

Mild Gold-Catalyzed Three-Component Dehydrogenative Coupling of Terminal Alkynes to Amines and Indole-2-carboxaldehyde

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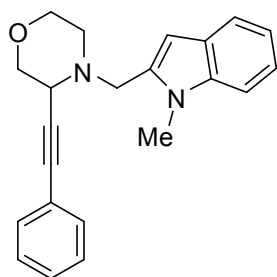
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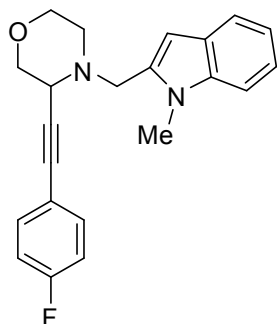
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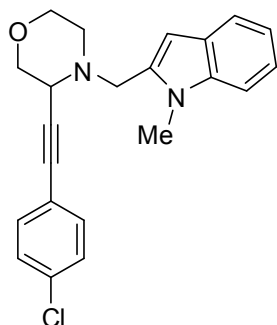
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.72 (m, 4H), 2.72-2.67 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.4, 135.8, 131.9, 128.4, 126.8, 122.8, 121.8, 120.7, 119.5, 109.1, 103.4, 87.5, 83.4, 67.2, 55.9, 49.6, 30.2. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: 331.1811, found 331.1808.



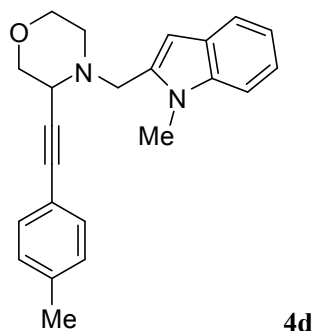
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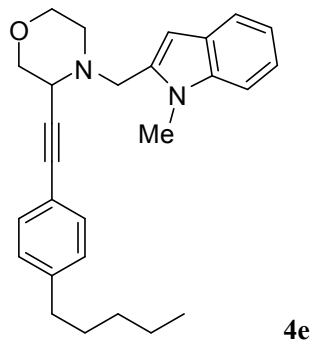


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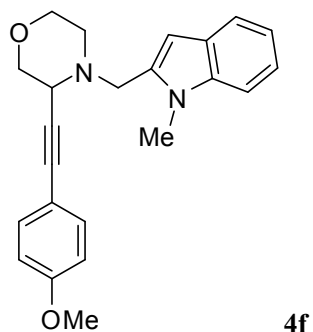
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.71-3.69 (m, 4H), 2.67-2.63 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.4, 135.5, 134.5, 133.1, 128.7, 126.8, 121.8, 121.2, 120.7, 119.5, 109.1, 103.4, 86.4, 84.5, 67.2, 55.9, 49.6, 30.2, 29.7. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$: 365.1421, found 365.1426.



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.72-3.70 (m, 4H), 2.68-2.64 (m, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 138.3, 135.9, 131.7, 129.1, 126.8, 121.7, 120.7, 119.4, 109.0, 103.3, 87.6, 67.2, 55.9, 49.6, 30.2, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: 345.1968, found 345.1962.

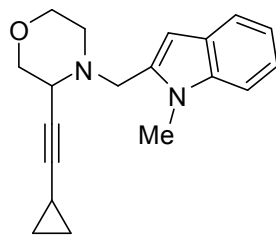


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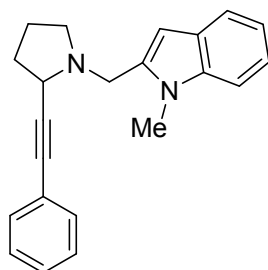
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67.3, 55.9, 55.4, 49.6, 30.2. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) calcd for $C_{23}H_{25}N_2O_2$: 361.1917, found 361.1912.



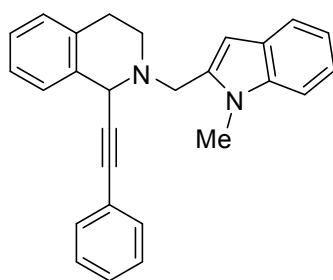
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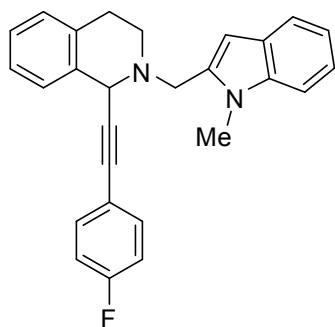
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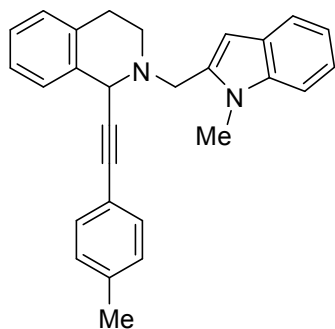
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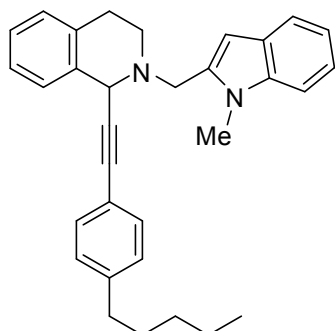
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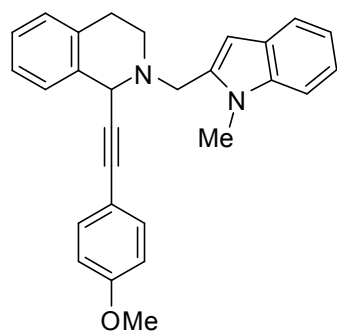
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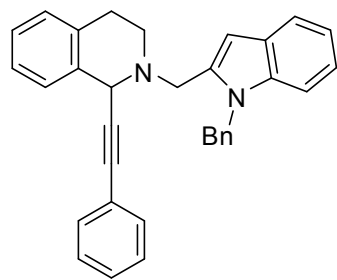
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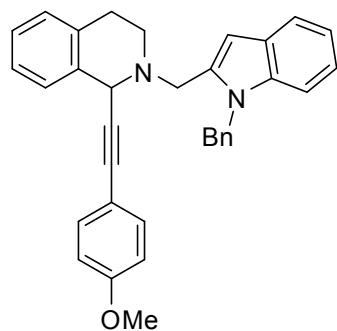
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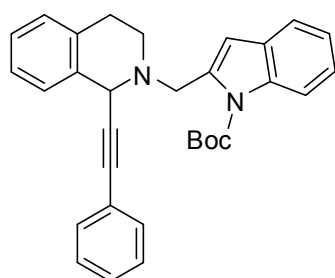
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1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.70-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 6H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 5.70-5.66 (m, 1H), 5.57-5.52 (m, 1H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.10-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.09 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.74 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 138.6, 138.1, 136.2, 135.3, 134.2, 131.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.1, 125.9, 123.1, 121.7, 120.4, 119.6, 109.7, 103.8, 87.2, 54.6, 51.9, 46.9, 45.5, 29.0, 26.9. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) calcd for $C_{33}H_{29}N_2$: 453.2331, found: 453.2328.

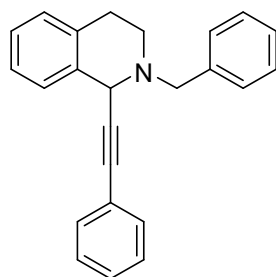


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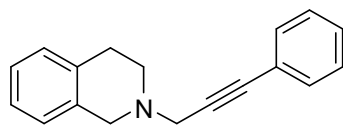
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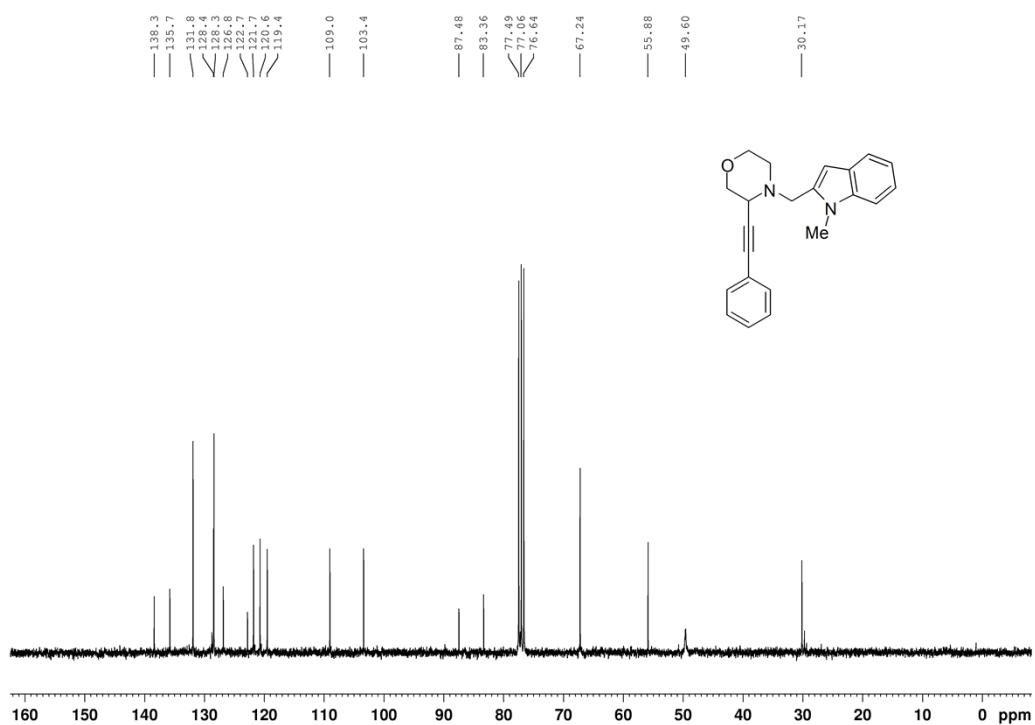
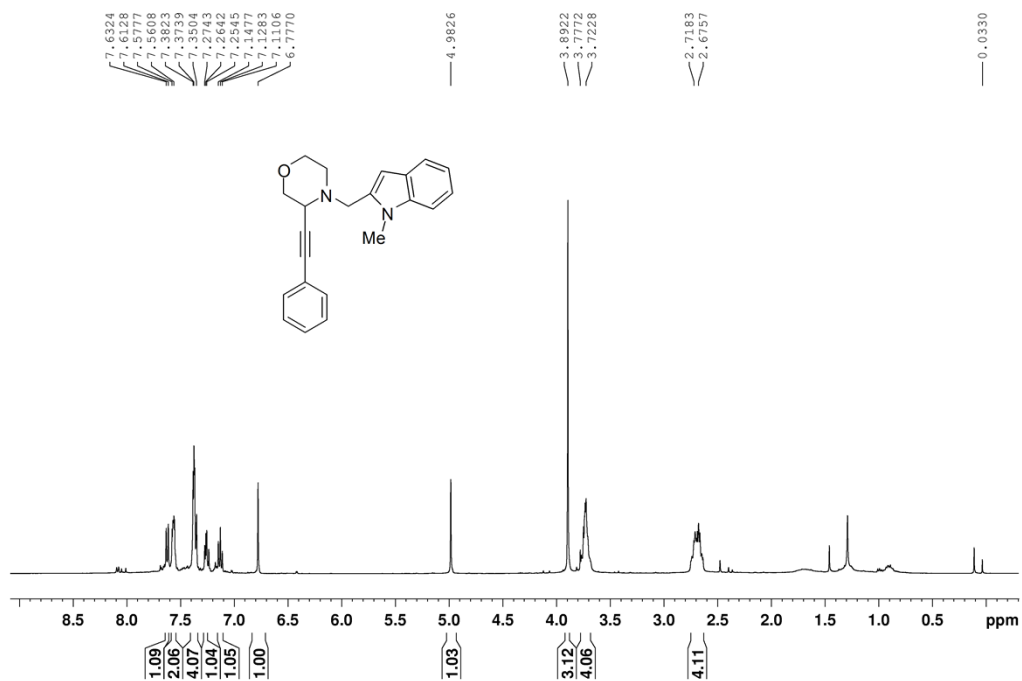
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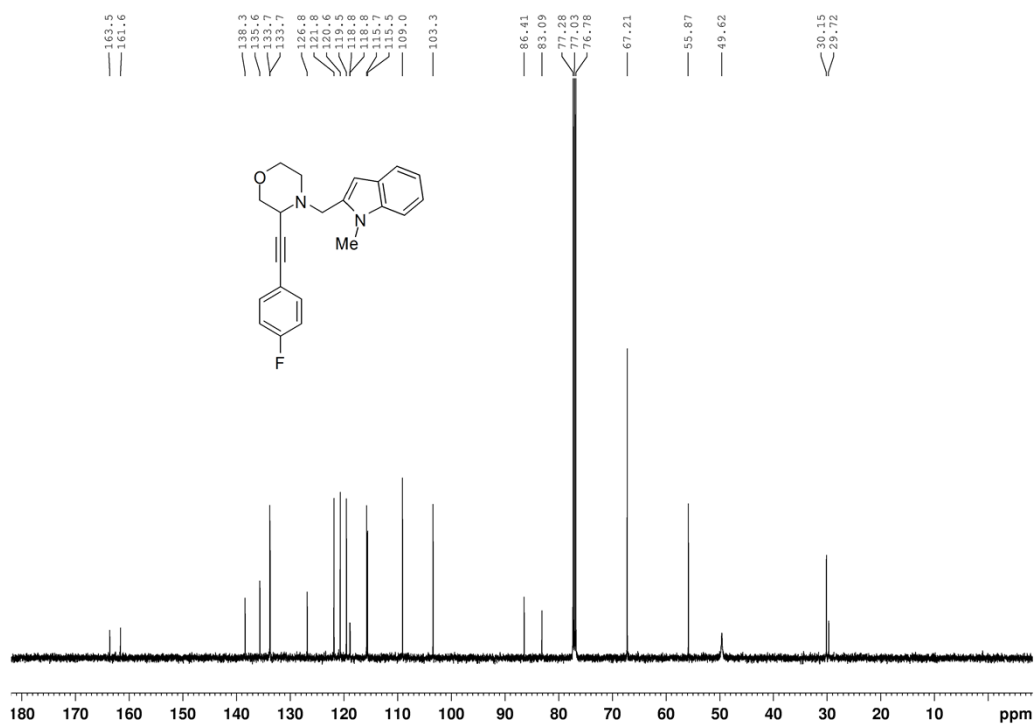
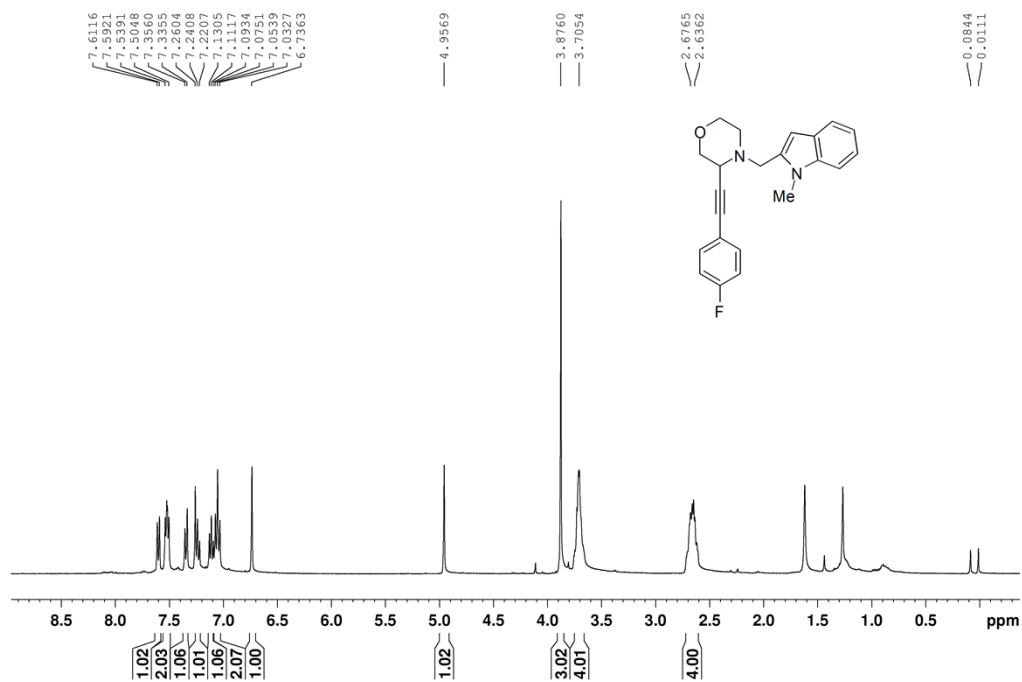
6b

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.02-2.99 (m, 2H), 2.96-2.94 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.7, 133.8, 131.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.7, 126.2, 125.7, 123.2, 85.5, 84.5, 54.6, 49.9, 47.7, 29.3.

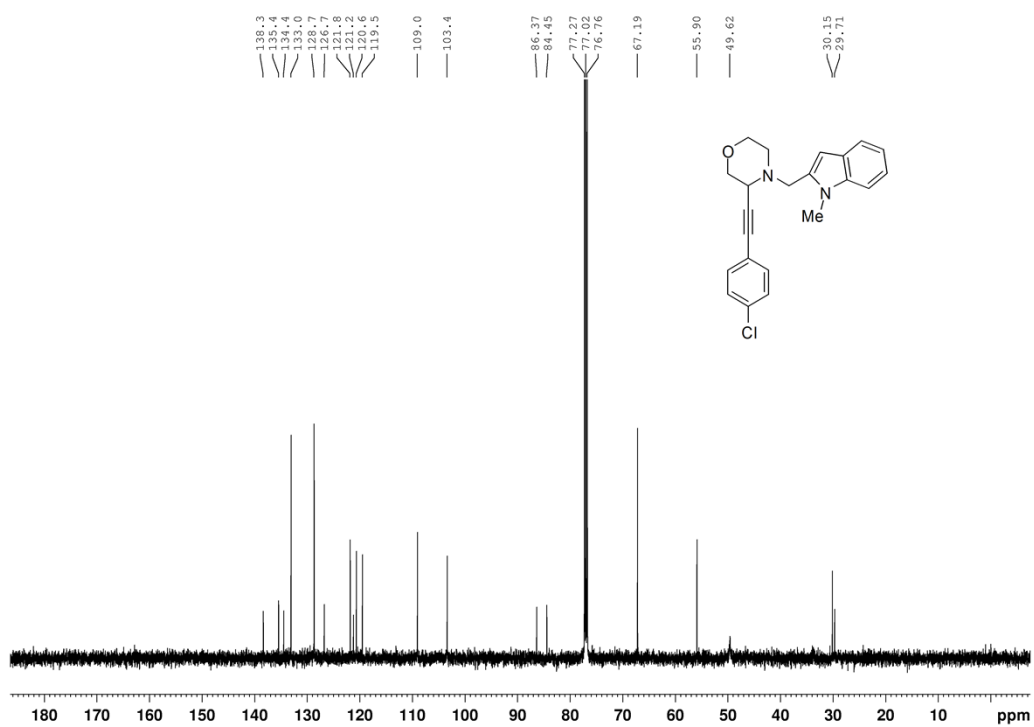
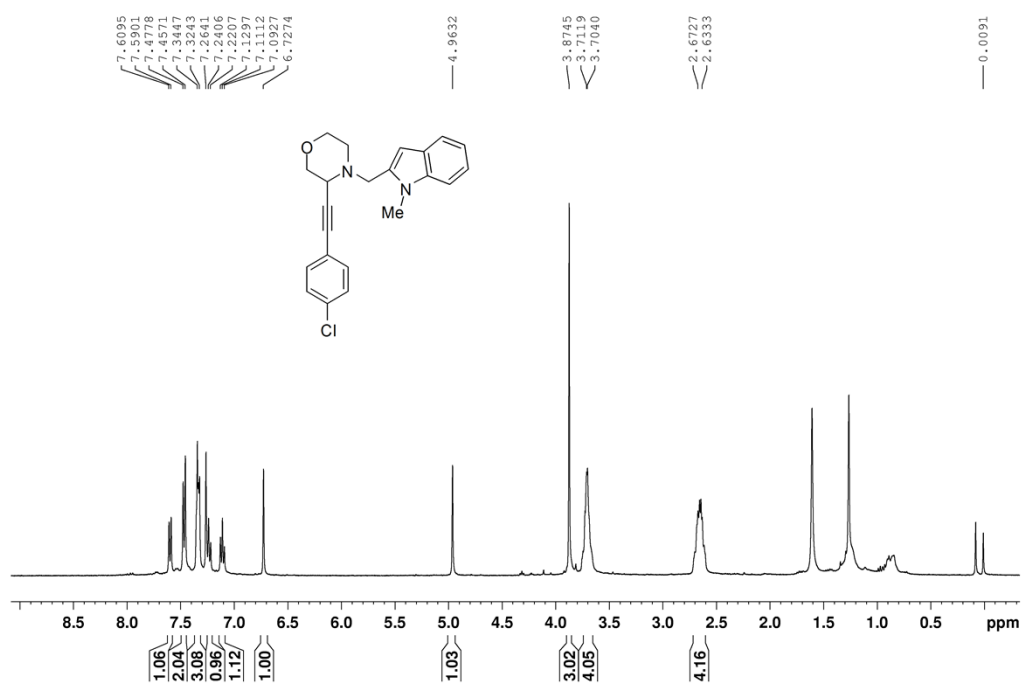
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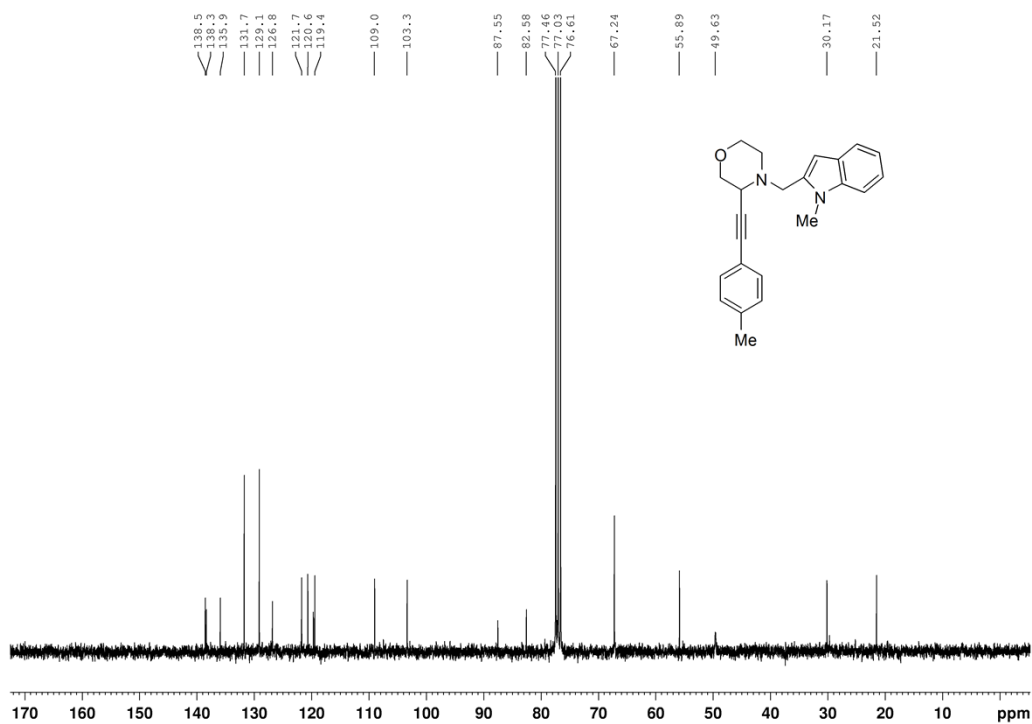
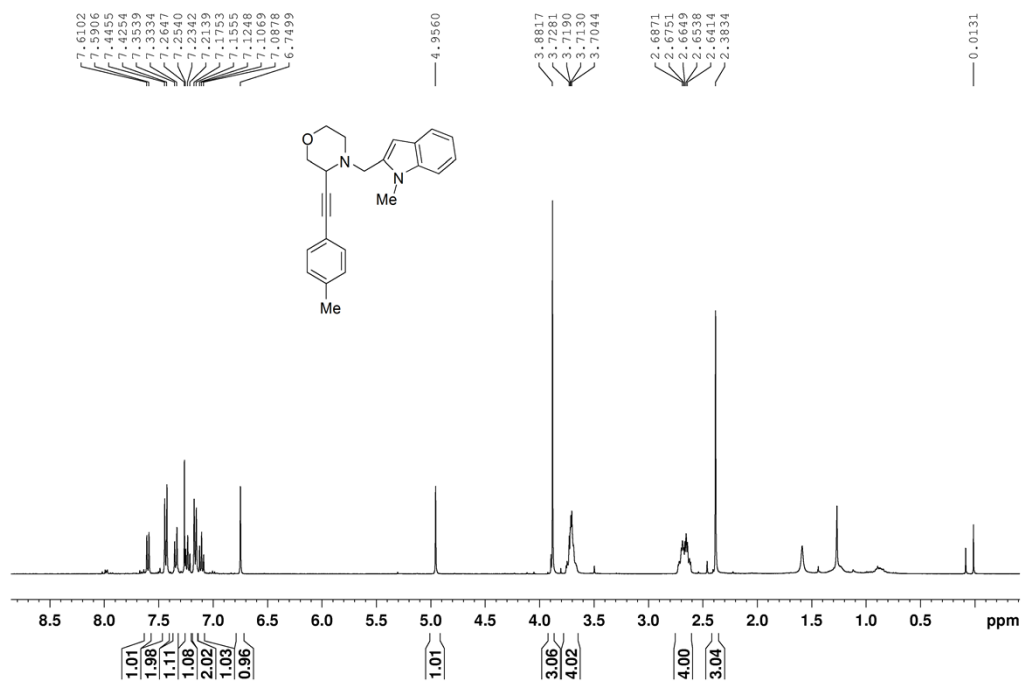
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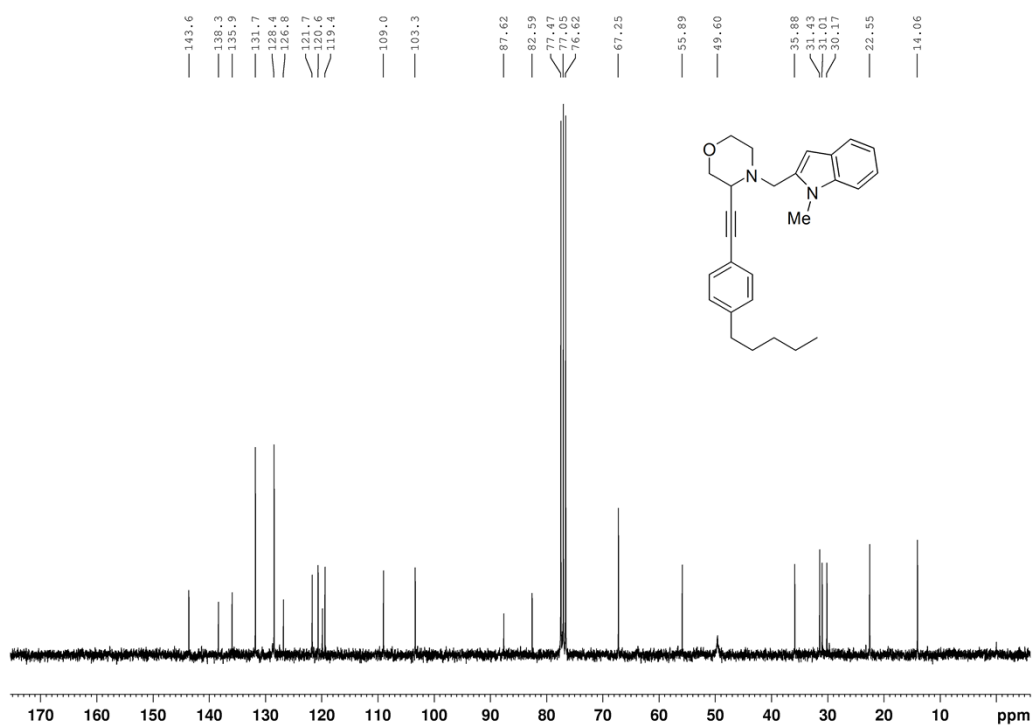
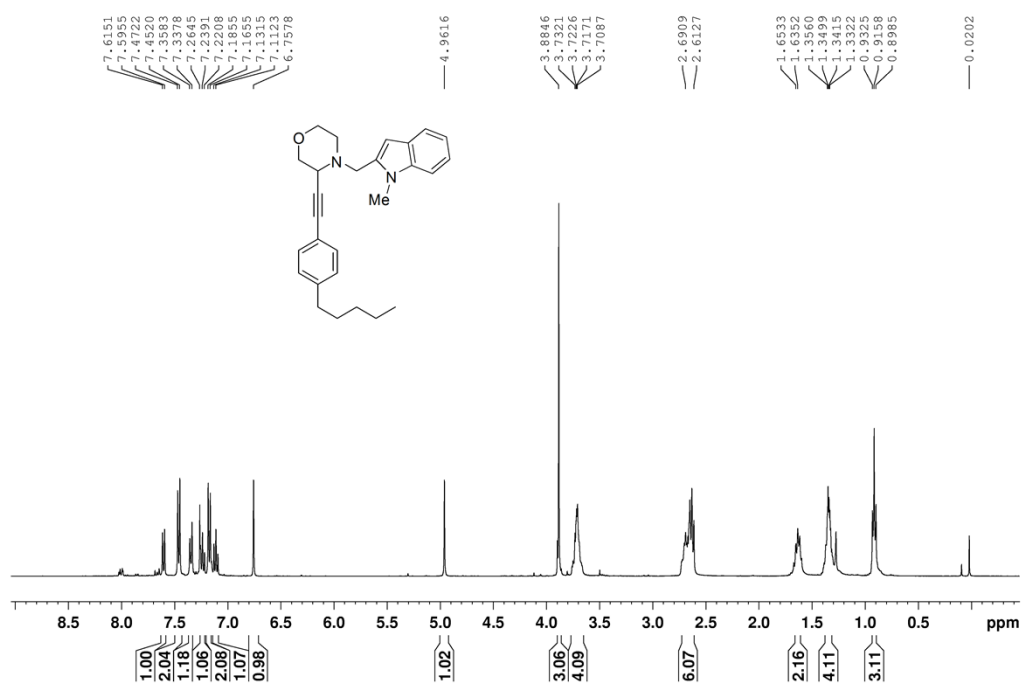
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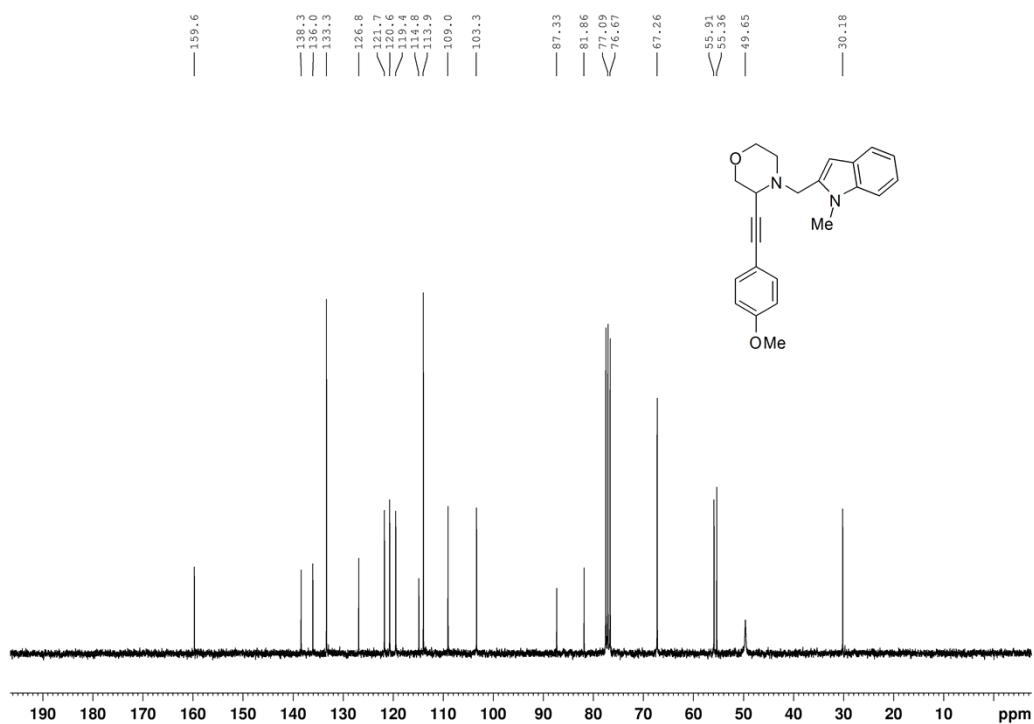
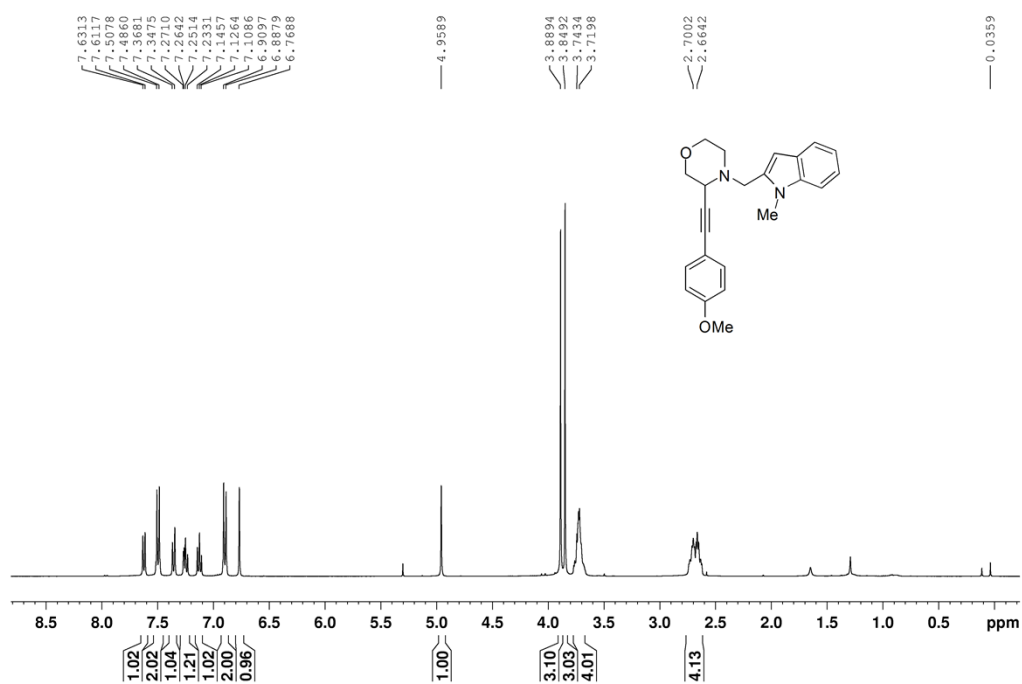
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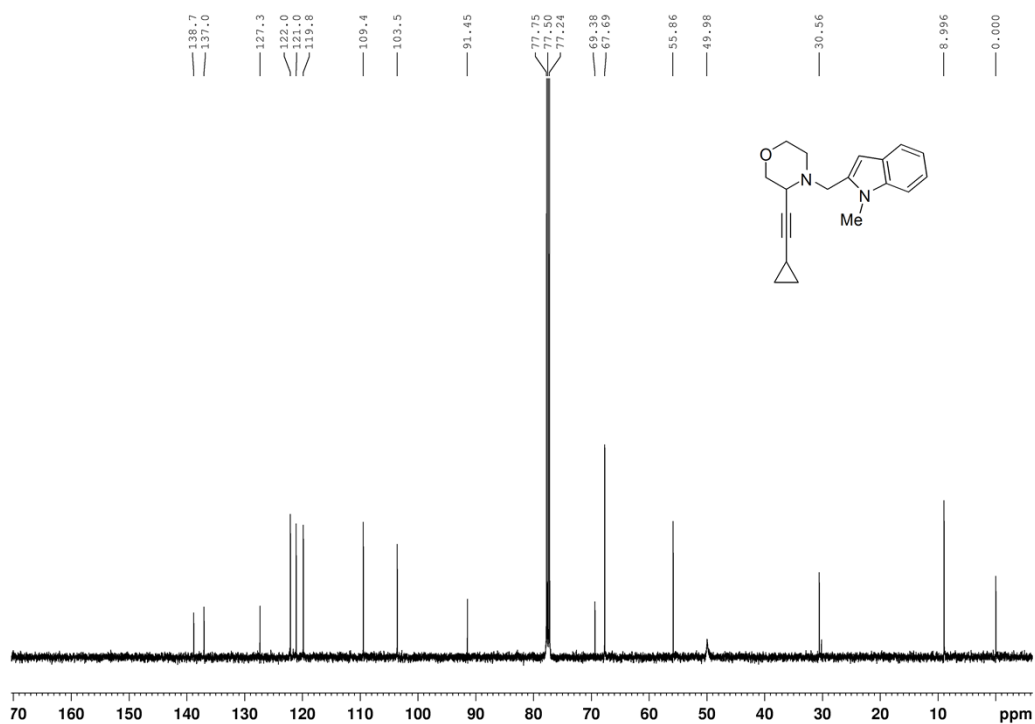
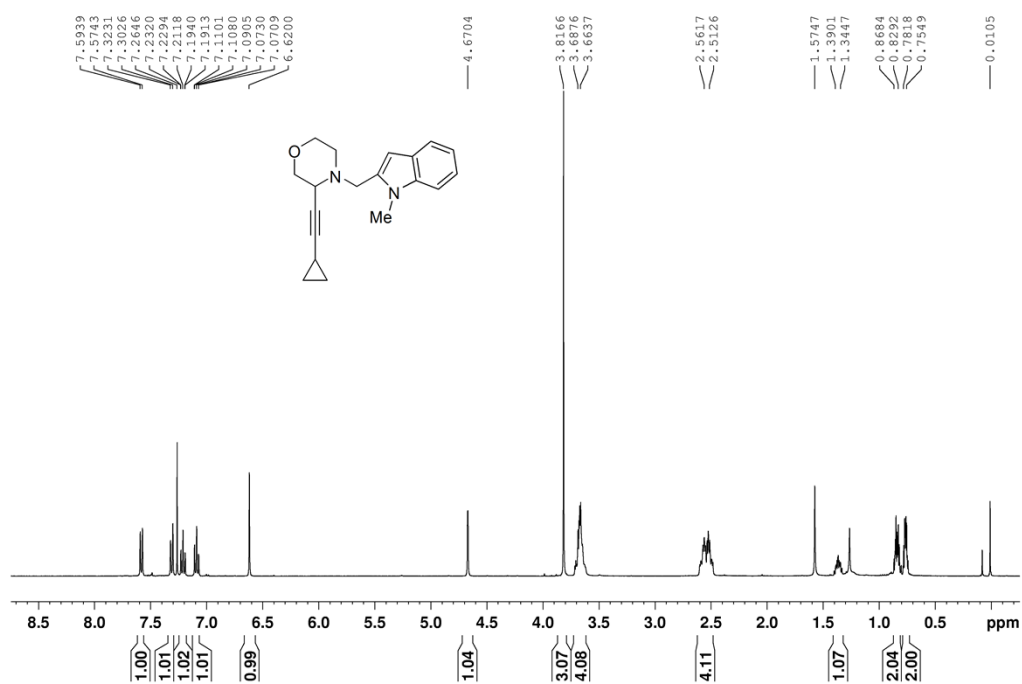
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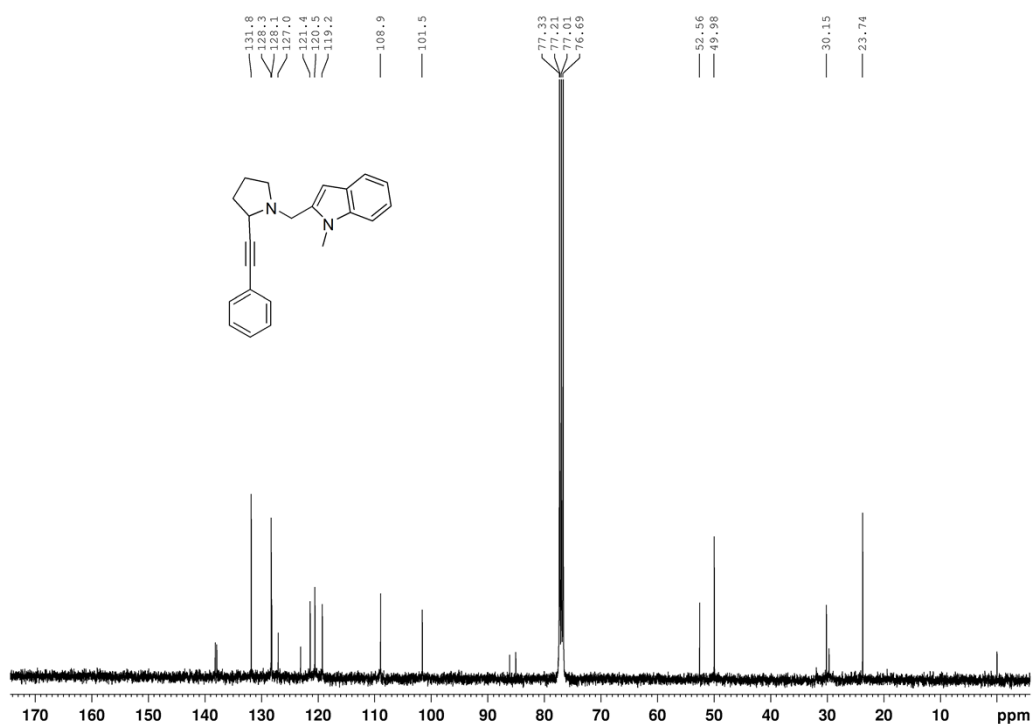
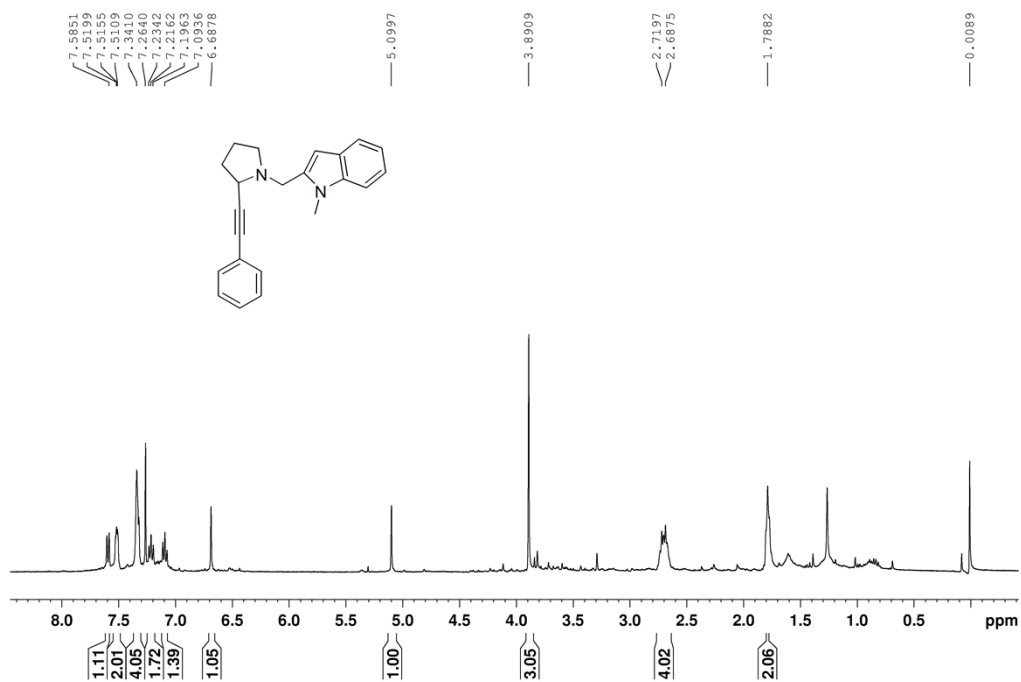
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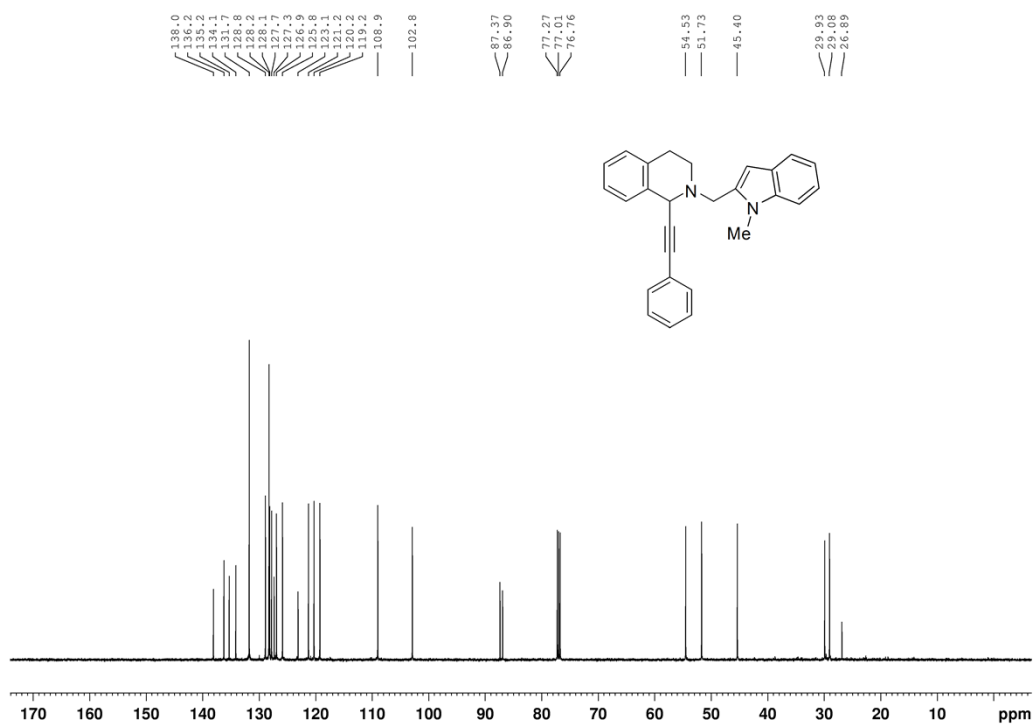
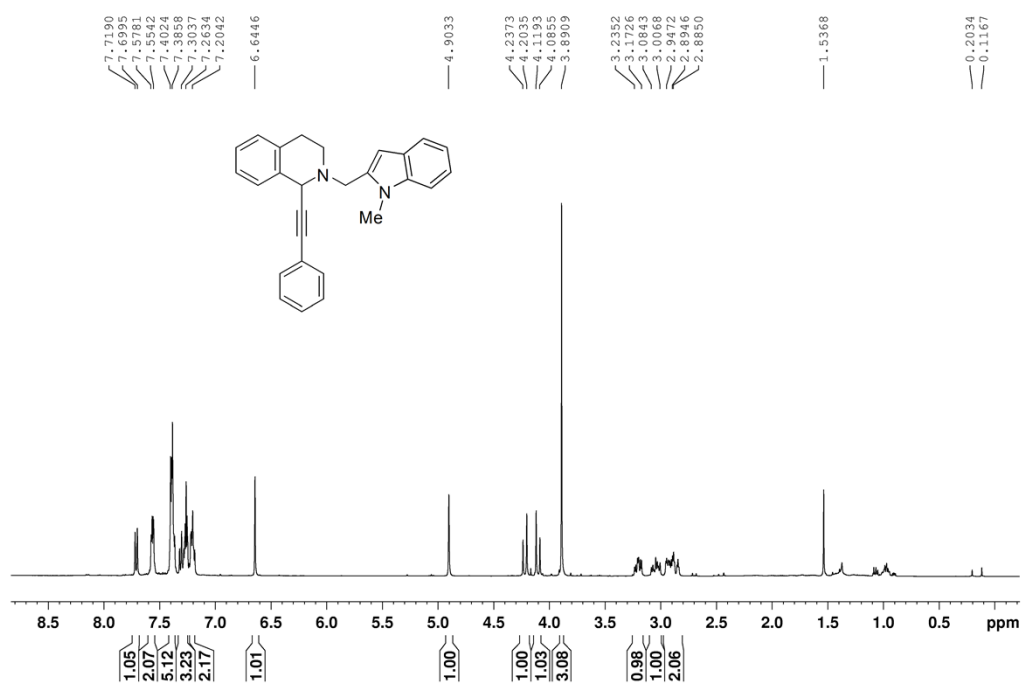
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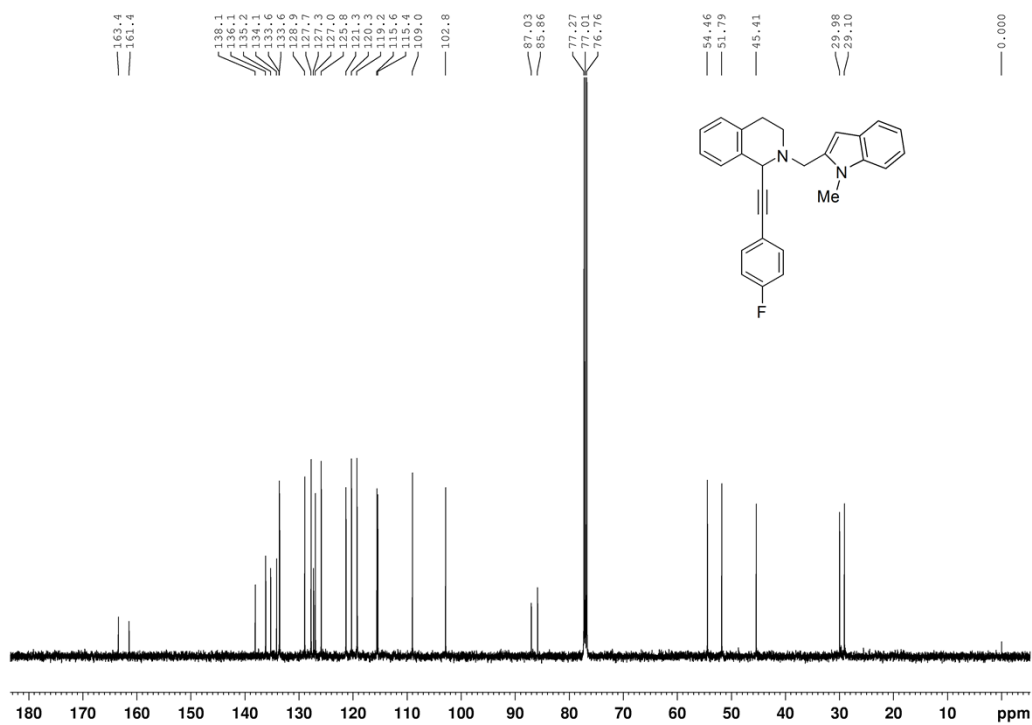
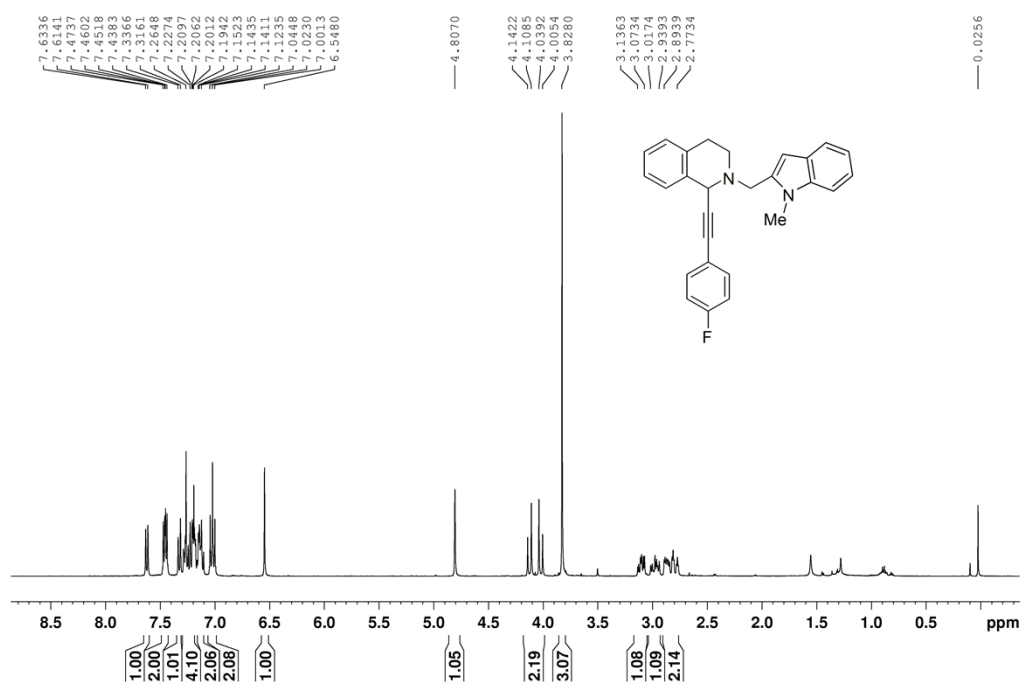
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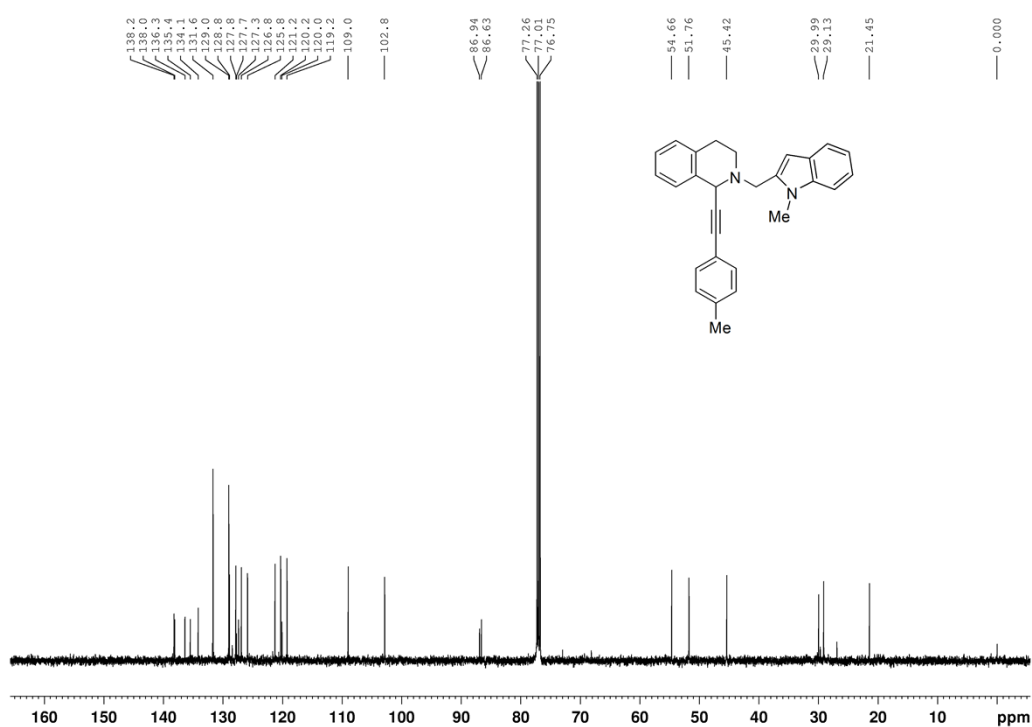
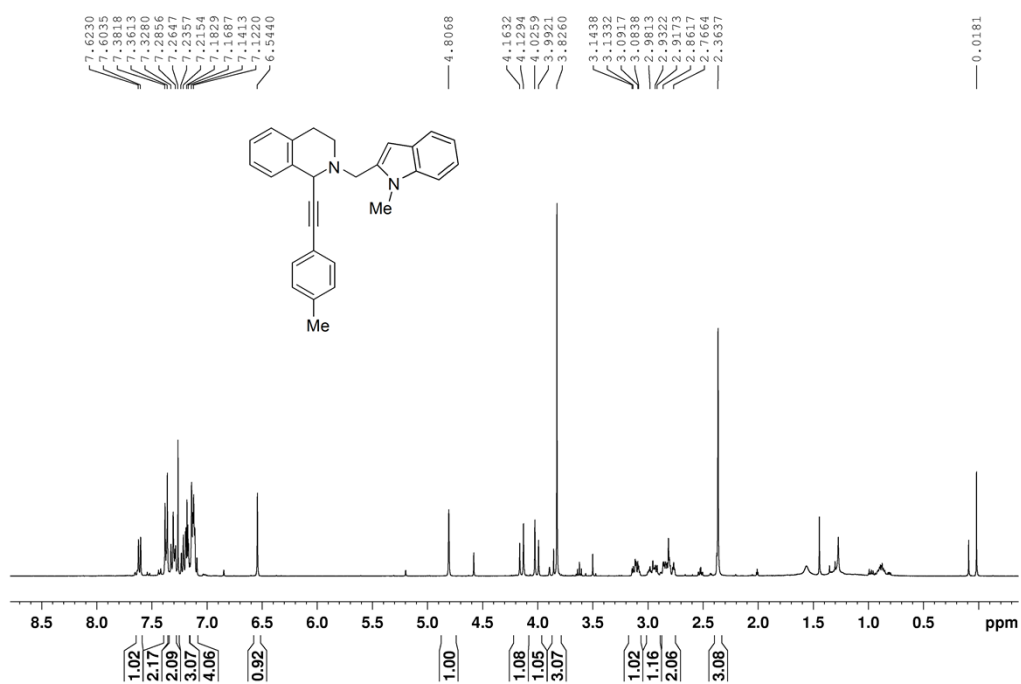
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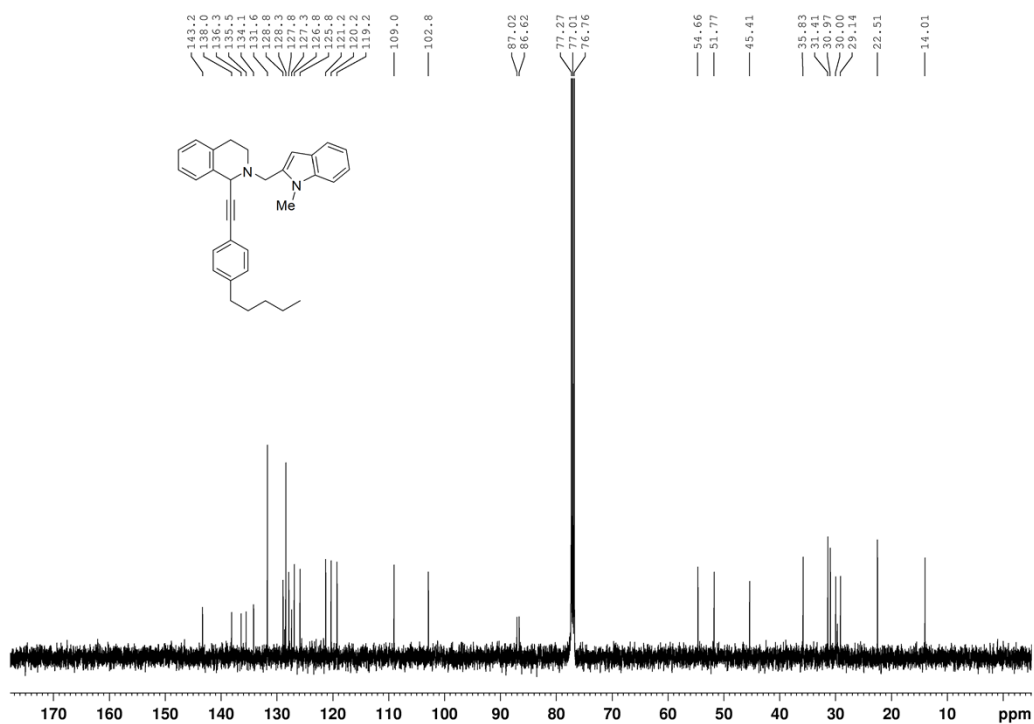
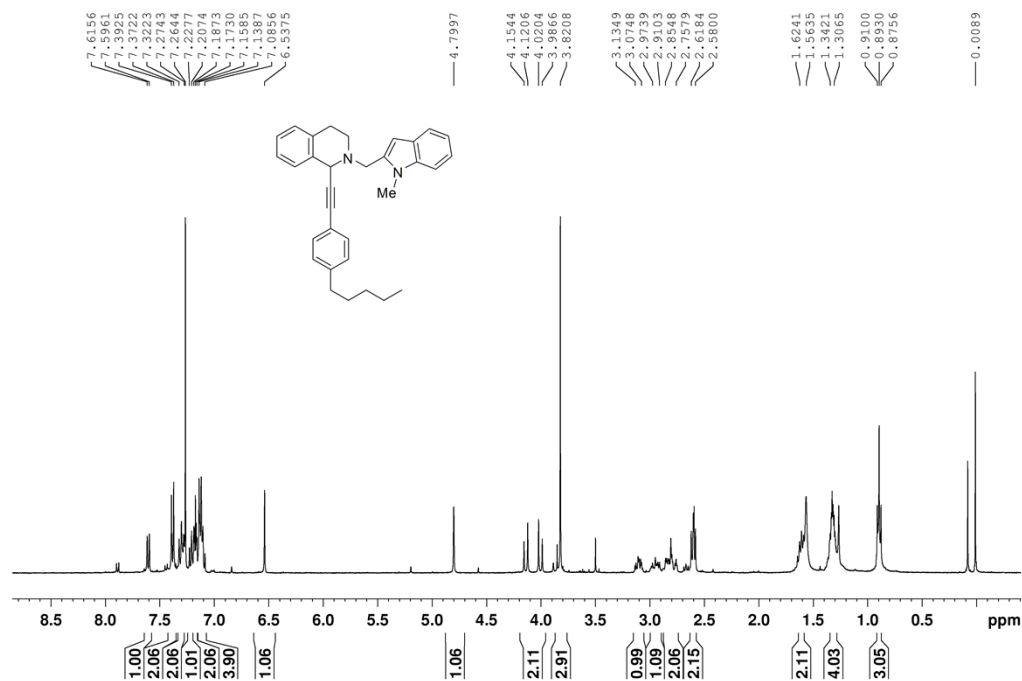
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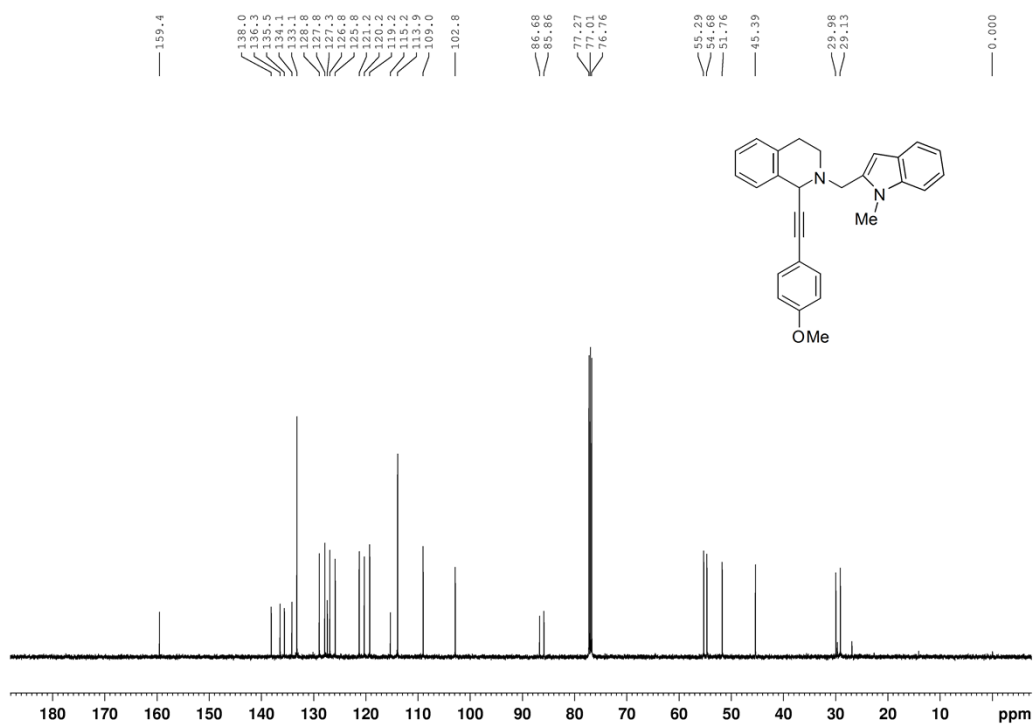
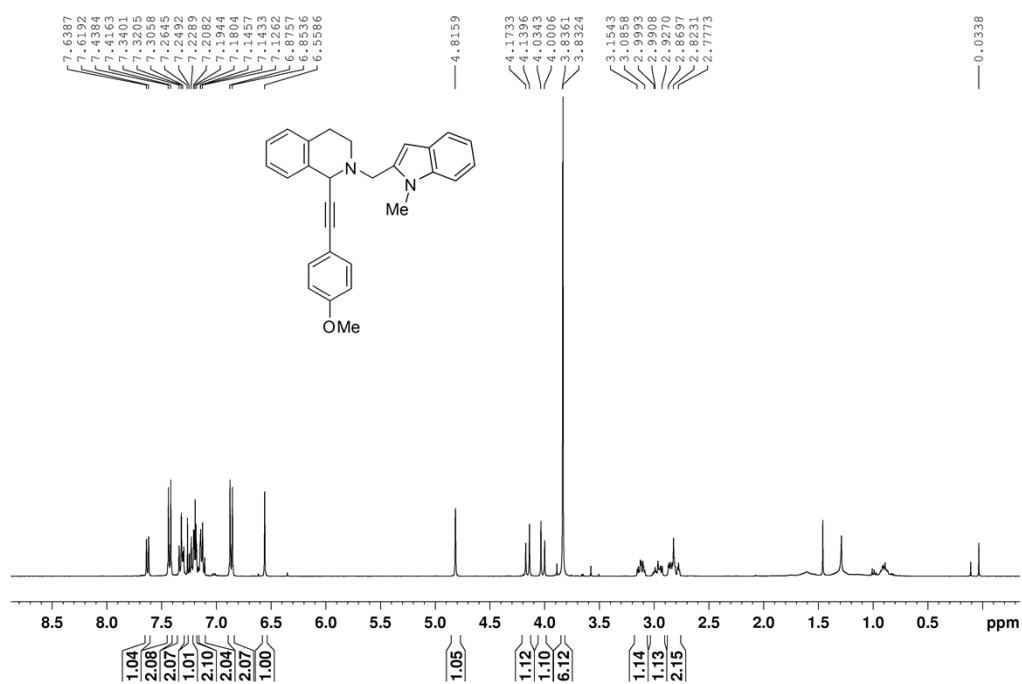
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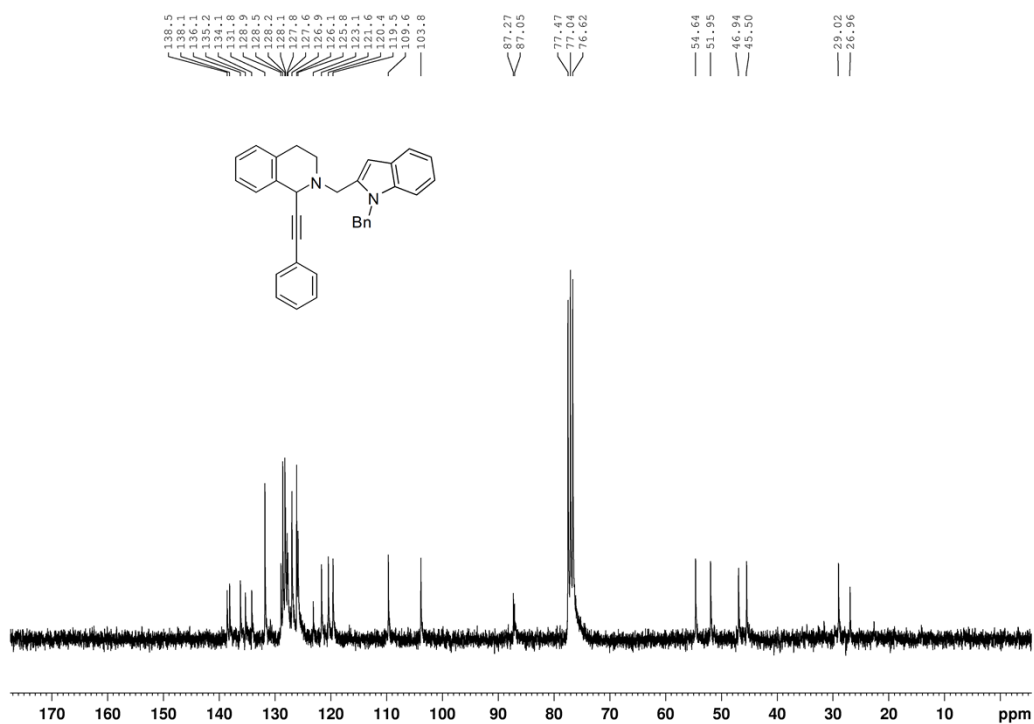
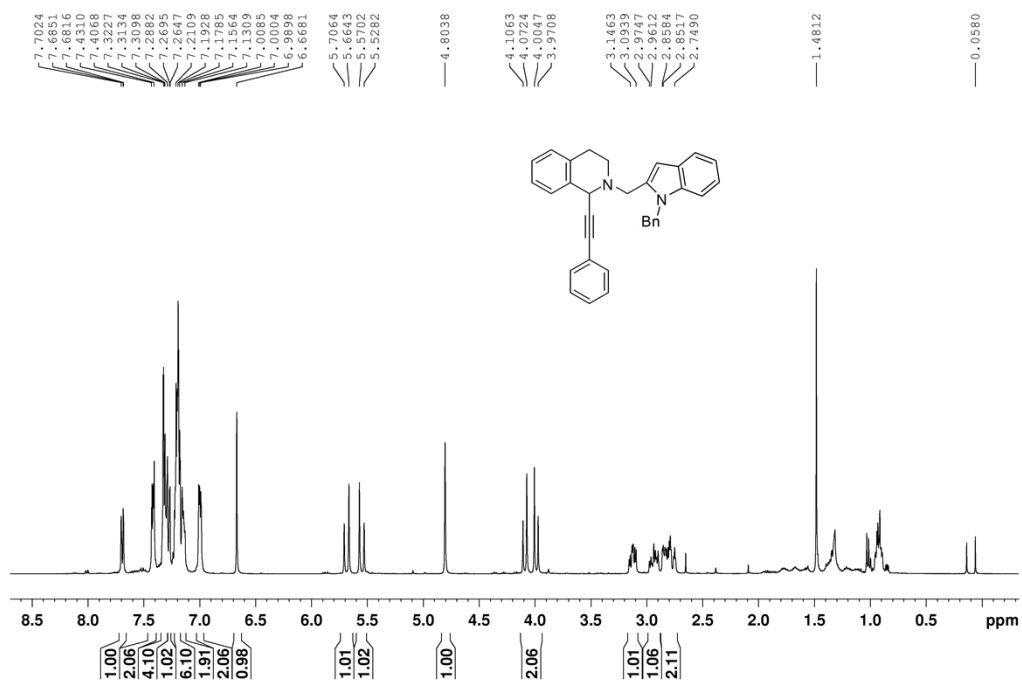
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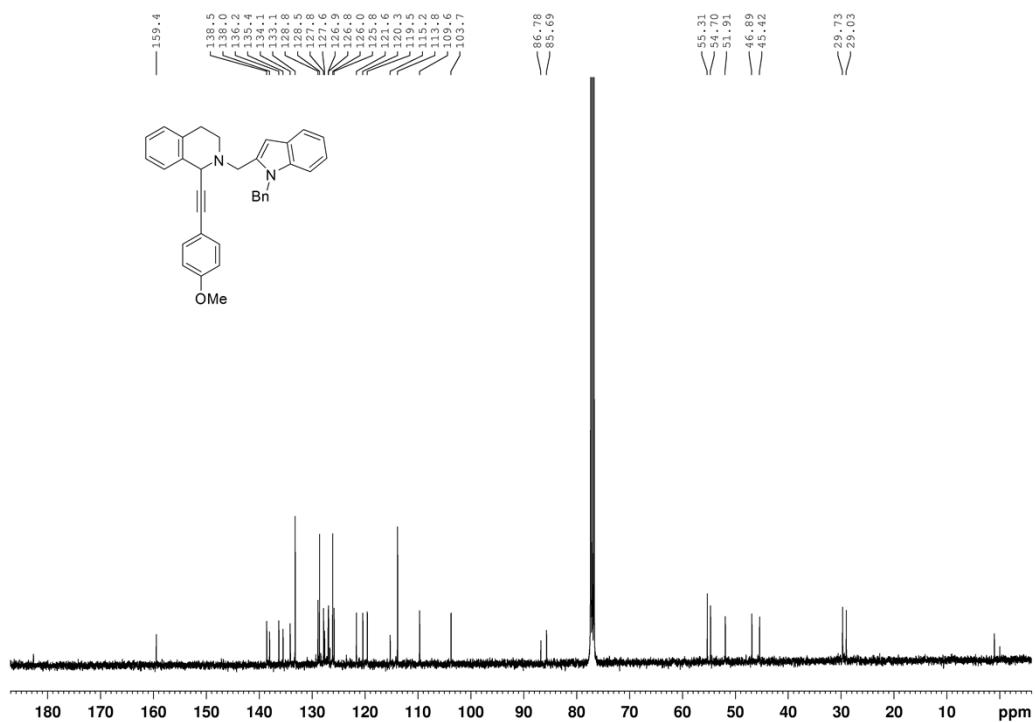
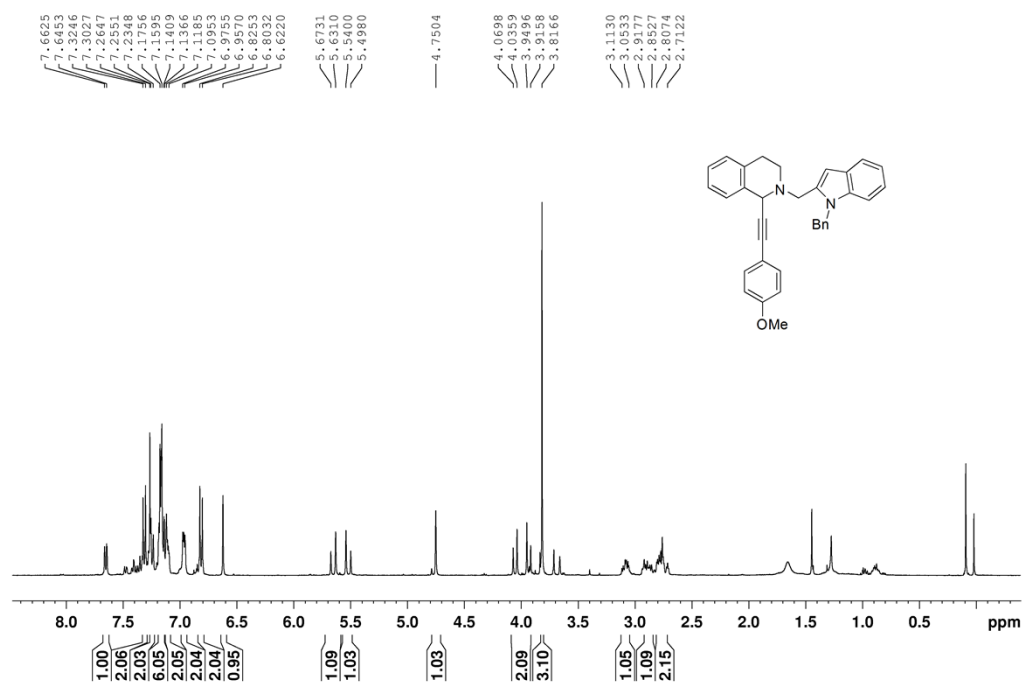
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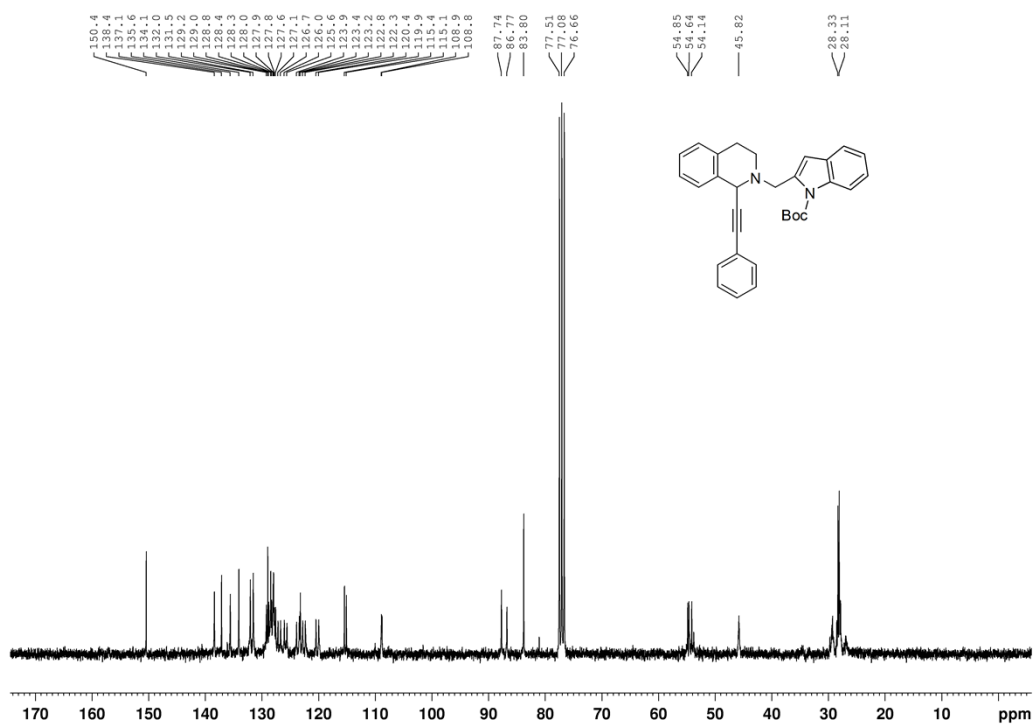
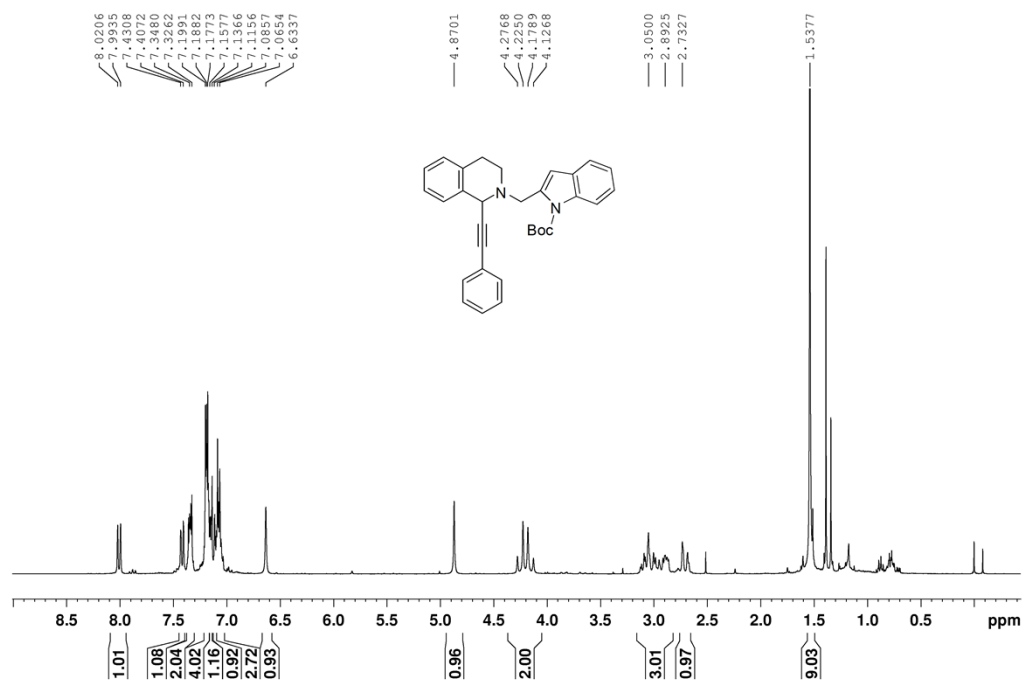
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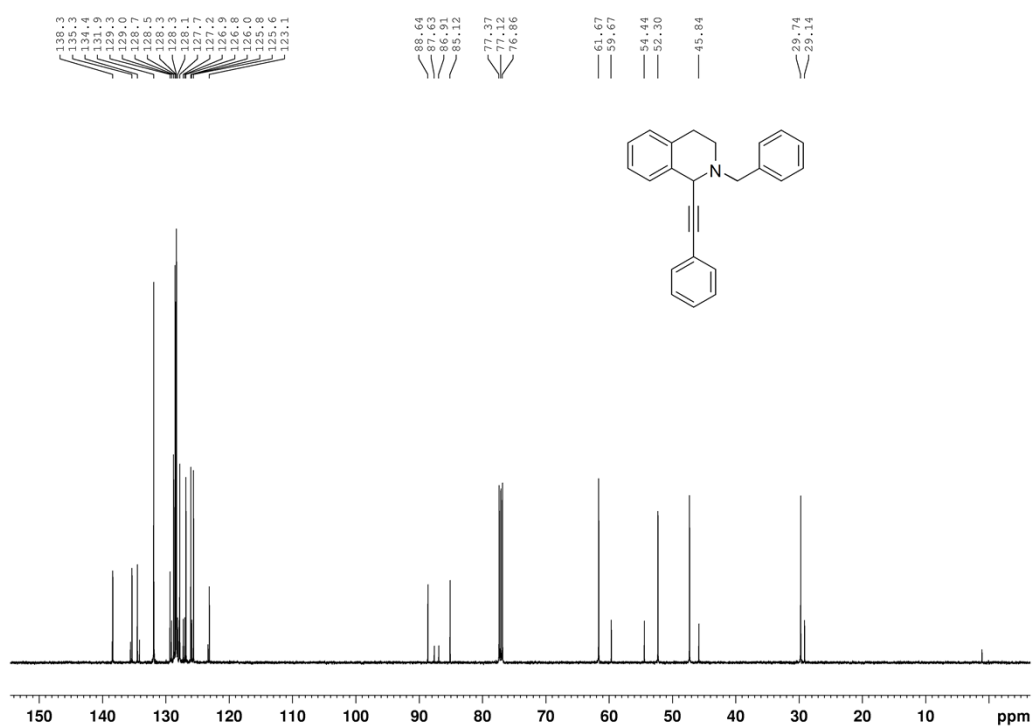
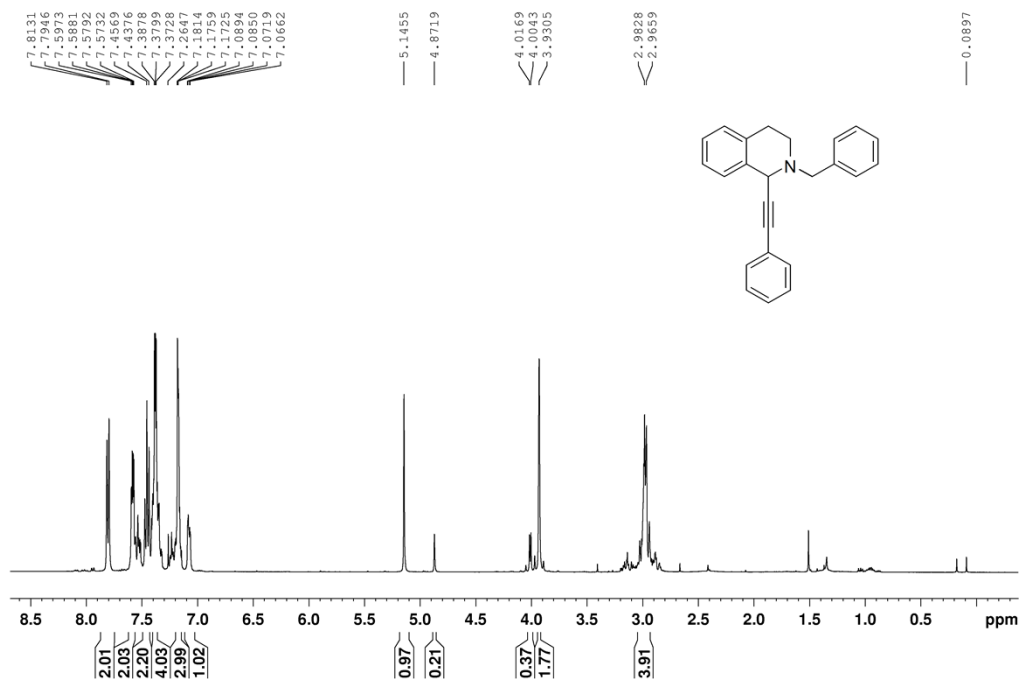
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5h



5i (major **5i** and minor **6a**, **5i/6a** = 4.8/1)



6b

