Supporting Information

Facile One-Pot Direct Arylation and Alkylation of Nitropyridine N-oxides with Grignard Reagents

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General

All NMR spectra were collected using a 400 MHz or 500 MHz Bruker NMR (100 MHz or 125 MHz for ¹³C spectroscopy) and all spectra recorded in CDCl₃ with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard unless otherwise noted. EI mass spectra were recorded on TRACE MS spectrometer. Infrared data were acquired using an AVATAR 360 FT-IR spectrophotometer. Melting points recorded on a TECH X-4 microscopic instrument and are uncorrected.

All reagents and solvents used for Grignard reagents and reactions were freshly dehydrated before use. The corresponding glassware was oven dried (120 °C) and cooled under a stream of argon gas. Functionalized Grignard reagents such as 2-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl magnesium chloride, 2-cyanophenyl magnesium chloride and heteroaromatic Grignard reagents such as 2- or 3-pyridinyl magnesium chloride were prepared via iodine or bromine-magnesium exchange using *i*-PrMgCl·LiCl according to the Knochel's method ¹ and titrated before use.² Other Grignard reagents were purchased or prepared according to standard procedure and titrated before use.² 4-Nitropyridine N-oxides were prepared via nitration of the corresponding N-oxides according to the literature.³

Typical procedure: A dry argon-flushed 25-mL flask, equipped with a magnetic stirrer and a septum, was charged with 2-methyl-4-nitropyridine N-oxide (**1a**, 500 mg, 3.2 mmol). Dry THF (80 mL) was added, the mixture was cooled to -60 °C, and PhMgBr (**2a**, 3.3 mL, 1.2 M in THF, 4.0 mmol) was then added dropwise. The addition was complete after 1-1.5 h (checked by TLC). DDQ (900 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was then allowed to come to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with a 20% solution of Na₂CO₃ (20 mL) and THF was removed by distillation in vacuo. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (5 × 40 mL), and the organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1; $R_f = 0.25$) to yield the oxide **3aa** as a yellow solid (677 mg, 92%).

Preparation of 3-nitro-2-picoline N-oxide (1f) and 3-nitro-6-picoline N-oxide (1g)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & NO_2 & CH_2(COOEt)_2 & & 50\% & H_2SO_4 \\ \hline & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & &$$

3-Nitro-2-picoline (1.4g, 0.01 mol) [prepared from 2-chloro-3-nitropyridine according to the reported method 4 (as illustrated above) and was used without purification] was

dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) and urea peroxide (2.0g, 0.02 mol) was added. The mixture was stirred and cooled to $0 \sim 5$ °C. To the mixture ($CF_3CO)_2O$ (5 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring at that temperature for 30 min, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred until the oxidation was completed. The reaction was quenched with an aqueous solution of $Na_2S_2O_3$ to destroy any residual peroxides before being poured into a saturated aqueous solution of $NaHCO_3$ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 . Concentration by rotary evaporation afforded the crude product. Purification flash column chromatography over silica (ethyl acetate = 5:1; $R_f = 0.31$) afforded 3-nitro-2-picoline N-oxide (1f) in a 76% yield.

3-Nitro-6-picoline N-oxide (**1g**) was prepared in a similar manner from 2-chloro-5-nitropyridine.

Preparation of 3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine N-oxide (1h) and 2-phenyl-5-nitro pyridine N-oxide (1i)

(1) 3-Nitro-2-phenylpyridine

According to reported procedure: 5 2-Chloro-3-nitropyridine (5 g, 0.032 mol) and phenylboronic acid (6.0 g, 0.049 mol) were dissolved in a mixture of DME (120 mL) and an aqueous solution of Na₂CO₃ (2.0 M, 60 mL). Pd-C (1.9g, 10%) was added. The mixture was stirred at 80 $^{\circ}$ C for 9h. It was filtered and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers was washed with saturated aqueous solution of Na₂CO₃ and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration by rotary evaporation the residue was used directly in next step.

(2) 3-Nitro-2-phenylpyridine (1h)

The residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (200 mL) and urea peroxide (6.0g, 0.064 mol) was added. The mixture was stirred and cooled to 0 ~ 5 °C. To the mixture $(CF_3CO)_2O$ (15 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring at that temperature for 30 min, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred until the oxidation was completed. The reaction was quenched with an aqueous solution of $Na_2S_2O_3$ to destroy any residual peroxides before being poured into a saturated aqueous solution of $NaHCO_3$ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentration by rotary evaporation the residue was purified by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1; $R_f = 0.30$) to afford 3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine N-oxide (1h) in an overall yield of 62%.

Preparation of Emoxipin (Scheme 4)

(1) 2-Ethyl-6-methyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (**3gm**)

Under argon, a four-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with 6-methyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (**1g**) (500 mg, 3.2 mmol) and 80 mL of THF. The

mixture was cooled to -60 °C, and EtMgBr (**2m**) (4.0 mmol) was added slowly with a syringe while the reaction temperature was kept under -60 °C. The mixture was stirred at -60 °C until starting material was consumed (monitored by TLC). DDQ (900 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was then allowed to come to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with a 20% solution of Na₂CO₃ (20 mL) and THF was removed by rotary evaporation in vacuo. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (5 × 40 mL), and the organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (ethyl acetate/ethanol = 5:1; $R_f = 0.35$) to yield the oxide **3gm** (542 mg, 92%).

(2) 2-Ethyl-6-methylpyridin-3-amine (5)

A four-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with **3gm** (182 mg, 1 mmol) and 50 mL of acetic acid. Iron powder (0.18g, 3.2mol) was added and the mixture was heated at 110 °C with stirring for 1h. Another portion of iron powder (0.18g, 3.2mol) was added and the mixture was heated at 110 °C with stirring for 4 h. A grey pasty mixture was formed. It was cooled to room temperature and was then made alkaline with 10% sodium hydroxide. The mixture was extracted with ether (5 × 50 mL), and the organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄). The product was afforded in a yield of 98% (133mg) after concentration by rotary evaporation.

(3) 2-Ethyl-6-methylpyridin-3-ol (**Emoxipin**)

A four-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with 5 (110 mg, 0.81 mmol), and 5% sulfuric acid (5.0 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C with stirring and a solution of sodium nitrite (0.3 g) in 2.3 mL of water was added dropwise at 0 –5°C. The solution was maintained at 0 °C for an additional 30 min and transferred into an additional funnel maintained at 0 °C with external cooling, and added dropwise into boiling 5% aqueous sulfuric acid (5 mL) over a period of 10 min. The resultant solution was refluxed for an additional 15 min, cooled to 0 °C, neutralized with 40% aqueous sodium hydroxide, and saturated by the addition of solid sodium chloride. The product was extracted with methylene chloride. The organic extract was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation to yield 100 mg (90%) of 2-ethyl-6-methylpyridin-3-ol.

Preparation of Caerulomycin A and E (Scheme 5)

(1) 2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-(pyridin-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (**3at**)

Under argon, a four-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with 2-methyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (**1a**) (500 mg, 3.2 mmol) and 80 mL of THF. The mixture was cooled to -60 °C, and 2-PyMgCl·LiCl (prepared from 2-bromopyridine and i-PrMgCl·LiCl according to the Knochel's method¹ and titrated before use.²) (4.0 mmol) was added slowly with a syringe while the reaction temperature was kept under -60 °C. The mixture was stirred at -60 °C until the starting material was consumed (monitored by TLC). DDQ (900 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was then allowed to come to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction was quenched with a 20% solution of Na₂CO₃ (20 mL) and THF was removed by rotary evaporation in vacuo. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 × 40 mL), and

the organic fractions were dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1; R_f = 0.32) to yield the oxide **3at** (436 mg, 59%).

(2) 4-Methoxy-2-methyl-6-(pyridin-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (6)

A four-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with **3at** (540 mg, 2.3 mmol) and 25 mL of CH₃OH. The mixture was heated to 60 °C with stirring and a solution of CH₃ONa in CH₃OH (8.1 mL, 2.58 mmol) was added dropwise. It was stirred at 60 °C until compound **3at** was consumed (monitored by TLC). The mixture was cooled to room temperature and 10 mL of water was added. After removal of methanol by rotary evaporation, the aqueous solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 40 mL), and the organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. The product was given in a yield of 95% (480 mg) and used in next step without purification.

(3) (4-methoxy-2,2'-bipyridin-6-yl)methanol (7)

A four-necked flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with 6 (540 mg, 2.5 mmol) and 10 mL of acetic anhydride. The mixture was stirred at 110 °C until the oxide 6 was consumed (monitored by TLC). It was cooled to room temperature and was then made alkaline with a 20% solution of Na₂CO₃. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 40 mL), and the organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in a solution of 1 mL concentrated HCl in 8 mL H₂O, and stirred at 70 °C for 2h. After cooled to room temperature, the mixture was made alkaline with a 20% solution of Na₂CO₃ and then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 40 mL). The organic fractions were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether /ethyl acetate = 1:1; $R_f = 0.37$) to yield 7 (510 mg, 95%).

(4) Caerulomycin E

A flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with 7 (110 mg, 0.5 mmol), MnO_2 (440 mg, 5 mmol) and 10 mL of CHCl₃. The suspension was stirred at room temperature until 7 was consumed (monitored by TLC). The mixture was filtered through a short silica gel pad and the filtrate was collected and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The product (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1; $R_f = 0.61$) was obtained in a yield of 97% (104 mg).

(5) Caerulomycin A

To a stirred solution of 7 (120 mg 0.56 mmol) in 10 mL CHCl₃, MnO₂ (500mg, 5.7 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the oxidation was completed (monitored by TLC). The mixture was filtered through a short silica gel pad and the filtrate was collected and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in 10 mL ethanol. Hydroxylammonium chloride (200 mg, 2.8 mol) and pyridine (0.20 mL, 2.4 mmol) were added to the solution and the resulting mixture was heated to reflux until the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC). The solution was then concentrated to afford the crude product which was purified by flash column chromatography over silica (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1; $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.22) to give a white solid in a 87% yield.

Compound characterization

2-Phenyl-3-nitropyridine N-oxide (1h)

NO

Yellow solid, m.p. 144-146 °C, $R_f = 0.30$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1).

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IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3048, 3022, 1534, 1347, 1260, 1011, 823, 734, 696. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.31 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 149.5, 145.5, 142.9, 130.6, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 124.2, 119.7.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 216 (M, 45), 215 (M-1, 70), 171 (40), 169 (100), 138 (35).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{11}H_8N_2O_3$: C, 61.11; H, 3.73; N, 12.96; Found: C, 60.96; H, 3.54; N, 12.74.

6-Phenyl-3-nitropyridine N-oxide (1i)

Ph N+ 0- 1i

Yellow solid, m.p. 180-182 °C, $R_f = 0.59$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3131, 3059, 1561, 1519, 1374, 1350, 1258, 1245, 1014, 818, 734.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.18 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H),

8.08 - 8.05 (dd, J = 2.0 and 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 - 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 - 7.54 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 154.4, 145.1, 136.9, 131.1, 130.6, 129.3, 128.6, 126.8, 119.4.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 217 (M+1, 15), 216 (M, 25), 215 (M-1, 30), 139 (40), 137 (100), 77 (45), 63 (40), 51 (60).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{11}H_8N_2O_3$: C, 61.11; H, 3.73; N, 12.96; Found: C, 60.94; H, 4.00; N, 12.84.

2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3aa)

NO₂

Yellow solid, m.p. 182-184 °C; $R_f = 0.25$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3061, 2922, 1590, 1572, 1458, 1233, 1028, 804, 756, 693.

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.11(d, J = 3.0Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.5, 150.3, 141.0, 131.5, 130.4, 129.2, 128.5, 118.9, 118.5, 18.8.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 231 (M+1, 10), 230 (M, 15), 183 (18), 126 (40), 115 (60), 77 (75), 63 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{12}H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 62.60; H, 4.38; N, 12.17; Found: C, 62.65; H, 4.11; N, 11.89.

2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-(p-tolyl)pyridine 1-oxide (3ab)

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 215-216 °C; R_f = 0.23 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3065, 2919, 1608, 1527, 1272, 1101, 726.

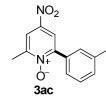
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.09 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.4, 150.4, 140.9, 140.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 118.7, 118.2, 21.4., 18.8.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 245 (M+1, 30), 244 (M, 100), 243 (M-1, 95), 215 (40), 197 (85), 128 (85), 115 (90), 91 (65).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 63.93; H, 4.95; N, 11.47. Found: C, 63.58; H, 4.57; N, 11.30.

2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-(*m*-tolyl)pyridine 1-oxide (3ac)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 189-190 °C; R_f = 0.25 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3067, 1602, 1526, 1332, 1273, 1101, 953, 909, 804, 791, 731.

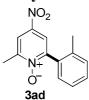
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.09 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H) , 8.02 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.4, 150.6, 141.0, 138.3, 131.3, 131.2, 129.7, 128.4, 126.3, 118.9, 118.5, 21.4, 18.9.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 245 (M+1, 10), 244 (M, 70), 228 (40), 215 (70), 198 (45), 197 (100). Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 63.93; H, 4.95; N, 11.47; Found: C, 63.95; H, 4.58; N, 11.19.

2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-(o-tolyl)pyridine 1-oxide (3ad)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 139-140 °C; $R_f = 0.21$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3075, 2958, 1607, 1528, 1336, 1279, 1103, 902, 738.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.08 (d, J = 3.1Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 2H),

7.18-7.16 (m, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.8, 151.0, 140.4, 137.7, 131.7, 130.3, 130.1, 129.3, 126.1, 119.5, 119.1, 19.5, 18.7.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 245 (M+1, 5), 244 (M, 25%), 227 (60), 196 (35), 181 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 63.93; H, 4.95; N, 11.47; Found: C, 64.11; H, 4.36; N, 11.17.

2-Mesityl-6-methyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3ae)

3ae

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 92-93 °C, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.32 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm-1, KBr): 3089, 2958, 2916, 2850, 1609, 1523, 1330, 1275, 1103, 850, 712.

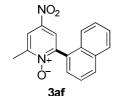
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.08 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 6H).

¹³ C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 150.02, 150.0, 139.3, 138.7, 135.4, 127.6, 127.5, 118.8, 117.9, 20.2, 18.5, 17.7.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 273 (M+1, 30), 272 (M, 45), 256 (80), 255 (60), 208 (100), 114 (35), 90 (30).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₃: C, 66.16; H, 5.92; N, 10.29; Found: C, 65.91; H, 5.65; N, 10.02.

2-Methyl-6-(naphthalen-1-yl)-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3af)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 223-225 °C, R_f = 0.29 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3083, 2911, 1522, 1331, 1283, 1217, 1094, 891, 795.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.25-8.22 (dd, J = 2.9 and 11.2 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H),

7.62-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.3, 150.8, 140.6, 133.4, 130.9, 130.6, 129.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 125.3, 124.6, 120.4, 119.4, 18.7.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 280 (M, 45), 279 (M-1, 40), 252 (50), 204 (40), 191 (35), 165 (100), 163 (75), 115 (50).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 68.56; H, 4.32; N, 9.99; Found: C, 68.27; H, 4.56; N, 9.82.

2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-(thiophen-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (3ag)



3ag

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 212-214 °C, $R_f = 0.33$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3078, 1621, 1524, 1414, 1376, 1338, 1270, 1102, 741.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.62 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.92 (dd, J = 0.8 and 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 2.8 Hz,

1H), 7.61-7.59 (dd, J = 0.7 and 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 150.8, 143.9, 141.7, 131.9, 130.7, 128.8, 126.7, 115.5, 114.2, 18.7.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 237 (M+1, 20), 236 (M, 60), 219 (25), 148 (50), 132 (60), 110 (85), 68 (100), 66 (70).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{10}H_8N_2O_3S$: C, 50.84; H, 3.41; N, 11.86; Found: C, 50.59; H, 3.58; N, 11.61.

2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-(pyridin-3-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (3ah)

White solid, m.p. 190-191°C, $R_f = 0.16$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3063, 3013, 1589, 1527, 1491, 1343, 1282, 1032, 753;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.76 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H),

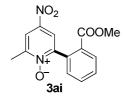
8.17 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (dd, J = 4.9 and 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.7, 151.1, 149.5, 147.3, 141.0, 136.9, 127.8, 123.1, 119.4, 118.7, 18.8

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 232 (M+1, 15), 231(M, 25), 230 (M-1,45), 116 (30), 103 (25), 89 (30), 74 (50), 63 (95), 51 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{11}H_9N_3O_3$: C, 57.14; H, 3.92; N, 18.17; Found: C, 56.87; H, 3.97; N, 18.09.

2-(2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-6-methyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide(3ai)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 232-233 °C, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.33 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3078, 2946, 1721, 1527, 1450, 1433, 1336, 1275, 1127, 1099, 952, 901, 734.

¹H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.06 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 3.

1.2 and 8.00 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 1.1 and 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.4, 151.5, 150.4, 141.1, 132.7, 132.5, 130.9, 130.4, 130.2, 130.1, 119.1, 118.1, 52.4, 18.5.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 289 (M+1, 15), 288 (M, 5), 257 (25), 241 (15), 230 (35), 229 (75), 183 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{14}H_{12}N_2O_5$: C, 58.33; H, 4.20; N, 9.72.; Found: C, 58.10; H, 4.35; N, 9.55.

4-Nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3ba)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 135-136 °C, $R_f = 0.19$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3036, 1582, 1516, 1339, 1275, 1236, 1102, 915, 711.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.37 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.05-8.03 (dd, J = 3.2 and 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92-

7.80 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 150.4, 142.1, 141.4, 130.8, 130.6, 129.1, 128.7, 121.6, 118.5.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 217 (M+1, 10); 216 (M, 40%), 215 (M-1, 50), 199 (55), 168 (60), 154 (65), 127 (100), 115 (80).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{11}H_8N_2O_3$: C, 61.11; H, 3.73; N, 12.96; Found: C, 60.99; H, 3.56; N, 12.81.

4-Nitro-2-(pyridin-3-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (3bh)

NO₂

White solid, m.p. 204-206 °C, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.15 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3039, 1578, 1538, 1519, 1348, 1283, 1253, 1027, 750, 703.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d,

J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07-8.04 (dd, J = 2.9 and 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.42 (dd, J = 4.9 and 7.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.4, 149.3, 147.5, 142.1, 141.4, 136.8, 127.0, 123.2, 121.4, 191.4.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 218 (M+1, 10), 217 (M, 15%), 216 (M-1, 20), 116 (30), 87 (50), 76 (55), 74 (75), 63 (100), 62 (85).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{10}H_7N_3O_3$: C, 55.30; H, 3.25; N, 19.35; Found: C, 55.03; H, 3.35; N, 19.42.

3-Methyl-4-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3ca)

NO₂ N+ Pr Pale yellow solid, m.p. 169-170 °C, R_f = 0.26 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3082, 1589, 1514, 1343, 1295, 1249, 1073, 827, 722, 698.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H),

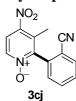
2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.2, 144.3, 138.1, 131.5, 131.0, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 120.1, 17.6.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 230 (M, 30%), 229 (M-1, 85), 213 (25), 184 (75), 183 (100), 167 (65), 154 (90).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{12}H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 62.60; H, 4.38; N, 12.17; Found: C, 62.34; H, 4.59; N, 11.89.

2-(2-Cyanophenyl)-3-methyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3cj)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 178-179 °C, $R_f = 0.51$ (ethyl acetate). IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3066, 2985, 2228, 1587, 1571, 1519, 1463, 1431, 1346, 1294, 1280, 1246, 1070, 1049, 853.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.73 (dd,

J = 7.7 and 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (dd, J = 7.7 and 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 148.6, 143.9, 138.4, 134.8, 133.7, 132.2, 130.5, 130.4, 121.6, 116.4, 113.4, 17.3.

MS(EI): *m/z* (%) 255 (M, 75%), 254 (M-1, 75), 229 (70), 207 (80), 242 (65), 180 (75), 139 (85), 63 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_9N_3O_3$: C, 61.18; H, 3.55; N, 16.46. Found: C, 61.00; H, 3.33; N, 16.43.

2-(Diisopropylcarbamoyl)-4-nitro-6-p-tolylpyridine 1-oxide (3db)

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 180-183 °C, $R_f = 0.53$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3094, 2973, 2927, 1647, 1521, 1509, 1474, 1331, 1276, 1201, 1113, 819.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.17 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

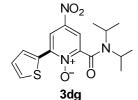
7.25 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.55-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.39 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.52 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, J =6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.2, 150.6, 148.4, 141.7, 141.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.6, 120.2, 116.0, 51.5, 46.5, 21.5, 21.1, 21.0, 20.3, 19.8.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 358 (M+1, 5%), 340 (10), 183 (15), 119 (45), 100 (60), 69 (65), 57 (75), 55 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{19}H_{23}N_3O_4$: C, 63.85; H, 6.49; N, 11.76; Found: C, 63.75; H, 6.58; N, 11.49.

2-(Diisopropylcarbamoyl)-4-nitro-6-(thiophen-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (3dg)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 235-239 °C, $R_f = 0.53$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3098, 2977, 2938, 1642, 1530, 1443, 1331, 1281, 1201, 883, 738.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.64 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.93 (dd, J = 4.00 and 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J =

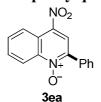
3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.43-3.34 (m, 1H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.9, 147.8, 144.2, 142.2, 132.2, 130.0, 129.1, 126.7, 115.8, 113.4, 51.6, 46.6, 21.0, 20.9, 20.3, 19.9.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 350 (M+1, 5%), 332 (10), 158 (20), 111 (100), 69 (25).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{16}H_{19}N_3O_4S$: C, 55.00; H, 5.48; N, 12.03; Found: C, 54.92; H, 5.56; N, 11.98.

4-Nitro-2-phenylquinoline 1-oxide (3ea) ⁶



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 137-138 °C (lit. 6 135-137 °C); R_f = 0.32 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3077, 1521, 1503, 1492, 1298, 766, 740, 687.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.90-8.84 (m, 2H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.98-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.94-7.86 (m, 2H),

7.61-7.53 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 144.1, 143.8, 139.6, 131.6, 130.5, 129.3, 128.7, 124.5, 121.4, 121.1, 120.8.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 266 (M, 80), 265 (M-1, 70), 219 (85), 191 (100), 165 (55), 75 (83), 51 (65).

3-Isopropyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3bn)⁷

Pale vellow solid, m.p. 136-139 °C (lit. 7 138-139 °C); R_f = 0.12 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3118, 2948, 1602, 1567, 1518, 1338, 1290, 1243, 1071, 648.

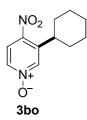
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.18 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03-8.00 (dd, J = 7.0 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J =

7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66-3.59 (m,1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 143.2, 142.3, 139.3, 137.4, 121.9, 27.7, 22.7. MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 183 (M+1, 35), 182 (M, 100), 148 (40), 85 (65), 71 (70), 57 (75).

3-Cyclohexyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3bo)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 123-126 °C, $R_f = 0.13$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 2925, 2852, 1604, 1564, 1516, 1448, 1333, 1301, 1253, 1229, 1079, 799.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.27(d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12-8.10 (dd, J = 7.1 and 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J =7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30-3.29 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.80 (m, 5H),

1.48-1.27 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 143.4, 141.1, 139.7, 137.3, 121.9, 37.7, 33.3, 26.4, 25.7.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 223 (M+1, 30), 222 (M, 100), 205 (75), 188 (50), 65 (55), 63 (70), 53 (80).

Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄N₂O₃: C, 59.45; H, 6.35; N, 12.60; Found: C, 59.30; H, 6.25; N, 12.46.

2,3-Dimethyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3ak) ⁸



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 88-90 °C (lit. 8 91-93 °C), $R_{f} = 0.11$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3101, 2925, 2850, 1521, 1458, 1344, 1282, 1213, 1089.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.14 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H).

3-Ethyl-2-methyl-4-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3am)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 88-90 °C, $R_f = 0.13$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3073, 2969, 1593, 1571, 1521, 1479, 1343, 1281, 1045, 698.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.14 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.81 (dd, J = 7.0 and

1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

 13 C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 150.9, 144.2, 137.5, 135.3, 118.5, 23.00, 14.1, 13.5.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 183 (M+1, 15), 182 (M, 20), 121 (30), 118 (85), 116 (65), 92 (90), 50 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_8H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 52.74; H, 5.53; N, 15.38; Found: C, 52.67; H, 5.26; N, 15.42.

2-(2-Cyanophenyl)-4-nitro-6-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (4) (Scheme 2)

Ph N+ CN

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 138-141 °C, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.23 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3089, 2971, 2230, 1523, 1498, 1333, 1293, 1268, 1112, 898, 777, 718.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.32 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.56

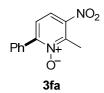
(m, 2H), 7.47-7.46 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.4, 148.5, 141.1, 135.1, 133.2, 133.1, 130.9, 130.8, 130.6, 130.5, 129.3, 128.6, 121.3, 120.3, 117.0, 113.4.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 317 (M, 45), 316 (M-1, 100), 300 (60), 270 (80), 242 (85), 241 (25), 102 (45).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{18}H_{11}N_3O_3$: C, 68.14; H, 3.49; N, 13.24; Found: C, 68.21; H, 3.56; N, 13.22.

2-Methyl-3-nitro-6-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3fa)



Pale yellow solid, m.p.148-150 °C, $R_f = 0.55$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3051, 3014, 1531, 1355, 1256, 1164, 1048, 813.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.81-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.8

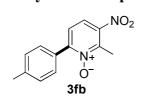
Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.7, 147.5, 147.2, 131.8, 130.5, 129.3, 128.4, 123.4, 119.3, 14.7.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 231 (M+1, 15), 230 (M, 90), 229 (M-1, 100), 214 (35), 201 (40), 183 (45), 154 (35), 77 (15).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{12}H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 62.60; H, 4.38; N, 12.17. Found: C, 62.65; H, 4.11; N, 11.96.

2-Methyl-3-nitro-6-p-tolylpyridine 1-oxide (3fb)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 152-153 °C, $R_f = 0.62$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm-1, KBr): 3056, 3025, 1610, 1524, 1350, 1253, 808, 749.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.75-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (s,

3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.8, 147.2, 140.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 123.2, 119.3, 21.5, 14.8.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 245 (M+1, 15), 244 (M, 50), 243 (M-1, 65), 197 (60), 151 (85), 115 (95), 91 (60), 63 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 63.93; H, 4.95; N, 11.47; Found: C, 63.75; H, 5.12; N, 11.19.

2-Methyl-6-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3ff)

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 125-127 °C; $R_f = 0.65$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3044, 2911, 2844, 1557, 1524, 1349, 1043, 821, 772.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz,

1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.4, 148.2, 147.1, 133.4, 130.4, 130.2, 128.8, 127.8, 127.2, 126.5, 125.3, 124.9, 124.8, 118.9, 14.7.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 280 (M, 10), 252 (15), 204 (35), 163 (50), 152 (85), 51 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 68.56; H, 4.32; N, 9.99; Found: C, 68.76; H, 4.57; N, 9.79.

6-Ethyl-2-methyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3fm)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 58-59 °C, $R_f = 0.32$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 2965, 2927, 1531, 1352, 1264, 1047, 817. ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.64 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H),

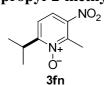
2.70 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.1, 146.8, 146.2, 120.4, 119.3, 24.8, 14.6, 10.2.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 183 (M+1, 15), 182 (M, 65), 165 (40), 119 (100), 117 (35).

Anal. Calcd for $C_8H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 52.74; H, 5.53; N, 15.38. Found: C, 52.62; H, 5.26; N, 15.47.

6-Isopropyl-2-methyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3fn)



Yellow liquid, $R_f = 0.33$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3074, 2968, 2875, 1562, 1532, 1357, 1260, 1047, 814.

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.63 (d, J = 8.8 Hz,

1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.68 (m, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 162.0, 146.7, 146.2, 119.2, 119.0, 28.7, 19.9, 14.6

MS (EI): m/z (%) 196 (M, 5), 149 (15), 133 (55), 91 (65), 77 (85), 57 (80), 55 (100). Anal. Calcd for $C_9H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 55.09; H, 6.16; N, 14.28; Found: C, 55.49; H, 6.56; N, 13.85.

6-Cyclohexyl-2-methyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3fo)

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 80-83 °C, R_f = 0.31 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 2928, 2853, 1532, 1449, 1350, 1278, 1252, 1047, 820.

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.68 (d, J = 8.8 Hz,

1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56-3.50 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.06 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.81 (m, 3H), 1.58-1.47 (m, 2H), 11.34-1.24 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.0, 146.6, 146.2, 119.6, 119.4, 38.4, 30.6, 26.2, 26.1, 14.8.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 237 (M+1, 90), 236 (M, 65), 219 (100), 181 (45), 173 (85),144 (30). Anal. Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_3$: C, 61.00; H, 6.83; N, 11.86; Found: C 61.25; H, 7.02; N, 11.57.

2-Methyl-3-nitro-6-tert-pentylpyridine 1-oxide (3fp)

Pale yellow liquid, $R_f = 0.33$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 2963, 2922, 2877, 1531, 1349, 1266, 1234, 1947, 822.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.55 (d, J = 9.1 Hz,

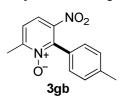
1H), 7.26 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.05 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 0.57 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz,CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.2, 147.2, 147.0, 121.4, 118.4, 40.9, 29.9, 25.5, 14.7, 14.6, 9.6.

MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) 225 (M+1, 100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{11}H_{16}N_2O_3$: C, 58.91; H, 7.19; N, 12.49; Found: C, 59.12; H, 7.54; N, 12.96.

6-Methyl-3-nitro-2-p-tolylpyridine 1-oxide (3gb)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 106-108 °C, $R_f = 0.59$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3074, 3014, 2918, 1533, 1475, 1374, 1345, 1271, 1004, 815, 539.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 4H), 2.52 (s,

3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.7, 147.5, 145.5, 140.4, 129.5, 128.8, 125.4, 124.1, 118.5, 21.5, 18.7.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 245 (M+1, 35), 244 (M, 55), 243 (M-1, 100), 199 (40), 115 (50), 77 (35)

Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 63.93; H, 4.95; N, 11.47; Found: C, 63.86; H, 4.87; N, 11.58.

6-Methyl-3-nitro-2-o-tolylpyridine 1-oxide (3gd)

Yellow solid, m.p. 125-128 °C, R_f = 0.61 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3389, 2923, 1533, 1471, 1347, 1270, 817. ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.59 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01(d, J =

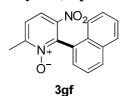
7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.9, 147.4, 146.3, 137.9, 130.2, 130.1, 128.8, 127.9, 126.2, 124.4, 118.3, 19.2, 18.6.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 245 (M+1, 30), 227 (75), 213 (50), 197 (45), 181 (100), 115 (80).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 63.93; H, 4.95; N, 11.47; Found: C, 63.74; H, 4.66; N, 11.25.

6-Methyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3gf)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 208-210 °C, $R_f = 0.63$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3074, 3000, 1557, 1530, 1347, 1269, 1037, 818.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.92 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H),

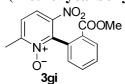
7.49-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.30 (dd, J = 0.7 and 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.7, 145.4, 142.8, 130.9, 128.4, 126.3, 124.7, 124.5, 123.9, 122.8, 122.2, 121.5, 116.0, 16.1.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 280 (M, 5), 234 (15), 175 (25), 163 (65), 115 (60), 74 (65), 63 (95), 51 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 68.56; H, 4.32; N, 9.99; Found: C, 68.28; H, 4.06; N, 9.76.

2-(2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-6-methyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3gi)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 175-177 °C, $R_f = 0.62$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3066, 3000, 2948, 1724, 1528, 1450, 1349, 1292, 1270, 1127, 1077, 814;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz,

1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.5Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz,CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.9, 154.1, 147.3, 145.4, 133.3, 131.6, 130.9, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 124.0, 119.6, 52.3; 18.6.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 289 (M+1, 2), 185 (35), 142 (50), 130 (65), 75 (60), 63 (85), 51 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{14}H_{12}N_2O_5$: C, 58.33; H, 4.20; N, 9.72; Found: C, 58.04; H, 4.44; N, 9.98.

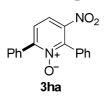
2,6-dimethyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3gk)⁹

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 99-101 °C (lit. 9 101-103 °C), $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.29 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3079, 2922, 1562, 1532, 1447, 1353, 1257, 1054, 813.

¹H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ(ppm): 7.67(d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H).

3-Nitro-2,6-diphenylpyridine 1-oxide (3ha)



Yellow solid, m.p. 230-231 °C, R_f = 0.52 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

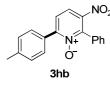
IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3059, 1531, 1346, 1306, 1259, 1017, 760, 700. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.7Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 8H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.1, 147.7, 146.2, 131.4, 130.6, 130.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 125.4, 119.2.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 293 (M+1, 20), 292 (M, 65), 291 (M-1, 90), 246 (55), 245 (90), 115 (90), 101 (100), 81 (90).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 69.86; H, 4.14; N, 9.58; Found: C, 69.75; H, 4.10; N, 9.65.

3-Nitro-2-phenyl-6-p-tolylpyridine 1-oxide (3hb)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 225-230 °C, R_f = 0.55 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3074, 2925, 1528, 1357, 1280, 1263, 811, 703.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz,

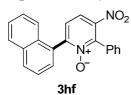
2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.1, 147.5, 146.2, 141.0, 130.1, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 125.1, 118.9, 118.8, 21.5.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 307 (M+1, 10), 306 (M, 30), 305 (M-1, 35), 259 (40), 109 (50), 97 (75), 95 (90), 55 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}N_2O_3$: C, 70.58; H, 4.61; N, 9.15; Found: C, 70.35; H, 4.71; N, 8.97.

6-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3hf)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 177-178 °C, $R_f = 0.59$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3060, 1537, 1353, 1259, 989, 818, 779, 699.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.02-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.94-7.91 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.48 (m, 11H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.7, 148.5, 145.9, 133.4, 130.8, 130.5, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 126.8, 126.4, 125.2, 124.8, 118.4.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 342 (M, 5), 190 (15), 152 (25), 77 (40), 55 (45), 49 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{21}H_{14}N_2O_3$: C, 73.68; H, 4.12; N, 8.18; Found: C, 73.79; H, 4.40; N, 8.25.

3-Nitro-2-phenyl-6-(thiophen-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (3hg)

Yellow solid, m.p. 206-211°C, $R_f = 0.61$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3100, 3064, 1557, 1523, 1343, 1267, 1240, 1066, 823.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.10 (d, J = 9.2 Hz,

1H), 8.03-8.01 (dd, J = 0.6 and 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 146.6, 146.1, 144.9, 132.9, 130.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 126.7, 120.2, 119.8.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 299 (M+1, 5), 298 (M, 10), 297 (M-1, 10), 221 (25), 126 (40), 121 (75), 77 (80), 69 (90), 63 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{15}H_{10}N_2O_3S$: C, 60.39; H, 3.38; N, 9.39. Found: C, 60.54; H, 3.15; N, 9.54.

6-(2-Cyanophenyl)-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3hj)

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 68-77 °C, $R_f = 0.63$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3067, 2959, 2227, 1532, 1443, 1352, 1313, 1267, 1013, 831, 757.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.76 (d, J = 7.7 Hz,

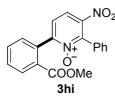
1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 149.9, 148.9, 146.4, 135.1, 133.2, 132.7, 130.7, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 126.1, 118.7, 117.1, 113.1.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 318 (M+1, 3), 317 (M, 5), 316 (M-1, 10), 272 (30), 242(40), 140 (55), 105 (70), 80 (95), 77 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{18}H_{11}N_3O_3$: C, 68.14; H, 3.49; N, 13.24; Found: C, 68.34; H, 3.68; N, 13.50.

6-(2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3hi)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 190-195 °C, $R_f = 0.59$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3089, 3007, 2948, 1709, 1530, 1449, 1354, 1302, 1287, 1129, 823.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.97 (d, J = 7.7Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49

(t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.4, 154.6, 148.0, 145.4, 132.7, 132.5, 131.0, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.4, 124.2, 119.2, 52.5.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 351 (M+1, 2), 291 (10), 245 (30), 126 (50), 102 (65), 77 (95), 76 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{19}H_{14}N_2O_5$: C, 65.14; H, 4.03; N, 8.00; Found: C, 65.35; H, 4.31; N, 7.78.

6-Methyl-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3hk)

Yellow solid, m.p. 135-137 °C, $R_f = 0.58$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3060, 2923, 2856, 1562, 1530, 1363, 1349, 1264, 1201, 812, 699.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.61 (d, J = 8.6 Hz,

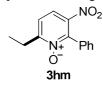
1H), 7.50-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.9, 147.5, 145.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 124.4, 118.5, 18.7.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 231 (M+1, 55), 230 (M, 40), 229 (M-1, 55), 185 (45), 115 (65), 81 (85), 77 (75), 53 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{12}H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 62.60; H, 4.38; N, 12.17; Found: C, 62.43; H, 4.09; N, 12.34.

6-Ethyl-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3hm)



Yellow solid, m.p. 97-99 °C, R_f = 0.62 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3072, 2936, 2868, 1531, 1475, 1451, 1358, 1282, 1240, 1009, 812.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.60 (d, J = 8.6 Hz,

1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 2.93 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.5, 147.2, 145.3, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 122.3, 118.6, 24.6, 10.2.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 244 (M, 3), 184 (15), 126 (35), 115 (55), 77 (75), 63 (70), 51 (100). Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{12}N_2O_3$: C, 63.93; H, 4.95; N, 11.47; Found: C, 63.65; H, 4.71; N, 11.76.

6-Butyl-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3hr)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 105-107 °C, R_f = 0.63 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR(cm⁻¹, KBr): 3059, 2956, 2927, 2873, 1535, 1355, 1266, 816, 766, 699.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.58 (d, J = 8.6Hz,

1H), 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.37 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.5, 147.1, 145.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 123.3, 118.7, 31.2, 27.8, 22.6, 13.8.

 $MS \; (EI): \textit{m/z} \; (\%) \quad 272 \; (M, \, 10), \, 243 \; (20), \, 230 \; (100).$

Anal. Calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_3$: C, 66.16; H, 5.92; N, 10.29; Found: C, 66.25; H, 5.63; N, 10.03.

6-Cyclohexyl-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3ho)

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 128-130 °C, $R_f = 0.59$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3062, 2926, 2852, 1536, 1447, 1352, 1278, 1253, 1166, 982, 818, 695.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.68 (d, J = 8.7 Hz,

1H), 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (t, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.53-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.28 (m, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.4, 146.9, 145.3, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 121.3, 118.9, 38.4, 30.5, 26.2, 26.1.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 299 (M+1, 12), 298 (M, 22), 282 (24), 281 (32), 243 (20), 234 (32). Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_3$: C, 68.44; H, 6.08; N, 9.39; Found: C, 68.46; H, 6.24; N, 9.09.

6-tert-Butyl-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3hs)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 181-183 °C, $R_f = 0.66$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3113, 2973, 2916, 2874, 1536, 1361, 1341, 1260, 1143, 1066, 984, 834, 819, 699.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.55 (d, J = 8.9 Hz,

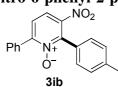
1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 162.7, 147.5, 146.5, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 122.2, 118.5, 37.2, 26.8.

MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) 273 (M+1, 100%).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_3$: C, 66.16; H, 5.92; N, 10.29. Found: C, 66.37; H, 5.56; N, 10.47.

3-Nitro-6-phenyl-2-p-tolylpyridine 1-oxide (3ib)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 205-207 °C, $R_f = 0.59$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1).

R (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3118, 3103, 3059, 1528, 1352, 1263, 815, 750, 694.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.79-7.76 (m, 2H),

7.63 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.9, 147.8, 146.3, 140.6, 131.6, 130.5, 129.5, 128.9, 125.3, 125.2, 118.9, 21.6.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 307 (M+1, 10), 306 (M, 45), 305 (M-1, 80), 261 (60), 259 (75), 115 (85), 95 (90), 63 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}N_2O_3$: C, 70.58; H, 4.61; N, 9.15; Found: C, 70.69; H, 4.31; N, 9.42.

3-Nitro-2-isopropyl-6-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3in)

Pale yellow solid, m.p. 148-153 °C, $R_f = 0.62$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3008, 2977, 2943, 1557, 1526, 1347, 1259, 1060, 829, 779.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.71-7.68 (m, 2H),

7.46-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.64 (m, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.7, 151.9, 148.5, 132.0, 130.3, 129.3, 128.4, 123.9, 118.6, 29.3, 17.2.

MS (EI): m/z (%) 258 (M, 2), 240 (10), 169 (15), 127 (35), 115 (100), 102 (60), 77 (75). Anal. Calcd for $C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_3$: C, 65.11; H, 5.46; N, 10.85; Found: C, 65.32; H, 5.76; N, 10.98.

2-Cyclohexyl-3-nitro-6-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3io)

Yellow solid, m.p. 156-158 °C, $R_f = 0.65$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3068, 2971, 1557, 1530, 1351, 1276, 830, 815.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.68-7.65 (m, 2H),

7.44-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 1H), 2.15 (s, 2H), 1.79-1.64 (m, 5H), 1.37-1.21 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.6, 150.9, 148.8, 132.2, 130.2, 129.3, 128.4, 123.9, 118.4, 40.0, 26.5, 25.6.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 299 (M+1, 5), 298 (M, 2), 281 (20), 169 (30), 154 (55), 115 (100), 102 (75), 77 (95).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_3$: C, 68.44; H, 6.08; N, 9.39; Found: C, 68.16; H, 6.27; N, 9.65.

6-Chloro-3-nitro-2-phenylpyridine 1-oxide (3ja)

Yellow solid, m.p. 163-164 $^{\circ}$ C, $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.56 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:3).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3108, 3078, 2922, 1547, 1529, 1461, 1443, 1347, 1262, 1150, 1064, 698.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.66 (d, J = 8.9 Hz,

1H), 7.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 147.2, 146.9, 146.5, 130.8, 128.9, 127.6, 125.1, 118.7.

MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) 250.9 (M+1, 100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{11}H_7ClN_2O_3$: C, 52.71; H, 2.82; N, 11.18; Found: C, 52.44; H, 2.53; N, 11.43.

3-nitro-2-phenylquinoline 1-oxide (3ka)



Pale yellow solid, m.p. 196-197 °C, $R_f = 0.18$ (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3065, 1592, 1560, 1532, 1485, 1350, 1326, 1313, 1117, 889, 777, 753.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.11 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 5H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 145.6, 143.6, 133.3, 133.2, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 126.8, 120.8, 119.6.

MS (EI): *m/z* (%) 267 (M+1, 15), 266 (M, 60), 265 (M-1, 75), 221 (50), 190 (55), 163 (45), 75 (65), 53 (100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_{15}H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 67.67; H, 3.79; N, 10.52; Found: C, 67.55; H, 3.98; N, 10.48.

2-Ethyl-6-methyl-3-nitropyridine 1-oxide (3gm) (Scheme 4)

NO N+ O-3am Yellow solid, m.p. 58-59 °C, $R_f = 0.35$ (ethyl acetate/ethanol = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3076, 2979, 2941, 1563, 1532, 1352, 1265, 1078, 1038, 819.

 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)δ (ppm): 7.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz,

1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.6, 150.4, 146.9, 122.6, 119.0, 21.7, 18.8, 10.2.

MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) 183 (M+1, 100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_8H_{10}N_2O_3$: C, 52.74; H, 5.53; N, 15.38; Found: C, 52.47; H, 5.76; N, 15.14.

2-Ethyl-6-methylpyridin-3-amine (5) (Scheme 4)



Pale white solid, m.p. 108-111 °C, $R_f = 0.21$ (ethyl acetate/ethanol = 1:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3433, 3317, 3195, 2966, 2930, 2872, 1630, 1578, 1478, 1296, 1276, 1151, 1046, 834.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz,

1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 2.65 (q, J = 7 .5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 147.6, 147.5, 137.1, 123.1, 121.3, 26.9, 23.3, 11.6.

MS (ESI): *m/z* (%) 137 (M+1, 100).

Anal. Calcd for $C_8H_{12}N_2$: C, 70.55; H, 8.88; N, 20.57; Found: C, 70.76; H, 8.98; N, 20.94.

2-Ethyl-6-methylpyridin-3-ol (Emoxipin)¹⁰ (Scheme 4)

OH N Emoxipin Pale white solid, m.p. 169-170 °C (lit. 10 168-169 °C), $R_{\rm f}$ = 0.25 (ethyl acetate/ ethanol = 1:1)..

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 2968, 2936, 2876, 2569, 1819, 1580, 1499, 1454, 1425, 1351, 1271, 1228, 1164, 1130.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ (ppm): 7.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz,

1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

2-Methyl-4-nitro-6-(pyridin-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide¹¹ (3at) (Scheme 5)

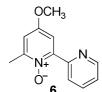
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Yellow solid, m.p. 174–175 °C (lit. 11 174–175 °C), $R_f = 0.32$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR(cm⁻¹, KBr): 3079, 1526, 1452, 1336, 1273, 1090, 741.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.90 (d, J = 3.20Hz, 1H), 8.75-8.70 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, J = 3.12, 1H), 7.81-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H).

4-Methoxy-2-methyl-6-(pyridin-2-yl)pyridine 1-oxide¹¹ (6) (Scheme 5)



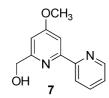
White solid, m.p. 89–90 °C (lit. 11 88–89 °C), $R_f = 0.38$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3073, 2922, 1464, 1428, 1400, 1373, 1244, 853, 781.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.64-8.63 (m, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, J =

3.6 Hz, 1H, 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H).

(4-Methoxy-2,2'-bipyridin-6-yl)methanol¹¹ (7) (Scheme 5)



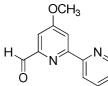
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IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 3422, 3270, 2934, 1603, 1586, 1570, 1463, 1430, 1052, 793.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.59 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.75-7.71 (m,

1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

4-Methoxy-2,2'-bipyridine-6-carbaldehyde¹¹ (Caerulomycin E) (Scheme 5)



White solid, m.p. 81-82 °C (lit. 11 80-81), $R_f = 0.60$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1).

IR (cm⁻¹, KBr): 2922, 2852, 1711, 1603, 1586, 1464, 1433, 1379, 1221, 1049, 936;

Caerulomycin E

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.06 (s, 1H), 8.64 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H),

7.82 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H).

(E)-4-methoxy-2,2'-bipyridine-6-carbaldehyde oxime¹¹ (Caerulomycin A) (Scheme 5)



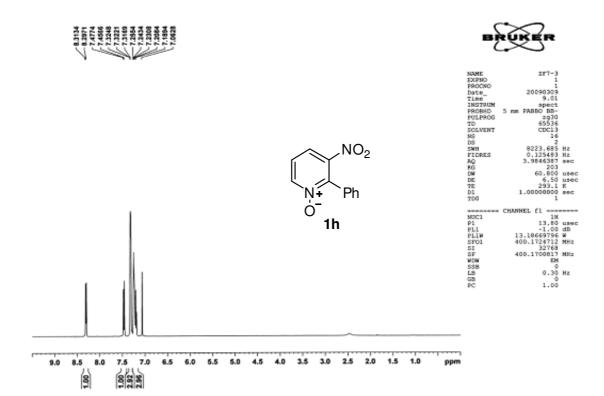
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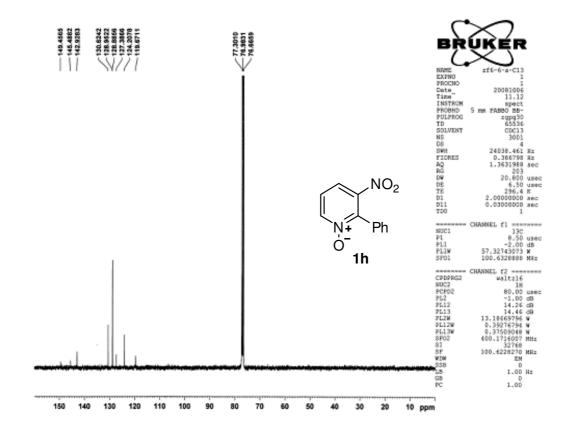
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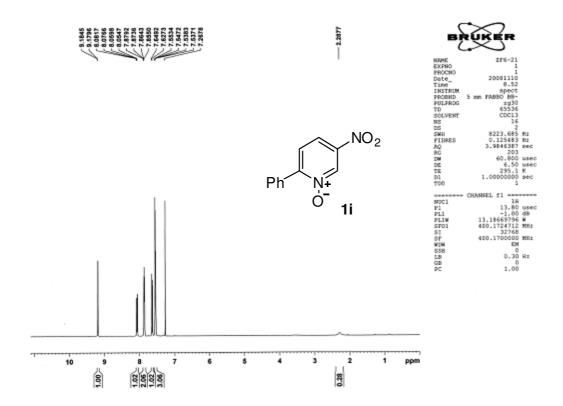
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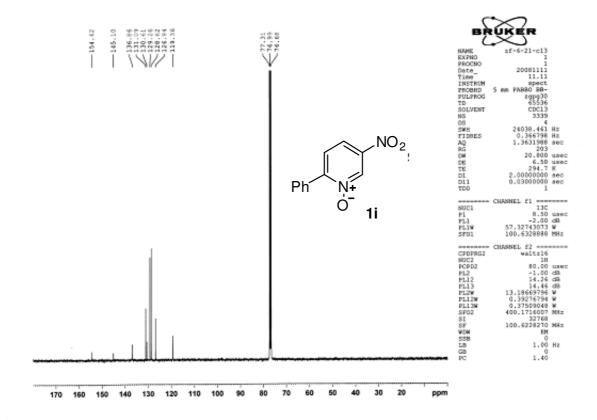
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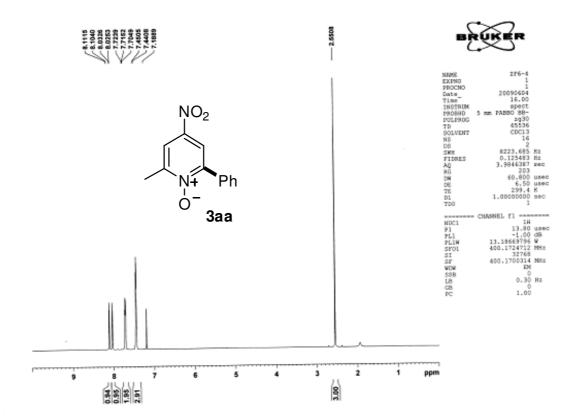
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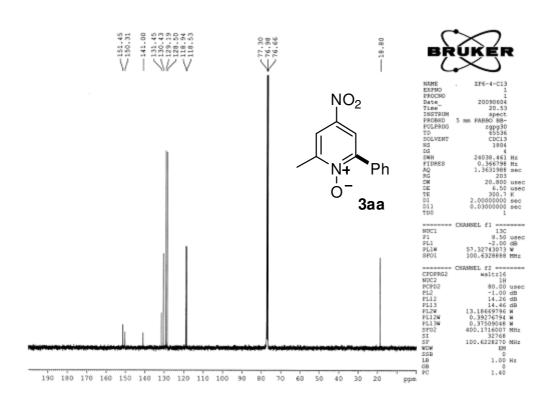


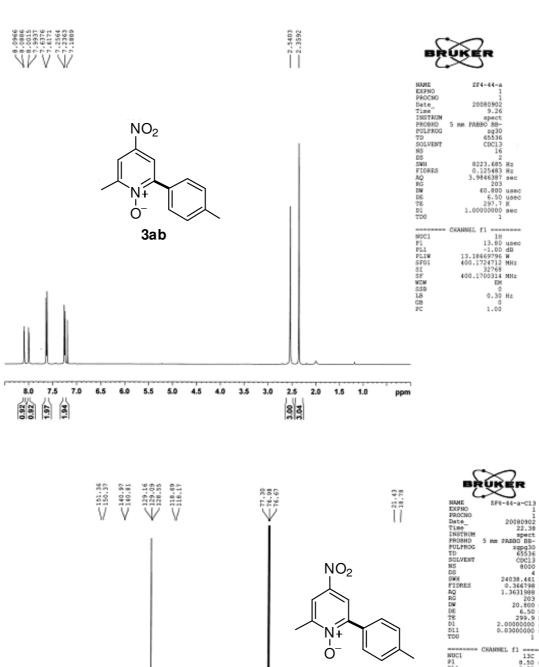


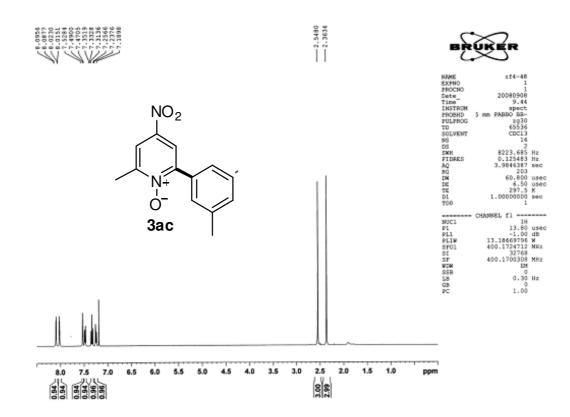


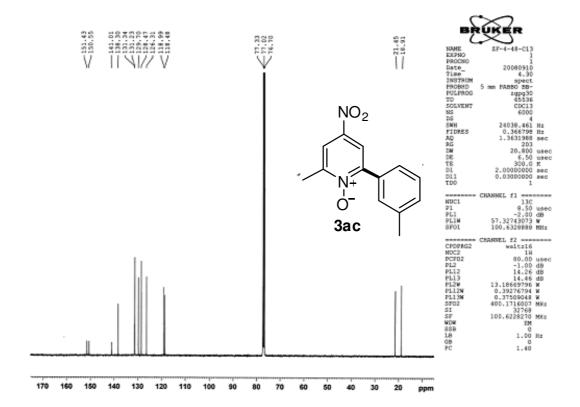


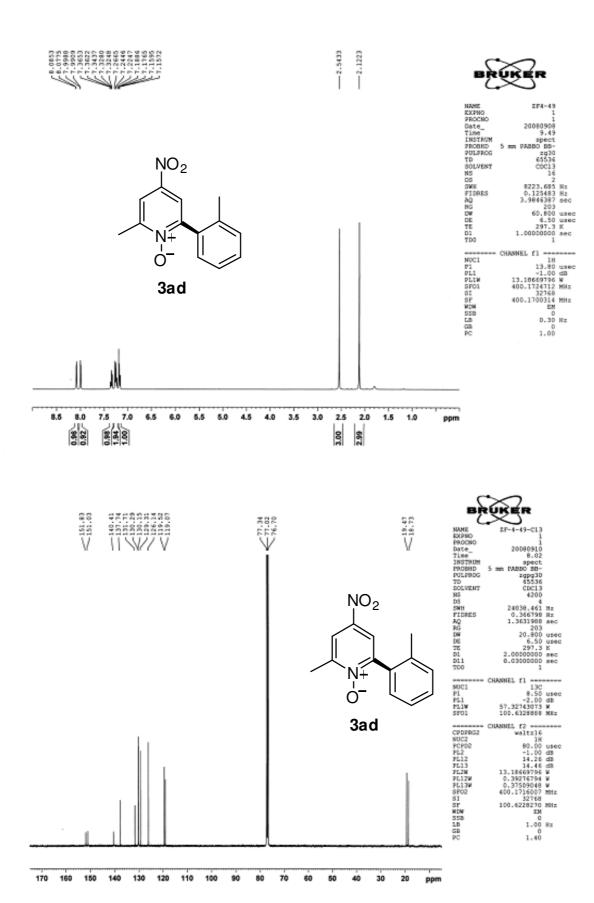


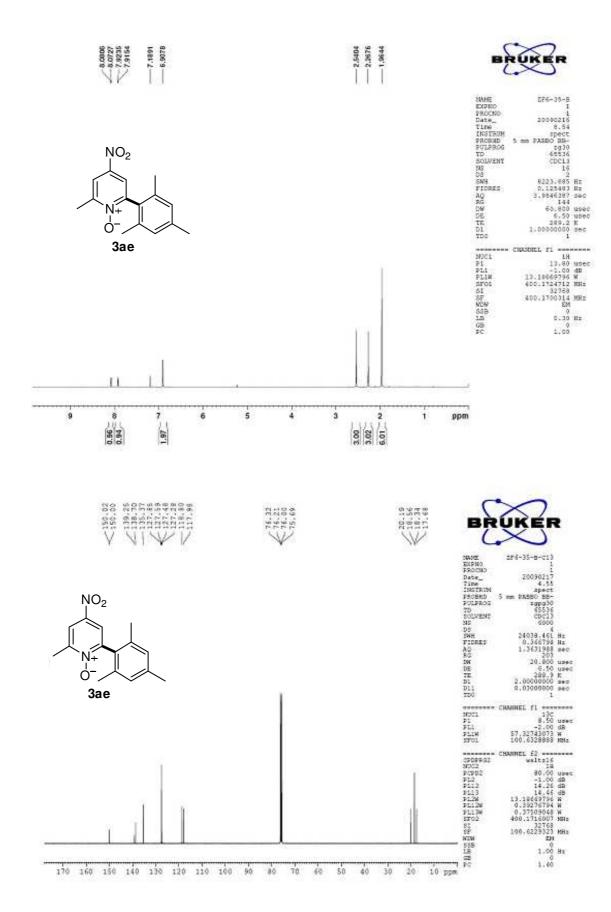


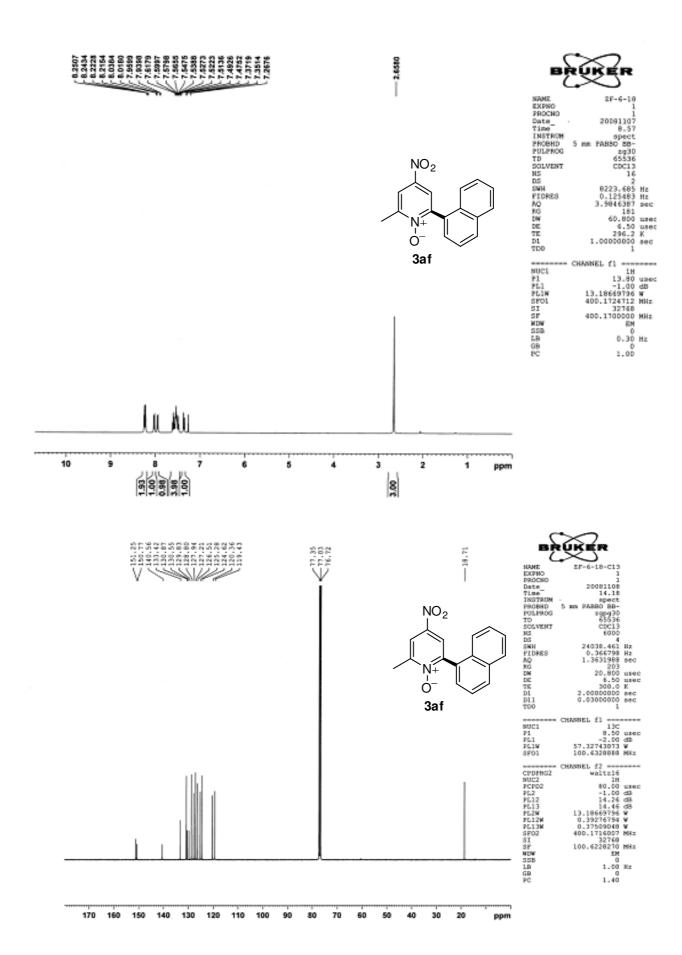


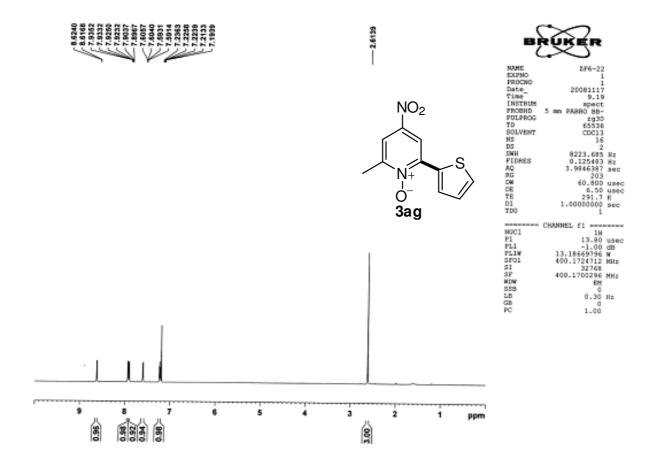


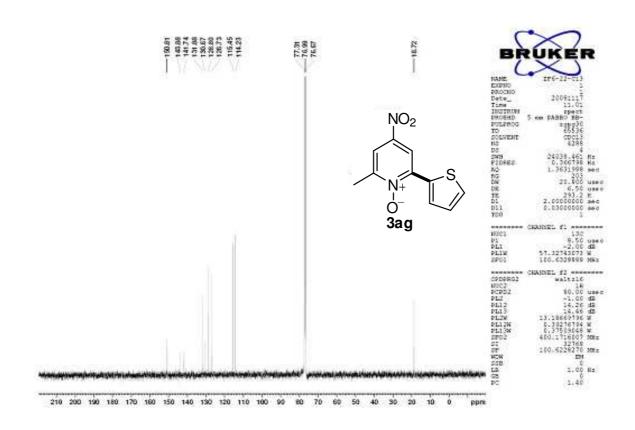


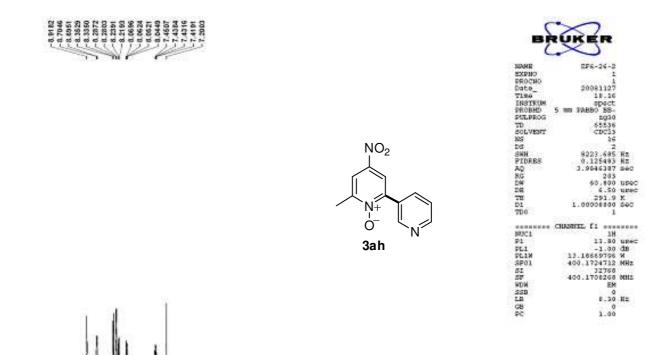




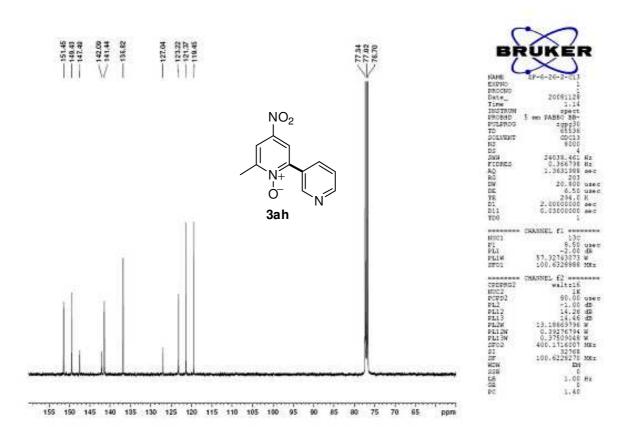


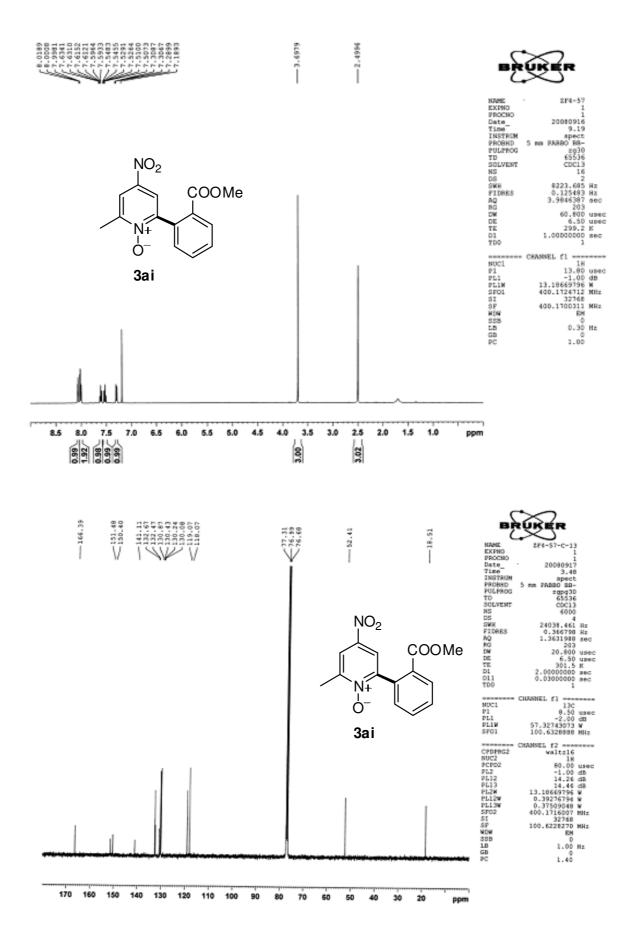






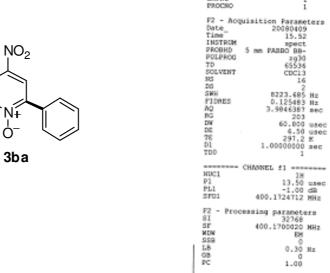
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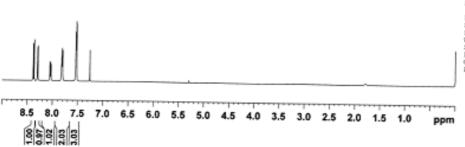


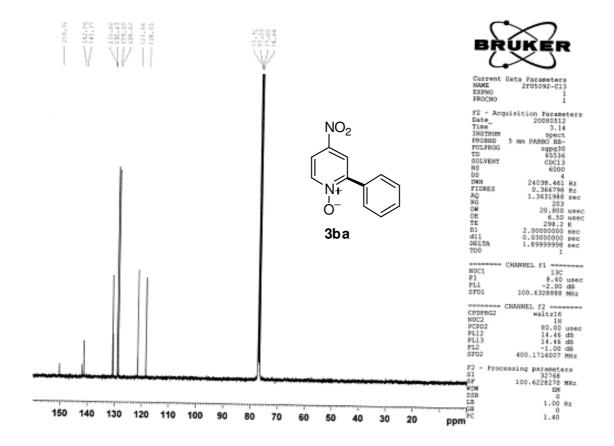


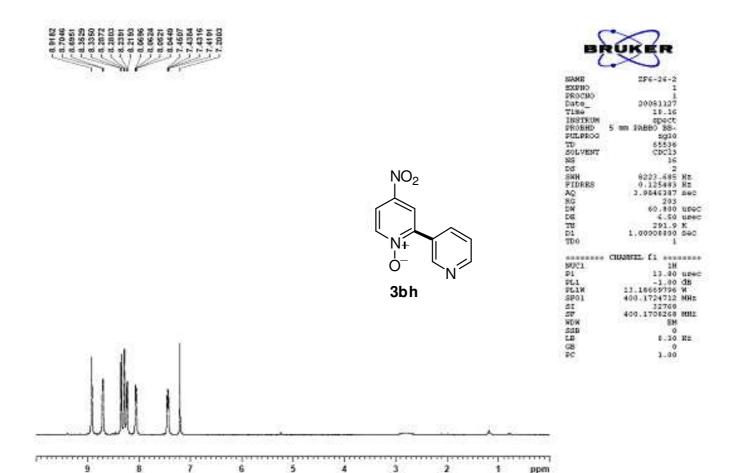




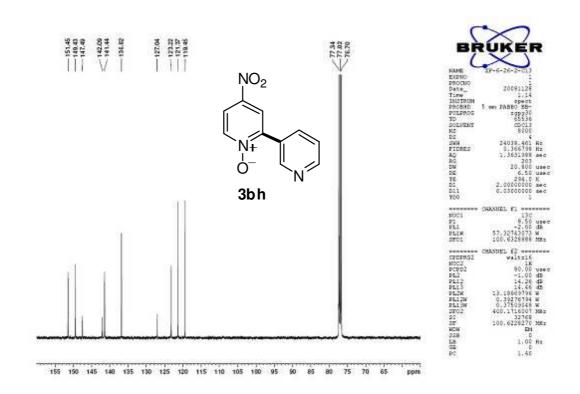


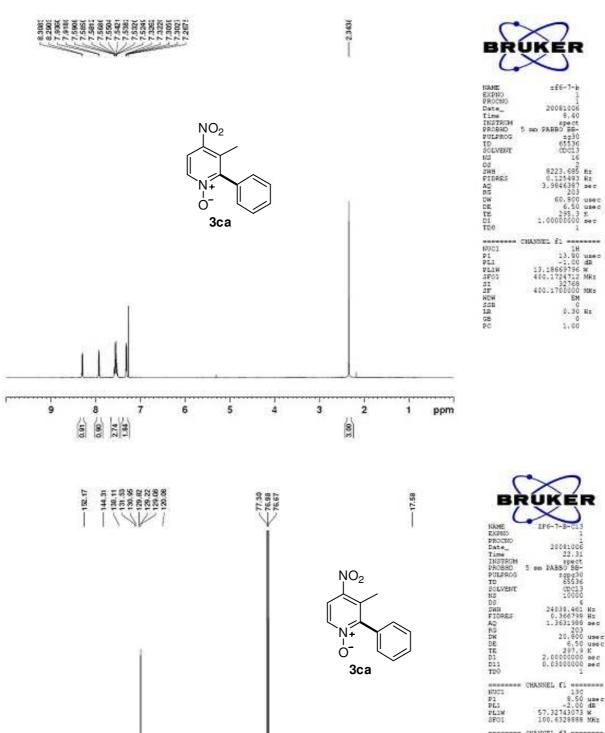






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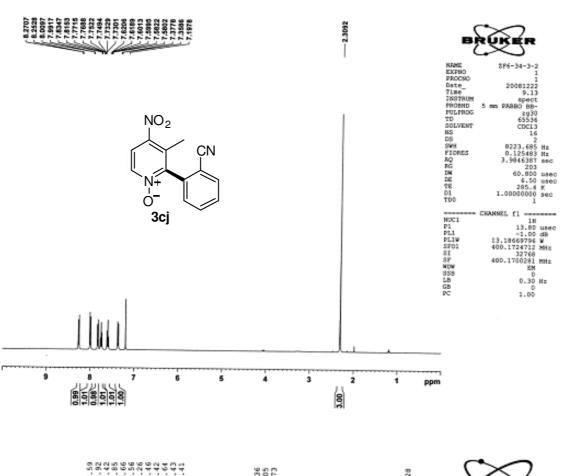
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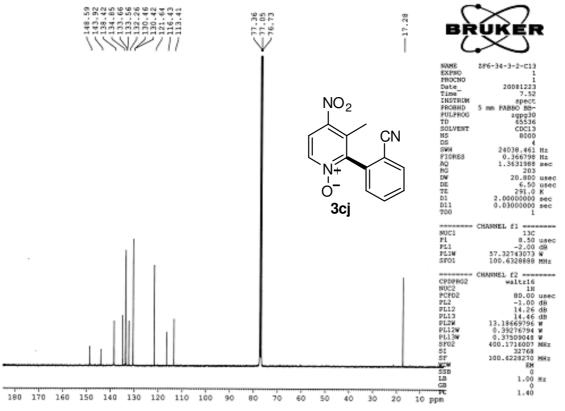
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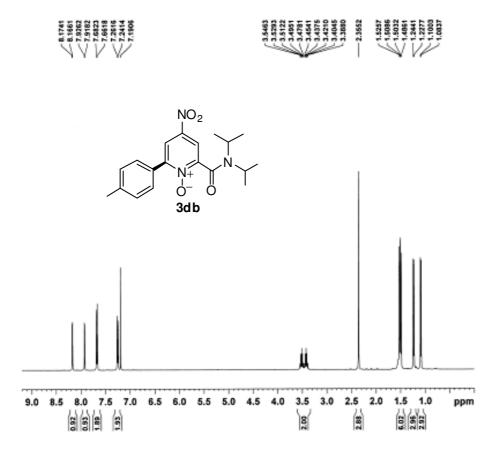
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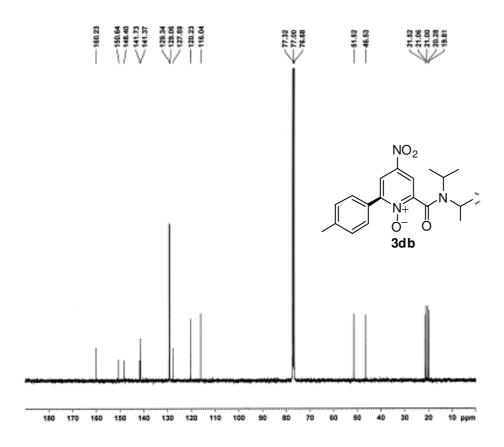




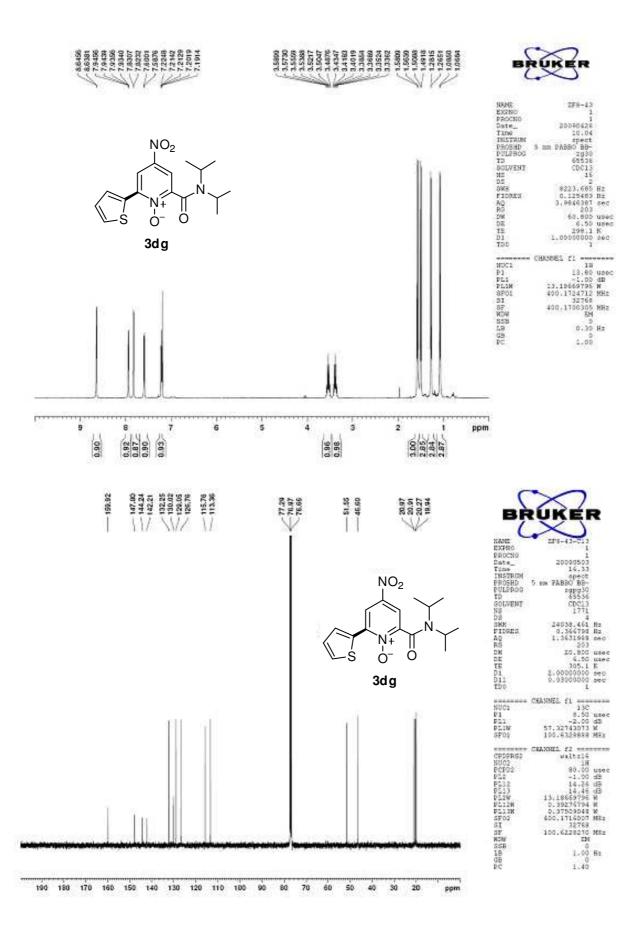


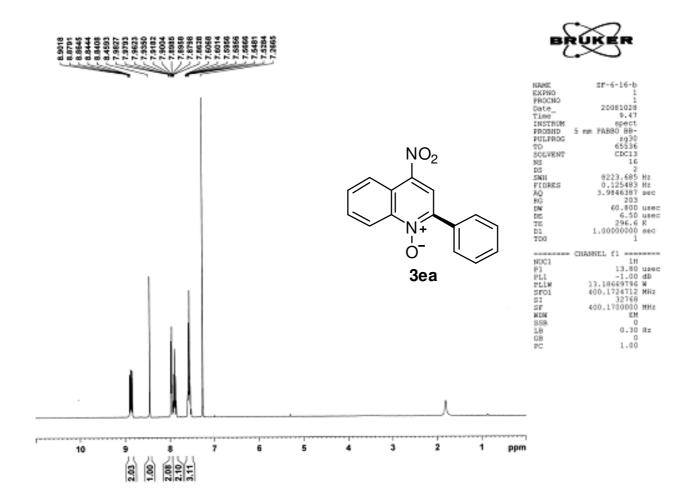


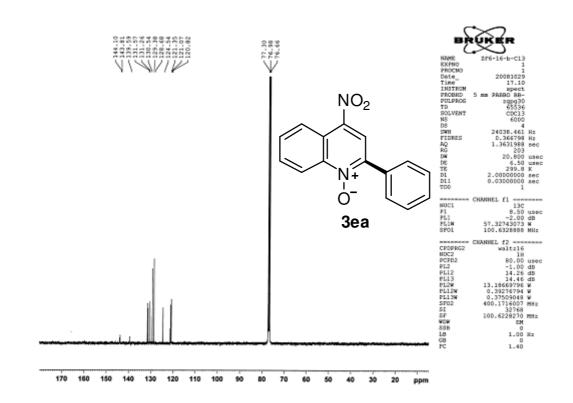
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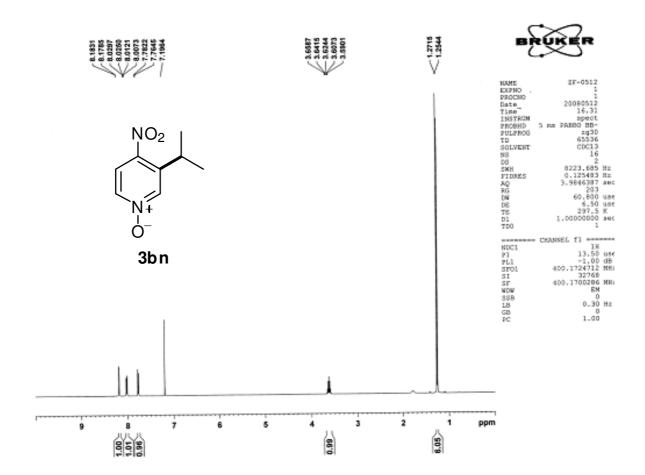


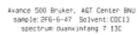


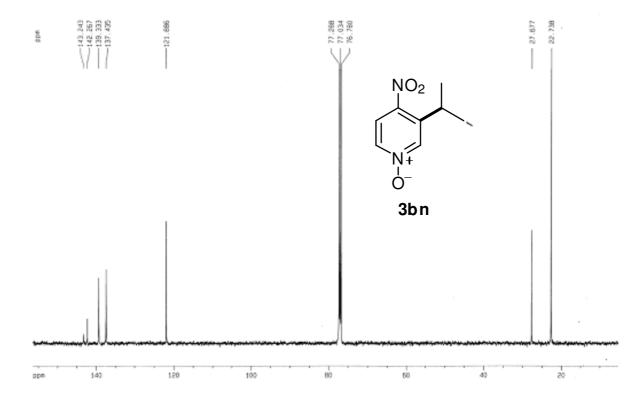




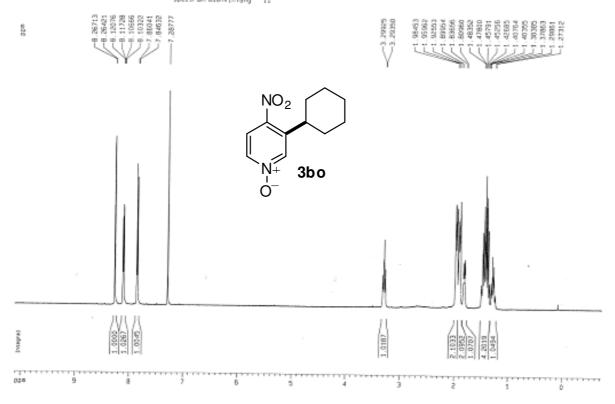


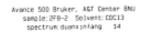


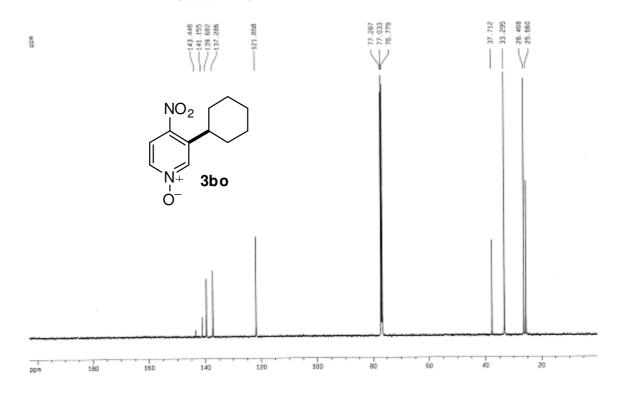


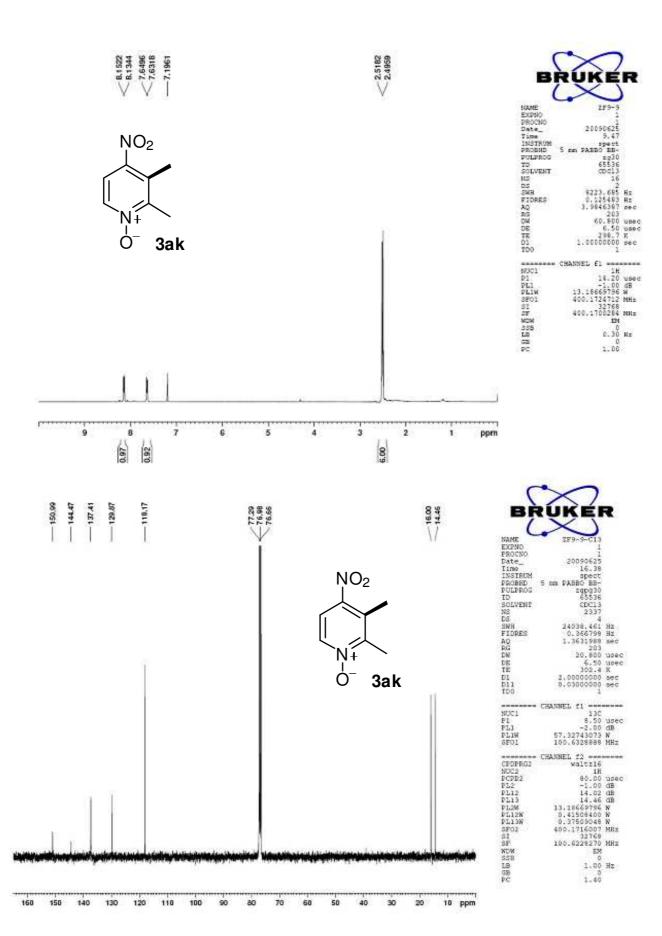


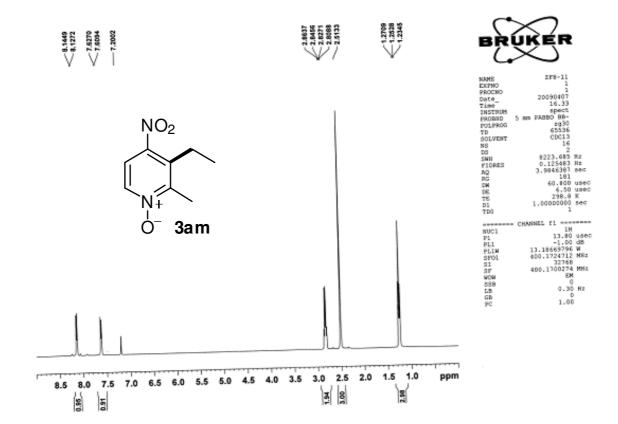




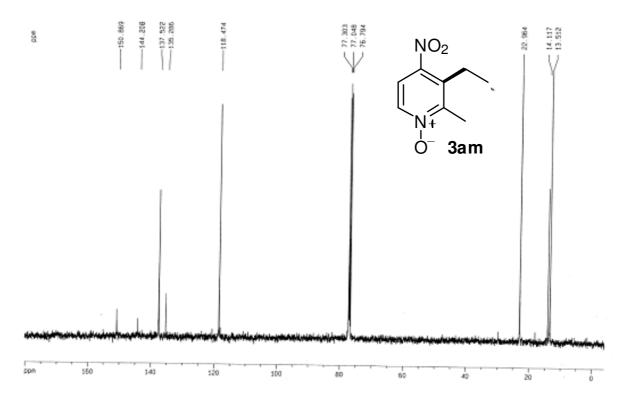


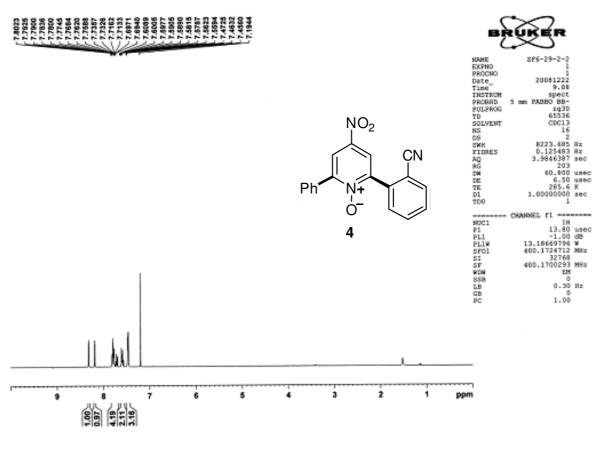


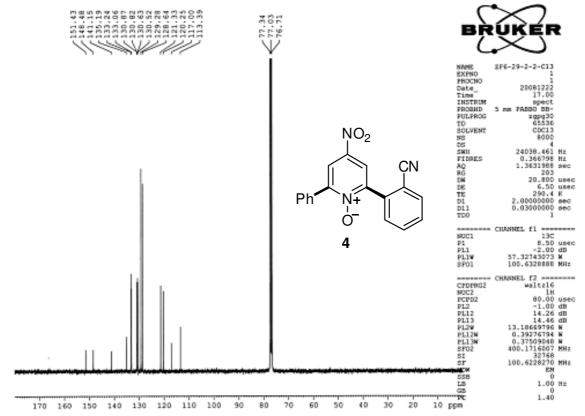


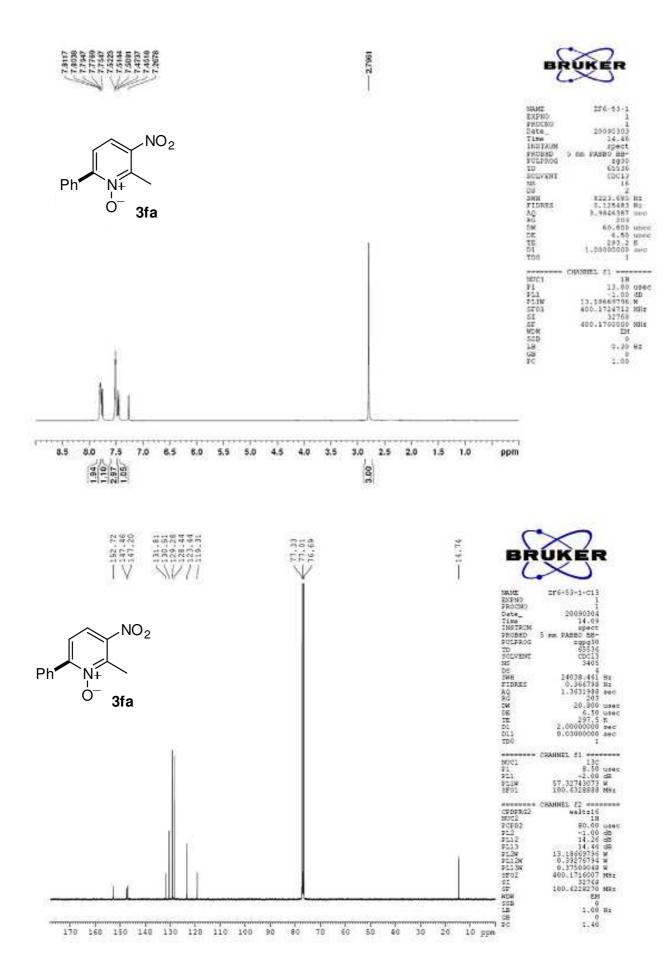


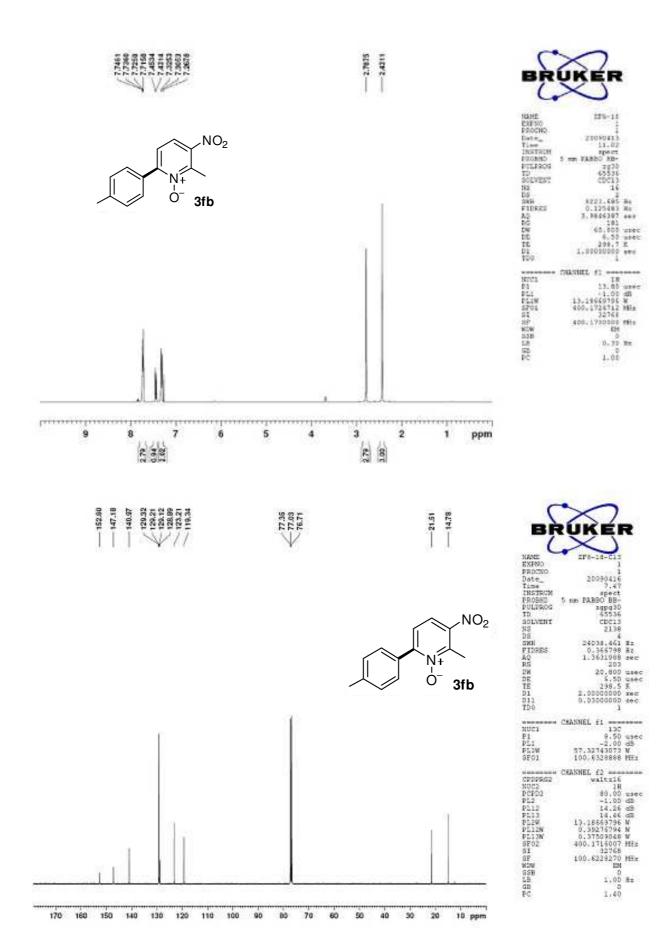
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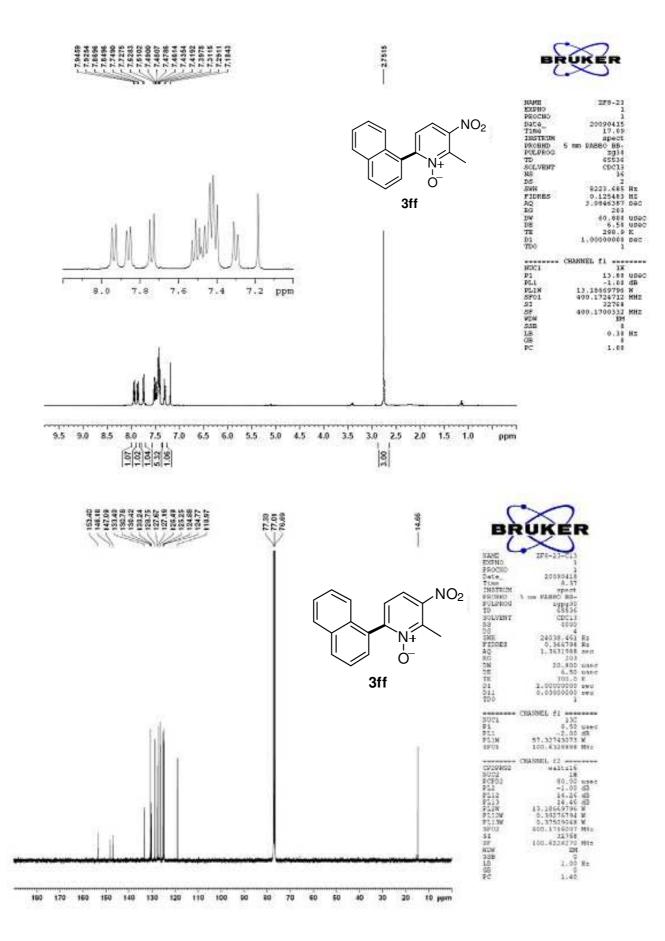


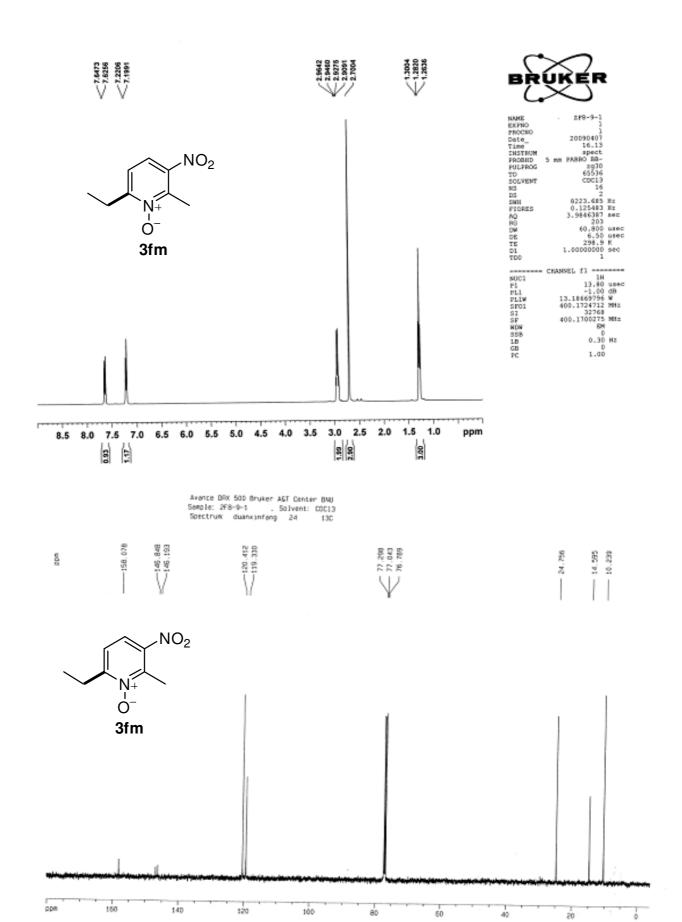


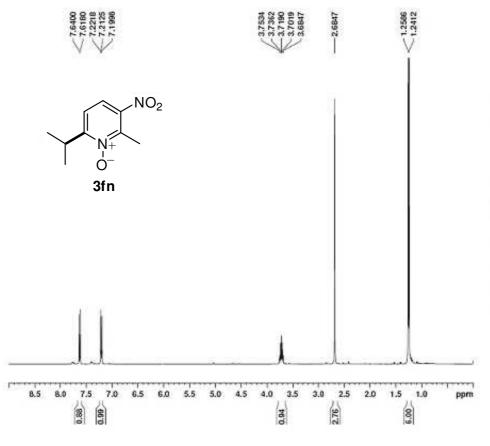




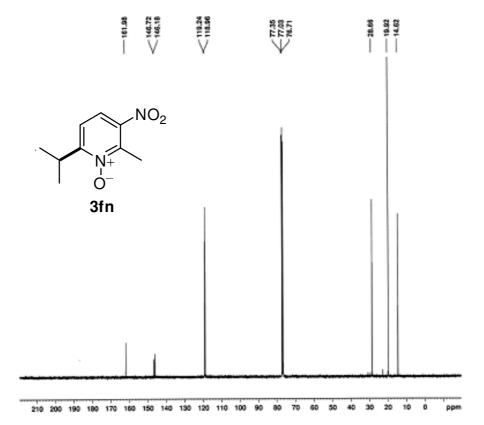




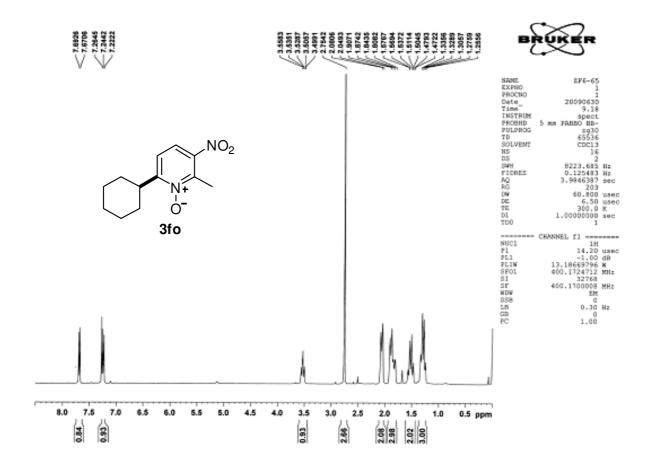




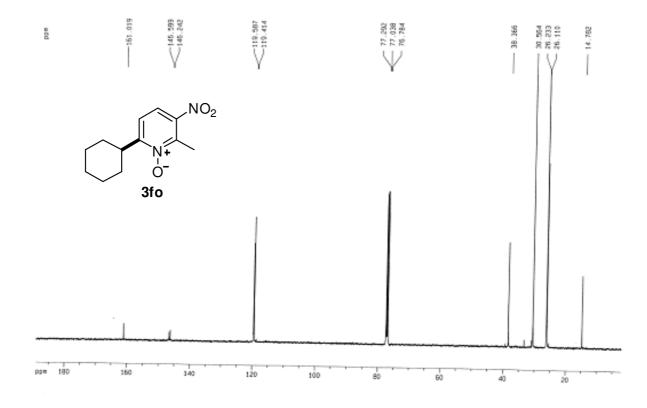


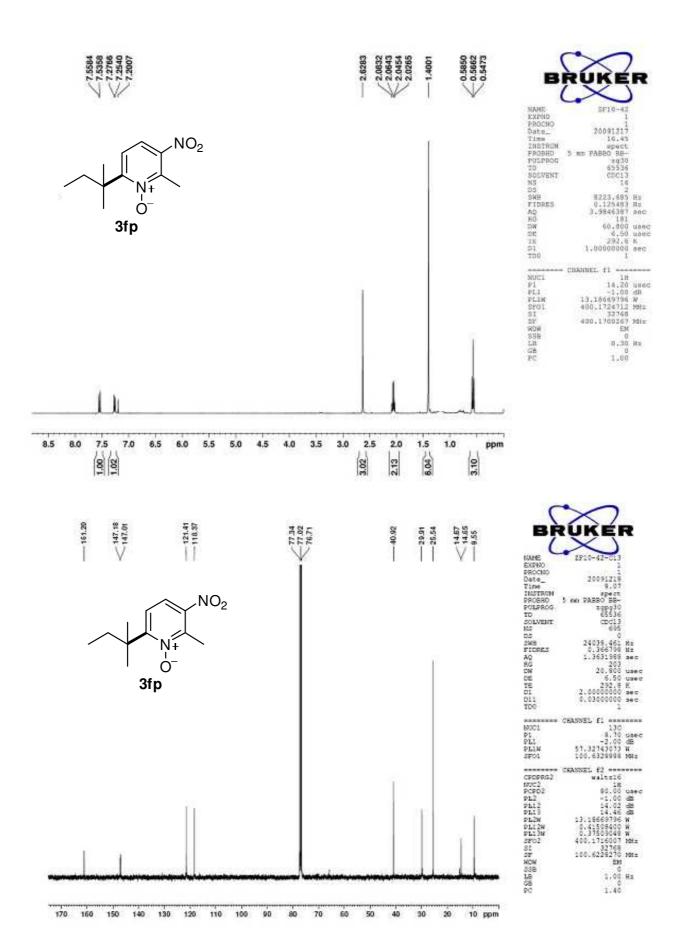


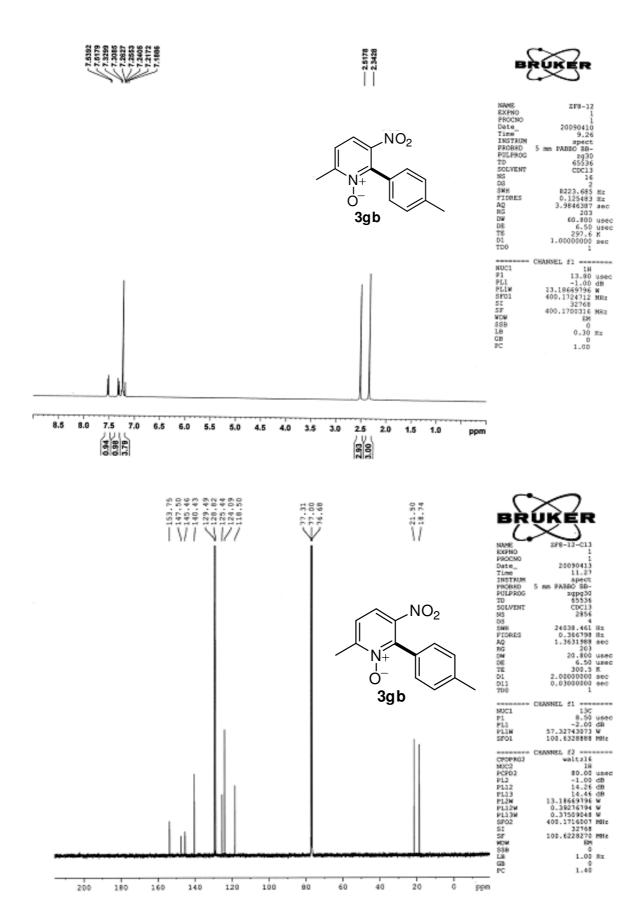


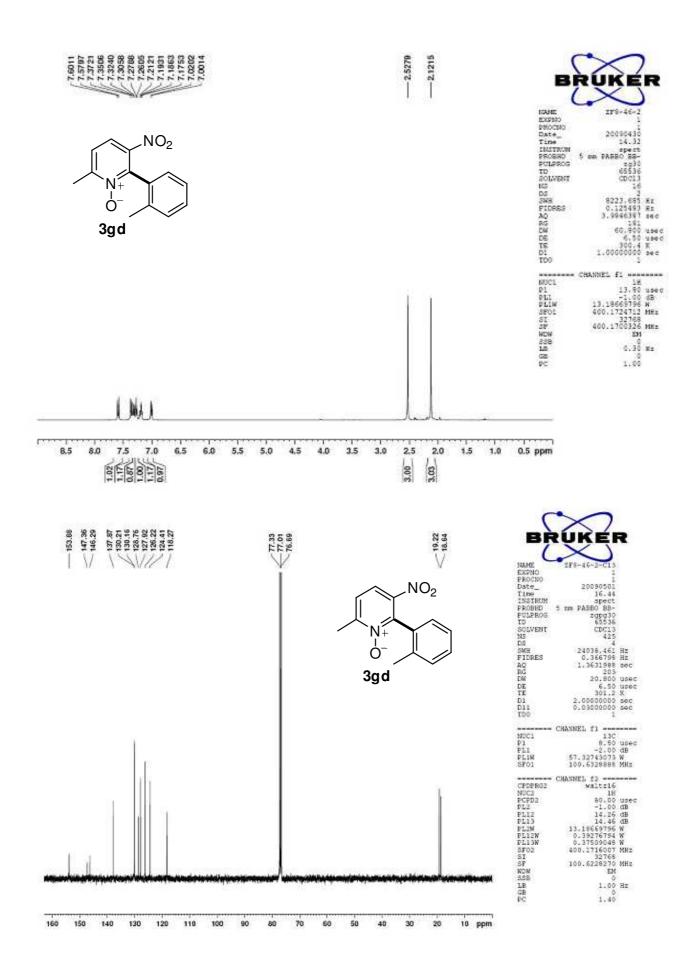


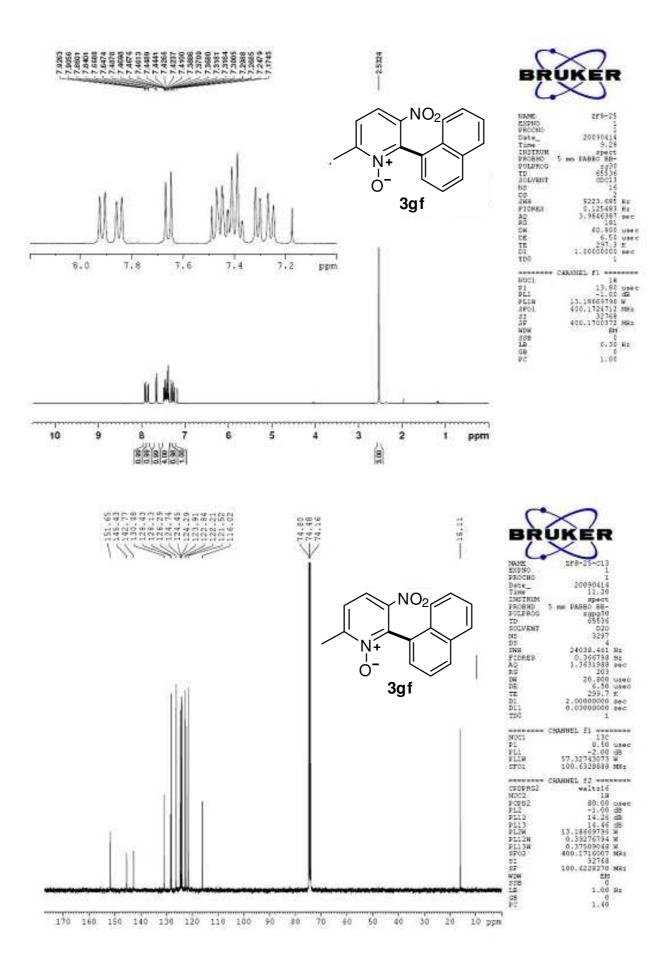
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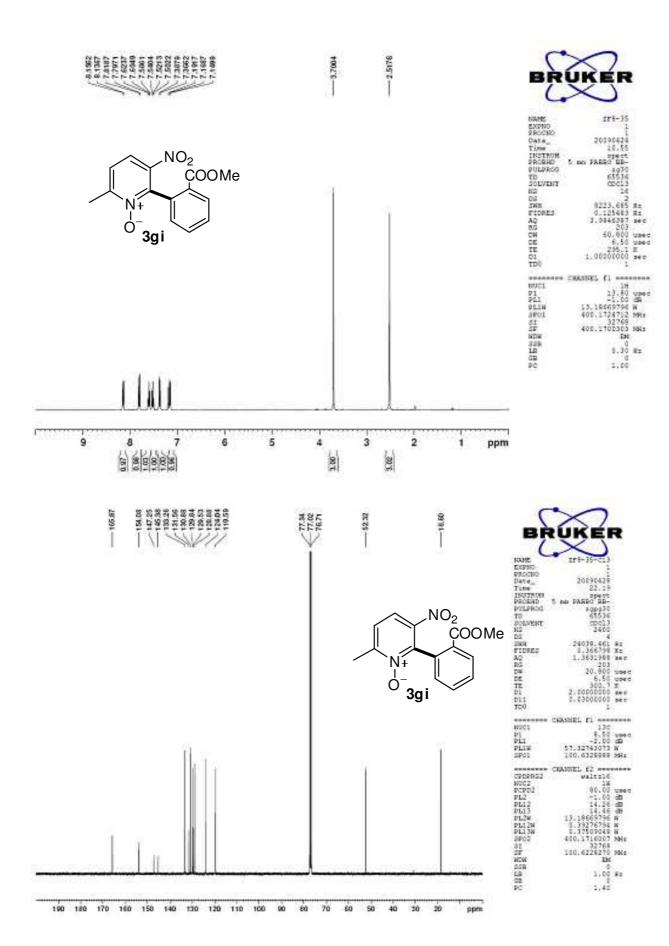


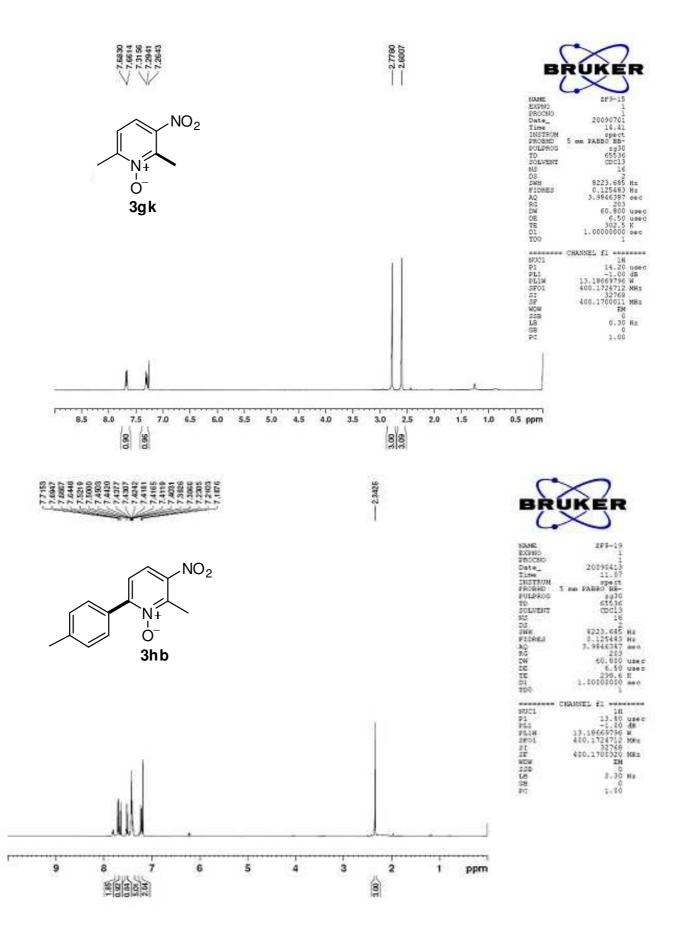


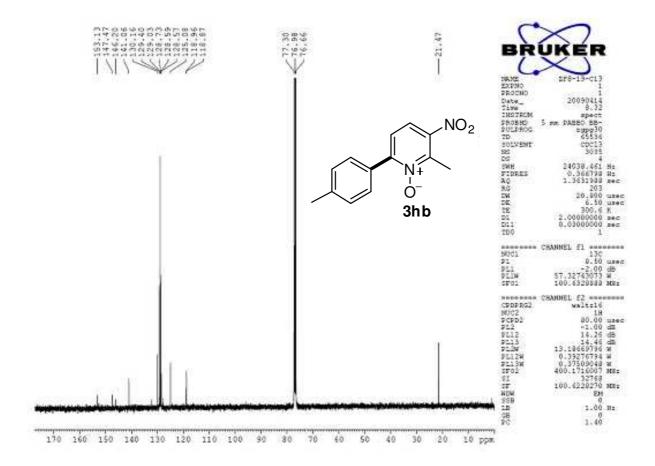


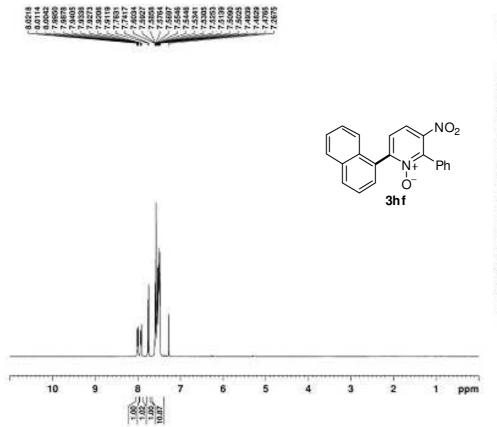






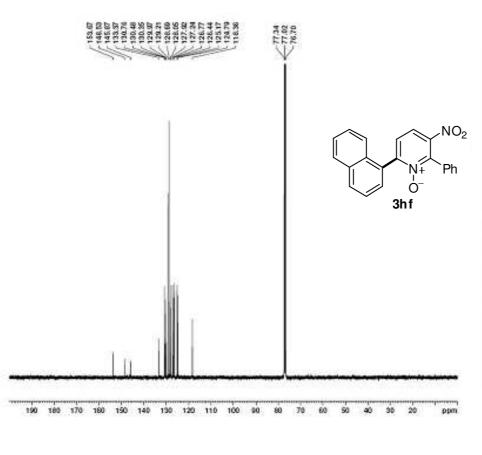




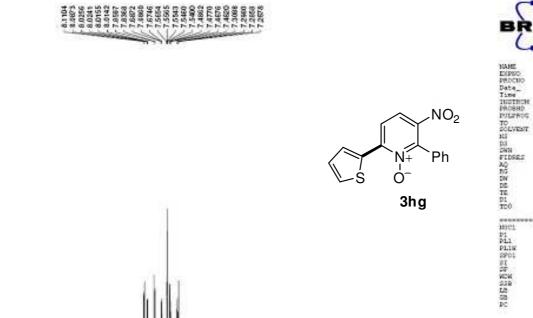




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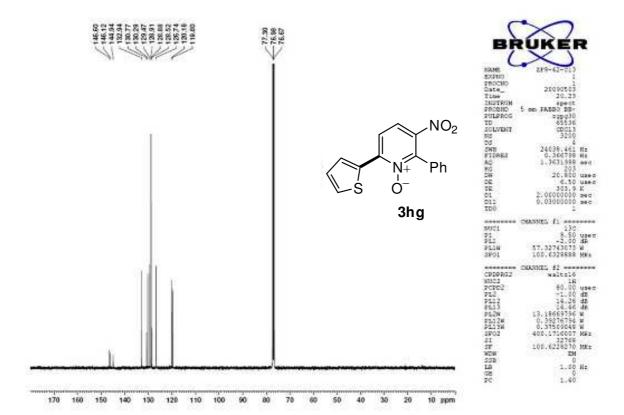
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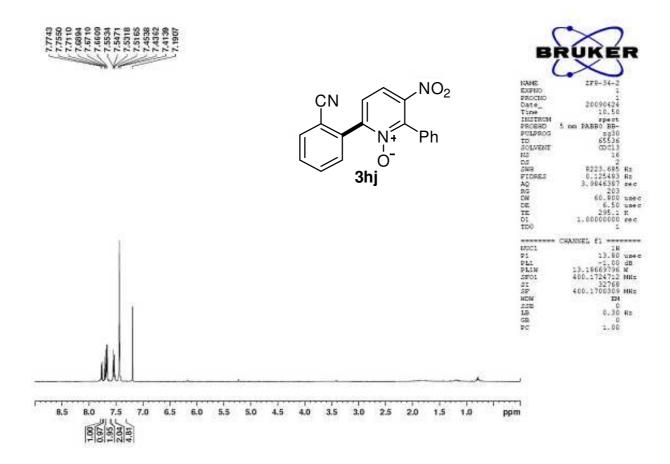


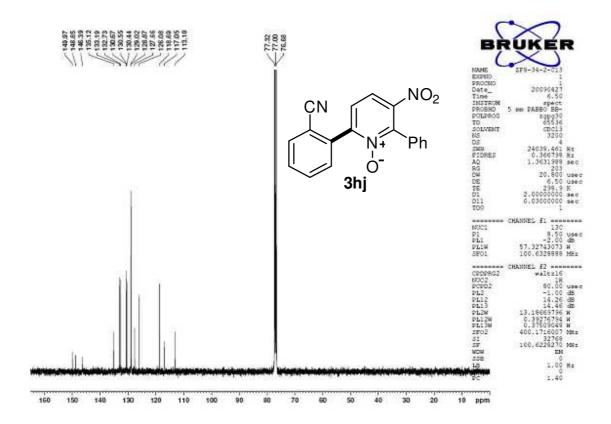
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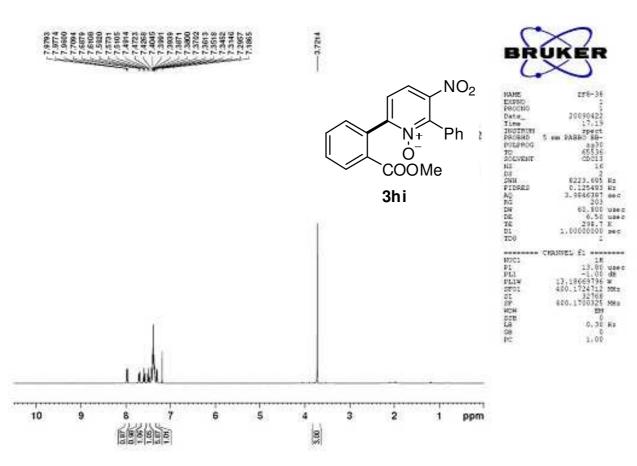
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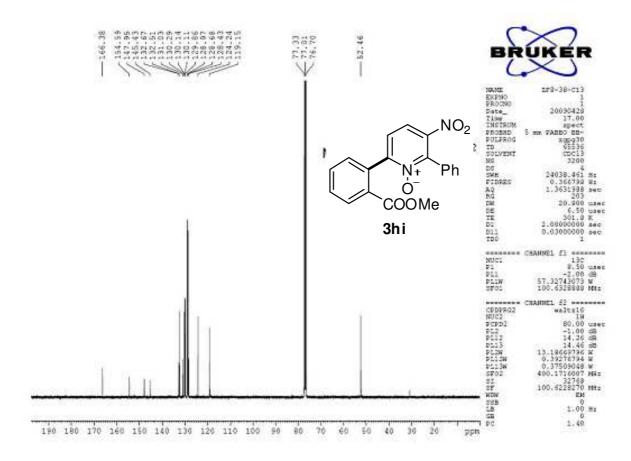
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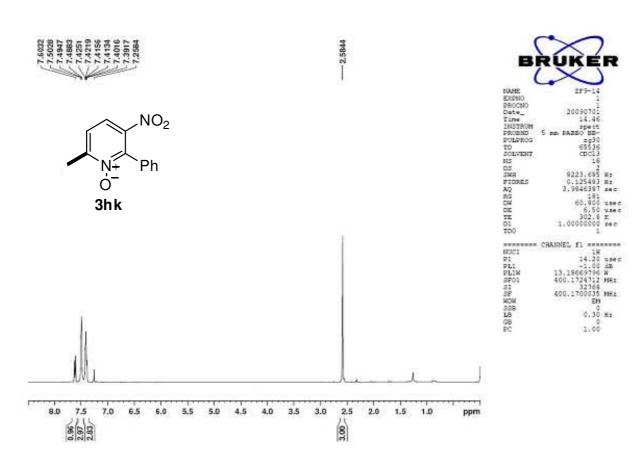


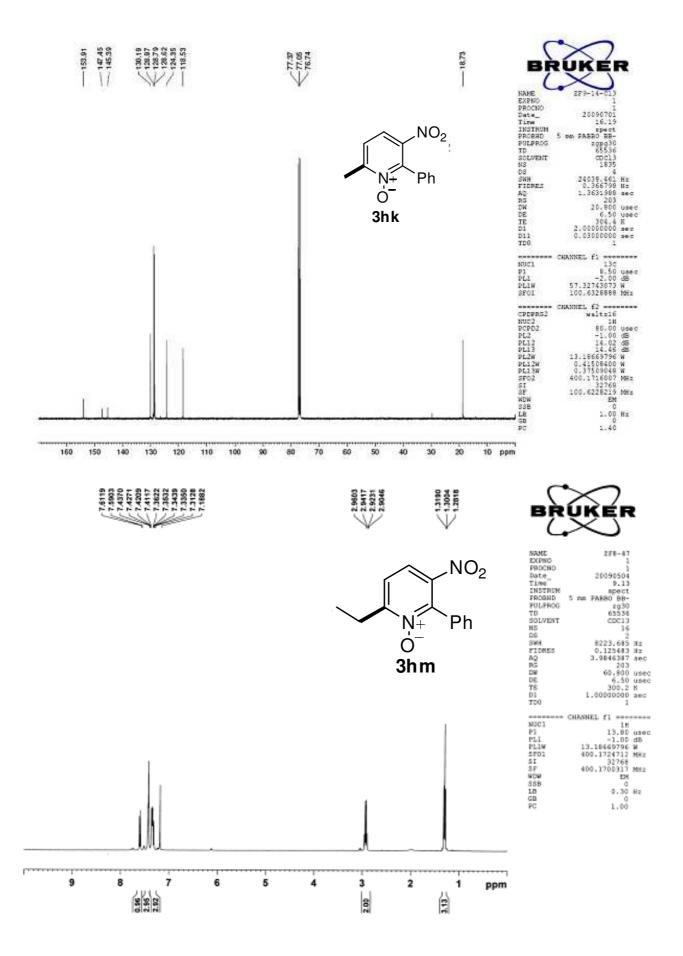


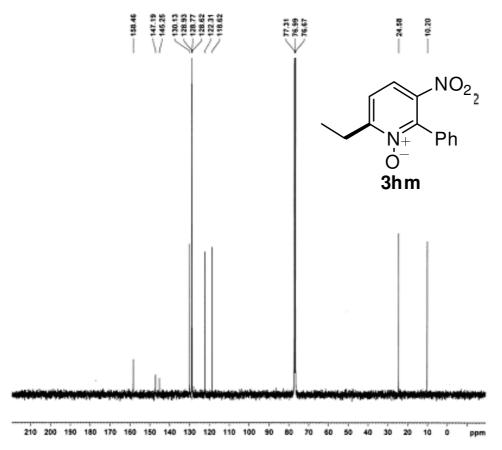




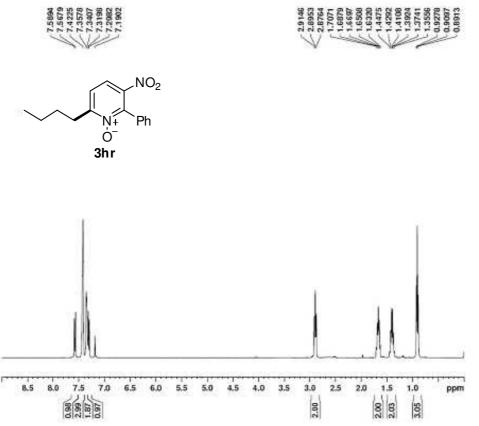


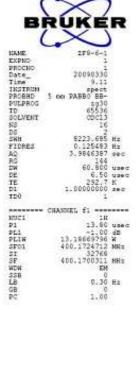


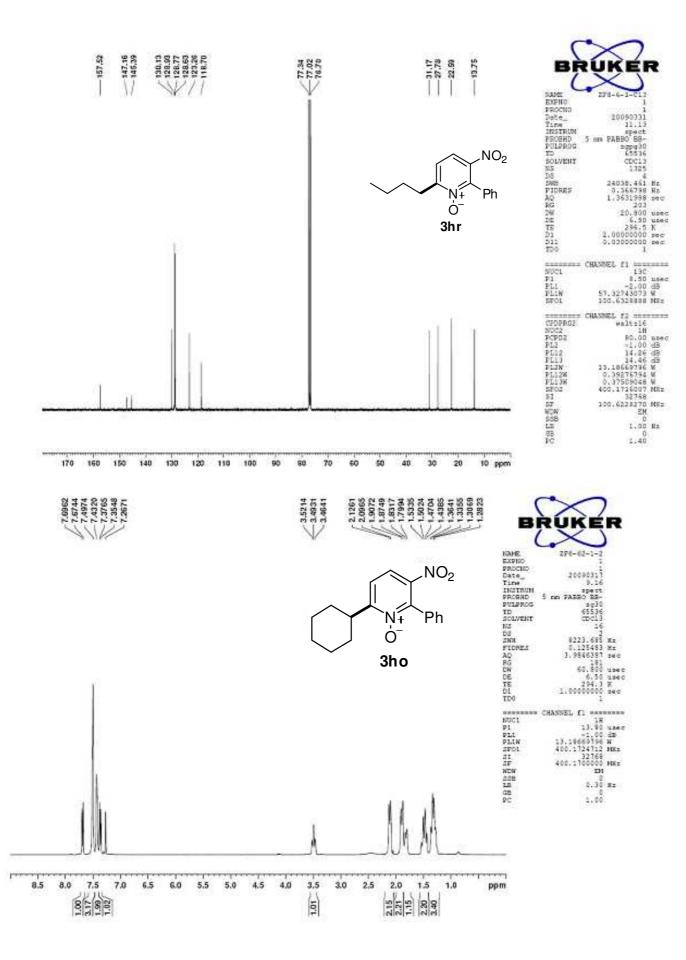


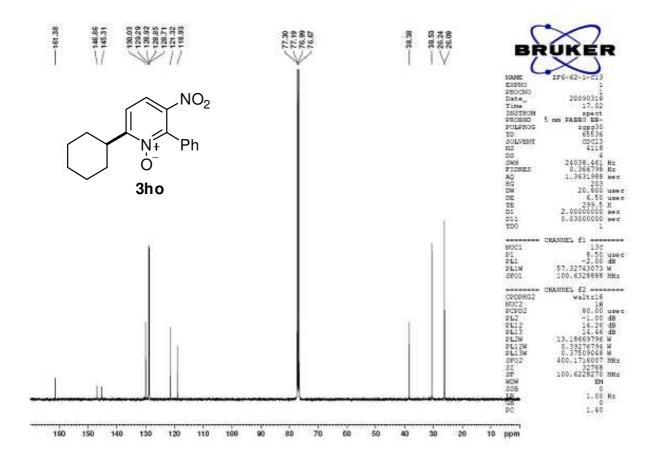


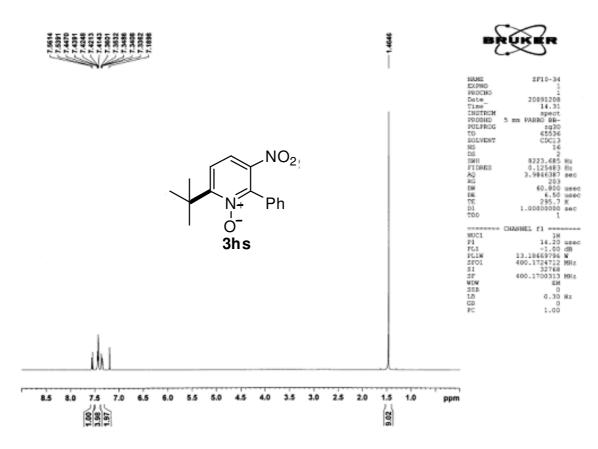


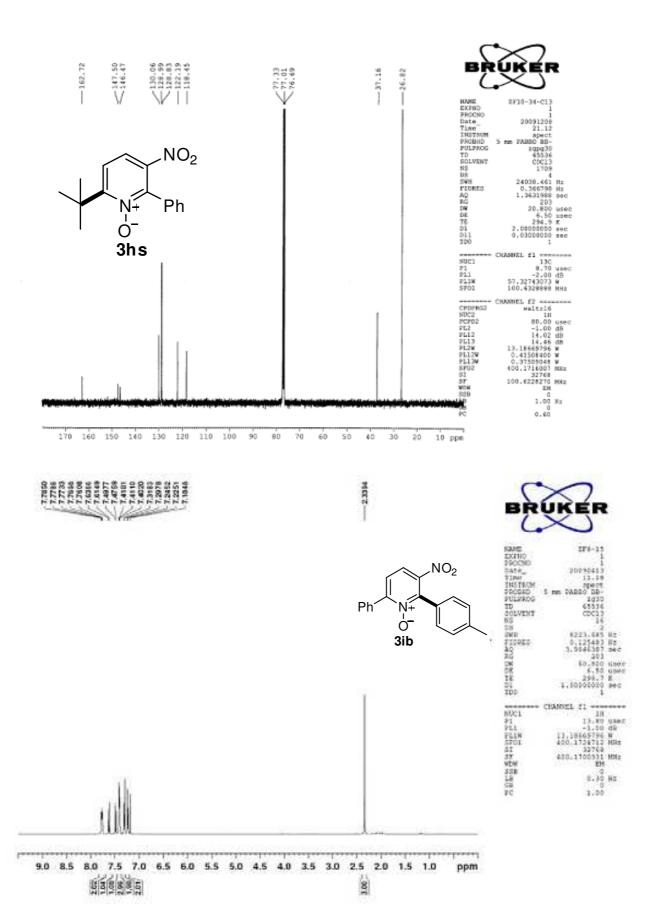


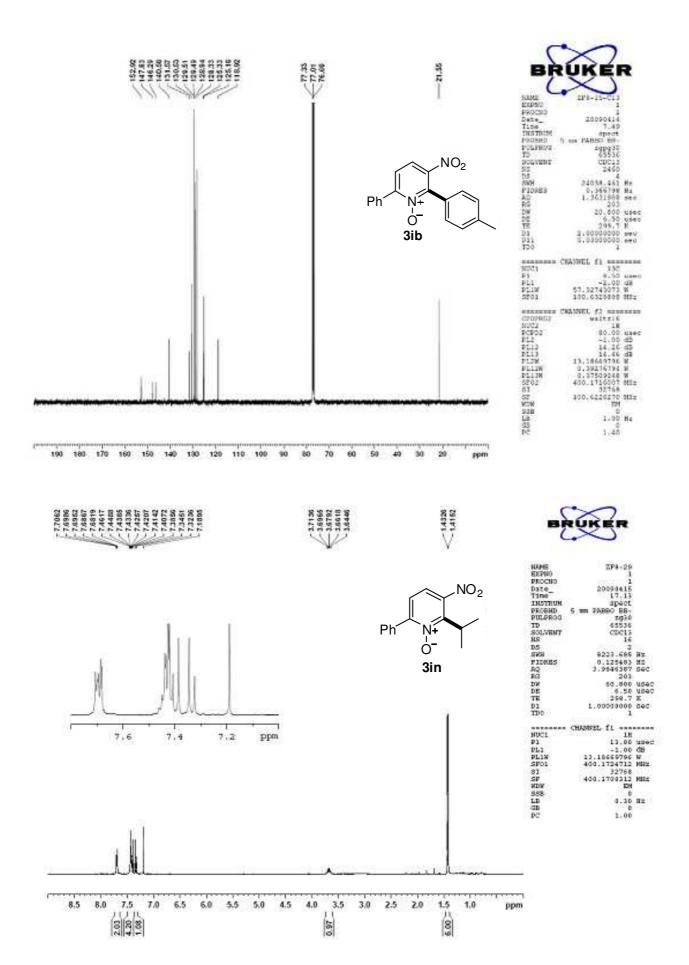


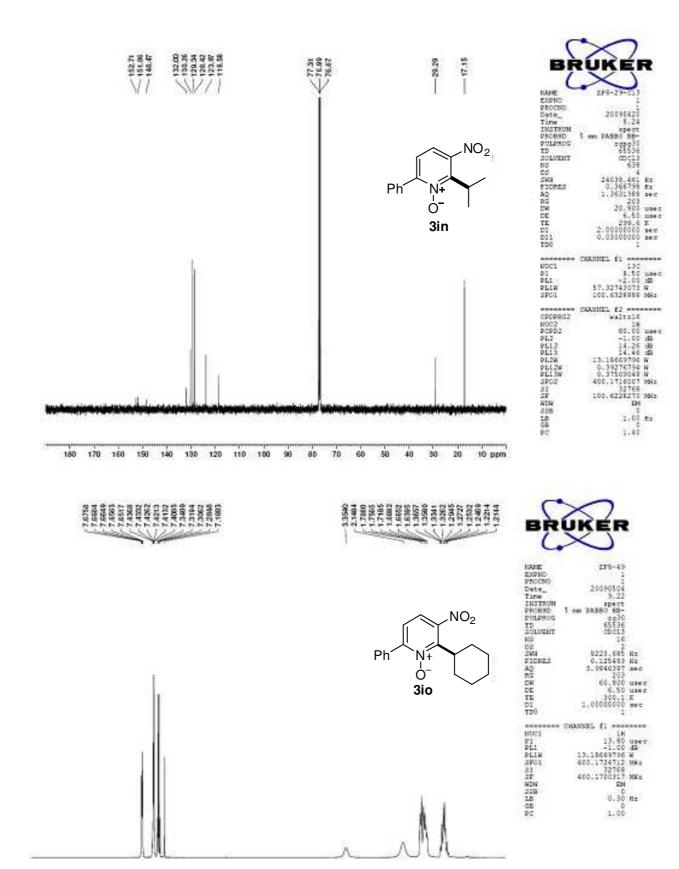






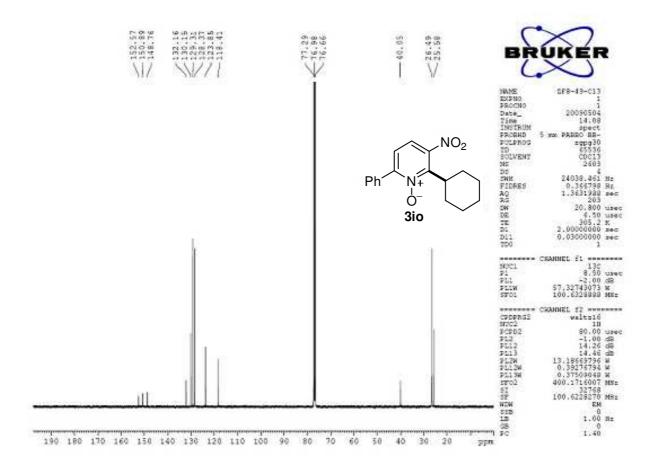


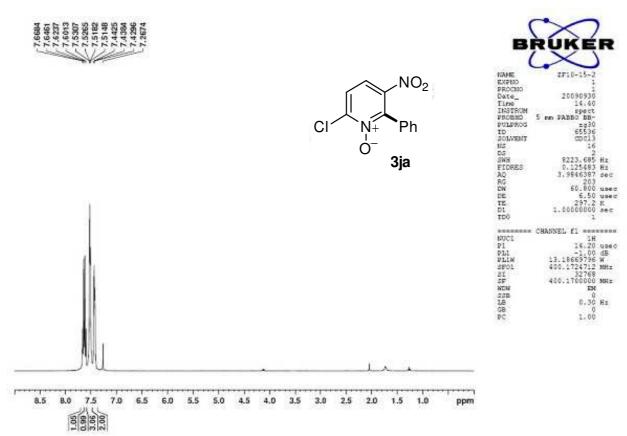


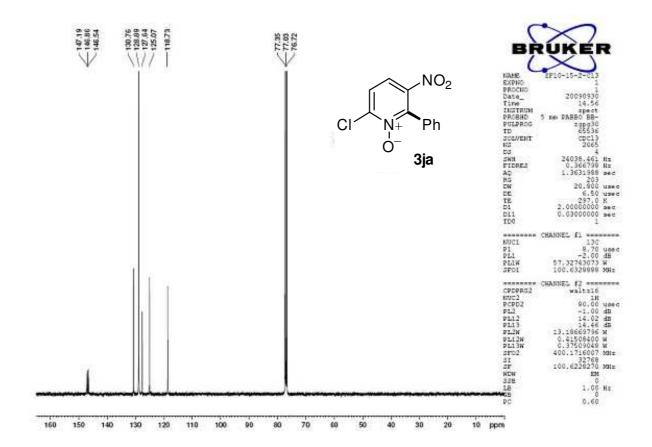


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