

Supporting Information

Preparation and Application of α -Imino Ketones through One-pot

Tandem Reactions Based on Heyns Rearrangement

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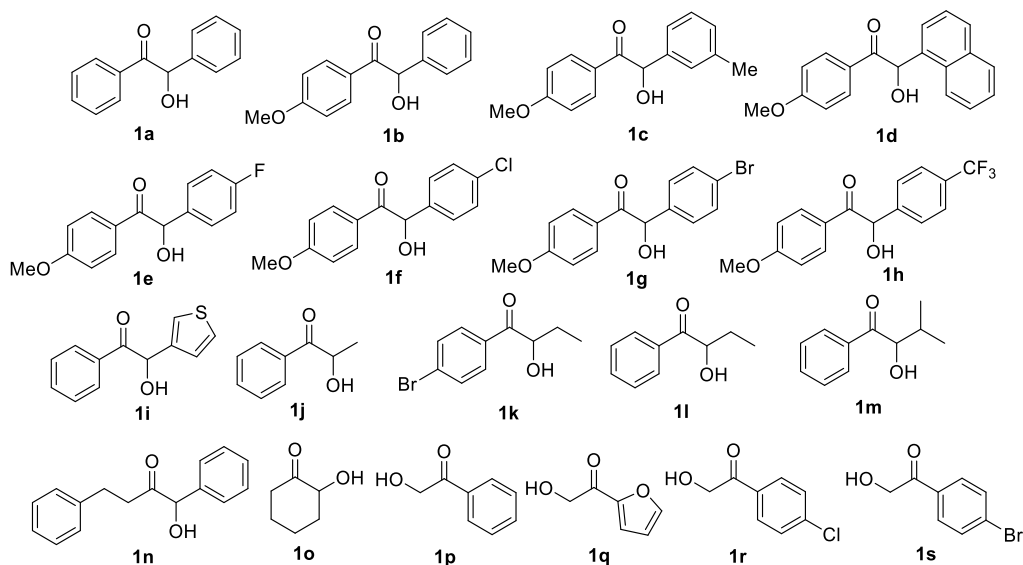
1. General experimental procedures

All reactions that required anhydrous or airless conditions were carried by standard procedures under an argon atmosphere. Commercially available reagents from Tansoole and Adamas-beta were used as received. The solvents were dried by distillation over the appropriate drying reagents.

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz and 600 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 7.28$). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. ^{13}C NMR spectra were collected on commercial instruments (101 MHz and 151 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 77.0$). Mass spectra were recorded on a ThermoQuest Finnigan LCQDECA system equipped with an ESI source. The single crystal X-ray diffraction measurement was performed on a Xcalibur, Eos diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 293.15 K during data collection. Using Olex2¹, the structure was solved with the ShelXS² structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the ShelXL³ refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

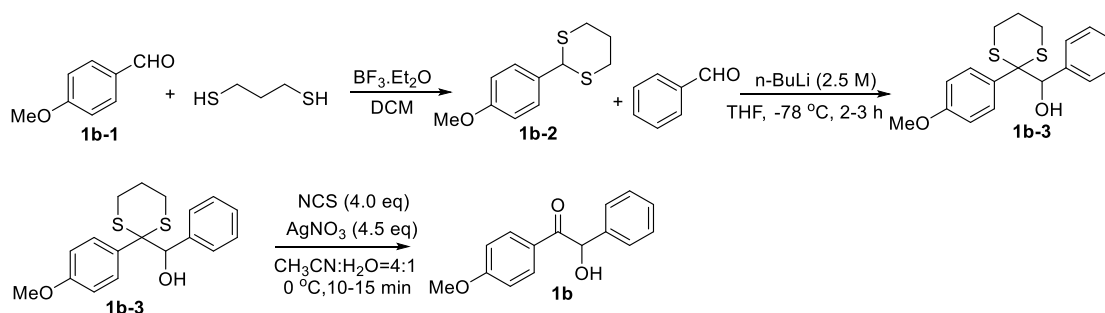
2. Preparation of starting materials

(1). Synthesis of hydroxy ketones



Scheme S1 Hydroxy ketones used in this experiment

1b-1l, **1n** were prepared from commercially available aldehyde derivatives according to the reported procedure.⁴ **1j-1m** were obtained according to known literature.⁵ **1q-1s** were synthesized according to known literature.⁶ Preparations **1b** and **1j** are representative examples. Except for these, all are purchased through commercials.



Scheme S2 Method for preparation of the hydroxy ketone **1b**

Synthesis of **1b-2**

To a solution of 4-methoxy benzaldehyde **1b-1** (1.36 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv) and 1,3-propanedithiol (1.19 g, 11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in dichloromethane (40 mL), $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (425.8 mg, 3 mmol, 30 mol%) was added at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Aqueous NaHCO_3 was added after the completion of the reaction (3 h). The organic layer was washed with saturated brine solution, concentrated to get **1b-2**. The crude **1b-2** was washed with hexane and sufficiently pure to be used

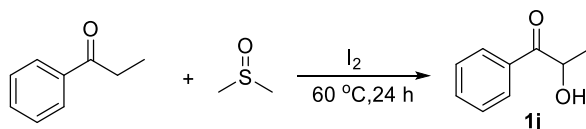
for the next step without column purification.

Synthesis of **1b-3**

To the solution of **1b-2** (2.26 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry THF, n-BuLi (2.5 M) (4.4 mL, 1.1 equiv.) was added at -78 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 2 h, benzaldehyde (1.17 g, 11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added slowly and the reaction was continued for 1 h. After completion of the reaction, aqueous NH₄Cl was added to the reaction mixture. Solvent THF was evaporated and the residue was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by column chromatography using mixtures of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether, **1b-3** is a yellow solid, yield: 83%.

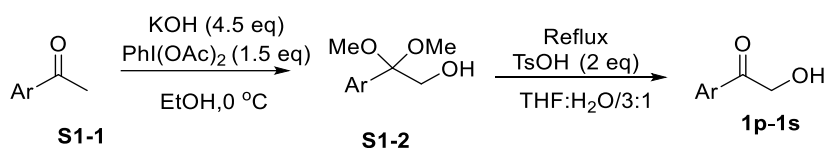
Synthesis of **1b**

To the solution of **1b-3** (1.66 g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in acetonitrile/water (4:1), N-chlorosuccinimide (2.67 g, 20 mmol, 4 equiv.) and AgNO₃ (3.82 g, 22.5 mmol, 4.5 equiv.) were added at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution was added. The compound was extracted with EtOAc, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by column chromatography using mixtures of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether, **1b** is a colorless solid, yield: 87%.



Scheme S3 Method for preparation of the hydroxy ketone **1j**

The reaction of propiophenone (680 mg, 5 mmol), I₂ (260 mg, 2 mol%), DMSO (10 mL), at 60 °C (oil bath) under air for 24 h, afforded 540 mg of **1j** purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc) on silica gel, **1j** is a yellow liquid, yield: 72%.

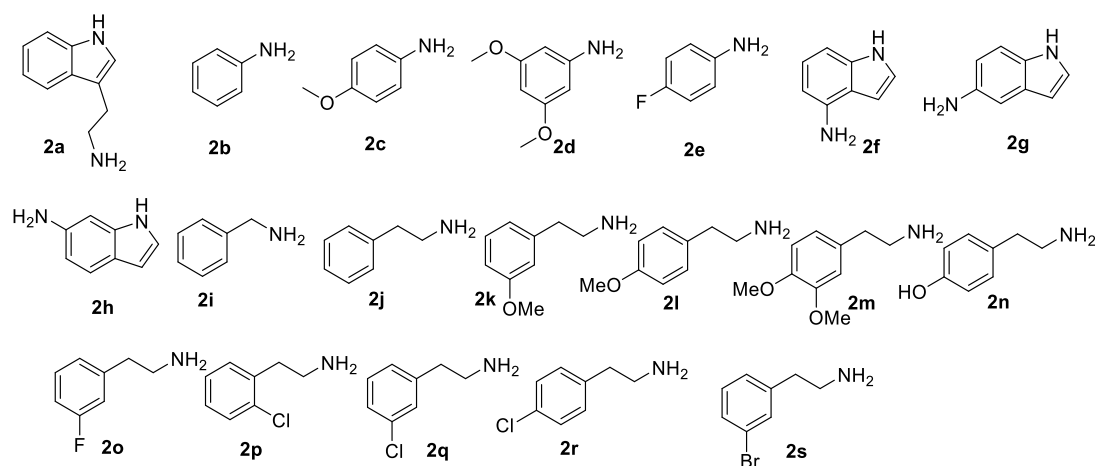


Scheme S4 Method for preparation of the hydroxy ketones (1p-1s**)**

To a solution of KOH (112.5 mmol) in MeOH (150 mL) was added a suspension of ketone **S1-1** (25.0 mmol) in EtOH (50 mL) at 0 °C. Then PhI(OAc)₂ (37.5 mmol) was added portion-wise. After stirring for 3 h at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched by the addition of water. Remove the MeOH under the vacuum. The product was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL × 3), and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvents under reduced pressure, crude **S1-2** was obtained as a white solid without further purification. **S1-2** was dissolved

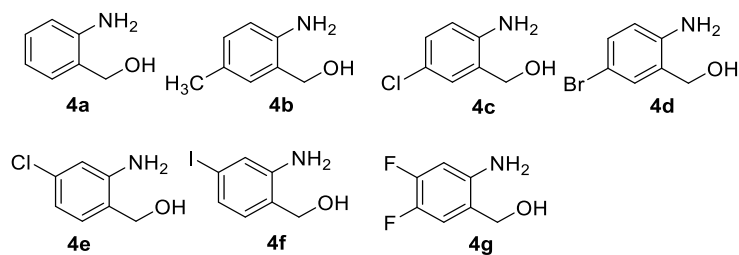
in THF: H₂O (37.5 mL: 12.5 mL) with the addition of *p*-TsOH (46.5 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 4.5 h, monitored the reaction with TLC. Quenched the reaction with sat. NaHCO₃ and extracted the product with EtOAc (50 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvents under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc = 5/1 to 3/1) afforded substrates **1p-1s**.

(2) All amines used in the experiment were commercially purchased

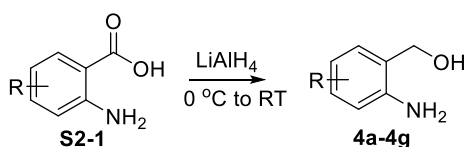


Scheme S5 Amines used in this experiment

(3) Synthesis of *o*-amino benzyl alcohol derivatives



Scheme S6 *o*-Amino benzyl alcohols used in this experiment



Scheme S7 Method for preparation of the *o*-amino benzyl alcohols 4a-4g

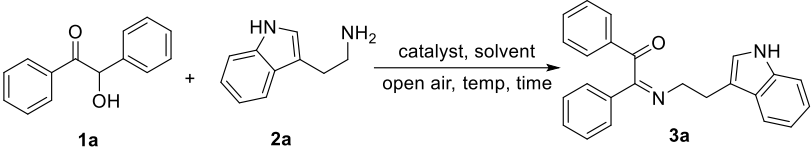
Added a solution of LiAlH₄ in THF (1 M, 10 mL) dropwise to a solution of 2-amino-benzoic

acid (3 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) and maintain the temperature at 0 °C. Allow the resulting mixture to warm to room temperature and stir for 2 h. Hydrolyzed the mixture by addition of water (2.5 mL) and 5% NaOH (7.5 mL). Filtered the resulting suspension and washed the precipitate with ethyl acetate. Evaporated the combined organic layer. Recrystallize the residue from ethyl acetate and petroleum ether to obtain the products **4a-4g**.

3. Screening the reaction conditions

(1) Screening the reaction conditions for the synthesis of α -imino ketones **3a-3z1**.

Table S1 Optimization of the reaction conditions^a



Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Yield ^b
1	Diphenyl phosphate	DCM	25	25
2	TFA	DCM	25	30
3	TsOH	DCM	25	33
4	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	DCM	25	46
5	Al(OTf) ₃	DCM	25	32
7	Cu(OTf) ₂	DCM	25	29
8	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CHCl ₃	25	52
9	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CCl ₄	25	43
10	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	DCE	25	32
11	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	25	61
12	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	PhMe	25	54
13	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	10	58
14	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	35	63
15	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	45	65
16	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	55	80
17	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	65	68
18 ^c	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	55	80
19 ^d	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	55	73
20 ^e	BF ₃ .Et ₂ O	CH ₃ CN	55	78

^a Reactions were conducted using 0.2 mmol of **1a** and 0.2 mmol of **2a** with 10 mol% of catalyst in solvent (2 mL) for 8 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Oxygen atmosphere. ^d Reaction time: 6 h. ^e Reaction time: 10 h.

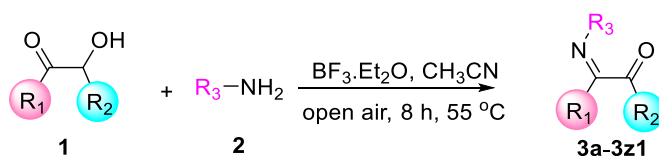
(2) Screening the reaction conditions for the synthesis of N, O-ketals **5a-5t**.

Table S2 Optimize the reaction conditions of α -imino ketones **5a-5t ^a**

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Yield ^b
1	TFA	CHCl ₃	25	45
2	TsOH	CHCl ₃	25	40
3	HCl	CHCl ₃	25	42
4	Al(OTf) ₃	CHCl ₃	25	30
5	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	CHCl ₃	25	38
6	TFA	DCM	25	40
7	TFA	DCE	25	52
8	TFA	PhMe	25	44
9	TFA	THF	25	22
10	TFA	CH ₃ CN	25	47
11	TFA	DCE	30	68
12	TFA	DCE	40	55
13	TFA	DCE	50	54
14 ^c	TFA	DCE	30	82
15 ^d	TFA	DCE	30	63
16 ^e	TFA	DCE	30	43
17 ^f	TFA	DCE	30	75
18 ^g	TFA	DCE	30	43

^a Reactions were conducted using 0.2 mmol of **1a** and 0.2 mmol of **4a** with 10 mol% of catalyst in solvent (2 mL) for 12 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c 3 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) were added. ^d 4 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) were added. ^e 5 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) were added. ^f Oxygen atmosphere. ^g DDQ (1 equiv) were added.

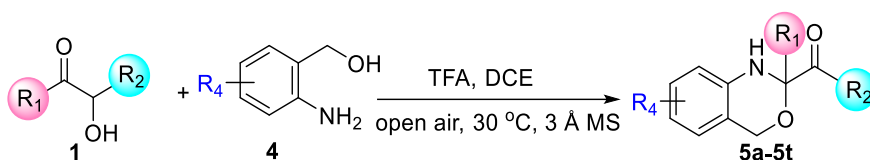
4. General procedure for the preparation of products



Scheme S8 General procedure for products **3a-3z1**

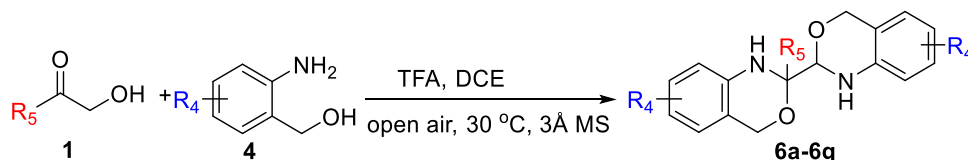
General procedure (1) for products **3a-3z1**: To a stirred solution of α -hydroxyl ketones **1** (0.2 mmol) and amines **2** (0.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (2 mL) was added BF₃·Et₂O (0.02 mmol) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 8 h at 55 °C (oil bath) under air. After the

completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with brine (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude products were purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc) to give α -imino ketones **3a-3z1**.



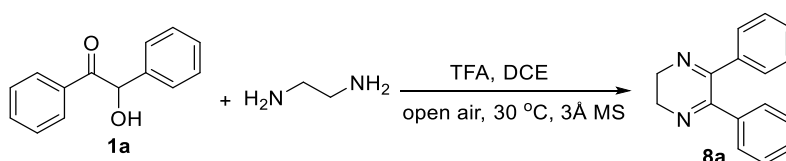
Scheme S9 General procedure for products **5a-5t**

General procedure (2) for products **5a-5t**: To a stirred solution of α -hydroxyl ketones **1** (0.2 mmol) and *o*-amino benzyl alcohols **4** (0.2 mmol) in DCE (2 mL) was added TFA (0.02 mmol) and 3 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C (oil bath) under air. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with brine (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude products were purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc) to give N,O-ketals **5a-5t**.



Scheme S10 General procedure for products **6a-6g**

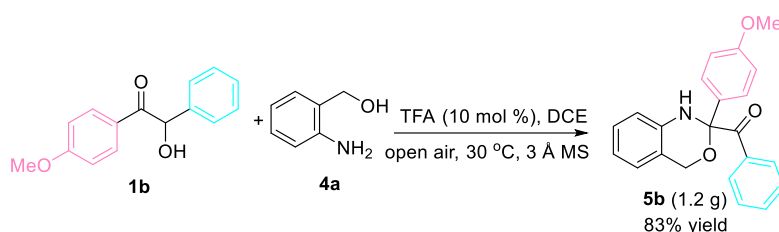
General procedure (3) for products **6a-6g**: To a stirred solution of α -hydroxyl ketones **1** (0.2 mmol) and *o*-amino benzyl alcohols **4** (0.4 mmol) in DCE (2 mL) was added TFA (0.02 mmol) and 3 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C (oil bath) under air. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with brine (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude products were purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc) to give bicyclic ketal lactone derivatives **6a-6g**.



Scheme S11 General procedure for products 6h

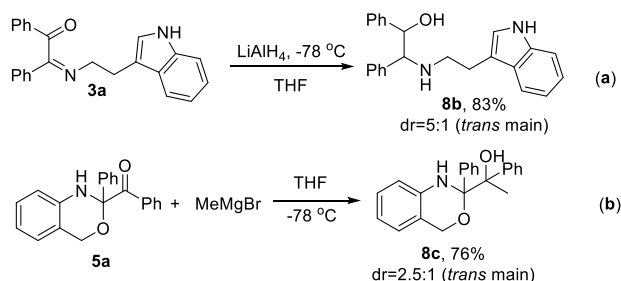
General procedure (4) for products **8a**: To a stirred solution of α -hydroxyl ketone **1a** (0.2 mmol) and ethylenediamine (0.2 mmol) in DCE (2 mL) was added TFA (0.02 mmol) and 3 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C (oil bath) under air. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with brine (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc). **8a** is a yellow solid, 38.4 mg, yield: 82%.

5. Gram-scale synthesis of 5b



To a stirred solution of α -hydroxyl ketones **1b** (4.2 mmol, 1.02 g) and *o*-amino benzyl alcohols **4** (4.2 mmol, 0.52 g) in DCE (30 mL) was added TFA (0.42 mmol) and 3 Å molecular sieve (500 mg) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C (oil bath) under air. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL), washed with brine (3 × 50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc), **5b** is a yellow solid, 1.2 g, yield: 83%.

6. General procedures for the preparation of 8b and 8c



Scheme S12 General procedures for the preparation of **8b** and **8c**

Procedure (5): anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added to the test tube containing LiAlH₄ (1 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), and put the mixture at -78 °C under argon. After 5 minutes, the THF solution of **3a** (0.4

mmol, 1 equiv.) was added slowly into the test tube. Continue to react at this temperature for 6 hours. After completion of the reaction, aqueous NH_4Cl (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL \times 3). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated and purified by column chromatography using mixtures of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether, **8b** is a colorless oil, 118.3 mg, yield: 83%.

Procedure (6): anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added to the test tube containing **5a** (0.4 mmol, 1 equiv.), and put the mixture at -78°C under argon. After 5 minutes, MeMgBr (1 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added slowly to the reaction, Continue to react at this temperature for 4 hours. After completion of the reaction, aqueous NH_4Cl was added to the reaction mixture. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL \times 3). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated and purified by column chromatography using mixtures of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether, **8c** is a colorless oil, 100.7 mg, yield: 76%.

7. X-ray single crystal data for **3x**, **5f** and **6g**

(1). X-ray single crystal data for **3x** (50 % Prob)

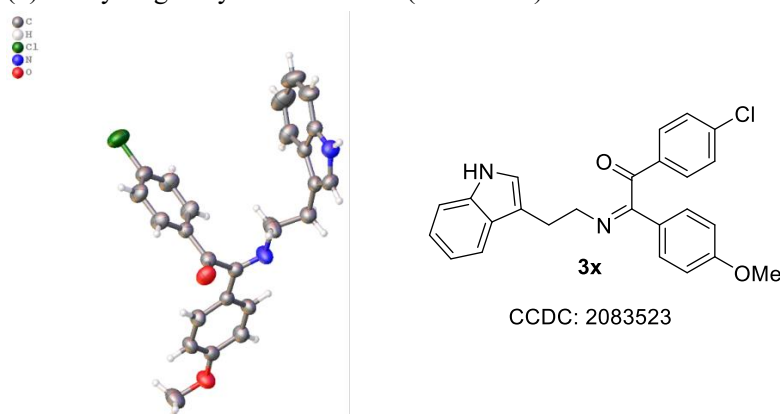
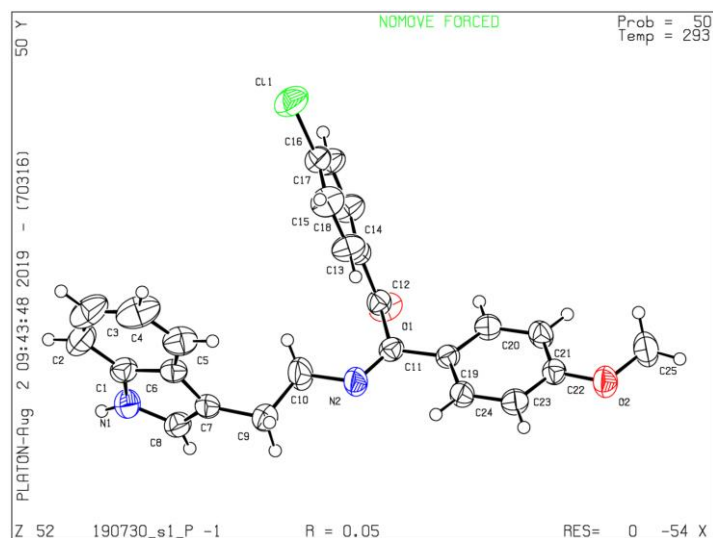


Table S3 X-ray single crystal data for **3x**

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$
Formula weight	416.89
Z	2
Space group	P-1
$a/\text{\AA}$	8.7434(5)
$b/\text{\AA}$	10.9162(6)
$c/\text{\AA}$	11.5616(7)
$\alpha/^\circ$	103.762(5)
$\beta/^\circ$	92.287(5)
$\gamma/^\circ$	98.322(5)
Volume/ \AA^3	1057.35(11)
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.309

μ/mm^{-1}	0.205
F(000)	436.0
Temperature/K	293.15



Crystallization: Crystals of compound **3x** suitable for X-ray analysis were grown from the solvent of isopropanol /dichloromethane /petroleum ether by slow evaporation method.

(2). X-ray single crystal data for **5f** (50 % Prob)

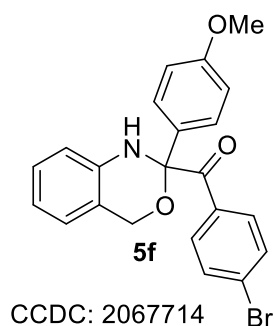
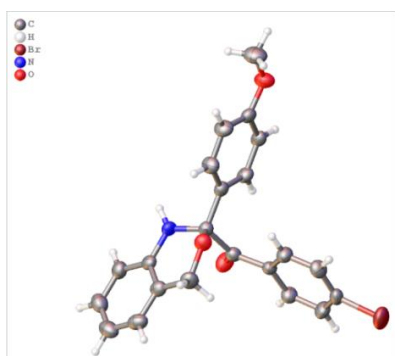
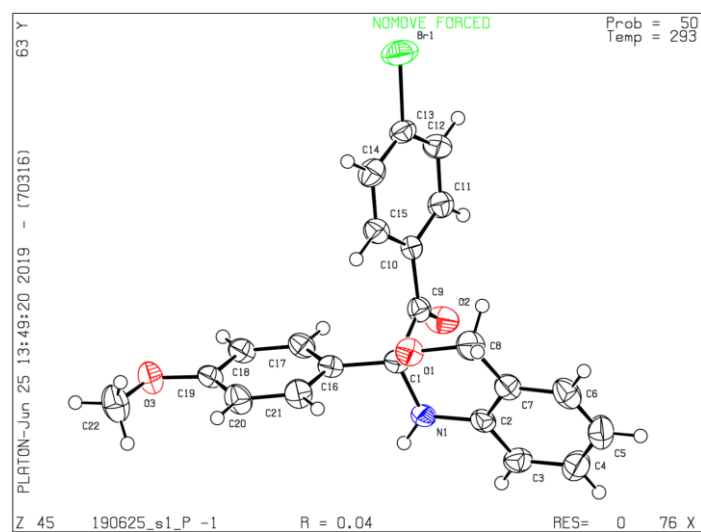


Table S4 X-ray single crystal data for **5f**

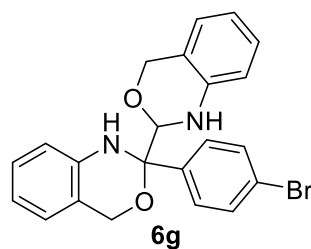
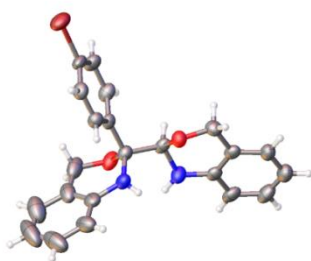
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNO}_3$
Formula weight	424.28
Z	2
Space group	P-1
$a/\text{\AA}$	7.1972(7)
$b/\text{\AA}$	10.0781(10)
$c/\text{\AA}$	13.8883(13)
$\alpha/^\circ$	70.266(9)
$\beta/^\circ$	85.325(8)
$\gamma/^\circ$	77.108(8)
Volume/ \AA^3	924.28(17)
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.525

μ/mm^{-1}	2.246
F(000)	432.0
Temperature/K	293.15



Crystallization: Crystals of compound **5f** suitable for X-ray analysis were grown from the solvent of isopropanol / dichloromethane / hexane by slow evaporation method.

(3). X-ray single crystal data for **6g** (50 % Prob)

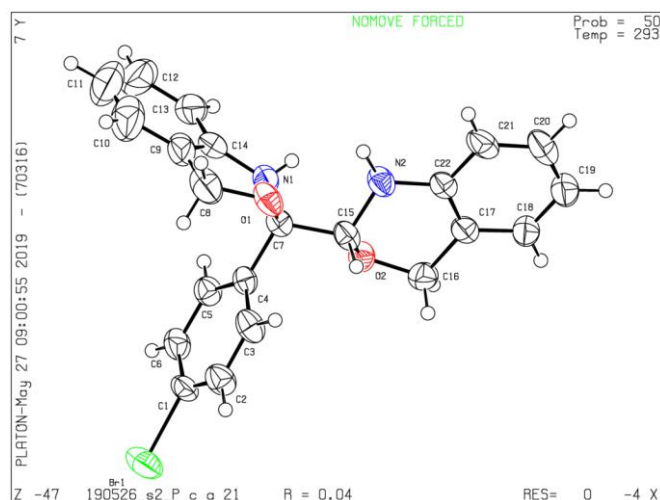


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Table S5 X-ray single crystal data for **6g**

Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₁₉ BrN ₂ O ₂
Formula weight	423.30
Z	4
Space group	Pca21
a/Å	14.7033(9)
b/Å	15.1233(12)
c/Å	8.5642(6)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å³	1904.4(2)
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.476

μ/mm^{-1}	2.178
F(000)	864.0
Temperature/K	293.15

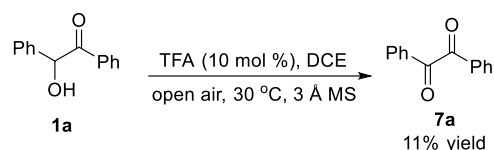


Crystallization: Crystals of compound **6g** suitable for X-ray analysis were grown from the solvent of isopropanol /dichloromethane / hexane by slow evaporation method.

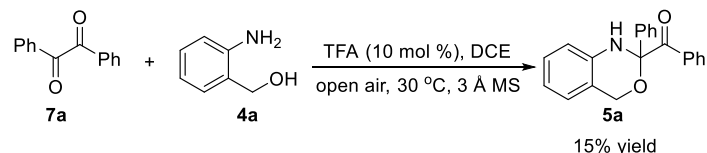
8. In-situ NMR monitoring experiment

According to the results of the reaction, the possibility of the reaction with diketone as an intermediate was ruled out (Scheme S12a and S12b). The in-situ NMR experiments were conducted to study the reaction mechanism (Scheme S12c). Under argon atmosphere, add **1e** (0.025 mmol), **2h** (0.025 mmol), $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.0025 mmol) and CD_3CN (0.5 mL) to the NMR tube, and then put the NMR tube at 55 °C (oil bath) for 12 hours, the signals of **1e** at 4.51 and 6.09 ppm disappeared, replaced by the appearance of new signals at 5.44 ppm, which was assigned to the group of Heyns rearrangement intermediate (**3h'**) (step 1, Scheme S12). After putting the NMR tube in the air for 3 hours, we found that with the weakening of the signal at 5.44 ppm, the product signal peaks began to appear at 3.00 and 3.68 ppm (step 2, Scheme S12). Continue to place it in the air for 5 hours, the signal peak at 5.44 almost disappears, and the peak of the product (**3h**) increases (step 3, Scheme S12).

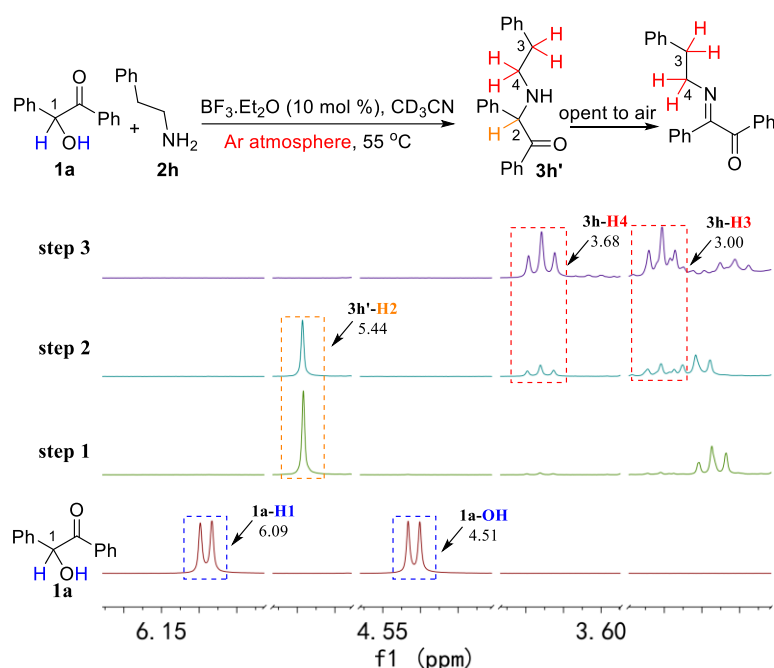
(a) Under the optimal reaction condition, **1a** was oxidized into **7a** with low yield



(b) Under the optimal reaction condition, **7a** was converted into **5a** in a small amount.



(c) Investigation of the reaction intermediate via NMR experiments

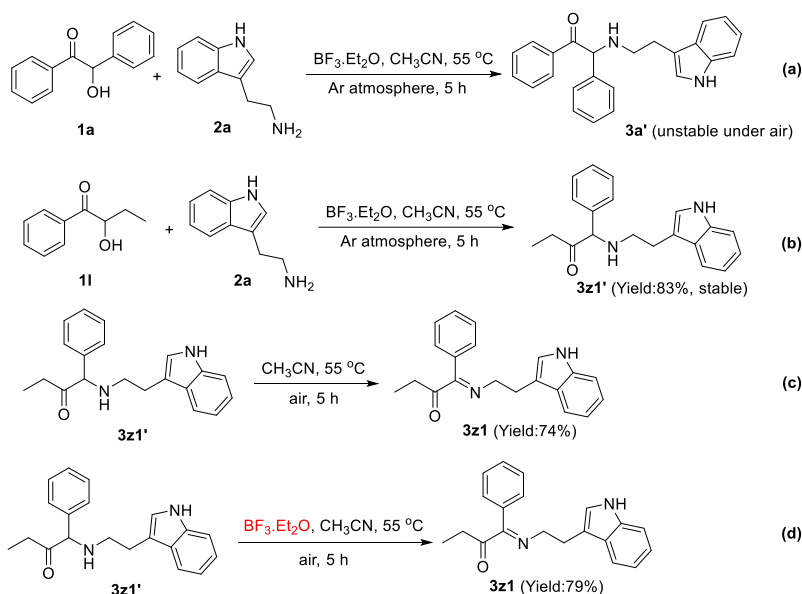


Scheme S12 Partial typical peaks of the in-situ NMR spectra in product formation process

Step 1: equal equiv. of **2h**, **1a** and catalytic $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ were reacted in CD_3CN (0.5 mL) at 55°C for 12 h under argon atmosphere; **Step 2:** the mixture obtained from **step 1** was exposed to air oxidation for 3 h at 55°C ; **Step 3:** Air oxidation for an additional 5 h at 55°C .

9. Control experiments

To explore whether catalyst is involved in the oxidation process of α -aminoketone, we conducted the control experiments (Scheme S15). Initially, we found that the stability of α -amino ketone **3a'** and **3z1'** was different. **3a'** is very unstable and oxidized into the corresponding ketone imine very quickly during the purification process. However, **3z1'** is stable and could be obtained by purification via silica column. Then the role of the catalyst was investigated based on scheme S15c and scheme S15d. According to the result, **3a'** could be oxidized without catalyst under the similar reaction condition.



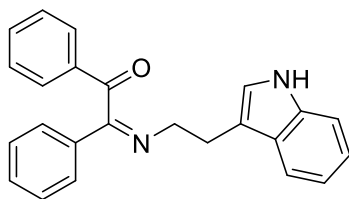
Scheme S15 control experiments for figure out the role of the catalyst in the oxidation step

General procedure (7) for product **3z1'**: To a stirred solution of α -hydroxyl ketones **1l** (2 mmol, 328.2 mg) and tryptamine **2a** (2 mmol, 320.4 mg) in CH_3CN (20 mL) was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (2 mmol, 28.4 mg) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at 55 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) under argon atmosphere. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), washed with brine (3×10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude products were purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc) to give **3z1'** (508 mg, yield: 83%).

General procedure for scheme S15c: α -Aminoketone **3z1'** (0.1 mmol, 30.6 mg) was added to CH_3CN (1 mL) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at 55 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) under air. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL), washed with brine (2×5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude products were purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc) to give **3z1** (22.5 mg, yield: 74%).

General procedure for scheme S15d: To a stirred solution of α -aminoketone **3z1'** (0.1 mmol, 30.6 mg) in CH_3CN (1 mL) was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (0.01 mmol, 1.4 mg) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 h at 55 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) under air. After the completion of the reaction (TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL), washed with brine (2×5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The crude products were purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether / EtOAc) to give **3z1** (24.0 mg, yield: 79%).

10. Characterization of products



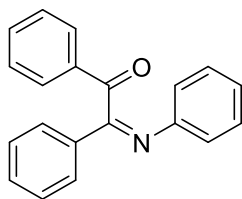
(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3a**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a yellow solid (56.3 mg, yield: 80%), M.p. 67-70 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 166.8, 136.1, 135.3, 134.6, 130.9, 129.2, 129.2, 128.7, 127.4, 121.9, 119.2, 118.9, 114.0, 111.0, 54.9, 26.9.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₂ONa 375.1473, found: 375.1471



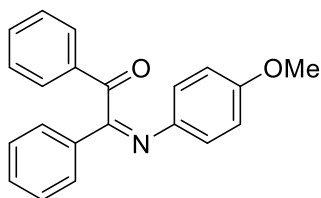
(Z)-1,2-diphenyl-2-(phenylimino)ethan-1-one (**3b**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1) to afford a yellow solid (30.2 mg, yield: 53%), M.p. 92-95 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00-6.82 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 166.3, 149.2, 135.1, 134.7, 134.3, 131.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 124.7, 120.5, 77.3, 77.0, 76.8.

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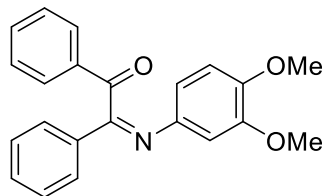
(Z)-2-((3-methoxyphenyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3c**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a yellow solid (39.1 mg, yield: 62%), M.p. 116-118 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.78-6.64 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.7, 165.4, 157.1, 142.3, 135.4, 134.6, 134.3, 131.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 122.3, 113.9, 55.3.

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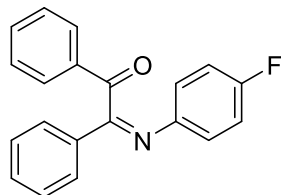
(Z)-2-((3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3d**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a yellow solid (49.0 mg, yield: 71%), M.p. 75-77 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36-6.21 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 166.4, 158.2, 151.4, 135.4, 134.5, 134.2, 132.3, 131.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 121.4, 103.4, 99.2, 55.3, 55.3.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₀NO₃ 346.1443, found: 346.1438



(Z)-2-((4-fluorophenyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3e**)

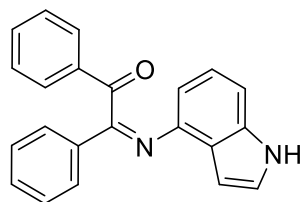
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1) to afford a yellow solid (28.5 mg, yield: 47%), M.p. 101-103 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.92-6.79 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 166.8, 160.9, 160.0 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz), 159.2, 145.3, 135.0, 134.8 (d, *J* = 64.8 Hz), 134.5 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 134.5, 131.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.9 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 128.8, 128.1, 122.1 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 115.5, 115.4 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 77.2, 77.0, 76.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.51.

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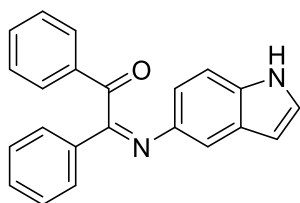
(Z)-2-((1H-indol-4-yl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3f**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a yellow solid (36.3 mg, yield: 56%), M.p. 145-148 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 165.4, 142.0, 136.3, 135.4, 134.5, 133.9, 131.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 123.6, 122.0, 121.4, 110.0, 108.2, 101.1.

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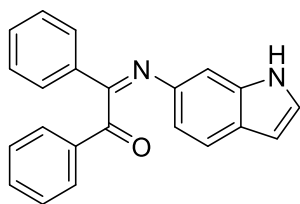
(Z)-2-((1H-indol-5-yl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3g**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a yellow solid (42.1 mg, yield: 65%), M.p. 163-166 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.29 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.3, 164.8, 142.1, 135.7, 134.5, 134.1, 133.7, 131.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 124.9, 117.0, 112.4, 111.2, 103.0.

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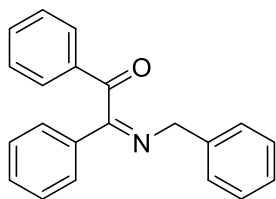
(Z)-2-((1H-indol-6-yl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3h**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a yellow solid (39.5 mg, yield: 61%), M.p. 125-127 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.00-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.30 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 165.0, 144.2, 135.8, 135.5, 134.4, 134.3, 131.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 125.5, 124.4, 120.8, 115.0, 103.0, 102.4.

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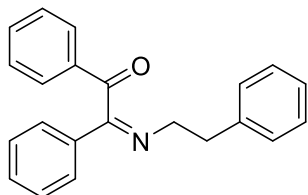
(Z)-2-(benzylimino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3i**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a yellow solid (40.1 mg, yield: 67%), M.p. 71-73 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 167.1, 139.1, 135.2, 134.8, 134.7, 131.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.70, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 57.3.

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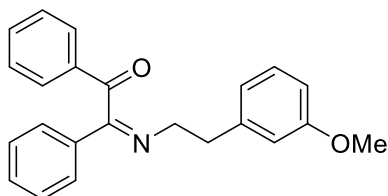
(Z)-2-(phenethylimino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3j**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a white solid (39.5 mg, yield: 63%), M.p. 83-86 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.10 (m, 3H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 166.9, 139.8, 135.2, 134.6, 130.9, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.3, 126.2, 55.6, 37.5.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₀NO 314.1545, found: 314.1543



(Z)-2-((3-methoxyphenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3k**)

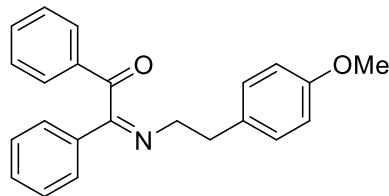
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a white solid (50.8 mg, yield: 74%), M.p. 52-55 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.84-3.64 (m,

5H), 3.04 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 166.9, 159.5, 141.4, 135.2, 134.6, 130.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 127.3, 121.4, 114.4, 111.8, 55.5, 55.1, 37.5.

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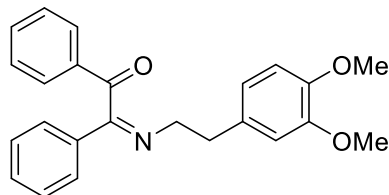
(Z)-2-((4-methoxyphenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3l**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a white solid (48.7 mg, yield: 71%), M.p. 104-105 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.70 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 166.8, 158.0, 135.2, 134.6, 134.5, 131.9, 130.9, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 127.3, 113.7, 55.9, 55.2, 36.6.

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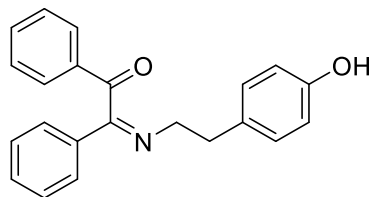
(Z)-2-((3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3m**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (11:1) to afford a white oil (56.7 mg, yield: 76%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.72 (dt, $J = 8.2, 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.66 (m, 5H), 3.00 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 166.9, 148.7, 147.4, 135.2, 134.5, 132.4, 130.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.2, 120.9, 112.2, 111.0, 55.9, 55.8, 55.7, 37.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$ 374.1756, found: 374.1750



(Z)-2-((4-hydroxyphenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3n**)

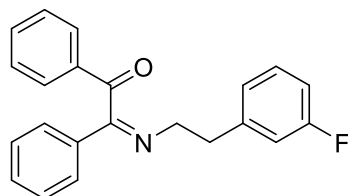
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a white solid (50.7 mg, yield: 77%),

M.p. 135-138 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 167.3, 154.2, 135.0, 134.7, 134.4, 131.5, 131.0, 130.1, 129.2, 128.8, 127.3, 115.3, 55.9, 36.4.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO₂Na 352.1313, found: 352.1306



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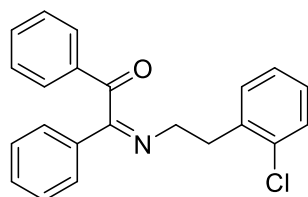
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a white solid (46.3 mg, yield: 70%), M.p. 79-81 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.81 (m, 2H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9, δ 160.9 (d, *J* = 245.3 Hz), 159.7, 140.5 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 133.2, 132.8, 132.6, 129.1, 127.8 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 127.3 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 126.8, 125.4, 122.8 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 113.9 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 111.1 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 53.1, 35.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.74.

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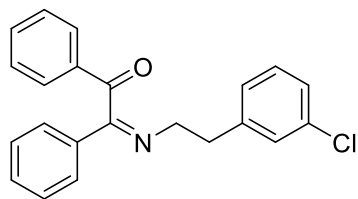
(Z)-2-((2-chlorophenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3p**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a white solid (47.2 mg, yield: 68%), M.p. 69-72 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 167.1, 137.3, 135.2, 134.6, 134.2, 131.3, 130.9, 129.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.7, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 53.4, 35.1.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₉ClNO 348.1155, found: 348.1152



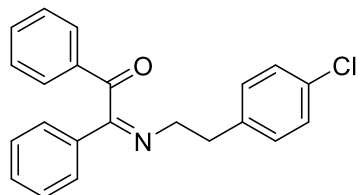
(Z)-2-((3-chlorophenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3q**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a white solid (50.0 mg, yield: 72%), M.p. 106-109 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.09-2.94 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.8, 167.2, 141.9, 135.1, 134.7, 134.5, 134.0, 131.0, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.3, 126.4, 55.0, 37.1.

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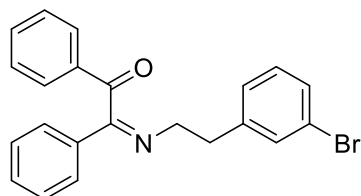
(Z)-2-((4-chlorophenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3r**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a white solid (50.7 mg, yield: 73%), M.p. 62-65 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (tt, *J* = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 5H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.8, 167.1, 138.3, 135.1, 134.6, 134.5, 131.9, 131.0, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 55.2, 36.8.

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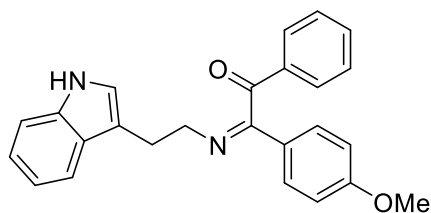
(Z)-2-((3-bromophenethyl)imino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (**3s**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a white oil (60.2 mg, yield: 77%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.7, 167.2, 142.2, 135.1, 134.7, 134.5, 132.0, 131.0, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 127.3, 122.4, 55.0, 37.1.

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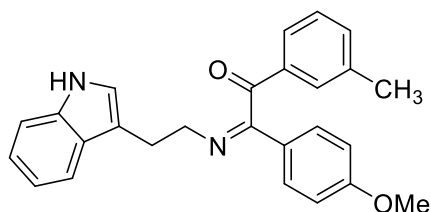
(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3t**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a yellow oil (65.7 mg, yield: 86%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.4, 166.1, 161.8, 136.2, 134.7, 134.6, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 122.0, 121.8, 119.2, 118.9, 114.1, 114.0, 111.0, 55.4, 54.7, 27.0.

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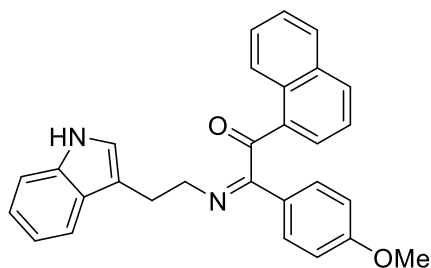
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a yellow oil (68.1 mg, yield: 86%).

(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(m-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**3u**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 3.80 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.6, 166.1, 161.7, 139.1, 136.1, 135.4, 134.8, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.2, 127.6, 126.8, 121.9, 121.8, 119.2, 118.9, 114.2, 114.1, 111.0, 55.4, 54.7, 27.0, 21.3.

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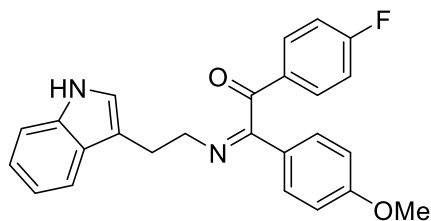
(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-one(3v)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a yellow oil (64.8 mg, yield: 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 166.5, 161.7, 136.1, 135.6, 134.7, 134.1, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.0, 124.7, 122.0, 121.8, 119.1, 118.9, 114.1, 114.1, 111.0, 55.4, 54.5, 27.0.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₅N₂O₂ 433.1916, found: 433.1917



(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one(3w)

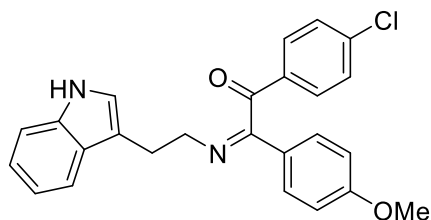
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (13:1) to afford a white solid (66.4 mg, yield: 83%), M.p. 152-155 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4 (d, *J* = 257.5 Hz), 165.8, 161.8, 136.2, 131.9 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 129.0, 127.7 (d, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 122.0 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 119.2, 118.9, 116.3 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 114.1 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 111.0, 55.4, 54.7, 27.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.09.

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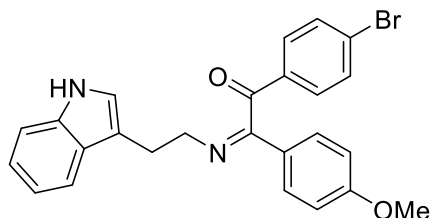
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (13:1) to afford a white oil (69.1 mg, yield: 83%).

(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (**3x**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 31.2, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 165.5, 161.8, 141.0, 136.1, 133.0, 131.6, 130.4, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 122.0, 119.2, 118.9, 114.4, 114.1, 111.0, 55.4, 54.6, 27.0.

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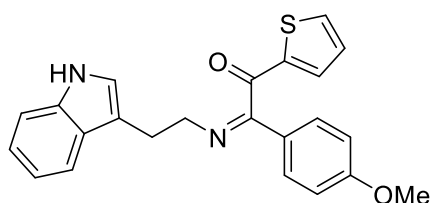
(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (**3y**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (13:1) to afford a yellow solid (64.4 mg, yield: 70%), M.p. 141-144 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 165.3, 161.9, 137.3, 136.4, 136.1, 131.4, 130.7, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 123.5, 122.0, 121.9, 119.3, 118.8, 114.2, 114.0, 111.1, 55.4, 54.7, 27.0.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₂BrN₂O₂ 461.0865, found: 461.0863



(Z)-2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**3z**)

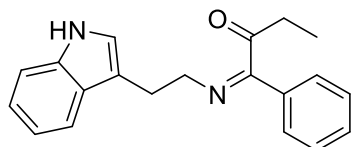
Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (13:1) to afford a yellow oil (47.3 mg, yield: 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32

(d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.87 (m, 2H), 3.84 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 3H), 3.80 (dd, J = 13.3, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.7, 166.0, 161.8, 140.5, 136.1, 136.0, 129.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 126.2, 122.0, 121.9, 119.2, 119.0, 114.2, 114.1, 111.1, 55.4, 54.7, 27.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ 389.1324, found: 389.1320



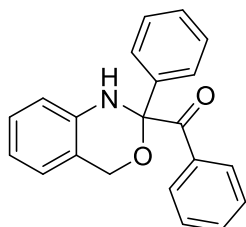
(Z)-1-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)imino)-1-phenylbutan-2-one (**3z1**)

Prepared according to general procedure (1) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a yellow solid (45.6 mg, yield: 75%), M.p. 115-118 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, J = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 4.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.8, 174.6, 136.2, 135.8, 132.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.4, 122.6, 122.0, 119.5, 118.7, 112.4, 111.1, 47.4, 31.7, 25.0, 9.7.

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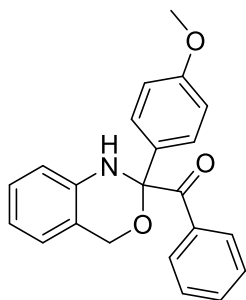
phenyl(2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)methanone (**5a**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a light yellow solid (51.7 mg, yield: 82%), M.p. 99-101 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.73 (m, 3H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.7, 140.4, 139.5, 133.7, 133.2, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 125.8, 124.5, 119.3, 119.1, 115.7, 91.0, 64.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ 338.1157, found: 338.1157



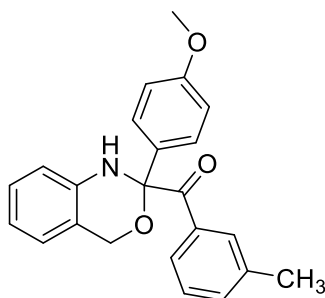
(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**5b**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a light yellow solid (58.7 mg, yield: 85%), M.p. 115-118 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.72 (m, 3H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 35.2, 15.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 160.0, 140.4, 133.9, 133.1, 131.5, 130.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 124.5, 119.4, 119.0, 115.7, 114.3, 90.8, 64.1, 55.3.

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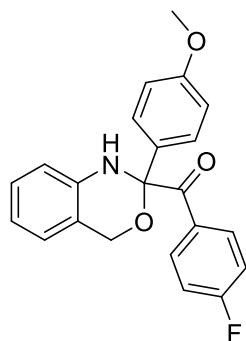
(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(m-tolyl)methanone (**5c**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a light yellow solid (57.5 mg, yield: 80%), M.p. 89-91 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.72 (m, 3H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.84 (q, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 160.0, 140.4, 138.0, 133.9, 131.6, 130.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 124.5, 119.4, 118.9, 115.7, 114.3, 90.8, 64.0, 55.3, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₁NO₃Na 382.1419, found: 382.1416



(4-fluorophenyl)(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)methanone (**5d**)

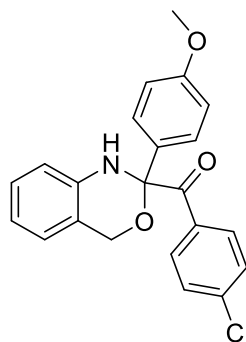
Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a light yellow solid (55.2 mg, yield: 76%), M.p. 133-136 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.74 (m, 3H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.97-4.71 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 165.6 (d, *J* = 255.7 Hz), 160.1, 140.3, 133.3 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 131.4, 130.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 127.9, 127.2, 124.5, 119.1 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz), 115.7, 115.5, 115.3, 90.8, 64.1, 55.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.48.

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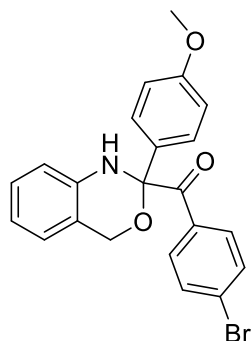
(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)methanone (**5e**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a light yellow solid (59.1 mg, yield: 78%), M.p. 140-143 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.83 (dt, *J* = 52.2, 16.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.6, 160.1, 140.3, 139.6, 132.1, 132.0, 131.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 124.5, 119.3, 119.1, 115.7, 114.4, 90.8, 64.1, 55.3.

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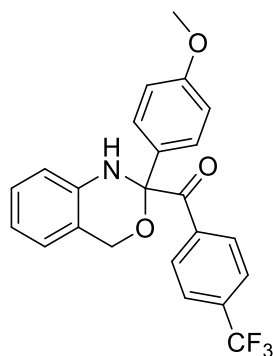
(4-bromophenyl)(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)methanone (**5f**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a light yellow solid (68.5 mg, yield: 81%), M.p. 145-147 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 46.4, 15.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 160.1, 140.2, 132.5, 132.0, 131.6, 131.2, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 124.5, 119.2, 119.1, 115.7, 114.4, 90.8, 64.1, 55.3.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₈BrNO₃Na 446.0368, found: 446.0367



(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone(**5g**)

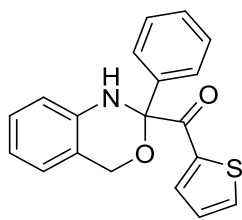
Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a white solid (66.9 mg, yield: 81%), M.p. 123-126 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 55.8, 15.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 160.2, 140.0, 130.7 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 128.0, 127.3, 125.2 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.5, 119.2 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 115.8, 114.5, 90.8, 64.1, 55.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.24.

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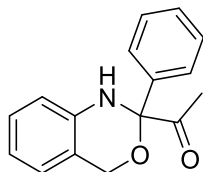
(2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(thiophen-3-yl)methanone (**5h**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a yellow oil (45.0 mg, yield: 70%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.6, 160.0, 140.1, 137.2, 135.8, 131.3, 129.2, 127.9, 127.7, 125.2, 124.5, 119.5, 118.9, 115.7, 114.3, 90.6, 63.9, 55.3.

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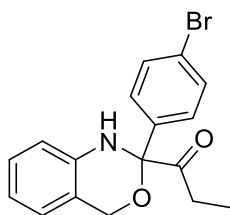
1-(2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**5i**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a white oil (42.5 mg, yield: 84%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.99-4.75 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.7, 139.1, 138.5, 129.0, 129.0, 127.8, 127.4, 124.6, 119.9, 118.7, 116.1, 89.5, 63.2, 23.3.

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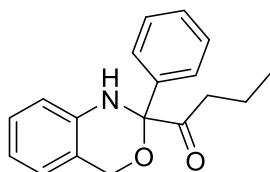
1-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)propan-1-one (**5j**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (12:1) to afford a light yellow solid (55.2 mg, yield: 80%), M.p. 65-67 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.66 (m, 3H), 4.96-4.64 (m, 3H), 2.20 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.06-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.00 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 5.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.3, 140.6, 132.3, 131.9, 131.8, 131.7, 128.9, 128.4, 127.9, 124.4, 119.1, 119.0, 115.9, 91.4, 64.0, 31.6, 7.1.

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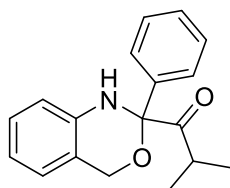
Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a white solid (46.1 mg, yield: 82%), M.p. 47-49 °C.

1-(2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)butan-1-one (**5k**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 3.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.85 (q, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (ddd, *J* = 18.2, 8.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.58 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.8, 139.3, 138.7, 129.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.4, 124.6, 119.9, 118.6, 116.0, 89.5, 63.1, 37.0, 16.9, 13.5.

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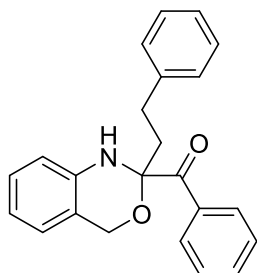
2-methyl-1-(2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)propan-1-one (**5l**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a colorless oil (45.5 mg, 81%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 4.86 (q, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.7, 139.3, 138.6, 128.9, 128.9, 127.8, 127.5, 124.6, 120.0, 118.5, 115.8, 89.5, 63.1, 33.7, 20.0, 19.9.

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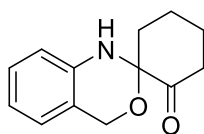
(2-phenethyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone(**5m**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a yellow solid (61.1 mg, yield: 89%), M.p. 92-95 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 16.0, 7.3 Hz, 5H), 6.90-6.74 (m, 3H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 48.4, 14.9 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (dtd, *J* = 25.6, 13.6, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 12.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 12.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 141.2, 140.8, 133.6, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 126.1, 124.4, 119.2, 118.9, 116.0, 90.9, 77.4, 77.1, 76.8, 64.1, 40.4, 29.1.

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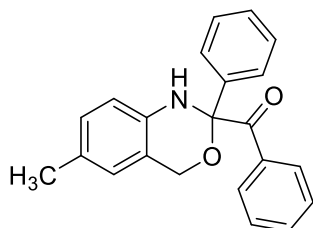
1,4-dihydrospiro[benzo[d][1,3]oxazine-2,1'-cyclohexan]-2'-one(**5n**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (8:1) to afford a colorless oil (37.8 mg, 87%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 2.92 (td, *J* = 13.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.22-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.50 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.0, 139.8, 127.8, 124.6, 119.7, 119.0, 116.6, 86.3, 77.4, 77.1, 76.8, 62.7, 38.5, 38.2, 28.0, 20.8.

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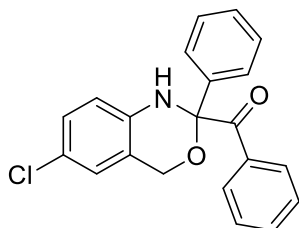
(6-methyl-2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**5o**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a yellow solid (54.6 mg, yield: 83%), M.p. 97-99 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.38 (qt, *J* = 7.3, 2.7 Hz, 5H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 36.0, 15.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 139.6, 138.0, 133.8, 133.1, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 125.8, 124.9, 119.5, 116.1, 91.1, 64.1, 63.1, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO₂Na 352.1313, found: 352.1312



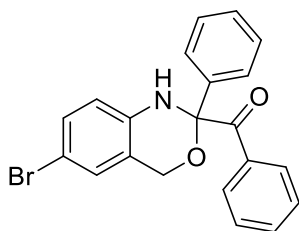
(6-chloro-2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**5p**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a white solid (52.4 mg, yield: 75%), M.p. 85-87 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 42.8, 15.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 139.1, 139.0, 133.5, 133.4, 130.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.3, 127.9, 125.7, 124.4, 123.8, 120.7, 116.9, 91.0, 63.7.

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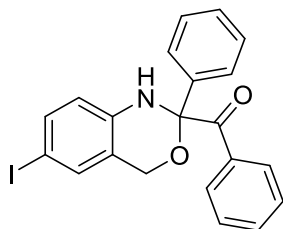
(6-bromo-2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**5q**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a yellow solid (61.3 mg, yield: 78%), M.p. 130-133 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 41.9, 15.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 139.5, 139.0, 133.4, 133.4, 130.7, 130.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.3, 126.5, 125.7, 121.1, 117.2, 110.8, 90.9, 63.6.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆BrNO₂Na 416.0262, found: 416.0263



(6-iodo-2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone(**5r**)\

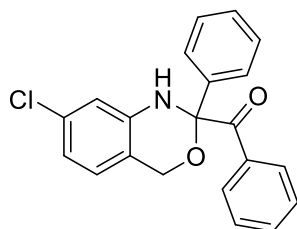
Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a yellow solid (68.8 mg, yield: 78%),

M.p. 127-129 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 42.2, 15.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 140.1, 139.0, 136.6, 133.4, 133.4, 133.1, 130.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 125.7, 121.6, 117.6, 90.9, 80.2, 77.4, 77.1, 76.7, 63.3.

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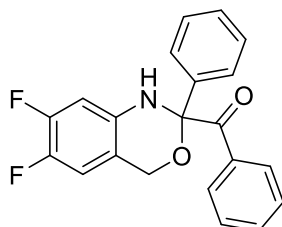
(7-chloro-2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**5s**)

Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a white solid (51.7 mg, yield: 74%), M.p. 115-117 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16-8.06 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.33 (m, 5H), 6.85-6.69 (m, 3H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.81 (dd, *J* = 42.6, 15.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 141.5, 139.0, 133.4, 133.4, 133.3, 130.5, 129.1, 129.1, 128.3, 125.7, 125.6, 118.9, 117.4, 115.2, 90.8, 63.8.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆ClNO₂Na 372.0767, found: 372.0763



(6,7-difluoro-2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (**5t**)

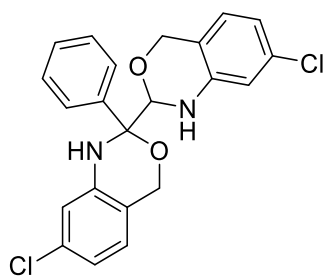
Prepared according to general procedure (2) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford a yellow solid (51.3 mg, yield: 73%), M.p. 73-76 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 5H), 6.74-6.57 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 44.9, 15.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 138.8, 133.4 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 130.4, 129.2 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 128.4, 125.6, 113.0 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz), 104.6 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz), 90.8, 63.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -138.74 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), -149.74 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz).

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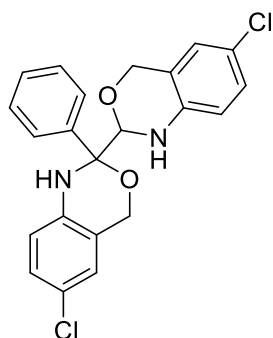
(2'R)-7,7'-dichloro-2-phenyl-1,1',4,4'-tetrahydro-2H,2'H-2,2'-bibenzo[d][1,3]oxazine (**6a**)

Prepared according to general procedure (3) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil (66.8 mg, yield: 81%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.69 (m, 3H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.6, 141.2, 139.5, 133.2, 133.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 125.8, 125.7, 118.6, 118.6, 118.5, 115.7, 115.2, 87.0, 86.9, 67.8, 62.1.

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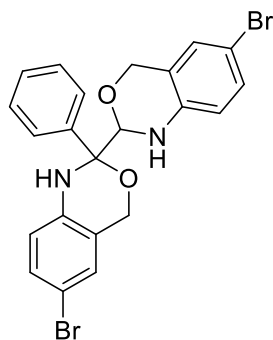
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Prepared according to general procedure (3) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil colorless oil (64.3 mg, yield: 78%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, *J* = 32.0, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 56.3, 14.9 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 25.9, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 142.3, 139.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 125.6, 125.4, 124.9, 124.4, 120.3, 119.1, 91.4, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 64.9, 63.2, 52.6.

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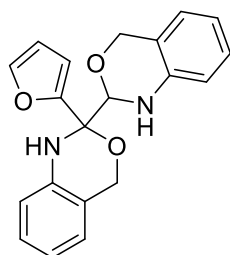
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Prepared according to general procedure (3) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil yellow oil (78 mg, yield: 78%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (tt, *J* = 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.6, 139.3, 139.1, 130.6, 130.6, 128.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 127.4, 122.4, 122.4, 118.0, 117.4, 110.7, 110.6, 87.2, 87.1, 67.5, 61.8.

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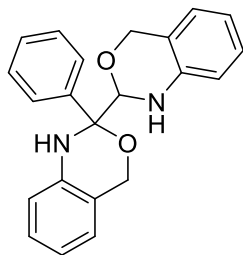
2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,1',4,4'-tetrahydro-2H,2'H-2,2'-bibenzo[d][1,3]oxazine (**6d**)

Prepared according to general procedure (3) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil yellow oil (44.8 mg, yield: 67%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dt, *J* = 15.5, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.85 - 6.74 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 46.2, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 4.78 - 4.69 (m, 2H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 143.5, 141.6, 140.0, 127.9, 127.7, 124.6, 120.6, 120.4, 118.9, 118.8, 116.2, 116.1, 112.5, 110.4, 84.6, 83.9, 77.4, 77.0, 76.7, 68.1, 63.1.

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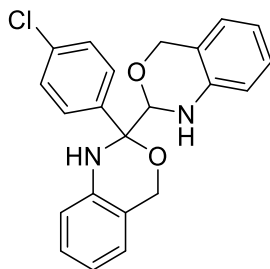
2-phenyl-1,1',4,4'-tetrahydro-2H,2'H-2,2'-bibenzo[d][1,3] oxazine (**6e**)

Prepared according to general procedure (3) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil colorless oil (52.3 mg, yield: 76%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dt, J = 14.0, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.20-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (ddd, J = 32.0, 13.2, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.6, 140.1, 140.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 124.7, 124.6, 120.7, 120.7, 118.9, 118.6, 116.6, 116.0, 87.6, 87.2, 68.1, 62.3.

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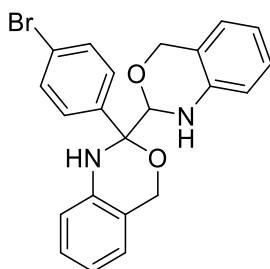
(2'R)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1',4,4'-tetrahydro-2H,2'H-2,2'-bibenzo[d][1,3]oxazine (**6f**)

Prepared according to general procedure (3) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil colorless oil (55.2 mg, yield: 73%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.89 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (ddd, J = 11.8, 11.0, 5.8 Hz, 3H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 4.71 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 14.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.5, 139.8, 138.6, 134.5, 129.7, 128.8, 127.8, 127.8, 124.7, 124.7, 124.6, 119.0, 119.0, 116.9, 115.9, 87.4, 87.0, 68.1, 62.3.

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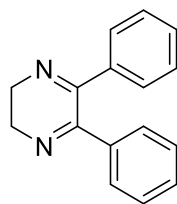
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Prepared according to general procedure (3) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil yellow oil (66.7 mg, yield: 79%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.86-6.73 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.5, 139.7, 139.1, 131.8, 130.1, 127.8, 127.8, 124.7, 124.6, 122.8, 120.7, 120.6, 119.1, 119.0, 117.0, 115.9, 87.4, 87.0, 68.1, 62.3.

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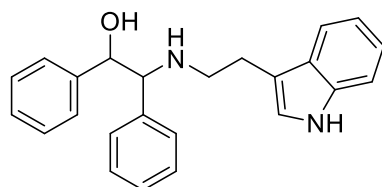
5,6-diphenyl-2,3-dihydropyrazine (**8a**)

Prepared according to general procedure (4) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a colorless oil yellow solid (38.4 mg, yield: 82%), M.p. 140-145 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 6.3, 3.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 4H), 3.72 (s, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 137.8, 129.6, 128.1, 127.9, 45.8.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₂ 235.1235, found: 235.1230



2-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)amino)-1,2-diphenylethan-1-ol(**8b**), dr=5:1

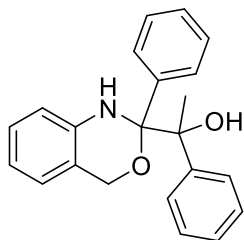
Prepared according to general procedure (5) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1) to afford a colorless oil yellow oil (118.3 mg, yield: 83%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 9H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 4.0 Hz, 3H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 3.06-2.86 (m, 4H), 2.85-2.79 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.3 (Main product), 140.6, 134.0 (Main product), 139.3, 136.4, 128.3, 128.2 (Main product), 128.1, 127.9 (Main product), 127.7 (Main product), 127.4, 127.4, 127.4, 126.9 (Main product), 126.8, 122.0 (Main product), 121.9 (Main product), 121.8, 119.3 (Main product), 118.8 (Main product), 113.7 (Main product), 111.2 (Main product), 77.6 (Main

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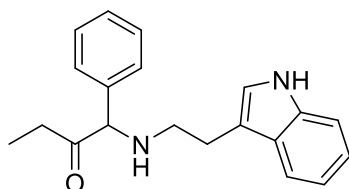
1-phenyl-1-(2-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (**8c**), dr=2.5:1

Prepared according to general procedure (6) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (4:1) to afford a colorless oil yellow oil (100.7 mg, yield: 76%).

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 17.5, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 13H), 7.11-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (td, J = 14.2, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.69 (ddd, J = 60.8, 42.7, 14.7 Hz, 4H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 2.91 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 142.5, 142.4, 141.8 (Main product), 140.5 (Main product), 140.3, 138.5 (Main product), 138.2, 133.5, 133.0 (Main product), 130.2 (Main product), 129.9 (Main product), 129.8 (Main product), 129.0 (Main product), 128.3 (Main product), 128.2, 128.2 (Main product), 128.1, 127.5 (Main product), 127.4 (Main product), 127.2, 127.2, 127.2, 126.9 (Main product), 126.0 (Main product), 124.4 (Main product), 124.4, 121.7, 120.6 (Main product), 119.2, 118.6 (Main product), 117.5, 116.5 (Main product), 90.8, 90.6 (Main product), 79.1 (Main product), 78.7, 63.0 (Main product), 62.8, 26.1, 24.8 (Main product), 24.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{21}NO_2Na$ 354.1470, found: 354.1462



1-((2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)amino)-1-phenylbutan-2-one (**3z1'**)

Prepared according to general procedure (7) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (3:1) to afford a colorless oil colorless oil (508 mg, yield: 83%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 2.99 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.89-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 2.35 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 209.6, 138.3, 136.4, 128.9, 128.1, 128.1, 127.4, 122.0, 121.9, 119.2, 118.9, 113.8, 111.1, 72.3, 47.2, 33.0, 25.9, 7.8.

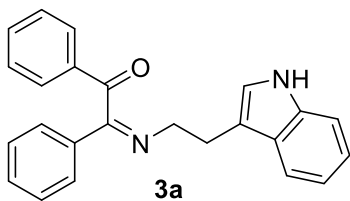
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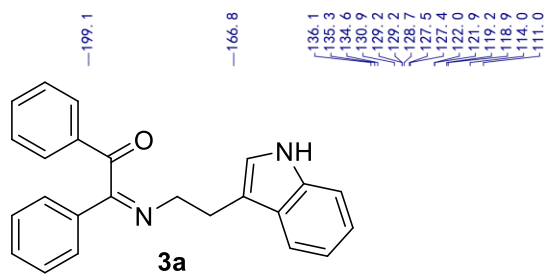
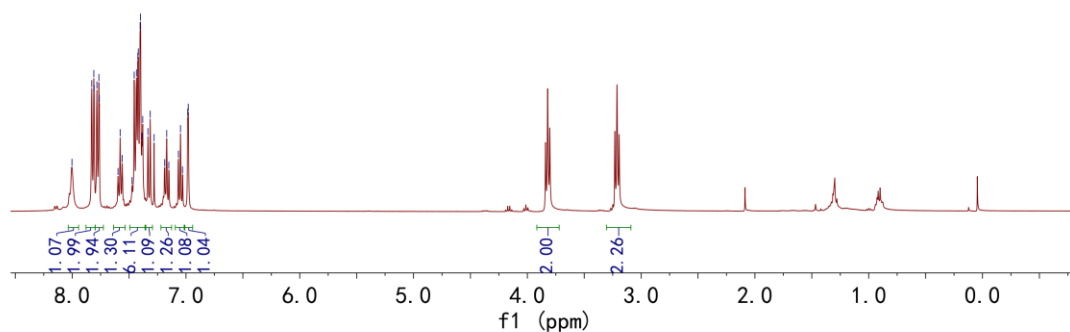
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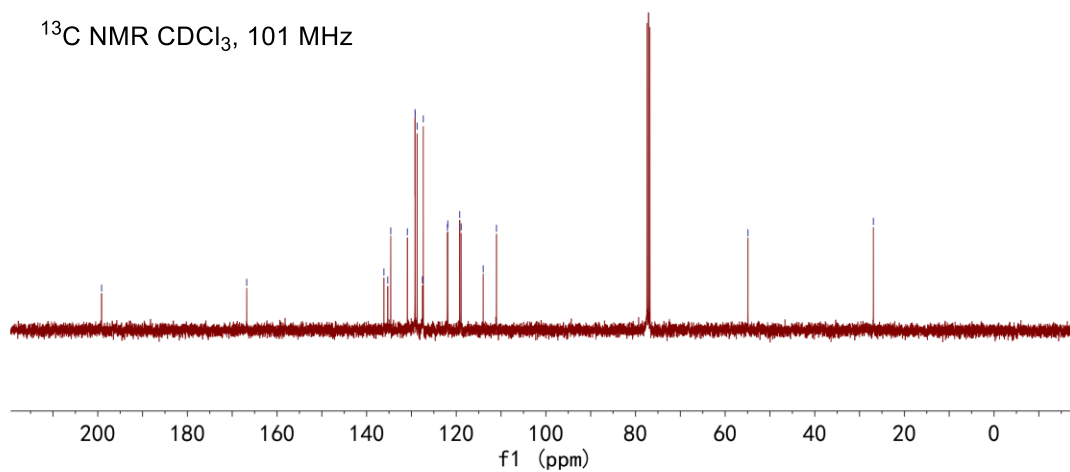
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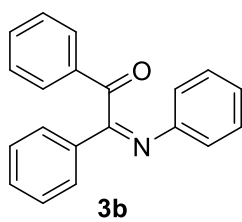


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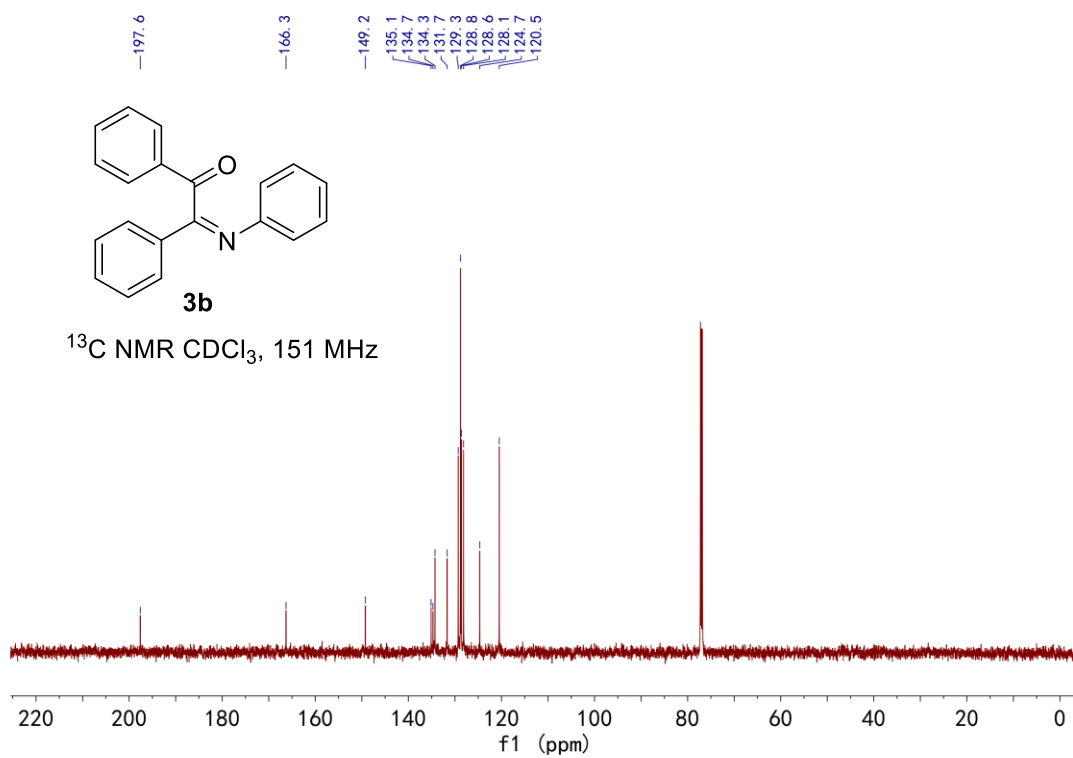


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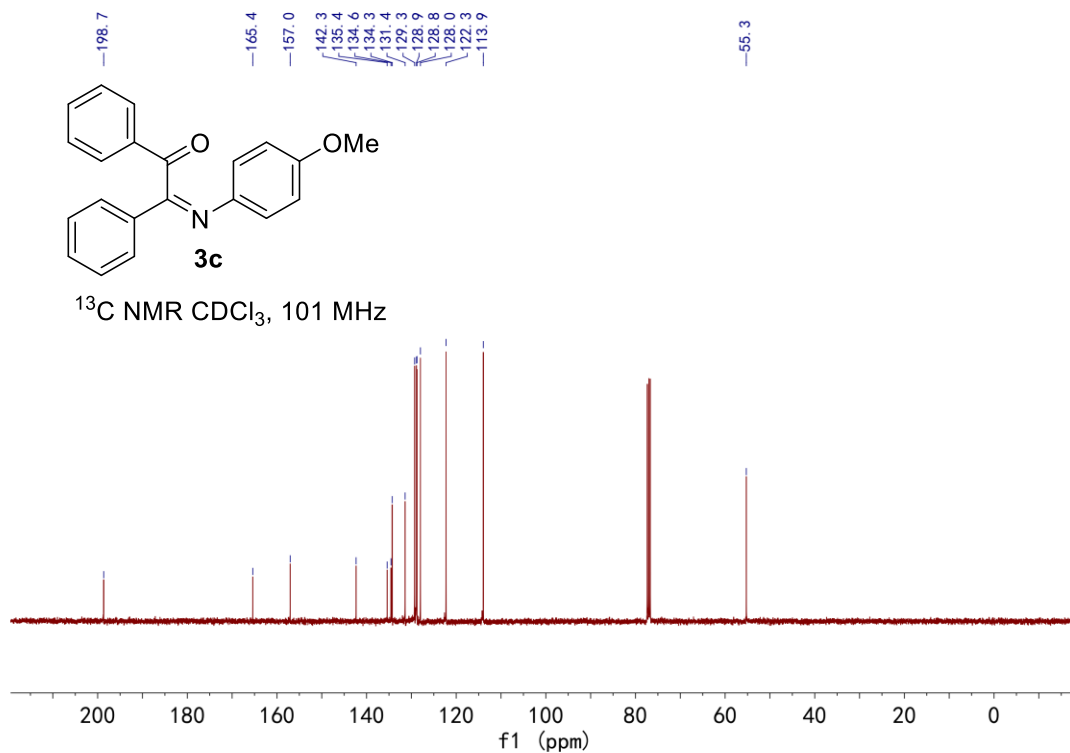
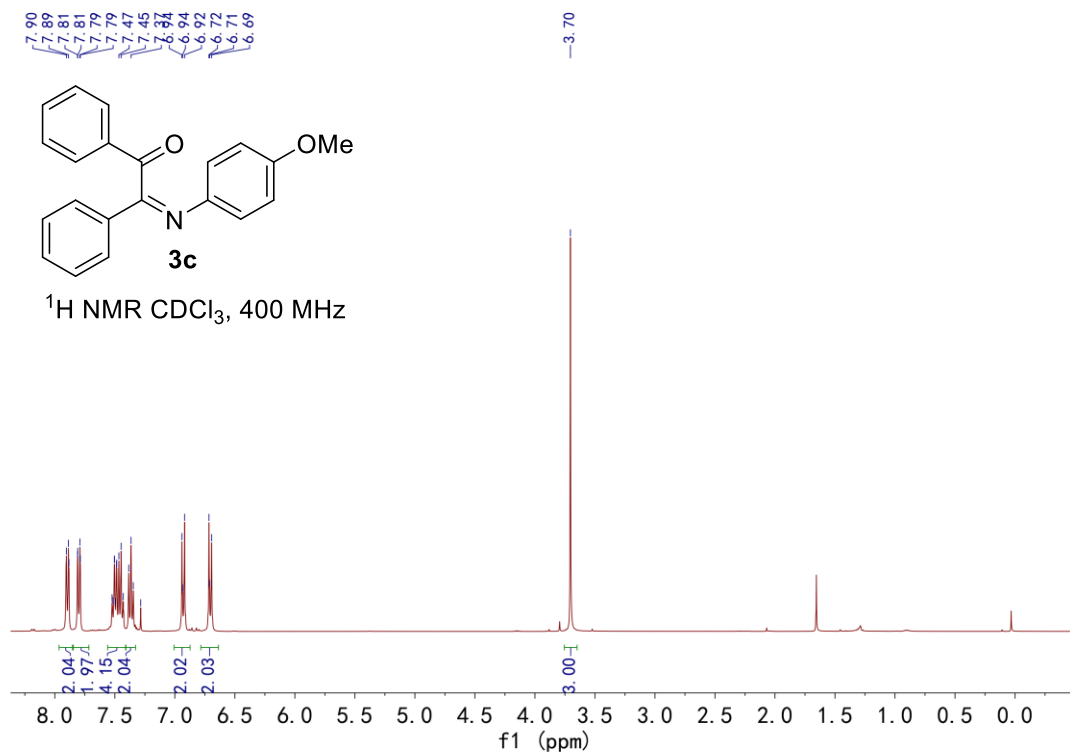


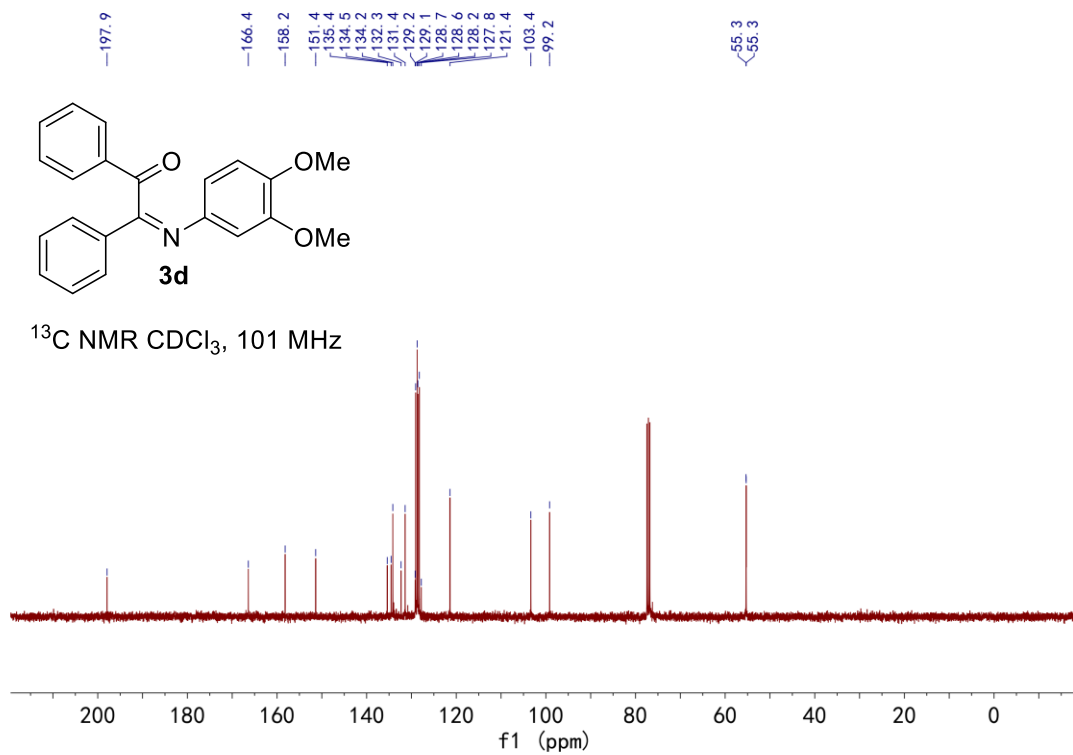
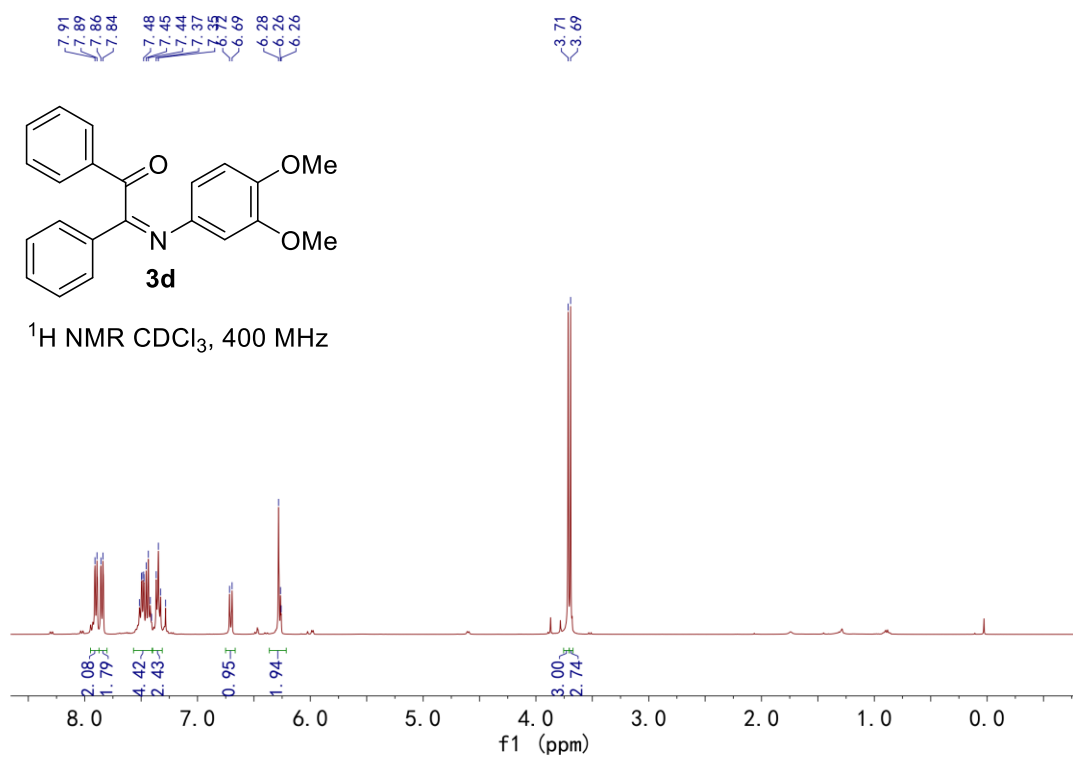
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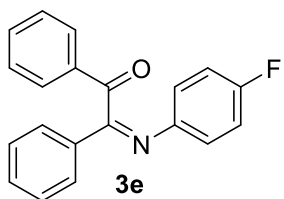
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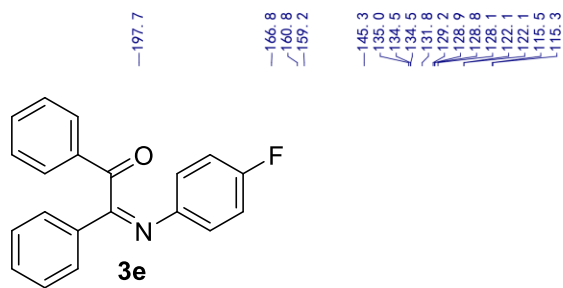
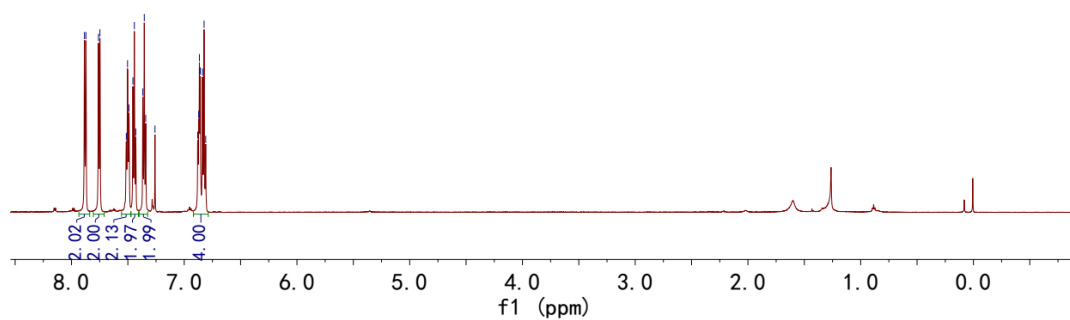




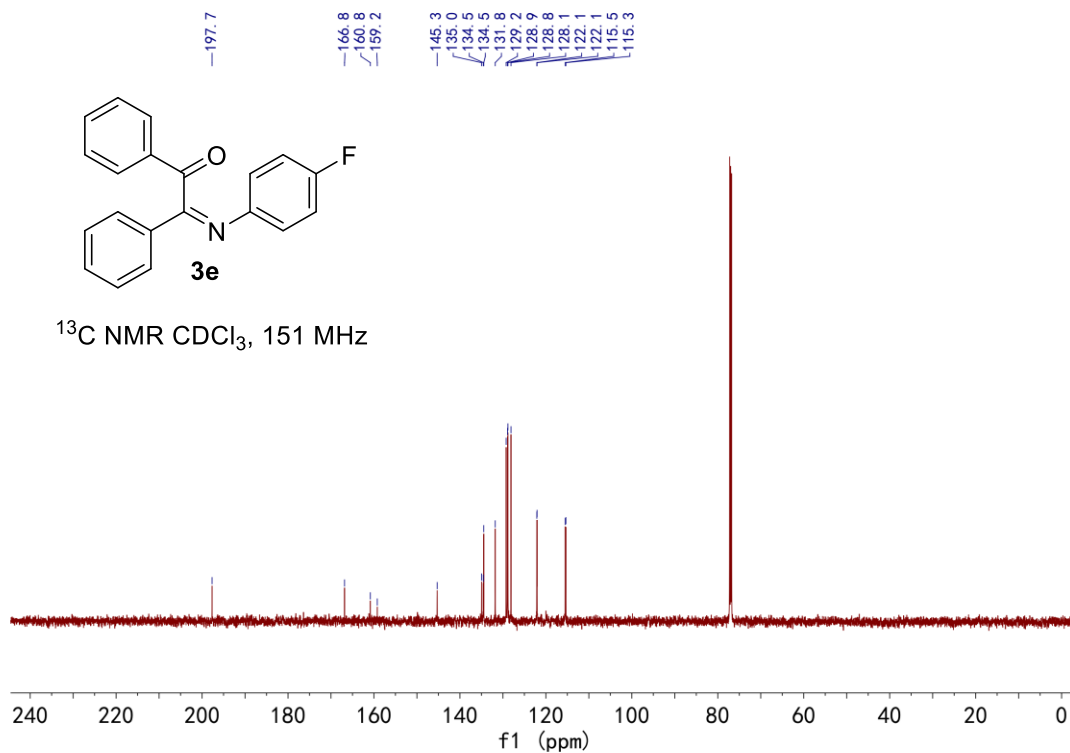
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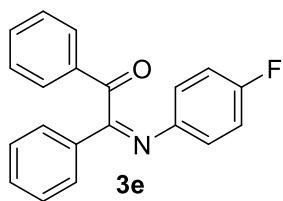


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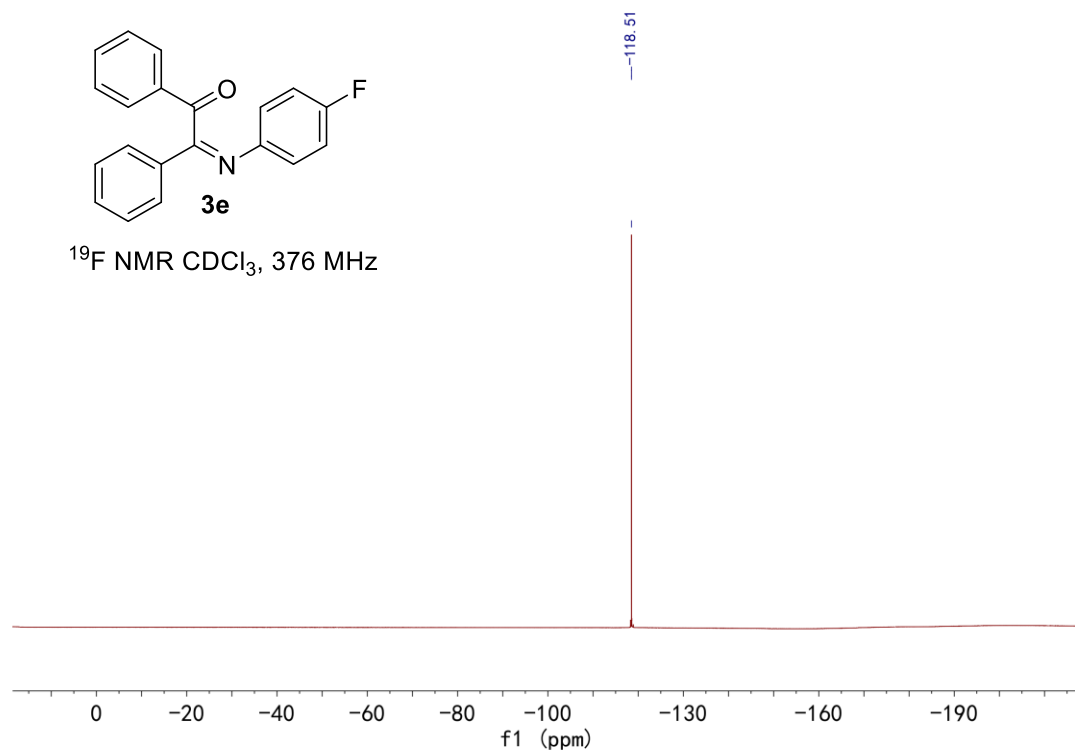


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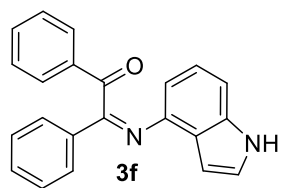




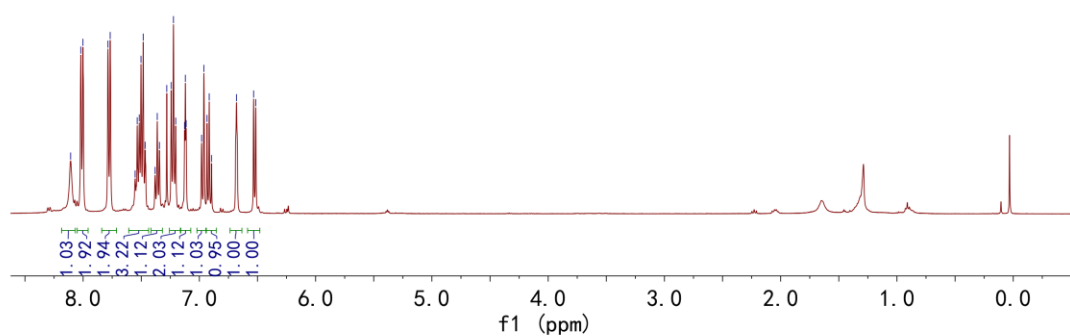
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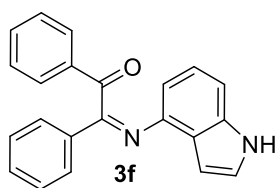
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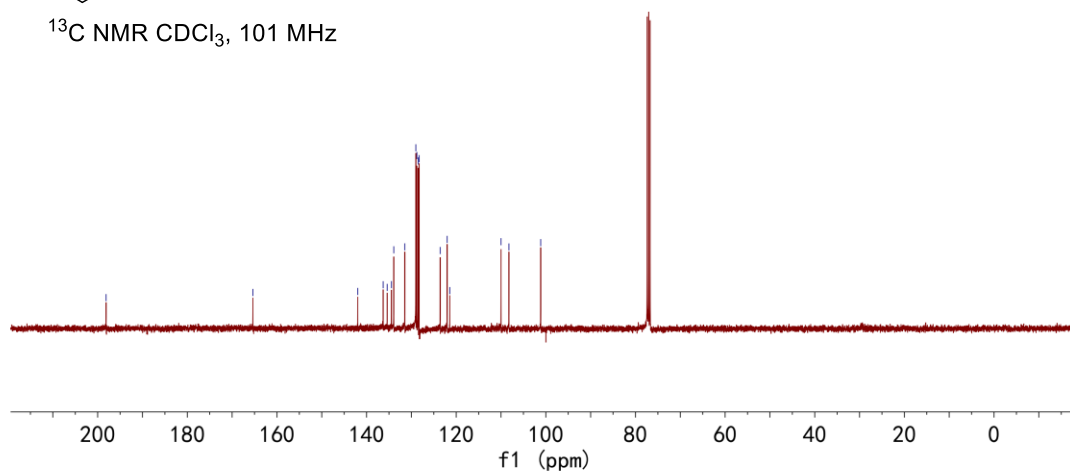
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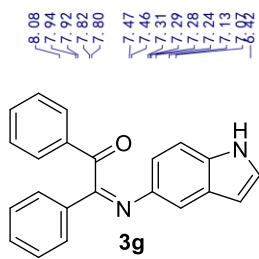
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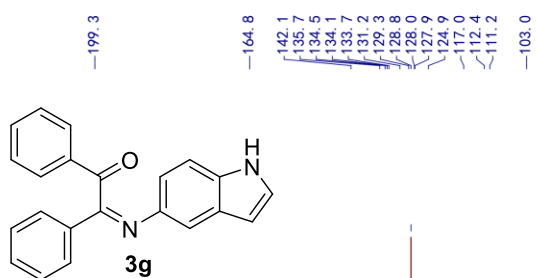
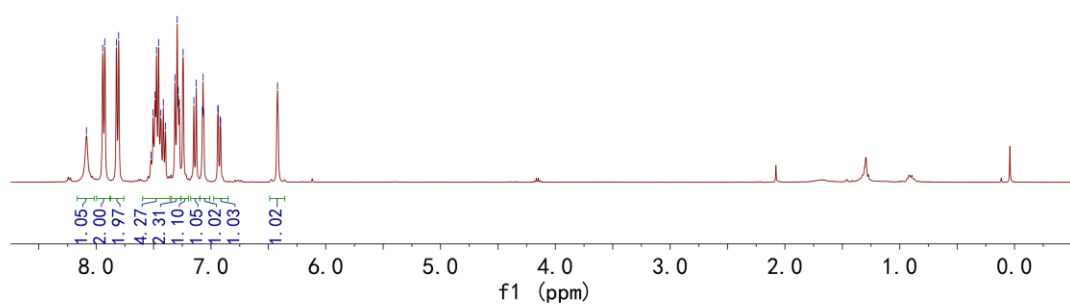


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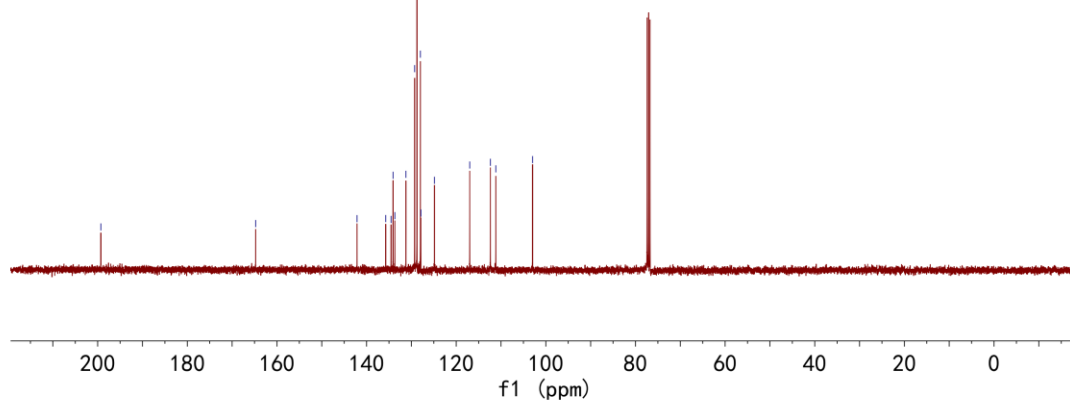


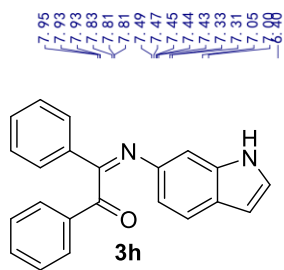


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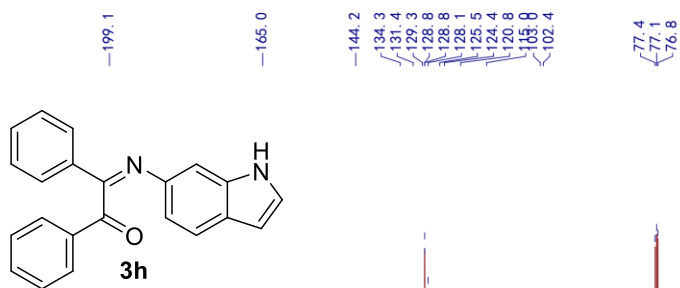
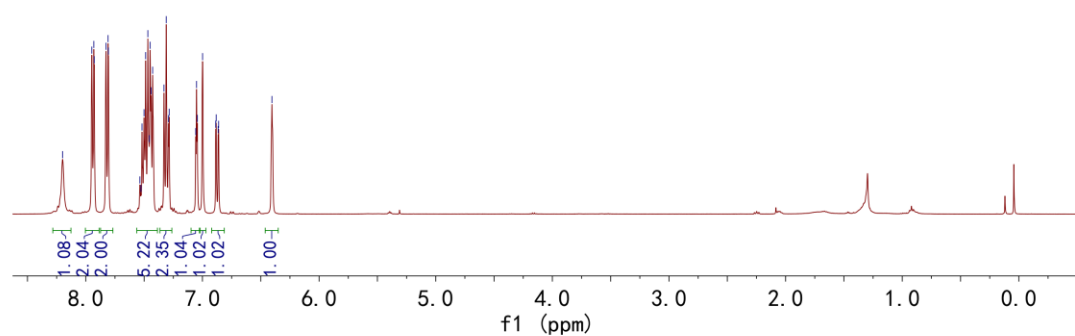


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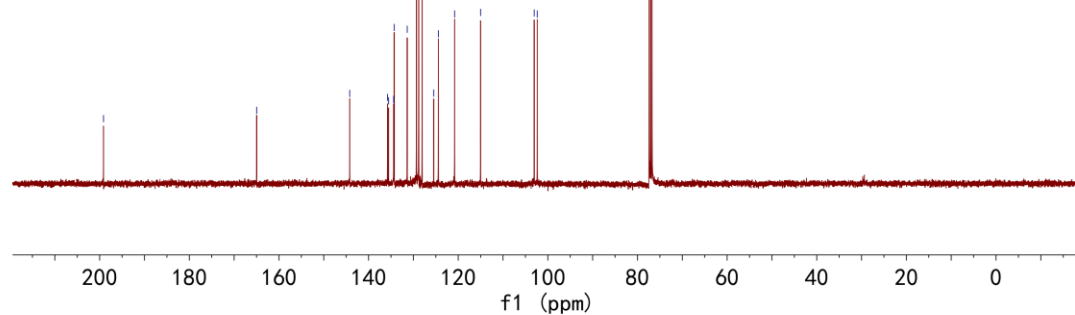


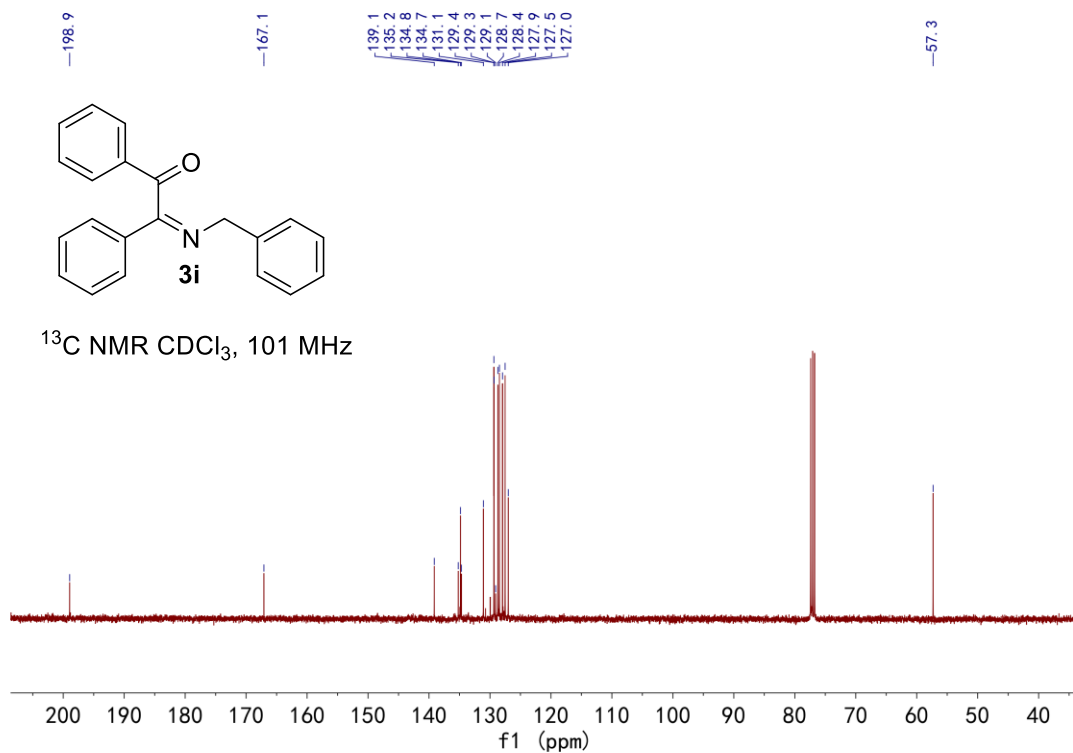
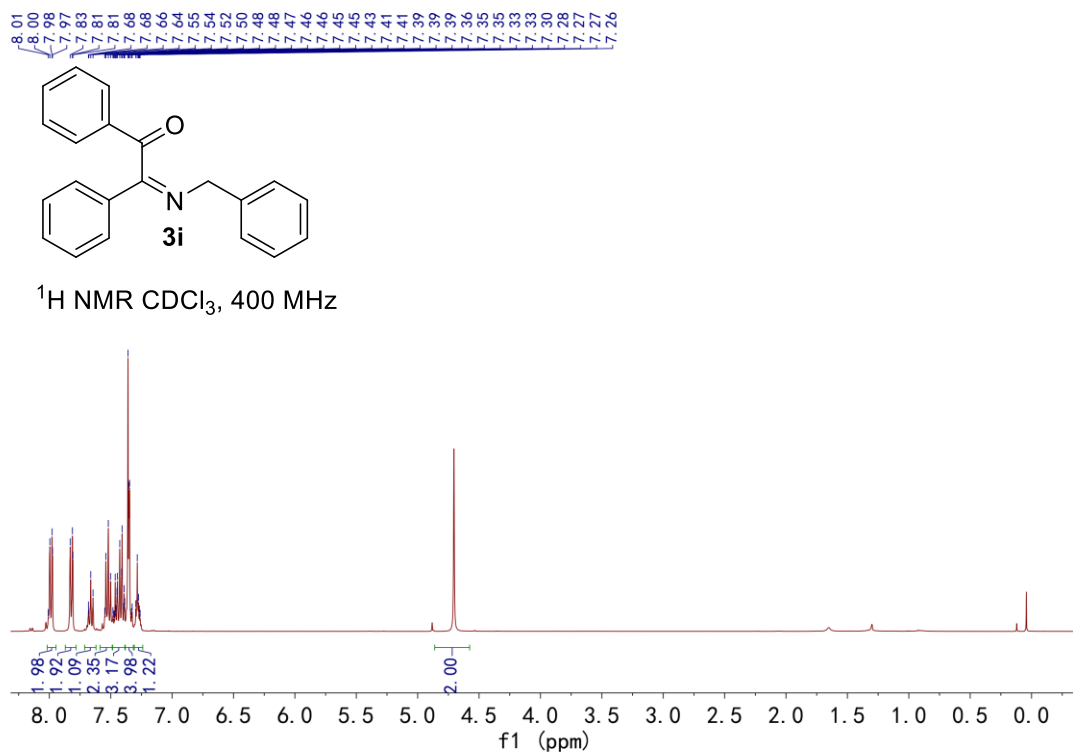


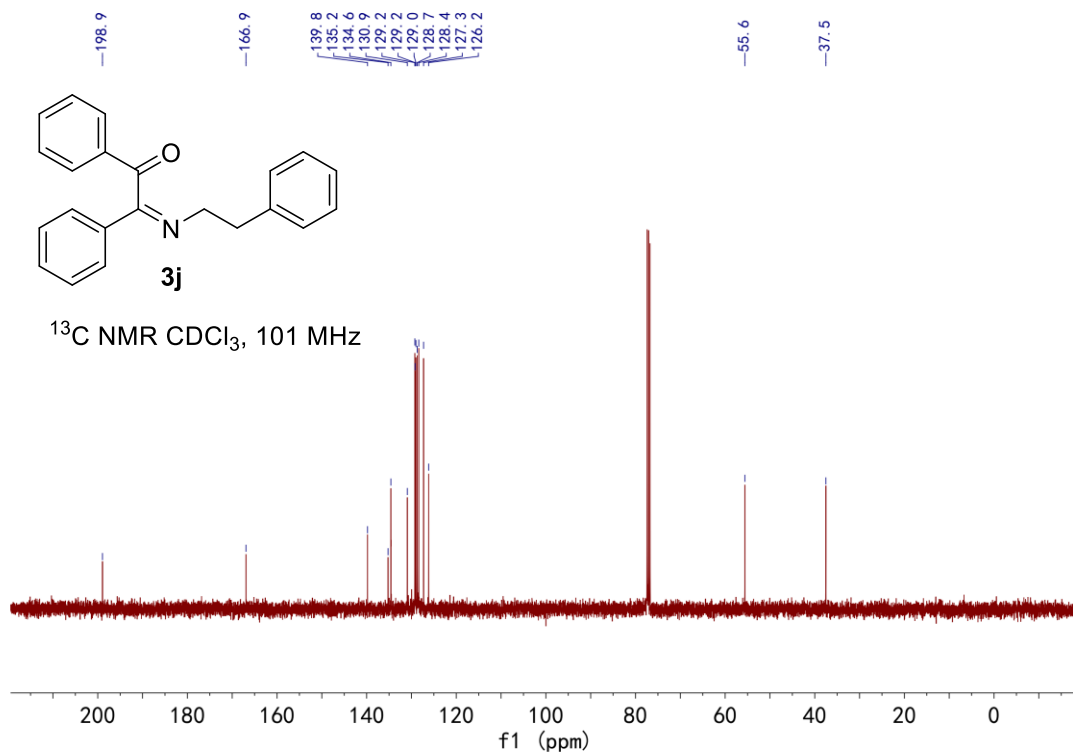
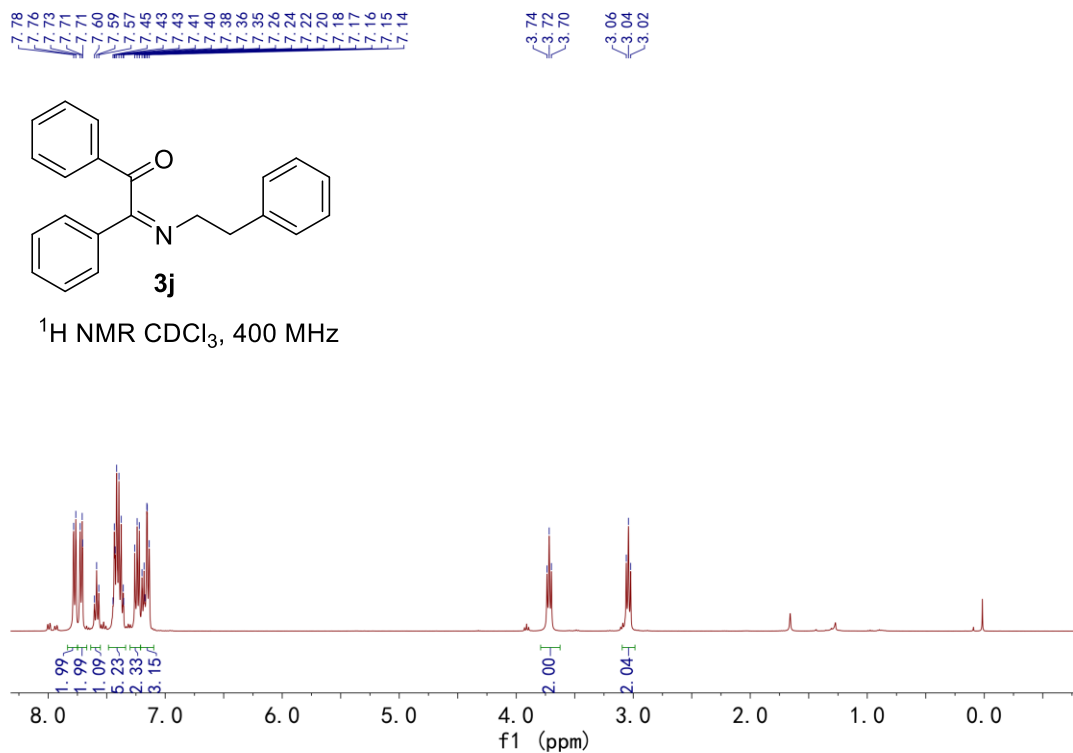
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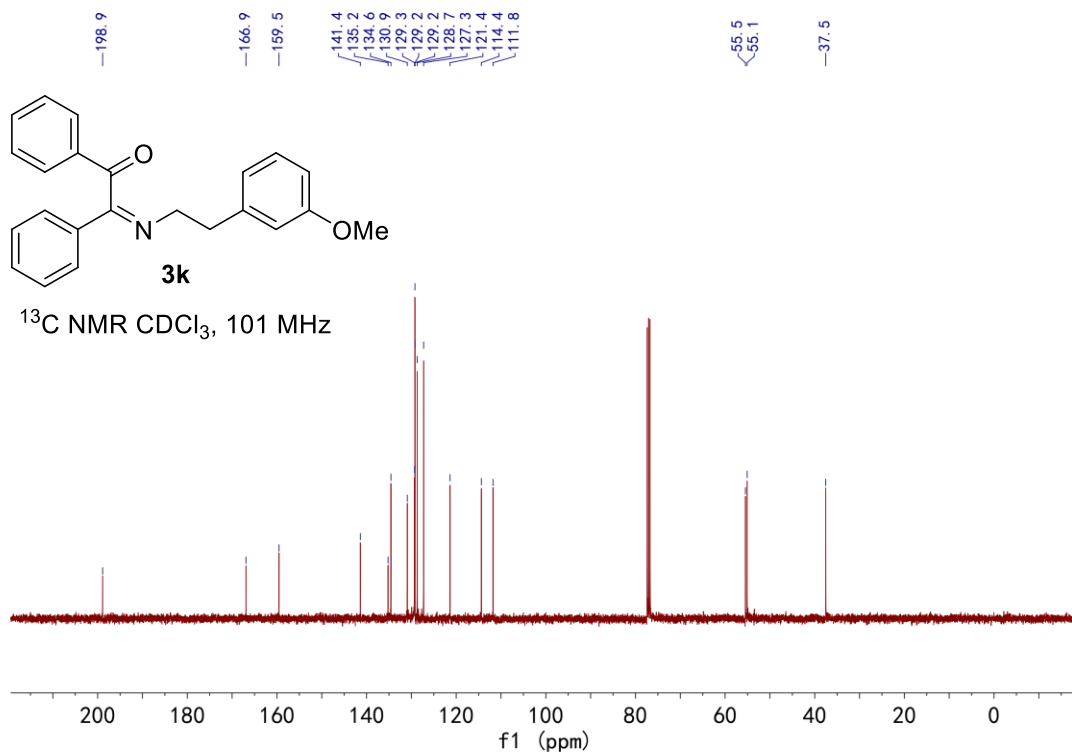
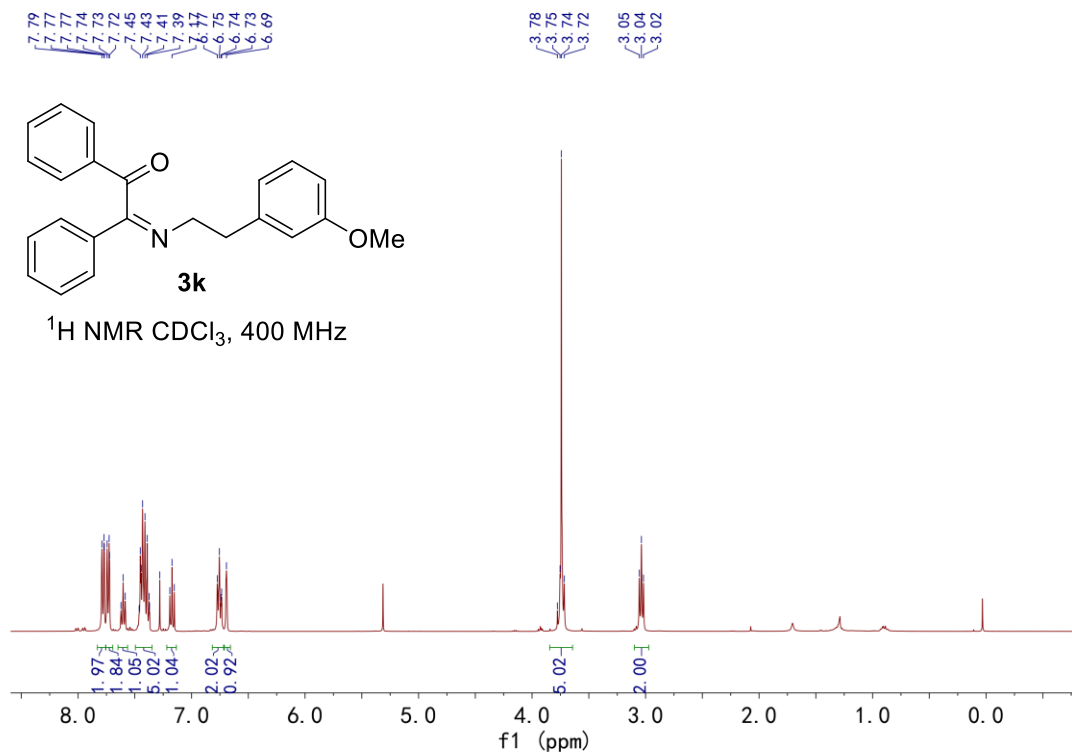


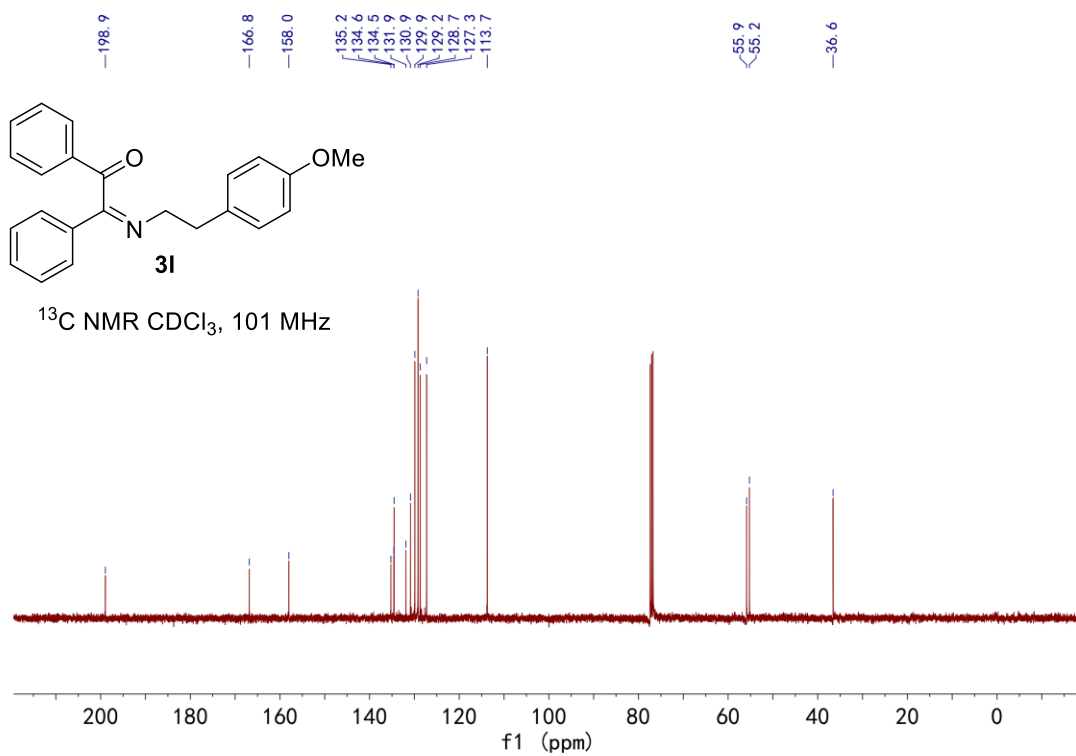
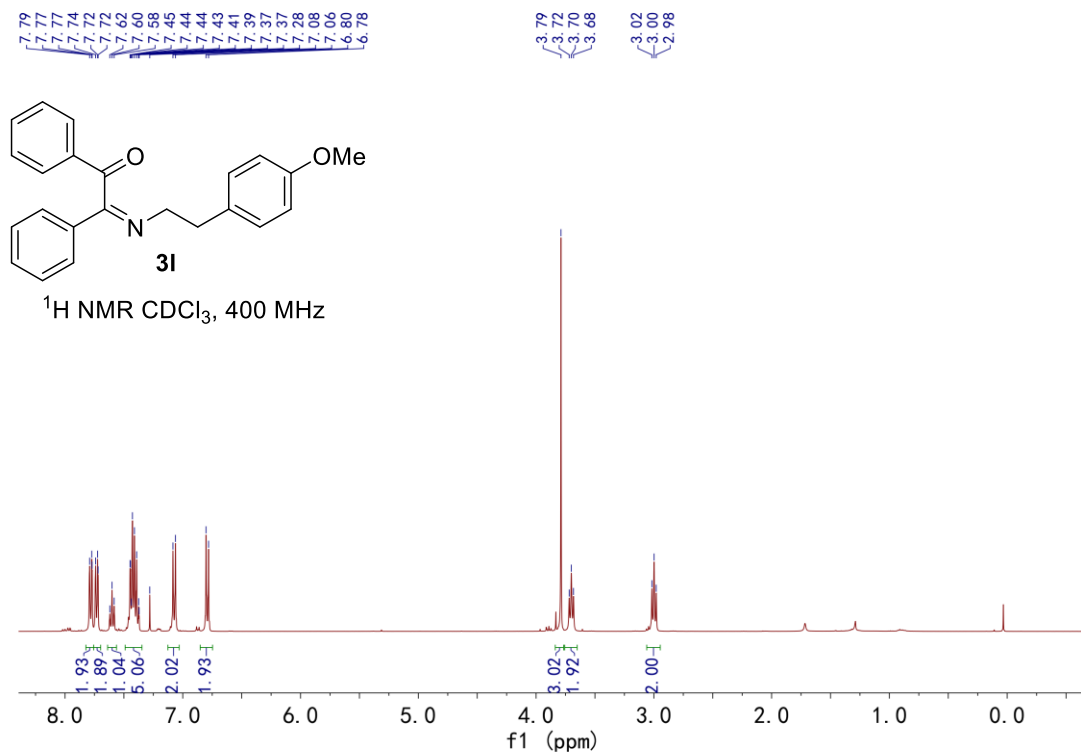
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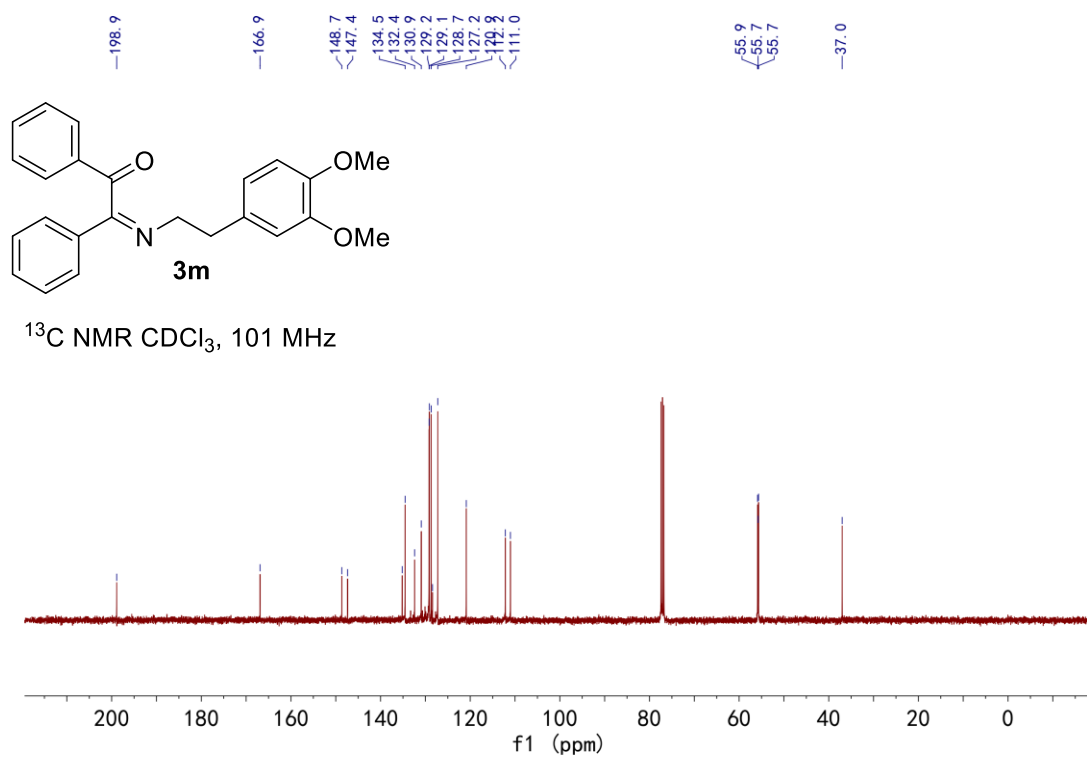
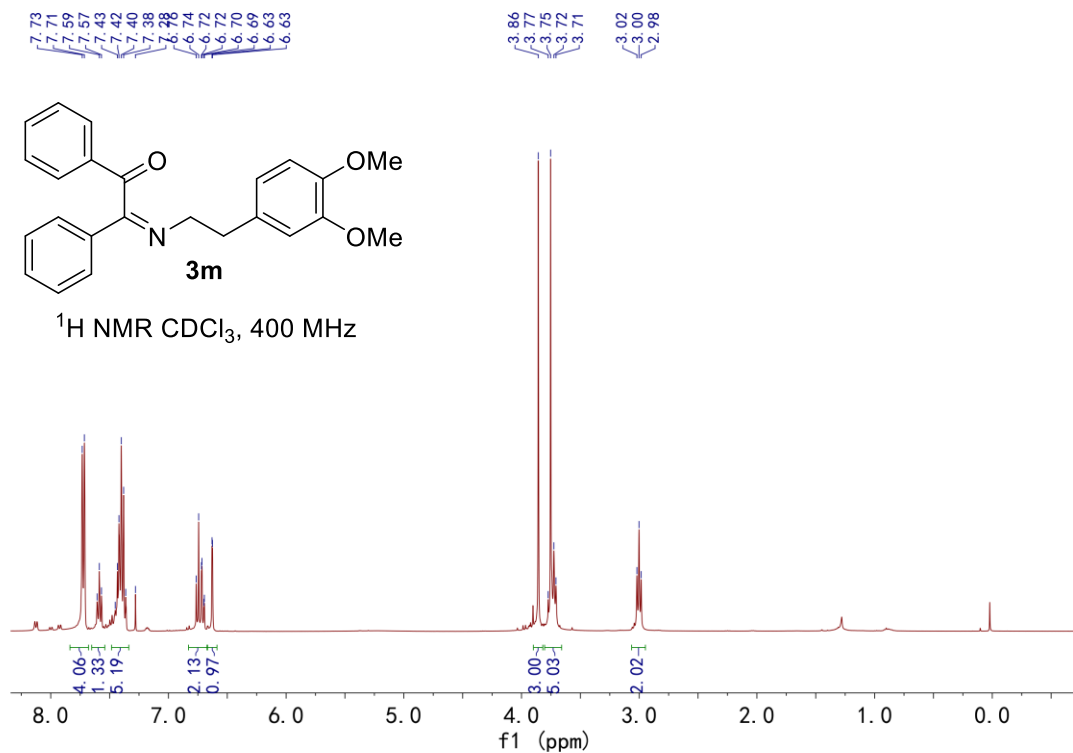


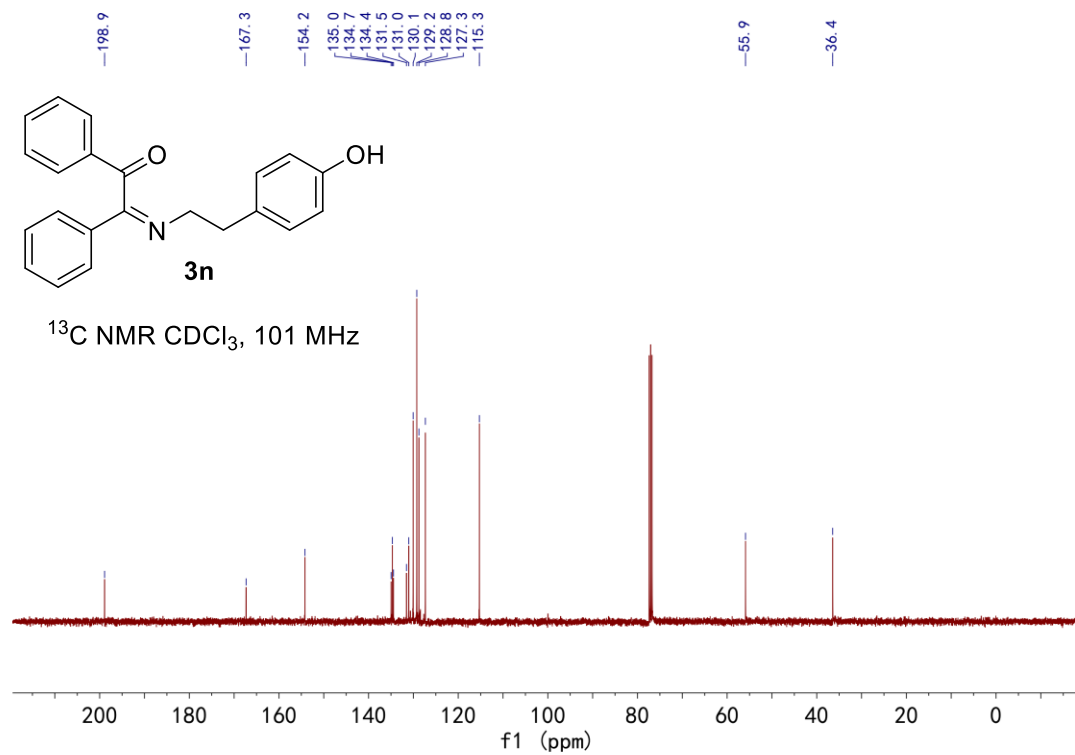
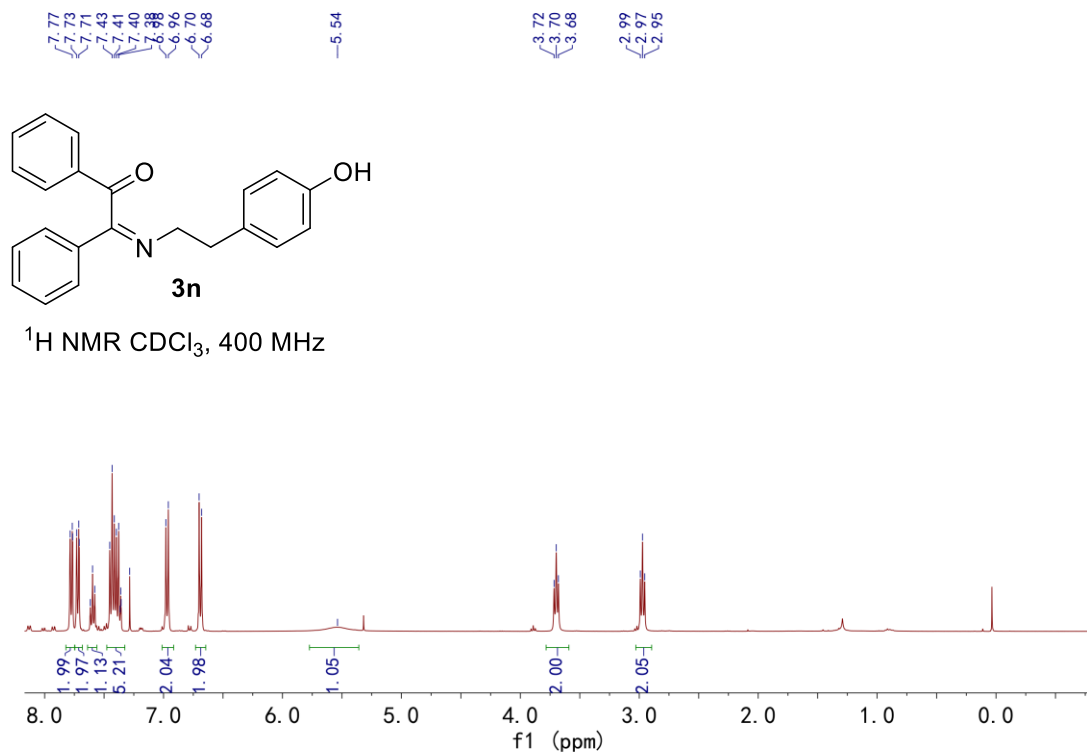


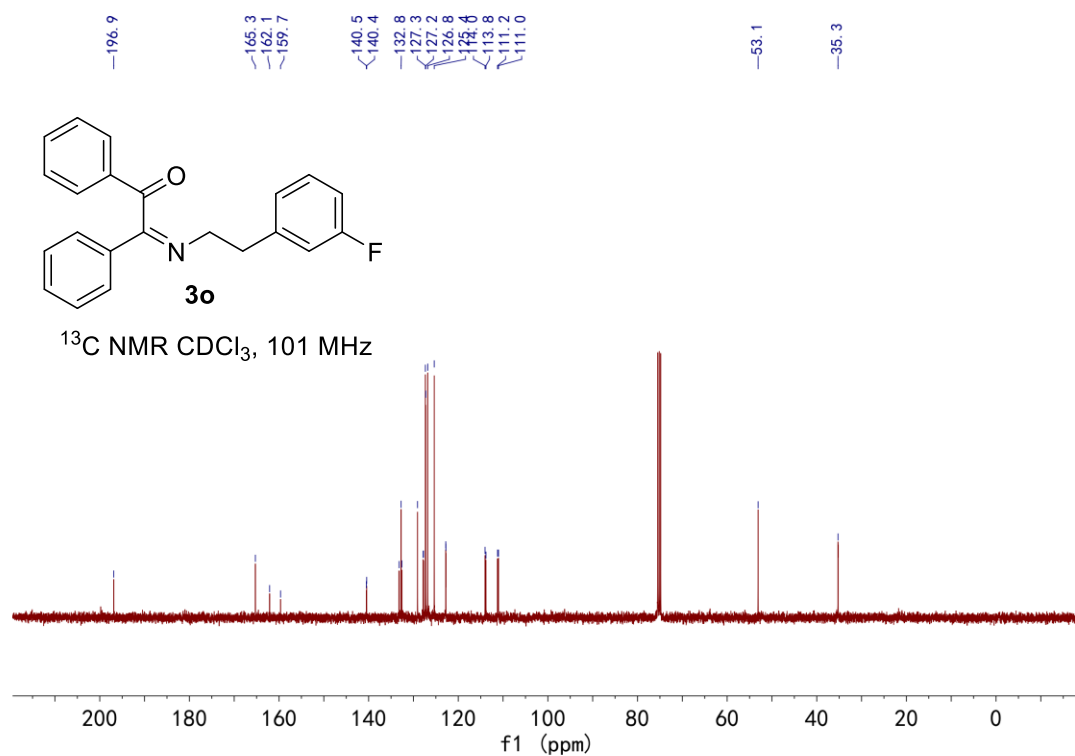
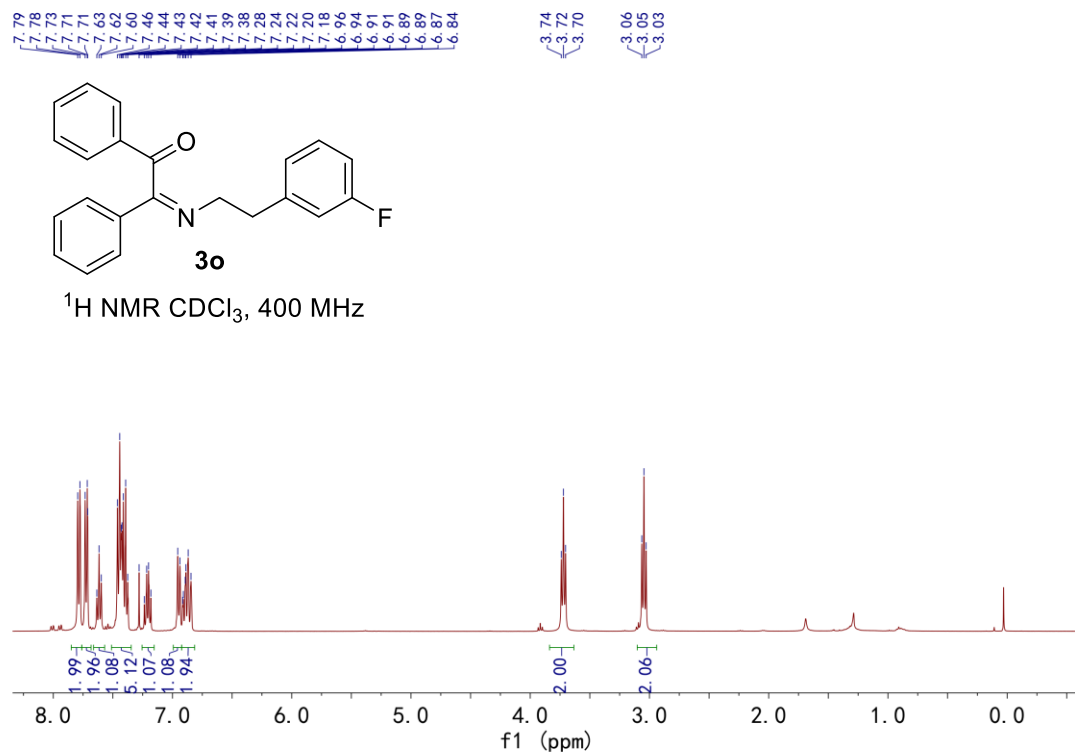


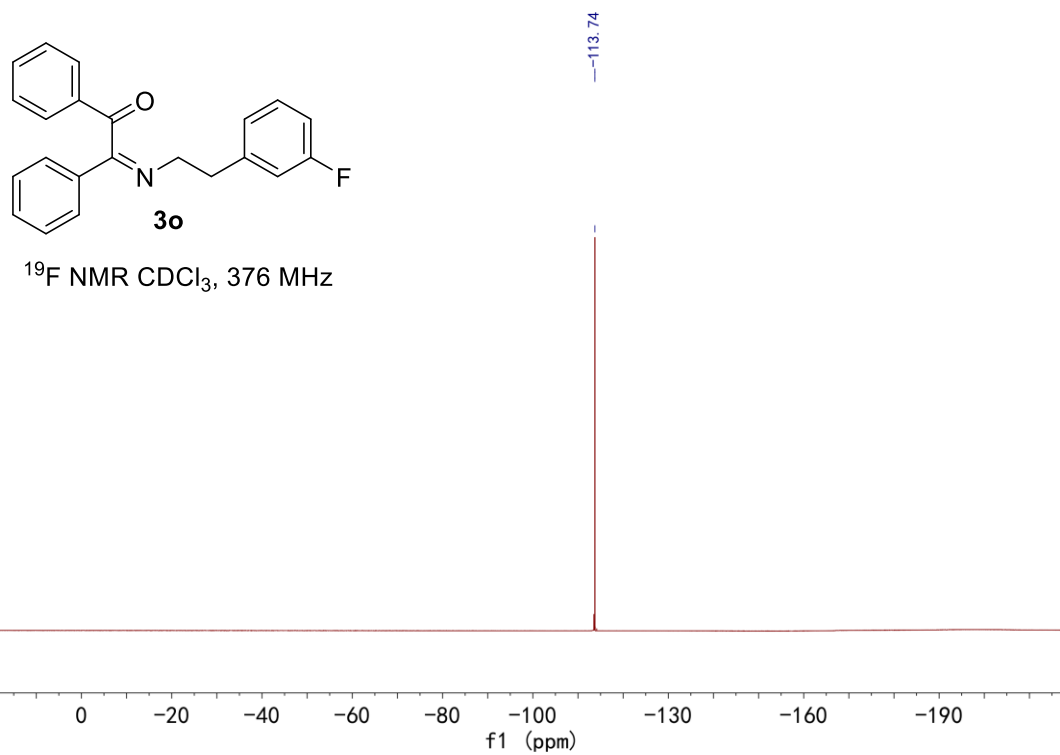


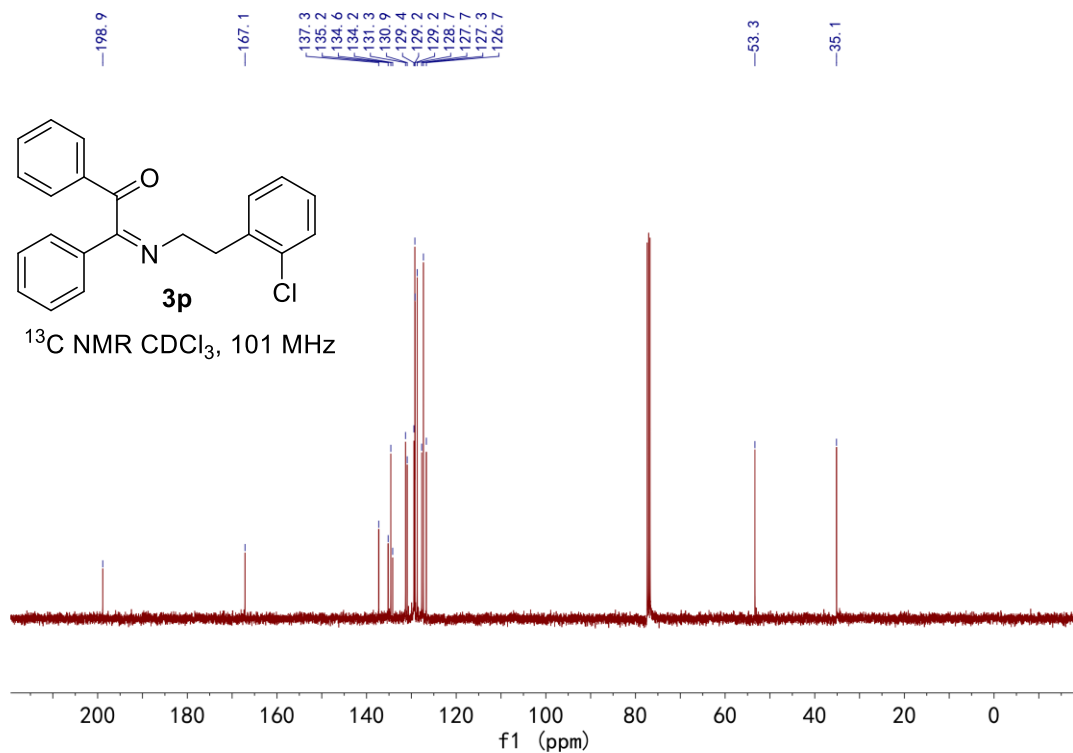
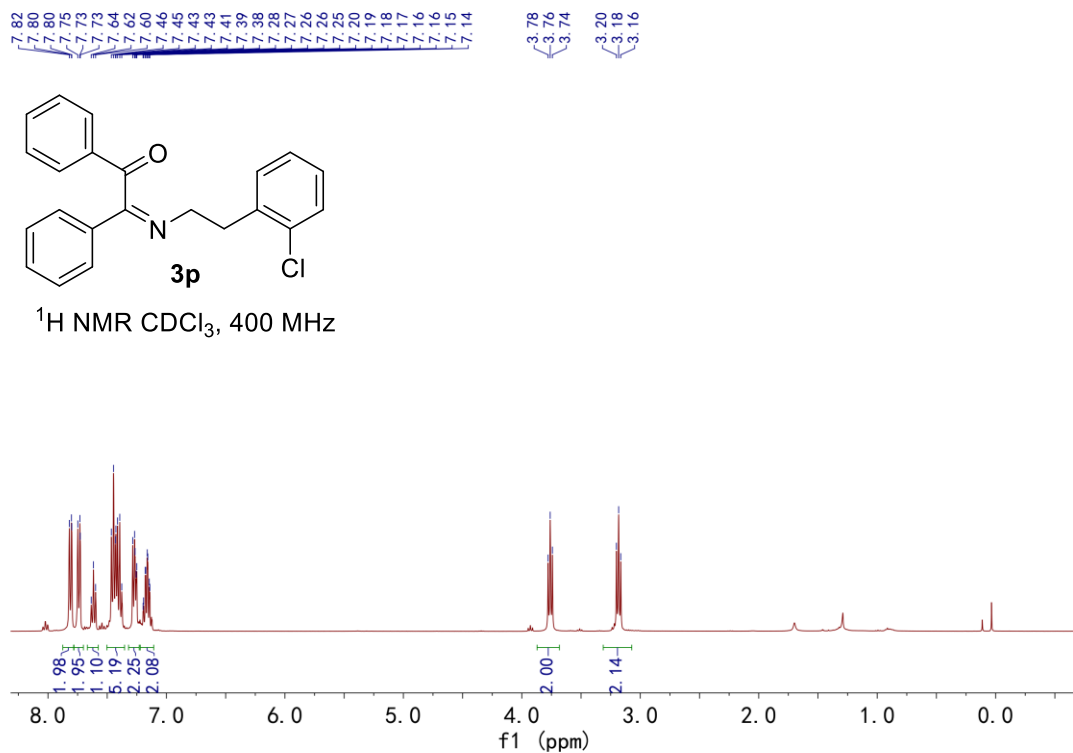




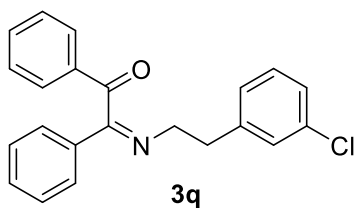




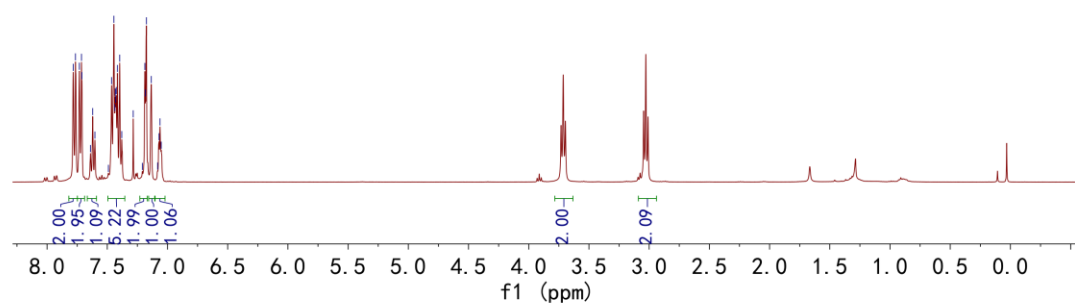




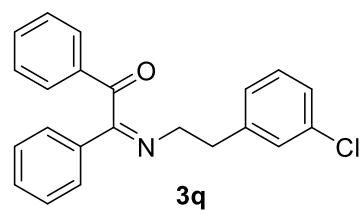
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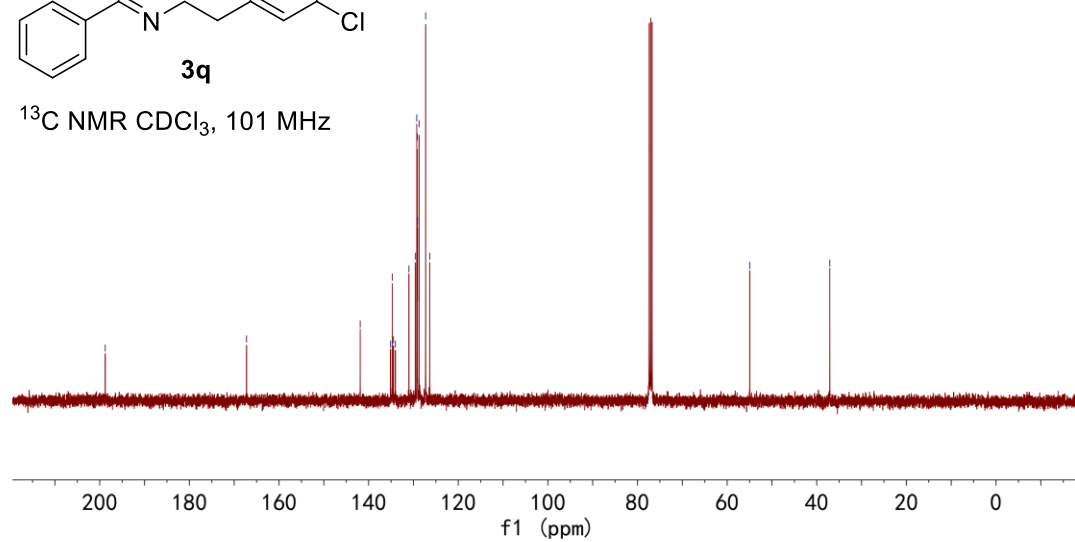
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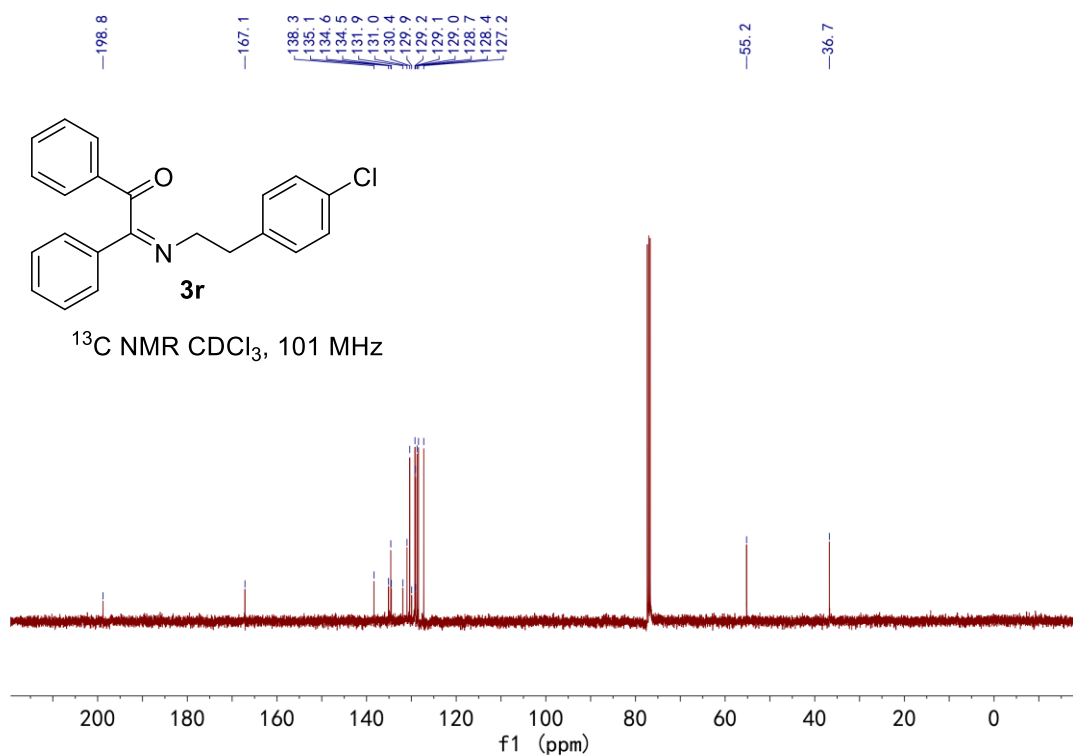
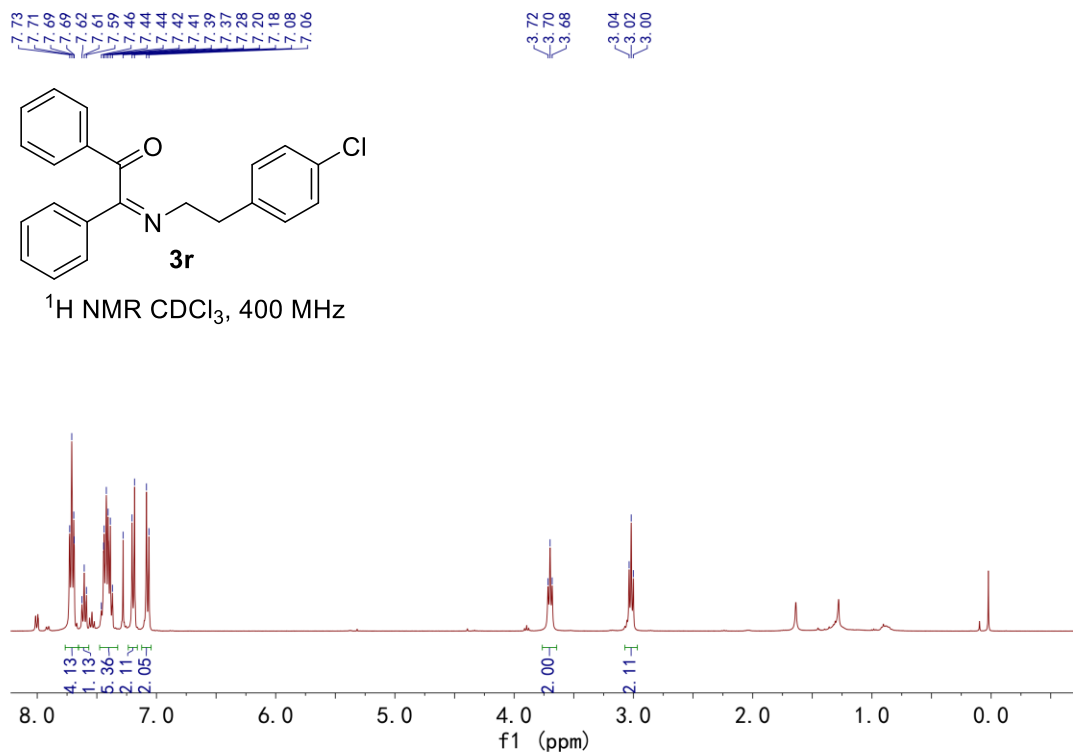


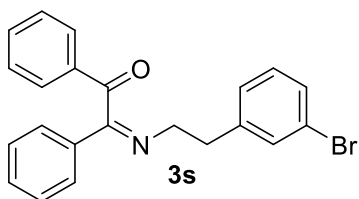
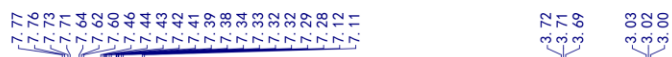
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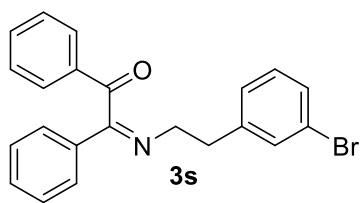
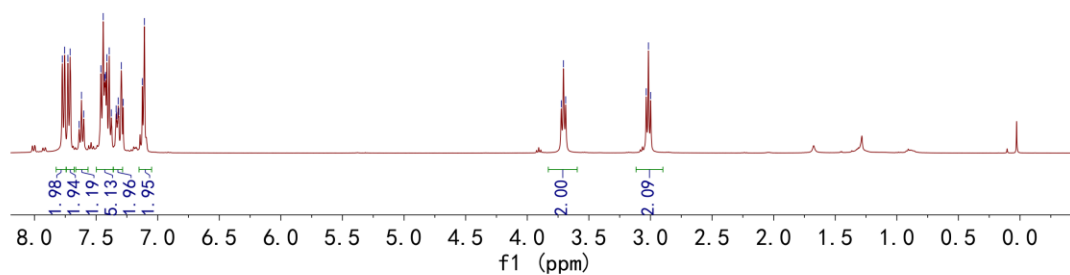
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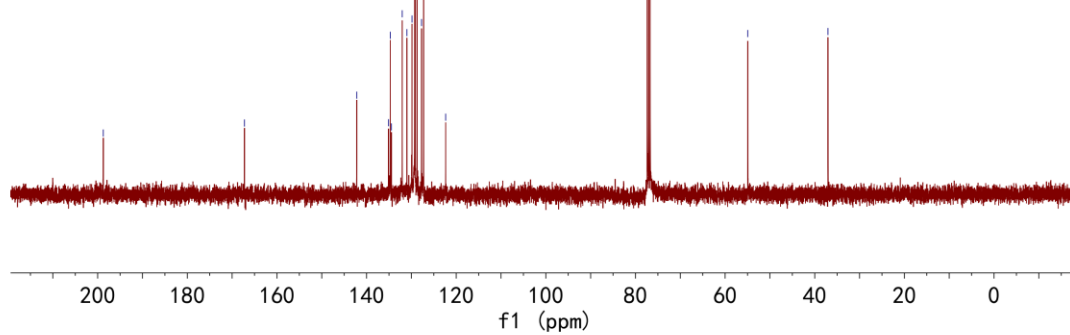


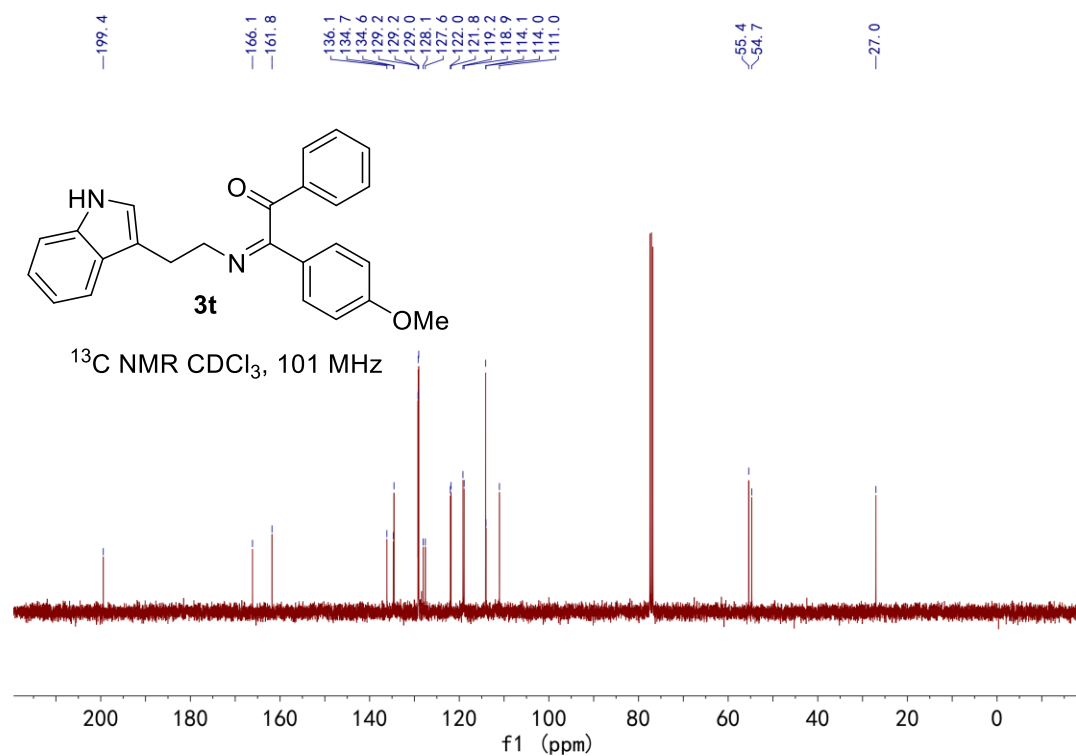
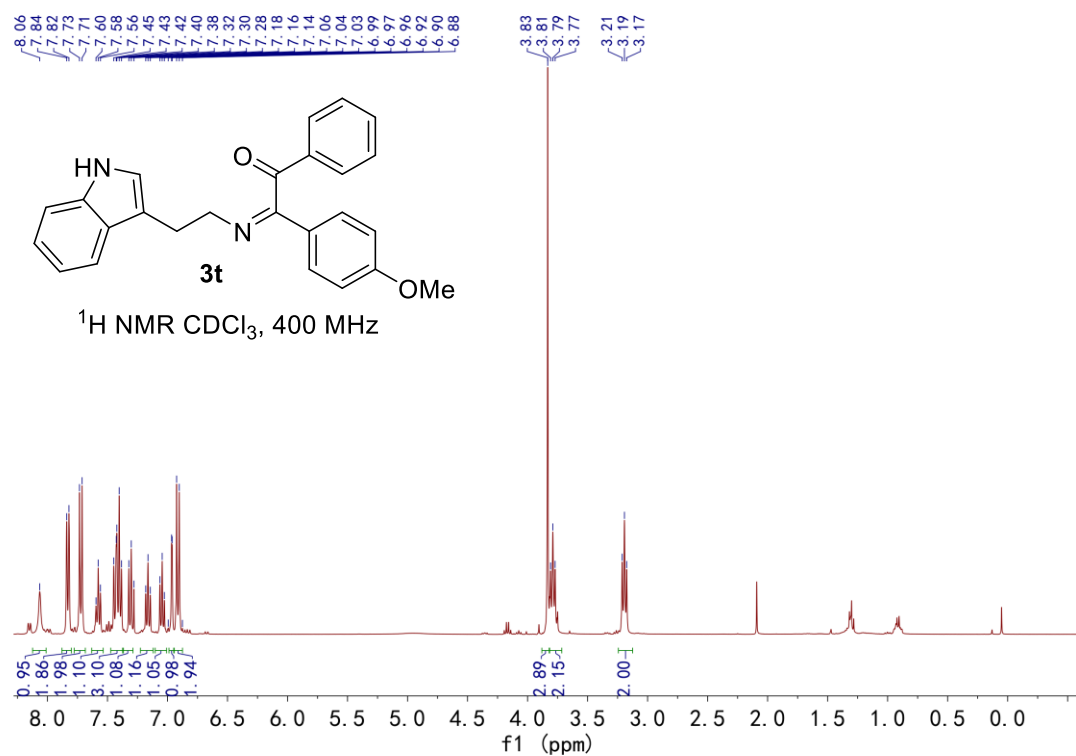


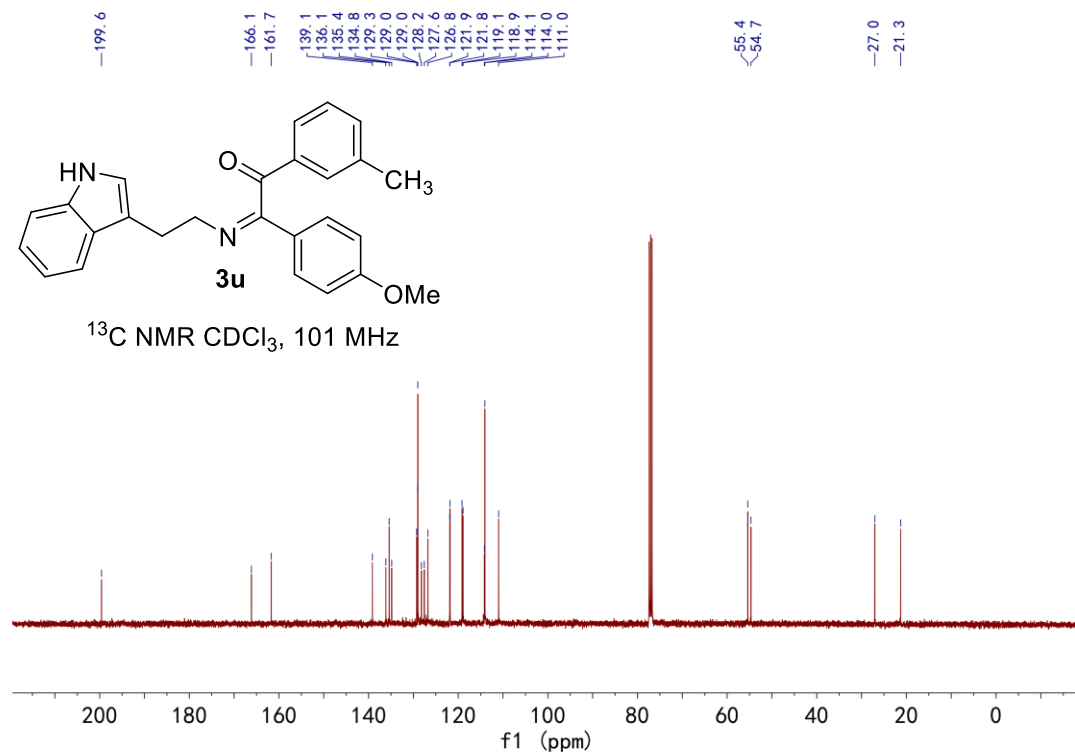
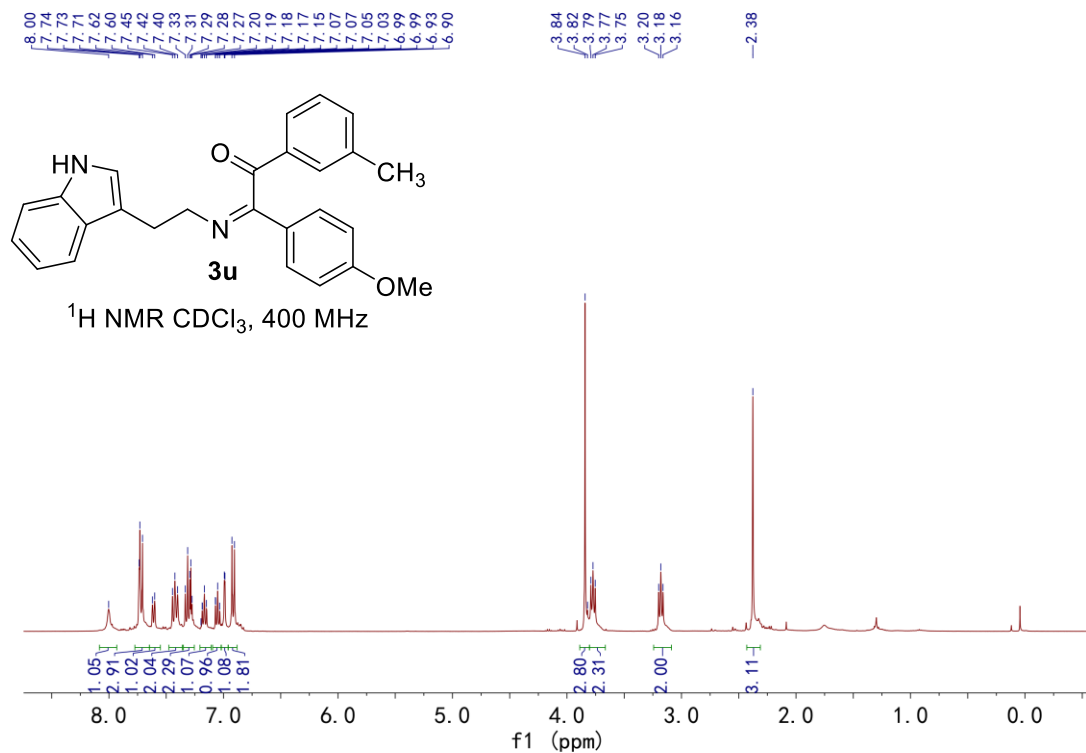
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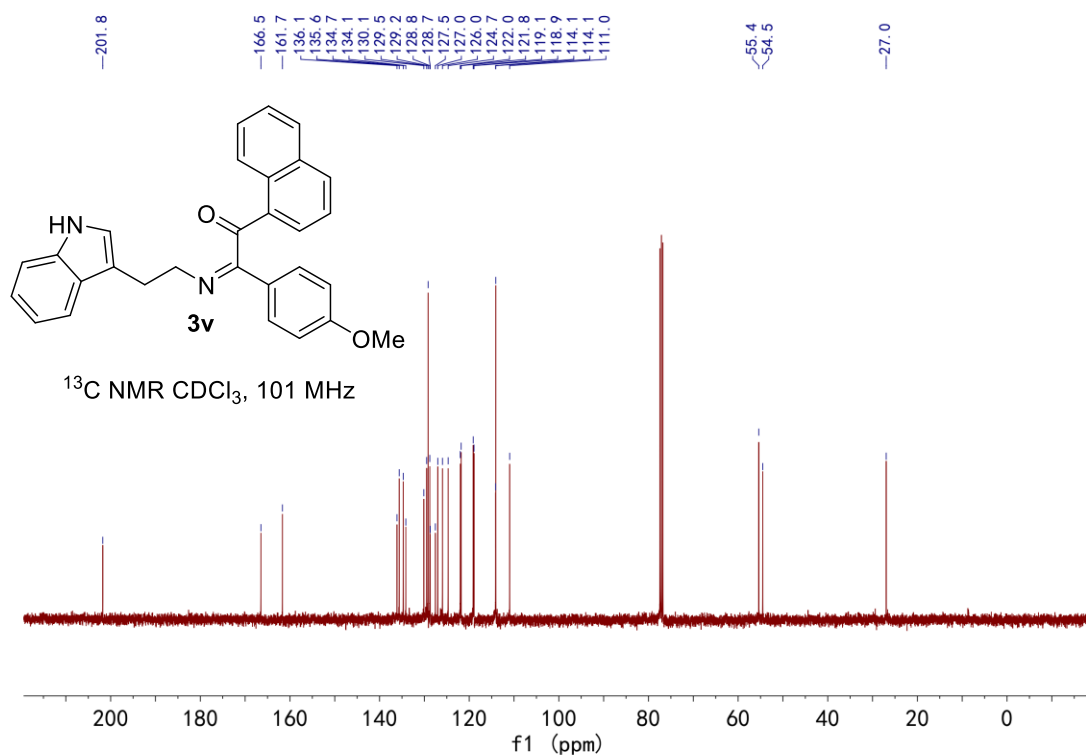
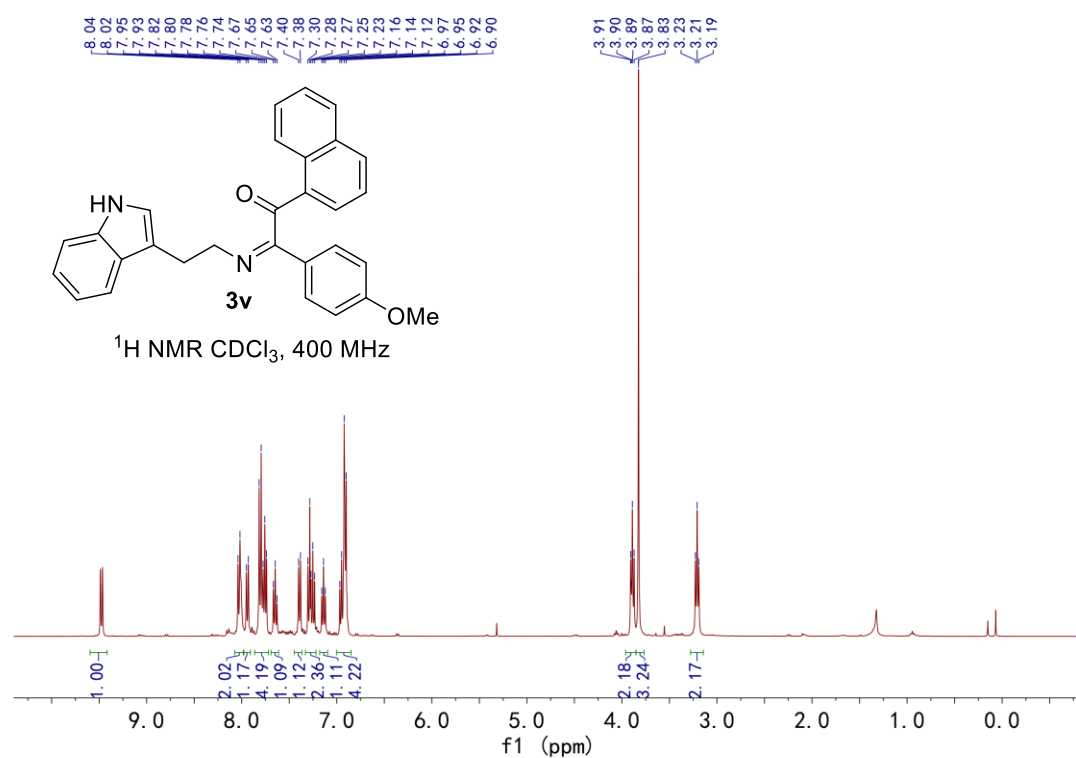


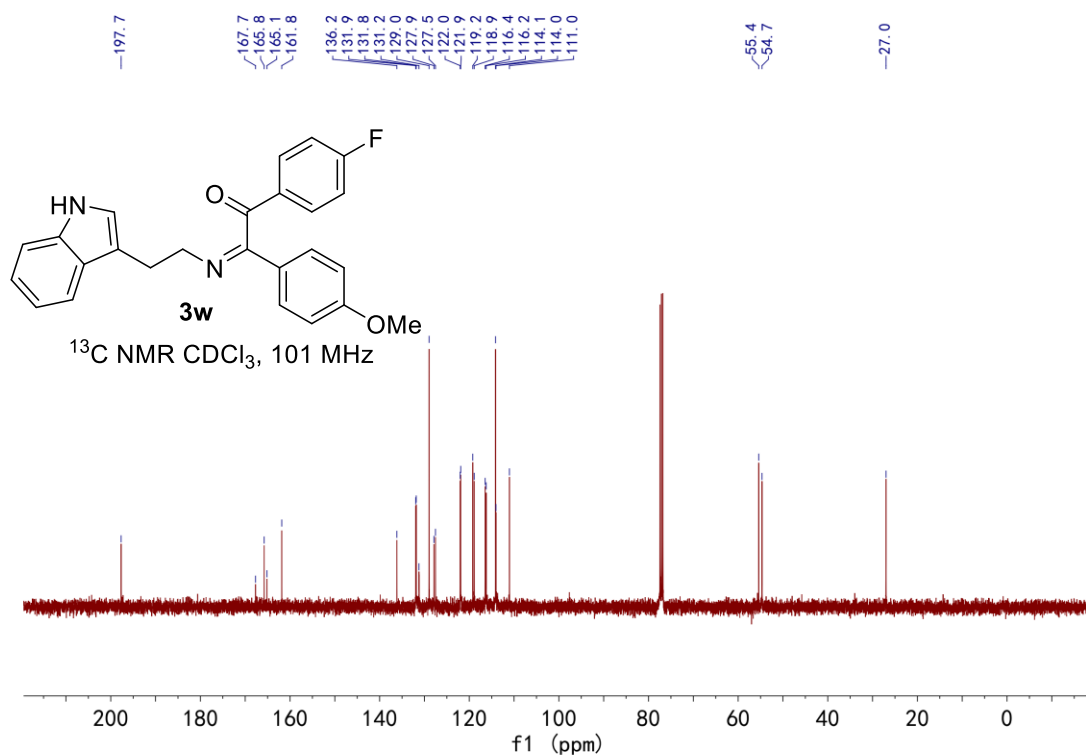
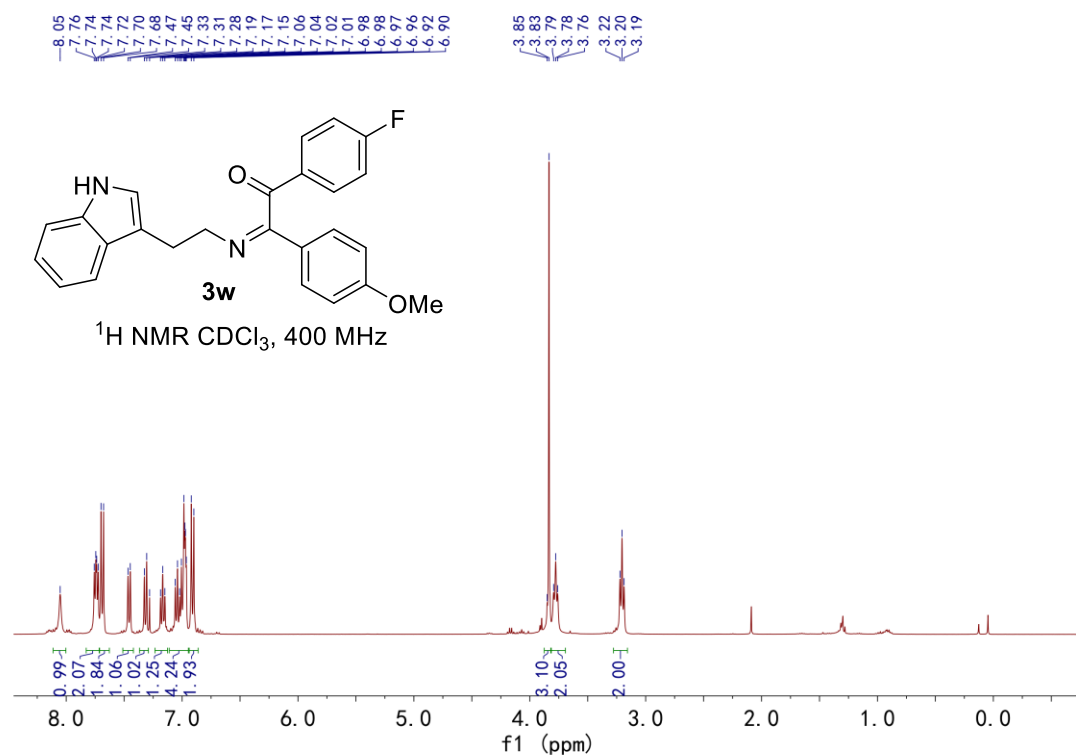
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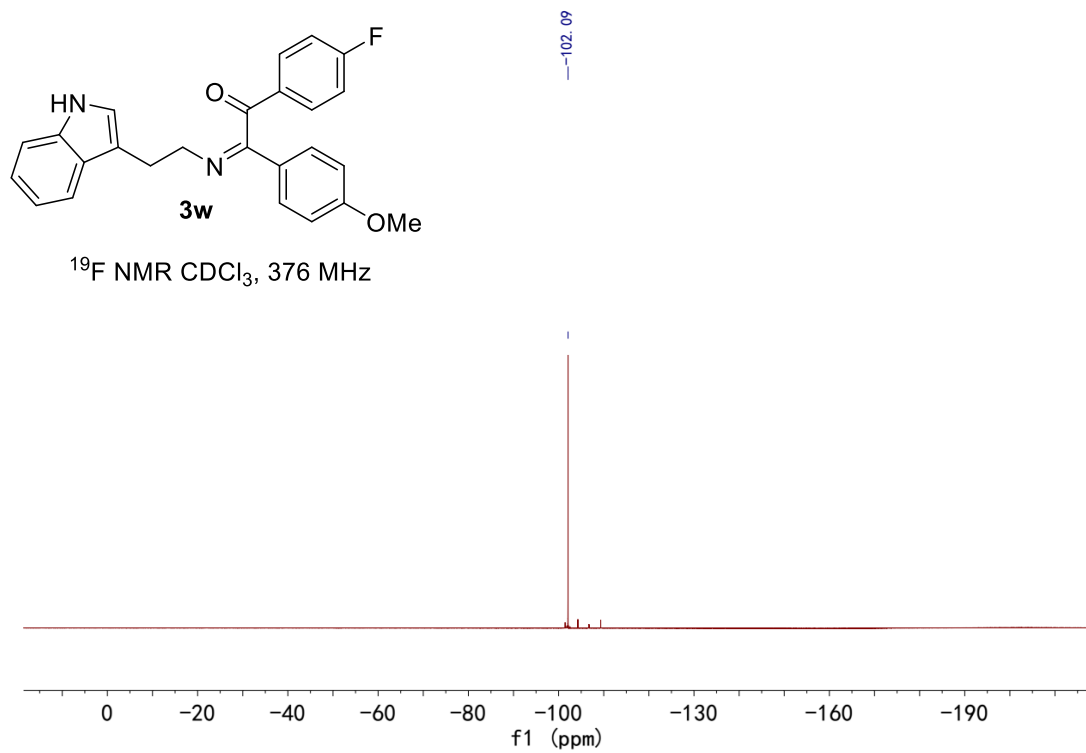


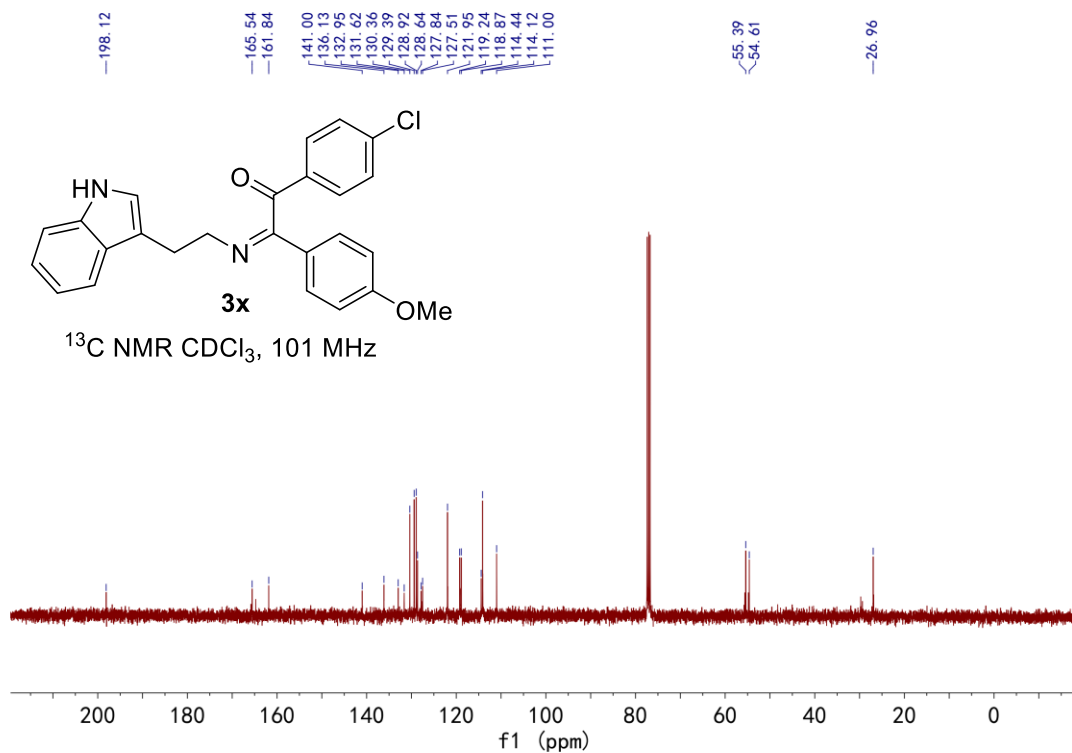
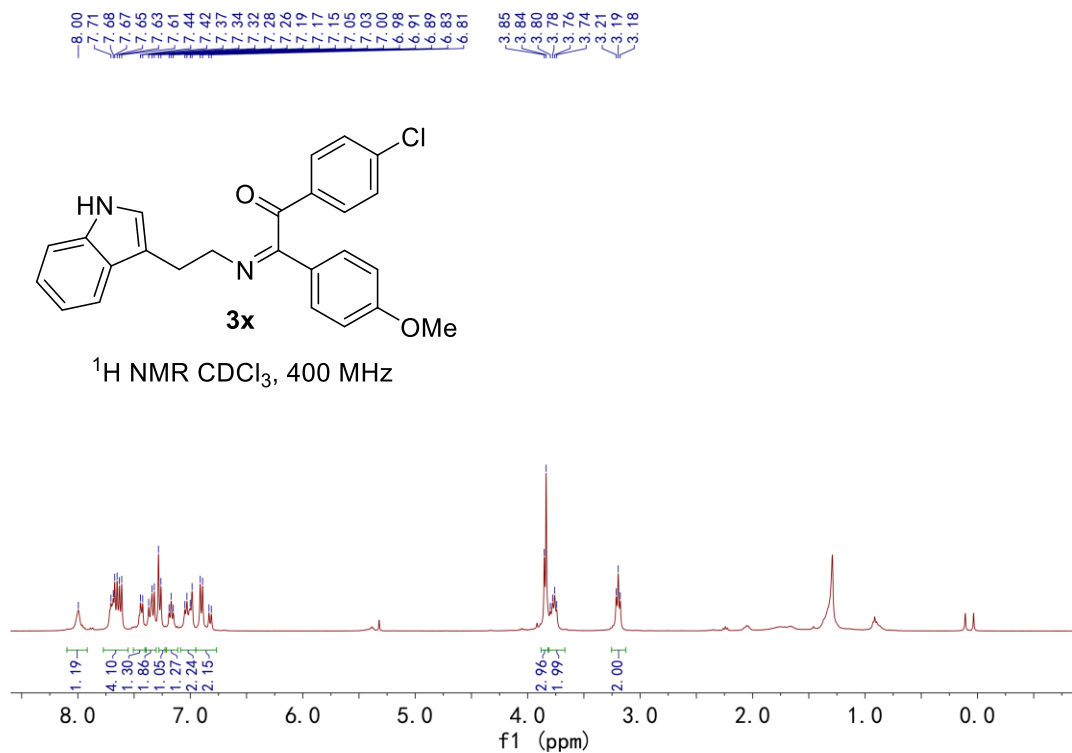


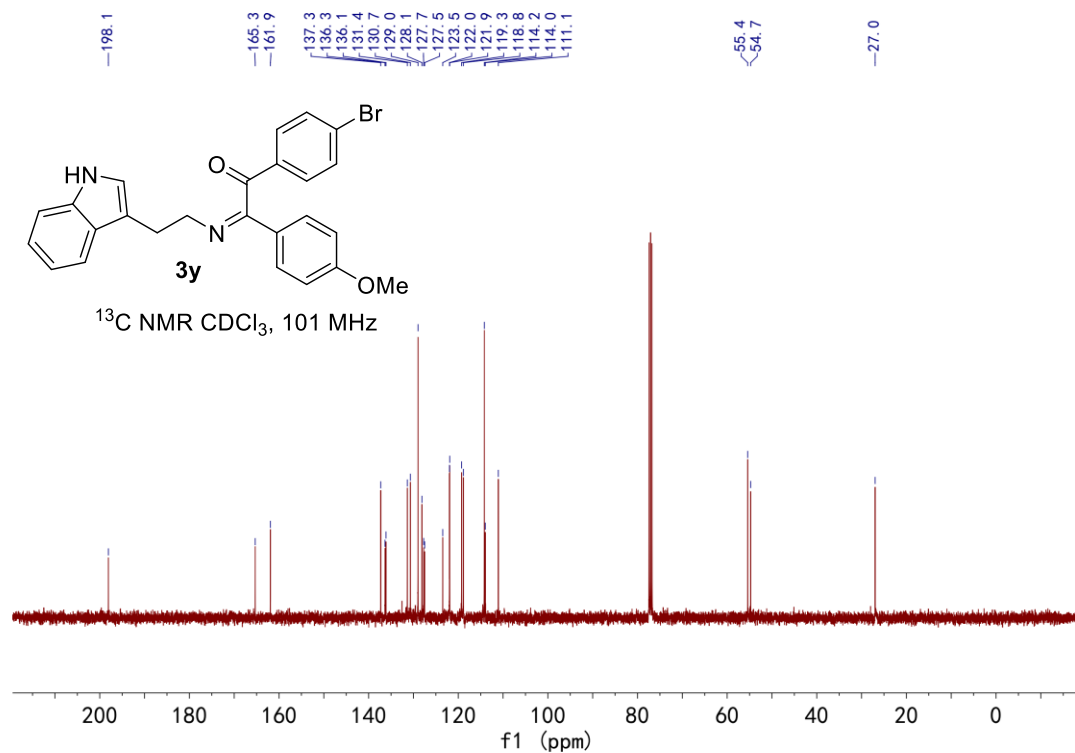
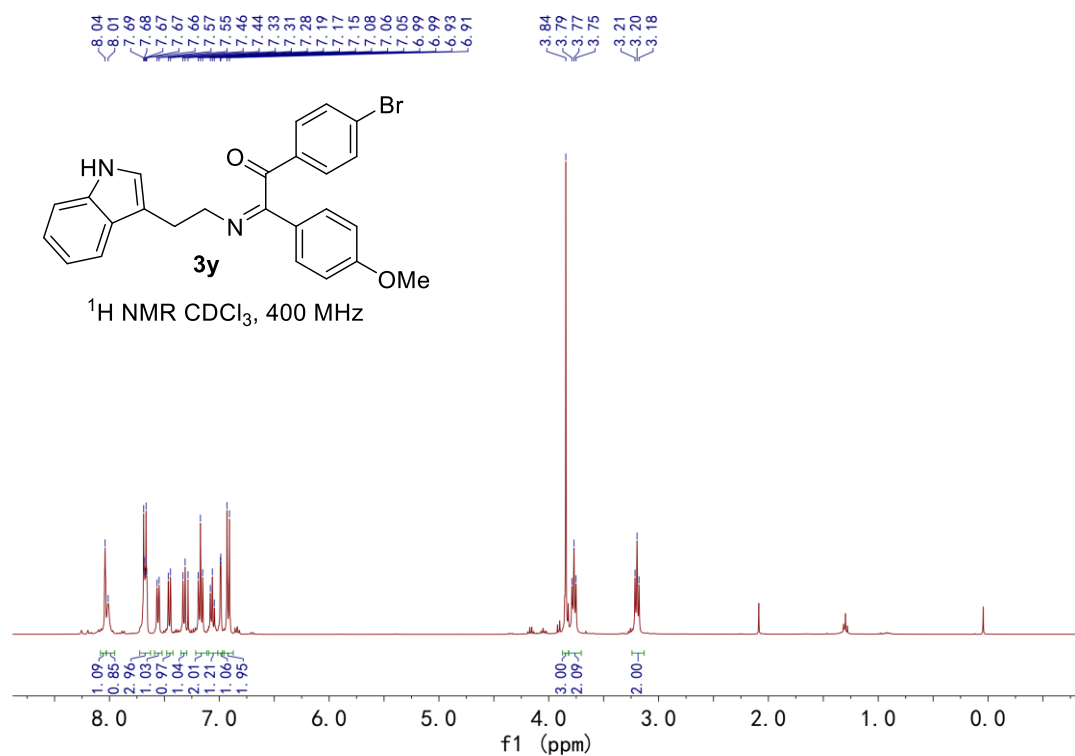


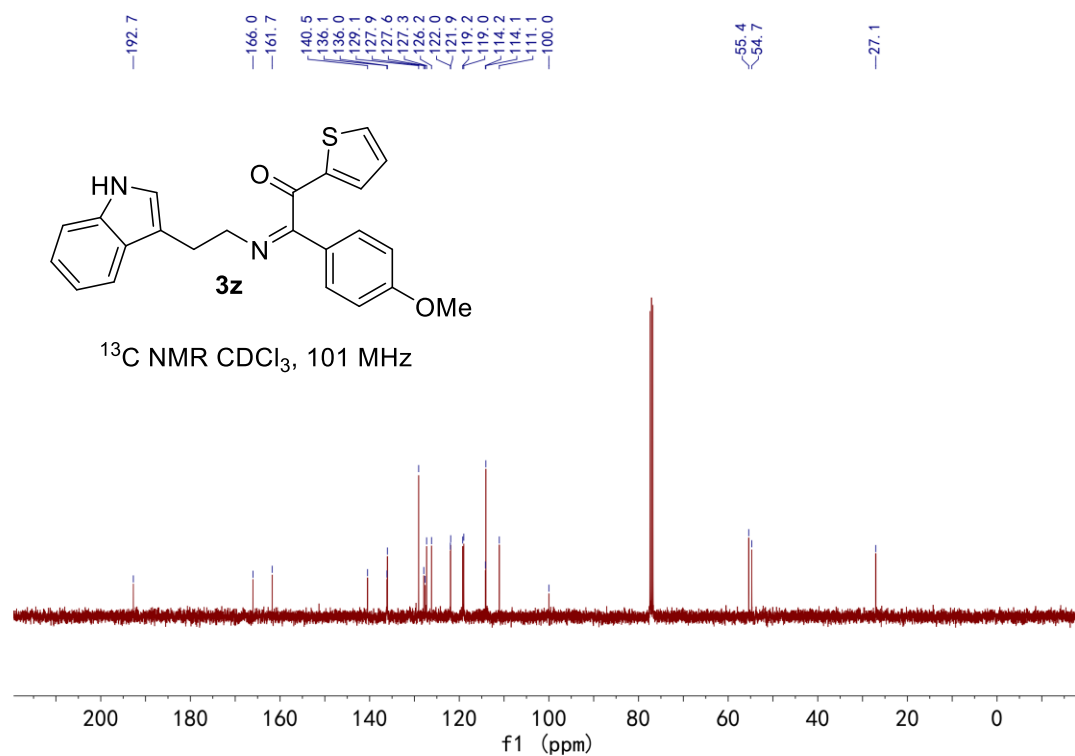
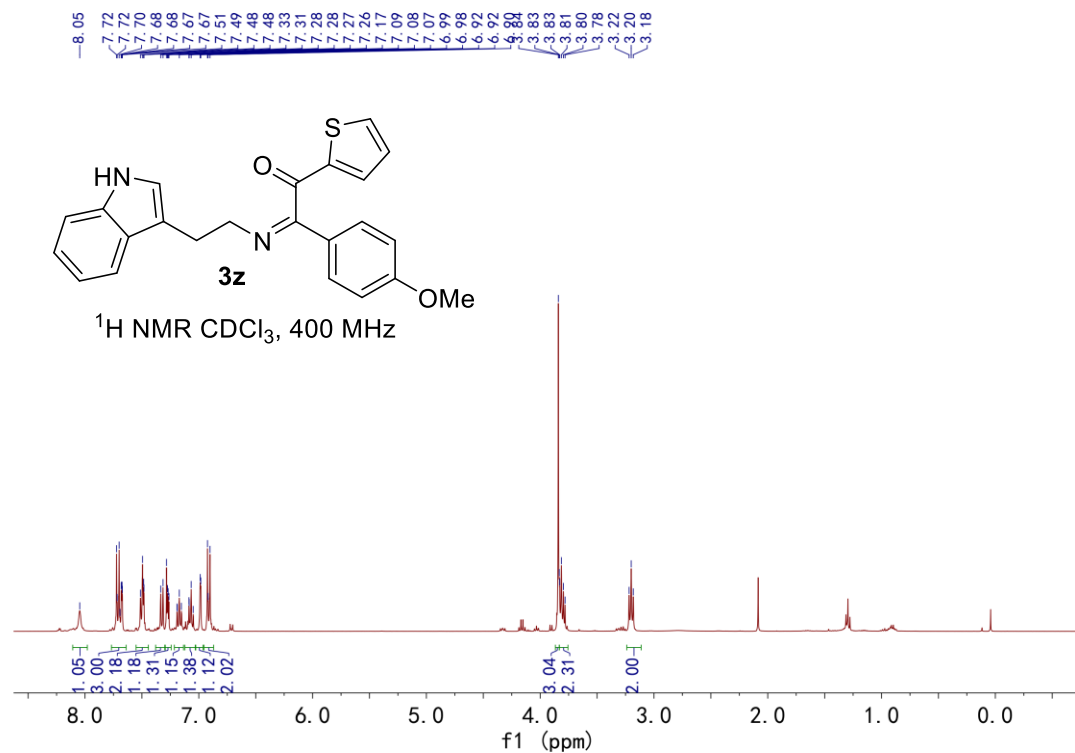


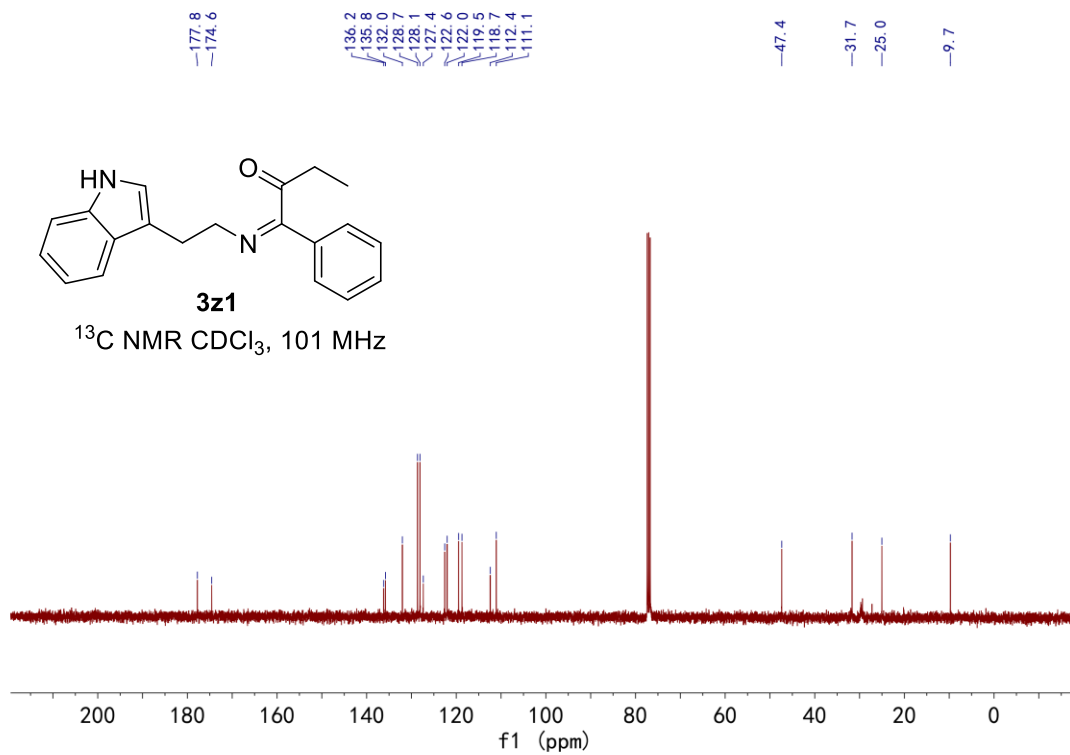
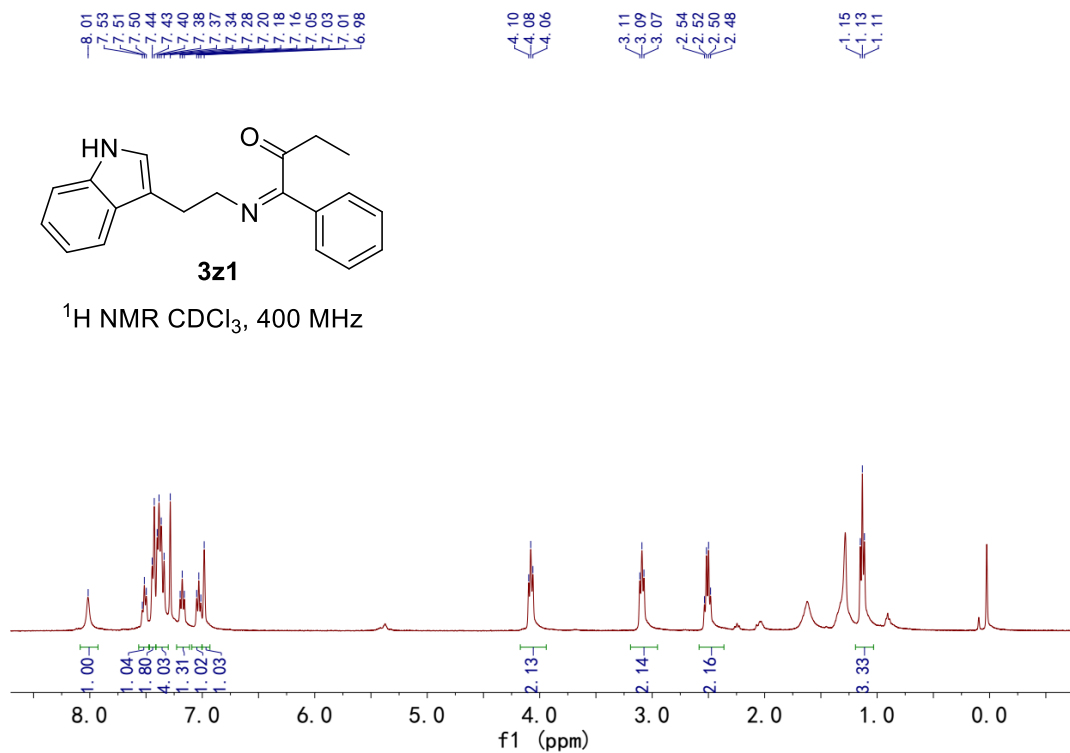


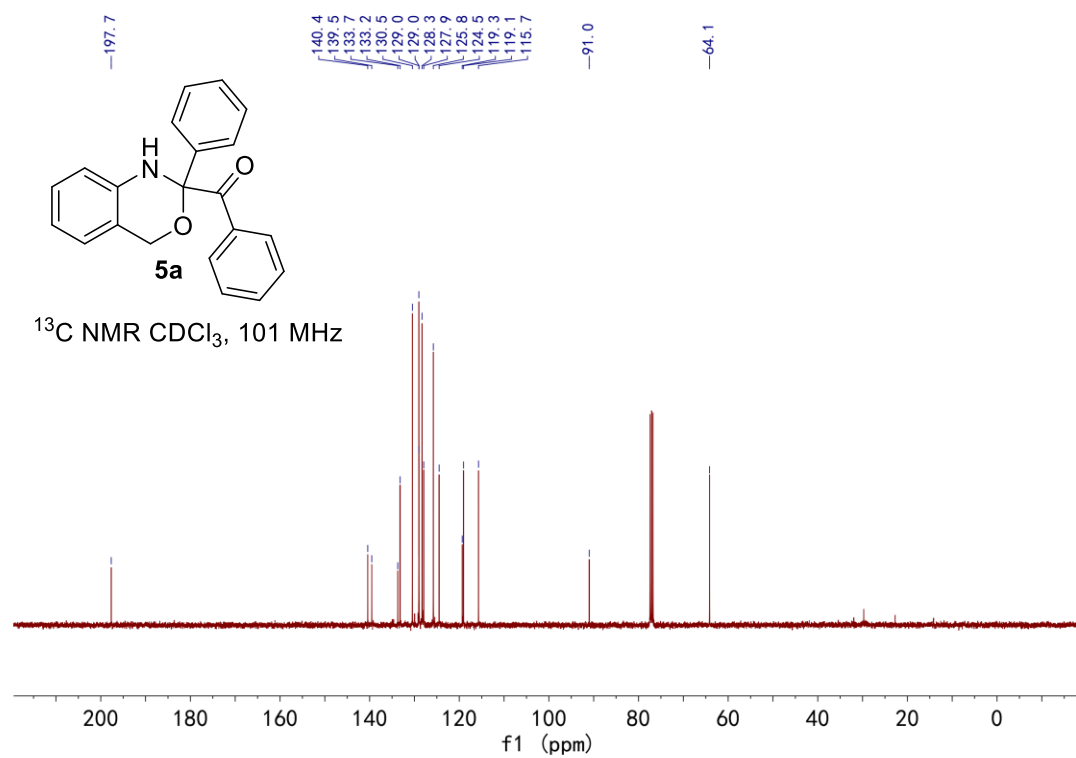
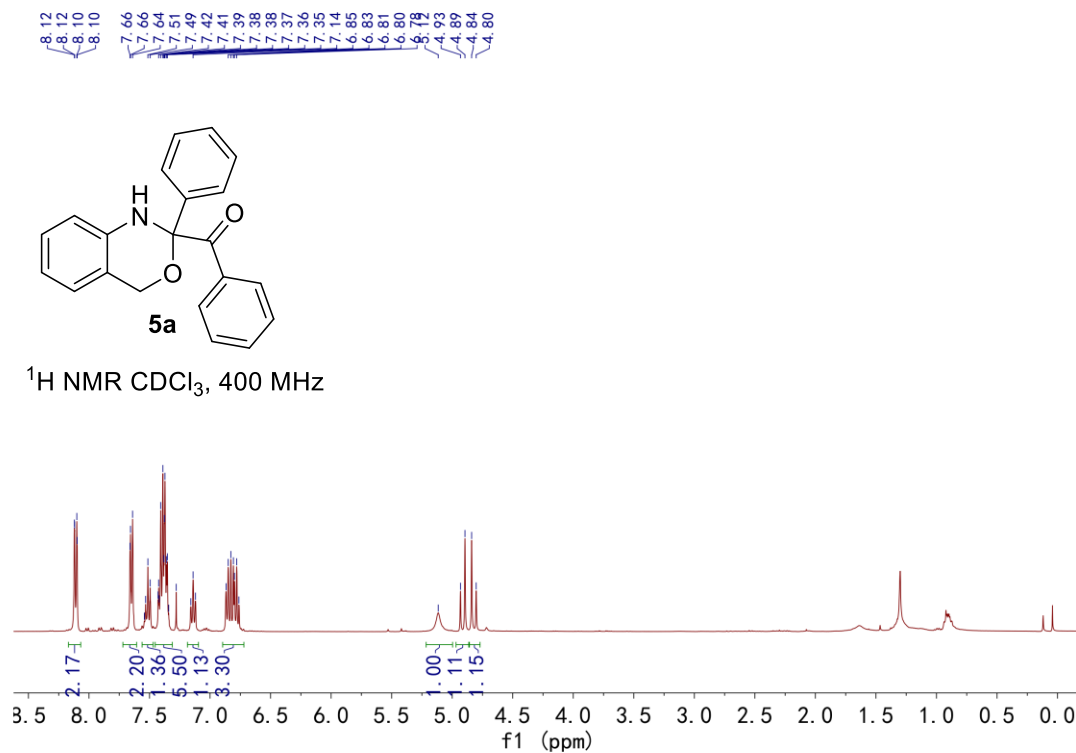


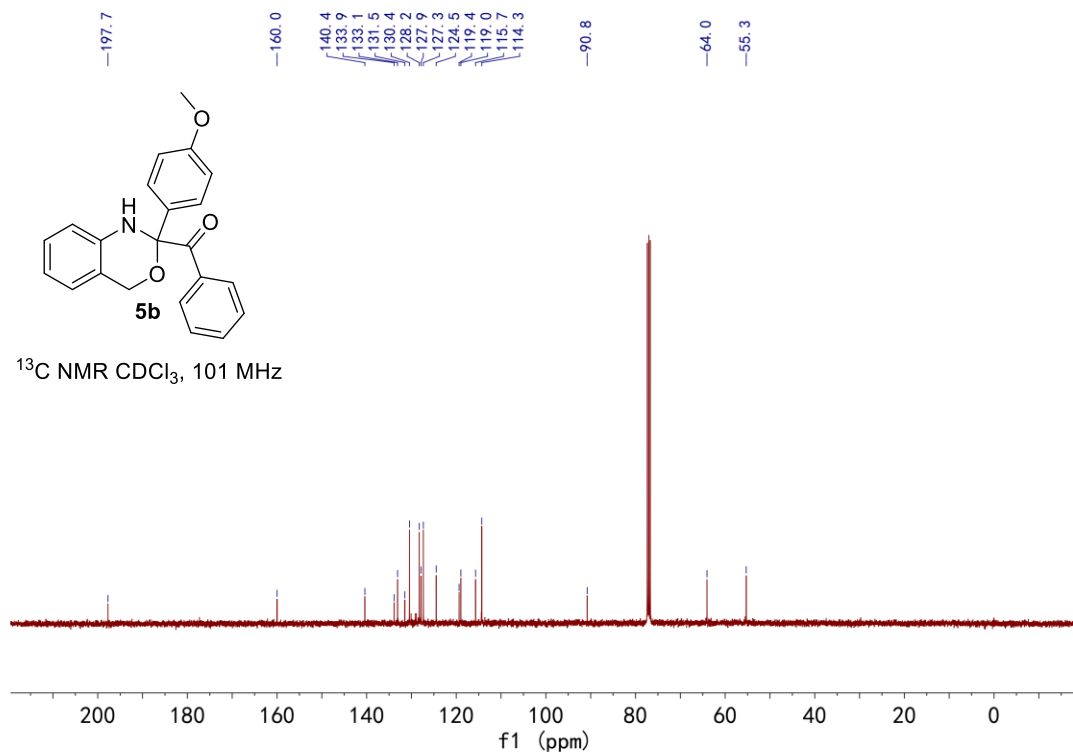
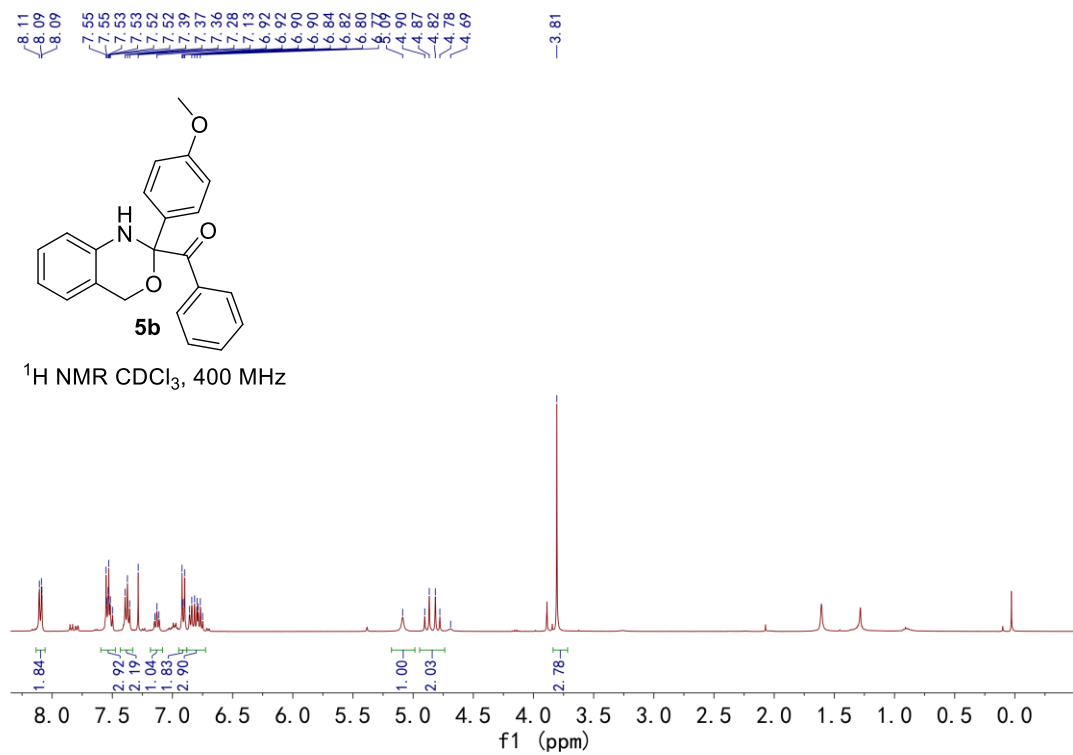


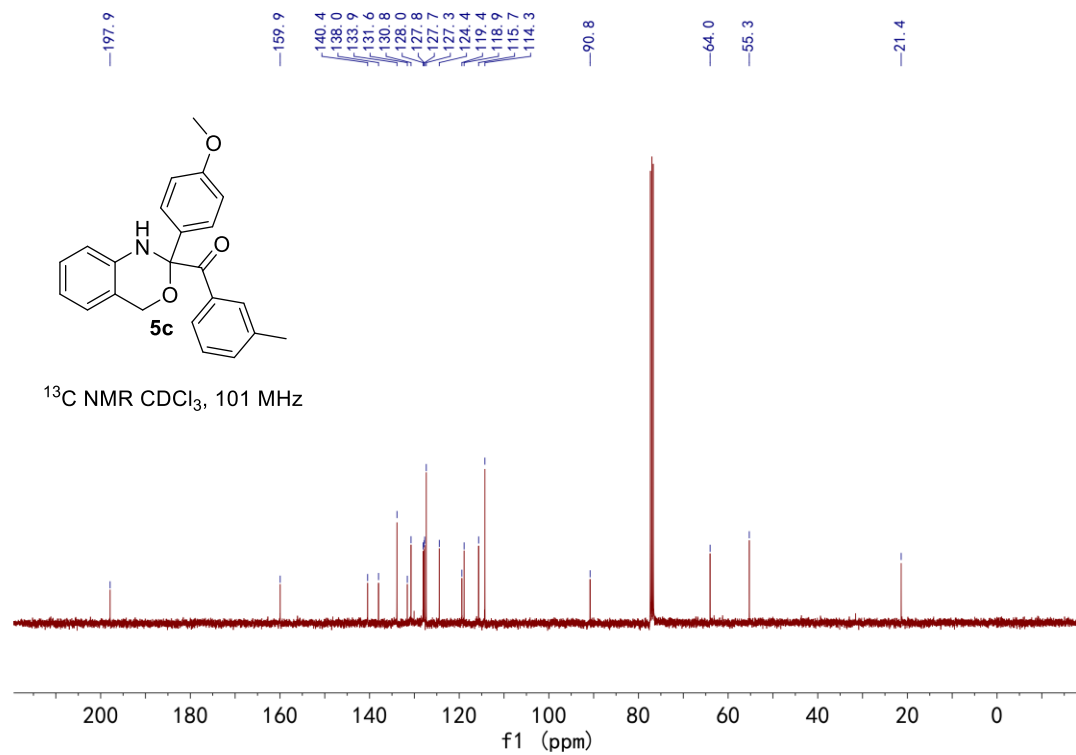
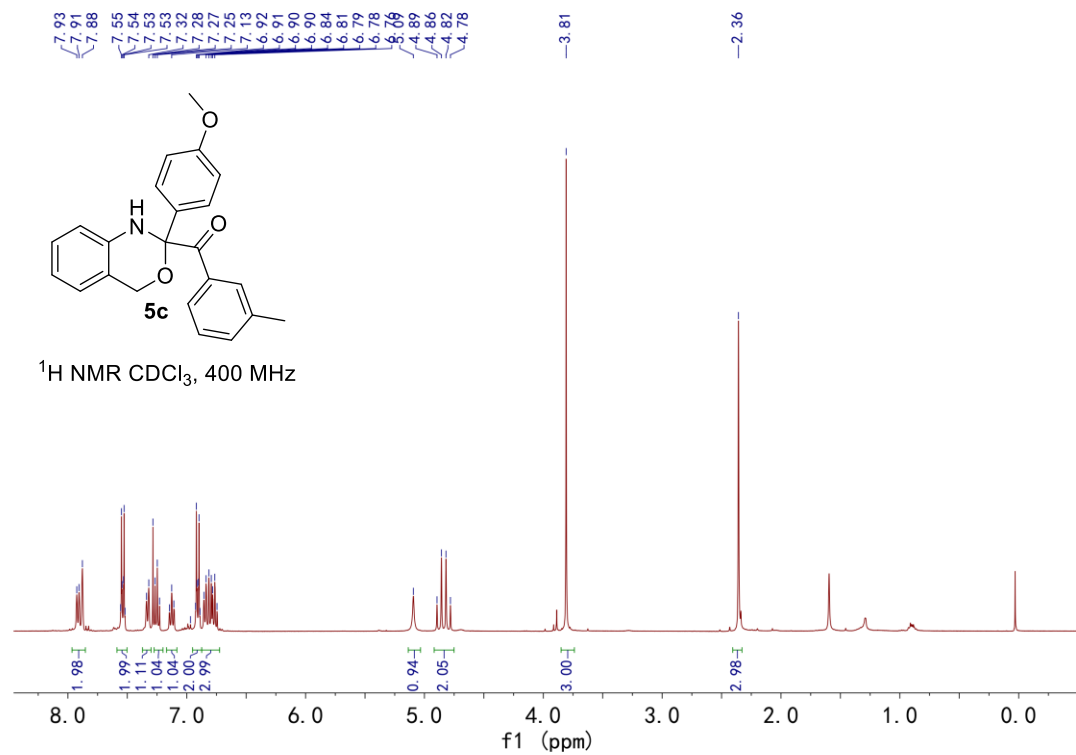


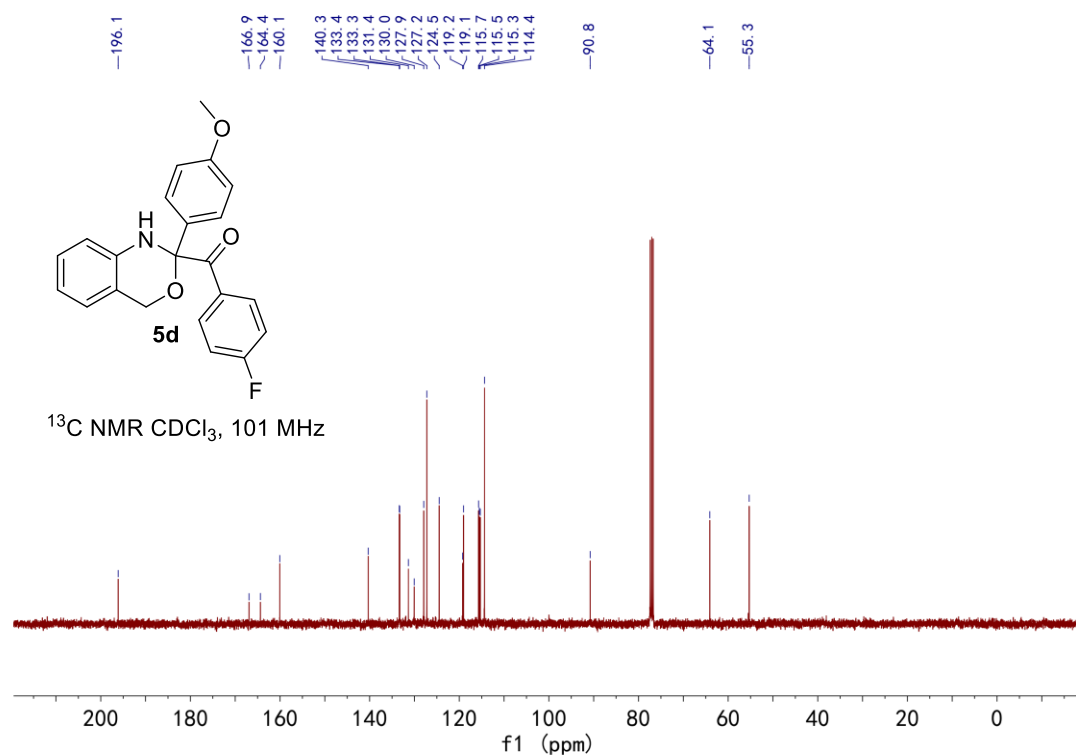
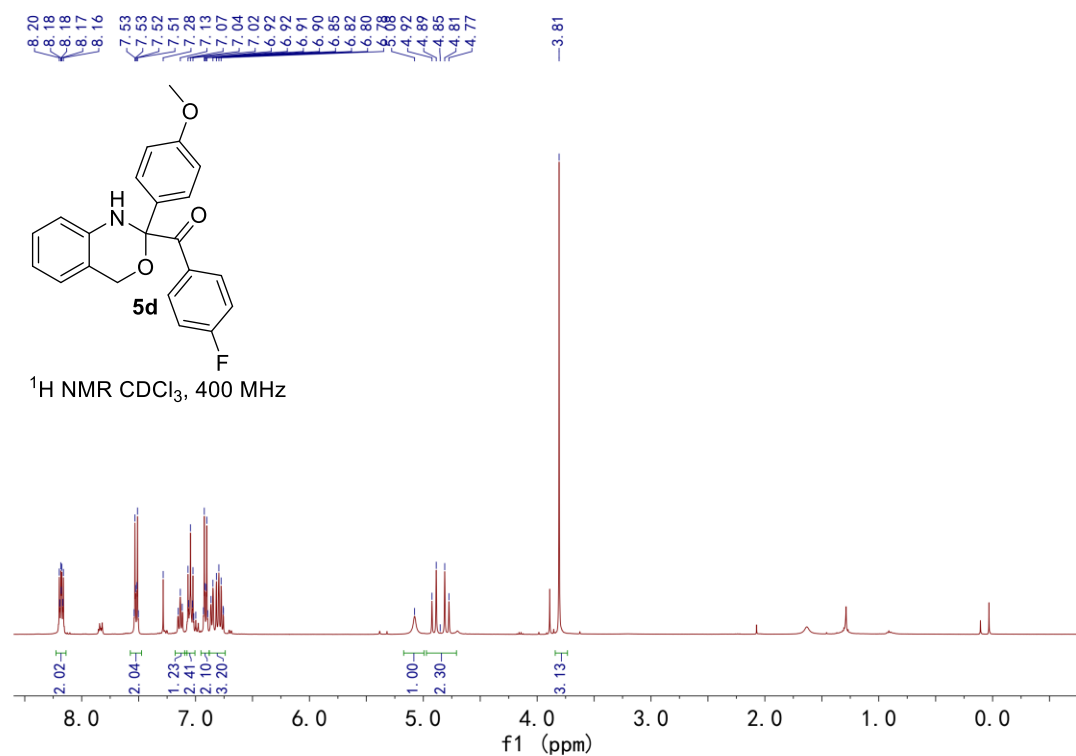


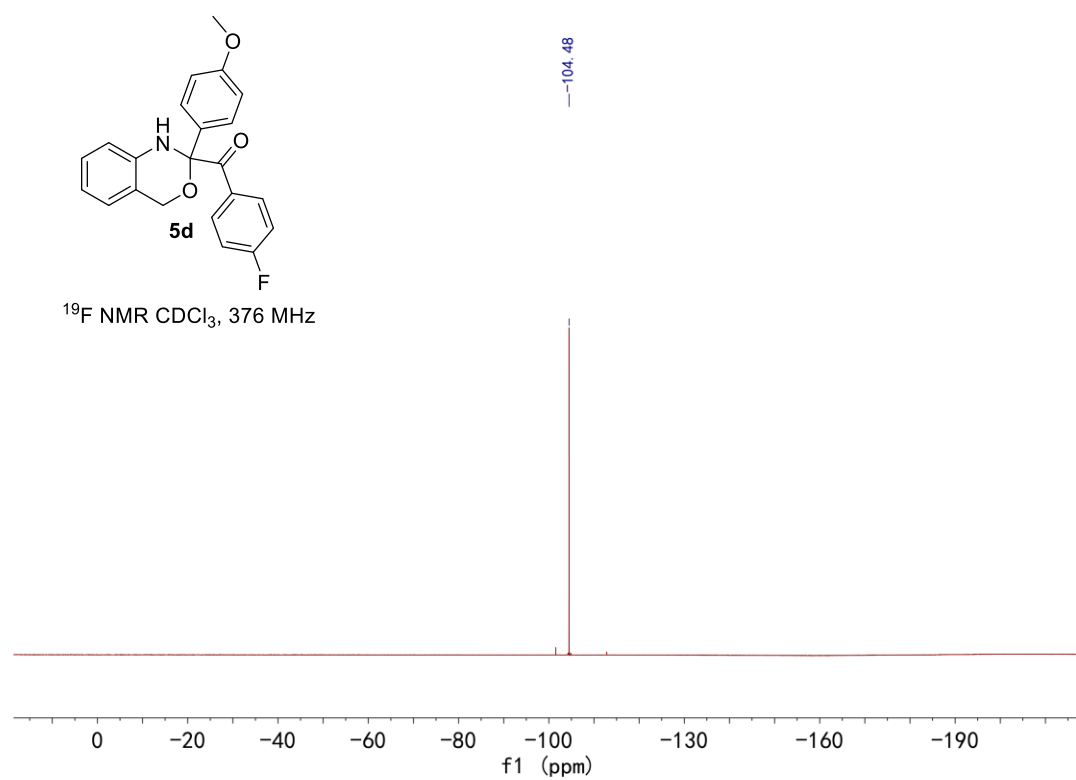


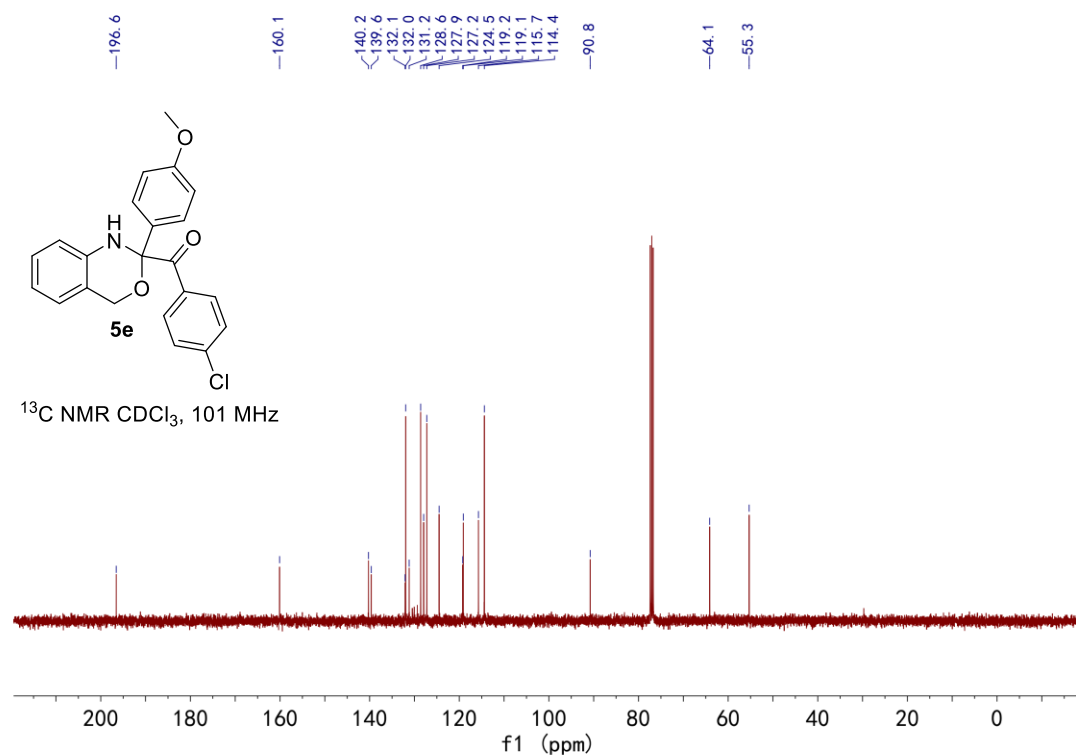
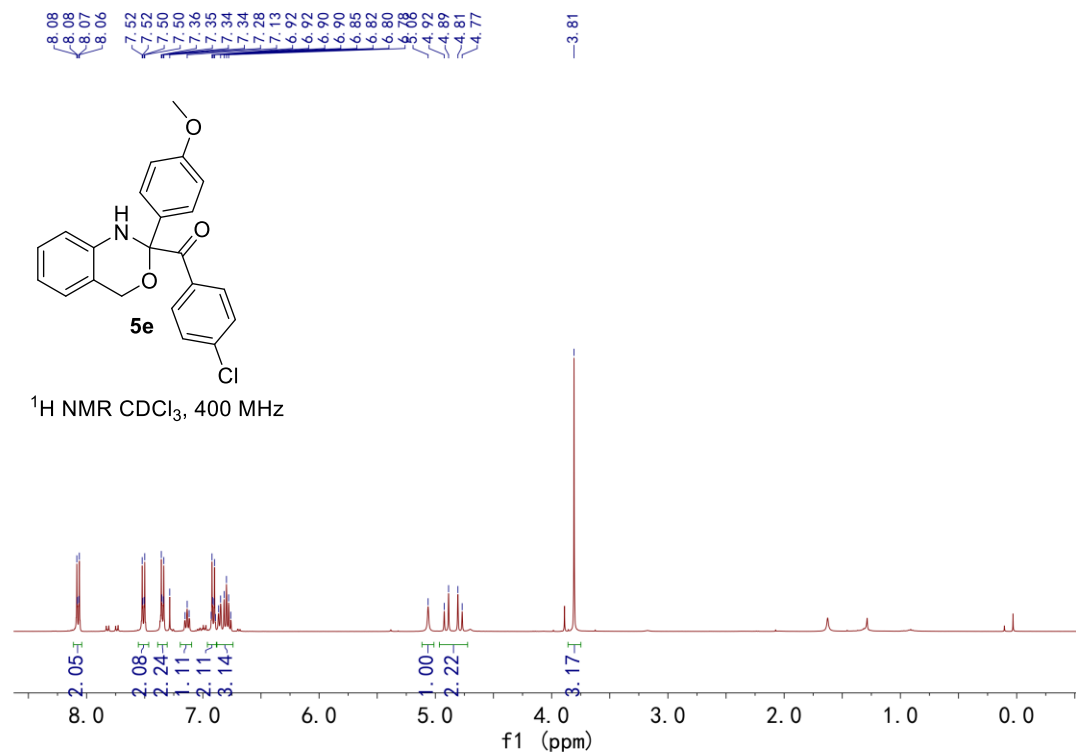


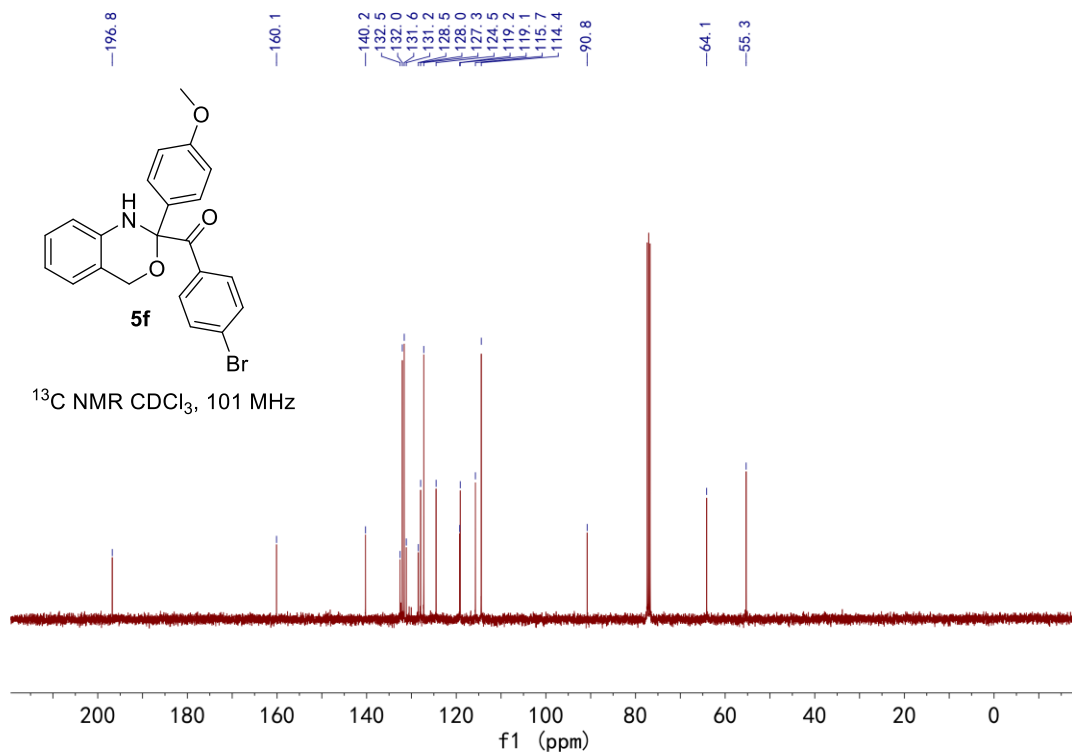
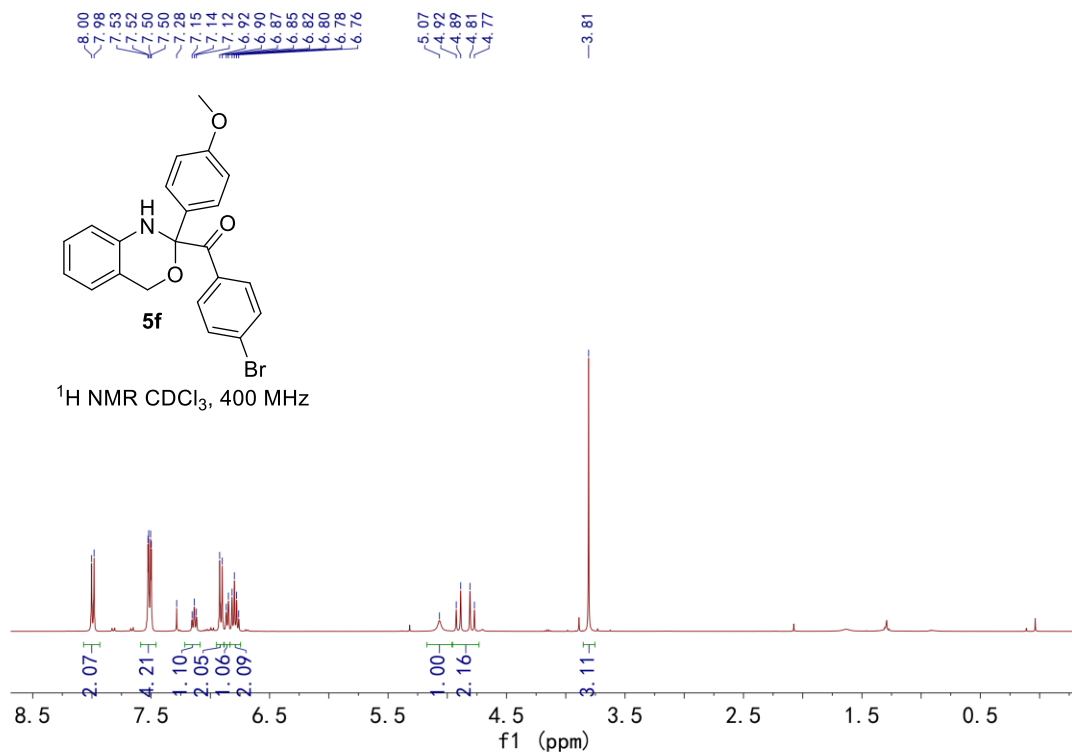


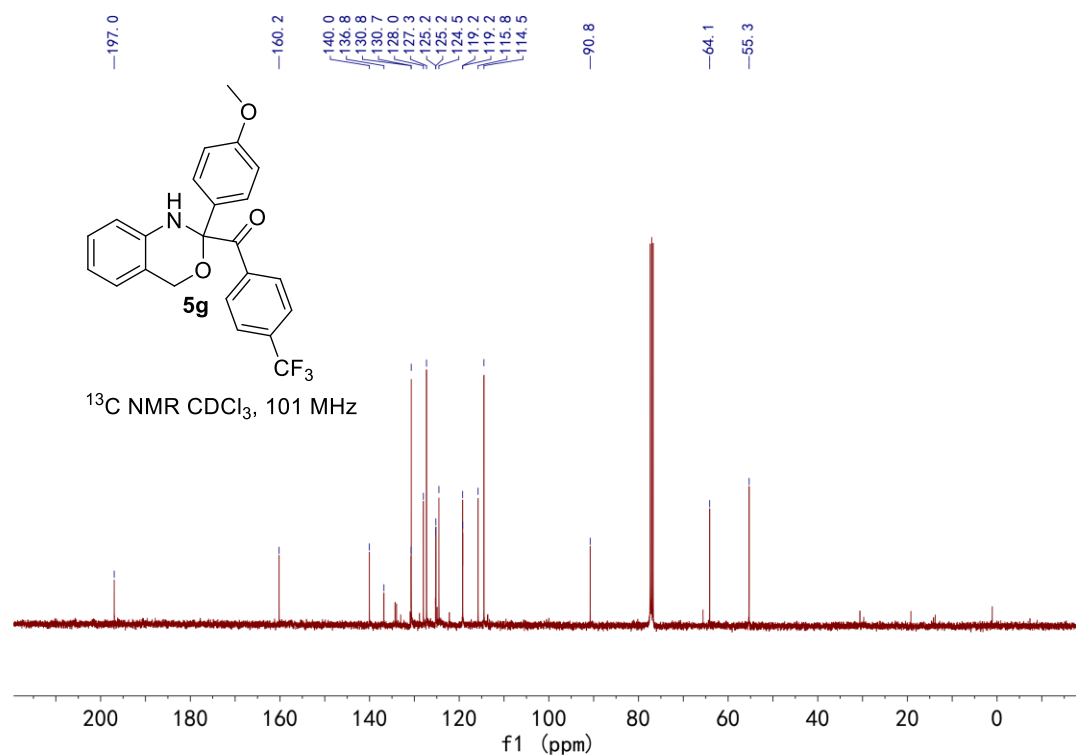
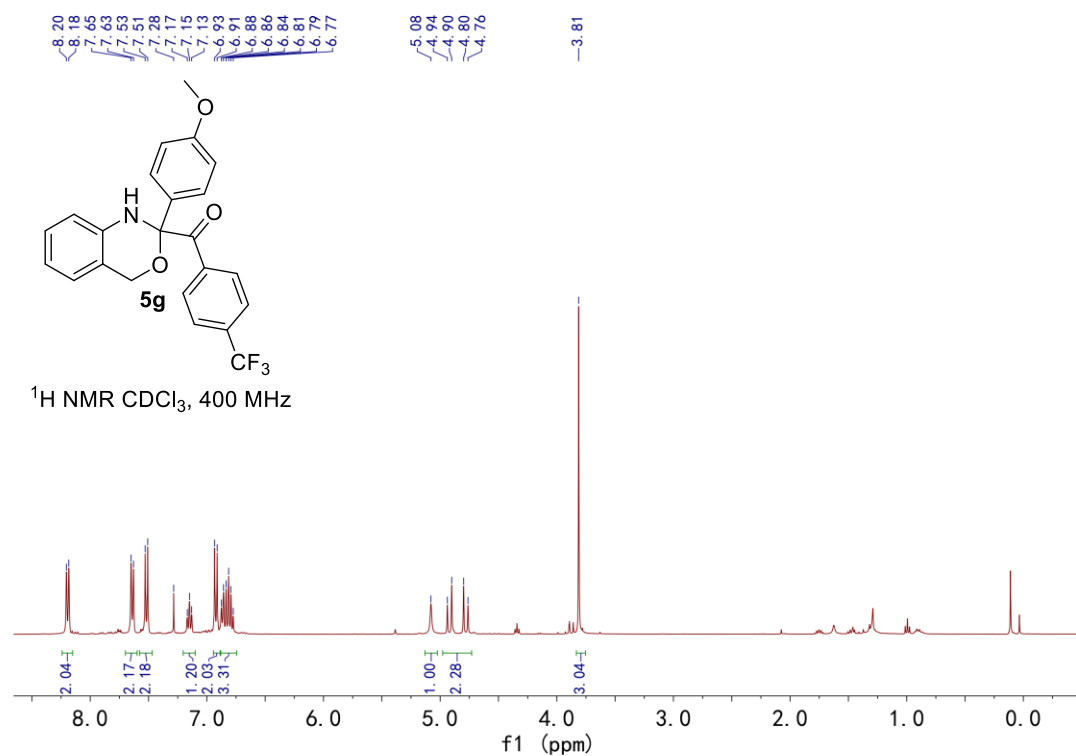


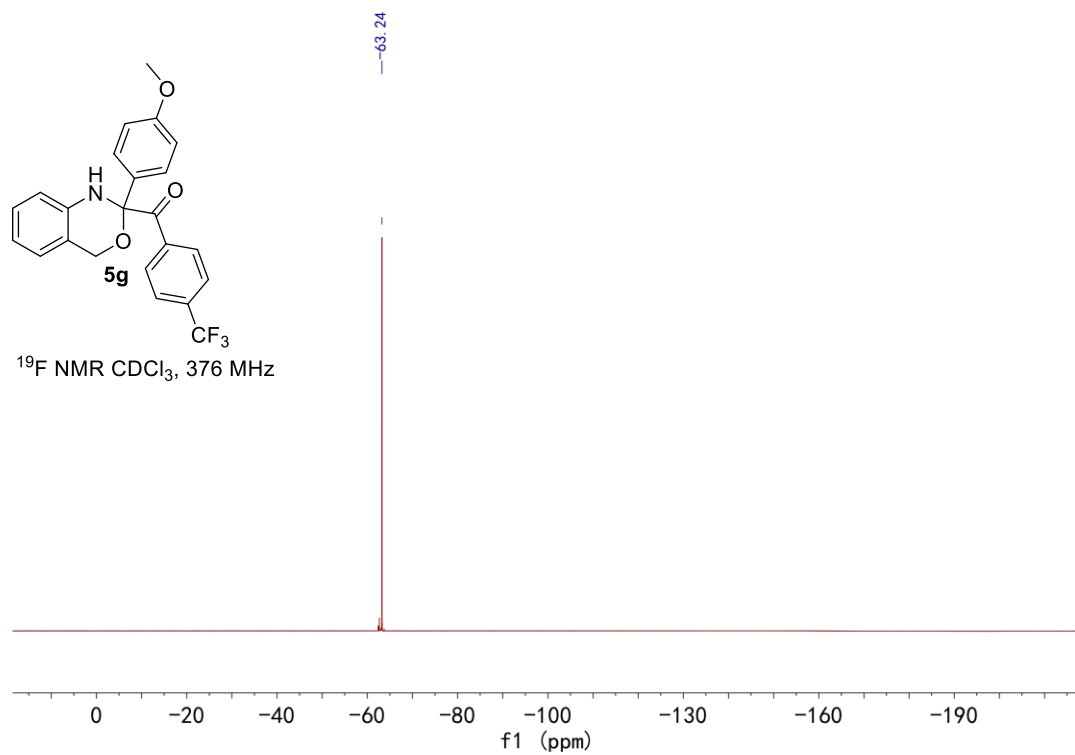


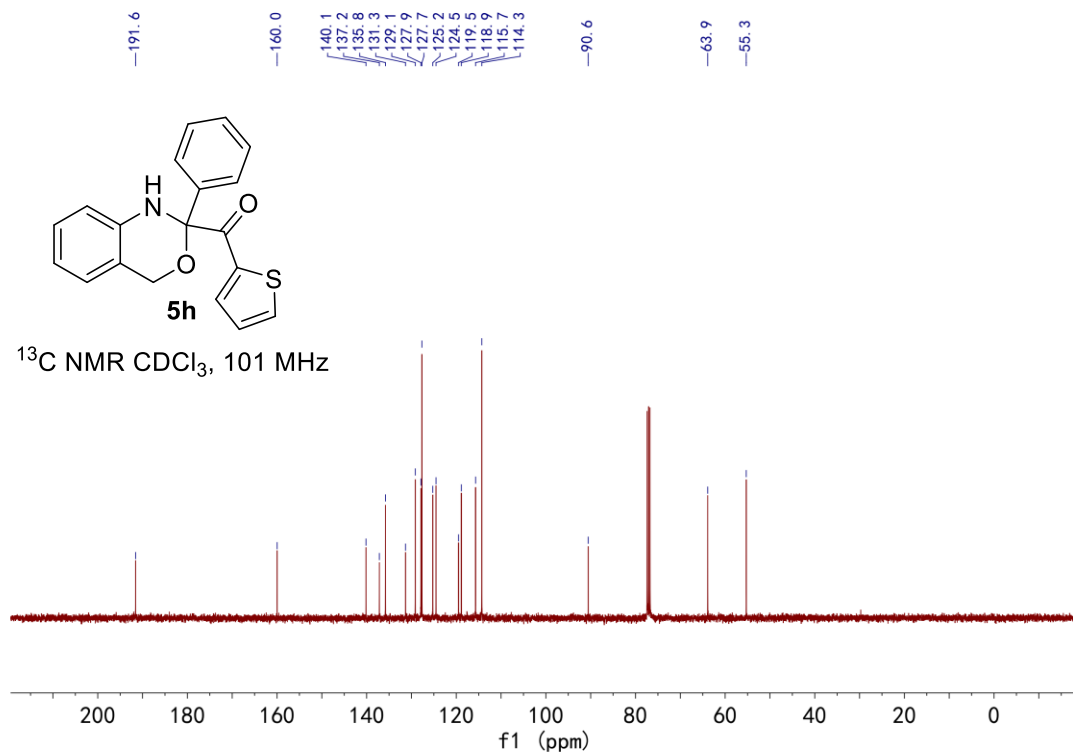
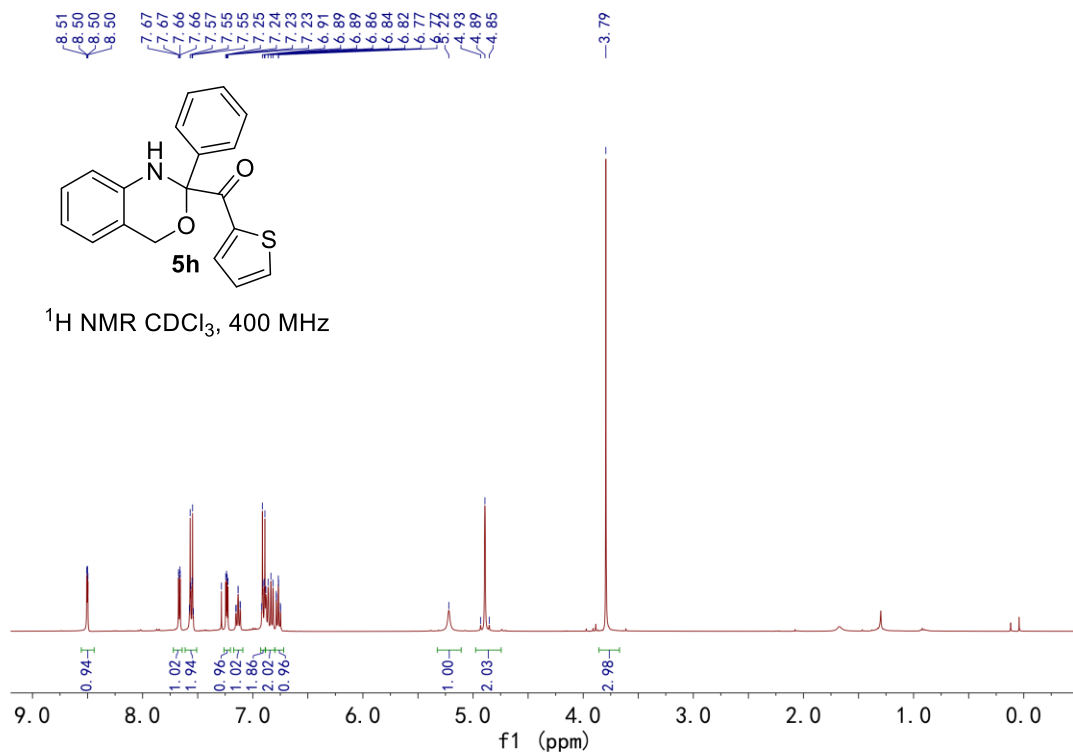


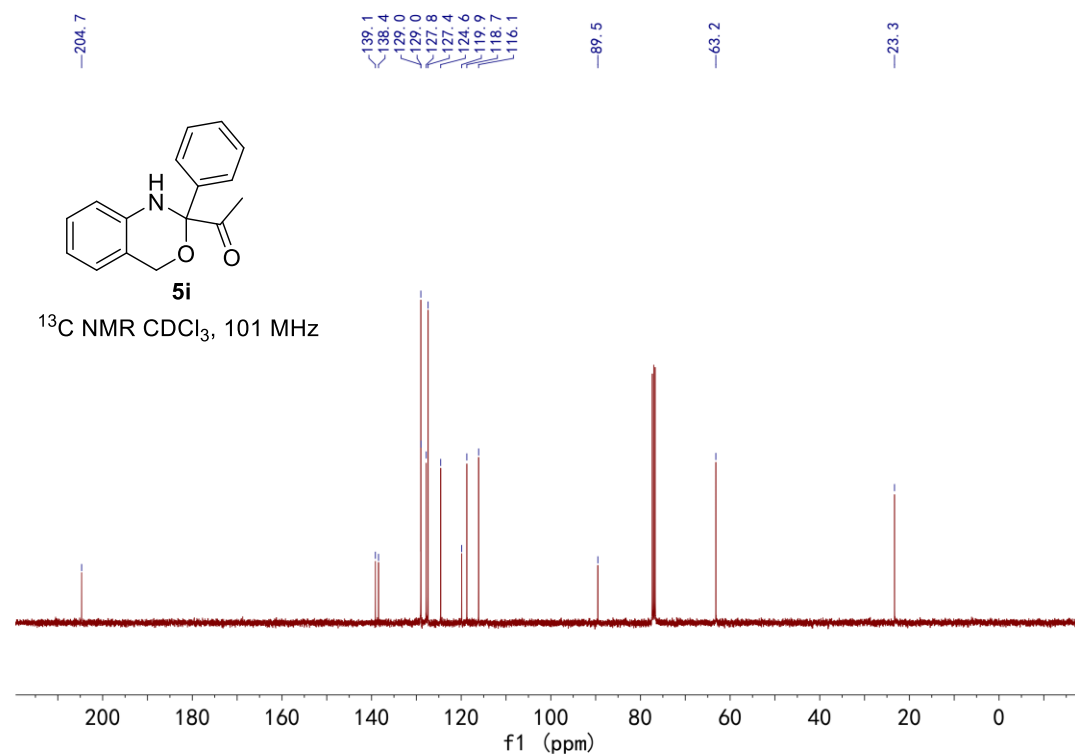
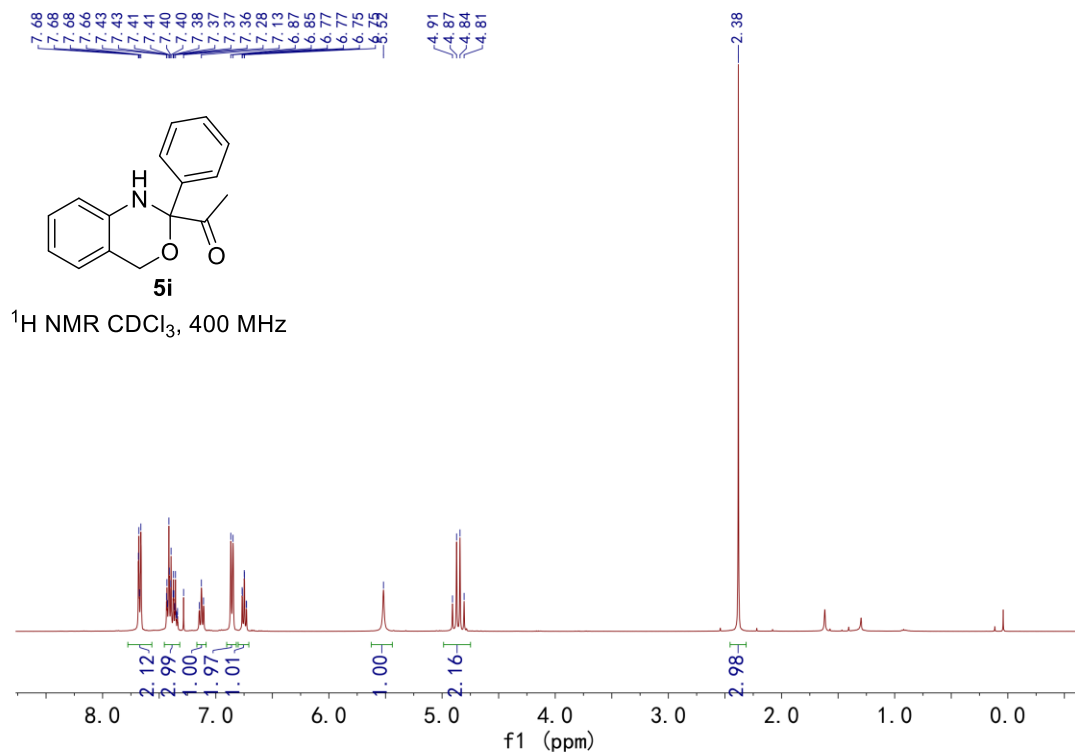


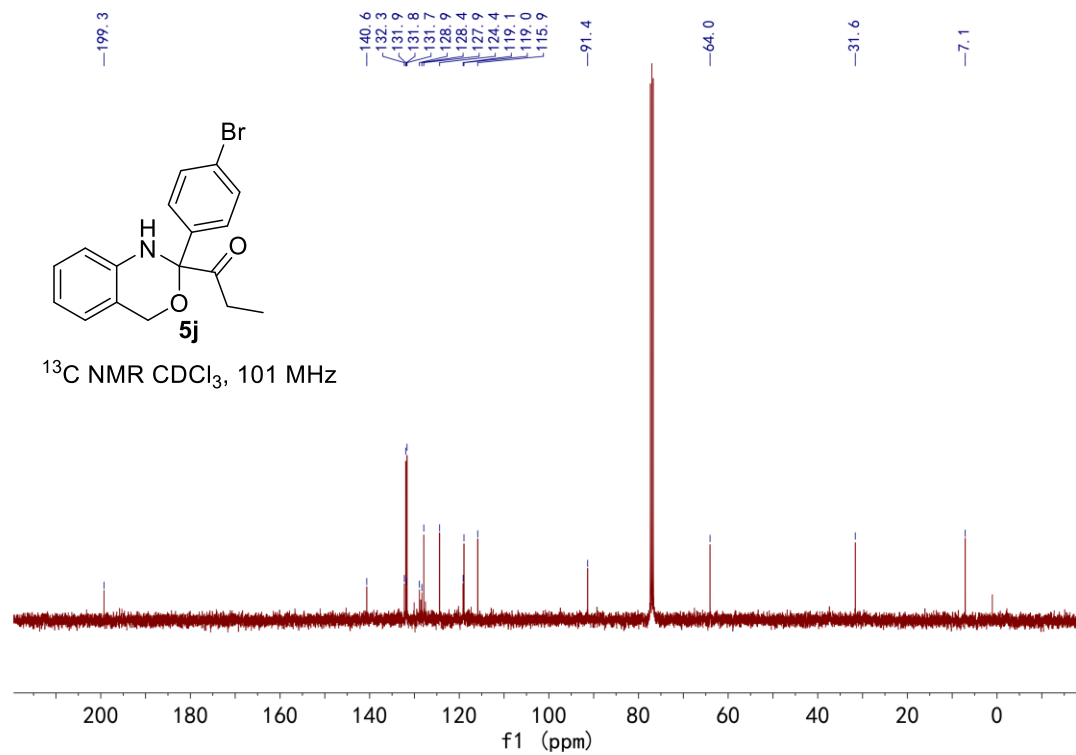
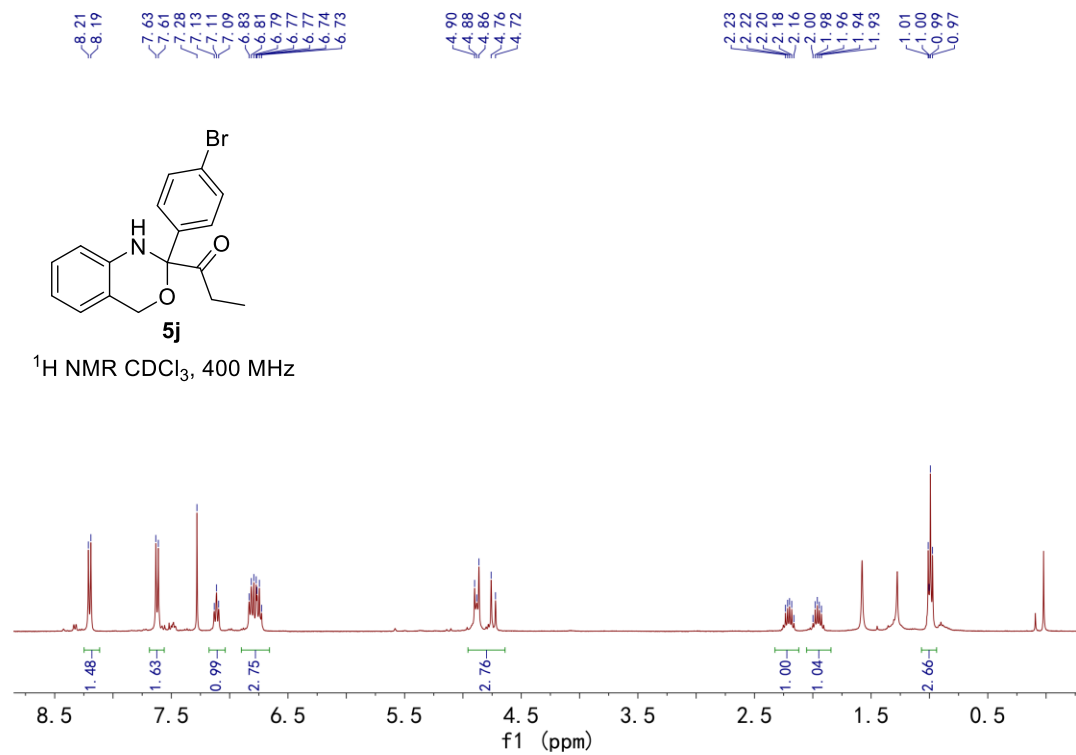


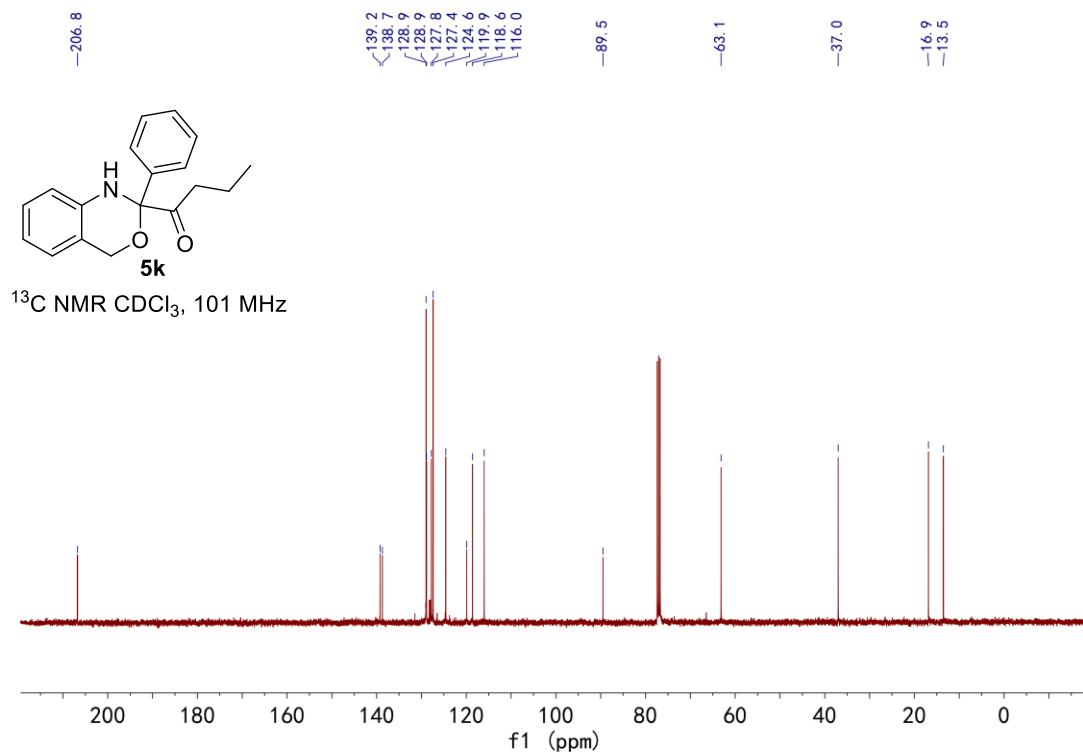
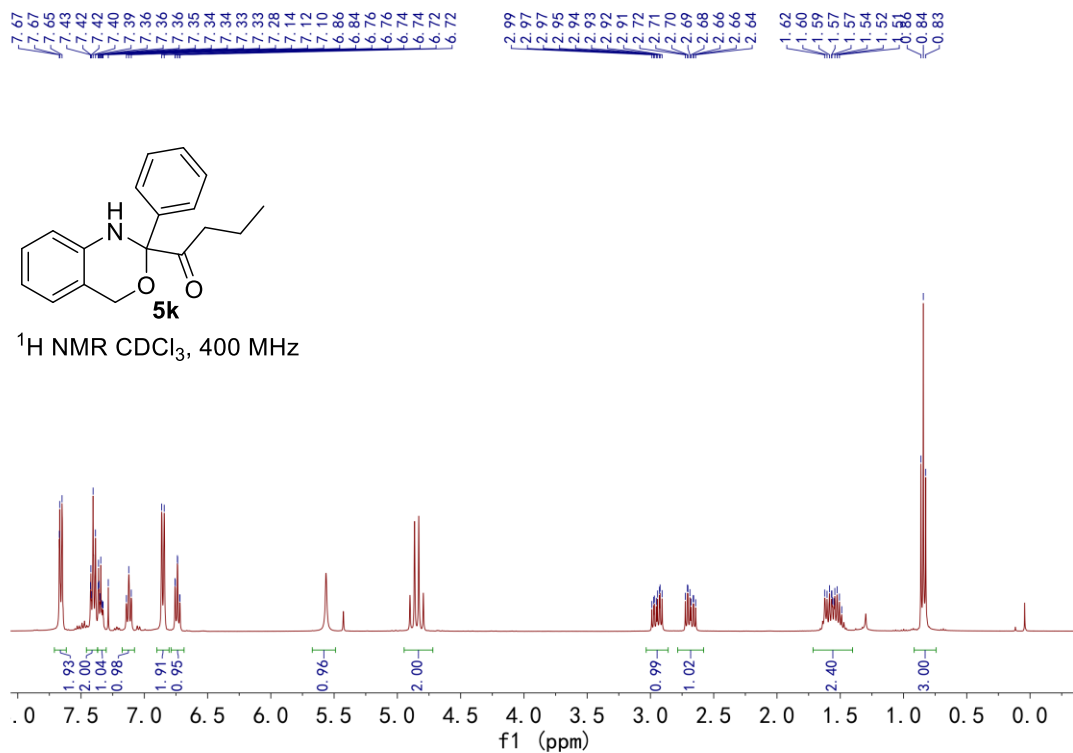


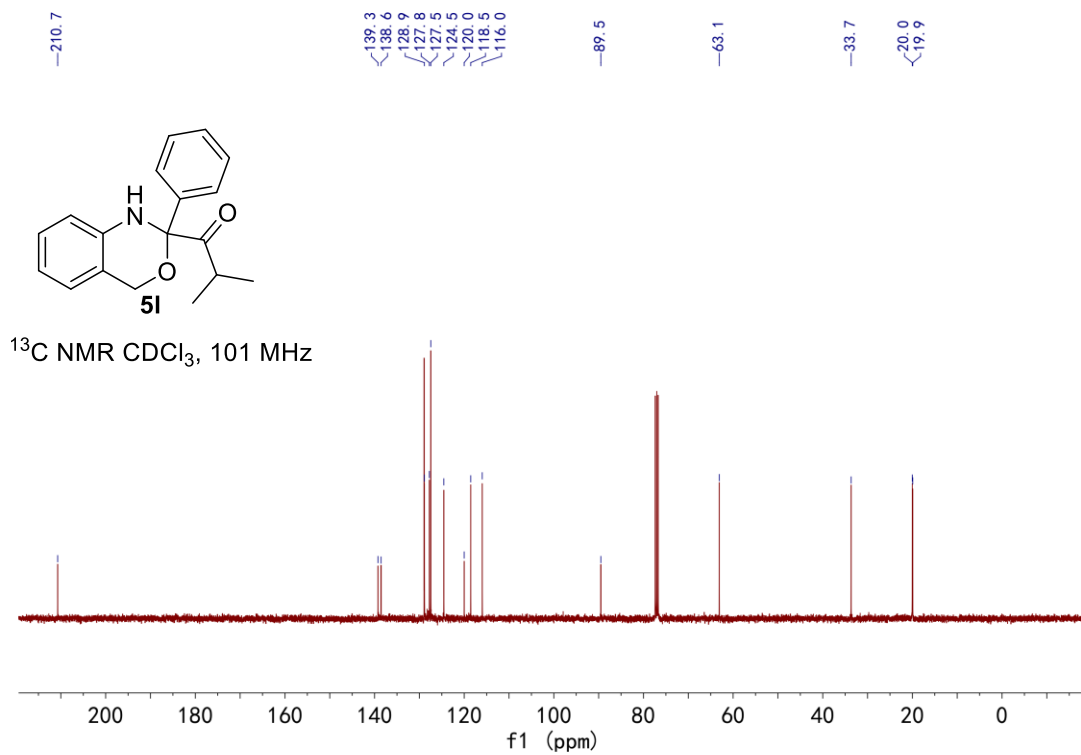
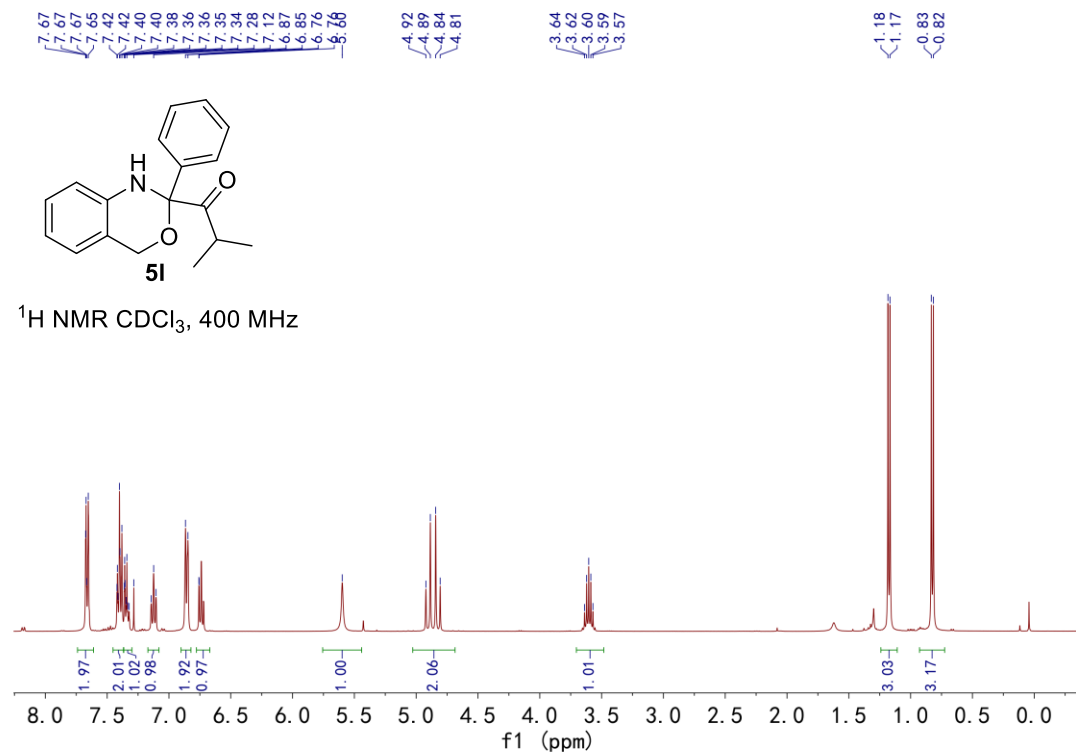


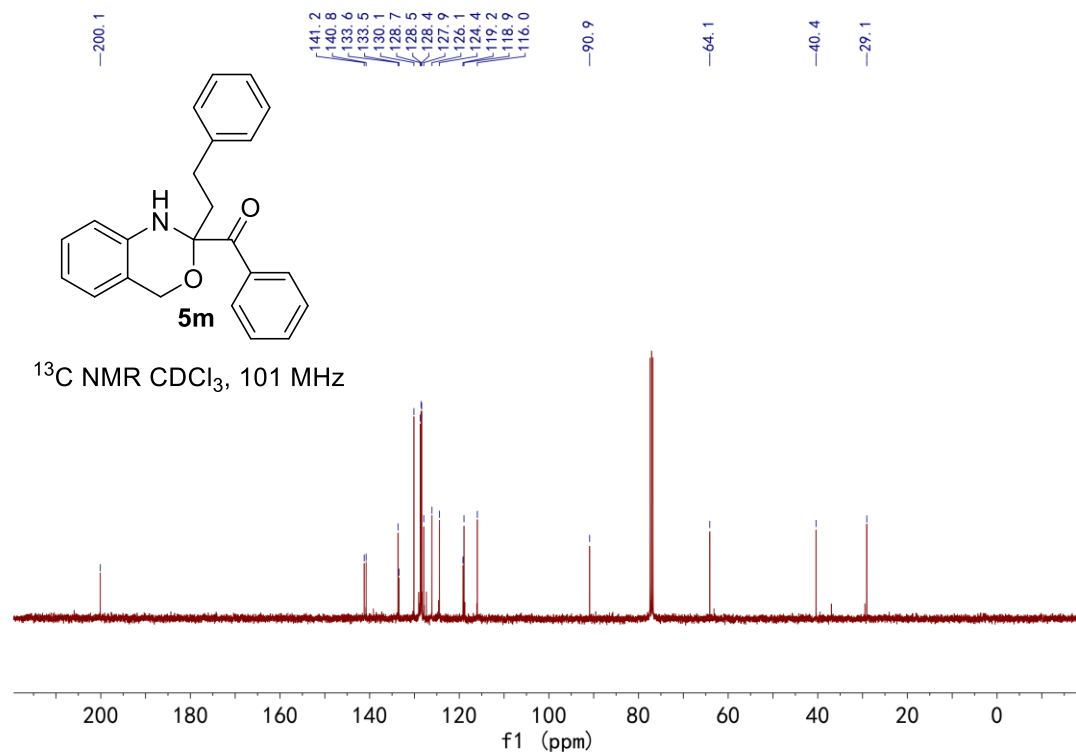
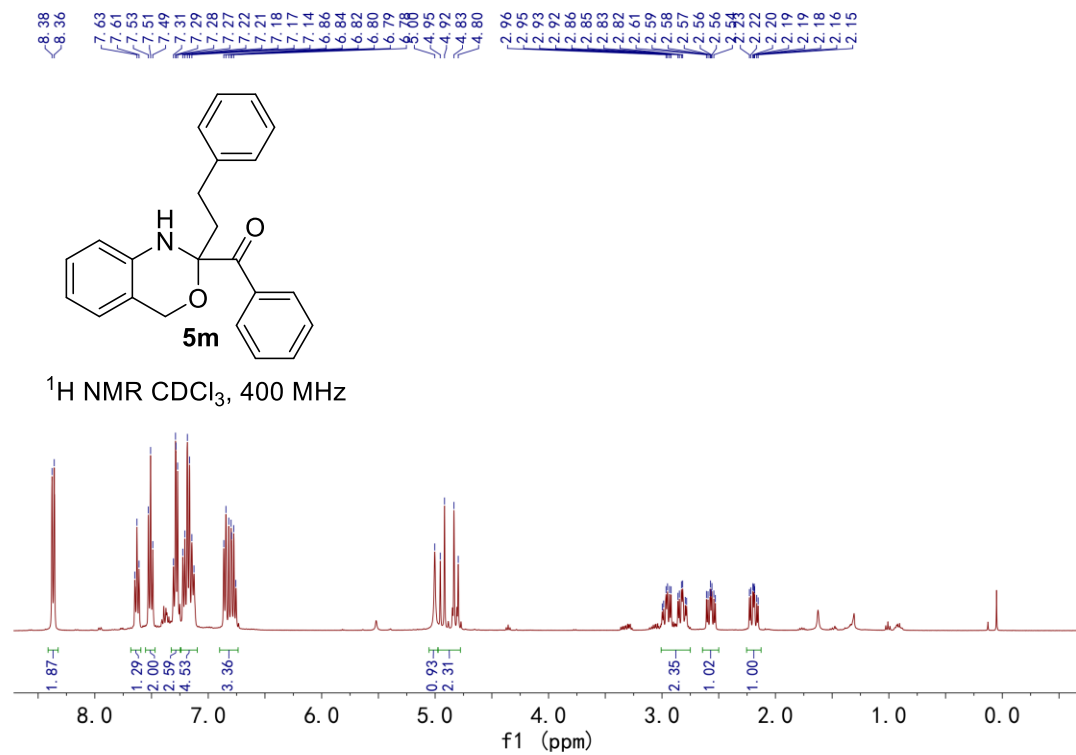


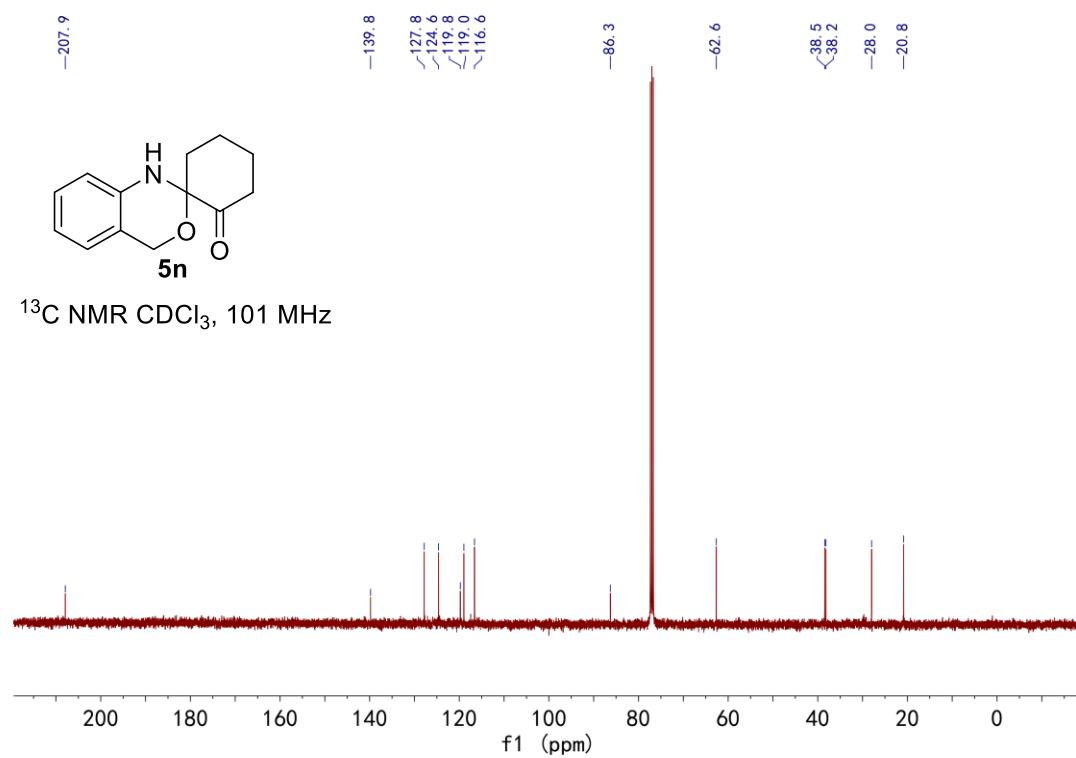
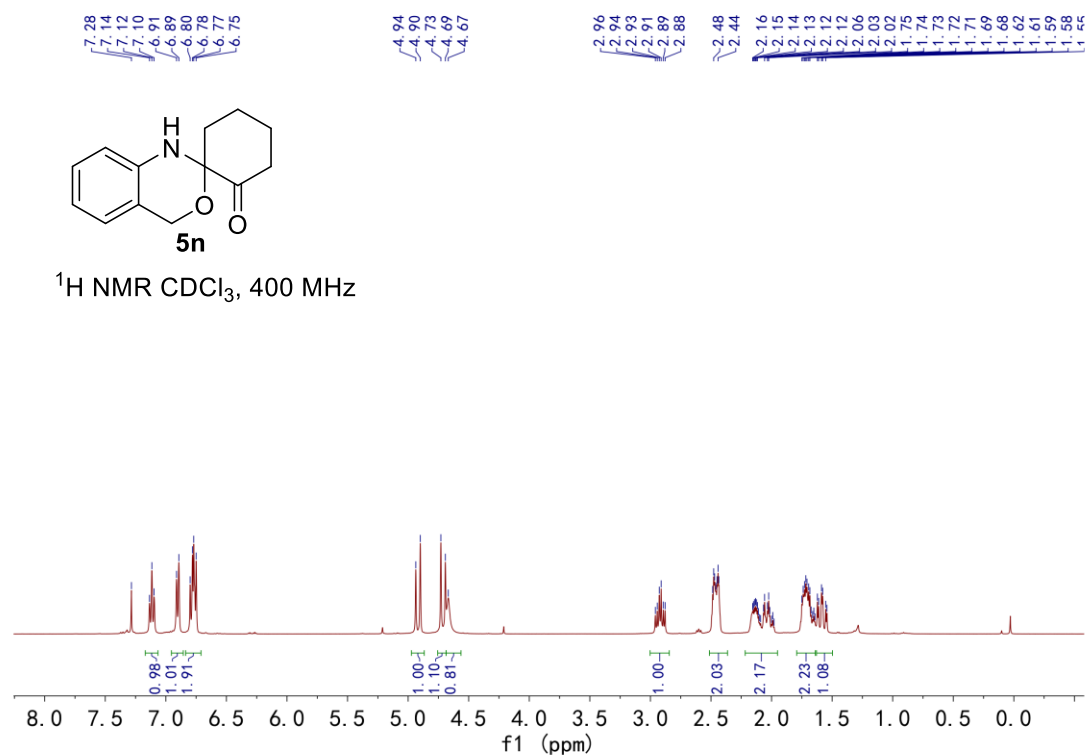


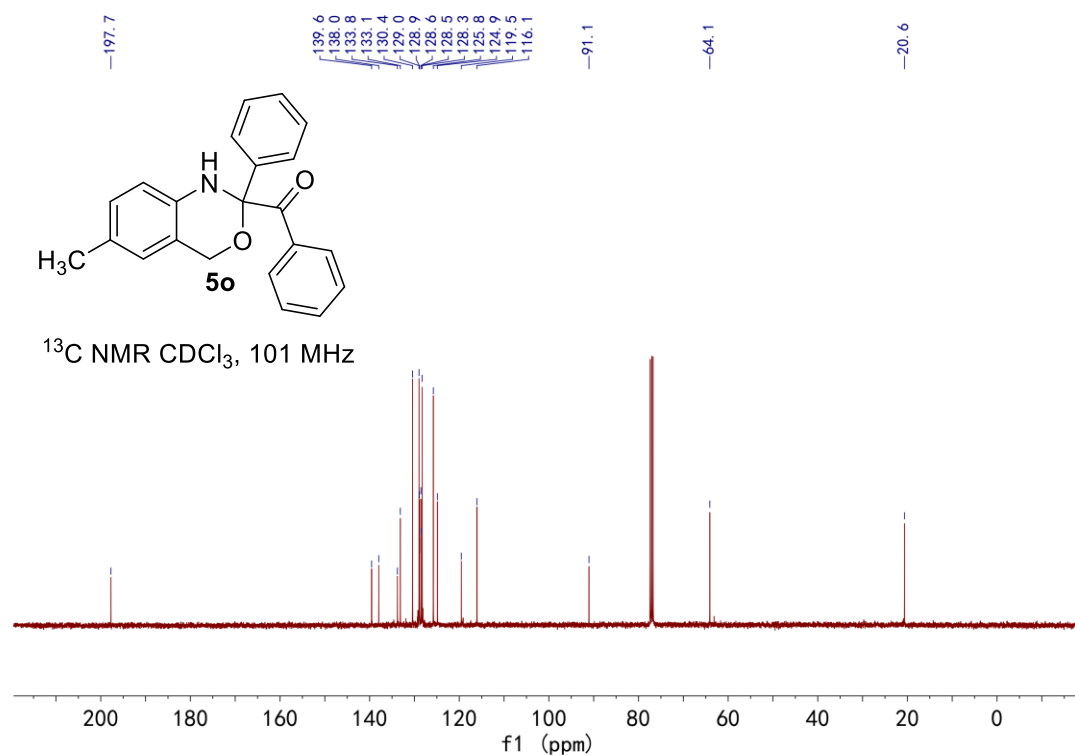
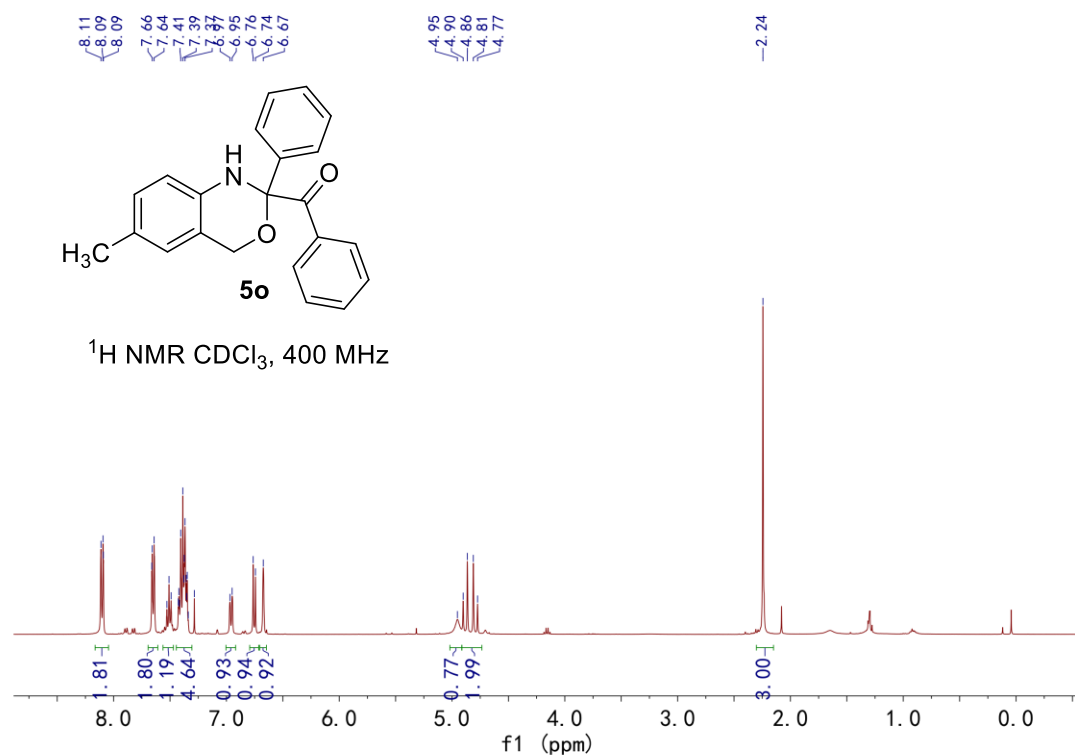


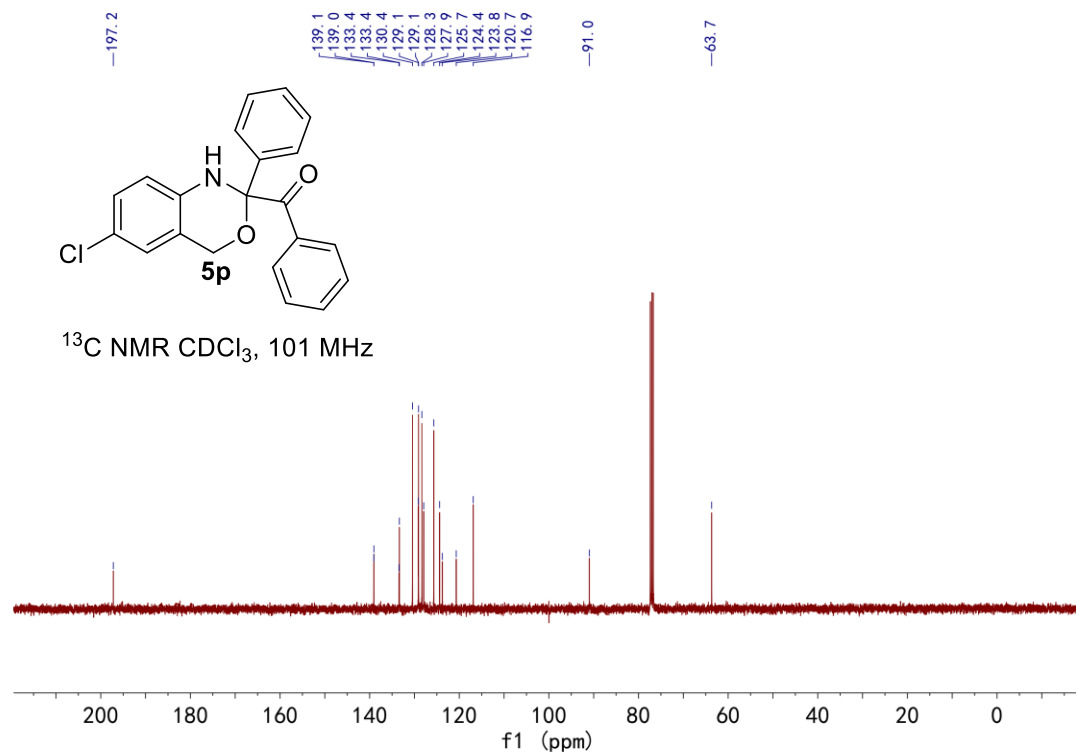
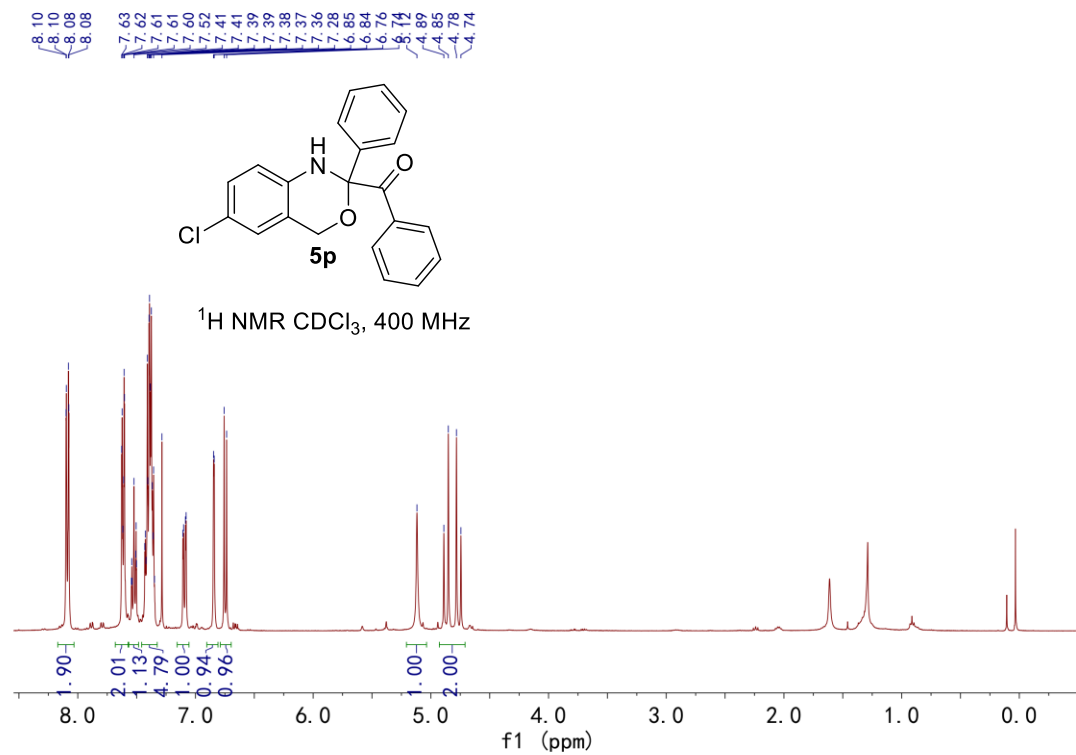


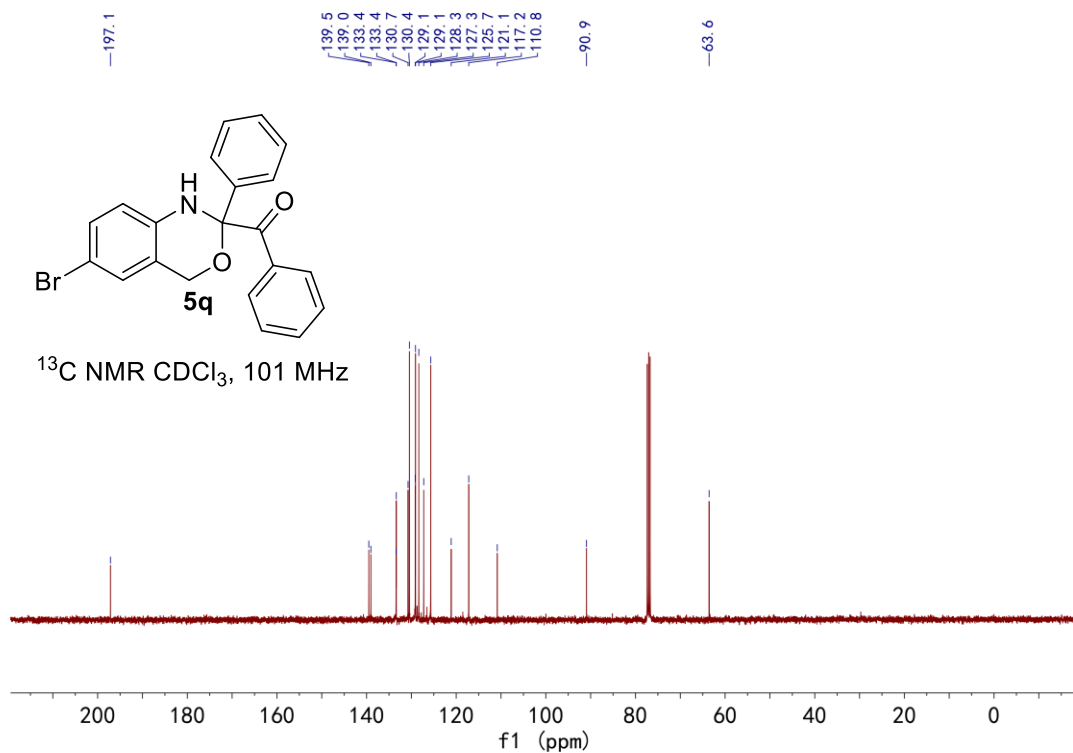
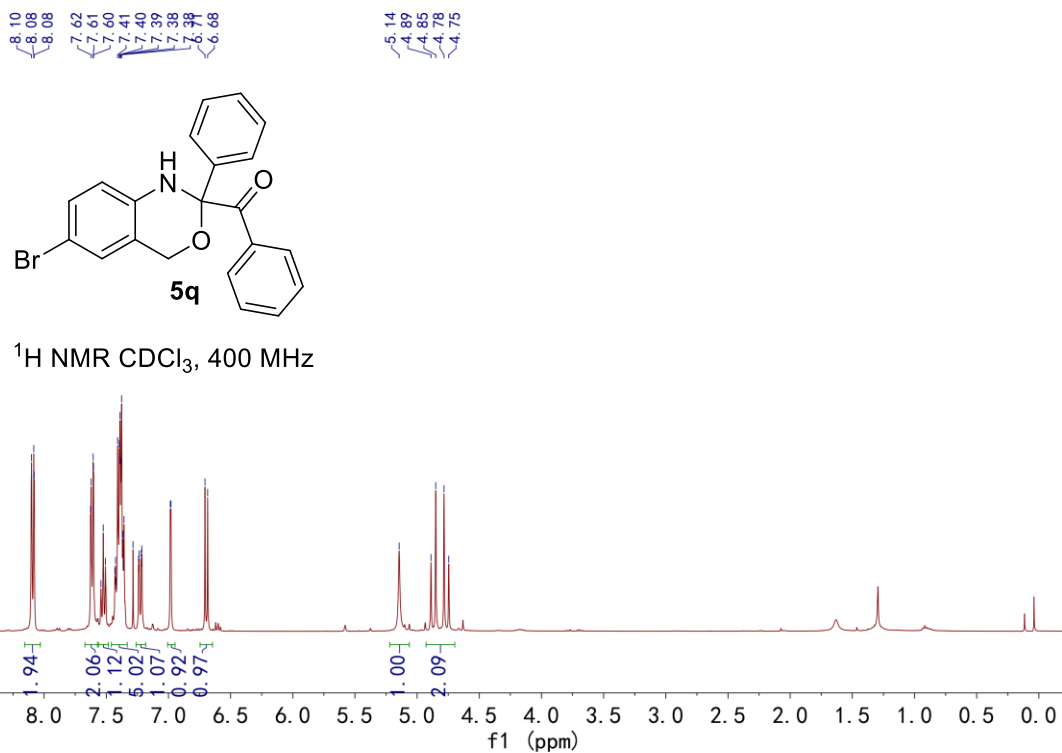


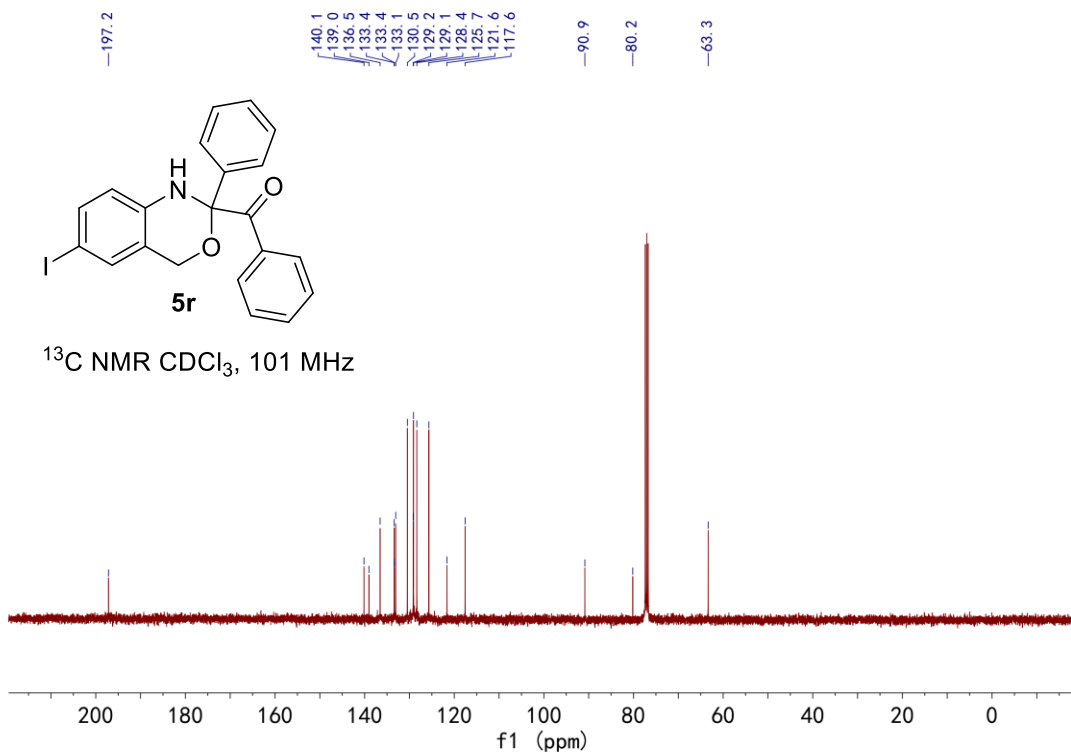
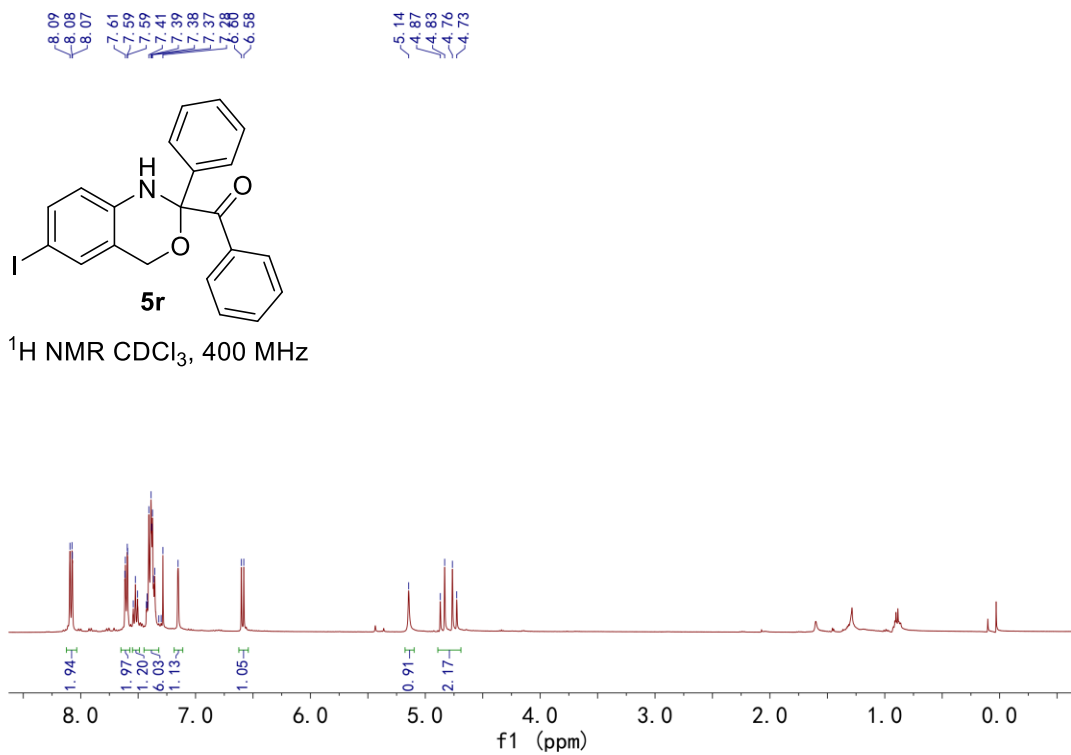


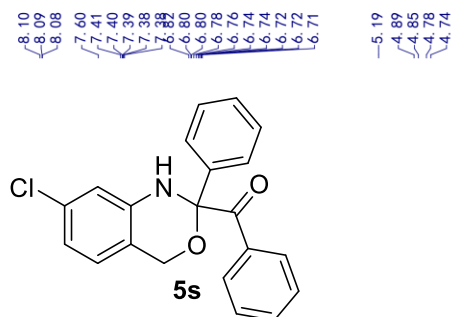




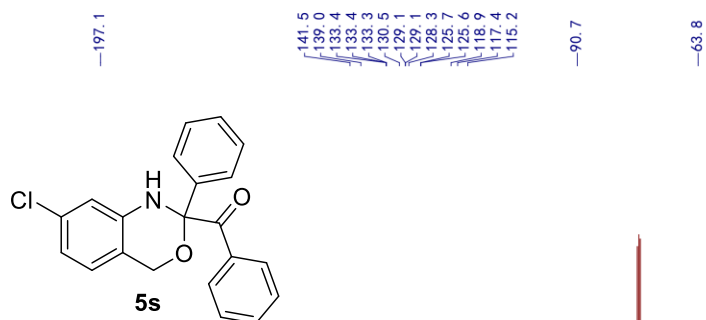
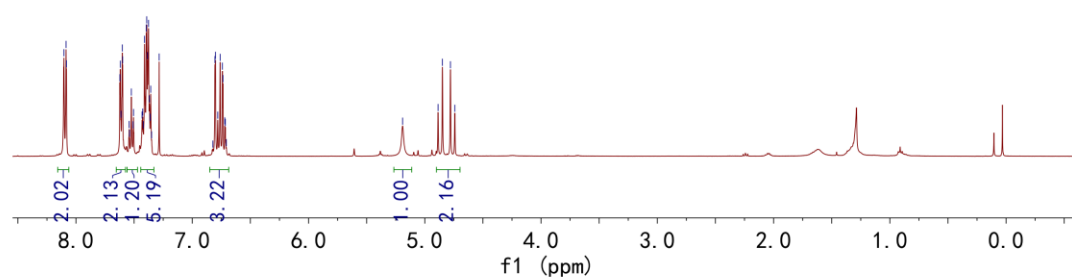




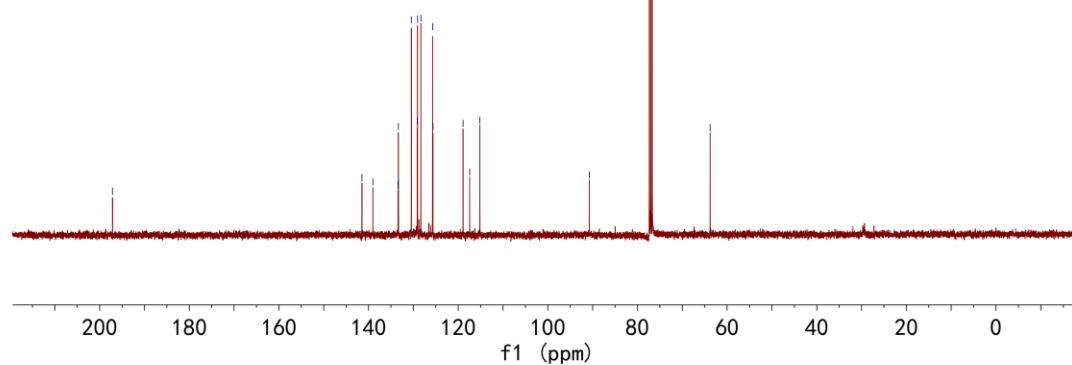


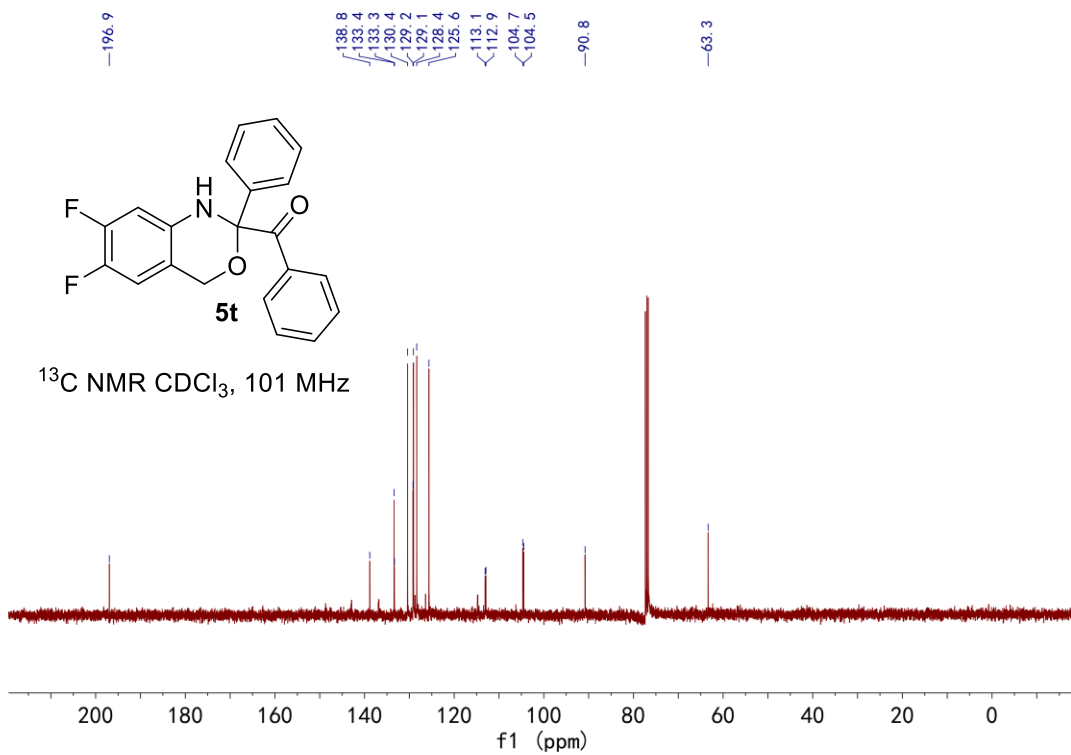
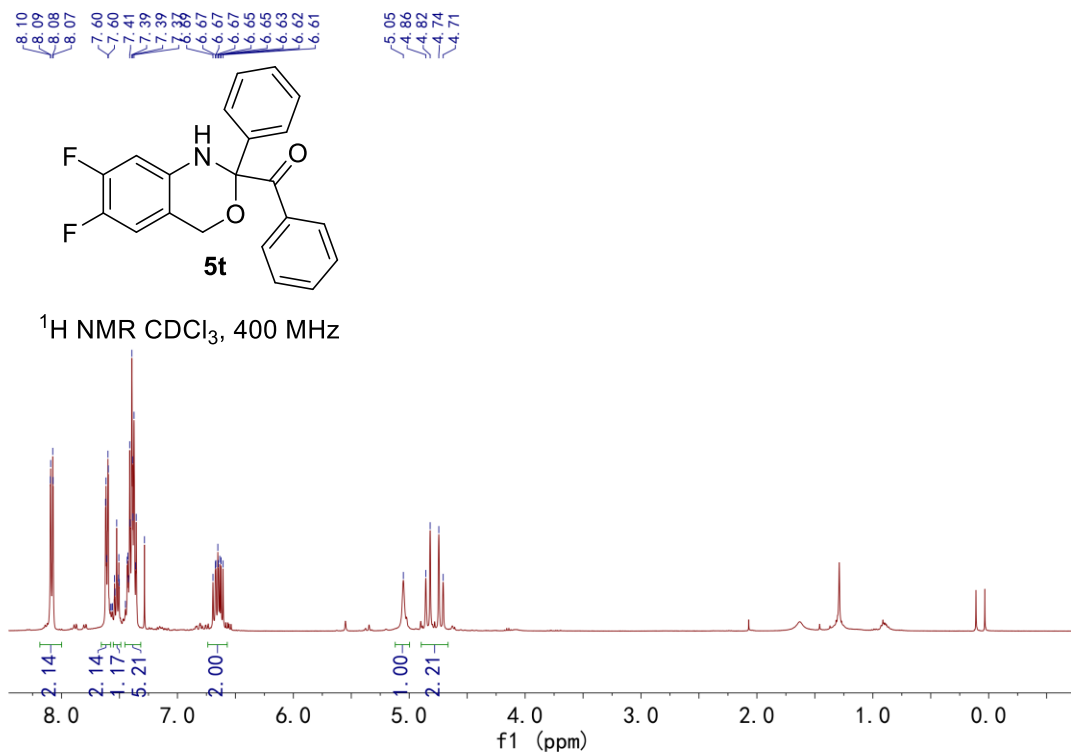


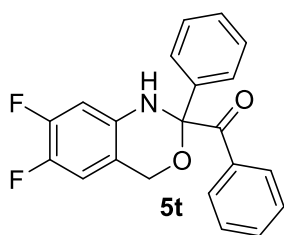
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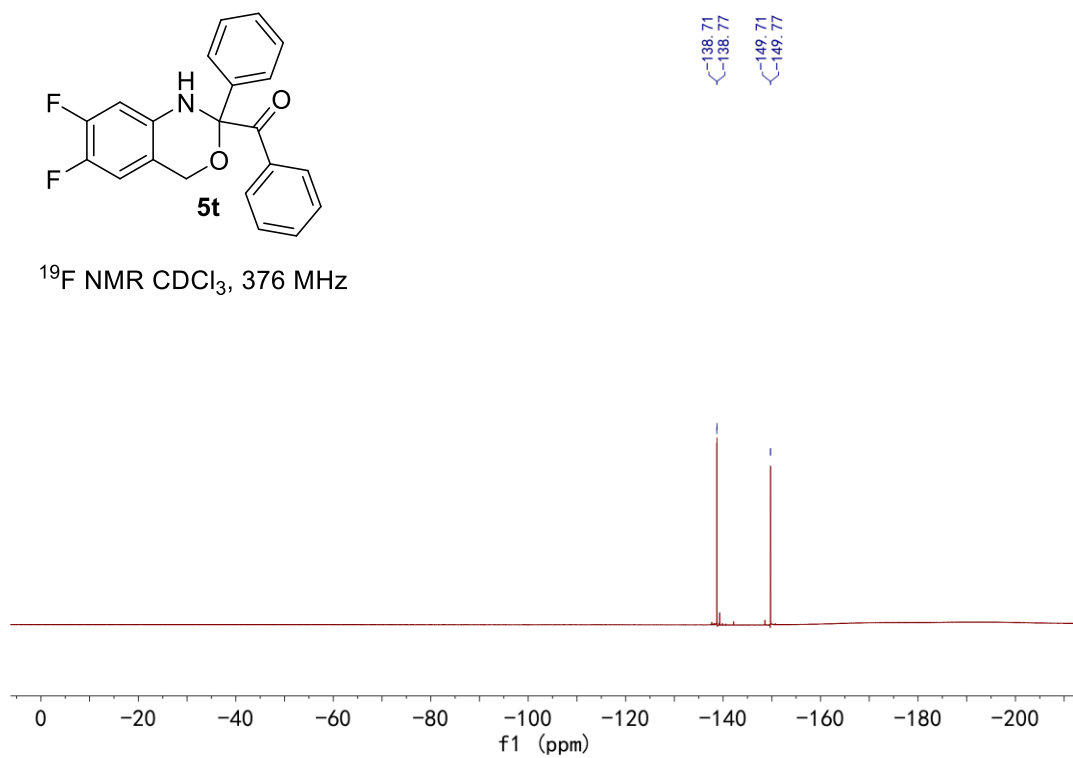
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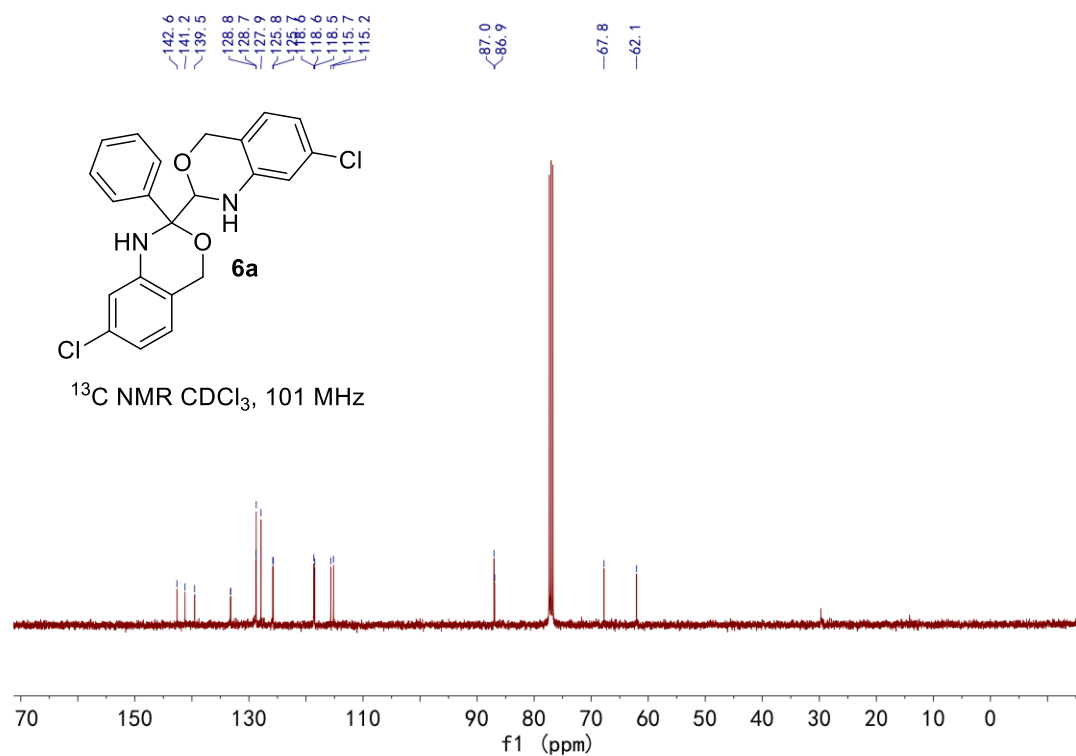
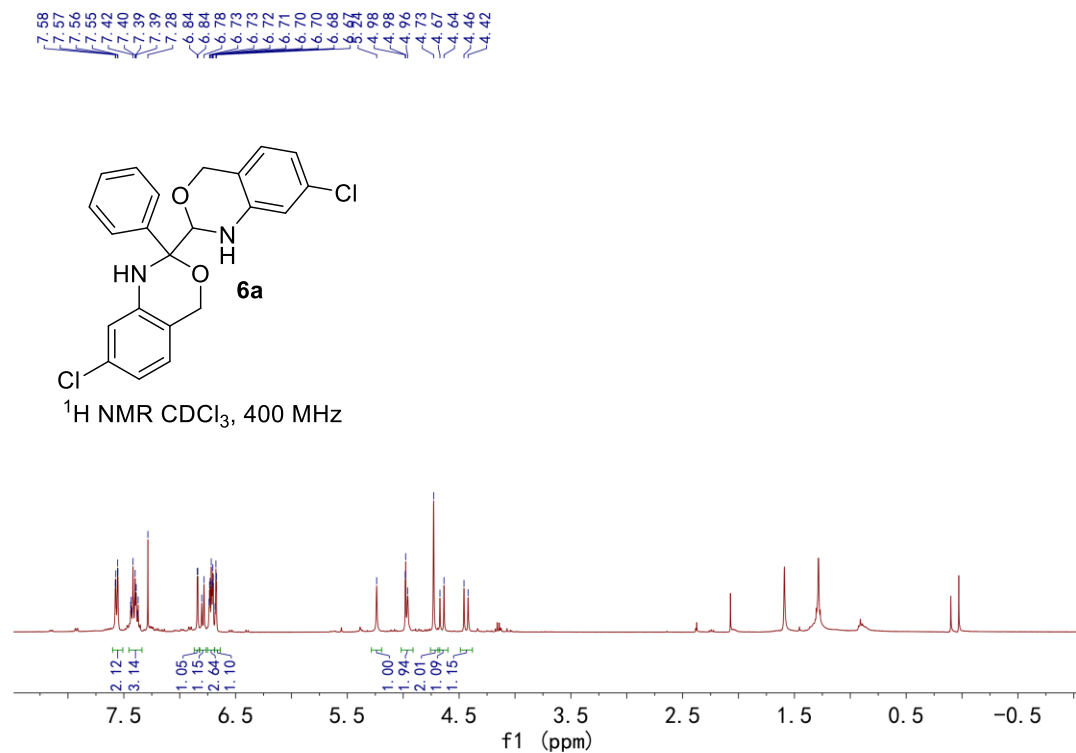


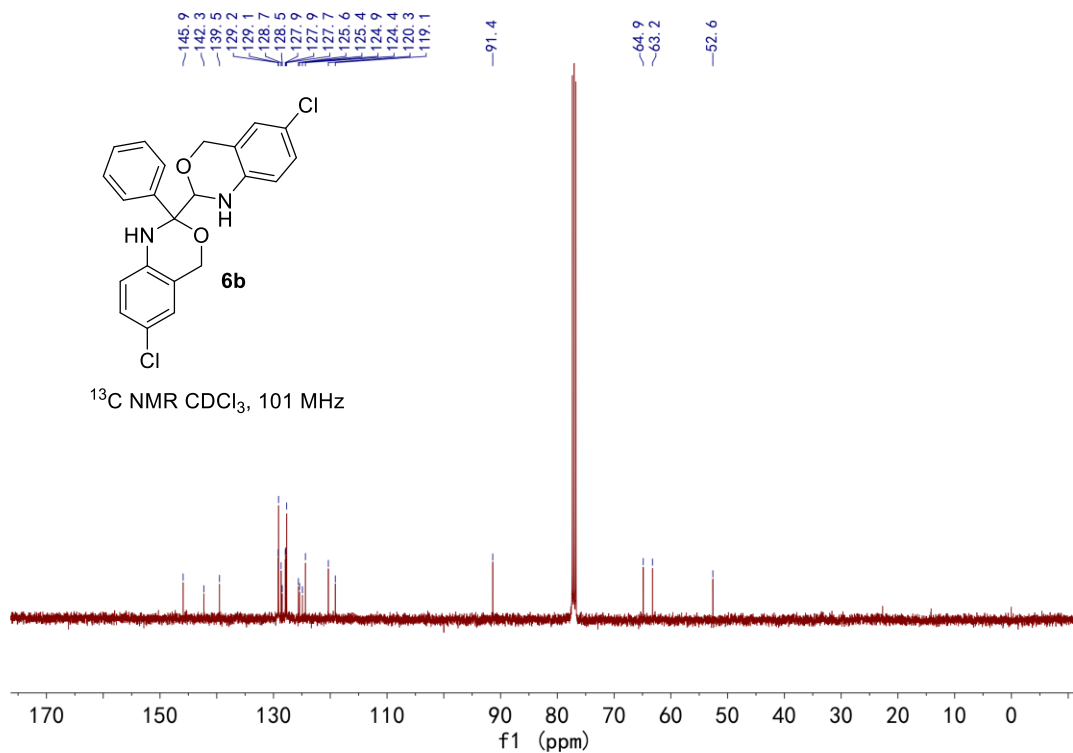
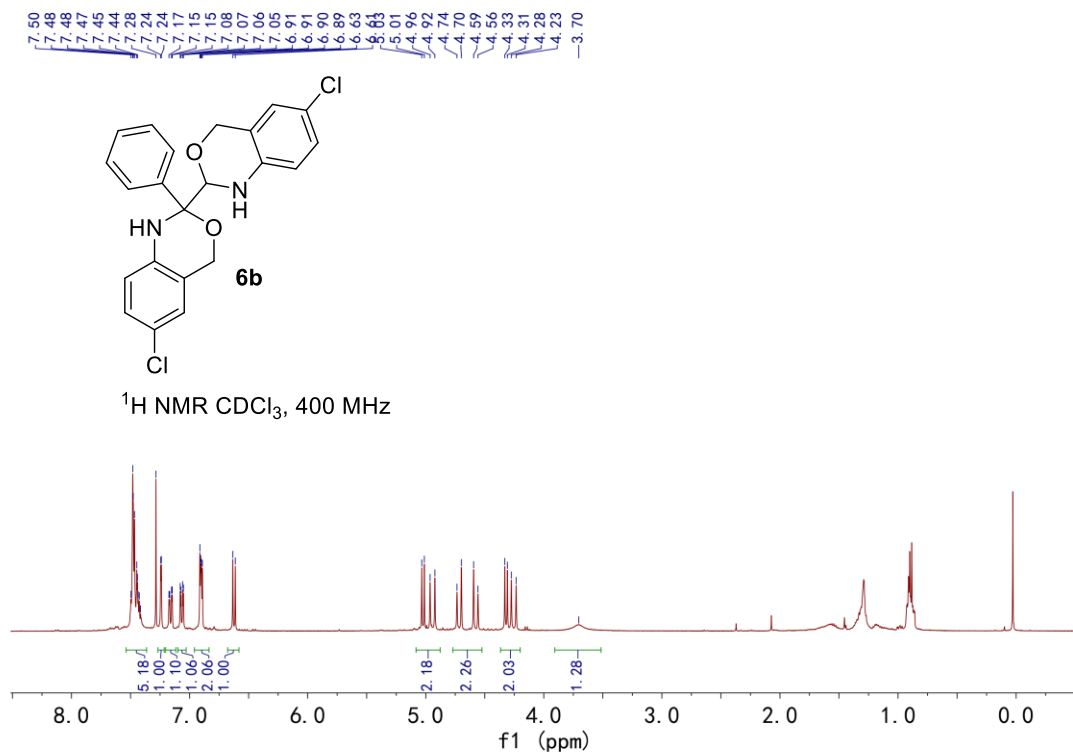


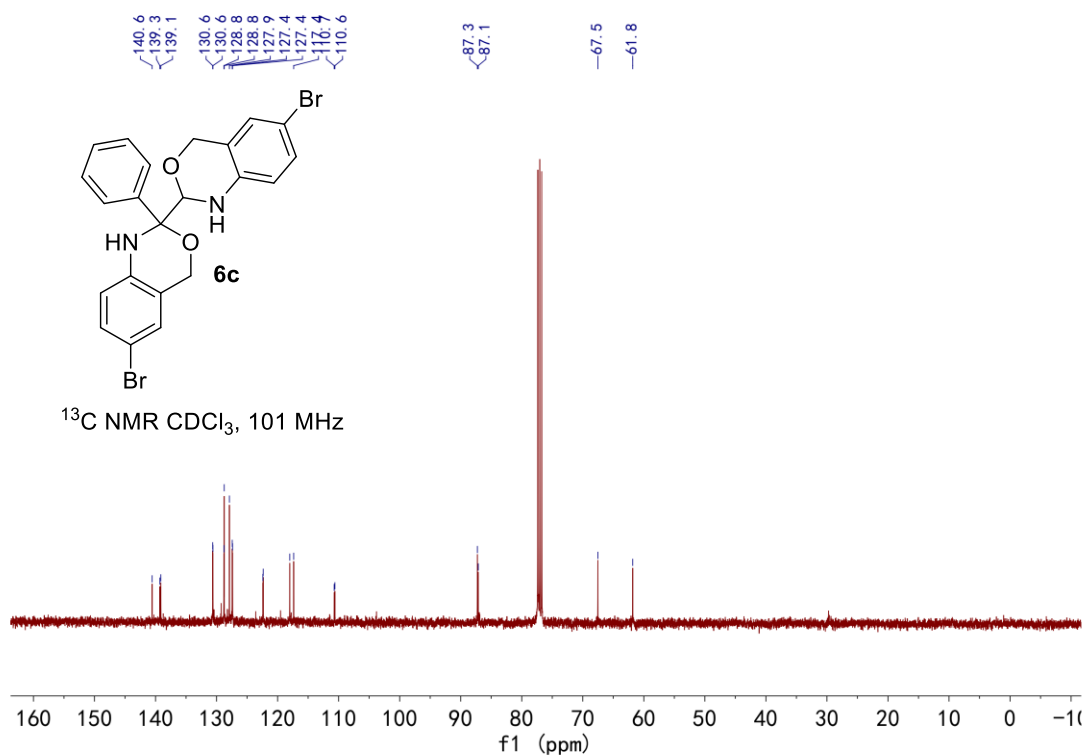
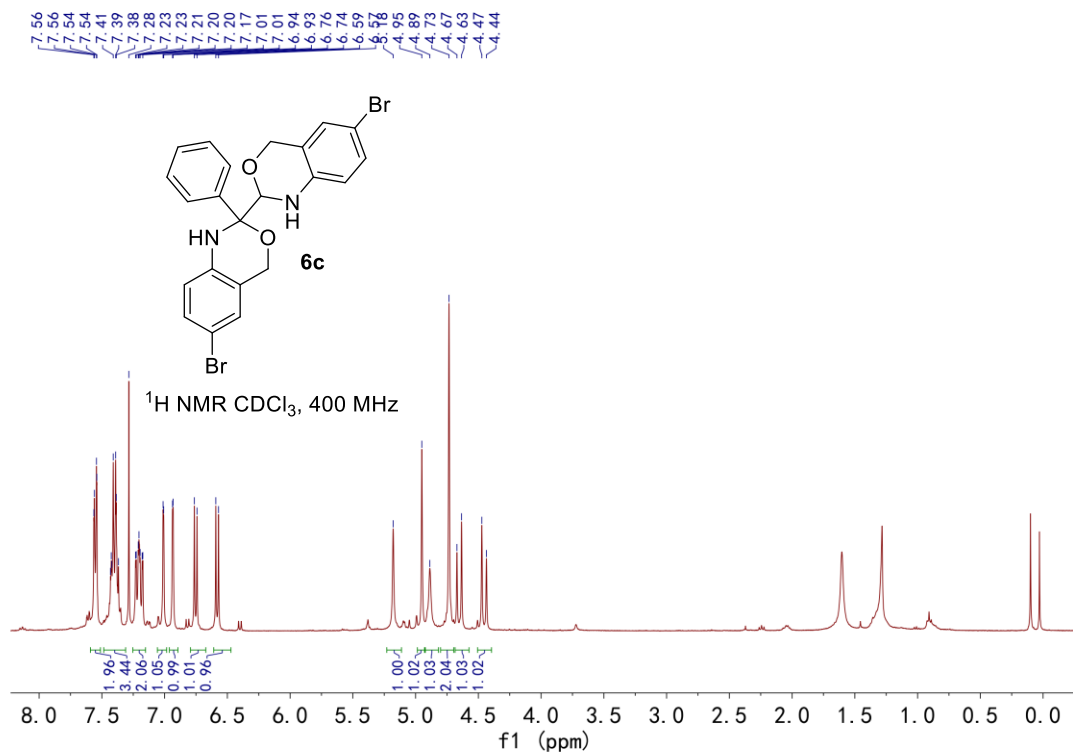


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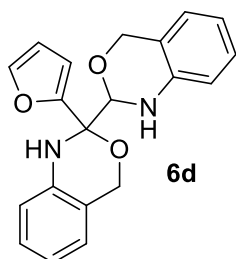




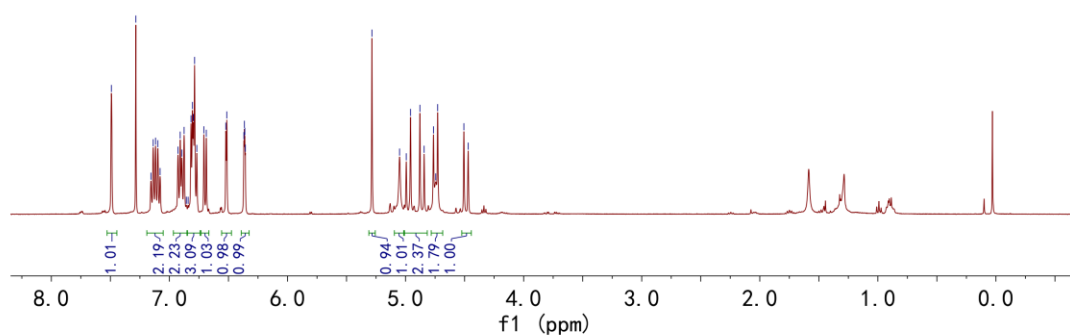




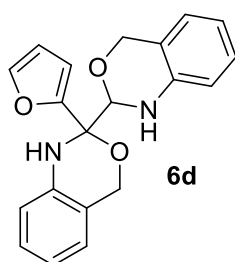
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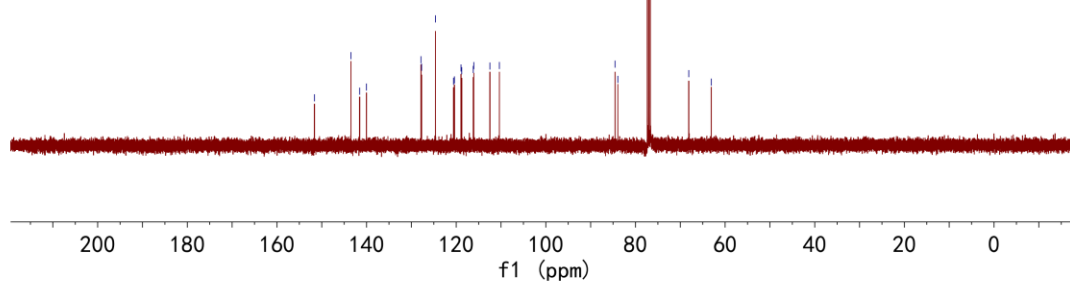
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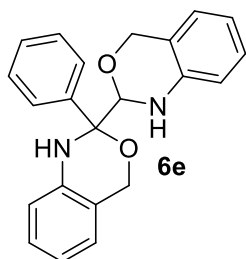
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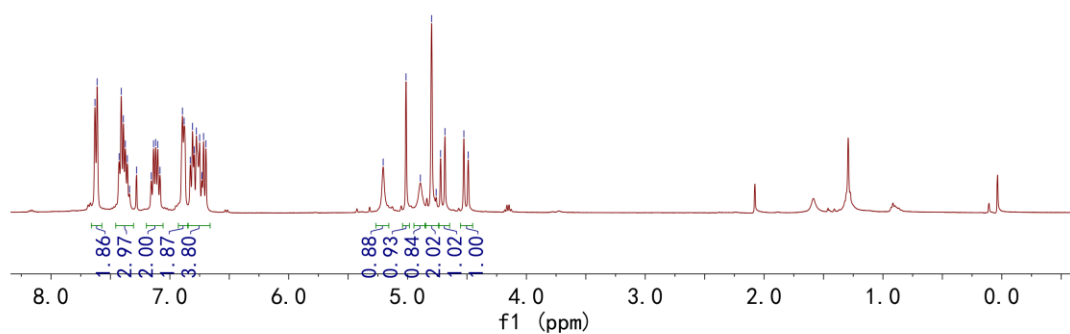
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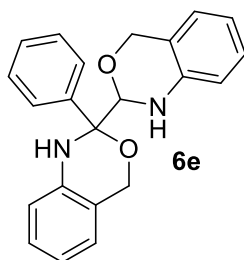
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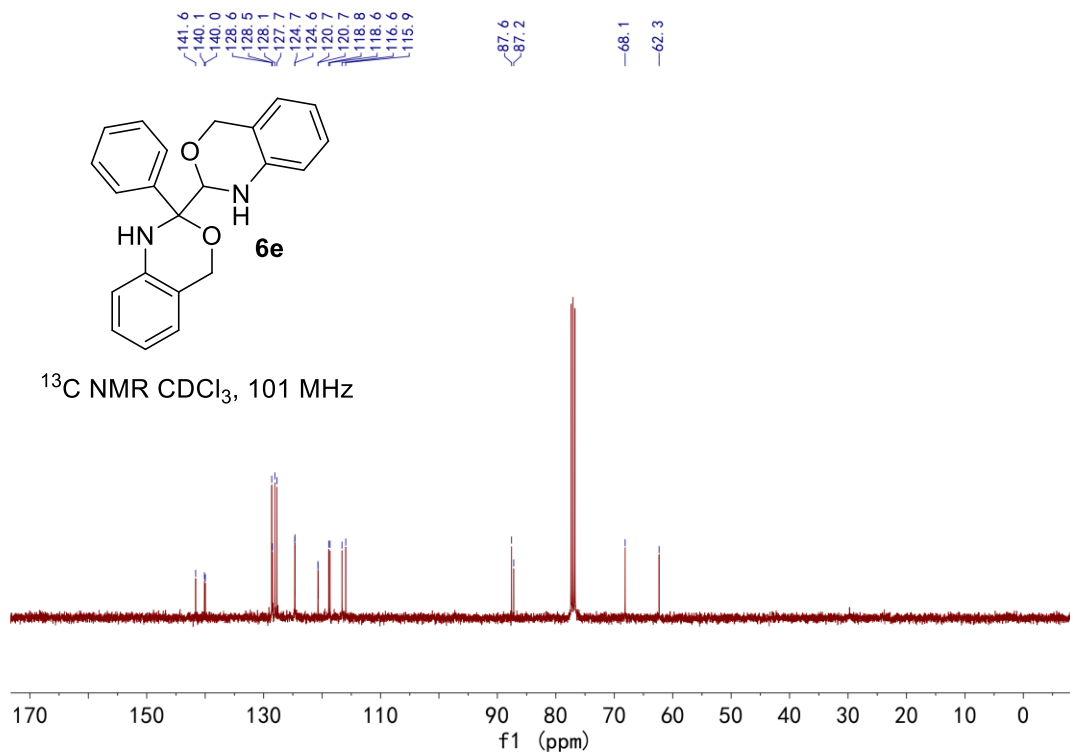
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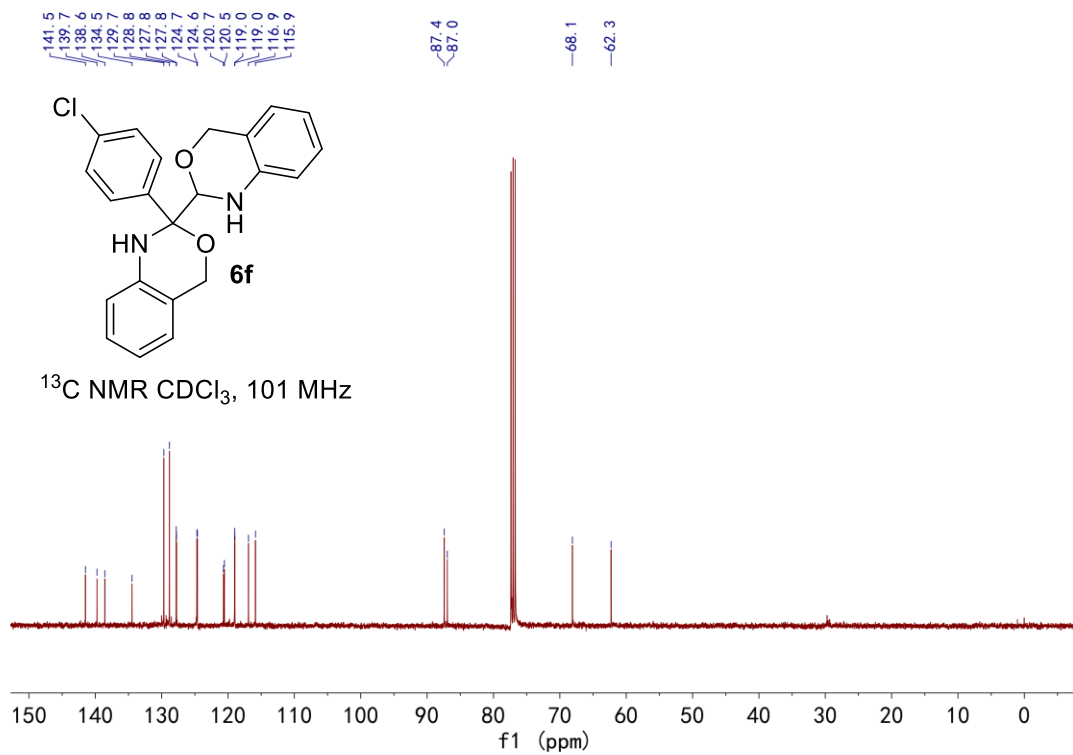
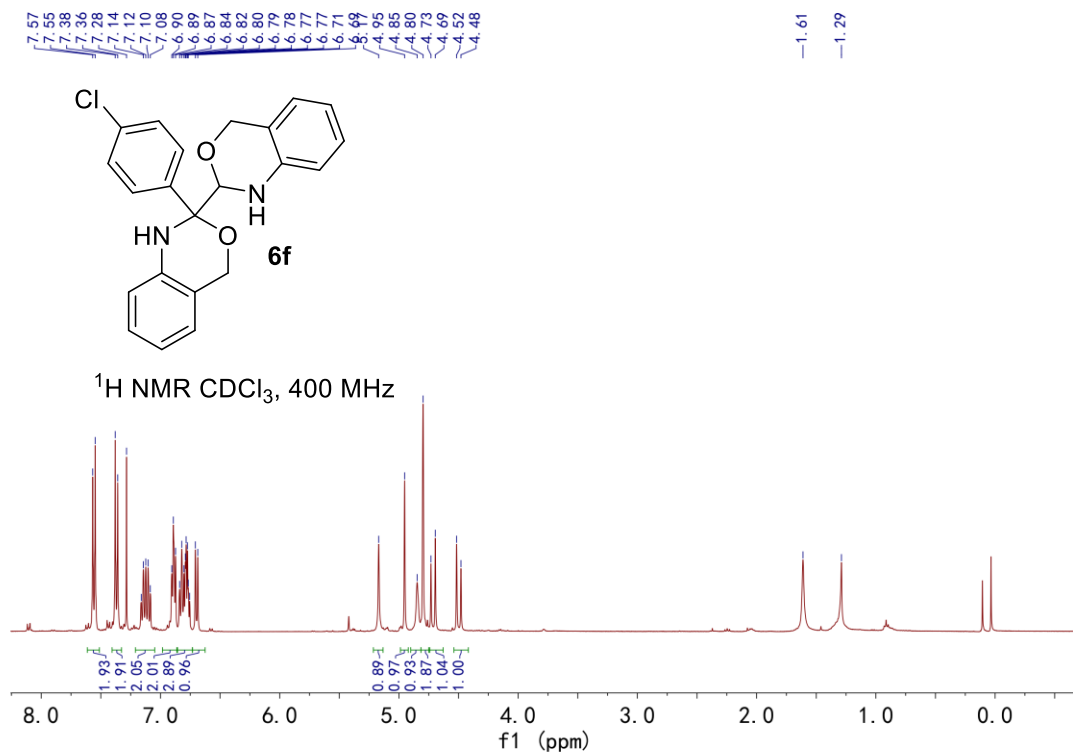


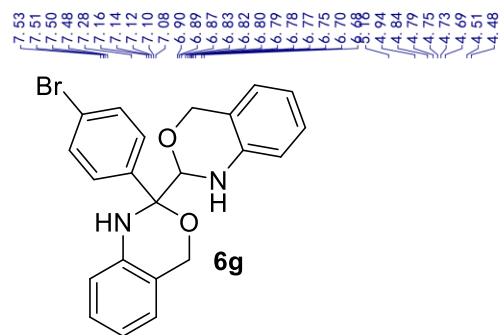
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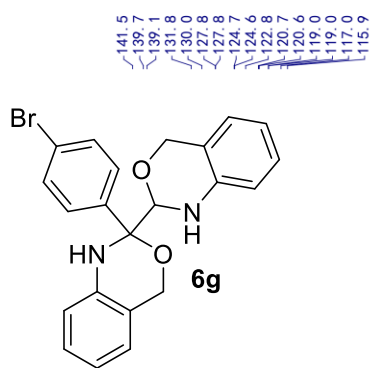
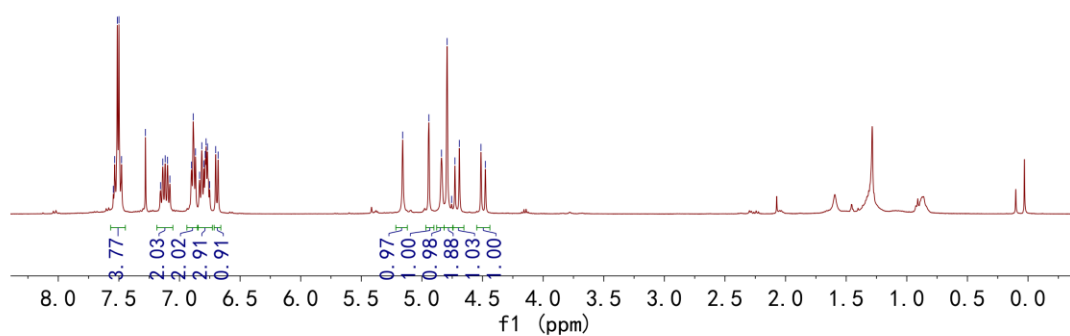
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