

Supporting Information

Efficient approach to 2-hydroxy-2,3-dihydrofuran derivatives and its application for the synthesis of novel 4-(1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)pyridazines

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1. General experimental: All substrates and reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. TLC analysis was performed using pre-coated glass plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh). IR spectra were recorded as KBr pellets with absorption in cm^{-1} . ^1H spectra were recorded in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on 400/600 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane. ^{13}C spectra were recorded in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on 100/150 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in ppm. HRMS were obtained on an apex-Ultra MS equipped with APCI. MS was recorded using ESI. Melting points were determined using an electrothermal capillary melting point apparatus and not corrected. The structures of **3aa** and **4a** were confirmed by X-ray diffraction.

2. General Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of 3 (3aa as an example).

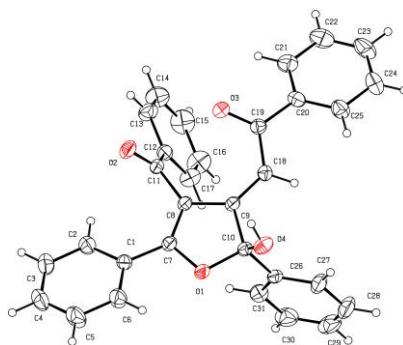
General procedure: *N*-phenacylpyridinium iodide **1a** (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) with 2-benzoyl-1,4- diphenylbut-2-ene-1,4-dione **2a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was stirred in CH_3CN (5 mL) at room temperature for 5h till almost completed conversion of the substrates by TLC analysis, then extracted with EtOAc three times (3×50 mL), and the combined organic extracts were then washed with brine. After drying over Na_2SO_4 and evaporation, The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1) to afford the product **3aa**.

3. General Experimental Procedure for the Synthesis of 4 (4a as an example).

General procedure: (*E*)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2*H*)-ylidene)-1-phenyl-ethanone **3aa** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 85% hydrazine hydrate (20 mmol, 20 equiv) was added and the mixture were stirred at reflux in EtOH (3 mL) for 5h till almost completed conversion of the substrates by TLC analysis, then extracted with EtOAc three times (3×50 mL) and the combined organic extracts were then washed with brine. After drying over Na_2SO_4 and evaporation, The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1) to afford the product **4a**.

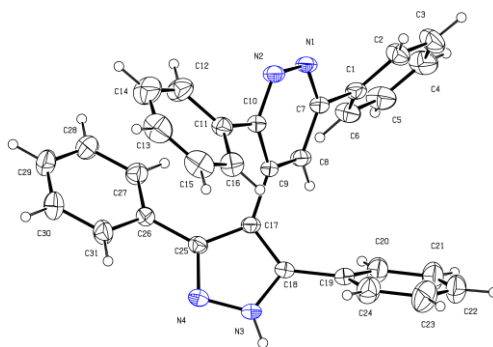
4. The crystallographic data of 3aa and 4a.

- (1) Crystallographic data of **3aa** (CCDC: 1042907).



Empirical formula	$C_{31}H_{22}O_4$		Absorption coefficient	0.082 mm^{-1}
Formula weight	458.49		F(000)	480
Temperature	296(2) K		Crystal size	$0.20 \times 0.11 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}^3$
Wavelength	$0.71073 \text{ \AA}$		Reflections collected	9235
Crystal system	Triclinic		Independent reflections	4703 [R(int) = 0.0305]
Space group	P-1		Max. and min. transmission	0.9918 and 0.9838
Unit cell dimensions	a = $10.992(4) \text{ \AA}$	= $102.215(5)^\circ$	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
	b = $11.214(4) \text{ \AA}$	= $104.067(5)^\circ$	Data / restraints / parameters	4703 / 0 / 320
	c = $11.305(4) \text{ \AA}$	= $108.292(5)^\circ$	Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.090
Volume	$1219.2(8) \text{ \AA}^3$		Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0525, wR2 = 0.1555
Z	2		R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0677, wR2 = 0.1652
Density (calculated)	1.249 Mg/m^3		Largest diff. peak and hole	0.390 and -0.168 $\text{e.\AA}^{-3}$

(2) Crystallographic data of **4a** (CCDC: 1042908).



Empirical formula	$C_{31}H_{22}N_4$		Absorption coefficient	0.074 mm^{-1}
Formula weight	450.53		F(000)	472
Temperature	298(2) K		Crystal size	$0.13 \times 0.12 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}^3$
Wavelength	$0.71073 \text{ \AA}$		Reflections collected	7751
Crystal system	Monoclinic		Independent reflections	3564 [R(int) = 0.0700]
Space group	P2(1)		Max. and min. transmission	0.9926 and 0.9904
Unit cell dimensions	a = $9.0418(19) \text{ \AA}$	$= 90^\circ$	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
	b = $11.277(2) \text{ \AA}$	$= 110.94^\circ$	Data / restraints / parameters	3564 / 1 / 320
	c = $12.649(3) \text{ \AA}$	$\gamma = 90^\circ$	Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.511
Volume	$1204.5(4) \text{ \AA}^3$		Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0380, wR2 = 0.0949
Z	2		R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0469, wR2 = 0.1191
Density (calculated)	1.242 Mg/m^3		Largest diff. peak and hole	$0.174 \text{ and } -0.169 \text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$

5. Spectroscopic Data:

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone (**3aa**). Yellow solid; yield 95%; mp 142-143 °C; IR (KBr): 3441, 3060, 1671, 1640, 1598, 1579, 1529, 1488, 1446, 1342, 1233, 1178, 1139, 1057, 1026, 958, 874, 768, 733, 704, 685, 651 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 6H), 6.68 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 190.1, 187.0, 167.7, 159.5, 140.6, 138.8, 137.7, 132.8, 132.7, 131.8, 129.1, 128.8(3), 128.8(1), 128.7, 128.6, 128.5(6), 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 124.9, 113.7, 112.0, 110.1; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₃O₄: 459.1591; found: 459.1591.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-5-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)furan-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone (**3ab**). Yellow solid; yield 91%; mp 94-95 °C; IR (KBr): 3426, 3059, 1645, 1597, 1579, 1534, 1488, 1447, 1385, 1344, 1233, 1178, 1141, 1074, 1054, 955, 878, 819, 776, 720, 689 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 190.2, 187.0, 167.8, 159.8, 138.9, 138.6, 137.9, 137.7, 132.8, 132.7, 131.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6(0), 128.5(7), 128.1, 127.7, 124.9, 113.7, 111.8, 110.5, 110.4, 20.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₂₅O₄: 473.1747; found: 473.1746.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone (**3ac**). Yellow solid; yield 92%; mp 64-66 °C; IR (KBr): 3442, 3061, 1652, 1597, 1579, 1510, 1448, 1315, 1259, 1170, 1023, 739, 690 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.69 (m, 5H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 190.2, 187.1, 167.8, 159.8, 138.9, 137.8, 134.0, 132.8, 132.7, 131.8, 129.0, 128.8(3), 128.7(5), 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 126.5, 114.1, 113.8, 111.8, 110.6, 110.4, 55.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₂H₂₅O₅: 489.1697; found: 489.1695.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone (**3ad**). Yellow solid; yield 95%; mp 143-144 °C; IR (KBr): 3441, 3203, 1642, 1560, 1579, 1529, 1489, 1447, 1385, 1344, 1322, 1217, 1142, 1096, 1076, 1039, 1013, 896, 787, 703, 676 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 9.03 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H),

7.66-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 6H), 6.67 (s, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 190.1, 187.1(3), 187.0(7), 167.5, 159.0, 139.7, 139.6, 138.7, 137.6, 133.9, 132.9(0), 132.8(6), 132.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 113.7, 109.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_4$: 493.1201; found: 493.1199.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone

(3ae). Yellow solid; yield 90%; mp 149-151 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3440, 1643, 1596, 1579, 1528, 1489, 1448, 1385, 1344, 1234, 1219, 1171, 1141, 1076, 1056, 1039, 1011, 928, 896, 740, 651 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 9.03 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.65 (m, 5H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.41(m, 6H), 6.67 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 190.1, 187.1(3), 187.0(7), 167.6, 159.0, 140.0, 138.7, 137.6, 132.9, 132.8, 132.0, 131.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6(4), 128.6(1), 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 122.6, 113.8, 109.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrO}_4$: 537.0696; found: 537.0698.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethano

ne (3af). Yellow solid; yield 92%; mp 142-144 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3442, 3184, 1642, 1575, 1528, 1483, 1442, 1405, 1340, 1231, 1171, 1025, 965, 928, 875, 783, 684, 642; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 9.19 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 6H), 6.74 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 190.0, 187.4, 187.3, 167.2, 158.3(1), 158.2(6), 158.2, 141.5, 138.6, 137.5, 132.9, 132.0, 131.6, 131.3, 128.9, 128.7(1), 128.6(6), 128.6, 128.3(5), 128.3(3), 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 125.6, 113.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4$: 527.0811; found: 527.0811.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone

(3ag). Yellow solid; yield 85%; mp 91-93 $^\circ\text{C}$; IR (KBr): 3441, 1644, 1597, 1579, 1525, 1489, 1448, 1385, 1346, 1233, 1173, 1140, 1024, 883, 853, 651; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 9.28 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 6H), 6.72 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 190.0, 187.1, 167.5, 158.3, 148.0, 147.1, 138.6, 137.5, 133.0, 132.1, 129.0, 128.7(3), 128.6(9), 128.6(5), 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 124.3, 123.4, 113.8, 109.2, 109.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_6$: 504.1442; found: 504.1438.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-5-phenyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)furan-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone

(3ah). Yellow solid; yield 94%; mp 148-149 °C; IR (KBr): 3423, 2978, 1687, 1664, 1638, 1596, 1579, 1533, 1488, 1449, 1419, 1385, 1264, 1246, 1232, 1195, 1182, 1169, 1076, 1054, 1024, 967, 863, 731, 688, 661; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 190.1, 187.1(2), 187.0(6), 167.3, 158.9, 158.8, 142.2, 142.1, 138.7, 137.7, 132.8, 131.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 125.3, 123.5, 113.5, 111.8, 109.0, 108.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₁O₄S: 465.1155; found: 465.1155.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone

(3ai). Yellow solid; yield 94%; mp 168-169 °C; IR (KBr): 3237, 3057, 1638, 1575, 1531, 1484, 1386, 1342, 1227, 1176, 1147, 1024, 949, 877, 824, 746, 686, 640, 478; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.12-7.93 (m, 5H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 190.2, 187.1(1), 187.0(5), 167.9, 159.6, 159.5, 138.8, 138.0, 137.9, 137.6, 133.1, 132.8, 132.7, 132.6, 131.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 124.1, 122.9, 113.9, 112.2, 110.4, 110.3; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₅O₄: 509.1747; found: 509.1743.

(E)-2-(2-(benzofuran-2-yl)-4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone

(3aj). Yellow solid; yield 93%; mp 57-59 °C; IR (KBr): 3324, 3059, 1673, 1638, 1576, 1532, 1487, 1447, 1404, 1337, 1307, 1245, 1174, 1133, 1054, 871, 828, 743, 694, ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 9.40 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 5H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 190.0, 187.2, 167.2, 156.5, 154.8, 154.3, 138.7, 137.5, 133.0, 132.9, 132.0, 128.9, 128.7(4), 128.6(7), 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 125.5, 123.5, 122.2, 113.8, 112.5, 111.7, 106.2, 105.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₃H₂₃O₅: 499.1540; found: 499.1539.

(E)-2-(2-hydroxy-4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone

(3ak). Yellow solid; yield 87%; mp 71-73 °C; IR (KBr): 3442, 2840, 1663, 1598, 1508, 1452, 1421, 1316, 1259, 1170, 1023, 842, 706; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.81 (s,

1H), 7.87 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.62 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 4H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 189.3, 186.7, 167.2, 162.8, 162.0, 160.2, 141.0, 138.0, 132.5, 132.1, 130.9, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.6, 124.9, 120.8, 114.4, 113.8, 112.6, 110.6, 109.9, 55.5, 55.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_6$: 519.1802; found: 519.1810.

(E)-2-(4-acetyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone

(3al). Yellow solid; yield 93%; mp 116-118 °C; IR (KBr): 3248, 3064, 1658, 1635, 1577, 1487, 1448, 1400, 1236, 1204, 1174, 1104, 1072, 1049, 1011, 897, 825, 780, 763, 690, 640; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 8.93 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 4H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 189.2, 187.5, 187.4, 174.8, 158.7, 158.6, 139.7, 139.0, 137.7, 132.6, 131.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 122.5, 114.2, 110.7, 110.6, 14.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNaO}_4$: 497.0359; found: 497.0360.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethanone

(3ba). Yellow solid; yield 89%; mp 63-64 °C; IR (KBr): 3425, 3061, 1658, 1597, 1448, 1419, 1389, 1315, 1257, 1169, 1021, 835, 690; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 7H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 190.1, 185.6, 167.0, 162.8, 158.7, 140.9(4), 140.8(8), 138.8, 132.7, 131.8, 130.5, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 125.0, 113.9, 113.7, 112.2, 110.2, 55.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5$: 489.1697; found: 489.1694.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethanone **(3ca)**.

Yellow solid; yield 91%; mp 130-131 °C; IR (KBr): 3323, 3063, 2804, 2589, 1667, 1633, 1587, 1525, 1486, 1445, 1410, 1341, 1236, 1171, 1091, 1061, 950, 874, 812, 784, 734, 684, 527, 474; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 7H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 190.1, 186.0, 185.9, 168.0, 160.1, 140.6, 138.7, 137.6, 136.2, 132.8, 131.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8(2), 128.7(7), 128.5, 128.1, 125.0, 113.7, 111.6, 110.3, 110.2; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_4$: 493.1201; found: 493.1200.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethanone (**3da**).

Yellow solid; yield 90%; mp 79-80 °C; IR (KBr): 3381, 3060, 1655, 1581, 1527, 1486, 1446, 1397, 1340, 1315, 1237, 1175, 1050, 1026, 1005, 948, 873, 818, 778, 736, 690; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.93 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 4H), 6.61 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 190.0, 186.1, 168.0, 160.1, 140.5, 138.6, 136.6, 132.8(2), 132.8(1), 131.9, 131.7, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5(2), 128.4(9), 128.1, 126.8, 124.9, 113.7, 111.5, 110.3; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₂BrO₄: 537.0696; found: 537.0704.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanone (**3ea**).

Yellow solid; yield 88%; mp 80-82 °C; IR (KBr): 3414, 3062, 1658, 1597, 1525, 1488, 1447, 1392, 1343, 1228, 1053, 1020, 947, 849, 692; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 4H), 6.67 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 190.1, 185.7, 168.9, 161.2, 149.5, 142.4, 140.3, 138.5, 132.9, 132.1, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 124.9, 123.9, 123.8, 113.8, 111.2, 110.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₂NO₆: 504.1442; found: 504.1439.

(E)-2-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethanone (**3fa**):

Yellow solid; yield 93%; mp 155-156 °C; IR (KBr): 3519, 3062, 1659, 1598, 1528, 1447, 1410, 1355, 1236, 1144, 1062, 1015, 965, 941, 878, 845, 774, 689; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 190.0, 179.4, 167.5, 159.3, 145.2, 140.6, 138.8, 134.7, 132.8, 132.1, 131.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 124.9, 113.8, 111.5, 110.3, 110.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₁O₄S: 465.1155; found: 465.1154.

(E)-1-(4-benzoyl-2-hydroxy-2,5-diphenylfuran-3(2H)-ylidene)propan-2-one (**3ga**):

Yellow solid; yield 90%; mp 114-115 °C; IR (KBr): 3180, 1675, 1638, 1578, 1542, 1489, 1448, 1402, 1354, 1323, 1261, 1209, 1074, 1044, 956, 879, 776, 693; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 8.78 (s, 1H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 194.6, 190.0, 166.7, 156.8, 140.7, 138.9, 136.1, 132.7, 131.7,

129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 124.9, 113.6, 109.8, 109.7, 30.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}NaO_4$: 419.1259; found: 419.1259.

4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3,6-diphenylpyridazine (4a). Yellow solid; yield 76%; mp 271-272 °C; IR (KBr): 3447, 3064, 3023, 1575, 1482, 1445, 1395, 1149, 1070, 1025, 986, 959, 915, 837, 767, 693; 1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 13.65 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 159.5, 156.9, 149.8, 141.7, 136.7, 135.6, 133.0, 132.9, 130.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6(1), 128.5(9), 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1(8), 127.1(7), 126.9, 111.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{23}N_4$: 451.1917; found: 451.1916.

4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-6-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)pyridazine (4b). Yellow solid; yield 70%; mp 280-281 °C; IR (KBr): 3066, 3022, 2913, 2865, 1581, 1486, 1443, 1398, 1180, 1151, 1068, 1023, 986, 956, 915, 824, 766, 729, 693, 609, 562, 508; 1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 13.62 (s, 1H), 8.15-8.13 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.19 (s, 2H), 7.01 (s, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 159.4, 156.6, 149.6, 141.4, 137.6, 135.6, 133.8, 133.0, 132.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 111.9, 20.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{32}H_{25}N_4$: 465.2074; found: 465.2072.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-6-phenylpyridazine (4c). Yellow solid; yield 60%; mp 135-136 °C; IR (KBr): 3421, 3029, 1657, 1586, 1484, 1443, 1394, 1178, 1148, 1070, 1005, 962, 910, 830, 764, 735, 693, 508; 1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 13.66 (s, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 7H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 158.4, 157.0, 149.7, 135.8, 135.5, 132.6, 131.6, 131.3, 130.6, 130.4, 130.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 125.7, 122.0, 111.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{22}BrN_4$: 529.1022; found: 529.1027.

4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-6-phenylpyridazine (4d). Yellow solid; yield 55%; mp 297-298 °C; IR (KBr): 3441, 3105, 3031, 2953, 2879, 1680, 1599, 1577, 1513, 1444, 1401, 1343, 1177, 1138, 1104, 1069, 1006, 962, 915, 854, 766, 694, 517; 1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 13.68 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H),

7.55-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 157.5(4), 157.4(9), 149.9, 146.8, 143.2, 142.0, 135.4, 132.8, 132.7, 130.5, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 122.7, 111.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$: 496.1768; found: 496.1771.

4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6-phenylpyridazine (4e). Yellow solid; yield 65%; mp >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3448, 3140, 3057, 3020, 1568, 1475, 1444, 1396, 958, 913, 862, 820, 762, 692, 617, 516, 477; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 13.60 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.21 (m, 8H), 7.13 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 159.4, 156.8, 149.8, 141.7, 135.6, 134.3, 133.0, 132.3(3), 132.3(1), 130.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6(3), 128.5(6), 128.5, 128.4(3), 128.3(7), 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2(0), 127.1(9), 126.9, 126.7, 126.2, 125.7, 111.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4$: 501.2074; found: 501.2076.

4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-phenyl-6-(p-tolyl)pyridazine (4f). Yellow solid; yield 70%; mp >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3441, 3061, 3022, 2867, 1570, 1489, 1445, 1397, 1181, 1150, 1066, 1020, 954, 914, 872, 838, 812, 781, 756, 725, 694, 664, 512; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 13.60 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 2H), 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 159.2, 156.7, 149.6, 141.5, 140.0, 136.7, 135.9, 133.0, 132.8, 132.7, 130.1, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2(4), 127.1(7), 126.7, 111.8, 21.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4$: 465.2074; found: 465.2079.

4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpyridazine (4g). Yellow solid; yield 73%; mp 284-285 °C; IR (KBr): 3062, 3020, 2043, 1956, 1891, 1764, 1607, 1516, 1490, 1446, 1399, 1303, 1255, 1175, 1072, 1021, 956, 915, 833, 782, 756, 695, 663, 590, 519; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ (ppm) 13.62 (s, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.10 (s, 2H), 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 161.0, 158.8, 156.4, 149.7, 149.6, 141.6, 141.4, 136.8, 133.0, 132.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3(4), 128.2(9), 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.2, 126.2, 114.5, 111.9, 55.3; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}$: 481.2023; found: 481.2026.

6-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-phenylpyridazine (4h). Yellow solid; yield 71%; mp 135-136 °C; IR (KBr): 3306, 3218, 3017, 2874, 1661, 1615, 1559, 1485, 1398, 1347, 1116, 1094, 988, 882, 839, 803, 729, 675, 533, 445; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 13.60 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 159.5, 157.2, 155.7, 149.6, 141.5, 136.5, 135.1, 134.4, 132.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 111.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₂ClN₄: 485.1528; found: 485.1532.

4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylpyridazine (4i). Yellow solid; yield 58%; mp 263-264 °C; IR (KBr): 3024, 2867, 1948, 1571, 1493, 1443, 1396, 1271, 1238, 1179, 1156, 1129, 1070, 1030, 997, 955, 912, 858, 802, 754, 731, 693, 569, 516, 474; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 13.68 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05-8.04 (m, 1H), 8.01-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.34 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 159.4, 156.8, 149.6, 141.7, 141.5, 136.7, 133.6, 133.0, 132.9, 132.8, 128.8, 128.7(2), 128.6(8), 128.6, 128.4(3), 128.4(0), 128.3(6), 128.2, 127.6(4), 127.5(8), 127.2(9), 127.2(7), 127.2(3), 127.1(5), 126.8(0), 126.7(9), 126.7, 124.0, 111.8; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₅N₄: 501.2074; found: 501.2073.

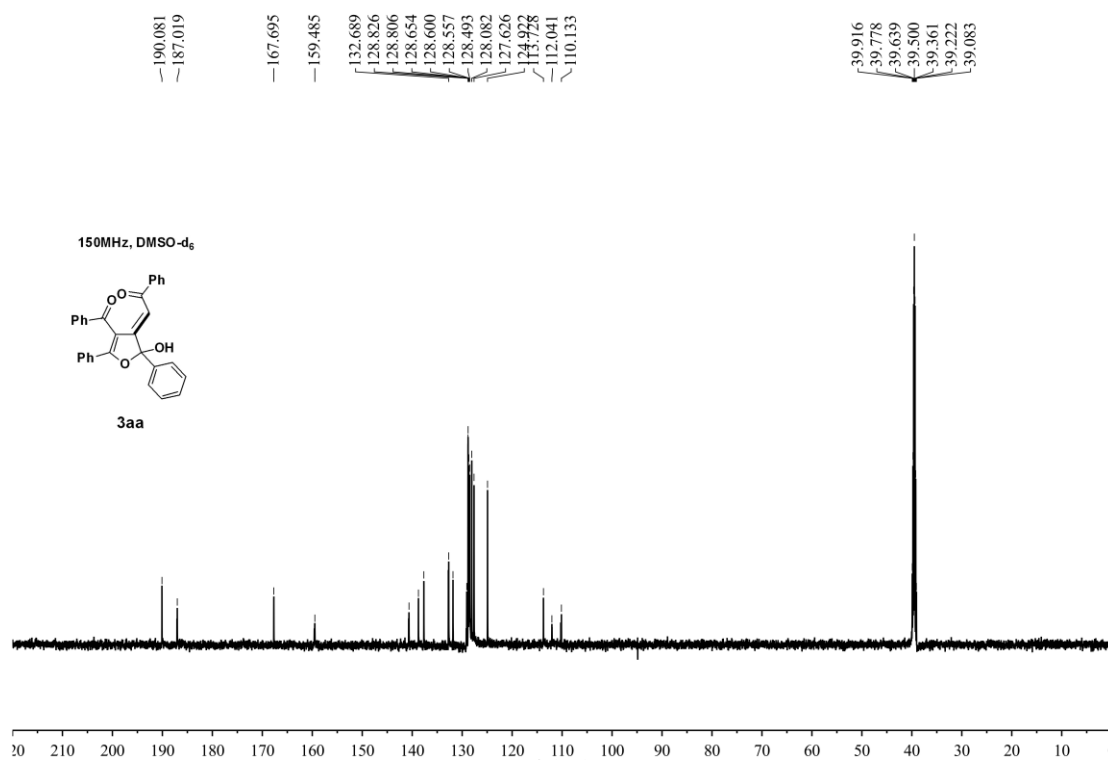
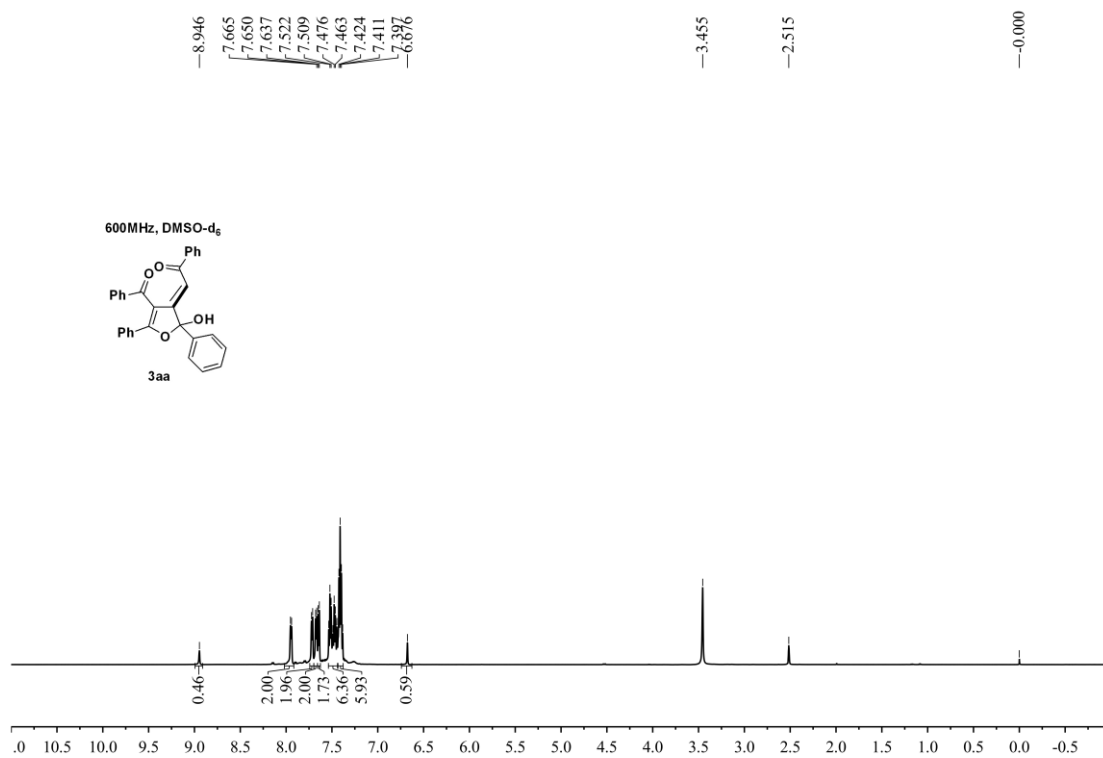
6-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-(3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-3-phenylpyridazine (4j). Yellow solid; yield 67%; mp >300 °C; IR (KBr): 3139, 3092, 3024, 2873, 1949, 1886, 1681, 1569, 1490, 1443, 1396, 1268, 1135, 1066, 1028, 994, 955, 910, 855, 813, 772, 694, 545, 513, 441; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) 13.59 (s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ (ppm) 159.8, 154.7, 149.6, 141.6, 136.4, 136.1, 133.1, 133.0, 132.0, 131.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3(4), 128.2(6), 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 111.5; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₁Cl₂N₄: 519.1138 ; found: 519.1139.

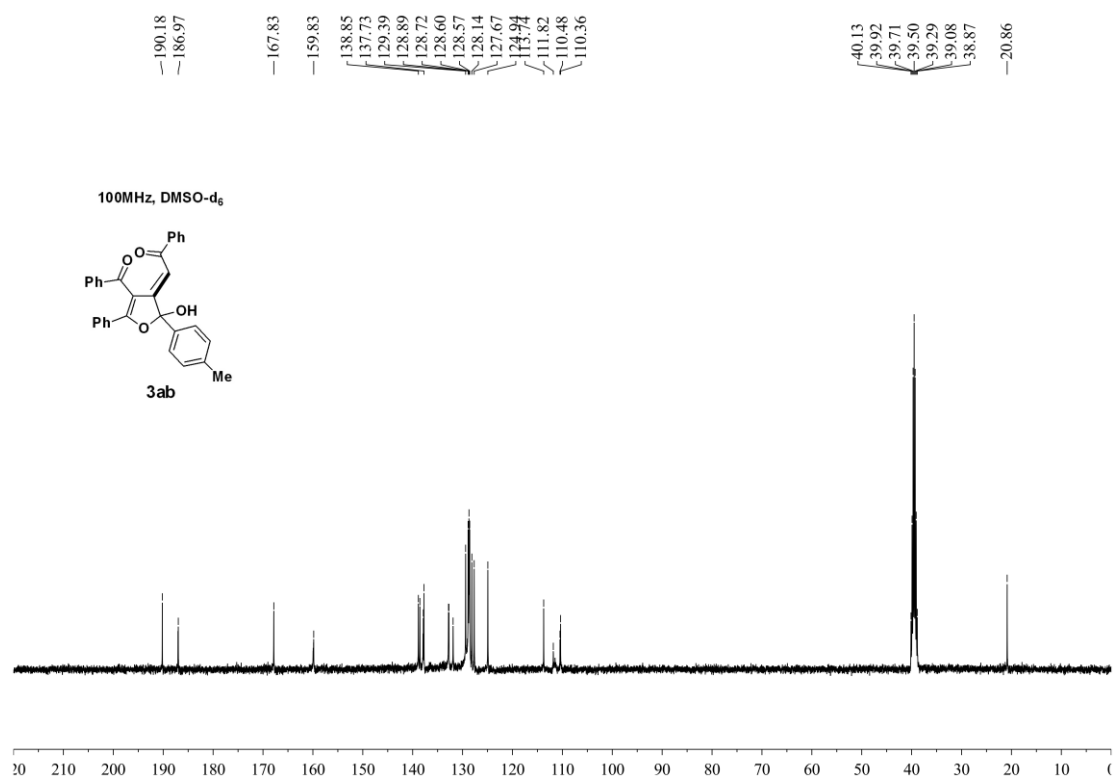
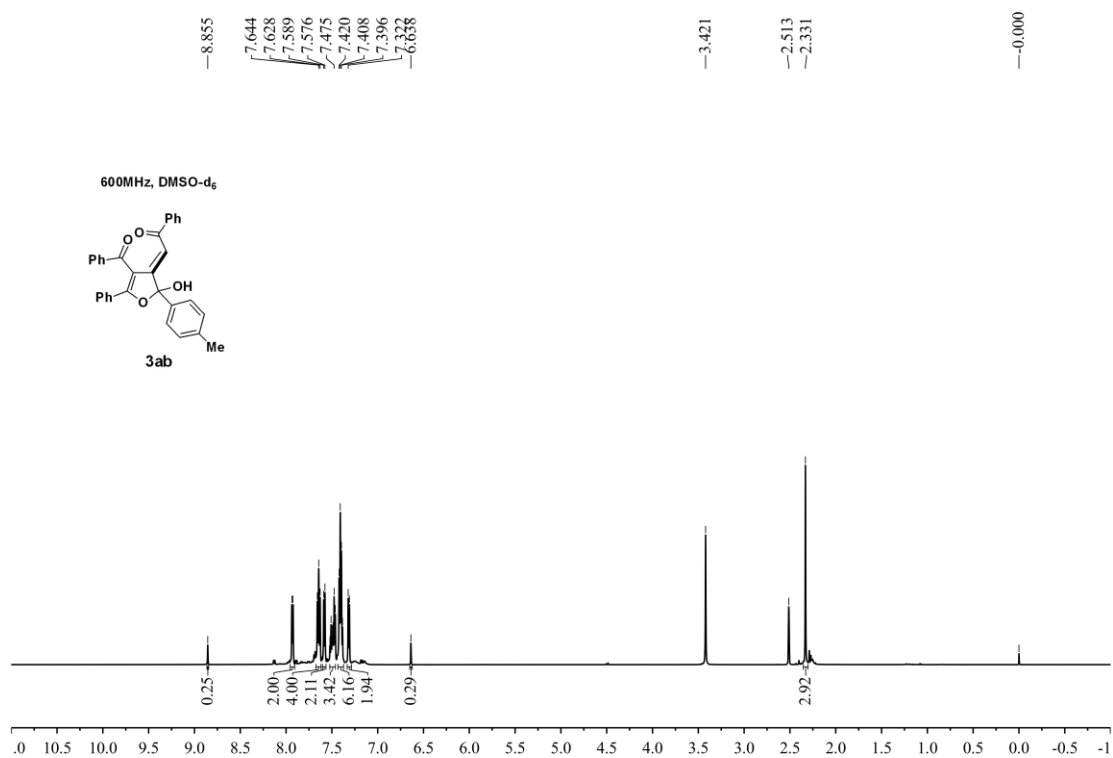
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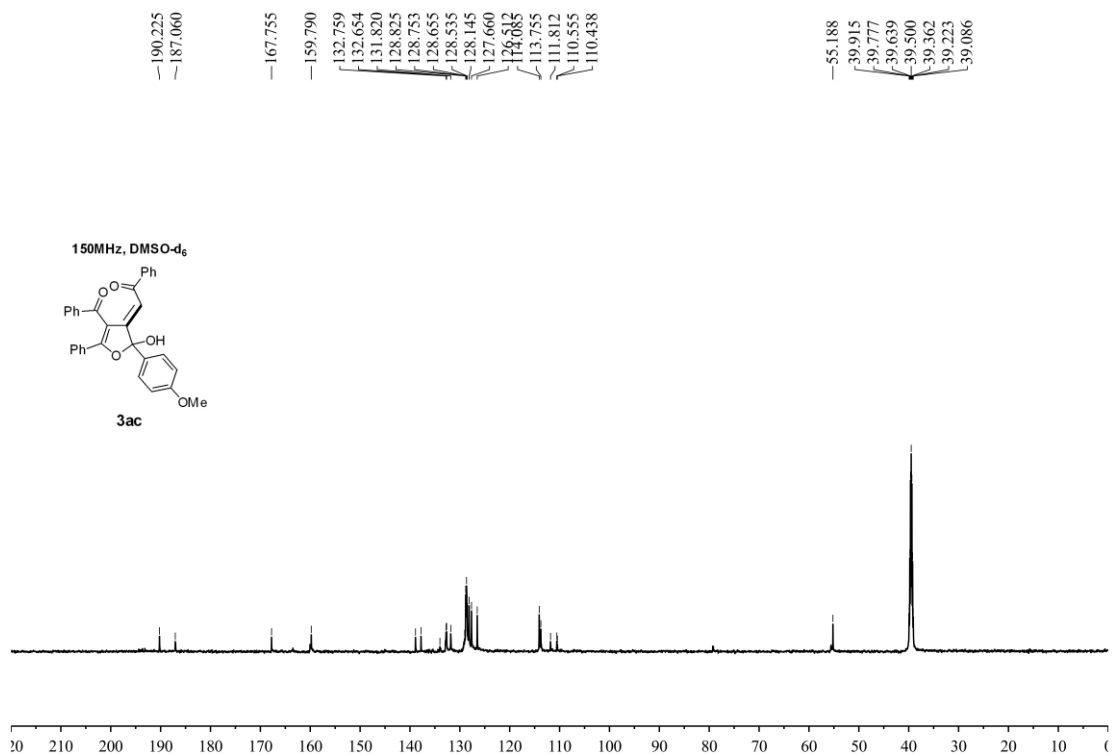
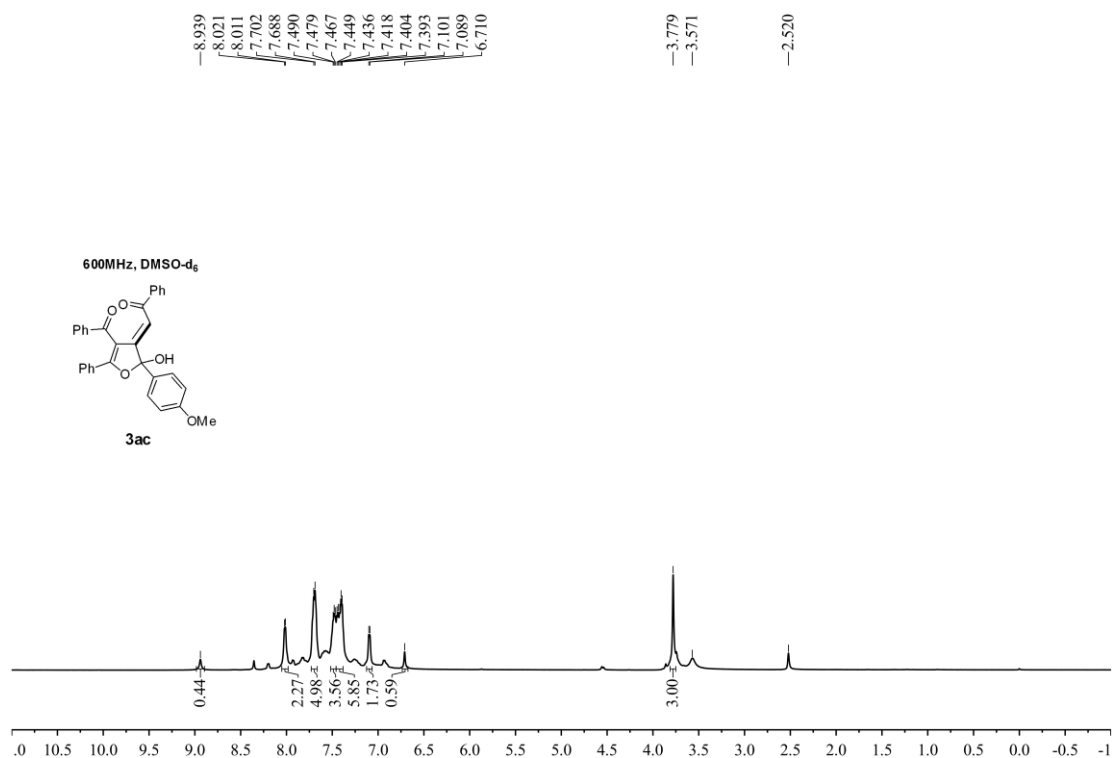
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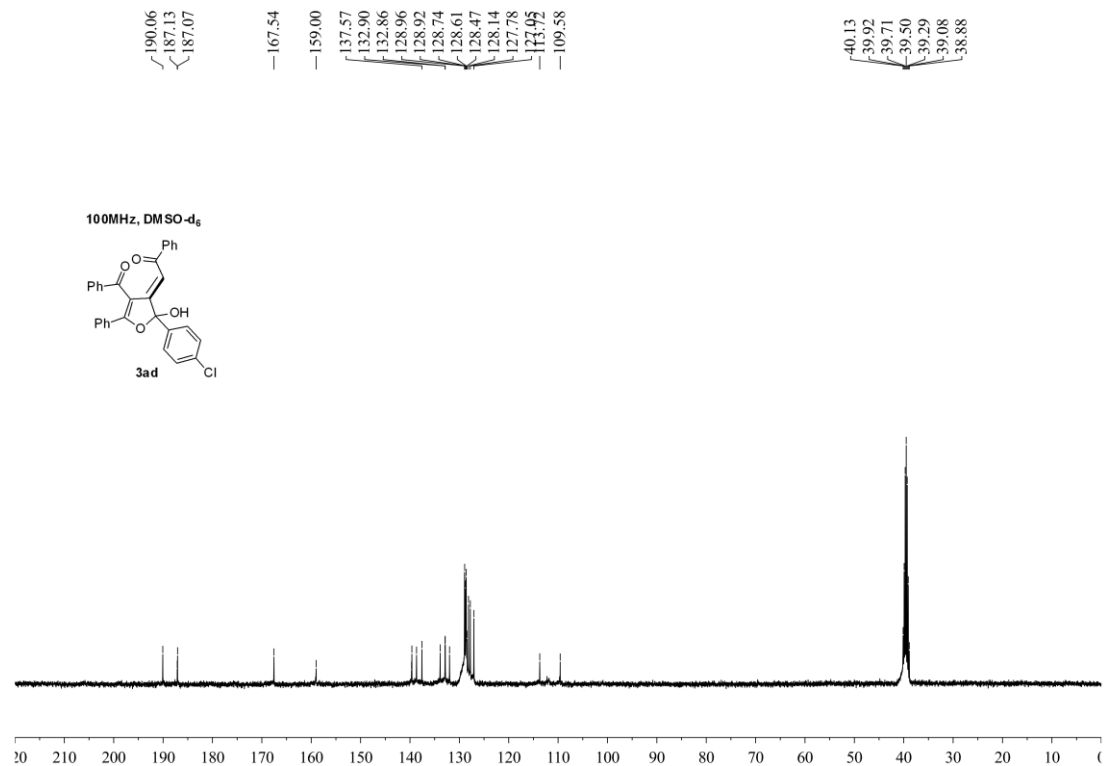
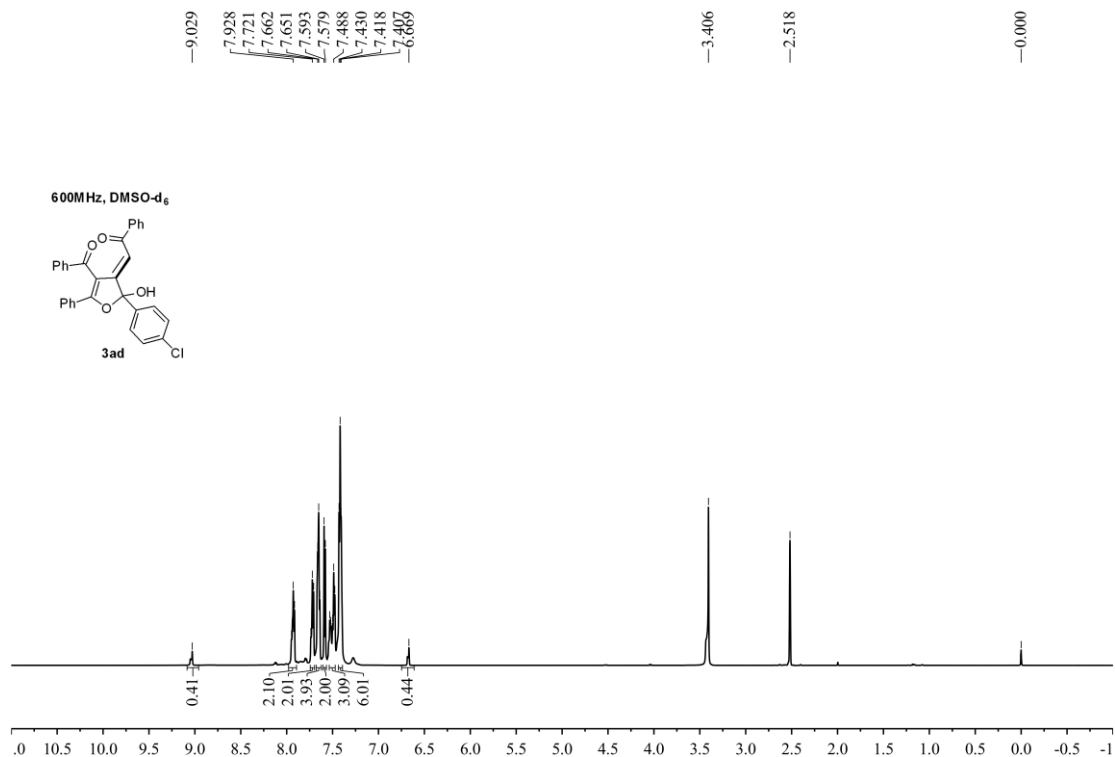
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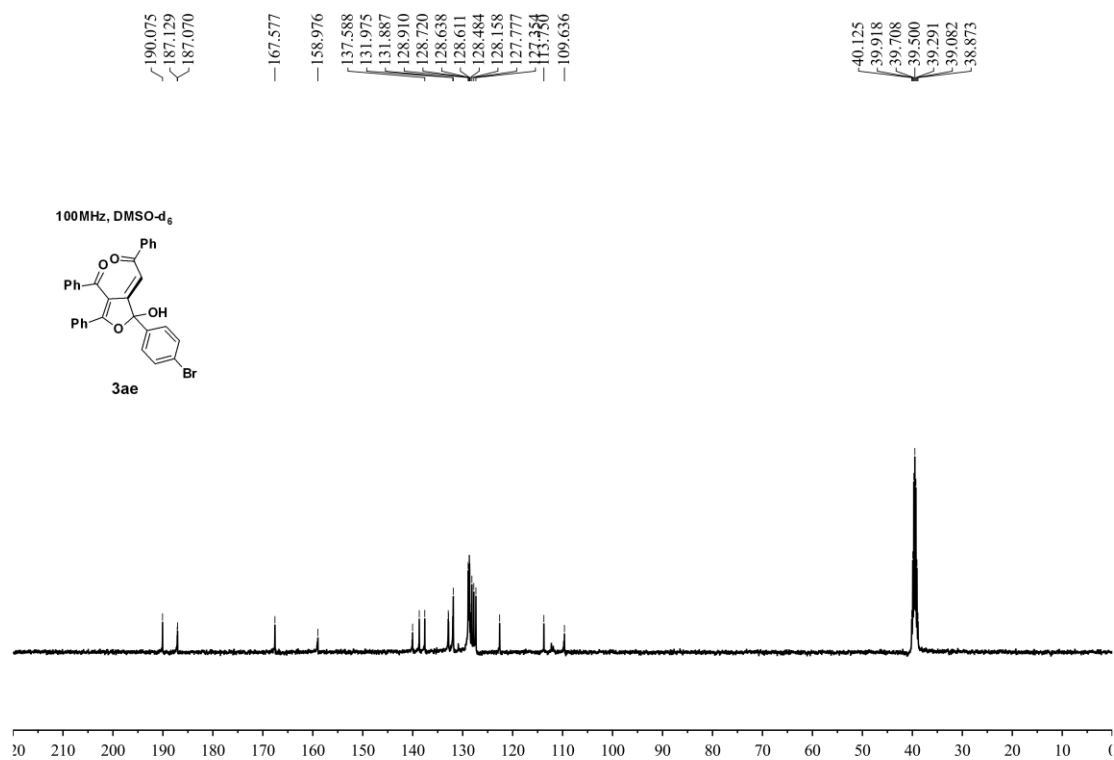
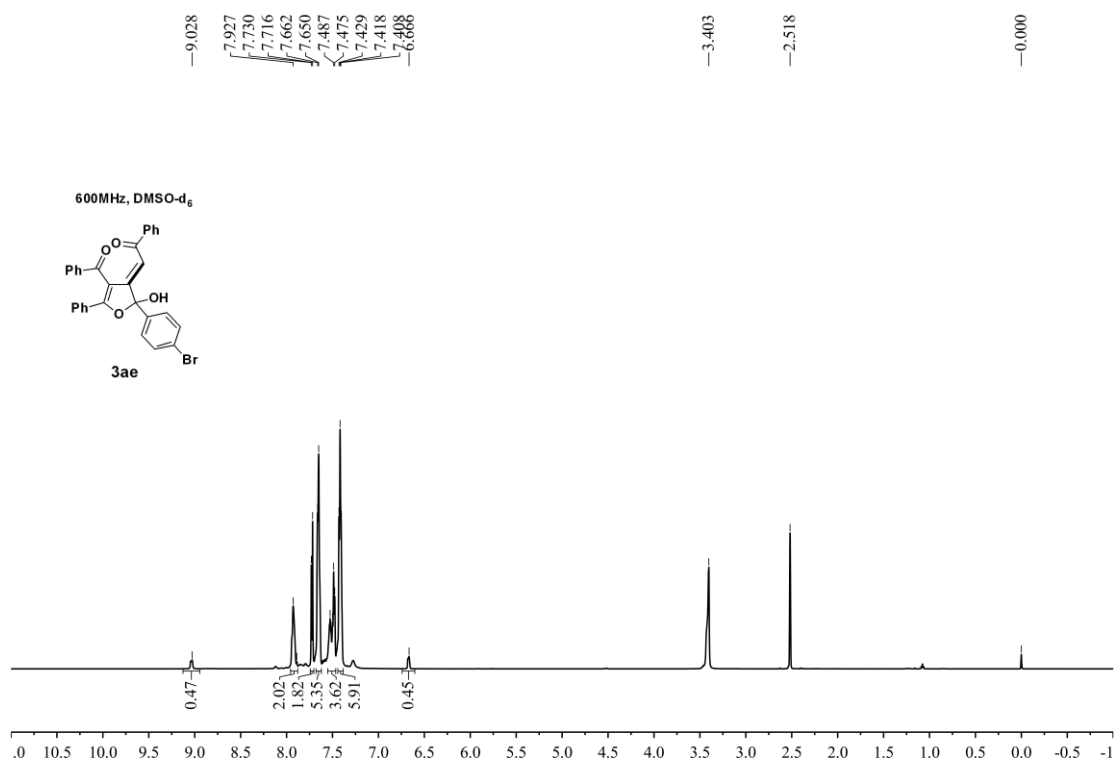
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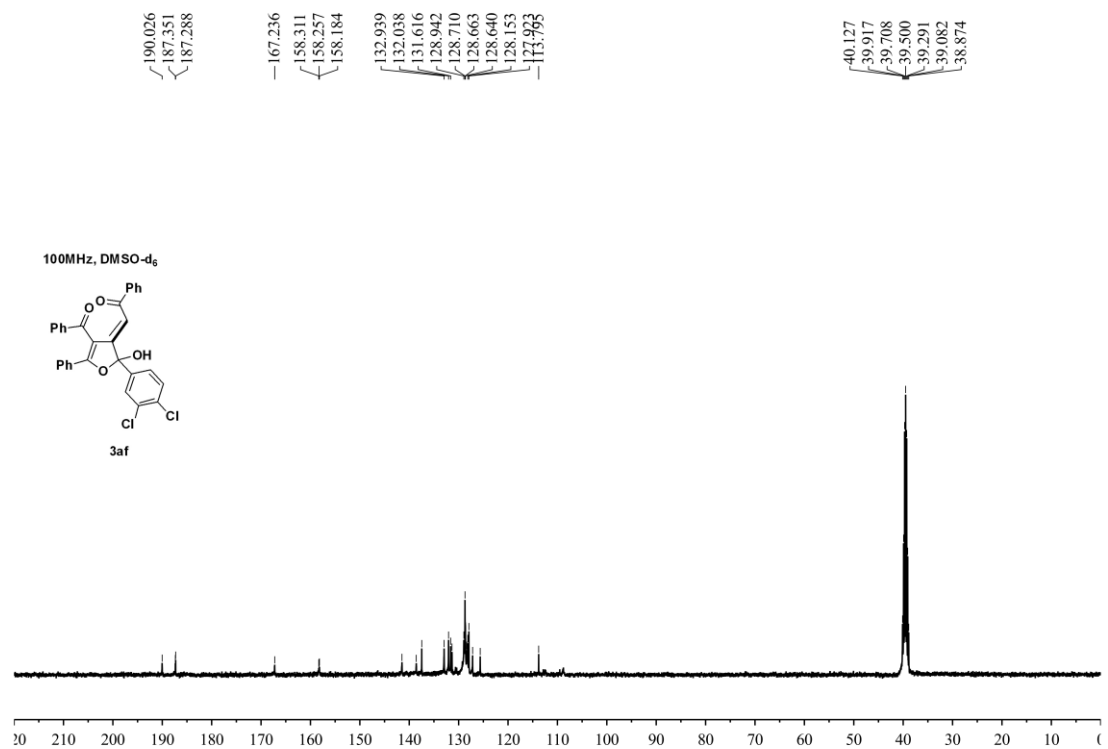
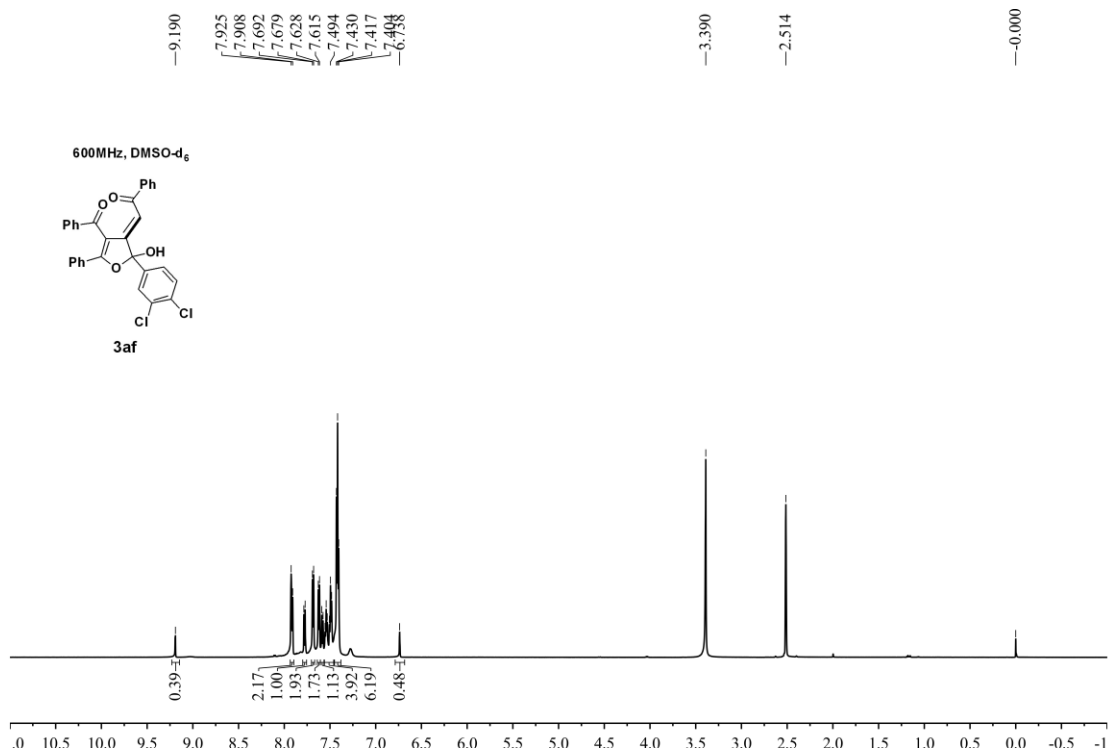


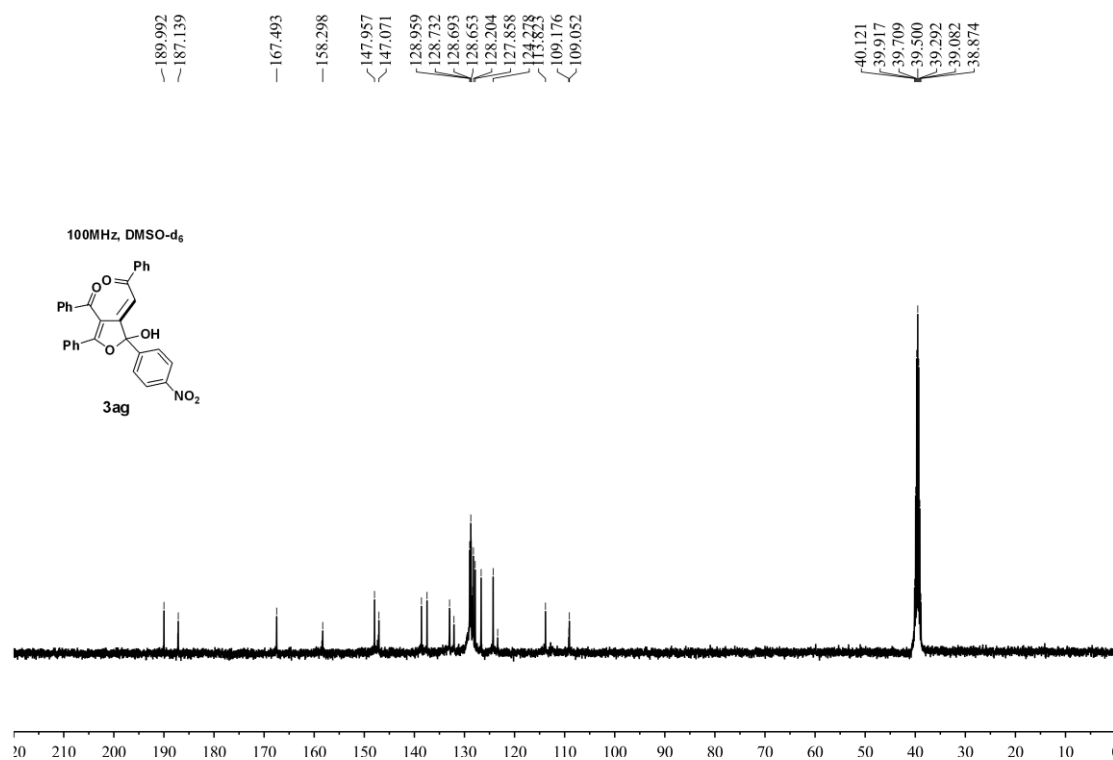
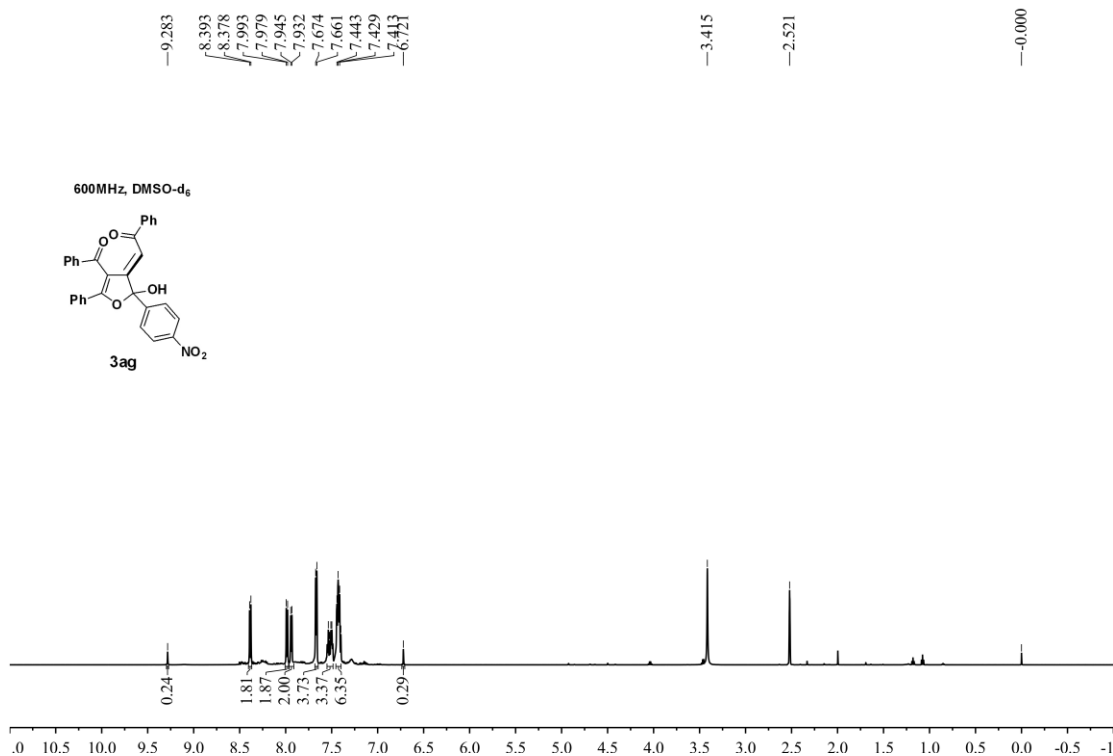


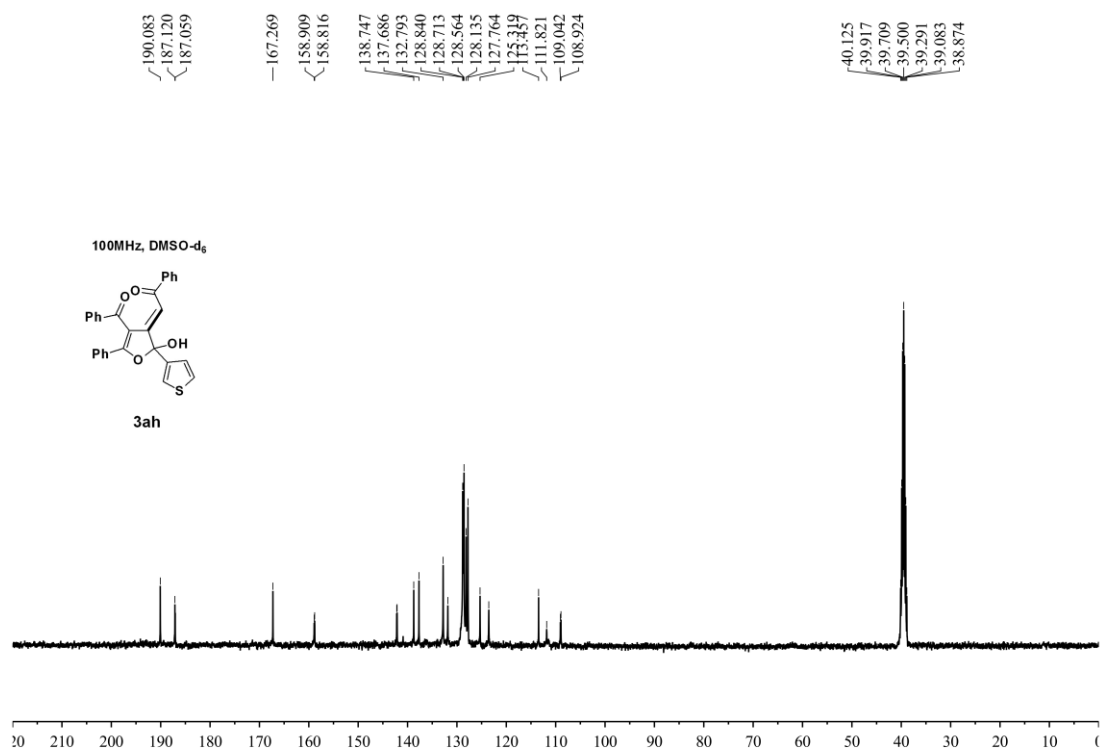
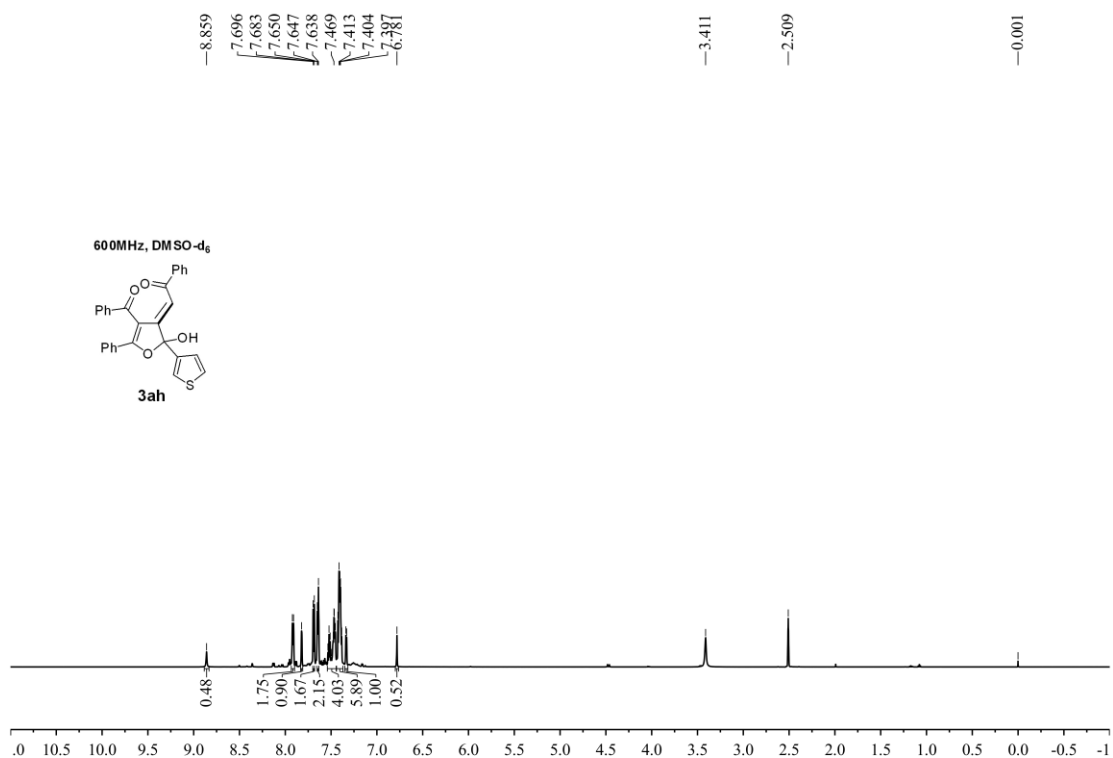


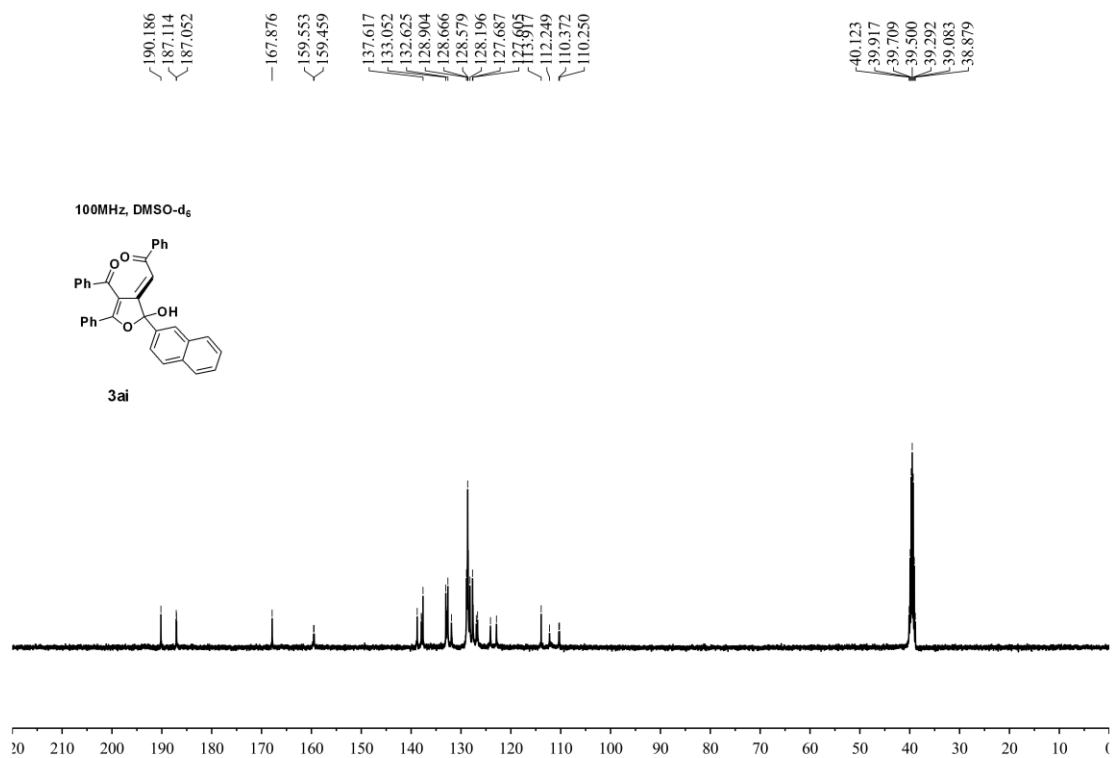
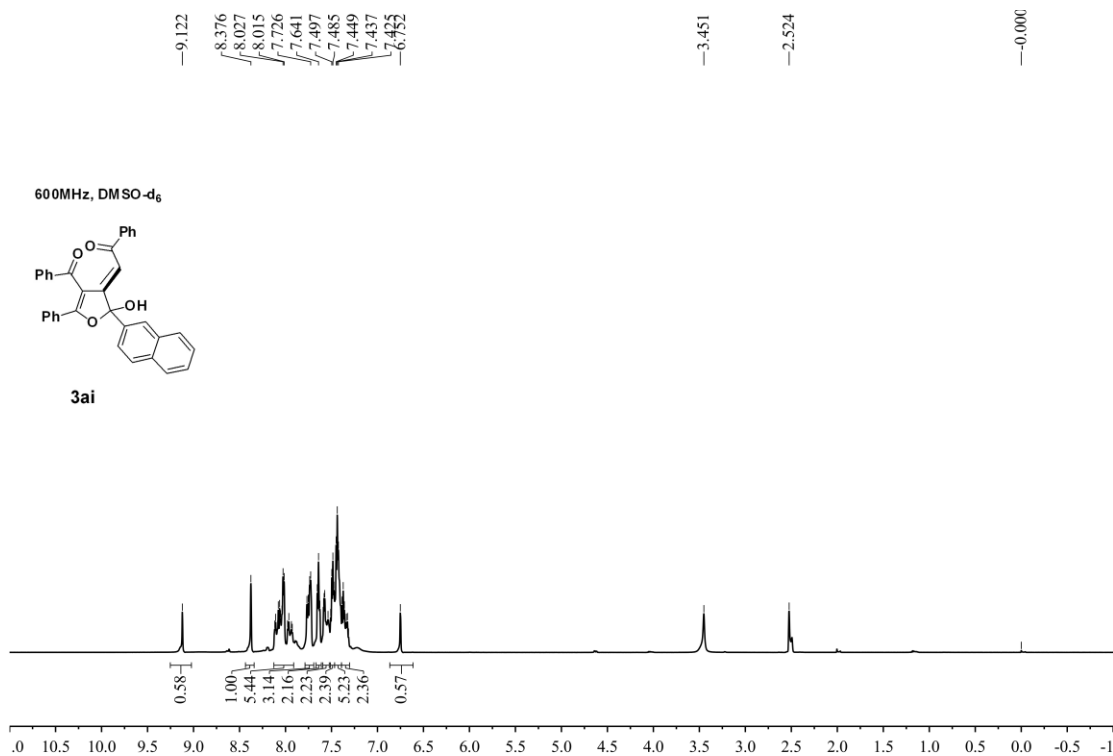


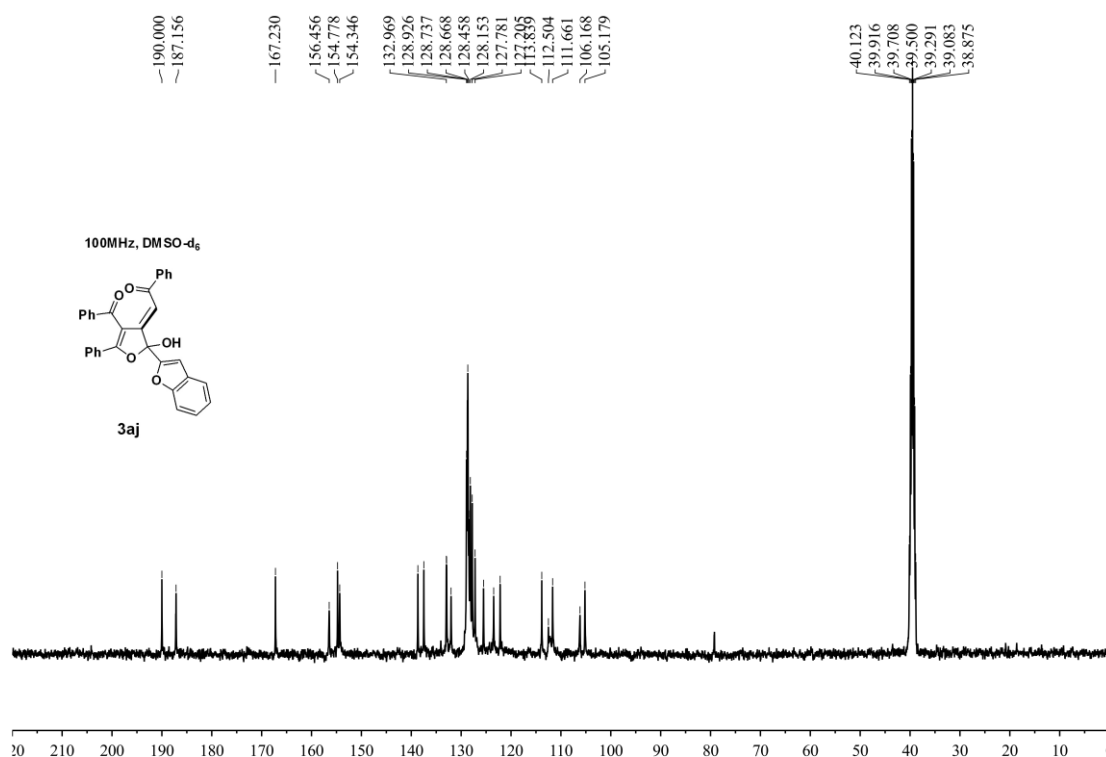
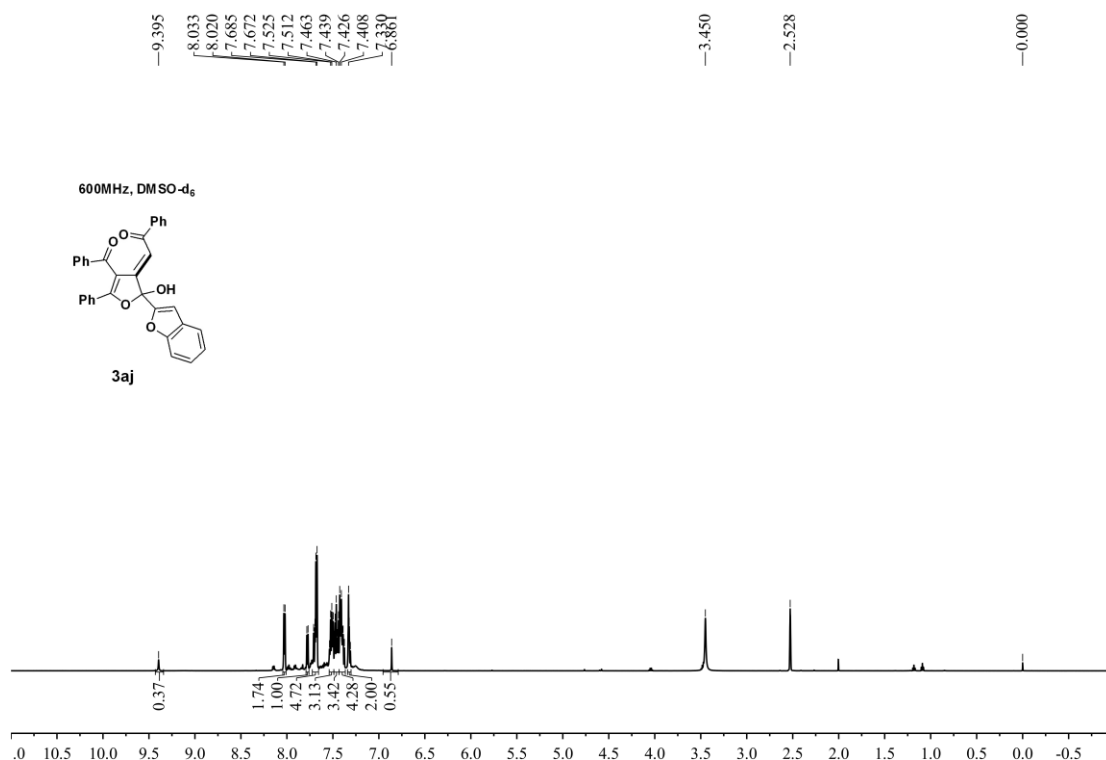


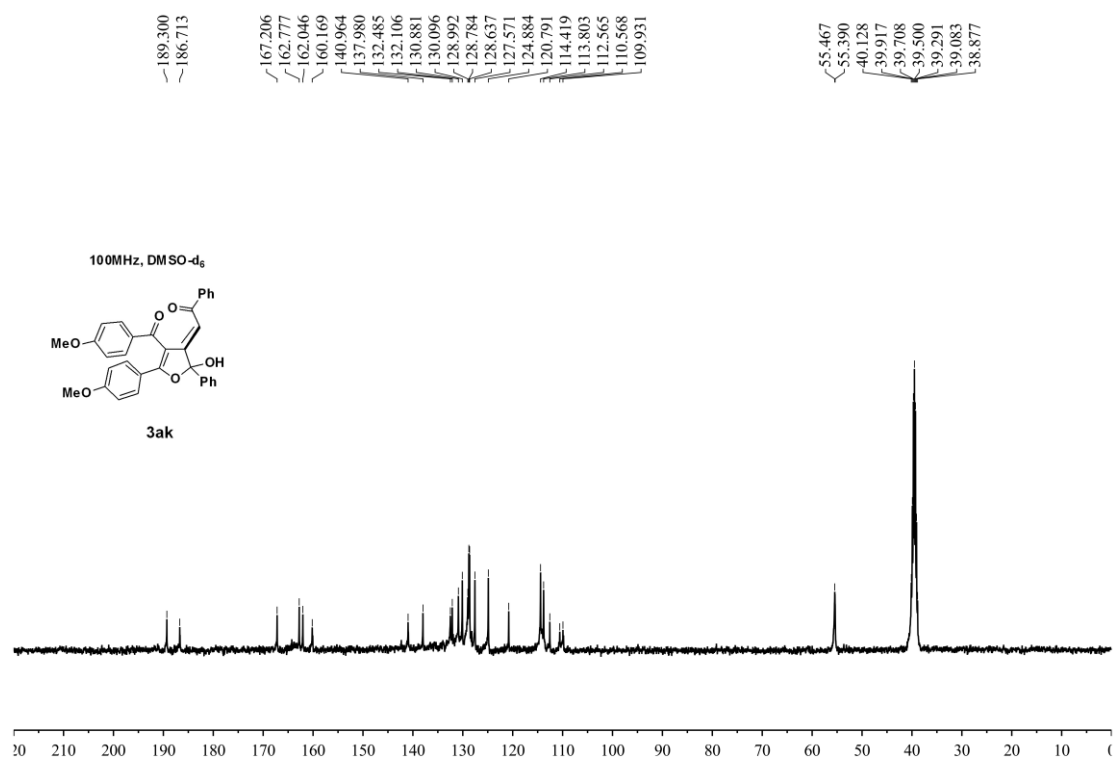
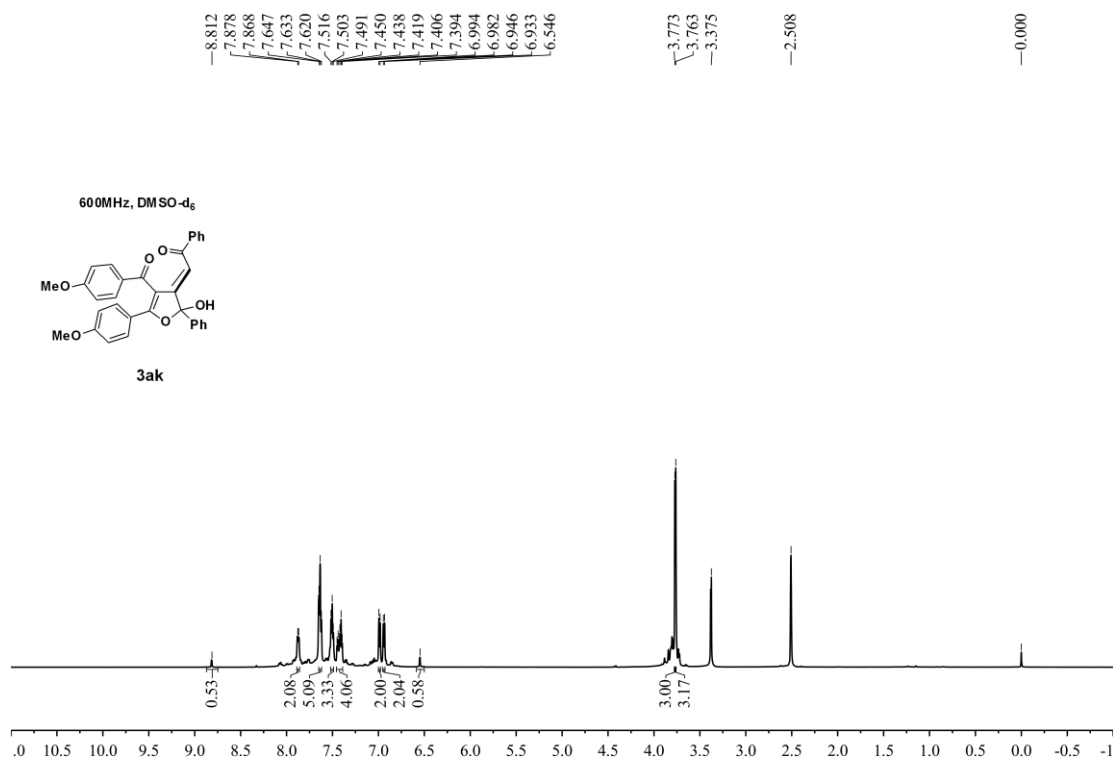


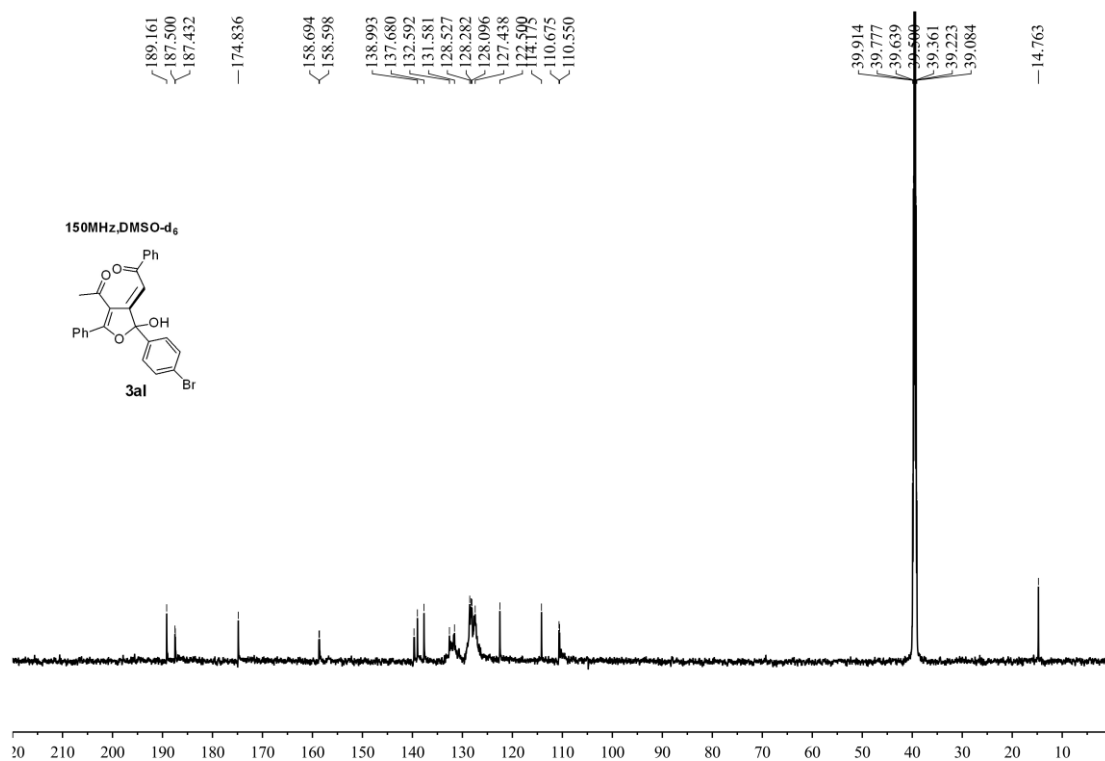
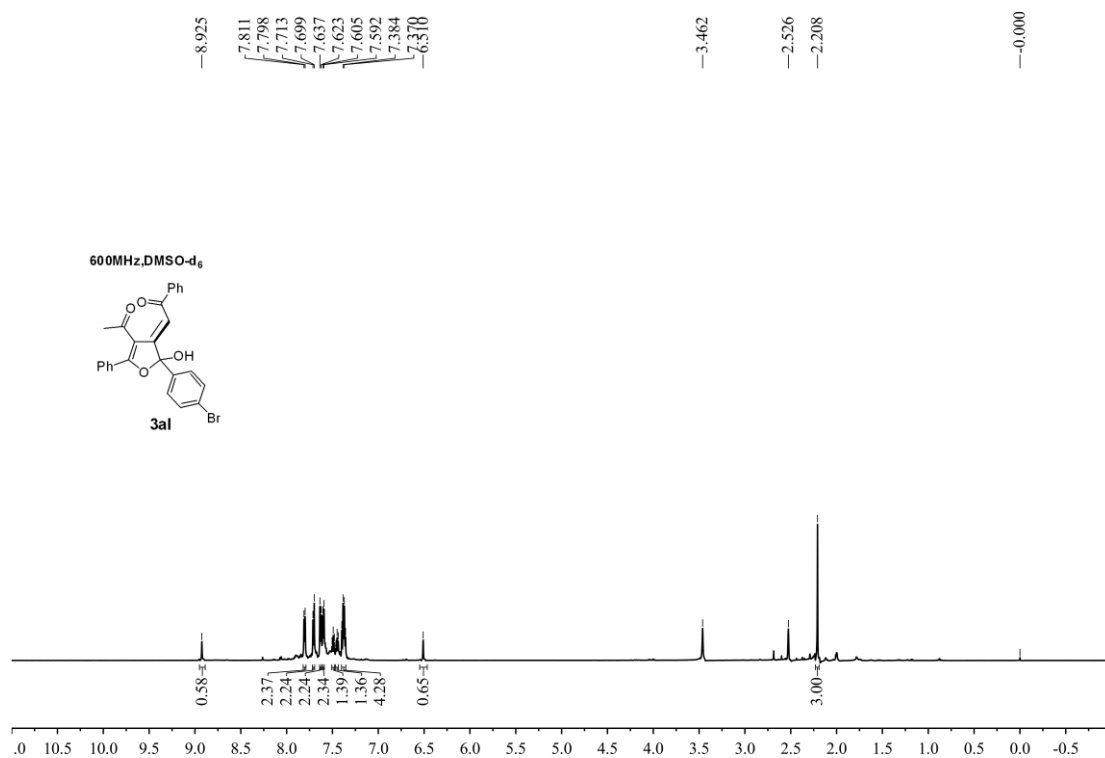




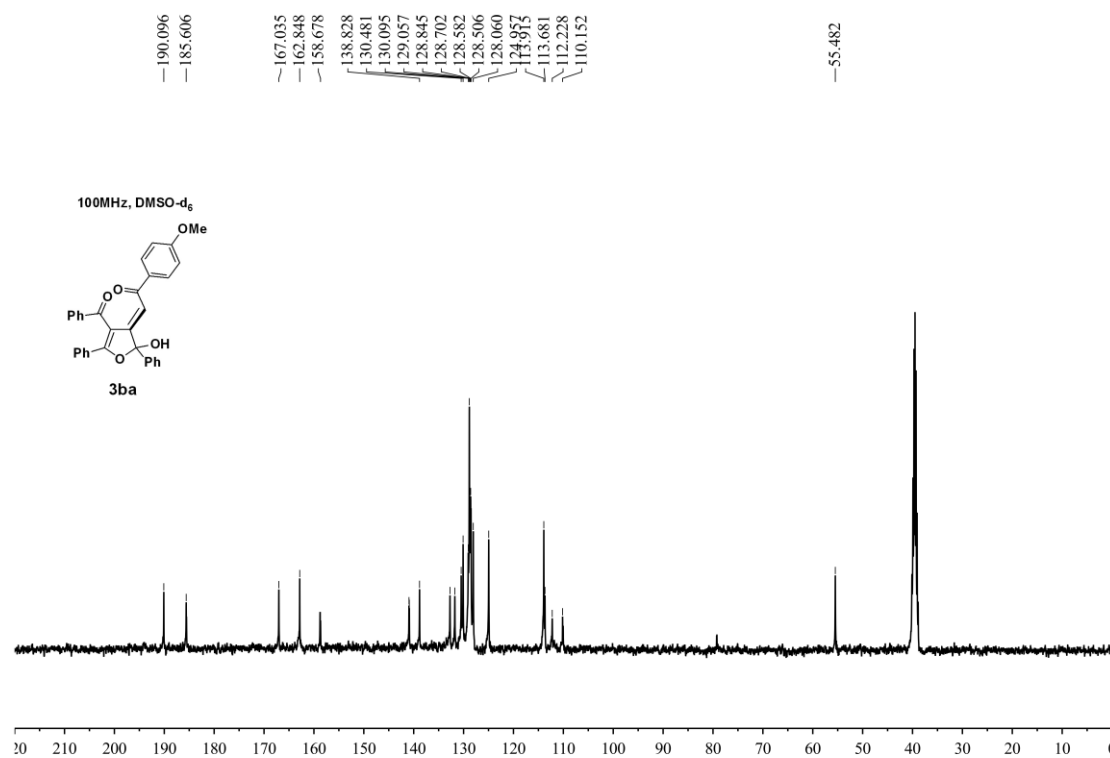
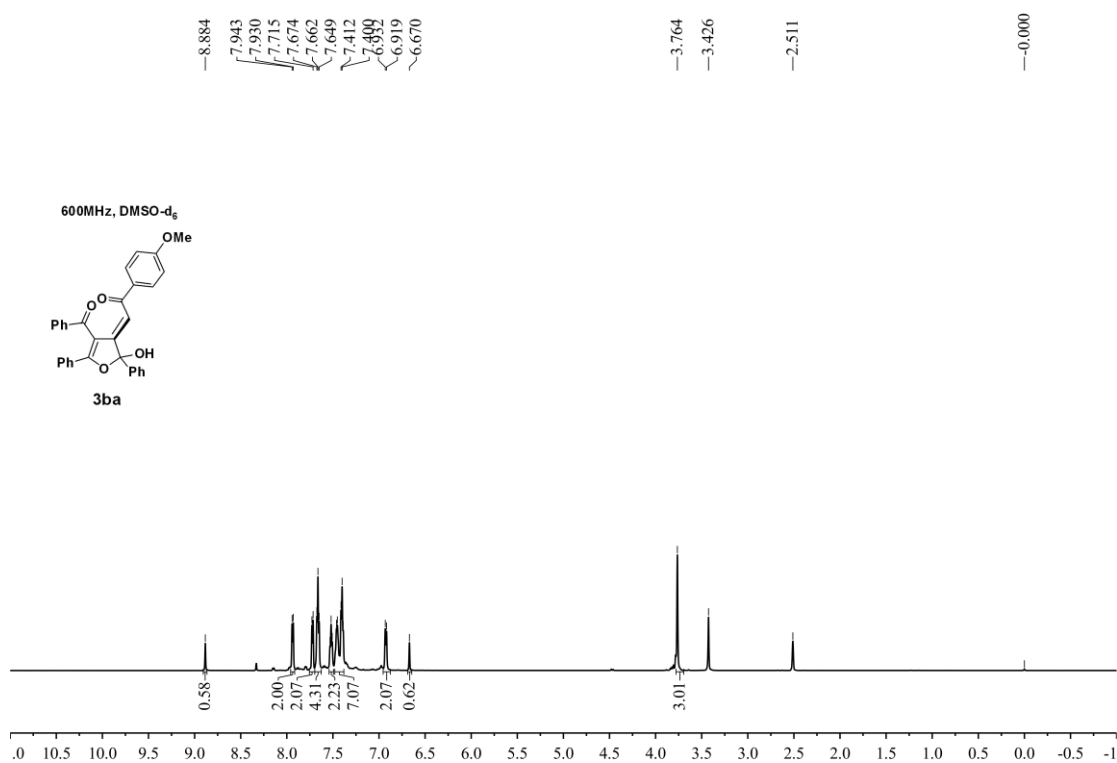


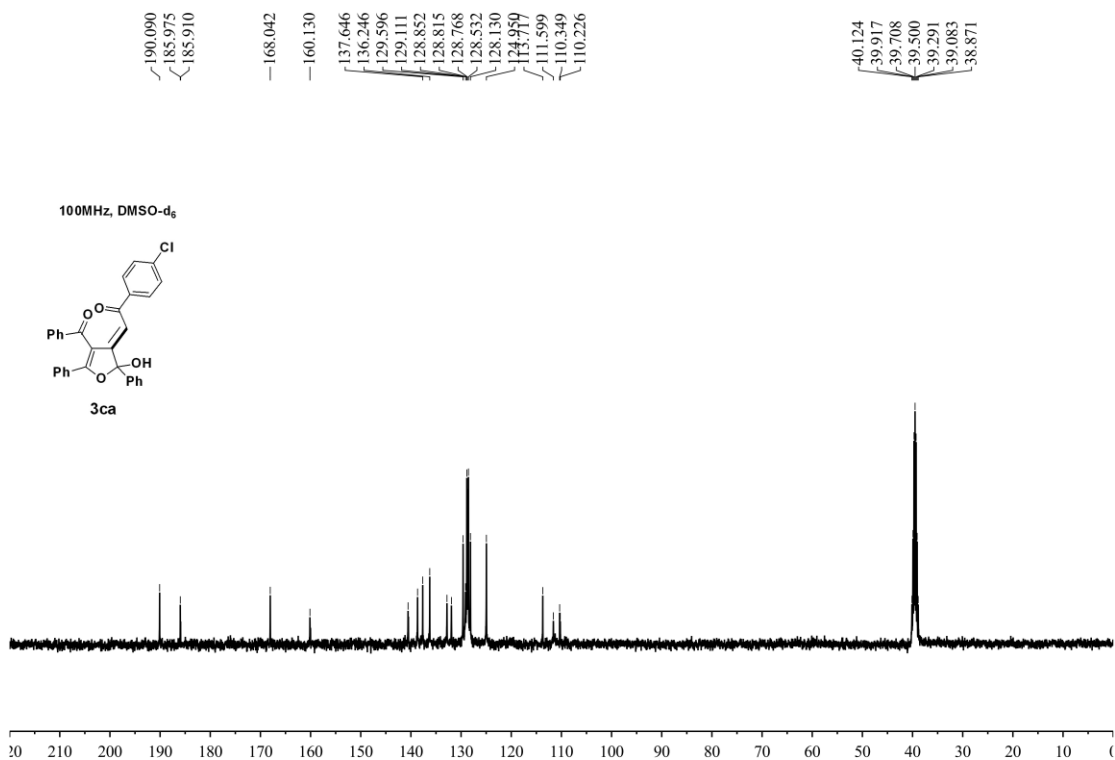
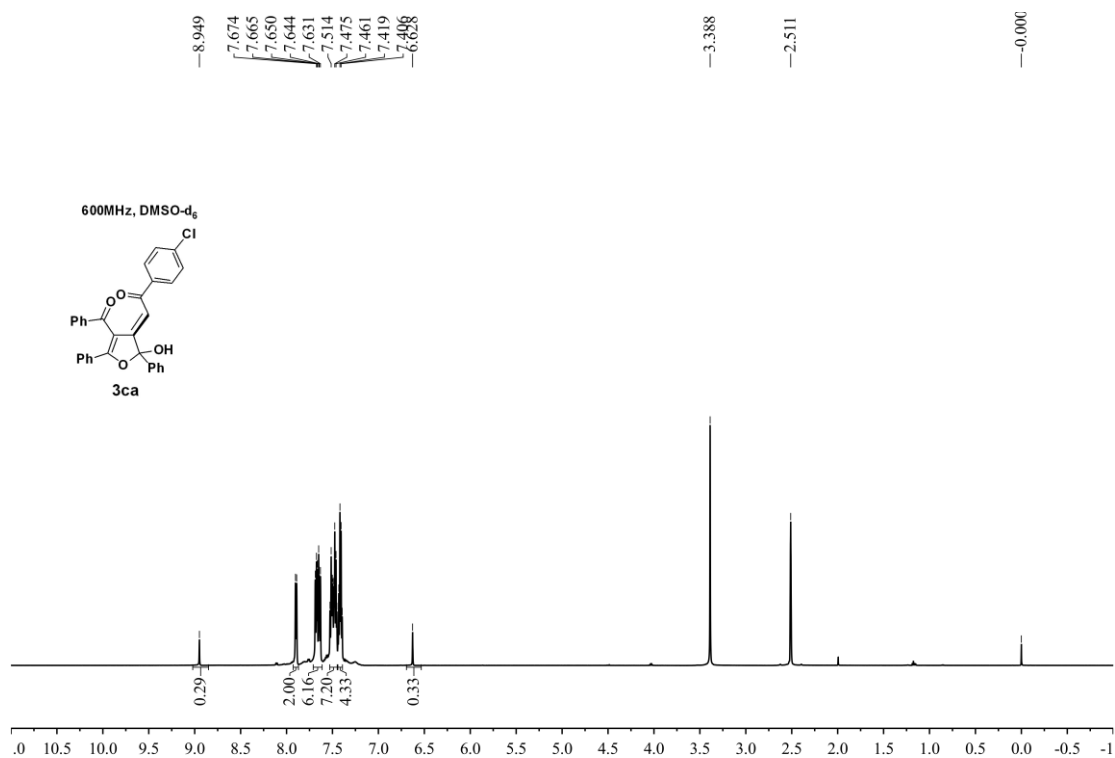


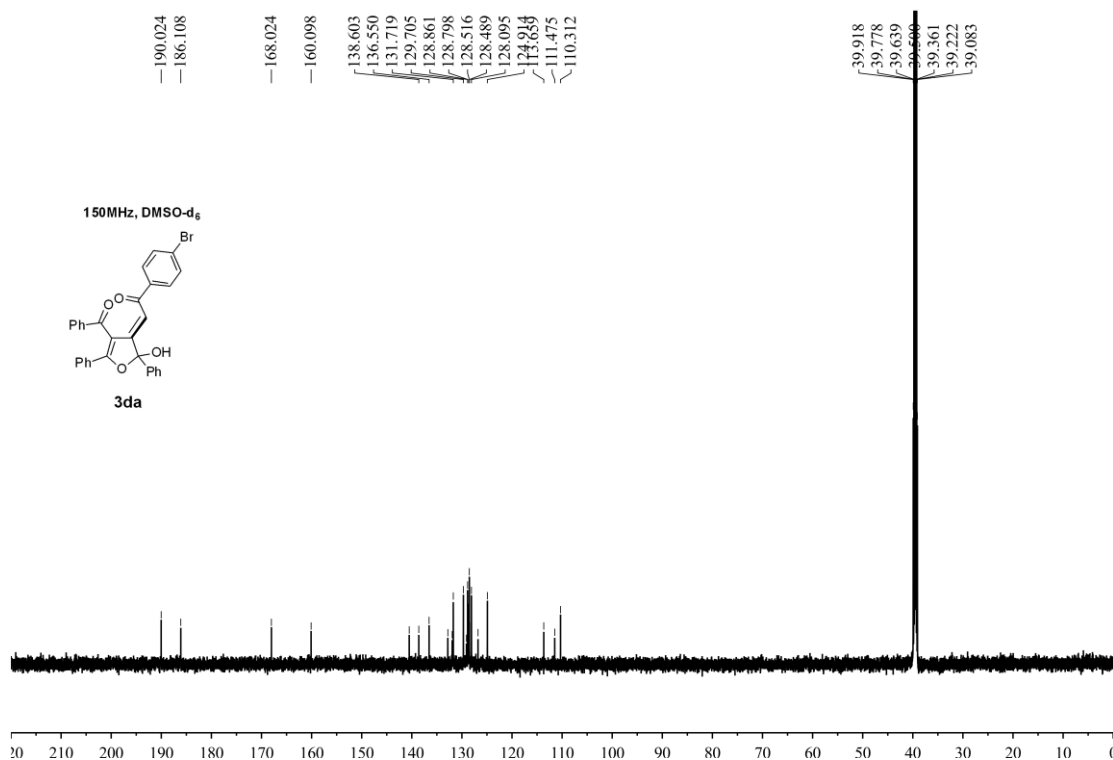
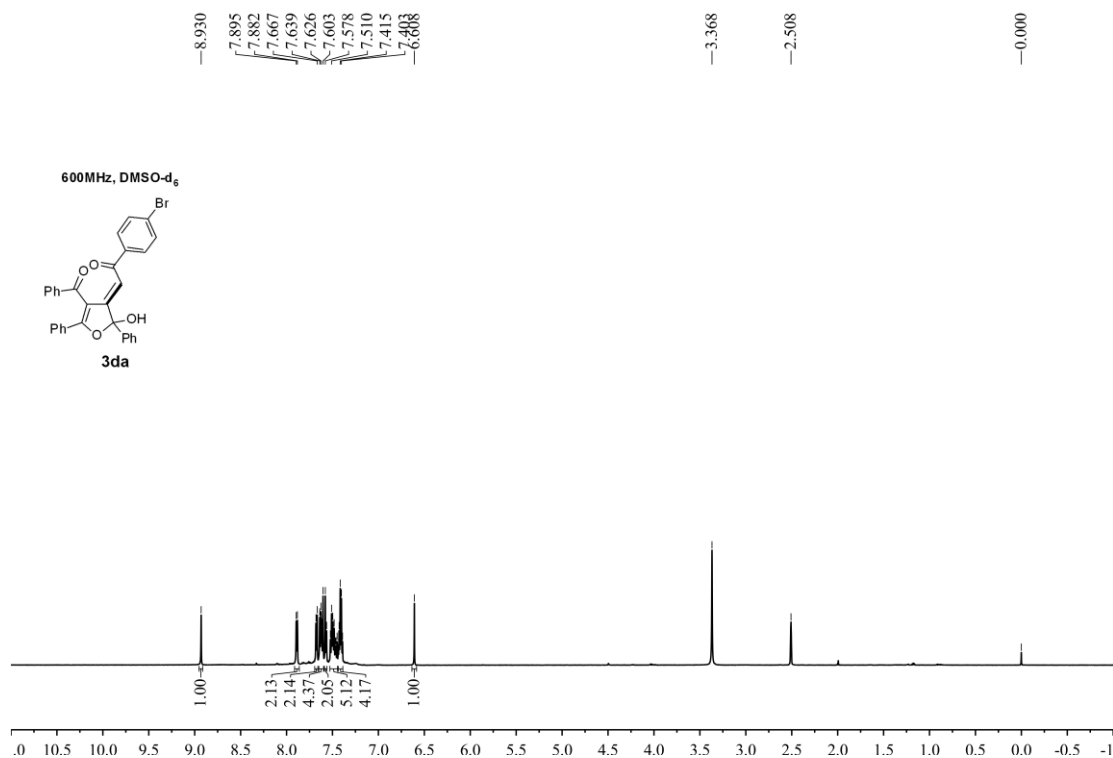


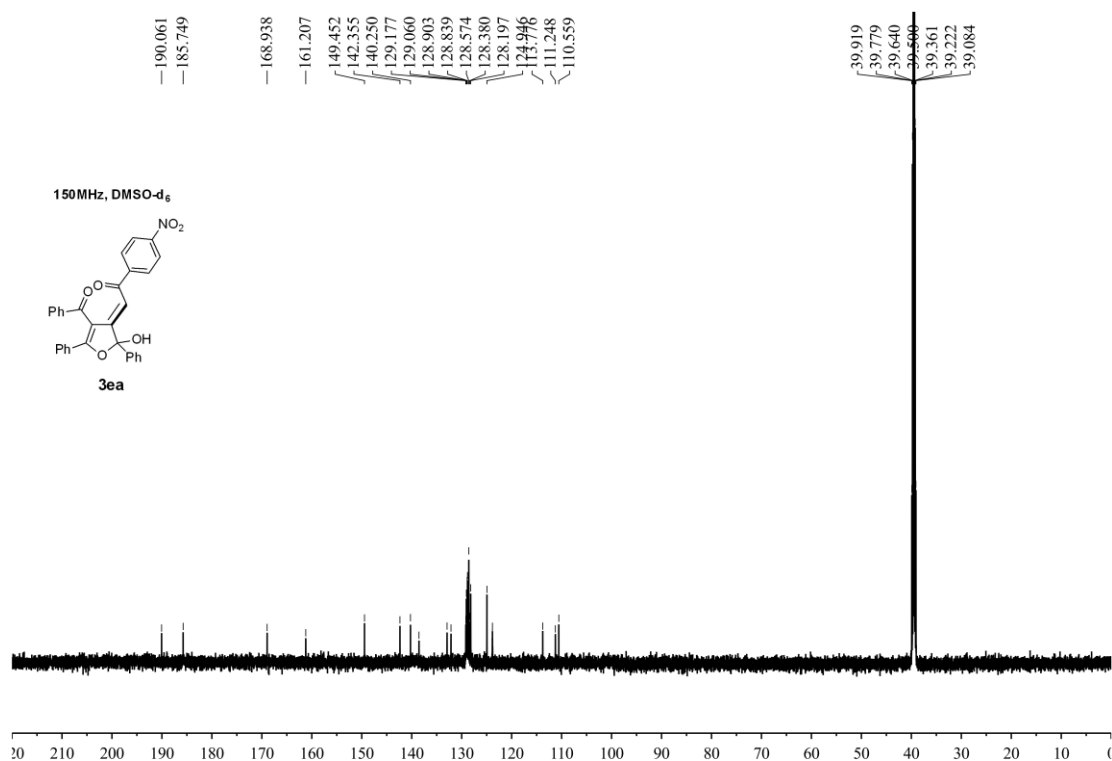
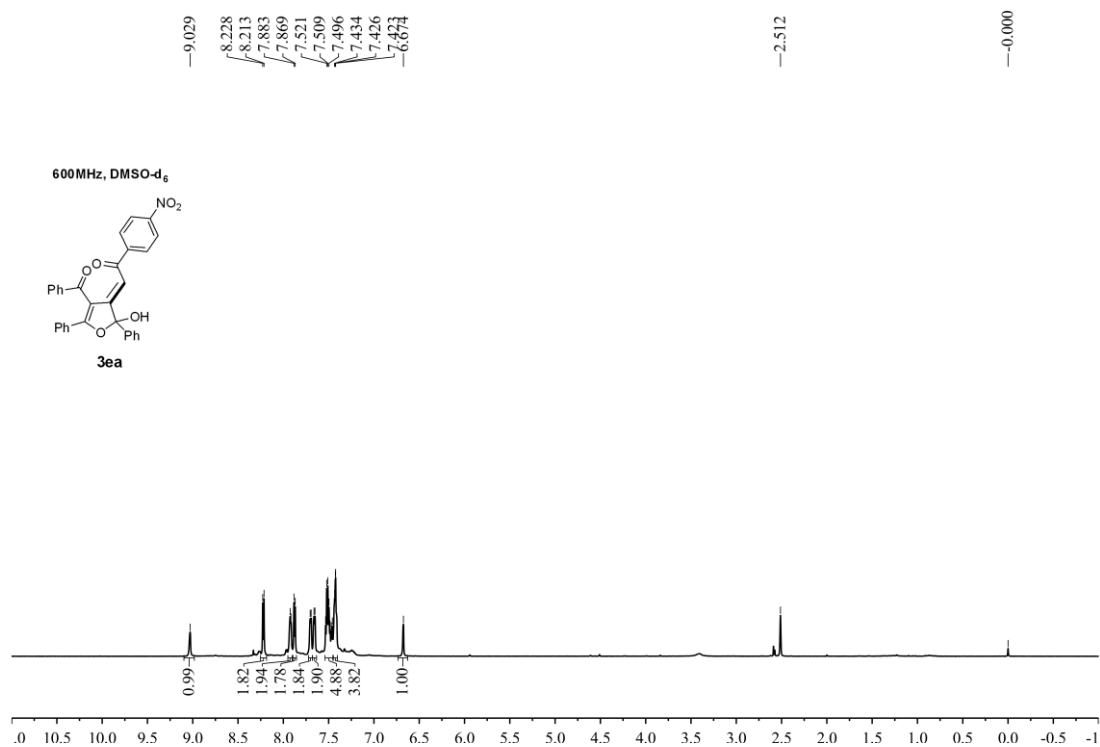


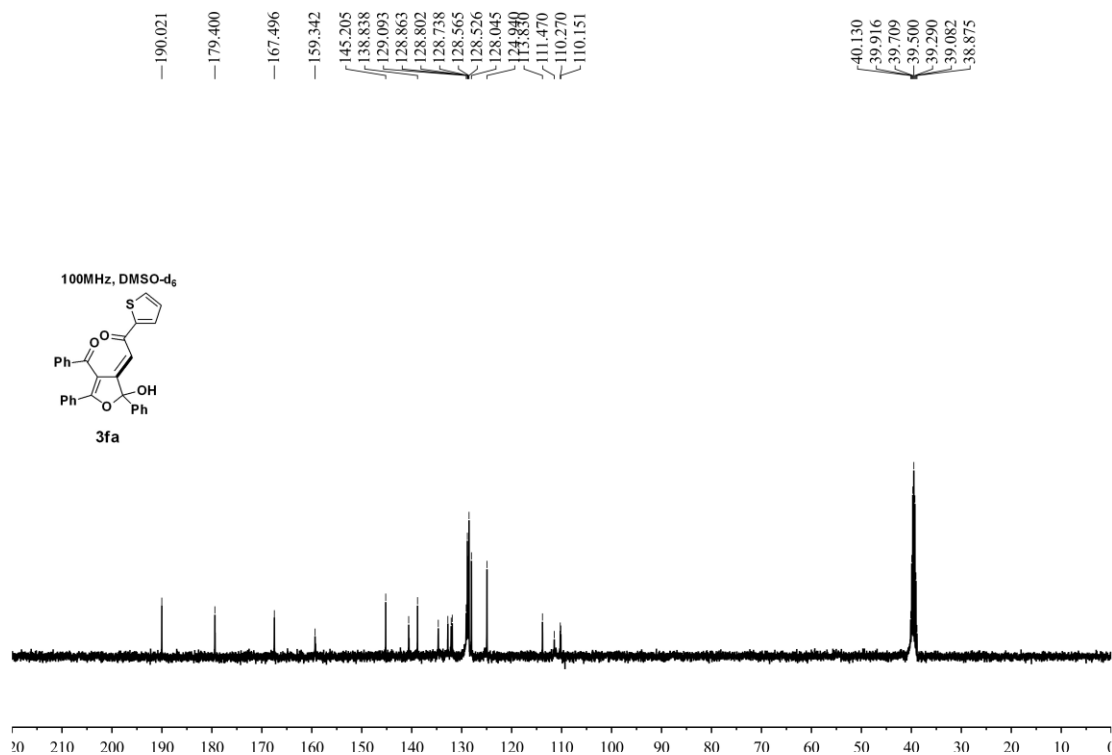
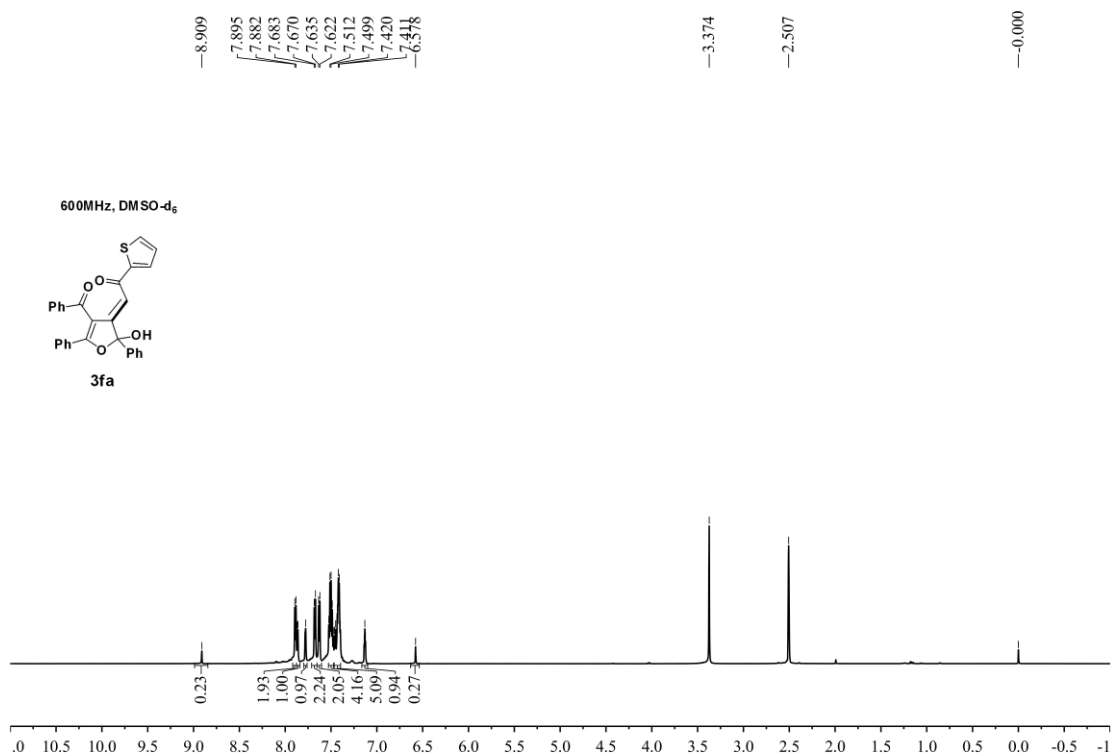
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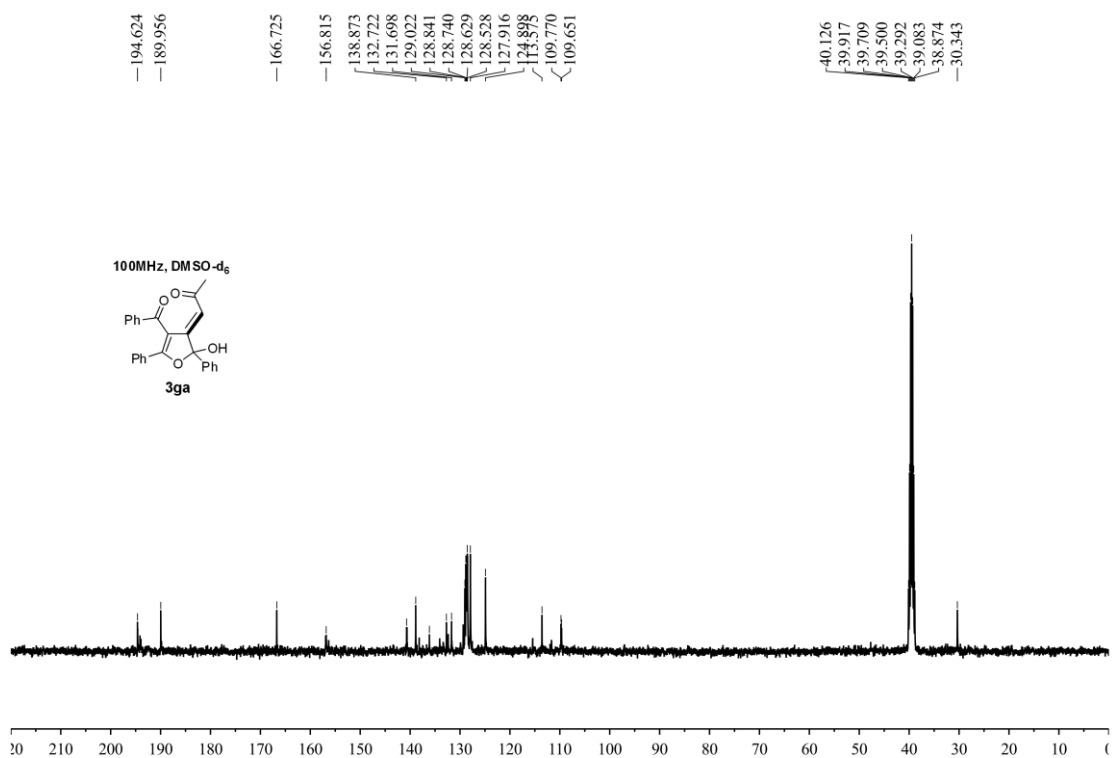
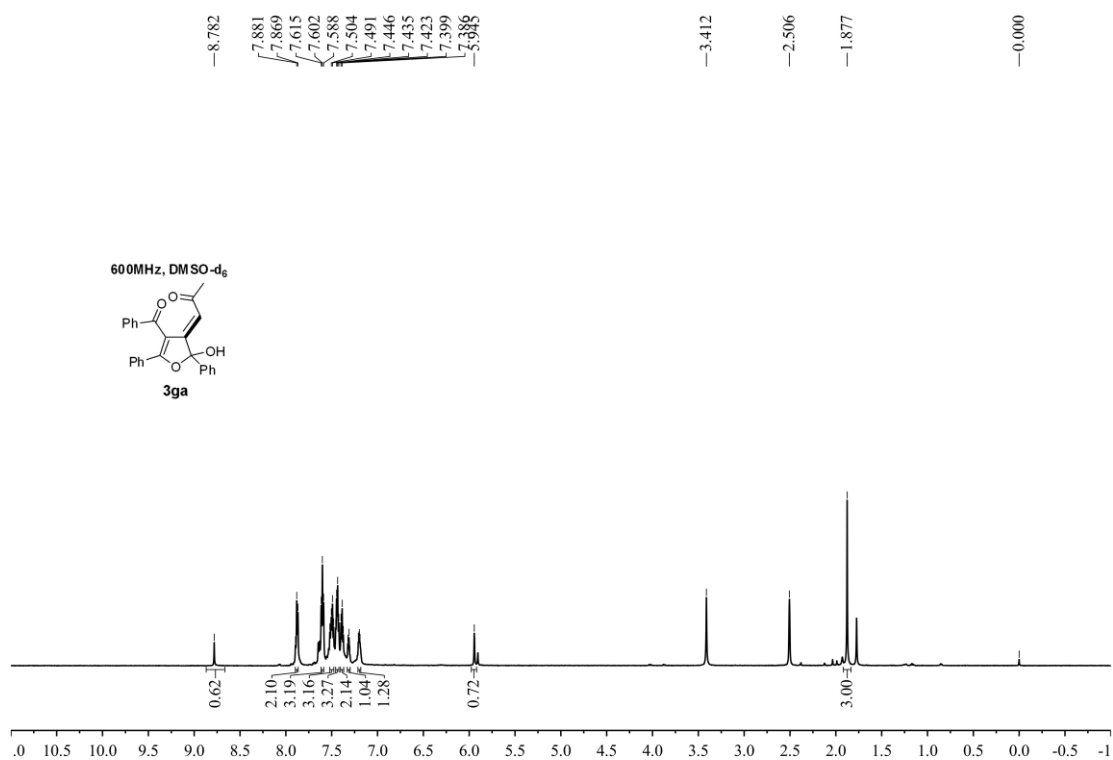












(3) Spectral copies of 4-(1H-pyrazol-4-yl)pyridazine derivatives.

