

Supporting Information

Enantioselective Vinylogous Mannich Reaction of Acyclic Vinylketene Silyl Acetals with Ketimines Using Chiral Bis(imidazoline)-Cu(II) Catalysts

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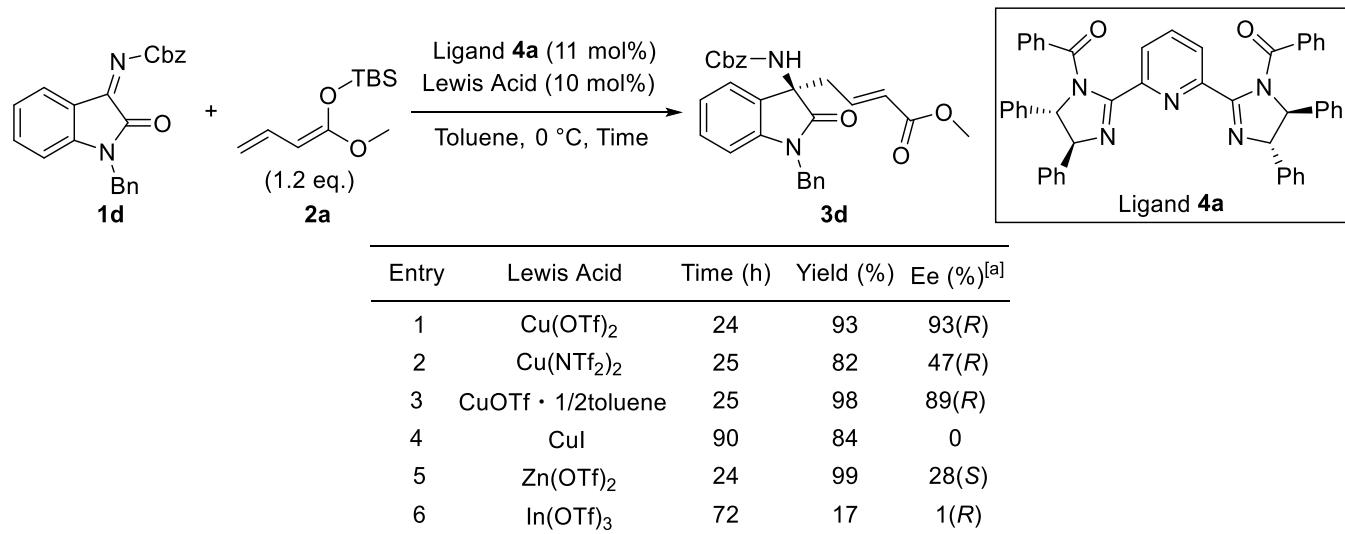
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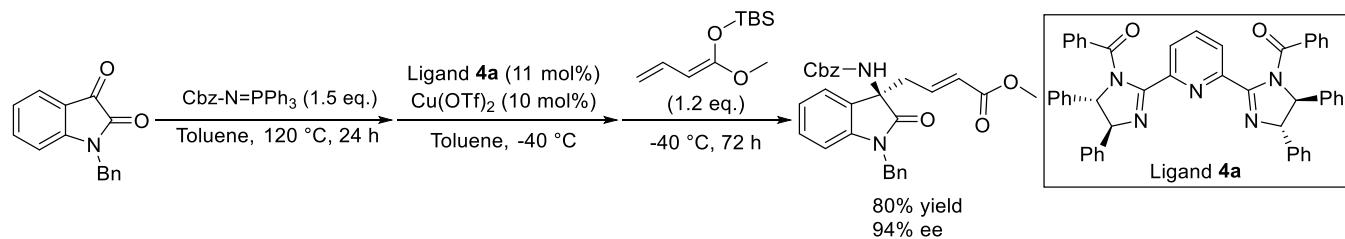
Experimental Section

General method: All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under a positive pressure of argon. Solvents were transferred via syringe and were introduced into the reaction vessels through a rubber septum. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm Merck silica-gel (60-F254). The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and 7% phosphomolybdic acid or *p*-anisaldehyde in ethanol/heat. Column chromatography was carried out on a column packed with silica-gel 60N spherical neutral size 63-210 μm . The ^1H NMR (300 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz) spectra for solution in CDCl_3 , CD_3OD or CD_3CN were recorded on Varian Mercury 300, or ^1H NMR (500 MHz) and ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz) spectrum for solution in CDCl_3 or CD_3OD were recorded on Bruker Avance 500. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm downfield from internal TMS. HPLC analyses were performed on a JASCO LC-2000plus using 4.6 x 250 mm of CHIRALPAK® IA, IA-3, IB-3, IB N-3, IC-3, and IF-3 column. ESI Mass spectra were recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2 HDMS. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-2200. Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4600 spectrometer with ZnSe ATR unit. The bis(imidazoline) was synthesized by published procedures.¹⁾ Vinylketene silyl acetals were synthesized by published procedures.²⁾

Optimization of Lewis Acid

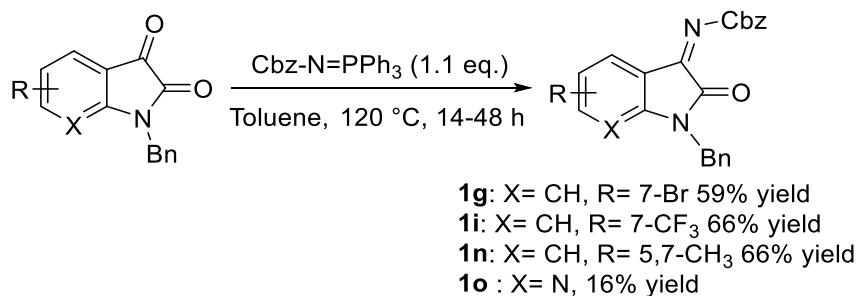


One-pot procedure for vinylogous Mannich reaction of *N*-benzyl isatin



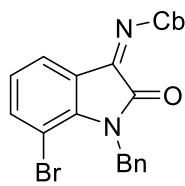
General procedure for the synthesis of ketimines:

Ketimines **1a-f, h, j-l** are synthesized by previous reported method.³⁾



N-Benzyl isatin (3 mmol) and *N*-benzyloxycarbonylaminotriphenylphosphine (1.46 g, 3.3 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (3.0 mL) at room temperature, and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 14-48 h. Then the resulting mixture was cooling to room temperature, solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (benzene : ethyl acetate = 99 : 1), and recrystallized from hexane and ethyl acetate or diethyl ether to afford ketimine **1**.

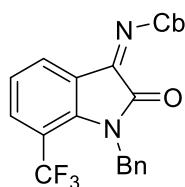
Benzyl 1-benzyl-7-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene carbamate (1g)



According to the general procedure, the reaction using *N*-benzyl 7-bromoisatin (948.5 mg, 3 mmol) and *N*-benzyloxycarbonylaminotriphenylphosphine (1.46 g, 3.3 mmol) gave **1g** as a red solid (790.0 mg, 59% yield).

m.p. 92.2-92.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.38 (s, 4H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.45 (m, 10H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 44.7, 69.2, 103.7, 122.3, 123.9, 125.0, 126.5, 127.5, 128.6, 128.7, 128.7, 134.9, 136.0, 141.4, 144.6, 153.5, 158.0, 161.6; IR (ATR) 2948, 1730, 1685, 1610, 1345, 1209, 1185, 1124, 755, 722, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₃H₁₇BrN₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 471.0315, found 471.0321.

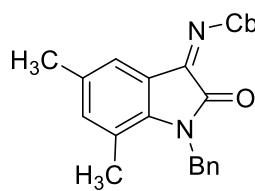
Benzyl 1-benzyl-7-trifluoromethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene carbamate (1i)



According to the general procedure, the reaction using *N*-benzyl 7-trifluoromethylisatin (915.8 mg, 3 mmol) and *N*-benzyloxycarbonylaminotriphenylphosphine (1.46 g, 3.3 mmol) gave **1i** as a yellow solid (865.4 mg, 66% yield).

m.p. 105.0-105.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.18 (s, 2H), 5.37 (s, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.42 (m, 9H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 46.0-46.1 (m), 69.3, 114.4 (*q*, *J*_{C-F} = 33.4 Hz), 119.3, 121.5, 121.7, 123.4, 123.7, 125.8, 127.4, 128.1, 128.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz), 128.8, 133.4-133.5 (m), 134.8, 134.9, 145.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.0 Hz), 152.5, 158.3, 161.5; IR (ATR) 2951, 1730, 1685, 1610, 1345, 1209, 1185, 1124, 755, 722, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₄H₁₇F₃N₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 461.1083, found 461.1081.

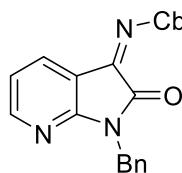
Benzyl 1-benzyl-5,7-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene carbamate (1n)



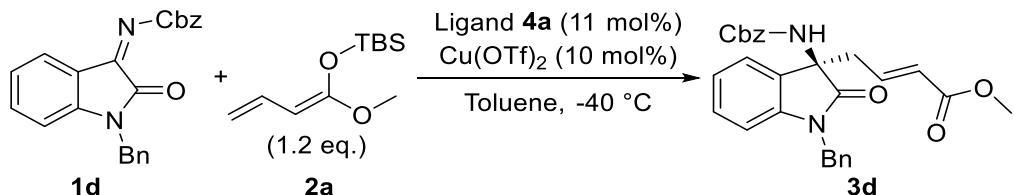
According to the general procedure, the reaction using *N*-benzyl 5,7-dimethylisatin (795.3 mg, 3 mmol) and *N*-benzyloxycarbonylaminotriphenylphosphine (1.46 g, 3.3 mmol) gave **1n** as a red solid (787.2 mg, 66% yield).

m.p. 163.5-164.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.46 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.3, 20.4, 45.2, 68.9, 119.9, 121.1, 123.2, 125.7, 127.5, 128.6, 128.7, 129.0, 133.5, 135.2, 136.3, 140.5, 143.2, 154.9, 158.6, 162.2; IR (ATR) 2966, 1727, 1714, 1682, 1601, 1347, 1208, 1158, 989, 728, 695 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₅H₂₂N₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 421.1523, found 421.1526.

Benzyl 1-benzyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-ylidene carbamate (1o)

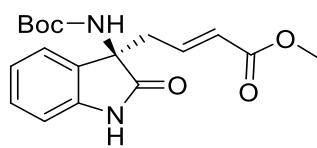
 According to the general procedure, the reaction using *N*-benzyl azaisatin (405.0 mg, 1.7 mmol) and *N*-benzyloxycarbonylaminotriphenylphosphine (782.9 mg, 1.9 mmol) gave **1o** as a yellow solid (102.5 mg, 16% yield).
m.p. 119.4-120.4 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.98 (s, 2H), 5.39 (s, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.49 (m, 10H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 42.8, 69.2, 113.8, 119.4, 128.0, 128.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8, 132.1, 134.9, 135.4, 153.2, 153.6, 157.0, 160.5, 161.4; IR (ATR) 2933, 1720, 1682, 1592, 1444, 1220, 1170, 1095, 966, 753, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: calcd. 394.1162, found 394.1161.

General procedure for the enantioselective vinylogous Mannich reaction of ketimines with acyclic vinylketene silyl acetals:



A solution of **4a** (0.011 mmol, 11 mol%) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) in dry toluene (1.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Ketimine **1d** (0.10 mmol) was added to the mixture and stirred at -40 °C. Vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) was added. After completion of the reaction monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ CH_2Cl_2 /ethyl acetate = 4:1:1) to afford **3d**.

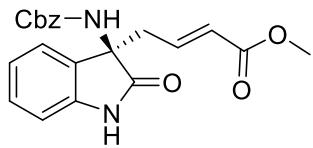
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-{3-[*(tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-2-oxoindolin-3-yl}but-2-enoate (3a)

 Reaction of ketimine **1a** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.00 mL) at 0 °C for 24 h gave (*R*)-**3a** (15.9 mg, 46% yield, 8% ee) as a white solid.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} -0.9$ (c 0.28, CHCl_3); m.p. 181.2-182.0 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.28 (s, 9H), 2.63 (dd, J = 7.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 7.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 2H), 8.09 (br, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.0, 39.9, 51.7, 61.2, 81.0, 110.4, 122.8, 123.2, 126.4, 129.1, 130.1, 139.8, 140.1, 153.9, 166.0, 178.1; IR (ATR) 3290, 2978, 1716, 1683, 1621, 1516, 1280, 1158, 1029, 966, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: calcd. 369.1421, found 369.1414; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IA-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 9.6 min (major),

18.9 min (minor).

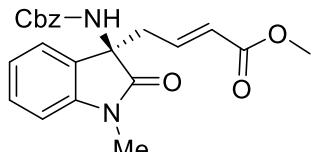
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[3-(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3b)



Reaction of ketimine **1b** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at 0 °C for 24 h gave (*R*)-**3b** (37.6 mg, 99% yield, 66% ee) as a white solid.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} -17.9$ (c 0.36, CHCl₃); m.p. 123.6–124.4 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.62 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 5.86–5.94 (m, 2H), 6.76–6.84 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.26 (m, 7H), 8.66 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.6, 51.8, 61.4, 67.4, 110.7, 122.9, 123.4, 126.5, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 129.3, 135.6, 139.7, 140.4; 154.6, 166.0, 177.8; IR (ATR) 3285, 2950, 1716, 1618, 1509, 1470, 1203, 1038, 967, 739, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₁H₂₀N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 403.1264, found 403.1266; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 23.7 min (minor), 32.6 min (major).

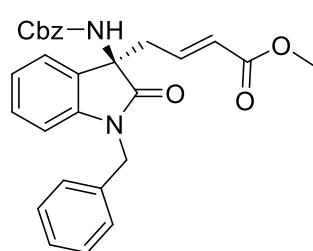
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[3-(benzyloxycarbonyl)amino-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3c)



Reaction of ketimine **1c** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at 0 °C for 24 h gave (*R*)-**3c** (35.1 mg, 89% yield, 85% ee) as a white solid.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} -3.3$ (c 0.32, CHCl₃); m.p. 103.2–104.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.63 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (br, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71–6.82 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.36 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.5, 39.8, 51.7, 60.9, 67.4, 108.6, 123.0, 123.1, 126.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.5, 129.0, 129.4, 135.5, 139.7, 143.2, 154.4, 165.9, 175.6; IR (ATR) 3311, 3033, 2951, 1704, 1613, 1470, 1252, 1028, 967, 752, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₂H₂₂N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 417.1421, found 417.1419; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IC-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 29.5 min (minor), 52.2 min (major).

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3d)

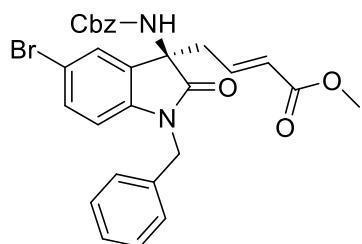


Reaction of ketimine **1d** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at –40 °C for 72 h gave (*R*)-**3d** (47.1 mg, 99% yield, 97% ee) as a white solid.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} -0.7$ (c 1.38, CHCl₃); m.p. 47.0–48.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.70 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 4.97 (br, 4H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63–6.76 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16–

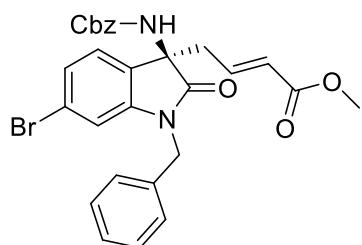
7.35 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 40.0, 44.1, 51.7, 61.0, 67.4, 109.7, 123.0, 123.1, 126.6, 127.1, 127.5, 128.3, 128.5, 128.8, 129.3, 135.4, 135.6, 139.5, 142.4, 154.3, 165.8, 175.7; IR (ATR) 3319, 3033, 2952, 1706, 1613, 1489, 1258, 1178, 1028, 750, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: calcd. 493.1734, found 493.1748; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 13.7 min (major), 33.1 min (minor).

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3e)



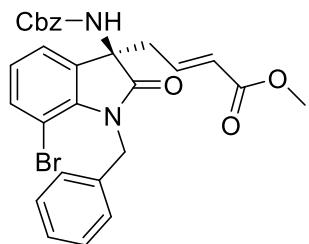
Reaction of ketimine **1e** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40°C for 96 h gave (*R*)-**3e** (54.4 mg, 99% yield, 96% ee) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -6.2$ (c 0.74, CHCl_3); m.p. 59.5–60.5 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.68–2.82 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 4.98 (br, 4H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.59–6.69 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.40 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 39.8, 44.2, 51.7, 61.0, 67.5, 111.2, 115.8, 126.2, 126.9, 127.1, 127.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.9, 131.0, 132.2, 134.9, 135.4, 138.8, 141.5, 154.3, 165.7, 175.2; IR (ATR) 3318, 3032, 2950, 1709, 1608, 1483, 1257, 1176, 1041, 731, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: calcd. 571.0839, found 571.0858; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 11.4 min (major), 23.4 min (minor).

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-6-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3f)



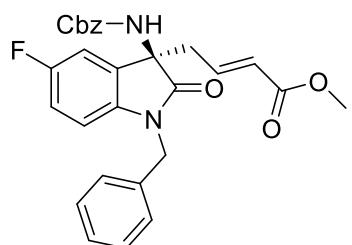
Reaction of ketimine **1f** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40°C for 96 h gave (*R*)-**3f** (54.3 mg, 99% yield, 98% ee) as a white solid. $[\alpha]_D^{25} -19.9$ (c 0.53, CHCl_3); m.p. 58.2–59.0 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.67 (dd, J = 7.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 7.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 4.97 (br, 4H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63–6.73 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 7.10–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.32 (m, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 39.7, 44.2, 51.7, 60.8, 67.5, 113.0, 112.9, 124.3, 125.9, 126.9, 127.1, 127.7, 127.9, 128.3, 128.4, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 134.9, 139.0, 143.7, 154.4, 165.7, 175.7; IR (ATR) 3237, 3032, 2951, 1710, 1605, 1486, 1254, 1177, 1028, 731, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: calcd. 571.0839, found 571.0853; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 12.8 min (major), 26.2 min (minor).

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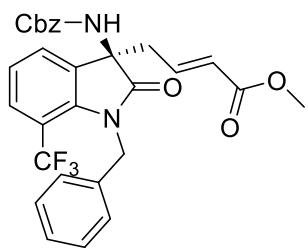
Reaction of ketimine **1g** (0.10 mmol), and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 72 h gave (*R*)-**3g** (54.4 mg, 99% yield, 97% ee) as a white solid.
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} -3.2$ (c 0.43, CHCl₃); m.p. 57.2-58.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.62-2.80 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.40 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 40.3, 44.9, 51.8, 60.4, 67.5, 102.9, 122.1, 124.2, 126.3, 126.9, 127.0, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.5, 128.6, 132.3, 135.3, 137.4, 138.9, 140.0, 154.3, 165.7, 176.6; IR (ATR) 3324, 3033, 2950, 1710, 1608, 1450, 1255, 1165, 1027, 732, 695 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₅BrN₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 571.0839, found 571.0843; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 13.2 min (major), 35.2 min (minor).

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5-fluoro-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3h)



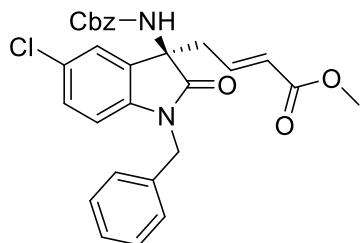
Reaction of ketimine **1h** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 168 h gave (*R*)-**3h** (48.4 mg, 98% yield, 83% ee) as a white solid.
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} -22.5$ (c 0.54, CHCl₃); m.p. 47.2-47.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.68-2.86 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 4.99 (br, 4H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.62-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.8, 44.3, 51.7, 61.3, 67.5, 110.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz), 111.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 25.0 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.8 Hz), 126.8, 127.1, 127.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 130.6, 135.1, 135.5, 138.3, 138.9, 154.4, 159.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 239.8 Hz), 165.7, 175.5; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz) δ -119.4; IR (ATR) 3316, 3033, 2952, 1707, 1619, 1491, 1237, 1173, 1028, 732, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₅FN₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 511.1640, found 511.1636; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 10.7 min (major), 21.8 min (minor).

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-7-trifluoromethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3i)



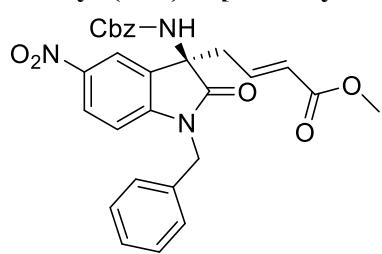
Reaction of ketimine **1i** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 168 h gave (*R*)-**3i** (53.4 mg, 99% yield, 97% ee) as a white solid.
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} +41.4$ (c 0.40, CHCl₃); m.p. 46.0-46.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.62-2.79 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66-6.77 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.30 (m, 11H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 40.2, 46.3-46.4 (m), 51.8, 59.4, 67.6, 113.2 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.3 Hz), 122.1, 122.5, 124.3, 125.8, 126.6, 126.8, 127.1, 127.4-127.5 (m), 128.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 128.4, 128.6, 132.1, 135.3, 136.2, 138.6, 140.7, 154.3, 165.6, 177.2; IR (ATR) 3325, 3034, 2953, 1715, 1597, 1453, 1258, 1120, 1028, 746, 695 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₅F₃N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 561.1608, found 561.1615; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 11.2 min (major), 27.5 min (minor).

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5-chloro-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3j)



Reaction of ketimine **1j** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.02 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 168 h gave (*R*)-**3j** (46.9 mg, 93% yield, 97% ee) as a white solid.
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} -5.3$ (c 1.56, CHCl₃); m.p. 61.2-62.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.68-2.83 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 4.98 (br, 4H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57-6.70 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.8, 44.2, 51.7, 61.1, 67.5, 110.7, 123.5, 126.9, 127.1, 127.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.5, 128.9, 129.2, 130.7, 135.0, 135.4, 138.8, 141.0, 154.3, 165.7, 175.3; IR (ATR) 3310, 3033, 2951, 1715, 1611, 1487, 1257, 1176, 1042, 734, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₅ClN₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 527.1344, found 527.1360; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 23.4 min (major), 43.4 min (minor).

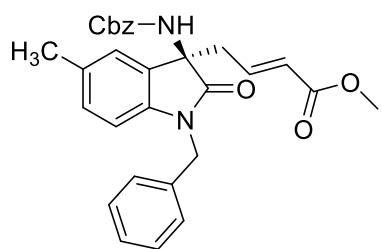
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5-nitro-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3k)



Reaction of ketimine **1k** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.02 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 192 h gave (*R*)-**3k** (33.6 mg, 65% yield, 79% ee) as a white solid.

[α]_D²⁵ +8.0 (c 0.38, CHCl₃); m.p. 61.4-62.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.74-2.86 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 5.00 (br, 4H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.58-6.72 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 10H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 39.5, 44.5, 51.8, 60.8, 67.7, 109.4, 118.7, 126.4, 127.1, 127.4, 128.0, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.1, 130.0, 134.3, 135.2, 137.9, 143.6, 148.1, 154.3, 165.5, 176.0; IR (ATR) 3328, 3033, 2952, 1714, 1614, 1334, 1258, 1175, 1043, 732, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₅N₃NaO₇ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 538.1585, found 538.1578; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 24.0 min (minor), 34.8 min (major).

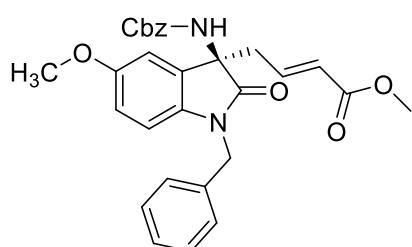
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3l)



Reaction of ketimine **1l** (0.10 mmol), and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 168 h gave (*R*)-**3l** (48.0 mg, 99% yield, 92% ee) as a white solid.

[α]_D²⁵ +25.7 (c 0.46, CHCl₃); m.p. 50.8-51.4 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 4.98 (br, 4H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.66-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.96-7.29 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 19.8, 39.2, 43.6, 50.7, 61.6, 66.4, 109.3, 122.9, 125.4, 127.0, 127.1, 127.6, 127.7, 128.1, 128.4, 129.1, 129.5, 132.8, 135.8, 136.4, 140.2, 140.3, 155.2, 166.1, 176.6; IR (ATR) 3322, 3032, 2950, 1705, 1604, 1496, 1235, 1179, 1044, 733, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₂₈N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 507.1890, found 507.1894; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 13.4 min (major), 33.7 min (minor).

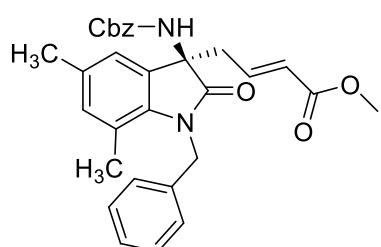
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5-methoxy-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3m)



Reaction of **3m** (0.01 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol), ketimine **1m** (0.10 mmol), and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 120 h gave (*R*)-**3m** (49.4 mg, 99% yield, 95% ee) as a white solid.

[α]_D²⁵ -8.5 (c 0.43, CHCl₃); m.p. 49.4-50.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.72 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.34 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 40.0, 44.2, 51.7, 55.7, 61.4, 67.4, 110.2, 110.5, 113.5, 126.5, 127.1, 127.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.5, 128.8, 130.2, 135.5, 135.6, 135.7, 139.5, 154.4, 156.1, 165.8, 175.4; IR (ATR) 3319, 3033, 2950, 1704, 1604, 1495, 1240, 1177, 1027, 733, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₂NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺: calc. 523.1840, found 523.1843; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 18.9 min (major), 42.0 min (minor).

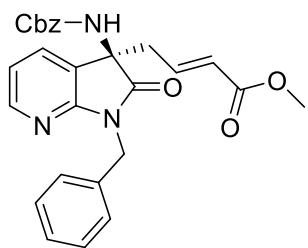
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5,7-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3n)



Reaction of ketimine **1n** (0.10 mmol), and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.01 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 144 h gave (*R*)-**3n** (49.3 mg, 99% yield, 93% ee) as a white solid.

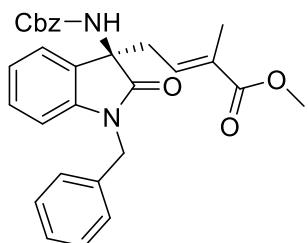
[α]_D²⁵ +27.9 (c 0.43, CHCl₃); m.p. 58.0-59.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.67-2.82 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 4.92-5.03 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.78 (m, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.5, 20.8, 40.6, 45.4, 51.7, 60.5, 67.3, 119.9, 121.6, 125.7, 126.4, 127.0, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.8, 129.8, 132.5, 133.9, 135.6, 137.6, 138.0, 139.9, 154.3, 165.9, 176.6; IR (ATR) 3314, 3032, 2951, 1704, 1604, 1482, 1250, 1174, 1026, 730, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₃₀H₃₀N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 521.2047, found 521.2071; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 13.8 min (major), 35.9 min (minor).

Methyl (R,E)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3o)



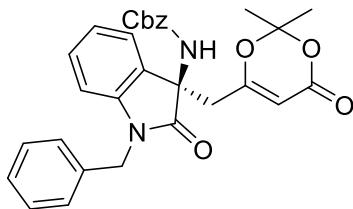
Reaction of ketimine **1o** (0.10 mmol), and vinylketene silyl acetal **2a** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.011 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40°C for 72 h gave (*R*)-**3o** (47.1 mg, 99% yield, 96% ee) as a white solid.
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} -14.2$ (*c* 0.97, CHCl_3); m.p. 41.8–42.4 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.63 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 4.96 (br, 4H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H) 6.61–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.35 (m, 8H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 39.2, 42.9, 51.7, 60.6, 67.4, 118.6, 123.4, 126.9, 127.4, 128.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 131.1, 135.4, 136.3, 138.8, 148.2, 154.4, 156.0, 165.6, 175.4; IR (ATR) 3328, 3032, 2951, 1713, 1597, 1450, 1253, 1178, 1027, 738, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) *m/z* for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: calcd. 494.1686, found 494.1688; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 11.2 min (major), 28.6 min (minor).

Methyl (R,E)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]-2-methylbut-2-enoate (3p)



Reaction of ketimine **1d** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2b** (0.30 mmol) using **4a** (0.011 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at 0 °C for 66 h gave (*R*)-**3p** (42.2 mg, 87% yield, 87% ee) as a white solid.
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} -8.1$ (*c* 0.56, CHCl_3); m.p. 37.8–38.6 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.76 (s, 3H), 2.71–2.88 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 4.97 (br, 4H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 6.56–6.64 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.30 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.8, 36.5, 44.1, 52.0, 61.1, 67.3, 109.6, 122.9, 123.0, 127.1, 127.5, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 129.2, 132.2, 132.6, 135.5, 142.4, 154.4, 167.6, 176.0; IR (ATR) 3326, 3033, 2952, 1706, 1614, 1489, 1257, 1085, 1026, 735, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI, positive) *m/z* for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: calcd. 507.1890, found 507.1894; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 11.9 min (major), 27.8 min (minor).

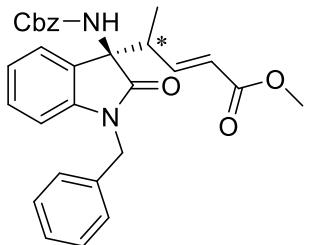
Benzyl (R)-[1-benzyl-3-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)methyl]-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]carbamate (3q)



Reaction of ketimine **1d** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2c** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.022 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at r.t. for 168 h gave *(R)*-**3q** (34.0 mg, 66% yield, 81% ee) as a white solid.

[α]_D²⁵ -17.7 (c 0.52, CHCl₃); m.p. 53.2-53.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 2.86 (s, 2H), 4.87-5.05 (m, 4H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.36 (m, 12H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.6, 24.7, 40.3, 44.3, 60.6, 67.3, 97.1, 107.0, 109.6, 123.0, 124.2, 127.5, 127.8, 128.1, 128.3, 128.5, 128.9, 129.6, 135.2, 135.6, 142.6, 154.3, 160.1, 164.4, 174.9; IR (ATR) 3309, 3033, 2944, 1710, 1614, 1376, 1254, 1202, 1010, 750, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₃₀H₂₈N₂NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 535.1840, found 535.1851; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), tR = 11.1 min (major), 27.1 min (minor).

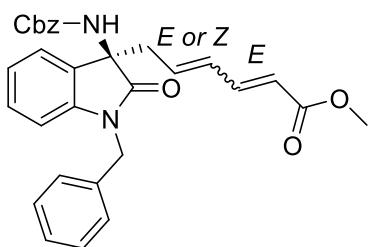
Methyl (E)-4-[(*R*)-1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]-pent-2-enoate (3r)



Reaction of ketimine **1d** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2d** (0.30 mmol) using **4a** (0.011 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 96 h gave *(R)*-**3r** (48.5 mg, 99% yield, dr = 60:40; major: 93% ee, minor: 88% ee) as a white solid.

[α]_D²⁵ -15.5 (c 0.66, CHCl₃); m.p. 47.0-48.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.77 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, major), 1.00 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, minor), 2.87-3.02 (m, 2H) 3.71 (s, 3H, minor), 3.77 (s, 3H, major), 4.96 (br, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, minor), 6.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, major), 6.64-6.72 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.99 (m, 2H), 7.03-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.34 (m, 11H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6 (major), 14.1 (minor), 43.4 (major), 43.9 (minor), 44.2 (major), 44.4 (minor), 51.7 (minor), 51.9 (major), 63.7 (major), 63.8 (minor), 67.3 (minor), 67.4 (major), 109.4, 109.5, 122.9, 123.2, 123.9, 124.2, 124.6, 127.3, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.5, 128.7 (minor), 128.8 (major), 129.3 (minor), 129.4 (major), 135.6, 143.3 (minor), 143.5 (major), 145.9 (minor), 145.9 (major), 154.1 (major), 154.4 (minor), 166.0, 175.3 (minor), 175.6 (major); IR (ATR) 3328, 3033, 2951, 1706, 1613, 1488, 1255, 1179, 1003, 729, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₉H₂₈N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 507.1890, found 507.1910; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IF-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), major: tR = 21.3 min (major), 56.7 min (minor), minor: tR = 25.0 min (major), 46.5 min (minor).

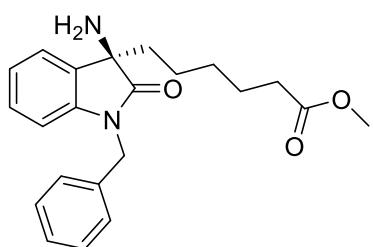
Methyl (2E)-6-[(*R*)-1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]-hexa-2,4-dienoate methyl (3s)



Reaction of ketimine **1d** (0.10 mmol) and vinylketene silyl acetal **2e** (0.12 mmol) using **4a** (0.011 mmol) and Cu(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at -40 °C for 168 h gave (*R*)-**3s** (40.3 mg, 81% yield, E/Z mixture, major:minor = 85:15) as a white solid. Ee was determined after transformation to **5**.

[α]_D²⁵ -85.8 (c 0.27, CHCl₃); m.p. 52.4-53.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 2.73 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 13.2 Hz, 1H, major), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 13.2 Hz, 1H, major), 2.89-3.04 (m, 2H, minor) 3.70 (s, 3H, minor), 3.70 (s, 3H, major), 4.88-4.98 (m, 4H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 17.4 Hz, 1H, minor), 5.68-5.76 (m, 1H, major), 5.81 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, major), 5.89 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H, minor), 6.11-6.24 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.24 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.46 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 35.9 (minor), 40.9 (major), 44.1, 51.6 (major), 51.7 (minor), 61.1 (minor), 61.4 (major), 67.3, 109.4 (minor), 109.6 (major), 121.4, 122.9 (major), 123.0 (minor), 123.2, 127.2 (major), 127.2 (minor), 127.3, 127.6, 128.2, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.1 (minor) 129.2 (major), 130.5, 131.2, 133.7 (major), 133.7 (minor), 135.5 (major), 135.6 (minor), 137.9, 142.4 (minor), 143.4, 154.4 (major), 154.4 (minor), 167.1 (minor), 167.2 (major), 175.8 (minor), 175.9 (major); IR (ATR) 3318, 3032, 2950, 1705, 1614, 1488, 1256, 1177, 1001, 732, 695 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₃₀H₂₈N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 519.1890, found 519.1887

Methyl (*R*)-6-(3-amino-1-benzyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)hexanoate (5)

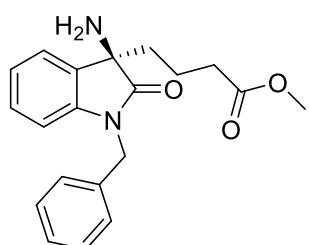


Pd/C (20 wt% on carbon, 8.1 mg) was added to a solution of **3s** (40.3 mg, 0.081 mmol) in methanol (0.8 mL). The reaction mixture was degassed in vacuo, placed under H₂ (balloon), stirred at r.t. for 3 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with methanol, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **5** (27.8 mg, 94% yield, 89% ee) as a colorless oil.

[α]_D²⁵ +23.0 (c 0.84, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.93-1.02 (m, 1H), 1.06-1.16 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.28 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.79 (s, 2H), 1.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 23.4, 24.6, 33.8, 39.2, 43.8, 51.5, 61.1, 109.2, 122.9, 123.7, 127.4, 127.7, 128.8, 131.7, 135.9, 142.5, 174.1, 180.8; IR (ATR) 3361, 3032, 2935, 2858, 1710, 1613, 1466, 1348, 1172, 750, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₂H₂₆N₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 389.1836, found 389.1837; HPLC (for its *N*-*p*-methoxybenzenesulfonyl

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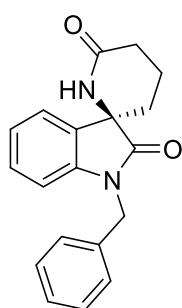
Methyl (*R*)-4-(3-amino-1-benzyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)butanoate (6)



Pd/C (20 wt% on carbon, 4.7 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to a solution of **3d** (23.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) in methanol (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was degassed in vacuo, placed under H₂ (balloon), stirred at r.t. for 6 h. The mixture was filtered and washed with methanol, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **6** (13.5 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless oil. Ee was determined after transformation to **6**.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} -3.3$ (c 0.32, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.34-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.73 (br, 2H), 1.84-1.97 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.27 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 19.1, 33.0, 38.0, 43.1, 50.5, 60.6, 109.3, 122.8, 123.2, 126.9, 127.0, 127.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 131.1, 135.8, 142.4, 173.5, 180.0; IR (ATR) 3031, 2950, 1709, 1612, 1466, 1348, 1254, 1173, 749, 697, 630 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₀H₂₂N₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 361.1523, found 361.1516.

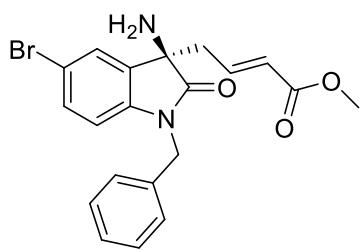
(*R*)-1-Benzylspiro[indoline-3,2'-piperidine]-2,6'-dione (7)



To a solution of **5** (13.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) in dry toluene (0.4 mL), trifluoroacetic acid (6.1 μL, 0.08 mmol) was added at r.t. under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was heated at 90 °C with oil bath for 6 h, and allowed to cool down to r.t., then quenched with sat. NaHCO₃, and aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ethyl acetate) to afford **7** (12.0 mg, 97% yield, 97% ee) as a white solid.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} +110.9$ (c 0.25, CHCl₃); m.p. 170.4-171.0 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.90-2.12 (m, 3H), 2.47-2.69 (m, 3H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.36 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.4, 30.9, 32.6, 43.9, 61.6, 109.7, 123.3, 123.6, 127.3, 127.9, 128.9, 129.9, 130.5, 135.4, 141.6, 172.4, 176.6; IR (ATR) 3185, 3063, 2940, 1718, 1656, 1610, 1464, 1343, 1167, 758, 714 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 329.1260, found 329.1264; HPLC (DAICEL CHIRALPAK IB-3®, hexane:*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 215 nm), tR = 17.0 min (major), 26.3 min (minor).

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-(3-amino-1-benzyl-5-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)but-2-enoate (8)

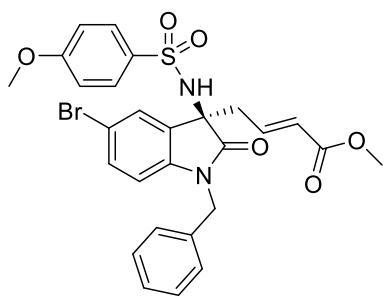


To a solution of **3e** (27.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) in dry dichloromethane (1.3 mL), anisole (81.7 μ L, 0.75 mmol) at 0 °C, then trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (44.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol) was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h, then quenched with sat. NaHCO₃, and aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄

and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate=2:1:1) to afford **8** (19.1 mg, 92% yield) as a colorless oil. Ee was determined after transformation to **9**.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} -43.8$ (c 0.33, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.79 (br, 2H), 2.67-2.82 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61-6.71 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 41.6, 43.9, 51.6, 60.7, 111.1, 115.9, 125.7, 127.1, 127.2, 127.8, 128.9, 132.3, 132.5, 134.9, 140.9, 141.2, 166.0, 179.0; IR (ATR) 3362, 3032, 2950, 1712, 1605, 1482, 1331, 1173, 809, 729, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₀H₁₉BrN₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 437.0471, found 437.0471.

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-5-bromo-3-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (9)

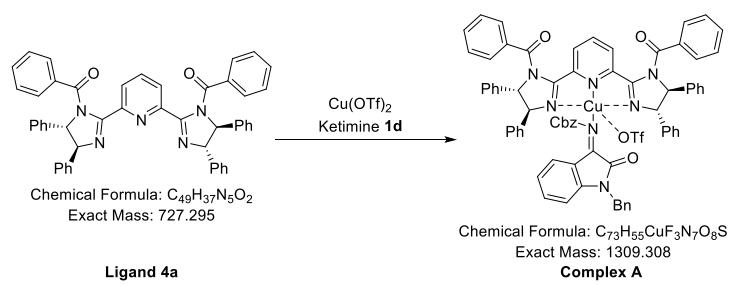


To a solution of **8** (27.5 mg, 8.7 μ mol) in dry chloroform (44.0 μ L), pyridine (1.05 μ L, 13.0 μ mol) at 0 °C, then 4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl Chloride (2.2 mg, 10.0 μ mol) was added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to r.t. and stirred for 26 h, then quenched with H₂O, and aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate=2:1:1) to afford **9** (5.1 mg, 99% yield, 95% ee) as a white solid. It was used X-ray crystal analysis to determine absolute stereochemistry.

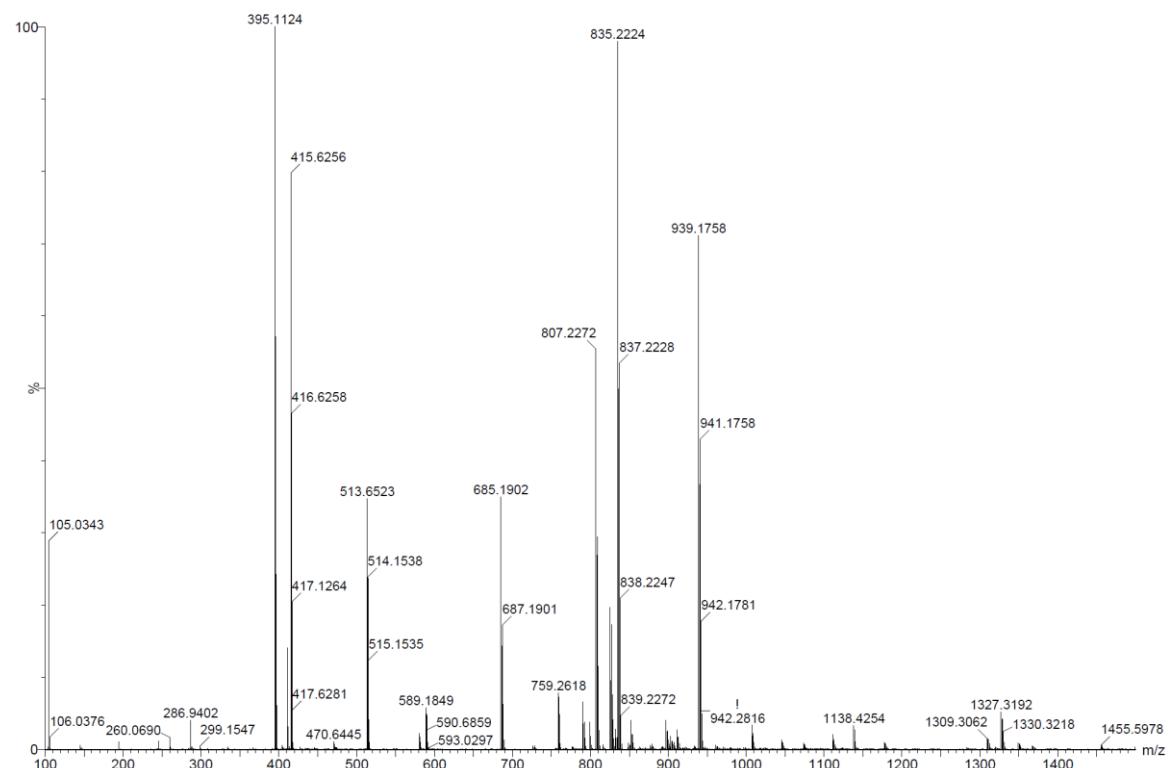
$[\alpha]_D^{25} -121.8$ (c 0.12, CHCl₃); m.p. 177.0-178.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.75-2.85 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 6.44-6.49 (m, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.82 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.36 (m, 7H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 40.8, 44.6, 51.7, 55.6, 62.4, 111.3, 113.9, 115.3, 126.4, 127.1, 127.2, 127.8, 128.1, 128.9, 129.5, 132.0, 132.6, 134.8, 138.4, 142.1, 163.1, 165.7, 175.7; IR (ATR) 3230, 2948, 2841, 1717, 1596, 1330, 1260, 1151, 1091, 728, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI, positive) m/z for C₂₇H₂₅BrN₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺: calcd. 607.0509, found 607.0507; HPLC

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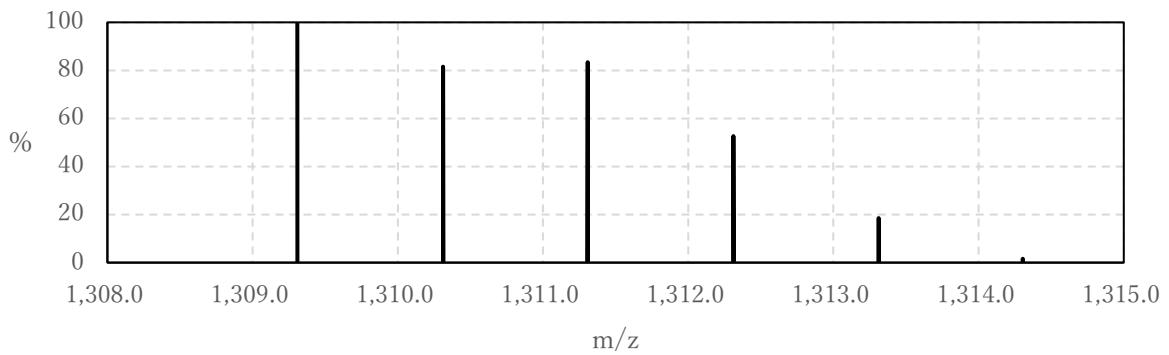
Figure S1. ESI-Mass spectroscopic analysis for complex between **4a** and Cu(OTf)₂ with ketimine **1d**



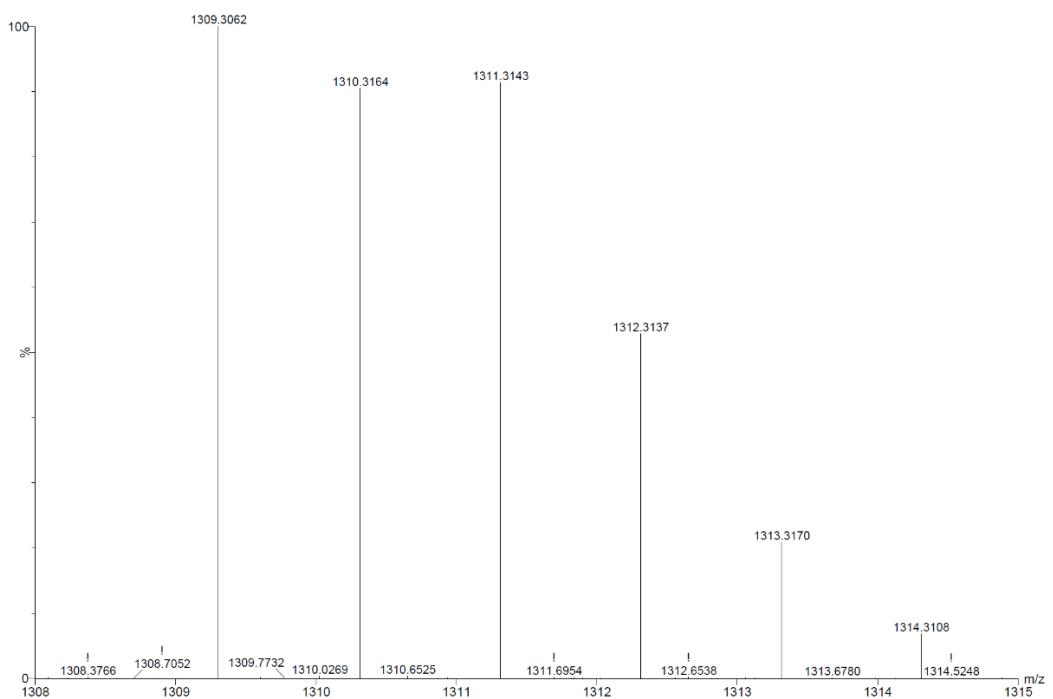
(a) The ESI-Mass spectrum of ligand **4a**, ketimine **1d** and $Cu(OTf)_2$.



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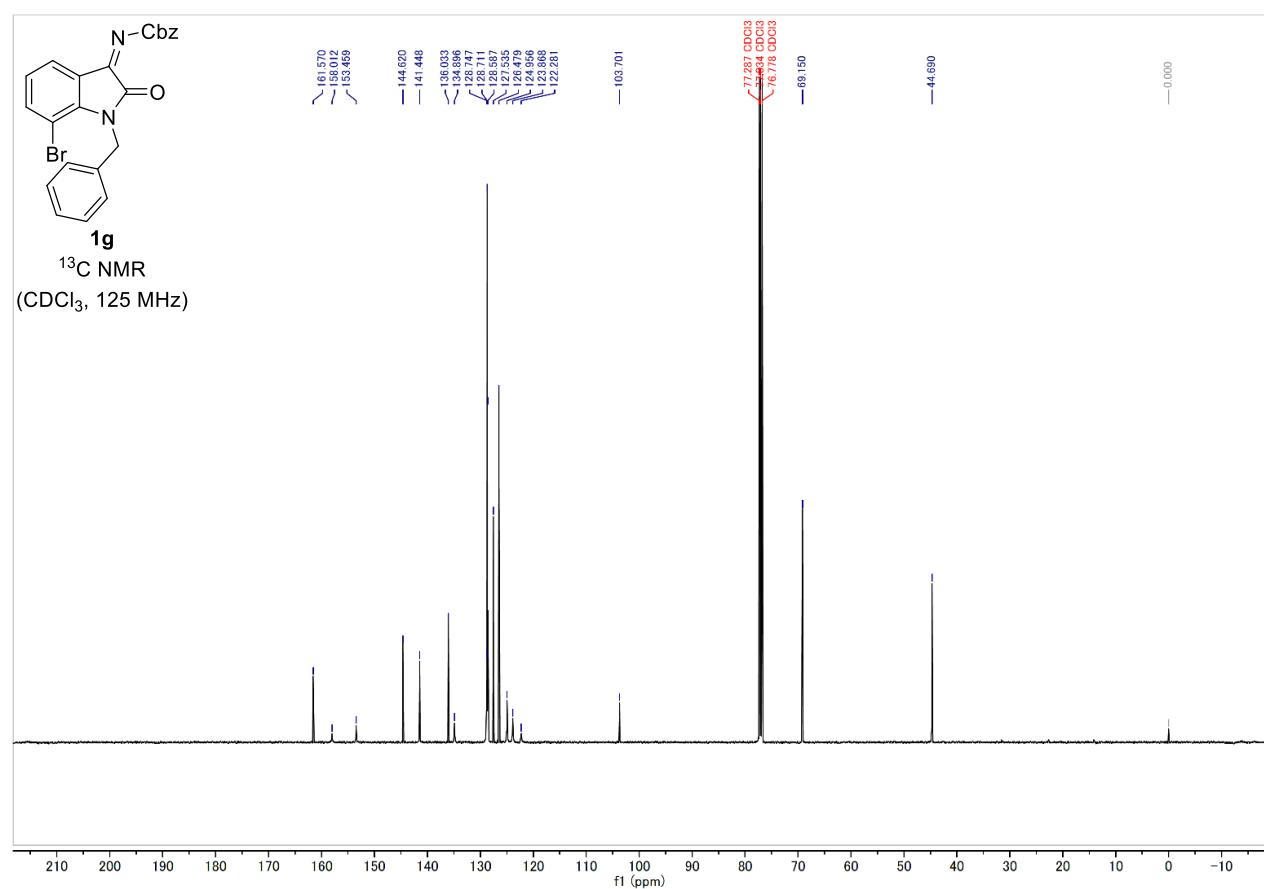
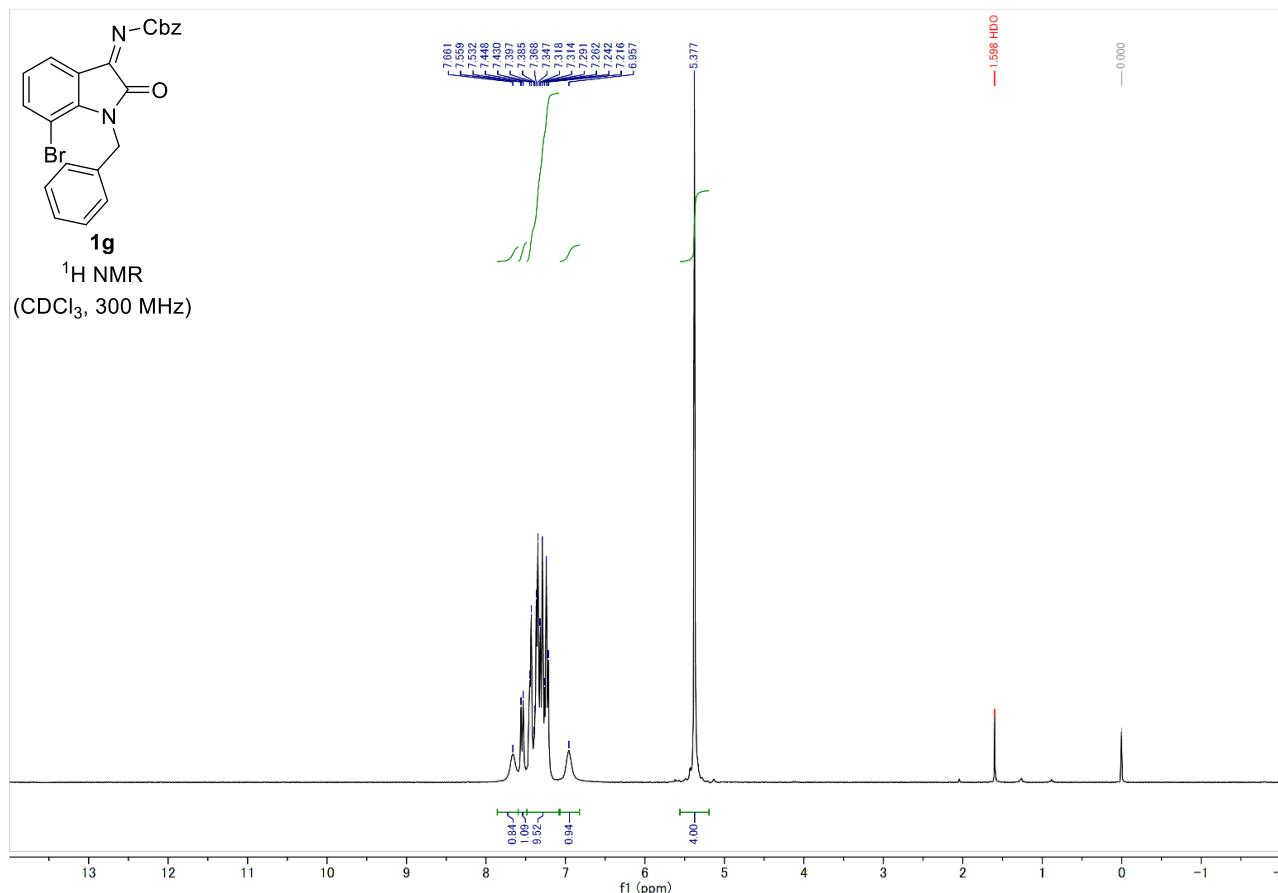
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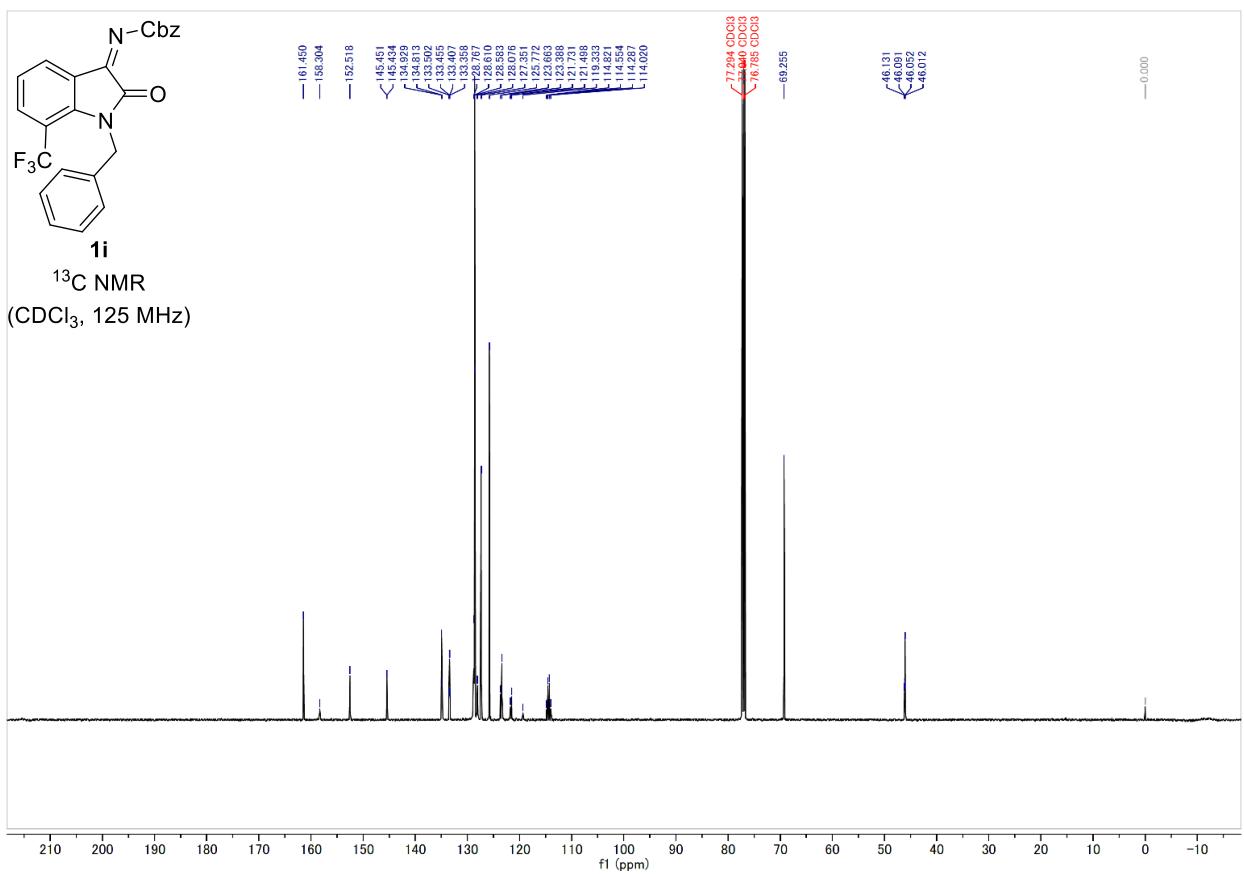
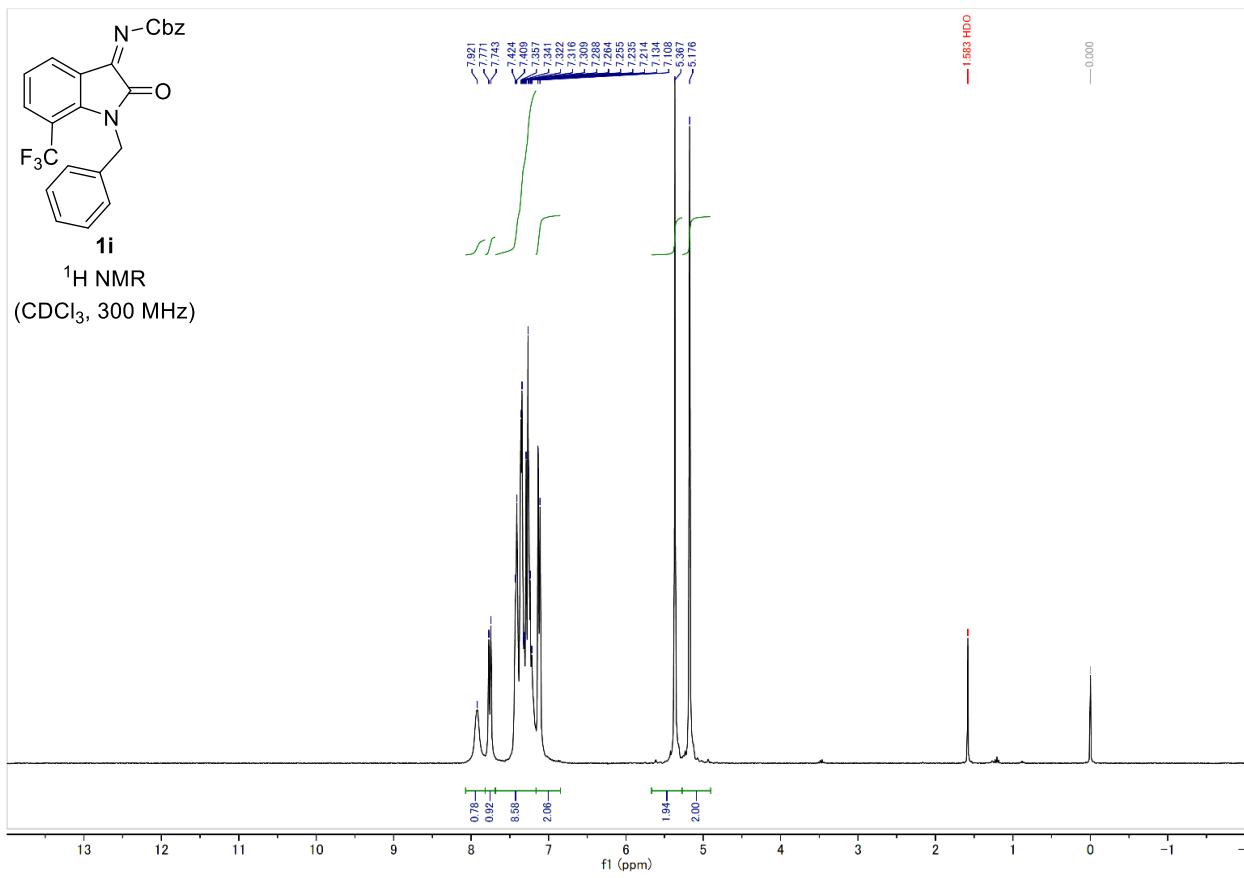


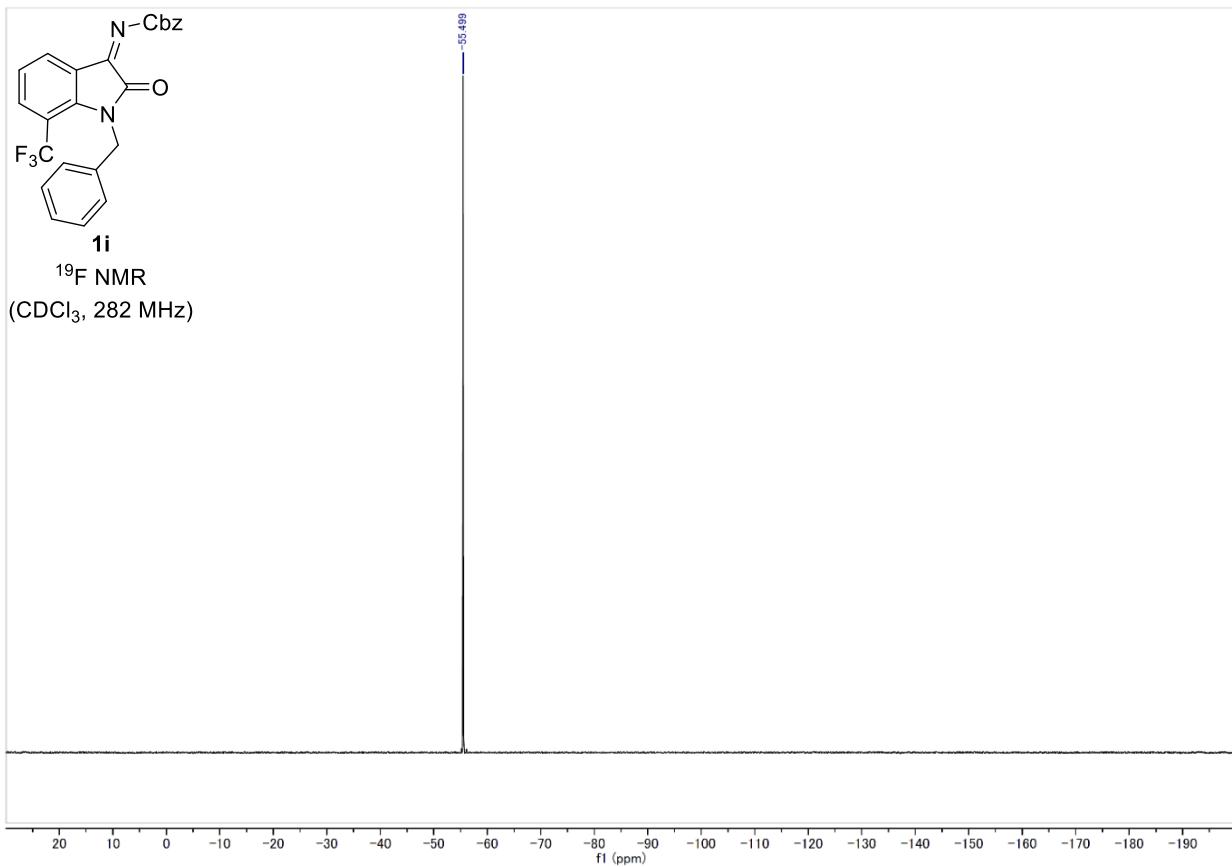
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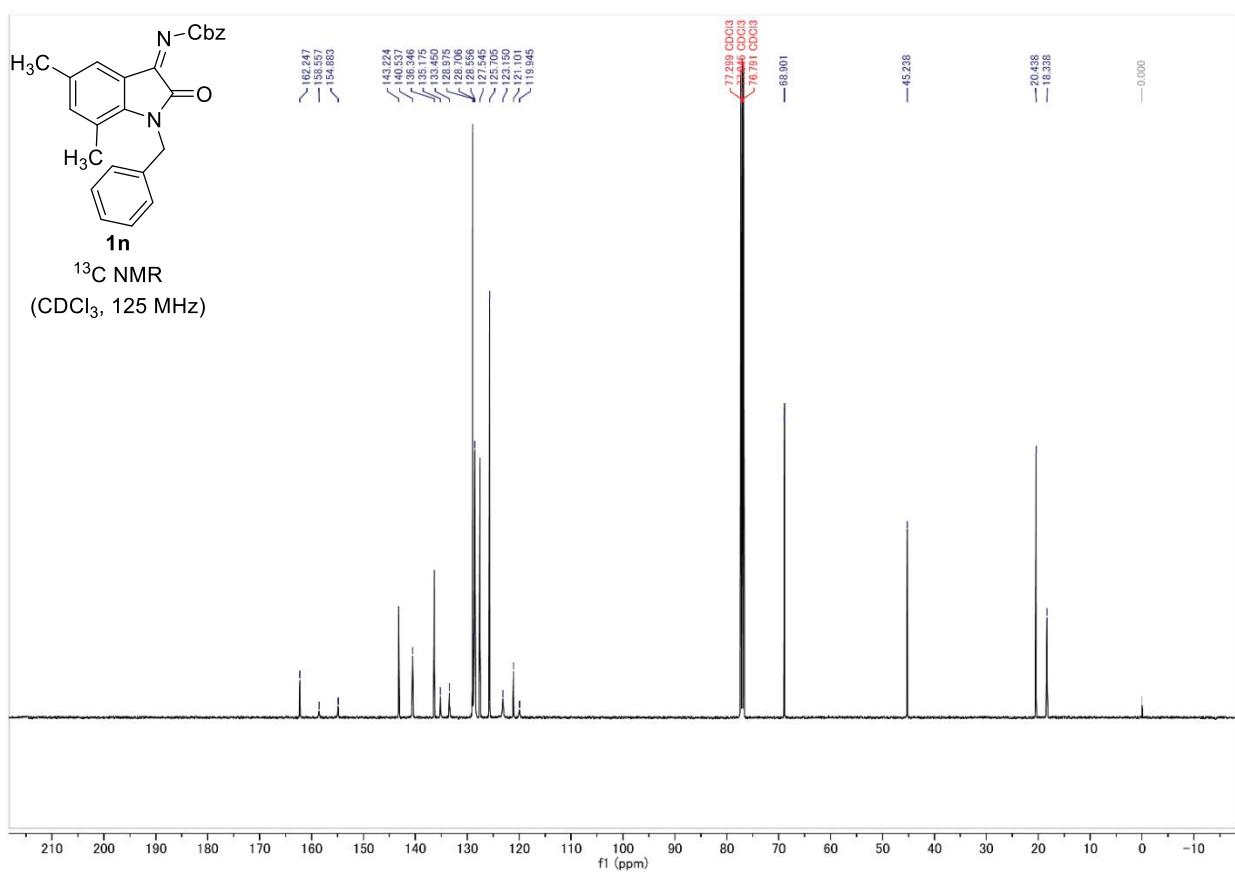
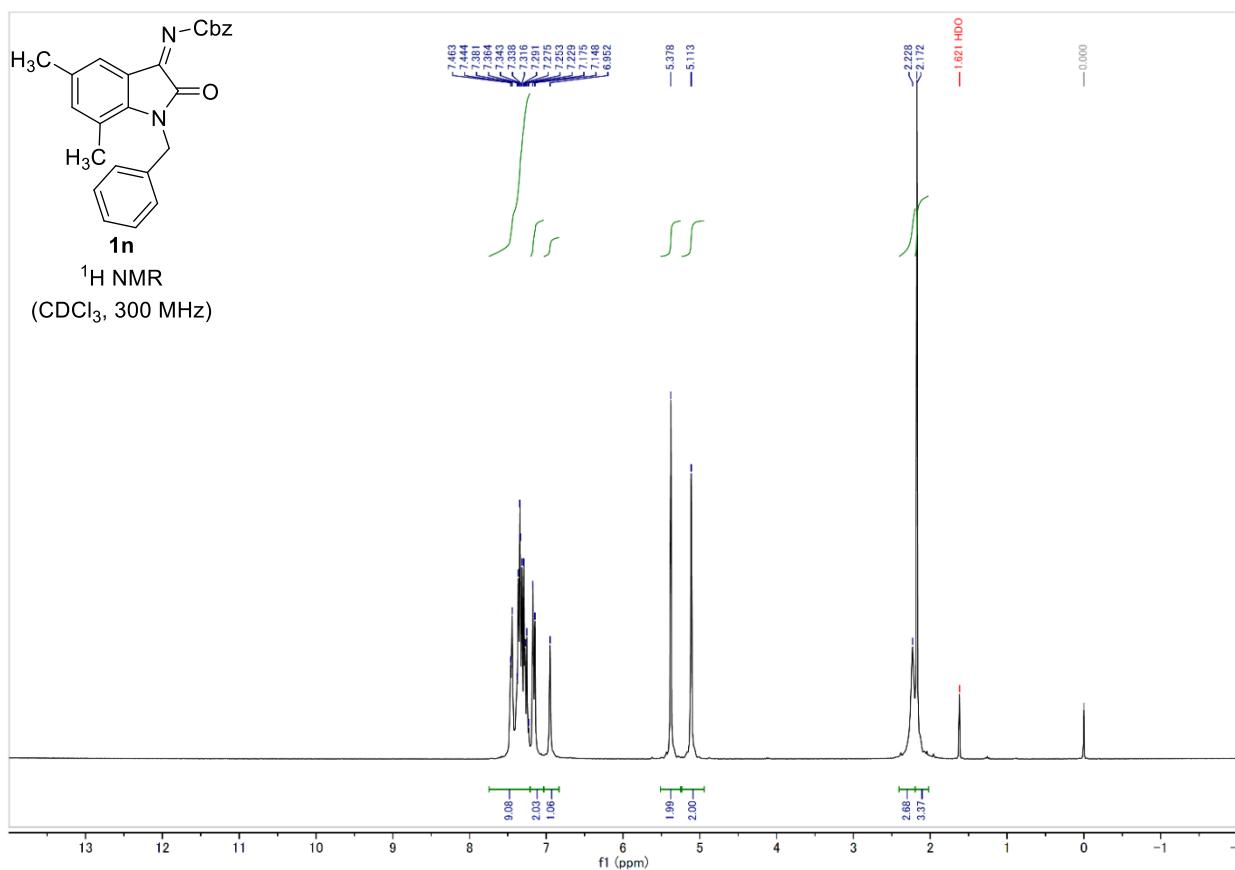
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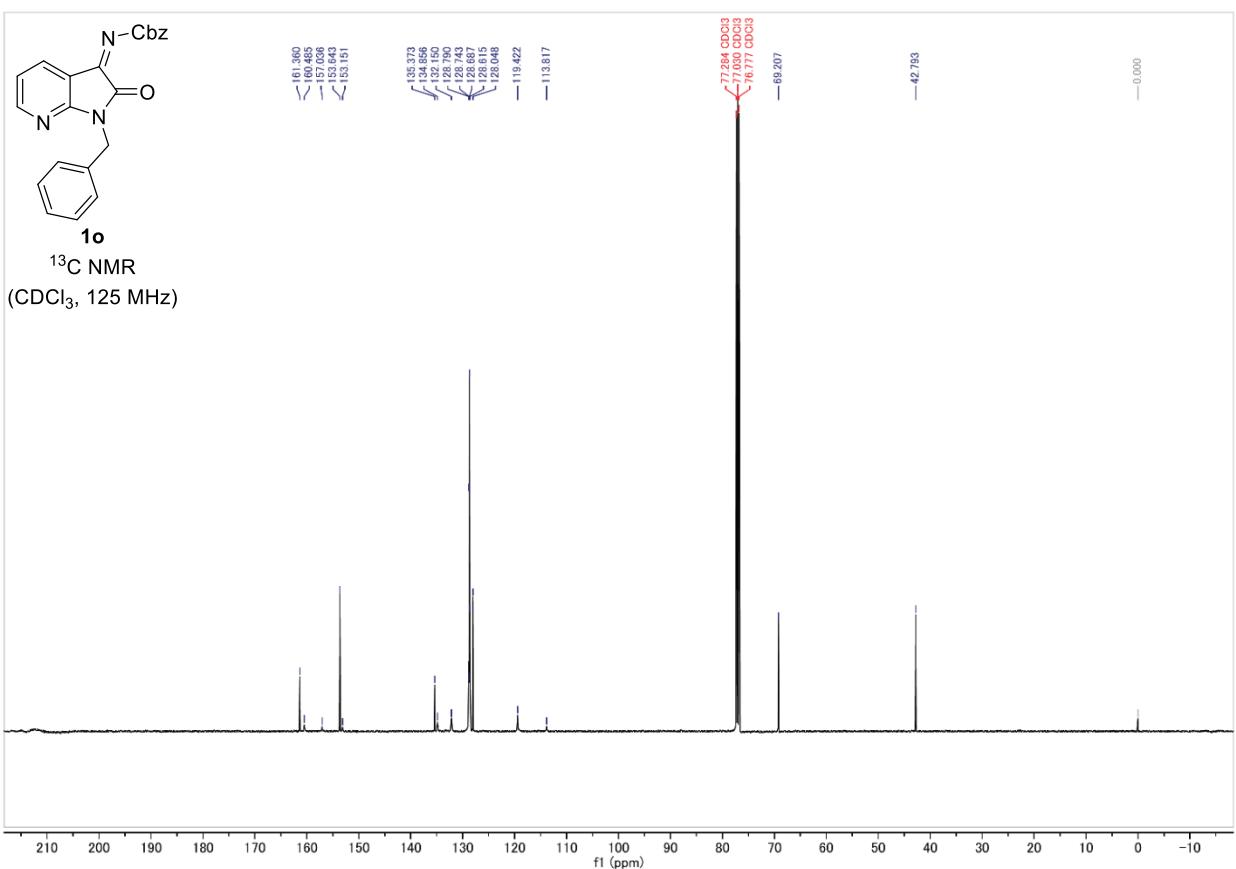
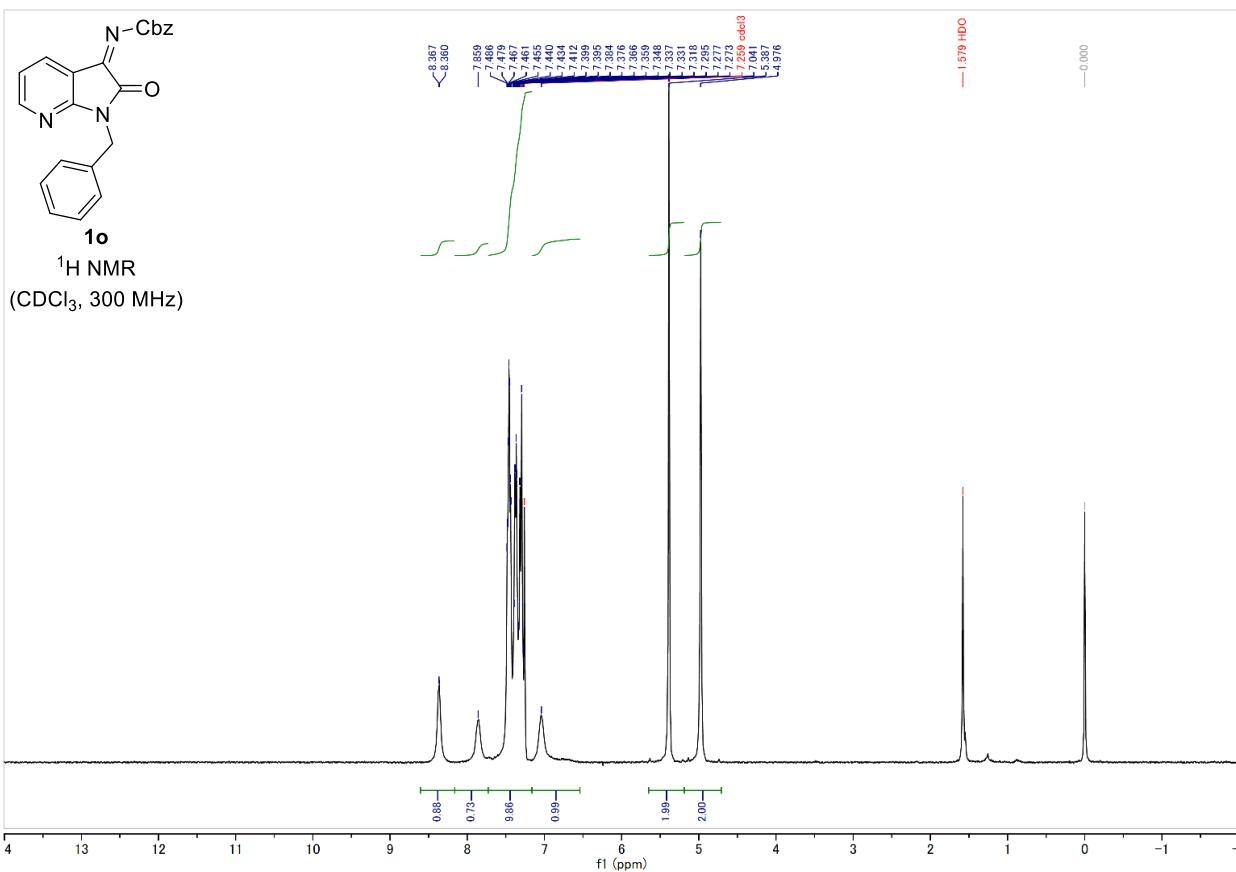
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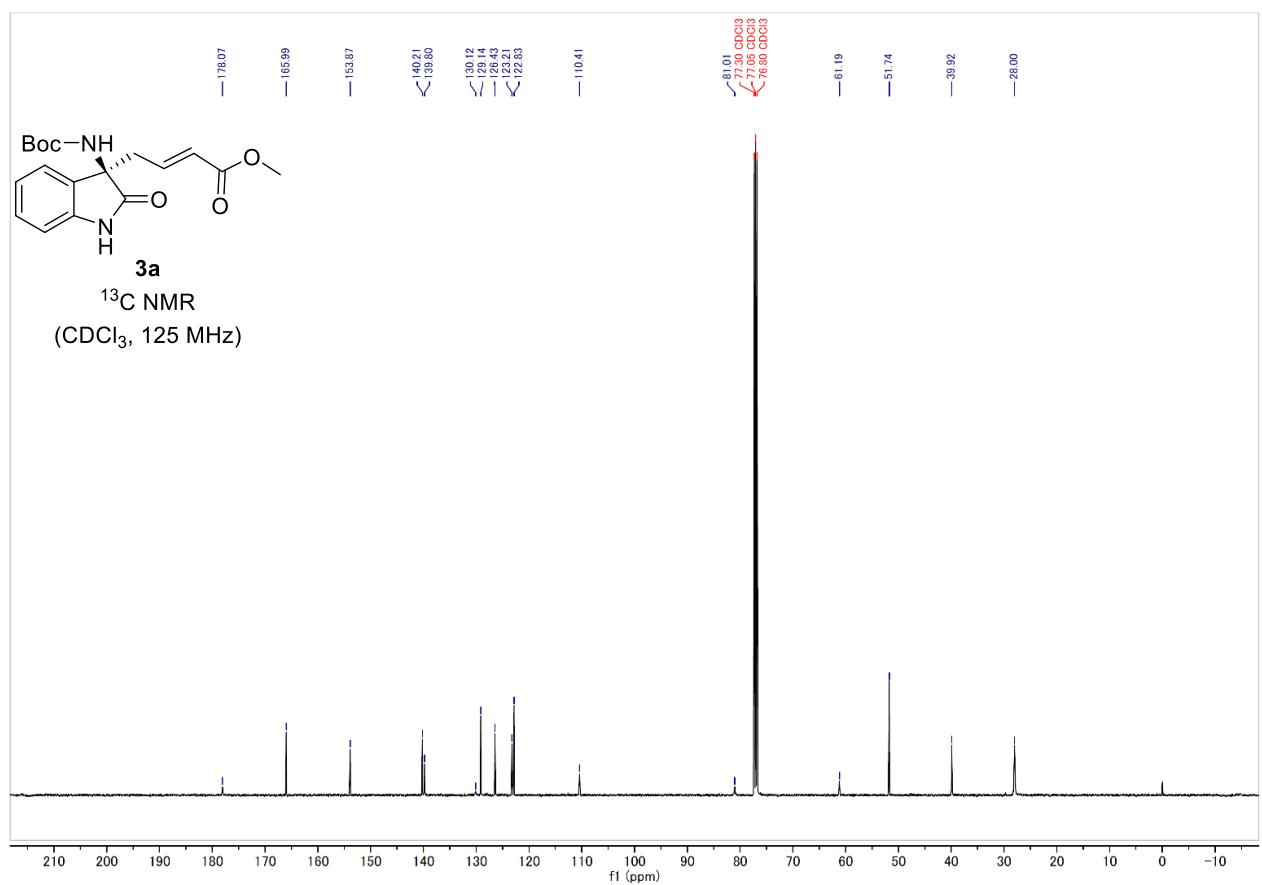
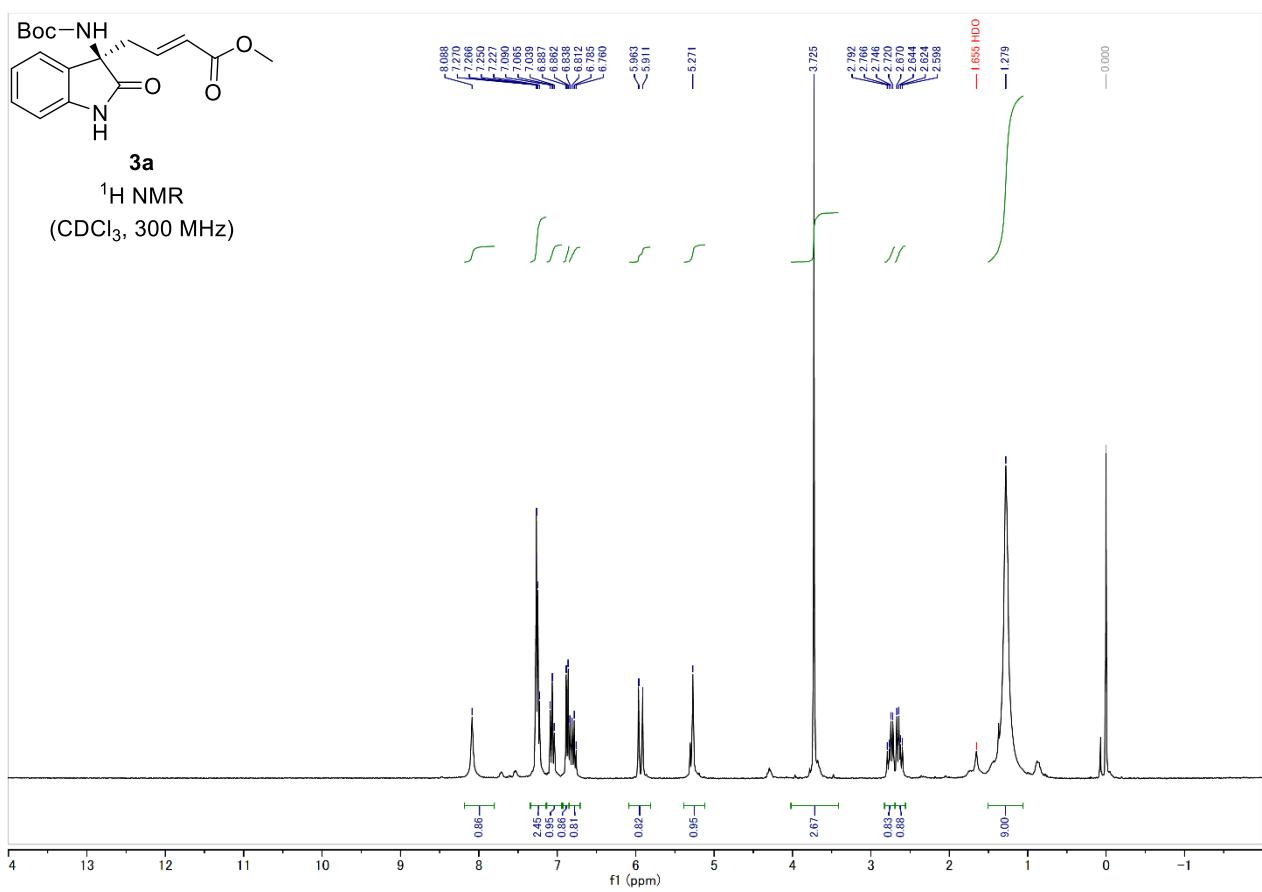


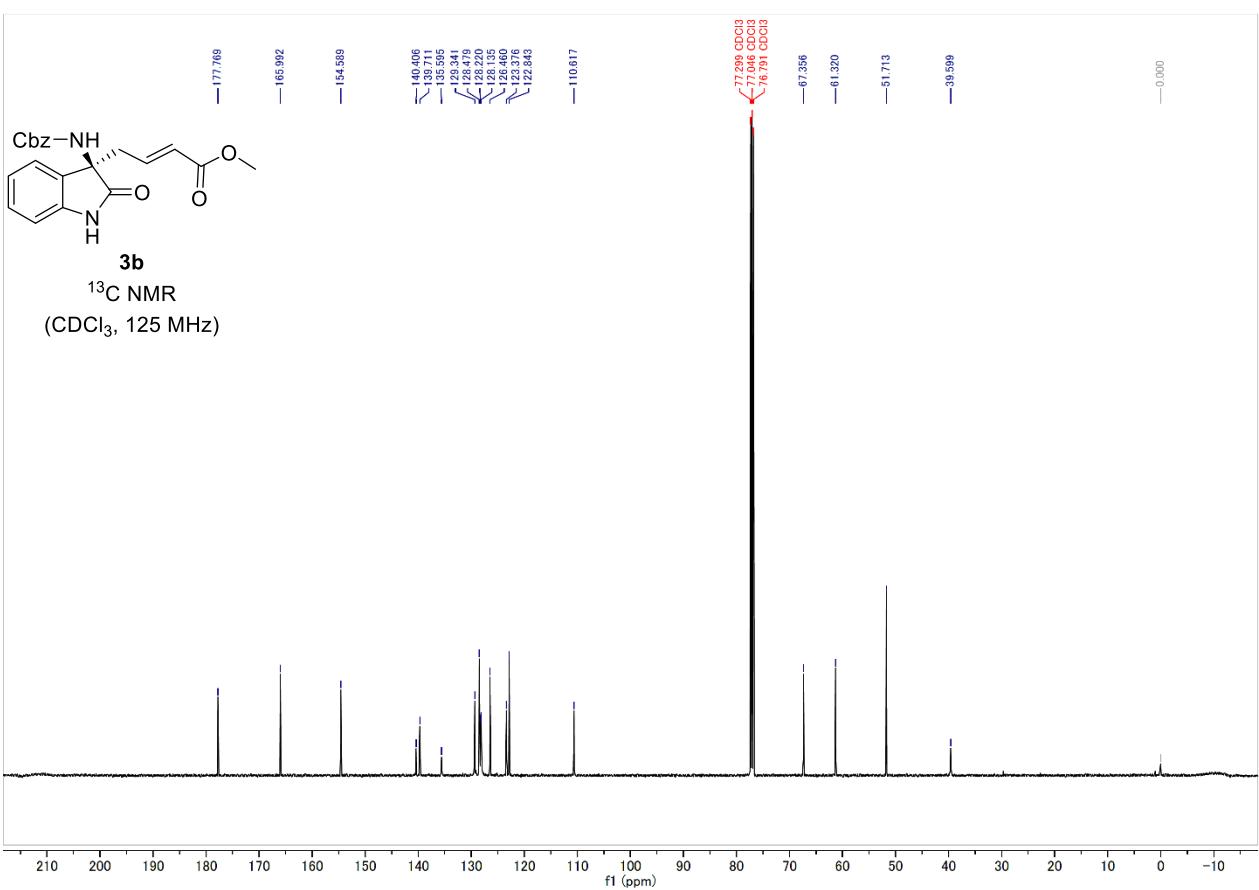
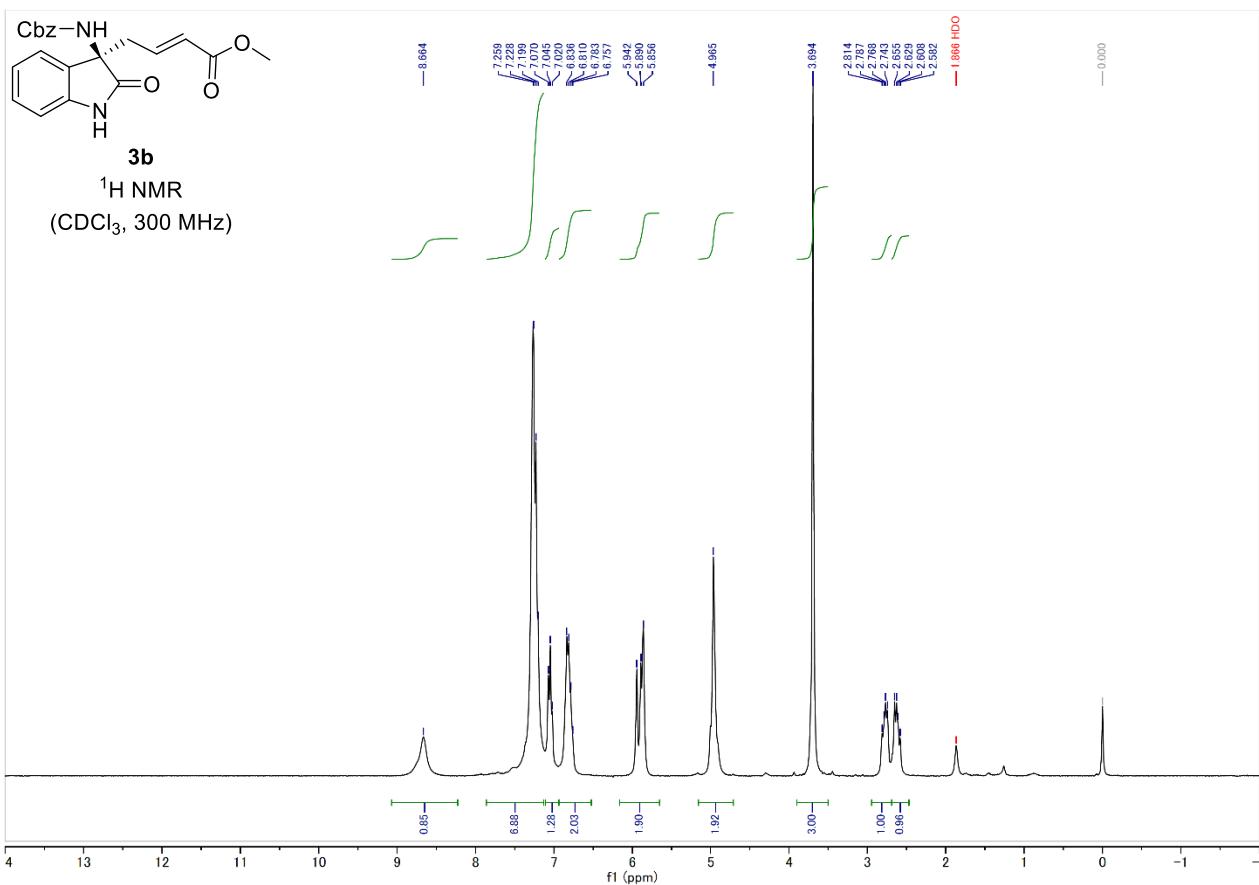


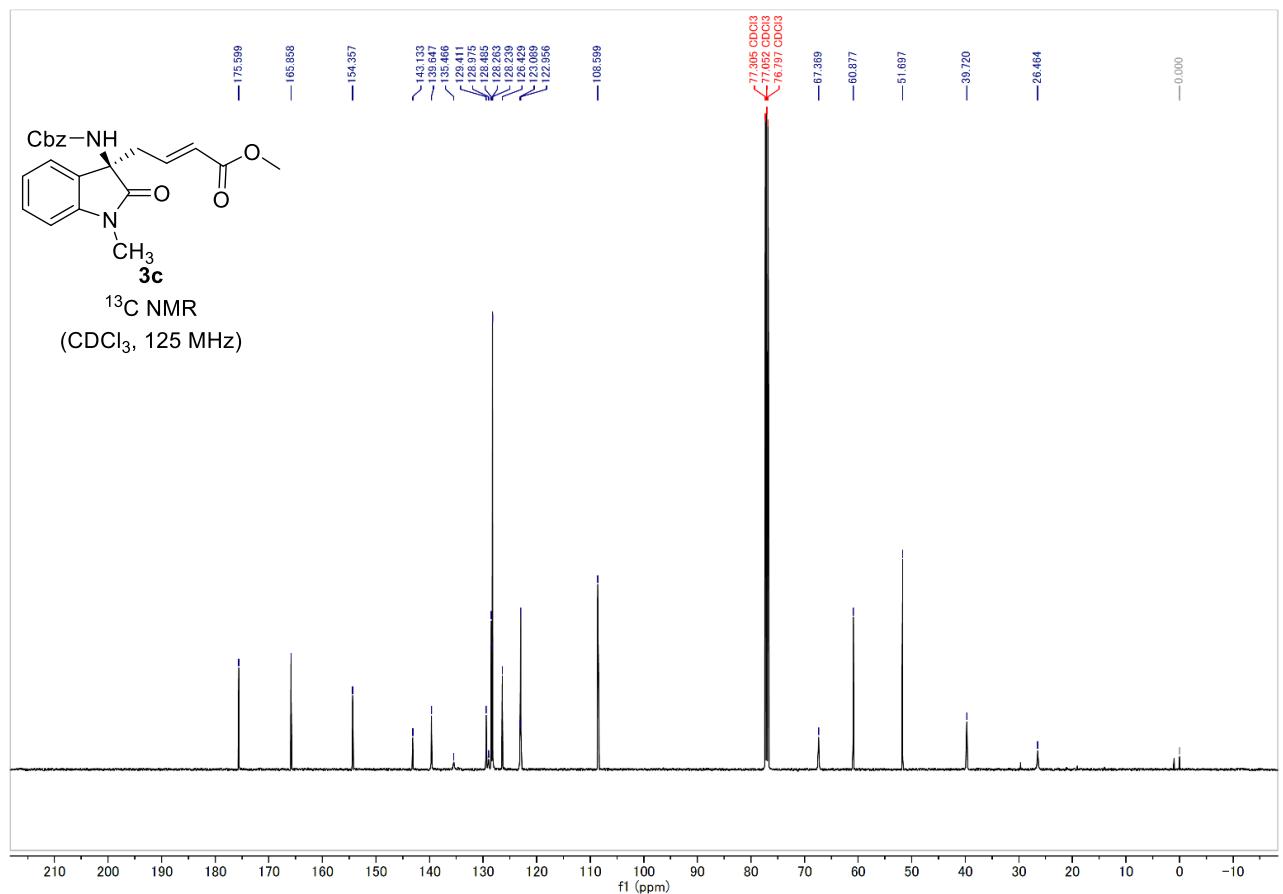
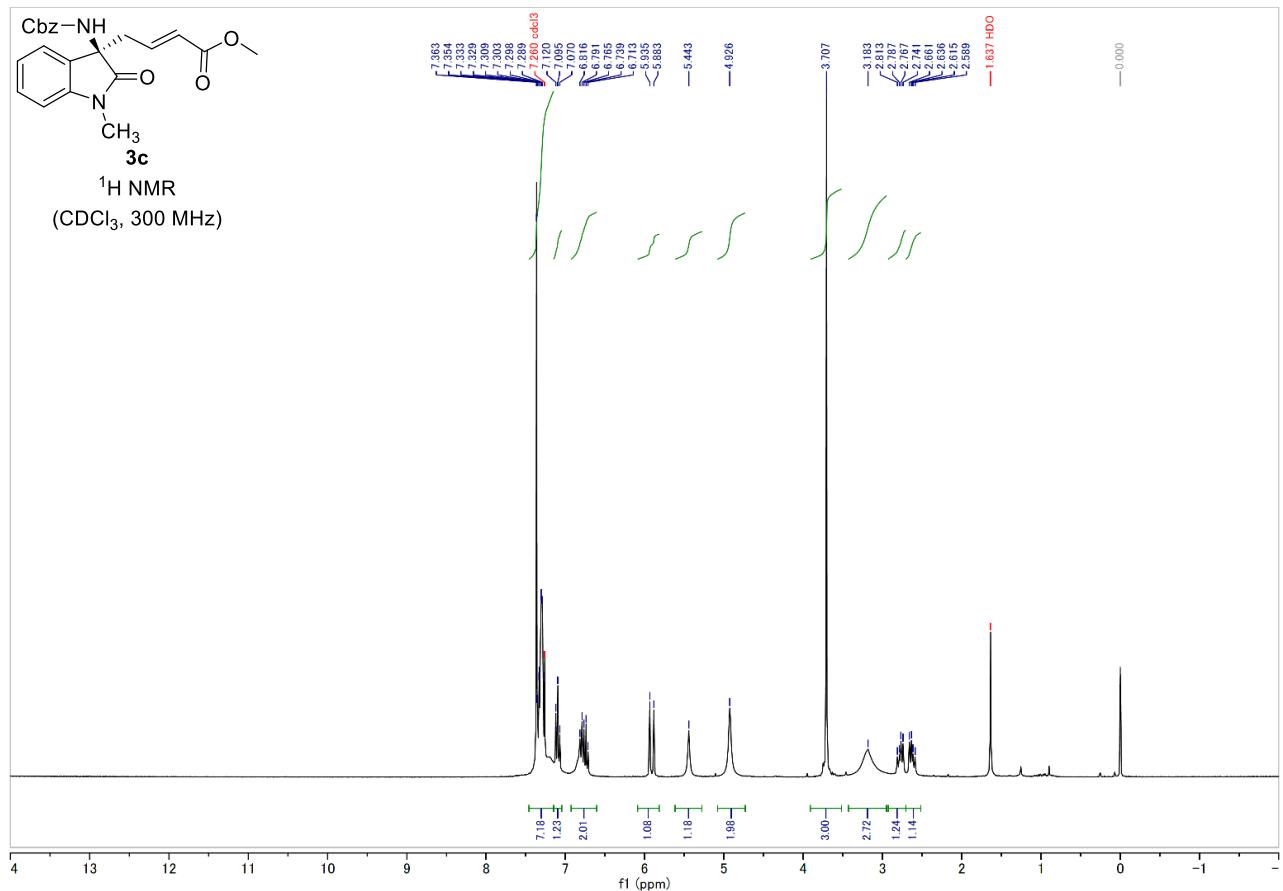


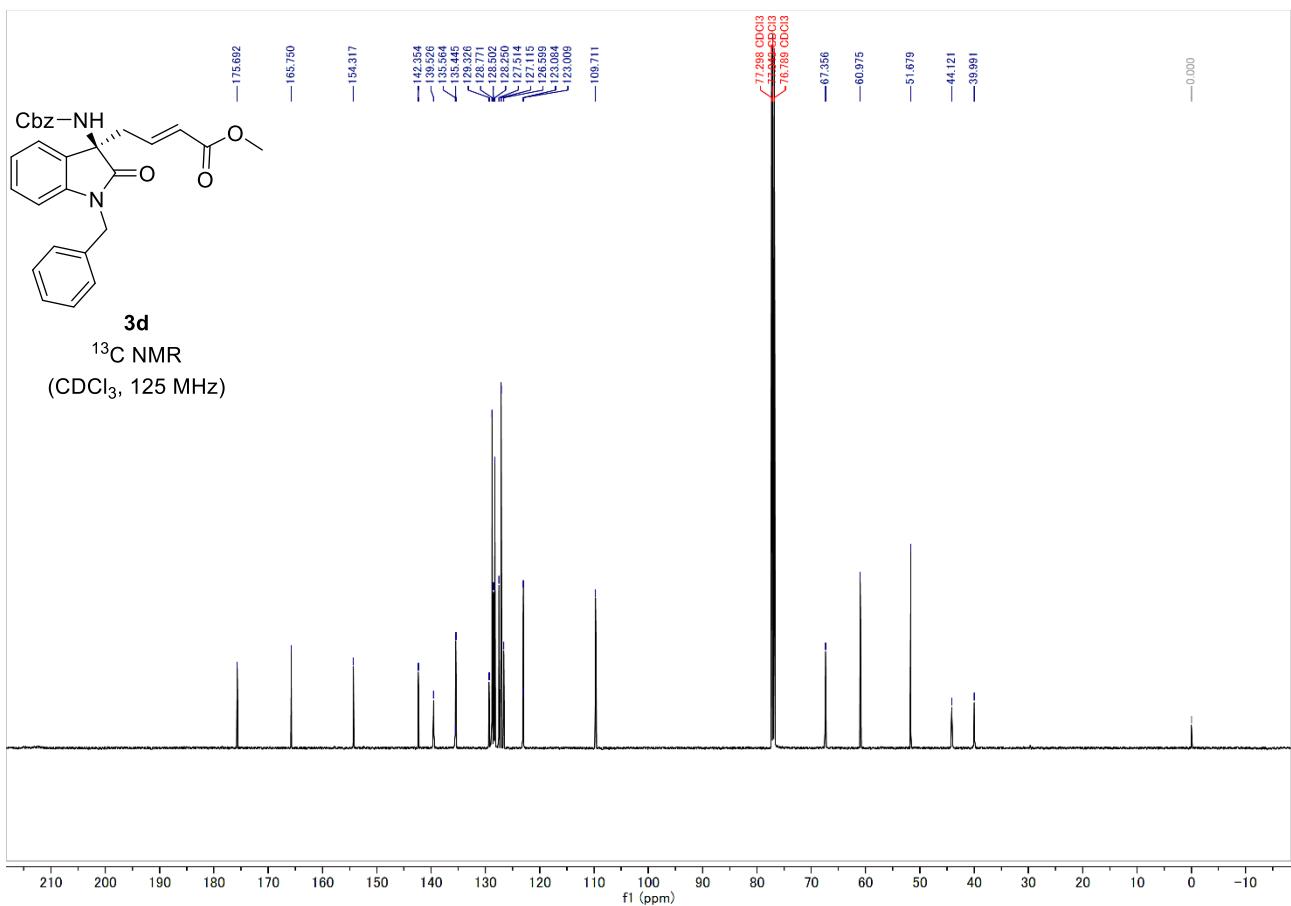
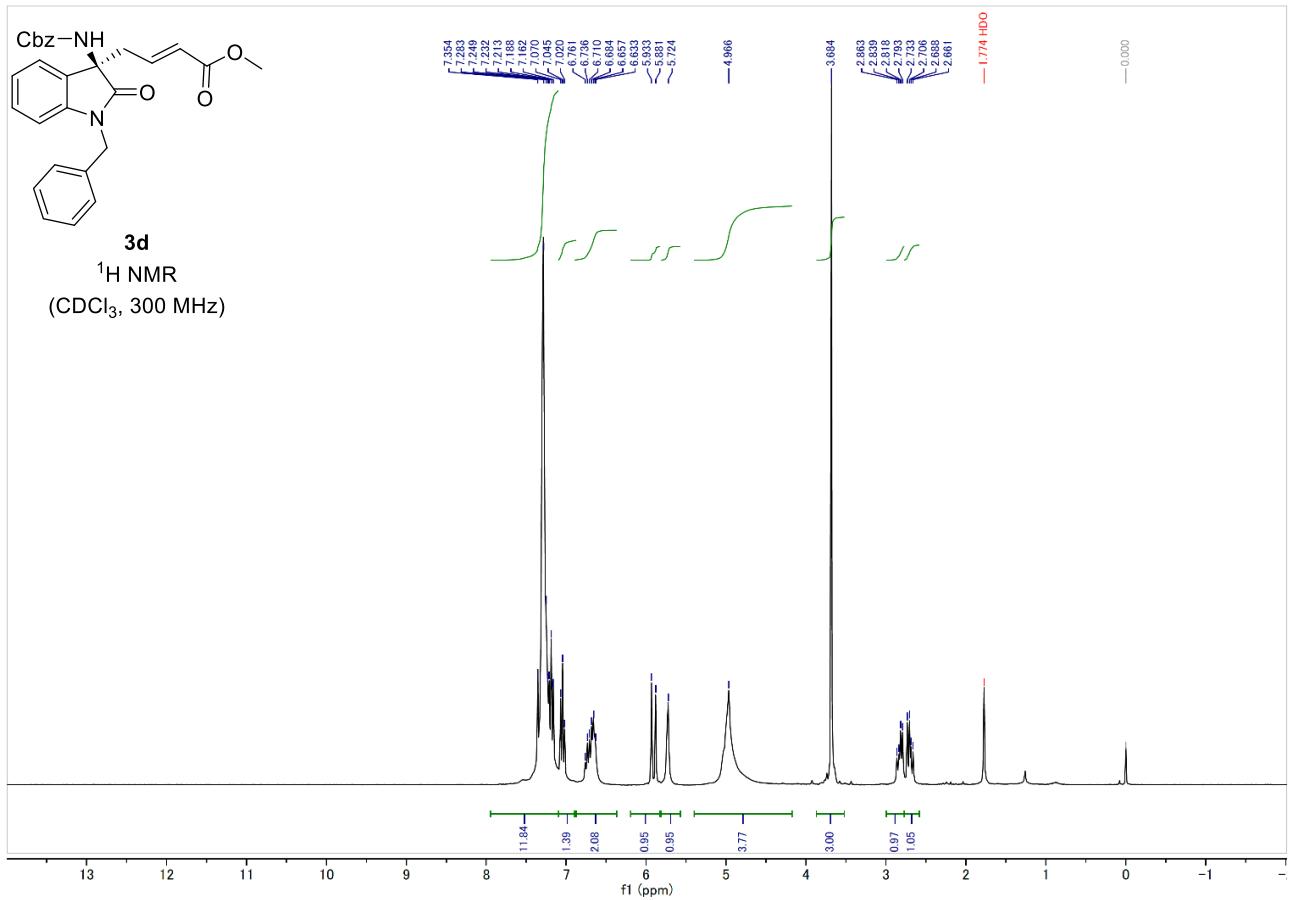


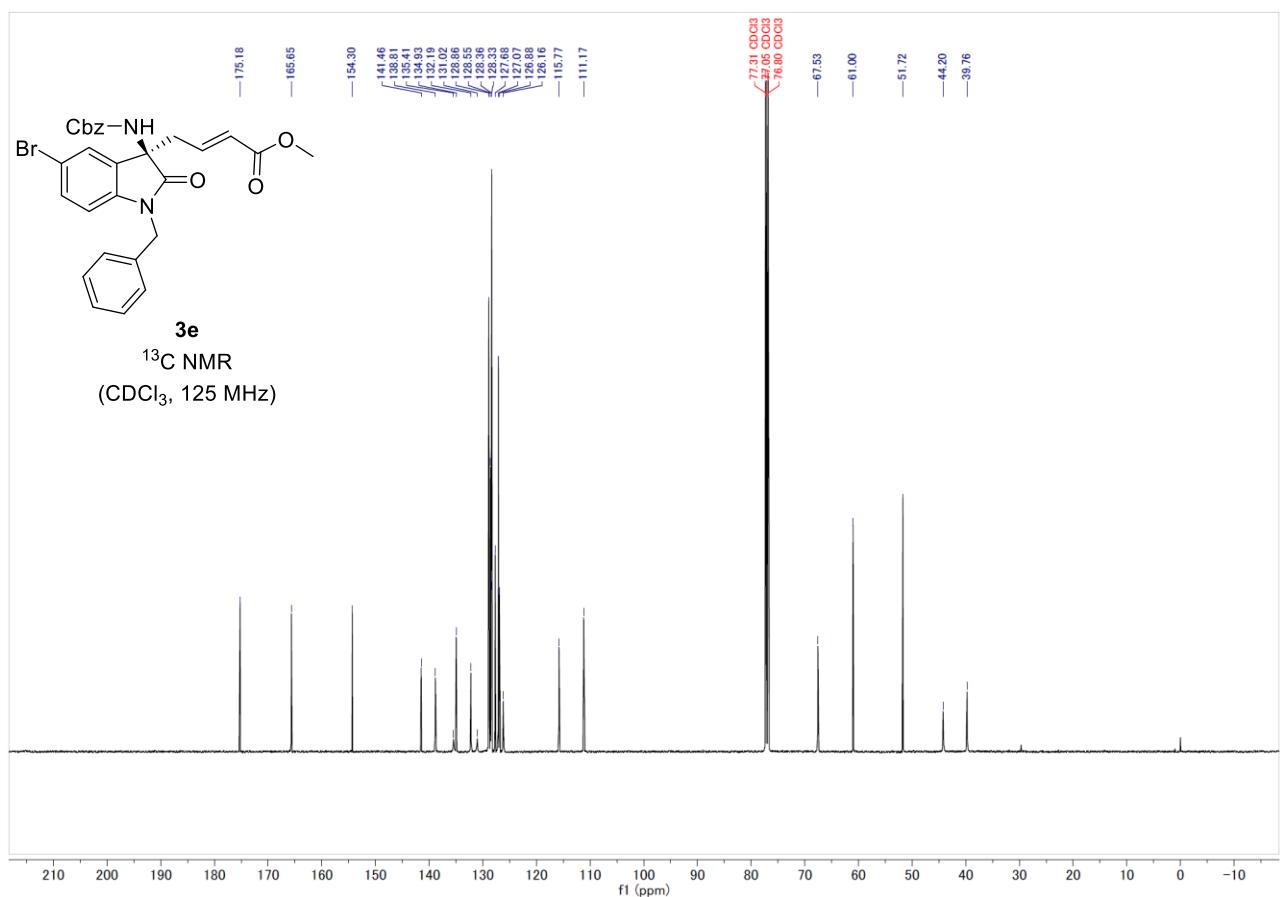
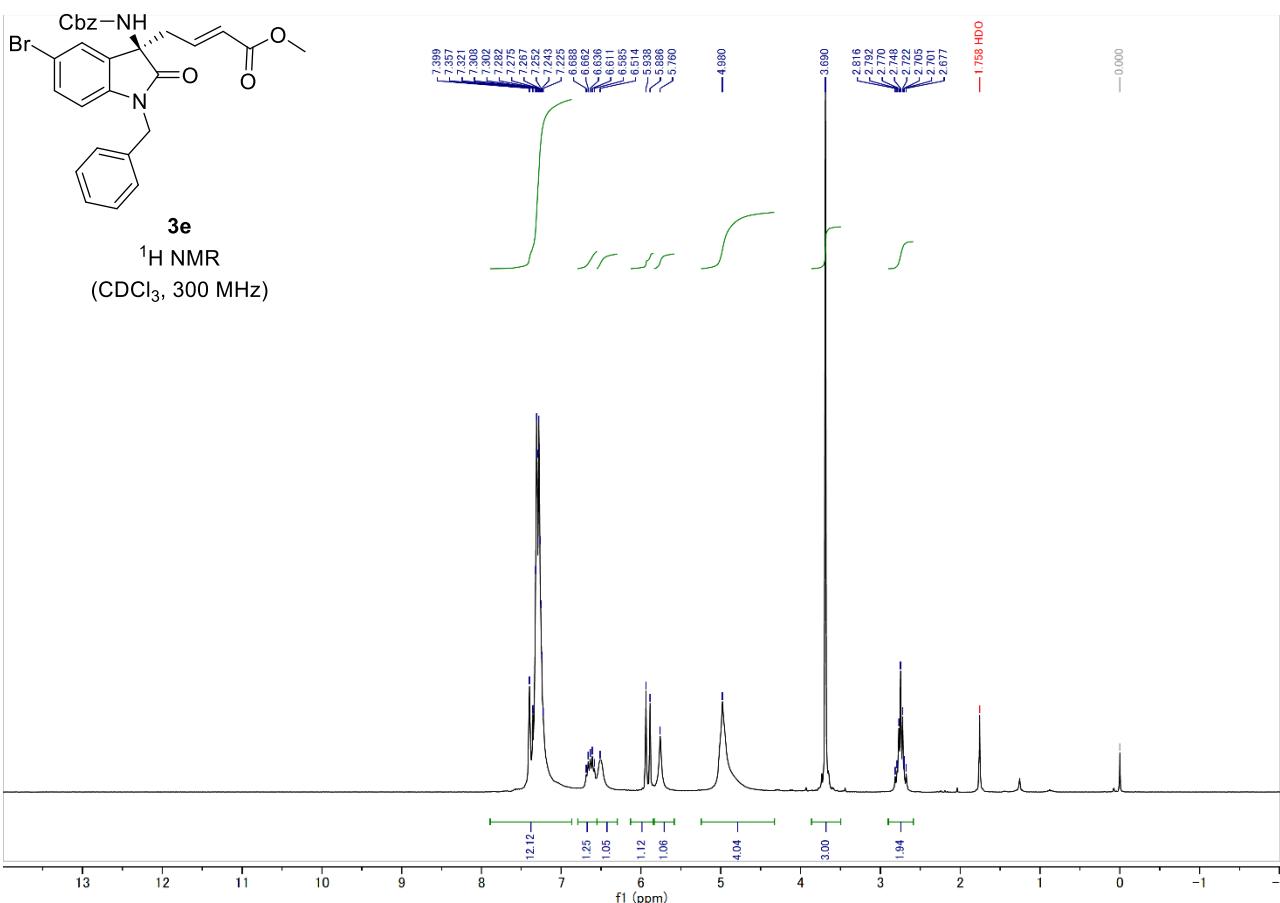


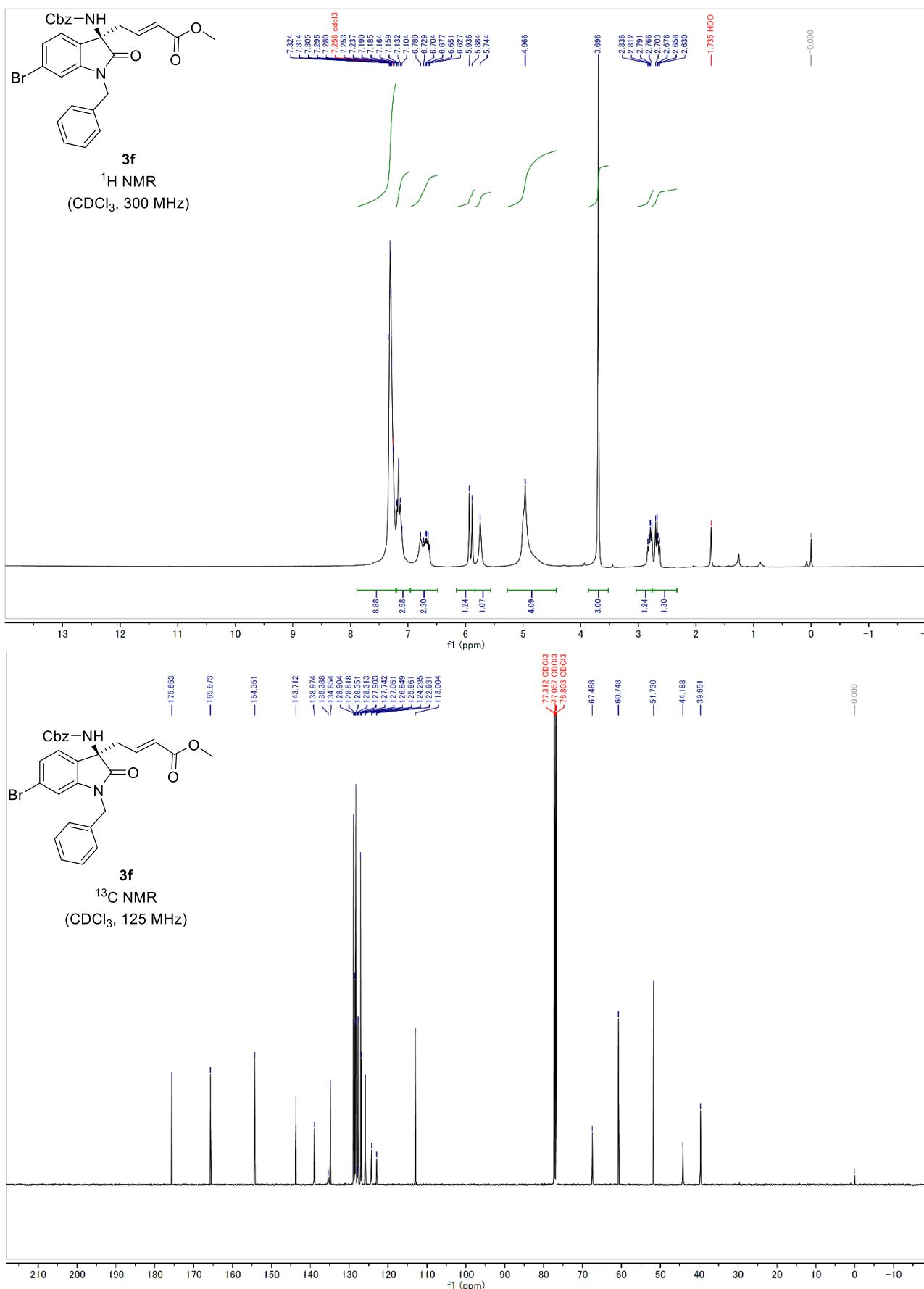


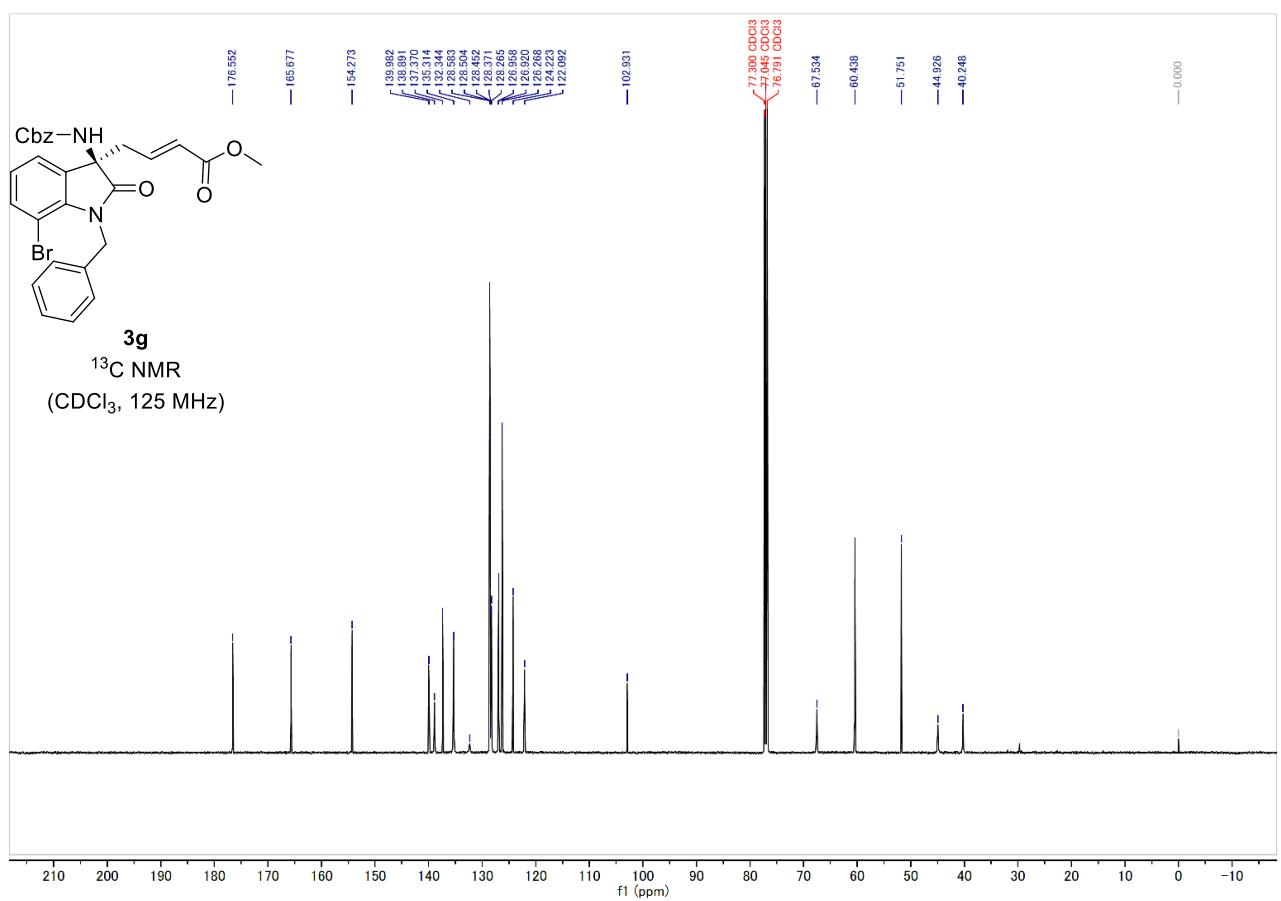
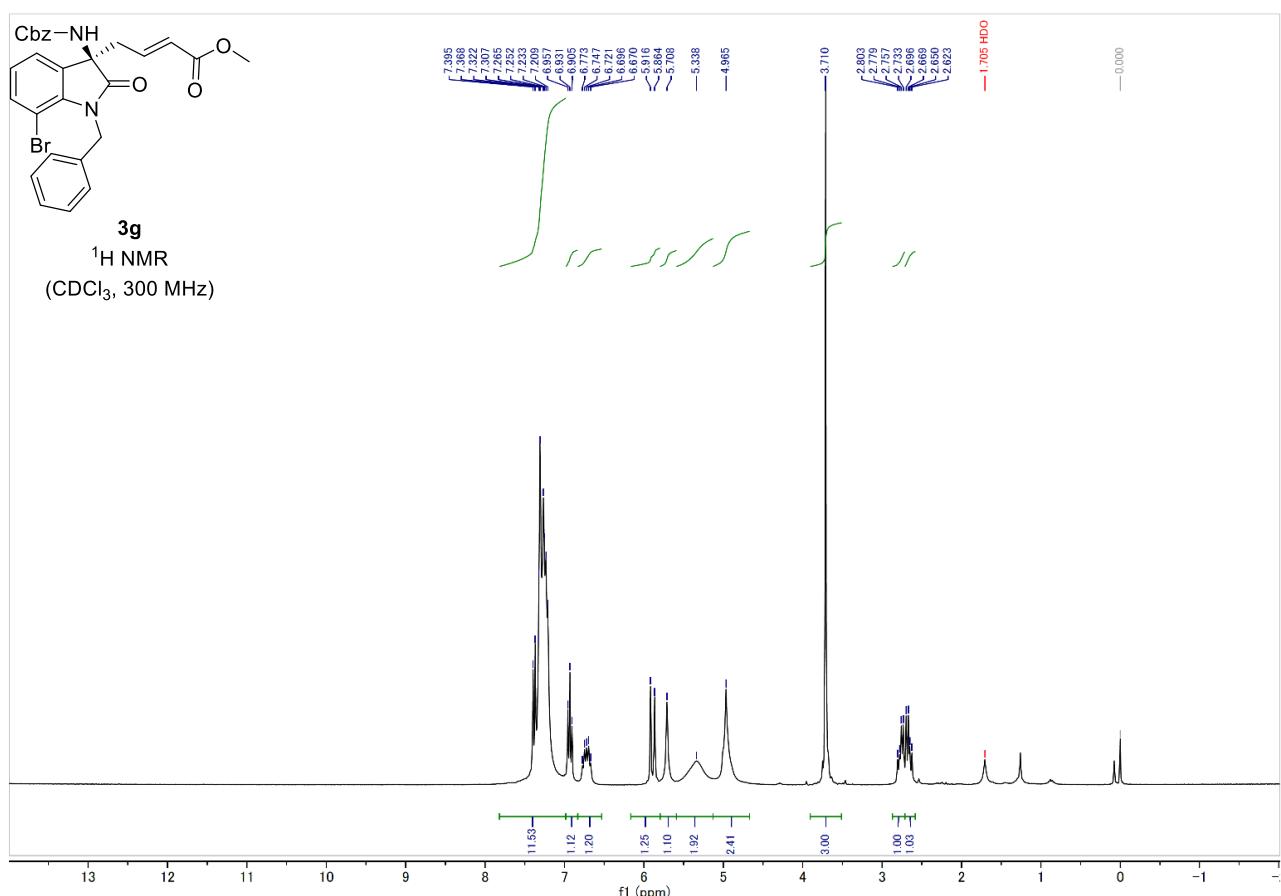


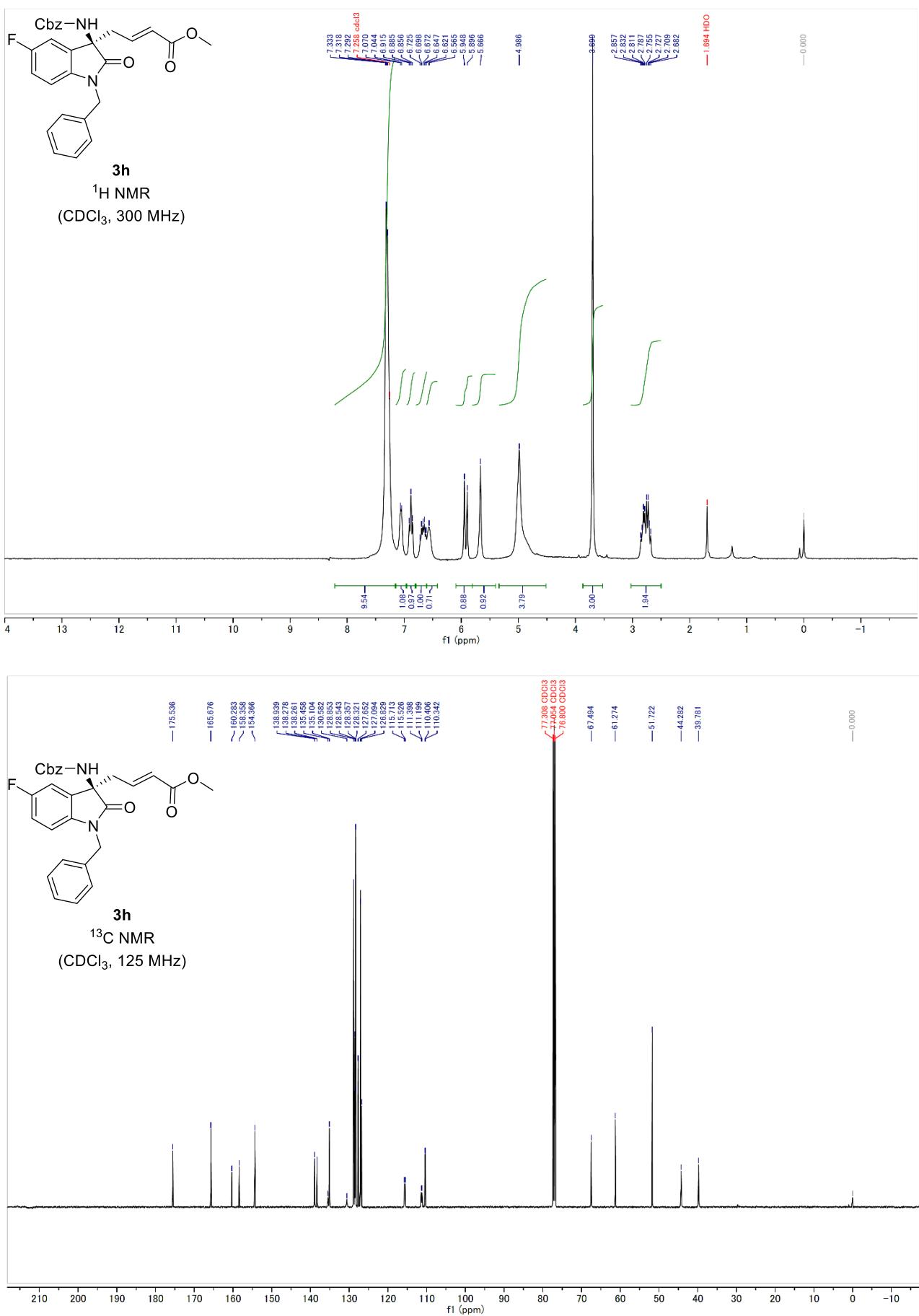


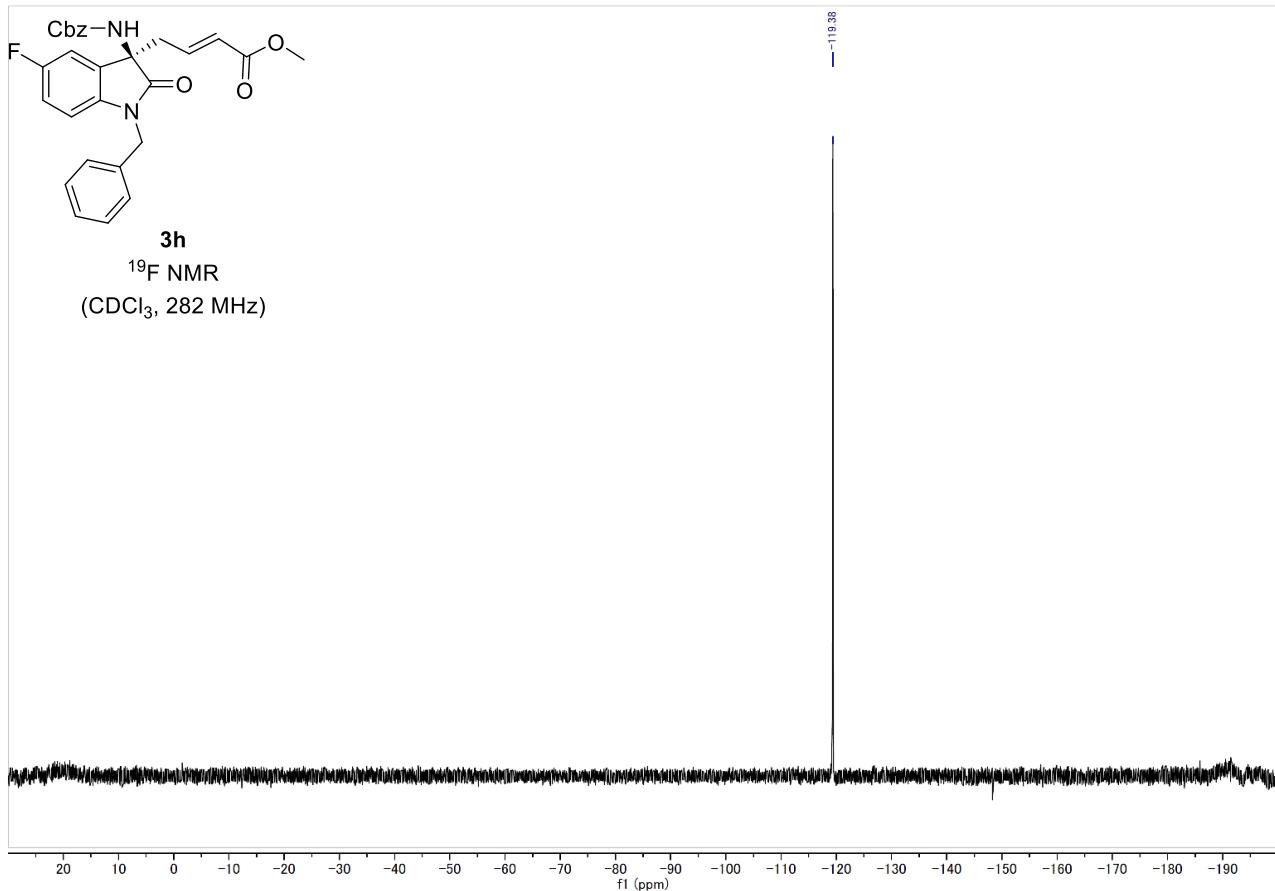


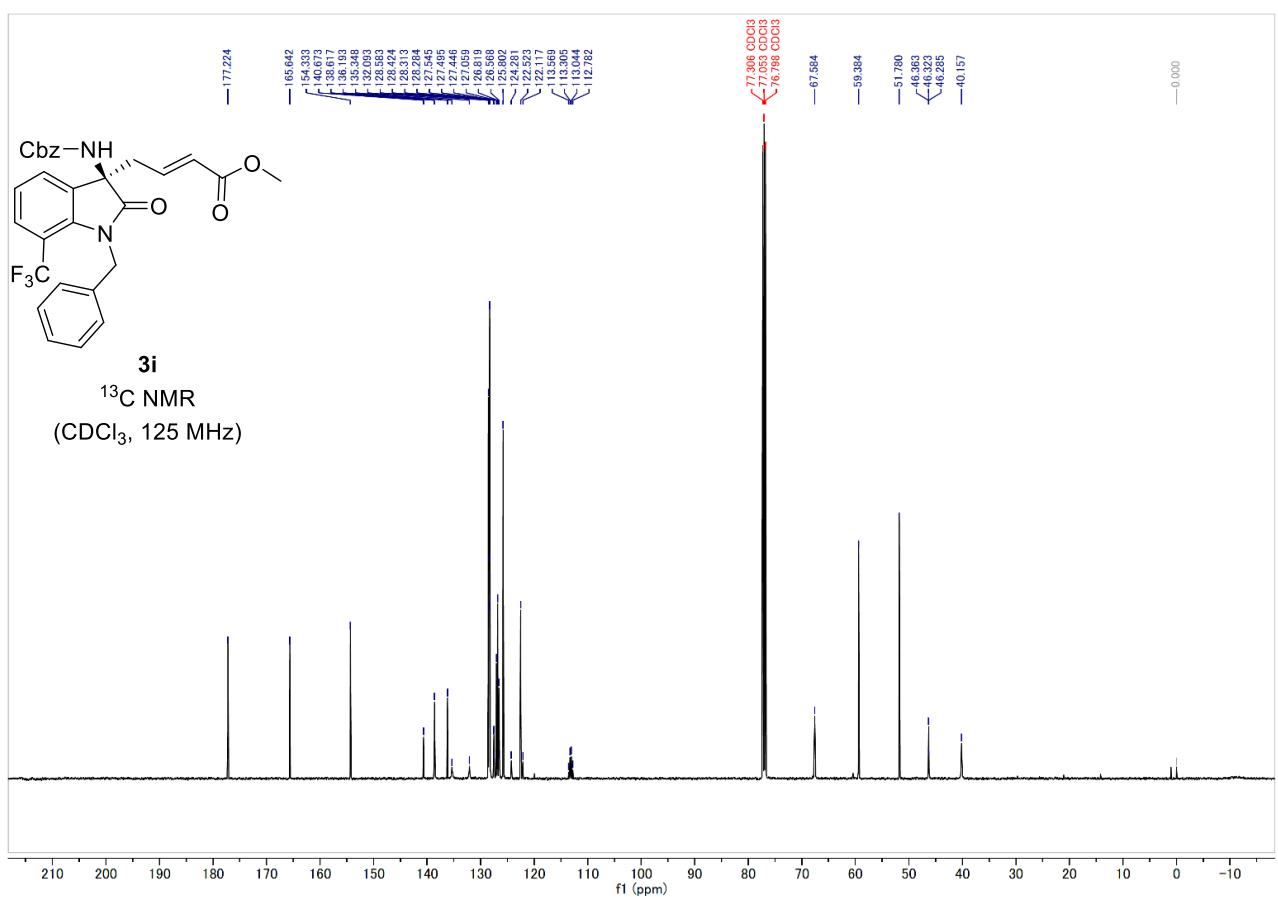
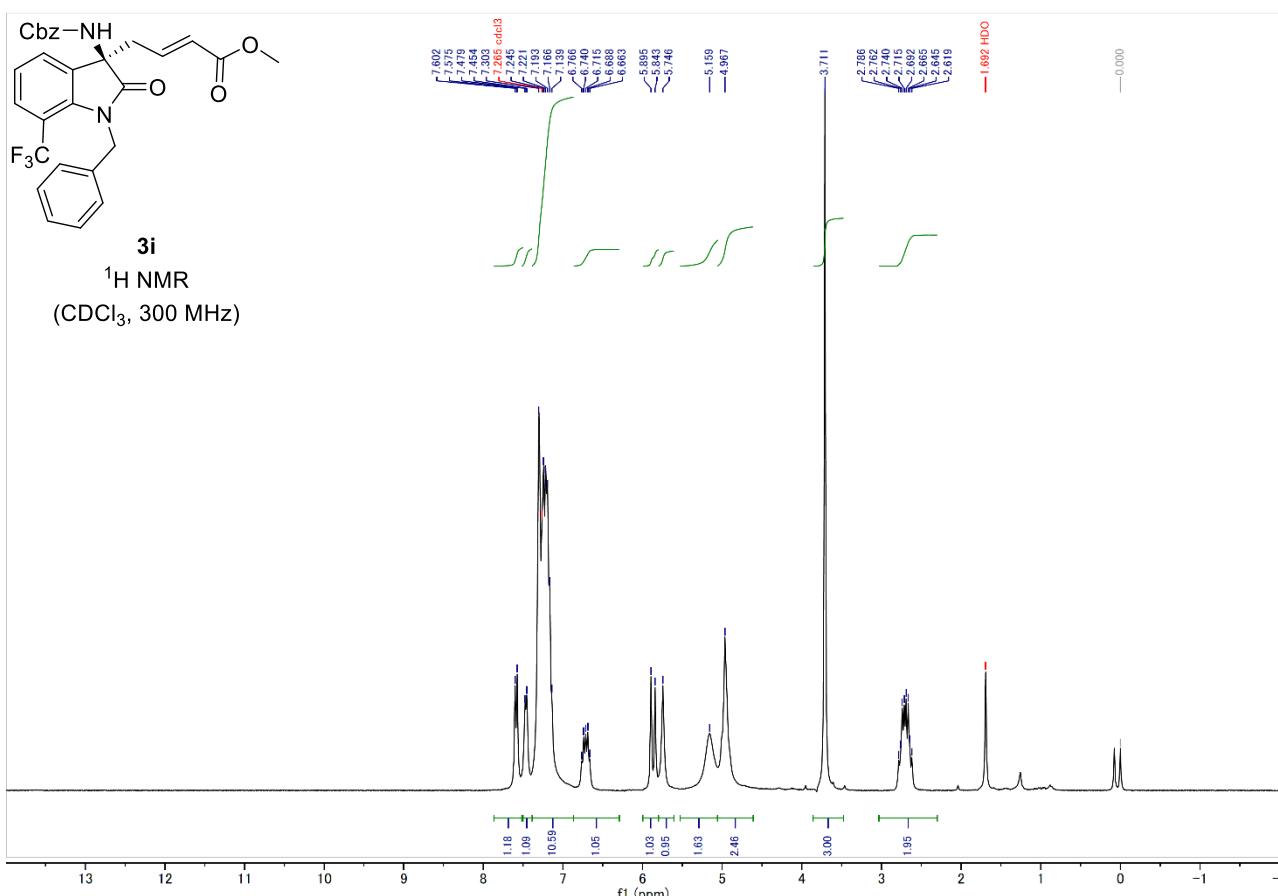


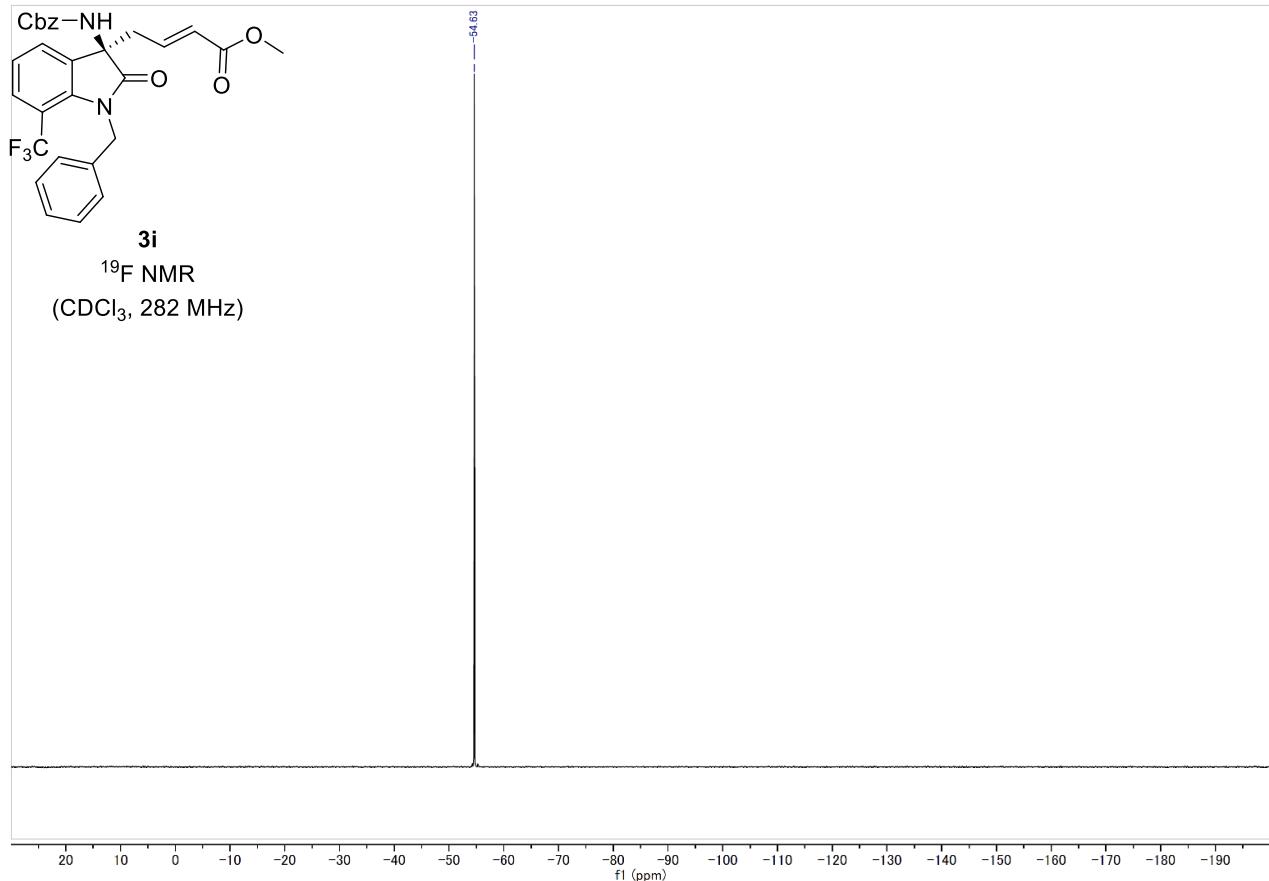


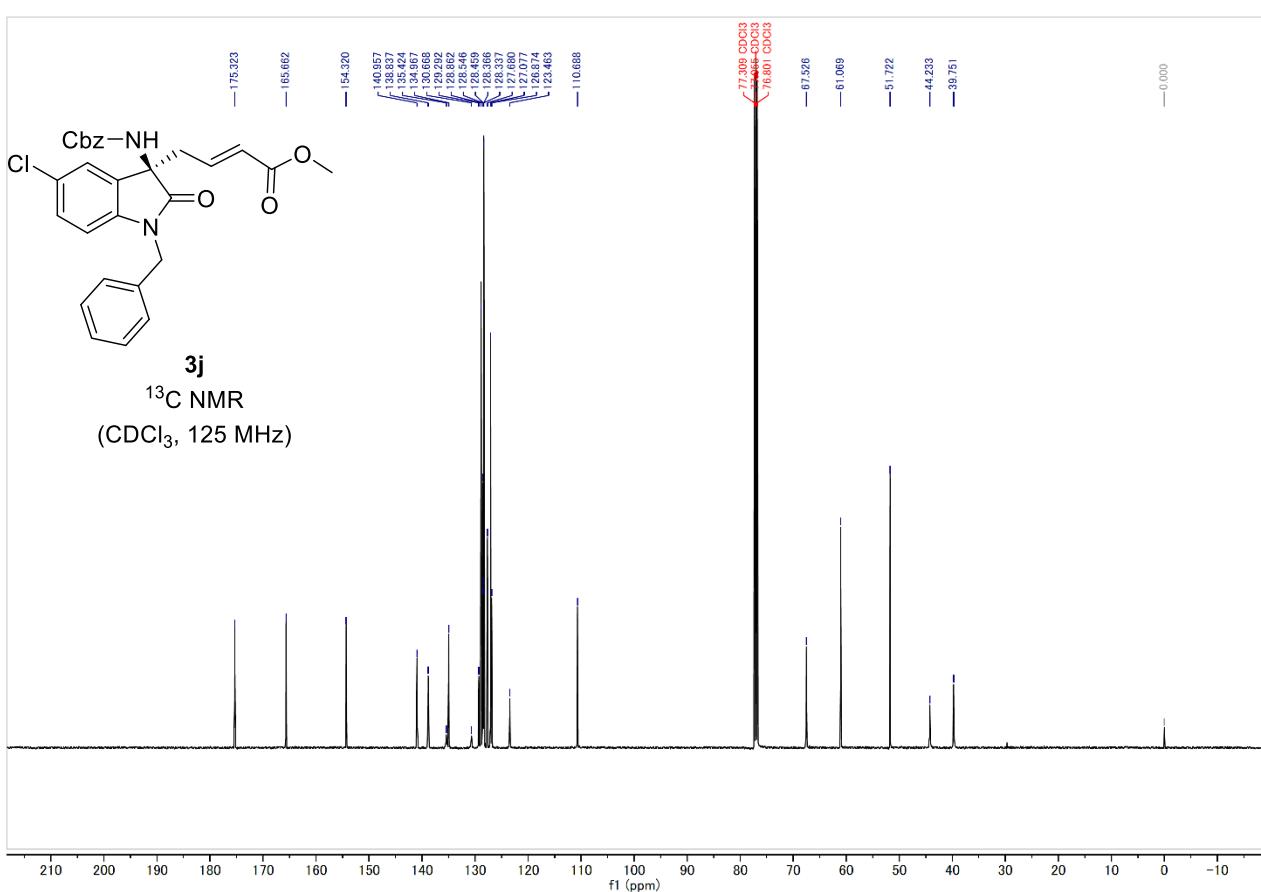
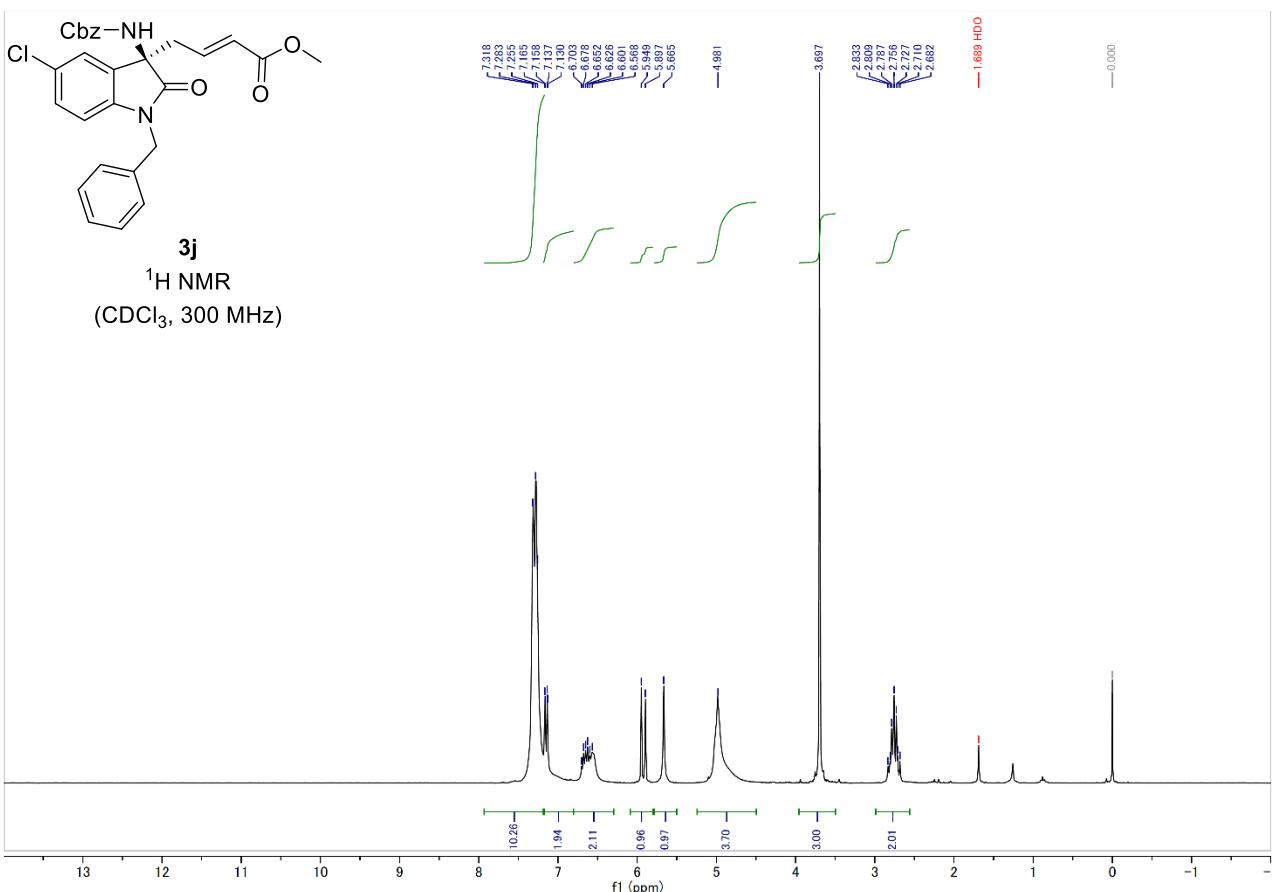


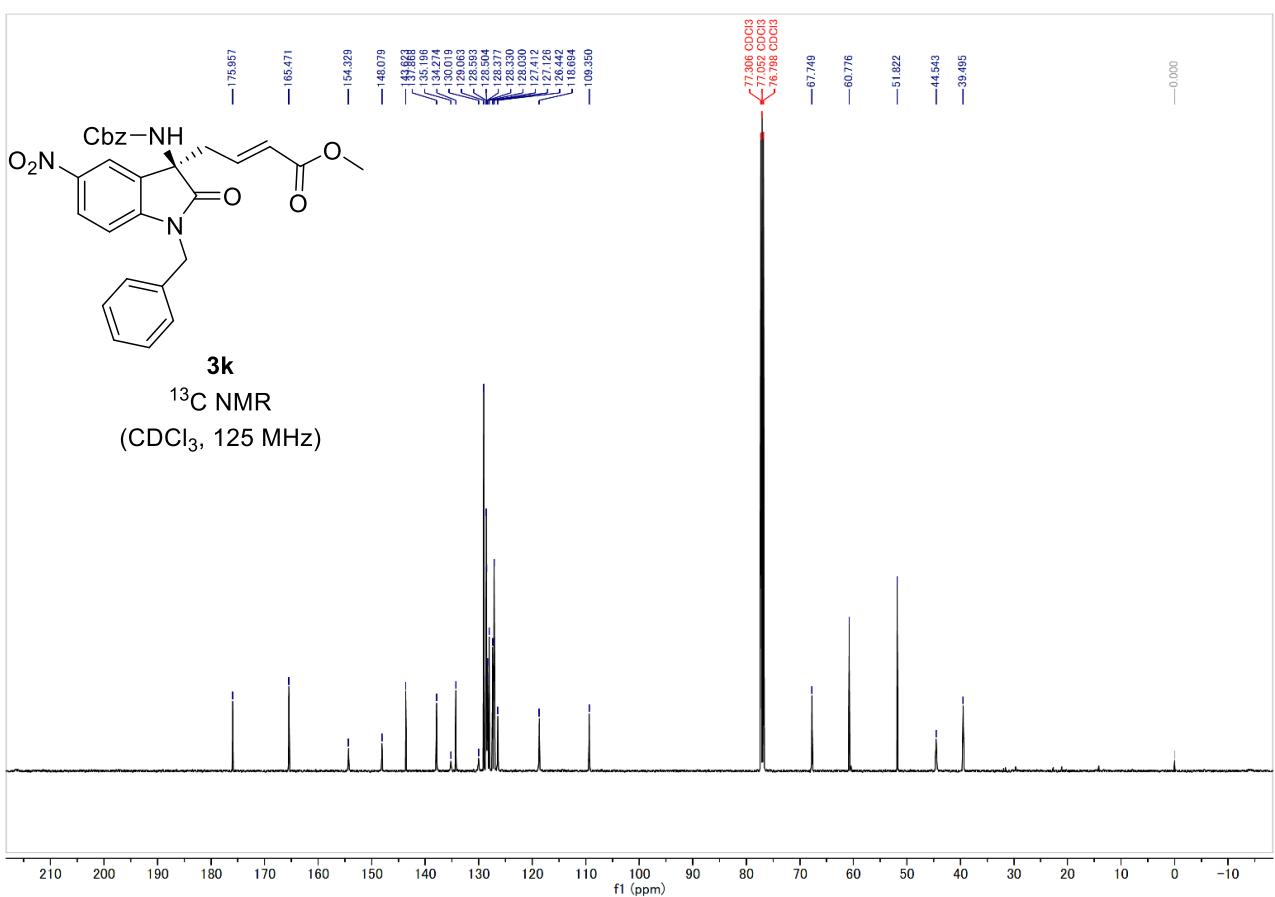
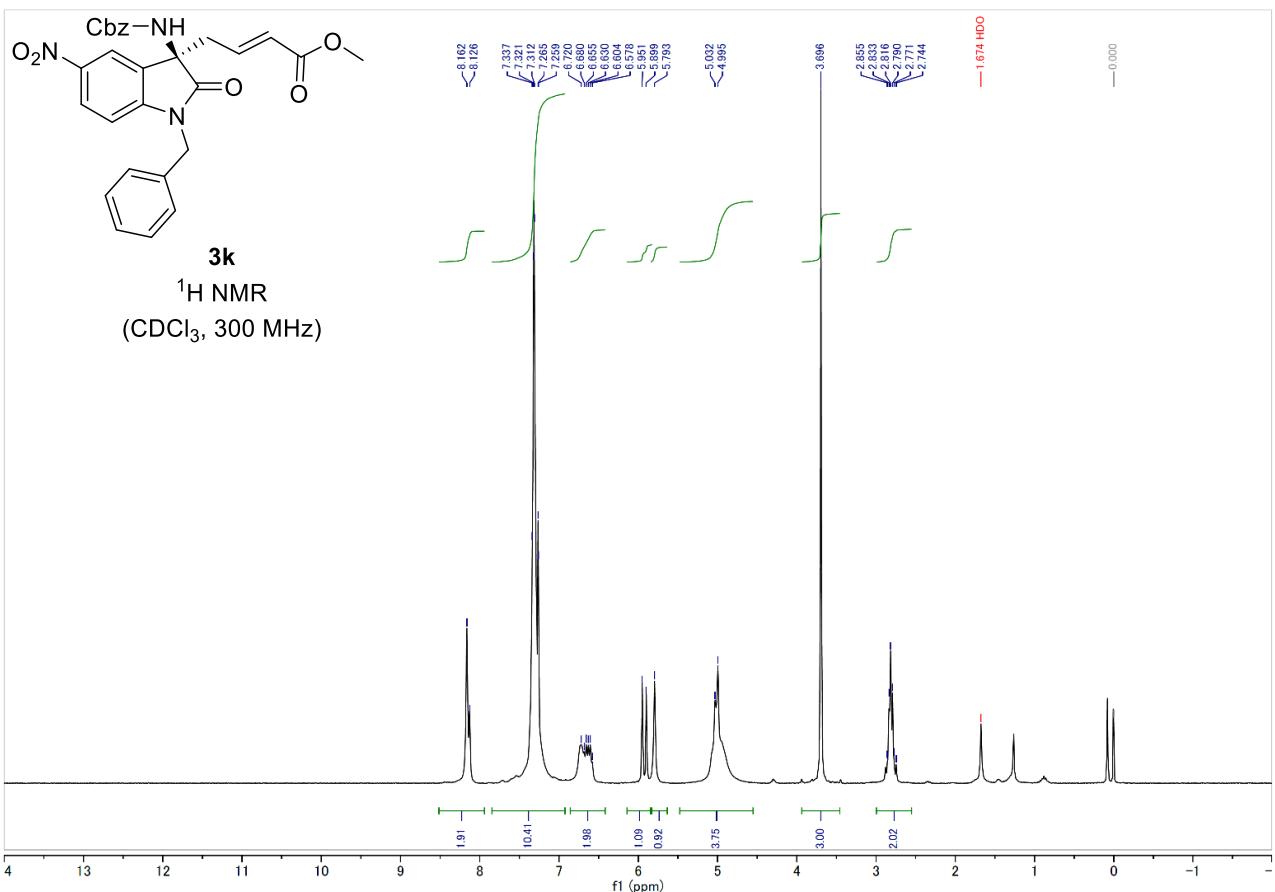


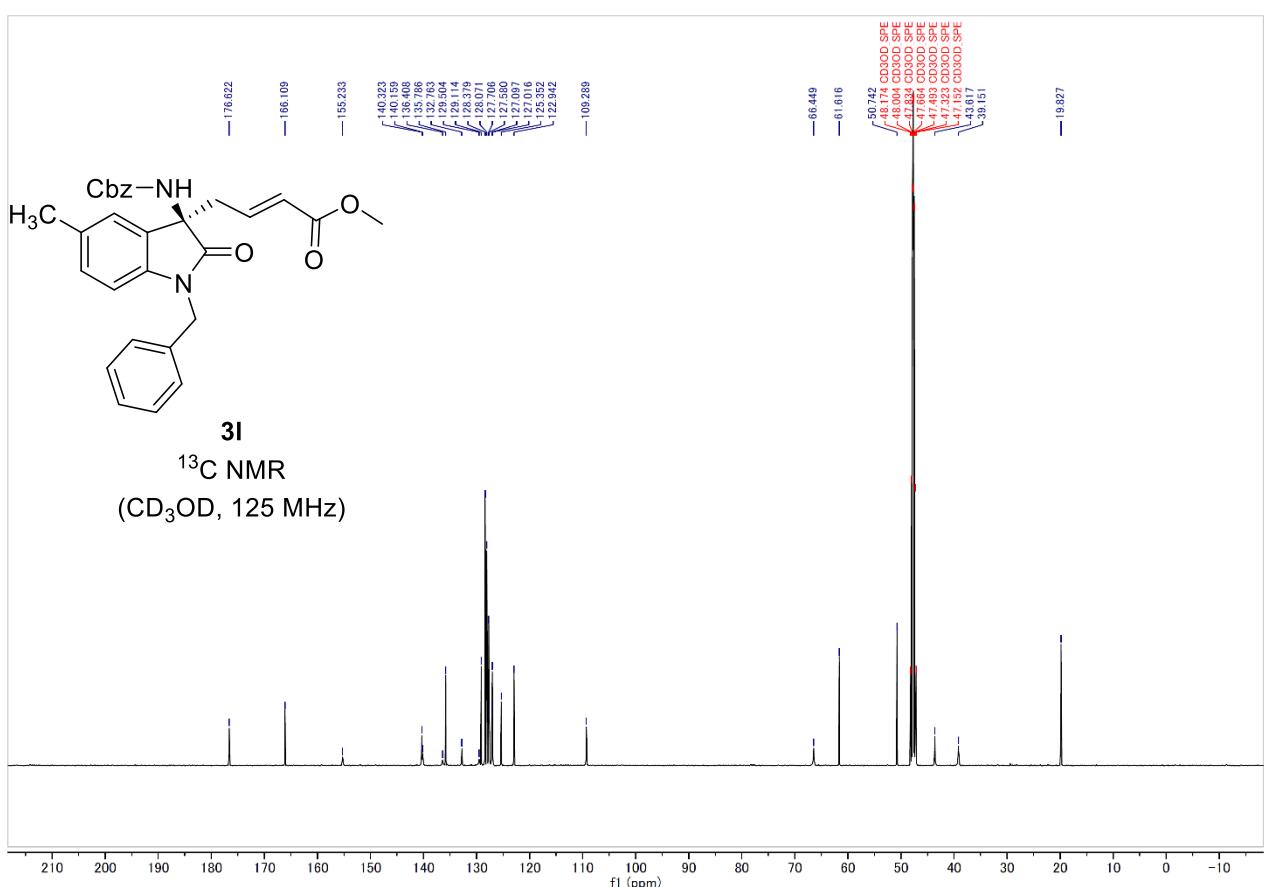
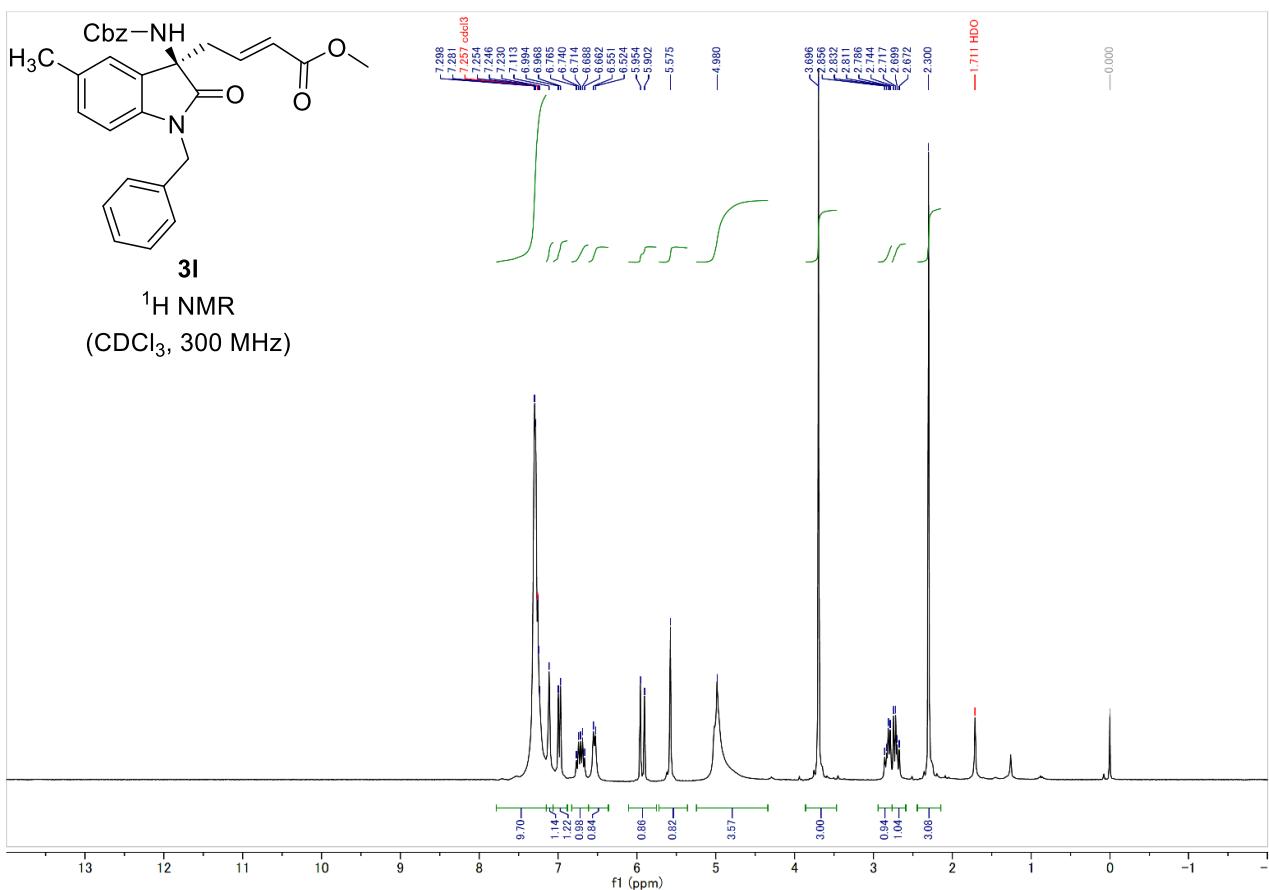


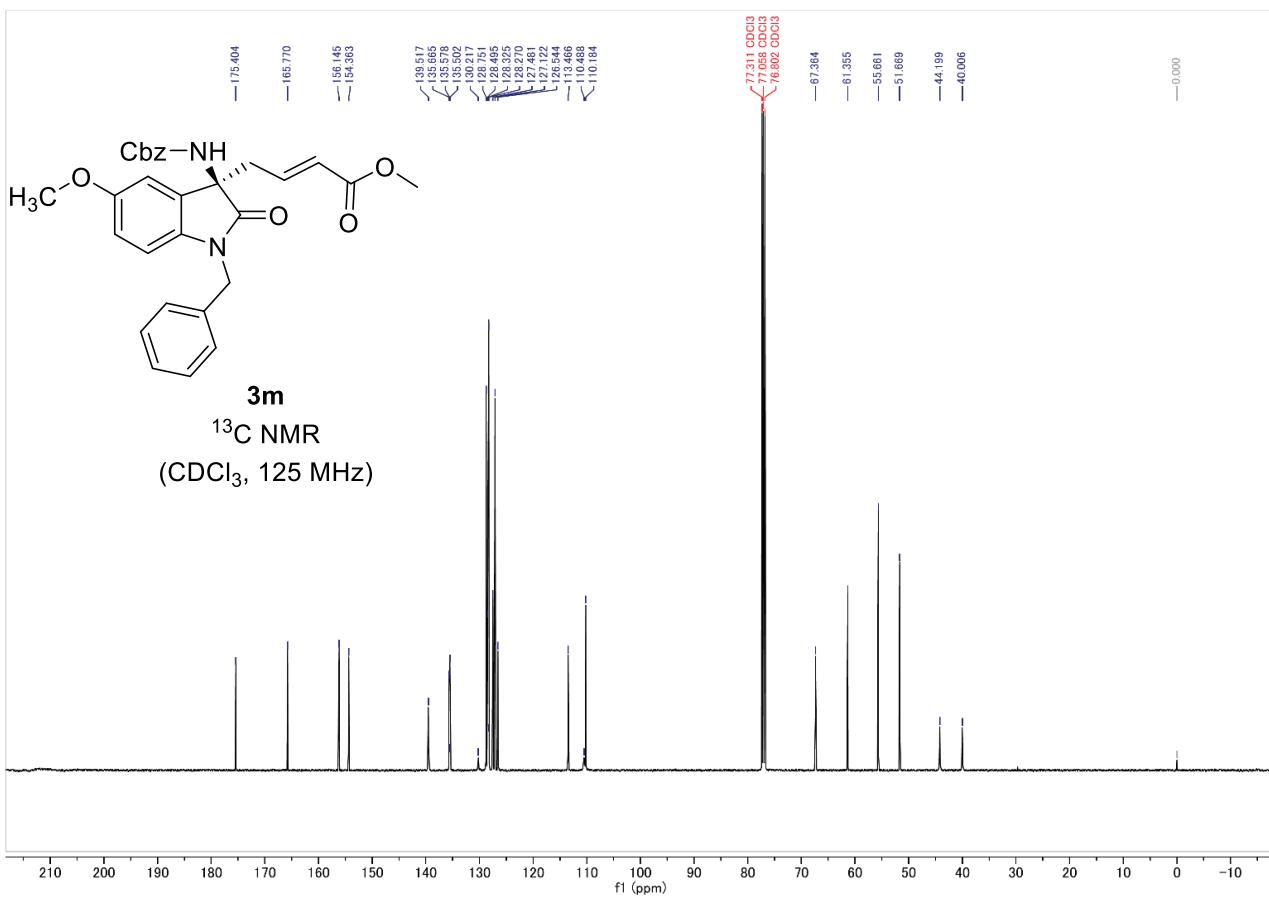
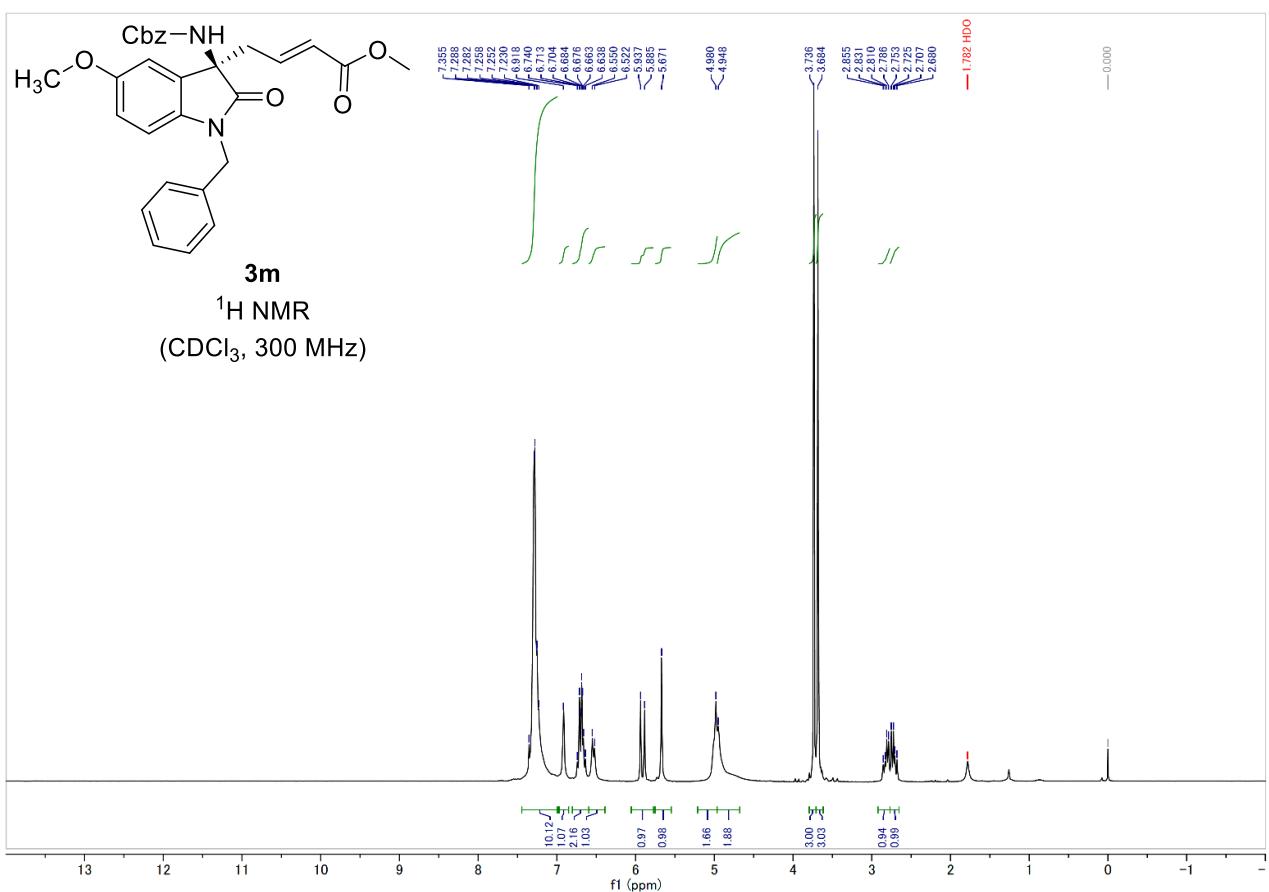


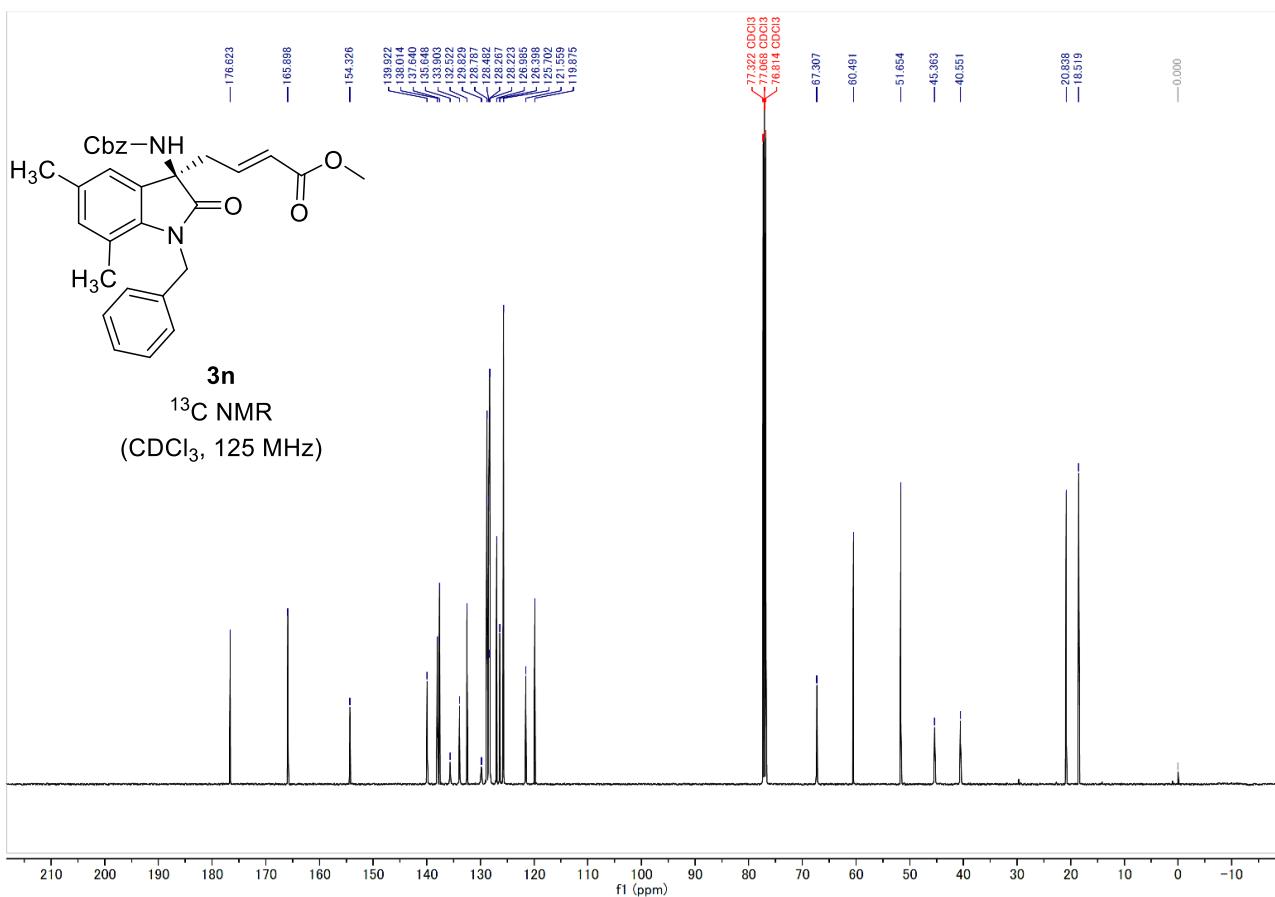
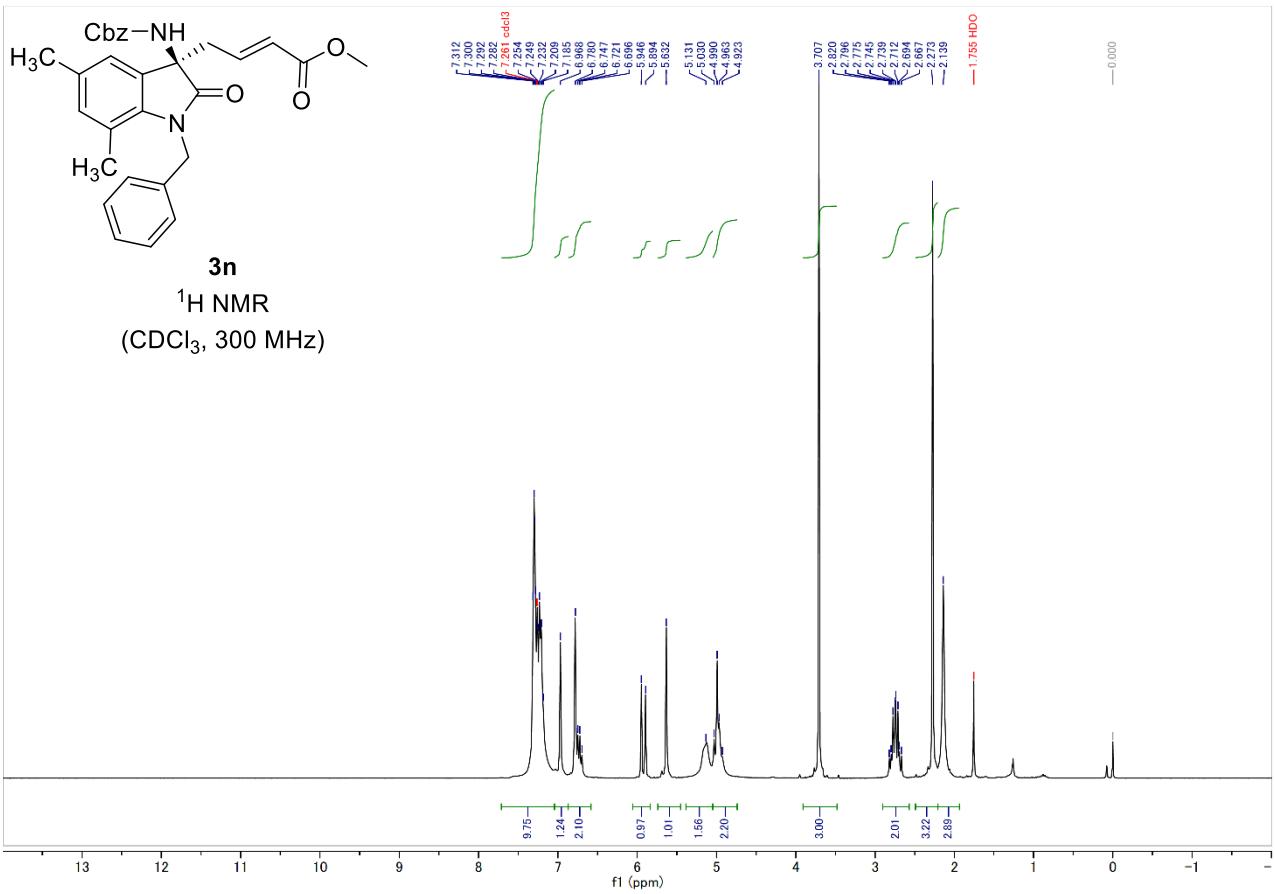


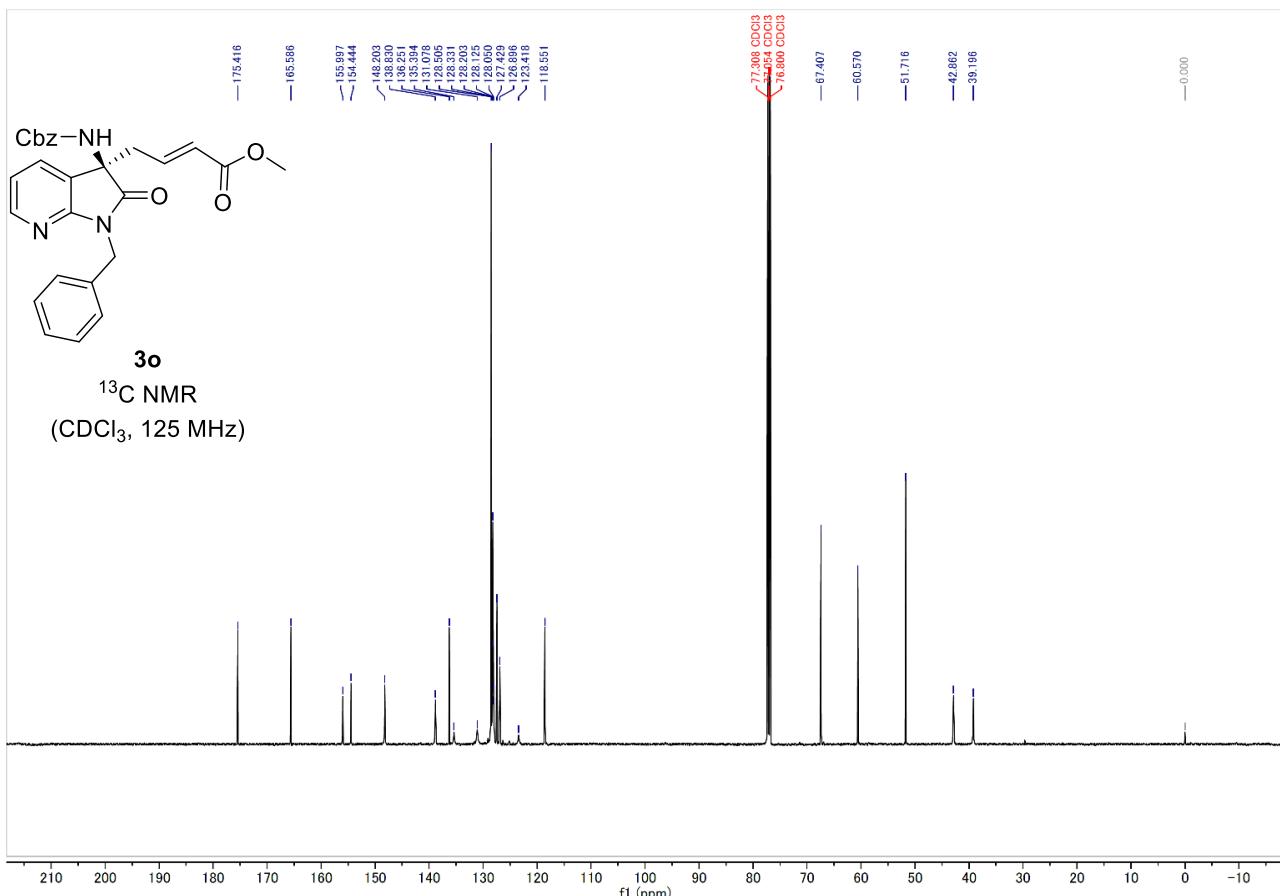
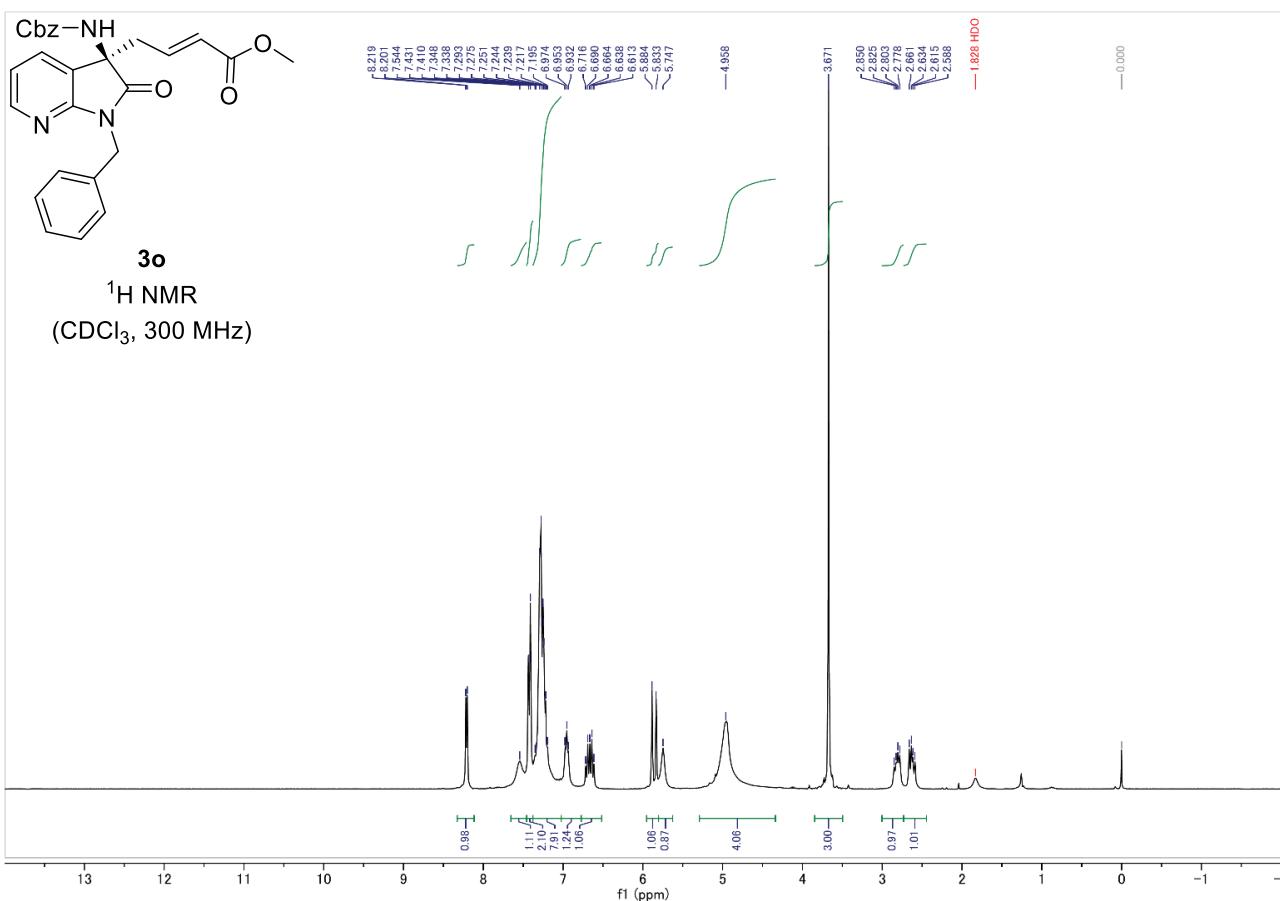


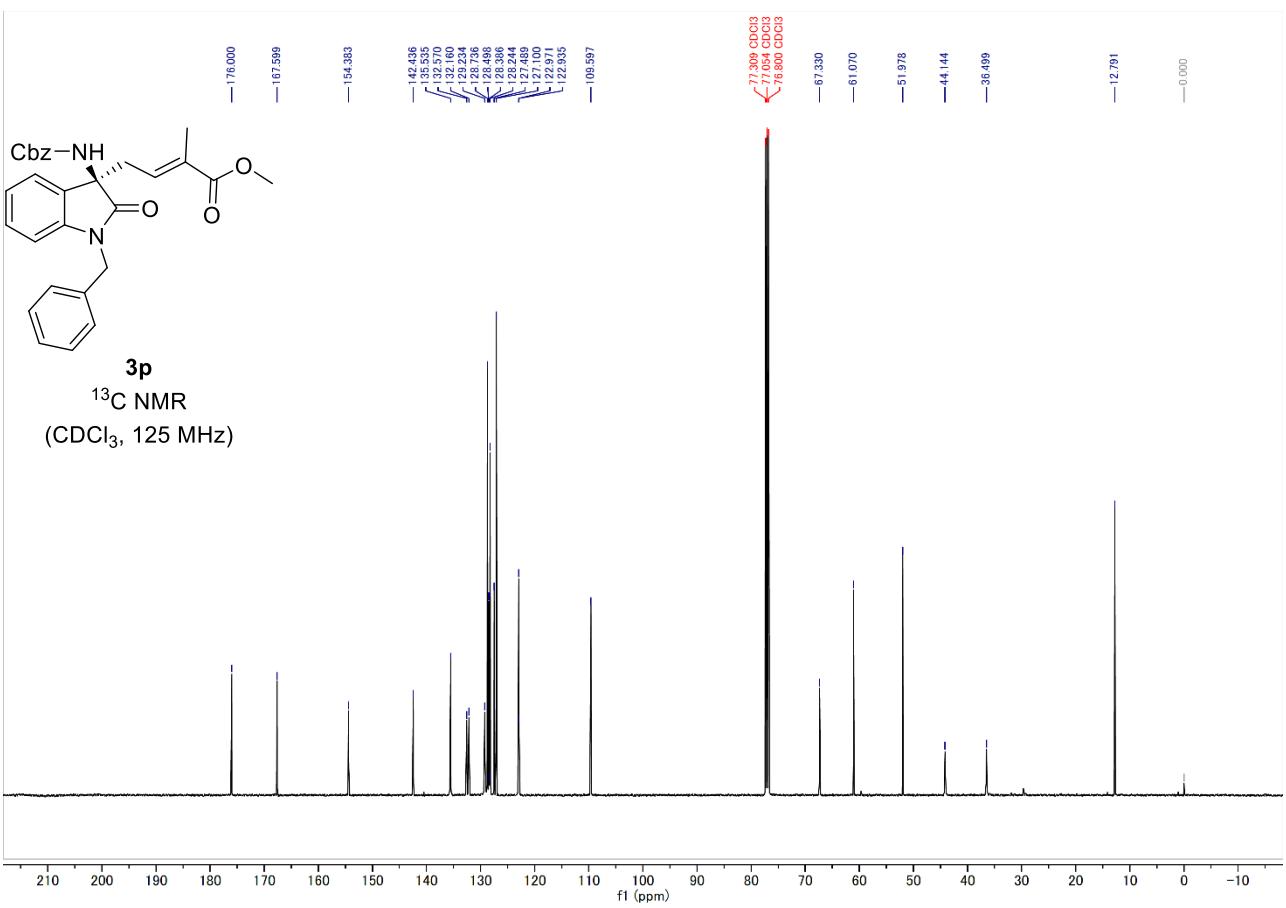
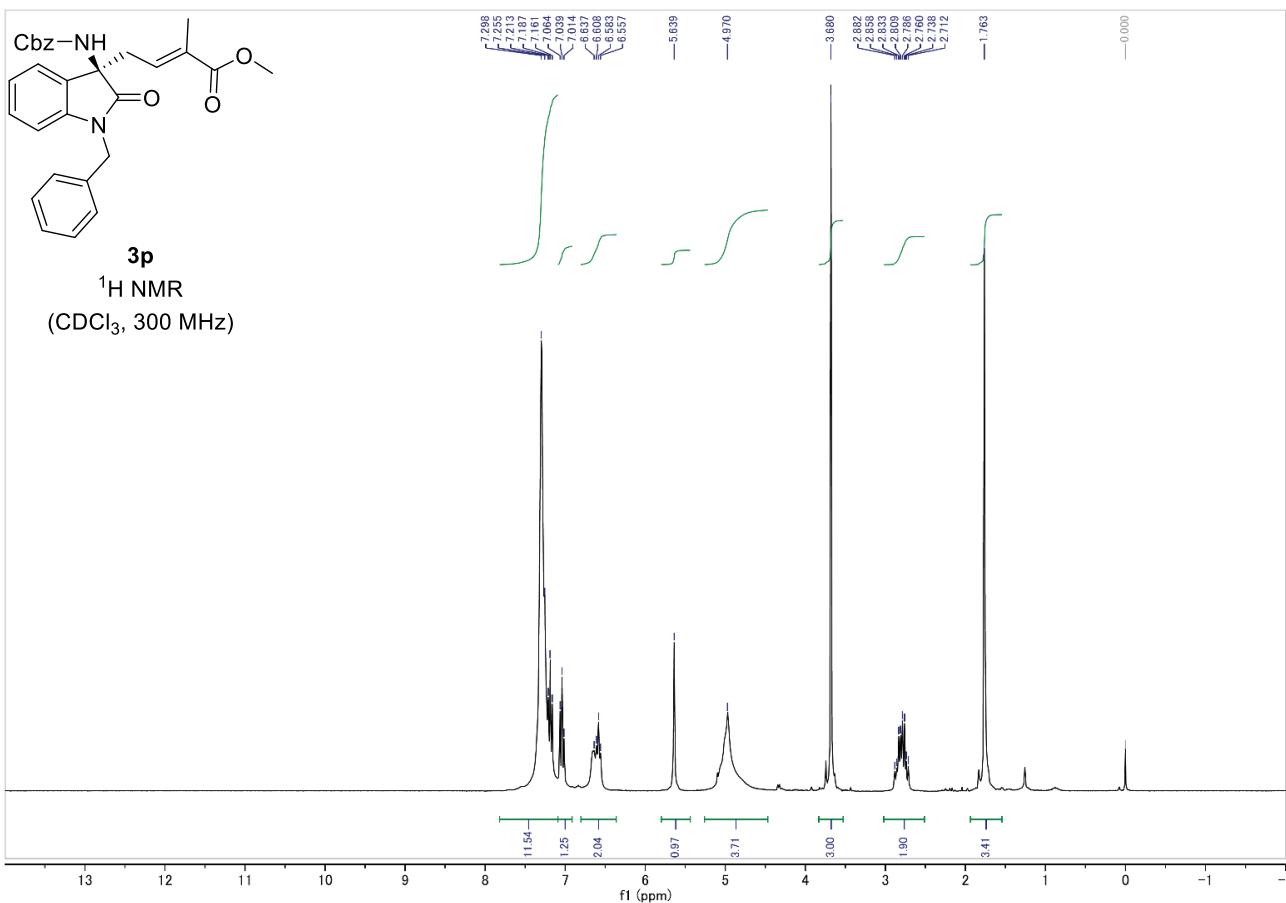


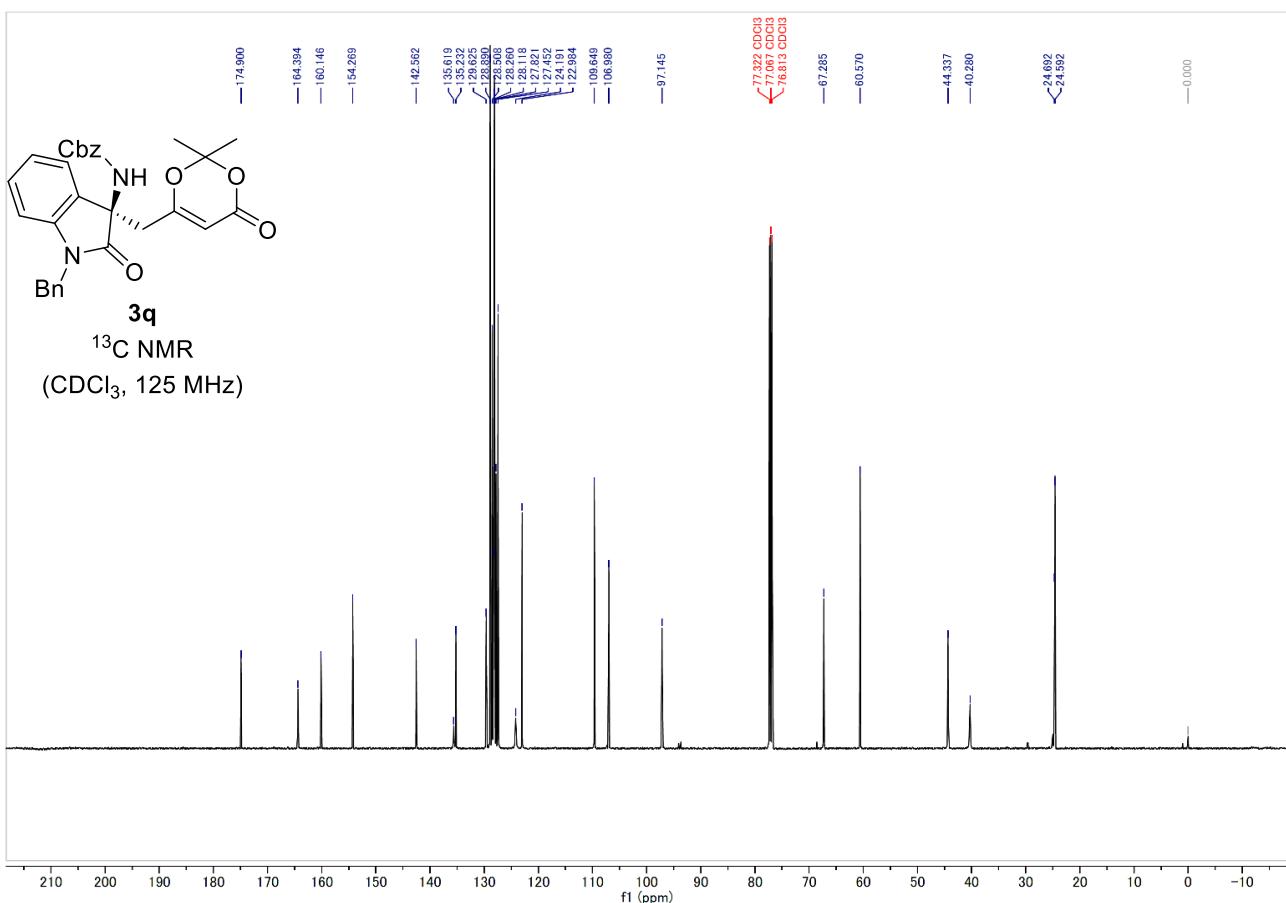
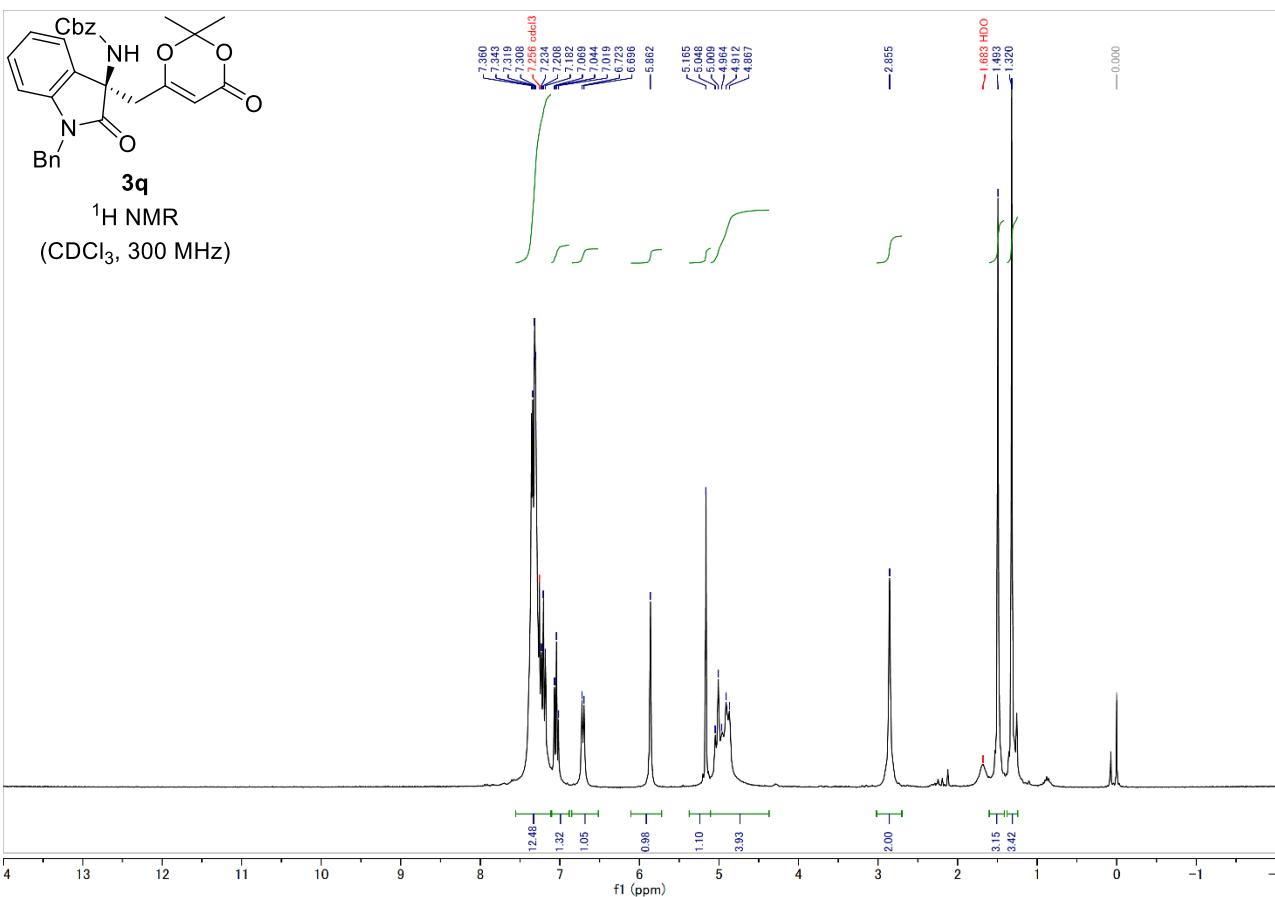


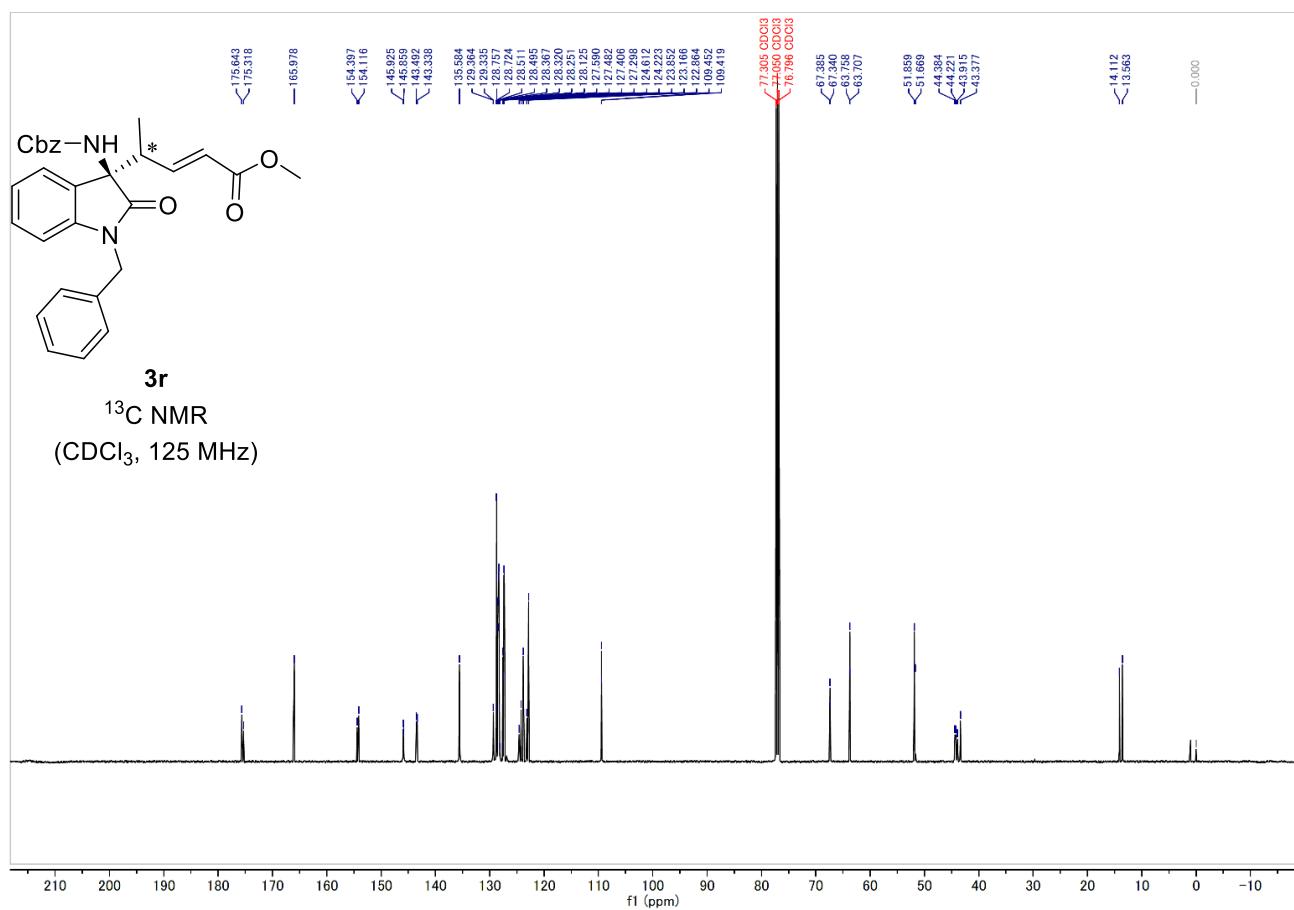
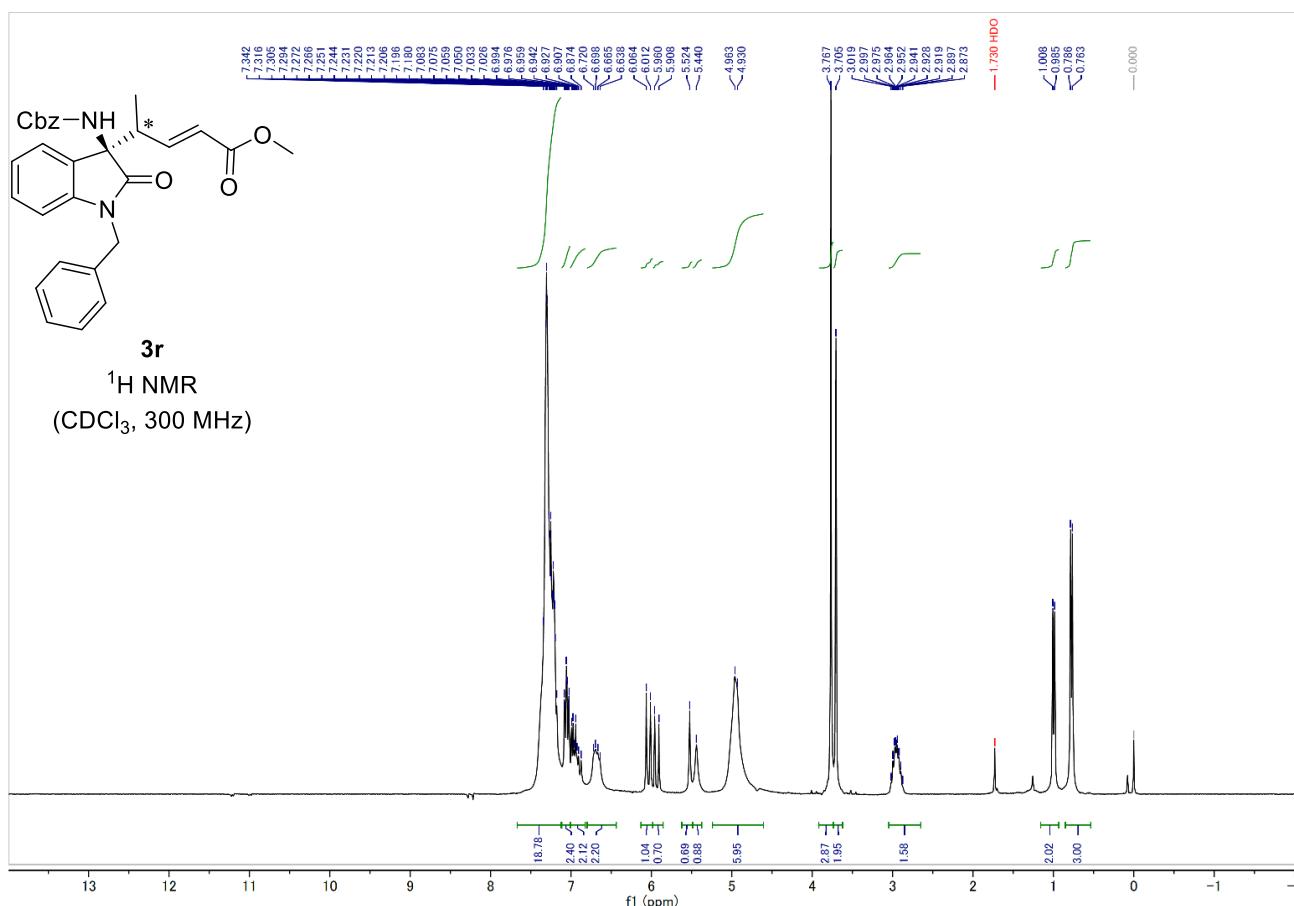


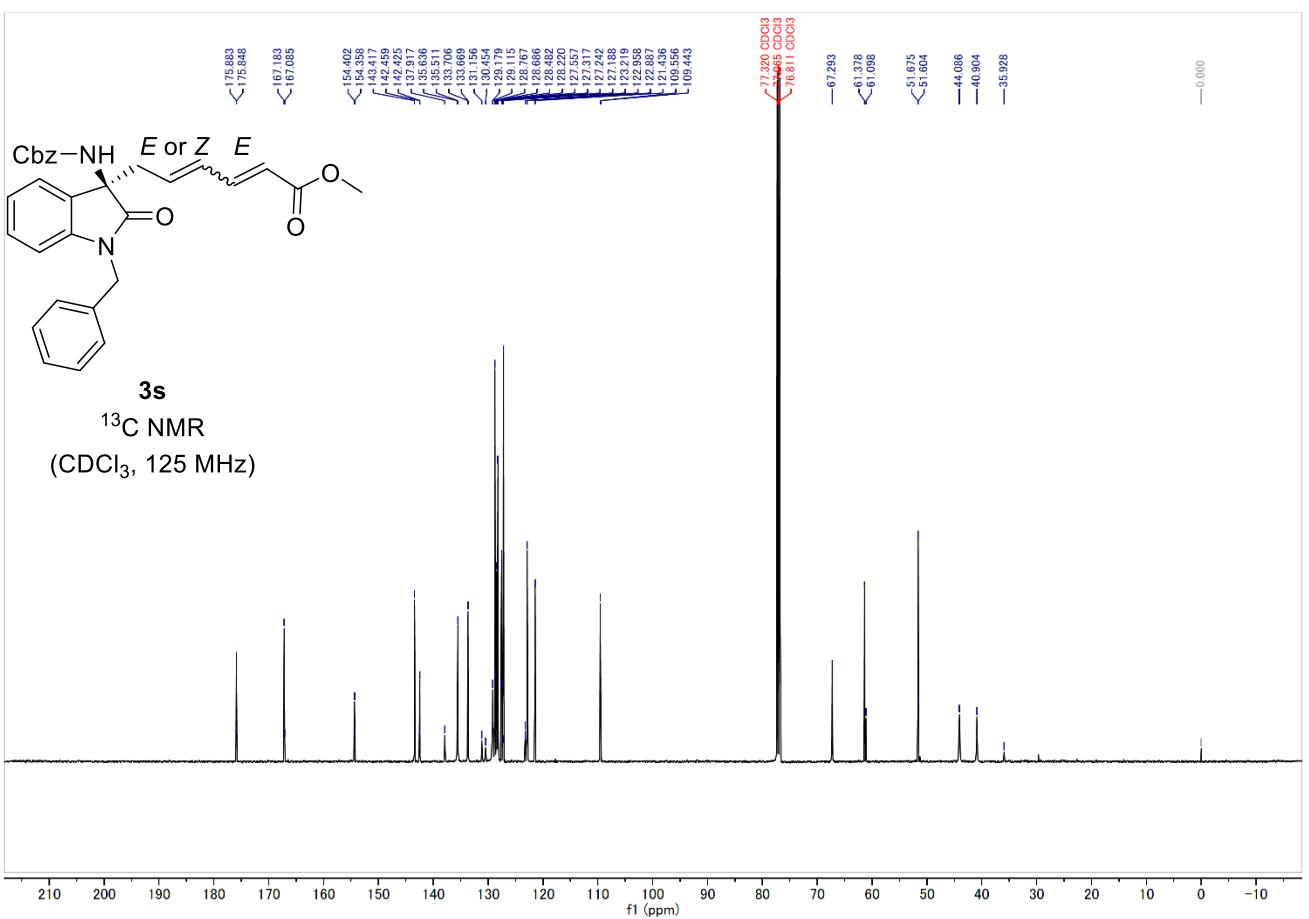
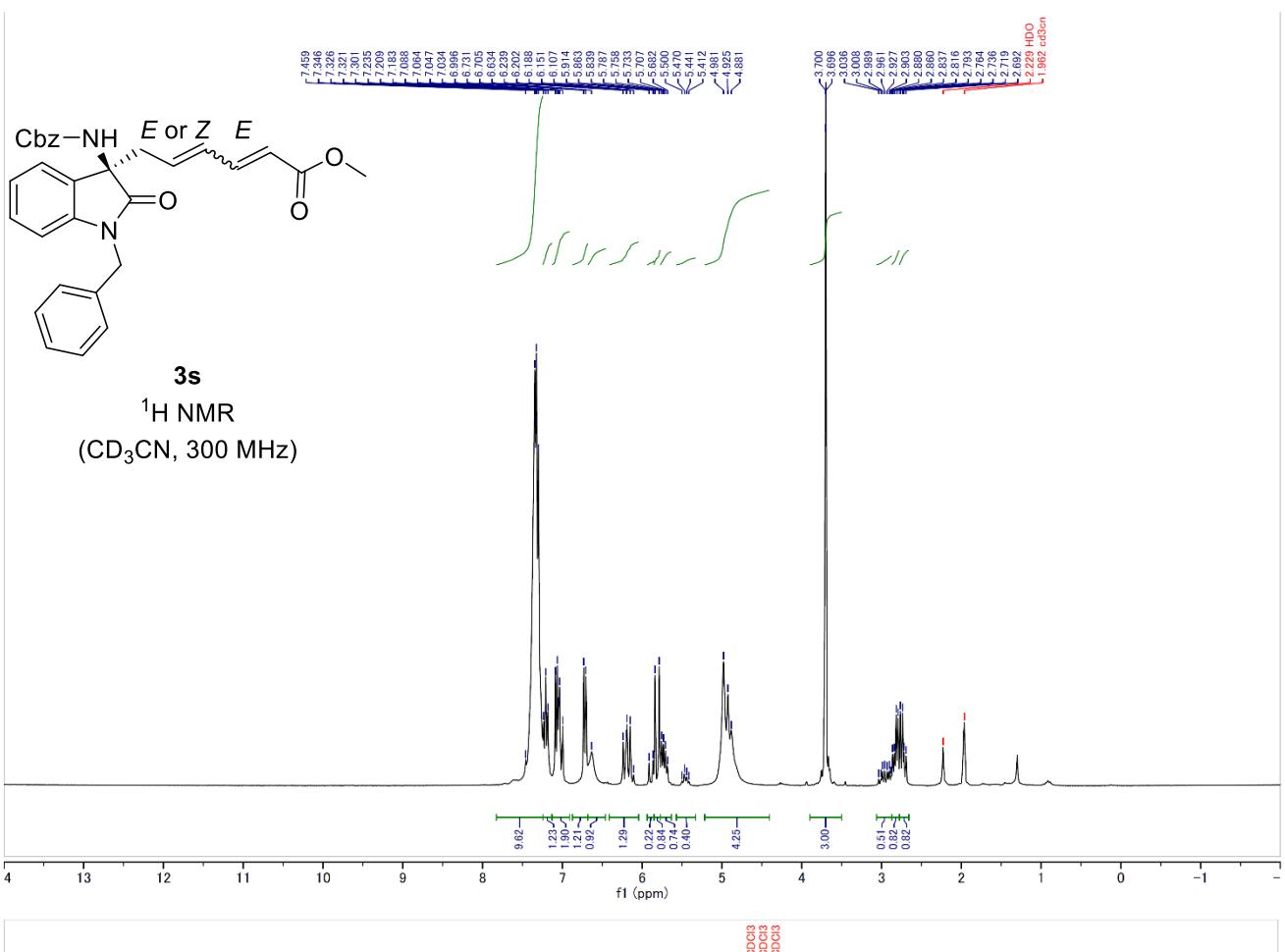


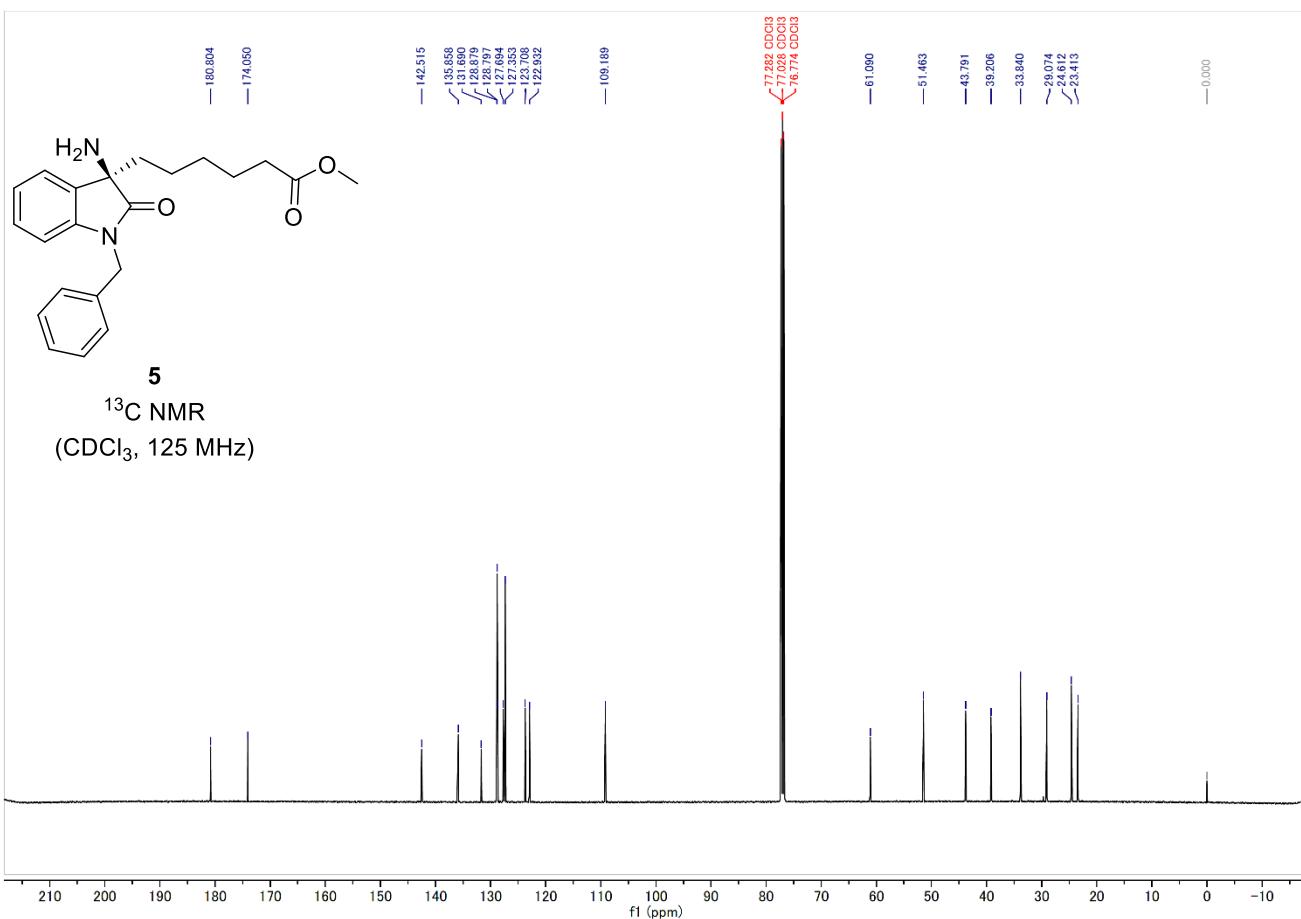
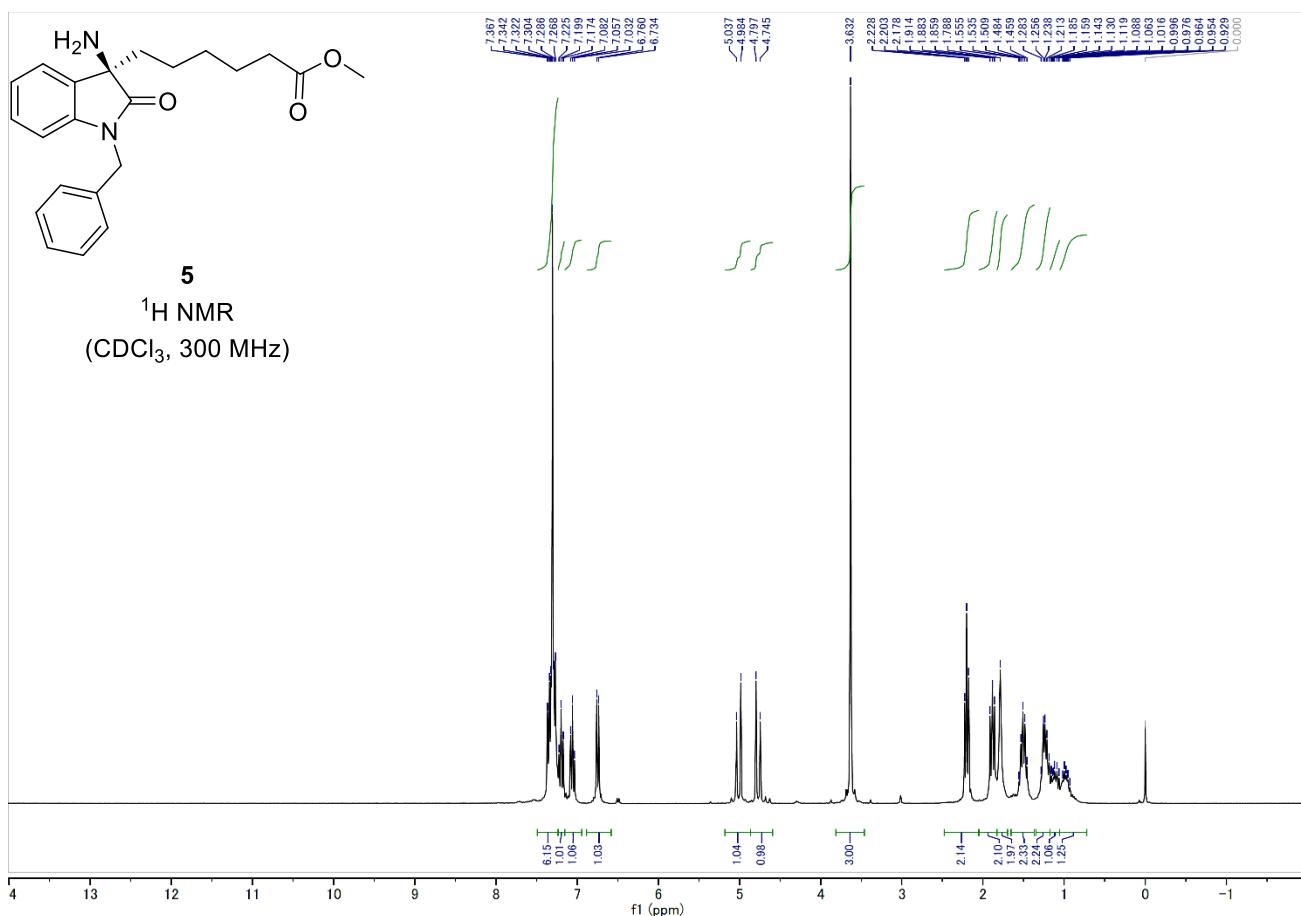


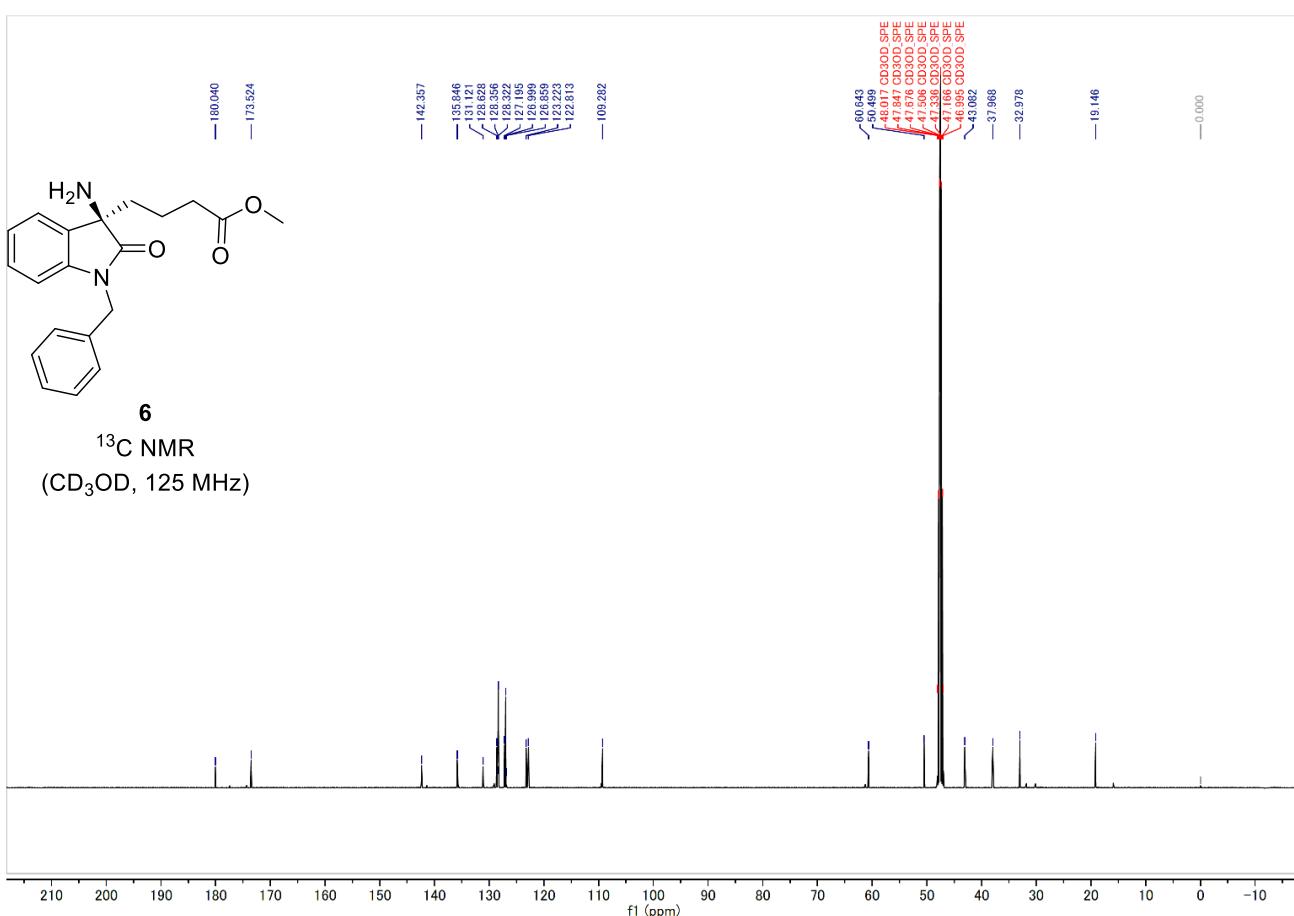
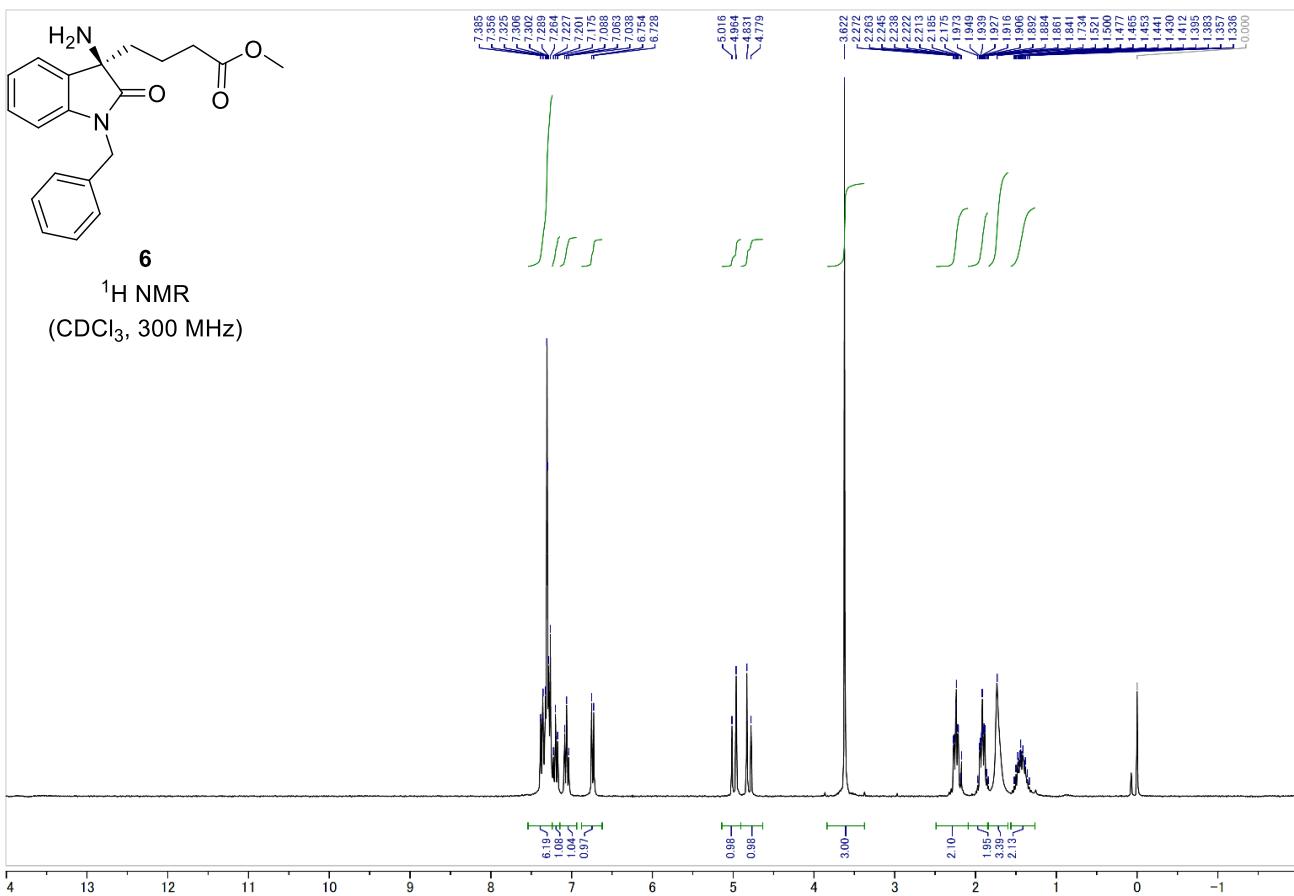


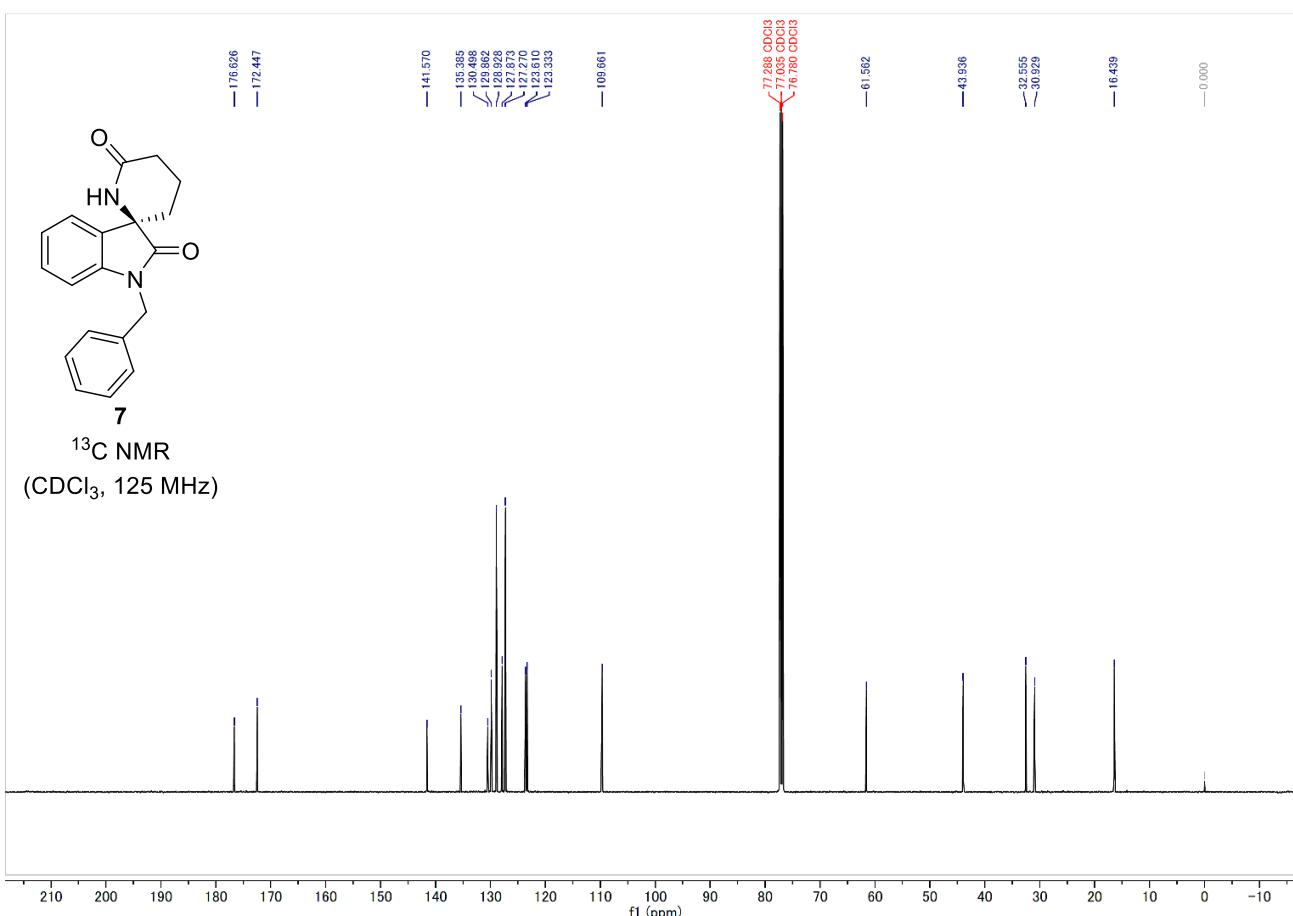
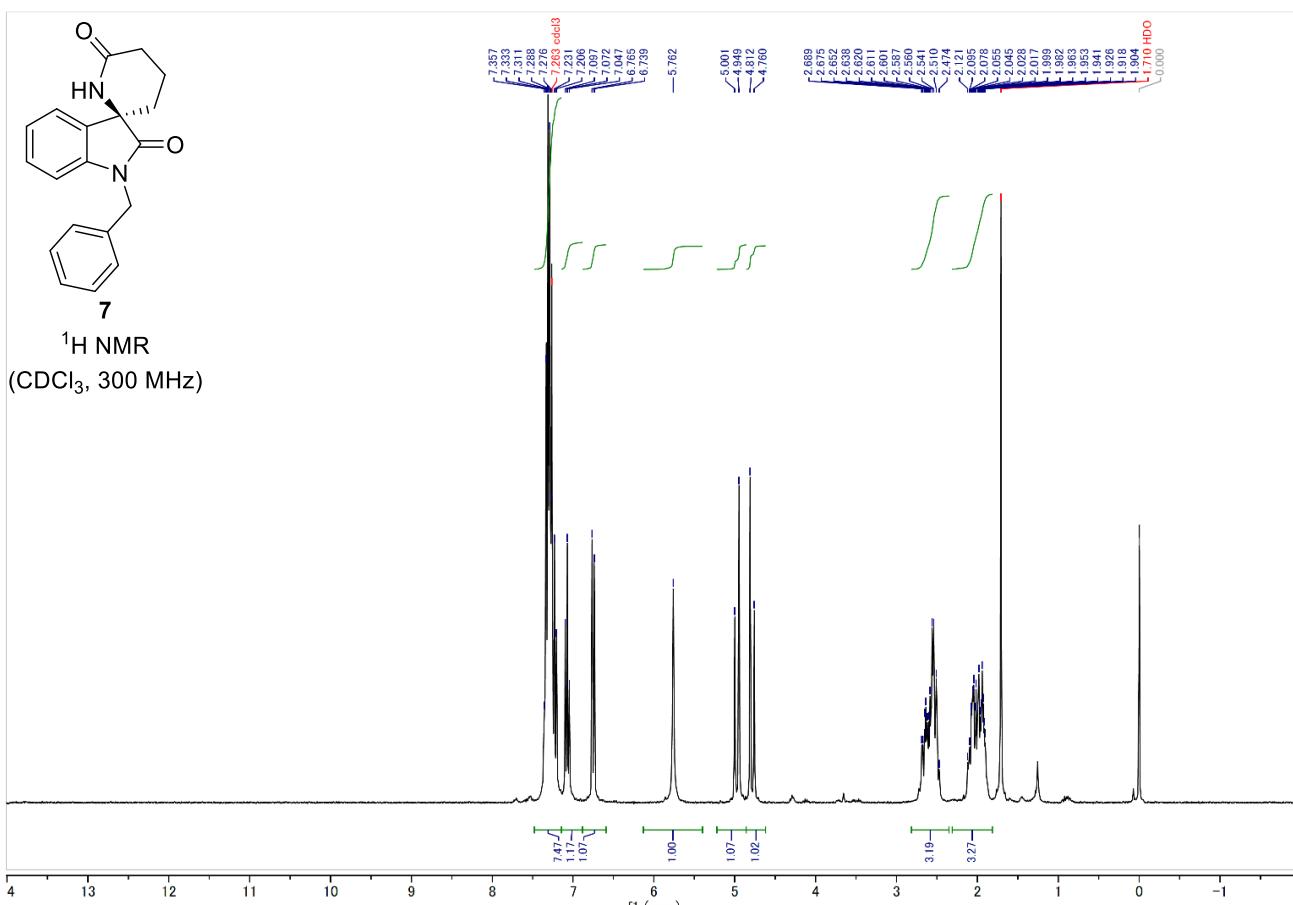


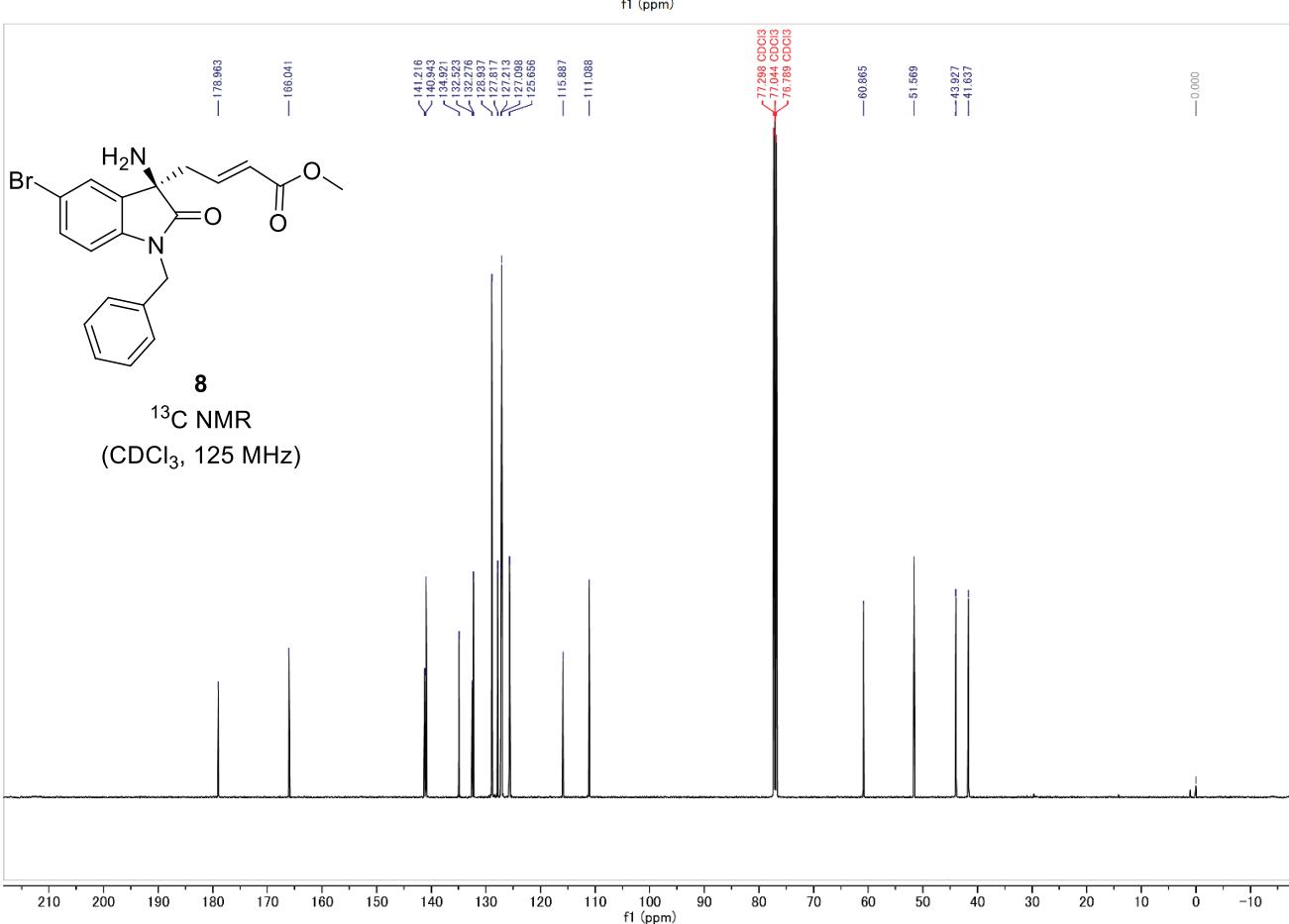
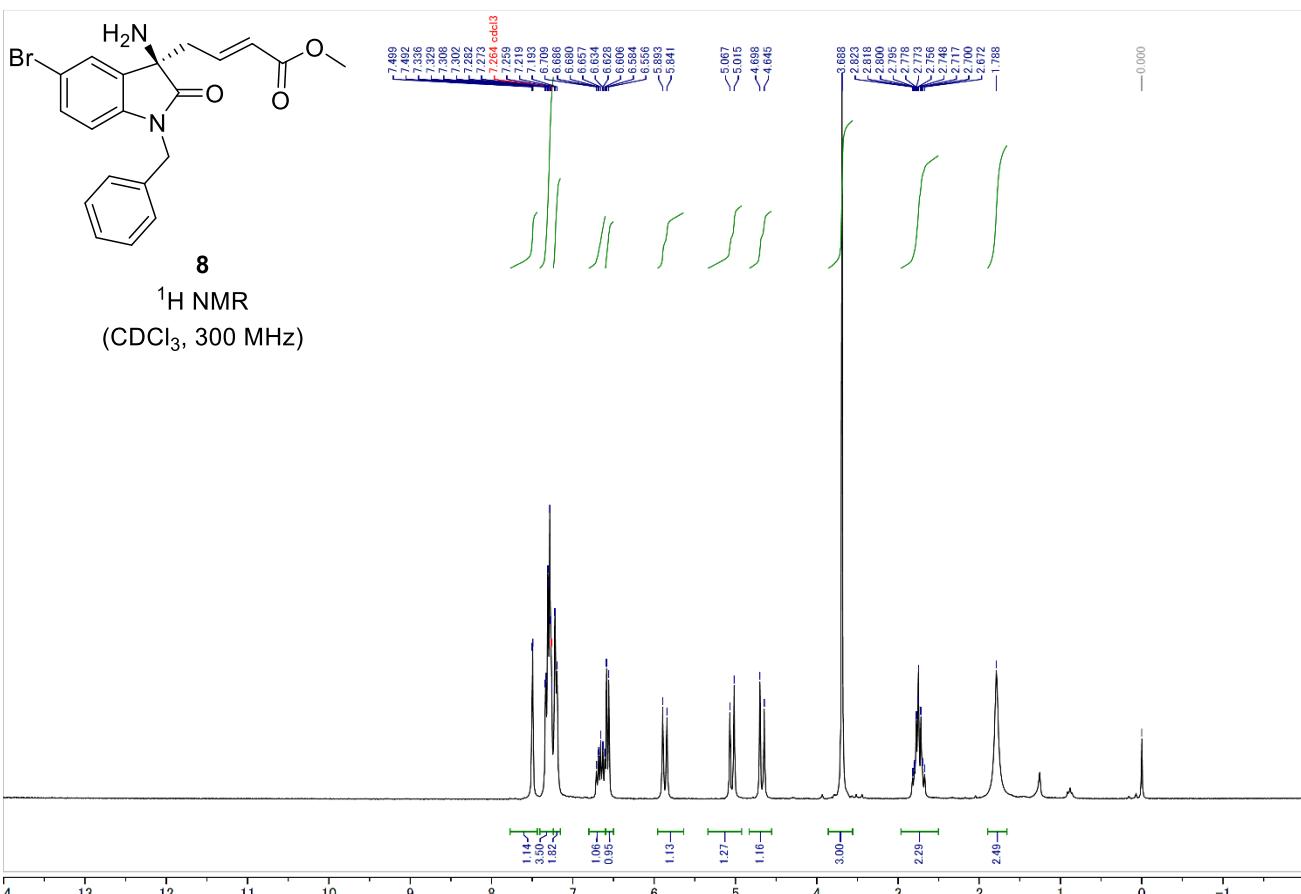


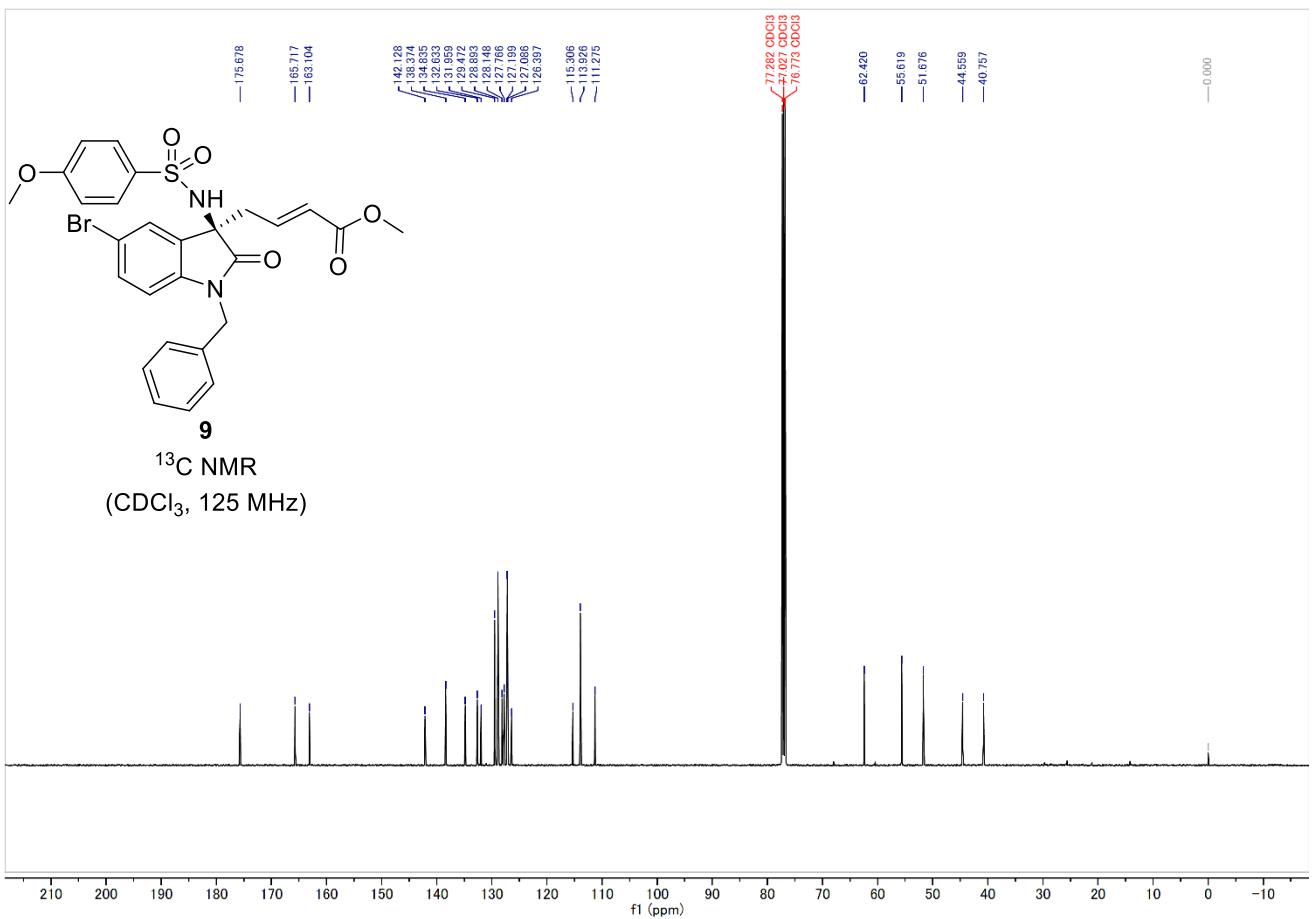
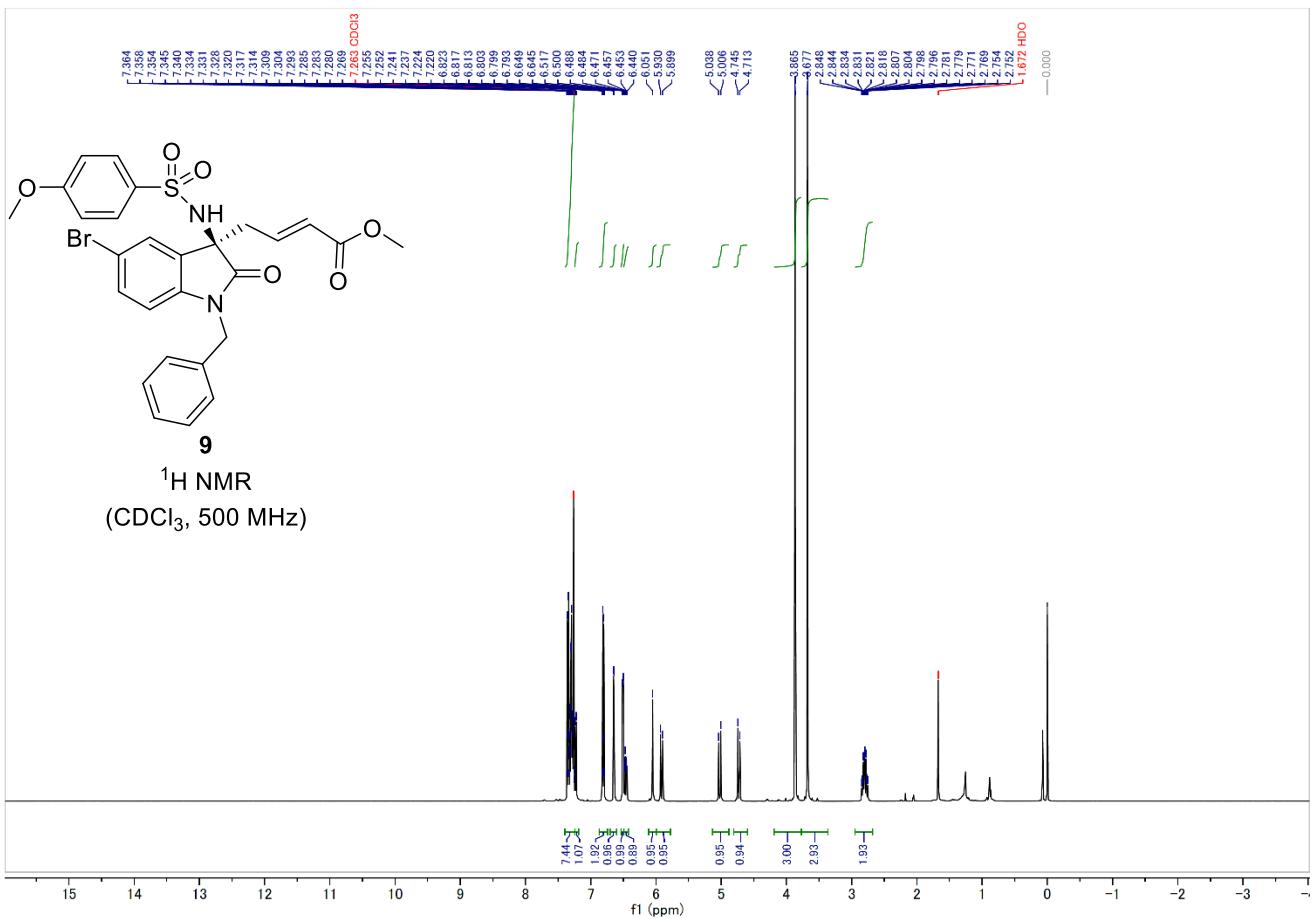






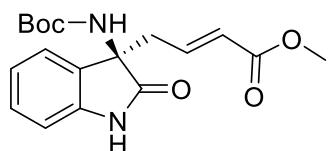




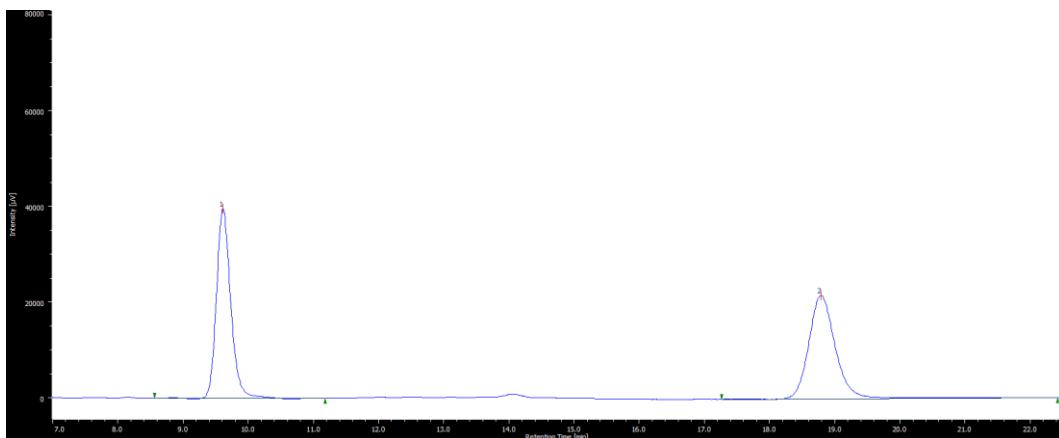


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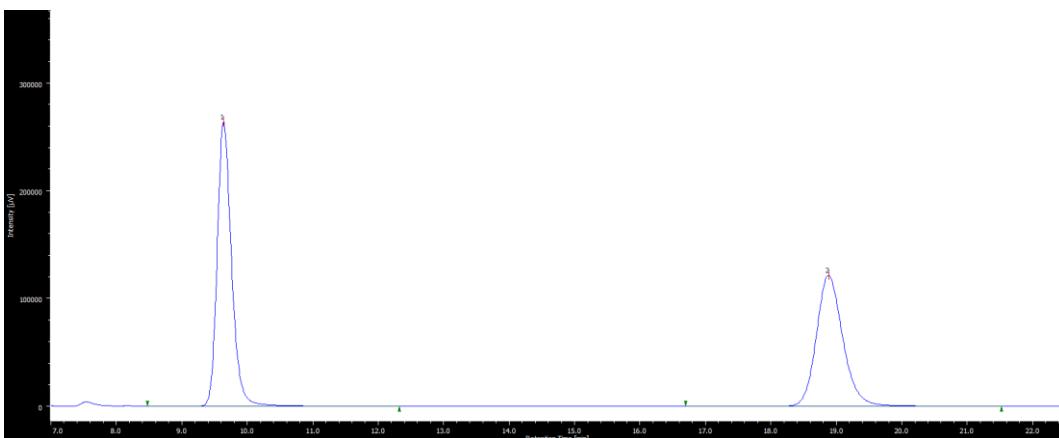
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racemic-**3a**



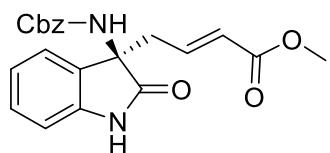
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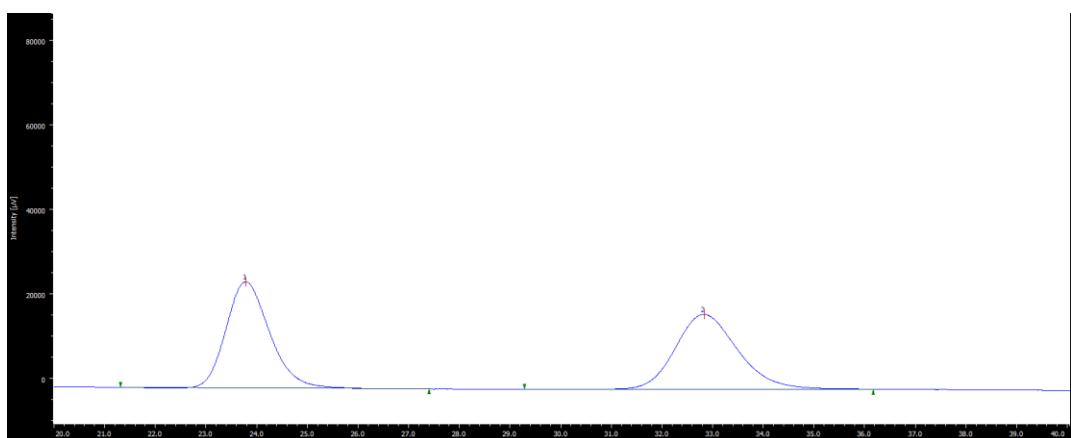
racemic- 3a		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	9.6	49.8
2	18.8	50.0

(<i>R</i>)- 3a		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	9.6	54.0
2	18.9	46.0

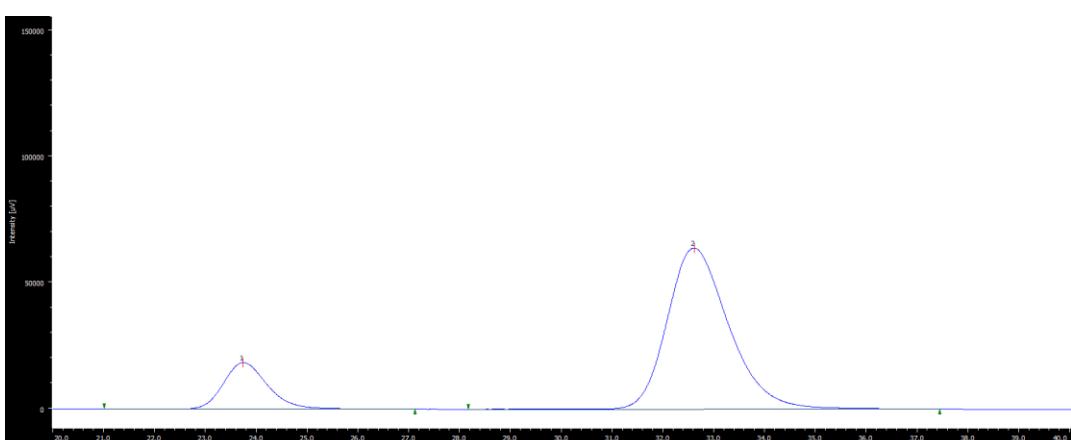
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racemic-3b



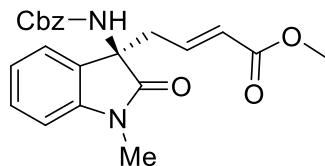
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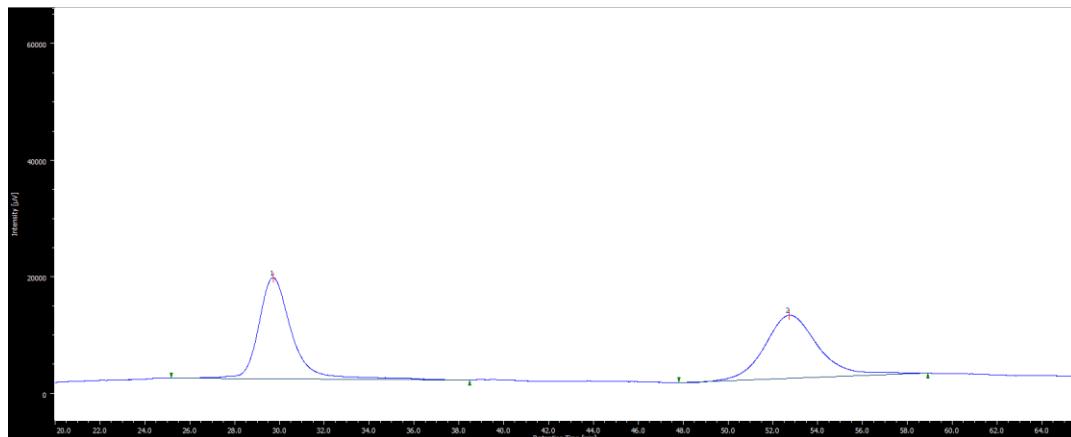
racemic-3b		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	23.8	49.9
2	32.8	50.1

(R)-3b		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	23.7	17.0
2	32.6	83.0

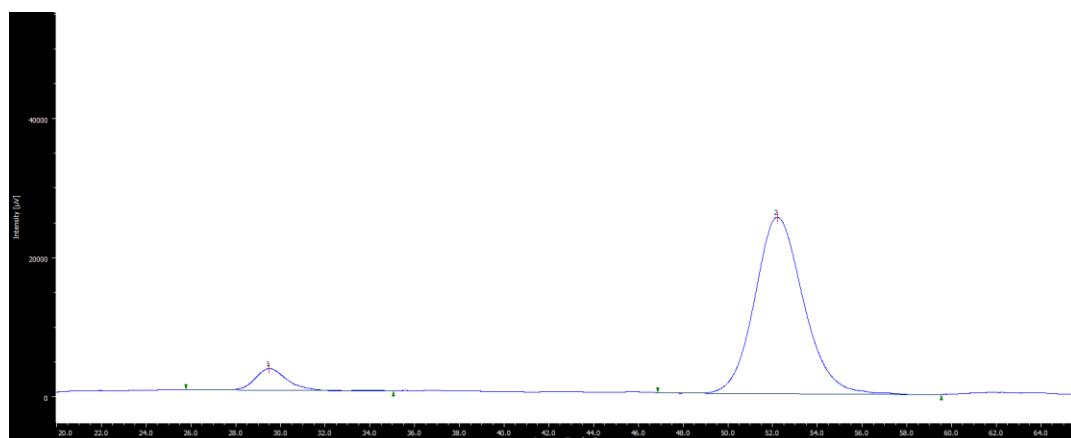
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racemic-3c

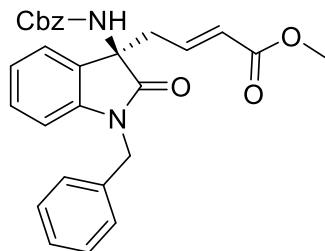


(*R*)-3c

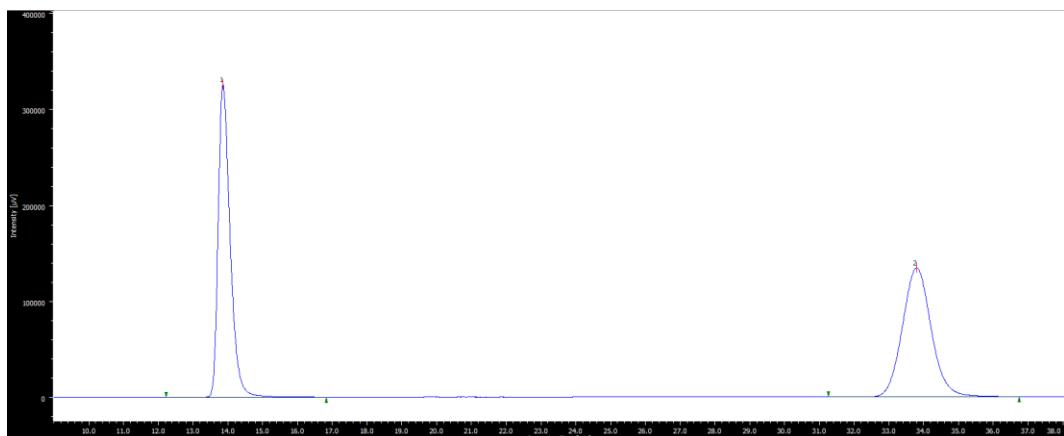


racemic-3c			(<i>R</i>)-3c		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	29.7	49.8	1	29.5	7.3
2	52.7	50.2	2	52.2	92.7

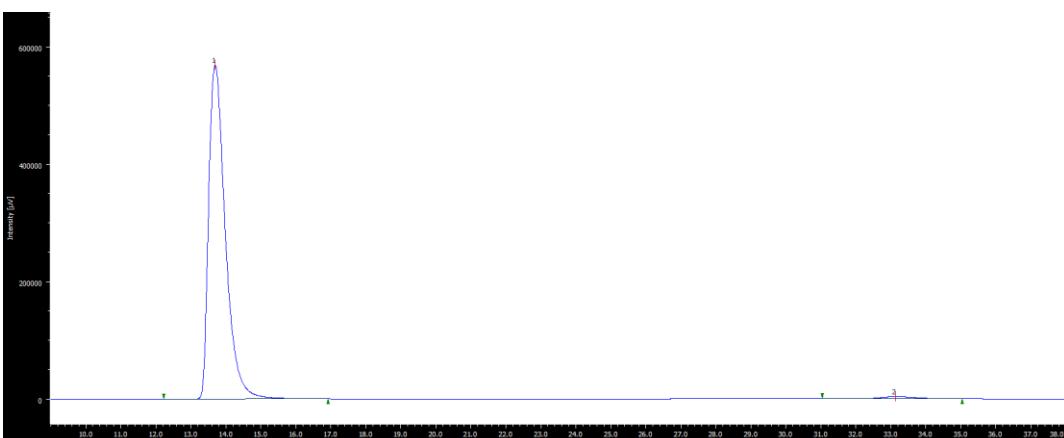
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racemic-3d

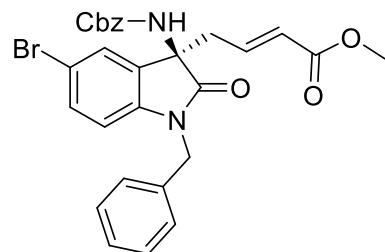


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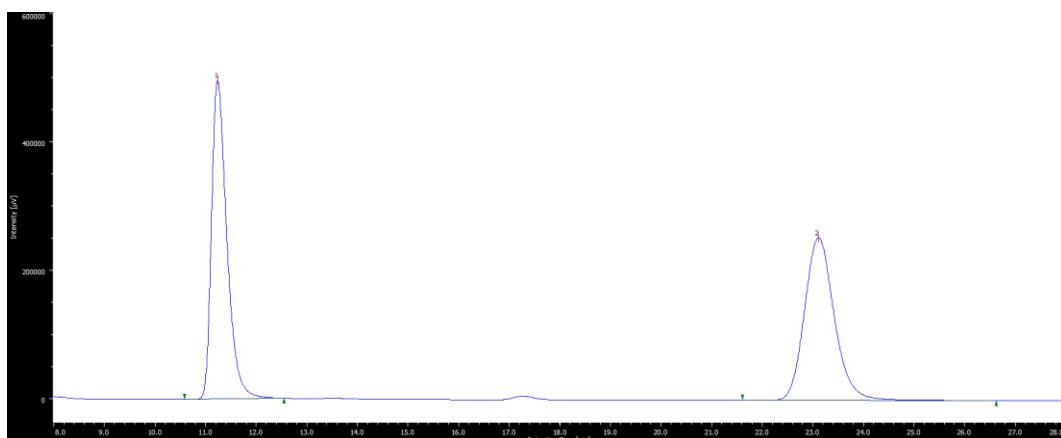


racemic-3d			(<i>R</i>)-3d		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	13.9	50.0	1	9.1	98.6
2	33.8	50.0	2	33.1	1.4

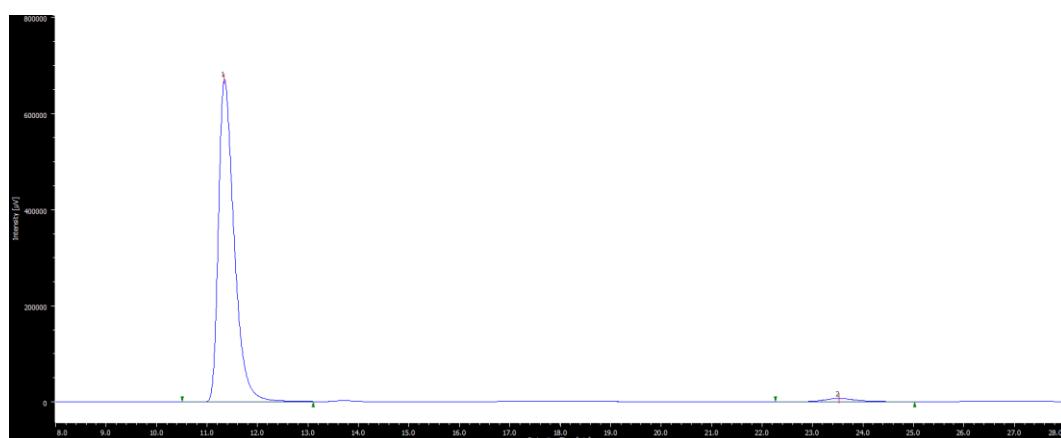
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(3e)**



racemic-3e



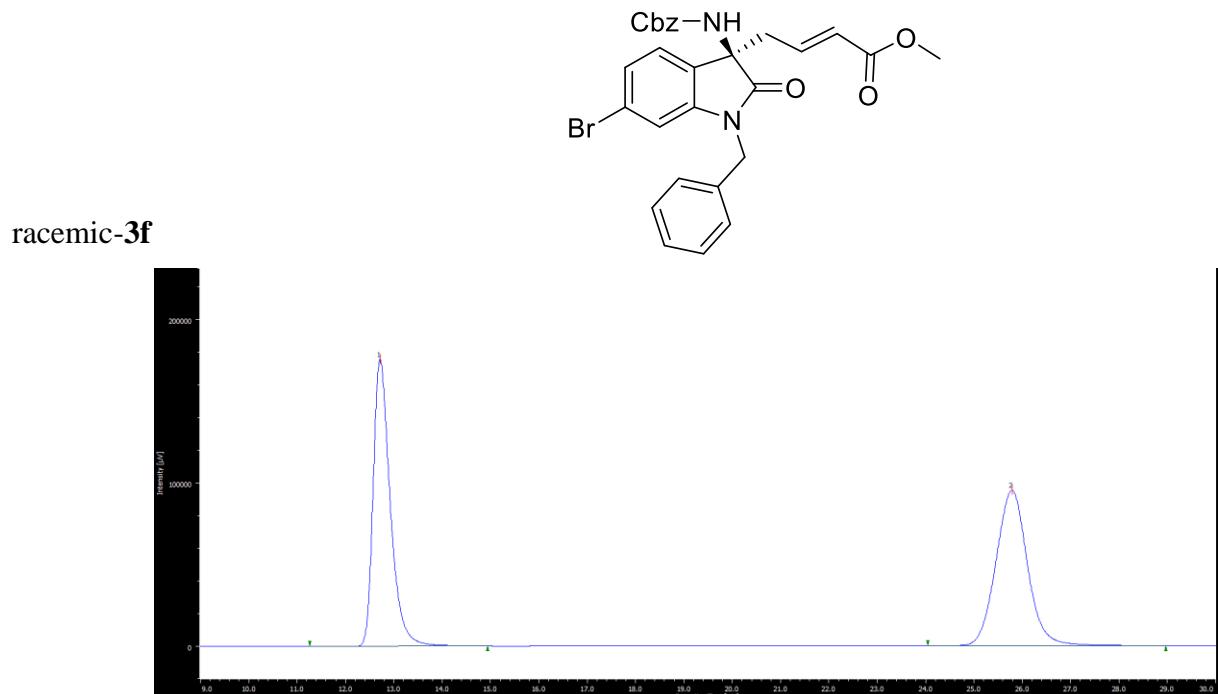
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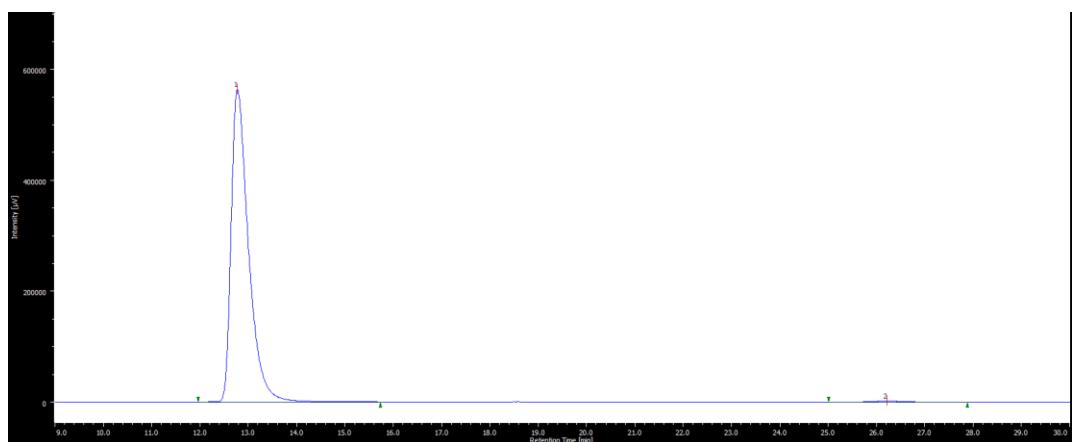
racemic-3e		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.2	50.1
2	23.1	49.9

(R)-3e		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.3	98.0
2	23.5	2.0

**Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-6-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate
(3f)**

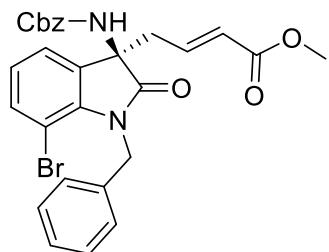


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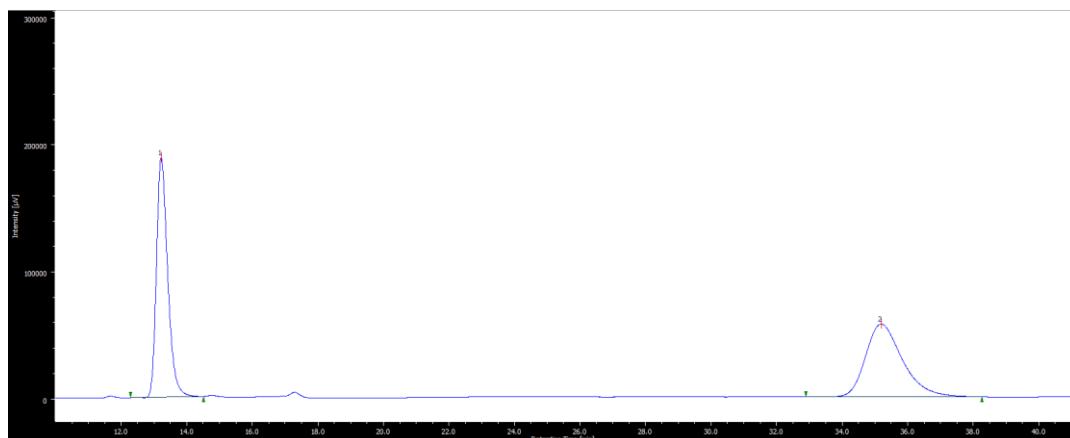


racemic-3f			(R)-3f		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	12.7	50.1	1	12.8	99.3
2	25.8	49.9	2	26.2	0.7

Methyl (R,E)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-7-bromo-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3g)



racemic-3g

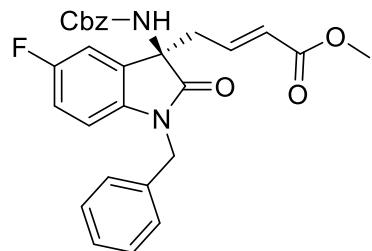


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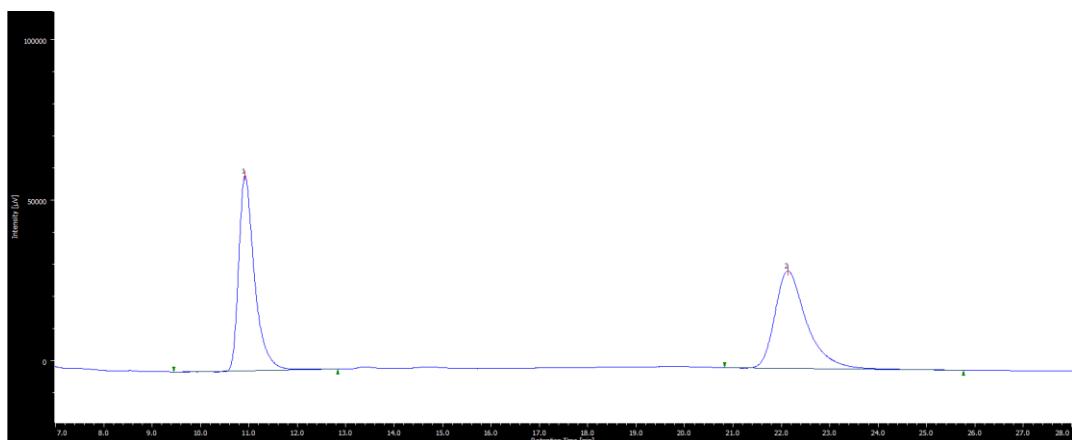


racemic-3g			(R)-3g		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	13.2	50.0	1	13.1	98.7
2	35.2	50.0	2	35.1	1.3

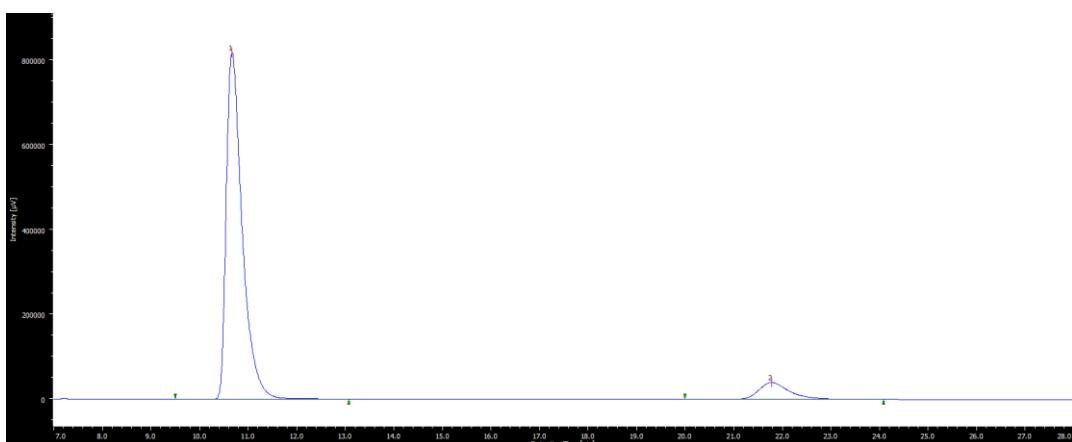
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(3h)**



racemic-3h



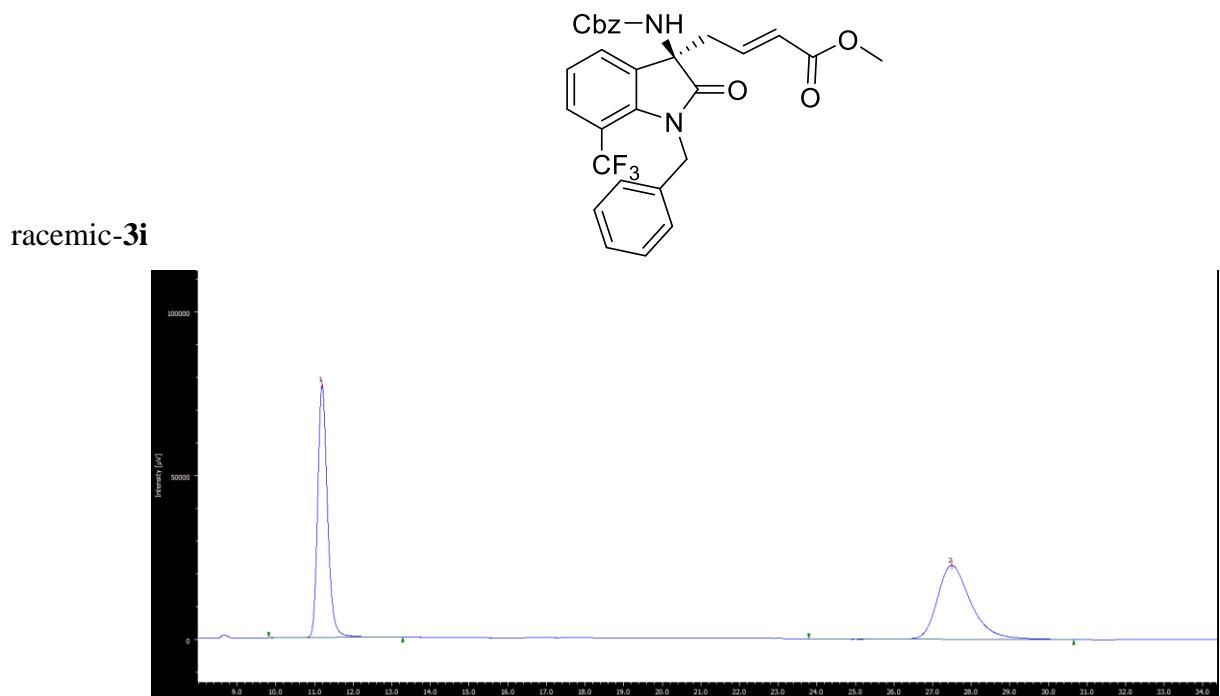
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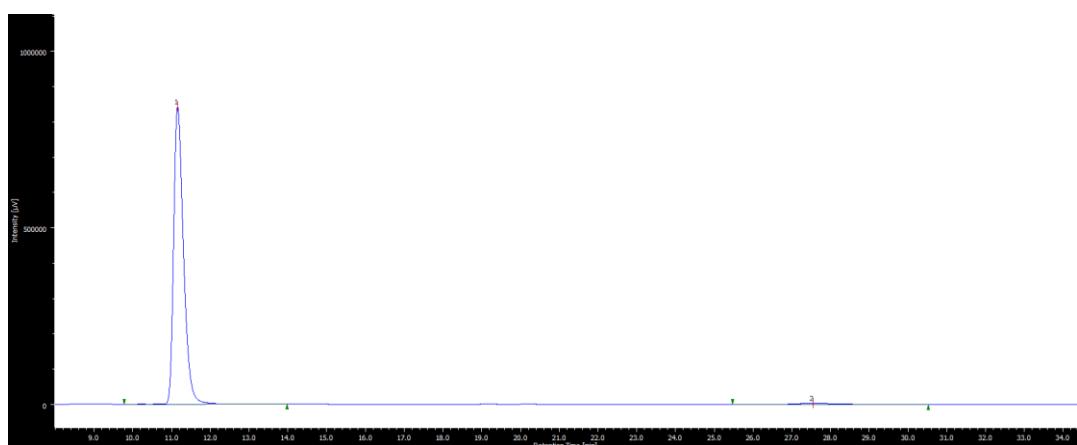
racemic-3h		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.9	49.9
2	22.1	50.1

(R)-3h		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	10.7	91.4
2	21.8	8.6

Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-7-trifluoromethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3i)

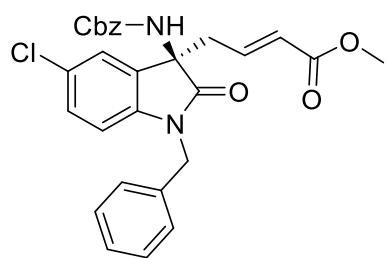


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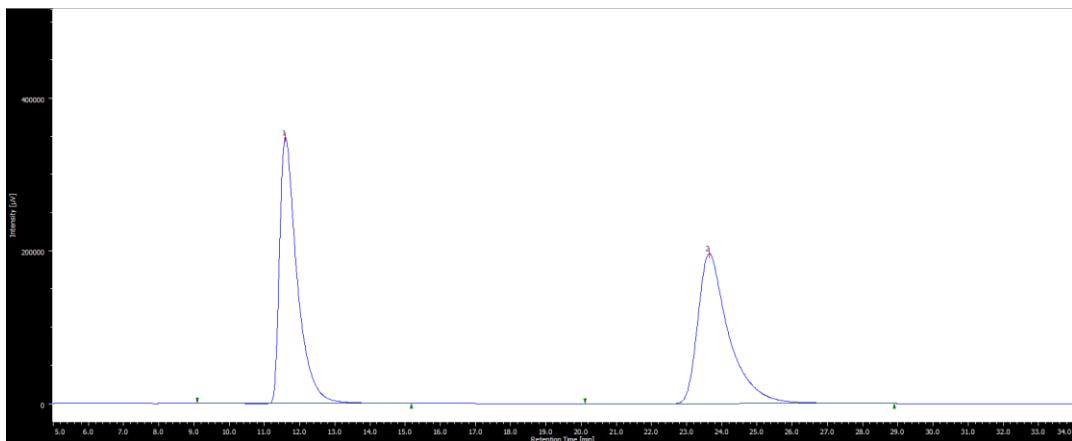


racemic-3i			(R)-3i		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.2	50.2	1	13.1	98.7
2	27.5	49.8	2	35.1	1.3

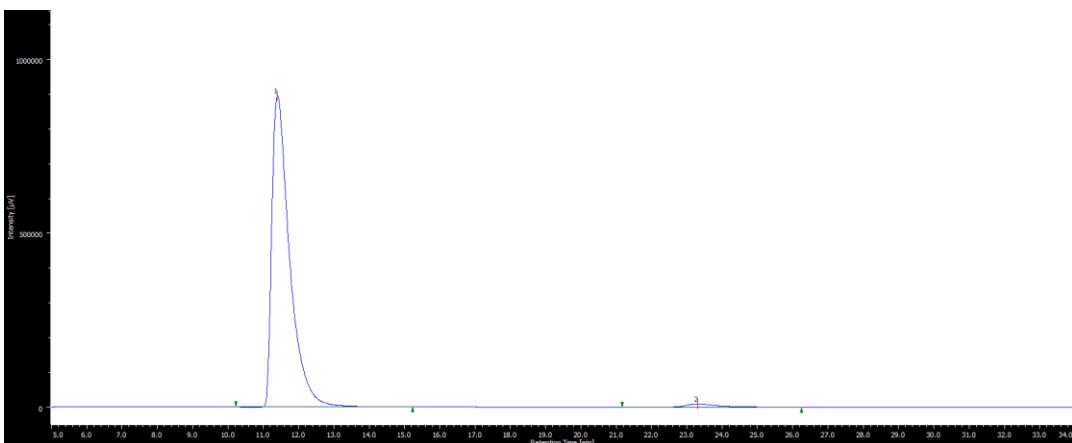
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(3j)**



racemic-3j



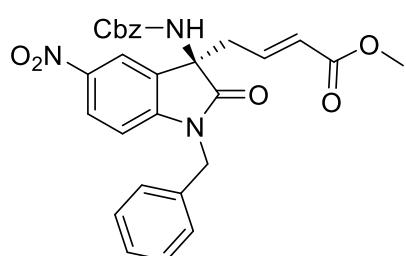
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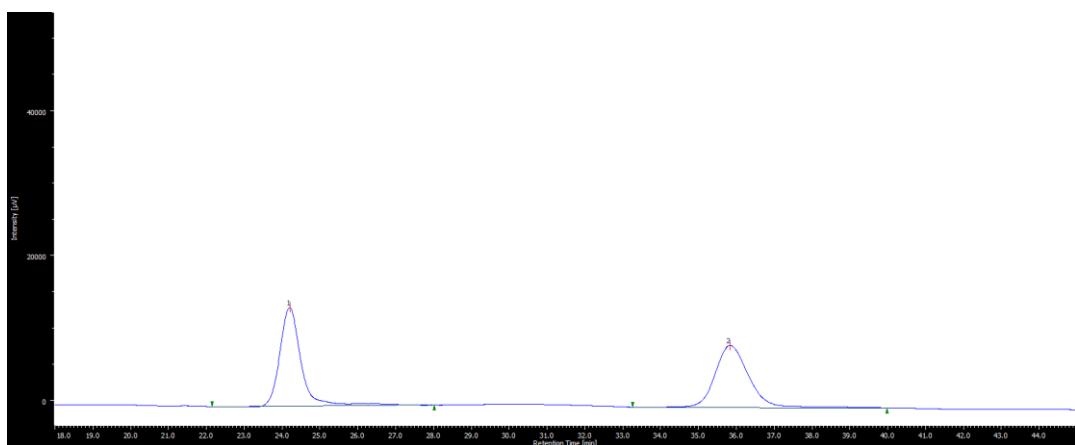
racemic-3j		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.6	50.1
2	23.6	49.9

(<i>R</i>)-3j		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.4	98.3
2	23.3	1.7

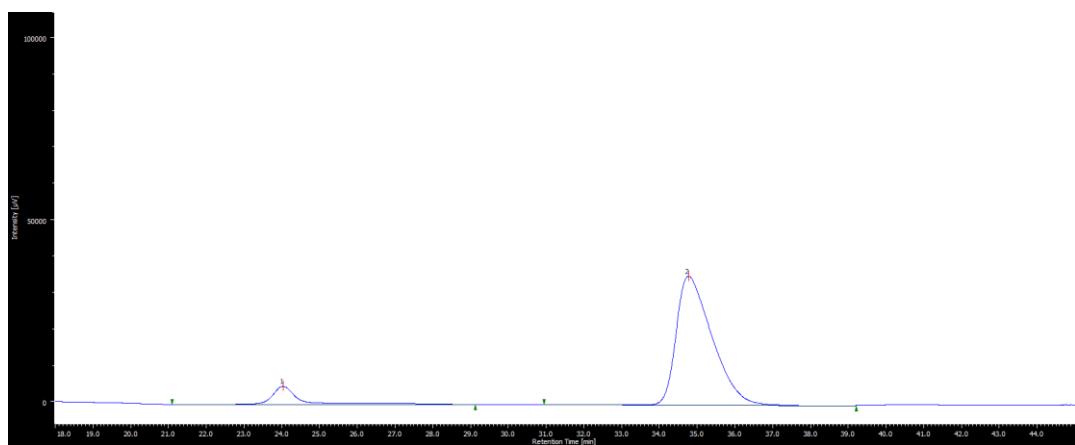
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(3k)**



racemic-3k



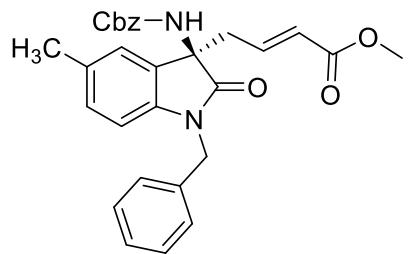
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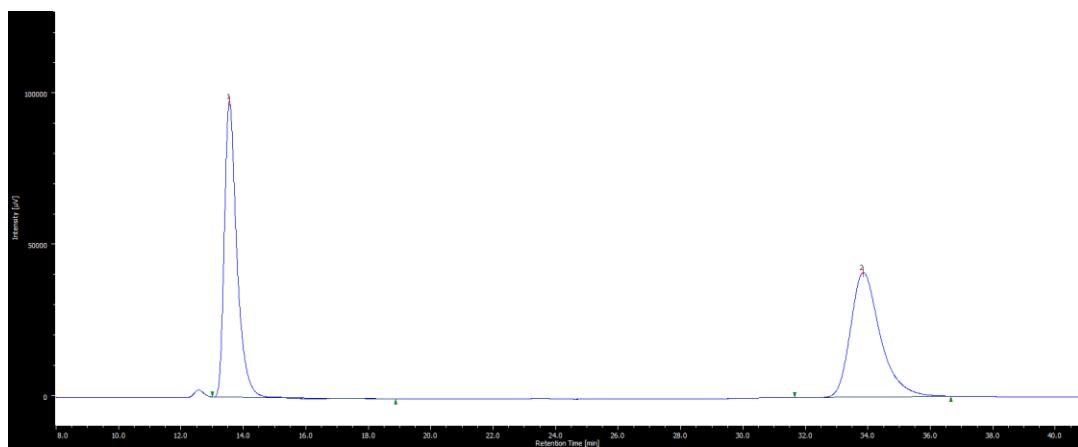
racemic-3k		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	24.2	50.1
2	35.8	49.9

(R)-3k		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
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2	34.8	89.6

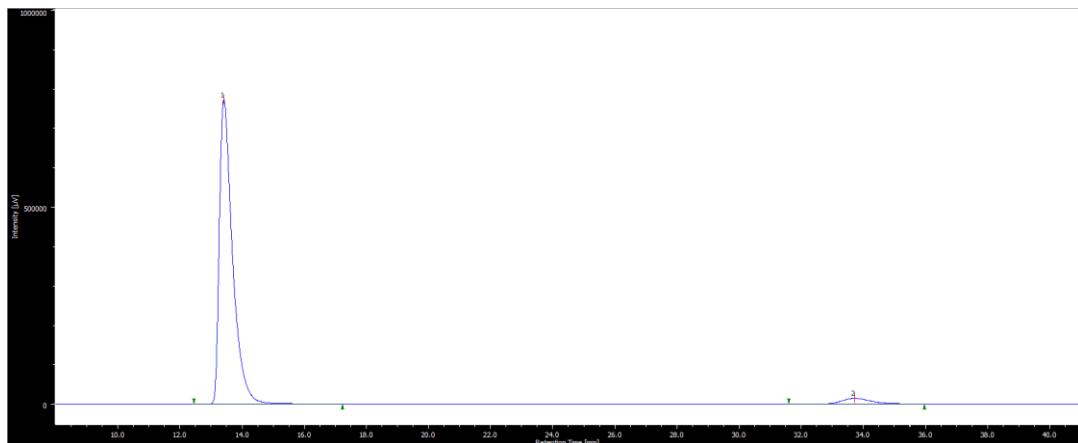
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(3l)**



racemic-3l



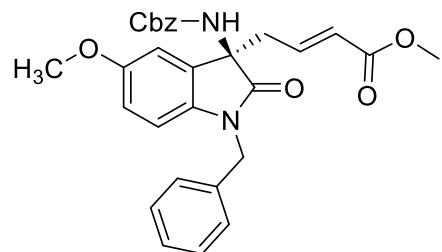
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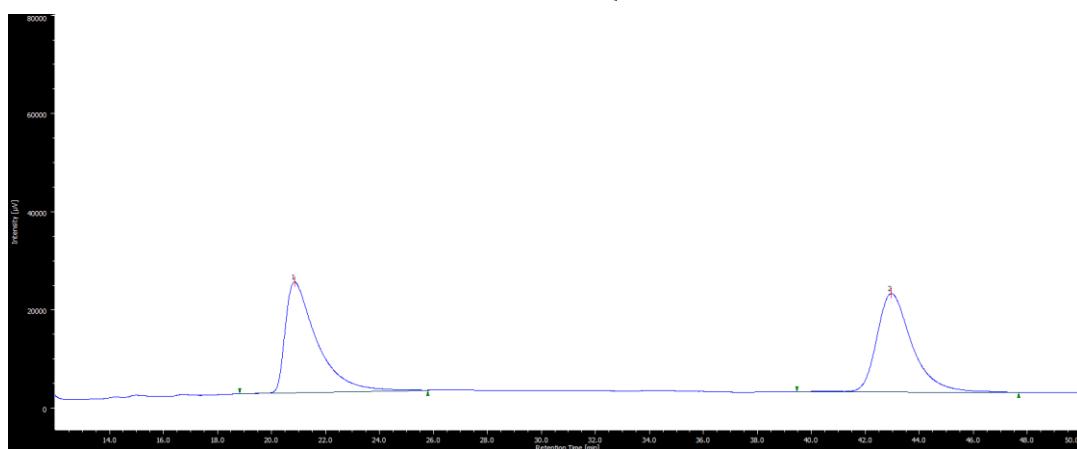
racemic-3l		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	13.6	50.0
2	33.8	50.0

(R)-3l		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	13.4	96.0
2	33.7	4.0

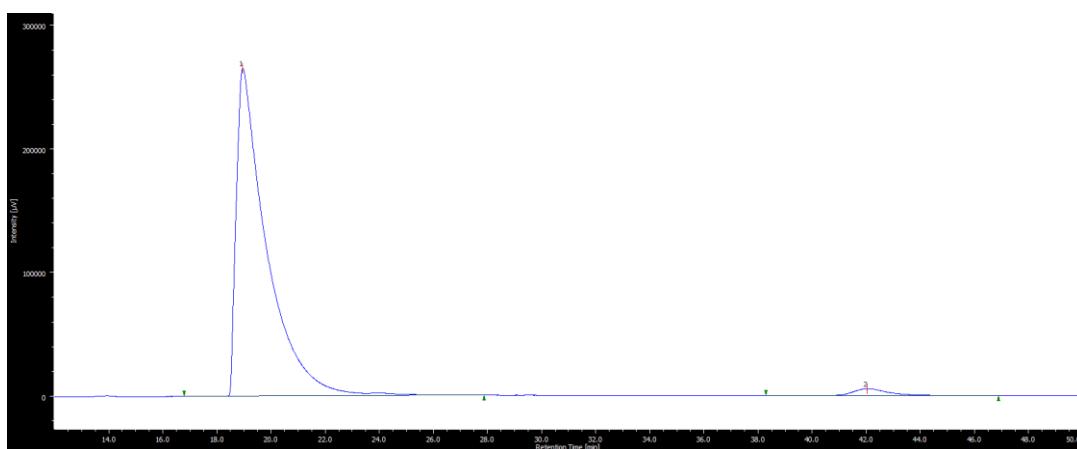
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(3m)**



racemic-3m

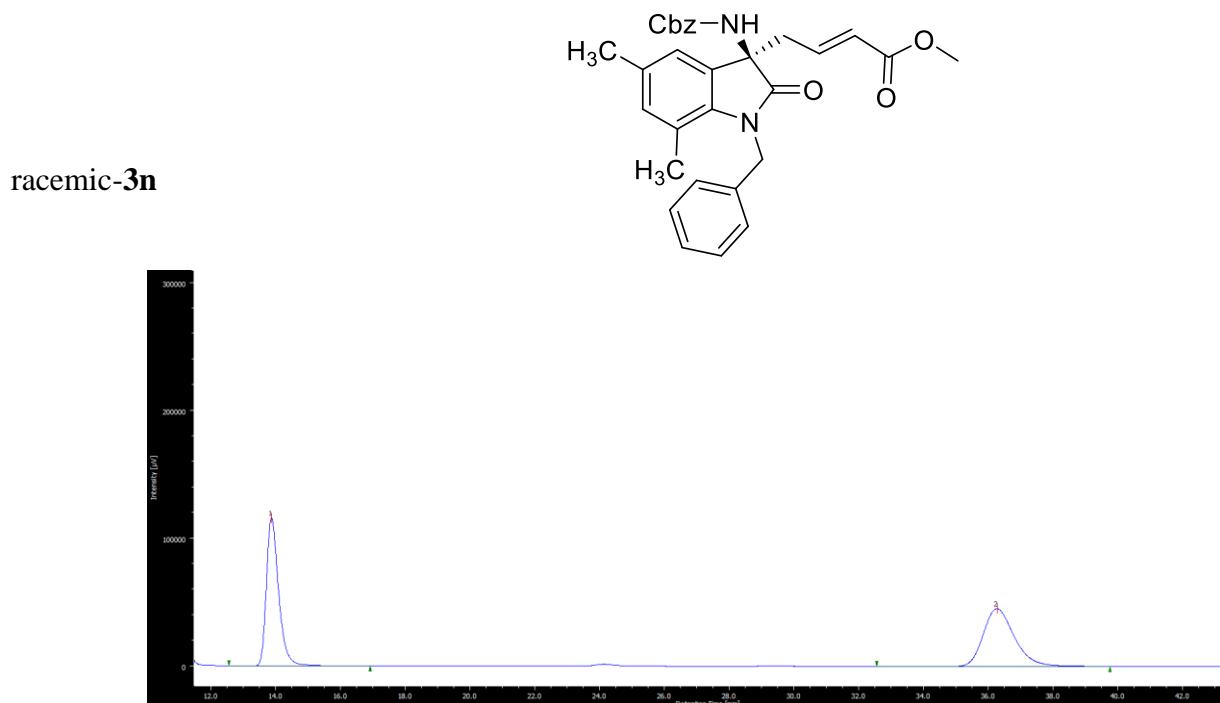


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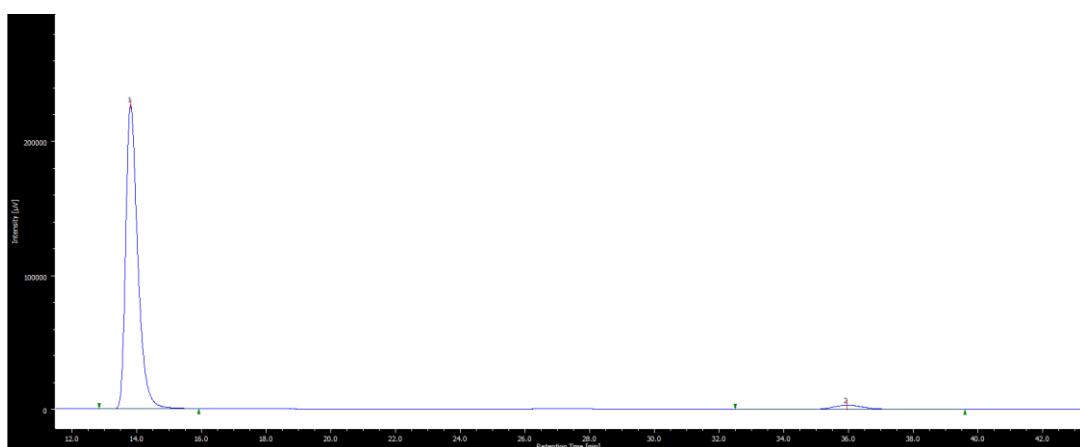


racemic-3m			(R)-3m		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	20.9	50.3	1	19.0	97.7
2	42.9	49.7	2	42.0	2.3

Methyl (R,E)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-5,7-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3n)

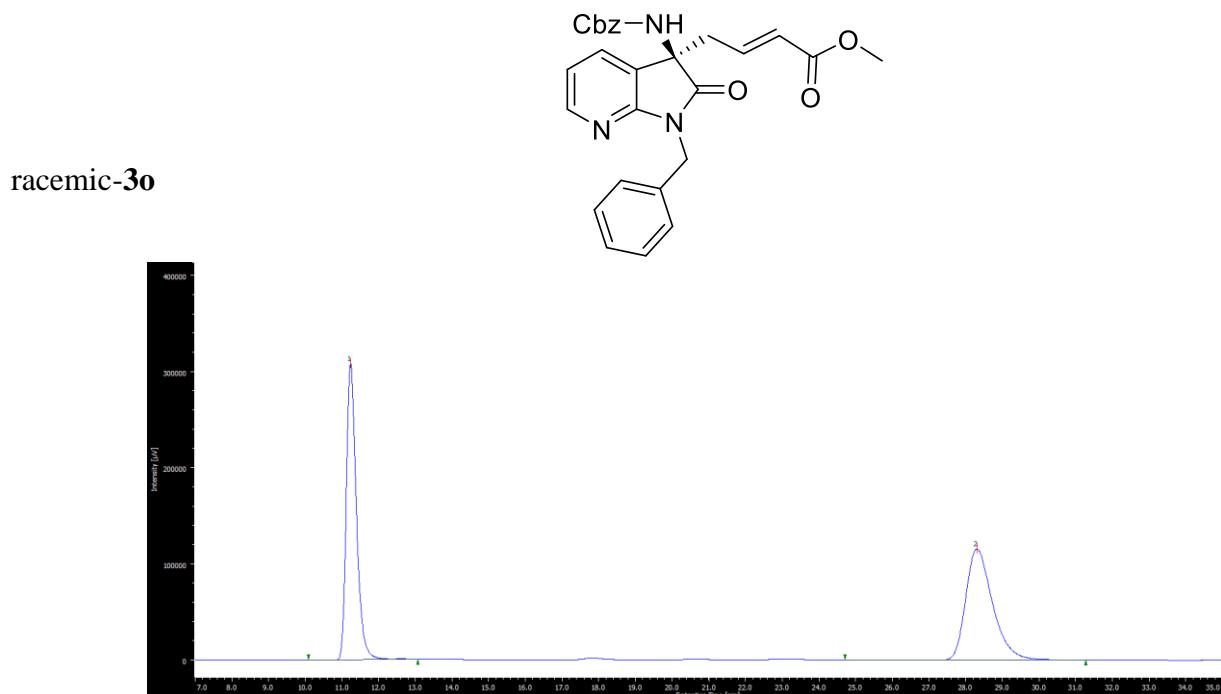


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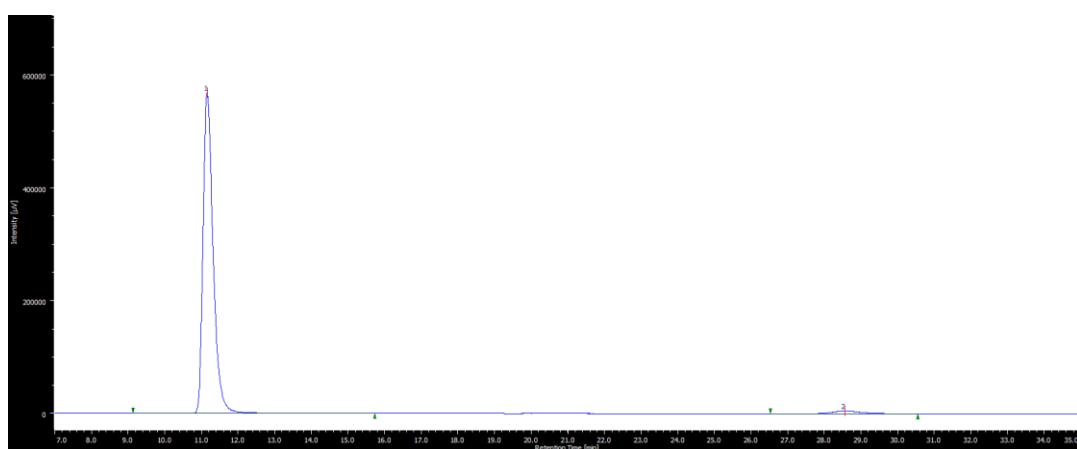


racemic-3n			(R)-3n		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	13.8	50.2	1	13.8	96.8
2	36.3	49.8	2	35.9	3.2

Methyl (R,E)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (3o)

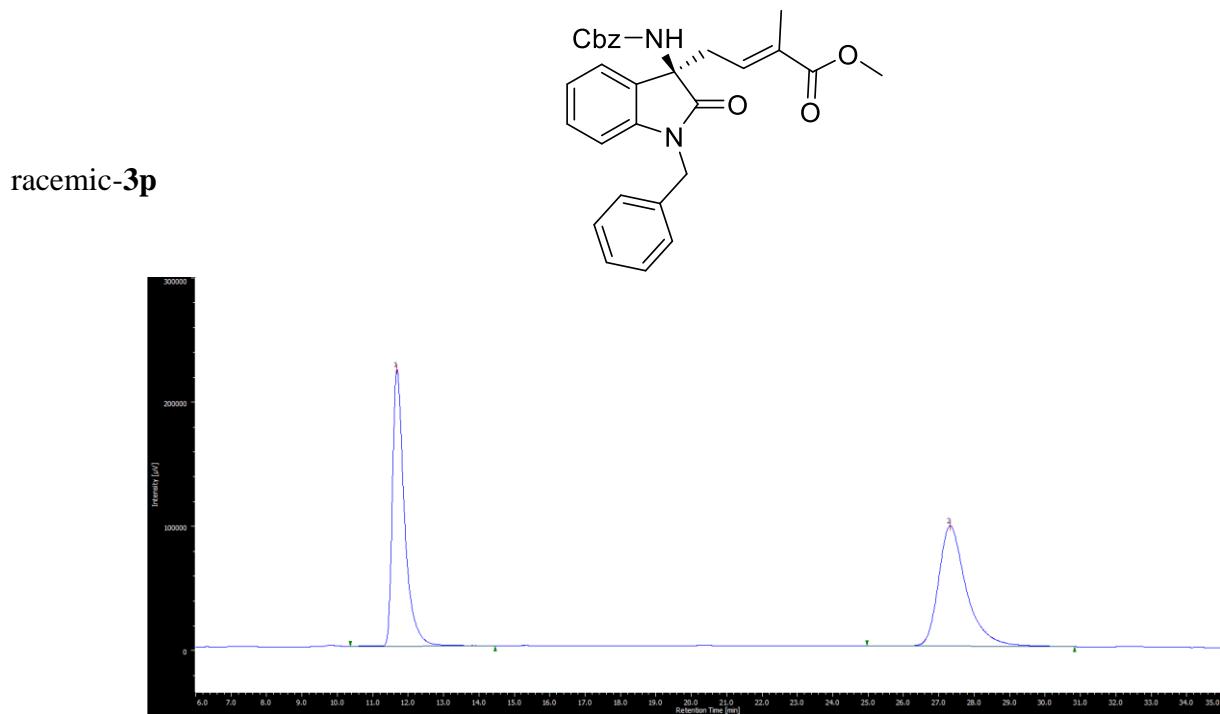


(R)-3o



racemic-3o			(R)-3o		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.2	50.3	1	11.2	97.8
2	28.3	49.7	2	28.6	2.2

**Methyl (R,E)-4-[1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]-2-methylbut-2-enoate
(3p)**



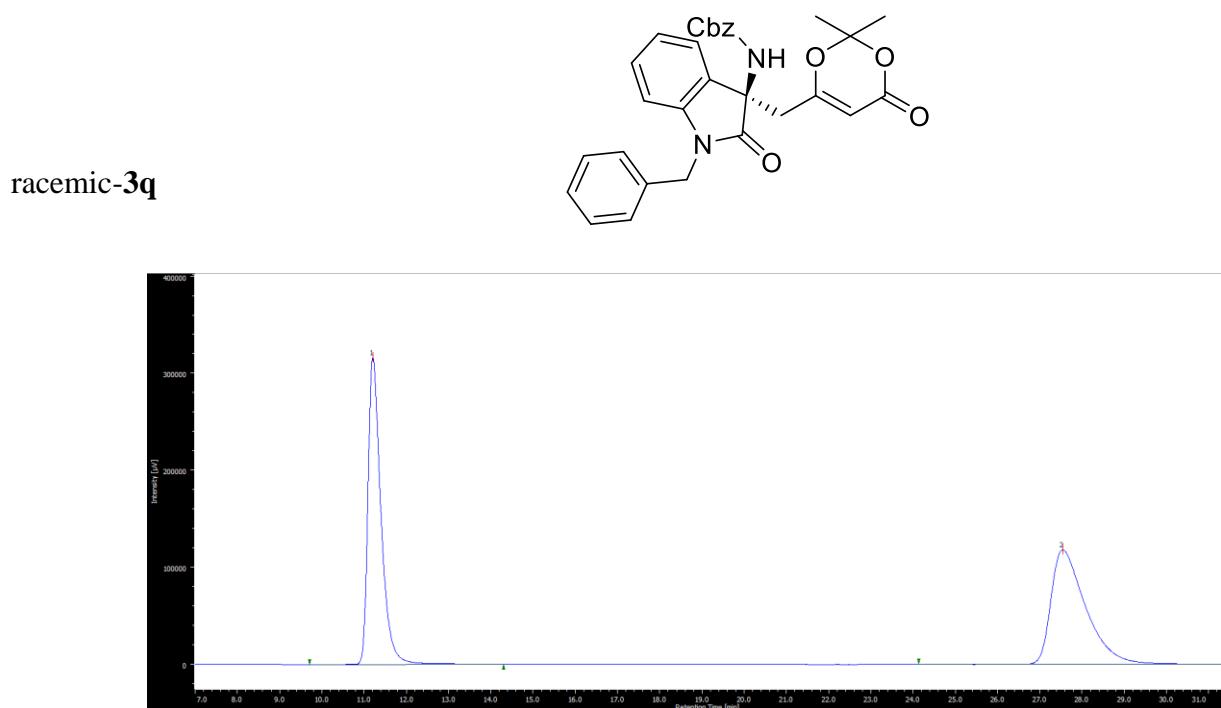
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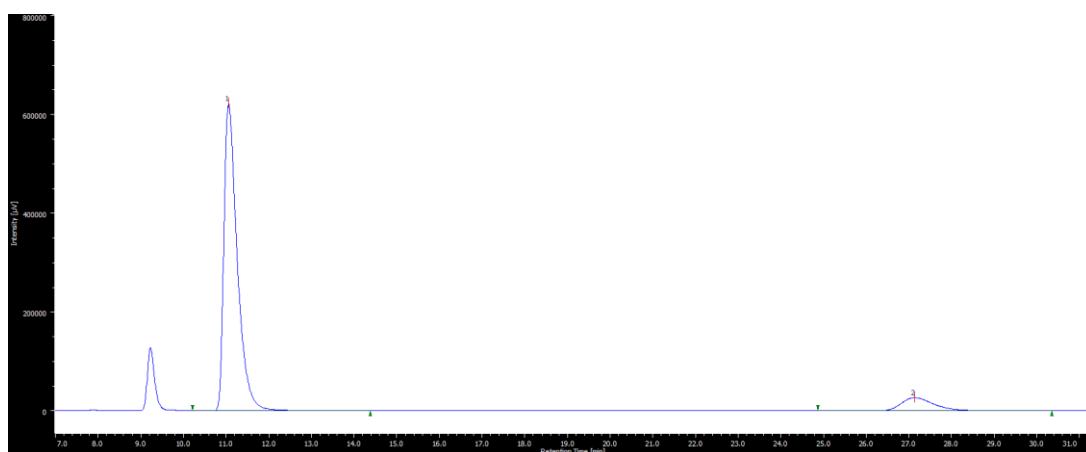
racemic-3p		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.7	49.6
2	27.3	50.4

(R)-3p		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.9	93.6
2	27.8	6.4

Benzyl (R)-[1-benzyl-3-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-1,3-dioxin-6-yl)methyl]-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]carbamate (3q)



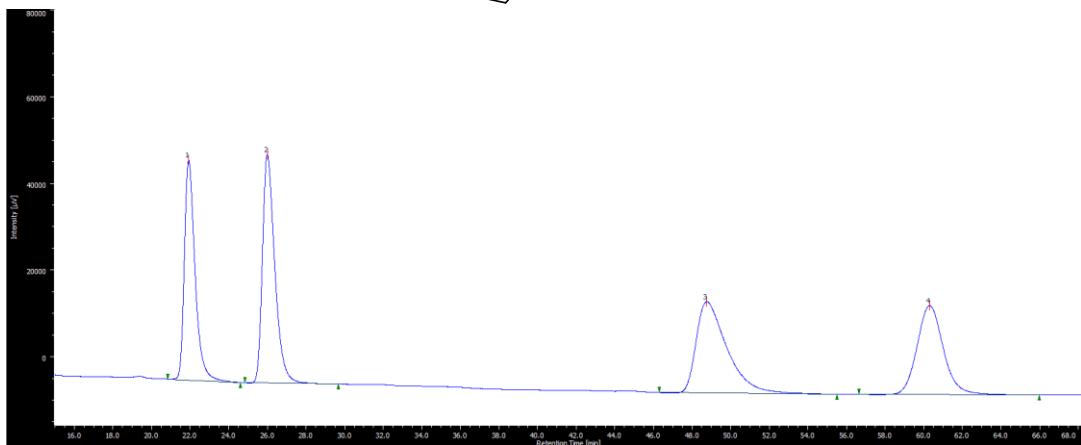
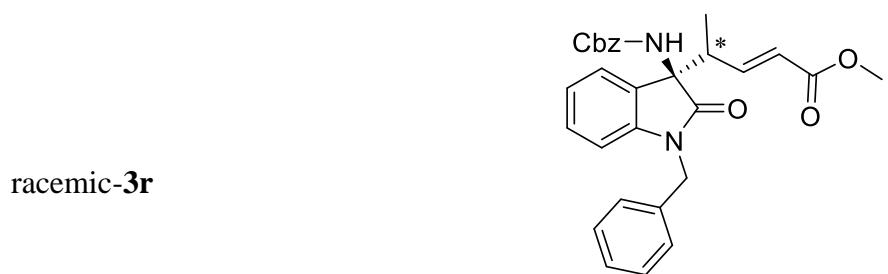
(R)-3q



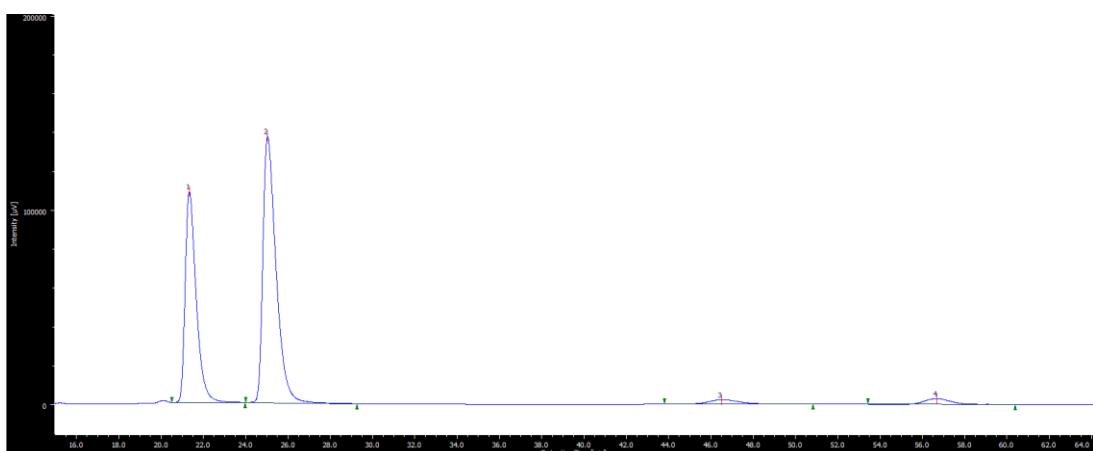
racemic-3q		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.2	50.1
2	27.5	49.9

(R)-3q		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	11.1	90.4
2	27.1	9.6

Methyl (*E*)-4-[(*R*)-1-benzyl-3-(benzyloxycarbonylamino)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]-pent-2-enoate (3r)



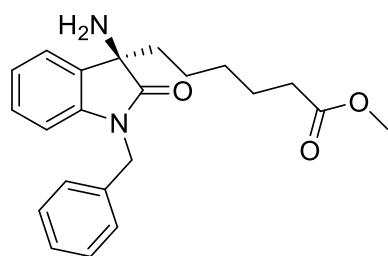
(*R*)-3r



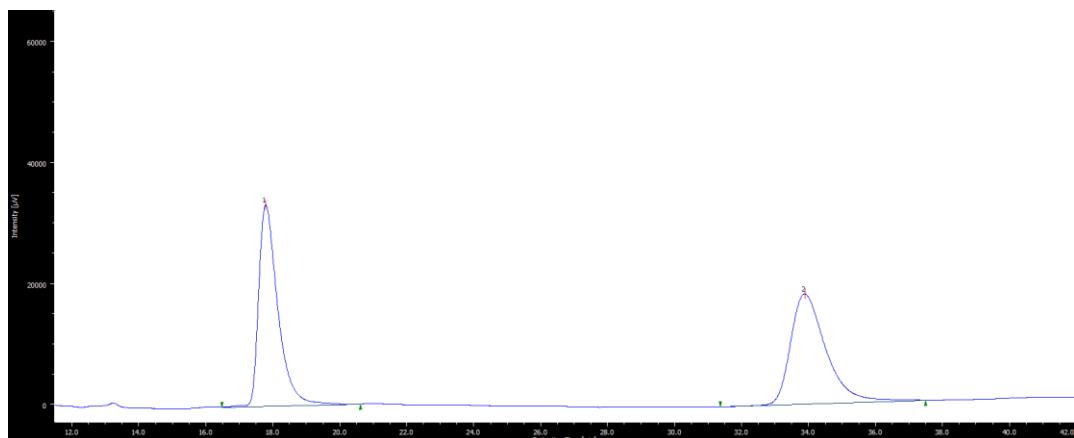
racemic-3r					
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	21.9	22.7	2	26.0	27.5
3	48.7	27.2	4	60.3	22.5

chiral-3r					
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)	Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	21.3	38.1	2	25.0	57.3
3	46.5	2.1	4	56.7	2.5

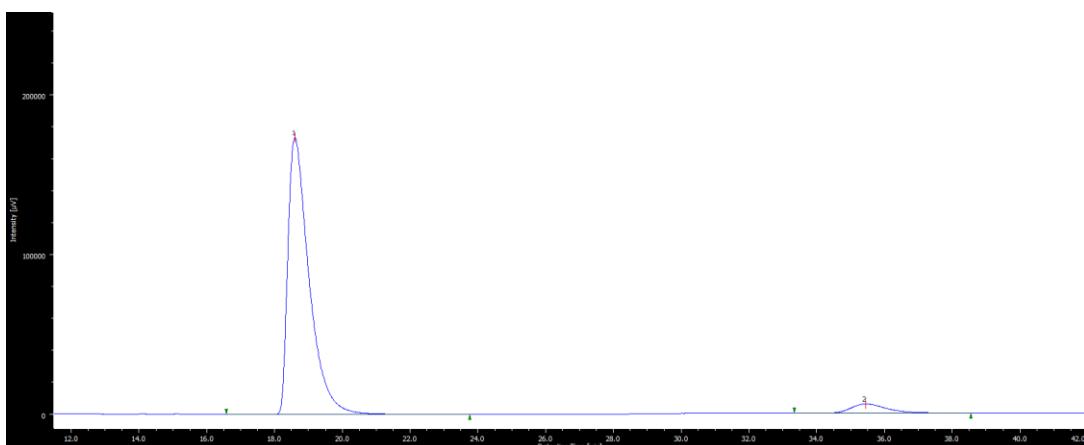
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racemic-5



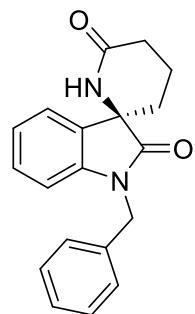
(*R*)-5



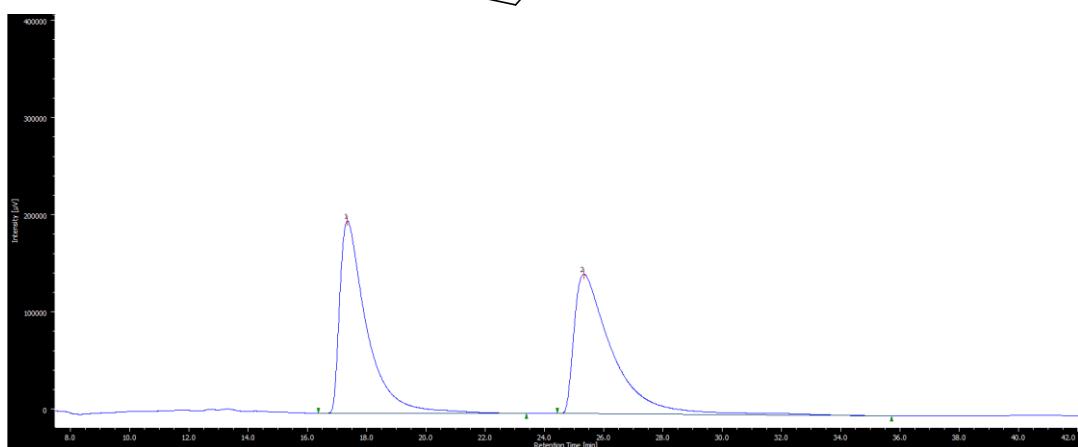
racemic-5		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	17.8	49.8
2	33.9	50.2

(R)-5		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	18.6	94.5
2	35.4	5.5

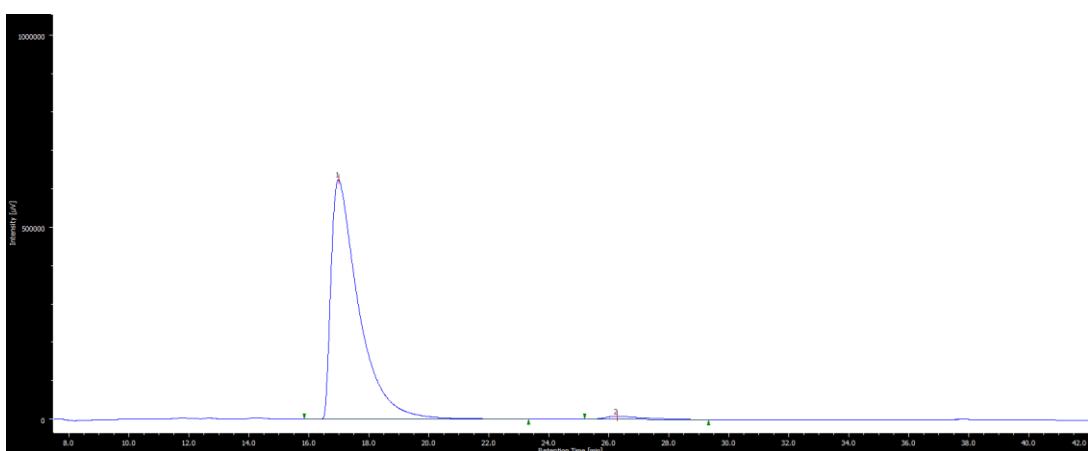
(R)-1-Benzylspiro[indoline-3,2'-piperidine]-2,6'-dione (7)



racemic-7



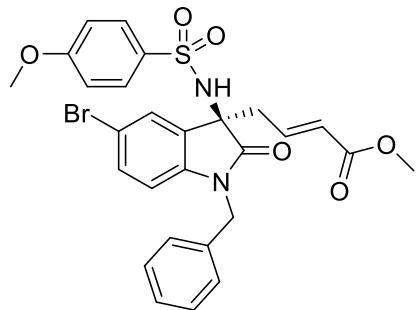
(R)-7



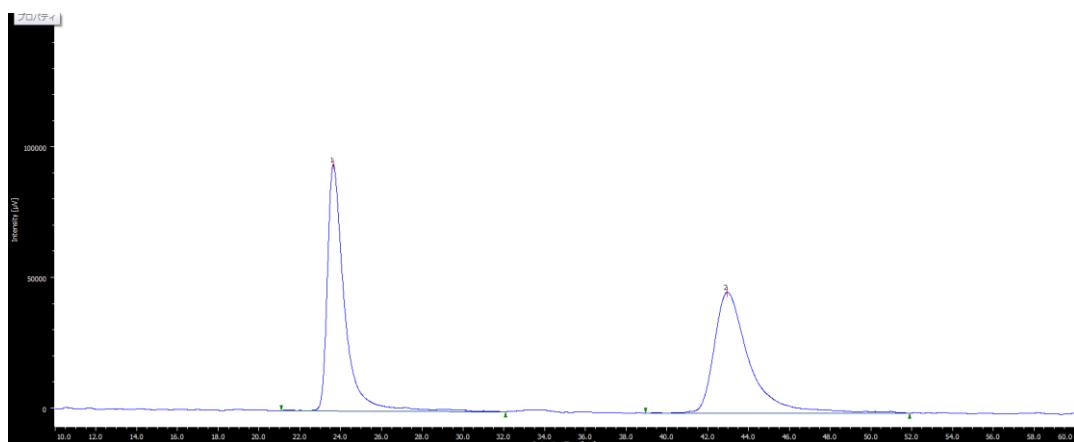
racemic-7		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	17.3	49.2
2	25.3	50.8

(R)-7		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	17.0	98.4
2	25.3	1.6

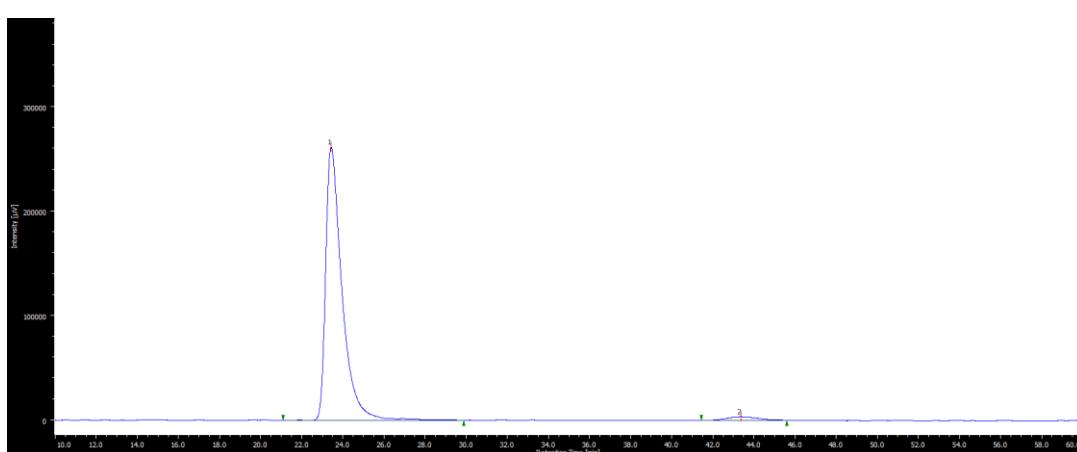
Methyl (*R,E*)-4-[1-benzyl-5-bromo-3-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl]but-2-enoate (9**)**



racemic-**9**



(*R*)-**9**



racemic- 9		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	23.6	49.6
2	43.0	50.4

(<i>R</i>)- 9		
Peak	tR (min)	Area (%)
1	23.4	97.5
2	43.4	2.5