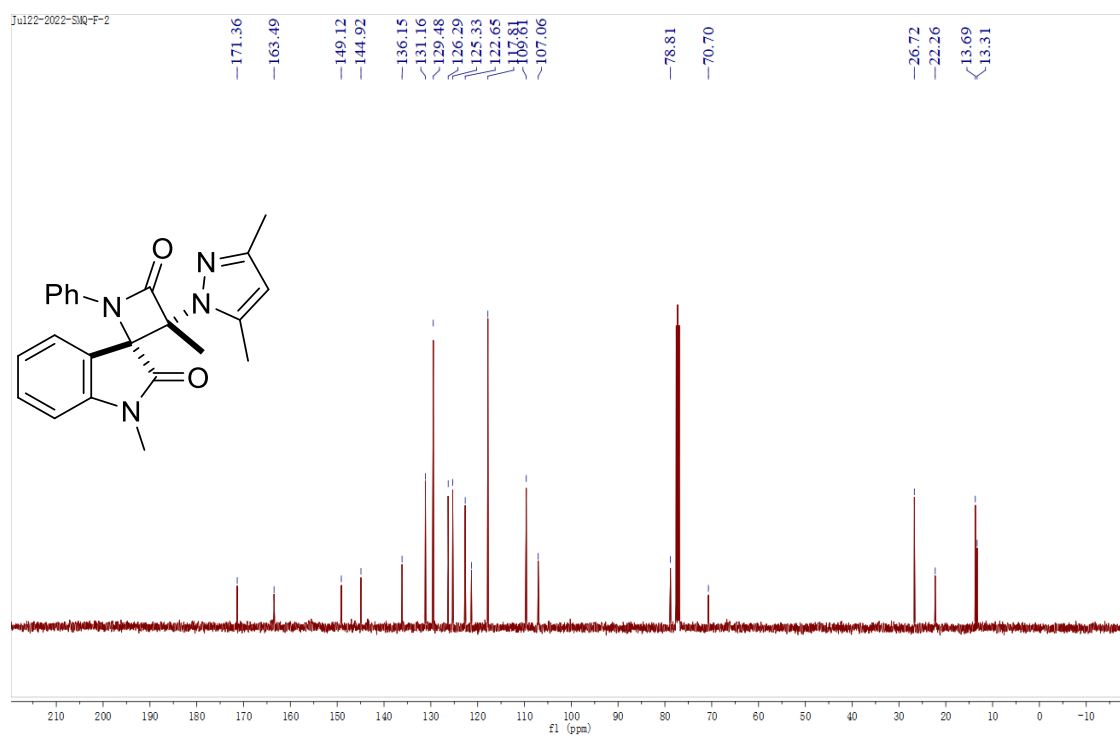
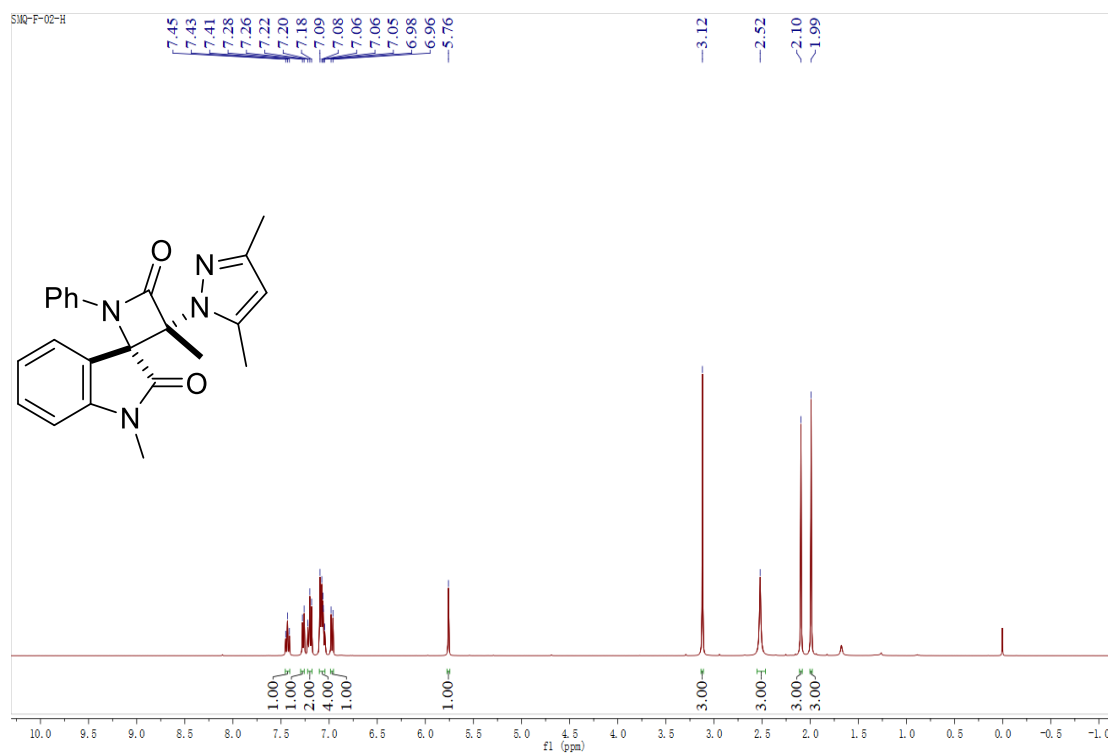




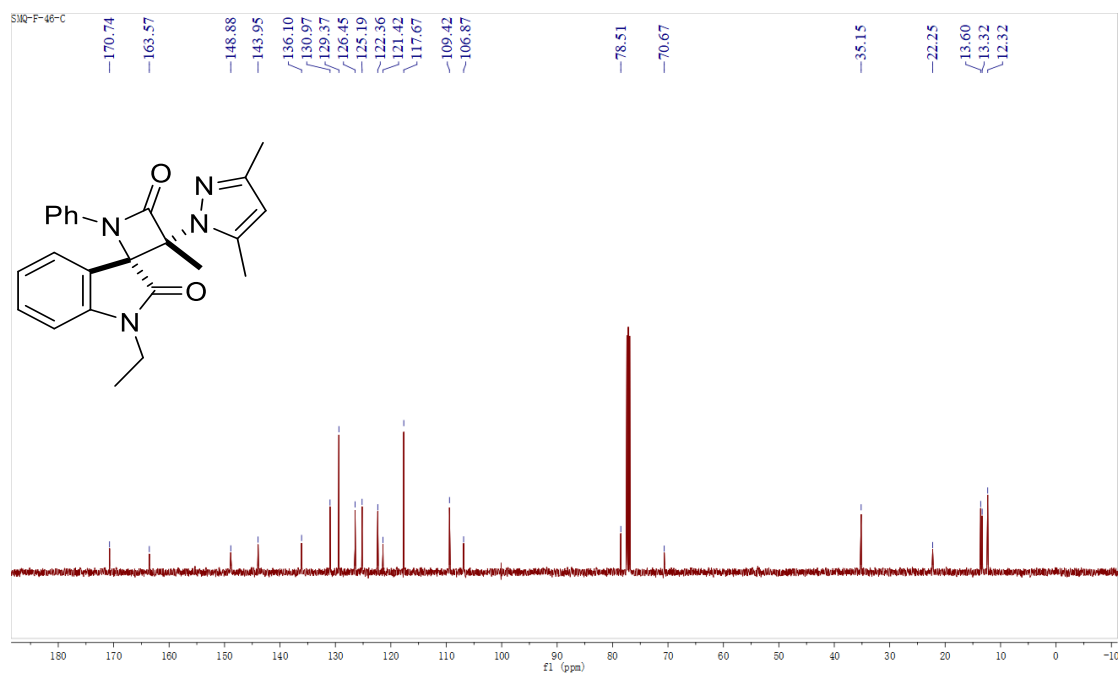
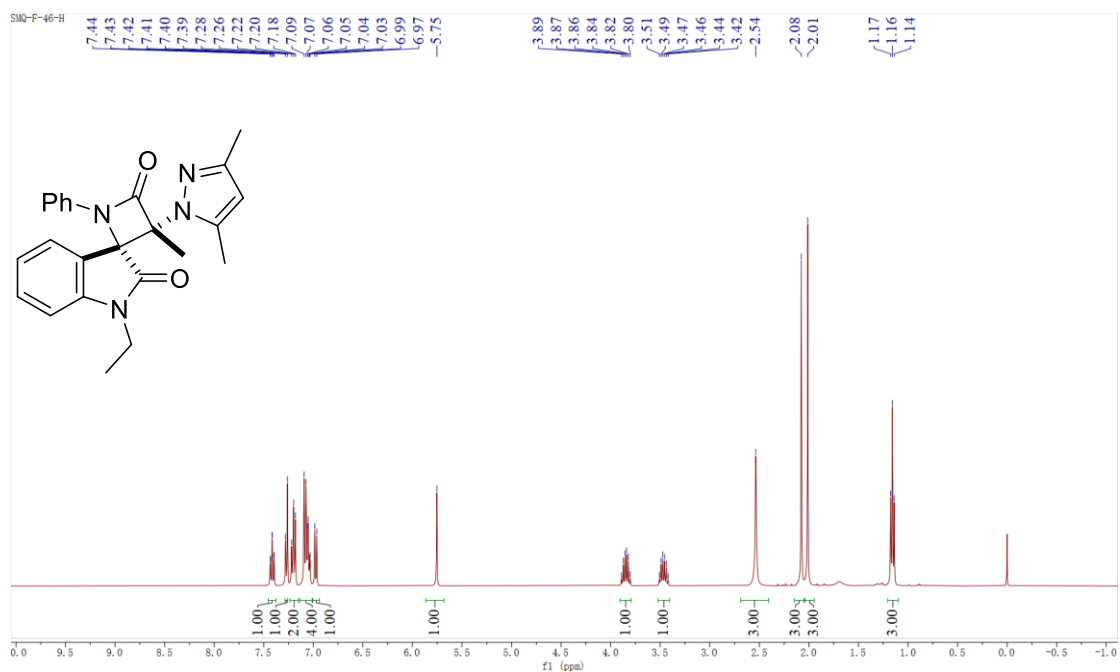
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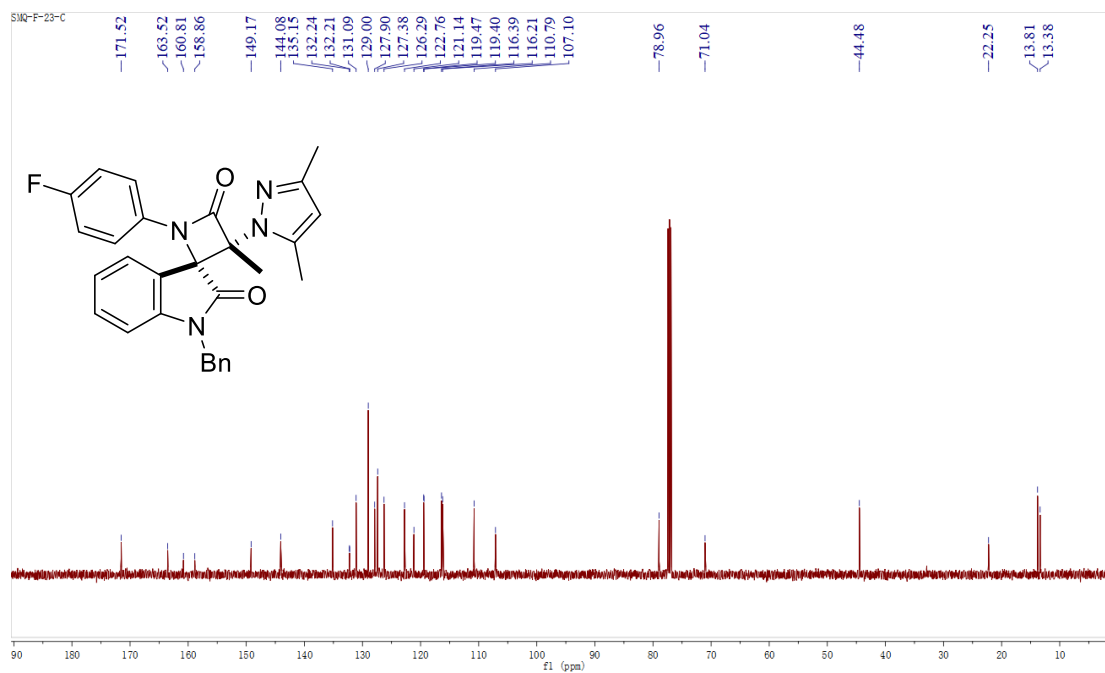
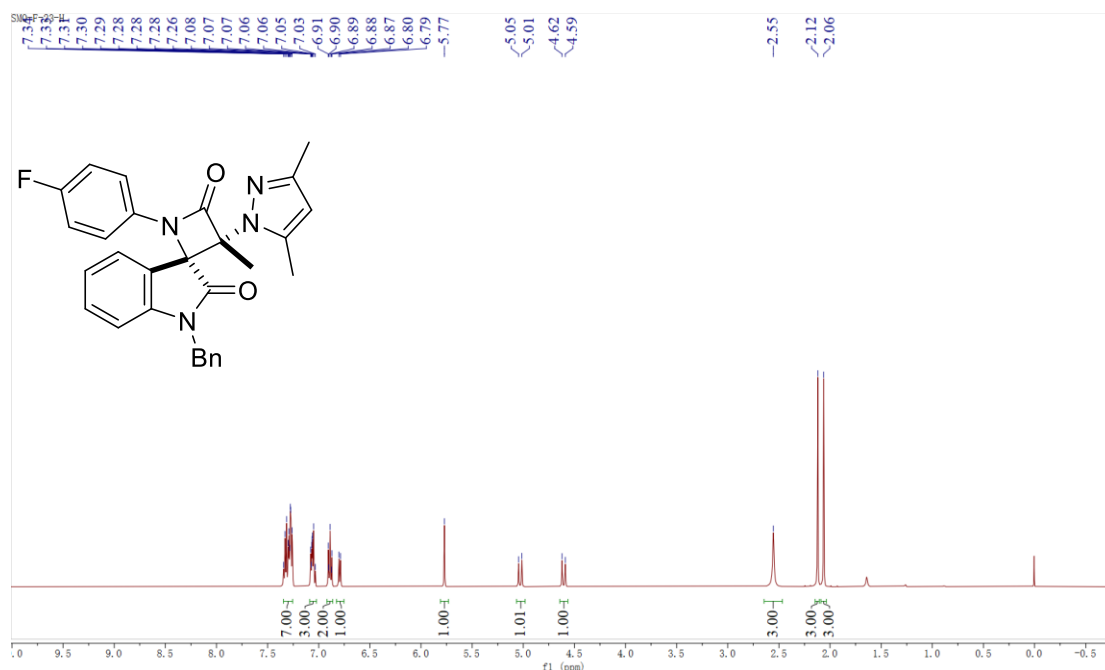
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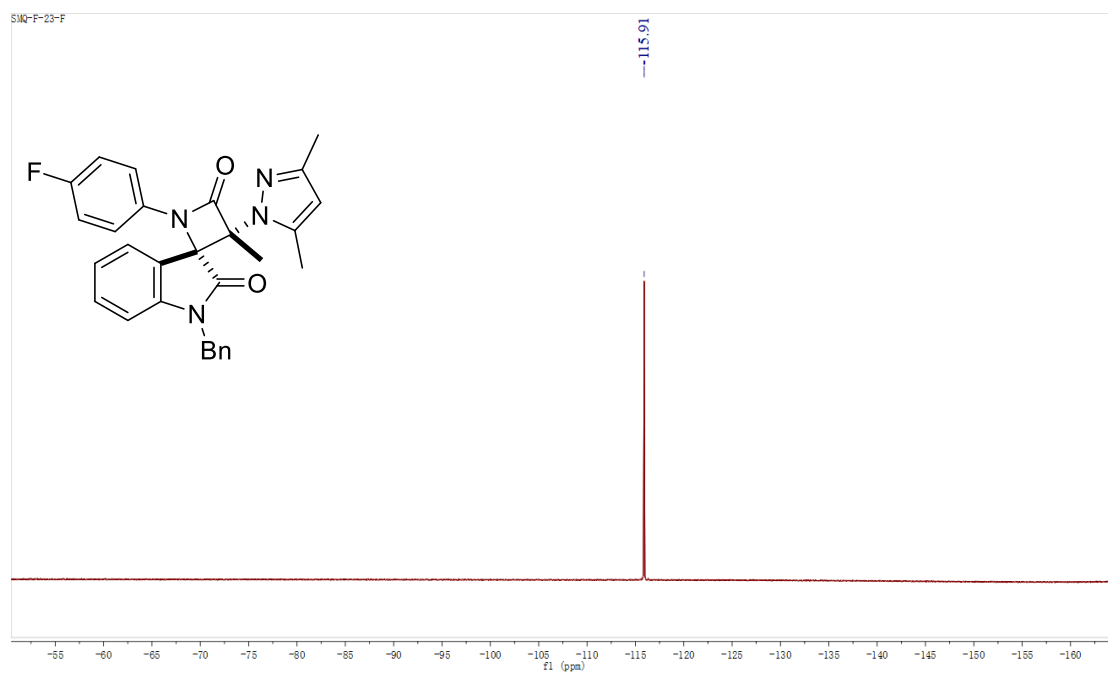
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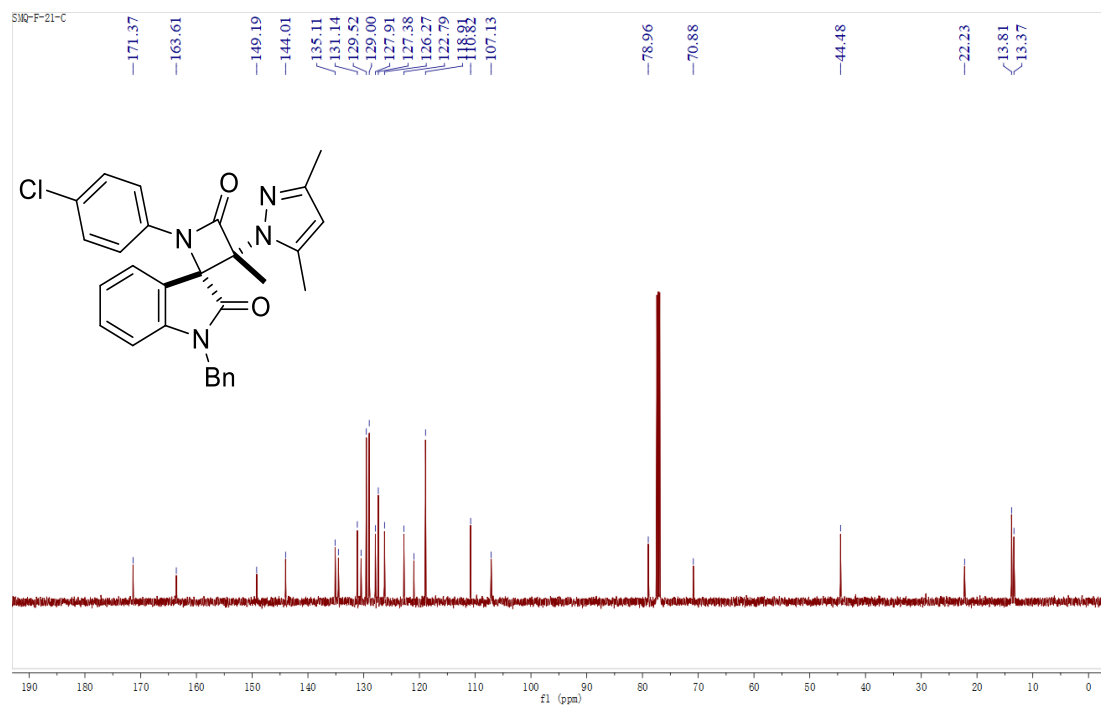
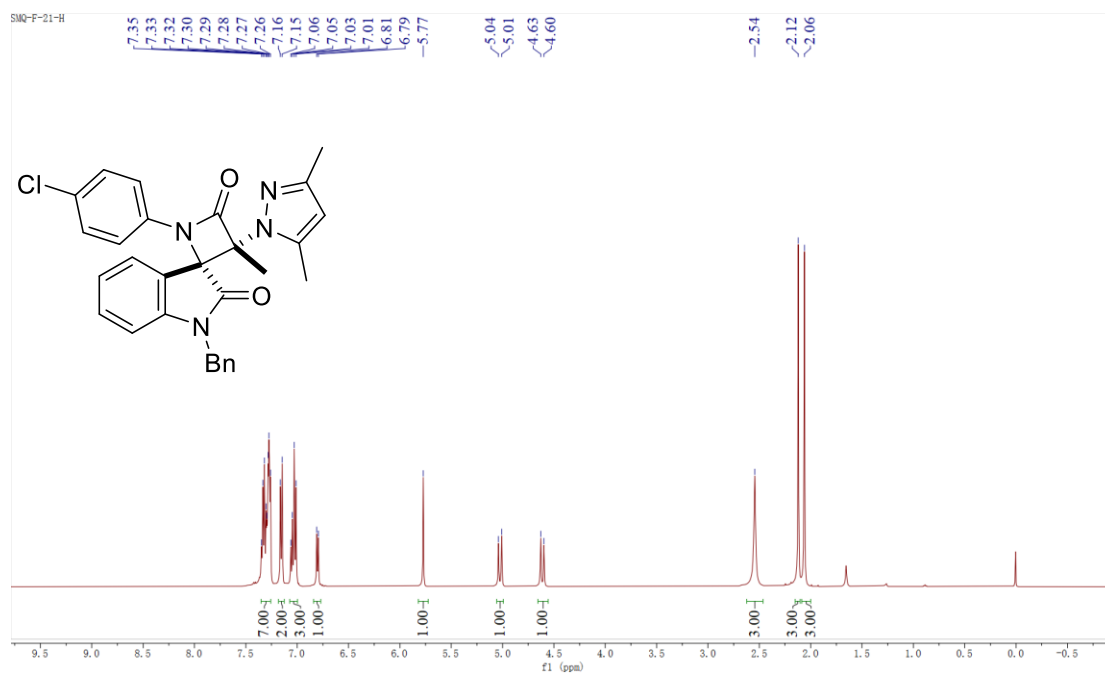
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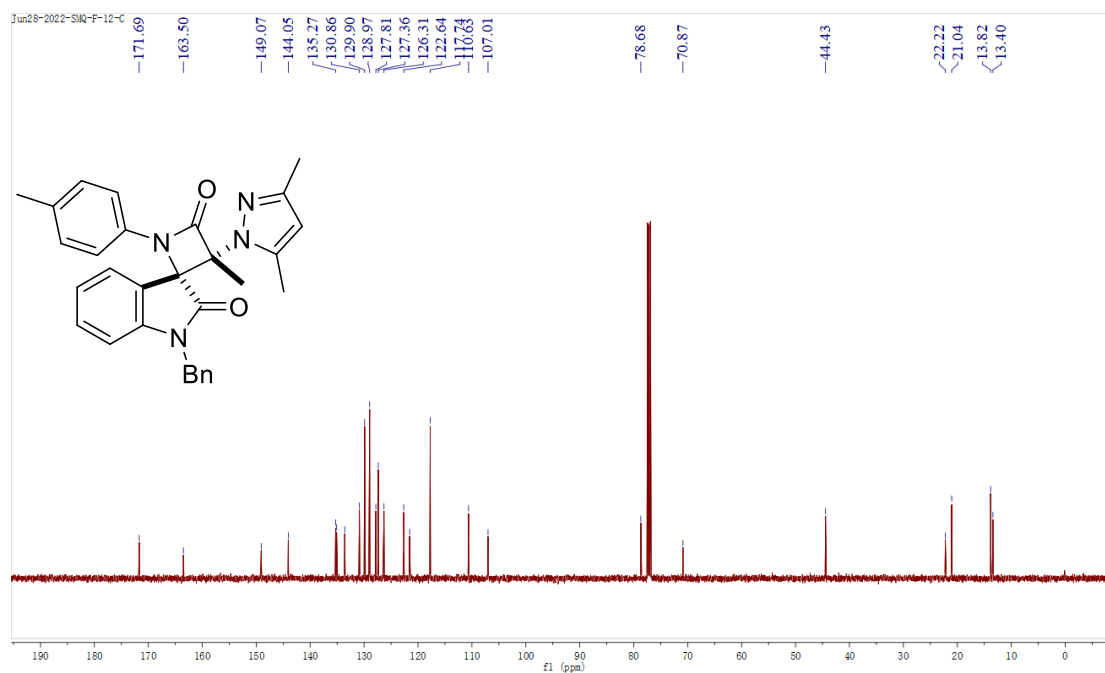
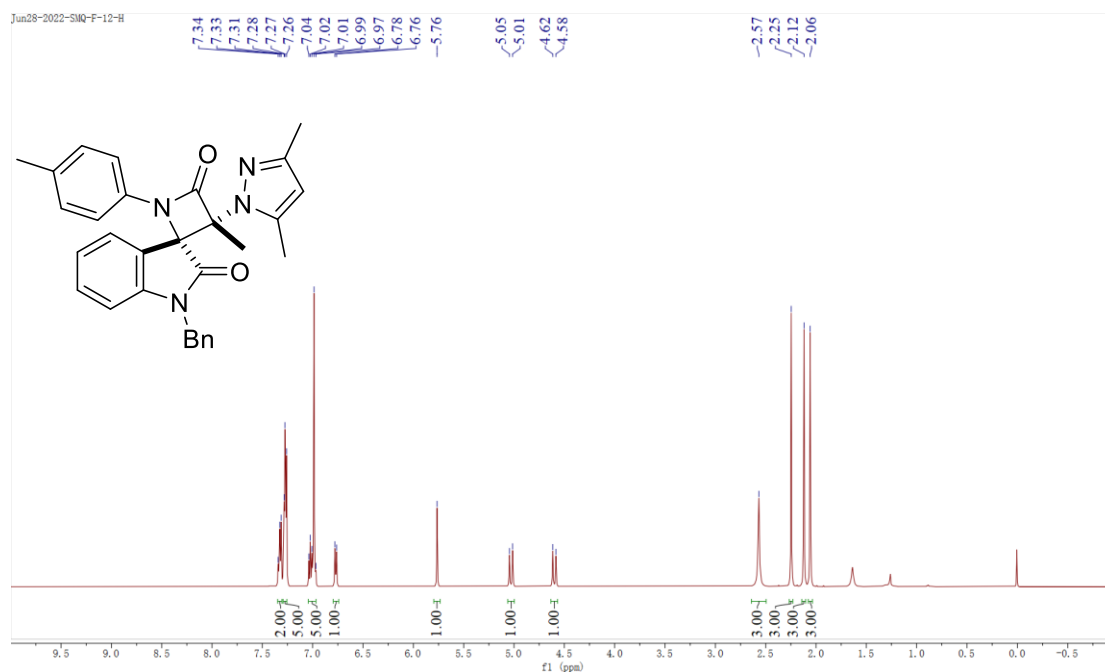
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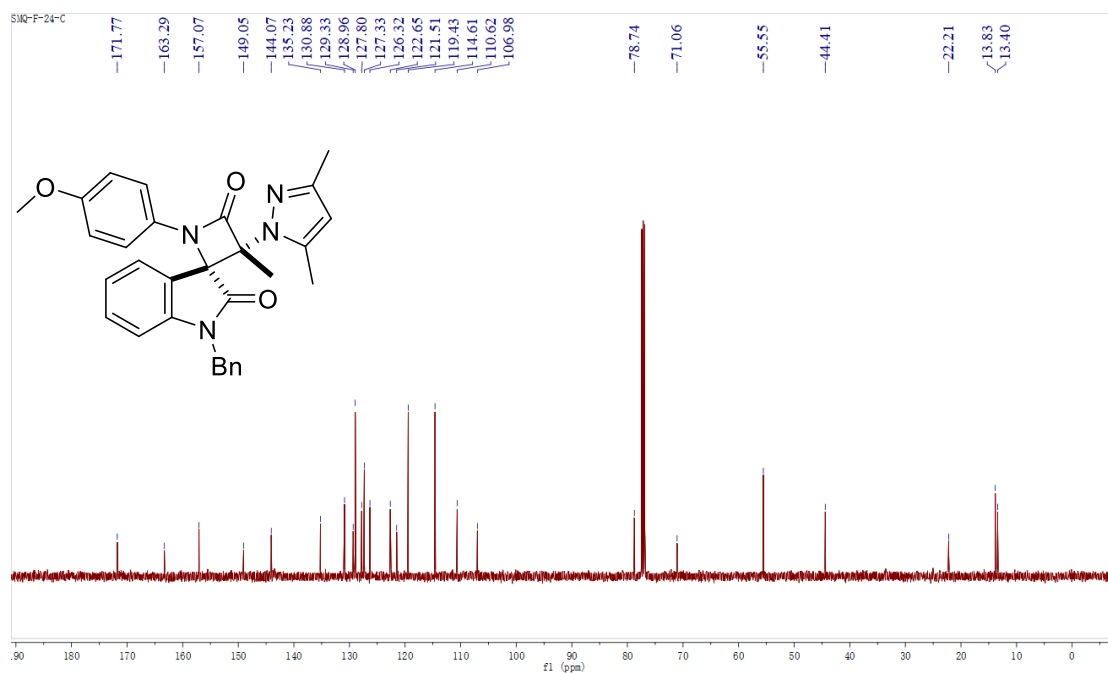
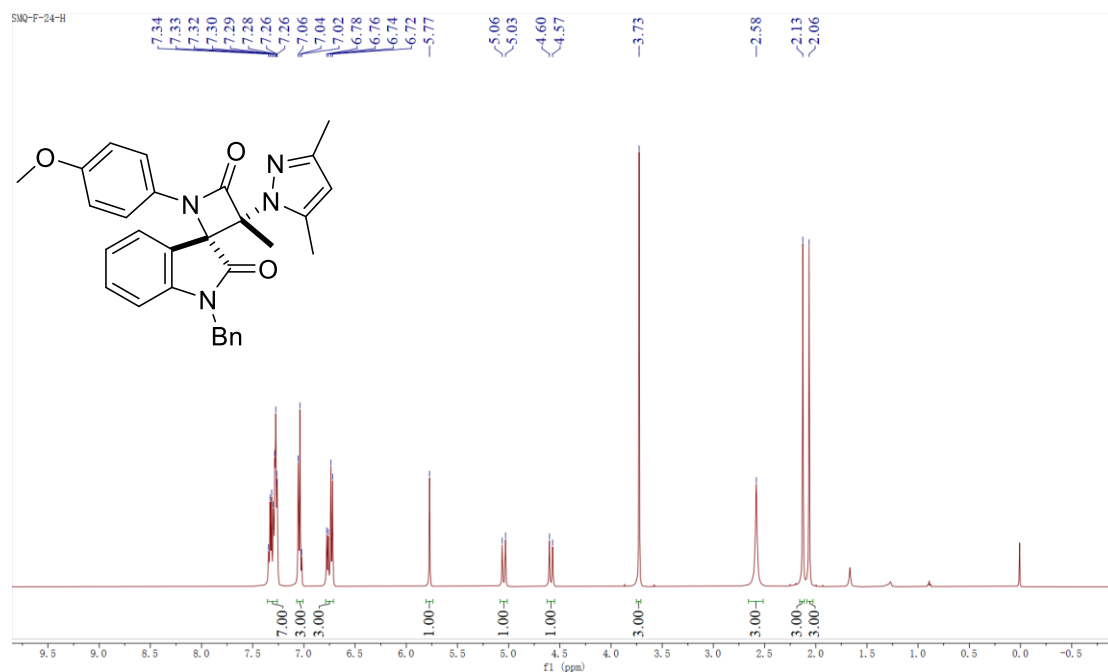
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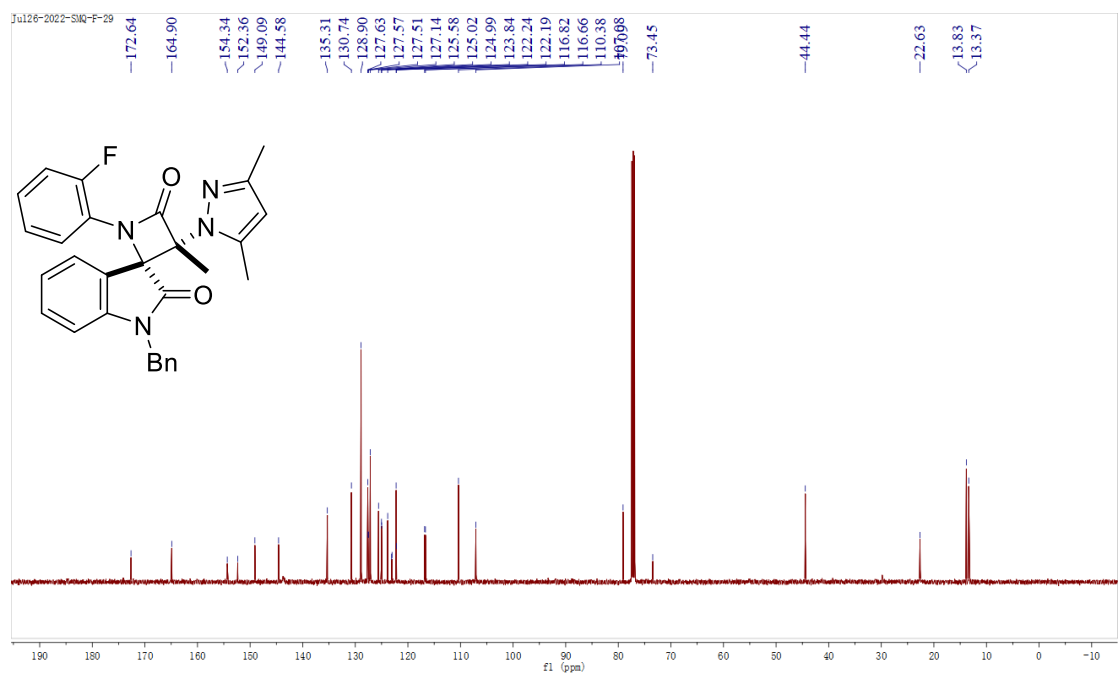
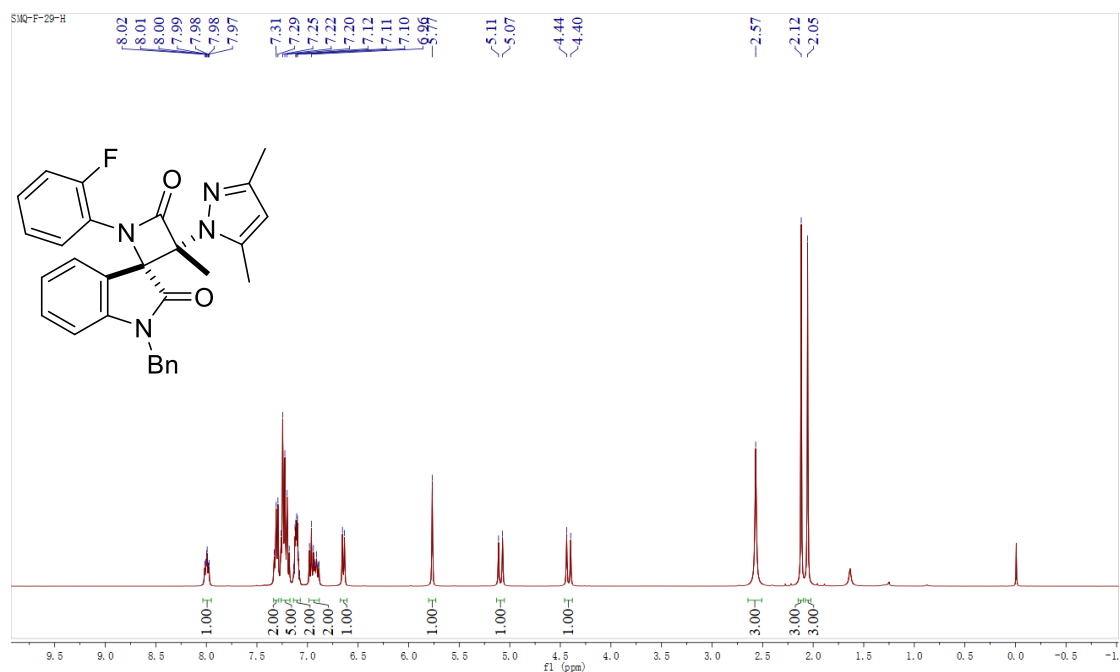
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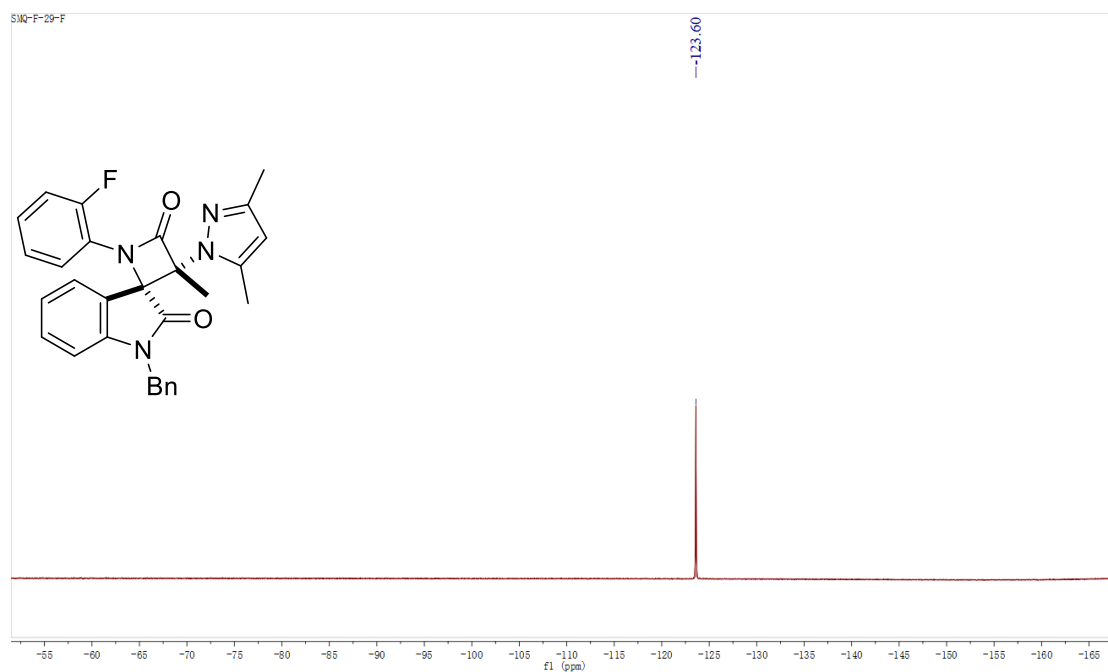
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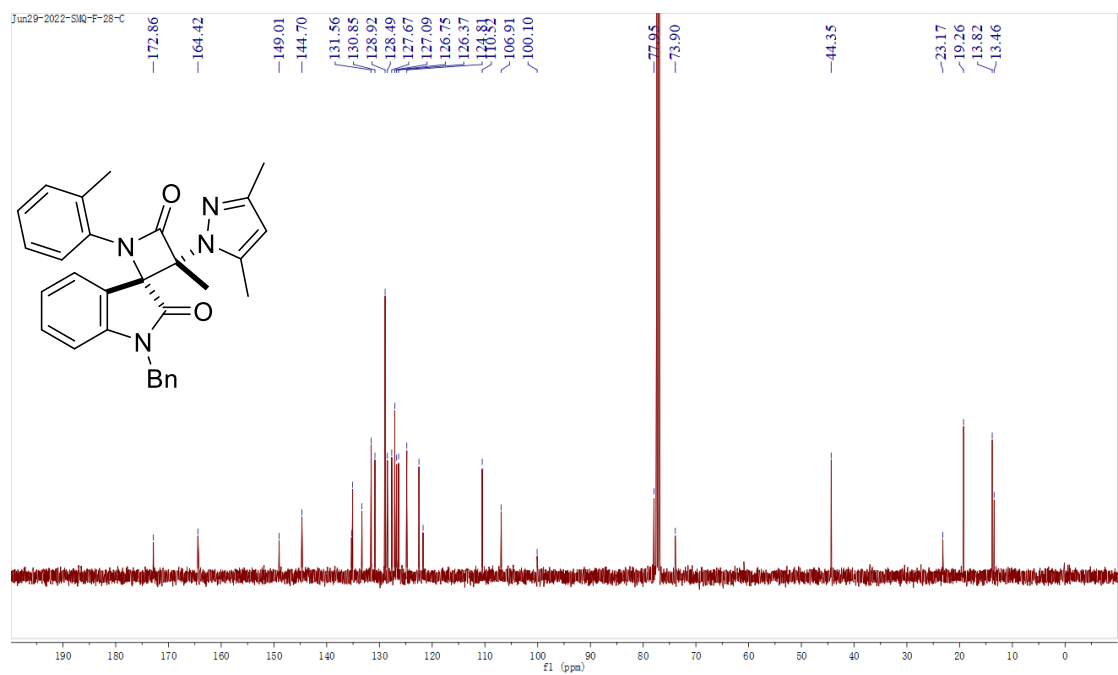
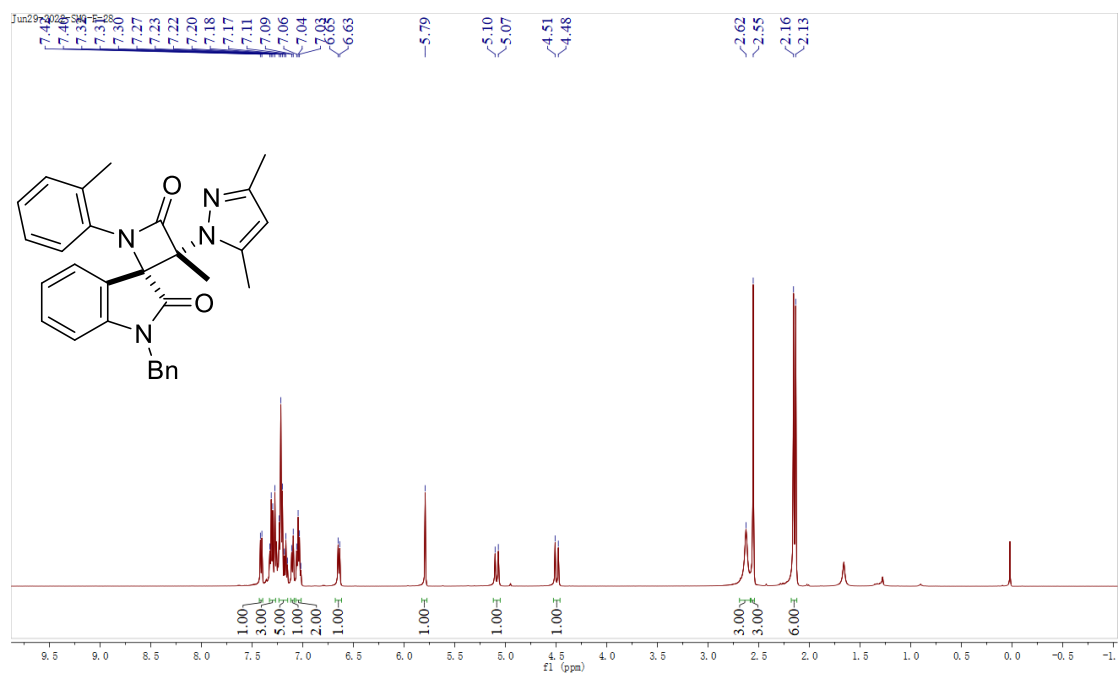
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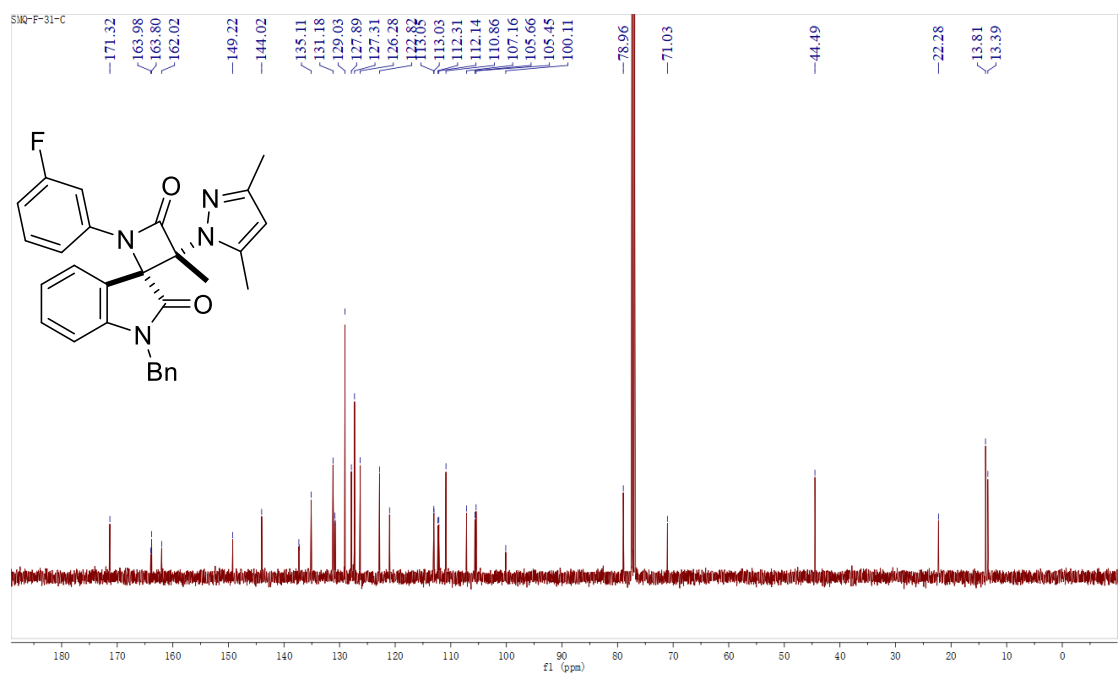
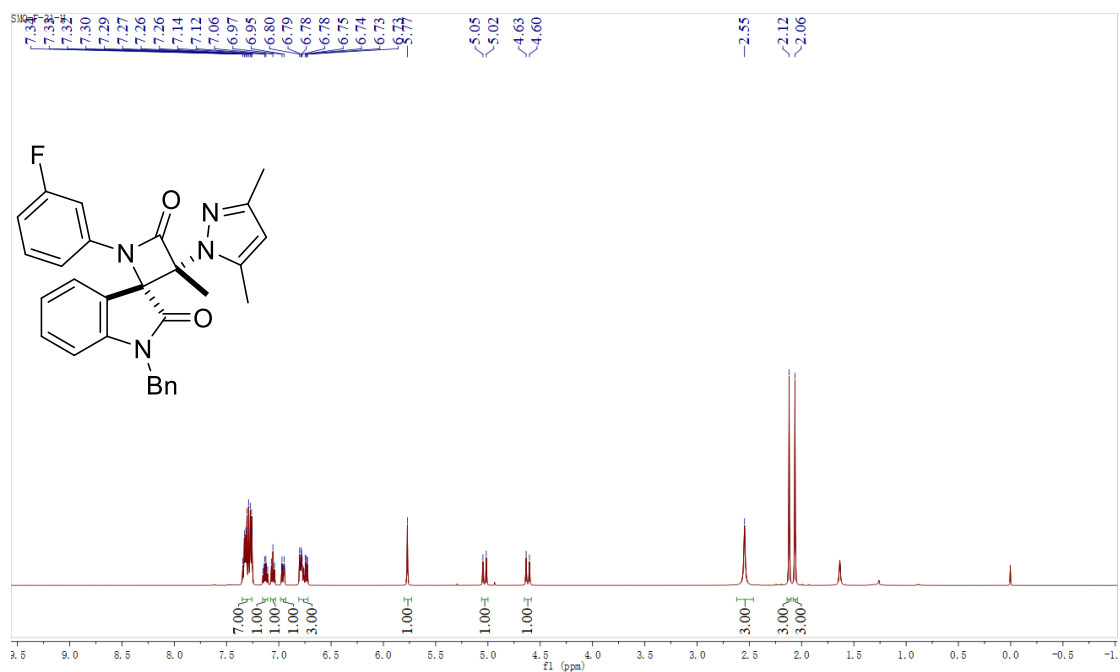
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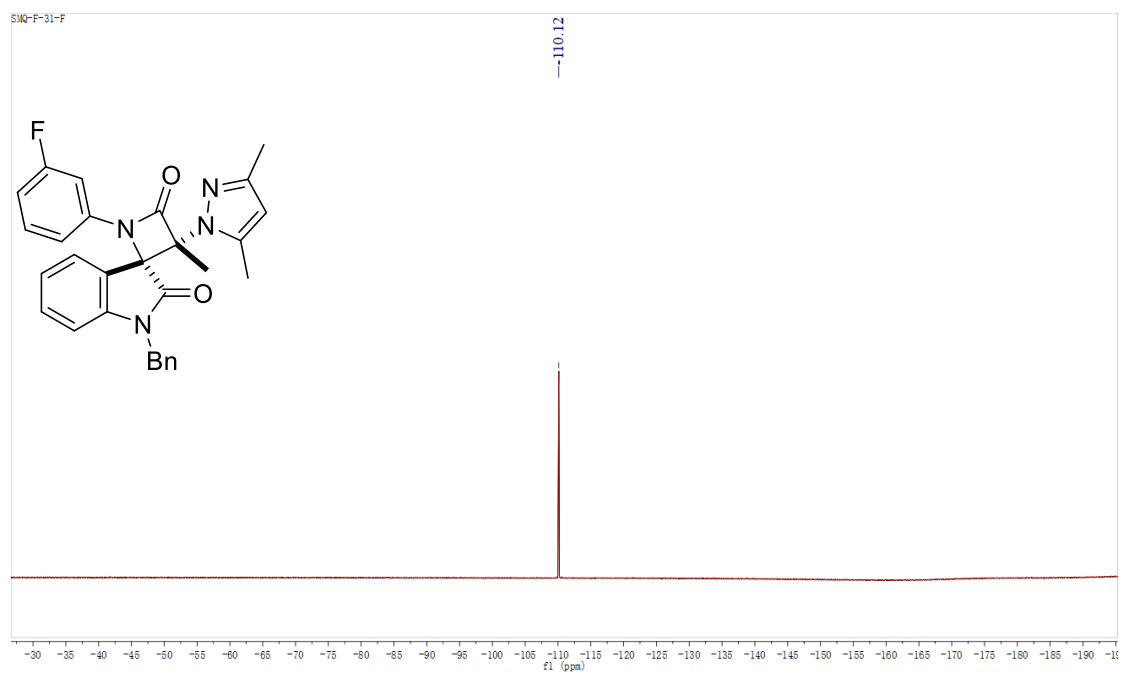
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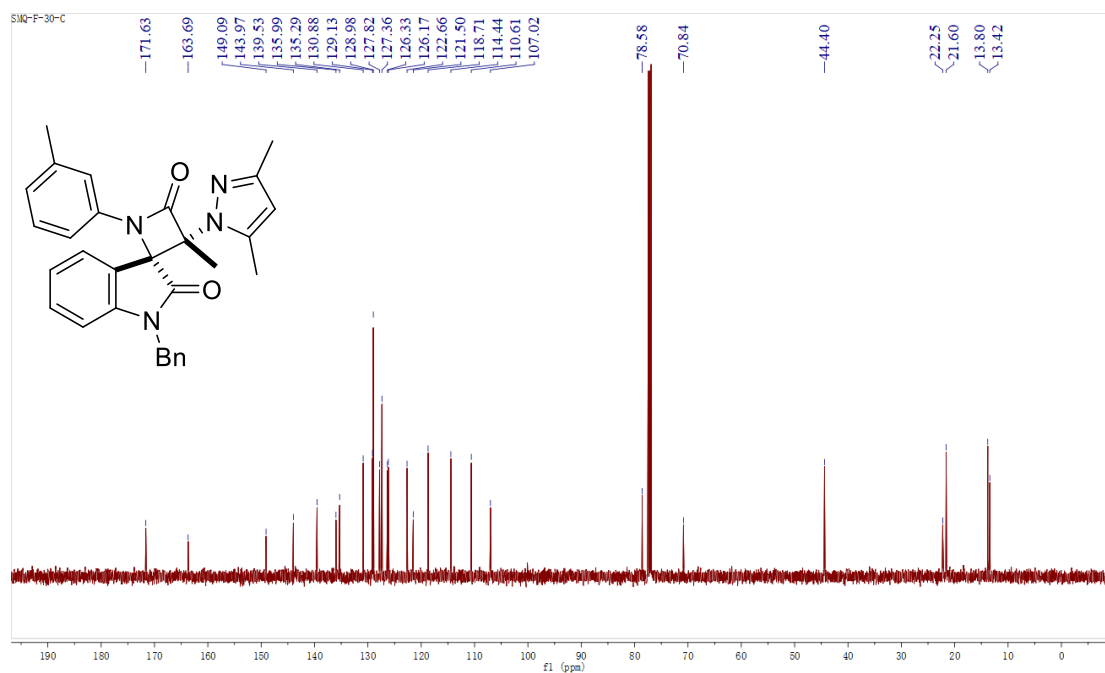
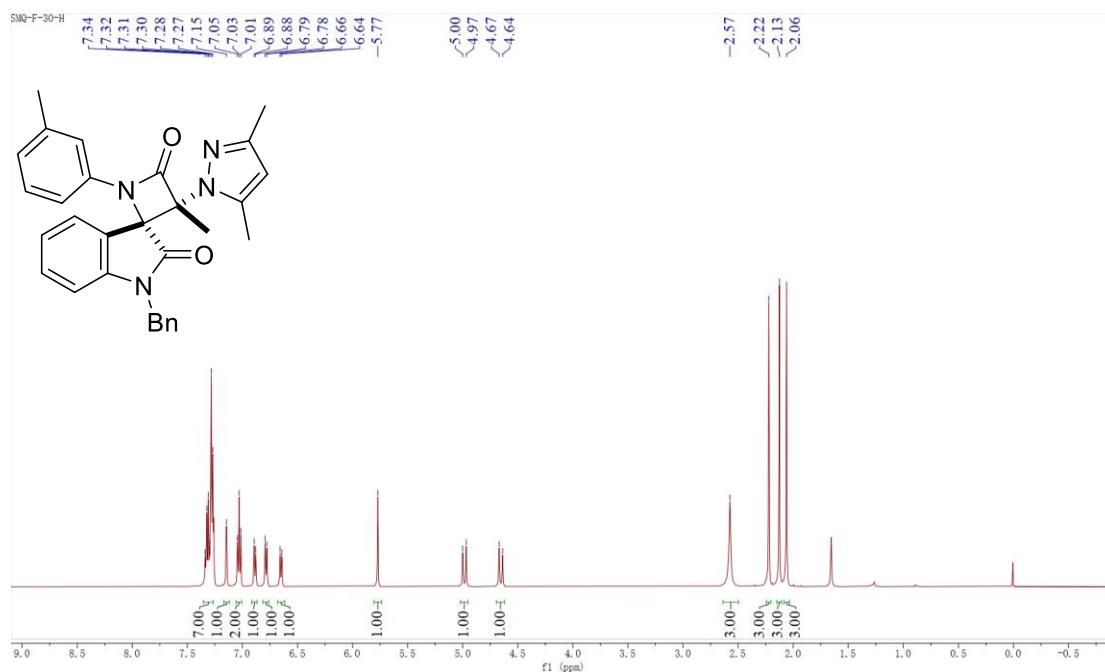
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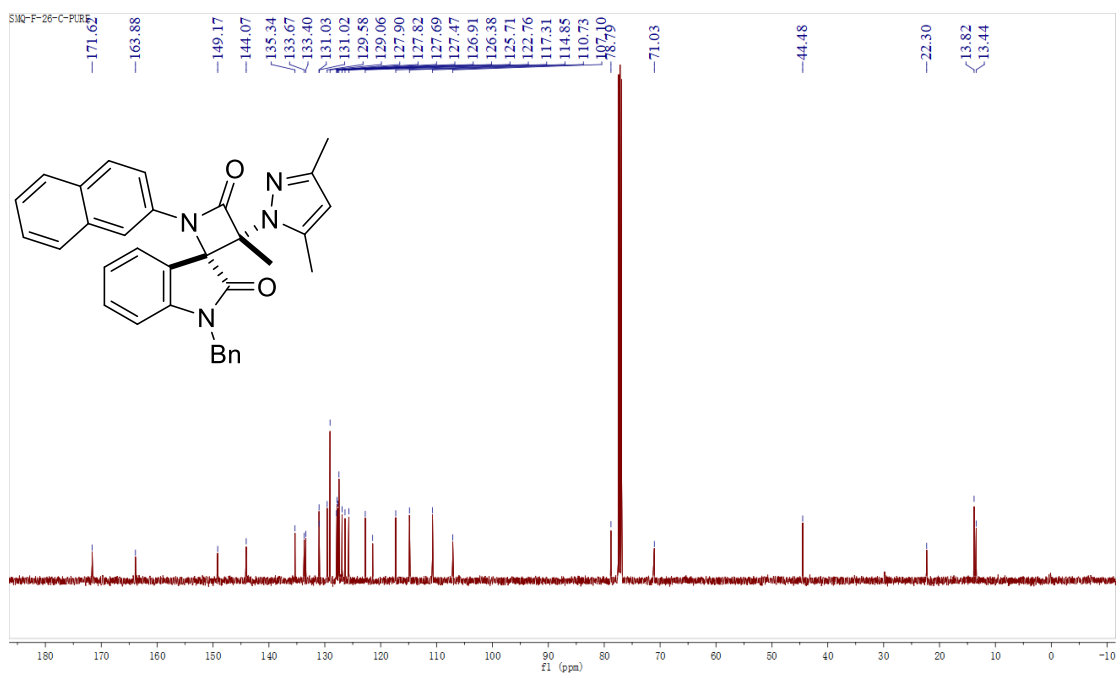
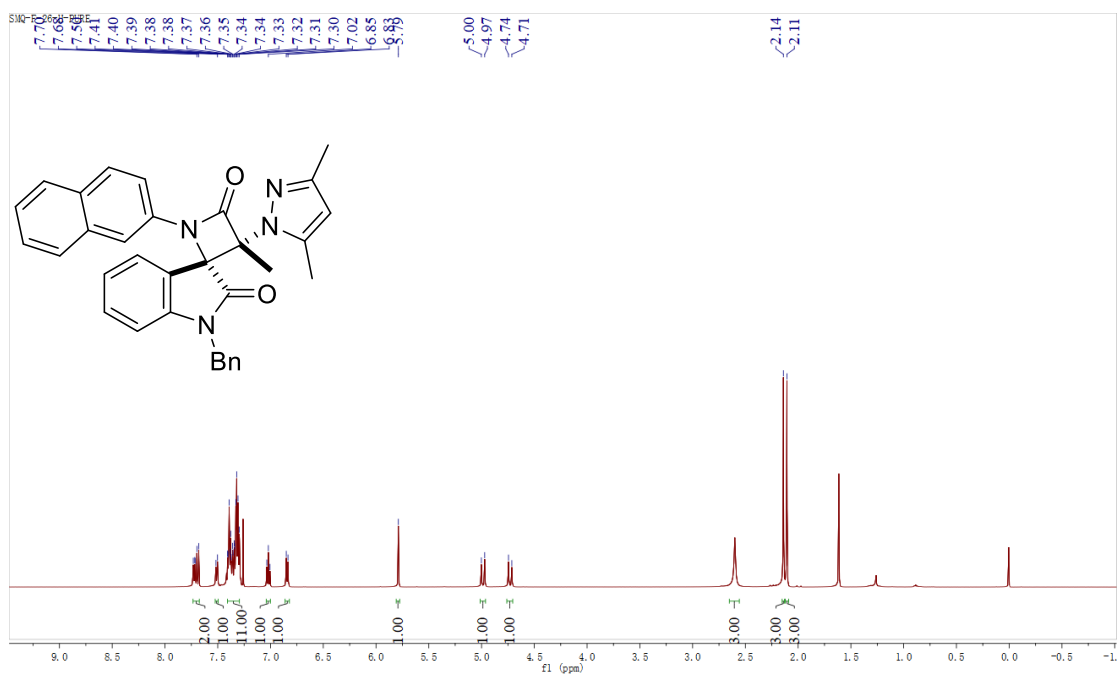
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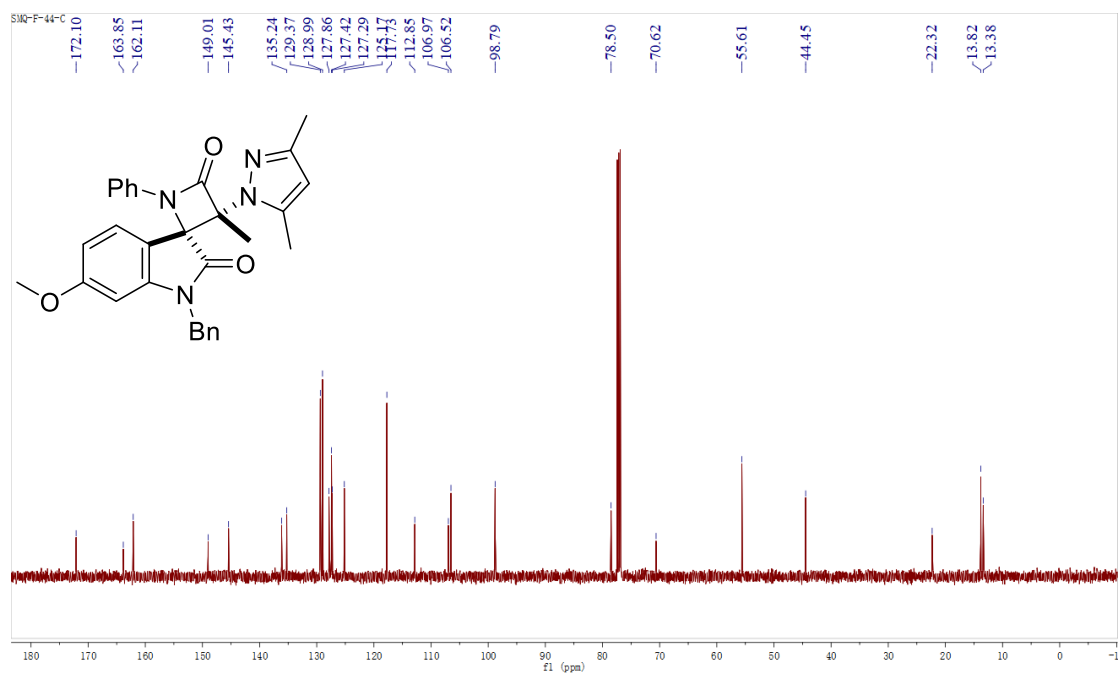
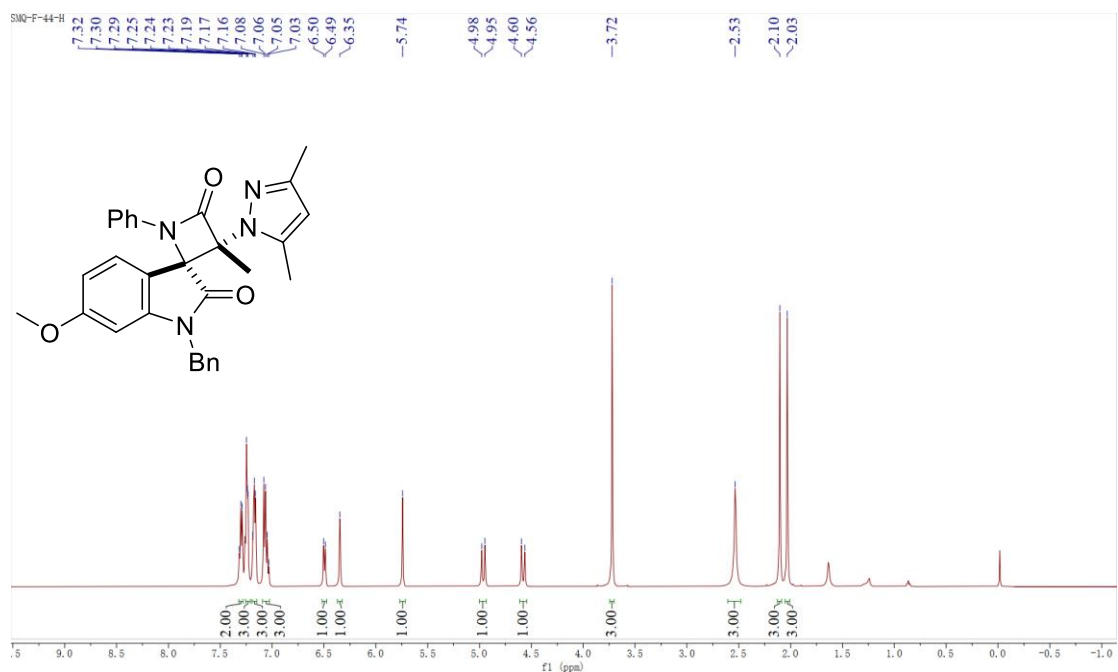
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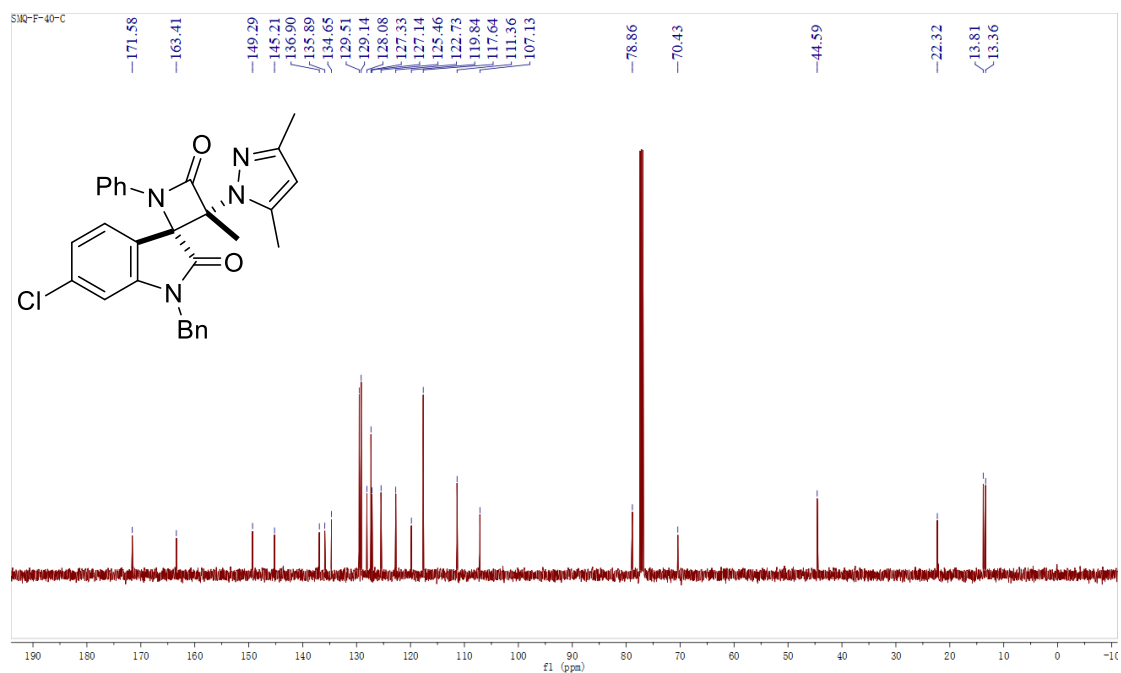
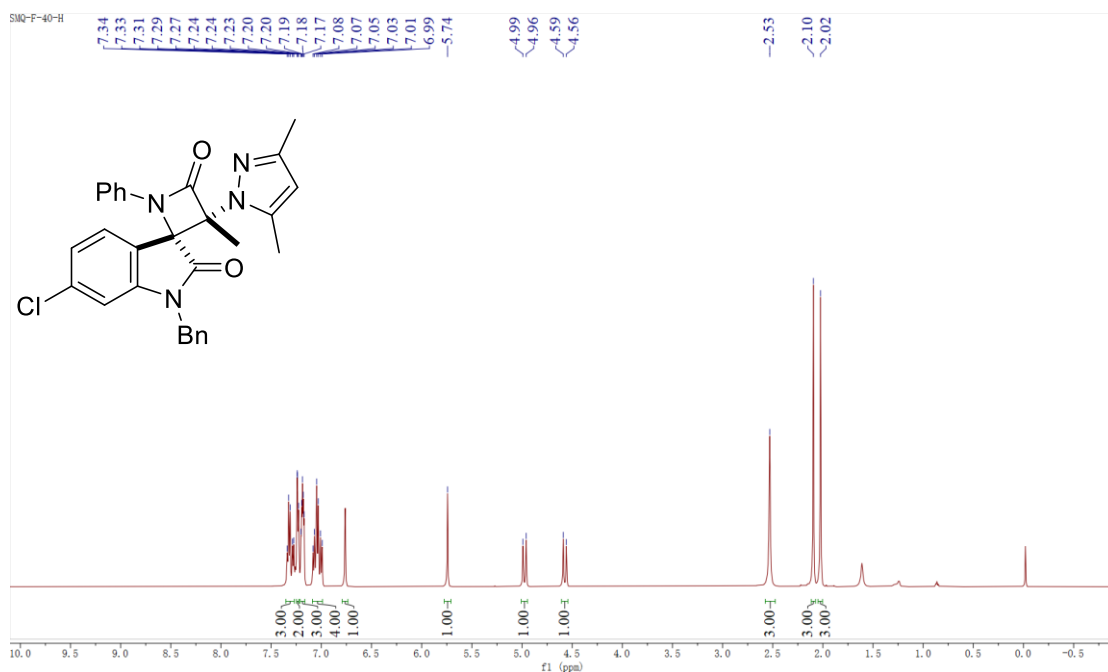
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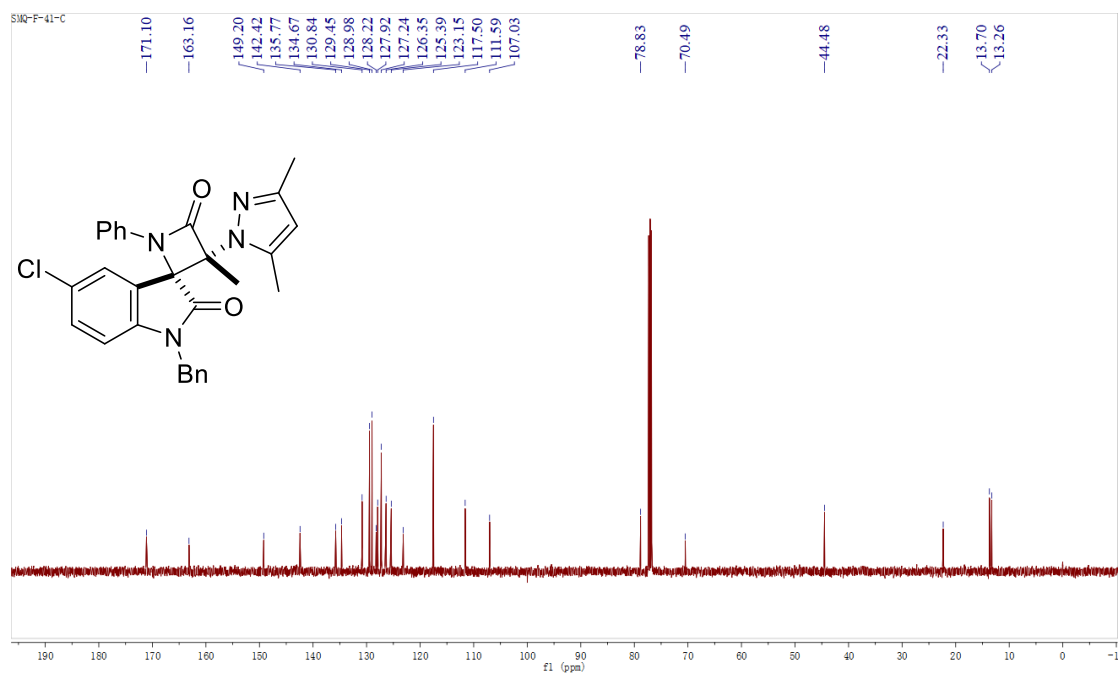
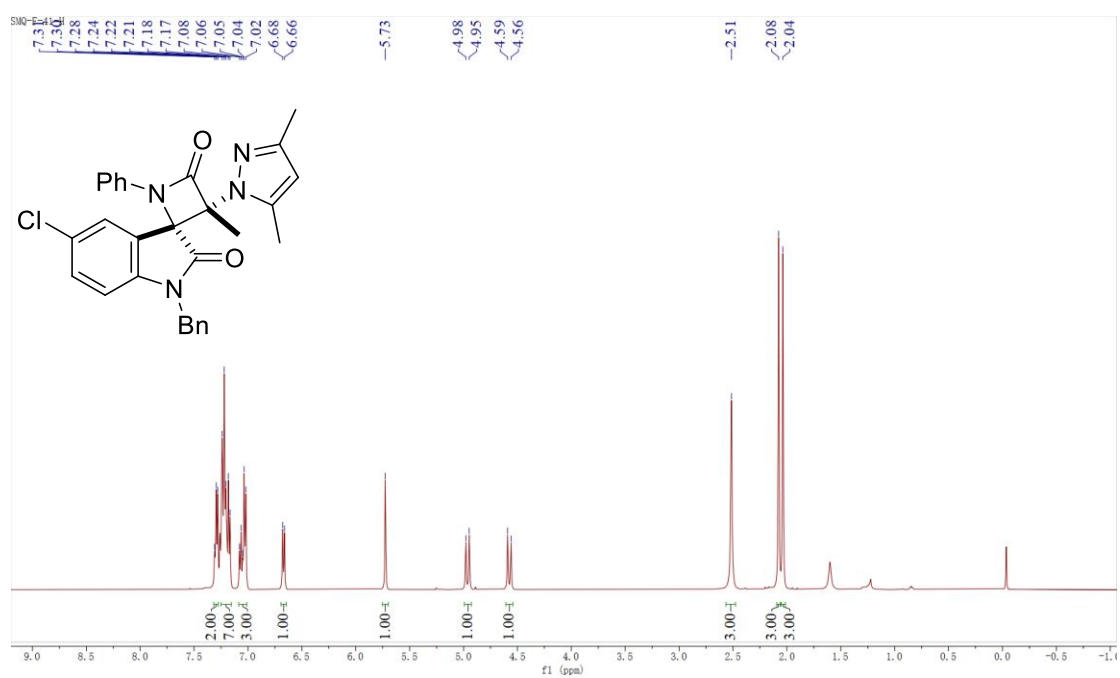
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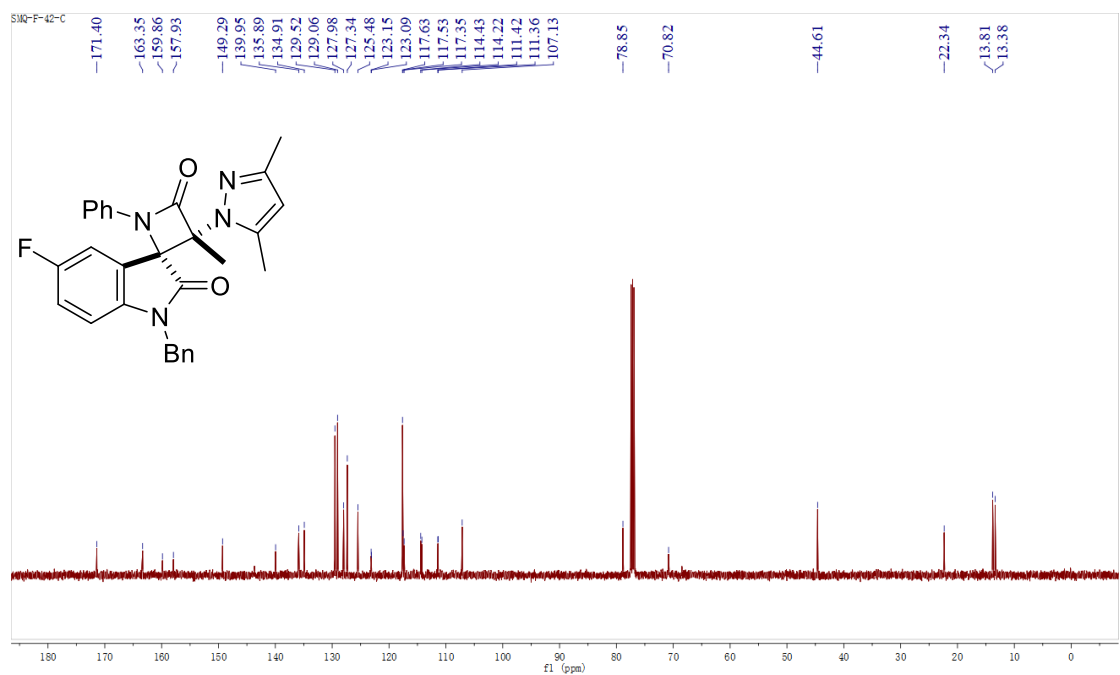
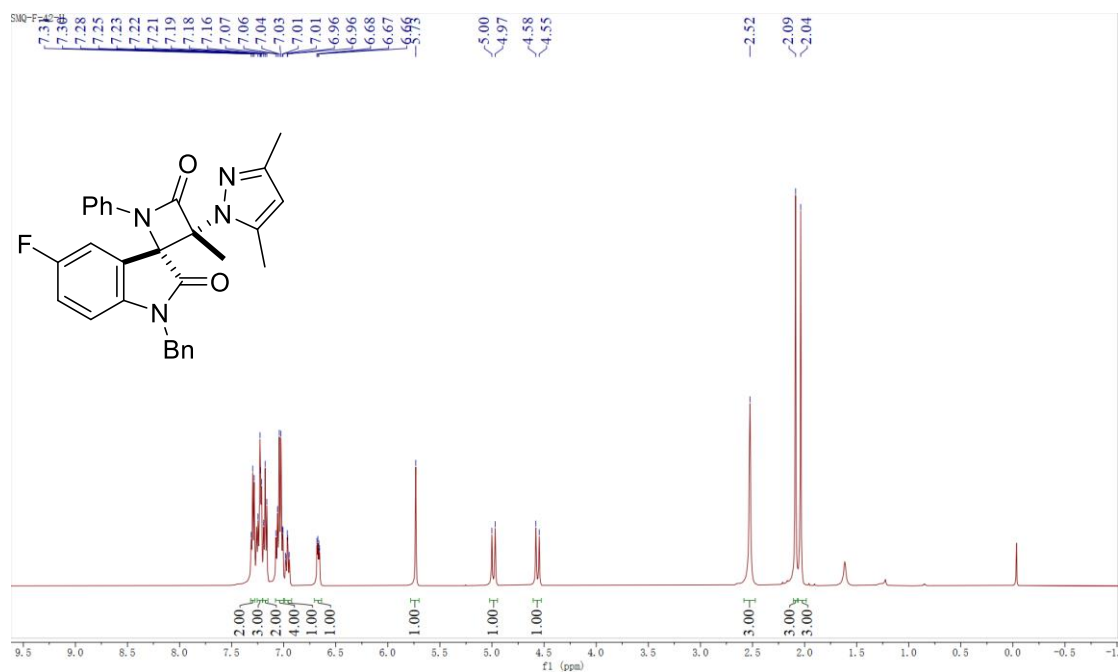
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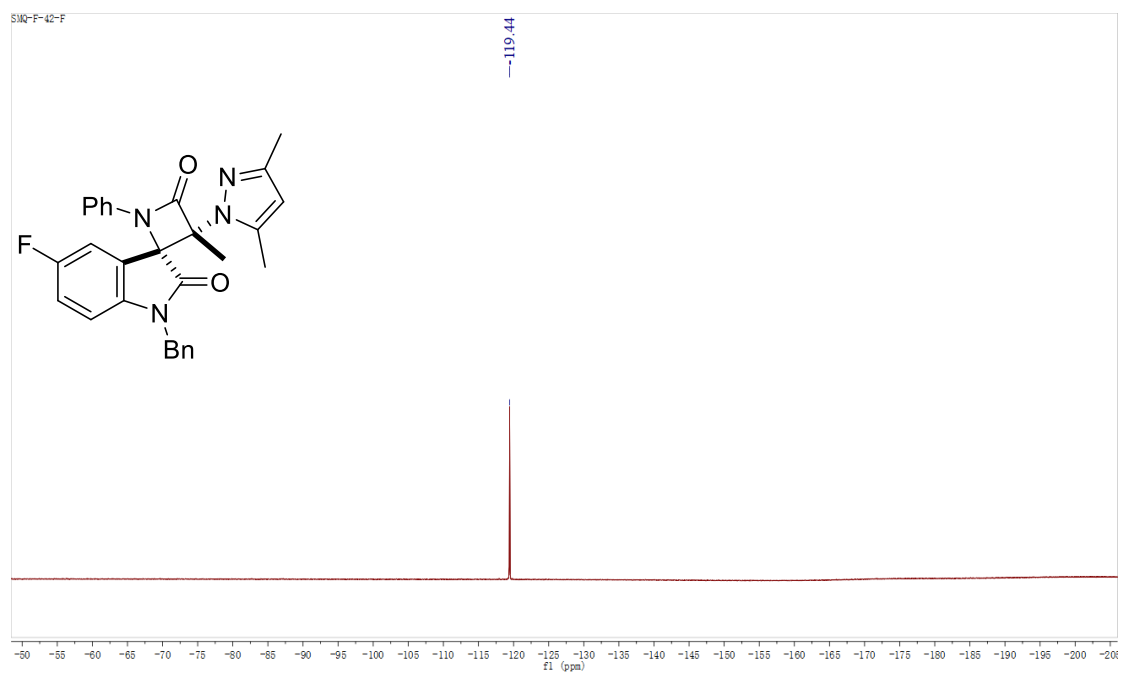
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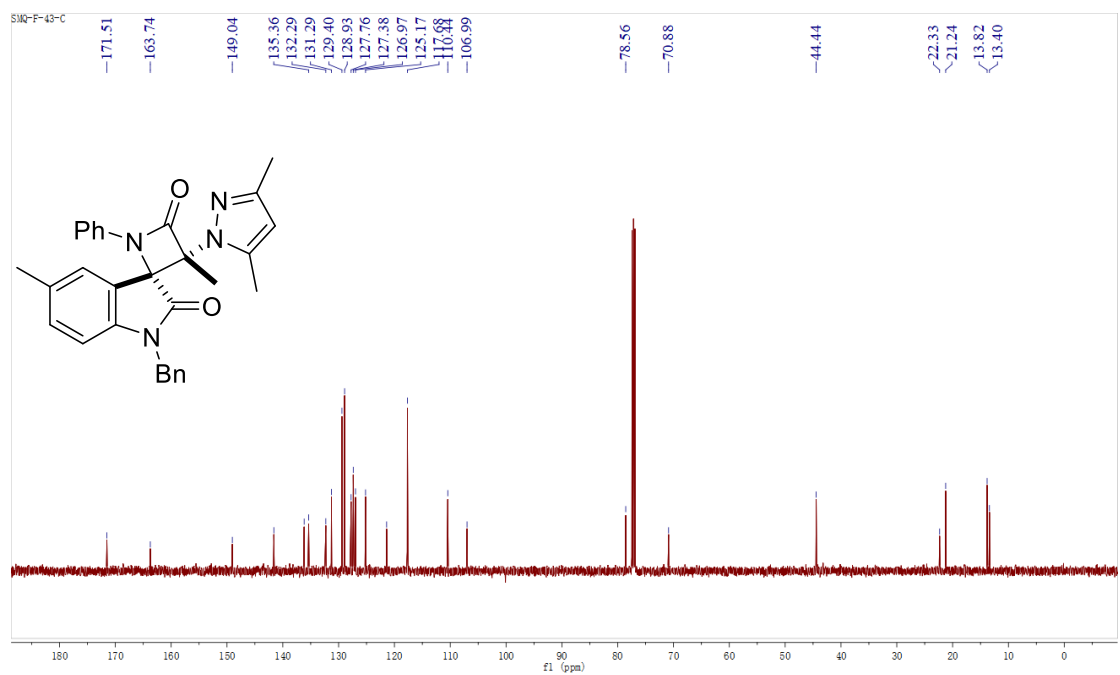
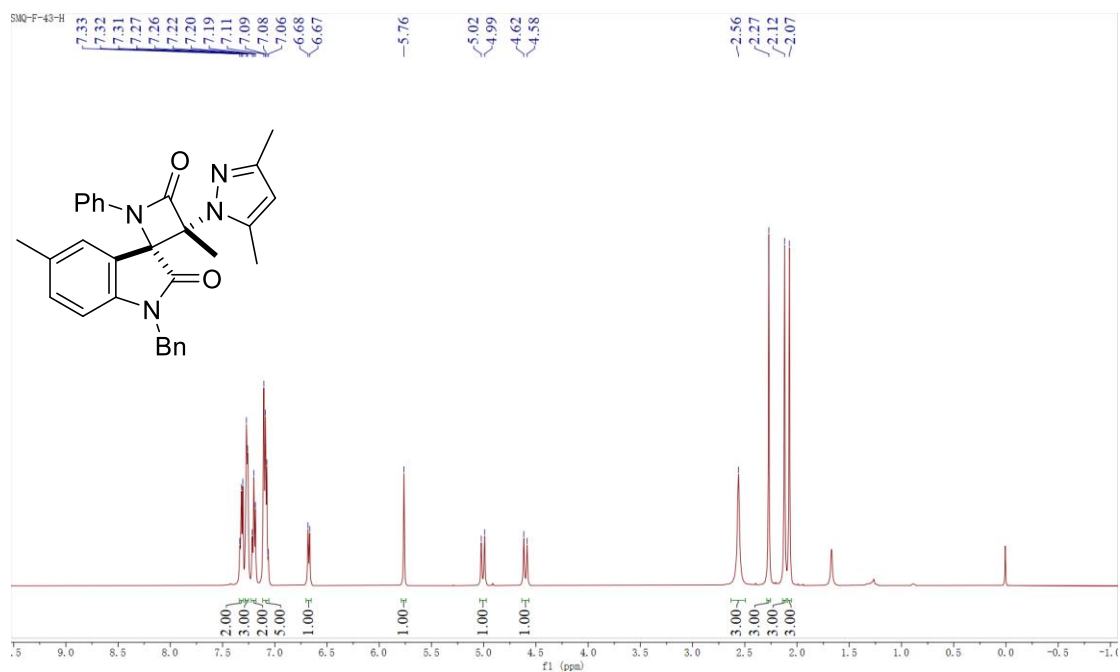
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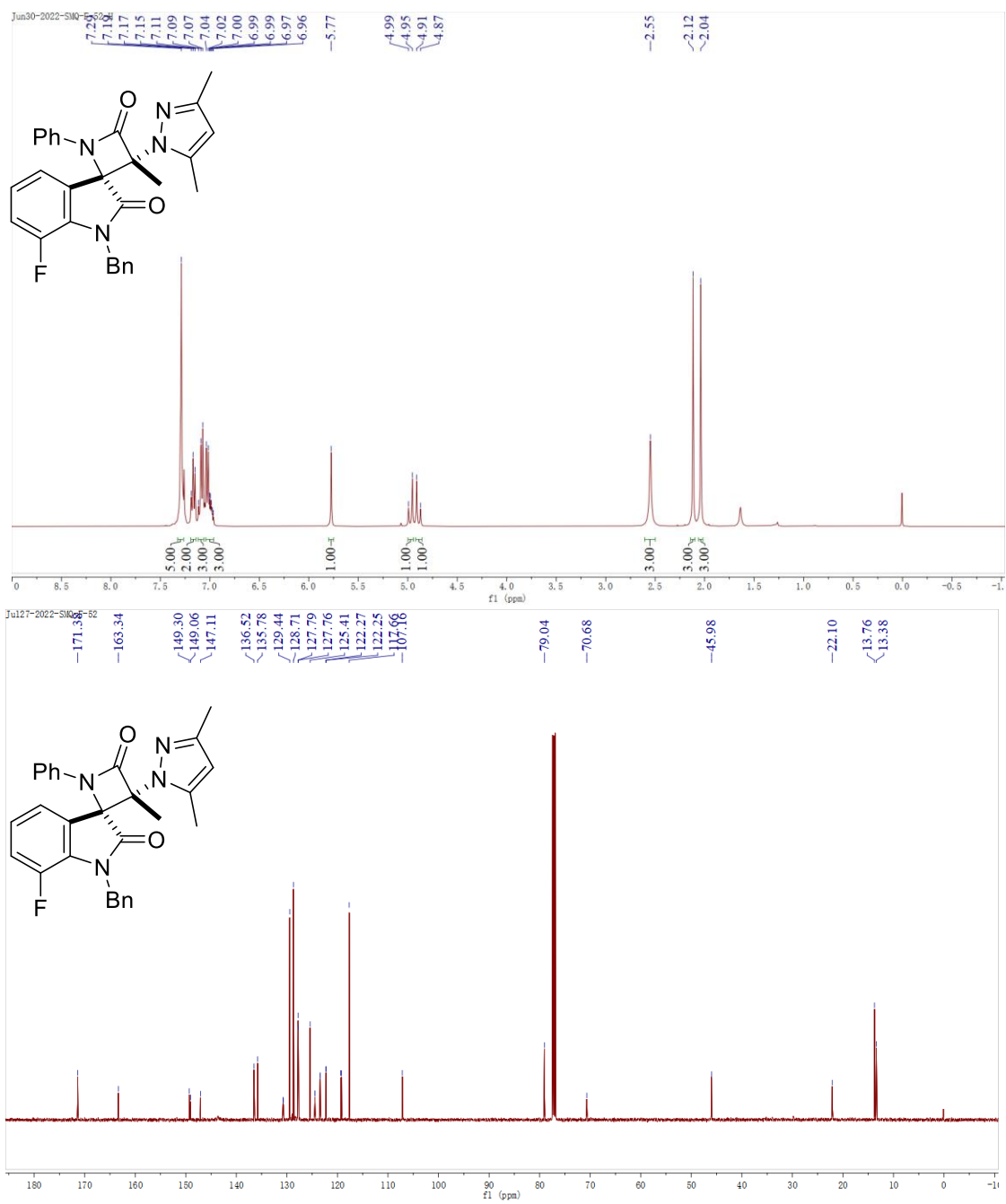
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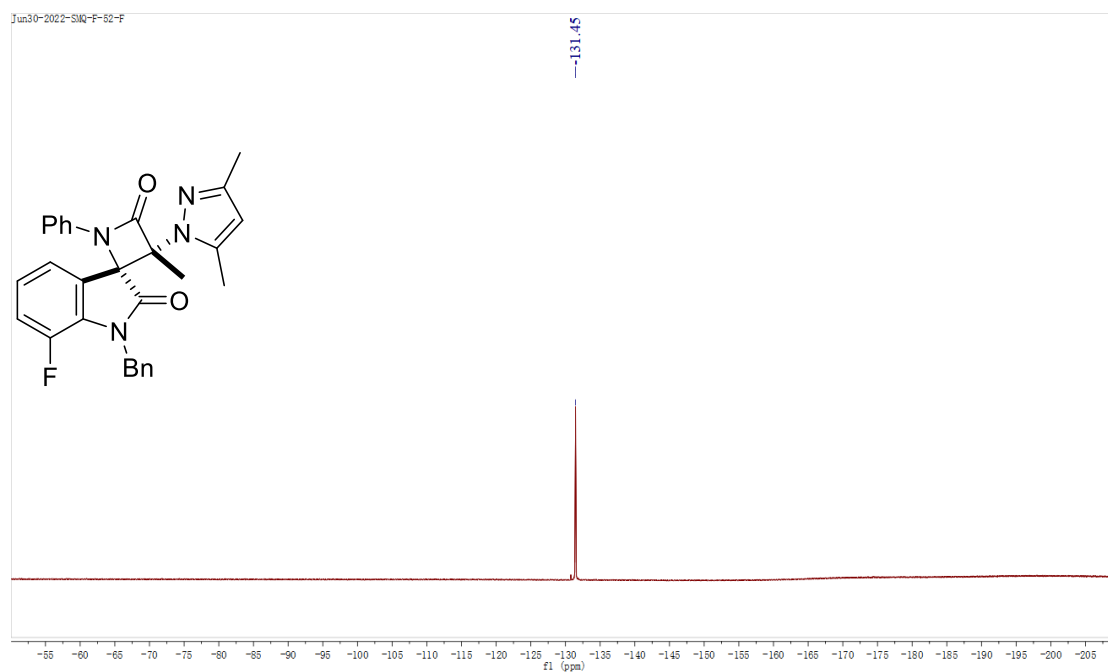
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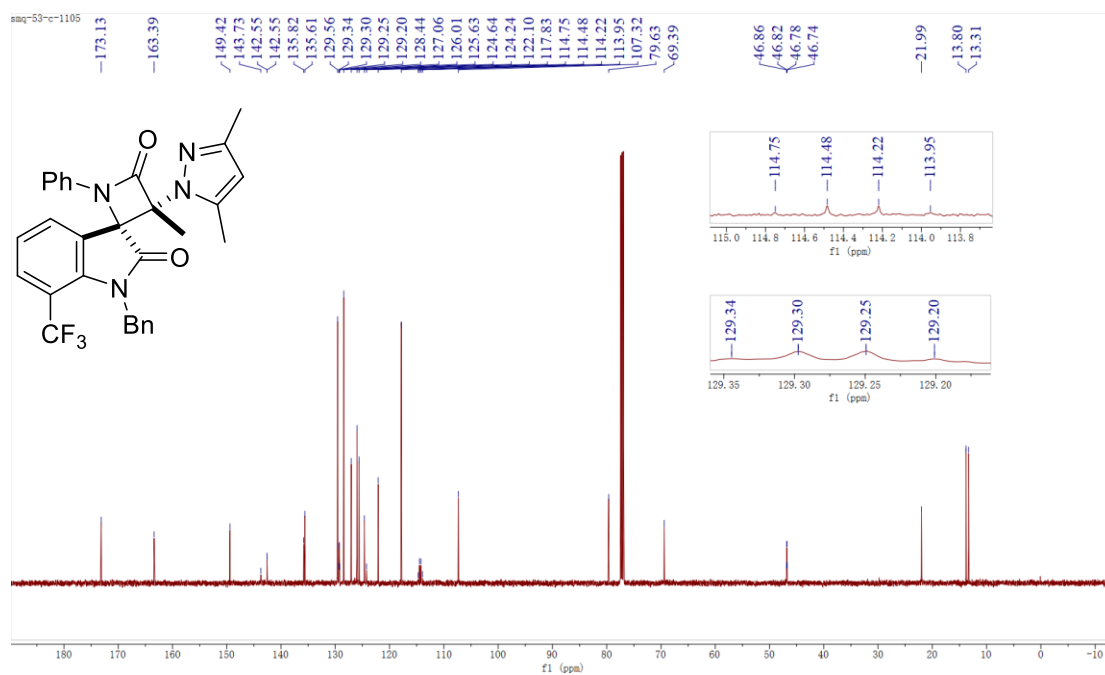
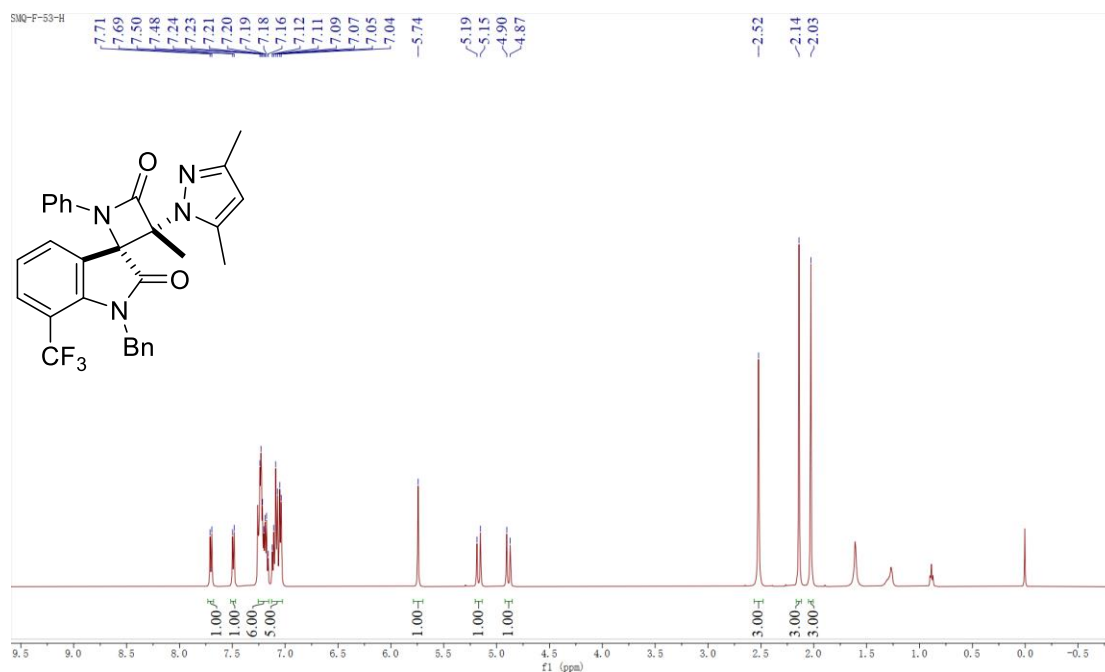
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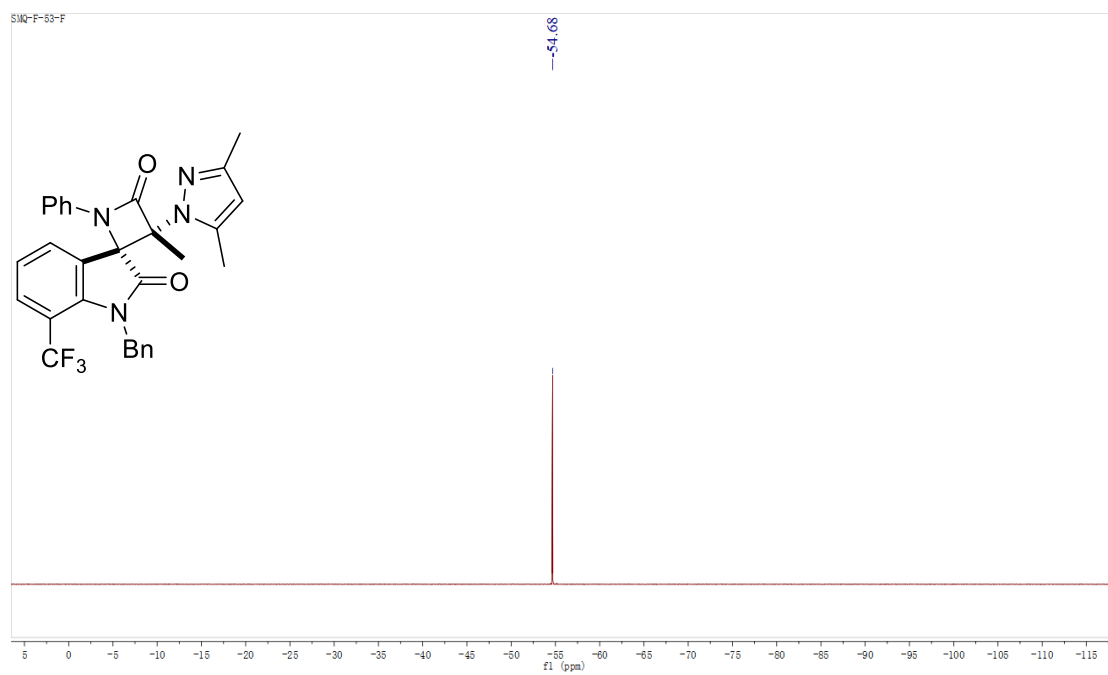
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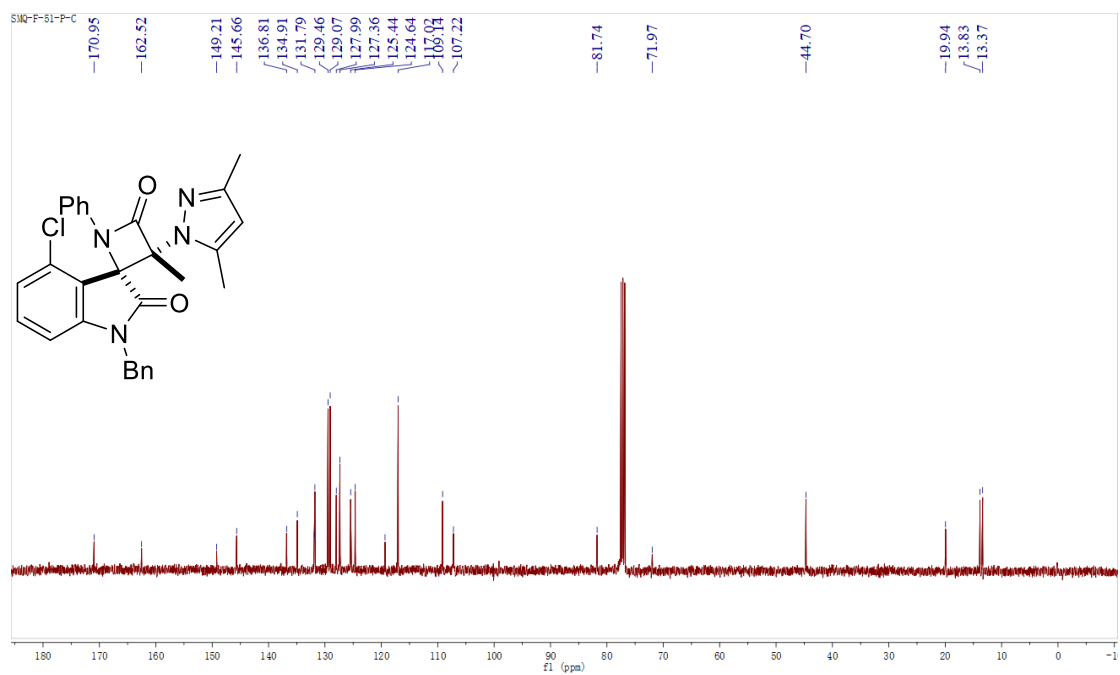
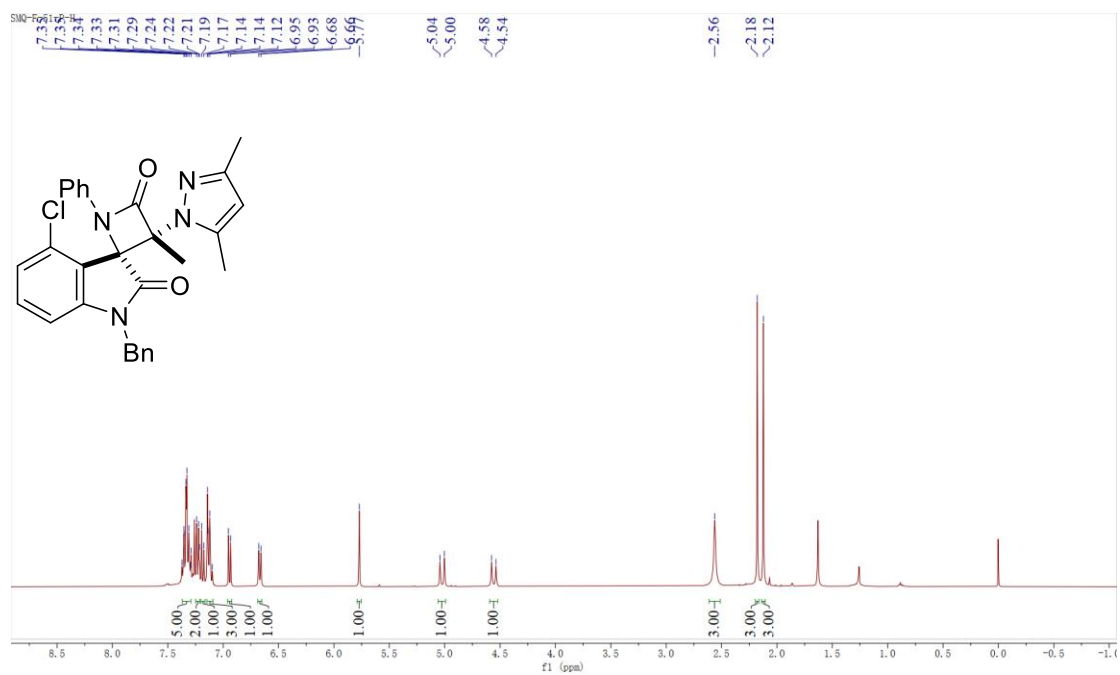
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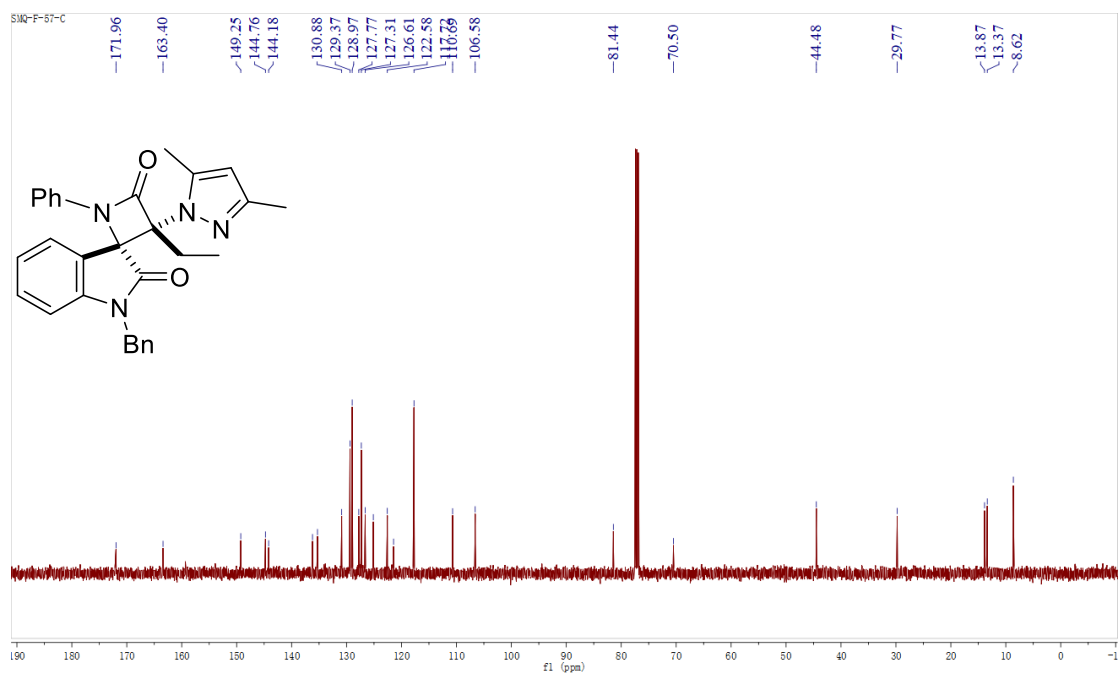
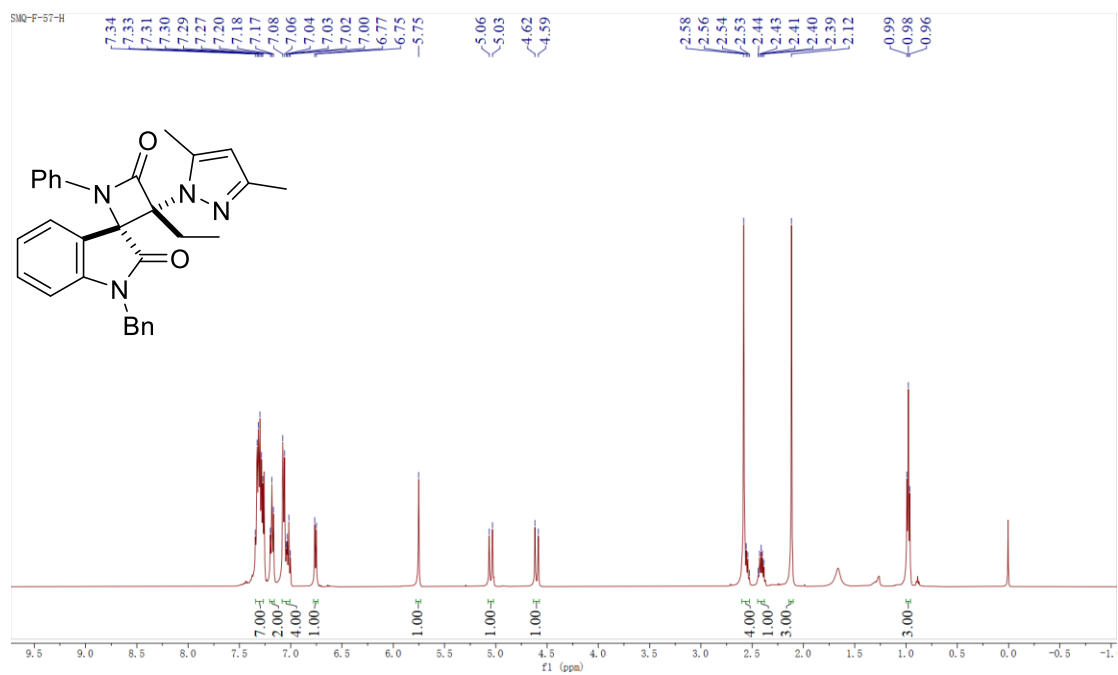
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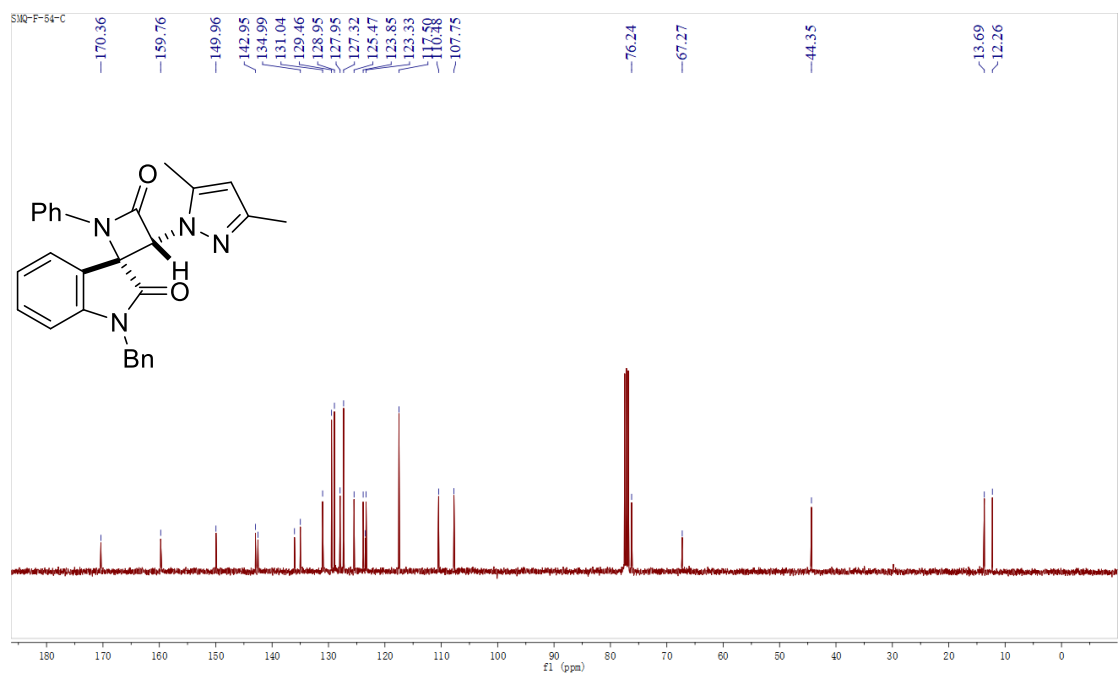
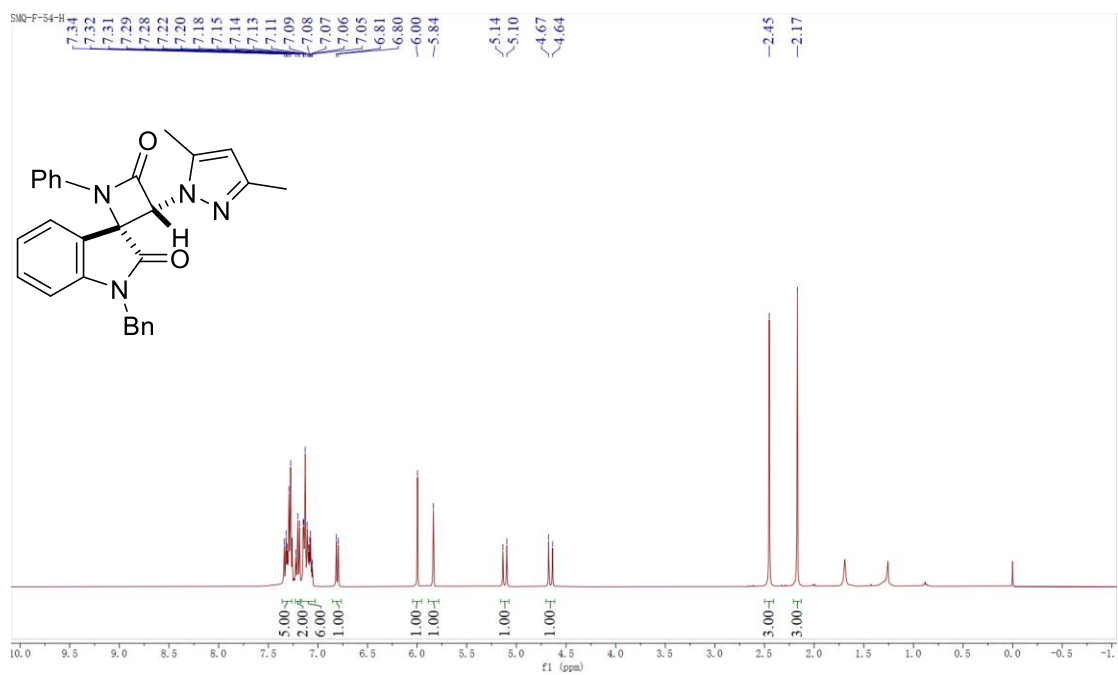
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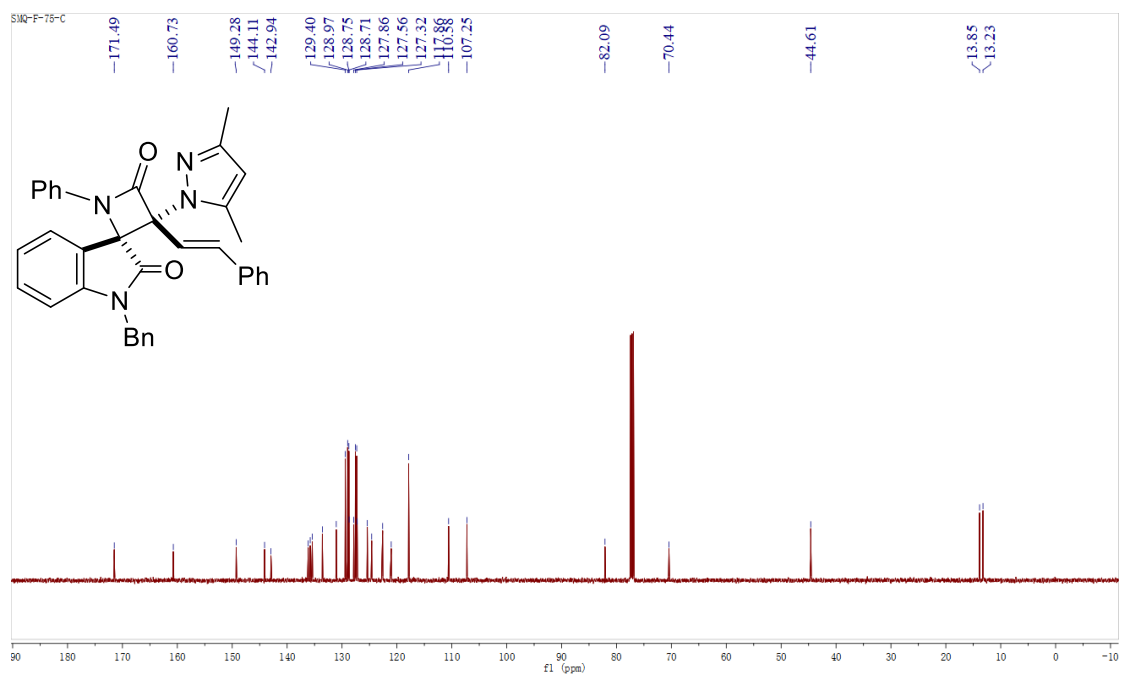
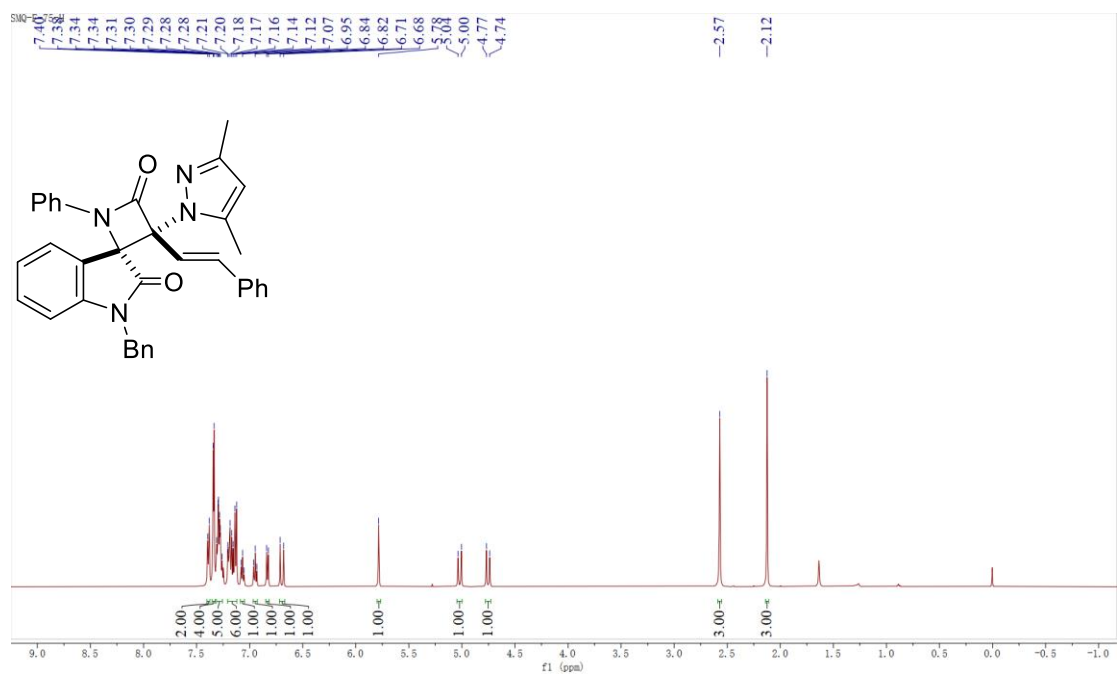
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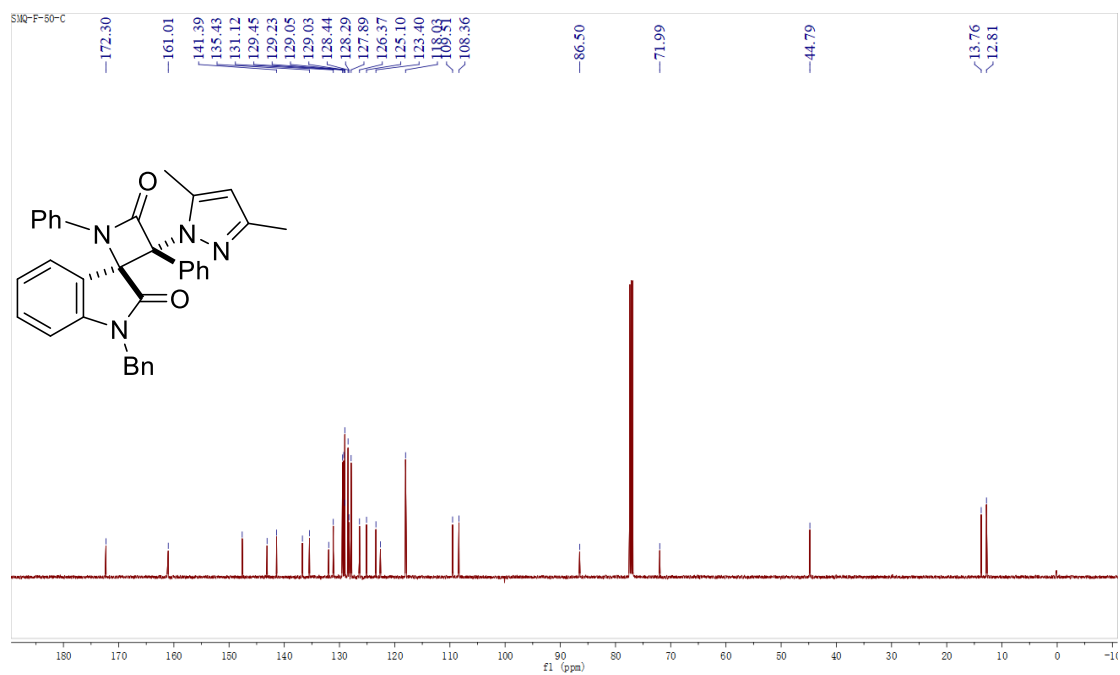
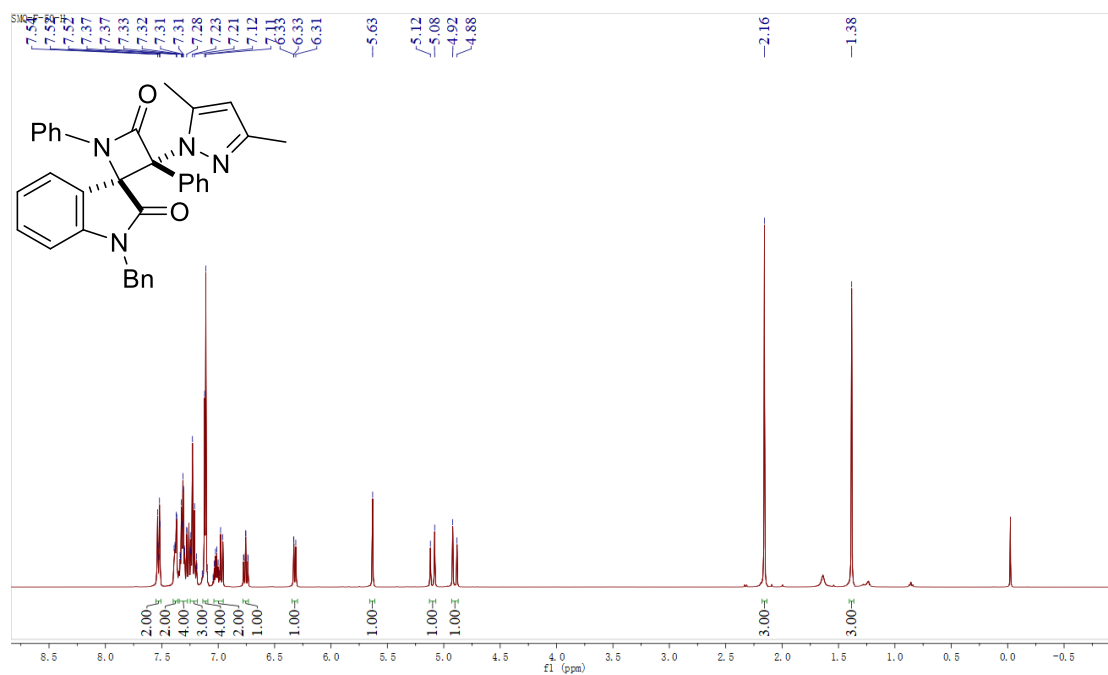
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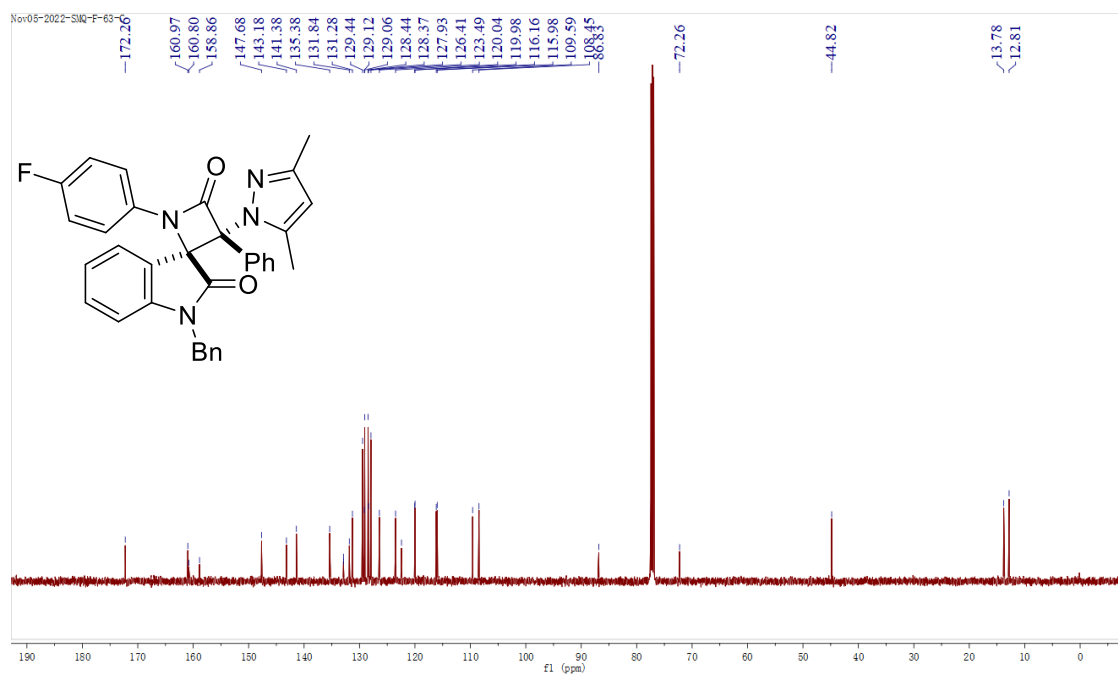
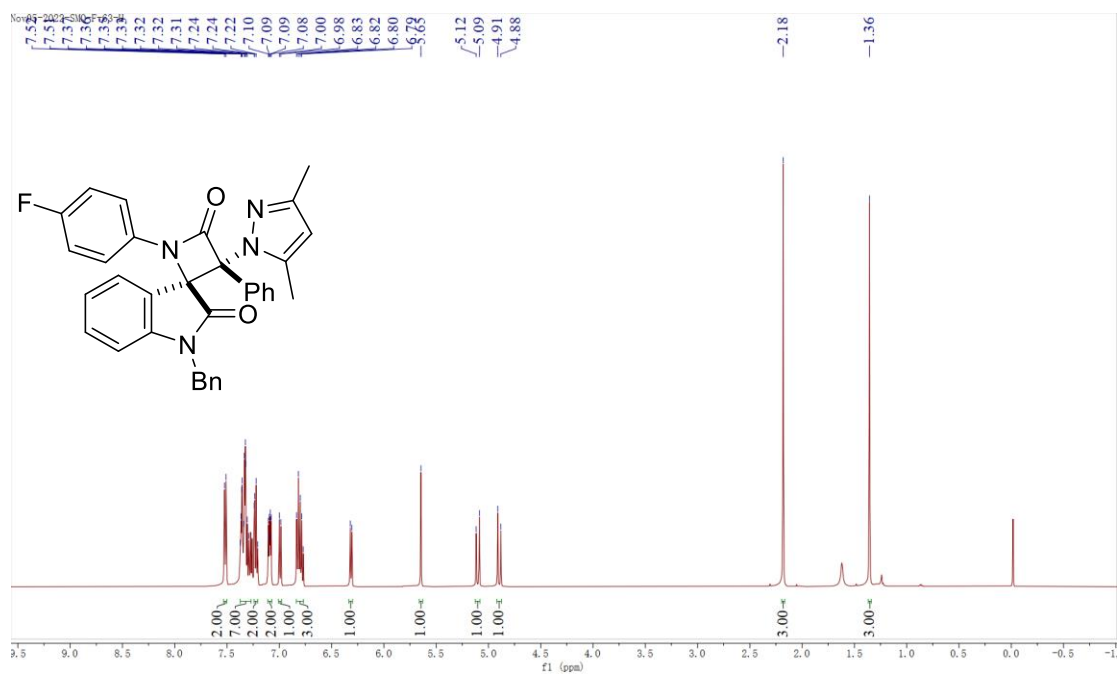
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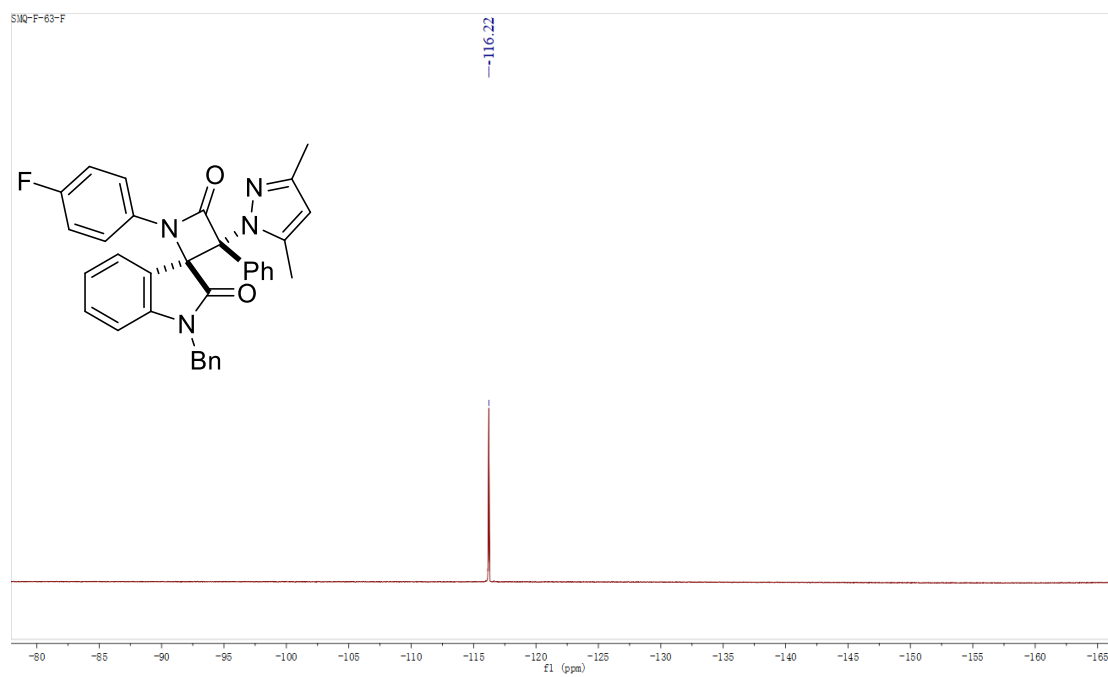
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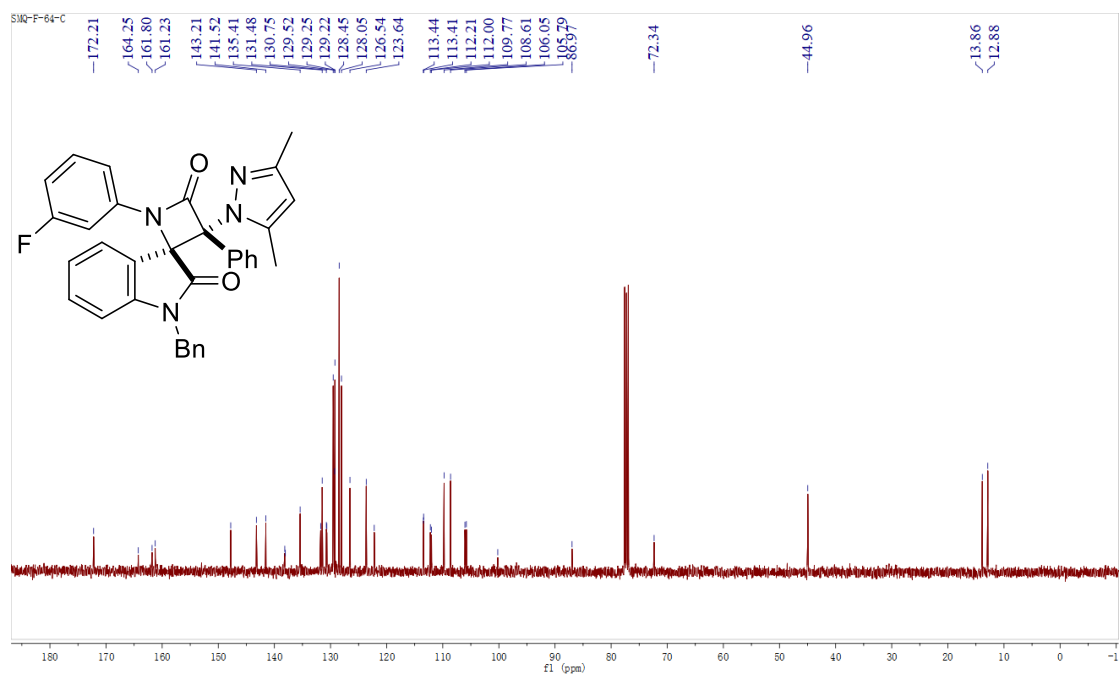
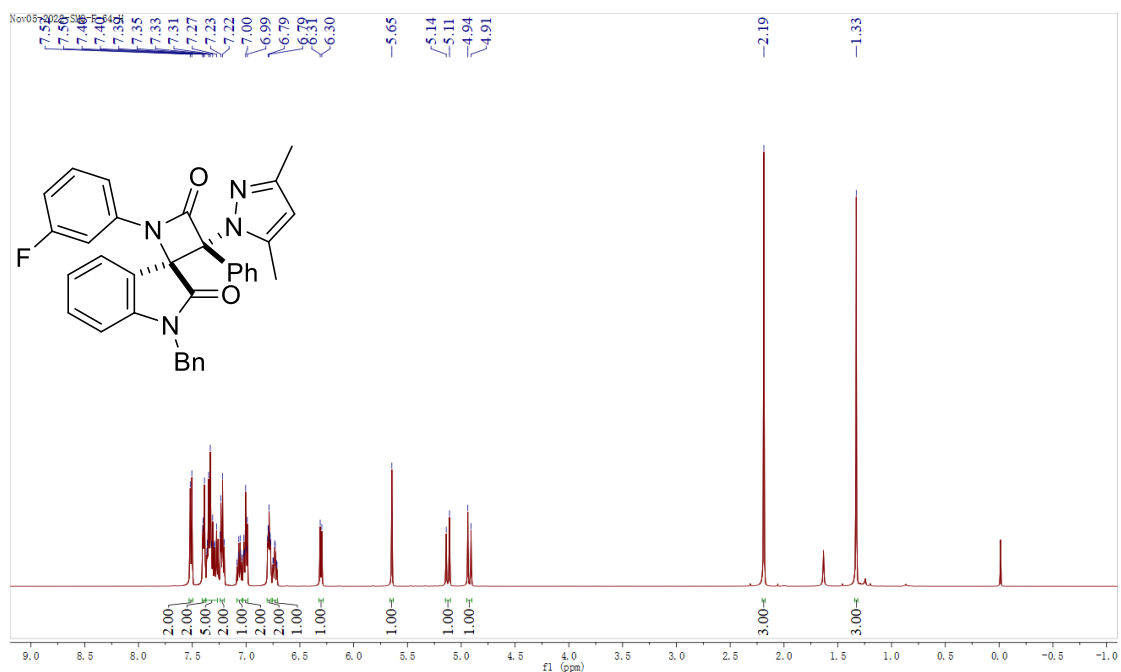
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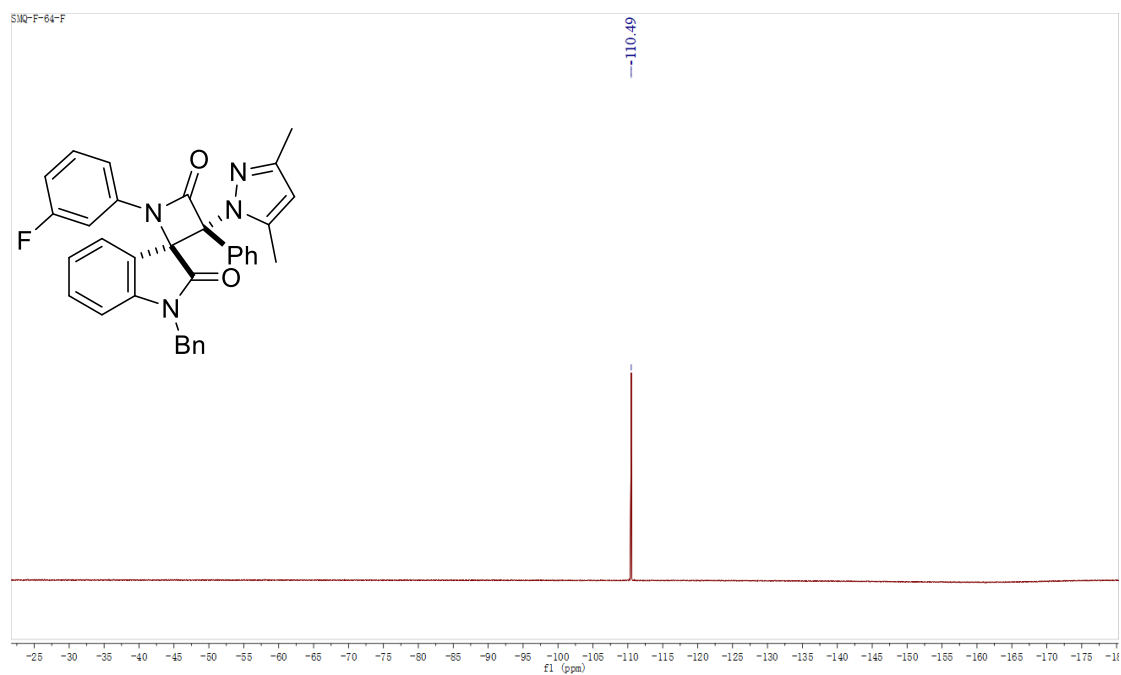
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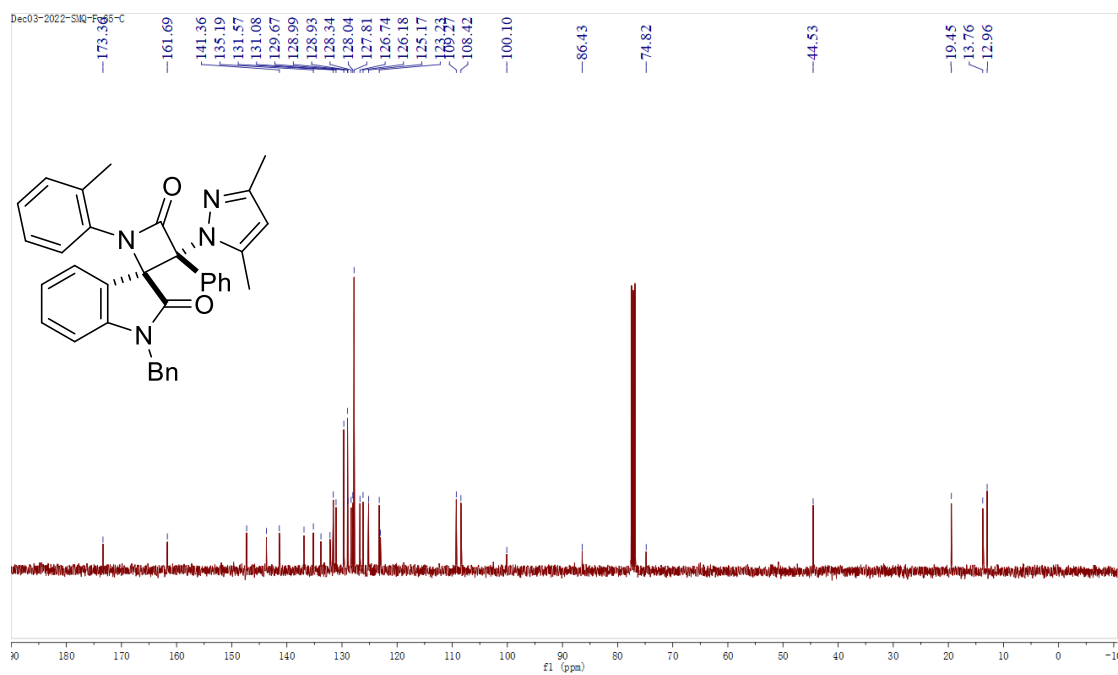
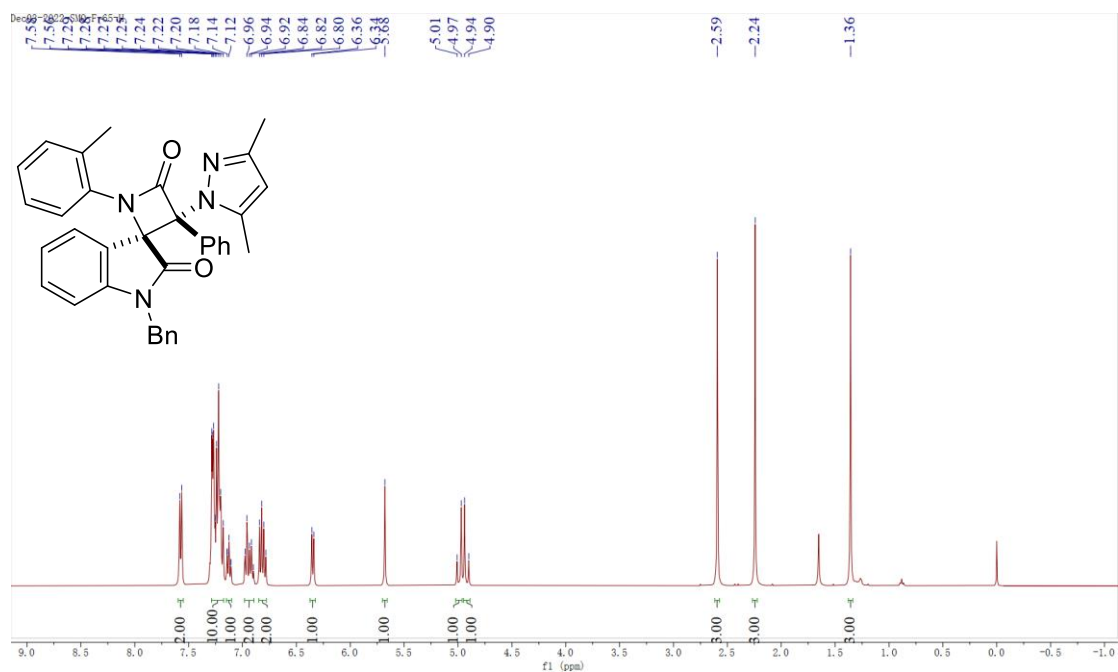
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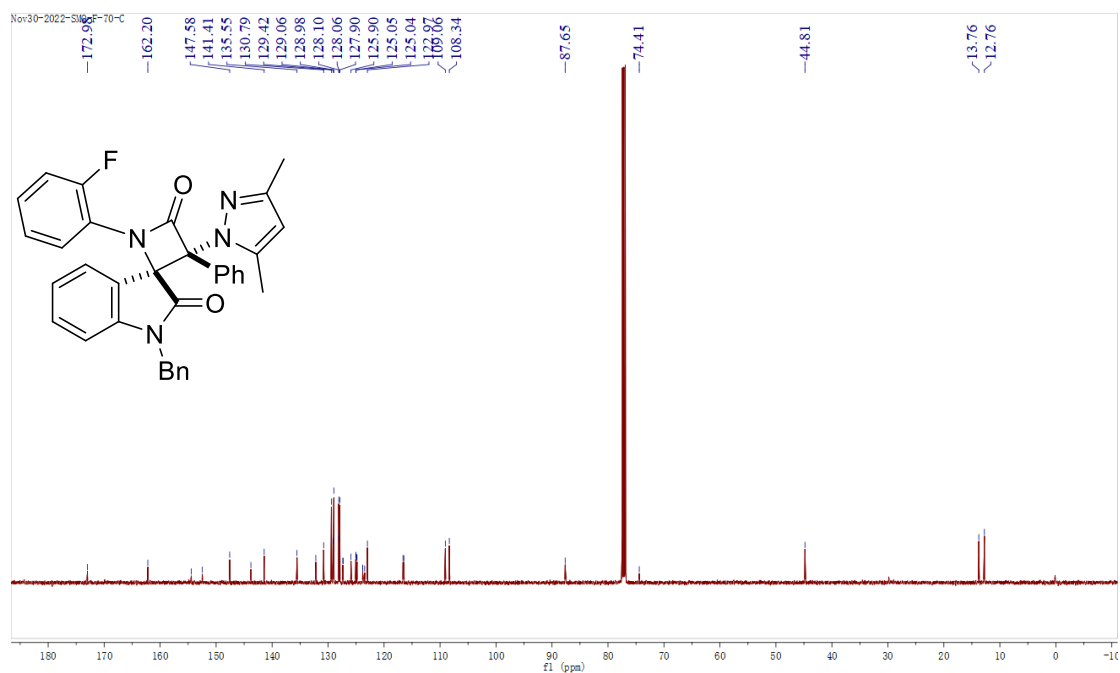
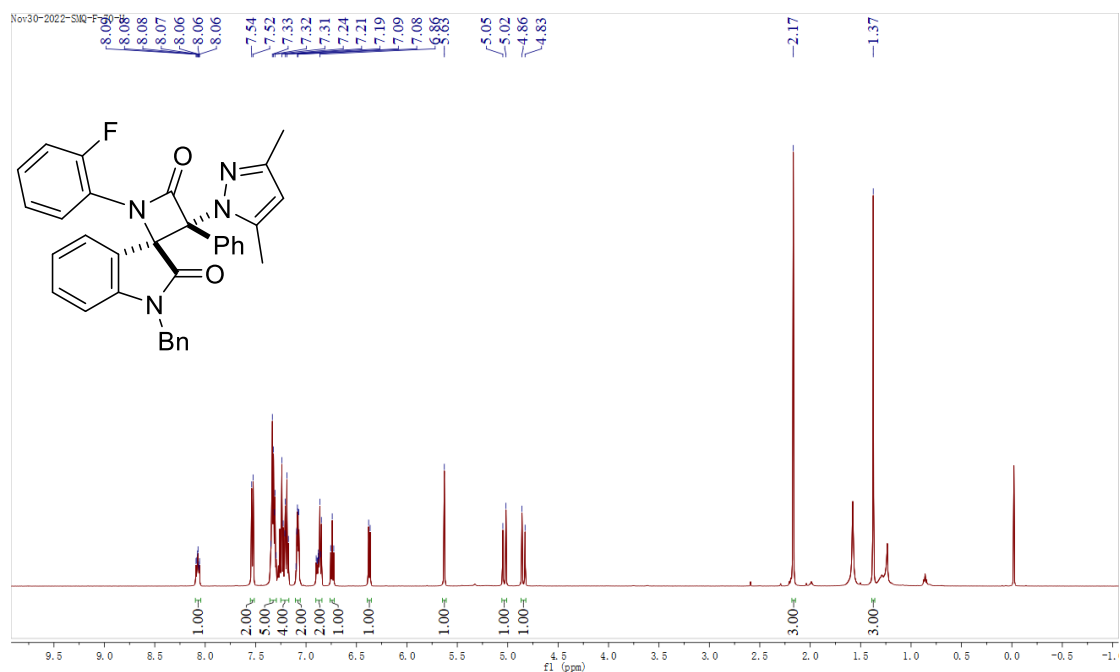
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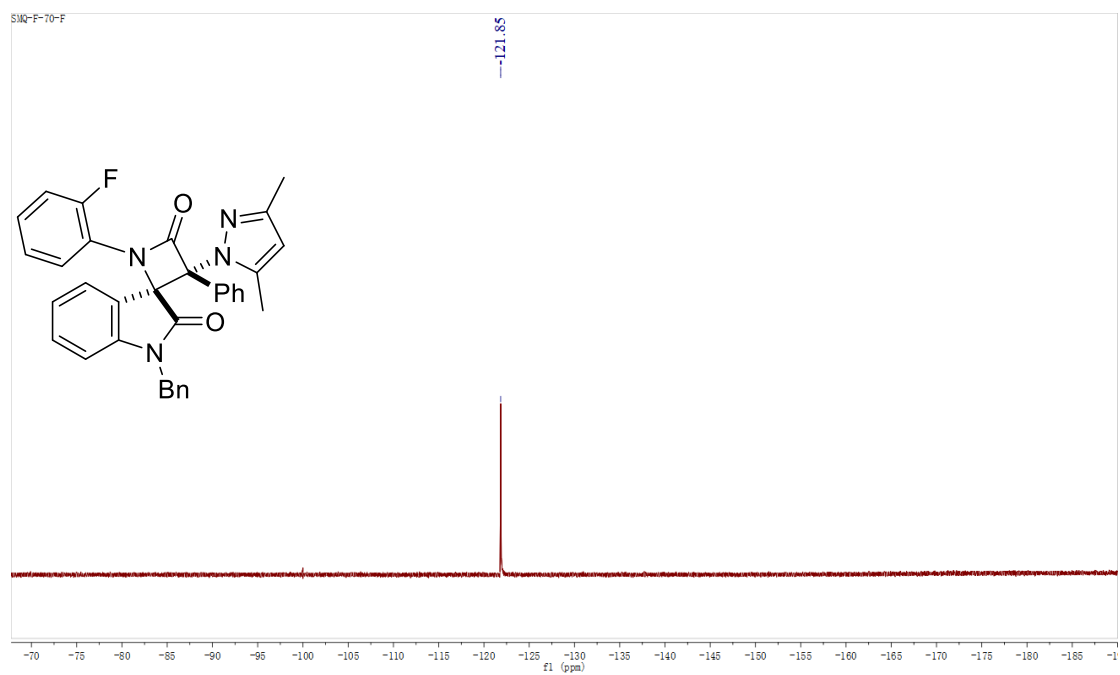
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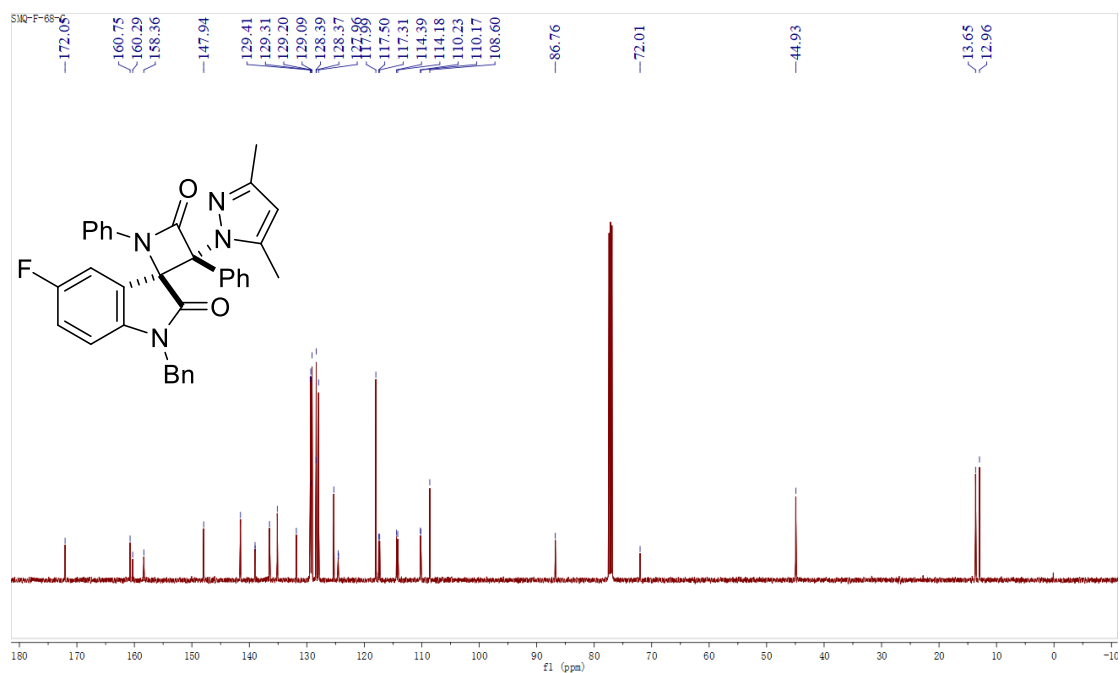
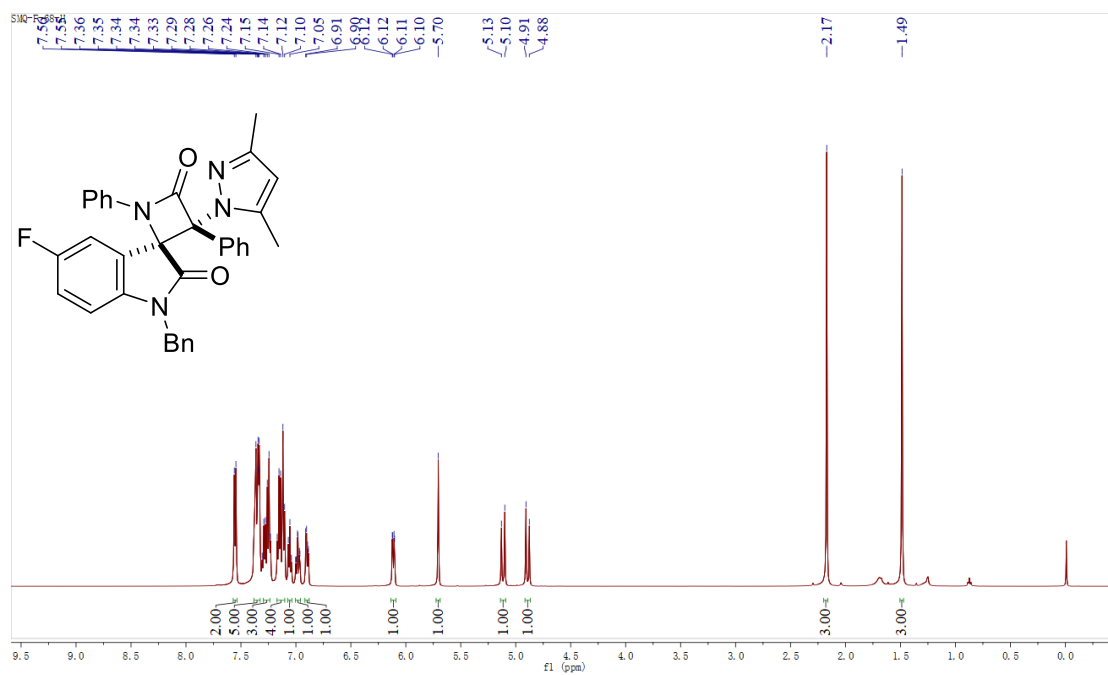
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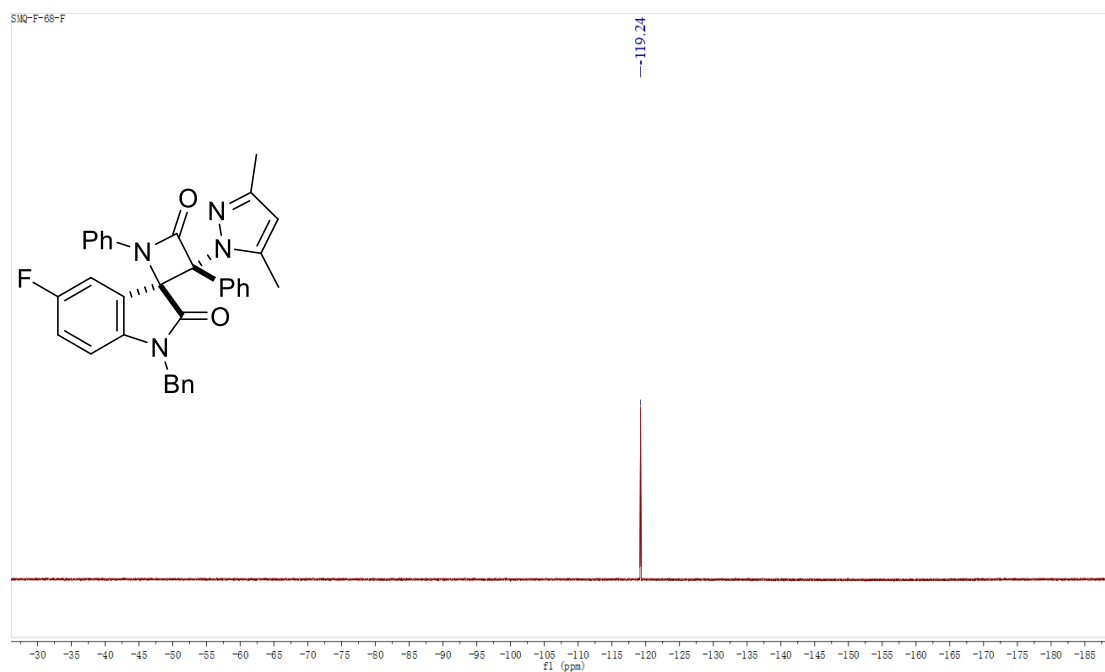
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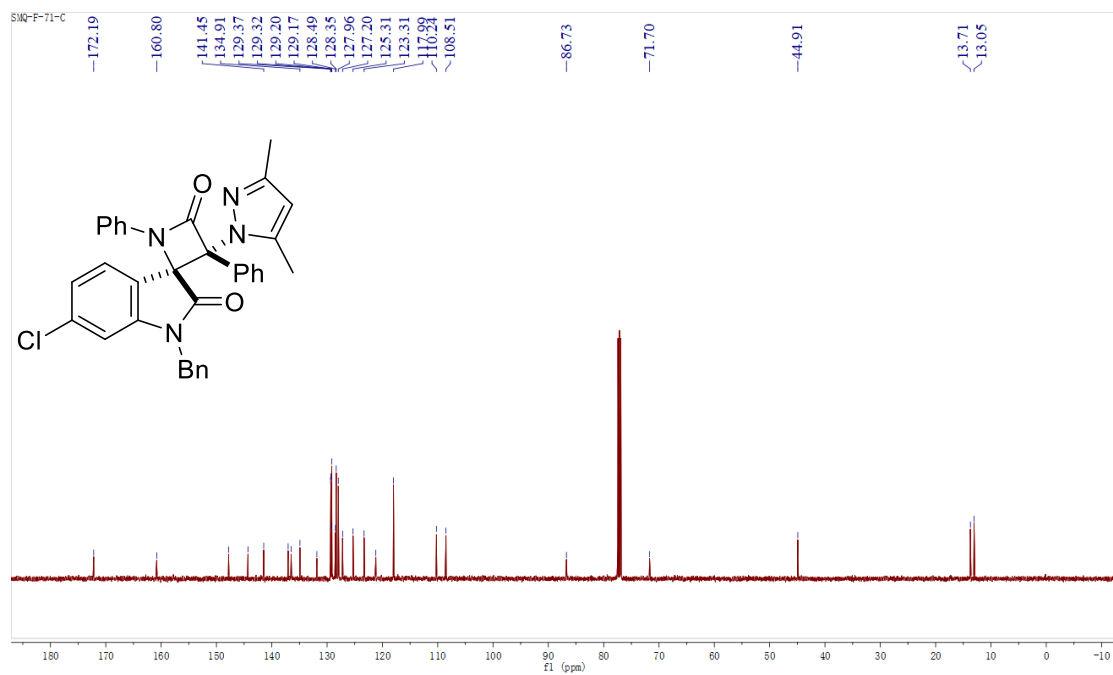
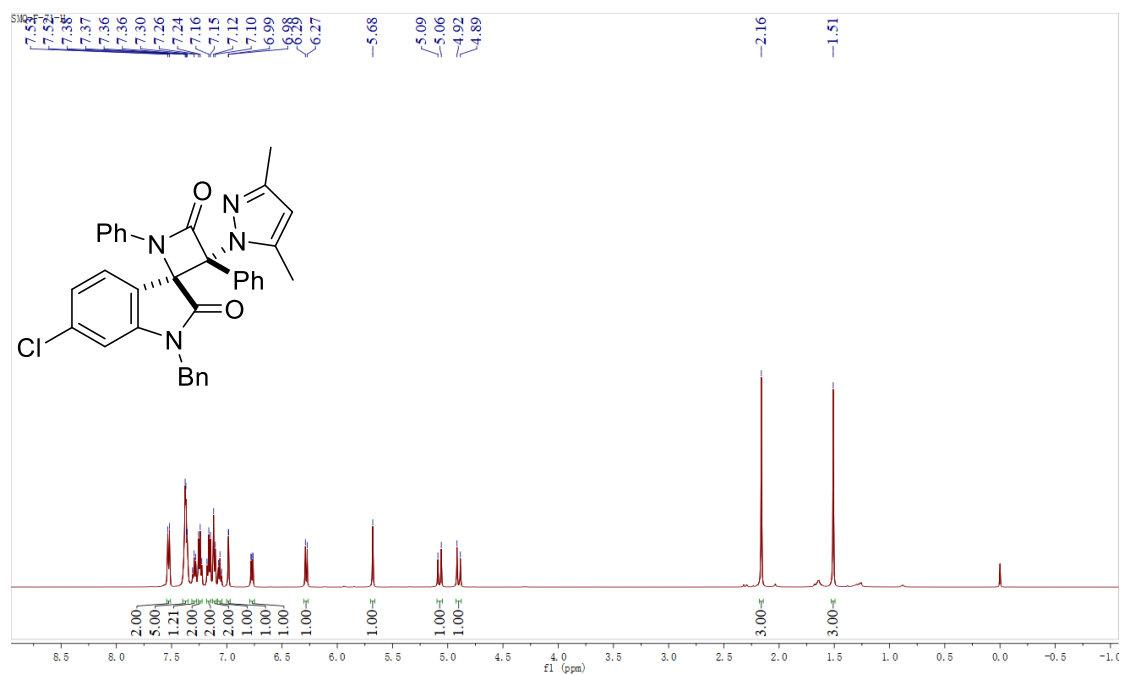
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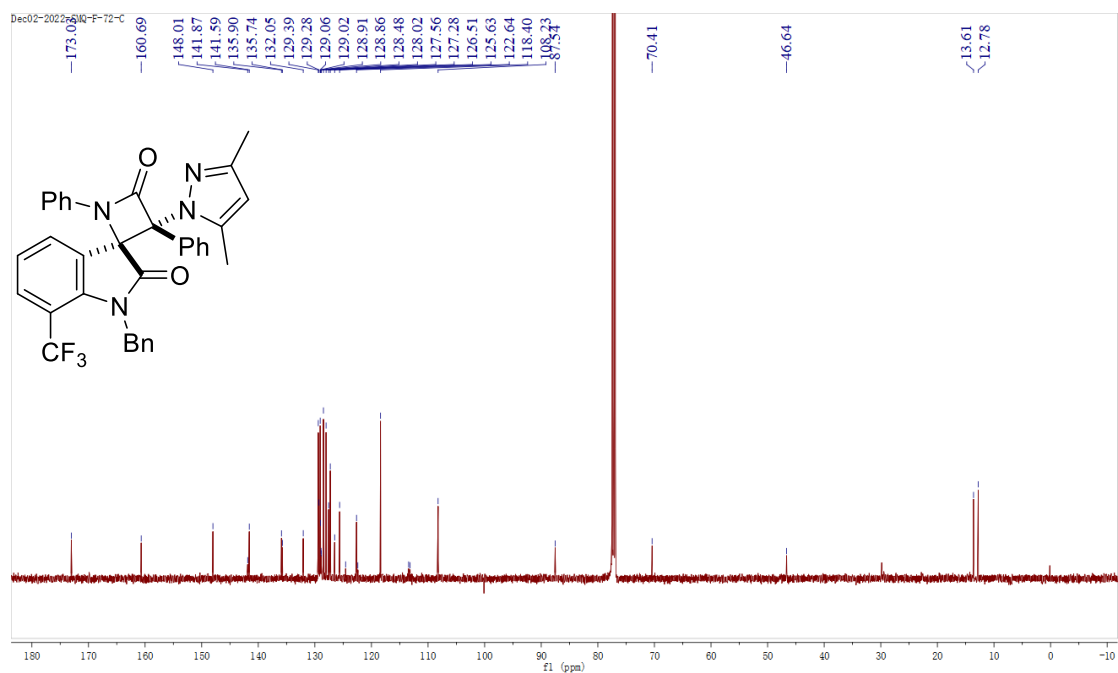
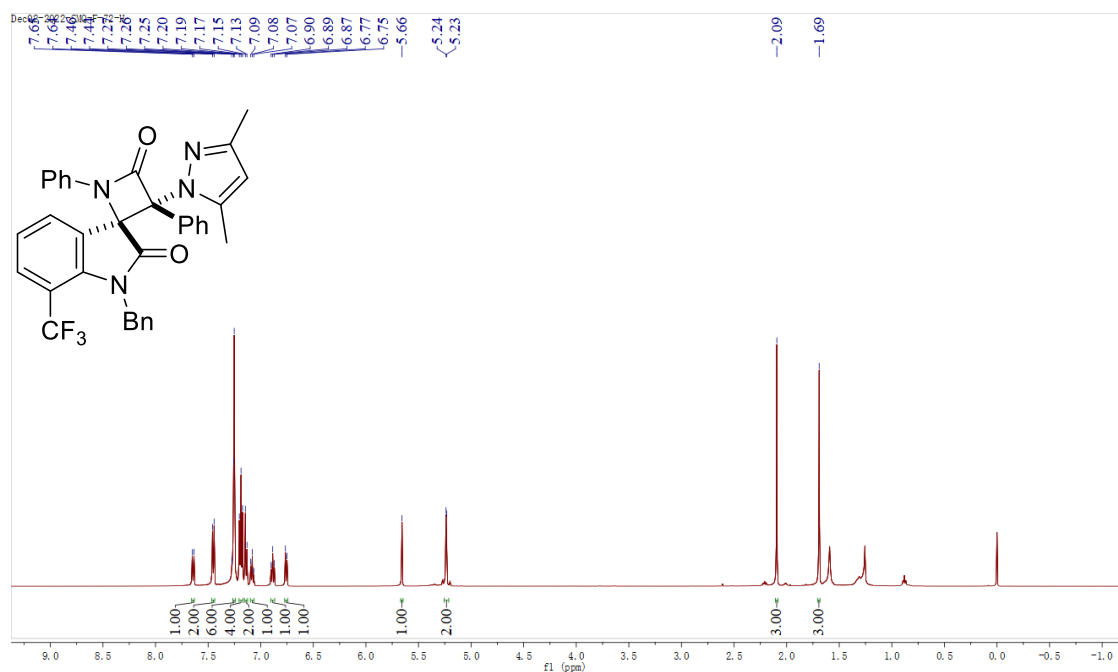
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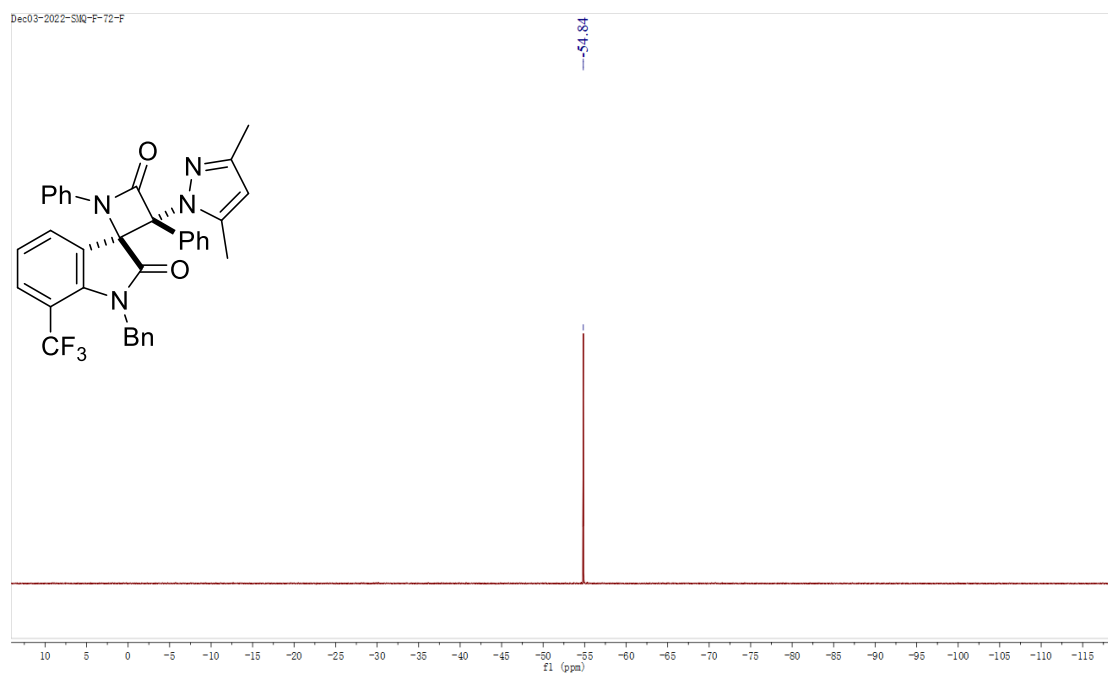
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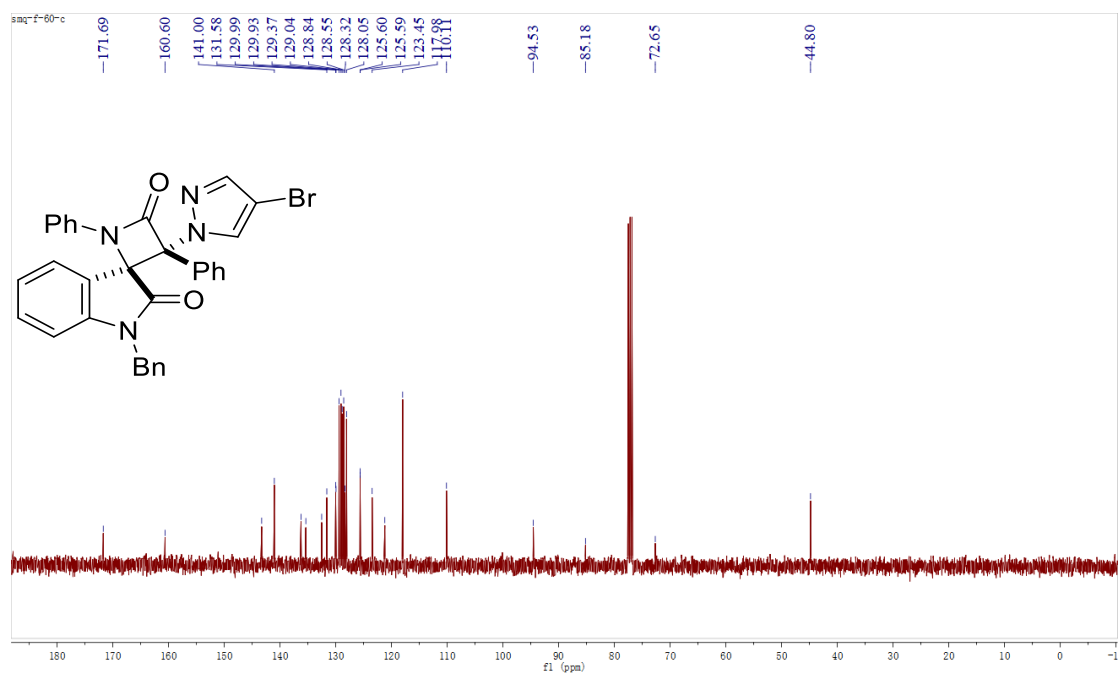
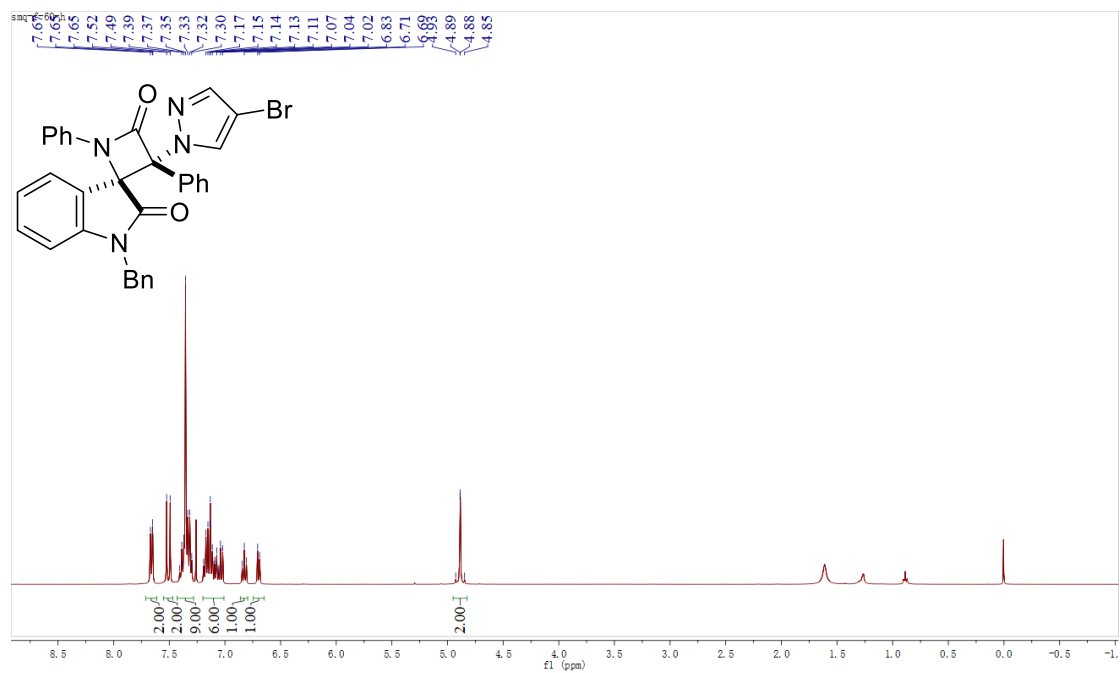
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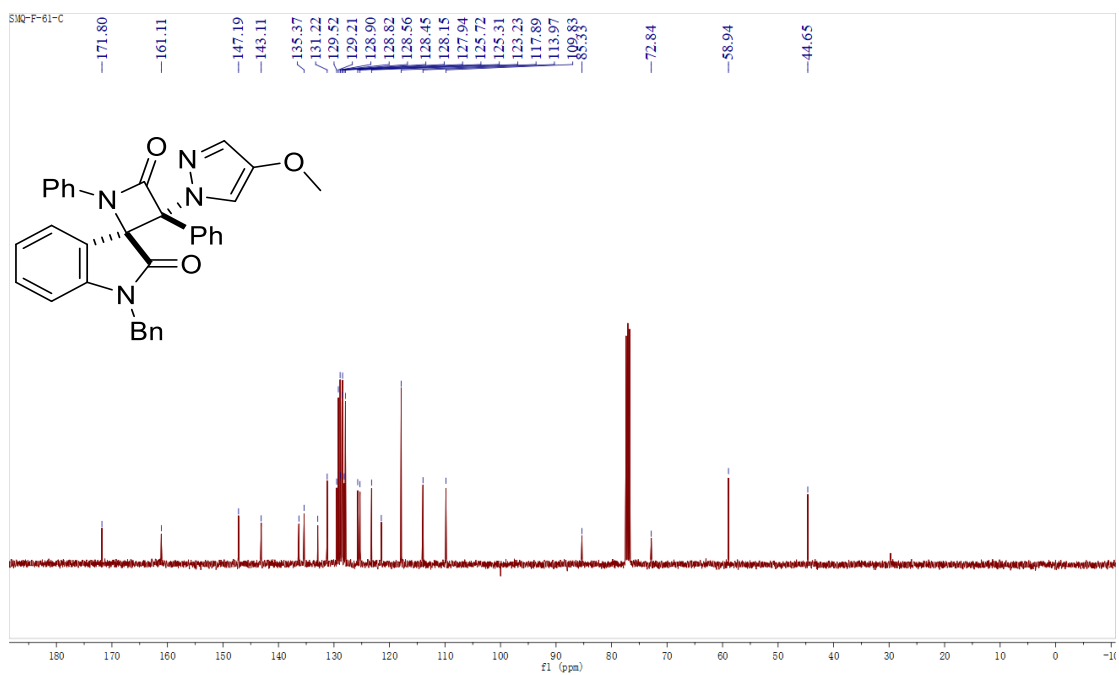
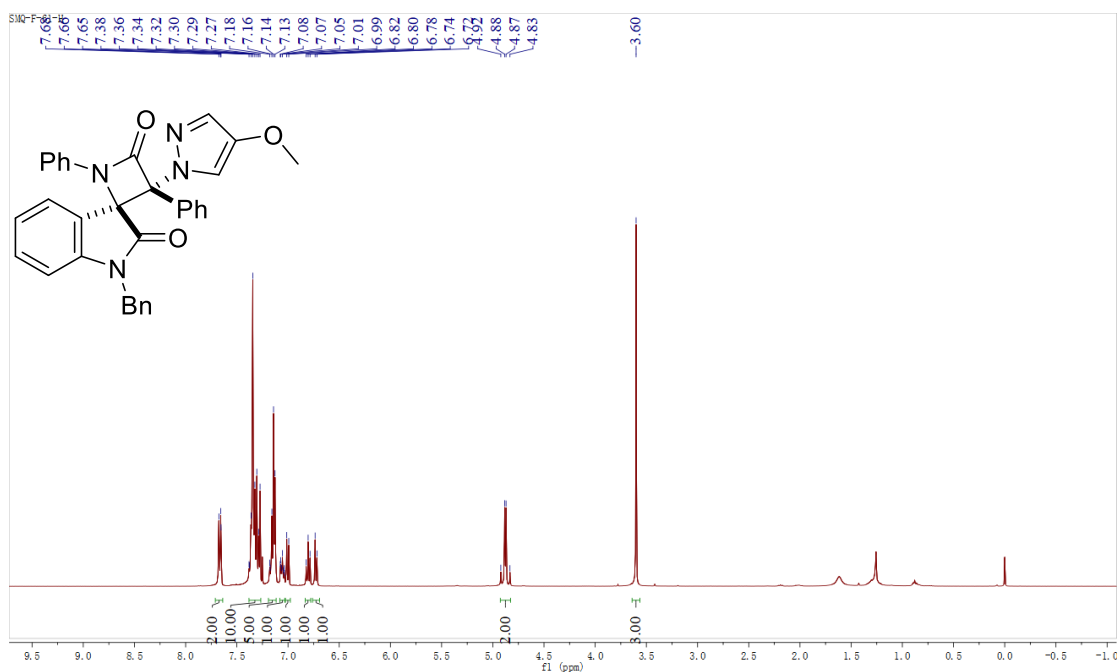
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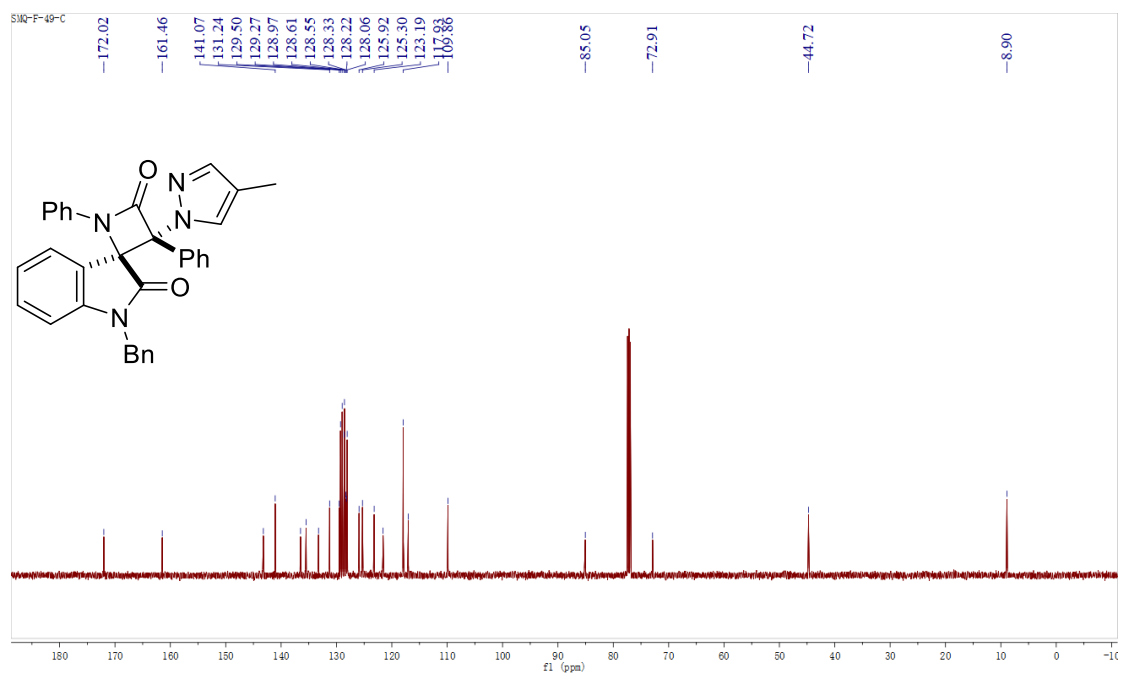
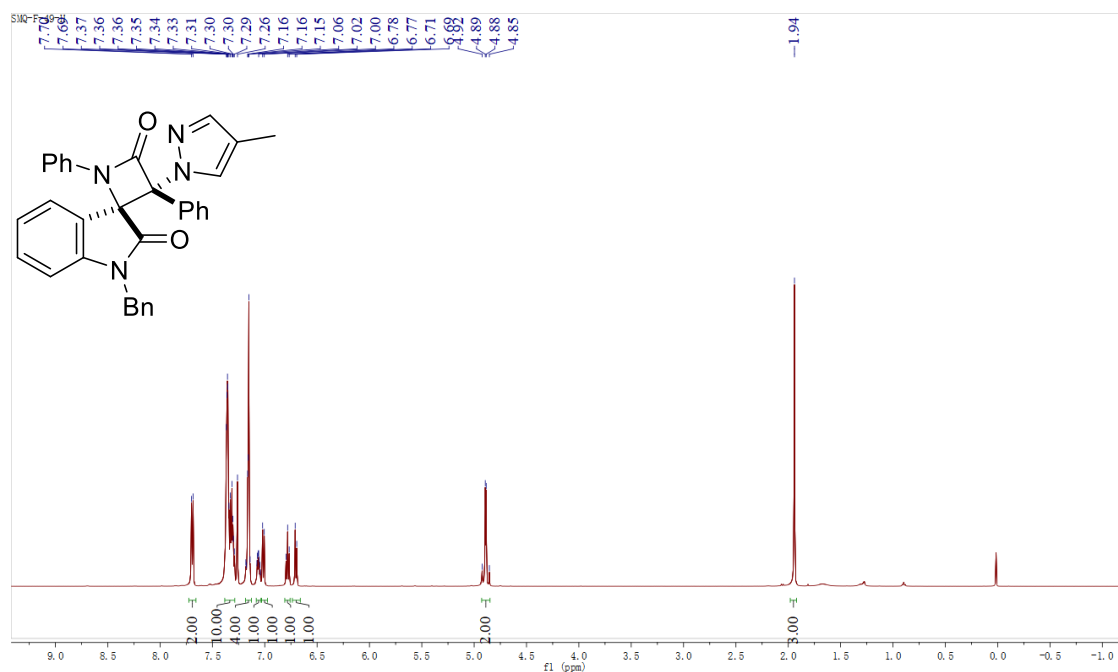
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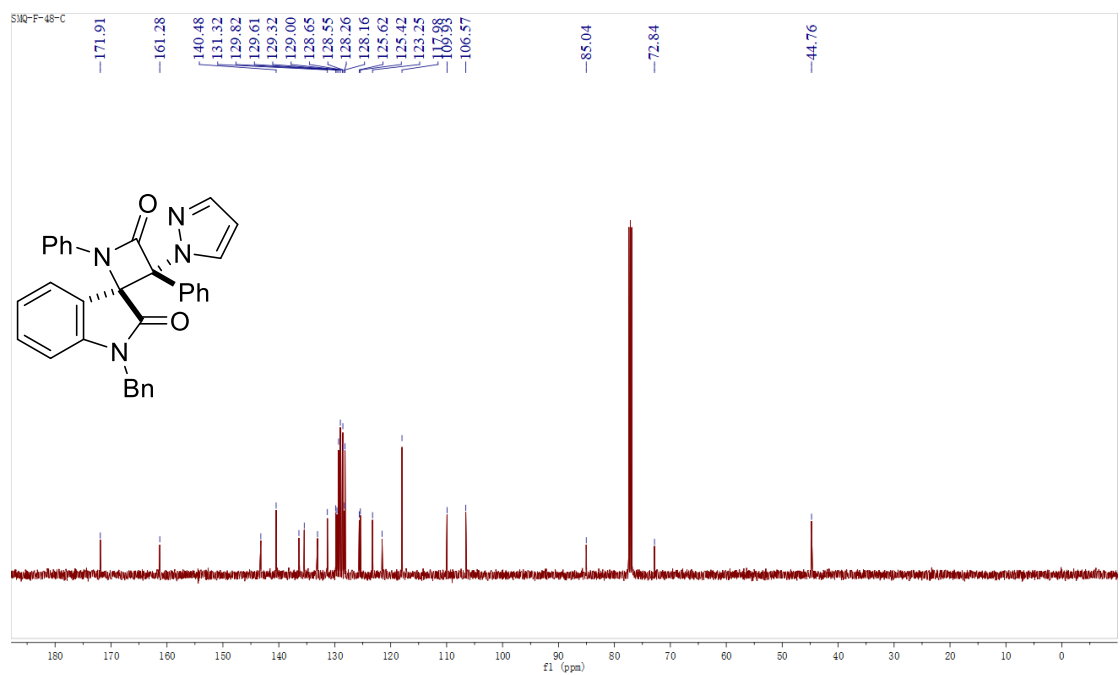
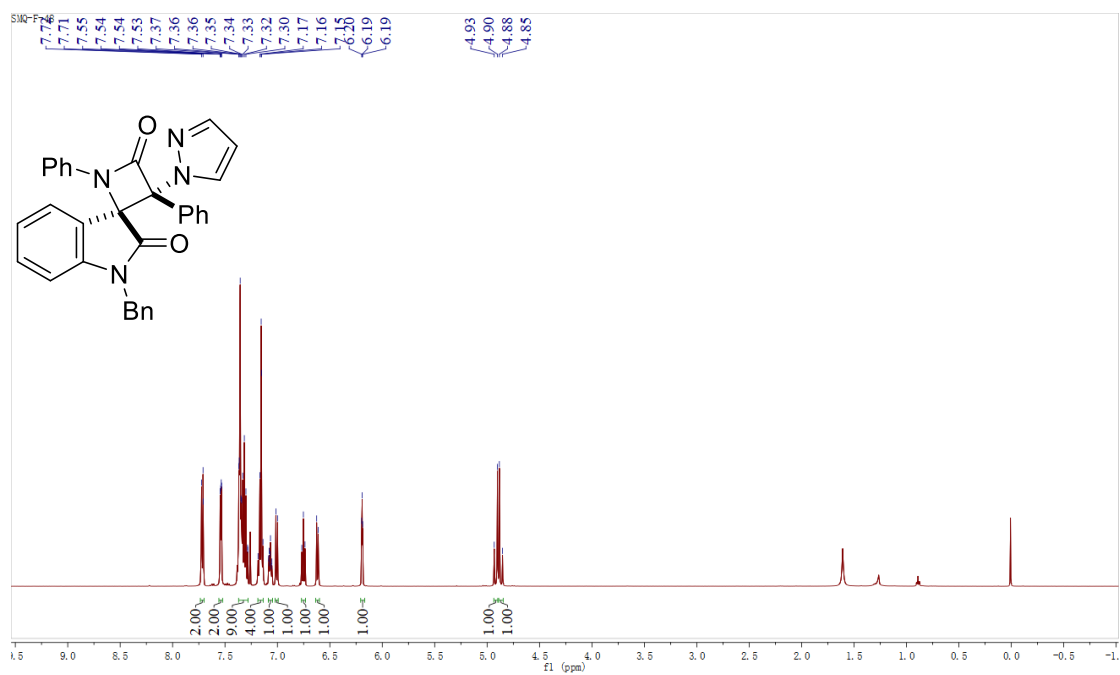
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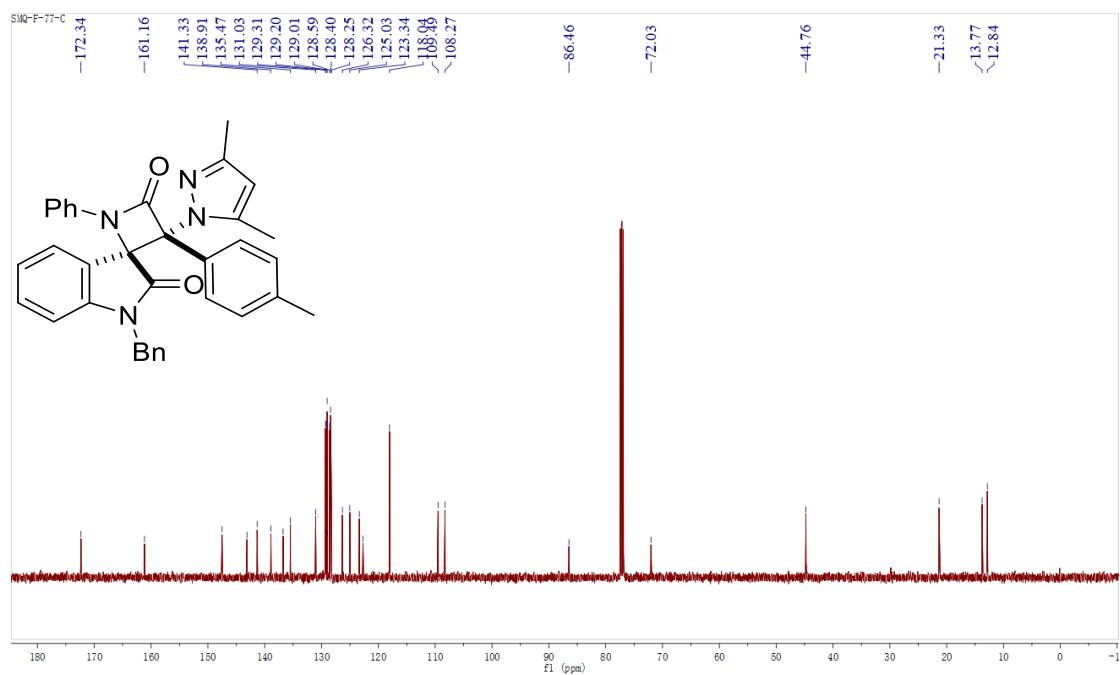
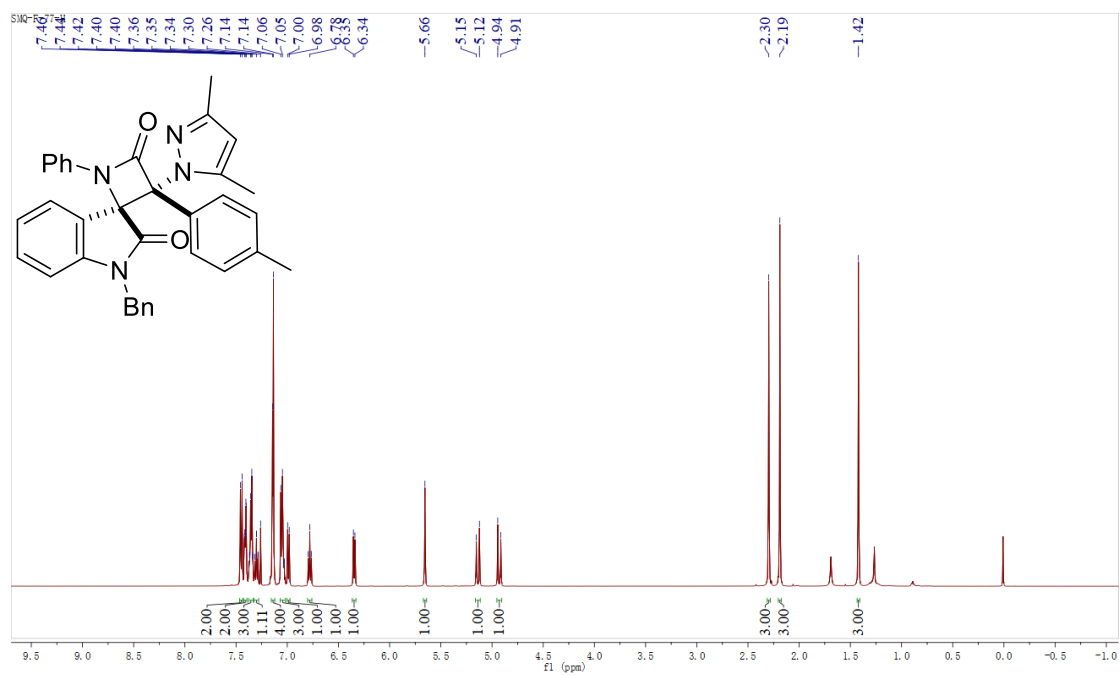
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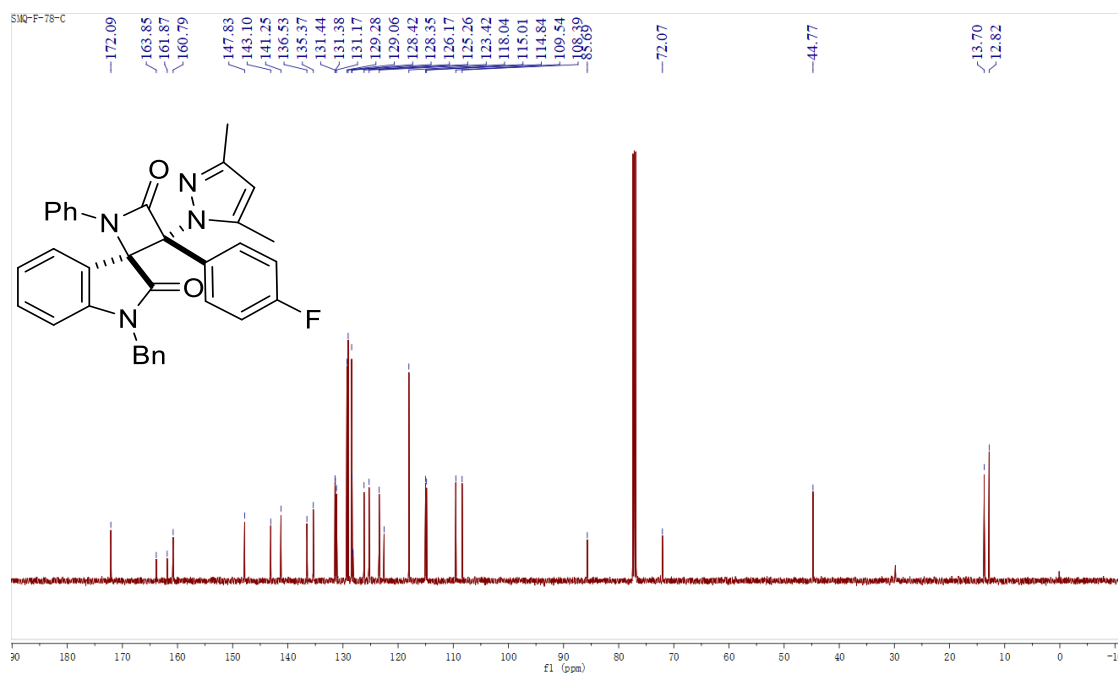
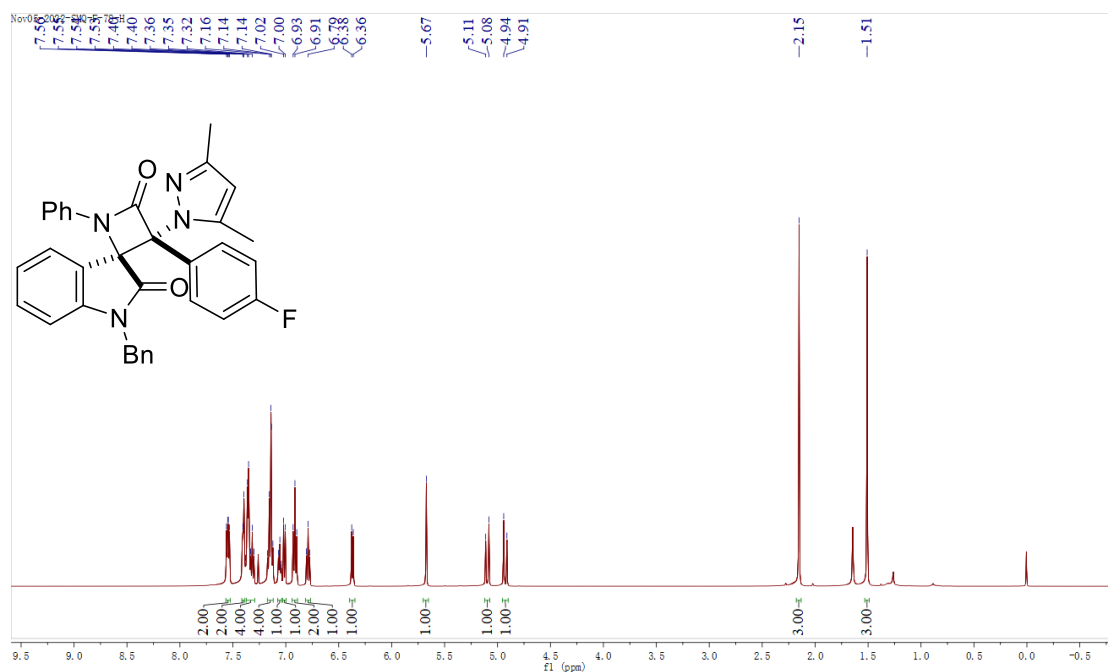
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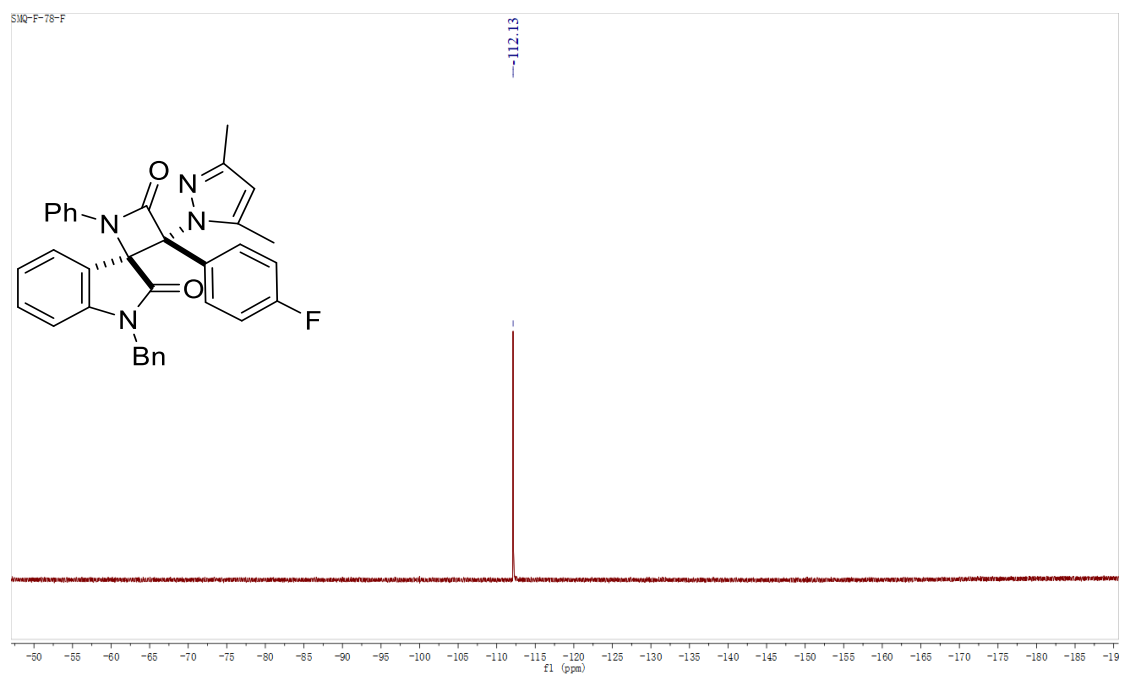
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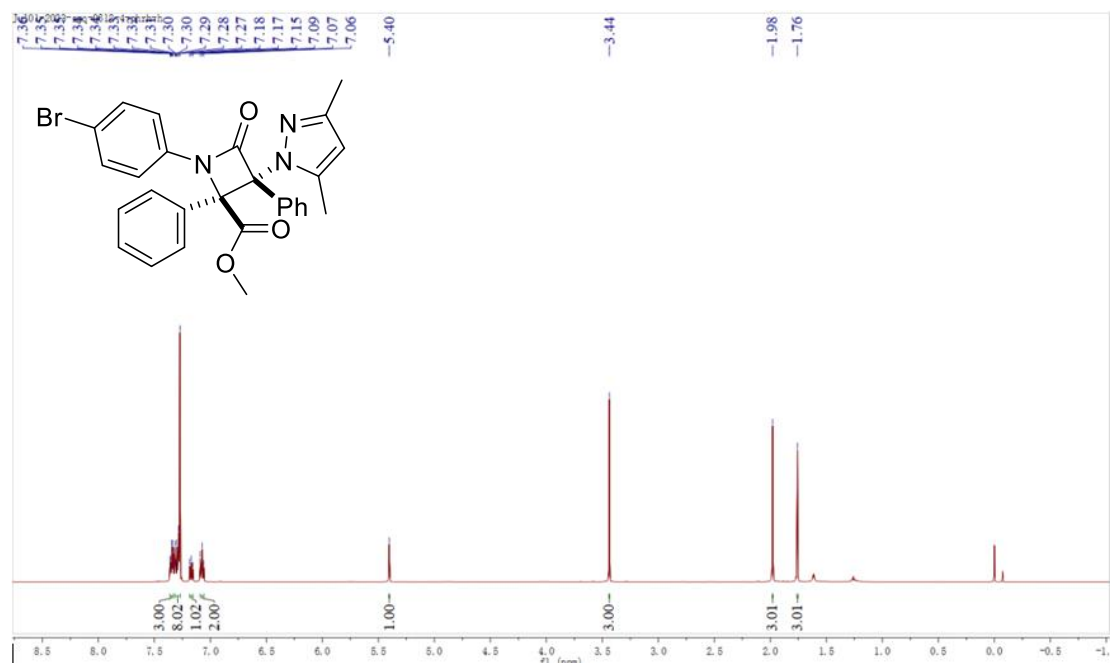
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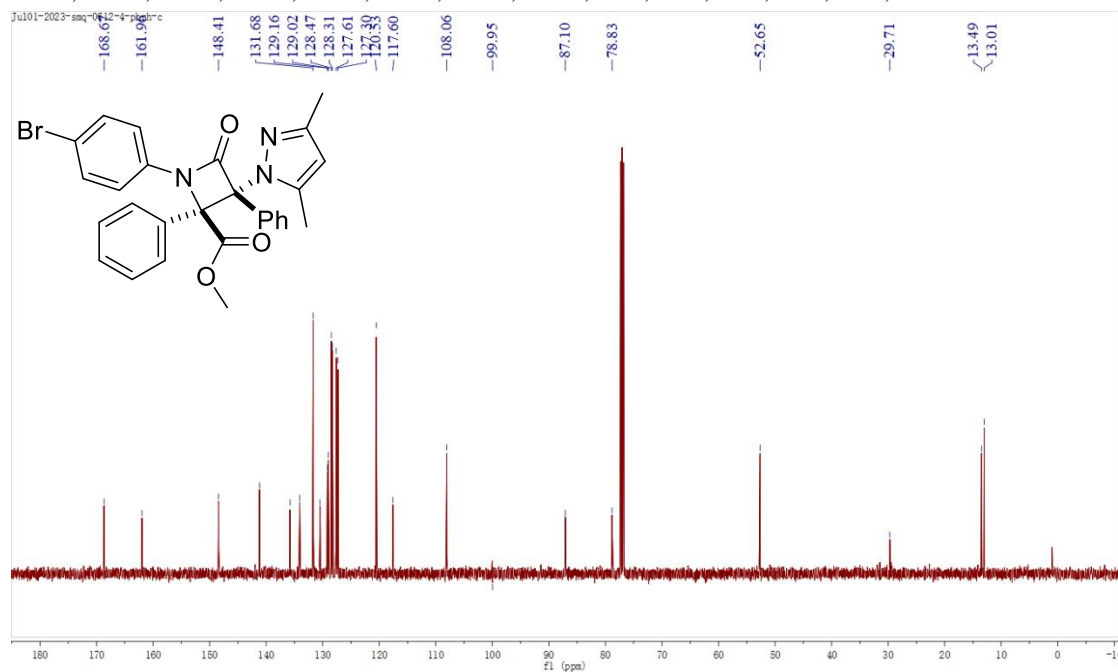
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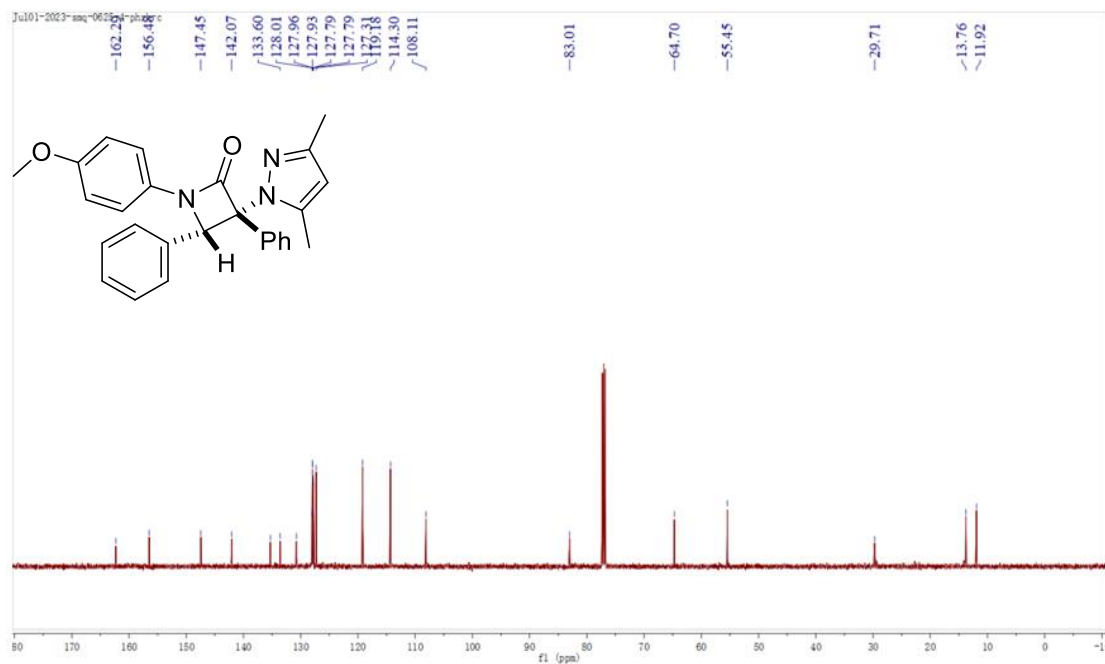
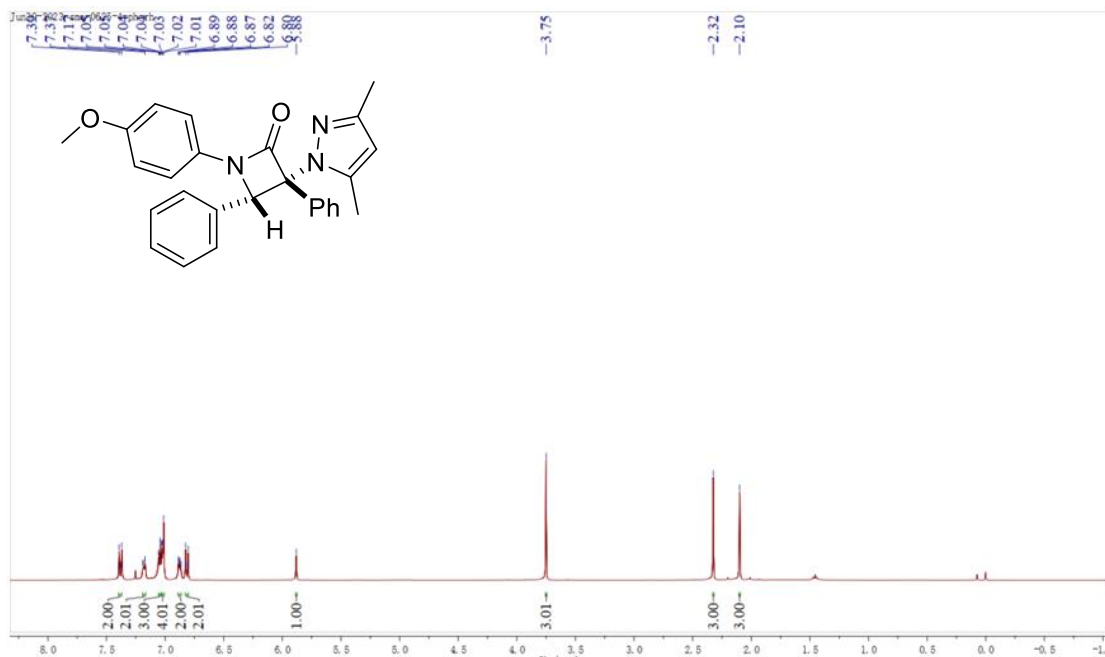
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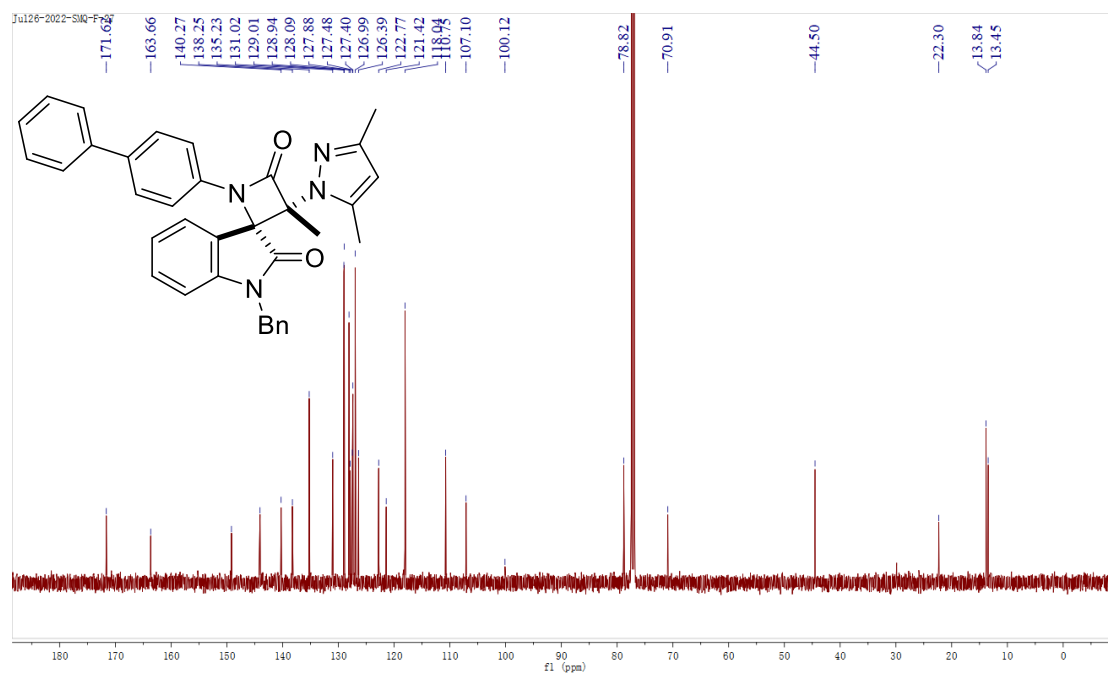
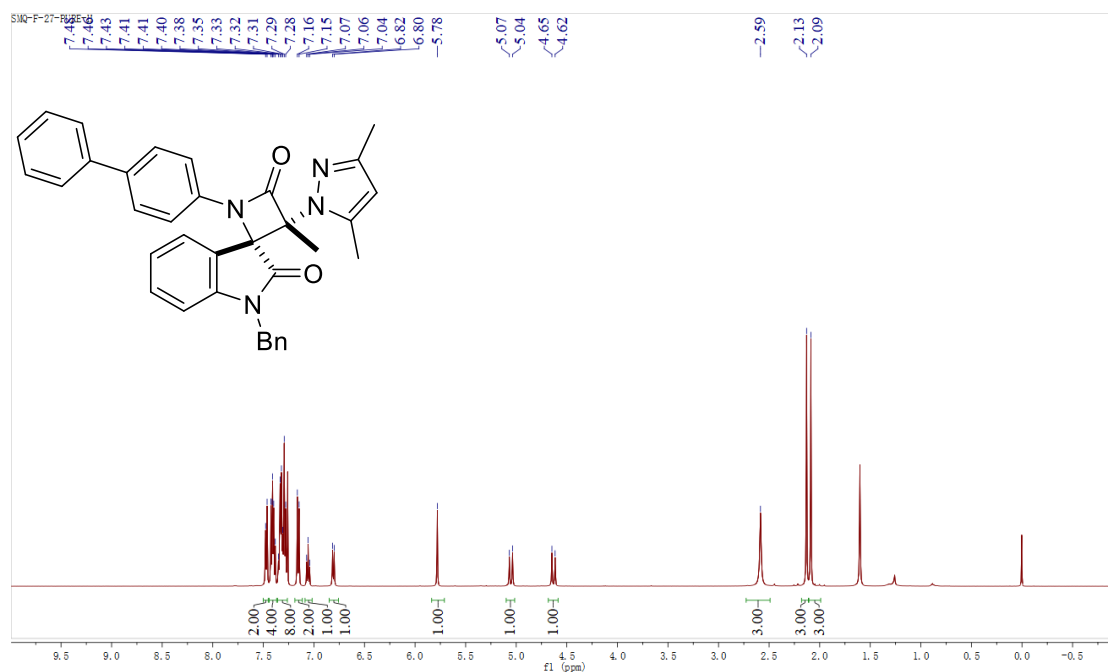
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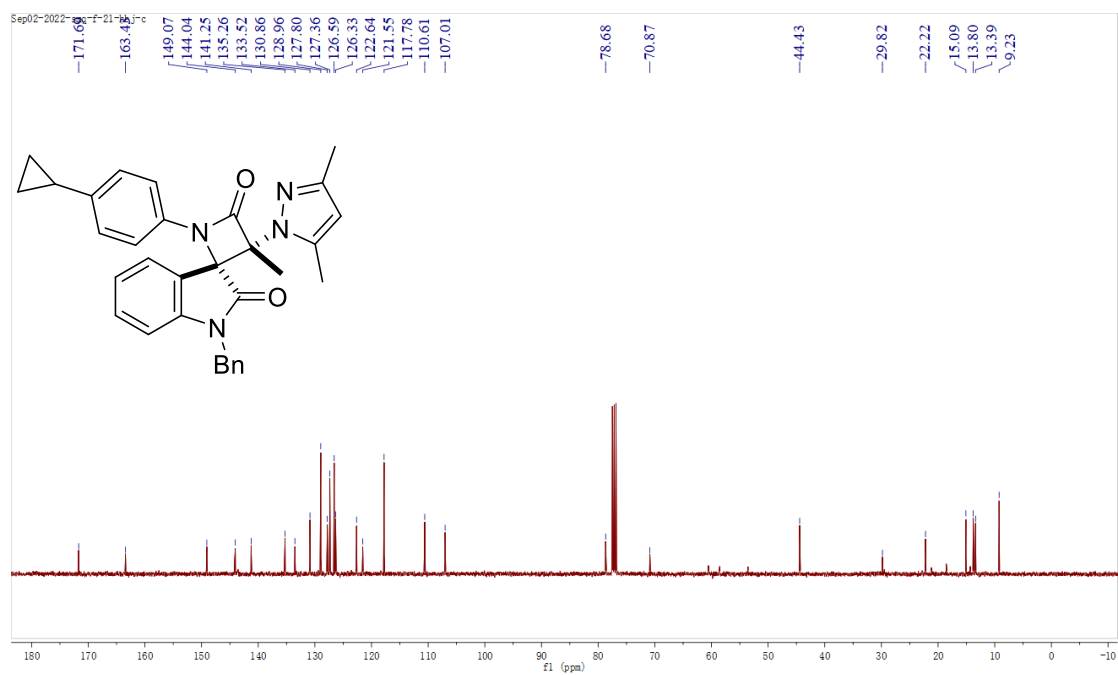
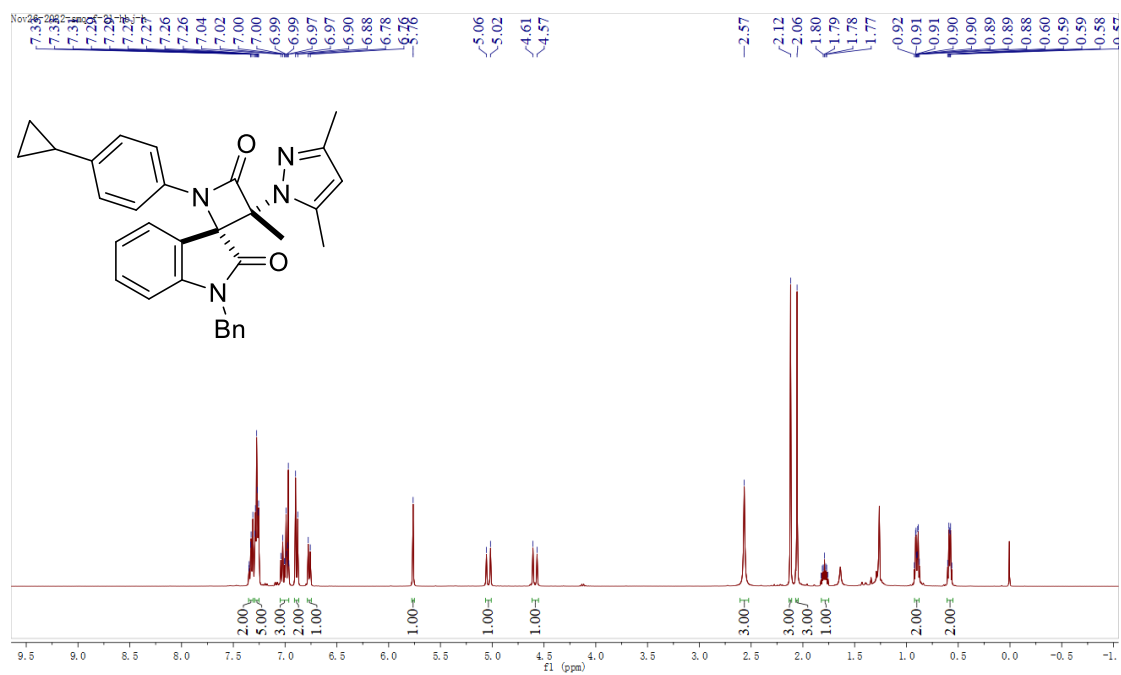
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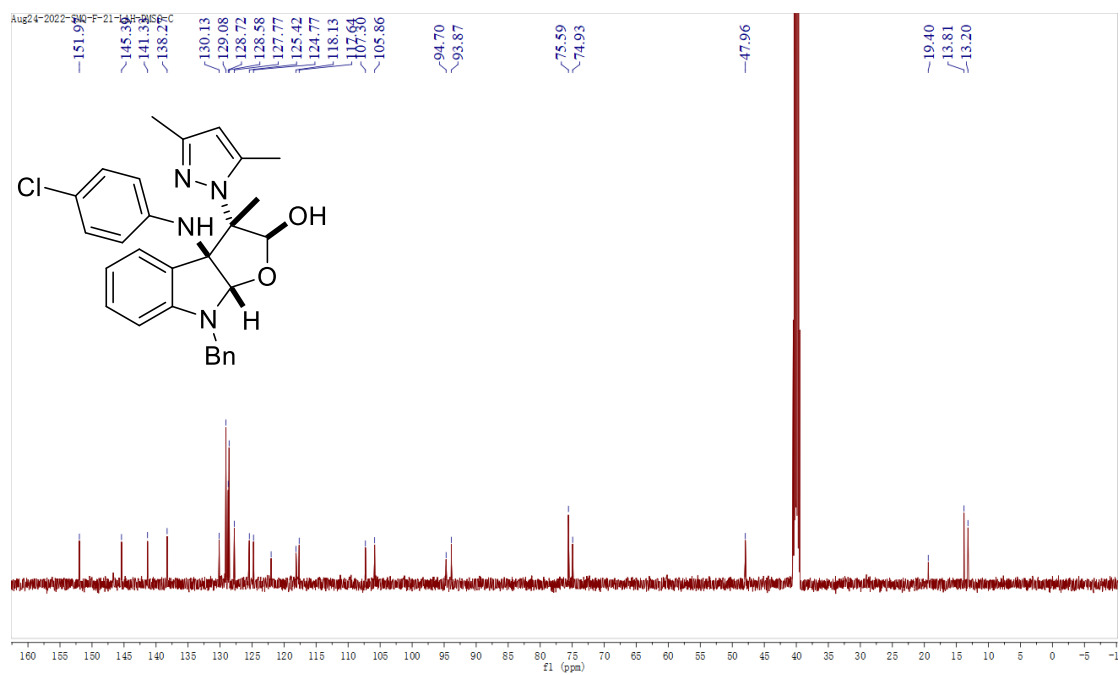
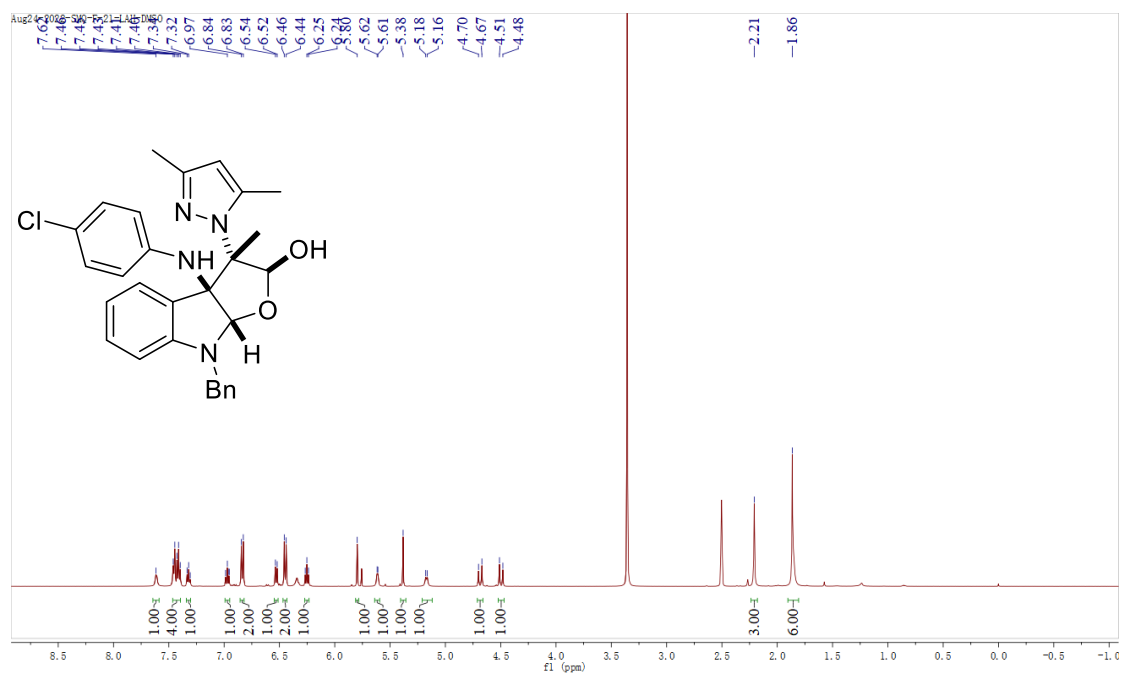
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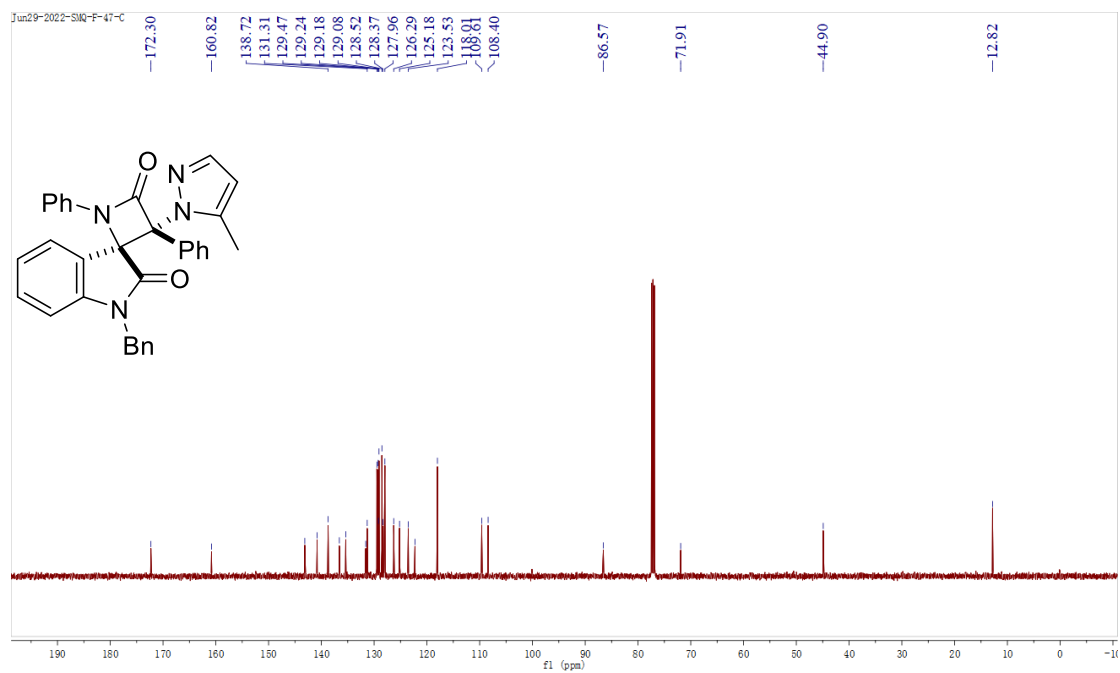
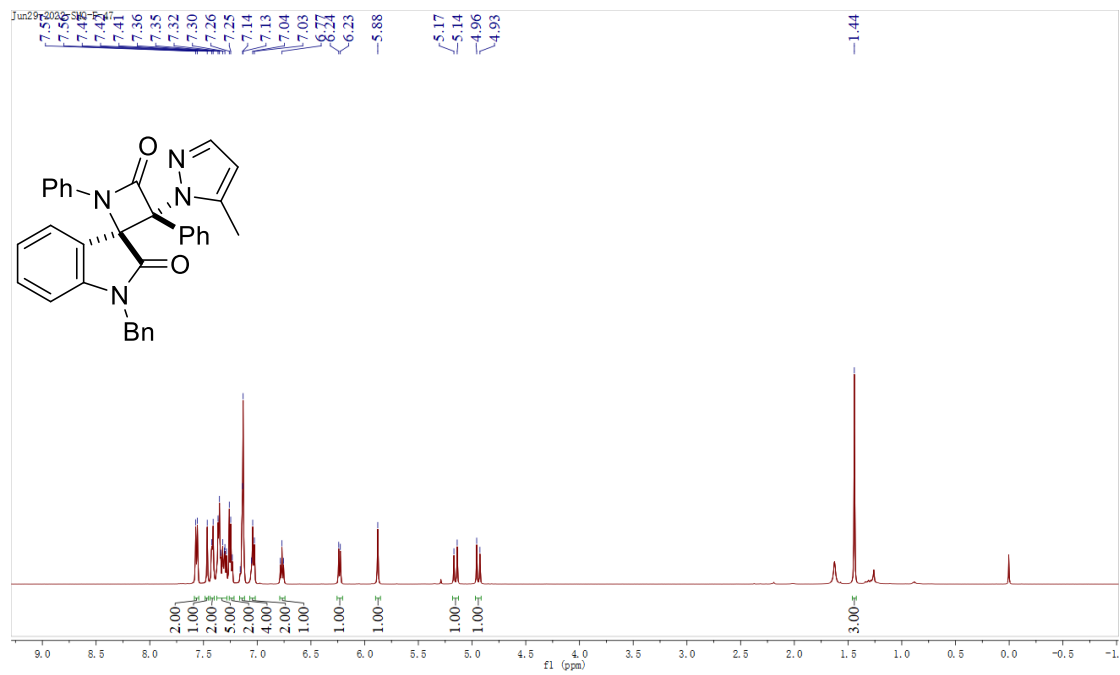
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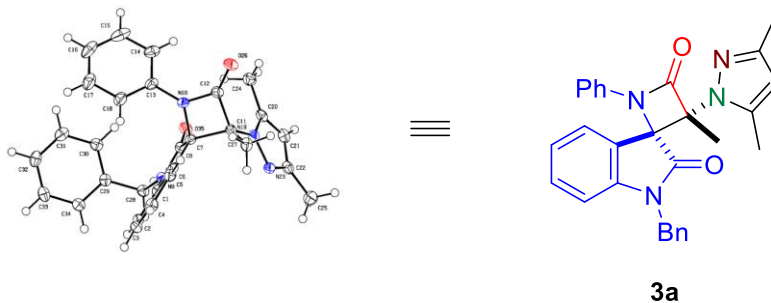


¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) and ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectra for 8



9. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data of 3a (CDCC No.: 2173515)



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0019 Å

Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=12.0222 (2)
alpha=90

b=8.7354 (2)
beta=95.275 (1)

c=22.4535 (3)
gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

	Calculated
Volume	2348.05 (7)
Space group	P 21/n
Hall group	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₂
Sum formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₂
Mr	462.54
D _x , g cm ⁻³	1.308
Z	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.668
F ₀₀₀	976.0
F ₀₀₀ '	978.80
h, k, lmax	15, 10, 28
Nref	4854
Tmin, Tmax	0.792, 0.818
Tmin'	0.792

	Reported
Volume	2348.05 (7)
Space group	P 1 21/n 1
Hall group	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₂
Sum formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₂
Mr	462.54
D _x , g cm ⁻³	1.308
Z	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.668
F ₀₀₀	976.0
h, k, lmax	15, 10, 27
Nref	4632
Tmin, Tmax	0.530, 1.000

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.530 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.954

Theta (max)= 75.300

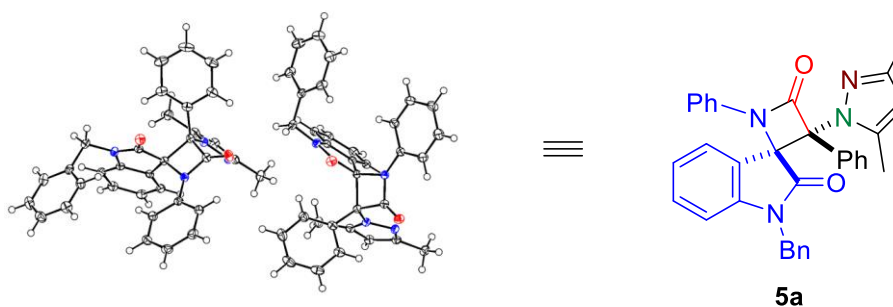
R(reflections)= 0.0392 (4098)

wR2(reflections)=
0.1041 (4632)

S = 1.065

Npar= 320

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data of 5a (CDCC No.: 2223042)



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0020 Å Wavelength=1.54184
 Cell: a=16.8499(1) b=16.0418(1) c=19.5299(1)
 alpha=90 beta=90.450(1) gamma=90
 Temperature: 100 K

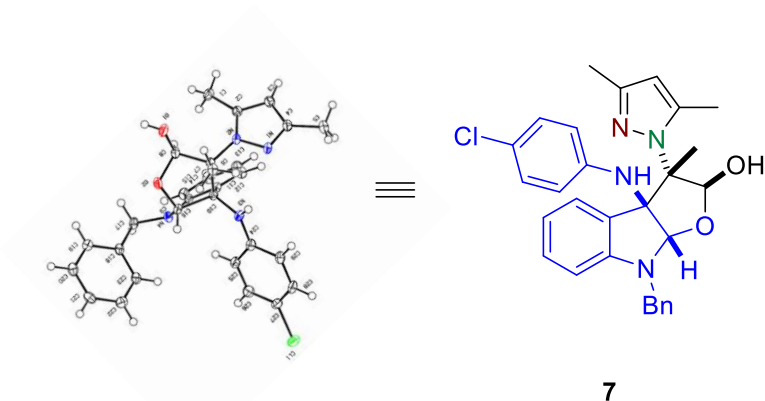
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Space group	P 21/c	P 1 21/c 1
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
Moiety formula	C34 H28 N4 O2	C34 H28 N4 O2
Sum formula	C34 H28 N4 O2	C34 H28 N4 O2
Mr	524.60	524.60
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.320	1.320
Z	8	8
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.663	0.663
F000	2208.0	2208.0
F000'	2214.30	
h, k, lmax	21, 20, 24	21, 19, 24
Nref	10972	10510
Tmin, Tmax	0.820, 0.876	0.848, 1.000
Tmin'	0.767	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.848 Tmax=1.000
 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.958 Theta(max)= 75.668

R(reflections)= 0.0404(10252) wR2(reflections)=
 0.0943(10510)
 S = 1.146 Npar= 725

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data of 7 (CDCC No.: 2223035)



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0069 Å Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=9.9599 (5) b=11.0330 (3) c=11.8000 (5)
 alpha=86.694 (3) beta=71.741 (4) gamma=86.666 (3)

Temperature: 100 K

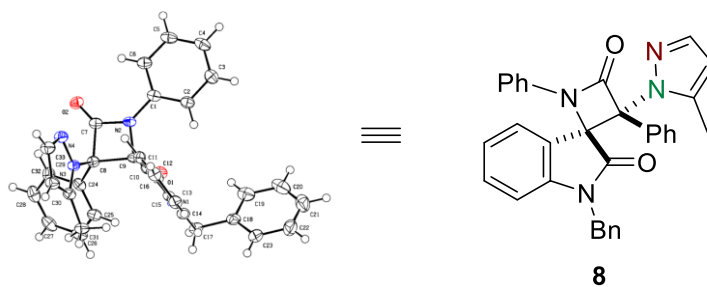
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Space group	P -1	P -1
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Moiety formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₉ Cl N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₉ H ₂₉ Cl N ₄ O ₂
Sum formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₉ Cl N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₉ H ₂₉ Cl N ₄ O ₂
Mr	501.01	501.01
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.355	1.355
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	1.655	1.655
F ₀₀₀	528.0	528.0
F ₀₀₀ '	530.13	
h, k, l _{max}	12, 13, 14	12, 13, 14
N _{ref}	5082	4815
T _{min} , T _{max}	0.652, 0.847	0.339, 1.000
T _{min} '	0.570	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: T_{min}=0.339 T_{max}=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.947 Theta(max)= 75.346

R(reflections)= 0.0841 (4534) wR₂(reflections)=
S = 1.020 N_{par}= 329 0.2461 (4815)

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data of **8** (CDCC No.: 2209013)



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0029 Å Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=13.1778 (4) b=14.3635 (4) c=13.5804 (4)
 alpha=90 beta=96.473 (3) gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

	Calculated	Reported
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Space group	P 21/n	P 1 21/n 1
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C33 H26 N4 O2	C33 H26 N4 O2
Sum formula	C33 H26 N4 O2	C33 H26 N4 O2
Mr	510.58	510.58
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.328	1.328
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.671	0.671
F000	1072.0	1072.0
F000'	1075.08	
h, k, lmax	16, 18, 17	16, 17, 16
Nref	5311	4962
Tmin, Tmax		0.189, 1.000
Tmin'		

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.189 Tmax=1.000
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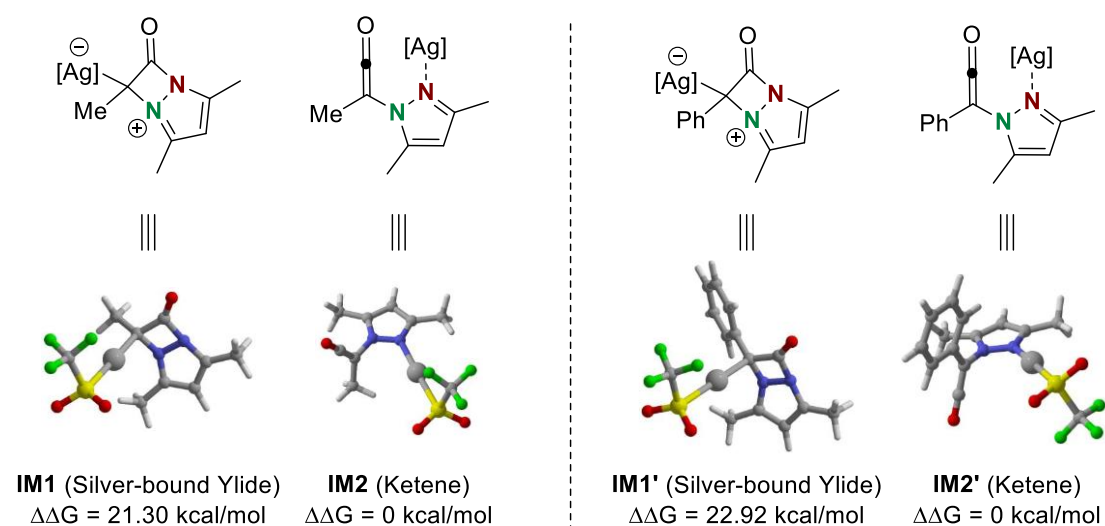
S = 1.048 Npar= 353

10. Computational Studies

Method

We performed calculations with Gaussian 09 program, We ran the geometry optimization, frequency and structures with m062x/6-31G(d)/Lanl2dz (6-31G(d) is applied to nonmetal elements such as C, H, O, N and Lanl2dz is used for silver element). We added Solvent effect with self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) method based on SMD model in dichloromethane ($\epsilon=9.1$). The 3D optimized structures were displayed by CYLview visualization program.

DFT studies of intermediate stability ([Ag] = AgOTf)



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Calculated Enthalpy and Gibbs Free Energy

Structures	<i>H</i> (Hartree)	<i>G</i> (Hartree)	ΔH (Kcal/mol)	ΔG (Kcal/mol)
Me-ketene	-1526.86	-1526.94	0	0
Me-ylide	-1526.82	-1526.90	21.30	23.82
Ph-ketene	-1718.47	-1718.56	0	0
Ph-ylide	-1718.44	-1718.52	22.92	24.23

Cartesian Coordinates

IM2:ketene

Imaginary sequence 0

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