

Syntheses of highly functionalized cyclobutenes via [2+1+1] cycloadditions of isocyanides and an unprecedented ring expansion

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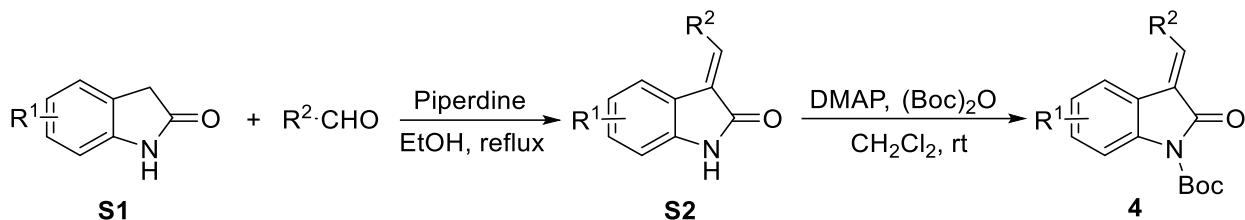
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1. General information

Reactions were carried out using commercial reagents in over-dried apparatus. Et₂O was dried over powdered Na and distilled under nitrogen just before use. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz and 600 MHz). Chemical shifts are recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃, δ = 7.26 ppm; DMSO-*d*₆, δ = 2.50 ppm). Spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. ¹³C NMR data were collected on commercial instruments (101 MHz and 151 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl₃, δ= 77.0 ppm; DMSO-*d*₆, δ = 39.5 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR data were collected on commercial instruments (376 MHz and 565 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Melting points (m. p.) were measured on the electrothermal digital melting point apparatus. HRMS was recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). All isocyanides **1**¹ and alkylidene malonates **2**² were prepared according to the literature.

2. Preparing of 3-methyleneoxindoles 4.



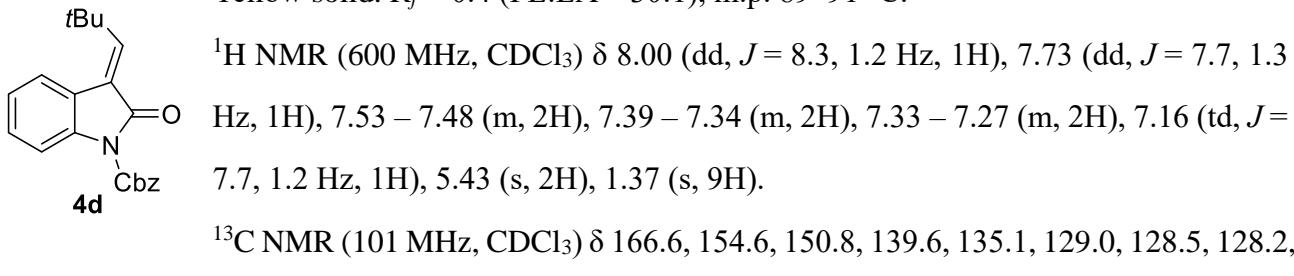
S1 to S2: The aldehyde (1.2 equiv.) was added to a solution of **S1** (1.0 equiv., 133 mg) in EtOH (5 mL), finally piperidine (10 mol%) was added. The reaction was refluxed for 24 h, then it was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product **S2** was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1).

S2 to 4: The **S2** was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL), and DMAP (5 mol%) was added. Then $(\text{Boc})_2\text{O}$ (1.1 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. After the reaction was completed, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product **4** was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1).

3-methyleneoxindoles **4a**,^{3a} **4b**,^{3b} **4c**,^{3c} **4f**,^{3d} and **4g**,^{3a} are known compounds.

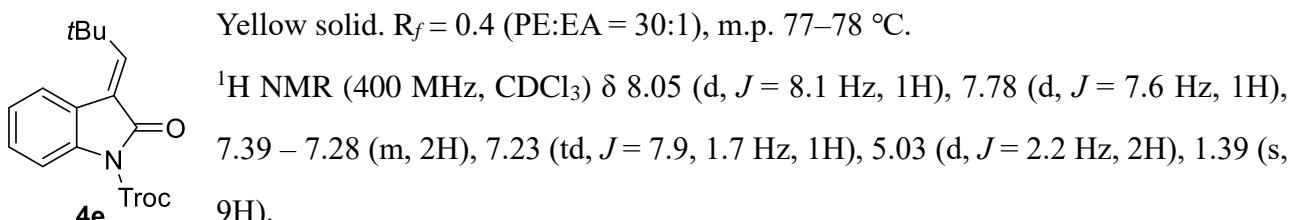
Benzyl (*E*)-3-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate **4d**

Yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 30:1), m.p. 89–91 °C.



HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 336.1594, Found 336.1597.

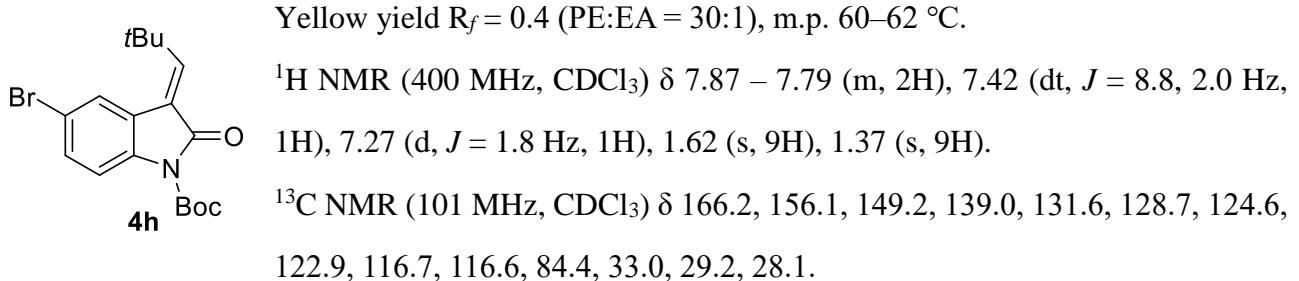
2,2,2-trichloroethyl (*E*)-3-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate **4e**



${}^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 155.4, 149.4, 138.9, 129.2, 126.2, 124.9, 124.4, 121.3, 115.3, 94.2, 75.6, 32.8, 29.0.

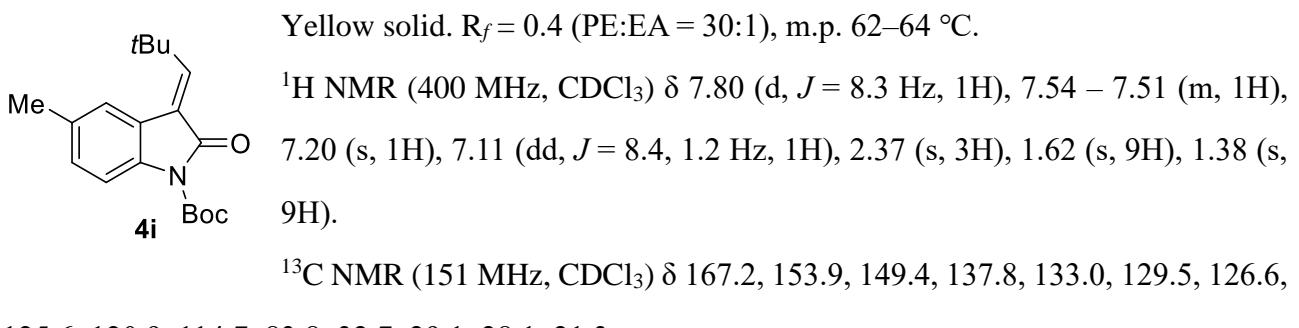
HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}Cl_3NO_3^+$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 376.0269, Found 376.0268.

Tert-butyl (E)-5-bromo-3-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate 4h



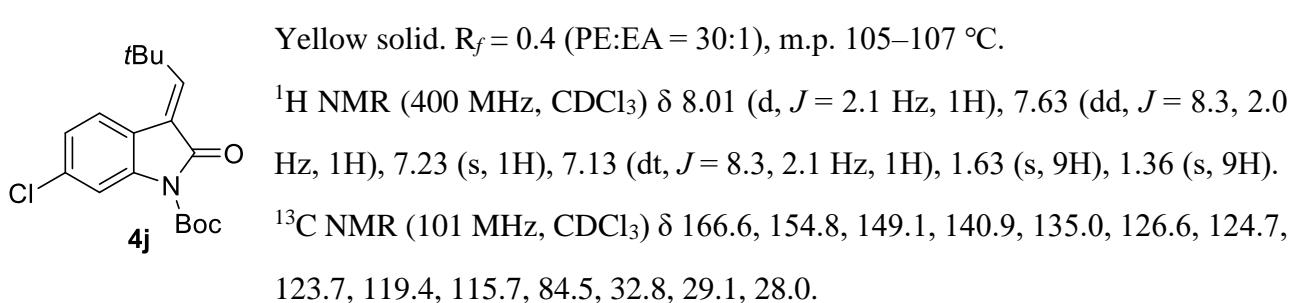
HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{18}H_{22}BrNNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na^+]$) = 402.0675, Found 402.0671.

Tert-butyl (E)-3-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-5-methyl-2-oxoindoline-1 carboxylate 4i



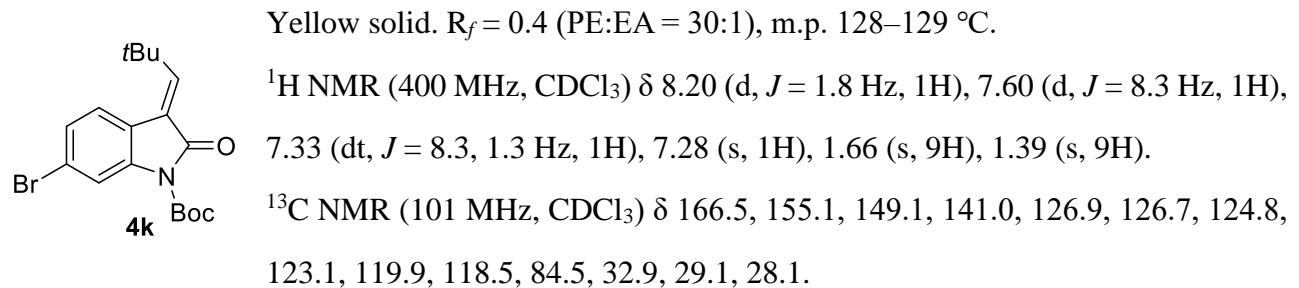
HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{19}H_{25}NNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na^+]$) = 338.1727, Found 338.1722.

Tert-butyl (E)-6-chloro-3-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate 4j



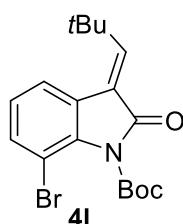
HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{18}H_{22}ClNNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na^+]$) = 358.1180, Found 358.1178.

Tert-butyl (E)-6-bromo-3-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate 4k



HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{18}H_{22}BrNNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na^+]$) = 402.0675, Found 402.0673.

Tert-butyl (*E*)-7-bromo-3-(2,2-dimethylpropylidene)-2-oxoindoline-1-carboxylate **4l**



Yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 30:1), m.p. 51–52 °C.

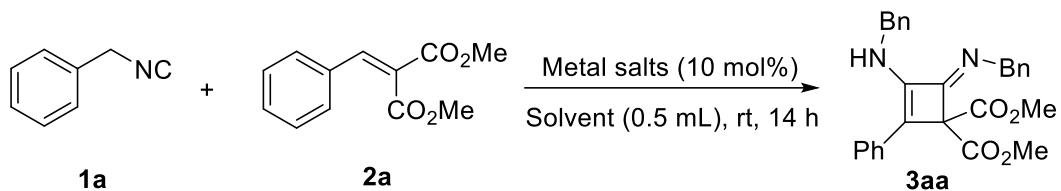
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 156.0, 148.3, 139.1, 133.6, 125.4, 125.1, 124.5, 124.2, 106.9, 85.2, 32.9, 29.1, 27.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_3^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 380.0856$, Found 380.0854.

3. Optimization of reaction conditions

Table 1. Screening of reaction conditions for cycloaddition between isocyanide and alkylidene malonate



Entry ^a	Metal salts	Solvent	1a:2a	Yield (%) ^b 3aa
1	–	EtOAc	2:1	0
2	La(OTf) ₃	EtOAc	2:1	74
3	Yb(OTf) ₃	EtOAc	2:1	44
4	Mg(OTf) ₂	EtOAc	2:1	42
5	Fe(OTf) ₃	EtOAc	2:1	0
6	Ni(OTf) ₂	EtOAc	2:1	0
7	Cu(OTf) ₂	EtOAc	2:1	0
8	Zn(OTf) ₂	EtOAc	2:1	19
9	AgOTf	EtOAc	2:1	0
10	Al(OTf) ₃	EtOAc	2:1	0
11	In(OTf) ₃	EtOAc	2:1	20
12	Y(OTf) ₃	EtOAc	2:1	82
13	Y(OTf) ₃	CHCl ₃	2:1	63
14	Y(OTf) ₃	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	2:1	76
15	Y(OTf) ₃	THF	2:1	67
16	Y(OTf) ₃	Toluene	2:1	0
17	Y(OTf) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	2:1	77
18	Y(OTf) ₃	1,4-Dioxane	2:1	14
19	Y(OTf) ₃	CH ₃ CN	2:1	7
20	Y(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	2:1	88
21	Y(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	3:1	72
22	Y(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	4:1	51
23	Y(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	3:2	82

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed with metal salts (10 mol%), **1a** (0.2 mmol) and **2a** (0.10 mmol) in indicated solvent (0.5 mL) at rt for 14 h. ^bThe yield of isolated product for **3aa**.

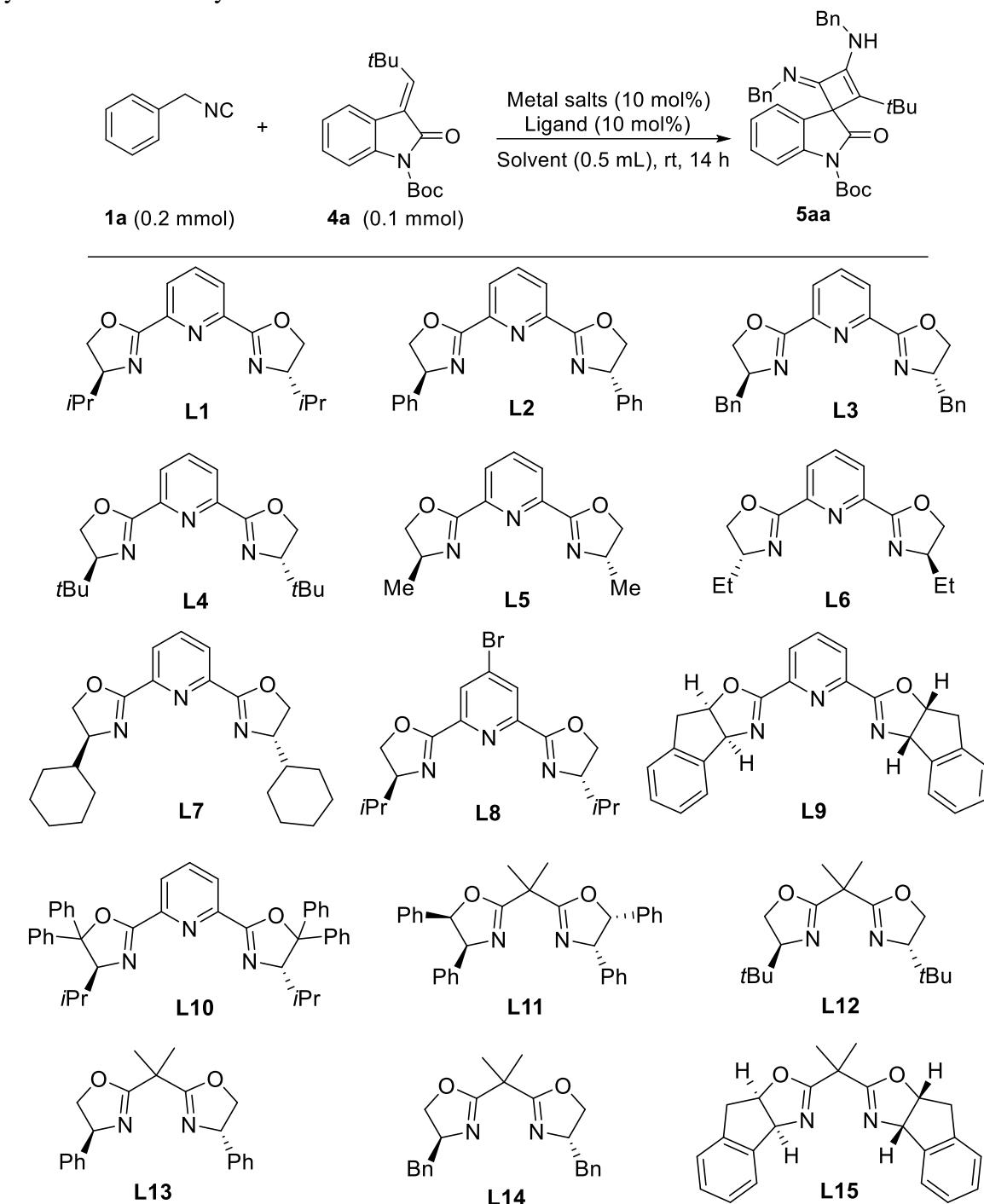
Table 2. Screening of reaction conditions for cycloaddition between isocyanide and 3-methyleneoxindole

Entry ^a	Catalyst	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b 5aa
1	-	Et ₂ O	N.D.
2	Cu(OTf) ₂	Et ₂ O	N.D.
3	Sc(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	40
4	La(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	83
5	Zn(OTf) ₂	Et ₂ O	17
6	Mg(OTf) ₂	Et ₂ O	49
7	Y(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	71
8	Yb(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	62
9	Bi(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	N.D.
10	Fe(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	N.D.
11	Pr(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	67
12	Ni(OTf) ₂	Et ₂ O	N.D.
13	Tm(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	21
14	Gd(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	48
15	Tb(OTf) ₃	Et ₂ O	49
16	La(OTf) ₃	CHCl ₃	65
17	La(OTf) ₃	Toluene	69
18	La(OTf) ₃	THF	52
19	La(OTf) ₃	EtOAc	49
20	La(OTf) ₃	CH ₃ CN	45
21	La(OTf) ₃	1,4-Dioxane	51
22	La(OTf) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	62
23	La(OTf) ₃	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	62

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed with metal salts (10 mol%), **1a** (0.2 mmol) and **4a** (0.10 mmol) in indicated solvent (0.5 mL) at rt for 14 h. ^bThe yield of isolated product for **5aa**.

4. Catalytic enantioselective variant

Table 3. Screening of reaction conditions for catalytic enantioselective cycloaddition between isocyanide and 3-methyleneoxindole



Entry ^a	Metal salts	Ligand	Solvents	Yield (%) ^b 5aa	<i>ee</i> ^c (5aa)
1	Y(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	65	51
2	Pr(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	60	17
3	La(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	64	23
4	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	65	68
5	Gd(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	49	45

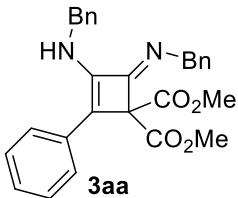
6	Yb(OTf) ₃	L2	Et ₂ O	59	30
7	Yb(OTf) ₃	L3	Et ₂ O	65	19
8	Yb(OTf) ₃	L4	Et ₂ O	58	20
9	Yb(OTf) ₃	L5	Et ₂ O	71	14
10	Yb(OTf) ₃	L6	Et ₂ O	81	36
11	Yb(OTf) ₃	L7	Et ₂ O	60	45
12	Yb(OTf) ₃	L8	Et ₂ O	68	30
13	Yb(OTf) ₃	L9	Et ₂ O	66	15
14	Yb(OTf) ₃	L10	Et ₂ O	62	0
15	Yb(OTf) ₃	L11	Et ₂ O	71	0
16	Yb(OTf) ₃	L12	Et ₂ O	61	0
17	Yb(OTf) ₃	L13	Et ₂ O	70	0
18	Yb(OTf) ₃	L14	Et ₂ O	64	0
19	Yb(OTf) ₃	L15	Et ₂ O	66	0
20	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Toluene	70	43
21	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	THF	50	55
22	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	EtOAc	47	60
23	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	CH ₃ CN	38	20
24	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	1,4-Dioxane	44	51
25	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	50	45
26	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	CHCl ₃	61	46
27	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	51	39
28 ^d	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	63	56
29 ^e	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	60	61
30 ^f	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	59	57
31 ^g	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	59	65
32 ^h	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	58	74
33 ⁱ	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	54	72
34 ^j	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	61	66
35 ^k	Yb(OTf) ₃	L1	Et ₂ O	59	61

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were performed with metal salts (10 mol%), Ligand (10 mol%), **4a** (0.10 mmol) and **1a** (0.20 mmol) in Et₂O (0.5 mL) at rt for 14 h. ^bThe yield of isolated product for the **5aa**. ^cee (**5aa**) determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dat 0 °C. ^eat -5 °C. ^fat -10 °C. ^gat -20 °C. ^h with Yb(OTf)₃ (20 mol%) and **L1** (10 mol%). ⁱ with Yb(OTf)₃ (15 mol%) and **L1** (10 mol%). ^j with Yb(OTf)₃ (10 mol%) and **L1** (15 mol%). ^k with Yb(OTf)₃ (10 mol%) and **L1** (20 mol%).

5. General procedure and spectral data of products 3

A dry reaction tube was charged with isocyanides **1** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), Y(OTf)₃ (10 mol%) and alkylidene malonates **2** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), Et₂O (0.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture continued stirring at rt for 14 h. The residue was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 10/1 as eluent to afford the desired products **3**.

Dimethyl (E)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3aa



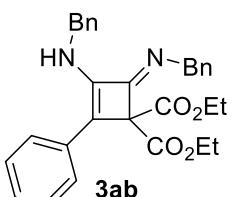
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3aa** in 88% yield (39.8 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 113–114 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 150.8, 145.7, 139.7, 139.6, 132.5, 128.6, 128.6 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 118.8, 68.7, 55.7, 52.7, 48.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₈H₂₇N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 455.1966, Found 455.1962.

Diethyl (E)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ab



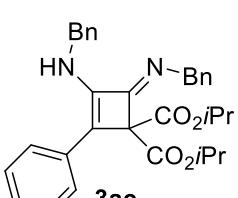
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ab** in 80% yield (38.4 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 80–81 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (m, 4H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 151.1, 145.6, 139.8, 139.8, 132.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 119.1, 69.3, 61.7, 55.7, 48.7, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 483.2279, Found 483.2278.

Diisopropyl (E)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ac



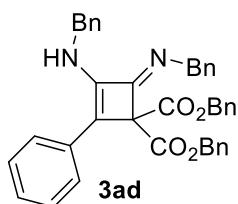
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ac** in 73% yield (37.2 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 142–144 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.14 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 151.3, 145.6, 140.0, 139.9, 132.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 119.4, 69.8, 69.3, 55.8, 48.7, 21.5, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₂H₃₅N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 511.2592, Found 511.2590.

Dibenzyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ad



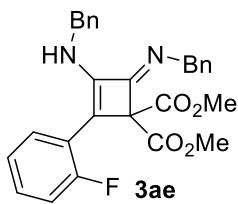
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ad** in 71% yield (42.8 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 130–132 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14 (s, 3H), 7.13 (s, 3H), 5.14 (q, J = 12.4 Hz, 4H), 4.84 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.60 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 150.5, 145.7, 139.7, 139.6, 135.2, 132.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.4, 126.4, 118.7, 69.4, 67.4, 55.7, 48.7.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₄₀H₃₅N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 607.2592, Found 607.2589.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ae



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ae** in 70% yield (33.3 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 110–112 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dt, J = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 5H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dt, J = 10.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 6H).

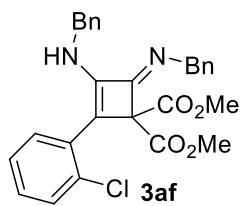
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 159.0 (J = 163.6 Hz), 150.8, 146.4, 139.9, 139.6, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1 (J = 5.1 Hz), 127.8 (J = 4.0 Hz), 127.4, 127.4, 127.2, 126.5, 124.5 (J = 2.0 Hz), 120.4 (J = 11.1 Hz), 115.5 (J = 16.2 Hz), 111.7, 68.2, 55.7, 52.7, 48.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –110.75.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₈H₂₆FN₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 473.1872, Found 473.1871.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3af

The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3af** in 62% yield (30.1 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 100–102 °C.

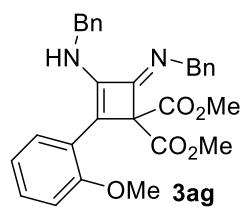


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.74 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 150.8, 147.3, 139.5, 139.0, 132.9, 131.9, 130.0, 129.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 114.7, 70.3, 55.7, 52.7, 47.9.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₈H₂₆ClN₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 489.1576, Found 489.1574.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ag



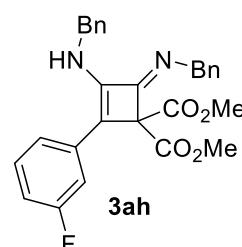
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ag** in 66% yield (33.8 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 95–96 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 155.6, 151.2, 146.0, 140.6, 139.9, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4, 122.3, 121.3, 115.2, 111.3, 68.2, 55.6, 55.6, 52.6, 48.3.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₉H₂₉N₂O₅⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 485.2071, Found 485.2068.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ah



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ah** in 80% yield (37.9 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 130–131 °C.

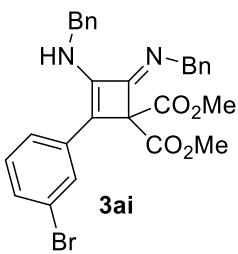
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.91 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.89 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 162.8 (*J* = 246.6 Hz), 150.6, 146.3, 139.5, 139.3, 134.6 (*J* = 8.2 Hz), 130.1 (*J* = 8.7 Hz), 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 121.9 (*J* = 2.8 Hz), 117.1 (*J* = 2.9 Hz), 113.6 (*J* = 21.5 Hz), 112.7 (*J* = 22.7 Hz), 68.9, 55.7, 52.7, 48.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –112.38.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}FN_2O_4^+$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 473.1832, Found 473.1872.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(3-bromophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ai

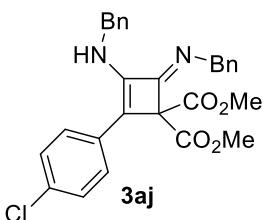


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ai** in 71% yield (37.8 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 127–128 °C.
 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.42 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.87 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.66 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.3, 150.5, 146.4, 139.5, 139.3, 134.6, 130.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 124.7, 122.7, 116.6, 68.9, 55.7, 52.8, 48.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}BrN_2O_4^+$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 533.1071, Found 533.1072.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3aj

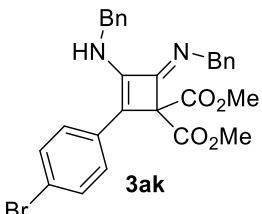


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3aj** in 65% yield (31.8 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 150–151 °C.
 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.57 (t, $J = 5.2, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.4, 150.5, 145.9, 139.6, 139.4, 132.3, 131.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 126.6, 117.5, 68.9, 55.7, 52.7, 48.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}ClN_2O_4^+$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 489.1576, Found 489.1578.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ak



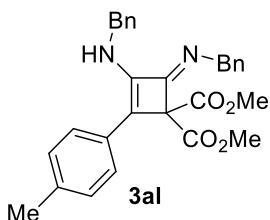
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ak** in 71% yield (37.9 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 150–151 °C.
 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.43 (dt, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dt, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.86 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 4.57 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.3, 150.5, 146.0, 139.5, 139.3, 131.7, 131.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 120.5, 117.4, 68.8, 55.7, 52.8, 48.8.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}BrN_2O_4^+ ([M+H^+]) = 533.1071$, Found 533.1066.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(*p*-tolyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate

3al

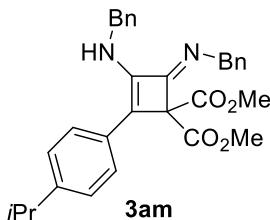


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3al** in 72% yield (33.6 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 144–145 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.86 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 4.51 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 2.33 (s, 3H).
 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.6, 150.9, 145.1, 139.8, 139.8, 136.9, 129.7, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 126.5, 126.2, 119.3, 68.7, 55.6, 52.6, 48.8, 21.3.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}BrN_2O_4^+ ([M+H^+]) = 469.2122$, Found 469.2118.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(4-isopropylphenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3am



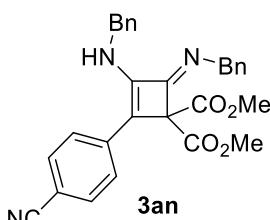
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3am** in 70% yield (34.6 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 136–138 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.44–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 4.88 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.57 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 2.99 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.6, 150.9, 147.8, 145.1, 139.8, 130.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.4, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 119.3, 68.7, 55.6, 52.6, 48.8, 33.9, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}N_3O_4^+ ([M+H^+]) = 497.2435$, Found 497.2427.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(4-cyanophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3an



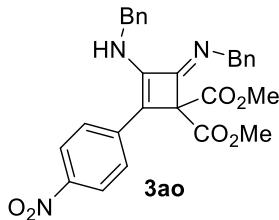
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3an** in 80% yield (38.3 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 157–159 °C.

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 5H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27 (s, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.0, 150.3, 147.7, 139.2, 138.8, 137.0, 132.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.1, 119.0, 115.6, 109.0, 68.8, 55.9, 52.9, 48.9.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}N_3O_4^+$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 480.1918, Found 480.1917.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ao

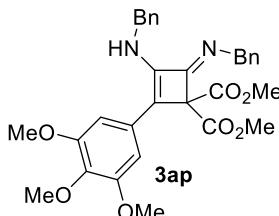


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ao** in 86% yield (43.1 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 140–142 °C.
 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.19 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 4.99 – 4.90 (m, 3H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.9, 150.3, 148.2, 145.1, 139.1, 139.0, 138.7, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.0, 124.1, 115.2, 68.9, 56.0, 52.9, 49.0.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{28}H_{26}N_3O_6^+$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 500.1817, Found 500.1812.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ap

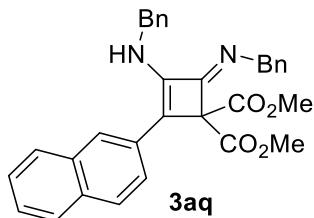


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ap** in 86% yield (45.2 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 100–101 °C.
 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.61 (s, 2H), 4.83 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 4.63 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.71 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.4, 153.2, 150.5, 145.3, 139.5, 139.5, 137.5, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 119.3, 104.1, 69.0, 60.8, 56.0, 55.5, 52.6, 48.5.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{31}H_{33}N_2O_7^+$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 545.2283, Found 545.2282.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3aq

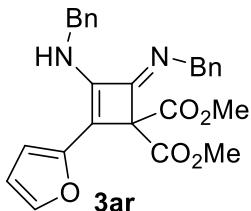


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3aq** in 90% yield (45.6 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 88–90 °C.
 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.83 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.6, 150.8, 145.9, 139.6, 139.6, 133.4, 132.0, 130.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 125.1, 124.1, 118.8, 68.8, 55.7, 52.7, 48.8.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{32}H_{29}N_2O_4^+ ([M+H^+]) = 505.2122$, Found 505.2121.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(furan-2-yl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ar



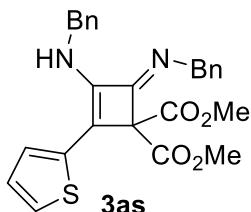
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ar** in 60% yield (26.6 mg) as a green solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 116–118 °C.

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 4H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.9, 150.2, 148.4, 143.3, 142.5, 139.7, 139.5, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 111.8, 108.5, 107.8, 67.8, 55.7, 52.7, 48.6.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}N_2O_5^+ ([M+H^+]) = 445.1758$, Found 445.1757.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3as



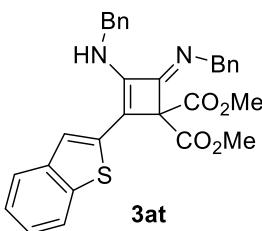
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3as** in 60% yield (27.6 mg) as a red solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 107–109 °C.

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.44 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.0, 150.3, 143.7, 139.7, 139.5, 134.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.4, 126.5, 124.9, 124.6, 113.5, 69.2, 55.7, 52.7, 48.7.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}N_2O_4S^+ ([M+H^+]) = 461.1530$, Found 461.1527.

Dimethyl (*E*)-2-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3at



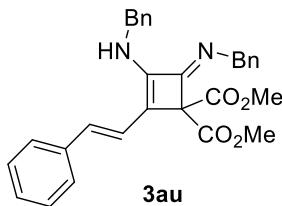
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3at** in 68% yield (34.1 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 144–145 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.74 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.66 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 150.3, 145.4, 139.9, 139.6, 139.3, 139.2, 134.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 124.8, 124.3, 123.7, 121.9, 120.7, 113.0, 69.2, 55.9, 52.8, 48.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₃₀H₂₇N₂O₄S⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 511.1687, Found 511.1684.

Dimethyl (E)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-((E)-styryl)cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3au



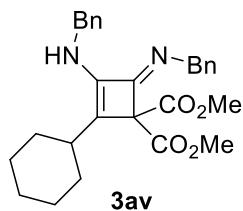
The reaction was run at 35°C for 14 h, affording product **3au** in 62% yield (29.9 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 120–122 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, 77.2, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 4.62 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 150.6, 145.3, 139.4, 138.1, 137.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.7, 126.4, 119.2, 117.9, 68.8, 55.7, 52.7, 48.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₃₀H₂₉N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 481.2122, Found 481.2122.

Dimethyl (E)-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-cyclohexylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3av



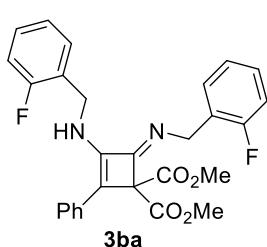
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3av** in 68% yield (31.3 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 90–92 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 4.57 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 2.46 (t, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.63 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.39 – 1.29 (m, 3H), 1.24 – 1.08 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 151.3, 146.1, 139.8, 139.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 68.5, 55.3, 52.4, 48.5, 38.1, 30.8, 26.2, 25.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₈H₃₃N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 461.2435, Found 461.2434.

Dimethyl (E)-3-((2-fluorobenzyl)amino)-4-((2-fluorobenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ba



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ba** in 72% yield (35.3 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 116–117 °C.

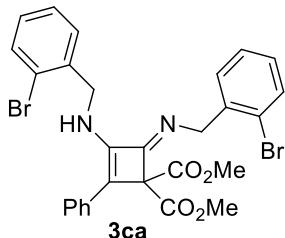
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 161.0 (*J* = 246.1 Hz), 150.4 (*J* = 244.6 Hz), 151.4, 145.4, 132.4, 130.0 (*J* = 4.5 Hz), 129.5 (*J* = 4.5 Hz), 129.1 (*J* = 7.6 Hz), 128.6, 128.2 (*J* = 7.6 Hz), 127.0, 126.8 (*J* = 7.6 Hz), 126.7 (*J* = 7.6 Hz), 126.2, 124.2 (*J* = 3.0 Hz), 123.9 (*J* = 3.0 Hz), 119.5, 115.2 (*J* = 60.4 Hz), 115.0 (*J* = 60.4 Hz), 68.7, 52.7, 49.1, 42.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –118.95, –119.16.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₈H₂₅F₂N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 491.1777, Found 491.1776.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((2-bromobenzyl)amino)-4-((2-bromobenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1, 1-dicarboxylate 3ca



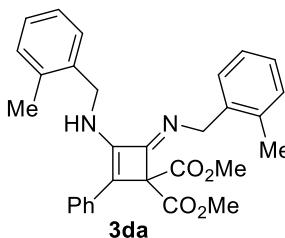
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ca** in 79% yield (48.4 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 125–127 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 3H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 151.5, 145.2, 139.0, 138.8, 132.7, 132.3, 132.2, 130.0, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 123.5, 123.0, 119.6, 68.7, 55.4, 52.7, 48.6.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₈H₂₅Br₂N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 613.0156, Found 613.0156.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((2-methylbenzyl)amino)-4-((2-methylbenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1, 1-dicarboxylate 3da



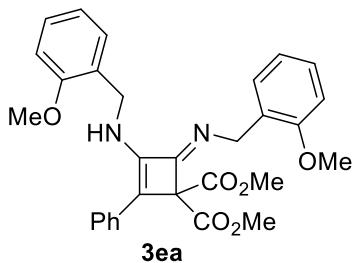
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3da** in 74% yield (35.5 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 142–143 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 150.6, 145.8, 137.8, 137.2, 136.4, 135.8, 132.6, 130.5, 129.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.6, 126.1, 125.8, 118.4, 68.8, 53.6, 52.6, 47.0, 19.1, 19.0.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₂O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 483.2279, Found 483.2279.

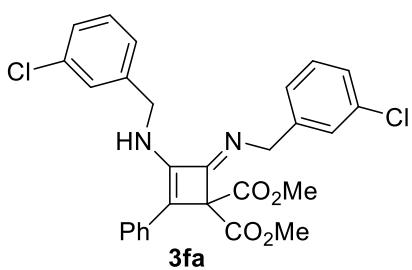
Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((2-methoxybenzyl)amino)-4-((2-methoxybenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-en-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ea



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ea** in 82% yield (42.0mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 91–93 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 4.97 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 3.86 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 6H), 3.64 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 157.5, 156.7, 151.1, 146.2, 132.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 126.0, 120.5, 120.3, 118.3, 110.2, 109.9, 68.7, 55.3, 55.2, 52.5, 50.2, 44.6. HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+$ ([$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]) = 515.2177, Found 515.2175.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((3-chlorobenzyl)amino)-4-((3-chlorobenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3fa



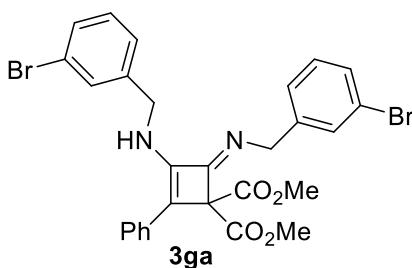
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3fa** in 74% yield (38.8 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 55–57 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.67 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 151.3, 145.2, 141.8, 141.6, 134.5, 134.1, 132.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 125.5, 119.6, 68.6, 55.1, 52.8, 48.0.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ([$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]) = 523.1186, Found 523.1185.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((3-bromobenzyl)amino)-4-((3-bromobenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ga



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ga** in 82% yield (50.0 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 86–88 °C.

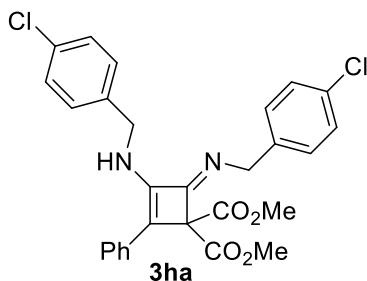
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$

Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.84 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.68 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 151.4, 145.2, 142.1, 141.9, 132.3, 130.6, 130.5, 130.5, 130.3, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 127.2, 126.3, 126.1, 122.8, 122.4, 119.6, 68.7, 55.1, 52.9, 48.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+])$ = 613.0156, Found 613.0158.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-4-((4-chlorobenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ha

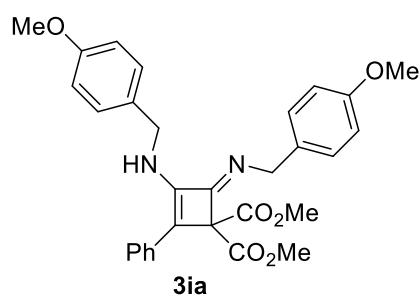


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ha** in 78% yield (46.6 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 90–92 °C.
 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.64 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 151.1, 145.3, 138.2, 138.1, 133.2, 132.3, 132.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 126.2, 119.5, 68.7, 55.0, 52.7, 48.0.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+])$ = 523.1186, Found 523.1181.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-4-((4-methoxybenzyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ia



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ia** in 83% yield (42.8 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 93–95 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 4H), 4.78 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.55 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 6H), 3.72 (s, 6H).

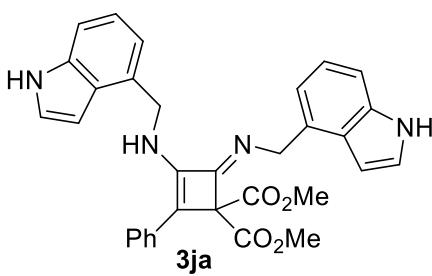
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 158.9, 158.3, 150.5, 145.7, 132.5, 131.8, 131.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 126.7, 126.1, 118.5, 113.9, 113.6, 68.7, 55.2, 55.2, 55.2, 52.7, 48.3.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+])$ = 515.2177, Found 515.2159.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-(((1*H*-indol-4-yl)methyl)amino)-4-(((1*H*-indol-4-yl)methyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ja

The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ja** in 90% yield (48.0 mg) as a yellow solid.

$R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 92–94 °C.

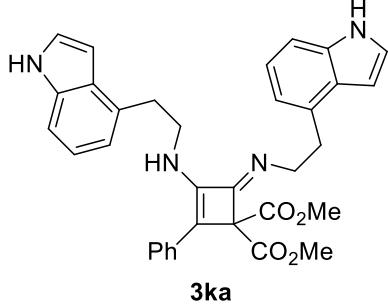


¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 46.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.70 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.64 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 4H), 4.62 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 150.7, 146.1, 135.9, 135.7, 132.7, 131.5, 130.8, 128.5, 126.5, 126.1, 124.3, 123.8, 121.9, 121.8, 118.9, 118.3, 117.9, 110.7, 109.7, 101.2, 100.7, 68.8, 54.1, 52.7, 47.4.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₂H₂₉N₄O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 533.2184, Found 533.2185.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((2-(1H-indol-4-yl)ethyl)amino)-4-((2-(1H-indol-4-yl)ethyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ka

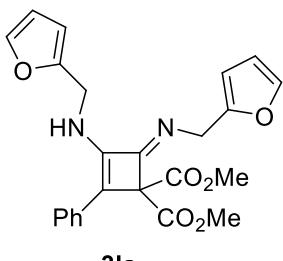


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ka** in 74% yield (41.5 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 69–71 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 31.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.94 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 149.9, 146.0, 135.8, 135.7, 132.6, 132.3, 130.8, 128.4, 127.5, 126.3, 125.9, 124.0, 123.7, 122.0, 122.0, 119.9, 119.6, 118.1, 109.6, 109.1, 101.0, 100.8, 68.4, 53.3, 52.6, 45.3, 35.1, 34.8.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₃N₄O₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 561.2497, Found 561.2501.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((furan-2-ylmethyl)amino)-4-((furan-2-ylmethyl)imino)-2-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3la



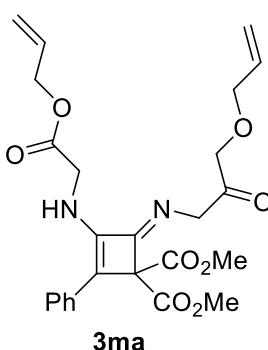
The reaction was run at 50°C for 20 h, affording product **3la** in 46% yield (20.1 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 121–123 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 7.5,

3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.59 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 152.9, 152.5, 151.6, 145.1, 142.1, 141.7, 132.2, 128.6, 127.1, 126.4, 119.9, 110.4, 110.2, 107.3, 106.5, 68.8, 52.8, 49.2, 41.6.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 435.1551, Found 435.1549.

Dimethyl (*E*)-3-((2-(allyloxy)-2-oxoethyl)amino)-4-((2-oxo-3-(vinyloxy)propyl)imino)-2-phenyl cyclobut-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate 3ma



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **3ma** in 60% yield (29.6 mg) as a white solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 90–92 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 5.99 – 5.86 (m, 2H), 5.38 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.33 – 5.31 (m, 1H), 5.27 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 5.25 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 4.83 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.64 (m, 4H), 4.49 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 169.7, 169.0, 153.1, 144.1, 131.9, 131.5, 128.6, 127.3, 126.5, 120.7, 118.8, 118.4, 68.7, 66.0, 65.4, 53.4, 52.9, 46.0.

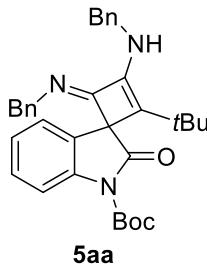
HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 471.1762, Found 471.1762.

6. General procedure and spectral data of products 5

A dry reaction tube was charged with isocyanides **1** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), La(OTf)₃ (10 mol%) and 3-methylenoindoles **4** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), Et₂O (0.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture continued stirring at rt for 14 h. The residue was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 5/1 as eluent to afford the desired products **5aa**.

Tert-butyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5aa**

The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5aa** in 83% yield (44.5 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 120–121 °C.

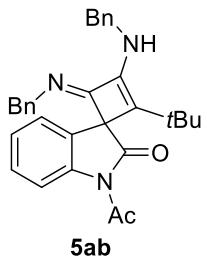


¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (ddd, *J* = 35.0, 14.7, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 154.5, 149.5, 146.1, 140.5, 139.0, 138.3, 132.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 124.4, 123.5, 115.2, 84.2, 65.6, 55.6, 49.0, 34.4, 29.2, 28.1. HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₈N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 536.2908, Found 536.2901.

1'-acetyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)spiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-en-2'-one **5ab**

The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ab** in 79% yield (37.7 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 98–100 °C.

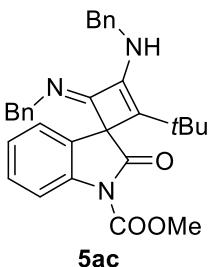


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 4.87 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 171.2, 154.5, 146.3, 140.5, 138.9, 138.8, 132.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.6, 125.3, 123.4, 116.9, 65.7, 55.3, 49.0, 34.6, 29.2, 26.6.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₂H₃₂N₃O₂⁺([M+H⁺]) = 478.2490, Found 478.2491.

Methyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5ac**



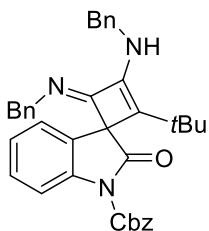
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ac** in 83% yield (41.0 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 103–105 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.76 (qd, $J = 14.8, 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t, $J = 6.2$, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 154.1, 151.8, 146.3, 140.6, 138.9, 138.2, 132.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 124.8, 123.6, 115.3, 65.6, 55.5, 53.9, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 494.2439$, Found 494.2436.

Benzyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5ad**



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ad** in 74% yield (42.2 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 118–120 °C.

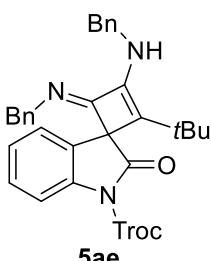
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.93 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.54 – 5.41 (m, 2H), 4.77 (qd, $J = 14.6, 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 4.01 (m, 1H),

3.81 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 154.2, 151.1, 146.3, 140.5, 138.9, 138.3, 135.1, 132.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.6, 124.9, 123.6, 115.4, 68.5, 65.6, 55.7, 49.1, 34.6, 29.3.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 570.2752$, Found 570.2747.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5ae**



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ae** in 87% yield (53.1 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 102–103 °C.

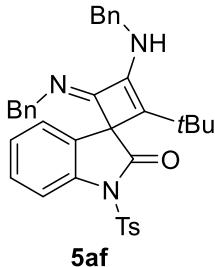
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.76 (ddd, $J = 36.4, 14.8, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 153.8, 149.6, 146.4, 140.4, 138.7, 137.6, 132.6, 129.1, 128.6,

128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.6, 125.3, 123.8, 115.5, 94.3, 75.5, 65.4, 55.7, 49.0, 34.6, 29.2.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{32}H_{31}Cl_3N_3O_3^+([M+H^+]) = 610.1426$, Found 610.1426.

3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-1'-tosylspiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-en-2'-one 5af



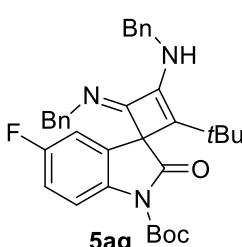
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5af** in 76% yield (44.8 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 137–138 °C.

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 6.74 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 4.75 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.01 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.0, 153.5, 146.2, 145.5, 140.4, 138.6, 138.0, 134.8, 132.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.5, 124.8, 123.9, 113.9, 65.2, 55.4, 48.9, 34.4, 29.0, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{36}H_{36}N_3O_3S^+([M+H^+]) = 590.2472$, Found 590.2476.

Tert-butyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-5'-fluoro-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ag



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ag** in 81% yield (44.9 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 87–88 °C.

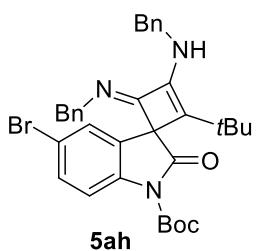
1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.85 (q, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.01 (td, $J = 8.9, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (ddd, $J = 40.5, 14.7, 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 174.8, 160.1 ($J = 246.1$ Hz), 153.6, 149.5, 146.4, 140.4, 138.7, 134.6, 132.5, 130.5 ($J = 8.0$ Hz), 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 116.6 ($J = 7.7$ Hz), 115.3 ($J = 23.2$ Hz), 110.8 ($J = 24.5$ Hz), 84.4, 65.8, 55.7, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2, 28.1.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -117.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{34}H_{37}FN_3O_3^+([M+H^+]) = 554.2814$, Found 554.2813.

Tert-butyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-5'-bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ah

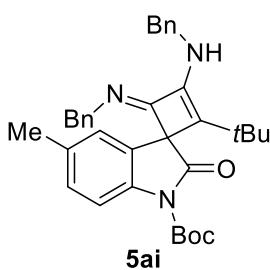


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ah** in 83% yield (51.0 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 162–163 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 2H), 7.37 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 4.74 (ddd, $J = 30.2, 14.6, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.3, 153.5, 149.3, 146.5, 140.3, 138.6, 137.7, 132.5, 131.6, 130.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 117.6, 116.9, 84.6, 65.4, 55.8, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2, 28.1. HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 614.2013$, Found 614.2010.

Tert-butyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-5'-methyl-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5ai**



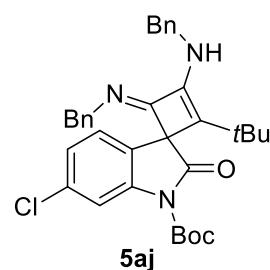
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ai** in 70% yield (38.5 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 70–71 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 4.74 (qd, $J = 14.7, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 154.7, 149.6, 146.1, 140.5, 139.0, 136.3, 134.0, 133.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 124.1, 115.0, 84.0, 65.6, 55.7, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2, 28.1, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 550.3065$, Found 550.3063.

Tert-butyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-6'-chloro-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5aj**



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5aj** in 82% yield (46.7 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 73–74 °C.

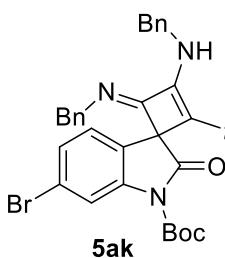
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dt, $J = 8.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 4H), 7.31 (dq, $J = 6.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.19 (dt, $J = 14.4, 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.79 – 4.70 (m, 2H),

4.09 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.01 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 153.9, 149.3, 146.3, 140.4, 139.5, 138.8, 134.4, 132.4, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 124.5, 124.3, 116.0, 84.7, 65.2, 55.7, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2, 28.0.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 570.2518$, Found 570.2517.

Tert-butyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-6'-bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ak



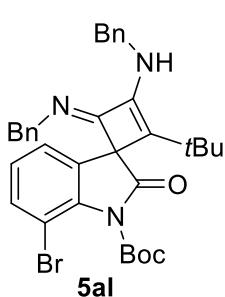
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ak** in 80% yield (49.2 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 89–91 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.74 (qd, $J = 14.7, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.06 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.6, 153.7, 149.3, 146.3, 140.4, 139.6, 138.7, 132.4, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 124.7, 122.2, 118.7, 84.8, 65.3, 55.7, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2, 28.0.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 614.2013$, Found 614.2011.

Tert-butyl-3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-7'-bromo-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5al



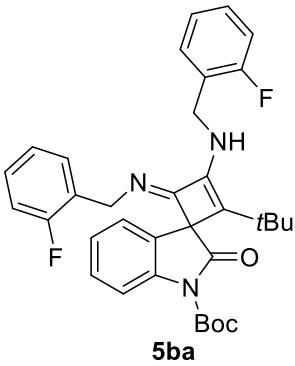
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5al** in 82% yield (50.4 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 103–105 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 4.83 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 4.11 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.02 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 153.6, 148.3, 146.1, 140.4, 138.8, 137.7, 133.2, 132.2, 131.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 125.3, 122.5, 106.9, 85.2, 66.1, 55.8, 48.9, 34.4, 29.1, 27.6.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 614.2013$, Found 614.2014.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((2-fluorobenzyl)amino)-4-((2-fluorobenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ba



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ba** in 65% yield (37.2 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 91–92 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (dt, $J = 8.2, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 4.84 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 15.0, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H),

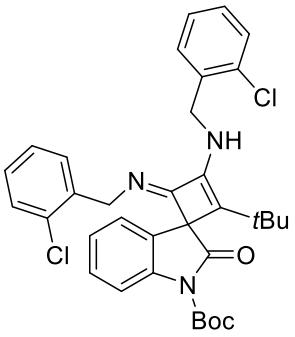
0.98 (s, 9H).

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^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.04, -119.65.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 572.2720$, Found 572.2720.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((2-chlorobenzyl)amino)-4-((2-chlorobenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cy clobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5ca**



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ca** in 77% yield (46.6 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 91–93 °C.

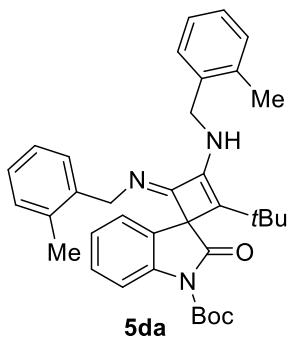
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.04 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 15.1, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, $J = 15.1, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 155.4, 149.4, 145.8, 138.8, 137.7, 136.8, 134.3, 133.3, 132.7, 130.3, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.5, 124.2, 123.3, 115.2, 84.1, 65.5, 52.2, 46.7, 34.4, 29.1, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{36}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 604.2129$, Found 604.2132.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((2-methylbenzyl)amino)-4-((2-methylbenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[c

cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5da



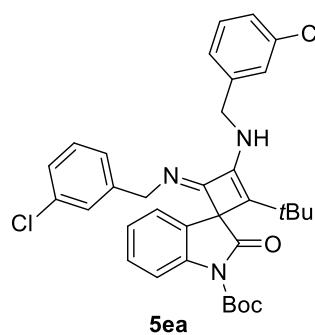
The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5da** in 69% yield (38.9 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 81–83 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.12 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 14.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, $J = 14.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 1.03 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 154.2, 149.5, 146.1, 138.7, 138.1, 137.2, 136.4, 135.9, 131.6, 130.4, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.9, 127.3, 126.6, 126.0, 125.6, 124.4, 123.6, 115.1, 84.2, 65.6, 53.2, 47.0, 34.4, 29.3, 28.1, 19.1, 18.8.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 564.3221$, Found 564.3224.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((3-chlorobenzyl)amino)-4-((3-chlorobenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ea



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ea** in 72% yield (43.7mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 88–89 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.78 (dt, $J = 7.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd, $J = 15.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, $J = 15.2, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.72 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

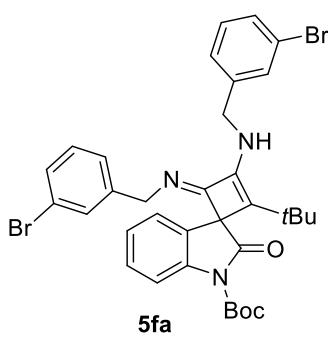
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 155.0, 149.5, 145.7, 142.7, 140.8, 138.7, 134.4, 133.9, 133.8, 129.9, 129.3, 129.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 125.8, 125.6, 124.5, 123.6, 115.3, 84.4, 65.5, 55.0, 48.3, 34.5, 29.1, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{36}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 604.2129$, Found 604.2130.

Tert-butyl-3-((3-bromobenzyl)amino)-4-((3-bromobenzyl)imino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5fa

The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5fa** in 67% yield (46.5 mg) as a yellow solid.

$R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 62–64 °C.

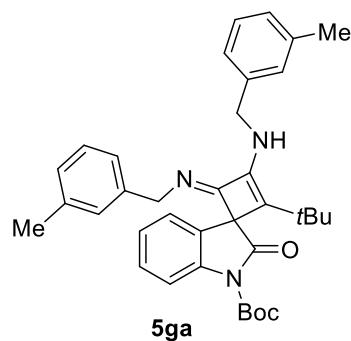


¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.82 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 155.0, 149.4, 145.6, 142.9, 141.1, 138.6, 133.9, 130.6, 130.4, 130.2, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 127.7, 126.3, 126.1, 124.6, 123.6, 122.6, 122.1, 115.3, 84.4, 65.4, 55.0, 48.2, 34.5, 29.1, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₆Br₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 694.1098, Found 694.1100.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((3-methylbenzyl)amino)-4-((3-methylbenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ga



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ga** in 81% yield (45.7 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.5 (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 75–76 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 4.70 (ddd, *J* = 48.2, 14.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 154.3, 149.6, 146.3, 140.5, 138.8, 138.7, 138.1, 137.5, 132.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.9, 127.3, 124.9, 124.6, 124.3, 123.6, 115.2, 84.2, 65.6, 55.8, 49.0, 34.4, 29.2, 28.1, 21.4, 21.3.

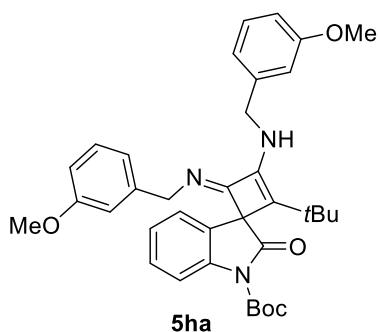
HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₆H₄₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 564.3221, Found 564.3284.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((3-methoxybenzyl)amino)-4-((3-methoxybenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ha

The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ha** in 71% yield (44.7 mg) as a yellow solid.

R_f = 0.5 (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 78–79 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.92



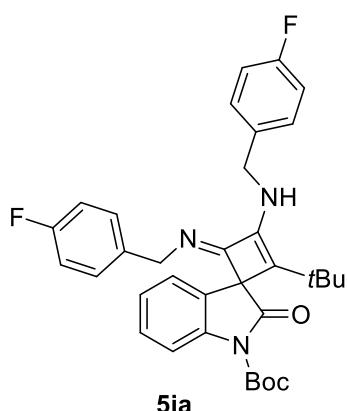
(m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.72 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.54 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 4.81 – 4.66 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 159.9, 159.5, 154.7, 149.6, 146.2, 142.4, 140.6, 138.8, 133.1, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 124.4, 123.6, 120.1, 119.7, 115.3, 113.2, 112.9, 112.7, 112.6, 84.3, 65.6, 55.7,

55.2, 55.1, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₆H₄₂N₃O₅⁺([M+H⁺]) = 596.3119, Found 596.3118.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((4-fluorobenzyl)amino)-4-((4-fluorobenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ia



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ia** in 80% yield (45.8 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 84–85 °C.

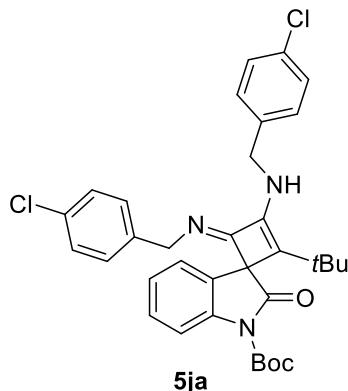
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 4.69 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (dd, J = 14.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 162.7 (d, J = 55.8 Hz, 1C), 161.1 (d, J = 54.4 Hz, 1C), 154.7, 149.5, 145.9, 138.7, 136.3, 136.3, 134.6,

134.6, 133.5, 129.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.0, 124.4, 123.5, 115.4, 115.3, 114.8, 114.7, 84.3, 65.5, 54.9, 48.2, 34.5, 29.1, 28.1.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.56, -116.49.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₆F₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 572.2720, Found 572.2719.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-4-((4-chlorobenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ja

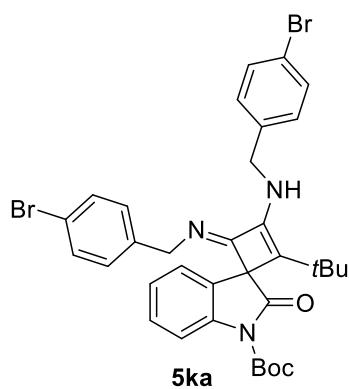


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ja** in 85% yield (43.7 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.4 (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 88–91 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 154.8, 149.4, 145.7, 139.1, 138.7, 137.3, 133.5, 132.9, 132.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 124.5, 123.5, 115.3, 84.4, 65.5, 54.9, 48.1, 34.5, 29.1, 28.1. HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₆Cl₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 604.2129, Found 604.2130.

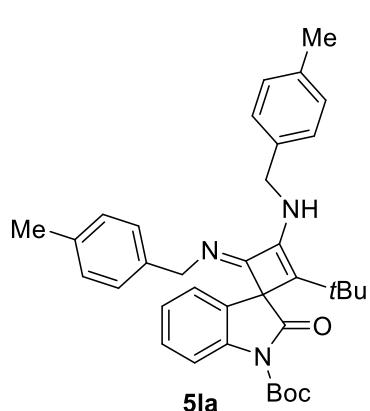
Tert-butyl-3-((4-bromobenzyl)amino)-4-((4-bromobenzyl)imino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro [cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ka



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ka** in 76% yield (52.7 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.4(PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 92–93 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.68 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 0.99 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 154.8, 149.4, 145.7, 139.6, 138.7, 137.9, 133.5, 131.6, 131.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 127.9, 124.5, 123.5, 121.0, 120.4, 115.3, 84.4, 65.5, 54.9, 48.2, 34.5, 29.1, 28.1. HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₄H₃₆Br₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 694.1098, Found 694.1104.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)-4-((4-methylbenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro [cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5la

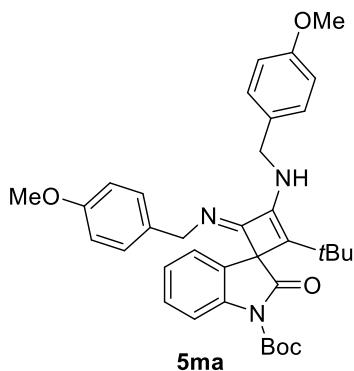


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5la** in 87% yield (48.9 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.5(PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 82–84 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.78 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 154.3, 149.6, 146.3, 138.8, 137.6, 136.8, 136.1, 136.0, 132.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 124.4, 123.6, 115.2, 84.2, 65.7, 55.5, 48.9, 34.5, 29.3, 28.1, 21.2, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₆H₄₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 564.3221, Found 564.3224.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-4-((4-methoxybenzyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro [cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ma

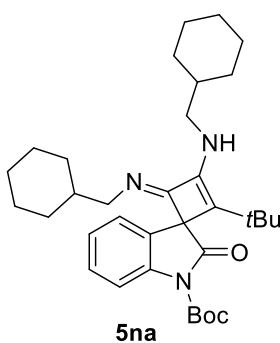


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ma** in 85% yield (50.6 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 99–100 °C.
 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.82 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, $J = 14.3, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.07 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.85 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 9H), 0.94 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 157.5, 156.7, 154.6, 149.6, 147.0, 138.7, 134.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 124.1, 123.4, 120.5, 120.2, 115.0, 110.0, 109.9, 83.9, 65.5, 55.2, 49.8, 45.2, 34.3, 29.1, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 596.3119$, Found 596.3117.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((cyclohexylmethyl)amino)-4-((cyclohexylmethyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5na**



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5na** in 79% yield (43.9 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 138–140 °C.

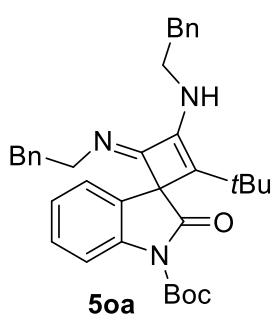
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 5H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 9H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 3H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.19 – 1.05 (m, 4H), 1.01 – 0.92 (m, 10H), 0.64 (dq, $J = 78.0, 12.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 153.4, 149.7, 146.6, 138.6, 129.8, 129.0, 128.3, 124.1, 123.4, 114.9, 83.8, 65.7, 58.3, 53.4, 51.0, 39.6, 39.1, 34.2, 31.1, 31.0, 30.5, 29.2, 28.1, 26.6, 26.5, 26.0, 26.0, 25.9, 25.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 548.3847$, Found 548.3847.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxo-3-(phenethylamino)-4-(phenethylimino)spiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **5oa**

The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5oa** in 66% yield (37.2 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.5$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 121–123 °C.

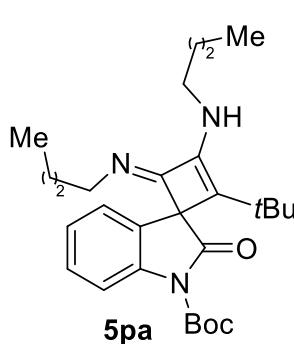


¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.83 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, *J* = 16.3, 10.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 0.92 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 154.3, 149.4, 146.0, 139.8, 139.3, 138.7, 132.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 126.3, 125.8, 124.4, 123.5, 115.2, 84.1, 65.3, 54.1, 45.8, 37.7, 36.9, 34.4, 29.0, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₆H₄₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 564.3221, Found 564.3223.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-(butylamino)-4-(butylimino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5pa



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product 5pa in 84% yield (39.3 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.6 (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 108–109 °C.

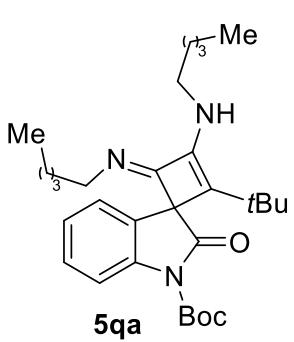
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.51 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.78 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.60 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 1.39 (h, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.35 – 1.06 (m, 4H),

1.06 – 1.00 (m, 3H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.67 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 153.7, 149.7, 146.6, 138.7, 130.9, 128.9, 128.4, 124.2, 123.4, 115.0, 83.9, 65.6, 51.6, 44.7, 34.2, 33.6, 32.4, 29.3, 28.1, 20.3, 19.8, 13.8, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₈H₄₂N₃O₃⁺([M+H⁺]) = 468.3221, Found 468.3212.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxo-3-(pentylamino)-4-(pentylimino)spiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5qa



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product 5qa in 73% yield (36.2 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.6 (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 111–113 °C.

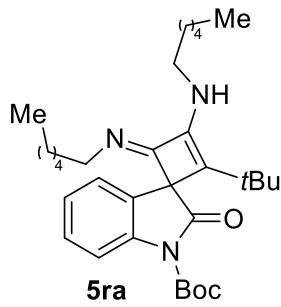
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (ddd, *J* = 11.9, 7.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.43 –

1.15 (m, 8H), 1.13 – 1.00 (m, 4H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.98 – 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.93 – 0.89 (m, 3H), 0.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 153.7, 149.7, 146.6, 138.7, 130.9, 128.9, 128.4, 124.1, 123.4, 115.0, 83.9, 65.6, 52.0, 45.0, 34.2, 31.2, 30.0, 29.5, 29.3, 28.8, 28.1, 22.4, 22.2, 14.0, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{46}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+])$ = 496.3534, Found 496.3527.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-(hexylamino)-4-(hexylimino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ra

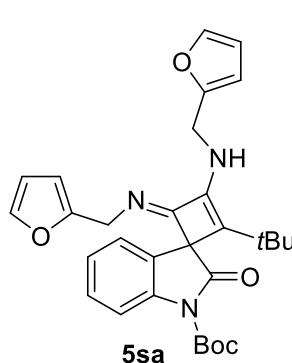


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ra** in 72% yield (37.8 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.6 (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 117–118 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.23 (m, 10H), 1.21 – 1.11 (m, 4H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 4H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 153.7, 149.7, 146.6, 138.7, 131.0, 128.9, 128.4, 124.1, 123.4, 115.0, 83.9, 65.6, 52.0, 45.1, 34.3, 31.6, 31.5, 31.4, 30.3, 29.3, 28.1, 26.9, 26.3, 22.6, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+])$ = 524.3847, Found 524.3842.

Tert-butyl-2-(tert-butyl)-3-((furan-2-ylmethyl)amino)-4-((furan-2-ylmethyl)imino)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5sa

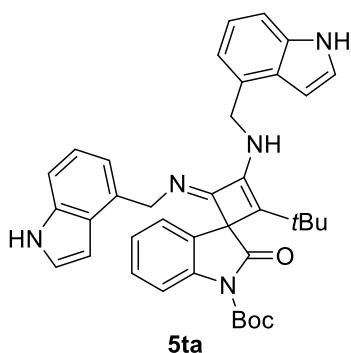


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5sa** in 51% yield (26.3 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.3 (PE:EA = 4:1), m.p. 68–69 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 6.19 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.82 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.77 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 15.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 155.6, 153.6, 152.2, 149.5, 145.9, 141.9, 141.5, 138.7, 135.1, 128.9, 127.8, 124.4, 123.7, 115.2, 110.3, 110.1, 107.0, 106.6, 84.3, 65.4, 48.5, 42.0, 34.5, 29.1, 28.1. HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+])$ = 516.2493, Found 516.2491.

Tert-butyl-3-(((1H-indol-4-yl)methyl)amino)-4-(((1H-indol-4-yl)methyl)imino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ta

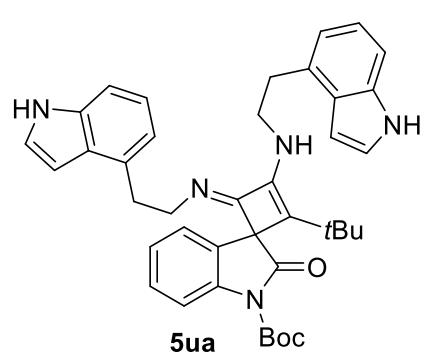


The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ta** in 73% yield (44.8 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 99–100 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.37 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 5.09 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.41 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 0.98 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.9, 154.3, 149.6, 146.7, 138.8, 136.0, 135.7, 131.9, 131.9, 131.0, 128.7, 128.7, 126.6, 126.6, 124.5, 124.4, 123.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.8, 118.8, 118.7, 115.2, 110.5, 109.8, 101.1, 100.9, 84.3, 65.9, 53.8, 53.5, 47.7, 34.5, 29.3, 28.2.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{40}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 614.3126$, Found 614.3129.

Tert-butyl-3-((2-(1H-indol-4-yl)ethyl)amino)-4-((2-(1H-indol-4-yl)ethyl)imino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate 5ua



The reaction was run at rt for 14 h, affording product **5ua** in 84% yield (55.2 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 98–99 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.75 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 – 6.25 (m, 1H), 3.98 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.78 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (td, $J = 10.9, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 9H).

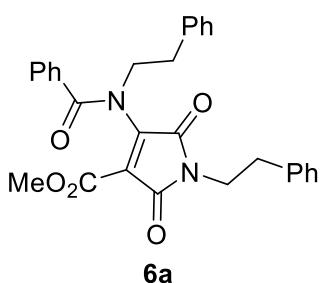
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.0, 154.2, 149.5, 146.3, 138.7, 136.0, 135.6, 132.2, 131.9, 131.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 124.4, 124.1, 123.7, 123.6, 122.0, 121.9, 120.2, 119.5, 115.3, 109.6, 109.1, 101.1, 100.9, 84.2, 65.4, 53.5, 45.2, 35.4, 34.6, 34.5, 29.1, 28.2.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 642.3439$, Found 642.3442.

7. General procedure and spectral data of products 6

A dry reaction tube was charged with isocyanide **1** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.) Y(OTf)₃ (10 mol%) and alkylidene malonates **2** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), Et₂O (0.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture continued stirring at rt for 14 h. The residue was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 as eluent to afford the desired products **3**. Then **3** was smoothly transformed through a second silica gel column chromatography by using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 as the eluent, thus affording the desired products **6**.

Methyl 2,5-dioxo-1-phenethyl-4-(N-phenethylbenzamido)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate 6a



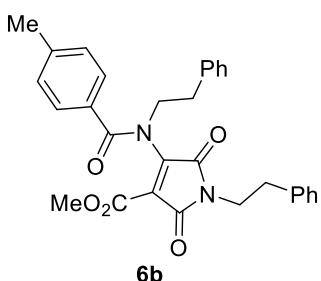
The reaction was run at rt, affording product **6a** in 40% yield (19.3 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.2 (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 109–110°C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 8H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 165.2, 165.0, 160.2, 149.2, 138.1, 137.4, 134.3, 132.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 114.7, 52.3, 51.2, 39.4, 35.5, 34.1.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₂₉H₂₇N₂O₅⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 483.1915, Found 483.1965.

Methyl 4-(4-methyl-N-phenethylbenzamido)-2,5-dioxo-1-phenethyl-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate 6b



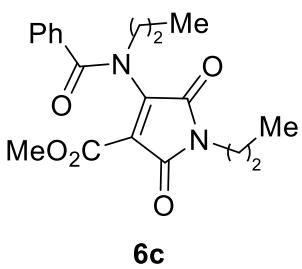
The reaction was run at rt, affording product **6b** in 54% yield (26.8 mg) as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.2 (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 112–114 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 165.3, 165.1, 160.2, 149.4, 142.8, 138.1, 137.5, 131.4, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 126.8, 114.2, 52.3, 51.1, 39.4, 35.6, 34.2, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₀H₂₉N₂O₅⁺ ([M+H⁺]) = 497.2071, Found 497.2073.

Methyl 1-butyl-4-(N-butylbenzamido)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate 6c

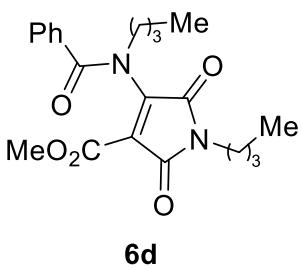


The reaction was run at rt, affording product **6c** in 41% yield (15.8 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 80–82 °C.
 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t, $J = 7.6$, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.46 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.20 – 1.03 (m, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 165.6, 165.6, 160.4, 149.3, 135.3, 131.8, 128.6, 128.4, 115.6, 52.5, 49.7, 38.2, 30.8, 30.1, 20.0, 19.6, 13.6, 13.4.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 387.1915$, Found. 387.1916.

Methyl 2,5-dioxo-1-pentyl-4-(N-pentylbenzamido)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate **6d**

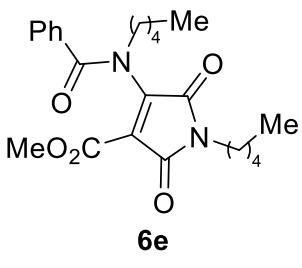


The reaction was run at rt, affording product **6d** in 49% yield (20.3 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 90–91 °C.
 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 4.01 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.45 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 7H), 1.25 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 1.05 (m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.83 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 165.6, 165.6, 160.4, 149.3, 135.2, 131.9, 128.6, 128.4, 115.6, 52.5, 49.9, 38.5, 28.9, 28.5, 28.4, 27.7, 22.2, 22.1, 13.9, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 415.2228$, Found 415.2224.

Methyl 1-hexyl-4-(N-hexylbenzamido)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate **6e**



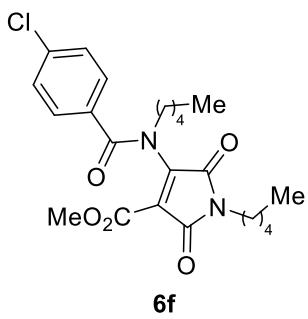
The reaction at rt, affording product **6e** in 50% yield (22.1 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 108–110 °C.
 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.04 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.45 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.28 (m, 6H), 1.26 – 1.21 (m, 4H), 1.17 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.84 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 165.6, 165.6, 160.4, 149.3, 135.2, 131.9, 128.6, 128.4, 115.6, 52.5, 49.9, 38.5, 31.3, 31.2, 28.7, 28.0, 26.4, 26.1, 22.5, 22.4, 13.9, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 443.2541$, Found 443.2537.

Methyl 4-(4-chloro-N-hexylbenzamido)-1-hexyl-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-car

boxylate 6f



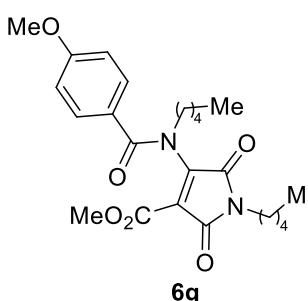
The reaction was run at rt, affording product **6f** in 35% yield (16.7 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 120–121 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.46 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 3H), 1.37 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 – 1.27 (m, 8H), 1.17 – 1.08 (m, 3H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 165.5, 165.4, 160.4, 149.1, 138.2, 133.8, 129.9, 128.8, 115.7, 52.6, 50.1, 38.6, 31.3, 31.1, 28.6, 28.0, 26.4, 26.1, 22.4, 22.4, 13.9, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{34}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 477.2151, Found 477.2148.

Methyl 1-hexyl-4-(N-hexyl-4-methoxybenzamido)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate 6g



The reaction was run at rt, affording product **6g** in 52% yield (24.4 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 98–100 °C.

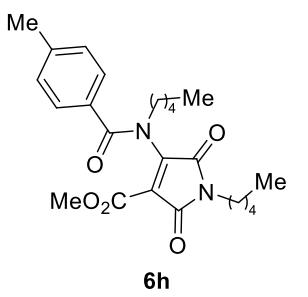
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (dt, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz 2H), 3.82 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 6H), 3.48 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 3H), 1.41 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 7H), 1.26 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.20 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 0.92 – 0.85 (m, 6H).

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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 165.9, 165.7, 162.6, 160.5, 149.8, 130.7, 127.5, 113.8, 55.4, 52.4, 50.0, 38.5, 31.3, 31.2, 29.7, 28.7, 28.1, 26.4, 26.1, 22.5, 22.4, 13.9, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 473.2647, Found 473.2642.

Methyl 1-hexyl-4-(N-hexyl-4-methylbenzamido)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylate 6h



The reaction was run at rt, affording product **6h** in 55% yield (23.4 mg) as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p 100–102 °C.

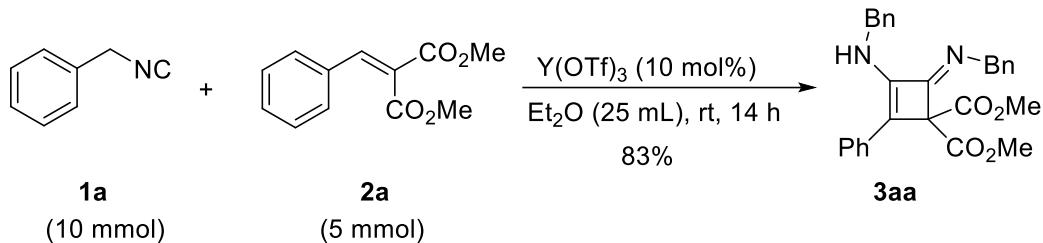
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.46 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 3H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 6H), 1.25 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.17 – 1.10 (m, 2H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 165.7, 160.4, 149.5, 142.6, 132.4, 129.1, 128.6, 115.0, 52.4, 49.9, 38.5, 31.3, 31.2, 28.7, 28.1, 26.4, 26.1, 22.5, 22.4, 21.5, 13.9, 13.9.

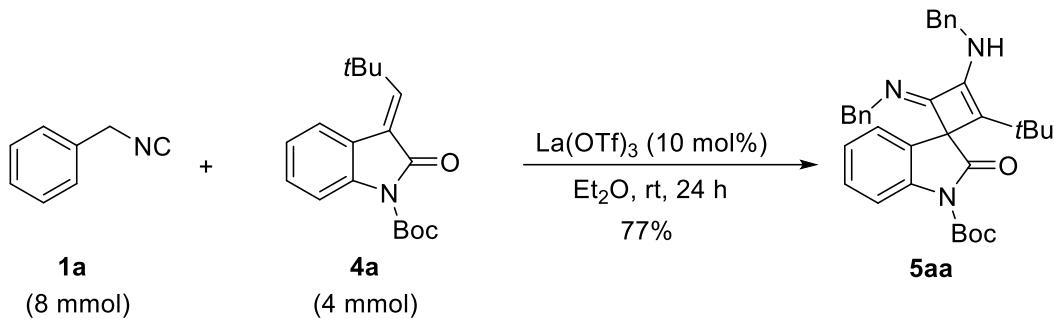
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8. Experimental procedure for the scale-up reaction and transformations of the products

a) Scale-up of the reaction

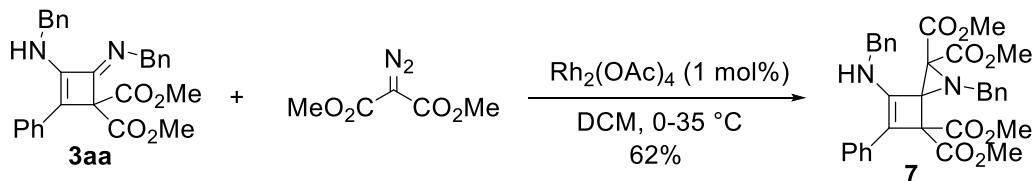


Procedure: The **1a** (10 mmol, 1.17 g), **2a** (5 mmol, 1.10 g) and Y(OTf)_3 (10 mol%) was added into a dry round bottle, then anhydrous ether (25 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 14 h. TLC monitored that the reaction was complete. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography to obtain product **3aa** in 83% yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=10:1).



Procedure: The **1a** (8 mmol, 0.93 g), **4a** (4 mmol, 1.20 g) and La(OTf)_3 (10 mol%) was added into a dry round bottle, then anhydrous ether (20 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. TLC monitored that the reaction was complete. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography to obtain product **5aa** in 77% yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=5:1).

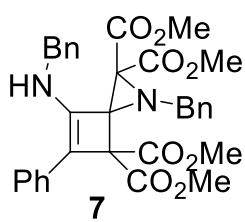
b) [2+1] cycloaddition reaction



Procedure: To a dry reaction tube was added **3aa** (0.1 mmol, 45 mg) and rhodium acetate dimer (1 mol%, 0.4 mg), then CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes under N_2 . Next, a solution of dimethyl diazomalonate (0.2 mmol, 31.6 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 ml) was dropped into the reaction mixture, the reaction mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 20 h. After the starting material was consumed, saturated NaHCO_3 aqueous solution was added to quench the reaction, the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed in

vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 as eluent to afford the desired product **7** in 62% yield.

Tetramethyl 1-benzyl-6-(benzylamino)-5-phenyl-1-azaspiro[2.3]hex-5-ene-2,2,4,4-tetracarboxylate 7



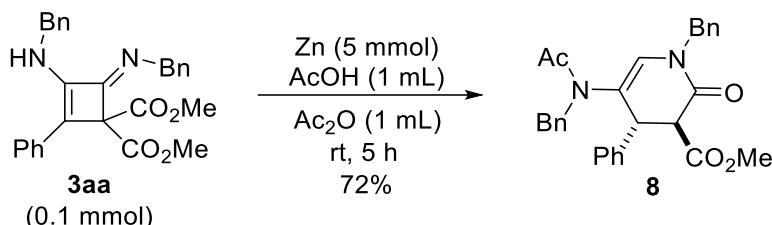
The reaction was run at 35 °C for 20 h, affording product **7** in 62% yield (36.1 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 3:1), m.p. 79–81 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 3.63 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 12H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.0, 167.5, 151.7, 145.5, 139.6, 136.9, 131.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 124.4, 69.7, 64.1, 55.3, 52.6, 51.9.

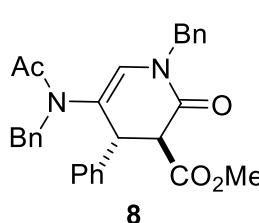
HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8^+ ([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 585.2232$, Found 585.2232.

c) Reductive ring expansion reaction



Procedure: To a dry round-bottom flask was added **3aa** (0.1 mmol, 45 mg) under nitrogen, then AcOH (1 mL) and Ac₂O (1 mL) was added. Next, activated Zn powder (5 mmol, 32.6 mg) was slowly added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 hours. The reaction was monitored by TLC, after the starting material was consumed, the precipitate was filtered out and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the mixture to adjust the pH of the solution to 8.0–9.0. The solution was then diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1 as eluent to afford the product **8** in 72% yield.

Methyl 6-(N-benzylacetamido)-5-(benzylamino)-2-oxo-4-phenyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-3-carboxylate 8



The reaction was run at rt for 5 h, affording product **8** in 72% yield (33.7 mg) as a white solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 3:1), m.p. 68–70 °C.

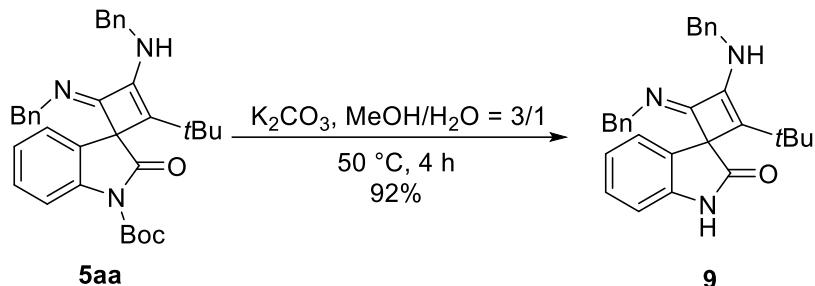
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.43 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz,

1H), 4.64 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.3, 169.4, 168.7, 145.1, 139.7, 136.8, 134.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 107.6, 56.3, 53.3, 50.5, 44.8, 44.4, 21.6.

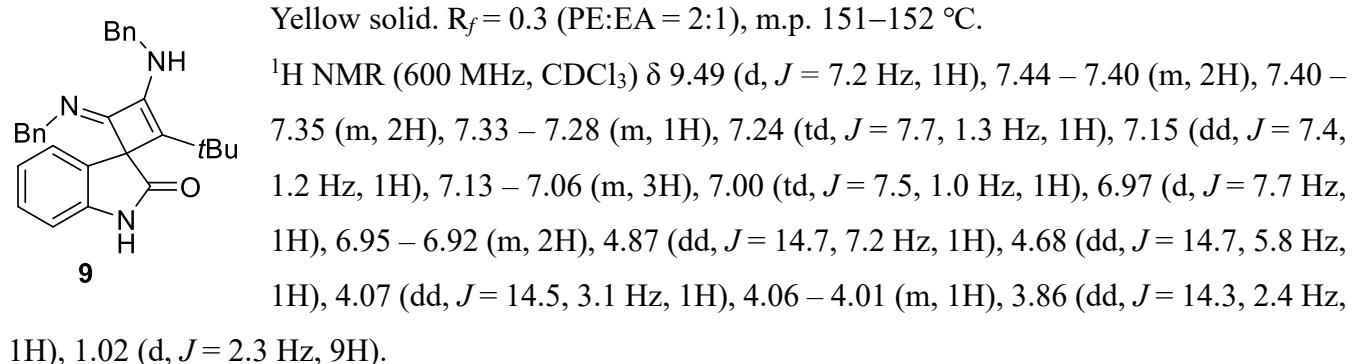
HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 469.2122, Found 469.2121.

d) Deprotection reaction



Procedure: The **5aa** (0.1 mmol, 53.5 mg), potassium carbonate (0.25 mmol, 34.5 mg) and methanol/water = 3/1 (1 mL) was added to a round bottom flask. After the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 4 h, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1 as eluent to afford the product **9** in 92% yield.

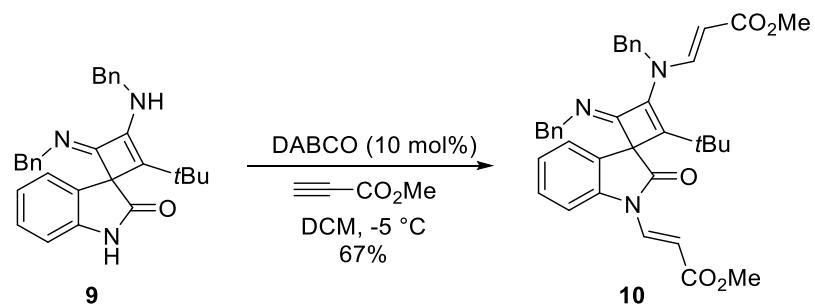
3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)spiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-en-2'-one **9**



^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.1, 155.1, 145.5, 140.6, 140.0, 139.2, 133.0, 129.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 127.6, 127.1, 126.4, 123.9, 122.4, 110.4, 65.6, 55.3, 49.0, 34.7, 29.1.

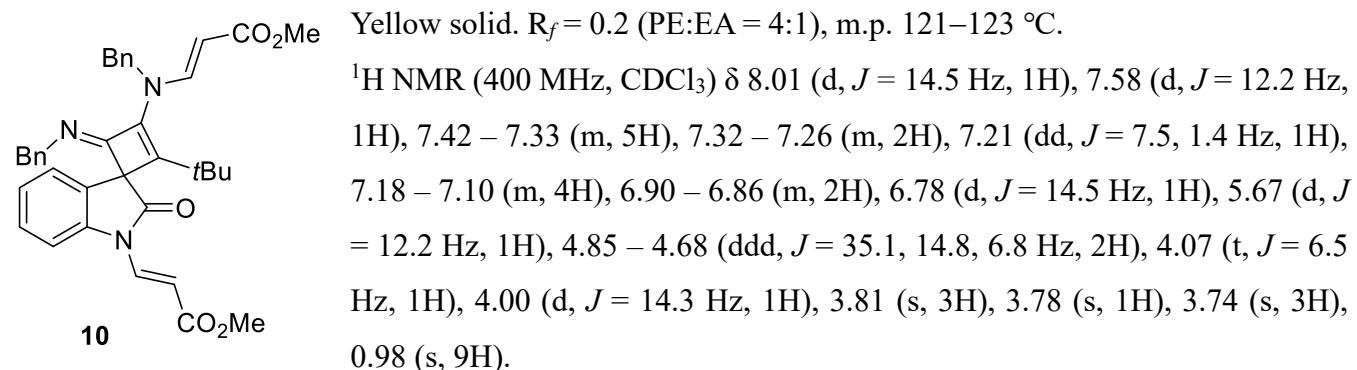
HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 436.2384, Found 436.2380.

e) Addition reaction



Procedure: The compound **9** (0.1 mmol, 43.6 mg) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). DABCO (0.01 mmol, 1.2 mg) was added, the reaction mixture was cooled down to -5 °C. Then methyl propionate (0.25 mmol, 21 mg) was slowly added, the reaction mixture continued to stir at -5 °C for 0.5 h. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1 as eluent to afford the product **10** in 67% yield.

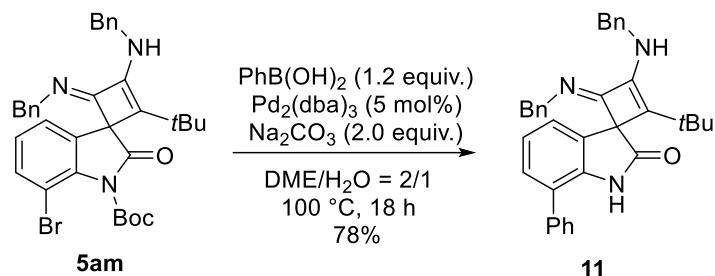
methyl-3-(3-(benzyl(-3-methoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)amino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxospiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-en-1'-yl)acrylate 10



¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 168.2, 166.3, 157.3, 154.1, 146.2, 140.5, 139.4, 138.8, 134.1, 132.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 124.5, 124.3, 110.3, 105.7, 104.0, 64.9, 55.5, 51.5, 49.0, 34.5, 29.1.

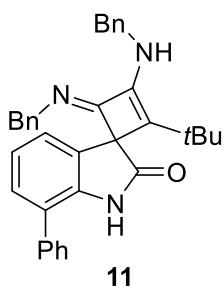
HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for C₃₇H₃₈N₃O₅⁺([M+H⁺]) = 604.2806, Found 604.2806.

f) Suzuki coupling reaction



Procedure: A dry reaction tube was charged with **5am** (0.1 mmol, 61.4 mg), sodium carbonate (0.2 mmol, 21.2 mg), Pd₂(dba)₃ (5 mol%, 4.6 mg) and phenylboronic acid (0.12 mmol, 14.6 mg) under nitrogen. After adding ethylene glycol dimethyl ether/H₂O (2.3 mL, 2/1), the reaction mixture was placed at 100 °C and stirred for 18 h. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1 as eluent to afford the product **11** in 78% yield.

3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-7'-phenylspiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-en-2'-one 11

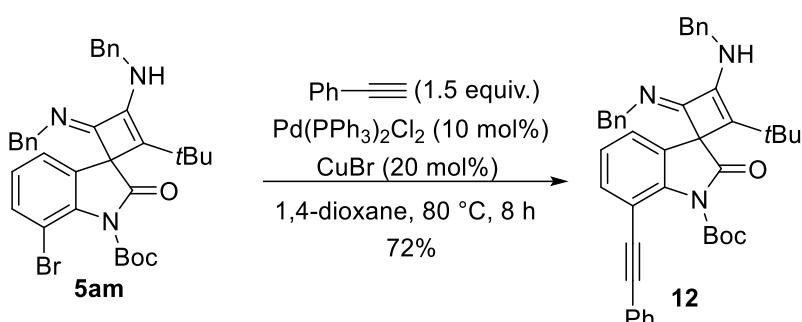


Yellow solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 2:1), m.p. 109–111 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 4.86 (dd, $J = 14.6, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, $J = 14.7, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 9H).
 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.5, 155.0, 145.6, 140.6, 139.3, 137.4, 137.0, 132.8, 130.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.5, 124.2, 123.1, 122.9, 65.7, 55.3, 49.0, 34.7, 29.2.

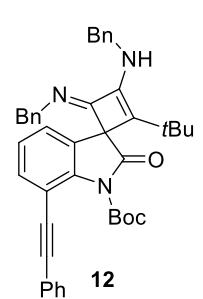
HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 512.2697$, Found 512.2696.

g) Sonogashira coupling reaction



Procedure: A dry reaction tube was charged with **5am** (0.1 mmol, 61.4 mg), phenylacetylene (0.15 mmol, 15.3 mg), bis (triphenylphosphine) palladium dichloride (0.01 mmol, 7.0 mg) and copper bromide (0.02 mmol, 3 mg) under nitrogen. The 1,4-dioxane (1 mL) was added. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 8 h. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1 as eluent to afford the product **12** in 72% yield.

tert-butyl -3-(benzylamino)-4-(benzylimino)-2-(tert-butyl)-2'-oxo-7'-(phenylethyynyl)spiro[cyclobutane-1,3'-indolin]-2-ene-1'-carboxylate **12**



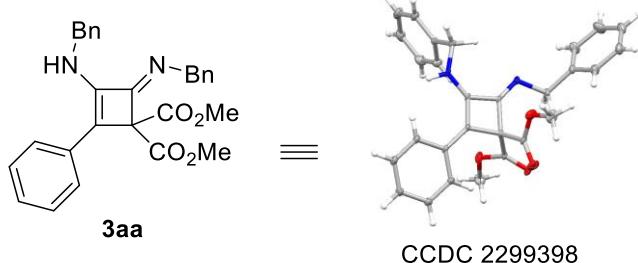
Brown solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1), m.p. 87–88 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 4.80 – 4.71 (m, 2H), 4.09 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.00 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 153.7, 148.4, 146.2, 140.4, 138.9, 137.8, 133.3, 132.3, 132.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 125.3, 122.5, 107.0, 85.3, 66.1, 55.9, 49.0, 34.5, 29.2, 27.7.

HRMS (ESI–TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+([\text{M}+\text{H}^+]) = 636.3221$, Found 636.3215.

9. X-ray crystallographic data of 3aa, 5aa and 6a

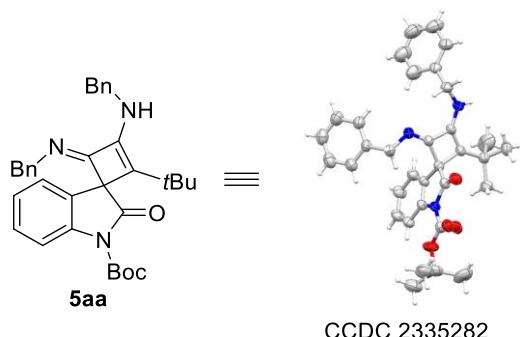


The single crystal for compound **3aa** was obtained by vaporization of a mixture solvent of Petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (v/v = 2:1). The data were collected on a Xcalibur Eos diffractometer equipped with MoK α X-ray sources ($\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$).

X-ray derived ORTEP of **3aa** with thermal ellipsoids shown at the 30% probability level.

Structure deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC 2299398 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>.

Empirical formula	C ₂₈ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₄
Formula weight	454.51
Temperature/K	173(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pna2(1)
a/ \AA	21.1225(6)
b/ \AA	13.4659(3)
c/ \AA	8.2008(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ \AA^3	2332.58(10)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}} \text{g/cm}^3$	1.294
μ/mm^{-1}	0.702
F(000)	960
Crystal size/mm ³	0.35 × 0.3 × 0.25
Radiation	CuK α ($\lambda = 1.54178$)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	7.786 to 136.542
Index ranges	-23 ≤ h ≤ 25, -14 ≤ k ≤ 16, -8 ≤ l ≤ 9
Reflections collected	11968
Independent reflections	3457 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0729$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0671$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3457/2/313
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.066
Final R indexes [I >= 2 σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0727$, $wR_2 = 0.1559$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0841$, $wR_2 = 0.1657$
Largest diff. peak/hole/e \AA^{-3}	0.32/-0.34



The single crystal for compound **5aa** was obtained by vaporization of a mixture solvent of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether ($v/v = 1:10$). The data were collected on a Xcalibur Eos diffractometer equipped with MoK α X-ray sources ($\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$).

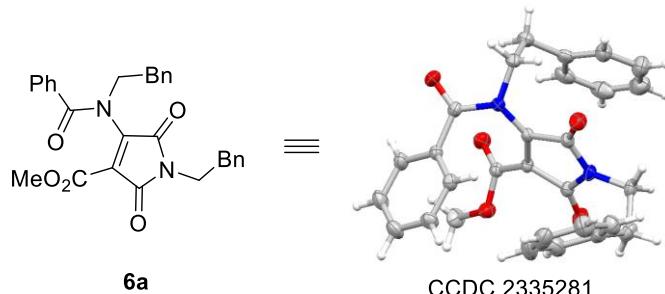
X-ray derived ORTEP of **5aa** with thermal ellipsoids shown at the 30% probability level.

Structure deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC 2335282 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>.

Crystal data and structure refinement for CCDC 2335282

Empirical formula	$C_{34}H_{37}N_3O_3$
Formula weight	536.66
Temperature/K	290.00
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P121/c1
a/ \AA	12.9218(6)
b/ \AA	9.7348(5)
c/ \AA	24.6695(12)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	91.204(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ \AA^3	3102.5(3)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.147
μ/mm^{-1}	0.582
F(000)	1144.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.1
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$)
2 Θ range for '1data collection/ $^\circ$	6.842 to 136.806
Index ranges	-15 \leq h \leq 15, -11 \leq k \leq 9, -29 \leq l \leq 29
Reflections collected	5652
Independent reflections	22284 [Rint = 0.1247, Rsigma = 0.1063]
Data/restraints/parameters	5652/78/395
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.142
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R^1 = 0.0973, wR^2 = 0.2789$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R^1 = 0.2098, wR^2 = 0.3638$

Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å⁻³ 0.34/-0.34



The single crystal for compound **6a** was obtained by vaporization of a mixture solvent of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (v/v = 2:1). The data were collected on a Xcalibur Eos diffractometer equipped with MoKα X-ray sources ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$).

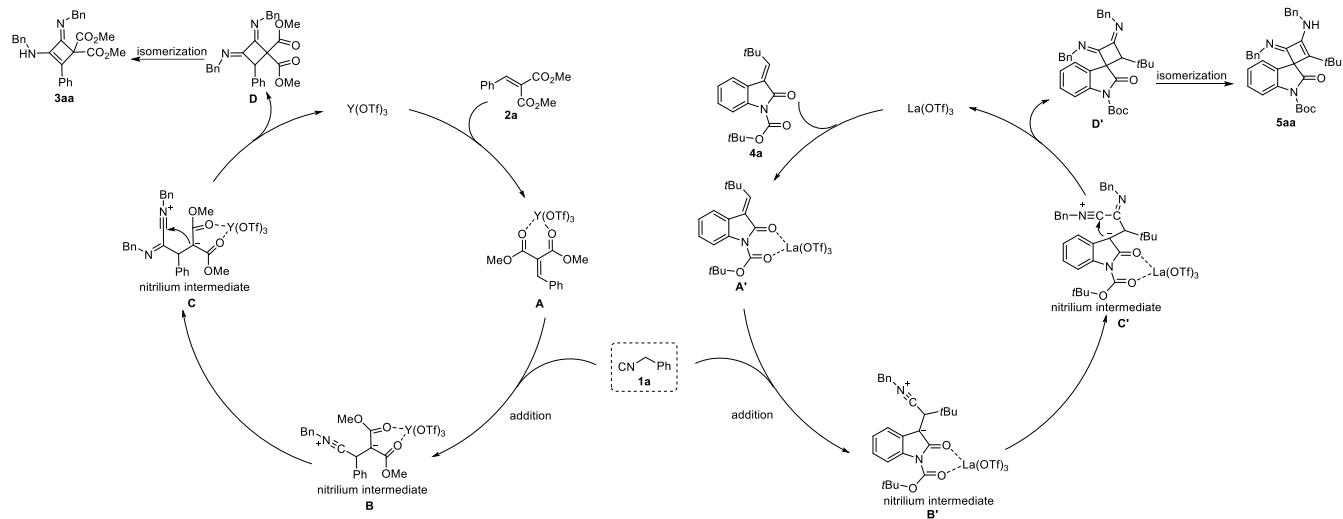
X-ray derived ORTEP of **6a** with thermal ellipsoids shown at the 30% probability level.

Structure deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC 2335281 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>.

Empirical formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₆ N ₂ O ₅
Formula weight	482.52
Temperature/K	293.15
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	36.7020(16)
b/Å	8.5520(4)
c/Å	15.8388(8)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	4971.4(4)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.289
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.089
F(000)	2032.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.35 × 0.3 × 0.25
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	6.128 to 52.736
Index ranges	-45 ≤ h ≤ 45, -10 ≤ k ≤ 7, -11 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	15777
Independent reflections	5077 [R _{int} = 0.0422, R _{sigma} = 0.0587]
Data/restraints/parameters	5077/0/326
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.051
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0616, wR ₂ = 0.1214

Final R indexes [all data] $R_1 = 0.1076$, $wR_2 = 0.1468$
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å⁻³ 0.19/-0.24

10. A plausible mechanism



Based on the X-ray single crystal structure of the product **3aa** and previous reports, we proposed a possible reaction mechanism for the [2+1+1] cycloaddition of isocyanide with alkylidene malonate. Initially, the strong bidentate coordination of the two ester groups to the yttrium metal center activated the carbon–carbon double bond of alkylene malonate **2a**, generating intermediate **A**. Nitrilium intermediate **B** is generated by Ugi-type nucleophilic attack of the isocyanide **1a**. Then the intermediate **B** was attacked by a second isocyanide **1a**, giving rise to the nitrilium intermediate **C**. Next, intramolecular trapping of the nitrilium intermediate by the α -anion of the alkylene malonate occurred to afford the cyclobutane derivatives and regenerated the catalyst. Finally, imine-enamine isomerization occurs smoothly, affording desired product **3aa**.

The mechanism of the [2+1+1] cycloaddition of isocyanide with 3-alkenyl-oxindole was similar with the above mechanism.

11. Quantum chemical calculations

The exchange and correlation electronic effects are considered by employing the density functional theory (DFT)⁴ at the M06-2X-D3 level,⁵ which included Grimme's zero-damping D3-dispersion correction.⁶ The ultrafine grid (99,590), having 99 radial shells and 590 angular points per shell, is used to evaluate the numerical integration accuracy. Geometry optimizations are performed with the double-zeta basis set 6-31G(d,p) in the ethyl acetate medium while using Truhlar's SMD solvation model.⁷ The temperature is set to 298.15 K for thermochemistry analysis. Based on the optimized structures, the electronic energy (E_{electron}) and solvation free energy (ΔG_{solv}) are calculated at the same level of theory. The harmonic vibrational frequencies are analyzed after the geometry optimizations to characterize the nature of the stationary point as a minimum with all positive frequencies or as a transition state with only one imaginary frequency and to provide the zero-point energy (E_{ZPE}), total entropy (S_{tot}) and thermal correction to enthalpy (H_{corr}) at the same theoretical level. The Gibbs free energies of free substrates (G_i) are defined as reference-point. In addition, the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC)⁸ calculations are carried out to verify the transition state (TS) associated with the correct reactant complexes (RC), intermediates (IM) and product complexes (PC) at the same level of theory. All calculations were carried out with Gaussian 16 program.⁹

$$G = E_{\text{electron}} + \Delta G_{\text{solv}} + E_{\text{ZPE}} + H_{\text{corr}} - TS_{\text{tot}} \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta G = G - \sum_i G_i \quad (2)$$

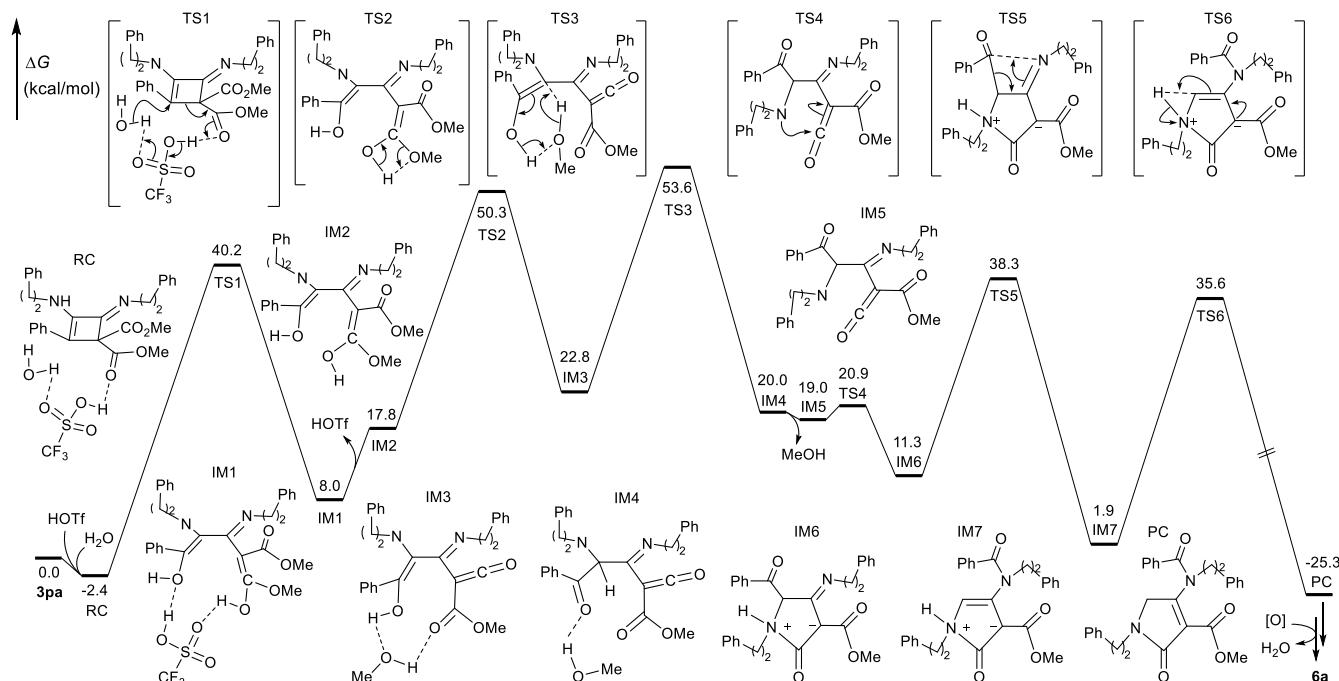


Figure 1. Relative energy profiles (kcal/mol) of reaction pathways at the M06-2X-D3/6-31G(d,p)/SMD(Ethyl acetate) theoretical level.

Cartesian coordinate for theoretical calculation

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C	-0.08715900	-0.95943300	0.05991600
C	-1.52469200	-0.95624600	-0.47322400
C	-1.39612000	0.24563100	-1.11409400
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N	0.86720500	1.28645900	-0.91317100
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C	6.79036400	1.47667800	-0.23163300
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C	1.64505900	-0.14538000	1.40040700
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C	-0.61212400	3.38638600	0.27002200
O	0.12632300	3.89331600	-0.54341300
O	-1.12116700	4.03270900	1.32512400
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TS4

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N	-1.52477700	0.60579300	-0.95573600
N	1.69589900	-0.94546700	-0.73441300
H	1.67505000	-1.86160300	-1.18038900
C	-2.81652400	0.65653900	-0.30307400
H	-2.86915400	1.62754500	0.20572000
H	-2.96082700	-0.12118900	0.45544500
C	3.08631100	-0.47836700	-0.76459500
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H	-3.81623800	-0.33239500	-1.91817300
H	-3.83984200	1.43701100	-2.02804200
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C	-6.00058100	1.79494800	-0.49597000
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C	-7.22726600	1.80235200	0.16561900
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H	-5.28177000	-1.50955900	-0.30334500
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H	-7.76710400	2.73610700	0.29198700
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C	0.18605900	-1.96933500	0.88381500

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IM6

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H	3.09307900	0.52322600	-1.03923600
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C	-5.70927000	-0.64259000	0.34762400
C	-7.37571700	1.58584200	0.37391000
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C	-6.87566900	-0.65350700	1.10721000
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C	-7.71372600	0.46128800	1.12261300
H	-8.02247800	2.45830500	0.37928300
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TS5

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H	3.68427900	0.65452700	-1.12318600
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H	7.60069400	-2.84272200	0.34130900
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H	8.17868000	-1.23416500	2.14185600
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IM7

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C	-0.65399900	0.17148700	-0.47340500
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N	1.04711200	-0.83095900	-1.60161100
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TS6

C	-0.40444600	-0.32824400	1.12287000
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C	-0.51687400	0.71298900	0.39812200
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C	-2.81935600	0.43789700	-0.41897600
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12. The Photophysical properties of **6a**

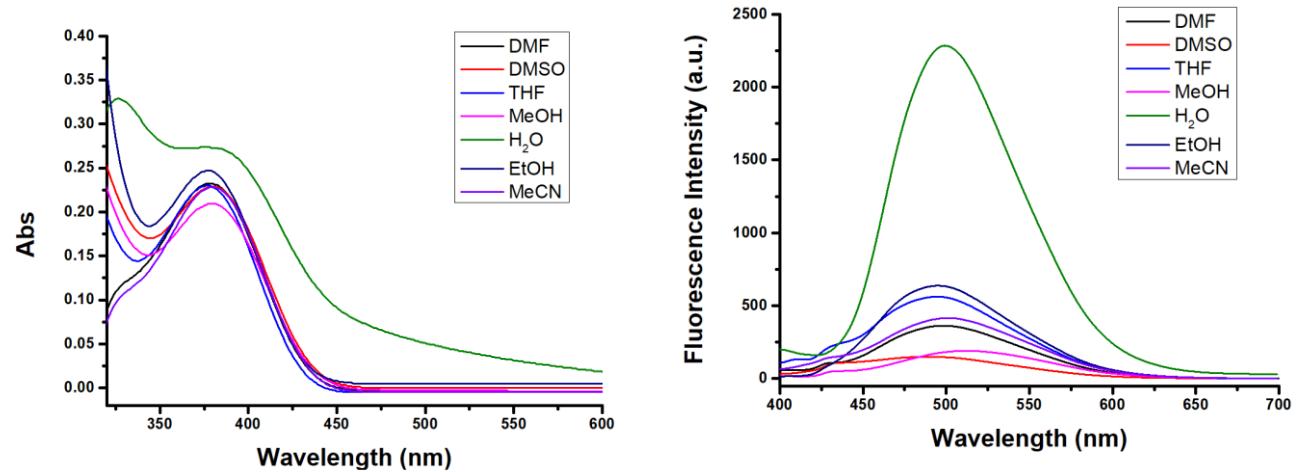


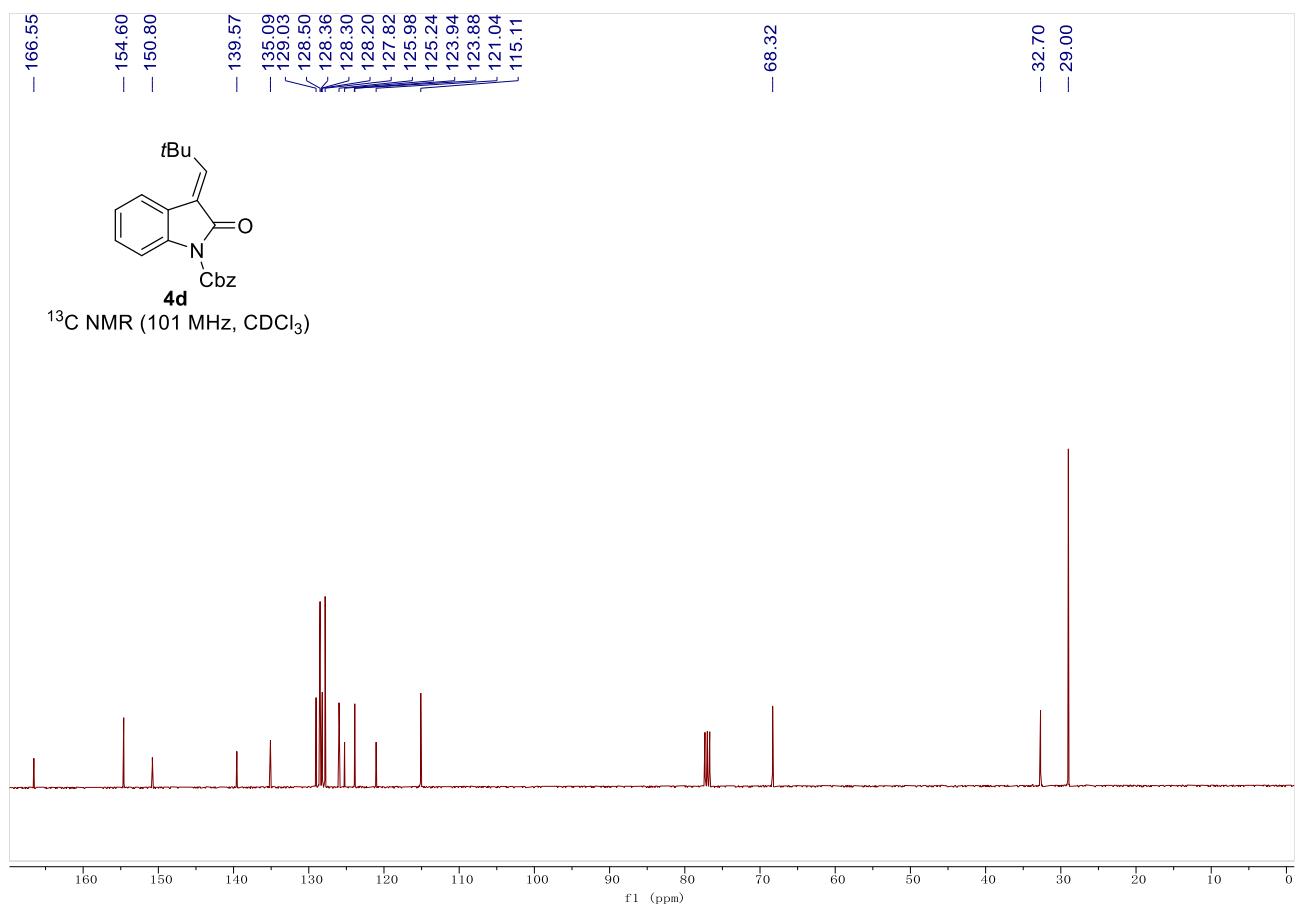
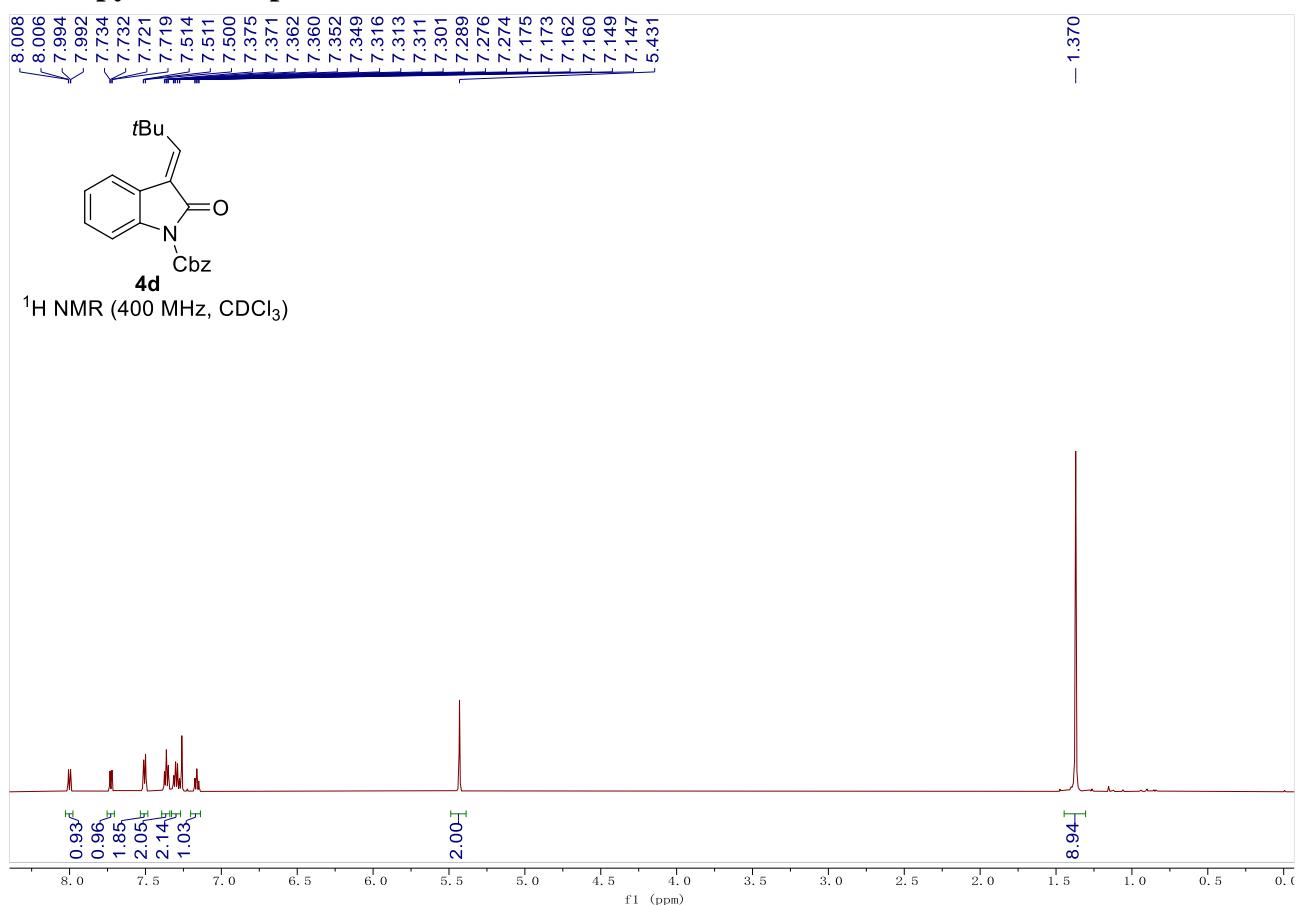
Figure 2. Absorption (left) and emission (right) spectra of **6a** in H₂O (5×10^{-5} M) and other organic solvents (1×10^{-4} M)

Table 4. Photophysical properties of **6a** in H₂O (5×10^{-5} M) and other organic solvents (1×10^{-4} M)

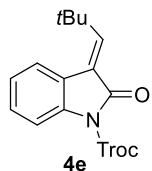
Entry	Solvent	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}^a / \text{nm}$	$\lambda_{\text{em}}^b / \text{nm}$	$\Delta s/\text{nm} (\text{cm}^{-1})$	$\Phi_F^c / \%$
1	DMSO	380	422	2676	1
2	THF	377	465	5020	1.9
3	MeOH	379	512	6854	0.7
4	EtOH	377	511	6956	1.3
5	H ₂ O	377	497	6404	2.0
6	MeCN	377	498	6445	1.7
7	DMF	377	499	6485	0.7

^a Absorption maxima. ^b Fluorescent emission maxima. ^c Relative quantum yields with quinine sulfate as standard ($\Phi_F = 0.546$) (excited at 366 nm).

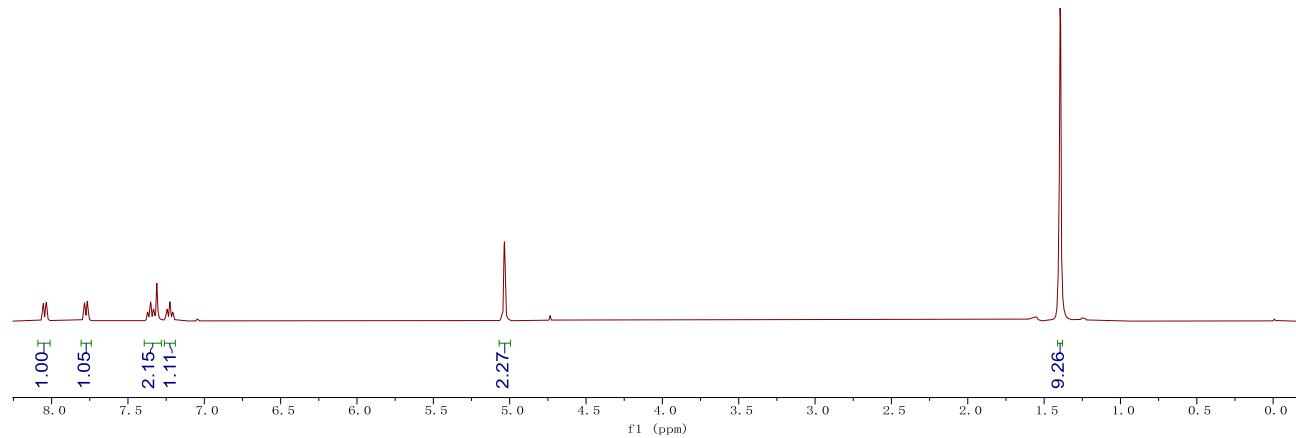
13. Copy of NMR spectra



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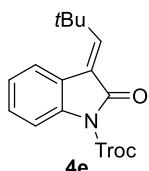


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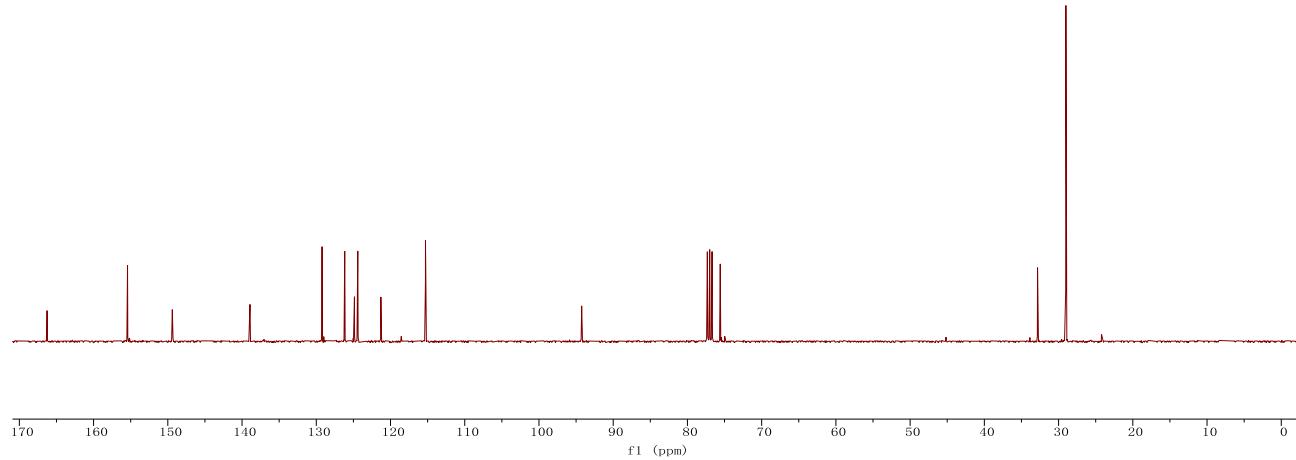
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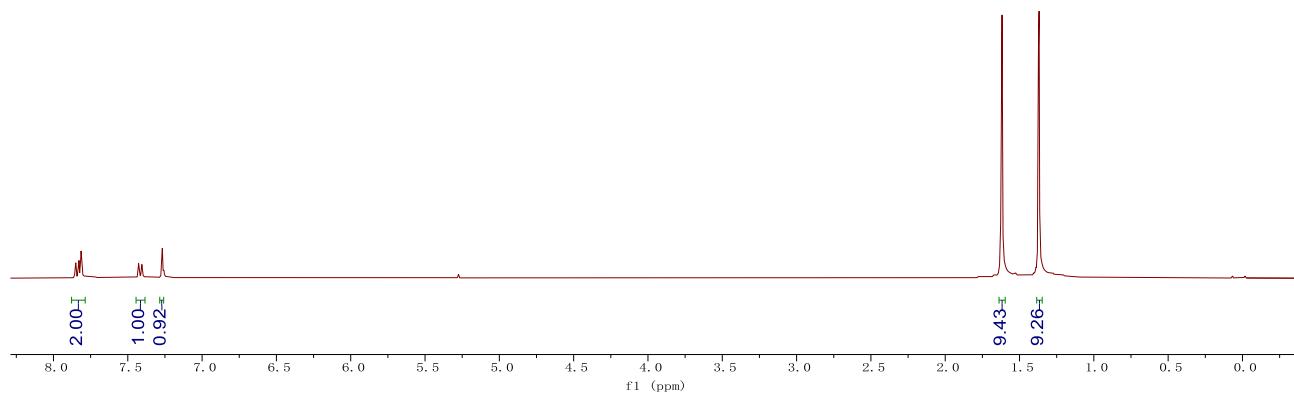


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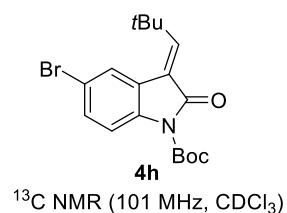


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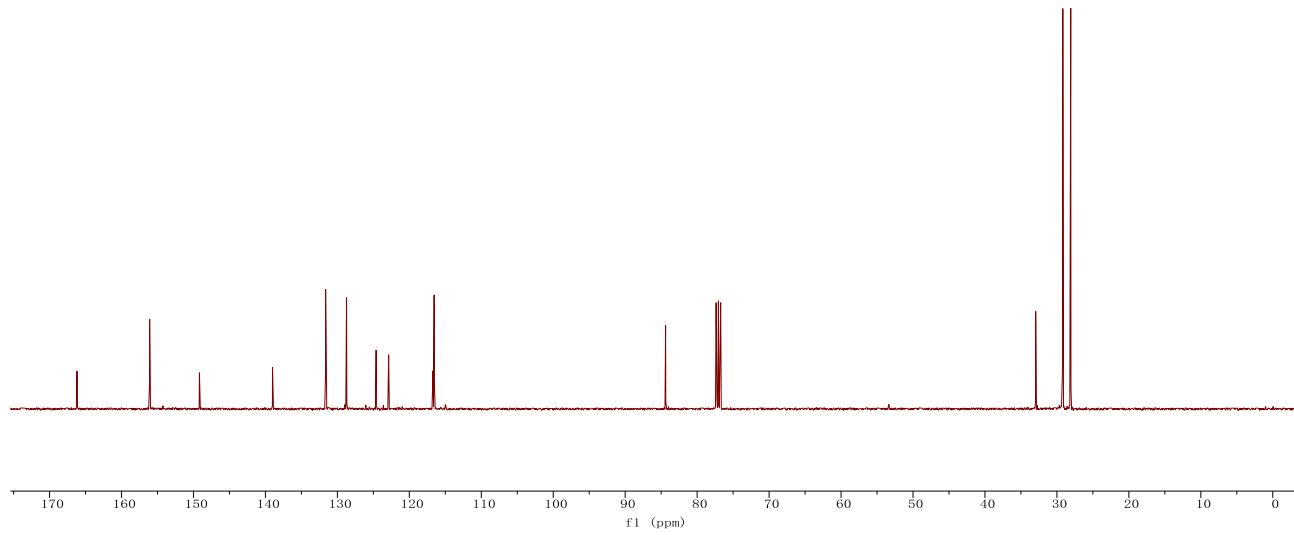


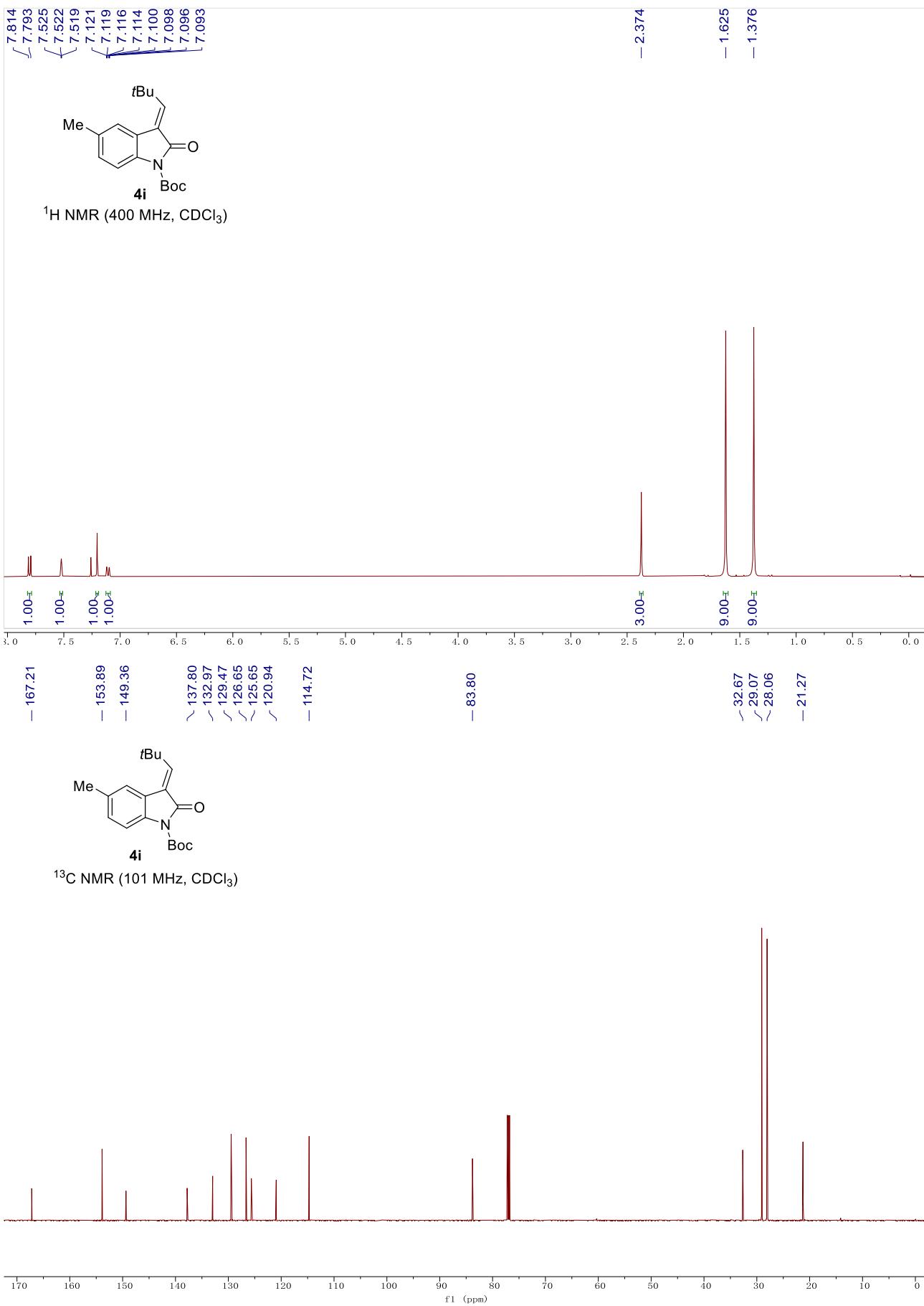
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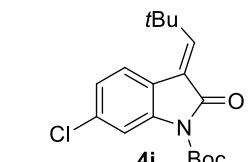
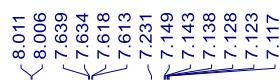
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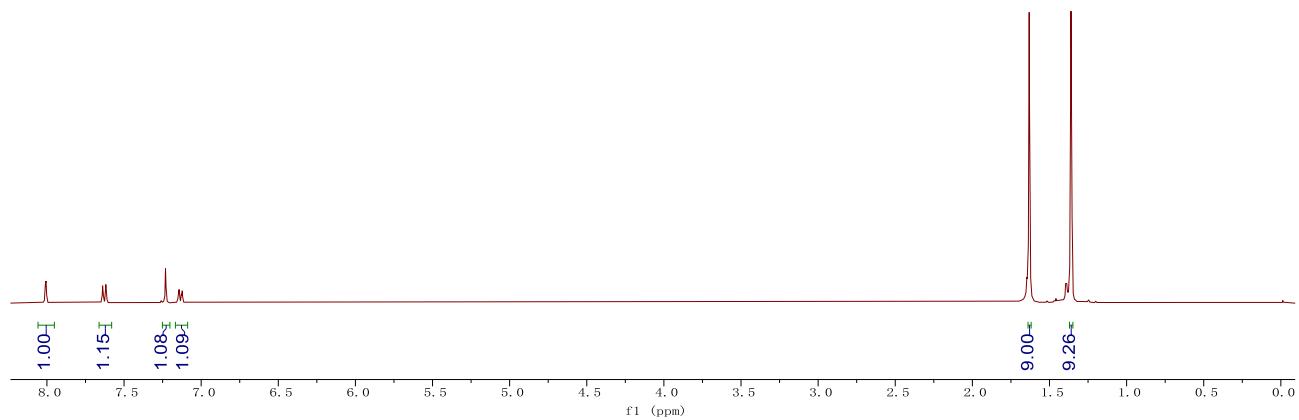
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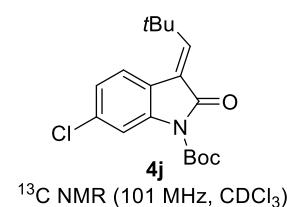


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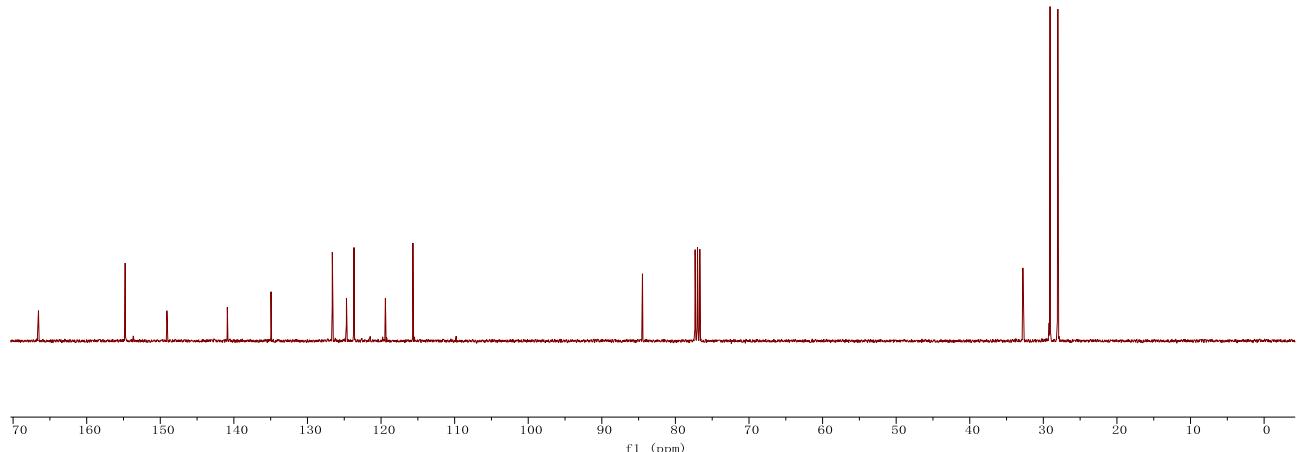
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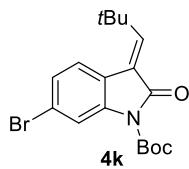
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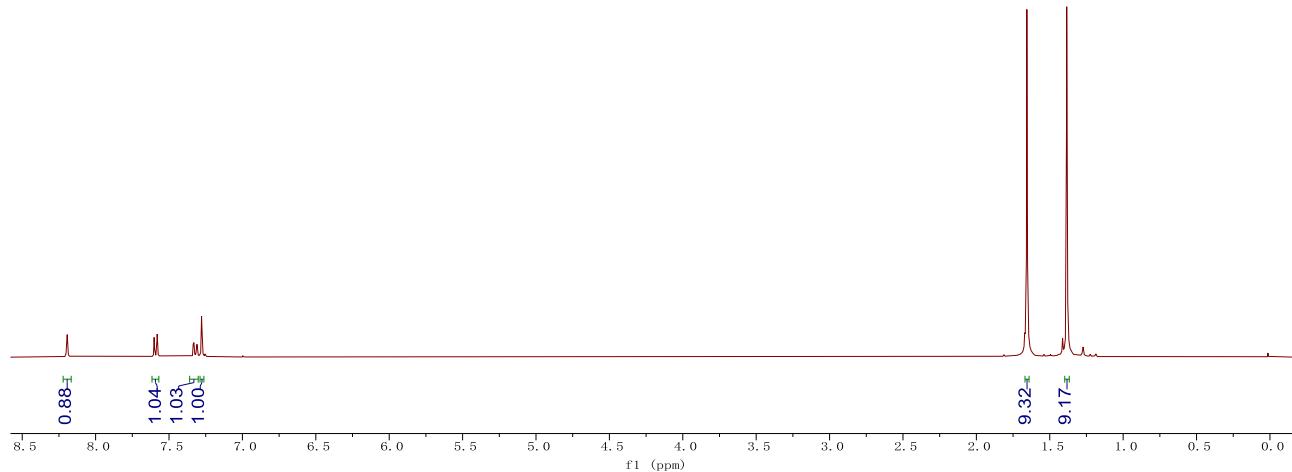
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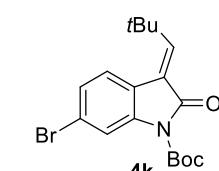


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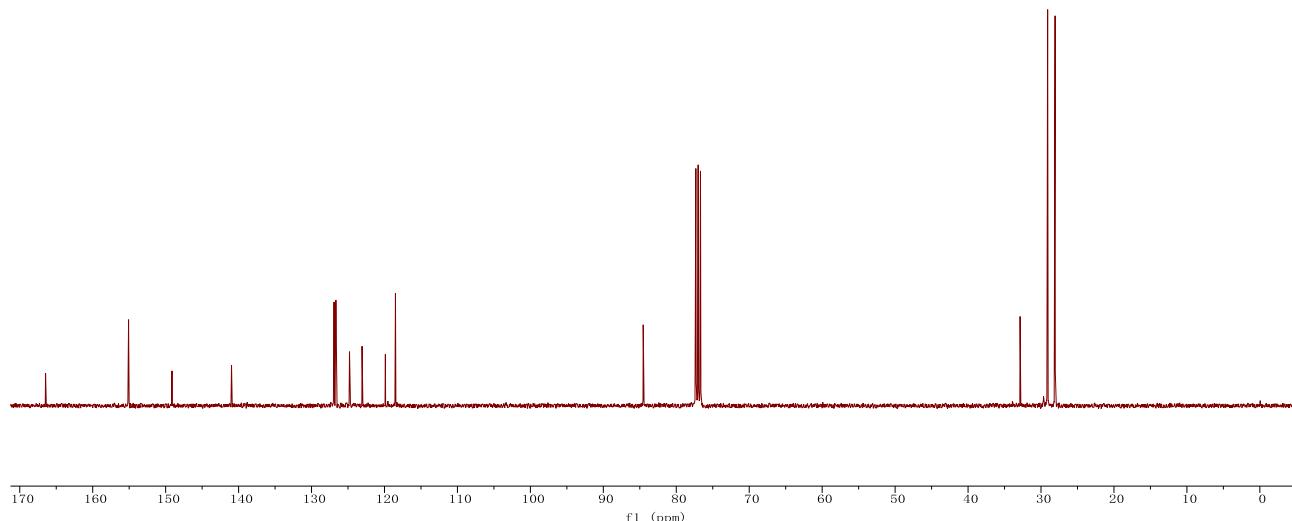
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— 84.53

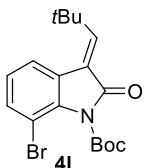
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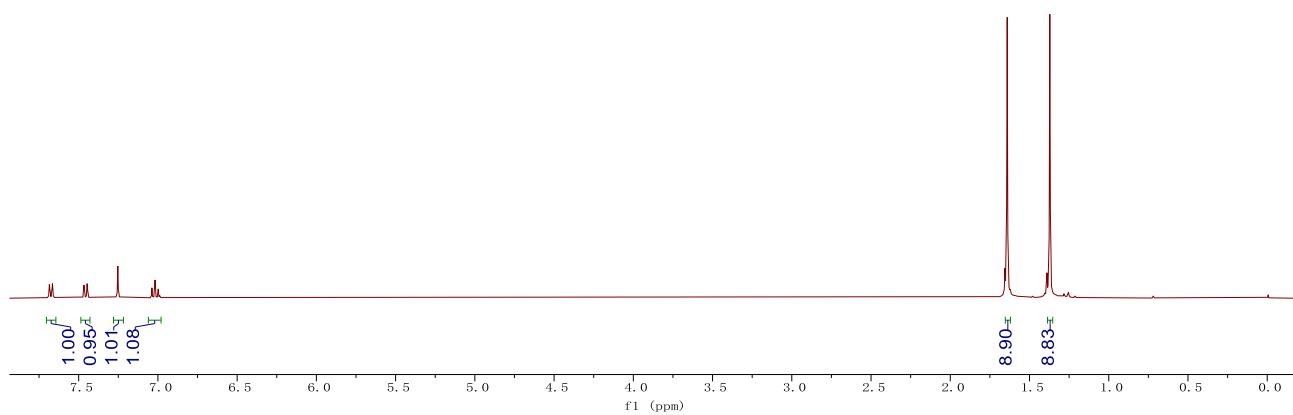
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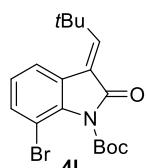
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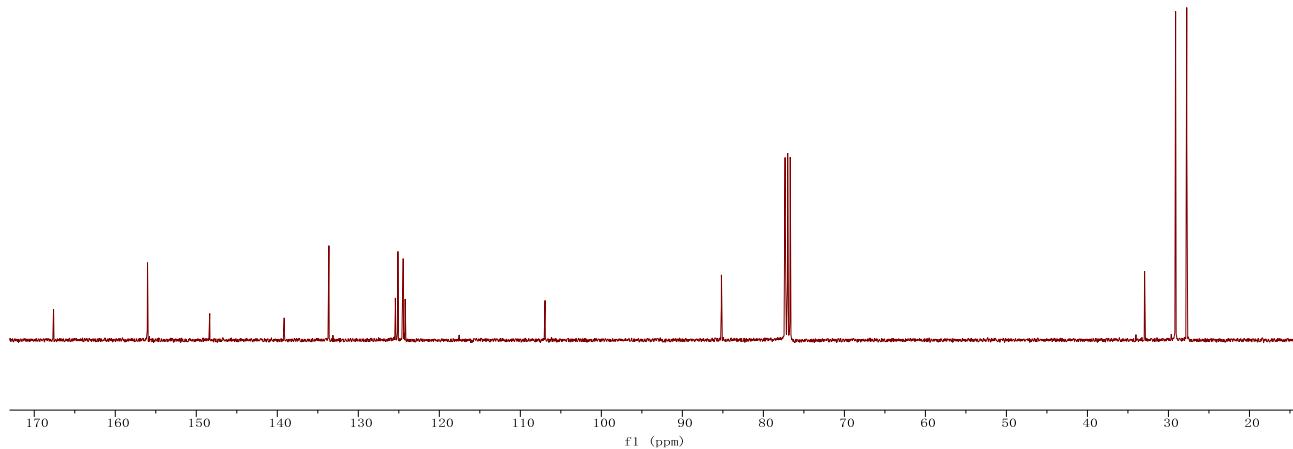
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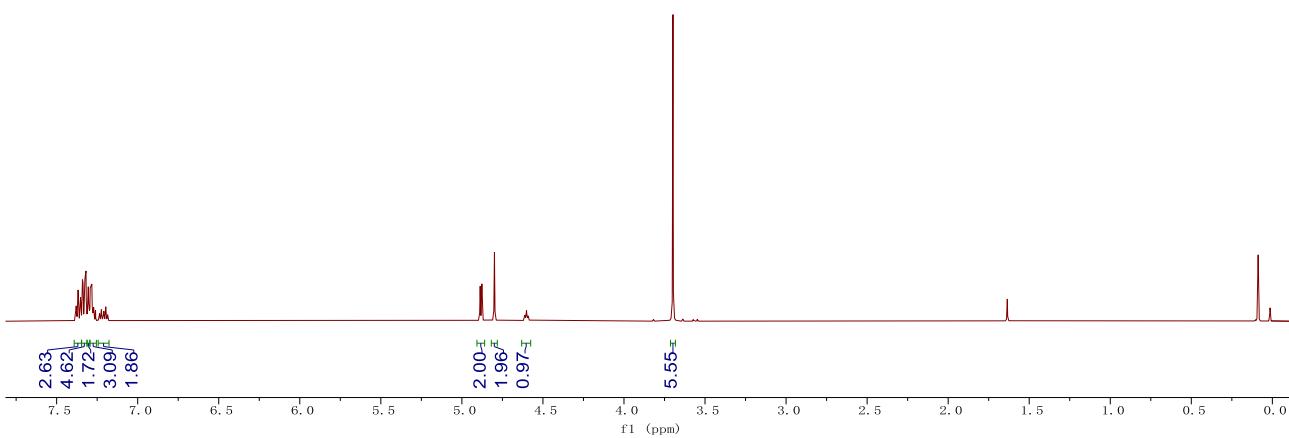


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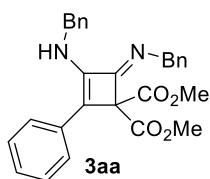
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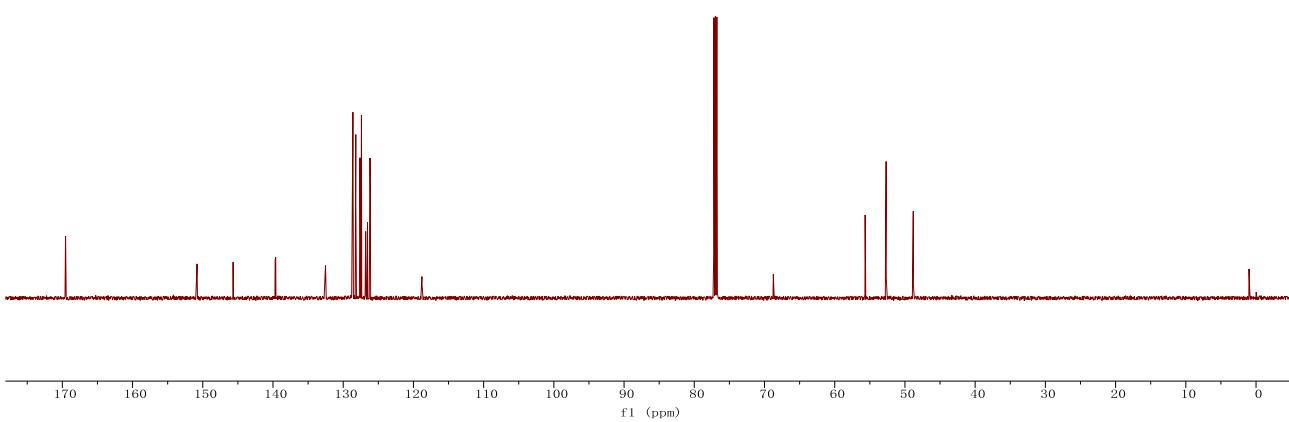
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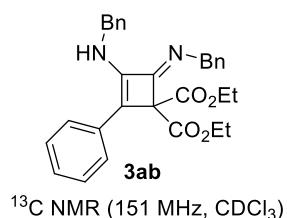
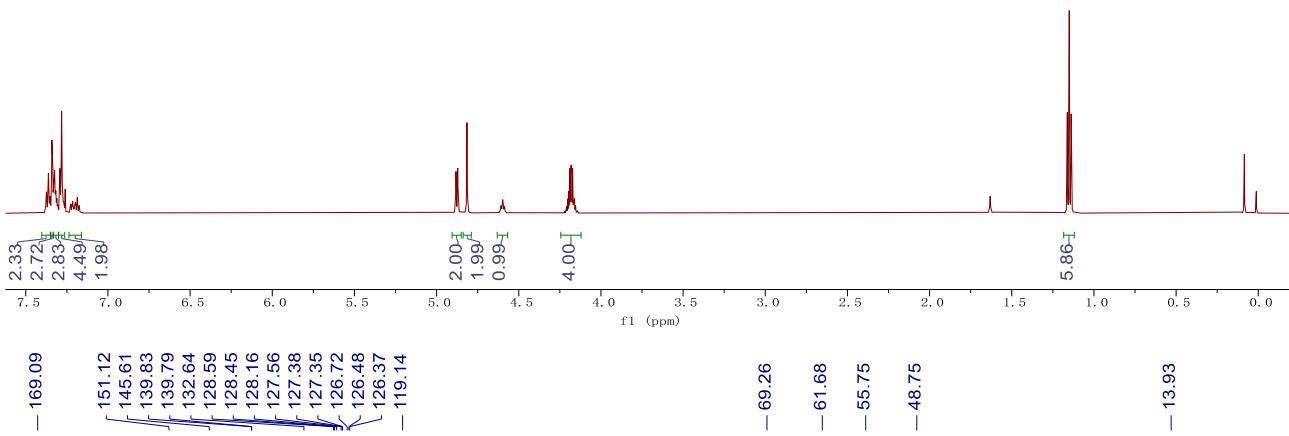


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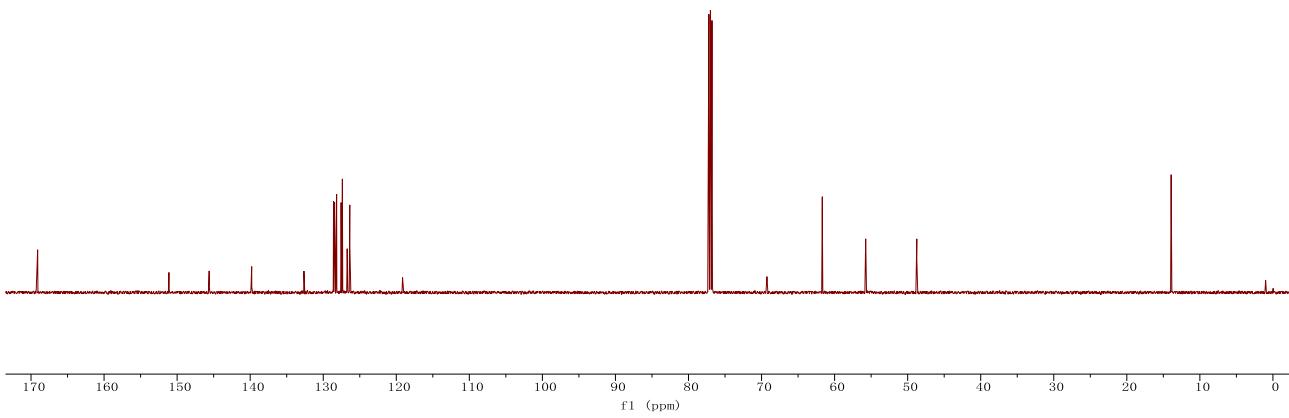




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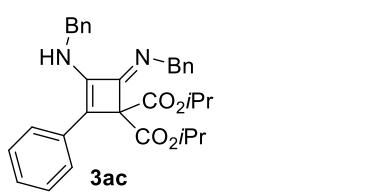
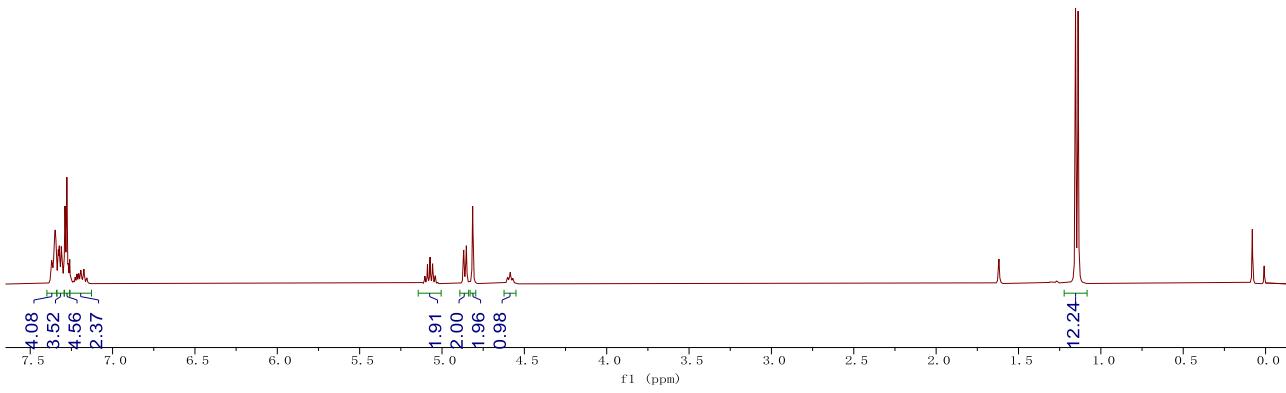


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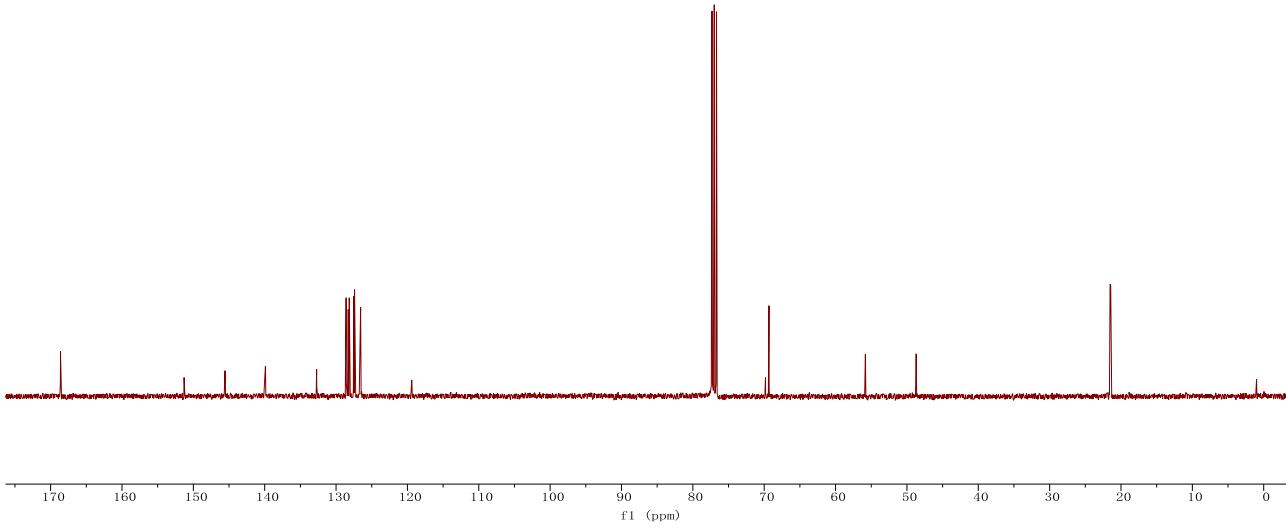




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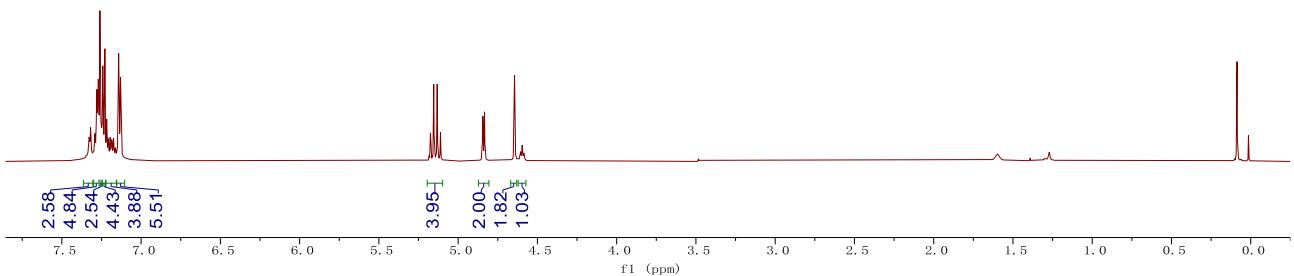


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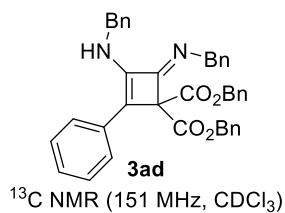




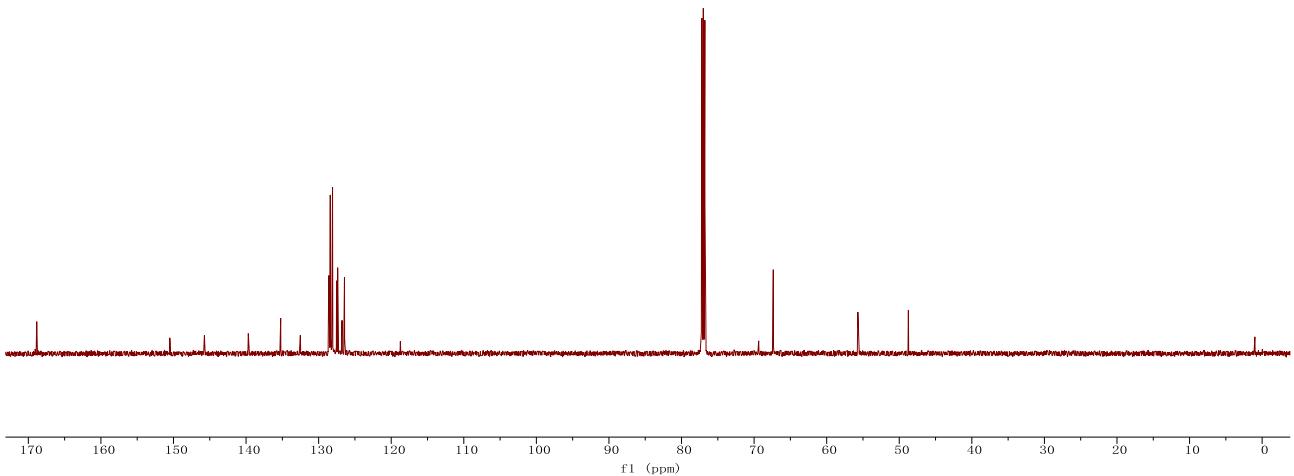
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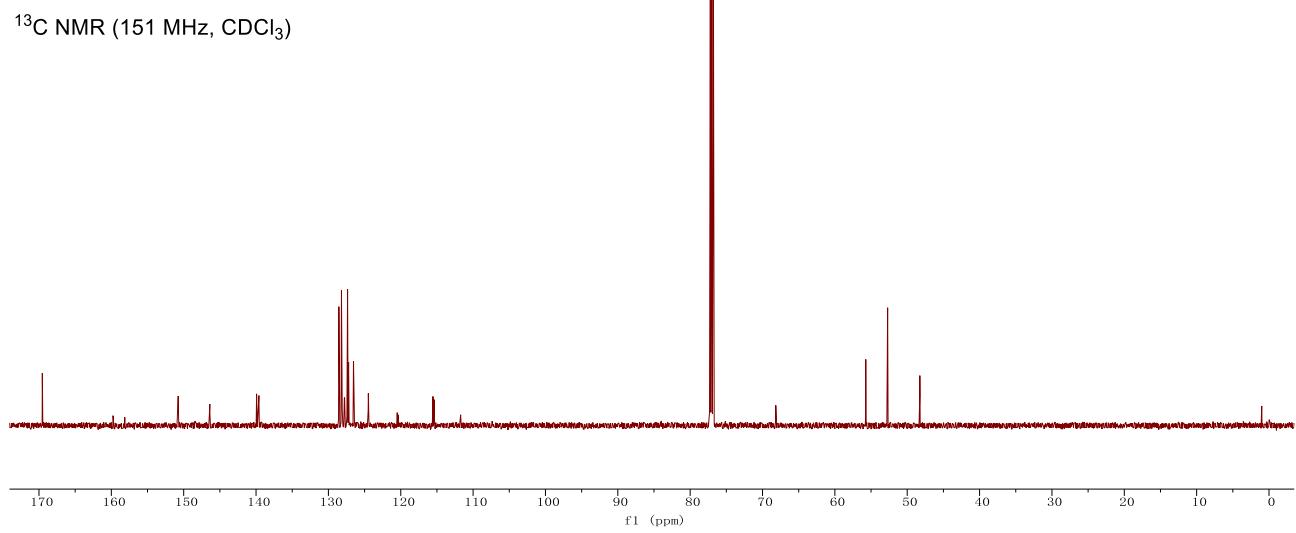
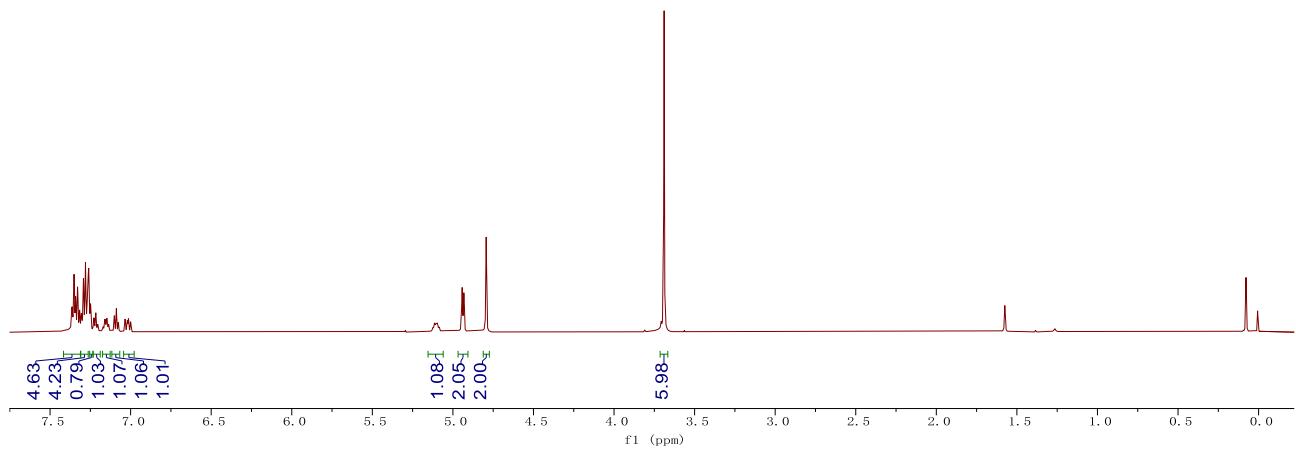


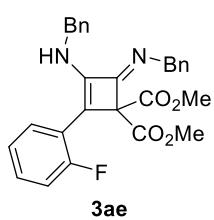
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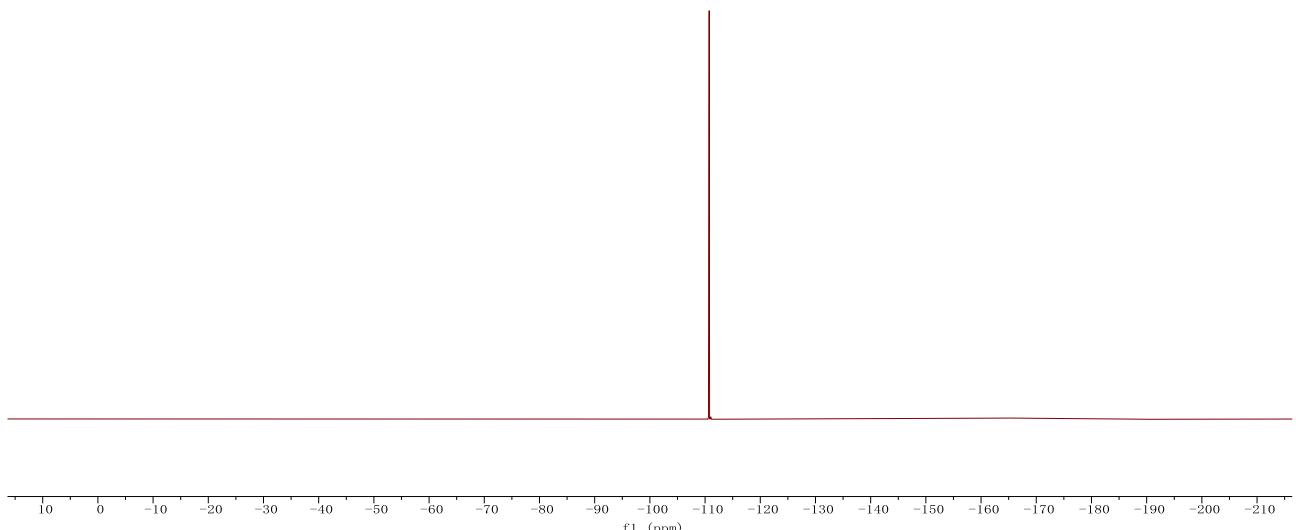






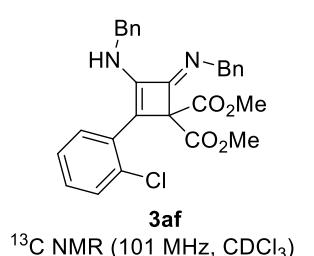
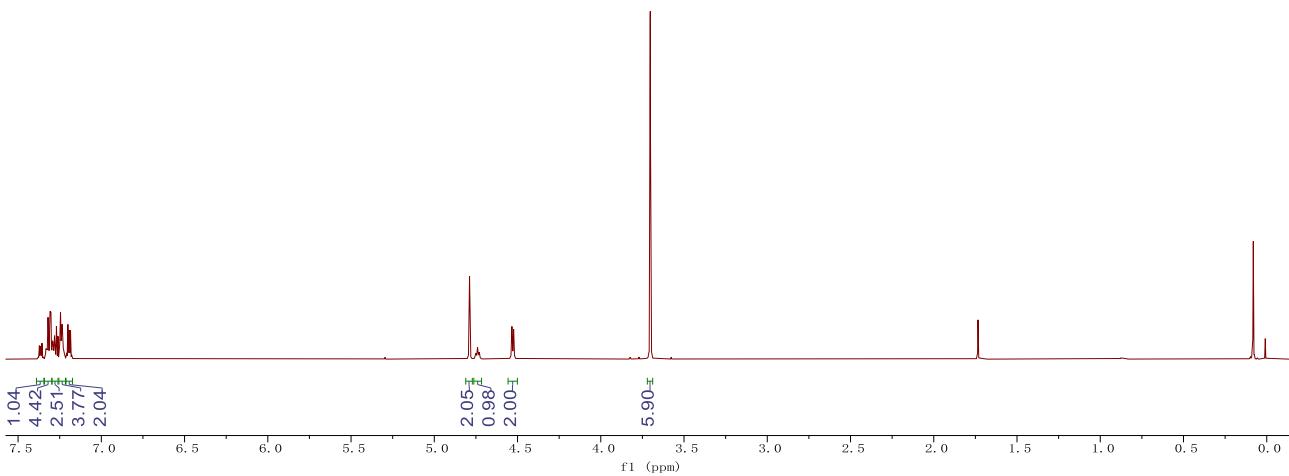
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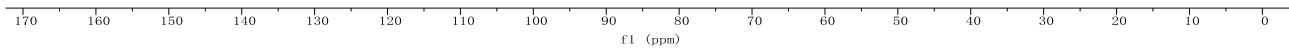


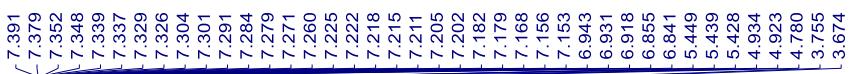


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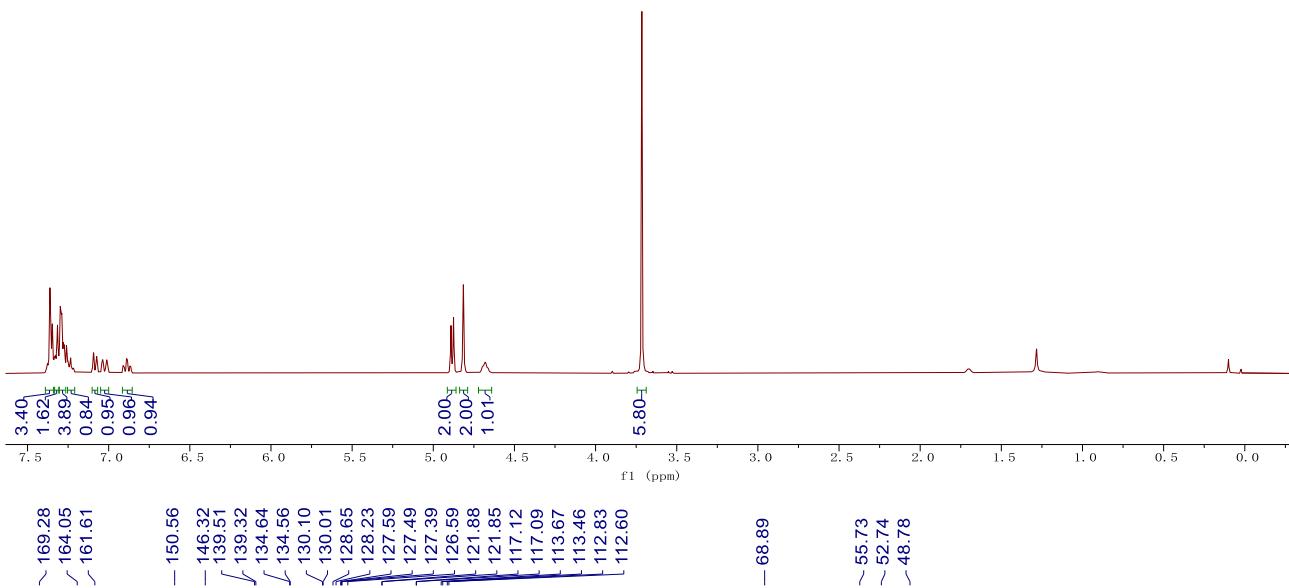
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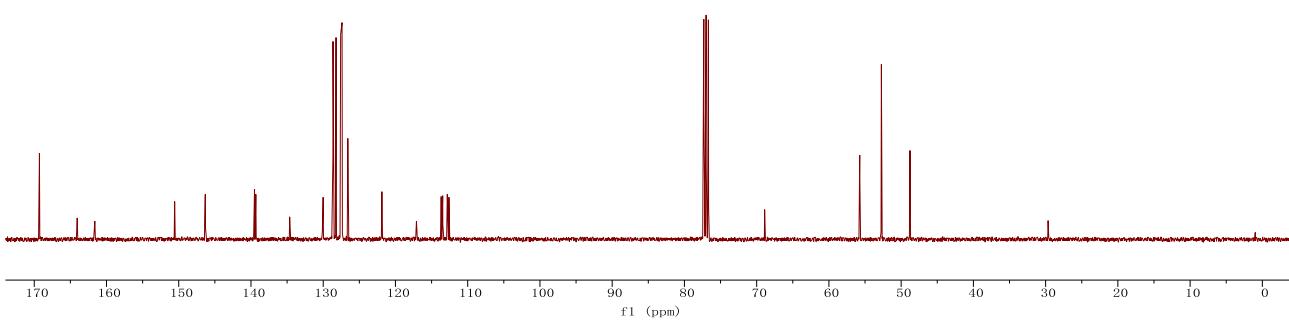
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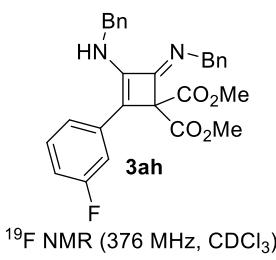


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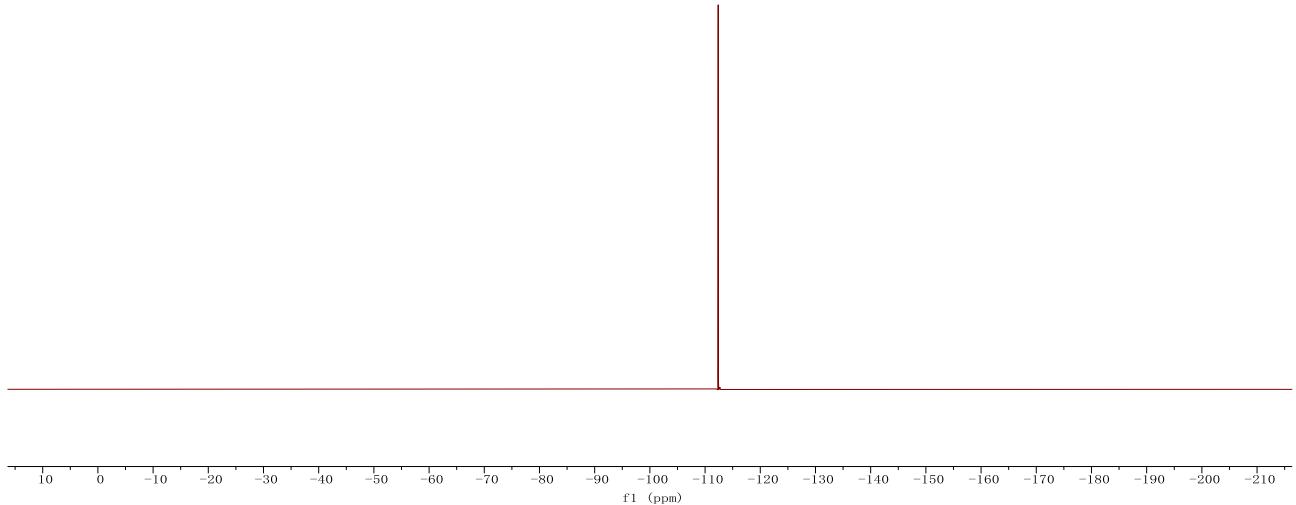
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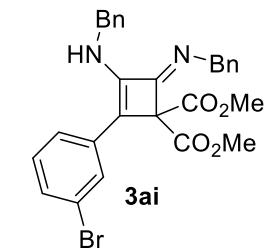




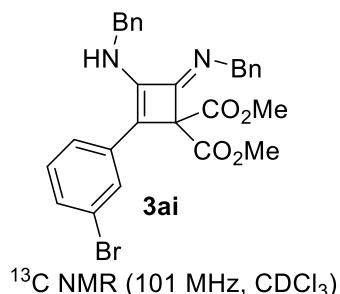
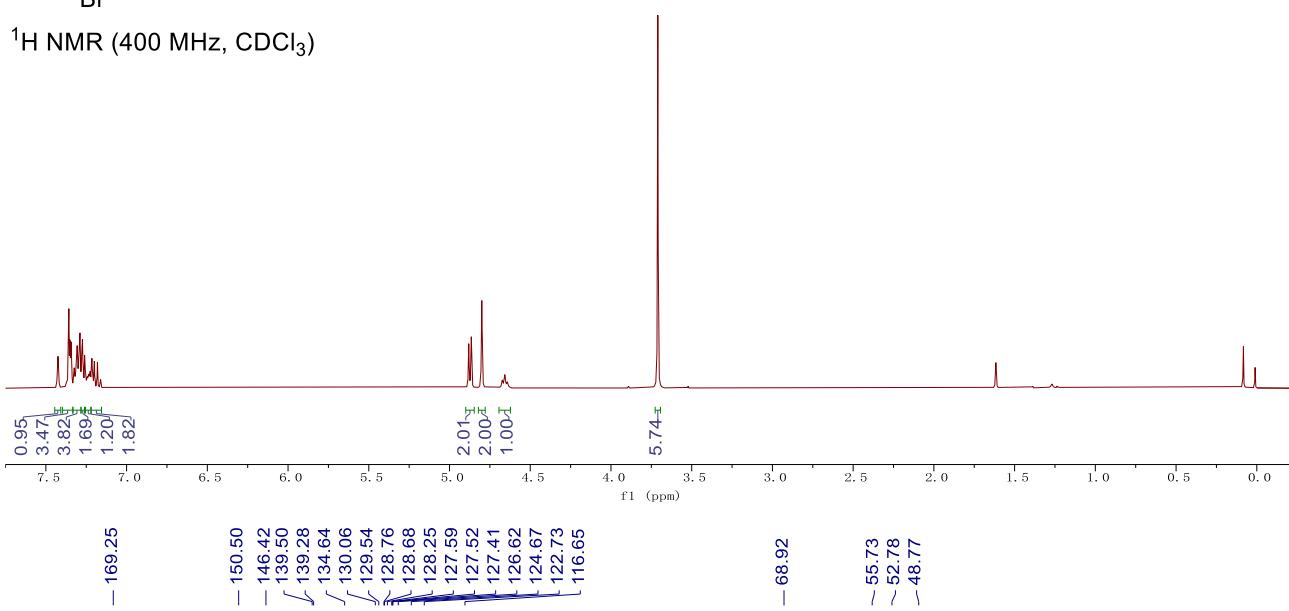
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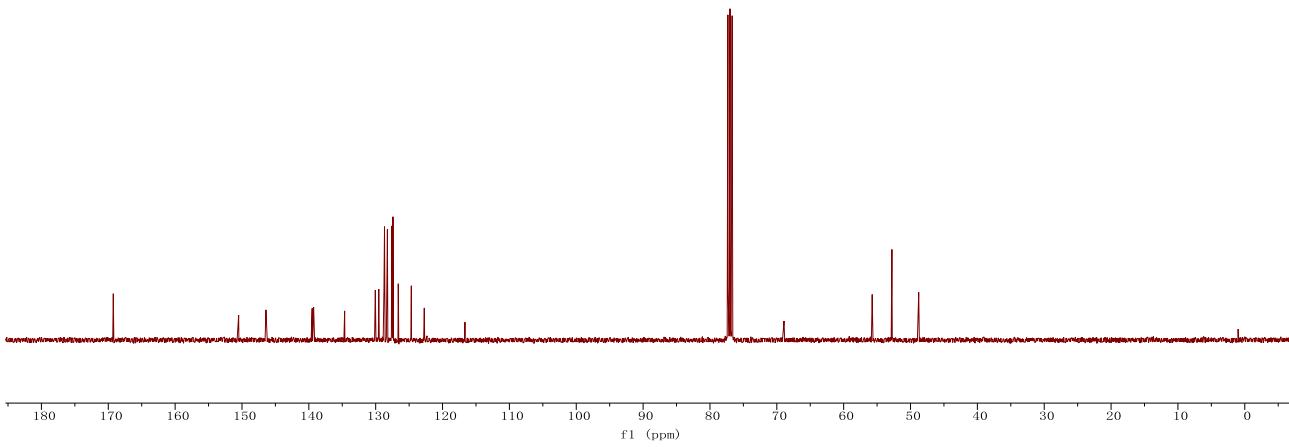


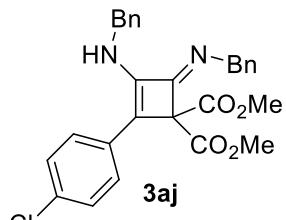


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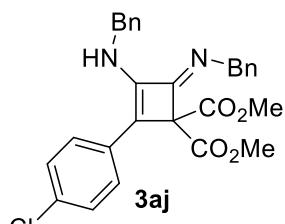
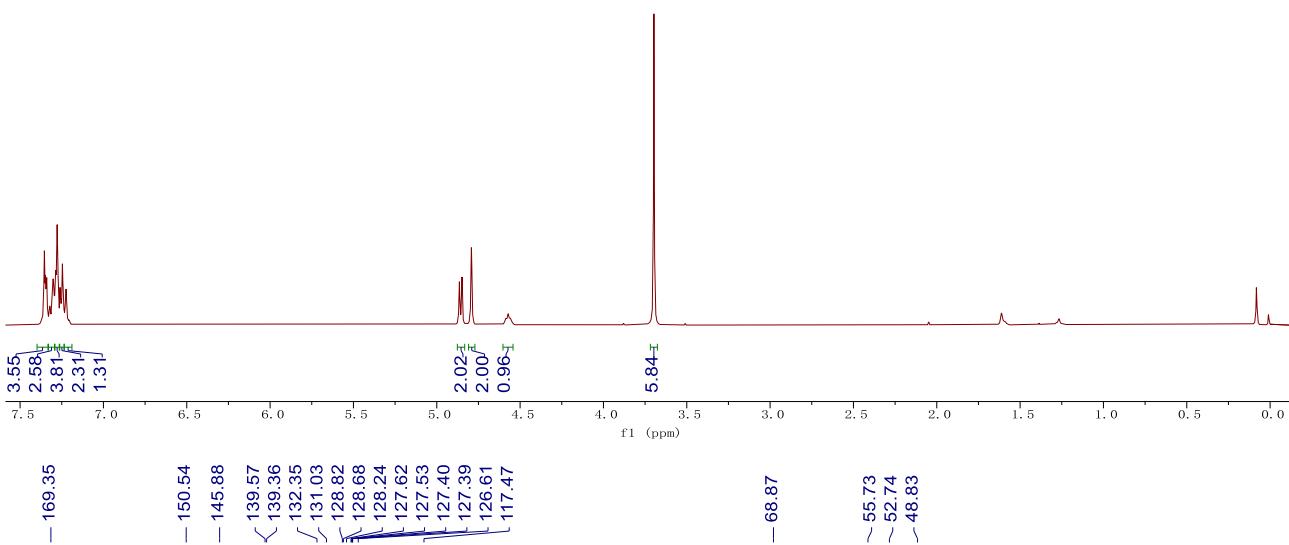


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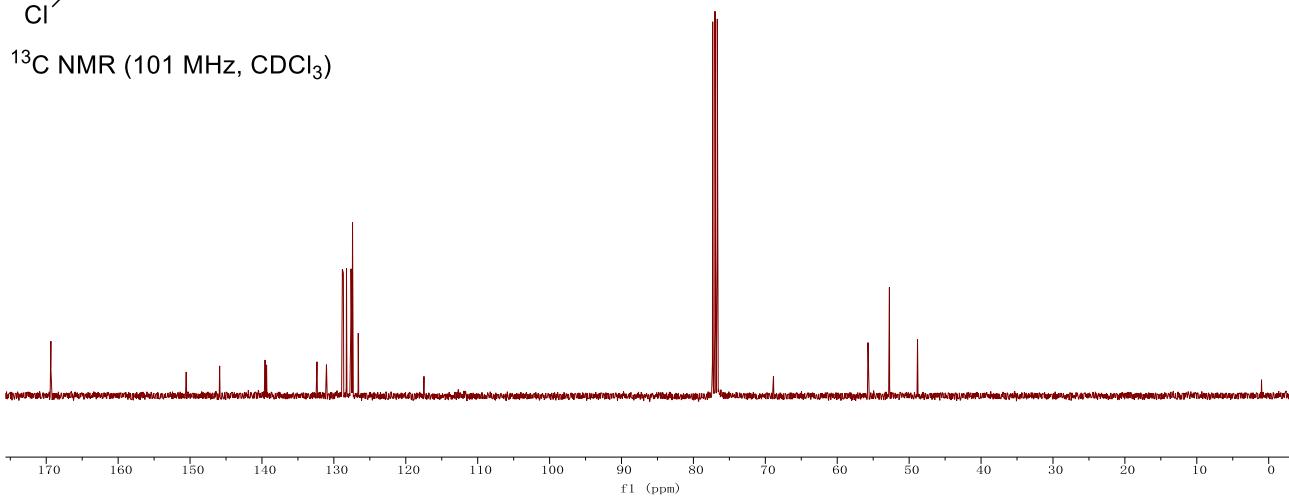




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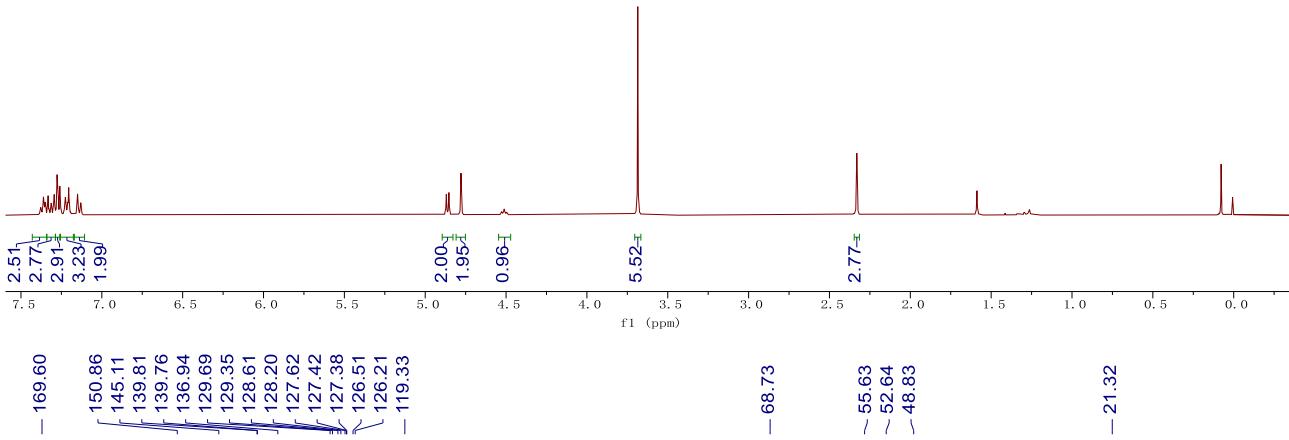
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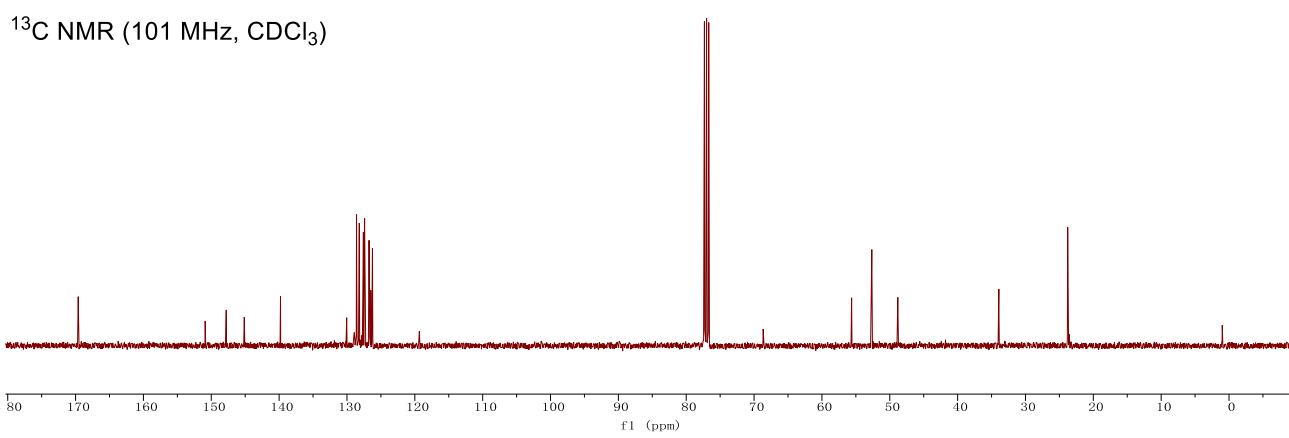
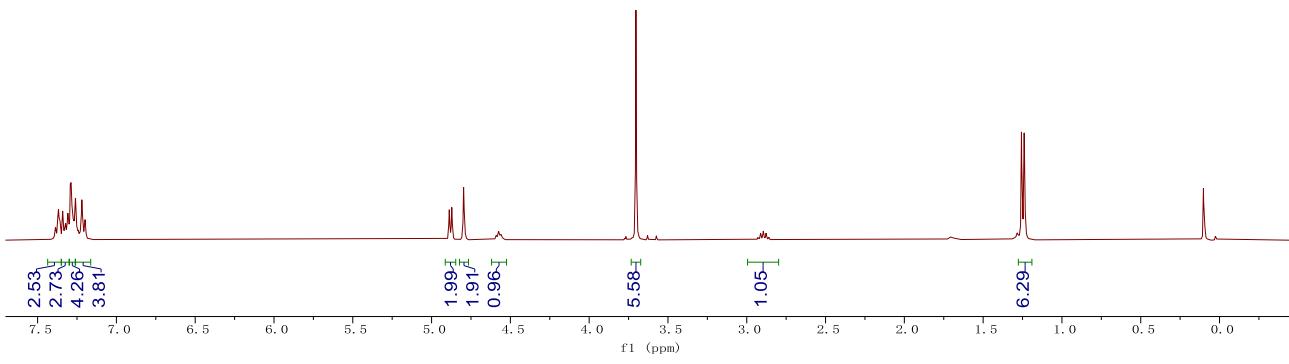


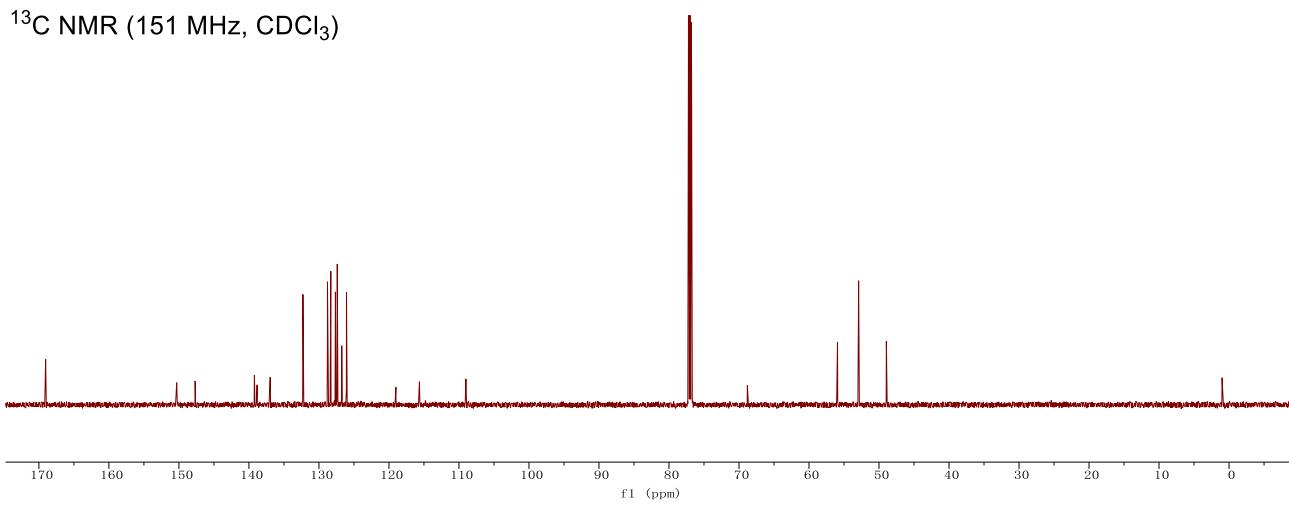
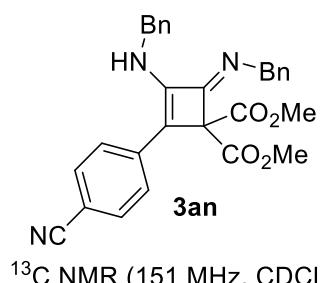
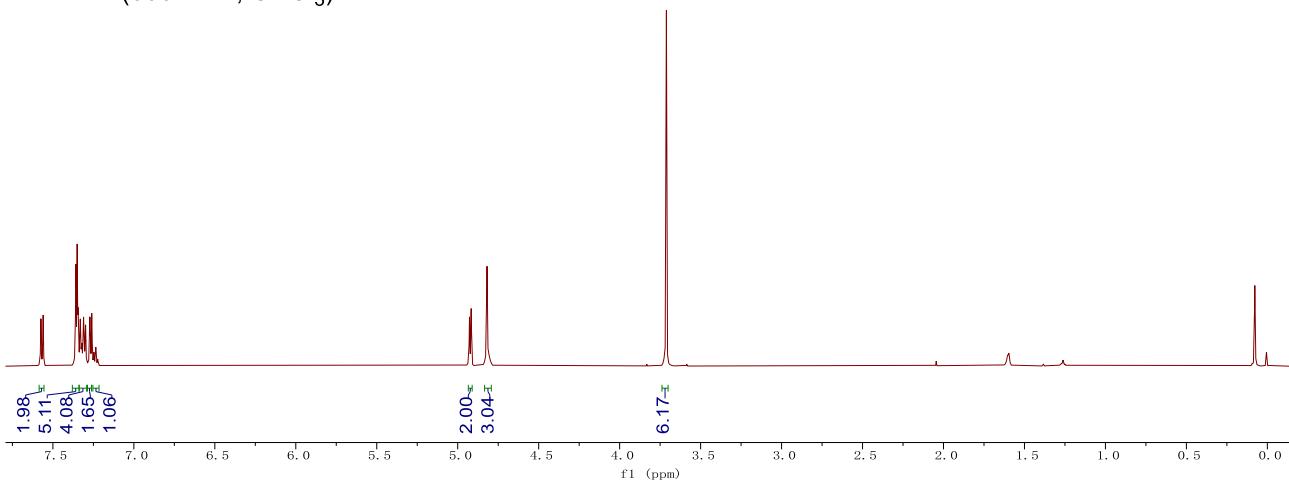
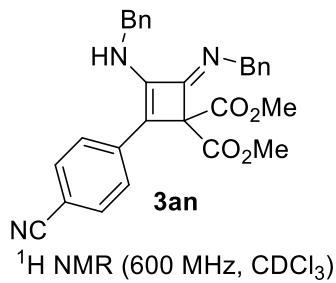
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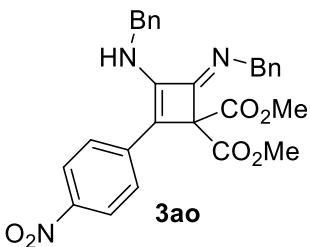


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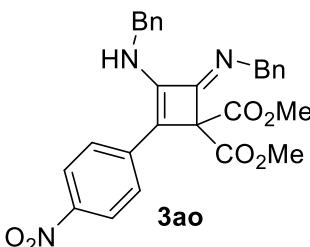
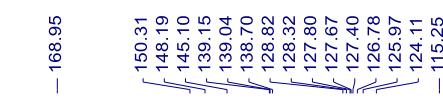
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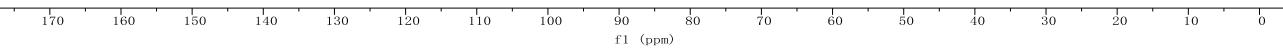


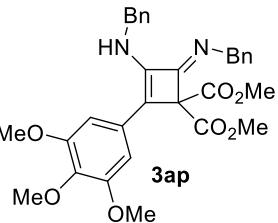


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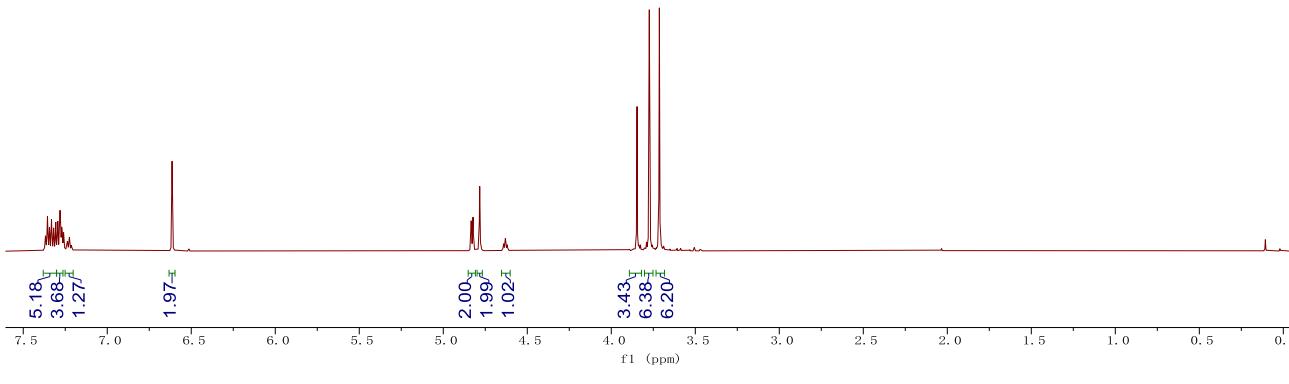


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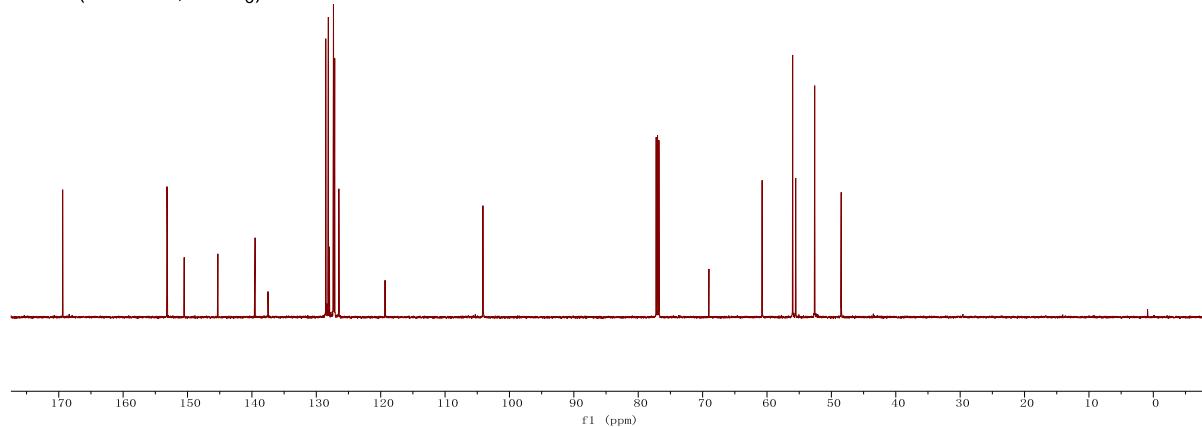




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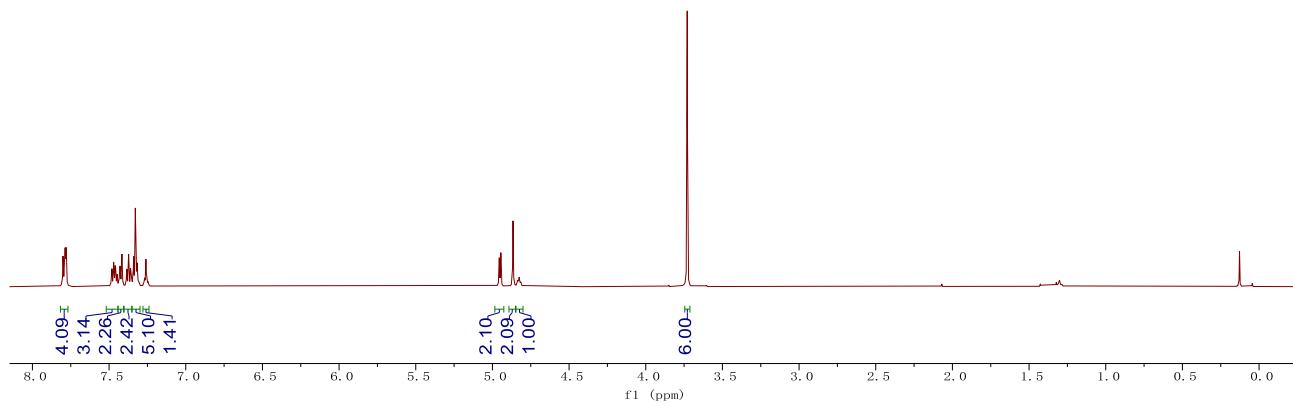


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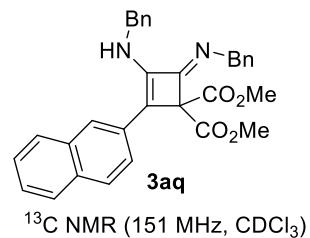




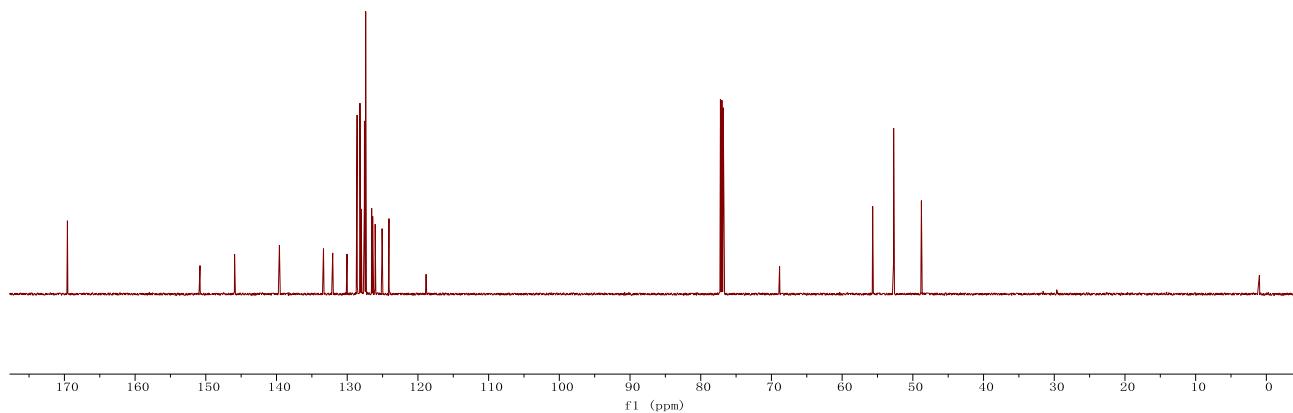
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— 150.82
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— 128.60
— 128.20
— 128.17
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— 68.85

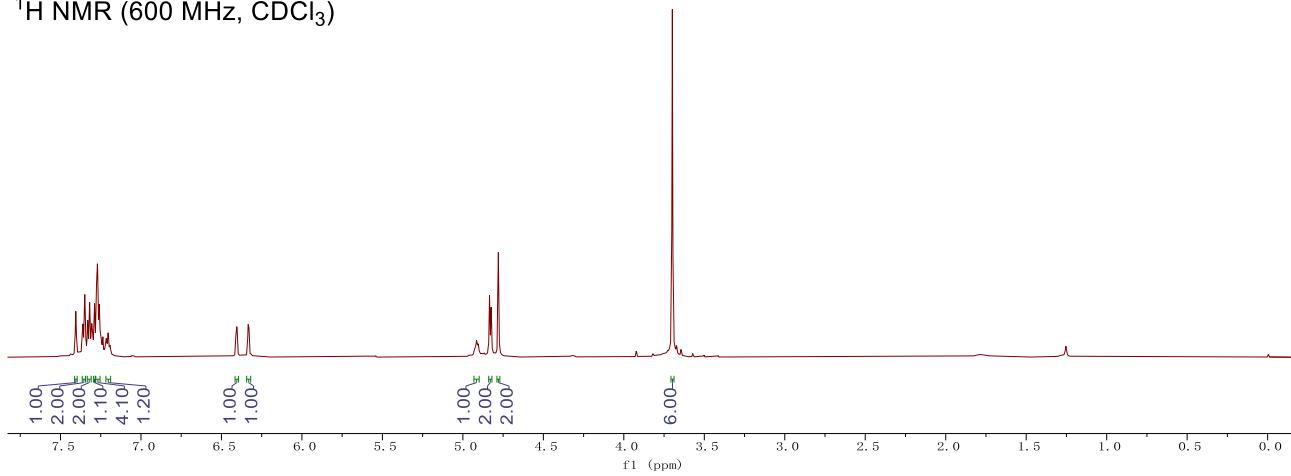


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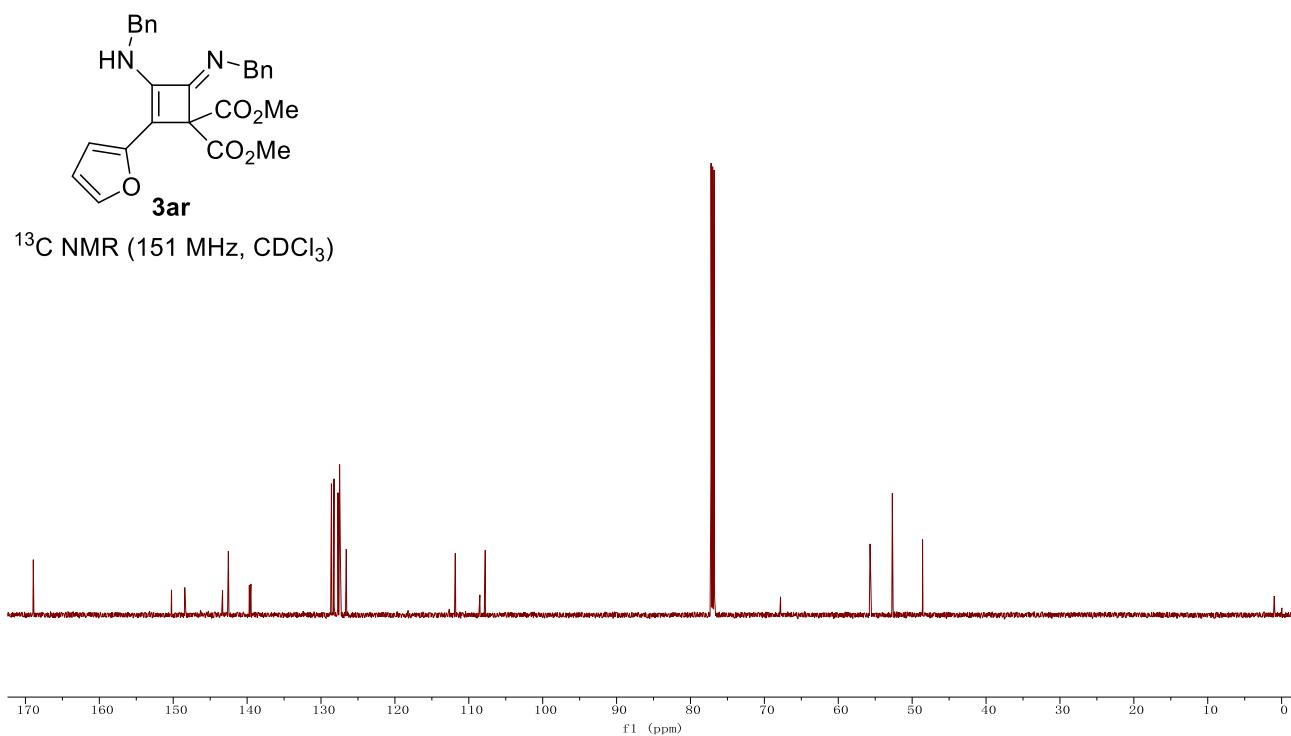




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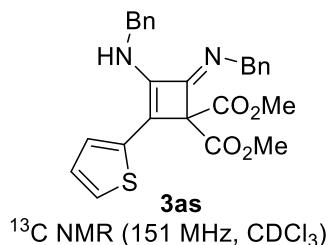
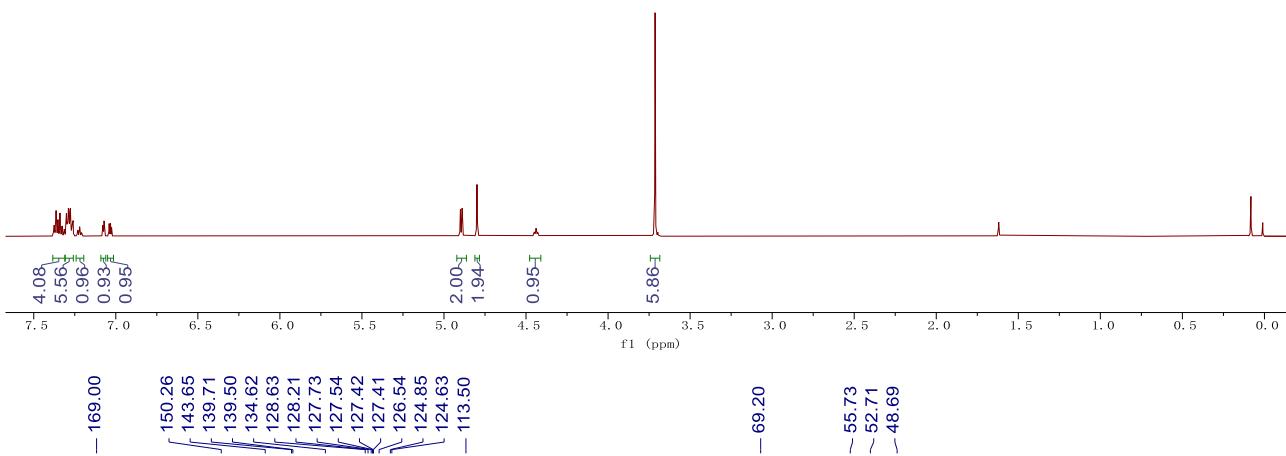


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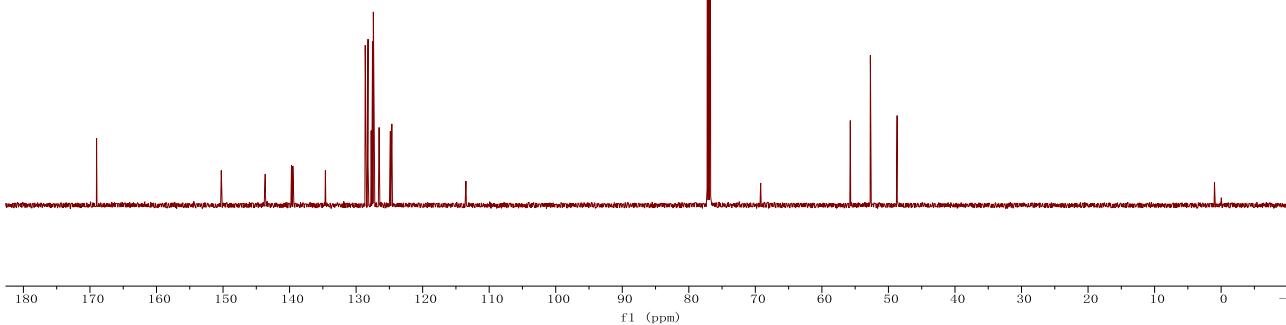




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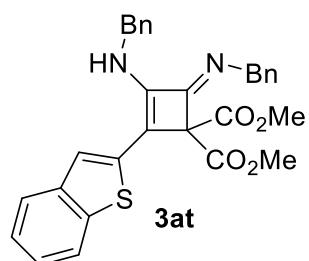
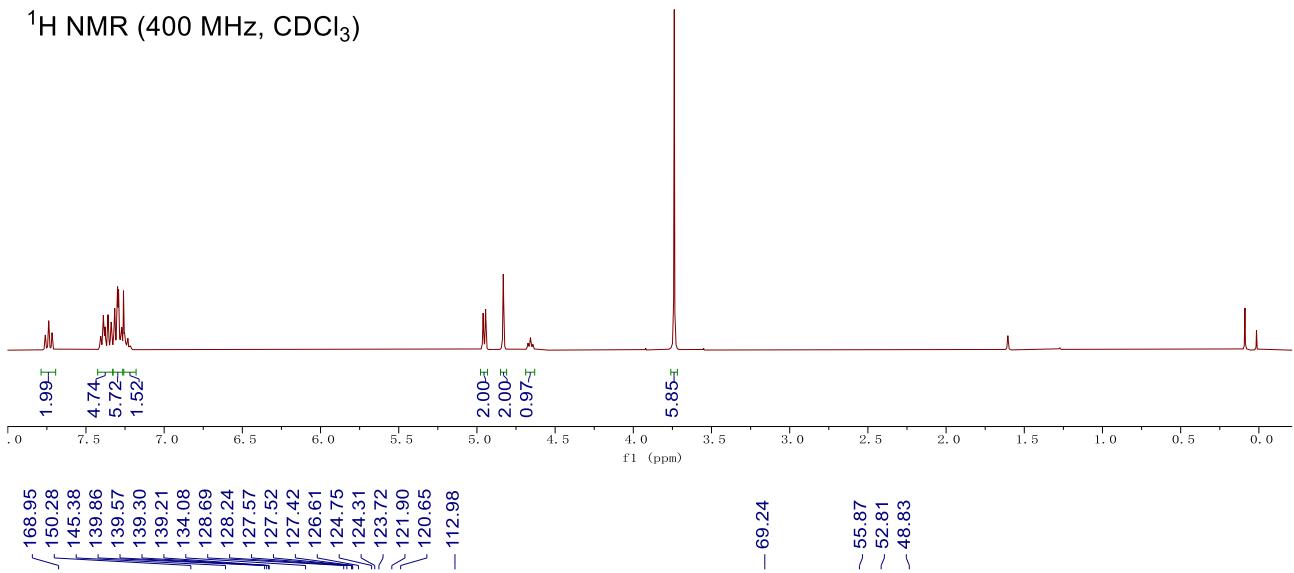


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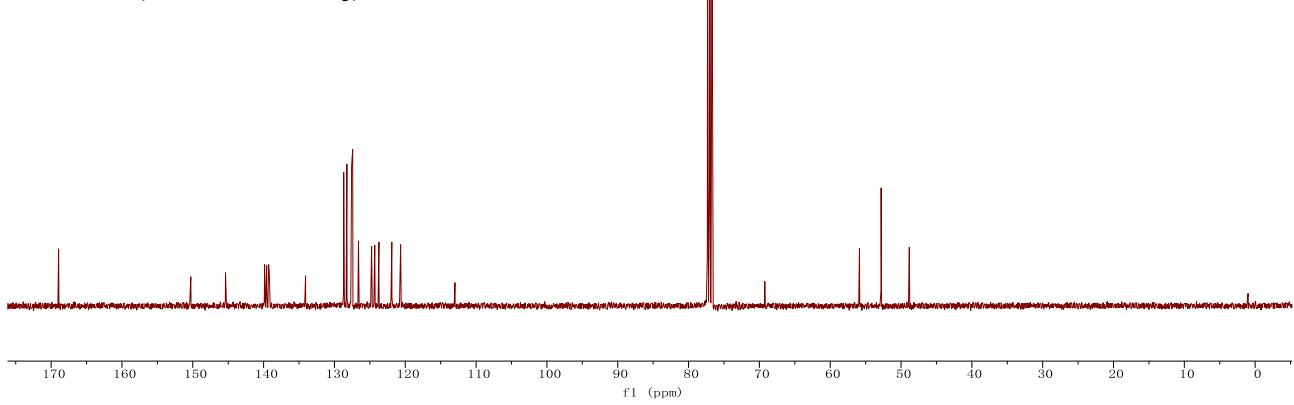




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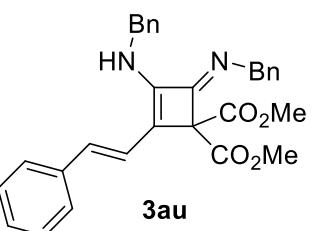
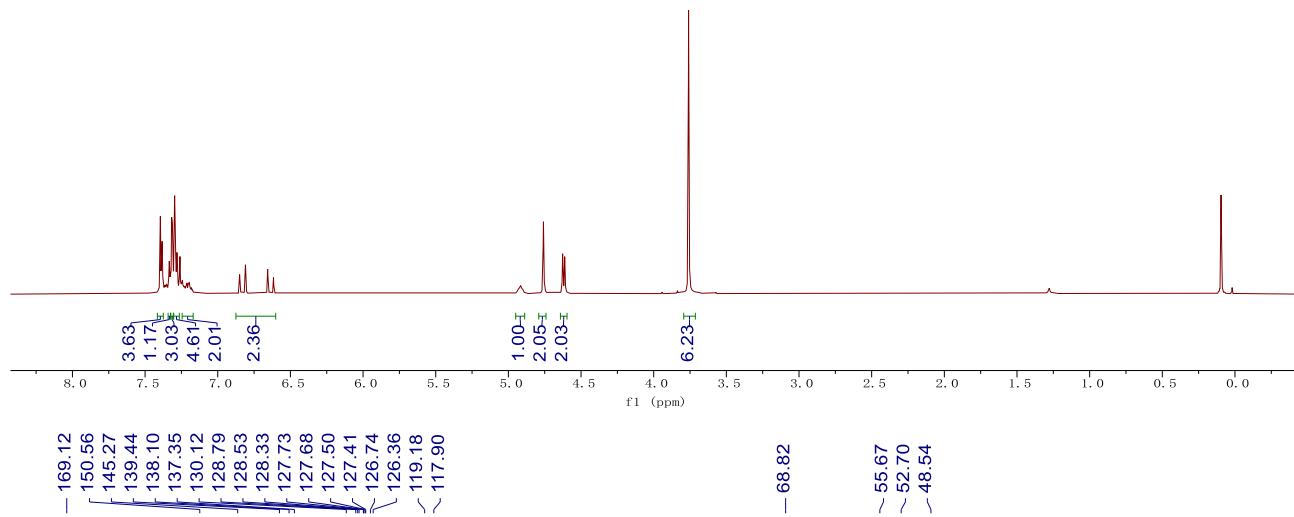


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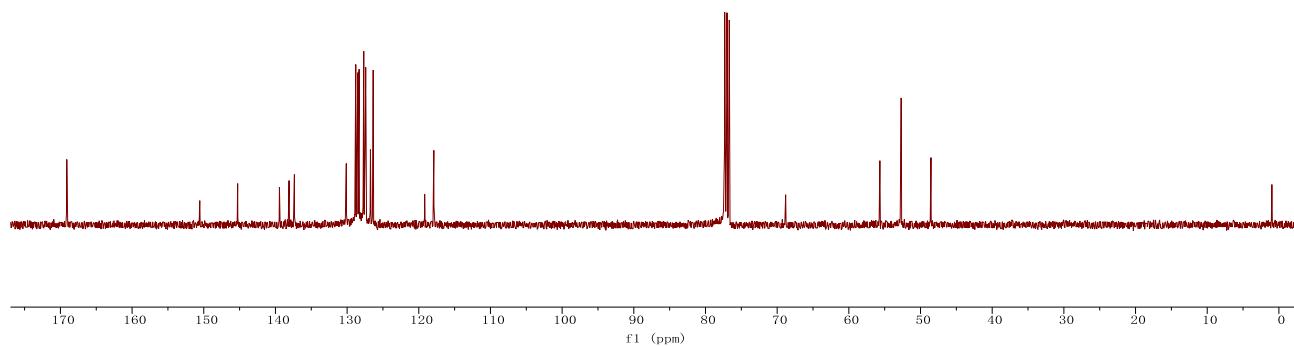


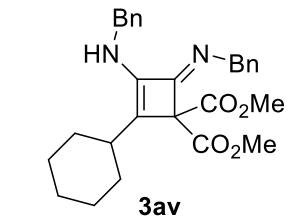


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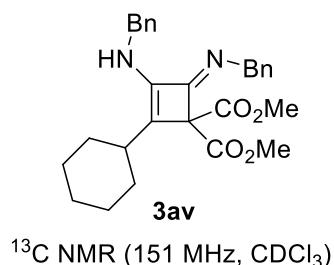
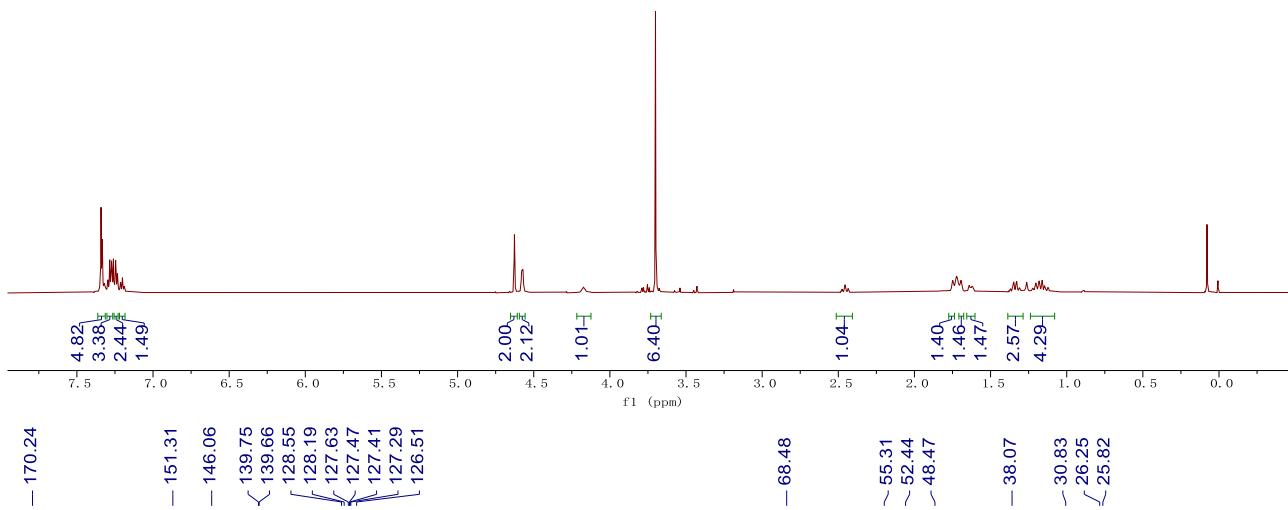


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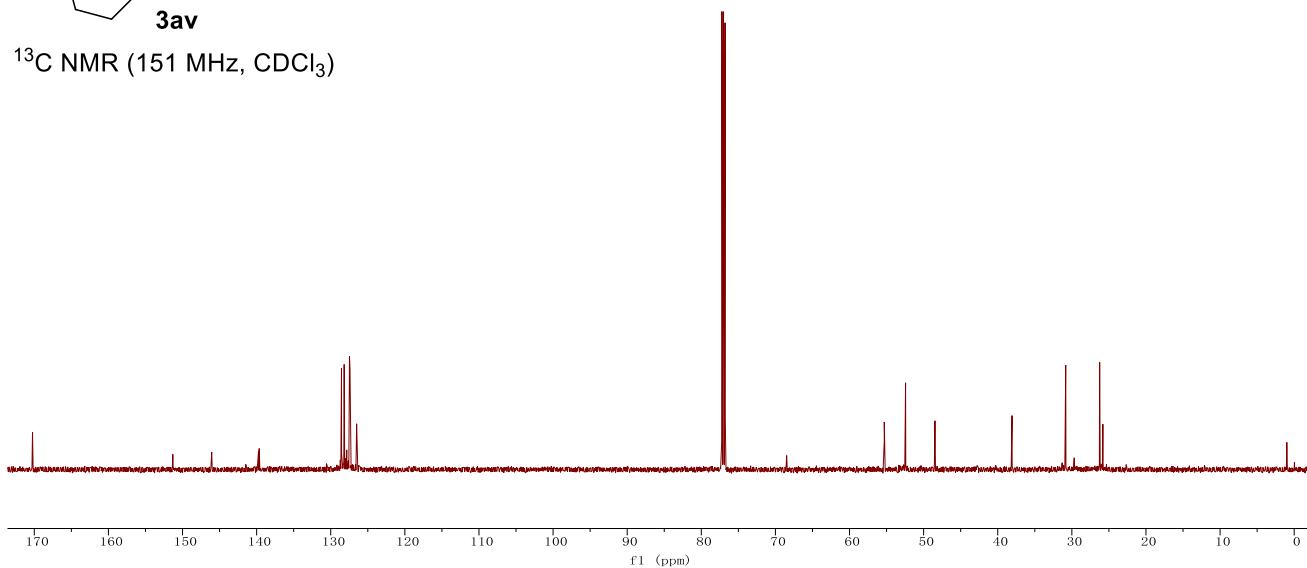


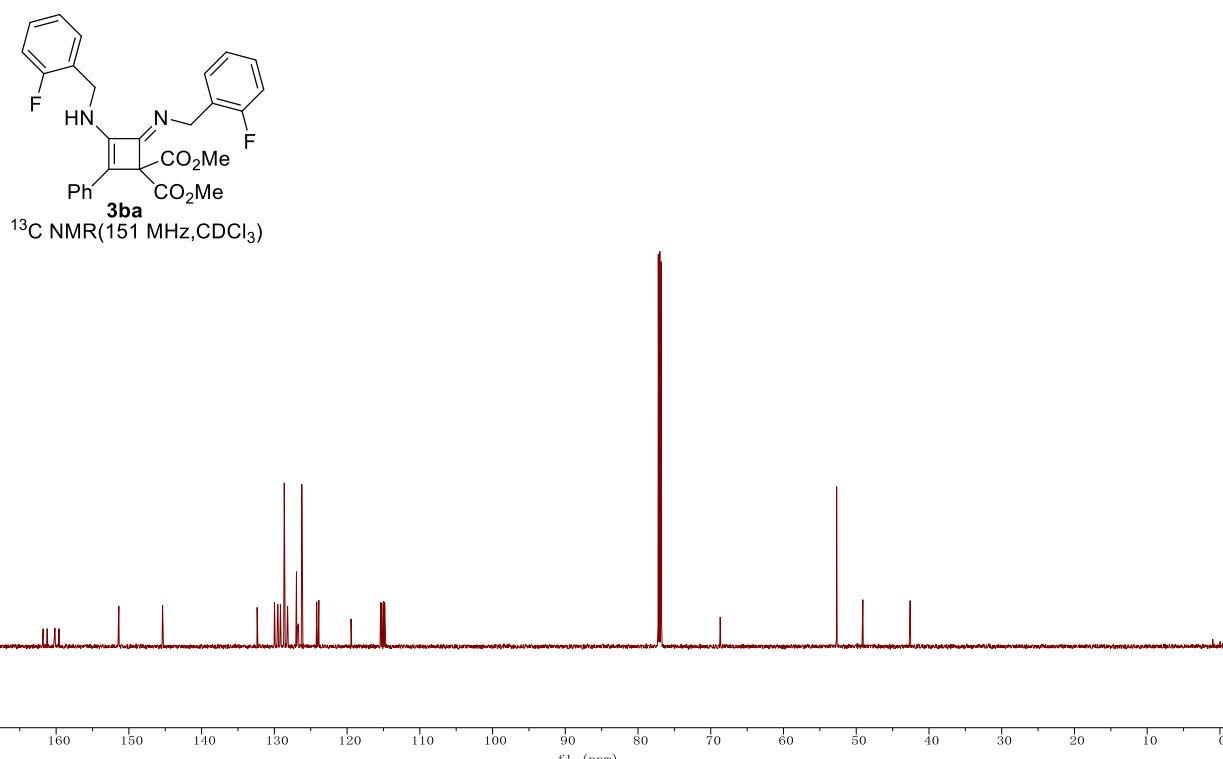
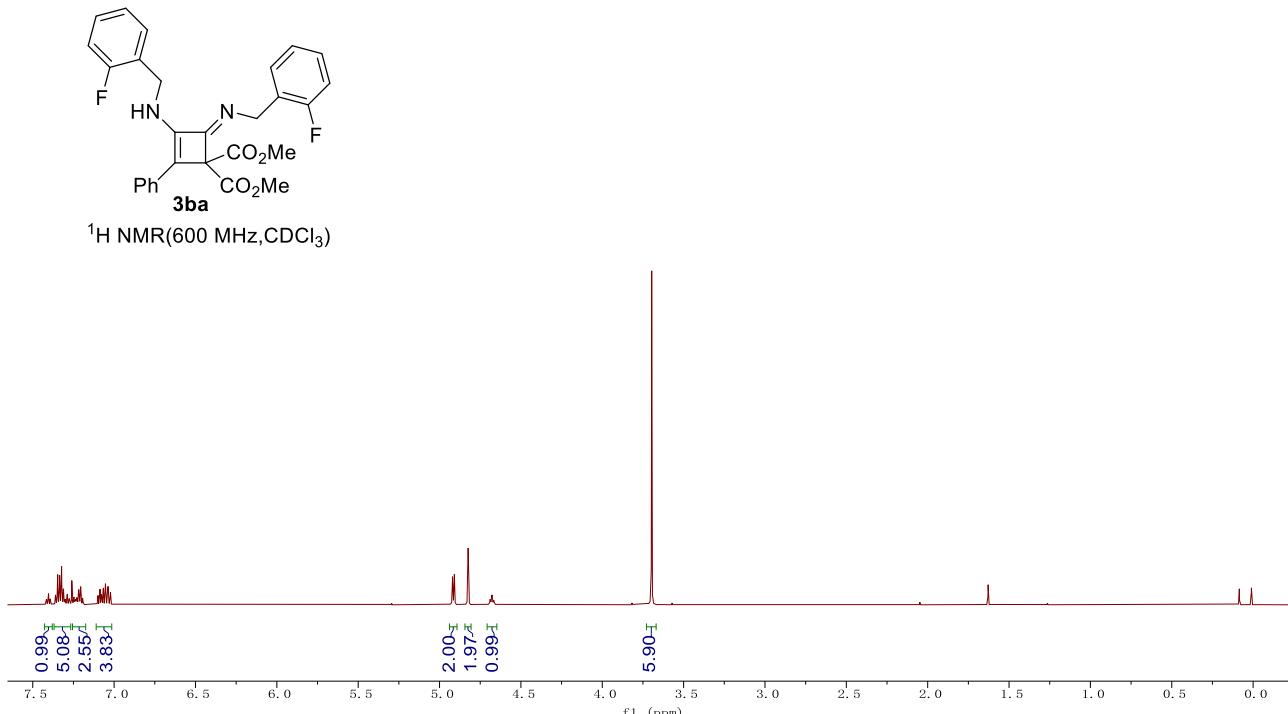


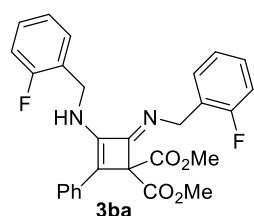
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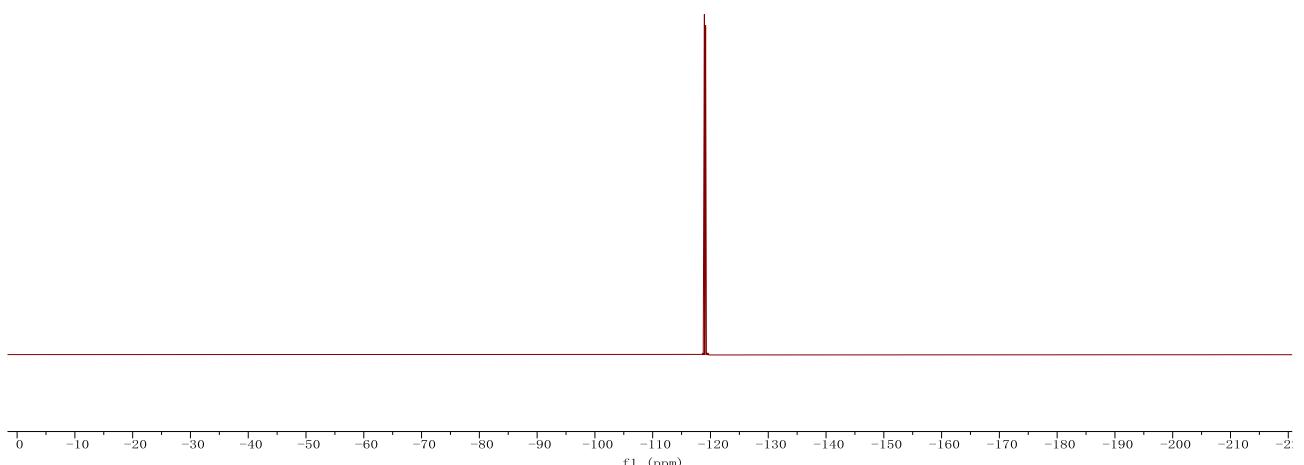






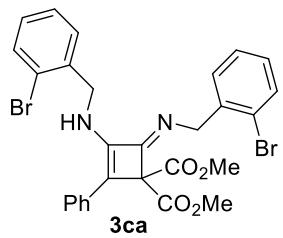
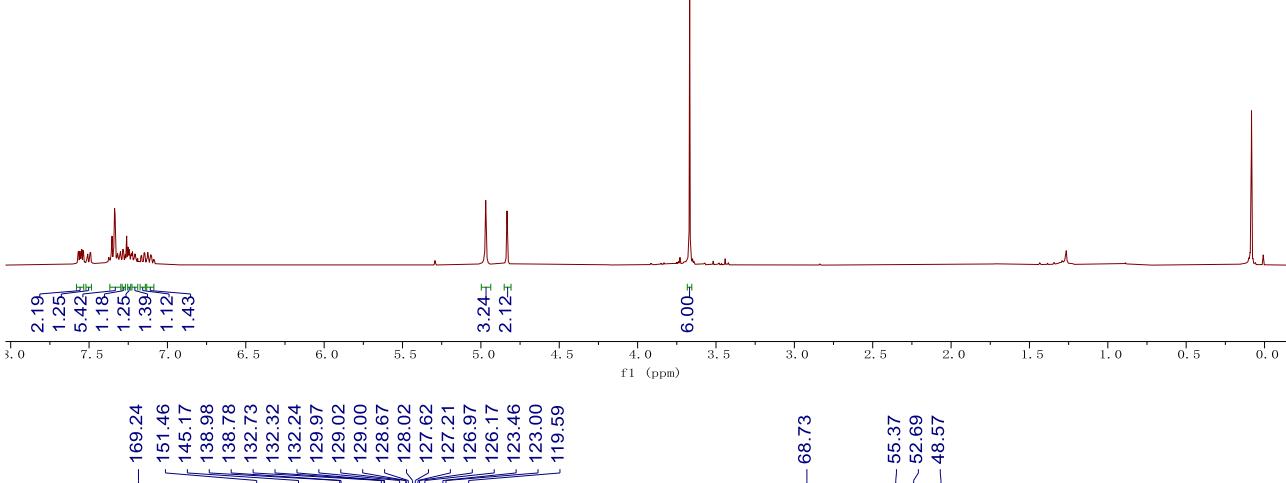
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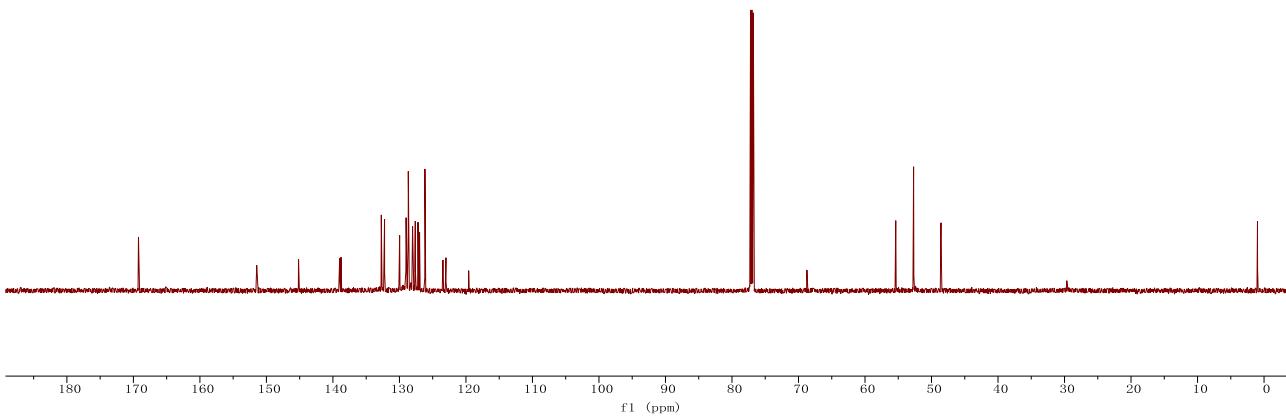


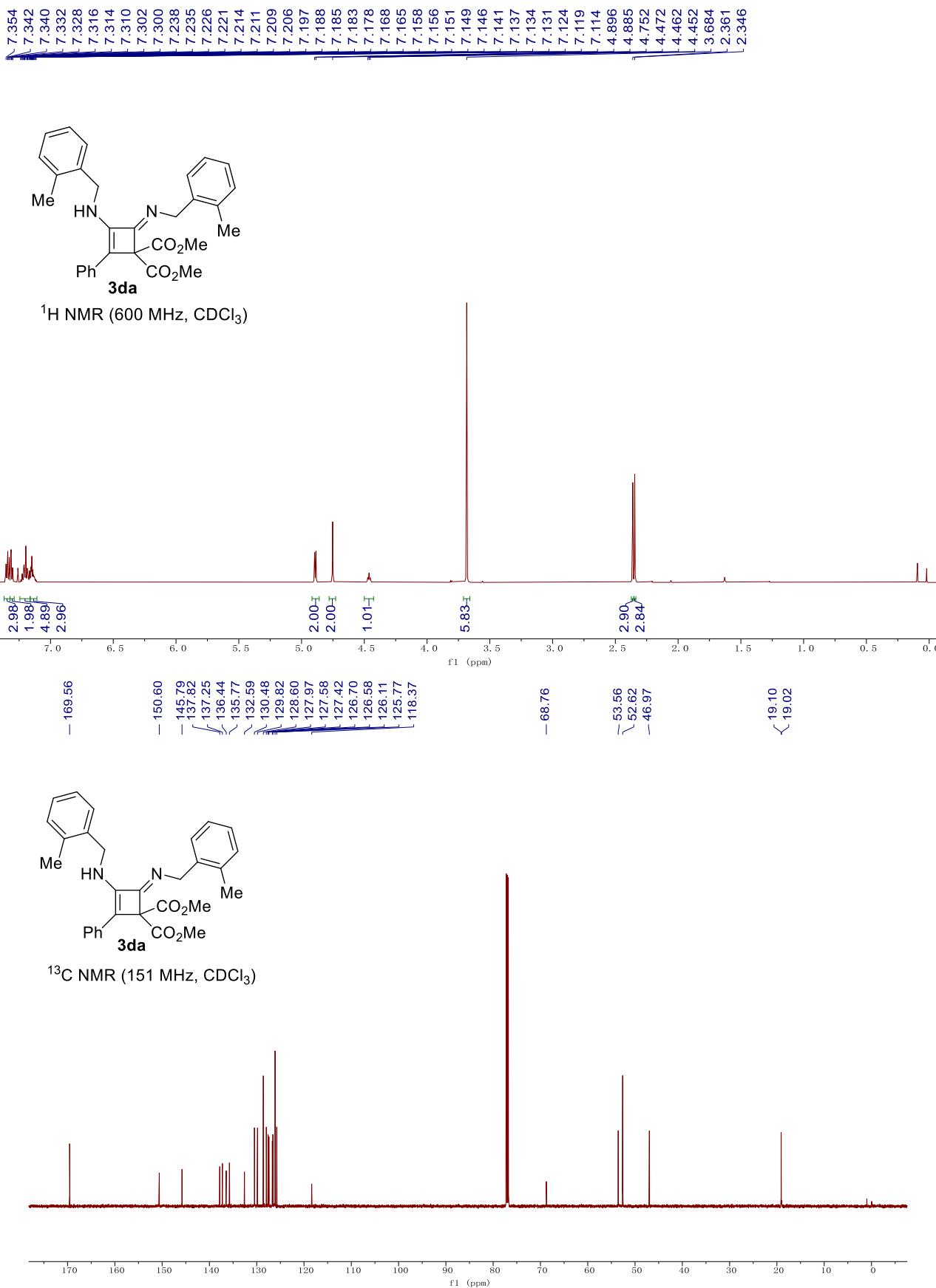


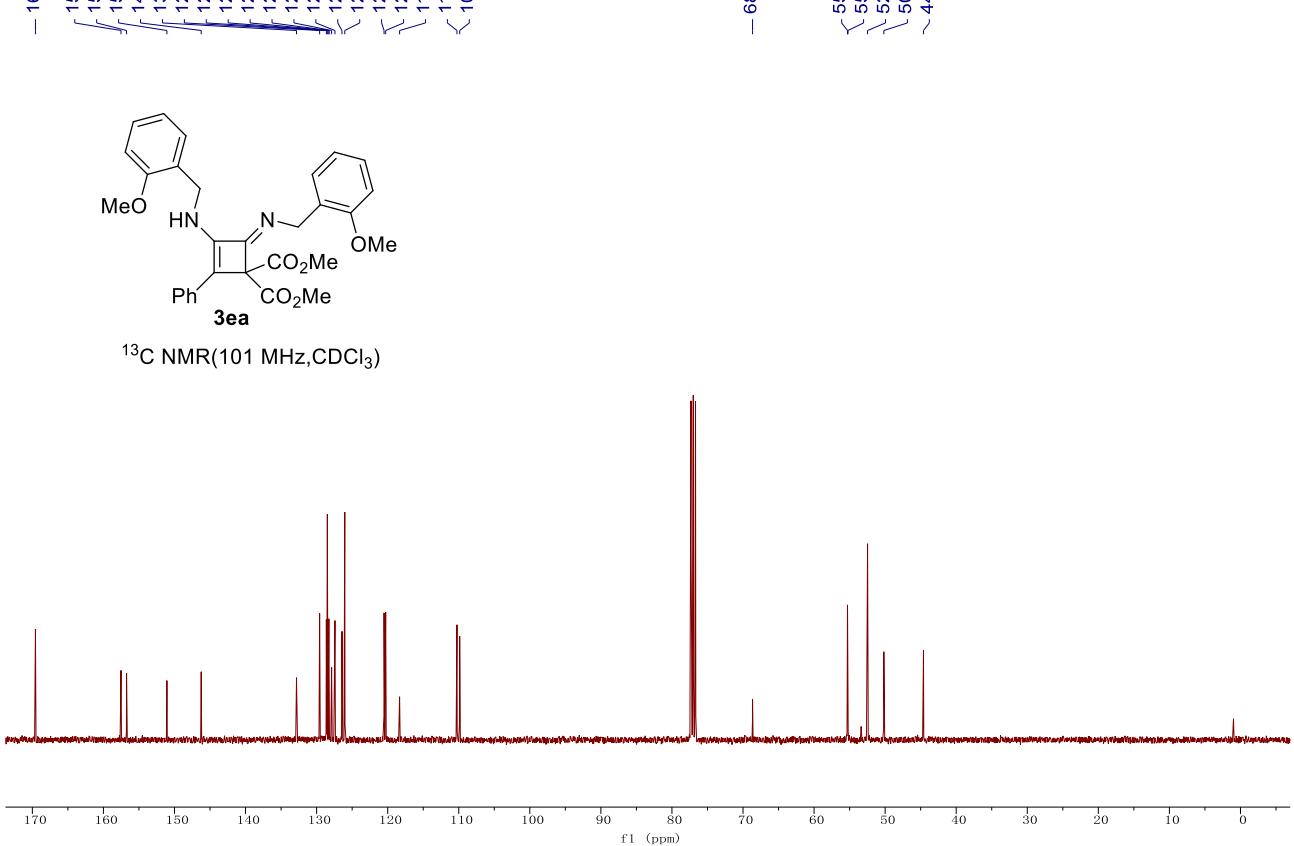
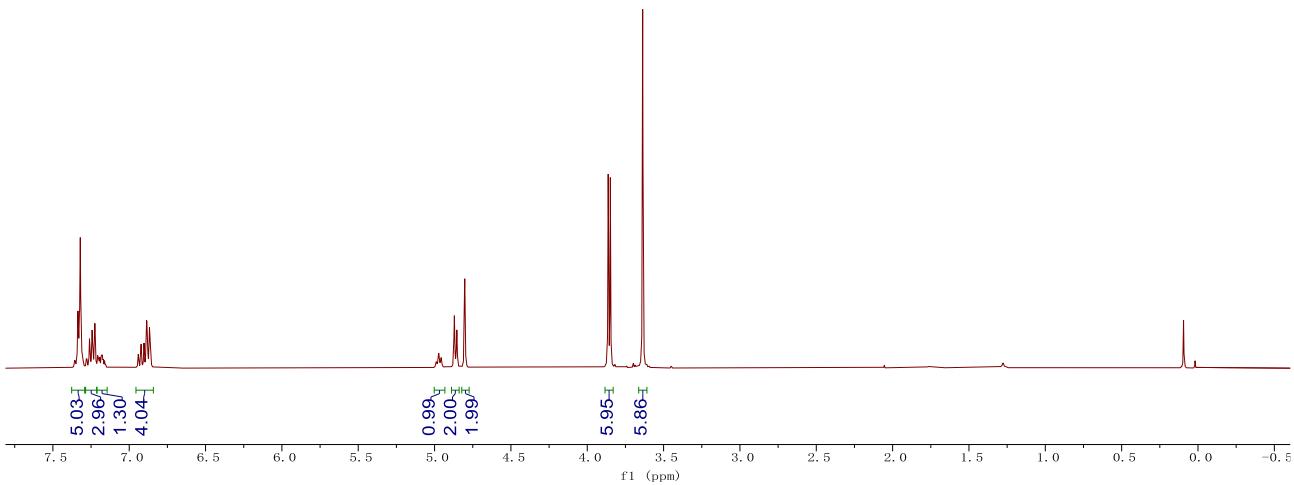
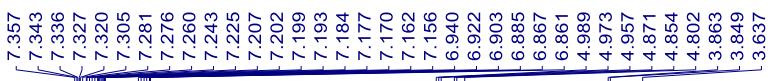
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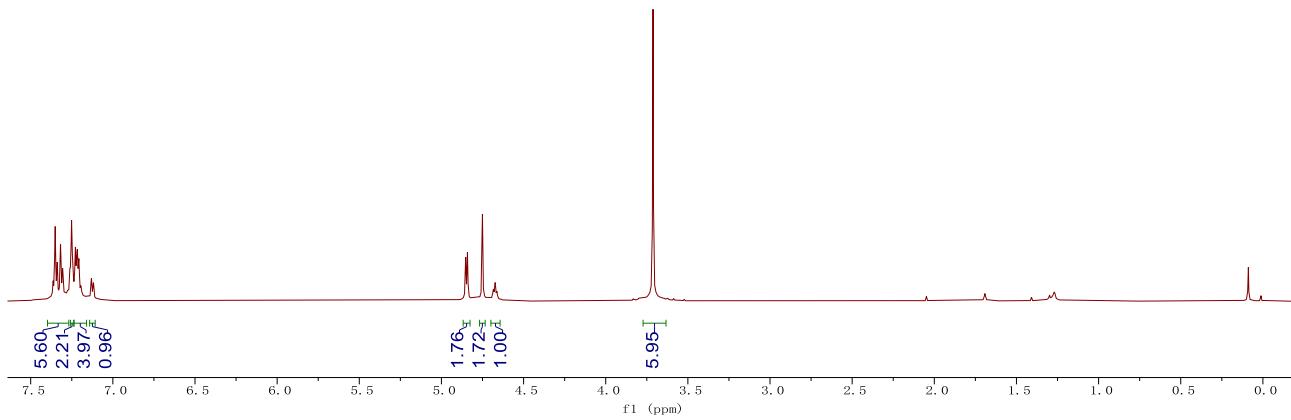




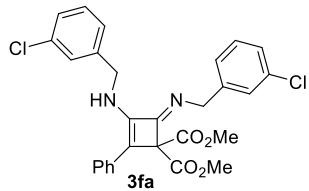




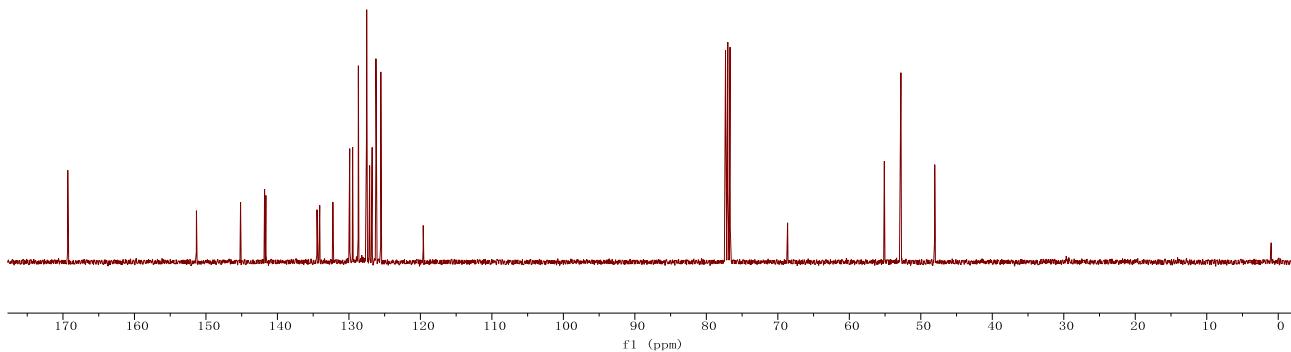
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— 134.08
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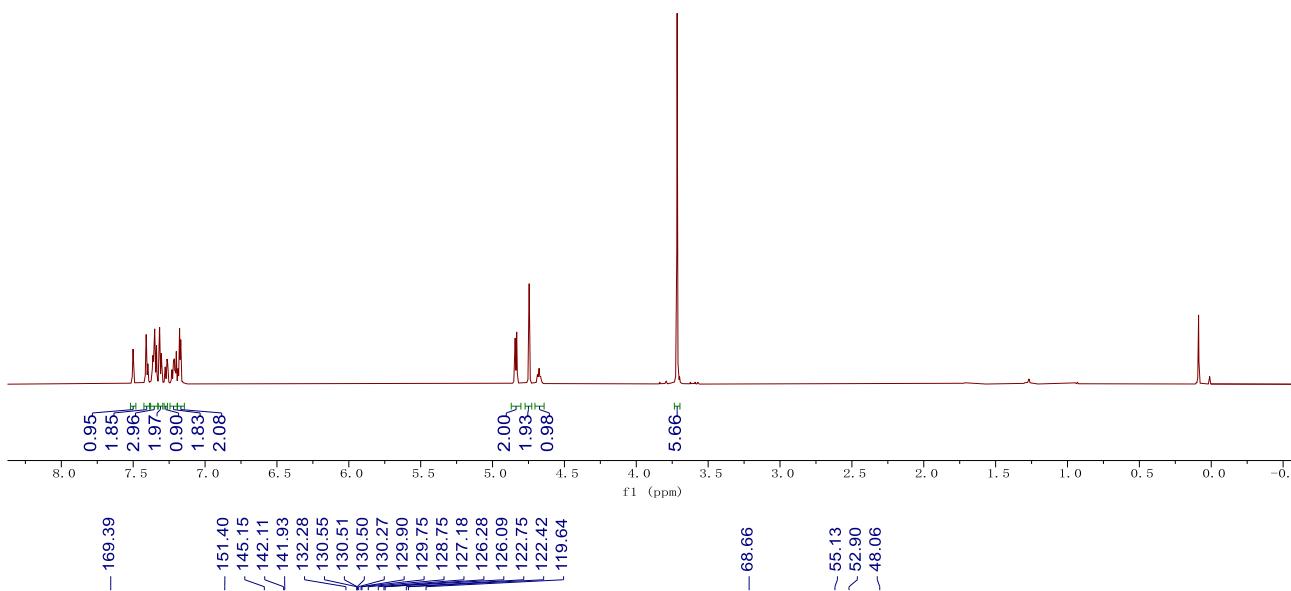


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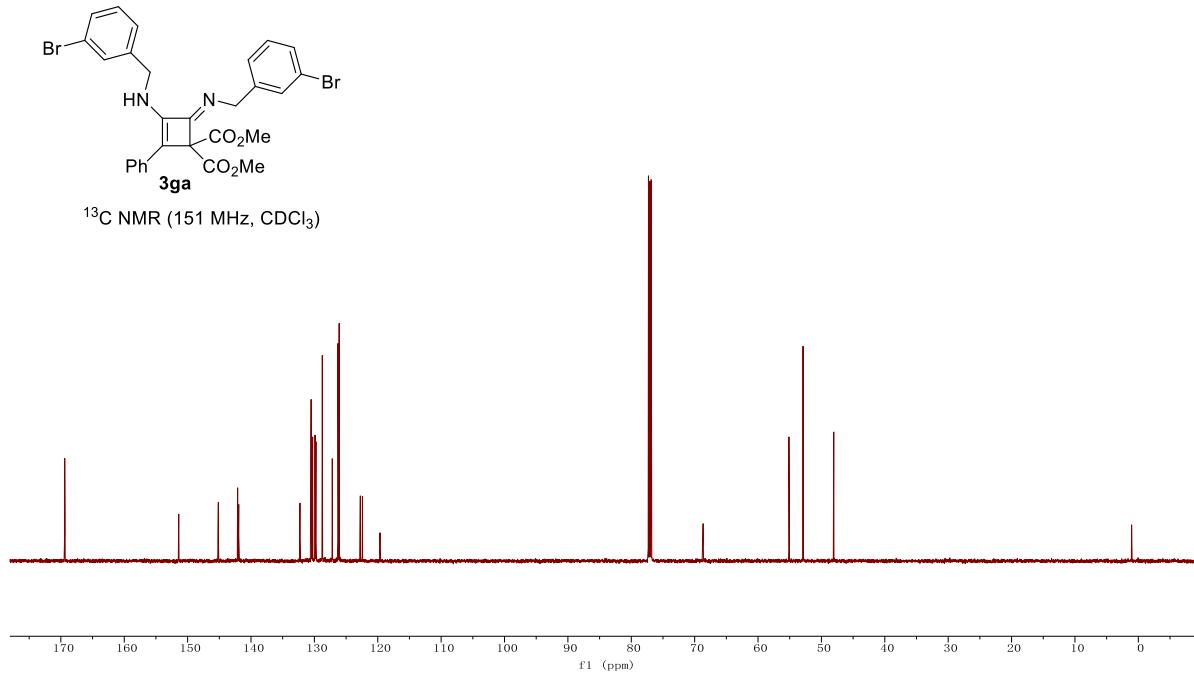




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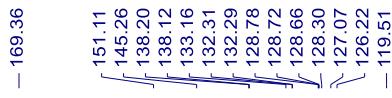
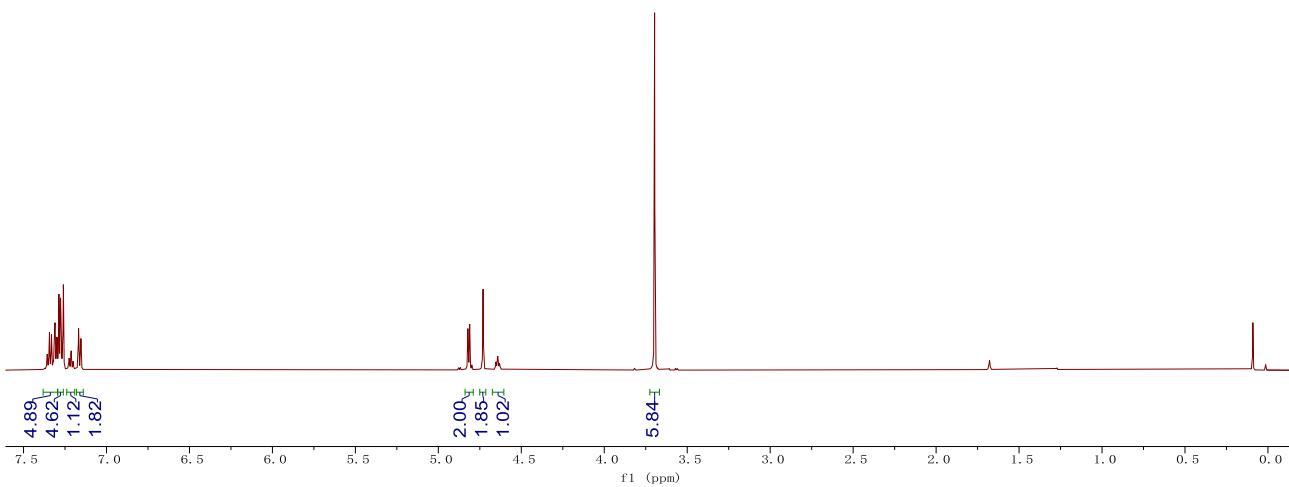


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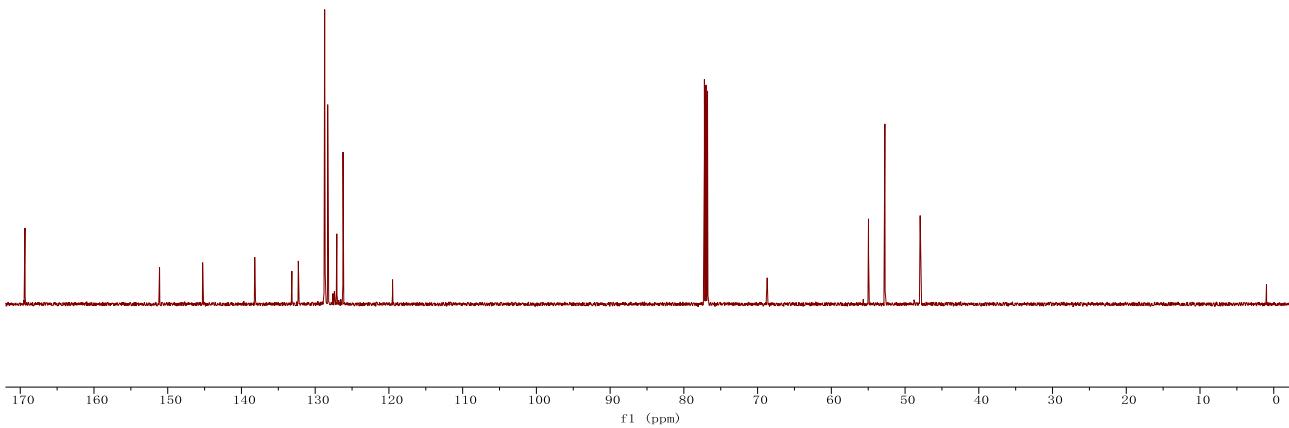


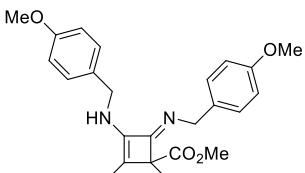
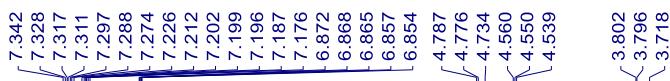


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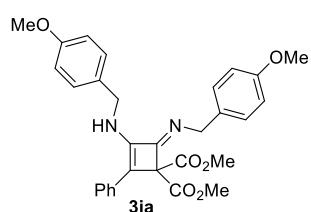
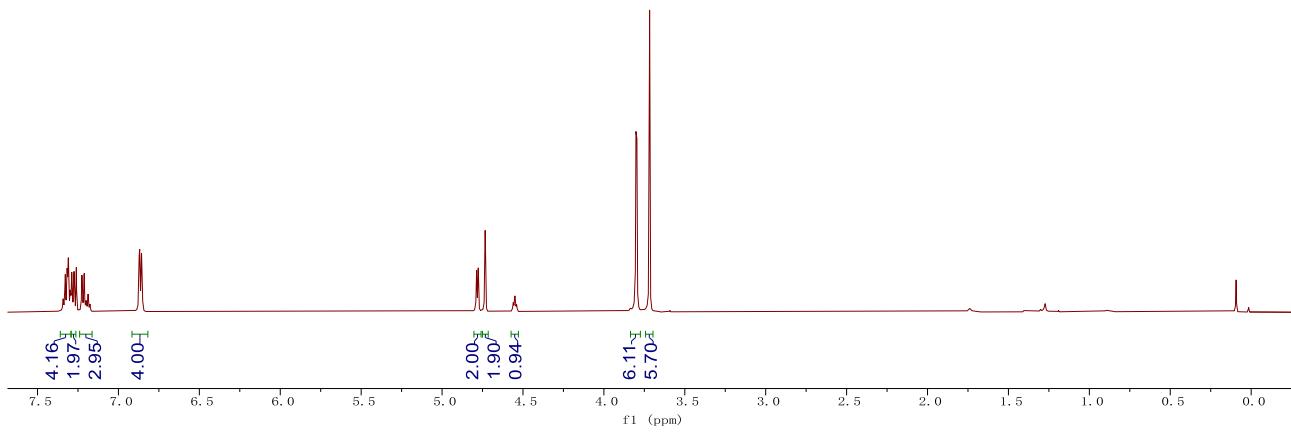


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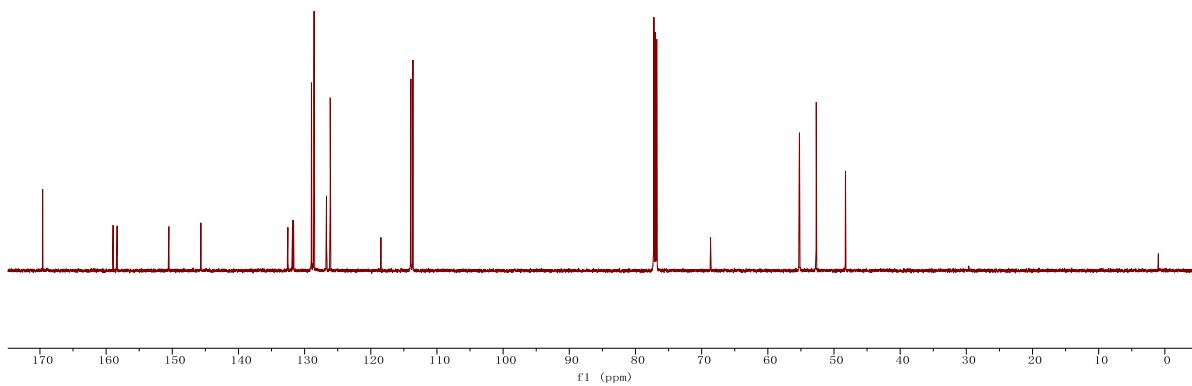


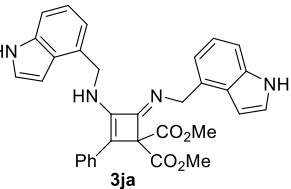


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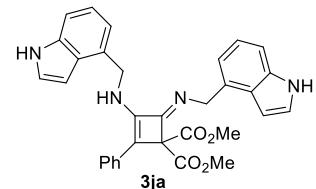
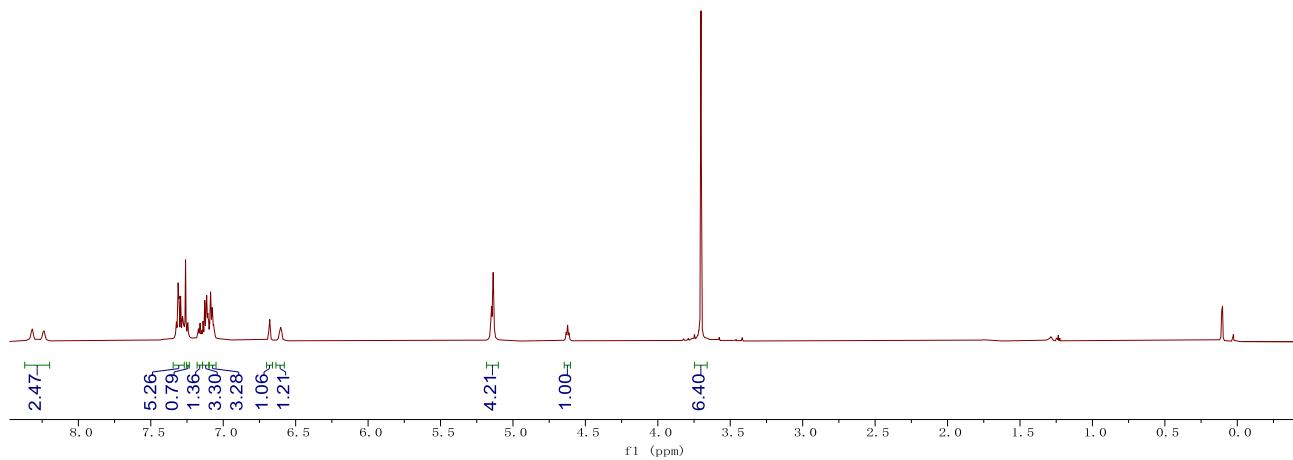


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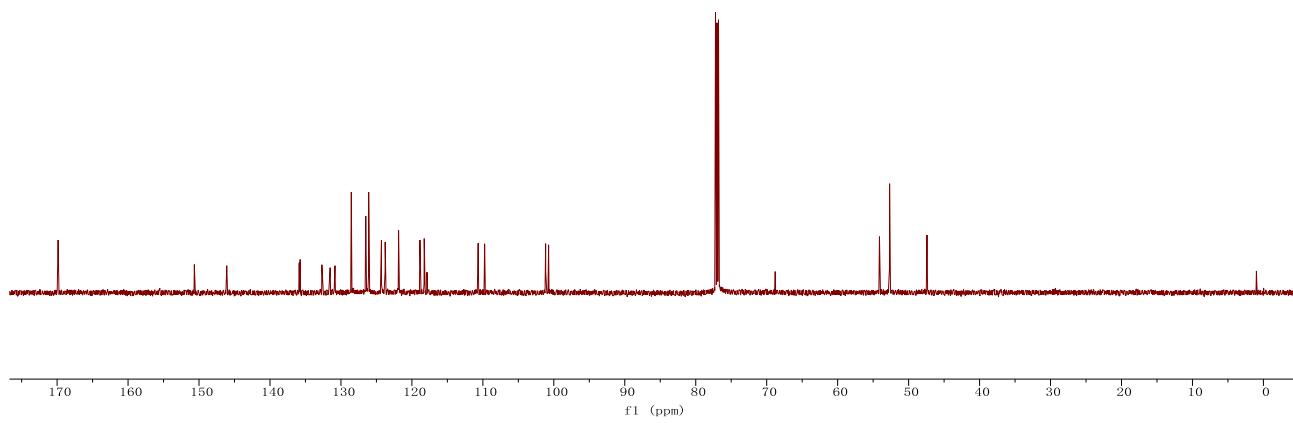


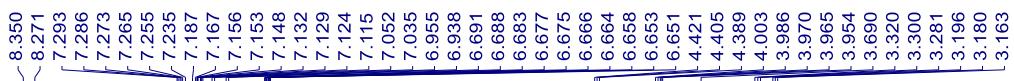


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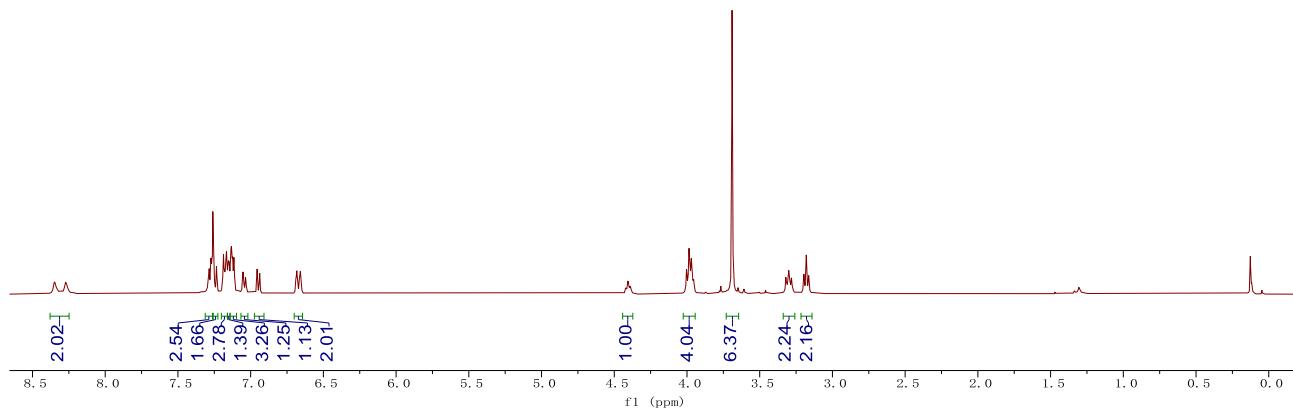


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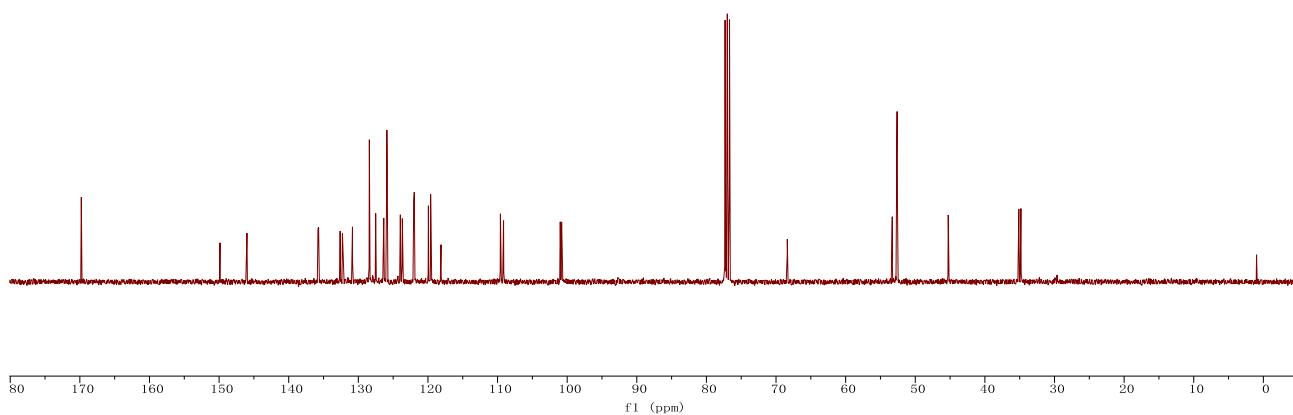


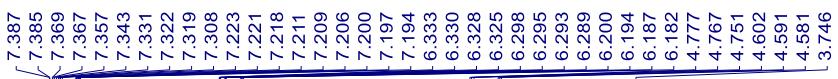


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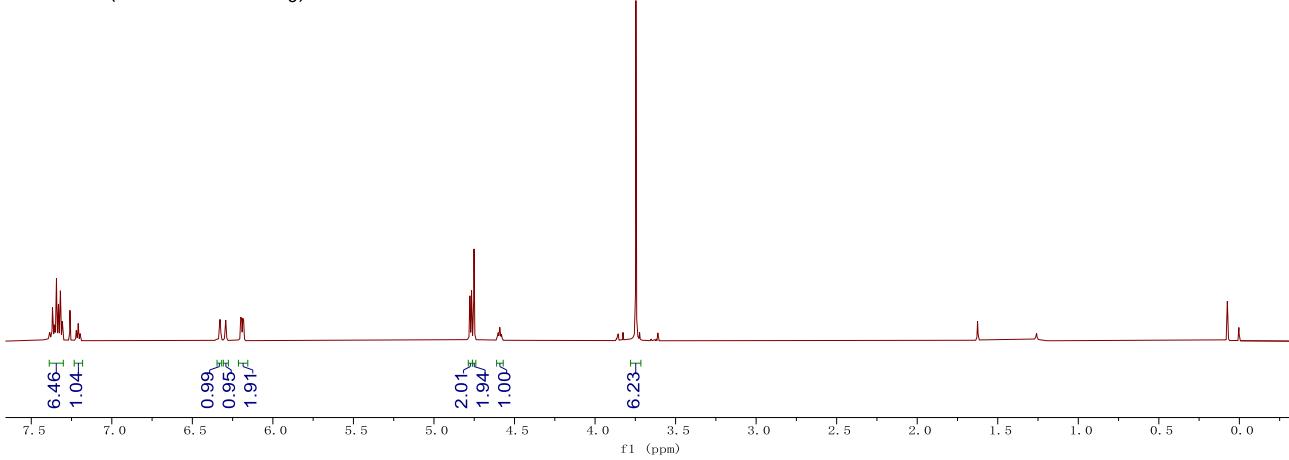


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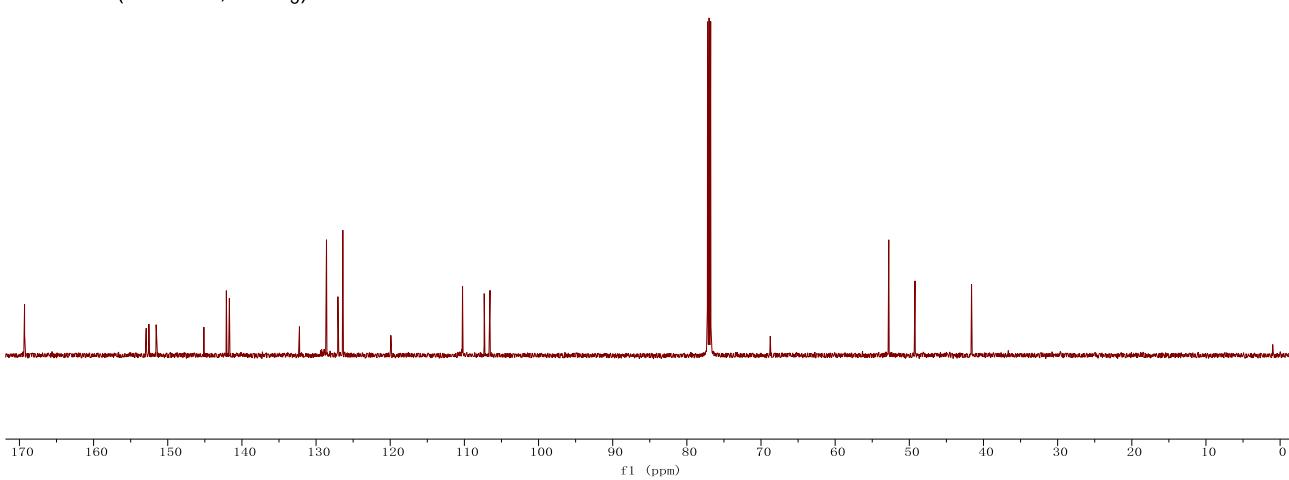


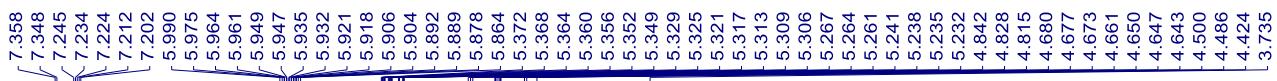


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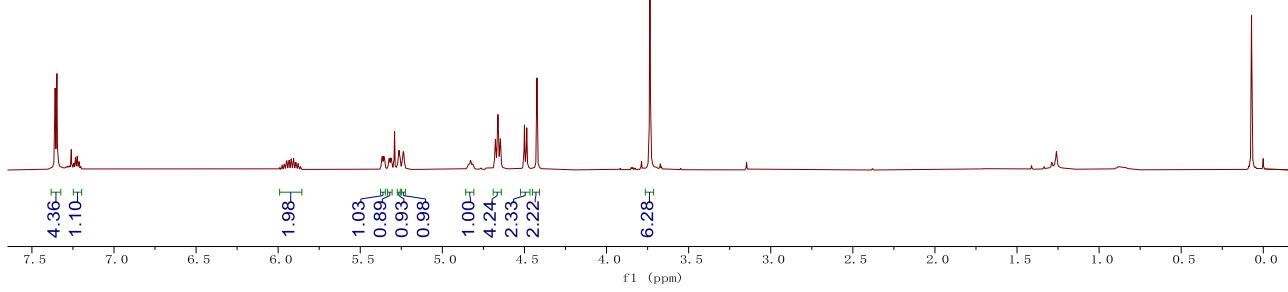


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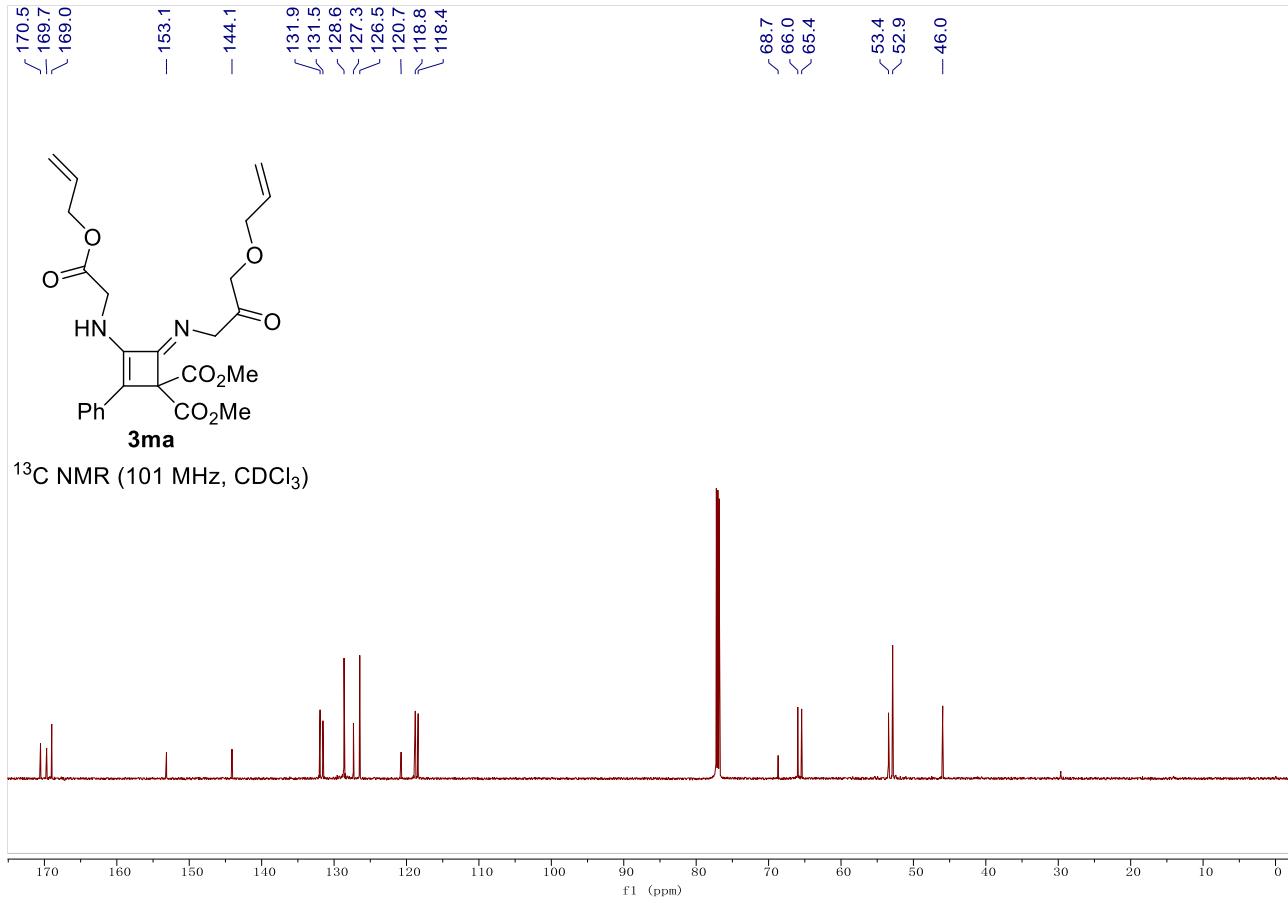


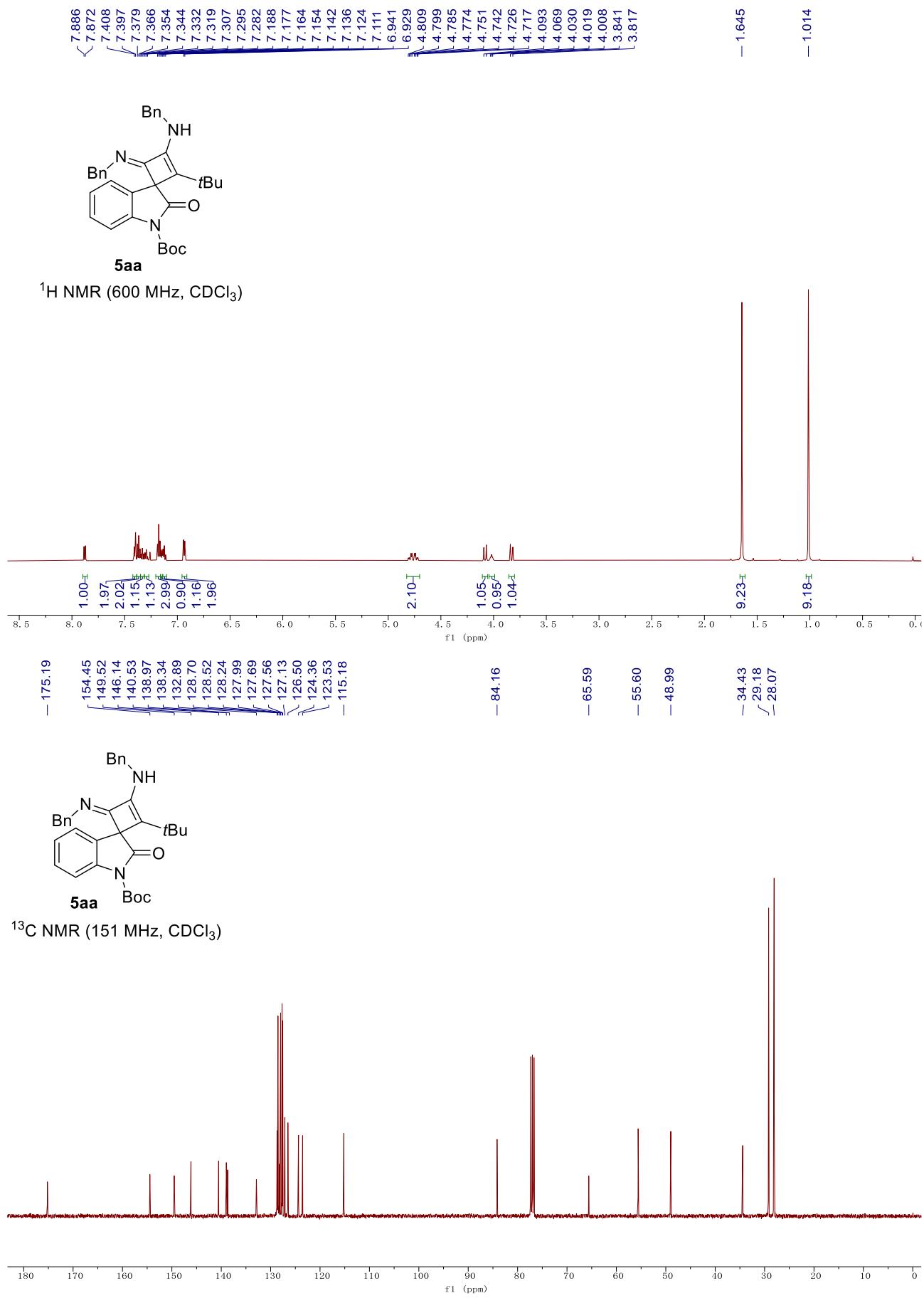


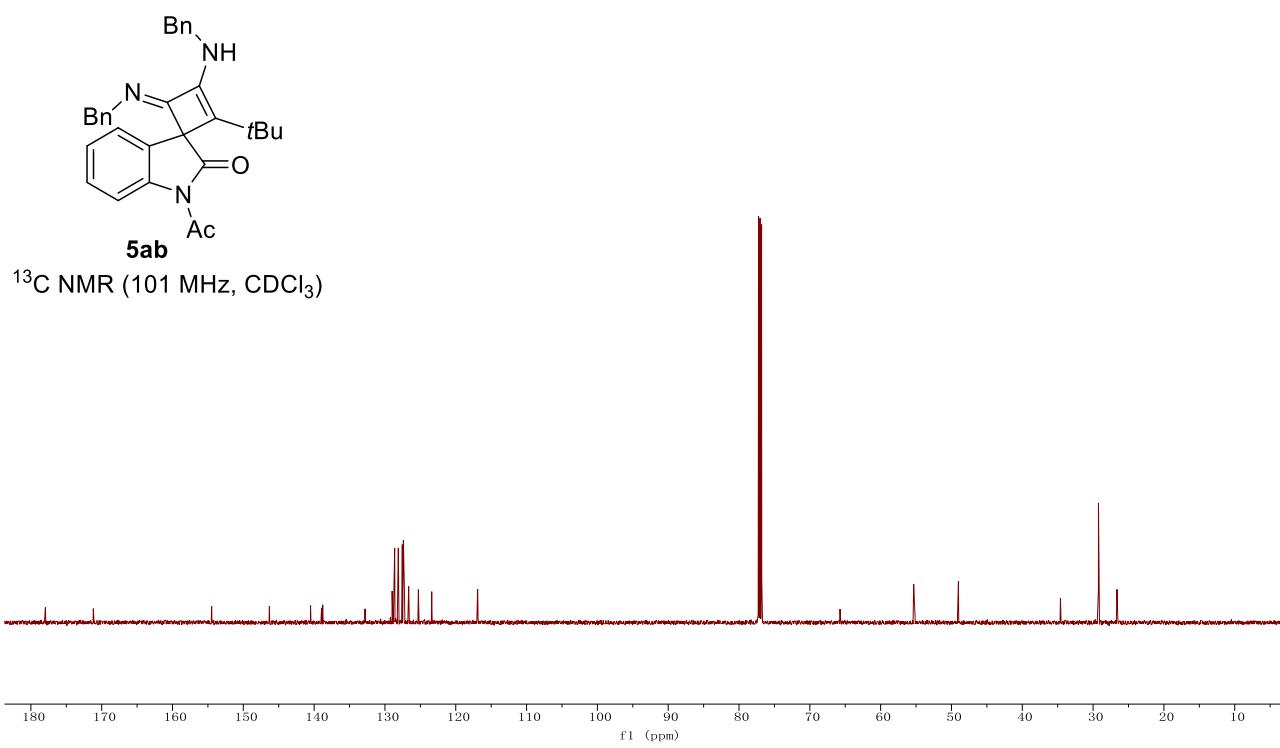
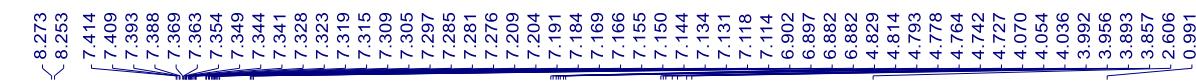
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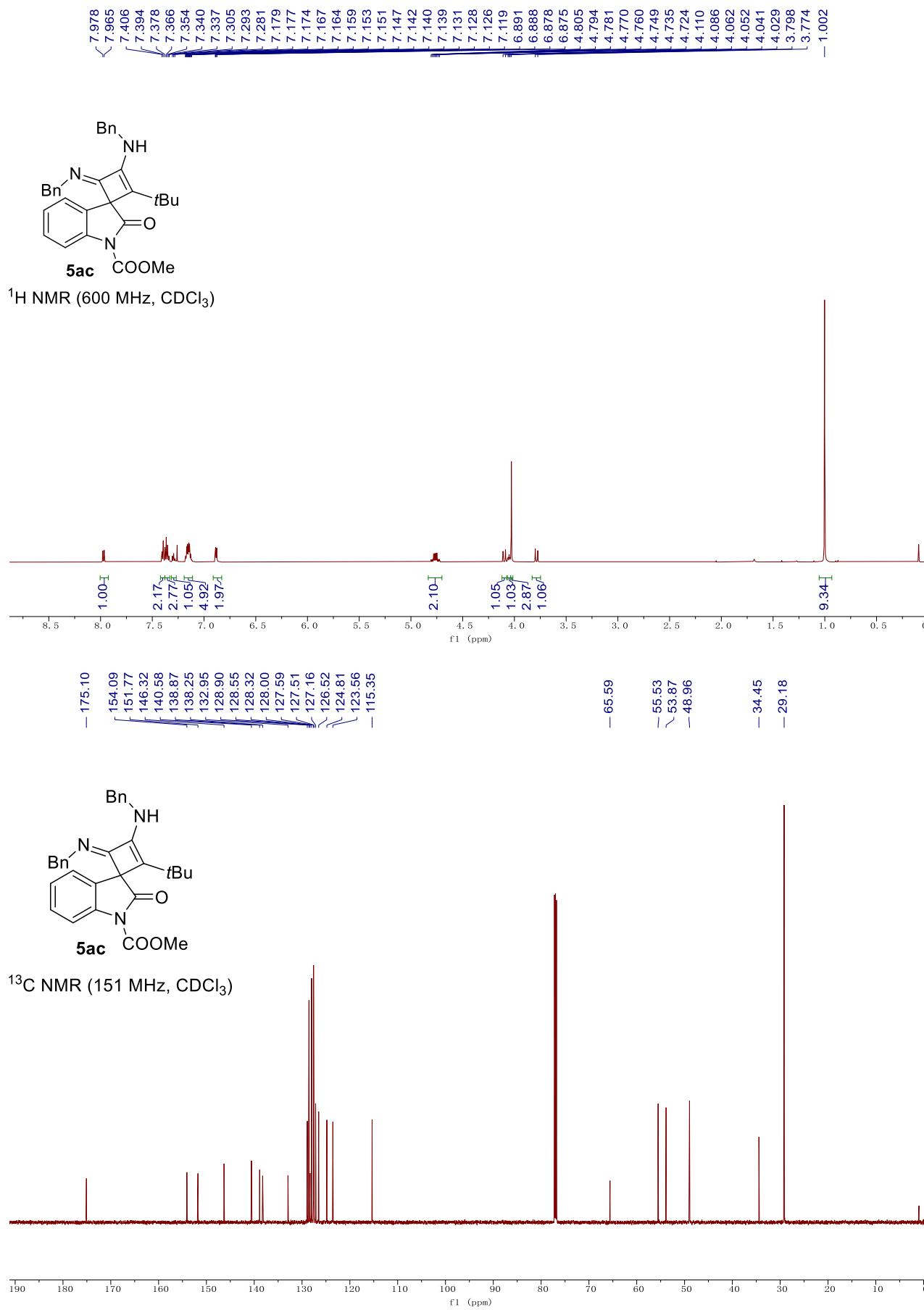


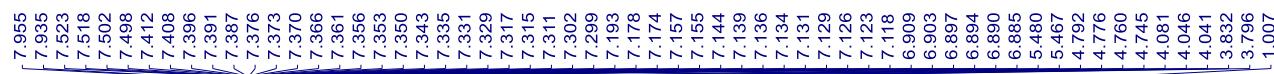
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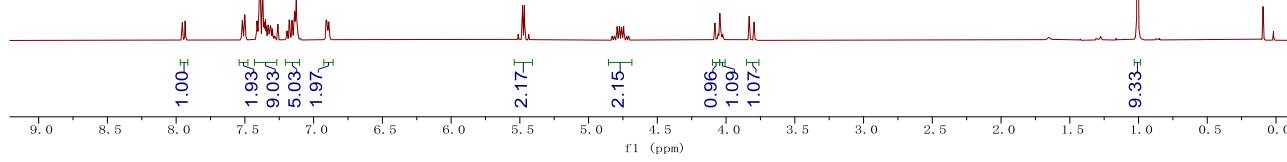




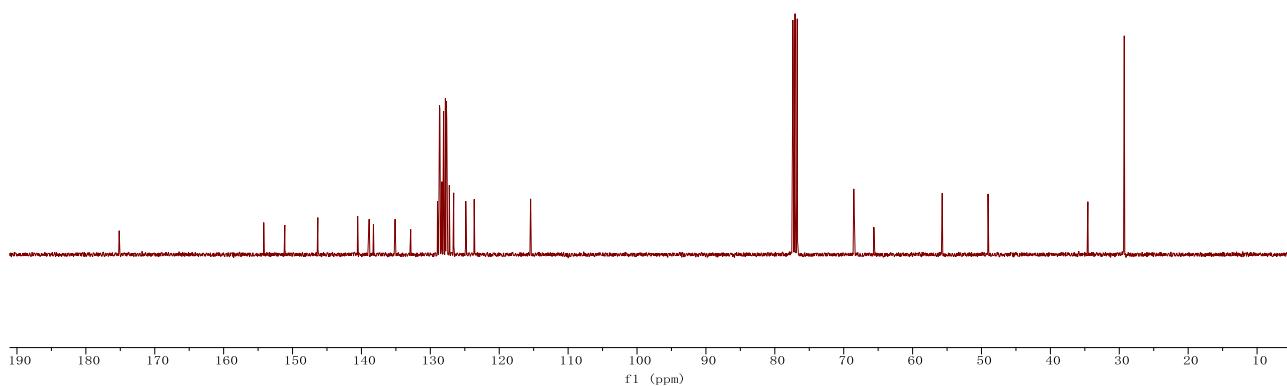




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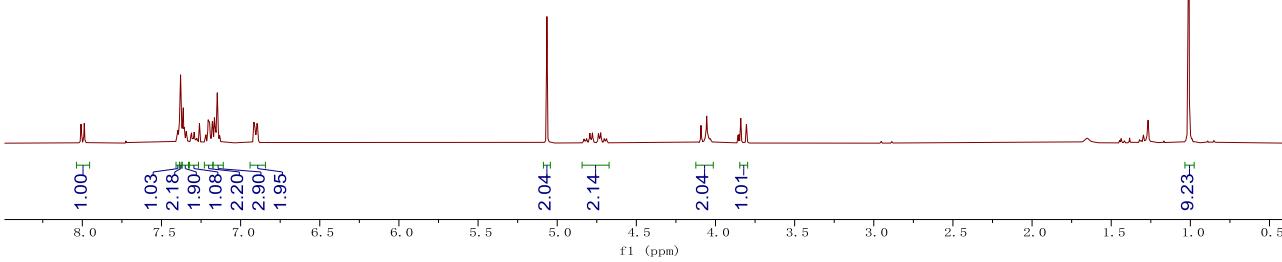


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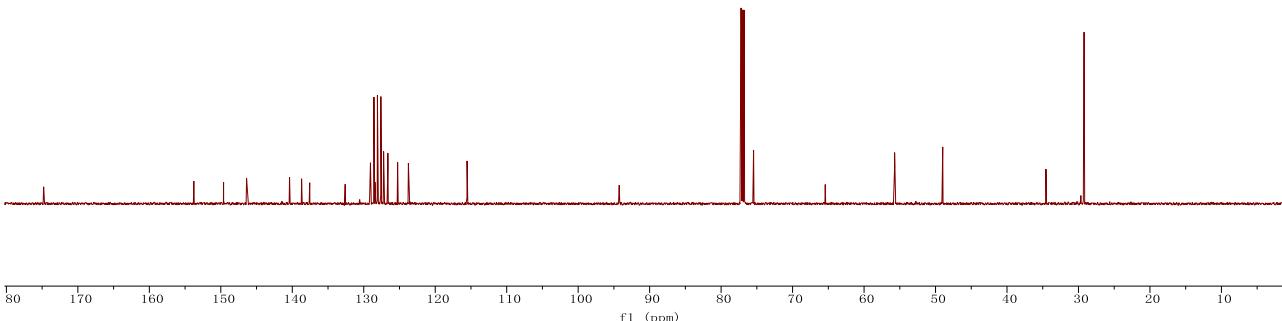




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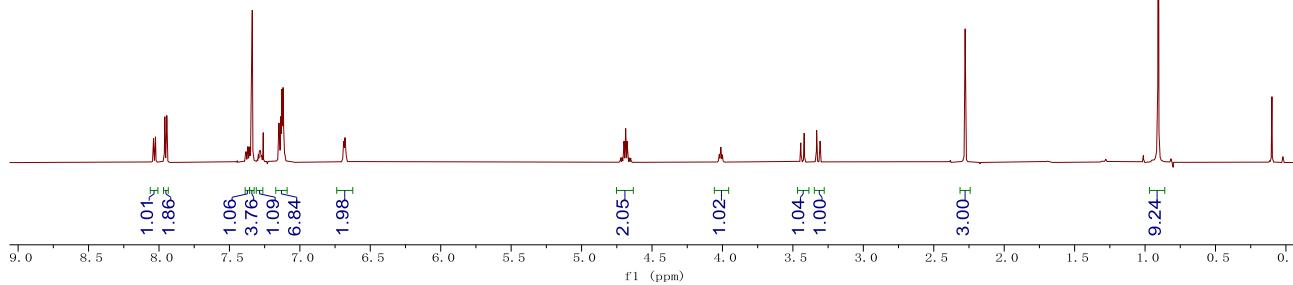


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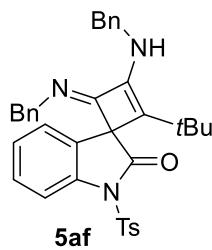




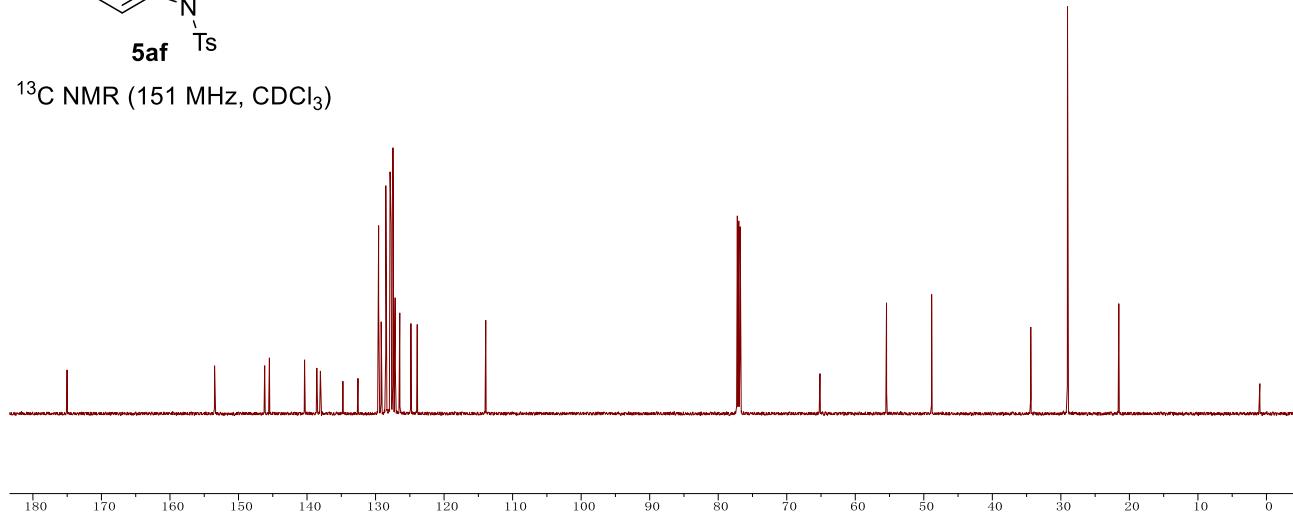
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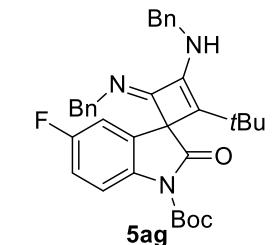


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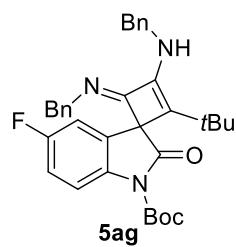
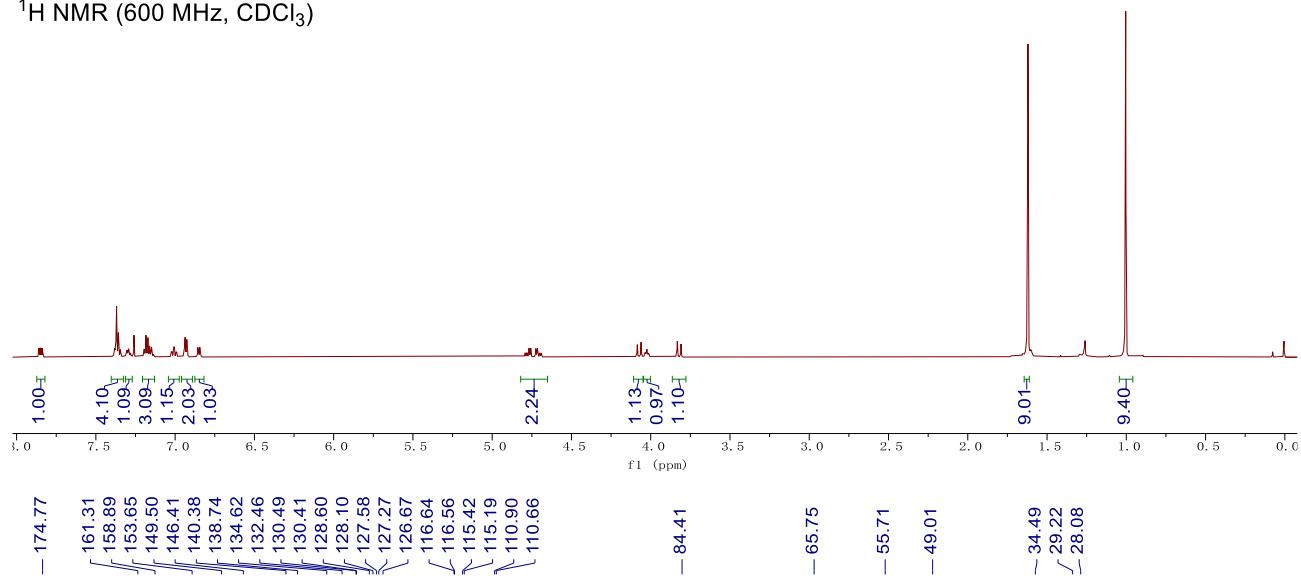


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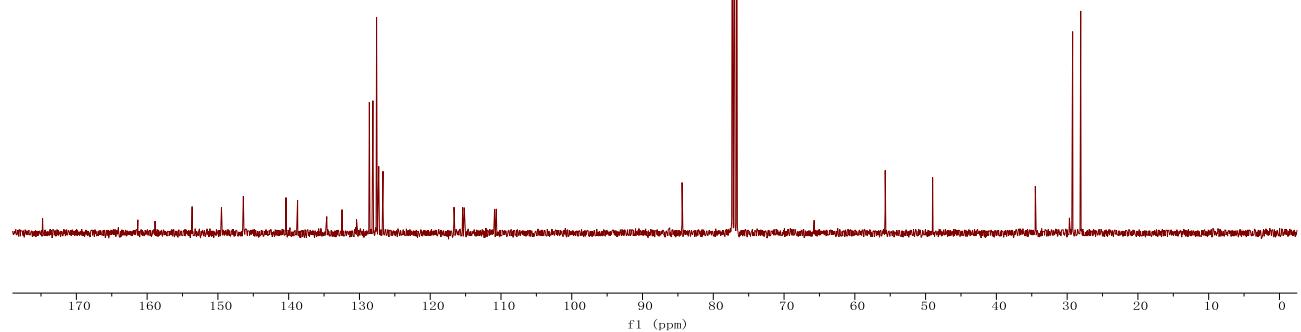


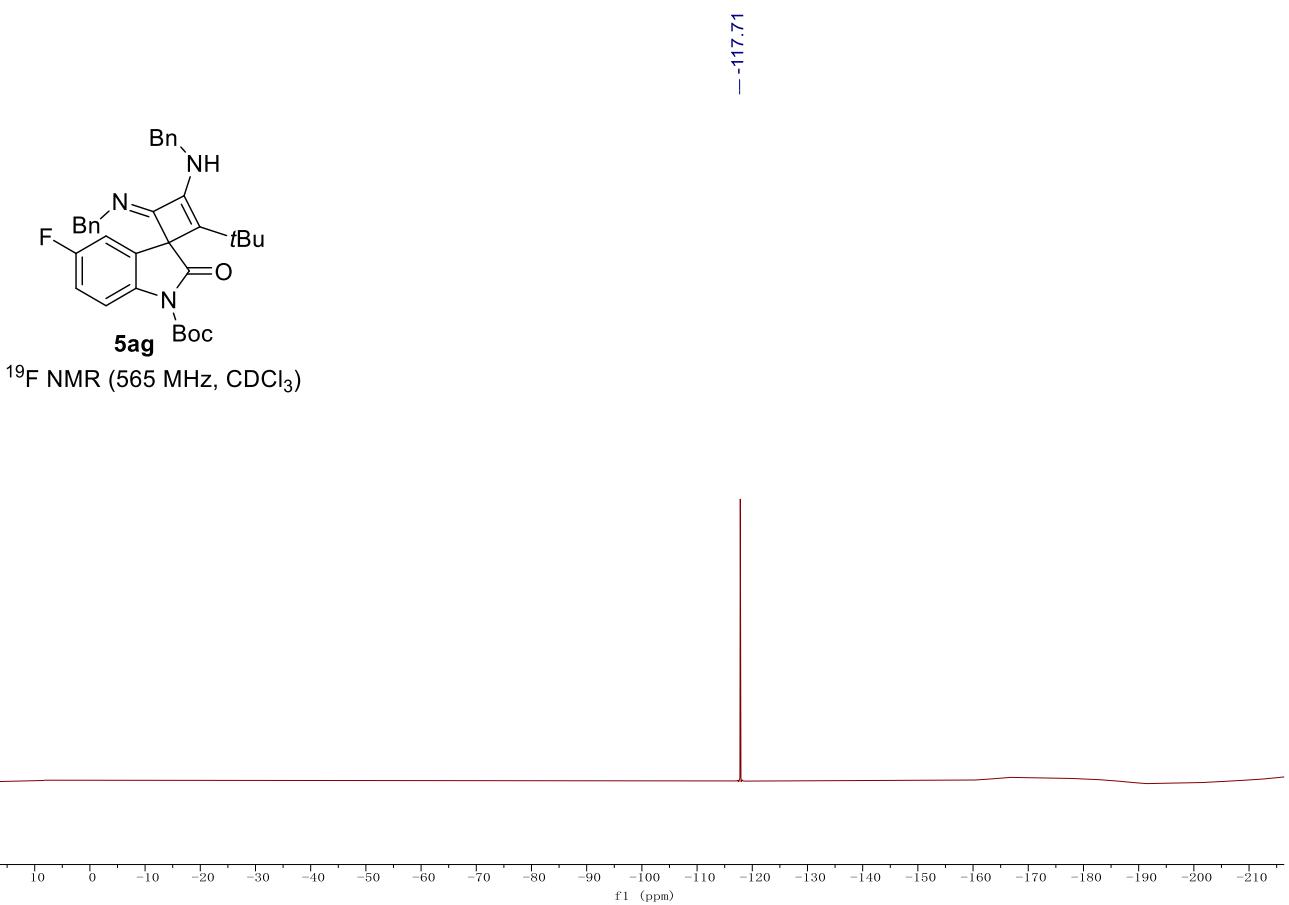


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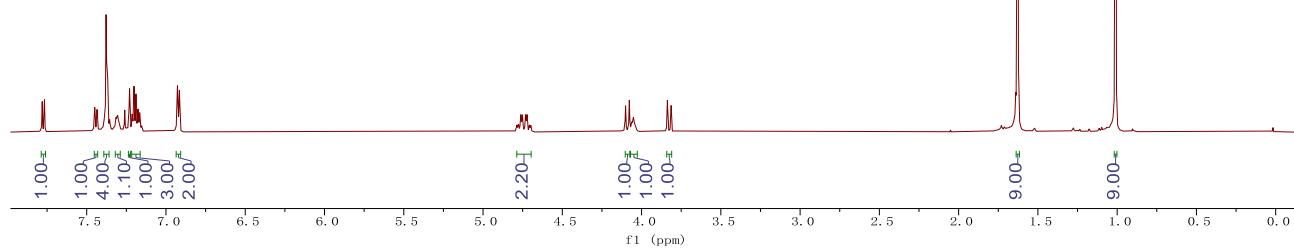
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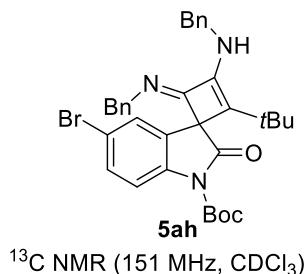


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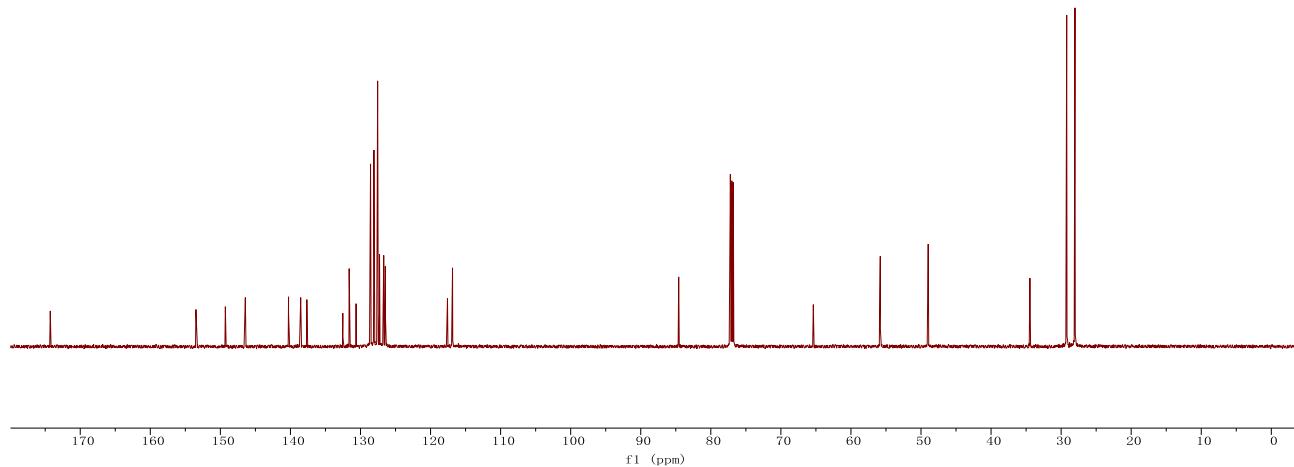


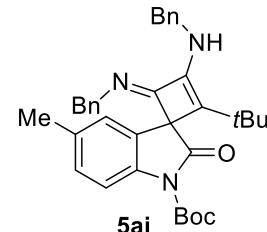
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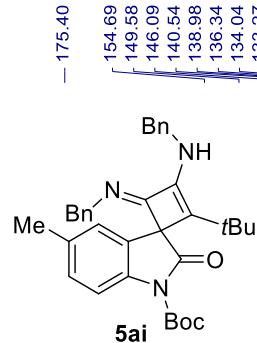
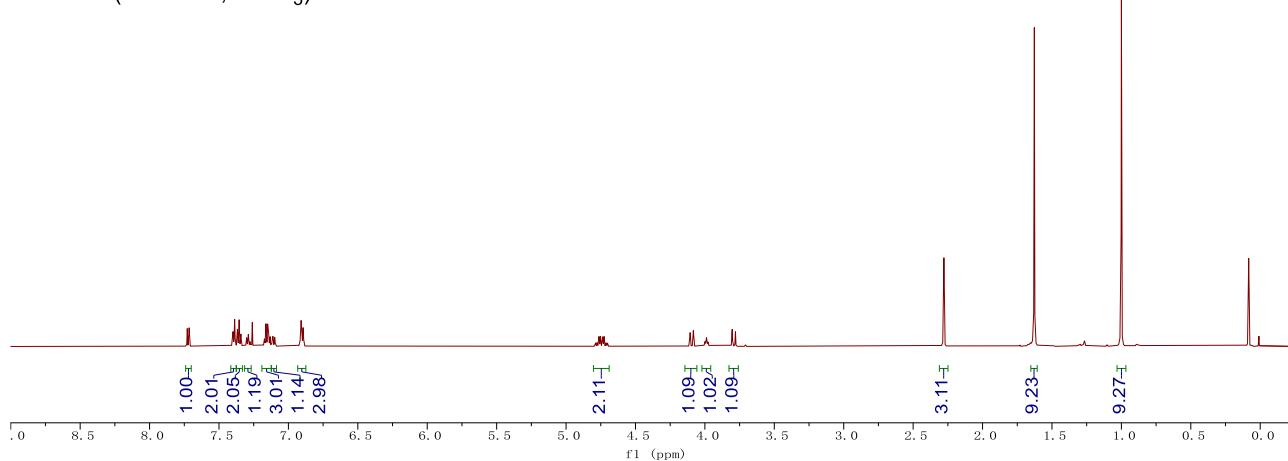


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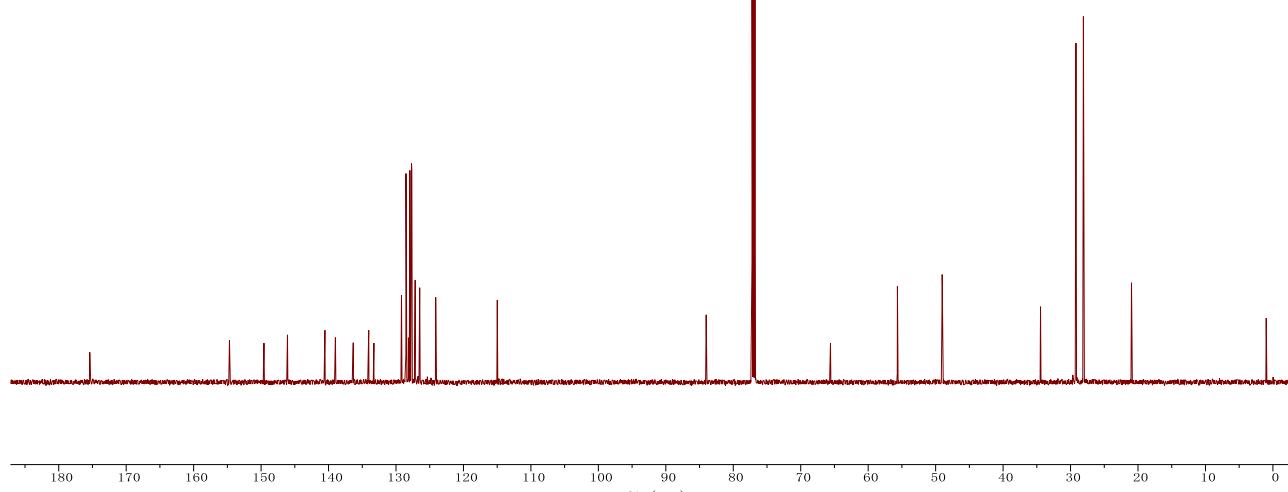


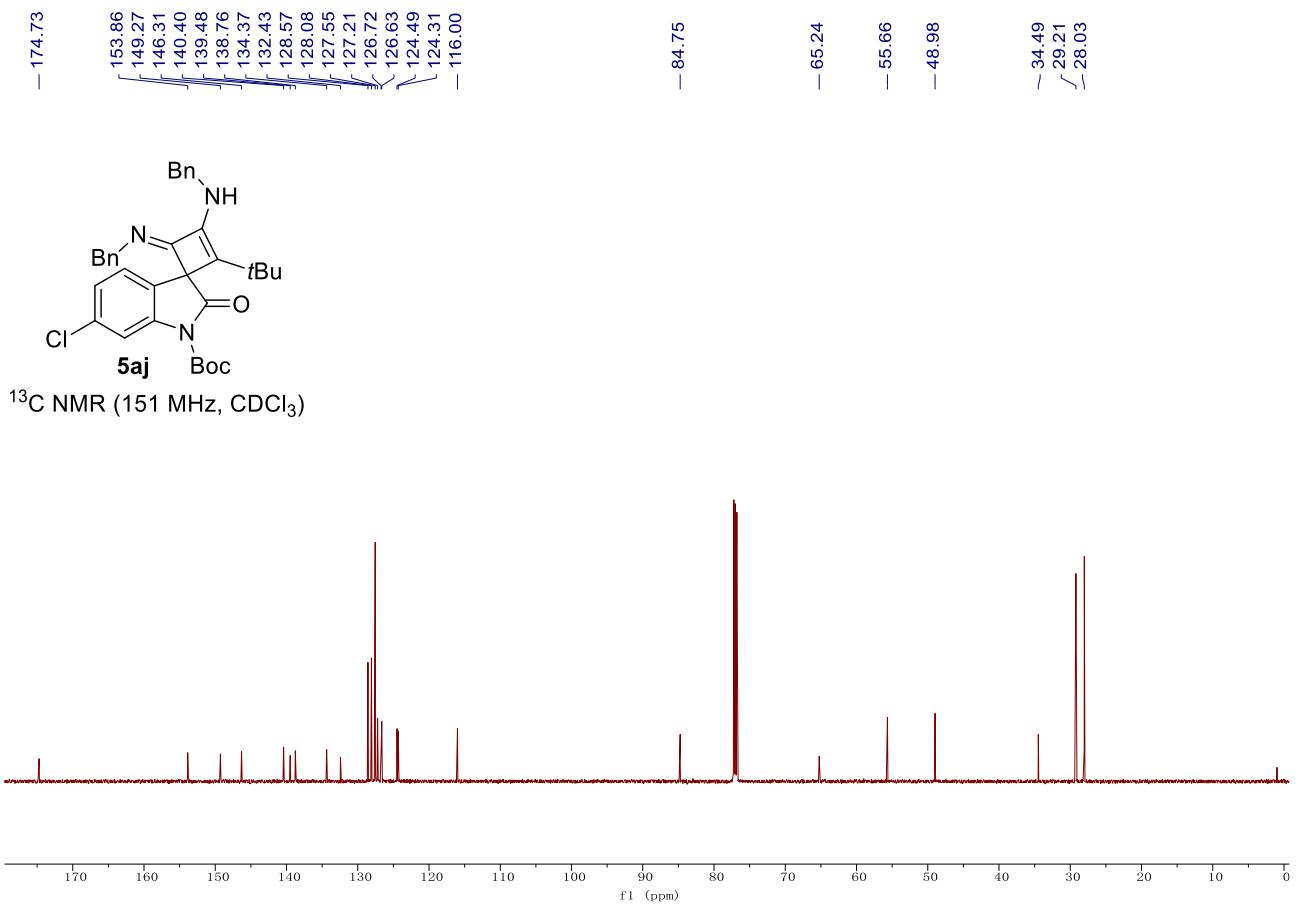
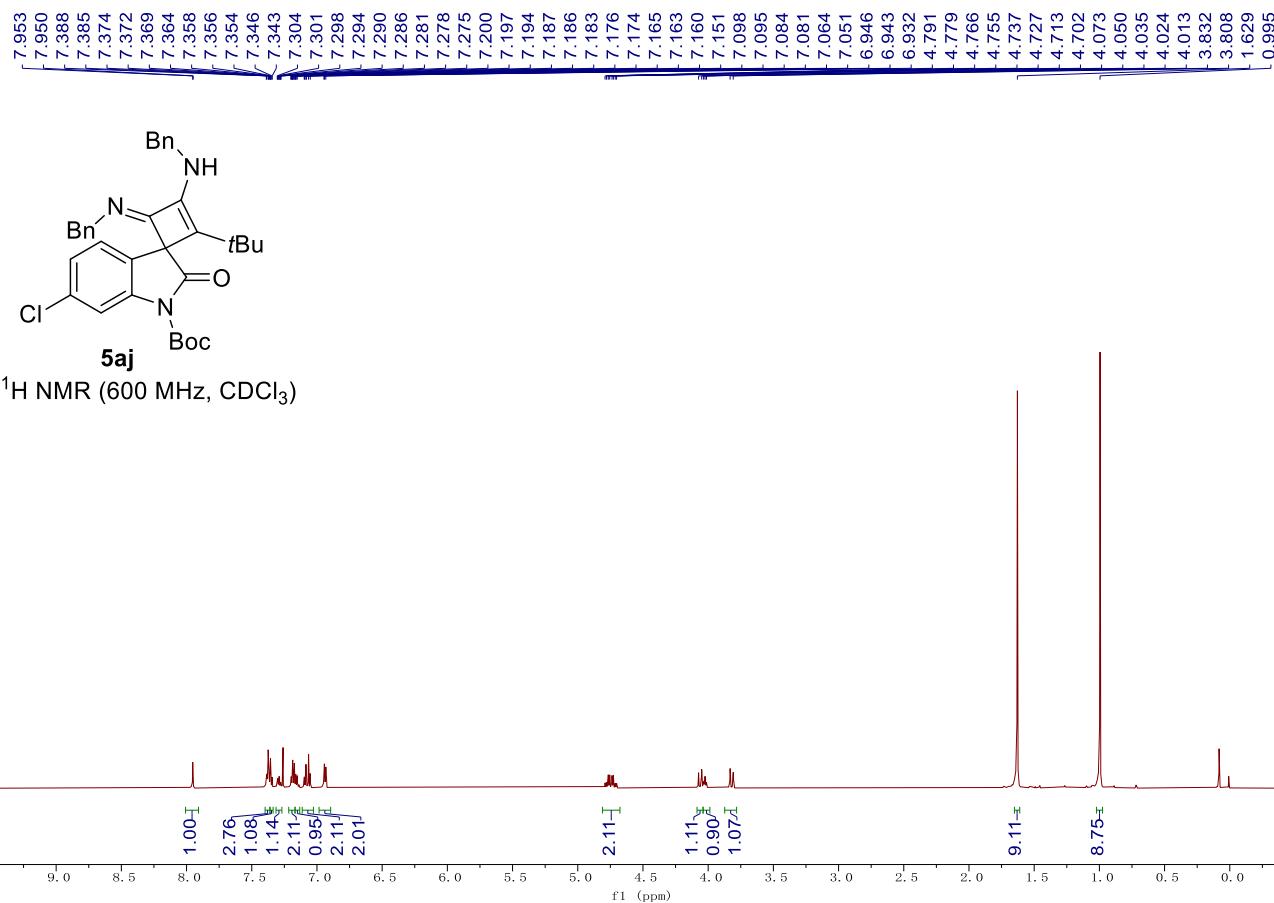


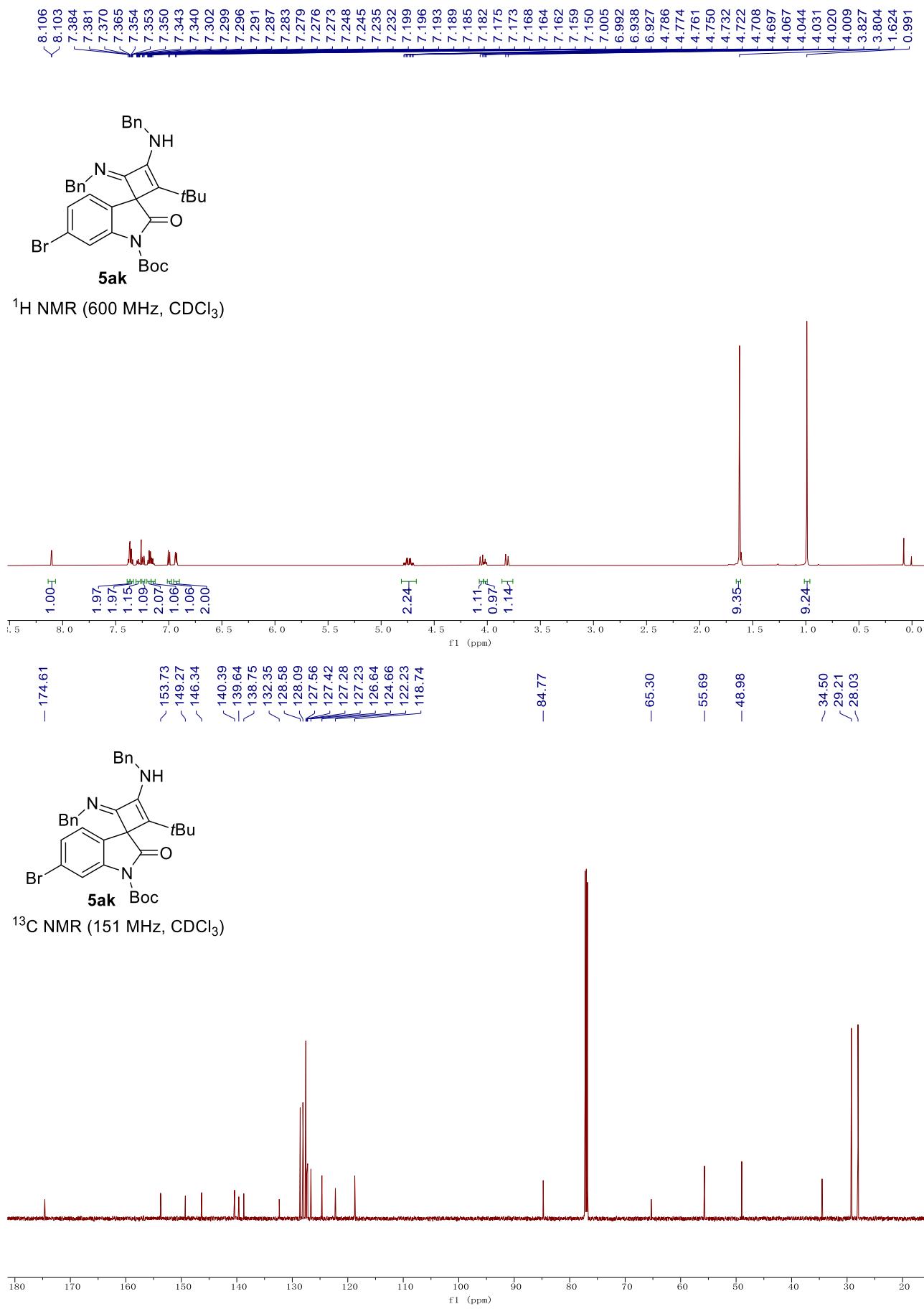
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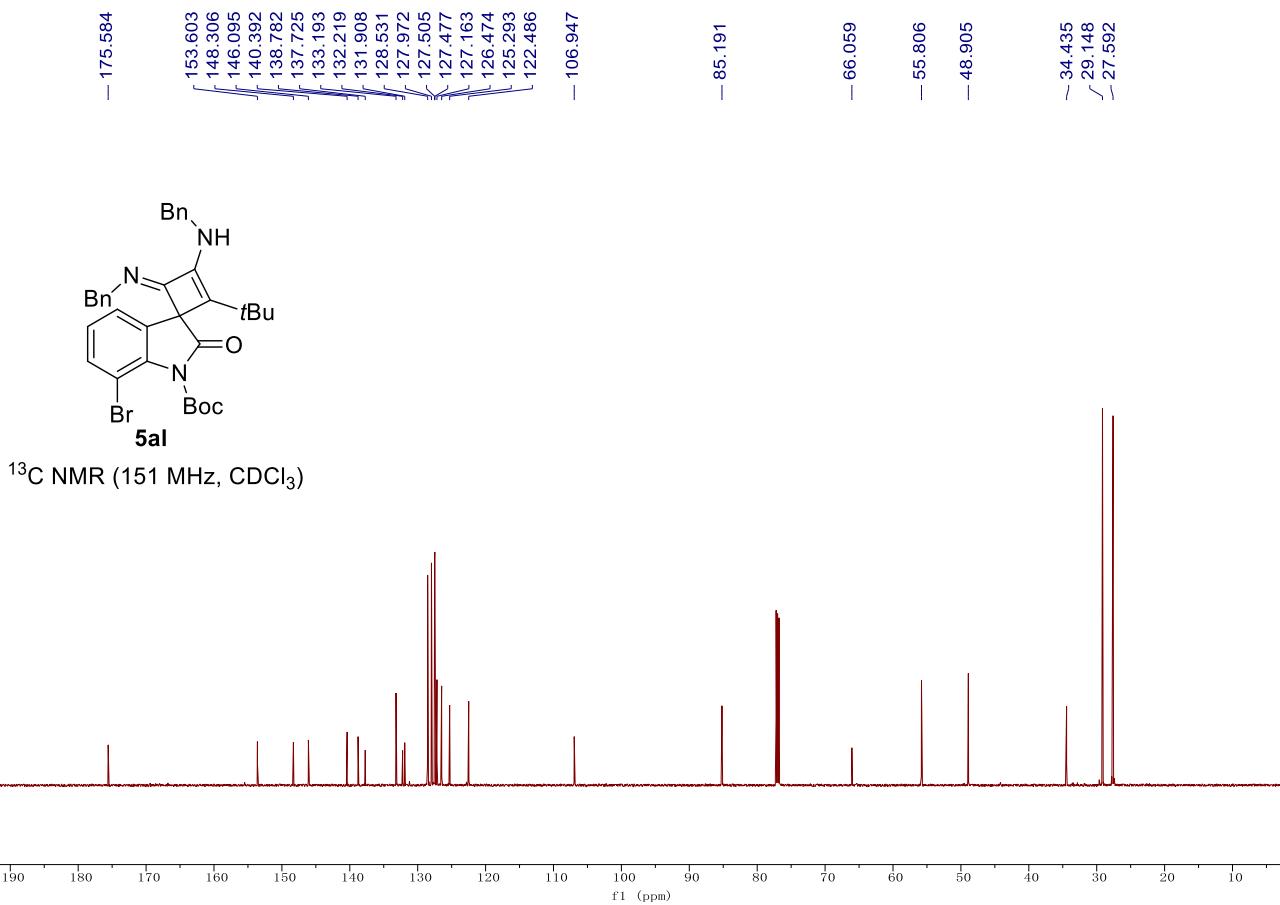
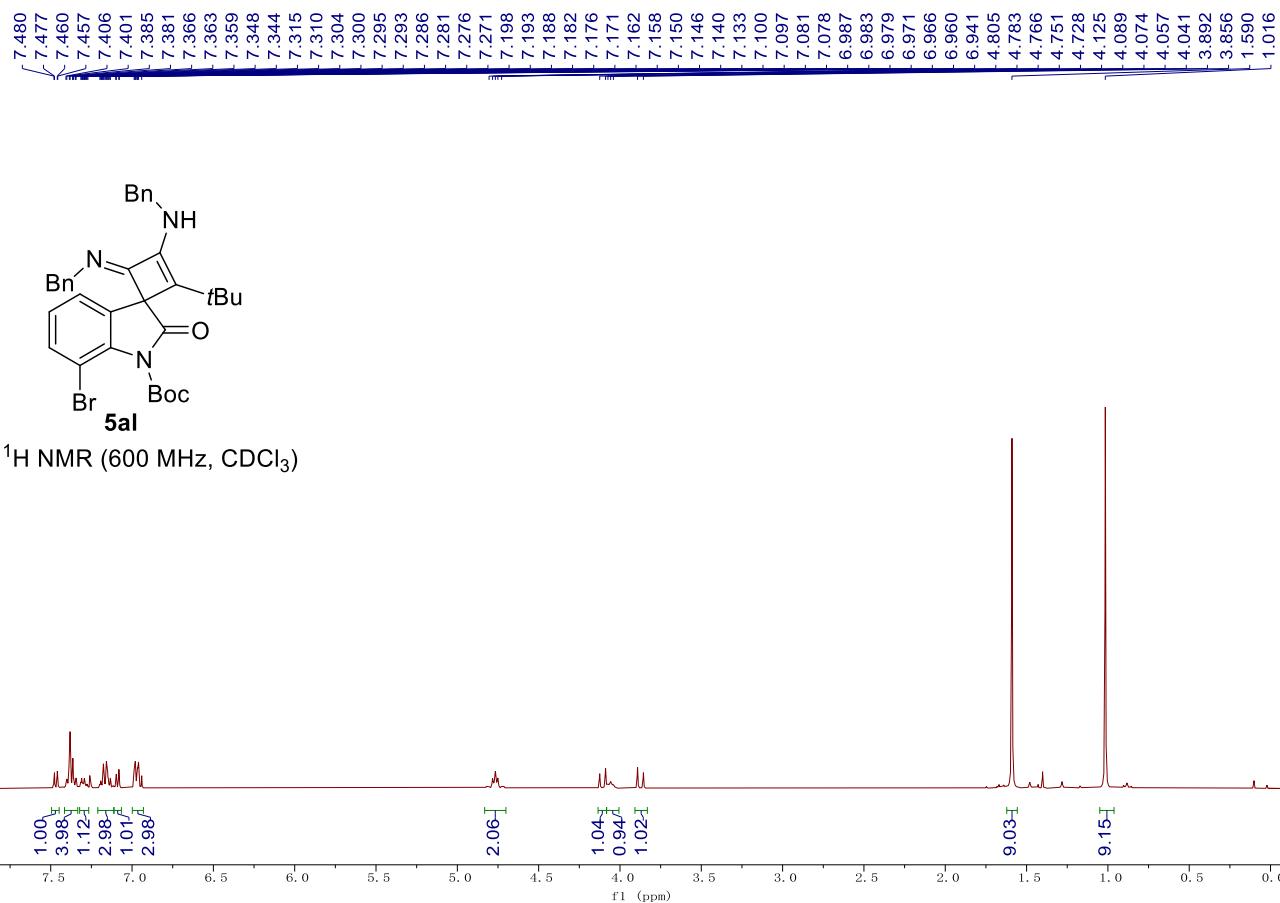


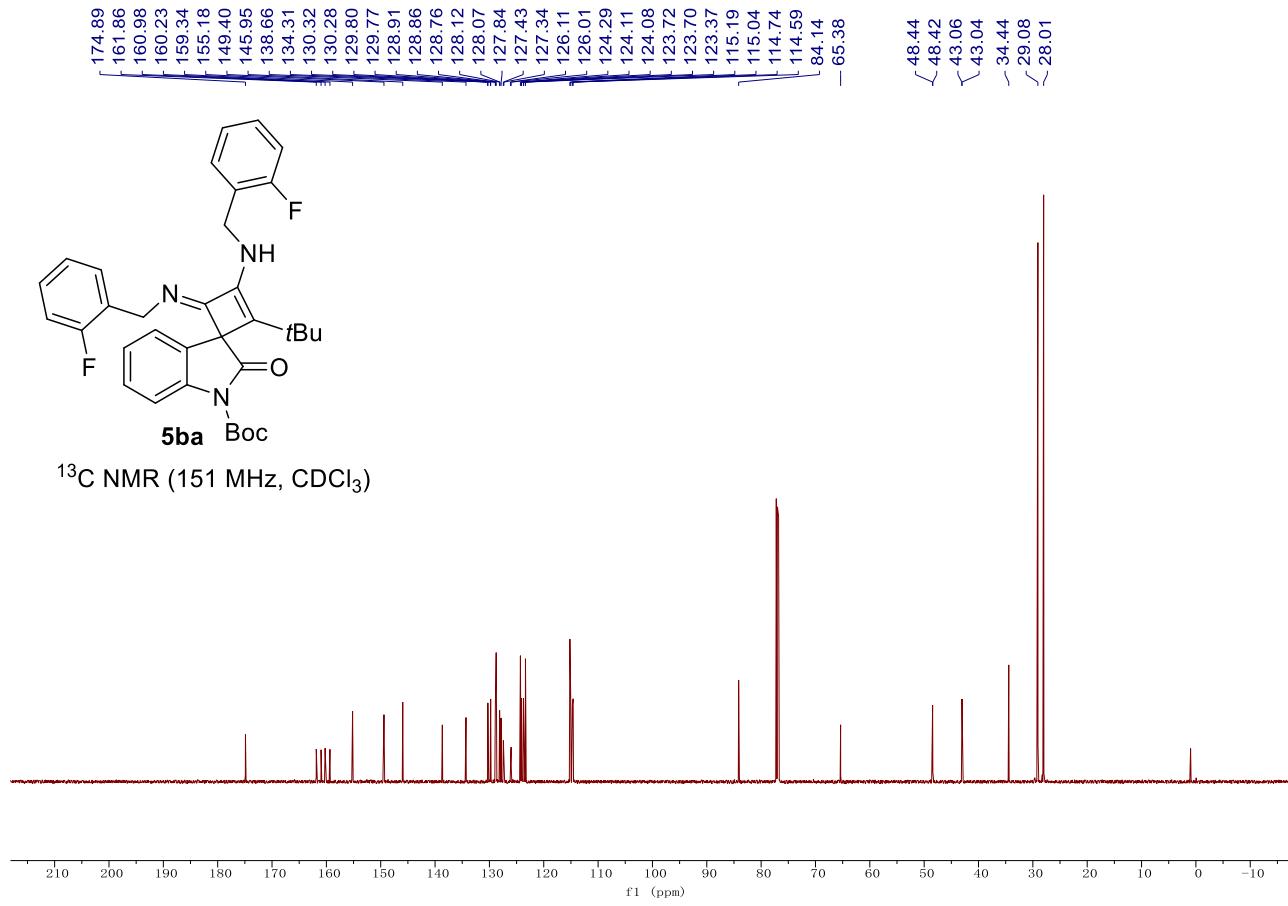
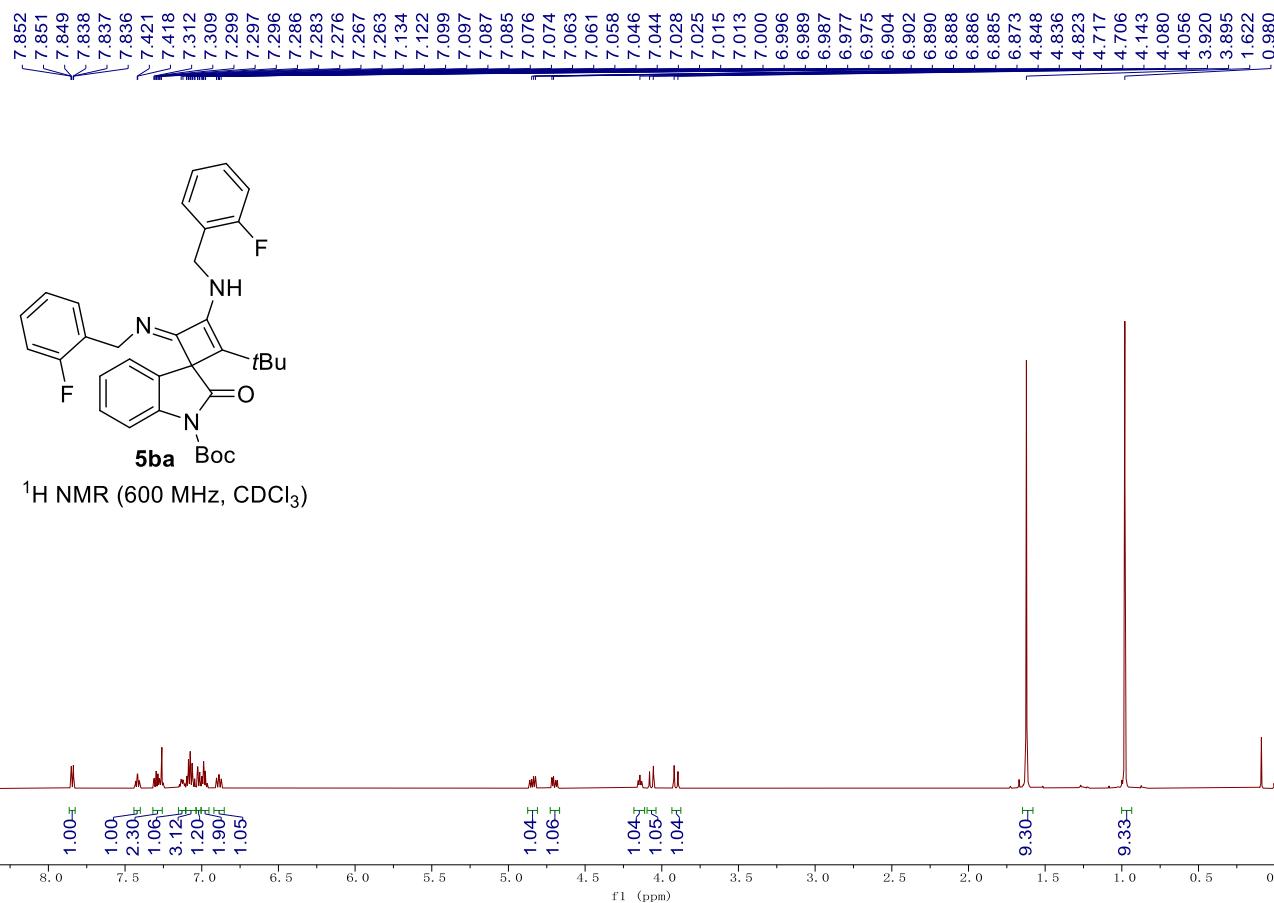
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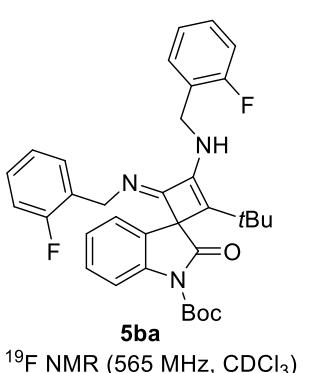






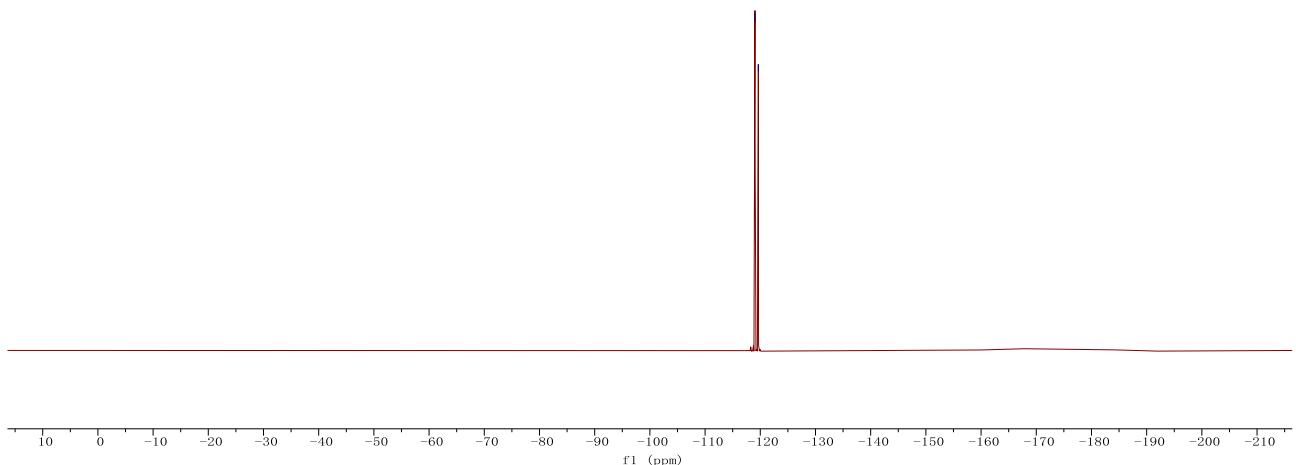


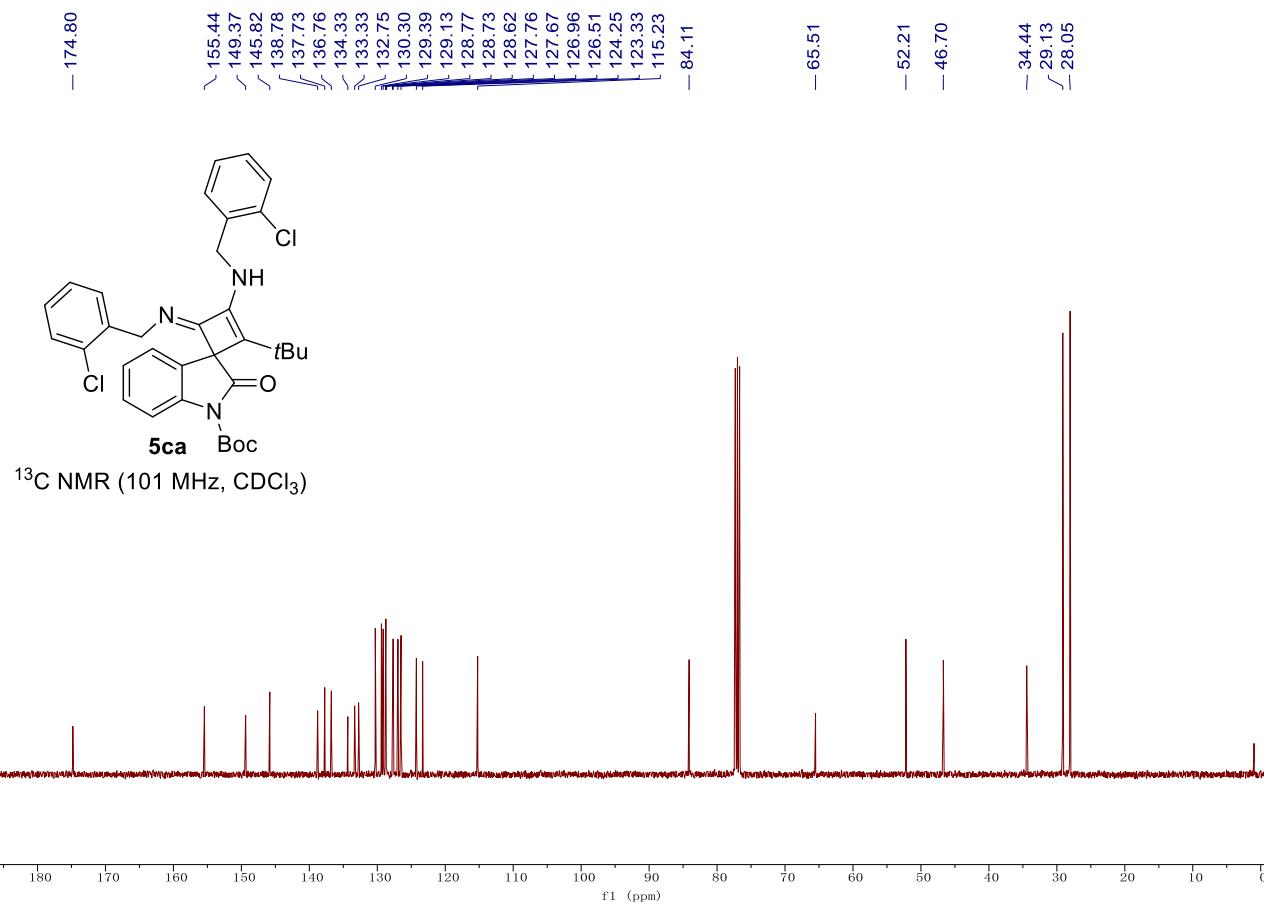
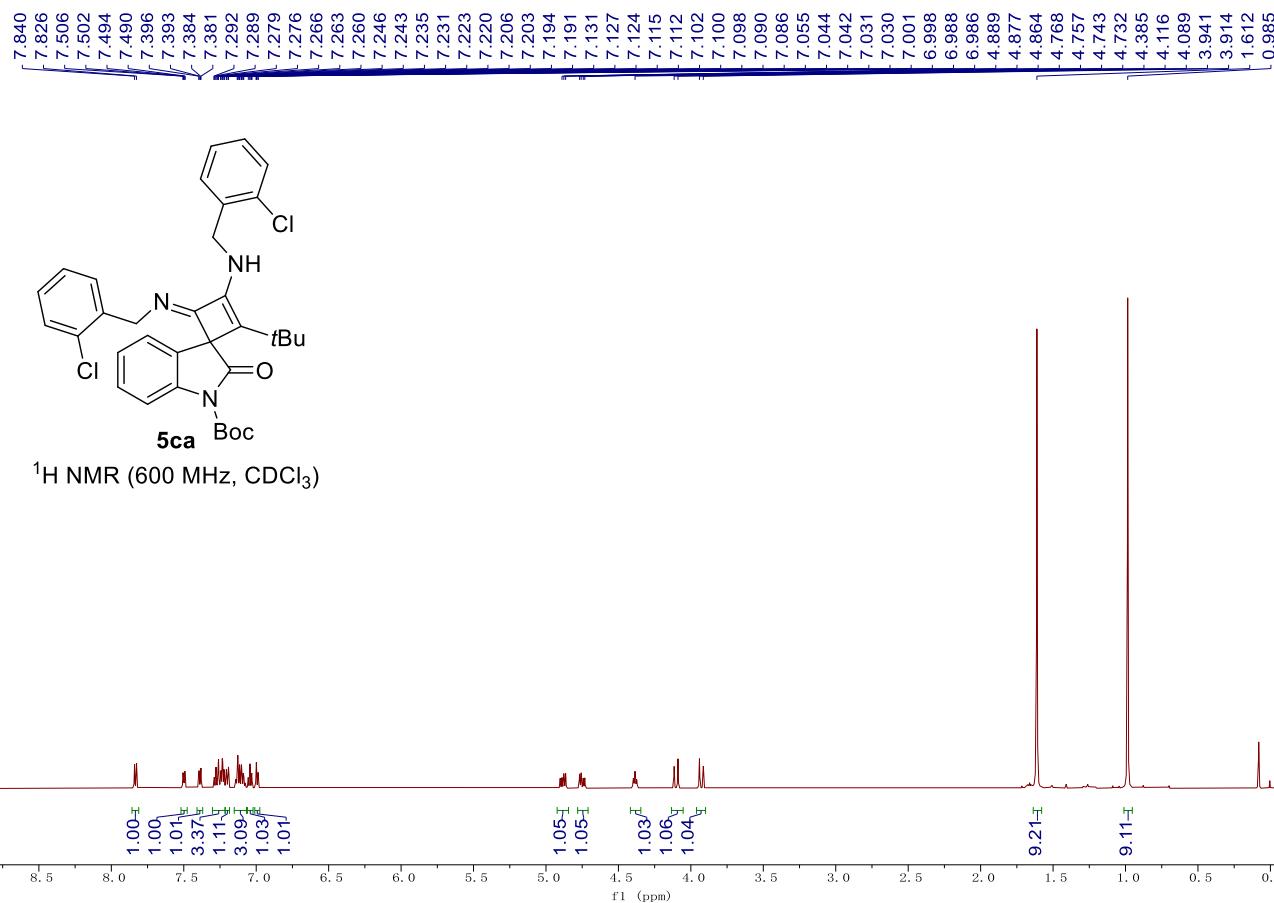


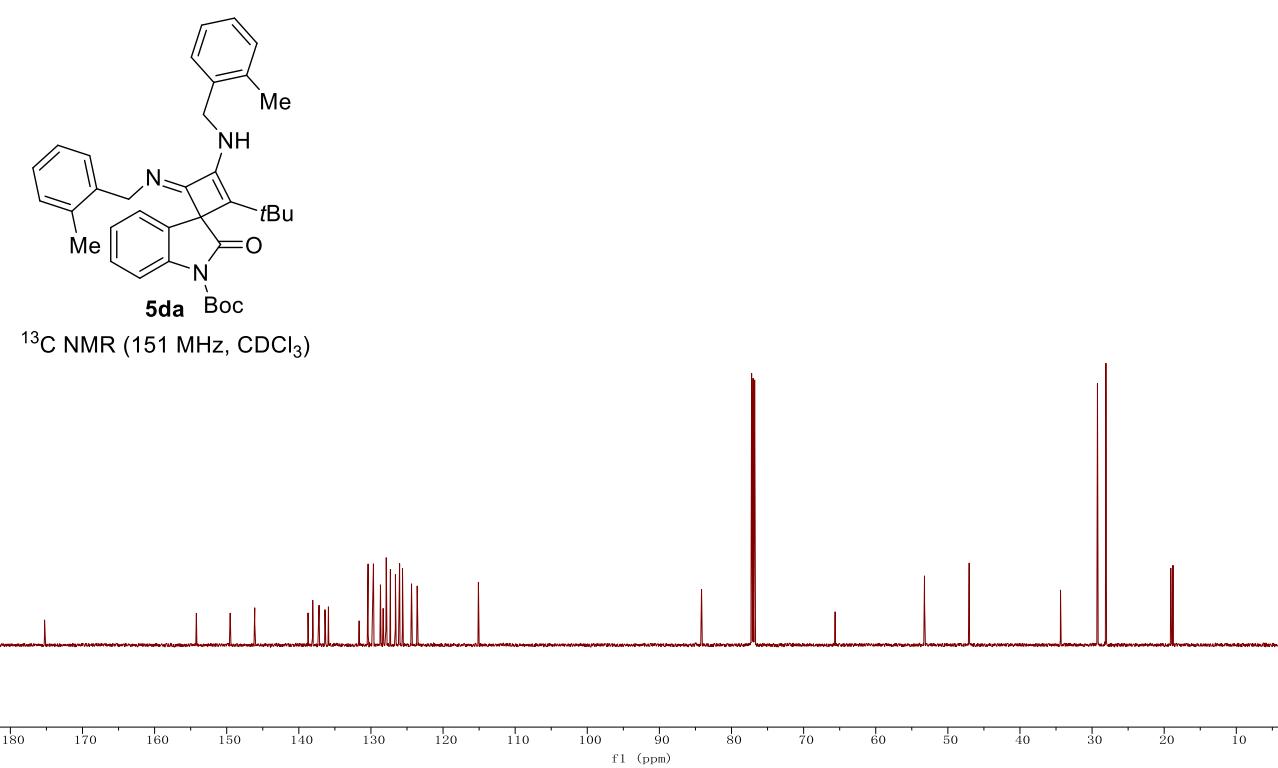


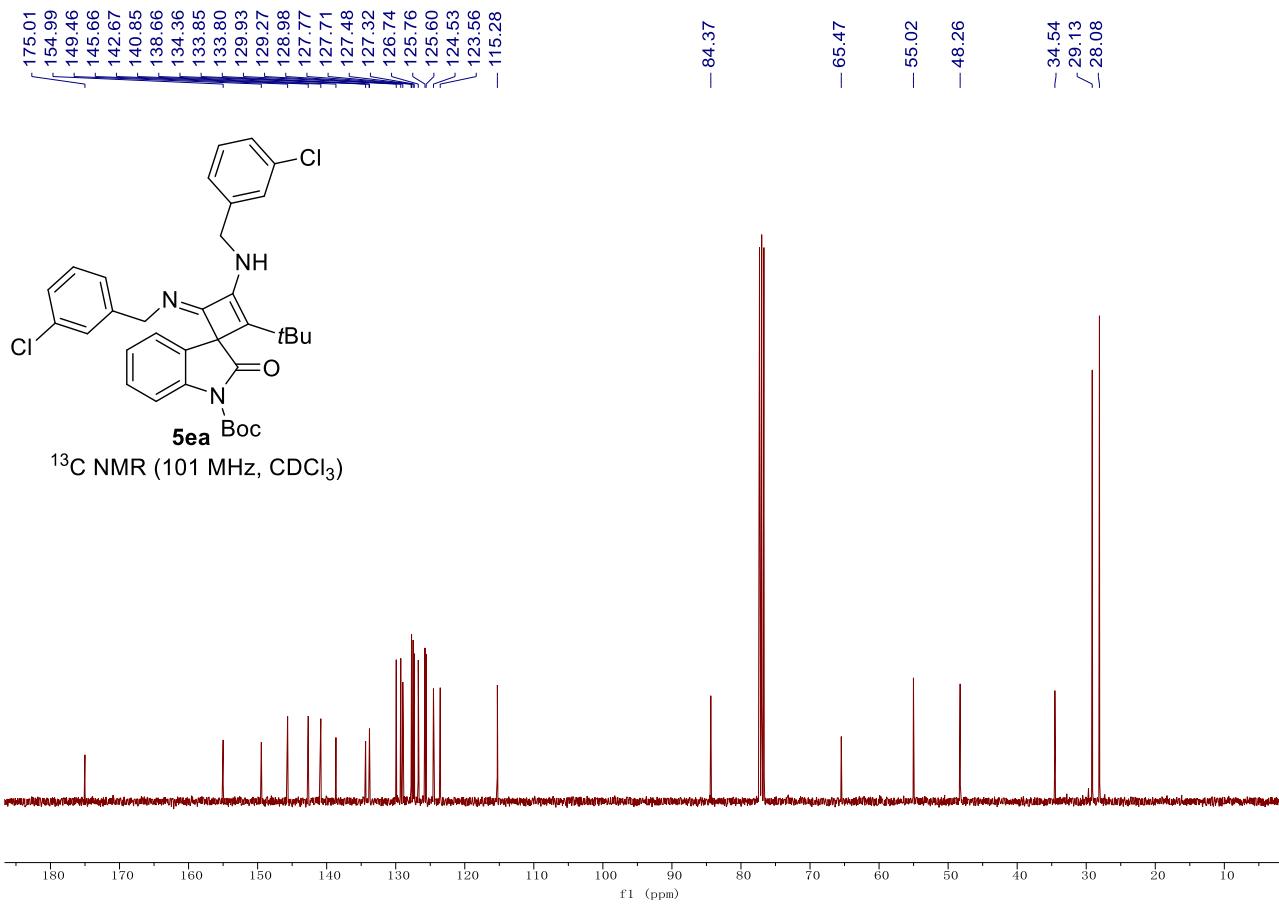
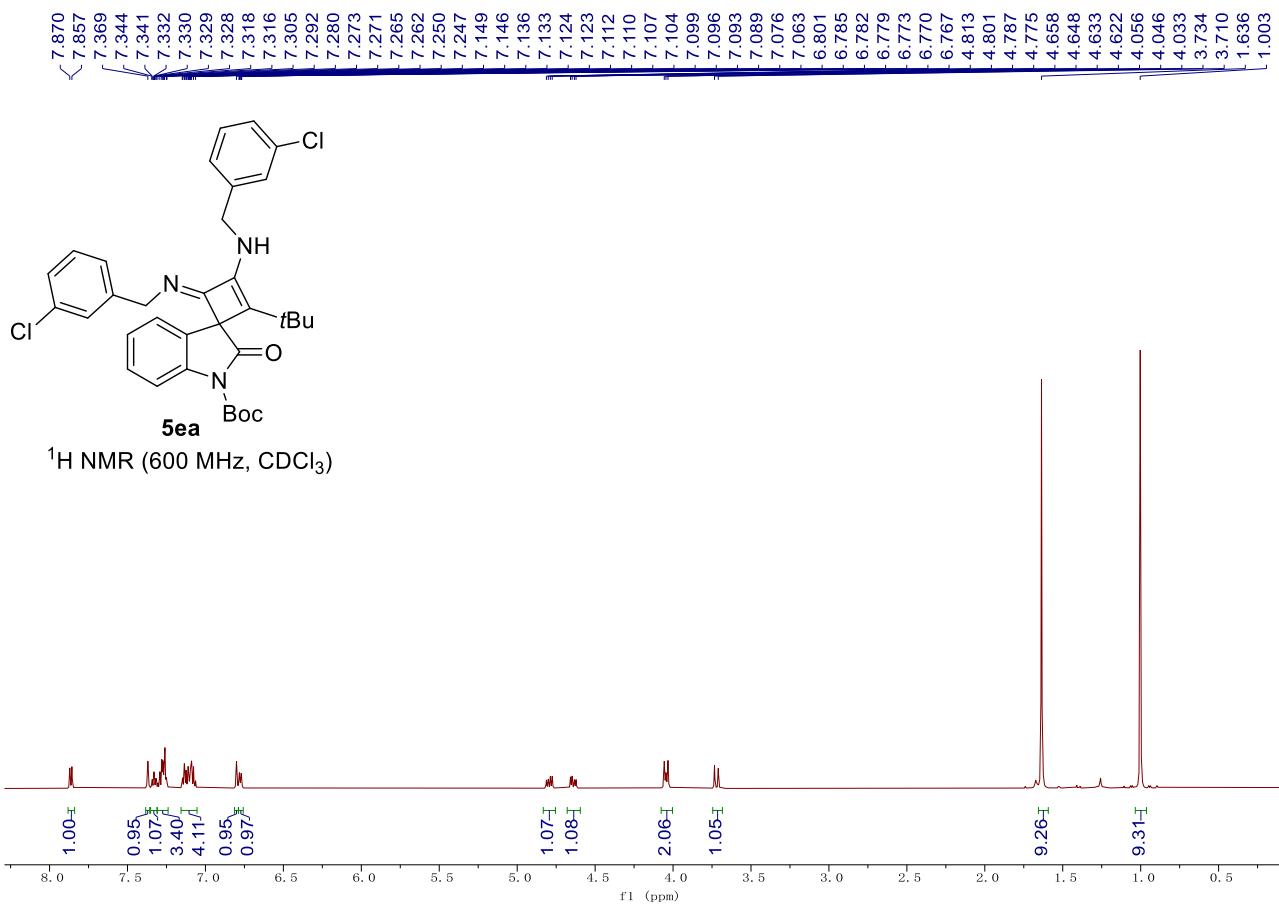
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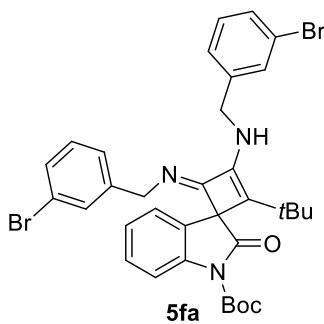
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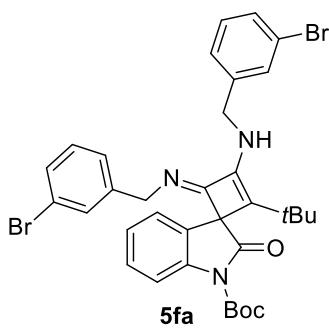
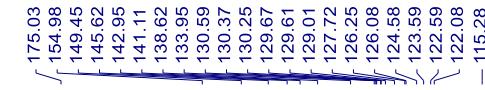
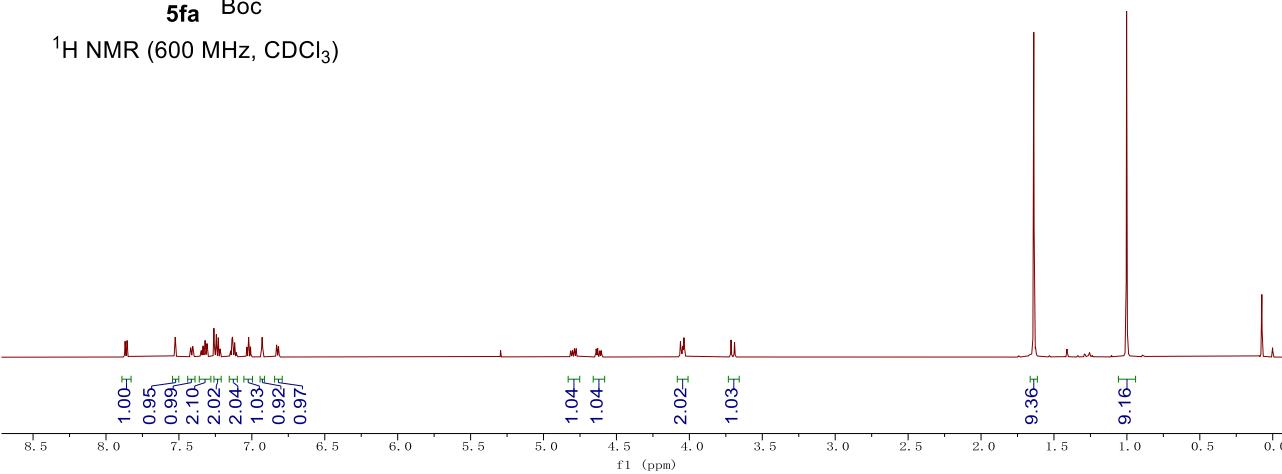




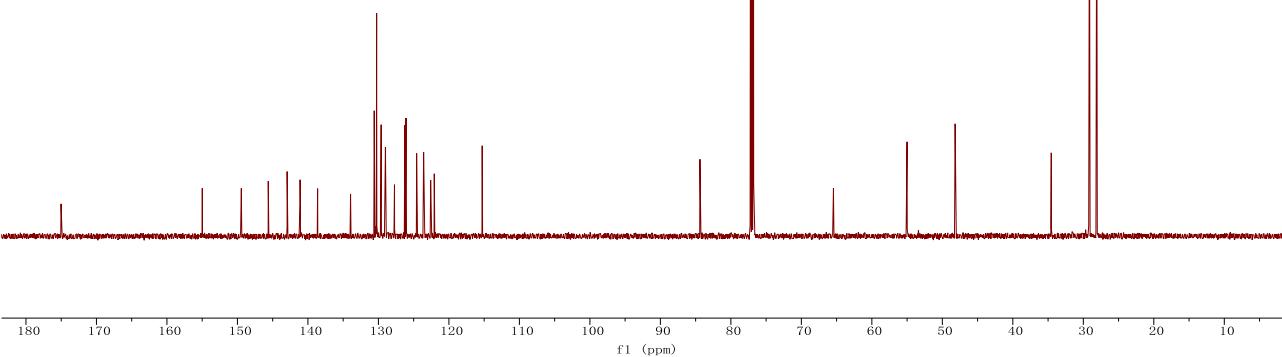


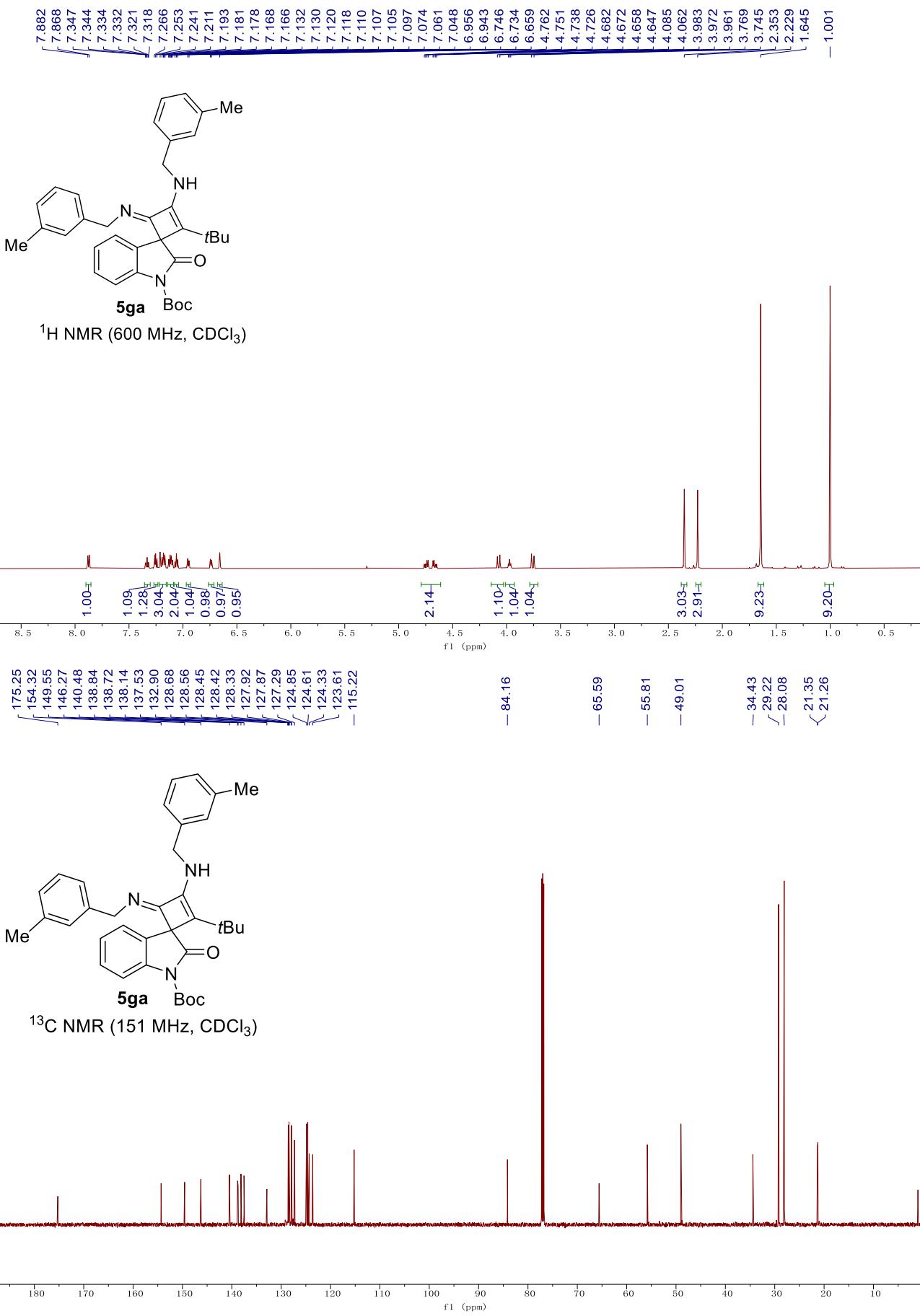


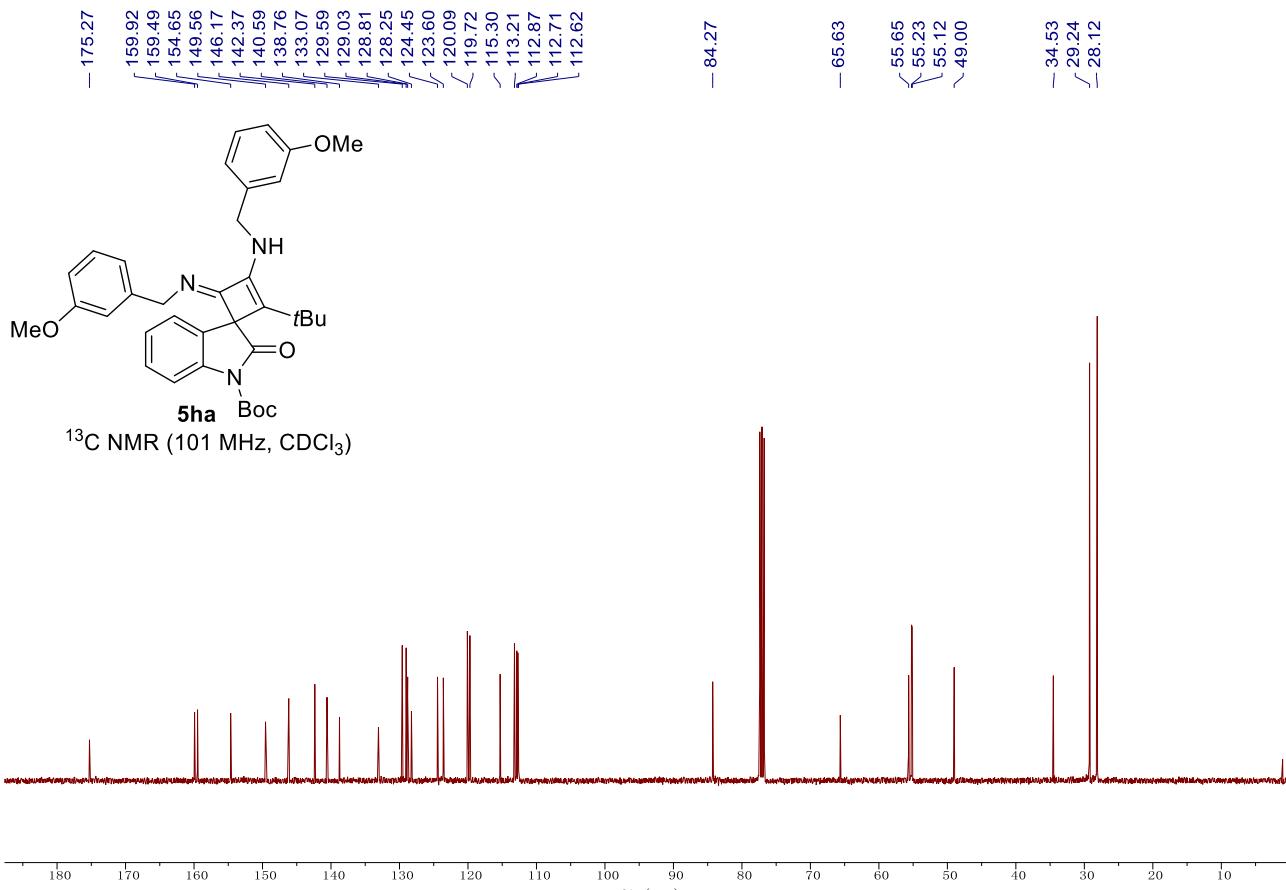
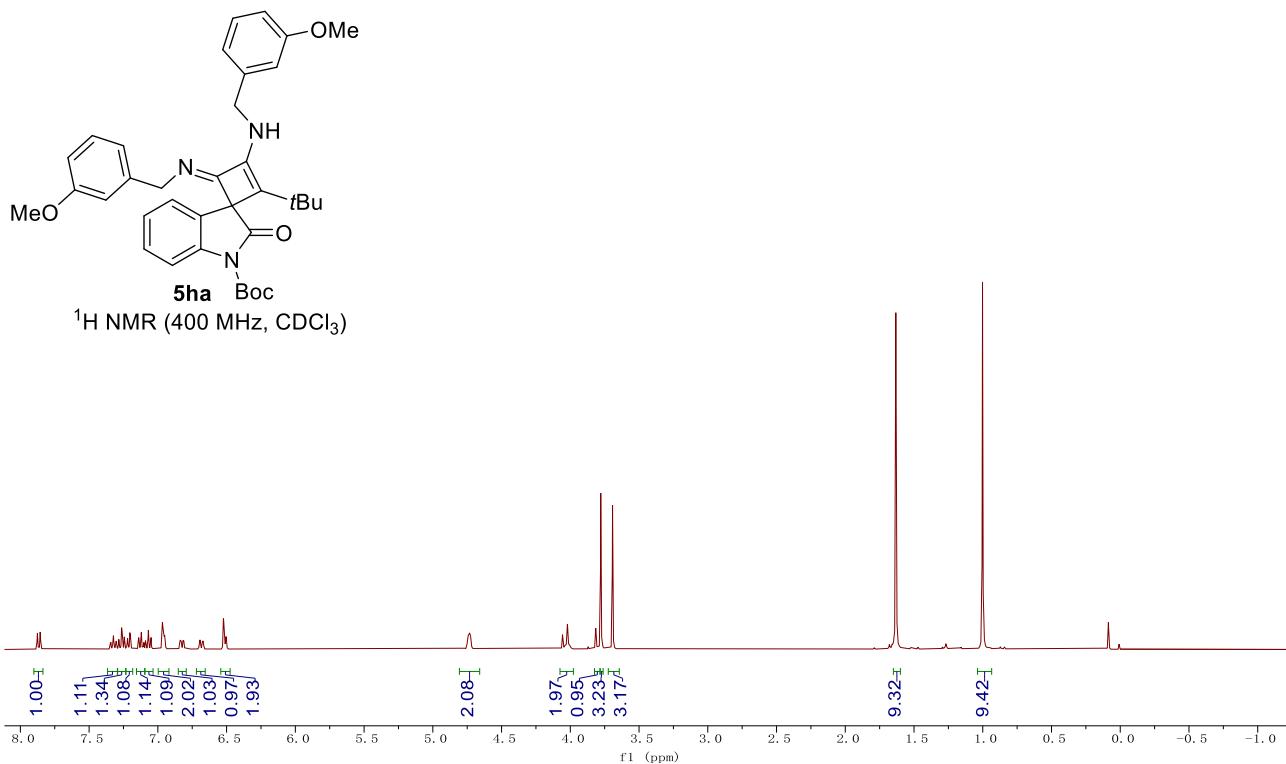
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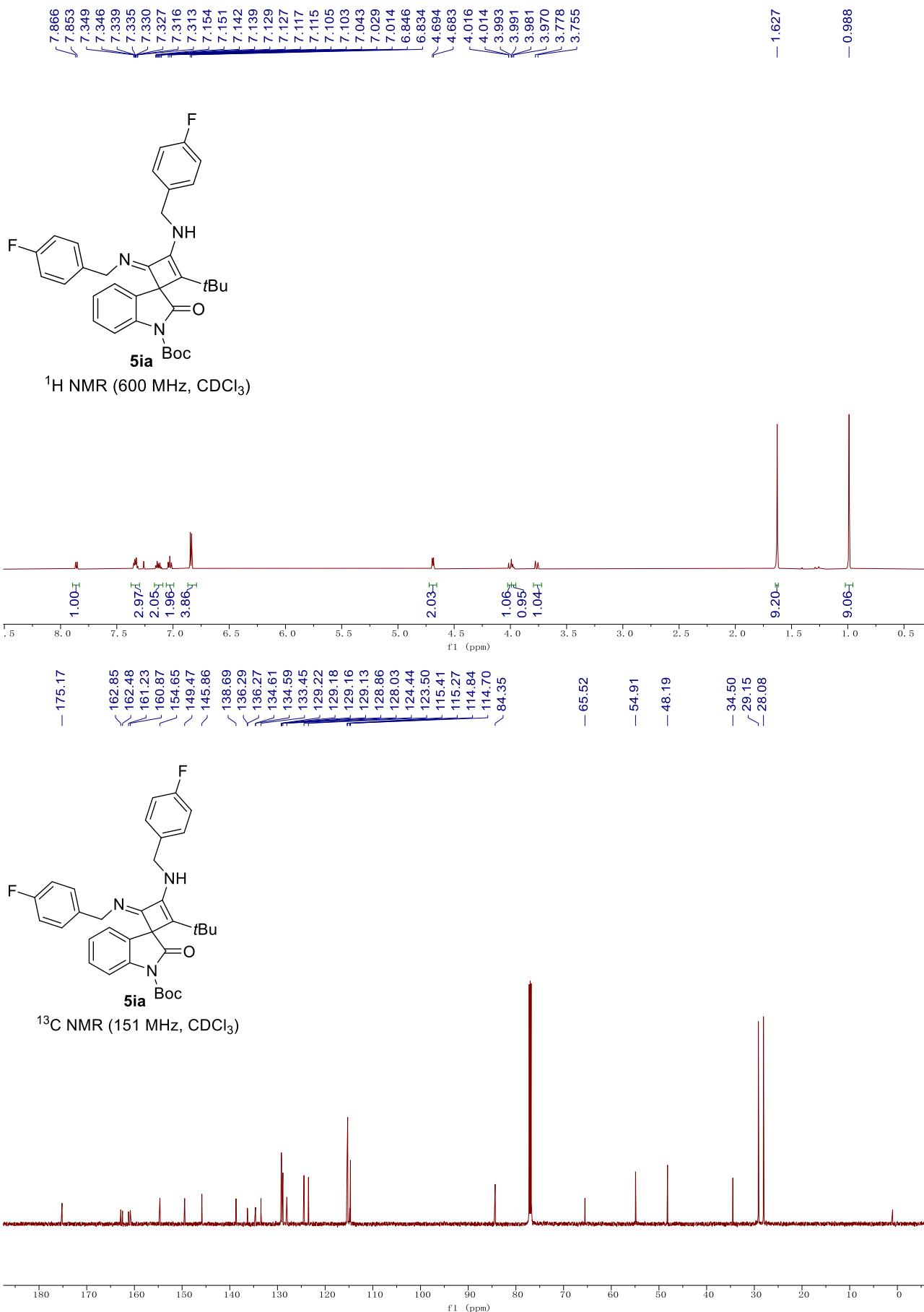


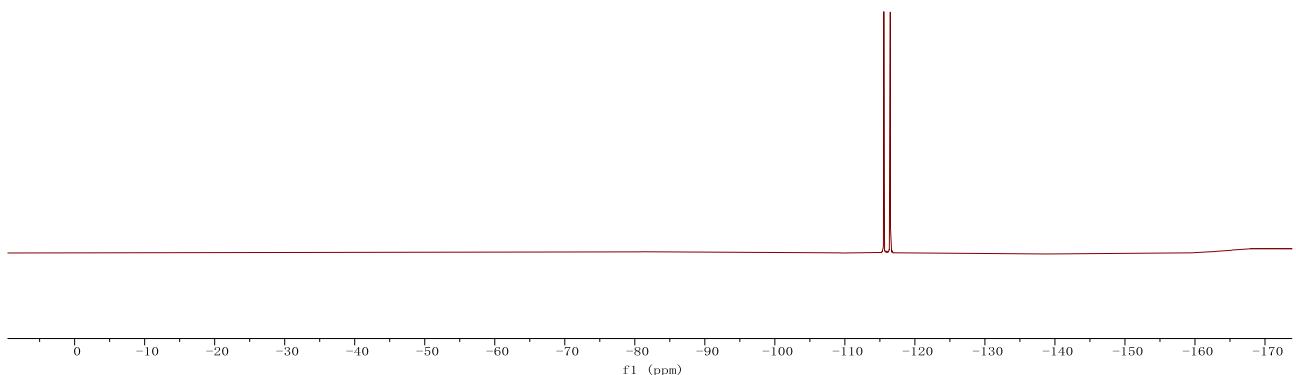
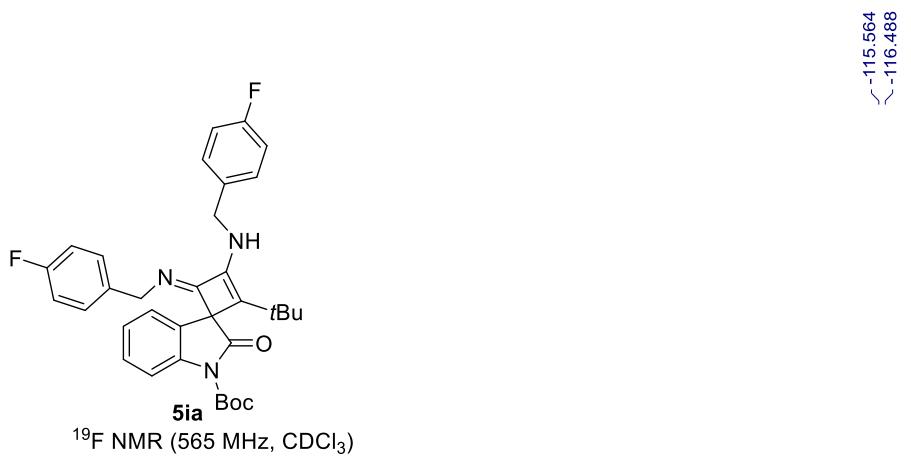
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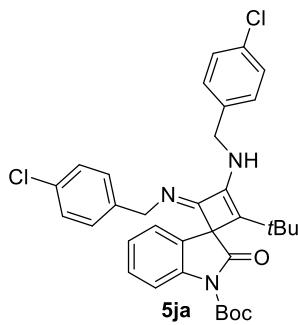




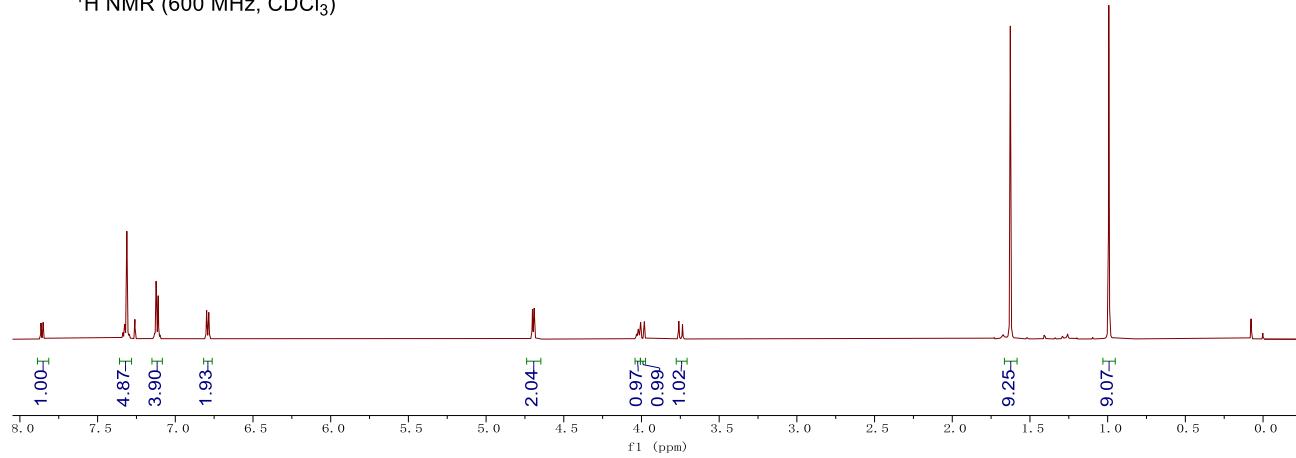




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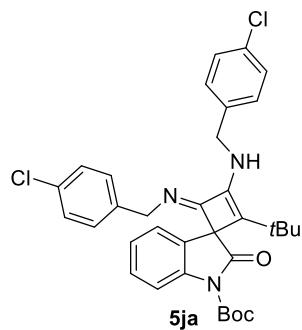
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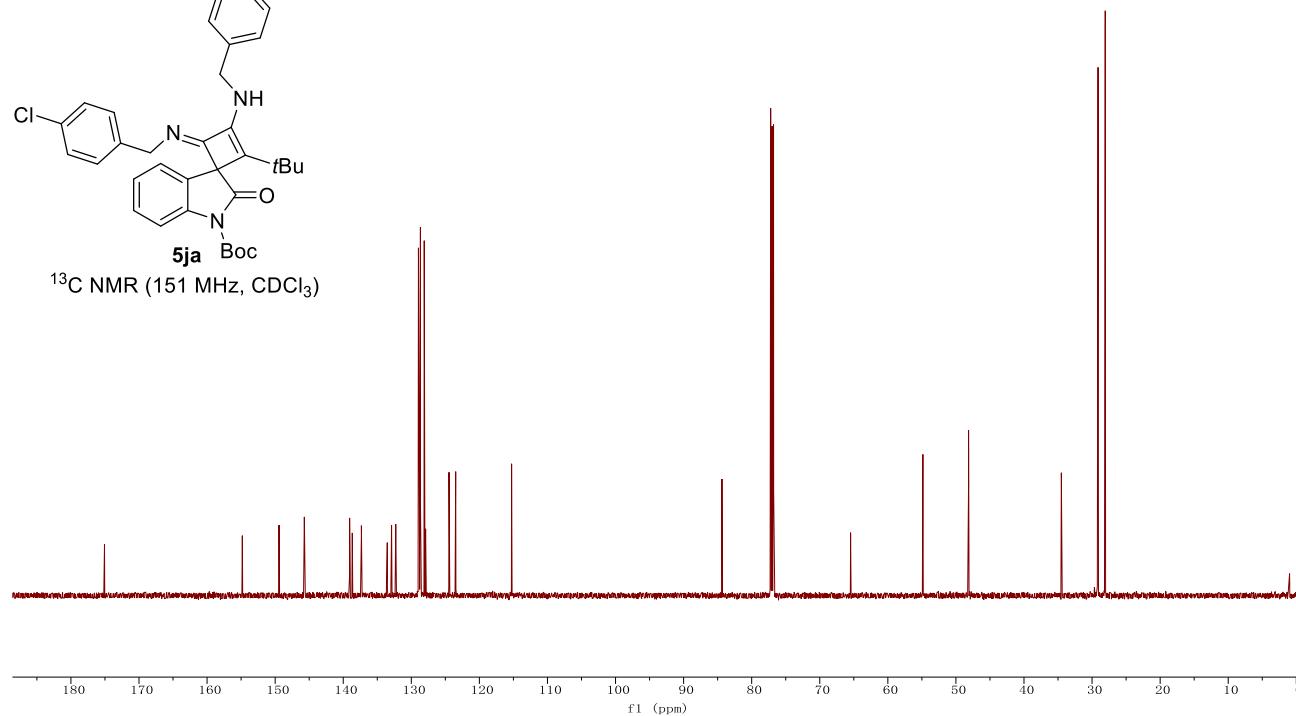
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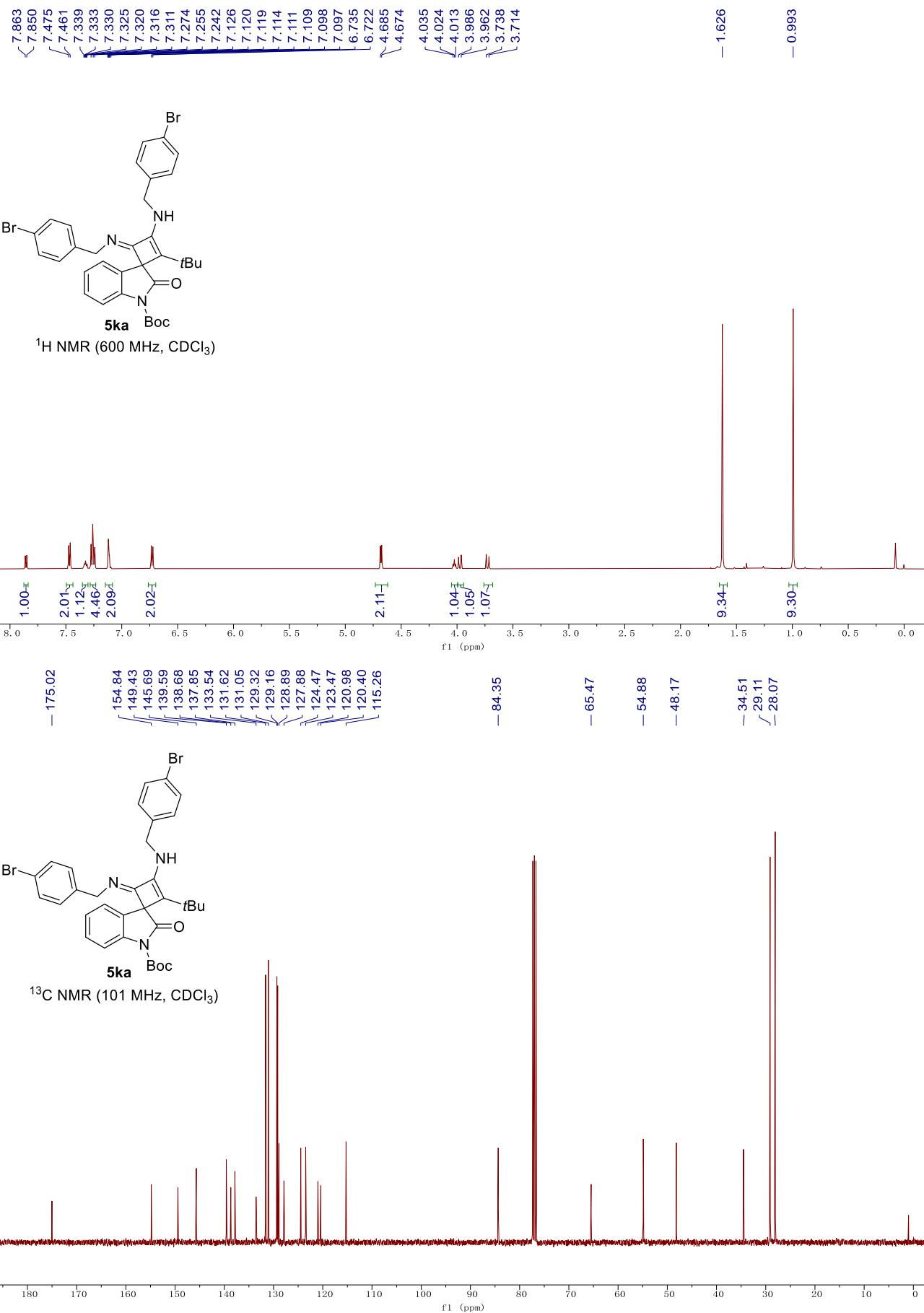
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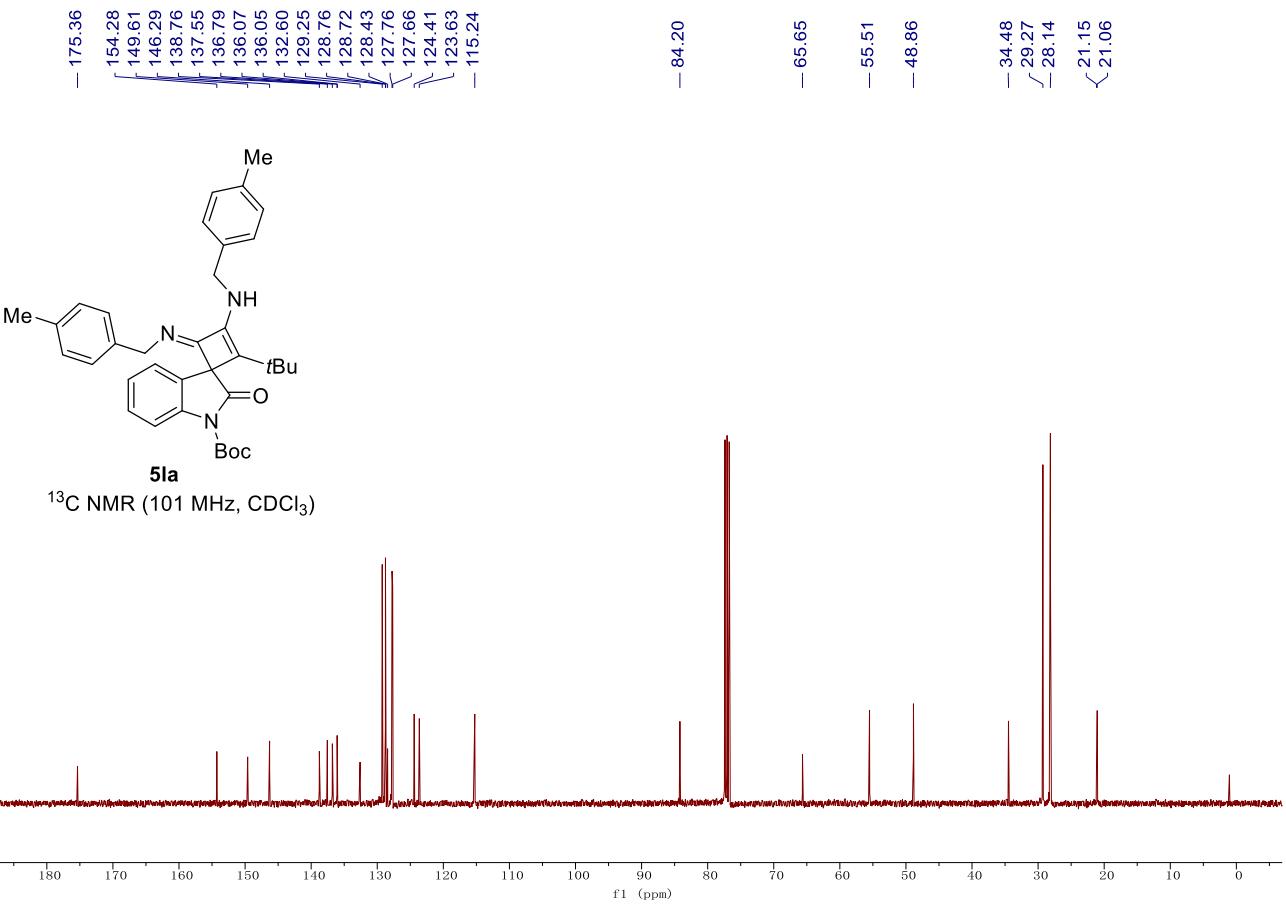
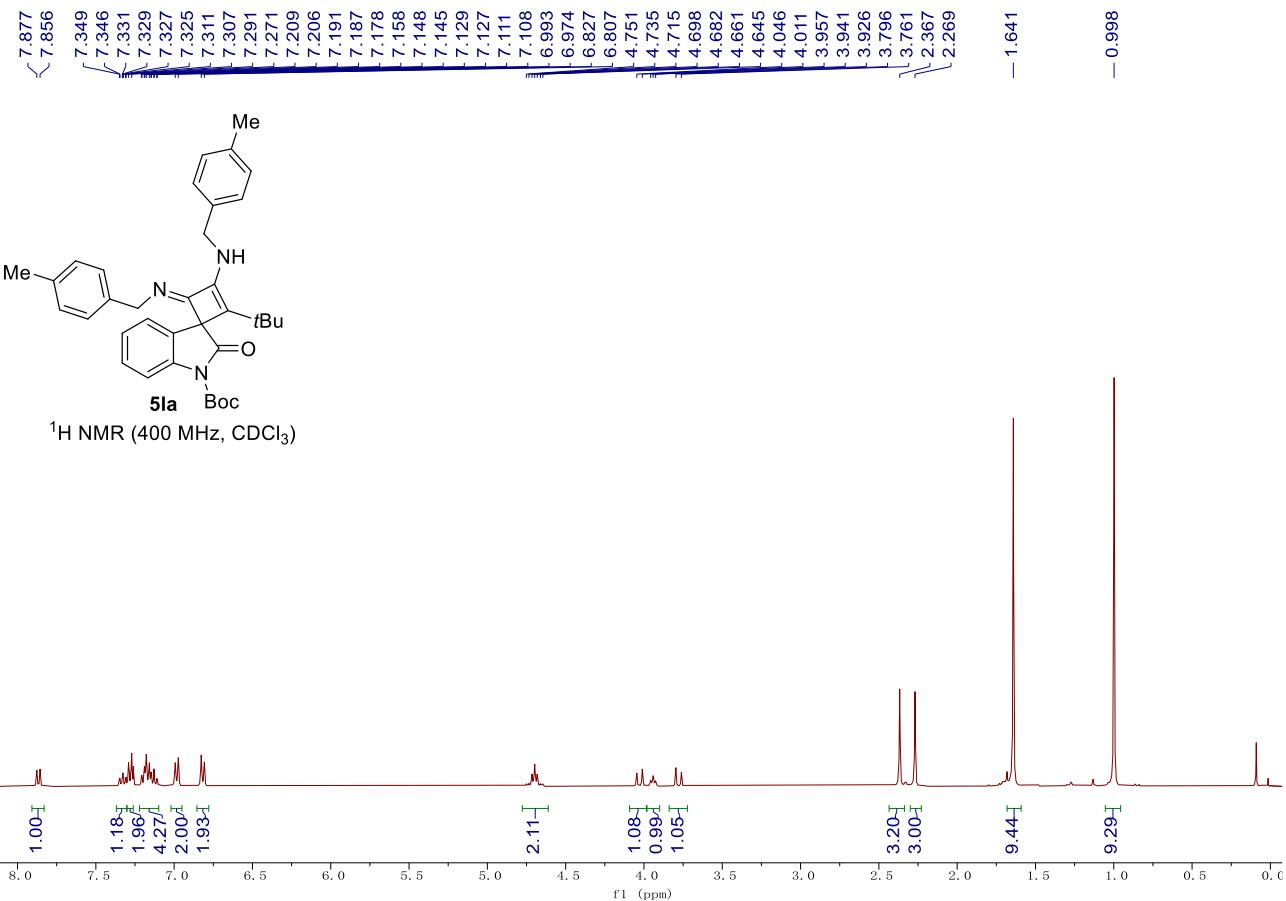
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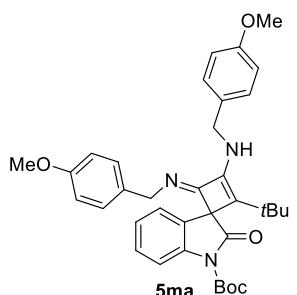
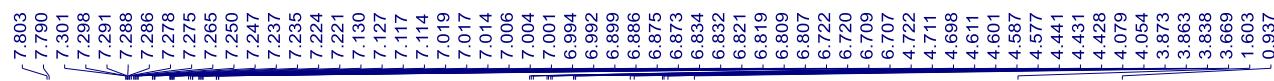


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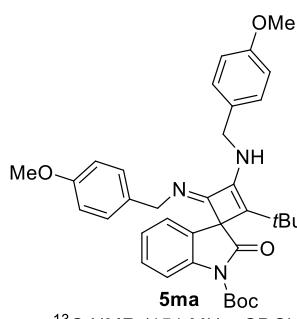
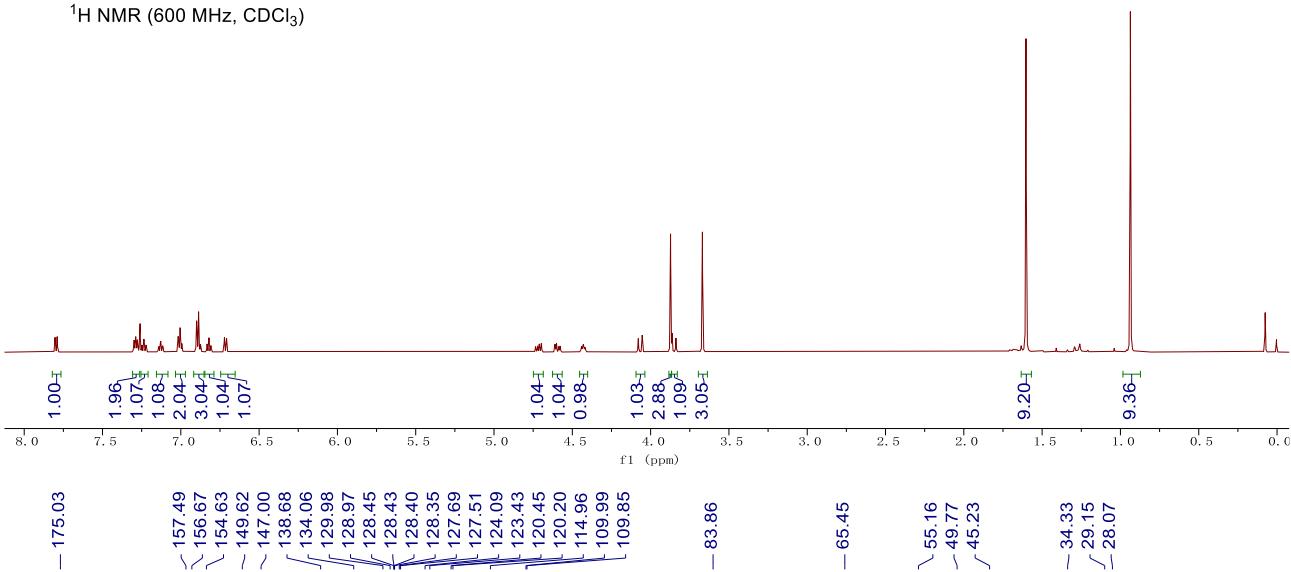




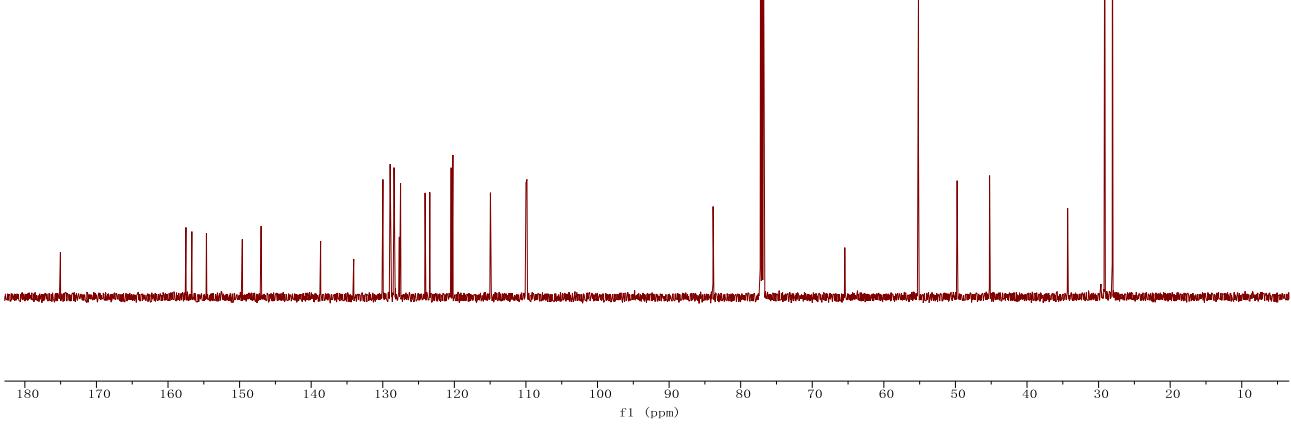




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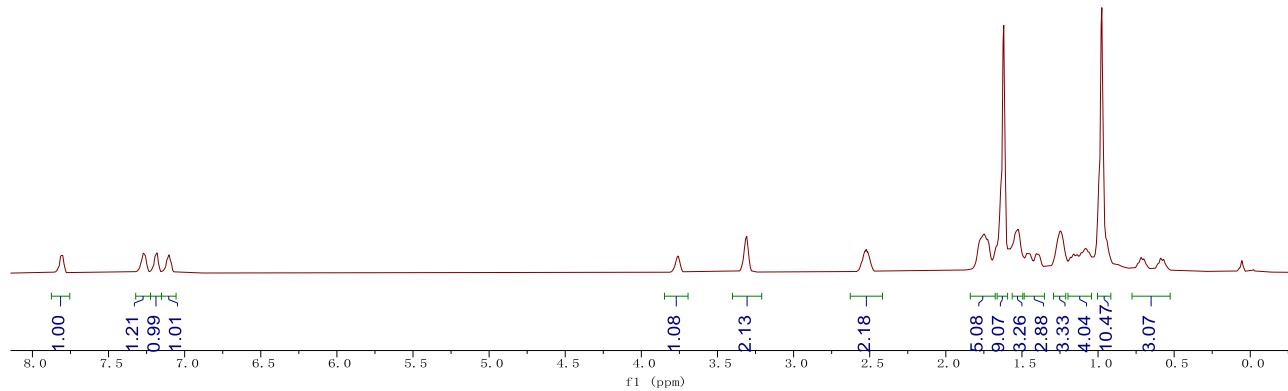


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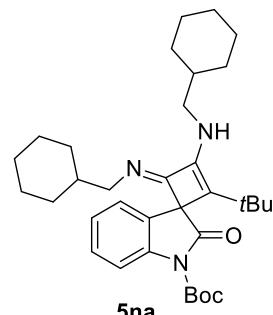




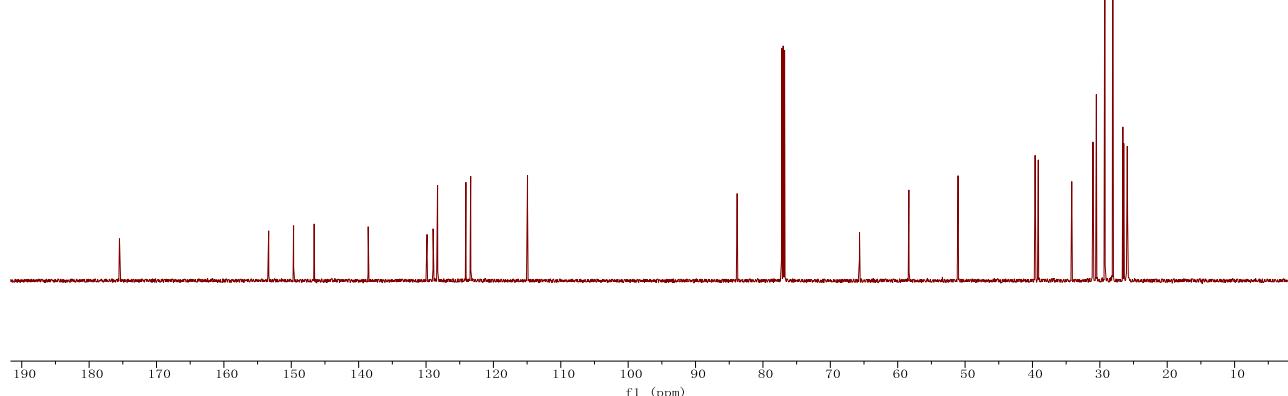
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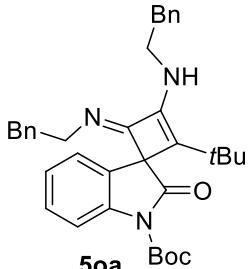


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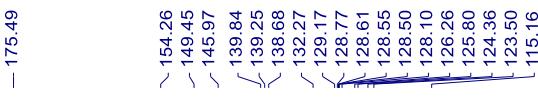
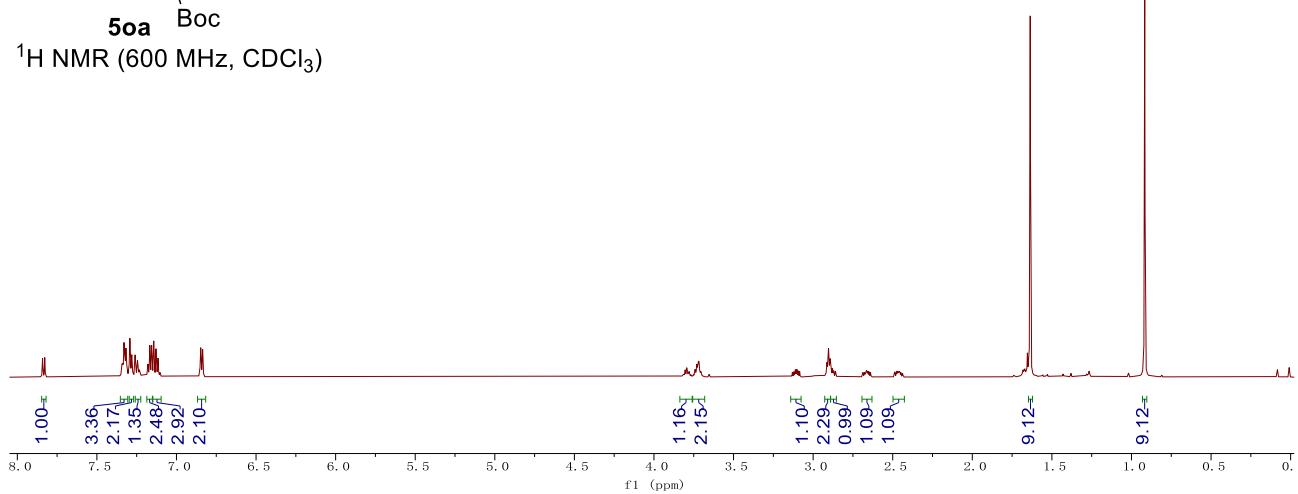


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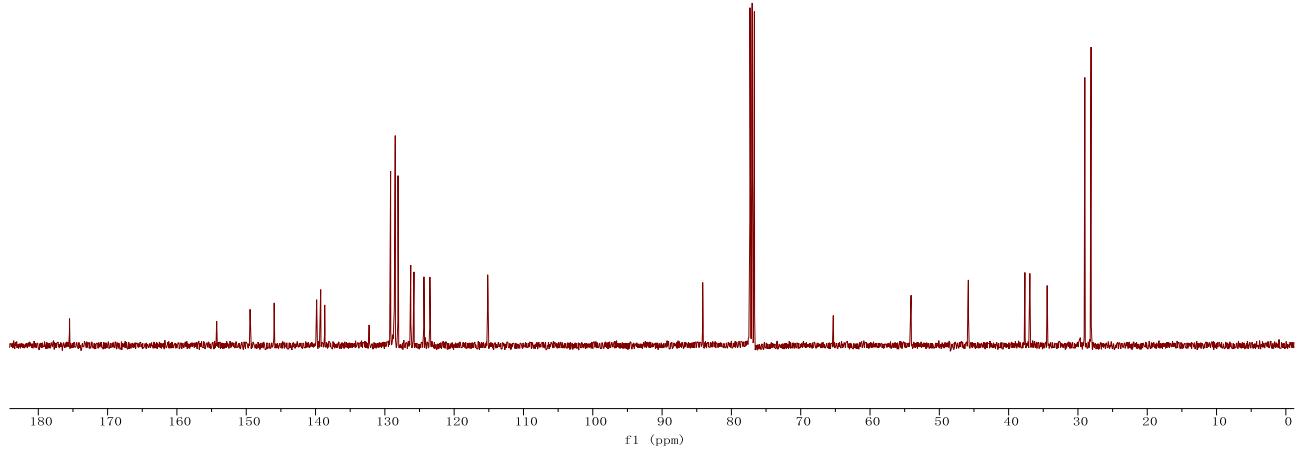


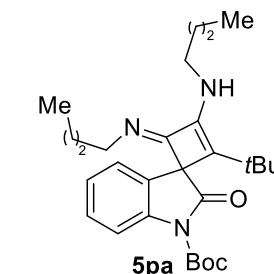
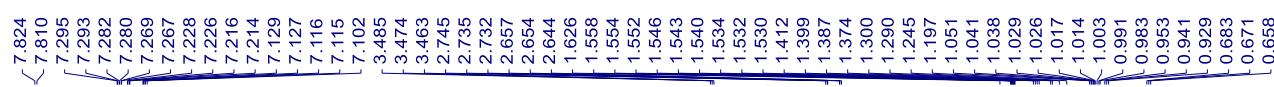


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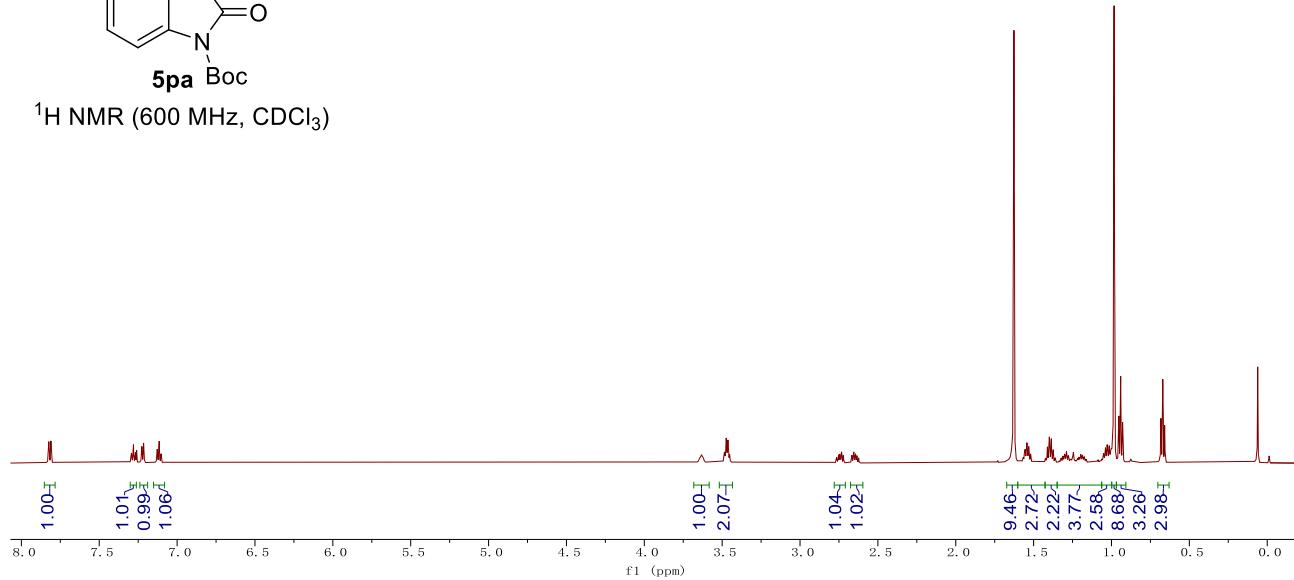


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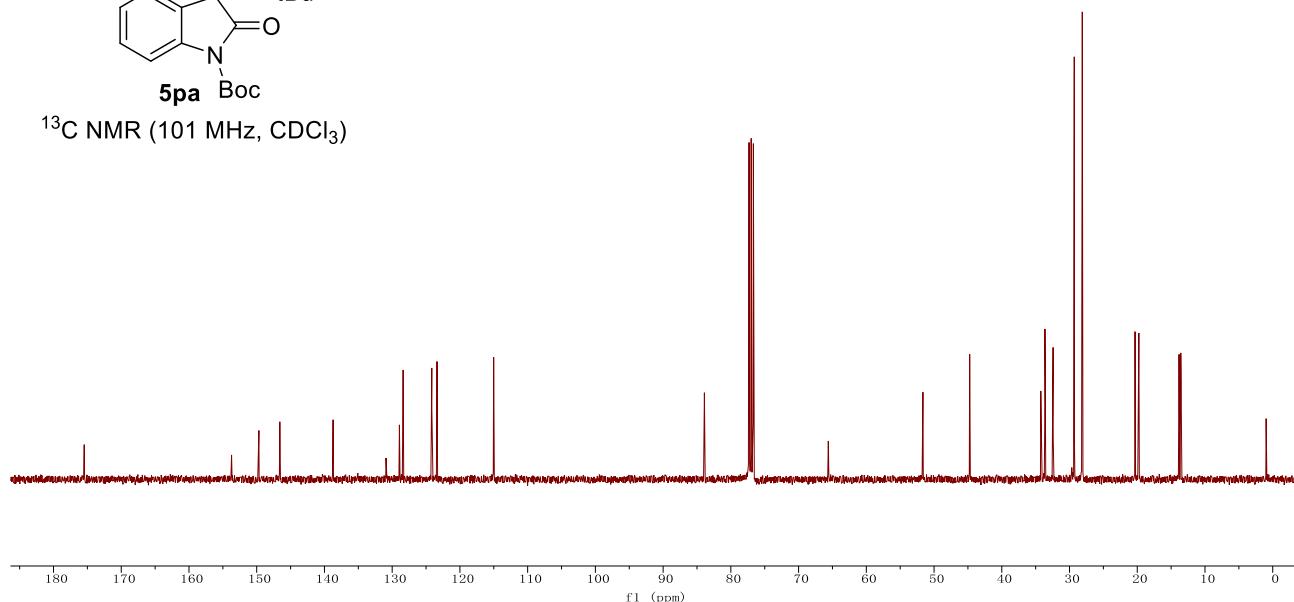


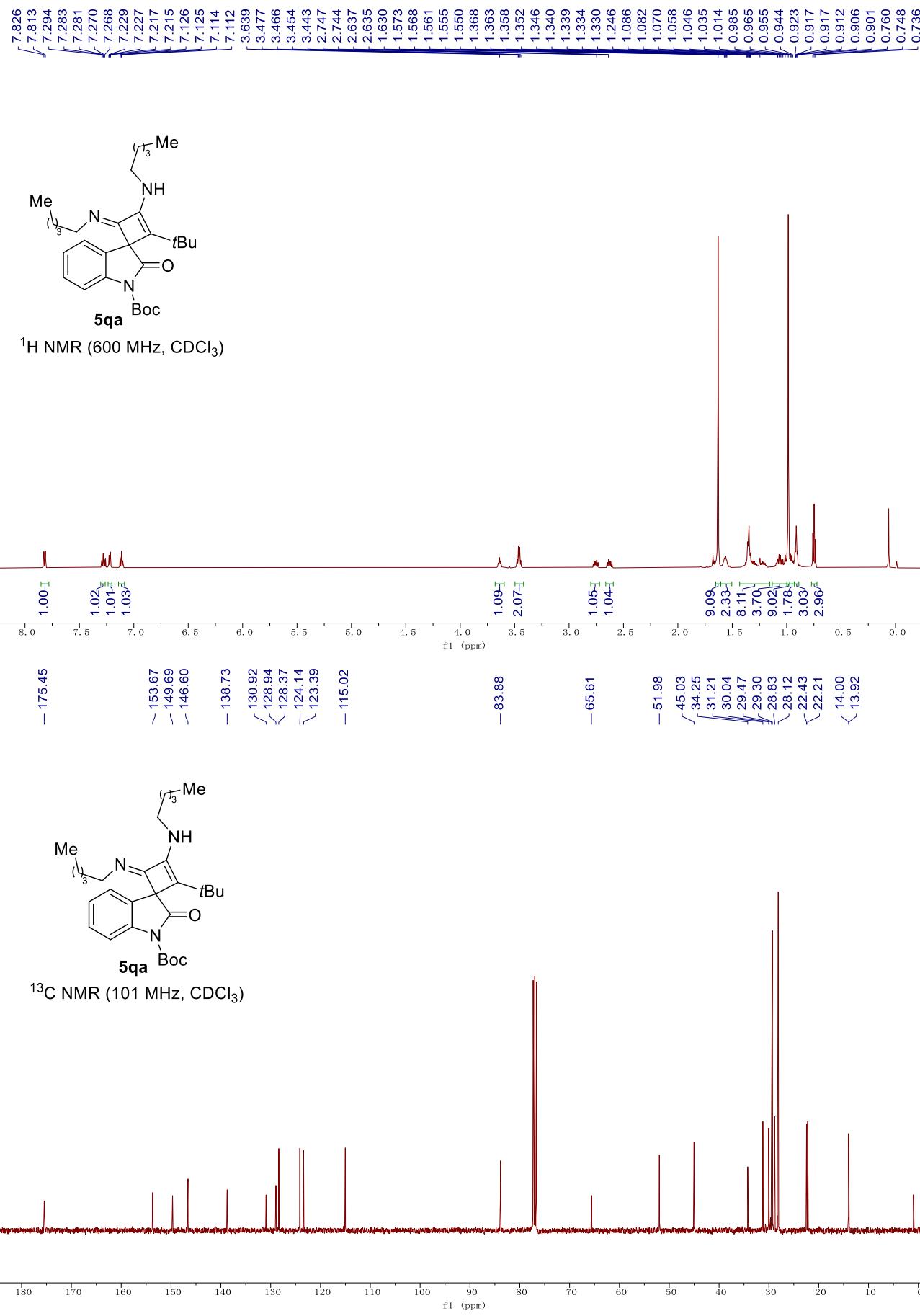


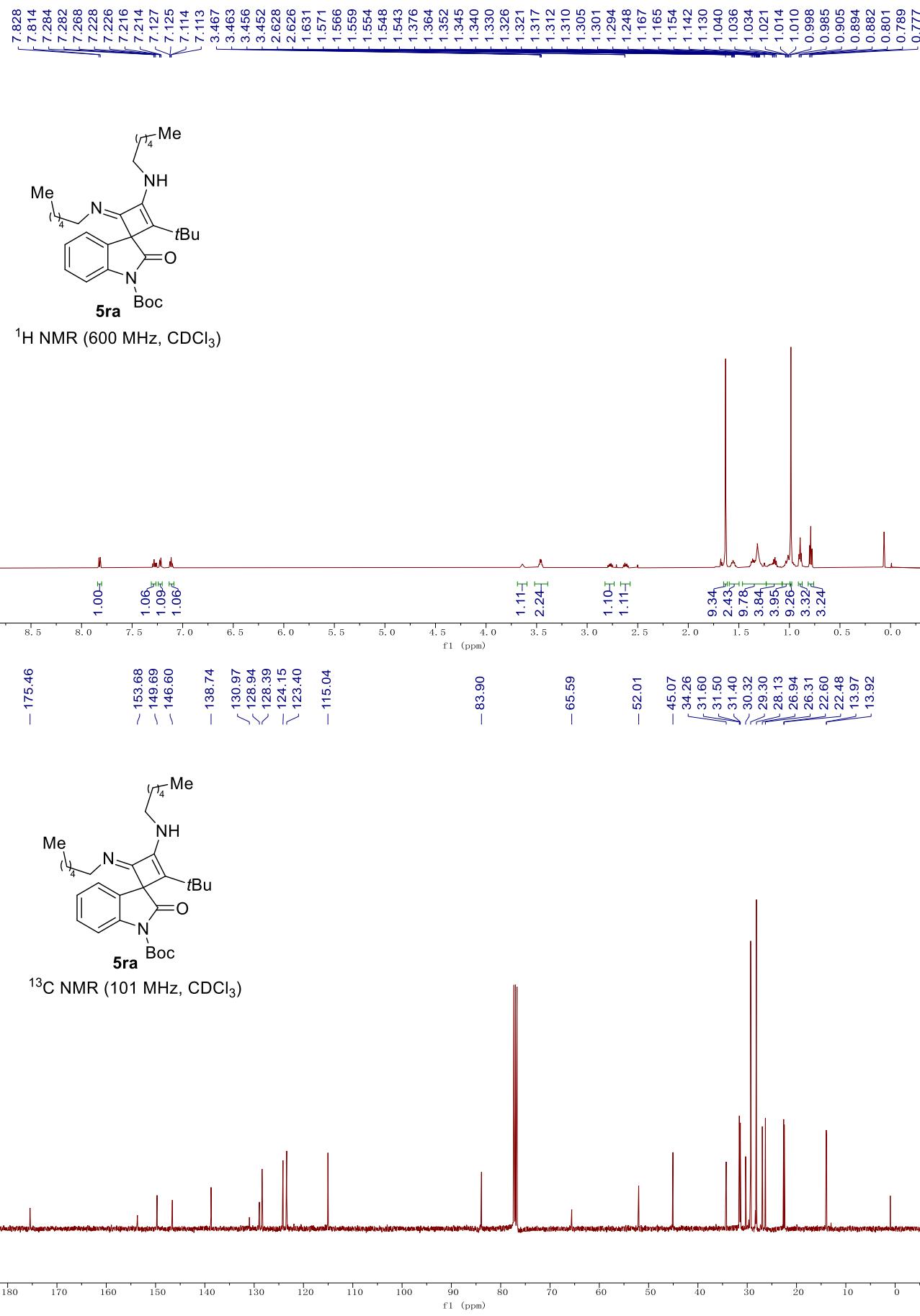
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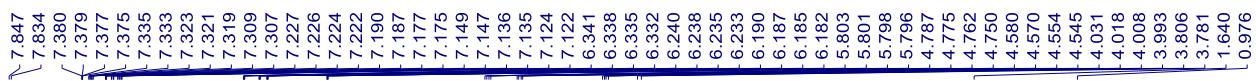


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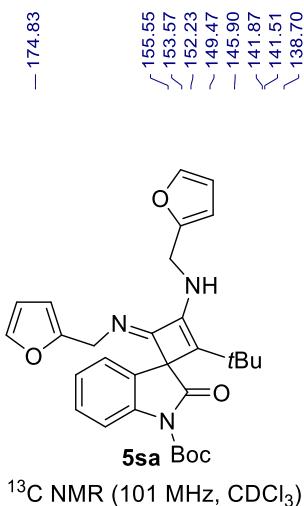
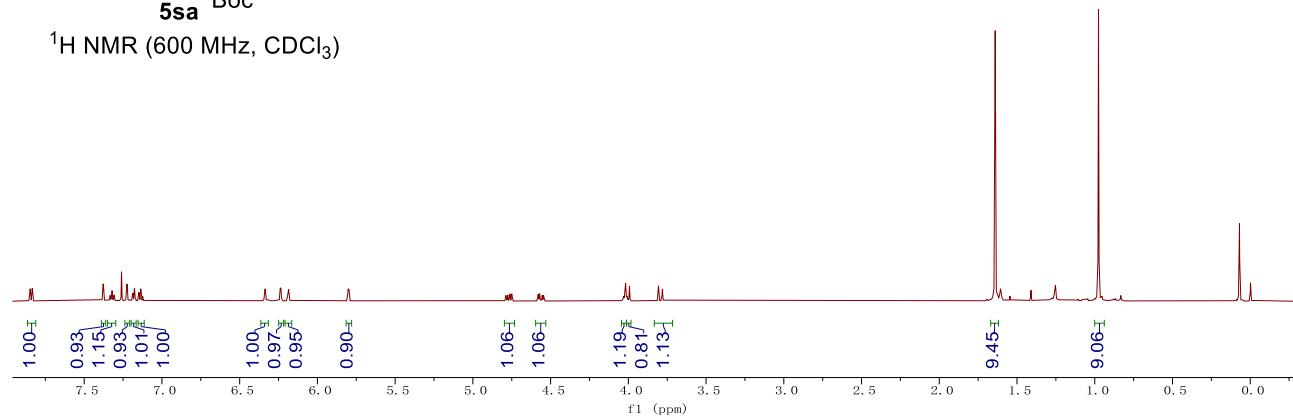




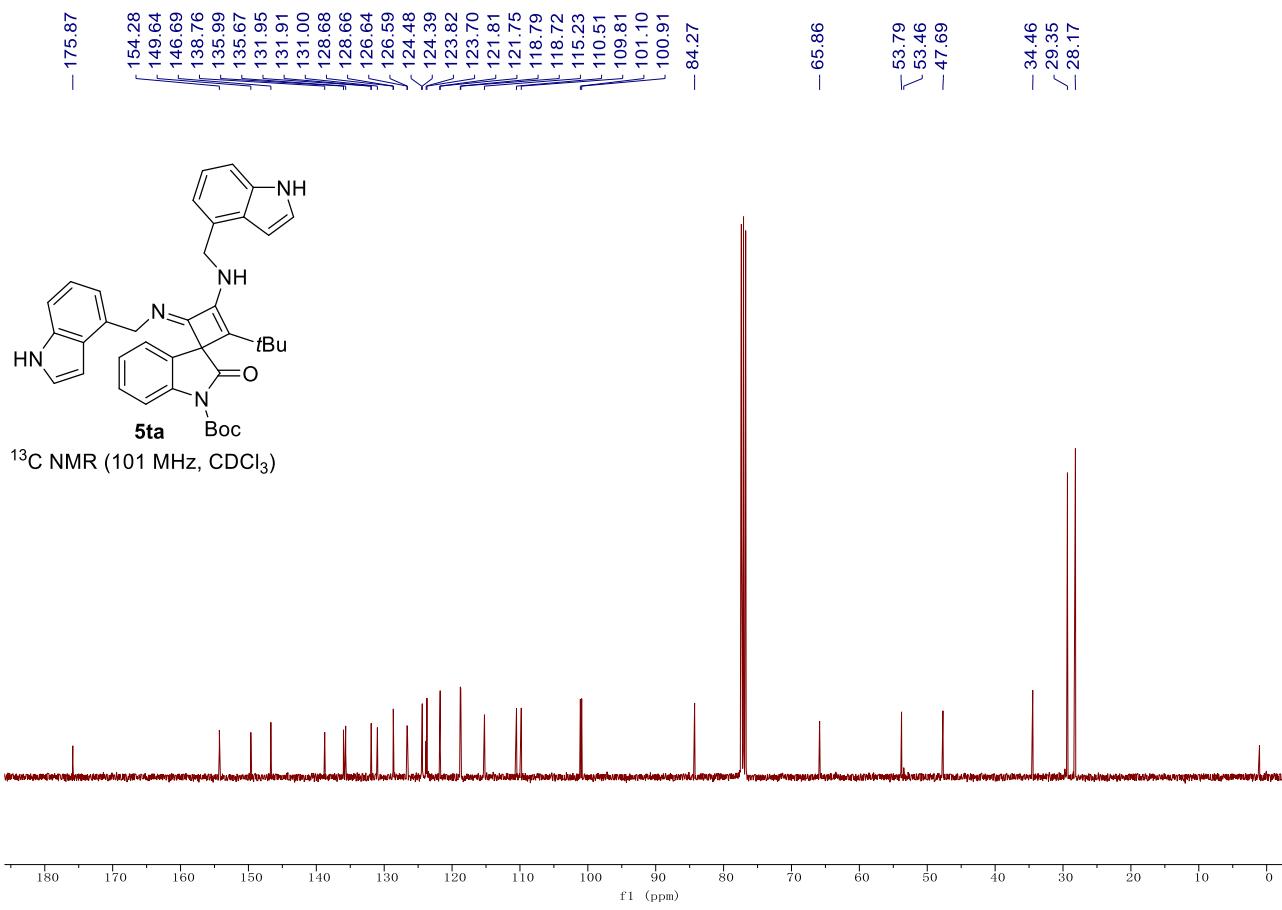
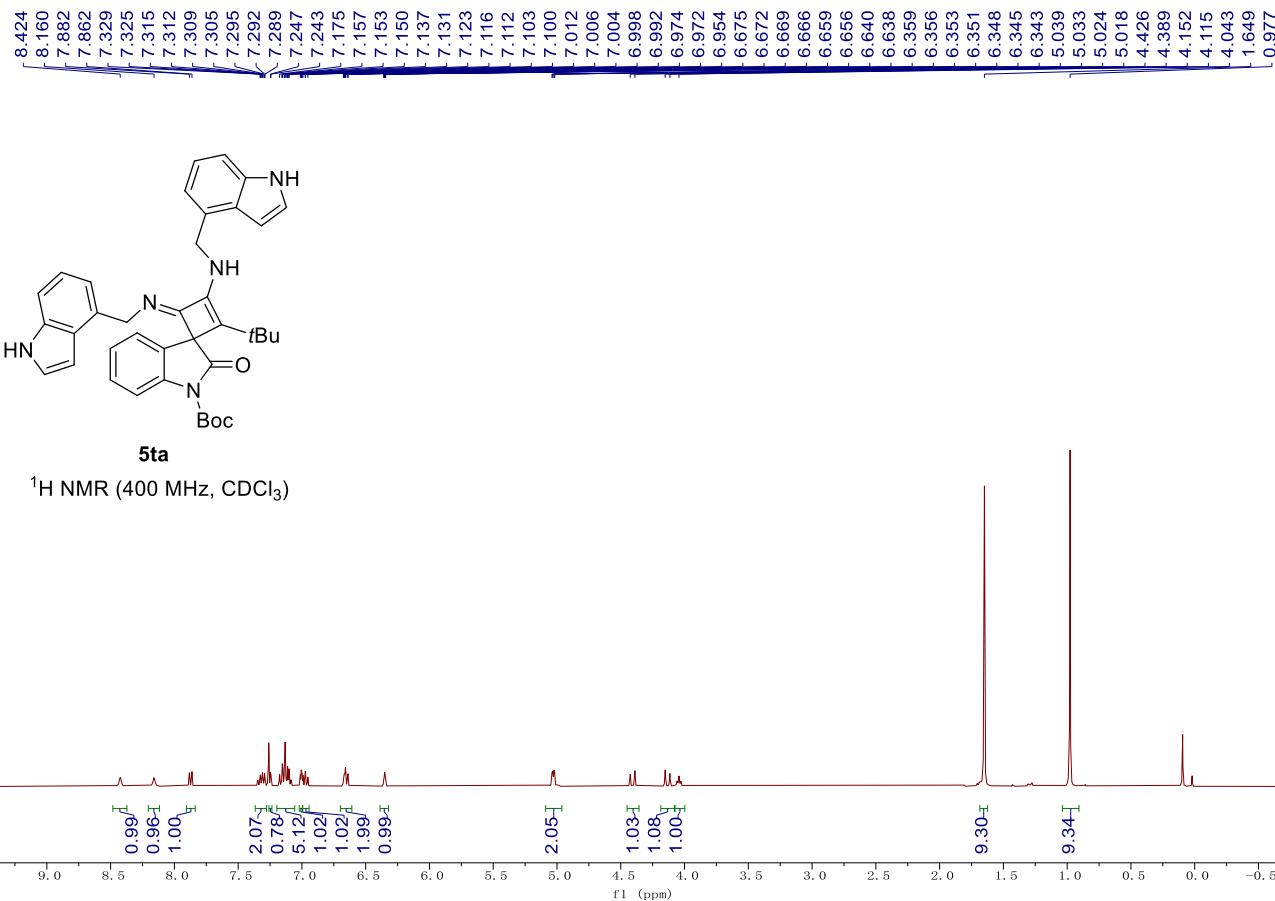


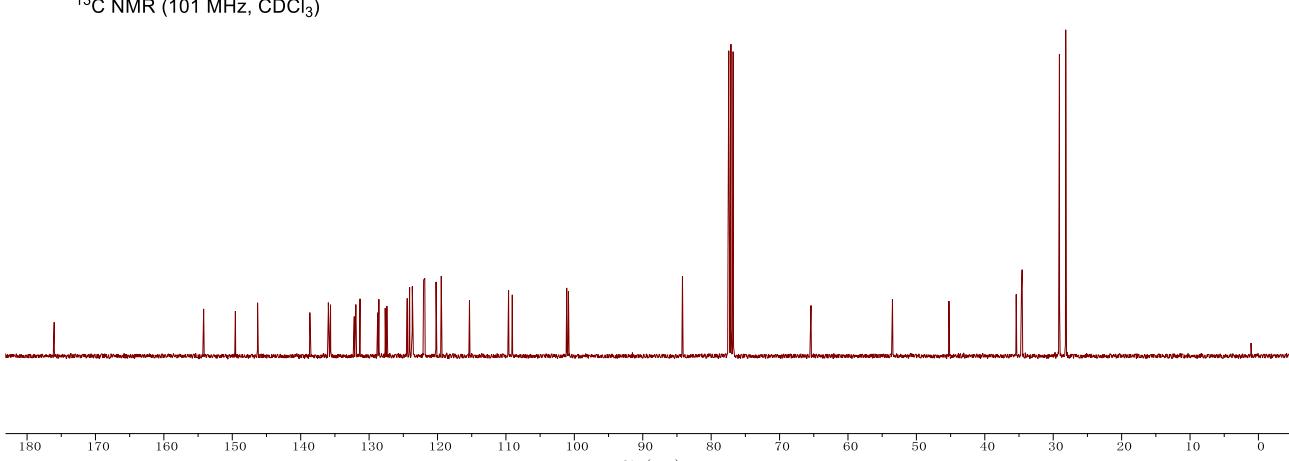
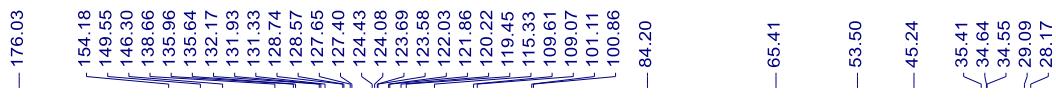
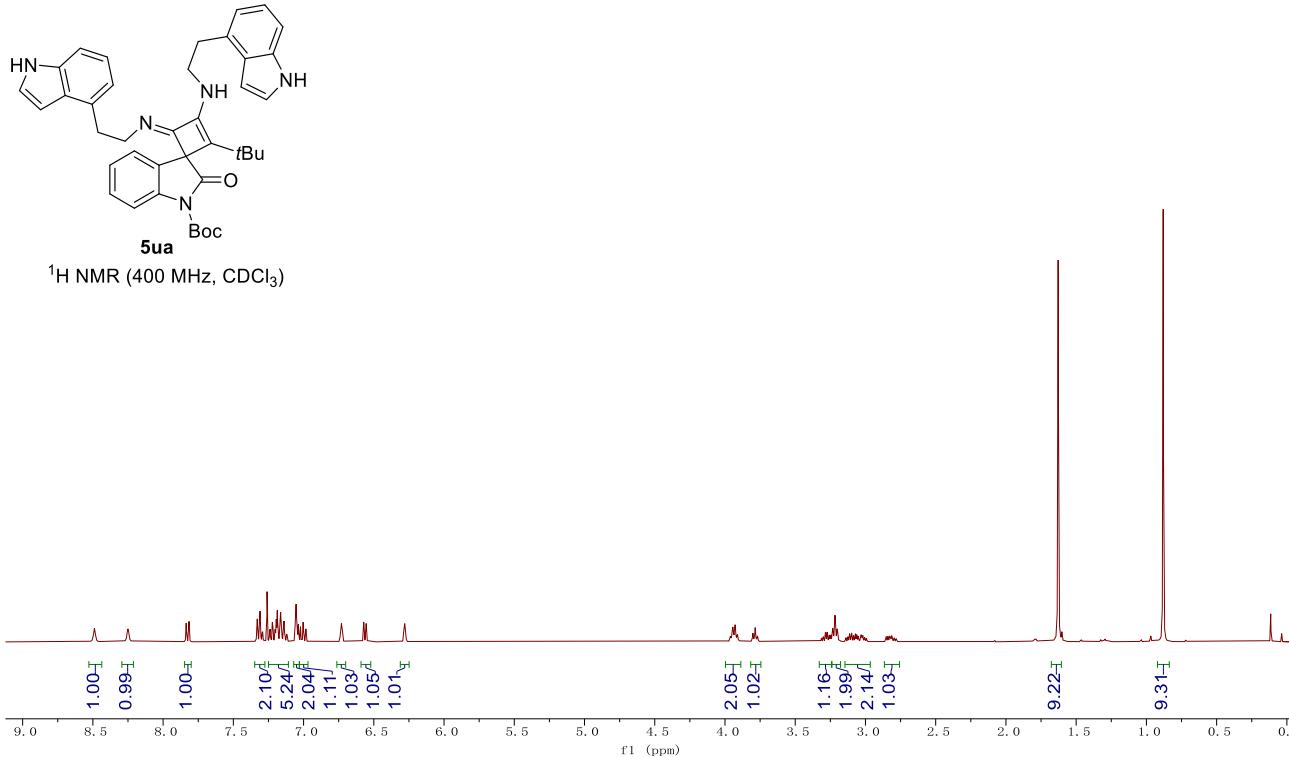


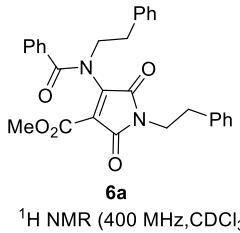
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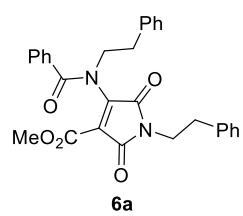
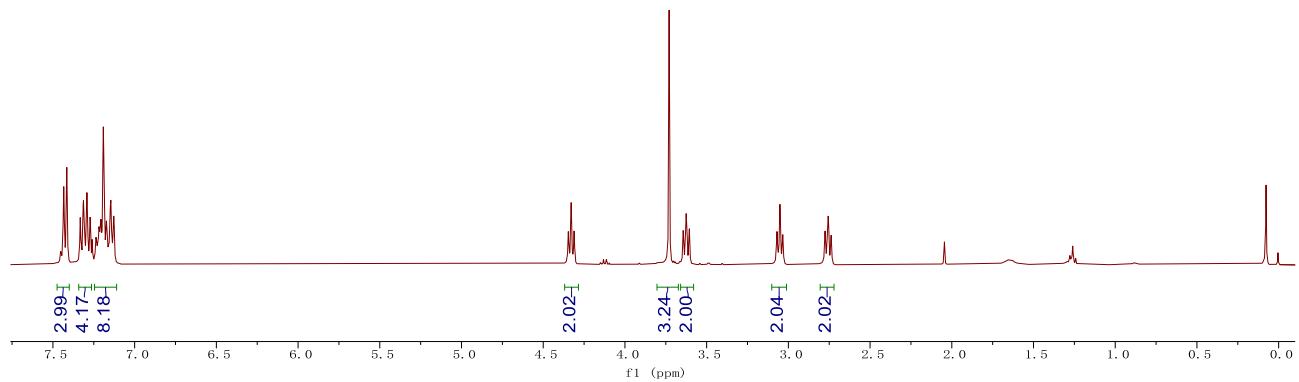
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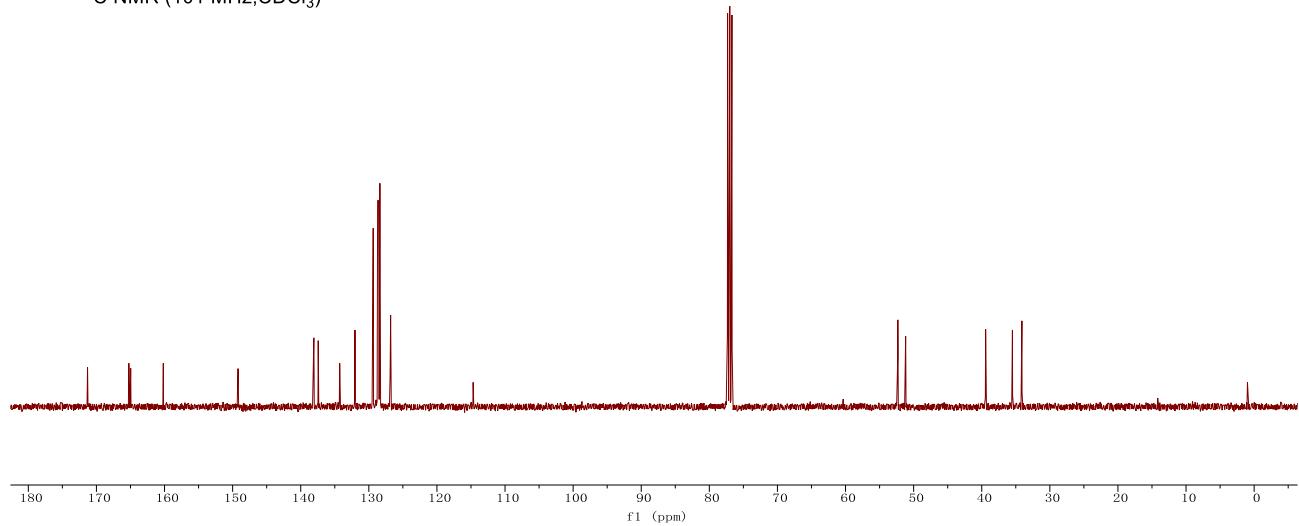




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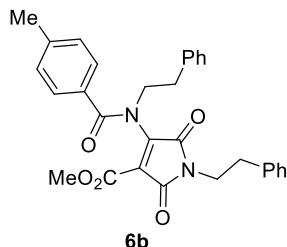


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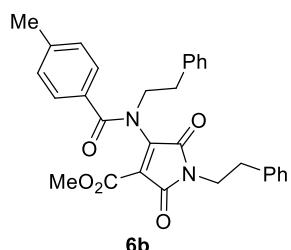
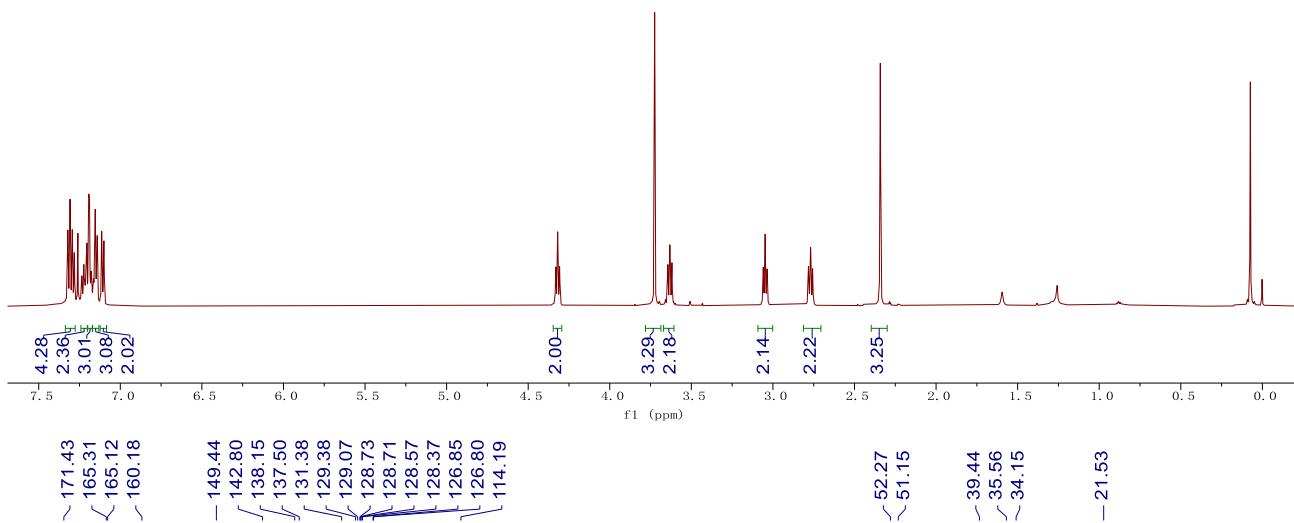


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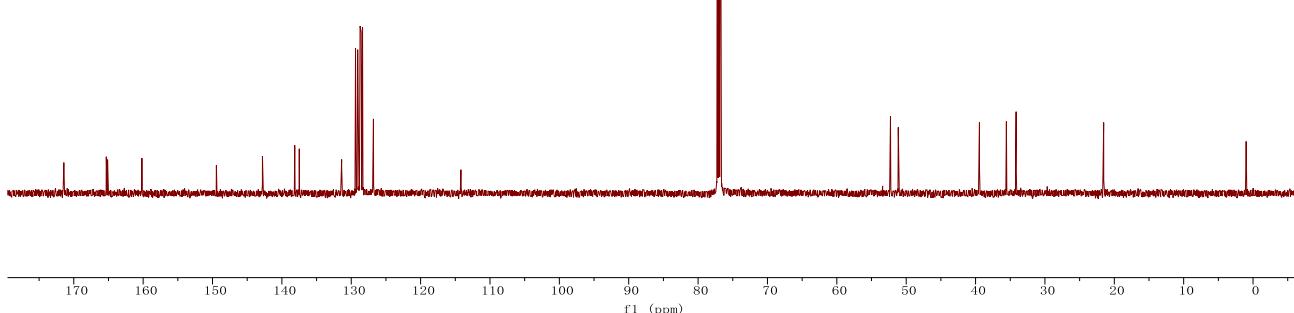
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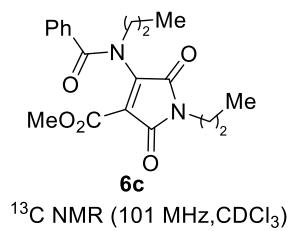
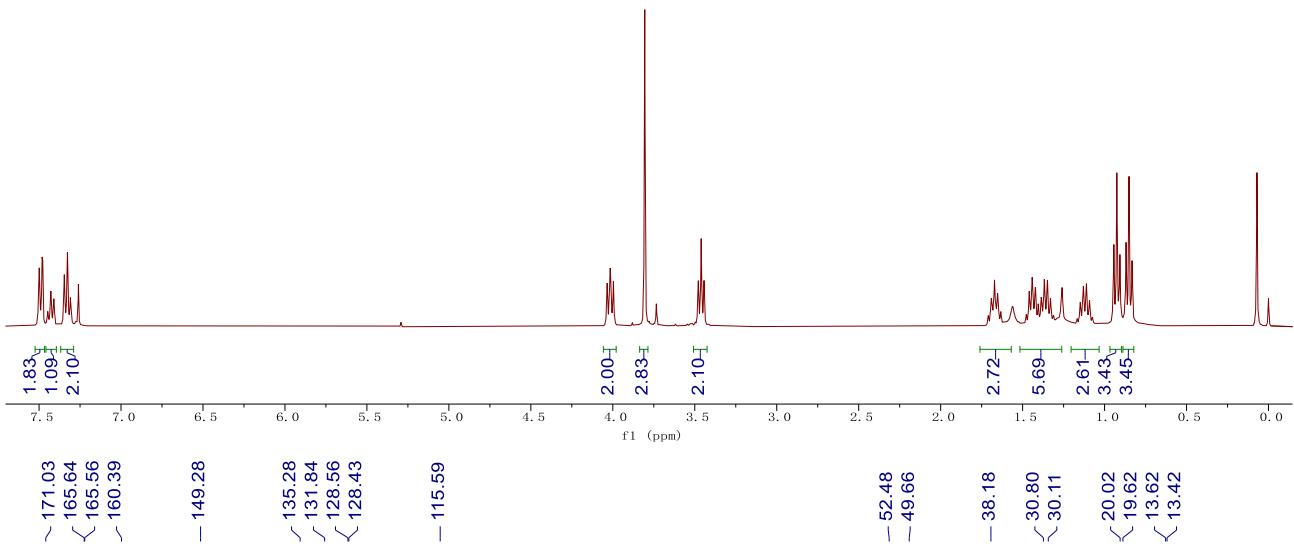


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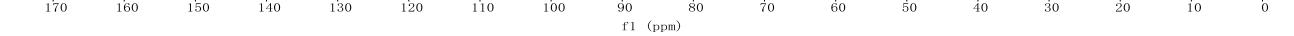


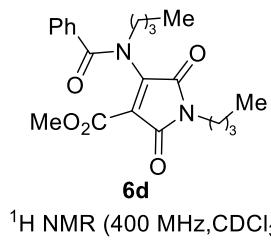


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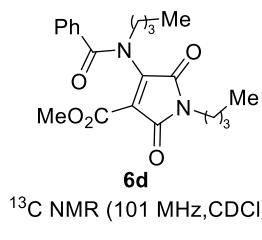
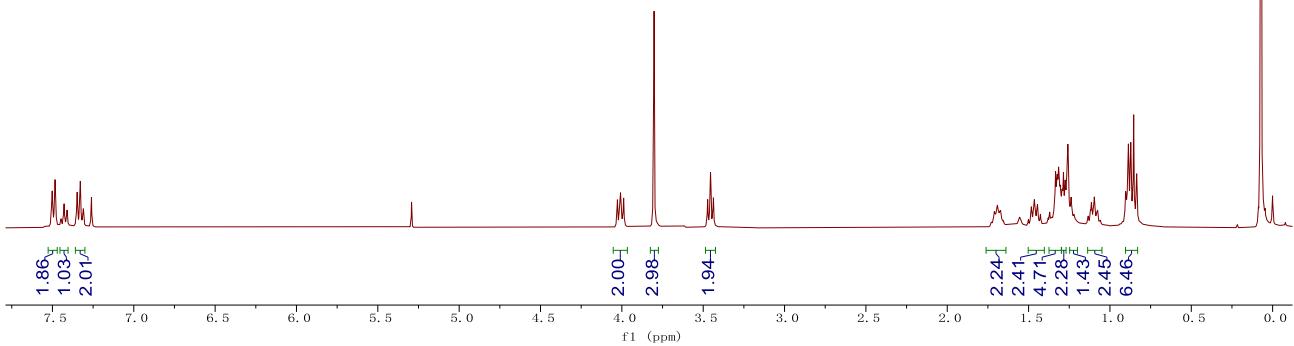


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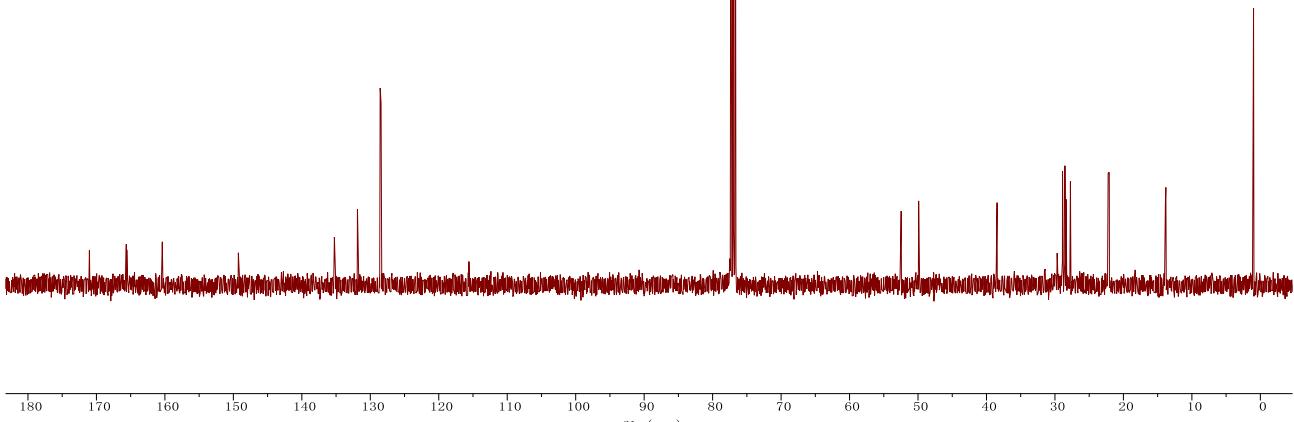


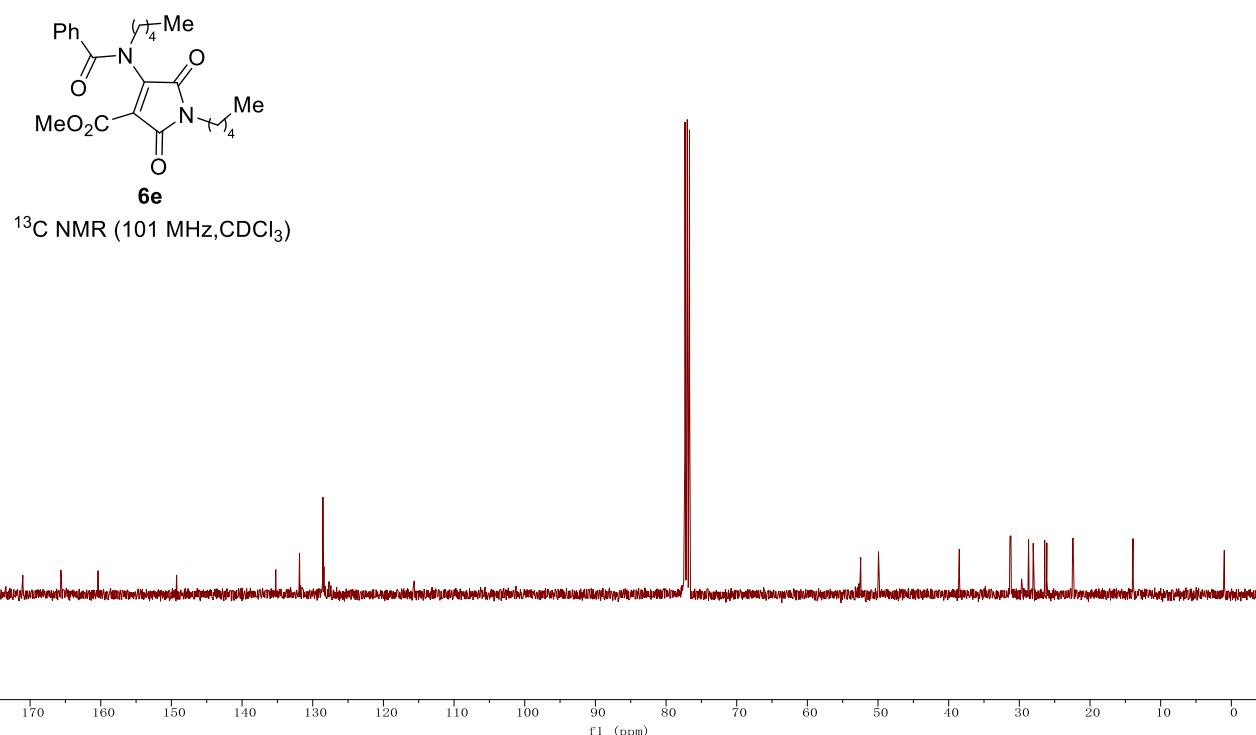
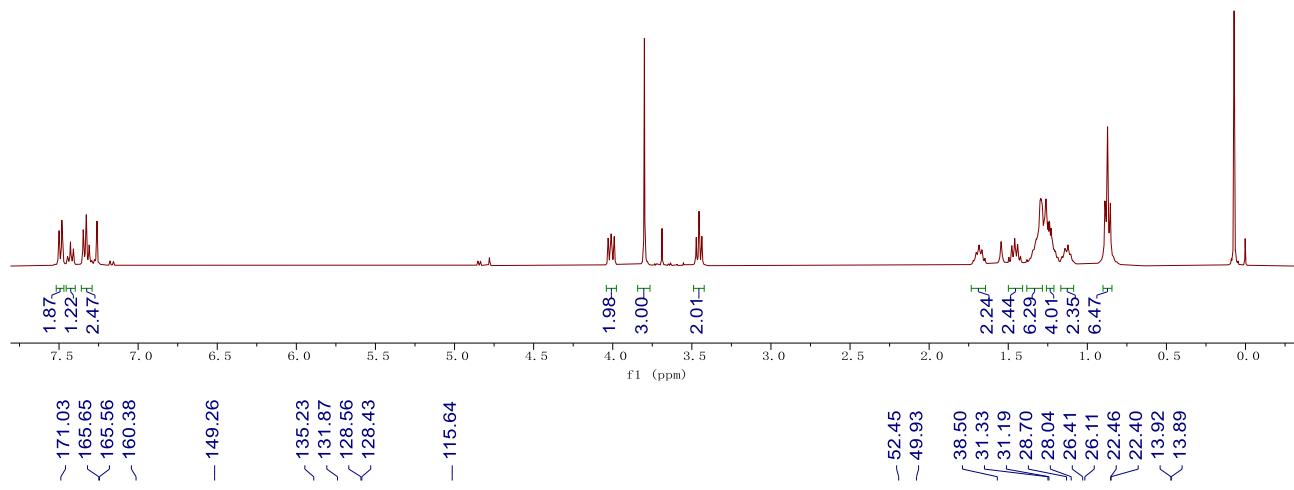


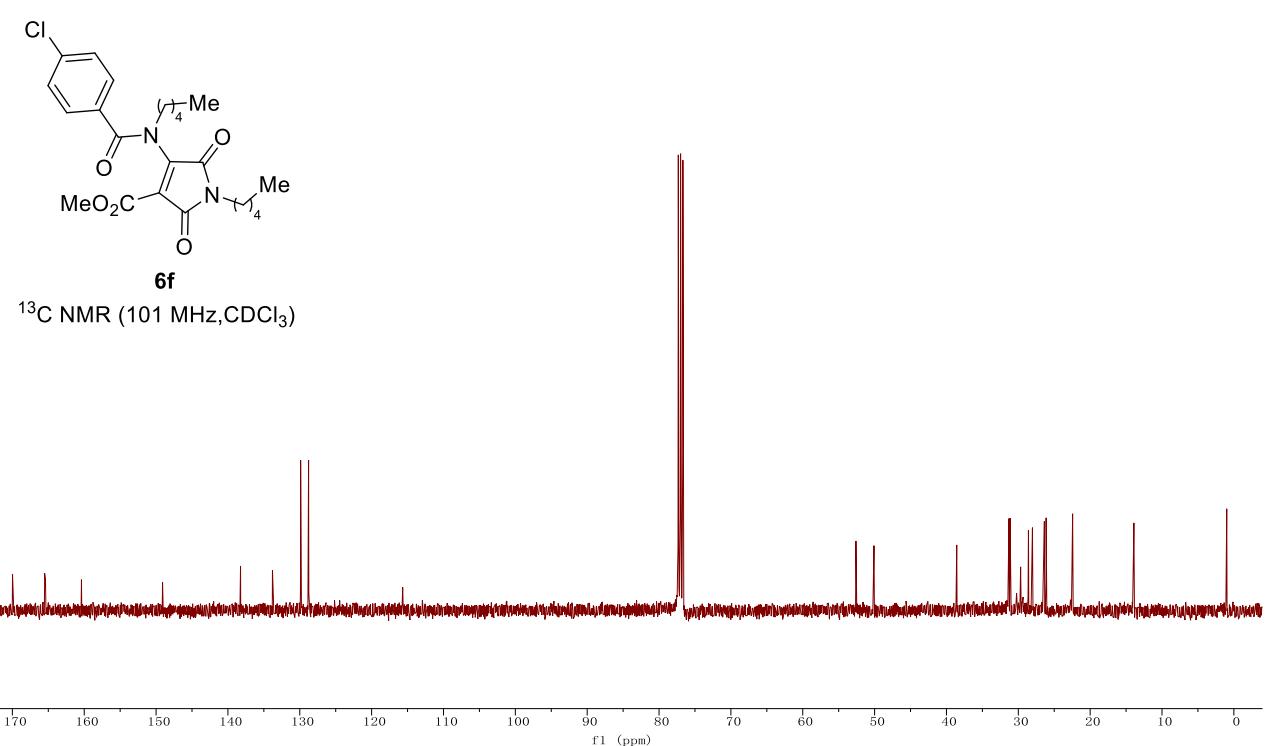
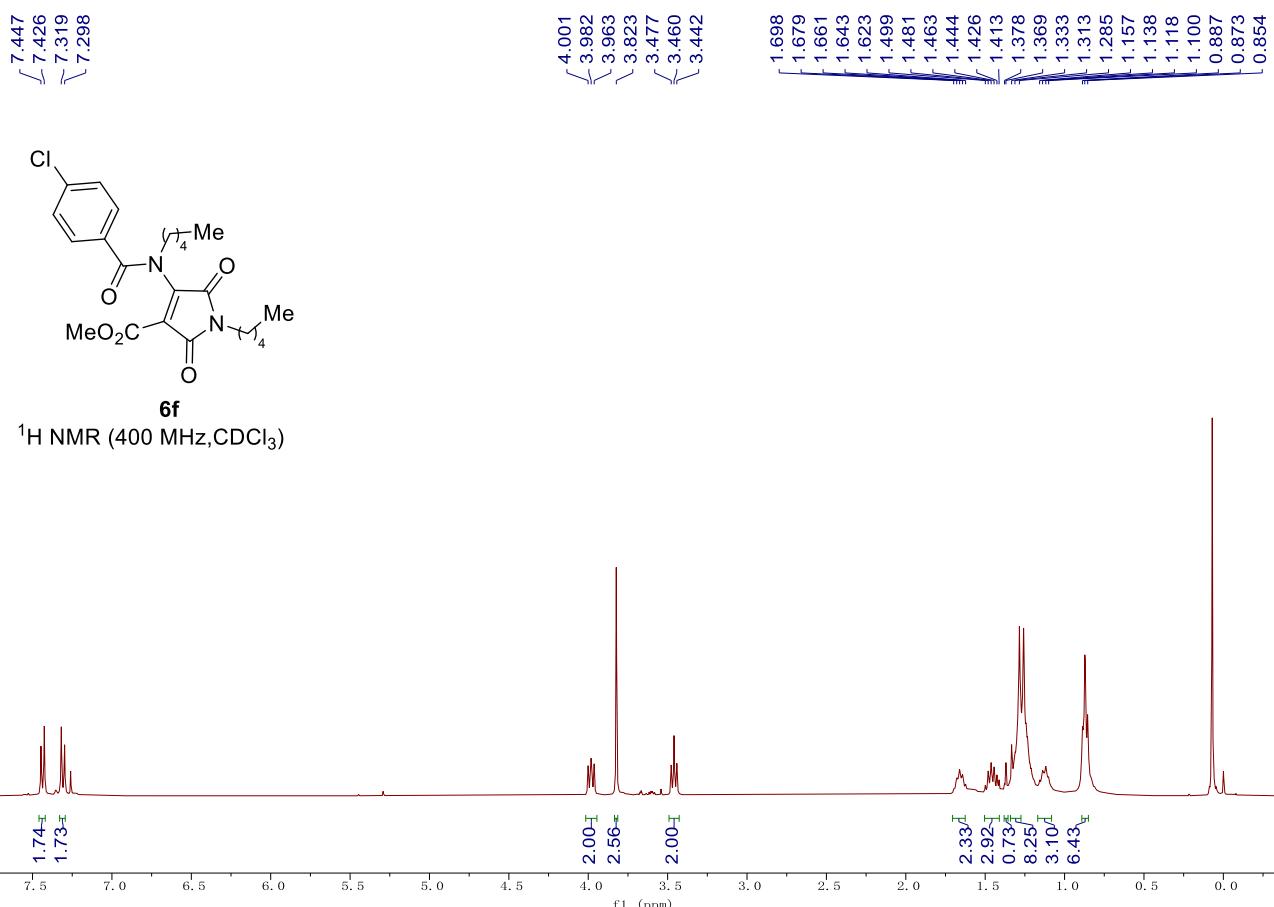
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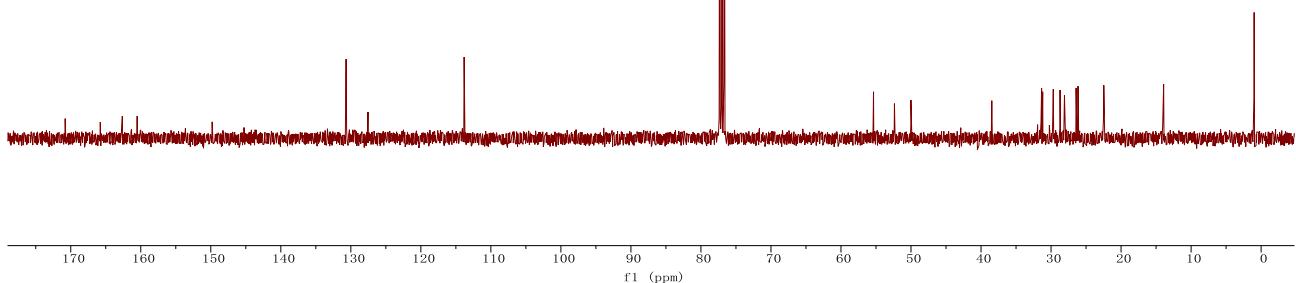
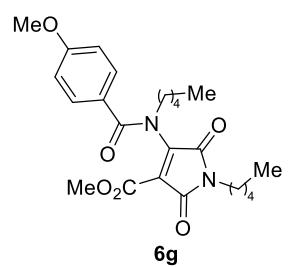
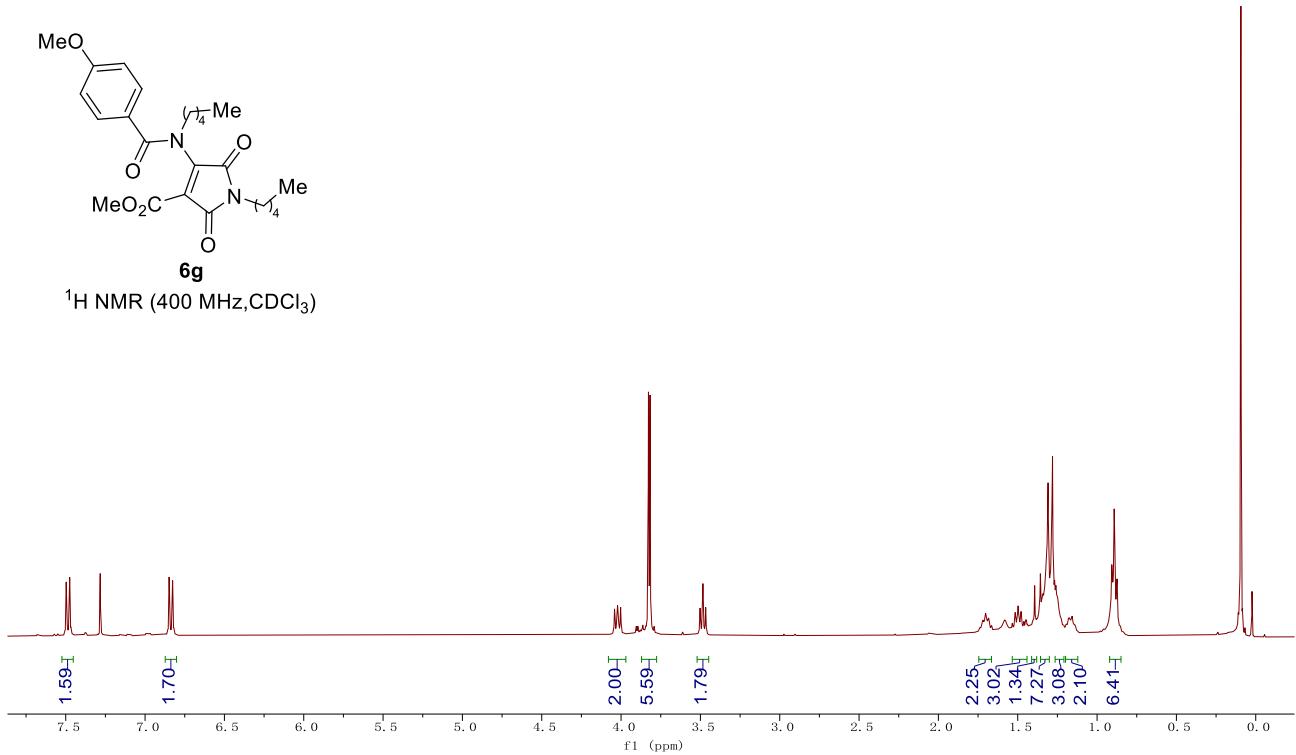


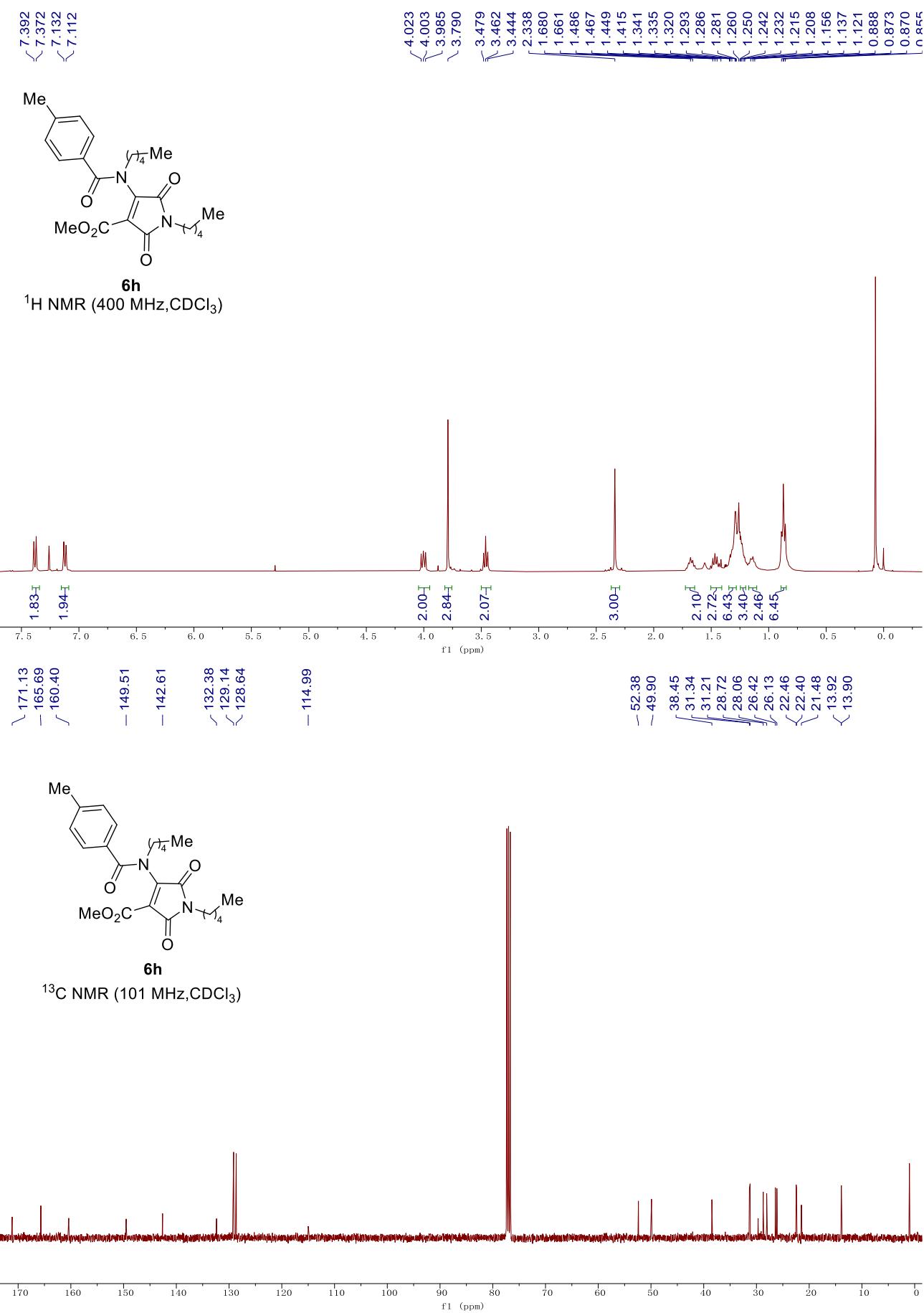
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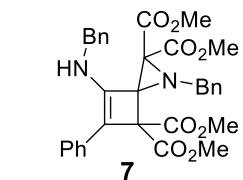
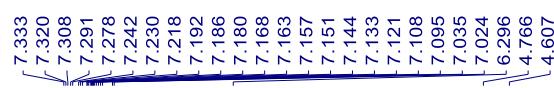




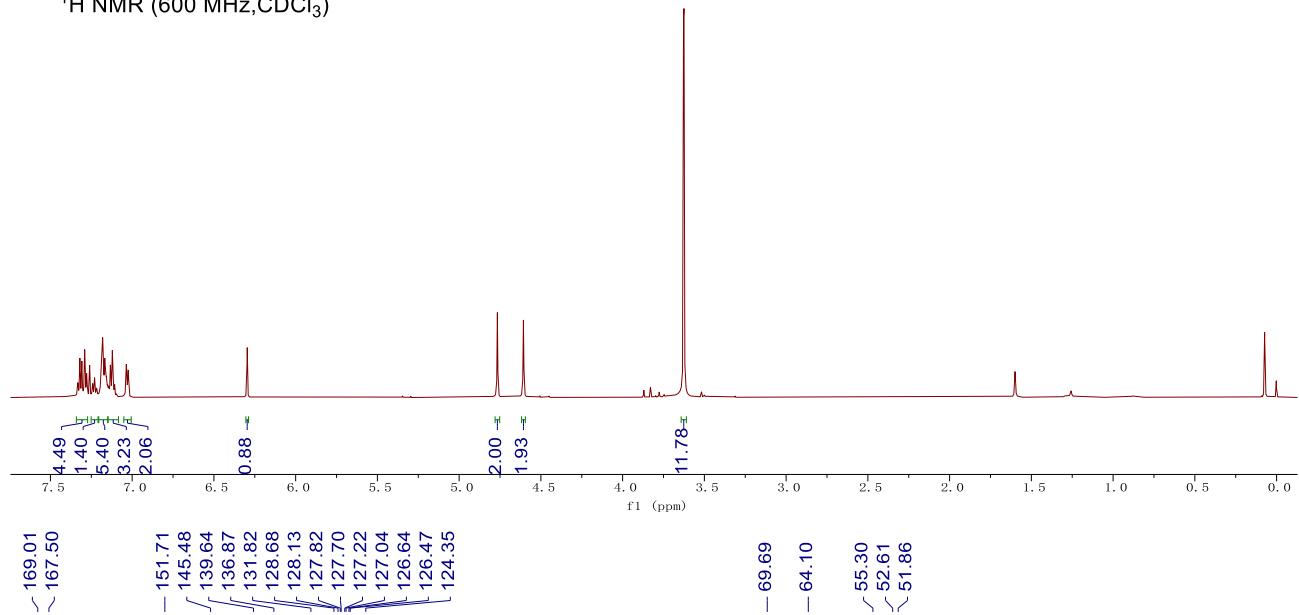








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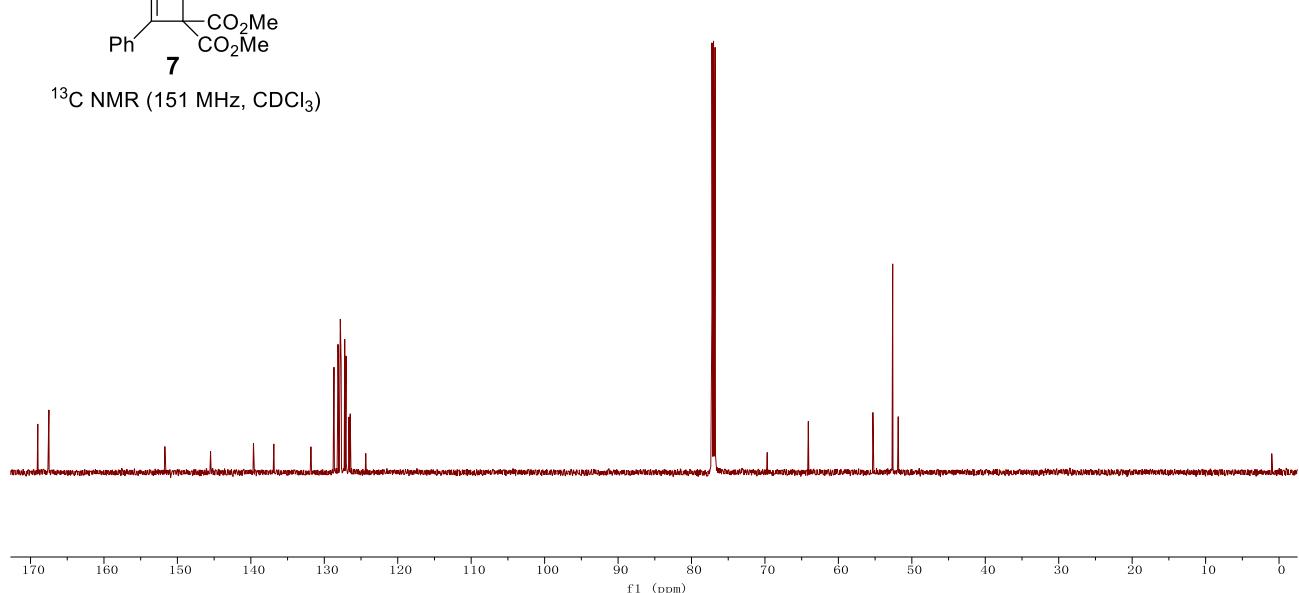


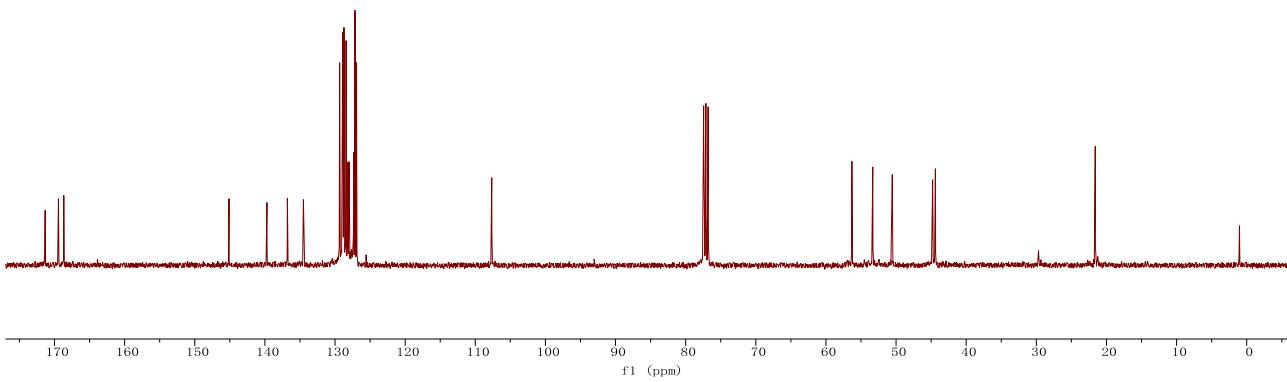
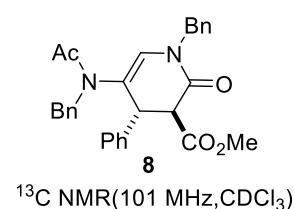
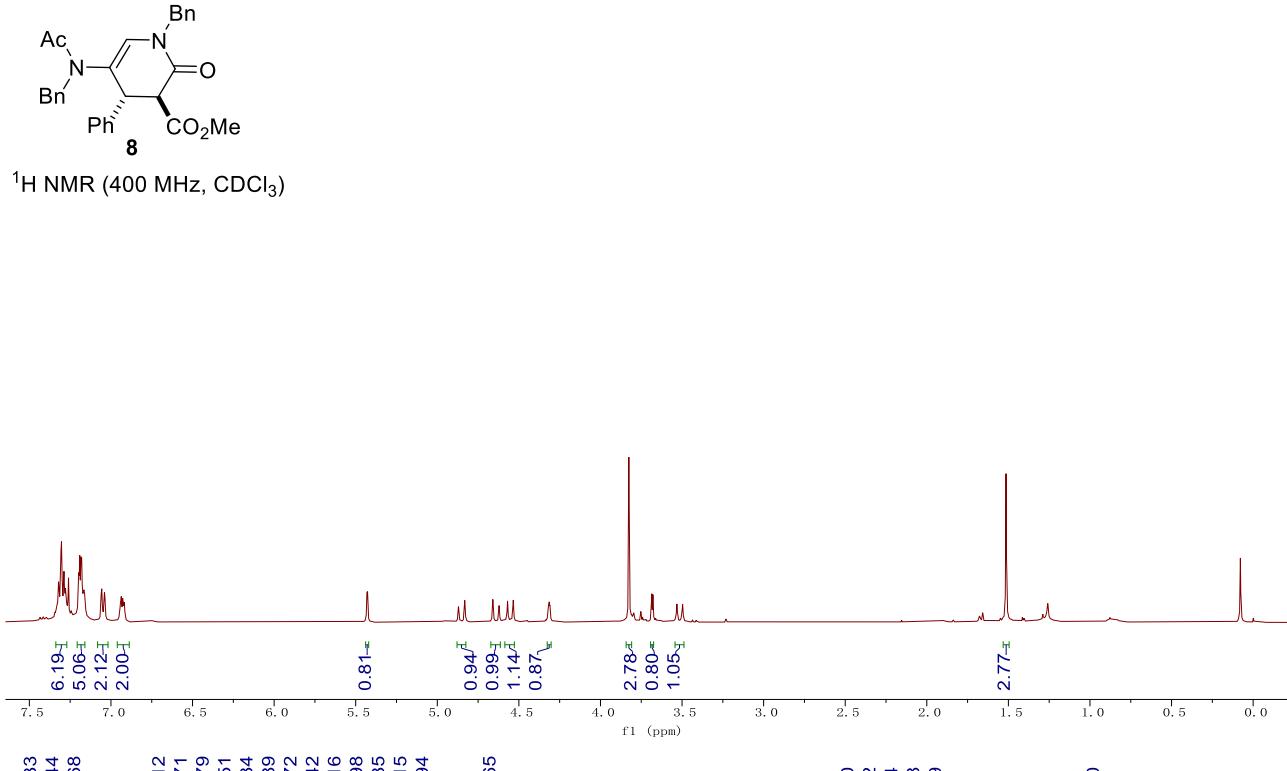
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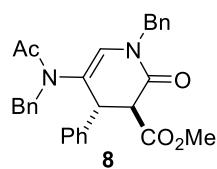
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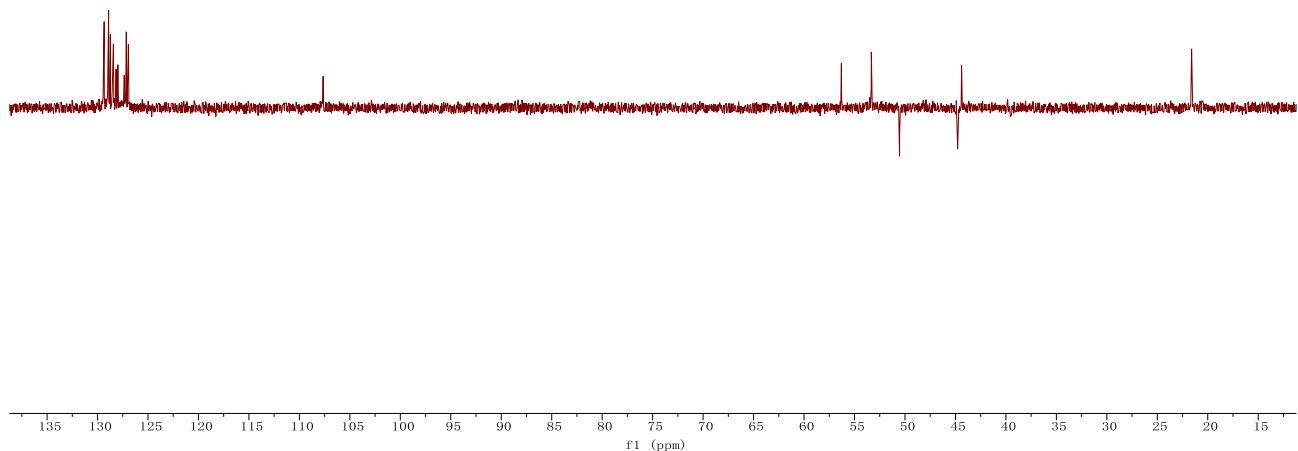


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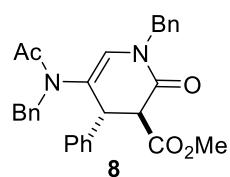
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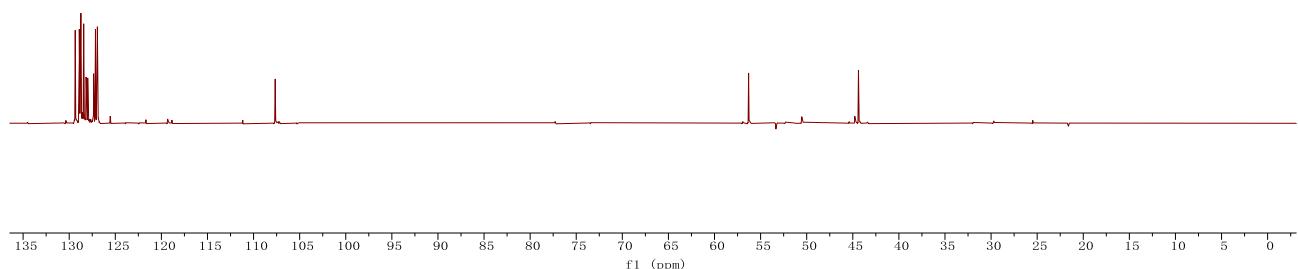
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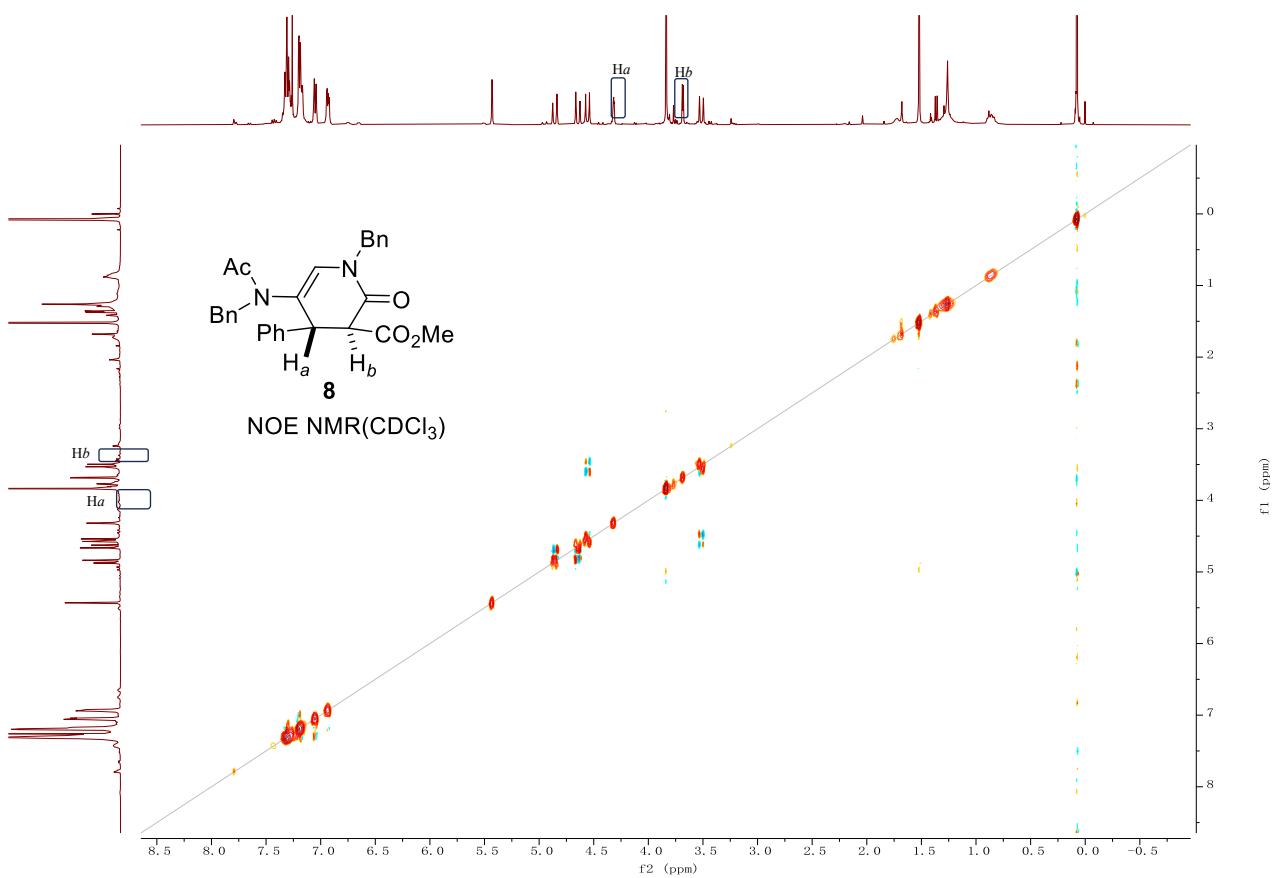
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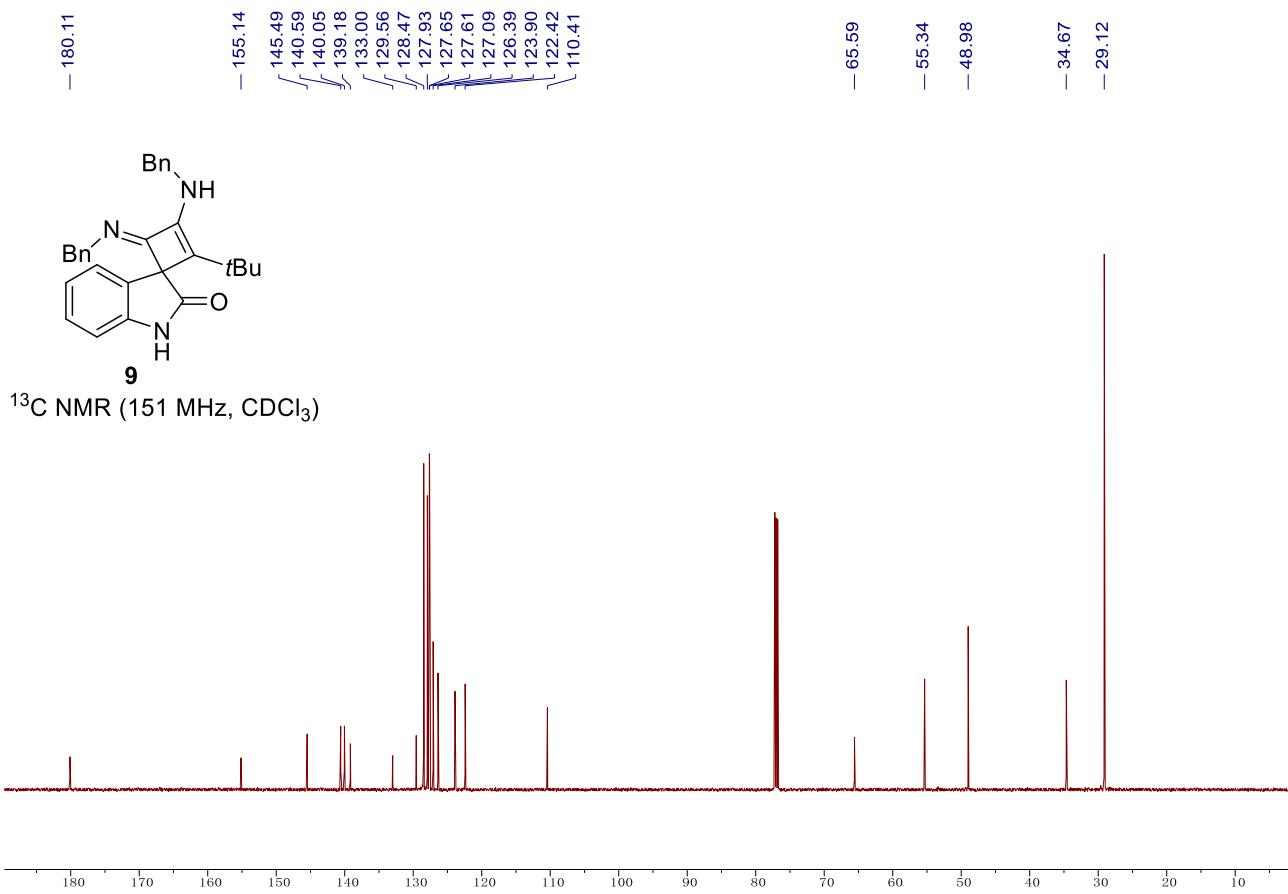
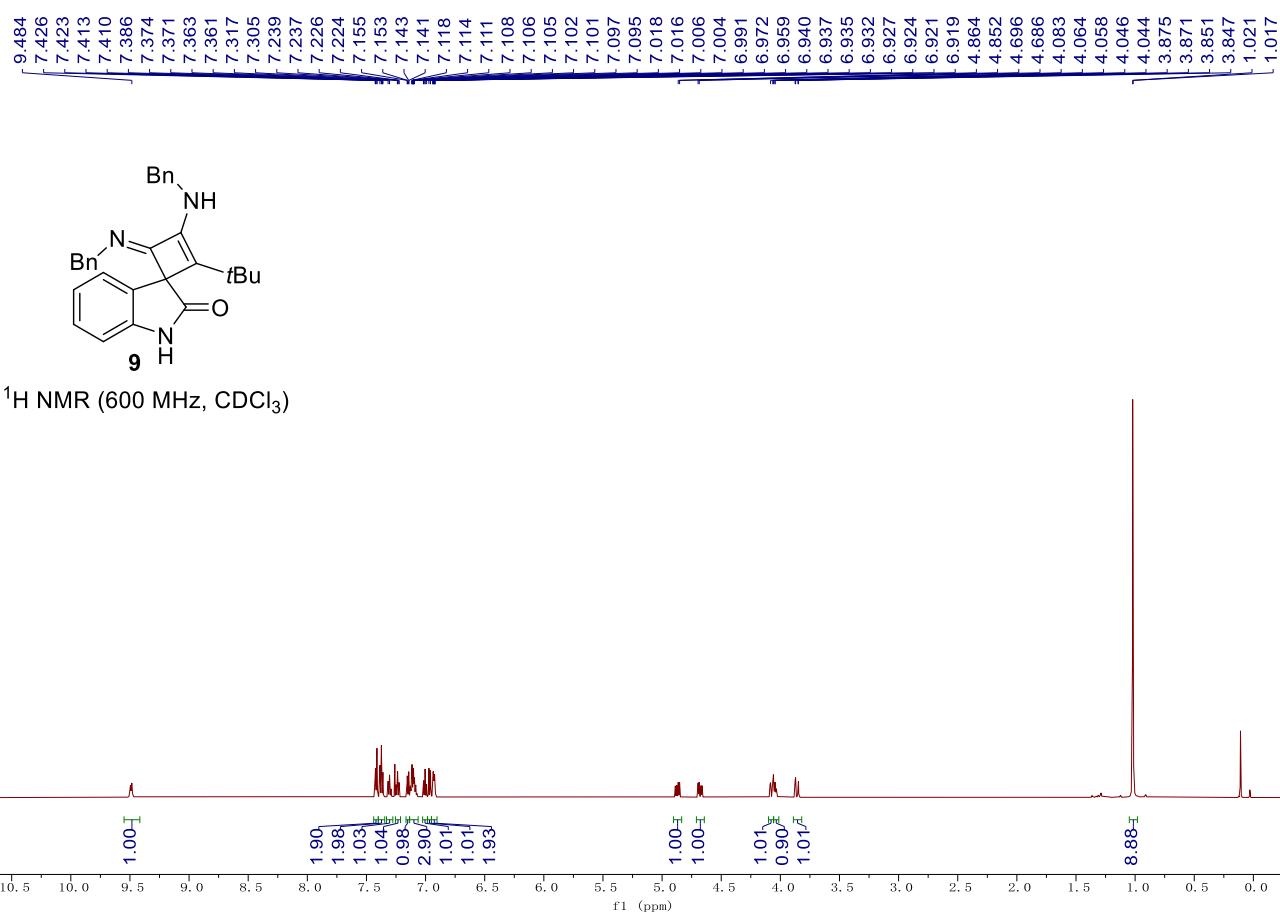
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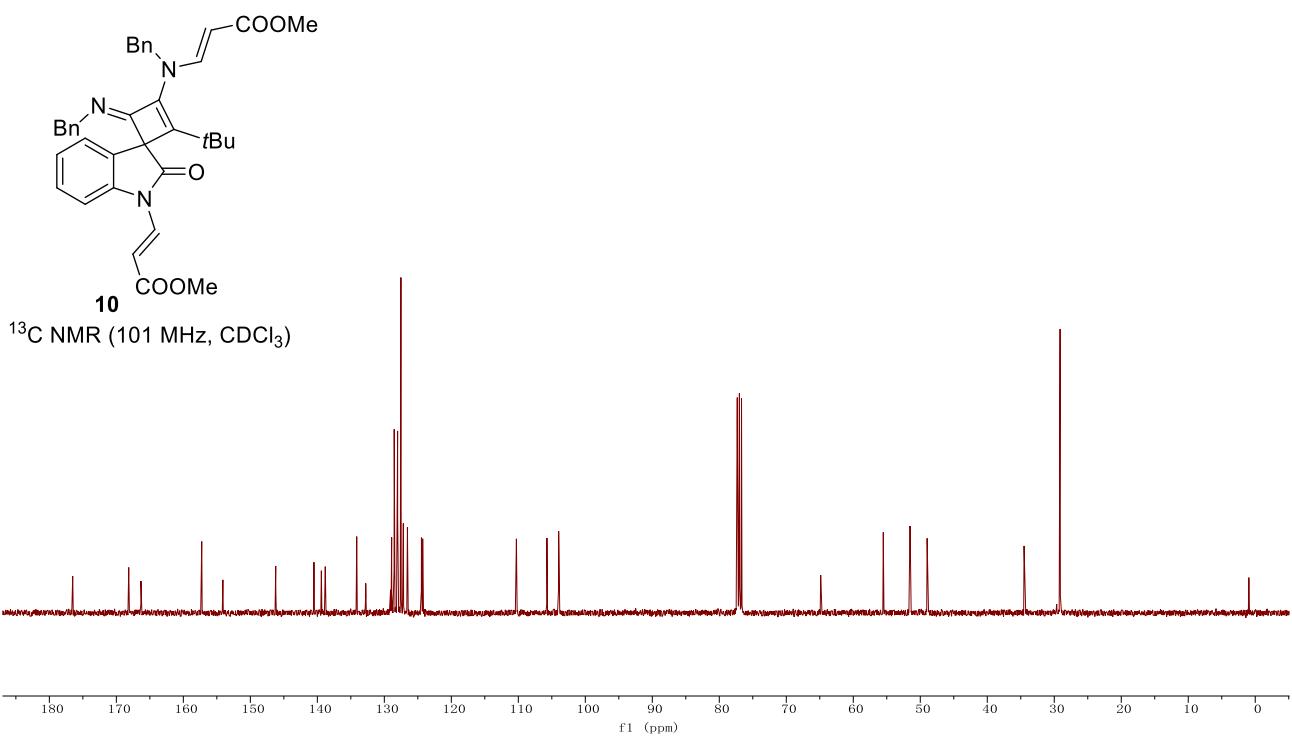
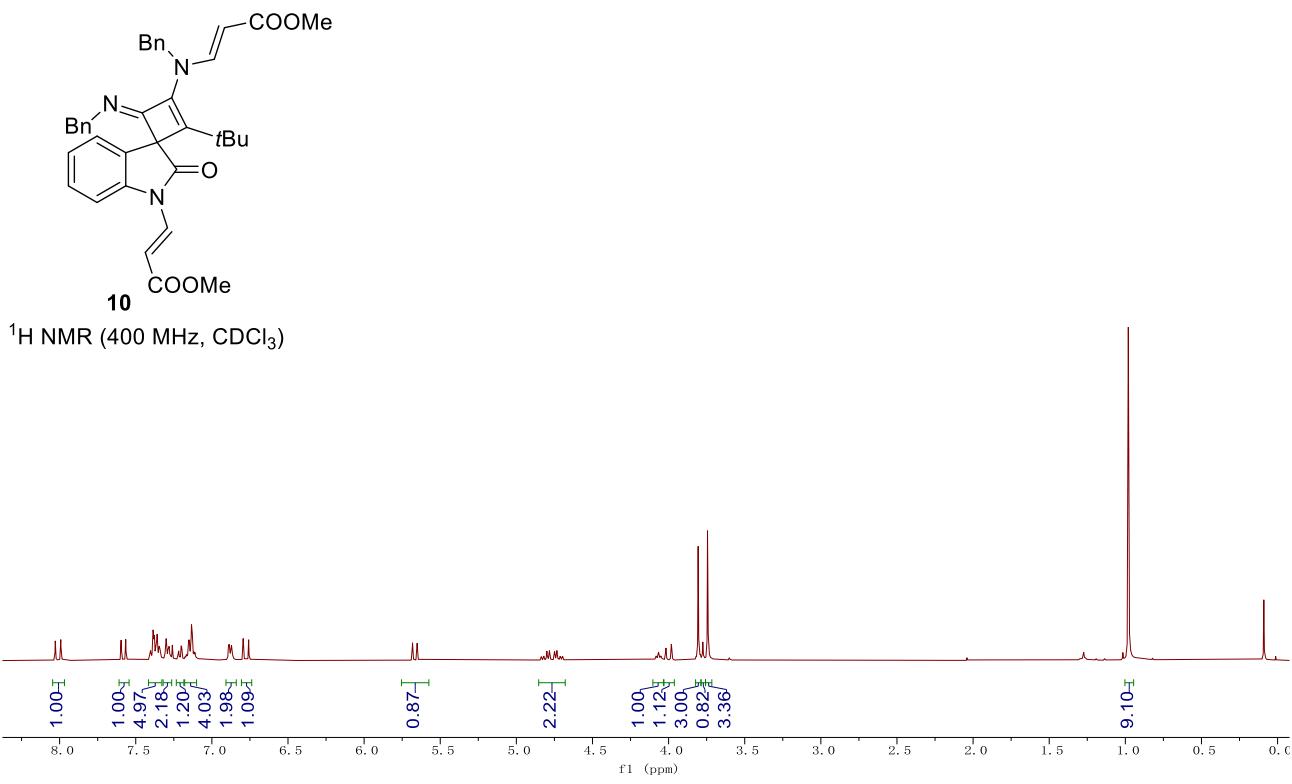
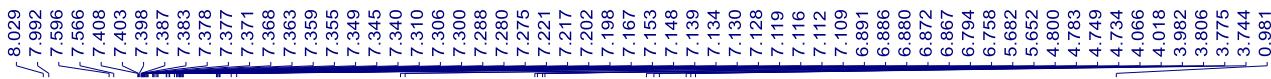


Dept90 NMR (CDCl_3)





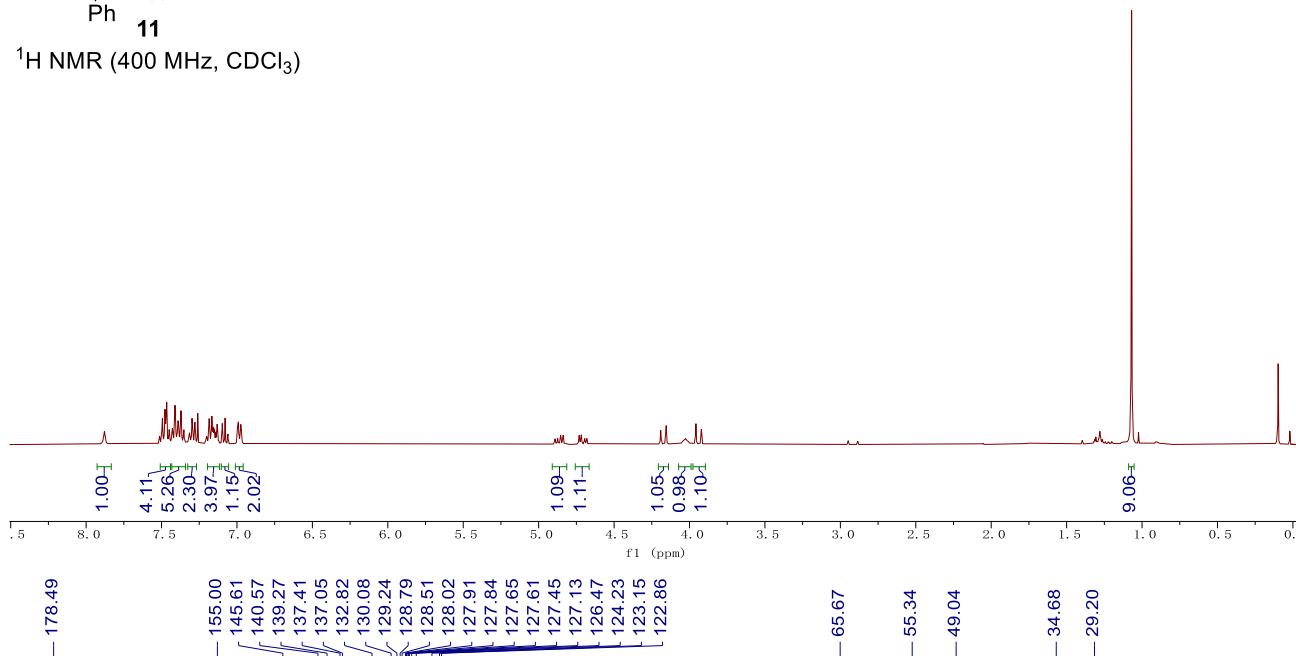






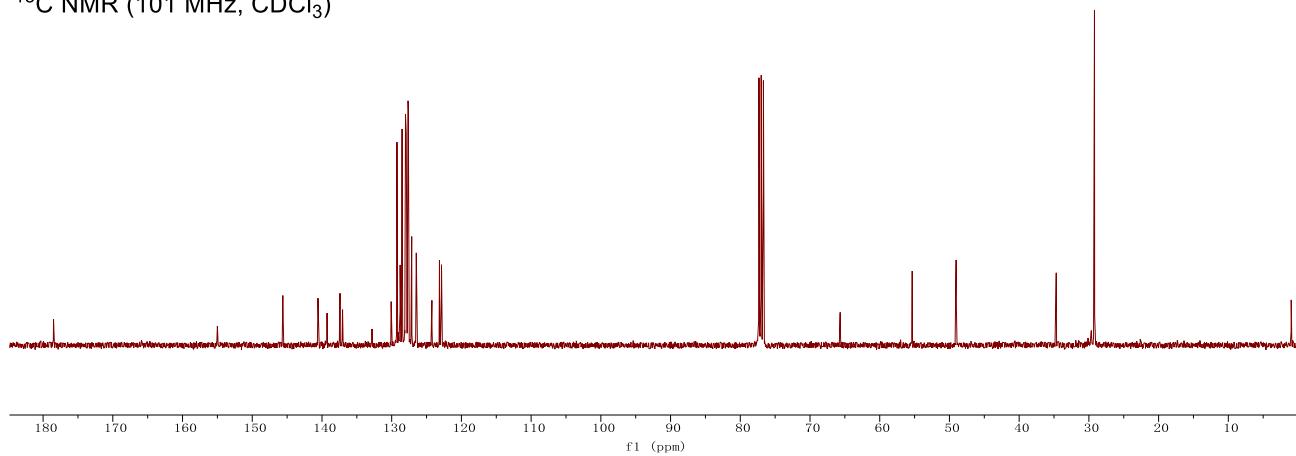
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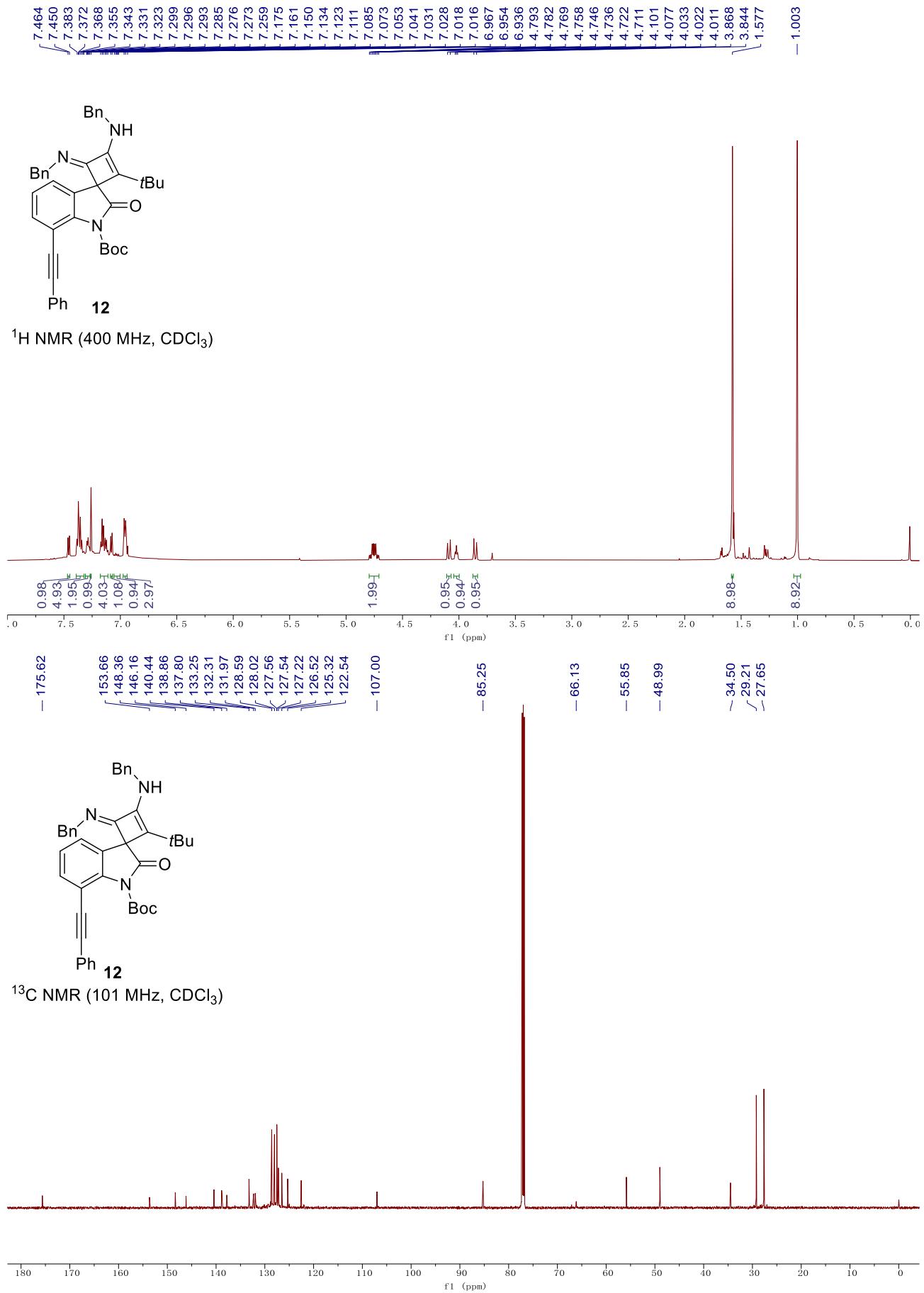
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