

Supporting Information

Control Over Organometallic Intermediate Enables Cp*Co(III) Catalyzed Switchable Cyclization to Quinolines and Indoles

Qingquan Lu, Suhelen Vásquez-Céspedes, Tobias Gensch, and Frank Glorius*

Organisch-Chemisches Institut, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Corrensstraße 40,
48149 Münster, Germany

glorius@uni-muenster.de

Table of Contents

General Information.....	S3
Experimental Section.....	S3
1) Optimization of the reaction conditions.....	S4
2) Procedure and analytical data of compounds 3a-5	S4
3) Comparison of different catalyst precursors.....	S16
4) X-Ray Data.....	S17
5) Removal of the carbamoyl moiety.....	S18
6) Competition experiment.....	S19
7) KIE experiments.....	S19
8) ^{13}C NMR of <i>N</i> -(<i>p</i> -tolyl)acetamide and 1,1-dimethyl-3-(<i>p</i> -tolyl)urea.....	S24
9) Theoretical studies.....	S25
References.....	S43
NMR Spectra of Products.....	S45

General information

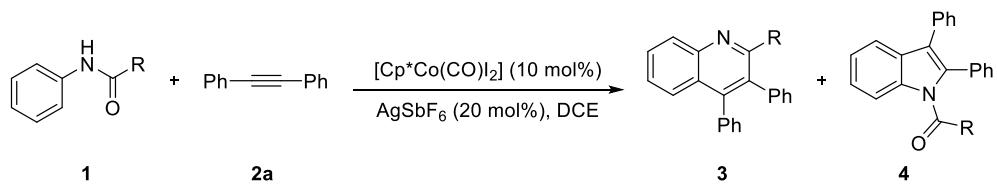
Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon in oven-dried glassware cooled down under vacuum. Reaction temperatures are reported as the temperature of the heat transfer medium surrounding the vessel unless otherwise stated. Anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) was purchased from ROTH and stored over molecular sieves under argon. Commercially available chemicals were obtained from Acros Organics, Aldrich Chemical Co., Alfa Aesar, ABCR and TCI Europe and used as received unless otherwise stated. Acetanilide derivatives,^[1] *N*-arylureas^[2] and diphenylacetylene compounds^[3] were prepared following literature procedures. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on Polygram SIL G/UV254 plates. TLC plates were visualized by exposure to short wave ultraviolet light (254 nm, 366 nm). Flash chromatography was performed on Merck silica gel (40-63 mesh) by standard techniques using appropriate mixtures of *n*-pentane, ethyl acetate. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV 300 or AV 400, Varian 500 MHz INOVA or Varian Unity plus 600 in solvents as indicated. Chemical shifts (δ) for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra are given in ppm relative to TMS. The residual solvent signals were used as references for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (TMS: δ H = 0.00 ppm, and CDCl₃: δ H = 7.26 ppm, δ C = 77.16 ppm; CD₂Cl₂: δ C = 54.00 ppm;).

GC were recorded on an Agilent Technologies 7890A GC-system with an Agilent 5975C VL MSD or an Agilent 5975 inert Mass Selective Detector (EI) and a HP-5MS column (0.25 mm × 30 m, film: 0.25 μ m). The methods used start with the injection temperature T0. After holding this temperature for 3 min, the column is heated to temperature T1 (ramp) and this temperature is held for an additional time t (method 50_40: T0 = 50 °C, T1 = 290 °C, ramp = 40 °C/min, t = 10 min). Exact ESI mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker Daltonics MicroTof. Mass Calibration was carried out directly before the measurement of the sample using clusters of sodium formate. Infrared spectra were recorded neat on a Shimadzu FTIR-8400S. The wave numbers (v) of recorded IR-signals are quoted in cm⁻¹.

Experimental section

1) Optimization of the reaction conditions.

Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions.^[a]



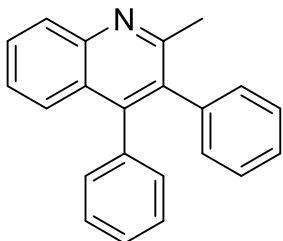
Entry	Amide: R (1)	Temp. / °C	Additive	Yield of 3 (%)	Yield of 4 (%)
1	Me- (1a)	130	KOAc (10%)	18 (3a)	8 (4a)
2	Me- (1a)	130	NaOAc (10%)	13 (3a)	8 (4a)
3	Me- (1a)	130	Fe(OAc) ₂ (10%)	25 (3a)	10 (4a)
4	Me- (1a)	130	Fe(OAc) ₂ (10%), BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (80%)	72 (3a)	9 (4a)
5	Me- (1a)	135	Fe(OAc)₂ (10%), BF₃•OEt₂ (80%)	76 (74) (3a)	10 (4a)
6	Me- (1a)	120	Fe(OAc) ₂ (10%), BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (80%)	68 (3a)	7 (4a)
7 ^[b]	Me- (1a)	120	Fe(OAc) ₂ (10%), Ag ₂ O (1.0 equiv.)	(38) (3a)	(41) (4a)
8 ^[b]	MeO- (1b)	120	Fe(OAc) ₂ (10%), Ag ₂ O (1.0 equiv.)	complex mixture	
9^[b]	Me₂N- (1c)	120	Fe(OAc)₂ (10%), Ag₂O (1.0 equiv.)	0	(85) (4c)
10 ^[b,c]	Me ₂ N- (1c)	120	Fe(OAc) ₂ (10%), Ag ₂ O (1.0 equiv.)	0	0
11 ^[c]	Me- (1a)	130	Fe(OAc) ₂ (10%), BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (80%)	0 (3a)	0 (4a)

[a] Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.8 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{CO})\text{I}_2]$ (10 mol%), AgSbF_6 (20 mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL) for 12 h. Yields were determined by GC-FID using mesitylene as internal standard, isolated yield in parenthesis. [b] **2a** (0.4 mmol) was employed. [c] No $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{CO})\text{I}_2]$.

2) Procedure and analytical data of compounds **3a-3o**.

General procedure: In a 10 mL dry Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, acetanilide (**1**) (0.20 mmol), internal alkyne (**2**) (0.80 mmol) and $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{CO})\text{I}_2]$ (10 mol%, 9.5 mg) were added under air. Then the tube was transferred into the glove box. AgSbF_6 (20 mol%, 13.7 mg), Fe(OAc)_2 (10 mol%, 3.5 mg) were added. After moving out, 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) (1 mL) was added followed by $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ (0.16 mmol, 20.2 μL) under argon atmosphere. The tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 135 °C for 12 h. The crude reaction was diluted with dichloromethane, the volatiles were removed and the analytically pure product was obtained by flash chromatography (silica; gradient of pentane/EtOAc).

2-Methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3a)^[4]

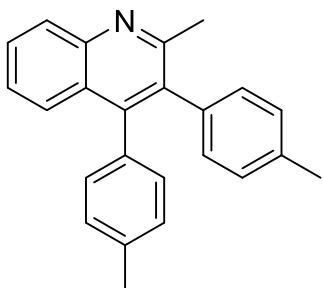


Following the general procedure, product **3a** was isolated in 74% yield.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 7.04 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 2.47 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.96, 147.05, 146.83, 138.71, 136.86, 134.20, 130.21,

130.15, 129.30, 128.65, 128.04, 127.82, 127.35, 126.96, 126.74, 126.42, 126.02, 25.52.

2-Methyl-3,4-di-p-tolylquinoline (3b)



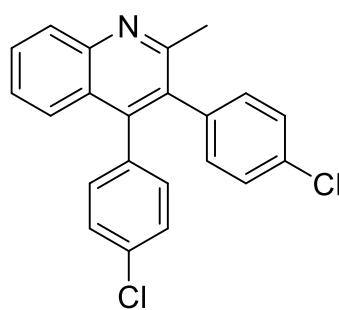
Following the general procedure, product **3b** was isolated in 67% yield.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.5, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.5, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.1, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.9, 4H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

158.17, 147.30, 146.53, 136.93, 136.46, 135.57, 134.30, 133.79, 130.06, 129.96, 129.30, 128.79, 128.55, 128.26, 126.83, 126.72, 125.97, 25.35, 21.38, 21.34;

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NH [M+H]⁺ 324.1752, found 324.1750. **FT-IR** *u*_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3047, 3024, 2920, 1558, 1516, 1377, 764.

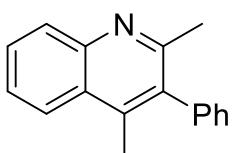
3,4-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylquinoline (3c)



Following the general procedure, product **3c** was isolated in 56% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 5.9, 2.4, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 2.54 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.59, 147.43, 136.85, 135.02, 133.81, 133.38, 133.04, 131.45, 131.42, 129.79, 128.74, 128.64, 128.44, 126.49,

126.39, 126.10, 25.38; **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₅NCl₂H [M+H]⁺ 364.0654, found 364.0658. **FT-IR** *u*_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3063, 3032, 1948, 1635, 1593, 1489, 1381, 1087, 1014, 806, 763, 740.

2,4-Dimethyl-3-phenylquinoline (3d)^[4]



Following the general procedure, product **3d** was isolated in 66% yield. **¹H**

NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.71, 146.57, 141.55, 139.57, 135.07, 129.44, 129.16, 129.08, 128.84, 127.54, 126.87, 125.95, 124.24, 25.48, 16.08. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NNa [M+Na]⁺ 256.1102, found 256.1097. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3059, 2997, 1975, 1601, 1581, 1497, 1373, 980, 868, 752, 706.

4-Ethyl-2-methyl-3-phenylquinoline (3e)

Following the general procedure, product **3e** was isolated in 72% yield. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.69 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.94, 147.25, 139.40, 134.40, 129.45, 129.29, 128.95, 128.81, 127.54, 125.92, 125.69, 124.21, 25.52, 22.71, 15.23. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NNa [M+ Na]⁺ 270.1259, found 270.1253. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 2974, 2931, 1578, 1559, 1508, 1497, 1366, 1065, 1026, 772, 756, 706.

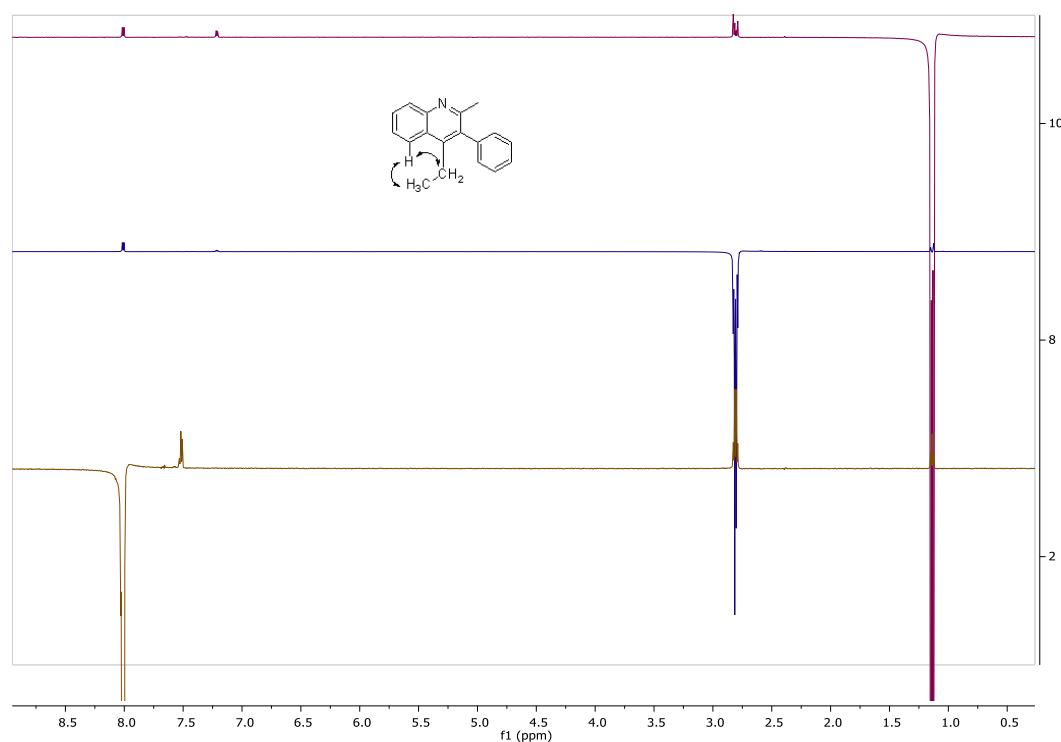
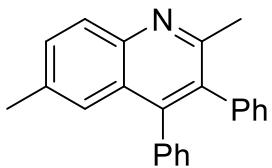


Figure S1. Determination of structure **3e** was achieved with TOCSY and NOE-Experiments.

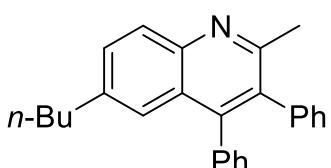
2,6-Dimethyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3f)



Following the general procedure, product **3f** was isolated in 73% yield.

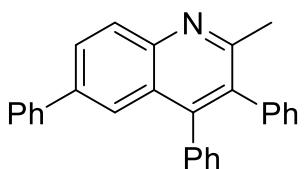
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.06 (m, 7H), 7.04 – 6.86 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.87, 146.30, 145.60, 138.88, 137.05, 135.87, 134.23, 131.56, 130.24, 130.19, 128.36, 128.00, 127.81, 127.28, 126.89, 126.35, 125.50, 25.33, 21.87. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NNa [M+Na]⁺ 332.1415, found 332.1410. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3055, 3028, 1716, 1559, 1489, 1442, 1072, 1018, 826, 698.

6-Butyl-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3g)



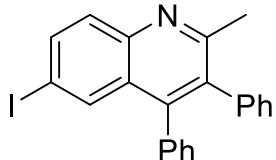
Following the general procedure, product **3g** was isolated in 78% yield. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.06 (m, 7H), 7.04 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 2.64 – 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.56 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.90, 146.24, 145.93, 140.76, 138.98, 137.08, 134.14, 130.71, 130.26, 130.19, 128.52, 127.97, 127.77, 127.22, 126.84, 126.28, 124.98, 35.90, 33.69, 25.42, 22.45, 14.03. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NNa [M+Na]⁺ 374.1885, found 374.1879. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3055, 3028, 2920, 1948, 1559, 1489, 1010, 833, 760, 698.

2-Methyl-3,4,6-triphenylquinoline (3h)



Following the general procedure, product **3h** was isolated in 73% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 6H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.96, 147.15, 146.40, 140.83, 138.82, 138.70, 136.74, 134.66, 130.25, 130.16, 129.08, 128.95, 128.08, 127.92, 127.58, 127.53, 127.48, 127.02, 126.62, 124.56, 25.47. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₁NNa [M+Na]⁺ 394.1572, found 394.1566. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3055, 3028, 1867, 1482, 1438, 1369, 1072, 1010, 841, 756.

6-Iodo-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3i)



Following the general procedure, product **3i** was isolated in 71% yield.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 1H).

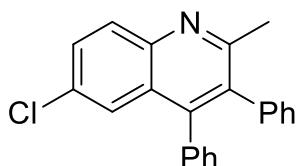
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.78, 146.15, 145.64, 138.33, 138.00,

136.10, 135.41, 134.90, 130.58, 130.15, 130.01, 128.28, 128.11, 128.03, 127.67, 127.13, 91.65,

25.65. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₆INNa [M+Na]⁺ 444.0225, found 444.0220. **FT-IR** ν_{max}

(neat/cm⁻¹) 3059, 3012, 1566, 1474, 1366, 1072, 1007, 830.

6-Chloro-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3j)^[5]



Following the general procedure, product **3j** was isolated in 76% yield.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

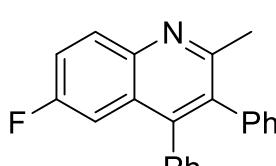
158.43, 146.03, 145.55, 138.35, 136.19, 135.05, 131.80, 130.41, 130.14, 130.12, 130.00, 128.13,

128.05, 127.67, 127.25, 127.15, 125.52, 25.55. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNNa

[M+Na]⁺ 352.0869, found 352.0863. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3063, 3028, 1604, 1559, 1477, 1439,

1366, 1157, 1072, 1011, 833, 764.

6-Fluoro-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3k)



Following the general procedure, product **3k** was isolated in 79% yield.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 9.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.08 (m, 6H), 7.06 – 6.87 (m, 5H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.36 (d, ¹JCF = 244.7 Hz),

157.35 (d, ⁴JCF = 2.6 Hz), 144.13, 138.43, 136.42, 134.88, 131.04 (d, ³JCF = 8.9 Hz), 130.06,

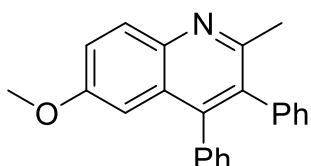
130.02, 128.12, 128.04, 127.64, 127.30 (d, ³JCF = 9.3 Hz), 127.14, 119.37 (d, ²JCF = 25.5 Hz),

110.13 (d, ²JCF = 22.9 Hz), 25.34. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.67. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI)

calcd for C₂₂H₁₆FNNa [M+Na]⁺ 336.1164, found 336.1159. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3066, 3028,

1620, 1559, 1489, 1215, 1195, 872, 733, 698.

6-Methoxy-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3l)

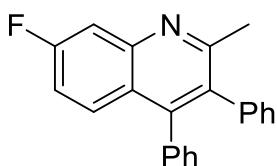


Following the general procedure, B(C₆F₅)₃ (0.16 mmol) was used to

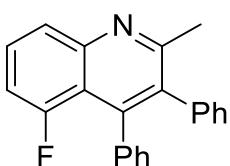
replace $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$ and reaction time was prolonged to 24 h. Product **3l** was isolated in 73% yield.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 7.06 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 6.69 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.51, 155.23, 145.99, 142.97, 138.86, 137.07, 134.49, 130.15, 130.11, 129.98, 128.02, 127.95, 127.39, 127.34, 126.94, 121.50, 105.02, 55.48, 25.01. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}$ [M+Na]⁺ 348.1364, found 348.1359. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3059, 3020, 1616, 1489, 1227, 1119, 1026, 833.

7-Fluoro-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3m**) and 5-fluoro-2-methyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (**3m'**)^[4]**



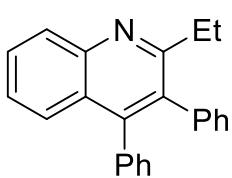
and



Following the general procedure, $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ (0.16 mmol) was used to replace $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$ and reaction time was

prolonged to 24 h. Product **3m+3m'** was isolated in 43% (5:1) total yield. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1.0 H), 7.70 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 0.2 H), 7.55 (td, $J = 8.1, 5.3$ Hz, 1.0 H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.2$ Hz, 0.2 H), 7.21 – 7.04 (m, 8.5 H), 7.04 – 6.89 (m, 6.1 H), 2.47 (s, 0.6 H), 2.43 (d, 3.0 H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.46, 158.92, 158.90, 157.05, 148.53, 139.12, 139.08, 138.03, 135.92, 130.16, 130.12, 130.05, 129.10, 128.98, 128.94, 128.12, 128.00, 127.93, 127.57, 127.17, 127.08, 127.02, 126.91, 125.19, 125.13, 116.85, 116.40, 111.70, 111.40, 25.57, 25.53. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNNa}$ [M+Na]⁺ 336.1164, found 336.1159. **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.47, -110.83. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3059, 3028, 1624, 1559, 1230, 1072, 826, 745, 698.

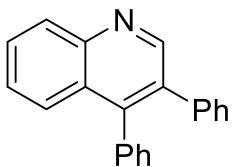
2-Ethyl-3,4-diphenylquinoline (3n**)**



Following the general procedure, product **3n** was isolated in 63% yield. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 7.04 – 6.80 (m, 4H), 2.77 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.42, 147.23, 147.18, 138.49, 137.06, 133.88, 130.42, 130.21, 129.23, 128.85, 127.86, 127.79, 127.29, 126.93, 126.74, 126.34, 126.01, 30.65, 13.92. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNa}$ [M+Na]⁺ 332.1415, found 332.1410. **FT-IR**

ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3055, 2974, 2931, 1559, 1481, 1439, 1397, 1053, 1026, 768, 698.

3,4-Diphenylquinoline (3o)^[6]

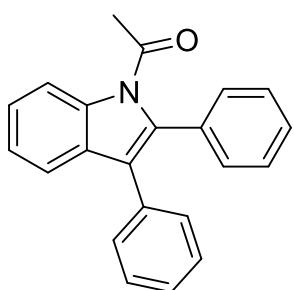


Following the general procedure, product **3o** was isolated in 45% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 6.92 (m, 7H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.83, 147.53, 145.79, 138.20, 136.38, 133.29, 130.65, 130.29, 129.53, 129.32, 128.30, 128.21, 127.89, 127.39, 127.21, 127.06, 126.74.

1.2) Procedure and analytical data of compounds 4a-4o.

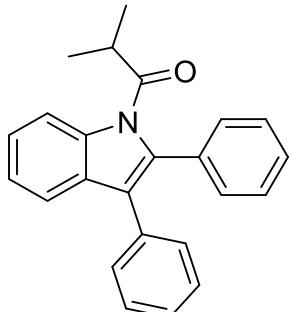
General procedure: In a 10 mL dry Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, acetanilide or *N*-arylurea (**1c**) (0.20 mmol), internal alkyne (**2**) (0.40 mmol), silver oxide (0.20 mmol, 46.3 mg) and [Cp*Co(CO)I₂] (10 mol%, 9.5 mg) were added under air. Then the tube was transferred into the glove box. AgSbF₆ (20 mol%, 13.7 mg), Fe(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 3.5 mg) were added. After moving out, 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) (1 mL) was added under argon atmosphere. The tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. The crude reaction was diluted with dichloromethane, the volatiles were removed and the analytically pure product was obtained by flash chromatography (silica; gradient of pentane/EtOAc).

1-(2,3-Diphenyl-1H-indol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (4a)^[7]



Following the general procedure, product **4a** was isolated in 41% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 11H), 1.93 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.72, 136.92, 135.14, 133.20, 133.09, 130.92, 130.18, 129.40, 128.76, 128.75, 128.37, 127.06, 125.65, 123.92, 123.50, 119.70, 116.34, 28.09.

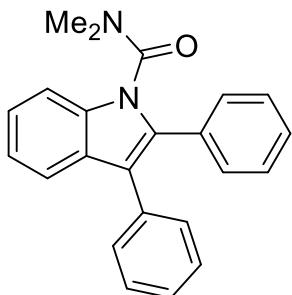
1-(2,3-Diphenyl-1H-indol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (4b)



Following the general procedure, product **4b** was isolated in 53% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m,

11H), 2.42 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.17, 137.04, 134.62, 133.42, 132.90, 130.23, 130.20, 129.15, 128.74, 128.46, 128.37, 126.97, 125.25, 123.38, 122.41, 119.65, 114.84, 37.26, 19.09. HRMS: m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 362.1521, found 362.1526. FT-IR ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3051, 3032, 2978, 2874, 1709, 1451, 1296, 1141, 1088, 750.

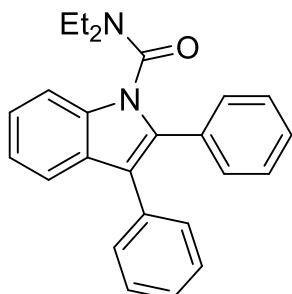
***N,N*-dimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (4c)^[2a]**



Following the general procedure, product **4c** was isolated in 85% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.16 (m, 11H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 2.90 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.10, 135.84, 135.01, 134.19, 131.45, 130.29, 129.76, 128.54, 128.43, 128.38, 128.16, 126.63, 123.86, 121.81, 119.99, 117.90, 111.57, 38.03, 36.62.

***N,N*-diethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (4d)**

Following the general procedure, product **4d** was isolated in 84% yield. ^1H NMR (300 MHz,

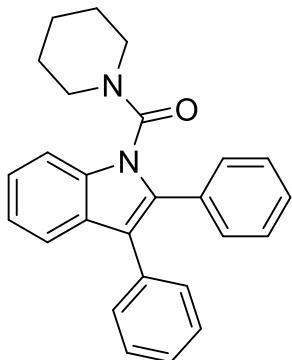


CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.08 (m, 12H), 3.94 – 2.36 (m, 4H), 1.13 – 0.37 (br, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.34, 135.99, 134.81, 134.30, 131.28, 130.25, 130.19, 128.49, 128.41, 128.19, 127.99, 126.48, 123.70, 122.62, 121.57, 119.97, 117.37, 111.88, 111.08, 42.75, 40.82, 13.85, 12.31.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{NaO} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 391.1786,

found 391.1781. FT-IR ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3059, 2985, 2974, 1678, 1446, 1423, 1315, 1265, 1238, 1150, 760.

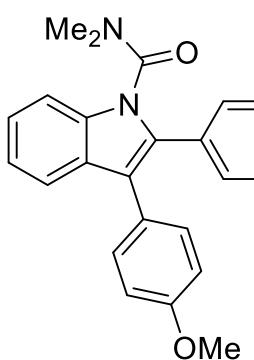
(2,3-Diphenyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)(piperidin-1-yl)methanone (4e)



Following the general procedure, product **4e** was isolated in 66% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, cdcl_3) δ 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 11H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 2.68 (br, 4H), 1.58 – 0.80 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, cdcl_3) δ 152.75, 136.07, 134.95, 134.27, 131.34, 130.31, 130.06, 128.51,

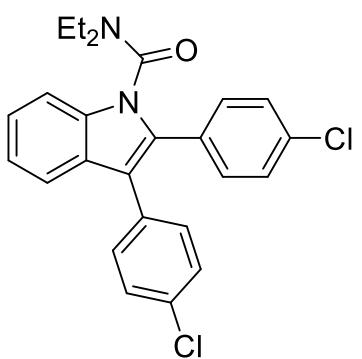
128.37, 128.25, 128.12, 126.56, 123.76, 121.71, 119.92, 117.65, 111.47, 47.47, 45.44, 25.69, 24.09. **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₂NaO [M+Na]⁺ 403.1786, found 403.1781. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3066, 2940, 2855, 1670, 1427, 1215, 1026, 752, 698.

2,3-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (**4f**)



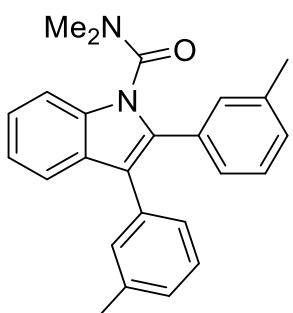
Following the general procedure, product **4f** was isolated in 67% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.56 (dt, *J*=7.9, 1.1, 1H), 7.41 (dt, *J*=8.2, 0.9, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.12 (ddd, *J*=8.1, 7.1, 1.1, 1H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.92 (bs, 3H), 2.46 (bs, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 159.38, 158.32, 154.30, 135.66, 134.61, 131.30, 130.99, 128.64, 126.64, 123.93, 123.50, 121.63, 119.79, 116.83, 114.06, 113.95, 111.44, 55.35, 55.33, 38.05, 36.61; **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₃Na [M+Na]⁺ 423.1693, found 423.1679. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3032, 2955, 2835, 1682, 1246, 1153, 1022, 837.

2,3-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-N,N-diethyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (**4g**)



Following the general procedure, product **4g** was isolated in 77% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.64 (dt, *J*=8.0, 1.0, 1H), 7.42 (dt, *J*=8.2, 1.0, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.23 (ddd, *J*=8.1, 7.0, 1.1, 1H), 3.46 (bs, 2H), 2.96 (bs, 2H), 0.99 (bs, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 153.14, 136.47, 134.84, 134.41, 133.15, 132.88, 132.00, 131.97, 130.16, 129.27, 129.25, 128.07, 124.46, 122.28, 120.11, 117.08, 111.55 (CH₃ and CH₂ peaks from diethylamide group are not visible); **HRMS:** m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₂Cl₂N₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ 459.1007, found 459.0994. **FT-IR** ν_{max} (neat/cm⁻¹) 3048, 2982, 1686, 1455, 1427, 1277, 1088, 1011, 748.

N,N-Diethyl-2,3-di-*m*-tolyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (**4h**)



Following the general procedure, product **4h** was isolated in 56% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.59 (dt, *J*=7.9, 1.0, 1H), 7.44 (dt, *J*=8.3, 0.9, 0.9, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J*=8.3, 7.0, 1.2, 1H), 7.17 – 6.97

(m, 9H), 3.00 – 2.80 (m, 3H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 154.20, 137.91, 137.88, 135.80, 135.09, 134.11, 131.37, 130.84, 130.17, 128.87, 128.47, 128.33, 128.19, 127.39, 127.34, 126.91, 123.70, 121.68, 120.02, 117.84, 111.52, 38.11, 36.53, 21.61, 21.53; **HRMS: m/z (ESI)** calcd for C₂₅H₂₄N₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ 391.1782, found 391.1781. **FT-IR u_{max}** (neat/cm⁻¹) 3048, 3023, 2924, 1686, 1604, 1454, 1393, 1323, 1150, 795, 746, 691.

N,N-Dimethyl-2,3-di(thiophen-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (4i**)**

Following the general procedure, product **4i** was isolated in 80% yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.67 (dt, *J*=7.9, 1.0, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 153.46, 135.47, 134.77, 131.48, 129.19, 129.11, 128.29, 127.78, 127.41, 127.33, 127.23, 125.59, 124.42, 122.10, 120.36, 112.55, 111.11, 38.24, 36.75; **HRMS: m/z (ESI)** calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂OS₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 375.0596, found 375.0593. **FT-IR u_{max}** (neat/cm⁻¹) 3002, 1682, 1389, 1308, 1150, 729.

N,N,3-triethyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (4j**)**

Following the general procedure, product **4j** was isolated in 75% yield. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.65 (dt, *J*=7.7, 1.1, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, *J*=8.1, 7.1, 1.1, 1H), 3.64 – 2.87 (bs, 4H), 2.81 (q, *J*=7.5, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J*=7.5, 3H), 0.91 (bs, 6H); **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 153.77, 136.17, 134.59, 131.94, 129.62, 128.50, 128.46, 128.04, 123.33, 120.82, 119.43, 118.34, 111.26, 41.88, 17.84, 15.68, 13.19 (one CH₃ and one CH₂ peak from diethylamide group are not visible); **HRMS: m/z (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₂₄N₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ 343.1781, found 343.1800. **FT-IR u_{max}** (neat/cm⁻¹) 3055, 2970, 2932, 1678, 1454, 1420, 1316, 741, 698.

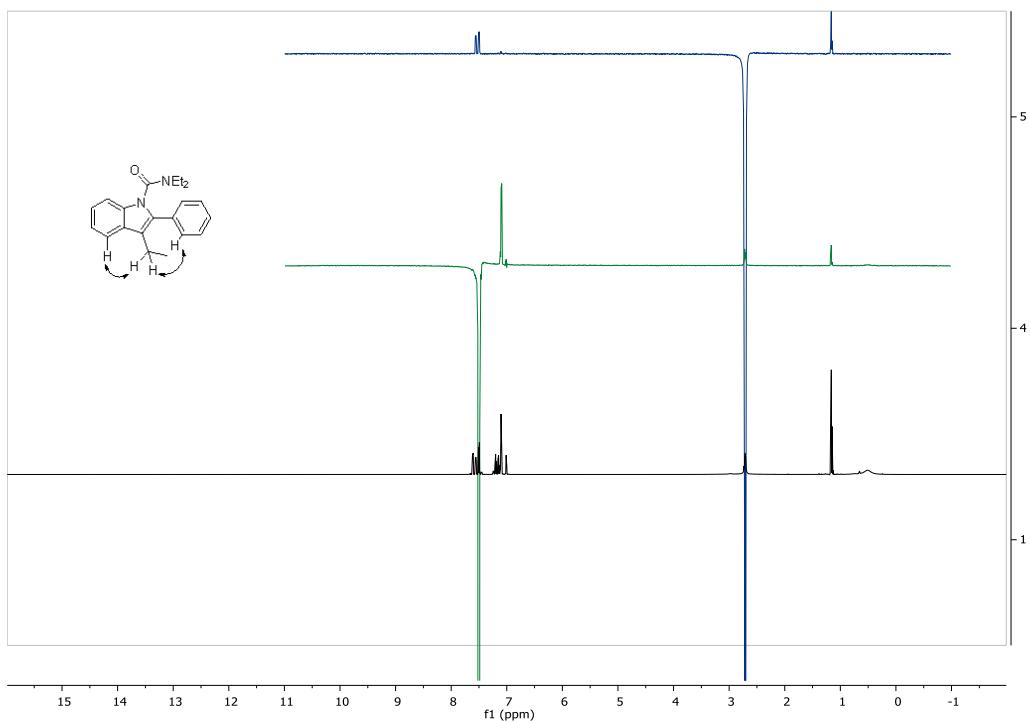
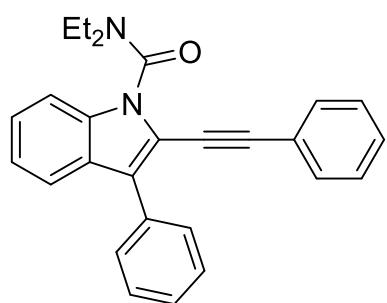


Figure S2. Determination of structure **4j** was achieved with TOCSY and NOE-Experiments.

***N,N*-diethyl-3-phenyl-2-(phenylethynyl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (**4k**)**



Following the general procedure, product **4k** was isolated in 55% yield. **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.83 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 (dd, J=8.8, 5.6, 3.3, 2.0, 5H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dq, J=13.9, 8.0, 7.1, 4H), 1.19 (t, J=7.8, 6H); **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.70, 136.29, 133.61, 131.45, 129.25, 128.78, 128.64, 128.56, 127.26, 126.48, 125.14, 124.77, 122.72, 122.04, 120.49, 116.86, 111.44, 96.61, 80.95, 42.87, 13.95 (one CH₃ and one CH₂ peak from diethylamide group are not visible); **HRMS**: m/z (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₄N₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 415.1781, found 415.1783. **FT-IR** umax (neat/cm⁻¹) 3055, 2974, 1686, 1427, 1331, 1273, 737, 698.

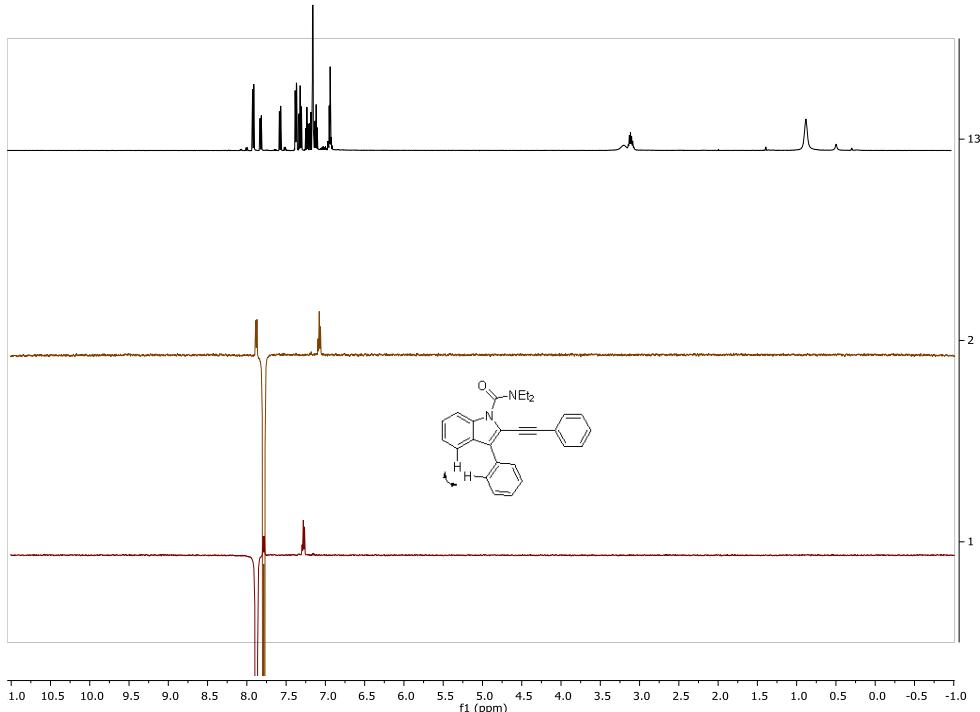
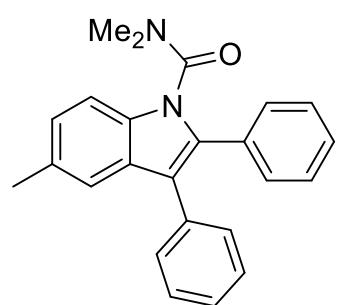


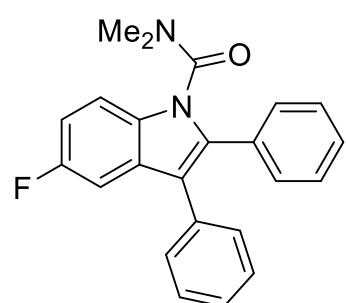
Figure S3. Determination of structure **4k** was achieved with TOCSY and NOE-Experiments.

N,N,5-trimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (4l)^[2a]



Following the general procedure, product **4l** was isolated in 84% yield. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.12 (m, 10H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.24, 135.11, 134.34, 134.21, 131.55, 131.24, 130.31, 129.70, 128.60, 128.51, 128.36, 128.03, 126.56, 125.37, 119.58, 117.61, 111.28, 37.98, 36.68, 21.58.

5-Fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (4m)^[2a]

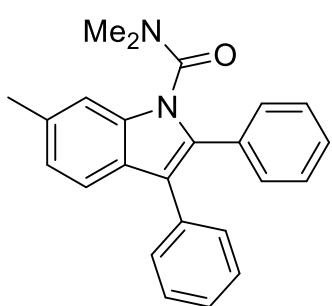


Following the general procedure, product **4m** was isolated in 85% yield. **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.14 (m, 11H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.16 (d, ¹JCF = 235.6 Hz), 13, 153.87, 136.52, 133.70, 132.26, 131.09, 130.07, 129.67, 128.97 (d, ³JCF = 9.8 Hz), 128.67, 128.49, 128.42, 126.84, 117.78 (d,

⁴JCF = 4.5 Hz), 112.48 (d, ³JCF = 9.4 Hz), 112.07 (d, ²JCF = 26.0 Hz), 105.08 (d, ²JCF = 24.2 Hz),

38.02, 36.66. **¹⁹F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -121.94.

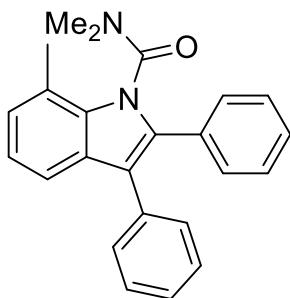
N,N,6-trimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole-1-carboxamide (4n)^[2a]



Following the general procedure, product **4n** was isolated in 83% yield. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.11 (m, 11H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.41 (br, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.26, 136.18, 134.33, 134.25, 133.95, 131.54, 130.21, 129.65, 128.49, 128.38, 127.99, 126.53, 126.18, 123.48, 119.62, 117.66, 111.49, 38.07,

36.54, 21.92.

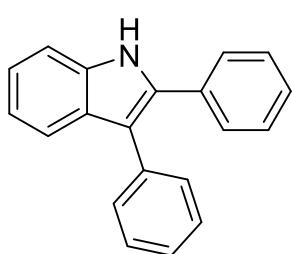
N,N,7-trimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole-1-carboxamide (4o)^[2a]



Following the general procedure, product **4o** was isolated in 61% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.12 (m, 8H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.95, 134.80, 134.44, 134.22, 131.24, 130.39, 130.37, 128.42, 128.39, 128.35, 128.29, 126.38, 125.74, 121.64, 121.57, 117.90,

117.51, 37.87, 36.43, 18.08.

2,3-Diphenyl-1H-indole (5)^[8]

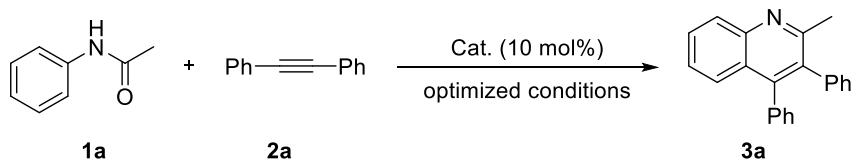


Following the general procedure of removal of the carbamoyl moiety, product **5** was isolated in 76% yield. **¹H NMR** (**400 MHz**, CDCl₃) δ = 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J*=7.9, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.23 (ddd, *J*=8.0, 7.0, 1.1, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.00, 135.18, 134.20,

132.79, 130.28, 128.87, 128.78, 128.64, 128.30, 127.80, 126.35, 122.81, 120.55, 119.82, 115.15, 111.03.

3) Comparison of different catalyst precursors

Table S2. Comparison of Cp^{*}Co(III) with second and third row transition metal catalyst precursors in the dehydrative cyclization reaction.



Entry	Catalyst precursors	Yield ^[a]		
1	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{CO})\text{I}_2]$	76%		
2 ^b	$[(p\text{-cymene})\text{RuCl}_2]_2$	trace	⁴⁴ Ru Ruthenium 101.07	⁴⁵ Rh Rhodium 102.906
3 ^b	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	trace		
4	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$	trace		
5 ^b	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{IrCl}_2]_2$	trace	⁴⁶ Pd Palladium 106.42	⁷⁷ Ir Iridium 192.2

[a] Yield was determined by GC-FID using mesitylene as internal standard. [b] Catalyst precursors (5 mol%) were used.

4) X-Ray Data.

X-Ray diffraction: Data sets for the compound **4c** were collected with a Kappa-CCD APEXII diffractometer. Programs used: data collection: APEX2 V2014.5-0 (Bruker AXS Inc., 2014); cell refinement: SAINT V8.34A (Bruker AXS Inc., 2013); data reduction: SAINT V8.34A (Bruker AXS Inc., 2013); absorption correction, SADABS V2014/2 (Bruker AXS Inc., 2014); structure solution SHELXT-2014 (Sheldrick, 2008); structure refinement SHELXL-2014 (Sheldrick, 2008). *R*-values are given for observed reflections, and *wR*² values are given for all reflections. Thermal ellipsoids are shown with 50% probability. *R*-values are given for observed reflections, and *wR*² values are given for all reflections.

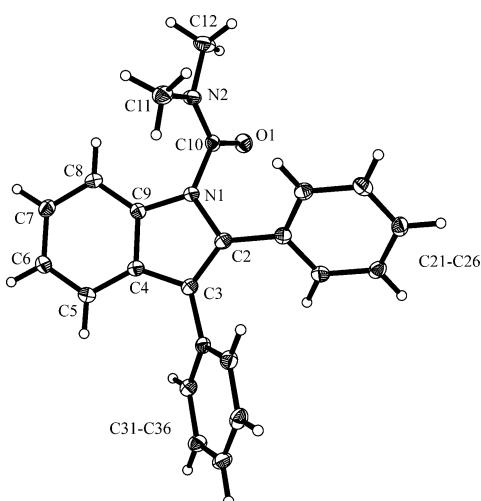


Figure S4. Crystal structure of compound **4c**. (Thermal ellipsoids are shown with 50% probability.)

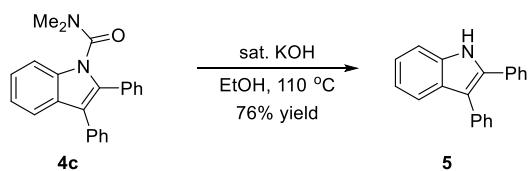
X-ray crystal structure analysis of *N,N*-dimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (4b**, CCDC 1441958):** A colorless prism-like specimen of C₂₃H₂₀N₂O, approximate dimensions 0.050 mm x 0.100 mm x 0.230 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured. A total of 1785 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 21.64 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a wide-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 32407 reflections to a maximum θ angle of 67.87° (0.83 Å resolution), of which 3157 were independent (average redundancy 10.265, completeness = 99.5%, R_{int} = 5.01%, R_{sig} = 2.31%) and 2803 (88.79%) were greater than 2σ(F²). The final cell constants of a = 10.4762(3) Å, b = 10.8341(3) Å, c = 15.5988(4) Å, β = 99.3150(10)°, volume = 1747.12(8) Å³, are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 9889 reflections above 20 σ(I) with 9.502° < 2θ < 135.0°. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.879. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.8700 and 0.9690. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F² with 237 variables converged at R1 = 3.45%, for the observed data and wR2 = 8.69% for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.044. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was 0.196 e⁻/Å³ and the largest hole was -0.267 e⁻/Å³ with an RMS deviation of 0.063 e⁻/Å³. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.294 g/cm³ and F(000), 720 e⁻.

References for X-Ray Part:

Bruker (2013). *APEX2, SAINT and SADABS* Bruker AXS Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

SHELXT und SHELLXL Sheldrick, G. M. (2008). *Acta Cryst. A* **64**, 112–122.

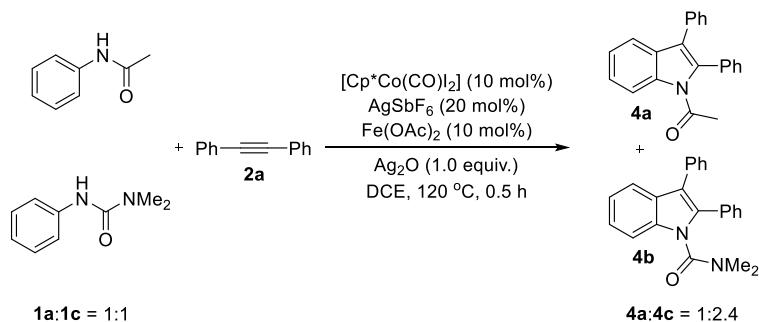
5) Removal of the carbamoyl moiety.



Scheme S1. Removal of the carbamoyl moiety.

General procedure: In a 50 mL dry Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, 3:1 EtOH/sat. aq. KOH (3.0 mL) and *N,N*-dimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide (**4c**, 0.20 mmol, 68.1 mg) were added under air. Then the tube was closed tightly with a screwcap and stirred at 110°C for 48 h. After reaction, the crude reaction was diluted with sat. aq. NH₄Cl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (three times). The combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuum. The analytically pure product **5** was obtained in 76% yield by flash chromatography (silica; gradient of pentane/EtOAc).

6) Competition experiment.

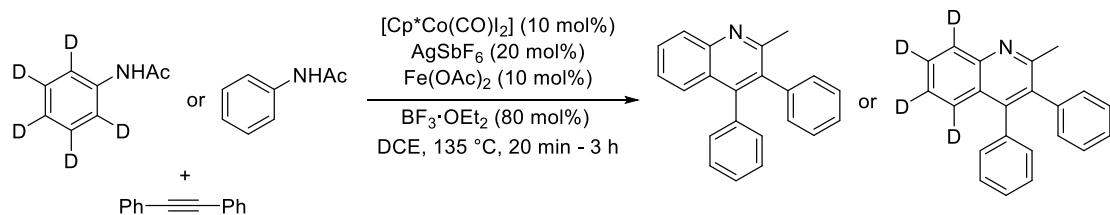


Scheme S2. Competition experiment between **1a** and **1c**.

General procedure: In a 10 mL dry Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, acetanilide **1a** (0.10 mmol, 13.5 mg), *N*-arylurea (**1c**) (0.10 mmol, 16.4 mg), diphenylacetylenes (**2a**) (0.40 mmol, 71.3 mg), silver oxide (0.20 mmol, 46.3 mg) and [Cp*Co(CO)₂] (10 mol%, 9.5 mg) were added under air. Then the tube was transferred into the glove box. AgSbF₆ (20 mol%, 13.7 mg), Fe(OAc)₂ (10 mol%, 3.5 mg) were added. After moving out, 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) (1 mL) was added under argon atmosphere. The tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 0.5 h. Afterwards, the crude reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-FID, The yields of **3a** and **4a** are 10% and 24% respectively (based on **1a** and **1c**).

7) KIE experiments.

a) Parallel experiments for the synthesis of quinoline.



Scheme S3. Parallel KIE experiment for the synthesis of quinoline.

As per general procedure A, $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{CO})_2]$ (10 mol %, 9.5 mg), AgSbF_6 (20 mol %, 13.7 mg), $\text{Fe}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol %, 3.5 mg) and $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ (20.2 μL ; 80 mol %), Diphenylacetylene (0.80 mmol, 142.6 mg), Acetanilide (0.20 mmol; 27.0 mg) or d_5 -Acetanilide (0.20 mmol, 28 mg) and DCE (1 mL) and mesitylene (0.20 mmol, 28 μL) as internal standard were added under argon atmosphere in two different reaction tubes. The reactions were stirred at 135 °C and samples of 20 μL were taken at intervals to evaluate conversion of starting material by GC-FID. KIE value was measured averaging the slopes obtained for each run.

Table S3. Results for the parallel KIE experiment.

Acetanilide (H5)				d_5 -Acetanilide (D5)			
Run 1		Run 2		Run 1		Run 2	
Time (min)	Conversion (%)	Time (min)	Conversion (%)	Time (min)	Conversion (%)	Time (min)	Conversion (%)
40	19	20	8.5	40	9	20	1
80	25	60	17	80	14	60	3.5
100	26	120	25	100	15	120	10
120	33	180	30	120	17	180	14

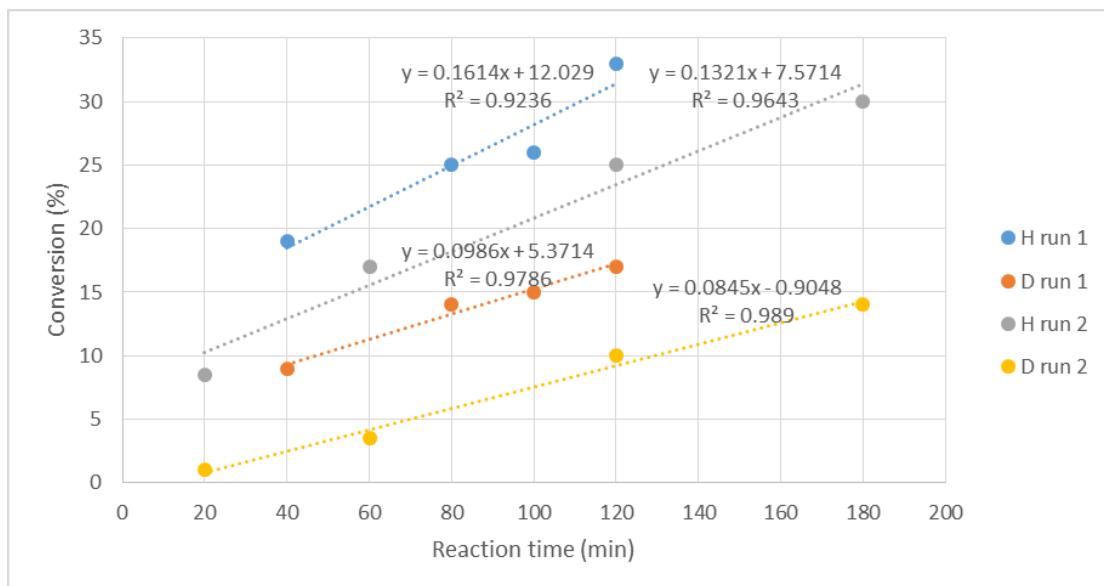
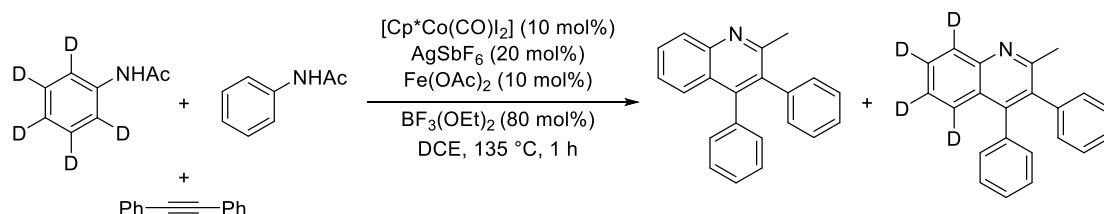


Figure S5. Parallel KIE experiment result: $K_H/K_D = 1.6$.

b) Competition experiment for the synthesis of quinoline.



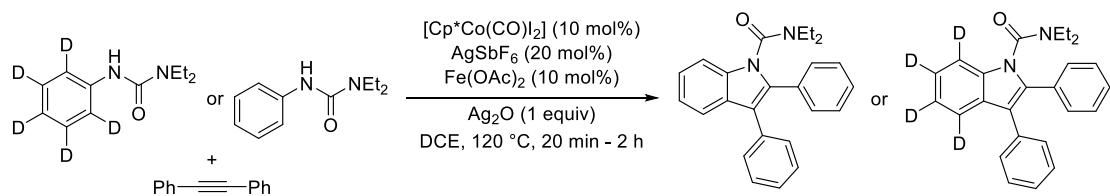
Scheme S4. Competition KIE experiment for the synthesis of quinoline.

As per general procedure A, [Cp*Co(CO)₂] (10 mol %, 9.5 mg), AgSbF₆ (20 mol %, 13.7 mg), Fe(OAc)₂ (10 mol %, 3.5 mg) and BF₃·OEt₂ (20.2 µL; 80 mol %), Diphenylacetylene (0.80 mmol, 142.6 mg), Acetanilide (0.20 mmol; 27.0 mg) and d₅-Acetanilide (0.20 mmol, 28 mg) and DCE (1 mL) were added under argon. The reaction was stirred at 135 °C for 1 h. Volatiles from the crude reaction mixture were removed and the ratio of H/D was found to be 3.2/1 by HRMS.

Table S4. Results for the competition KIE experiment. KIE = 3.2.

Product	m/z	Res.	S/N	I	FWHM
H	296.1442	6646	9543.8	1711996	0.0446
D	300.1693	6937	3055.3	532972	0.0433

a) Parallel experiments for the synthesis of indole.



Scheme S5. Parallel KIE experiment for the synthesis of indole.

As per general procedure B but in a 0.10 mmol scale, $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{CO})\text{I}_2]$ (10 mol %, 4.8 mg), AgSbF_6 (20 mol %, 6.9 mg), $\text{Fe}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol %, 1.8 mg) and Ag_2O (0.10 mmol; 23.2 mg), Diphenylacetylene (0.20 mmol, 35.6 mg), 1,1-diethyl-3-phenylurea (0.10 mmol; 19.2 mg) or d_5 -1,1-diethyl-3-phenylurea (0.10 mmol, 19.7 mg) and DCE (0.50 mL) and mesitylene (0.10 mmol, 14 μL) as internal standard were added under argon atmosphere in two different reaction tubes. The reactions were stirred at 120 °C and samples of 20 μL were taken at intervals to evaluate conversion of starting material by GC-FID. KIE value was measured averaging the results of two separate runs.

Table S5. Parallel KIE experiment for the synthesis of indole.

1,1-diethyl-3-phenylurea		d_5 -1,1-diethyl-3-phenylurea	
Average		Average	
Time (min)	Conversion (%)	Time (min)	Conversion (%)
20	5.5	20	3
60	24	60	5
120	25	120	9.5

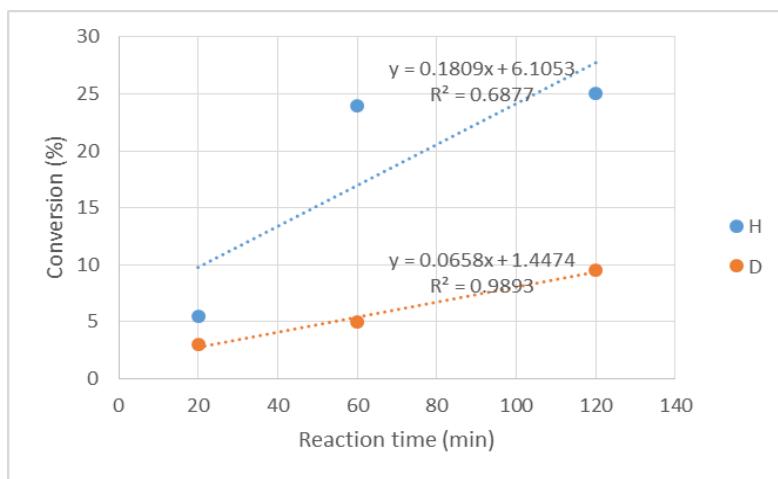
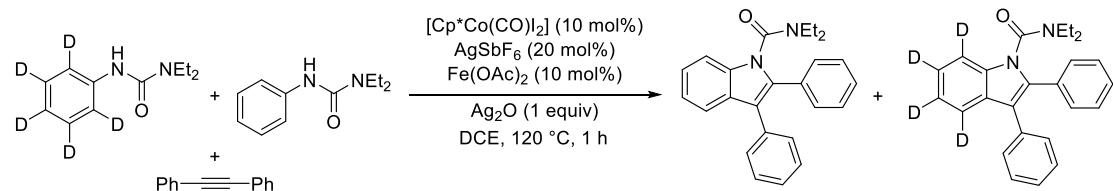


Figure S6. Parallel KIE experiment result: $K_H/K_D = 2.75$.

b) Competition experiment for the synthesis of indole.



Scheme S6. Competition KIE experiment for the synthesis of indole.

As per general procedure B but in a 0.10 mmol scale, $[Cp^*Co(CO)I_2]$ (10 mol %, 4.8 mg), $AgSbF_6$ (20 mol %, 6.9 mg), $Fe(OAc)_2$ (10 mol %, 1.8 mg) and Ag_2O (0.10 mmol; 23.2 mg), Diphenylacetylene (0.20 mmol, 35.6 mg), 1,1-diethyl-3-phenylurea (0.10 mmol; 19.2 mg) and d_5 -1,1-diethyl-3-phenylurea (0.10 mmol, 19.7 mg) and DCE (0.50 mL) were added under argon. The reaction was stirred at $120^\circ C$ for 1 h. Volatiles from the crude reaction mixture were removed and the ratio of H/D was found to be 2.9/1 by HRMS.

Table S6. Competition KIE experiment for the synthesis of indole. KIE = 2.9.

Product	m/z	Res.	S/N	I	FWHM
H	391.1779	7847	1817.8	174994	0.0498
D	395.2031	8042	617.1	60703	0.0491

8) ^{13}C NMR of *N*-(*p*-tolyl)acetamide and 1,1-dimethyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)urea.

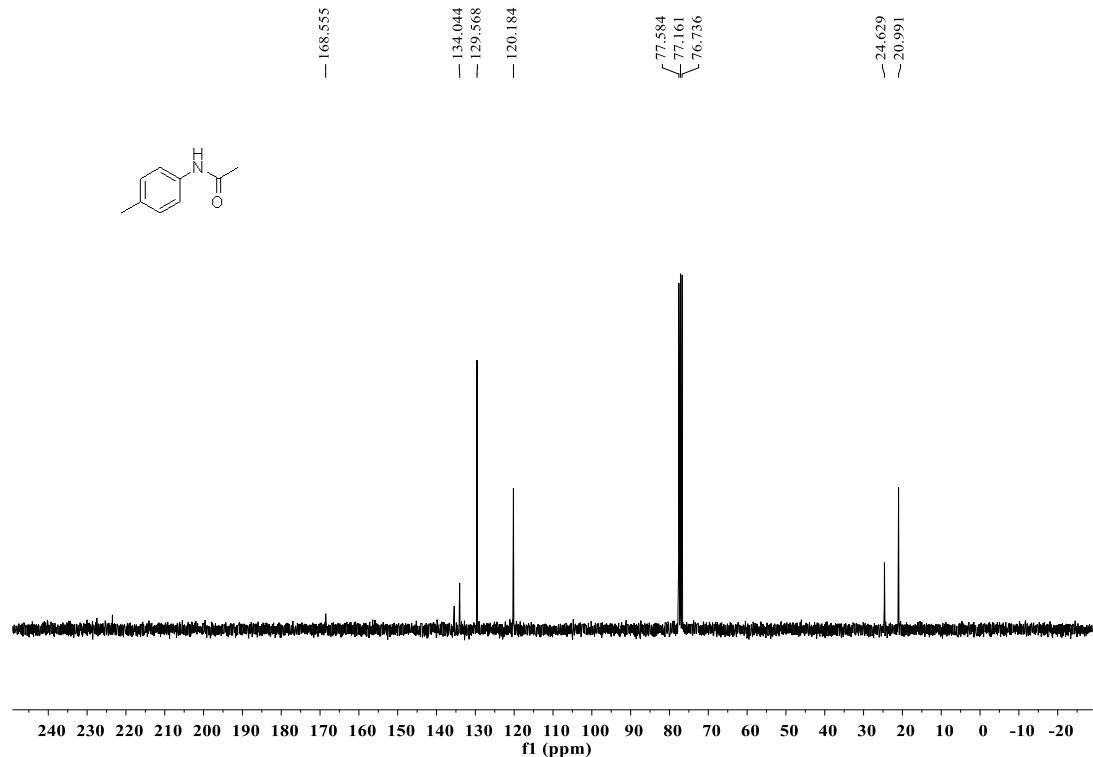


Figure S7. ^{13}C NMR of *N*-(*p*-tolyl)acetamide.

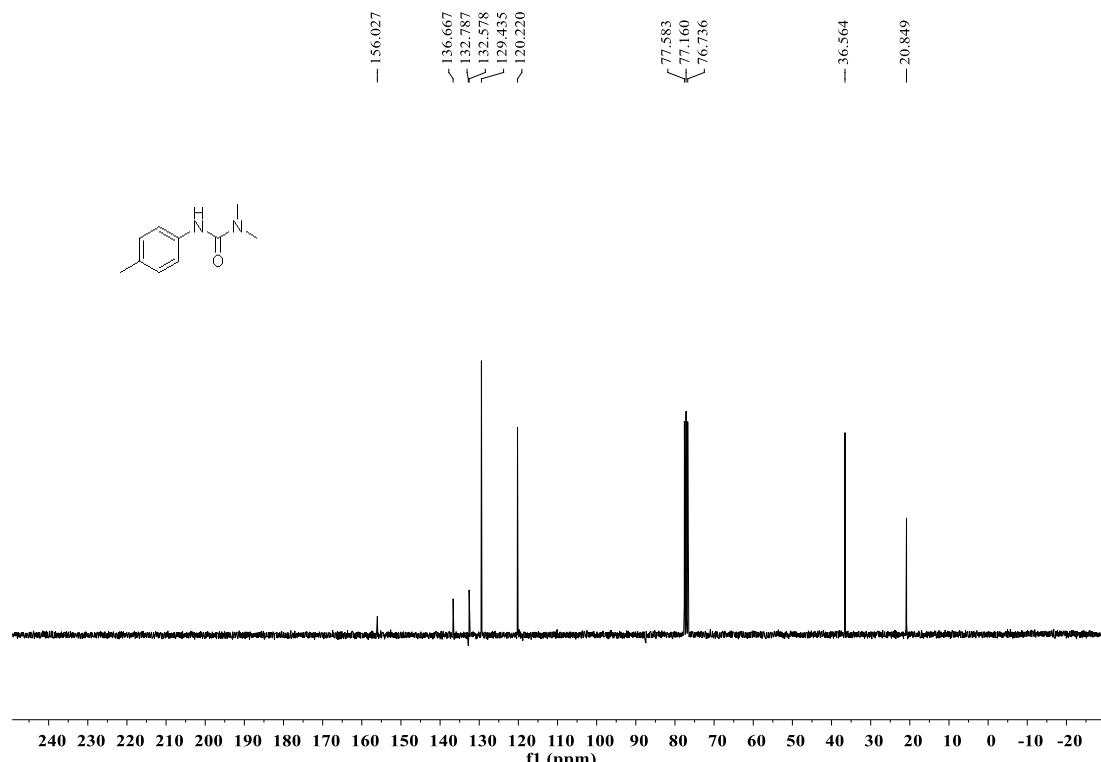


Figure S8. ^{13}C NMR of 1,1-dimethyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)urea.

9) Theoretical studies.

To better understand the origin of the observed selectivity, the mechanism of the alkyne insertion was studied computationally (Scheme 5). Alkyne insertion in **I** occurs readily to form the eight-membered cobaltacycle **II**. Nucleophilic attack in this intermediate is favored to the acetamide ($R = \text{Me}$) relative to the urea derivative ($R = \text{NMe}_2$) by 1.7 kcal mol⁻¹. Isomerization to a 6-membered, N,O-chelating cobaltacycle **IV** has a lower barrier by ca. 10 kcal mol⁻¹ for either substrate. Subsequent reductive elimination to the indole (**V**) is favored for the more electron-rich urea derivative by 2.7 kcal mol⁻¹ over the acetamide. Interestingly, from **IV** the acetamide derivative has a slightly lower barrier for the isomerization back to the 8-membered intermediate **II** (31.5 kcal mol⁻¹) than the reductive elimination (+32.2 kcal mol⁻¹), which means that the overall lowest barrier for product formation is the nucleophilic attack to the 6-membered ring **III** (+29.3 kcal mol⁻¹). Based on these results, a slight preference for the formation of quinolines over indoles should be expected from acetanilide substrates, as opposed to a selective formation of indole from arylurea. Importantly, the role of BF_3 can be rationalized to decrease the high barrier for nucleophilic addition by coordination to **II**.

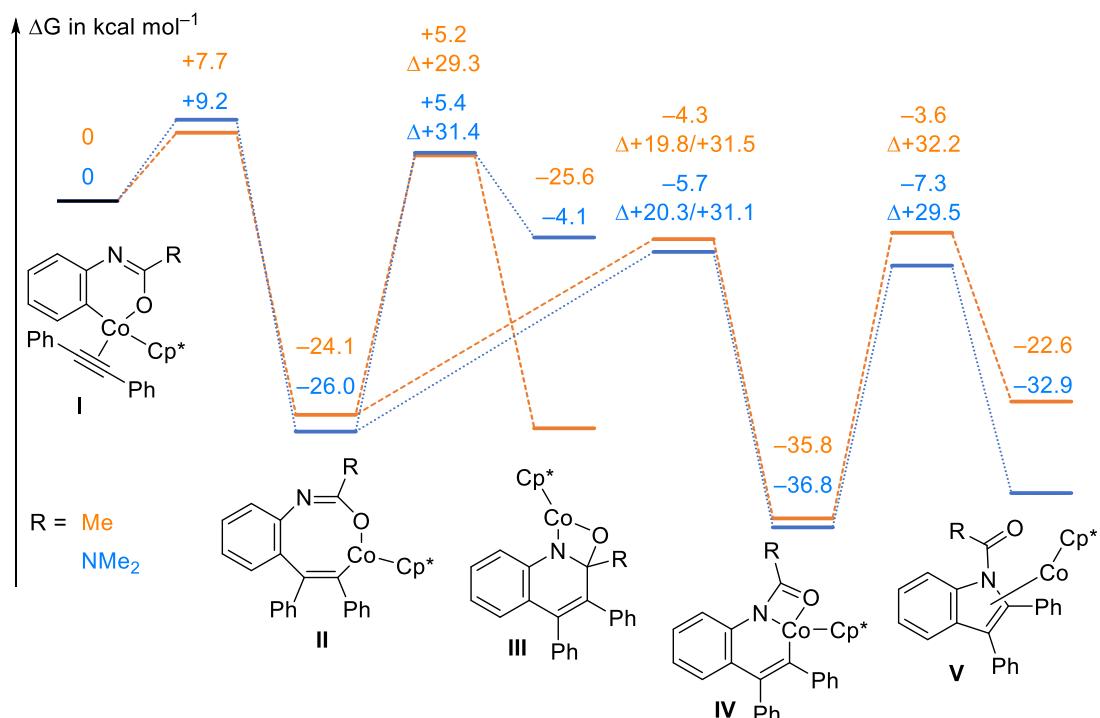
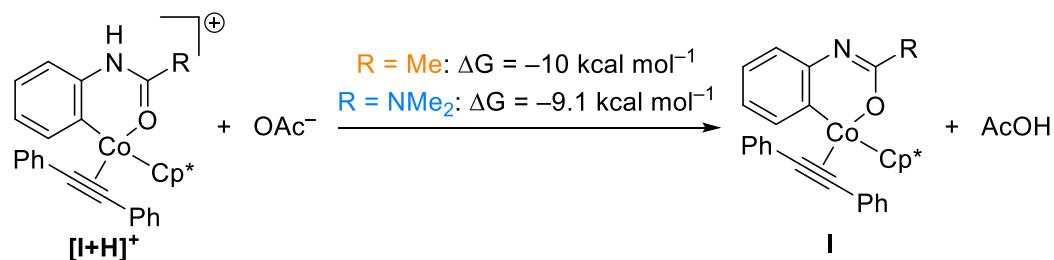


Figure S9. Free-energy profiles for two competitive reaction pathways at the IEFPCM(1,2-DCE)/M06/6-311G**/M06-L/6-31G**+LANL2DZ(Co) level.

Computational Details

All calculations were carried out with the Gaussian 09 suite. At the IEFPCM(1,2-DCE)/M06/6-311G**//M06-L/6-31G**+LANL2DZ(Co) level of theory. The optimization was carried out without symmetrical or internal constraints and frequencies were calculated at the same level as the optimization to confirm the absence of imaginary frequencies for minima and the presence of a single imaginary frequency for the transition states. Intrinsic reaction coordinate calculations were performed for all transition states to confirm the corresponding connected ground states. Free energies are reported at 298.15 K in kcal mol⁻¹. Only relevant structures are included; conformers of higher energy are not shown but have been accounted for in all cases.

For the reaction pathway, only the deprotonated amide directing groups have been considered based on the following result on the deprotonation of intermediate **I**: The free energy of deprotonation by an acetate base at the IEFPCM(1,2-DCE)/M06/6-311+G(d,p)//M06-L/6-31G(d,p)+LANL2DZ(Co) level is -10.0 and -9.1 kcal mol⁻¹ for both directing groups. Subsequent H-bond formation of the acetic acid with acetate, other HOAc molecules or other species present will likely lead to further stabilization under the actual reaction conditions. While we cannot definitely state if the deprotonation occurs at an earlier stage of the mechanism (C–H activation stage), all states relevant to the alkyne insertion process should be present in the deprotonated form.



Scheme S7. Free energies of deprotonation for metallacycle **I**.

Co^{III} compounds can occur as singlet, triplet and quintuplet states. Only singlet states were considered in the discussion of the mechanism, based on the energy differences between singlet and triplet states in representative structures. The alkyne p-coordination compound **I** did not converge to a stable minimum in the triplet state. Vertical excitation to the triplet state has an

energy difference of +18.0 and +15.9 kcal mol⁻¹, though. Similarly, the vertical excitation energies for a later intermediate are around 20 kcal mol⁻¹ and the adiabatic excitation free energy around 9 kcal mol⁻¹. While the triplet states are clearly accessible under the reaction conditions, they should not have a relevance to the mechanism.

I

III

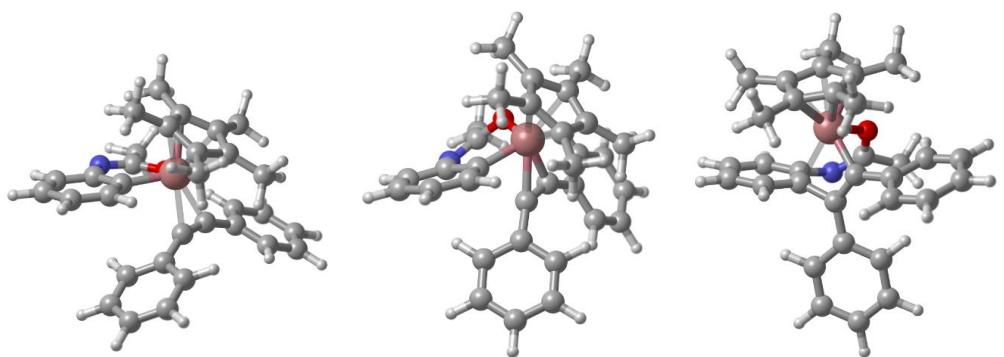
	$\Delta E(S-T)_{\text{vertical}}$	$\Delta G(S-T)_{\text{adiabatic}}$	$\Delta E(S-T)_{\text{vertical}}$	$\Delta G(S-T)_{\text{adiabatic}}$
R = Me	+18.0	n.c.	+19.9	+8.7
R = NMe ₂	+15.9	n.c.	+21.0	+9.1

Scheme S8. Free energy differences between singlet and triplet states of representative intermediates. Vertical = G(T) at the singlet geometry; adiabatic = fully optimized at the triplet state; n.c. = no convergence of optimization in the triplet state.

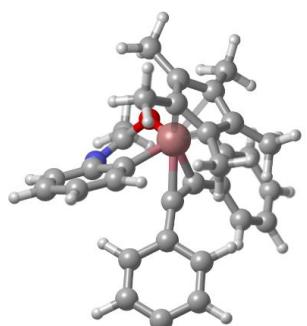
Full authorship for Gaussian 09, Revision D.01

Frisch, M. J.; Trucks, G. W.; Schlegel, H. B.; Scuseria, G. E.; Robb, M. A.; Cheeseman, J. R.; Scalmani, G.; Barone, V.; Mennucci, B.; Petersson, G. A.; Nakatsuji, H.; Caricato, M.; Li, X.; Hratchian, H. P.; Izmaylov, A. F.; Bloino, J.; Zheng, G.; Sonnenberg, J. L.; Hada, M.; Ehara, M.; Toyota, K.; Fukuda, R.; Hasegawa, J.; Ishida, M.; Nakajima, T.; Honda, Y.; Kitao, O.; Nakai, H.; Vreven, T.; Montgomery, J. A., Jr.; Peralta, J. E.; Ogliaro, F.; Bearpark, M.; Heyd, J. J.; Brothers, E.; Kudin, K. N.; Staroverov, V. N.; Keith, T.; Kobayashi, R.; Normand, J.; Raghavachari, K.; Rendell, A.; Burant, J. C.; Iyengar, S. S.; Tomasi, J.; Cossi, M.; Rega, N.; Millam, J. M.; Klene, M.; Knox, J. E.; Cross, J. B.; Bakken, V.; Adamo, C.; Jaramillo, J.; Gomperts, R.; Stratmann, R. E.; Yazyev, O.; Austin, A. J.; Cammi, R.; Pomelli, C.; Ochterski, J. W.; Martin, R. L.; Morokuma, K.; Zakrzewski, V. G.; Voth, G. A.; Salvador, P.; Dannenberg, J. J.; Dapprich, S.; Daniels, A. D.; Farkas, Ö.; Foresman, J. B.; Ortiz, J. V.; Cioslowski, J.; Fox, D. J. Gaussian 09, Revision D.01; Gaussian, Inc.: Wallingford, CT, 2013.

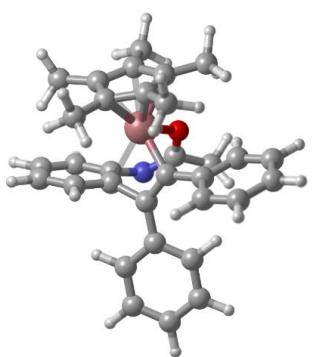
Minimum energy structures of the relevant intermediates and transition states.



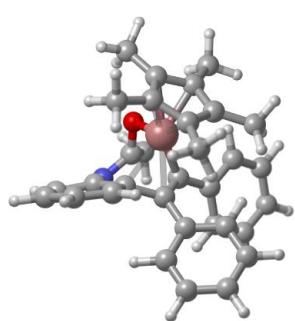
Me-I



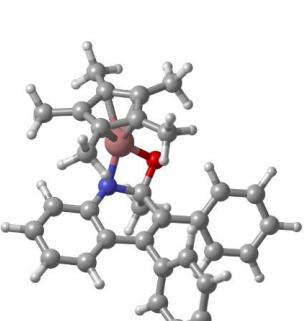
Me-I_II



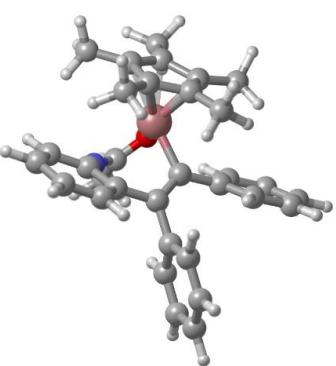
Me-II



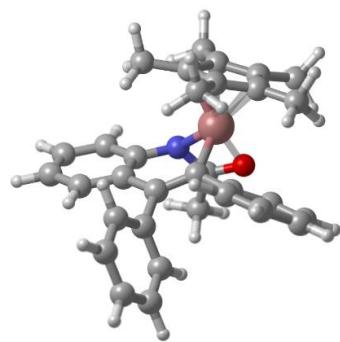
Me-II_III



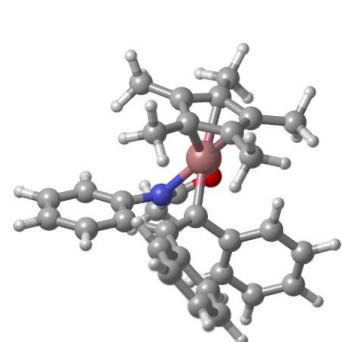
Me-III



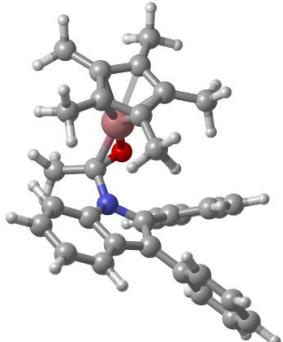
Me-II_IV



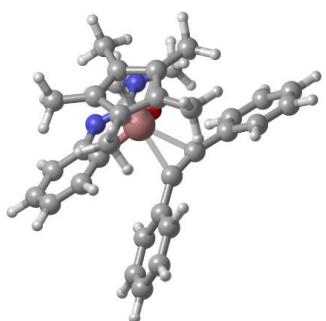
Me-IV



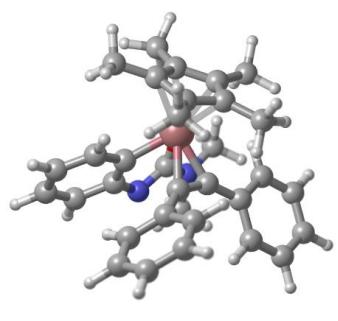
Me-IV_V



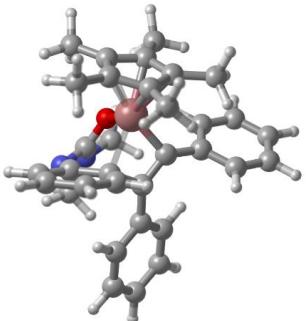
Me-V



NMe2-I



NMe2-I_II



NMe2-II

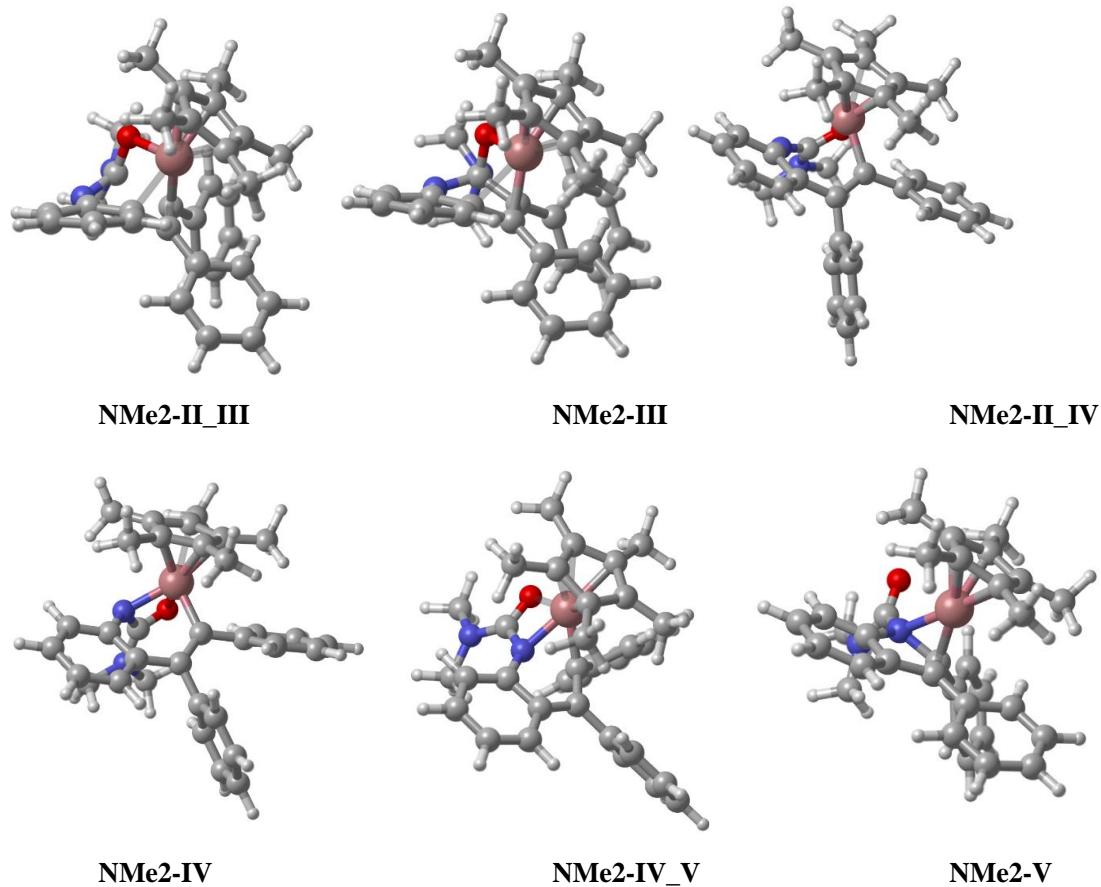


Figure S10. Minimum energy structures of the relevant intermediates and transition states.

Cartesian coordinates of minimum energy structures

Me-S-I

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

C	4.101047	-0.392115	-0.097313
C	4.361944	-1.279079	-1.138487
C	3.306724	-1.912801	-1.774257
C	1.958805	-1.698830	-1.404920
C	1.703313	-0.801568	-0.344226
C	2.779044	-0.165293	0.279570
H	4.908710	0.126531	0.413813
H	5.383607	-1.475669	-1.454581
H	3.477576	-2.606463	-2.593989
H	2.587985	0.548403	1.079837
N	1.039086	-2.424093	-2.157798
C	-0.233276	-2.220224	-2.009947
O	-0.862913	-1.423176	-1.191539
Co	-0.111670	-0.571944	0.370239
C	0.626322	-1.630970	2.079889
C	0.194078	-0.320984	2.443988

C	-1.224866	-0.237871	2.184284
C	-1.643323	-1.444648	1.580596
C	-0.480396	-2.291823	1.467904
C	1.949589	-2.256121	2.330493
C	0.978720	0.727333	3.152527
C	-2.055594	0.937832	2.544982
C	-2.991310	-1.796941	1.069897
C	-0.454749	-3.656066	0.882156
H	2.284840	-2.847118	1.473590
H	2.725556	-1.516805	2.535264
H	1.878111	-2.926853	3.195769
H	0.950462	1.685963	2.620350
H	0.582772	0.904830	4.159852
H	2.028767	0.445234	3.258466
H	-3.043292	0.910436	2.079738
H	-2.193856	0.983788	3.631889
H	-1.570074	1.873195	2.243503
H	-2.923677	-2.097495	0.017407

H	-3.424906	-2.633420	1.630002	C	-2.693367	-0.807166	-0.183367
H	-3.685436	-0.954748	1.128613	C	-3.935985	-1.064506	0.377975
H	-1.303140	-3.813641	0.211811	H	-4.999395	-1.402137	2.228058
H	0.459371	-3.827427	0.305719	H	-2.629603	-0.614818	-1.252025
H	-0.501605	-4.422089	1.665968	H	-4.818822	-1.114914	-0.253899
C	0.101919	1.460228	-0.301585	C	-1.522066	-0.742114	0.587622
C	-1.095077	1.115846	-0.421302	N	-0.599773	-0.712427	2.919974
C	-2.490453	1.290310	-0.702521	O	1.065380	-1.424230	1.430270
C	-3.118231	2.455551	-0.218245	Co	0.254924	-0.900426	-0.261955
C	-3.246787	0.380039	-1.459008	C	1.827909	-1.892078	-1.238217
H	-2.530885	3.169735	0.354015	C	0.743018	-2.825678	-1.010457
C	-4.462519	2.691241	-0.470451	C	-0.386946	-2.385822	-1.727991
C	-4.592742	0.624835	-1.702132	C	-0.052087	-1.121175	-2.330436
H	-2.756027	-0.511603	-1.832074	C	1.342930	-0.864613	-2.083278
H	-4.929267	3.596080	-0.090871	C	3.196524	-2.083553	-0.696708
C	-5.207684	1.773192	-1.208147	C	0.838038	-4.020900	-0.137448
H	-5.166623	-0.088345	-2.287790	C	-1.669846	-3.133031	-1.824792
H	-6.260470	1.957054	-1.403426	C	-0.910548	-0.291614	-3.222329
C	1.205992	2.367304	-0.411143	C	2.095628	0.295862	-2.627192
C	2.176447	2.227236	-1.416699	H	3.844354	-1.226394	-0.895908
C	1.301216	3.447529	0.482526	H	3.151632	-2.237447	0.388003
C	3.208496	3.148800	-1.522089	H	3.667947	-2.971334	-1.135173
H	2.116116	1.380035	-2.093218	H	1.463588	-4.800289	-0.589139
H	0.540411	3.567712	1.251105	H	1.287460	-3.745703	0.822648
C	2.343158	4.361385	0.374782	H	-0.145384	-4.453156	0.063369
H	3.954178	3.027166	-2.302363	H	-2.419060	-2.597599	-2.411973
C	3.300557	4.212845	-0.625854	H	-1.502454	-4.102049	-2.308192
H	2.404273	5.192935	1.071387	H	-2.108318	-3.321301	-0.840022
H	4.115710	4.926271	-0.708807	H	-1.900434	-0.733301	-3.361625
C	-1.169034	-2.990296	-2.902248	H	-1.059493	0.719722	-2.825213
H	-1.889912	-3.561788	-2.306063	H	-0.458841	-0.185065	-4.215474
H	-1.752576	-2.303430	-3.524992	H	1.525230	1.226462	-2.528373
H	-0.609900	-3.667201	-3.547600	H	3.050419	0.442852	-2.115132
Me-S-I _{II}				H	2.303363	0.155166	-3.694776
Number of imaginary frequencies = 1				C	-1.569193	1.977520	-0.188269
C	0.625872	-0.986644	2.576115	C	-1.394186	2.912680	-1.223474
C	-0.513855	1.004996	0.049024	C	-2.707252	2.081663	0.625858
C	0.763531	0.932845	0.157850	C	-2.333474	3.915423	-1.443002
C	-1.619413	-0.860449	1.999996	H	-0.508608	2.839633	-1.852986
C	-2.900443	-1.099427	2.548813	C	-3.634667	3.091407	0.409338
C	-4.034622	-1.217168	1.762604	H	-2.848495	1.374908	1.438415
H	-2.955454	-1.186119	3.630703	C	-3.457431	4.007037	-0.626875
				H	-2.184746	4.624545	-2.252773

H	-4.504546	3.163780	1.056089	C	3.866697	-1.507629	-0.739924
H	-4.191410	4.789930	-0.796035	C	2.293169	0.128523	-2.954157
C	2.014715	1.605955	0.370135	C	1.356558	2.868445	-1.692078
C	3.147104	0.917713	0.833765	H	1.422114	3.545289	1.085931
C	2.128191	2.979787	0.084701	H	1.751419	2.363665	2.359951
C	4.358932	1.579019	0.992280	H	3.074073	3.327250	1.686278
H	3.039983	-0.134338	1.078419	H	4.549771	0.713513	2.282304
C	3.341723	3.633993	0.248650	H	2.899713	0.309061	2.779692
H	1.252525	3.519604	-0.268451	H	3.925242	-0.924746	2.044521
C	4.463750	2.936323	0.694871	H	3.286959	-2.172330	-1.385288
H	5.226510	1.031980	1.352543	H	4.832644	-1.339417	-1.232230
H	3.414923	4.694031	0.020647	H	4.060998	-2.039203	0.194739
H	5.413587	3.450180	0.813776	H	2.366134	-0.953895	-3.087888
C	1.691918	-0.833858	3.622538	H	1.334549	0.453761	-3.370878
H	2.327408	0.026123	3.381433	H	3.084654	0.589065	-3.559307
H	1.250107	-0.681250	4.606859	H	0.674338	2.500926	-2.463699
H	2.342046	-1.713949	3.637215	H	0.778572	3.519474	-1.031507
				H	2.114384	3.485968	-2.189778
				C	-2.598188	-1.120982	-0.305052
				C	-3.650514	-0.288169	0.114588
				C	-2.908213	-2.447052	-0.648869
				C	-4.956067	-0.757696	0.161317
				H	-3.435601	0.731915	0.419181
				C	-4.216777	-2.914045	-0.601048
				H	-2.110141	-3.118529	-0.959049
				C	-5.249932	-2.071552	-0.200647
				H	-5.751265	-0.094494	0.492684
				H	-4.429040	-3.944136	-0.875735
				H	-6.272750	-2.436109	-0.161386
				C	-1.335470	1.907872	-0.321637
				C	-2.011605	2.391603	-1.455116
				C	-1.232648	2.745702	0.803459
				C	-2.558699	3.669117	-1.464541
				H	-2.098574	1.746852	-2.327452
				C	-1.786858	4.020471	0.790644
				H	-0.712544	2.363508	1.679547
				C	-2.446870	4.491397	-0.344347
				H	-3.076483	4.026302	-2.351275
				H	-1.705092	4.651829	1.672240
				H	-2.873613	5.490536	-0.354431
				C	-0.902196	-0.466257	3.671684
				H	-1.238207	-1.361709	4.194285
				H	-0.314019	0.165668	4.342016

H -1.782528 0.114148 3.371641

Me-S-II_III

Number of imaginary frequencies = 1

C -0.306545 -1.172072 2.247182
C -1.356895 0.845642 2.285637
C -2.374279 1.592915 2.944951
C -3.111199 2.540514 2.284316
H -2.578764 1.332975 3.979135
C -1.794948 2.231688 0.288668
C -2.828489 2.858150 0.931869
H -3.917847 3.054938 2.799953
H -1.532472 2.520090 -0.726555
H -3.414261 3.615037 0.417214
C -1.012372 1.208051 0.910445
N -0.698880 -0.094167 2.959700
O -1.152502 -1.693966 1.365437
Co -0.881615 -0.709578 -0.225491
C -2.334431 -1.900853 -1.105802
C -2.506706 -0.573727 -1.559343
C -1.286019 -0.171226 -2.226788
C -0.381969 -1.272763 -2.198976
C -0.996330 -2.329854 -1.453853
C -3.298777 -2.706497 -0.317372
C -3.742252 0.237993 -1.391152
C -1.072259 1.093969 -2.983228
C 0.934241 -1.326974 -2.891520
C -0.460520 -3.689438 -1.180132
H -4.274769 -2.219687 -0.254869
H -3.442923 -3.694551 -0.767752
H -2.923193 -2.854027 0.701930
H -3.558193 1.302553 -1.549252
H -4.514436 -0.074742 -2.104384
H -4.157883 0.134244 -0.383892
H -0.102077 1.554036 -2.766991
H -1.107663 0.907336 -4.063760
H -1.845972 1.833517 -2.763819
H 1.724195 -1.752737 -2.266365
H 0.861283 -1.947730 -3.793149
H 1.258227 -0.333446 -3.211738
H 0.555976 -3.811838 -1.563626
H -0.452725 -3.893652 -0.103807
H -1.083080 -4.458083 -1.654065

C 0.366413 0.949700 0.441125

C 1.119075 2.035993 -0.238661
C 2.056371 1.736165 -1.238401
C 0.961353 3.378066 0.136092
C 2.788068 2.740036 -1.860188
H 2.209766 0.696687 -1.514813
C 1.701411 4.383085 -0.478333
H 0.258037 3.630640 0.925541
C 2.610873 4.070517 -1.484918
H 3.500972 2.483057 -2.639285
H 1.567948 5.415376 -0.165648
H 3.181502 4.857217 -1.970534
C 0.873621 -0.305601 0.687227
C 2.231205 -0.788213 0.661048
C 2.551082 -2.074523 0.188062
C 3.277006 -0.022369 1.221138
C 3.854418 -2.554387 0.222427
H 1.745788 -2.694141 -0.198227
C 4.575714 -0.508202 1.260521
H 3.048041 0.963332 1.620095
C 4.878139 -1.772974 0.754009
H 4.070527 -3.549836 -0.158139
H 5.362147 0.105607 1.692895
H 5.896802 -2.148592 0.787159
C 0.604375 -2.138726 2.940169
H 1.397459 -1.616642 3.479578
H 0.019457 -2.718234 3.661796
H 1.047657 -2.833722 2.224929

Me-S-III

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

C 0.111491 -0.505035 -1.458458
C 0.469371 1.880043 -0.968838
C 1.298837 3.006016 -1.087715
C 0.824671 4.274741 -0.785443
H 2.314560 2.852015 -1.443625
C -1.314708 3.326159 -0.204248
C -0.485392 4.435663 -0.334551
H 1.475300 5.138022 -0.900025
H -2.323305 3.458252 0.176647
H -0.861262 5.422423 -0.079937
C -0.874316 2.036901 -0.530460
N 0.982041 0.630325 -1.213844

O	0.924599	-1.541869	-0.972380	C	-2.296733	-3.935182	0.097770
Co	2.134089	-0.378300	-0.212368	H	-0.505242	-2.770167	0.387730
C	3.199408	-1.671773	0.965454	C	-4.096266	-2.824988	-1.047814
C	4.085928	-0.848365	0.221066	H	-3.724418	-0.788930	-1.626655
C	3.806549	0.536836	0.542244	C	-3.587162	-3.961413	-0.424119
C	2.737135	0.562546	1.481459	H	-1.889069	-4.819121	0.582331
C	2.325067	-0.802914	1.710472	H	-5.098292	-2.834788	-1.468783
C	3.029621	-3.145304	0.852059	H	-4.190058	-4.862617	-0.351183
C	5.105380	-1.298863	-0.761598	C	-0.158904	-0.705212	-2.948668
C	4.542179	1.704979	-0.010610	H	-0.743663	0.126623	-3.355683
C	2.068923	1.759961	2.052990	H	0.793899	-0.768086	-3.479473
C	1.191407	-1.234448	2.568869	H	-0.715618	-1.634453	-3.099751
H	3.778748	-3.588021	0.192015				
H	3.115966	-3.636090	1.827470				
H	2.043677	-3.387185	0.437781				
H	5.190557	-0.598776	-1.597378				
H	6.097736	-1.368804	-0.298494				
H	4.864297	-2.280211	-1.176668				
H	4.007361	2.640439	0.172339				
H	5.535664	1.798922	0.444566				
H	4.690754	1.615026	-1.091697				
H	0.986686	1.609881	2.133651				
H	2.444758	1.981920	3.058959				
H	2.220980	2.648211	1.434227				
H	0.336400	-0.558374	2.468139				
H	0.850456	-2.238685	2.304413				
H	1.476945	-1.248954	3.628178				
C	-1.685070	0.830981	-0.334276				
C	-3.007948	0.972974	0.330312				
C	-3.256519	0.365532	1.565807				
C	-4.042934	1.696760	-0.275839				
C	-4.502106	0.473030	2.175409				
H	-2.464327	-0.211681	2.037425				
C	-5.290856	1.801492	0.329670				
H	-3.864175	2.166327	-1.241252				
C	-5.524280	1.190190	1.559284				
H	-4.676047	-0.008383	3.134099				
H	-6.084269	2.357778	-0.162312				
H	-6.498260	1.271555	2.033877				
C	-1.219619	-0.391393	-0.713377				
C	-2.024307	-1.627620	-0.607906				
C	-1.518277	-2.786174	0.000865				
C	-3.323606	-1.674003	-1.138318				

H	-4.228427	-3.137838	0.347210	C	-1.607991	3.242722	0.518244
H	-3.789236	1.836917	0.154444	C	-0.821908	2.180986	0.042763
H	-5.088160	1.068327	-0.754842	C	0.452567	2.515117	-0.480489
H	-4.701293	0.506844	0.877360	C	0.909161	3.832213	-0.488728
H	-1.222776	1.721782	-2.785117	C	0.109913	4.859271	0.004726
H	-2.974346	1.698208	-3.032764	H	-1.787941	5.346863	0.897129
H	-2.295352	2.411553	-1.567123	H	-2.605017	3.034805	0.894743
H	0.258022	-1.804611	-2.701348	H	1.897465	4.033238	-0.896370
H	-0.835969	-1.131894	-3.917898	H	0.468763	5.884600	-0.009290
H	0.180633	-0.059336	-2.942165	N	1.264374	1.471289	-0.932921
H	-0.427985	-3.410340	-1.379511	C	1.226953	0.925974	-2.139608
H	-1.366011	-3.673539	0.088176	O	1.586929	-0.301301	-2.152891
H	-2.091924	-4.005914	-1.488308	Co	1.447764	-0.250070	-0.095276
C	1.405770	-1.616619	-0.030226	C	1.540235	-1.023750	1.834550
C	2.328450	-1.875785	-1.061236	C	2.218777	0.234043	1.714059
C	1.234465	-2.605177	0.955192	C	2.135602	-1.936521	0.915022
C	3.043741	-3.067410	-1.107139	C	0.415718	-1.296392	2.765900
H	2.482432	-1.120160	-1.827570	C	3.320691	0.065775	0.792541
C	1.961000	-3.789648	0.914162	C	1.874603	1.475062	2.456491
H	0.513953	-2.428087	1.747985	C	3.247977	-1.254333	0.290141
C	2.865076	-4.031823	-0.118308	C	1.780501	-3.368016	0.720886
H	3.749249	-3.239501	-1.916275	H	-0.084389	-2.238430	2.531645
H	1.817143	-4.533536	1.694182	H	0.780369	-1.355477	3.798139
H	3.426797	-4.961520	-0.150872	H	-0.337756	-0.502043	2.727201
C	2.644123	1.095287	-0.002673	C	4.261085	1.136157	0.367566
C	3.387377	1.411861	-1.145664	H	0.797797	1.543239	2.640645
C	3.318174	0.987788	1.219219	H	2.378459	1.511154	3.430611
C	4.761611	1.621681	-1.068721	H	2.165845	2.371870	1.902013
H	2.881979	1.473140	-2.108802	C	4.083270	-1.848222	-0.785719
C	4.691564	1.192623	1.298379	H	1.908394	-3.676235	-0.321319
H	2.745726	0.734203	2.109898	H	2.414391	-4.020884	1.334828
C	5.417900	1.513903	0.154282	H	0.738081	-3.568305	0.985491
H	5.322098	1.862461	-1.968414	H	4.606872	0.981563	-0.658776
H	5.196800	1.099738	2.256321	H	3.780655	2.118405	0.401230
H	6.490975	1.673807	0.214441	H	5.147237	1.181191	1.011807
C	-0.682099	-0.014610	3.974336	H	4.788144	-2.581933	-0.376967
H	-0.625032	0.968874	4.439999	H	3.460422	-2.366318	-1.521334
H	-1.452124	-0.615674	4.465678	H	4.661790	-1.090960	-1.319815
H	0.269546	-0.536257	4.122260	C	-0.501106	-0.309973	-0.132285
				C	-1.025560	-1.677314	-0.290578
				C	-0.603744	-2.457637	-1.382336
				C	-1.912812	-2.267859	0.627886
				C	-1.063166	-3.758257	-1.555842

Me-S-IV

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

C -1.150008 4.556576 0.510890

H	0.097410	-2.020311	-2.088878	C	0.106048	-1.113945	-2.991141
C	-2.351506	-3.577547	0.465204	C	-2.596972	1.059269	-1.475846
H	-2.260046	-1.684631	1.476489	C	-0.309153	1.942479	-2.359894
C	-1.934262	-4.330045	-0.630347	C	-3.181737	-0.213166	-1.337536
H	-0.730154	-4.333769	-2.416365	C	-2.532999	-2.674390	-1.884563
H	-3.033033	-4.008289	1.194662	H	0.068144	-2.206376	-3.031803
H	-2.284362	-5.350507	-0.760994	H	0.218306	-0.754348	-4.021305
C	-1.304663	0.786061	-0.001448	H	1.020268	-0.834166	-2.452854
C	-2.788381	0.600554	0.064851	C	-3.140982	2.370175	-1.029839
C	-3.515466	0.232666	-1.071484	H	0.717803	1.567837	-2.402580
C	-3.476252	0.733468	1.277642	H	-0.543311	2.378291	-3.340192
C	-4.884132	-0.007382	-0.997661	H	-0.334357	2.757843	-1.628498
H	-2.988767	0.112010	-2.016195	C	-4.500663	-0.544757	-0.735610
C	-4.845365	0.496772	1.355007	H	-2.766210	-3.056819	-0.883446
H	-2.918076	1.005503	2.172906	H	-3.391992	-2.906388	-2.526508
C	-5.554030	0.122542	0.215977	H	-1.680858	-3.247880	-2.260702
H	-5.428959	-0.301665	-1.890896	H	-3.460126	2.990959	-1.876360
H	-5.357967	0.596190	2.308517	H	-4.006834	2.245576	-0.372577
H	-6.621978	-0.069037	0.274709	H	-2.387736	2.948048	-0.479819
C	0.745961	1.614622	-3.371121	H	-4.434664	-1.430968	-0.097268
H	0.831715	2.699912	-3.290138	H	-4.885189	0.274593	-0.121508
H	1.294942	1.256850	-4.243630	H	-5.251400	-0.756881	-1.507448
H	-0.311973	1.370695	-3.521975	C	0.442336	-0.323976	0.424114

Me-S-IV_V

Number of imaginary frequencies = 1

C	1.430545	4.280620	1.201571
C	1.906278	3.136512	0.573407
C	1.166153	1.939170	0.628069
C	-0.048287	1.968583	1.363645
C	-0.538954	3.115298	1.974625
C	0.215273	4.285593	1.893084
H	2.018455	5.193295	1.151133
H	2.863489	3.164174	0.062913
H	-1.492685	3.095419	2.497530
H	-0.143642	5.194812	2.365360
N	-0.677994	0.729645	1.288003
C	-1.522211	0.058244	2.120412
O	-2.094272	-0.889276	1.523306
Co	-1.379576	-0.180000	-0.304738
C	-1.105688	-0.536977	-2.347264
C	-1.268214	0.858555	-2.019950
C	-2.249473	-1.212500	-1.858663

C	0.106048	-1.113945	-2.991141
C	-2.596972	1.059269	-1.475846
C	-0.309153	1.942479	-2.359894
C	-3.181737	-0.213166	-1.337536
C	-2.532999	-2.674390	-1.884563
H	0.068144	-2.206376	-3.031803
H	0.218306	-0.754348	-4.021305
H	1.020268	-0.834166	-2.452854
C	-3.140982	2.370175	-1.029839
H	0.717803	1.567837	-2.402580
H	-0.543311	2.378291	-3.340192
H	-0.334357	2.757843	-1.628498
C	-4.500663	-0.544757	-0.735610
H	-2.766210	-3.056819	-0.883446
H	-3.391992	-2.906388	-2.526508
H	-1.680858	-3.247880	-2.260702
H	-3.460126	2.990959	-1.876360
H	-4.006834	2.245576	-0.372577
H	-2.387736	2.948048	-0.479819
H	-4.434664	-1.430968	-0.097268
H	-4.885189	0.274593	-0.121508
H	-5.251400	-0.756881	-1.507448
C	0.442336	-0.323976	0.424114
C	0.636706	-1.681325	0.973719
C	1.060939	-1.837526	2.302694
C	0.362083	-2.826983	0.219832
C	1.189012	-3.105361	2.862433
H	1.299893	-0.948036	2.884794
C	0.531181	-4.093660	0.763870
H	0.016203	-2.698740	-0.802427
C	0.931742	-4.236940	2.092721
H	1.503308	-3.210734	3.897798
H	0.333819	-4.973235	0.156444
H	1.040534	-5.227214	2.526107
C	1.489383	0.601003	0.209193
C	2.784298	0.237089	-0.383479
C	3.511498	-0.923890	-0.055450
C	3.330842	1.072727	-1.379577
C	4.715001	-1.218712	-0.684551
H	3.139298	-1.593539	0.713020
C	4.536173	0.776676	-2.003088
H	2.777134	1.955981	-1.687081
C	5.241258	-0.373249	-1.659325

H 5.254535 -2.118463 -0.398943
 H 4.919909 1.445113 -2.769979
 H 6.184700 -0.609010 -2.143709
 C -1.691501 0.367246 3.564473
 H -2.660962 0.844247 3.741211
 H -1.680271 -0.563378 4.137275
 H -0.906355 1.035389 3.924353

Me-S-V

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0
 C 1.152266 4.436615 0.554009
 C 1.979742 3.374862 0.220056
 C 1.563043 2.068870 0.512564
 C 0.332343 1.868070 1.184554
 C -0.508351 2.934065 1.506461
 C -0.083845 4.216598 1.181188
 H 1.462659 5.453029 0.328372
 H 2.938294 3.547922 -0.262589
 H -1.466026 2.777157 1.990984
 H -0.720197 5.063076 1.424487
 N 0.159293 0.505307 1.379677
 C -1.155222 -0.070989 1.661500
 O -1.307516 -1.350404 1.322079
 Co -2.187240 -0.412634 0.070083
 C -2.313308 -0.947550 -1.924223
 C -1.922258 0.446848 -1.702988
 C -3.563728 -1.146106 -1.322250
 C -1.443877 -1.958811 -2.580445
 C -2.990534 1.124874 -1.043404
 C -0.632101 1.036692 -2.148751
 C -3.947772 0.118842 -0.705334
 C -4.344185 -2.408202 -1.226841
 H -1.831695 -2.972258 -2.454457
 H -1.349574 -1.767609 -3.656513
 H -0.431419 -1.944246 -2.161780
 C -3.078330 2.572555 -0.711726
 H 0.211507 0.369630 -1.933112
 H -0.631833 1.216908 -3.231490
 H -0.425970 1.988590 -1.650300
 C -5.183542 0.325636 0.094637
 H -4.730652 -2.568103 -0.215153
 H -5.210943 -2.398075 -1.899880
 H -3.738014 -3.280267 -1.483290

H -3.544015 2.737245 0.265918
 H -2.093036 3.044344 -0.680746
 H -3.684648 3.111211 -1.451114
 H -5.401575 -0.536631 0.732436
 H -5.105445 1.207233 0.736958
 H -6.056381 0.471006 -0.554942
 C 1.253372 -0.156553 0.819388
 C 1.428618 -1.609255 0.886913
 C 1.268836 -2.304806 2.092899
 C 1.832810 -2.321411 -0.249788
 C 1.505484 -3.671010 2.158685
 H 0.955649 -1.759766 2.980287
 C 2.065608 -3.690801 -0.183954
 H 1.974704 -1.784481 -1.185836
 C 1.904068 -4.370420 1.020606
 H 1.379430 -4.193789 3.103023
 H 2.375685 -4.227856 -1.076351
 H 2.088887 -5.439826 1.073801
 C 2.137015 0.774395 0.288094
 C 3.435041 0.525149 -0.343404
 C 4.362015 -0.389192 0.181965
 C 3.788026 1.226509 -1.507663
 C 5.588425 -0.596051 -0.437006
 H 4.108863 -0.937743 1.085912
 C 5.019275 1.023752 -2.122202
 H 3.072164 1.922425 -1.940569
 C 5.925513 0.110489 -1.590343
 H 6.290738 -1.307420 -0.010605
 H 5.268359 1.576954 -3.024183
 H 6.887693 -0.049269 -2.069041
 C -1.771132 0.390364 2.966017
 H -1.021547 0.802724 3.650112
 H -2.545245 1.151681 2.824620
 H -2.245725 -0.470766 3.443123

NNMe2-S-I

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0
 C 3.767055 -1.851861 -0.274156
 C 3.437643 -3.043111 -0.915596
 C 2.108710 -3.343391 -1.163070
 C 1.048402 -2.484215 -0.785900
 C 1.395569 -1.268183 -0.146691
 C 2.739198 -0.986979 0.100982

H	4.802206	-1.587653	-0.070814	H	-4.697603	1.267180	-2.447965
H	4.215113	-3.739839	-1.220903	H	-5.390532	3.435222	-1.449295
H	1.827137	-4.270309	-1.657533	C	2.122566	1.765432	-1.061324
H	3.012056	-0.052516	0.587257	C	2.785710	1.064589	-2.080969
N	-0.214153	-2.968741	-1.062636	C	2.787020	2.819617	-0.414289
O	-1.322898	-0.944230	-0.590389	C	4.077567	1.420046	-2.442978
Co	-0.015581	-0.126635	0.593116	H	2.283330	0.228728	-2.558426
C	0.479457	-1.023239	2.440673	H	2.270269	3.371124	0.368550
C	0.825404	0.364299	2.457299	C	4.084914	3.162196	-0.775649
C	-0.394112	1.120501	2.325610	H	4.581472	0.868090	-3.231067
C	-1.470442	0.223519	2.140626	C	4.733891	2.462684	-1.790023
C	-0.923679	-1.108914	2.186349	H	4.587648	3.979539	-0.266437
C	1.371030	-2.177341	2.722418	H	5.748908	2.728584	-2.071304
C	2.148058	0.959245	2.791015	C	-1.258833	-2.192239	-0.956270
C	-0.441062	2.601547	2.399022	N	-2.497637	-2.767323	-1.246512
C	-2.896491	0.540063	1.871160	C	-2.545686	-4.025581	-1.955673
C	-1.707819	-2.361265	2.052693	C	-3.673979	-1.950552	-1.391305
H	1.128181	-3.037651	2.092568	H	-1.656124	-4.602926	-1.715105
H	2.420423	-1.936421	2.542151	H	-3.443281	-4.577347	-1.653941
H	1.261169	-2.484533	3.770016	H	-2.586555	-3.885527	-3.047695
H	2.464518	1.703975	2.050593	H	-3.650402	-1.114618	-0.691497
H	2.113459	1.465446	3.764023	H	-3.790511	-1.536209	-2.408899
H	2.929939	0.198689	2.842842	H	-4.561191	-2.559607	-1.184986
H	-1.454447	2.989754	2.281369				
H	-0.058160	2.944725	3.367120				
H	0.190072	3.056036	1.625503				
H	-3.202773	0.092112	0.917653				
H	-3.554750	0.141889	2.651534				
H	-3.072508	1.615996	1.793407				
H	-2.608030	-2.204662	1.452661				
H	-1.126550	-3.149679	1.566046				
H	-2.017376	-2.729916	3.038458				
C	0.779838	1.433485	-0.680206				
C	-0.454720	1.608694	-0.677165				
C	-1.780402	2.086997	-0.895495				
C	-2.171679	3.334605	-0.370074				
C	-2.704888	1.361127	-1.668248				
H	-1.447684	3.926211	0.181662				
C	-3.459899	3.811773	-0.569519				
C	-3.992833	1.845454	-1.855630				
H	-2.391514	0.418133	-2.096271				
H	-3.744270	4.776939	-0.159389				
C	-4.381379	3.062079	-1.299096				

NNMe2-S-I_II

Number of imaginary frequencies = 1

C	-0.825345	0.919318	-0.196862
C	0.428167	0.946090	-0.457874
C	-0.581026	-0.244111	2.424053
C	-1.408370	-0.192704	3.574113
C	-2.736624	-0.581841	3.554994
H	-0.937704	0.145009	4.494003
C	-2.549506	-1.012693	1.203522
C	-3.321697	-1.003885	2.359196
H	-3.322796	-0.544131	4.469948
H	-3.032307	-1.251003	0.260303
H	-4.370904	-1.283733	2.316437
C	-1.191914	-0.670522	1.208956
N	0.714435	0.159245	2.599576
O	1.493718	-1.213282	0.865238
Co	-0.029364	-0.967054	-0.348576
C	1.037047	-2.098359	-1.807552
C	0.287463	-2.987309	-0.941292

C	-1.086203	-2.719682	-1.103669	H	2.575307	4.997419	-0.644398
C	-1.203057	-1.583927	-1.976627	H	4.781551	3.945204	-1.094299
C	0.116828	-1.257014	-2.465724	C	1.650870	-0.359288	1.835200
C	2.508480	-2.182659	-1.978289	N	2.957119	-0.011571	2.114487
C	0.900182	-4.002483	-0.051174	C	3.276355	0.938858	3.149336
C	-2.191708	-3.525071	-0.516613	C	4.082465	-0.676904	1.519503
C	-2.474307	-1.012462	-2.499370	H	3.904944	0.479208	3.925414
C	0.417124	-0.172411	-3.435987	H	3.830781	1.788580	2.725545
H	2.906554	-1.368980	-2.589035	H	2.351515	1.294986	3.597802
H	3.005393	-2.157701	-1.001868	H	3.743892	-1.355778	0.738424
H	2.790637	-3.127634	-2.458287	H	4.779220	0.050943	1.080625
H	1.390617	-4.796093	-0.627374	H	4.639285	-1.258719	2.269848
H	1.657491	-3.530677	0.584661				
H	0.157306	-4.467558	0.601108	NNMe2-S-II			
H	-3.172293	-3.156306	-0.827060	Number of imaginary frequencies = 0			
H	-2.112000	-4.565377	-0.851566	C	-0.997004	-0.380787	-0.834450
H	-2.171674	-3.523470	0.577271	C	-0.354063	0.788965	-0.670719
H	-3.193235	-0.778295	-1.707060	C	-0.007454	-2.451159	0.325040
H	-2.300083	-0.087145	-3.054013	C	0.572675	-3.737232	0.106749
H	-2.962858	-1.717494	-3.183323	C	1.104564	-4.083298	-1.109611
H	-0.053073	0.769622	-3.129956	H	0.549747	-4.441375	0.933581
H	1.490672	0.016253	-3.515449	C	0.570639	-1.924766	-2.019800
H	0.040865	-0.417321	-4.435975	C	1.118984	-3.172749	-2.194809
C	-2.052564	1.683930	-0.300494	H	1.526814	-5.077054	-1.243209
C	-2.362959	2.277142	-1.536359	H	0.515666	-1.220782	-2.848551
C	-2.870361	1.963161	0.805517	H	1.535302	-3.468293	-3.153834
C	-3.472370	3.102346	-1.671509	C	-0.001741	-1.512673	-0.781061
H	-1.710457	2.087999	-2.386953	N	-0.607889	-2.198071	1.491119
C	-3.973132	2.796986	0.665645	O	0.241201	-0.052591	1.783096
H	-2.612531	1.546294	1.774701	Co	1.268479	0.056500	0.068959
C	-4.285041	3.360677	-0.569977	C	2.619280	1.342859	0.902752
H	-3.698276	3.548598	-2.636224	C	3.088117	-0.008308	1.150392
H	-4.590026	3.013493	1.533375	C	3.293110	-0.635020	-0.091212
H	-5.152212	4.007457	-0.671567	C	2.910207	0.300494	-1.131959
C	1.613278	1.727896	-0.640016	C	2.576537	1.547422	-0.509084
C	2.864502	1.146542	-0.887577	C	2.314145	2.325767	1.973731
C	1.526568	3.131765	-0.551479	C	3.215892	-0.604494	2.505046
C	3.994197	1.938998	-1.051832	C	3.814884	-2.004176	-0.328907
H	2.929524	0.064287	-0.910399	C	3.063318	0.081853	-2.595600
C	2.658338	3.916281	-0.716156	C	2.270039	2.813050	-1.223455
H	0.561499	3.588626	-0.348035	H	1.849023	3.231416	1.576014
C	3.897669	3.326160	-0.968279	H	1.631113	1.889492	2.711153
H	4.957480	1.469522	-1.237371	H	3.226085	2.623239	2.506242

H	4.046121	-0.157071	3.064682	H	-2.441258	0.706024	4.186501
H	2.297306	-0.436743	3.077141				
H	3.386093	-1.683115	2.460302	NNMe2-S-II_III			
H	3.284651	-2.506100	-1.142810	Number of imaginary frequencies = 1			
H	4.874556	-1.963955	-0.610305	C	0.771992	-1.443333	1.593189
H	3.731036	-2.635720	0.558690	C	-1.095189	-0.421017	2.441868
H	3.005751	-0.979686	-2.853196	C	-2.112448	-0.476404	3.449963
H	2.286475	0.604225	-3.163363	C	-3.371659	0.001503	3.226167
H	4.032807	0.455109	-2.950370	H	-1.851085	-0.988598	4.371150
H	1.705307	2.631568	-2.142508	C	-2.722287	0.840229	1.059362
H	1.679274	3.501009	-0.613162	C	-3.691431	0.656481	2.004045
H	3.199810	3.324212	-1.501577	H	-4.138559	-0.115720	3.987437
C	-2.433186	-0.686823	-0.916900	H	-2.942557	1.412337	0.161038
C	-3.415721	0.267927	-0.595248	H	-4.694861	1.040158	1.840358
C	-2.863626	-1.979682	-1.260320	C	-1.390378	0.330179	1.215739
C	-4.765448	-0.058686	-0.628921	N	0.055354	-1.010491	2.695972
H	-3.113217	1.269409	-0.301615	O	0.107493	-2.162337	0.689361
C	-4.214661	-2.304322	-1.288192	Co	-0.618234	-0.840982	-0.484617
H	-2.123046	-2.739178	-1.503131	C	-1.481673	-2.378828	-1.567208
C	-5.175179	-1.346093	-0.974768	C	-2.373891	-1.282705	-1.574968
H	-5.504853	0.696654	-0.373695	C	-1.686243	-0.155801	-2.165424
H	-4.518390	-3.313078	-1.556387	C	-0.384367	-0.592502	-2.565861
H	-6.231460	-1.599606	-0.994326	C	-0.231539	-1.951061	-2.159046
C	-0.792759	2.168093	-0.696276	C	-1.724961	-3.726510	-0.997265
C	-1.211377	2.788487	-1.886329	C	-3.775372	-1.317266	-1.075264
C	-0.753914	2.940929	0.478745	C	-2.293436	1.160572	-2.505355
C	-1.575808	4.130462	-1.897200	C	0.623845	0.207362	-3.314365
H	-1.246033	2.199097	-2.800204	C	0.921713	-2.848903	-2.422393
C	-1.126441	4.279427	0.464398	H	-2.716337	-3.801017	-0.544387
H	-0.429463	2.454655	1.395697	H	-1.649855	-4.499532	-1.770681
C	-1.534168	4.883659	-0.725218	H	-0.981936	-3.949336	-0.223661
H	-1.895614	4.592475	-2.827961	H	-4.212486	-0.319245	-1.005635
H	-1.097480	4.857048	1.385459	H	-4.409635	-1.907348	-1.747262
H	-1.818806	5.931837	-0.737994	H	-3.840426	-1.766360	-0.079091
C	-0.672944	-0.942935	1.945709	H	-1.617155	1.998205	-2.310638
N	-1.721450	-0.631079	2.768088	H	-2.559083	1.195941	-3.569250
C	-2.903617	-1.465815	2.788628	H	-3.212798	1.343971	-1.943332
C	-1.877832	0.720262	3.248289	H	1.601253	0.209937	-2.818944
H	-2.620633	-2.490508	2.552455	H	0.770944	-0.207481	-4.318666
H	-3.358525	-1.430916	3.784076	H	0.304370	1.245185	-3.435640
H	-3.647243	-1.130305	2.050534	H	1.808116	-2.295498	-2.742537
H	-0.900088	1.166954	3.426570	H	1.179405	-3.427540	-1.529762
H	-2.422672	1.354505	2.531371	H	0.680309	-3.567655	-3.215794

C	-0.254120	0.992256	0.549037	H	2.256486	2.320111	-0.555571
C	-0.346763	2.417472	0.141796	H	4.345917	2.122007	-1.819580
C	0.363806	2.892128	-0.970685	C	1.381320	0.483307	-1.308778
C	-1.075700	3.343525	0.900912	N	0.751858	-1.649215	-2.312064
C	0.327629	4.234076	-1.327386	O	0.575026	-2.096037	-0.112712
H	0.957420	2.189765	-1.548186	Co	0.706088	-0.413339	0.710600
C	-1.106835	4.689770	0.549460	C	1.917163	-1.239124	2.136059
H	-1.609982	3.004840	1.784594	C	2.309052	0.115453	1.965726
C	-0.412621	5.140284	-0.569613	C	1.173310	0.951979	2.251699
H	0.881984	4.574240	-2.198160	C	0.093582	0.103293	2.663894
H	-1.672757	5.389962	1.158180	C	0.534412	-1.251933	2.555660
H	-0.440545	6.190564	-0.845954	C	2.731328	-2.449782	1.868177
C	0.869350	0.200893	0.416827	C	3.666553	0.579938	1.574640
C	2.232297	0.537219	0.080092	C	1.218880	2.439704	2.317370
C	3.025953	-0.361870	-0.654181	C	-1.238687	0.511460	3.188730
C	2.865177	1.677592	0.616989	C	-0.247875	-2.474707	2.873693
C	4.377613	-0.124218	-0.871553	H	3.703579	-2.193523	1.440500
H	2.553449	-1.266797	-1.029656	H	2.905612	-3.021251	2.787183
C	4.216249	1.911399	0.401108	H	2.211675	-3.101118	1.156997
H	2.279601	2.373509	1.213835	H	3.678093	1.644604	1.329874
C	4.982551	1.016371	-0.346451	H	4.374885	0.421482	2.396444
H	4.964735	-0.839118	-1.443750	H	4.048737	0.042581	0.700290
H	4.679150	2.799431	0.824825	H	0.237771	2.874004	2.516871
H	6.040288	1.202427	-0.509931	H	1.897627	2.766234	3.114433
N	2.066441	-1.854084	1.871365	H	1.573677	2.890854	1.384561
C	2.683730	-2.980549	1.232568	H	-2.063665	0.112585	2.585032
C	2.811553	-1.218367	2.923322	H	-1.375806	0.127966	4.206333
H	2.041751	-3.333883	0.426407	H	-1.349123	1.597537	3.233482
H	3.666222	-2.711668	0.818290	H	-1.298909	-2.242316	3.065355
H	2.834651	-3.810374	1.941306	H	-0.202125	-3.185152	2.041691
H	2.292012	-0.313606	3.241887	H	0.149575	-2.973677	3.765992
H	2.925498	-1.868278	3.803963	C	0.029177	0.752267	-0.861693
H	3.813423	-0.944029	2.563513	C	-0.439881	2.150206	-0.679632
				C	-1.295087	2.519326	0.364909
				C	-0.087382	3.131200	-1.617006
				C	-1.770661	3.818155	0.482785
				H	-1.592631	1.764686	1.084590
				C	-0.565102	4.433946	-1.504463
				H	0.561222	2.861838	-2.446718
				C	-1.405003	4.785146	-0.451579
				H	-2.428950	4.076135	1.308834
				H	-0.280204	5.174973	-2.246465
				H	-1.775308	5.802621	-0.362016

C	-0.813922	-0.381748	-0.749026	C	-2.427842	0.161055	-1.766629
C	-2.253229	-0.334078	-0.426207	C	-1.643333	-0.980231	-2.066528
C	-2.778602	-1.266090	0.480779	C	-1.988025	-1.996624	-1.099556
C	-3.133599	0.568194	-1.038488	C	-3.692720	-2.242699	0.835076
C	-4.131930	-1.269634	0.797531	C	-4.301783	0.795233	-0.082976
H	-2.095319	-1.988362	0.918682	C	-2.398573	1.464488	-2.473328
C	-4.489944	0.560320	-0.727035	C	-0.627315	-1.088957	-3.144017
H	-2.747701	1.280100	-1.764297	C	-1.449617	-3.377747	-1.029250
C	-4.992766	-0.352131	0.197354	H	-2.919664	-2.479258	1.574915
H	-4.517906	-1.995189	1.509026	H	-4.469015	-1.665214	1.341461
H	-5.156048	1.268957	-1.211945	H	-4.136682	-3.187154	0.501535
H	-6.051300	-0.353851	0.442716	H	-3.815717	1.761687	0.091694
C	-0.189142	-1.735736	-1.214294	H	-5.155991	0.980166	-0.745640
N	-1.216226	-2.732665	-1.489265	H	-4.691020	0.440987	0.874229
C	-1.895516	-2.465223	-2.744144	H	-1.465867	1.609416	-3.022600
C	-0.676152	-4.081518	-1.484051	H	-3.226688	1.524764	-3.191243
H	-1.236761	-2.579688	-3.620585	H	-2.503633	2.304292	-1.779656
H	-2.740322	-3.154575	-2.846699	H	0.116683	-1.857086	-2.917658
H	-2.295735	-1.446321	-2.750882	H	-1.098254	-1.348975	-4.099427
H	-0.182043	-4.276643	-0.530784	H	-0.092131	-0.143495	-3.279939
H	-1.503423	-4.789154	-1.601936	H	-0.478239	-3.465188	-1.522720
H	0.050148	-4.256949	-2.295955	H	-1.320327	-3.703433	0.007548
				H	-2.137115	-4.084652	-1.511869
				C	1.412010	-1.612017	-0.364042
				C	2.306841	-1.856788	-1.422640
				C	1.292177	-2.599922	0.629698
				C	3.046683	-3.032996	-1.484538
				H	2.418316	-1.100961	-2.196754
				C	2.041782	-3.768852	0.571675
				H	0.592321	-2.432947	1.442178
				C	2.919597	-3.996135	-0.486233
				H	3.730439	-3.194279	-2.314336
				H	1.936858	-4.512689	1.358176
				H	3.500525	-4.913312	-0.532132
				C	2.591121	1.125513	-0.340926
				C	3.326092	1.482762	-1.477170
				C	3.271160	0.997514	0.876064
				C	4.695675	1.719051	-1.396494
				H	2.820542	1.552240	-2.439285
				C	4.639780	1.230356	0.959231
				H	2.704861	0.700554	1.757827
				C	5.356507	1.596996	-0.177280
				H	5.249667	1.991252	-2.291251

H	5.149154	1.122995	1.913551	H	1.873747	-3.738549	-0.359010
H	6.425876	1.779411	-0.114856	H	2.633327	-4.047450	1.205088
N	-0.240214	0.127482	3.550509	H	0.927742	-3.585476	1.113662
C	0.257936	1.299682	4.226149	H	4.770082	0.751971	-1.124275
C	0.093673	-1.148564	4.134887	H	3.794792	1.972355	-0.307585
H	-0.180798	2.187019	3.770846	H	5.225472	1.298451	0.491368
H	-0.019028	1.260447	5.285561	H	4.591744	-2.686422	-1.065603
H	1.353175	1.380188	4.165366	H	3.055562	-2.380411	-1.882410
H	-0.524556	-1.931800	3.699242	H	4.327359	-1.161827	-1.926190
H	1.151470	-1.412099	3.978135	C	-0.450142	-0.464803	0.173883
H	-0.087656	-1.113496	5.214576	C	-0.931555	-1.841316	-0.016222
				C	-0.627554	-2.563857	-1.183961
				C	-1.675318	-2.498925	0.981072
				C	-1.064210	-3.873061	-1.350263
				H	-0.034707	-2.076019	-1.953266
				C	-2.092757	-3.816049	0.821496
				H	-1.926712	-1.956778	1.889501
				C	-1.792397	-4.511118	-0.347510
				H	-0.824535	-4.405620	-2.267962
				H	-2.660711	-4.299229	1.612777
				H	-2.122401	-5.538527	-0.475815
				C	-1.305470	0.567218	0.413773
				C	-2.784874	0.342006	0.379345
				C	-3.418087	0.197593	-0.859915
				C	-3.567955	0.255128	1.536465
				C	-4.787944	-0.029015	-0.943953
				H	-2.811118	0.248868	-1.762650
				C	-4.939994	0.032019	1.456885
				H	-3.085802	0.346105	2.508969
				C	-5.554872	-0.109714	0.215647
				H	-5.258302	-0.145784	-1.916920
				H	-5.529019	-0.038556	2.367831
				H	-6.625028	-0.287321	0.152959
				C	0.752827	1.018775	-1.856043
				N	-0.033803	1.606639	-2.793353
				C	-0.403386	3.005208	-2.743759
				C	-0.529834	0.831502	-3.909835
				H	0.377220	3.588985	-2.255125
				H	-0.518321	3.374163	-3.767274
				H	-1.345767	3.170670	-2.203805
				H	-0.346374	-0.225718	-3.723959
				H	-1.607496	0.993955	-4.026411
				H	-0.036686	1.116670	-4.847949

NNMe2-S-IV_V

Number of imaginary frequencies = 1

C	1.162301	4.310361	1.132704	C	0.666750	-1.742851	0.674191
C	1.776738	3.176425	0.619064	C	0.654474	-2.067103	2.040935
C	1.090792	1.947475	0.589933	C	0.753456	-2.787627	-0.255287
C	-0.227113	1.926491	1.130488	C	0.701696	-3.393949	2.458244
C	-0.847839	3.065084	1.635380	H	0.613074	-1.259064	2.770960
C	-0.144843	4.267744	1.632243	C	0.843169	-4.107926	0.161963
H	1.707269	5.250705	1.142304	H	0.754786	-2.540308	-1.313353
H	2.795961	3.234460	0.248080	C	0.802752	-4.419344	1.521889
H	-1.863645	3.003782	2.021104	H	0.675944	-3.627257	3.519995
H	-0.613833	5.169092	2.015451	H	0.931711	-4.901085	-0.576196
N	-0.783003	0.661346	0.995138	H	0.849188	-5.454639	1.847581
C	-1.726478	-0.095055	1.632819	C	1.550071	0.628981	0.244622
O	-2.189187	-1.001922	0.884036	C	2.964276	0.311894	-0.015470
Co	-1.158568	-0.167197	-0.733617	C	3.644089	-0.742601	0.620172
C	-0.552710	-0.288301	-2.730789	C	3.686275	1.070242	-0.956797
C	-0.903675	1.050463	-2.326063	C	4.973961	-1.020250	0.326599
C	-1.680980	-1.108381	-2.489115	H	3.126128	-1.340250	1.364219
C	0.790692	-0.685086	-3.232575	C	5.017947	0.793855	-1.245451
C	-2.311799	1.080686	-1.988340	H	3.177322	1.873685	-1.486075
C	-0.015491	2.238439	-2.426238	C	5.672109	-0.255799	-0.605601
C	-2.775804	-0.246194	-2.048384	H	5.473044	-1.837558	0.841331
C	-1.804937	-2.579451	-2.685820	H	5.542680	1.395591	-1.983628
H	0.864264	-1.763821	-3.398056	H	6.711790	-0.475903	-0.830899
H	1.016257	-0.195192	-4.187753	N	-2.097185	0.055034	2.929953
H	1.585532	-0.398990	-2.531649	C	-1.266096	0.719898	3.914260
C	-3.048167	2.287822	-1.526986	C	-3.070116	-0.879765	3.460997
H	1.034946	1.963958	-2.287648	H	-0.421631	1.217419	3.440640
H	-0.107777	2.714779	-3.411242	H	-1.842306	1.469520	4.467609
H	-0.256008	2.996104	-1.673054	H	-0.881507	-0.015522	4.633412
C	-4.122146	-0.752185	-1.671317	H	-3.737384	-1.204928	2.664992
H	-2.162881	-3.078065	-1.777068	H	-2.578936	-1.765536	3.887668
H	-2.512521	-2.822382	-3.488734	H	-3.647654	-0.386301	4.247501
H	-0.845168	-3.035573	-2.945647	NNMe2-S-V			
H	-3.340293	2.937372	-2.361868	Number of imaginary frequencies = 0			
H	-3.961852	2.022877	-0.986168	C	-0.487238	-2.387595	3.703660
H	-2.430489	2.895396	-0.854300	C	-1.144113	-1.372859	2.989175
H	-4.045552	-1.672476	-1.084425	C	-0.468774	-0.702860	1.967616
H	-4.676252	-0.025471	-1.070667	C	0.848165	-1.123075	1.684472
H	-4.727926	-0.979889	-2.557450	C	1.514640	-2.111796	2.372023
C	0.538293	-0.345574	0.233192	C	0.820988	-2.748144	3.417160
			H	-1.022594	-2.900928	4.497551	
			H	-2.180857	-1.150339	3.217032	

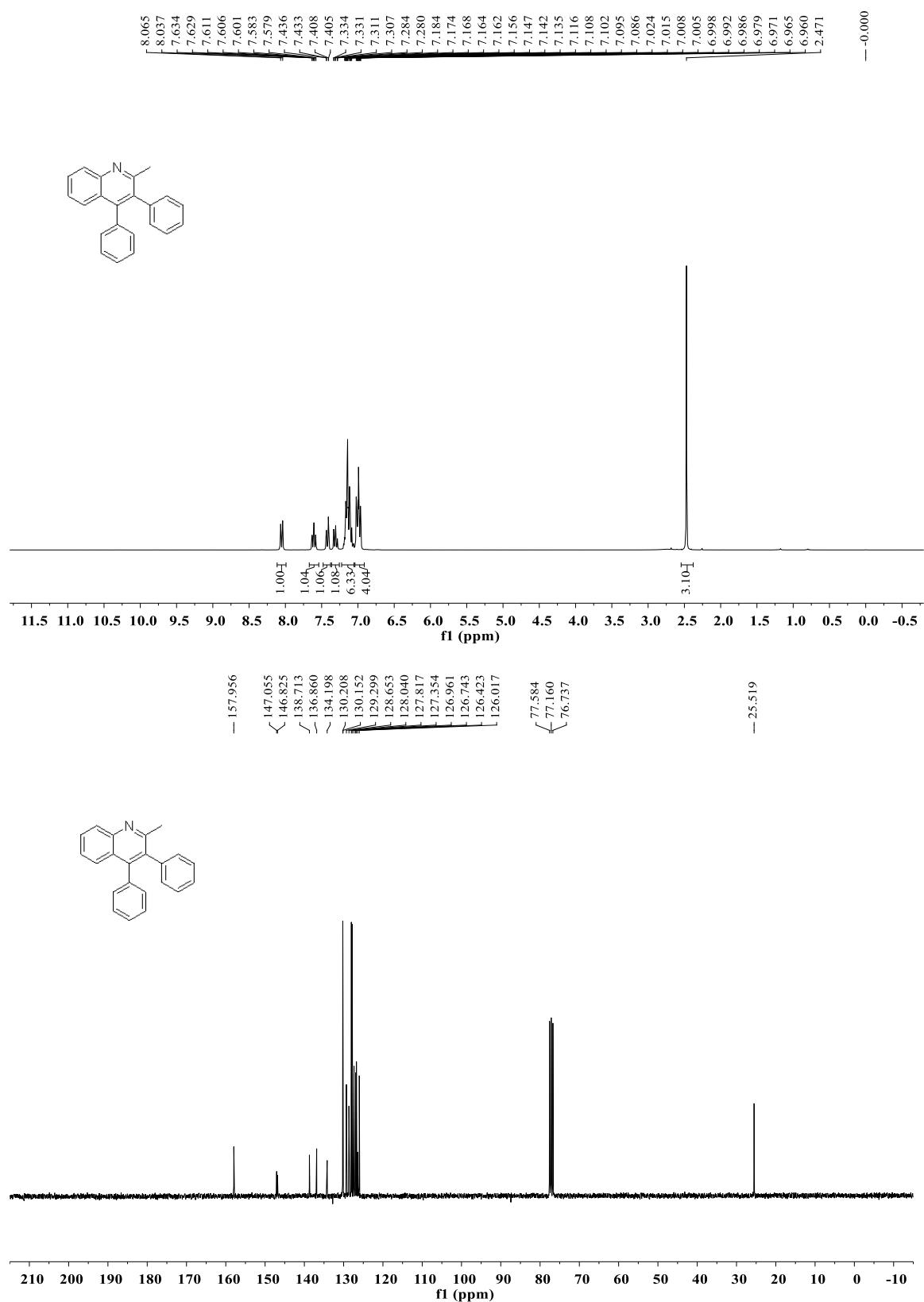
H	2.525944	-2.402198	2.098860	C	0.913249	1.996689	-0.158760
H	1.310834	-3.532020	3.986523	C	0.579575	3.135797	0.588552
N	1.266928	-0.450365	0.494633	C	1.805252	2.134769	-1.233317
C	2.664583	-0.432772	0.108204	C	1.131522	4.373565	0.277532
O	3.042957	-0.990744	-0.908099	H	-0.112478	3.036341	1.421383
Co	-0.308240	-0.797033	-0.723927	C	2.378346	3.368160	-1.522569
C	-2.049128	-1.373909	-1.592717	H	2.047863	1.259745	-1.833733
C	-1.378999	-2.540316	-1.078976	C	2.041341	4.493027	-0.770707
C	-1.214272	-0.755241	-2.594945	H	0.860295	5.246376	0.865274
C	-3.428656	-0.965139	-1.210636	H	3.078644	3.455232	-2.349209
C	-0.097763	-2.574075	-1.696143	H	2.479686	5.458932	-1.006445
C	-1.890340	-3.444167	-0.013313	C	-0.828117	0.307475	0.963232
C	0.003826	-1.485853	-2.649960	C	-2.023778	1.154735	0.957333
C	-1.550257	0.437285	-3.422169	C	-2.889325	1.252645	2.057774
H	-3.673281	0.044582	-1.547414	C	-2.332219	1.931090	-0.177162
H	-4.164217	-1.650296	-1.650055	C	-4.029439	2.050969	2.010588
H	-3.574722	-0.983186	-0.124276	H	-2.653856	0.725348	2.975596
C	0.987621	-3.548440	-1.399262	C	-3.460645	2.736307	-0.218507
H	-2.561078	-2.910199	0.668784	H	-1.670021	1.876444	-1.038761
H	-2.450382	-4.297805	-0.417473	C	-4.328856	2.791605	0.872136
H	-1.073546	-3.844202	0.596568	H	-4.682112	2.098793	2.878537
C	1.141799	-1.245283	-3.577744	H	-3.670976	3.316953	-1.113774
H	-0.711911	1.141850	-3.469632	H	-5.220635	3.410658	0.835805
H	-1.796689	0.156963	-4.454212	N	3.485846	0.215241	0.977364
H	-2.411631	0.979289	-3.021227	C	3.061475	1.076705	2.064796
H	0.962592	-4.393756	-2.098492	C	4.889660	0.319623	0.630637
H	1.971124	-3.077529	-1.476052	H	2.008212	0.941230	2.300716
H	0.890172	-3.960268	-0.389488	H	3.645005	0.843375	2.961588
H	1.076357	-1.884482	-4.468800	H	3.226629	2.129290	1.800247
H	1.156112	-0.208570	-3.929662	H	5.127577	-0.424049	-0.126891
H	2.101751	-1.445624	-3.095176	H	5.115833	1.318396	0.234750
C	0.362151	0.678238	0.194689	H	5.502104	0.154415	1.522252.

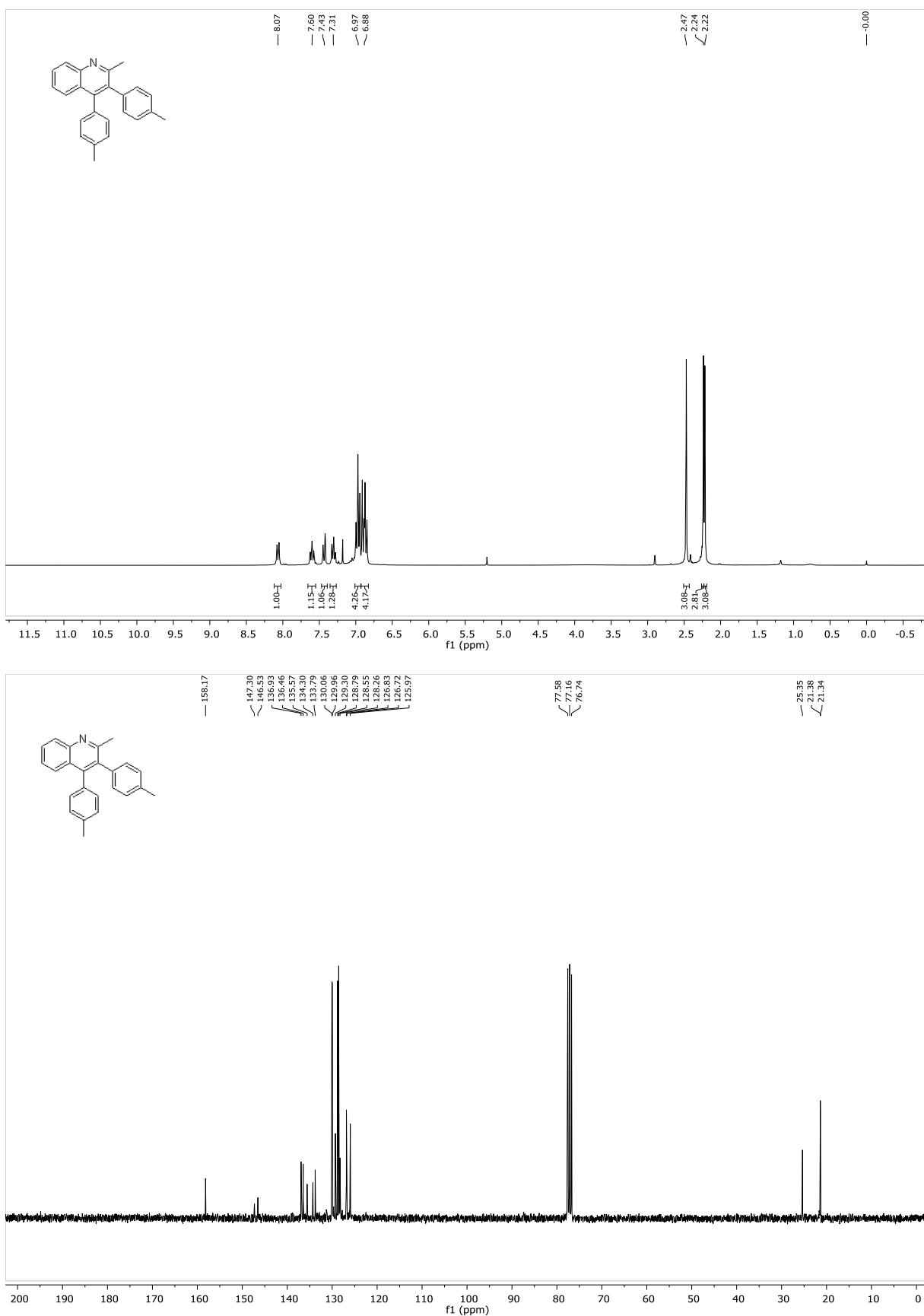
References

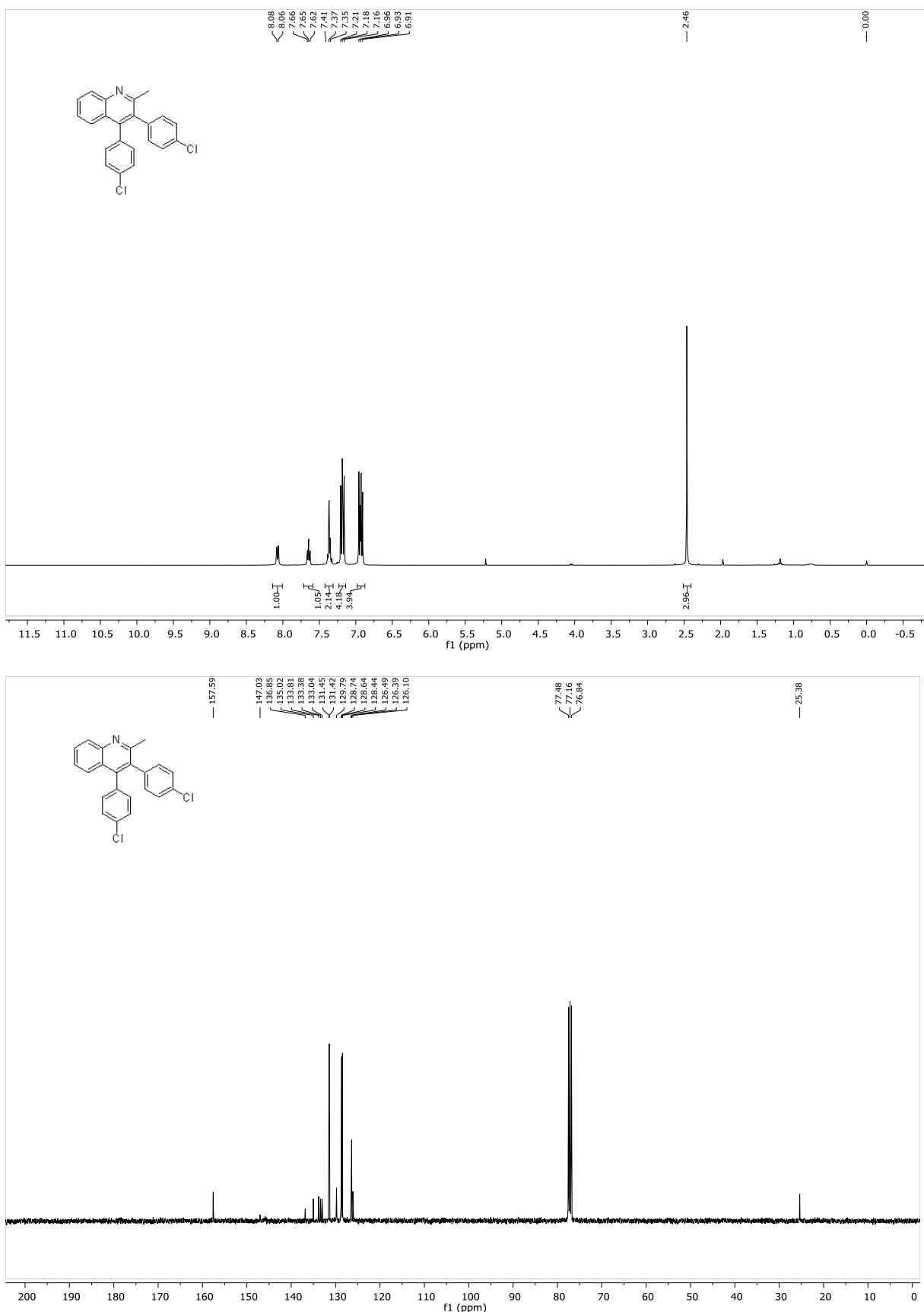
- [1] Seth, K.; Nautiyal, M.; Purohit, P.; Parikh, N.; Chakraborti, A. K. *Chem. Commun.* **2015**, *51*, 191.
- [2] (a) Kathiravan, S.; Nicholls, I. A. *Chem. Commun.* **2014**, *50*, 14964; (b) Rauf, W.; Thompson, A. L.; Brown, J. M. *Chem. Commun.* **2009**, *45*, 3874.
- [3] (a) Gil-Moltó, J.; Nájera, C. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2006**, *348*, 1874; (b) Zheng, Q.; Hua, R.; Wan, Y. *Appl. Organomet. Chem.* **2010**, *24*, 314.
- [4] Kong, L.; Yu, S.; Zhou, X.; Li, X. *Org. Lett.* **2016**, *18*, 588–591.
- [5] Mohammadi, A. A.; Azizian, J.; Hadadzahmatkesh, A.; Asghariganjeh, M. R. *Heterocycles*

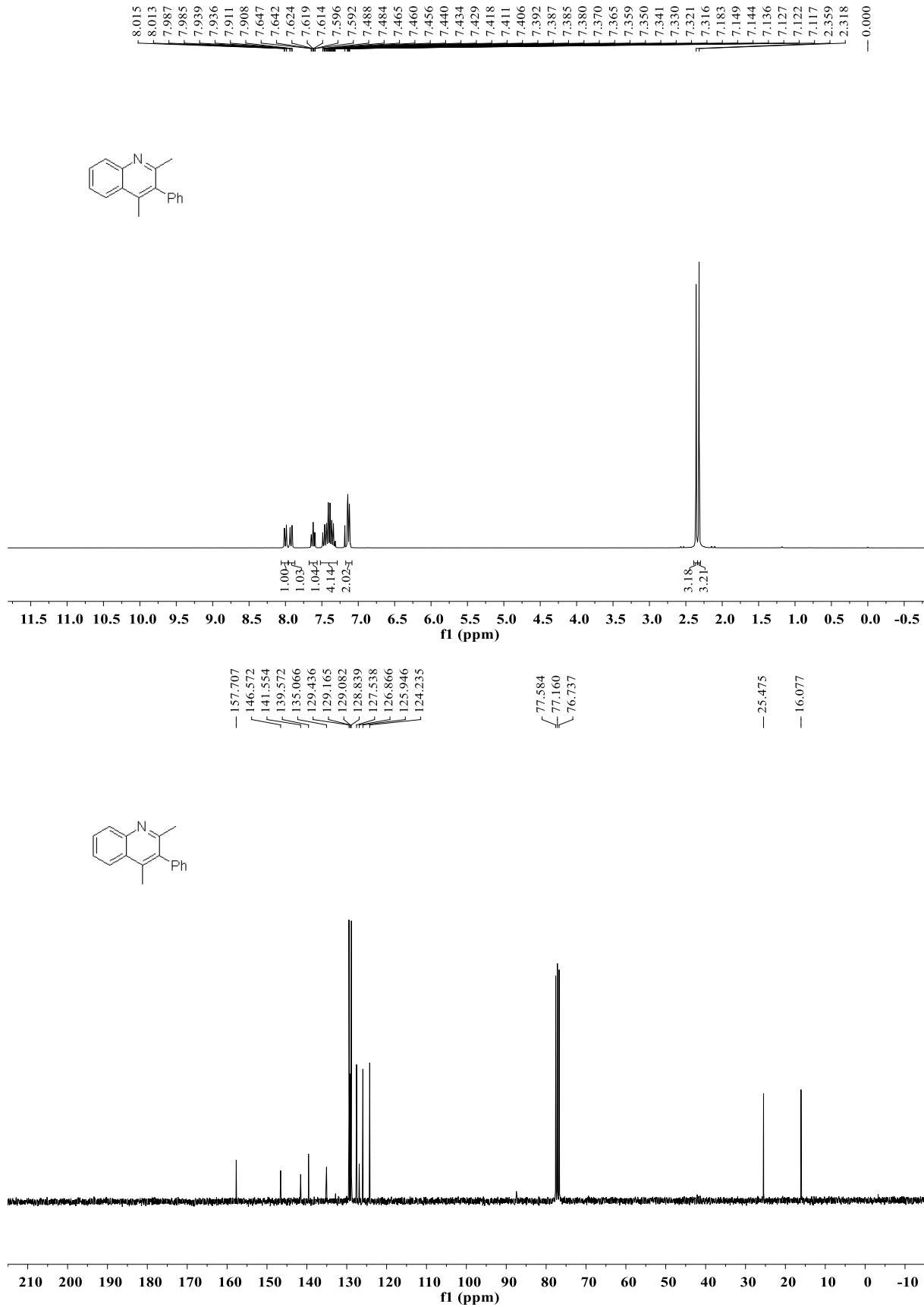
- 2008**, *75*, 947.
- [6] Kong, L.; Zhou, Y.; Huang, H.; Yang, Y.; Liu, Y.; Li, Y. *J. Org. Chem.* **2015**, *80*, 1275.
- [7] Stuart, D. R.; Bertrand-Laperle, M.; Burgess, K. M. N.; Fagnou, K. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 16474.
- [8] Zhao, D.; Shi, Z.; Glorius, F. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 12426.

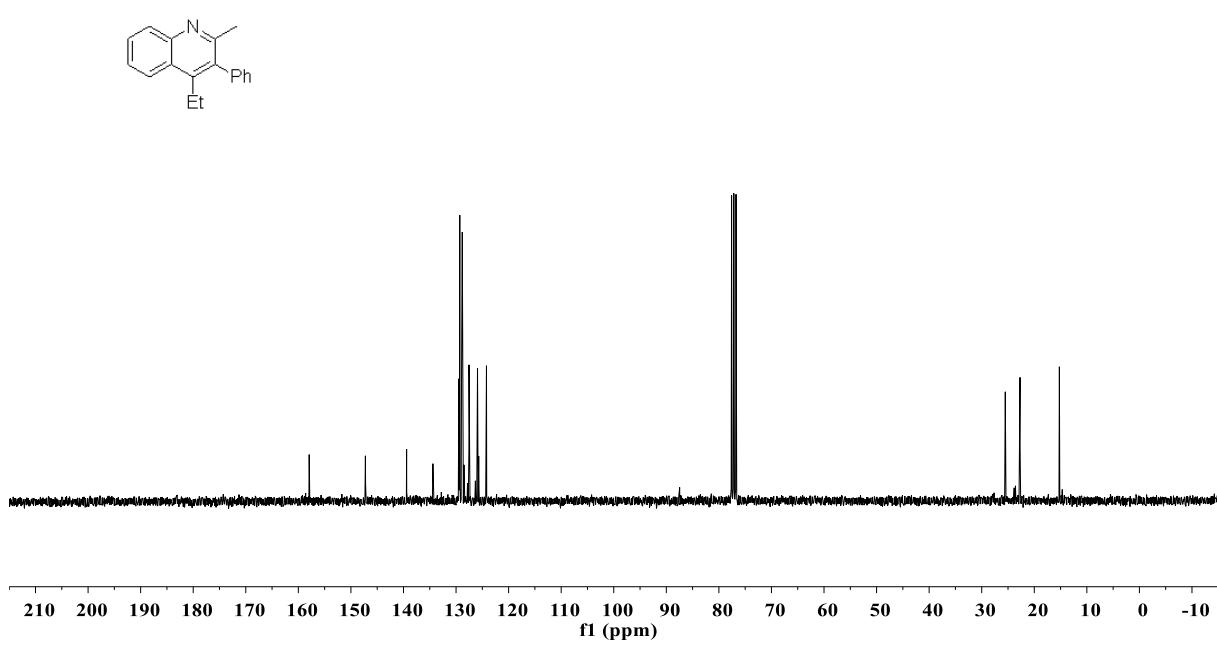
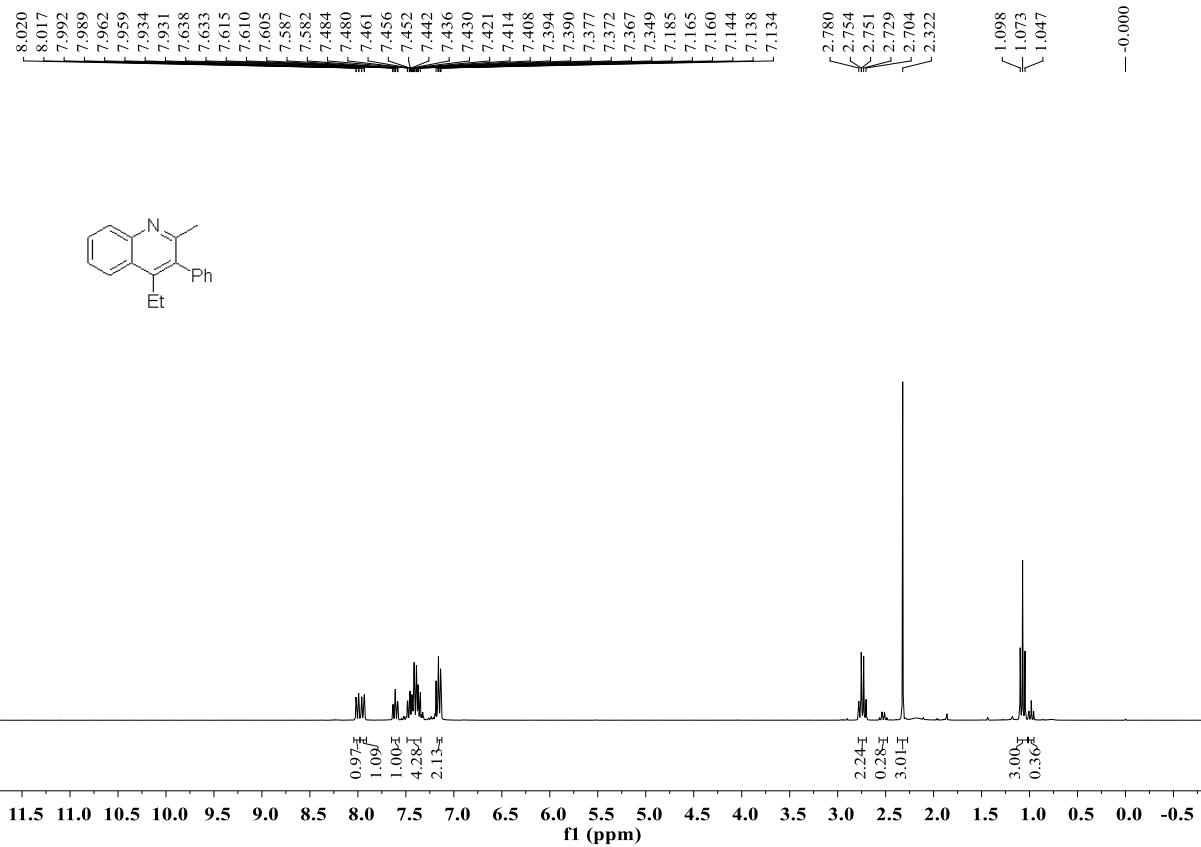
NMR Spectra of Products

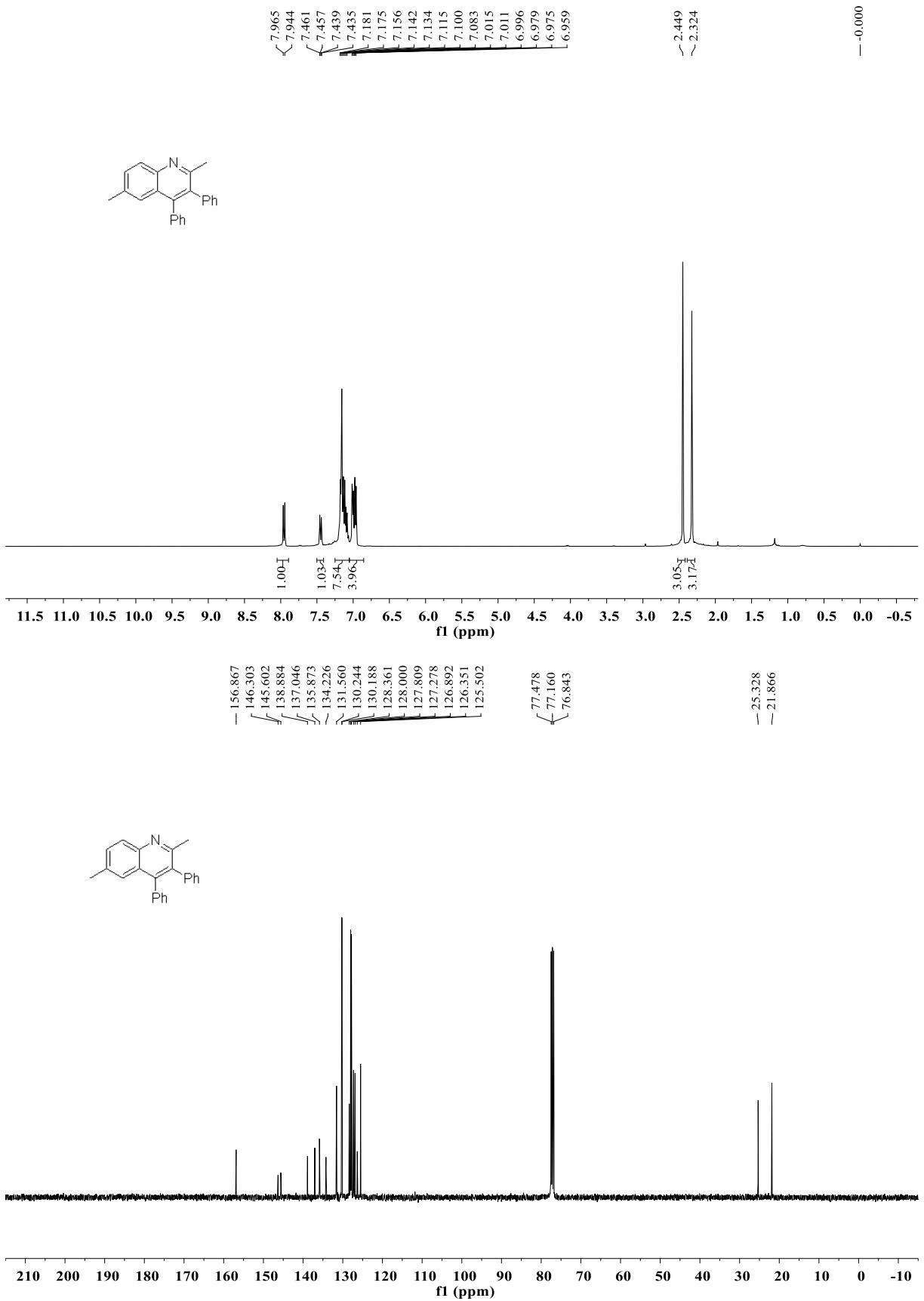


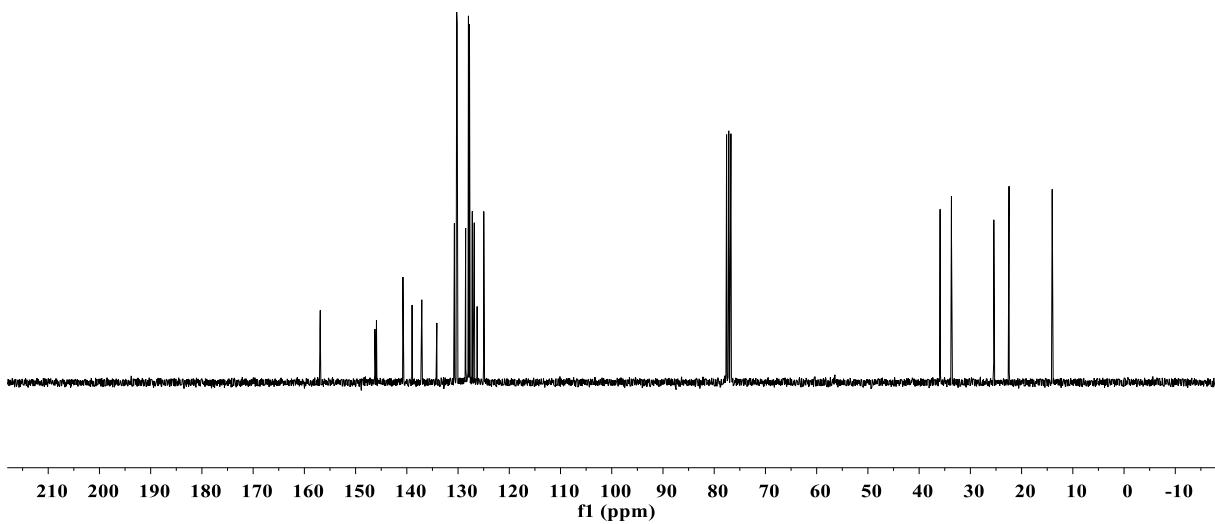
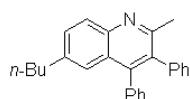
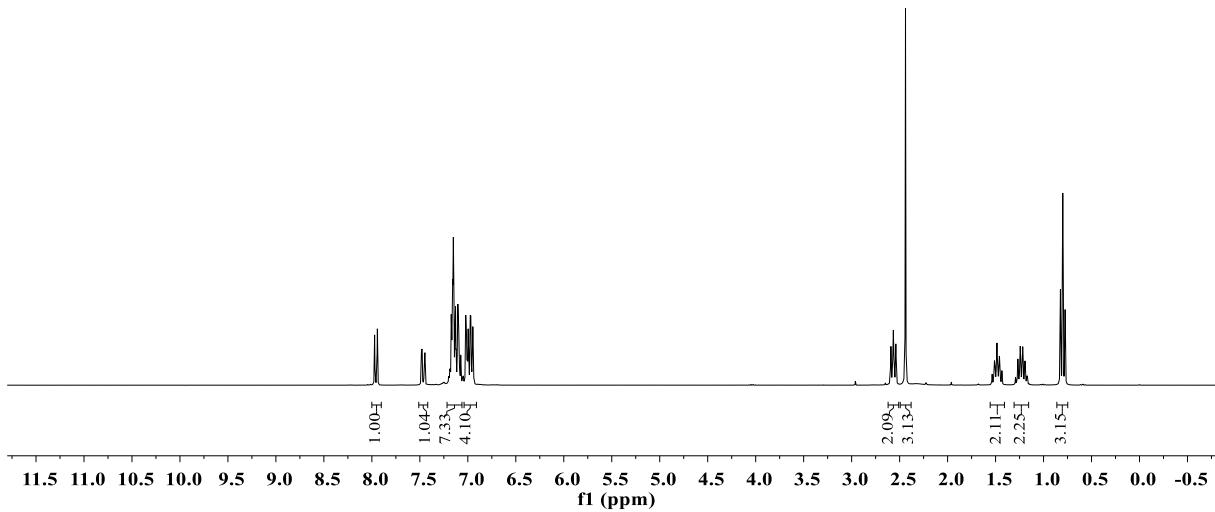
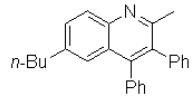
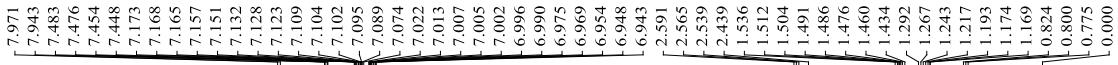


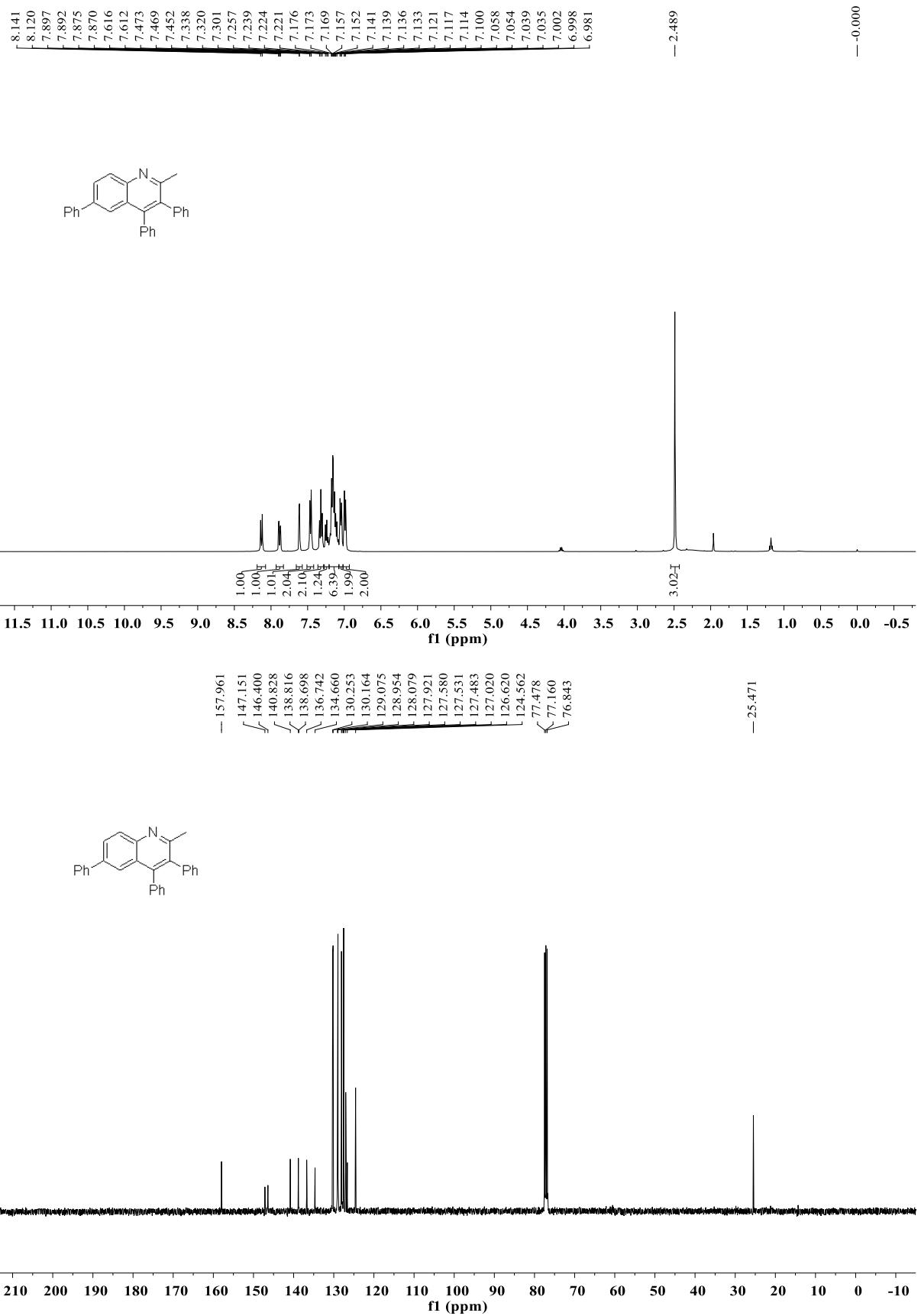


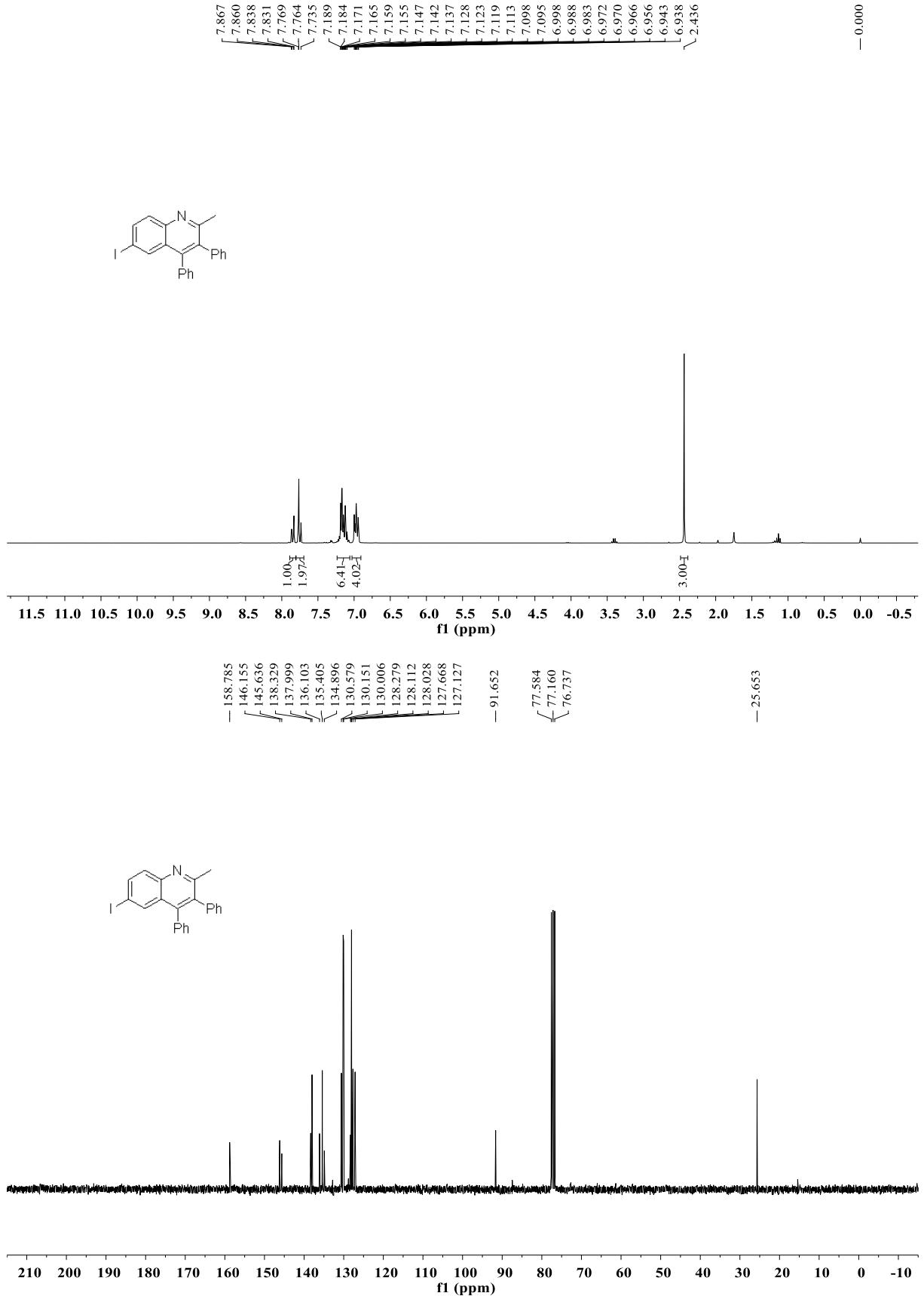


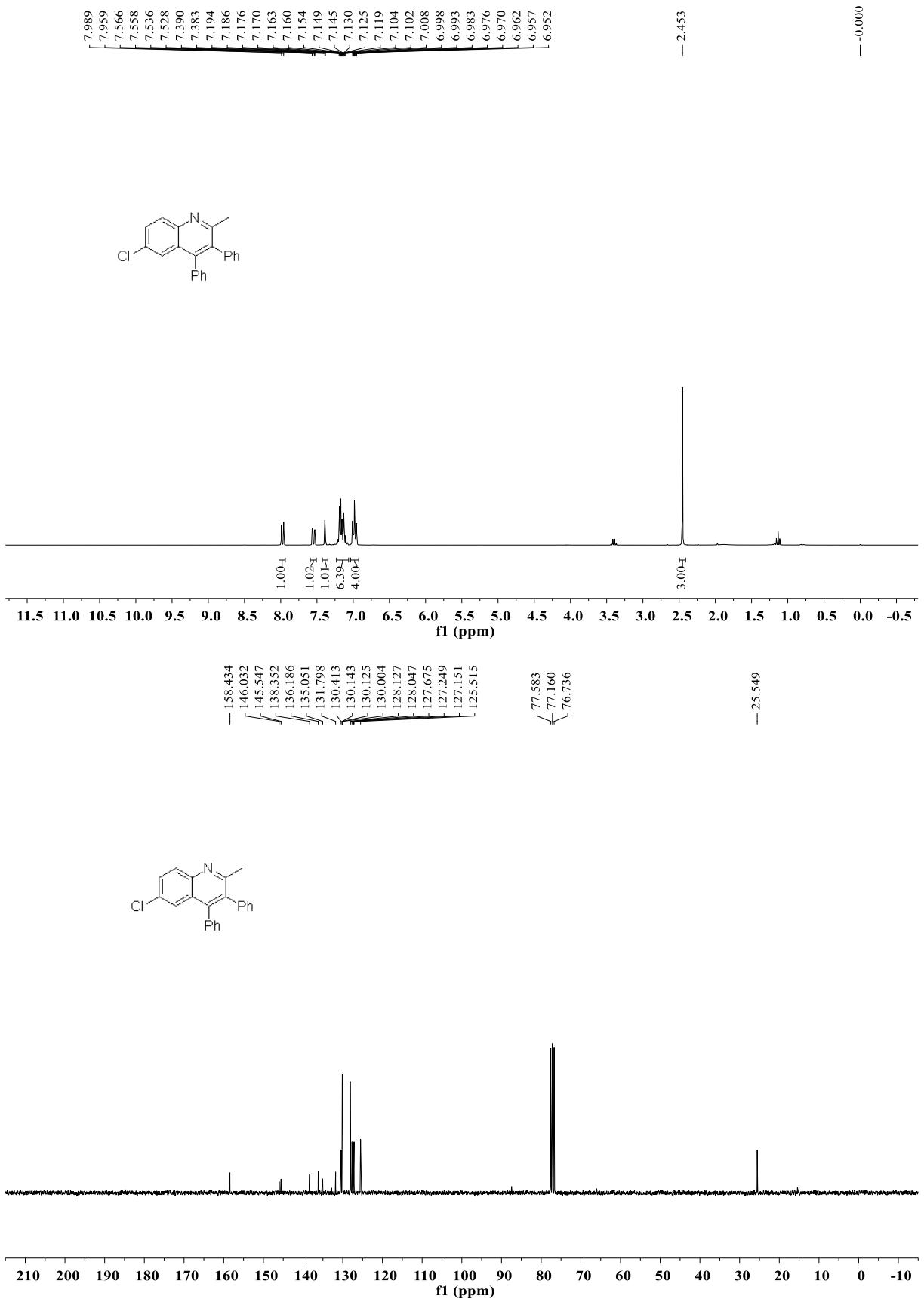


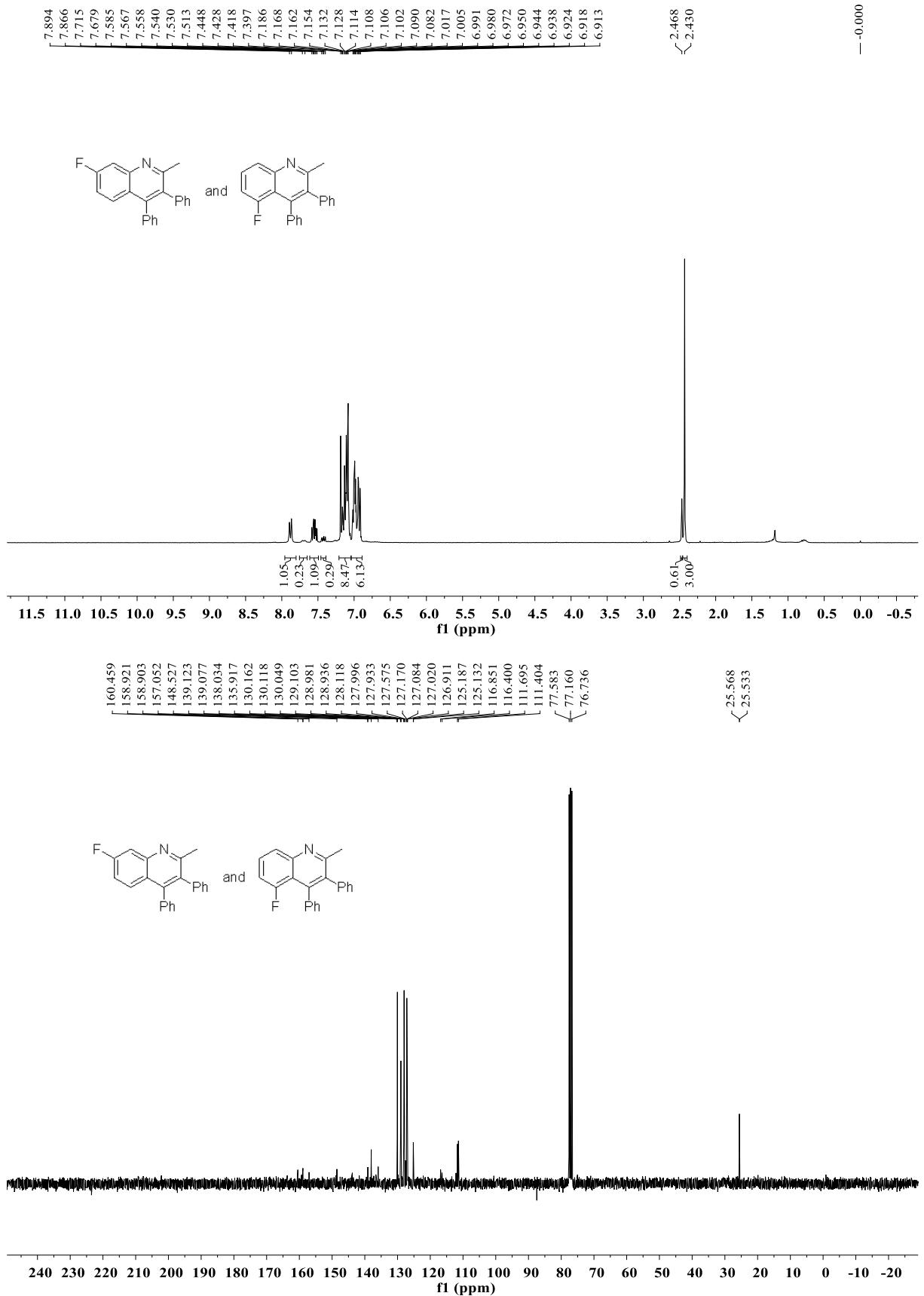












~ -107.468
 ~ -110.829

