

Supporting Information

Phosphine-Catalyzed (3+2)/(2+3) Sequential Annulation by Triple Nucleophilic Addition Reaction of γ -Vinyl Allenoates

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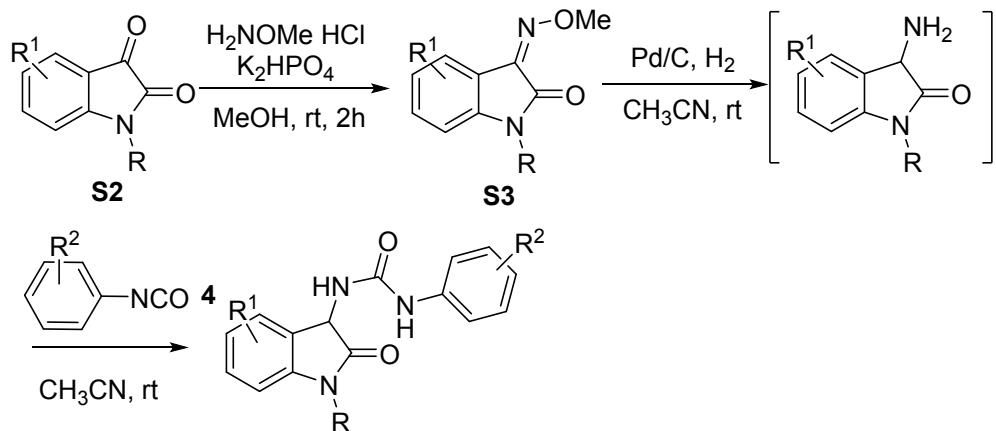
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General information

All the starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Yields refer to isolated compounds through flash column chromatography performed using 300-400 mesh silica gel. All compounds were fully characterized. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Brucker ARX 400 spectrometer in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ as solvent. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm. The residual solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl_3 : $\delta_{\text{H}} = 7.26$ ppm, $\delta_{\text{C}} = 77.16$ ppm and $\text{DMSO}-d_6$: $\delta_{\text{H}} = 2.50$ ppm, $\delta_{\text{C}} = 39.50$ ppm). Multiplicity is indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet) and brs (broad singlet). Coupling constants J are reported in Hz. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were obtained on an IonSpec FT-ICR mass spectrometer with ESI or MALDI resource. Melting points were measured on a RY-I apparatus and are reported uncorrected.

Preparation of starting materials

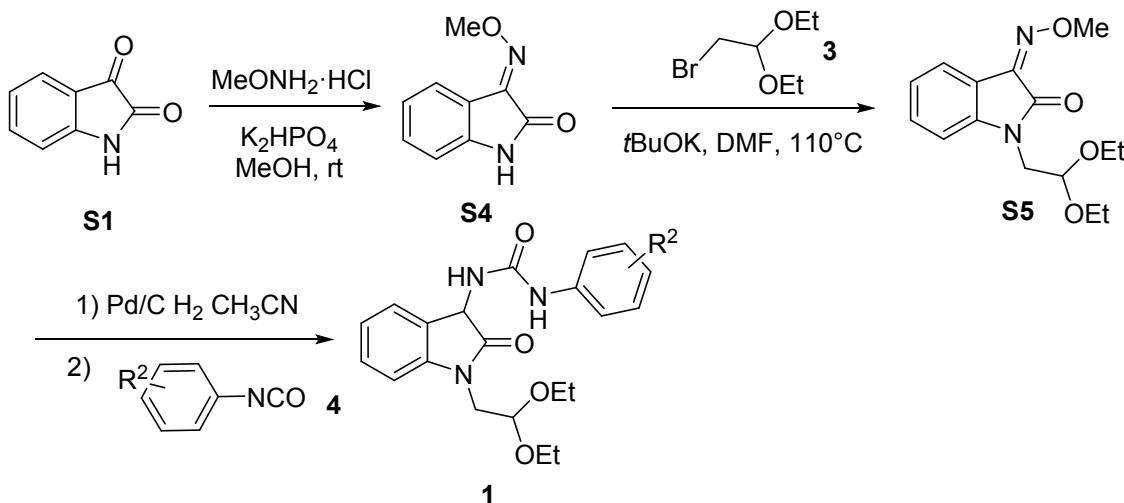
1. General procedure for preparation of urea **1a-1l, 1s-1v^[1]**



Step 1: (Z)-3-(methoxyimino)-1-alkylindolin-2-one (S3) To a suspension of N-alkylated isatin derivatives (30 mmol) in methanol (50mL) were add O-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (31.5 mmol) and dipotassium hydrogenphosphate (30 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 2h at ambient temperature, the solvent was removed in vacuo. Water (50 mL) was added to the mixture to give yellow solids. The solids was collected and then dried under reduced pressure to give the title compound **S3** as yellow crystals (4g, 70% yield).

Step 2: 1-(1-alkyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-phenylurea 1 To a suspension of **S3** (10.5 mmol) in acetonitrile (50 mL) were added 5% palladium on carbon (0.2 g). The mixture was stirred under hydrogen under atmospheric pressure at ambient temperature for 6h. Substituted phenyl isocyanates **4** (10.5 mmol) was added to the suspension after the palladium carbon was removed by filtration. The mixture was stirred for 1h and a solid was generated at the same time. Then the solid was collected through celite and washed with acetonitrile and then dried under reduced pressure to give the compound **1** as white crystals (2.2g, 71% yield).

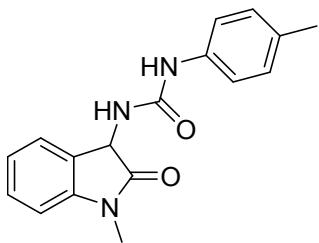
2. General procedure for preparation of urea **1m-1r^[1]**



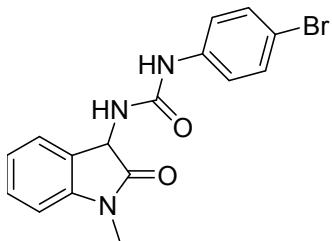
Step 1: (E)-3-(methoxyimino)indolin-2-one (S4) To a suspension of isatin derivatives (20 mmol) in methanol (30mL) were add O-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (31.5 mmol) and dipotassium hydrogenphosphate (30 mmol). After the mixture was stirred for 2h at ambient temperature, the solvent was removed in vacuo. Water (30 mL) was added to the mixture to give yellow solids. The solids was collected and then dried under reduced pressure to give the title compound **S4** as yellow crystals (2.5g, 71% yield).

Step 2: (Z)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-3-(methoxyimino)indolin-2-one (S5) To a stirred solution of **S4** (11.3 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added potassium *tert*-butoxide (13.6 mmol) and bromoacetaldehyde (14.2 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 110°C for 4h. After the mixture was cooled to ambient temperature, aqueous ammonium chloride (10 mL) was added to quench the reaction, and the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate several times (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Mg₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in *vacuum*. The crude residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate-hexane (10/90) to provide compounds **S5** (1.8g, 54% yield).

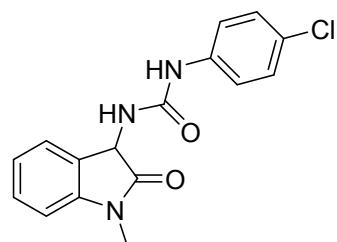
Step 3: 1-(1-alkyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-phenylurea 1 To a suspension of **S5** (10.5 mmol) in acetonitrile (50 mL) were added 5% palladium on carbon (0.2 g). The mixture was stirred under hydrogen under atmospheric pressure at ambient temperature for 6h. Substituted phenyl isocyanates **4** (10.5 mmol) was added to the suspension after the palladium carbon was removed by filtration. The mixture was stirred for 1h and a solid was generated at the same time. Then the solid was collected through celite and washed with acetonitrile and then dried under reduced pressure to give the compound **1** as white crystals (2.2g, 71% yield).



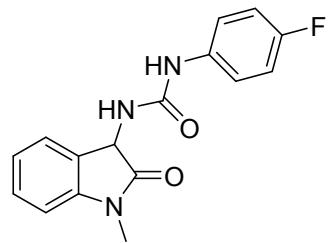
1-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)urea (1a): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.8 Hz, 4H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.77, 154.60, 143.83, 137.50, 130.13, 129.04, 128.31, 128.11, 123.20, 121.97, 117.93, 108.24, 52.66, 26.14, 20.30. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 296.1394, found = 296.1393.



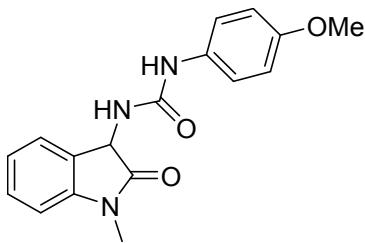
1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1b): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J = 16.6, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.63, 154.39, 143.87, 139.53, 131.36, 128.37, 127.92, 123.20, 122.00, 119.80, 112.74, 108.27, 52.68, 26.16. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 360.0342, found = 360.0340.



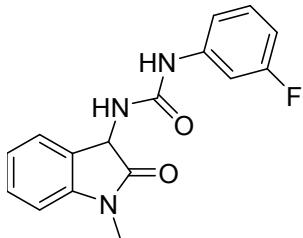
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1c): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.01 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.64, 154.43, 143.87, 139.10, 128.47, 128.37, 127.94, 124.88, 123.20, 122.00, 119.38, 108.27, 52.68, 26.16. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 316.0847, found = 316.0846.



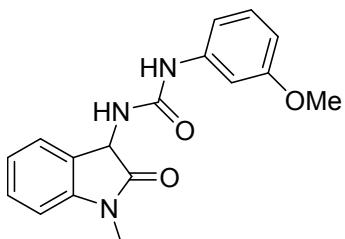
1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1d): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.91 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 6.87 (m, 5H), 5.07 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.78, 158.33, 155.95, 154.73, 143.88, 136.49, 128.39, 128.07, 123.25, 122.03, 119.61, 119.55, 115.25, 115.03, 108.29, 52.73, 26.17. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 300.1143, found = 300.1145.



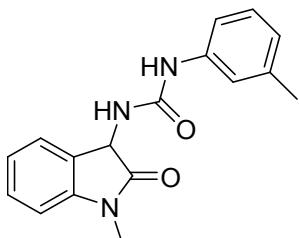
1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1e): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.61 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 6.98 (dt, J = 26.1, 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 5.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.83, 154.80, 154.16, 143.83, 133.18, 128.32, 128.18, 123.22, 121.98, 119.64, 113.85, 108.24, 55.13, 52.69, 26.14. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H]⁺ = 312.1343, found = 312.1343.



1-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1f): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.11 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.59, 163.58, 161.19, 154.42, 143.86, 142.05, 141.94, 130.22, 130.12, 128.41, 127.88, 123.21, 122.03, 113.56, 108.30, 107.82, 107.61, 104.64, 104.38, 52.66, 26.17. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 300.1143, found = 300.1144.

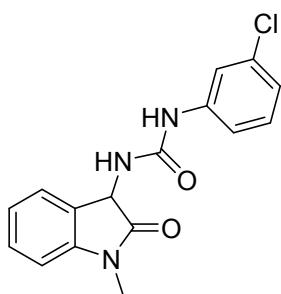


1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1g): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.13 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.67, 159.63, 154.50, 143.82, 141.30, 129.40, 128.35, 128.00, 123.21, 122.00, 110.21, 108.28, 106.92, 103.55, 54.89, 52.63, 26.15. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H]⁺ = 312.1343, found = 312.1347.

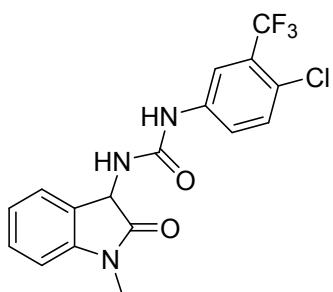


1-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(m-tolyl)urea (1h): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.01 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.72 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.74, 154.52, 143.84, 139.99, 137.81, 128.50, 128.33, 128.10, 123.17,

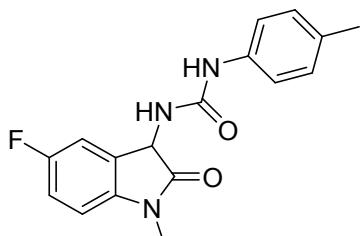
122.16, 121.99, 118.33, 115.01, 108.27, 52.71, 26.16, 21.22. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}N_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 296.1394, found = 296.1395.



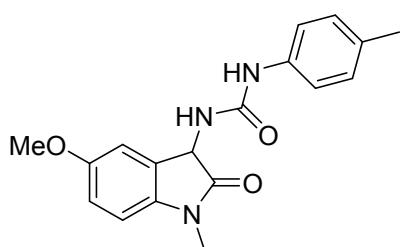
1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1i): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.09 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.55, 154.35, 143.85, 141.63, 133.09, 130.26, 128.38, 127.85, 123.17, 122.00, 121.01, 117.17, 116.23, 108.28, 52.68, 26.16. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}ClN_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 316.0847, found = 316.0849.



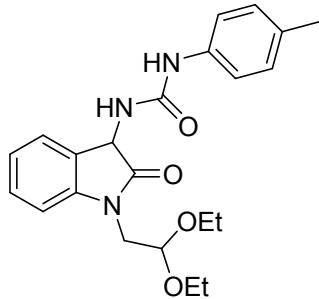
1-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1j): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 30.0, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.48, 154.32, 143.87, 139.76, 131.89, 128.44, 127.74, 126.75, 126.44, 124.21, 123.18, 122.62, 122.04, 121.82, 121.50, 116.33, 108.33, 52.70, 26.19. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}ClF_3N_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 384.0721, found = 384.0720.



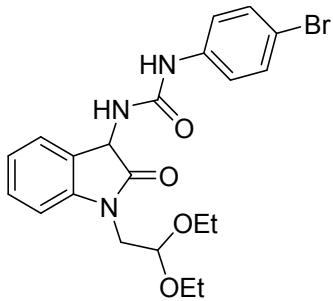
1-(5-fluoro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)urea (1k): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.64, 159.61, 157.25, 154.51, 140.05, 137.40, 130.21, 129.03, 117.96, 114.31, 114.08, 111.22, 110.97, 108.97, 108.89, 53.05, 26.29, 20.29. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}FN_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 314.1299, found = 314.1301.



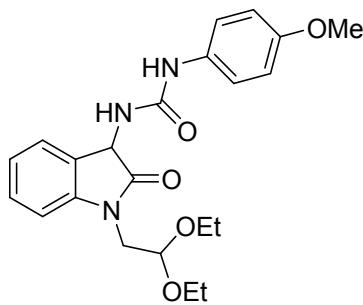
1-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)urea (1l): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.72 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 10.0, 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 5.01 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.37, 155.32, 154.59, 137.47, 137.22, 130.11, 129.37, 129.01, 117.88, 112.53, 110.48, 108.58, 55.45, 52.98, 26.16, 20.26. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ [M-H] $^-$ = 324.1354, found = 324.1347.



1-(1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)urea (1m): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 10.5, 5.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 3H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 14.2, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.60 (m, 3H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 9.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.06 (td, $J = 7.0, 3.8$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 175.51, 155.06, 143.78, 137.96, 130.61, 129.51, 128.54, 128.26, 123.66, 122.39, 118.33, 109.76, 100.15, 62.96, 62.66, 52.94, 43.52, 20.75, 15.69. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 420.1894, found = 420.1891.

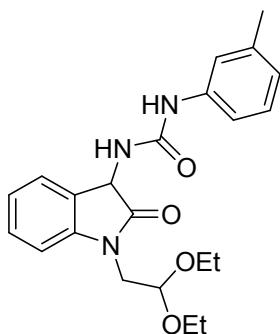


1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1n): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.98 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 14.5, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 14.2, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.59 (m, 3H), 3.48 (dq, $J = 14.3, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.06 (td, $J = 7.0, 3.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.85, 154.36, 143.34, 139.48, 131.35, 128.11, 127.57, 123.18, 121.93, 119.74, 112.73, 109.30, 99.68, 62.49, 62.17, 52.47, 43.07, 15.22. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 484.0842, found = 484.0837.

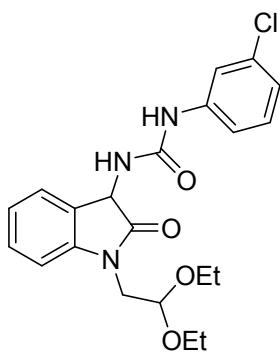


1-(1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)urea (1o): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.05 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 14.2, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.59 (m, 6H), 3.54 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 1.06 (td, $J = 7.0, 4.3$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 175.06, 154.73, 154.13, 143.30,

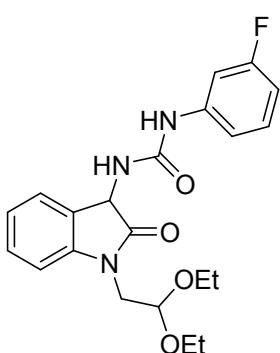
133.15, 128.05, 127.84, 123.20, 121.91, 119.52, 113.85, 109.28, 99.68, 62.48, 62.19, 55.12, 52.48, 43.06, 15.23. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{27}N_3O_5Na$ [M+Na]⁺ = 436.1843, found = 436.1844.



1-(1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(m-tolyl)urea (1p): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 3H), 7.17 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.59 (m, 3H), 3.55 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.06 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 5.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 175.03, 154.52, 143.35, 139.99, 137.81, 128.51, 128.09, 127.80, 123.18, 122.16, 121.94, 118.31, 114.96, 109.31, 99.69, 62.52, 62.20, 52.54, 43.08, 21.22, 15.26. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{27}N_3O_4Na$ [M+Na]⁺ = 420.1894, found = 420.1891.

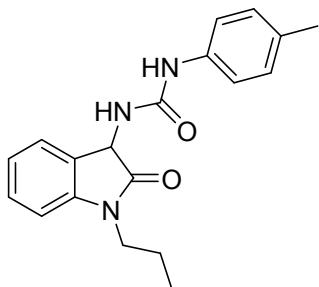


1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1q): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.10 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.61 (m, 3H), 3.55 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 1.08 (td, *J* = 7.0, 4.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.76, 154.39, 143.44, 141.61, 132.99, 130.26, 128.12, 127.53, 123.11, 121.94, 121.01, 117.13, 116.17, 109.23, 99.67, 62.48, 62.21, 52.80, 43.46, 15.23. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{24}ClN_3O_4Na$ [M+Na]⁺ = 440.1348, found = 440.1345.

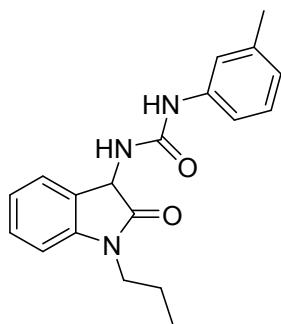


1-(1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)urea (1r): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.11 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.73 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dq, *J* = 9.8, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 3.50 (dq, *J* = 14.3, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.82, 163.55, 154.35, 143.34, 142.00, 130.11,

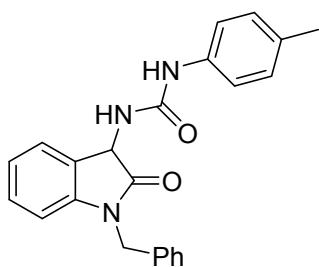
128.13, 127.53, 123.17, 121.94, 113.48, 109.33, 107.80, 107.59, 104.57, 104.30, 99.68, 62.47, 62.22, 52.47, 43.09, 15.22. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{24}FN_3O_4Na$ [M+Na]⁺ = 424.1643, found = 424.1640.



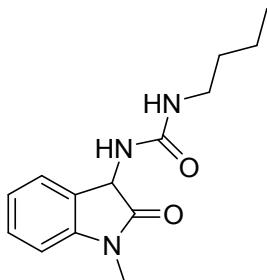
1-(2-oxo-1-propylindolin-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)urea (1s): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (tq, *J* = 13.8, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.71 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 0.97 – 0.82 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.73, 154.58, 143.18, 137.50, 130.12, 129.05, 128.28, 128.18, 123.37, 121.79, 117.91, 108.46, 52.64, 20.33, 11.23. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{22}N_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 324.1707, found = 324.1709.



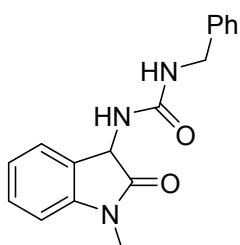
1-(2-oxo-1-propylindolin-3-yl)-3-(m-tolyl)urea (1t): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (ddq, *J* = 20.8, 13.9, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.70, 154.51, 143.17, 139.98, 137.79, 128.50, 128.29, 128.15, 123.35, 122.15, 121.80, 118.32, 115.01, 108.47, 52.67, 21.23, 20.36, 11.24. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{22}N_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 324.1707, found = 324.1708.



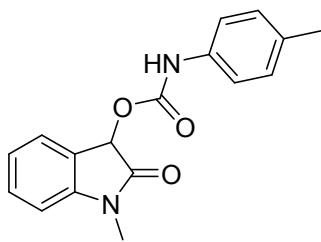
1-(1-benzyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)urea (1u): A white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 4.81 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.96, 154.59, 142.73, 137.49, 136.41, 130.19, 129.06, 128.48, 128.19, 128.14, 127.25, 123.34, 122.09, 117.98, 108.87, 52.83, 42.81, 20.31. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}N_3O_2$ [M+H]⁺ = 372.1707, found = 372.1712.



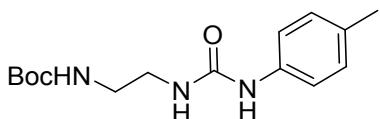
1-butyl-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1v): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.97 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.25 (dt, $J = 14.2, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 175.07, 157.42, 143.74, 128.61, 128.23, 123.23, 121.95, 108.17, 52.69, 32.07, 26.07, 19.57, 13.74. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 262.1550, found = 262.1554.



1-benzyl-3-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)urea (1w): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.10 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.99, 157.50, 143.78, 140.62, 128.50, 128.30, 128.24, 127.05, 126.64, 123.25, 121.99, 108.22, 52.79, 43.04, 26.10. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 296.1394, found = 296.1397.

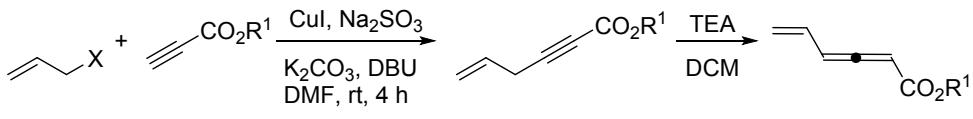


methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl p-tolylcarbamate (1x): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.95 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 172.20, 152.38, 144.28, 129.98, 129.25, 129.17, 124.85, 124.58, 122.54, 118.33, 118.21, 108.91, 69.90, 26.10, 20.35. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 297.1234, found = 297.1238.



tert-butyl (2-(3-(p-tolyl)ureido)ethyl)carbamate (1y): A white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 3.16 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.99 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 155.71, 155.35, 137.96, 129.68, 129.02, 117.76, 77.62, 40.51, 39.01, 28.25, 20.30. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [M+H] $^+$ = 294.1812, found = 294.1816.

3. General procedure for preparation of vinyl allenoates.



Compound **S2-3** was prepared following the synthetic method describes previously^[2], and directly used for the following reaction.

To a stirred solution of compound **S2-3** (2.3g, 18.6 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (70 mL) was added triethylamine (5.2 mL, 37.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h under argon atmosphere. The reaction was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution. The aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl acetate, and the combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, and dried by Mg₂SO₄. The desired product was obtained after filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure.



methyl hexa-2,3,5-trienoate (2a)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.32 – 6.23 (m, 1H), 6.23 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 5.85 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 5.41 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 216.12, 165.58, 129.01, 119.37, 98.40, 89.48, 52.22. **HRMS(EI)** m/z calcd for C₇H₈O₂M⁺: 124.0524; found: 124.0519.



ethyl hexa-2,3,5-trienoate (2b)

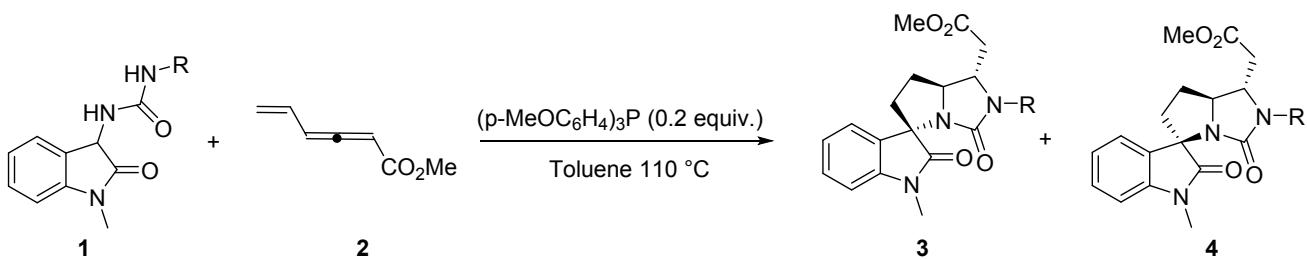
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.27 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 – 6.14 (m, 1H), 5.85 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.39 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 5.23 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 215.79, 164.82, 128.98, 118.95, 98.16, 89.60, 60.83, 14.03. **HRMS(EI)** m/z calcd for C₈H₁₀O₂M⁺: 138.0681; found: 138.0675.



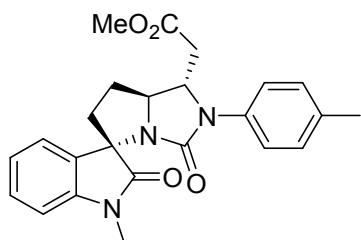
isopropyl hexa-2,3,5-trienoate (2c)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.27 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 – 6.14 (m, 1H), 5.81 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.38 – 5.29 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 214.85, 163.57, 128.23, 117.92, 97.30, 89.16, 67.43, 20.76. **HRMS(EI)** m/z calcd for C₉H₁₂O₂M⁺: 152.0837; found: 152.0831.

General procedures of the catalytic reactions for 2 with urea:

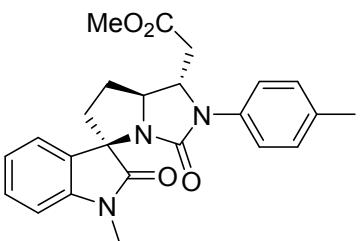


A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with the corresponding substituted urea **1** (0.2 mmol) in toluene (2 mL). (p-MeOC₆H₄)₃P (0.04 mmol) and allenotes **2** (0.6 mmol) was added and then the reaction was stirred at 110°C for 10 min. The mixture concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate : hexane = 2:1) to give the product **3** and **4** specifically.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3aa):

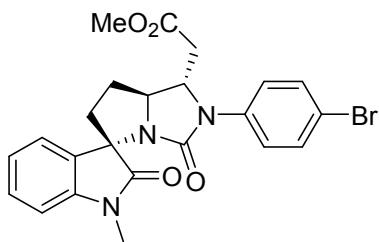
White solid 39 mg. 46% yield. **m.p.** = 195–198 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.29 (m, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.47, 171.20, 158.25, 143.68, 134.75, 134.55, 130.65, 129.63, 129.24, 123.04, 122.96, 122.69, 108.48, 66.85, 64.25, 58.97, 51.96, 40.22, 38.30, 31.45, 26.46, 20.93. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 420.1918, found = 420.1922.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4aa)

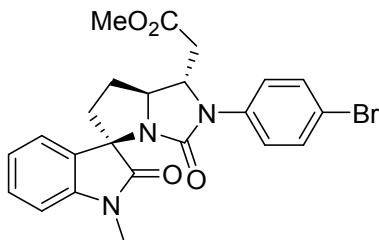
White solid 42 mg. 50% yield. **m.p.** = 67–70 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 20.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 23.8, 11.3, 5.7 Hz, 3H), 2.30 – 2.25 (m, 3H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.99, 171.38, 155.65, 143.14, 134.78, 134.47, 129.69, 129.52, 129.23, 123.10, 122.40,

122.34, 108.64, 66.29, 64.58, 58.29, 52.05, 40.22, 38.04, 32.45, 26.79, 20.94. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 420.1918, found = 420.1923.



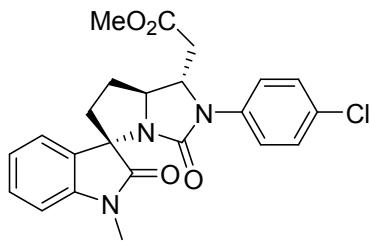
methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2'-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ba)

White solid 40 mg. 41% yield. **m.p.** = > 240 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.1 Hz, 3H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.12 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.24 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.31, 170.99, 157.74, 143.65, 136.54, 132.09, 130.37, 129.44, 123.69, 123.20, 122.99, 117.57, 108.64, 66.88, 64.30, 58.39, 52.14, 40.19, 38.05, 31.47, 26.54. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃BrN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 484.0866, found = 484.0860.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2'-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4ba)

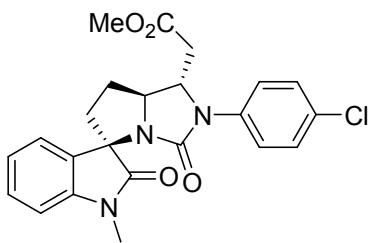
White solid 50 mg. 52% yield. **m.p.** = 88-91 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.20 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (tdd, *J* = 16.8, 11.4, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 2.28 – 2.10 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.73, 171.08, 155.00, 143.12, 132.07, 131.99, 129.37, 129.14, 123.39, 123.12, 122.35, 121.69, 117.37, 108.71, 66.11, 64.57, 57.72, 52.14, 40.12, 37.76, 32.43, 26.77. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃BrN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 484.0866, found = 484.0863.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2'-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ca)

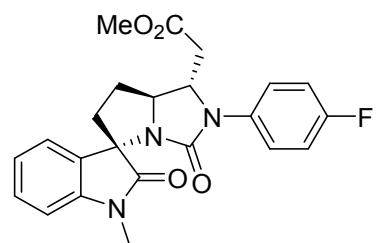
Yellow solid 43 mg. 48% yield. **m.p.** = 239-242 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 5.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.24 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.33, 170.99, 157.82, 143.65, 136.02, 130.39, 129.88, 129.42, 129.14, 123.43, 123.18, 122.99, 108.62, 66.88,

64.29, 58.51, 52.12, 40.20, 38.08, 31.46, 26.54. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}ClN_3O_4$ [M+H]⁺ = 440.1372, found = 440.1372.



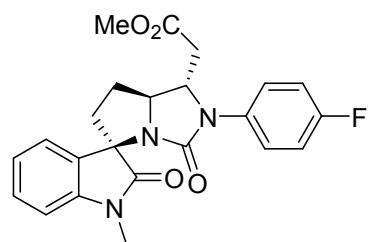
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White solid 43 mg. 48% yield. **m.p.** = 169–172 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, J = 16.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.20 (ddd, J = 16.9, 11.4, 6.9 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 176.77, 171.12, 155.13, 143.13, 136.00, 129.77, 129.40, 129.16, 123.15, 122.35, 108.74, 66.14, 64.59, 57.88, 52.16, 40.15, 37.81, 32.44, 26.80. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}ClN_3O_4$ [M+H]⁺ = 440.1372, found = 440.1378.



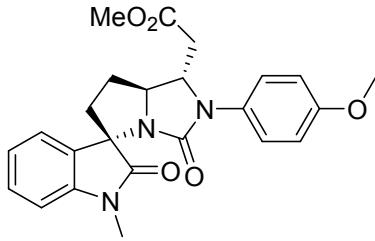
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White solid 37 mg. 44% yield. **m.p.** = 166–169 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.29 (ddd, J = 9.5, 7.6, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.12 (dt, J = 10.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, J = 16.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.21 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 176.45, 170.98, 161.19, 158.28, 143.65, 133.44, 130.47, 129.34, 124.70, 124.62, 123.13, 122.97, 116.00, 115.77, 108.56, 66.92, 64.26, 59.34, 52.03, 40.25, 38.26, 31.41. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}FN_3O_4$ [M+H]⁺ = 424.1667, found = 424.1662.



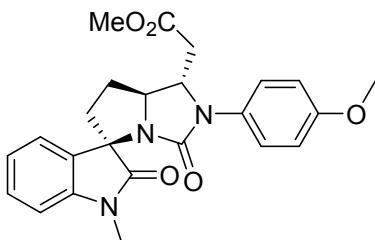
methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2'-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4da)

White solid 40 mg. 47% yield. **m.p.** = 71–74 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.28 – 2.09 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 176.84, 171.16, 155.53, 143.15, 133.32, 129.37, 124.26, 124.18, 123.13, 122.32, 116.04, 115.82, 108.72, 66.15, 64.58, 58.52, 52.13, 40.21, 37.97, 32.41, 26.80. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}FN_3O_4$ [M+H]⁺ = 424.1667, found = 424.1671.



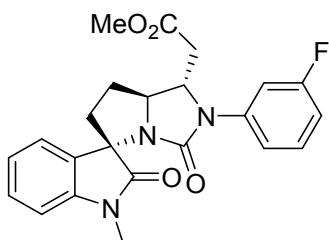
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White solid 43 mg. 49% yield. **m.p.** = 182–185 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 4.66 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 31.9, 25.9, 12.8, 5.9 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.56, 171.13, 158.67, 157.19, 143.65, 130.65, 130.33, 129.21, 124.99, 123.03, 122.94, 114.44, 108.46, 66.92, 64.22, 59.80, 55.54, 51.93, 40.25, 38.45, 31.39, 26.45. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺ = 436.1867, found = 436.1875.



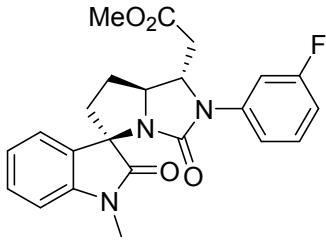
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Yellow solid 34 mg. 39% yield. **m.p.** = 61–64 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 4.59 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 6.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.48 (m, 3H), 2.31 – 2.12 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.98, 171.34, 157.02, 155.98, 143.13, 130.19, 129.55, 129.23, 124.48, 123.09, 122.33, 114.48, 108.64, 66.27, 64.55, 58.91, 55.59, 52.05, 40.24, 38.15, 32.39, 26.78. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺ = 436.1867, found = 436.1871.



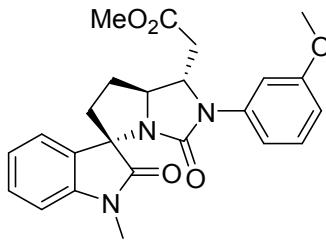
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Yellow solid 38 mg. 45% yield. **m.p.** = 228–231 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 4.71 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.21 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.25, 170.99, 164.37, 161.93, 157.57, 143.65, 139.12, 139.02, 130.37, 130.14, 130.05, 129.43, 123.18, 122.99, 116.81, 111.36, 111.14, 109.59, 109.34, 108.62, 66.86, 64.29, 58.18, 52.10, 40.17, 38.05, 31.47, 26.53. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃FN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 424.1667, found = 424.1669.



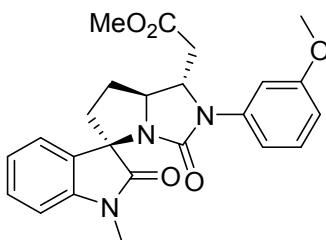
methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2'-(3-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4fa)

Yellow solid 42 mg. 49% yield. **m.p.** = 81–84 °C. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (dt, J = 15.0, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dt, J = 15.9, 9.4 Hz, 3H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dd, J = 16.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.17 (ddd, J = 17.1, 11.1, 7.0 Hz, 2H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.74, 171.10, 164.34, 161.90, 154.96, 143.12, 139.03, 130.16, 130.07, 129.40, 129.12, 123.13, 122.36, 116.75, 111.32, 111.11, 109.43, 109.18, 108.73, 66.16, 64.55, 57.68, 52.13, 40.09, 37.78, 32.44, 29.78, 26.78. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 424.1667, found = 424.1668.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ga)

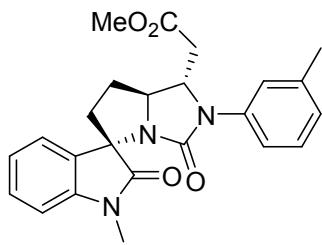
White solid 42 mg. 39% yield. **m.p.** = 114–117 °C. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 14.4, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (ddd, J = 10.3, 5.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dt, J = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.21 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 3H), 3.05 (dd, J = 16.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (ddd, J = 22.9, 11.4, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.20 (m, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.38, 171.24, 160.28, 157.94, 143.67, 138.61, 130.63, 129.69, 129.35, 123.15, 123.00, 114.11, 110.80, 108.61, 108.28, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 66.94, 64.32, 58.55, 55.44, 52.04, 40.34, 38.26, 31.50, 26.55. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 436.1867, found = 436.1868.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4ga)

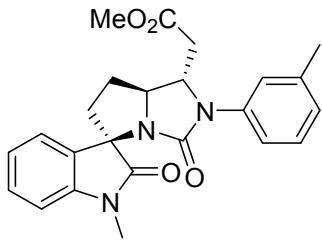
White solid 41 mg. 38% yield. **m.p.** = 178–181 °C. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.72 (m, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.04 (dd, J = 17.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.48 (m, 3H), 2.28 – 2.10 (m, 2H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.92, 171.30, 160.25, 155.41, 143.01,

138.56, 129.70, 129.37, 129.28, 123.15, 122.32, 113.93, 110.50, 108.73, 108.37, 66.33, 64.57, 58.15, 55.37, 52.04, 40.32, 37.93, 32.40, 26.79. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺ = 436.1867, found = 436.1868.



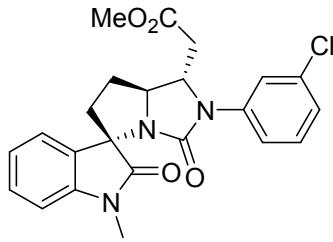
methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(m-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ha)

White solid 40 mg. 47% yield. **m.p.** = 152–155 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 5.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.31 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.40, 171.25, 158.01, 143.65, 138.93, 137.17, 130.60, 129.26, 128.78, 125.53, 123.36, 123.07, 122.95, 119.01, 108.51, 66.81, 64.25, 58.52, 52.00, 40.21, 38.25, 31.48, 26.49, 21.53. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 420.1918, found = 420.1918.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(m-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4ha)

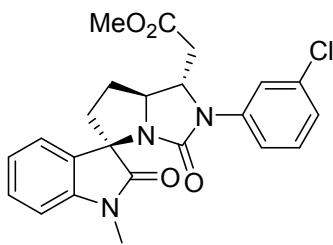
White solid 42 mg. 50% yield. **m.p.** = 73–76 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 19.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.72 – 4.67 (m, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (tdd, *J* = 17.1, 11.5, 5.3 Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.96, 171.41, 155.49, 143.10, 139.05, 137.23, 129.26, 128.83, 125.53, 123.33, 123.13, 122.38, 118.79, 108.65, 66.23, 64.55, 58.07, 52.06, 40.21, 38.02, 32.47, 26.79, 21.56. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 420.1918, found = 420.1917.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ia)

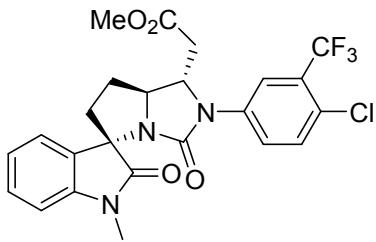
White solid 40 mg. 46% yield. **m.p.** = 215–218 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.77 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.12 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.21 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.23,

170.93, 157.55, 143.61, 138.63, 134.75, 130.31, 129.94, 129.42, 124.55, 123.17, 122.97, 122.27, 119.61, 108.61, 66.83, 64.27, 58.19, 52.09, 40.16, 38.02, 31.44, 26.51. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃ClN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 440.1372, found = 440.1373.



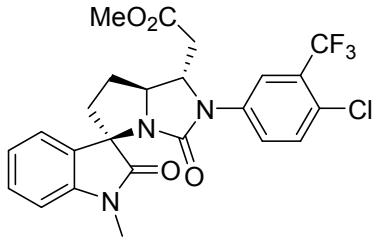
methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4ia)

White solid 42 mg. 48% yield. **m.p.** = 197–200 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.43 (m, 3H), 2.31 – 2.04 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.73, 171.13, 154.92, 143.17, 138.74, 134.84, 130.01, 129.45, 129.14, 124.53, 123.17, 122.41, 122.04, 119.63, 108.75, 66.12, 64.60, 57.69, 52.19, 40.12, 37.83, 32.50, 26.82. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃ClN₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 440.1372, found = 440.1367.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2'-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ja)

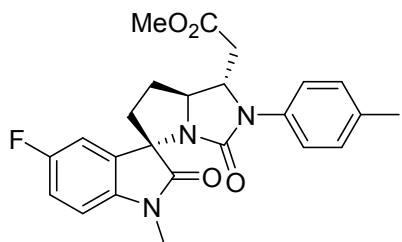
White solid 34 mg. 33% yield. **m.p.** = > 240 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.78 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.15 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 14.1, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.24 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.08, 170.55, 157.36, 143.49, 136.34, 131.89, 130.00, 129.47, 127.27, 125.39, 123.21, 122.90, 121.02, 120.96, 120.92, 108.66, 66.87, 64.27, 58.12, 52.10, 40.18, 37.84, 31.28, 26.47. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₂ClF₃N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 508.1245, found = 508.1245.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2'-(4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4ja)

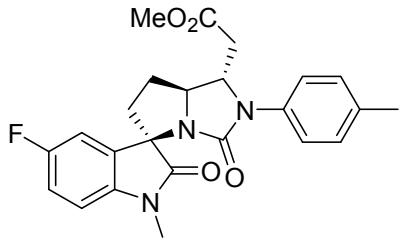
White solid 30 mg. 30% yield. **m.p.** = 229–232 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.51 (m, 3H), 2.32 – 2.11 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.55, 170.83, 154.65, 143.13, 136.42, 132.03, 129.58, 128.86, 127.27,

125.64, 123.22, 122.34, 120.72, 120.68, 120.62, 108.87, 66.00, 64.70, 57.59, 52.29, 40.22, 37.69, 32.42, 26.84. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}ClF_3N_3O_4 [M+H]^+$ = 508.1245, found = 508.1245.



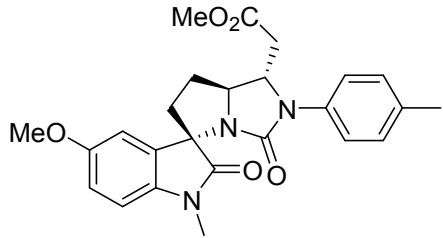
methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-5-fluoro-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ka)

White solid 28.5 mg. 33% yield. **m.p.** = 217-220 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (td, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.10 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd, *J* = 16.6, 11.9, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.38, 171.17, 158.38, 134.87, 134.67, 129.74, 122.93, 115.57, 115.34, 111.39, 111.14, 109.10, 109.02, 67.16, 64.26, 59.27, 52.00, 40.31, 38.33, 31.45, 26.65, 20.98. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{25}FN_3O_4 [M+H]^+$ = 438.1824, found = 438.1831.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-5-fluoro-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4ka)

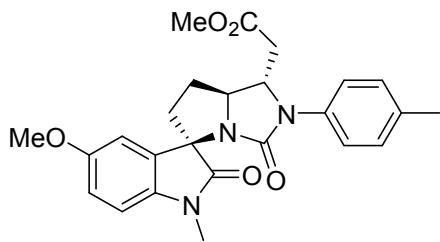
White solid 41 mg. 47% yield. **m.p.** = 125-128 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 6.94 (tt, *J* = 6.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 4.69 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.28 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.30 – 2.25 (m, 3H), 2.24 – 2.07 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.68, 171.24, 160.59, 158.20, 155.54, 139.09, 134.74, 134.49, 131.09, 131.02, 129.74, 129.67, 122.45, 121.89, 115.55, 115.31, 110.83, 110.58, 109.14, 109.06, 66.27, 64.50, 58.39, 52.03, 40.16, 37.97, 32.45, 26.89, 20.92. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{25}FN_3O_4 [M+H]^+$ = 438.1824, found = 438.1830.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3la)

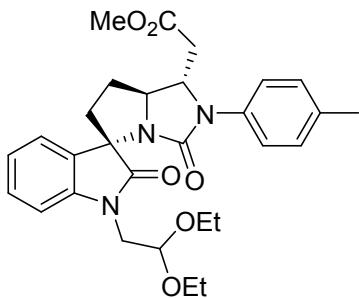
Yellow oil. 38 mg. 42% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.25 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.25, 171.23, 158.32, 156.46, 137.11, 134.73, 134.58, 131.85, 129.65, 122.70, 113.70, 110.32, 108.91, 67.26,

64.28, 59.02, 55.93, 51.99, 40.42, 38.32, 31.44, 26.56, 20.95. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N₃O₅Na [M+Na]⁺ = 472.1843, found = 472.1846.



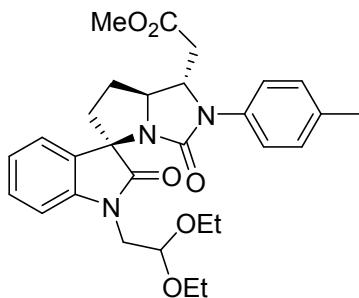
methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4la)

Yellow oil. 36 mg. 40% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.78 – 6.71 (m, 3H), 4.63 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 6.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.17 (dt, *J* = 11.9, 6.2 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.54, 171.32, 156.11, 155.64, 136.69, 134.65, 134.57, 131.05, 129.69, 122.47, 112.01, 110.91, 108.71, 66.45, 58.56, 55.69, 52.03, 40.29, 38.03, 32.35, 26.87, 20.93. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₇N₃O₅Na [M+Na]⁺ = 472.1843, found = 472.1846.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ma)

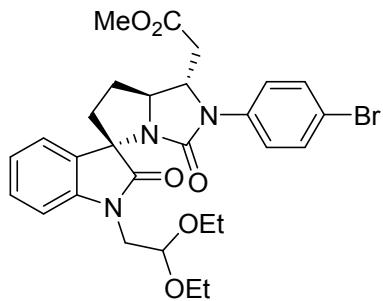
Yellow oil 49 mg. 47% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.72 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.15 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.62 (m, 6H), 3.51 (ddd, *J* = 16.3, 9.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.5 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.12 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 7.2 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.92, 171.24, 158.22, 143.24, 134.88, 134.59, 130.44, 129.63, 128.92, 122.93, 122.87, 122.75, 110.14, 100.78, 66.77, 64.30, 63.49, 59.05, 51.97, 43.79, 40.57, 38.34, 31.43, 20.96, 15.39, 15.32. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₅N₃O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ = 544.2418, found = 544.2412.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4ma)

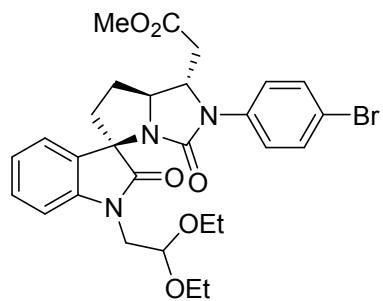
Yellow oil 46 mg. 44% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.06 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.19 (dt, *J* = 5.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.67 (m, 6H), 3.58 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.20 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 6.6 Hz,

2H), 1.17 – 1.10 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.43, 171.32, 155.57, 142.66, 134.76, 134.52, 129.68, 129.35, 128.89, 122.91, 122.52, 122.16, 110.14, 100.58, 66.16, 64.61, 63.89, 63.68, 58.44, 51.99, 44.17, 40.58, 38.05, 32.27, 20.91, 15.39, 15.34. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₅N₃O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ = 544.2418, found = 544.2411.



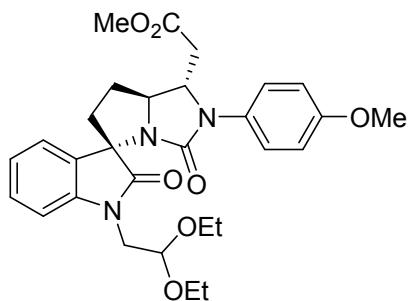
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Yellow oil 22 mg. 38% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 5.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.63 (m, 6H), 3.57 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 22.1, 13.9, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 1.11 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 7.1 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.78, 170.99, 157.77, 143.26, 136.67, 132.09, 130.16, 129.12, 123.85, 123.06, 122.78, 117.66, 110.31, 100.77, 66.85, 64.35, 63.55, 63.52, 58.51, 52.13, 43.82, 40.53, 38.11, 31.46, 15.41, 15.35. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₃₂BrN₃O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ = 608.1367, found = 608.1364.



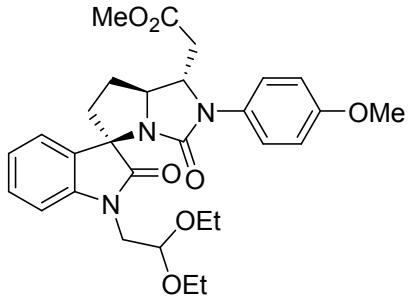
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White oil 22 mg. 38% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 4.77 – 4.68 (m, 1H), 4.68 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.98 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.68 (m, 6H), 3.59 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dddd, *J* = 19.6, 16.9, 11.9, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 2.30 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.14 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.25, 171.15, 154.94, 142.71, 136.59, 132.13, 129.11, 129.00, 123.50, 123.01, 122.16, 121.87, 117.43, 110.27, 100.55, 66.04, 64.66, 63.95, 63.75, 57.81, 52.18, 44.17, 40.49, 37.81, 32.34, 15.43, 15.39. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₃₂BrN₃O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ = 608.1367, found = 608.1363.



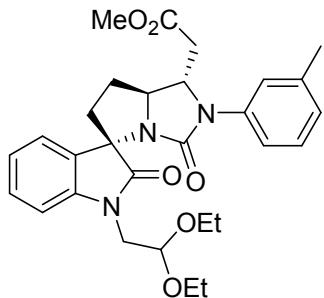
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Yellow oil 22 mg. 41% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.67 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.52 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.73 – 3.62 (m, 6H), 3.50 (ddq, *J* = 12.0, 9.3, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 1.11 (dt, *J* = 11.0, 7.0 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.07, 171.20, 158.76, 157.33, 143.28, 130.51, 128.93, 125.35, 122.96, 122.77, 114.48, 110.19, 100.85, 66.93, 64.34, 63.53, 63.50, 60.07, 55.58, 51.98, 43.86, 40.69, 38.59, 31.42, 15.41, 15.35. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₅N₃O₇Na [M+Na]⁺ = 560.2367, found = 560.2363.



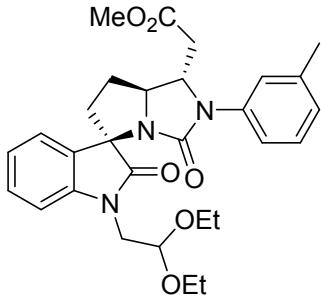
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Yellow oil 20 mg. 37% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dt, *J* = 16.6, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.71 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 6.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.70 (m, 6H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.58 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.14 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 7.0 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.47, 171.34, 157.13, 155.92, 142.74, 130.32, 129.45, 128.94, 124.75, 122.93, 122.15, 114.54, 100.68, 66.18, 64.65, 63.95, 63.77, 59.15, 55.61, 52.04, 44.24, 40.66, 38.25, 32.26, 15.44, 15.38. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₅N₃O₇Na [M+Na]⁺ = 560.2367, found = 560.2370.



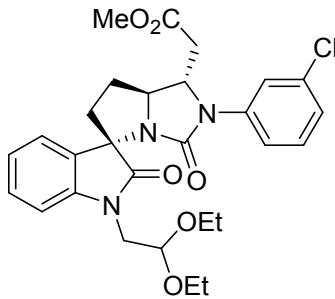
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Yellow solid 38 mg. 45% yield. **m.p.** = 132–135 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.10 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.61 (m, 6H), 3.58 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 10.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.88, 171.25, 158.01, 143.25, 138.91, 137.35, 130.43, 128.95, 128.79, 125.60, 123.52, 122.94, 122.76, 119.36, 110.11, 100.68, 100.07, 66.77, 64.30, 63.49, 63.30, 58.72, 51.98, 43.75, 40.57, 38.33, 31.44, 21.52, 15.39, 15.31. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₅N₃O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ = 544.2418, found = 544.2420.



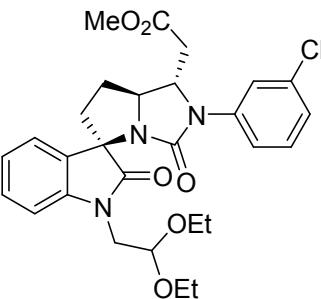
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Yellow oil 40 mg. 48% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (ddd, *J* = 9.9, 6.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.68 (m, 6H), 3.58 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 12.5, 8.4 Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.14 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.41, 171.38, 155.40, 142.62, 139.01, 137.23, 129.28, 128.94, 128.84, 125.56, 123.35, 122.95, 122.15, 119.01, 110.13, 100.52, 66.13, 64.59, 63.93, 63.60, 58.15, 52.04, 44.13, 40.55, 38.02, 32.31, 21.55, 15.40, 15.35. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₉H₃₅N₃O₆Na [M+Na]⁺ = 544.2418, found = 544.2420.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3qa)

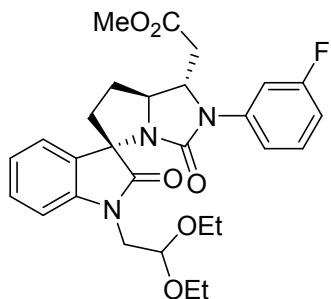
Yellow oil 18 mg. 33% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 4.74 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 4.11 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.63 (m, 6H), 3.58 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.23 (m, 3H), 1.12 (td, *J* = 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.72, 171.00, 157.57, 143.27, 138.82, 134.78, 130.15, 129.96, 129.13, 124.59, 123.07, 122.79, 122.35, 119.79, 110.28, 100.70, 66.83, 64.34, 63.51, 63.46, 58.29, 52.14, 43.80, 40.50, 38.12, 31.46, 15.41, 15.34. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₃₆ClN₄O₆ [M+NH₄]⁺ = 559.2318, found = 559.2315.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-2,3'-dioxo-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4qa)

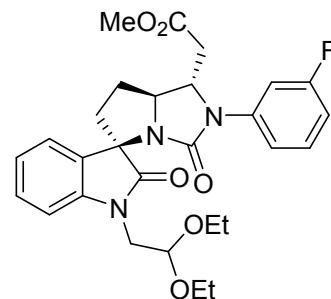
Yellow oil 18 mg. 33% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 4.74 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.69 (m, 6H), 3.61

– 3.47 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dd, J = 17.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.50 (m, 3H), 2.29 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.14 (tt, J = 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.21, 171.13, 154.83, 142.70, 138.74, 134.79, 130.03, 129.15, 128.95, 124.53, 123.02, 122.16, 122.05, 119.76, 110.25, 100.51, 66.01, 64.63, 63.96, 63.71, 57.73, 52.18, 44.15, 40.45, 37.82, 32.37, 15.42, 15.38. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_6$ [M+NH₄]⁺ = 559.2318, found = 559.2314.



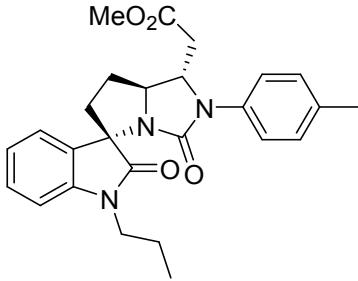
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Yellow solid 24 mg. 46% yield. **m.p.** = 107–110 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.99 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (td, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.10 (dt, J = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 14.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.65 (m, 6H), 3.59 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, J = 16.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 1.12 (dd, J = 13.0, 7.0 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.69, 171.06, 164.34, 161.92, 157.51, 143.24, 139.25, 139.14, 130.16, 130.11, 130.02, 129.12, 123.05, 122.78, 116.77, 111.30, 111.09, 110.28, 109.55, 109.30, 100.72, 66.78, 64.31, 63.53, 63.52, 58.09, 52.14, 43.77, 40.44, 38.07, 31.48, 15.41, 15.33. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_6$ [M+NH₄]⁺ = 543.2613, found = 543.2609.



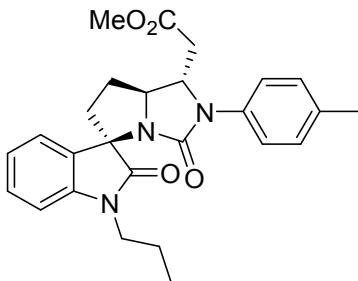
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Yellow oil 20 mg. 38% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dddd, J = 27.7, 24.2, 16.0, 8.3 Hz, 5H), 6.75 (tt, J = 8.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.20 (dt, J = 10.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.67 (m, 6H), 3.59 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, J = 16.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.50 (m, 3H), 2.28 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.15 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.25, 171.16, 154.84, 142.74, 139.22, 130.19, 130.10, 129.13, 128.99, 123.01, 122.19, 116.80, 111.33, 111.12, 110.25, 109.51, 109.27, 100.55, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, 66.06, 64.64, 63.95, 63.76, 57.71, 52.15, 44.19, 40.44, 37.84, 32.37, 15.42, 15.38. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ [M+Na]⁺ = 548.2167, found = 548.2161.



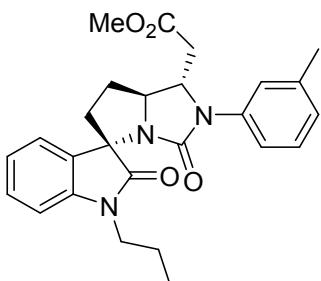
methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2,3'-dioxo-1-propyl-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3sa)

White solid 35 mg. 39% yield. **m.p.** = 161–164 °C. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dt, J = 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.64 (m, 4H), 3.56 (dt, J = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, J = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.36 (ddd, J = 16.4, 11.3, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.29 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 1.76 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.60, 171.26, 158.25, 143.14, 134.91, 134.66, 130.90, 129.68, 129.12, 123.14, 123.03, 122.83, 108.80, 66.88, 64.34, 59.23, 51.98, 41.92, 40.65, 38.40, 31.44, 20.98, 20.81, 11.51. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 448.2231, found = 448.2233.



methyl 2-((1'S,3S,7a'S)-2,3'-dioxo-1-propyl-2'-(p-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (4sa)

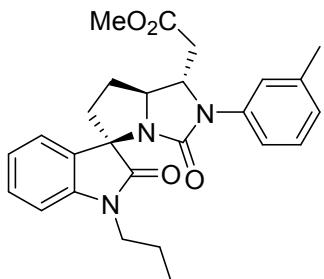
White solid 28 mg. 31% yield. **m.p.** = 133–136 °C. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.66 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.64 (m, 5H), 2.96 (dd, J = 16.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.45 (m, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.71 (dt, J = 12.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.04, 171.39, 155.71, 142.62, 134.84, 134.53, 129.84, 129.70, 129.08, 122.80, 122.56, 122.48, 108.97, 66.32, 64.56, 58.68, 52.03, 42.00, 40.35, 38.12, 32.38, 20.95, 20.76, 11.38. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 448.2231, found = 448.2233.



methyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-2,3'-dioxo-1-propyl-2'-(m-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3ta)

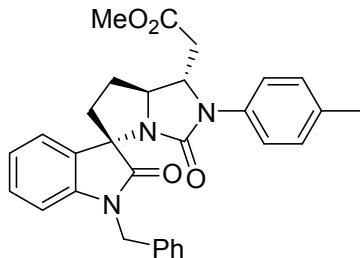
White solid 30 mg. 34% yield. **m.p.** = 101–104 °C. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 27.5, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (ddd, J = 10.3, 5.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dt, J = 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.55 (dt, J = 13.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 16.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H),

2.62 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.51, 171.26, 157.98, 143.08, 138.92, 137.30, 130.84, 129.12, 128.79, 125.63, 123.62, 123.11, 122.82, 119.42, 108.79, 66.82, 64.31, 58.77, 51.98, 41.88, 40.62, 38.33, 31.42, 21.52, 20.79, 11.48. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 448.2231, found = 448.2236. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 448.2231, found = 448.2236.



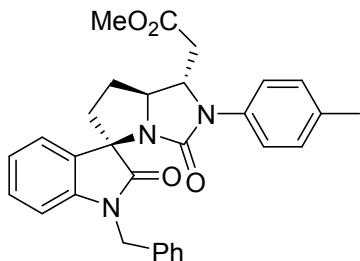
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White solid 29 mg. 32% yield. **m.p.** = 128–131 °C. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (td, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd, J = 16.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.71 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 4H), 3.01 (dd, J = 16.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 0.96 (td, J = 7.4, 4.0 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.01, 171.39, 155.53, 142.51, 139.02, 137.27, 129.74, 129.09, 128.83, 125.57, 123.41, 122.81, 122.43, 119.06, 108.97, 100.07, 66.27, 64.51, 58.40, 52.03, 41.96, 40.33, 38.05, 32.37, 21.55, 20.72, 11.36. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 448.2231, found = 448.2235.



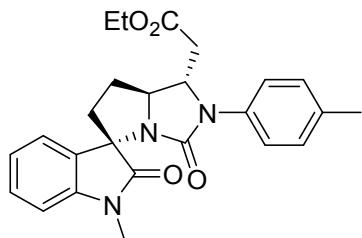
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White solid 23 mg. 23% yield. **m.p.** = 237–240 °C. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J = 90.4, 15.9 Hz, 2H), 4.73 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.14 (dt, J = 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.31 (m, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.73, 171.27, 158.31, 142.71, 135.96, 134.93, 134.71, 130.78, 129.72, 129.12, 128.88, 127.53, 127.38, 123.14, 123.07, 123.00, 109.68, 67.02, 64.42, 59.18, 52.01, 44.18, 40.83, 38.43, 31.51, 21.01. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 496.2231, found = 496.2232.



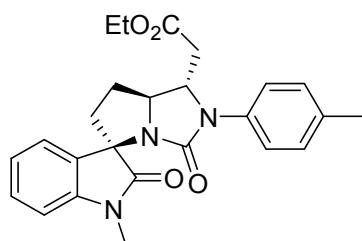
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White solid 41 mg. 41% yield. **m.p.** = 235–238 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.65 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 6.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dt, *J* = 10.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.48 (m, 3H), 2.32 – 2.17 (m, 5H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.23, 171.37, 155.79, 142.19, 135.45, 134.76, 134.64, 129.74, 129.68, 129.09, 128.93, 127.52, 126.97, 123.10, 122.62, 122.35, 109.81, 66.42, 64.59, 58.76, 52.05, 44.07, 40.50, 38.12, 32.39, 20.96. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₃₀N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 496.2231, found = 496.2238.



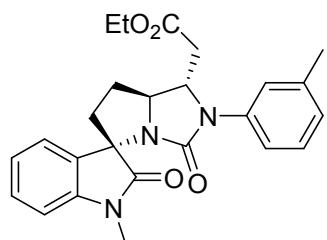
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White solid 40 mg. 46% yield. **m.p.** = 162–165 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.07 (m, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.29 (m, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.50, 170.74, 158.29, 143.66, 134.74, 134.57, 130.65, 129.62, 129.23, 123.04, 122.95, 122.77, 108.49, 66.85, 64.22, 60.99, 59.03, 40.22, 38.55, 31.47, 26.46, 20.93, 14.25. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 434.2074, found = 434.2076.



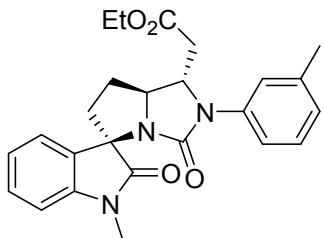
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White solid 40 mg. 46% yield. **m.p.** = 75–78 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 4.75 – 4.54 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.11 (m, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.22 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.99, 170.89, 155.75, 143.07, 134.52, 129.66, 129.50, 129.22, 123.09, 122.46, 122.31, 108.66, 66.31, 64.54, 61.07, 58.38, 40.21, 38.25, 32.45, 26.76, 20.91, 14.25. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 434.2074, found = 434.2082.



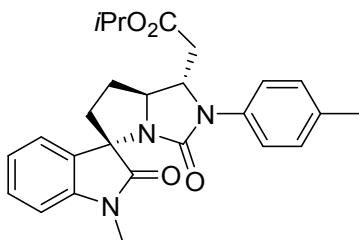
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White solid 41 mg. 47% yield. **m.p.** = 75–78 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 5.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.10 (m, 3H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.26 (m, 6H), 1.29 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.5 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.43, 170.76, 158.07, 143.63, 138.91, 137.18, 130.61, 129.24, 128.77, 125.58, 123.51, 123.05, 122.95, 119.18, 108.50, 66.82, 64.21, 61.00, 58.66, 40.21, 38.51, 31.48, 26.47, 21.49, 14.25. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 434.2074, found = 434.2080.



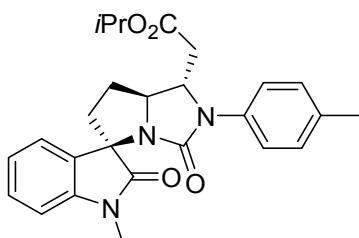
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White solid 42 mg. 48% yield. **m.p.** = 71–74 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 20.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.75 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.07 (m, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.29 – 2.15 (m, 5H), 1.31 – 1.20 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.95, 170.89, 155.56, 143.05, 139.00, 137.20, 129.45, 129.23, 128.80, 125.55, 123.40, 123.09, 122.30, 122.01, 118.92, 108.65, 66.26, 64.51, 61.07, 58.16, 40.18, 38.24, 32.46, 26.75, 21.51, 14.25. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 434.2074, found = 434.2077.



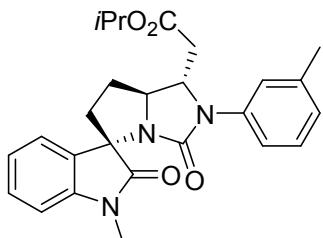
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White solid 33 mg. 37% yield. **m.p.** = 108–111 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (ddd, *J* = 26.7, 14.5, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.29 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.24 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.54, 170.27, 158.35, 143.71, 134.79, 134.61, 130.71, 129.65, 129.25, 123.06, 123.00, 122.89, 108.51, 68.65, 66.90, 64.19, 59.15, 40.26, 38.89, 31.54, 26.49, 21.97, 21.92, 20.96. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₃₀N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 448.2231, found = 448.2234.



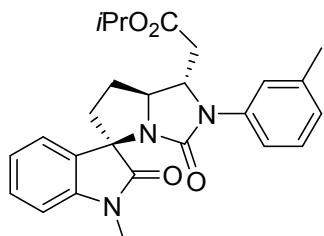
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White solid 46 mg. 51% yield. **m.p.** = 78–81 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 6.93 (m, 6H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 21.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.70 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.28 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.90 (td, *J* = 16.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.44 (m, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.19 (dt, *J* = 14.3, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.18 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.01, 170.43, 155.75, 143.08, 134.72, 134.50, 129.67, 129.55, 129.20, 123.08, 122.51, 122.33, 108.64, 68.73, 66.32, 64.50, 58.39, 40.21, 38.57, 32.50, 26.77, 21.97, 21.87, 20.92. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₃₀N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 448.2231, found = 448.2235.



isopropyl 2-((1'S,3R,7a'S)-1-methyl-2,3'-dioxo-2'-(m-tolyl)-1',2',3',6',7',7a'-hexahydrospiro[indoline-3,5'-pyrrolo[1,2-c]imidazol]-1'-yl)acetate (3hc)

White solid 37 mg. 41% yield. **m.p.** = 141–144 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.77 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.30 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.25 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.49, 170.29, 158.12, 143.68, 138.93, 137.23, 130.67, 129.27, 128.80, 125.63, 123.67, 123.08, 123.00, 119.29, 108.52, 68.67, 66.87, 64.18, 58.81, 40.26, 38.85, 31.54, 26.50, 21.97, 21.92, 21.52. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₃₀N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 448.2231, found = 448.2237.

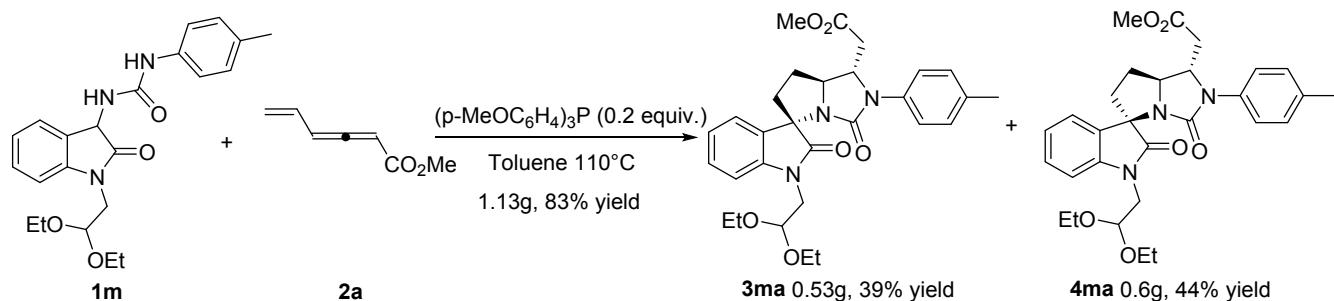


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White solid 33 mg. 37% yield. **m.p.** = 72–75 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 19.9, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 2.30 – 2.14 (m, 5H), 1.25 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.2 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.99, 170.47, 155.58, 143.09, 139.03, 137.25, 129.52, 129.24, 128.82, 125.56, 123.51, 123.12, 122.34, 118.97, 108.65, 68.77, 66.29, 64.49, 58.20, 40.21, 38.58, 32.54, 26.78, 21.99, 21.89, 21.54. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₃₀N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ = 448.2231, found = 448.2231.

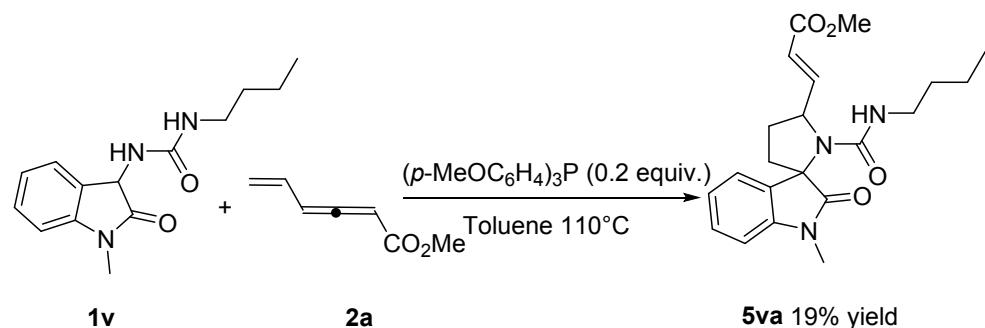
Gram-scale experiments and mechanistic investigations

1, Gram-scale experiment



A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with the corresponding substituted urea **1m** (2.6 mmol) in toluene (26 mL). (p-MeOPh)₃P (0.52 mmol) and allenoates **2a** (7.8 mmol) was added and then the reaction was stirred at 110°C for 10 min. The mixture concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate : hexane = 2:1) to give the product **3ma** and **4ma** specifically.

2, The reaction intermediate trapping of mechanistic investigations

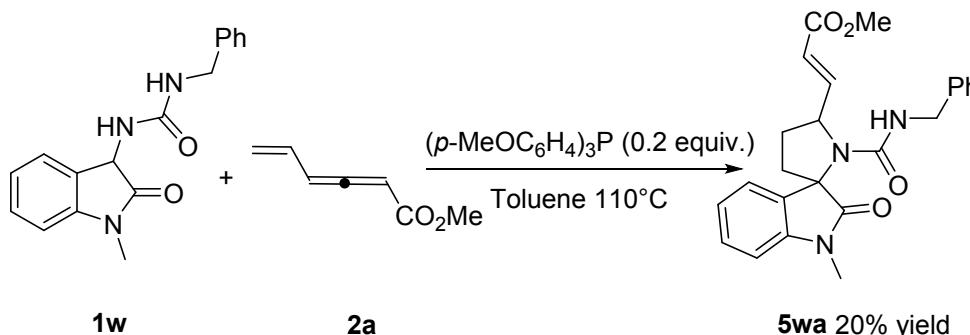


A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with the corresponding substituted urea **1v** (0.2 mmol) in toluene (2 mL). (p-MeOC₆H₄)₃P (0.04 mmol) and allenoates **2a** (0.6 mmol) was added and then the reaction was stirred at 110°C for 10 min. The mixture concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate : hexane = 2:1) to give the reaction intermediate **5va**.

methyl (E)-3-(1'-(butylcarbamoyl)-1-methyl-2-oxospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-yl)acrylate (5va)

White solid. 19% yield. **m.p.** = 147-150 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.72 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.03 (td, *J* = 18.9, 13.1, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.77 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.39 (td, *J* = 12.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 12.4,

6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.96, 166.82, 154.25, 146.36, 142.84, 139.10, 128.80, 123.26, 122.52, 121.22, 108.40, 68.40, 58.36, 51.81, 40.36, 35.38, 32.04, 30.61, 26.62, 19.96, 13.72. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H]⁺ = 386.2074, found = 386.2079.

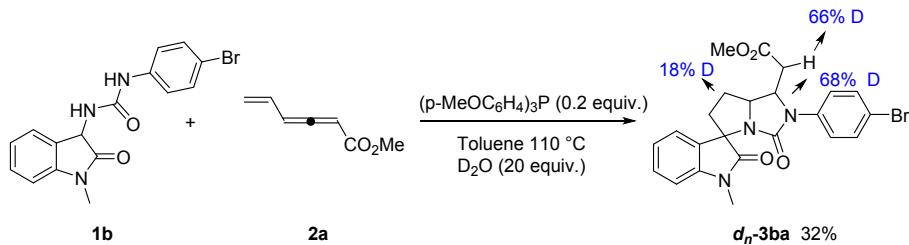


A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with the corresponding substituted urea **1w** (0.2 mmol) in toluene (2 mL). (*p*-MeOC₆H₄)₃P (0.04 mmol) and allenoates **2a** (0.6 mmol) was added and then the reaction was stirred at 110°C for 10 min. The mixture concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate : hexane = 2:1) to give the reaction intermediate **5wa**.

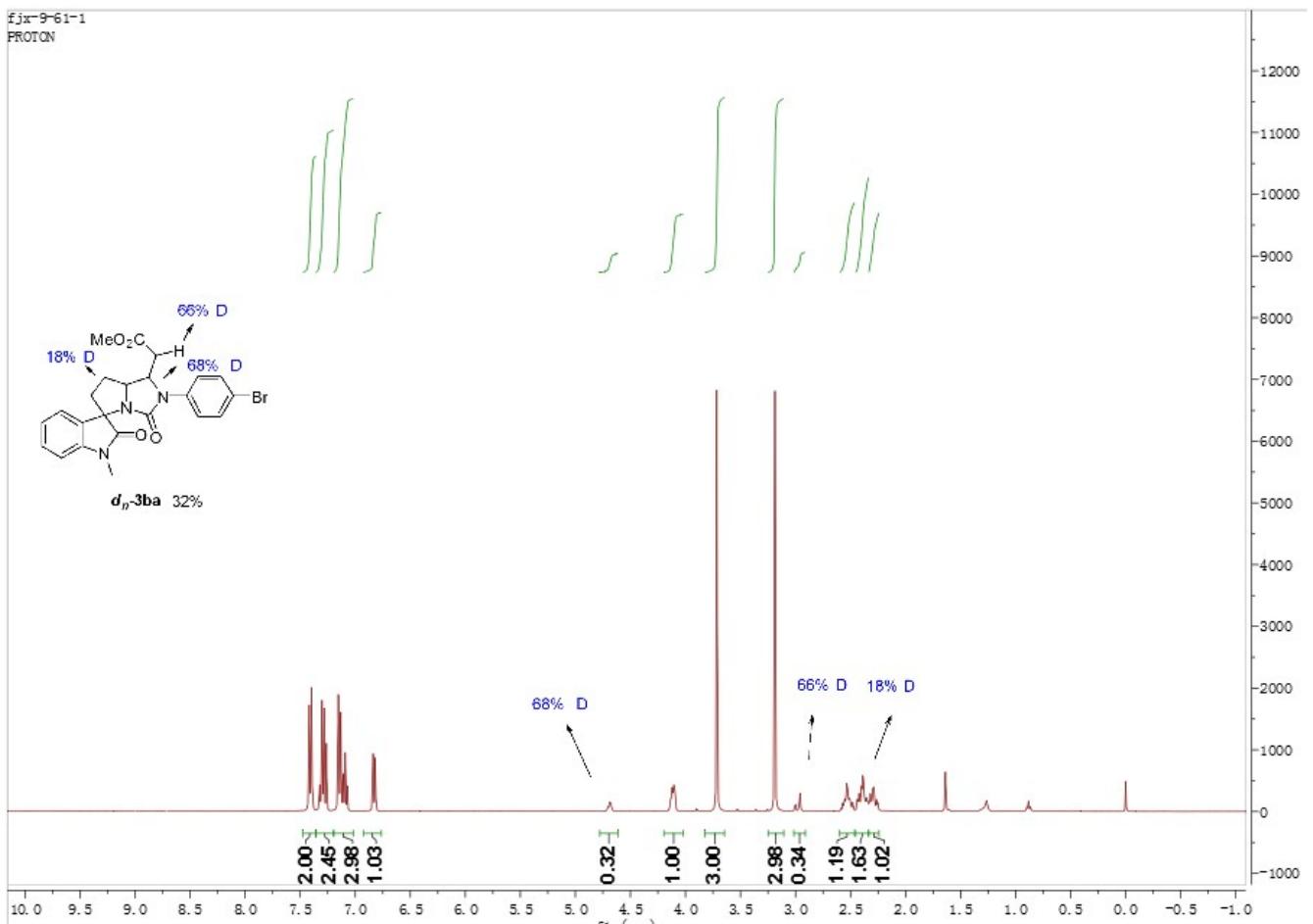
methyl (E)-3-(1'-(benzylcarbamoyl)-1-methyl-2-oxospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-yl)acrylate (5wa)

White solid 17 mg. 20% yield. **m.p.** = 186–189 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 15.6, 14.2, 6.0 Hz, 4H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.77 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.42 (td, J = 12.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.90 (dd, J = 12.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.01, 166.79, 154.27, 146.32, 142.98, 138.85, 131.99, 129.03, 128.64, 127.53, 127.33, 123.44, 122.70, 121.40, 108.58, 68.59, 58.50, 51.85, 44.69, 35.53, 30.67, 26.72. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H]⁺ = 420.1918, found = 420.1920.

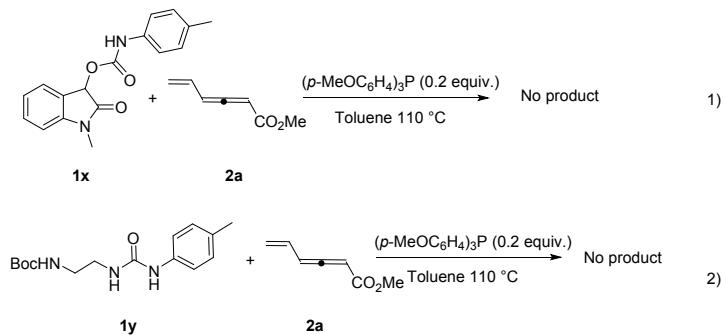
3, The Deuterium-labeling reaction



A mixture of compound **1b** (0.2 mmol), allenoates **2a** (0.6 mmol), D₂O (20 equiv) and (*p*-MeOC₆H₄)₃P (0.04 mmol) in Toluene (2 mL) was heated at 110°C for 10 min. The mixture concentrated *in vacuo* and the crude was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate : hexane = 2:1) to give the reaction intermediate **d_n-3ba**. The result showed that α and β positions can be deuterated in almost 66% ratio, whereas the ratios at δ position were less than 20%, which suggests that α and β positions in the intermediate may displayed stronger nucleophilicity. Deuterium incorporation at the other position is still unclear.

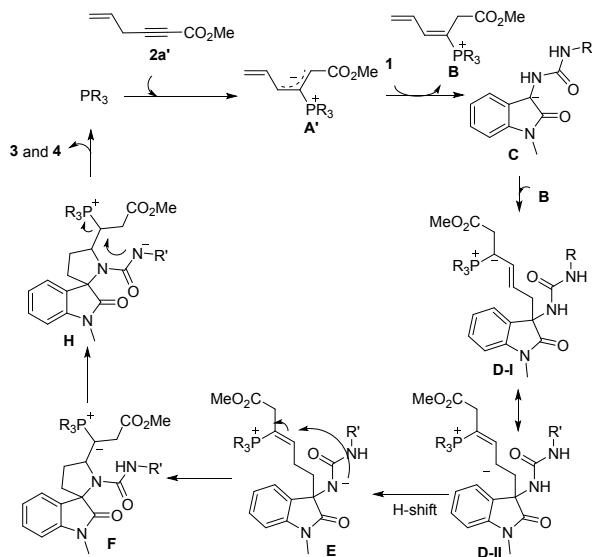


Further Mechanistic studies



Scheme S1 Further mechanistic studies

Proposed reaction mechanism of 2a'

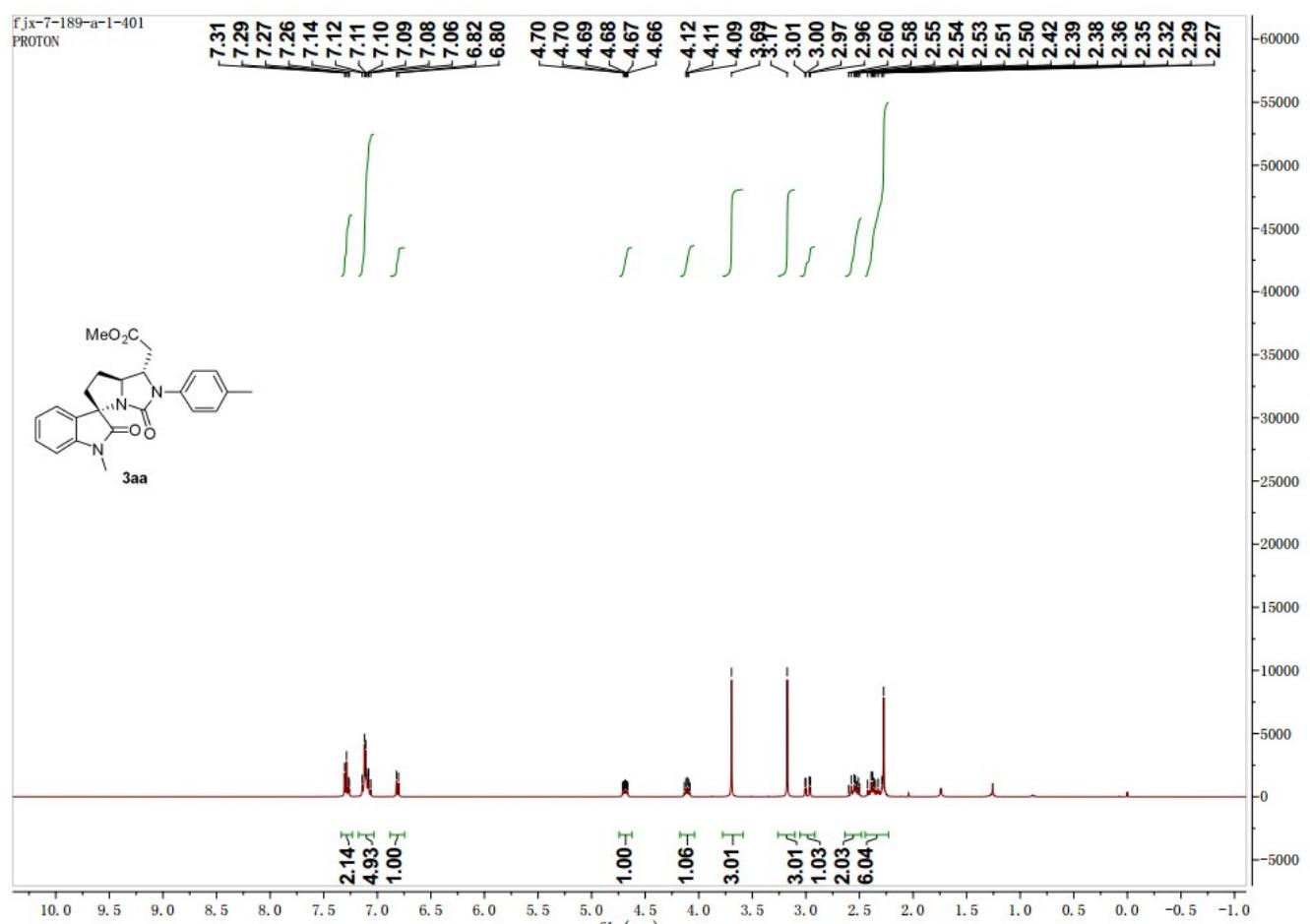


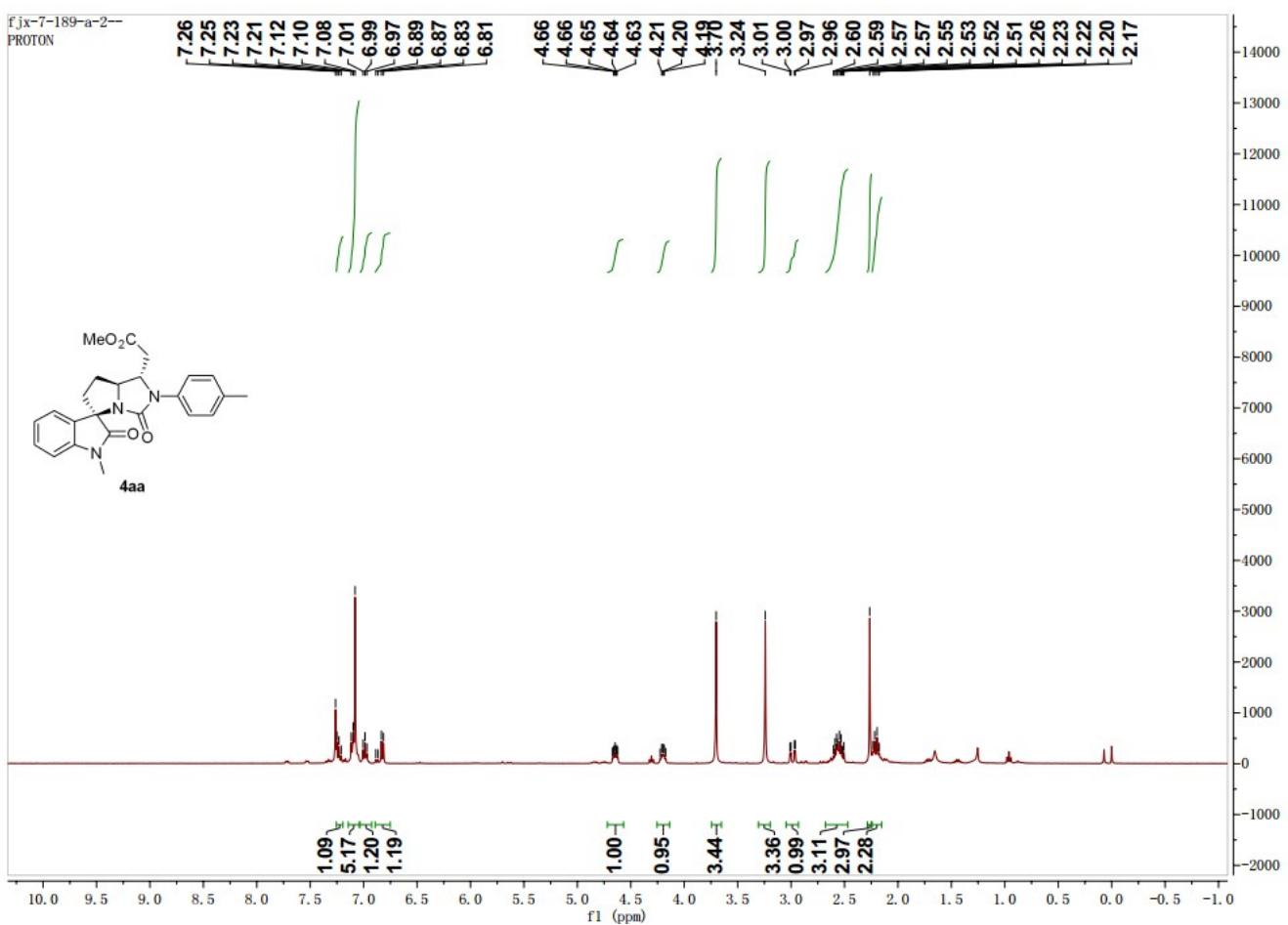
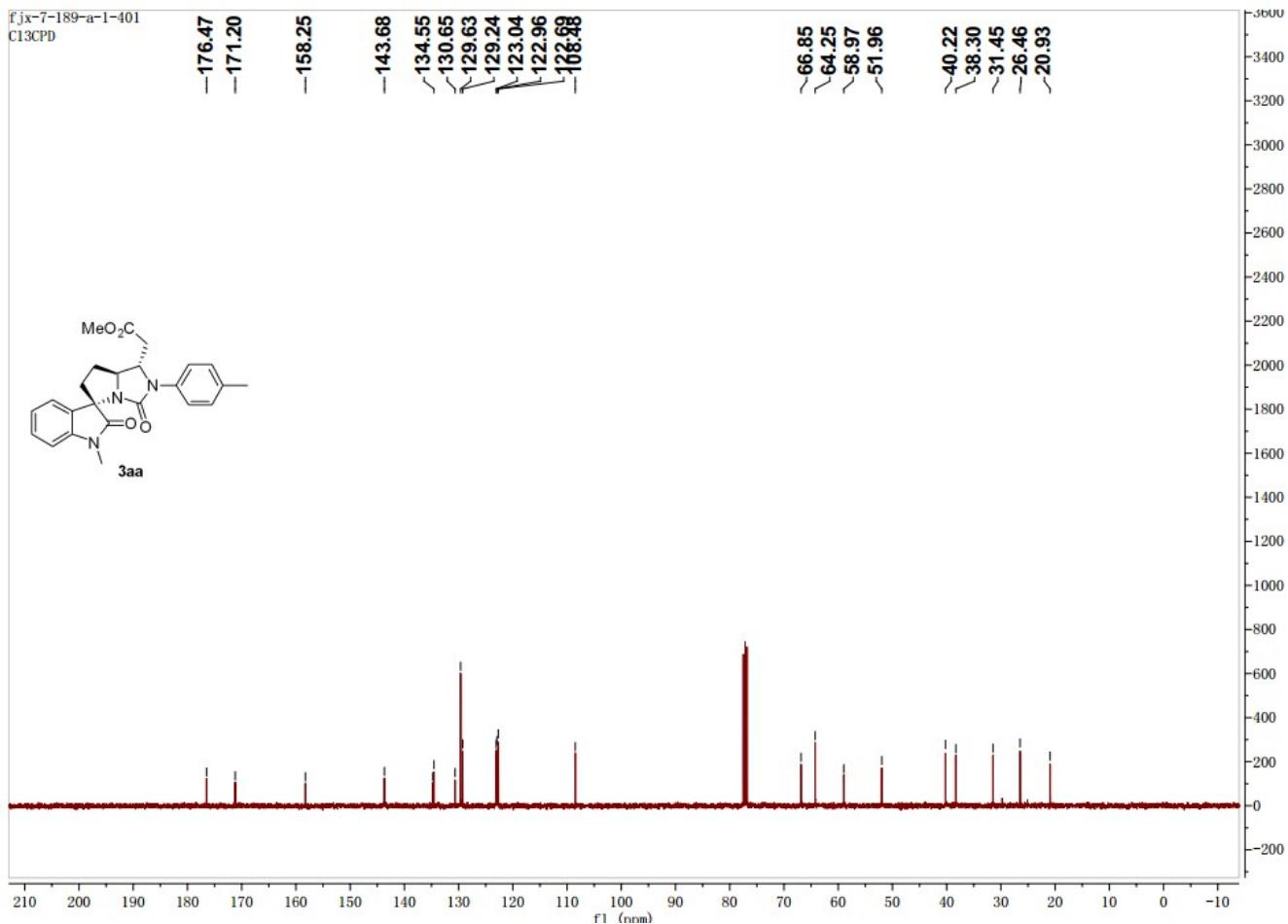
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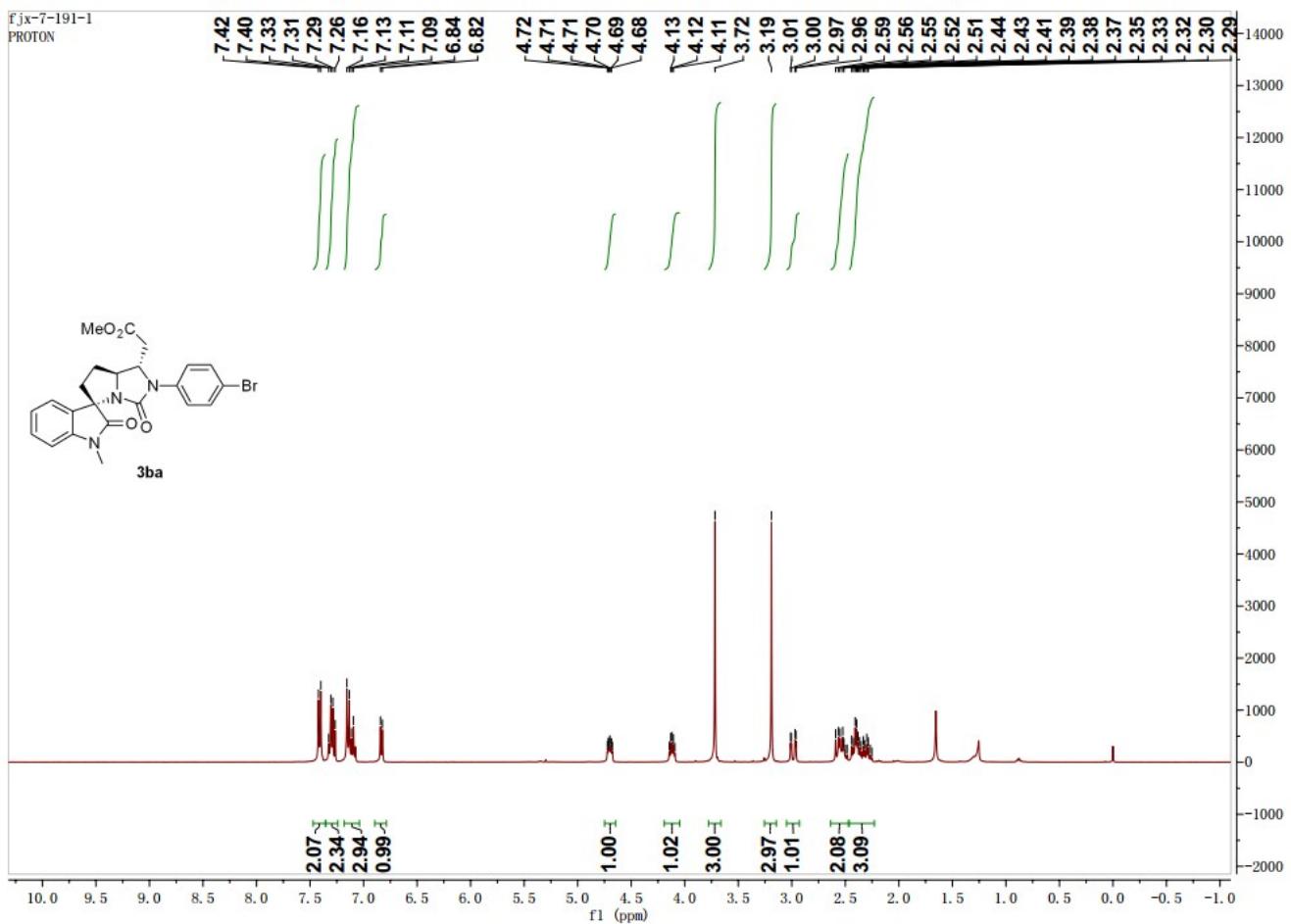
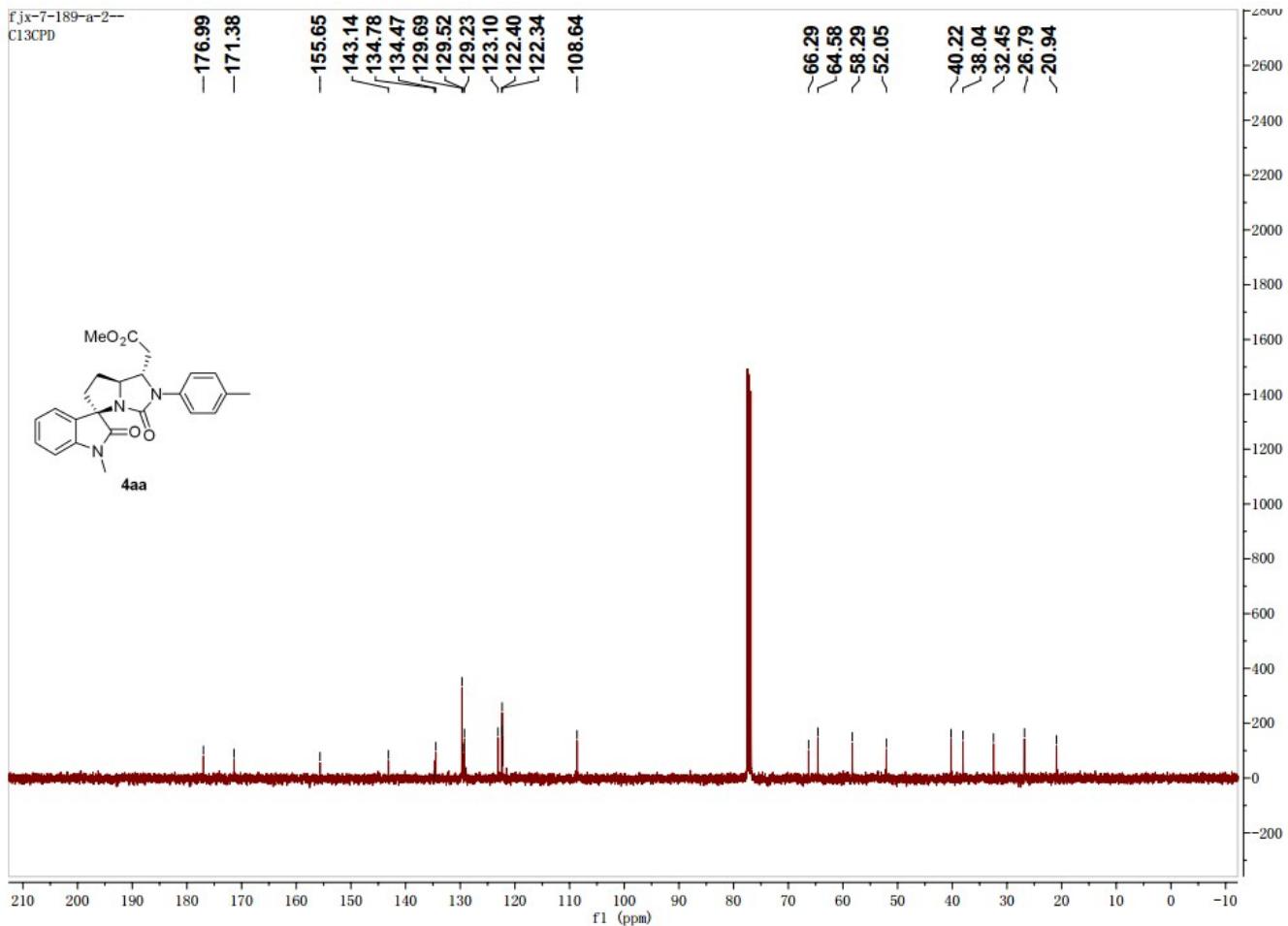
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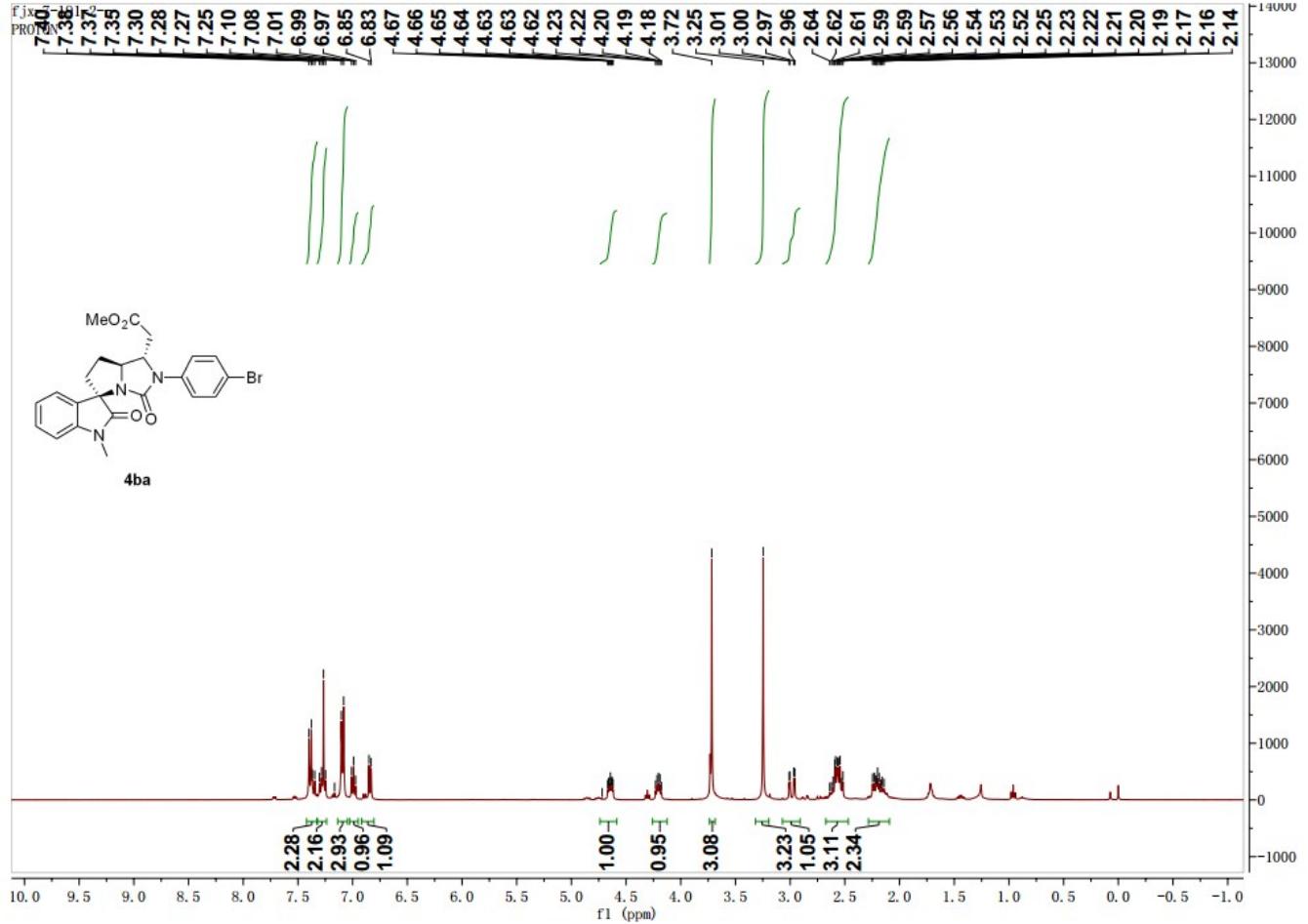
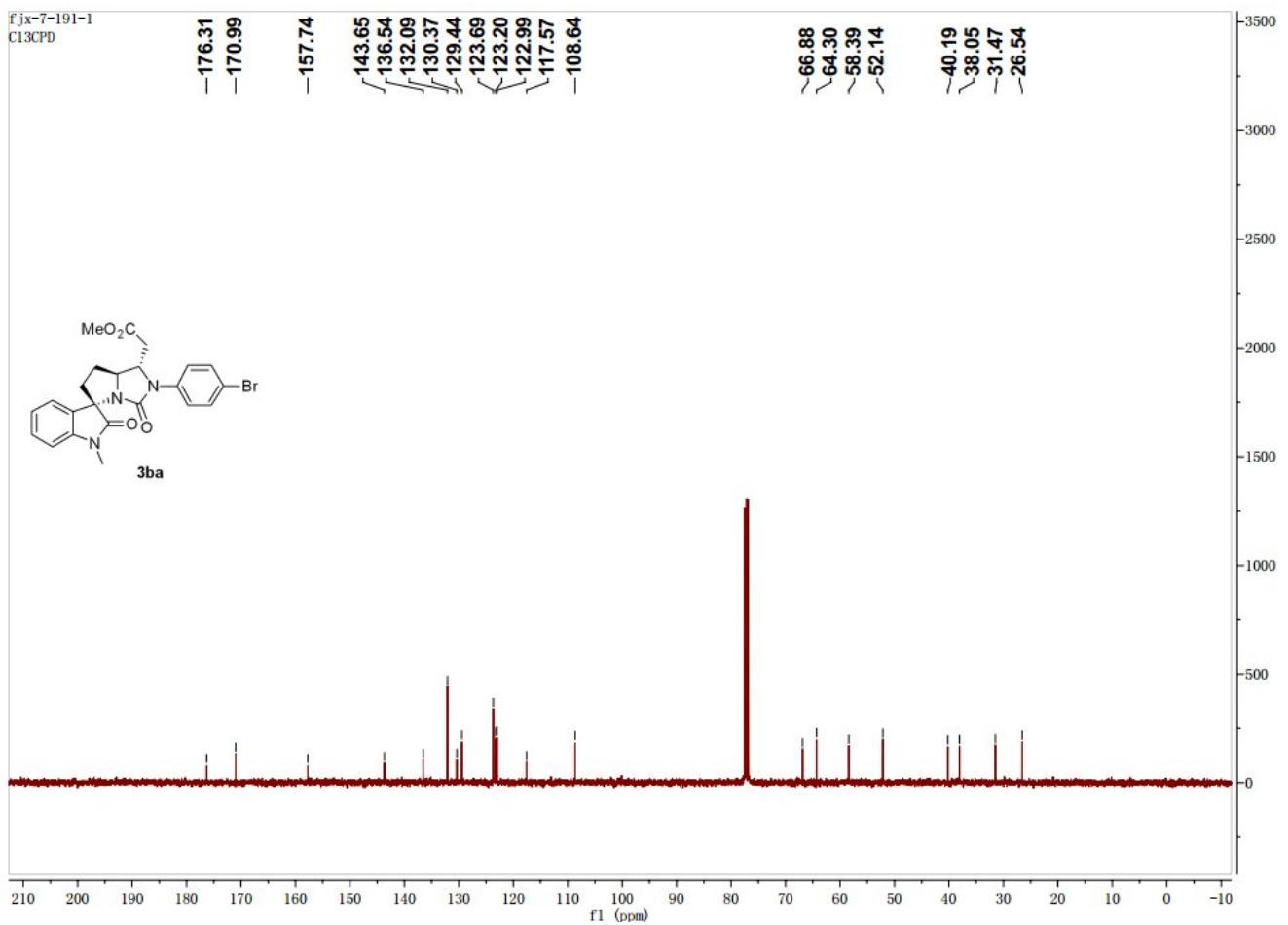
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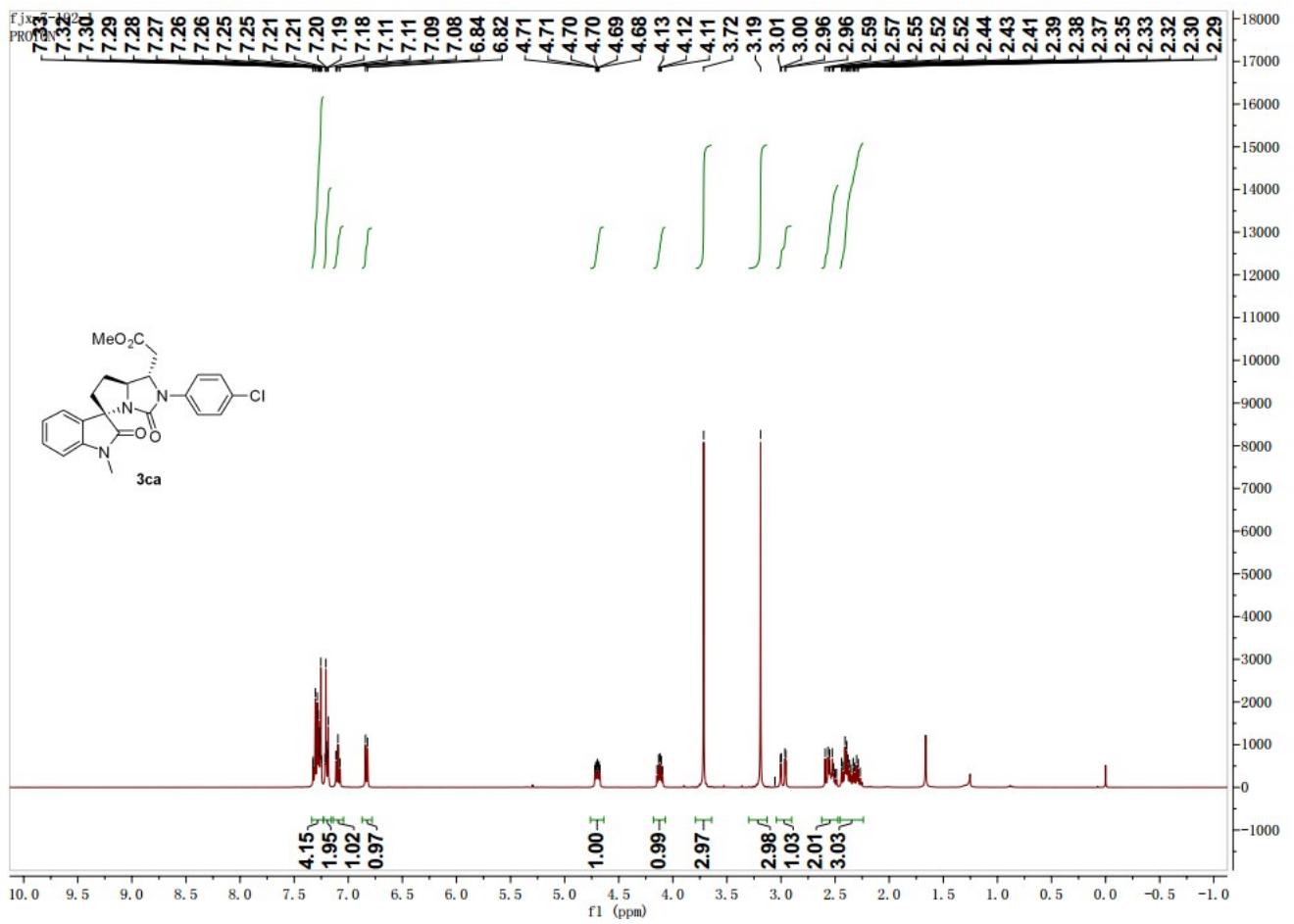
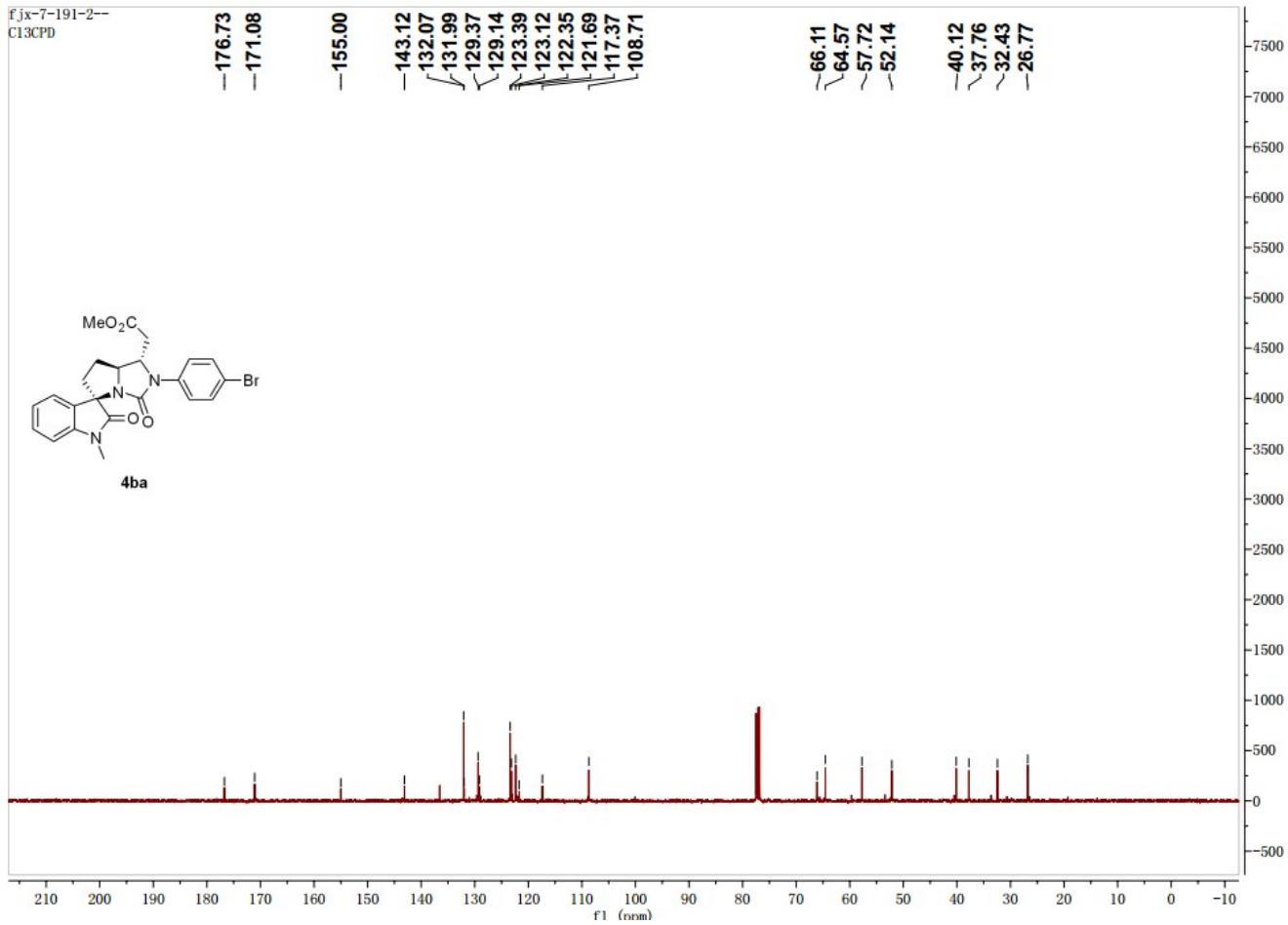


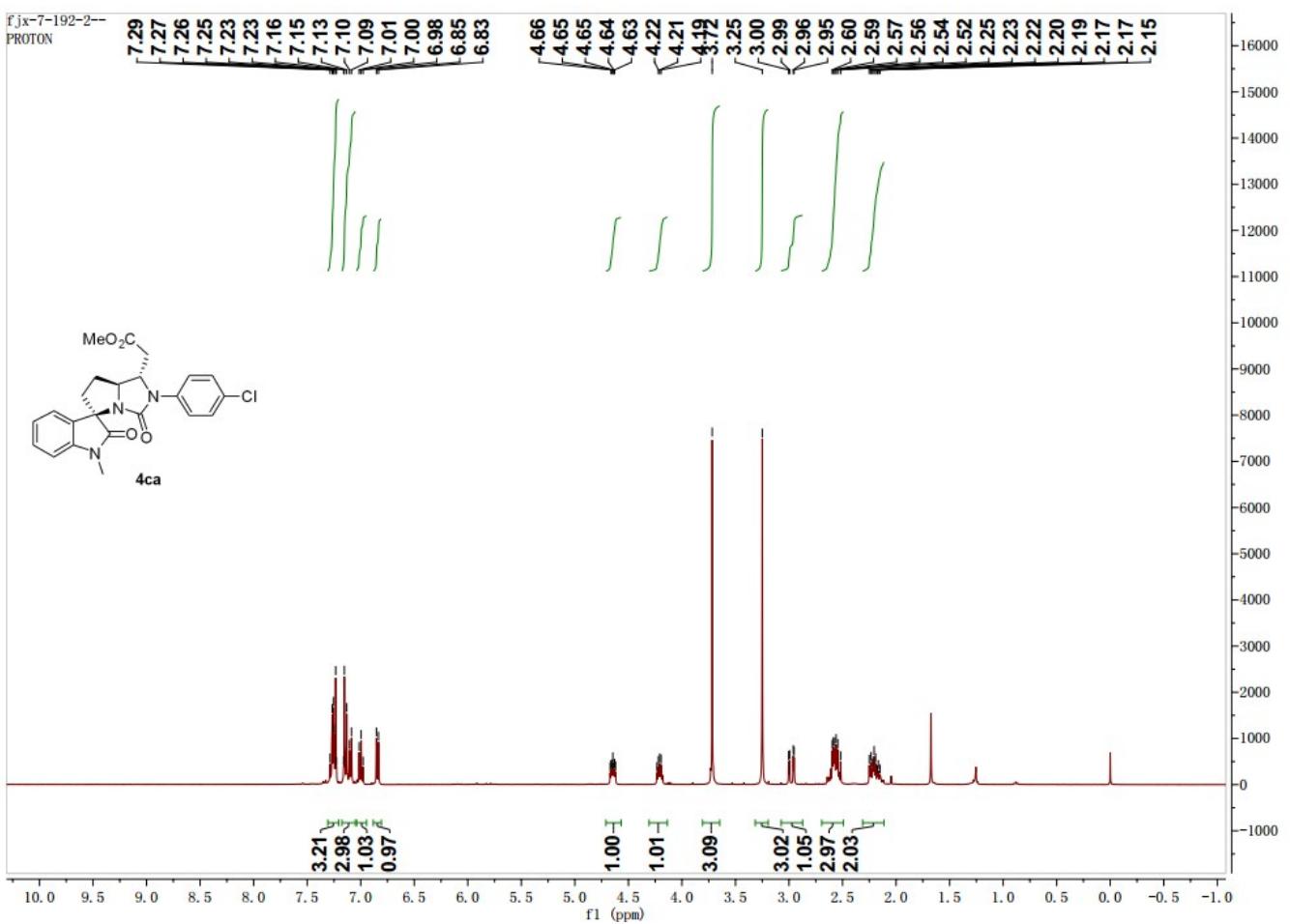
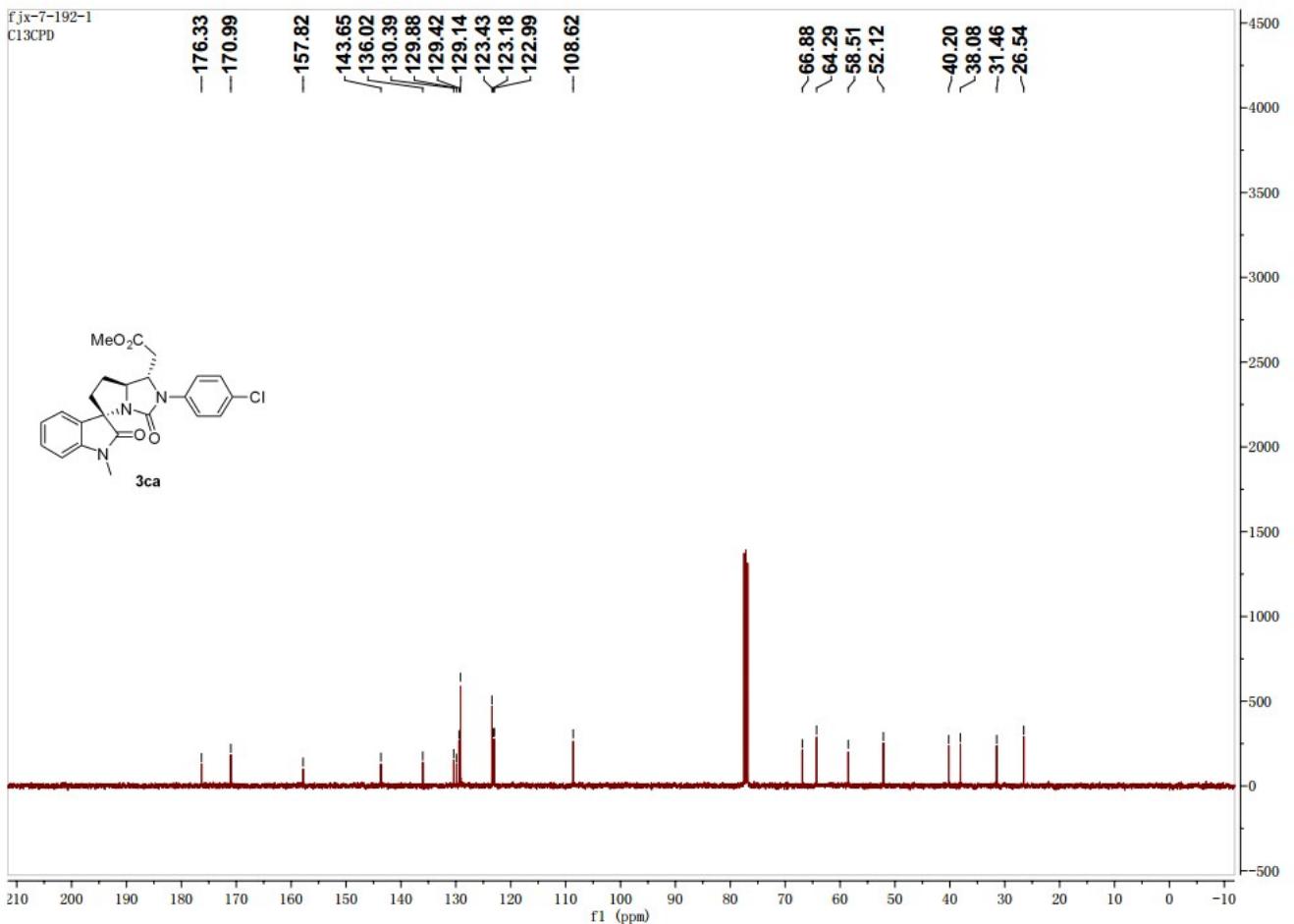


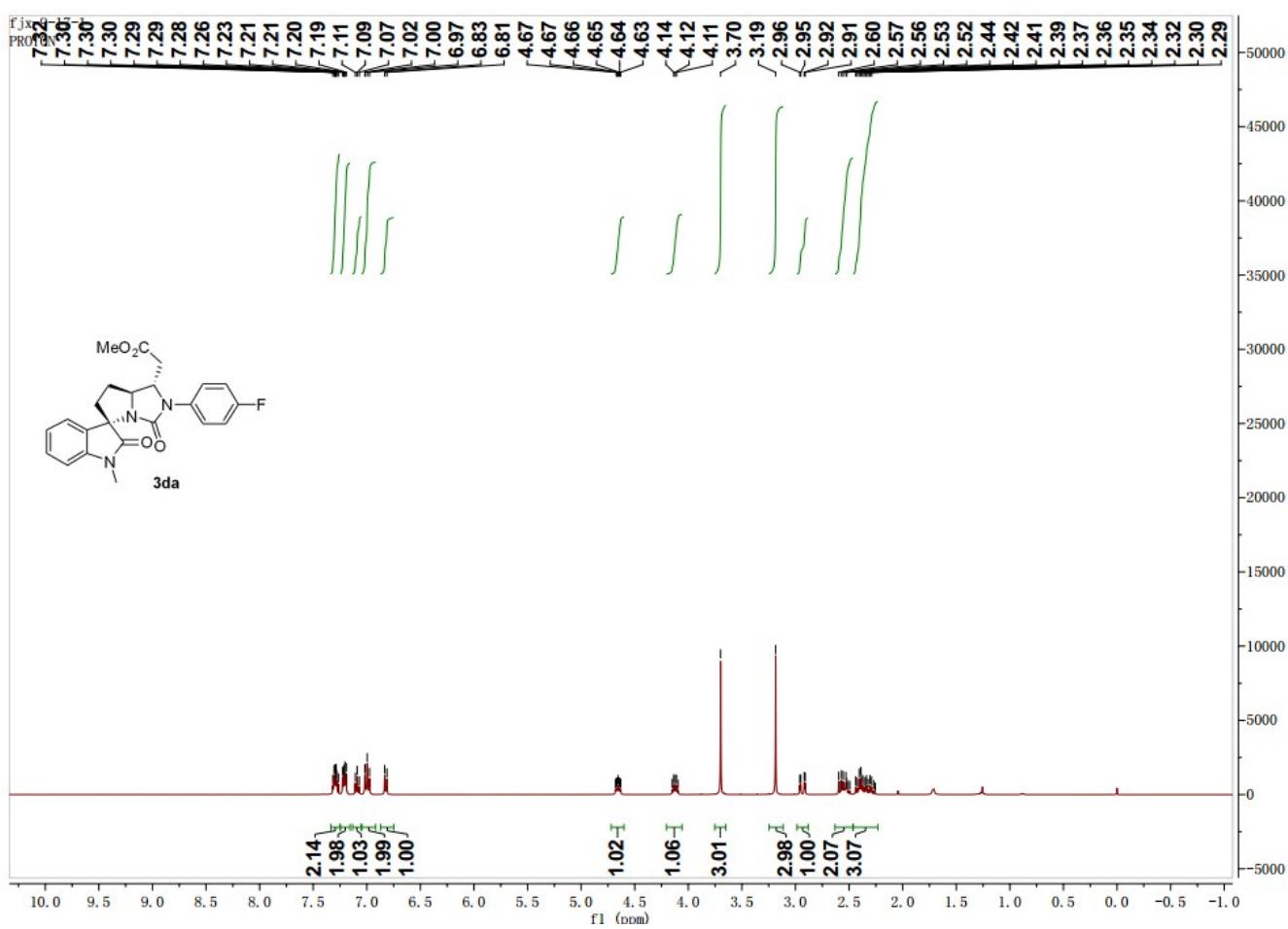
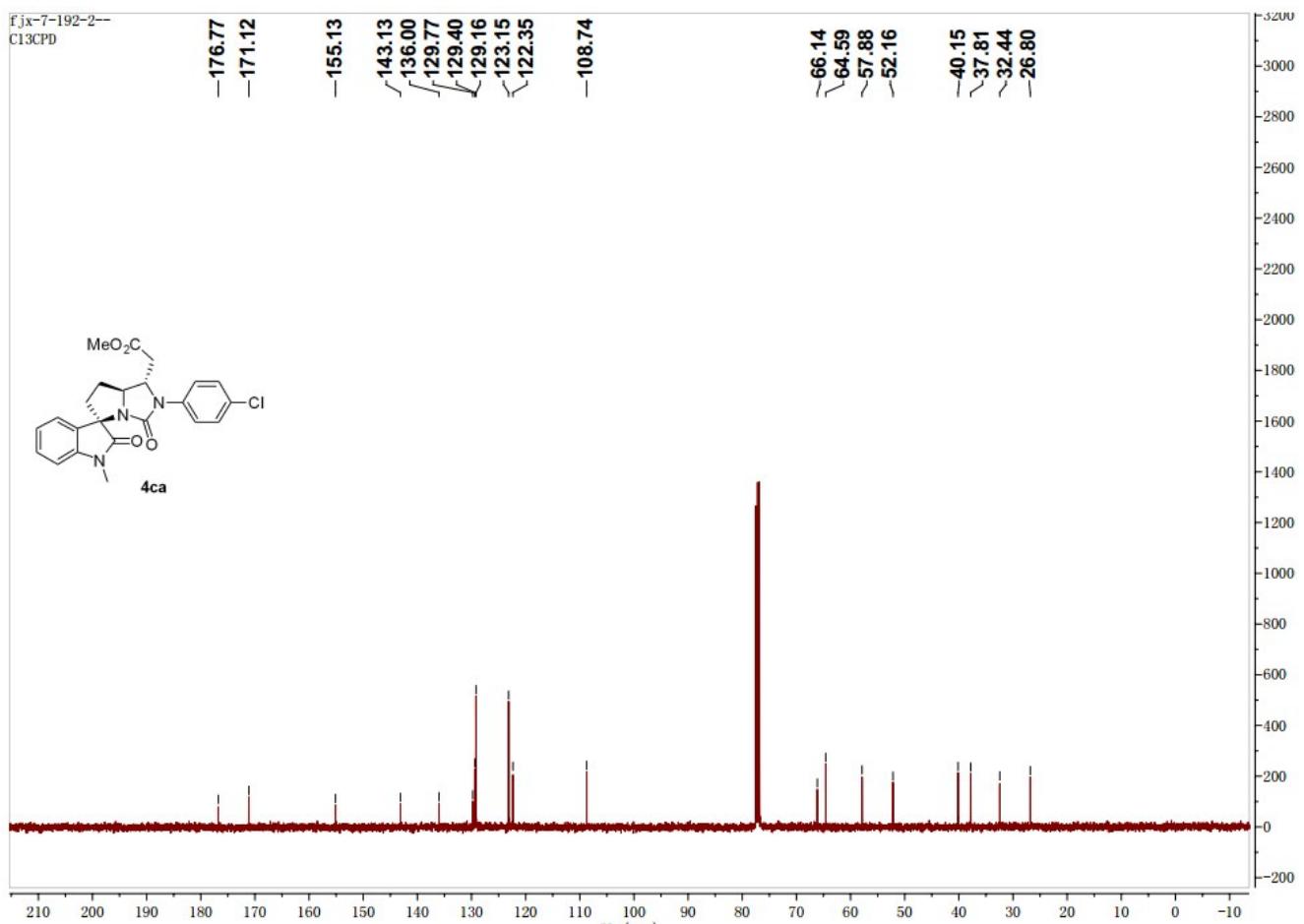


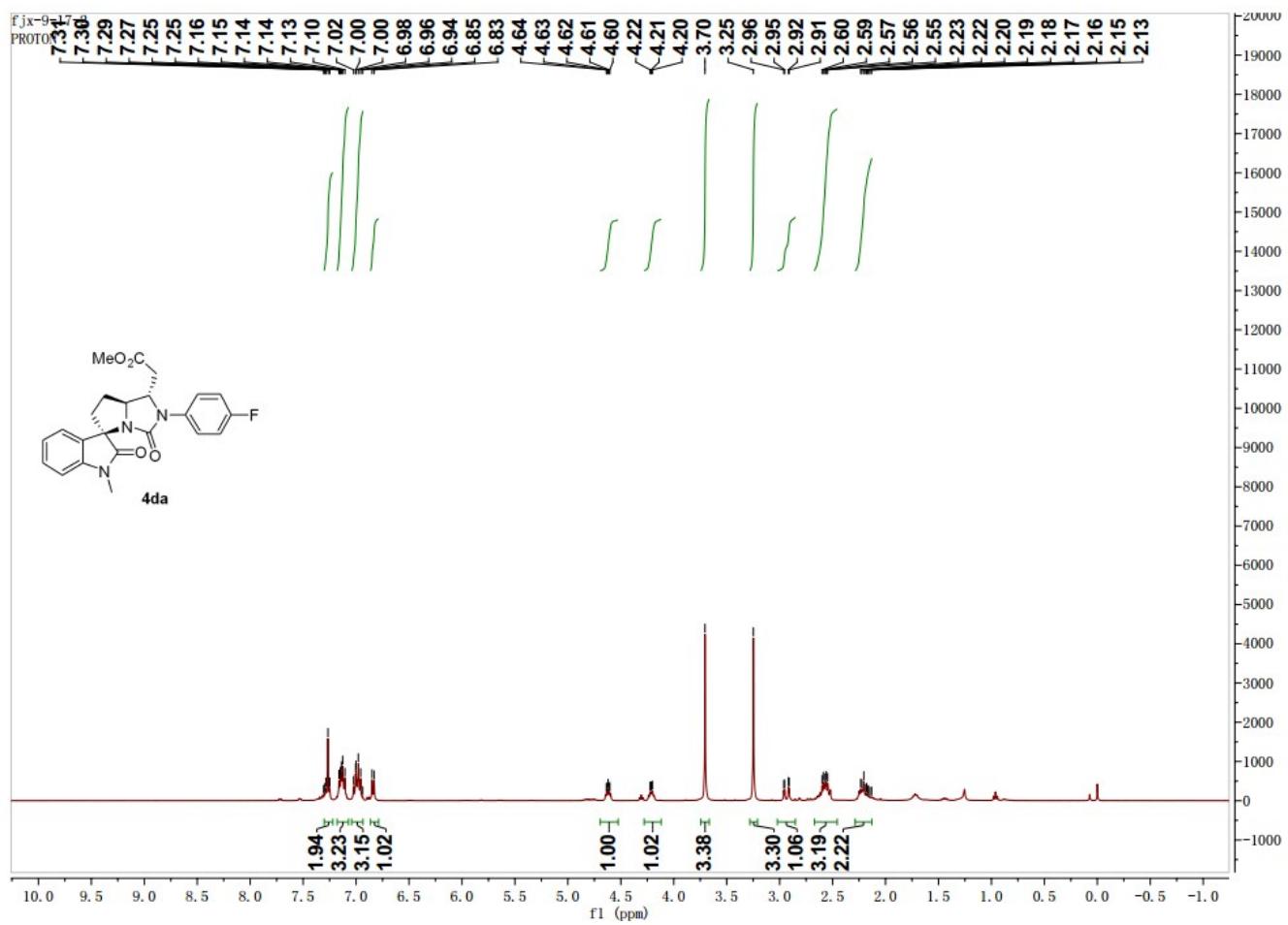
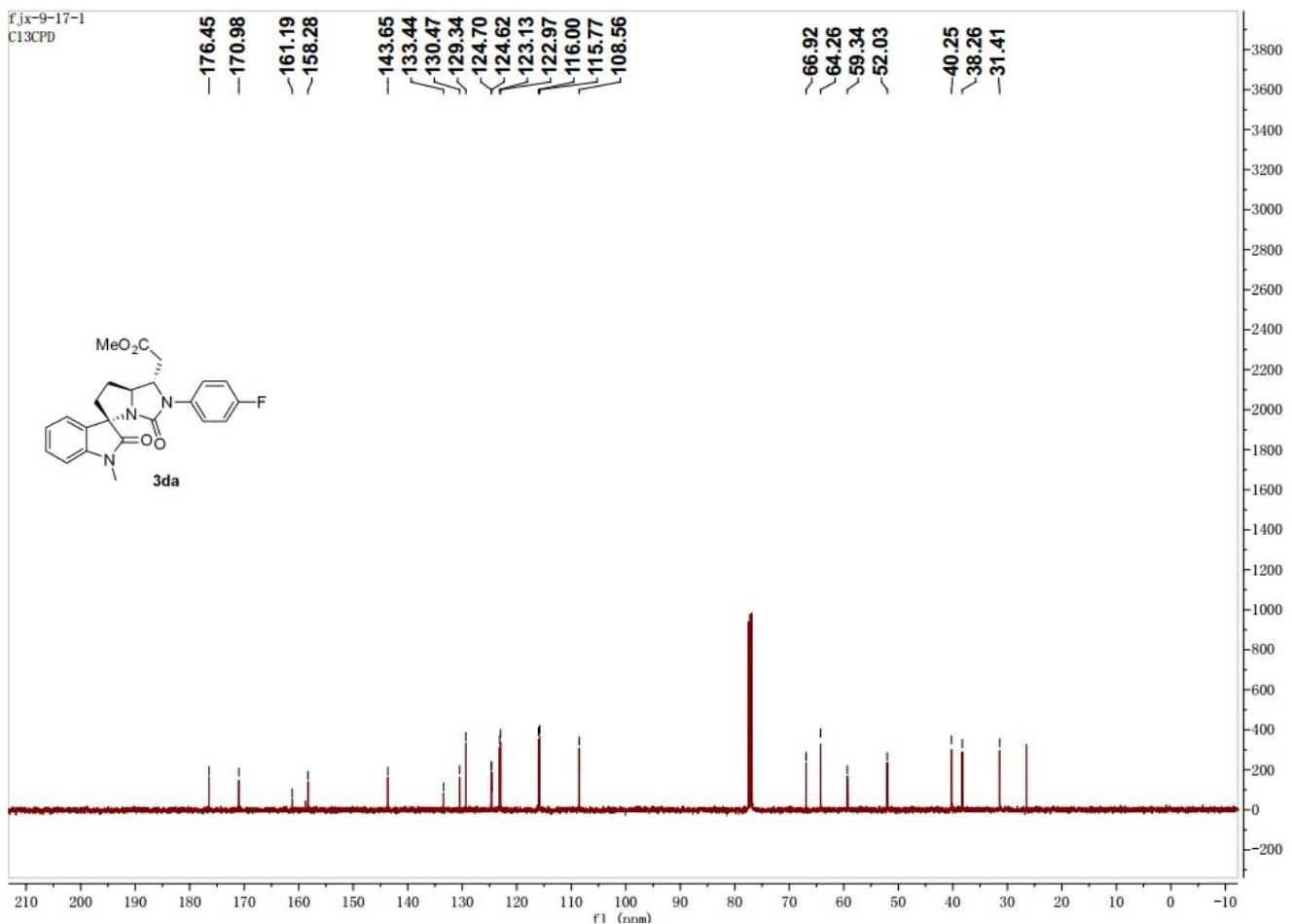
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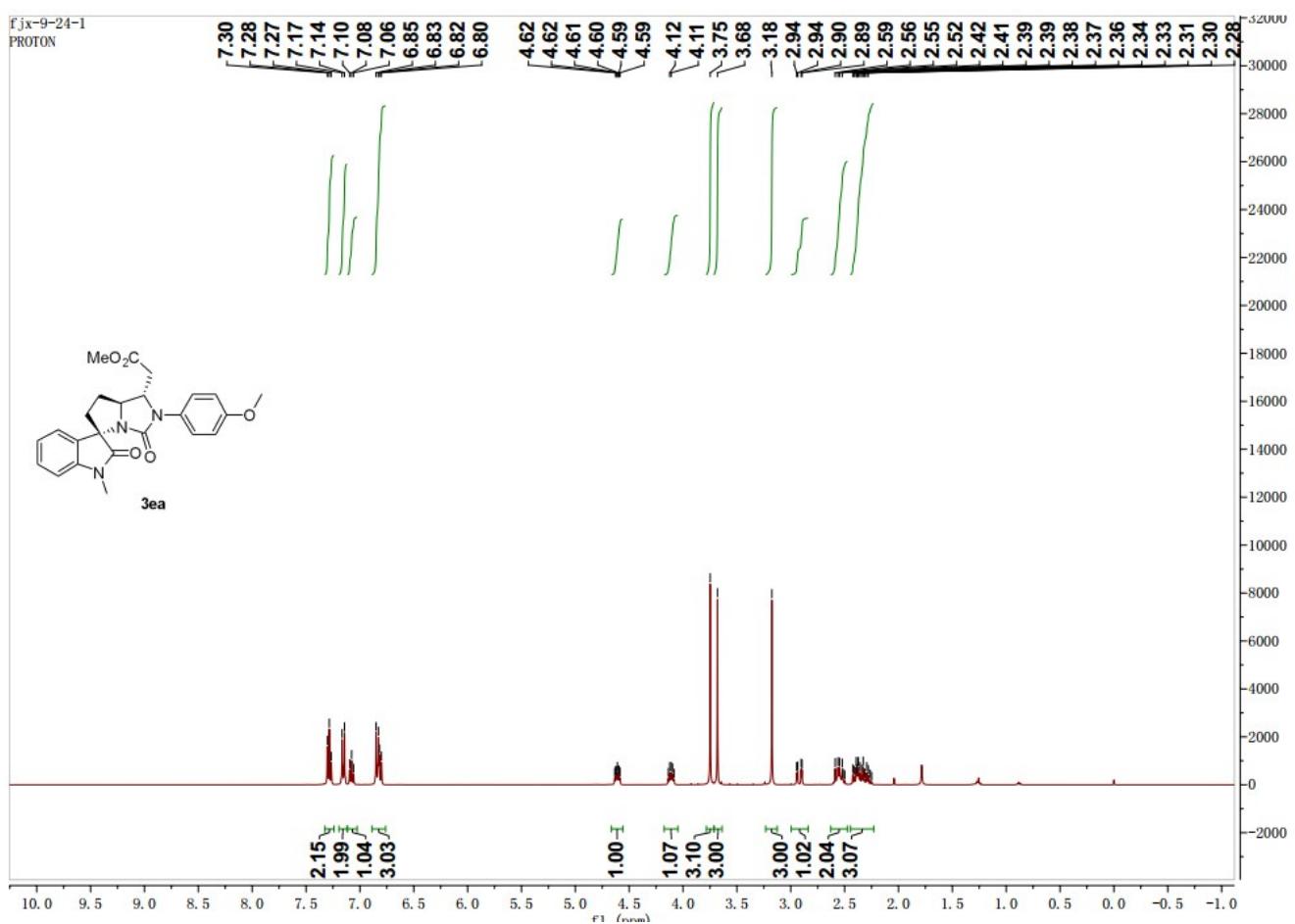
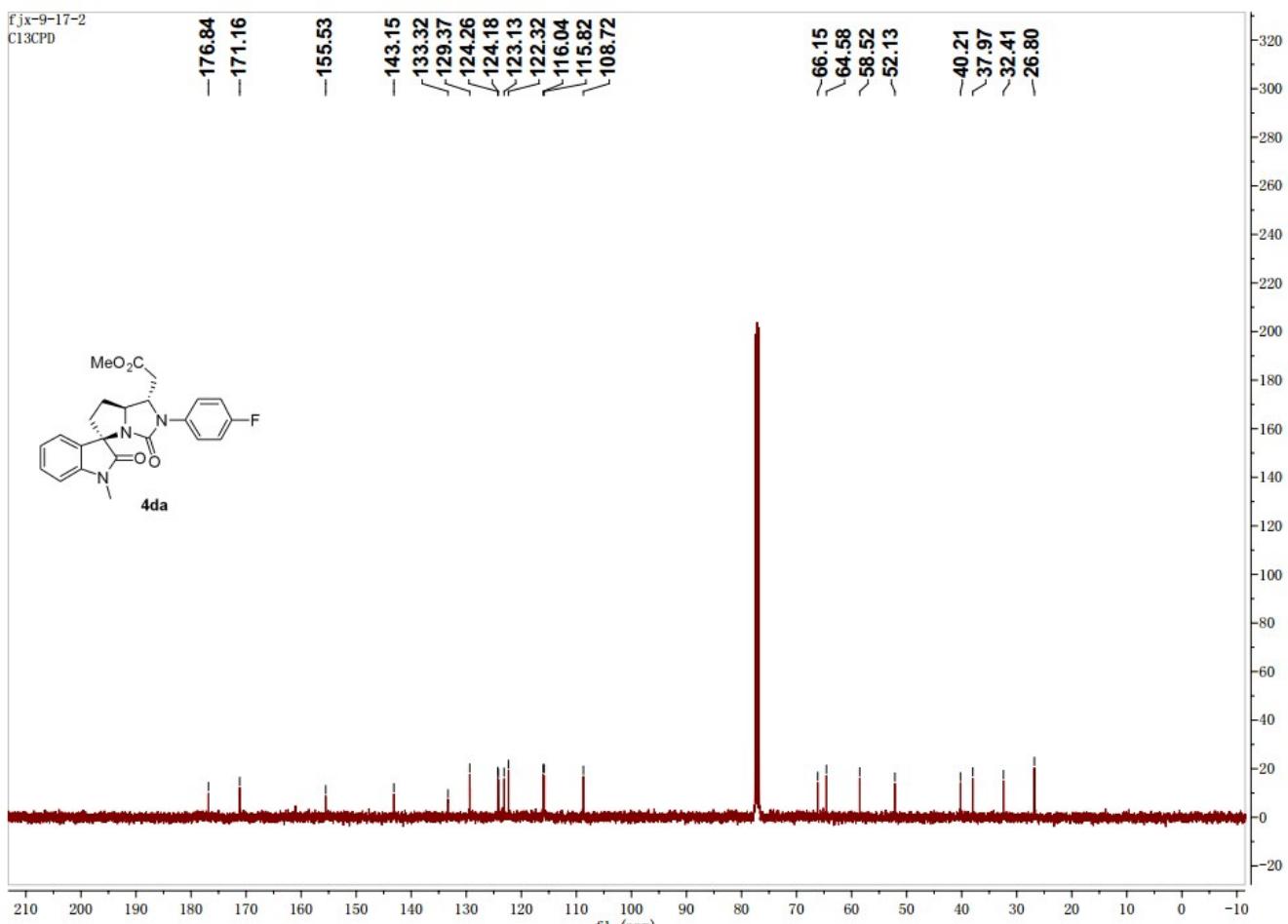




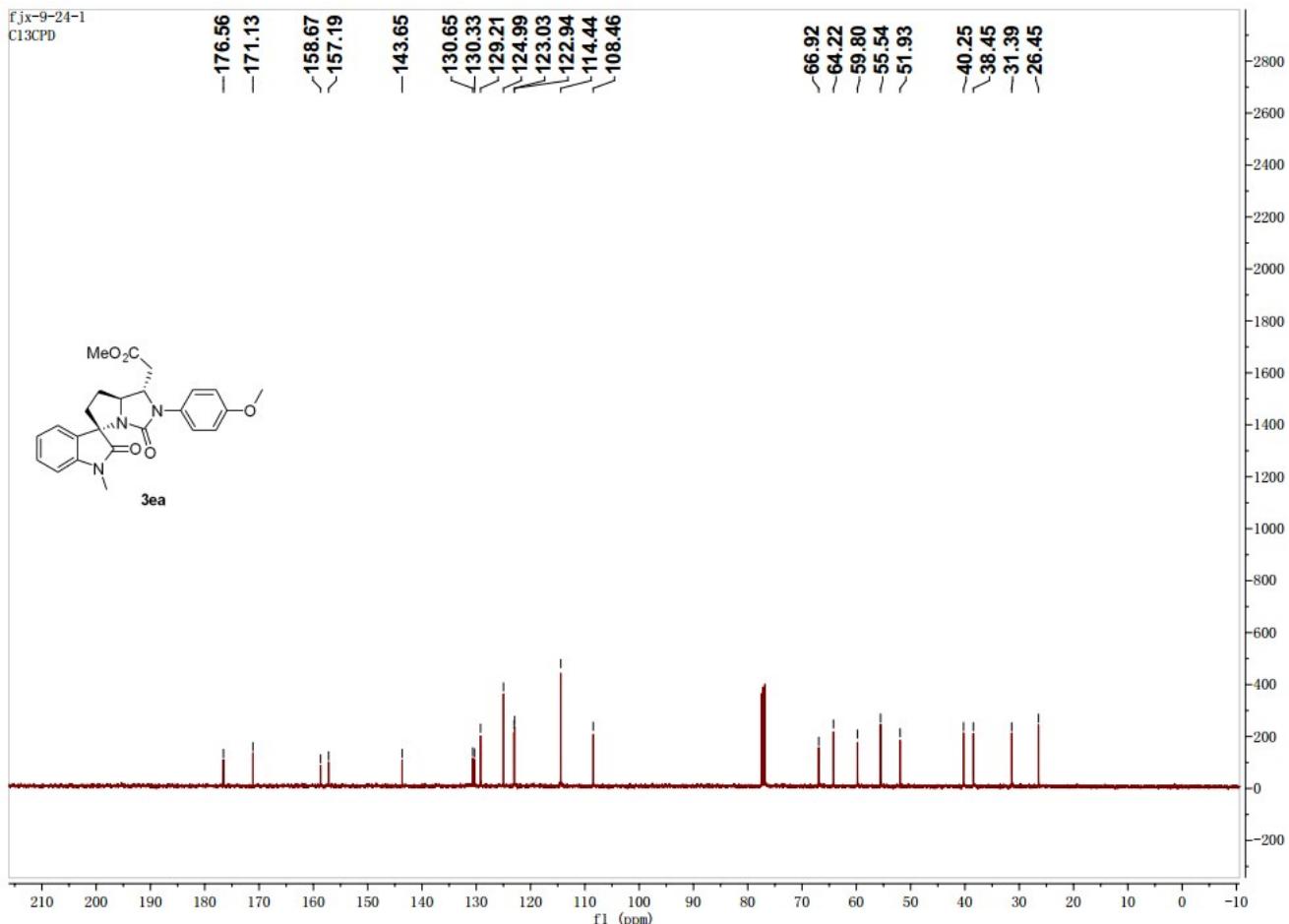




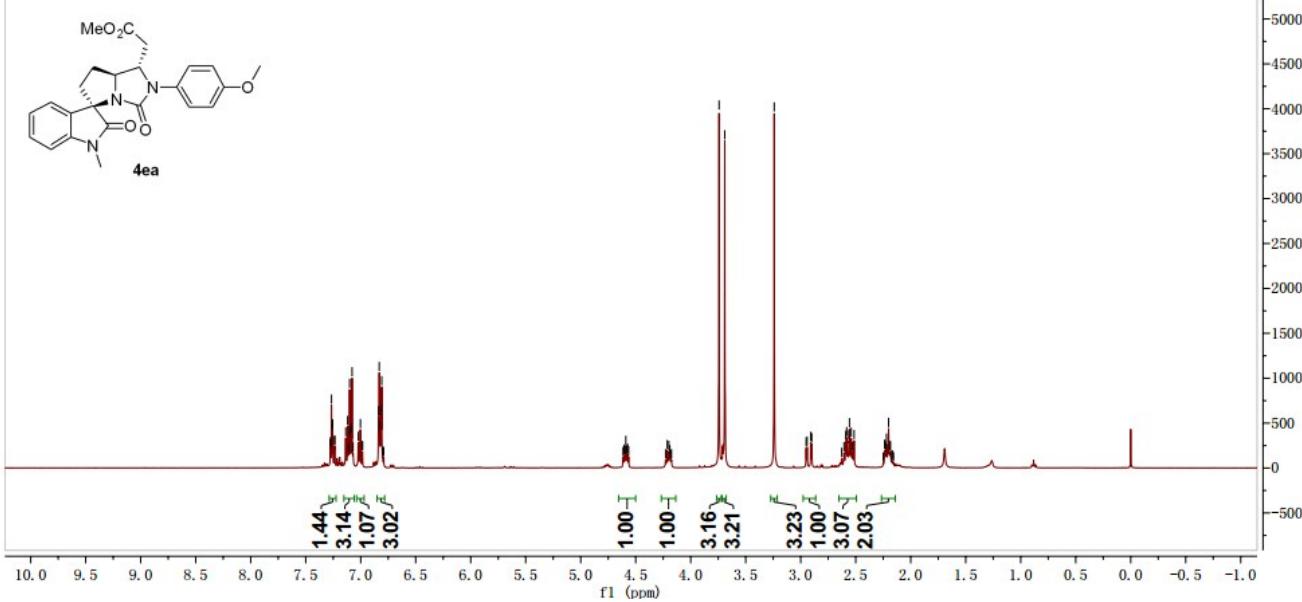
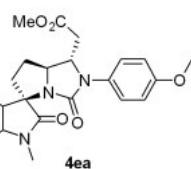
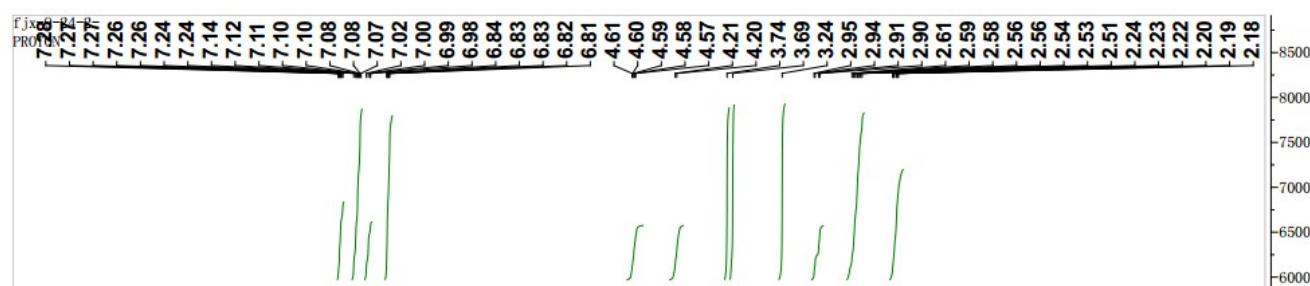


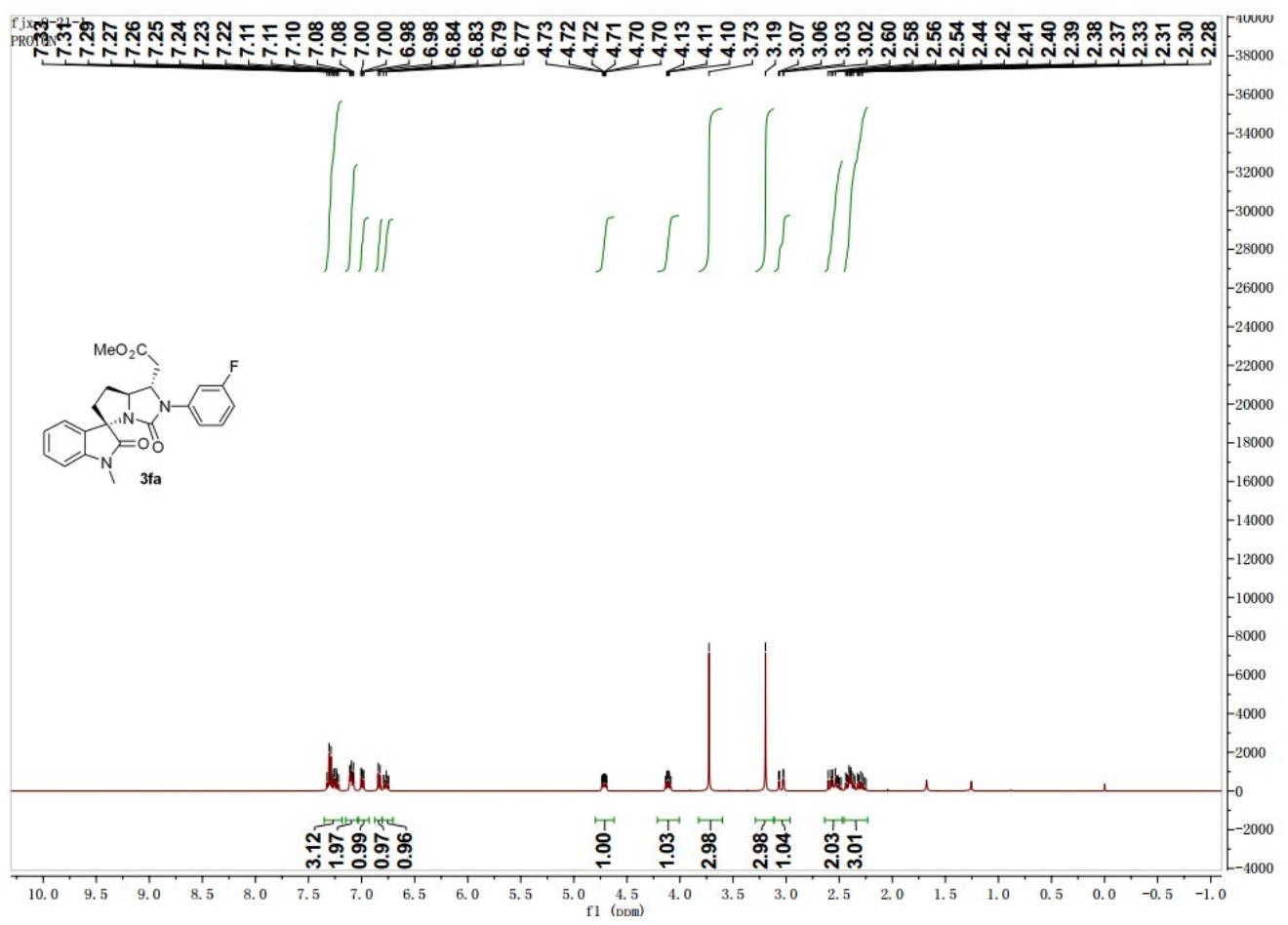
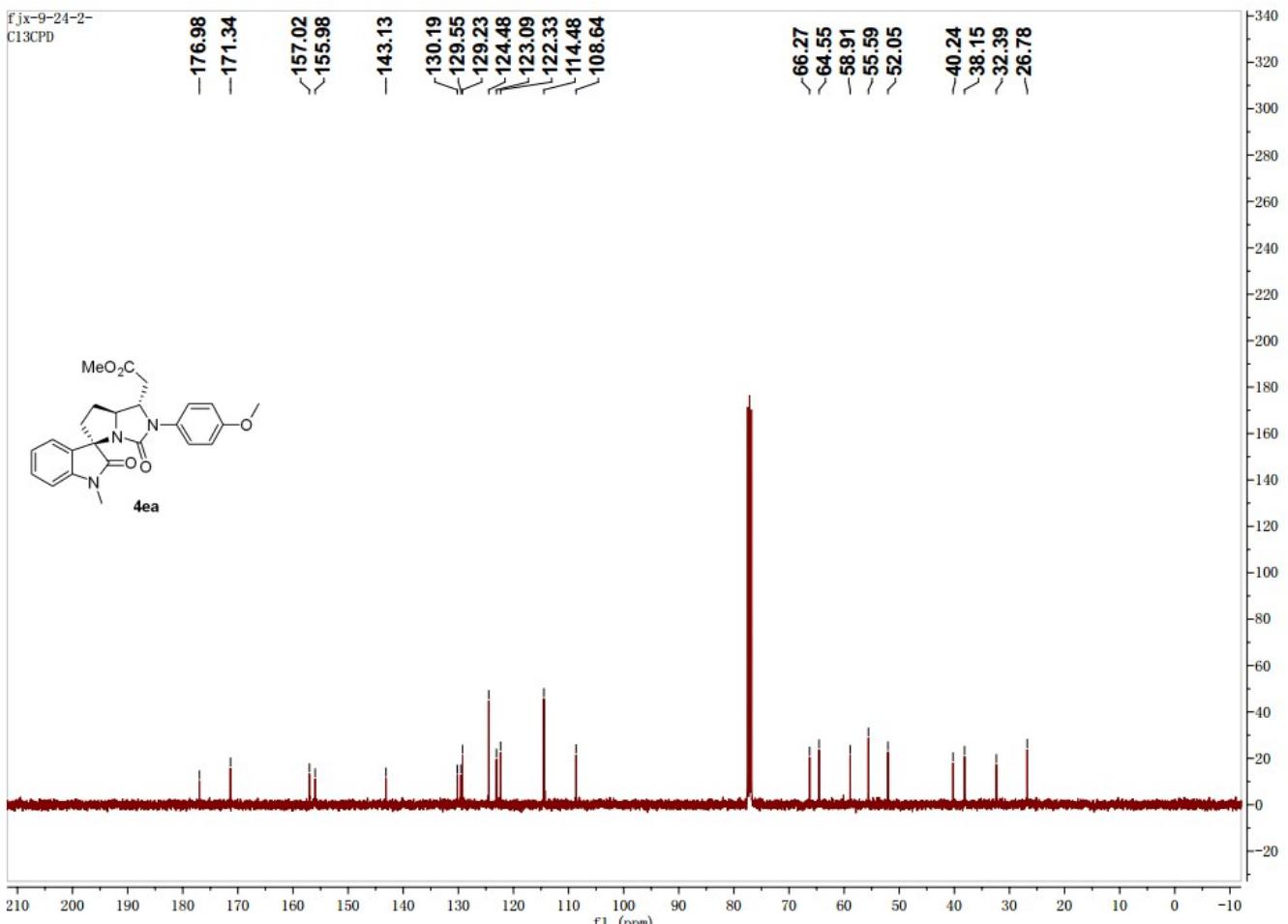


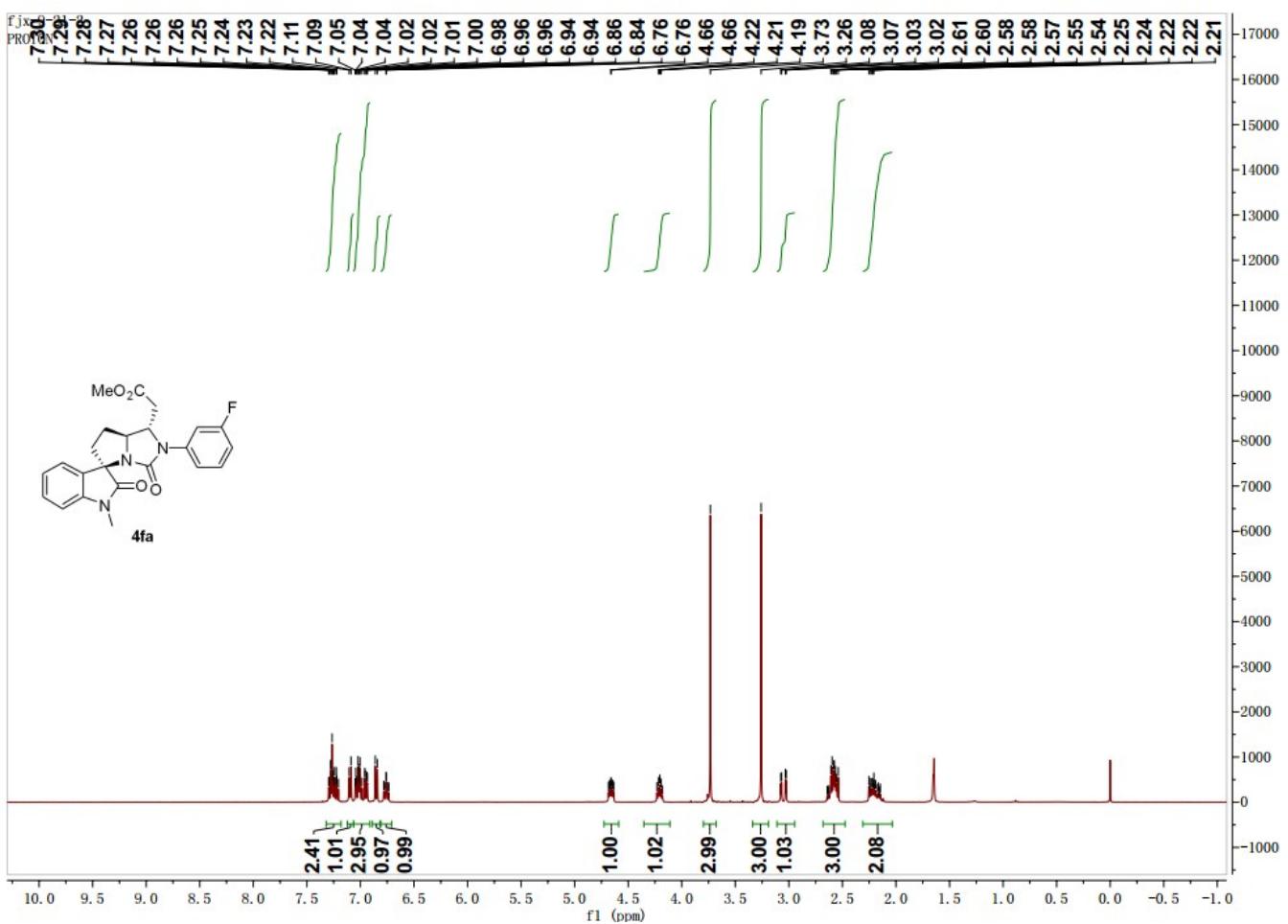
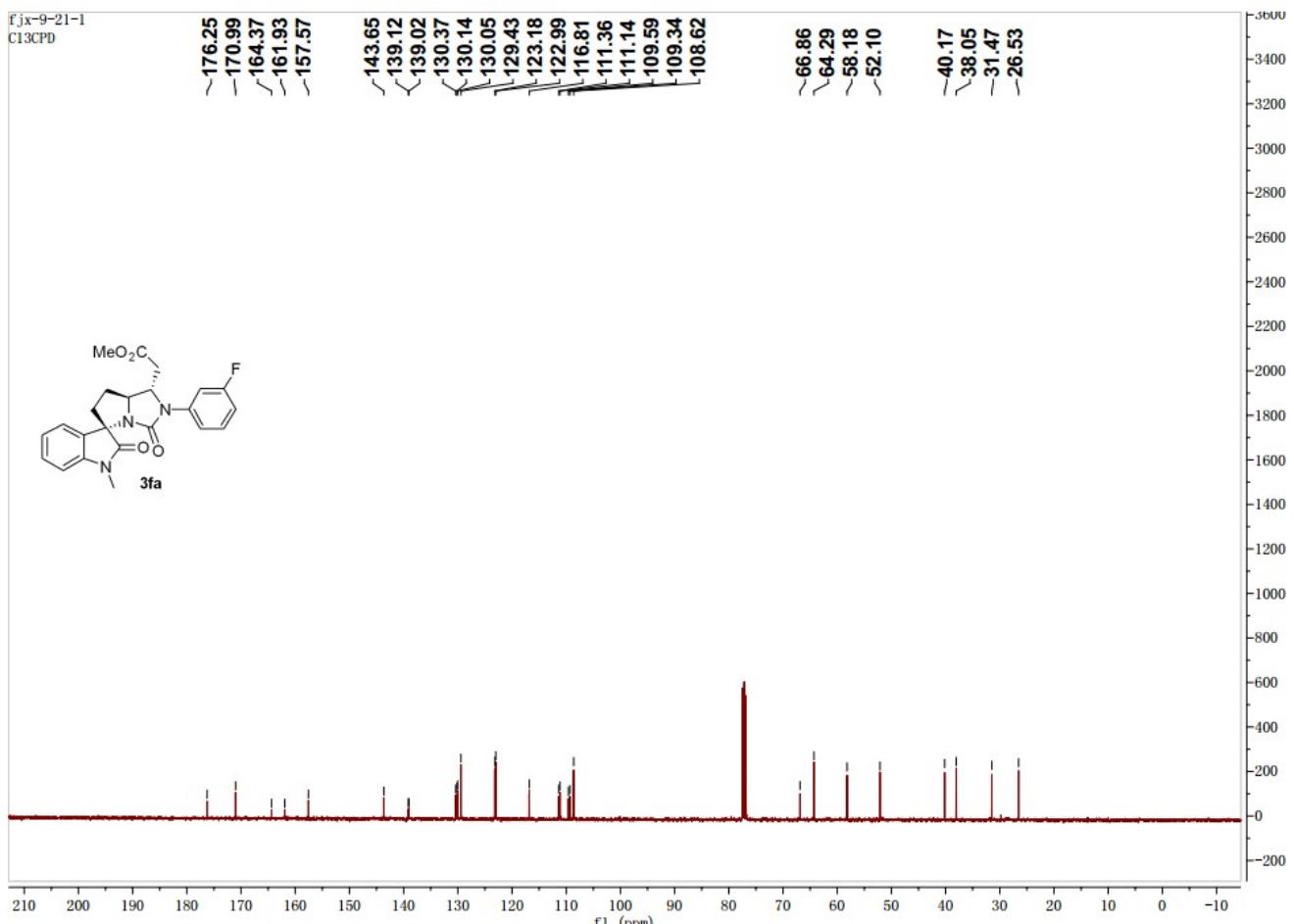
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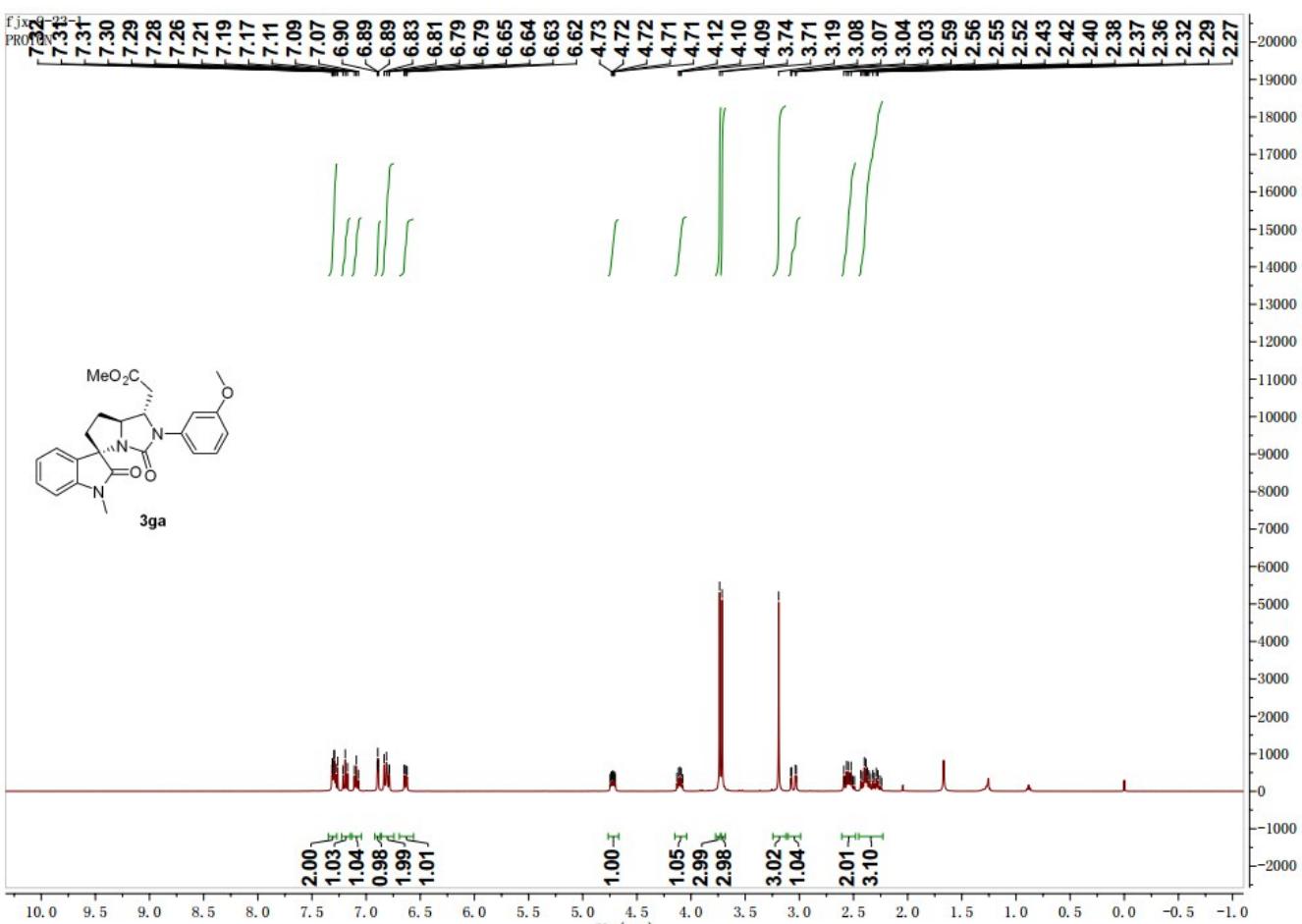
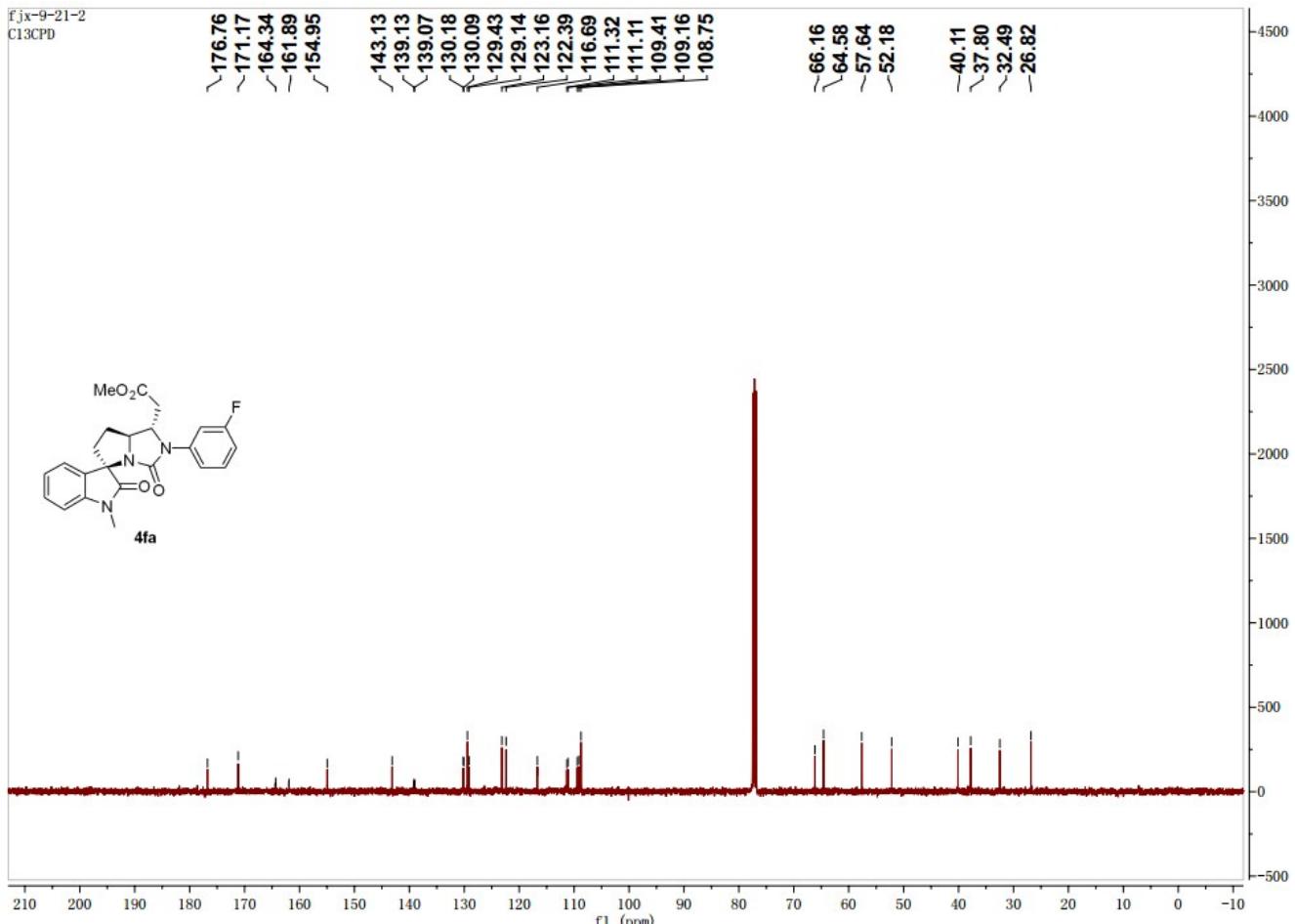


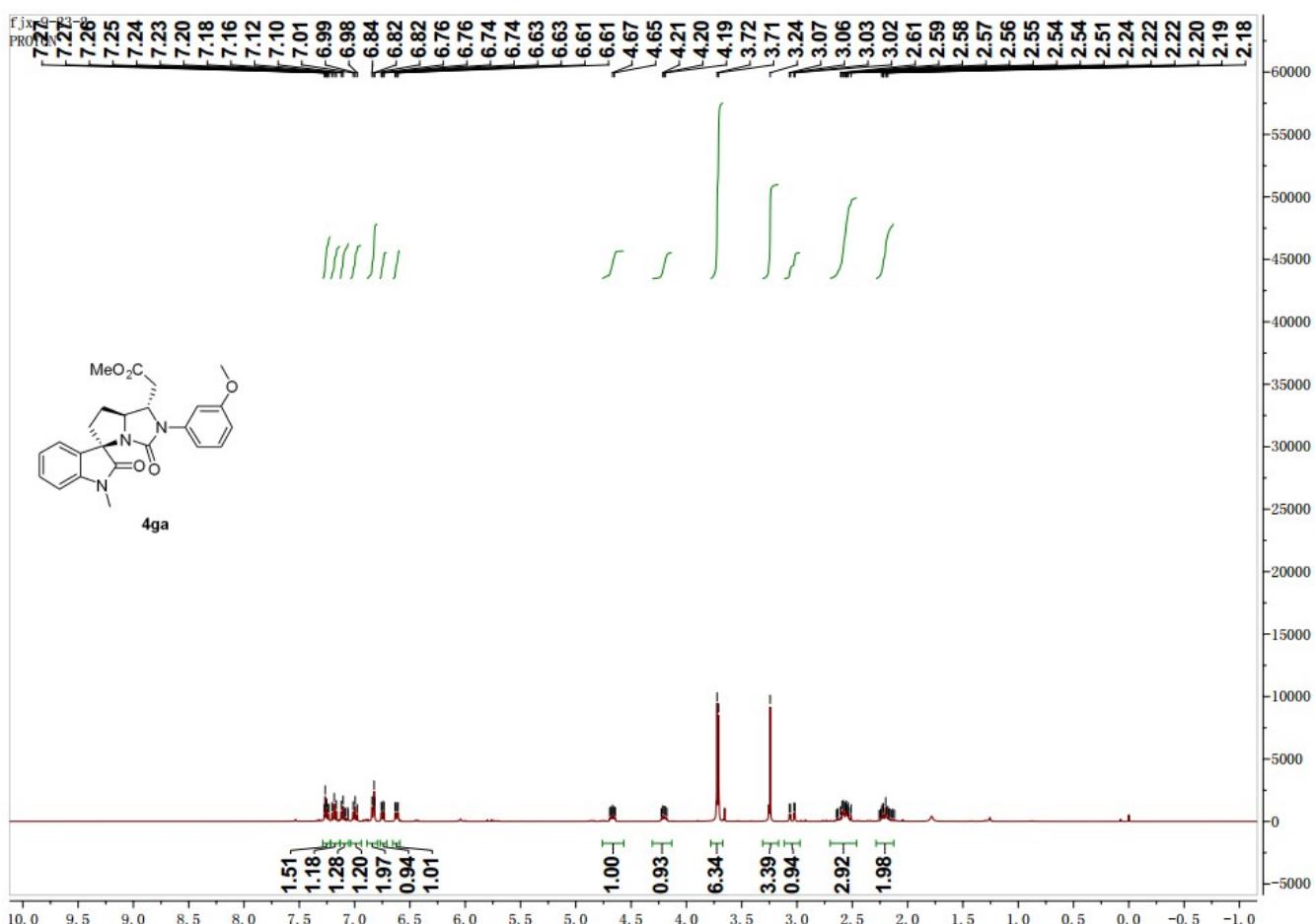
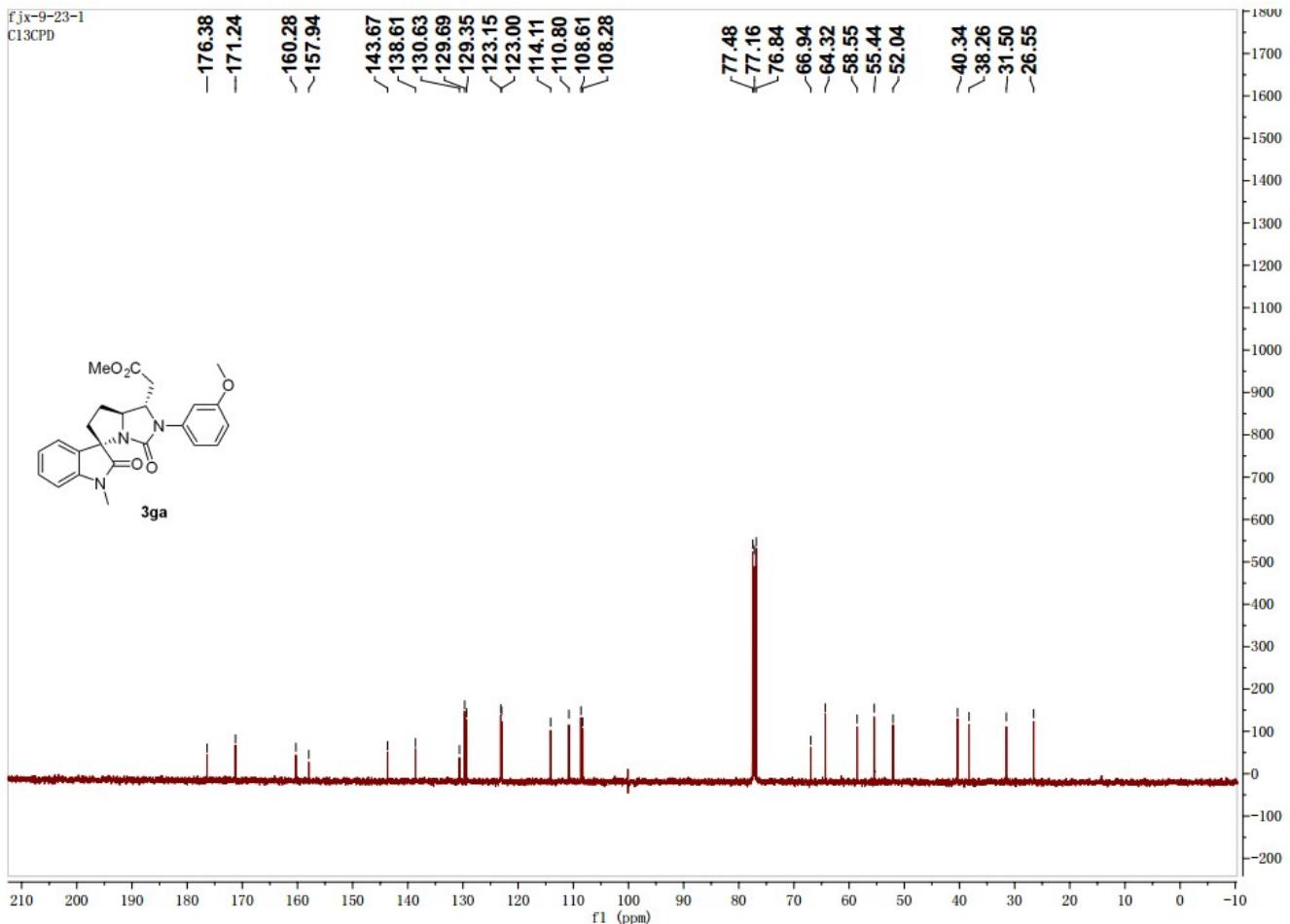
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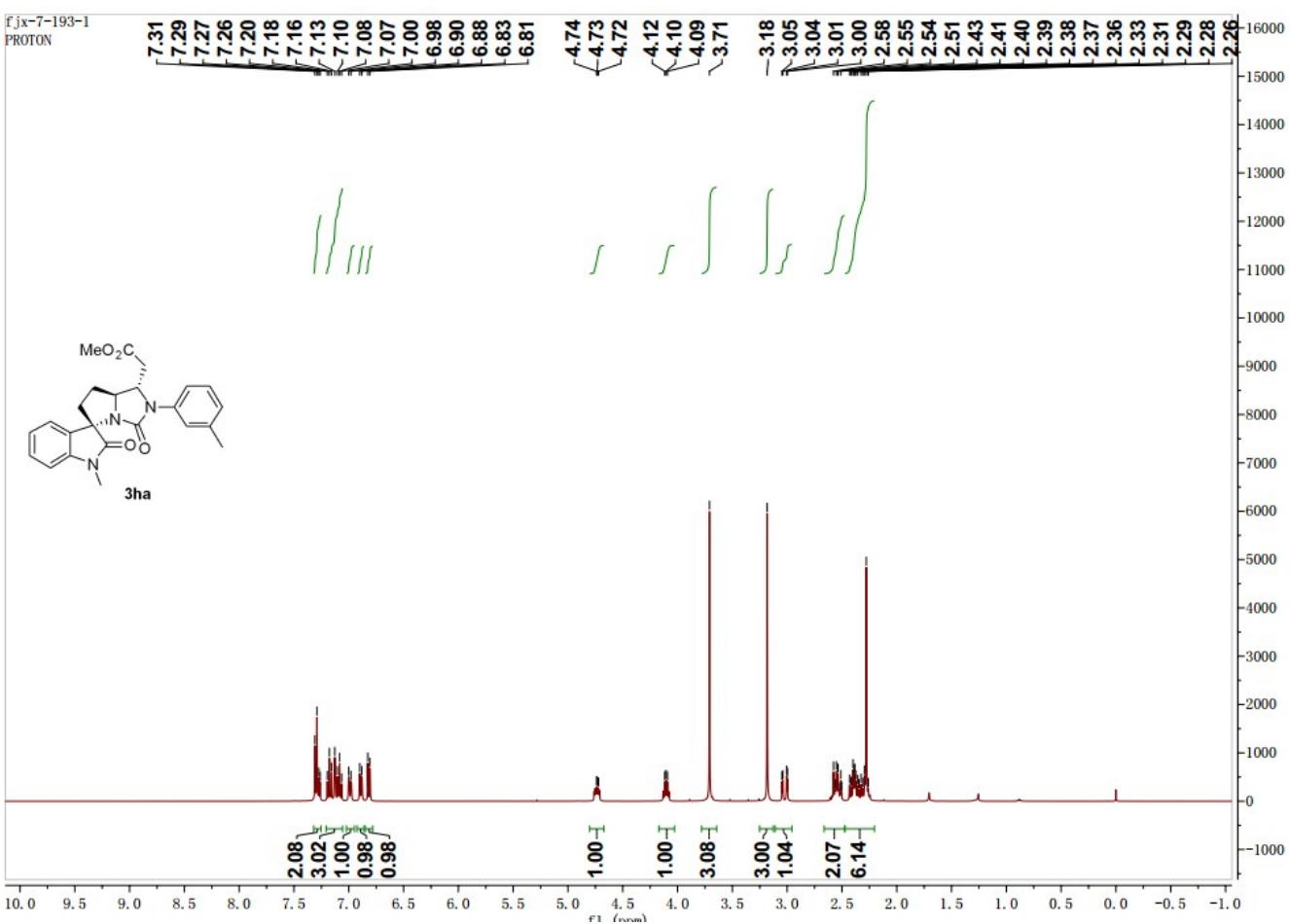
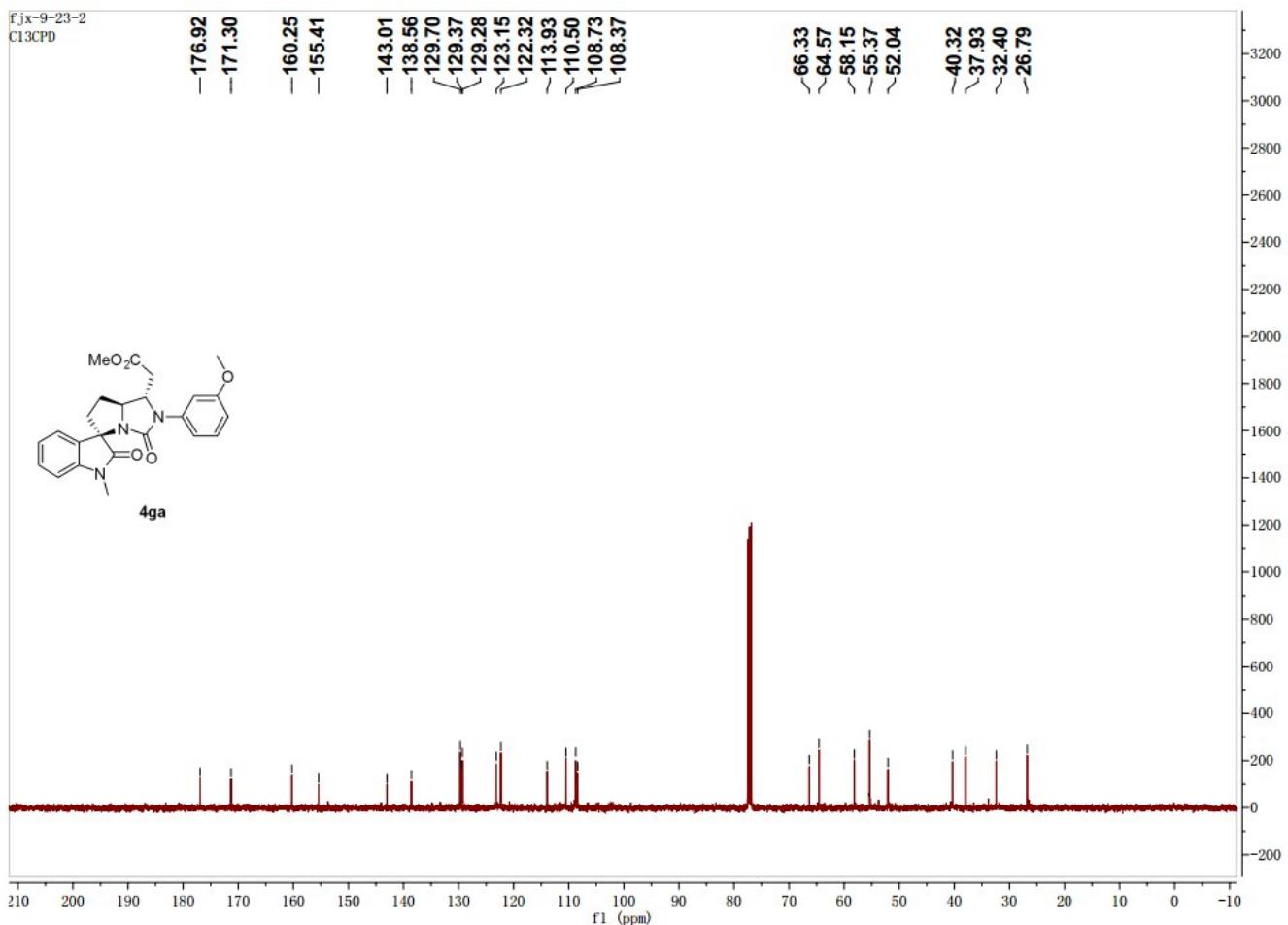


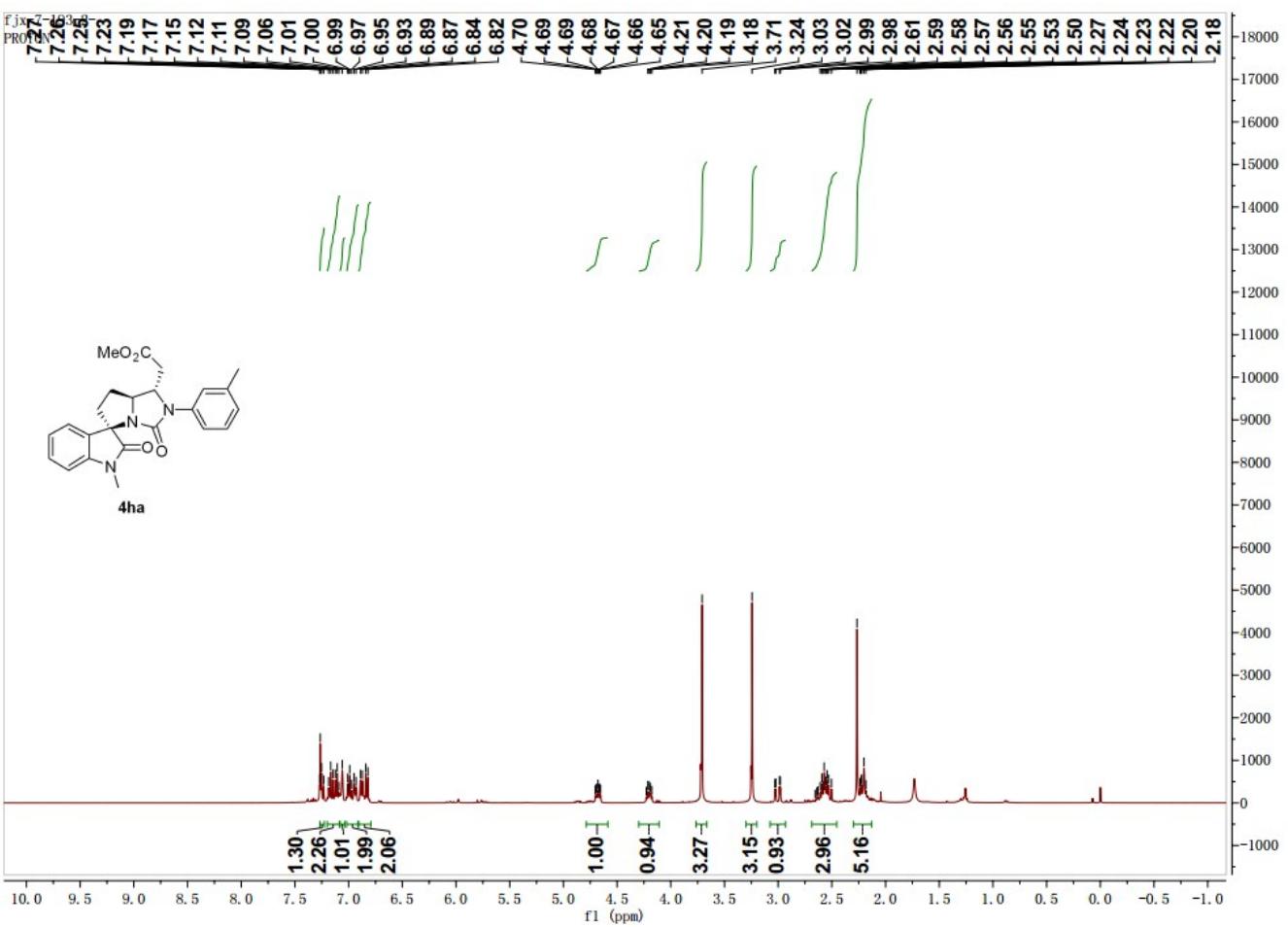
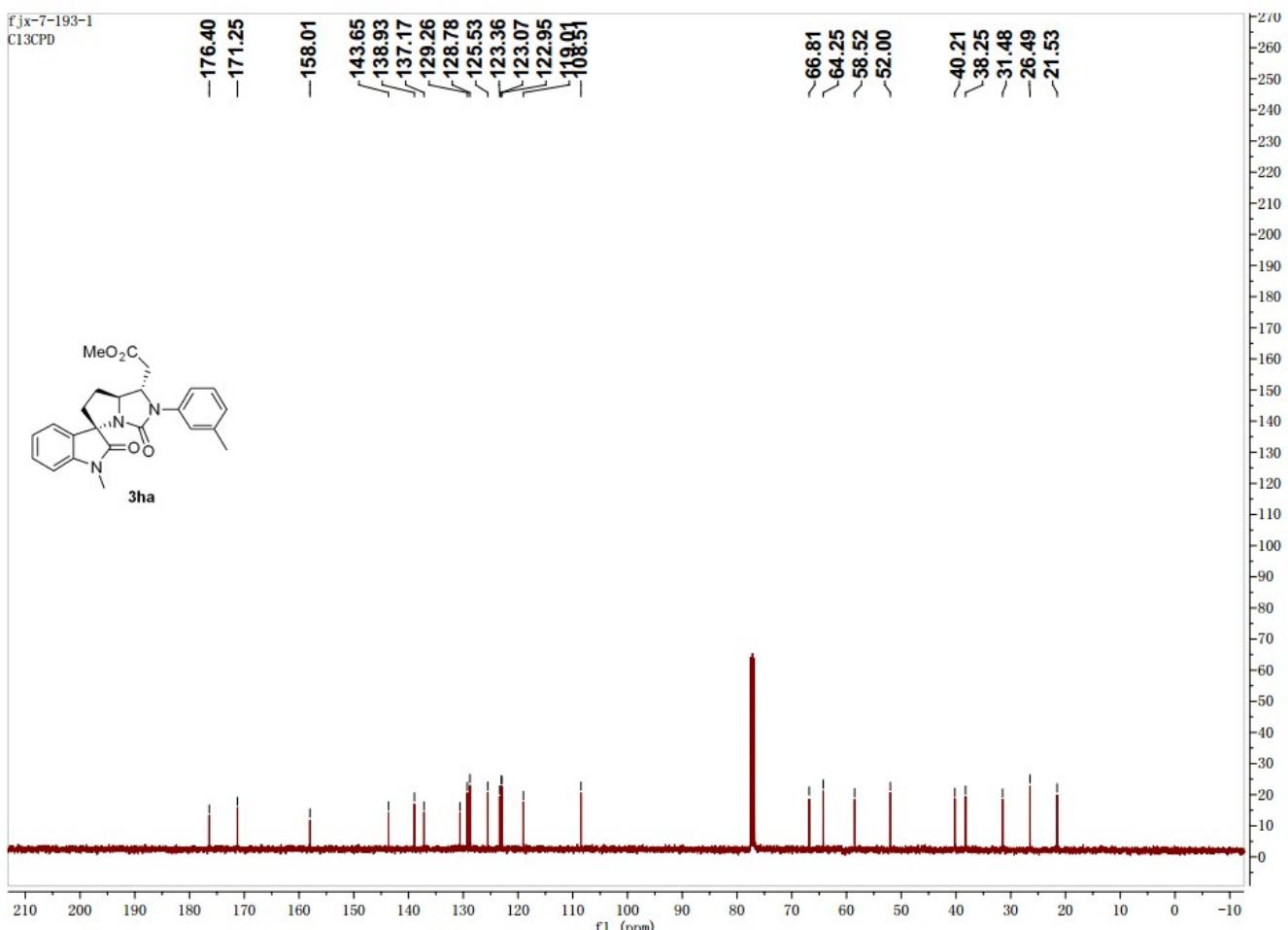


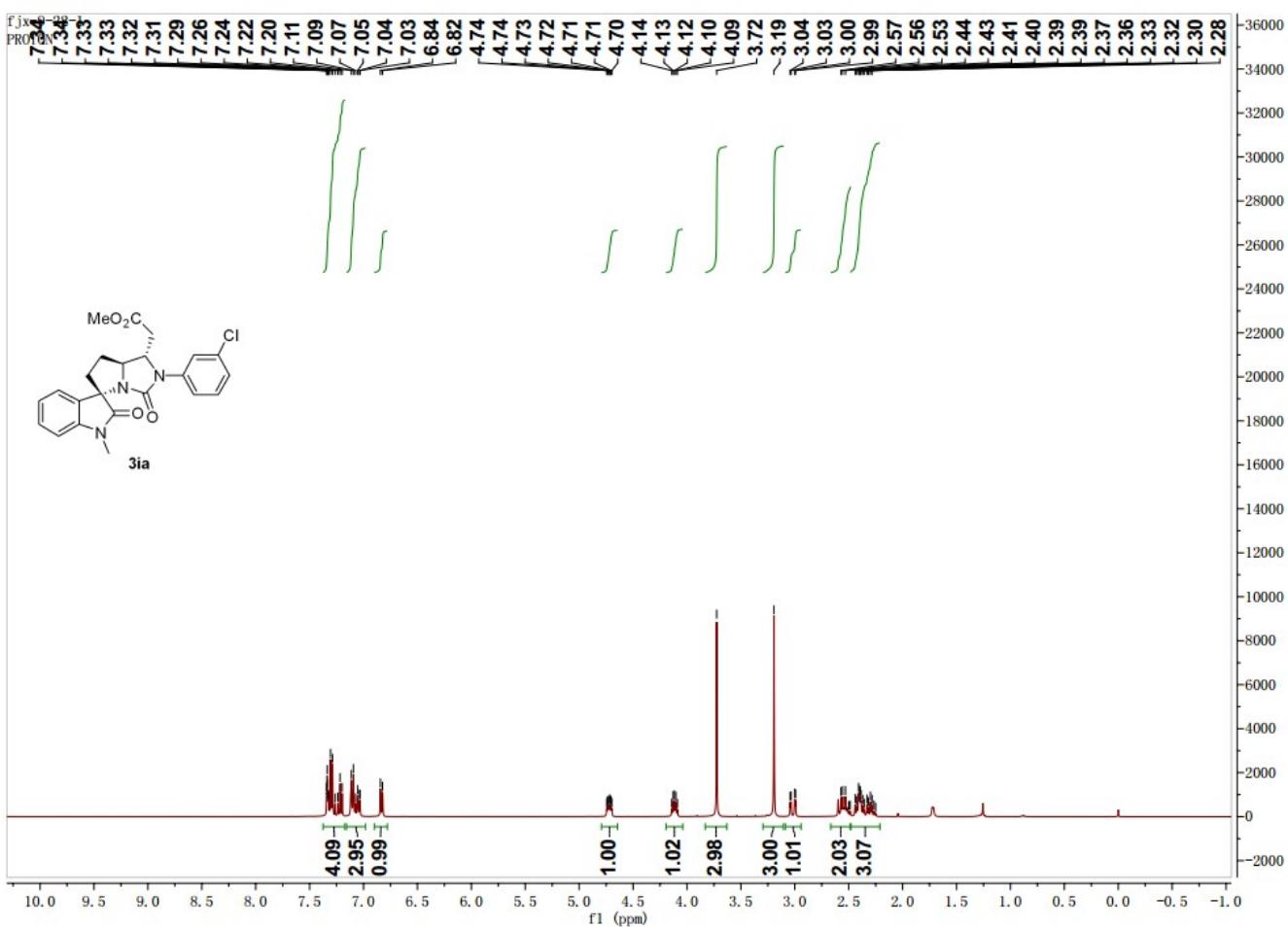
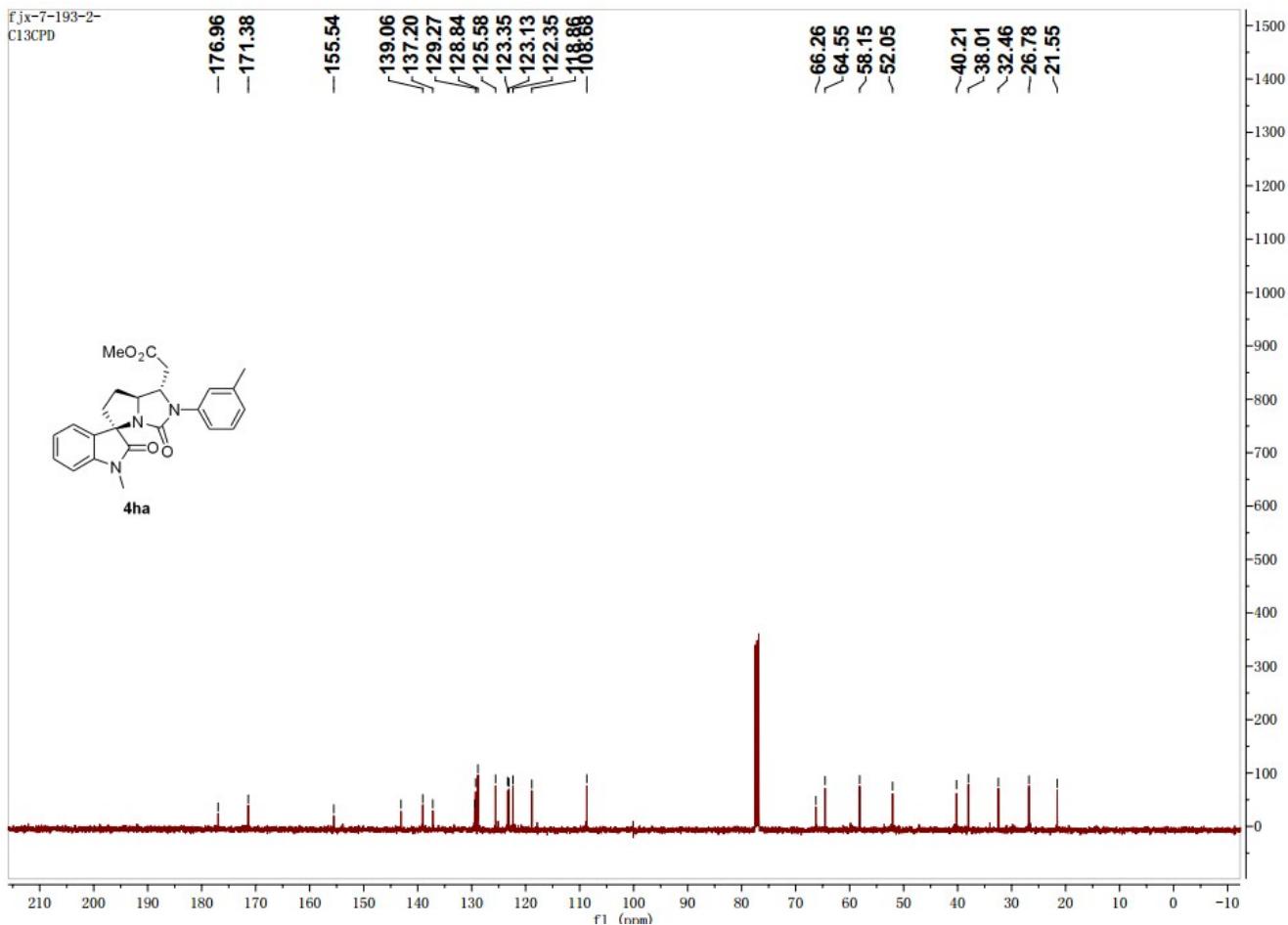


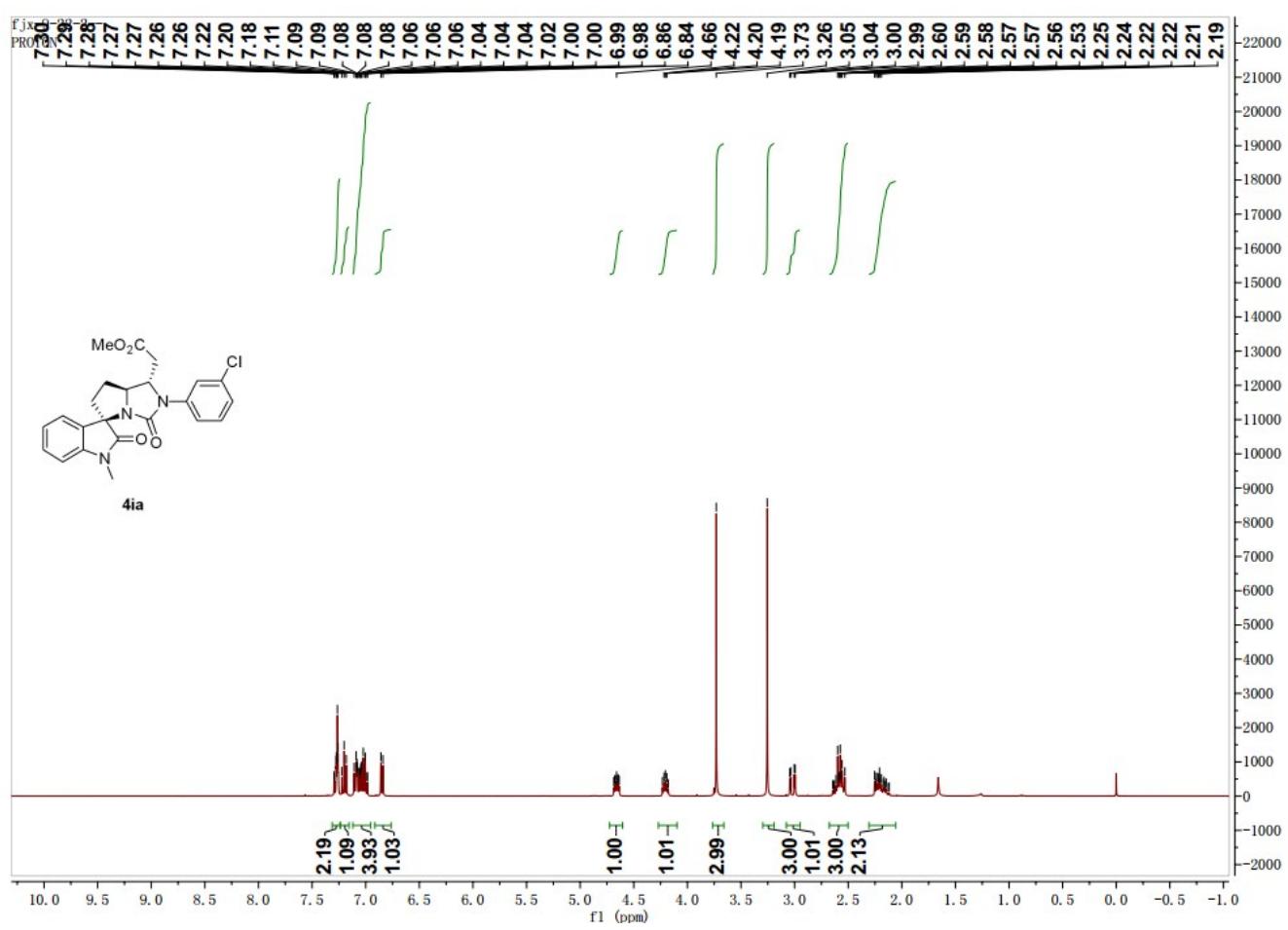
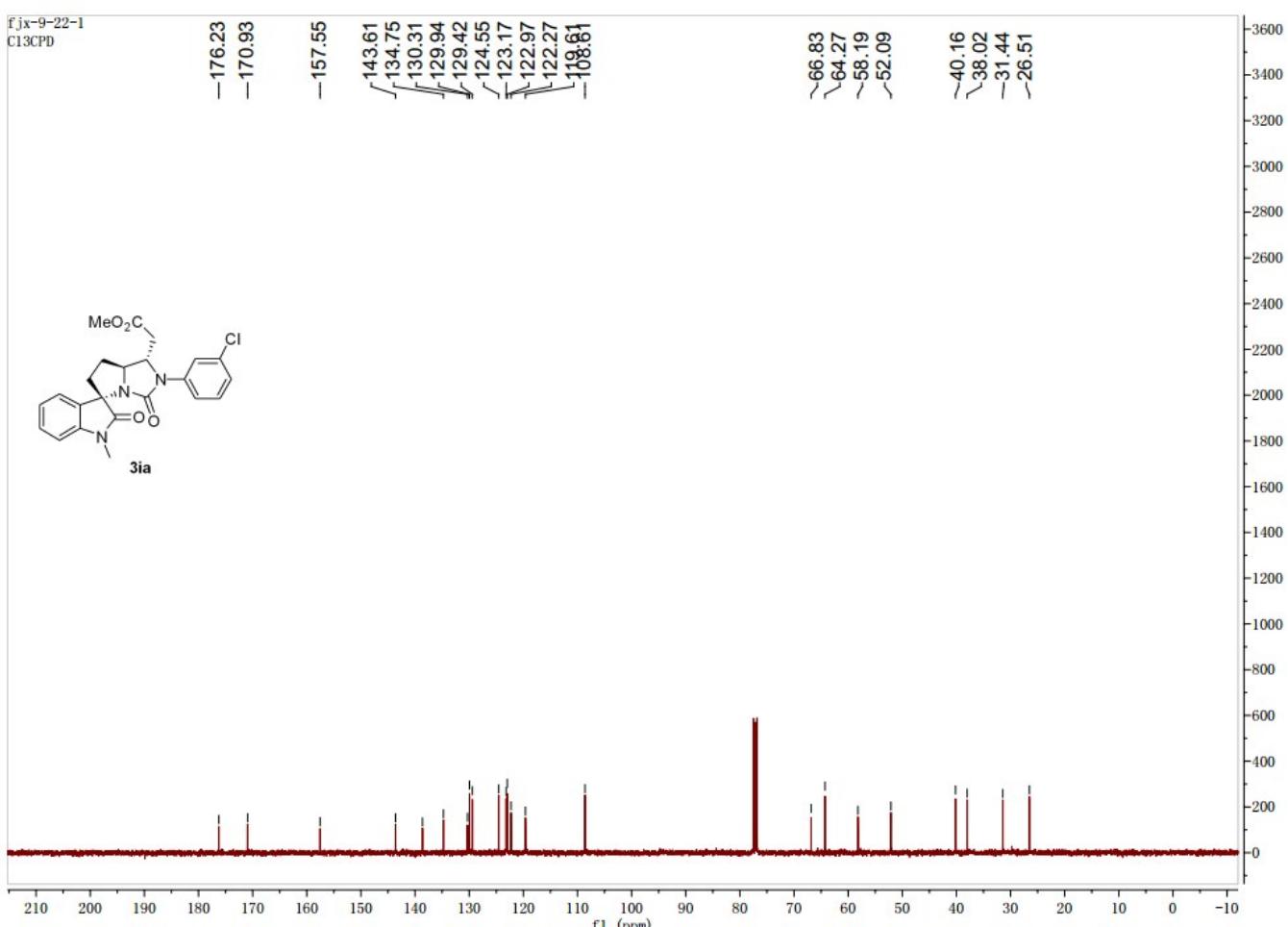


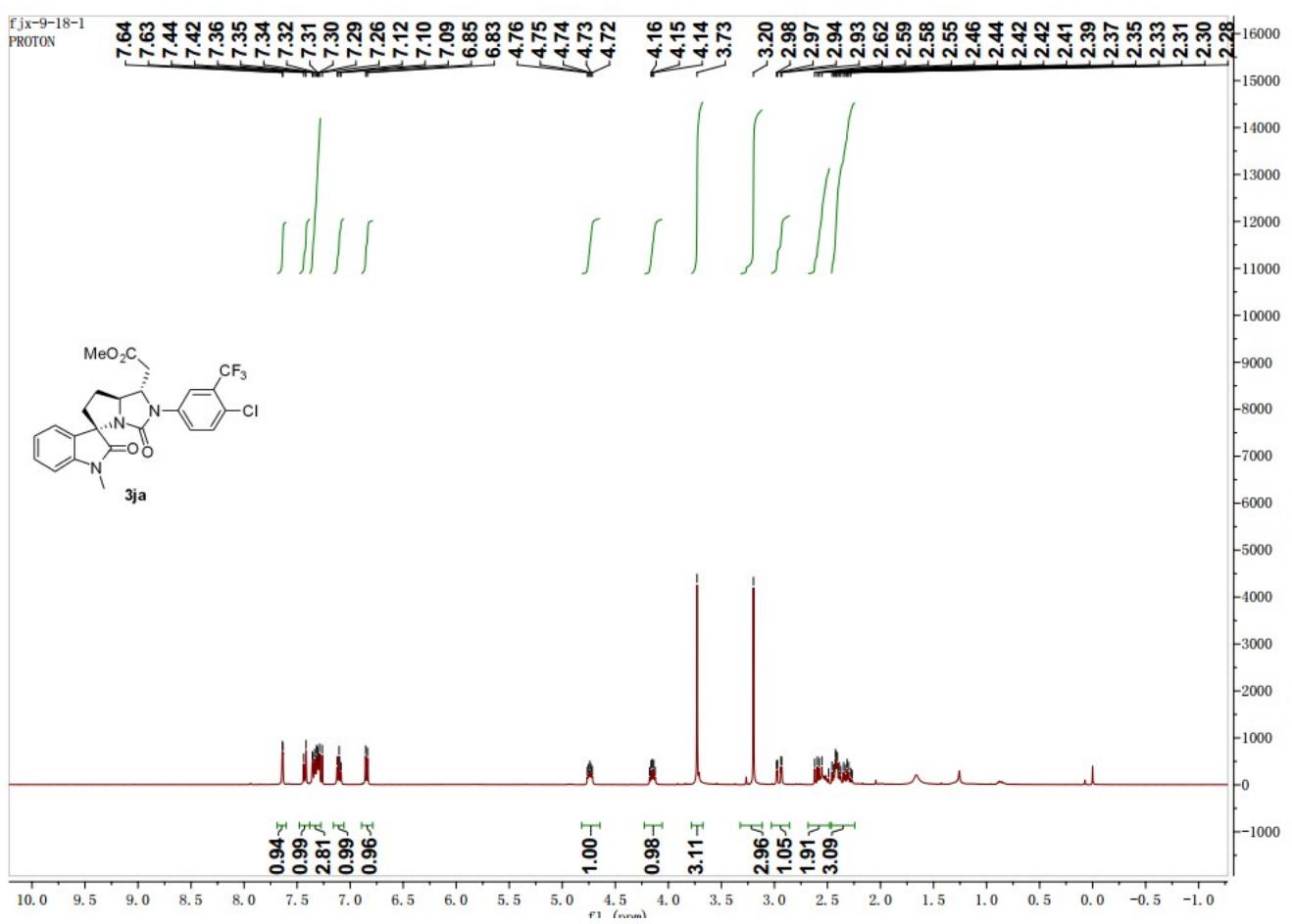
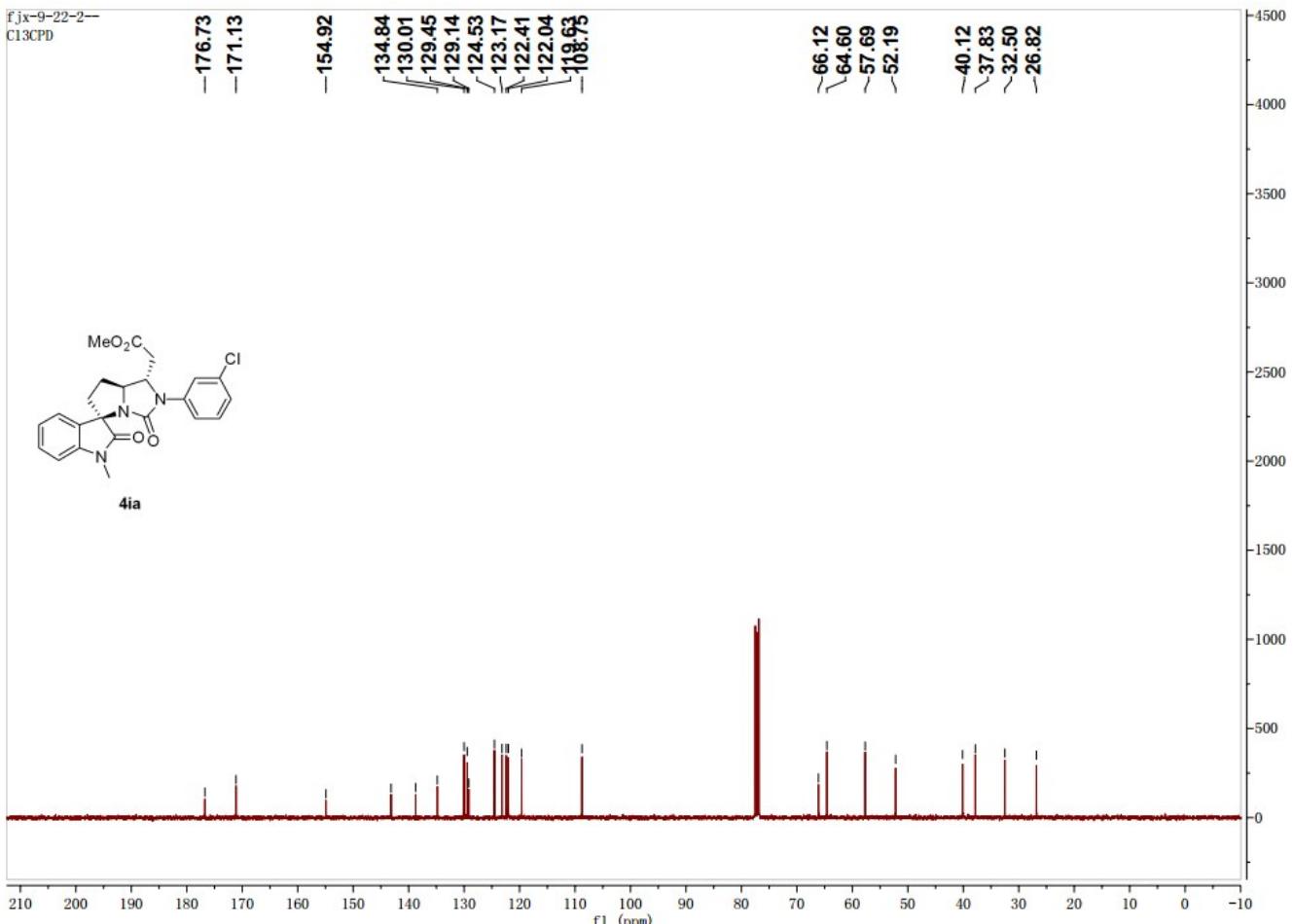


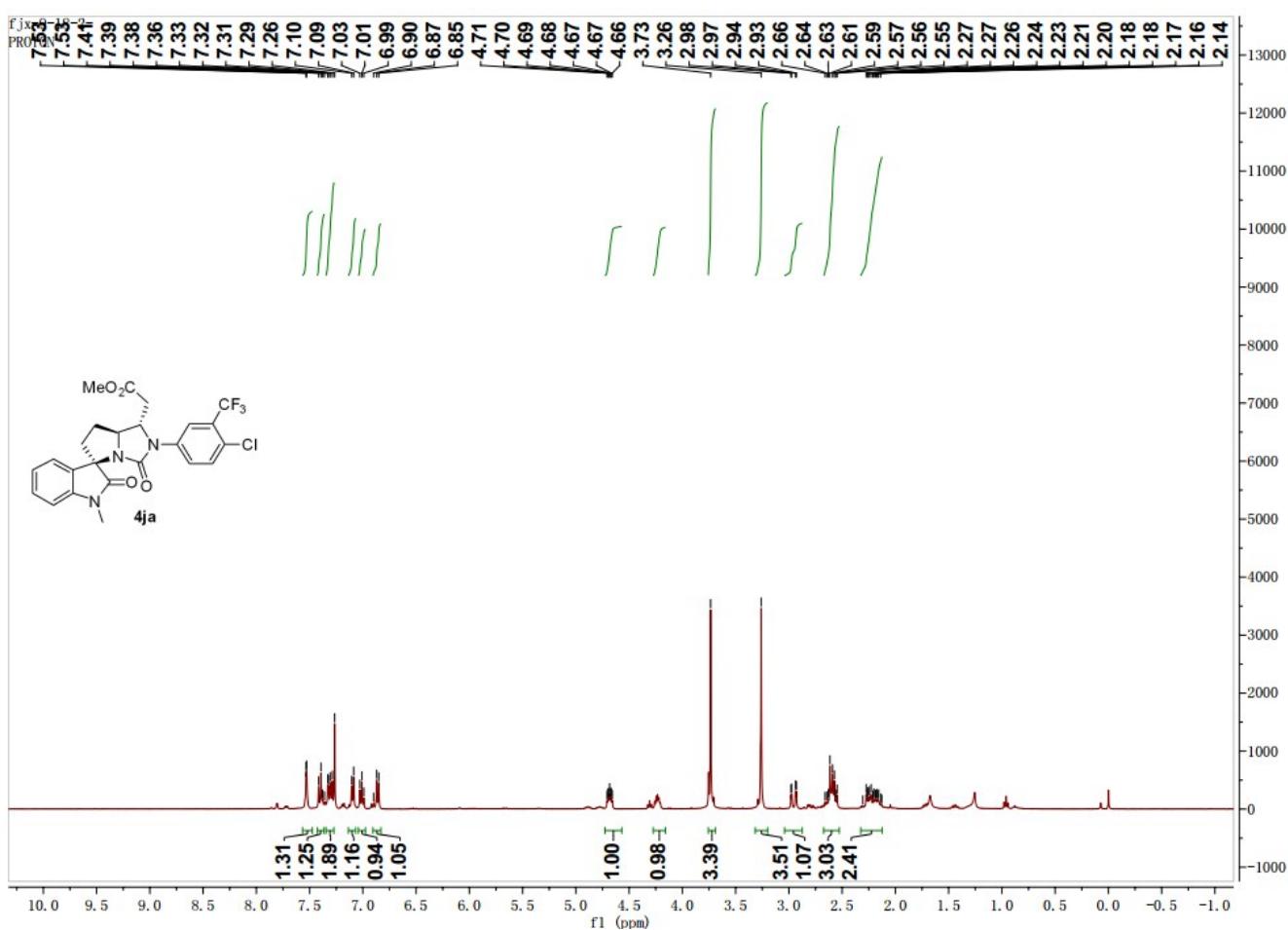
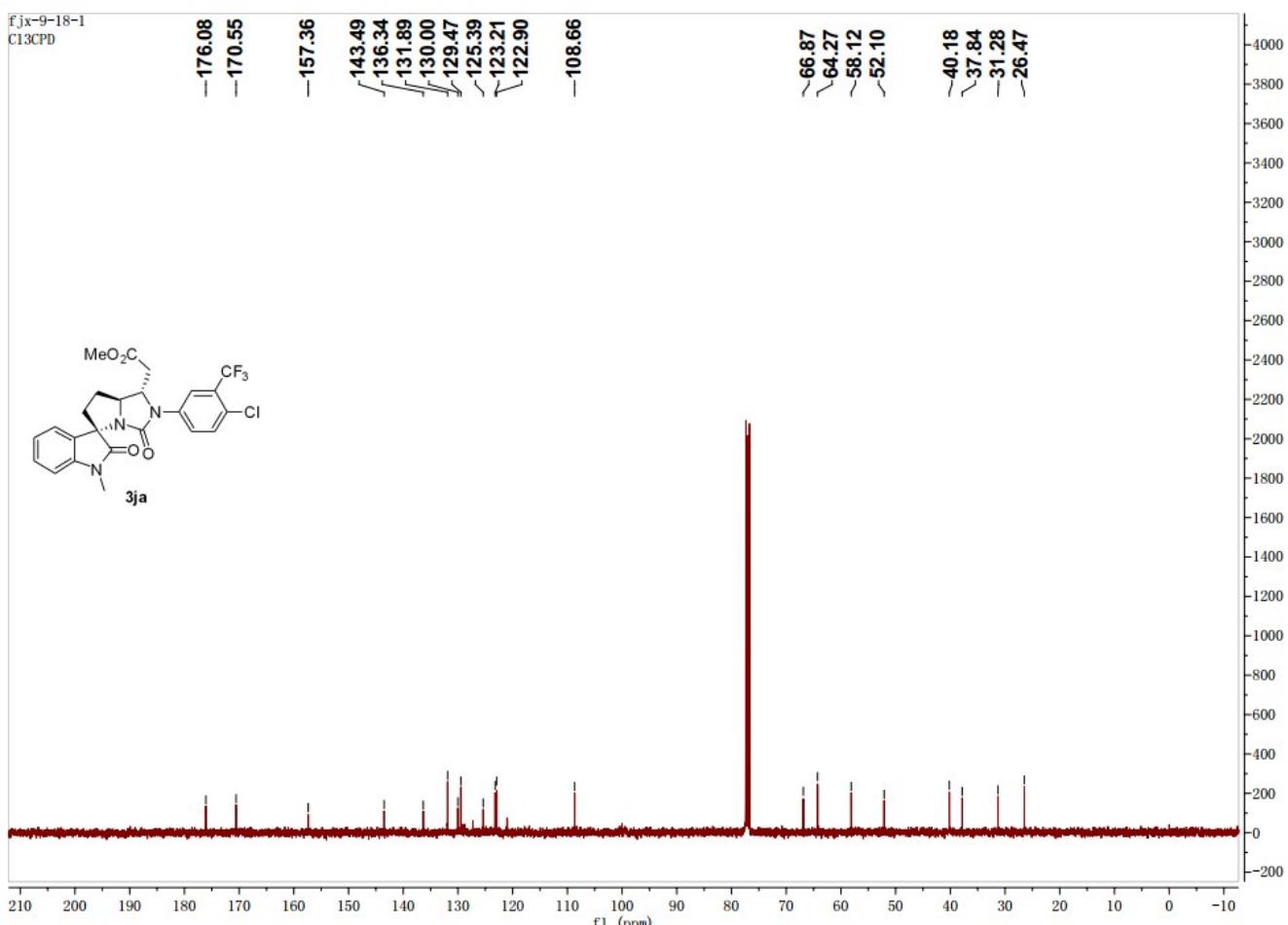


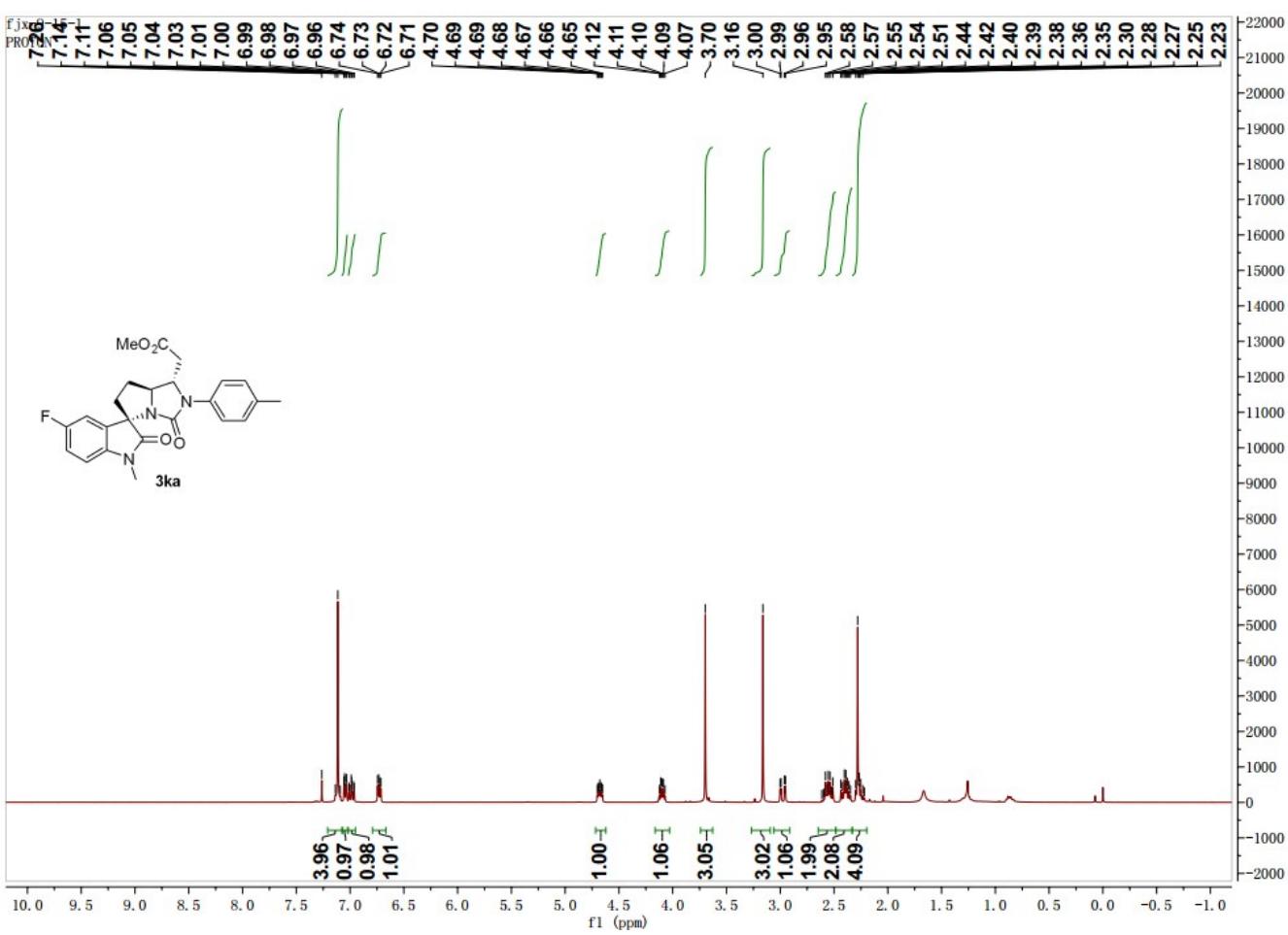
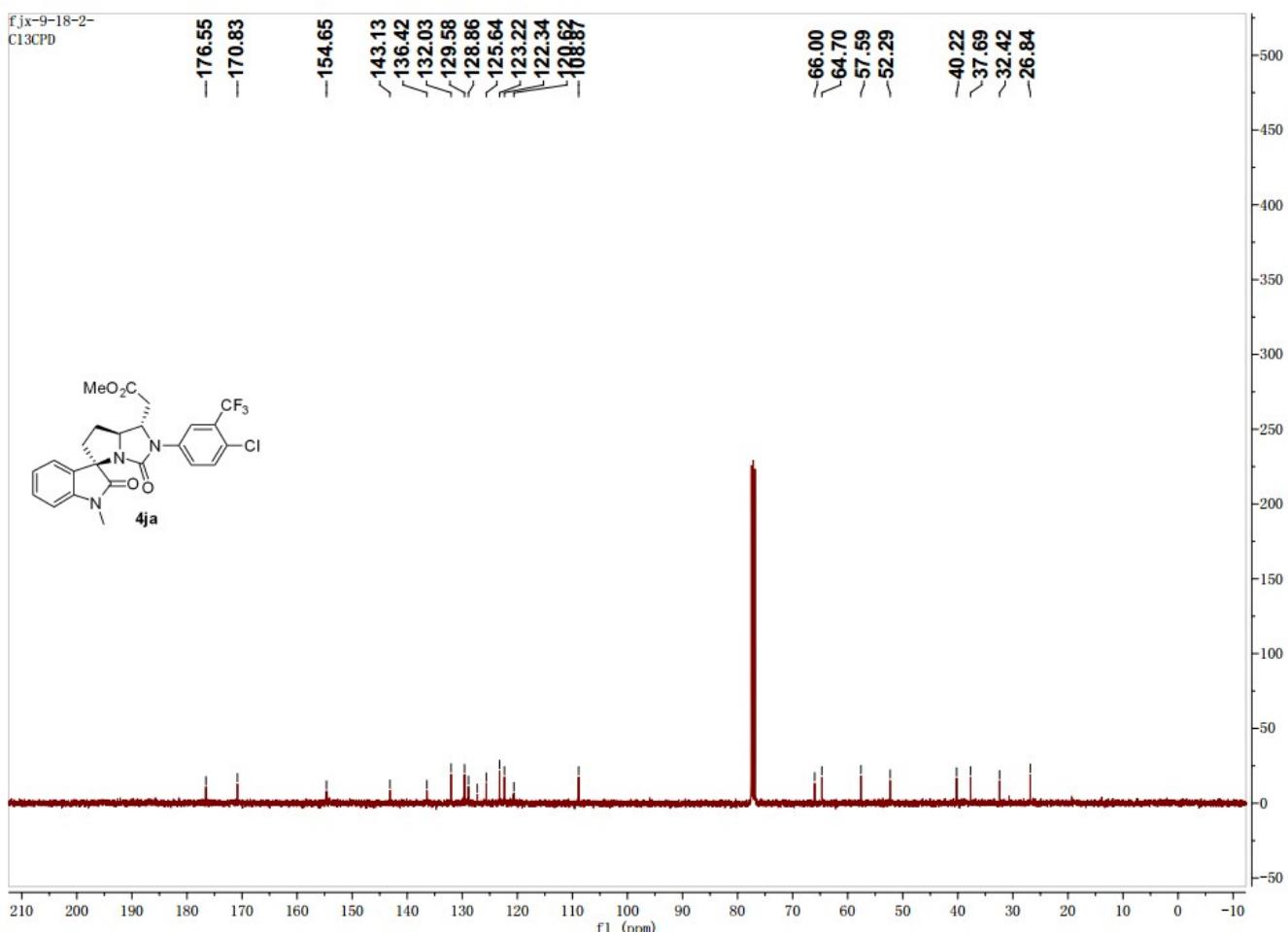




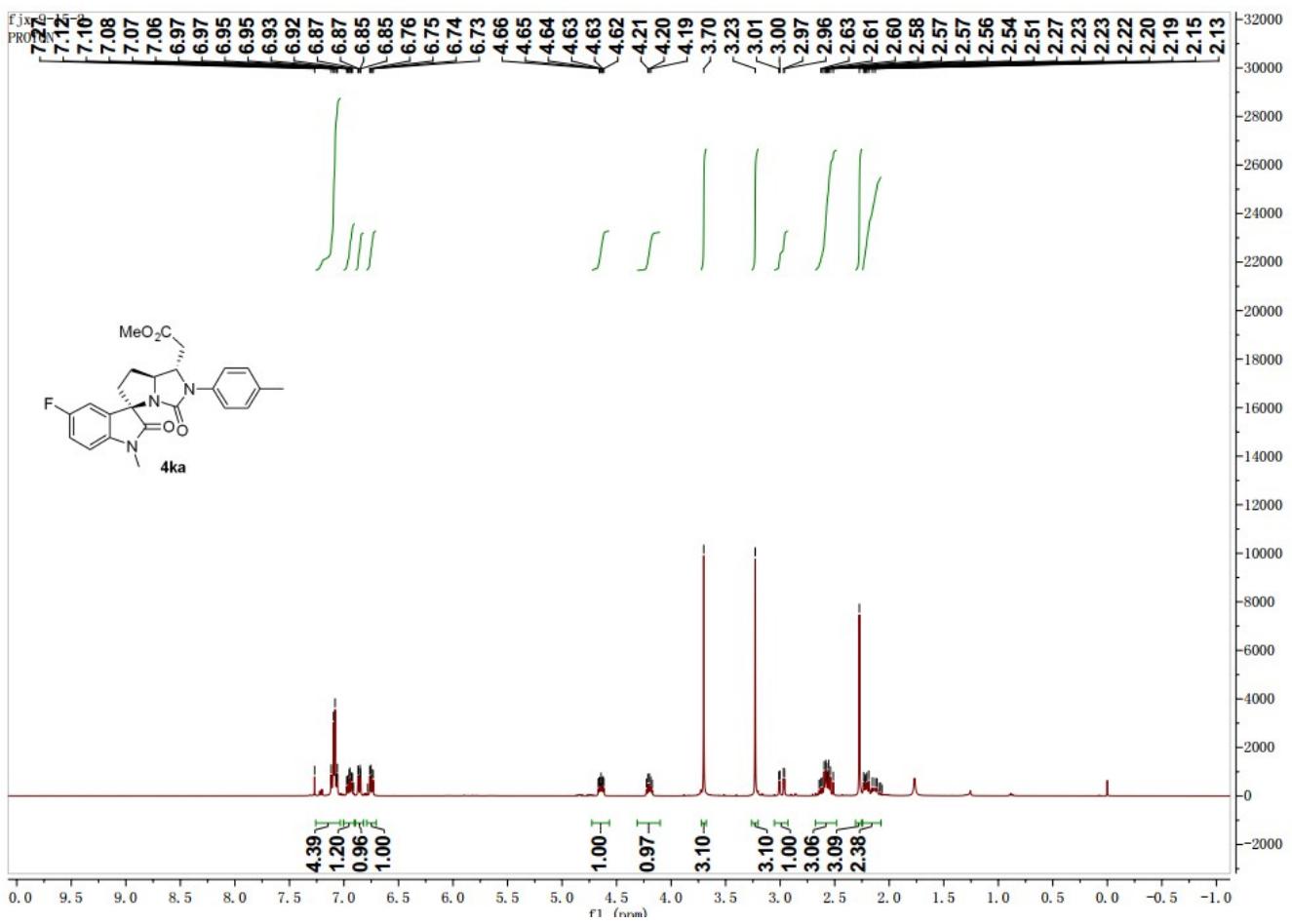
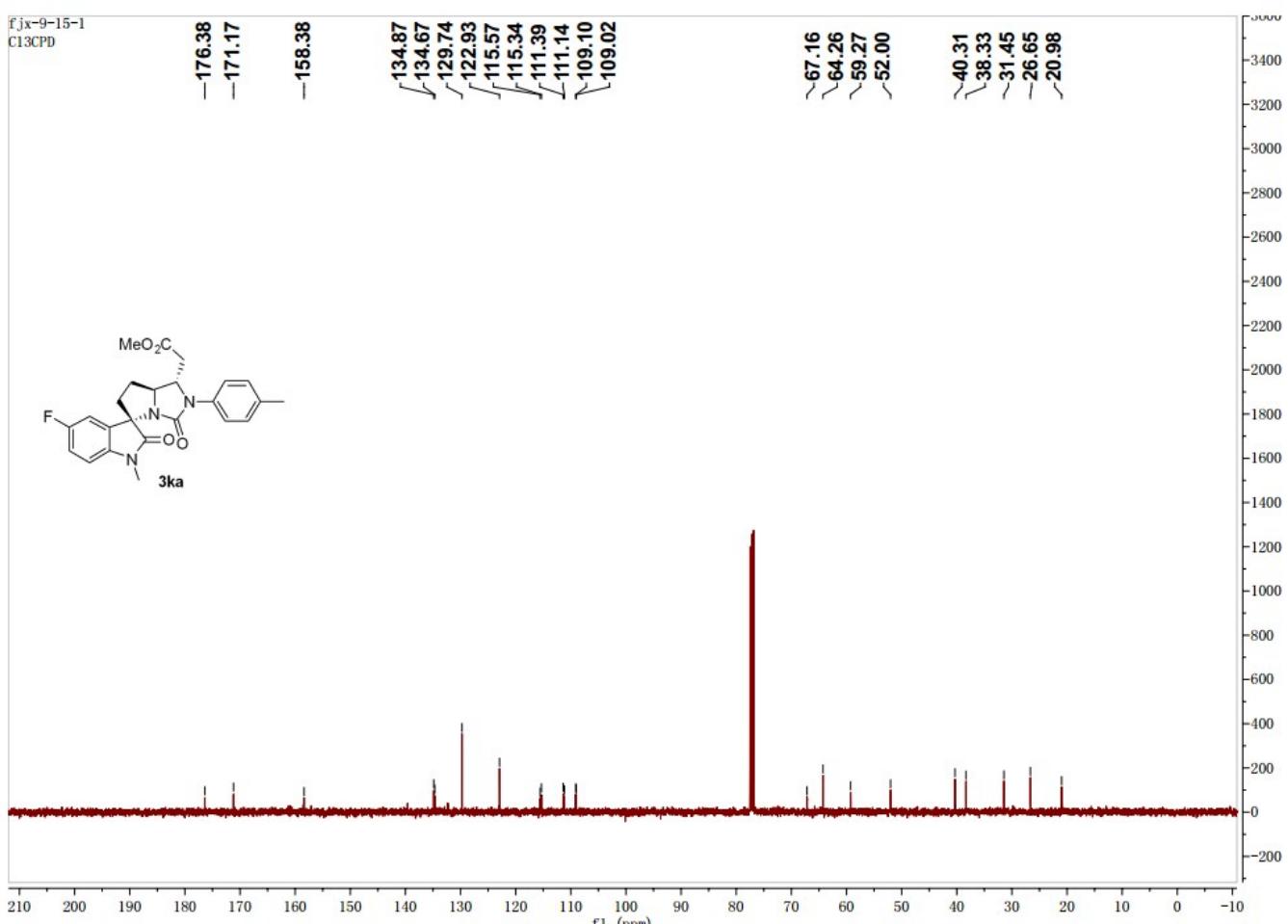


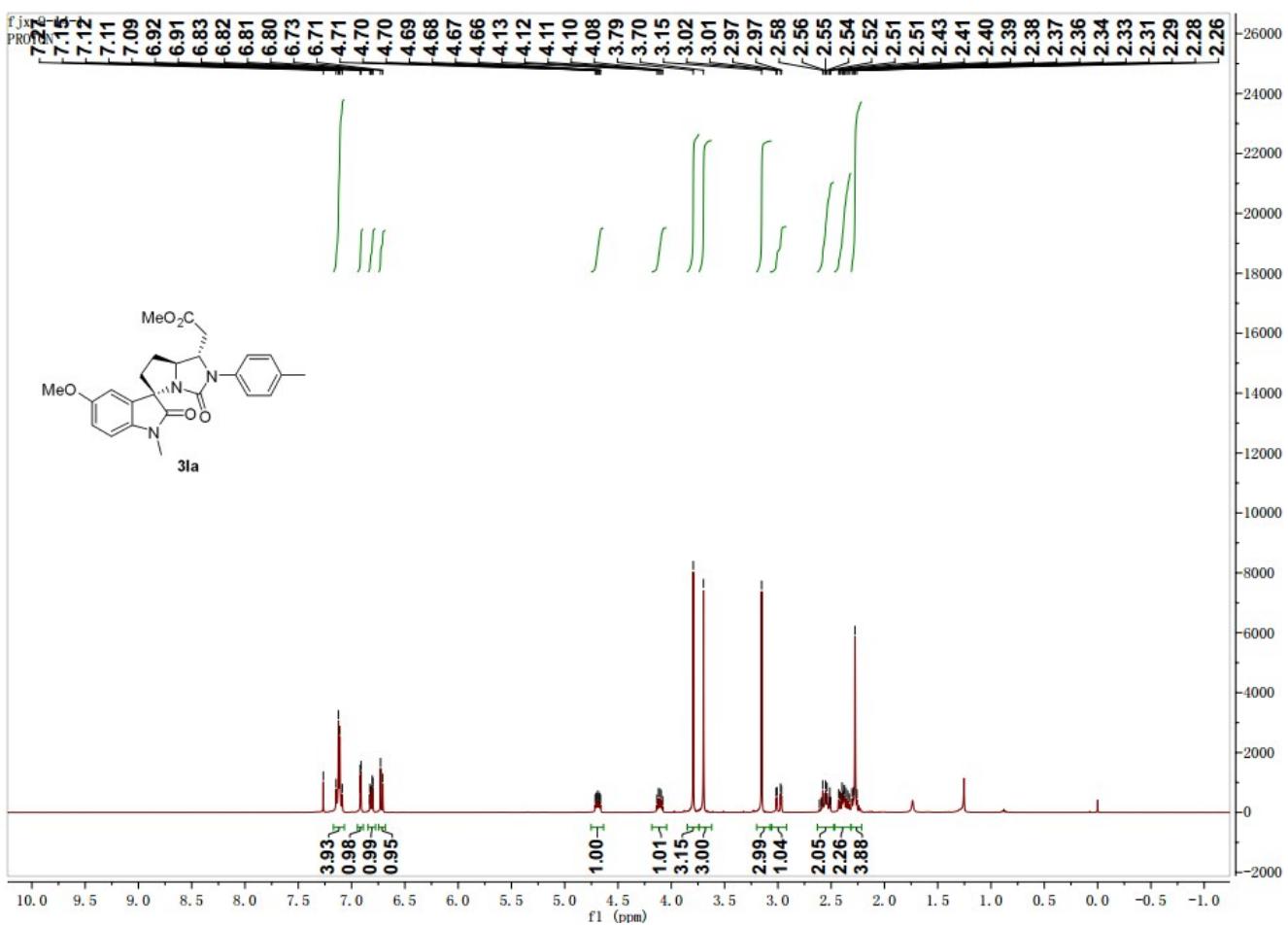
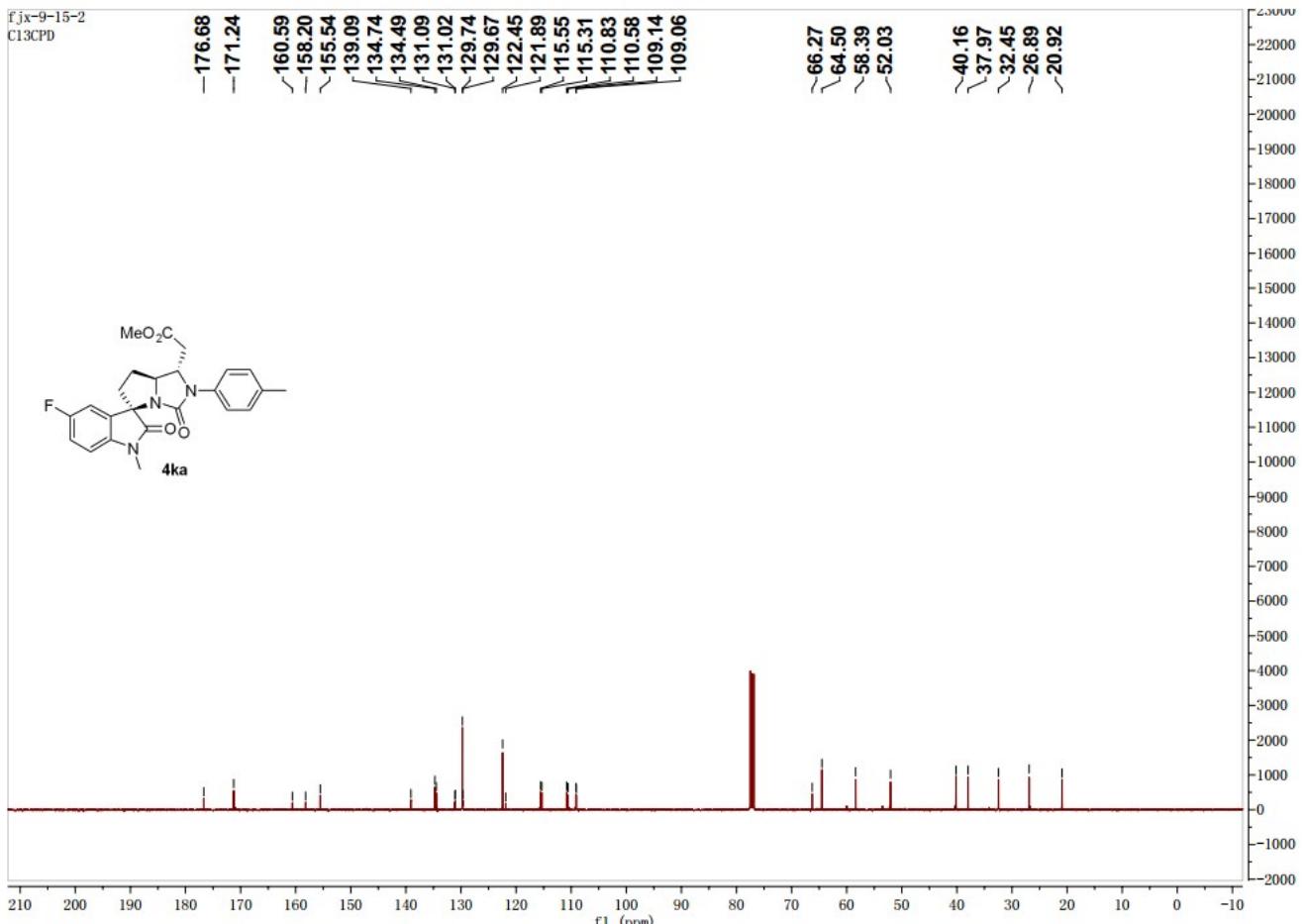






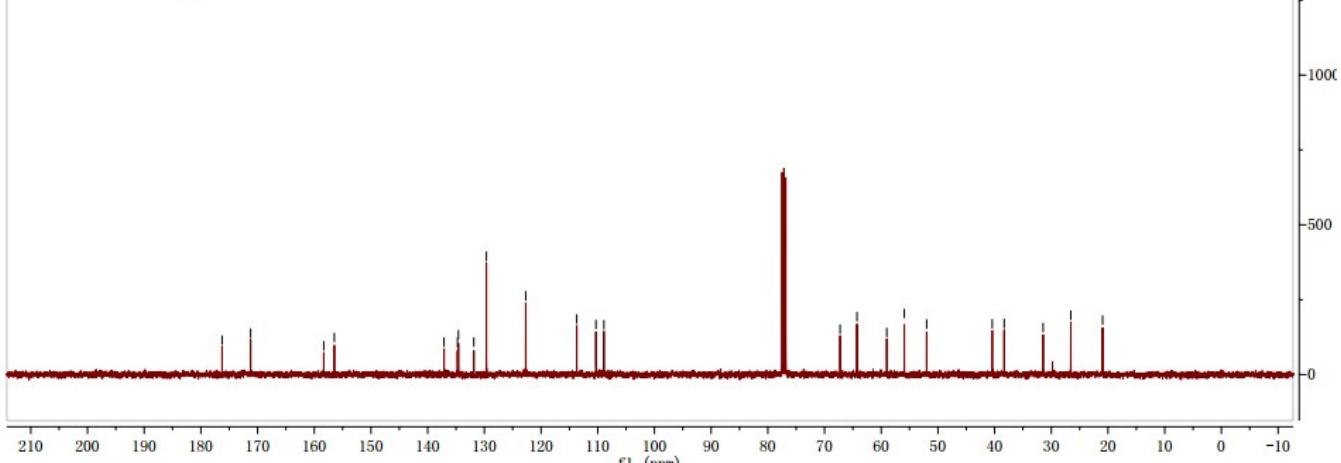
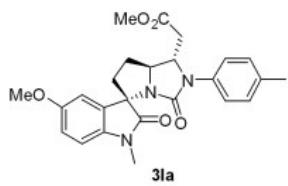
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