

Supporting Information

Carbonyl Group Directed Synthesis of 3-Boryl-3-Substituted Alkenyl Oxindoles and Tetrasubstituted β -Borylenones

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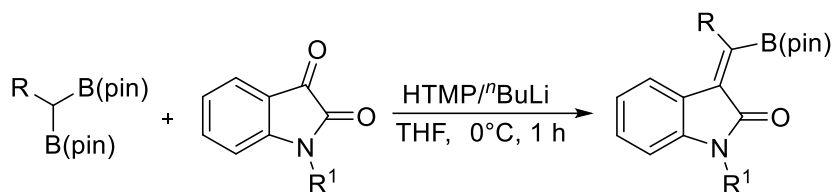
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1. General information

General Methods: All the solvents were distilled prior to use. Dry solvents were prepared according to the standard procedures. All other reagents were used as received from either Aldrich or Lancaster chemical companies. Reactions requiring an inert atmosphere were carried out under an argon atmosphere. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO 4100 FT-IR spectrometer. ¹H NMR spectra were measured on Bruker AVANCE 400 MHz and 500 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to solvent signals. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 100 MHz and 125 MHz spectrometers with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the residual solvent as an internal standard. The high-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on Micromass QTOF micro mass spectrometer equipped with a Harvard apparatus syringe pump. X-ray crystallographic data were recorded using Bruker-AXS Kappa CCD-Diffractometer with graphite monochromator MoK α radiation ($\lambda=0.7107$ Å). The structures were solved by direct methods (SHELXS-97) and refined by full-matrix least squares techniques against F² (SHELXL-97). Hydrogen atoms were inserted from geometry consideration using the HFIX option of the program. For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, *E*-merck precoated TLC plates (silica gel 60 F254 grade, 0.25 mm) were used. Acme (India) silica gel (100-200 mesh) was used for column chromatography. Here all the geminal bis-pinacol-boronate esters have been synthesized by following ref¹ and all the keto-ester, keto-amide², and *N*-alkyl isatin were synthesized using literature reports.³

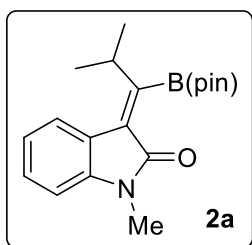
2. Experimental procedures:

2a. General procedure for the Boron-Wittig reaction with *N*-alkyl-oxindole:



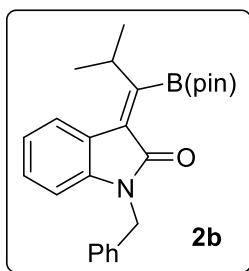
To a flame-dried reaction tube, 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine (HTMP) (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF (1 mL) at -78 °C was added n-BuLi (1.2 equiv) drop-wise for 5 min under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min. Geminal-bis boronates (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) dissolved in dry THF (1 ml) were added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 5 min. Then the reaction mixture was transferred to a solution of N-alkyl-oxindole (0.20 mmol) in THF at 0 °C and further stirred for 1h (for aromatic Geminal-bis boronates the reaction was stirred for 10 min). After completion of the reaction 2ml water was added and the product was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in a vacuum to afford the crude product. This crude material was further purified by flash column chromatography using silica gel.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2a):



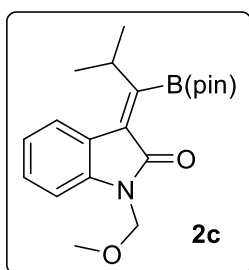
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow solid compound, yield (44 mg) 67%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 12H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.07, 144.62, 130.72, 128.63, 124.12, 122.29, 122.09, 108.11, 84.25, 31.05, 26.16, 25.62, 21.52. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₉H₂₆BNO₃+ H]⁺ 328.2079, found: 328.2089. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.84.

(E)-1-benzyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2b):



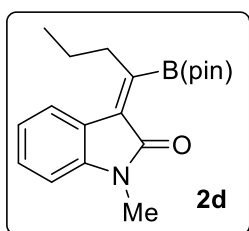
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (15% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (41 mg) 52%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.08 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.63-6.61 (m, 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 3.54 (h, *J* = 6.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 12H), 1.30-1.28 (m, 6H), ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.02, 143.71, 136.16, 130.64, 128.74, 128.58, 127.46, 127.32, 124.17, 122.36, 122.14, 109.33, 84.35, 43.73, 31.11, 25.62, 21.55. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₅H₃₀BNO₃+ H]⁺ 404.2392, found 404.2395.

(E)-1-(methoxymethyl)-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2c):



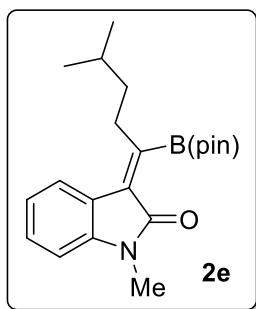
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (48 mg) 67%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.57-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 12H), 1.29-1.27 (m, 6H), ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.19, 142.83, 130.40, 128.75, 124.15, 122.60, 122.03, 109.60, 84.25, 71.34, 56.16, 31.00, 25.48, 21.37. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₀H₂₈BNO₄+ H]⁺ 358.2184, found 358.2163.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)butylidene)indolin-2-one (2d):



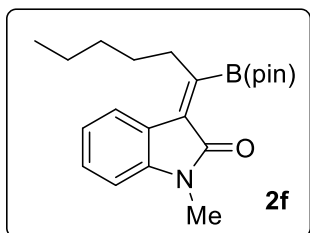
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (46 mg) 70%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.44 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.73-2.68 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 12H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.91, 144.59, 132.08, 128.71, 123.84, 122.52, 122.16, 108.18, 84.17, 34.33, 26.20, 25.14, 21.48, 14.77. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₉H₂₆BNO₃+ H]⁺ 328.2079, found: 328.2085.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(4-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pentylidene)indolin-2-one (2e):



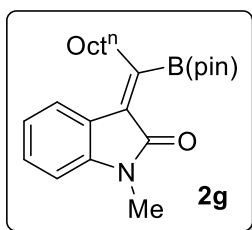
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (50 mg) 70%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.64$, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.74-2.70 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.42(s, 12H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.88, 144.52, 131.68, 128.64, 123.65, 122.43, 122.15, 108.16, 84.14, 36.54, 30.07, 28.59, 26.17, 25.08, 22.51. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{BNO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 356.2392, found: 356.2390.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hexylidene)indolin-2-one (2f):



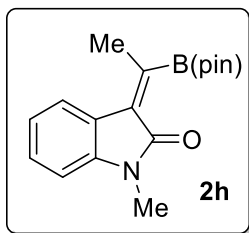
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (49 mg) 69%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.54 (d, $J = 7.56$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.01(t, $J = 7.52$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.84$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.72 (t, $J = 8.08$ Hz, 1H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 12H), 1.40-1.32 (m, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.24$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.94, 144.65, 131.93, 128.68, 123.81, 122.61, 122.16, 108.16, 84.17, 32.37, 32.30, 27.68, 26.18, 25.16, 22.63, 14.08. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{BNO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 356.2392, found: 356.2393.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)nonylidene)indolin-2-one (2g):



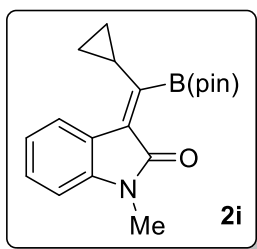
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (56 mg) 70%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.54 (d, $J = 7.56$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.56$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.76$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.72 (t, $J = 7.72$ Hz, 2H), 1.69-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 12H), 1.34-1.22(m, 12H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.90, 144.54, 131.87, 128.66, 123.78, 122.50, 122.15, 108.16, 84.15, 32.31, 31.98, 30.19, 29.51, 29.30, 27.95, 26.18, 25.13, 22.80, 14.24. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{36}\text{BNO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 398.2861, found: 398.2877. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.99.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethylidene)indolin-2-one (2h):



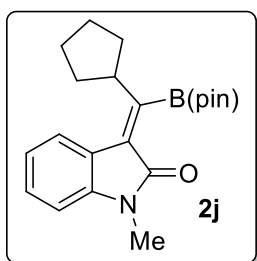
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (38 mg) 63%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.56 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.56 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.84, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.42 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.74, 144.63, 132.61, 128.76, 123.97, 122.95, 122.18, 108.15, 84.22, 26.18, 24.99, 17.85. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₇H₂₂BNO₃+ H]⁺ 300.1766, found: 300.1768.

(E)-3-(cyclopropyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (2i):



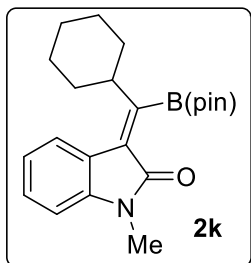
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (48 mg) 74%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.72 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 2.42-2.39 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 12H), 1.12-1.04 (m, 4H), ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.76, 144.17, 131.76, 128.30, 123.38, 122.96, 121.98, 108.07, 84.40, 26.18, 25.49, 15.45, 8.91. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₉H₂₄BNO₃+ H]⁺ 326.1922, found: 326.1922. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.84.

(E)-3-(cyclopentyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (2j):



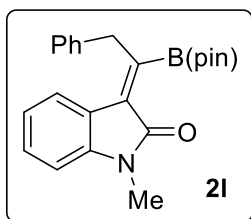
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (46 mg) 65%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.48 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.76 Hz, 1H), 3.59-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.06-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 6H) 1.43 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.90, 144.46, 131.50, 128.51, 123.86, 122.58, 122.04, 108.07, 84.21, 42.89, 31.84, 26.13, 25.81, 25.61. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₁H₂₈BNO₃+ H]⁺ 354.2235, found: 354.2235. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.80.

(E)-3-(cyclohexyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (2k):



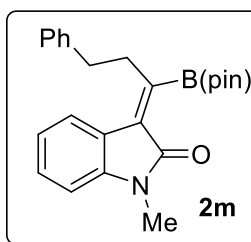
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (45 mg) 62%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.96 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.84 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.12-3.08 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 12H), 1.29-1.24 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.08, 144.57, 130.95, 128.60, 123.97, 122.33, 122.12, 108.12, 84.23, 41.73, 31.49, 26.52, 26.16, 26.13, 25.63. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₂H₃₀BNO₃+ H]⁺ 368.2392, found: 368.2390.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(2-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethylidene)indolin-2-one (2l):



Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (52 mg) 70%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.55 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.65 Hz, *J* = 1.05 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.85 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H) 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.72, 144.86, 137.66, 132.97, 129.70, 129.17, 128.59, 126.80, 124.02, 122.54, 122.26, 108.24, 84.14, 38.32, 26.22, 25.03. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₃H₂₆BNO₃+ H]⁺ 376.2079, found: 376.2077.

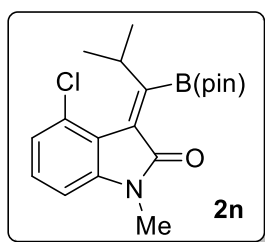
(E)-1-methyl-3-(3-phenyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2m):



Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (57 mg) 73%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.35 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.65 Hz, *J* = 1.05 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.04-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.97-2.93 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.81, 144.62, 141.49, 132.33, 128.88, 128.67, 128.45, 128.33, 126.30, 123.67, 122.20,

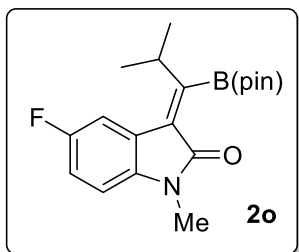
108.19, 84.24, 34.29, 33.93, 26.14, 25.12. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{24}H_{28}BNO_3 + H]^+$ 390.2235, found: 390.2245. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 30.53.

(E)-4-chloro-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2n):



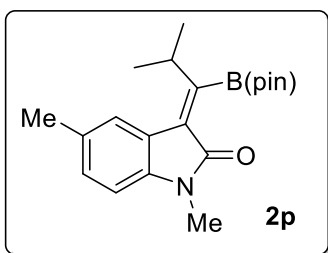
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow solid compound, yield (42 mg) 58%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.15 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.19 (s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 7H), 1.24 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.86, 146.82, 129.63, 128.93, 128.84, 124.94, 121.02, 106.69, 83.93, 33.16, 26.65, 25.84, 22.22. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{19}H_{25}BClNO_3 + H]^+$ 362.1689, found: 362.1694.

(E)-5-fluoro-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2o):



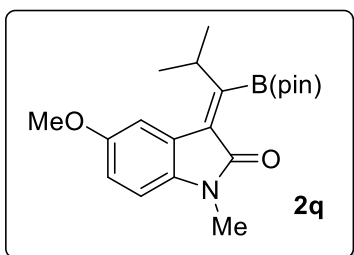
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow solid compound, yield (49 mg) 71%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.71-6.67 (m, 1H) 3.46-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.17 (m, 3H), 1.45-1.44 (m, 12H), 1.29-1.26 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.90, 160.12, 157.76, 140.62, 130.34, 123.05 (d, $J = 34.48$ Hz), 114.65 (d, $J = 94.8$ Hz), 111.95 (d, $J = 102.96$), 108.33 (d, $J = 33.38$ Hz) 84.42, 31.13, 26.29, 25.60, 21.46. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{19}H_{25}BFNO_3 + H]^+$ 346.1984, found: 346.1990.

(E)-1,5-dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2p):



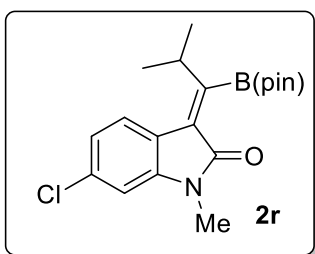
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(E)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2q):



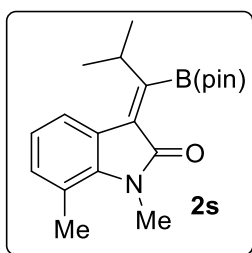
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow solid, yield (48 mg) 67%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.78-6.76 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.08$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.45 (h, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 1.4 (s, 12H) 1.26 (d, $J = 6.88$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 168.94, 155.47, 138.59, 130.94, 123.19, 112.35, 112.21, 108.00, 84.25, 56.02, 31.00, 26.23, 25.61, 21.49. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{BNO}_4 + \text{H}]^+$ 358.2184, found: 358.2194.

(E)-6-chloro-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2r):



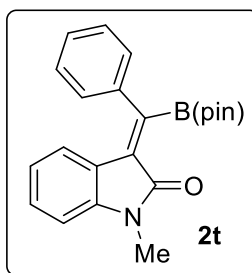
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow solid, yield (47 mg) 65%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.47 (d, $J = 8.12$ Hz, 1H) 6.97 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H) 3.43 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 12H), 1.25 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.03, 145.65, 134.42, 129.75, 124.85, 121.94, 120.67, 108.85, 84.40, 31.20, 26.27, 25.59, 21.45. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{BClNO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 362.1689, found: 362.1694. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.64.

(E)-1,7-dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (2s):



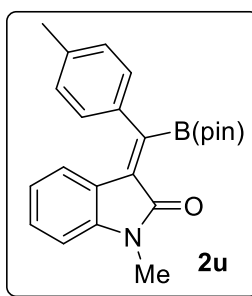
Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow solid, yield (46 mg) 67%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.52 Hz, 1H) 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.72 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 1H) 3.52-3.45 (m, 4H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 12H), 1.26-1.24 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.95, 142.49, 132.49, 130.44, 122.89, 122.22, 121.98, 119.71, 84.14, 30.78, 29.81, 25.62, 21.47, 19.41. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₀H₂₈BNO₃+ H]⁺ 342.2235, found: 342.2243.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(phenyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methylene)indolin-2-one (2t):



Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (42 mg) 58%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.49-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.72 Hz, 1H) 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.76 Hz, 1H), 6.78-6.72 (m, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.24, 145.02, 138.12, 132.42, 129.58, 128.86, 128.40, 127.59, 123.32, 121.95, 121.55, 108.23, 84.42, 26.31, 24.94. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₂H₂₄BNO₃+ H]⁺ 362.1922, found: 362.1924. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.74.

(E)-1-methyl-3-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methylene)indolin-2-one (2u):



Synthesized using general procedure **2a**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow gummy compound, yield (44 mg) 59%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H) 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.34, 144.94, 138.43, 135.00, 131.97, 129.53, 129.41, 127.69, 123.24, 121.87, 121.67, 108.18, 84.34, 26.29, 24.97, 21.55. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₃H₂₆BNO₃+ H]⁺ 376.2079, found: 376.2081. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.91.

2b. Optimization of Boron-Wittig reaction between α -boryl carbanion and 1,2-diketones and α -keto-ester/amide:

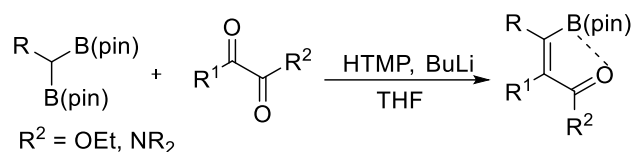
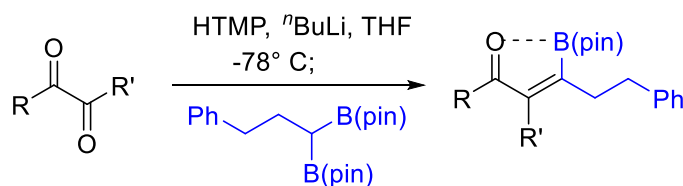


Table 1. Optimization of Reaction Condition^a



| Entry | R | R' | Reaction condition | Yield(%) ^b |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Ph | Ph | A | nd ^d |
| 2 | Ph | Ph | C | nd ^d |
| 3 ^c | Ph | Ph | C | nd ^d |
| 4 | Ph | Ph | B | nd ^d |
| 5 | 4-OMeC ₆ H ₄ | OEt | A | 60 |
| 6 | 4-OMeC ₆ H ₄ | OEt | B | 72 |
| 7 ^c | 4-OMeC ₆ H ₄ | OEt | B | 55 |
| 8 | 4-OMeC ₆ H ₄ | OEt | C | 45 |
| 9 | Ph | NR ₂ | A | 65 |
| 10 | Ph | NR ₂ | B | 69 |
| 11 | Ph | NR ₂ | C | 50 |

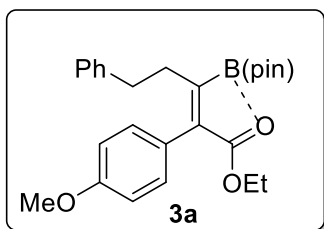
^aCondition: The LTMP solution of geminal bis boronate was generated in situ using HTMP/ⁿBuLi at 0 °C, which was slowly added to the THF solution of 1,2-diketo compounds at -78 °C, HTMP (1.2 equiv.), ⁿBuLi (1.2 equiv.); geminal-B(pin) (1.2 equiv.) at 0 °C then added Di-keto (1 equiv.) and stirred at below condition; ^b Isolated yield; ^c Di-keto (1 equiv.), HTMP (2 equiv.); ⁿBuLi (2 equiv.); geminal-B(pin) (2 equiv.); **Condition A** : the lithiated geminal B(pin) was added to the keto at -78 °C then stirred at RT for 1 h; **Condition B**: the lithiated geminal B(pin) was added to the keto at -78 °C then stirred at 0 °C for 1h; C: added at -78 °C and stirred for 1h at -78 °C; ^dmultiple inseparable spots.

2b.1. General procedure for the Boron-Wittig reaction with α -keto-ester/amide:

To a flame-dried reaction tube, 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine (HTMP) (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF (1 mL) at -78 °C was added n-BuLi (1.2 equiv) drop-wise for 5 min under argon

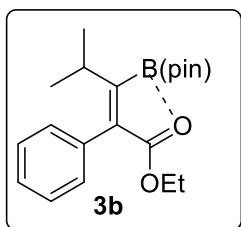
atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min. Geminal-bis boronates (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry THF (1 ml) added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 5 min. Then the reaction mixture was transferred to a solution of α -keto ester (0.2 mmol) in THF at -78 °C and further stirred for 1h at 0 °C. In the case of keto-amide, the reaction is stirred for 2h at 0 °C. After completion of the reaction 1ml water was added and the product was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in a vacuum to afford the crude product. This crude material was further purified by flash column chromatography. We are unable to detect the minor diastereoisomer from the crude reaction mixture.

Ethyl (E)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-2-enoate (3a):



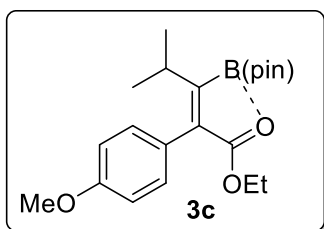
Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (63 mg) 72%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14 (td, J = 5.3, 4.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.81 (m, 4H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.78 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 12H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.00, 158.90, 141.90, 137.99, 130.71, 128.51, 128.45, 127.49, 125.99, 113.52, 83.57, 62.28, 55.31, 34.65, 30.73, 25.27, 14.27. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for [C₂₆H₃₃BO₅+ H]⁺ 437.2494 found: 437.2497. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.33.

Ethyl (E)-4-methyl-2-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-2-enoate (3b):



Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (47 mg) 69%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.29(m, 3H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.49 (m 1H), 1.41 (s, 12H), 1.16-1.12(m,3H), 1.05-1.03(m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.96, 136.61, 136.29, 129.53, 127.97, 127.15, 83.72, 77.48, 76.85, 61.77, 31.82, 25.54, 21.71, 14.23. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for [C₂₀H₂₉BO₄+ H]⁺ 345.2232 found: 345.2249.

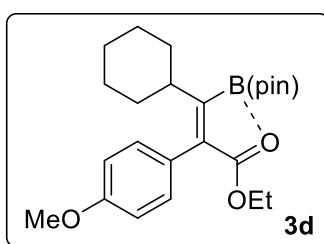
Ethyl (E)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-2-enoate (3c):



Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (55 mg) 74%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.03 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.19 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.57 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 12H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz,

3H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.31, 158.76, 136.27, 130.70, 128.54, 113.47, 83.66, 61.75, 55.26, 31.81, 25.57, 21.73, 14.27. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{BO}_5 + \text{H}]^+$ 375.2337 found: 375.2367.

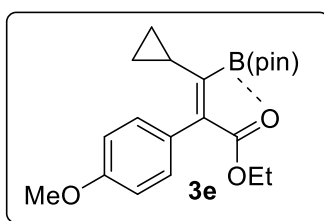
Ethyl (E)-3-cyclohexyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)acrylate (3d):



Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (65 mg) 78%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.02 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.23 (tt, $J = 12.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.67-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.57-

1.54 (m, 3H), 1.41 (s, 12H), 1.27-1.21(m, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.06 – 1.01 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.50, 158.66, 136.50, 130.70, 128.49, 113.41, 83.61, 61.82, 55.27, 42.47, 31.51, 26.18, 26.09, 25.60, 14.30. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{35}\text{BO}_5 + \text{H}]^+$ 415.2650 found: 415.2676.

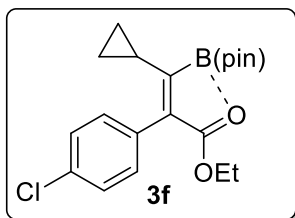
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Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oily compound, yield (53 mg) 71%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 (d, $J = 8.64$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.64$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 1.19 (t,

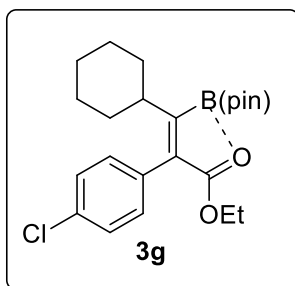
$J = 7.08$ Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.79 – 0.74 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.30, 158.79, 135.57, 131.47, 127.97, 113.50, 83.48, 62.22, 55.30, 25.70, 16.15, 14.31, 8.55. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{BO}_5 + \text{H}]^+$ 373.2181. found: 373.2185.

Ethyl-(*E*)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyclopropyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)acrylate (3f):



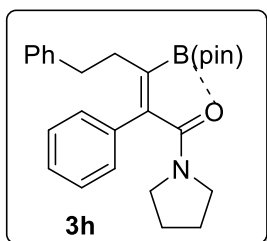
Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane), white solid, yield (56 mg) 75%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.25 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.15 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H) 1.53 (tt, *J* = 8.5Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (dt, *J* = 6.7Hz, 3.4 Hz, 2H) 0.79-0.75 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.23, 134.96, 134.35, 133.17, 131.69, 128.30, 83.74, 62.17, 25.64, 16.15, 14.25, 8.68. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₀H₂₆BClO₄+ H]⁺ 377.1685 found: 377.1689. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.42.

Ethyl (*E*)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-cyclohexyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)acrylate (3g):



Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane), white solid, yield (60 mg) 72%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.19-2.11(m, 1H), 1.68-1.53(m, 7H), 1.42(s, 12H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.07-0.97 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.57, 135.79, 134.80, 133.10, 130.92, 128.28, 83.81, 61.85, 42.60, 31.44, 30.68, 25.98, 25.56, 14.23. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₃H₃₂BClO₄+ H]⁺ 419.2155 found: 419.2160. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.04.

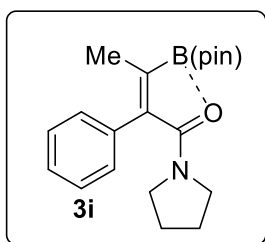
(*E*)-2,5-diphenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-2-en-1-one (3h):



Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (35% EtOAc/hexane), white solid compound, yield (58 mg) 69%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.71 (m, 2H), 2.84-2.74 (m, 4H) 2.43-2.38 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.33 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.77, 142.69, 135.45, 133.88, 129.75, 128.64,

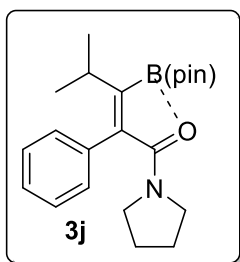
128.57, 128.26, 127.72, 125.60, 80.24, 49.59, 48.86, 34.40, 32.59, 26.37, 25.75, 23.42. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{27}H_{34}BNO_3 + H]^+$ 432.2705, found: 432.2711. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.99.

(E)-2-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-one (3i):



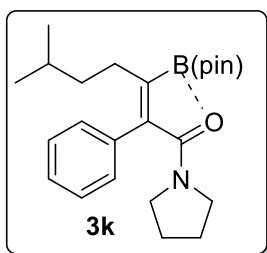
Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (35% EtOAc/hexane), colorless liquid compound, yield (46 mg) 67%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H), 3.75 (t, $J = 6.76$ Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, $J = 6.76$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.76-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.26 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.97, 135.81, 133.13, 129.84, 128.69, 127.71, 80.07, 49.51, 49.06, 26.40, 25.56, 23.46, 15.91. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{20}H_{28}BNO_3 + H]^+$ 342.2235, found: 342.2245. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 12.45.

(E)-4-methyl-2-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-2-en-1-one (3j):



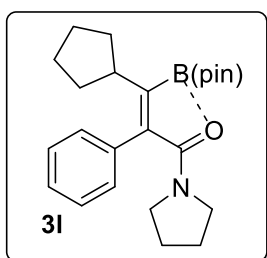
Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (35% EtOAc/hexane), white solid compound, yield (51 mg) 69%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 7.35-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.72-3.68 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.49 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 12H), 1.11-1.08 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.53, 136.52, 132.20, 130.04, 128.62, 127.73, 80.27, 49.54, 48.57, 31.28, 26.50, 26.35, 24.97, 23.38, 21.25. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{22}H_{32}BNO_3 + H]^+$ 370.2548, found: 370.2533.

(E)-6-methyl-2-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hept-2-en-1-one (3k):



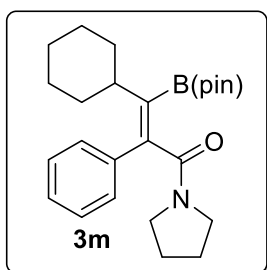
Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (35% EtOAc/hexane), white solid compound, yield (62 mg) 78%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 3.73 (t, $J = 7.16\text{Hz}$, 2H), 2.81 (t, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 2H), 2.11 (t, $J = 8.52\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 1.79-1.71(m, 4H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 3H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 0.73 (d, $J = 6.2\text{ Hz}$, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.01, 135.88, 132.99, 129.92, 128.60, 127.71, 80.08, 49.54, 48.91, 37.36, 28.74, 28.37, 26.45, 25.70, 23.46, 22.48. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{36}\text{BNO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 398.2861, found: 398.2870. ^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.16.

(E)-3-cyclopentyl-2-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3l):



Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (35% EtOAc/hexane), white solid compound, yield (56 mg) 71%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.68 (t, $J = 6.84\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 2.75 (t, $J = 6.88\text{Hz}$, 2H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.66 (m, 6H), 1.55-1.38 (m, 4H), 1.27 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.37, 136.63, 133.35, 130.17, 128.62, 127.69, 80.30, 49.46, 48.60, 43.61, 31.46, 26.53, 26.48, 26.18, 23.42. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{34}\text{BNO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 396.2705, found: 396.2713.

(E)-3-cyclohexyl-2-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (3m):

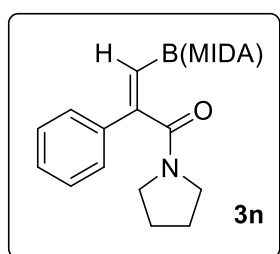


Synthesized using general procedure **2b.1**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (35% EtOAc/hexane), white solid compound, yield (57 mg) 70%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.33-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.69 (t, $J = 6.95\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 6.9\text{Hz}$, 2H), 2.23-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.61(m, 10H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.81, 136.73, 132.40, 130.17, 128.61, 127.73, 80.29, 49.58, 48.56, 42.30, 30.52, 29.85, 26.48, 26.43, 26.23, 23.41. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{36}\text{BNO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 410.2861, found: 410.2871.

2b.2. Synthesis of tri-substituted MIDA-based organoboronates

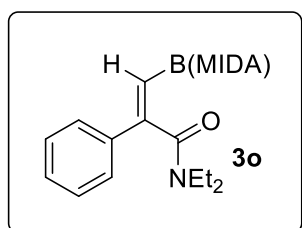
To a flame-dried reaction tube, 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine (HTMP) (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF (1 mL) at -78 °C was added n-BuLi (1.2 equiv) drop-wise for 5 min under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min. Geminal-bis boronates (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry THF (1 ml) added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 5 min. After that, a THF solution of keto-amide (0.2mmol) was added and stirred for 2h. Next, the reaction was worked up with EtOAc, and the crude was further dissolved in dry DMSO, MIDA(0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added and degassed. HC(OMe)₃ (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.) was added and stirred for 12 h at 100 °C.

(Z)-4-methyl-8-(3-oxo-2-phenyl-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)dihydro-4H,8H-[1,3,2]oxazaborolo[2,3-b][1,3,2]oxazaborole-2,6(3H,5H)-dione (3n):



Synthesized using general procedure **2b.2**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), yellow oil, yield (44 mg) 62%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.15 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (s, 2H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 1.90-1.78 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.25, 168.00, 152.90, 136.62, 128.98, 128.90, 125.90, 63.18, 48.10, 47.54, 45.49, 25.79, 24.49. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₈H₂₁BN₂O₅ + H]⁺ 357.1616, found: 357.1626.

(Z)-N,N-diethyl-3-(4-methyl-2,6-dioxotetrahydro-2H-4H,8H-[1,3,2]oxazaborolo[2,3-b][1,3,2]oxazaborol-8-yl)-2-phenylacrylamide (3o):

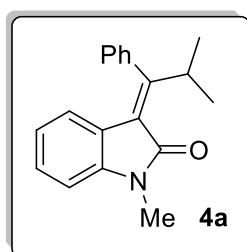


Synthesized using general procedure **2b.2**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), white solid, yield (47mg) 66%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.26 (m, 6H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 3.92-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.22-3.09 (m, 4H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.01, 152.48, 137.60, 128.99, 128.87, 125.74, 63.10, 47.96, 43.20, 39.07, 13.07, 12.71. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₈H₂₃BN₂O₅ + H]⁺ 359.1773, found: 359.1792. ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.90.

2c. General procedure for the Zweifel Olefination Reaction

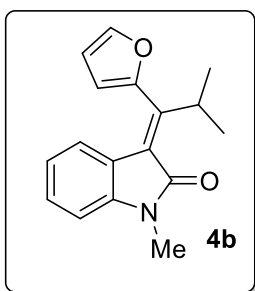
In a flame-dried reaction tube 4a (0.11mmol, 1 equiv.) was taken in dry THF (1ml) and cooled to -78 °C, Ar-Li (1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise and stirred for 30 mins. Then stirred for another 30 mins at rt and cooled to 0 °C. NaOMe (0.1ml) and I₂ (0.14 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in MeOH:THF (1:3) were added successively and stirred for 45 mins. After completion of the reaction sodium thiosulphate solution was added, and MeOH was evaporated in the rota and work-up with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in a vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-phenylpropylidene)indolin-2-one (4a):⁴



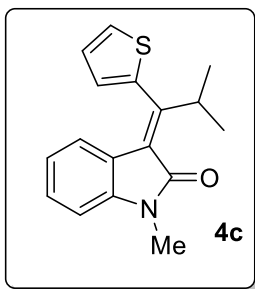
Synthesized using general procedure 2c, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish solid compound, yield (19 mg) 62%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.89, 164.48, 142.52, 138.29, 128.92, 128.11, 127.93, 127.49, 123.39, 123.23, 122.97, 121.57, 107.41, 28.62, 25.82, 20.89. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₉H₁₉NO+ H]⁺ 278.1539, found: 278.1534.

(E)-3-(1-(furan-2-yl)-2-methylpropylidene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (4b):



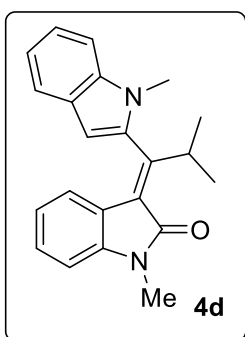
Synthesized using general procedure 2c, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish solid compound, yield (18 mg) 60%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.59-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.15(m, 1H), 6.79-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.57-6.55 (m, 1H), 6.42-6.40 (m, 1H), 5.96-5.93 (m, 1H), 4.95-4.90 (m, 1H), 3.24 (3H, s), 1.11-1.08 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.53, 151.39, 149.84, 142.75, 142.62, 128.85, 126.62, 123.13, 122.62, 121.97, 111.23, 110.06, 107.64, 28.30, 25.90, 20.66. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₇H₁₇NO₂+ H]⁺ 268.1332, found: 268.1332.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (4c):



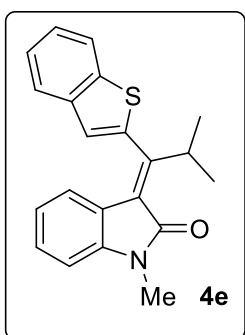
Synthesized using general procedure **2c**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish gummy compound, yield (18 mg) 59%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.48 (d, *J* = 5 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.76 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 7.76 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (h, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (3H, s), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.92 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.26, 157.26, 142.62, 137.71, 128.70, 127.58, 126.31, 126.14, 126.02, 123.50, 122.83, 121.85, 107.54, 28.55, 25.87, 20.71. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₇H₁₇NOS+ H]⁺ 284.1104, found: 284.1098.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (4d):



Synthesized using general procedure **2c**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish gummy compound, yield (26 mg) 72%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (m, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07-5.00 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 3.29 (s, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.21, 153.35, 142.71, 137.27, 135.44, 128.97, 128.02, 127.18, 122.67, 122.59, 122.40, 121.94, 121.14, 120.18, 109.96, 107.58, 100.28, 30.27, 29.05, 25.90, 21.14, 19.99. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₂H₂₂N₂O+ H]⁺ 331.1805, found: 331.1809.

(E)-3-(1-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-2-methylpropylidene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (4e):

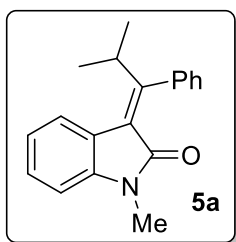


Synthesized using general procedure **2c**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish solid compound, yield (21 mg) 58%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.28, 156.54, 142.73, 140.40, 139.96, 138.40, 128.94, 125.85, 124.68, 124.10, 123.84, 122.71, 122.60, 122.50, 122.04, 107.64, 28.64, 25.95. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₂₁H₁₉NOS+ H]⁺ 334.1260, found: 334.1267.

2d. General procedure for the Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling Reaction

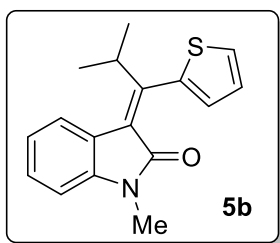
A mixture of **4** (0.083 mmol), aryl iodide (0.099 mmol), NaOH (3M, 0.249 mmol) and [Pd(P-^tBu₃)₂] (5 mol%) in dioxane (2 ml) were degassed and heated at 90 °C for 16 h. After cooling the mixture, was filtered through celite and washed with EtOAc. The organic part was concentrated in vacuo and further purified using flash column chromatography.

(Z)-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-phenylpropylidene)indolin-2-one (**5a**):



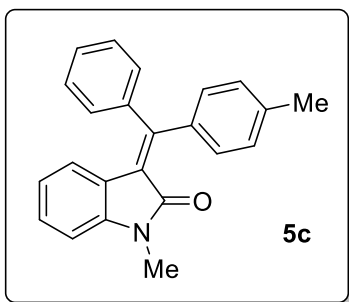
Synthesized using general procedure **2d**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellow solid compound, yield (16 mg) 71%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.72(d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.15Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.95Hz, 1H), 3.78 (hept., *J* = 6.85Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.85Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.92, 162.59, 143.77, 138.56, 128.70, 128.03, 127.18, 127.15, 124.29, 123.17, 122.41, 121.89, 107.92, 32.08, 25.76, 20.43. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₉H₁₉NO+ H]⁺ 278.1539, found 278.1553.

(Z)-1-methyl-3-(2-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propylidene)indolin-2-one (**5b**):



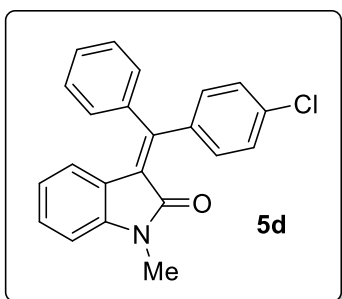
Synthesized using general procedure **2d**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish gummy compound, yield (15 mg) 64%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.15 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.75 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.42, 155.02, 143.89, 137.82, 129.24, 126.95, 126.12, 125.73, 125.63, 124.53, 122.13, 121.98, 108.03, 32.19, 25.86, 20.24. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₇H₁₇NOS+ H]⁺ 284.1104, found: 284.1105.

(Z)-1-methyl-3-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)indolin-2-one (**5c**):



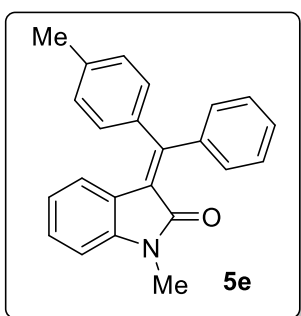
Synthesized using general procedure **2d**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish solid compound, yield (18 mg) 67%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.44-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.84$, 1H), 6.67 (t, $J = 7.64$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, $J = 7.76$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.00, 155.05, 143.24, 141.57, 139.54, 137.60, 137.08, 130.38, 129.60, 129.26, 128.98, 128.66, 128.63, 123.91, 123.59, 123.14, 121.42, 107.74, 25.97, 21.64. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO} + \text{H}]^+$ 326.1539, found: 326.1541.

(Z)-3-((4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (5d):⁵



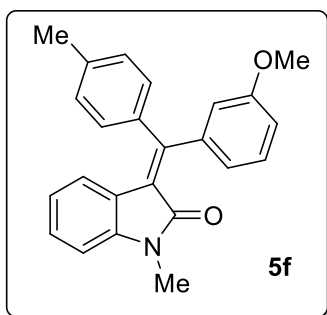
Synthesized using general procedure **2d**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish solid compound, yield (20 mg) 70%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.18 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.85, 153.02, 143.45, 140.97, 138.37, 135.33, 131.66, 129.53, 129.50, 129.16, 129.13, 128.23, 124.71, 123.33, 123.16, 121.63, 107.92, 26.00. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO} + \text{H}]^+$ 346.0993, found: 346.0998.

(E)-1-methyl-3-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)indolin-2-one (5e):



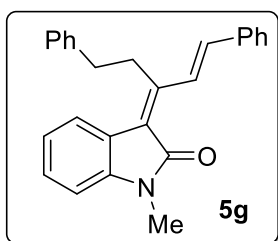
Synthesized using general procedure **2d**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish solid compound, yield (18 mg) 68%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.41-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.68$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.44$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 7.60$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.46 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.04, 155.07, 143.32, 140.37, 139.54, 138.45, 130.21, 129.67, 129.65, 129.15, 128.69, 127.89, 123.95, 123.53, 123.14, 121.42, 107.76, 25.96, 21.61. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO} + \text{H}]^+$ 326.1539, found: 326.1544.

(Z)-3-((3-methoxyphenyl)(p-tolyl)methylene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (5f):



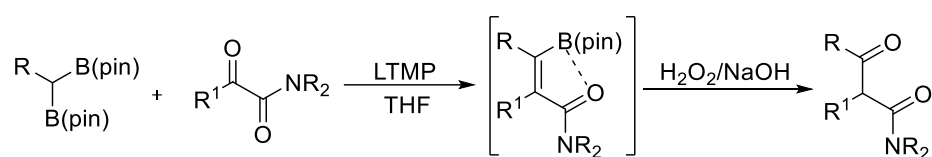
Synthesized using general procedure **2d**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish solid compound, yield (19 mg) 65%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 7.29-7.13 (m, 6H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 7.72$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 7.64$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 7.64$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.41 (3H, s). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.91, 159.21, 154.68, 143.37, 141.83, 139.51, 138.25, 129.67, 129.51, 128.87, 128.76, 124.13, 123.46, 123.17, 122.60, 121.41, 115.74, 114.37, 107.75, 55.32, 25.98, 21.61. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 356.1645, found: 356.1649.

(Z)-3-((E)-1,5-diphenylpent-1-en-3-ylidene)-1-methylindolin-2-one (5g):



Synthesized using general procedure **2d**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish gummy compound, yield (22 mg) 72%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 9.35 (d, $J = 16.44$ Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, $J = 16.44$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 75.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.68$ Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.29 (m, 5H), 3.02-2.98 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.33, 151.88, 143.06, 141.18, 137.33, 136.67, 129.05, 128.92, 128.46, 128.36, 128.01, 126.80, 126.65, 123.97, 123.23, 122.80, 122.12, 108.02, 34.57, 31.21, 25.89. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO} + \text{H}]^+$ 366.1852, found: 366.1856.

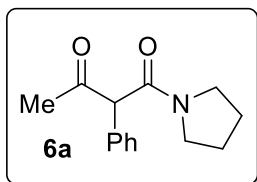
2e. General procedure for the synthesis of 1,3 di-carbonyl compound



To a flame-dried reaction tube 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine (HTMP) (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF (1 mL) at -78 °C was added $n\text{-BuLi}$ (1.2 equiv) drop-wise for 5 min under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min. Geminal-bis boronates (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry THF (1 ml) added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 5 min. Then the reaction mixture was transferred to a solution of α -keto-amide / N -alkyl-oxindole (0.2 mmol) in THF at 0 °C and further stirred for 2 h. After completion of the reaction 2ml water was added and the product was extracted with EtOAc (3×5 mL). The organic layer was dried

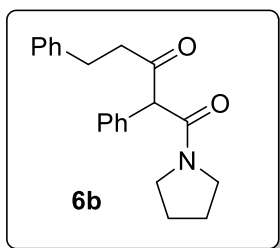
over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum to afford the crude product. This crude material was further purified by flash column chromatography. Then the product was oxidized using H₂O₂/NaOH (1:1) in THF at 0 °C. After, 15 mins. the reaction was extracted with EtOAc and further purified using column chromatography.

2-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butane-1,3-dione (6a):



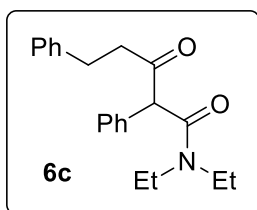
Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (30 mg) 65%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.39-7.32 (m, 5H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.59-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.94-1.79 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.84, 167.15, 133.66, 129.15, 128.11, 65.75, 46.94, 46.24, 29.03, 26.15, 24.38. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for [C₁₄H₁₇NO₂+ H]⁺ 232.1332, found: 232.1330.

2,5-diphenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentane-1,3-dione (6b):



Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (43 mg) 67%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H), 4.63(s, 1H), 3.58-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.31 (m, 1H), 3.11-3.05 (m, 1H), 3.01-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.76 -2.69 (m 1H), 1.92-1.75 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.77, 167.17, 141.21, 133.33, 129.25, 129.09, 128.54, 128.50, 128.05, 126.09, 65.39, 46.88, 46.22, 43.13, 30.08, 26.11, 24.35. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for [C₂₁H₂₃NO₂+ H]⁺ 322.1802, found: 322.1796.

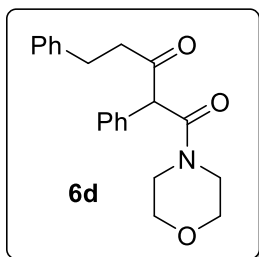
N,N-diethyl-3-oxo-2,5-diphenylpentanamide (6c):



Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (47 mg) 72%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 3H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.54-3.45 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.23 (m, 1H), 3.20-3.13 (m, 1H), 3.10-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.80 (m, 3H), 2.73-2.65 (m, 1H) 1.12 (t, J = 6.8Hz, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 6.96 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.86, 168.07, 141.27, 133.91, 129.13, 128.99, 128.53, 128.50, 128.05, 126.08, 63.68, 43.24, 42.43, 40.41,

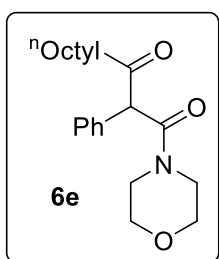
30.25, 14.24, 12.86. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{21}H_{25}NO_2 + H]^+$ 324.1958, found: 324.1965.

1-morpholino-2,5-diphenylpentane-1,3-dione (6d):



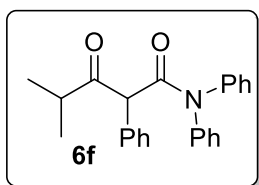
Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (46 mg) 68%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 7.38-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.76-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.44 (m, 3H). 3.25-3.11 (m, 3H), 2.97-2.84 (m, 3H), 2.73-2.66 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 204.52, 167.66, 141.09, 133.33, 129.36, 129.03, 128.56, 128.33, 126.20, 66.78, 66.29, 63.56, 46.52, 43.26, 42.40, 30.18. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{21}H_{23}NO_3 + H]^+$ 338.1751, found: 338.1757.

1-morpholino-2-phenylundecane-1,3-dione (6e):



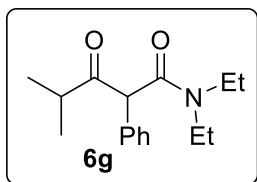
Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (46 mg) 66%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 7.40-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.80-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.52 (m, 3H), 3.37-3.31 (m, 1H), 3.25-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.31 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.20 (m, 10H), 0.87-0.82 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 205.47, 167.79, 133.66, 129.30, 129.02, 128.24, 66.80, 66.32, 63.34, 46.58, 42.41, 41.78, 31.93, 29.48, 29.23, 29.15, 23.89, 22.77, 14.23. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{21}H_{31}NO_3 + H]^+$ 346.2377, found: 346.2388.

4-methyl-3-oxo-N,N,2-triphenylpentanamide (6f):



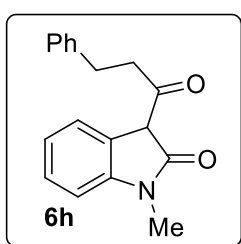
Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (46 mg) 64%. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ ppm 7.41-7.29 (m, 10H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 5H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 2.66-2.59 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.72$ Hz, 3H), (0.80, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 208.35, 168.55, 142.88, 142.54, 133.62, 130.01, 129.94, 129.35, 129.19, 129.05, 128.70, 128.51, 127.99, 126.51, 62.52, 39.49, 18.75, 18.65. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[C_{24}H_{23}NO_2 + H]^+$ 358.1802, found: 358.1816.

N,N-diethyl-4-methyl-3-oxo-2-phenylpentanamide (6g):



Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane), colorless oil, yield (34 mg) 65%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.26(m, 2H), 4.89(s, 1H), 3.52-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.34-3.22 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.85 (m, 1H), 1.14-1.11 (m, 6H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.08 Hz, 3H), 0.98-0.96 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.88, 168.09, 133.98, 129.26, 128.94, 127.90, 61.99, 42.43, 40.38, 39.66, 19.15, 19.04, 14.19, 12.82. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₆H₂₃NO₂+H]⁺ 262.1802, found: 262.1812.

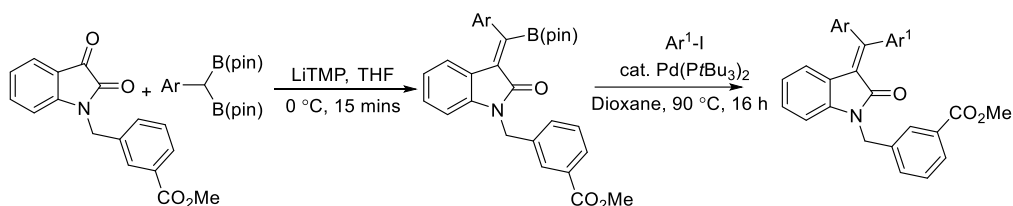
1-methyl-3-(3-phenylpropanoyl)indolin-2-one (**6h**):



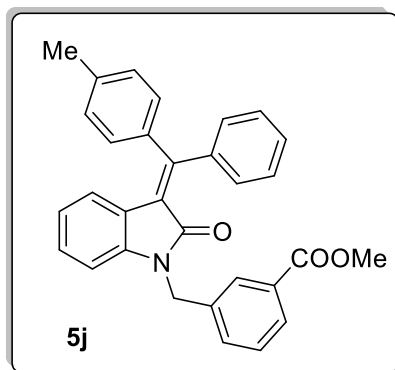
Synthesized using general procedure **2e**, purified by silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish gummy compound, yield (40 mg) 71%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ppm 7.36-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1 H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.68Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 0.5H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.12-3.03 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.49, 171.42, 140.53, 139.03, 128.79, 128.43, 126.58, 125.42, 122.32, 121.93, 119.84, 108.58, 101.55, 35.79, 31.96, 25.85. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for [C₁₈H₁₇NO₂+H]⁺ 280.1332, found: 280.1317.

2f. General procedure for Bio-active compounds

Synthesis of AMPK activator



To a flame-dried reaction tube 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine (HTMP) (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF (1 ml) at -78 °C was added *n*-BuLi (1.2 equiv) drop-wise for 5 min under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min. Geminal-bis boronates (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry THF (1 ml) added to the reaction mixture, and stirred for 3 min. Then the reaction mixture was transferred to a solution of *N*-alkyl-oxindole (0.20 mmol) in THF at 0 °C and further stirred for 15 mins. After completion of the reaction 1ml water was added and the product was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL). The organic layer was dried over

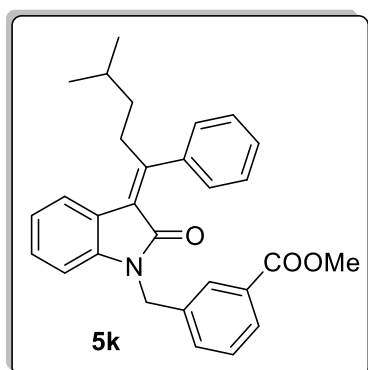


Synthesized using general procedure **2f**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane), yellowish gummy compound, yield (1.56 gm isolated) 68%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.12, 167.00, 155.86, 142.16, 140.29, 139.73, 138.47, 137.07, 132.13, 130.67, 130.44, 129.72, 129.37, 129.04, 128.90, 128.69, 128.65, 127.96, 123.75, 123.59, 123.27, 121.66, 108.62, 52.31, 43.36, 21.63. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 460.1907, found: 460.1914.

Methyl-(Z)-3-((3-(4-methyl-1-phenylpentylidene)-2-oxoindolin-1-yl)methyl)benzoate

(**5k**):

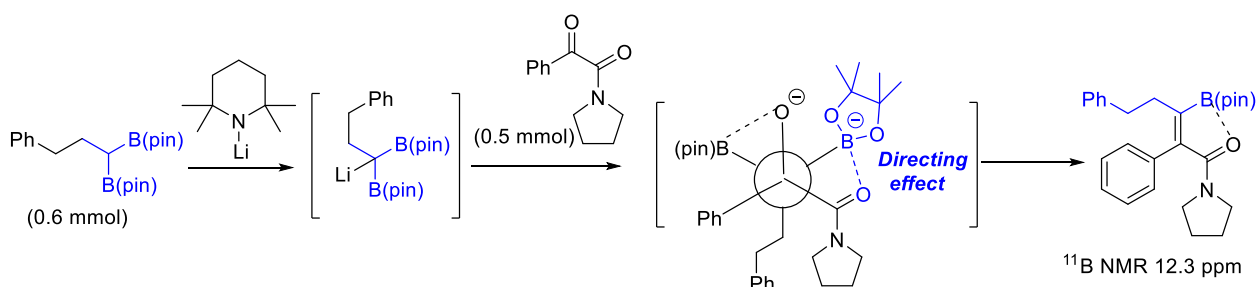


Synthesized using general procedure **2f**, purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane), gummy compound, yield (68 mg) 78%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36- 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 7.84$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.48

(m, 2H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.99, 166.64, 159.48, 142.39, 141.76, 137.08, 131.95, 130.69, 128.98, 128.83, 128.57, 128.53, 128.26, 128.15, 127.64, 123.65, 123.19, 122.86, 122.16, 108.88, 77.41, 76.91, 52.27, 43.22, 36.54, 35.a3, 28.92, 22.53. HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 440.2220, found: 440.2227.

3. ^{11}B -NMR study of reaction with α -keto-amide:

^{11}B -NMR study with keto-amide

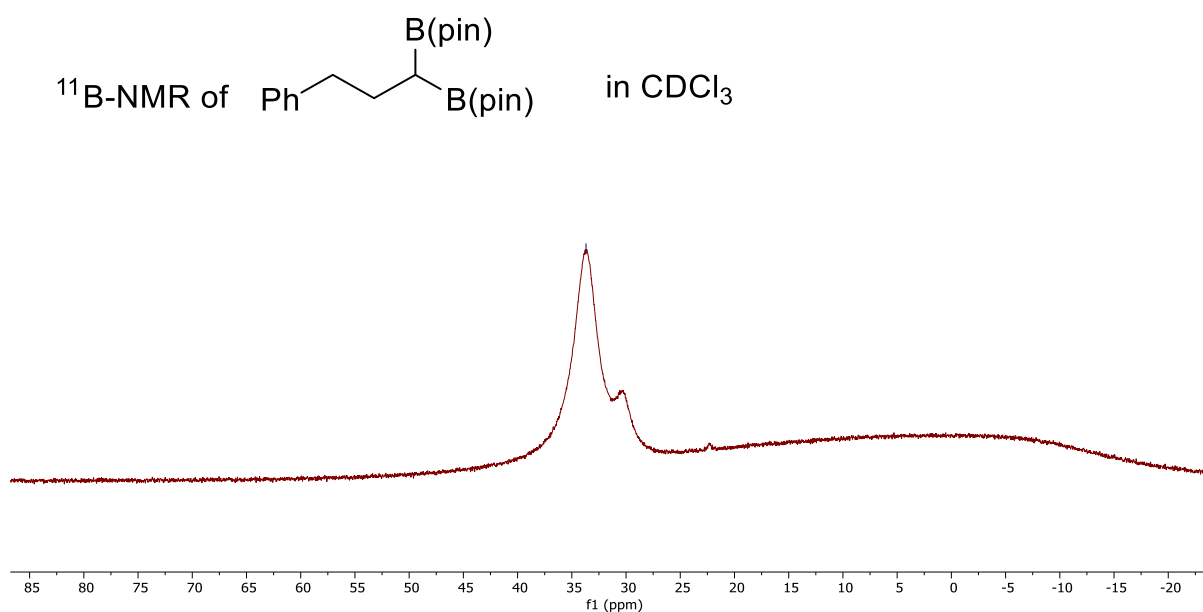


We have tried the *in situ* ^{11}B NMR studies to elucidate the reaction intermediates. We have taken 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine (HTMP) (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF (2 mL) at -78°C in

which n-BuLi (1.2 equiv) drop-wise for 5 min under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at the same temperature. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and stirred for another 30 min. Geminal-bis boronates (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were dissolved in dry THF (2 ml) added to the reaction mixture, and stirred for 5 min. Then the reaction mixture was transferred to a solution of α -keto amide (0.5 mmol) in THF at -78 °C and further stirred for 30 mins at 0 °C. We have recorded the ^{11}B NMR in THF using CDCl_3 capillary inside the NMR tube for lock purposes. The ^{11}B NMR indicates the formation of the desired product at 12.3 ppm as well as a peak at 4.8 ppm indicating the formation of boronate species. We have also seen a peak ~ 34 ppm arise due to the presence of unreacted geminal bis boronates, which was taken in excess.

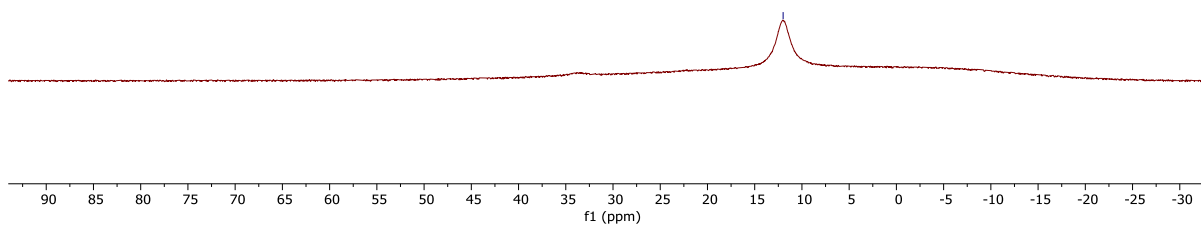
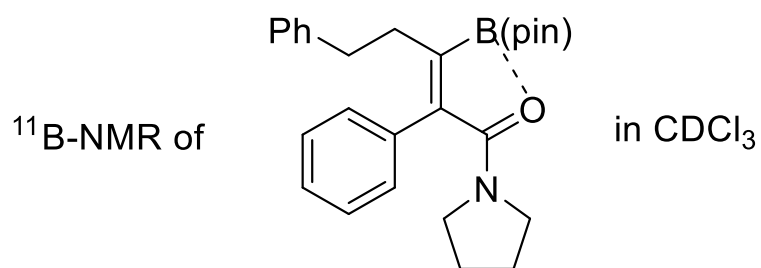
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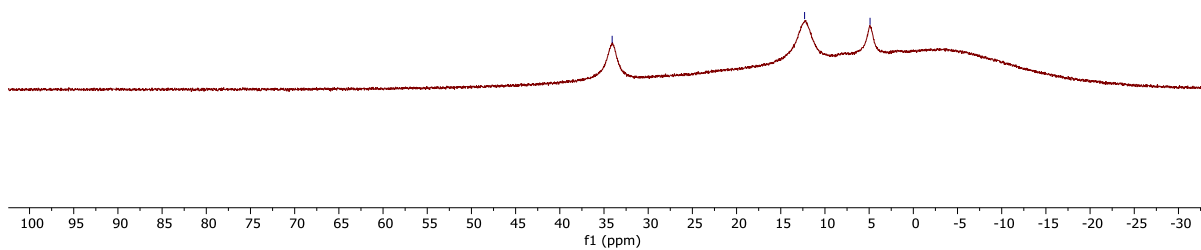
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^{11}B -NMR of reaction mixture in THF after 30 mins, CDCl_3 capillary was inserted in the NMR tube for lock purpose



4. Crystallographic Data and Structure Refinements:

All the crystals grew as colorless prisms by slow evaporation from pet ether and ethyl acetate. First, the compound was taken in a small glass vial and dissolved in a minimum amount of ethyl acetate. Then dropwise pet ether was added until the solution became faint opaque. Next, the vial was closed with a plastic cap containing a small hole for slow solvent evaporation. After one week the growing crystal was found to be visible and submitted for further characterization. Good quality single crystals of each compounds were sorted out with the help of a polarizing microscope and immersed in paratone oil, which was then mounted on the tip of glass fiber and cemented using epoxy resin. The single-crystal XRD diffraction data were collected at 298 K on a Bruker AXS (D8 Quest System) X-ray diffractometer, equipped with a PHOTON 100 CMOS detector using graphite-monochromated Mo-K α radiation (0.71073 Å). The linear absorption coefficients, scattering factors for the atoms, and the anomalous dispersion corrections were taken from International Tables for X-ray Crystallography. Bruker Apex III software was used for data collection, unit cell measurements, absorption corrections, scaling, and integration.⁵ The data were reduced and an empirical absorption correction was applied with the help of SAINTPLUS software and SADABS programs using XPREP, respectively.⁶ The structures were solved by the direct method using SHELXL-2014 in the WinGx programs. For all the cases, nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All other hydrogen atoms were geometrically fixed using the riding atom model and assigned fixed isotropic displacement parameters. The “ACTA” command was used to generate the Crystallographic Information File (CIF). The structural details of all the compounds are presented in below. CCDC: 2266989, 2266990, 2266922, 2266991 contain the crystallographic data of these compounds 3h, 2q, 4a, 5a respectively.

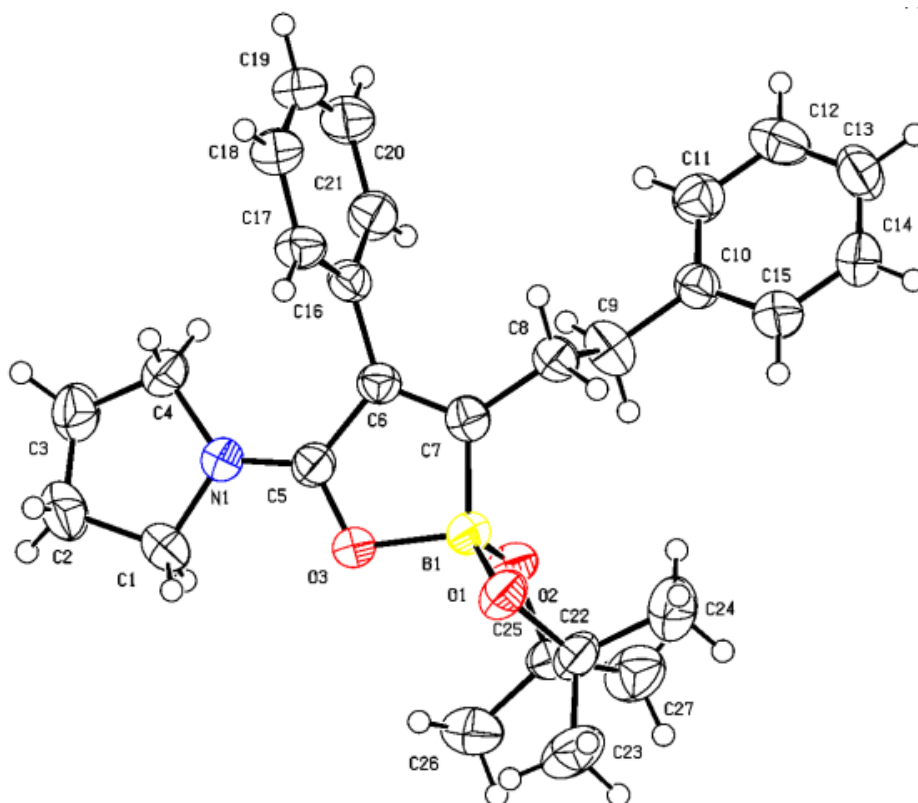


Figure 1. Perspective view of 3h with 50% thermal ellipsoid probability

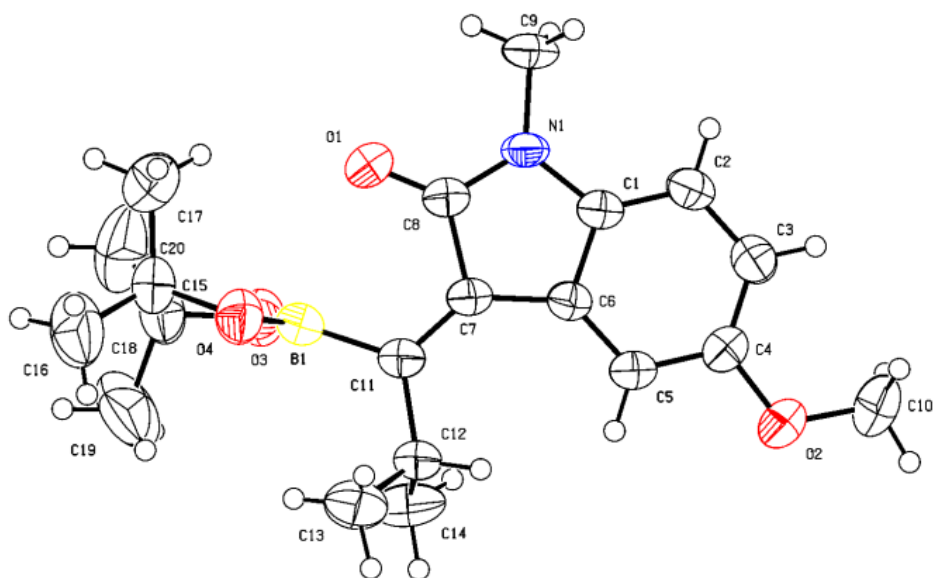


Figure 2. Perspective view of 2q with 50% thermal ellipsoid probability

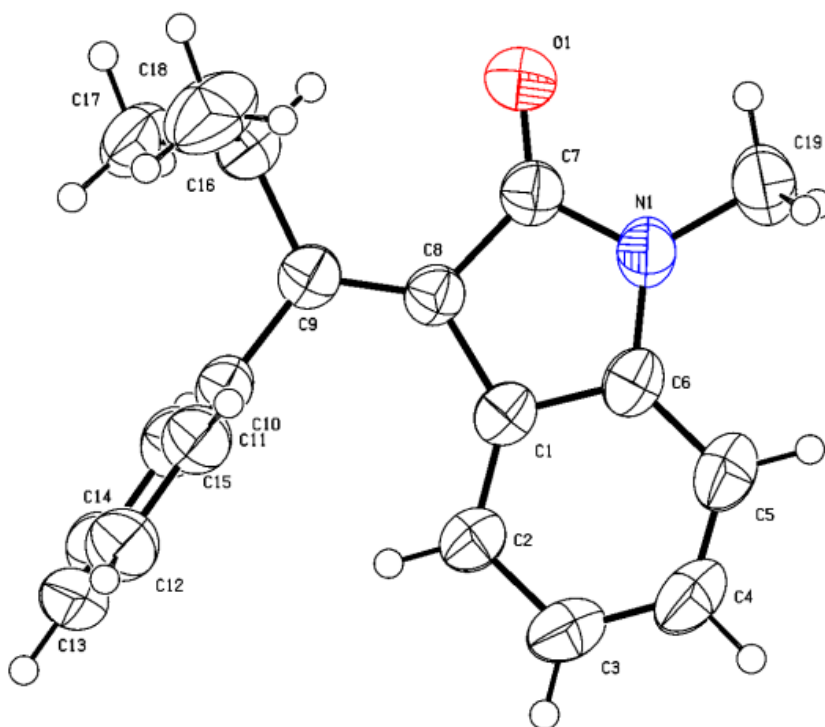


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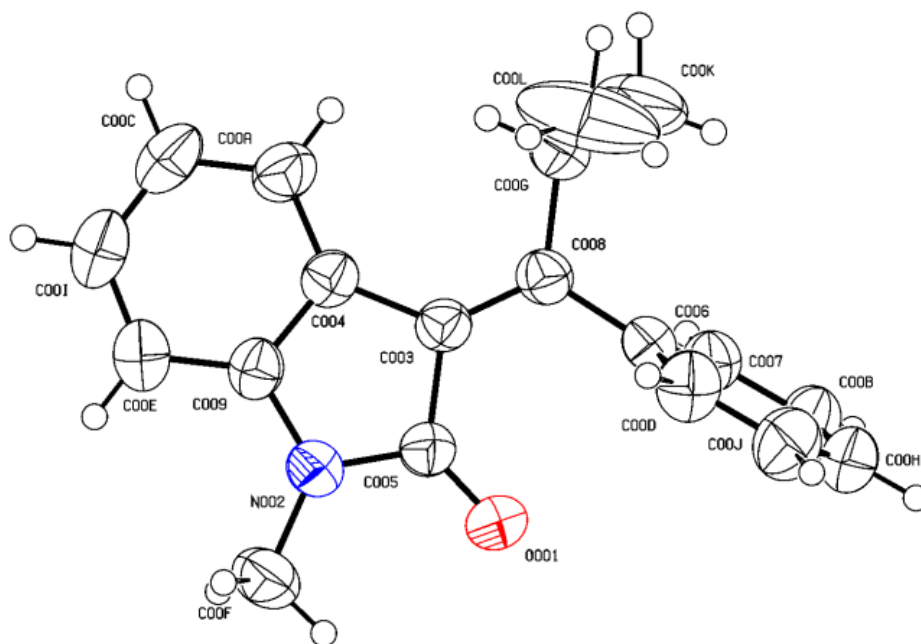


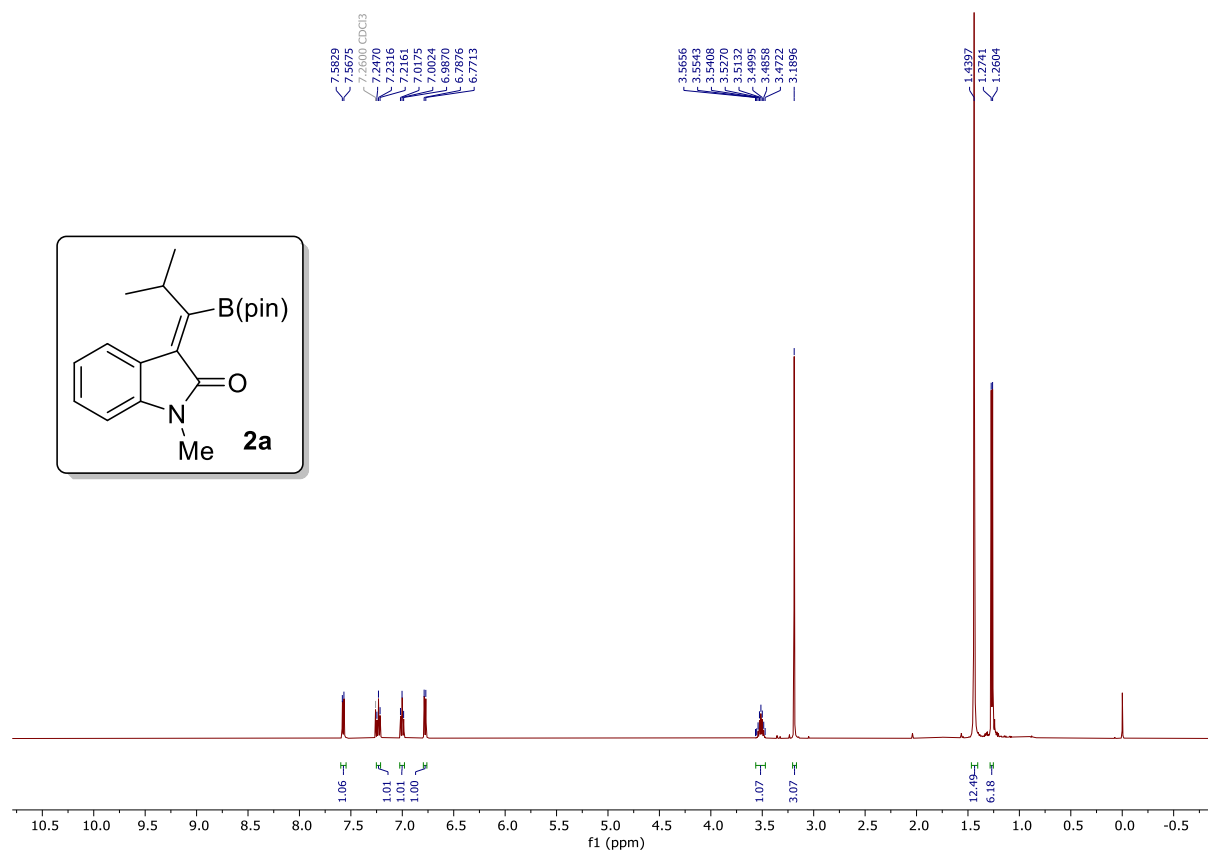
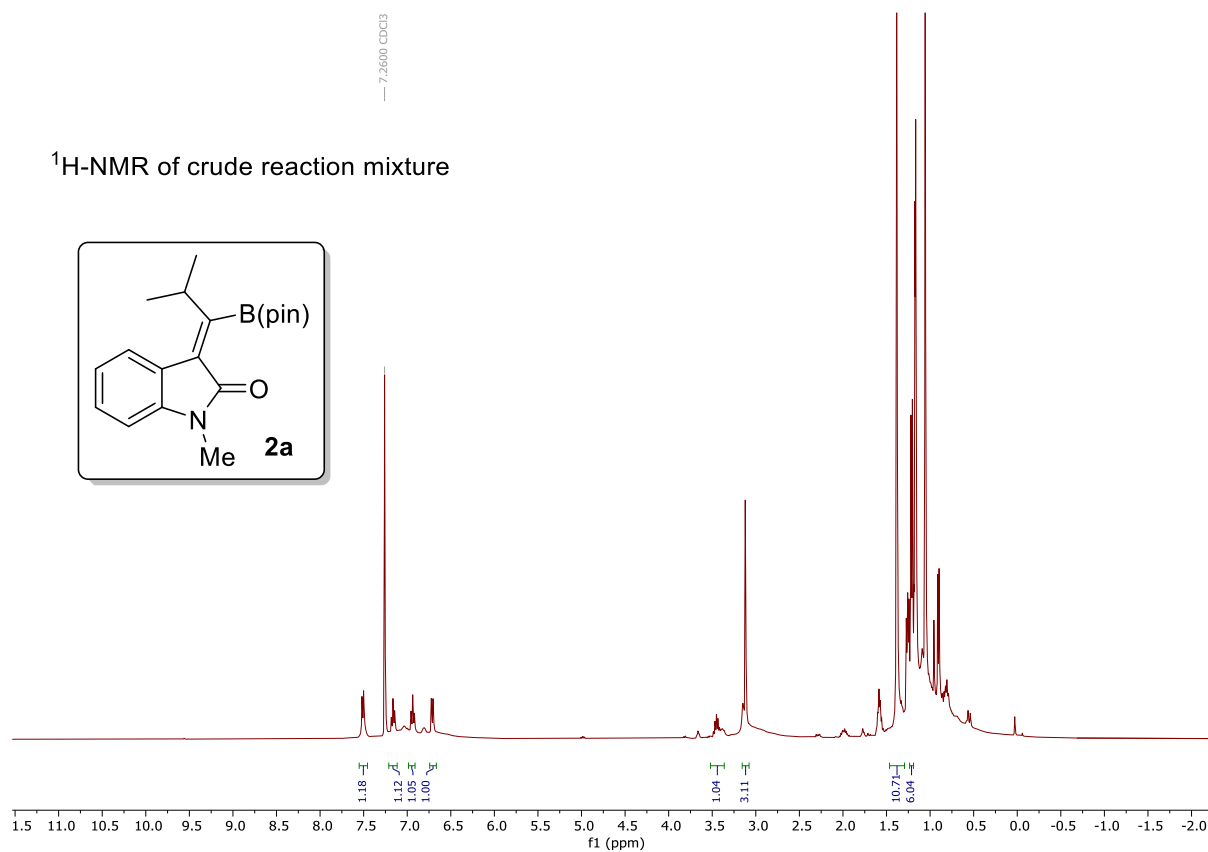
Figure 4. Perspective view of 5a with 50% thermal ellipsoid probability

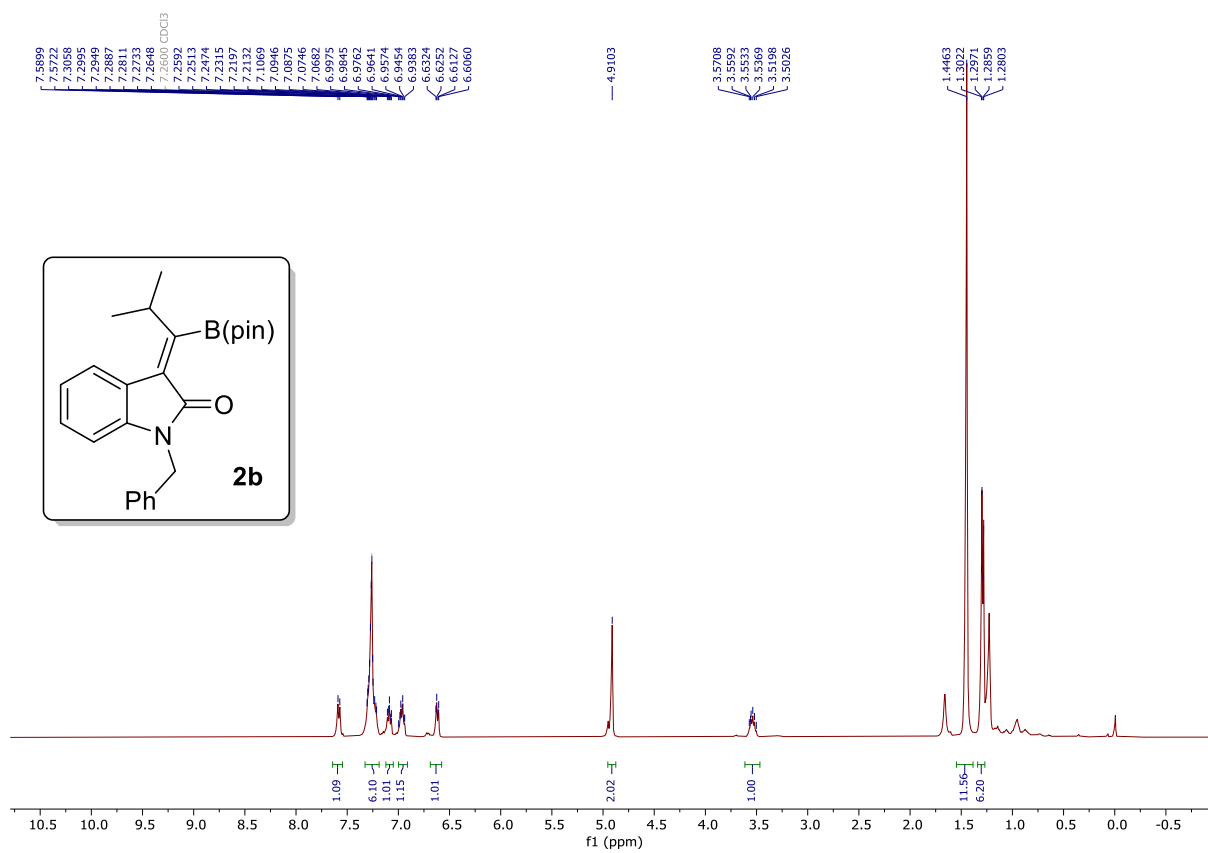
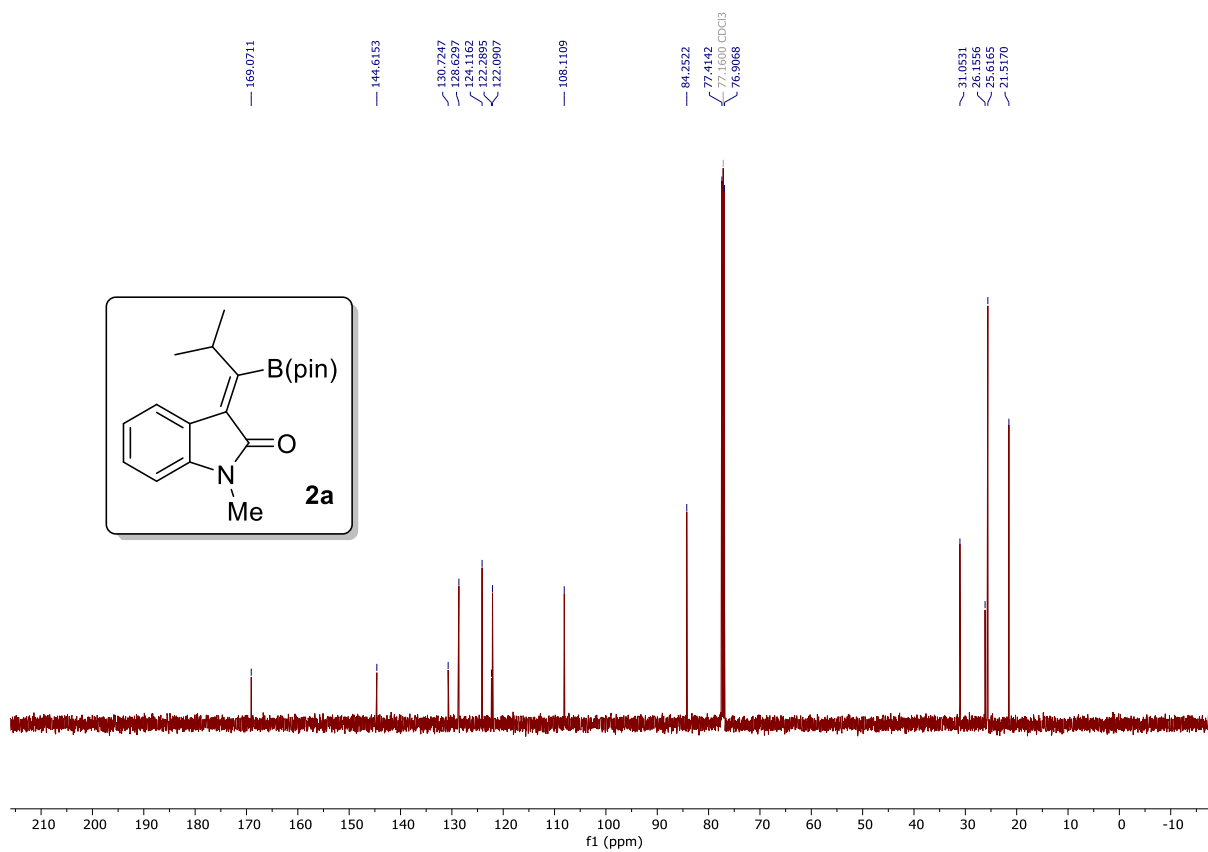
Table 1: Crystal data and structure refinements for the molecules **2h**, **3q**, **4a**, **5a** respectively

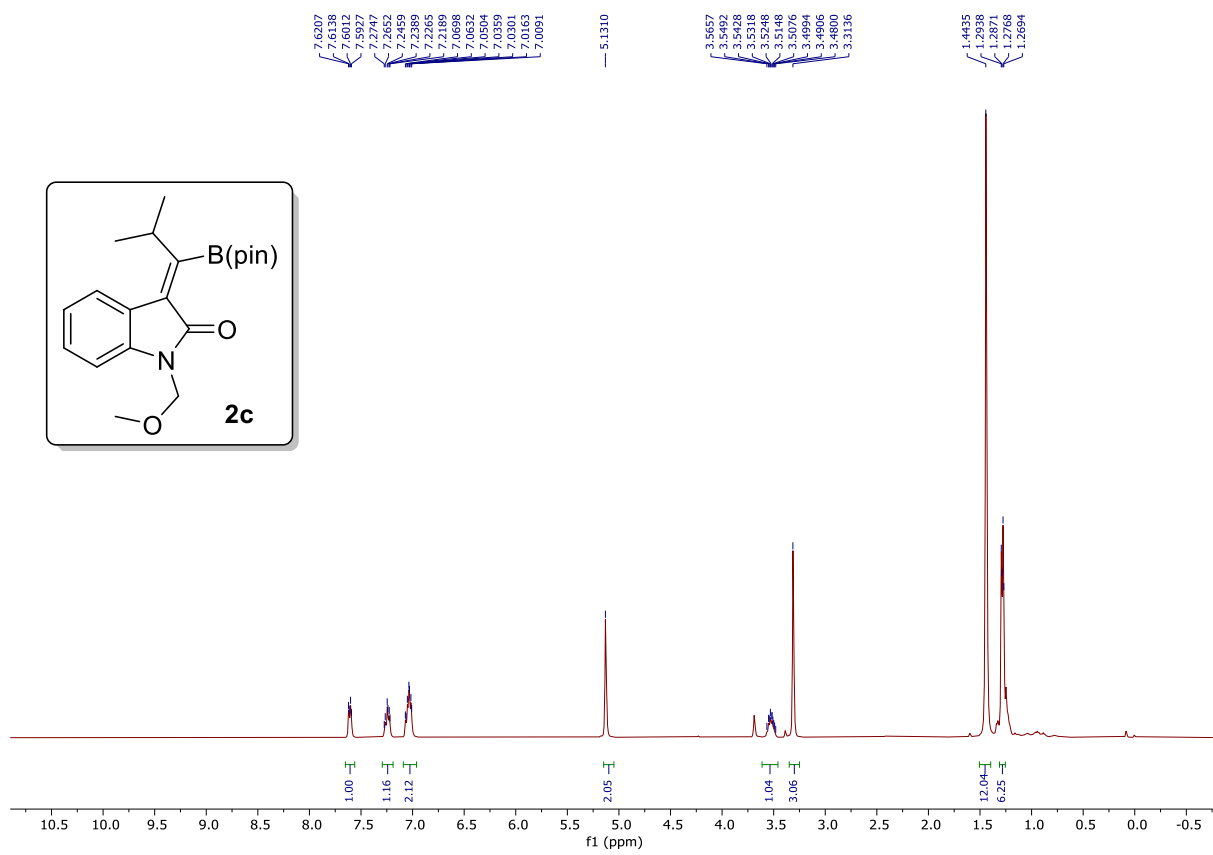
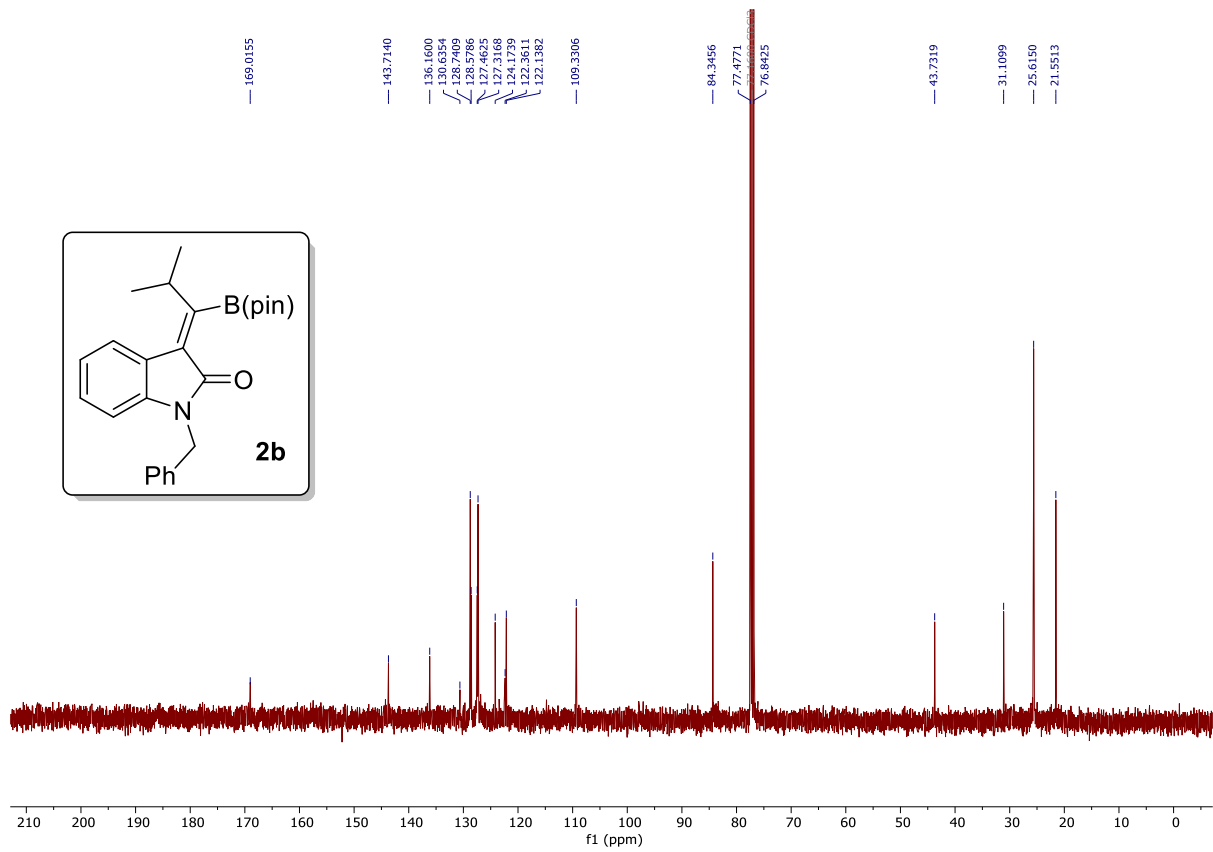
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| Empirical formula | C ₂₇ H ₃₄ BNO ₃ | C ₂₀ H ₂₈ BNO ₄ | C ₁₉ H ₁₉ NO | C ₁₉ H ₁₉ NO |
| Formula weight | 431.36 | 357.24 | 277.35 | 277.35 |
| Temperature (K) | 296(2) | 296(2) | 296(2) | 296(2) |
| Wave length [Å] | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| Crystal system | Triclinic | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P -1 | P b c a | P 2 ₁ /n | P2 ₁ /n |
| a [Å] | 8.867(3) | 8.6631(4) | 11.7963(7) | 9.004(12) |
| b [Å] | 11.445(4) | 13.5282(6) | 8.2830(4) | 9.504(11) |
| c [Å] | 12.457(4) | 35.3230(15) | 15.9743(10) | 18.11(2) |
| α [°] | 102.292 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| β [°] | 95.249 | 90 | 105.775(2) | 94.20 |
| γ [°] | 98.197(11)°. | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Volume [Å ³] | 1212.8(6) | 4139.7(3) | 1502.04(15) | 1546(3) |
| Z | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Density (calculated) [mg/m ³] | 1.181 | 1.146 | 1.226 | 1.192 |
| Absorption coefficient [mm ⁻¹] | 0.075 | 0.078 | 0.075 | 0.073 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 464 | 1536 | 592 | 592 |
| Crystal size [mm ³] | 0.200 x 0.180 x 0.150 | 0.350 x 0.250 x 0.150 | 0.250 x 0.150 x 0.100 | 0.12 x 0.090 x 0.080 |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.339 to 24.998°. | 2.306 to 25.497°. | 1.919 to 25.499°. | 2.421 to 28.292 |
| Limiting indices | -10<=h<=10, - 13<=k<=13, - 14<=l<=14 | -10<=h<=10, - 15<=k<=16, - 42<=l<=42 | -14<=h<=14, - 10<=k<=10, - 19<=l<=19 | -11<=h<=12, - 12<=k<=12, - 24<=l<=24 |
| Reflections collected / unique | 17144/4267 [R(int) = 0.1311] | 72526/ 3861 [R(int) = 0.0881] | 26754/2795 [R(int) = 0.0806] | 36315/3822 [R(int) = 0.0690] |

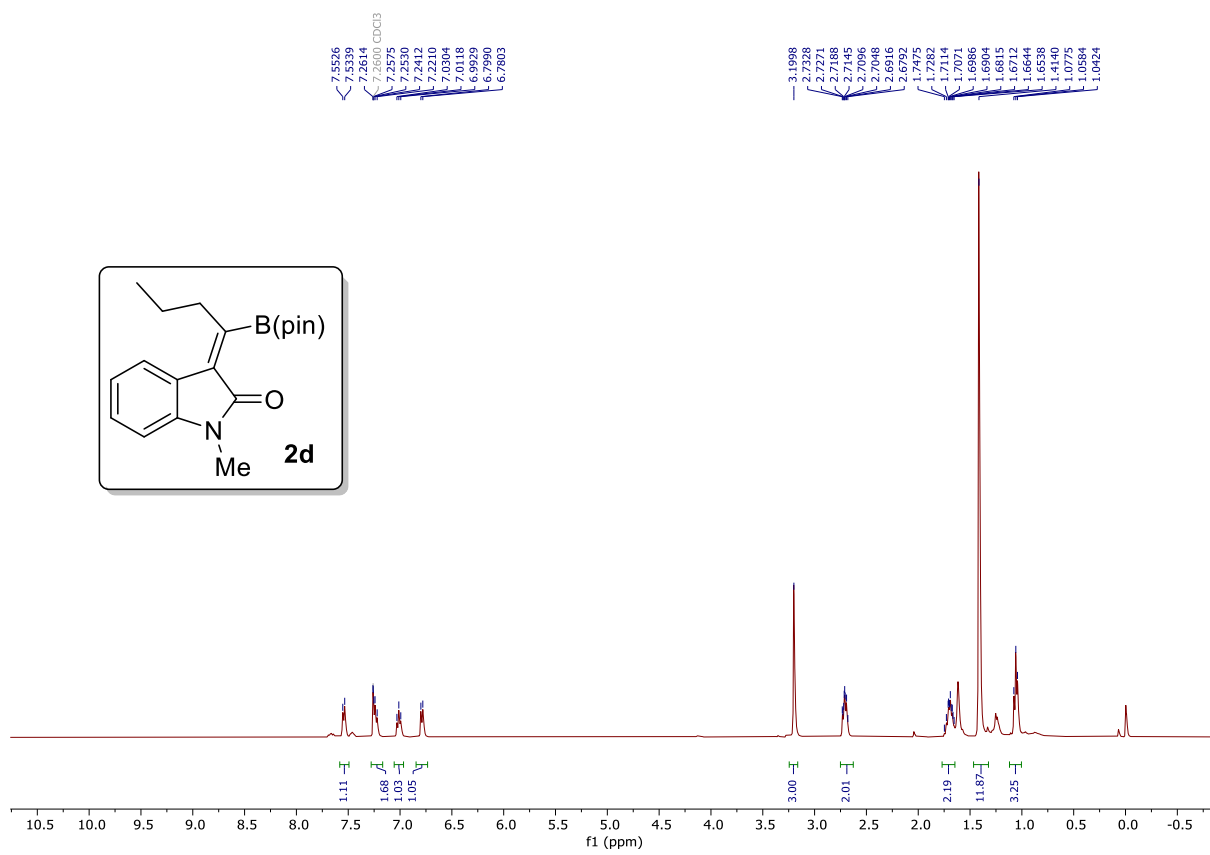
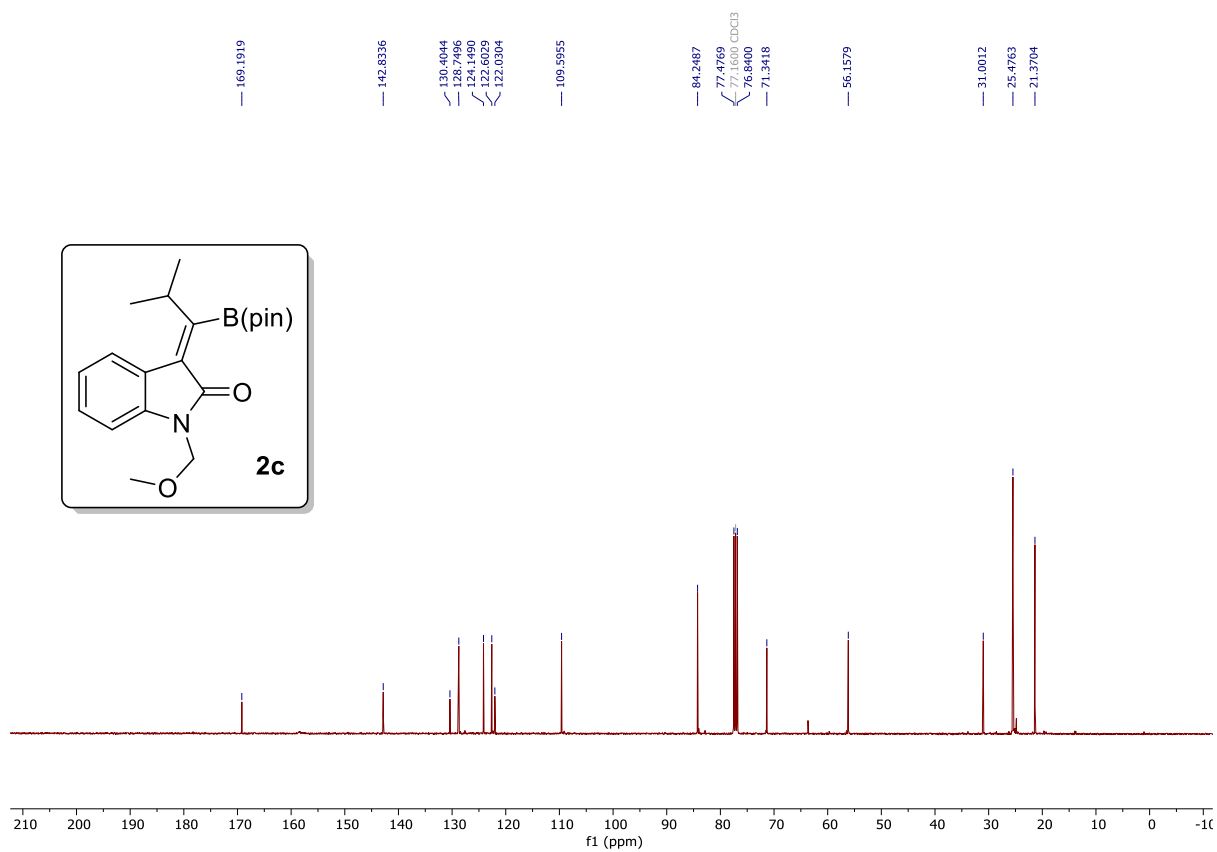
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| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.010 | 1.122 | 1.042 | 1.044 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | $R_1 = 0.0633$, $wR_2 = 0.1336$ | $R_1 = 0.0677$, $wR_2 = 0.1685$ | $R_1 = 0.0605$, $wR_2 = 0.1654$ | $R_1 = 0.0555$, $wR_2 = 0.1360$ |
| R indices (all data) | $R_1 = 0.1324$, $wR_2 = 0.1658$ | $R_1 = 0.0885$, $wR_2 = 0.1817$ | $R_1 = 0.0816$, $wR_2 = 0.1937$ | $R_1 = 0.0990$, $wR_2 = 0.1587$ |
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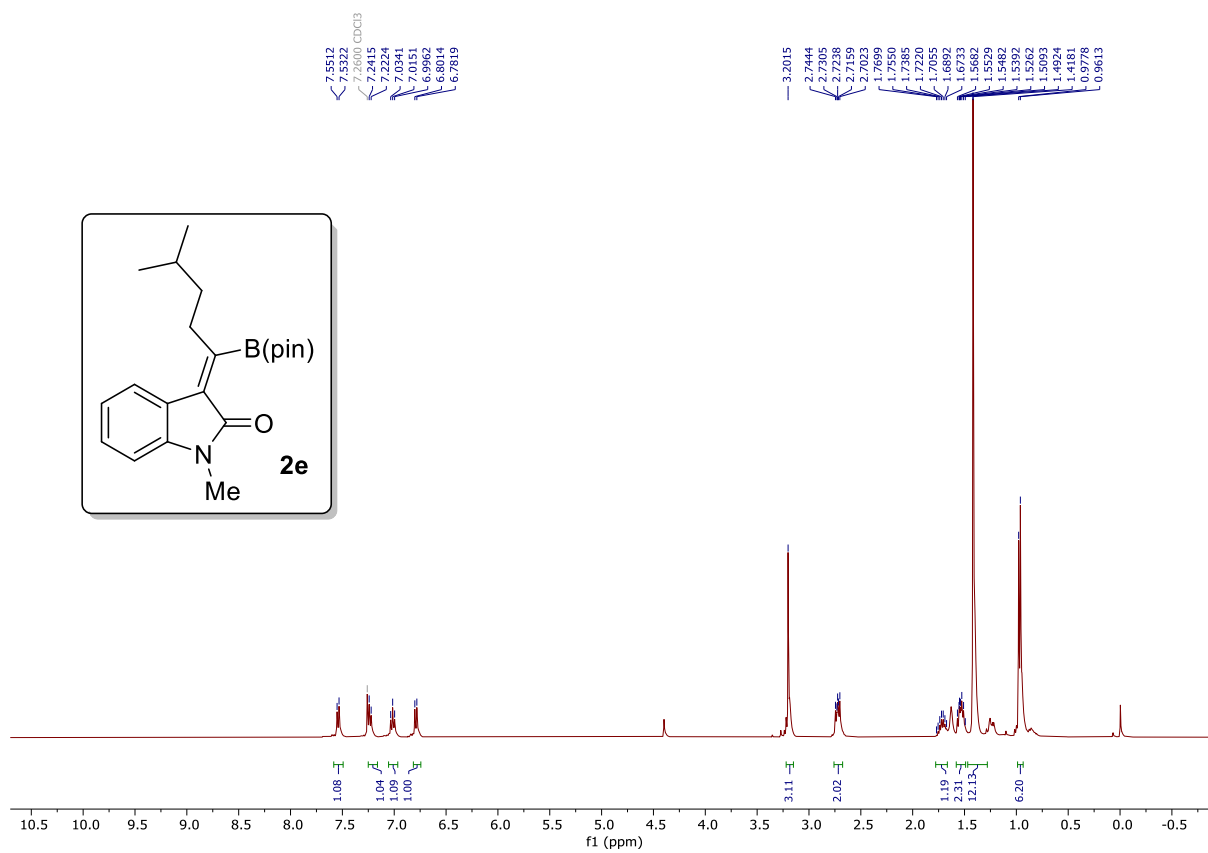
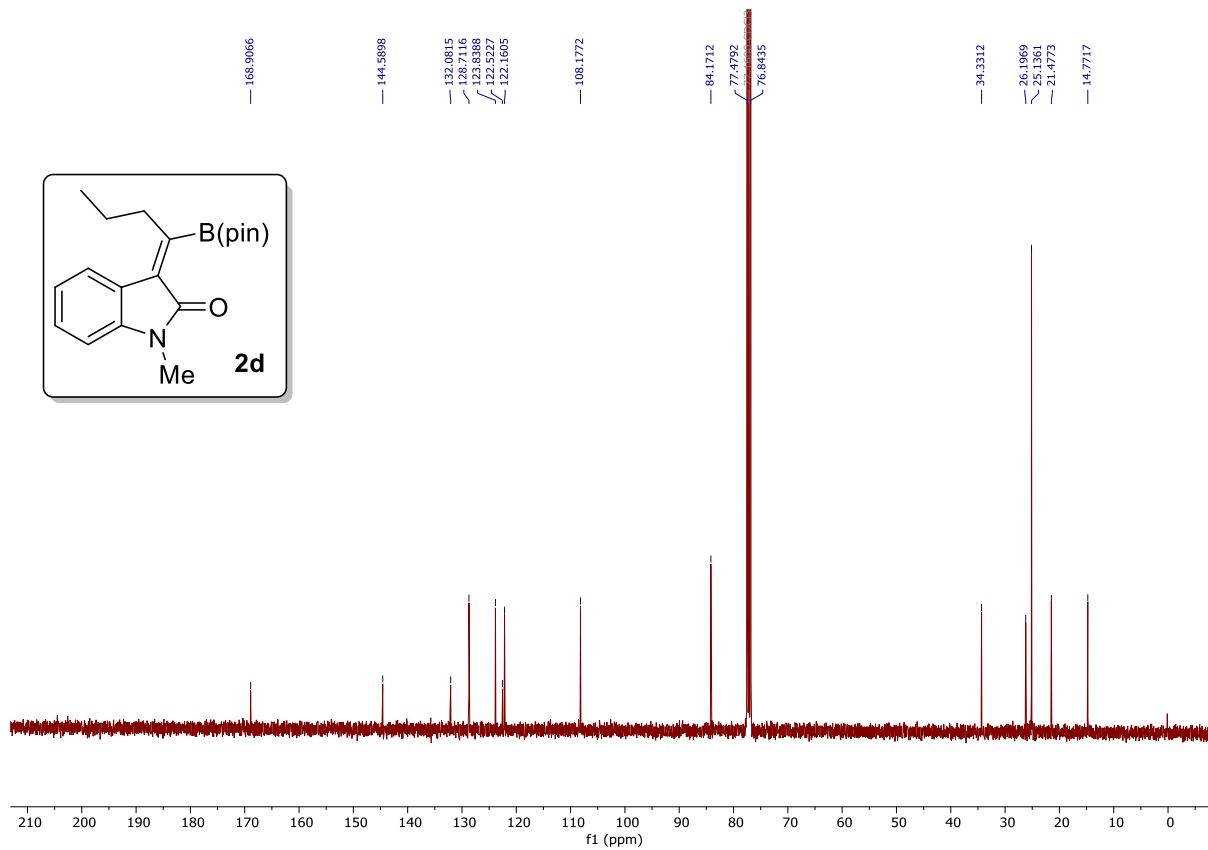
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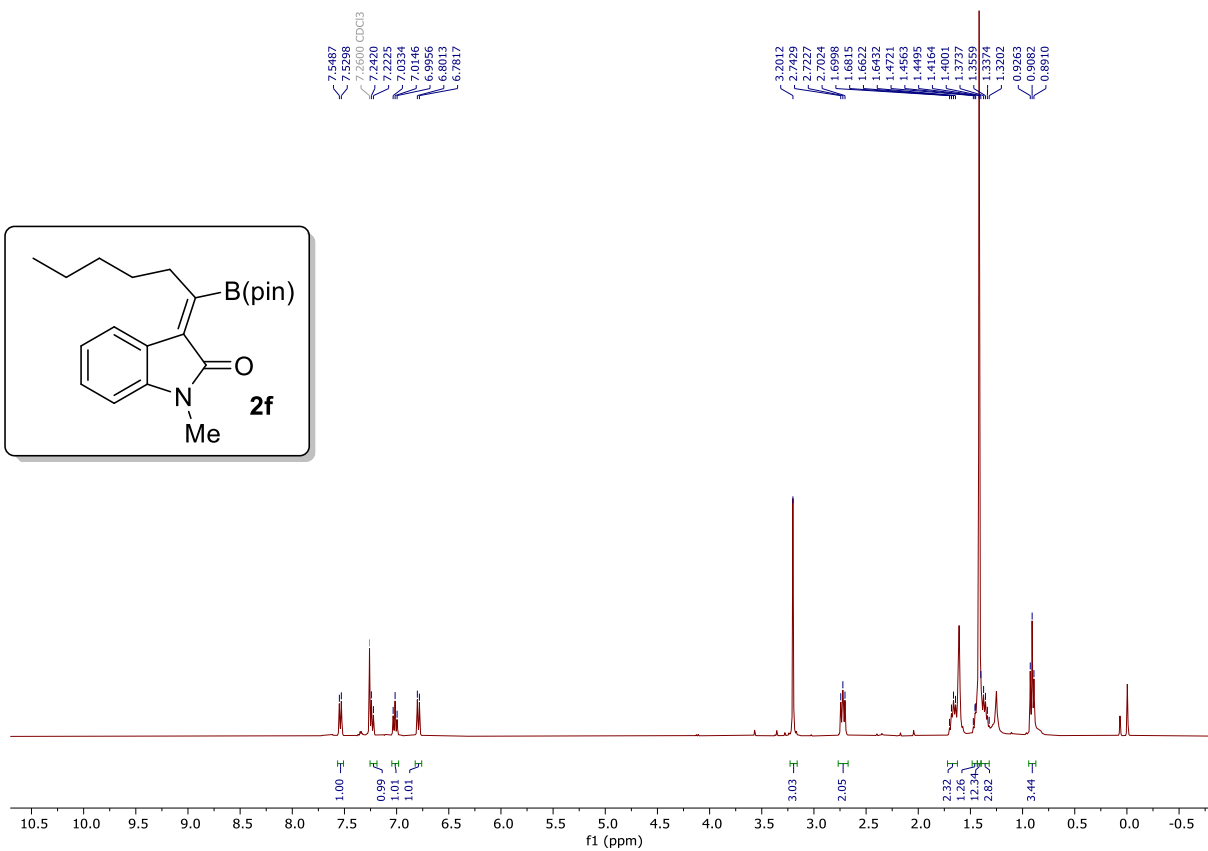
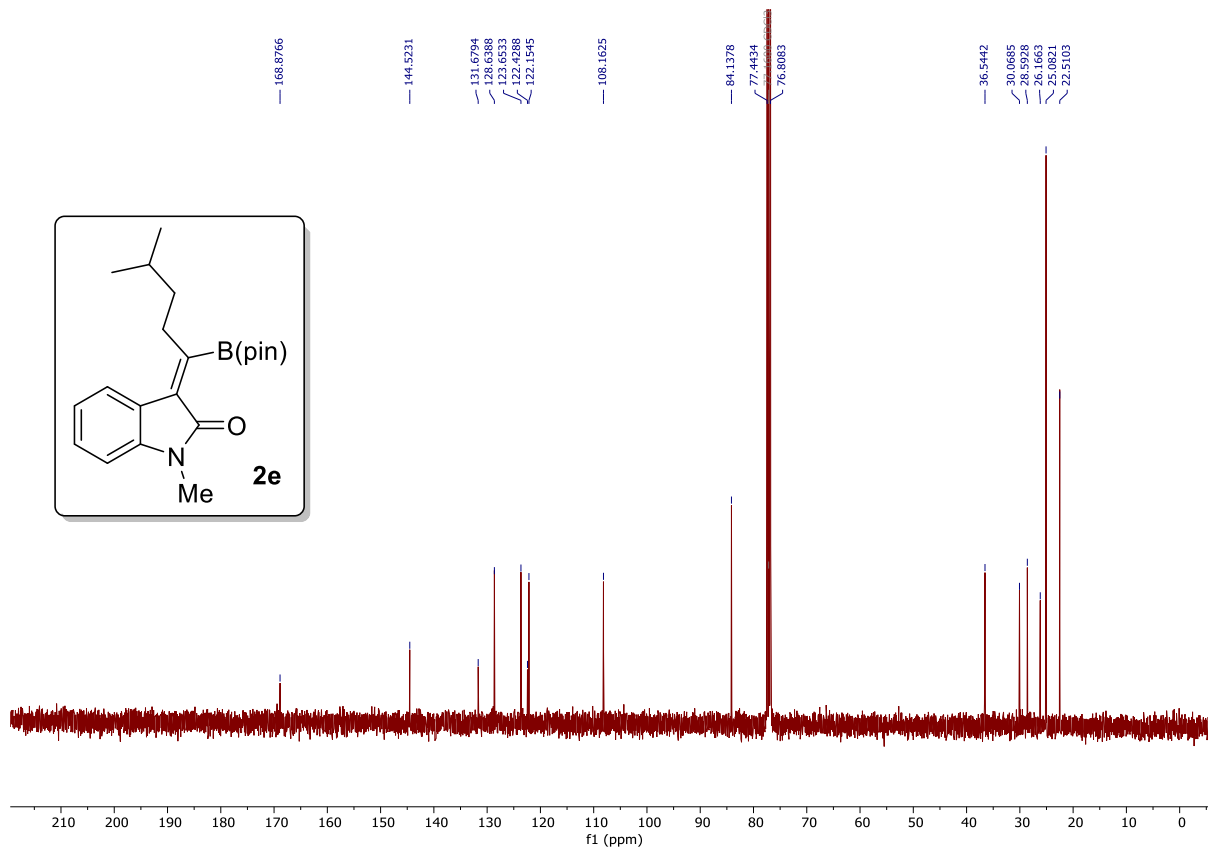


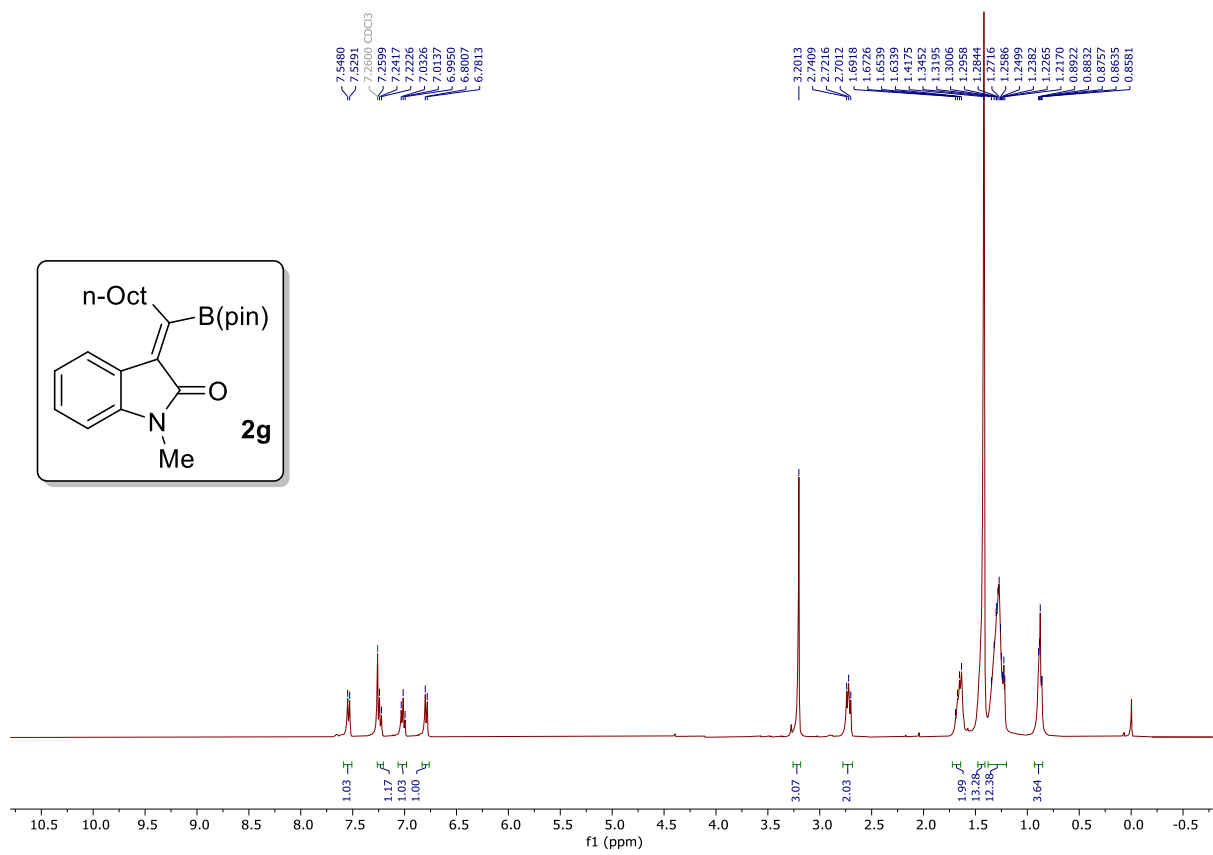
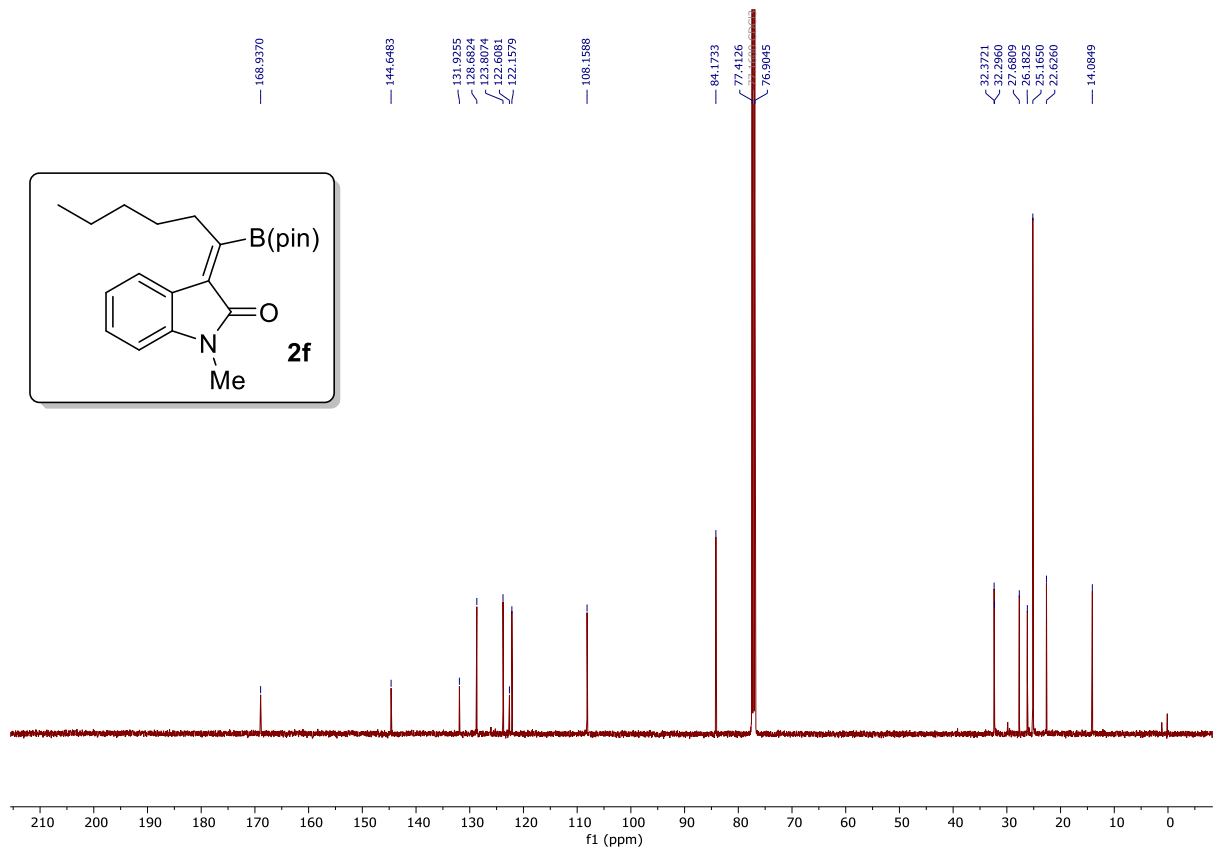


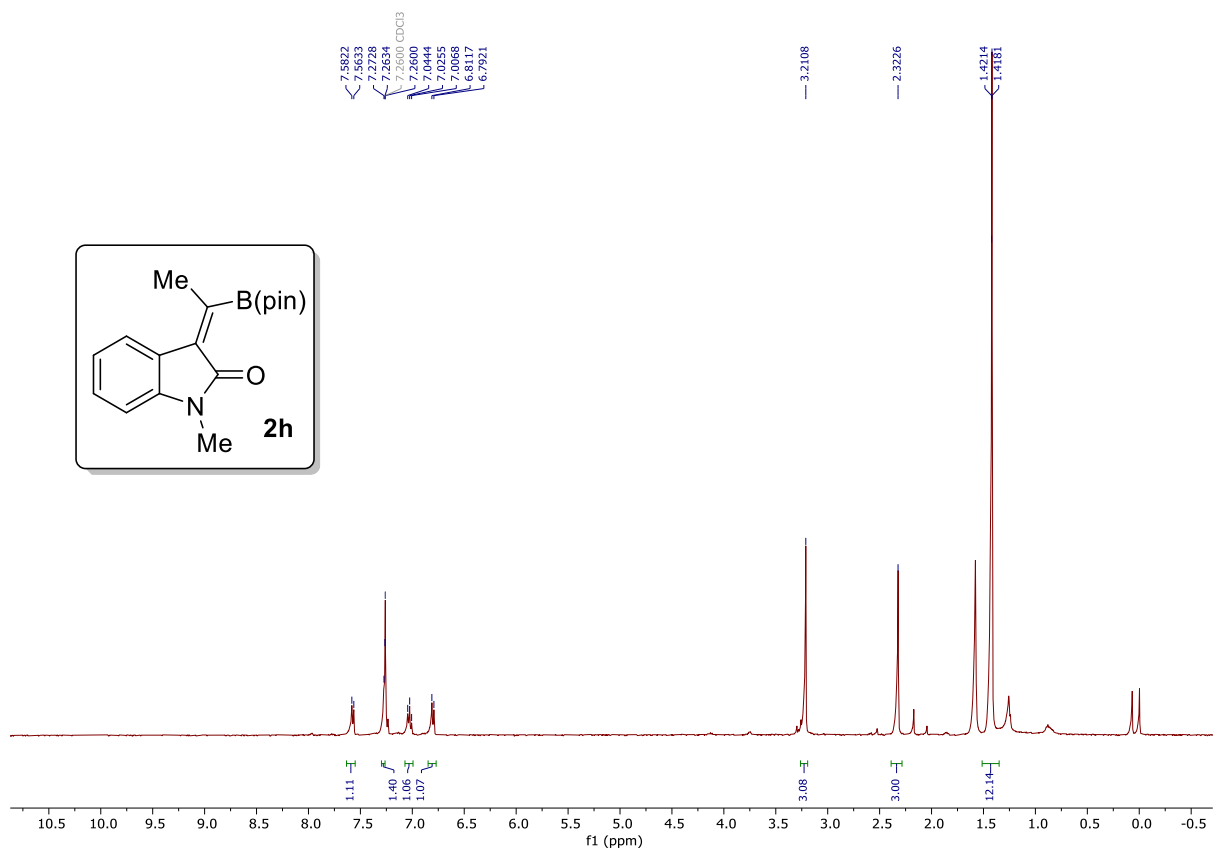
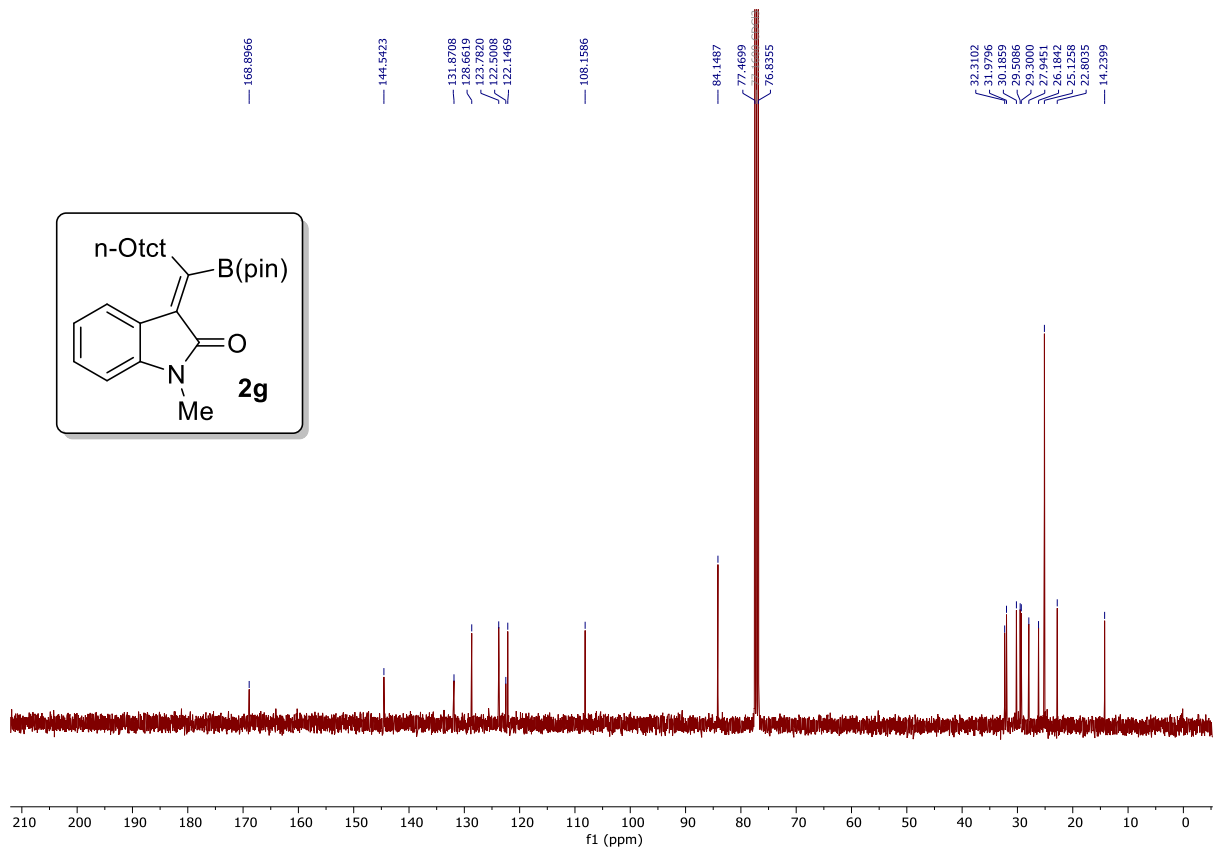


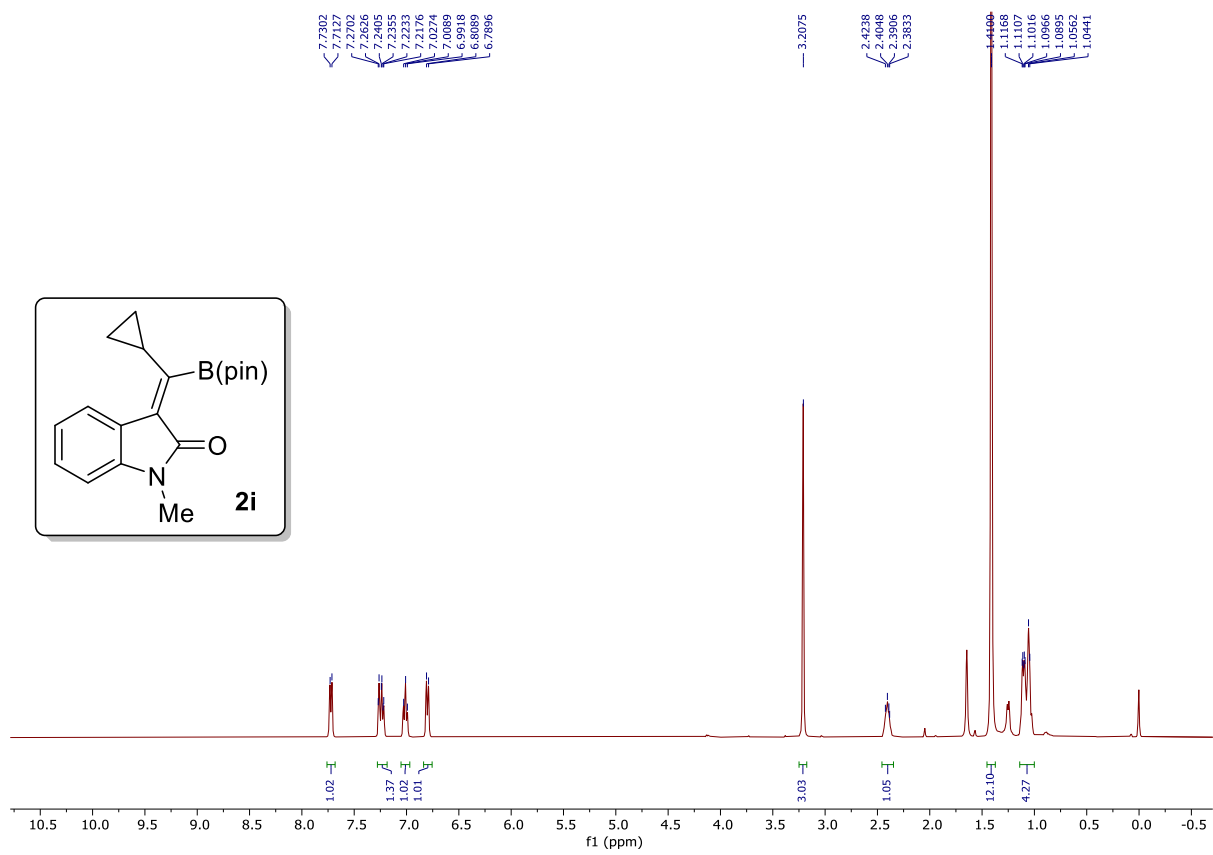
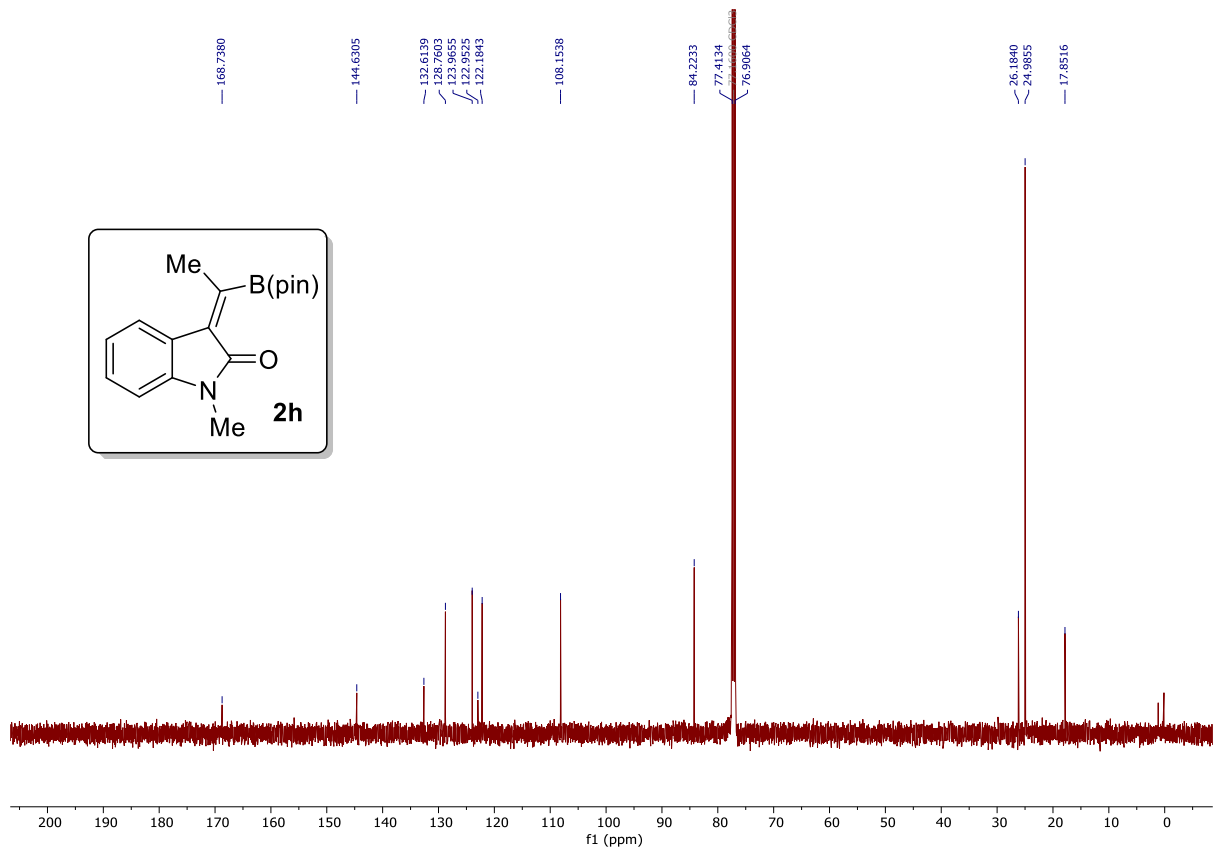


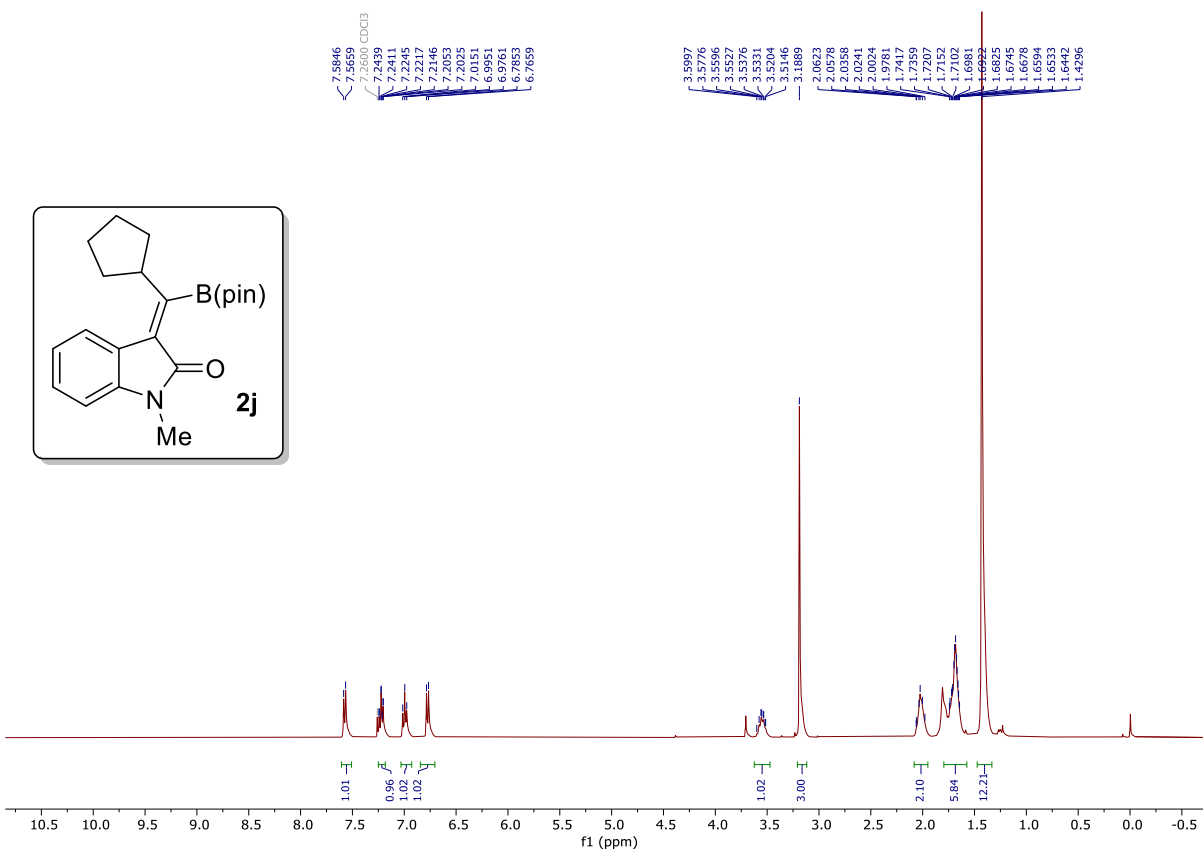
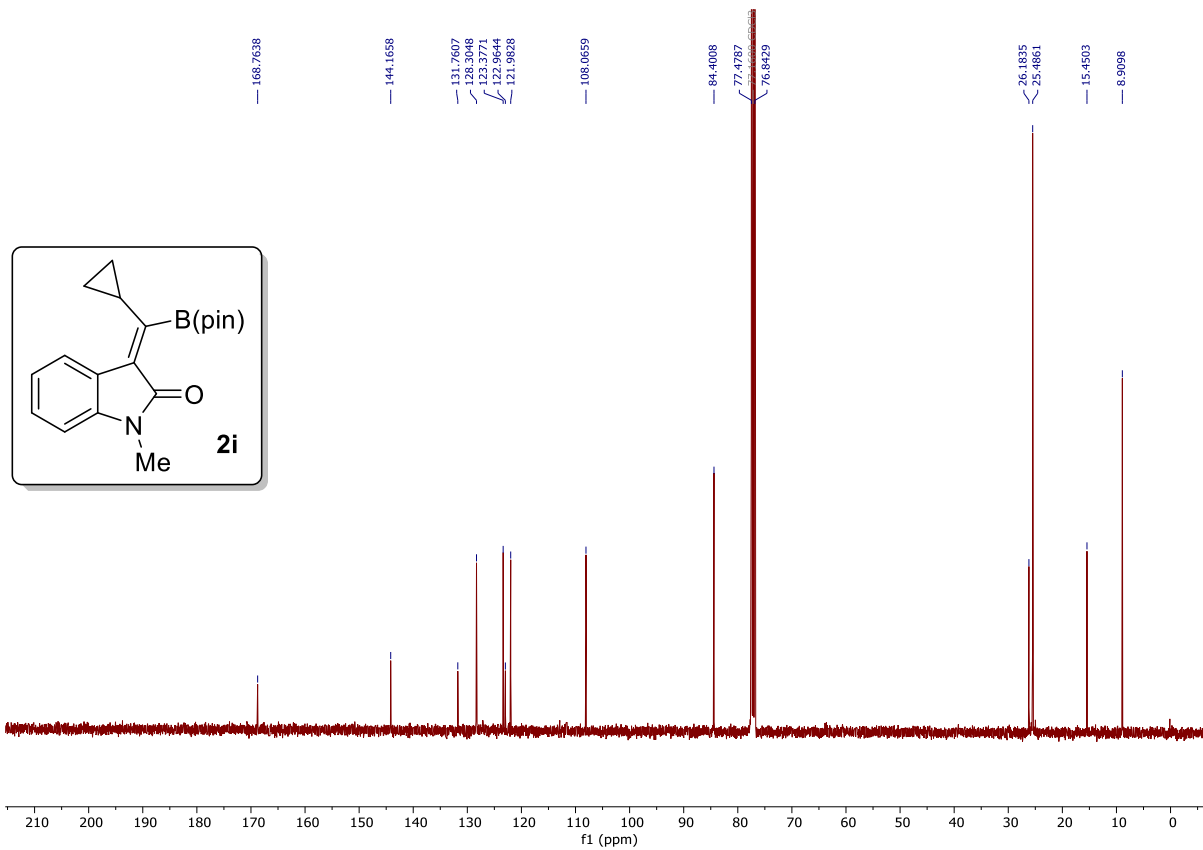


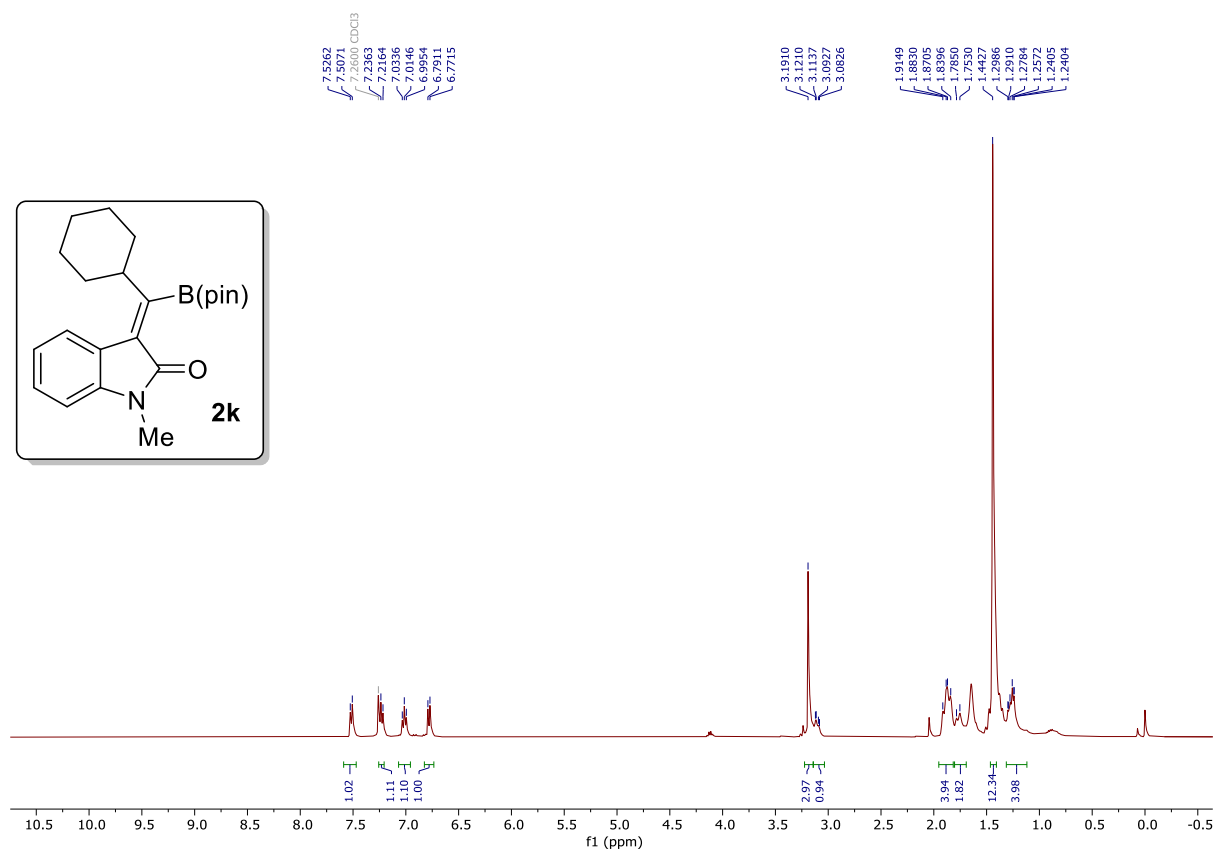
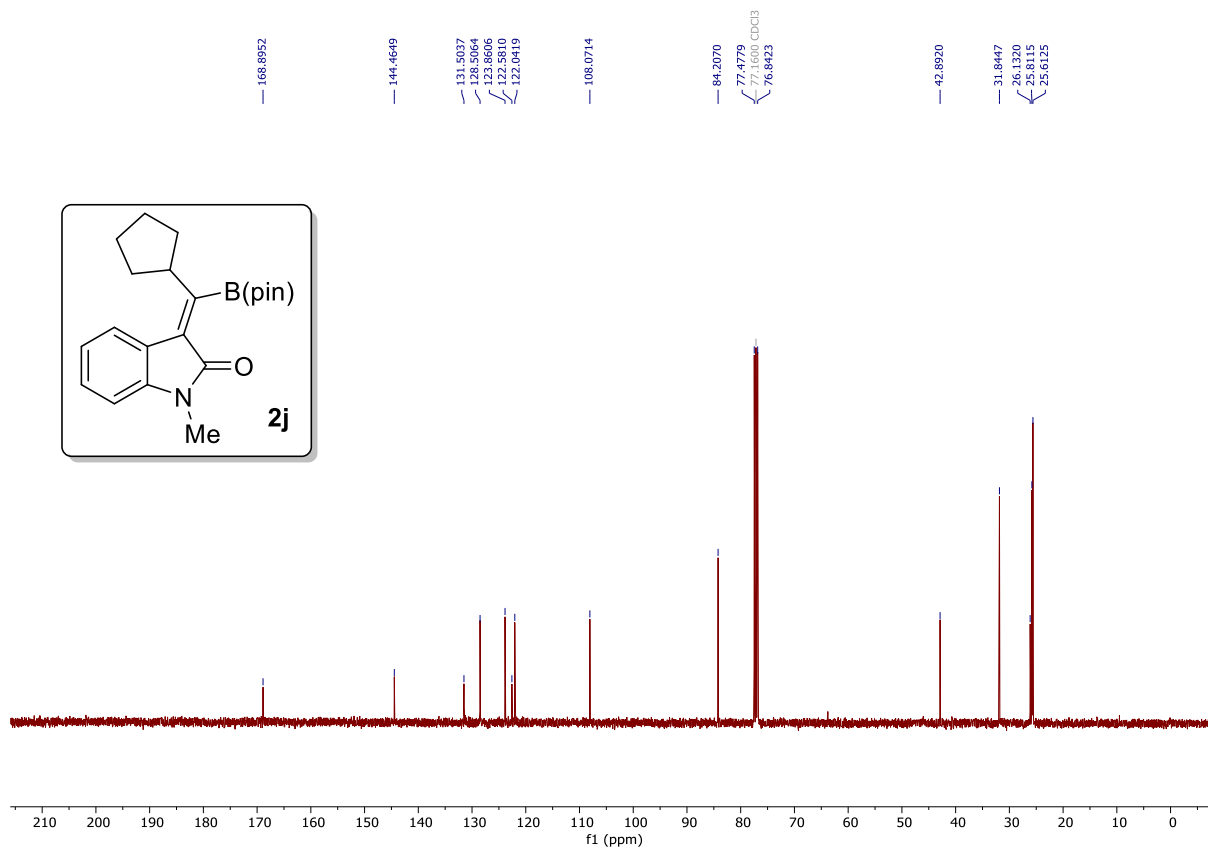


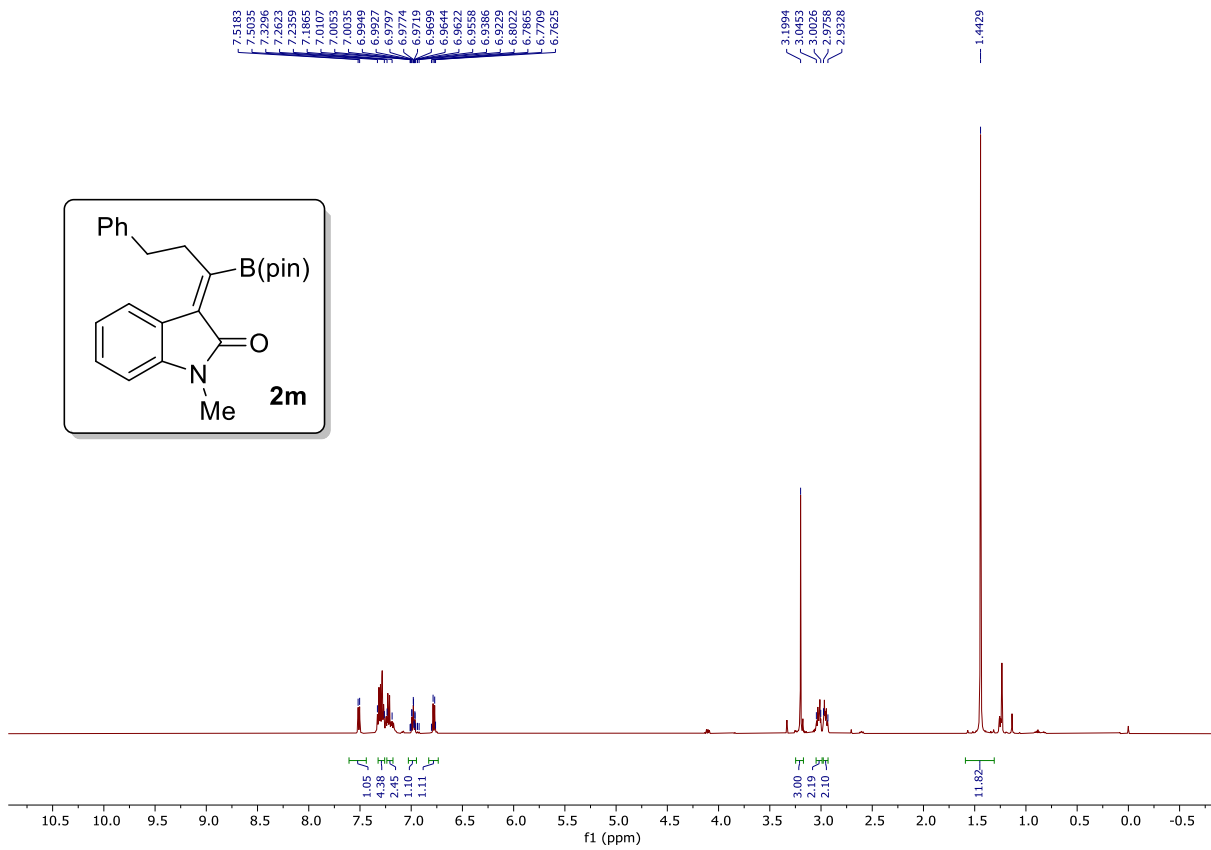
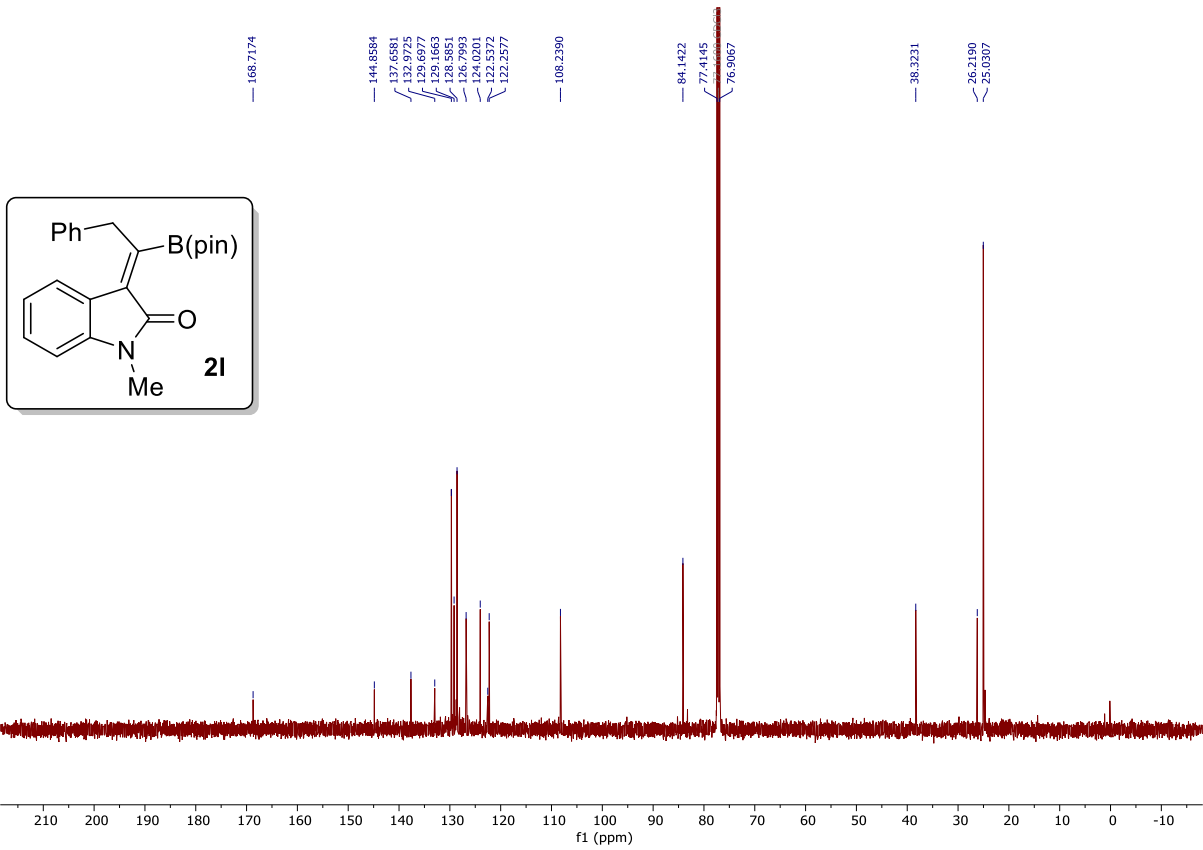


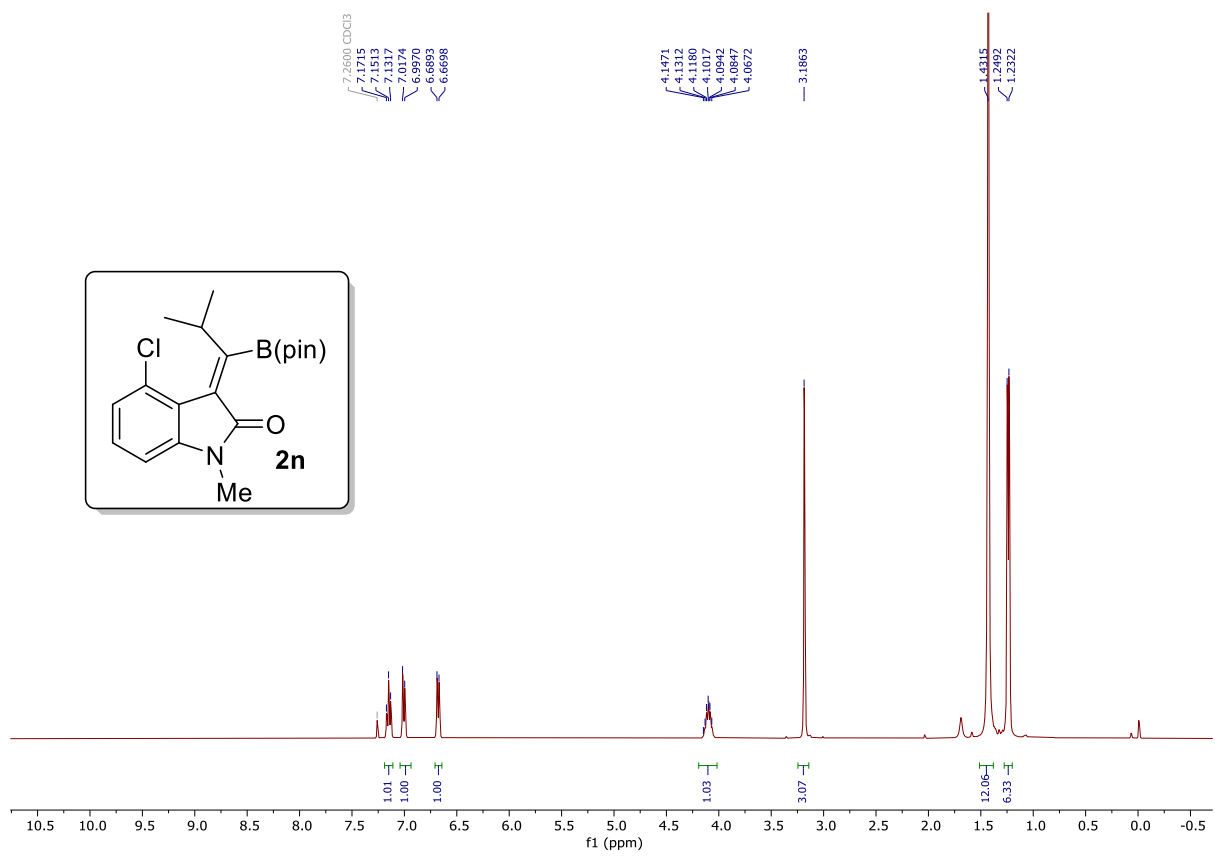
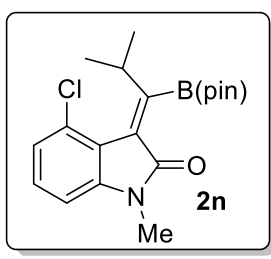
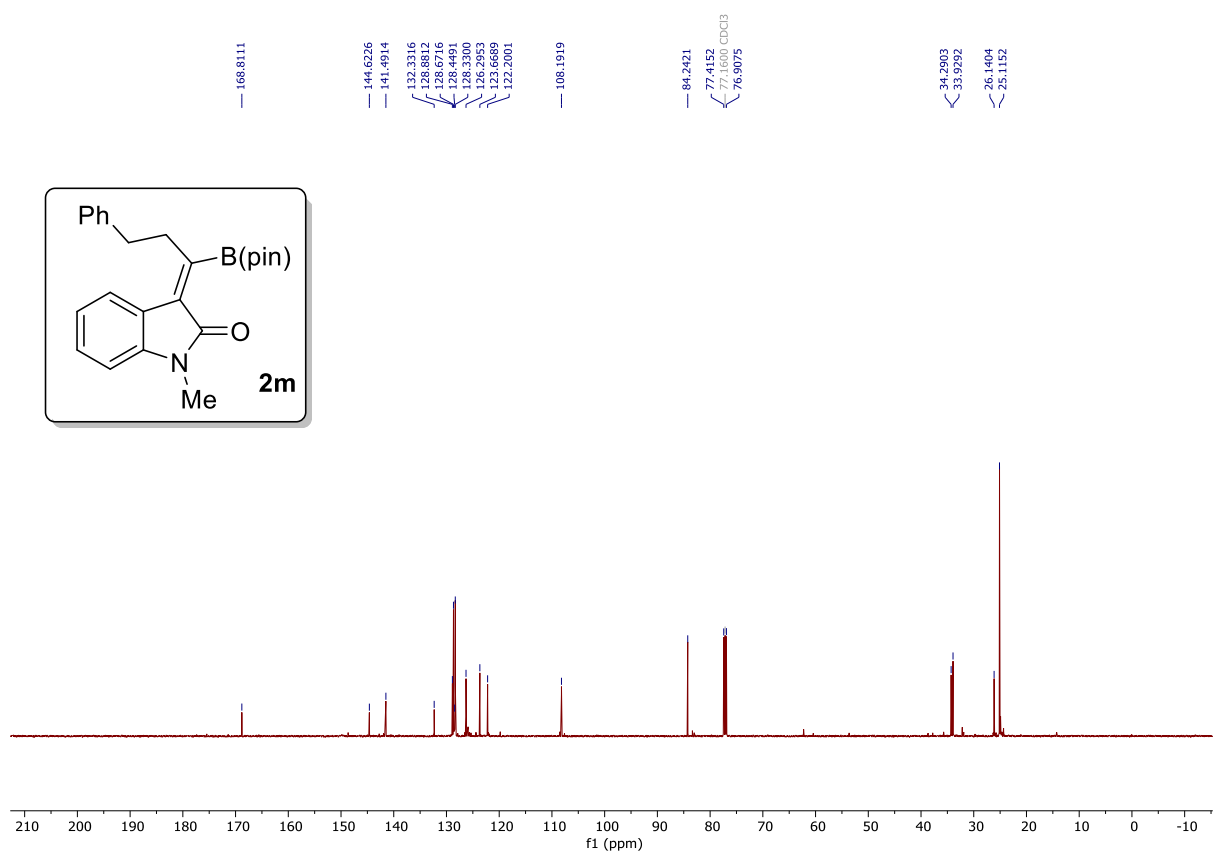
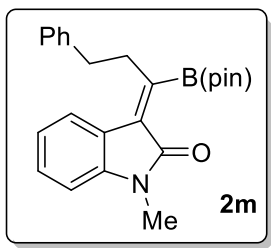


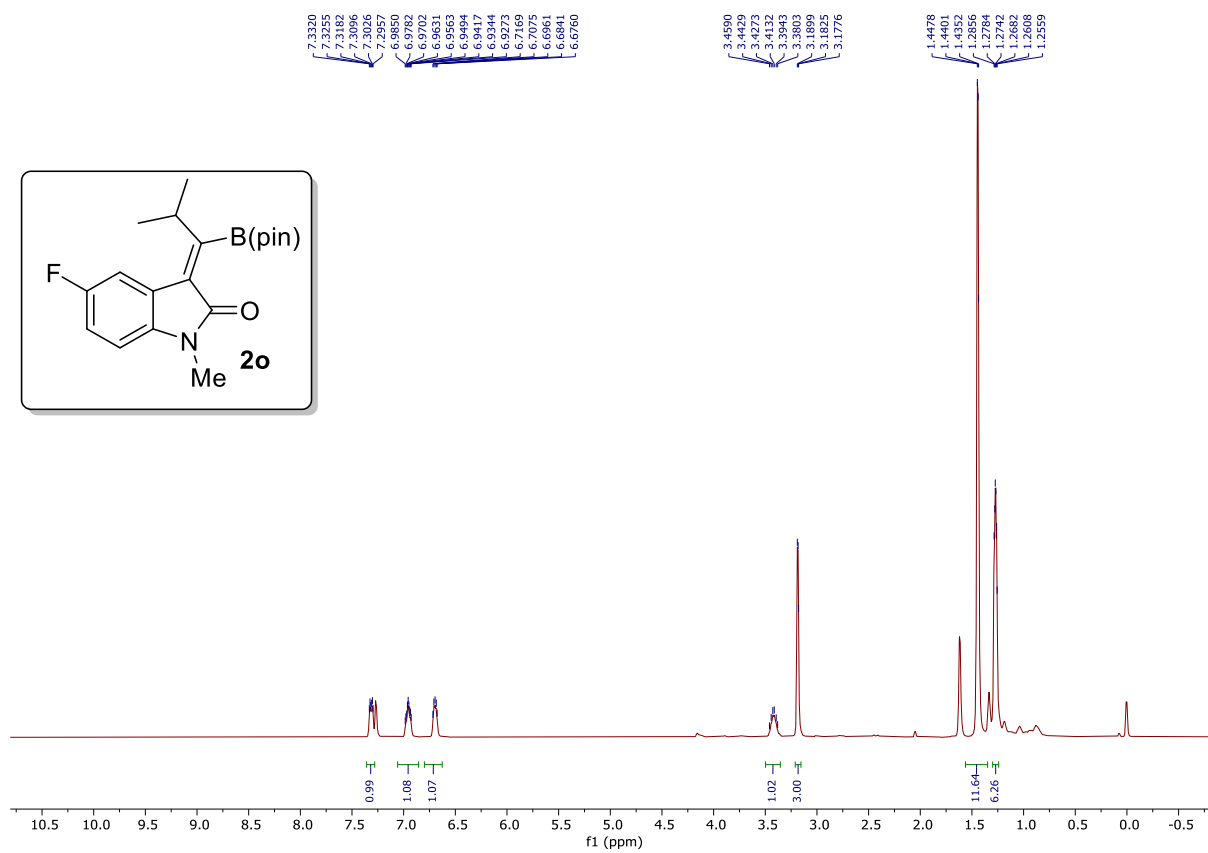
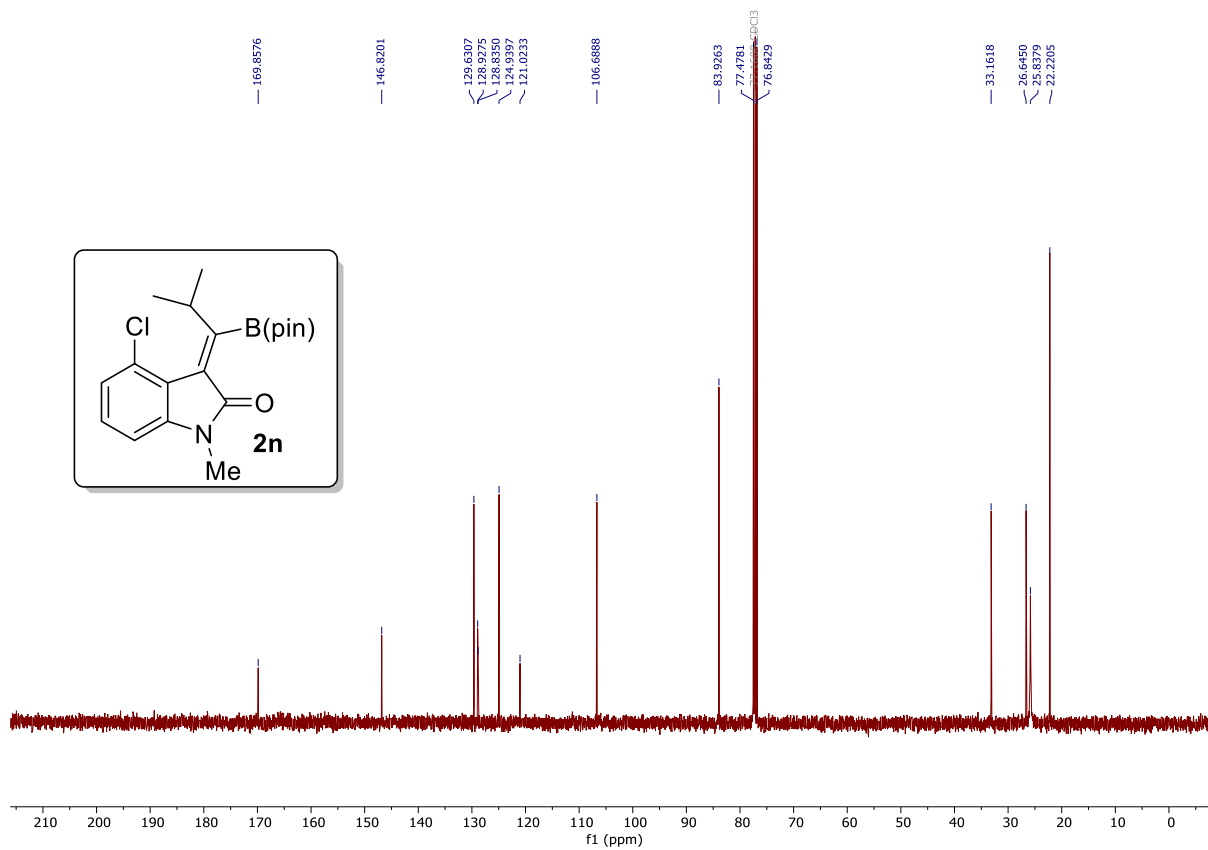


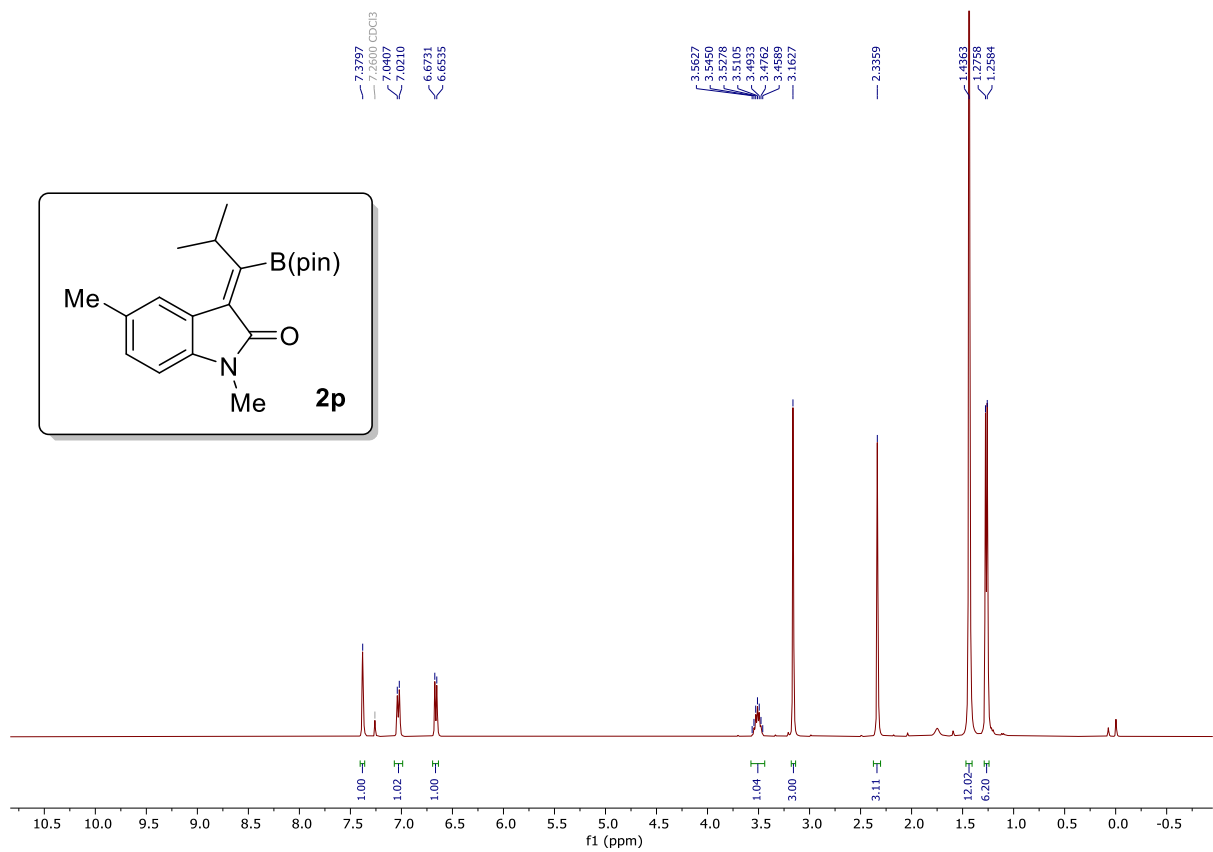
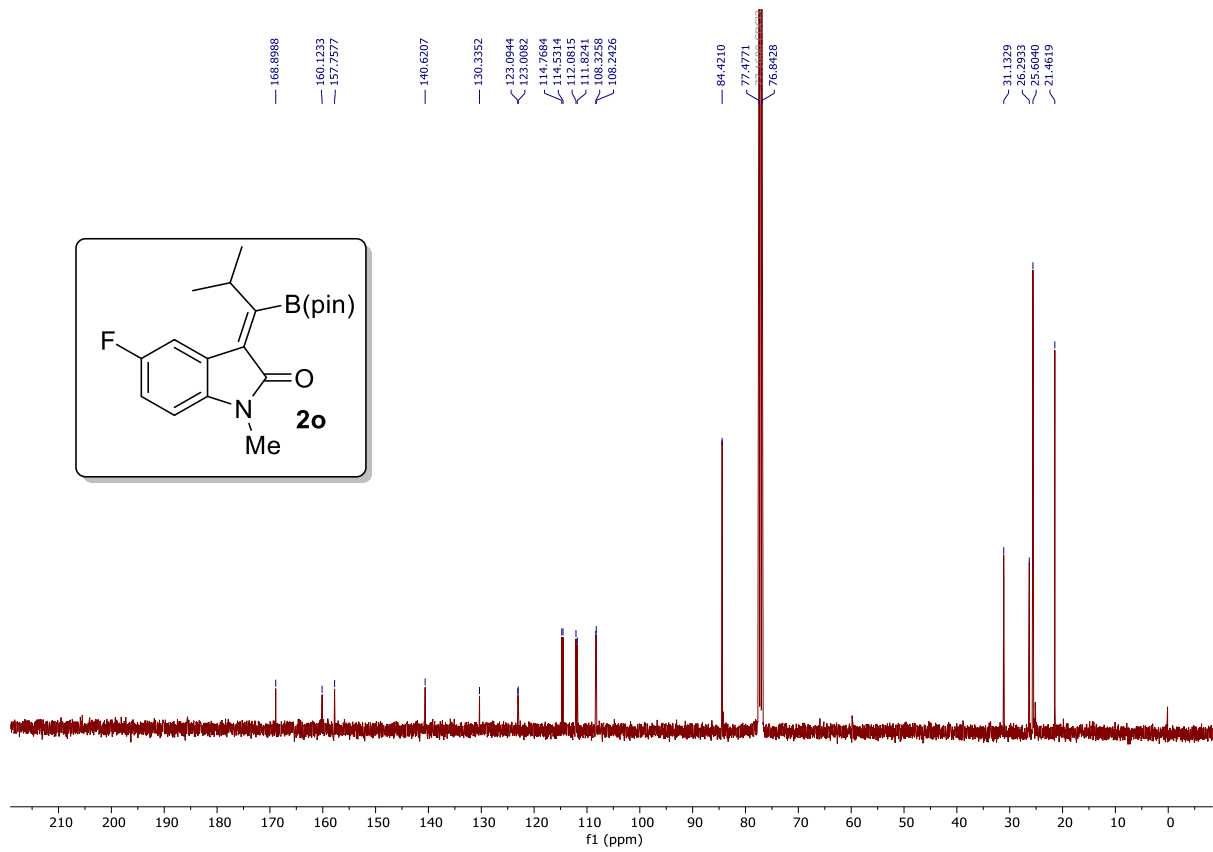


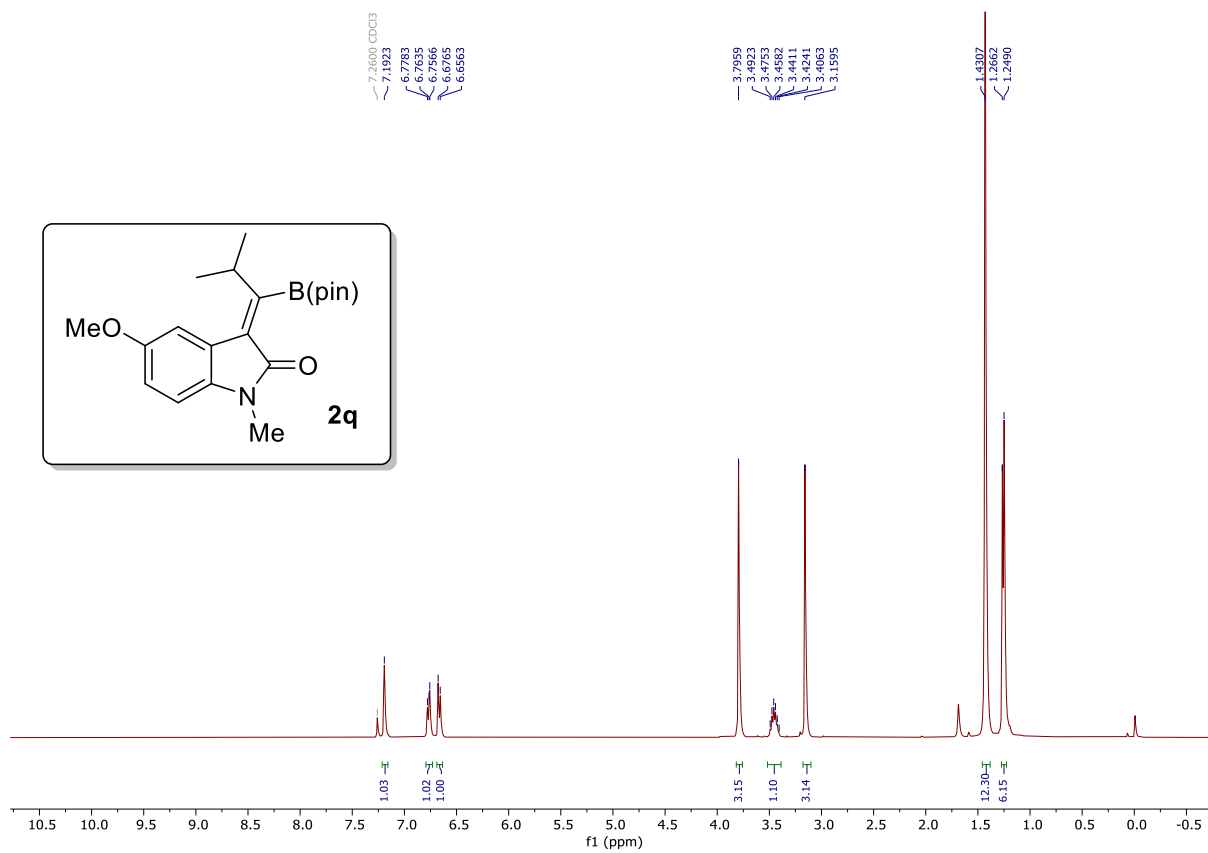
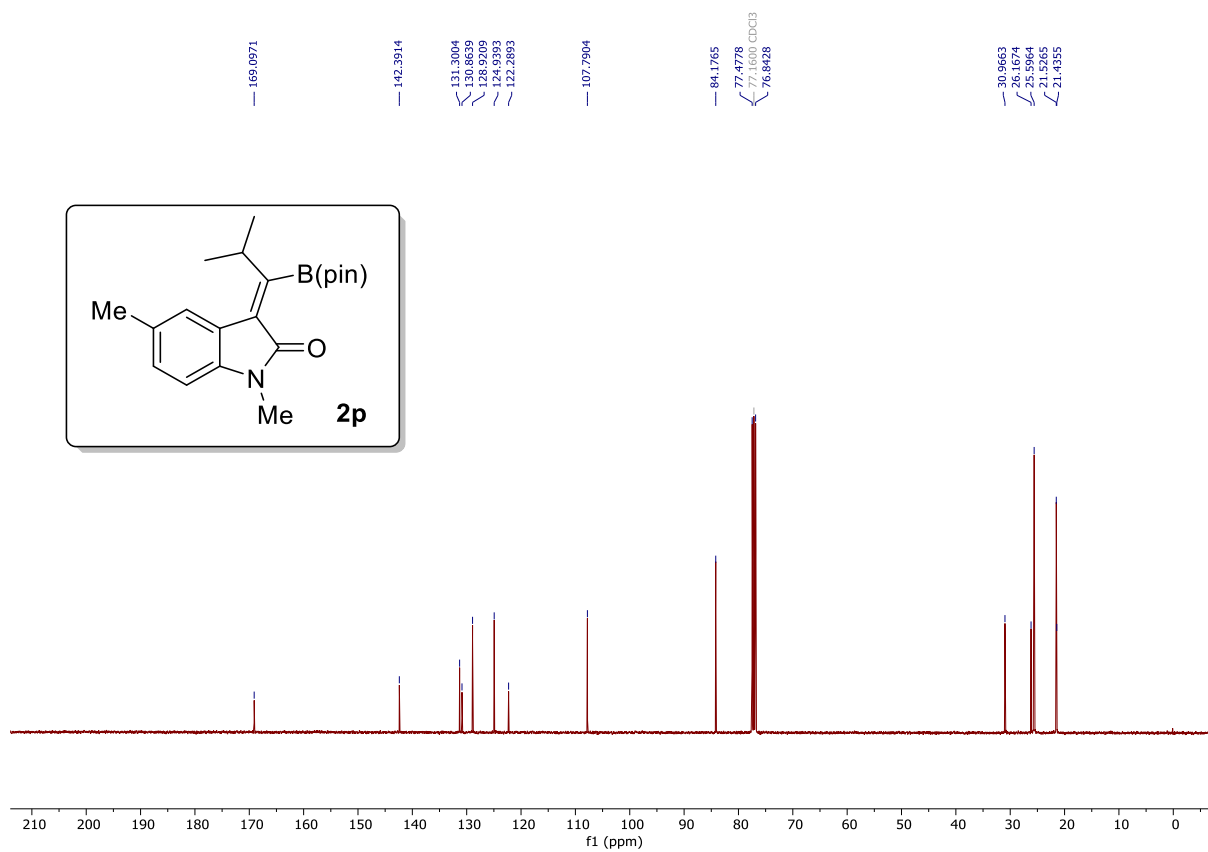


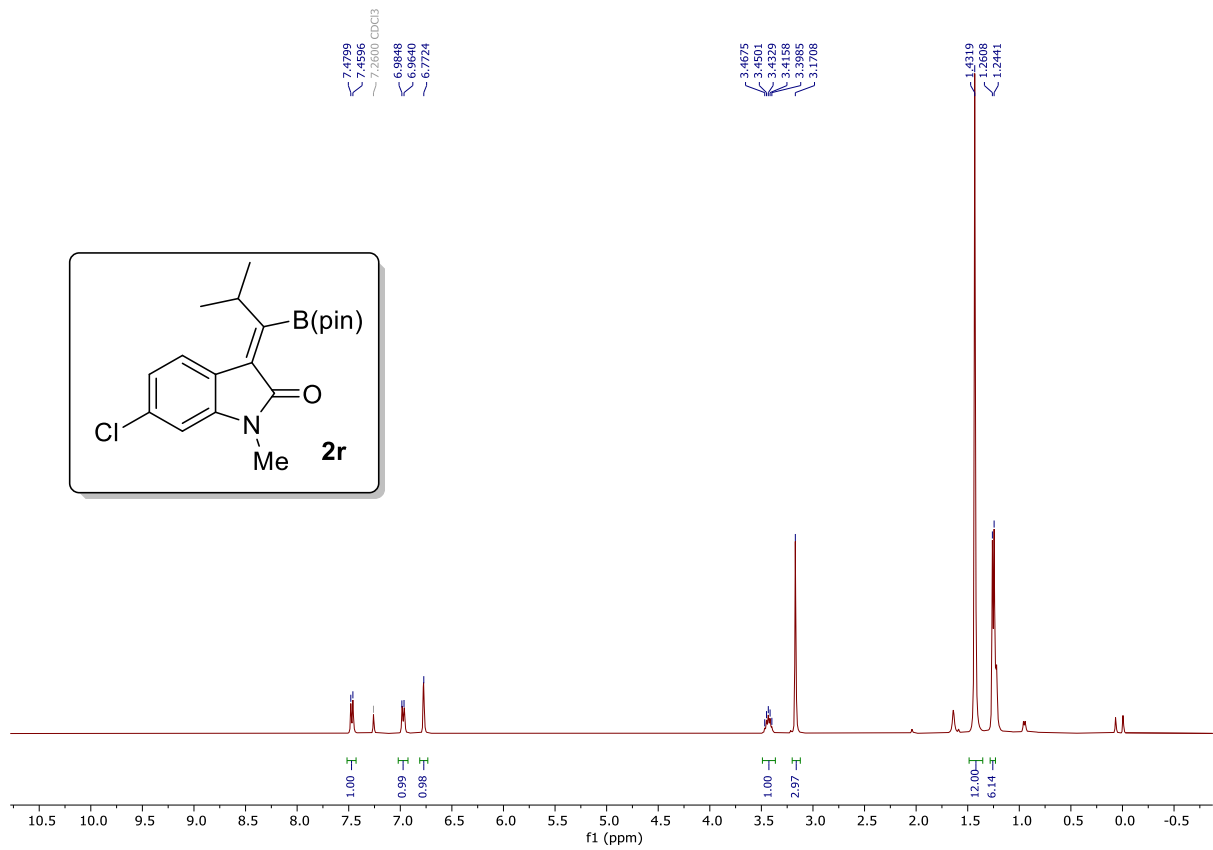
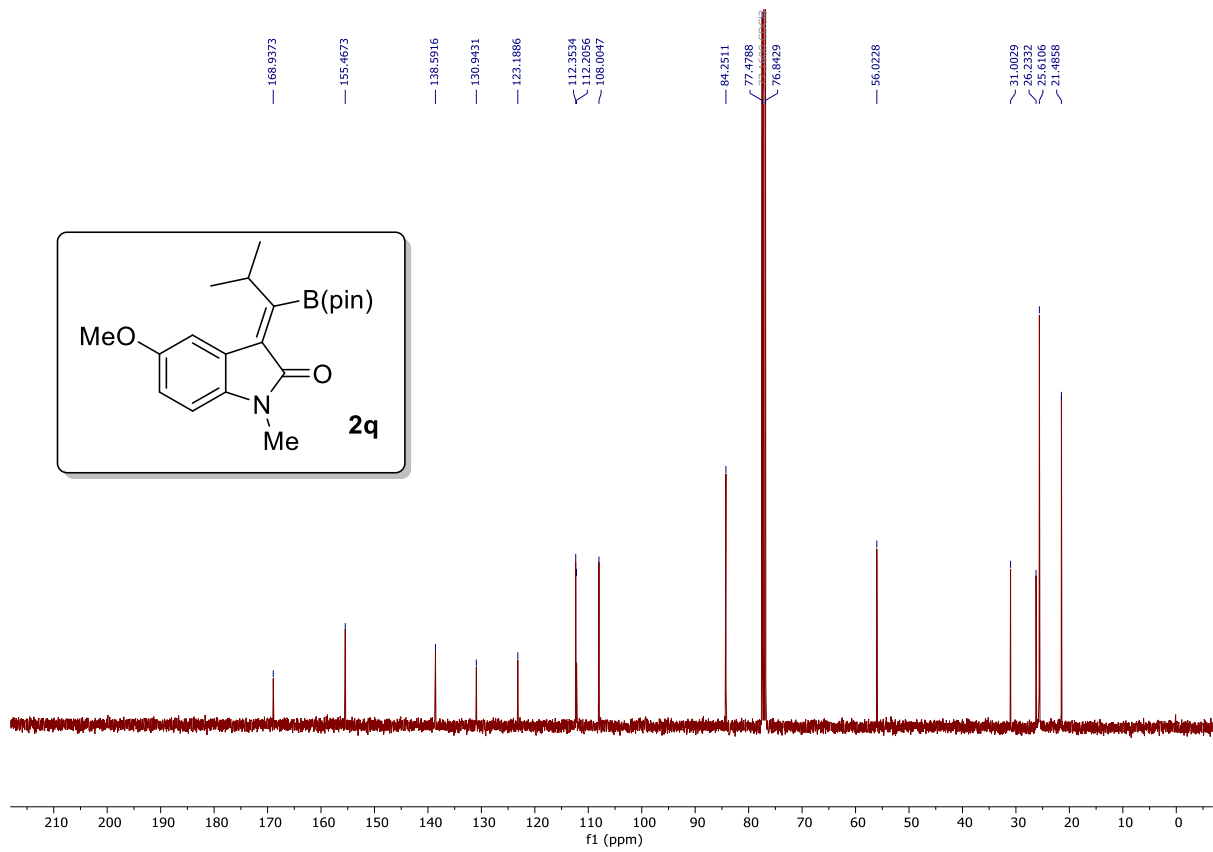


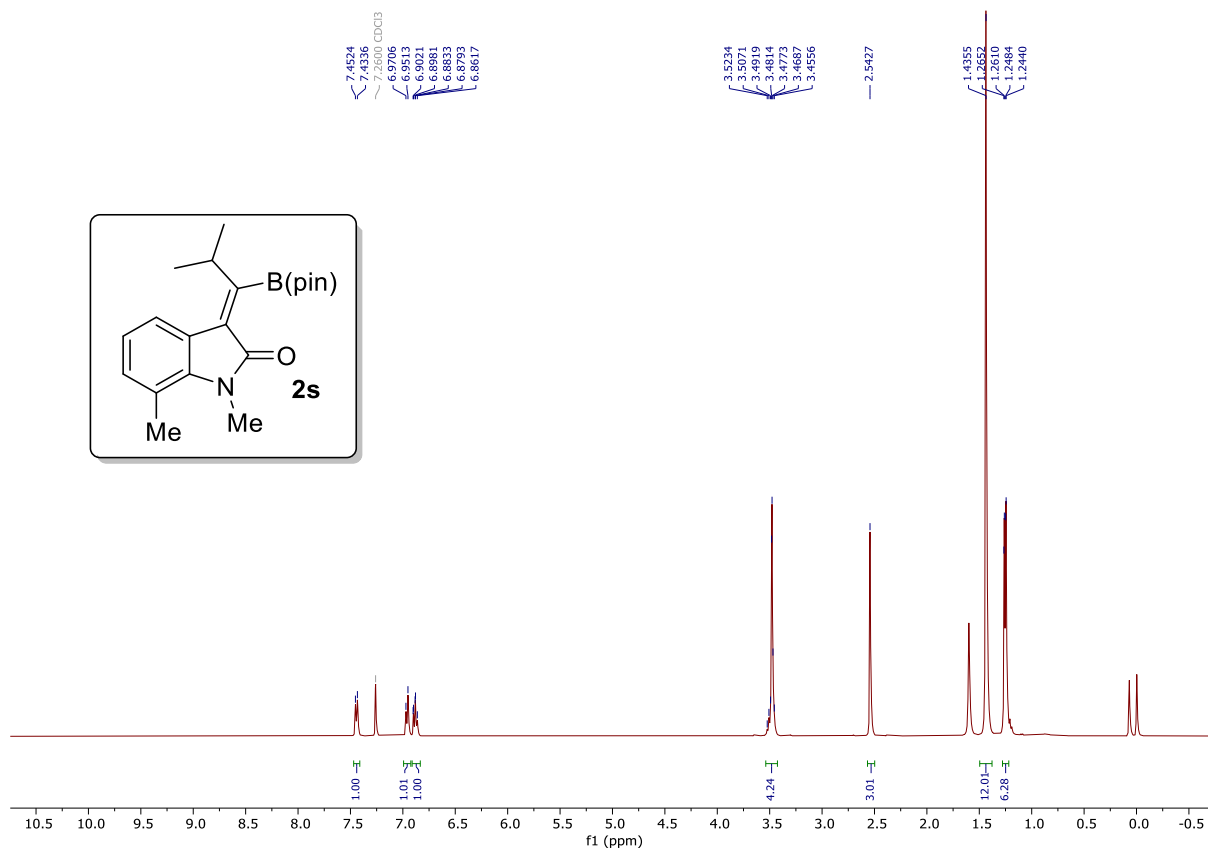
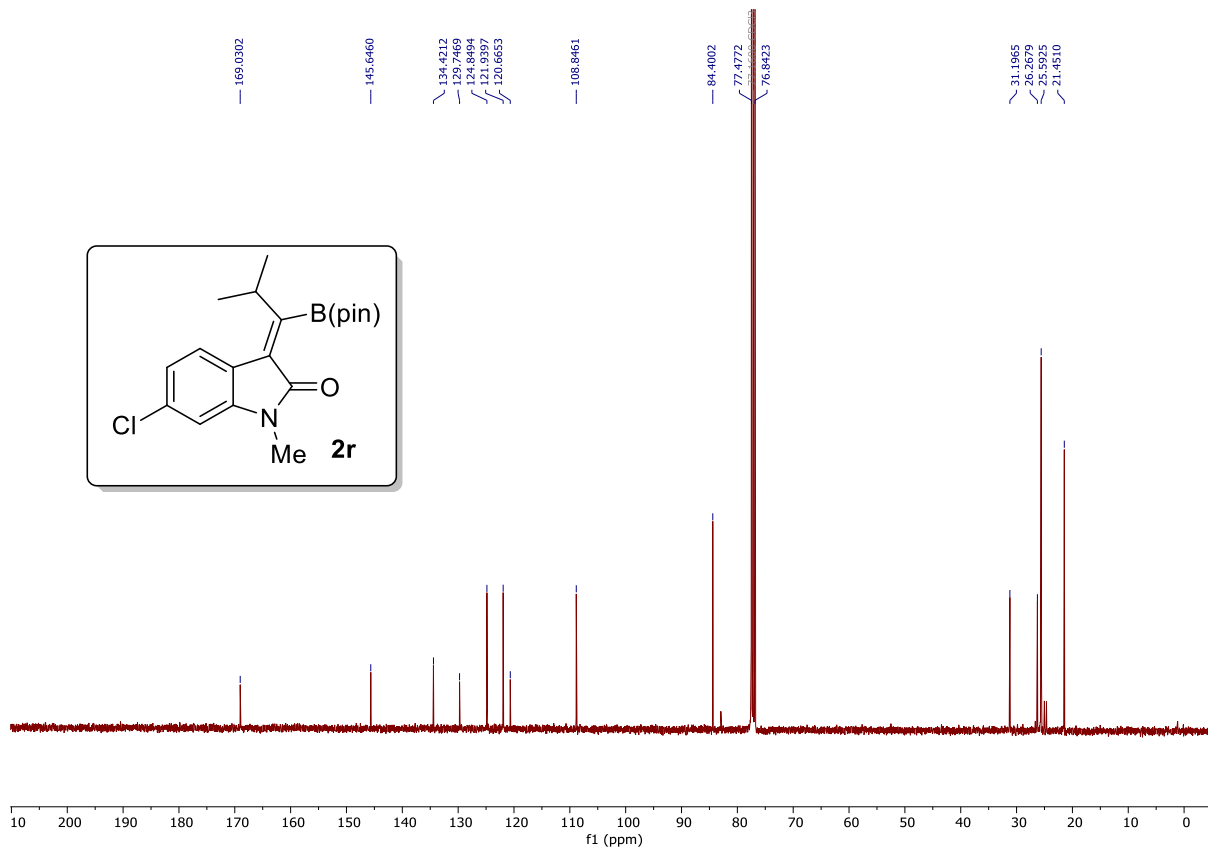


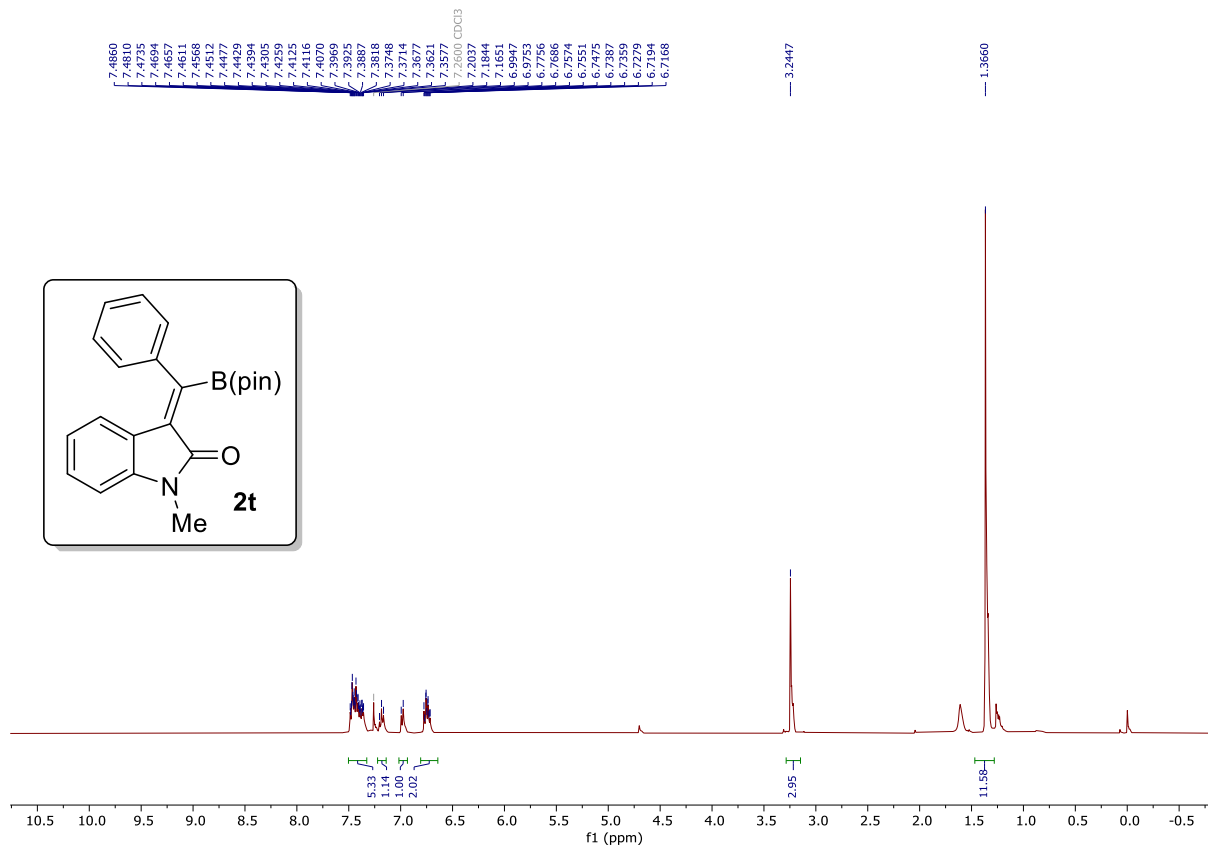
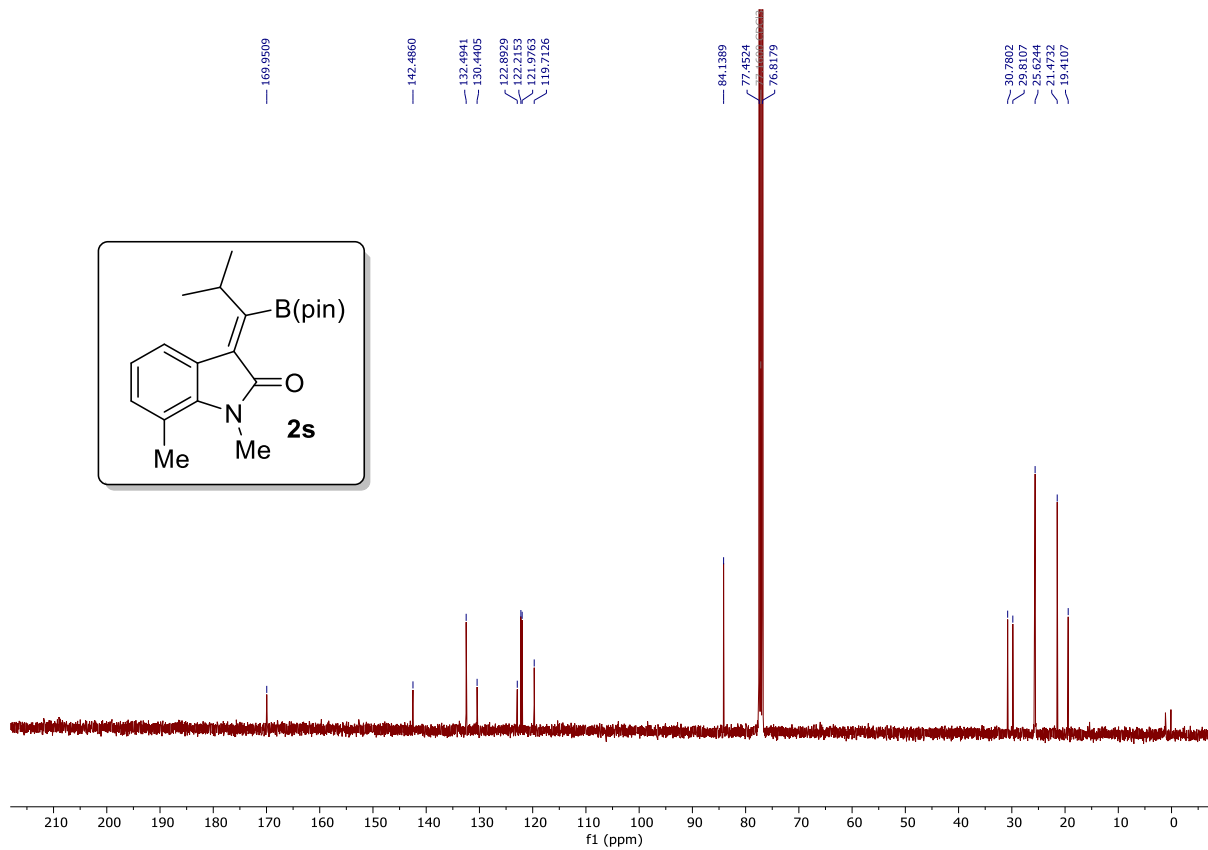


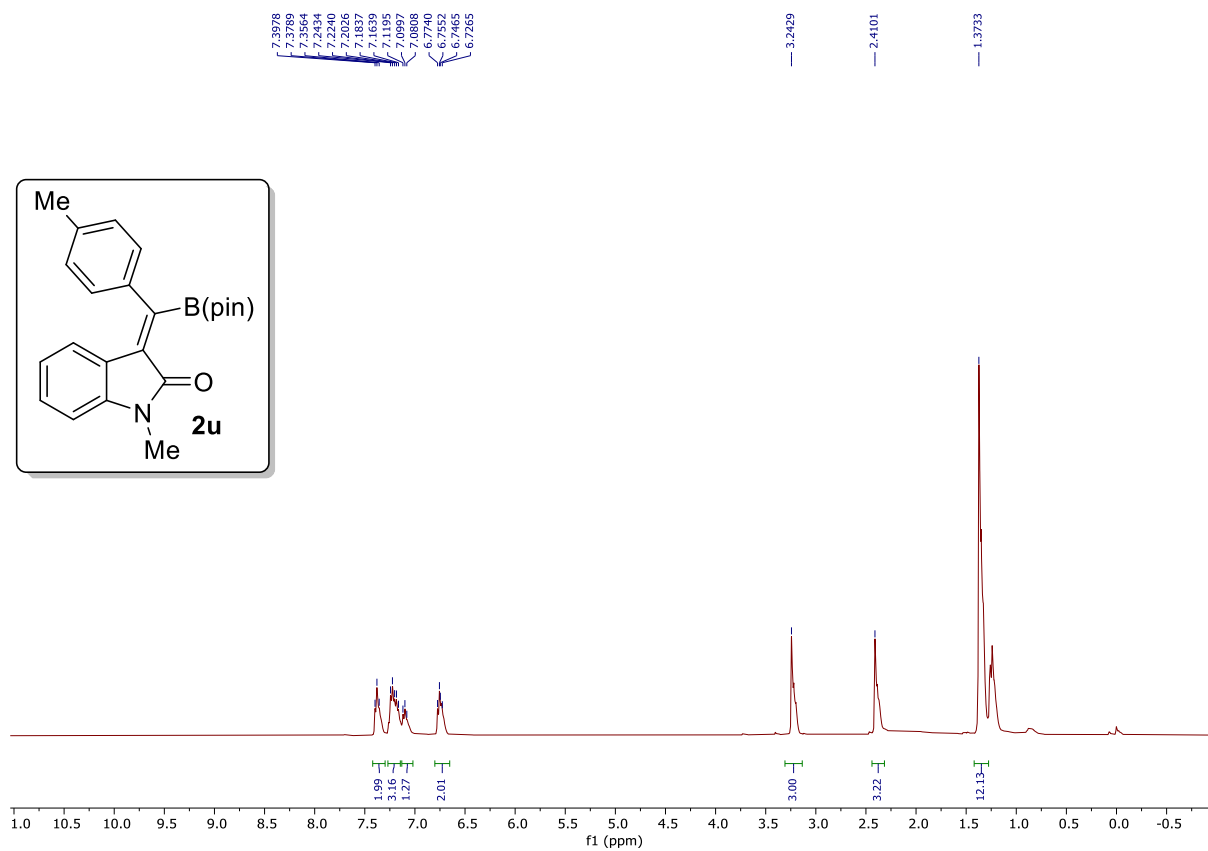
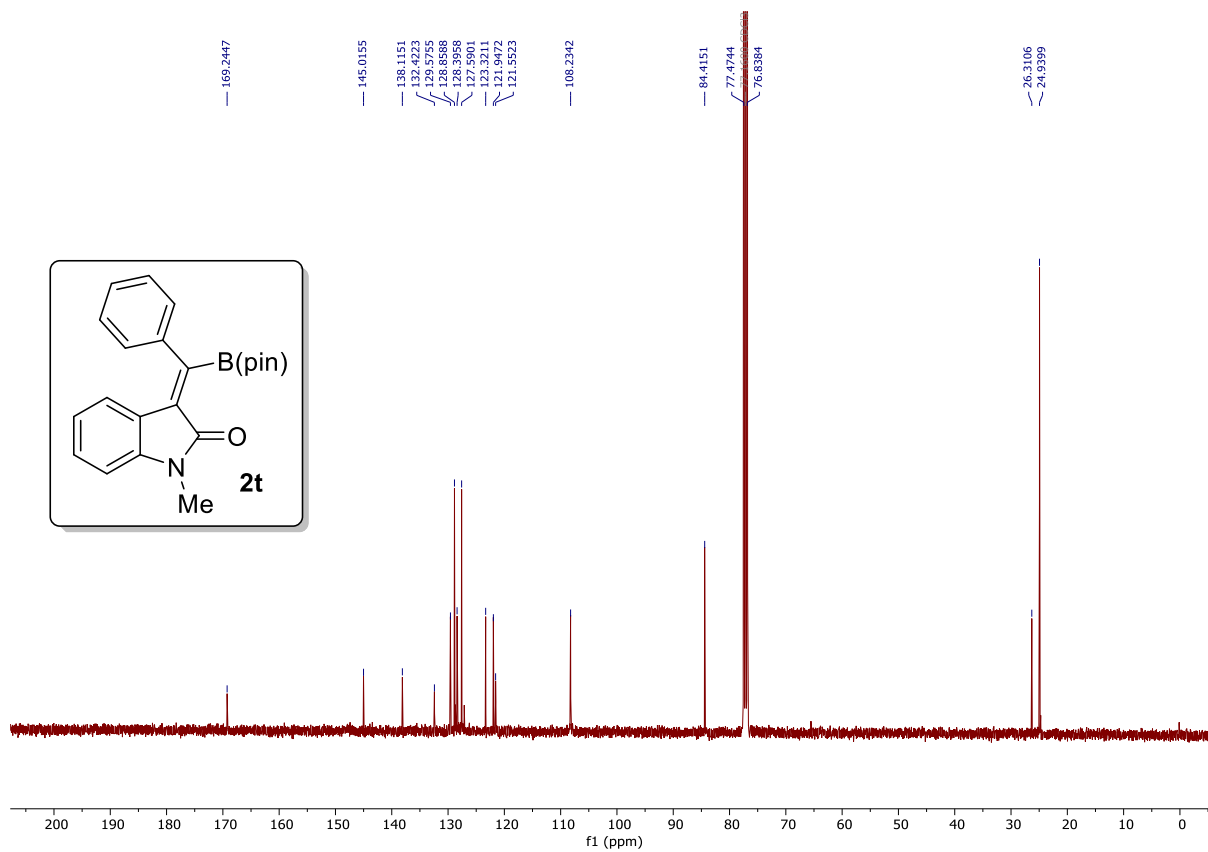


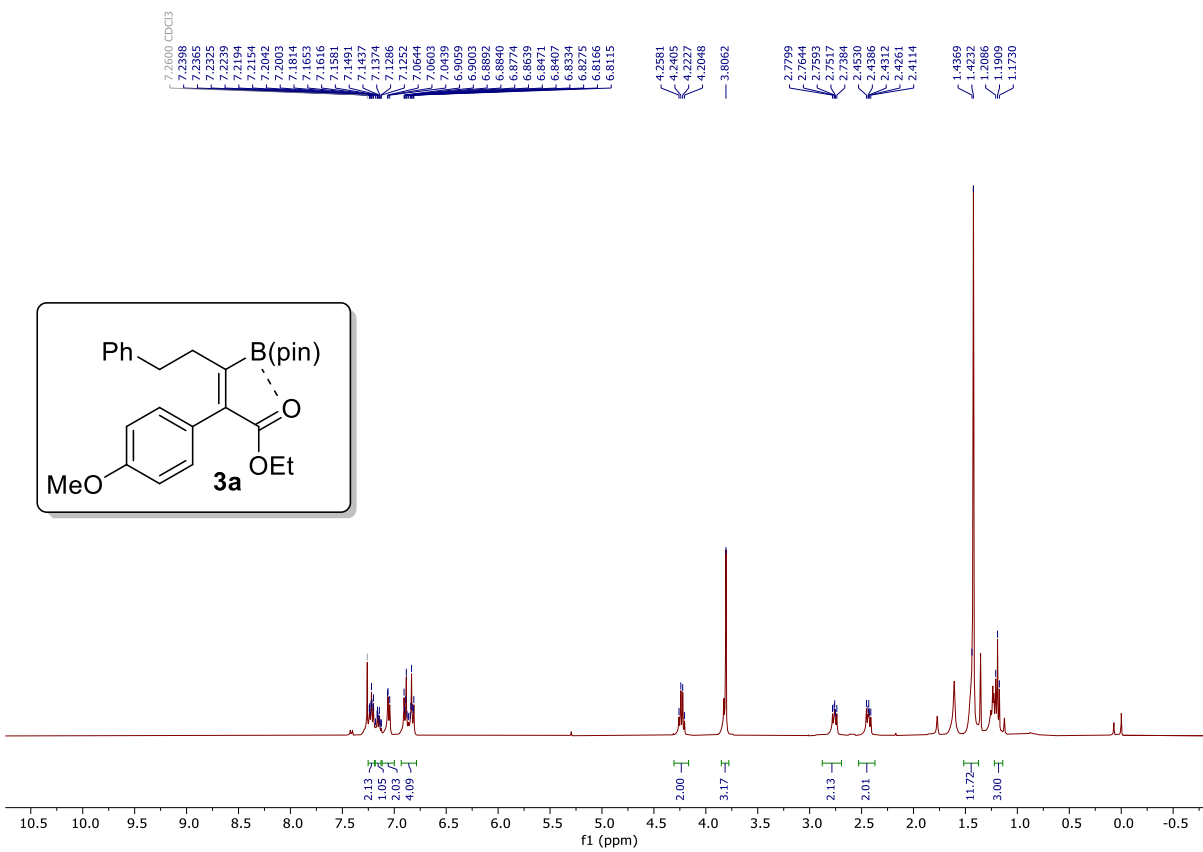
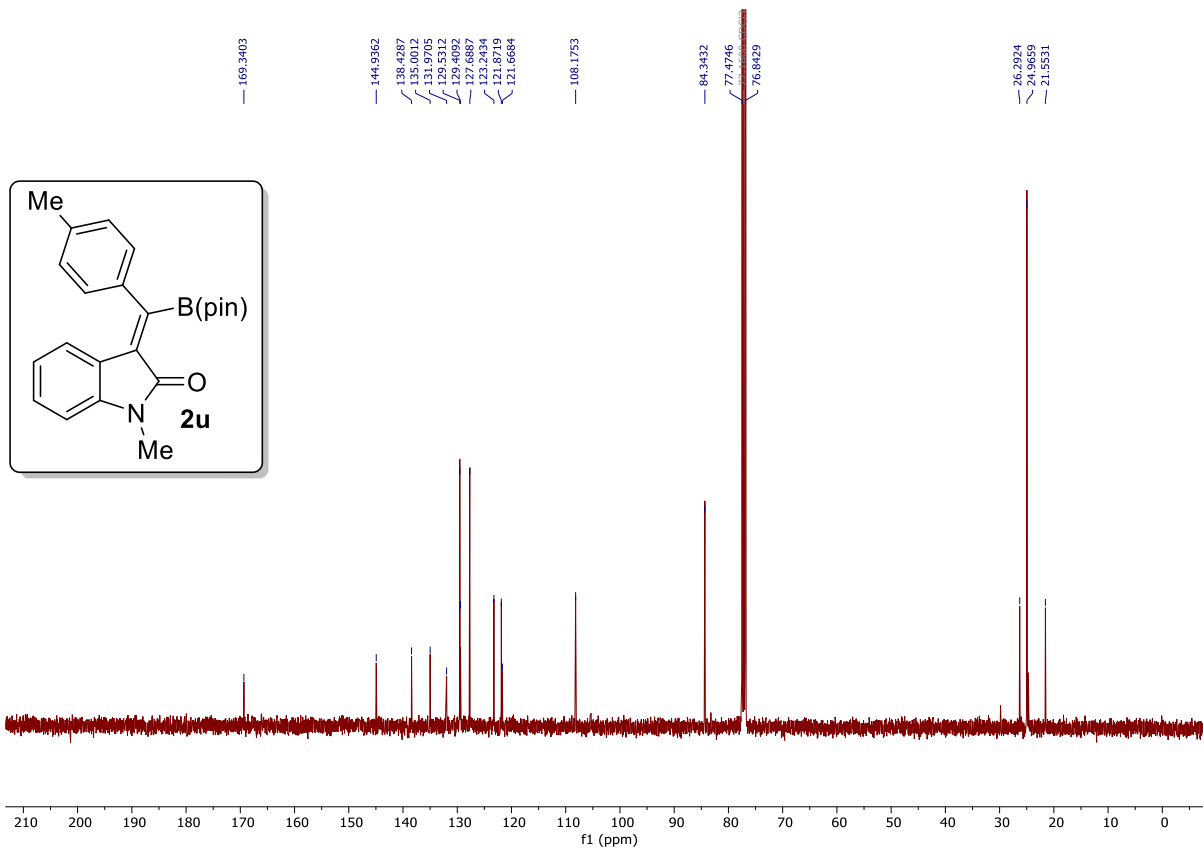


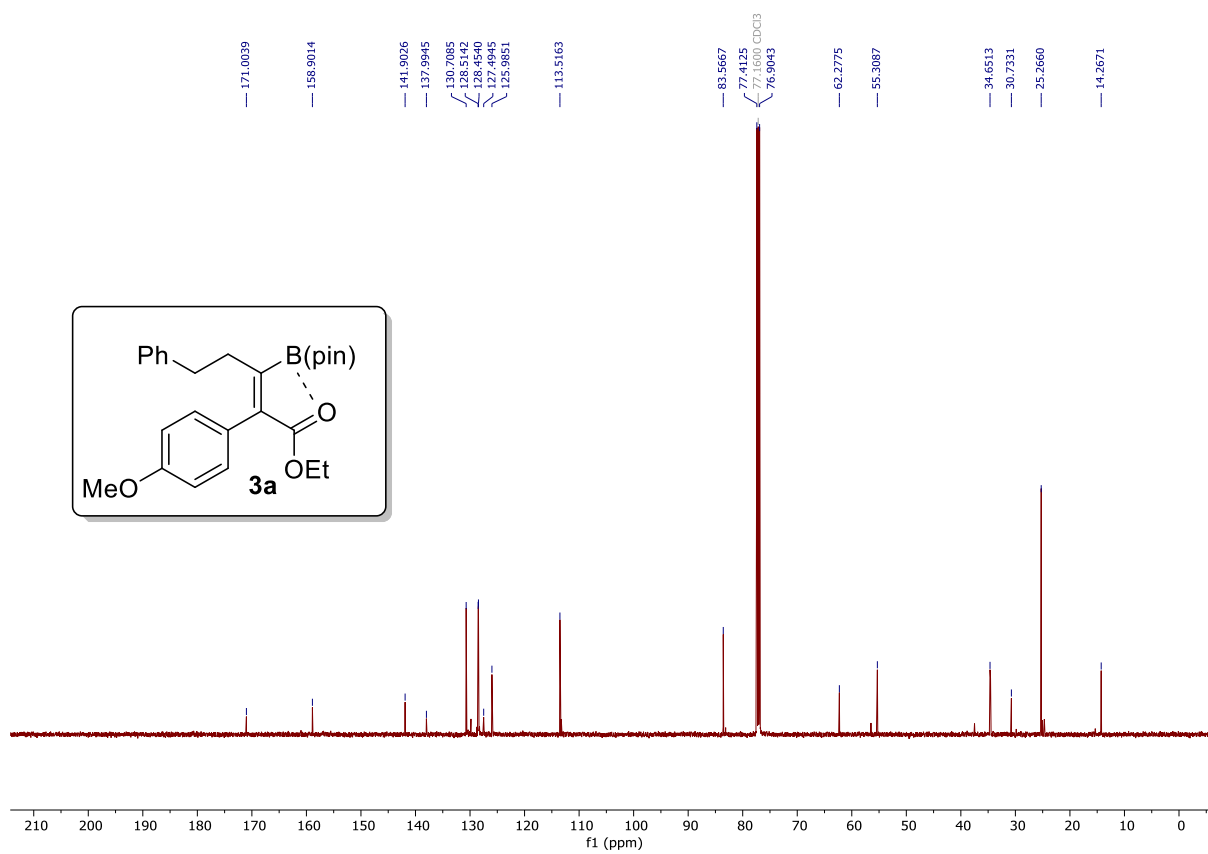


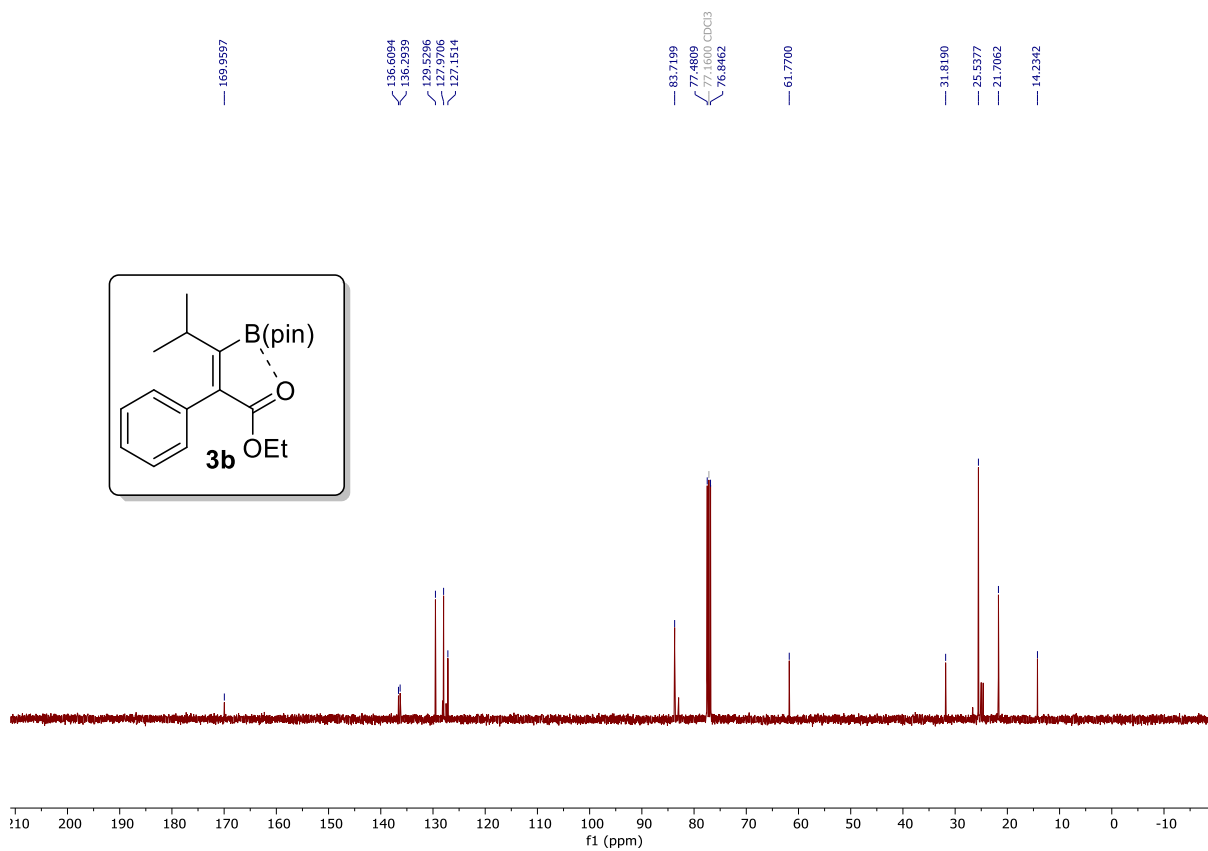
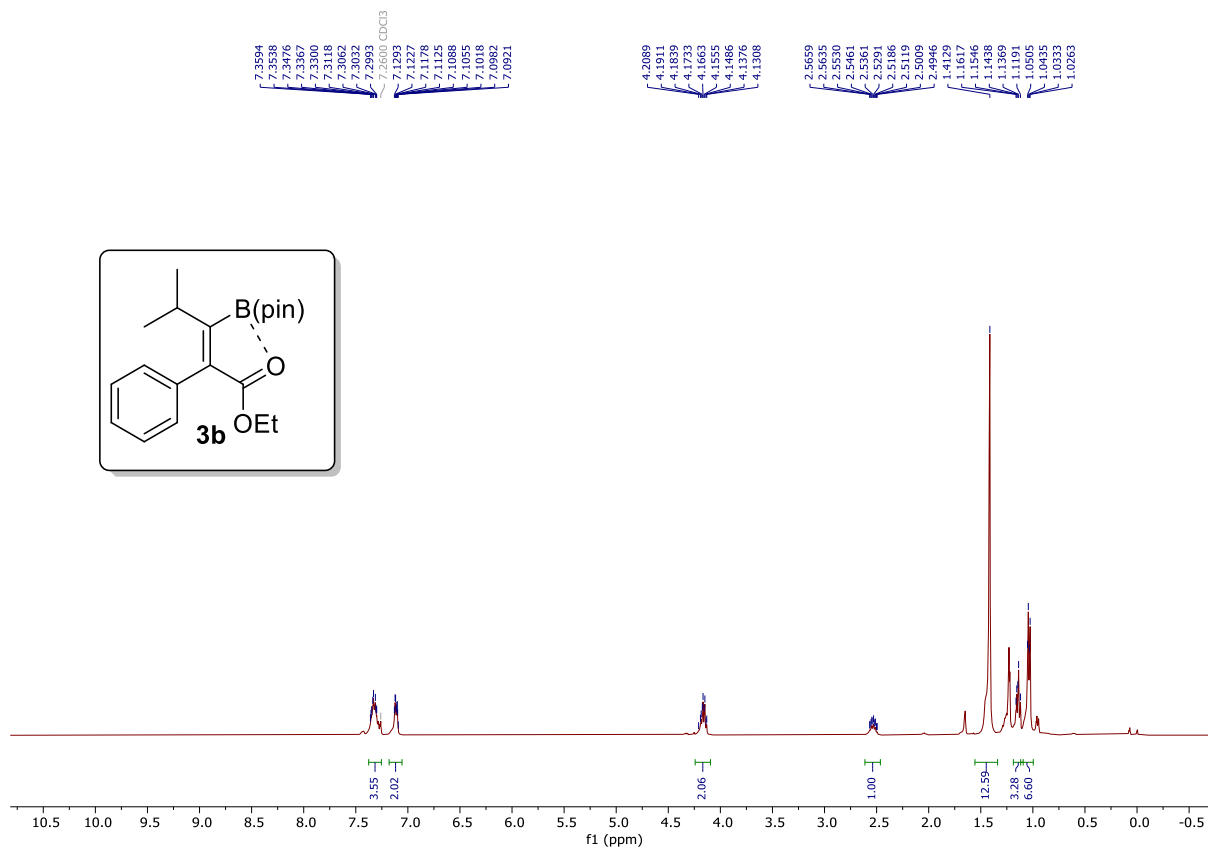


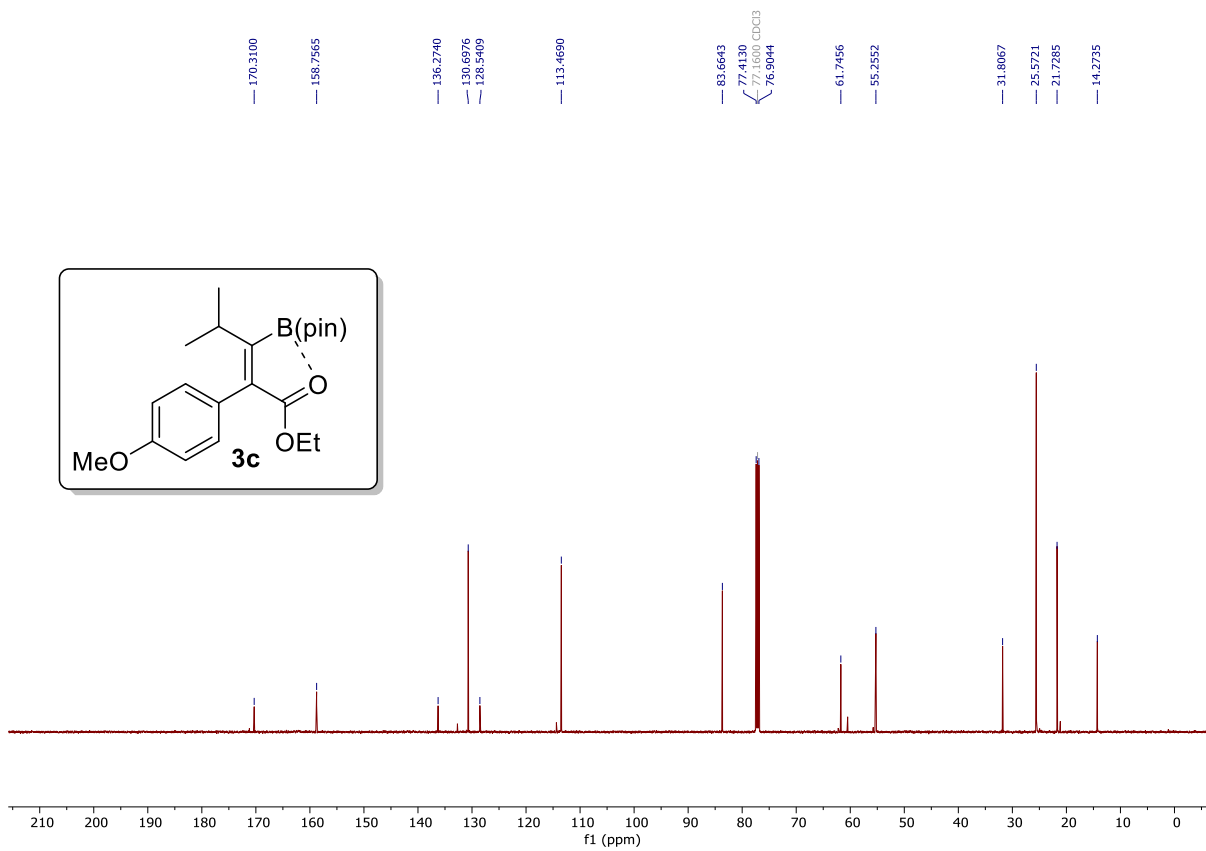
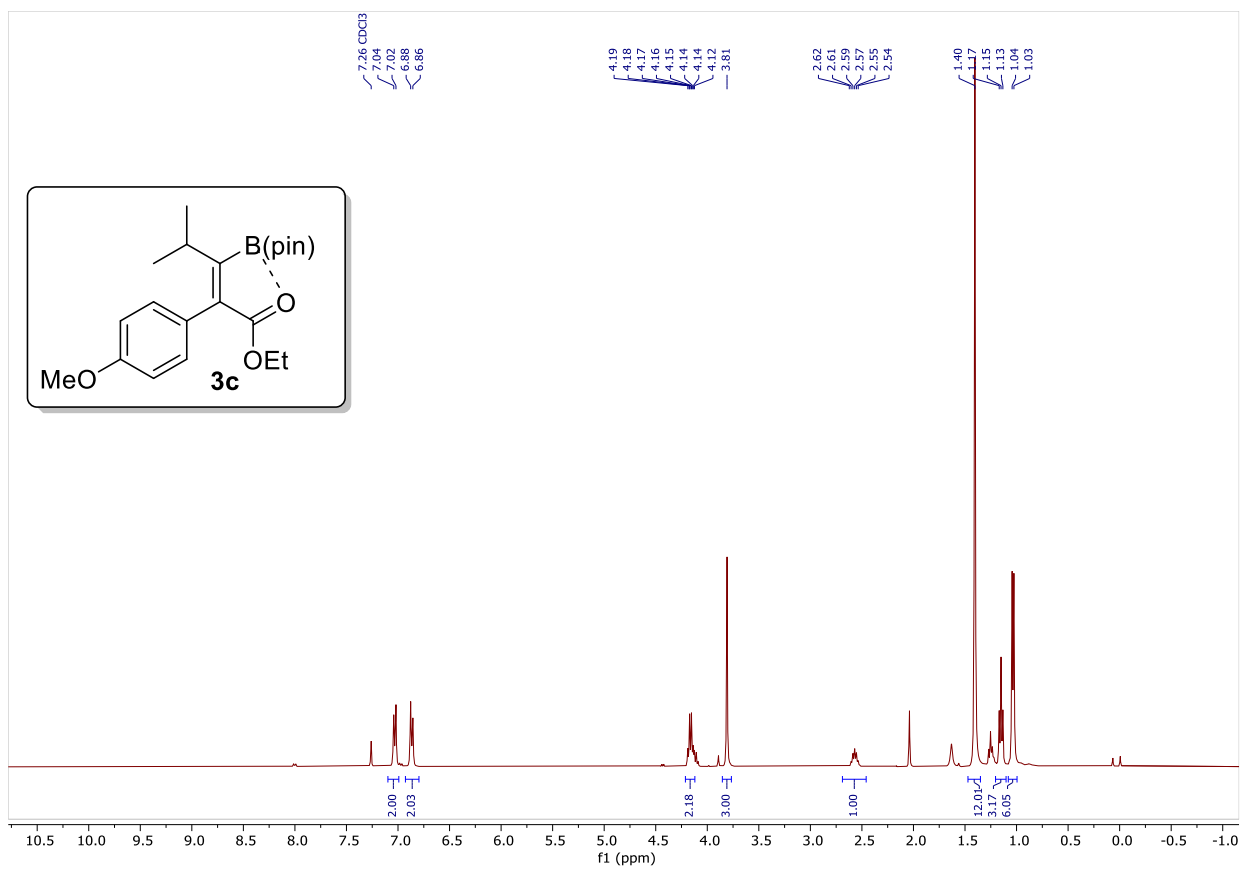


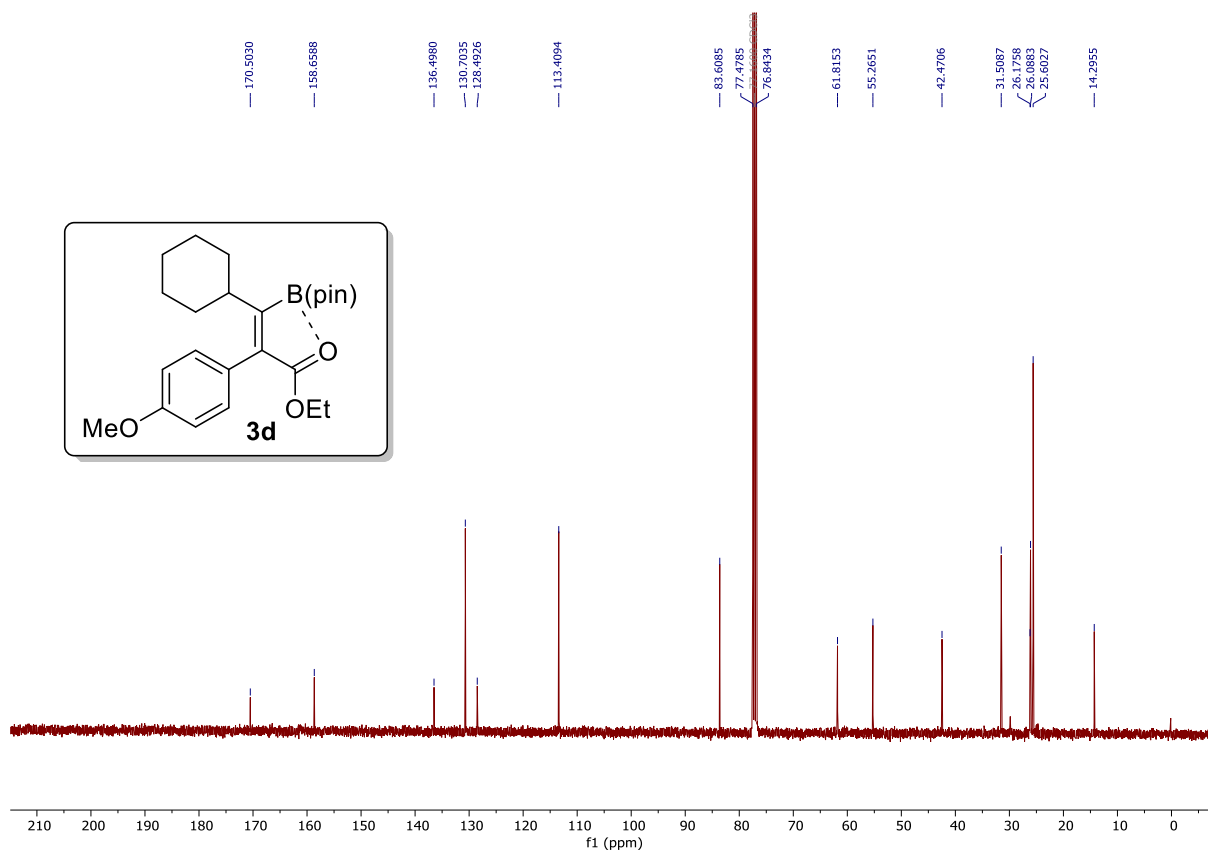
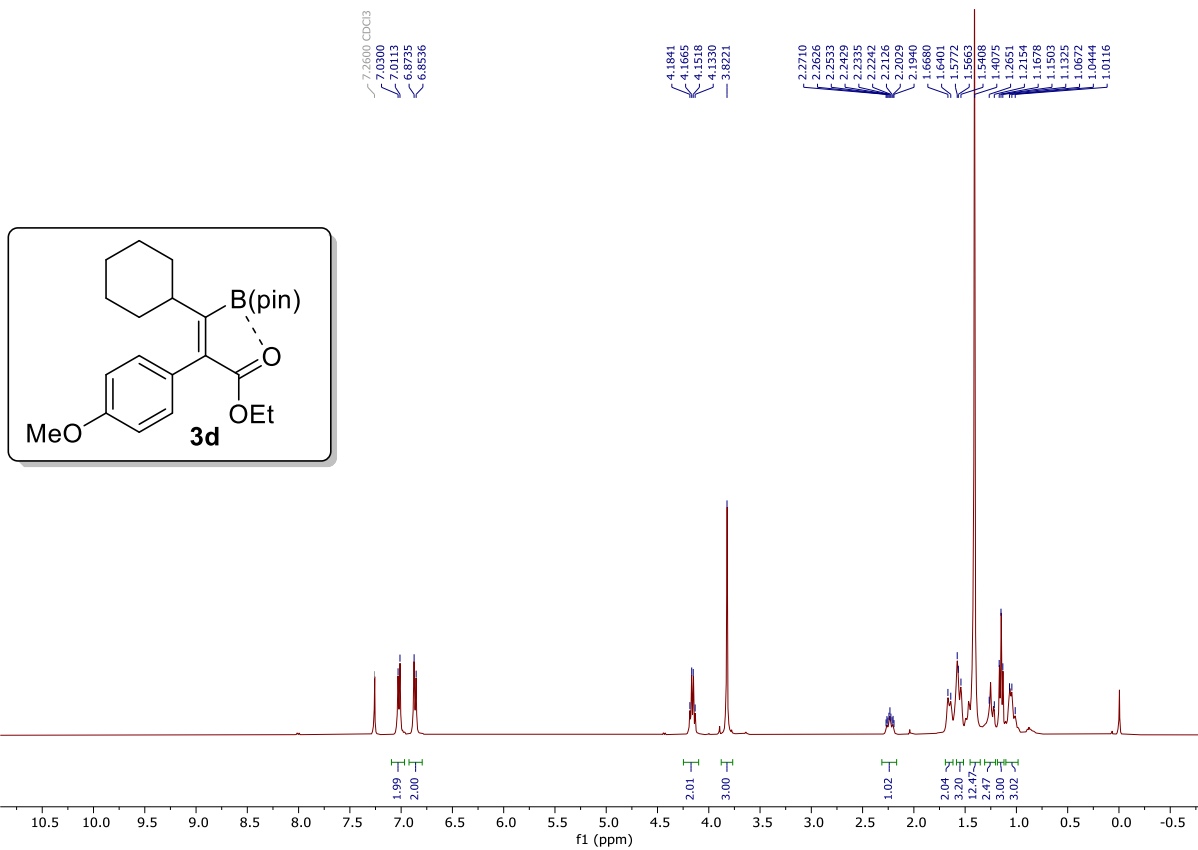


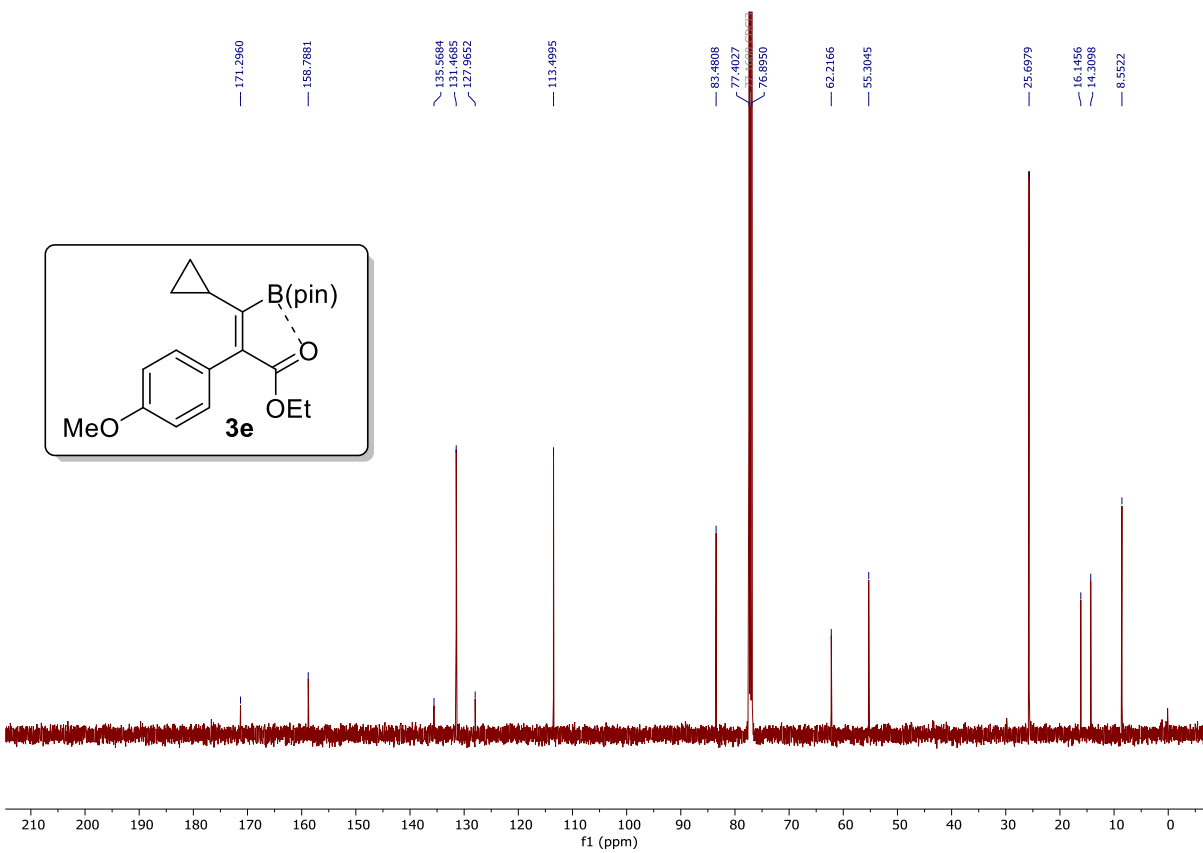
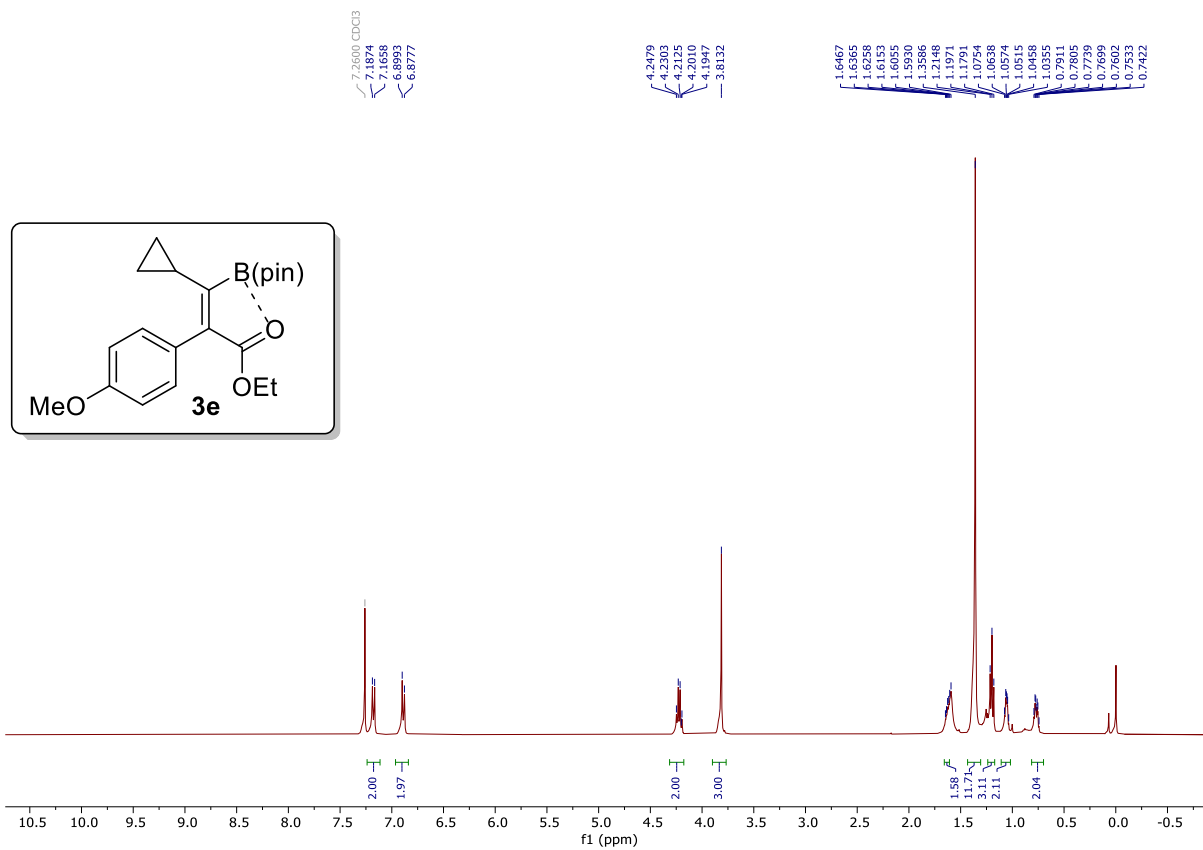


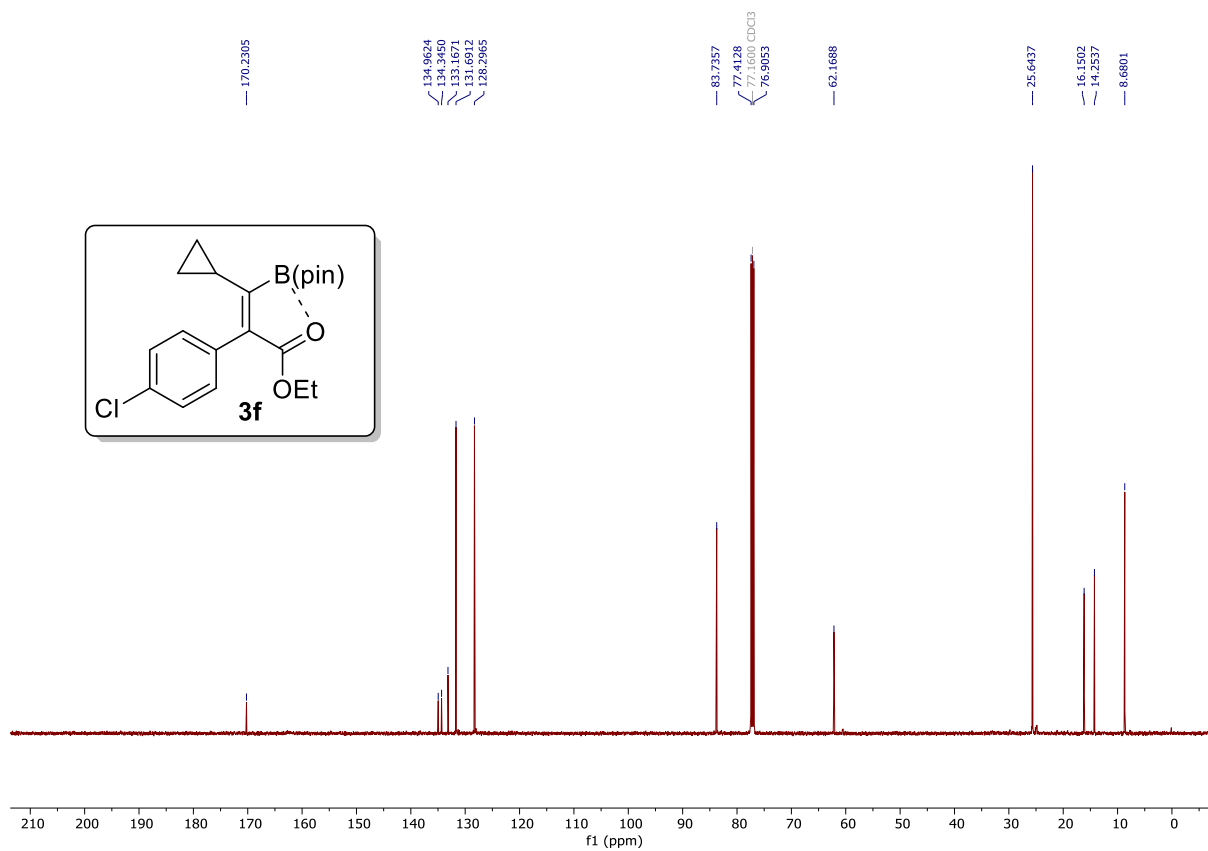
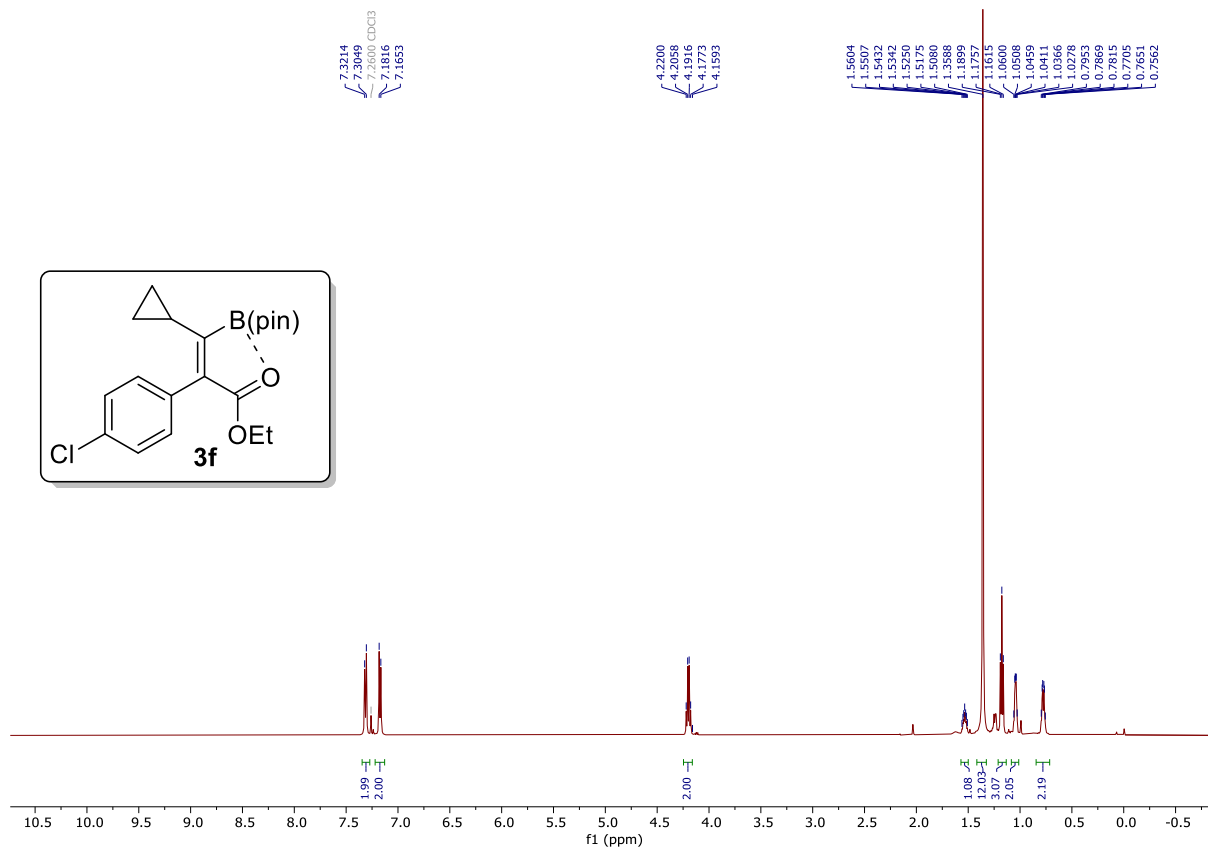


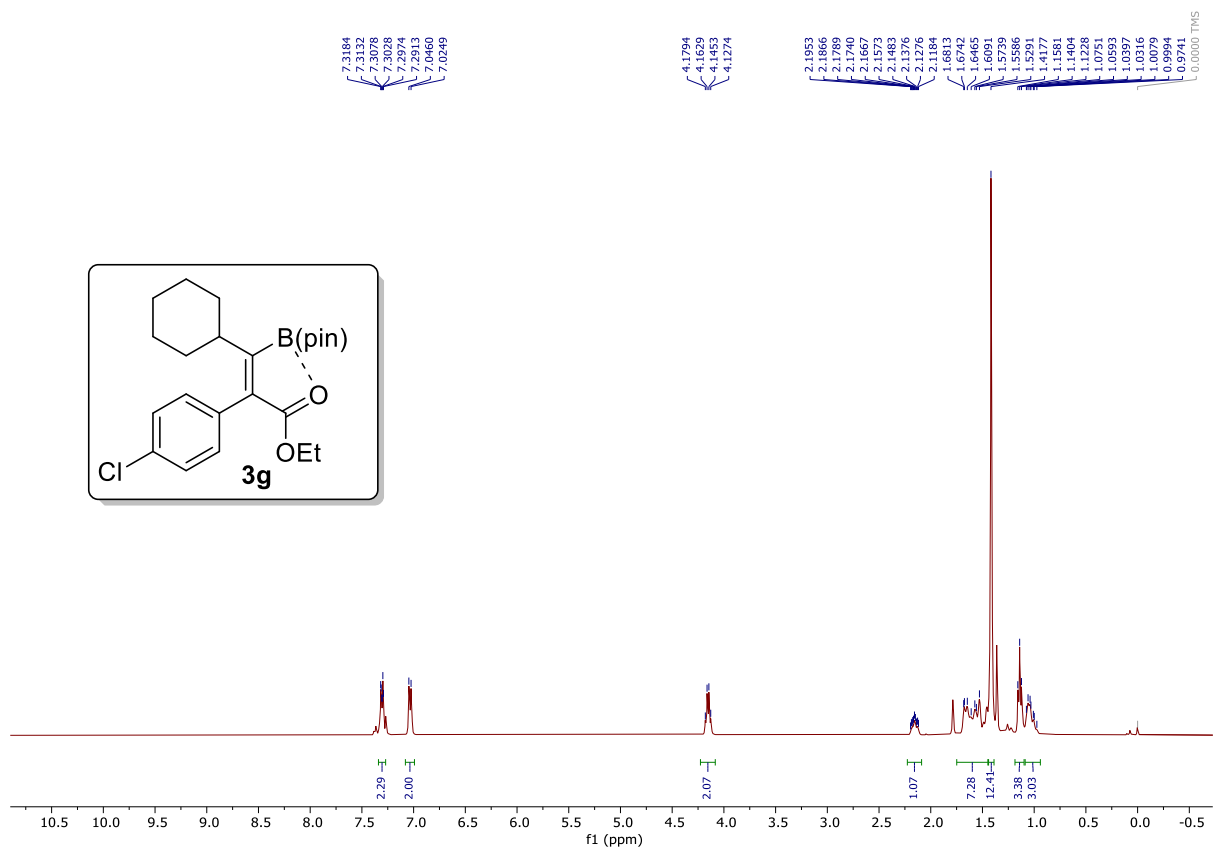




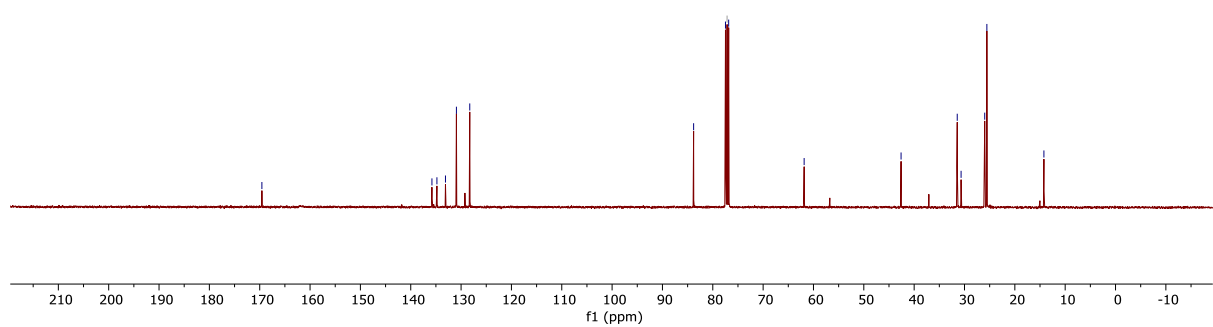
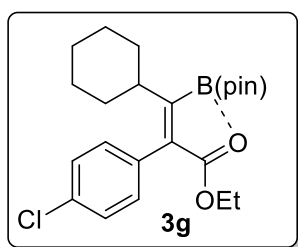


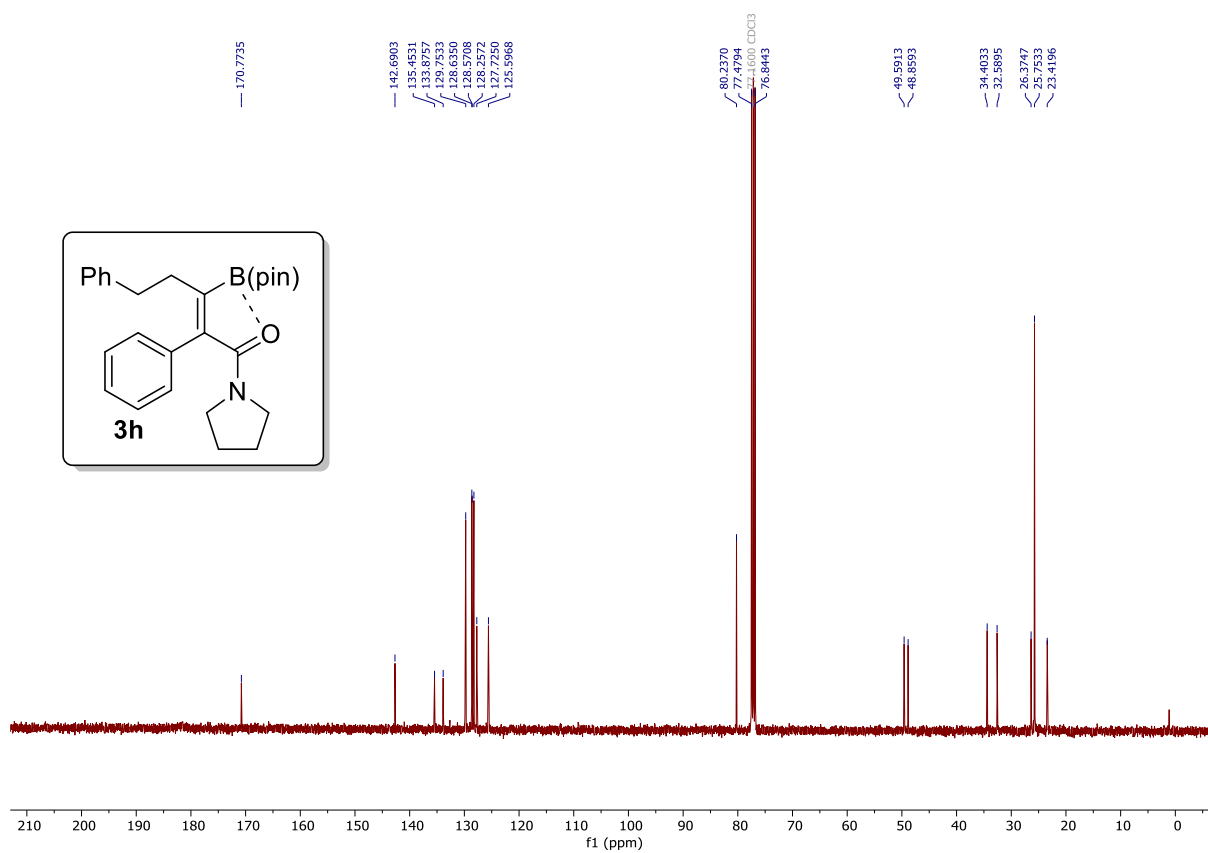
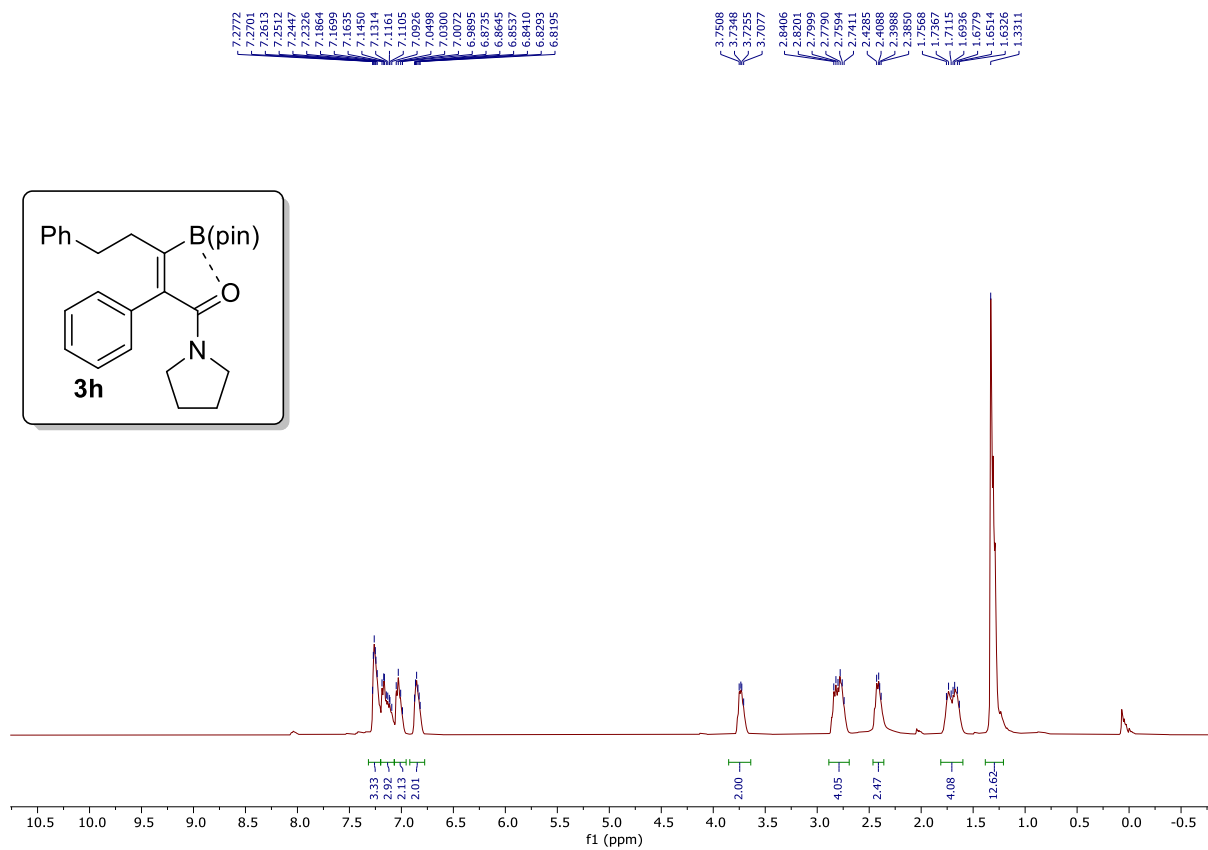


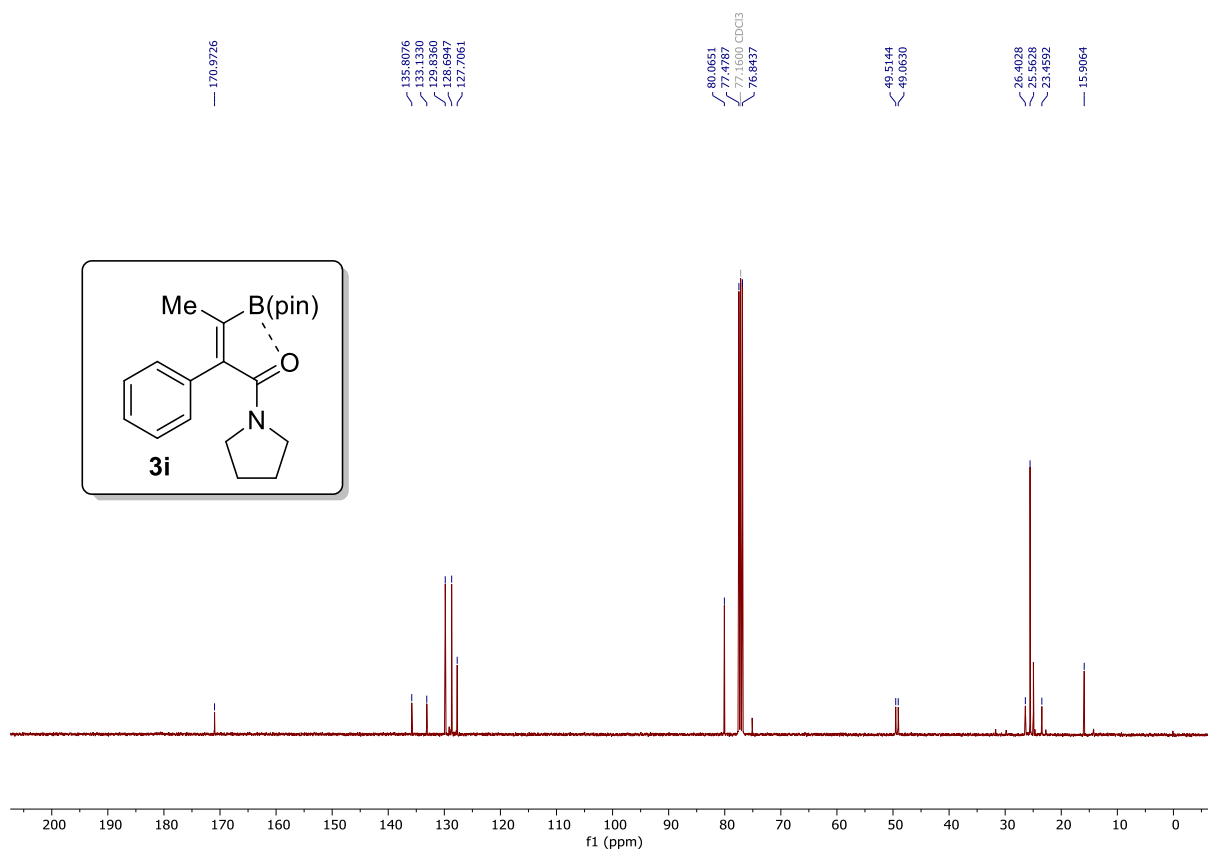
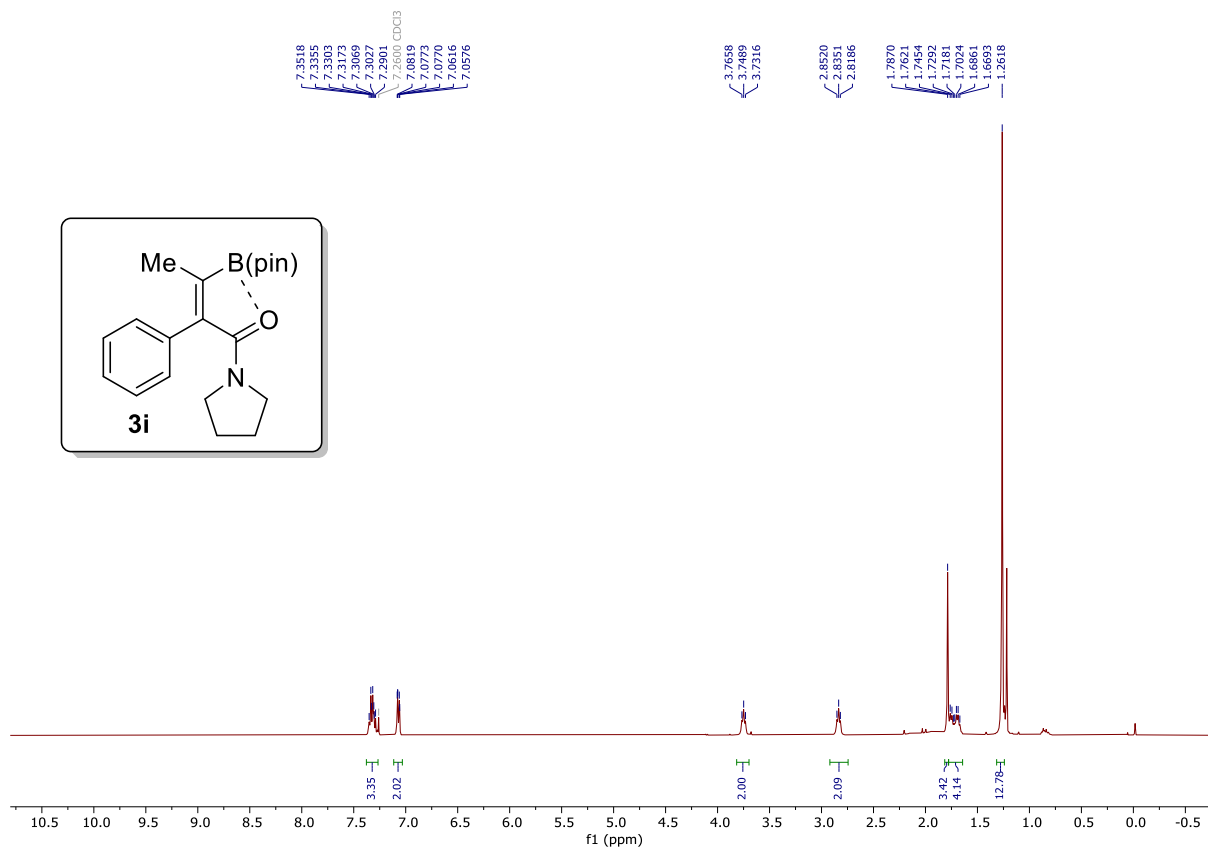


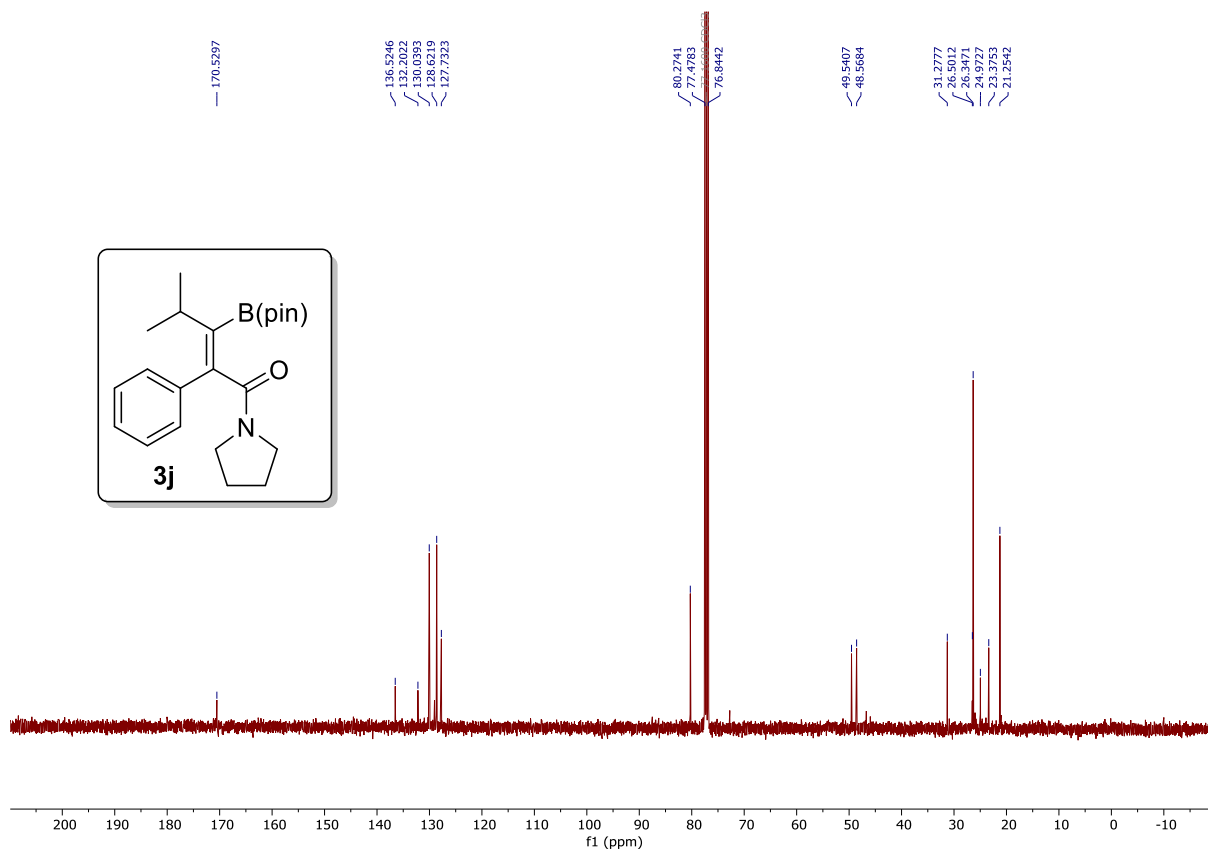
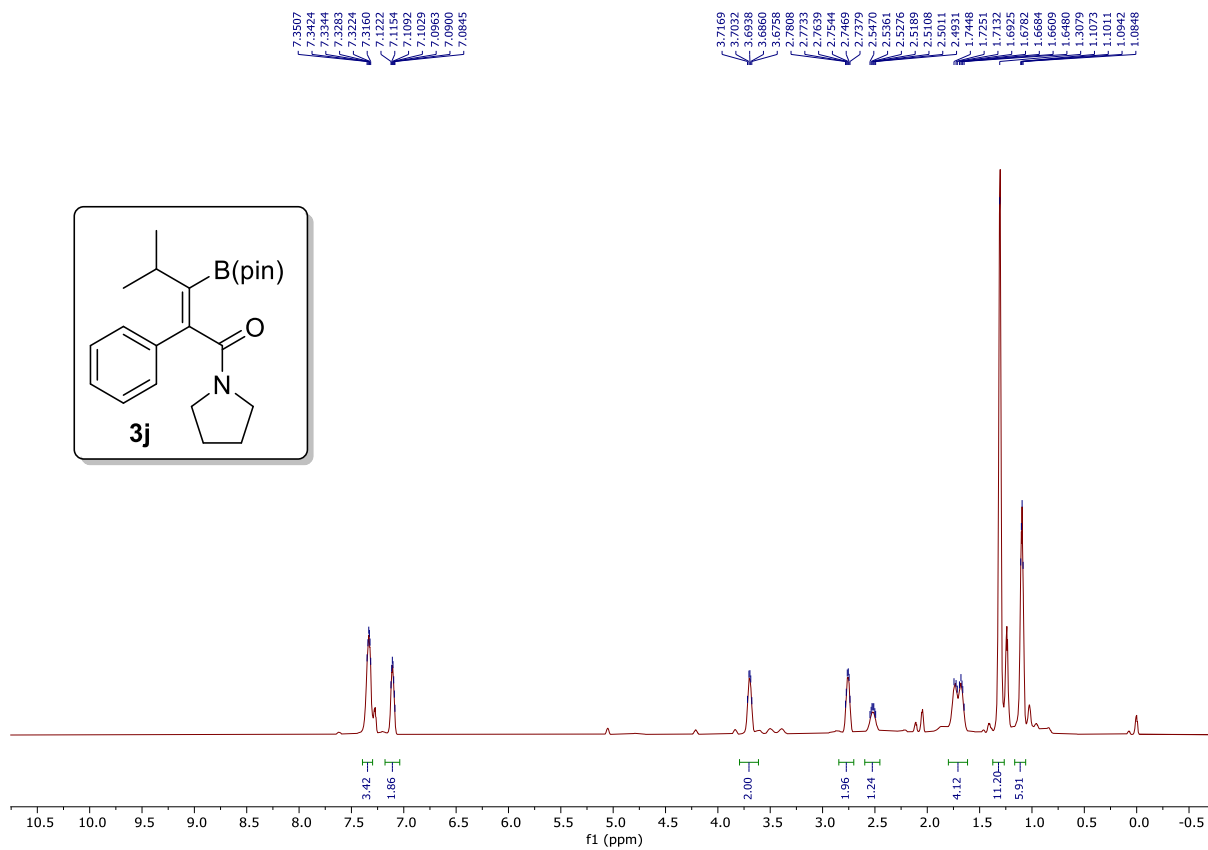


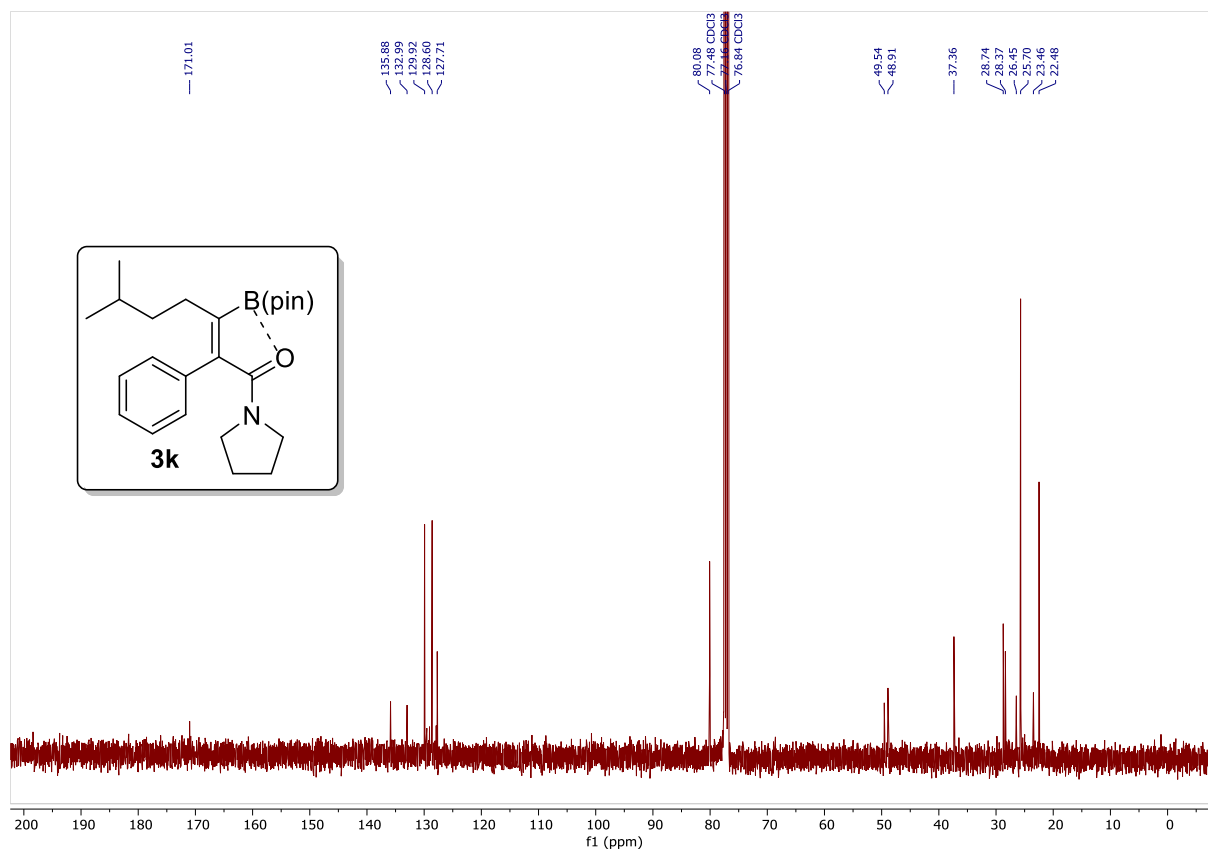
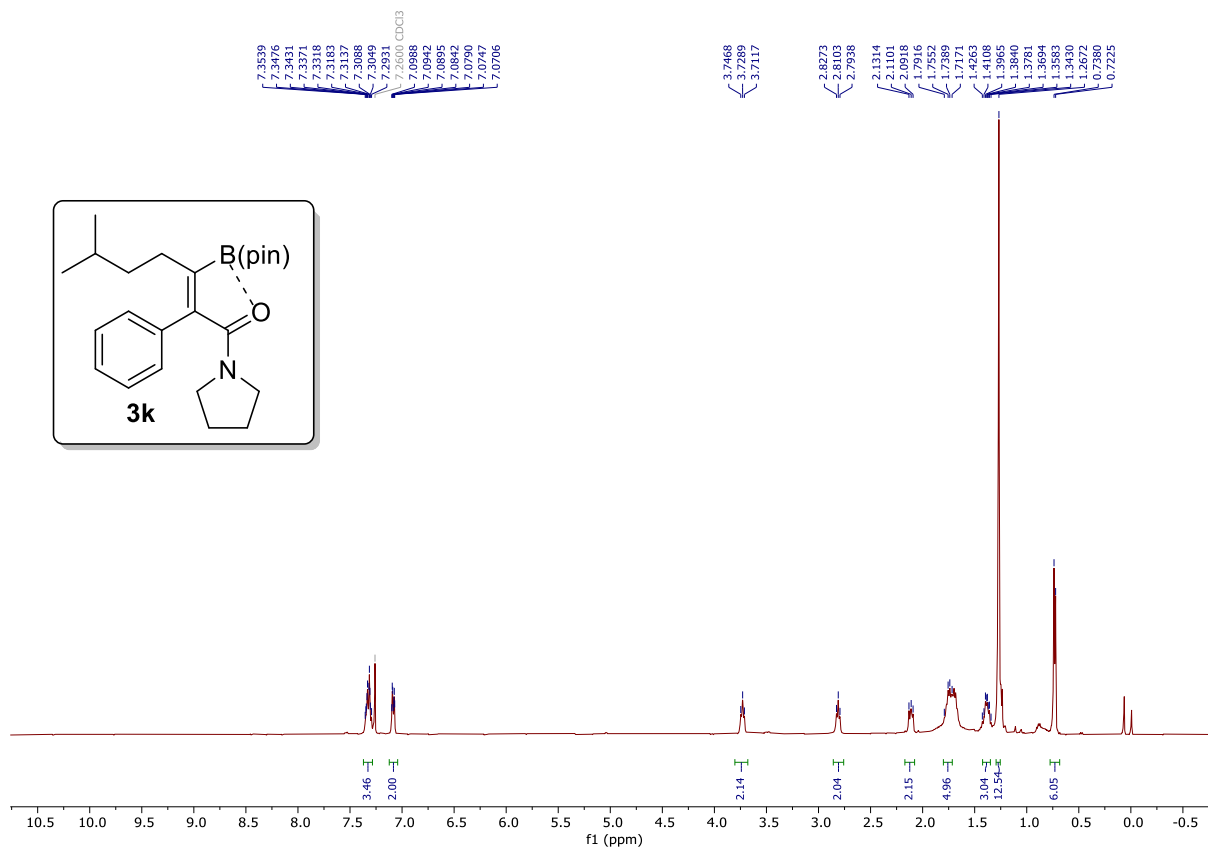
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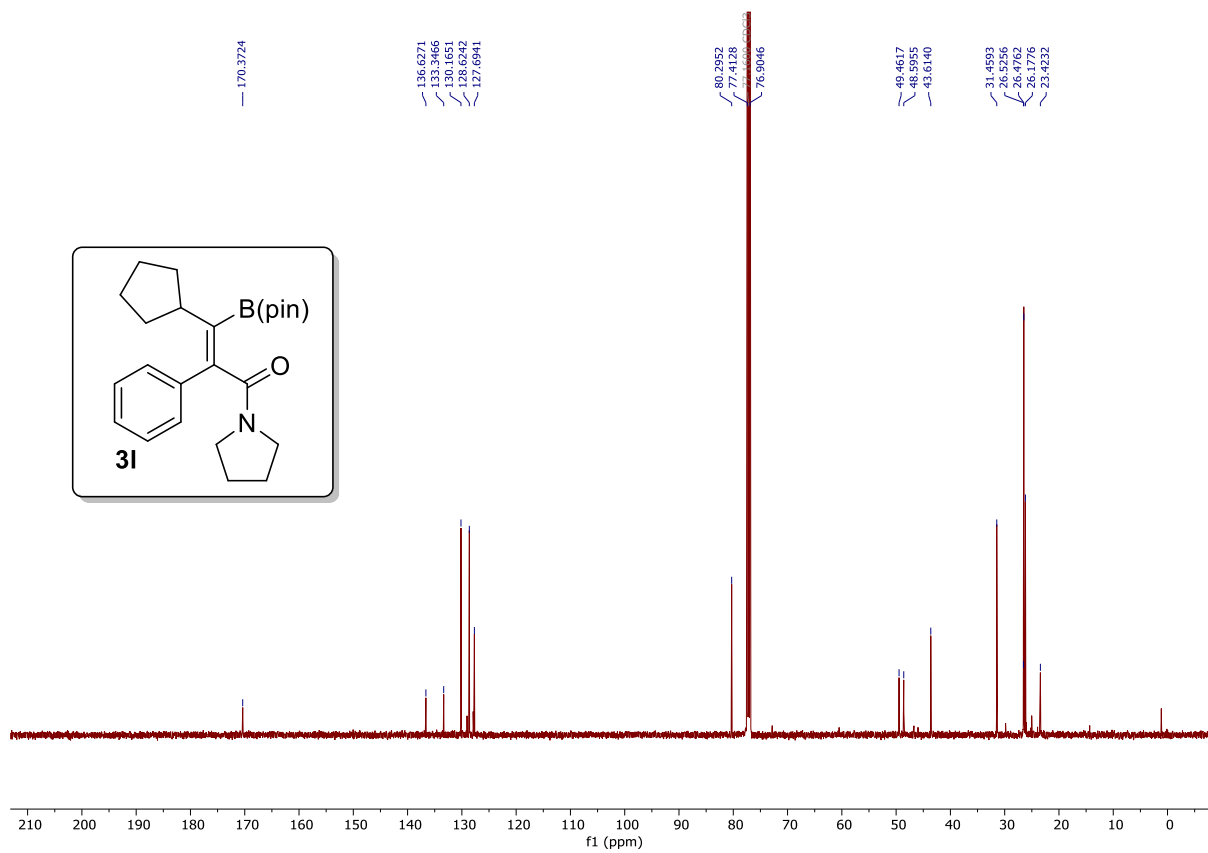
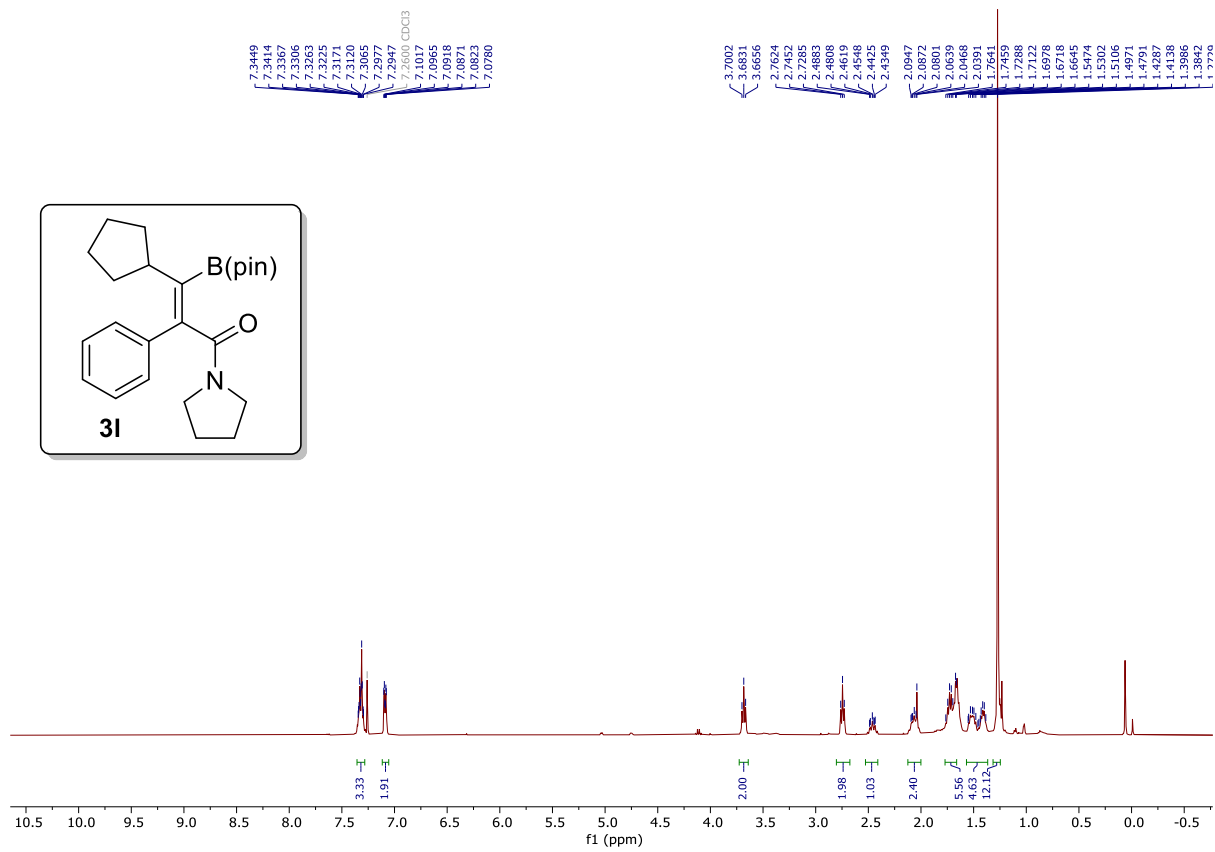


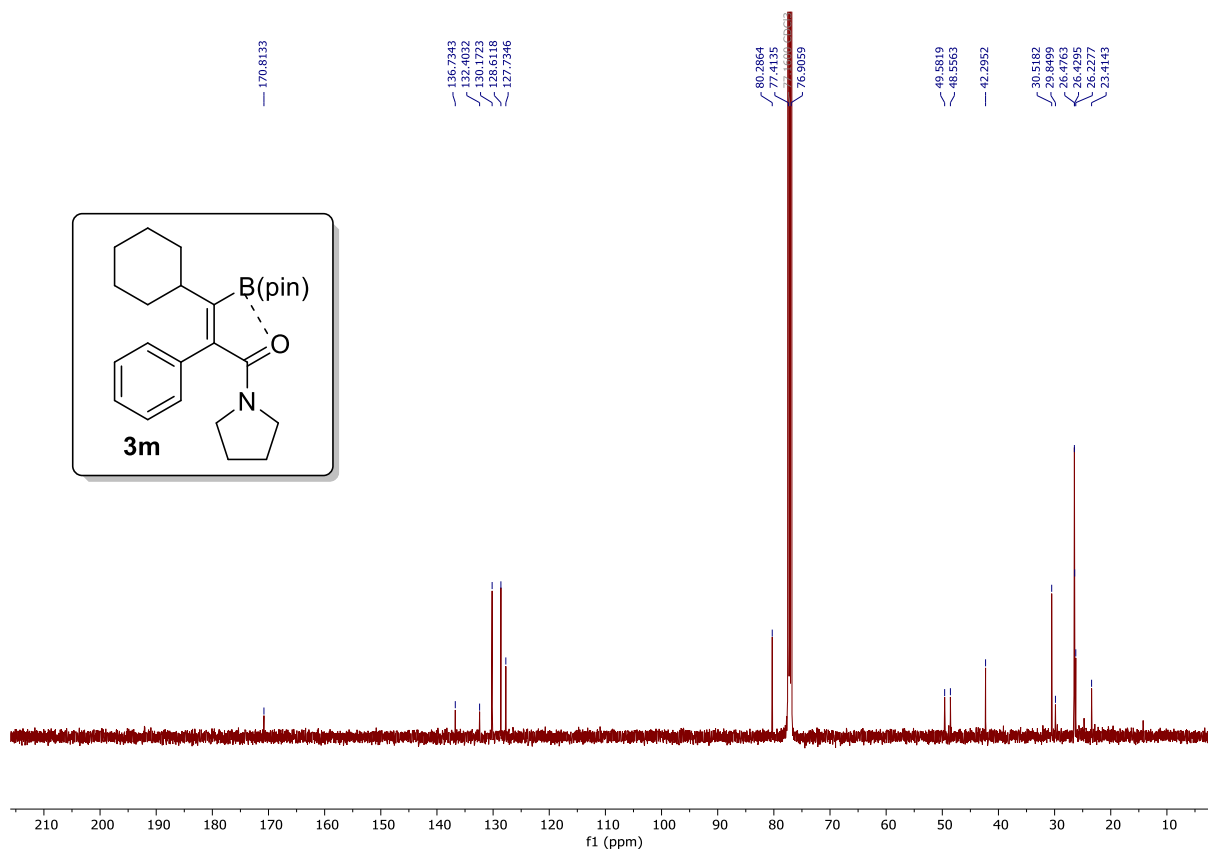
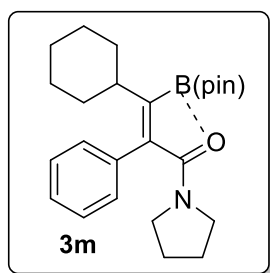
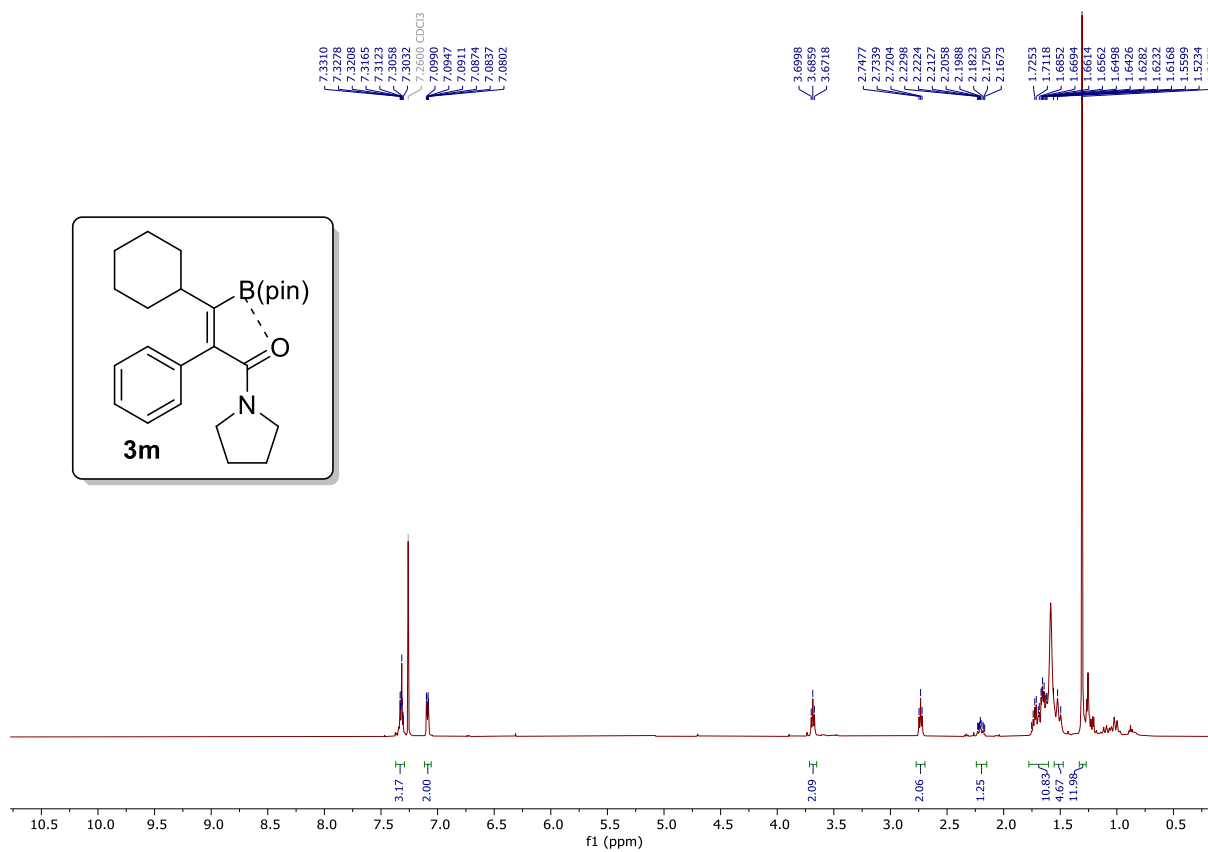
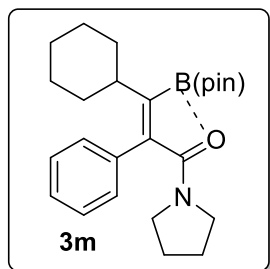


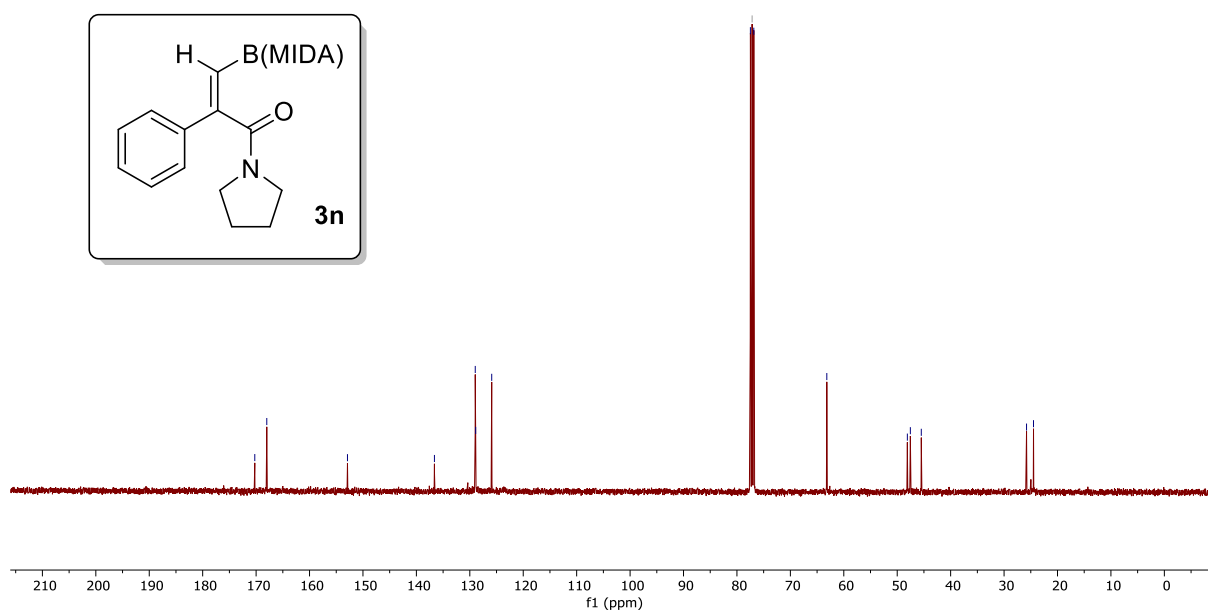
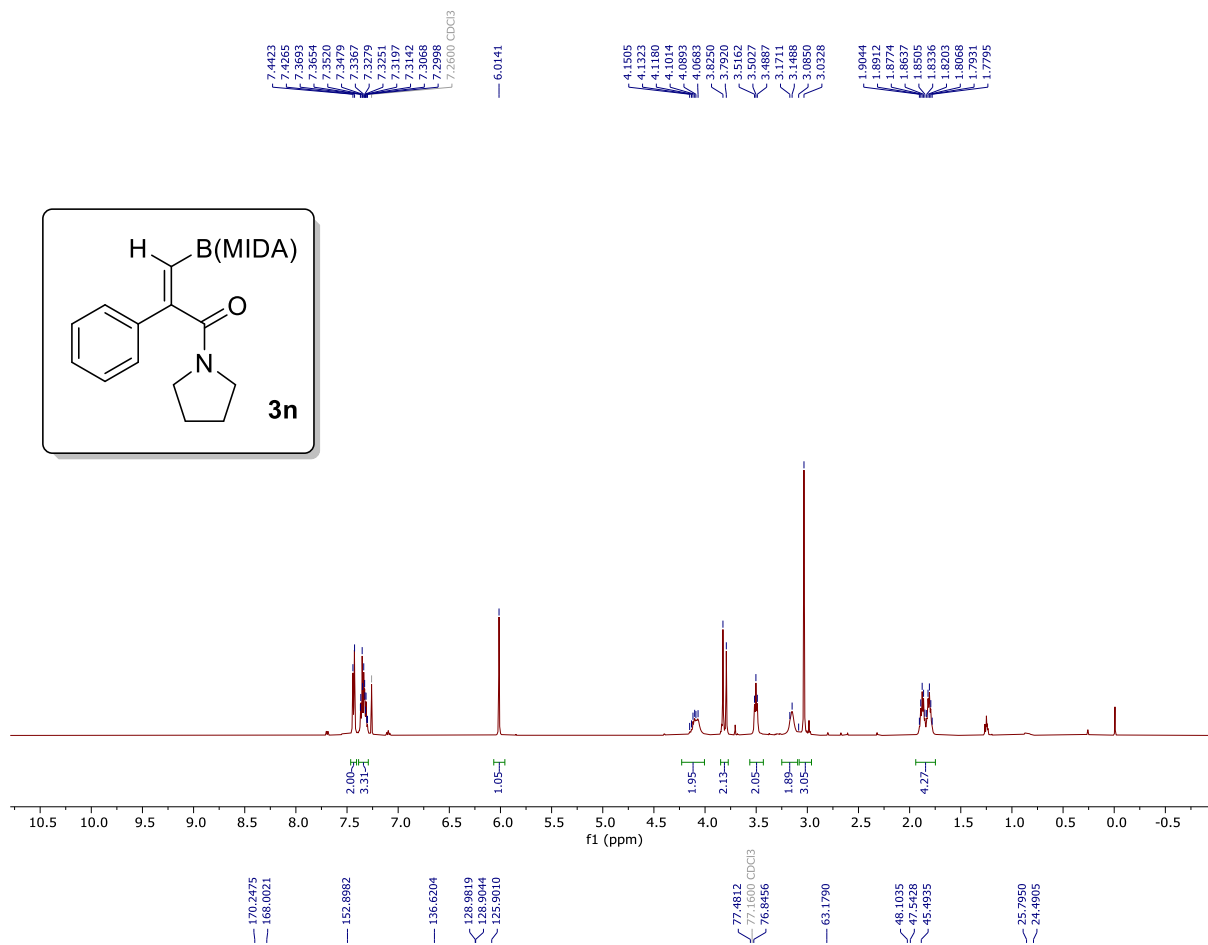












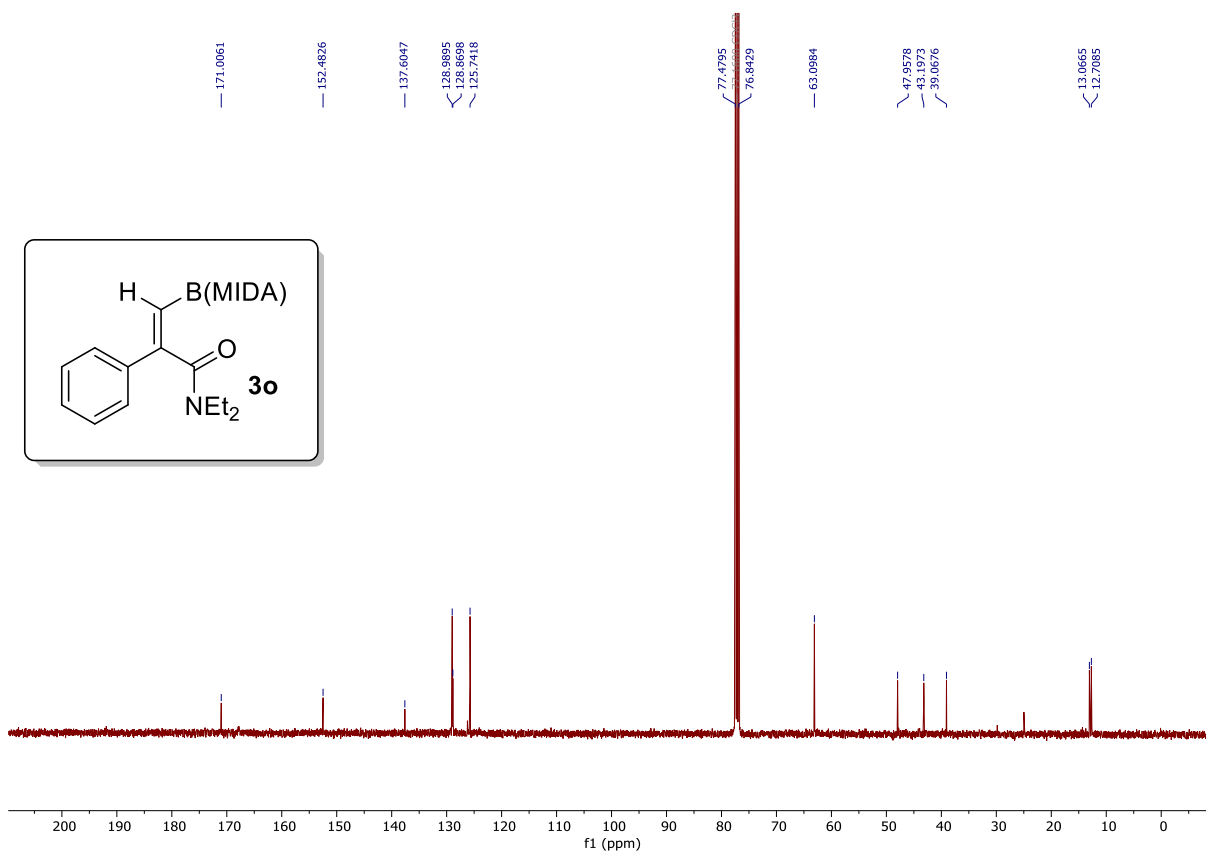
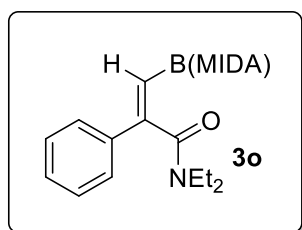
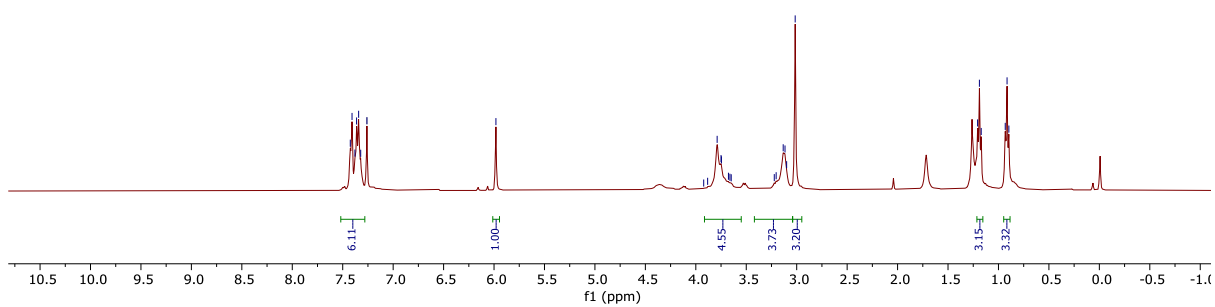
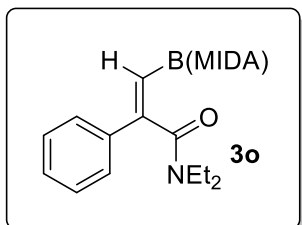
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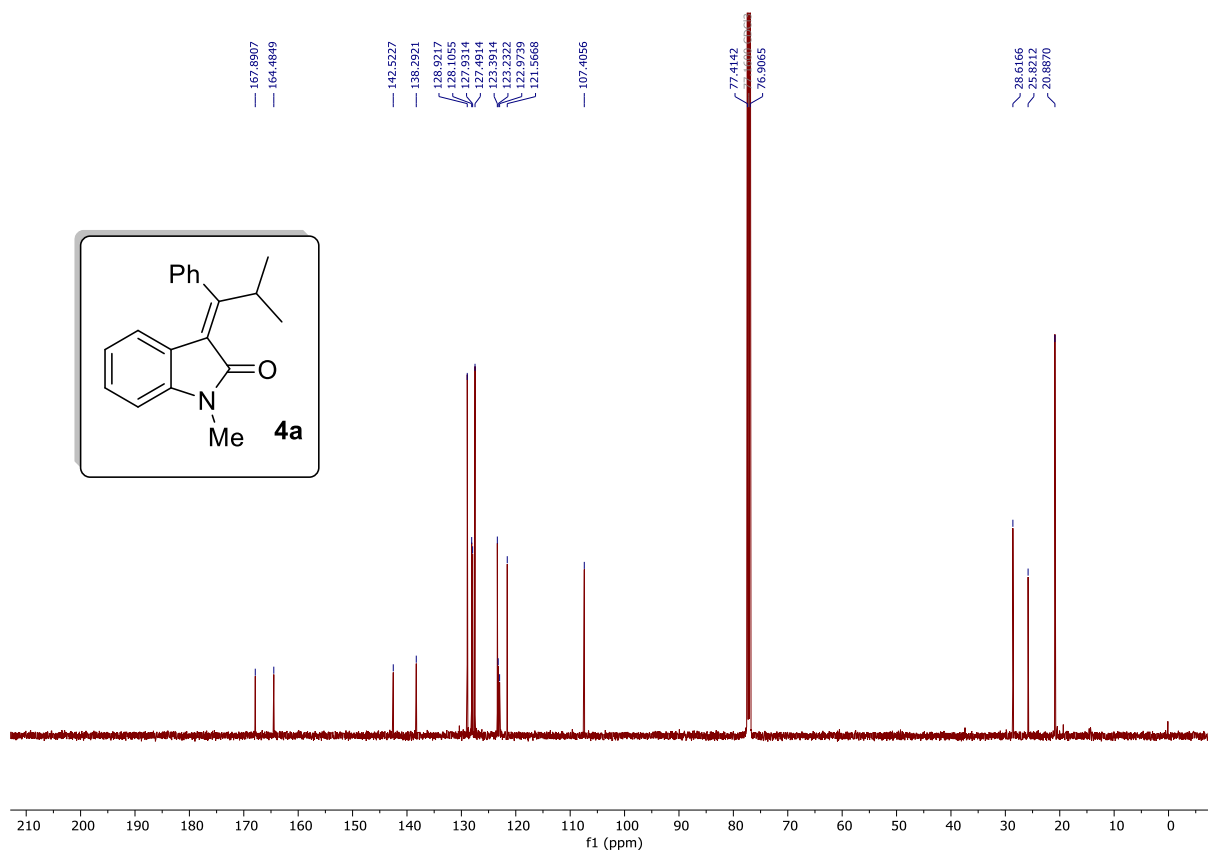
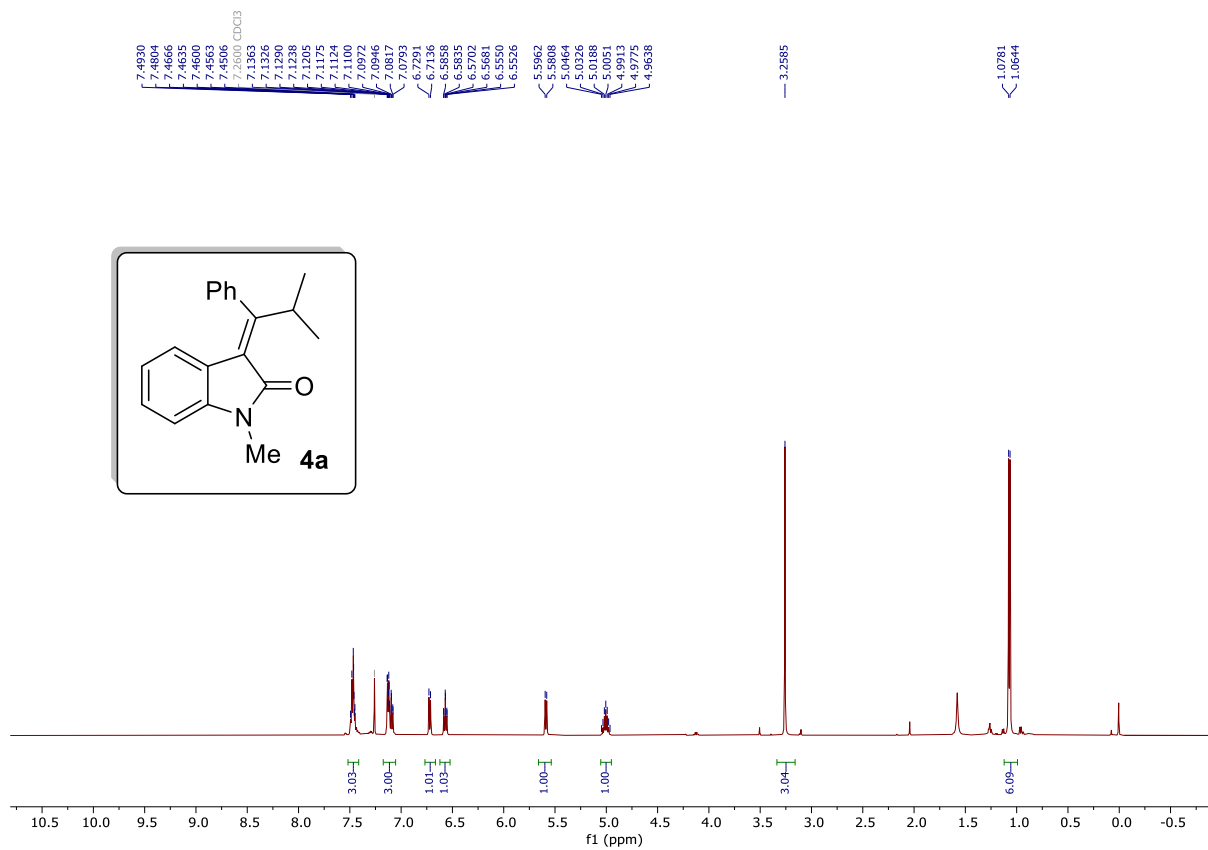
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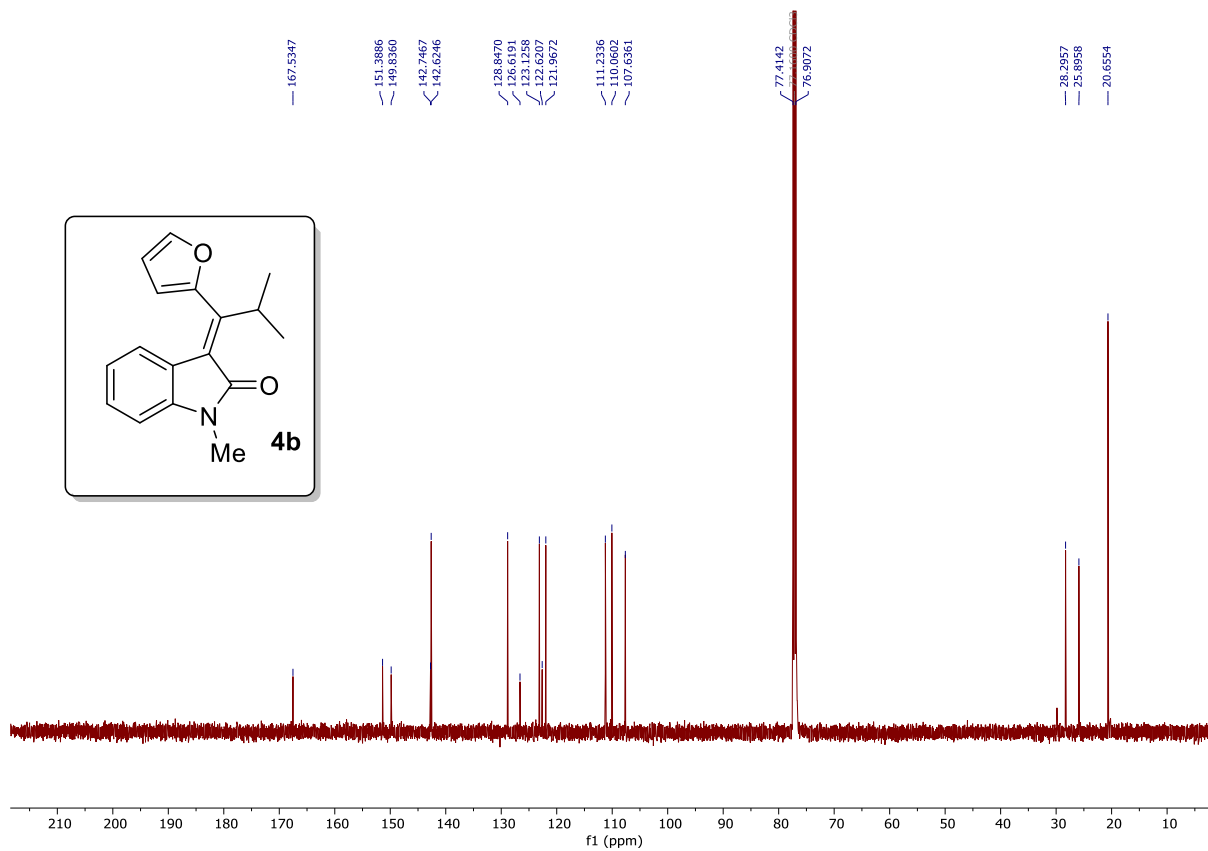
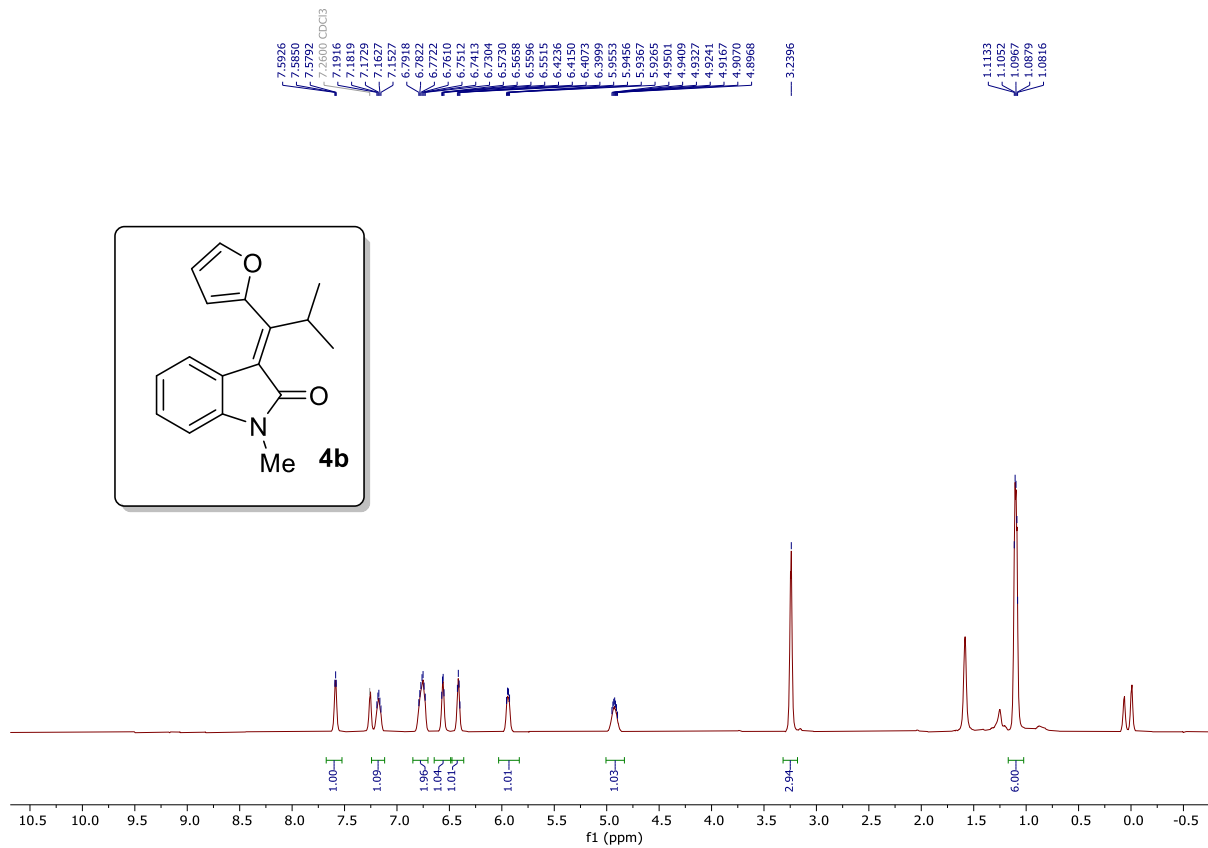
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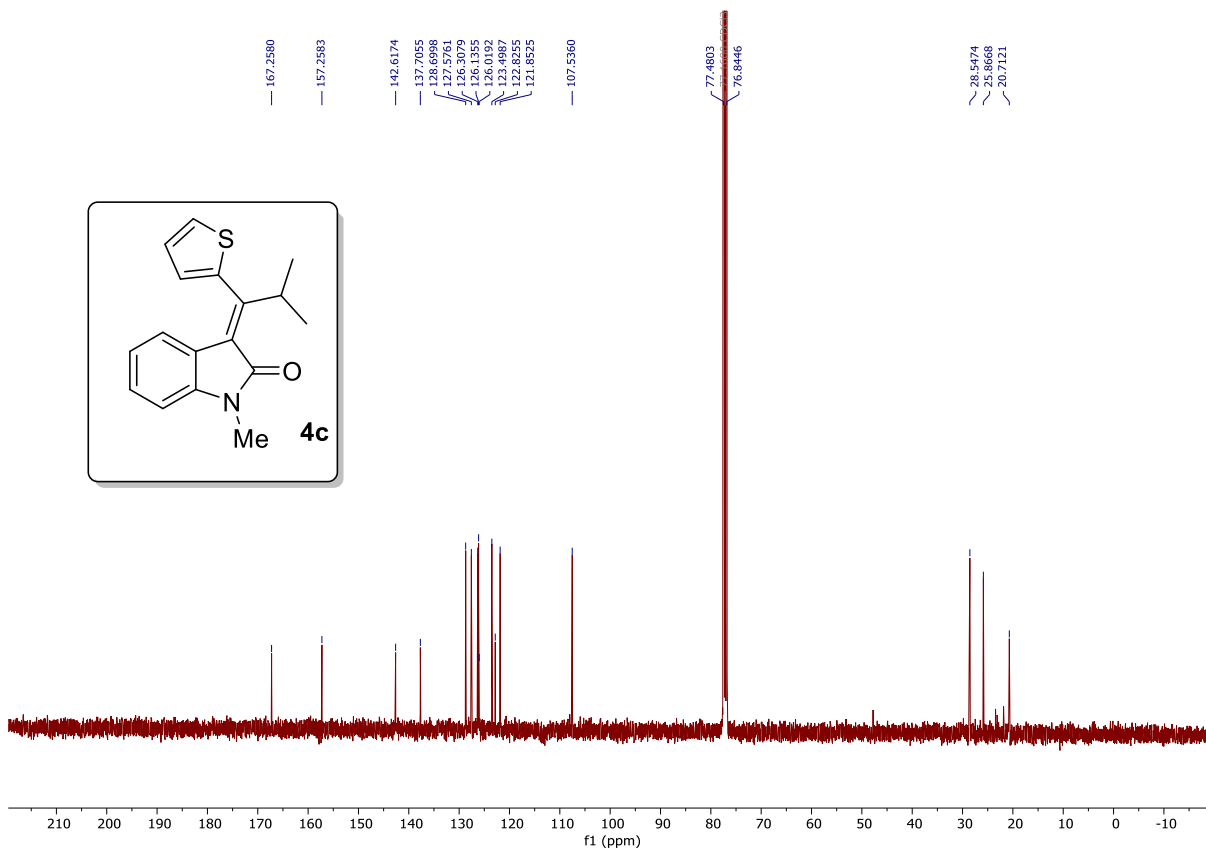
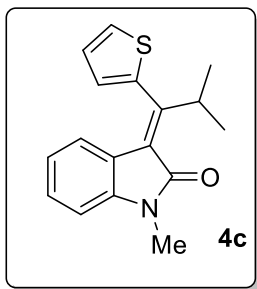
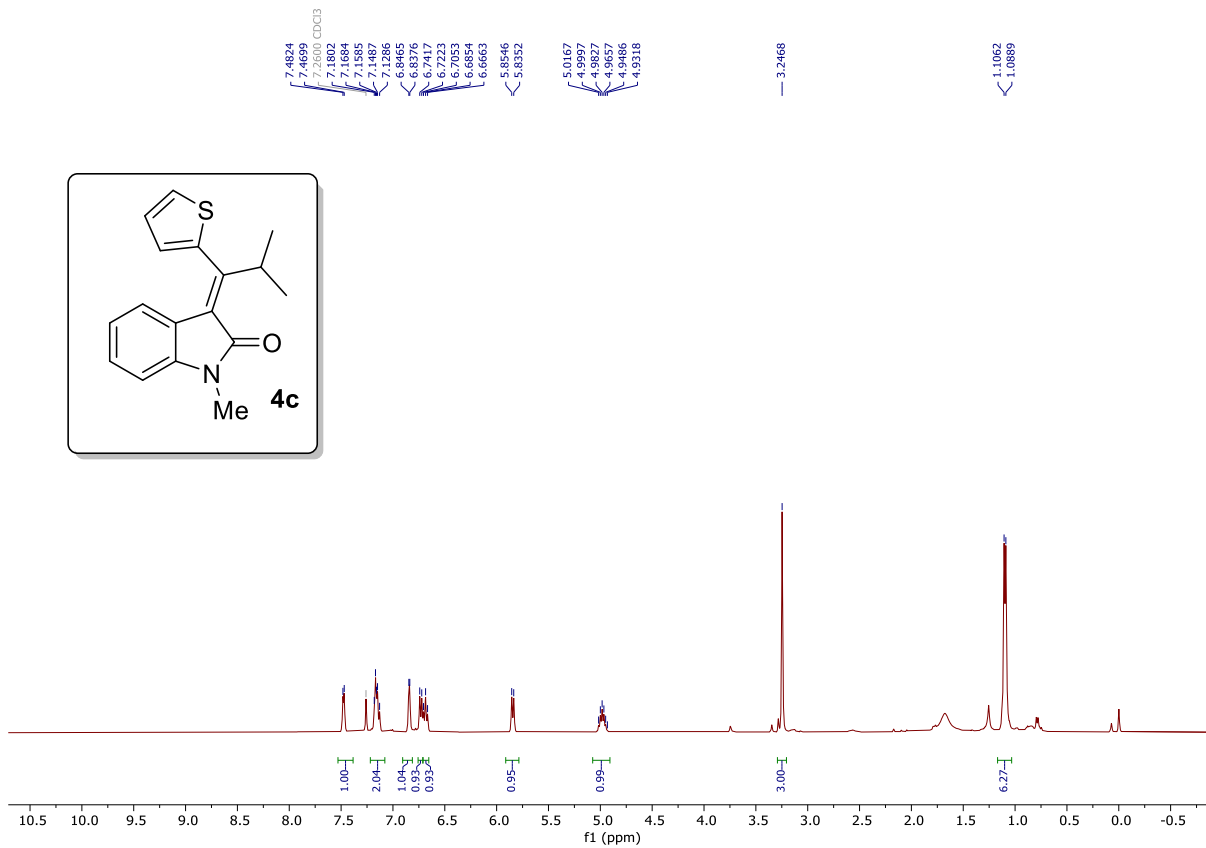
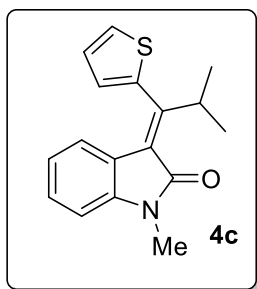
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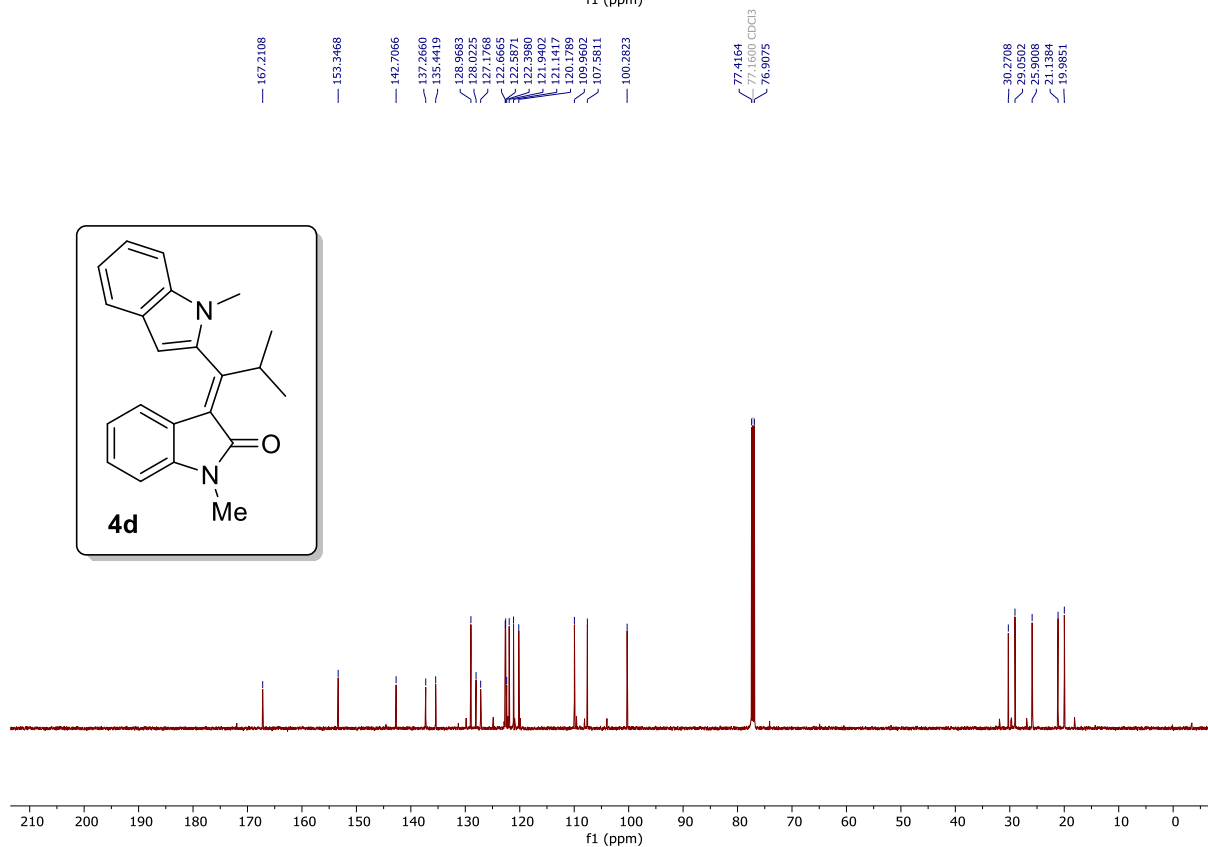
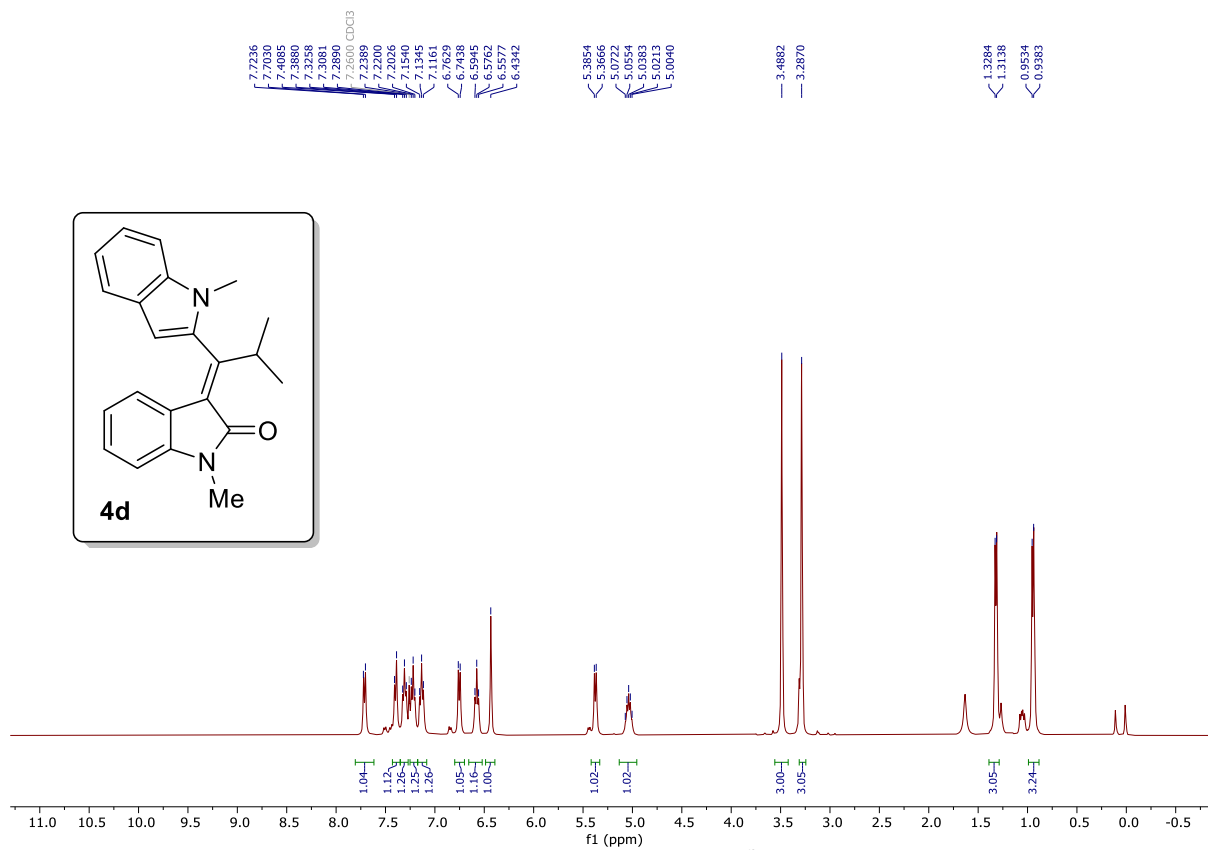
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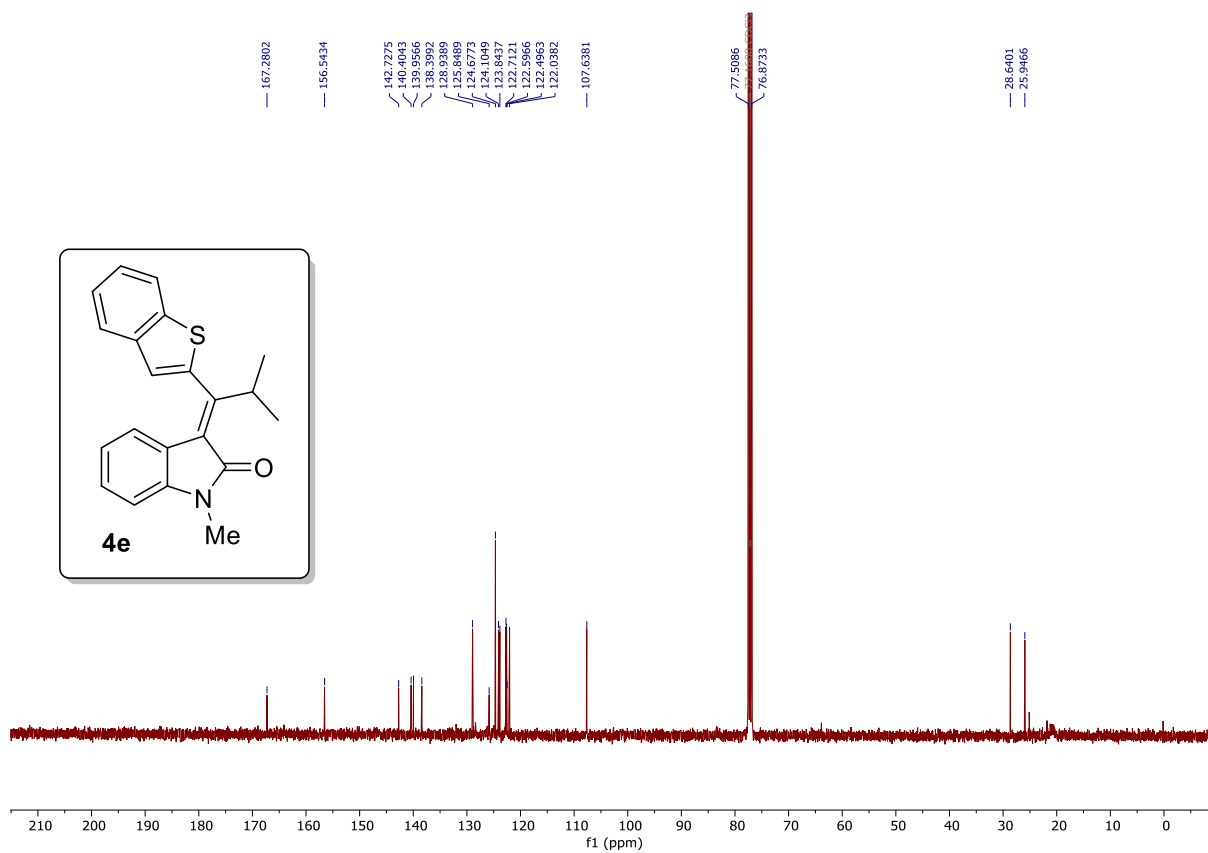
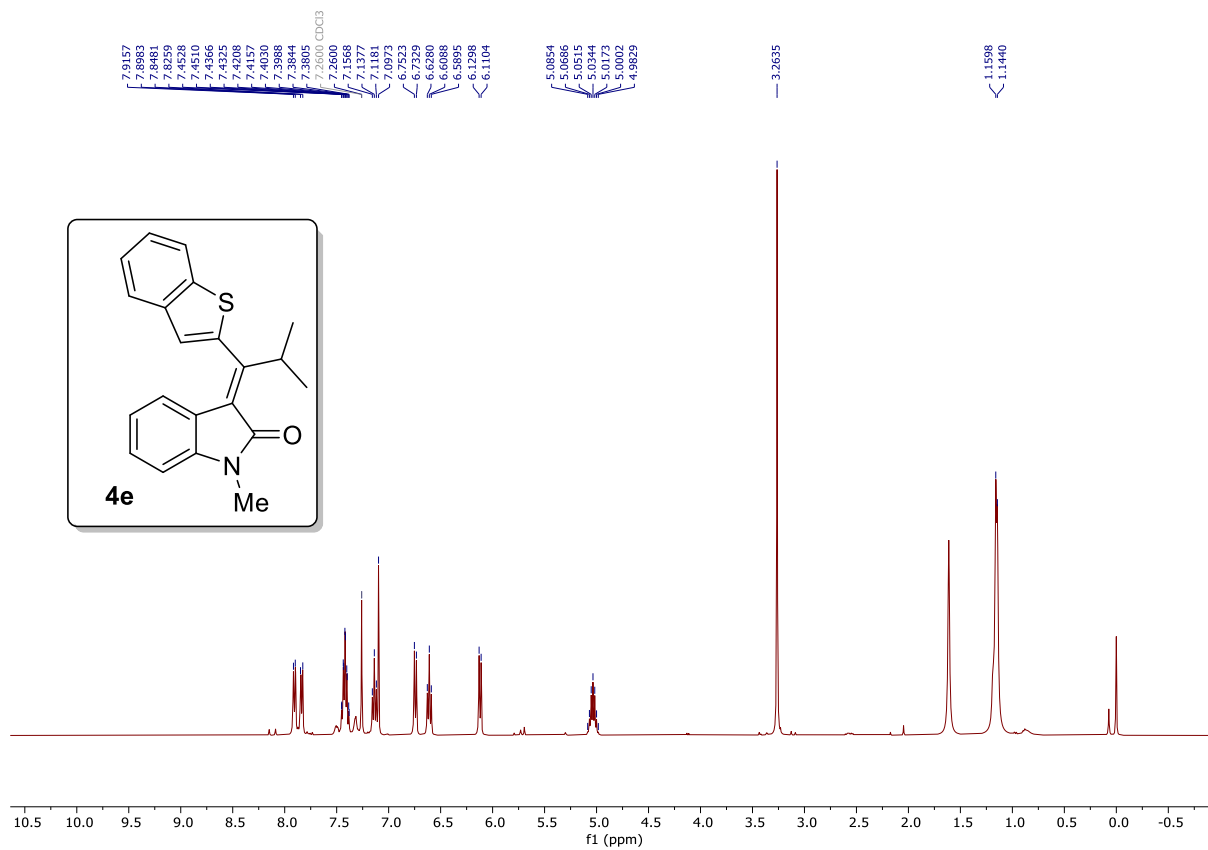


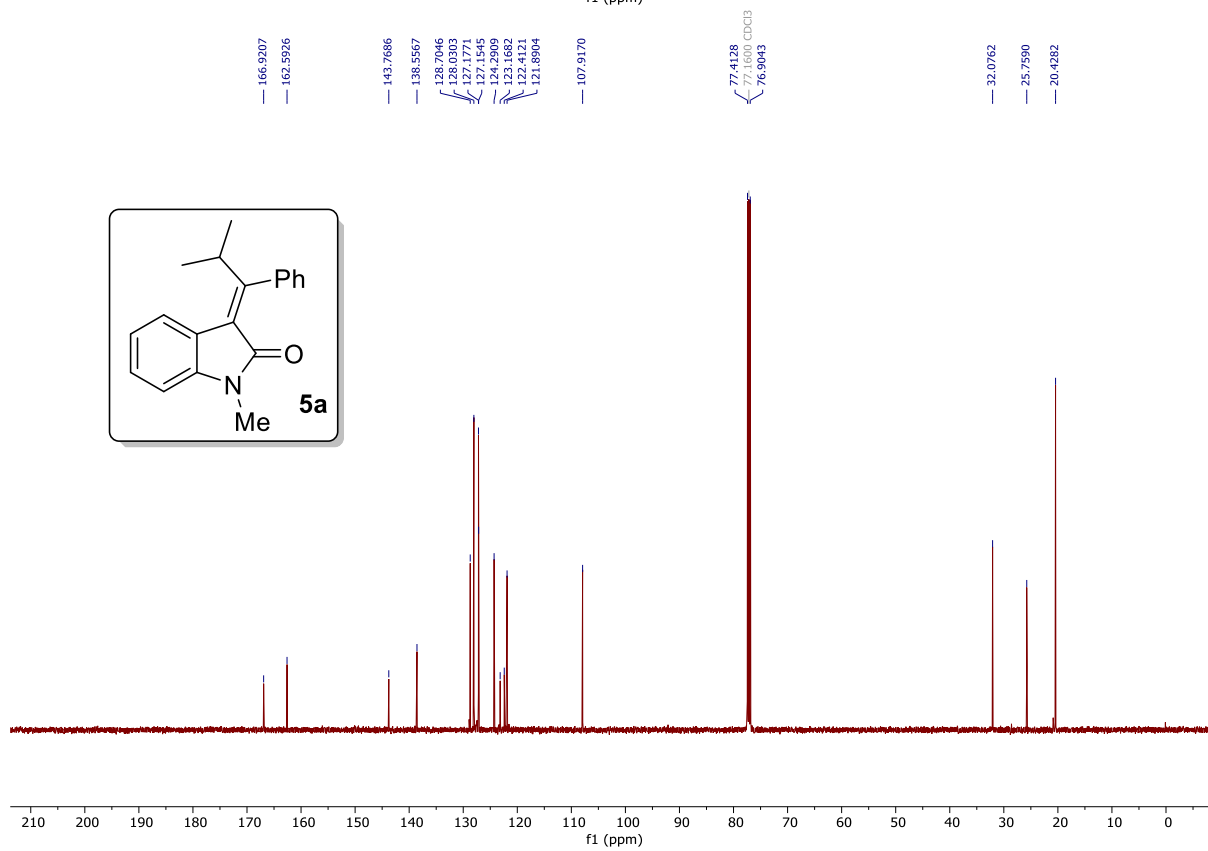
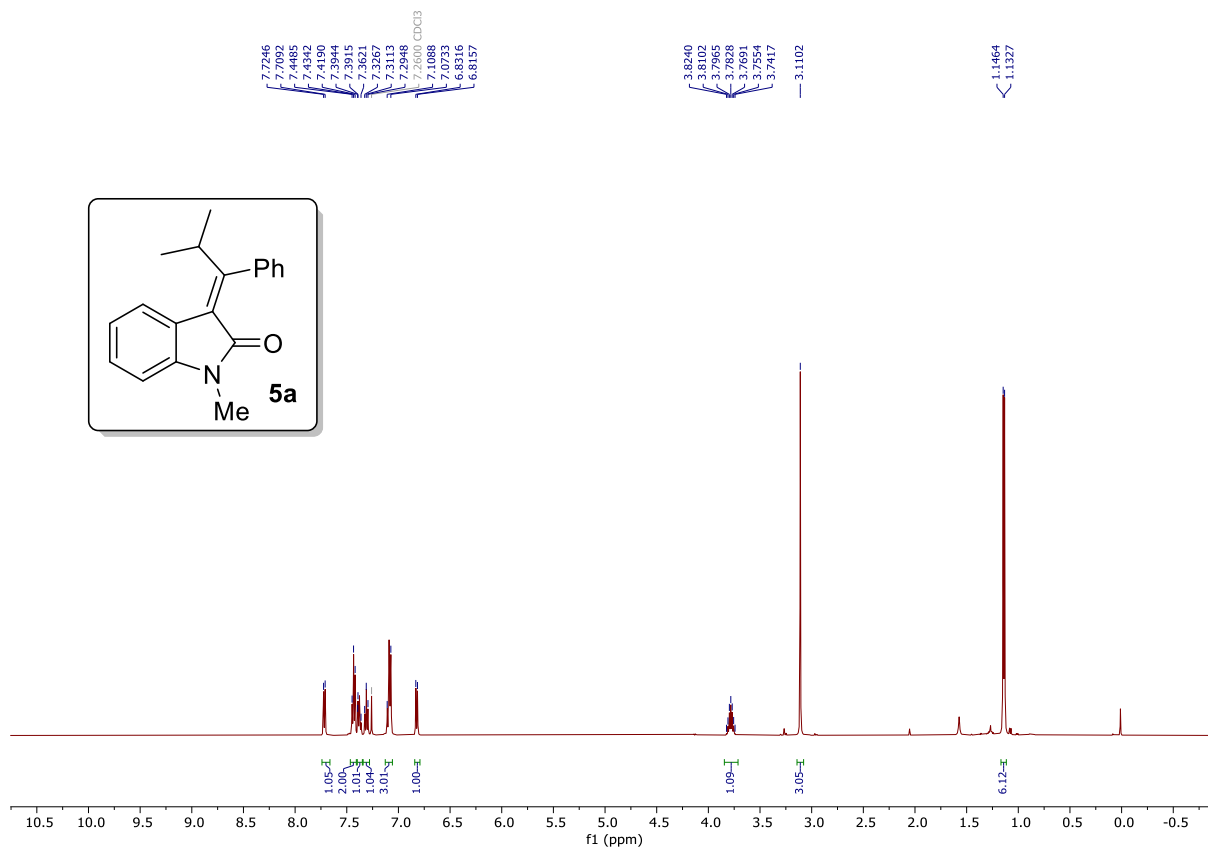


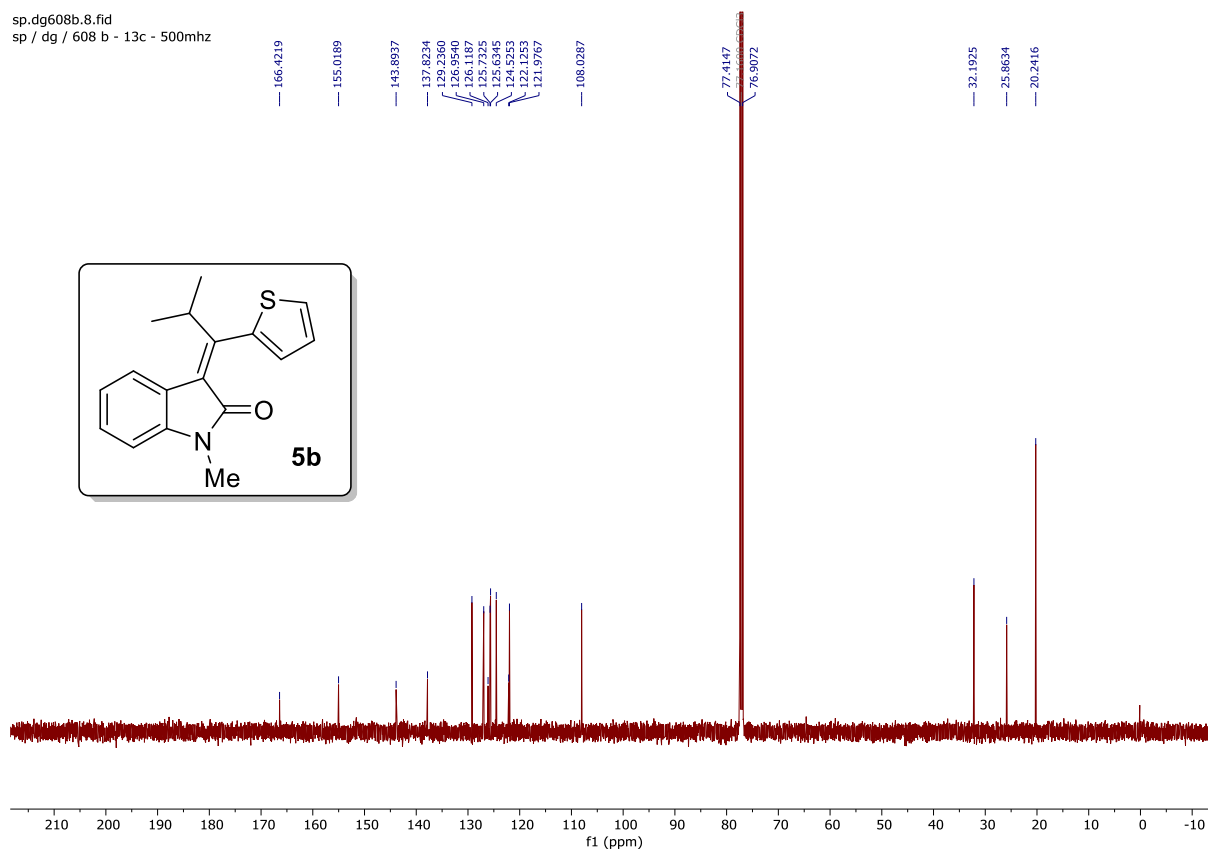
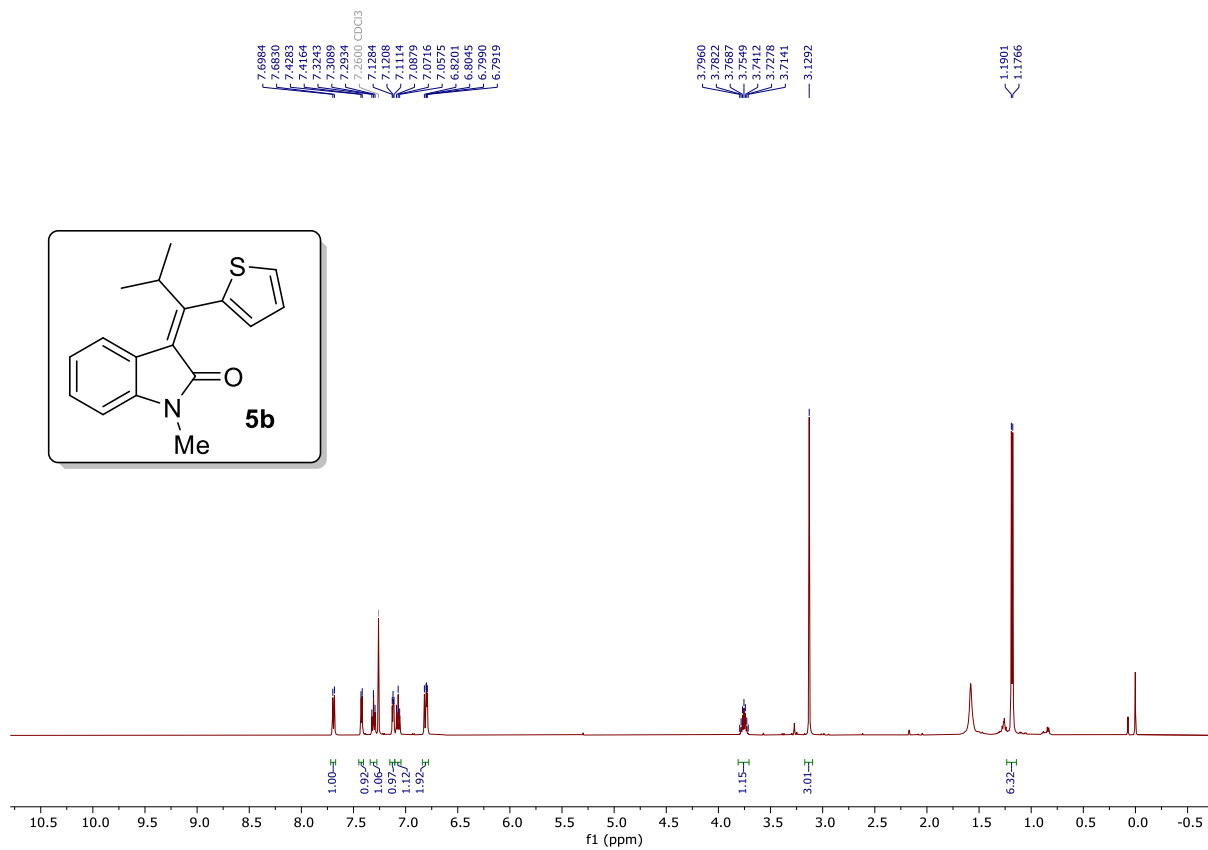


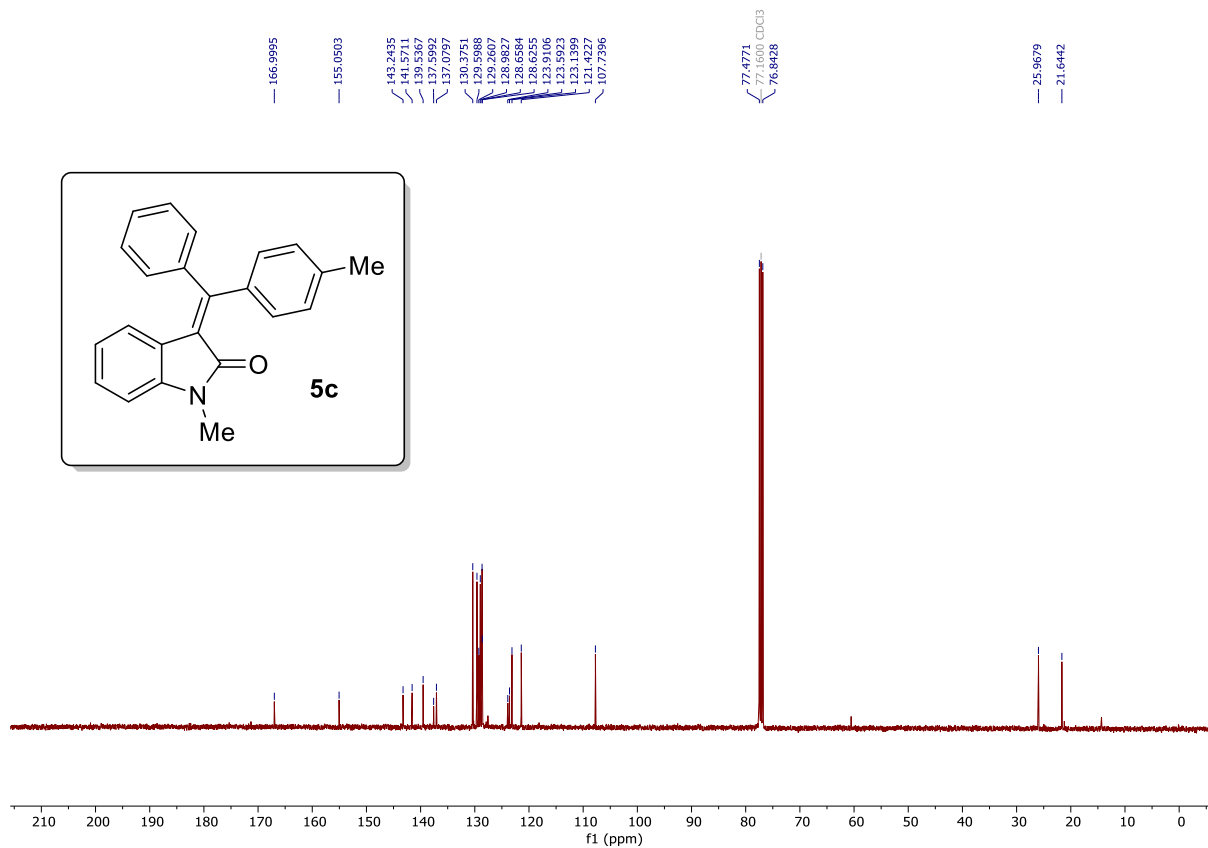
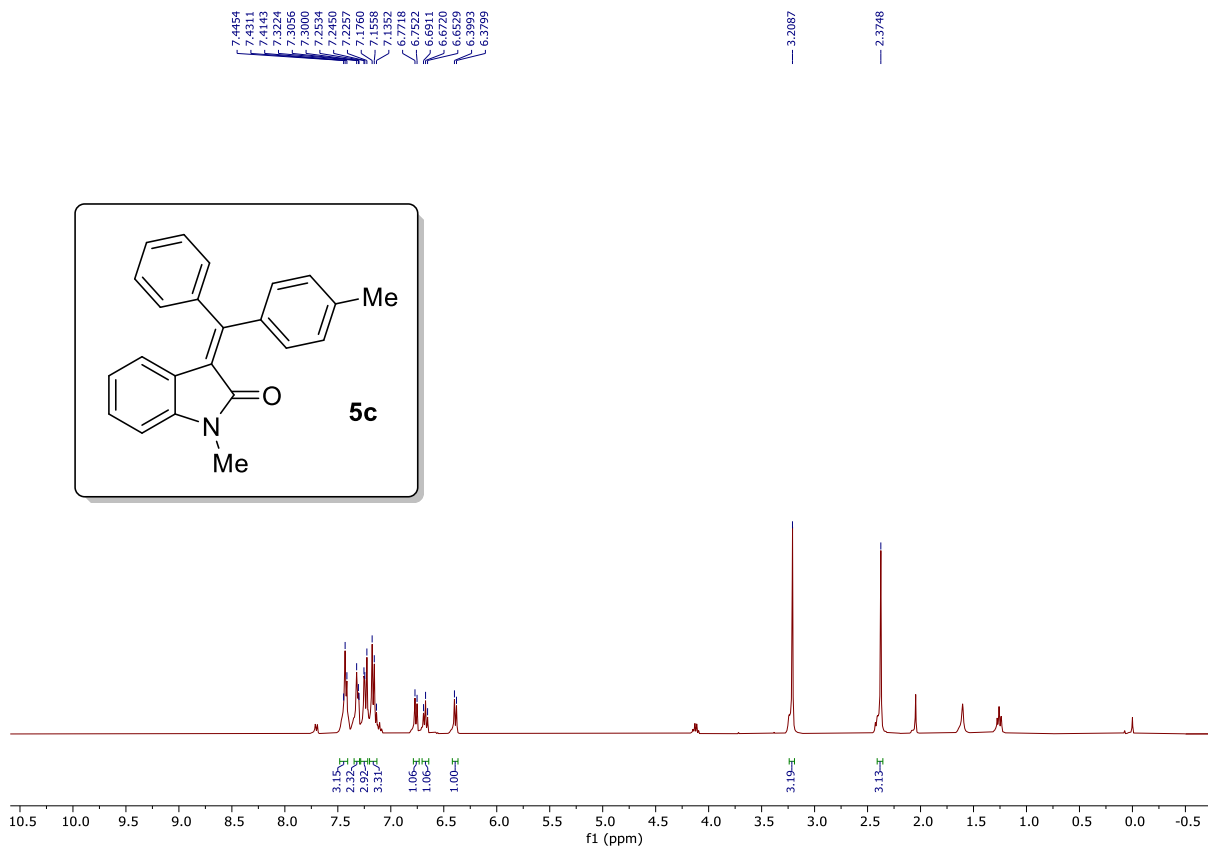


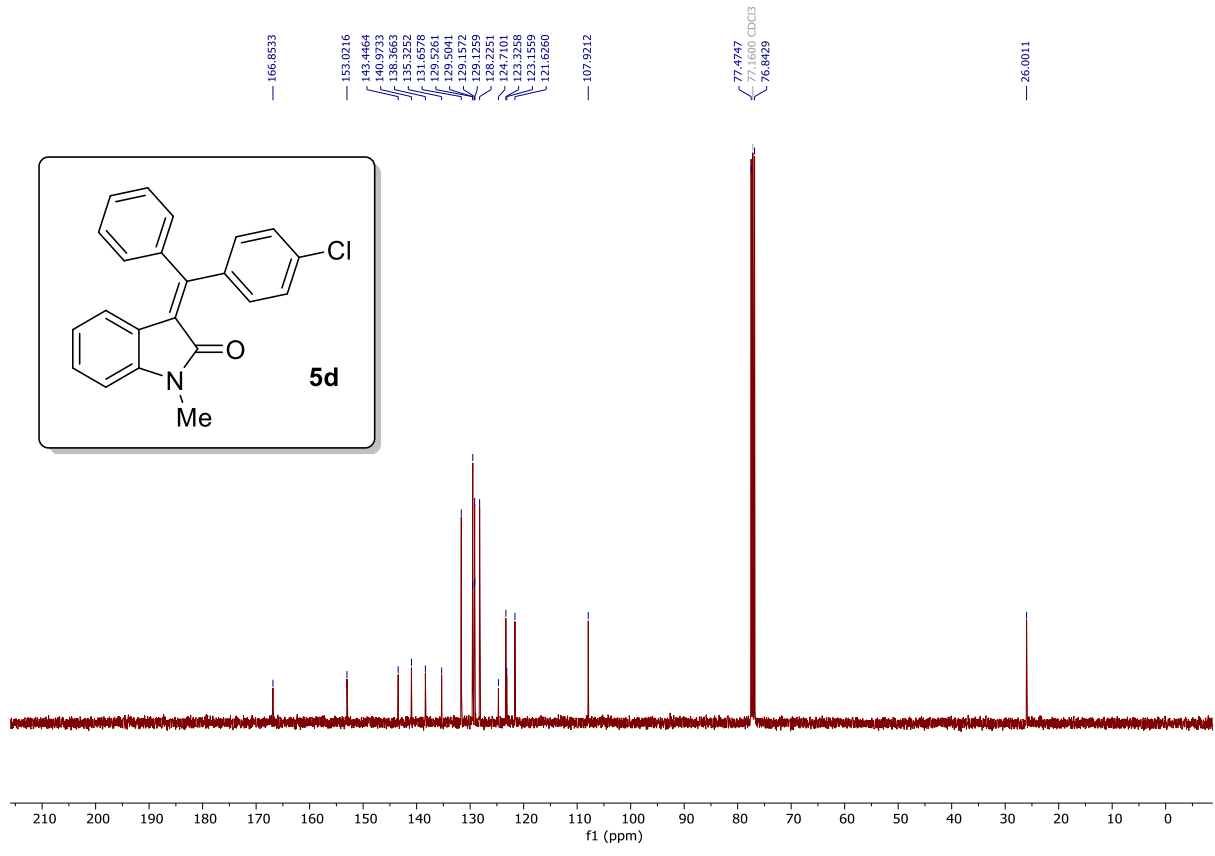
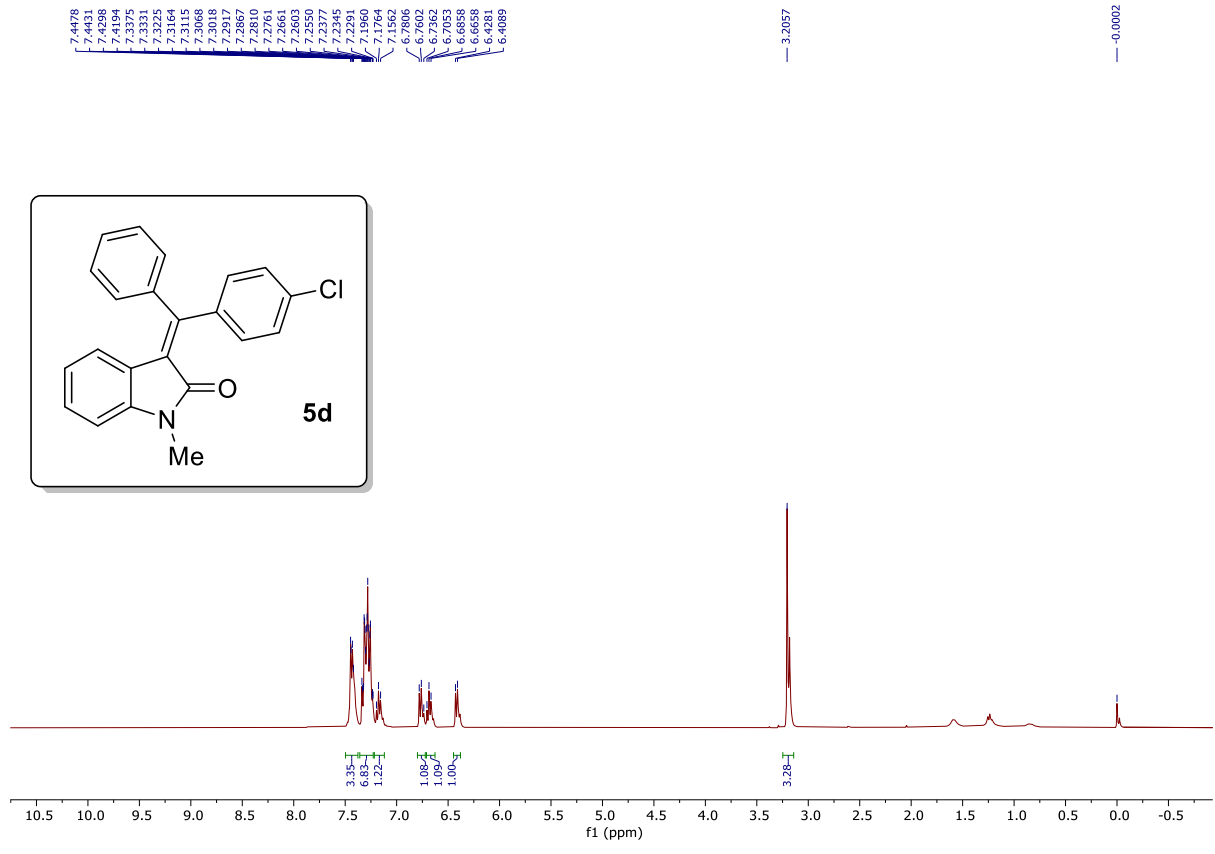


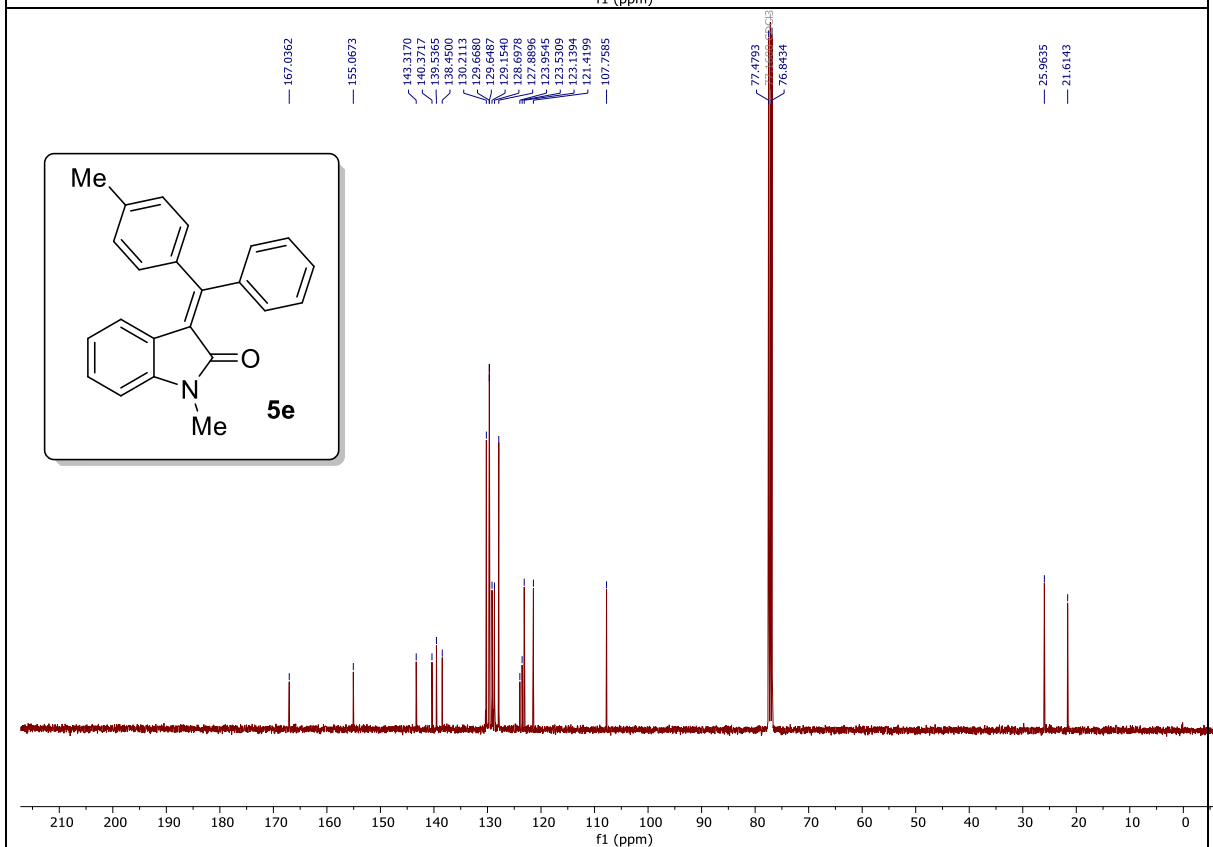
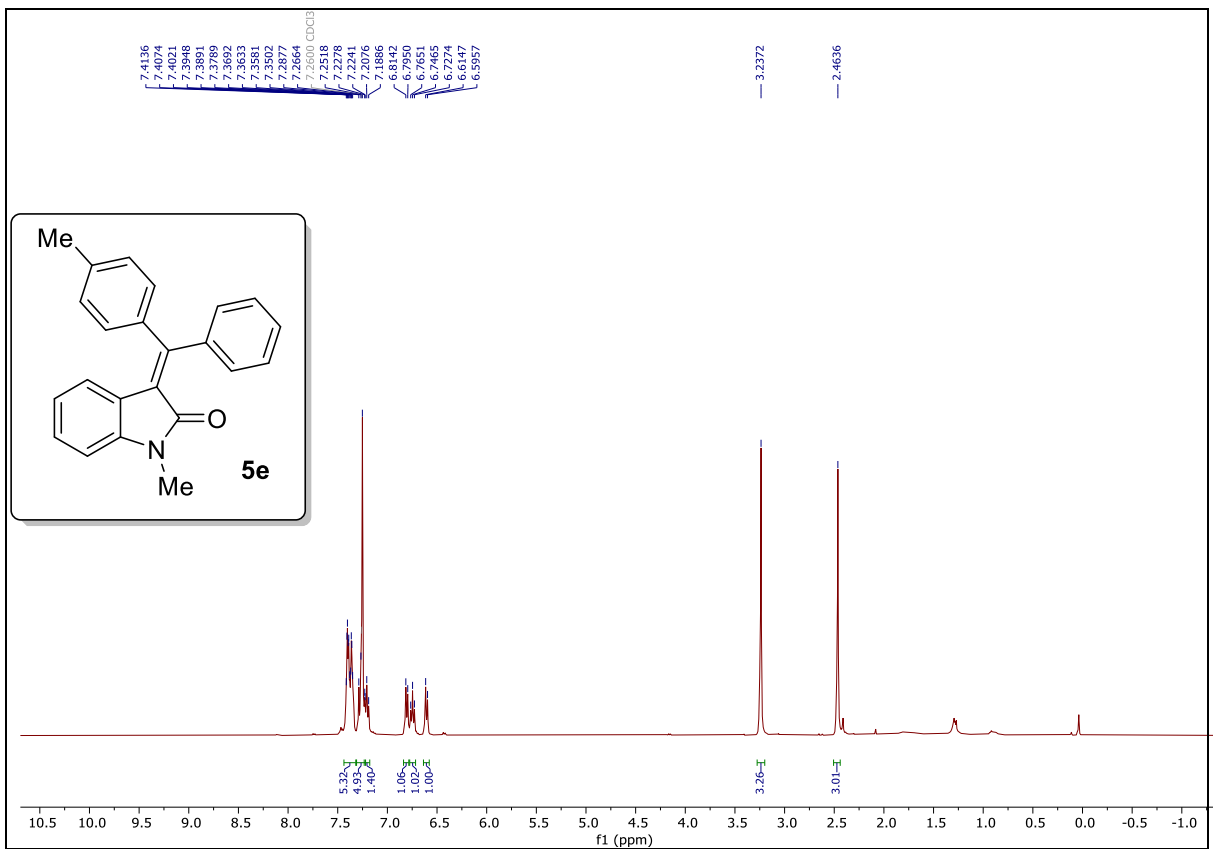


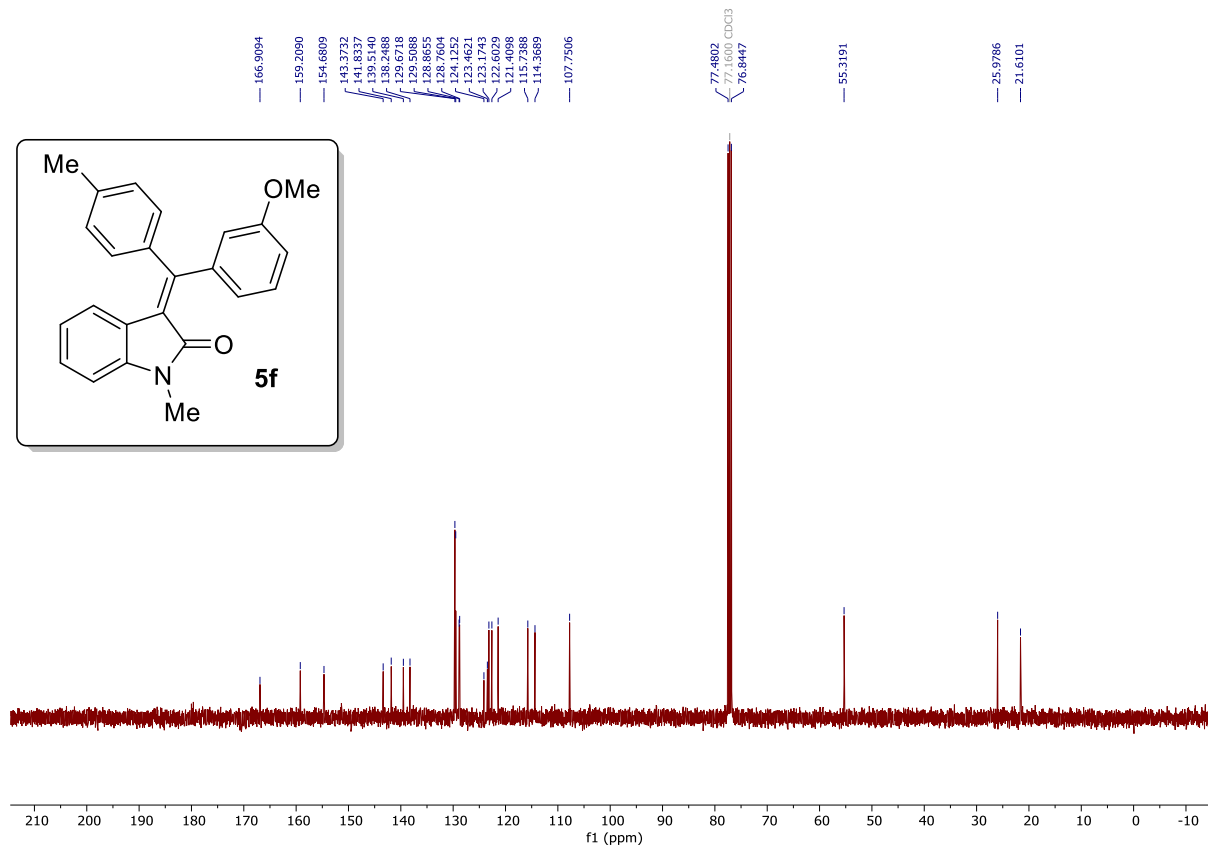
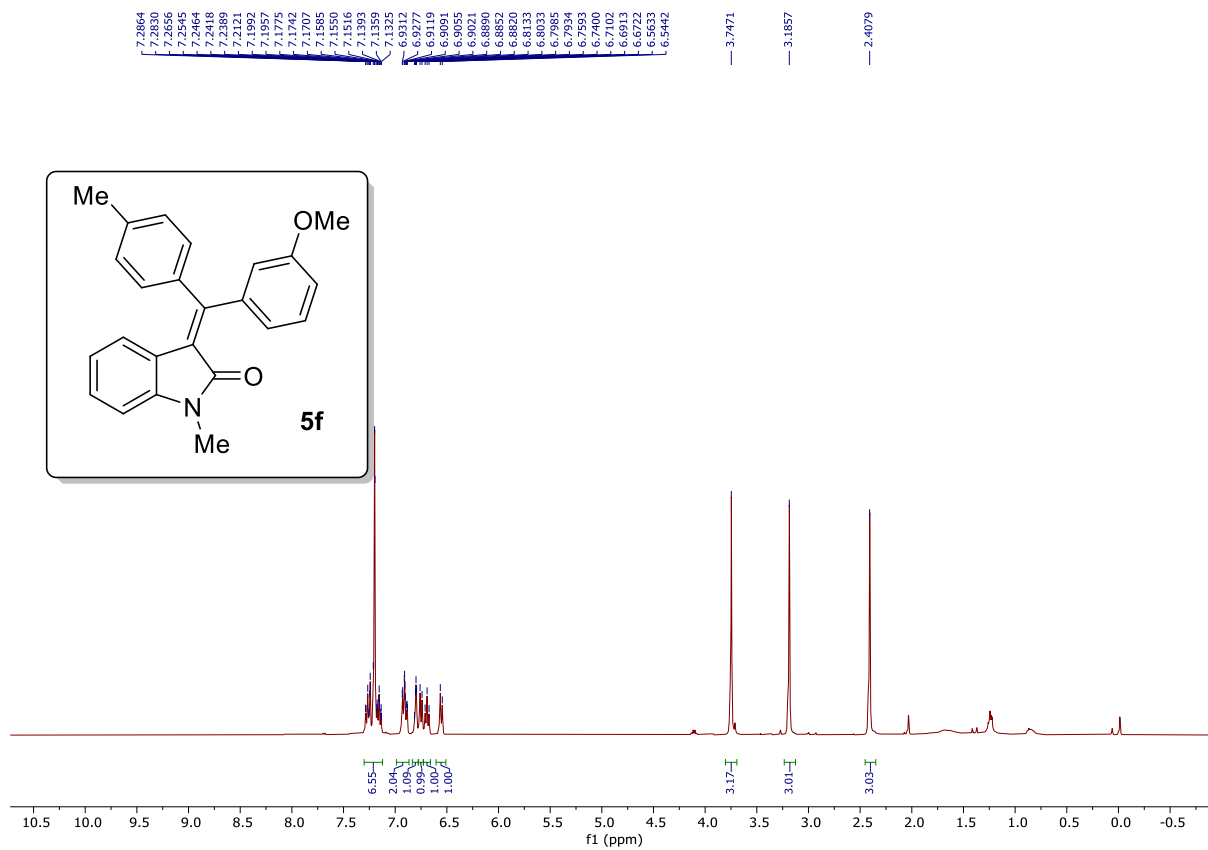


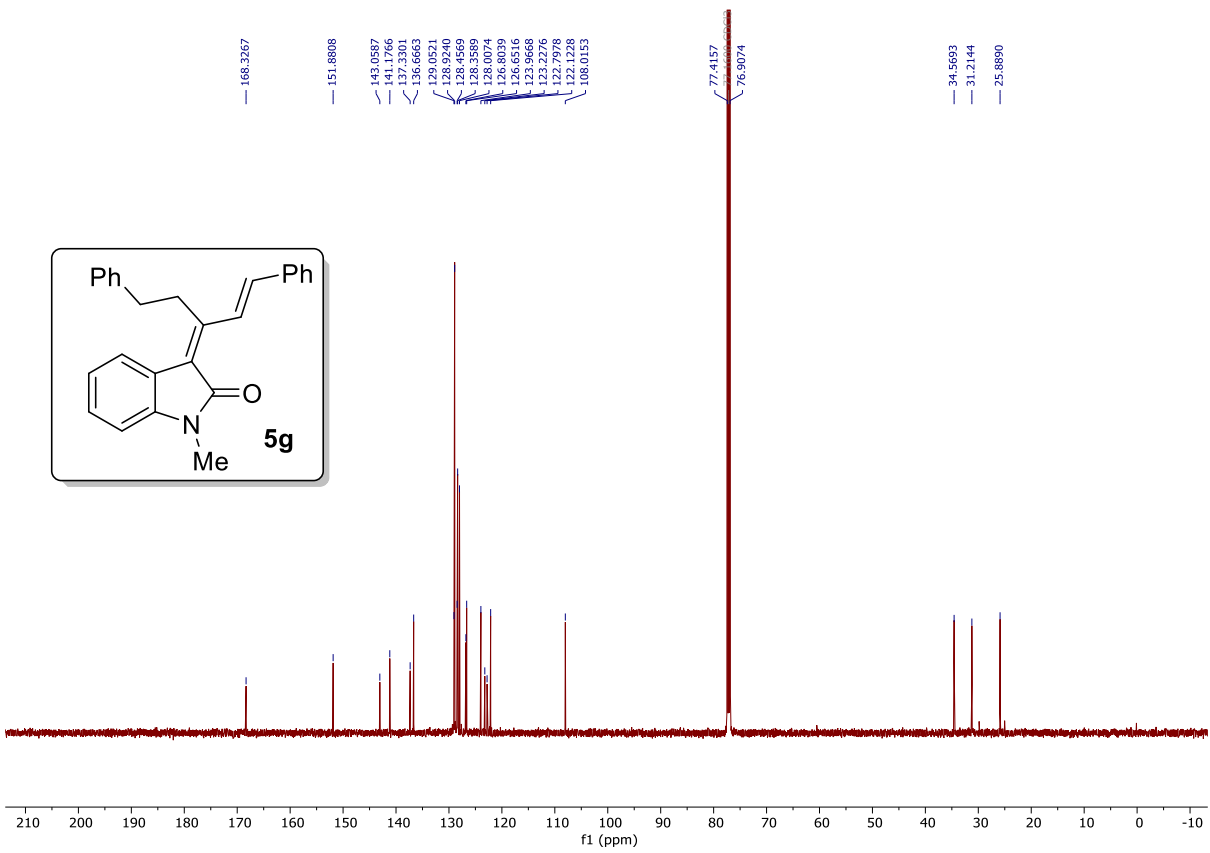
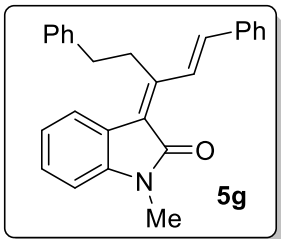
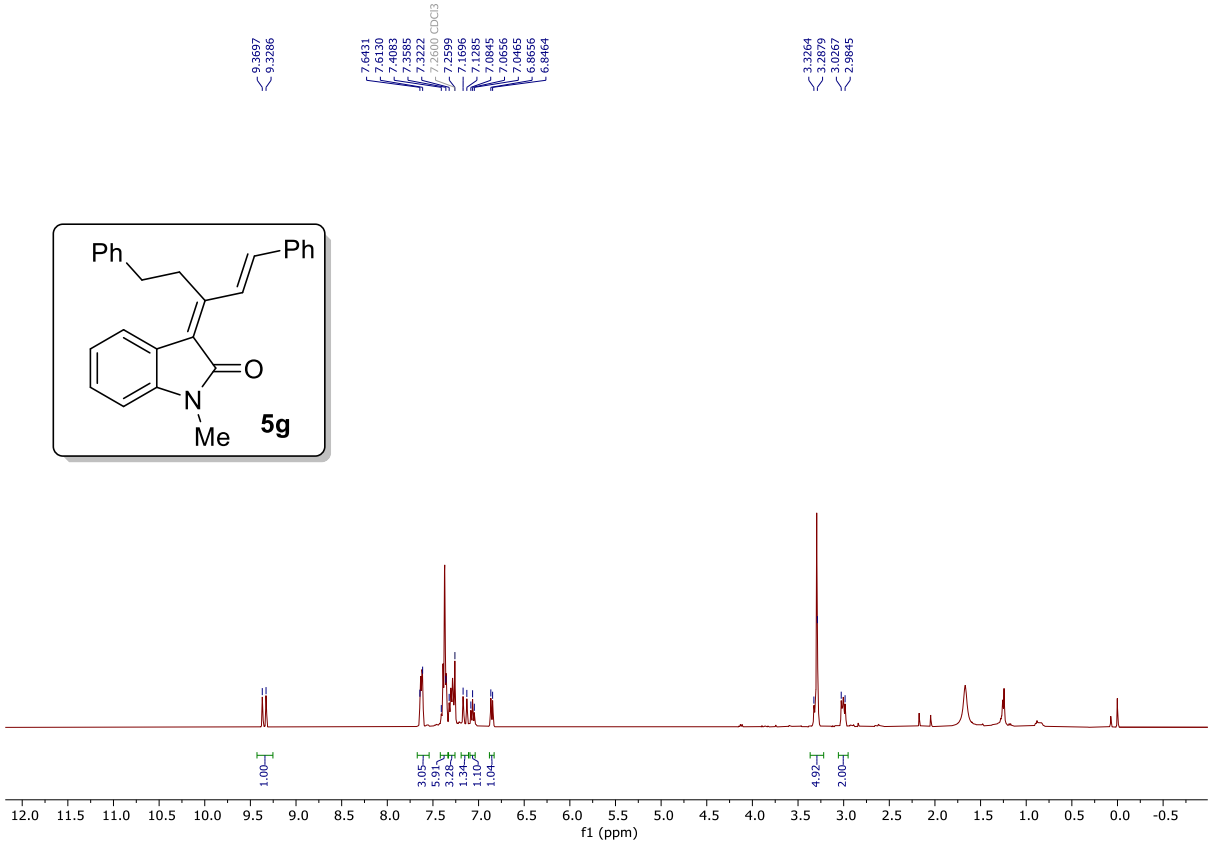
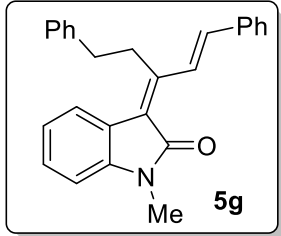


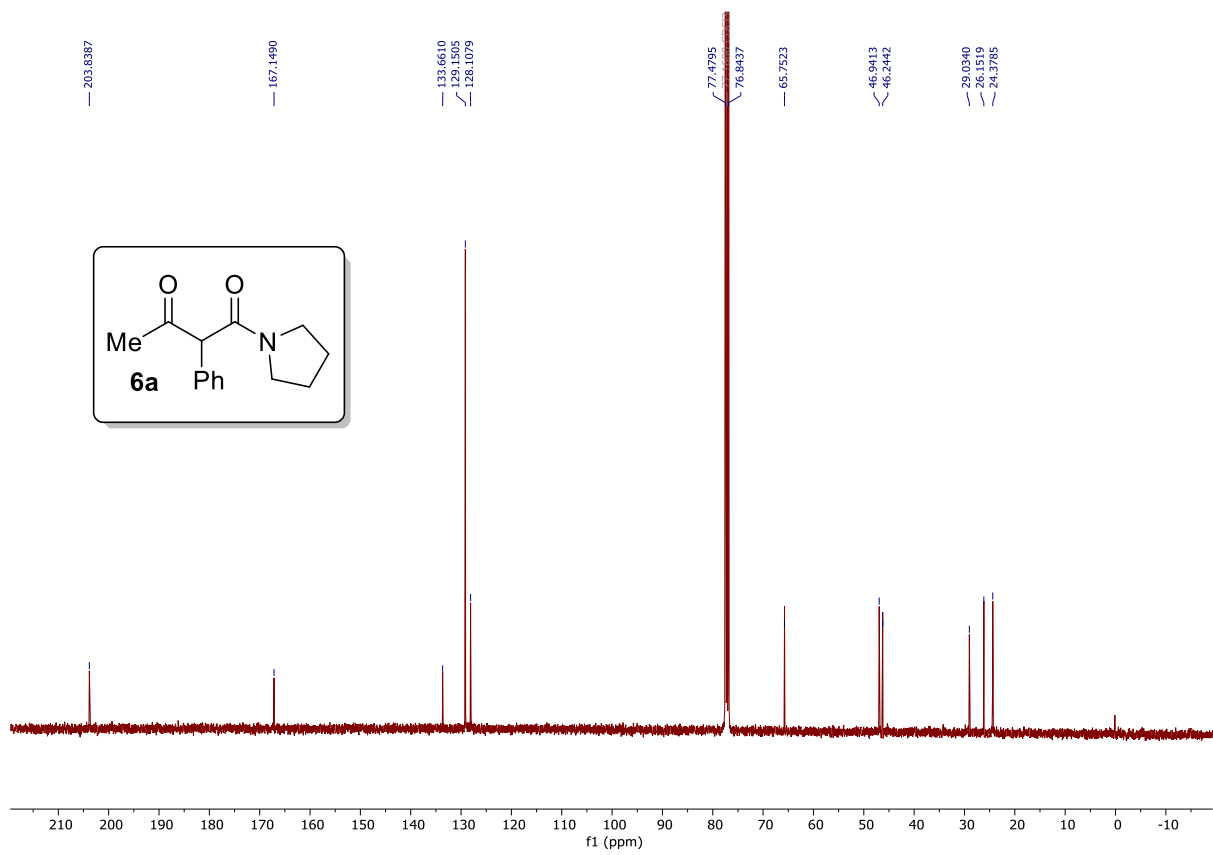
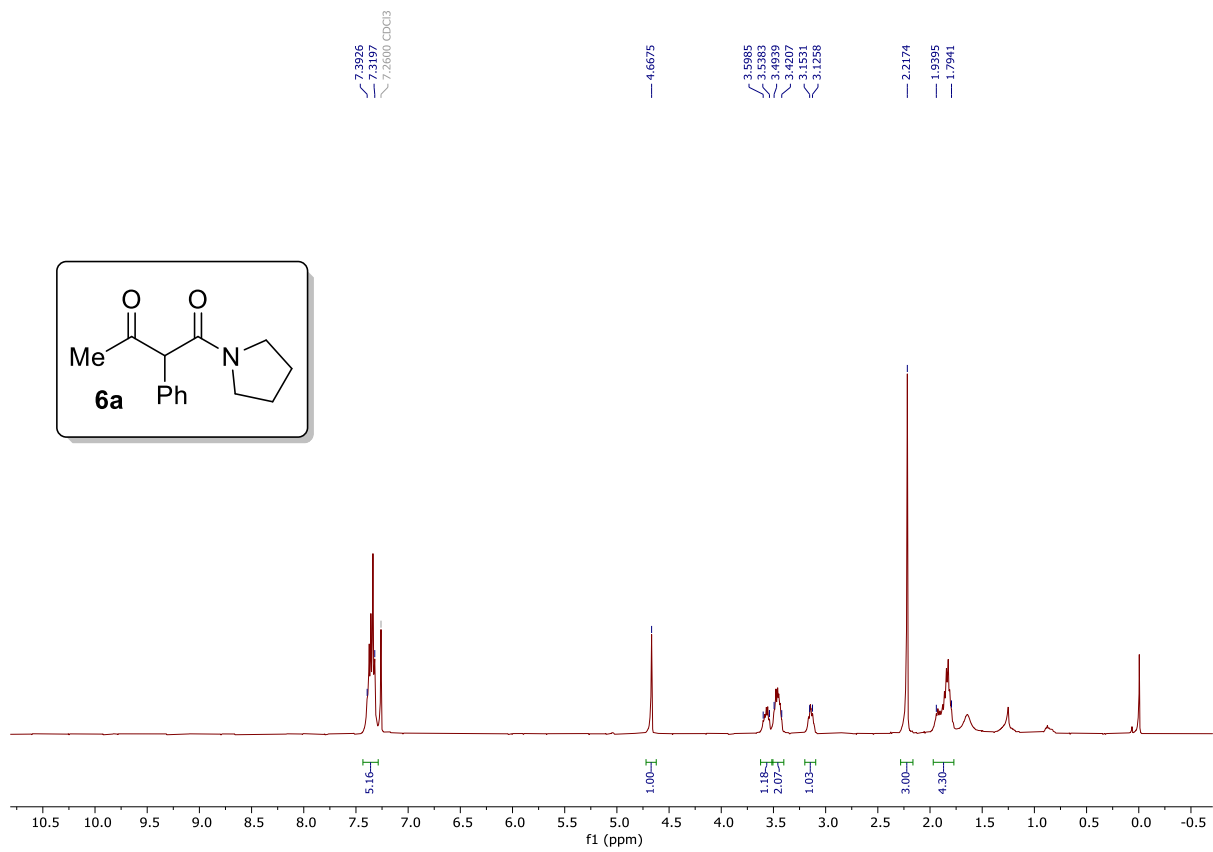


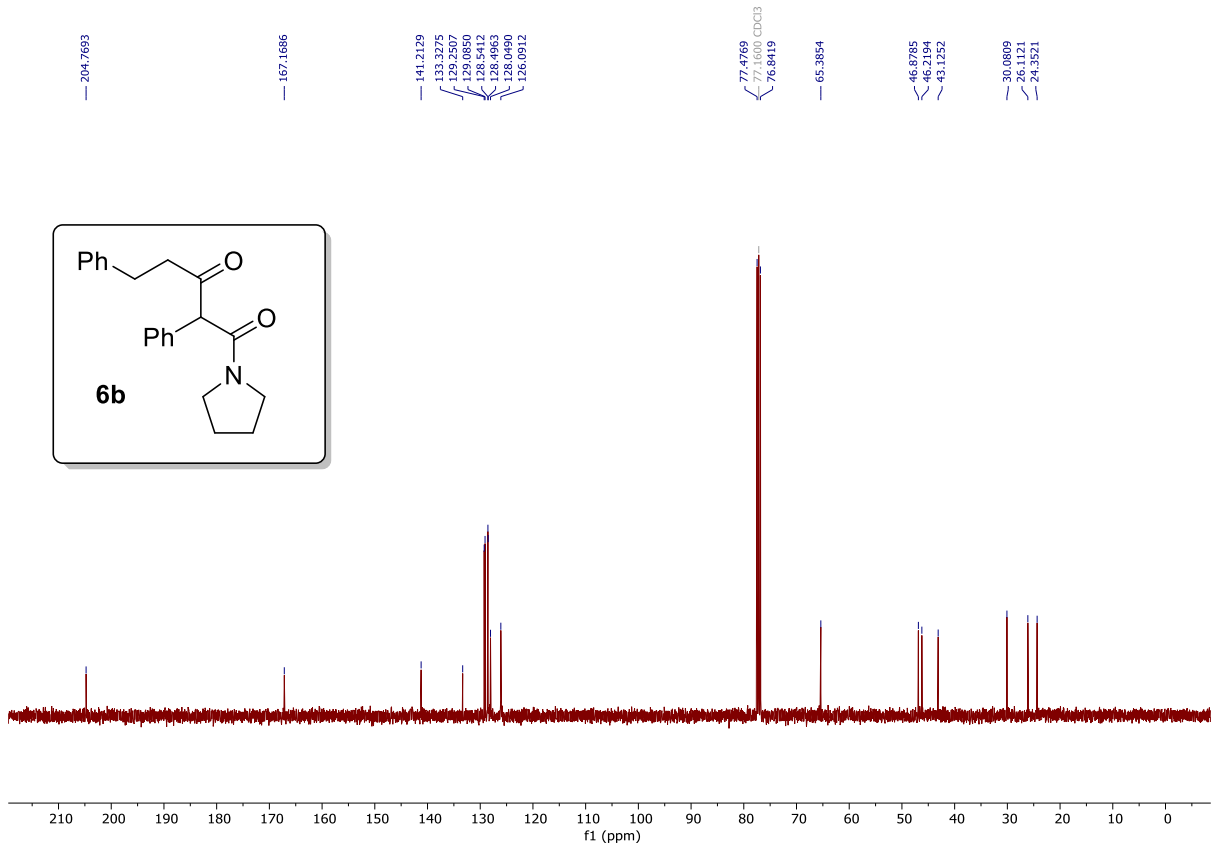
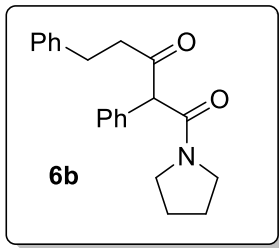
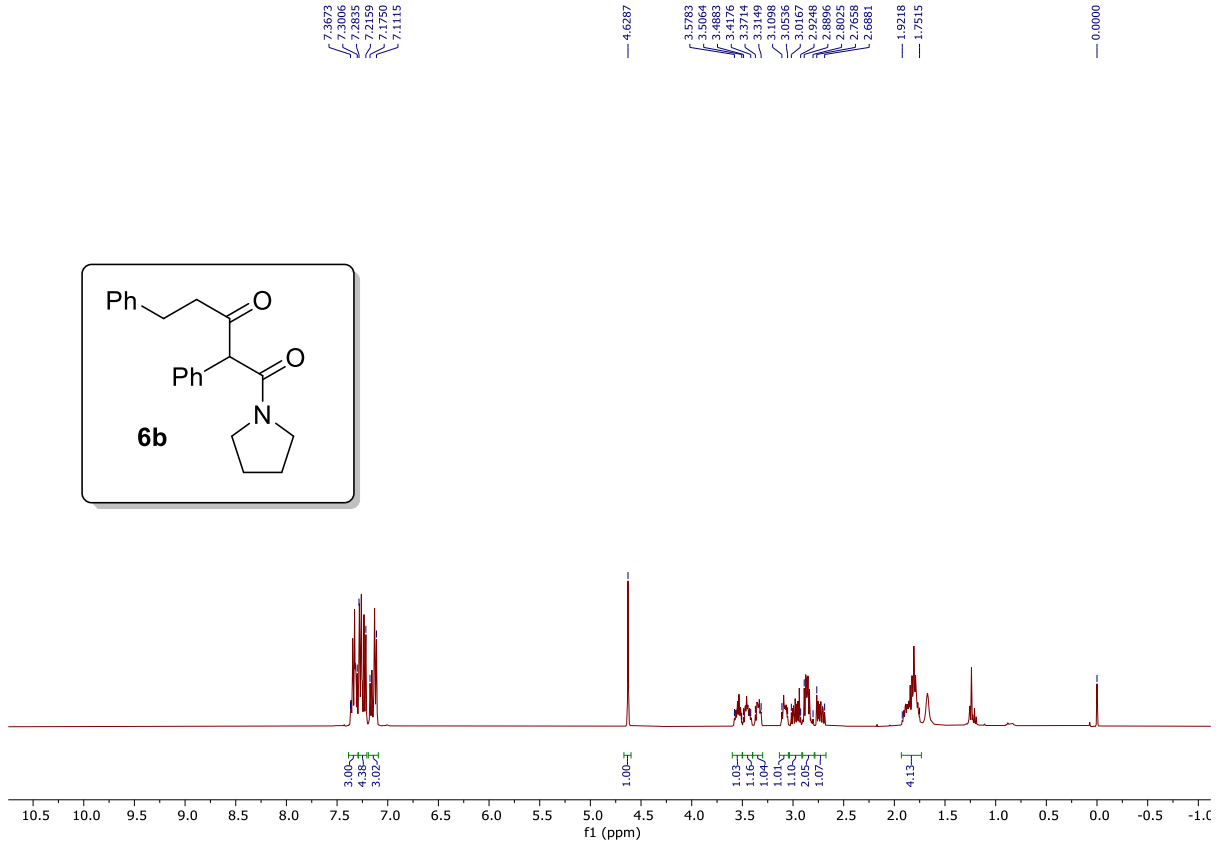
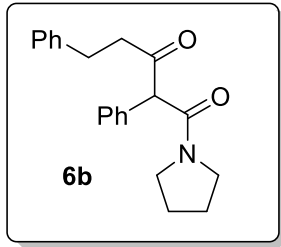


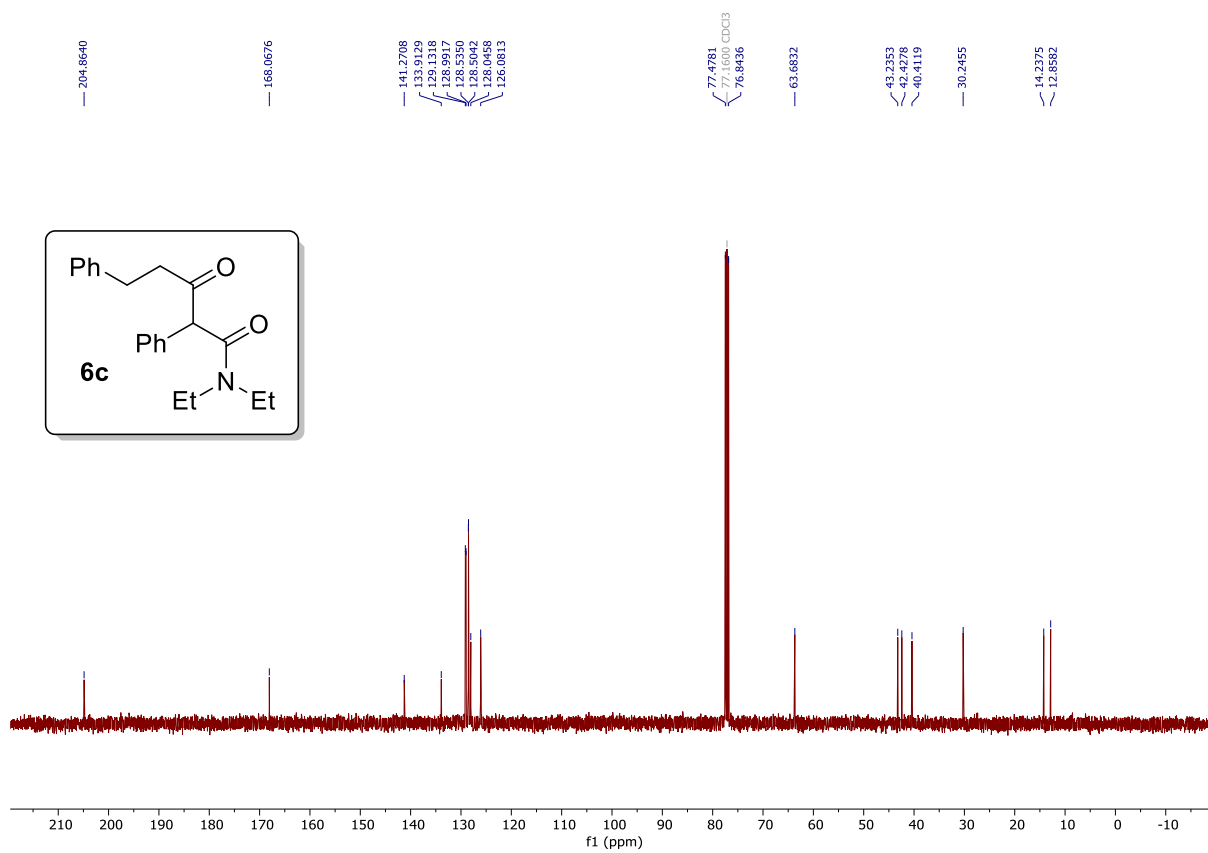
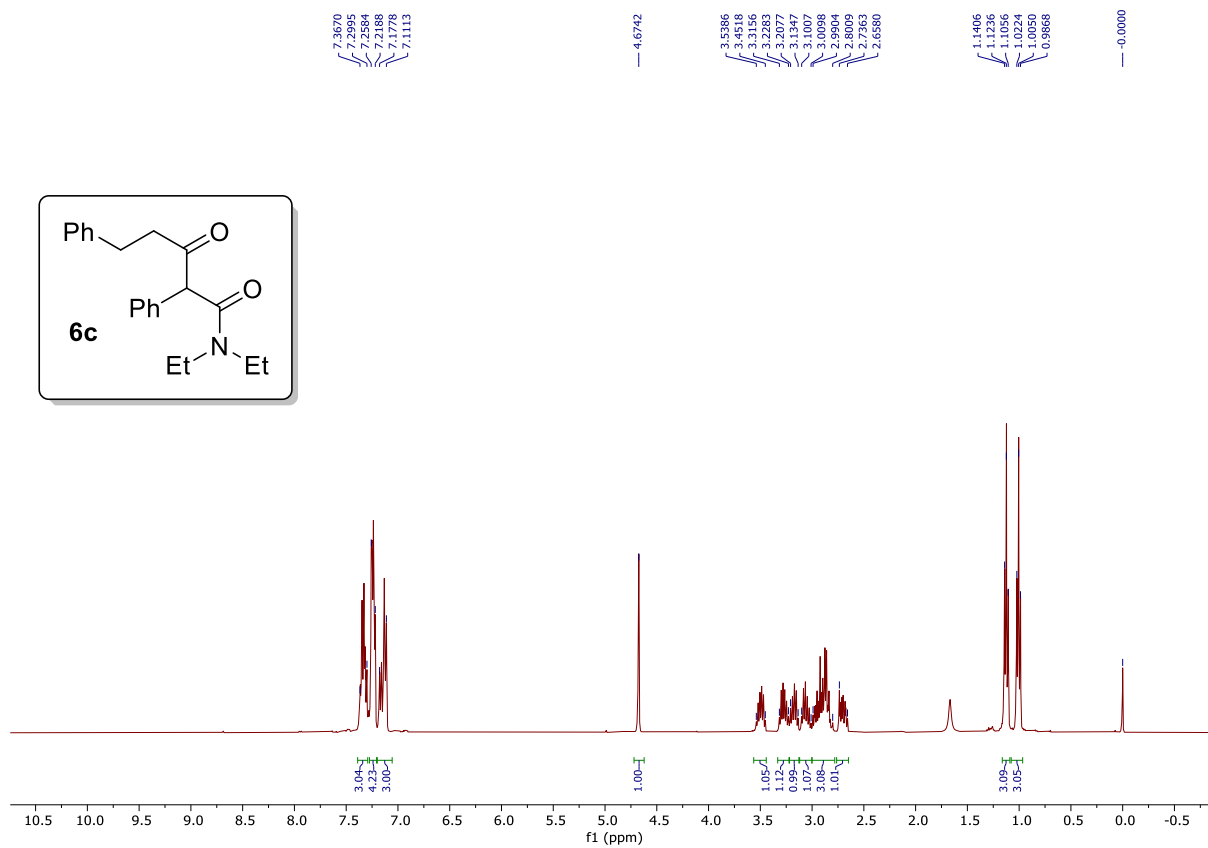
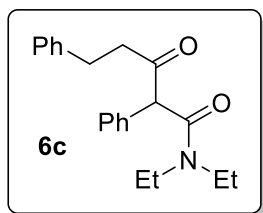


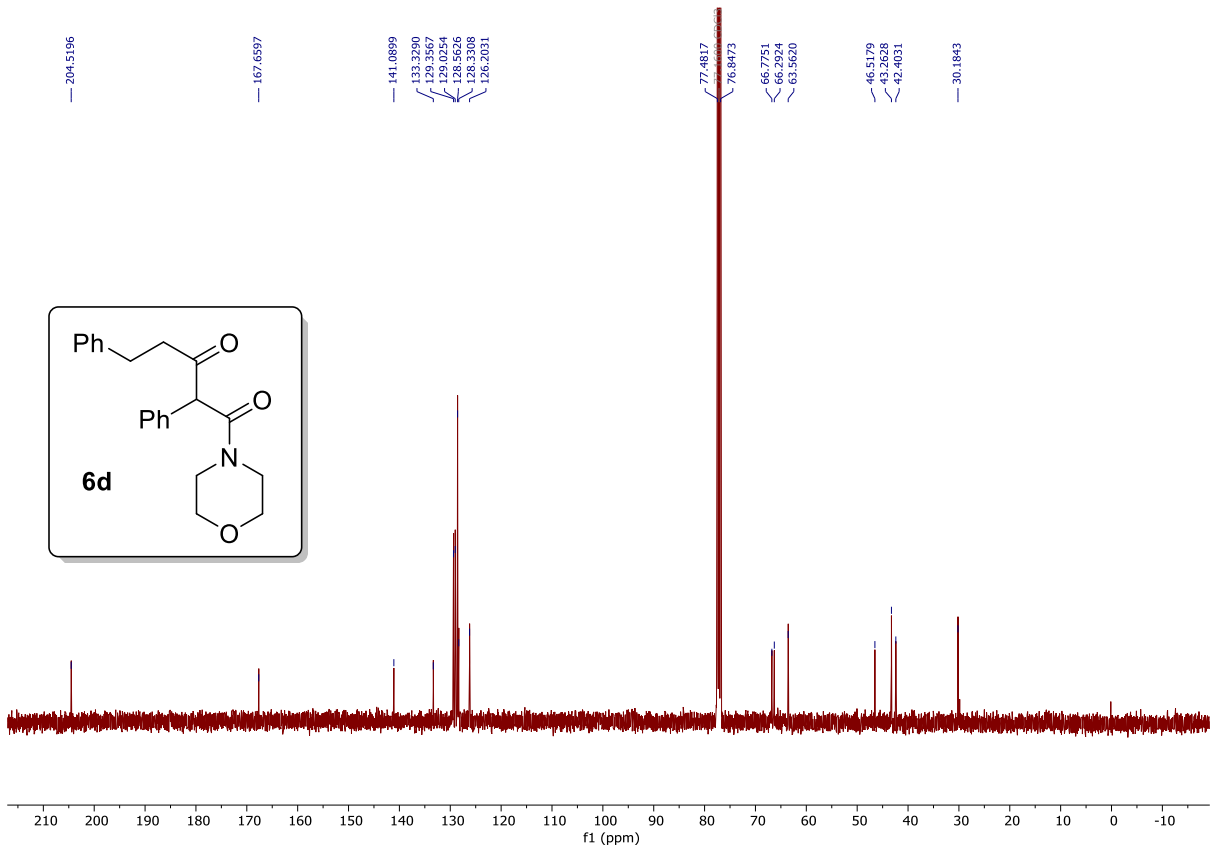
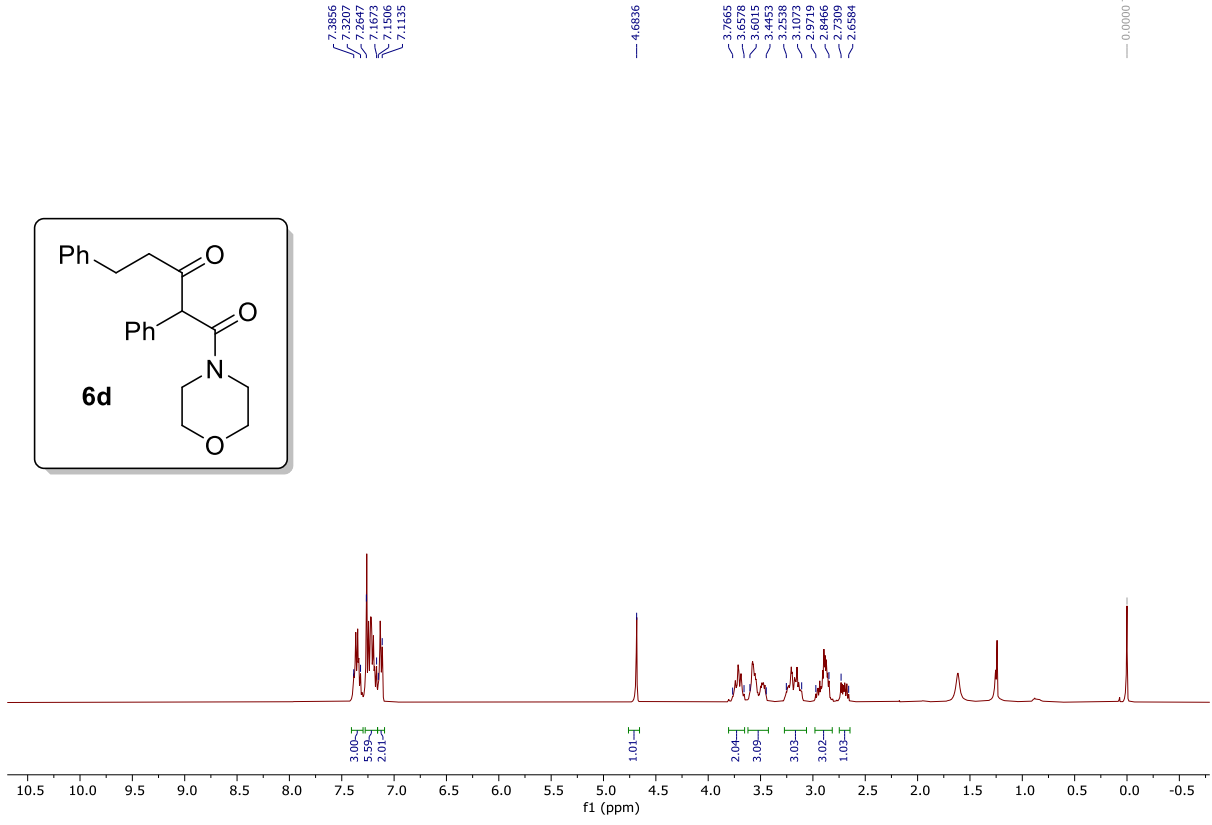
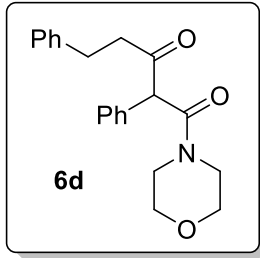


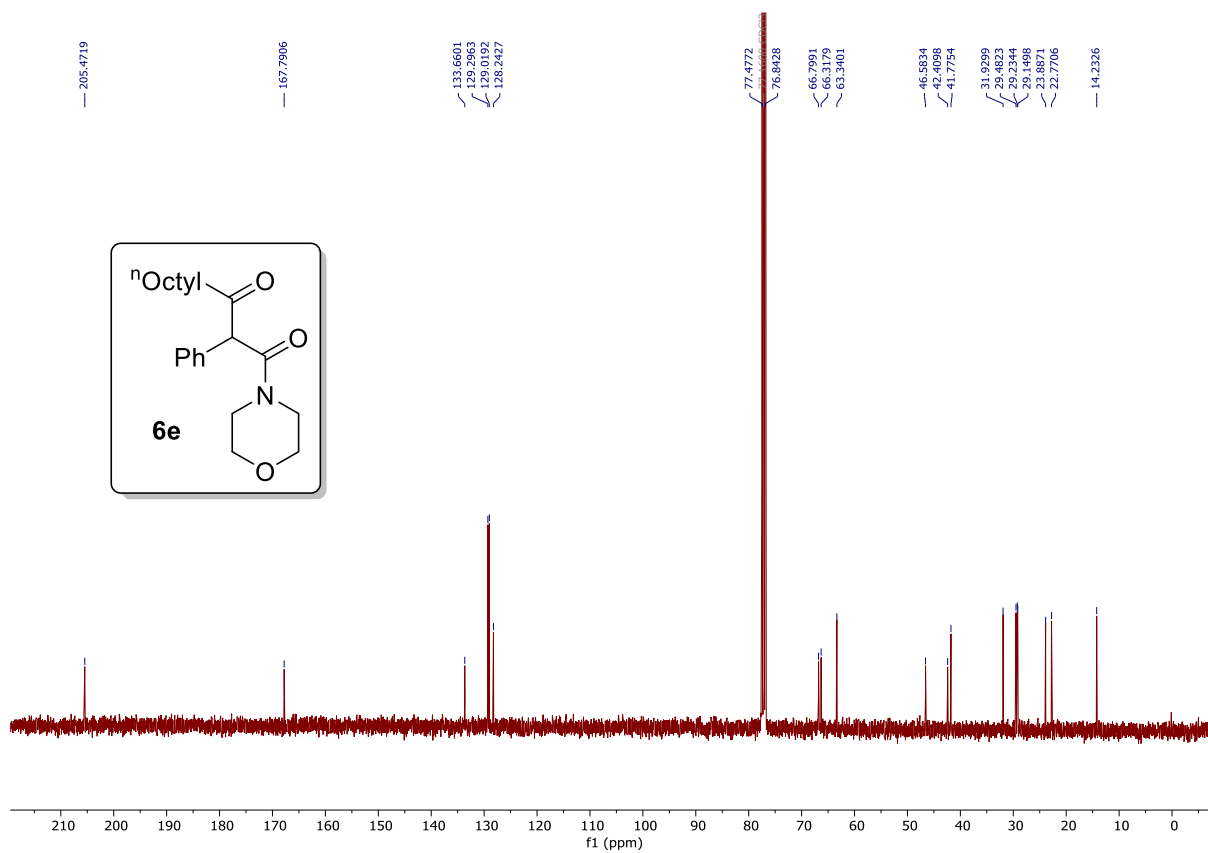
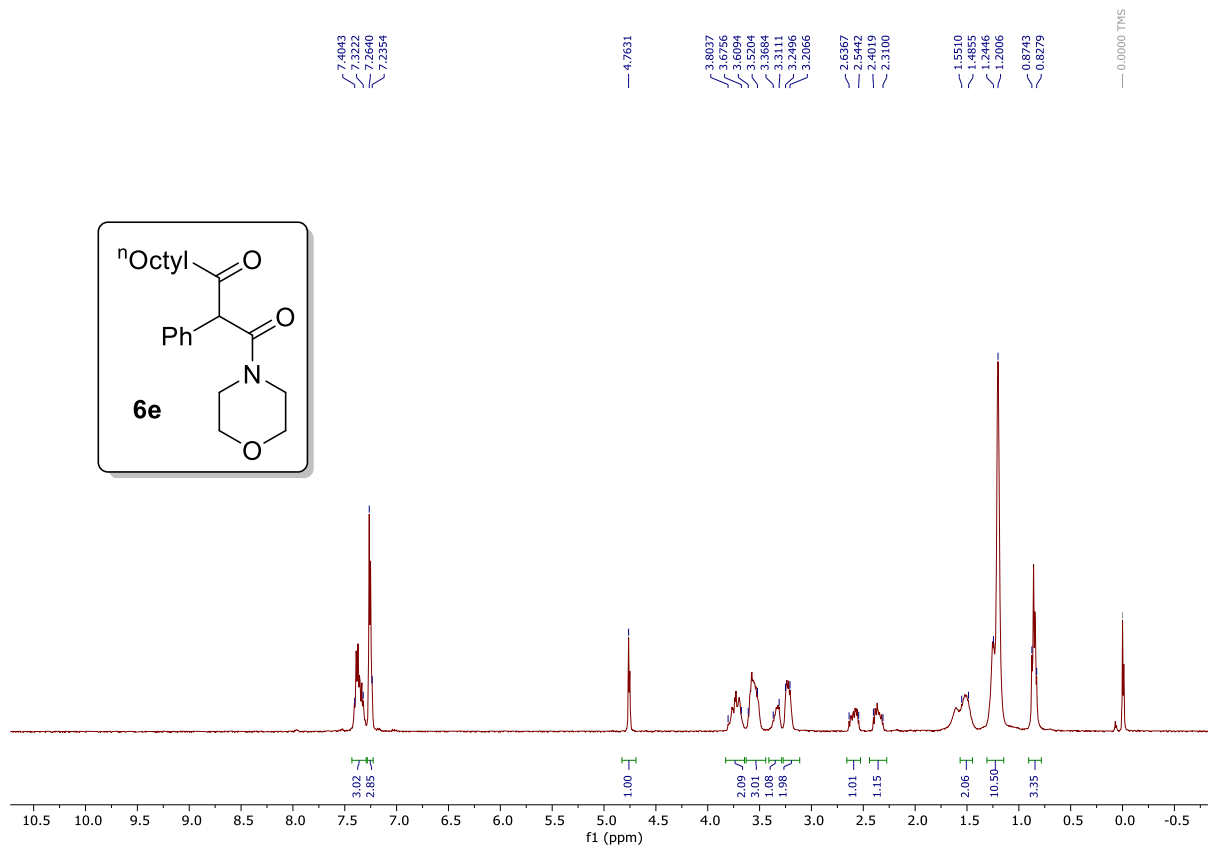


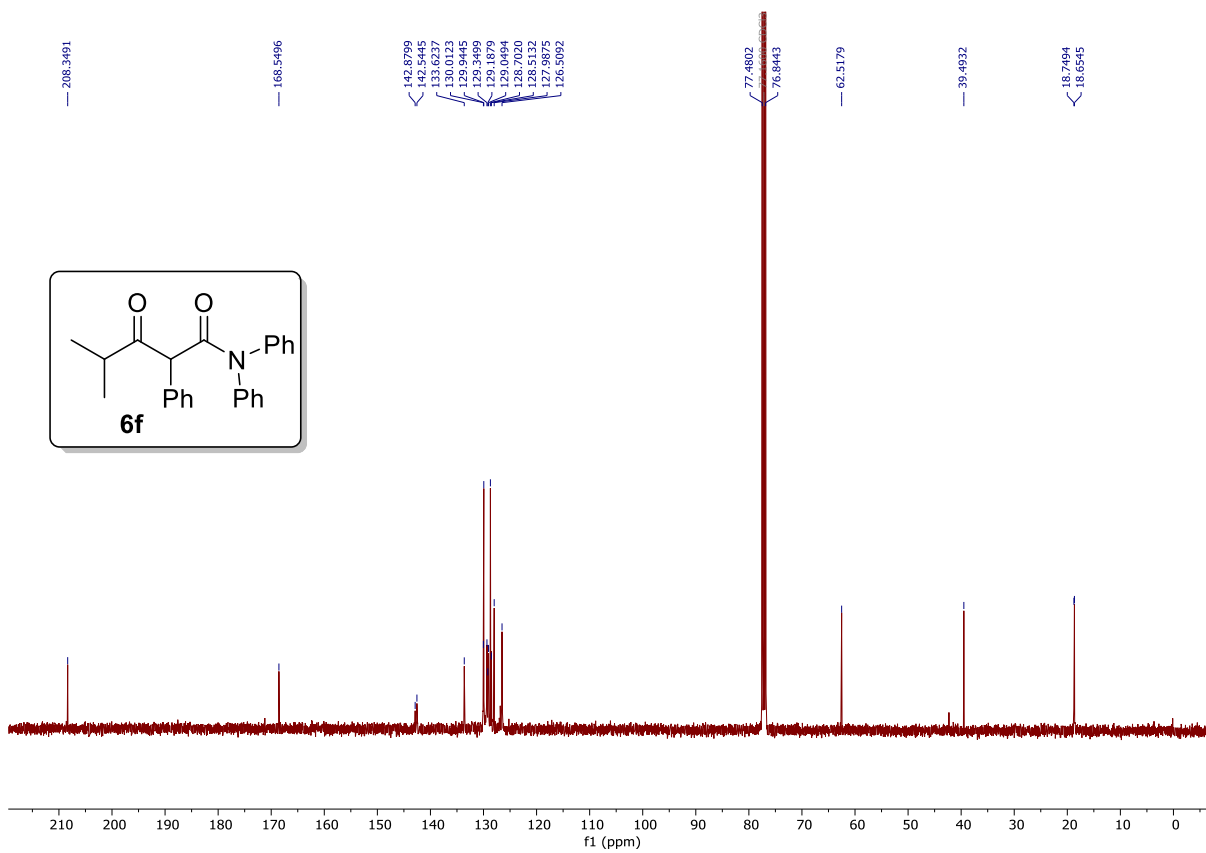
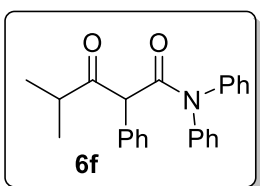
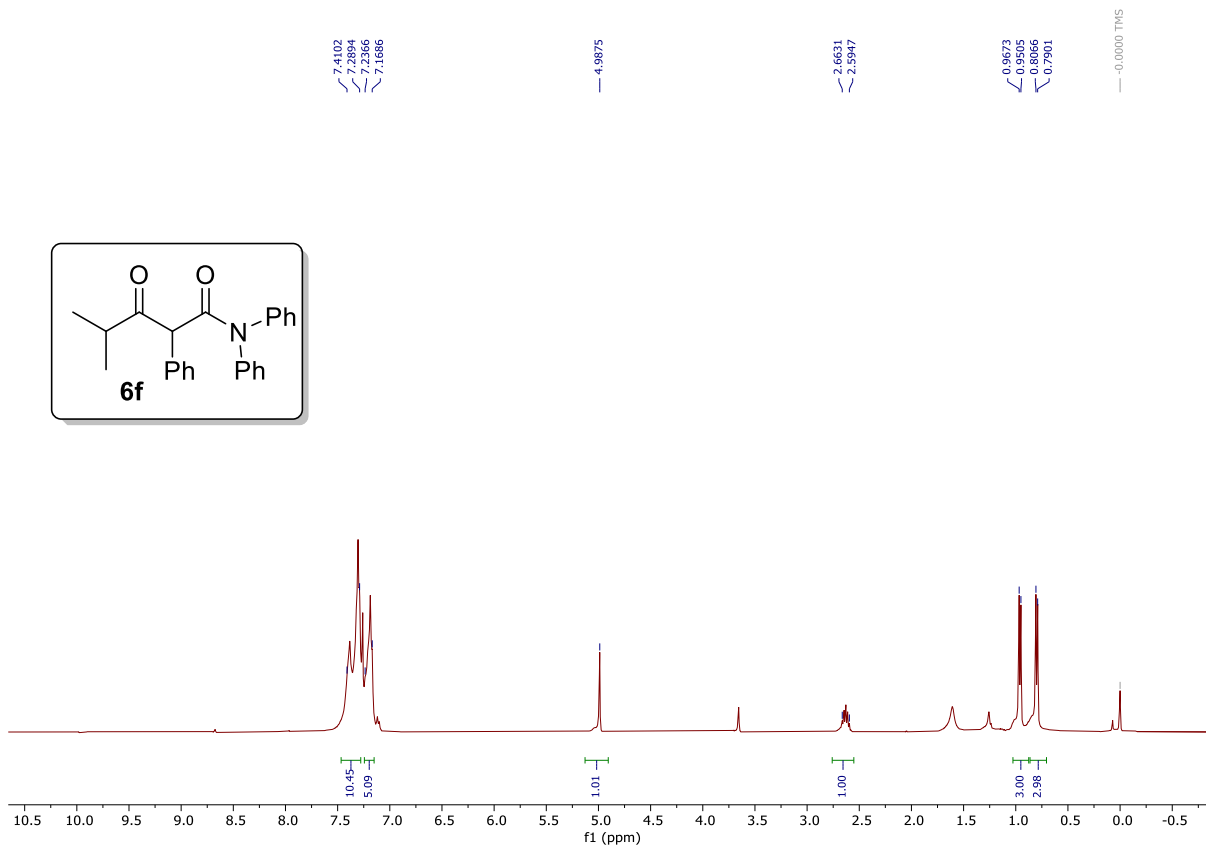
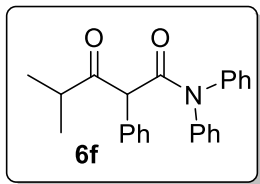


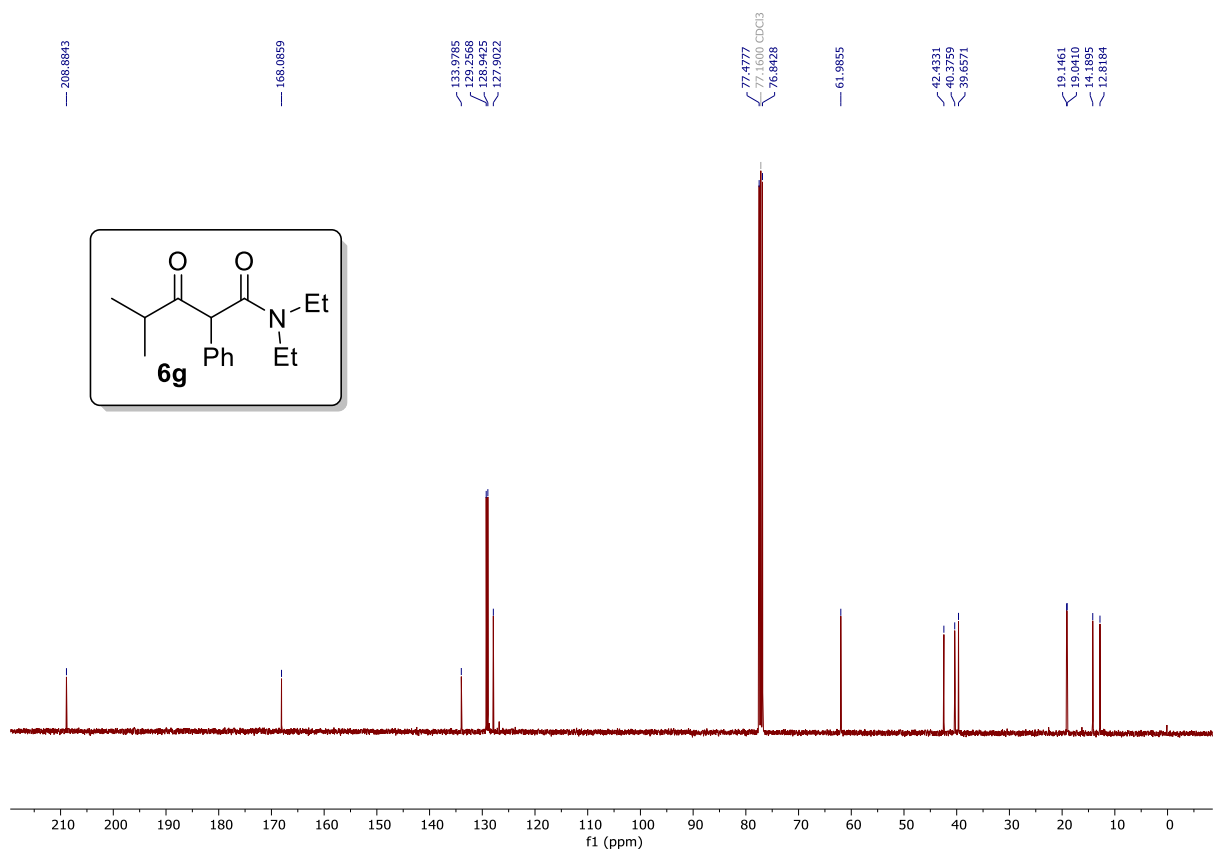
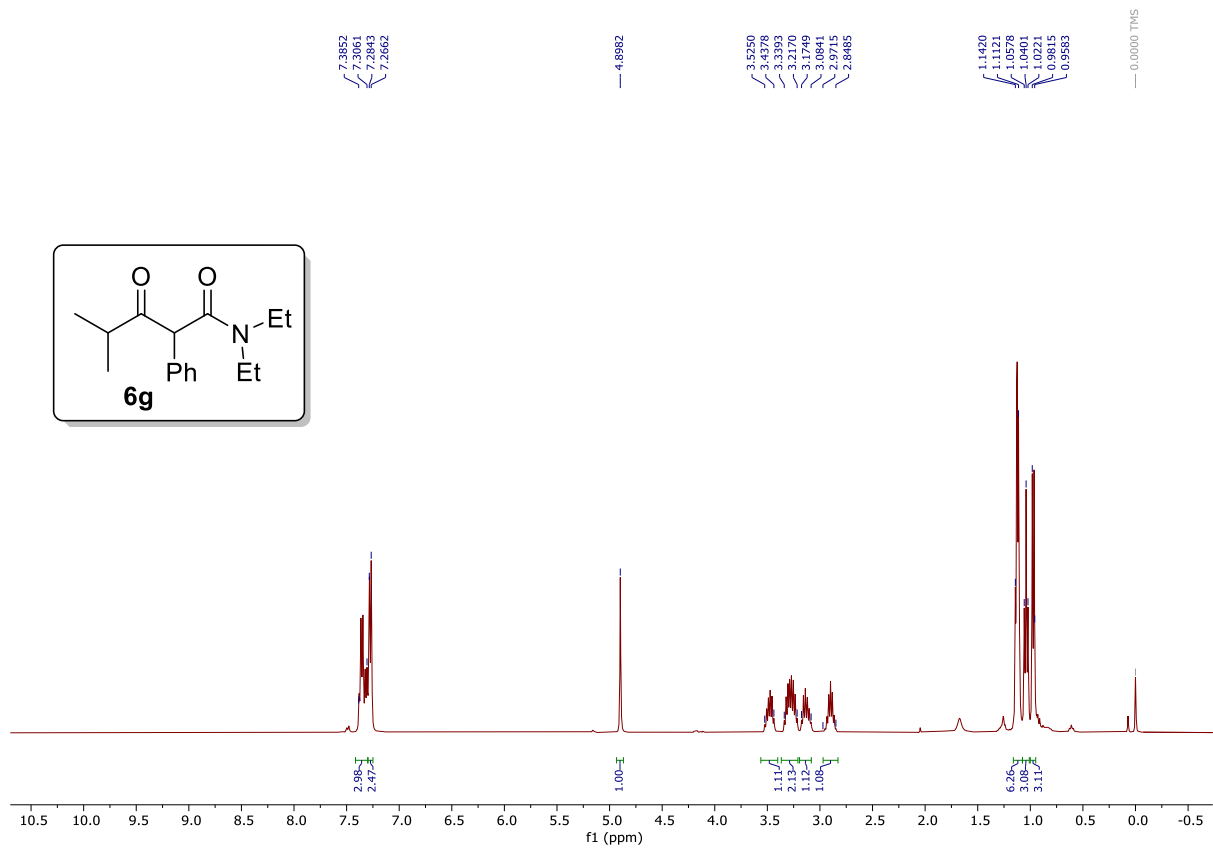


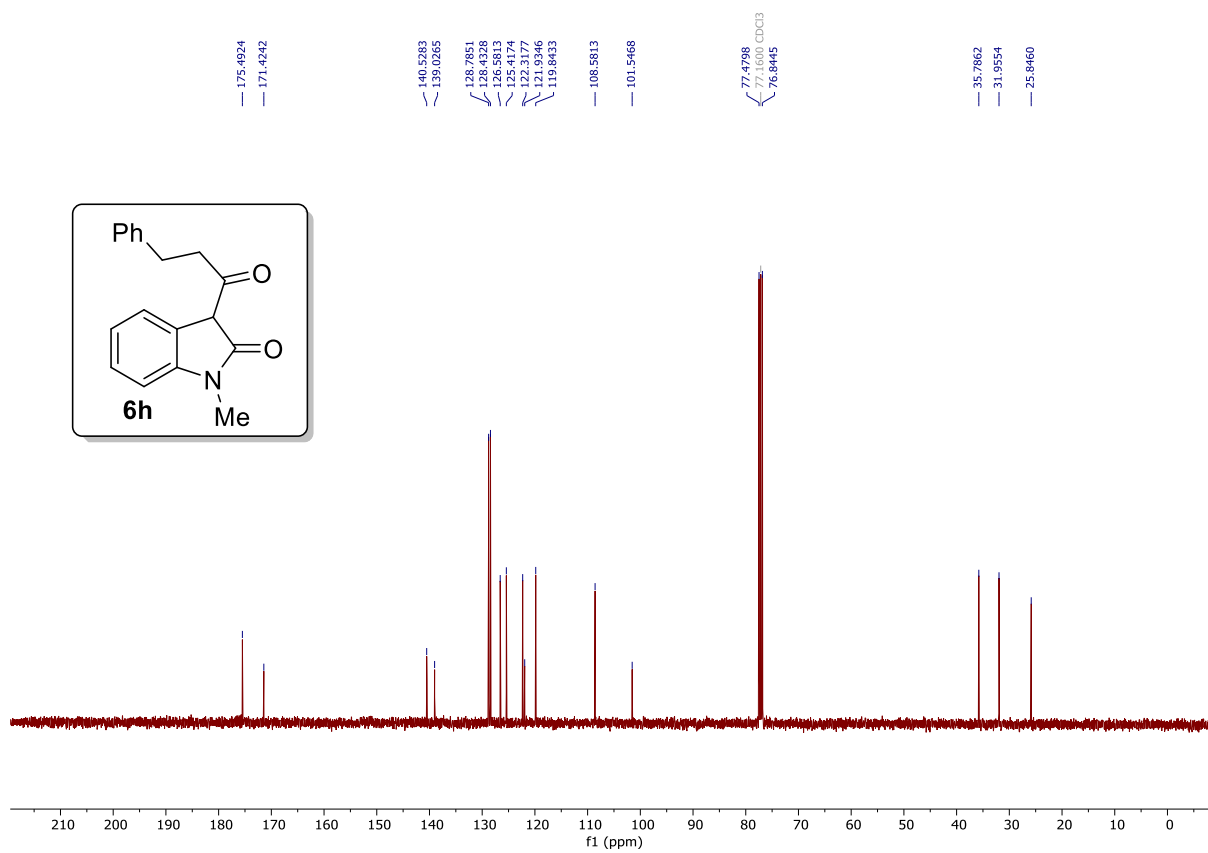
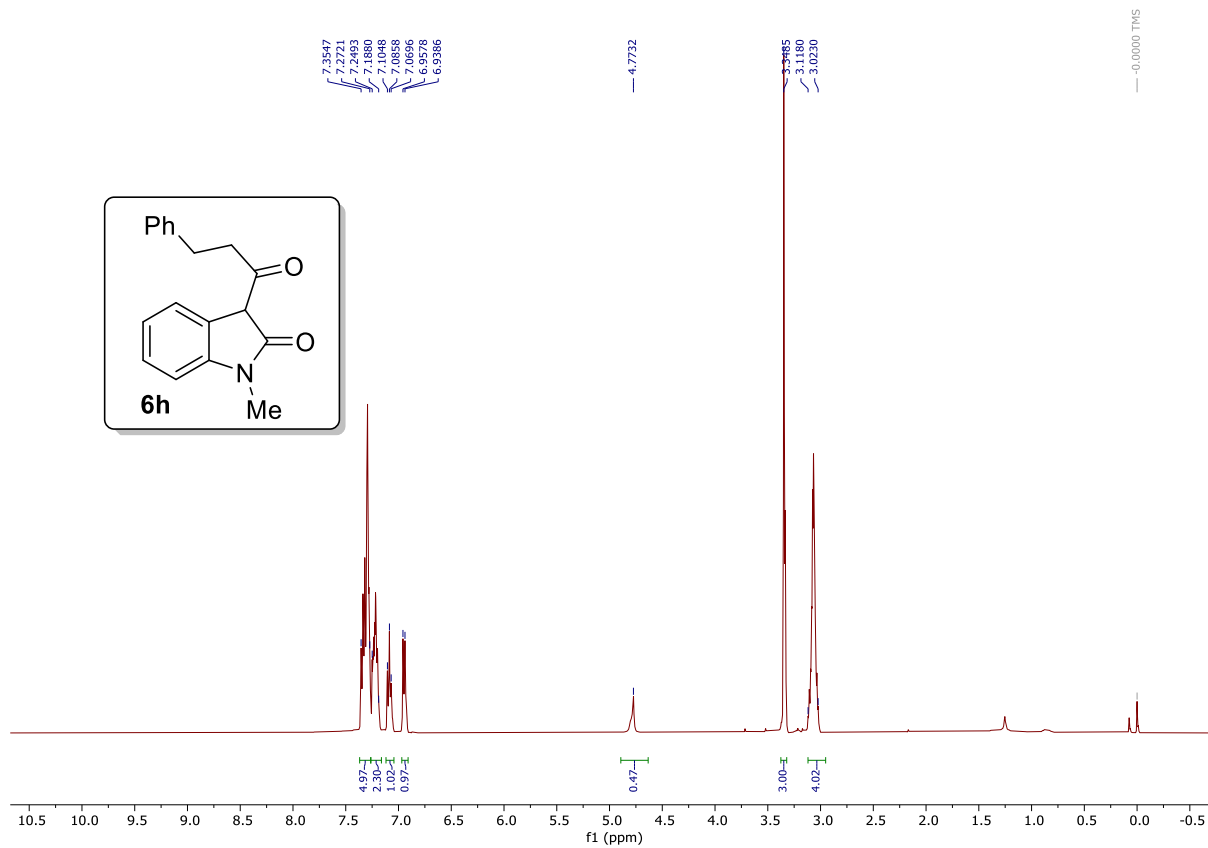


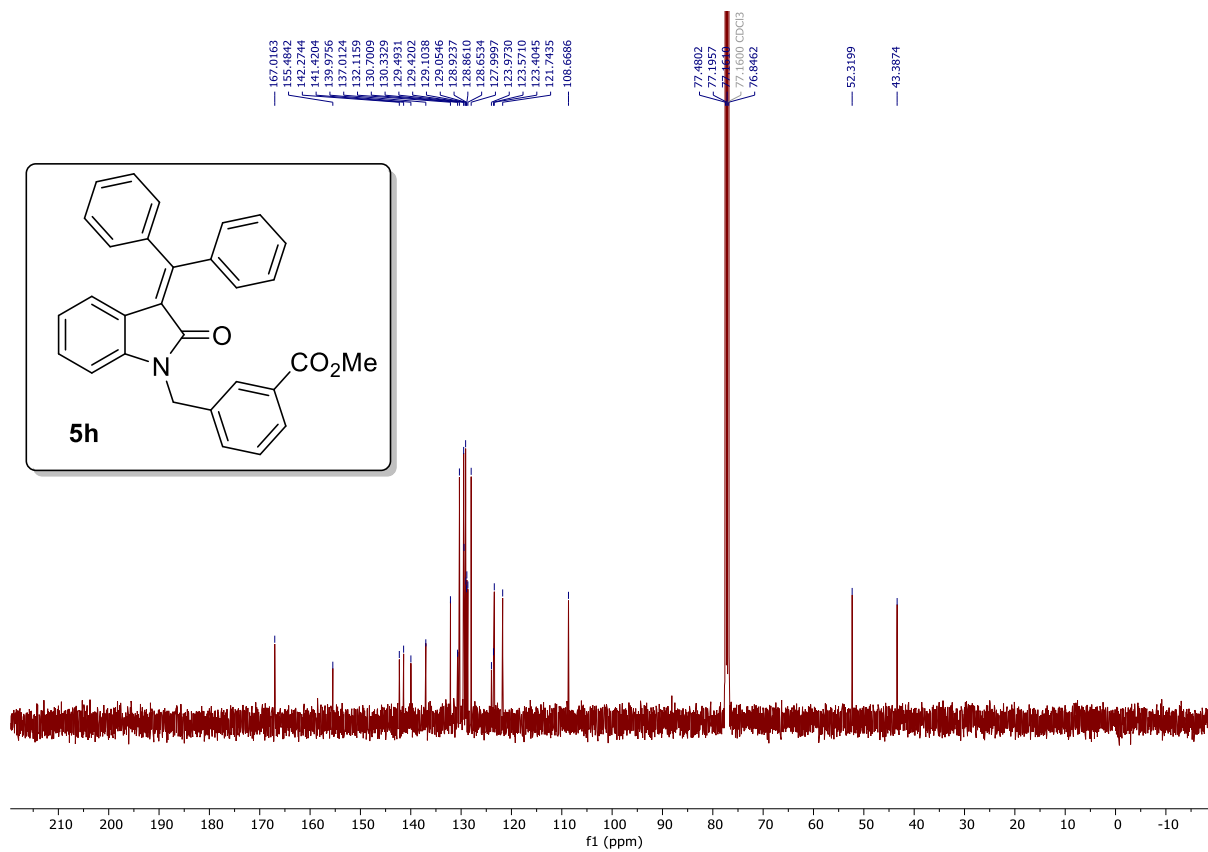
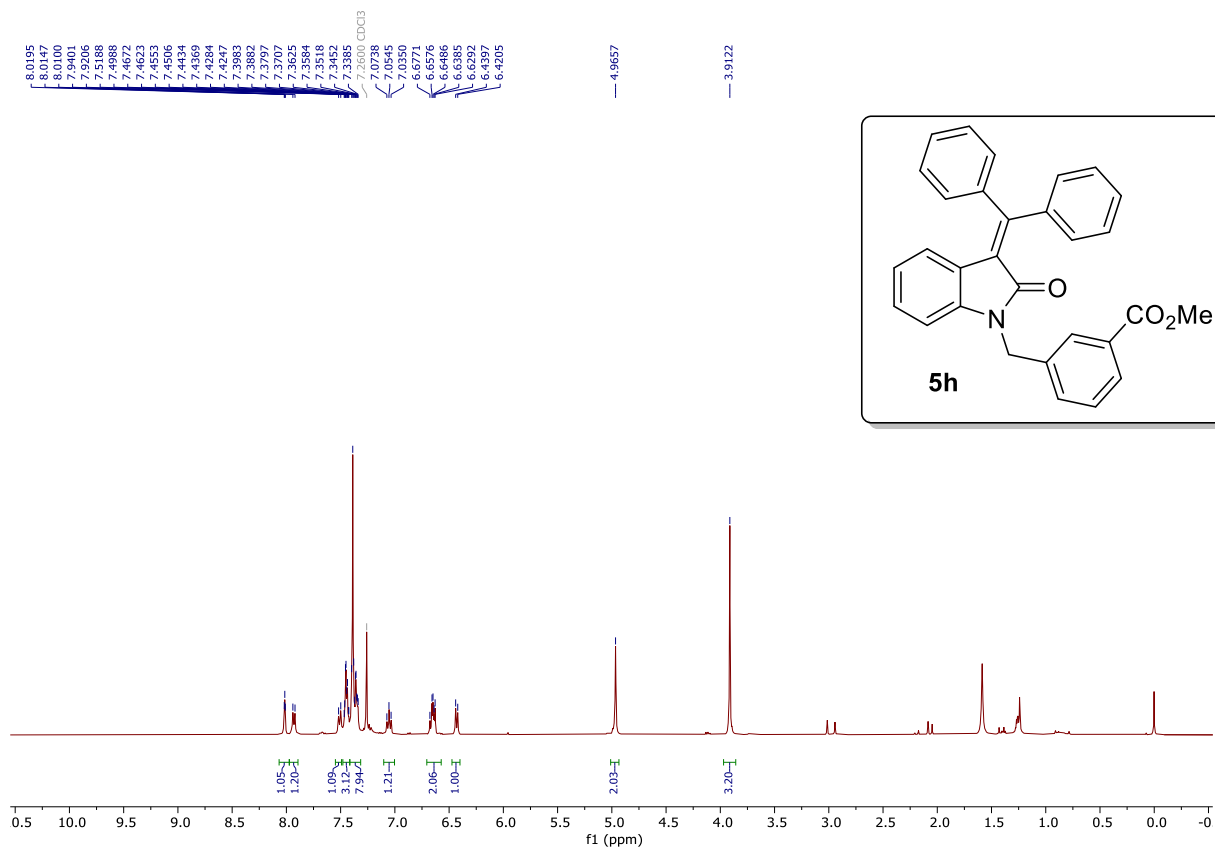


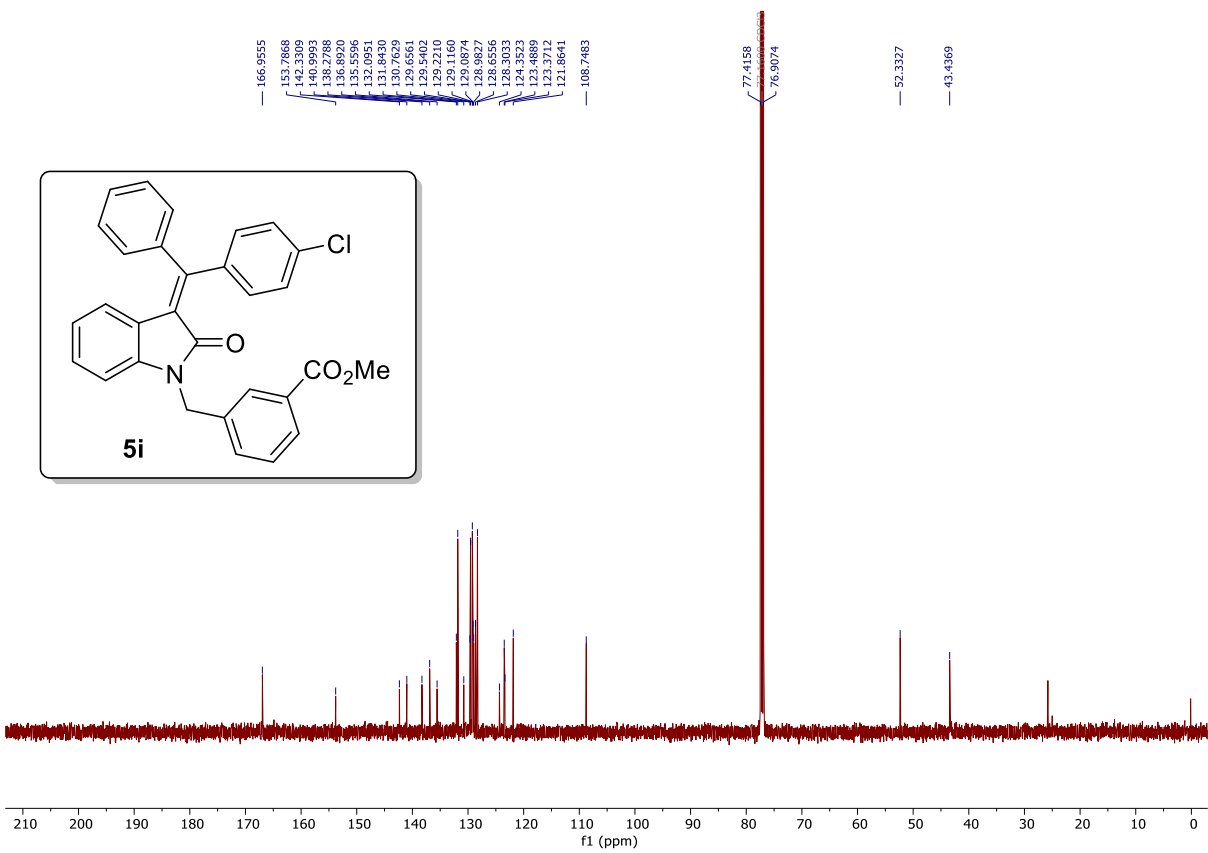
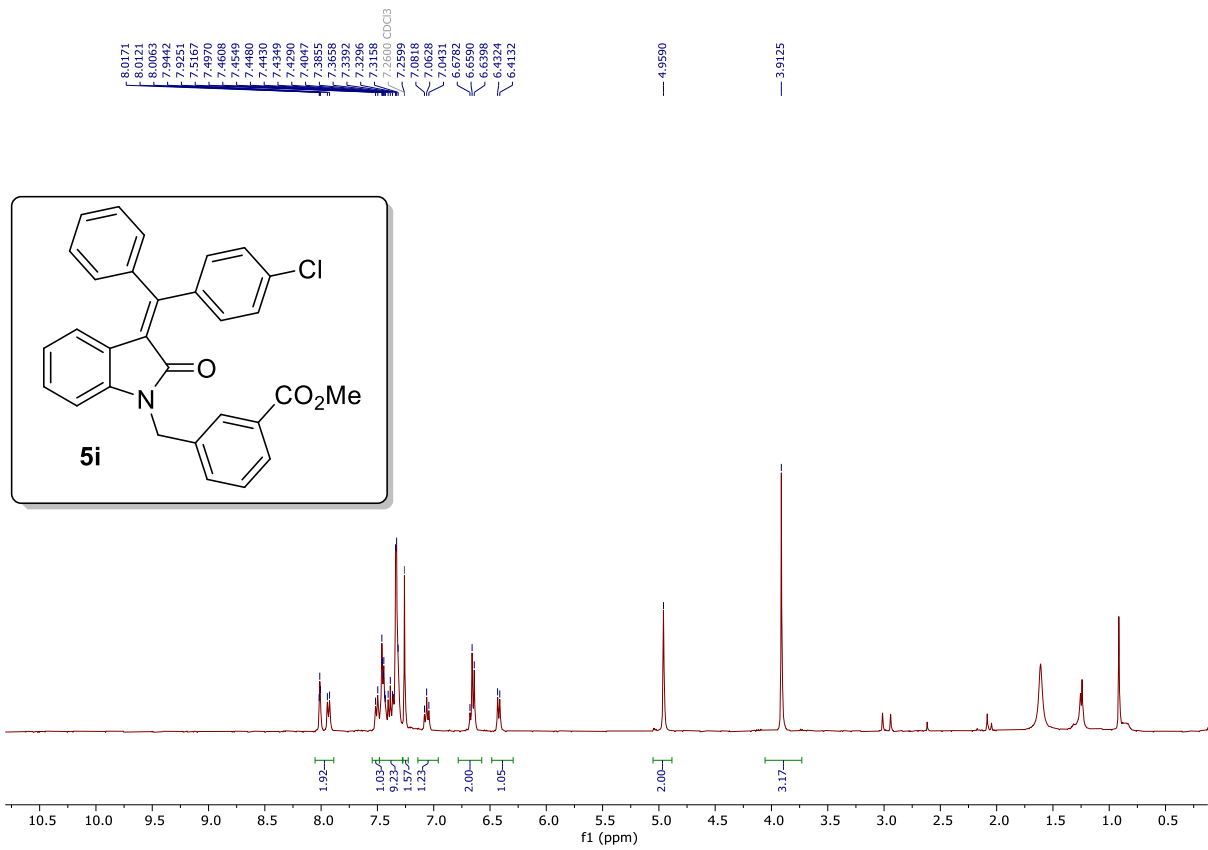


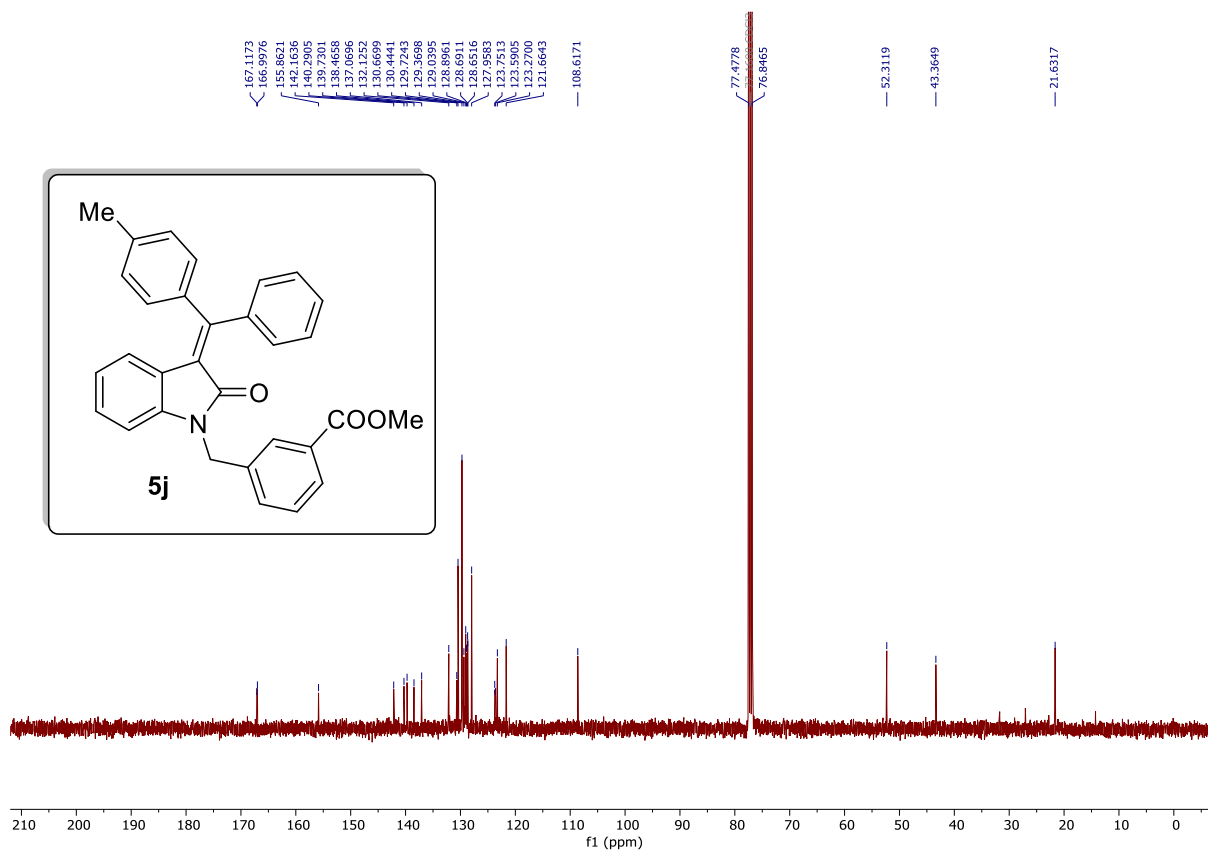
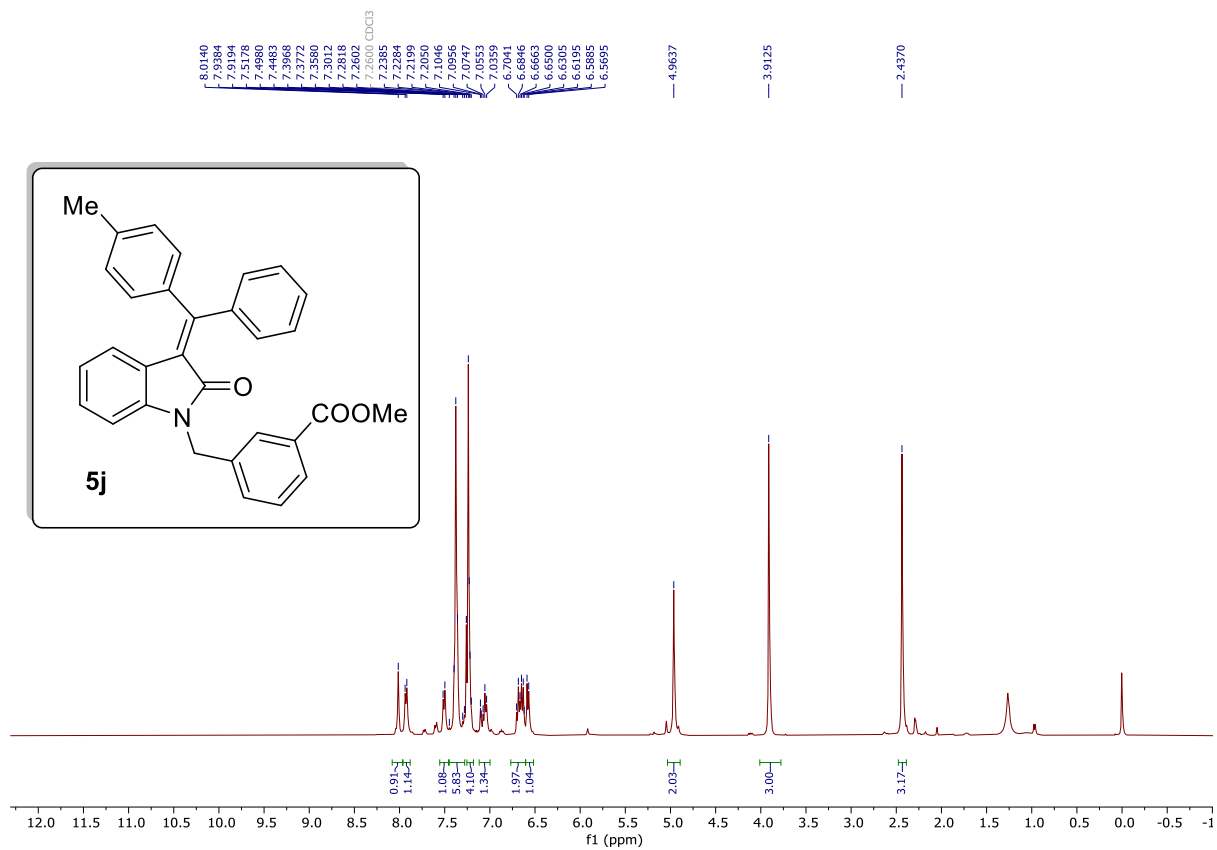


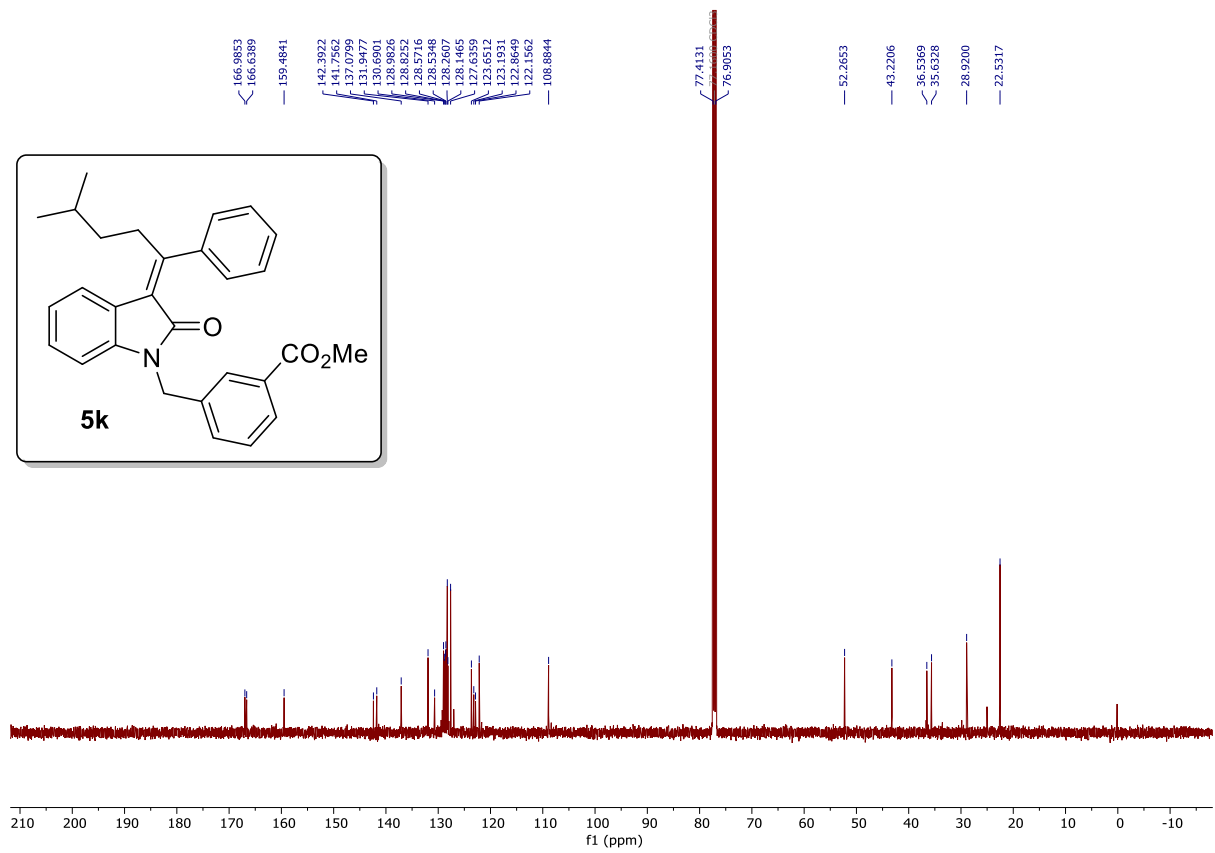
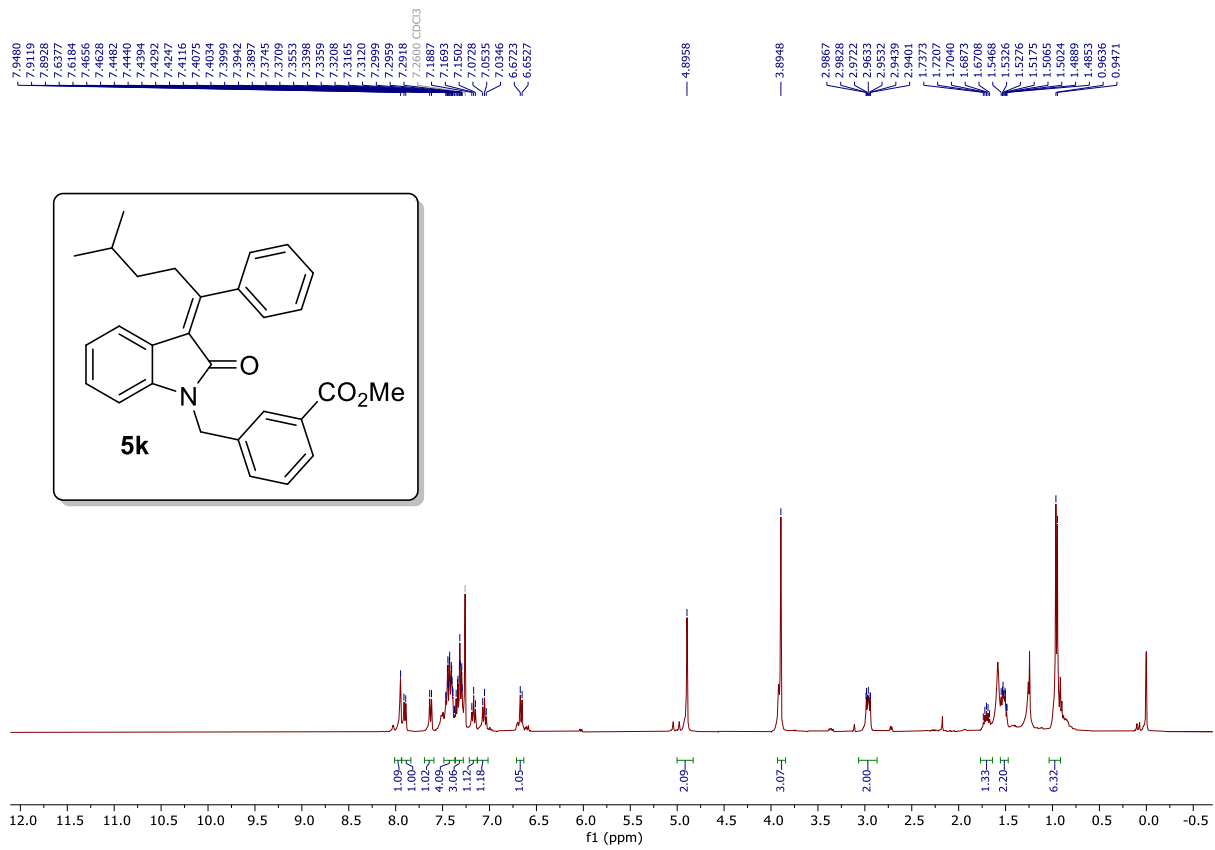












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| PLAT242_ALERT_2_C | Low | 'MainMol' | Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of | C18 | Check |
| PLAT340_ALERT_3_C | Low | Bond Precision on | C-C Bonds | 0.00453 | Ang. |
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● **Alert level G**

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| PLAT883_ALERT_1_G | No Info/Value | for | _atom_sites_solution_primary | . | | Please Do ! |
| PLAT910_ALERT_3_G | Missing # | of FCF Reflection(s) | Below Theta(Min). | | 1 | Note |
| PLAT933_ALERT_2_G | Number of | HKL-OMIT Records | in Embedded .res File | | 1 | Note |
| PLAT967_ALERT_5_G | Note: Two-Theta | Cutoff Value | in Embedded .res .. | 51.0 | | Degree |
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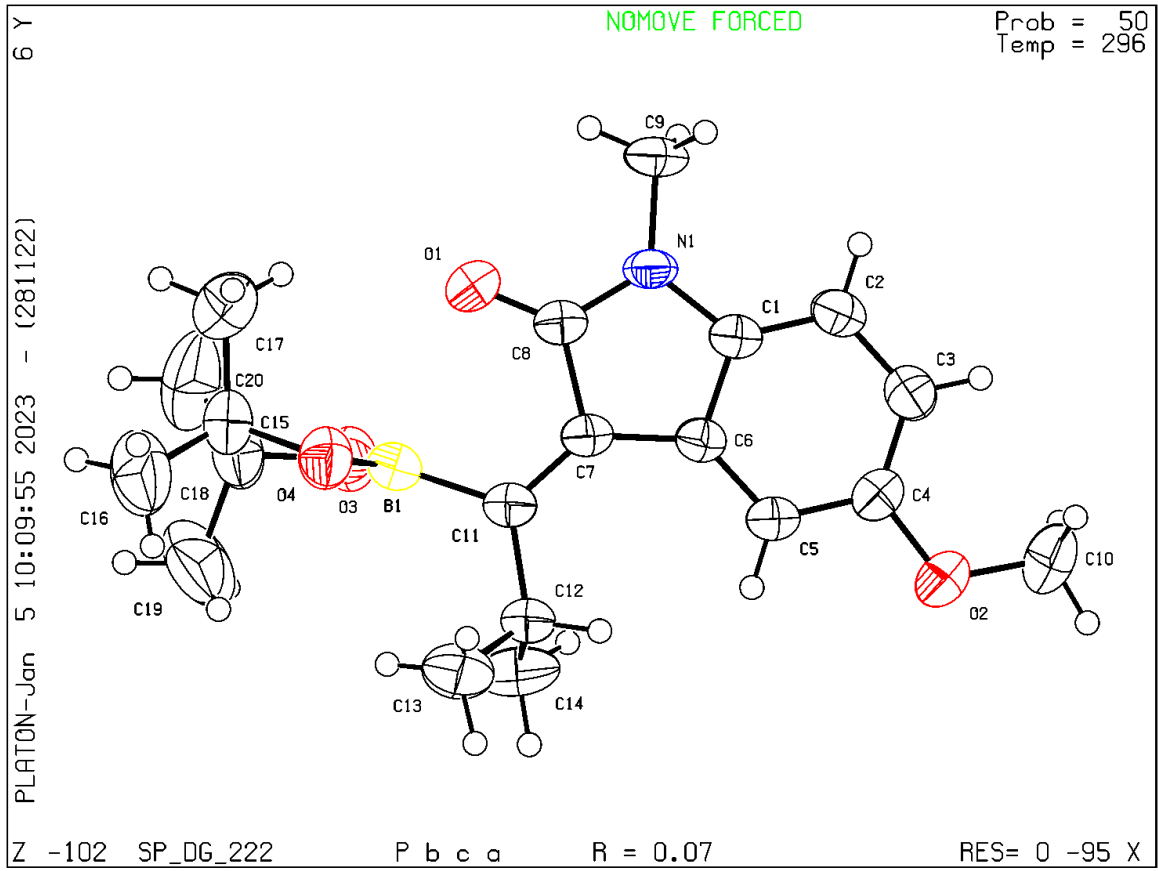
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Rint given 0.131
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PLAT411_ALERT_2_C Short Inter H...H Contact H9B ..H9B . 2.14 Ang.
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PLAT905_ALERT_3_C Negative K value in the Analysis of Variance ... -0.679 Report

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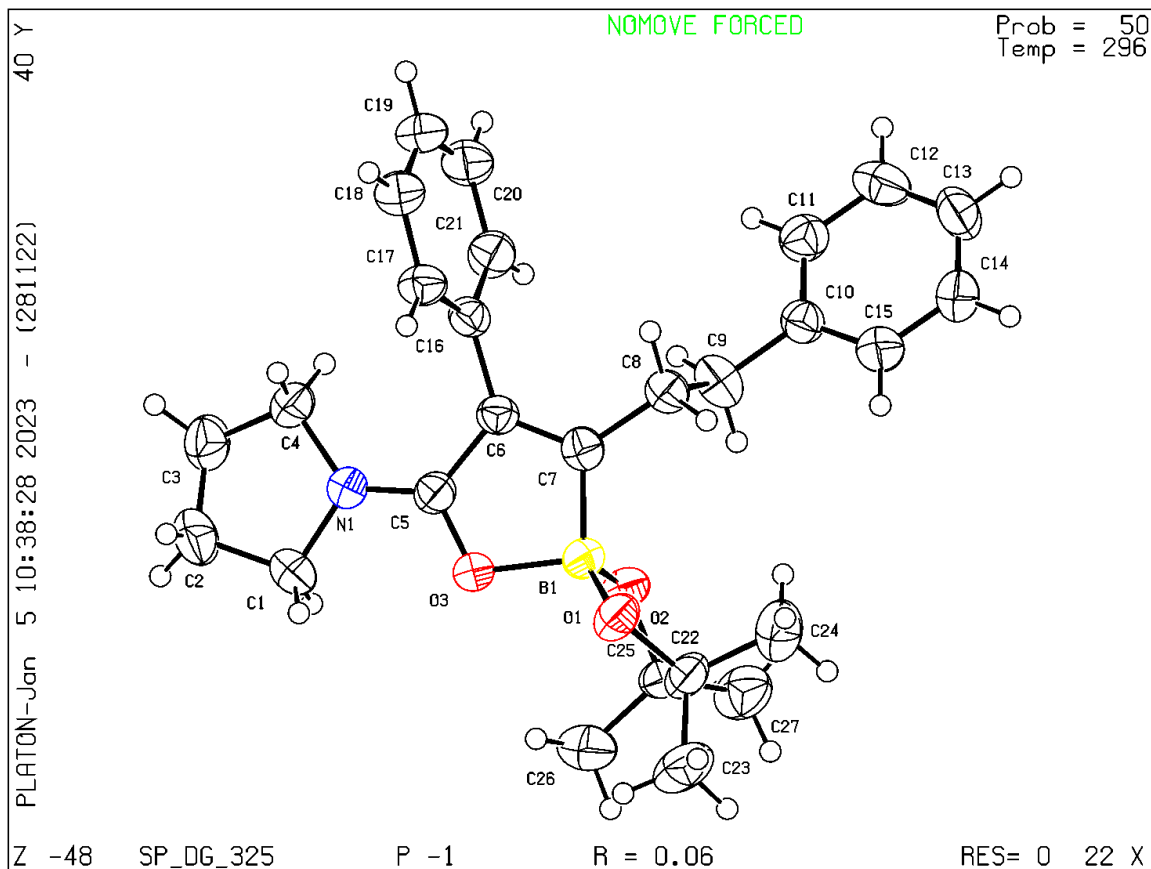
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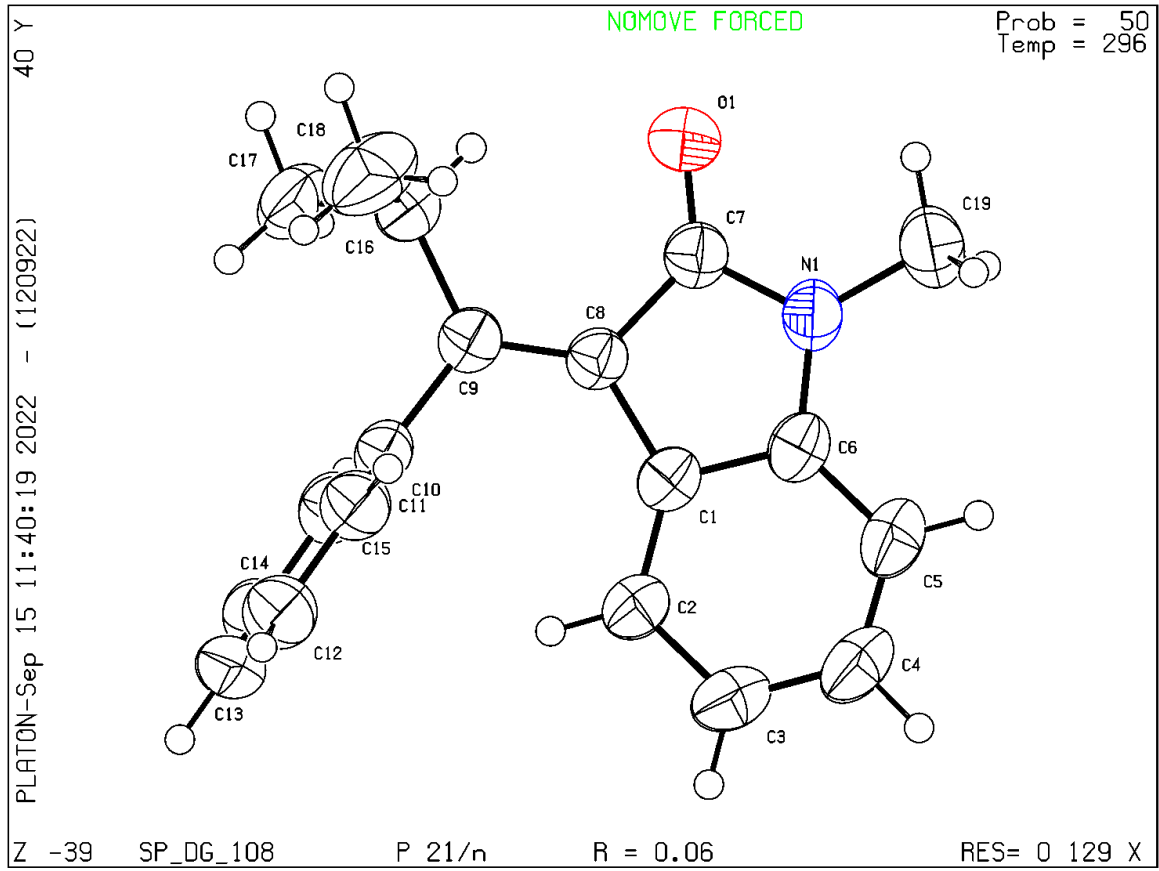
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PLAT148_ALERT_3_C s.u. on the a - Axis is (Too) Large 0.012 Ang.
PLAT148_ALERT_3_C s.u. on the b - Axis is (Too) Large 0.0110 Ang.
PLAT148_ALERT_3_C s.u. on the c - Axis is (Too) Large 0.020 Ang.
PLAT220_ALERT_2_C NonSolvent Resd 1 C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) Range 3.6 Ratio
PLAT230_ALERT_2_C Hirshfeld Test Diff for C00G --C00K . 5.5 s.u.
PLAT242_ALERT_2_C Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C00G Check
PLAT767_ALERT_4_C INS Embedded LIST 6 Instruction Should be LIST 4 Please Check
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance 5.078 Check
PLAT911_ALERT_3_C Missing FCF Refl Between Thmin & STh/L= 0.600 3 Report
PLAT934_ALERT_3_C Number of (Iobs-Icalc)/Sigma(W) > 10 Outliers .. 1 Check

 **Alert level G**

PLAT066_ALERT_1_G Predicted and Reported Tmin&Tmax Range Identical ? Check
PLAT720_ALERT_4_G Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels 40 Note
PLAT883_ALERT_1_G No Info/Value for _atom_sites_solution_primary . Please Do !
PLAT910_ALERT_3_G Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). 1 Note
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600 6 Note
PLAT913_ALERT_3_G Missing # of Very Strong Reflections in FCF 1 Note
PLAT965_ALERT_2_G The SHELXL WEIGHT Optimisation has not Converged Please Check
PLAT978_ALERT_2_G Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density. 2 Info

- 0 **ALERT level A** = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
1 **ALERT level B** = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
11 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
8 **ALERT level G** = General information/check it is not something unexpected
- 3 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
6 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
8 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
3 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
0 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check
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Validation response form

Please find below a validation response form (VRF) that can be filled in and pasted into your CIF.

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# start Validation Reply Form
_vrf_ABSTY02_shelx
;
PROBLEM: An _exptl_absorpt_correction_type has been given without
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT410_shelx
;
PROBLEM: Short Intra H...H Contact H00A ..H00I . 1.89 Ang.
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT148_shelx
;
PROBLEM: s.u. on the a - Axis is (Too) Large .... 0.012 Ang.
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT220_shelx
;
PROBLEM: NonSolvent Resd 1 C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) Range 3.6 Ratio
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT230_shelx
;
PROBLEM: Hirshfeld Test Diff for C00G --C00K . 5.5 s.u.
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT242_shelx
;
PROBLEM: Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C00G Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT767_shelx
;
PROBLEM: INS Embedded LIST 6 Instruction Should be LIST 4 Please Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT906_shelx
;
PROBLEM: Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance ..... 5.078 Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT911_shelx
;
PROBLEM: Missing FCF Refl Between Thmin & STh/L= 0.600 3 Report
RESPONSE: ...
;
_vrf_PLAT934_shelx
;
PROBLEM: Number of (Iobs-Icalc)/Sigma(W) > 10 Outliers .. 1 Check
RESPONSE: ...
;
# end Validation Reply Form
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It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

Publication of your CIF in IUCr journals

A basic structural check has been run on your CIF. These basic checks will be run on all CIFs submitted for publication in IUCr journals (*Acta Crystallographica*, *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*); however, if you intend to submit to *Acta Crystallographica Section C* or *E* or *IUCrData*, you should make sure that **full publication checks** are run on the final version of your CIF prior to submission.

Publication of your CIF in other journals

Please refer to the *Notes for Authors* of the relevant journal for any special instructions relating to CIF submission.

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