

## **Palladium-Catalyzed Direct Arylation of Indoles with Arylsulfonyl Hydrazides**

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### General Information

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-300 FT spectrometer at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively, with tetramethylsilane as an internal reference. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) and coupling constants ( $J$ ) were expressed in ppm and Hz, respectively. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 2000 FTIR spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a LC-TOF spectrometer (Micromass). ESI-MS data were acquired using a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL Instrument equipped with an ESI source and controlled by Xcalibur software. Melting points were uncorrected.

**1c-l** were prepared according to the literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> Chemicals were purchased from the Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Merger, Acros and Alfa Aesar, and used as received.

### Preparation of Arylsulfonyl Hydrazides

Hydrazine monohydrate (500 mg, 10.0 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of an arylsulfonyl chloride (4.0 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (20 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C. During the addition the mixture became brown and a white precipitate of hydrazine hydrochloride was deposited. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, added ethyl acetate (1200 mL), and washed with saturated brine (3 x 20 mL). The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and added slowly to stirred hexane (25 mL) over 5 min. After being stirred for 10 min, the mixture was filtered, and the collected solid was dried in vacuum. The yields for the formation of arylsulfonyl hydrazides range from 66% to 90%.

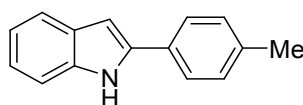
### General Procedure for The Direct Arylation of Indoles with Arylsulfonyl Hydrazides

To a solution of indole **1** (0.20 mmol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (1.0 mL) under oxygen (1 atm) at room temperature were added arylsulfonyl hydrazide **2** (0.24 mmol), TfOH (36.0 mg, 0.24 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 20 h, cooled to room temperature, and directly purified by preparative thin layer chromatography on silica gel, developing with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1 to 20:1), to give compound **3**.

### Procedure for The Control Reaction

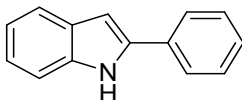
To a solution of indole **1a** (23.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) in dimethyl sulfoxide (1.0 mL) under oxygen (1 atm) at room temperature were added *p*-tolenesulfonyl hydrazide **2a** (44.6 mg, 0.24 mmol), TEMPO (31.2 mg, 0.20 mmol), TfOH (36.0 mg, 0.24 mmol) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 20 h, cooled to room temperature, and directly purified by preparative thin layer chromatography on silica gel, developing with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1), to give compound **3aa** in 86% yield.

### Analytical Data for The Products Shown in Tables 2 and 3



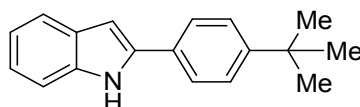
**3aa**

**3aa**,<sup>[2]</sup> white solid, m.p. 214-216 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, br, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 138.1, 137.7, 136.7, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 125.1, 122.1, 120.6, 120.2, 110.9, 99.4, 21.3.



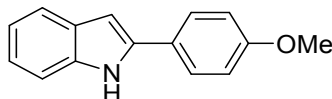
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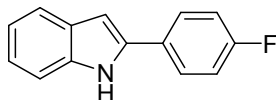
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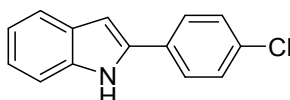
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**3ae**

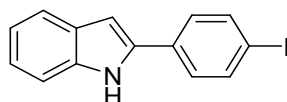
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**3af**

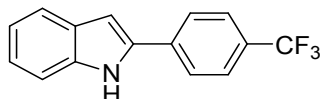
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100.5.



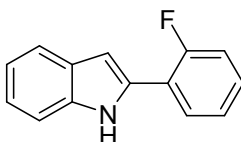
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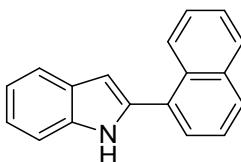
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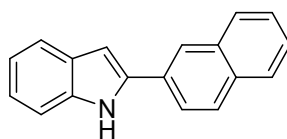
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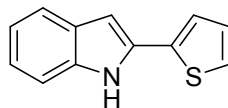
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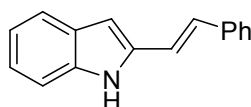
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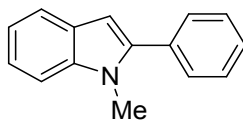
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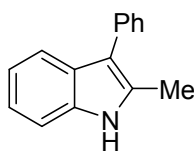
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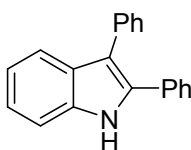
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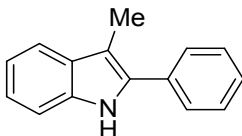
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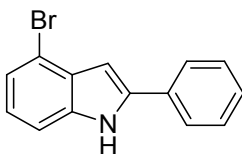


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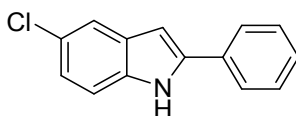
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**3eb**

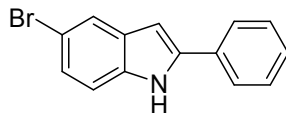
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**3fb**

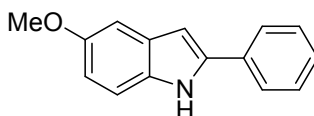
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**3gb**

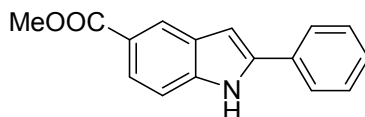
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**3hb**

**3hb**,<sup>[4]</sup> white solid, m.p. 187-189 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.33 (s, br, 1H), 7.65-7.11 (m, 7H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 139.7, 137.5, 135.0, 129.8, 128.6, 125.7, 124.6, 122.5, 120.5, 119.7, 109.7, 100.5.

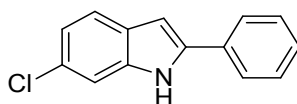
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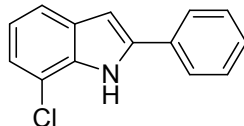
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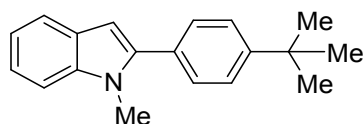
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**3kb**,<sup>[4]</sup> white solid, m.p. 171-173 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.37 (s, br, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 139.3, 135.1, 131.9, 130.3, 129.1, 128.1, 125.9, 125.2, 122.6, 120.0, 111.9, 99.6.



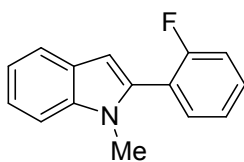
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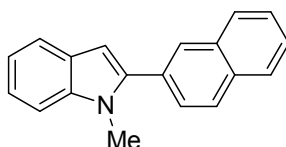
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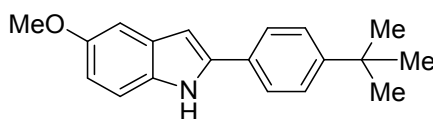
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**3bk**

**3bk**, white solid, m.p. 158-160 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.92-7.85 (m, 3H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 141.5, 138.5, 133.2, 132.7, 130.2, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 126.4, 121.8, 120.5, 119.9, 109.6, 102.1, 31.3; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N (M) 257.1204, found 257.1217.



**3ic**

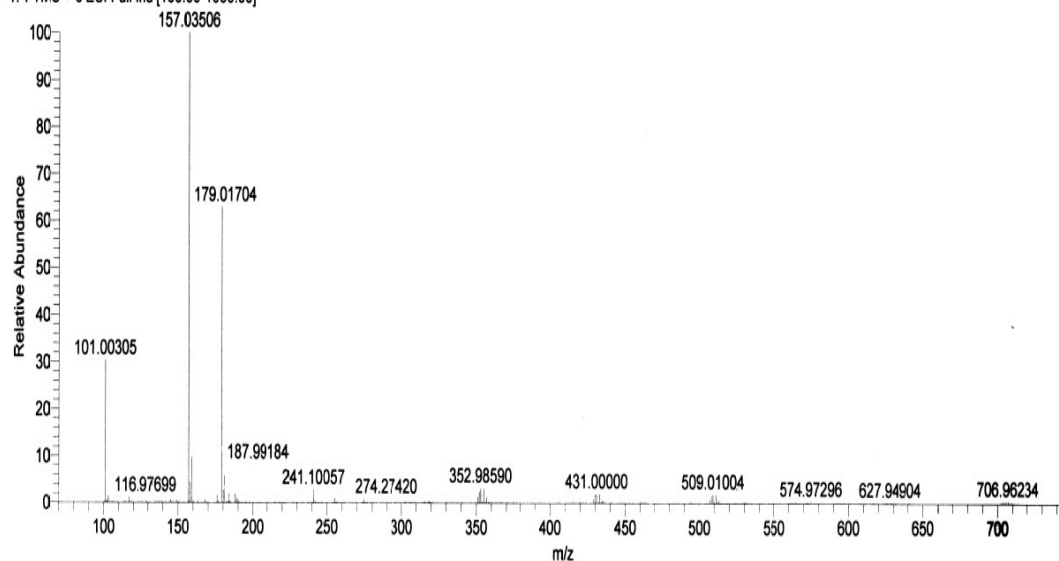
**3ic**, white solid, m.p. 248-250 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.19 (s, br, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 154.4, 150.7, 138.7, 131.9, 129.8, 129.6, 125.9, 124.8, 112.3, 111.6, 102.2, 99.3, 55.8, 34.6, 31.2; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO (M) 279.1263, found 279.1269.

### ESI-MS Analysis of the mixture of p-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (1a) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> in DMSO

To a solution of sulfonyl hydrazide **2a** (37.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) in DMSO (1.0 mL) were added Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 10 minutes. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, and subjected to ESI-MS (positive mode) spectroscopic analysis at room temperature. Copied below is the ESI-MS spectrum we obtained.



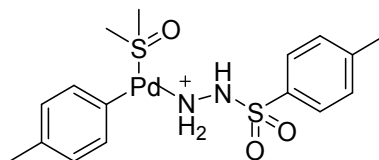
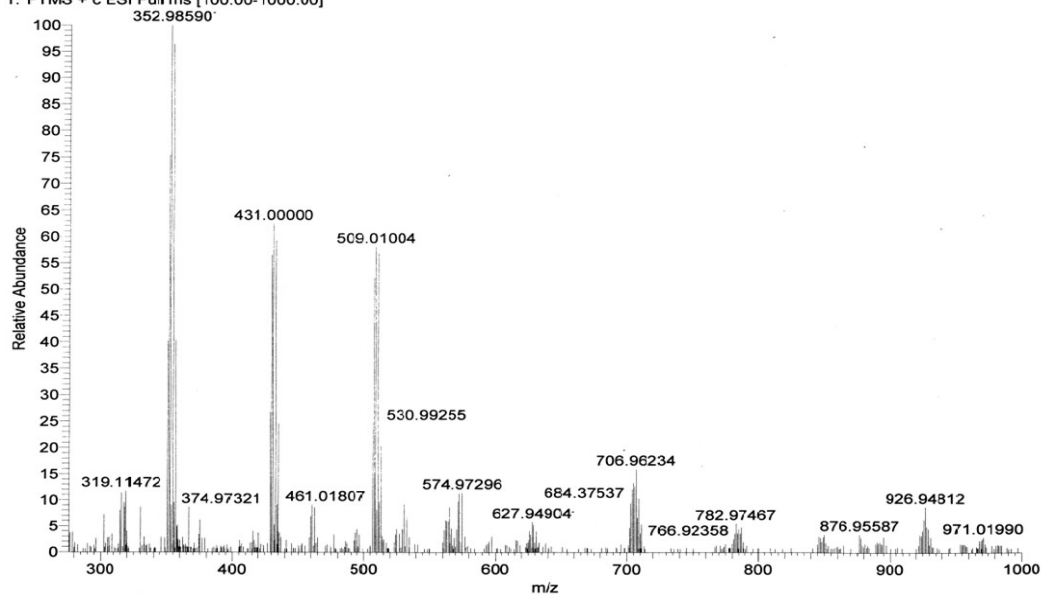
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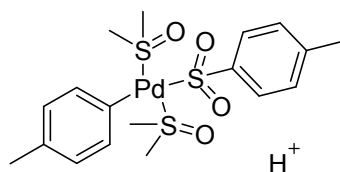
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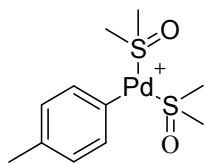
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**10a**

**10a:** HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{23}N_2O_3PdS_2^+$  (M) 461.01794, found 461.01807.

**(11a + H)<sup>+</sup>**

(**11a**+H)<sup>+</sup>: HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PdS<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 509.01008, found 509.01004.

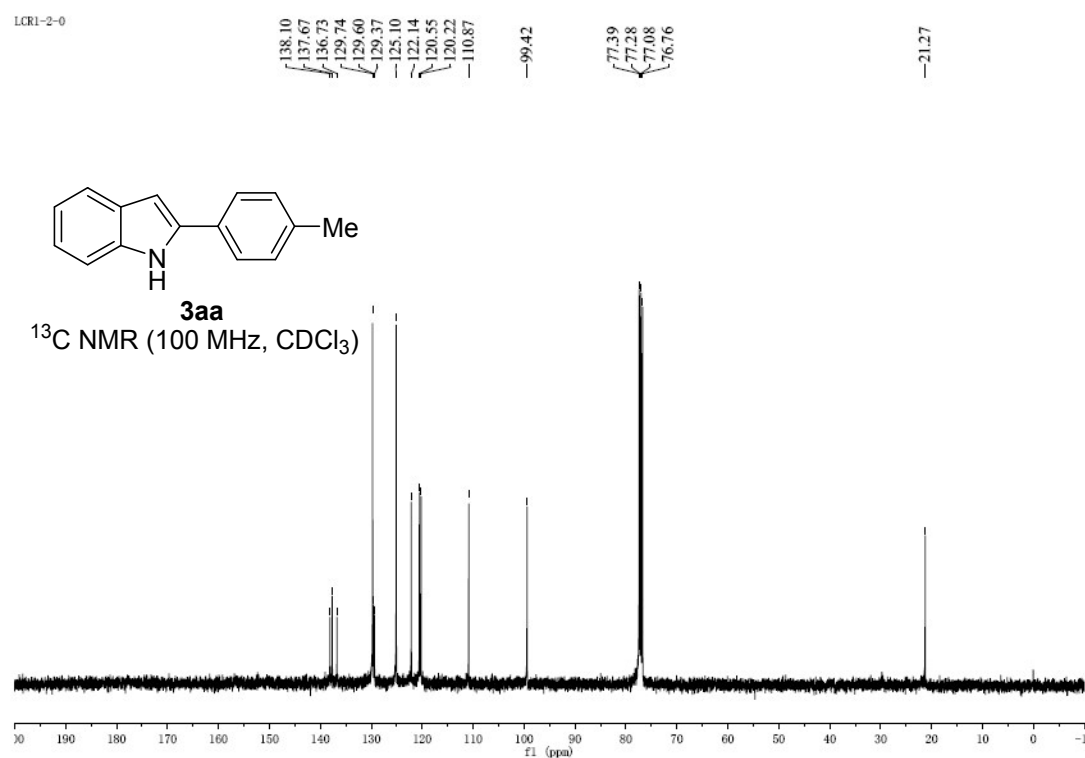
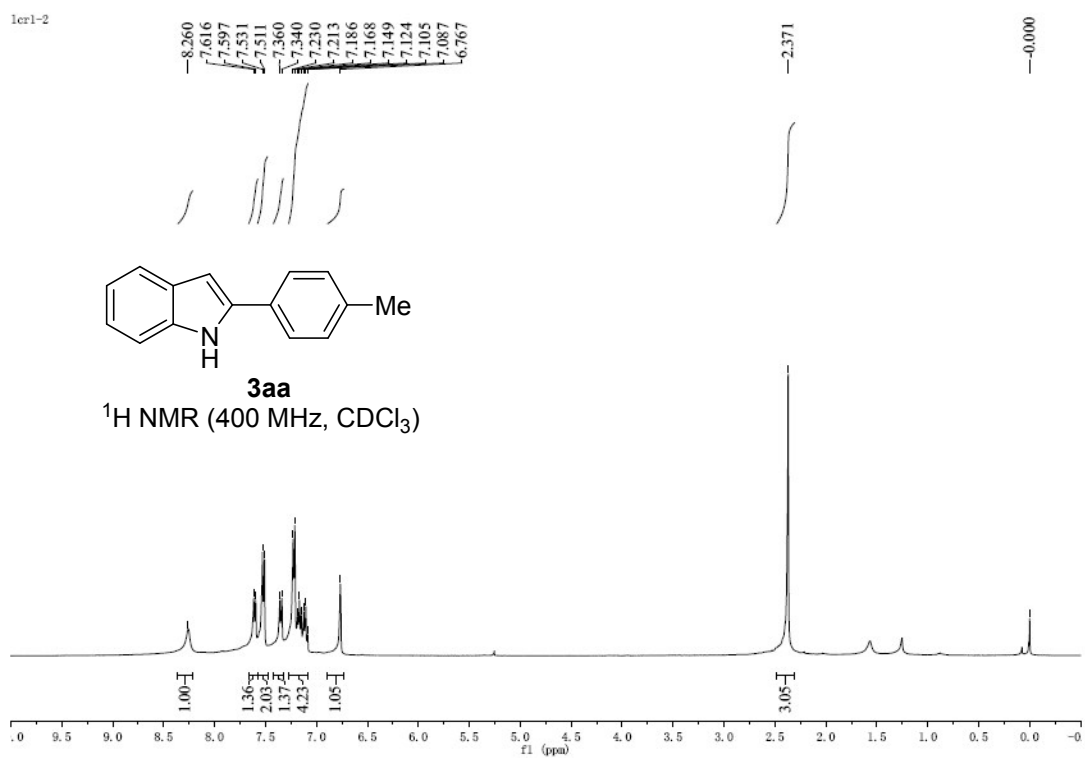


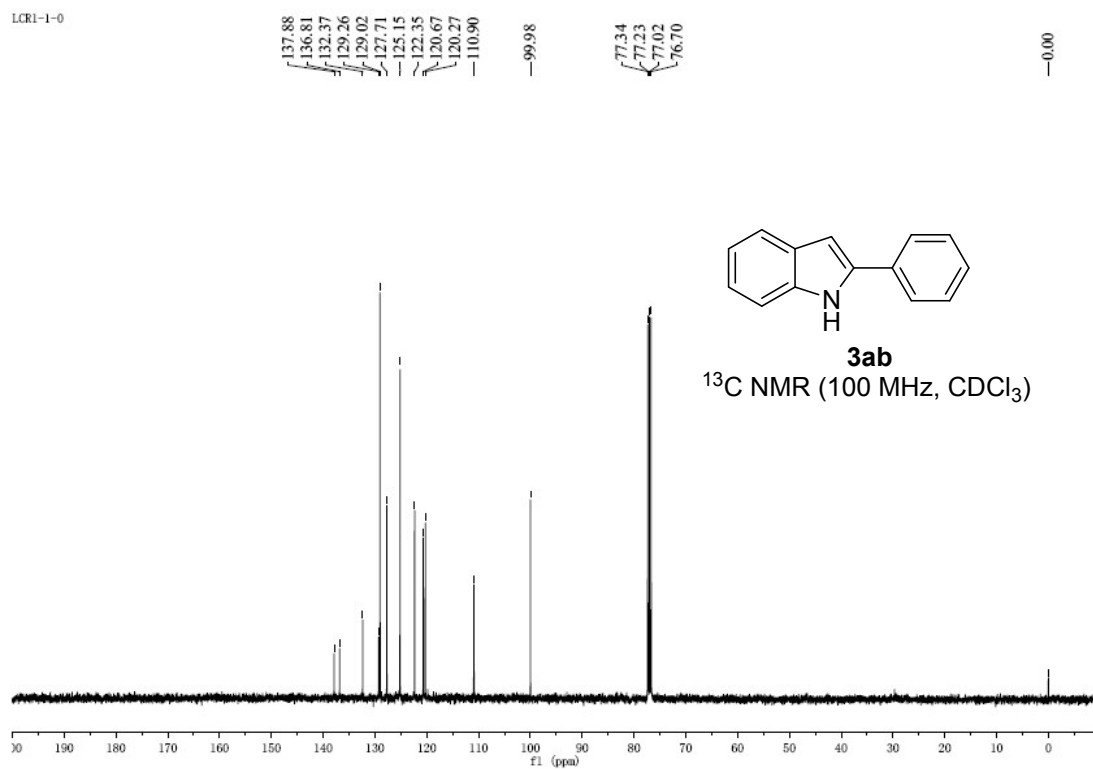
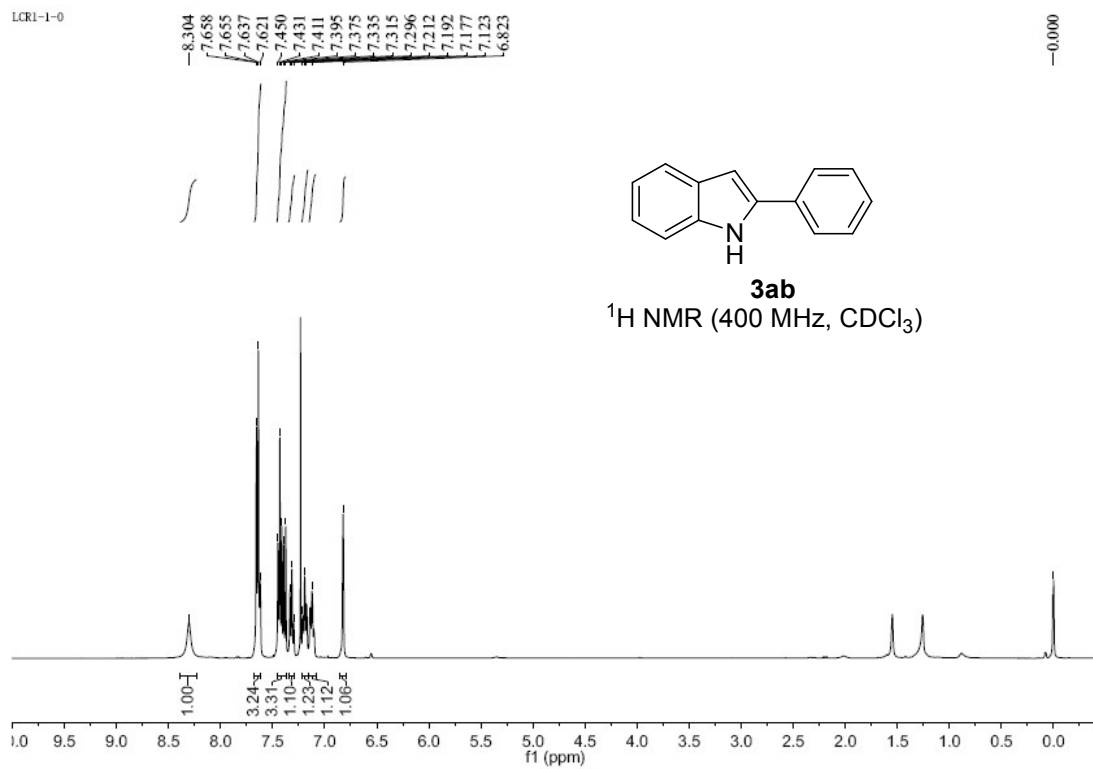
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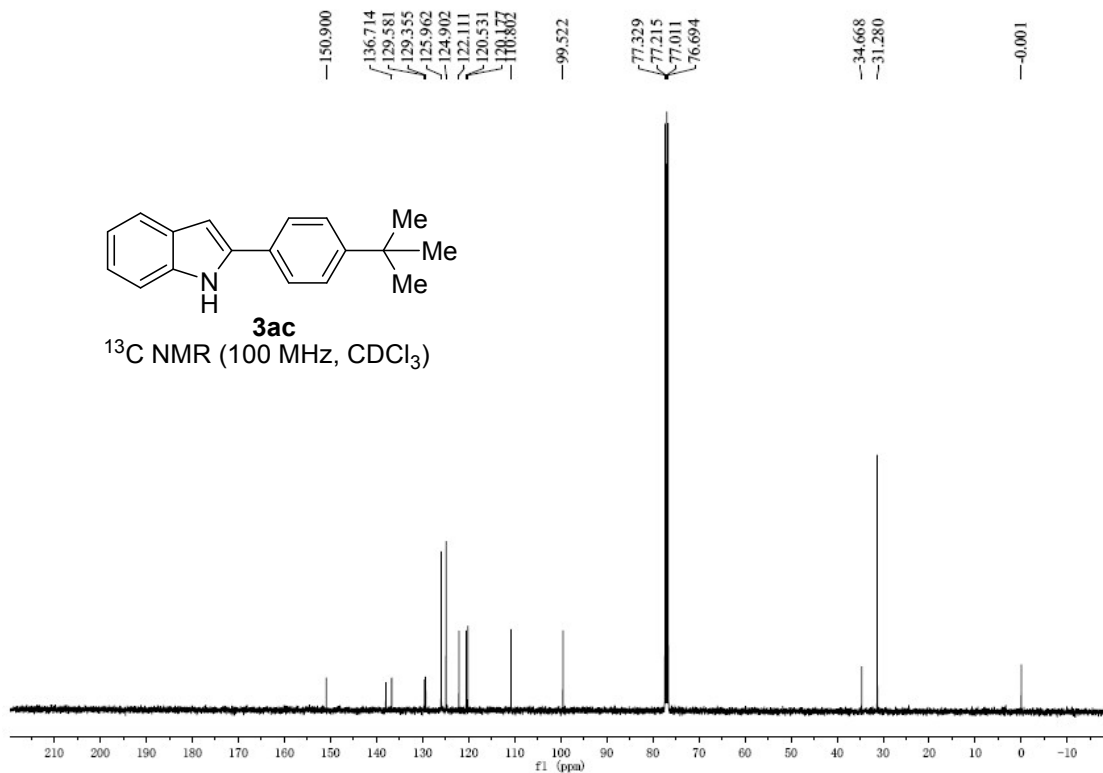
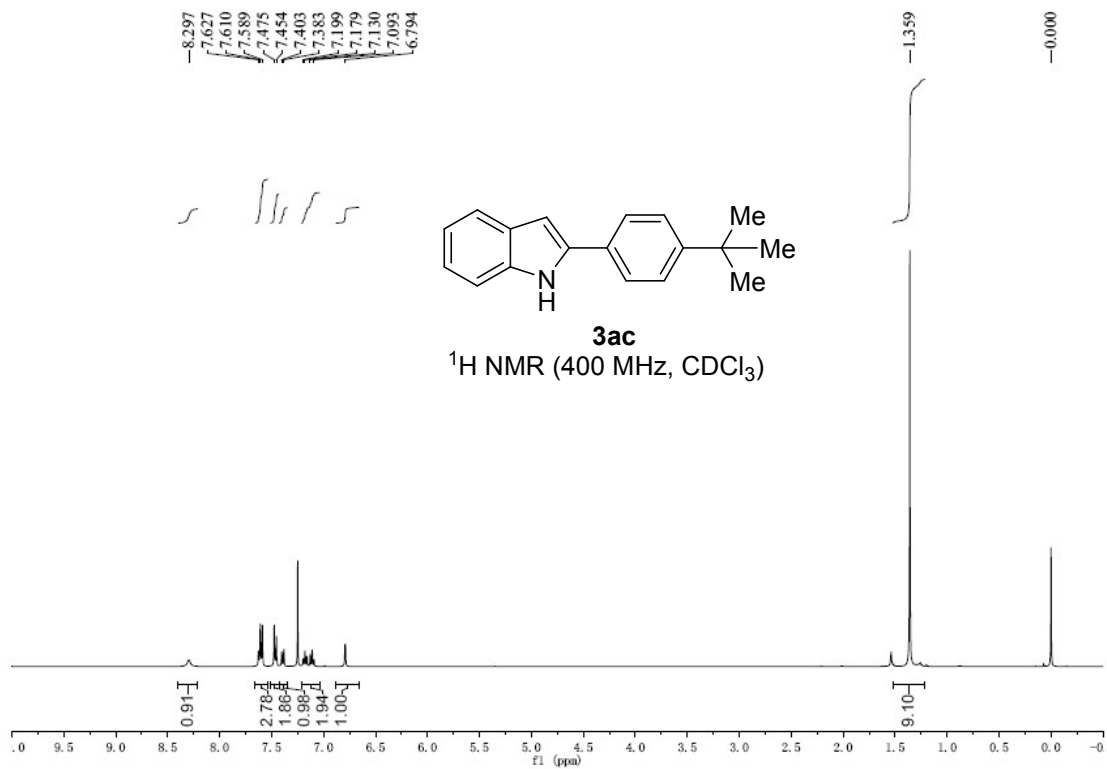
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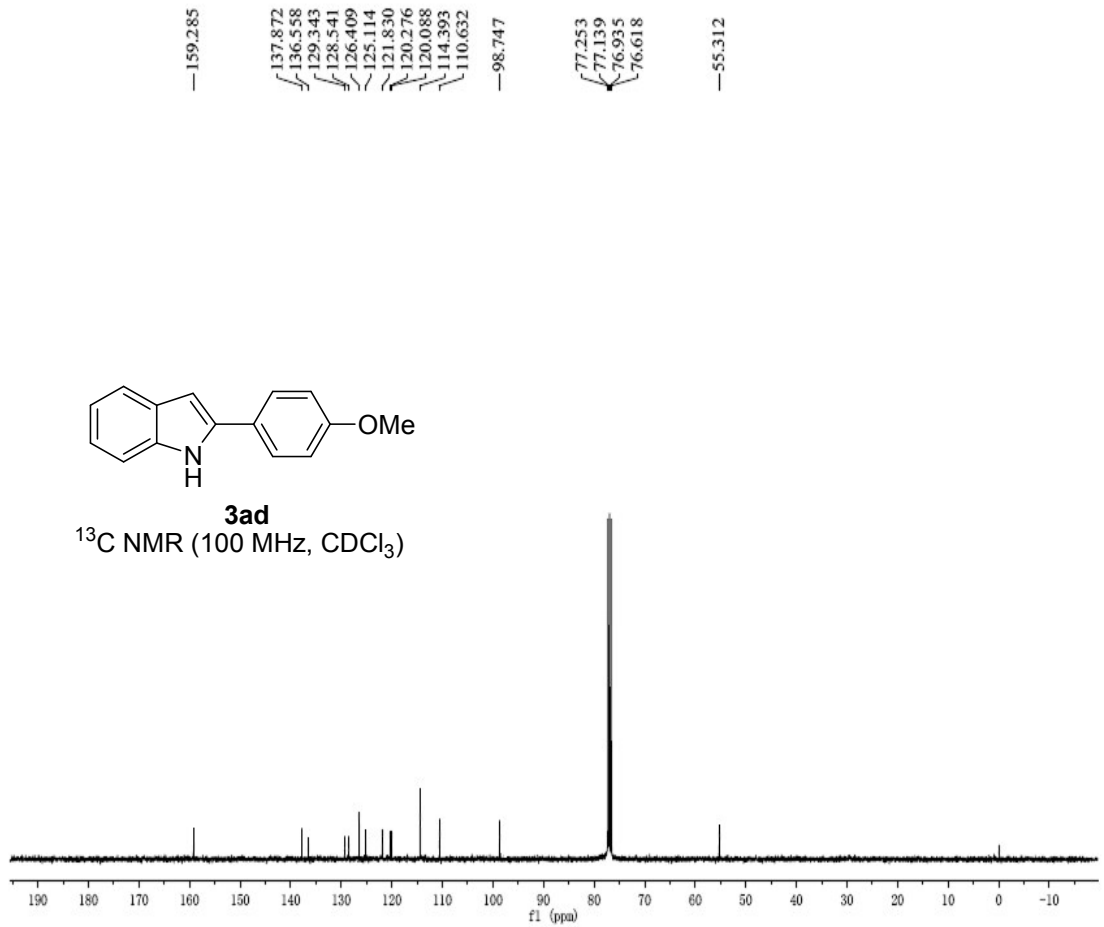
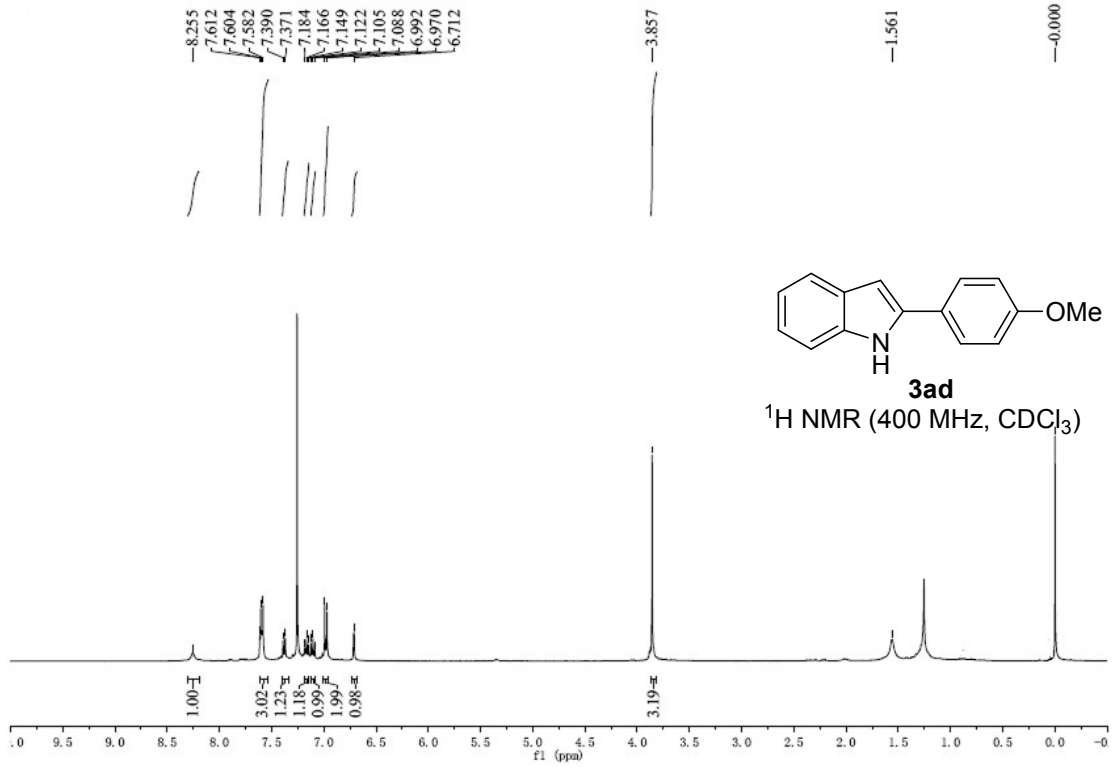
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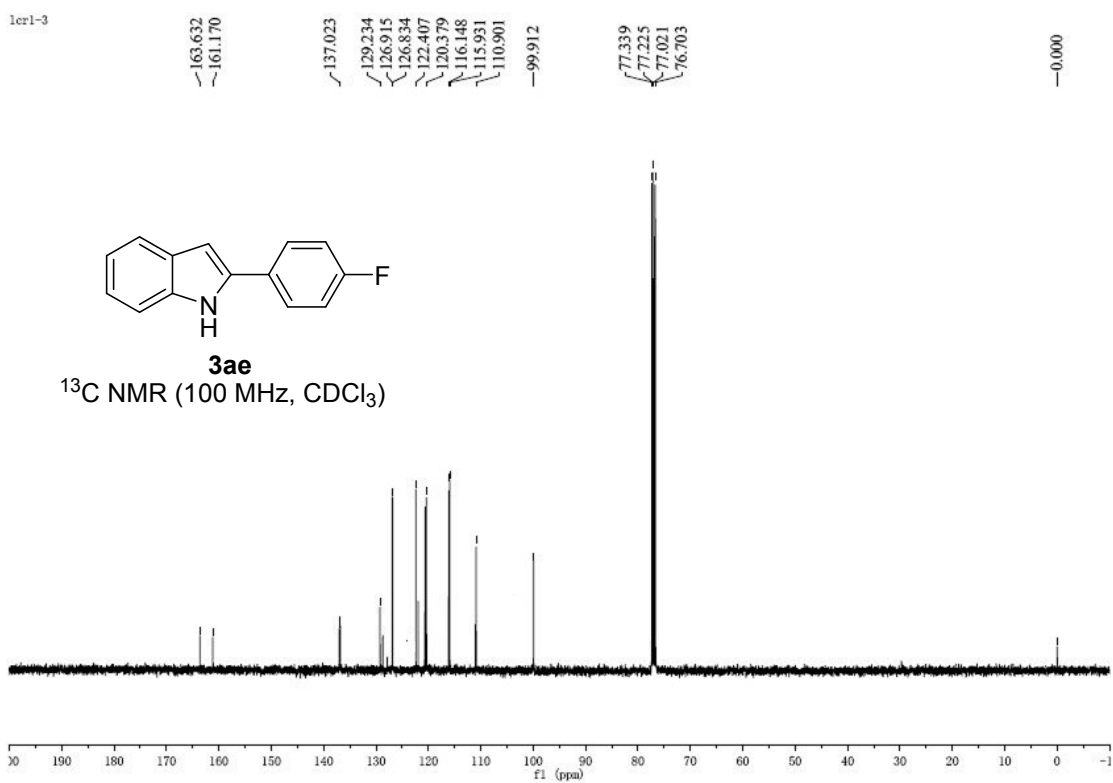
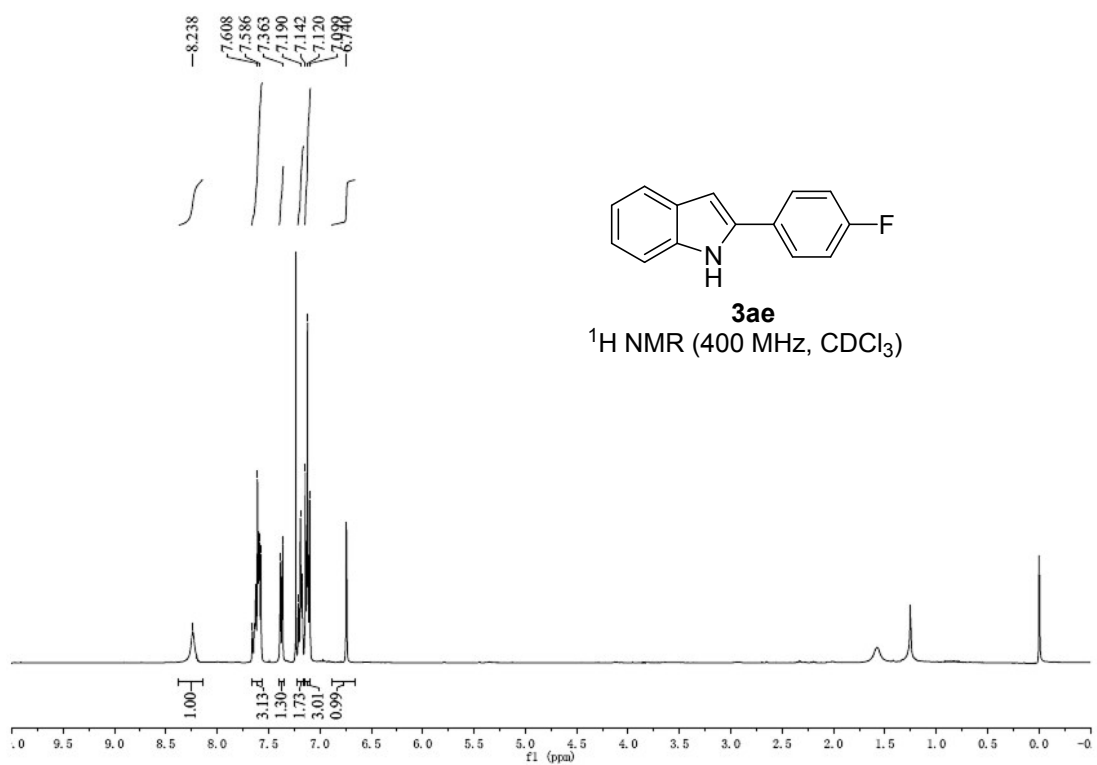
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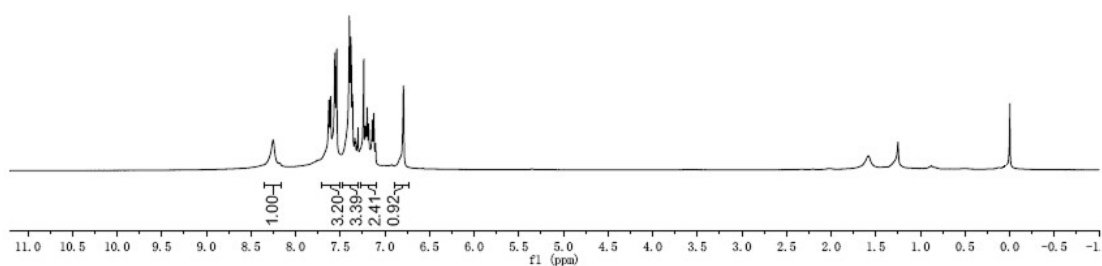
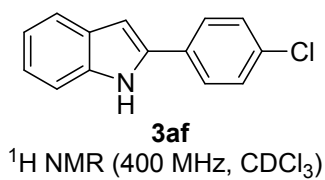
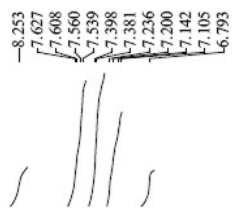




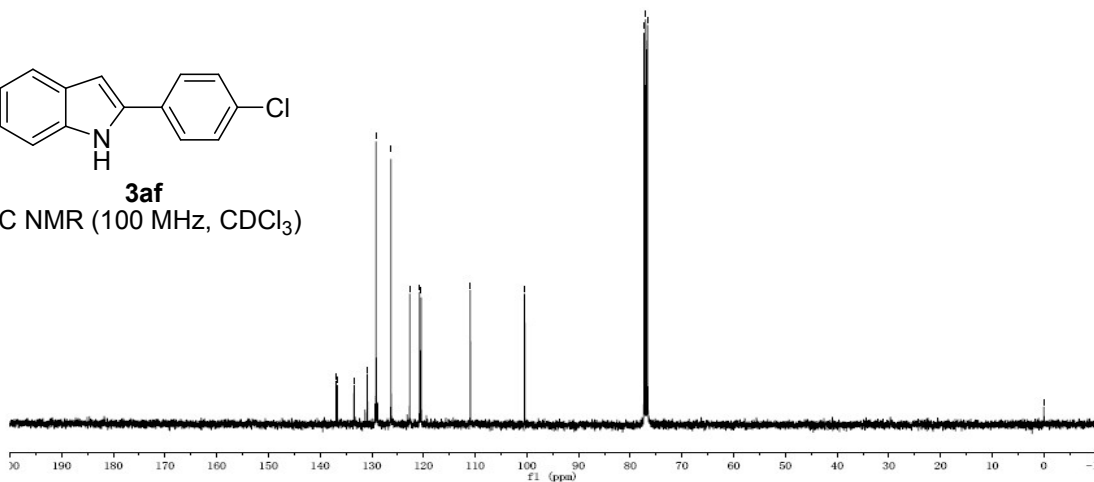
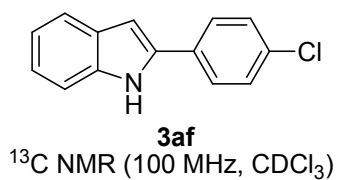




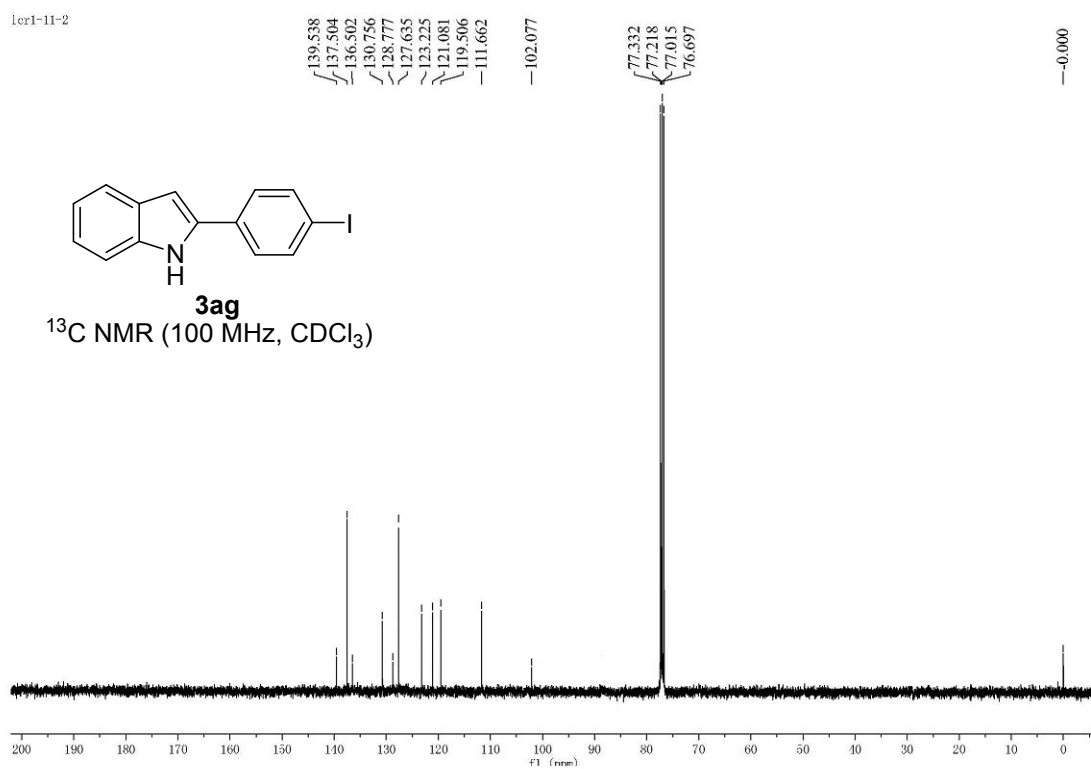
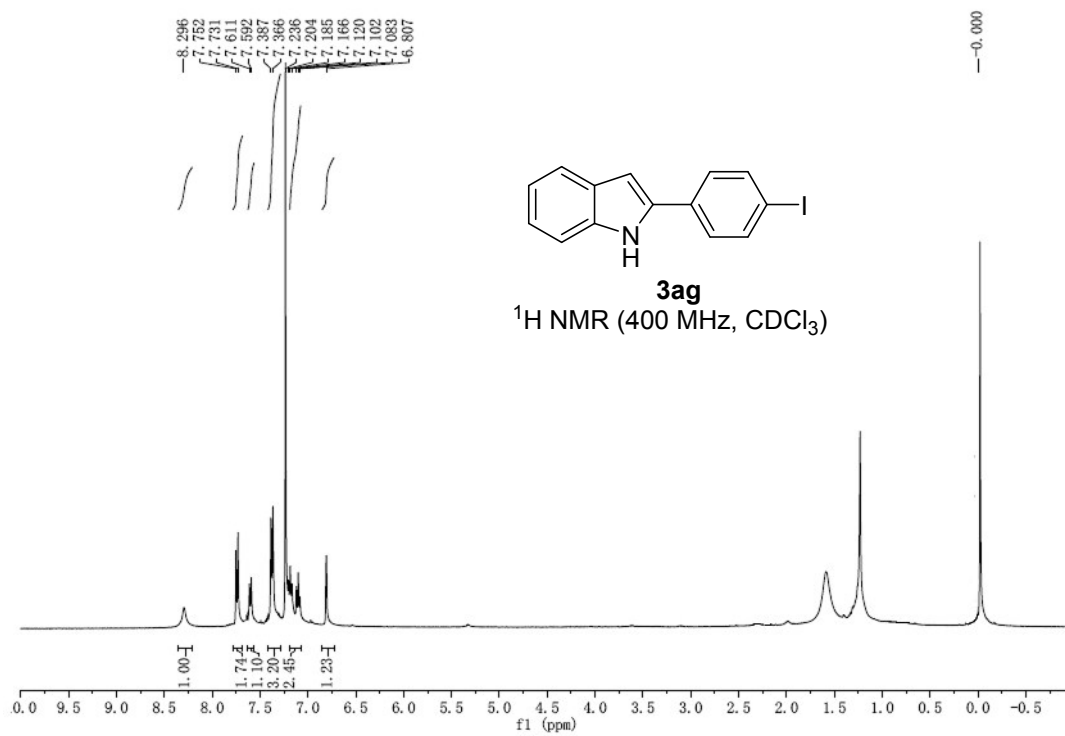


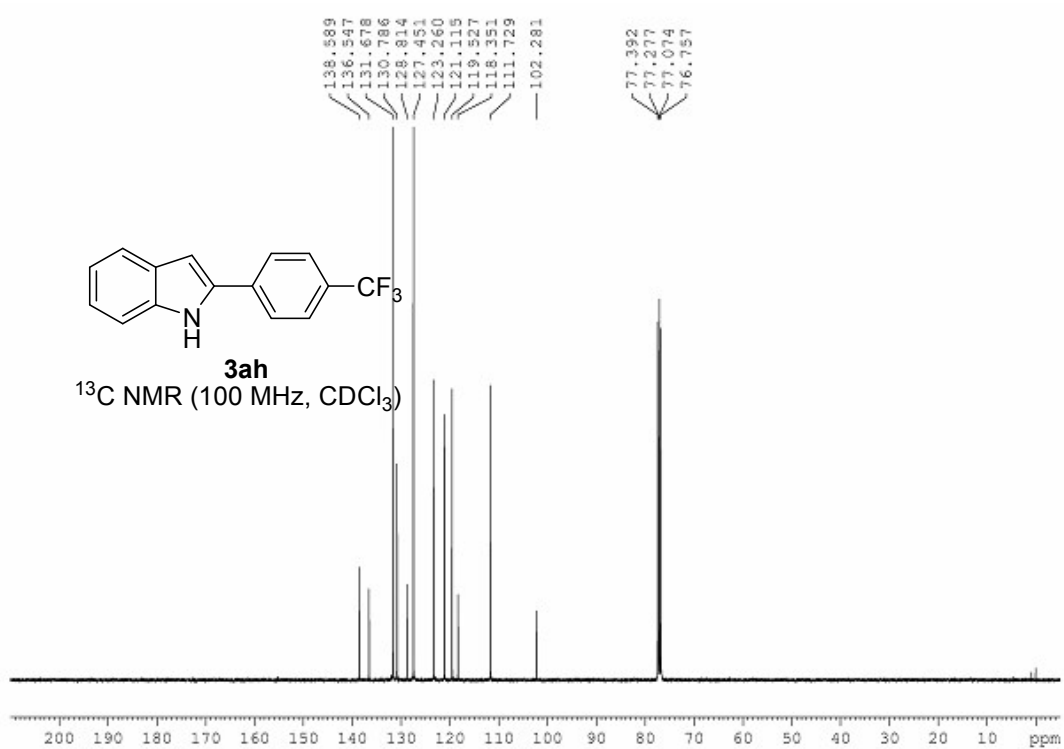
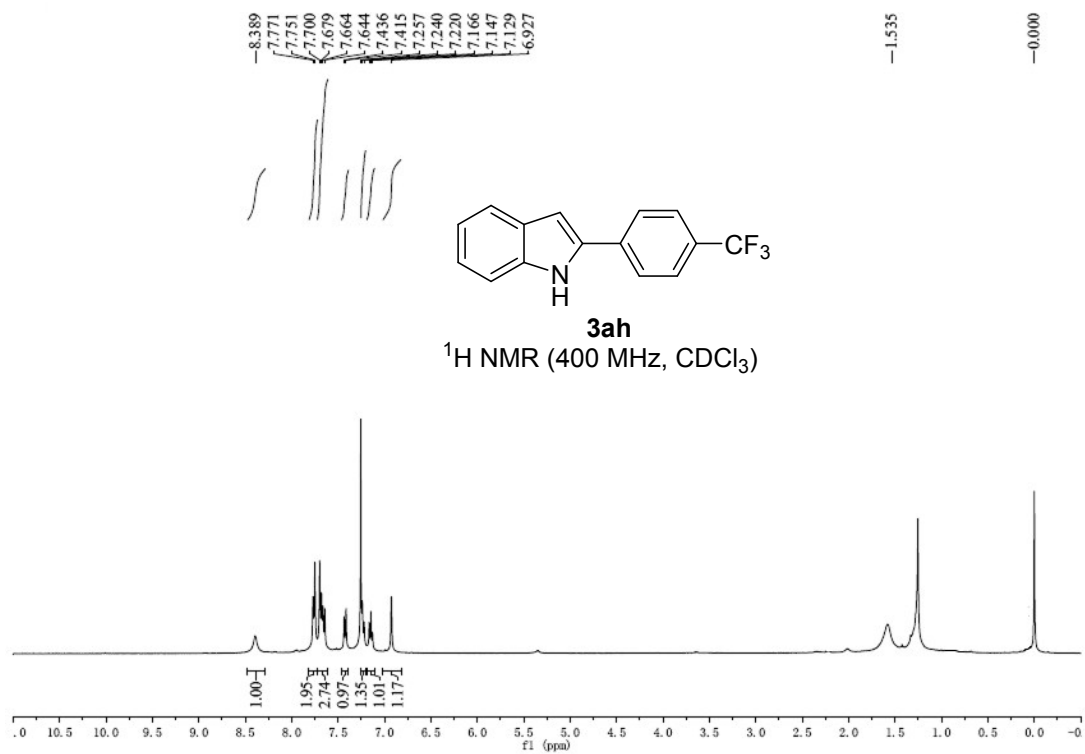


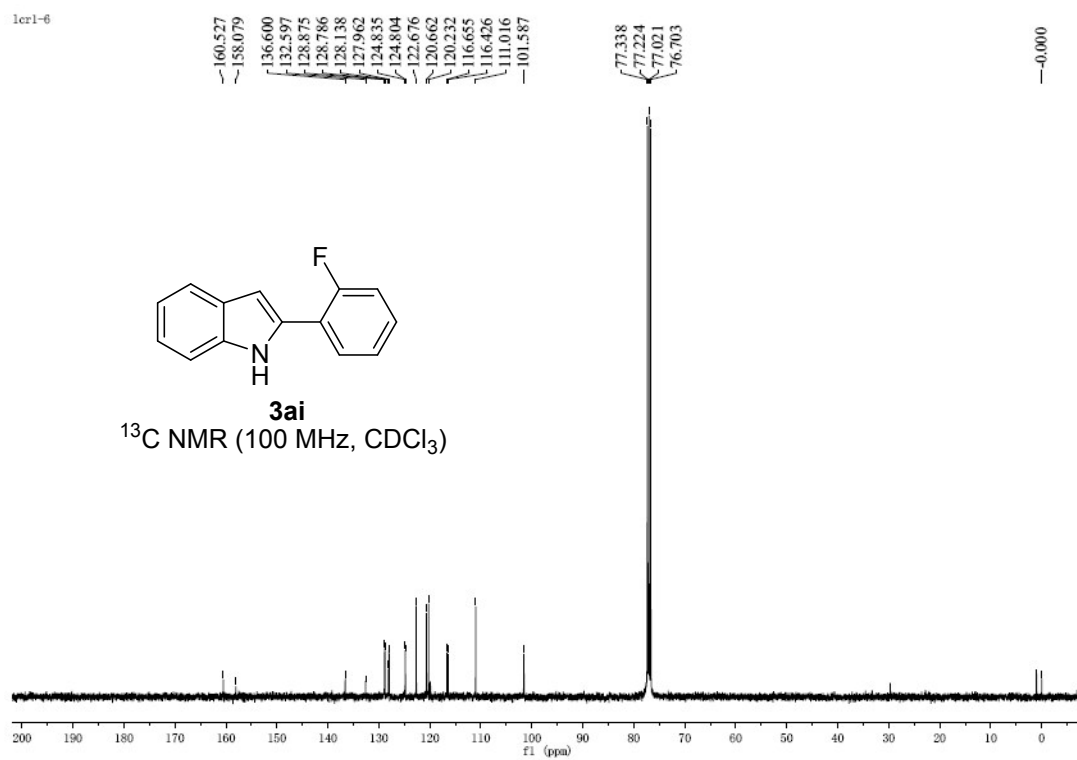
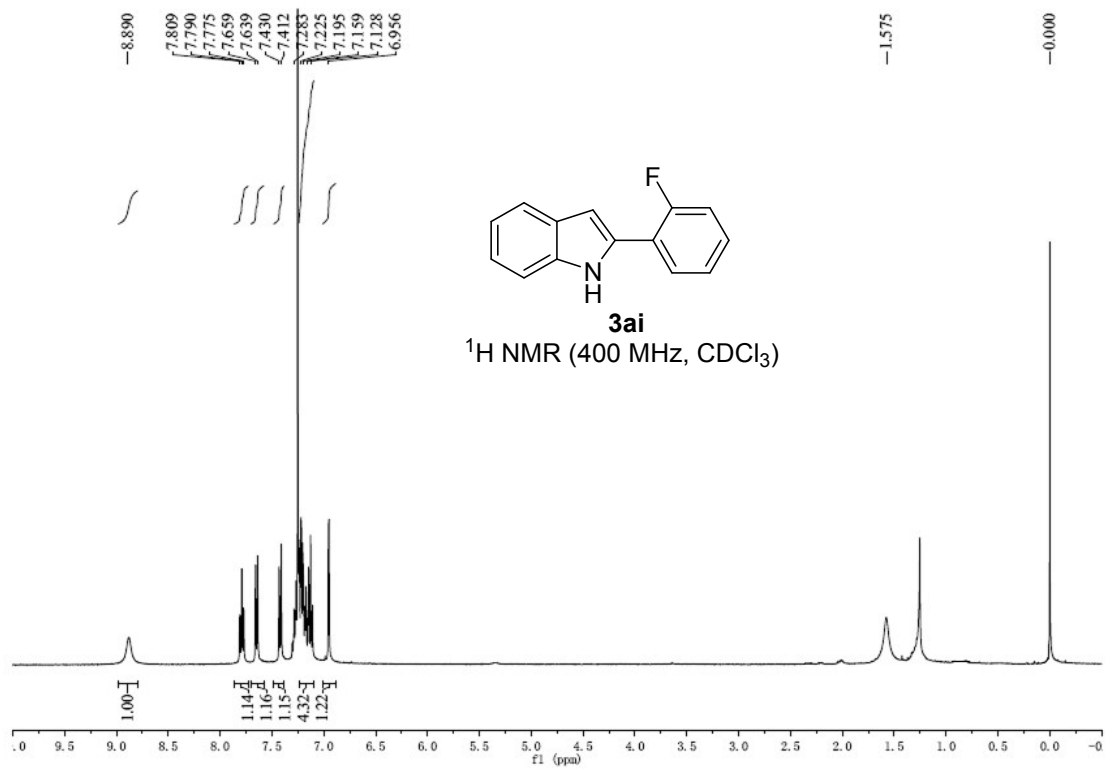
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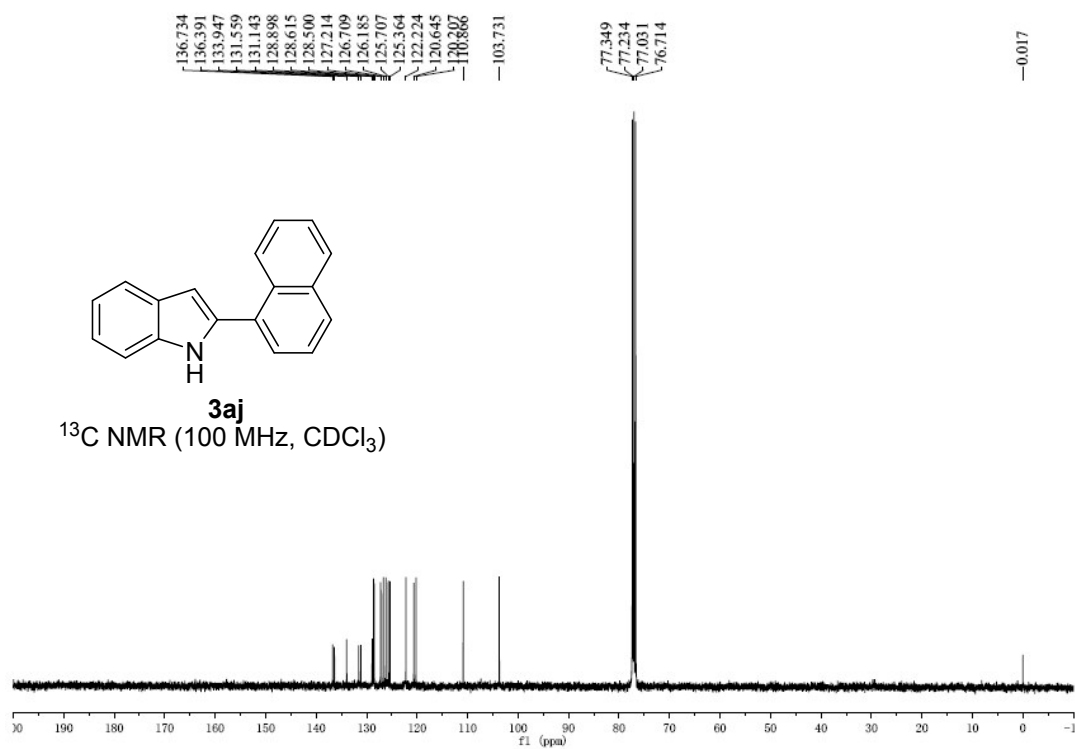
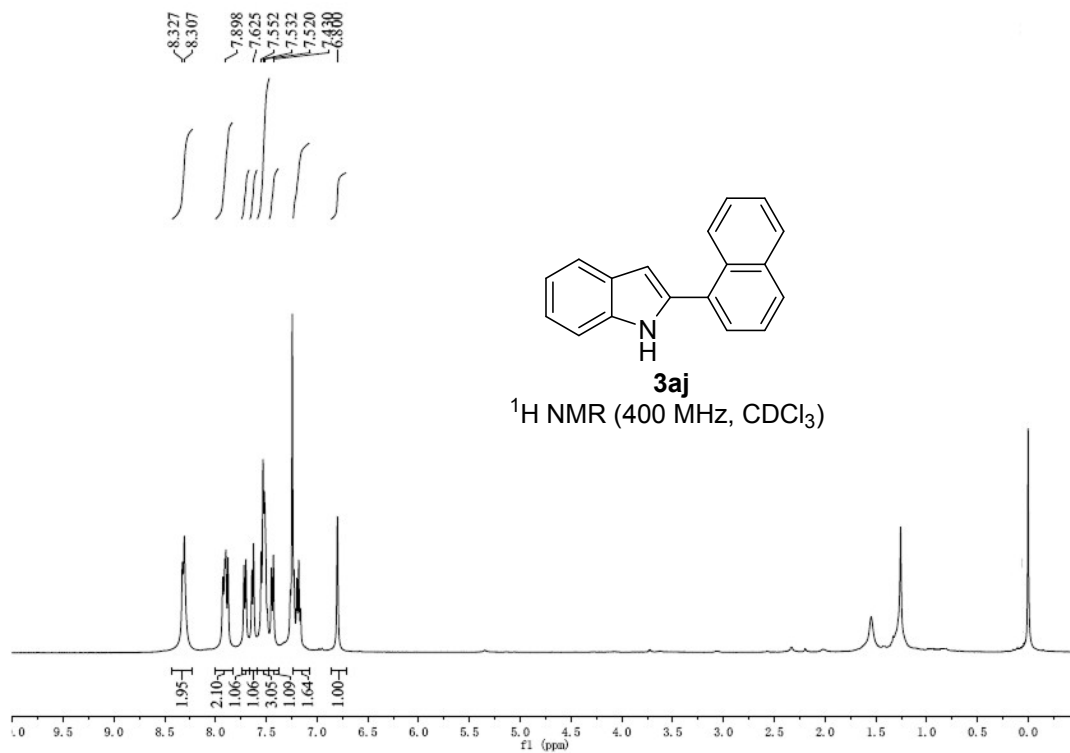


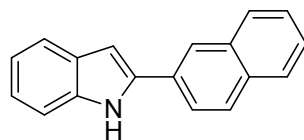
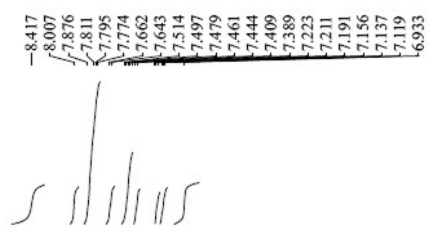






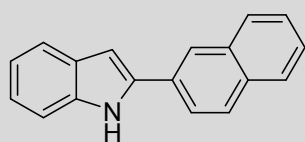
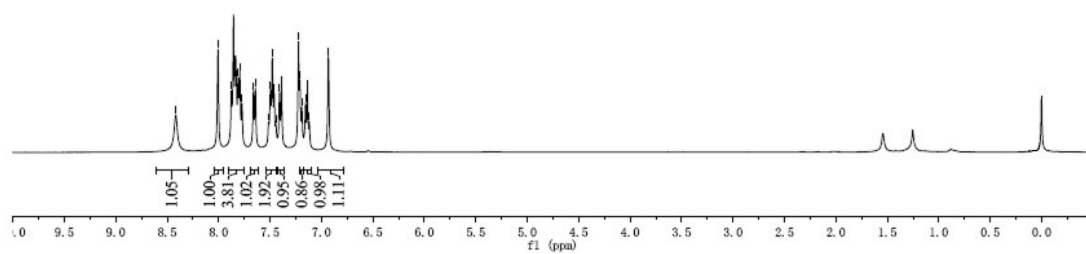






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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

