

## **Supporting Information**

# **Tandem Reaction of Tertiary Enamides as a Synthetic Strategy to Construct the Fused *N*-Pentacyclic Skeleton of Erythrina Alkaloid Derivatives**

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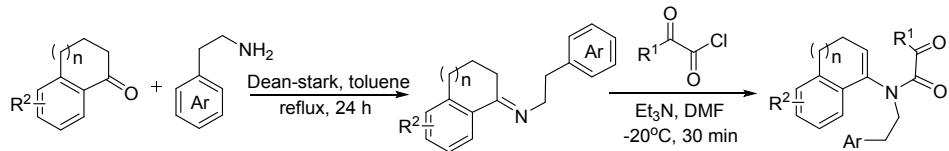
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## 1. General information

All chemicals were dried or purified according to standard procedures prior to use. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200). Reactions were monitored using pre-coated, glass-backed silica gel plates and visualized by means of UV irradiation (254 nm) or KMnO<sub>4</sub>, phosphomolybdic acid, ninhydrine, panchaldi, and *p*-anisaldehyde vanillin. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded using 500 MHz spectrometers at ambient temperature. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with either tetramethylsilane or the residual solvent resonance used as an internal standard. Abbreviations are used in the description of NMR data as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constant ( $J$ , Hz). Mass spectra was measured on Bruker APEX-2 (HRMS) using GCT-MS spectrometer. All yields reported were isolated yields.

## 2. Preparation of Tertiary Enamides

### 2.1 General Procedure for the Synthesis of Tertiary Enamides

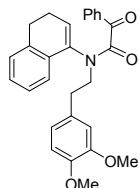


*Step 1.* The toluene solution of amine (0.5 M) and ketone (0.5 M) was vigorously stirred with Dean-stark at reflux under heating in oil bath until the conversion of amine to imine was completed. The mixture was concentrated in vacuo to give a crude imine product which was used immediately without further purification.

*Step 2.* Under argon atmosphere, imine (5 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (10 mL), and then Et<sub>3</sub>N (6 mmol) was added. After cooling to -20 °C, acyl chloride (6 mmol) was added dropwise during 20 min. The resulting mixture was kept stirring at -20 °C for another 30 min. A saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (20 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 50 mL), and washed with brine (2 × 50 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluted with a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (5:1) to give a pure

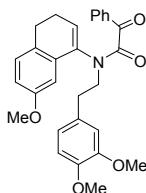
enamide product **1**. The structure of tertiary enamides was fully characterized and the characterization data are listed below.

## 2.2 Characterization of Tertiary Enamides



### N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (**1a**)

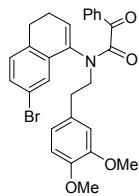
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1a** was obtained as a white solid (1.50 g, 68% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 140-141 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.79 (m, 3H), 5.58 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.30-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.00-2.91 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.15-1.98 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 190.4, 167.4, 149.0, 147.9, 136.9, 136.3, 134.2, 133.8, 130.7, 130.2, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 126.9, 123.4, 121.3, 112.4, 111.3, 56.1, 56.0, 45.7, 33.5, 27.1, 22.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 464.1832; Found 464.1829.



### N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-N-(7-methoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (**1b**)

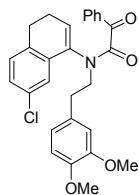
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1b** was obtained as a white solid (1.65 g, 70% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 140-140 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.71-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.9

Hz, 1H), 4.57-4.51 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.22 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.65-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.76 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 190.9, 167.1, 158.5, 149.1, 148.0, 135.6, 135.1, 133.5, 131.3, 131.2, 131.0, 129.4, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 121.5, 113.5, 113.4, 112.2, 109.6, 56.1, 55.9, 55.7, 45.6, 33.0, 25.7, 22.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na 494.1938; Found 494.1932.



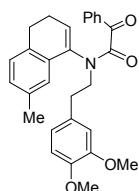
**N-(7-bromo-3,4-dihydroronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1c)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1c** was obtained as a white solid (1.74 g, 67% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 147-148 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.71-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.24 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.97-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.68-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 190.5, 166.5, 148.7, 147.5, 135.9, 134.7, 134.2, 132.9, 132.2, 131.9, 130.8, 130.4, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 125.3, 121.0, 119.4, 113.0, 111.8, 55.6, 55.5, 45.2, 32.5, 25.4, 21.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>BrNa 542.0937, 544.0917; Found 542.0931, 544.0911.



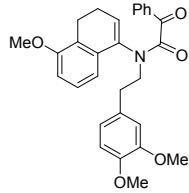
**N-(7-chloro-3,4-dihydroronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1d)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1d** was obtained as a white solid (1.54 g, 65% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 140-141 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.72-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 6H), 3.24 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.76 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 190.5, 166.5, 148.7, 147.5, 135.5, 134.7, 134.3, 132.9, 131.92, 131.89, 131.2, 130.4, 129.5, 128.96, 128.95, 127.9, 122.5, 121.1, 113.0, 111.8, 55.6, 55.5, 45.2, 32.5, 25.4, 21.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>ClNa 498.1443; Found 498.1433.



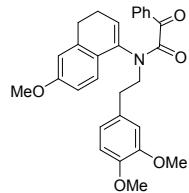
### N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-N-(7-methyl-3,4-dihydronephthalen-1-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (**1e**)

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1e** was obtained as a white solid (1.60 g, 70% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 141-141 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.68-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.51 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.22 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.66-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.10-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.77 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 190.9, 167.0, 149.1, 148.0, 136.0, 135.8, 135.0, 134.1, 133.5, 131.0, 130.3, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.1, 124.0, 121.5, 113.4, 112.3, 56.1, 55.9, 45.7, 33.0, 26.3, 22.7, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 478.1989; Found 478.1986.



**N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-N-(5-methoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1f)**

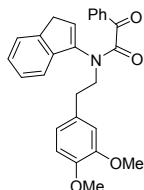
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1f** was obtained as a white solid (1.67 g, 71% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 130-131 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.50 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.16 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.77 (m, 3H), 2.40-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.06 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.73 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  190.9, 167.0, 156.2, 149.1, 148.0, 135.5, 135.0, 133.6, 131.2, 131.0, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 127.3, 124.4, 121.5, 116.1, 113.4, 112.2, 111.8, 56.0, 56.0, 55.9, 45.7, 33.0, 22.0, 19.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na] $^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}$  494.1938; Found 494.1932.



**N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-N-(6-methoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1g)**

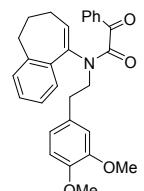
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1g** was obtained as a white solid (1.65 g, 70% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 131-132 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.68-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 3H), 5.40 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.49 (m, 1H), 3.76 (d, 6H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.24-3.18 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  190.9, 167.0, 159.7, 149.1, 148.0, 139.1, 135.5, 135.0,

133.6, 131.0, 129.4, 129.3, 127.6, 124.9, 123.1, 121.5, 114.3, 113.4, 112.2, 111.9, 56.1, 55.9, 55.6, 45.4, 33.0, 27.1, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na 494.1938; Found, 494.1934.



### **N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-N-(1H-inden-3-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1h)**

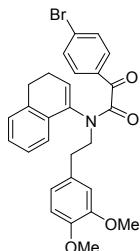
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1h** was obtained as a white solid (0.90 g, 42% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 200-201 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 190.9, 166.8, 149.1, 148.0, 143.1, 140.24, 140.15, 135.2, 133.7, 133.2, 130.8, 129.45, 129.40, 126.8, 126.3, 124.8, 121.5, 119.7, 113.4, 112.2, 56.0, 55.9, 45.8, 36.4, 33.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 450.1676; Found 450.1670.



### **N-(6,7-dihydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-9-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1i)**

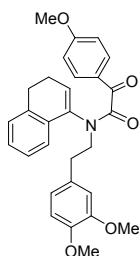
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1i** was obtained as a white solid (1.16 g, 51% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 137-138 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 3H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (b, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.07 (b, 1H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 1.94 (s, 2H), 1.46 (b, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 191.0,

167.1, 149.2, 148.1, 142.9, 138.0, 135.0, 134.2, 133.9, 131.1, 130.5, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 127.5, 126.9, 121.5, 113.4, 112.3, 56.1, 55.9, 45.6, 34.4, 33.2, 32.4, 24.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 478.1989; Found 478.1986.



**2-(4-bromophenyl)-N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxoacetamide (1j)**

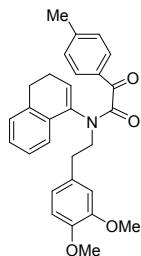
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1j** was obtained as a white solid (1.82 g, 70% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 132-132 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53-4.47 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.26-3.20 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.61-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.82 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 189.9, 166.6, 149.1, 148.0, 137.2, 135.7, 132.6, 132.5, 131.2, 131.0, 130.6, 130.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 123.4, 121.5, 113.4, 112.3, 56.0, 55.9, 45.8, 33.0, 26.6, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>BrNa 542.0937, 544.0917; Found 542.0935, 544.0912.



**N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (1k)**

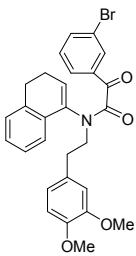
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1k** was obtained

as a white solid (1.60 g, 68% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 130-131 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.78 (m, 5H), 5.59 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 1H), 3.82-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 8.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98-2.88 (m, 2H), 2.76 (td, *J* = 15.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 6.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17-1.98 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 189.0, 167.7, 164.3, 148.9, 147.7, 136.8, 136.3, 131.7, 130.7, 130.2, 129.4, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 126.8, 123.4, 121.2, 114.0, 112.3, 111.1, 56.0, 55.5, 45.6, 33.4, 27.1, 22.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 472.2118; Found 472.2118.



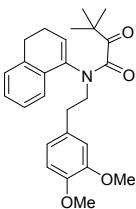
### N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)acetamide (1l)

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1l** was obtained as a white solid (1.46 g, 65% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 120-120 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.50 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.23-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.70 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 190.5, 167.2, 149.1, 148.0, 145.7, 137.2, 135.7, 131.2, 131.0, 130.3, 130.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 123.5, 121.5, 113.4, 112.2, 56.0, 55.9, 45.5, 33.0, 26.6, 22.5, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 456.2169; Found 456.2169.



**2-(3-bromophenyl)-N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxoacetamide (1m)**

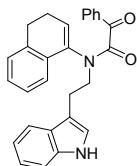
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1m** was obtained as a white solid (1.84 g, 71% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 152-153 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.89-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52-4.46 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.28-3.23 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.83 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 189.5, 166.3, 149.2, 148.0, 137.8, 137.1, 135.7, 135.3, 131.7, 131.2, 130.9, 130.7, 130.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 123.5, 122.8, 121.3, 113.3, 112.3, 56.0, 55.9, 45.9, 33.0, 26.6, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Br 520.1118, 522.1098; Found 520.1118, 522.1096.



**N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxobutanamide (1n)**

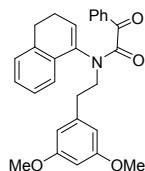
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1n** was obtained as a white solid (1.13 g, 54% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 165-166 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.24-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 3.14-3.08 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.76 (m, 2H), 2.75-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.25 (m, 1H),

2.19-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  207.4, 167.4, 149.1, 147.9, 137.1, 136.4, 131.0, 130.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 123.6, 121.2, 113.1, 112.3, 56.0, 55.9, 46.3, 42.2, 33.1, 27.1, 26.7, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_4$  422.2326; Found: 422.2324.



### N-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-N-(3,4-dihydroronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1o)

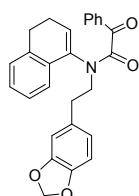
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1o** was obtained as a white solid (1.62 g, 77% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 148-149 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  10.92 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.50 (q,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.96 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57-4.51 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.22 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.63-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.05-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.77 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  191.1, 167.0, 137.1, 136.8, 135.7, 135.0, 133.5, 130.4, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 123.8, 123.5, 121.5, 118.8, 118.7, 111.9, 111.0, 45.4, 26.6, 23.5, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  421.1911; Found 421.1910.



### N-(3,4-dihydroronaphthalen-1-yl)-N-(3,5-dimethoxyphenethyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1p)

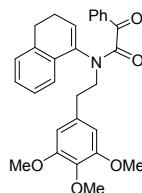
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1p** was obtained as a white solid (1.32 g, 60% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 168-169 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.68-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.49 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J$

= 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.50 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.26-3.21 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.79 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  190.9, 167.0, 160.9, 141.0, 137.2, 135.7, 135.1, 130.5, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 123.4, 107.5, 98.8, 55.6, 45.3, 33.7, 26.6, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na] $^+$  Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$  464.1832; Found 464.1833.



### **N-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)-N-(3,4-dihydroronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (1q)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1q** was obtained as a white solid (1.42 g, 67% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 151-151 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.72-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.57 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.45 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.60-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.80 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  190.9, 167.0, 147.8, 146.3, 137.2, 135.7, 135.1, 133.5, 132.5, 130.5, 130.2, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 123.4, 122.6, 109.9, 108.5, 101.3, 45.9, 33.2, 26.6, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$  426.1700; Found 426.1700.

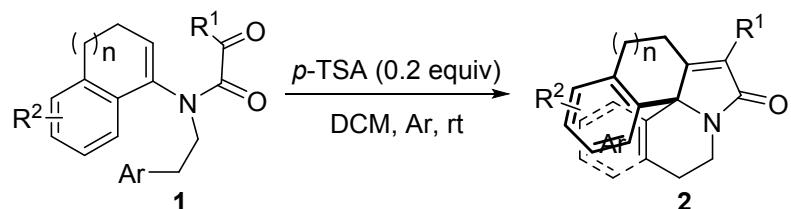


### **N-(3,4-dihydroronaphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxo-2-phenyl-N-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenethyl)acetamide (1r)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1). **1r** was obtained as a white solid (1.46 g, 62% yield, 2 steps). m.p. 132-133 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.70-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 2H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.48 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.27 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 7.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.77 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 190.4, 166.6, 152.8, 136.6, 136.1, 135.3, 134.6, 133.9, 133.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 126.6, 123.0, 106.3, 60.0, 55.8, 45.0, 33.3, 26.1, 22.0, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. For C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 472.2118; Found 472.2119.

### 3. Scope of the Reactions

#### 3.1 General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2



To a flask (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirrer was added **1** (1.0 mmol), *p*-TSA catalyst (20 mol%) and dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) under argon protection. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h and then saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (20 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3 × 20 mL), and combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 × 40 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvents were removed in *vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE : EA = 3 : 1) to afford products **2**.

#### 3.2. Characterization of 2

**13,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2a)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2a** was obtained as a white solid (419.0 mg, 99% yield). m.p. 182-183 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 4.76 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 5.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 11.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.40-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.20-3.06 (m, 2H), 3.06-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 3.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.3, 159.1, 148.1, 147.5, 141.7, 134.9, 131.1, 130.5, 130.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.74, 127.71, 127.3, 127.0, 112.0, 111.8, 67.9, 56.2, 55.9, 40.4, 32.1, 29.6, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 424.1907; Found 424.1900.

**10,13,14-trimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2b)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2b** was obtained as a white solid (444.2 mg, 98% yield). m.p. 195-196 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 4.78 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 5.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.70 (m, 7H), 3.33 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16-3.09 (m, 1H), 3.06-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 15.8, 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.4, 159.2, 158.4, 148.1, 147.5, 142.7, 131.1, 130.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 113.7, 113.0, 111.9, 111.8, 67.9, 56.2, 55.9, 55.3, 40.5, 31.2, 29.6, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 454.2013; Found 454.1997.

**10-bromo-13,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2c)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2c** was obtained as a white solid (486.0 mg, 97% yield). m.p. 240-240 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.07

(d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 4.78 (ddd,  $J = 13.4, 5.8, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75-3.68 (m, 4H), 3.35 (ddd,  $J = 13.6, 7.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.26 (ddd,  $J = 16.7, 7.4, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.16-3.10 (m, 1H), 3.05-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.75 (ddd,  $J = 16.0, 3.6, 1.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.3, 158.2, 148.3, 147.6, 143.7, 133.9, 130.9, 130.8, 130.5, 130.3, 129.4, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 120.6, 111.9, 111.8, 67.4, 56.3, 55.9, 40.6, 31.4, 29.5, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Br 502.1012, 504.0992; Found 502.0998, 504.0978.

**10-chloro-13,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2d)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2d** was obtained as a white solid (443.5 mg, 97% yield). m.p. 215-216 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.43-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 4.78 (ddd,  $J = 13.4, 5.8, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.73-3.68 (m, 4H), 3.38-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.10 (m, 1H), 3.07-2.97 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.73 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.3, 158.3, 148.3, 147.6, 143.4, 133.4, 132.6, 130.8, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 111.9, 111.8, 67.5, 56.3, 55.9, 40.5, 31.4, 29.5, 22.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Cl 458.1517; Found 458.1510.

**13,14-dimethoxy-10-methyl-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2e)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2e** was obtained as a white solid (433.0 mg, 99% yield). m.p. 210-211 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.44-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.79 (ddd,  $J = 13.3, 5.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.16-2.98 (m, 3H), 2.75 (ddd,  $J = 15.8, 3.5, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.4, 159.3, 148.0, 147.5, 141.5, 136.6, 131.8, 131.1, 130.4, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 112.0, 111.7, 67.9, 56.2,

55.9, 40.6, 31.6, 29.7, 22.8, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 438.2064; Found 438.2058.

**8,13,14-trimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2f)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2f** was obtained as a white solid (439.5 mg, 97% yield). m.p. 223-224 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 5.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.71 (m, 4H), 3.39-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H), 3.04-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.73-2.69 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 159.3, 157.0, 148.1, 147.5, 143.1, 131.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 124.3, 119.3, 111.9, 111.7, 108.4, 67.6, 56.3, 55.9, 55.4, 40.6, 29.8, 26.1, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 454.2013; Found 454.2009.

**9,13,14-trimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2g)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2g** was obtained as a white solid (444.0 mg, 98% yield). m.p. 203-204 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 4.75 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.75-3.69 (m, 4H), 3.37-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.22 (m, 1H), 3.16-2.98 (m, 3H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.2, 159.2, 158.7, 148.0, 147.5, 136.4, 134.2, 131.1, 130.5, 130.3, 129.4, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 113.5, 112.8, 112.0, 111.7, 67.6, 56.2, 55.9, 55.3, 40.2, 32.4, 29.6, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 454.2013; Found 454.2009.

**10,11-dimethoxy-4-phenyl-2,3,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[6',7']cyclohepta[1',2':2,3]pyrrololo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-5(1H)-one (2i)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2i** was obtained as a white solid (432.7 mg, 99% yield). m.p. 195-196 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.36-4.31 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.41-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.26-3.15 (m, 2H), 2.96-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85-1.79 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.0, 161.1, 148.3, 147.4, 140.2, 138.0, 132.6, 132.2, 131.8, 130.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.2, 126.6, 111.8, 110.4, 73.3, 56.1, 55.8, 35.8, 31.5, 28.4, 25.1, 24.12; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 438.2064; Found 438.2068.

**5-(4-bromophenyl)-13,14-dimethoxy-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2j)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2j** was obtained as a white solid (481.0 mg, 96% yield). m.p. 226-227 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.75 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 5.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.76 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 11.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.26 (m, 2H), 3.19-3.06 (m, 2H), 3.05-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, *J* = 15.8, 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.9, 159.6, 148.3, 147.6, 141.6, 134.8, 131.7, 131.1, 130.1, 129.8, 129.6, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 122.4, 112.0, 111.9, 77.4, 68.1, 56.3, 56.0, 40.5, 32.1, 29.7, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Br 502.1012, 504.0992; Found 502.1004, 504.0984.

**13,14-dimethoxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2k)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2k** was obtained as a white solid (448.6 mg, 99% yield). m.p. 200-201 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.92

(m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 4.75 (ddd,  $J = 13.3, 5.9, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.72 (m, 4H), 3.39-3.27 (m, 2H), 3.17-3.06 (m, 2H), 3.04-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.72 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.6, 159.4, 157.6, 148.0, 147.5, 141.7, 135.0, 130.7, 130.2, 130.0, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 123.5, 113.9, 112.0, 111.7, 67.8, 56.2, 55.9, 55.3, 40.4, 32.0, 29.6, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4$  454.2013; Found: 454.1999.

**13,14-dimethoxy-5-(p-tolyl)-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2l)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2l** was obtained as a white solid (428.4 mg, 98% yield). m.p. 198-198 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.47-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 5H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.76 (ddd,  $J = 13.2, 5.9, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.38-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.26 (m, 1H), 3.17-3.06 (m, 2H), 3.06-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.6, 158.5, 158.4, 148.2, 147.6, 141.9, 138.0, 135.1, 130.6, 130.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 112.1, 111.9, 67.9, 56.3, 56.0, 40.5, 32.1, 29.7, 23.1, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$  438.2064; Found 438.2052.

**5-(3-bromophenyl)-13,14-dimethoxy-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2m)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2m** was obtained as a white solid (486.0 mg, 97% yield). m.p. 184-185 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 (t,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.75 (ddd,  $J = 13.3, 5.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77 (ddd,  $J = 13.2, 11.5, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.39-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.22-3.06 (m, 2H), 3.01 (ddd,  $J = 16.6, 11.4, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd,  $J = 15.9, 3.7, 2.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.8, 160.3, 148.3, 147.7, 141.6, 134.8, 133.3, 132.3, 131.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 122.5, 112.0, 111.9, 68.1, 56.3, 56.0, 40.5, 32.2,

29.7, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Br 502.1012, 504.0992; Found 502.1000, 504.0980.

**5-(tert-butyl)-13,14-dimethoxy-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2n)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2n** was obtained as a white solid (387.0 mg, 96% yield). m.p. 172-173 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.57 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 5.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.67-3.62 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.29 (m, 1H), 3.14-3.06 (m, 2H), 2.92-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.73 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.5, 155.0, 148.0, 147.1, 142.3, 136.3, 135.1, 130.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 112.5, 111.6, 68.2, 56.3, 55.8, 40.9, 34.2, 32.4, 29.8, 29.7, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 404.2220; Found 404.2213.

**12,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2p)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2p** was obtained as a white solid (419.0 mg, 99% yield). m.p. 212-213 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.62 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.70-3.64 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.43 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.16 (m, 1H), 3.14-3.07 (m, 2H), 2.99-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.72 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.5, 162.3, 159.4, 159.2, 141.6, 138.2, 136.8, 131.7, 131.4, 129.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 125.7, 120.4, 106.4, 99.6, 67.5, 55.5, 55.3, 38.6, 33.6, 31.1, 24.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 424.1907; Found 424.1906.

**3-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a][1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinolin-4-one (2q)**

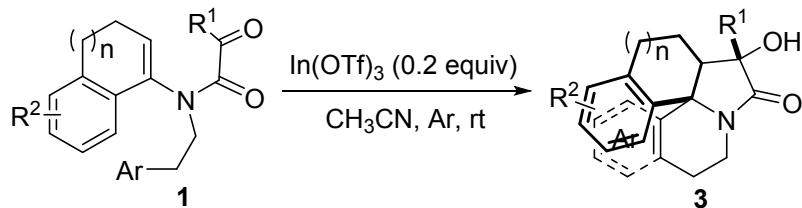
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2q** was obtained

as a white solid (387.0 mg, 95% yield). m.p. 196-197 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 5.90-5.89 (m, 2H), 4.75-4.70 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.99-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.3, 159.0, 146.5, 146.4, 141.7, 135.1, 131.1, 131.0, 130.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 109.0, 108.5, 101.2, 68.1, 40.4, 32.0, 30.2, 22.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 408.1594; Found 408.1591.

### **12,13,14-trimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,6,7-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (2r)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1). **2r** was obtained as a white solid (448.5 mg, 99% yield). m.p. 153-154 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 3H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 4.67 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 5.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.71-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.11-2.93 (m, 2H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.70 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 3.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.6, 161.3, 152.0, 151.6, 140.9, 140.3, 135.8, 130.4, 130.3, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 126.2, 126.1, 124.8, 123.2, 106.9, 66.5, 59.5, 57.7, 54.8, 38.0, 32.6, 29.8, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 454.2013; Found 454.2015.

### **3.3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3**



To a flask (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirrer was added **1** (1.0 mmol), In(OTf)<sub>3</sub> catalyst (20 mol%) and dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL) under argon protection. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h and then saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

aqueous solution (20 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with DCM ( $3 \times 20$  mL), and combined organic layer was washed with brine ( $2 \times 40$  mL) and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvents were removed in *vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE : EA = 2 : 1) to afford products **3**.

### 3.4. Characterization of **3**

#### **5-hydroxy-13,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3a)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3a** was obtained as a white solid (410.5 mg, 93% yield). m.p. 251-252 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.27-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.26 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.28-3.23 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.77 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  174.8, 147.5, 147.4, 140.8, 139.5, 137.9, 133.7, 129.2, 128.2, 127.4, 127.4, 127.0, 127.0, 125.8, 125.5, 111.8, 110.5, 80.9, 62.0, 55.6, 55.4, 53.6, 36.3, 27.2, 24.8, 22.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4$  442.2013; Found 442.2012.

#### **5-hydroxy-10,13,14-trimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3b)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3b** was obtained as a white solid (367.6 mg, 78% yield). m.p. 228-229 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.30-7.20 (m, 5H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.73 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.41-6.37 (m, 2H), 5.96 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.28-3.23 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.76 (m, 3H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.64 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  175.3, 157.5, 148.0, 147.8, 141.2, 141.0, 133.9, 130.5, 129.6, 127.9, 127.5, 125.9, 115.6, 112.6, 112.3, 110.9, 81.3, 62.5, 56.1, 55.9, 55.4, 53.9, 36.9, 27.6,

24.4, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 472.2118; Found 472.2110.

**10-bromo-5-hydroxy-13,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3c)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3c** was obtained as a white solid (462.0 mg, 89% yield). m.p. 230-231 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.41-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.17-3.10 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.7, 148.2, 148.0, 141.4, 139.5, 136.9, 132.5, 131.9, 130.5, 130.1, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 125.5, 119.6, 111.6, 110.2, 81.6, 62.7, 56.0, 55.9, 53.4, 37.6, 28.0, 24.5, 21.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Br 520.1118, 522.1098; Found 520.1108, 522.1086.

**10-chloro-5-hydroxy-13,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3d)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3d** was obtained as a white solid (408.5 mg, 86% yield). m.p. 218-219 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.34-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.03 (br, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.27-3.21 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.75 (m, 3H), 2.45-2.34 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 175.5, 148.1, 147.9, 142.3, 141.0, 137.5, 133.2, 130.64, 130.59, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.0, 112.4, 110.9, 81.2, 62.2, 56.1, 55.9, 53.9, 37.0, 27.6, 24.7, 22.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Cl 476.1623; Found 476.1613.

**5-hydroxy-13,14-dimethoxy-10-methyl-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3e)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3e** was obtained as a white solid (318.6 mg, 70% yield). m.p. 223-224 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.50 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 6.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.42 (td, *J* = 12.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.18-3.12 (m, 1H), 3.00 (s, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.03-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.78 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.6, 147.9, 147.8, 139.9, 138.9, 135.4, 134.9, 133.6, 129.6, 128.31, 128.27, 128.04, 127.97, 127.0, 125.5, 111.3, 110.3, 81.9, 63.0, 55.9, 55.8, 53.6, 37.4, 28.0, 24.6, 22.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 456.2169; Found 456.2159.

**5-hydroxy-8,13,14-trimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3f)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3f** was obtained as a white solid (340.0 mg, 72% yield). m.p. 210-212 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.26-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67-6.60 (m, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.60 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 6.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.51 (td, *J* = 12.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 12.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 18.1, 5.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.12-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.32 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.9, 156.4, 148.0, 147.9, 140.3, 139.8, 133.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 125.4, 120.9, 111.5, 110.6, 108.5, 81.7, 62.6, 56.1, 55.9, 55.5, 53.7, 37.9, 28.5, 20.3, 18.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 472.2118; Found 472.2109.

**5-hydroxy-12,13-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5a,6-tetrahydroindeno[1',2':2,3]pyrrolo[2,1-a]isoquinolin-4(5H)-one (3h)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3h** was obtained

as a white solid (397.2 mg, 93% yield). m.p. 271-272 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.25-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 4.48 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 6.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.59-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23-3.16 (m, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.3, 148.19, 148.17, 146.1, 141.9, 140.0, 131.6, 128.8, 127.93, 127.90, 127.3, 126.7, 125.2, 124.7, 124.6, 111.3, 109.0, 82.6, 73.4, 58.4, 56.0, 55.9, 36.8, 33.8, 27.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 428.1856; Found 428.1852.

### **5-(4-bromophenyl)-5-hydroxy-13,14-dimethoxy-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3j)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3j** was obtained as a white solid (472.4 mg, 91% yield). m.p. 262-263 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.38-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.09 (m, 1H), 3.03-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.85 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.1, 148.0, 147.9, 139.1, 138.9, 138.1, 133.2, 131.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.5, 126.1, 125.6, 122.1, 111.3, 110.1, 81.6, 63.3, 55.93, 55.88, 53.4, 37.2, 27.7, 25.4, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Br 520.1118; Found 520.1110.

### **5-hydroxy-13,14-dimethoxy-5-(p-tolyl)-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3l)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3l** was obtained as a white solid (400.0 mg, 88% yield). m.p. 248-249 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.02 (m, 4H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.13 (m, 1H),

3.09-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J$  = 16.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.33 (s, 4H), 2.03-1.90 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.7, 148.0, 147.9, 139.1, 138.4, 137.8, 136.9, 133.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.0, 125.6, 111.3, 110.1, 82.0, 63.2, 55.94, 55.85, 53.3, 37.0, 27.8, 25.4, 23.3, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^{+}$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4$  456.2169; Found 456.2159.

**5-(3-bromophenyl)-5-hydroxy-13,14-dimethoxy-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3m)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3m** was obtained as a white solid (477.0 mg, 92% yield). m.p. 257-258 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.49 (s, 1H), 7.39 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.99 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.48 (dd,  $J$  = 13.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.42-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.17-3.10 (m, 1H), 3.04-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dd,  $J$  = 16.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.89 (m, 3H), 1.63 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.0, 148.0, 147.9, 142.2, 138.8, 137.8, 133.1, 131.2, 130.3, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 127.6, 126.3, 125.7, 125.5, 122.3, 111.4, 110.3, 81.4, 63.1, 56.0, 55.9, 53.6, 37.5, 28.0, 25.1, 22.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^{+}$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4\text{Br}$  520.1118, 522.1098; Found 520.1110, 522.1087.

**8-hydroxy-8-phenyl-4,5,8,8a,9,10-hexahydro-1H,7H-benzo[g]indolo[2',3':3,4]pyrido[2,1-i]indol-7-one (3o)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3o** was obtained as a white solid (418.0 mg, 99% yield). m.p. >300 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  10.72 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.47 (dd,  $J$  = 13.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.45 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.87 (m, 3H), 2.35-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.63 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  175.1, 140.9, 137.95, 137.89, 137.0, 136.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 126.1, 125.9,

121.2, 118.6, 118.1, 111.2, 105.7, 80.9, 60.1, 51.4, 36.3, 24.8, 21.5, 20.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 423.2067; Found 421.1971.

**5-hydroxy-12,14-dimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3p)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3p** was obtained as a white solid (423.6 mg, 96% yield). m.p. 241-242 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.30-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.3, 159.5, 157.2, 140.6, 139.8, 138.8, 136.6, 128.2, 128.14, 128.08, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 125.4, 122.0, 104.8, 98.1, 82.6, 63.5, 55.30, 55.26, 51.3, 35.7, 27.8, 26.8, 26.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 442.2013; Found 442.2005.

**3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-1,2,2a,3,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a][1,3]dioxolo[4,5-g]isoquinolin-4-one (3q)**

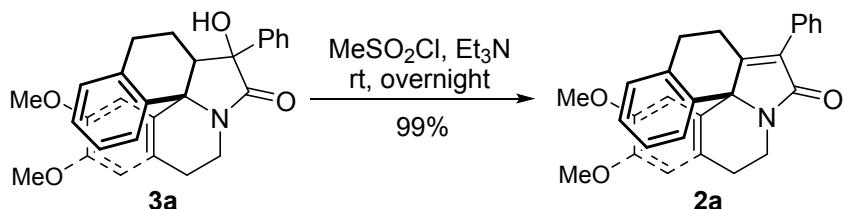
The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3q** was obtained as a white solid (161.5 mg, 38% yield). m.p. 280-281 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 4.56-4.44 (m, 1H), 3.40 (td, *J* = 12.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.79 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.7, 146.6, 146.5, 139.7, 139.0, 137.9, 134.7, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.0, 108.6, 107.4, 101.1, 81.8, 63.2, 53.6, 37.3, 28.6, 25.0, 21.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 426.1700; Found 426.1690.

### **5-hydroxy-12,13,14-trimethoxy-5-phenyl-1,2,5,5a,6,7-hexahydro-4H-benzo[6,7]indolo[7a,1-a]isoquinolin-4-one (3r)**

The title compound was synthesized following the general procedure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 2 : 1). **3r** was obtained as a white solid (321.2 mg, 77% yield). m.p. 243-245 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.15 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 6.9, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.19-4.09 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.67-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, *J* = 15.8, 12.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.51 (M, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.5, 152.9, 150.6, 141.0, 140.5, 139.6, 139.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 125.4, 107.0, 82.6, 63.4, 60.7, 59.4, 55.9, 52.2, 35.8, 27.4, 26.9, 26.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 472.2118; Found 472.2109.

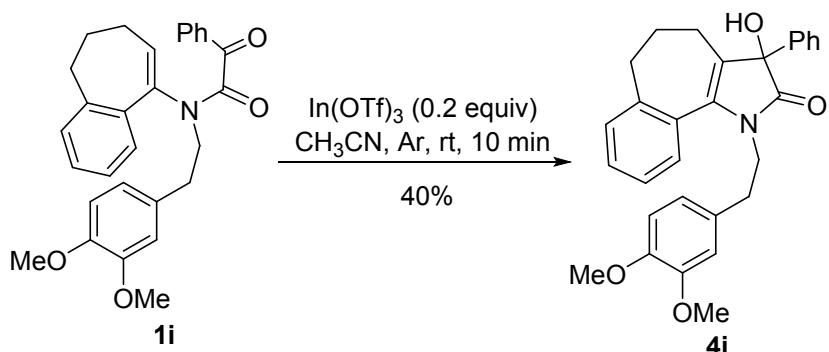
## **4. Mechanistic Studies**

### **4.1. The *p*-TSA-Catalyzed Reaction Procedure of 3**



To a solution of **3a** (132.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) in 5 ml of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, methanesulfonyl chloride (27 µl, 0.36 mmol) and triethylamine (57 µl, 0.42 mmol) were added at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, and then allowed to warm to rt overnight. Water was added and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Flash chromatography on silica gel (PE : EA = 3 : 1) afforded **2a** as solid (126.0 mg, 99%).

### **4.2. The Synthesis and Characterization of Compound 4i**

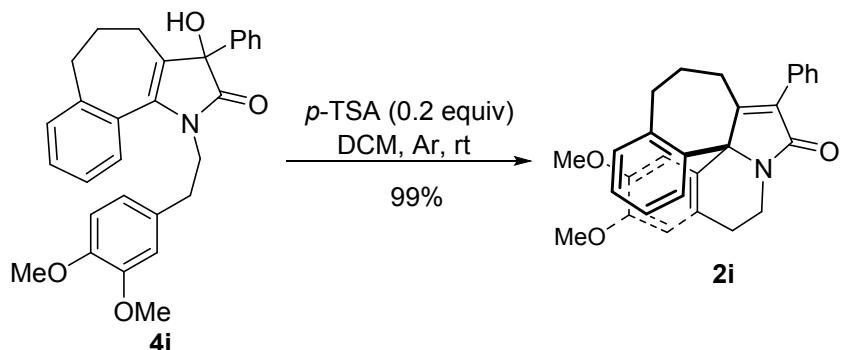


To a flask (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirrer was added **1i** (0.5 mmol),  $\text{In}(\text{OTf})_3$  catalyst (20 mol%) and dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (5 mL) under argon protection. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with DCM ( $3 \times 10$  mL), and combined organic layer was washed with brine ( $2 \times 20$  mL) and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvents were removed in *vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE : EA = 2 : 1) to afford products **4i**.

#### **1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-3-hydroxy-3-phenyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[6,7]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyrrol-2(1H)-one (4i)**

White solid (91.0 mg, 40% yield). m.p. 194-195 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.94 (dt,  $J = 14.7, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ddd,  $J = 13.9, 8.0, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.67-2.54 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.85 (dt,  $J = 15.7, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.57 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  179.7, 148.6, 147.4, 142.1, 140.3, 137.0, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.6, 126.1, 125.1, 124.8, 120.5, 112.1, 111.8, 79.9, 55.5, 55.2, 41.2, 33.47, 33.44, 32.0, 20.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4$  456.2169; Found 456.2160.

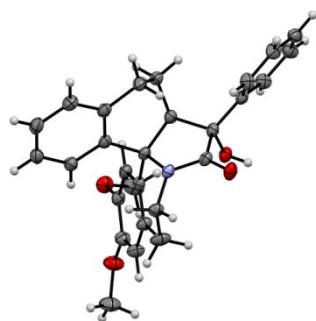
#### **4.3. The *p*-TSA-Catalyzed Reaction Procedure of 4i**



To a flask (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stirrer was added **4i** (0.5 mmol), *p*-TSA catalyst (20 mol%) and dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) under argon protection. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h and then saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL), and combined organic layer was washed with brine (2 × 20 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvents were removed in *vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE : EA = 3 : 1) to afford products **2i**.

## 5. Crystallographic Data

High quality single crystals of **3a** were cultivated from the evaporation of a solution of **3a** in the mixture of EtOAc and *n*-hexane. As depicted below, the molecular structures were determined by X-ray diffraction analysis.



**Figure S1.** X-ray molecular structure of **3a**. The molecular structure is depicted in an ellipsoid style at 50% probability level.

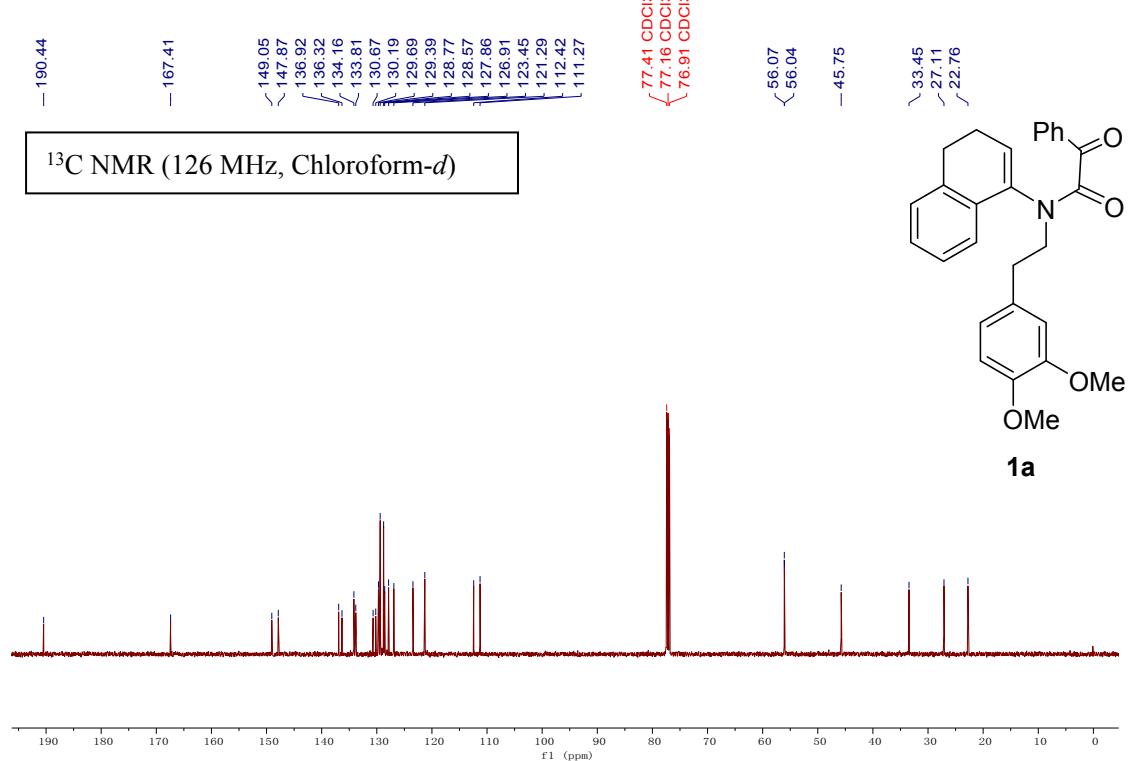
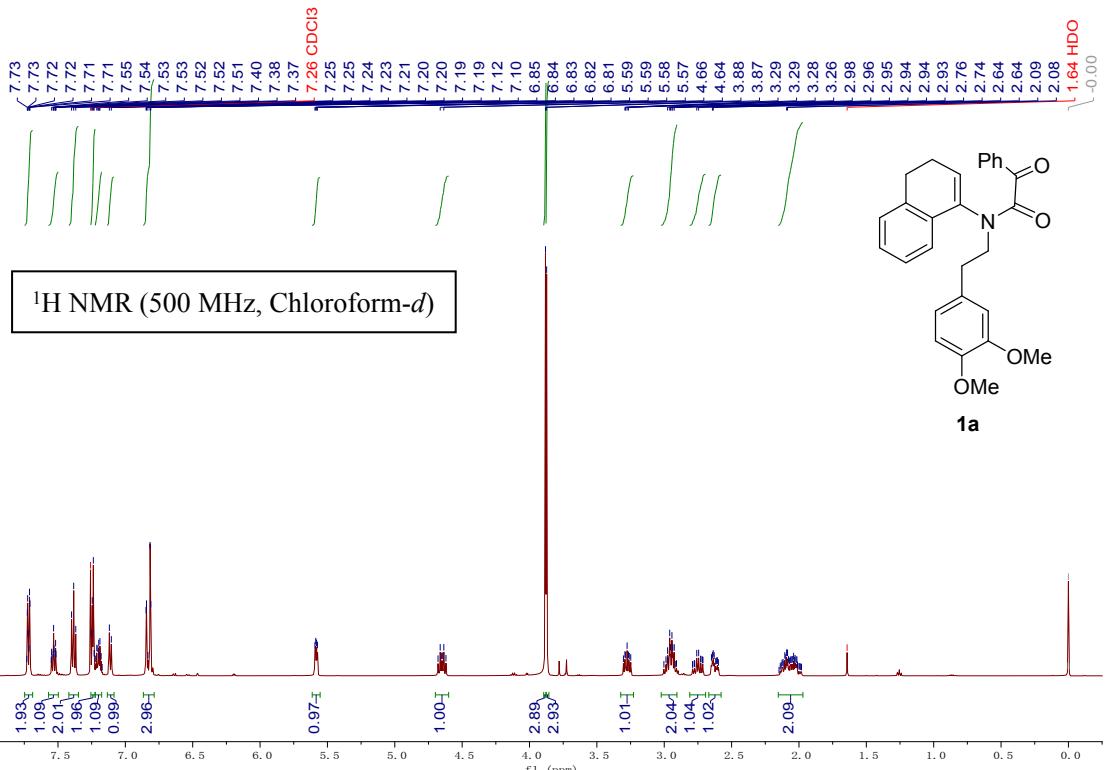
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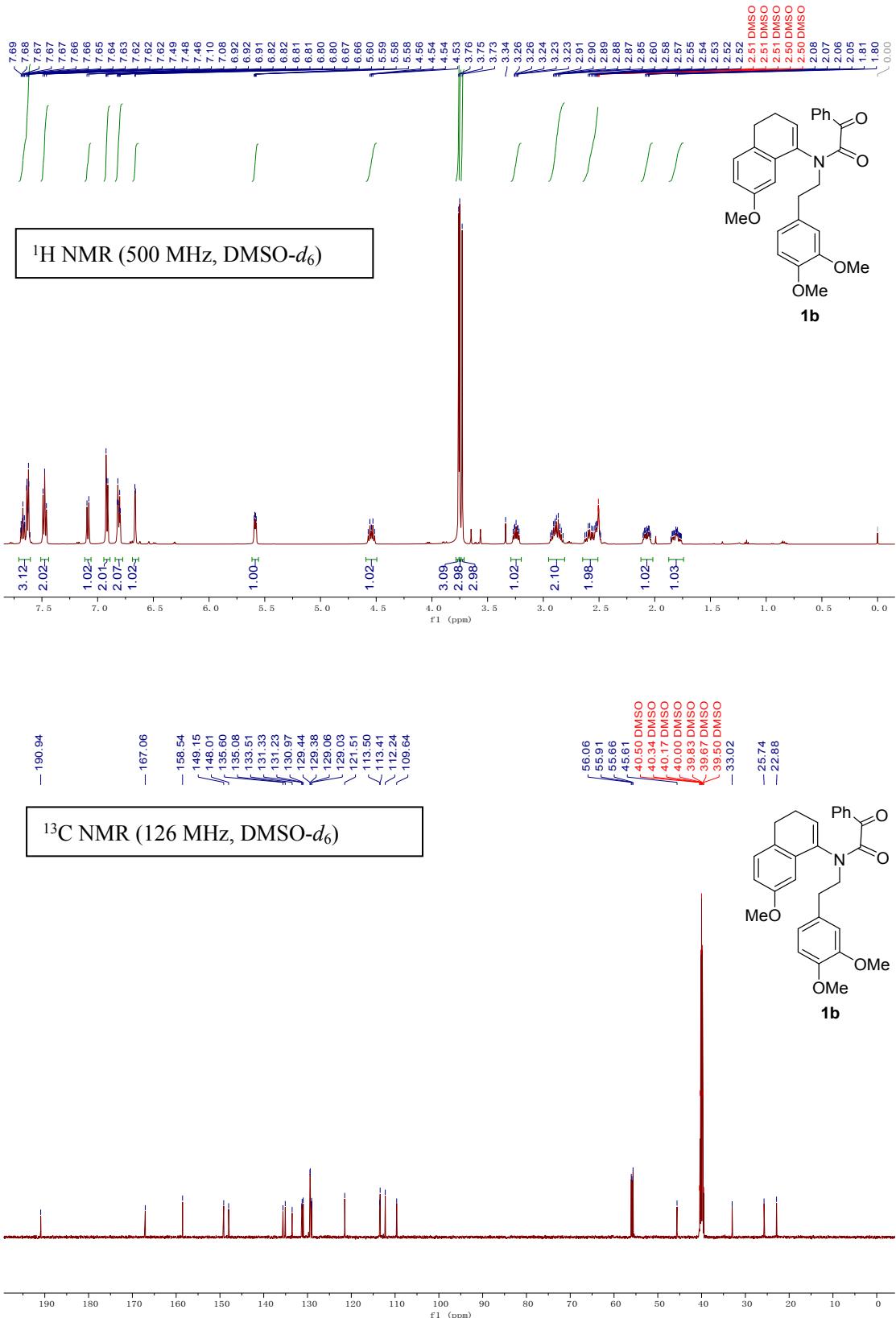
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b	11.8388 (10) Å
c	c = 13.4990 (10) Å
α	105.357 (10)°
β	93.267 (10)°
γ	91.181 (10)°
Volumn	1105.14 (2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.327
Absorption coefficient	0.710 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	468.0
Radiation type	CuK\α
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.046
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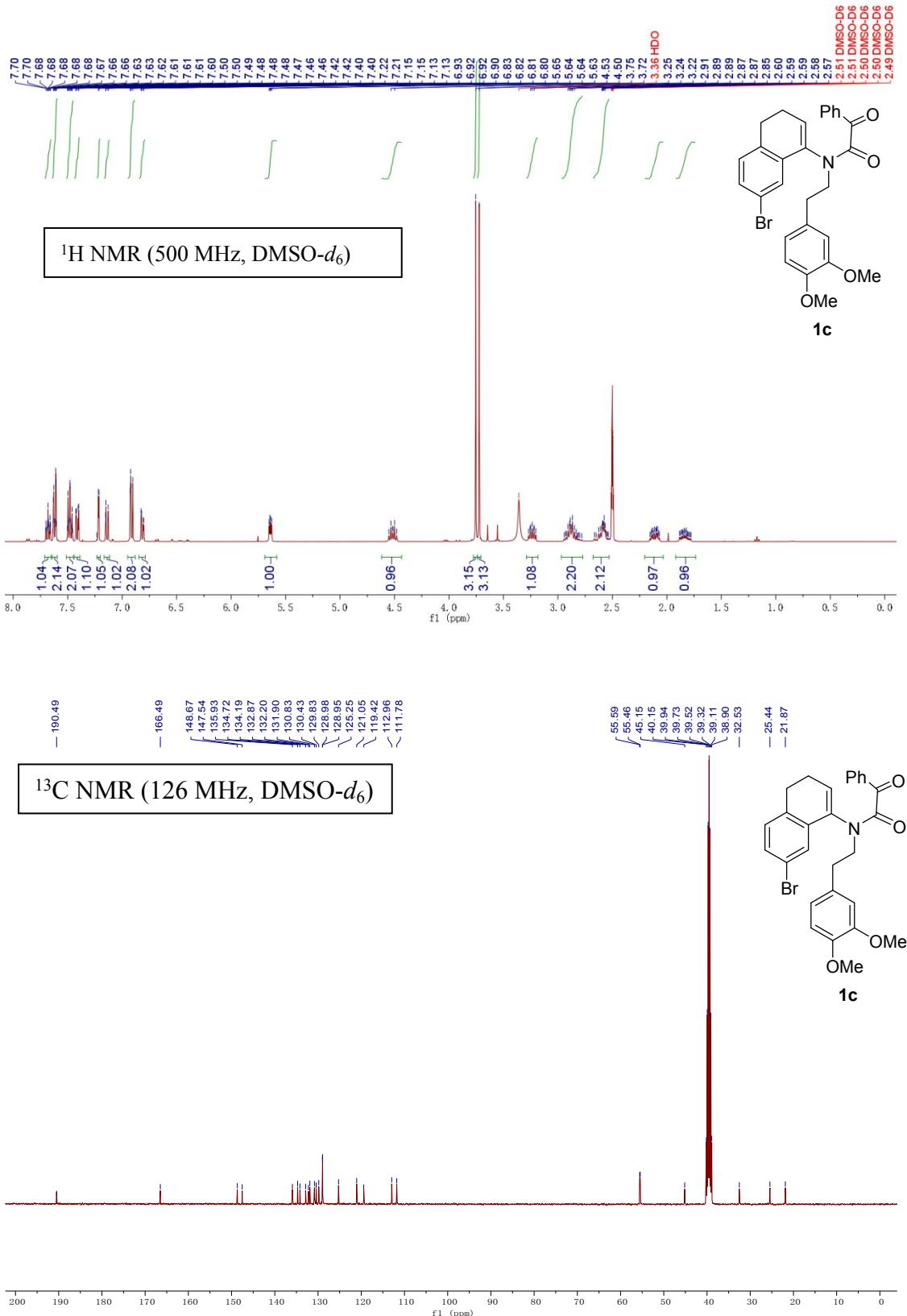
### 6. References

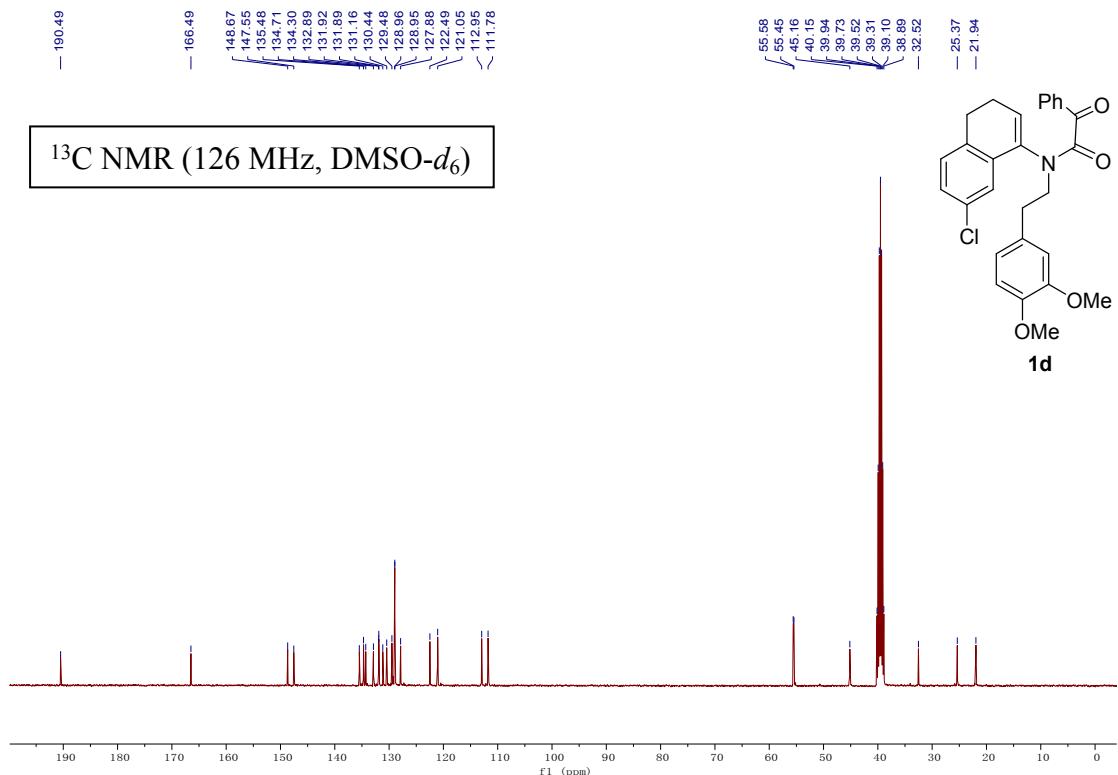
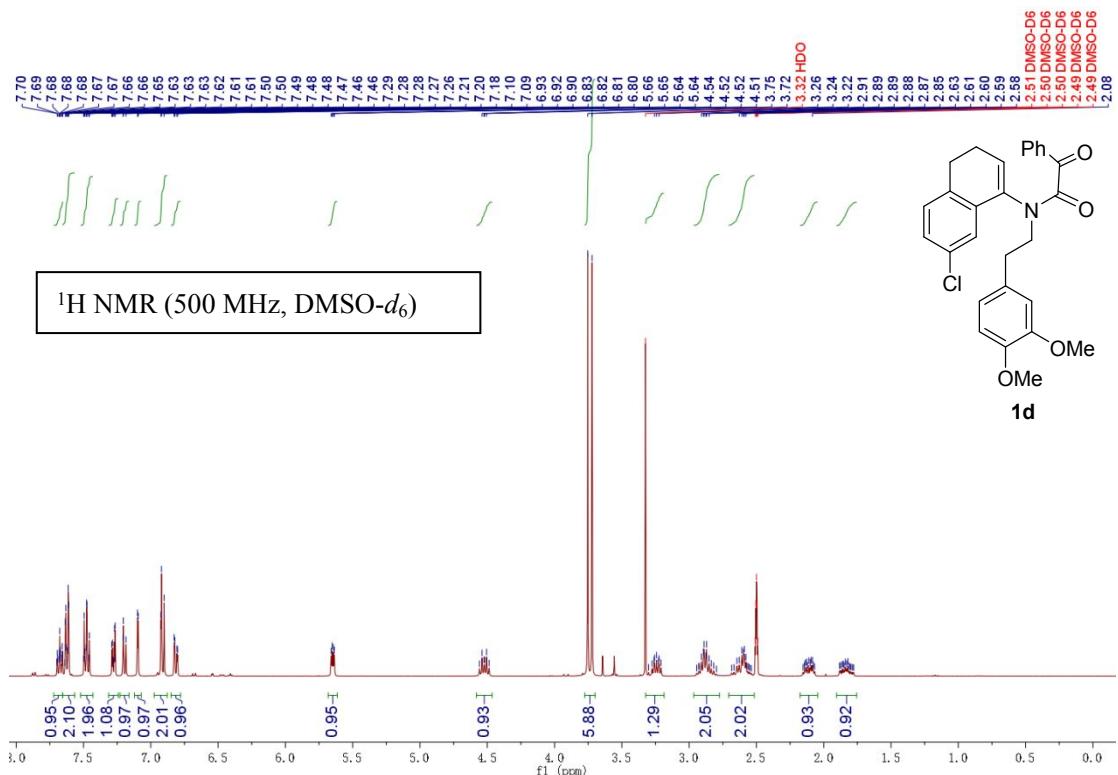
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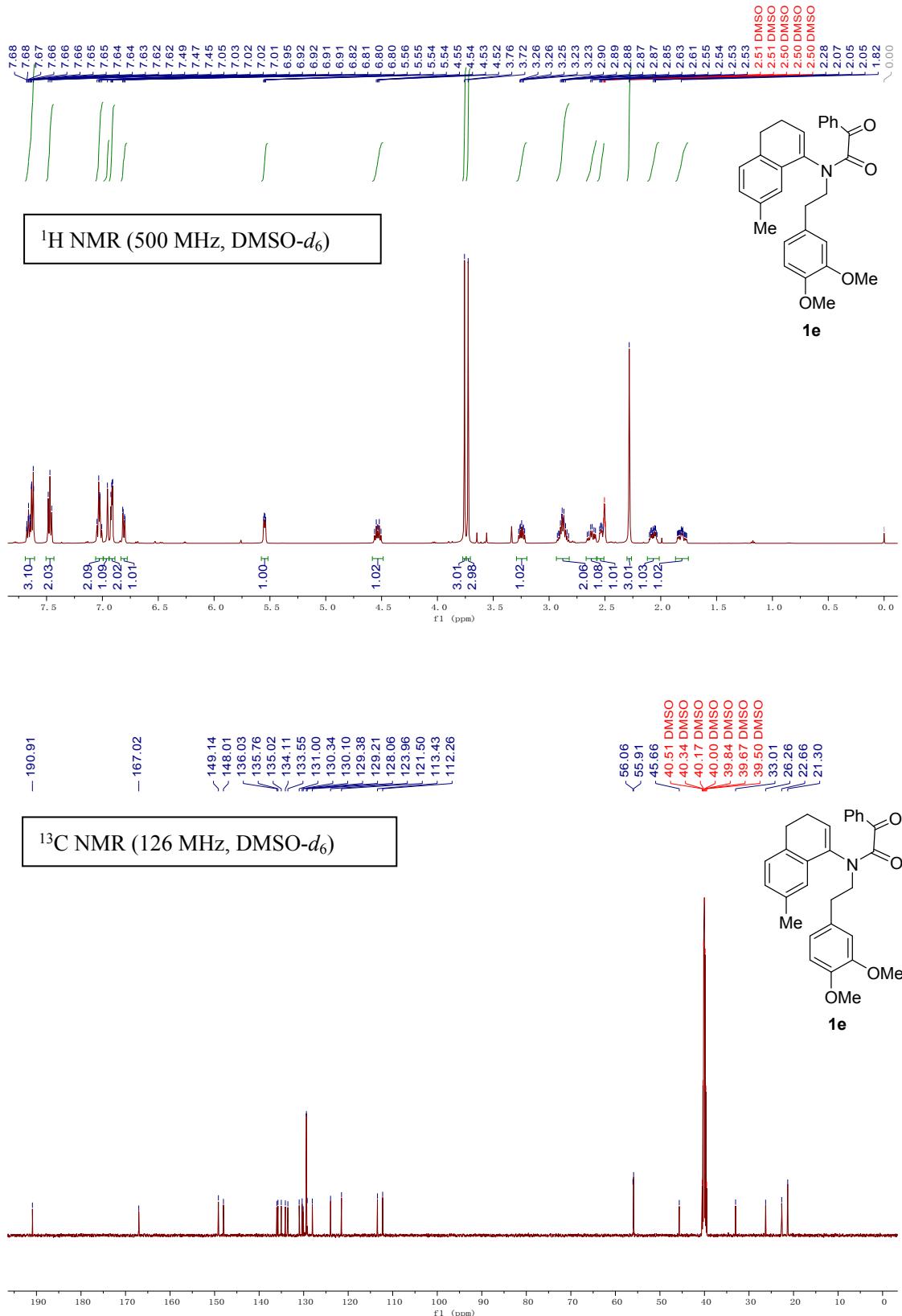
## 7. Copies of $^1\text{H}$ NMR and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Spectra of Products

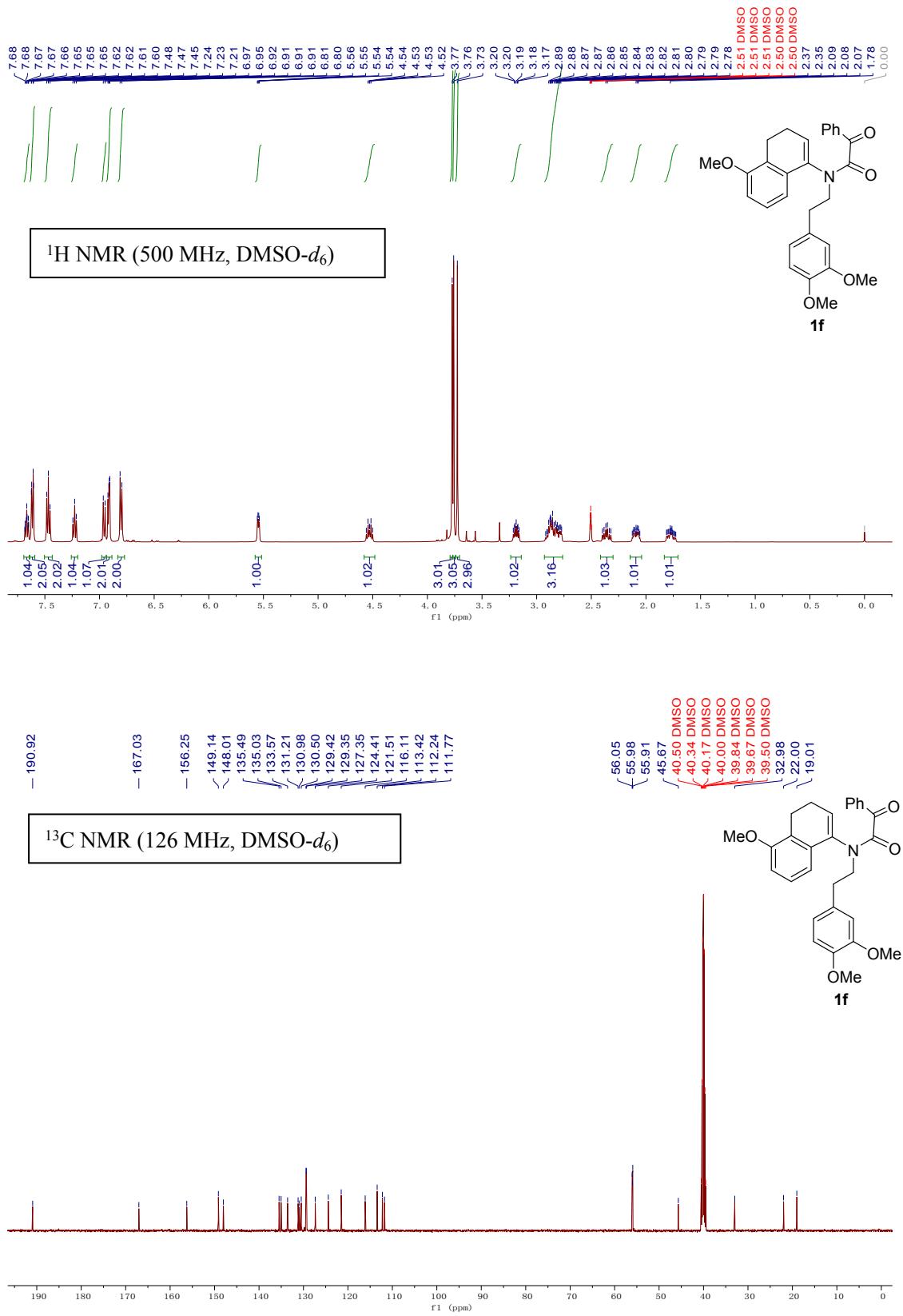


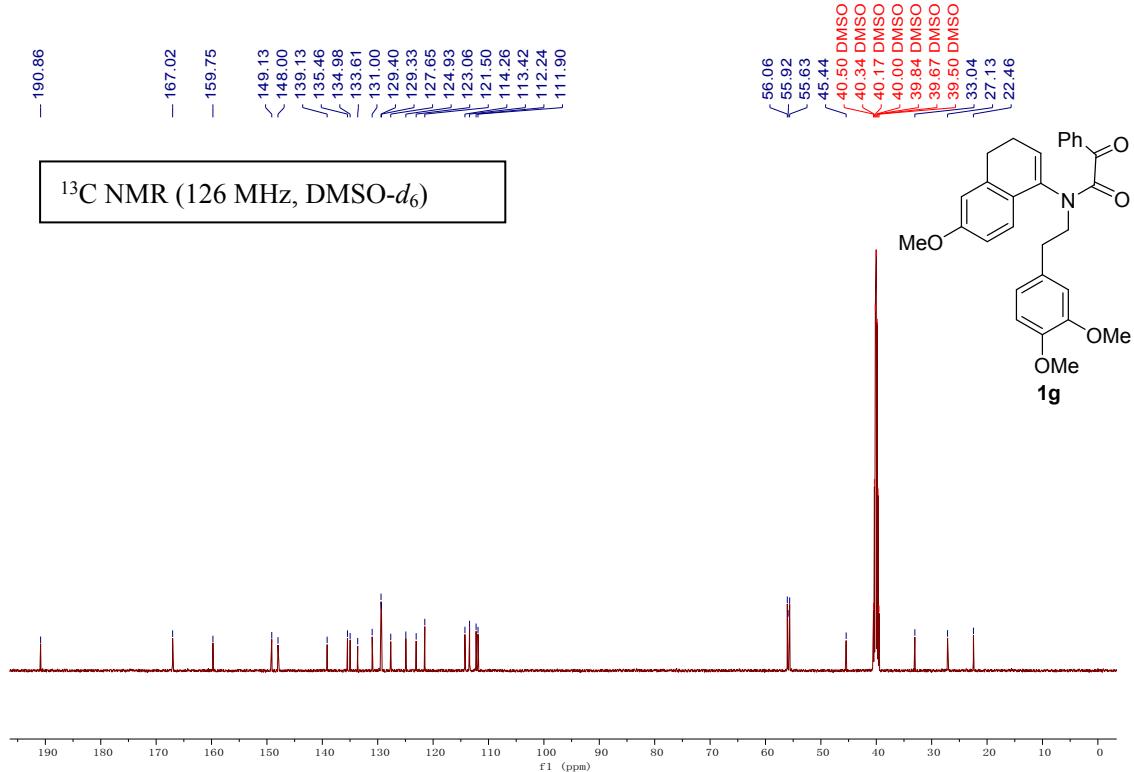
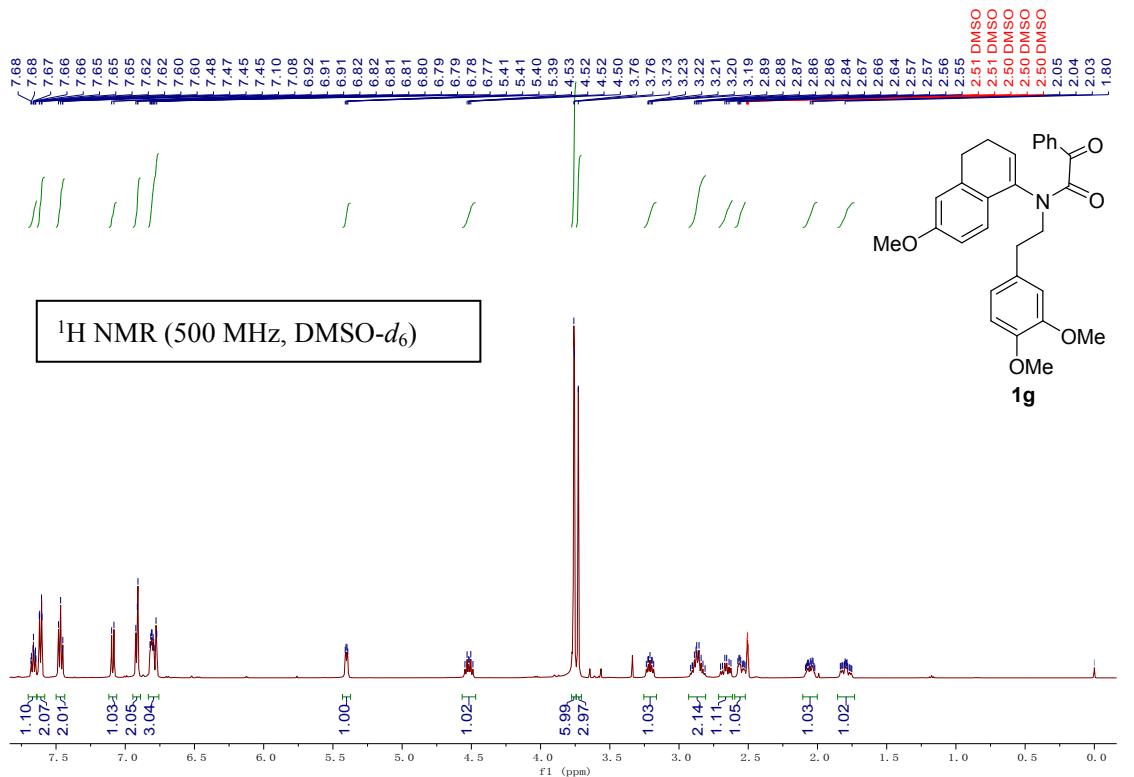


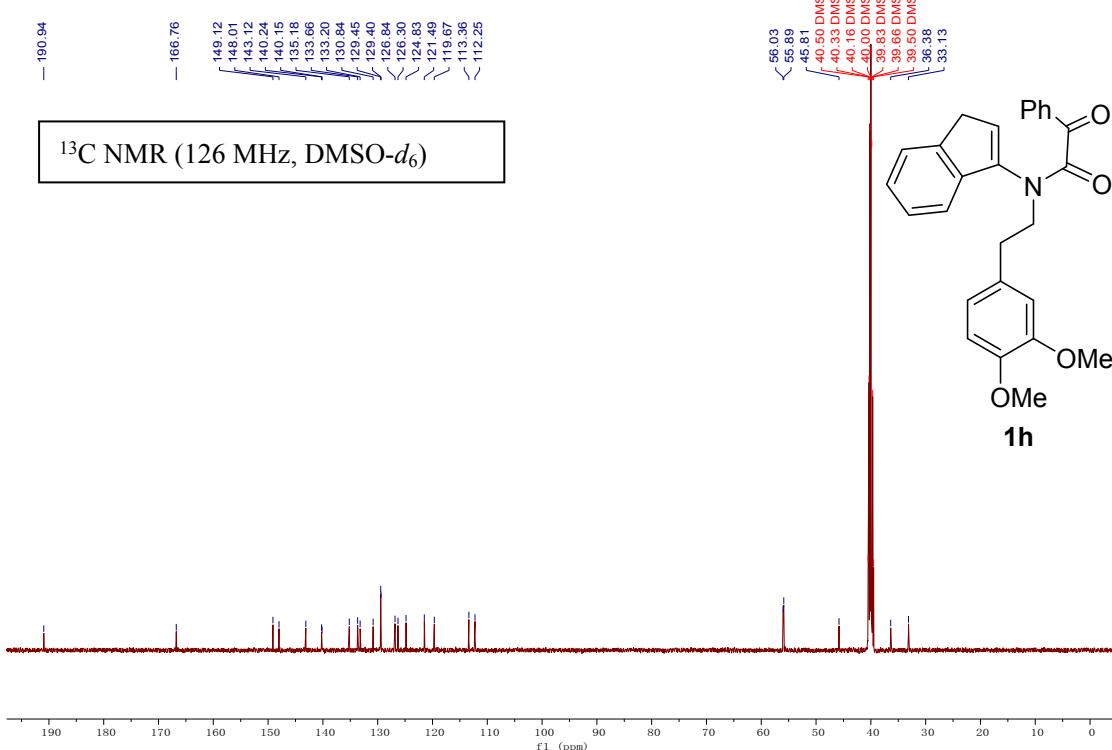
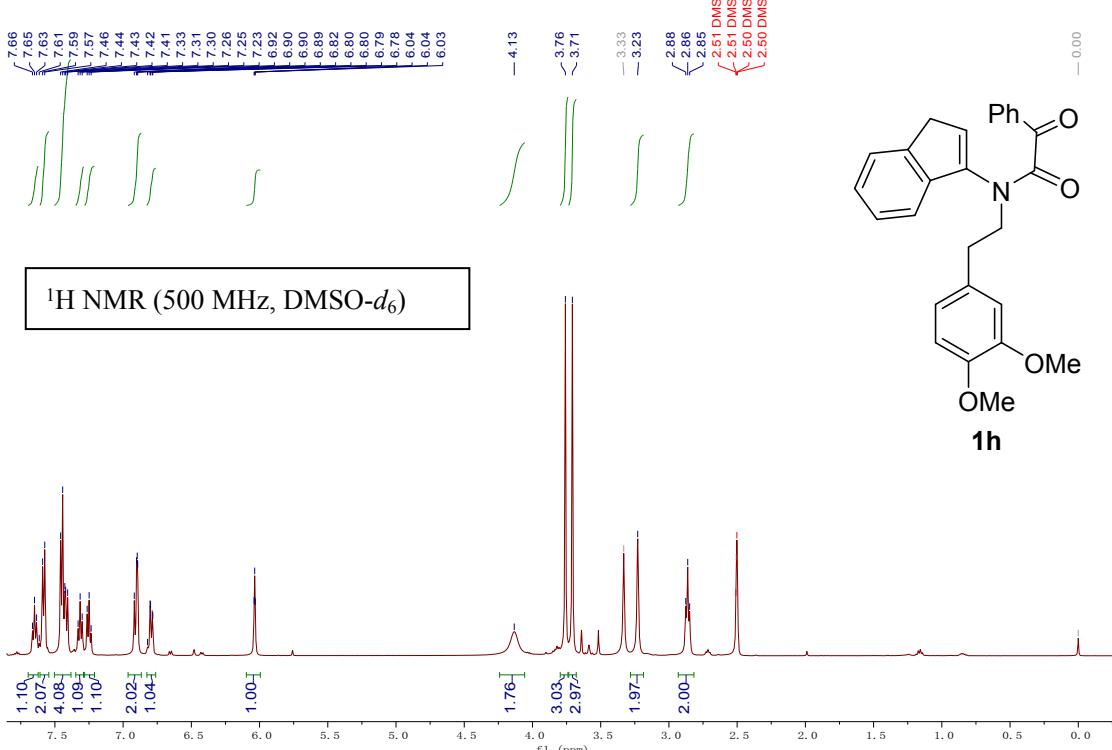


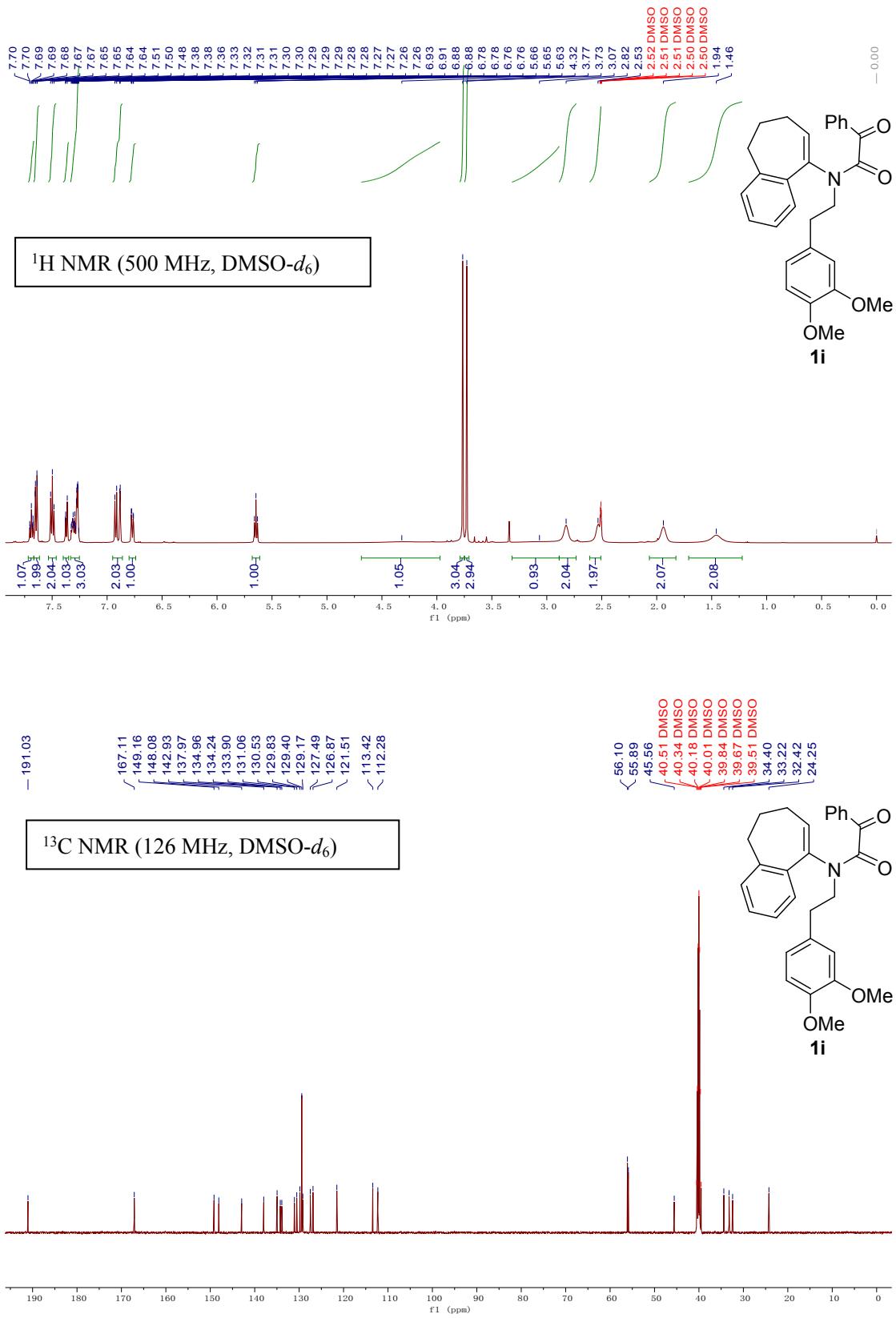


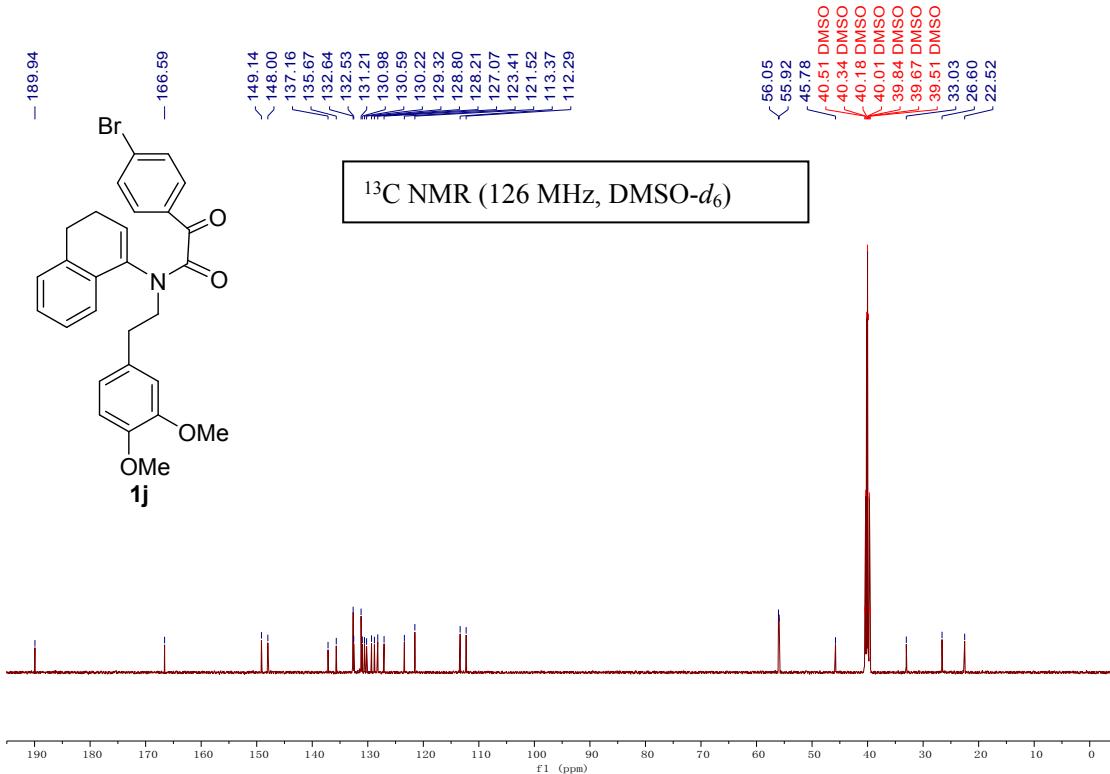
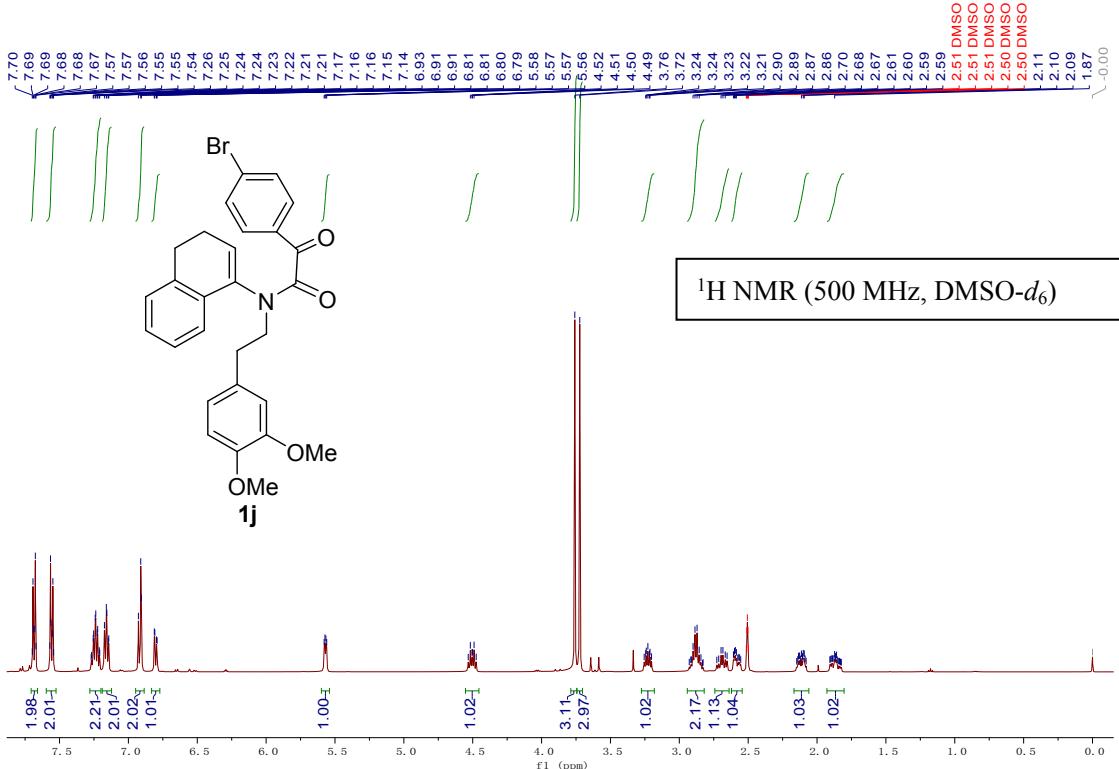


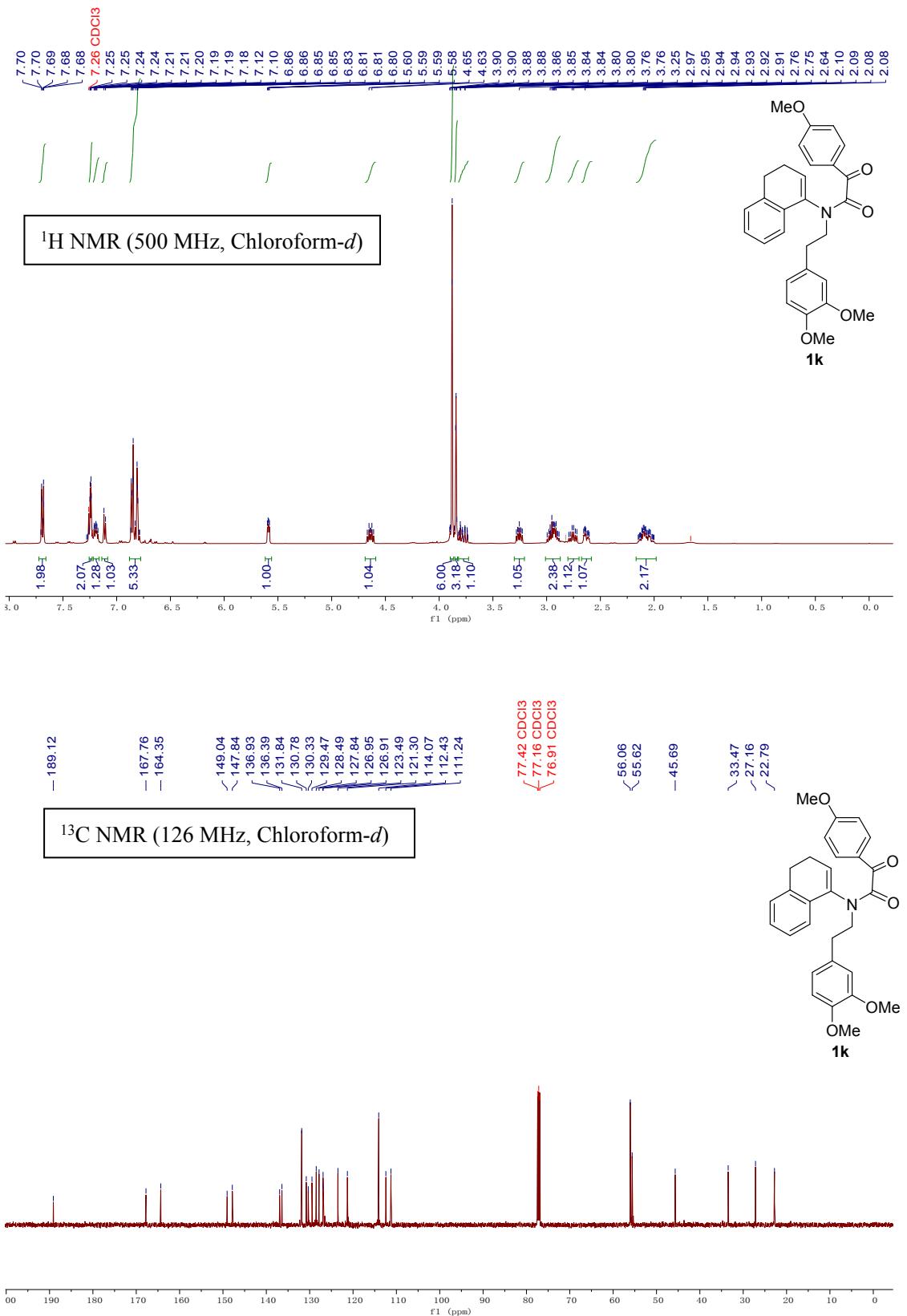


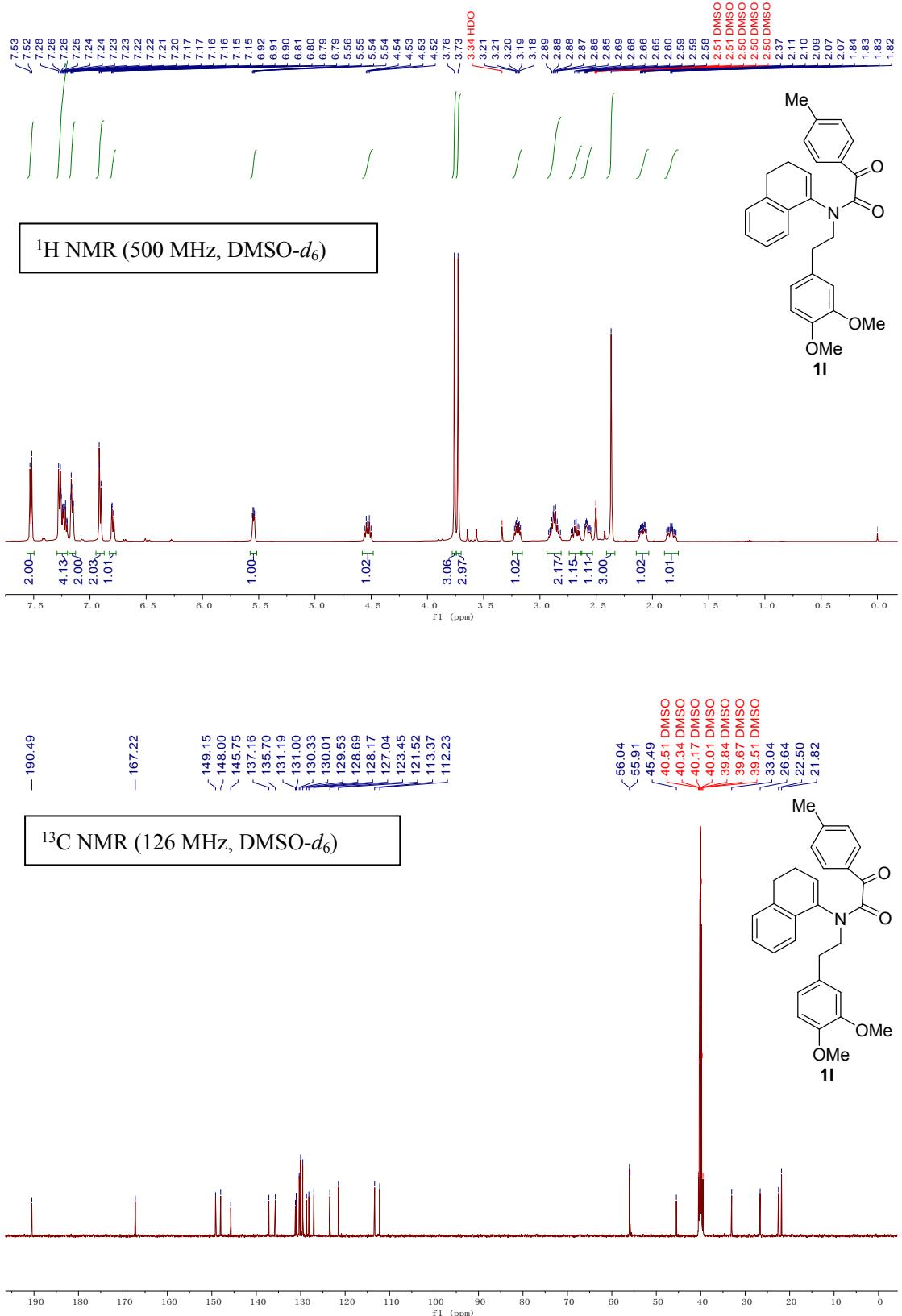


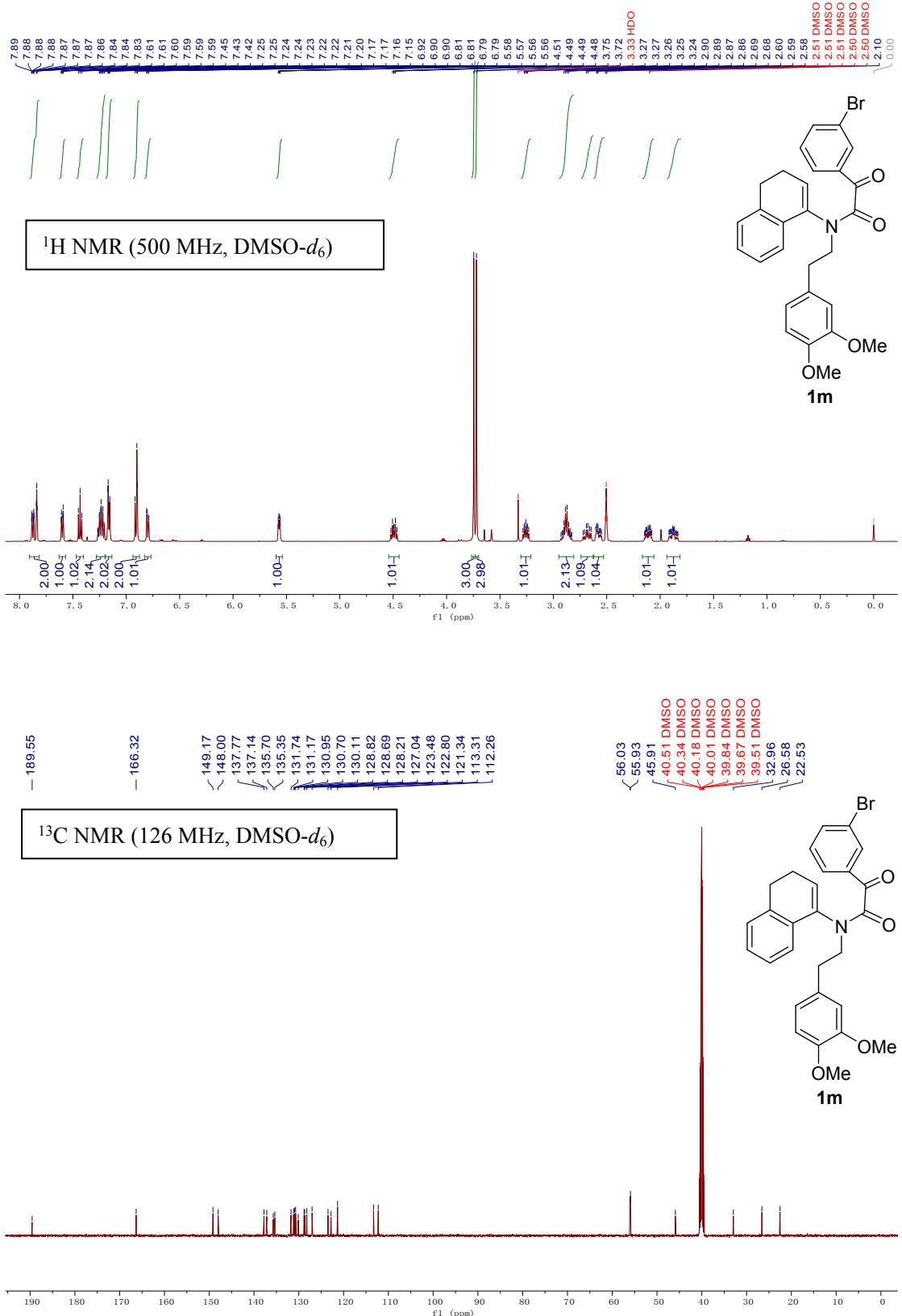


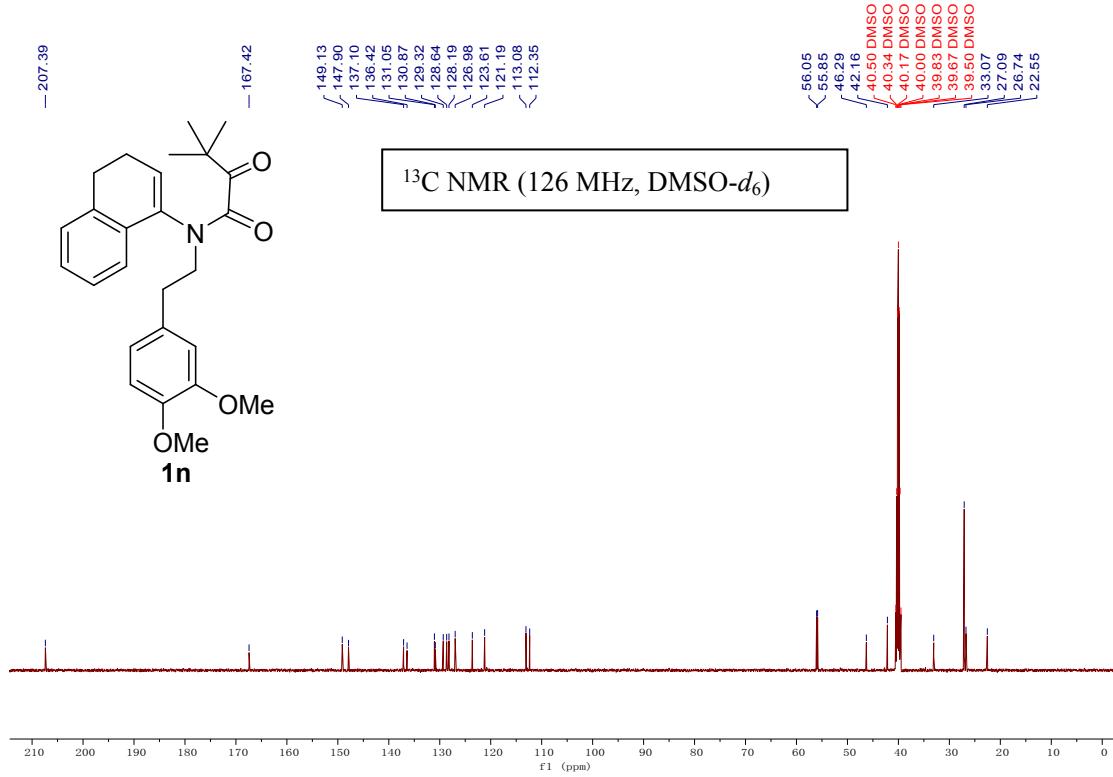
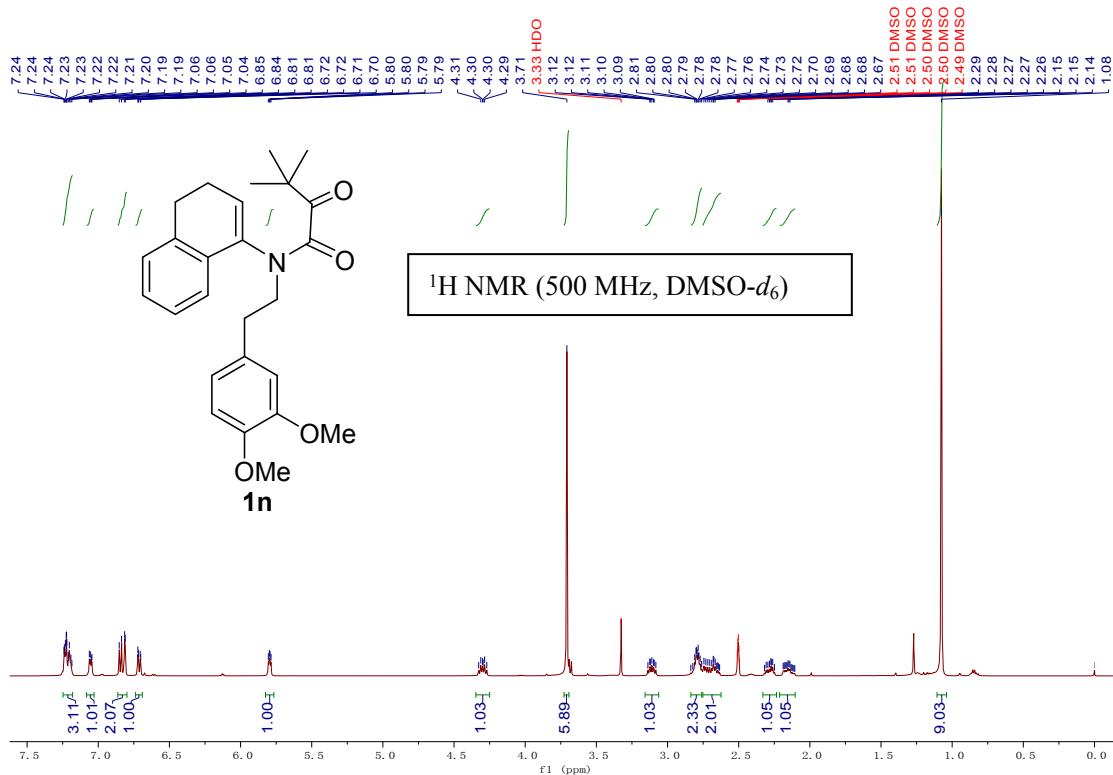


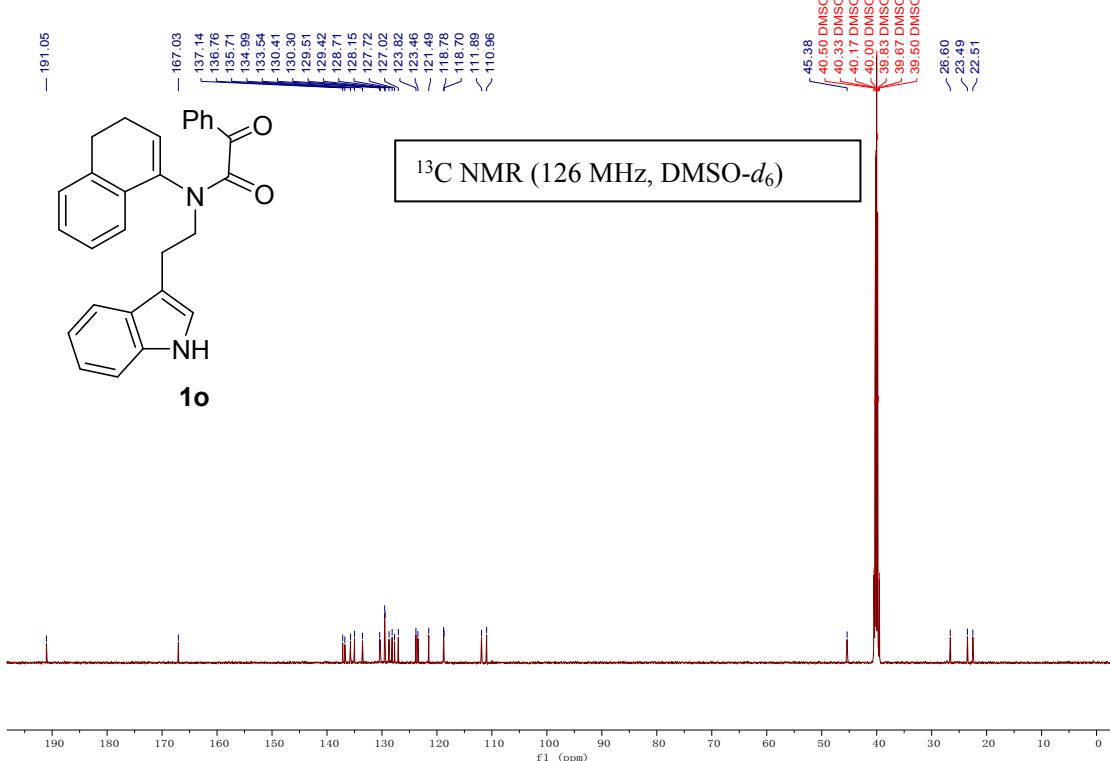
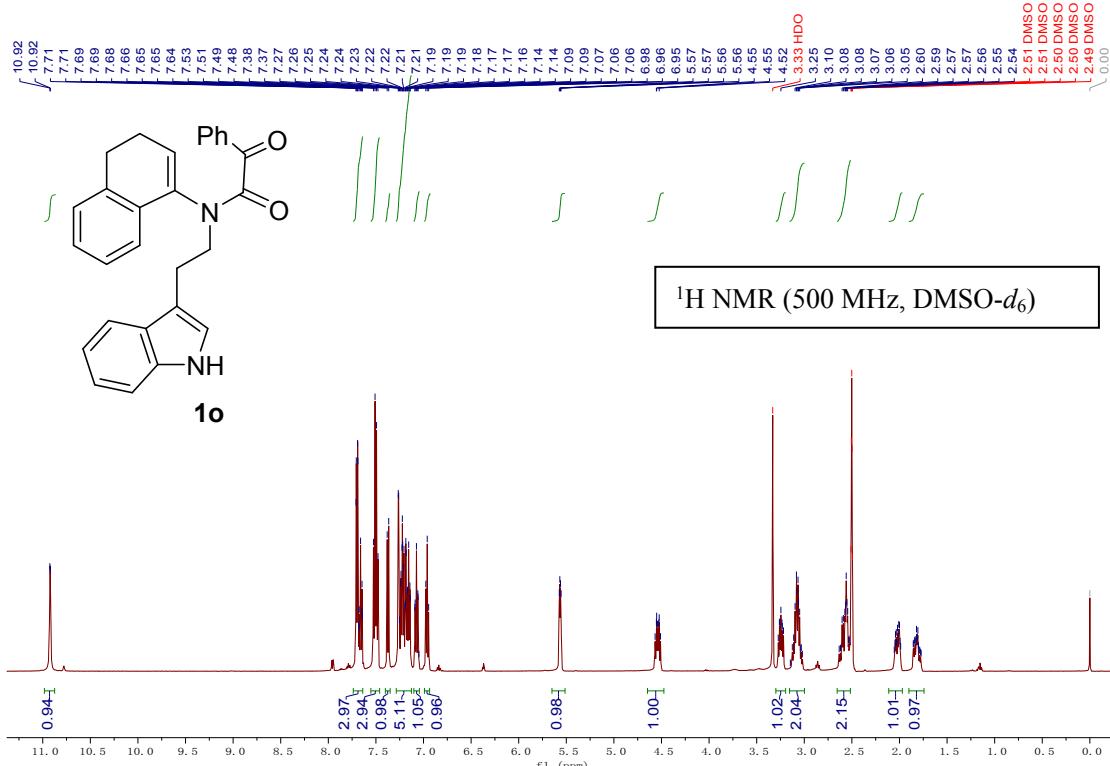


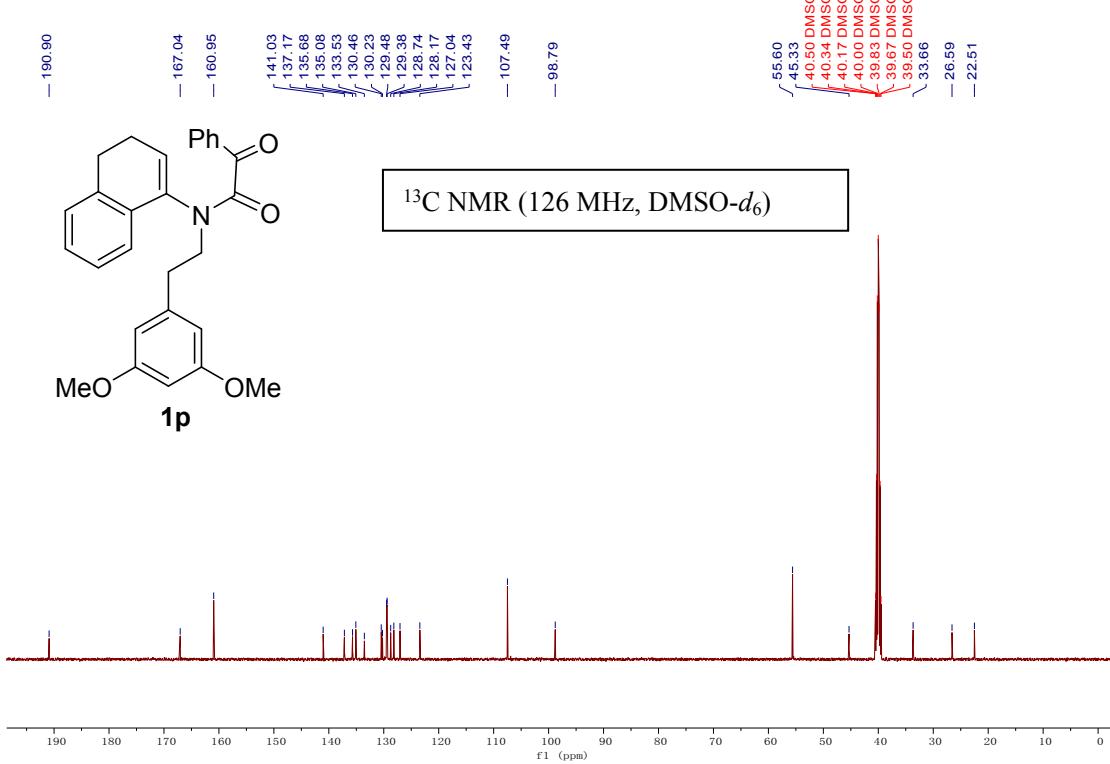
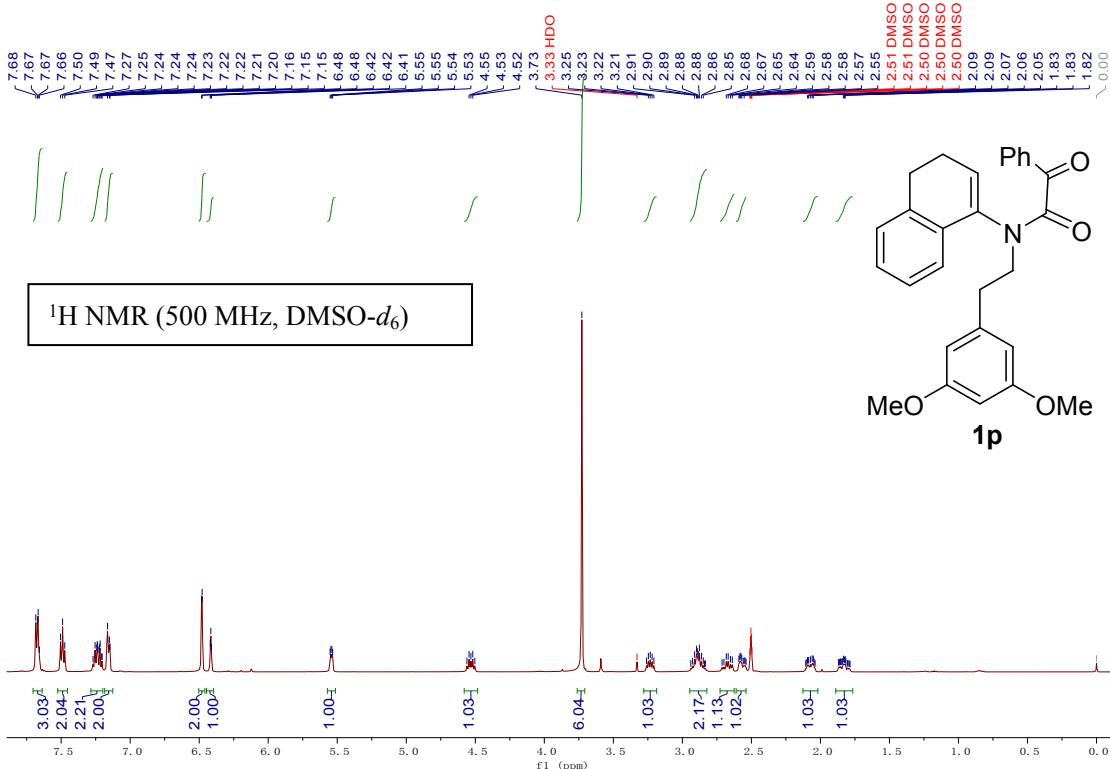


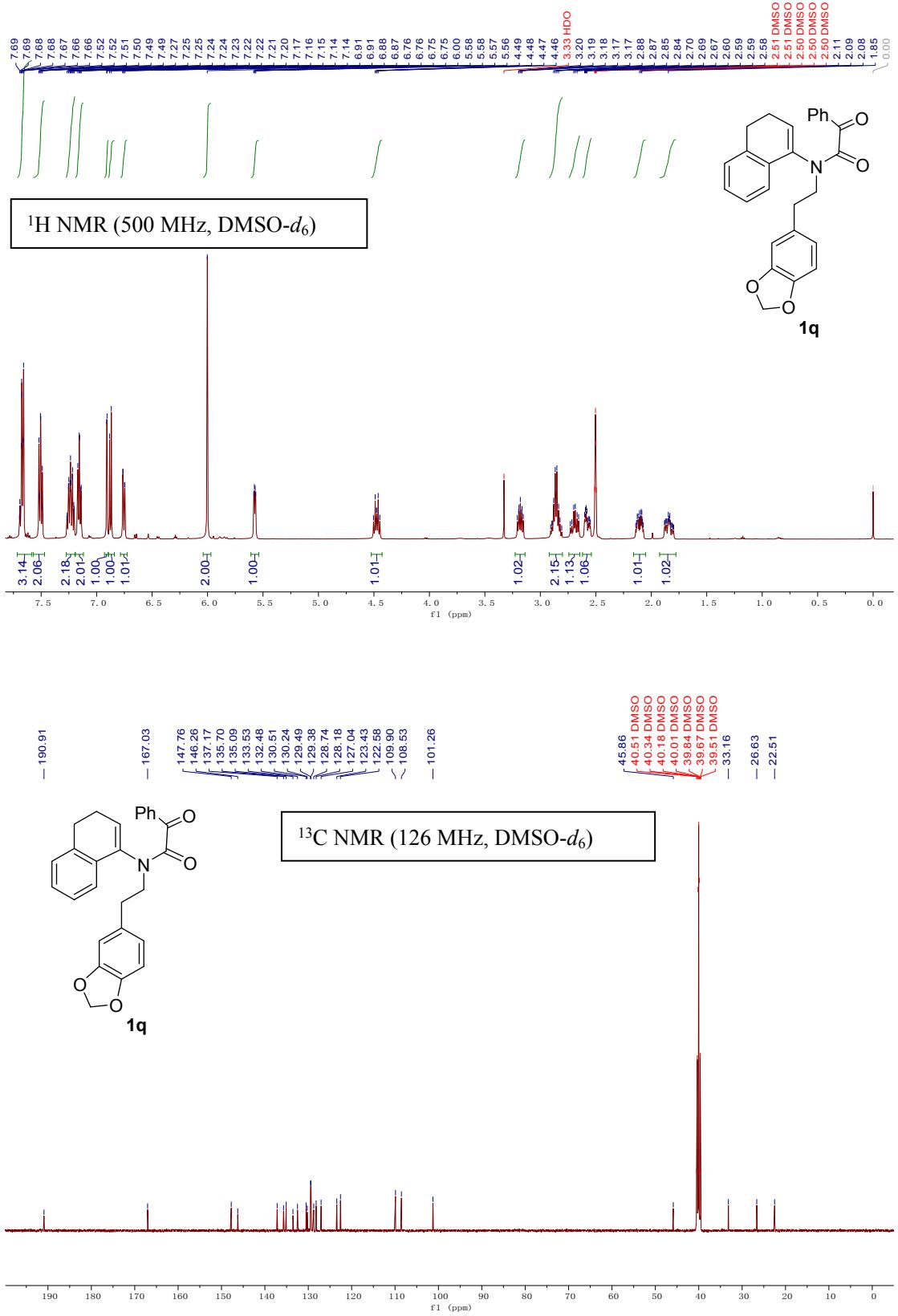


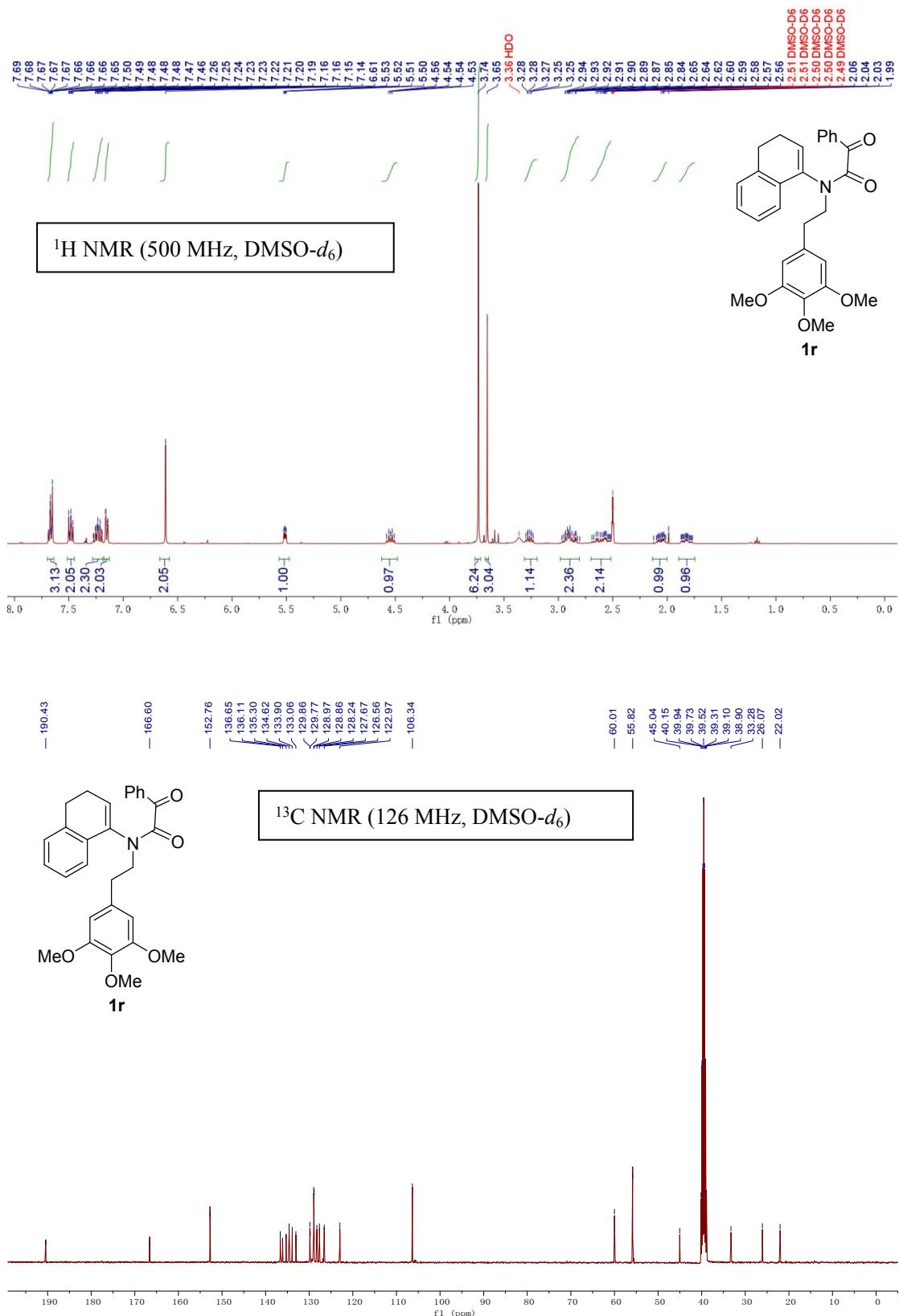


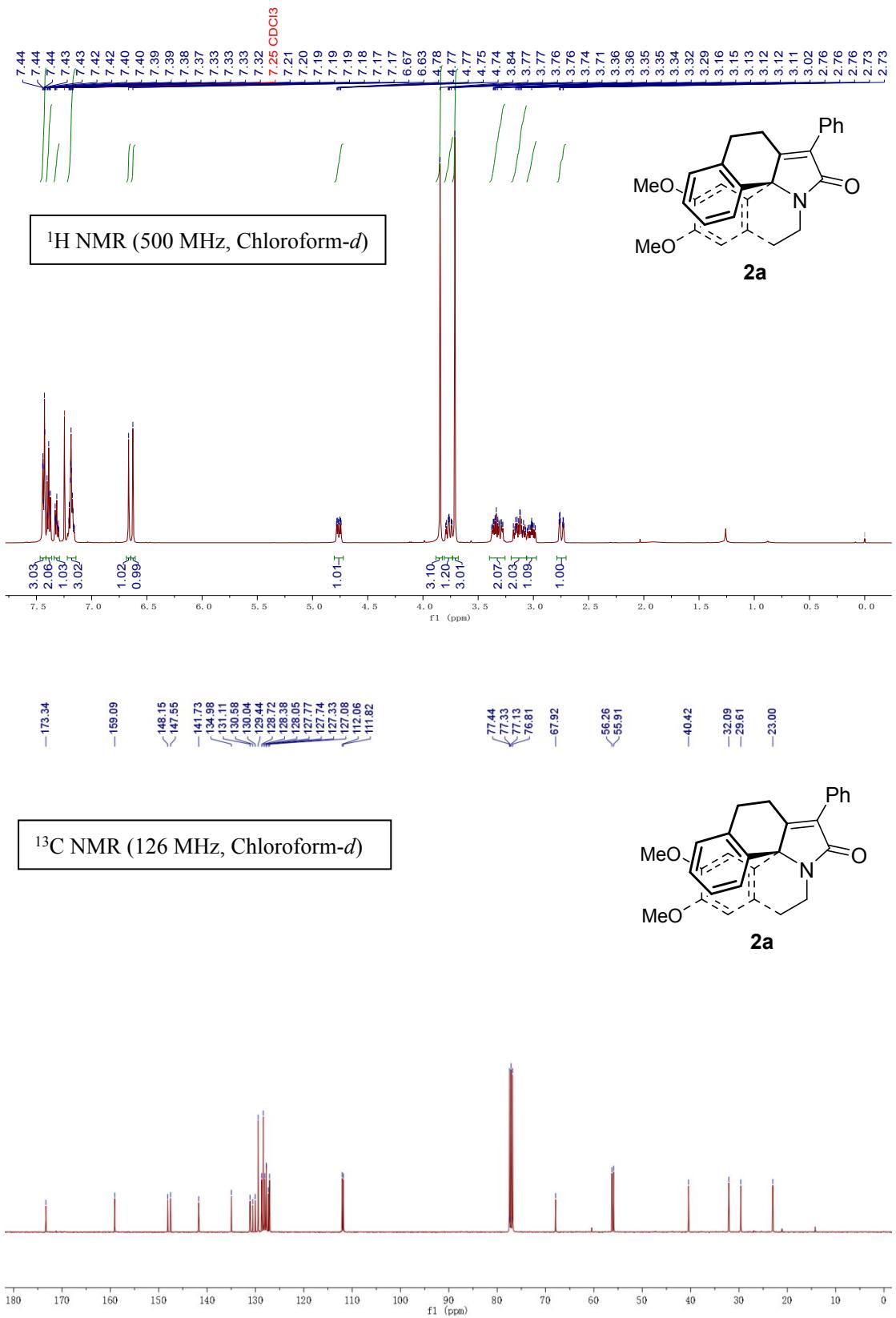


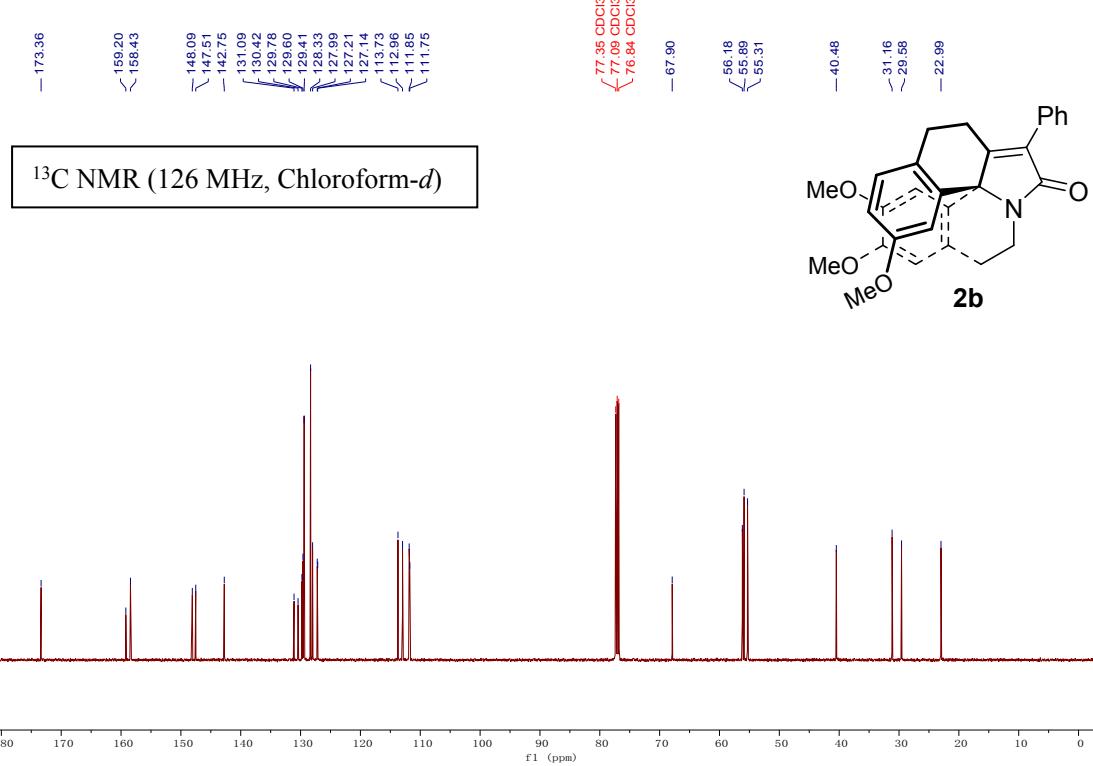
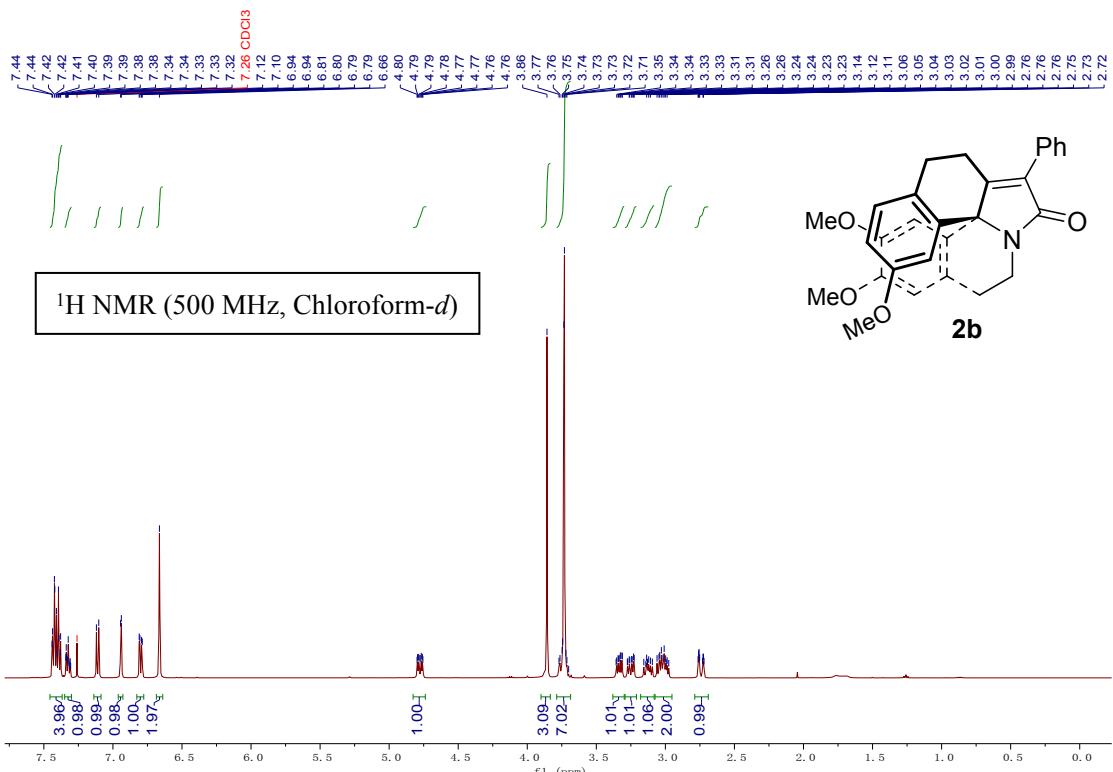


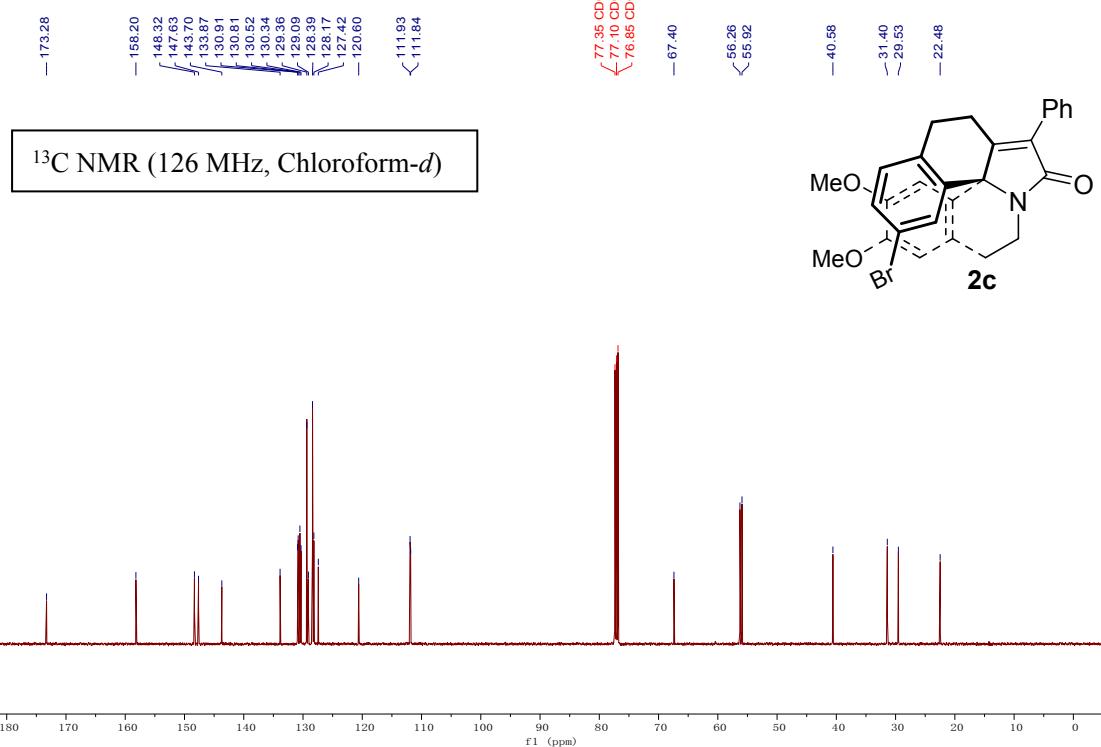
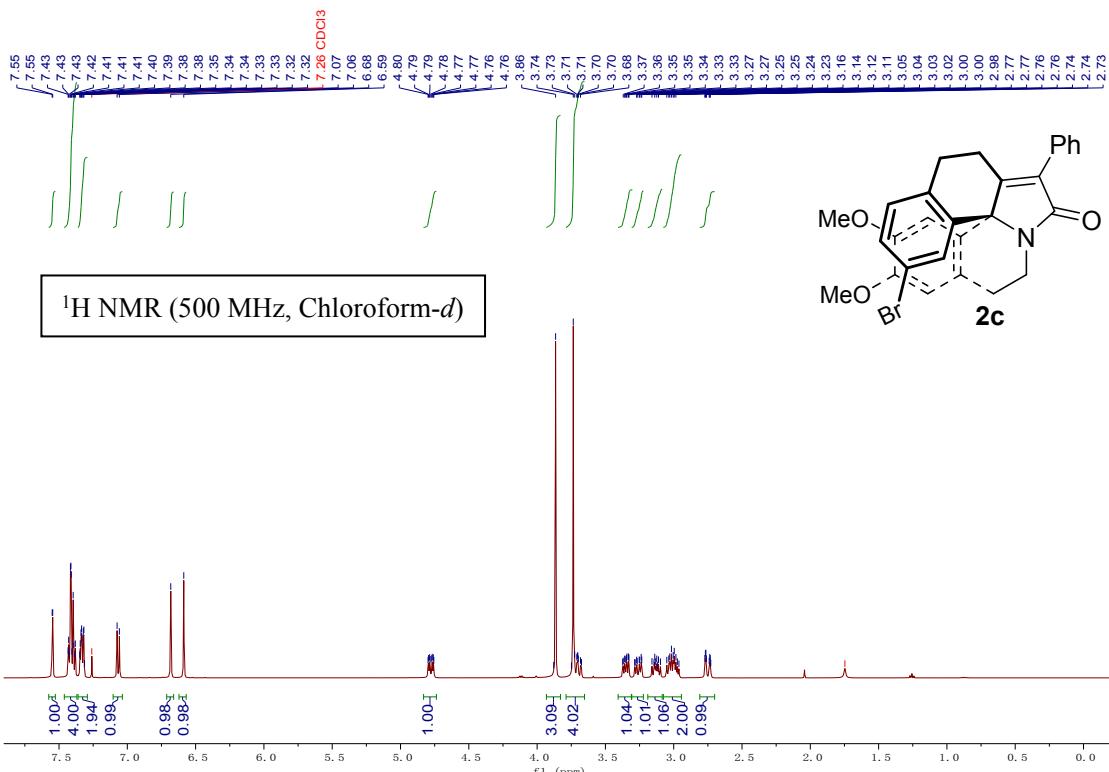


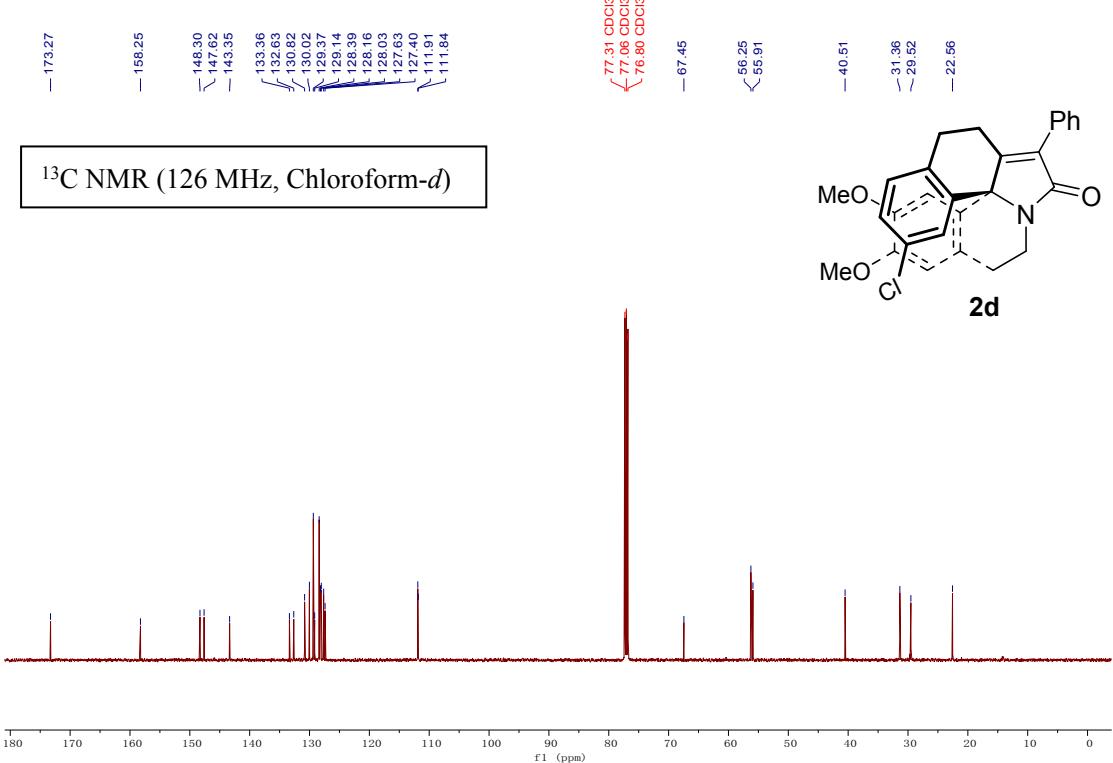
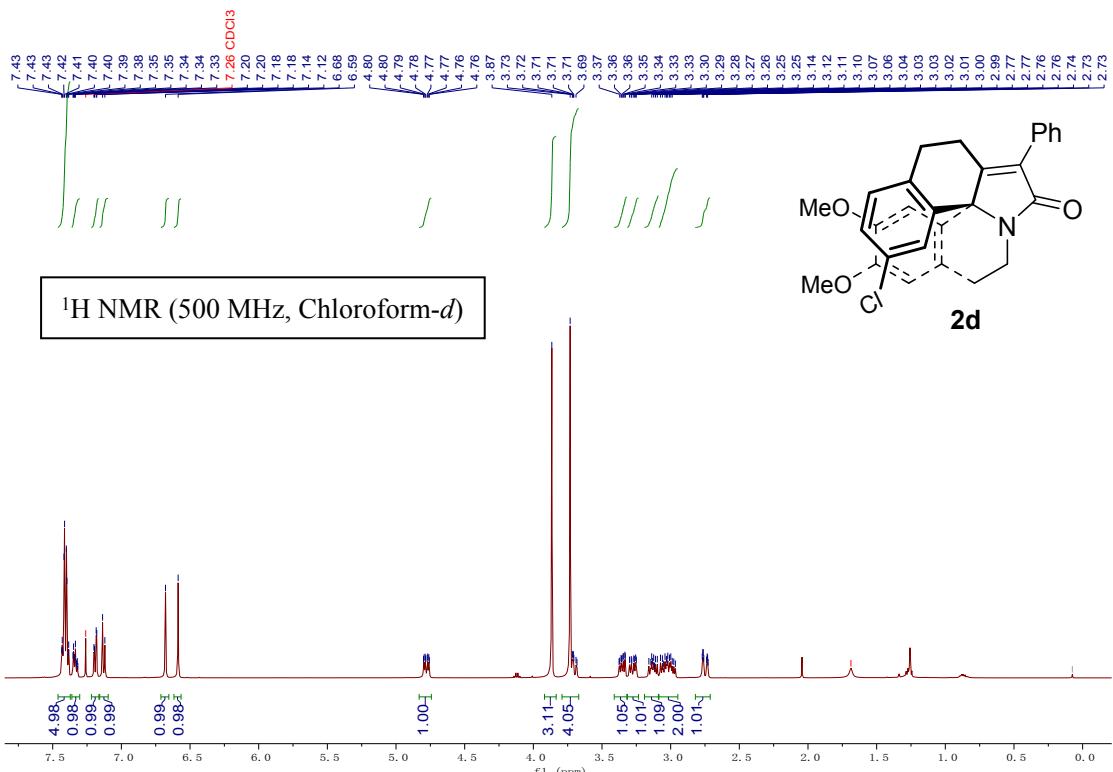


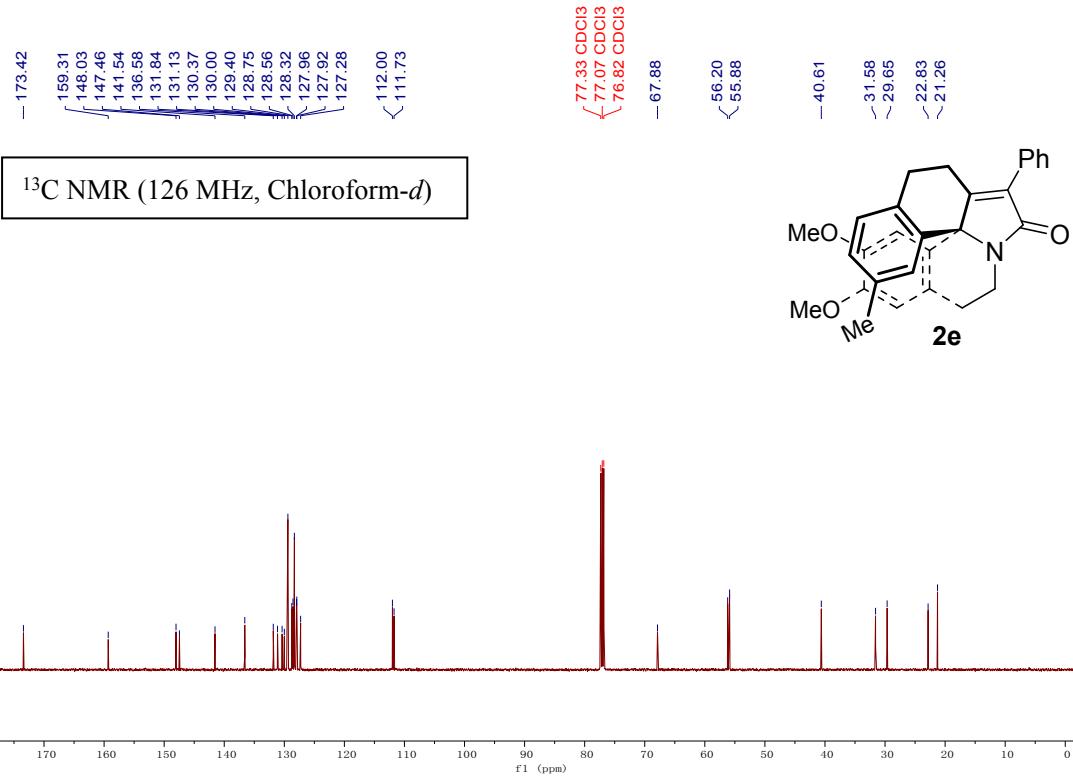
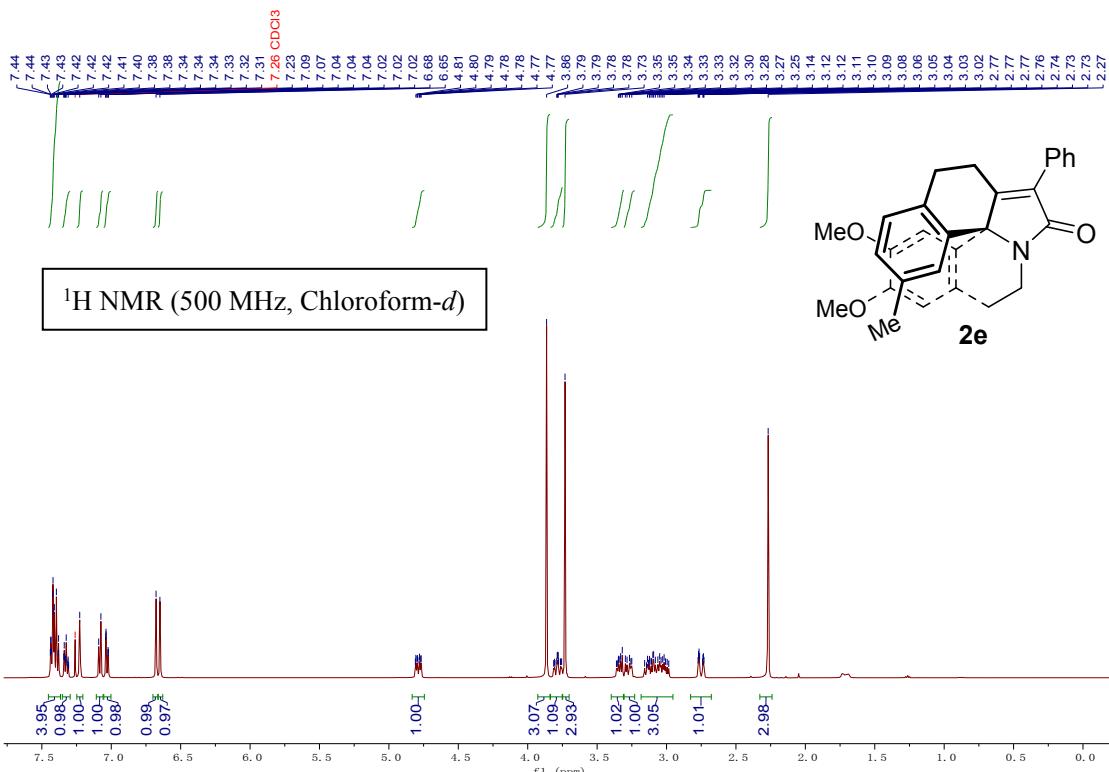


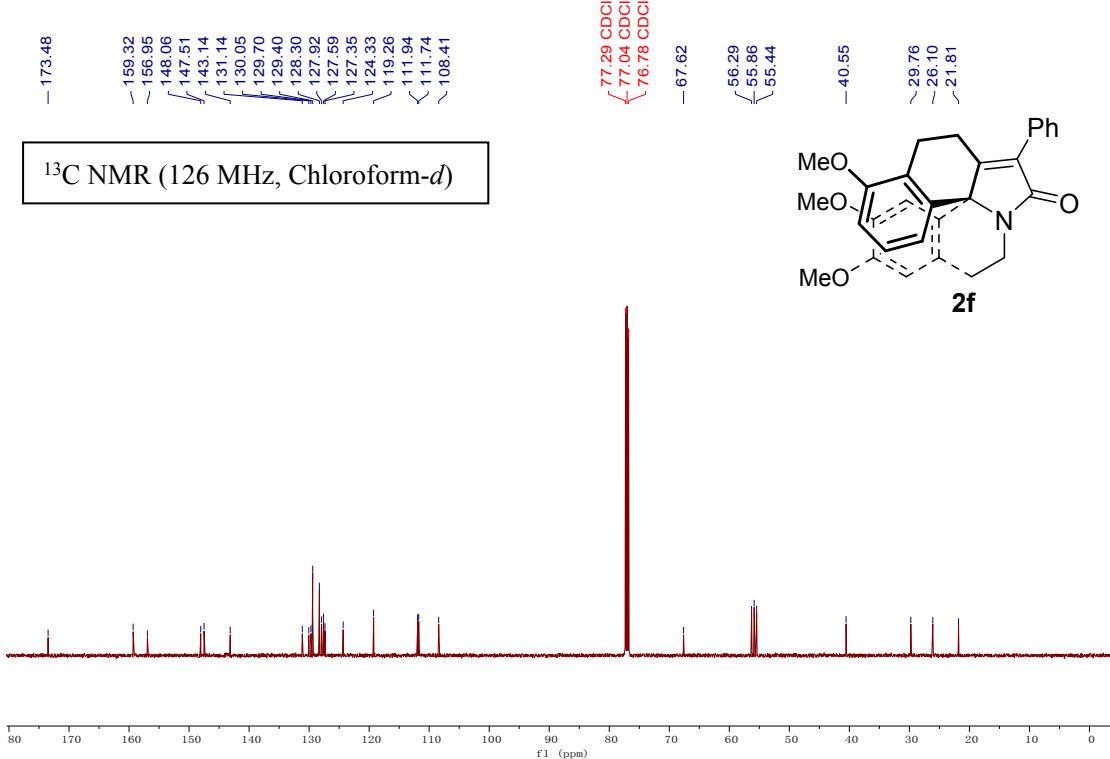
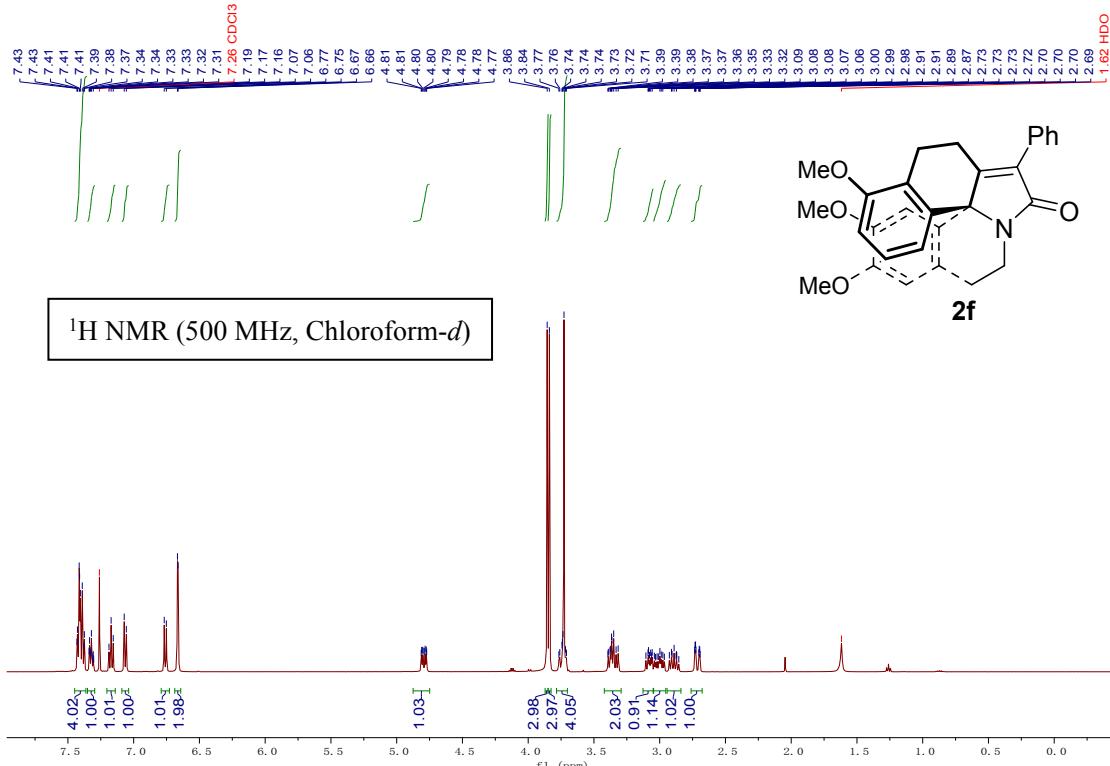


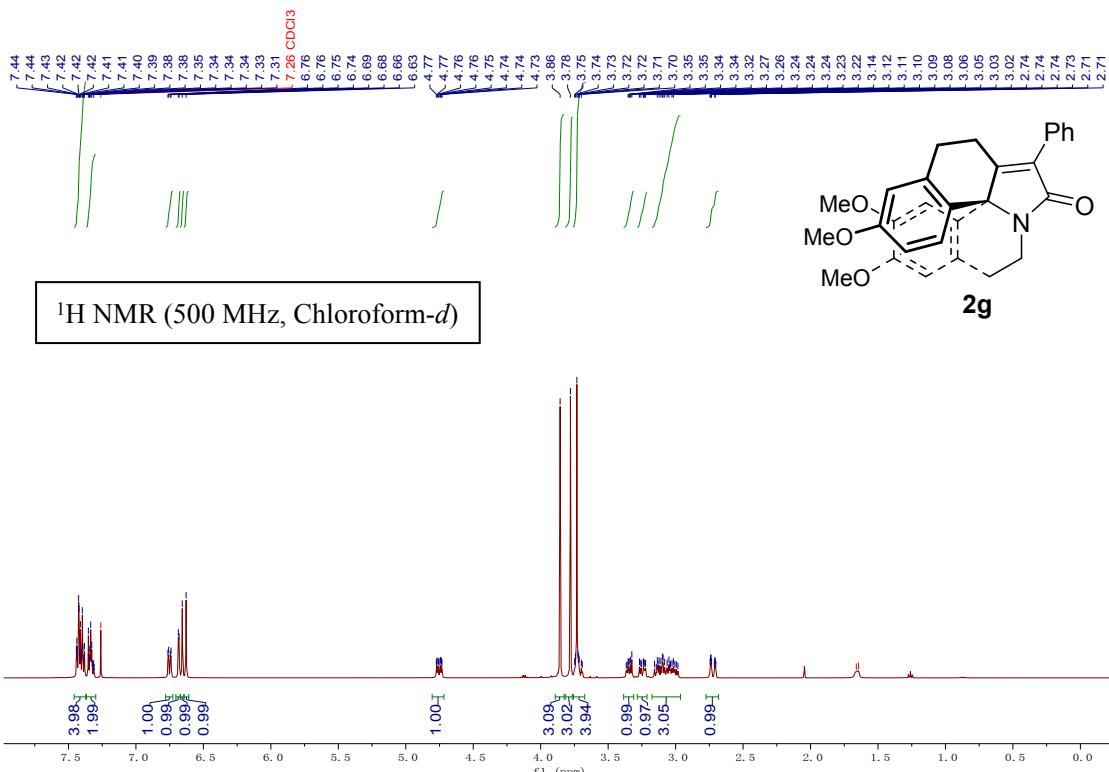


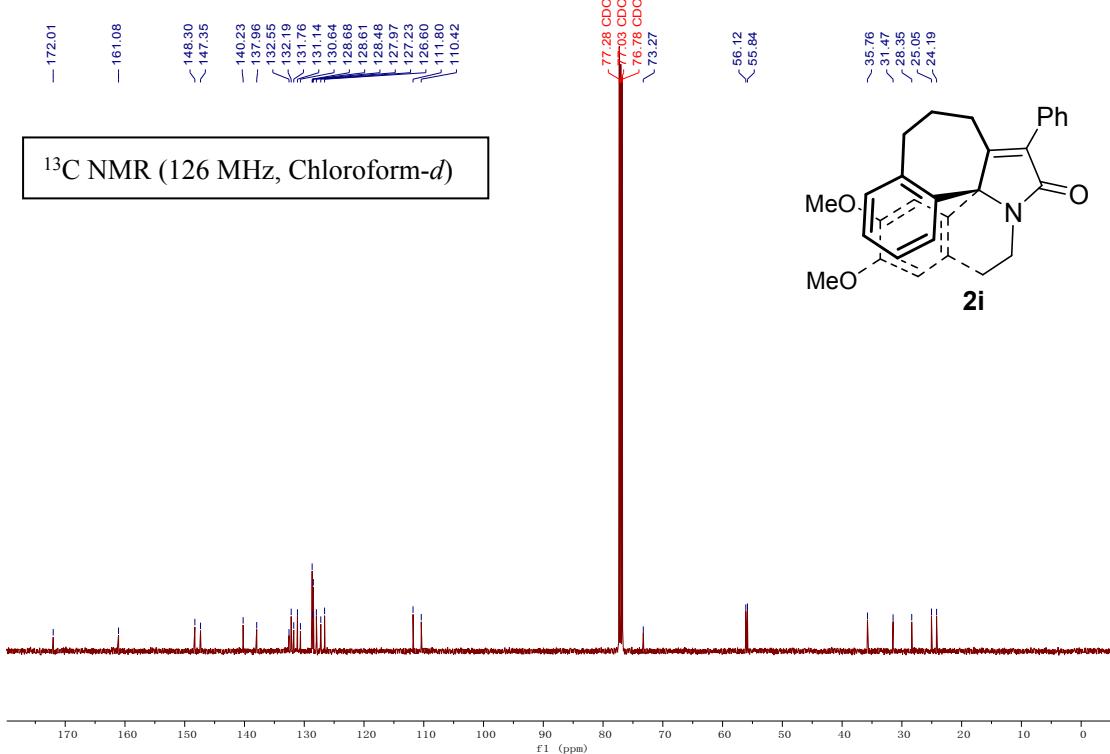
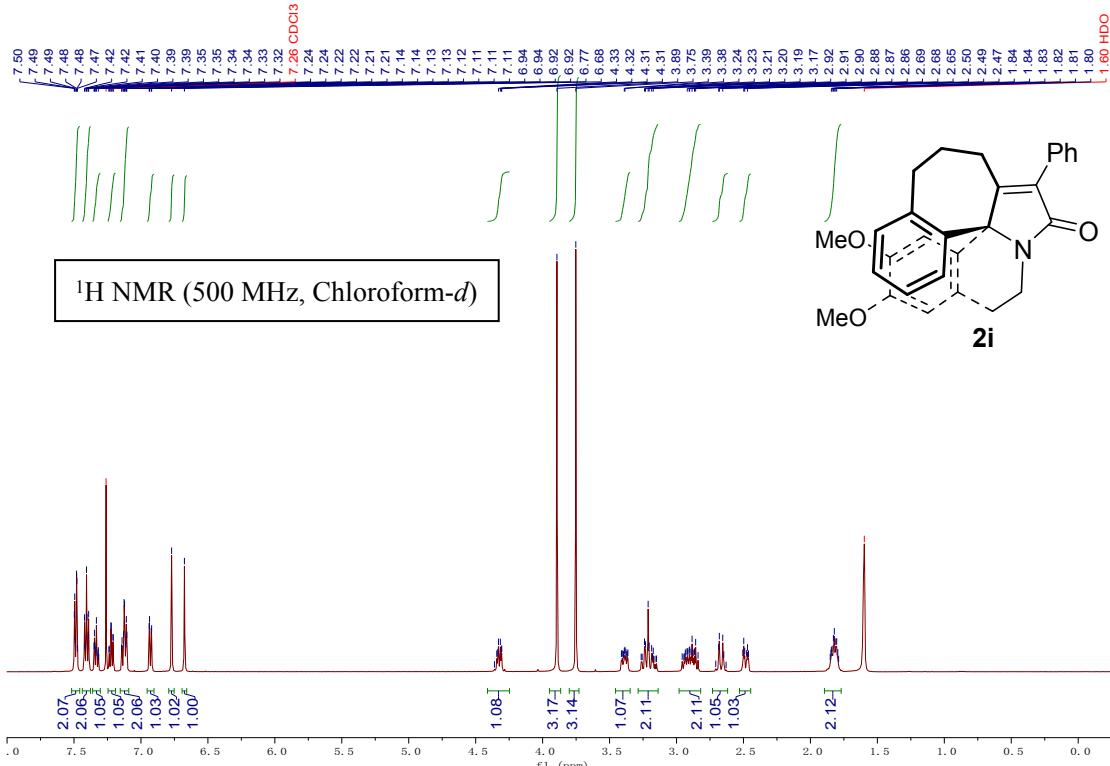


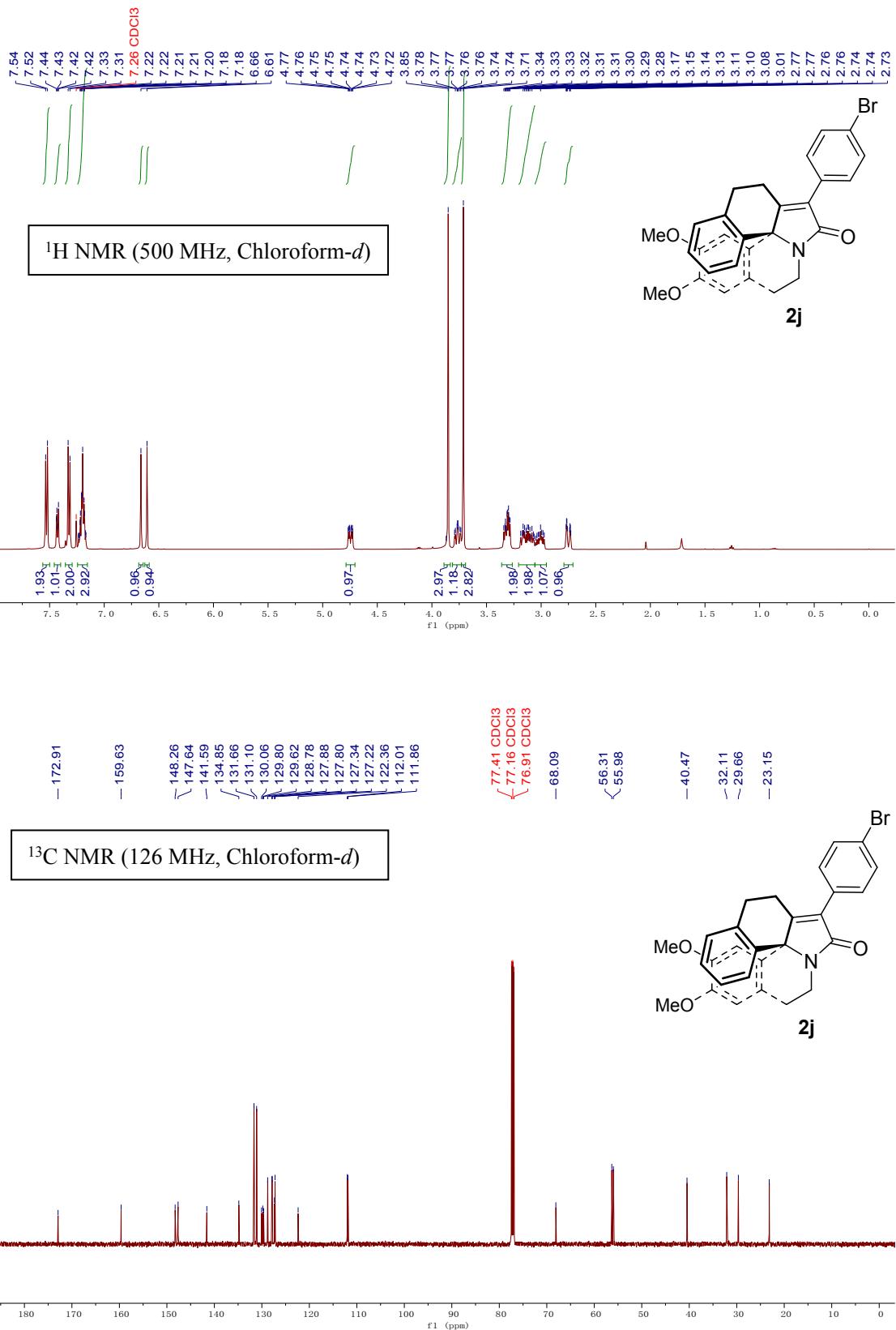


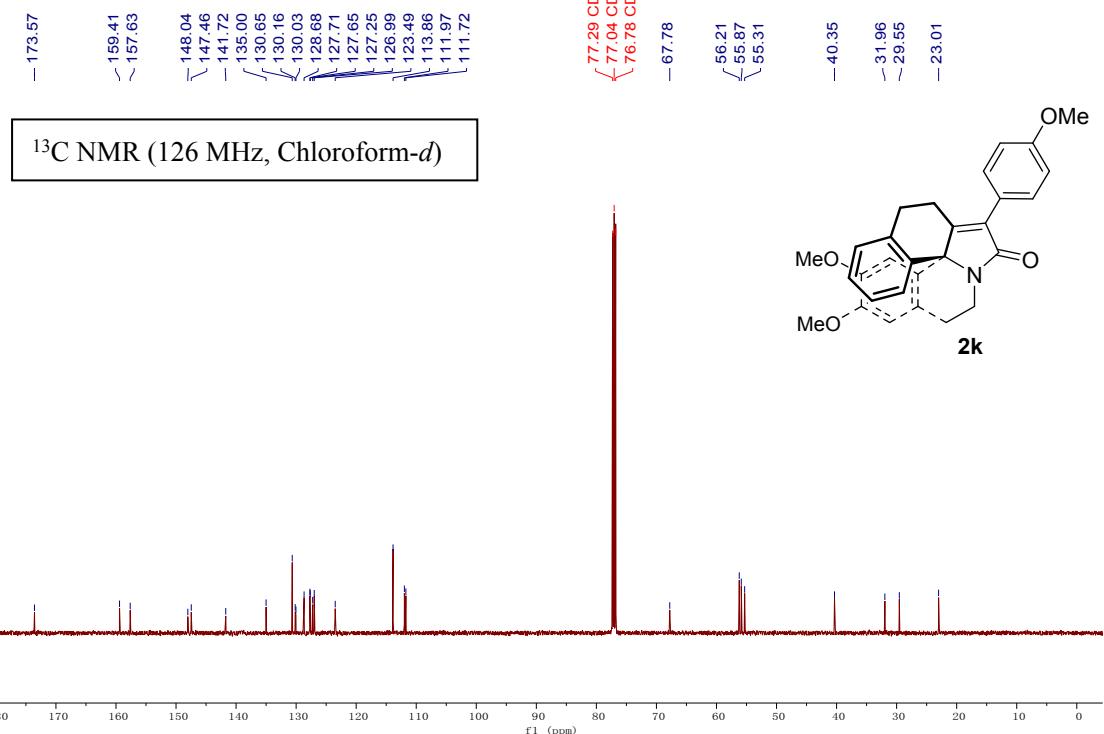
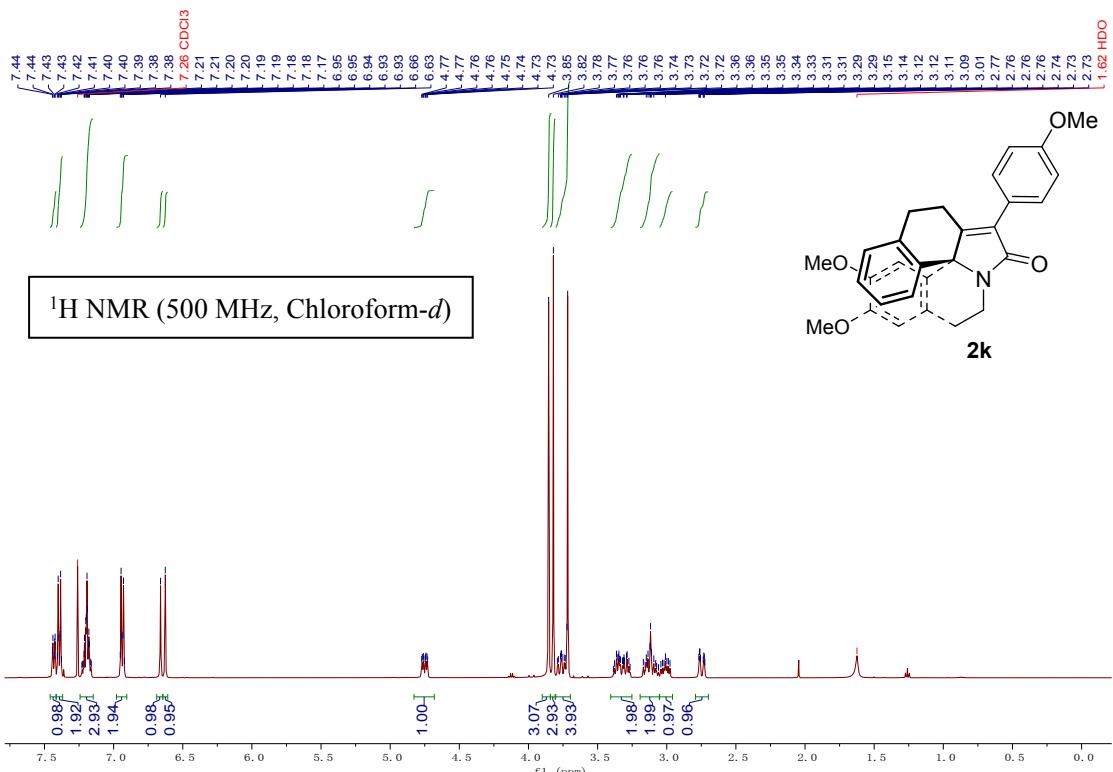


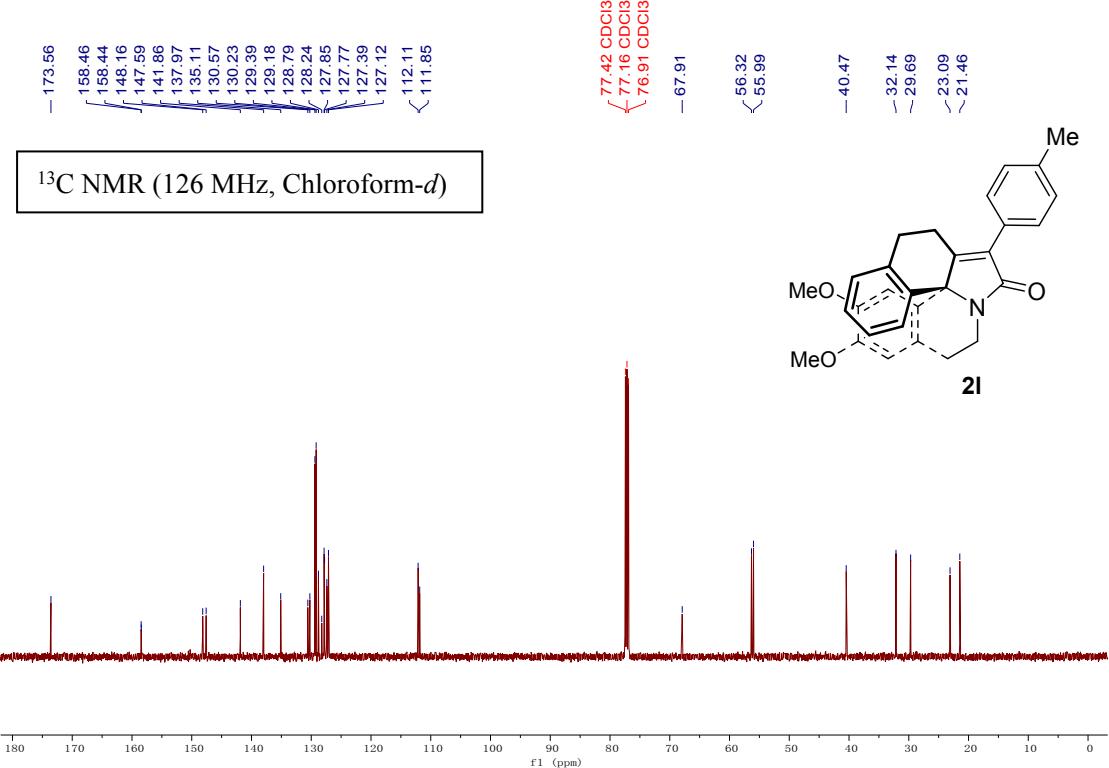
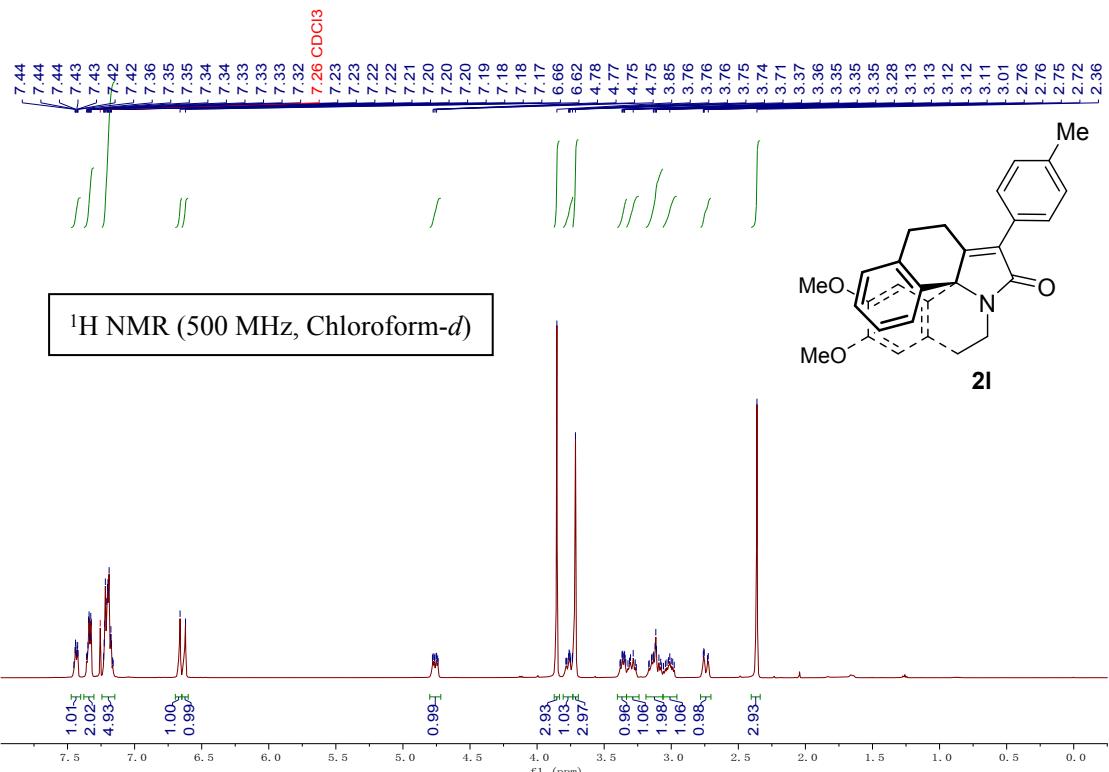


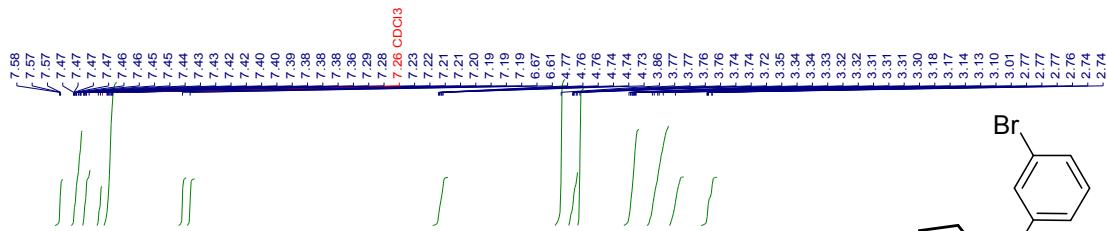




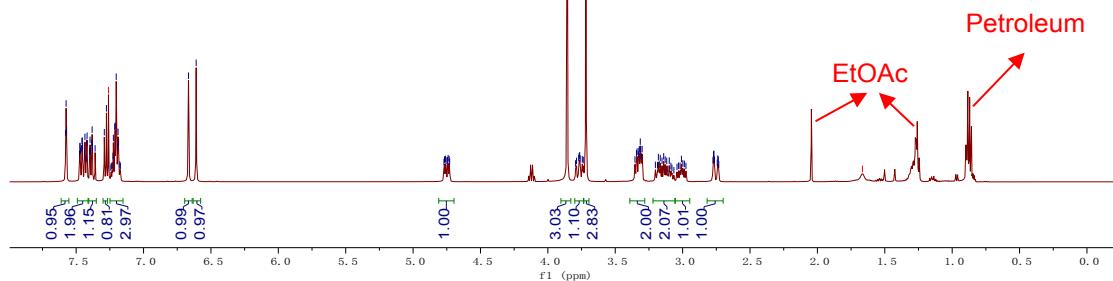
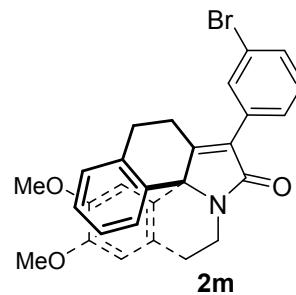








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