

Selective Synthesis of Isoquinolines by Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed C–H/N–H Functionalization with α -substituted Ketones

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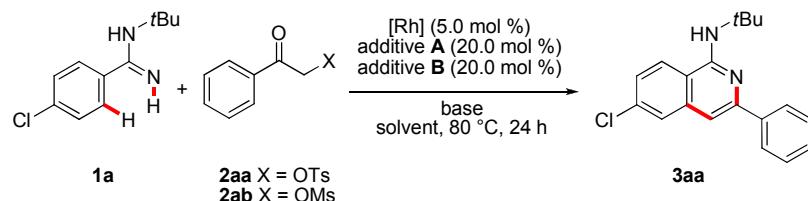
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General Remarks

Catalytic reactions were carried out in Schlenk tubes under an argon atmosphere using pre-dried glassware. 2,2,2-Trifluoroethanol (TFE) was dried and distilled over CaH under nitrogen. The following starting materials were synthesized according to previously described methods: Aryl amidines **1a-1n**,^[1] α -MsO/TsO/Cl ketones **2**, **4**,^[2] $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{MeCN})_3](\text{SbF}_6)_2$,^[3] $[\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{MeCN})_3](\text{BF}_4)_2$.^[4] Other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Yields refer to isolated compounds, estimated to be > 95% pure as determined by $^1\text{H-NMR}$. Chromatography: Merck silica gel 60 (40-63 μm). NMR: Spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III 400 in the solvent indicated; chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm. All IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IRTtracer-100. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) with Anilent 1200HPLC-6120MS. M. p.: Stuart melting point apparatus SMP3, Barlworld Scientific, values are uncorrected.

Optimization

Table 1. Optimization of Rh(III)-catalyzed C–H/N–H functionalization with benzamidine 1a.^a

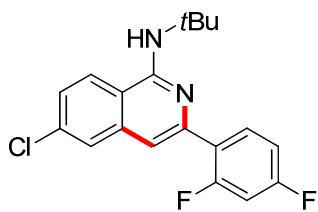


| entry | [Rh]/additive A | additive B | base | solvent | yield (%) ^b |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | - | NaOAc | MeOH | <1 ^c |
| 2 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | - | NaOAc | HFIP | <1 ^c |
| 3 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | - | NaOAc | DCE | 0 ^c |
| 4 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | - | NaOAc | MeCN | 0 ^c |
| 5 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | - | NaOAc | DMF | 0 ^c |
| 6 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | - | NaOAc | DME | 0 ^c |
| 7 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | - | NaOAc | TFE | 24 ^c |
| 8 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | NaOAc | TFE | 28 ^c |
| 9 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | CsOAc | TFE | 32 ^c |
| 10 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 32 ^c |
| 11 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOPiv | TFE | 30 ^c |
| 12 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 40 ^d |
| 13 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ /AgSbF ₆ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 41 ^d |
| 14 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ /AgNTf ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 36 ^d |
| 15 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ /AgPF ₆ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 34 ^d |
| 16 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ /AgBF ₄ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 57 ^d |
| 17 | Cp*RhL ₃ (SbF ₆) ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 50 ^d |
| 18 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ /AgBF ₄ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 76 |
| 19 | [Cp*RhCl₂]₂/AgBF₄ | Cu(OAc)₂ | KOAc | TFE | 80^e |
| 20 | Cp*RhL ₃ (BF ₄) ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 71 ^e |
| 21 | AgBF ₄ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 0 ^e |
| 22 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 57 ^e |
| 23 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ /AgBF ₄ | - | KOAc | TFE | 39 ^e |
| 24 | [Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂ /AgBF ₄ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 51 ^e |
| 25 | [Cp*IrCl ₂] ₂ /AgBF ₄ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 0 ^e |
| 26 | [Cp*CoI ₂ (CO)]/AgBF ₄ | Cu(OAc) ₂ | KOAc | TFE | 0 ^e |

^a General reaction conditions: **1a** (0.25 mmol), **2aa** (0.50 mmol), [Cp^{*}RhCl₂]₂ (5.0 mol %), AgBF₄ (20.0 mol %), Cu(OAc)₂ (20.0 mol %), KOAc (2.0 equiv), TFE (2.0 mL), under Ar, 80 °C, 24 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c [Rh] (5.0 mol %), **2aa** (1.2 equiv), KOAc (1.2 equiv), 60 °C. ^d [Rh] (5.0 mol %). ^e **2ab** (2.0 equiv). L = MeCN, TFE = trifluoroethanol.

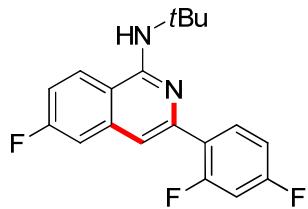
Representative Procedure

Representative Procedure: A suspension of aryl amidine **1** (0.25 mmol, 1.00 equiv), α -MsO/TsO/Cl ketone **2** or **4** (0.50 mmol, 2.00 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (7.7 mg, 5.0 mol %), AgBF_4 (9.7 mg, 20.0 mol %), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (9.1 mg, 20.0 mol %) and KOAc (49.0 mg, 2.0 equiv) in anhydrous TFE (2.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h under an atmosphere of Ar. At ambient temperature, aq. NaHCO_3 (15.0 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (15.0 mL), and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the remaining residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc) to yield products **3** and **5**.



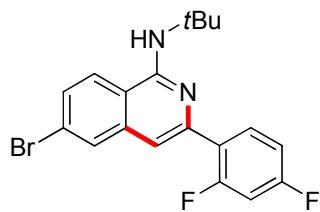
N-*tert*-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3ab)

The general procedure was followed using **1b** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3ab** (71 mg, 82%; 5 mmol scale, 75%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 124–126 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 8.22 (td, J = 8.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, J = 11.6, 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 162.6 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 250.3, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 12.0 Hz), 161.0 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 252.6, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 11.6 Hz), 153.8, 144.8 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.2 Hz), 138.9, 135.6, 132.0 (dd, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 9.4, $^4J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.7 Hz), 126.8, 126.5, 124.4 (dd, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 10.8 Hz, $^4J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.7 Hz), 123.0, 116.0, 111.4 (dd, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 20.8 Hz, $^4J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.6 Hz), 109.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 12.8 Hz), 104.5 (dd, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.3 Hz, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 25.3 Hz), 52.0, 29.2. $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): δ = -110.3 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), -111.0 (d, J = 8.5 Hz). IR (ATR): 2976, 2360, 1606, 1430, 1239, 1082, 974, 840 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_2$ [M+H $^+$] 347.1121, found 347.1119 [M+H $^+$].



N-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-6-fluoroisoquinolin-1-amine (3bb)

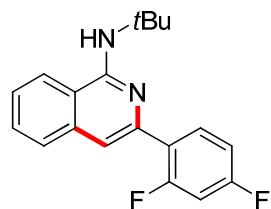
The general procedure was followed using **1b** (49.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 20:1) yielded **3bb** (59 mg, 72%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 113–116 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.22 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 163.0 (d, ¹J_{C-F} = 249.6 Hz), 162.5 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 249.5 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 12.2 Hz), 161.0 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 252.9 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 11.7 Hz), 153.8, 144.7, 139.7 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 9.9 Hz), 132.0 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 9.4 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 4.7 Hz), 124.4 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 11.5 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 124.1 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 9.4 Hz), 115.3 (d, ²J_{C-F} = 24.8 Hz), 114.7, 111.5 (d, ²J_{C-F} = 20.4 Hz), 111.4 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 20.8 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 110.2 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 12.6 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 104.3 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 27.7 Hz, ²J_{C-F} = 25.3 Hz), 51.9, 29.2. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -110.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), -110.71 (s), -111.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz). IR (ATR): 3468, 2920, 2360, 1604, 1431, 1203, 845 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈F₃N₂ [M+H⁺] 331.1417, found 331.1412 [M+H⁺].



6-Bromo-N-tert-butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3cb)

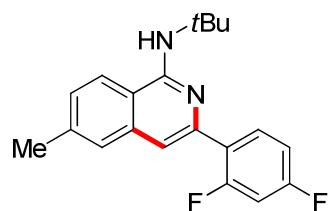
The general procedure was followed using **1c** (64.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3cb** (79 mg, 81%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 130–131 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.21 (td, *J* = 8.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.99 (tt, *J* = 16.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 162.6 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 250.3 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 12.2 Hz), 161.0 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 252.6, ³J_{C-F} = 11.7 Hz), 153.8, 144.7 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 139.2, 132.0 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 9.4 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 4.7 Hz), 130.1, 129.0, 124.3 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 10.9 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F}

= 3.9 Hz), 124.0, 123.0, 116.2, 111.4 (dd, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 20.8 Hz, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 3.6 Hz), 109.5 (d, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 12.4 Hz), 104.3 (dd, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 27.8 Hz, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 25.4 Hz), 52.0, 29.2. ^{19}F -NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -110.28 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), -110.98 (d, J = 8.6 Hz). IR (ATR): 3470, 2975, 2360, 1607, 1430, 1237, 840 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈BrF₂N₂ [M+H⁺] 391.0616, found 391.0623 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3db)

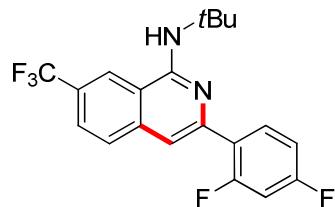
The general procedure was followed using **1d** (44.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3db** (41 mg, 53%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 76–78 °C. 1H -NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.32 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (td, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, J = 11.5, 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 1.63 (s, 9H). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 162.4 (dd, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 249.6 Hz, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 12.1 Hz), 161.0 (dd, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 249.6 Hz, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 12.1 Hz), 153.9, 143.4 (d, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 3.2 Hz), 137.7, 132.0 (dd, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 9.4, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 4.8 Hz), 129.5, 128.1, 126.0, 124.8 (dd, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 10.9, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 3.8 Hz), 121.2, 117.9, 111.3 (dd, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 20.7, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 3.5 Hz), 110.7 (d, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 12.6 Hz), 104.2 (dd, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 27.7, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 25.3 Hz), 51.8, 29.3. ^{19}F -NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -110.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), -111.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz). IR (ATR): 3446, 2921, 2360, 1598, 1502, 1213, 968, 742 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F₂N₂ [M+H⁺] 313.1511, found 313.1501 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-6-methylisoquinolin-1-amine (3eb)

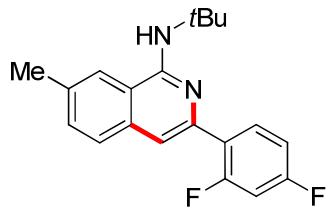
The general procedure was followed using **1e** (48.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3eb** (54 mg, 66%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 112–114 °C. 1H -NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ =

8.24 (td, $J = 8.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.26 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (td, $J = 8.3, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 8.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 9H). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 162.4$ (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.6$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.1$ Hz), 161.0 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.6$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.0$ Hz), 153.9, 143.4 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$ Hz), 139.5, 138.0, 132.0 (dd, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.3$, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.9$ Hz), 127.9, 127.3, 124.9 (dd, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.0$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.9$ Hz), 121.1, 116.1, 111.3 (dd, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.7$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$ Hz), 110.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.7$ Hz), 104.2 (dd, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.2$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.3$ Hz), 51.7, 29.3, 21.6. ^{19}F -NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): $\delta = -110.5$ (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), -111.9 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz). IR (ATR): 3469, 2921, 2361, 1598, 1500, 1428, 1238, 967, 842, 671 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2$ [M+H $^+$] 327.1667, found 327.1665 [M+H $^+$].



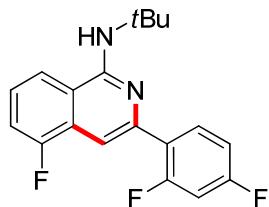
N-tert-butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3fb)

The general procedure was followed using **1f** (61.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.25 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3fb** (40 mg, 42%) as a solid. M. p. = 119–121 °C. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 8.23$ (td, $J = 8.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.01 (td, $J = 8.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, $J = 11.5, 8.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 1.65 (s, 9H). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 162.7$ (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.3$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.8$ Hz), 161.1 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 254.2$ Hz, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.5$ Hz), 154.2, 145.8 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$ Hz), 139.7, 132.1 (dd, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.5$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.6$ Hz), 128.9, 127.4 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.5$ Hz), 125.2 (q, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.1$ Hz), 124.2 (dd, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.7$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 119.1 (q, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.3$ Hz), 116.7, 111.5 (dd, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.8$ Hz, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$ Hz), 110.0 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.9$ Hz), 104.4 (dd, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.7$ Hz, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.3$ Hz), 52.2, 29.1. ^{19}F -NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz): $\delta = -62.0$ (s), -110.13 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), -110.50 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz). IR (ATR): 3468, 2920, 1730, 1434, 1098, 845, 607 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_5\text{N}_2$ [M+H $^+$] 381.1385, found 381.1385 [M+H $^+$].



***N*-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-7-methylisoquinolin-1-amine (3gb)**

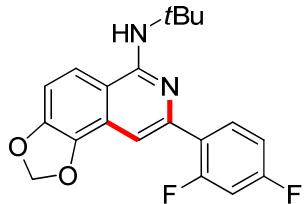
The general procedure was followed using **1g** (48.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3gb** (38 mg, 47%) as a yellow solid. M. p. = 88–90 °C. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.30 (td, *J* = 9.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 162.2 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 239.6 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 11.7 Hz), 160.8 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 255.1 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 11.2 Hz), 154.2, 142.3 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.1 Hz), 136.0, 135.7, 132.1 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 9.8 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.6 Hz), 131.5, 127.5, 125.3 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 9.7 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 121.6, 118.3, 111.3 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.4 Hz), 110.1 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 11.7 Hz), 104.0 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 28.5 Hz, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 26.3 Hz), 51.5, 28.6, 20.9. ¹⁹F-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 376 MHz): δ = -111.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), -113.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz). IR (ATR): 2919, 2361, 1434, 1213, 843, 607 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₂N₂ [M+H⁺] 327.1667, found 327.1664 [M+H⁺].



***N*-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-fluoroisoquinolin-1-amine (3hb)**

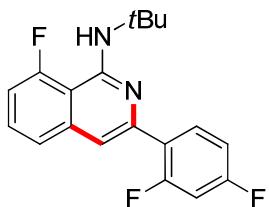
The general procedure was followed using **1h** (48.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3hb** (67 mg, 81%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 99–100 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.21 (td, *J* = 8.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, *J* = 8.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.99 (td, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 162.5 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 249.7 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.1 Hz), 161.0 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 253.6 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 11.7 Hz), 158.8 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 252.7 Hz), 153.4 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 144.1, 132.0 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 9.4 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.7 Hz), 128.2 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 17.2 Hz), 125.4 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.2 Hz), 124.6 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 10.8 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 119.1 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 5.7 Hz), 117.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.1 Hz), 113.4 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 19.8 Hz), 111.4 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.8 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 104.3 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F}

$= 27.6$ Hz, $^2J_{C-F} = 25.3$ Hz), 102.6 (dd, $^3J_{C-F} = 12.6$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 5.3$ Hz), 52.0, 29.2. ^{19}F -NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): $\delta = -110.27$ (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), -111.10 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), -121.36 (s). IR (ATR): 3477, 2920, 2360, 1568, 1211, 967, 735 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈F₃N₂ [M+H⁺] 331.1417, found 331.1405 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-Butyl-8-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]isoquinolin-6-amine (3ib)

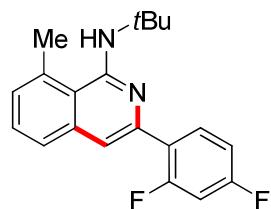
The general procedure was followed using **1i** (55.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 40:1) yielded **3ib** (83 mg, 93%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 128–130 °C. 1H -NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): $\delta = 8.33$ (dd, $J = 15.9, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H). ^{13}C -NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): $\delta = 162.4$ (dd, $^1J_{C-F} = 247.7$ Hz, $^3J_{C-F} = 12.3$ Hz), 160.9 (dd, $^1J_{C-F} = 252.2$, $^3J_{C-F} = 11.7$ Hz), 154.5, 146.7, 143.3 (d, $^1J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 141.5, 132.1 (dd, $^3J_{C-F} = 9.6$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 4.7$ Hz), 124.9 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 10.9$ Hz), 123.3, 117.1, 114.1, 111.4 (dd, $^2J_{C-F} = 21.0$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.7$ Hz), 108.7, 104.1 (dd, $^2J_{C-F} = 28.1$ Hz, $^2J_{C-F} = 25.7$ Hz), 102.3, 101.9 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 12.9$ Hz), 51.6, 28.5. ^{19}F -NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 376 MHz): $\delta = -111.61$ (dd, $J = 9.2, 4.8$ Hz), -112.60 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz). IR (ATR): 2969, 2360, 1611, 1414, 1237, 961, 695 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₉F₂N₂O₂ [M+H⁺] 357.1409, found 357.1398 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-8-fluoroisoquinolin-1-amine (3jb)

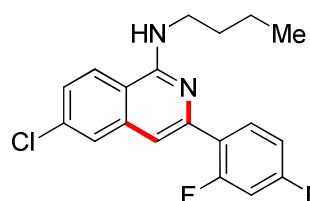
The general procedure was followed using **1j** (49.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3jb** (60 mg, 73%) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 88–90 °C. 1H -NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): $\delta = 8.22$ (td, $J = 8.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.89 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 8.9,$ 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 20.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H). ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): $\delta = 162.5$ (dd, $^1J_{C-F} = 249.3$ Hz, $^3J_{C-F} = 12.2$ Hz), 161.0 (dd, $^1J_{C-F} = 252.6$ Hz, $^3J_{C-F} = 11.6$ Hz), 159.7 (d,

$^1J_{C-F} = 247.5$ Hz), 152.8 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 5.8$ Hz), 144.5, 141.0 (d, $^4J_{C-F} = 2.8$ Hz), 132.0 (dd, $^3J_{C-F} = 9.4$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 4.7$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 10.6$ Hz), 124.3 (dd, $^3J_{C-F} = 10.8$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.8$ Hz), 123.8 (d, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.7$ Hz), 111.4 (dd, $^2J_{C-F} = 20.8$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.6$ Hz), 110.9 (d, $^2J_{C-F} = 25.6$ Hz), 109.1 (dd, $^3J_{C-F} = 12.9$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.0 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 10.1$ Hz), 104.3 (dd, $^2J_{C-F} = 27.7$ Hz, $^2J_{C-F} = 25.3$ Hz), 51.8, 29.1. ^{19}F -NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): $\delta = -110.21$ (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), -111.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), -113.26 (s). IR (ATR): 3477, 2919, 2360, 1580, 1416, 1222, 812, 668 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈F₃N₂ [M+H⁺] 331.1417, found 331.1405 [M+H⁺].



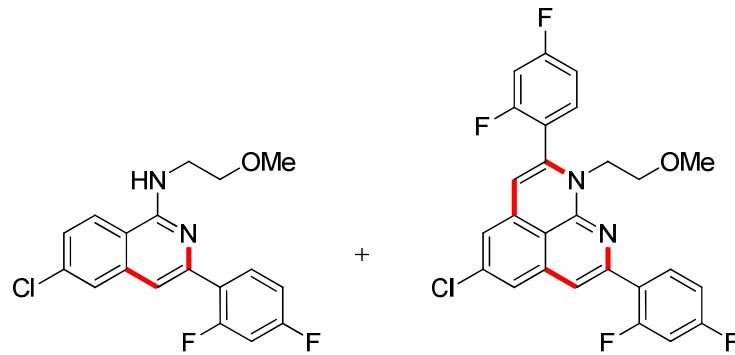
N-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-8-methylisoquinolin-1-amine (3kb)

The general procedure was followed using **1k** (48.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3kb** (39 mg, 49%) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 124–126 °C. 1H -NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): $\delta = 8.30$ (td, $J = 9.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H). ^{13}C -NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): $\delta = 162.2$ (dd, $^1J_{C-F} = 247.1$ Hz, $^3J_{C-F} = 12.3$ Hz), 160.7 (dd, $^1J_{C-F} = 251.4$ Hz, $^3J_{C-F} = 11.8$ Hz), 154.2, 142.3 (d, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.2$ Hz), 135.9, 135.7, 132.0 (dd, $^3J_{C-F} = 9.5$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 4.9$ Hz), 131.5, 127.5, 125.2 (dd, $^3J_{C-F} = 11.2$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.9$ Hz), 121.6, 118.3, 111.3 (dd, $^2J_{C-F} = 21.0$ Hz, $^4J_{C-F} = 3.6$ Hz), 110.1 (d, $^3J_{C-F} = 12.0$ Hz), 104.0 (dd, $^2J_{C-F} = 28.0$ Hz, $^2J_{C-F} = 25.6$ Hz), 51.5, 28.6, 20.8. ^{19}F -NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 376 MHz): $\delta = -111.76$ (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), -113.21 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz). IR (ATR): 3432, 2919, 2360, 1600, 1434, 1237, 1096, 843, 597 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₂N₂ [M+H⁺] 327.1667, found 327.1662 [M+H⁺].



N-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3lb)

The general procedure was followed using **1I** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 40:1) yielded **3lb** (56 mg, 64%) as a yellow solid. M. p. = 124–126 °C. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.41 – 8.31 (m, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (td, *J* = 7.1, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 162.5 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 248.1 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.3 Hz), 160.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 251.5 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 11.9 Hz), 155.1, 144.9 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 139.1, 135.4, 132.4 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 9.5 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.7 Hz), 126.1, 126.1, 124.6, 124.5 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 11.0 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 115.9, 111.3 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 108.9 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.7 Hz), 104.0 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 27.9 Hz, ²*J*_{C-F} = 25.7 Hz), 41.1, 31.3, 20.2, 13.4. ¹⁹F-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 376 MHz): δ = -111.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), -112.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz). IR (ATR): 3435, 2929, 2450, 1611, 1453, 1197, 1096, 845, 617 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClF₂N₂ [M+H⁺] 347.1131, found 347.1125 [M+H⁺].



The general procedure was followed using **1m** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 10:1→5:1) yielded **3mb** (14 mg, 23%) as a yellow oil, and **3mb'** (48 mg, 40%) as a yellow solid.

6-Chloro-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-N-(2-methoxyethyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (**3mb**)

¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.27 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 162.7 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 250.6 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.8 Hz), 160.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 253.0 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.6 Hz), 154.4, 144.6 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.8 Hz), 138.9, 136.0, 132.0 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 9.4, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.7 Hz), 126.7, 126.6, 124.0 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 10.5 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 123.3, 115.7, 111.4 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 20.7 Hz, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 110.3 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.7 Hz), 104.3 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 27.4, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 25.5), 71.3, 58.8, 41.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -110.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), -110.70 (s). IR (ATR): 3398, 2919, 2360, 1603, 1354, 1095, 836, 667 cm⁻¹. HR-MS

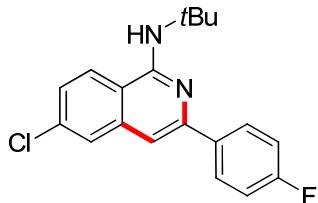
(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₆ClF₂N₂O [M+H⁺] 349.0914, found 349.0908 [M+H⁺].

5-Chloro-2,

8-bis(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-1*H*-

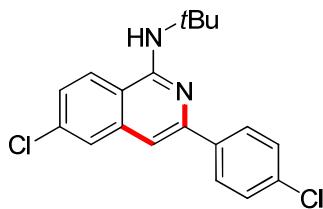
benzo[*de*][1,8]naphthyridine (3mb')

M. p. = 175–177 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.43 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.69 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.55 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 163.6 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 251.8 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 11.5 Hz), 162.7 (¹J_{C-F} = 251.0 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 12.5 Hz), 160.9 (¹J_{C-F} = 253.3 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 12.3 Hz), 160.0 (¹J_{C-F} = 250.3 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 11.8 Hz), 152.3, 146.5 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 2.8 Hz,), 140.7, 140.4, 138.1, 136.8, 132.8 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 9.6 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.9 Hz), 131.7 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 9.3 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 4.7 Hz), 124.0 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 10.6 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 120.2 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 16.2 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.9 Hz), 119.7, 118.1, 115.7, 111.8 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 21.5 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 111.4 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 20.0 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 4.5 Hz), 111.2 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 11.8 Hz), 108.3, 104.4 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 27.4 Hz, ²J_{C-F} = 25.4 Hz), 104.3 (t, ²J_{C-F} = 25.6 Hz), 68.8, 58.8, 45.4. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -107.1 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), -108.7 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), -110.4 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), -110.5 (d, J = 8.7 Hz). IR (ATR): 3478, 2956, 2430, 1672, 1344, 1125, 855 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₁₈ClF₄N₂O [M+H⁺] 485.1033, found 485.1038 [M+H⁺].



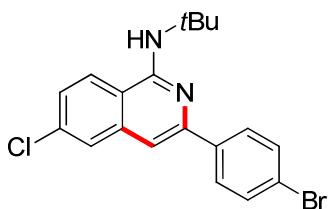
N-*tert*-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3ac)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2c** (154 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3ac** (55 mg, 67%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 107–108 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.10 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 1.65 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 163.1 (d, ¹J_{C-F} = 247.3 Hz), 154.0, 149.2, 139.2, 136.2 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 135.6, 128.4 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 126.4, 126.0, 123.2, 115.9, 115.3 (d, ²J_{C-F} = 21.4 Hz), 104.7, 52.0, 29.2. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -114.23 (s). IR (ATR): 3461, 2977, 2360, 1602, 1503, 1423, 1229, 833, 665 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₉ClFN₂ [M+H⁺] 329.1215, found 329.1206 [M+H⁺].



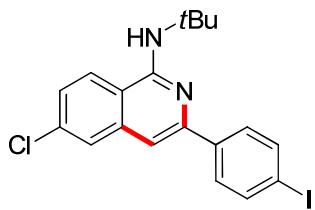
N-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3ad)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2d** (124 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3ad** (60 mg, 70%) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 99–101 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 154.0, 149.0, 139.1, 138.5, 135.6, 134.2, 128.6, 128.0, 126.5, 126.1, 123.12, 116.1, 105.0, 52.0, 29.2. IR (ATR): 3467, 2921, 2360, 1612, 1237, 1082, 833, 666 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₉Cl₂N₂ [M+H⁺] 345.0920, found 345.0910 [M+H⁺].



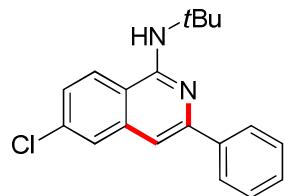
3-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-tert-butyl-6-chloroisoquinolin-1-amine (3ae)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2e** (186 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3ae** (66 mg, 68%) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 114–117 °C. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 1.67 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 154.7, 148.7, 139.4, 139.3, 135.2, 131.5, 128.4, 126.1, 125.8, 125.0, 122.0, 116.5, 104.7, 51.7, 28.5. IR (ATR): 2919, 2360, 1609, 1235, 808, 658 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₉ClBrN₂ [M+H⁺] 389.0415, found 389.0407 [M+H⁺].



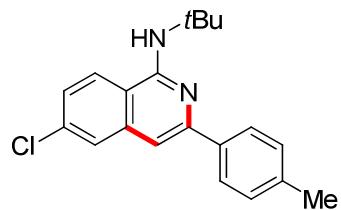
N-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(4-iodophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3af)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2f** (207 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3af** (52 mg, 48%) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 149–152 °C. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 1.67 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 154.7, 148.8, 139.9, 139.3, 137.6, 135.2, 128.5, 126.1, 125.8, 125.0, 116.6, 104.7, 93.7, 51.8, 28.4. IR (ATR): 2921, 2360, 1611, 1239, 799, 666 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₉ClN₂ [M+H⁺] 437.0276, found 437.0279 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-phenylisoquinolin-1-amine (3aa)

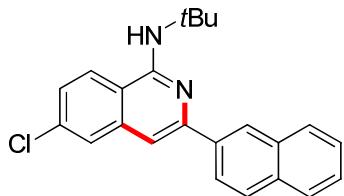
The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2a** (107 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3aa** (62 mg, 80%) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 1.66 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 153.9, 150.1, 140.0, 139.2, 135.4, 128.5, 128.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.9, 123.2, 116.0, 105.1, 52.0, 29.2. IR (ATR): 3466, 2922, 2360, 1611, 1514, 1429, 1359, 1233, 1085, 760, 690 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₀ClN₂ [M+H⁺] 311.1301, found 311.1310 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-p-tolylisoquinolin-1-amine (3ag)

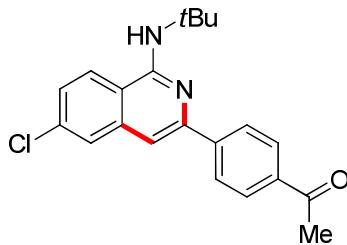
The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2g** (114 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3ag** (50 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 154.6, 150.1, 139.5, 138.0, 137.4, 135.0, 129.1, 126.5, 125.9, 125.3, 124.9, 116.2,

104.1, 51.6, 28.5, 20.4. IR (ATR): 3457, 2962, 1528, 1355, 1211, 753 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2$ [M+H $^+$] 325.1472, found 325.1477 [M+H $^+$].



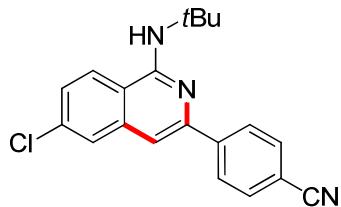
N-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3ah)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2h** (132 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3ah** (50 mg, 56%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 98–100 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 8.28 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.3, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, J = 7.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 153.9, 152.4, 140.0, 138.9, 135.5, 134.0, 131.5, 128.2, 128.2, 127.2, 126.7, 126.4, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.4, 123.2, 115.6, 110.3, 52.1, 29.4. IR (ATR): 3473, 2921, 2360, 1612, 1513, 1388, 1212, 774 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2$ [M+H $^+$] 361.1466, found 361.1460 [M+H $^+$].



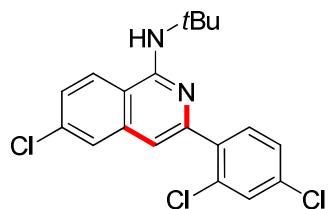
1-{4-[1-(tert-Butylamino)-6-chloroisoquinolin-3-yl]phenyl}ethanone (3ai)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2i** (128 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 7:1) yielded **3ai** (76 mg, 86%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 139–141°C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 8.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 197.8, 154.0, 148.8, 144.5, 138.9, 136.6, 135.7, 128.7, 126.7, 126.7, 126.6, 123.2, 116.4, 106.3, 52.1, 29.2, 26.7. IR (ATR): 3628, 2917, 1770, 1241, 669 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ [M+H $^+$] 353.1412, found 353.1415 [M+H $^+$].



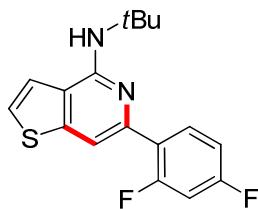
4-(1-(*tert*-Butylamino)-6-chloroisoquinolin-3-yl)benzonitrile (3aj)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2ja** (158 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 20:1→10:1) yielded **3aj** [(42 mg, 50%); (0.50 mmol **2jb**, 40 mg, 48%); (0.50 mmol **2jc**, 48 mg, 57%)] as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 213–215 °C. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (br s, 1H), 1.68 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 154.8, 147.8, 144.4, 139.1, 135.4, 132.4, 127.1, 126.4, 126.3, 125.1, 118.6, 117.0, 111.5, 106.2, 51.8, 28.4. IR (ATR): 3408, 2921, 2360, 1602, 1237, 808, 667 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₉ClN₃ [M+H⁺] 336.1262, found 336.1258 [M+H⁺].



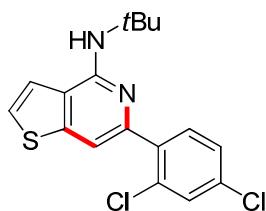
N-*tert*-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3ak)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) and **2k** (111 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3ak** (60 mg, 63%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 128–130 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 1.56 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 153.9, 148.5, 138.7, 138.3, 135.6, 133.8, 133.0, 132.7, 129.9, 127.0, 126.6, 126.6, 123.1, 115.8, 110.1, 52.1, 29.3. IR (ATR): 3465, 2920, 2360, 1518, 1356, 1214, 821 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₈Cl₃N₂ [M⁺] 379.0530, found 379.0529 [M+H⁺].



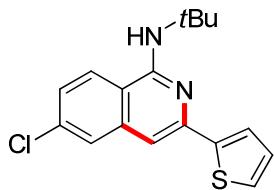
N-*tert*-Butyl-6-(2,4-difluorophenyl)thieno[3,2-c]pyridin-4-amine (3nb)

The general procedure was followed using **1n** (46.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2b** (125 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3nb** (61 mg, 77%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 67–69 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.19 (td, *J* = 8.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 162.4 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 249.1 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 12.0 Hz), 160.8 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 252.0 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 11.2 Hz), 152.5, 148.1, 144.0, 132.2 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 9.4 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 4.8 Hz), 124.6 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 11.4 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 124.5, 121.9, 119.1, 111.4 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 20.8 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 107.0 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 12.9 Hz), 104.2 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 27.8 Hz, ²J_{C-F} = 25.3 Hz), 51.9, 29.5. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -110.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), -111.46 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz). IR (ATR): 3465, 2920, 2360, 1536, 1401, 1238, 964, 682 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₇F₂N₂S [M+H⁺] 319.1075, found 319.1070 [M+H⁺].



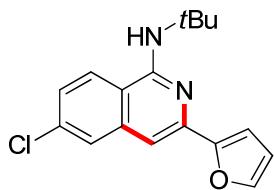
N-*tert*-Butyl-6-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)thieno[3,2-c]pyridin-4-amine (3nk)

The general procedure was followed using **1n** (46.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2k** (111 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3nk** (53 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 153.2, 147.5, 147.3, 139.5, 133.3, 133.0, 132.7, 129.5, 127.1, 124.5, 122.3, 120.7, 106.8, 51.5, 28.8. IR (ATR): 3457, 2962, 1523, 1365, 1211, 693 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₇Cl₂N₂S [M+H⁺] 351.0489, found 351.0493 [M+H⁺].



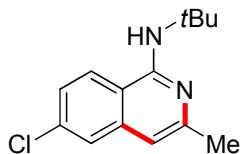
N-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3al)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2l** (148 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3al** (40 mg, 51%) as a yellow solid. M. p. = 105–108 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 7.59 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 1.64 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 153.7, 146.8, 145.5, 139.1, 135.7, 127.9, 126.5, 126.2, 125.6, 123.2, 123.2, 116.0, 102.9, 52.1, 29.0. IR (ATR): 3474, 2920, 2360, 1608, 1442, 1230, 1084, 706 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₈ClN₂S [M+H⁺] 317.0874, found 317.0868 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-(furan-2-yl)isoquinolin-1-amine (3am)

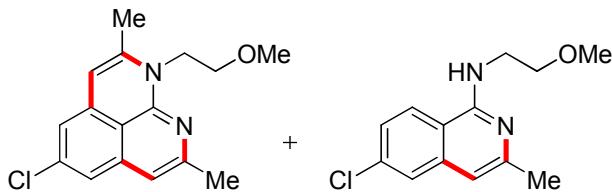
The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **2m** (102 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **3am** (37 mg, 49%) as a yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 1.65 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 155.3, 154.6, 143.0, 142.5, 139.1, 135.3, 125.9, 125.3, 125.0, 116.6, 111.8, 108.2, 102.3, 51.8, 28.3. IR (ATR): 3466, 2959, 2360, 1612, 1513, 1211, 732 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₈ClN₂O [M+H⁺] 301.1102, found 301.1099 [M+H⁺].



N-tert-butyl-6-chloro-3-methylisoquinolin-1-amine (5aa)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **4a** (114 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **5aa**

(42 mg, 68%) as a colorless oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 7.52 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 153.8, 151.6, 139.1, 135.1, 125.4, 125.0, 123.1, 114.8, 106.9, 52.0, 29.1, 24.6. IR (ATR): 3468, 2958, 2360, 1514, 1377, 1234, 875, 665 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 249.1153, found 249.1152 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].



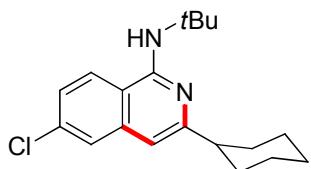
The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **4a** (114 mg, 0.25 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 5:1) yielded **5ma'** (18 mg, 25%) as a yellow solid, and **5ma** (25 mg, 40%) as a yellow oil.

5-Chloro-1-(2-methoxyethyl)-2,8-dimethyl-1*H*-benzo[*de*][1,8]naphthyridine (5ma')

M. p. = 114–116 $^\circ\text{C}$. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (Acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz): δ = 6.89 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.29 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (Acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ = 153.1, 152.2, 143.9, 141.2, 138.4, 137.3, 118.1, 114.6, 112.5, 107.9, 104.5, 69.3, 58.2, 44.1, 23.8, 20.2. IR (ATR): 3398, 2962, 1697, 1528, 1213, 1094 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 289.1102, found 289.1096 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].

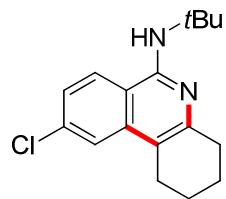
6-Chloro-*N*-(2-methoxyethyl)-3-methylisoquinolin-1-amine (5ma)

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (Acetone- d_6 , 400 MHz): δ = 8.09 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.72 (br s, 1H), 3.77 (q, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (Acetone- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ = 154.8, 151.8, 139.4, 135.0, 124.8, 124.7, 124.6, 114.7, 106.7, 70.9, 57.8, 40.8, 23.8. IR (ATR): 3376, 2942, 1685, 1558, 1353, 1114 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 251.0946, found 251.0938 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$].



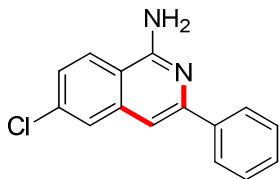
***N*-tert-Butyl-6-chloro-3-cyclohexylisoquinolin-1-amine (5ab)**

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **4b** (148 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **5ab** (66 mg, 84%) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 116–118 °C. ¹H-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ = 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 2.59 (tt, *J* = 11.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 1.50 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.24 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (Acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ = 159.6, 154.5, 139.4, 134.6, 125.2, 124.8, 124.5, 115.7, 104.5, 51.6, 46.4, 32.7, 28.6, 26.5, 26.2. IR (ATR): 3452, 2923, 2360, 1614, 1431, 1236, 809, 669 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₆ClN₂ [M+H⁺] 317.1777, found 317.1779 [M+H⁺].



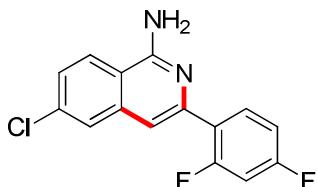
N-tert-Butyl-9-chloro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-6-amine (5ac)

The general procedure was followed using **1a** (53.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and **4c** (66.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (*n*-hexane/EtOAc 50:1) yielded **5ac** (15 mg, 21%) as a colorless oil. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 7.69 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 4H), 1.56 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 152.2, 149.5, 138.1, 135.2, 124.5, 123.4, 121.8, 115.6, 112.3, 51.8, 29.7, 29.2, 24.3, 23.2, 23.1. IR (ATR): 2922, 1607, 1515, 1233, 759 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₂ClN₂ [M+H⁺] 289.1466, found 289.1463 [M+H⁺].



6-Chloro-3-phenylisoquinolin-1-amine (6a)

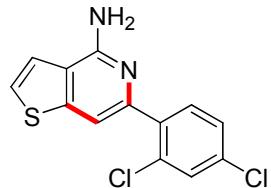
A suspension of *N*-*tert*-butyl-6-chloro-3-phenylisoquinolin-1-amine (**3aa**) (93.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and *tert*-butyl-dimethylsilyl trifluormethansulfonate (TBDMsOTf, 79.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 mol %) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL) was stirred at 25 °C for 8 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and purification by column chromatography (*n*-Hexane/EtOAc/Et₃N 1:1/0.05) yielded **6a** (59 mg, 77%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 154–157 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.04 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (br s, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 155.9, 150.9, 139.5, 139.3, 136.4, 128.7, 128.6, 126.9, 126.5, 126.3, 124.4, 115.1, 108.0. IR (ATR): 2360, 1613, 1246, 870, 693 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₂ClN₂ [M+H⁺] 255.0689, found 255.0692 [M+H⁺].



6-Chloro-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (6b)

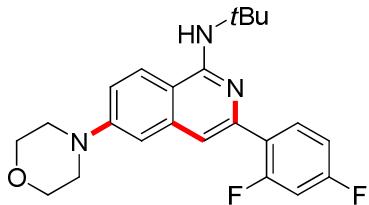
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Hz), 111.6 (dd, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 20.5 Hz, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 3.1 Hz), 104.4 (dd, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 27.8 Hz, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 24.5 Hz). ^{19}F -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 376 MHz): δ = -110.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), -111.28 (d, J = 8.5 Hz). IR (ATR): 2360, 1613, 1246, 870, 693 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{12}ClN_2$ [M+H $^+$] 291.0496, found 291.0503 [M+H $^+$].



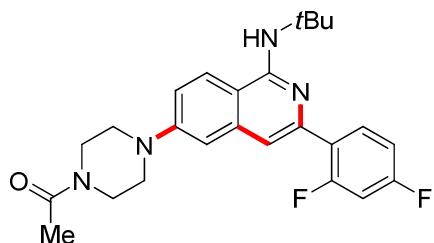
6-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)thieno[3,2-c]pyridin-4-amine (6c)

A suspension of *N*-*tert*-butyl-6-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)thieno[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4-amine (**3nk**) (70.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and *tert*-butyl-dimethylsilyl trifluormethansulfonate (TBDMSCl, 53.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 mol %) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) was stirred at 25 °C for 8 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and filtered. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and purification by column chromatography (*n*-Hexane/EtOAc/Et₃N 1:1/0.05) yielded **6c** (50 mg, 85%) as a slight yellow solid. M. p. = 160–162 °C. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ = 7.55 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (br s, 2H). ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ = 153.1, 148.5, 148.0, 138.1, 134.2, 133.1, 132.5, 129.9, 127.2, 125.6, 121.3, 119.7, 109.7. IR (ATR): 3306, 2360, 1628, 1416, 1247, 1105, 820, 697 cm^{-1} . HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_9Cl_2N_2S$ [M+H $^+$] 294.9858, found 294.9855 [M+H $^+$].



***N*-tert-Butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-6-morpholinoisoquinolin-1-amine (8a)**

A suspension of 6-bromo-*N*-*tert*-butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (**3cb**) (39.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and Pd₂(dba)₃ (4.6 mg, 5.0 mol %), XantPhos (6.0 mg, 10 mol %), NaO'Bu (19.2 mg, 2.0 equiv), morpholine (**7a**, 17.0 mg, 2.0 equiv) in PhMe (1.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h.^[5] At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and purification by column chromatography (*n*-Hexane/EtOAc 5:1) yielded **8a** (28 mg, 71%, calculated from **1c**) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 139–141 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.24 (td, *J* = 8.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.93 – 3.86 (m, 4H), 3.33 – 3.25 (m, 4H), 1.62 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 162.3 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 248.9 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 12.4 Hz), 160.9 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 252.7 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 11.8 Hz), 153.9, 151.7, 143.9 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 139.3, 132.0 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 9.4 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 4.9 Hz), 124.9 (dd, ³J_{C-F} = 10.8 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 122.5, 116.9, 112.1, 111.3 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 110.5 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 12.7 Hz), 109.8, 104.17 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 27.8 Hz, ²J_{C-F} = 25.2 Hz), 66.8, 51.7, 48.8, 29.4. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -110.5 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), -111.9 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz). IR (ATR): 3442, 2978, 1673, 1651, 1540, 1295 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₆F₂N₃O [M+H⁺] 398.2049, found 398.2044 [M+H⁺].



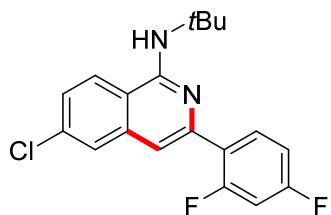
1-{4-[1-(tert-Butylamino)-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-6-yl]piperazin-1-yl}ethanone (8b)

A suspension of 6-bromo-*N*-*tert*-butyl-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)isoquinolin-1-amine (**3cb**) (39.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and Pd₂(dba)₃ (4.6 mg, 5.0 mol %), XantPhos (6.0 mg, 10 mol %), NaO'Bu (19.2 mg, 2.0 equiv), *N*-acetylpirperazine (**7b**, 26.0 mg, 2.0 equiv) in PhMe (1.0 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h.^[5] At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was extracted with

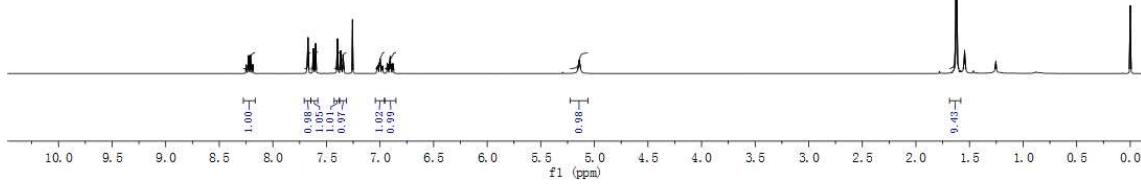
EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and filtered. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo* and purification by column chromatography (*n*-Hexane/EtOAc/Et₃N 3:1:0.05) yielded **8b** (30 mg, 68%, calculated from **1c**) as a colorless solid. M. p. = 176–177 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 8.24 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.36 – 3.18 (m, 4H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 169.1, 162.3 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 249.0 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.5 Hz), 160.9 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 252.2 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 11.5 Hz), 153.9, 151.2, 144.0, 139.3, 132.0 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 9.6 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 4.5 Hz), 124.8 (dd, ³*J*_{C-F} = 10.7 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.6 Hz), 122.6, 117.5, 112.2, 111.3 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.4 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.3 Hz), 110.5, 110.4 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 12.6 Hz), 104.2 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 27.7 Hz, ²*J*_{C-F} = 25.9 Hz), 51.7, 48.9, 48.7, 46.0, 41.2, 29.4, 21.3. ¹⁹F-NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz): δ = -110.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), -111.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz). IR (ATR): 3423, 2969, 1643, 1551, 1340, 1205 cm⁻¹. HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₉F₂N₄O [M+H⁺] 439.2304, found 439.2302 [M+H⁺].

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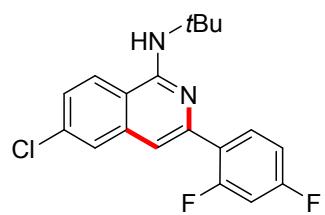


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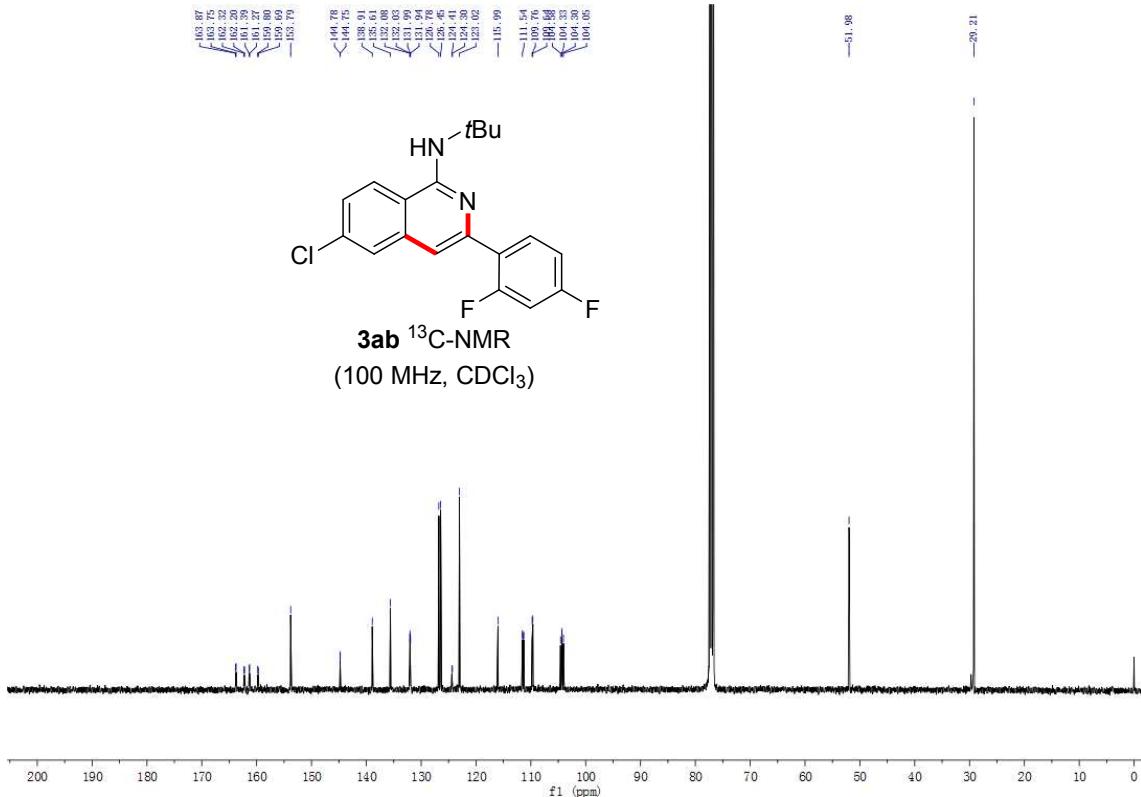


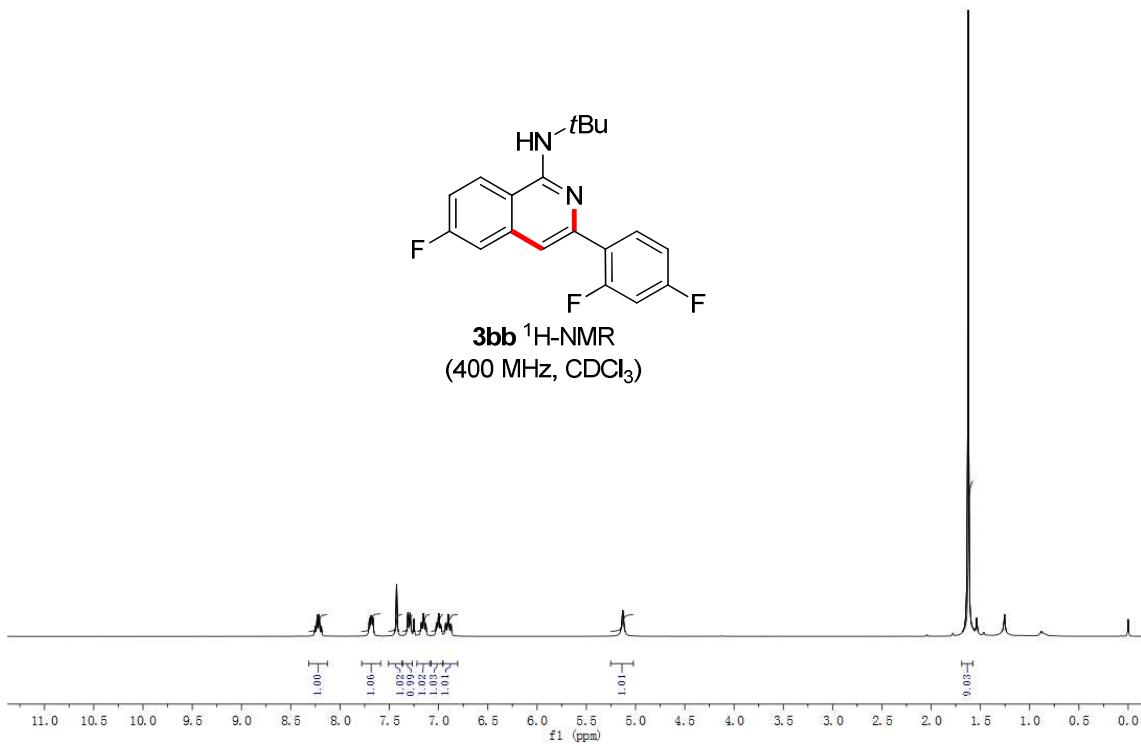
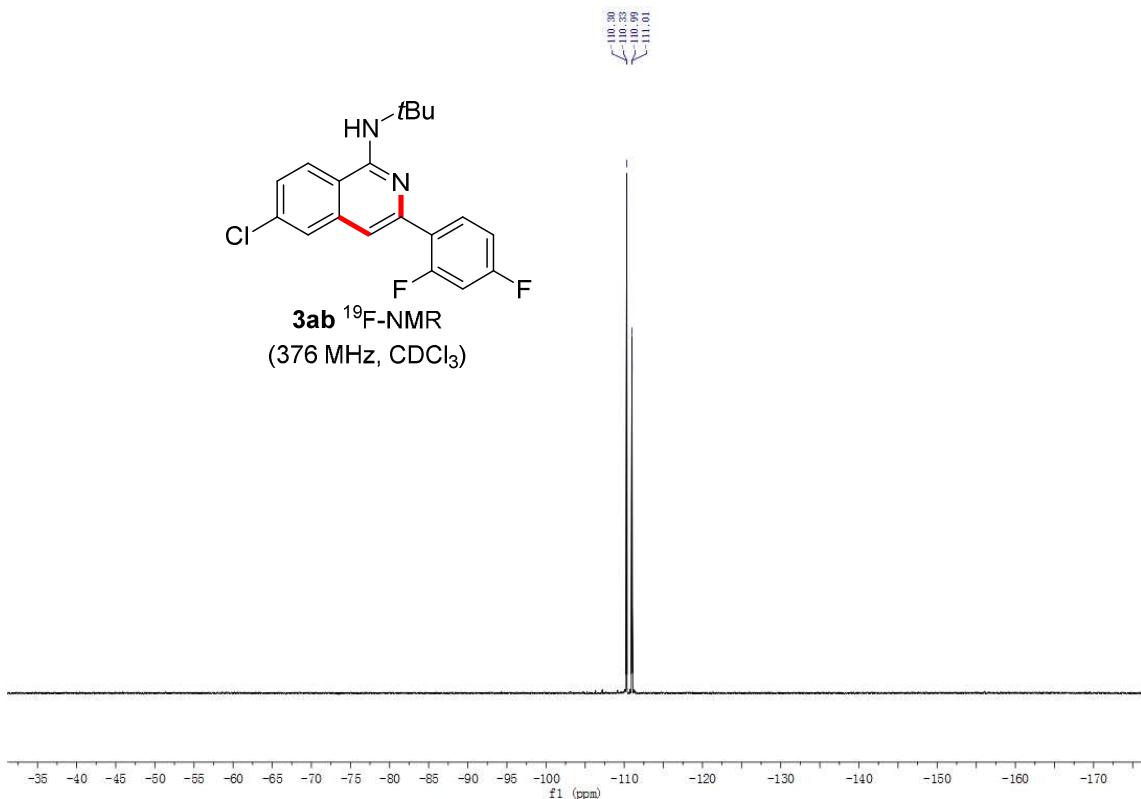
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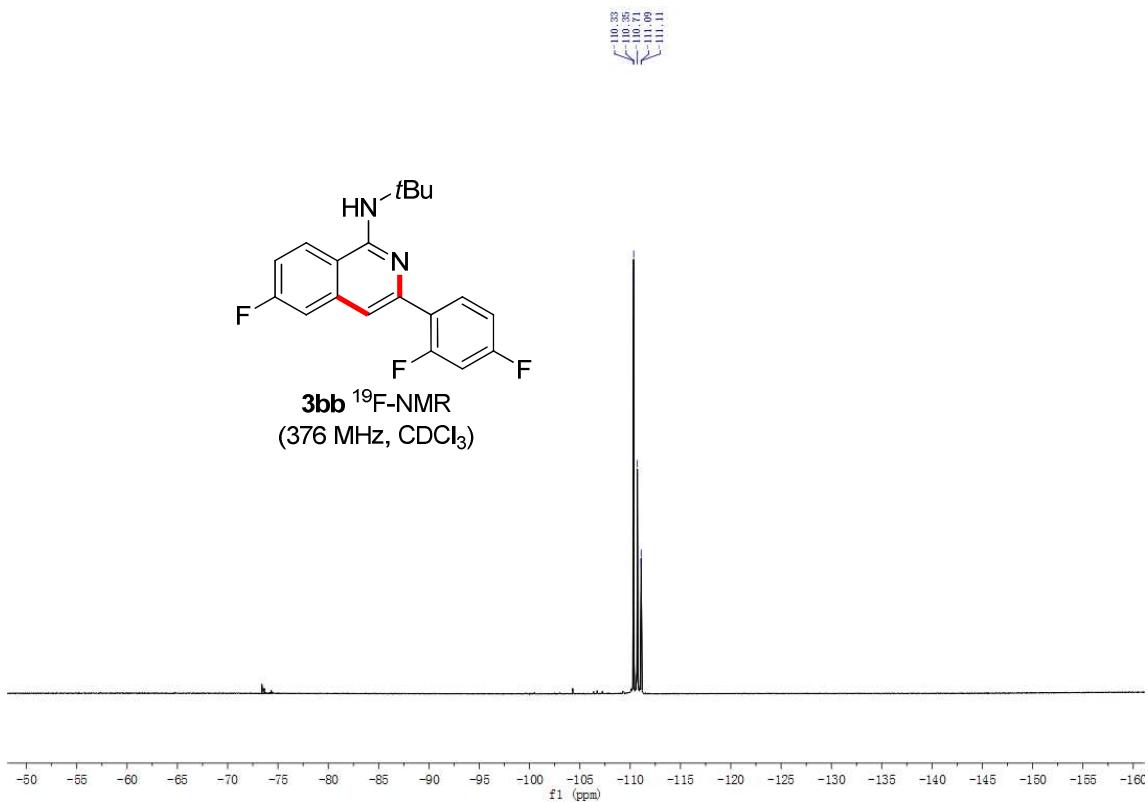
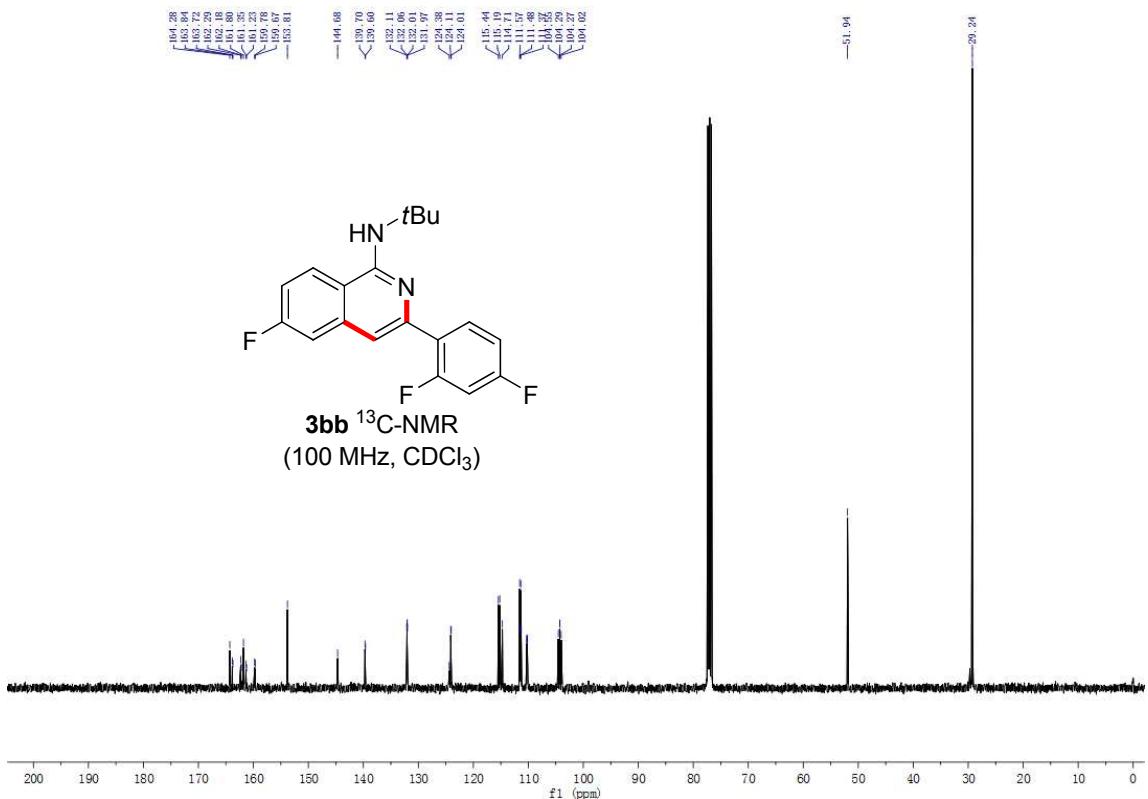
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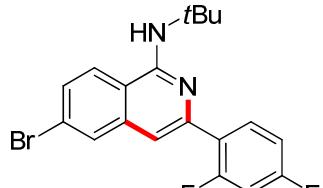


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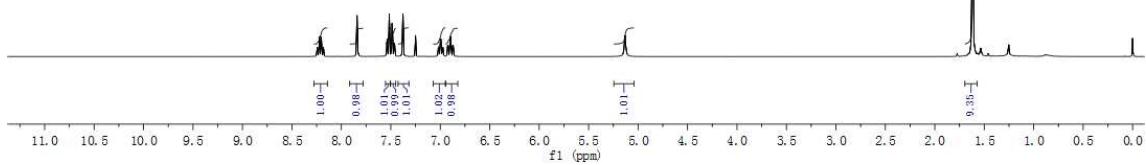








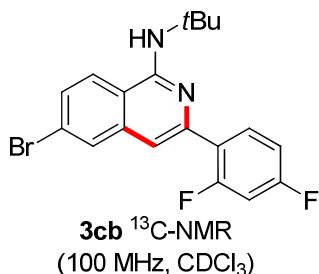
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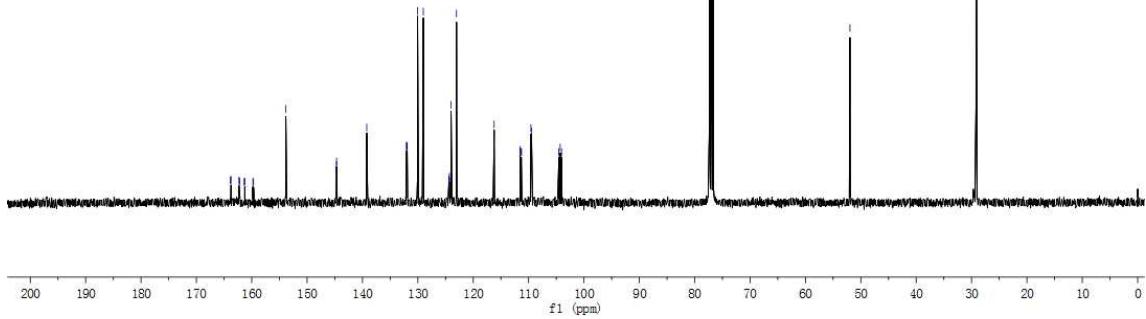
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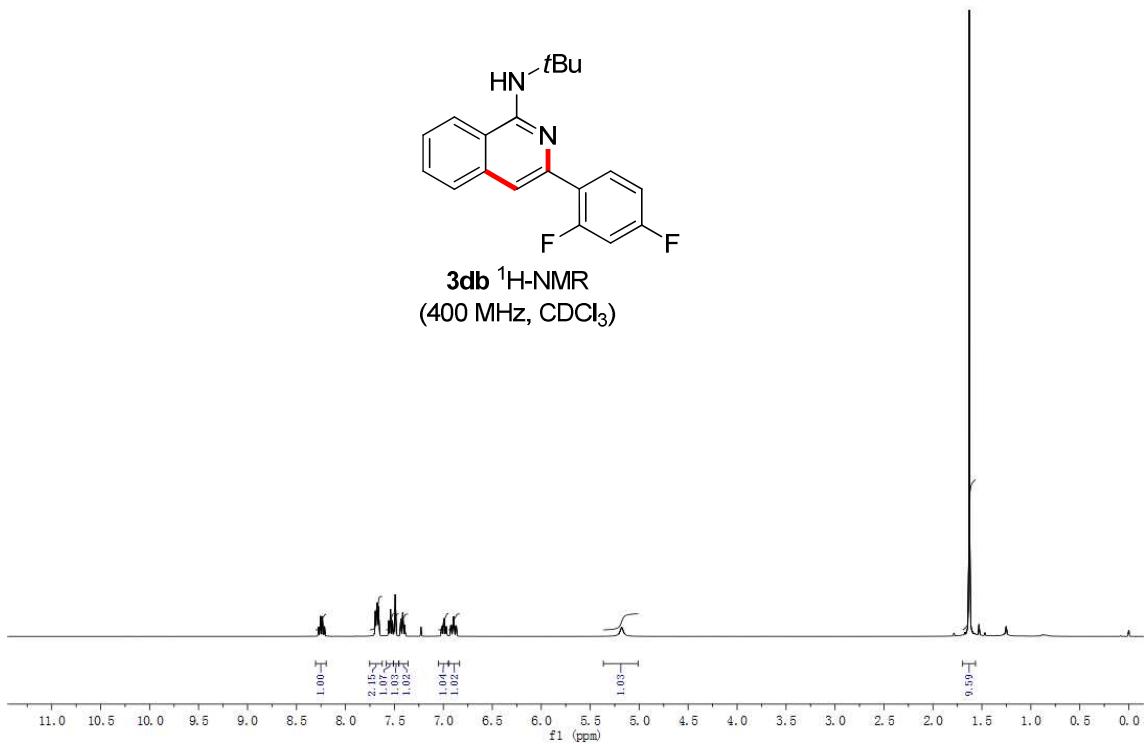
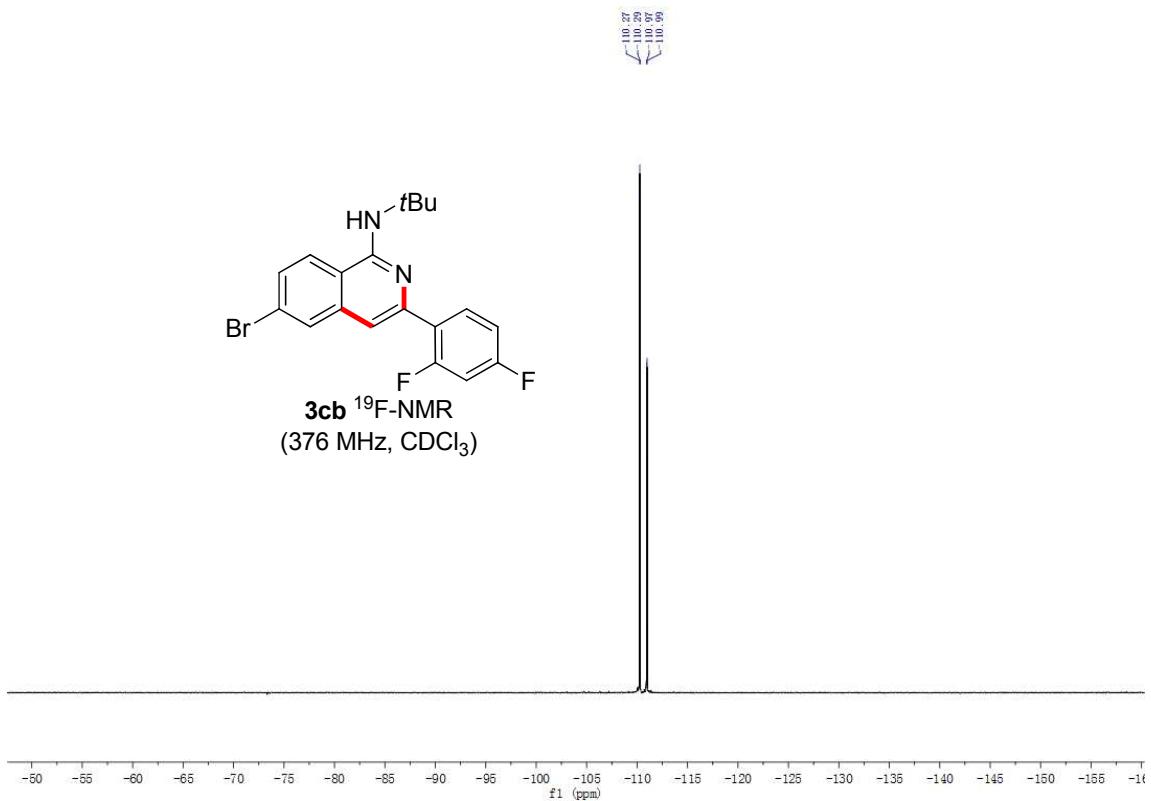
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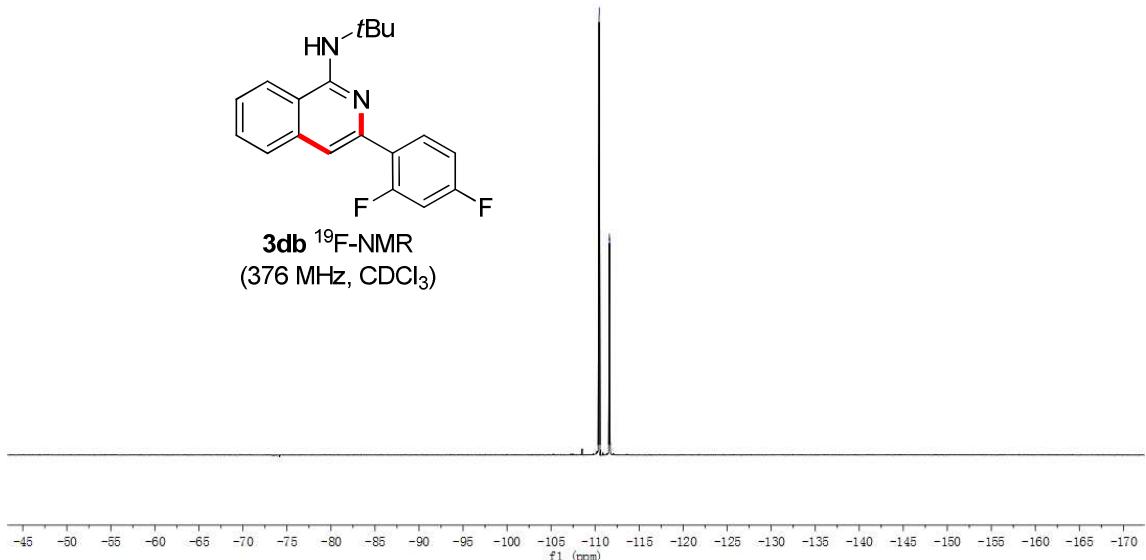
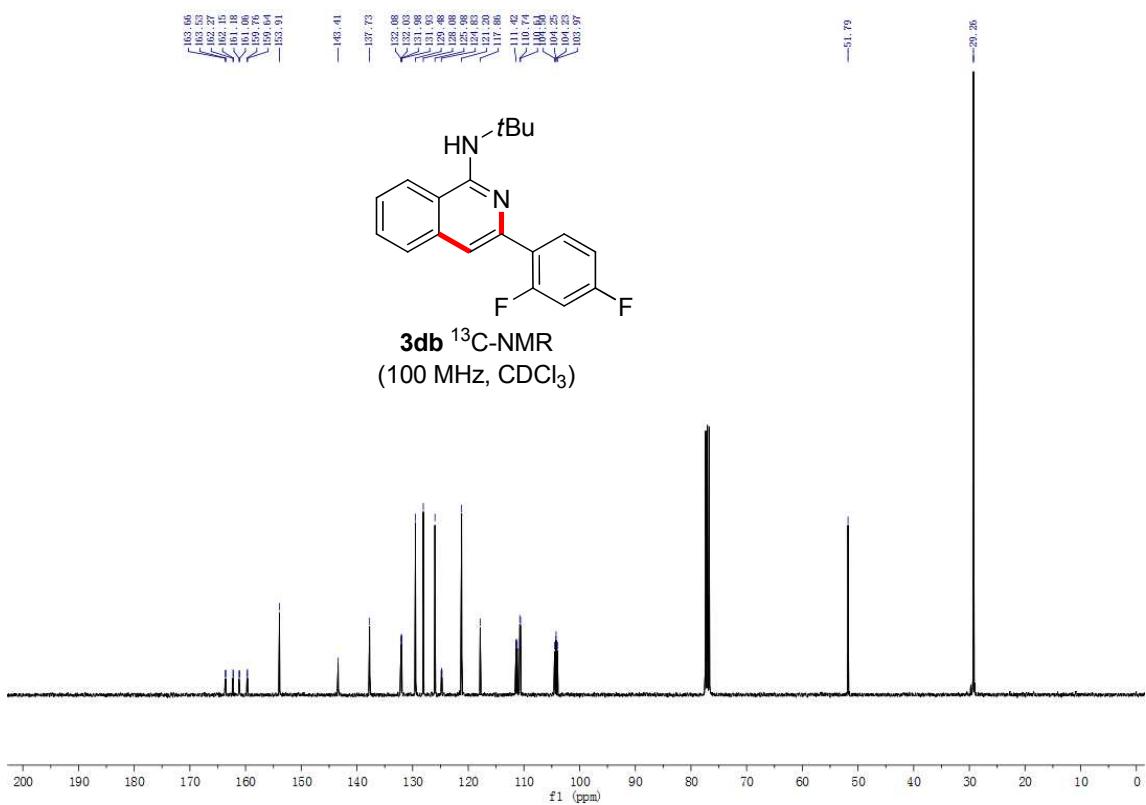
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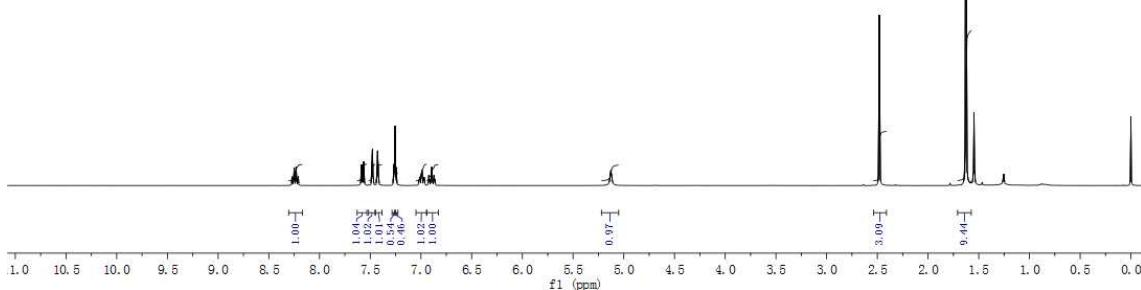
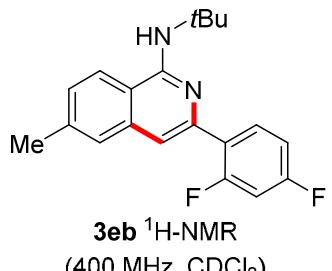


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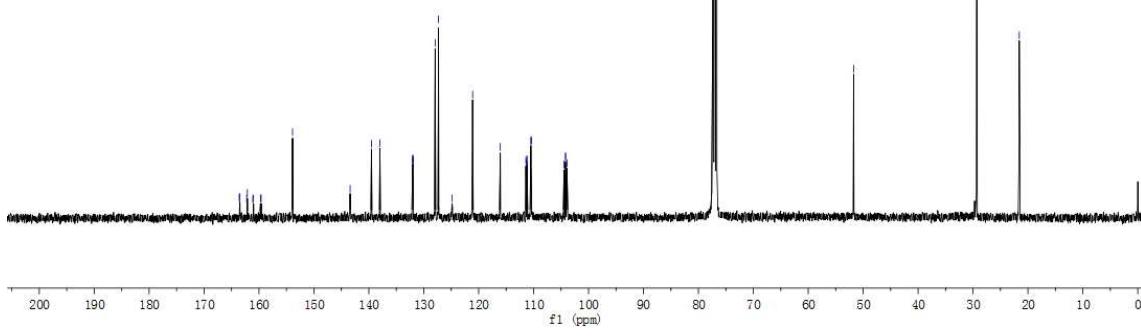
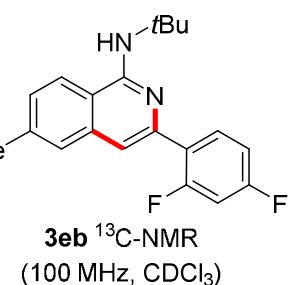


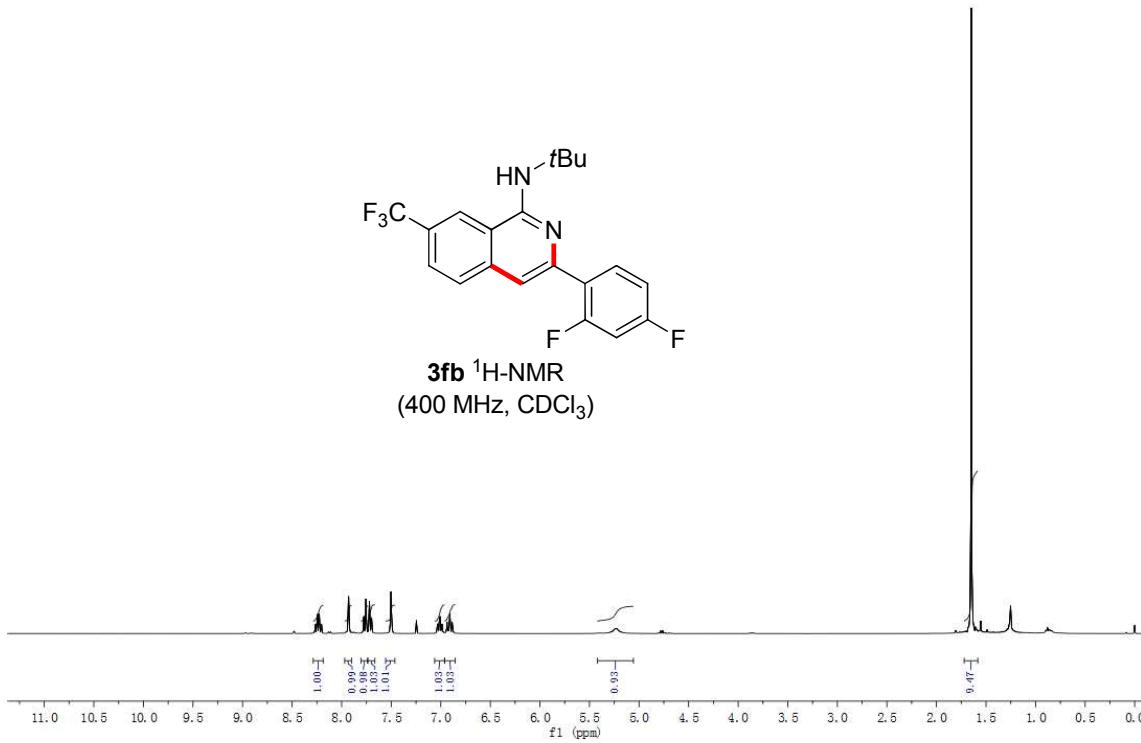
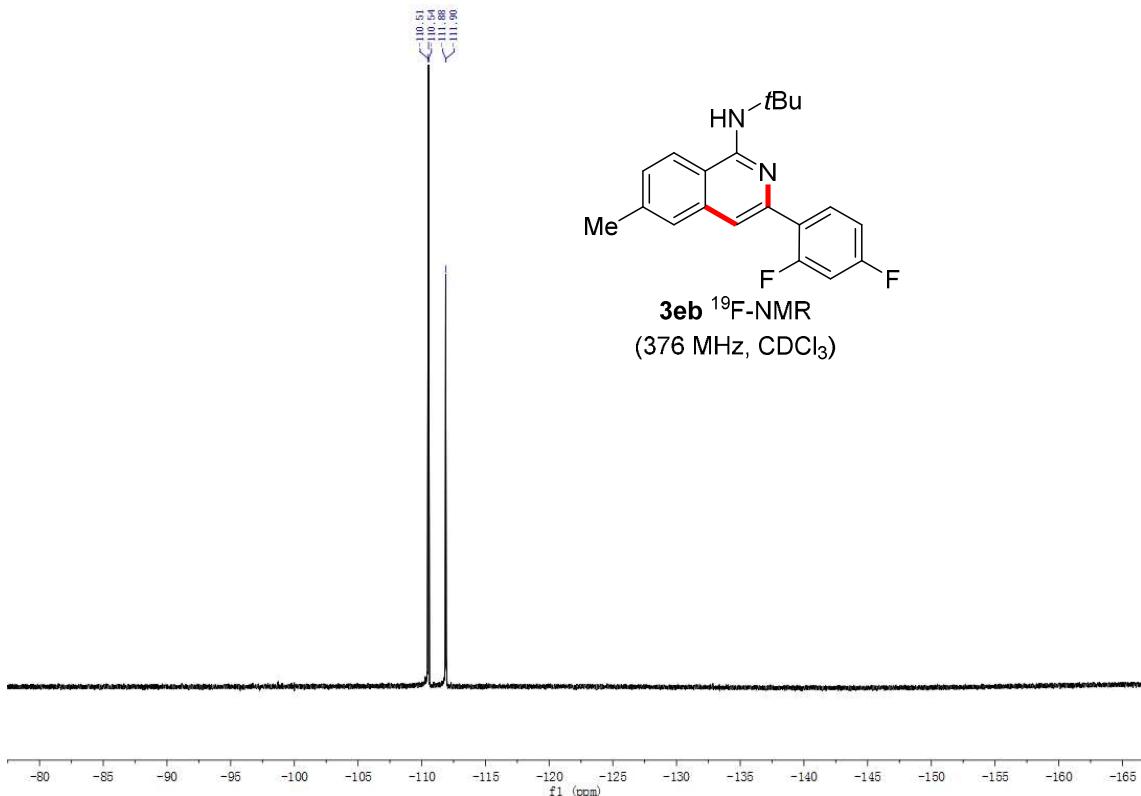


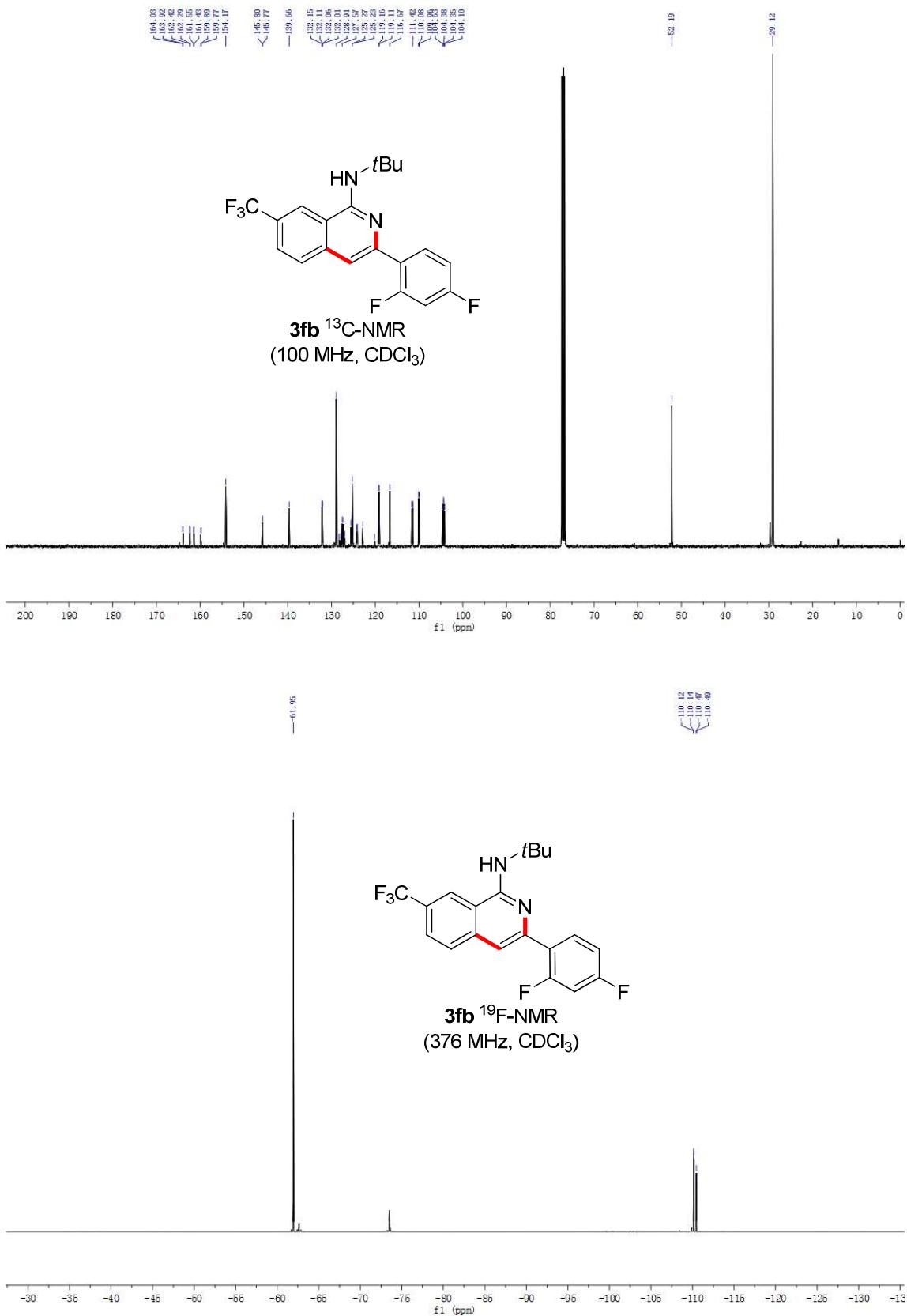


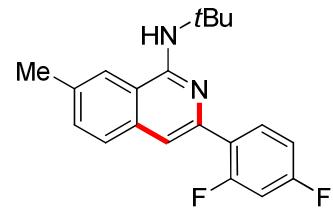


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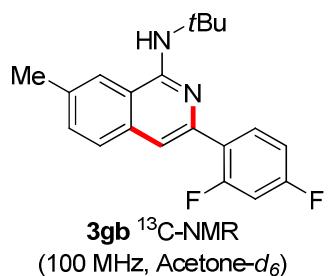
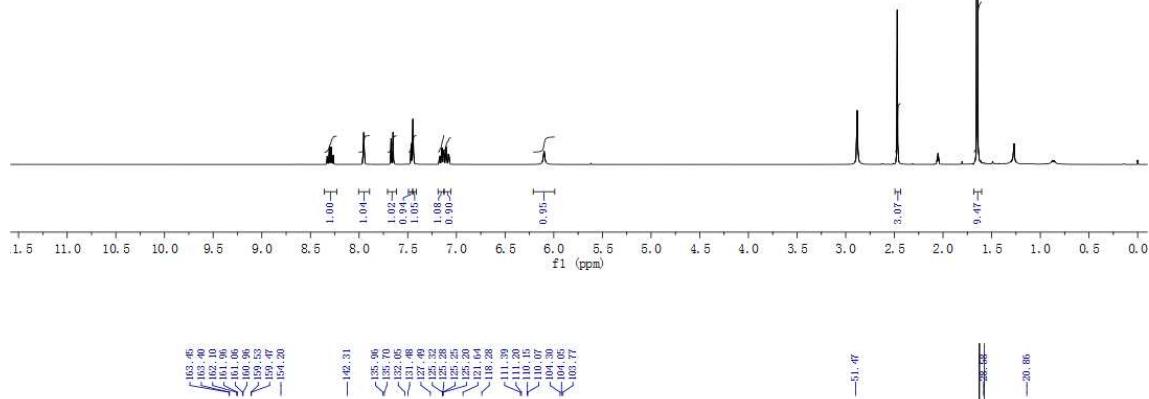




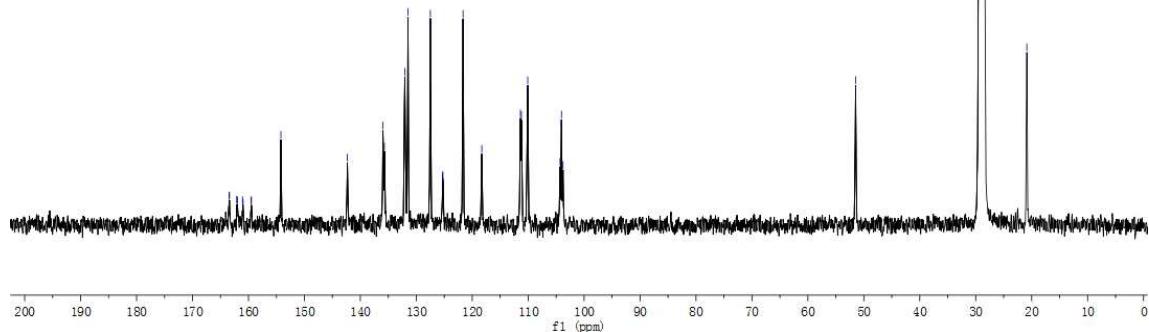


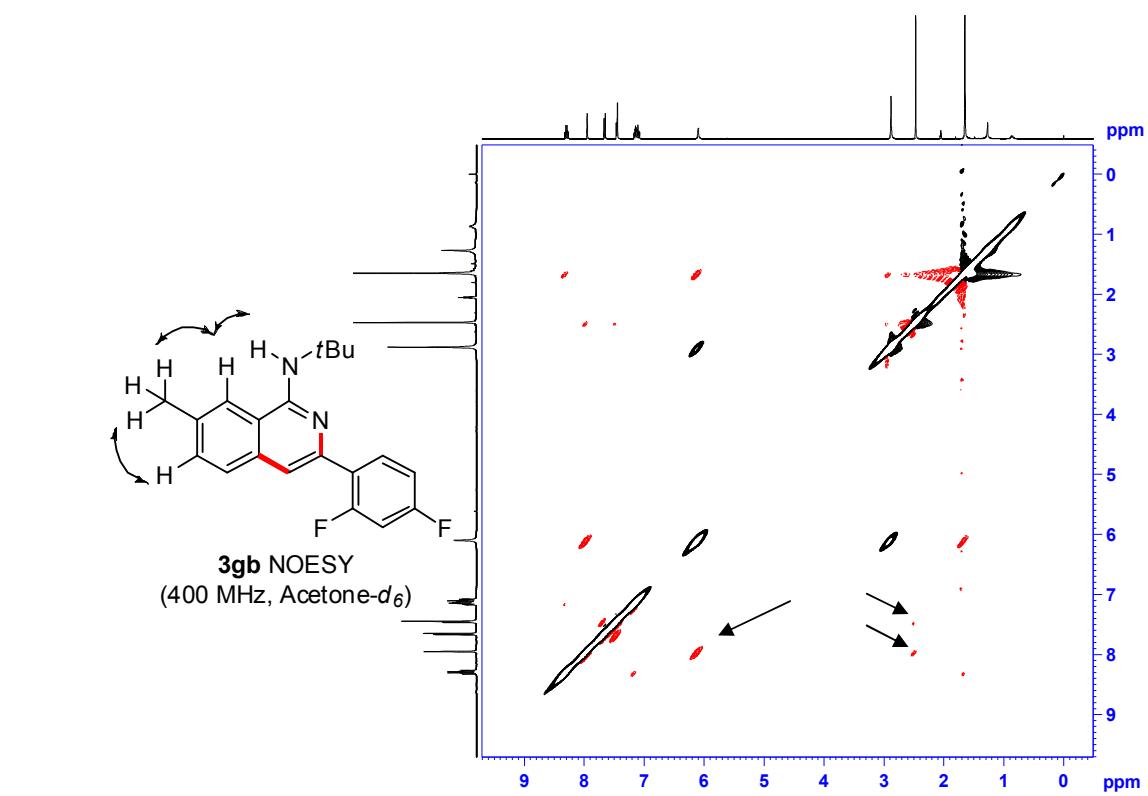
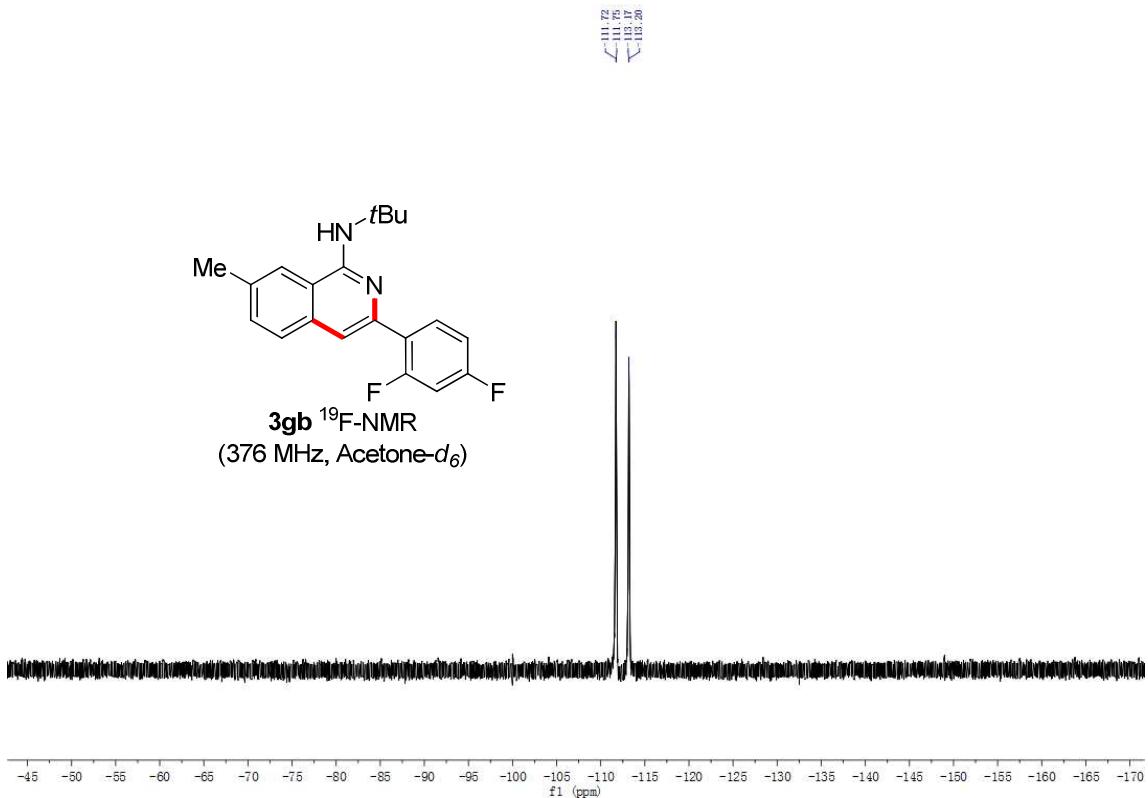


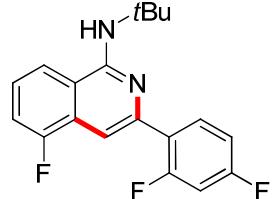
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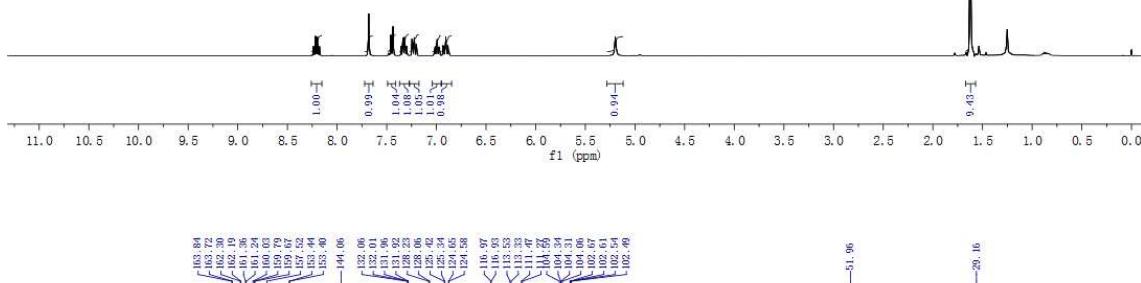
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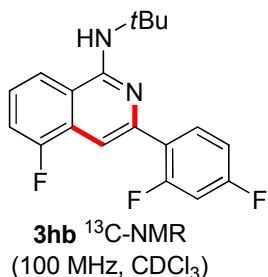
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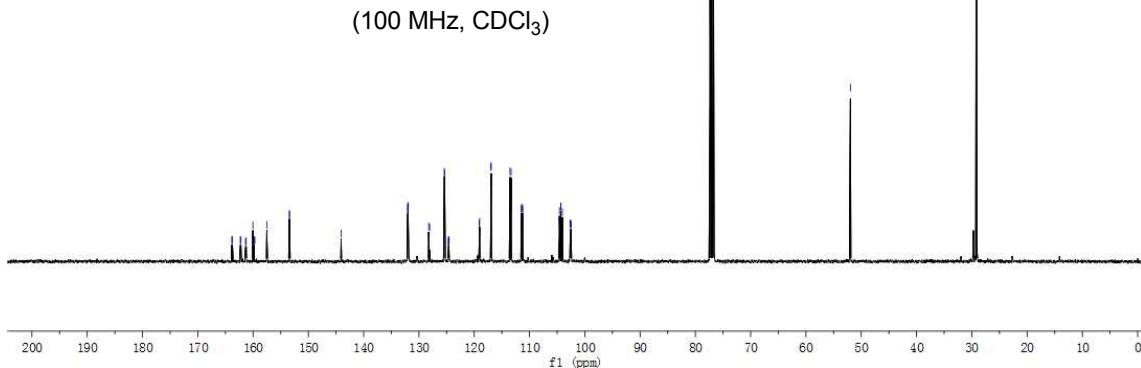
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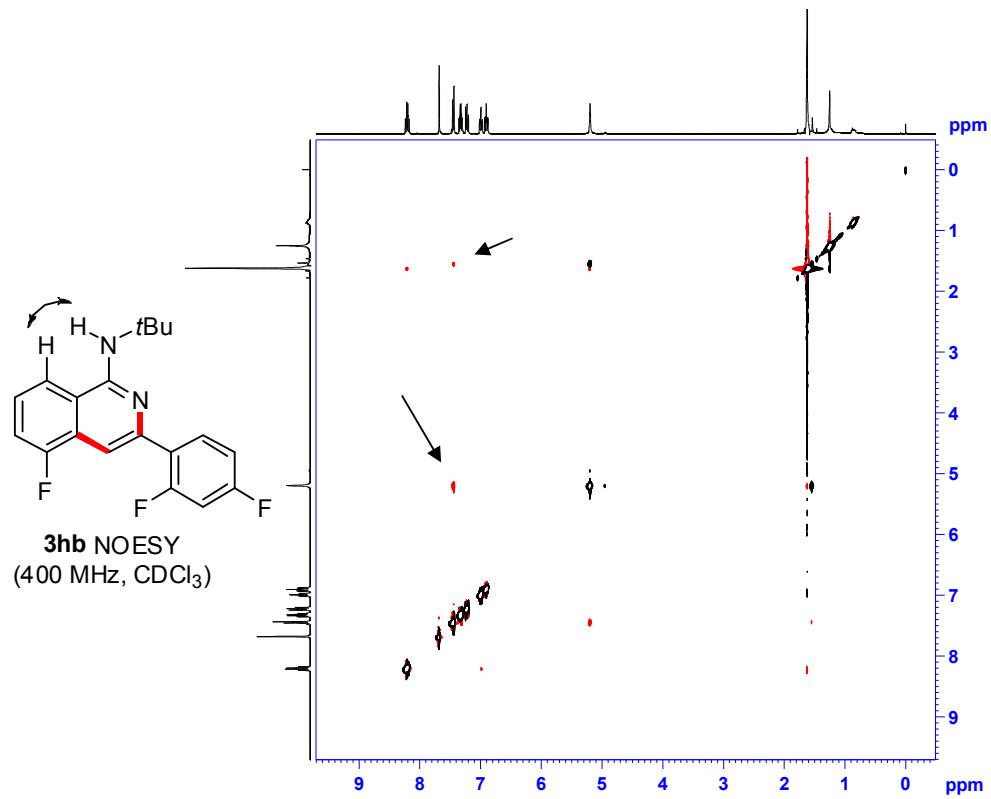
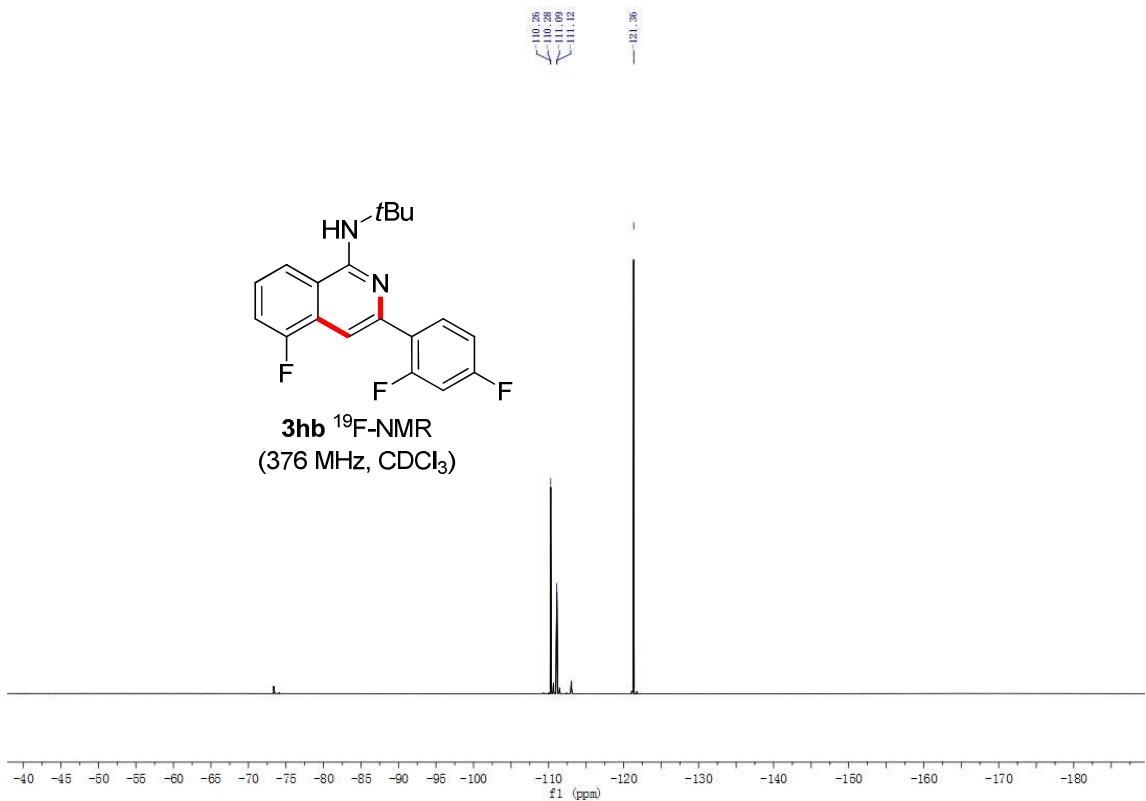
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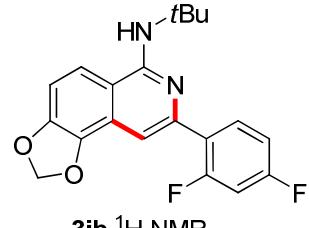
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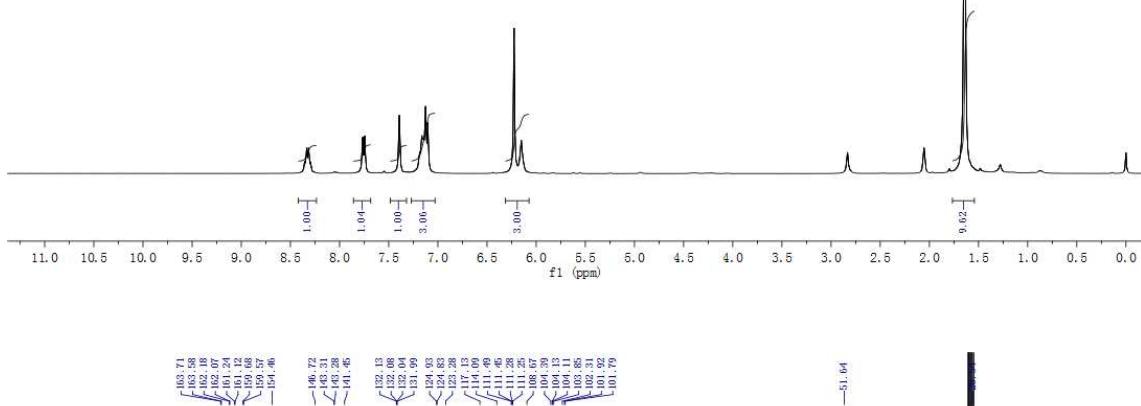
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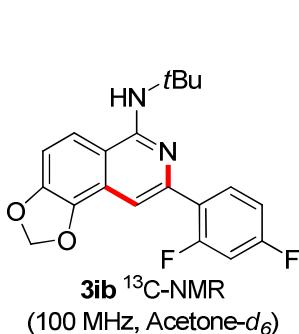


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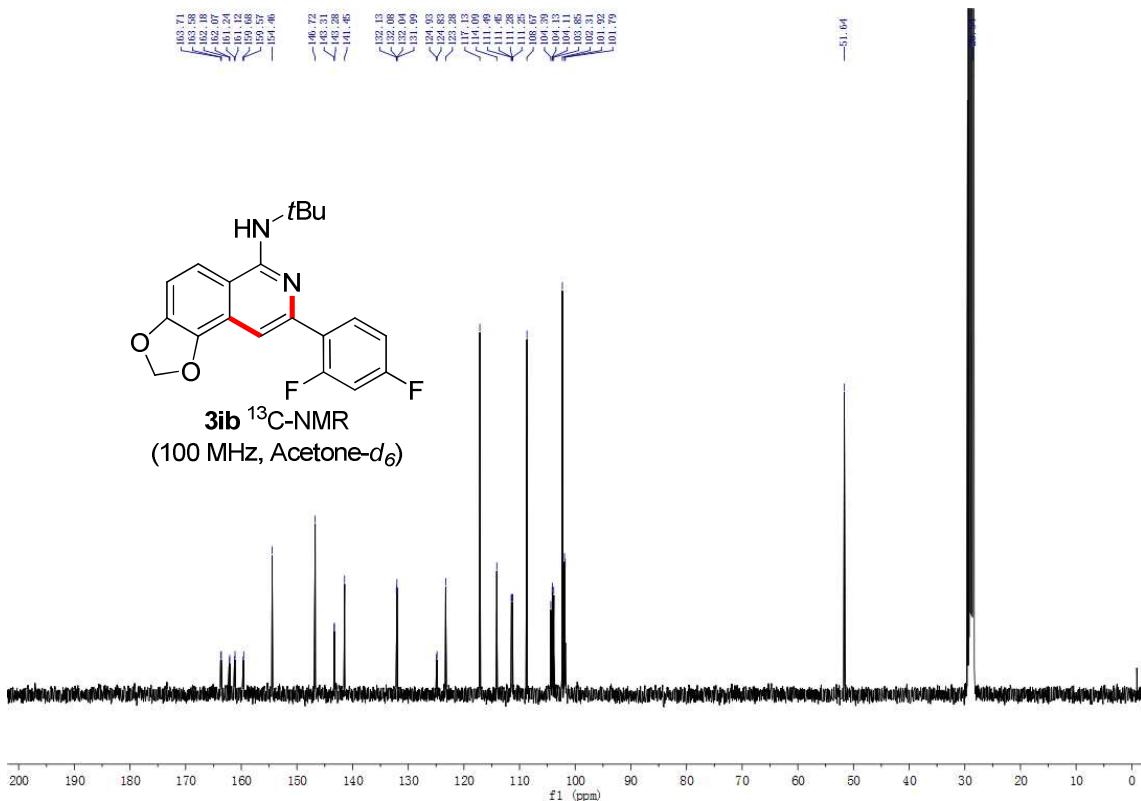


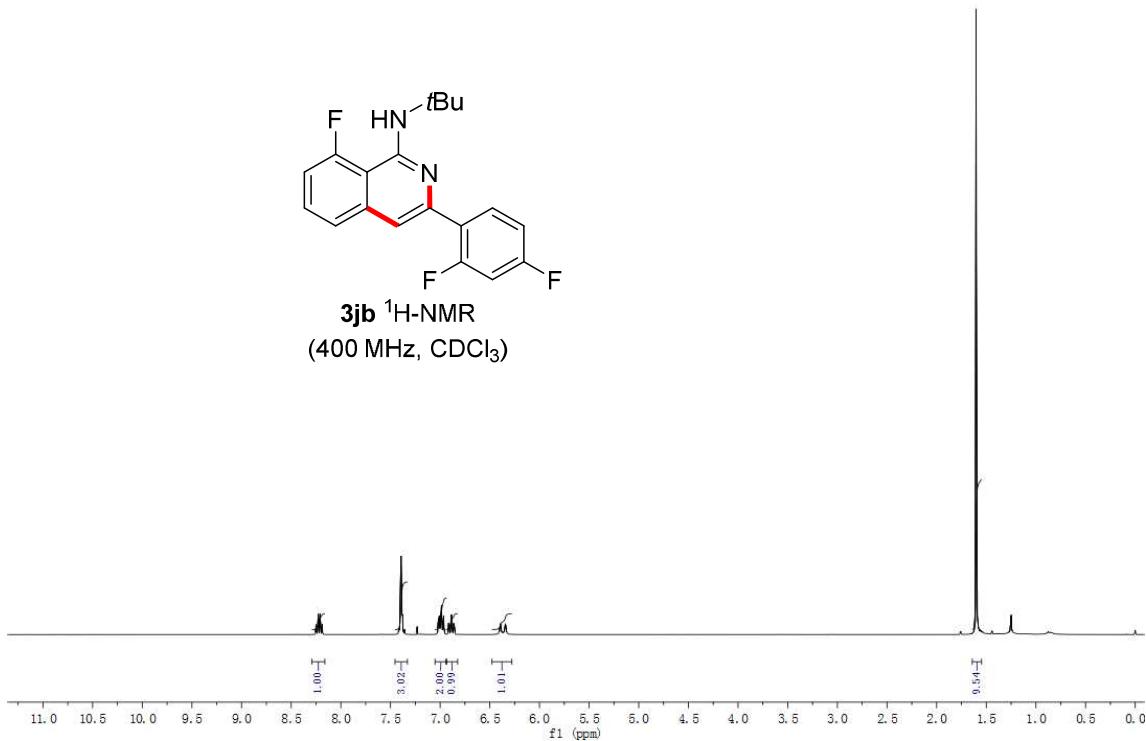
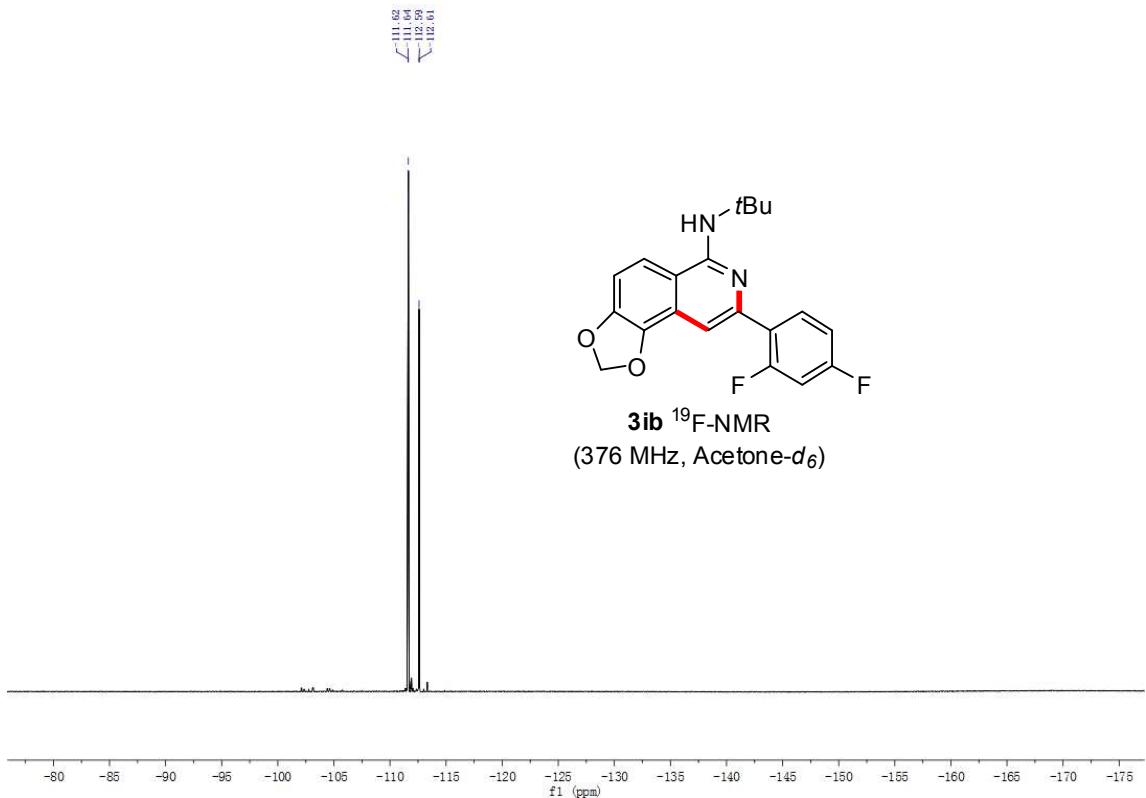
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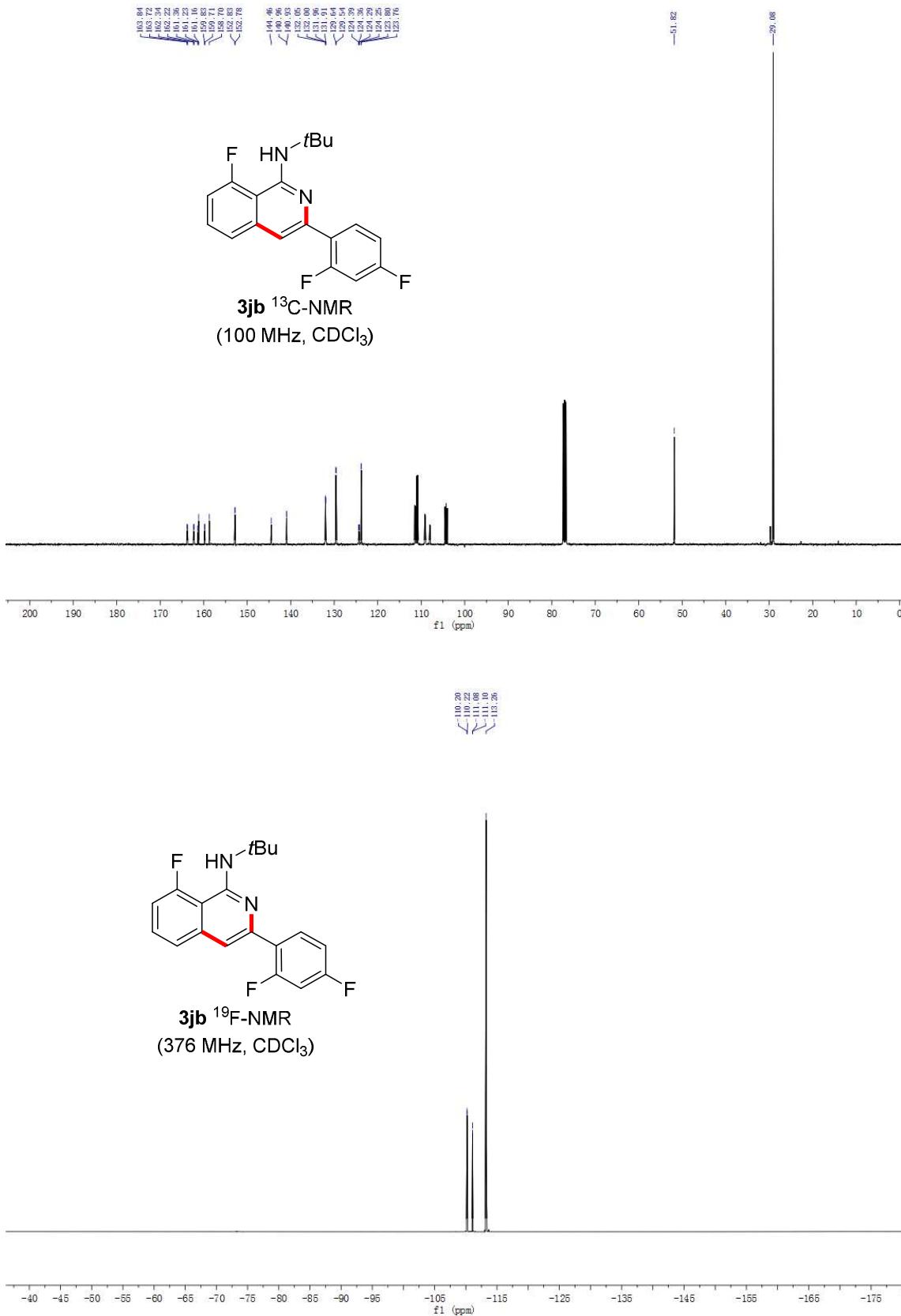
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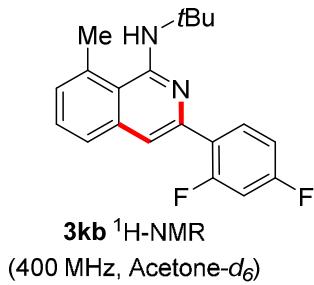


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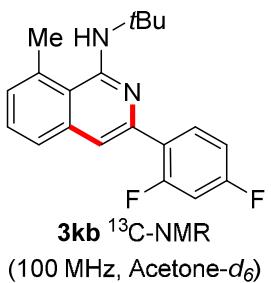
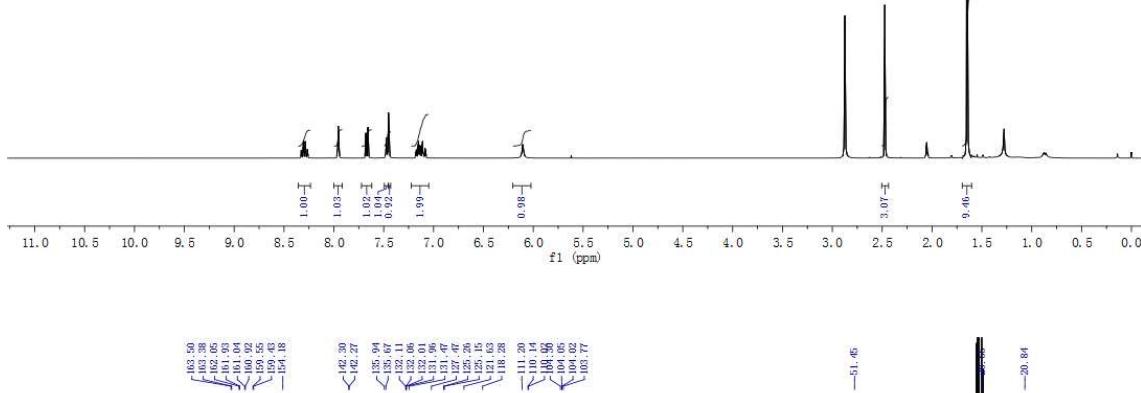




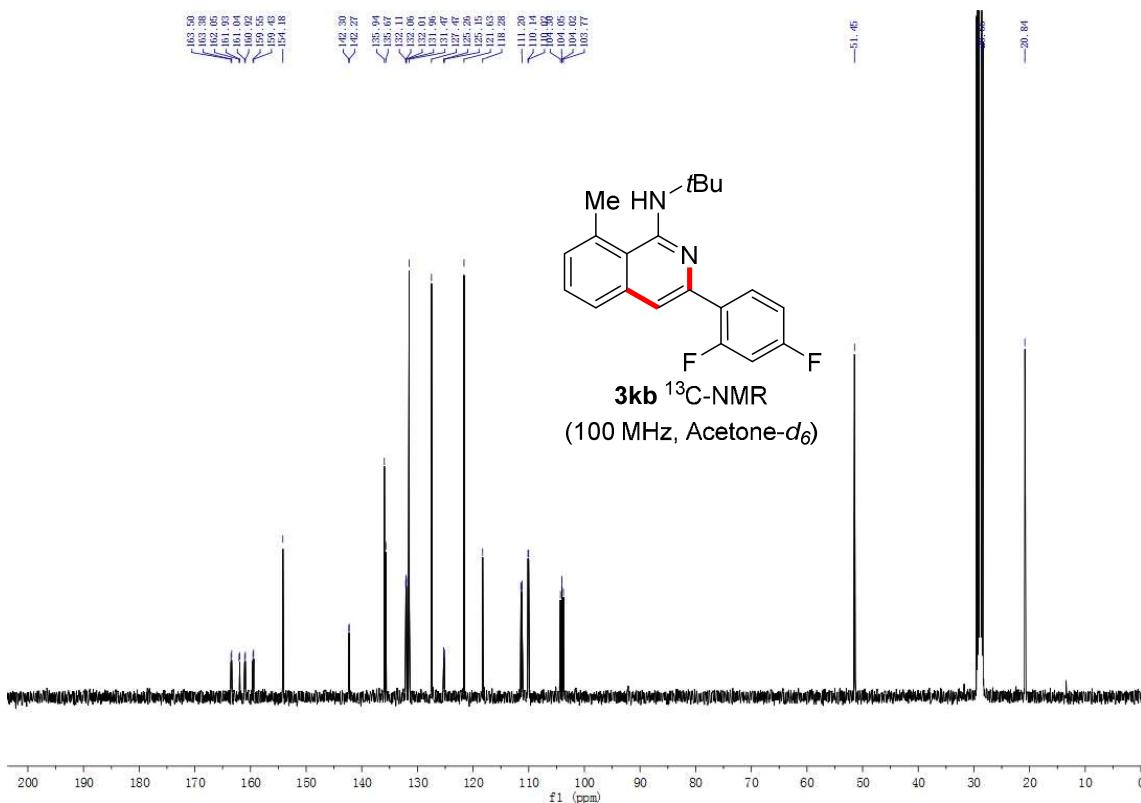


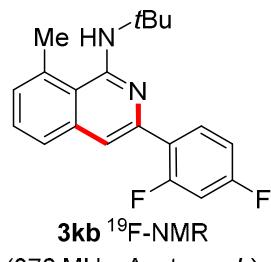


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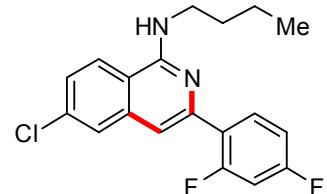
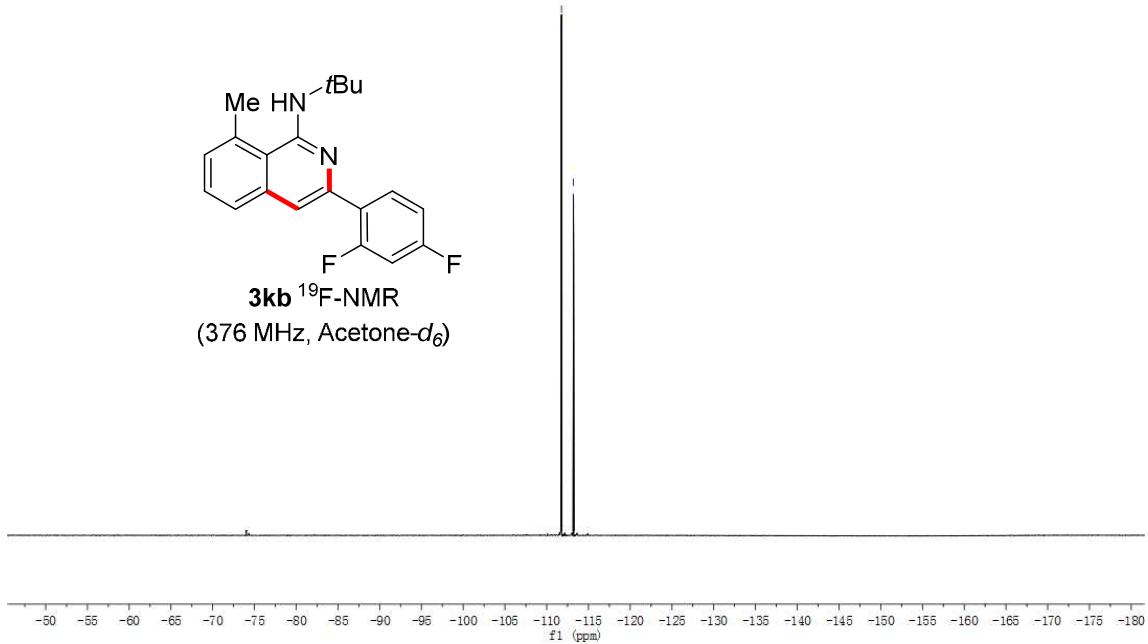
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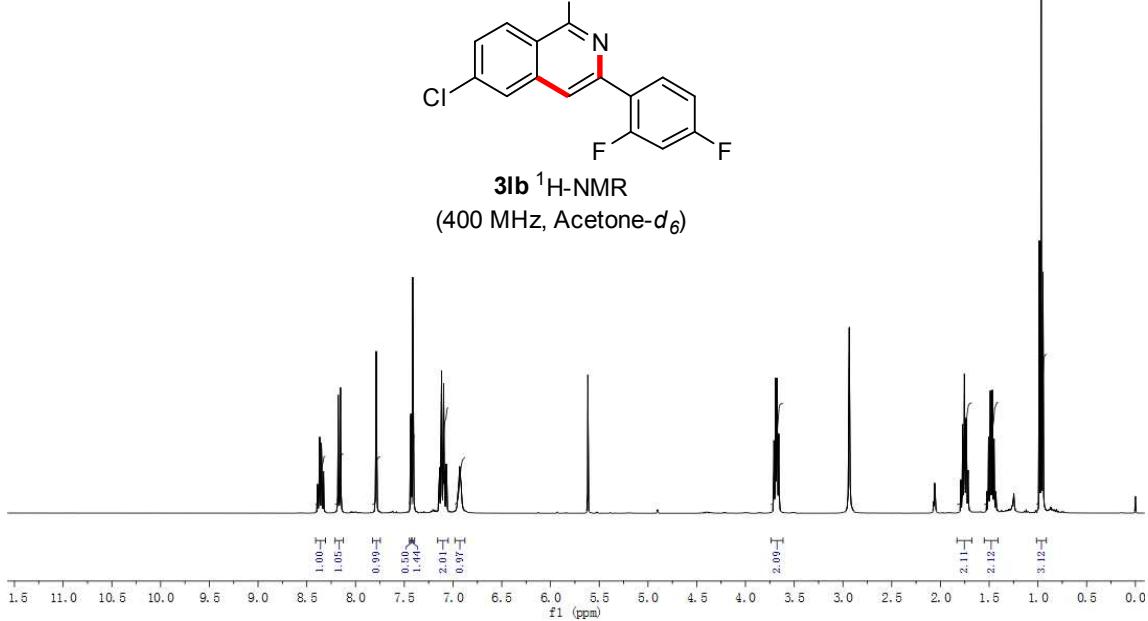


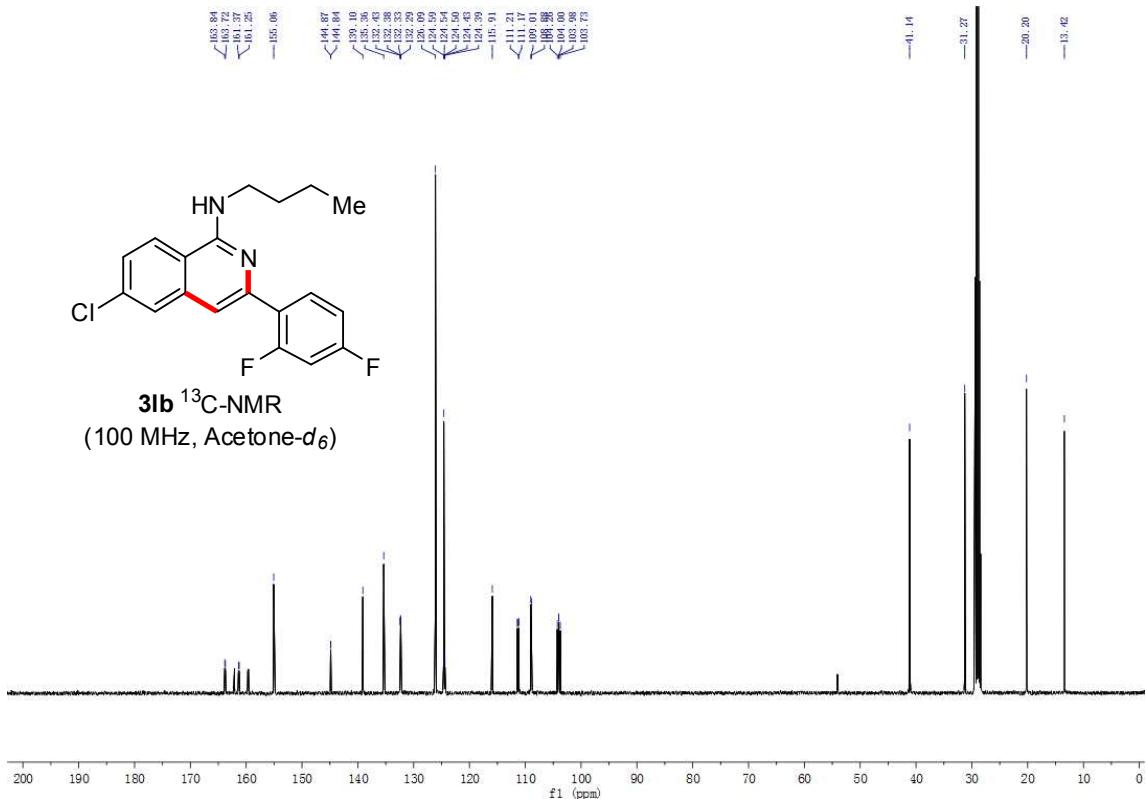
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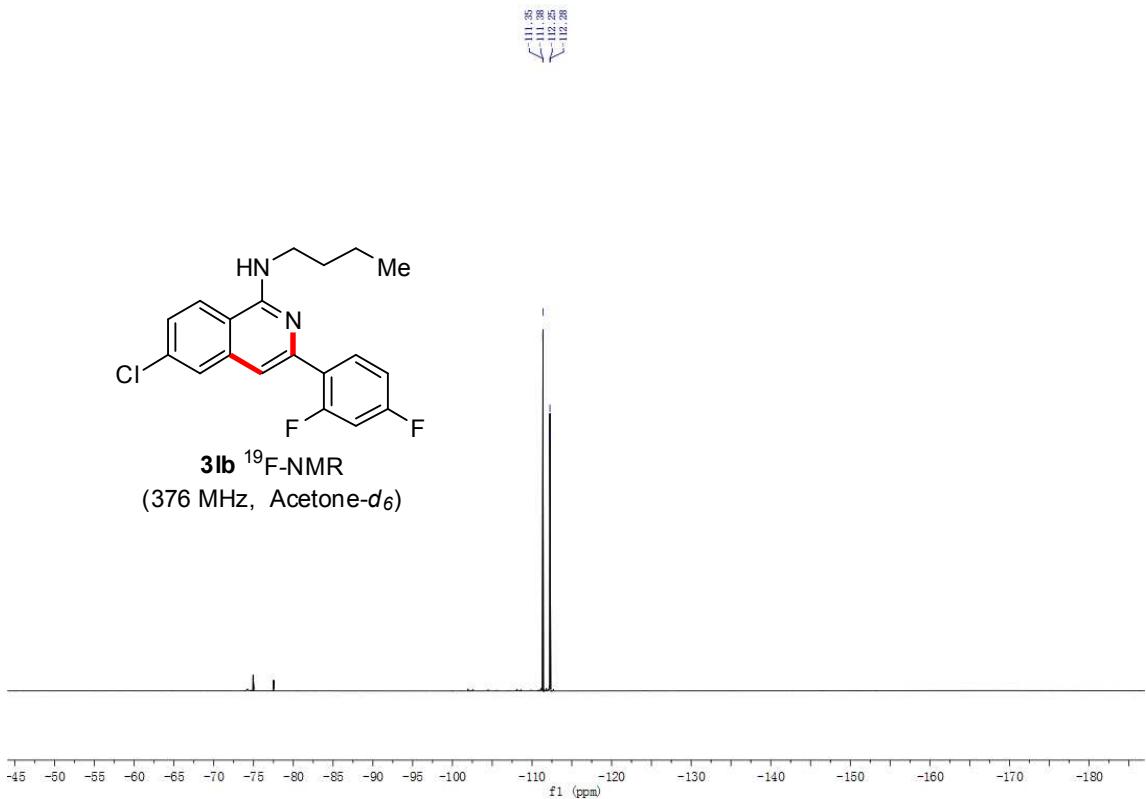


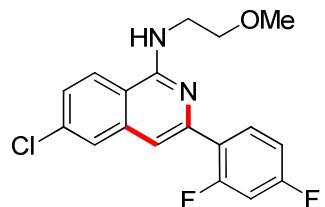
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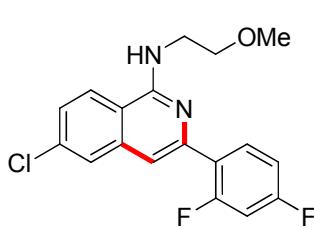
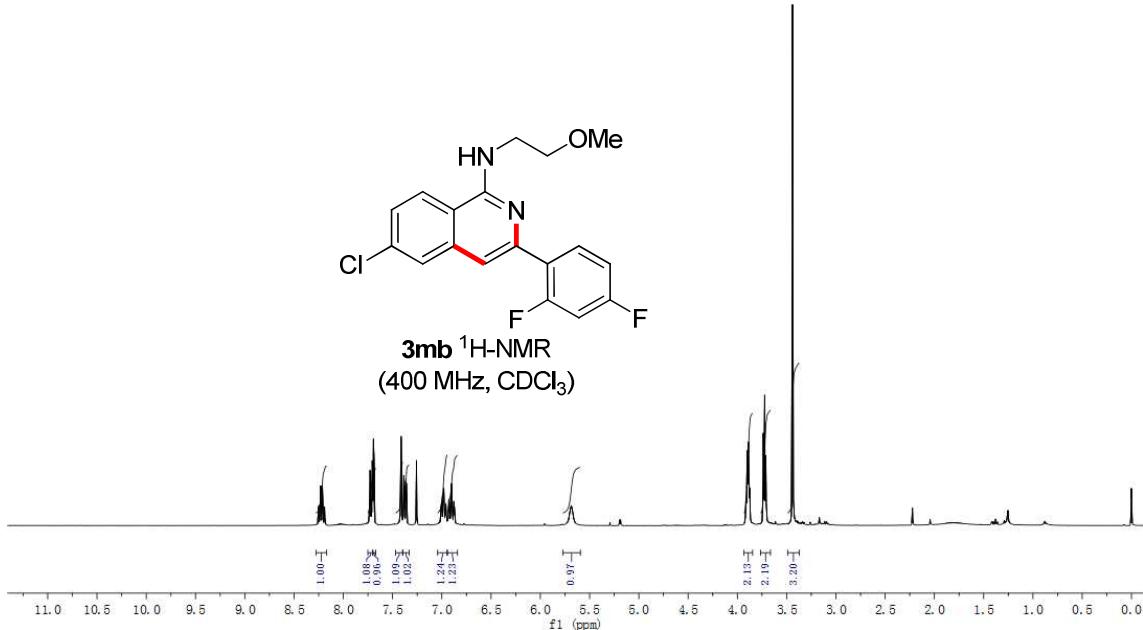


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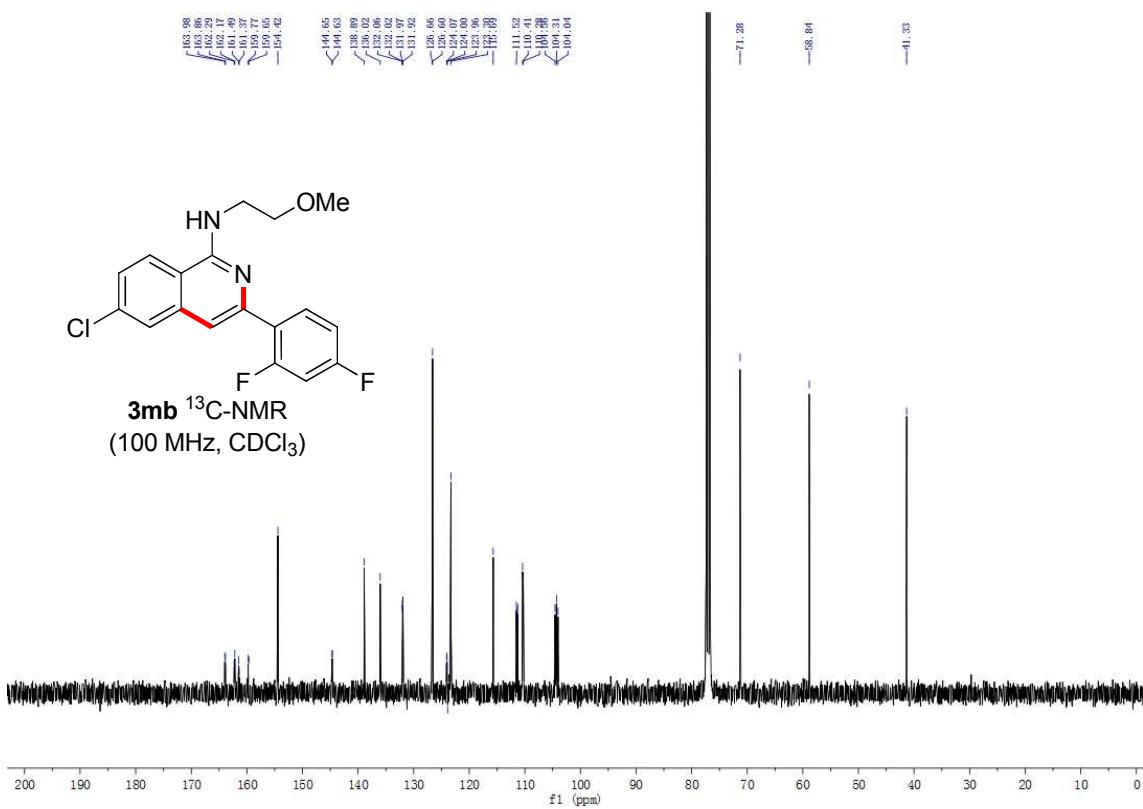


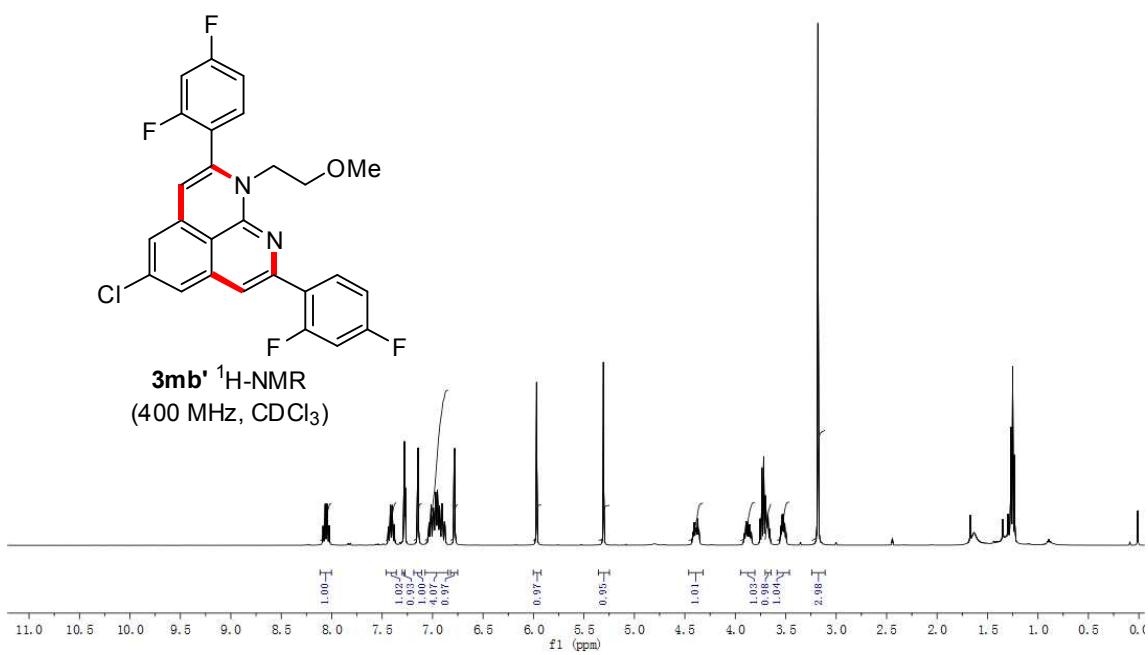
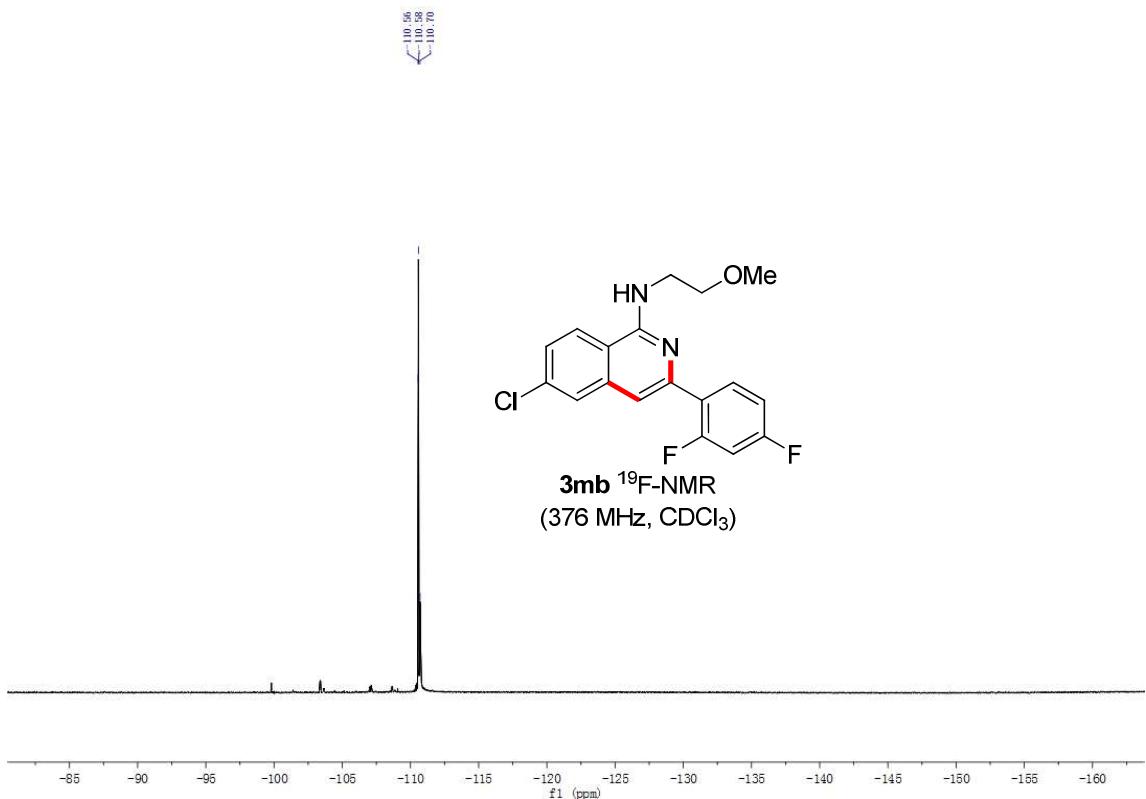


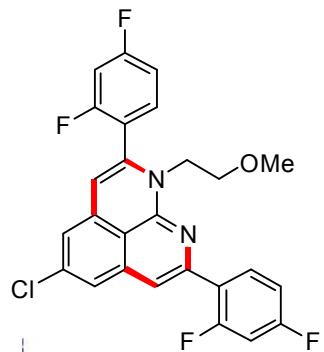
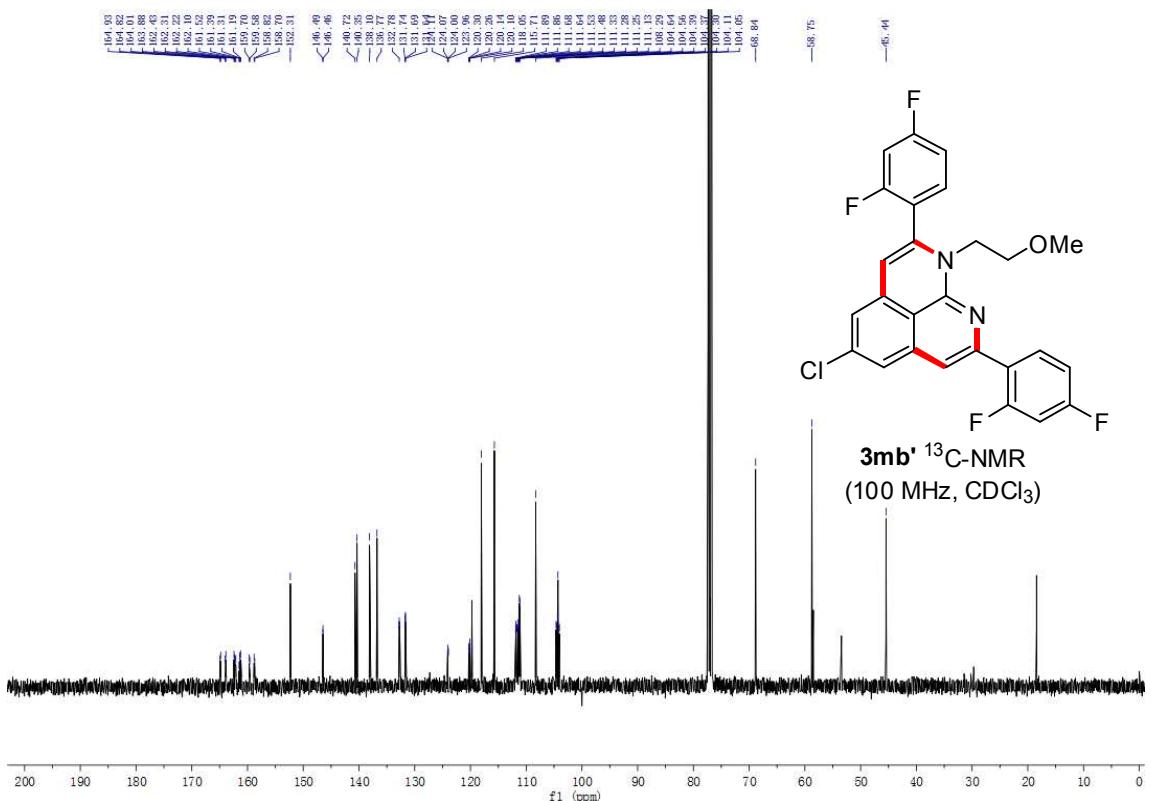
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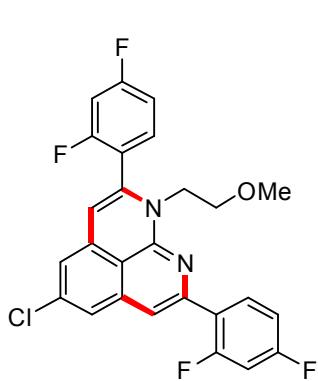
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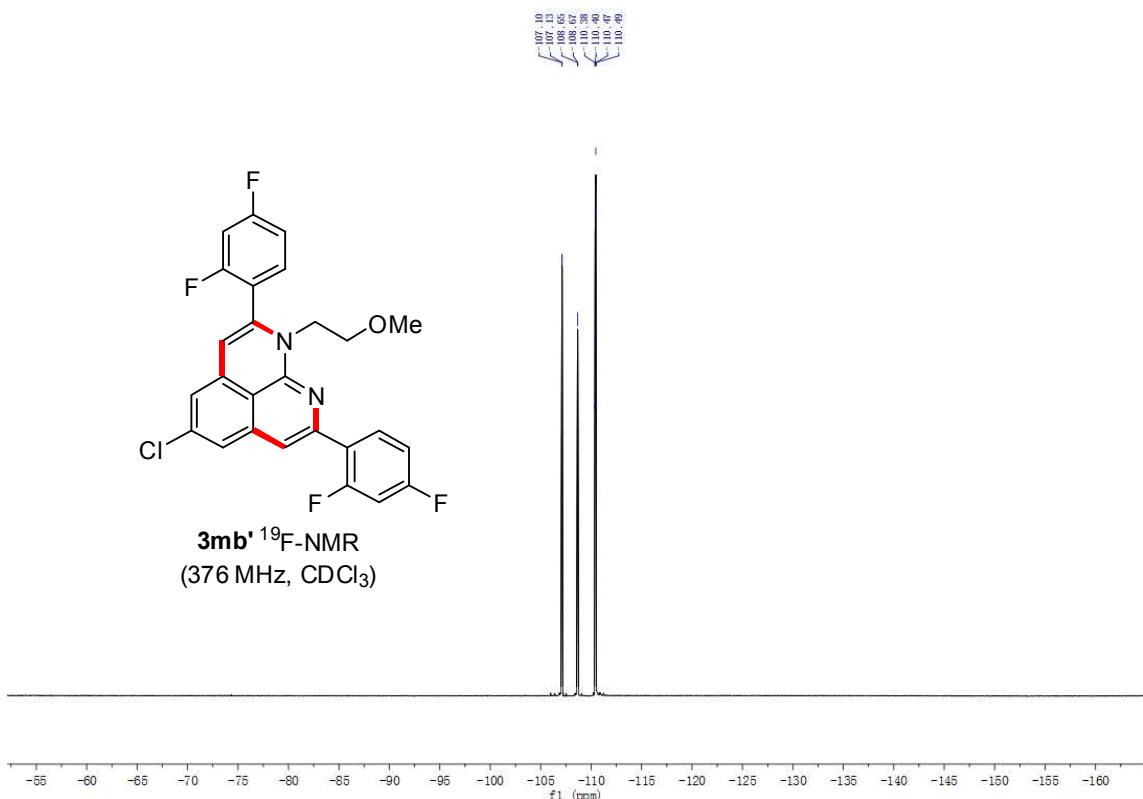


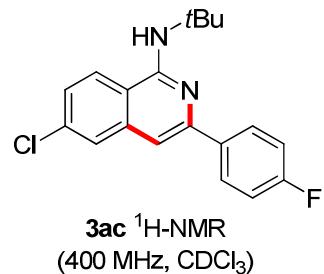


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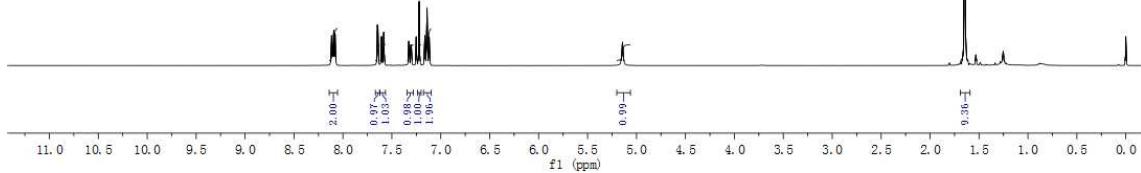


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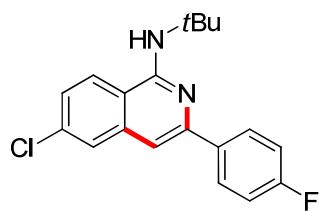




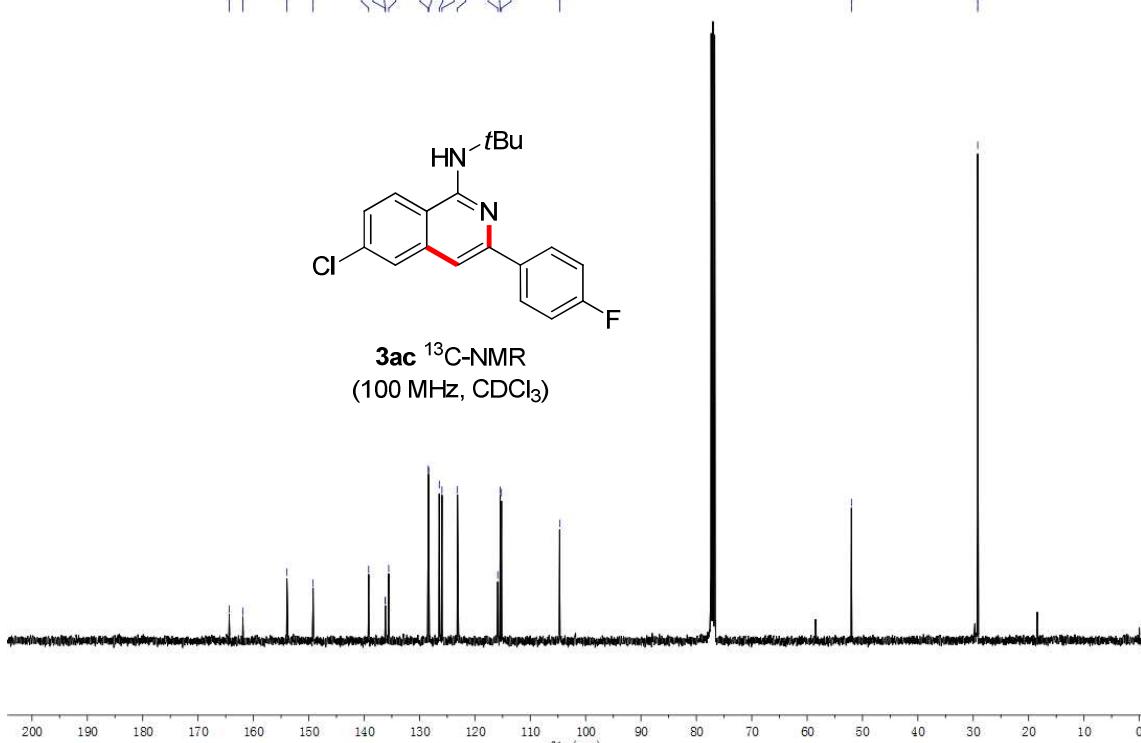
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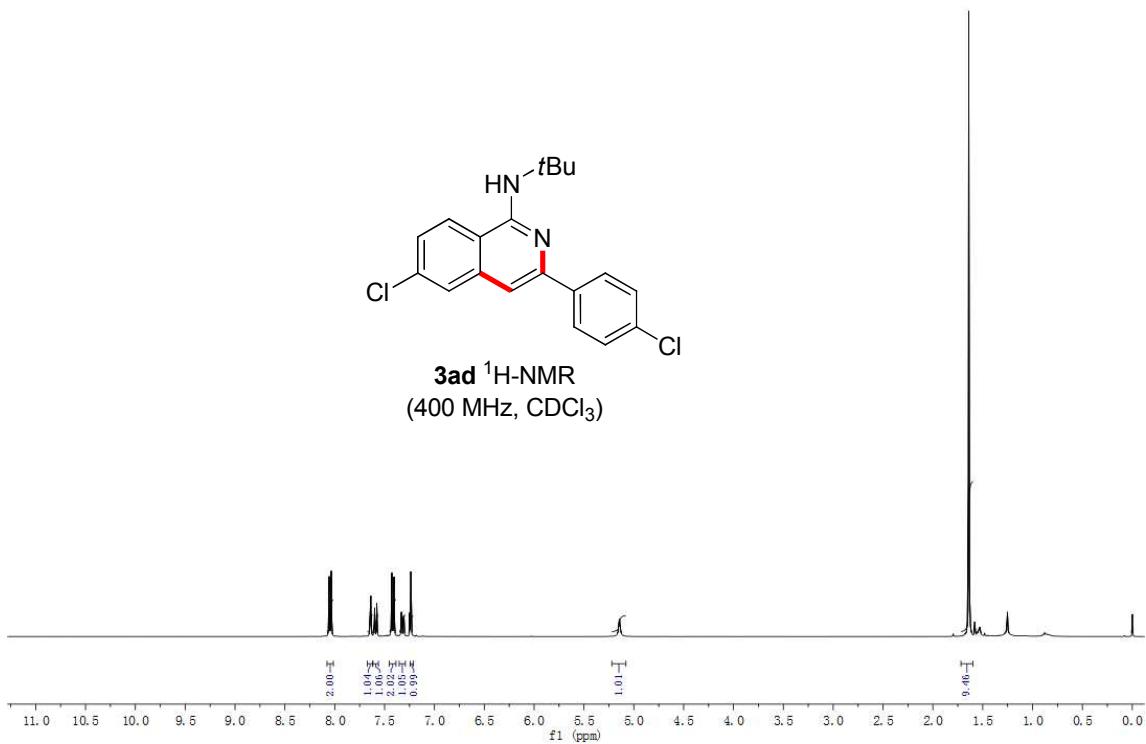
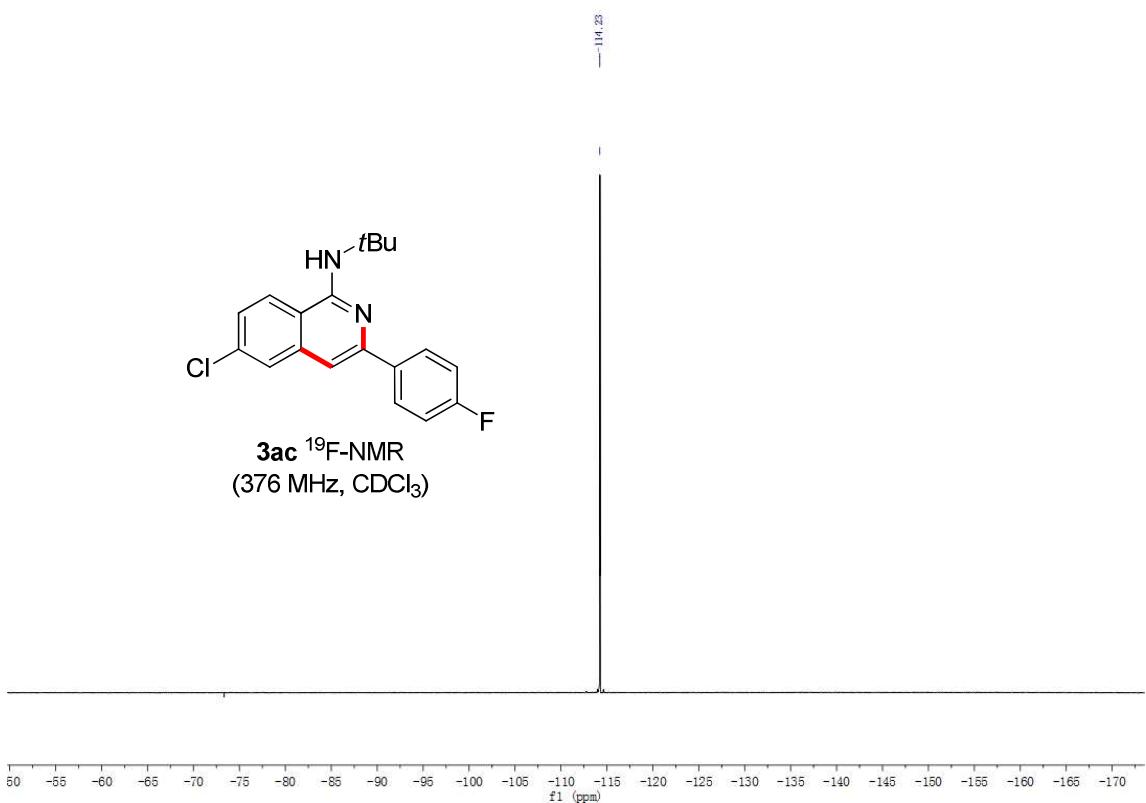


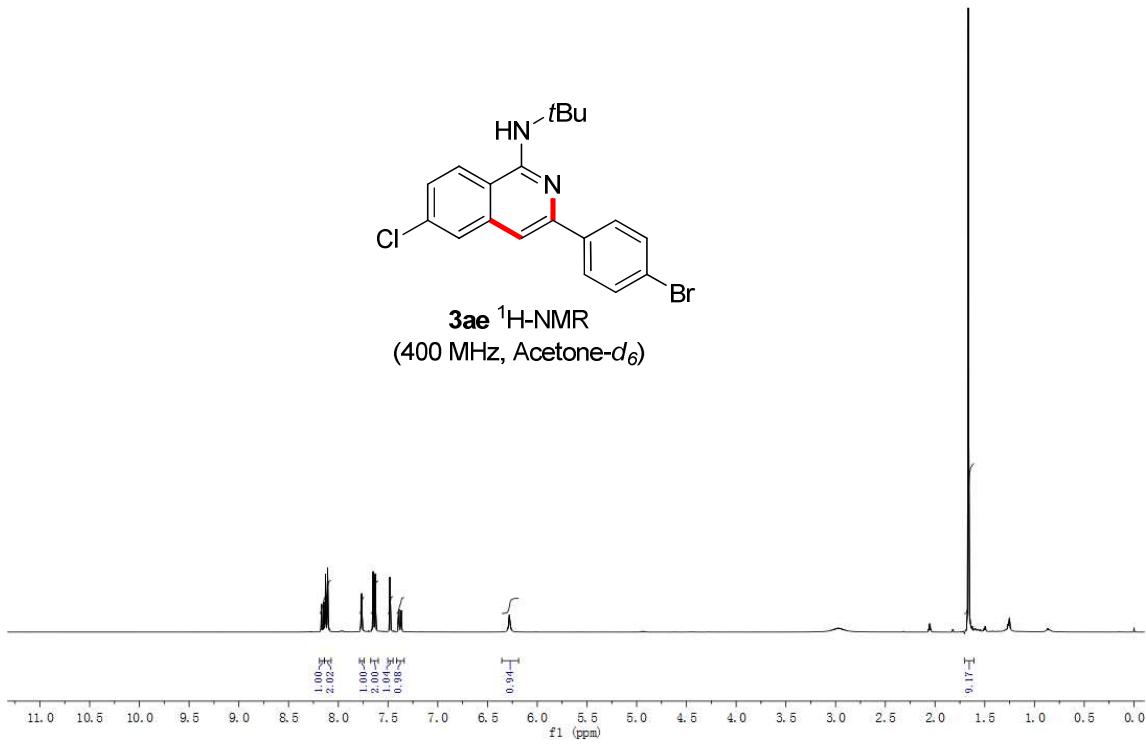
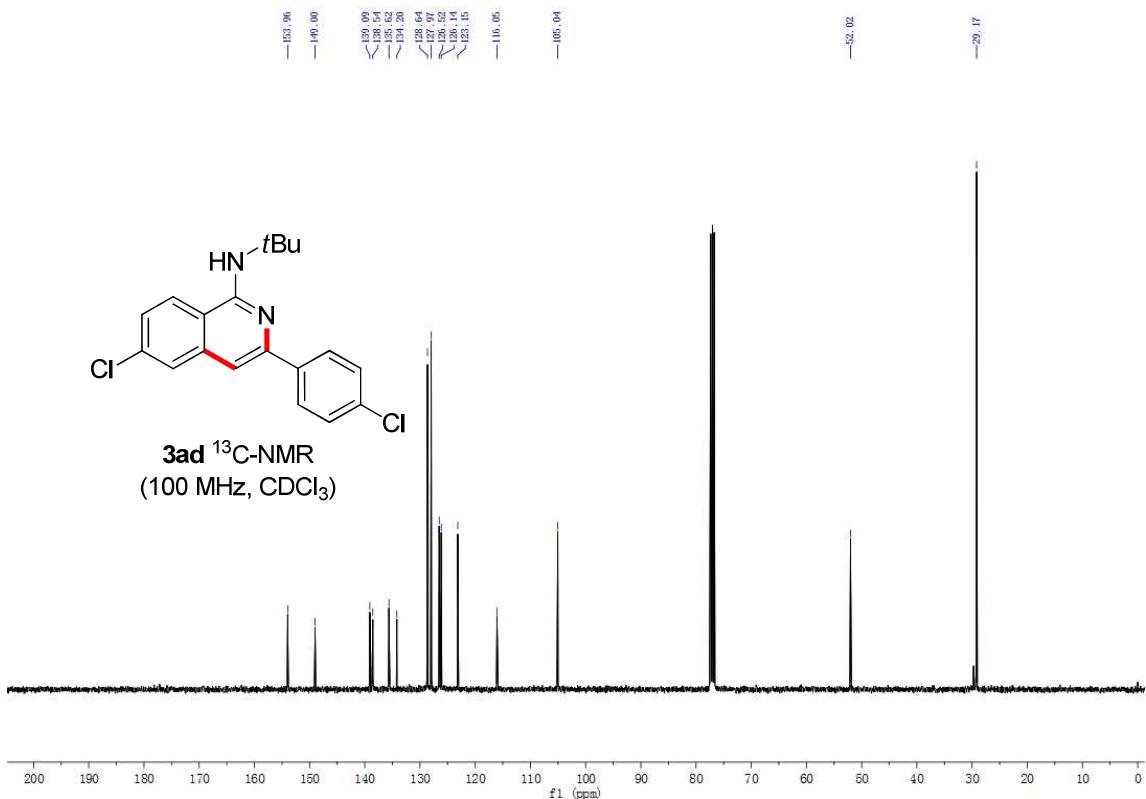
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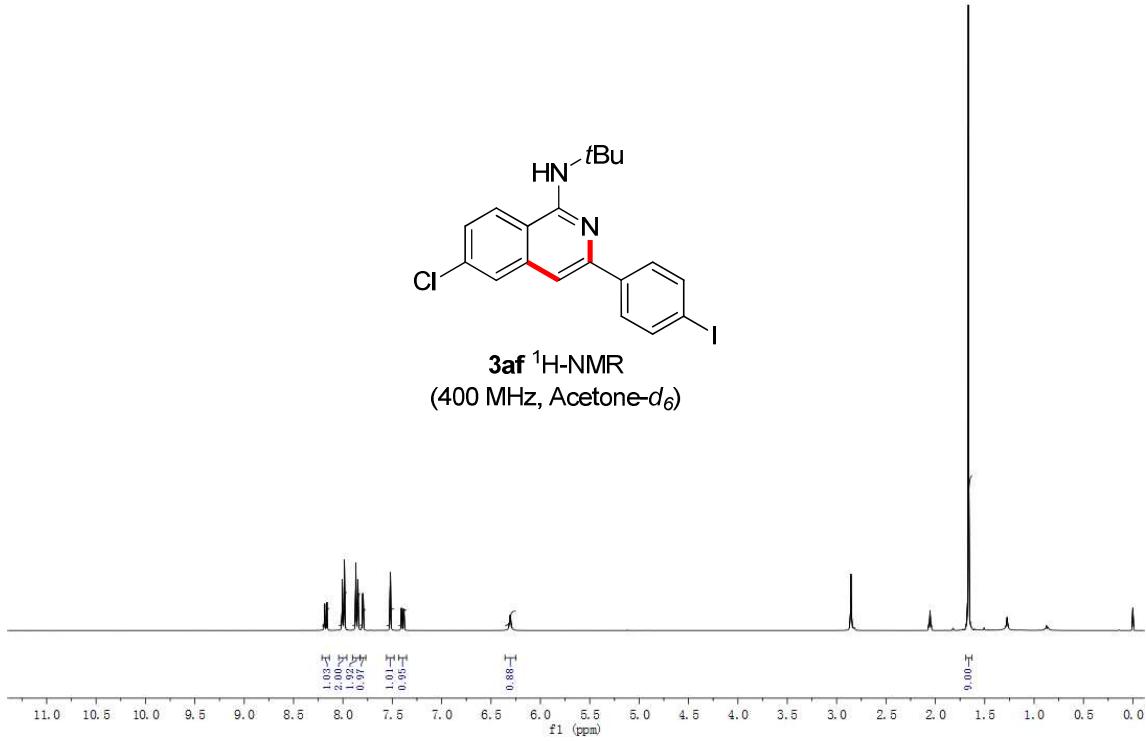
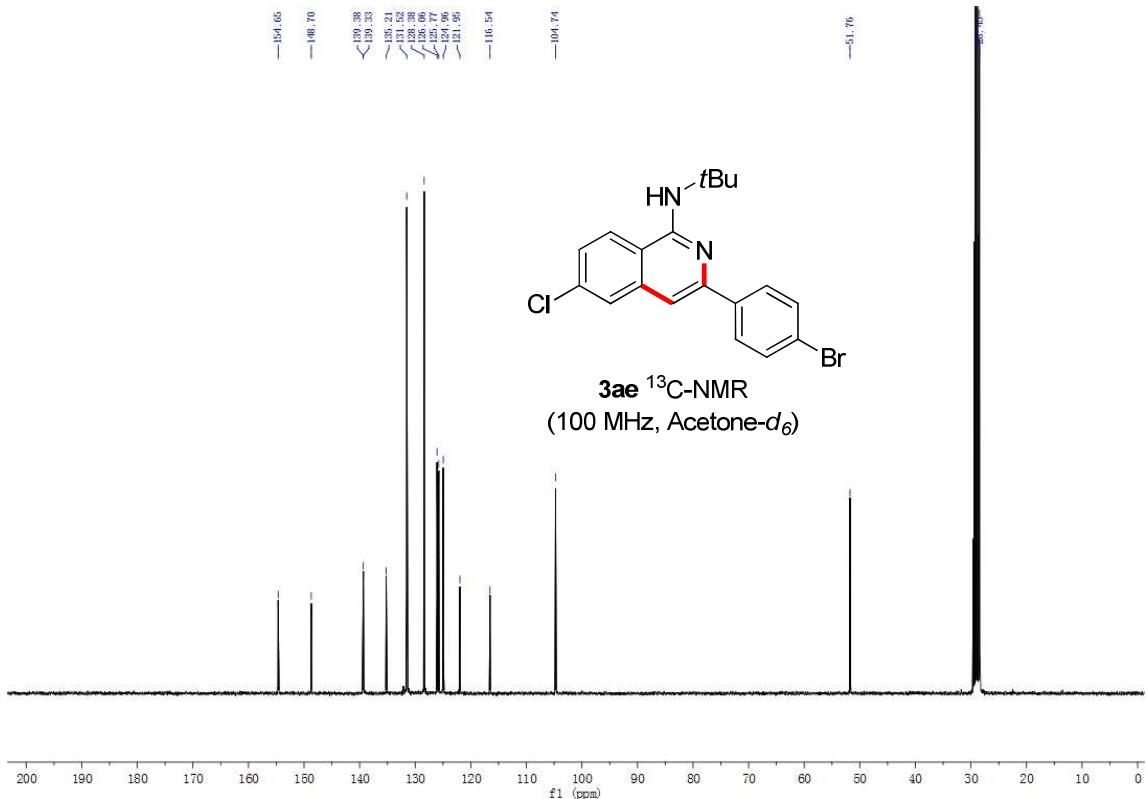


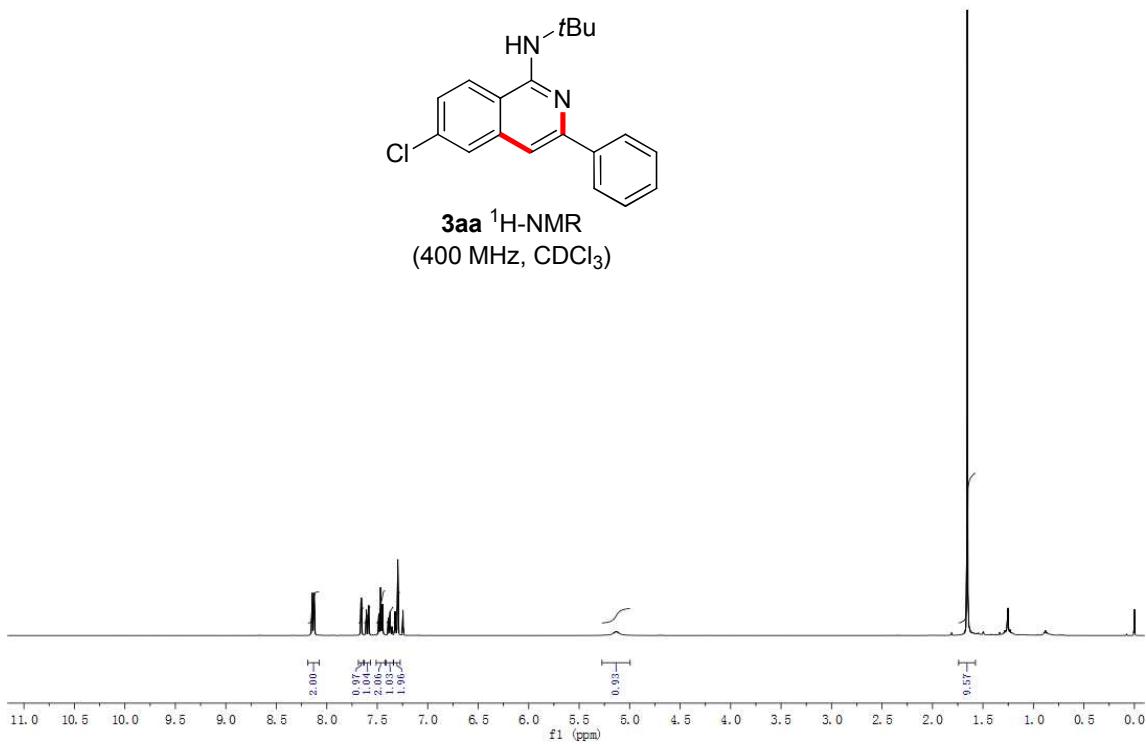
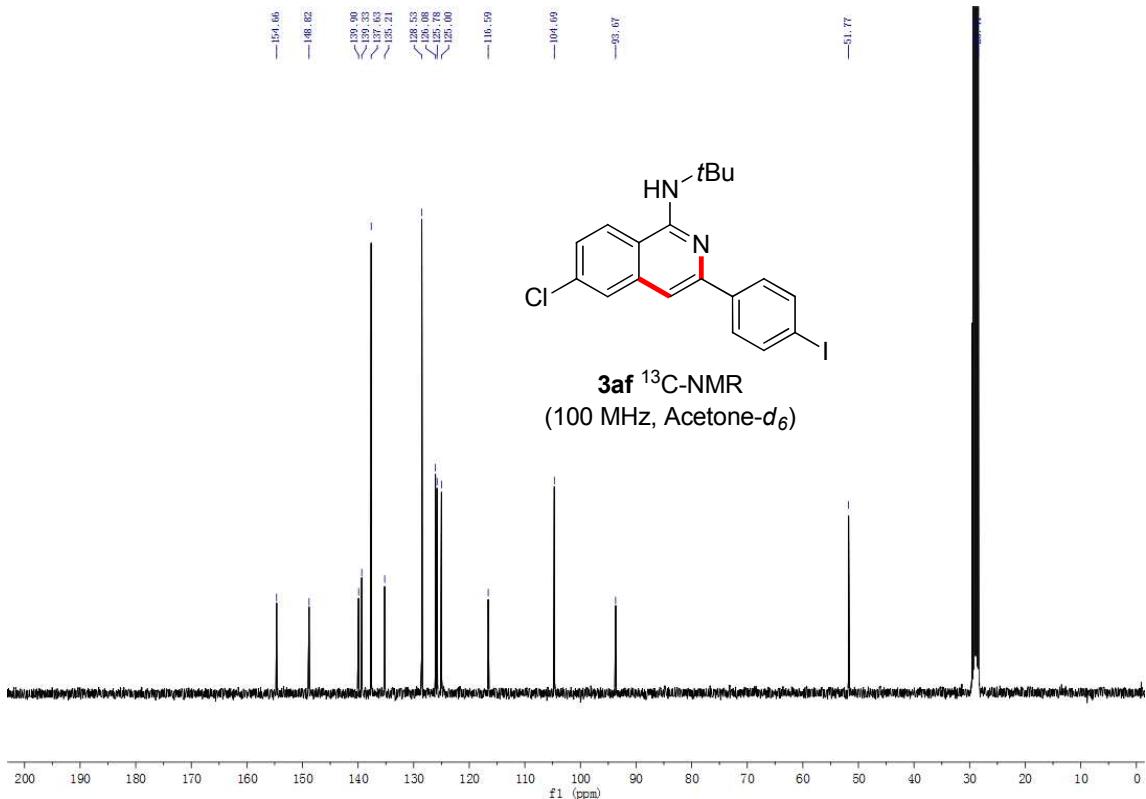
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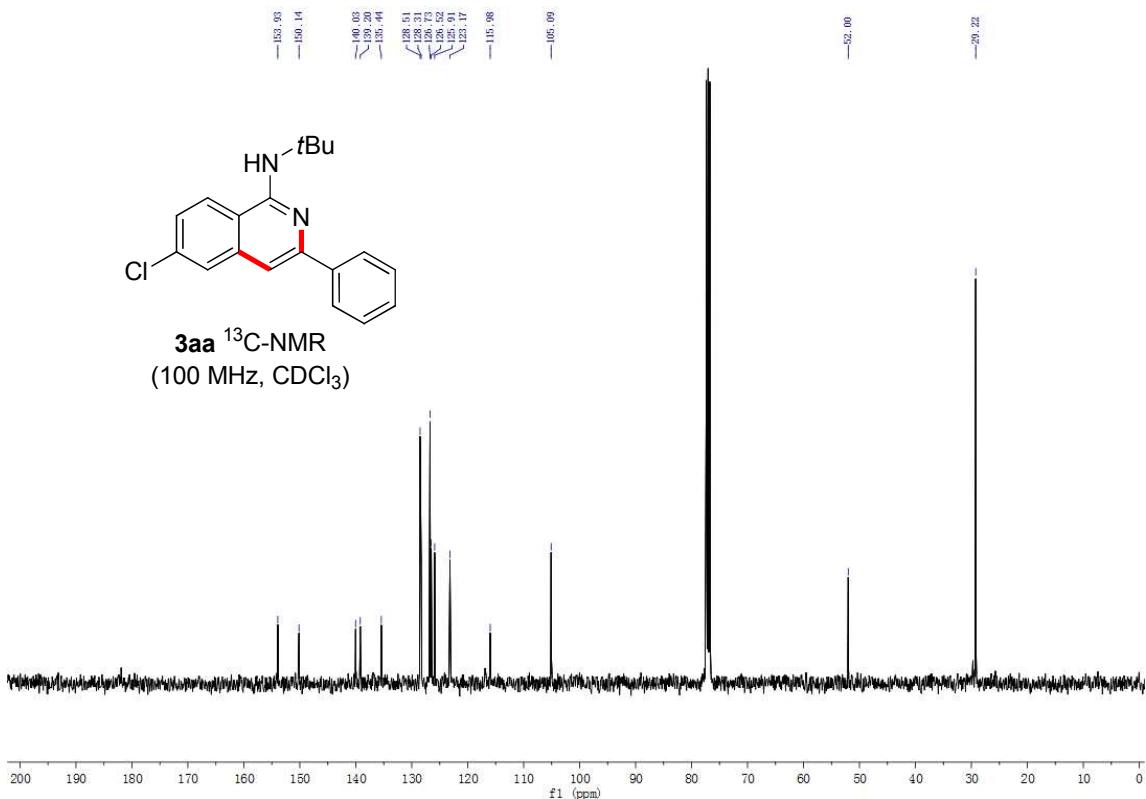


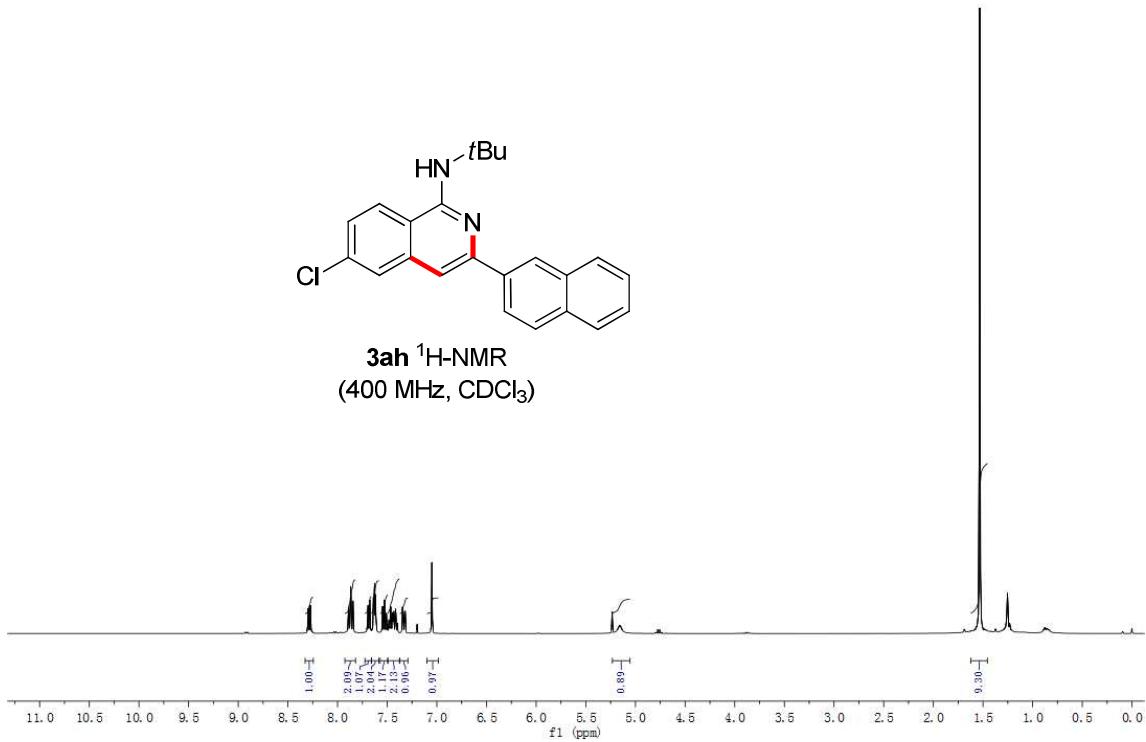
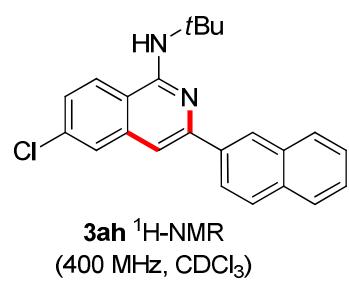
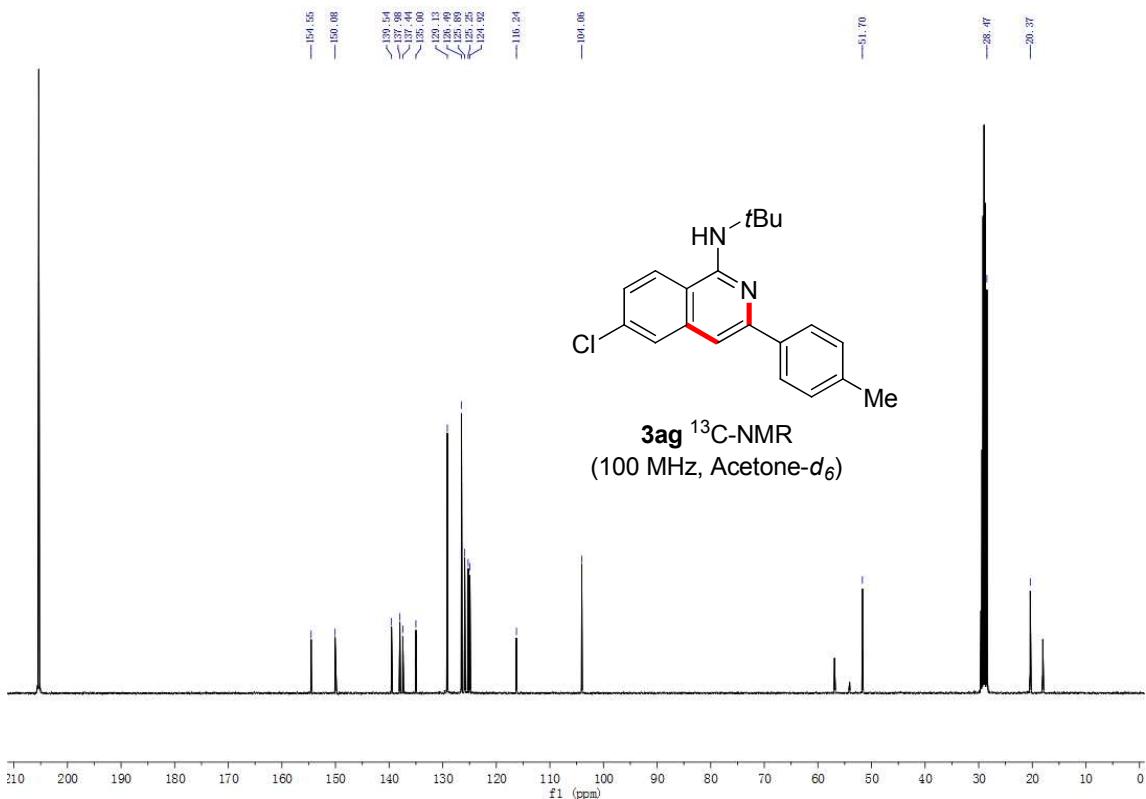


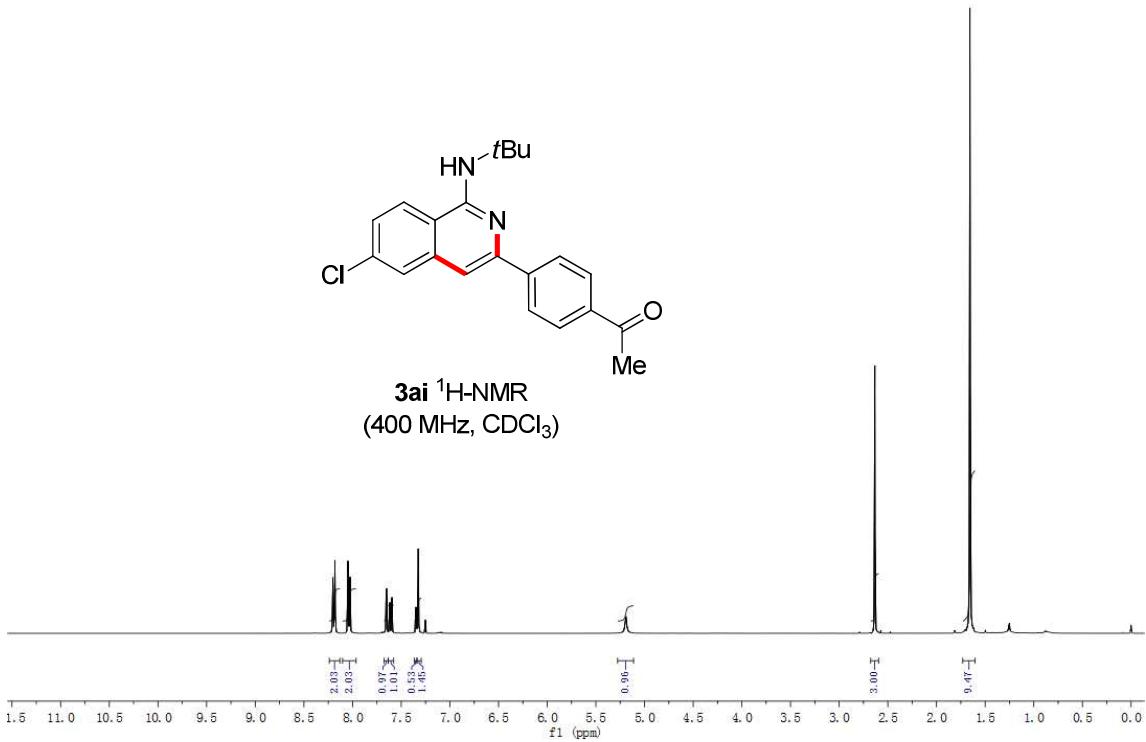
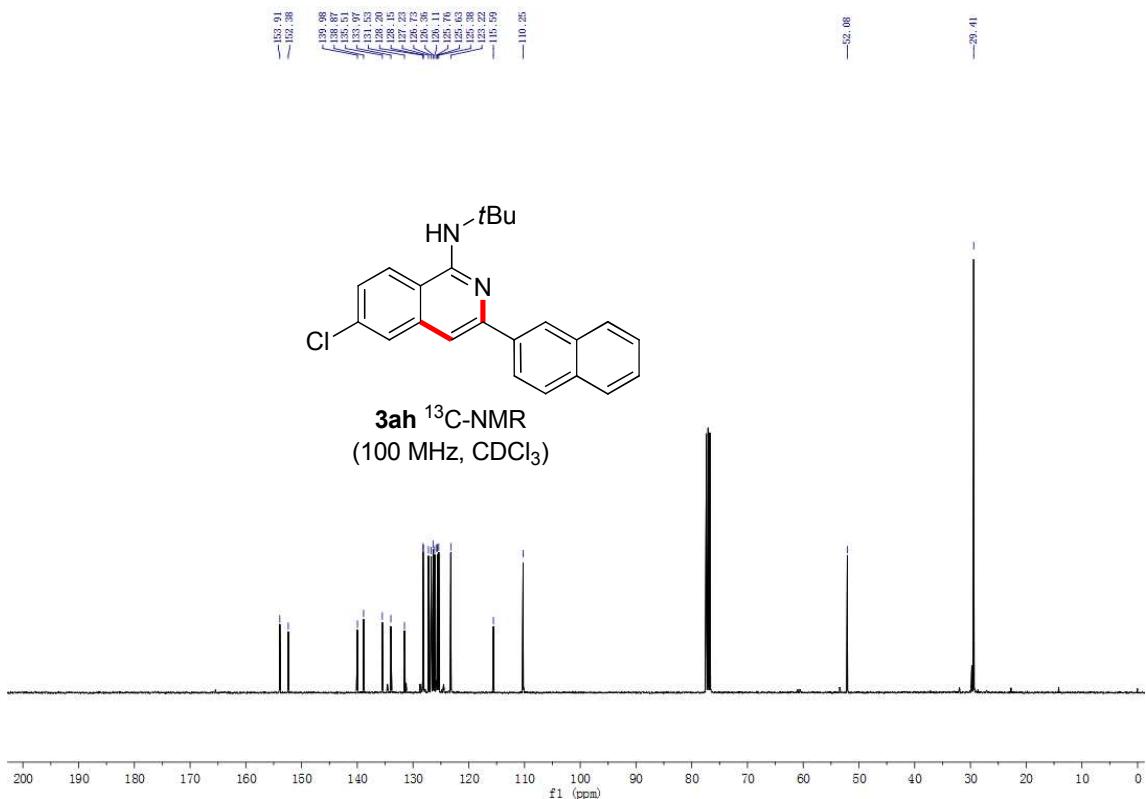


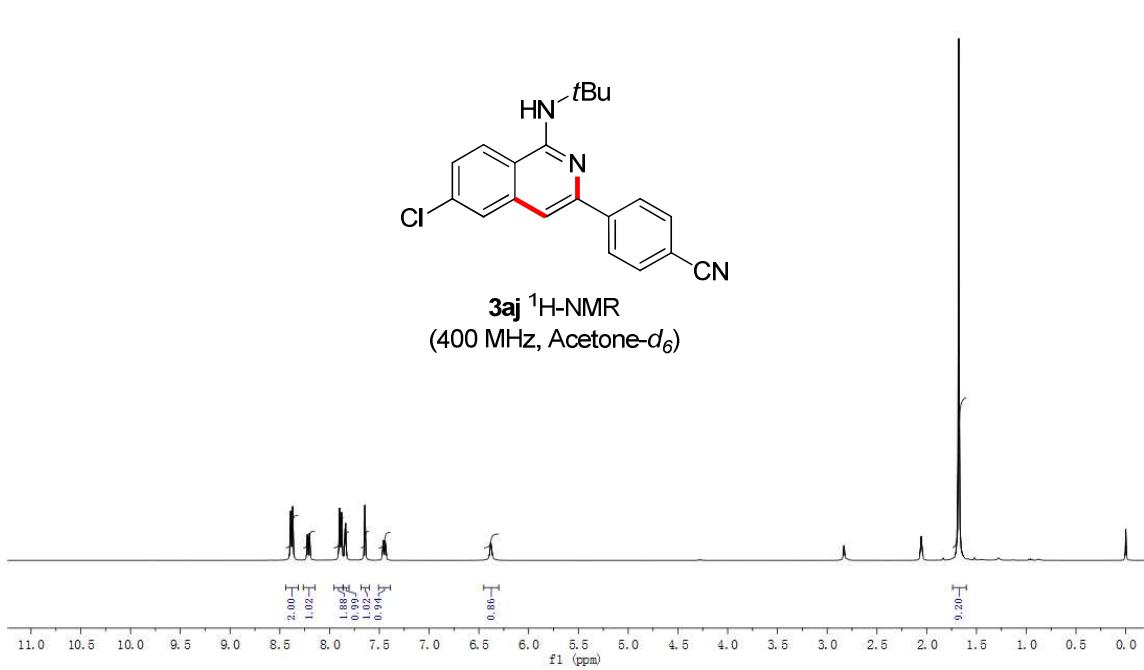
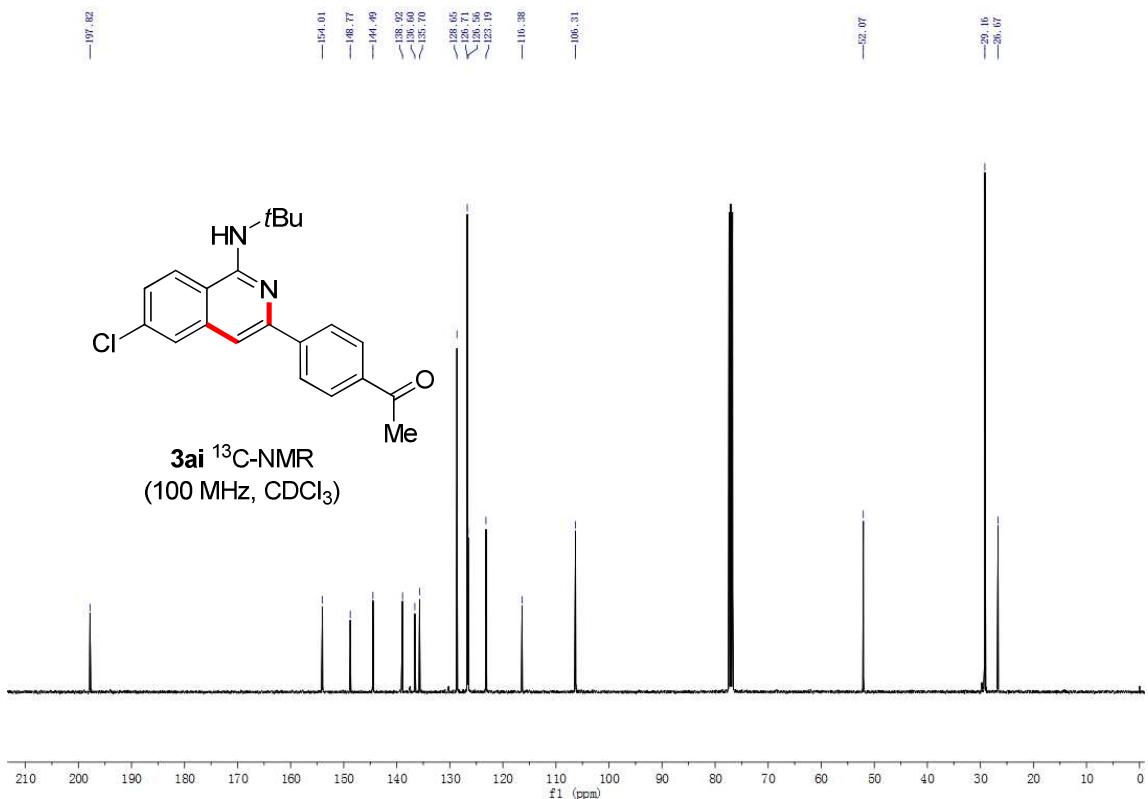


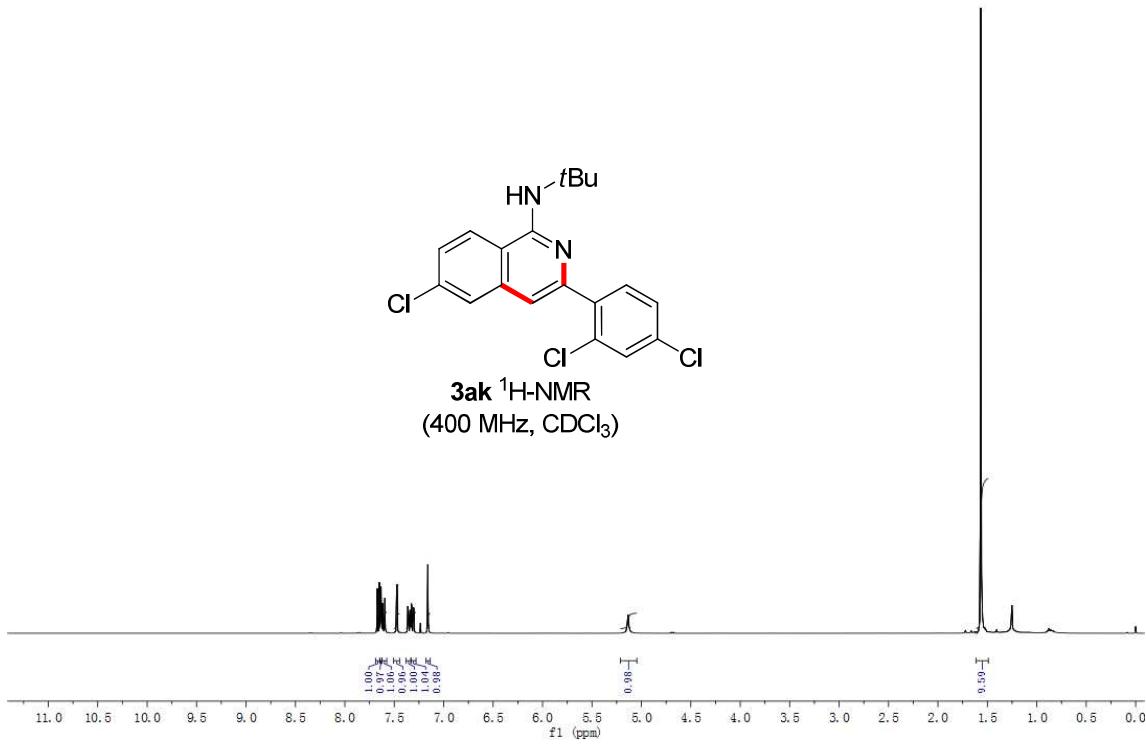
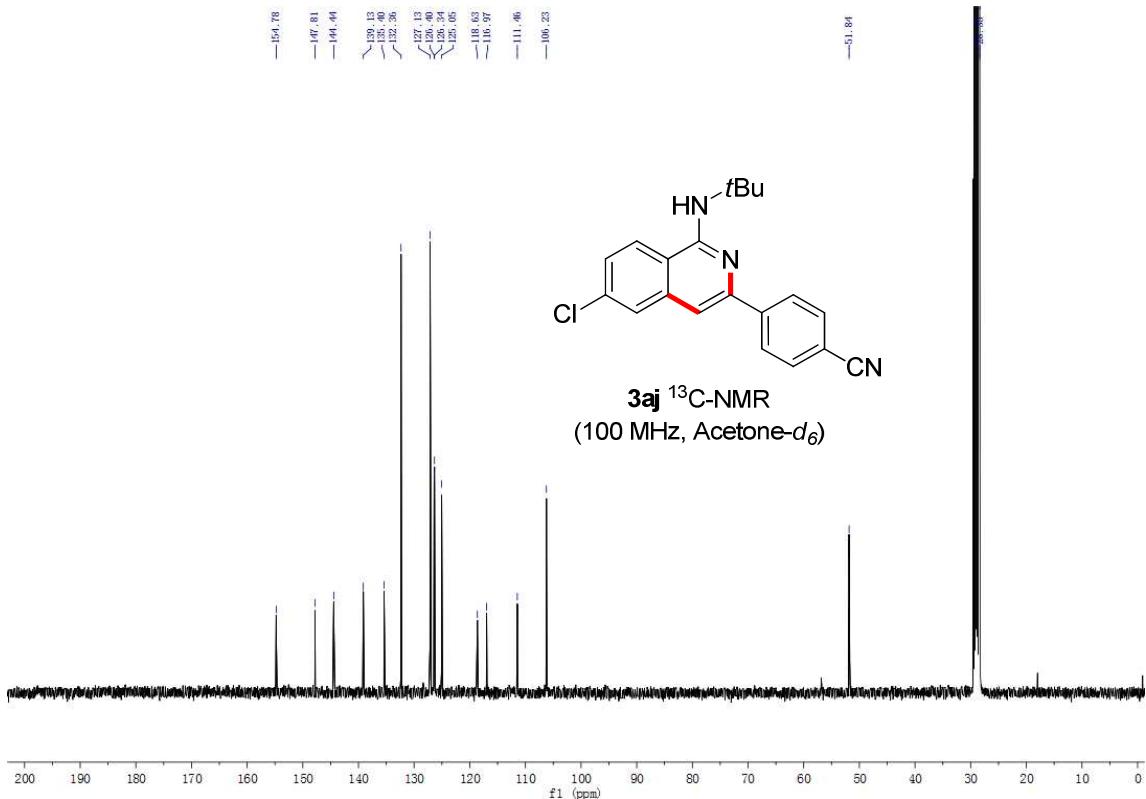


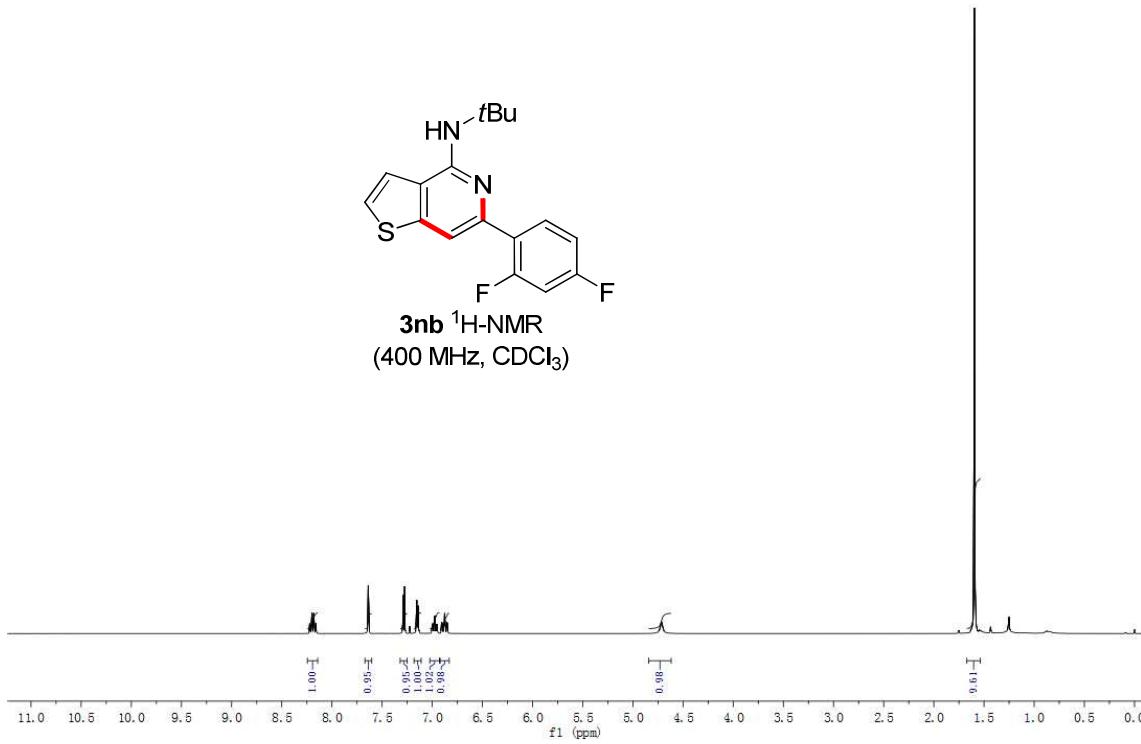
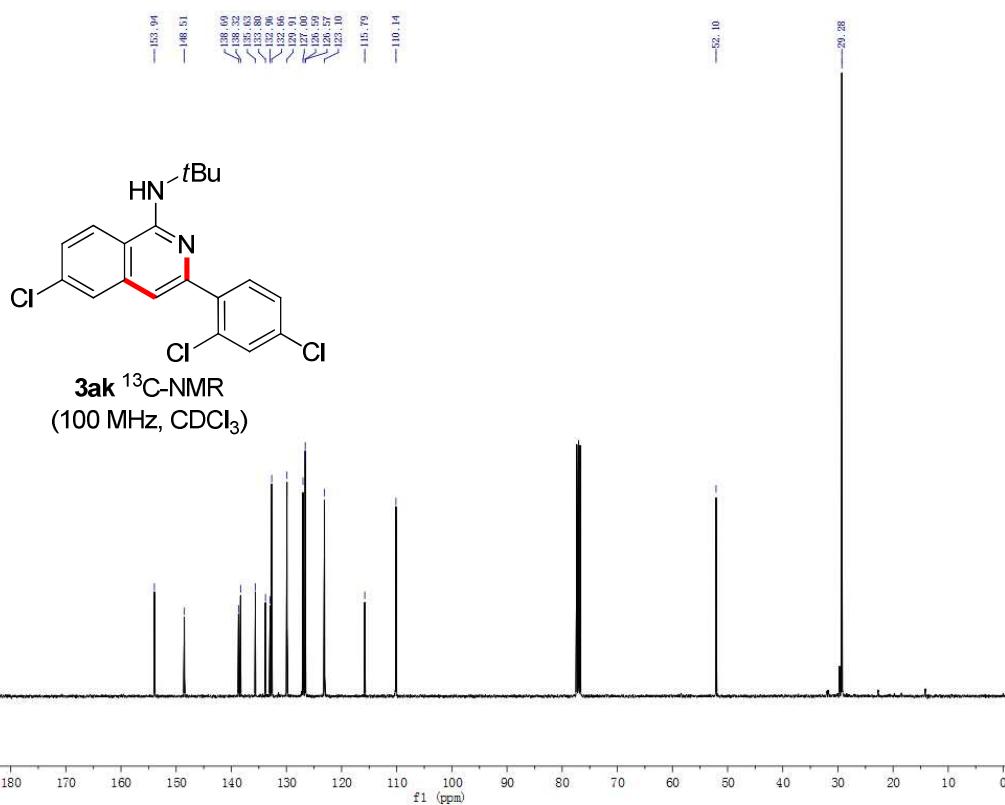


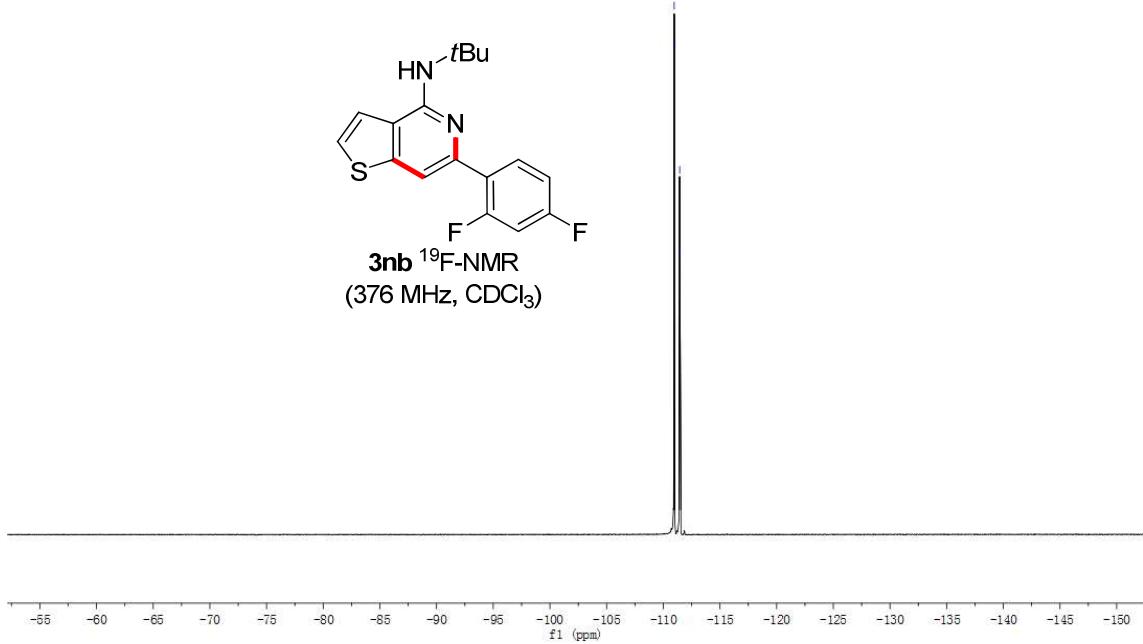
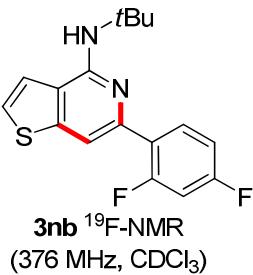
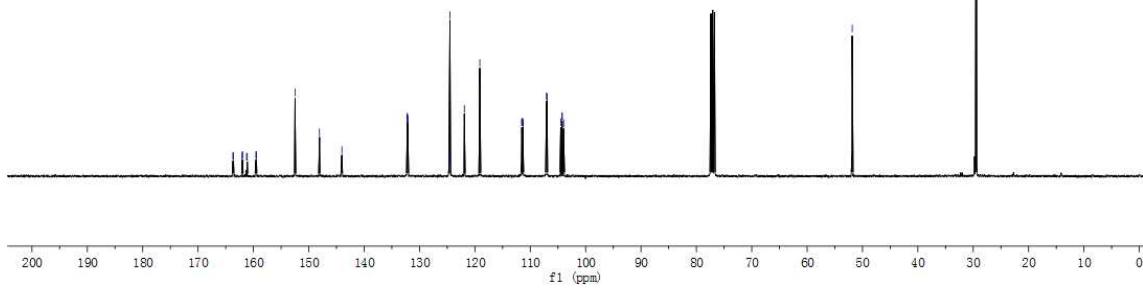
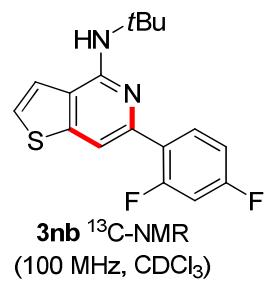


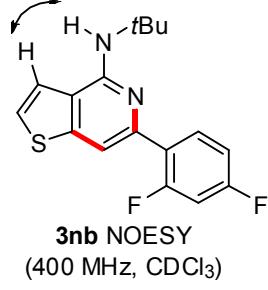




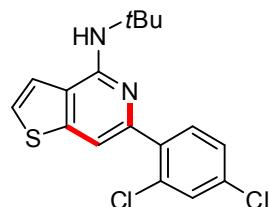
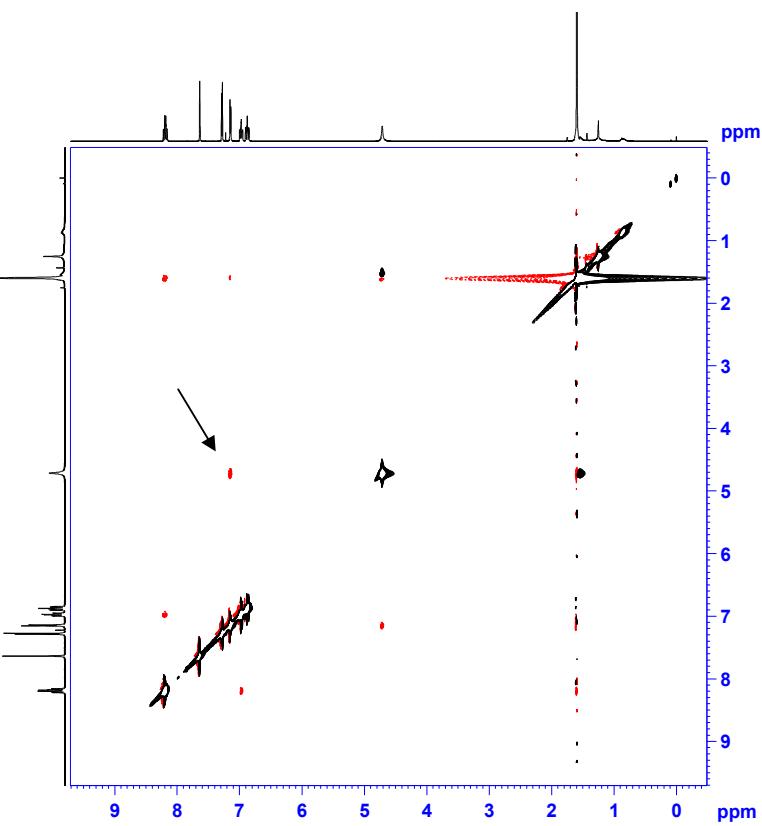




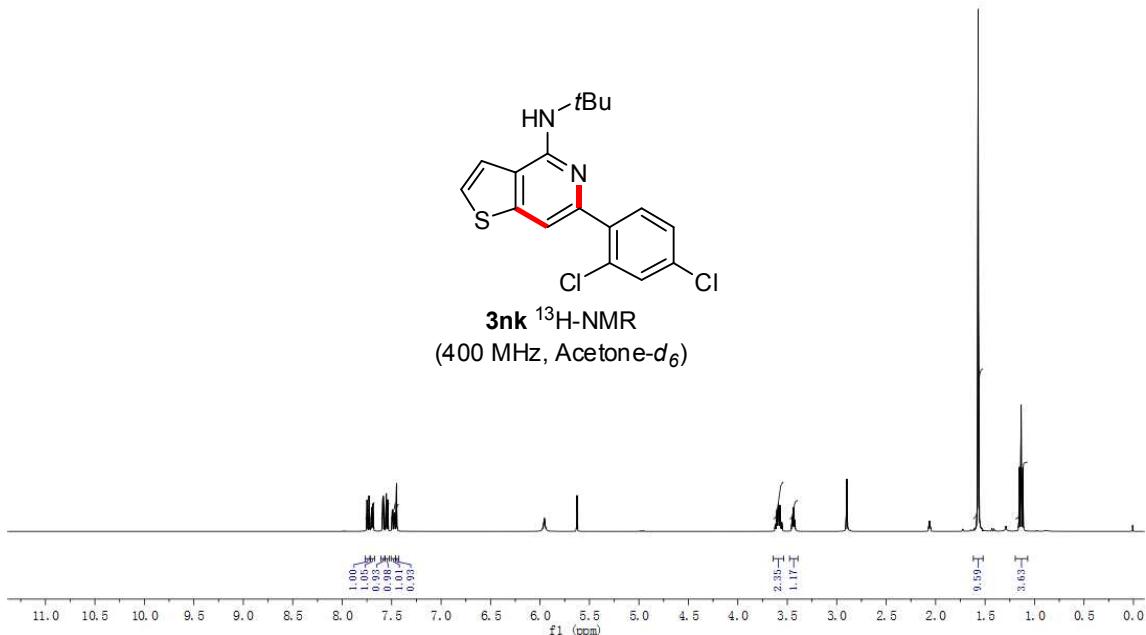


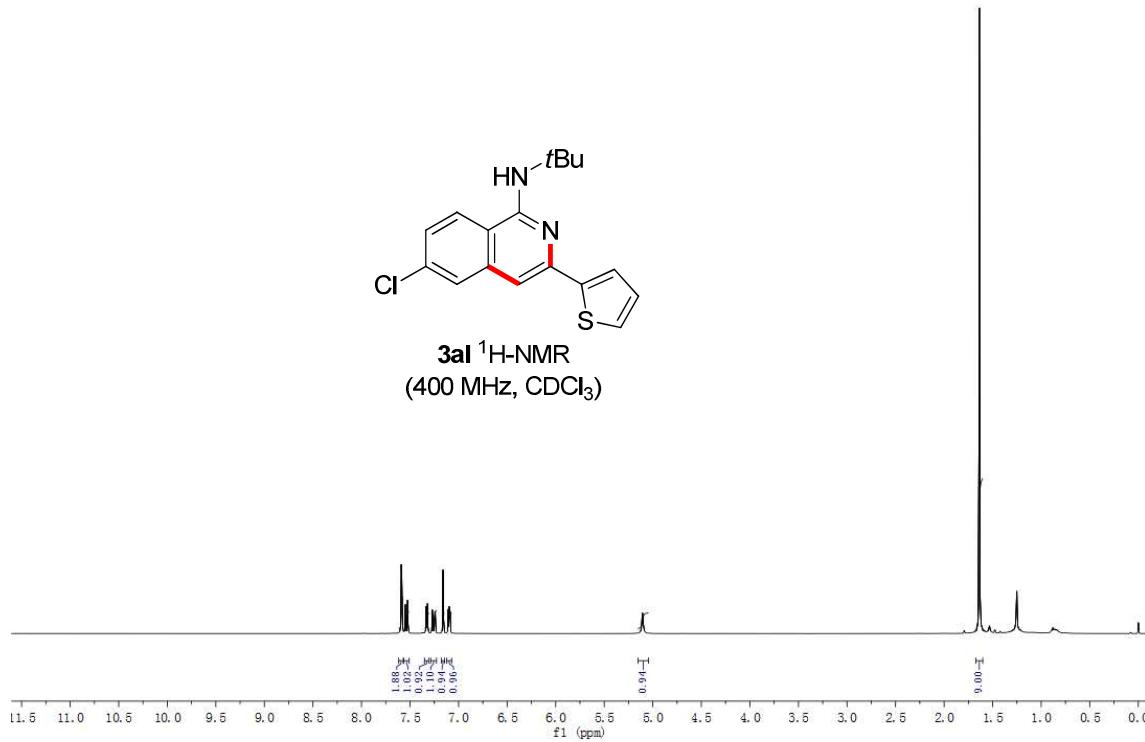
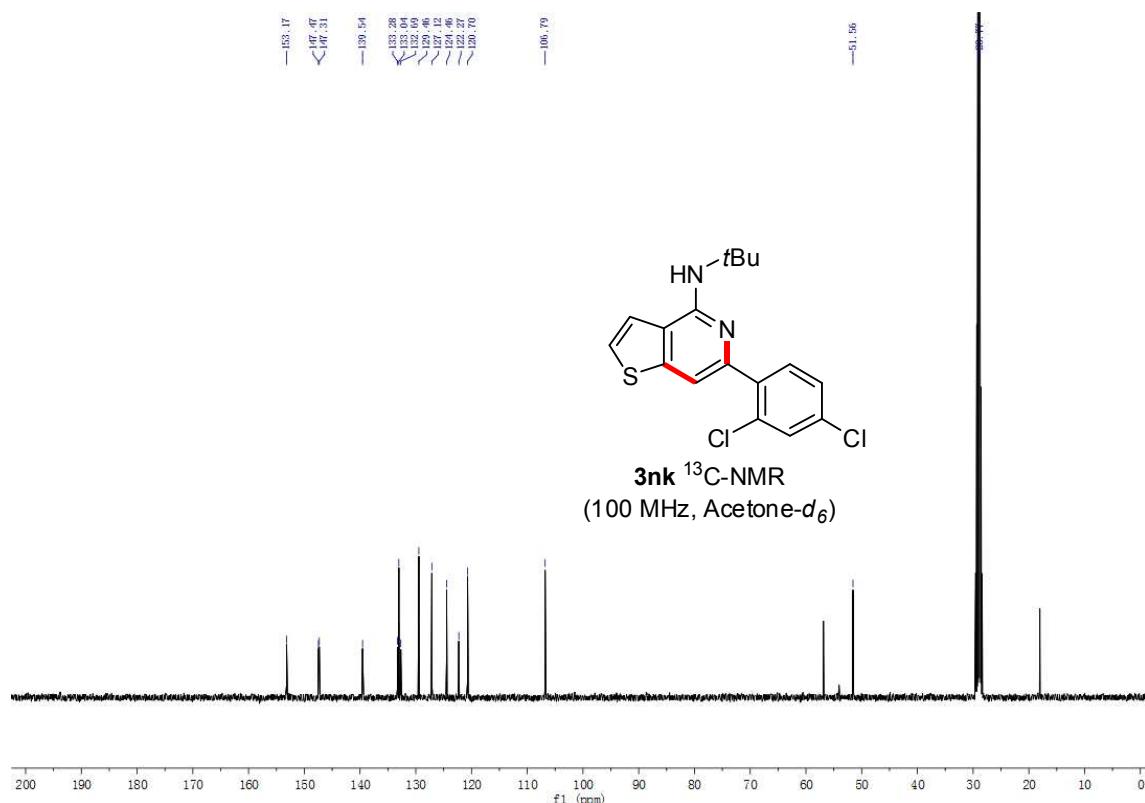


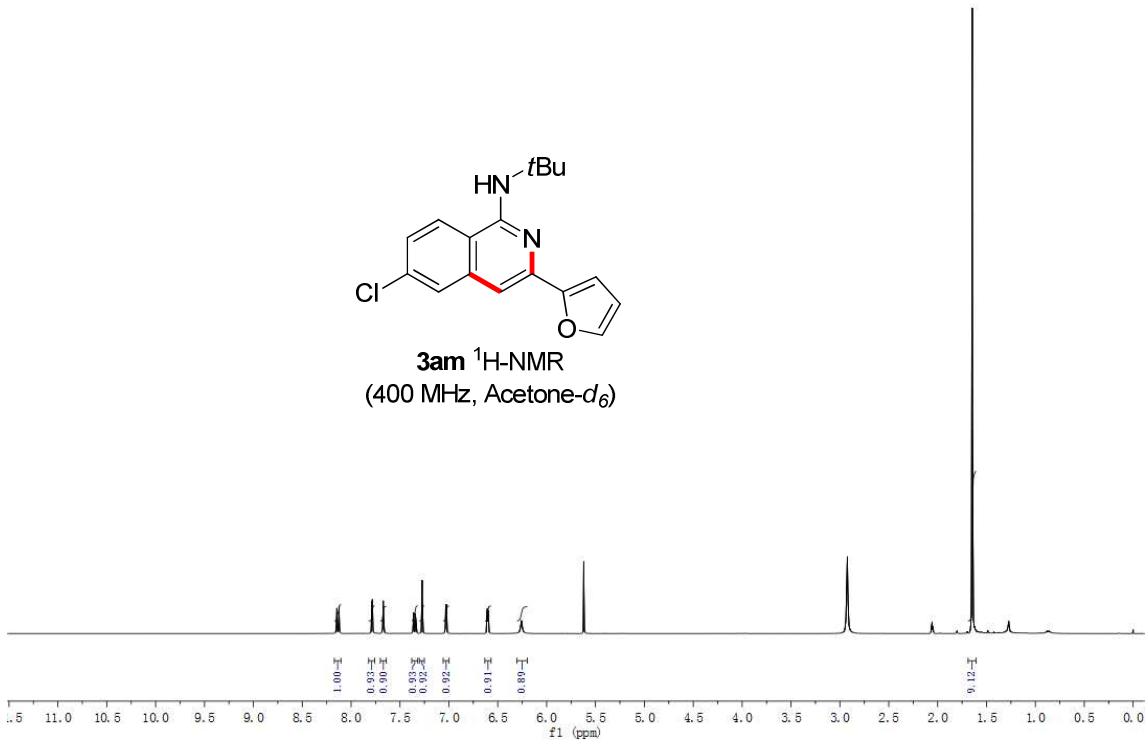
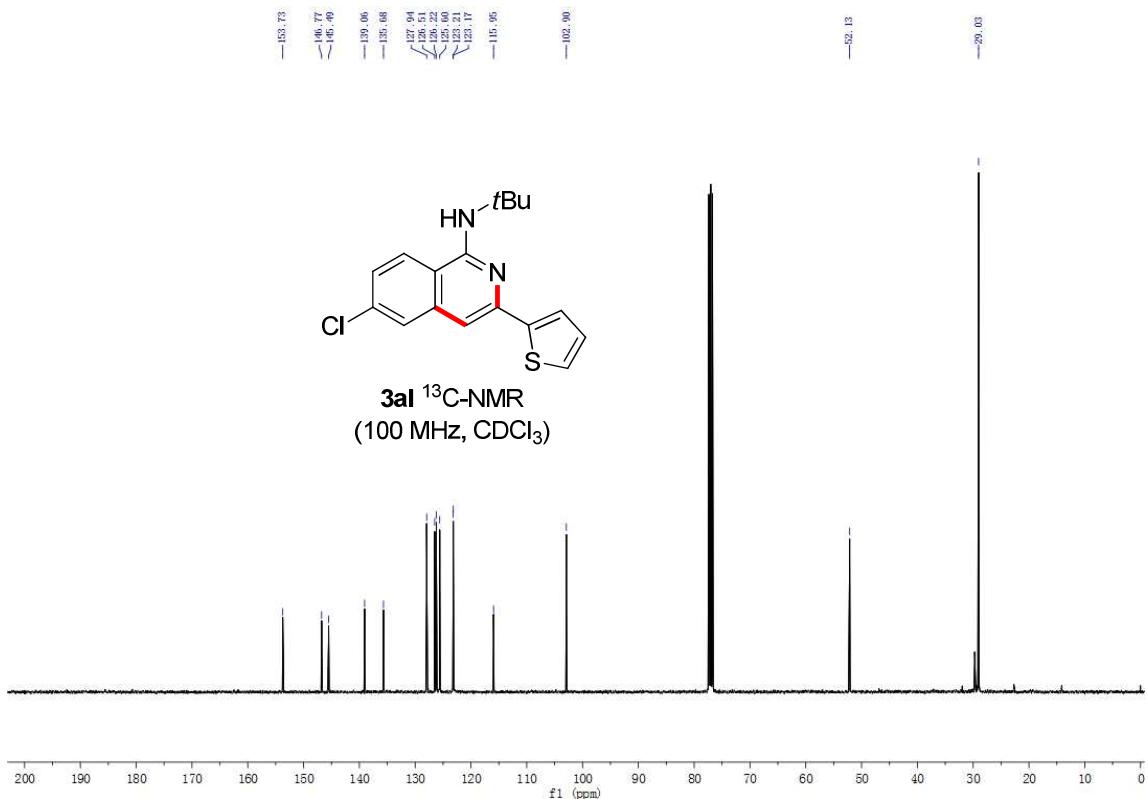
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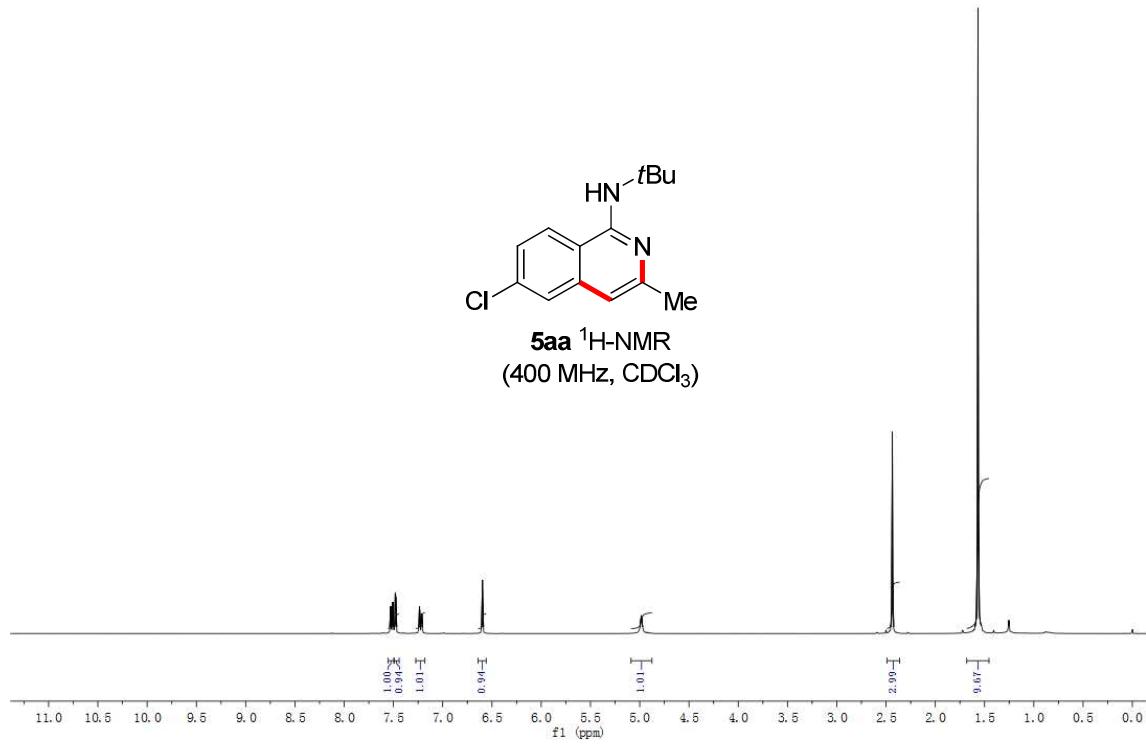
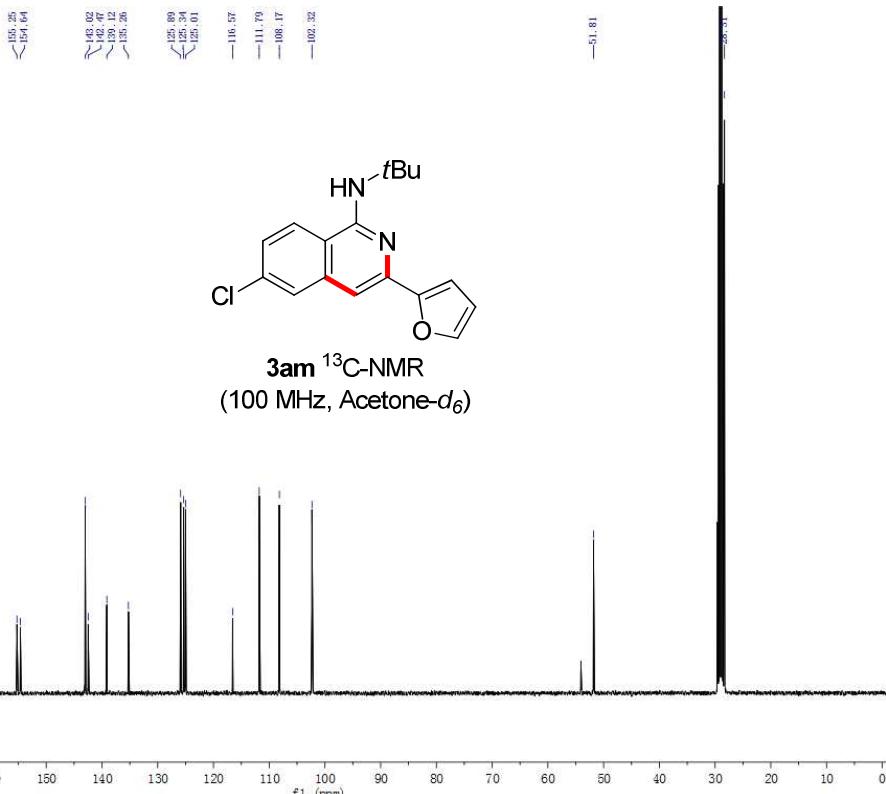


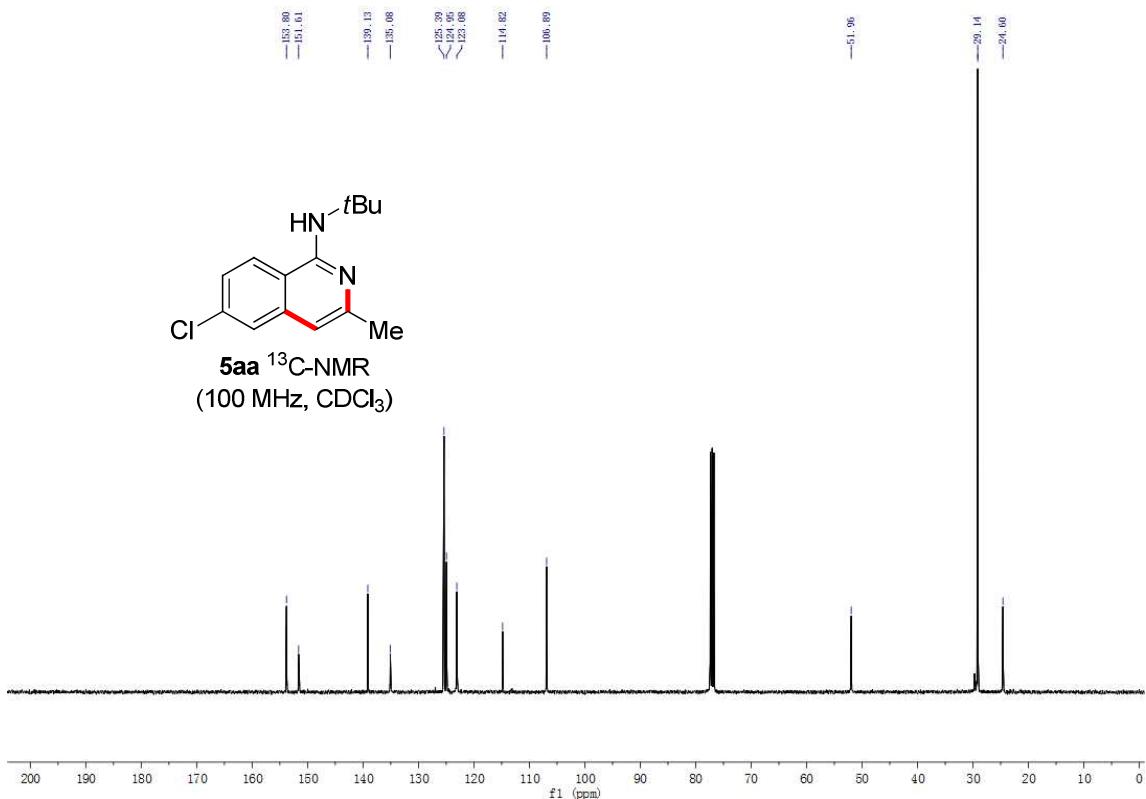
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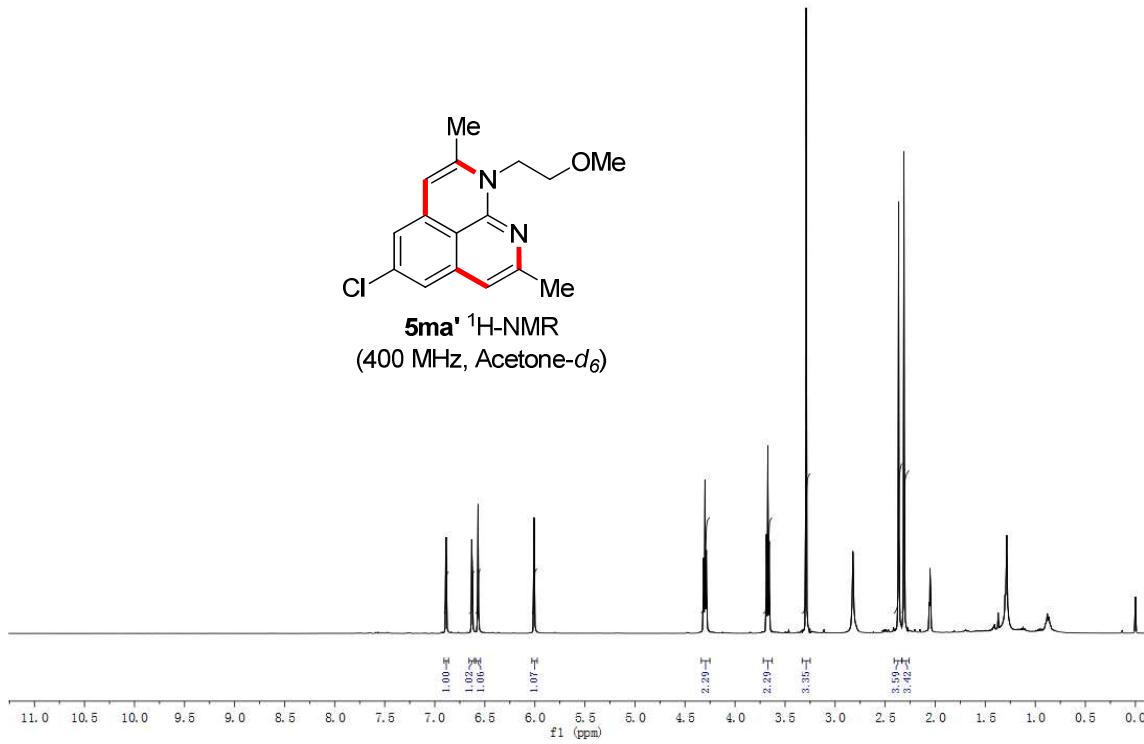
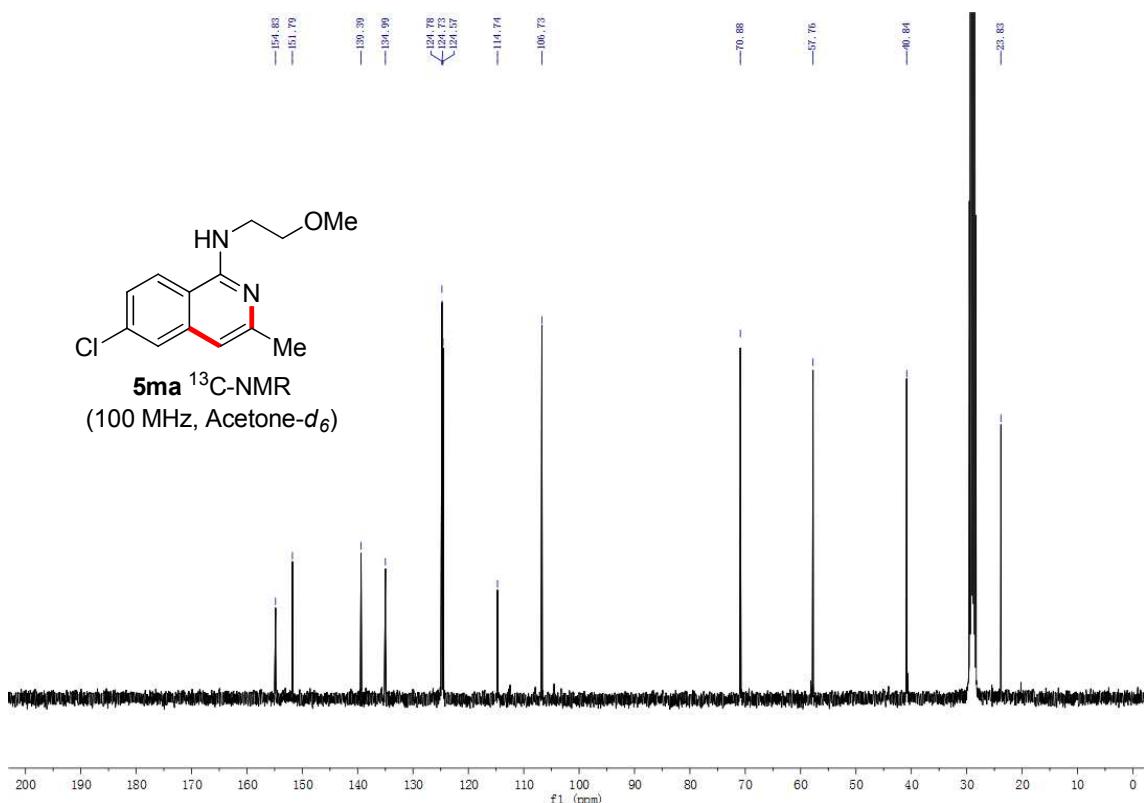


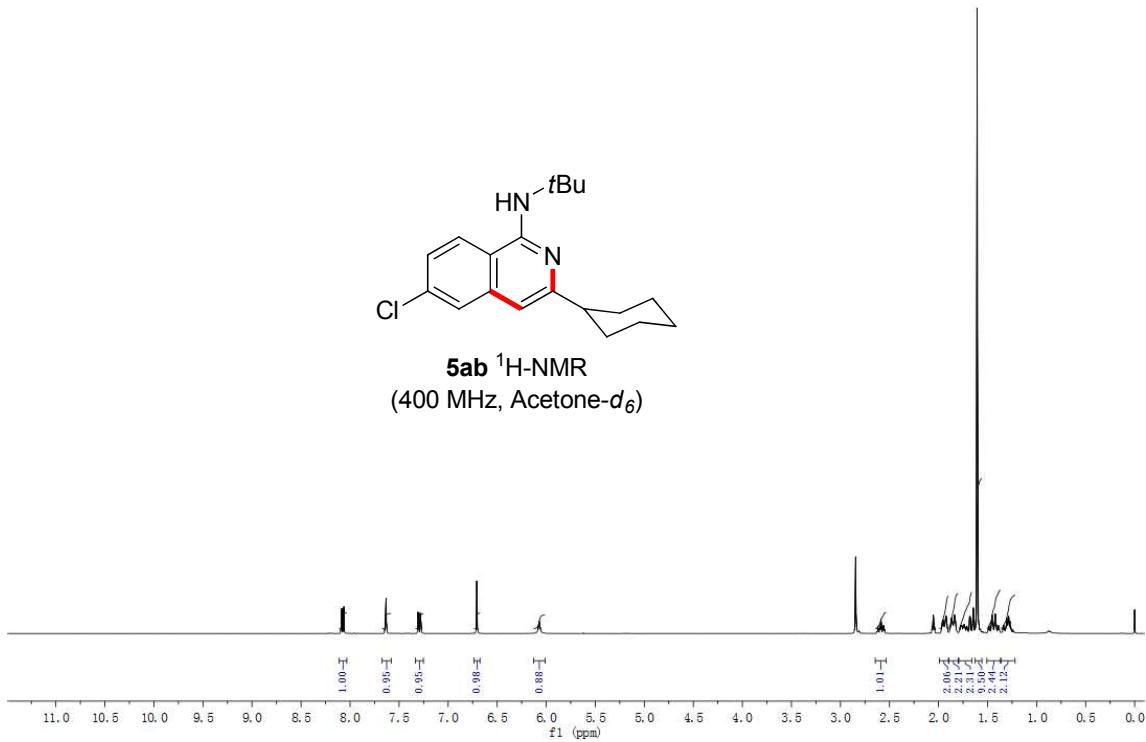
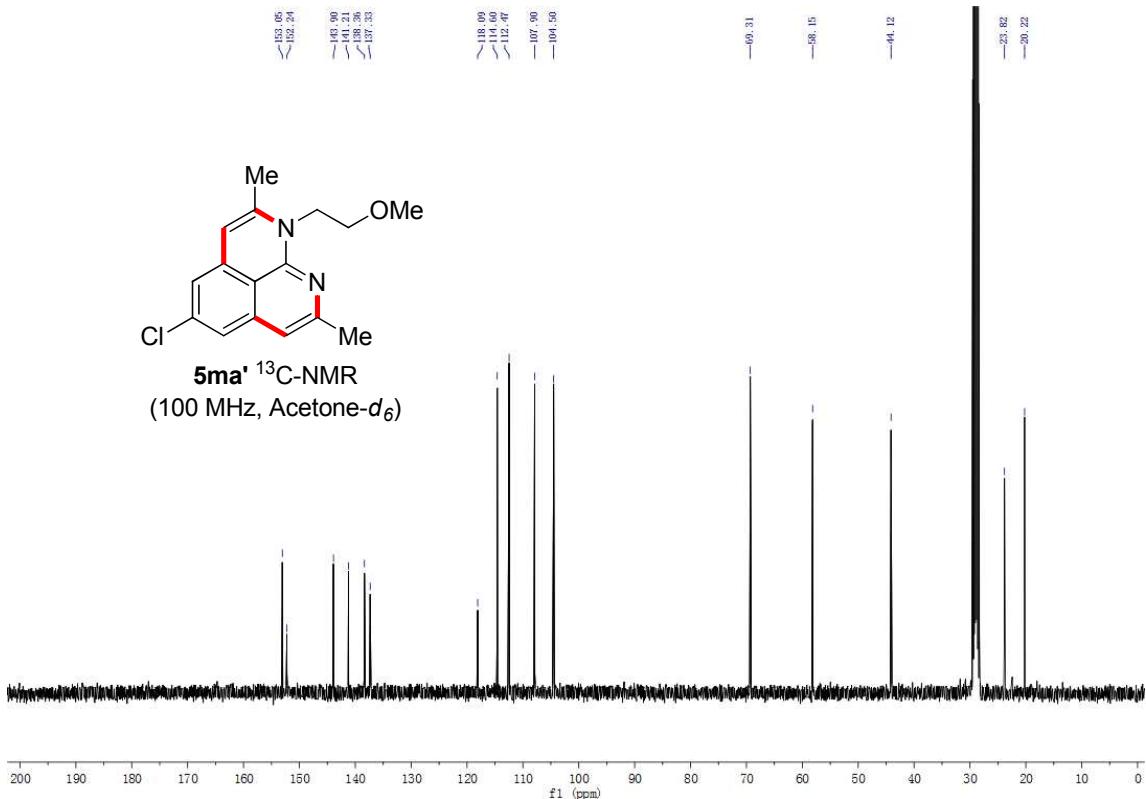






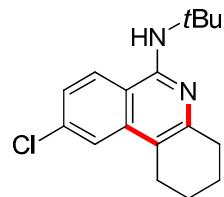
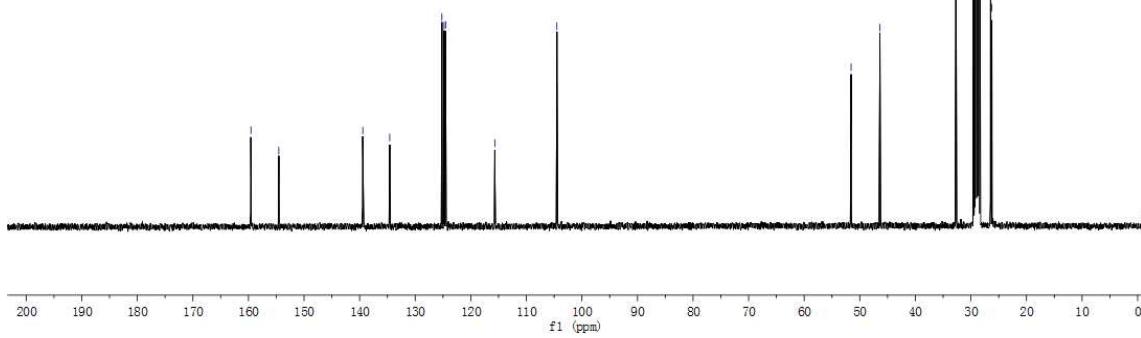




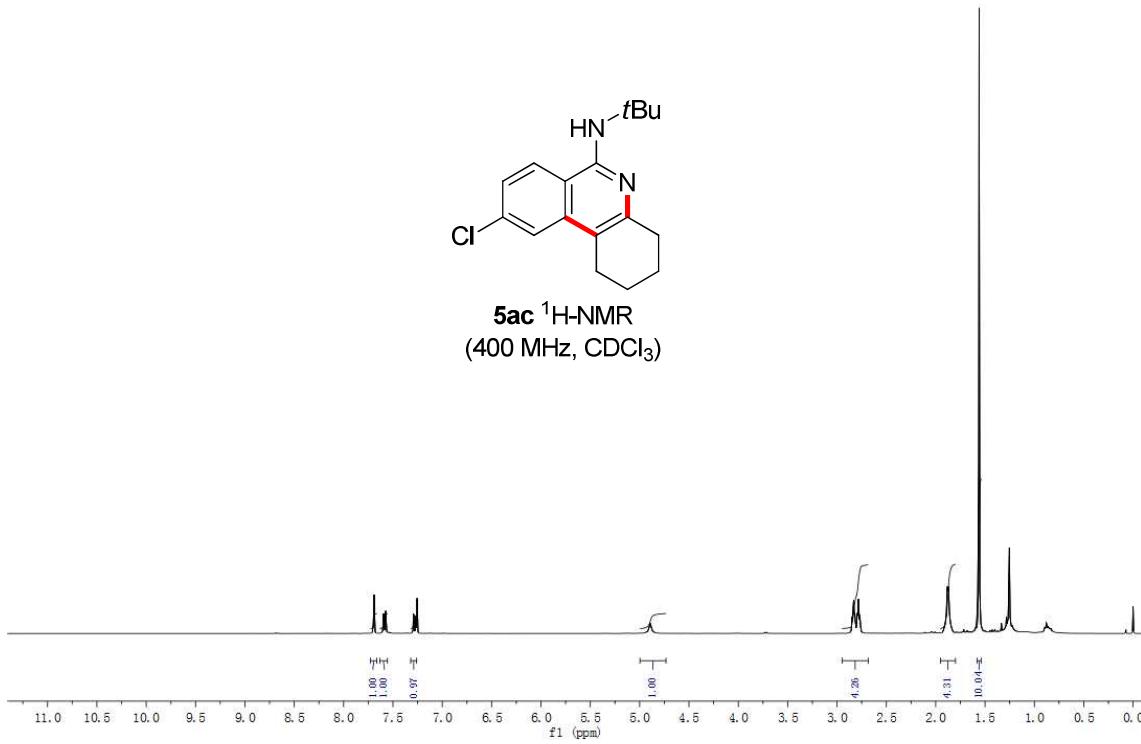


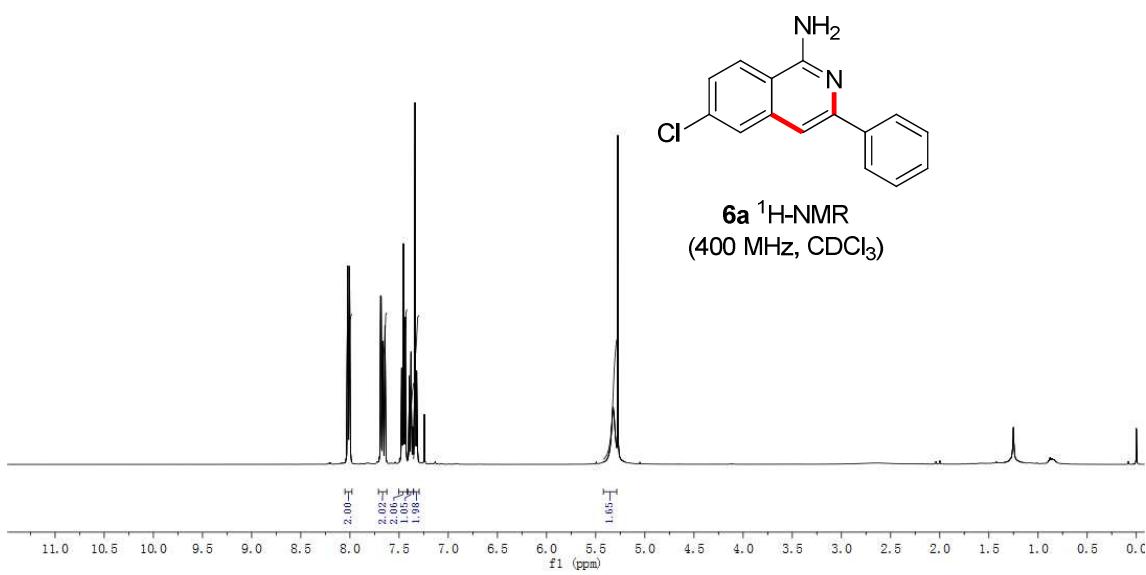
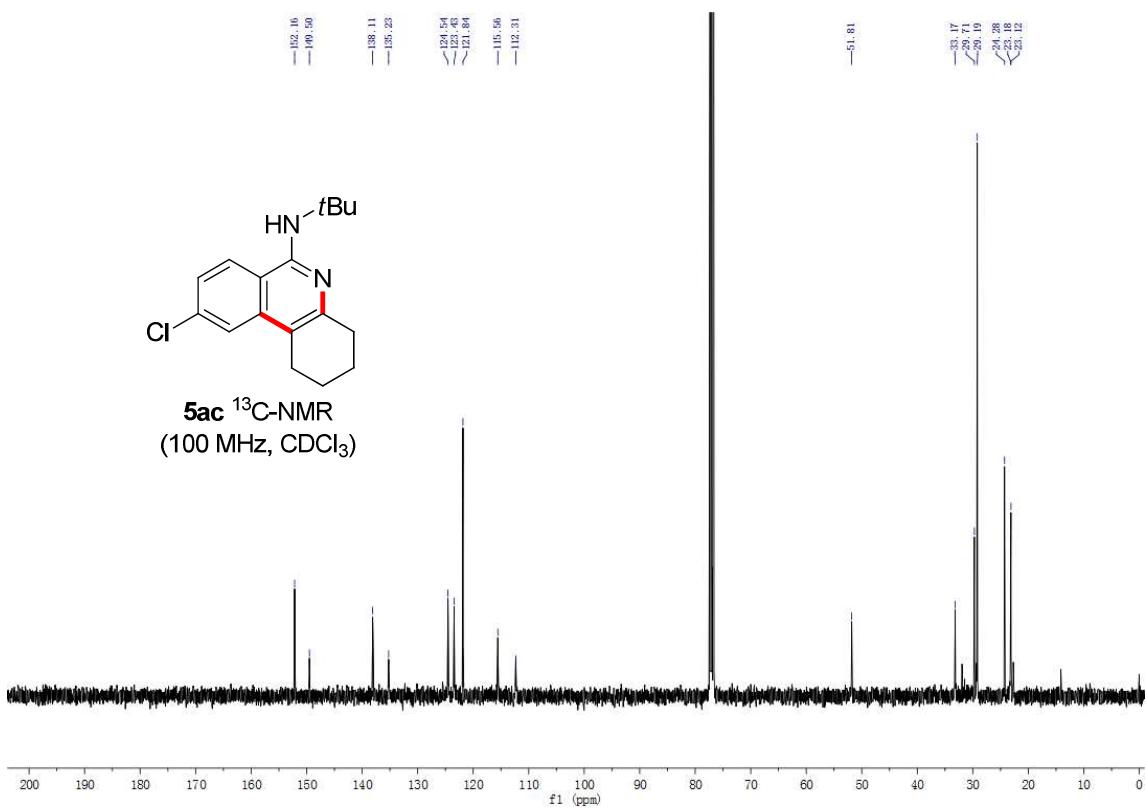


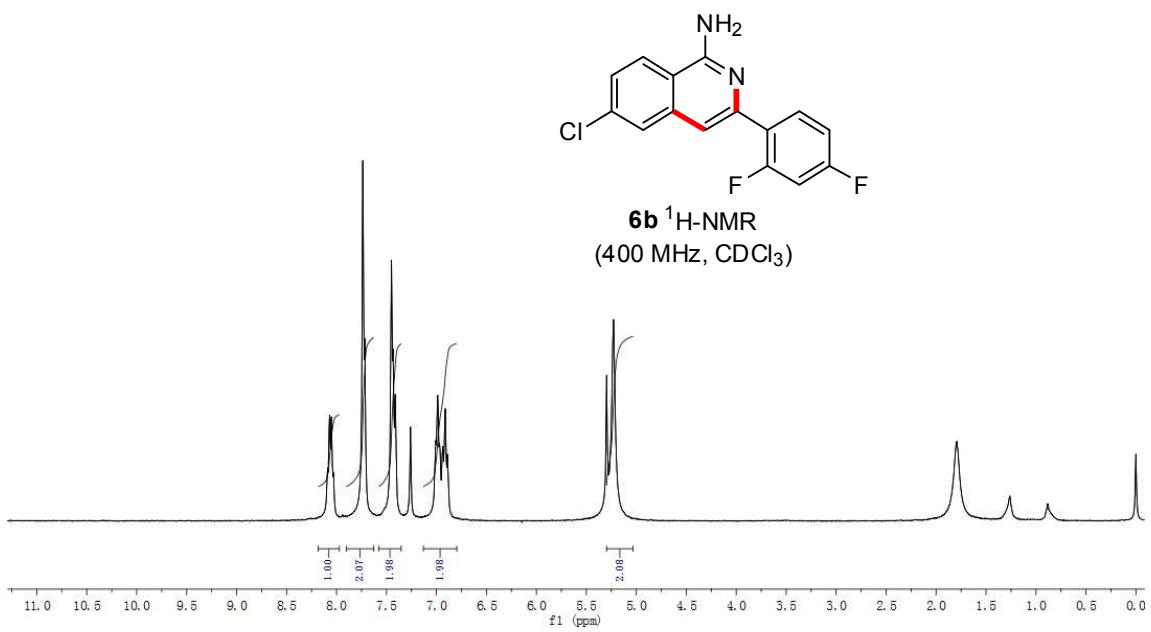
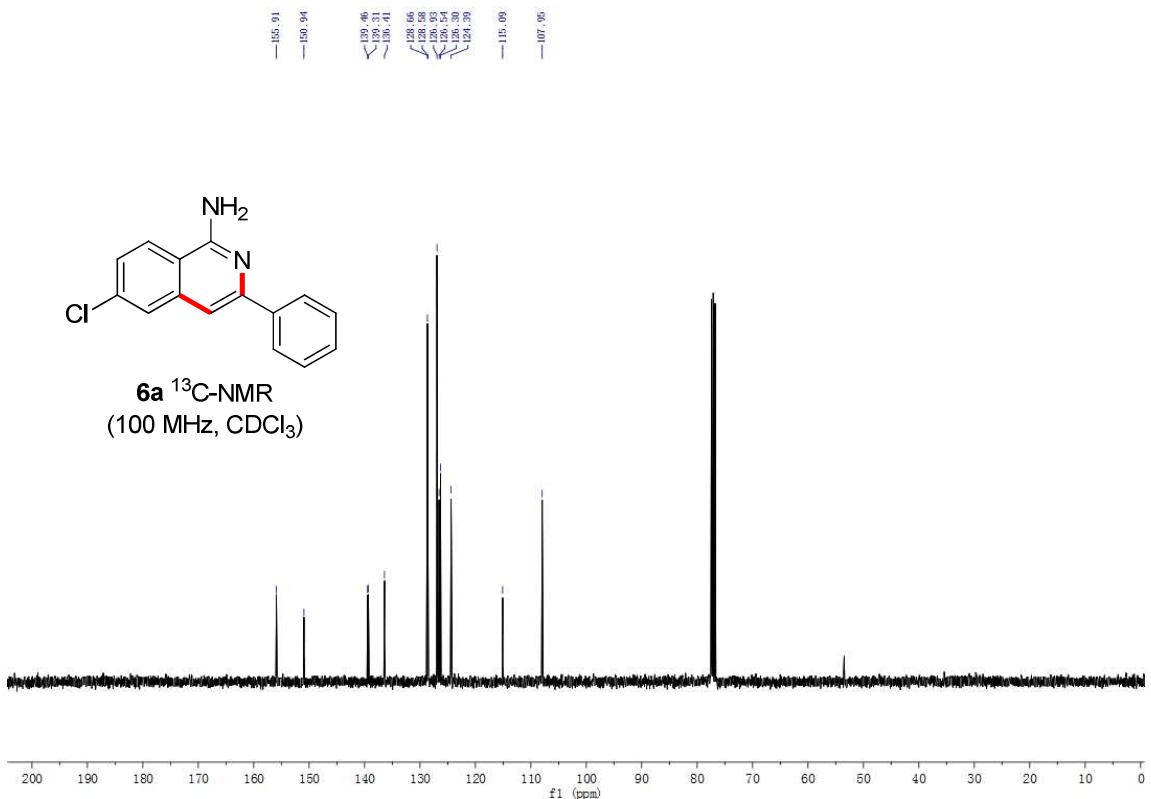
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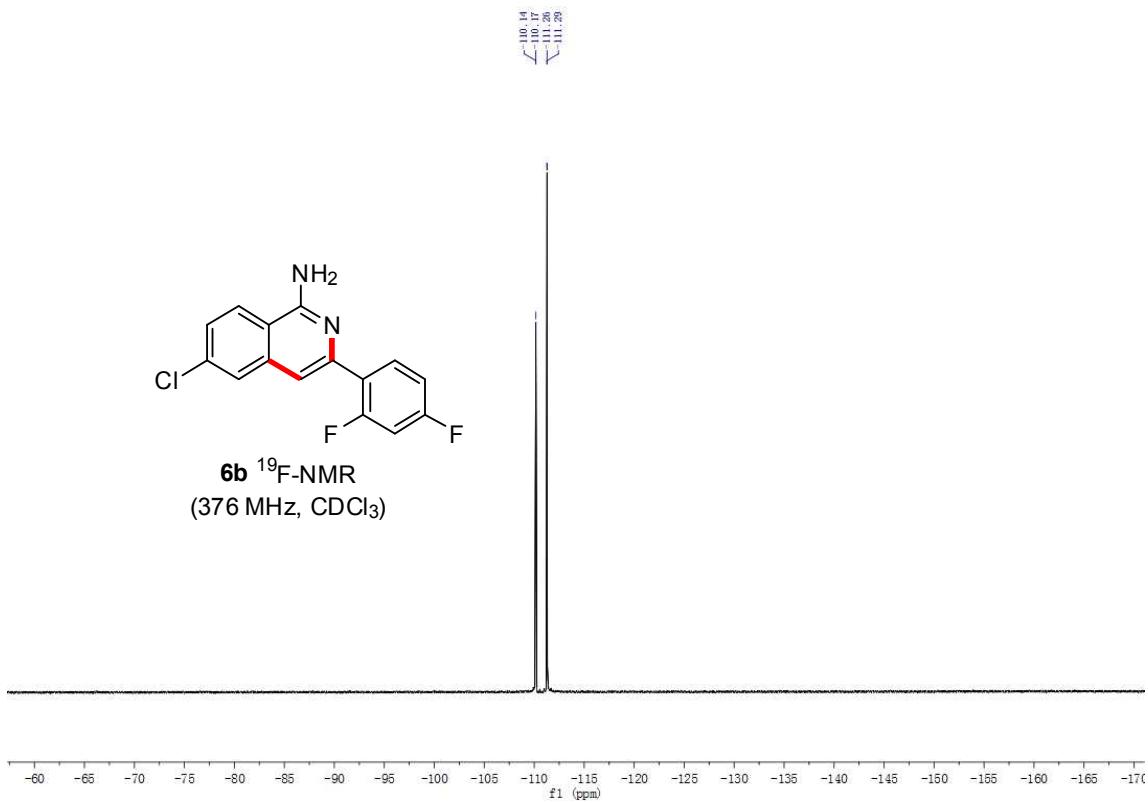
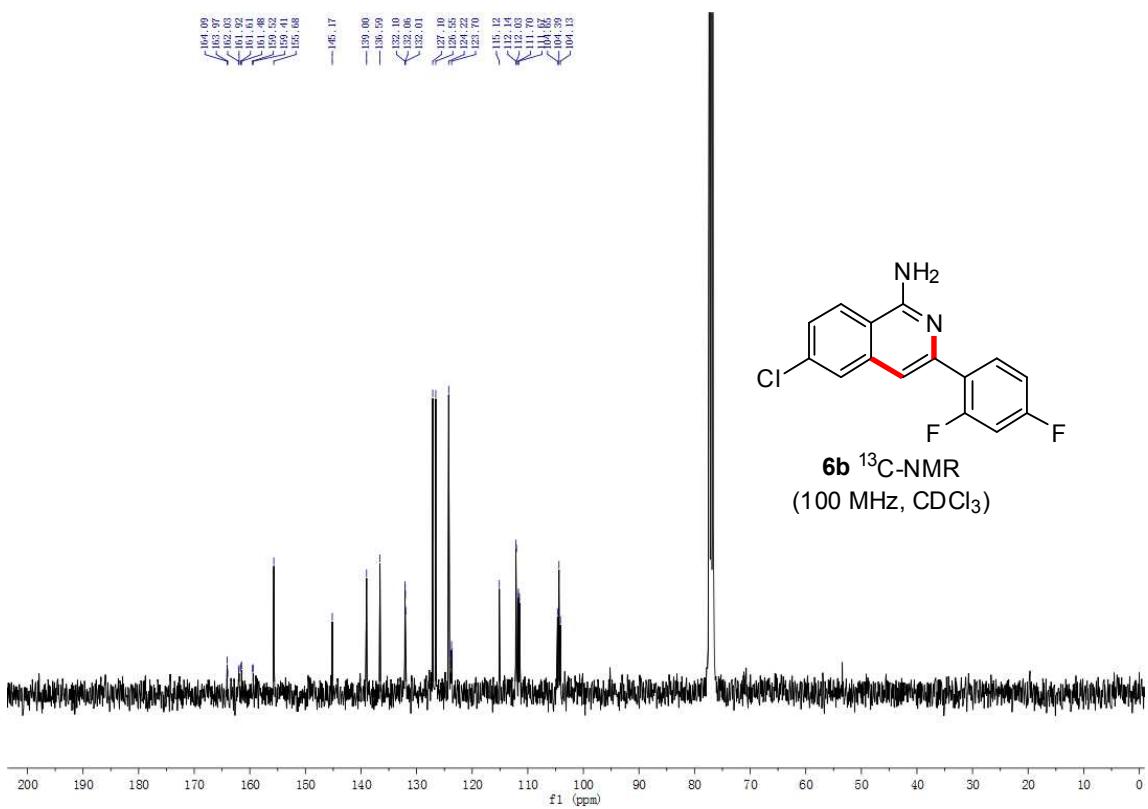


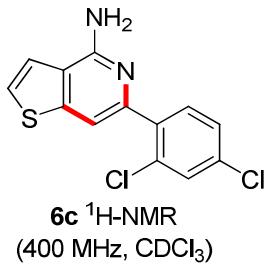
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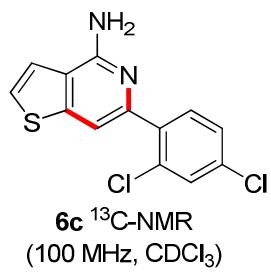
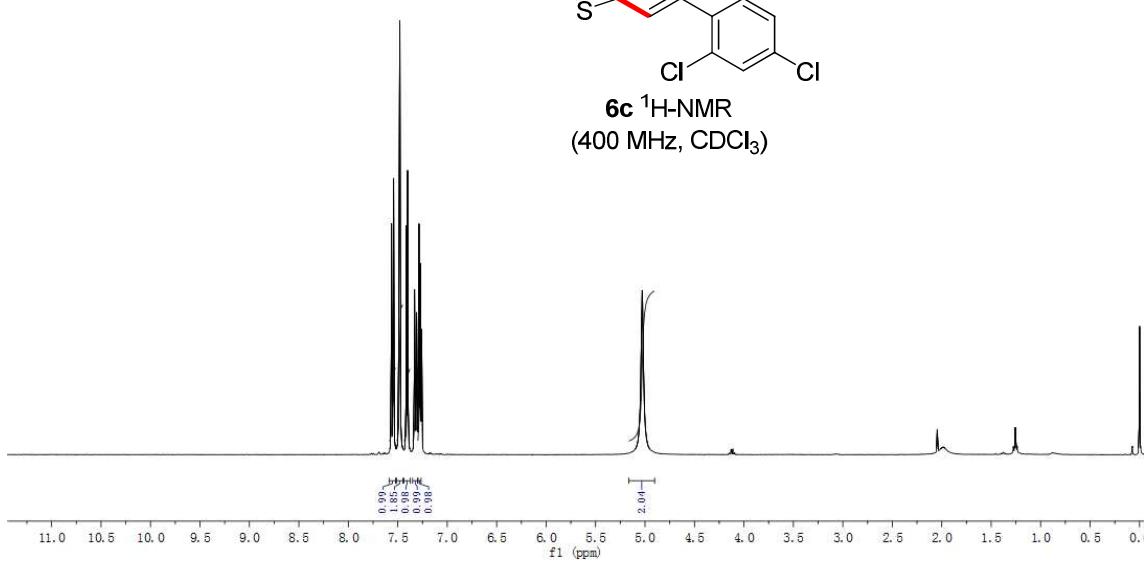




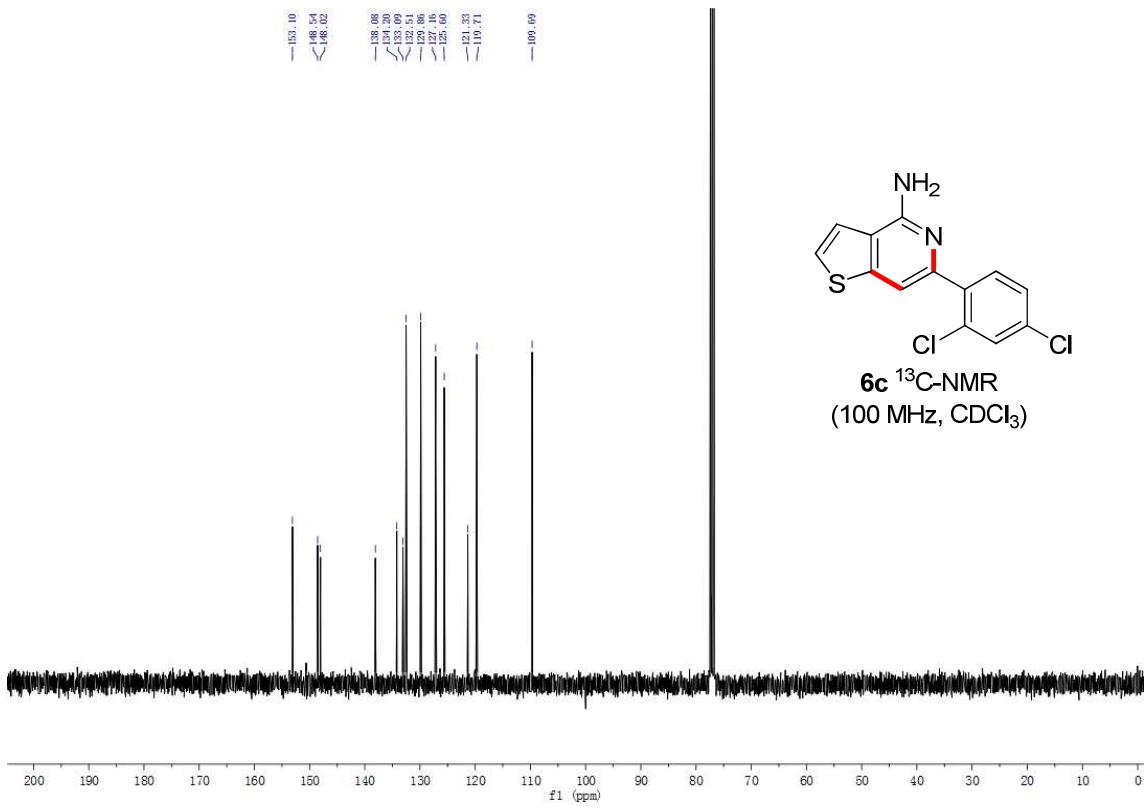


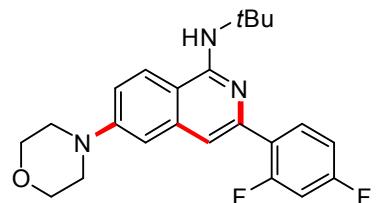


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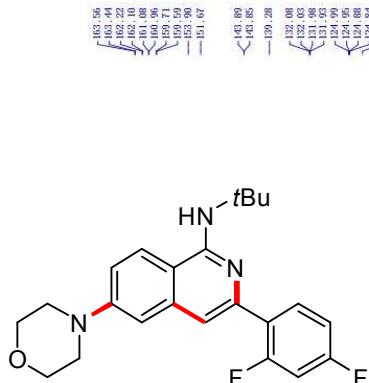
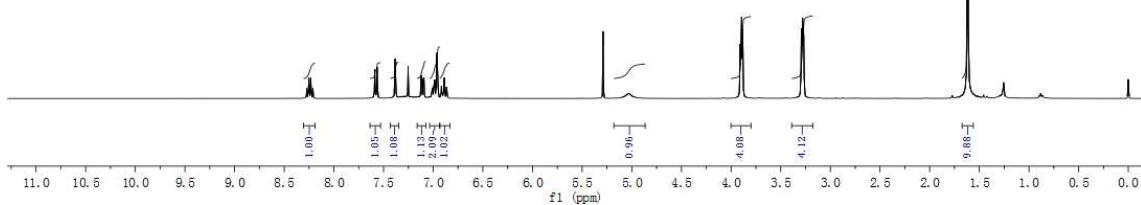


6c $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$
(100 MHz, CDCl_3)





8a $^1\text{H-NMR}$
(400 MHz, CDCl_3)



8a ^{13}C -NMR
(100 MHz, CDCl_3)

