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Base Promoted Tandem Synthesis of 2-Azaaryl indoline

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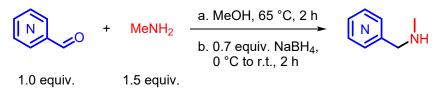
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General Information:

All reactions were carried out under dry nitrogen. Anhydrous cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME), 1,4-dioxane, dichloromethane, toluene, dimethoxyethane, THF, DMSO, DMF and acetonitrile were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and directly used without further purification. Unless otherwise stated, reagents were commercially available and used as purchased. Chemicals were purchased from SigmaAldrich, Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar, TCI or Matrix Scientific. The progress of the reactions was monitored by thin-layer chromatography using Whatman Partisil K6F 250 µm precoated 60 Å silica gel plates and visualized by short-wave ultraviolet light as well as by treatment with iodine. Flash chromatography was performed with silica gel (230-400 mesh, Silicycle). The NMR spectra were obtained using a Bruker 500 MHz Fourier transform NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS), and all coupling constants are reported in hertz. The infrared spectra were obtained with KBr plates using a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum 100 Series FTIR spectrometer. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data were obtained on a Waters LCTOF mass spectrometer (model LCT-XE Premier) using chemical ionization (CI) or electrospray ionization (ESI) in positive or negative mode, depending on the analyte. Melting points were determined on a Unimelt Thomas-Hoover melting point apparatus.

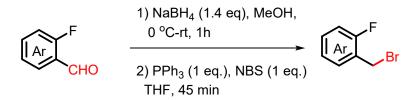
General Procedure A: Synthesis of 2-Azaarylmethyl Amine



A flame-dried two-neck flask (250 mL) equipped with a reflux condenser and a stirring bar was charged with aldehyde (10 mmol, 1 equiv.) in methanol (10 mL) under air at room temperature. A solution of methanamine (0.78 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in methanol (60% w/w) was added by syringe over 5 min at room temperature, then the flask was sealed with septum and one empty balloon with needle was attached by piercing the septum on the top of condenser. The reaction mixture was heated to 65 °C in an oil bath and stirred for 2 h. After the period, the reaction flask was cooled to 0 °C and NaBH₄ (0.27 g, 7.0 mmol, 0.7 equiv.) was added in portions over 15 min. After the addition, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h.

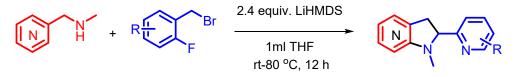
Next, 1 mL water was added to quench the reaction and the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to remove methanol. To the resulting residue was added 50 mL CH_2Cl_2 to give a homogeneous solution. This solution was added to a separatory funnel and rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and the filtrate was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by chromatography.

General Procedure B: Synthesis of 2-fluoro benzyl bromides



A flame-dried two-neck flask (250 mL) with a stirring bar was charged with aldehyde (10 mmol, 1 equiv.) in methanol (10 mL) under air at room temperature. NaBH₄ (0.10 g, 2.8 mmol) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Next, 1 mL water was added to quench the reaction and the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to remove methanol. To the resulting residue was added 50 mL CH₂Cl₂ to give a homogeneous solution. This solution was transfered to a separatory funnel and rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and the filtrate was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dissolved in 10 mL THF, and PPh₃ (0.52 g, 2 mmol) and NBS (0.36 g, 2 mmol) were added at 0 °C, after addition the mixture was warmed to room temperature for 45 min, and then quenched by 10 ml Na₂S₂O₃. To the resulting residue was added 50 mL Et₂O to give a homogeneous solution. This solution was transfered to a separatory funnel and rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was added to room temperature for 45 min, and then quenched by 10 ml Na₂S₂O₃. To the resulting residue was added 50 mL Et₂O to give a homogeneous solution. This solution was transfered to a separatory funnel and rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and the filtrate was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by chromatography.

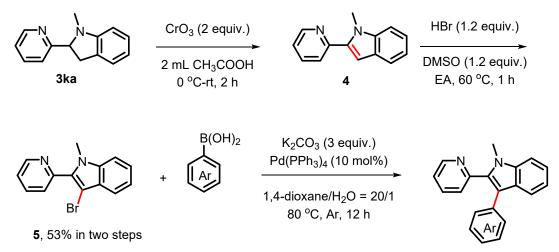
General Procedure C: Synthesis of 2-azaaryl indoline



To an oven dried scintillation vial equipped with a stir bar under an nitrogen atmosphere in the glove box were added azaarylmethylamine (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), anhydrous tetrahydrofuran

(2 mL), LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol, 2.4 equiv.) and then the corresponding 2-fluoro benzyl bromides (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) at room temperature. The scintillation vial was sealed with cap containing a septum and removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C and stirred for 12 h. The scintillation vial was cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of silica, washed with additional 6 mL of ethyl acetate (3 × 2 mL), and the combined solutions were concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was loaded onto a column of silica gel for purification under the conditions below, to afford the desired product.

General Procedure D: Synthesis of 2-azaaryl indole



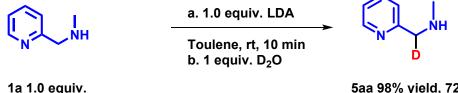
Step 1: A flame-dried two-neck flask (250 mL) equipped with a stirring bar was charged with 2-pyridyl indoline **3ka** (2.10 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv.) in acetic acid (2 mL) under air at 0 °C. Then CrO₃ (1.98 g, 20 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added to the mixture in portions. After addition, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 8h. Next, 10 mL water was added to dilute the mixture. To the resulting residue 50 mL CH_2Cl_2 was added to give out a homogeneous solution. This solution was added to a separatory funnel and rinsed with brine (3 × 20 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and the filtrate was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was used in next step without further purification.

Step 2: The mixture of step 1 was dissolved in EA (50 mL), then hydrobromic acid (0.96 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DMSO (0.94 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise at room temperature. Reaction progress was monitored by TLC while the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at 60 °C for 1h. Upon reaction completion, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and

poured into an ice-cold solution of aq. ammonia (0.5%) and aq. Na₂S₂O₃ (0.1%). After 50 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added to give out a homogeneous solution. The resulting mixture was transfered to a separatory funnel and rinsed with brine $(3 \times 20 \text{ mL})$. The organic phase was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and the filtrate was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was loaded onto a column of silica gel (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give out the target product 5 with 53% yield in two steps.

Step 3: A flame-dried two-neck flask (250 mL) equipped with a stirring bar and condenser was charged with bromide 5 (0.1 g, 0.35 mmol, 1 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (0.15 g, 1.05 mmol, 3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.04 g, 0.035 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and corresponding aryl boric acid (0.7 mmol, 2 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane and water (20/1) under Ar at rt. Then the mixture was heated to 80 °C and stirred at that temperature for 12h. After that the mixture was cooled to room temperature and 50 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added to give out a homogeneous solution. The resulting mixture was transfered to a separatory funnel and rinsed with brine $(3 \times 20 \text{ mL})$. The organic phase was collected, dried with Na₂SO₄ for 1 h, filtered and the filtrate was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was loaded onto a column of silica gel for purification under the conditions below, to afford the desired product.

Synthesis of deuterated N-methyl-1-(pyridin-2-yl)methanamine

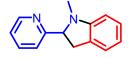


5aa 98% vield, 72% D

To an oven dried scintillation vial equipped with a stir bar under an nitrogen atmosphere in the glove box were added azaarylmethylamine (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (2 mL), and lithium diisopropyl amide (LDA) (.2 mL, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) at room temperature. The scintillation vial was sealed with cap containing a septum and removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min at room temperature. Then the cap was removed and 3.6 uL D₂O was added to quench the mixture. The reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of silica, washed with additional 6 mL of ethyl acetate $(3 \times 2 \text{ mL})$, and the combined solutions were concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was loaded onto a column of silica gel for purification via silica gel chromatography (2:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give out

D-1a (23.4 mg, 98%, 72% D) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (d, J = 4.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 3H), 4.39 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H).

1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3aa)

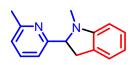


The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3aa** (31.1 mg, 74%) as light yellow solid. m.p. 65-66 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61-8.60 (m, 1H), 7.71 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, J = 10.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddt, J = 15.6, 10.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 153.2, 149.4, 137.0, 128.4, 127.7, 124.2, 122.5, 121.1, 118.4, 107.5, 73.4, 38.0, 34.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂ 211.1230; Found 211.1232.

1-methyl-2-(3-methylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ba)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1b** (32.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ba** (29.3 mg, 65%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 64-65 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.71 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, J = 11.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 15.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddt, J = 15.4, 11.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 153.1, 147.3, 138.7, 132.0, 128.3, 127.6, 124.0, 122.3, 118.1, 107.7, 71.0, 35.8, 34.8, 18.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ 225.1386; Found 225.1382. **1-methyl-2-(6-methylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ca)**

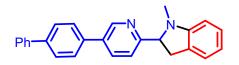


The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1c** (32.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ca** (30.6 mg, 68%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd, J = 10.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 157.9, 153.3, 137.2, 128.5, 127.7, 124.2, 122.1, 118.2, 117.8, 107.3, 73.5, 38.1, 34.8, 24.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ 225.1386; Found 225.1381.

1-methyl-2-(5-phenylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3da)

The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1d** (47.5 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3da** (35.0 mg, 61%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 56-57 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 – 8.79 (m, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.76 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, J = 11.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 15.8, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 153.2, 147.8, 137.7, 135.6, 135.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 124.2, 121.1, 118.4, 107.5, 73.2, 38.0, 34.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₉N₂ 287.1543; Found 287.1538.

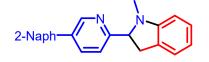
1-methyl-2-(5-(4-phenyl)phenylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ea)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1e** (65.8 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude

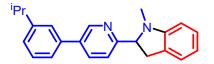
material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ea** (58.8 mg, 81%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.31 – 8.70 (m, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 10.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 153.2, 147.9, 142.2, 140.8, 135.6, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.1, 126.1, 124.2, 121.1, 118.5, 107.5, 73.2, 38.1, 35.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₃N₂ 363,1856; Found 363.1853.

1-methyl-2-(5-(naphthalen-2-yl)pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3fa)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1f** (59.5 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3fa** (30.3 mg, 45%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 66-67 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.96 (dd, J = 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.77 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 10.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (ddt, J = 15.7, 11.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H}</sup> NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 153.2, 148.0, 135.7, 135.5, 135.0, 133.6, 132.9, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 125.1, 124.2, 121.1, 118.5, 107.5, 73.2, 38.1, 35.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m*/*z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁N₂ 337.1699; Found 337.1692.

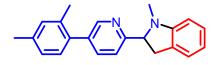
1-methyl-2-(5-(3-isopropyl)phenylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ga)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1g** (39.4 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent)

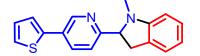
to give **3ga** (41.5 mg, 63%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.8 (dd, J = 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.9 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.6 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.5 (q, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.4 – 7.4 (m, 2H), 7.3 (td, J = 4.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.2 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.8 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.6 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.6 (dd, J = 11.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.5 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.1 – 3.0 (m, 2H), 2.7 (s, 3H), 1.3 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 153.2, 149.8, 147.9, 137.8, 135.9, 135.5, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 126.2, 125.4, 124.7, 124.2, 121.0, 118.4, 107.5, 73.2, 38.1, 34.9, 34.3, 24.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂ 329.2012; Found 329.2011.

1-methyl-2-(5-(2,4-dimethyl)phenylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ha)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1h** (54.2 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ha** (41.0 mg, 65%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.75 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 153.2, 149.4, 137.8, 137.5, 136.4, 135.6, 132.5, 130.7, 130.6, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 124.2, 120.4, 118.4, 107.5, 73.2, 38.0, 35.0, 20.9, 20.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₃N₂ 315.1856; Found 318.1850.

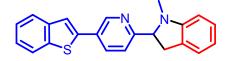
1-methyl-2-(5-(thiophen-2-yl)pyridin-2-yl)-2,3-indoline (3ia)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1i** (49.0 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ia** (24.0 mg, 41%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H),

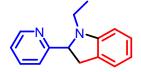
7.09 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 10.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 15.7, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 153.1, 146.5, 140.4, 134.2, 129.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 125.9, 124.2, 124.2, 121.1, 118.5, 107.5, 73.1, 38.0, 34.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂S 293.1107; Found 293.1099.

2-(5-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)pyridin-2-yl)-1-methylindoline (3ja)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1i** (60.5 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ja** (54.0 mg, 79%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.96 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2, 153.1, 146.9, 140.4, 140.2, 139.7, 134.7, 129.3, 128.3, 127.8, 124.90, 124.87, 124.2, 124.0, 122.4, 121.2, 120.6, 107.6, 73.1, 38.0, 34.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N₂S 343.1263; Found 343.1260.

1-ethyl-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ka)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1k** (32.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ka** (39.2 mg, 87%) as light yellow solid. m.p. 30-31 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dq, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100

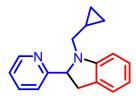
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 151.7, 149.2, 136.9, 128.3, 127.7, 124.3, 122.4, 121.2, 117.7, 107.1, 69.4, 41.0, 38.2, 10.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ 225.1386; Found 225.1380.

1-ethyl-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3la)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **11** (38.9 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3la** (35.9 mg, 71%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.67 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.77 (m, 1h), 0.87 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 3H) ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 152.8, 149.2, 136.7, 127.6, 127.5, 124.3, 122.5, 121.4, 117.1, 106.1, 71.1, 56.2, 38.0, 27.55, 20.70, 20.54. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁N₂ 253.1699; Found 253.1704.

1-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)indoline (3ma)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1m** (38.4 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ma** (32.5 mg, 65%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (d, J = 4.9, 1H), 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 9.96 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.73 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.71 – 6.6.61 (m, 1H), 5.07 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 0.92 – 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.48 – 0.46 (m, 1H), 0.33 – 0.31 (m, 1H), 0.09 – 0.06 (m, 1H),

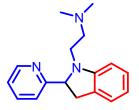
0.05 – -0.07 (m, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 163.3, 152.2, 149.2, 136.8, 128.1, 127.7, 124.3, 122.4, 121.4, 117.8, 107.2, 70.0, 51.8.0, 38.4, 8.1, 4.9, 2.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂ 251.1543; Found 251.1540.

1-((1s,3s)-adamantan-1-yl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)indoline (3na)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1n** (57.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3na** (52.8 mg, 80%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 2.7, 1,4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 16.08 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 1.99 (m, 9H), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 6H), ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 149.7, 148.8, 136.7, 130.5, 126.6, 124.8, 121.7, 120.7, 117.9, 112.8, 63.9, 56.4, 41.0, 38.2, 36.5, 29.8 HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N₂ 331.2169; Found 331.2168.

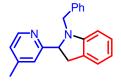
1-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)indoline (30a)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1o** (42.5 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3oa** (34.7 mg, 65%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, J

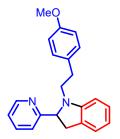
= 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 - 3.11 (m, 1H), 3.02 - 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.48 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 6H). ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 151.8, 149.2, 136.9, 128.3, 127.7, 124.3, 122.6, 121.3, 117.8, 106.6, 70.5, 55.7, 45.8, 45.4, 38.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂N₂ 268.1808; Found 268.1804.

1-benzyl-2-(4-methylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3pa)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1p** (50.4 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3pa** (40.3 mg, 67%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 55-56 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 152.3, 149.0, 148.0, 138.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.9, 124.3, 123.5, 122.3, 118.2, 107.6, 70.8, 52.0, 38.1, 21.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₁N₂301.1699; Found 301.1695.

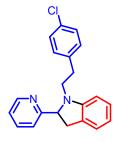
1-benzyl-2-(4-methylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3qa)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1q** (60.9 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3qa** (45.7 mg, 69%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 3.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.18 (m, 2H),

7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.51 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 158.0, 151.6, 149.2, 137.0, 131.7, 129.7, 128.2, 127.8, 124.4, 122.5, 121.3, 117.8, 113.9, 106.8, 70.0, 55.3, 49.2, 38.1, 31.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₃N₂ 331.1805; Found 331.1809.

1-benzyl-2-(4-methylpyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ra)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1r** (61.9 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ra** (38.2 mg, 55%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 3.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.73 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 151.4, 149.2, 138.2, 137.0, 131.9, 130.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 124.4, 122.5, 121.3, 118.0, 106.8, 70.2, 49.0, 38.1, 31.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀ClN₂ 348.1393; Found 348.1391.

(S)-1-(4-methylphenethyl)-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3sa)



The compound was prepared according to procedure C with **1s** (54.2 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2a** (37.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and $\text{LiN}(\text{SiMe}_3)_2$ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent)

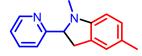
to give **3na** (38.5 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dddd, J = 29.2, 13.2, 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 151.5, 149.3, 136.9, 136.6, 135.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 124.4, 122.5, 121.3, 117.8, 106.8, 70.0, 49.1, 38.1, 31.7, 21.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₃N₂ 315.1856; Found 315.1855

1,4-dimethyl-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ab)



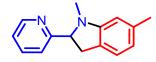
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2b** (40.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ab** (24.8 mg, 55%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 61-62 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 153.0, 149.3, 137.0, 133.8, 127.9, 126.9, 122.5, 121.0, 119.8, 105.0, 73.1, 36.8, 35.1, 18.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ 225.1386; Found 225.1382.

1,5-dimethyl-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ac)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3mg, 0.24 mmol), **2c** (40.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ac** (27.5 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.62 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* =

15.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (ddt, J = 15.6, 11.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 151.1, 149.3, 137.0, 128.7, 127.9, 125.1, 122.5, 121.1, 107.6, 73.9, 38.1, 35.4, 20.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ 225.1386; Found 225.1387. **1,6-dimethyl-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ad)**



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2d** (40.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ad** (26.1 mg, 58%) as white solid . m.p. 45-46 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (ddd, J = 7.3, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 10.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 15.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (ddt, J = 15.6, 10.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 153.4, 149.3, 137.6, 137.0, 125.5, 123.9, 122.5, 121.0, 119.0, 108.5, 73.7, 37.7, 34.9, 21.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ 225.1386; Found 225.1382.

1,7-dimethyl-2-(pyridin-2yl)-2,3-indoline (3ae)



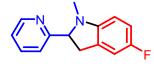
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2e** (40.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ae** (28.4 mg, 63%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 33-34 °C ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 4.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 4H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 151.3, 149.3, 137.0, 131.1, 129.2, 122.4, 122.2, 121.1, 120.3, 119.7, 74.2, 39.2, 37.9, 19.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂225.1386; Found 225.1381.

4-fluoro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3af)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2f** (41.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3af** (24.7 mg, 54%) as white solid . m.p. 73-74 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.6 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.7 (td, J = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.5 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.2 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (td, J = 8.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.5 – 6.4 (m, 1H), 6.3 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.6 (dd, J = 10.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.6 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.0 (dd, J = 16.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.7 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 159.2 (J = 244.7), 155.7 (J = 9.3), 149.5, 137.0, 129.5 (J = 8.6 Hz), 122.7, 121.2, 113.4 (J = 21.4 Hz), 105.6 (J = 21.0 Hz), 103.1 (J = 2.9 Hz), 73.24, 34.62, 34.02. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.89. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄FN₂229.1136; Found 229.1133.

5-fluoro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3ag)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2g** (41.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ag** (20.2 mg, 44%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.46 – 6.37 (m, 1H), 4.52 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 11.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 149.5, 137.0, 130.0 (*J* = 8.0 Hz), 122.6, 121.2, 113.3 (*J* = 22.0 Hz), 111.9 (*J* = 24.0 Hz), 107.5 (*J* = 8.0 Hz), 74.0, 37.7, 35.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -126.88. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄FN₂ 229.1136; Found 229.1134.

6-fluoro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3ah)



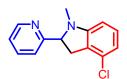
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2h** (41.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ah** (24.3 mg, 53%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 50-51 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (ddt, *J* = 8.0, 5.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.94 (ddt, *J* = 15.5, 10.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 154.7 (*J* = 11.5 Hz), 149.5, 137.0, 124.3 (*J* = 10.6 Hz), 123.5 (*J* = 2.5 Hz), 122.7, 121.1, 103.8 (*J* = 22.4 Hz), 95.3 (*J* = 26.8 Hz), 73.7, 37.2, 34.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.46. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄FN₂229.1136; Found 229.1145.

7-fluoro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3ai)



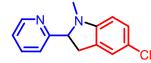
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2i** (41.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ai** (31.0 mg, 68%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 50-51. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.4, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.67 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 11.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 15.9, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 15.9, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 149.5, 149.4 (J = 239 Hz), 139.5 (J = 8.5 Hz), 137.1, 132.1 (J = 5.4 Hz), 122.6, 121.2, 120.0 (J = 2.9 Hz), 119.6 (J = 6.0 Hz), 115.5 (J = 19.6 Hz), 38.5, 37.4, 37.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -136.58. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄FN₂229.1136; Found 229.1128.

4-chloro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3aj)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2j** (44.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3aj** (27.9 mg, 57%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 90-91 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddd, *J* = 16.3, 10.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 154.3, 149.5, 137.0, 130.2, 129.2, 126.4, 122.7, 121.2, 118.2, 105.3, 72.4, 37.0, 34.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄ClN₂ 245.0840; Found 245.0837.

5-chloro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3ak)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2k** (44.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe3)2 (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ak** (24.0 mg, 49%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 60-61 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dt, *J* = 2.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 151.8, 149.5, 137.0, 130.2, 127.4, 124.4, 122.9, 122.7, 121.2, 108.0, 73.3, 37.5, 34.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄CIN₂ 245.0840; Found 245.0848.

6-chloro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3al)



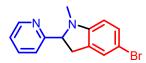
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2l** (44.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3al** (28.9 mg, 59%) as a yellow oil .¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.94 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 10.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 154.3, 149.5, 137.1, 133.4, 126.8, 124.7, 122.7, 121.1, 117.8, 107.5, 73.3, 37.3, 34.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄ClN₂ 245.0840; Found 245.0831.

7-chloro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3am)



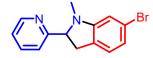
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2m** (44.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3am** (30.9 mg, 63%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 42-43 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.23 (ddt, *J* = 8.0, 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 2.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddt, *J* = 16.0, 10.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 149.4, 148.3, 137.1, 131.7, 129.9, 122.7, 122.6, 121.0, 120.1, 115.5, 73.8, 38.0, 37.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄ClN₂ 245.0840; Found 245.0834.

4-bromo -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3an)



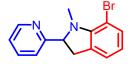
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2n** (53.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3an** (31.8 mg, 55%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 62-63°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddt, *J* = 8.0, 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 2.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddt, *J* = 16.0, 10.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 152.2, 149.5, 137.0, 130.7, 130.3, 127.1, 122.7, 121.2, 109.9, 108.6, 73.2, 37.5, 34.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄BrN₂ 289.0335; Found 289.0340.

6-bromo -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3ao)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2o** (53.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ao** (25.4 mg, 44%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 62-63 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (ddd, J = 4.85, 1.84, 0.94 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, J = 7.69, 1.83 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dt, J = 7.86, 1.07 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.59, 4.88, 1.20 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 1.79 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 10.31, 9.31 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 15.90, 9.32 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (ddd, J = 15.95, 10.31, 1.34 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 154.5, 149.5, 137.1, 127.4, 125.2, 122.7, 121.4, 121.0, 120.7, 110.2, 73.1, 37.3, 34.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄BrN₂ 289.0335; Found 289.0333.

7-bromo -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3ap)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2p** (53.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ap** (36.9 mg, 64%) as a yellow oil .¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8,

1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.98 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, J = 8.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (ddt, J = 16.0, 9.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.92 (ddt, J = 16.0, 10.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 149.7, 149.4, 137.1, 133.1, 132.0, 123.3, 122.5, 121.0, 120.5, 103.1, 73.8, 38.4, 37.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄BrN₂ 289.0335; Found 289.0329.

4-methoxy -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3aq)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2q** (43.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3aq** (30.4 mg, 63%) as light yellow solid . m.p. 87-88 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (dt, *J* = 4.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 155.9, 154.8, 149.3, 137.0, 129.1, 122.5, 121.1, 114.3, 101.9, 101.3, 73.5, 55.3, 35.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O 241.1335; Found 241.1330.

7-methoxy -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3as)



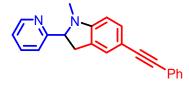
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2s** (43.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3as** (31.8mg, 66%) as a white solid. m.p. 73-74 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.58 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 3H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.83 (m, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 149.3, 146.6, 141.3, 137.1,

130.4, 122.5, 121.2, 120.3, 117.4, 111.6, 74.6, 55.9, 38.7, 38.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O 241.1335; Found 241.1329.

6-methoxy -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3ar)

The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2r** (43.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ar** (28.9 mg, 60%) as a white solid. m.p. 73-74 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, J = 10.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.40 (dd, J = 15.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (ddd, J = 15.3, 10.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 160.5, 154.5, 149.3, 137.0, 124.2, 122.5, 121.0, 120.7, 102.1, 95.1, 73.8, 55.5, 37.3, 34.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O 241.1335; Found 241.1329.

1-methyl-5-(phenylethynyl)-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3at)



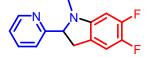
The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2s** (57.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3as** (30.5 mg, 49%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.61 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (ddt, *J* = 15.8, 10.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 153.1, 149.5, 137.1, 132.1, 131.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 127.4, 124.2, 122.7, 121.1, 112.1, 106.6, 90.8, 87.1, 72.7, 37.4, 34.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N₂ 311.1543; Found 311.1544.

1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3au)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2t** (54.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3ar** (35.7 mg, 61%) as light yellow solid. m.p. 94-95 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 – 8.50 (m, 1H), 7.72 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, J = 10.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 15.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 152.8, 149.5, 145.6, 137.1, 129.1, 127.9, 125.9, 125.1, 122.8, 122.7, 122.2, 121.1, 121.1, 107.3, 73.2, 37.7, 34.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂S 293.1107; Found 293.1102.

5,6-difluoro -1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)- 2,3-indoline (3av)



The compound was prepared according to procedure B with **1a** (29.3 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2u** (45.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and LiN(SiMe₃)₂ (80.2 mg, 0.48 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **3as** (31.2 mg, 63%) as light yellow solid. m.p. 63-64°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.29 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 10.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 15.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 150.3 (dd, J = 241.3, 13.8 Hz), 149.6, 149.5, 143.7 (dd, J = 234.6, 13.6 Hz), 137.0, 123.2 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.9 Hz), 122.8, 121.2, 113.1 (J = 20.0 Hz), 96.7 (J =

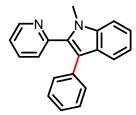
21.9 Hz), 73.7, 37.1, 35.0. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -139.96, -152.1187. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃F₂N₂ 247.1041; Found 247.1147.

3-bromo-1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-1H-indole (5)



The compound was prepared according to procedure D. The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **5** (1.5 g, 53%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.79 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.9, Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 149.6, 137.4, 136.3, 135.8, 127.1, 126.7, 123.6, 122.7, 120.6, 119.8, 110.0, 91.4, 32.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂BrN₂ 287.0178; Found 287.0175.

1-methyl-3-phenyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-1H-indole (6)



A flame-dried two-neck flask (250 mL) equipped with a stirring bar was charged with bromide **5** (0.1 g, 0.35 mmol, 1 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (0.15 g, 1.05 mmol, 3 equiv.), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (0.04 g, 0.035 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and phenyl boric acid (0.85 g, 0.7 mmol, 2 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane and water (20/1) under Ar with stirring at rt. The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **6** (56.2 mg, 62%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.78 (ddd, J = 2.8, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR

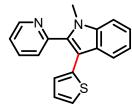
(100 MHz, CDCl₃)δ 151.8, 149.5, 137.9, 136.0, 135.7, 135.1, 130.2, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.1, 122.9, 122.1, 120.2, 119.9, 117.0, 109.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₇BrN₂ 285.1386; Found 285.1380.

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-1H-indole (7)



A flame-dried two-neck flask (250 mL) equipped with a stirring bar was charged with bromide **5** (0.1 g, 0.35 mmol, 1 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (0.15 g, 1.05 mmol, 3 equiv.), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (0.04 g, 0.035 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and phenyl boric acid (0.85 g, 0.7 mmol, 2 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane and water (20/1) under Ar with stirring at rt. The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give 7 (68.9 mg, 65%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.79 - 8.77 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.96 Hz, 1H), 7.58 - 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.24 Hz, 1H), 7.36 - 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.04 - 7.00 (m, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, (d, *J* = 246.4 Hz), 151.6, 149.6, 137.8, 136.1, 135.7, 131.6 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 127.1, 126.9, 123.0, 122.2, 120.3, 119.7, 115.9, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 109.9, 31.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₆FN₂ 303.1292; Found 303.1287.

1-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-1H-indole (8)



A flame-dried two-neck flask (250 mL) equipped with a stirring bar was charged with bromide **5** (0.1 g, 0.35 mmol, 1 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (0.15 g, 1.05 mmol, 3 equiv.), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (0.04 g, 0.035 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and phenyl boric acid (0.85 g, 0.7 mmol, 2 equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane and water (20/1) under Ar with stirring at rt. The crude material was purified via silica gel chromatography (20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate as eluent) to give **8** (40.1 mg, 45%) as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (ddd, J = 2.8, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.03 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 149.6, 137.6, 136.6, 136.2, 127.2, 127.0, 126.0, 124.4, 123.1, 122.6, 120.5, 120.1, 109.8, 109.6, 31.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂ 291.0950; Found 291.0945.

N-methyl- a -(2-fluorobenzyl bromide)-2-pyridinemethanamine (4aa)



This compound was purified by column chromatography (MeOH/DCM = 1:20, R_f =0.3) to afford as light yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (ddd, *J* = 4.84, 1.78, 0.90 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.67, 1.84 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dt, *J* = 7.76, 1.10 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 7.12 Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 1H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2, 161.4 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 149.6, 136.2, 131.7 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 125.6 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz), 123.8 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 122.4 (d, *J* = 36.8 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 66.2, 36.5, 34.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆FN₂ 231.1292; Found 231.1284.

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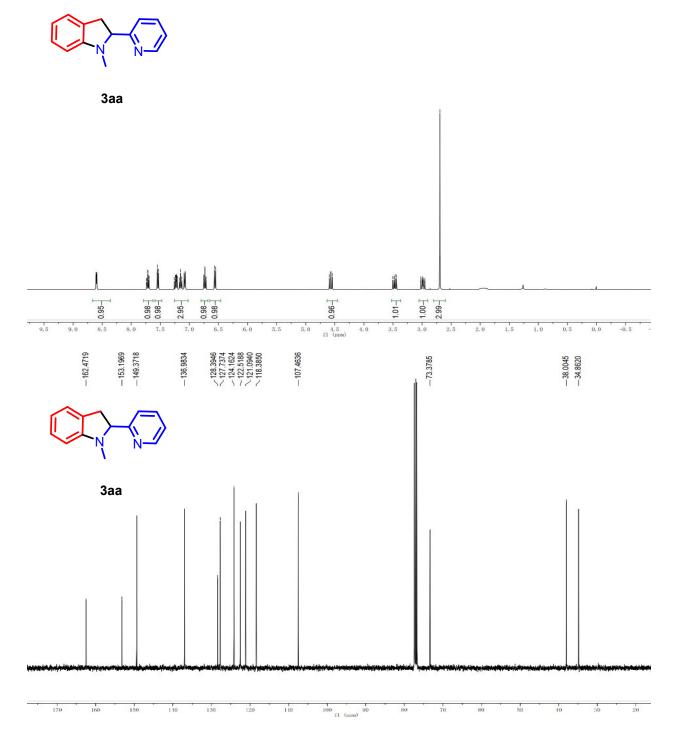


Figure S1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3aa in CDCl₃





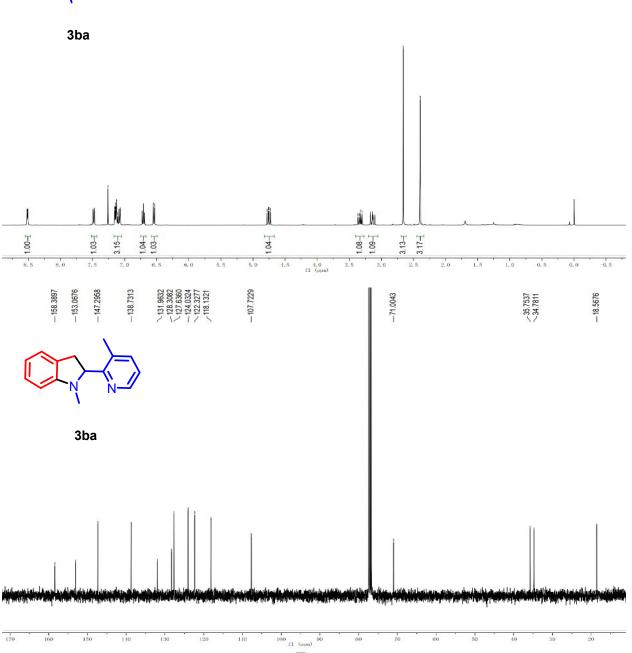


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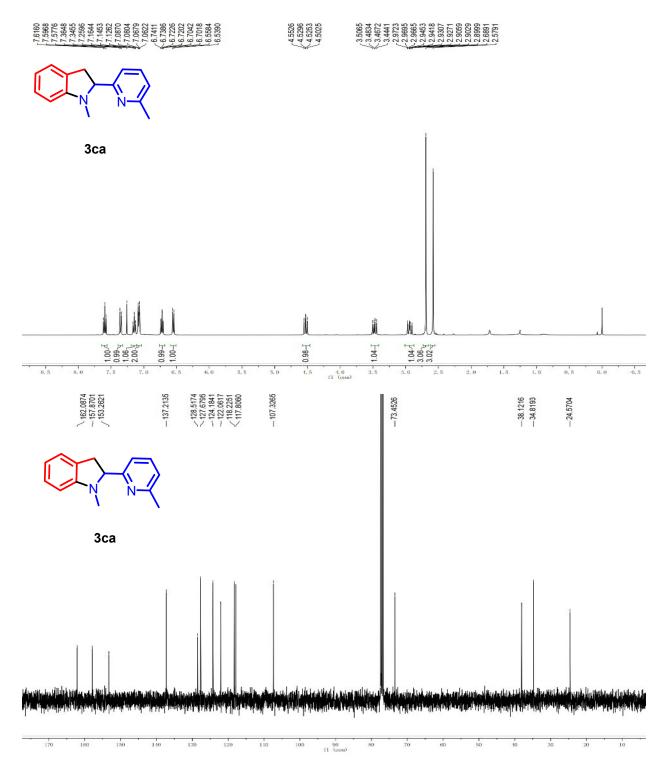


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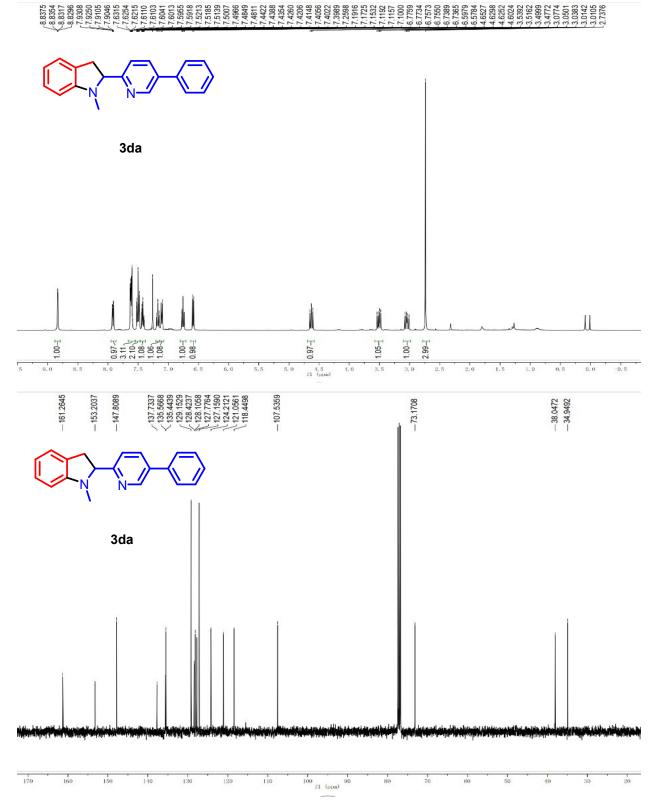


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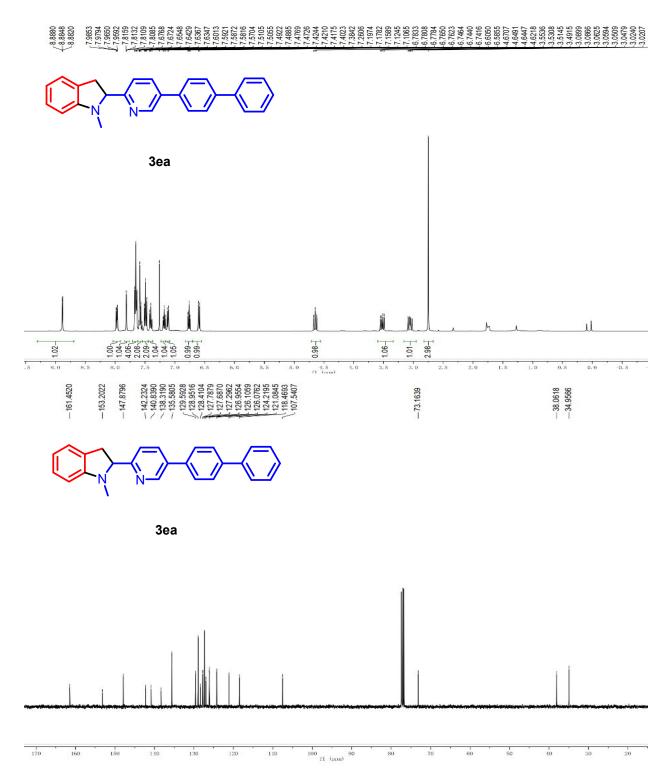


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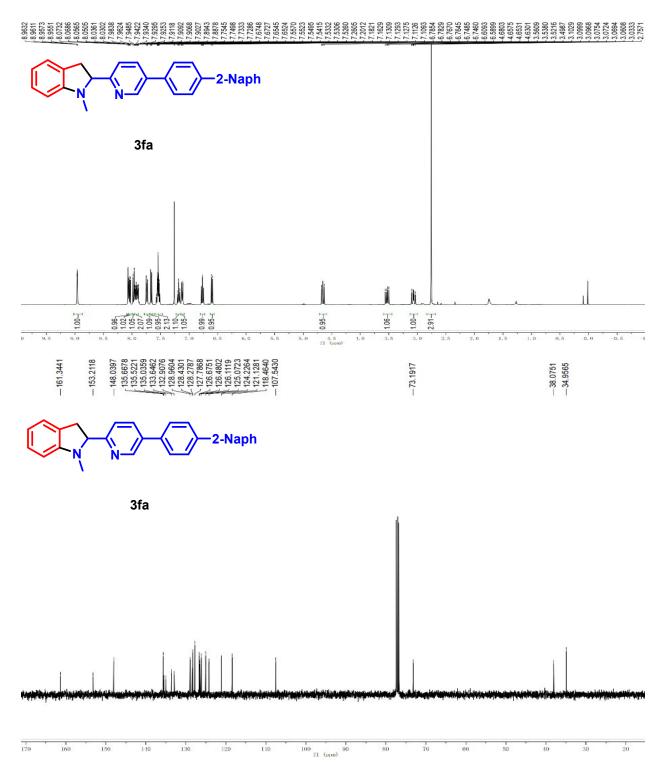


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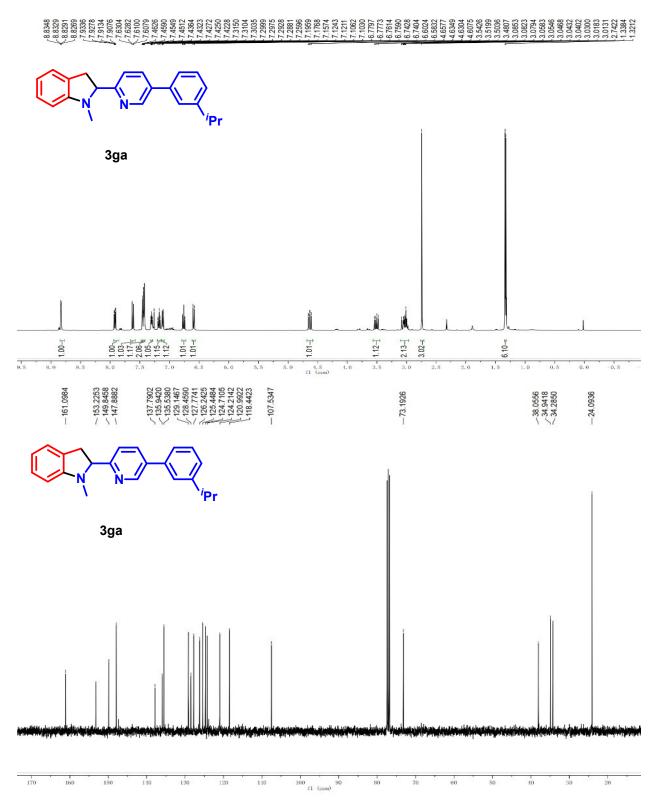
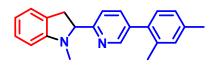


Figure S7. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3ga in CDCl₃







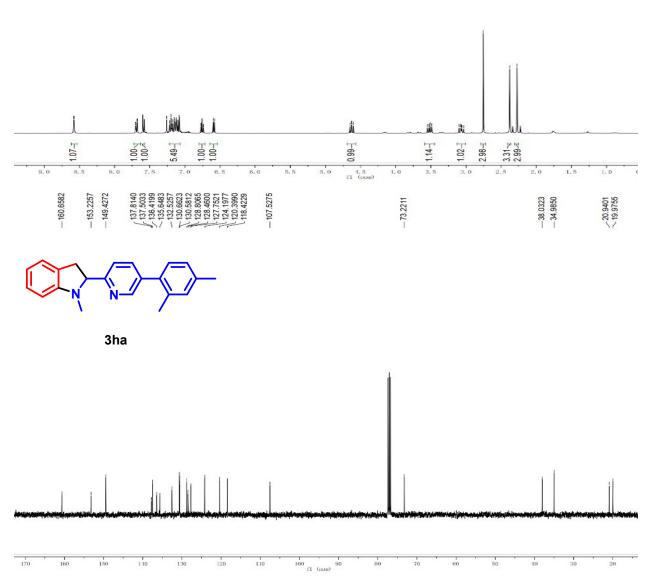


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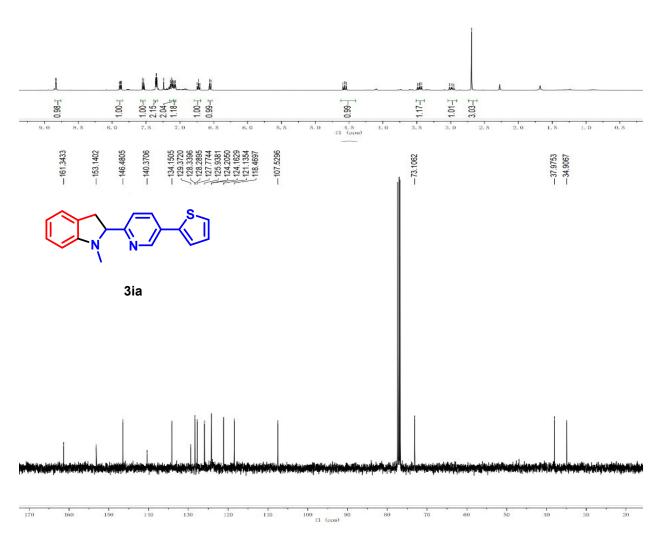
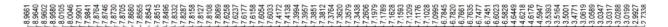


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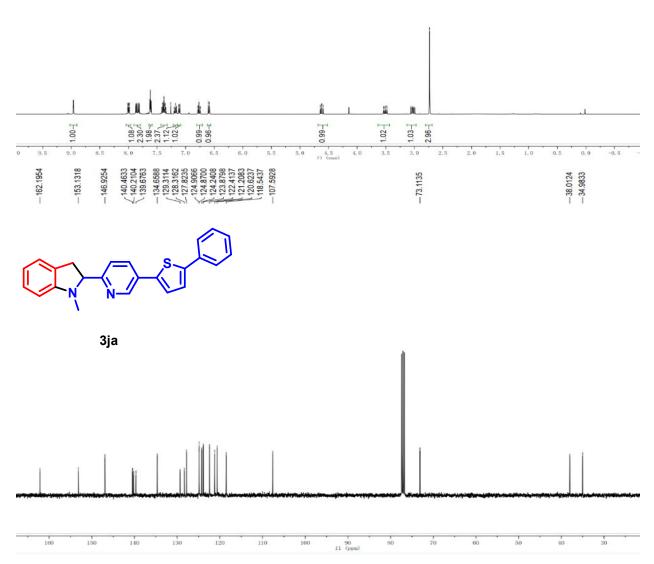


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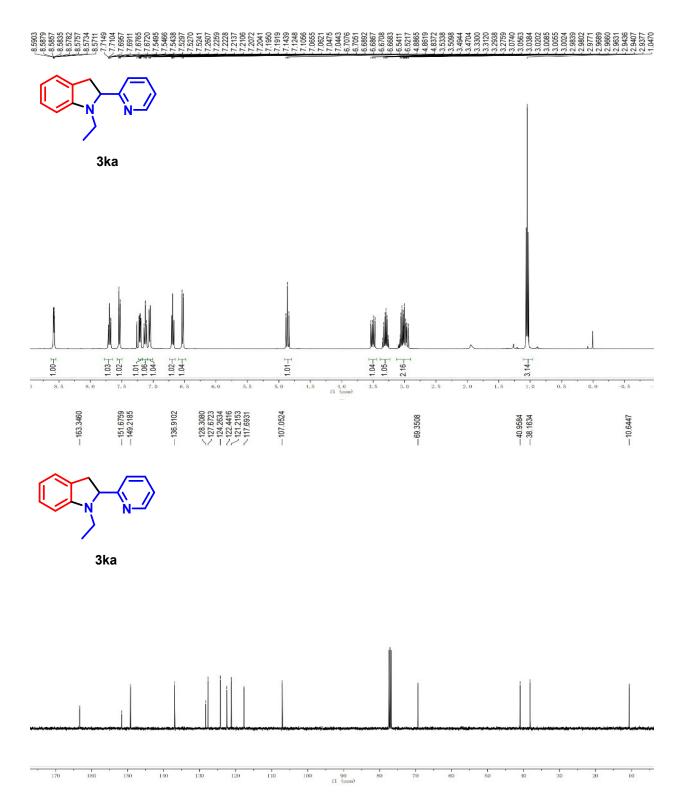
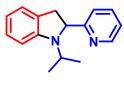


Figure S11. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3ka in CDCl₃





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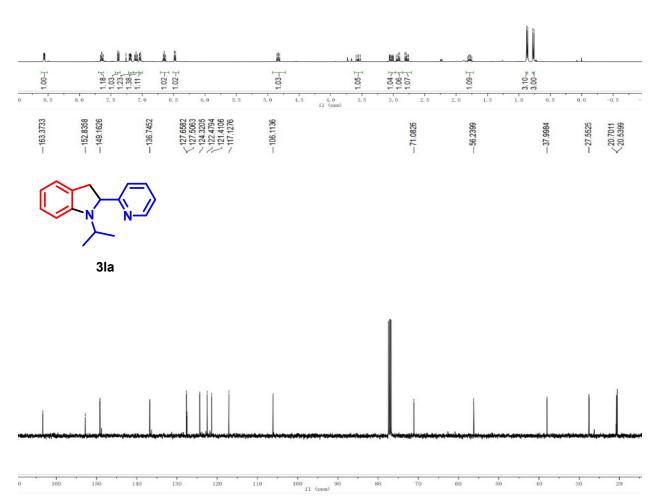


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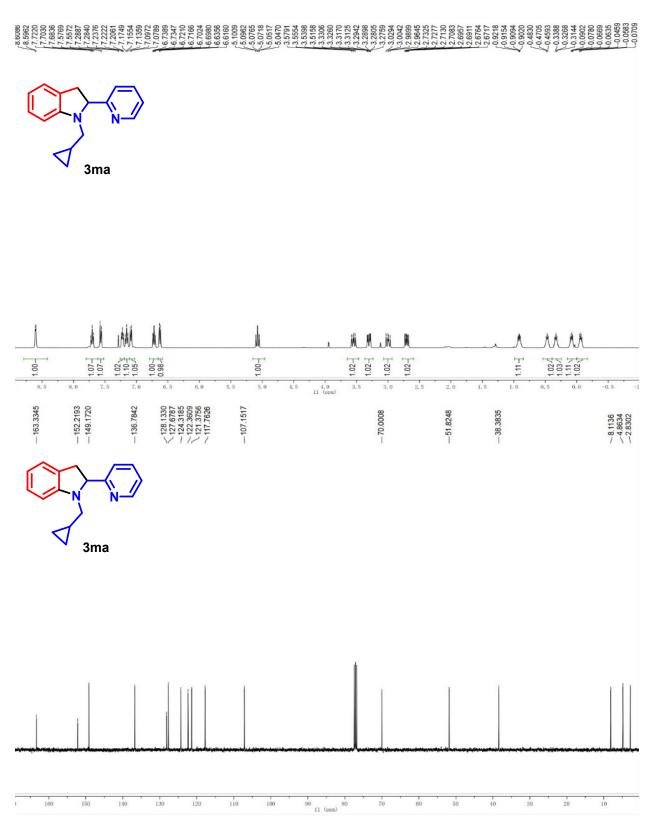


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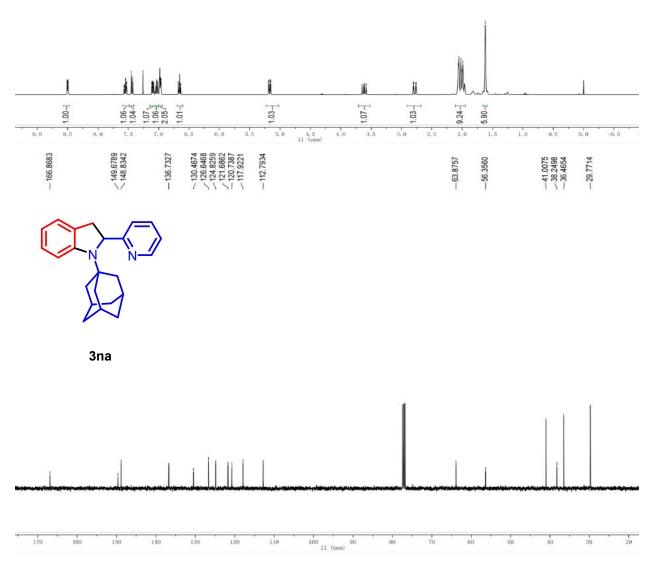


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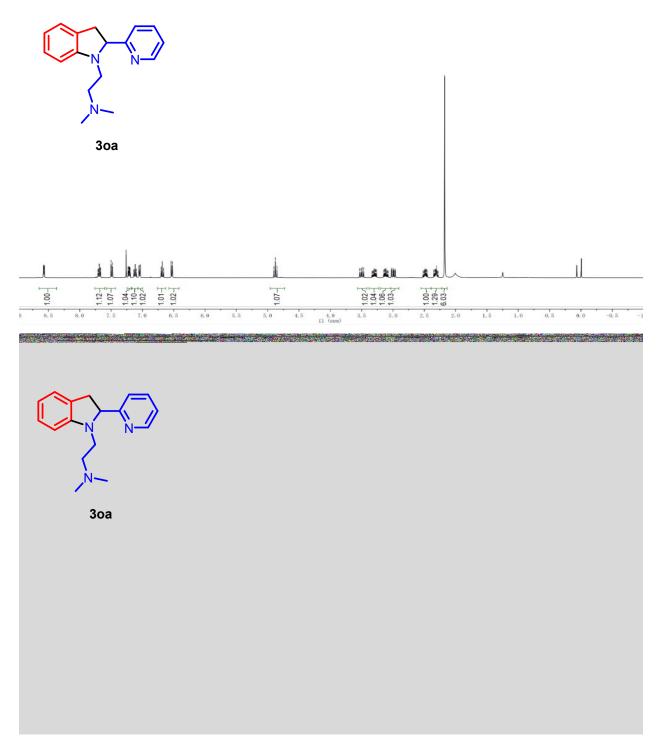


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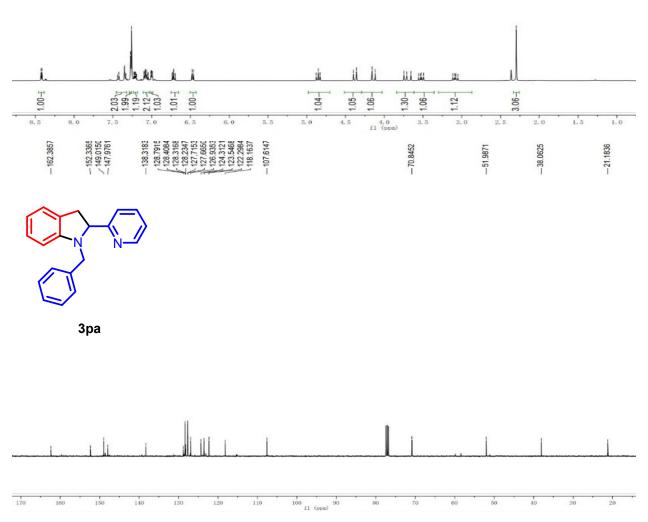


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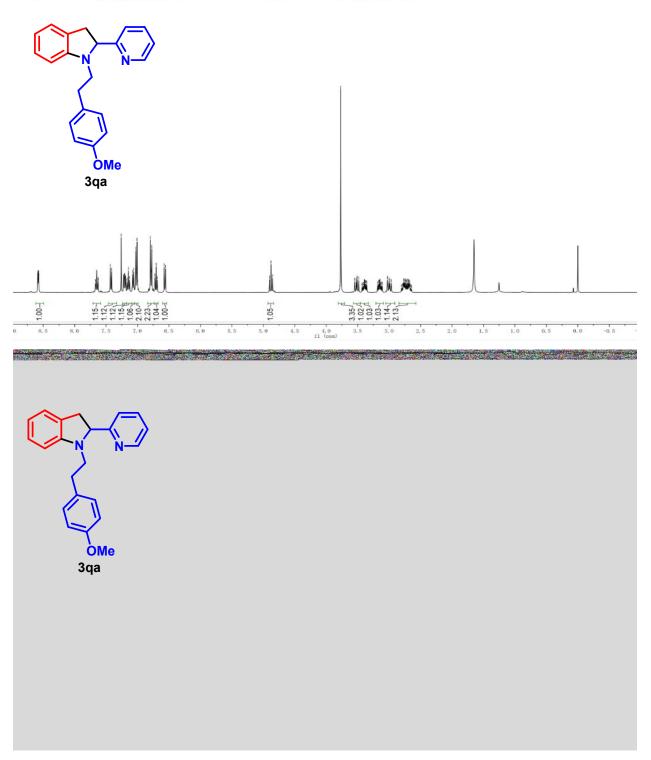


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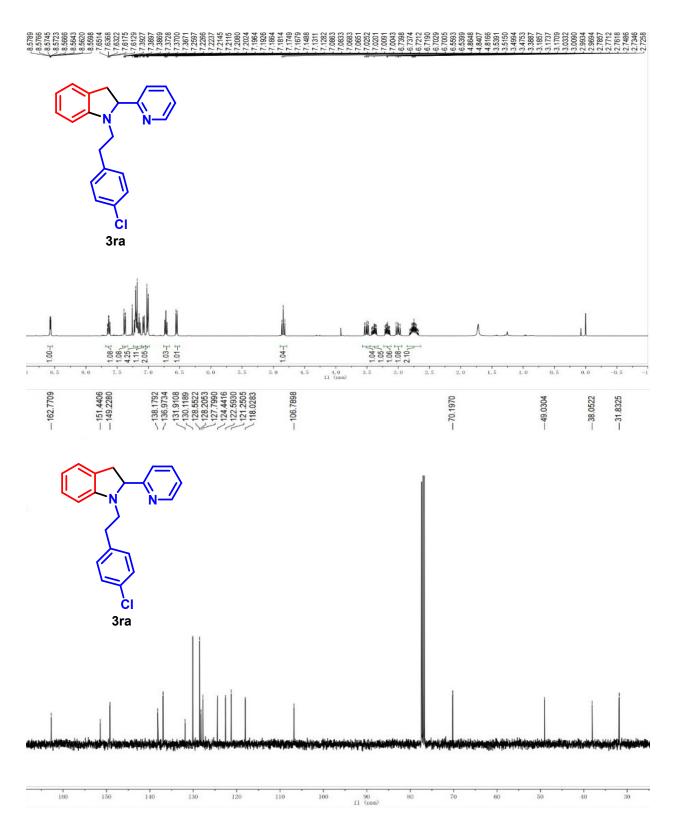
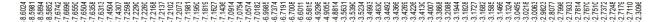


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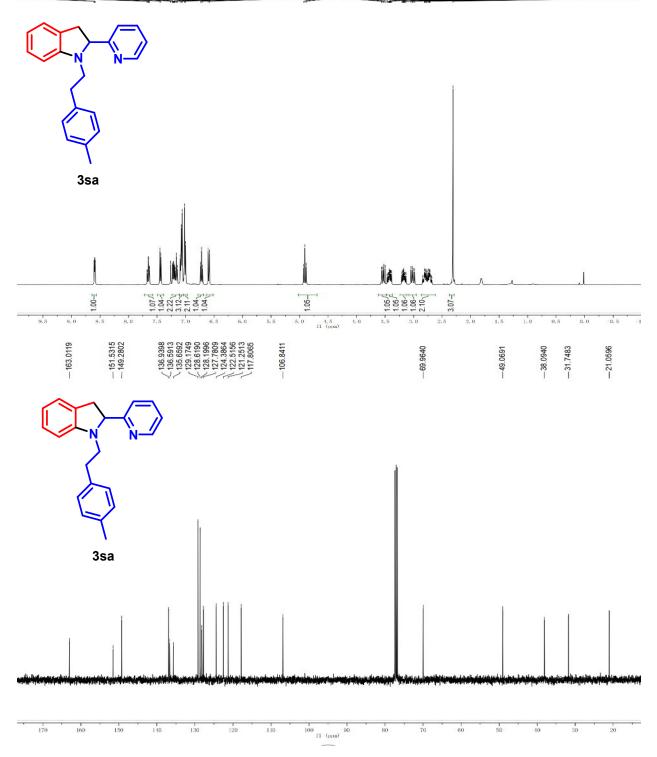


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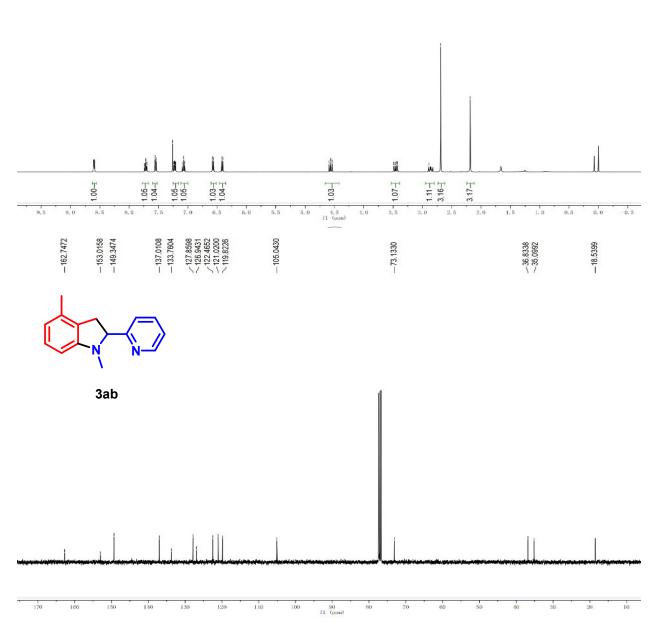


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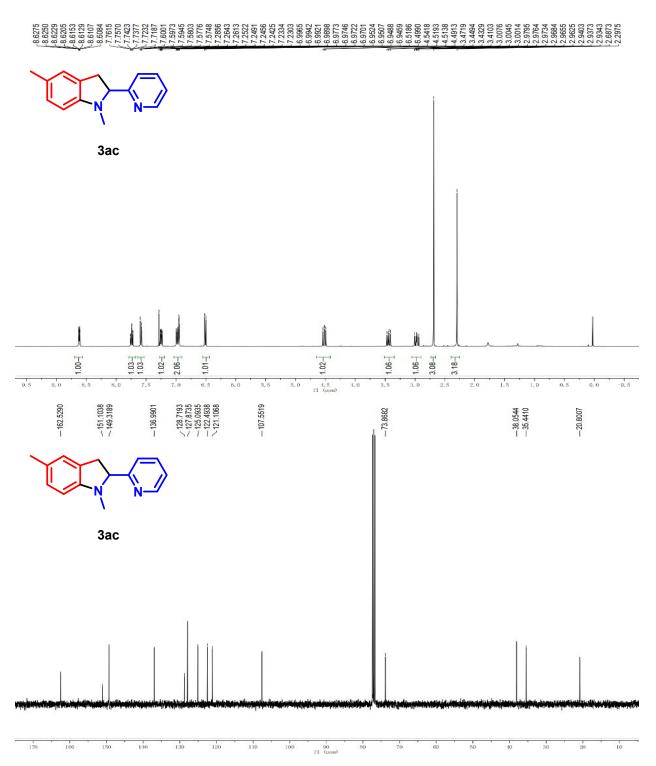


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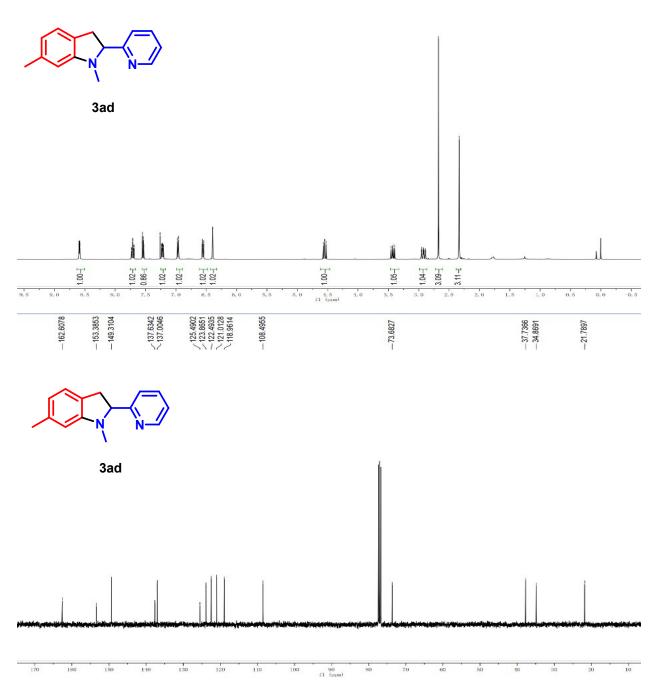


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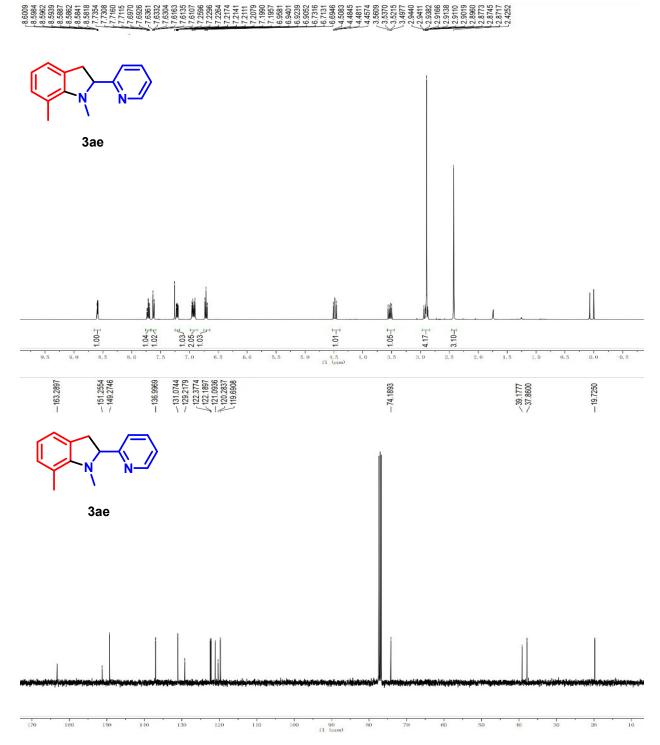
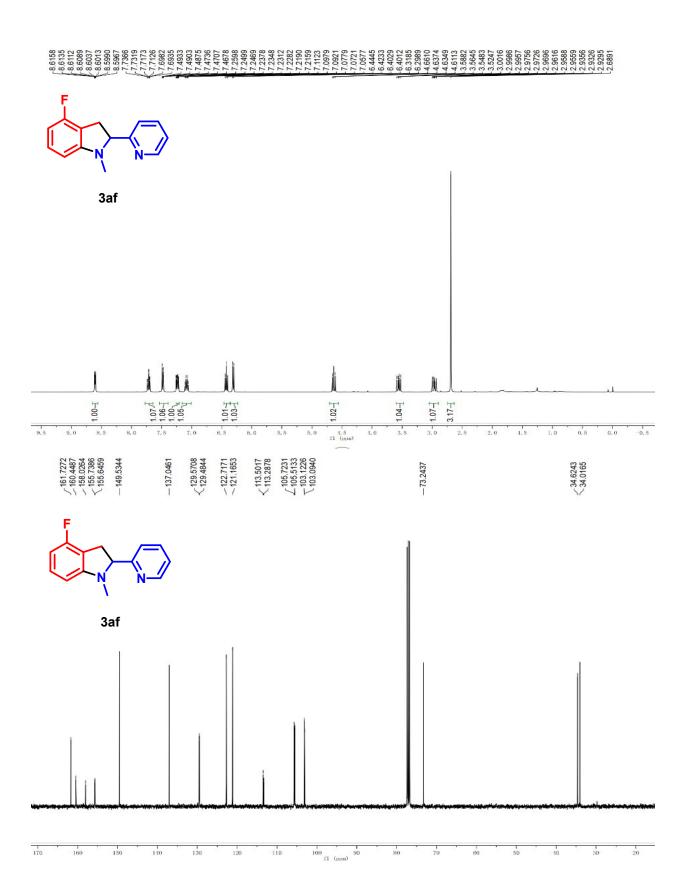
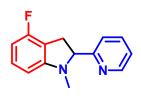


Figure S23. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3ae in CDCl₃





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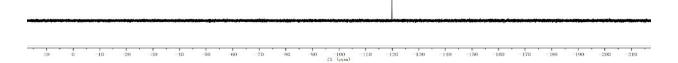
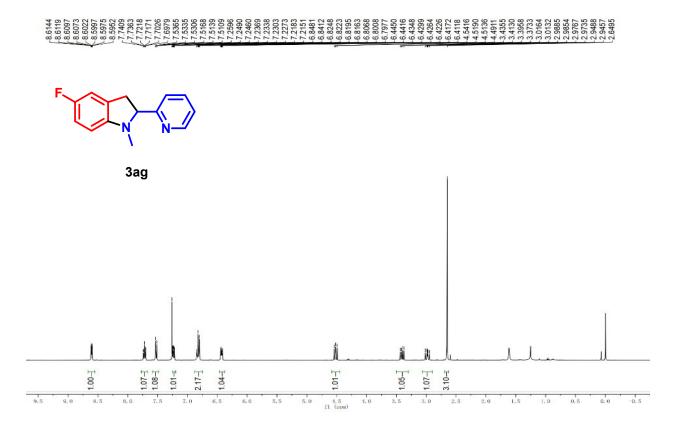


Figure S24. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) ¹³C {101 MHz} and ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHZ) NMR spectra of 3af in CDCl₃



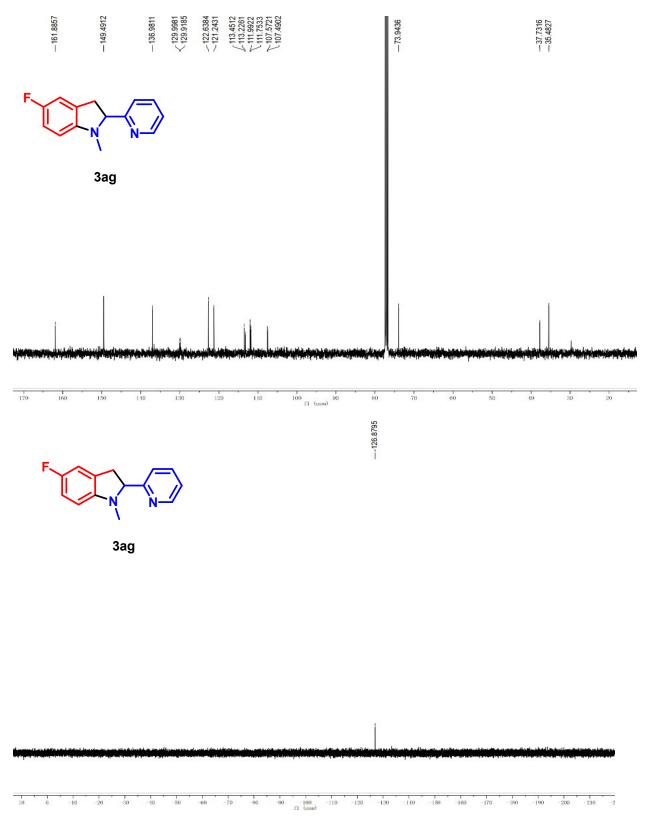
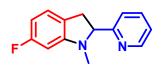
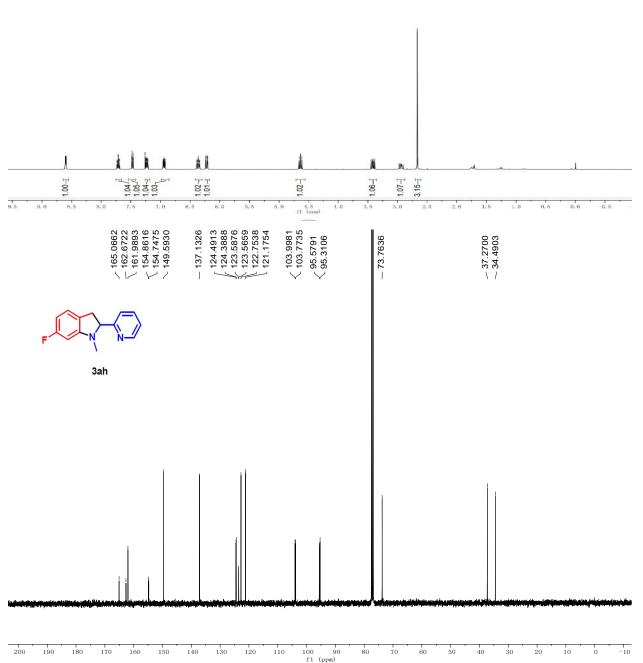
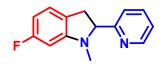


Figure S25. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) ¹³C {101 MHz} and ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHZ) NMR spectra of 3ag in CDCl₃









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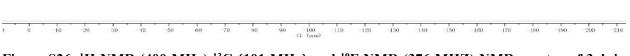
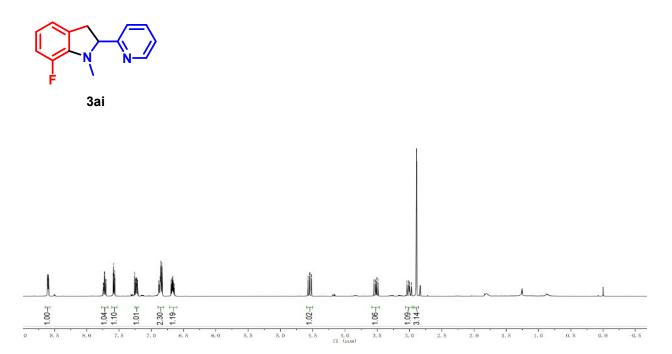


Figure S26. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) ¹³C {101 MHz} and ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHZ) NMR spectra of 3ah in CDCl₃



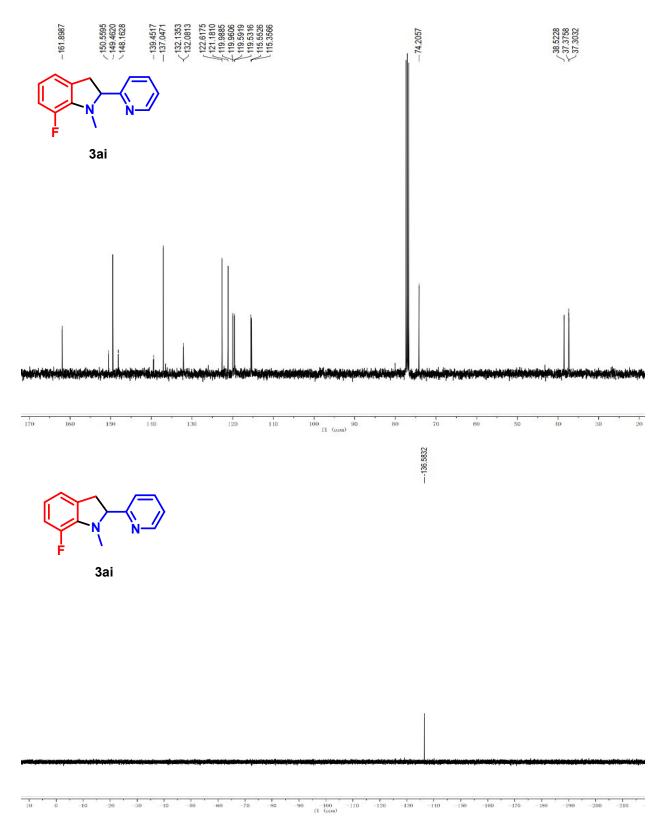


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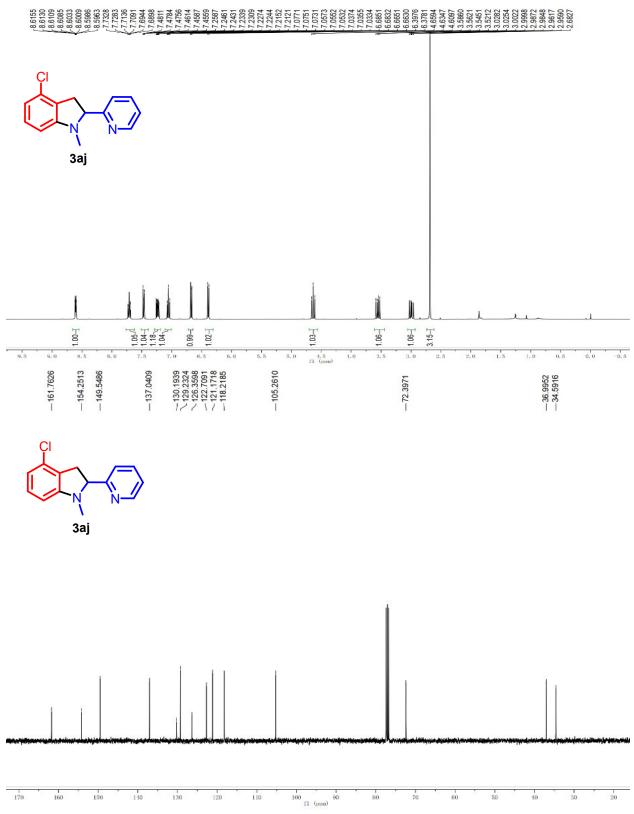


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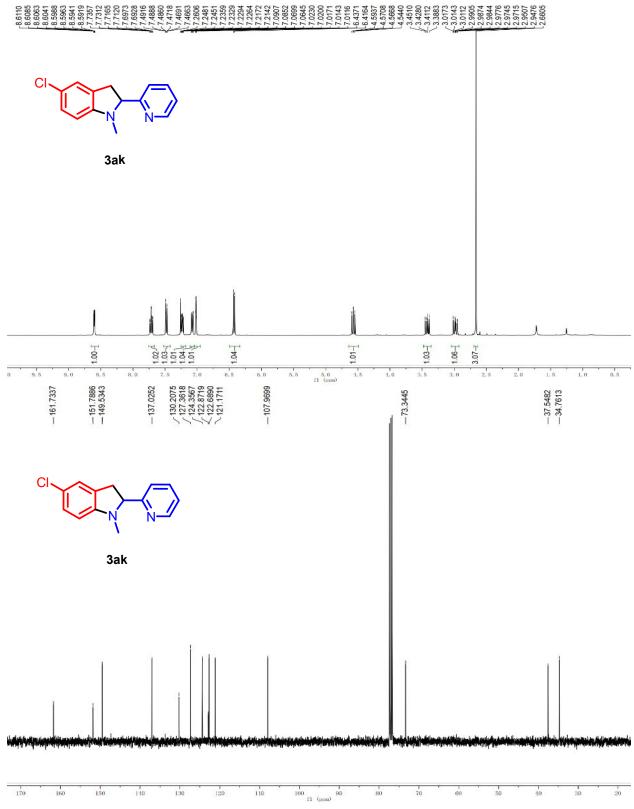


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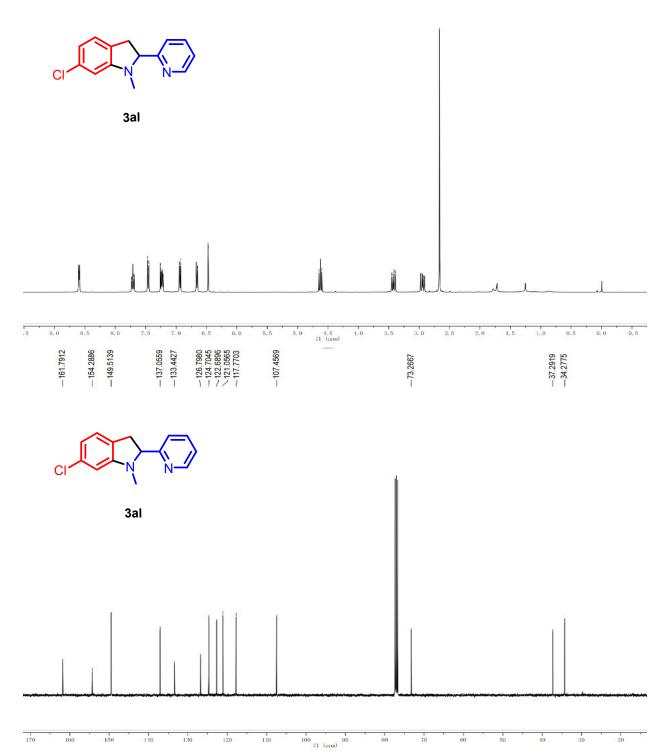


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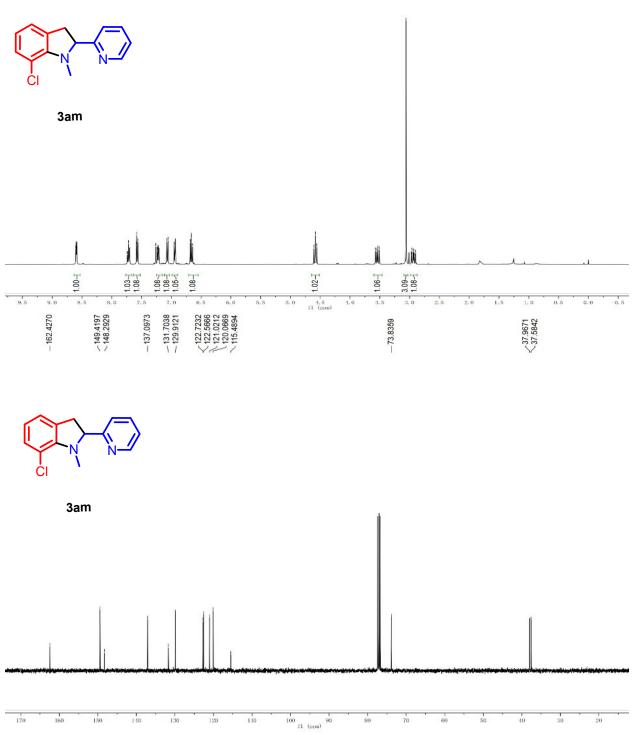
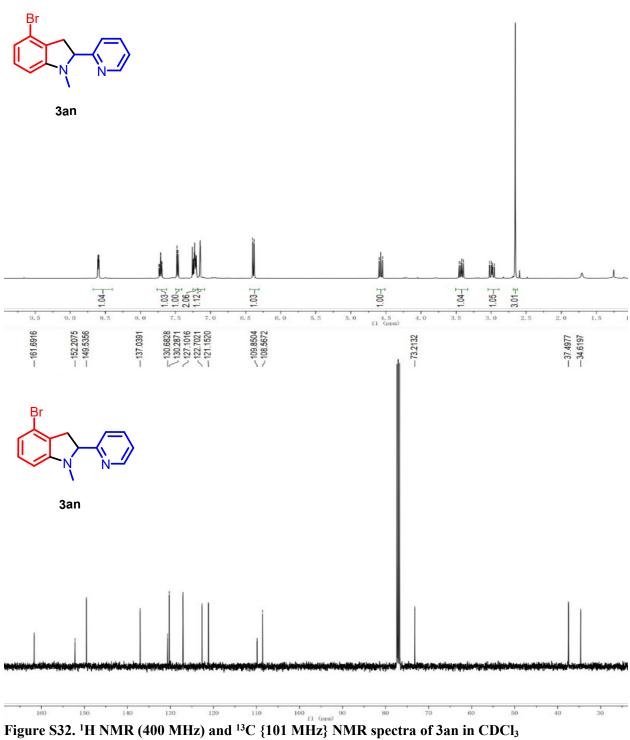


Figure S31. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3am in CDCl₃





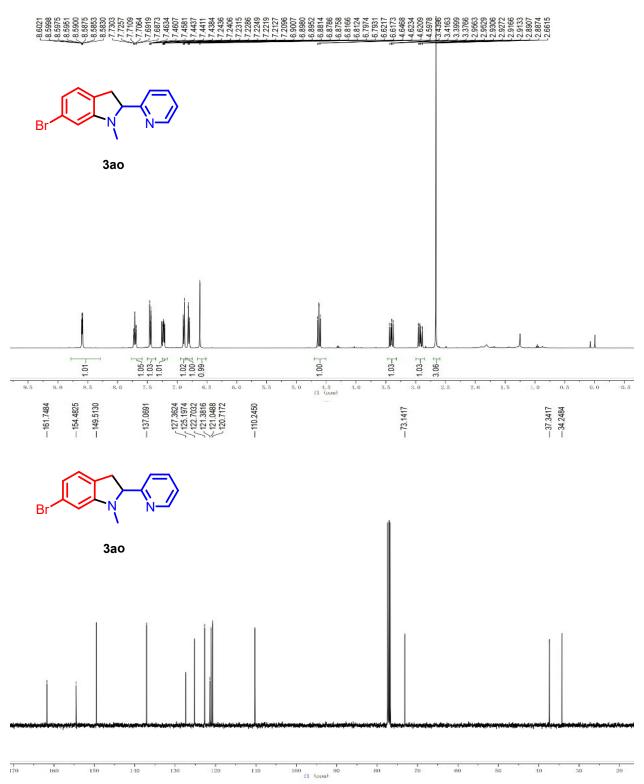


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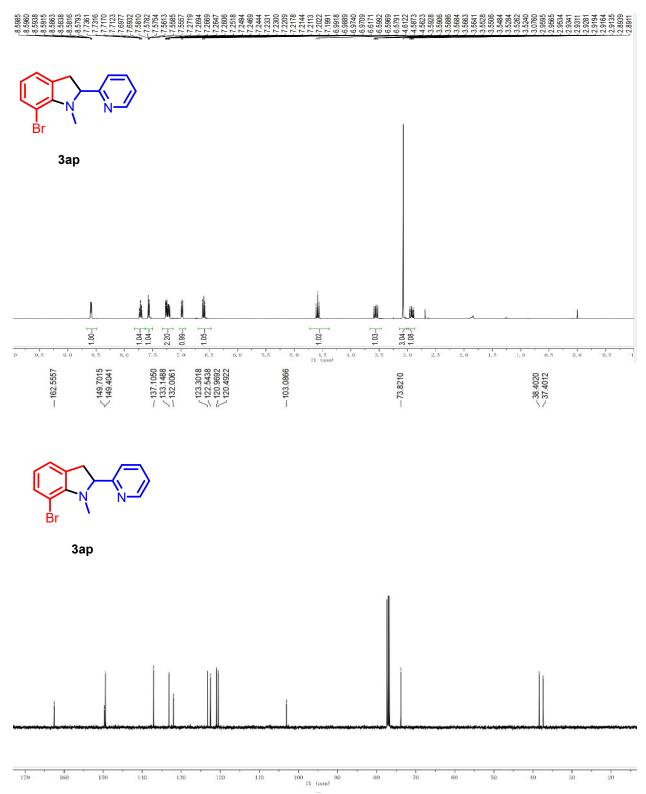
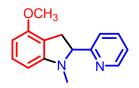


Figure S34. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3ap in CDCl₃

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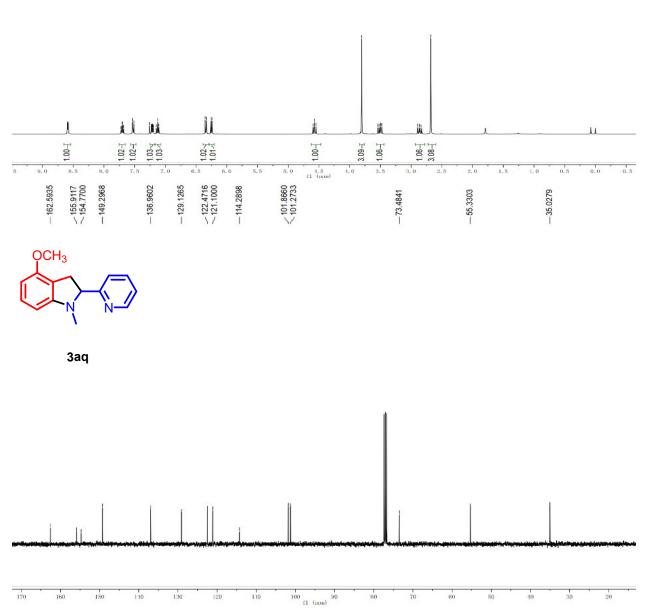


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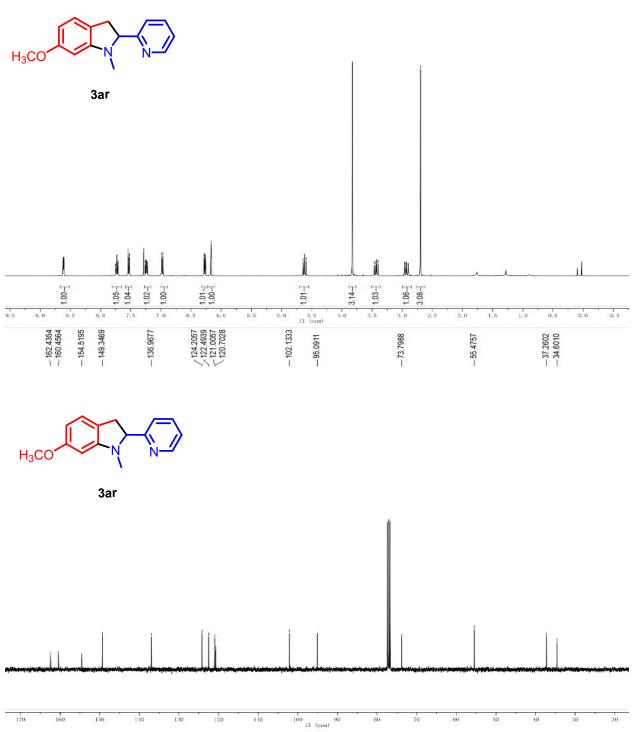


Figure S36. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3ar in CDCl₃

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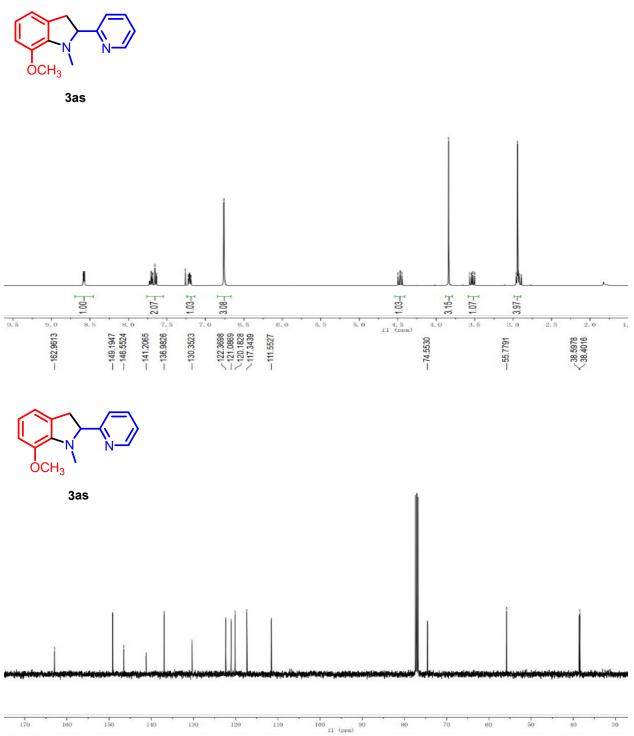
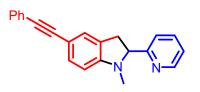


Figure S37. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3as in CDCl₃







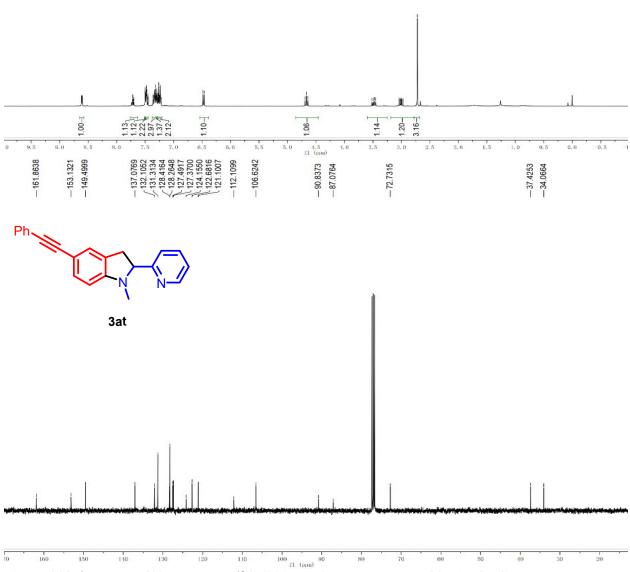


Figure S38. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3at in CDCl₃

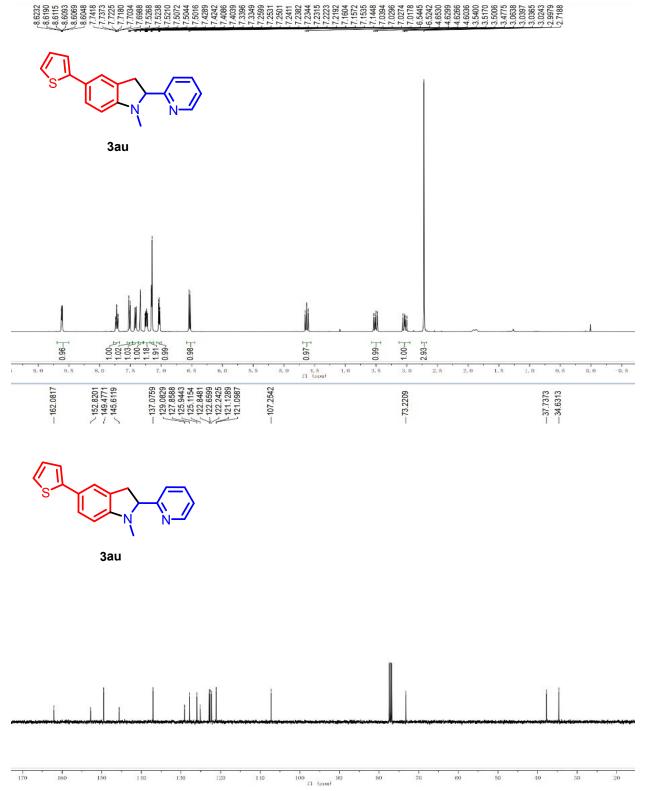
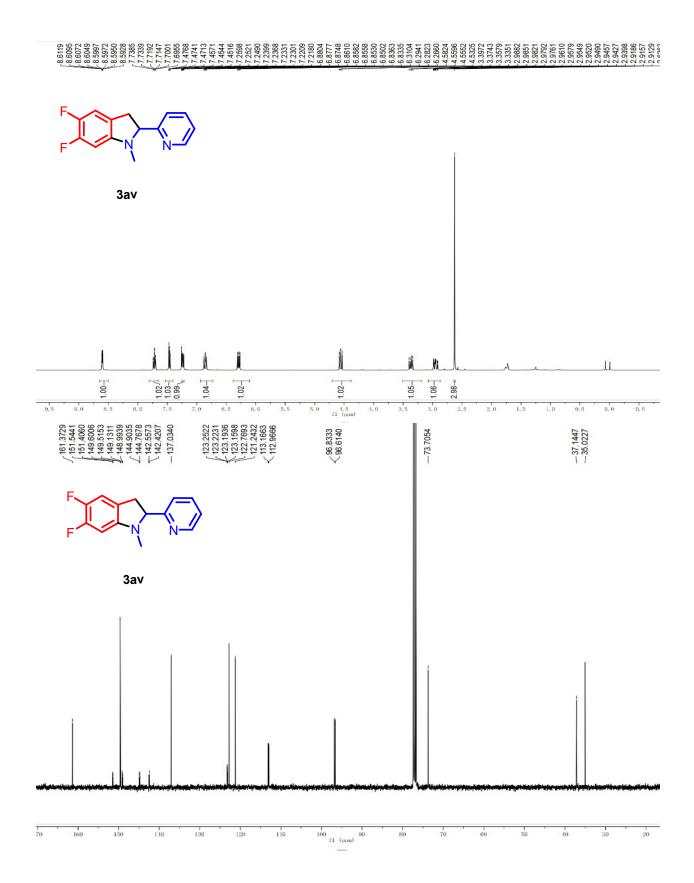


Figure S39. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 3au in CDCl₃



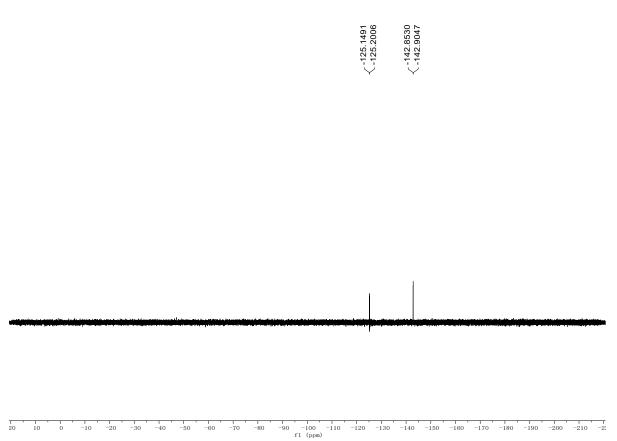
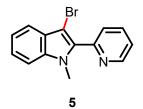
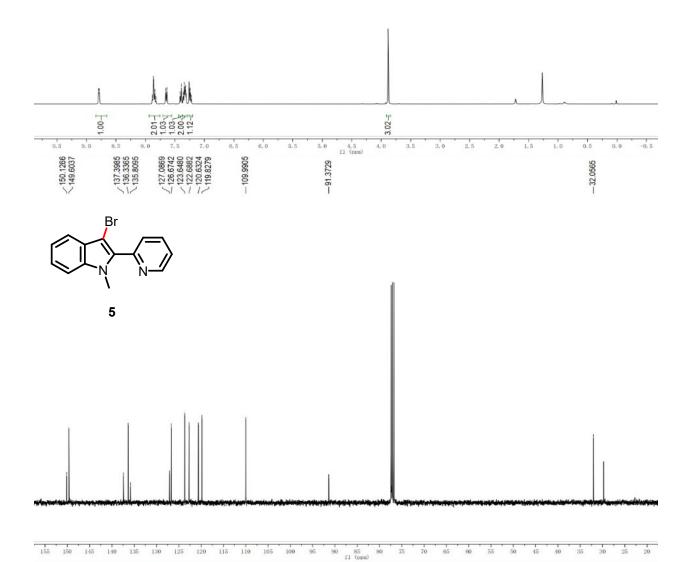


Figure S40. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) ¹³C {101 MHz} and ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHZ) NMR spectra of 3av in CDCl₃







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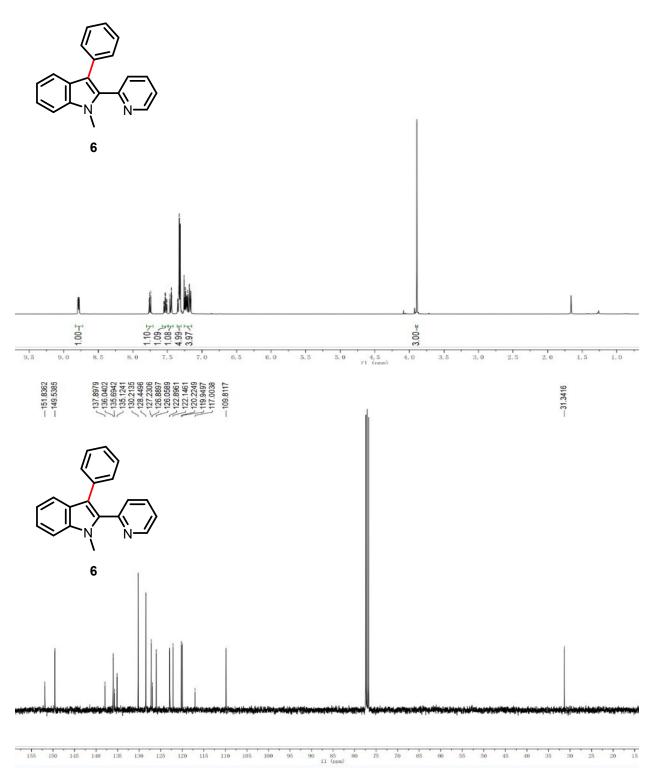
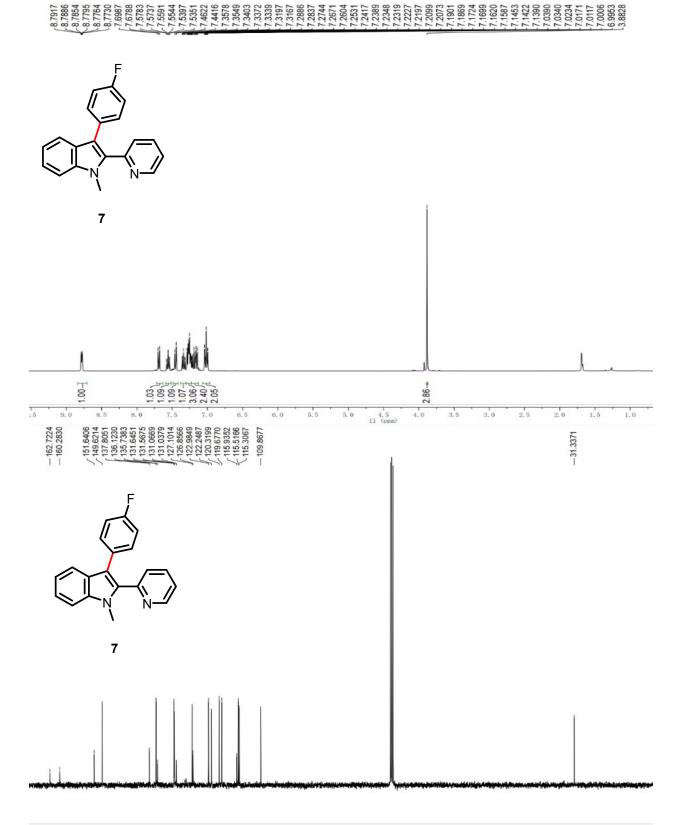
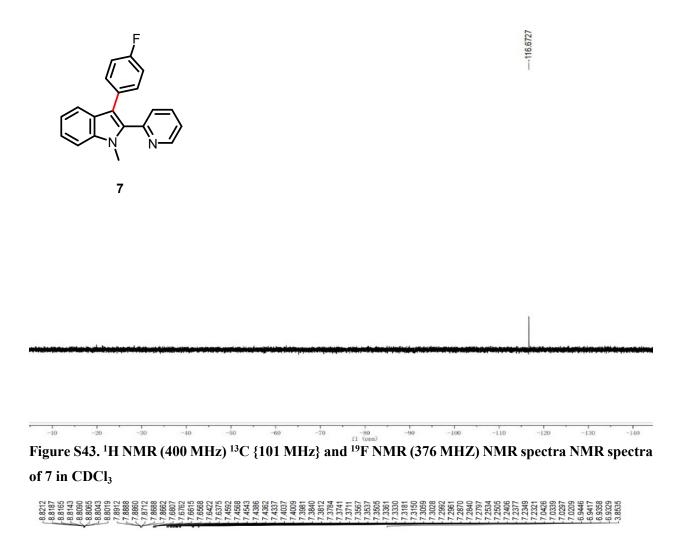
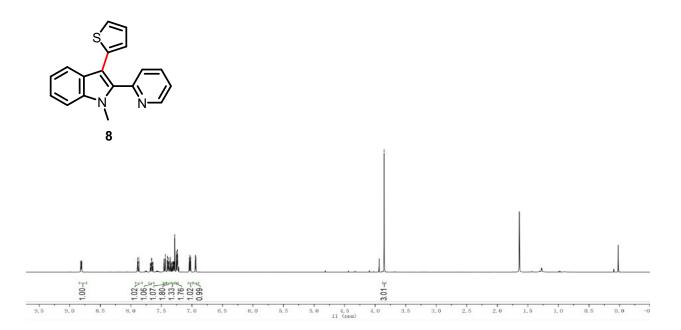


Figure S42. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 6 in CDCl₃



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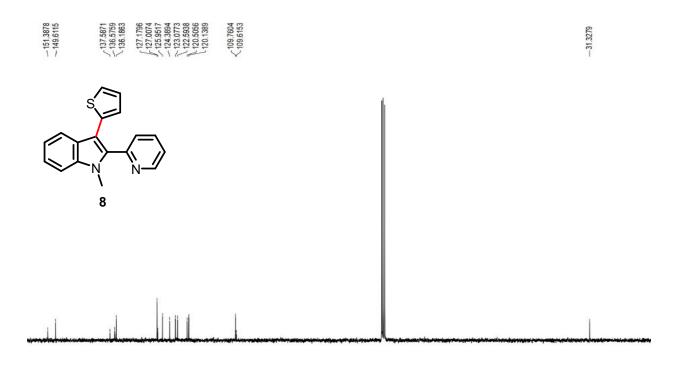
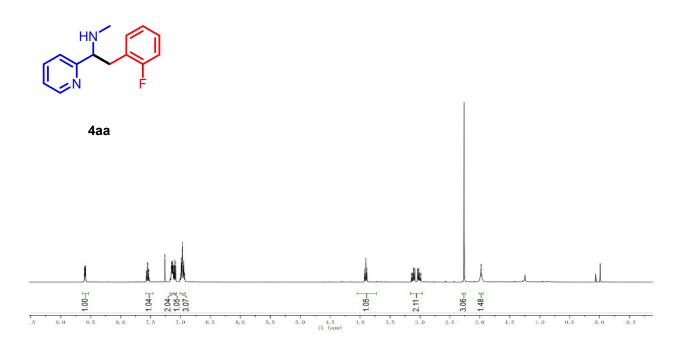


Figure S44. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C {101 MHz} NMR spectra of 8 in CDCl₃

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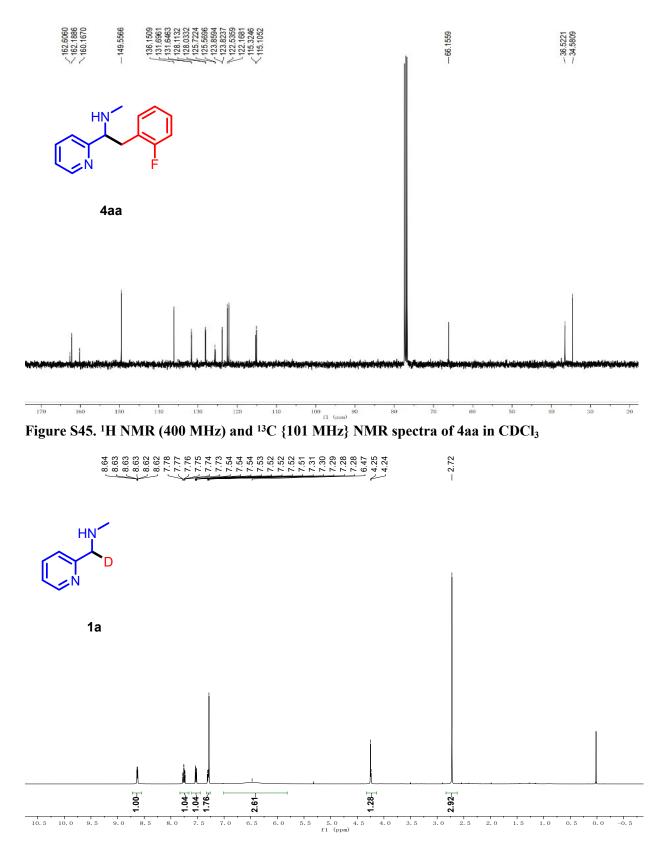


Figure S46. ¹H NMR (400 MHz) of D-1a in CDCl₃