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## Synthesis of 3,3-Disubstituted Oxindoles by Palladium-Catalyzed Tandem Reaction of 2-(Alkynyl)aryl Isocyanates with Benzylic Alcohols

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**General Methods.** All reactions were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under an argon atmosphere. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu FTIR-8100 spectrometer or a Shimadzu FTIR-8400 spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 2000 (<sup>1</sup>H at 300.07 MHz and <sup>13</sup>C at 75.46 MHz) spectrometer or a Varian Mercury-vx400 (<sup>1</sup>H at 400.44 MHz and <sup>13</sup>C at 100.69 MHz) spectrometer. NMR data were obtained in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Proton chemical shifts were referenced to the residual proton signal of the solvent at 7.26 ppm (CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Carbon chemical shifts were referenced to the carbon signal of the solvent at 77.0 ppm (CDCl<sub>3</sub>). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-SX102A spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO P-1020 polarimeter with a sodium lamp. HPLC analysis was performed by a Waters alliance 2695 system. GC analysis was carried out using a Shimadzu GC-2010 gas chromatograph. Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was carried out with a Japan Analytical Industry LC-908. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60N (Kanto). Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed on silica gel plates with PF254 indicator (Merck).

**Materials.** THF, 1,4-dioxane, toluene, and DME were distilled from sodium/benzophenone ketyl. All benzylic or allylic alcohols **2** and **5** were purchased, and purified by distillation, recrystallization or flash column chromatography prior to use. CpPd( $\pi$ -allyl) was prepared according to the literature method.<sup>1</sup> 2-(Alkynyl)anilines were prepared by Sonogashira reaction of the corresponding 2-iodoaniline derivatives with alkyne.<sup>2</sup> 2-(Alkynyl)aryl isocyanates were synthesized from the corresponding 2-(alkynyl)aniline according to the reported procedure.<sup>3</sup> The analytical data of compounds **1a**,<sup>4</sup> **1b**,<sup>4</sup> **1c**,<sup>5</sup> and **1d**<sup>4</sup> have been already reported. **3aa** and **3dc** were synthesized according to the reported procedure.<sup>6</sup>

**Typical procedure for Pd(0)-Catalyzed Cyclization/[1,3] Rearrangement Reaction of 1a with Benzyl** <u>Alcohol (2a) (Table 1, entry 6).</u> To an oven-dried flask equipped with a stirrer bar was added CpPd( $\pi$ -allyl) (2.1 mg, 10 µmol, 5 mol % Pd) and dppf (5.5 mg, 10 µmol, 5 mol %). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated and refilled with argon three times. Then, a solution of benzyl alcohol 2a (61.8 µL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and substrate 1a (39.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added *via* syringe. After being heated at 80 °C for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was passed through a pad of Florisil<sup>®</sup> and eluted with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) to give product 4aa (42.4 mg, 0.138 mmol, 69%).

**4aa**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3250, 1717, 1678, 1474, 1339 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.78$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.55 (m, 2H), 2.18 (ddd, J = 17.7, 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.98–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.17–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.46 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7$ , 21.9, 25.4, 38.8, 38.9, 68.4, 110.0, 122.8, 124.5, 126.5, 127.5, 127.6, 129.1, 129.8, 135.0, 141.4, 176.9, 202.7; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 307.1572. Found m/z 307.1569.

**4ab**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3200, 1717, 1698, 1472, 1339 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.78$  (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.24 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.59 (m, 2H), 2.11–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.43–2.54 (m, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.76 (br s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.6, 21.8, 25.4, 33.7, 38.7, 68.2, 110.2, 122.5, 124.3, 124.6, 124.8, 125.06, 125.09, 127.3, 127.5, 127.8, 128.1, 129.0, 131.7, 132.3, 133.4, 141.5, 177.4, 202.9; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 357.1729. Found m/z 357.1726.$ 

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**4ac**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3310, 1717, 1684, 1472, 1389 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.78$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.57 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.18 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, J = 18.0, 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69–6.76 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8, 1H), 7.18–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.36 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7, 20.9, 21.9, 25.4, 38.4, 38.9, 68.4, 110.1, 122.8, 124.5, 127.7, 128.4, 129.1, 129.7, 131.9, 136.0, 141.5, 177.0, 202.9$ ; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 321.1729. Found m/z 321.1727.

**4ad**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3240, 1717, 1678, 1472, 1340 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.77$  (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.20 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.57 (m, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.17 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 7.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 7.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82–6.90 (m, 2H), 7.04–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.25 (m, 2H), 8.06 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7, 21.1, 21.8, 25.4, 38.7, 38.8, 68.4, 110.1, 122.7, 124.5, 126.8, 127.3, 127.5, 127.6, 129.1, 130.7, 134.9, 137.1, 141.5, 177.1, 202.9; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 321.1729. Found m/z 321.1730.$ 

**4ae**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3250, 1717, 1678, 1472, 1339 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.76$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.10 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.57 (m, 2H), 2.08–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.49 (m, 1H), 3.51 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77–6.85 (m, 3H), 6.92–6.97 (m, 2H), 6.99–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.24 (td, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7$ , 20.0, 21.9, 25.5, 34.5, 38.8, 68.0, 110.0, 122.7, 124.8, 125.2, 126.6, 127.8, 129.2, 129.8, 130.2, 133.8, 137.2, 141.5, 177.1, 202.9; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 321.1729. Found m/z 321.1729.

**4af**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3247, 1711, 1676, 1514, 1472, 1250 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.78$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.08–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.56 (m, 2H), 2.18 (ddd, J = 17.7, 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 6.52–6.58 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73–6.79 (m, 2H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.35 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7, 21.8, 25.3, 38.0, 38.9, 54.9, 68.5, 110.1, 113.0, 122.8, 124.5, 126.9, 127.7, 129.1, 130.8, 141.5, 158.2, 177.1, 203.0; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 337.1678. Found m/z 337.1682.$ 

**4ag**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3380, 3200, 1719, 1682, 1522, 1347 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.77$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.57 (m, 2H), 2.09–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00–7.06 (m, 2H), 7.11 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.73 (br s, 1H), 7.85–7.91 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7, 21.9, 25.4, 38.4, 38.8, 67.8, 110.2, 122.9, 123.3, 124.4, 126.6, 129.7, 130.8, 141.0, 143.1, 146.9, 175.4, 201.9; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 352.1423. Found m/z 352.1426.$ 

**4ah**: Purified by flash column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone = 1/1): IR (KBr): 1723, 1707, 1617, 1472, 1327 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.77$  (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.57 (m, 2H), 2.12–2.23 (m, 1H), 2.48 (ddd, J = 17.6, 7.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.25 (m, 3H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7$ , 21.9, 25.4, 35.9, 38.8, 67.9, 110.3, 122.7, 123.0, 124.3, 126.8, 129.5, 131.0, 137.5, 141.7, 147.7, 150.5, 176.2, 202.5; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 308.1525. Found m/z 308.1526.

**4bd**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3279, 1724, 1689, 1670, 1617, 1469 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 2.11$  (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58–6.62 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86–6.93 (m, 2 H), 7.06 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.53 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 21.1$ , 41.5, 66.3, 110.3, 123.0, 124.4, 127.1, 127.38, 127.40, 128.0, 128.4, 129.2, 129.3, 130.9, 132.7, 134.3, 136.5, 137.0, 140.9, 177.0, 194.7; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 341.1416. Found m/z 341.1409.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{26.8} = +64.9 \text{ (c} = 1.01, \text{CHCl}_{3}, 38\% \text{ ee}); \text{HPLC (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, hexane/$ *i* $-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, <math>\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}): t_1 = 13.0 \text{ min (major)}, t_2 = 15.9 \text{ min (minor)}.$ 

**4bf**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3150, 1707, 1678, 1512, 1472, 1248 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 3.54$  (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 6.52–6.57 (m, 2H), 6.69–6.74 (m, 3H), 7.05 (td, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.71 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 40.8, 54.9, 66.4, 110.5, 113.0, 123.0, 124.2, 126.3, 127.9, 128.4, 129.1, 129.3, 131.1, 132.7, 136.4, 140.9, 158.3, 177.4, 194.8; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 357.1365. Found m/z 357.1369.$ 

**4ca**: Purified by reprecipitation from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane: IR (KBr): 3119, 1706, 1668, 1614, 1471, 1237 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 3.59$  (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04–7.11 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, J = 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (br s, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 40.9, 66.5, 110.0, 123.2, 124.8, 125.8, 126.7, 127.6, 127.7, 129.3, 129.4, 130.2, 132.2, 134.5, 139.5, 140.9, 176.0, 187.5; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S, M<sup>+</sup> 333.0823. Found m/z 333.0825.$ 

**Typical procedure for Pd(0)-Catalyzed Cyclization/[1,3] Rearrangement Reaction of 1a with Allyl** <u>Alcohol (5a) (Table 3, entry 1).</u> To an oven-dried flask equipped with a stirrer bar was added CpPd( $\pi$ -allyl) (2.1 mg, 10 µmol, 5 mol % Pd) and dppf (5.5 mg, 10 µmol, 5 mol %). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated and refilled with argon three times. Then, a solution of allyl alcohol (5a, 136 µL, 2.0 mmol, 10 equiv) and substrate 1a (39.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added *via* syringe. After being heated at 40 °C for 10 min, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was passed through a pad of Florisil<sup>®</sup> and eluted with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) to give product **6aa** (30.2 mg, 0.117 mmol, 59%).

**6aa**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3280, 1717, 1698, 1663, 1472, 1399 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.76$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.21 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.54 (m, 2H), 2.19 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88–4.94 (m, 1H), 5.00–5.07 (m, 1H), 5.30–5.42 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7$ , 21.9, 25.4, 37.5, 38.7, 66.9, 110.2, 119.4, 123.1, 124.2, 127.7, 129.1, 131.4, 141.5, 177.2, 202.6; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 257.1416. Found m/z 257.1416.

**6ab**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3210, 1717, 1674, 1619, 1472 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.75$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.03–1.21 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.35–1.53 (m, 2H), 2.17 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.56–4.61 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.28 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.88 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7$ , 21.9, 23.7, 25.4, 38.3, 40.2, 67.2, 110.3, 115.0, 122.9, 124.5, 128.0, 129.1, 140.1, 141.6, 177.8, 202.5; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 271.1572. Found m/z 271.1577.

**6ac**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3210, 1717, 1676, 1472, 1339 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.76$  (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05–1.20 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.56 (m, 2H), 2.11–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 8.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92–3.03 (m, 1H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 6.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70–5.82 (m, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7, 21.9, 25.4, 36.8, 38.7, 66.9, 110.2, 122.9, 123.1, 124.3, 126.1, 127.2, 127.7, 128.3, 129.2, 134.3, 136.9, 141.3, 176.9, 202.6; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 333.1729. Found m/z 333.1728.$ 

**6ad**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3263, 1717, 1692, 1,474 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.76$  (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 2.20 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 76, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.96 (m, 1H), 4.67–4.74 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.27 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7$ , 18.0, 21.9, 25.4, 25.8, 32.0, 38.7, 67.0, 110.1, 116.6, 122.9, 124.1, 128.2, 128.9, 135.9, 141.5, 177.8, 203.1; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 285.1729. Found m/z 285.1732.

**6bd**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3276, 1723, 1686, 1667, 1468, 1233 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 1.46$  (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.78-4.85 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.52 (m, 2H), 8.99 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 17.9$ , 25.9, 34.6, 65.1, 110.6, 116.3, 123.0, 124.0, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 129.0, 129.9, 132.7, 136.5, 141.0, 178.4, 194.8; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 305.1416. Found m/z 305.1415.

**6ae**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3290, 1717, 1655, 1472 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.67$  (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.06–1.21 (m, 4H), 1.24–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.80 (m, 2H), 2.20 (ddd, J = 18.0, 7.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.80–5.02(m, 1H), 5.40 (dt, J = 15.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.92–6.97 (m, 1H), 7.06 (td, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.27 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.67 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 13.3, 13.7, 21.9, 22.3, 25.4, 34.4, 36.5, 38.7, 67.2, 110.1, 122.5, 122.9, 124.3, 128.1, 128.9, 135.7, 141.5, 177.6, 203.0; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 299.1885. Found m/z 299.1883.$ 

**6af**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (KBr): 3300, 1717, 1698, 1670, 1472, 1339 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.73$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.04-1.23 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.74 (m, 2H), 2.20 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89-5.09 (m, 1H), 5.38-5.50 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.98 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.27 (td, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.82 (br s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta = 13.7, 21.9, 25.3, 25.4, 36.5, 38.8, 67.2, 110.0, 121.3, 122.9, 124.3, 128.1, 128.9, 137.5, 141.5, 177.4, 203.0;$  HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 285.1729. Found m/z 285.1728.

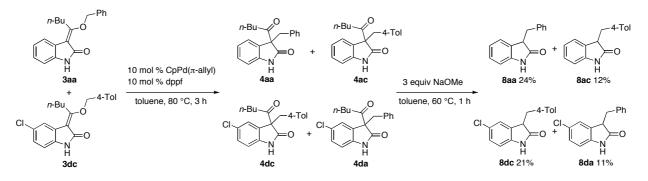
**Typical procedure for Pd(0)-Catalyzed Cyclization/ [1,3] Rearrangement/Allylation Reaction of 1a** with Allyl Alcohol (5a) (Table 4). To an oven-dried flask equipped with a stirrer bar was added CpPd( $\pi$ -allyl) (2.1 mg, 10 µmol, 5 mol % Pd) and dppf (5.5 mg, 10 µmol, 5 mol %). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated and refilled with argon three times. Then, a solution of allyl alcohol (5a, 272 µL, 4.0 mmol, 20 equiv) and substrate **1a** (39.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry toluene (2.0 mL) was added *via* syringe. After being heated at 40 °C for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was passed through a pad of Florisil<sup>®</sup> and eluted with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by gel permeation chromatography (GPC, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) to give product **7aa** (42.2 mg, 0.142 mmol, 71%).

**7aa**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (neat): 1725, 1609, 1487, 1466, 1356 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.75$  (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.02–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.53 (m, 2H), 2.09 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 7.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 7.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.82–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.94–3.03 (m, 1H), 4.30–4.48 (m, 2H), 4.84–4.92 (m, 1H), 4.96–5.04 (m, 1H), 5.20–5.37 (m, 3H), 5.75–5.89 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 13.6, 21.9, 25.3, 37.5, 38.6, 42.5, 66.1, 109.3, 117.9, 119.4, 123.0, 123.9, 127.0, 128.9, 131.0, 131.5, 143.4, 174.3, 202.8; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 297.1729. Found m/z 297.1729.$ 

**7ab**: Purified by GPC (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): IR (neat): 1728, 1609, 1487, 1466, 1354 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta = 0.75$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.03-1.21 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.35-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.77 (m, 3H), 2.08 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, J = 17.6, 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 2H), 4.24 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53-4.57 (m, 1H), 4.57-4.61 (m, 1H), 4.88-4.93 (m, 1H), 4.93-4.97 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.28 (td, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta = 13.6, 20.0, 21.8, 24.0, 25.3, 38.4, 40.2, 46.2, 66.4, 109.5, 112.8, 115.3, 122.7, 124.2, 127.3, 129.0, 138.9, 140.0, 143.9, 174.7, 202.8; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 325.2042. Found m/z 325.2043.$ 

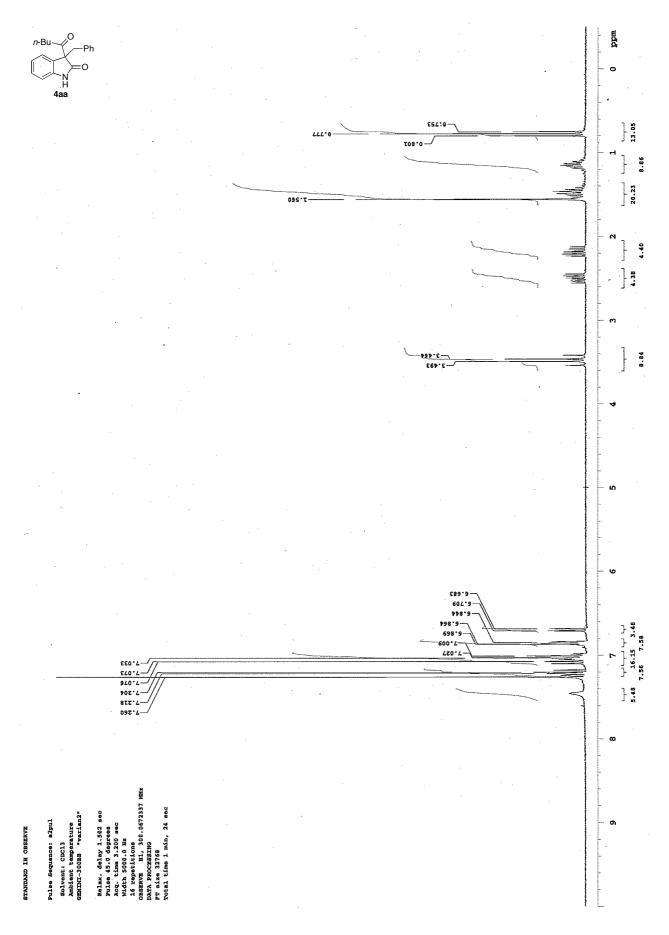
**7ac**: Purified by PTLC (hexane/ethyl acetate = 10:1): IR (neat): 1715, 1609, 1485, 1466, 1354 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz):  $\delta = 0.77$  (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.07–1.22 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.56 (m, 2H), 2.14 (ddd, J = 17.7, 8.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, J = 17.7, 7.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (ddd, J = 13.8, 8.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, J = 13.8, 6.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (ddd, J = 15.9, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (ddd, J = 16.2, 5.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (ddd, J = 15.3, 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (ddd, J = 12.0, 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00–7.32 (m, 13H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz):  $\delta = 13.7$ , 21.9, 25.3, 36.8, 38.7, 42.2, 66.4, 109.4, 122.3, 122.8, 123.0, 123.9, 126.0, 126.3, 127.0, 127.2, 127.7, 128.40, 128.45, 129.1, 133.5, 134.3, 135.7, 136.8, 143.3, 174.3, 202.8; HRMS (EI<sup>+</sup>): Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, M<sup>+</sup> 449.2355. Found m/z 449.2360.

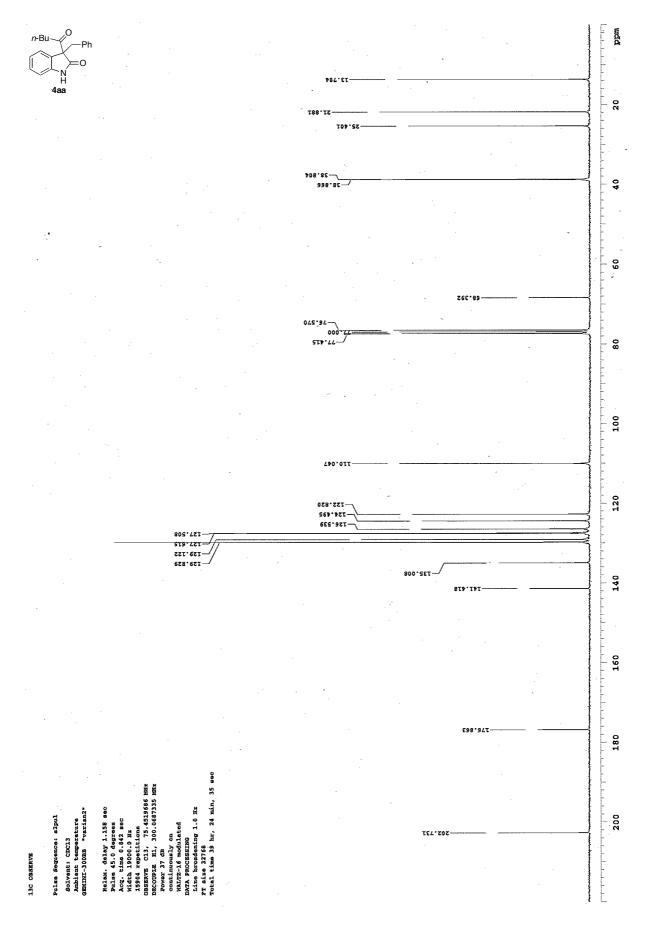
## Cross-over Experiment on the Reaction with 3aa and 3dc.

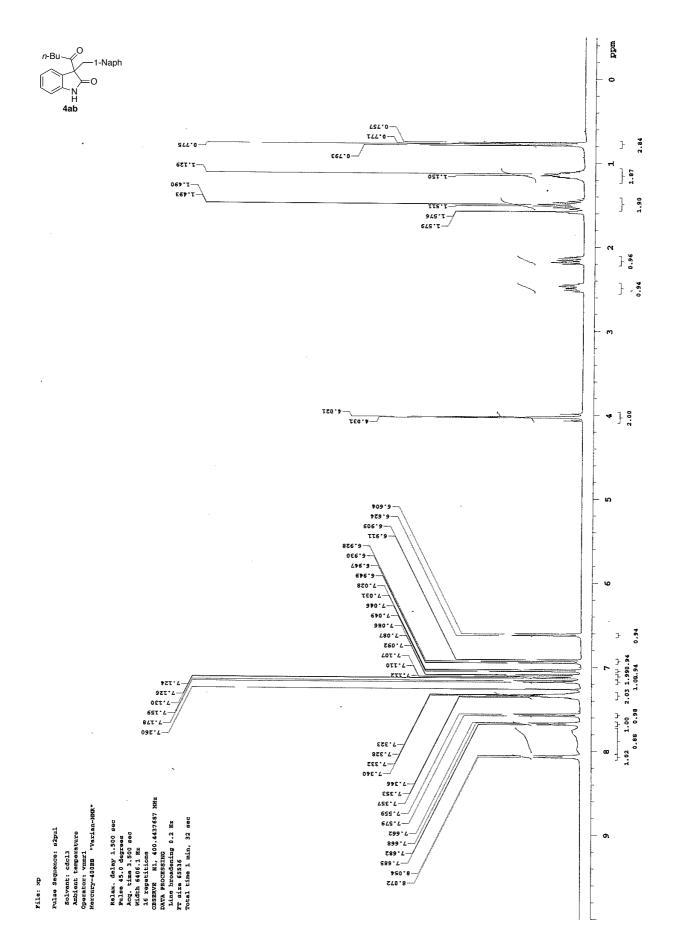


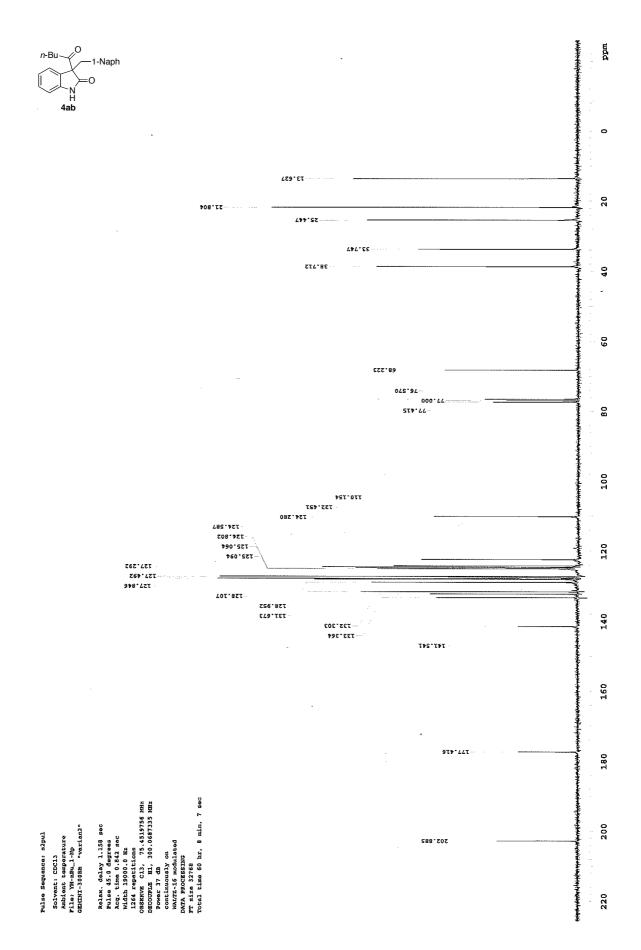
To an oven-dried flask equipped with a stirrer bar was added CpPd( $\pi$ -allyl) (2.1 mg, 10 µmol, 10 mol %) Pd), dppf (5.5 mg, 10 µmol, 10 mol %), **3aa** (30.7 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and **3dc** (35.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated and refilled with argon three times. Then, dry toluene (4.0 mL) was added *via* syringe. After being heated at 80 °C for 3 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was passed through a pad of Florisil<sup>®</sup> and eluted with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude mixture of **4aa**, **4ac**, **4da** and **4dc**.

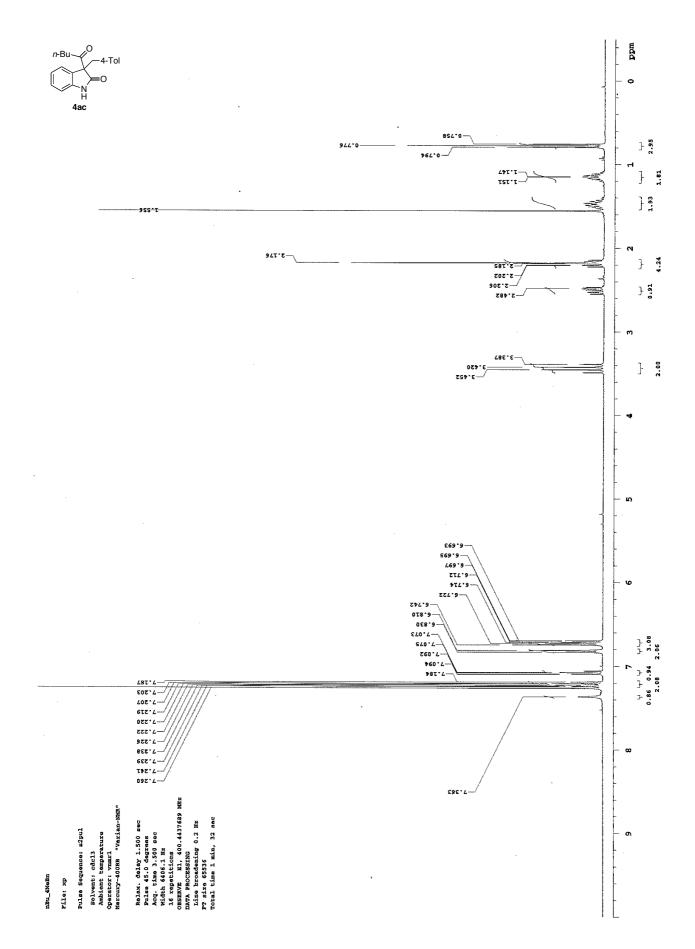
Without further purification, the mixture was treated with sodium methoxide (32.4 mg, 0.60 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in dry toluene (4.0 mL). After being stirred at 60 °C for 1 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was quenched with addition of water. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $Et_2O$ . The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to give hydrolytic products **8aa**, **8ac**, **8da** and **8dc**. The yield was determined by GC analysis using *n*-nonadecane as an internal standard (GC conditions: Agilent Technologies DB-1, 15 m × 0.32 mm, Injection 250 °C; detector temperature 290 °C; oven temperature: 80 °C for 5 min, increase by 20 °C/min to 280 °C, and keep the temperature for 5 min,  $R_t$  **8aa** 12.5 min, **8ac** 13.0 min, **8da** 13.5 min, **8dc** 14.0 min).

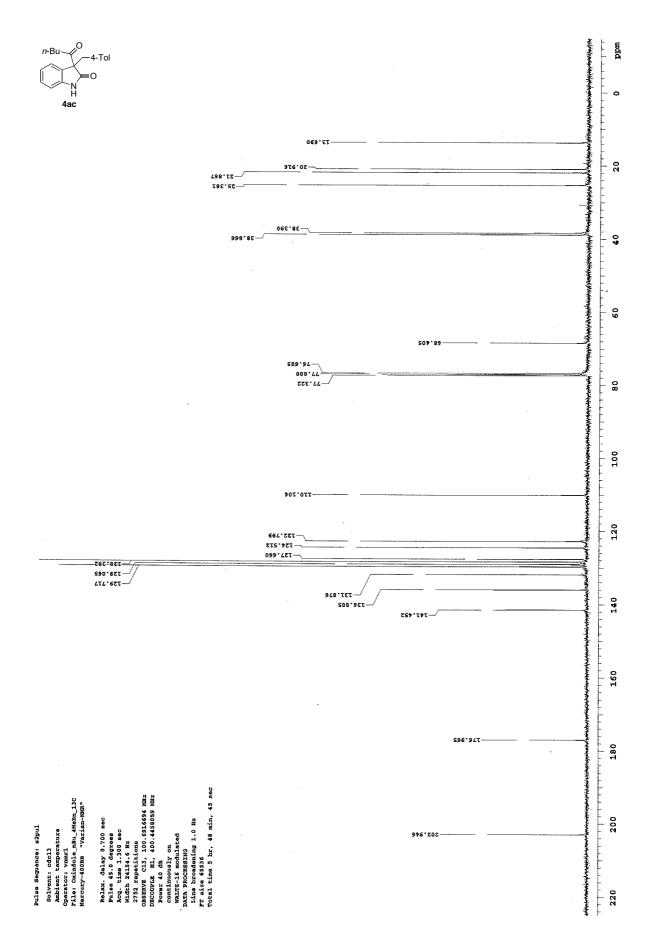


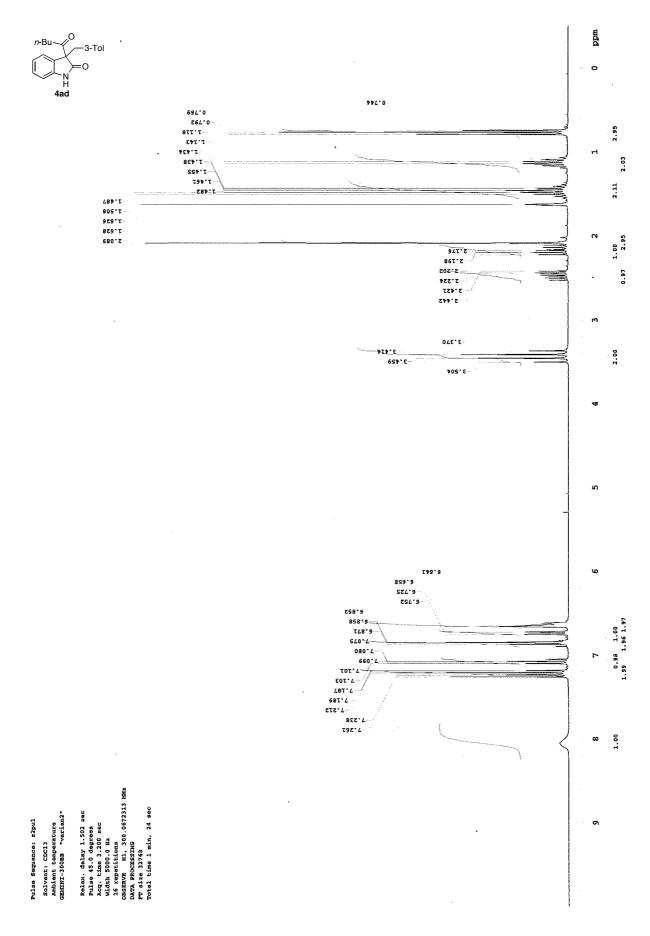




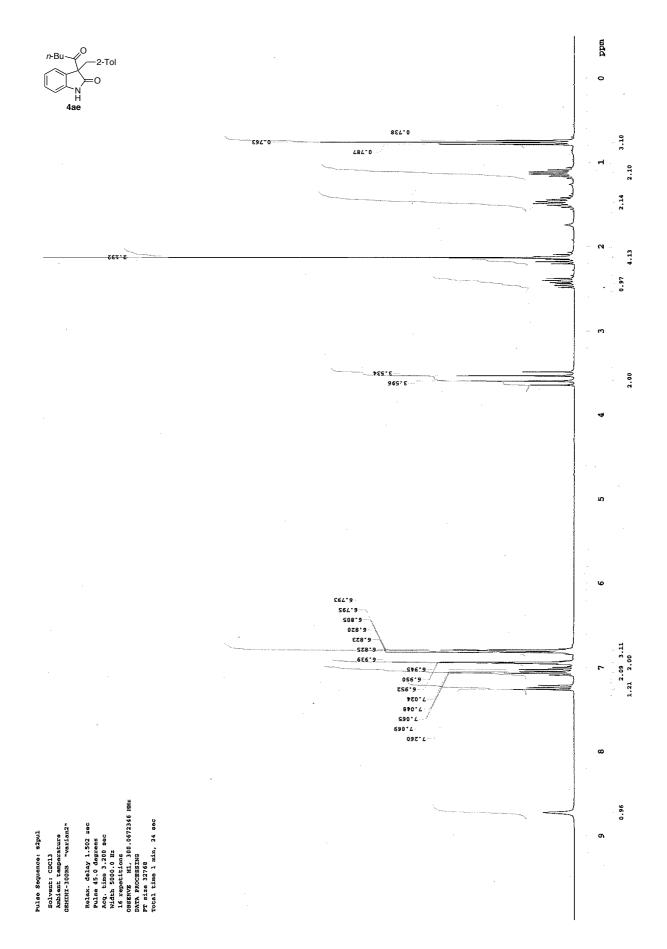


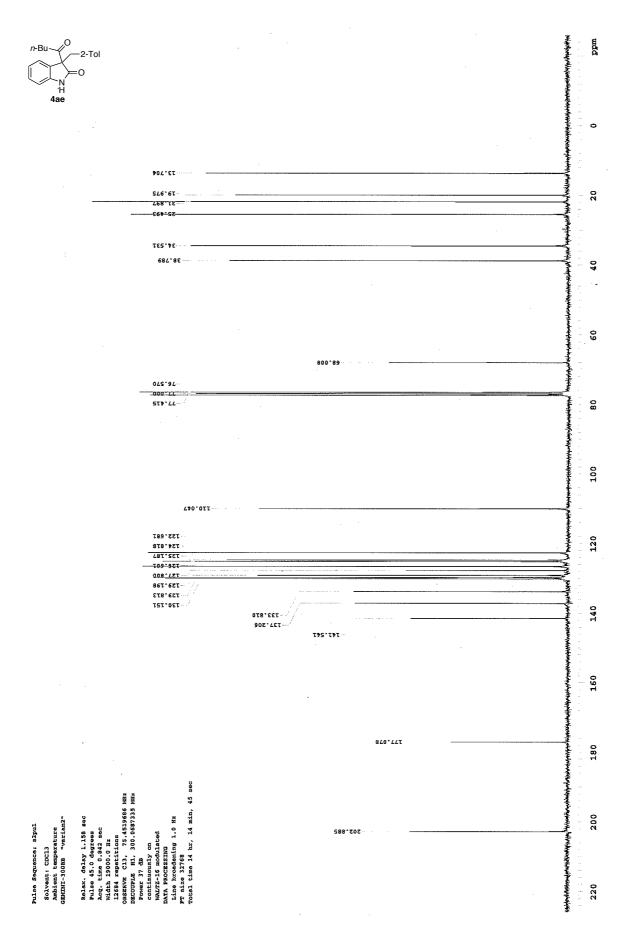


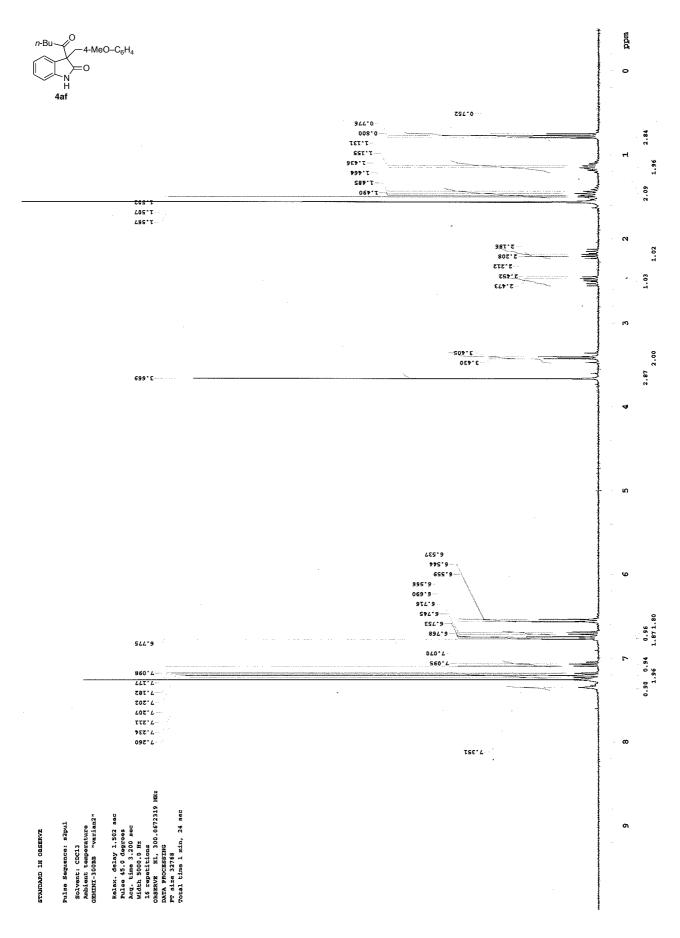


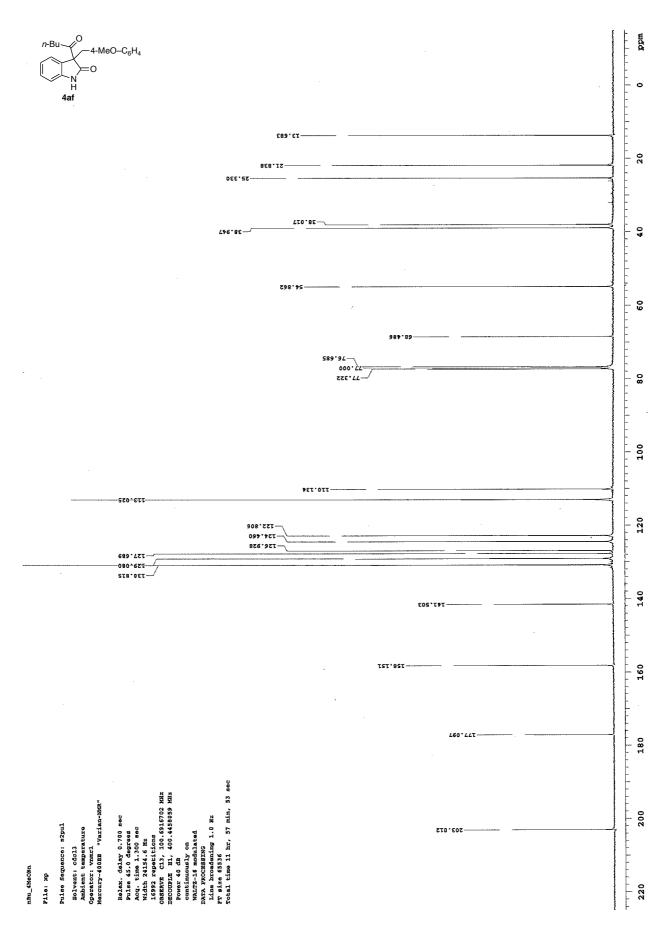


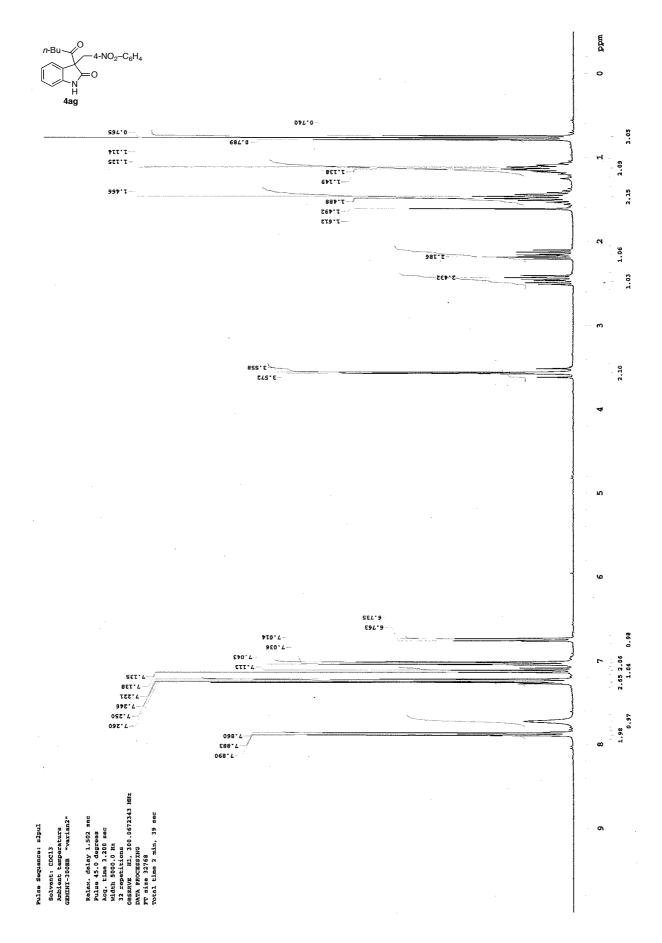
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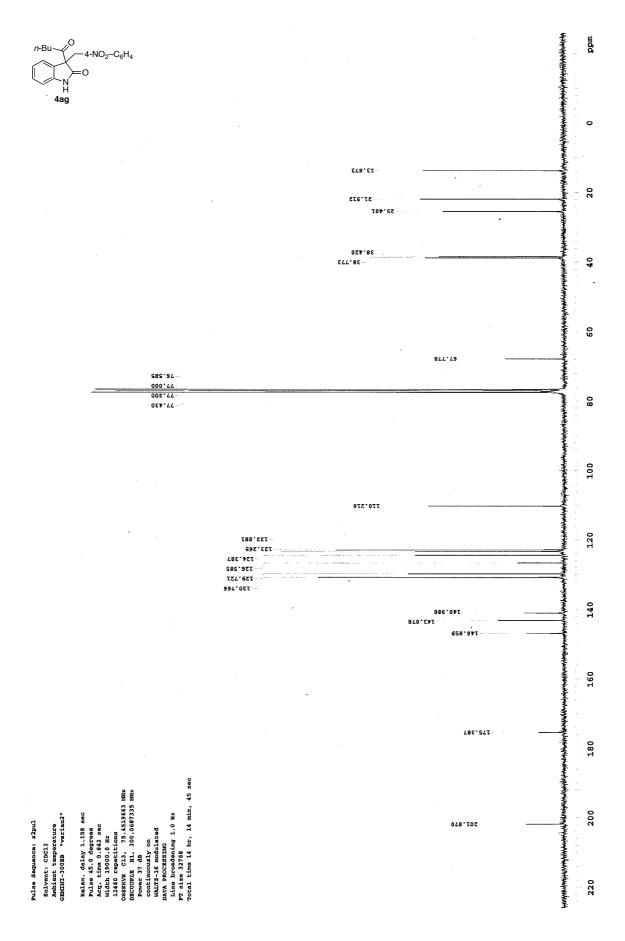


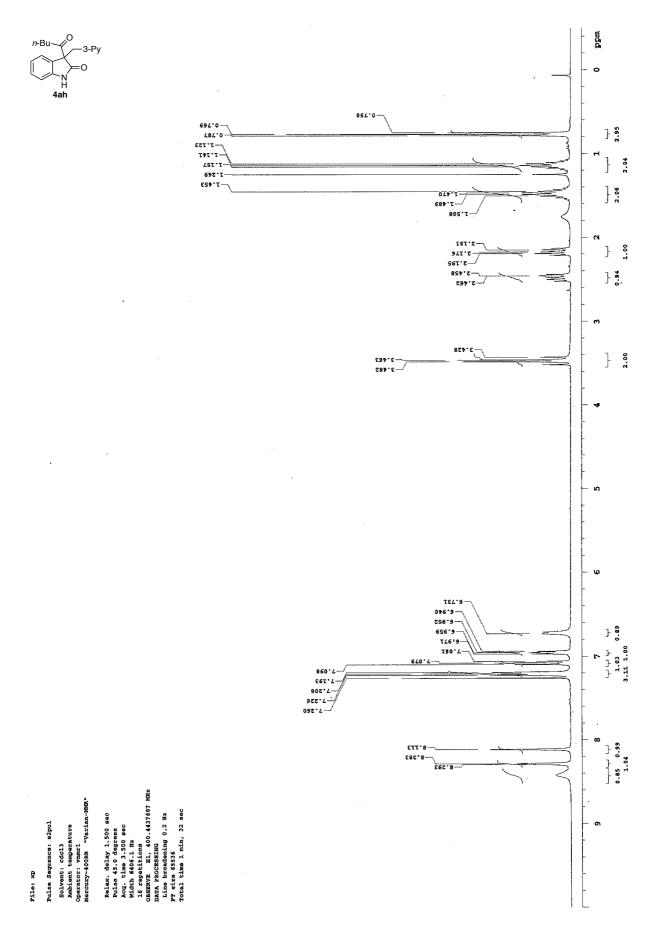




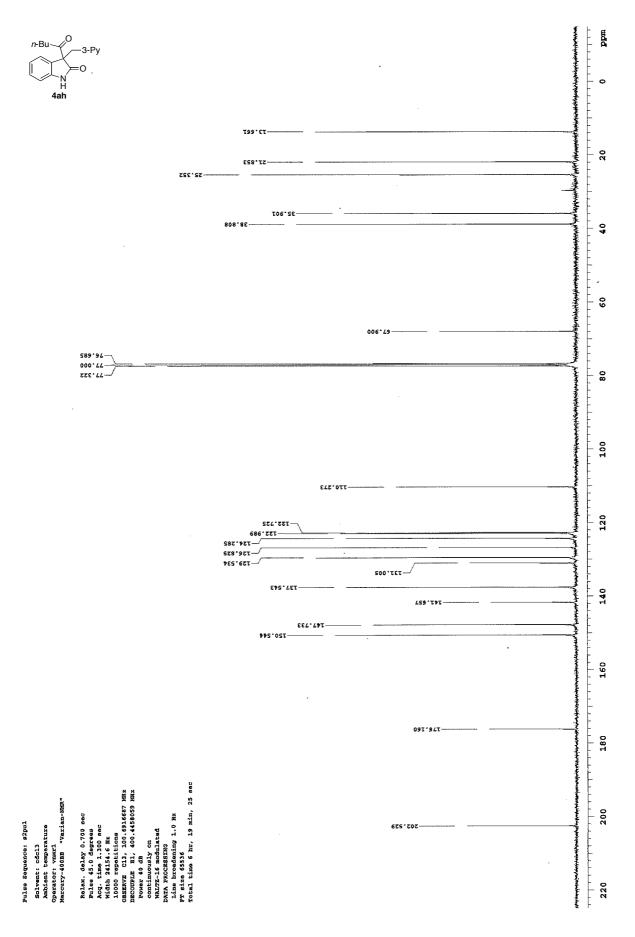


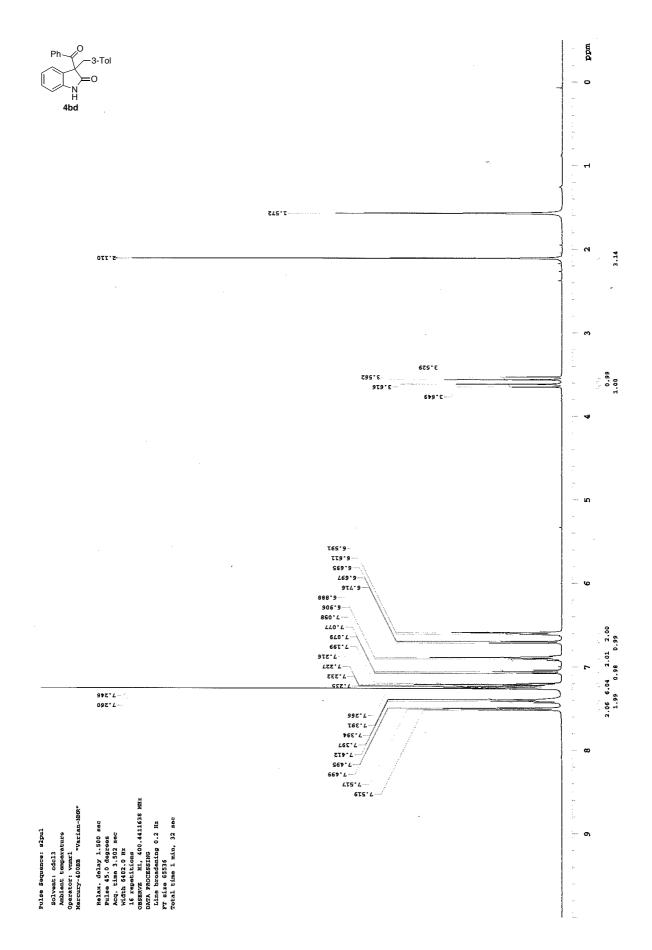


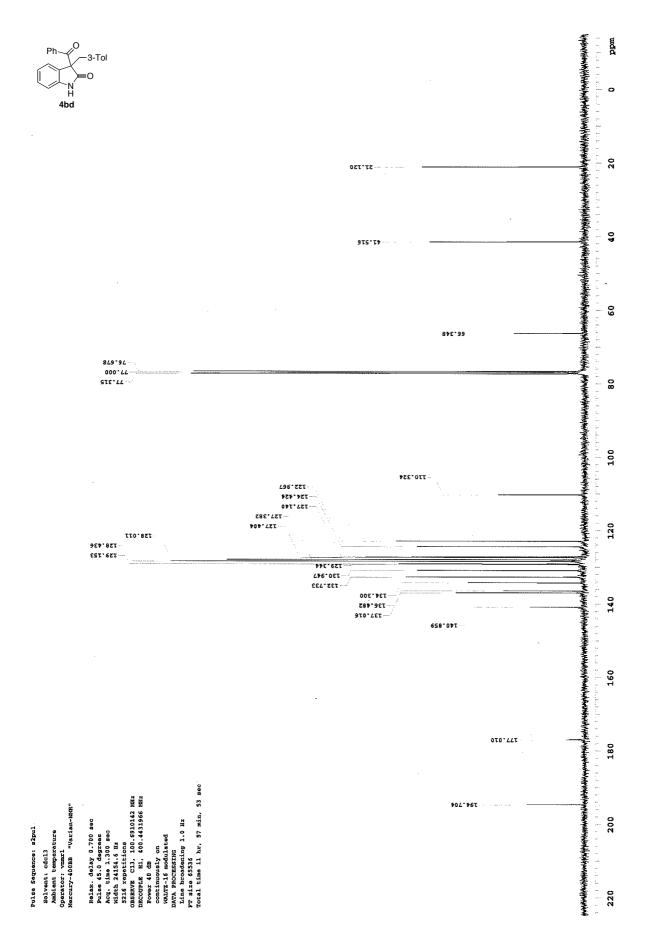


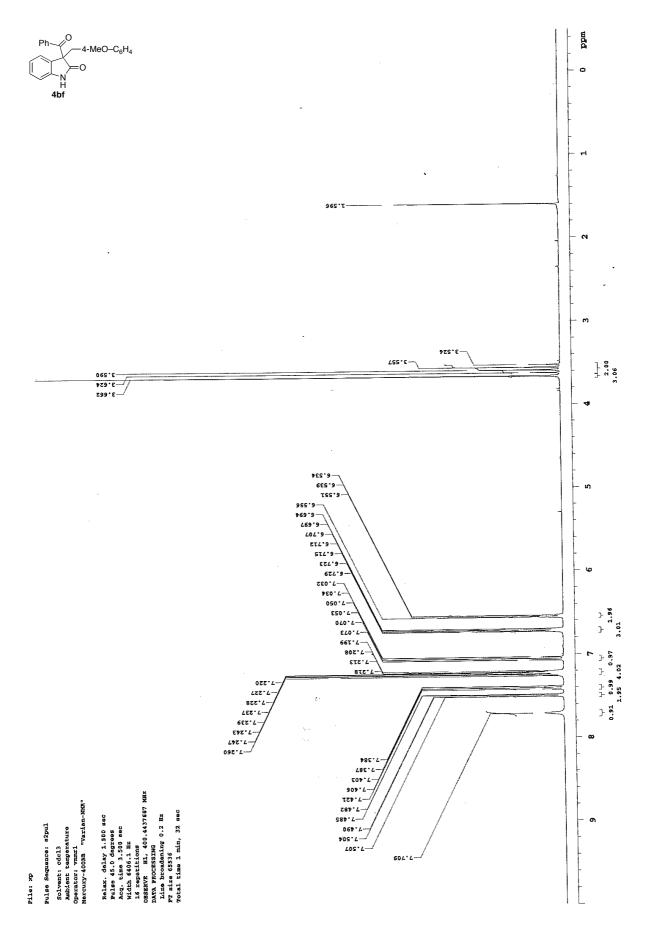


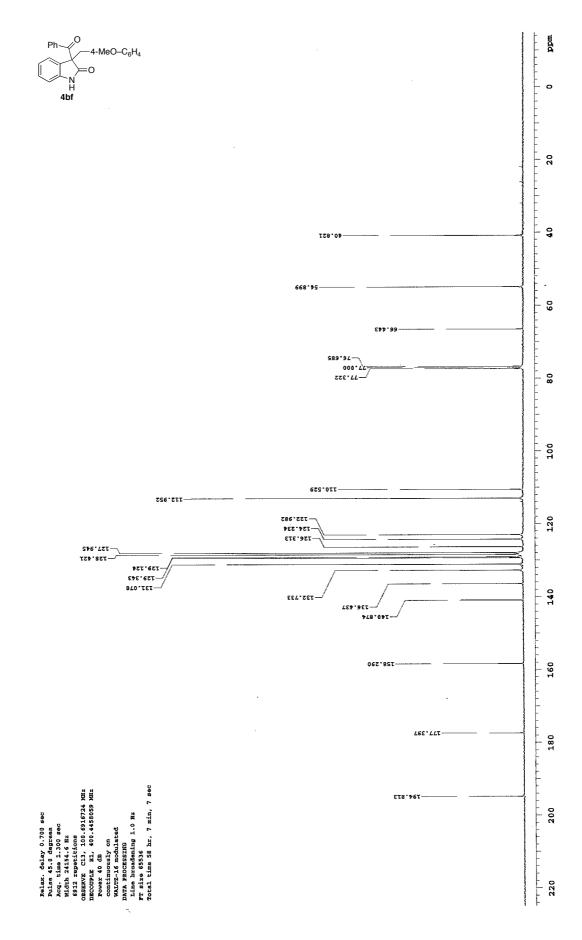


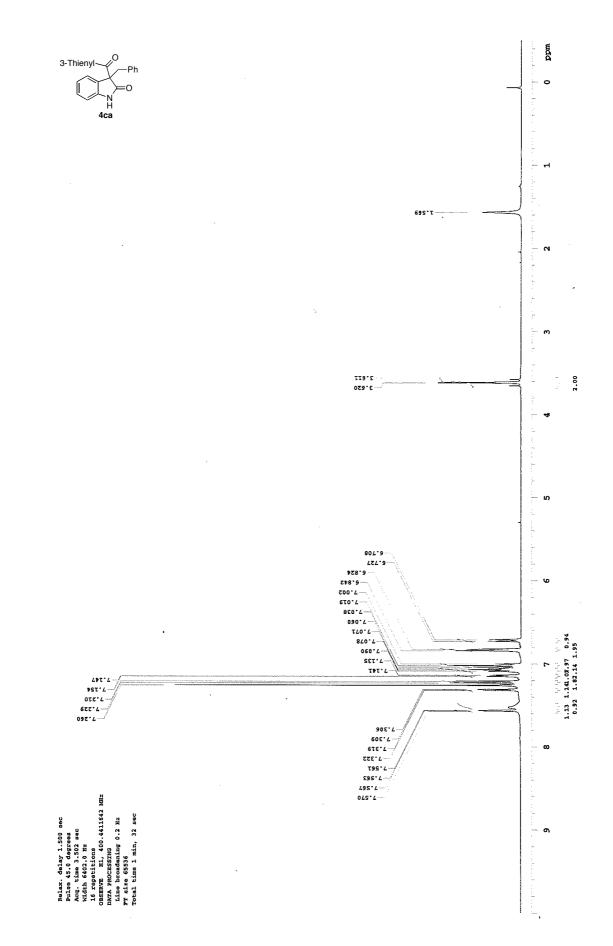


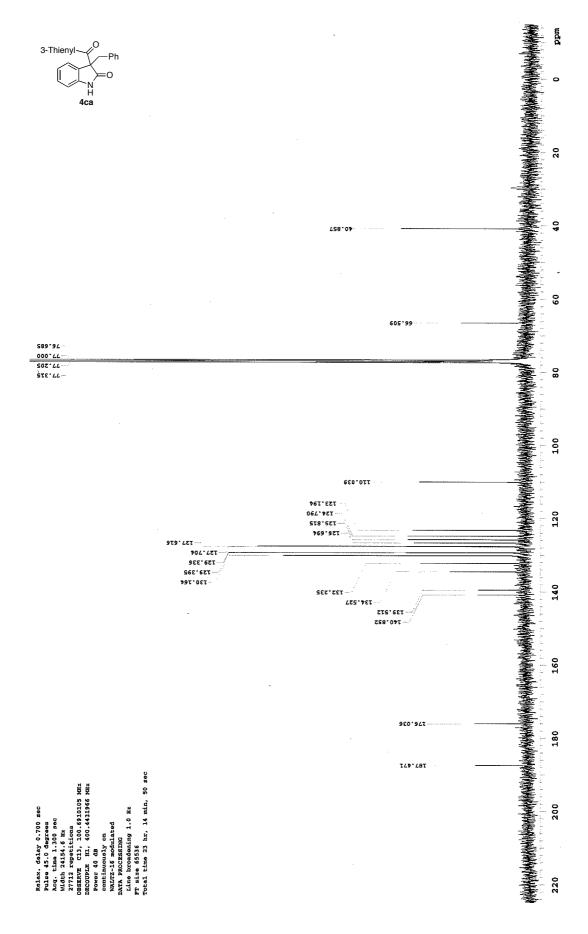


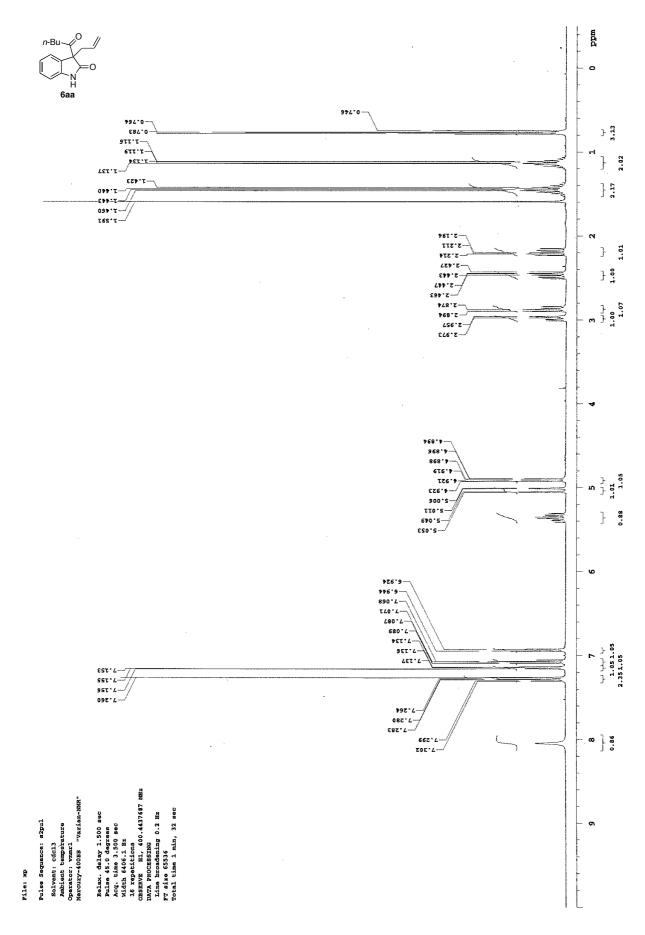


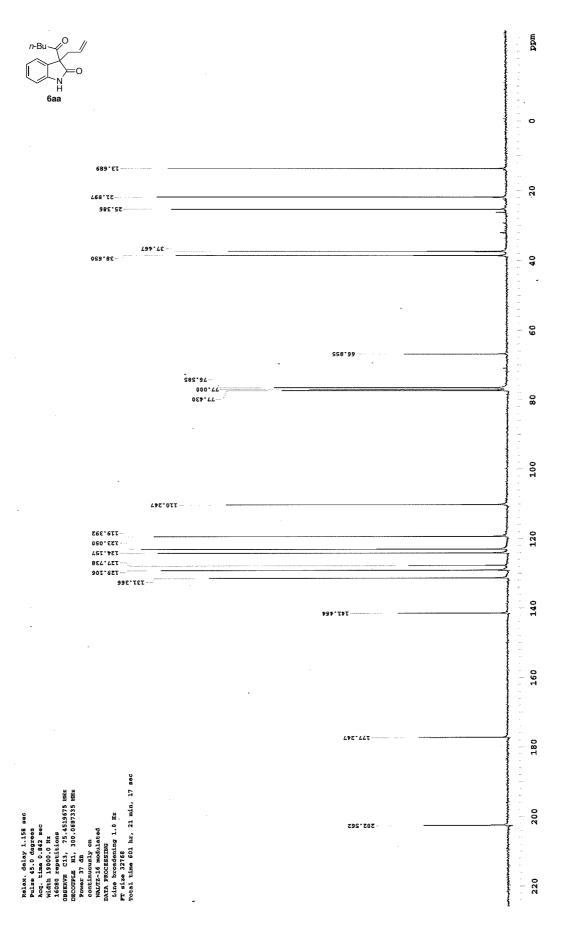


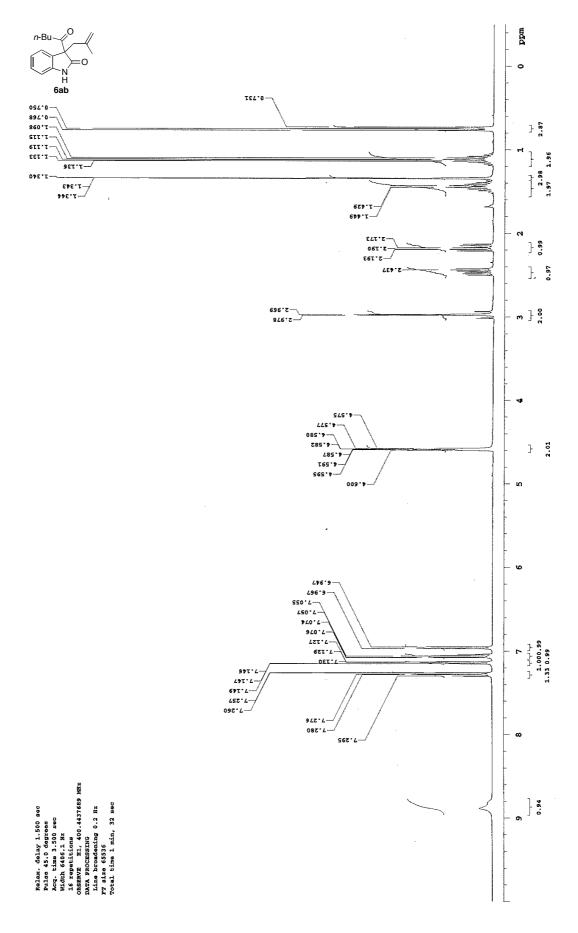


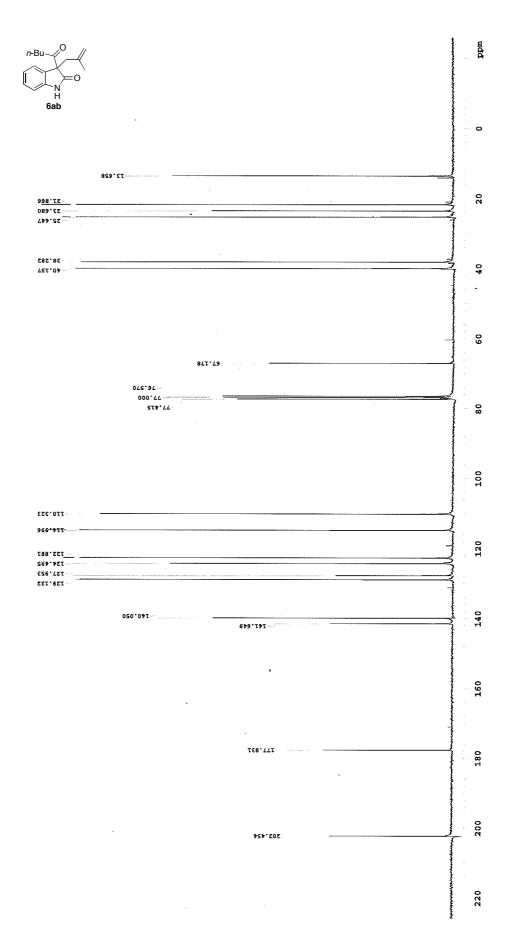


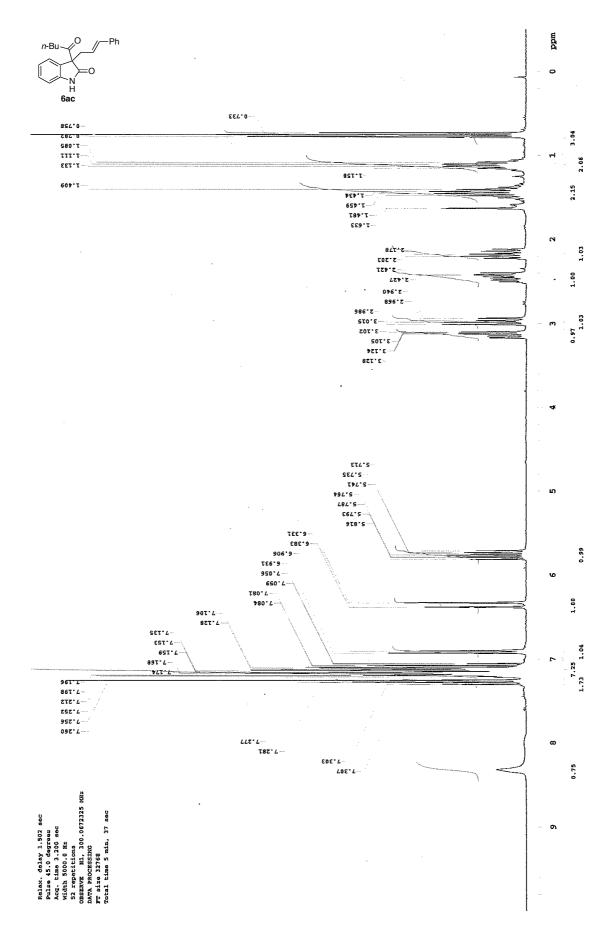


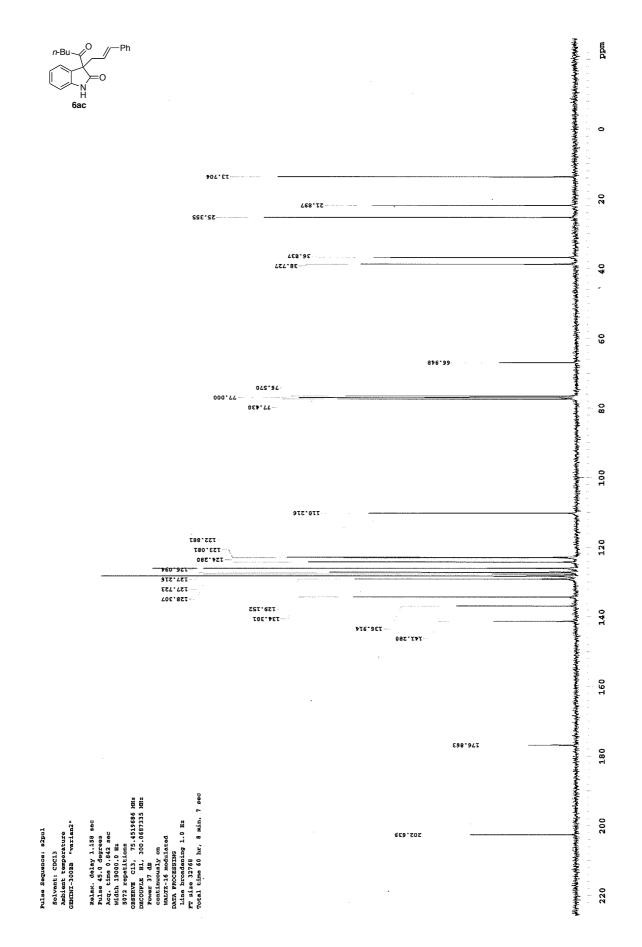


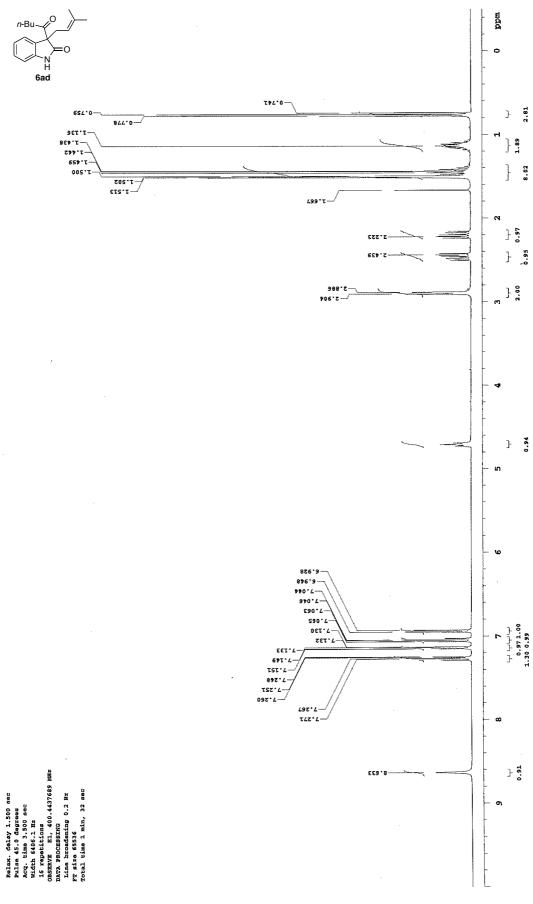


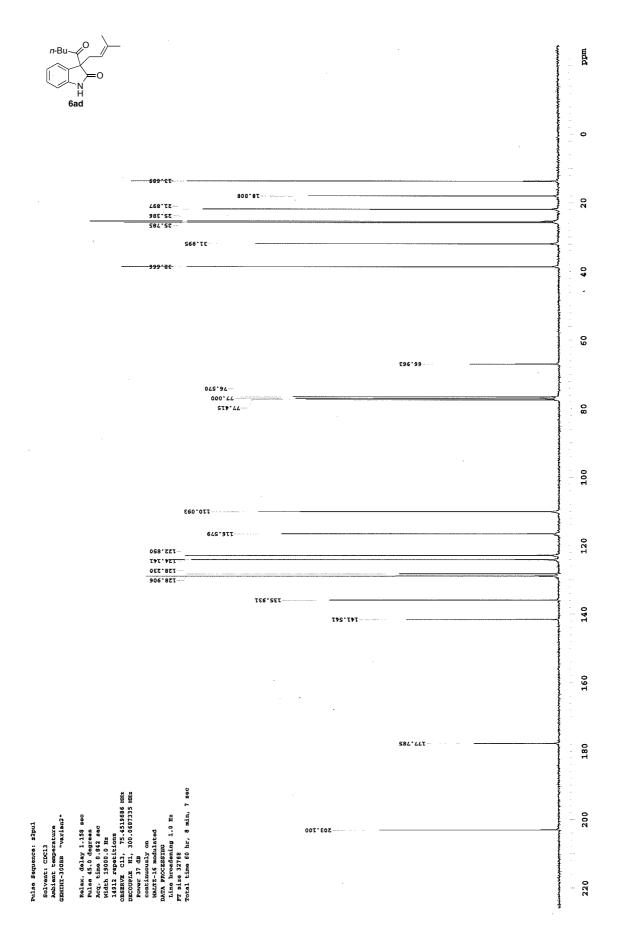


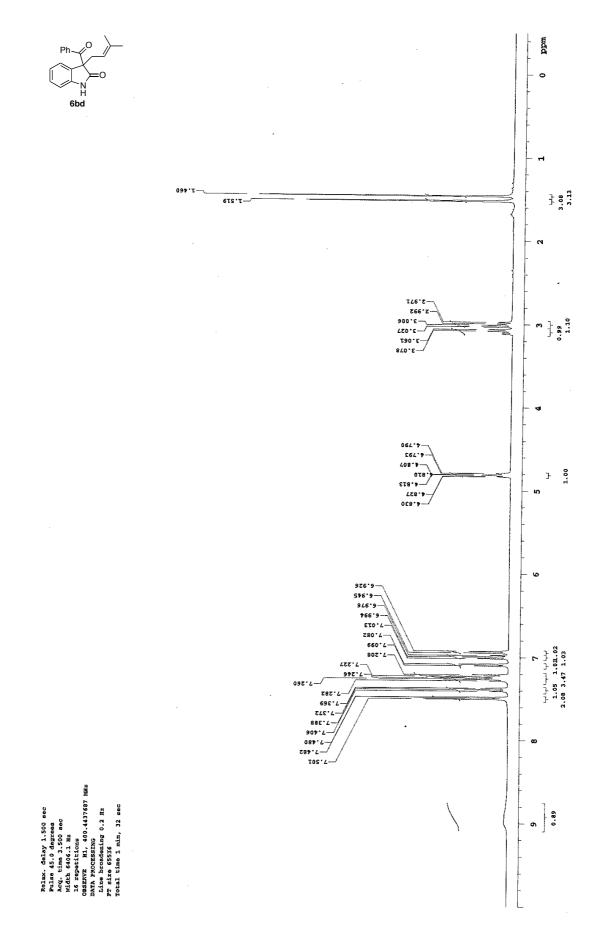


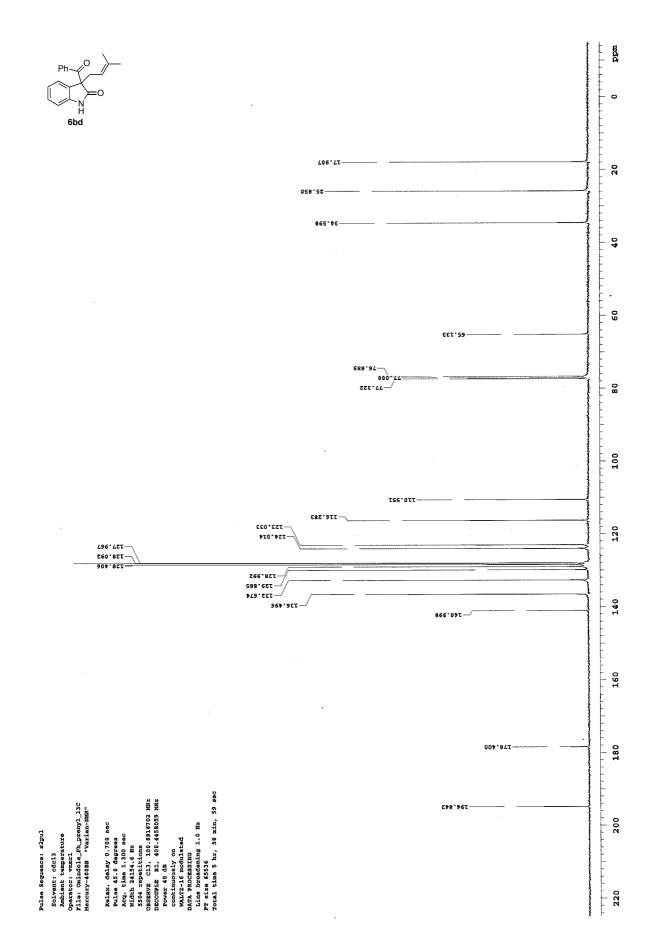


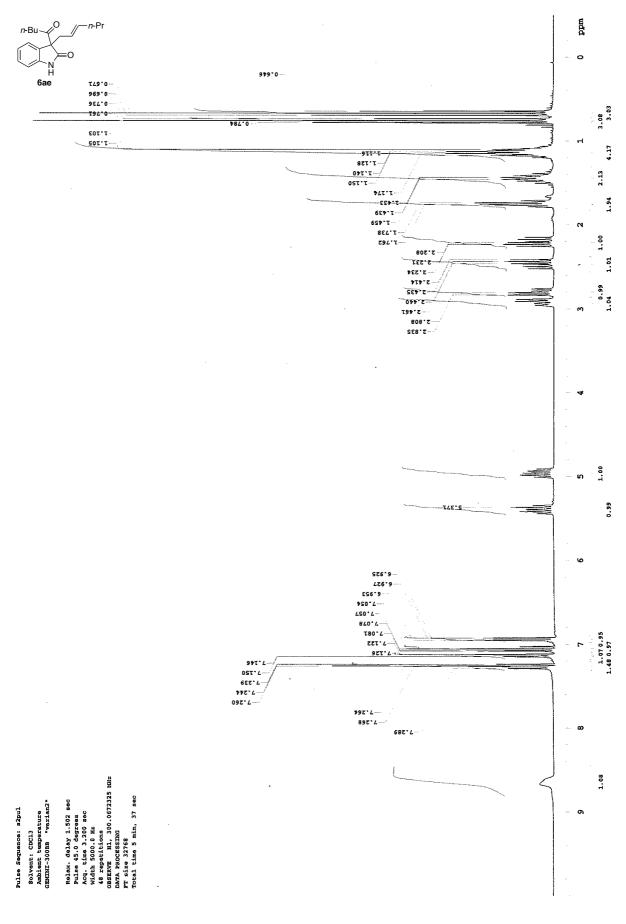


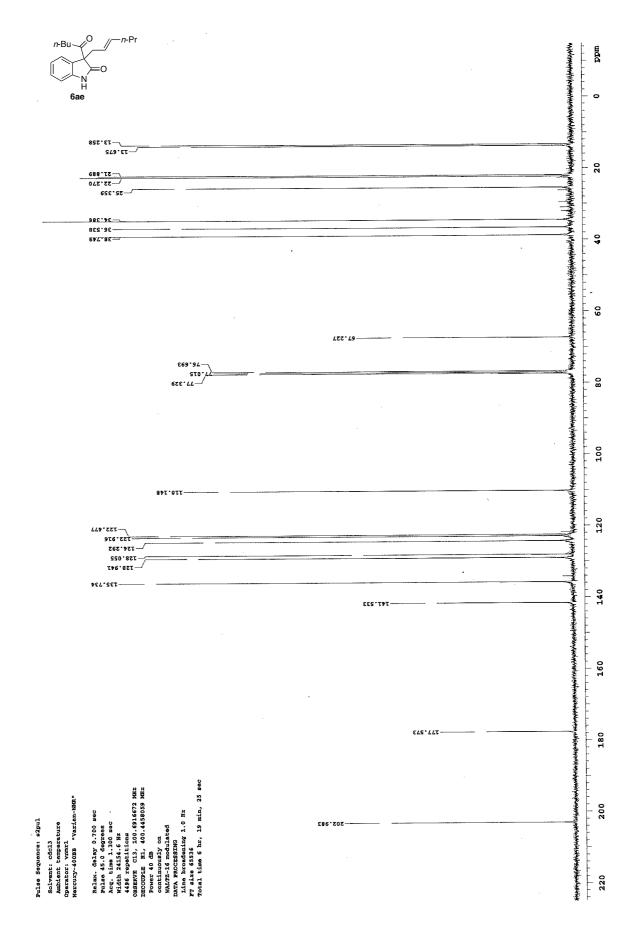


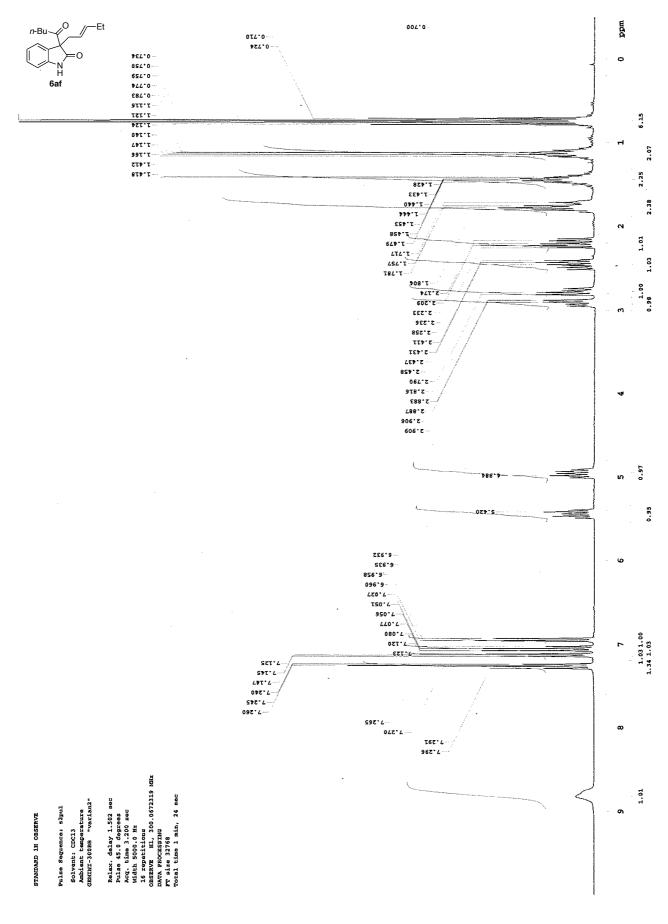


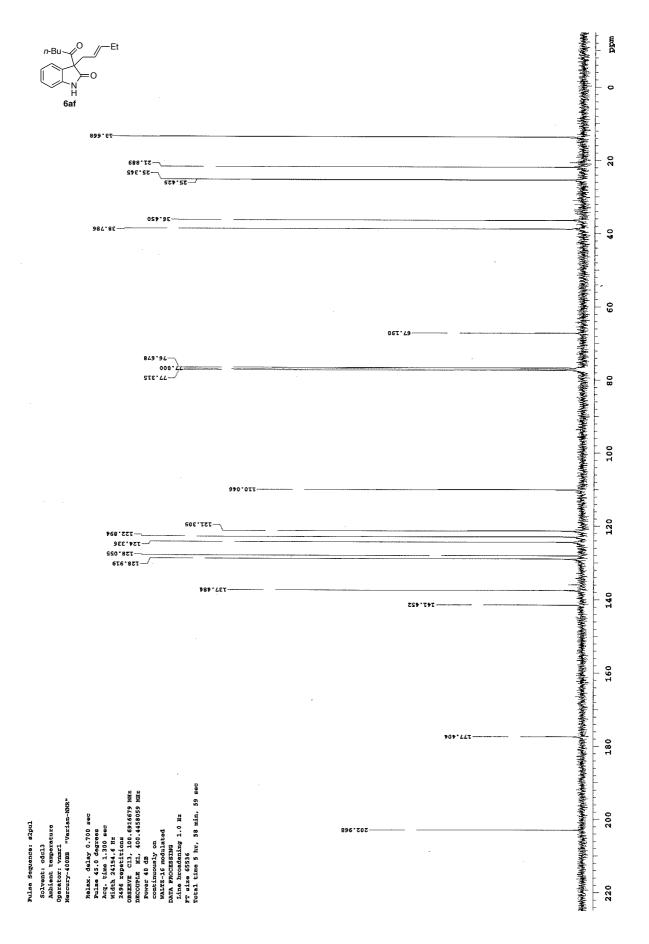


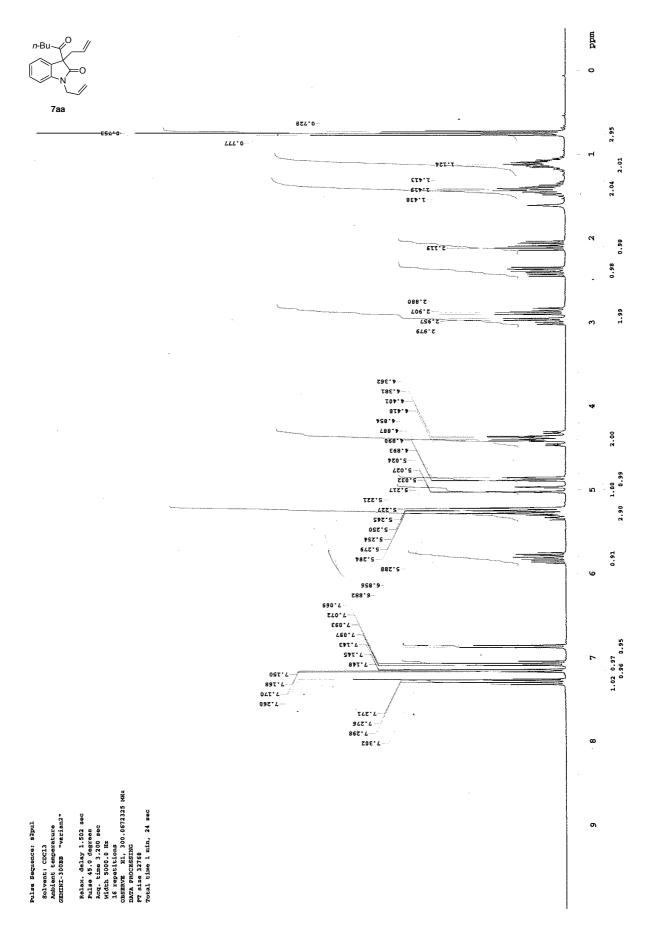


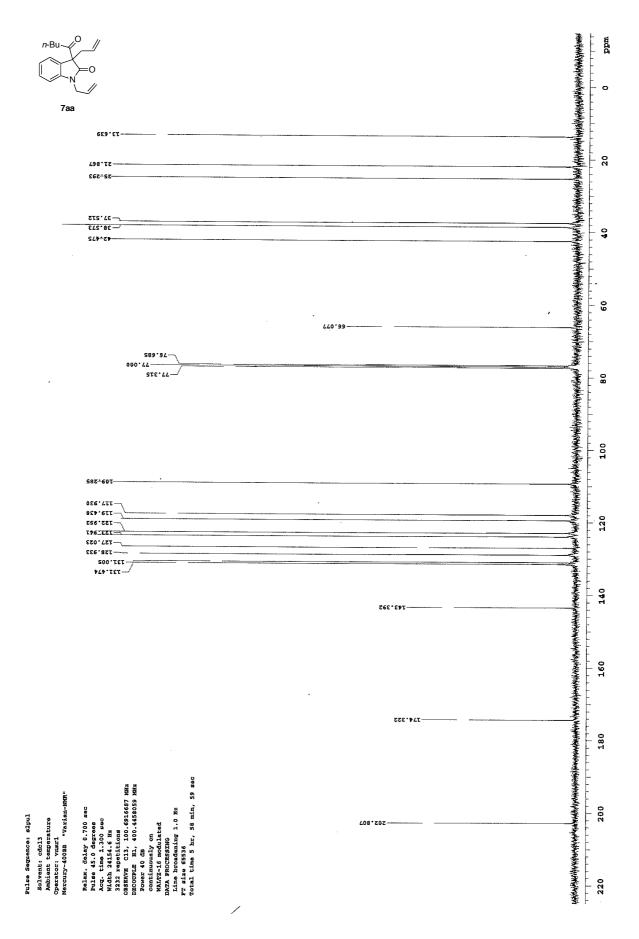


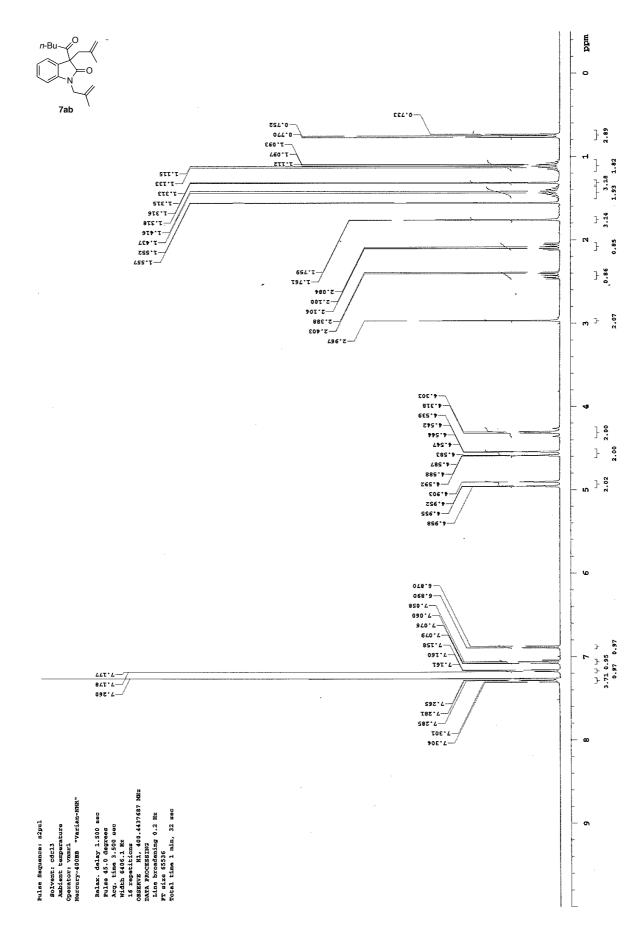


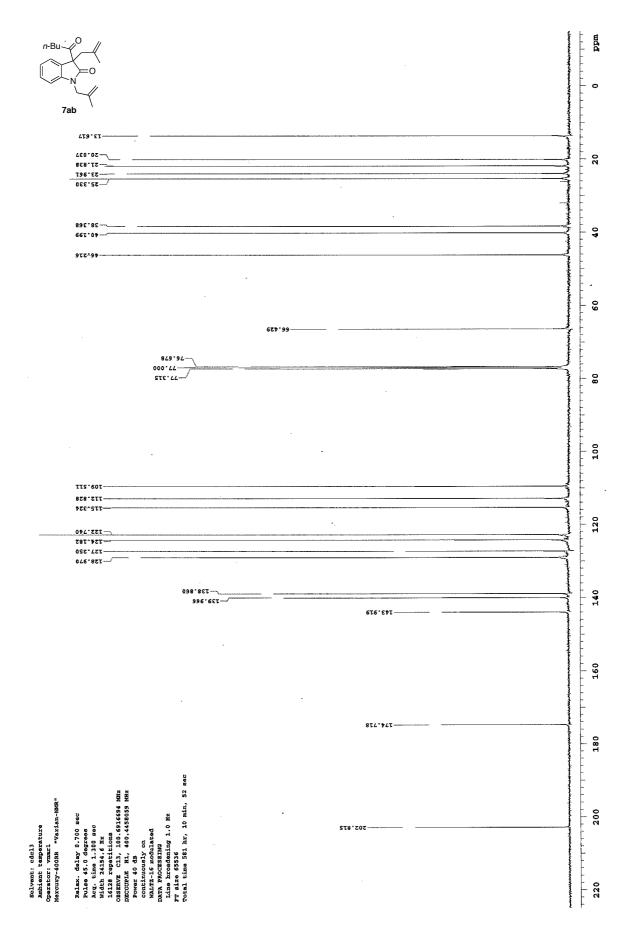


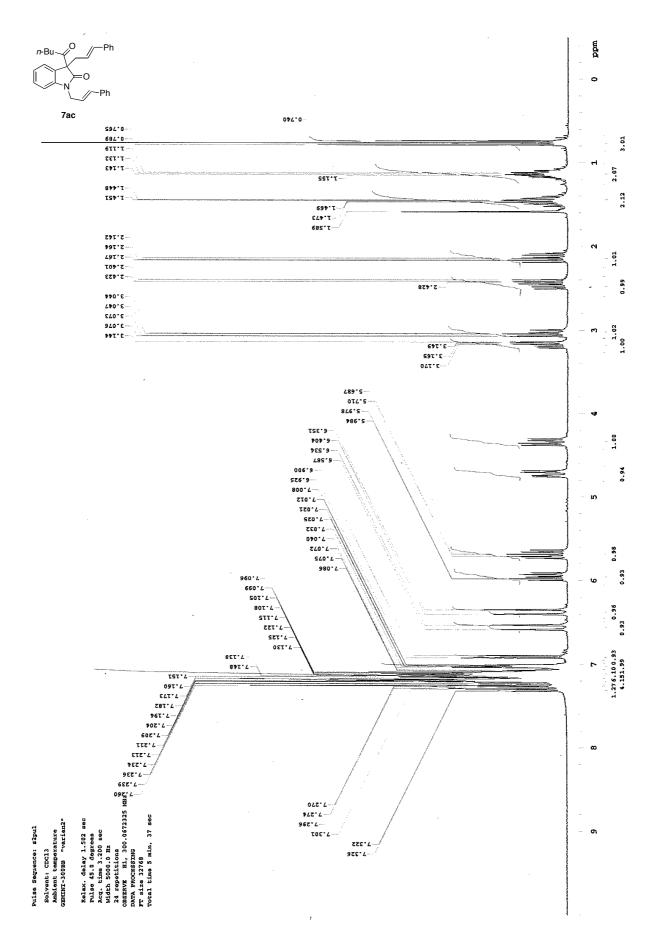












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