

Supporting Information

Phosphine Mediated Sequential Annulation Process of 2-Tosylaminochalcones with MBH Carbonates to Construct Functionalized Aza-Benzobicyclo[4.3.0] Derivatives

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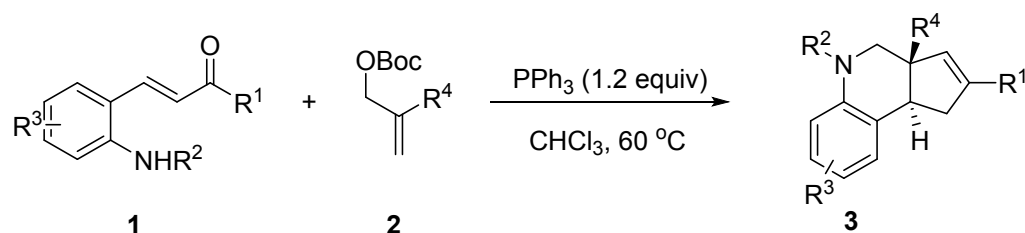
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I. General information

All reactions were carried out with the use of argon atmospheres. All the solvents were used without further purification. Yields refer to isolated compounds. Reactions were monitored by TLC using a UV lamp as a visualizing agent. All ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR were recorded in CDCl_3 . The ^1H NMR was recorded at 400MHz, ^{13}C NMR was recorded at 101MHz. ^{19}F NMR was recorded at 376 MHz. All shifts are reported in ppm as downfield from TMS as standard. Multiplicity is indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). Coupling constants J are reported in Hz. HRMS were obtained on an IonSpec FT-ICR mass spectrometer with ESI resource. Melting points were measured on a RY-I apparatus and are reported uncorrected. 2'-AminoChalcone **1**^[1] and MBH carbonates ^[2] were prepared according to the known methods

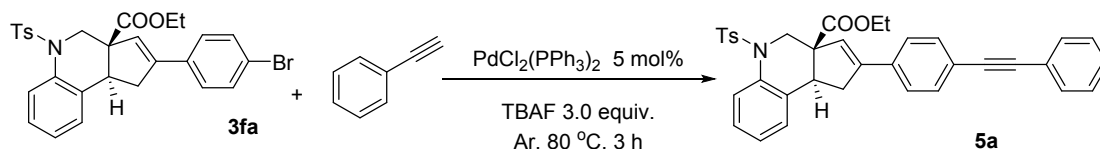
II. General procedure for the synthesis of Benzobicyclo[4.3.0] derivatives



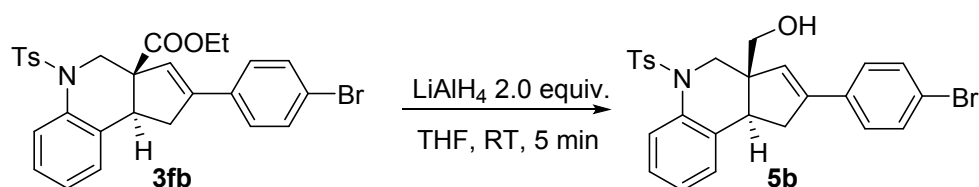
2'- AminoChalcone **1** (0.1 mmol) , MBH carbonates **2** (0.1 mmol) and CHCl_3 (1.5 ml) were added to a dry flask, at the temperature of 60°C . Then PPh_3 (0.12 mmol) was added.

This solution was stirred at 60°C until the complete consumption of the starting materials monitored by TLC. After the removal of the solvent, the residue was subjected to chromatography on a silicagel (200-300 mesh) column using petroleum ether/dichloromethane (8:1-5:1) as eluent to afford product **3**.

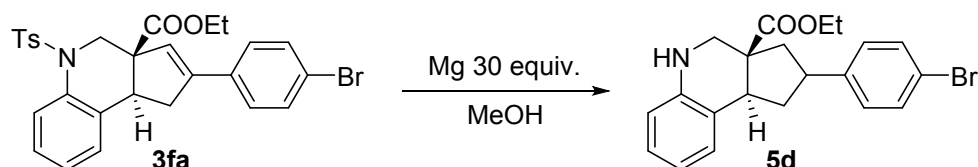
III Synthetic Transformation of **3fa**



A mixture of **3fa** (0.1 mmol), alkyne (0.15 mmol), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (5 mol%), and $\text{TBAF} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3 eq) was stirred under Ar at 80 °C for the desired time until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC. After the mixture was washed with water, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , and evaporated, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluant: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1) to afford coupled product **5a**. (57.3 mg, yield: 96%)

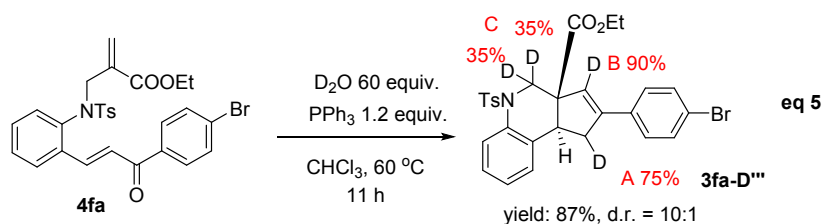
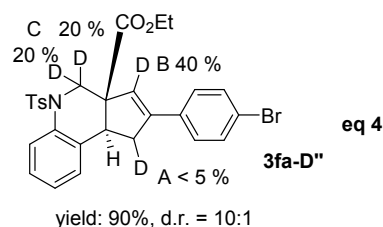
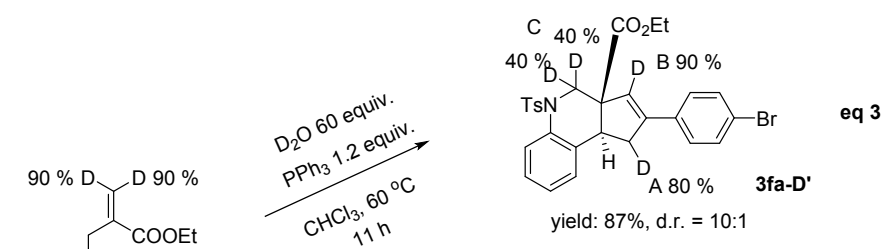
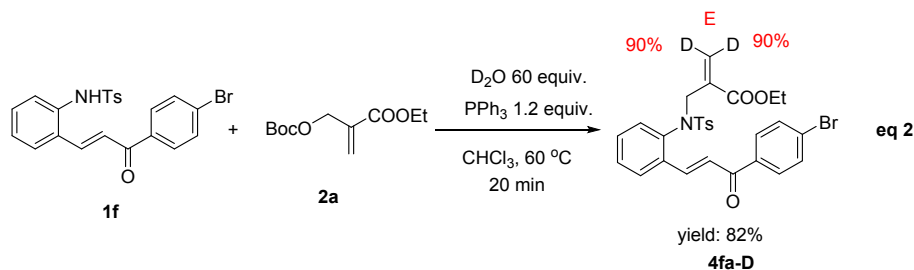
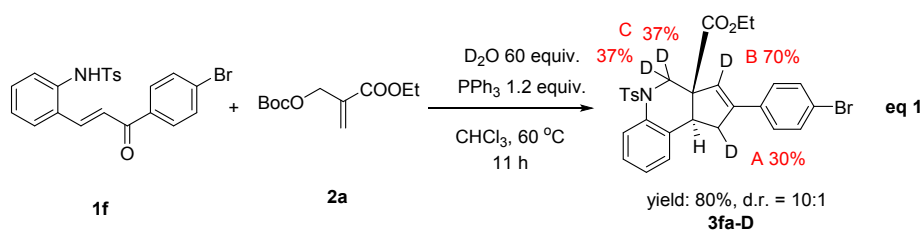


To a suspension of lithium aluminium tetrahydride (0.2 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added **3fb** (0.1 mmol) in one portion, mixture was stirred 5 min at rt. NH_4Cl (aq) was added in small portions. Then, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , and dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluant: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 4:1) to afford coupled product **5b**. 36 mg, yield: 70%)



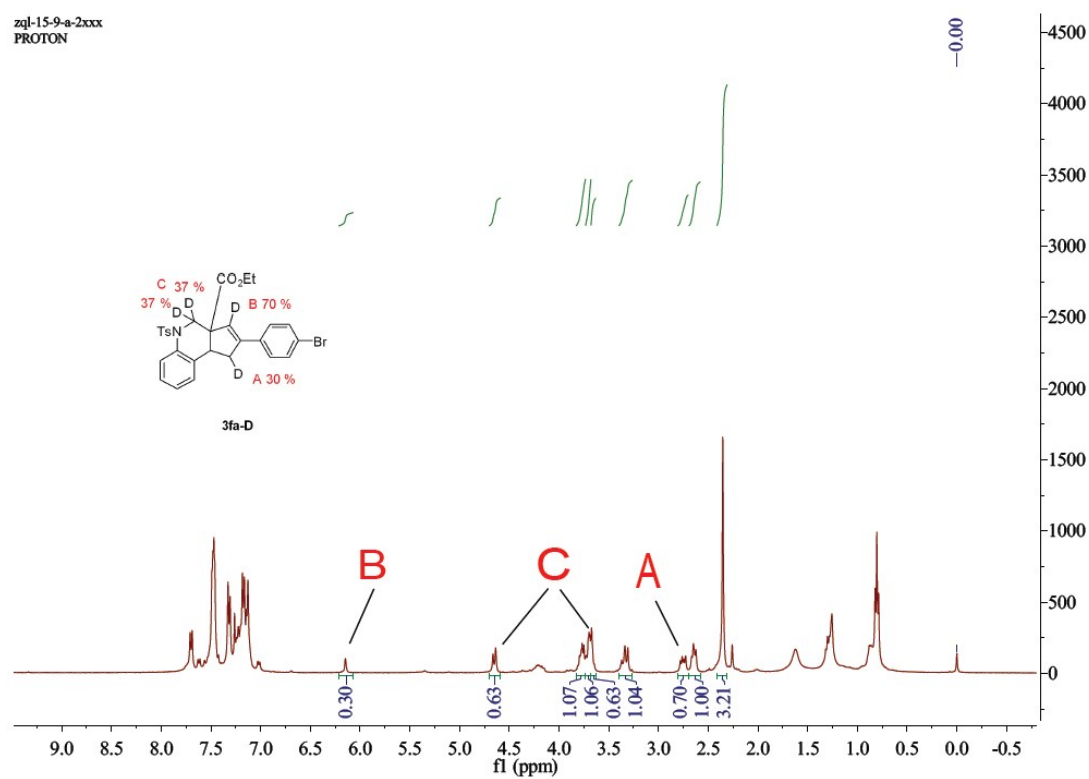
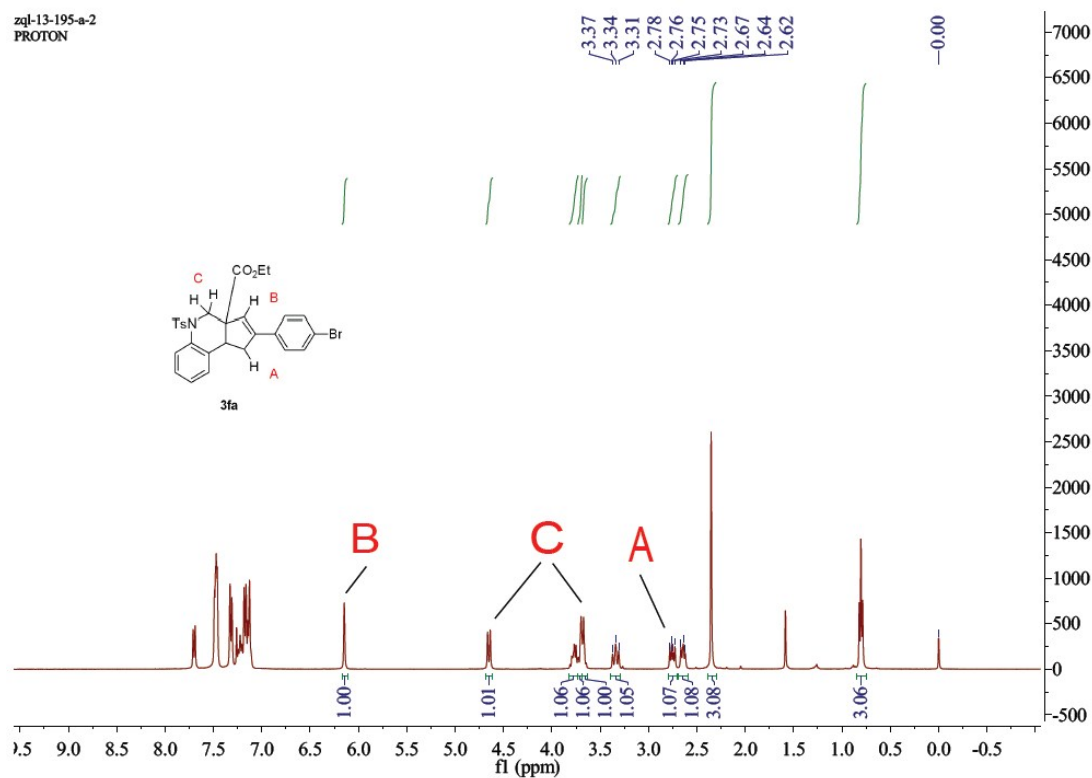
The substrate **3fa** (0.4 mmol) was dissolved in a methanol (5 ml) . Then Mg-powder (30 equiv.) was added and the mixture ultrasonicated (300W, 40 KHz) for 3 h, whereby the mixture warms slightly. When reduction was normally complete (TLC), the mixture was poured into 25 mL of dilute hydrochloric acid and ice and extracted with ethyl acetate, the extracts were washed well with dilute KOH and brine and dried over MgSO_4 , and then the solvent was removed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluant: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 6:1) to afford product **5d** (30 mg, yield: 75%)

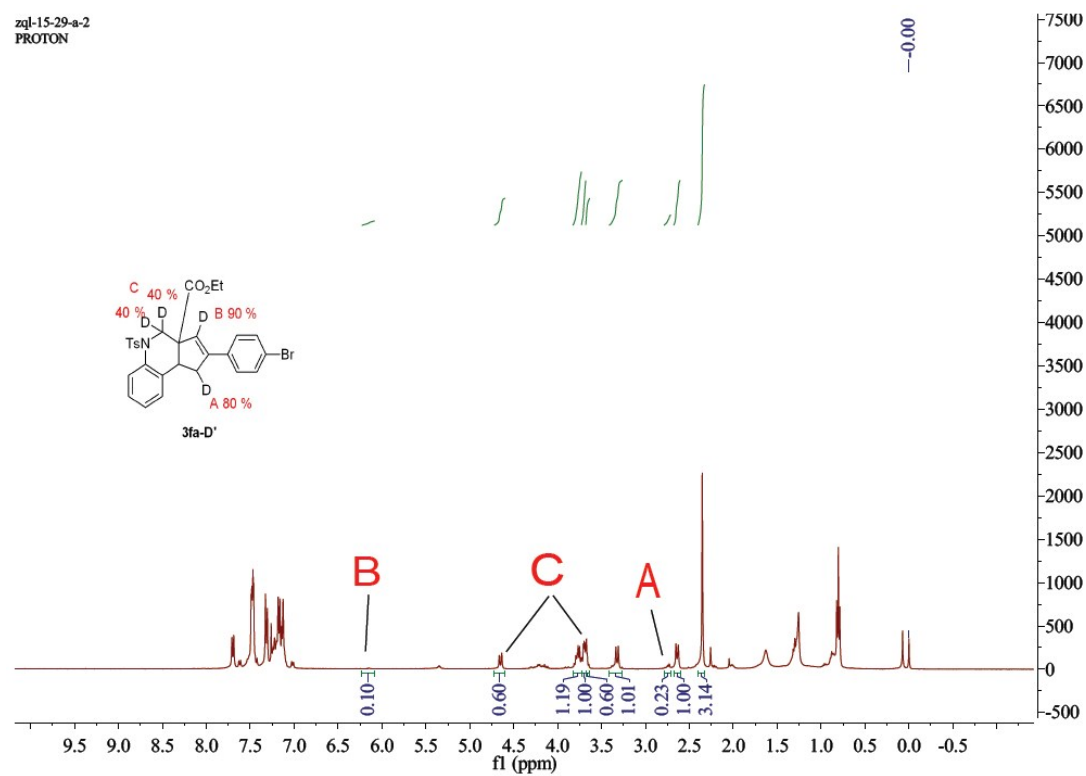
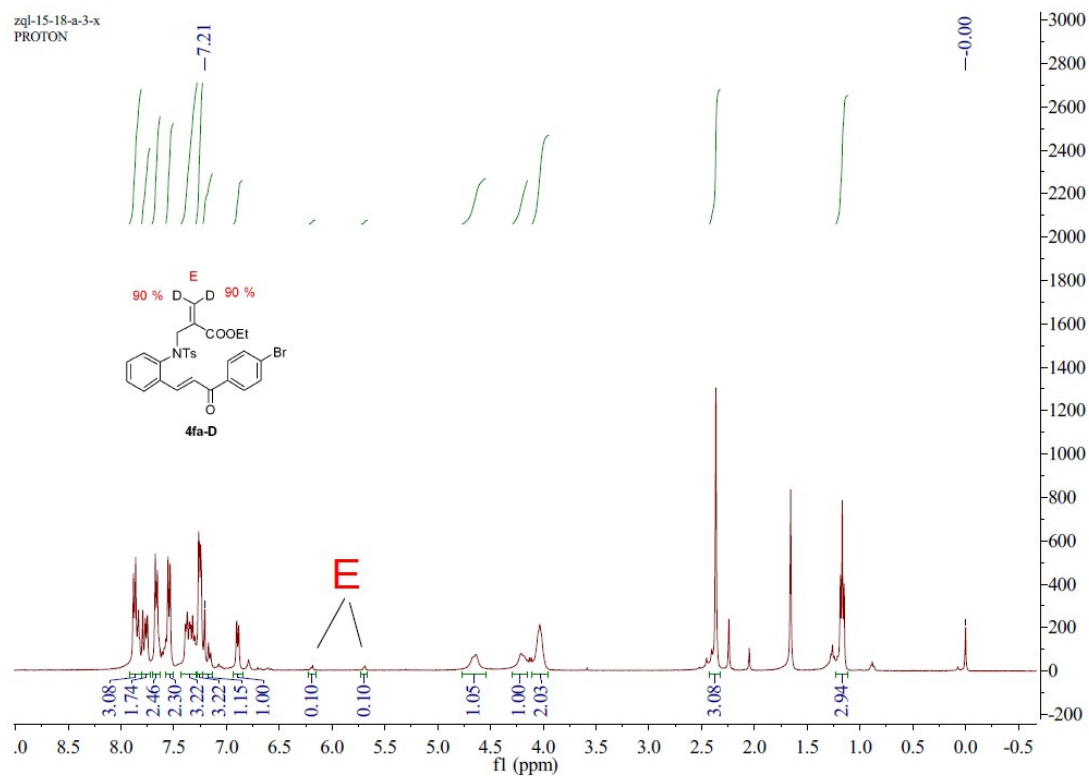
IV. Analytical Data for The deuterated experimental



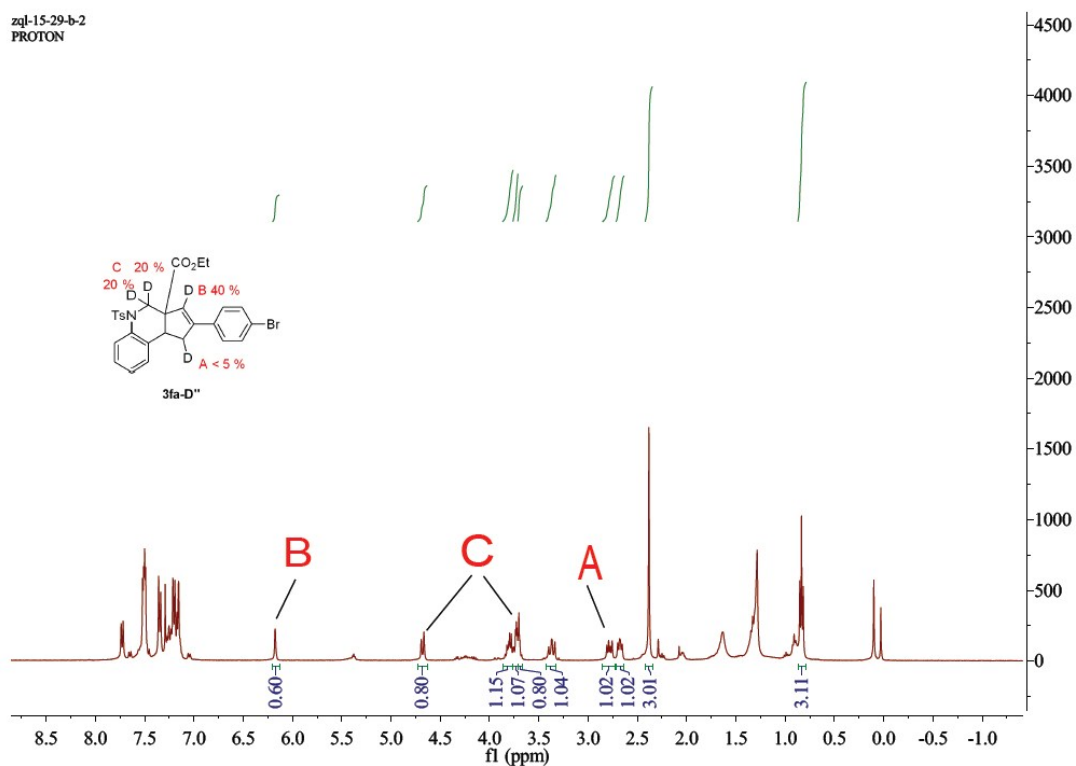
The deuterium labeling experiment of 2-tosyl-aminochalcones **1f** with **2a** in D_2O at standard condition provided the desired product **3fa-D** in 80% yield with 30% exchange of **D** at the C_A position, 70% at the C_B position, 37% at the C_C position (eq 1). If we conducted **1f** with **2a** in D_2O and stop the reaction in 20 min, the intermediate **4fa-D** was obtained in 82% yield with 90% exchange of **D** at the C_E position and 0% at the C_C position (eq 2). Then, **4fa-D** was used in D_2O at standard condition, provided the desired product **3fa-D'** in 87% yield with C_A (80% **D**), C_B (90% **D**), C_C (40% **D**). If **4fa-D** was used in standard condition, provided the desired product **3fa-D''** in 90% yield with C_A (< 5%

D), C_B (40% D), C_C (20% D). **3fa-D**^{'''} was obtained in 87% yield with C_A (75% D), C_B (90% D), C_C (35% D) from **4fa** in D₂O at standard condition.

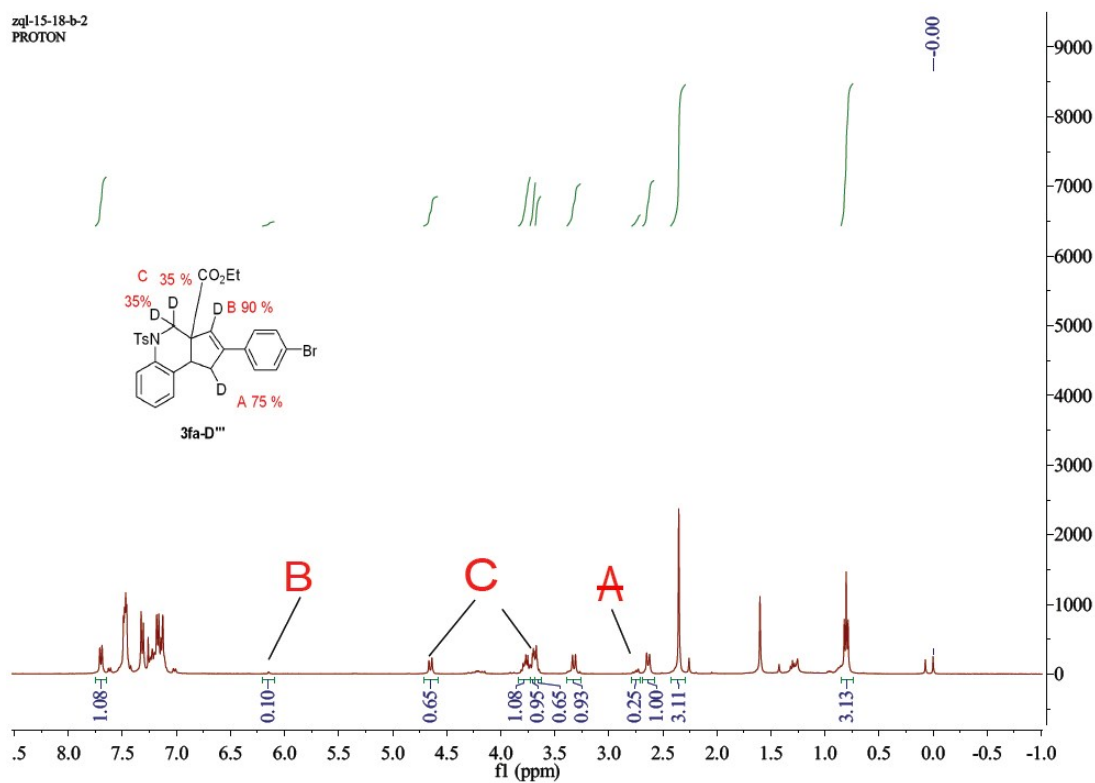




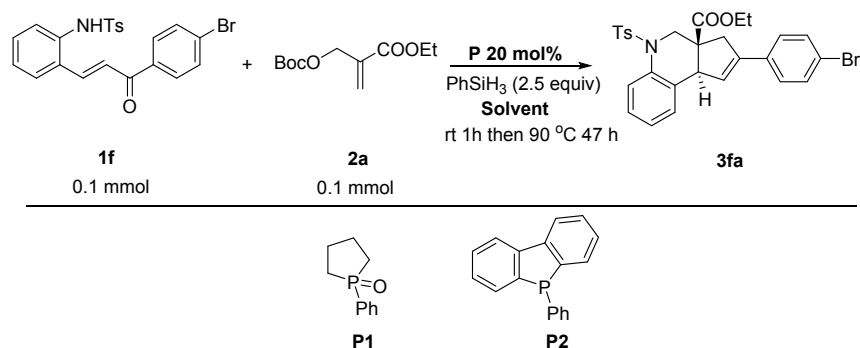
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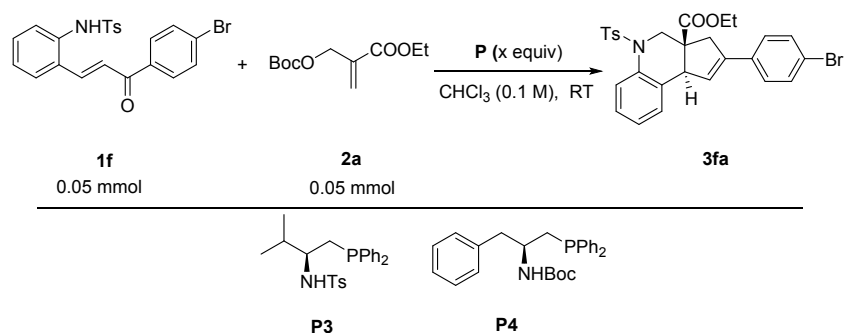
V. Catalytic Reaction study.



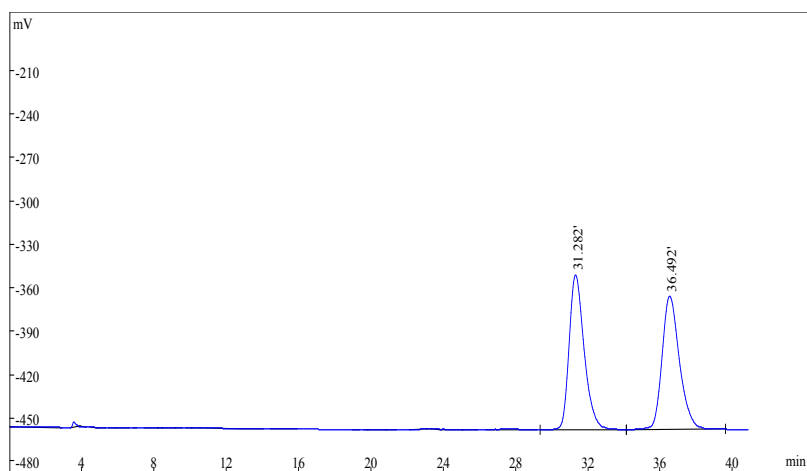
entry	P (x equiv)	Solvent	T(°C)	T(h)	Yield(%)	d.r.
1	PBu₃ (0.1)	toluene	rt-125 °C	48 h	30	5:1
2	PPh₃ (0.1)	toluene	rt-125 °C	48 h	< 5%	-
3	P1 (0.2)	toluene	rt-90 °C	48 h	trace	-
4	P1 (0.2)	CHCl_3	rt-80 °C	48 h	trace	-
5	P1 (0.2) + PPh₃ (0.1)	toluene	rt-90 °C	48 h	27%	5:1
6	P2 (0.2)	toluene	rt-90 °C	48 h	15%	5:1

When PBu_3 (0.1 equiv) was used in the reaction, 30% yield of **3fa** was isolated. **PPh₃** was used, 5% yield of **3fa** indicated that it is hard to make $\text{O}=\text{PPh}_3$ transfer to **PPh₃** using this condition. When **P1**(V) was used, bad result was also obtained. Due to the first step from **1f** to produce **4fa** rapidly. Initially, the reaction was prevented without the presence of trivalent phosphonie. Meanwhile high temperature makes the reaction complexed before the formation of **4fa**. The formation of **4fa** is essential to the reaction. The existence of trivalent phosphine is crucial. Actually, when PPh_3 plus **P1** or **P2** were used, that still could not get a better result in this time.

VI. Enantioselective Reaction study.

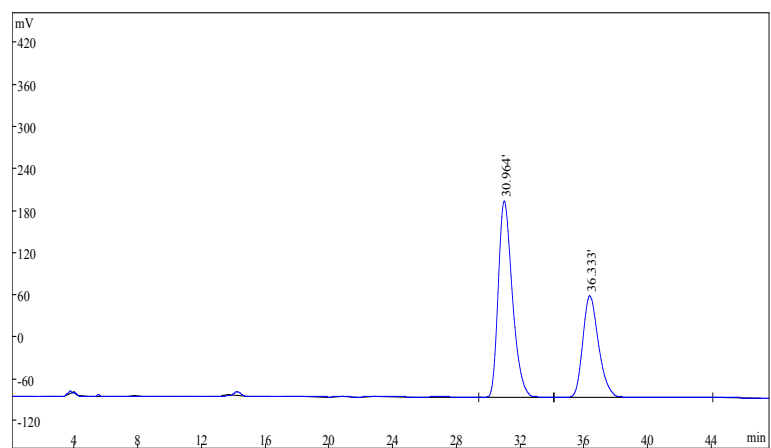


entry	P (x equiv)	t(h)	Yield(%)	d.r.	ee value of major diastereomer 3fa (%)
1	P3 (0.2)	24 h	trace	-	-
2	P3 (1.2)	24 h	trace	-	-
3	P4 (0.2)	24 h	10	5:1	25.7
4	P4 (1.2)	24 h	75	5:1	25.7



序号	保留时间	浓度	峰面积	峰高
1	31.282	49.95	6231782	107545
2	36.492	50.05	6244198	92846
总计		100	12475980	200391

Racemic **3fa**

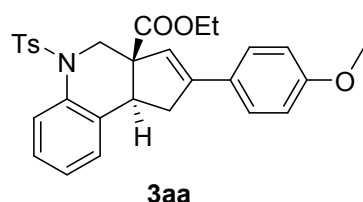


序号	保留时间	浓度	峰面积	峰高
1	30.964	62.84	17417270	281172
2	36.333	37.16	10298215	146301
总计		100	27715485	427473

Enantiomerically enriched **3fa**

VII. Analytical Data for Compounds Benzobicyclo[4.3.0] derivatives(3).

Ethyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinolone-3a-carboxylate (3aa)



Yield: 52%; White solid; m.p. 159-160 °C

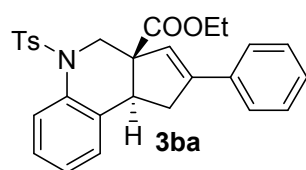
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 22.9, 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 11.7, 6.3 Hz, 4H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.69 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.70 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.41 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H)..

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.07, 159.86, 148.98, 143.51, 135.89, 133.21, 129.60, 128.04, 127.26, 126.99, 126.81, 125.38, 124.99, 124.17, 121.82, 113.95, 62.45, 60.85, 55.39, 55.25, 48.20, 32.86, 21.56, 13.73.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3128, 2980, 2958, 2964, 2838, 1721, 1606, 1512, 1484, 1457, 1400, 1350, 1306, 1256, 1201, 1165, 1090, 1024, 943, 822, 757, 672, 593, 566, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 504.1864 for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 504.1839

Ethyl 2-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ba)



Yield: 74%; White solid; m.p. 139-140 °C

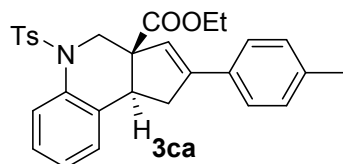
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.55 (m, 3H), 3.36 (t, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.89, 149.61, 143.58, 136.05, 135.80, 135.28, 133.13, 129.63, 128.61, 128.53, 127.06, 126.80, 125.93, 125.48, 125.08, 124.19, 124.00, 62.51, 60.94, 55.10, 48.21, 32.80, 21.58, 13.74.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3143, 2979, 2924, 2854, 1721, 1485, 1453, 1400, 1350, 1199, 1166, 1089, 1021, 941, 843, 813, 753, 719, 663, 593, 566, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 474.1744 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 474.1734

Ethyl 2-(p-tolyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ca)



Yield: 64%; White solid; m.p. 120-122 °C

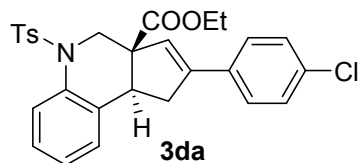
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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.00, 149.45, 143.53, 138.54, 136.06, 135.84, 133.22, 132.50, 129.61, 129.27, 127.01, 126.80, 125.85, 125.45, 125.04, 124.18, 122.99, 62.47, 60.88, 55.17, 48.18, 32.79, 21.56, 21.27, 13.73.

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HRMS (ESI): found: 488.1896 for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 488.1890

Ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3da)



Yield: 79%; White solid; m.p. 142-143 °C

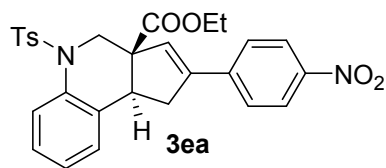
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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.68, 148.55, 143.58, 136.08, 135.90, 134.27, 133.77, 132.80, 129.63, 128.75, 127.21, 127.14, 126.81, 125.33, 125.05, 124.63, 124.13, 62.54, 61.02, 54.94, 48.28, 32.85, 21.57, 13.72.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3065, 2955, 2925, 2858, 1722, 1646, 1599, 1488, 1456, 1401, 1350, 1201, 1165, 1090, 1013, 939, 816, 757, 721, 670, 593, 568, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 508.1351 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 508.1344

ethyl 2-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ea)



Yield: 89%; White solid; m.p. 175-176 °C

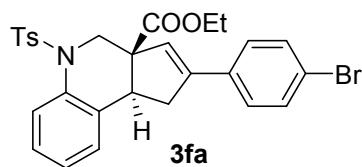
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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.15, 147.97, 147.41, 143.69, 141.51, 136.08, 135.89, 132.30, 129.67, 128.69, 127.35, 126.81, 126.66, 125.30, 125.14, 124.11, 123.92, 62.75, 61.26, 54.59, 48.37, 32.93, 21.58, 13.72.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3125, 2981, 2925, 2854, 1722, 1596, 1516, 1486, 1455, 1399, 1342, 1201, 1165, 1090, 1014, 940, 856, 843, 813, 749, 720, 669, 593, 568, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 519.1597 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 519.1584

Ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3fa)



Yield: 94%; White solid; m.p. 122-123 °C

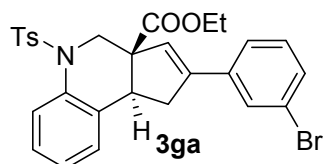
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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.64, 148.61, 143.60, 136.06, 135.87, 134.20, 132.79, 131.70, 129.64, 127.50, 127.14, 126.80, 125.34, 125.06, 124.75, 124.14, 122.45, 62.56, 61.03, 54.91, 48.27, 32.80, 21.58, 13.73.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3064, 2980, 2934, 2863, 1723, 1599, 1486, 1456, 1398, 1351, 1201, 1166, 1090, 1022, 1010, 944, 815, 757, 736, 722, 669, 593, 568, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 552.0844 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 552.0839

Ethyl 2-(3-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ga)



Yield: 90%; White solid; m.p. 156-157 °C

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 18.7, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dt, $J = 13.6, 8.3$ Hz, 5H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J =$

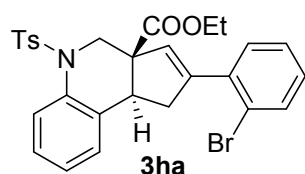
10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.66 (m, 3H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 18.4, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, $J = 14.3, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.59, 148.37, 143.62, 137.39, 136.03, 135.78, 132.79, 131.31, 130.10, 129.65, 129.04, 127.17, 126.79, 125.51, 125.47, 125.13, 124.48, 124.13, 122.81, 62.53, 61.07, 54.87, 48.24, 32.80, 21.59, 13.74.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3064, 2979, 2957, 2926, 2861, 1723, 1594, 1557, 1483, 1457, 1351, 1304, 1201, 1166, 1090, 1022, 945, 813, 774, 757, 670, 594, 570, 545

HRMS (ESI): found: 552.0849 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 552.0839

Ethyl 2-(2-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ha)



Yield: 63%; White solid; m.p. 98-99 °C

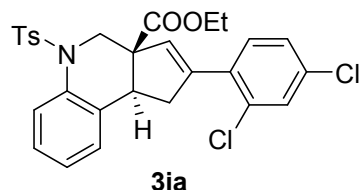
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.03 (m, 6H), 5.91 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.69 (m, 3H), 3.50 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.66, 150.64, 143.57, 138.11, 136.21, 135.85, 133.19, 132.94, 129.72, 129.61, 129.47, 129.28, 127.33, 127.13, 126.85, 125.71, 125.18, 124.01, 121.96, 62.68, 60.97, 54.57, 48.67, 35.52, 21.58, 13.83.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3065, 2979, 2929, 2902, 2860, 1723, 1599, 1483, 1464, 1352, 1201, 1167, 1090, 1023, 944, 813, 755, 668, 593, 567, 545

HRMS (ESI): found: 552.0844 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 552.0839

Ethyl 2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ia)



Yield: 92%; White solid; m.p. 149-150 °C

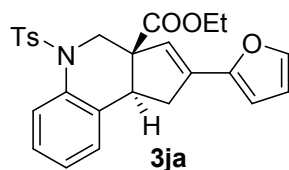
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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.89, 149.61, 143.58, 136.05, 135.28, 133.13, 129.63, 128.61, 128.53, 127.06, 126.80, 125.93, 125.48, 125.08, 124.19, 124.00, 62.51, 60.94, 55.10, 48.21, 32.80, 21.58, 13.74.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3067, 2980, 2961, 2930, 2862, 1724, 1599, 1582, 1548, 1473, 1352, 1201, 1167, 1090, 1022, 944, 814, 756, 668, 594, 569, 547

HRMS (ESI): found: 542.0964 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 542.0954

Ethyl 2-(furan-2-yl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ja)



Yield: 67%; White solid; m.p. 133-134 °C

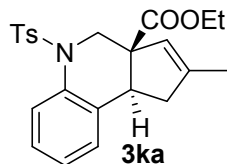
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 16.9, 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.66 (dd, $J = 10.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.62 (m, 3H), 3.32 (ddd, $J = 21.9, 12.0, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.3, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.73, 150.89, 143.57, 142.96, 139.07, 136.04, 135.77, 132.78, 129.64, 127.11, 126.79, 125.46, 125.07, 124.16, 122.15, 111.45, 108.96, 62.39, 60.99, 55.01, 48.35, 32.02, 21.58, 13.72.

IR (KBr, $\nu_{\text{max}}, \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3066, 2980, 2930, 2861, 1803, 1722, 1599, 1484, 1456, 1351, 1229, 1202, 1166, 1089, 1022, 944, 814, 739, 673, 594, 568, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 464.1533 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 464.1526

Ethyl 2-methyl-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ka)



Yield: 31%; White oil;

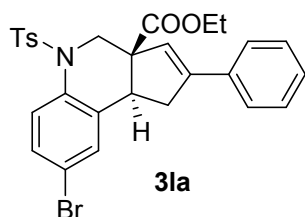
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.54 (dd, $J = 10.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.58 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.49, 147.95, 142.38, 135.02, 132.22, 128.61, 128.51, 125.97, 125.77, 123.97, 123.78, 123.28, 123.11, 61.27, 59.59, 54.21, 48.01, 35.06, 20.52, 16.56, 12.68.

IR (KBr, $\nu_{\text{max}}, \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3066, 3041, 2964, 2855, 1724, 1599, 1485, 1455, 1352, 1306, 1262, 1234, 1202, 1167, 1090, 1022, 944, 815, 757, 720, 677, 661, 591, 574, 560, 544

HRMS (ESI): found: 412.1590 for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 412.1577

Ethyl 8-bromo-2-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3la)



Yield: 80%; White solid; m.p. 172-173 °C

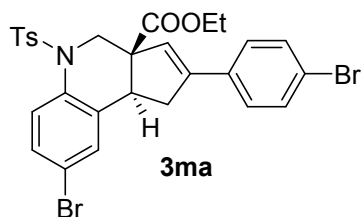
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.32 (dd, J = 14.3, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dt, J = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dt, J = 18.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dd, J = 14.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.35, 148.47, 143.94, 135.50, 135.15, 134.87, 133.91, 131.76, 130.05, 129.81, 127.48, 127.39, 126.83, 126.79, 124.42, 122.64, 118.51, 62.42, 61.23, 54.92, 47.90, 32.73, 21.61, 13.75.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3063, 2979, 2926, 2856, 1724, 1595, 1480, 1413, 1352, 1201, 1165, 1088, 1023, 1010, 939, 924, 815, 742, 672, 597, 575, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 552.0842 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 552.0839

Ethyl 8-bromo-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3ma)



Yield: 65%; White solid; m.p. 188-190 °C

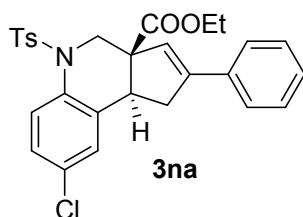
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.34 (td, J = 14.0, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dq, J = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (t, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.60, 149.48, 143.92, 135.47, 135.22, 135.17, 135.01, 129.96, 129.80, 128.68, 128.67, 127.42, 126.97, 126.79, 125.92, 123.69, 118.55, 62.38, 61.14, 55.10, 47.87, 32.74, 21.61, 13.76.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3061, 2980, 2934, 2866, 1723, 1596, 1477, 1352, 1201, 1166, 1088, 1023, 940, 924, 814, 758, 742, 722, 667, 597, 574, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 629.9949 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 629.9944

Ethyl 8-chloro-2-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3na)



Yield: 75%; White solid; m.p. 187-188 °C

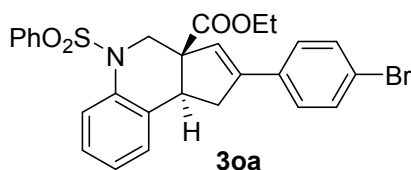
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.34 (dt, J = 20.2, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddd, J = 14.3, 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, J = 18.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.61, 149.47, 143.90, 135.45, 135.01, 134.98, 134.60, 133.66, 130.71, 129.79, 128.67, 127.00, 126.79, 126.72, 125.92, 124.53, 123.72, 62.40, 61.12, 55.08, 47.91, 32.72, 21.61, 13.75.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3062, 2980, 2927, 2857, 1723, 1597, 1478, 1417, 1352, 1201, 1166, 1089, 1023, 945, 926, 814, 760, 746, 724, 669, 600, 576, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 508.1347 for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 508.1344

Ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3oa)



Yield: 87%; White solid; m.p. 174-175 °C

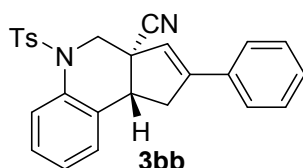
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, J = 16.9, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.14 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 10.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 14.2, 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.37 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.63, 148.64, 138.62, 135.93, 134.14, 132.90, 132.88, 131.69, 129.03, 127.51, 127.20, 126.74, 125.45, 125.24, 124.65, 124.16, 122.47, 62.59, 61.06, 54.96, 48.24, 32.76, 13.74.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3065, 2980, 2936, 2862, 1722, 1586, 1485, 1447, 1352, 1201, 1168, 1090, 1073, 1017, 1010, 939, 816, 738, 727, 689, 589, 558

HRMS (ESI): found: 538.0692 for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 538.0682

2-phenyl-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carbonitrile(3bb)



Yield: 59%; White solid; m.p. 166-167 °C

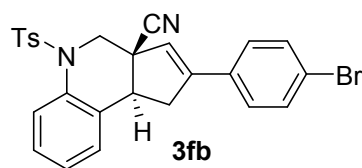
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.37, 144.14, 135.55, 135.21, 134.04, 131.22, 129.82, 129.35, 128.80, 128.52, 126.85, 126.10, 126.02, 124.35, 121.14, 118.68, 54.20, 53.07, 48.91, 32.38, 21.60.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3064, 2954, 2924, 2897, 2849, 2230, 1716, 1598, 1486, 1453, 1351, 1166, 1090, 1023, 935, 814, 757, 736, 689, 657, 596, 573, 547, 534, 517

HRMS (ESI): found: 449.1303 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 449.1300

2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carbonitrile(3fb)



Yield: 67%; White solid; m.p. 219-220 °C

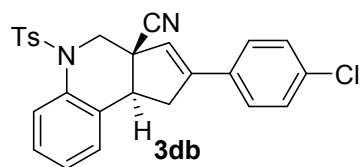
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, J = 9.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 15.2, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.49 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.34, 144.16, 135.53, 135.25, 132.94, 131.96, 130.91, 129.82, 128.59, 127.63, 126.86, 126.00, 125.87, 124.32, 123.45, 121.85, 118.43, 54.04, 53.08, 48.92, 32.39, 21.60.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3066, 2954, 2897, 2230, 1715, 1698, 1597, 1486, 1455, 1399, 1351, 1225, 1166, 1090, 1023, 1010, 934, 812, 760, 737, 708, 669, 598, 572, 546, 534

HRMS (ESI): found: 522.0848 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$): 522.0845

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carbonitrile(3db)



Yield: 69%; White solid; m.p. 193-195 °C

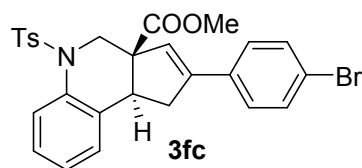
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 5H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.50 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.24, 144.19, 135.52, 135.19, 132.50, 130.96, 129.84, 128.99, 128.58, 127.40, 126.85, 126.02, 125.87, 124.35, 121.73, 118.53, 54.08, 53.07, 48.92, 32.44, 21.62.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3079, 2956, 2230, 1730, 1714, 1698, 1596, 1553, 1489, 1455, 1351, 1166, 1090, 1023, 1014, 936, 813, 759, 740, 672, 600, 571, 547, 535

HRMS (ESI): found: 483.0909 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$): 483.0910

Methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3fc)



Yield: 80%; White solid; m.p. 179-181 °C

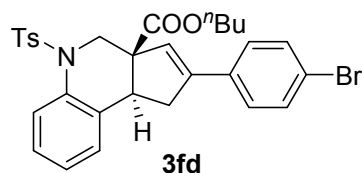
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.76 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.13, 148.70, 143.63, 135.96, 135.81, 134.11, 132.69, 131.71, 129.65, 127.52, 127.19, 126.81, 125.34, 125.18, 124.55, 123.95, 122.51, 62.66, 54.85, 51.99, 48.32, 32.70, 21.59.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3064, 2950, 2924, 2861, 1729, 1598, 1486, 1455, 1399, 1350, 1210, 1166, 1089, 1010, 932, 815, 795, 757, 736, 722, 669, 593, 568, 546

HRMS (ESI): found: 538.0693 for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 538.0688

Butyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3fd)



Yield: 78%; White solid; m.p. 136-138 °C

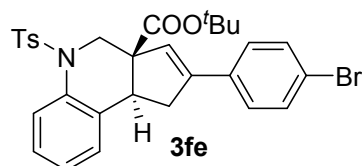
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 10.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 1.09 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.75, 148.62, 143.58, 136.02, 135.87, 134.22, 132.72, 131.71, 129.63, 127.47, 127.13, 126.82, 125.30, 125.07, 124.87, 124.06, 122.45, 64.91, 62.64, 54.89, 48.23, 32.85, 30.29, 21.57, 18.99, 13.56.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3065, 2959, 2932, 2871, 1723, 1598, 1486, 1456, 1351, 1227, 1199, 1166, 1089, 1010, 946, 815, 756, 721, 669, 593, 568, 546, 530

HRMS (ESI): found: 580.1161 for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 580.1157

tert-butyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(3fe)



Yield: 60%; White solid; m.p. 165-166 °C

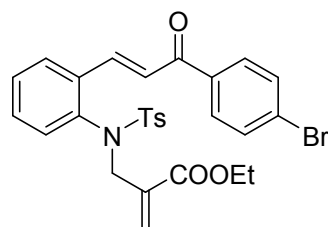
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.63, 148.35, 143.52, 136.27, 135.92, 134.42, 133.18, 131.70, 129.61, 127.44, 127.06, 126.80, 125.44, 125.10, 124.93, 124.25, 122.32, 81.68, 63.18, 55.09, 48.19, 32.92, 27.38, 21.57.

IR (KBr, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3064, 2977, 2929, 2866, 1718, 1598, 1485, 1456, 1396, 1351, 1232, 1166, 1090, 1010, 944, 841, 815, 756, 737, 723, 668, 594, 568, 547

HRMS (ESI): found: 580.1143 for C₃₀H₃₁BrNO₄S ([M+H]⁺): 580.1157

Ethyl (E)-2-(((N-(2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)methyl)acrylate(4fa)



4fa

Yield: 82%; White solid; m.p. 145-147 °C

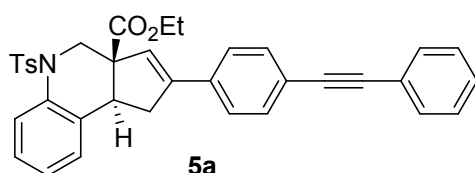
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.32, 165.58, 144.04, 141.16, 139.09, 136.63, 135.92, 135.18, 134.79, 131.91, 130.72, 130.41, 129.99, 129.67, 129.58, 128.84, 128.11, 127.77, 127.34, 124.21, 61.18, 52.31, 21.57, 14.02.

IR (KBr, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3065, 2982, 2928, 2871, 1719, 1665, 1642, 1602, 1482, 1451, 1397, 1349, 1330, 1278, 1214, 1162, 1091, 1069, 1027, 1008, 815, 759, 738, 680, 651, 565, 541

HRMS (ESI): found: 568.0793 for C₂₈H₂₇BrNO₅S ([M+H]⁺): 568.0793

Ethyl 2-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(5a)



5a

Yield: 96%; Yellow solid; m.p. 119-121 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 4H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* =

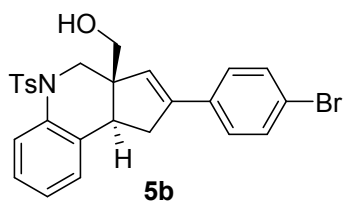
10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.62 (m, 3H), 3.36 (t, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 14.1, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.71, 149.03, 143.61, 136.06, 135.84, 135.01, 132.93, 131.75, 131.64, 129.65, 128.47, 128.42, 127.12, 126.81, 125.91, 125.41, 125.08, 124.94, 124.18, 123.31, 123.06, 90.72, 89.16, 77.38, 77.06, 76.74, 62.55, 61.03, 55.01, 48.24, 32.75, 21.58, 13.74.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3062, 2980, 2934, 2868, 2315, 1722, 1597, 1552, 1512, 1485, 1455, 1351, 1200, 1166, 1090, 1022, 1015, 944, 815, 755, 716, 691, 670, 593, 566, 545, 526, 435, 419

HRMS (ESI): found: 574.2052 for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 574.2047

(2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-tosyl-1,4,5,9b-tetrahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinolin-3a-yl)methanol(**5b**)



Yield: 70%; White solid; m.p. 154-155 °C

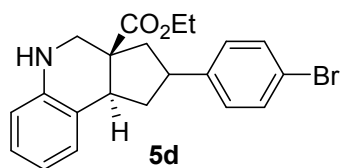
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 4H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 4.08 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, $J = 10.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.02, 143.62, 136.77, 135.72, 135.49, 132.26, 129.62, 128.59, 128.16, 127.84, 127.17, 126.86, 125.71, 125.33, 125.18, 123.98, 64.53, 55.06, 53.80, 46.80, 31.92, 21.58.

IR (KBr, ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3545, 3061, 2944, 2886, 2856, 1599, 1485, 1453, 1348, 1164, 1090, 1040, 1020, 931, 845, 814, 758, 711, 695, 671, 654, 609, 572, 554

HRMS (ESI): found: 510.0732 for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_3\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 510.0733

Ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-1,2,3,4,5,9b-hexahydro-3aH-cyclopenta[c]quinoline-3a-carboxylate(**5d**)



Yield: 75%; White solid; m.p. 105-106 °C

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.02 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 18.7, 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 28.7, 10.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 23.9, 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, $J = 12.0, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (t, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.18, 147.33, 143.22, 128.66, 127.07, 126.87, 126.08, 125.13, 123.76, 116.87, 112.47, 60.37, 52.30, 52.16, 48.35, 44.39, 43.50, 34.44, 13.97.

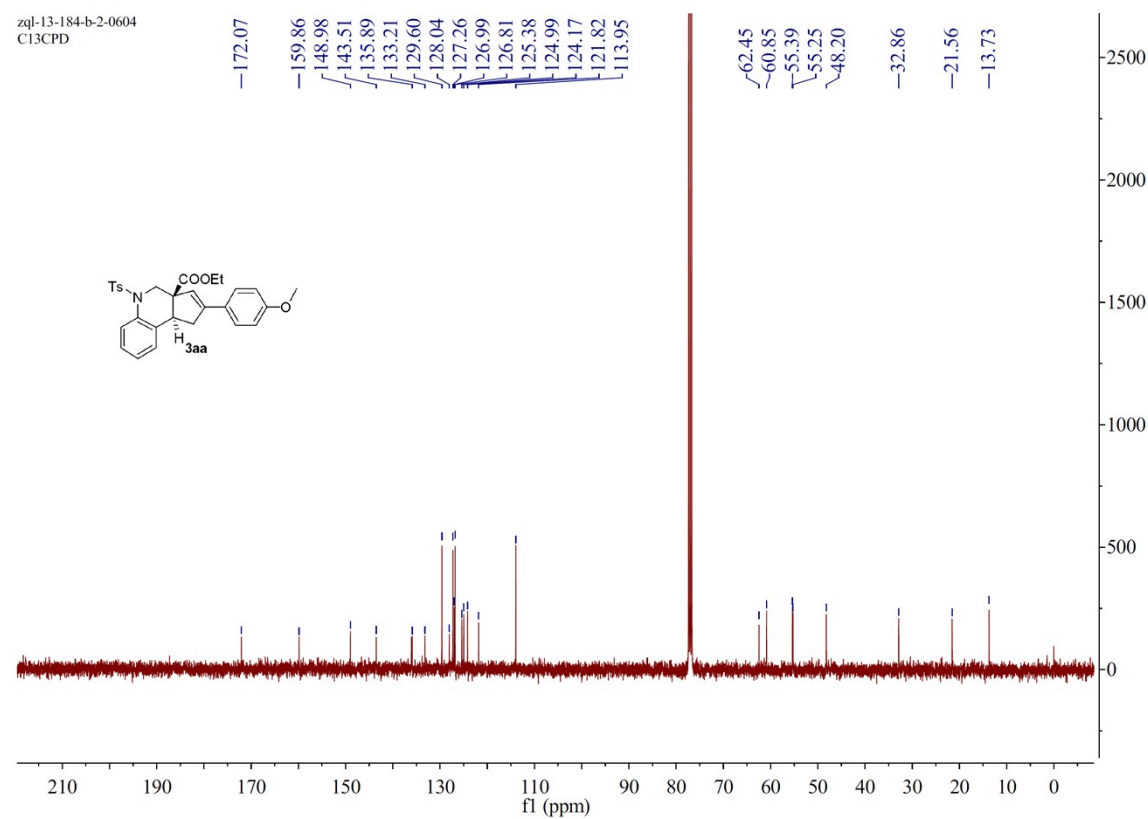
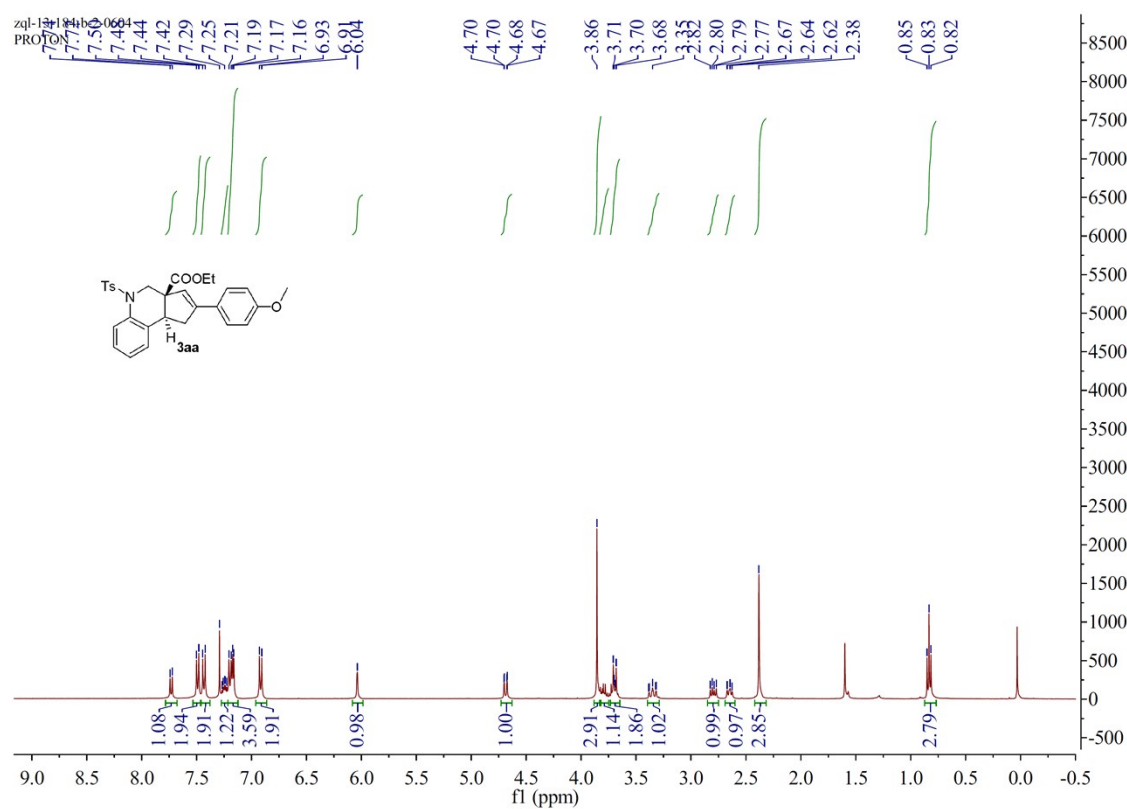
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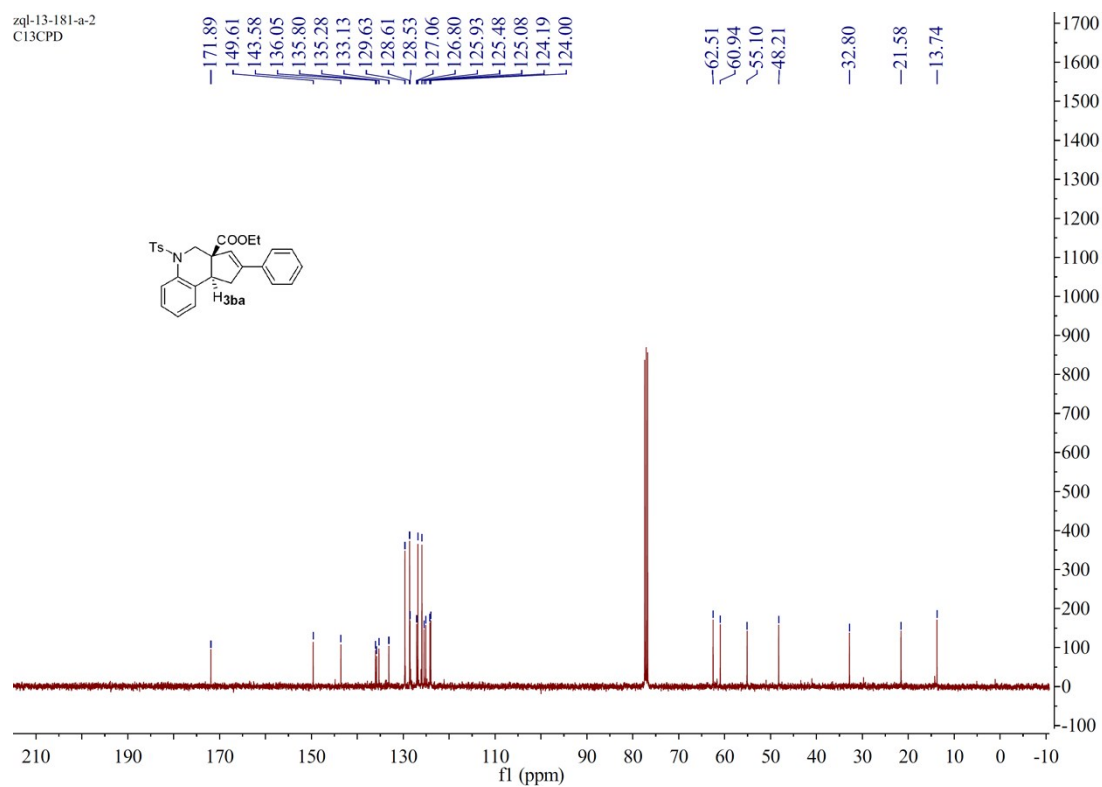
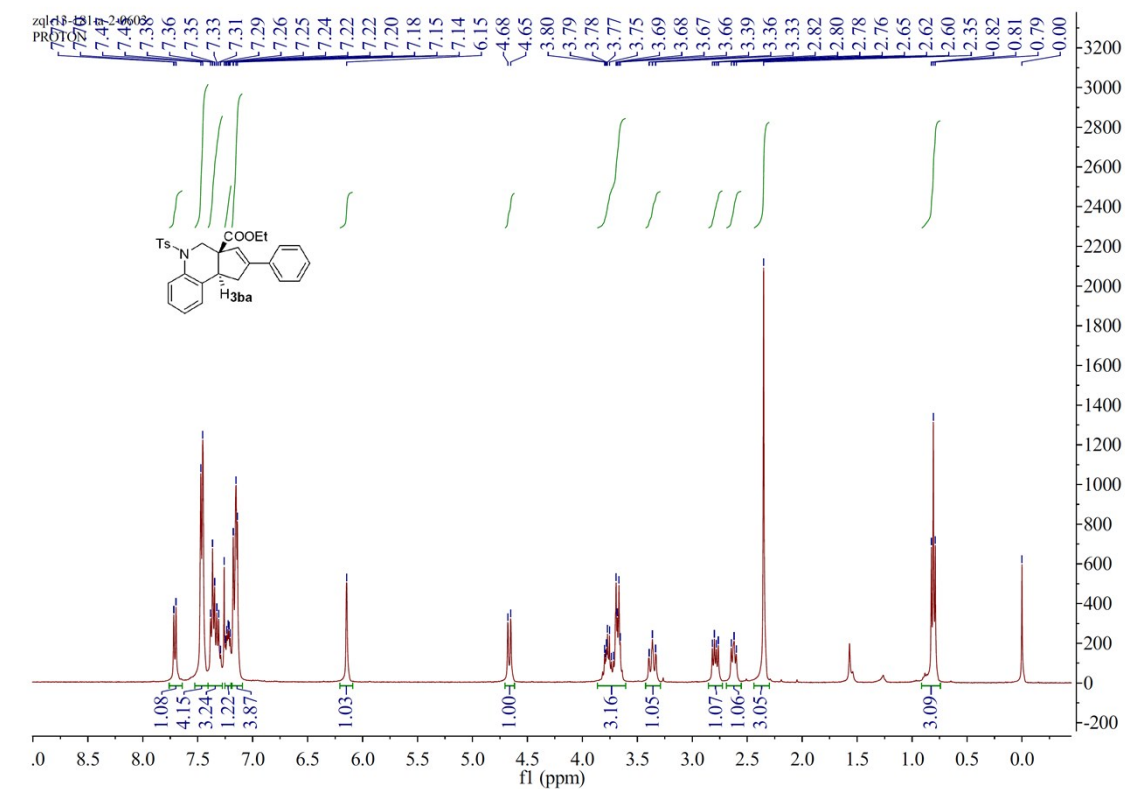
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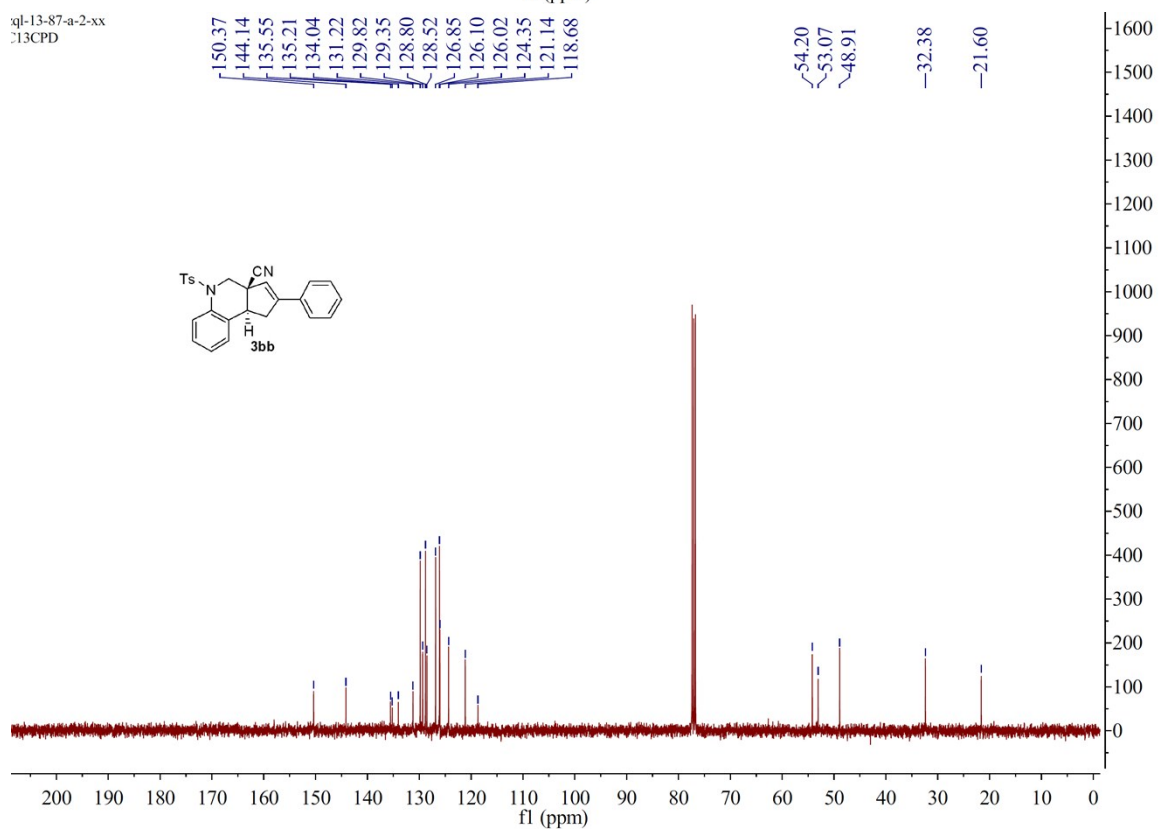
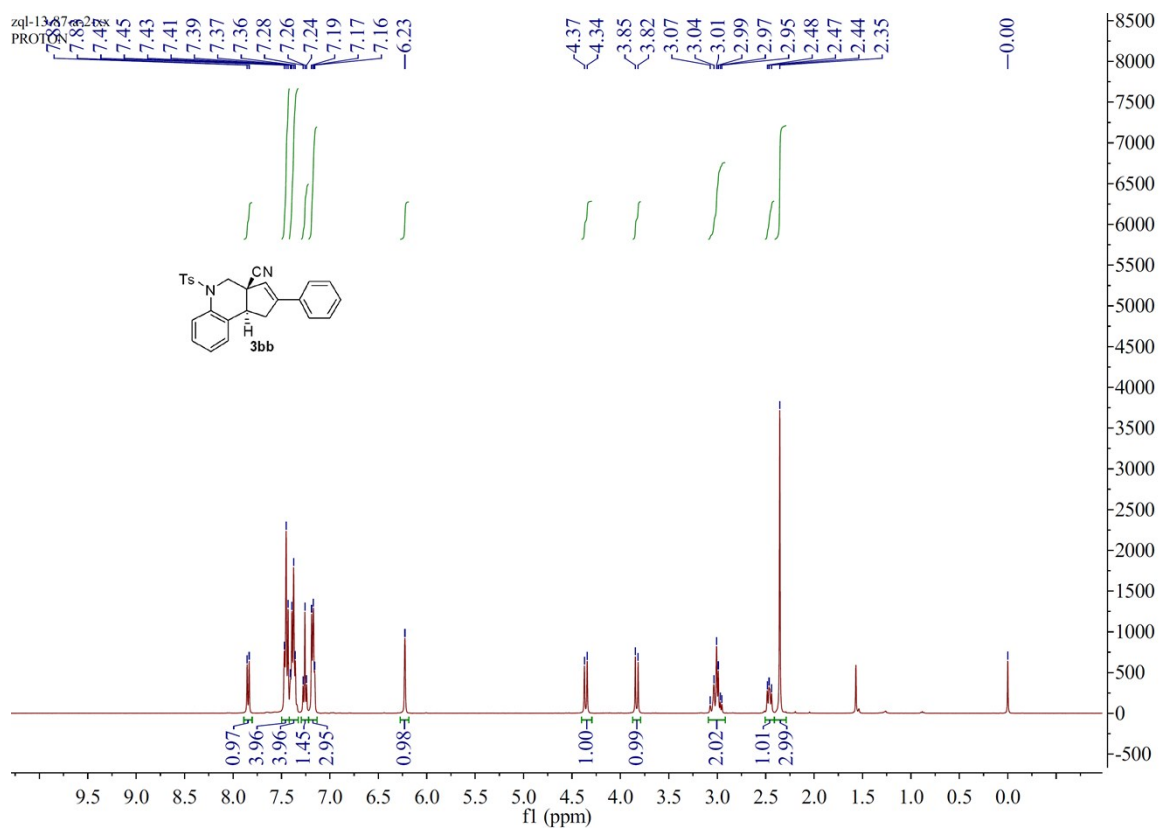
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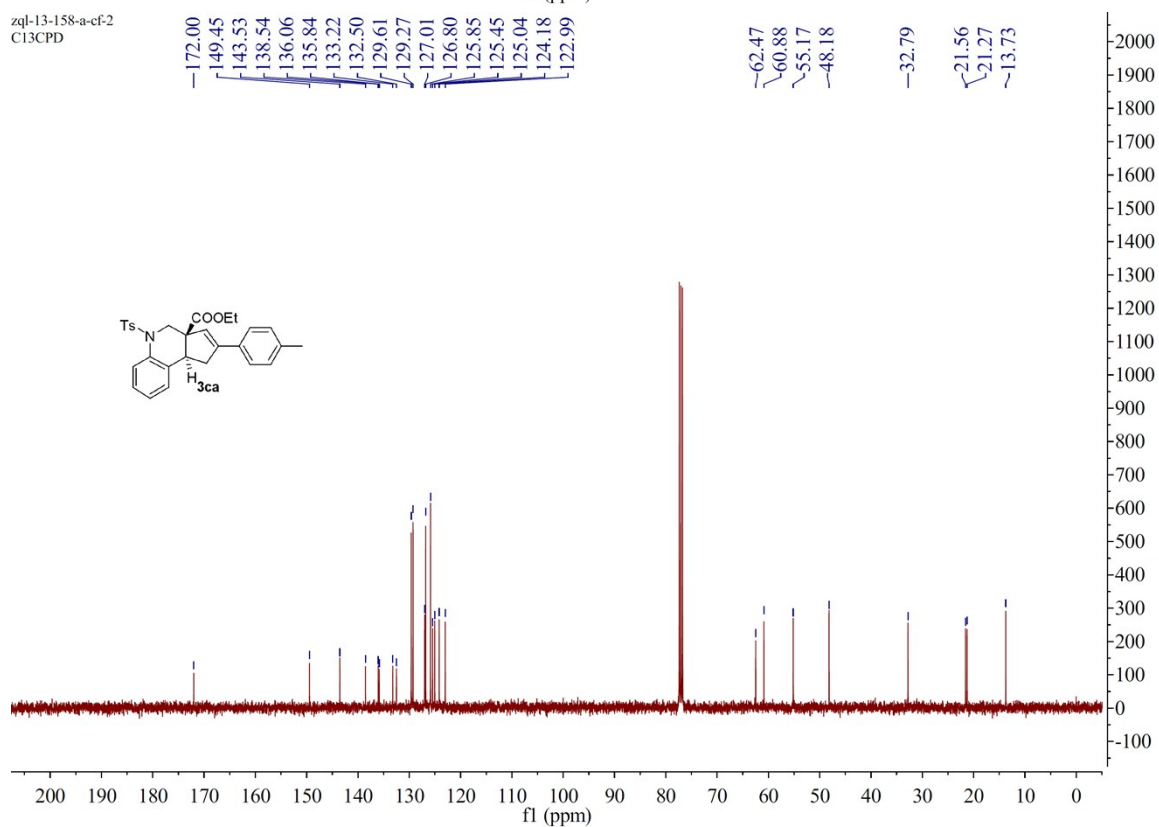
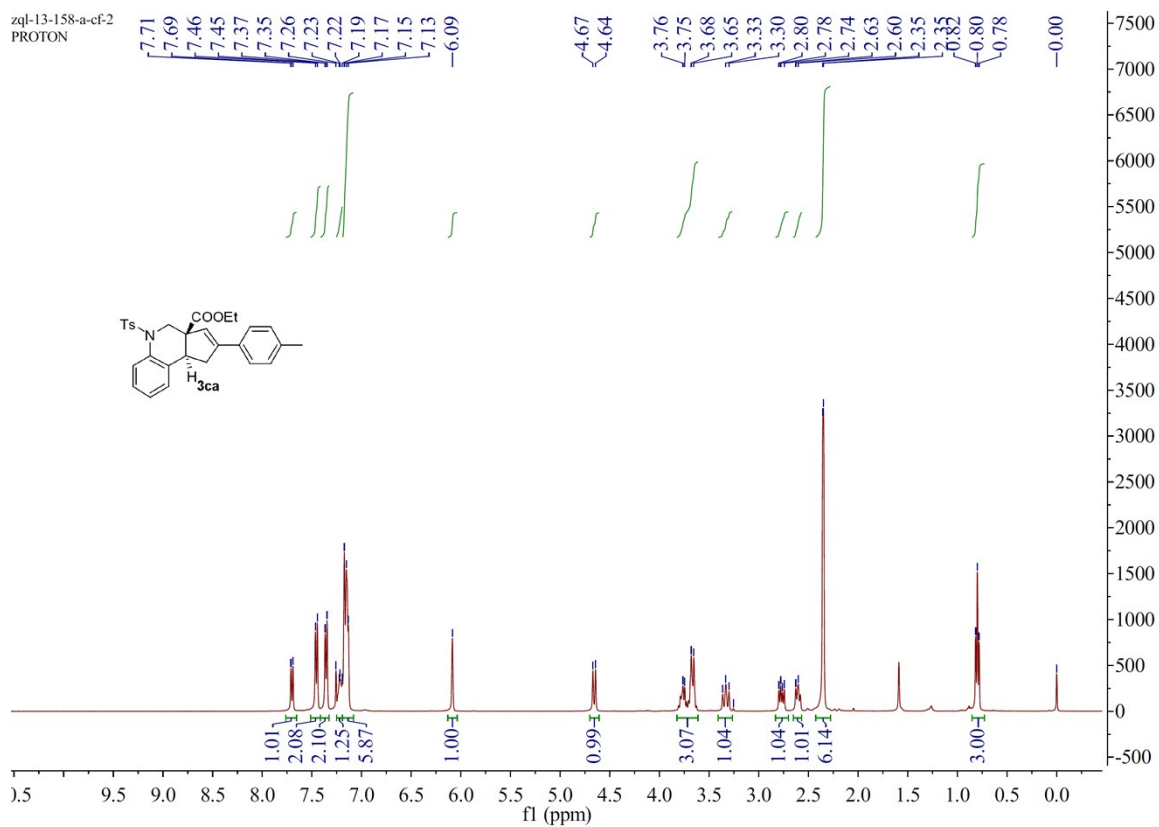
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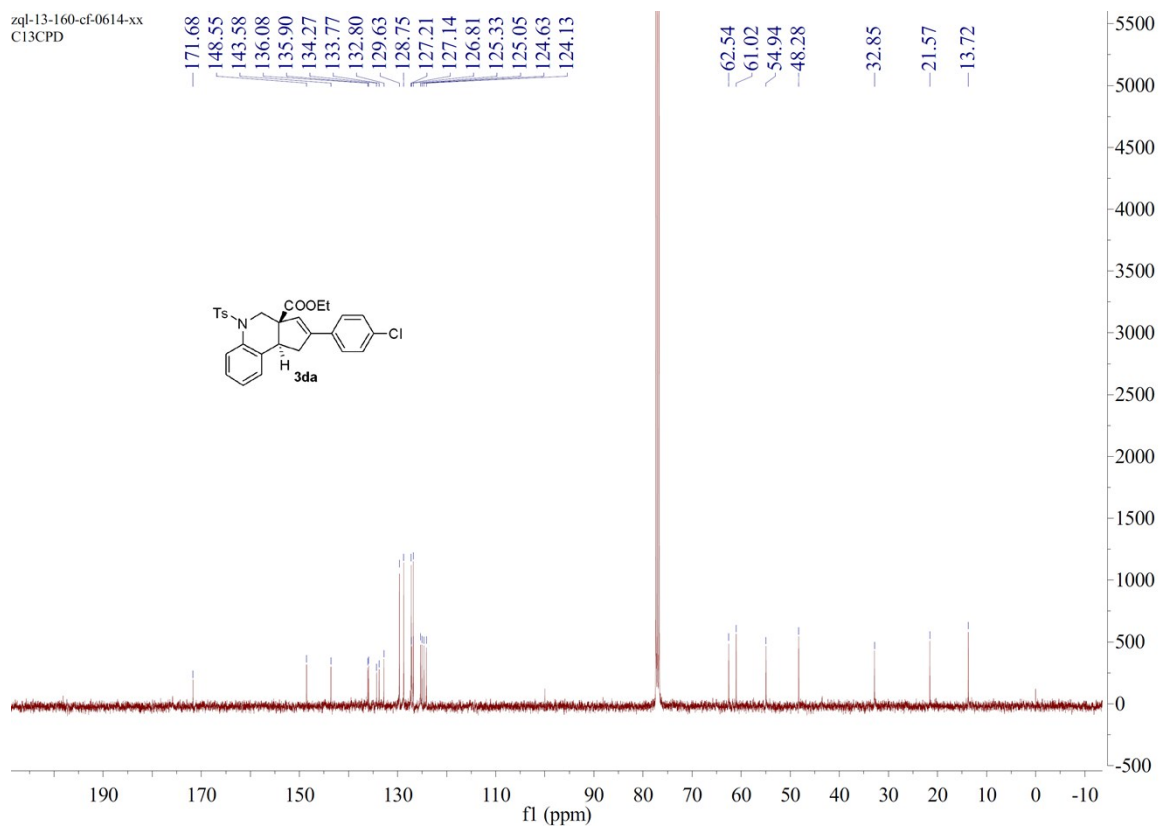
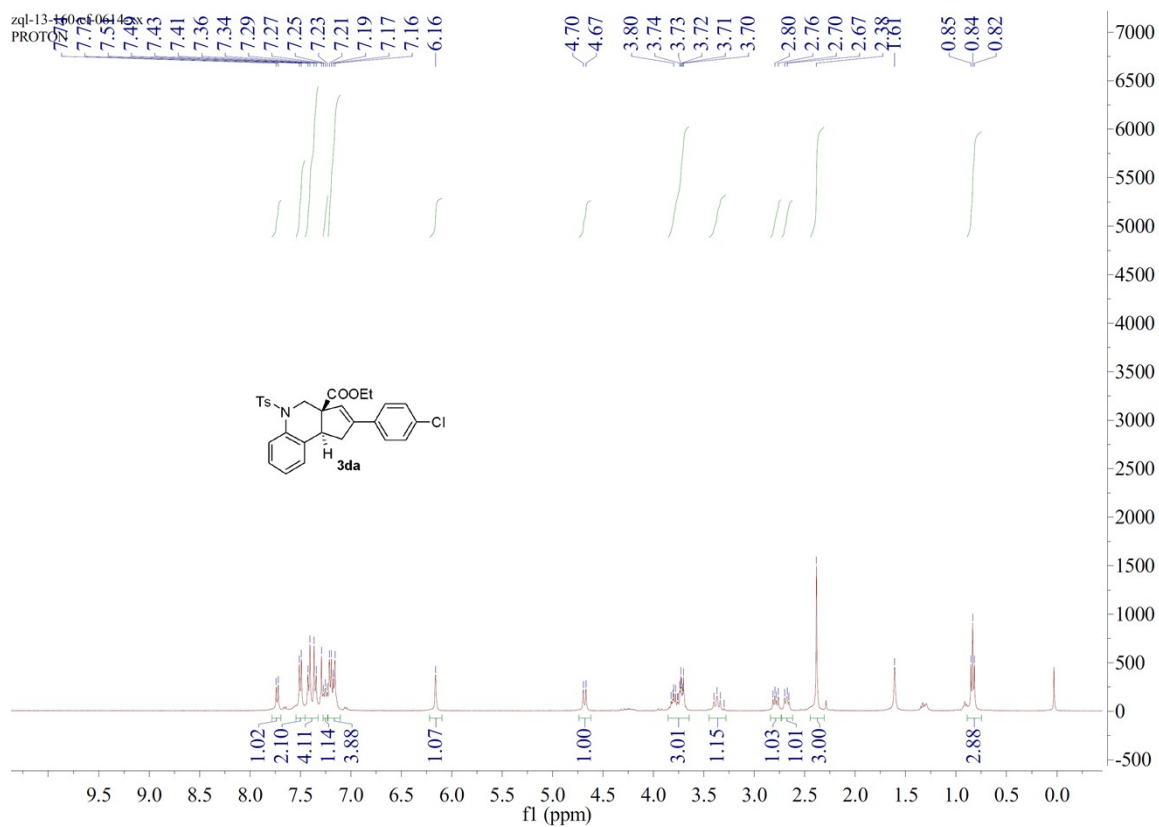
IX. NMR spectra for Benzobicyclo[4.3.0] derivatives (3).

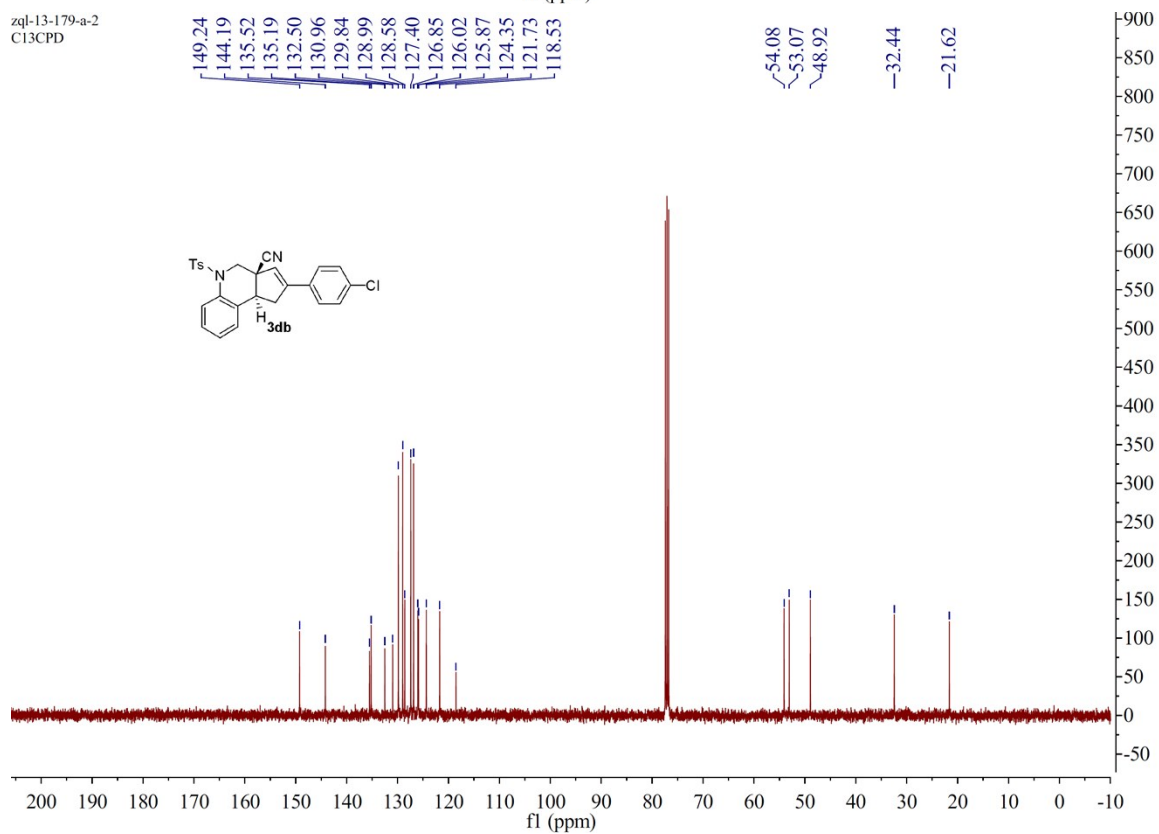
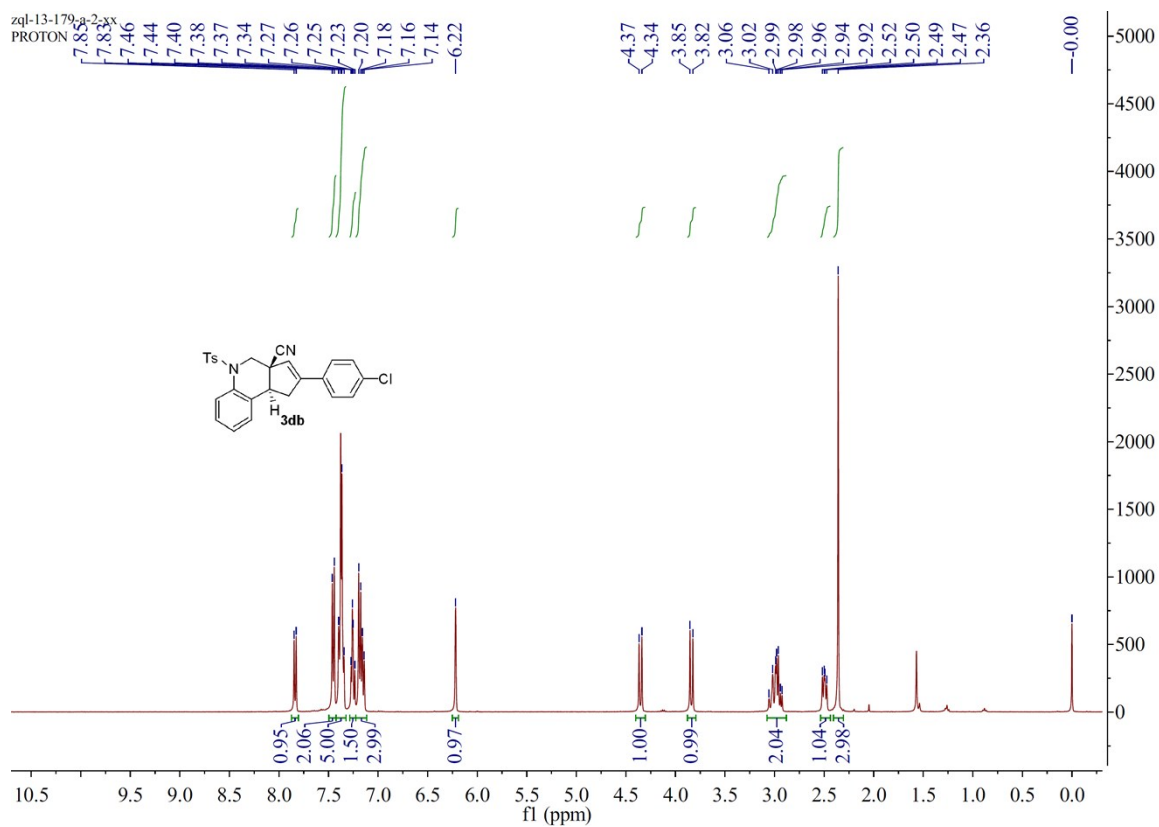


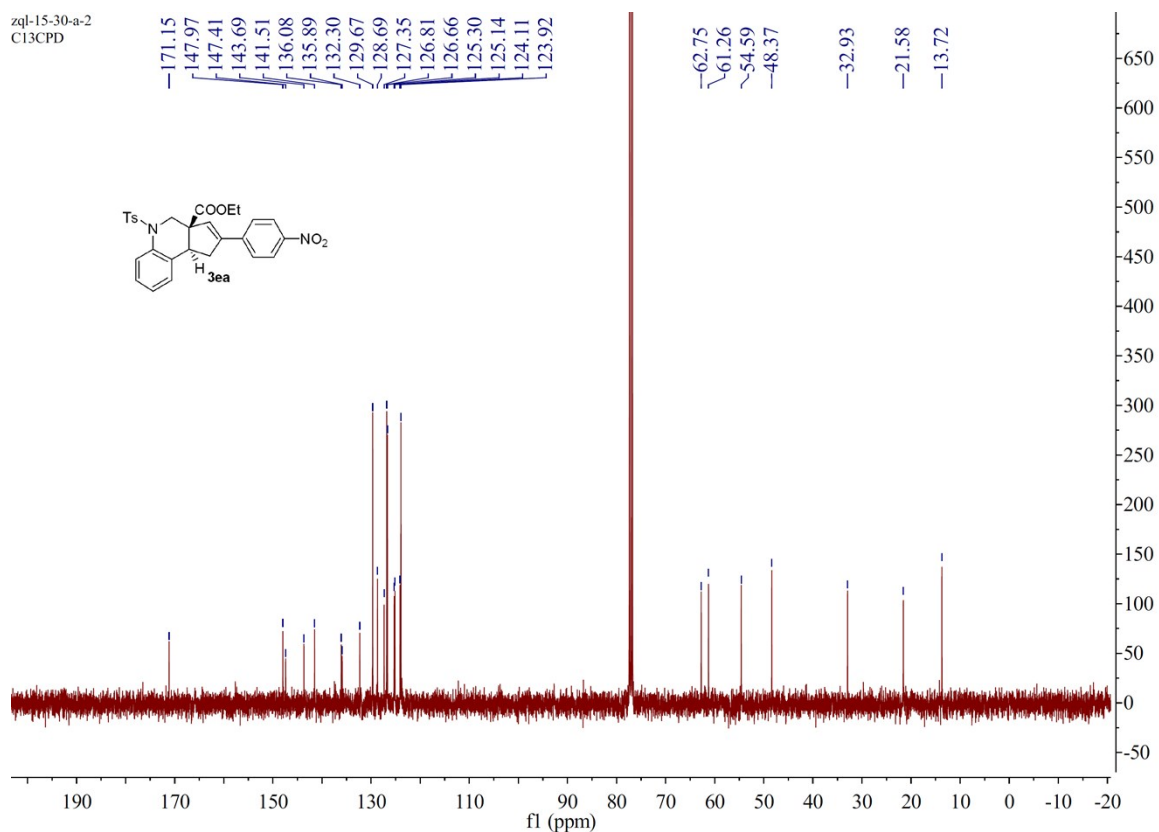
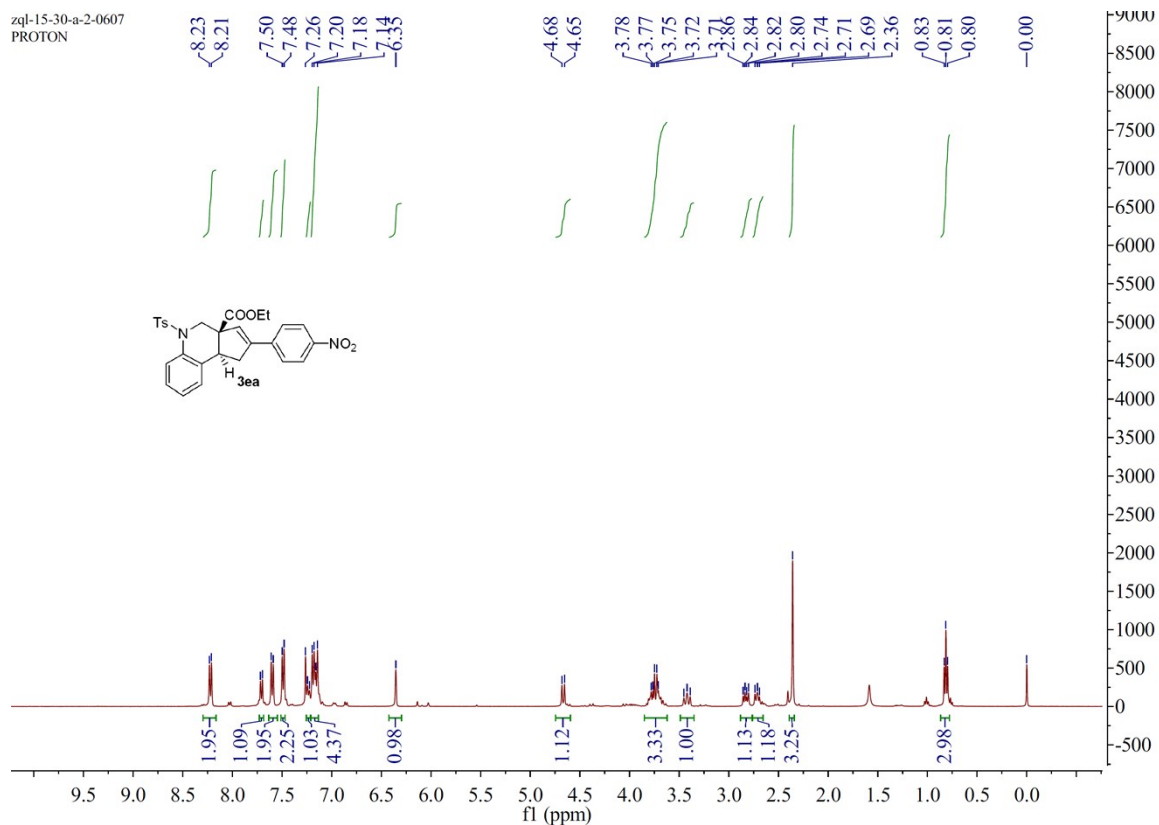


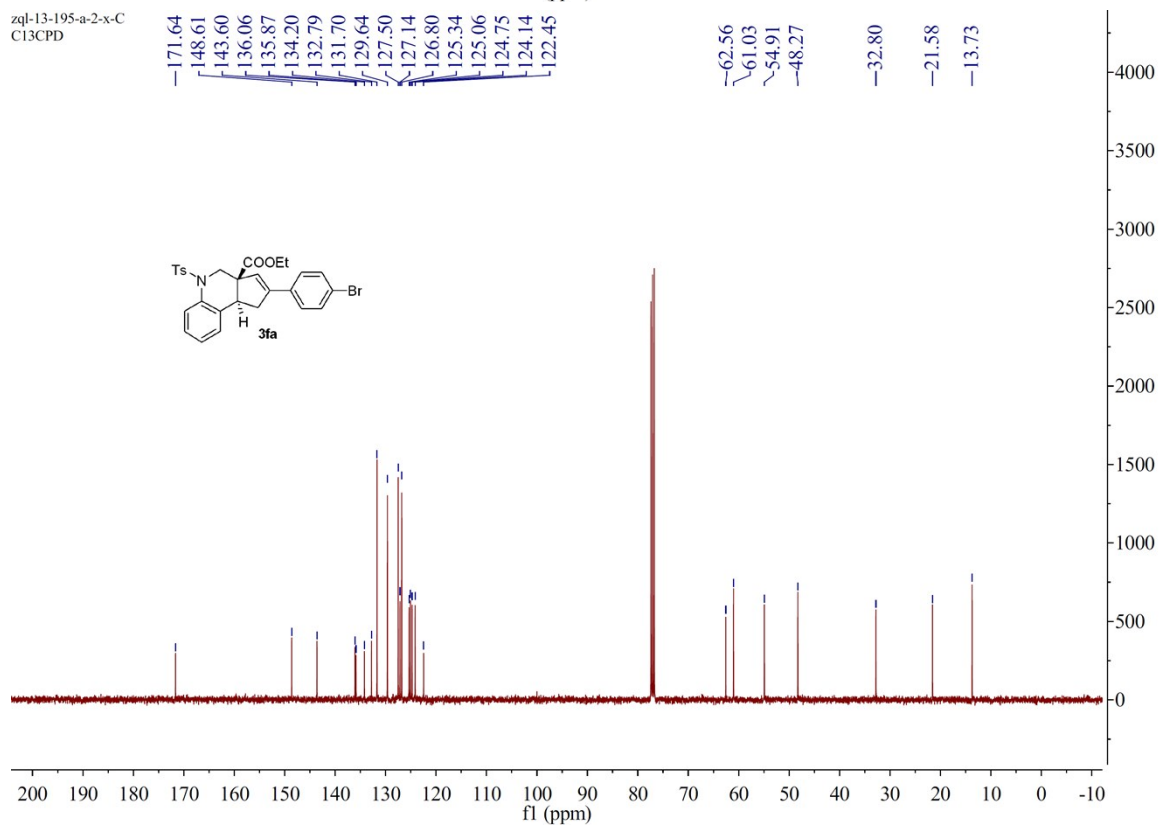
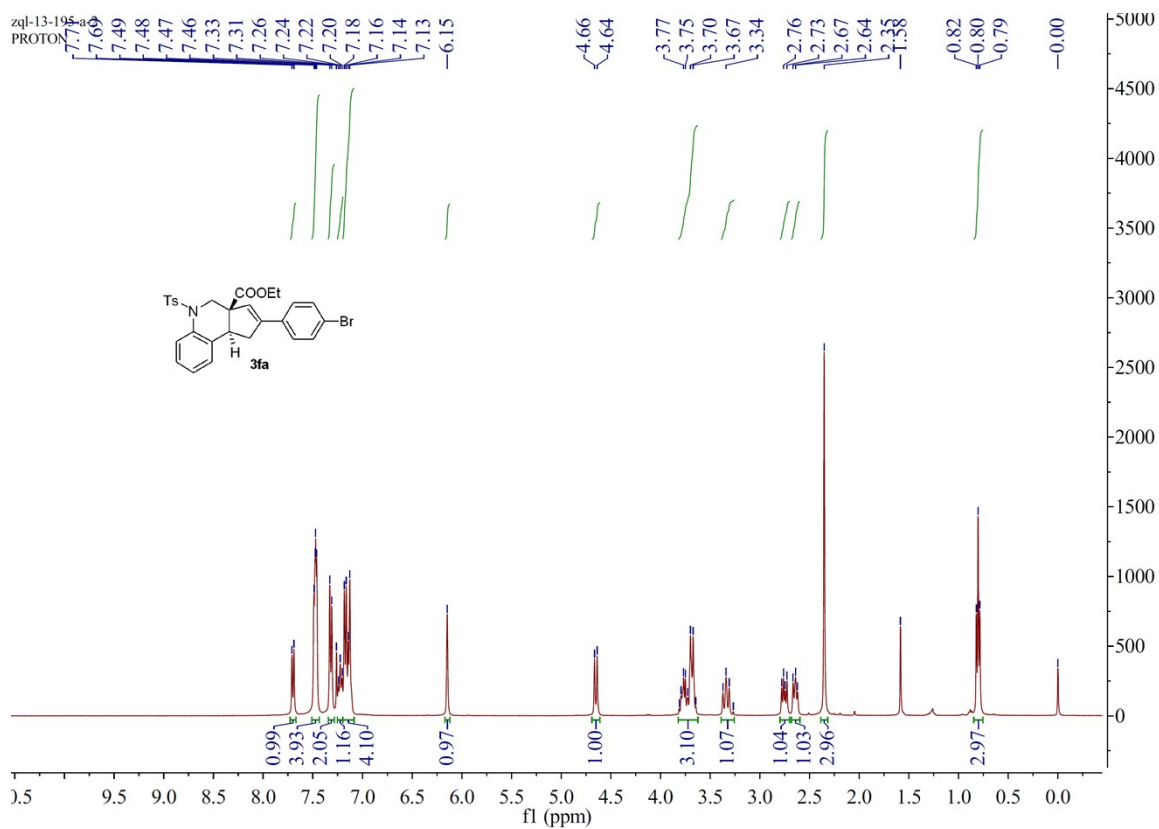


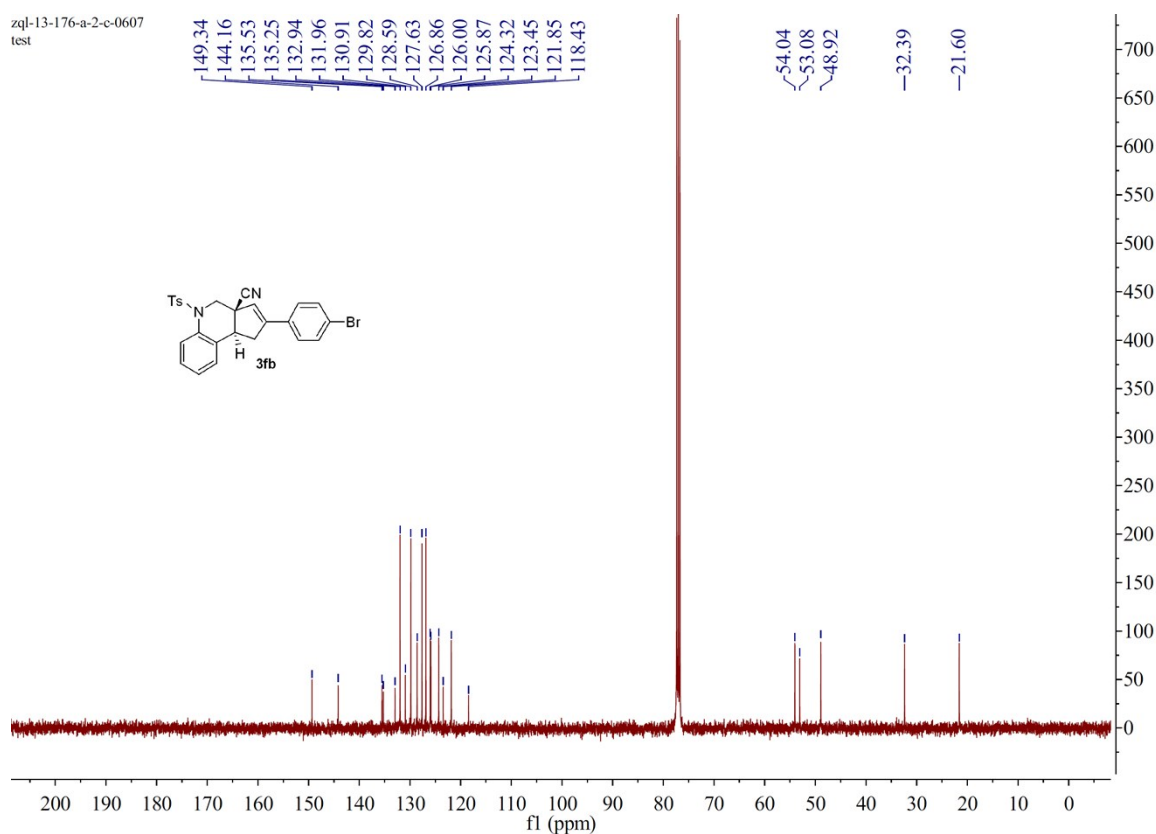
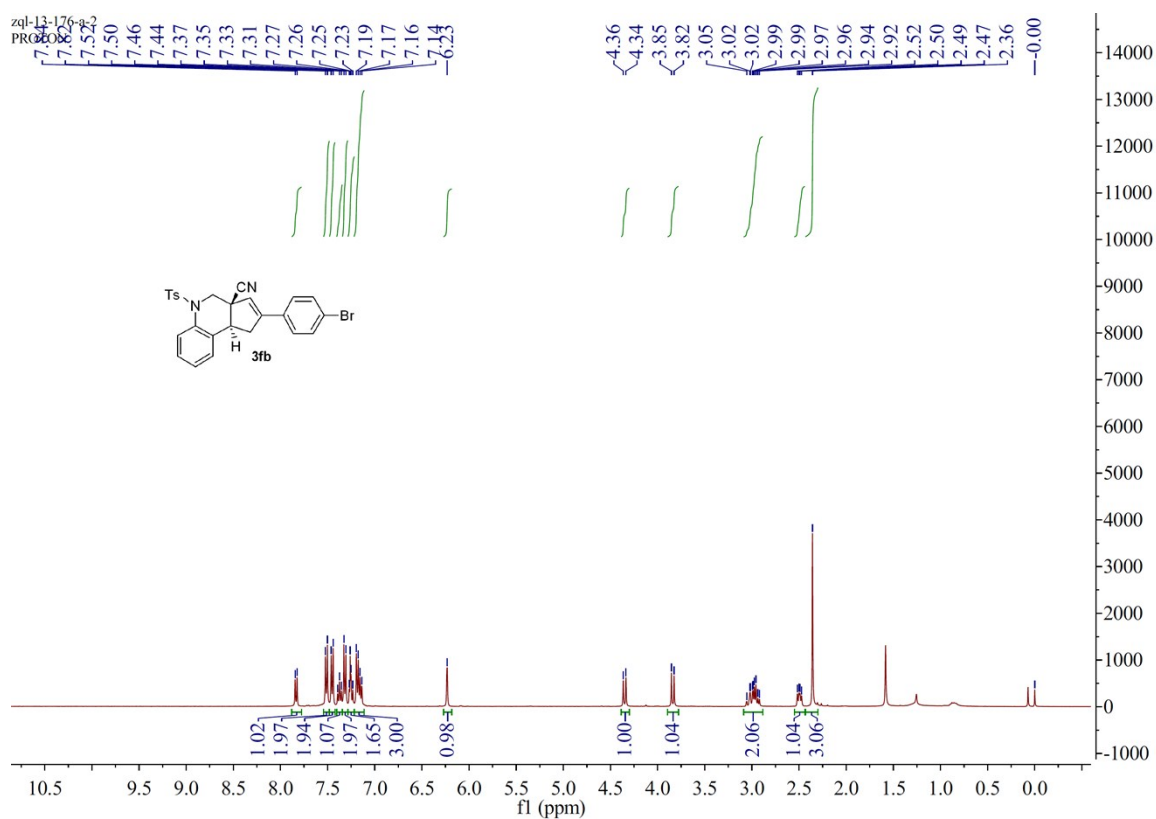


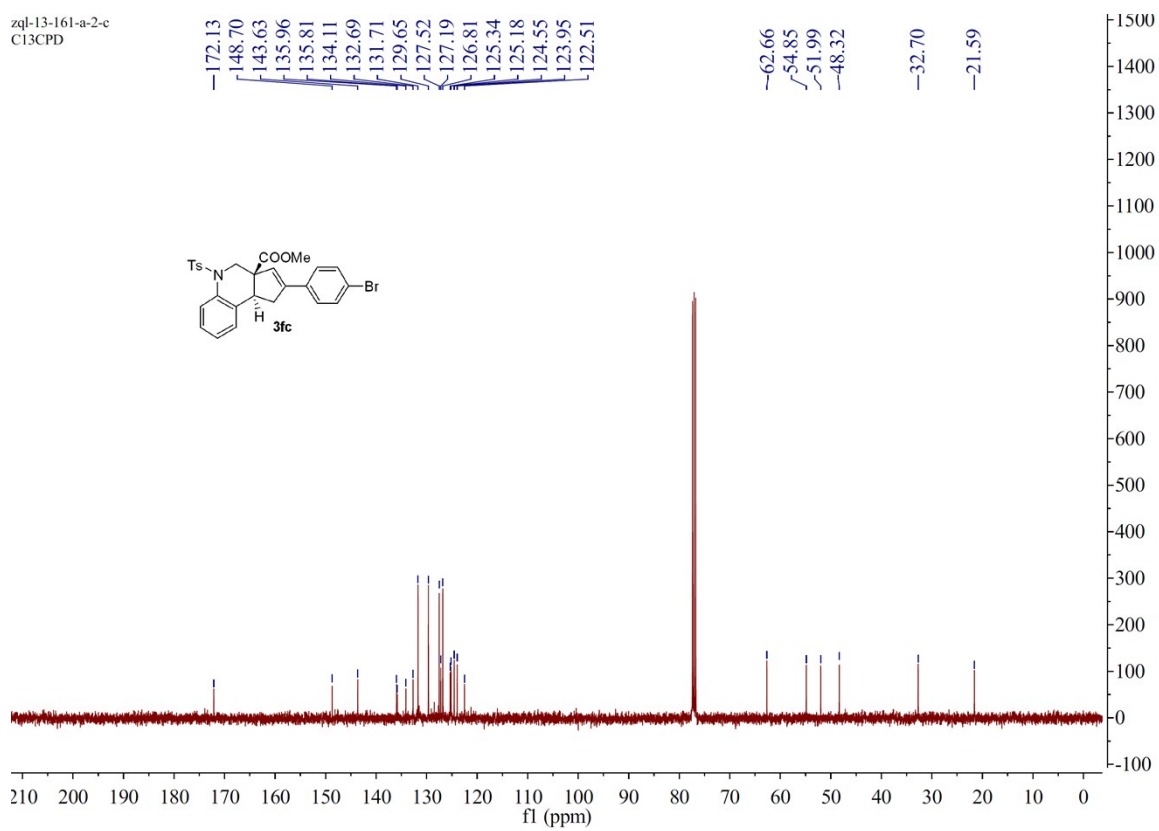
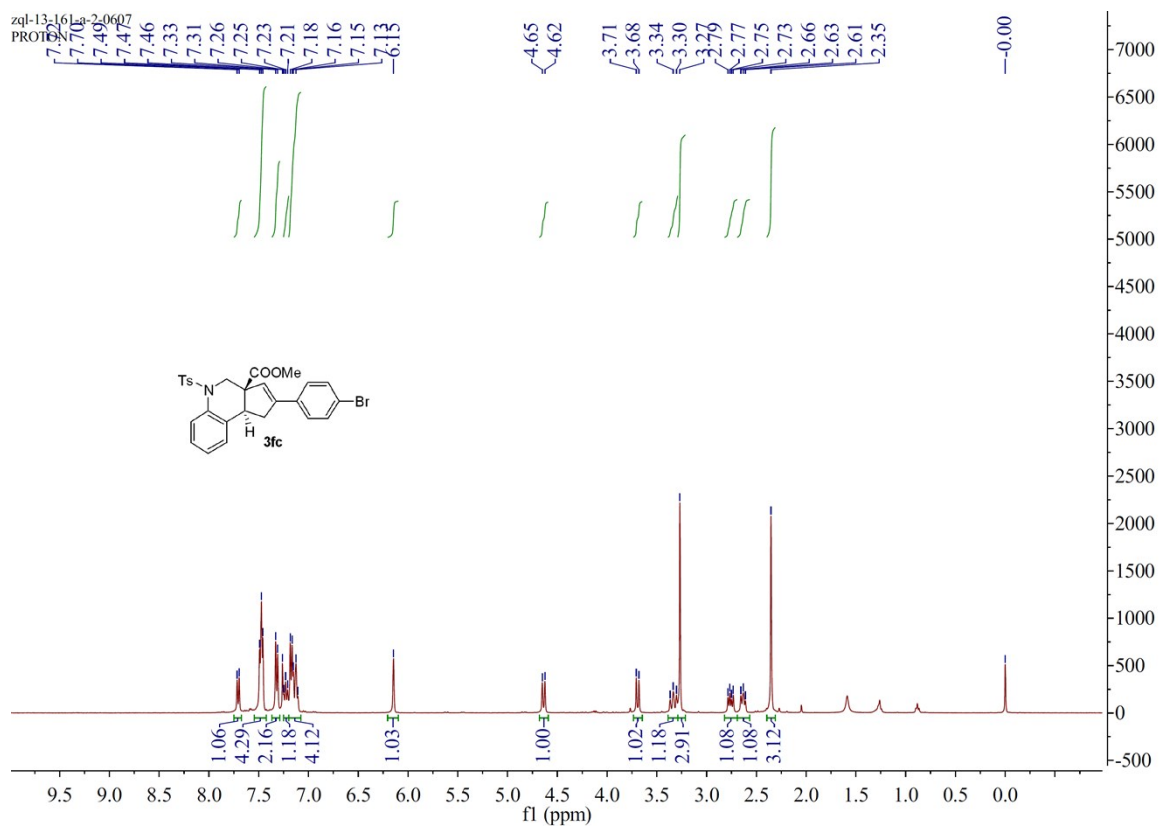


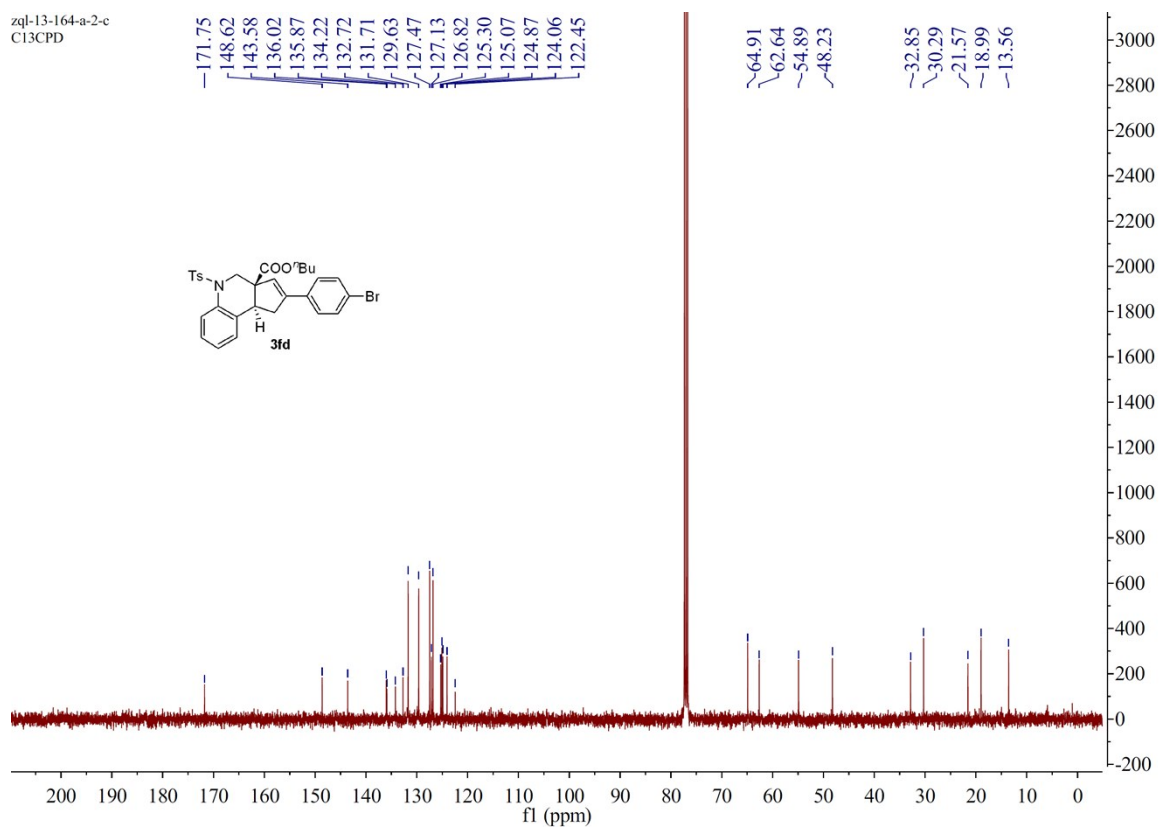
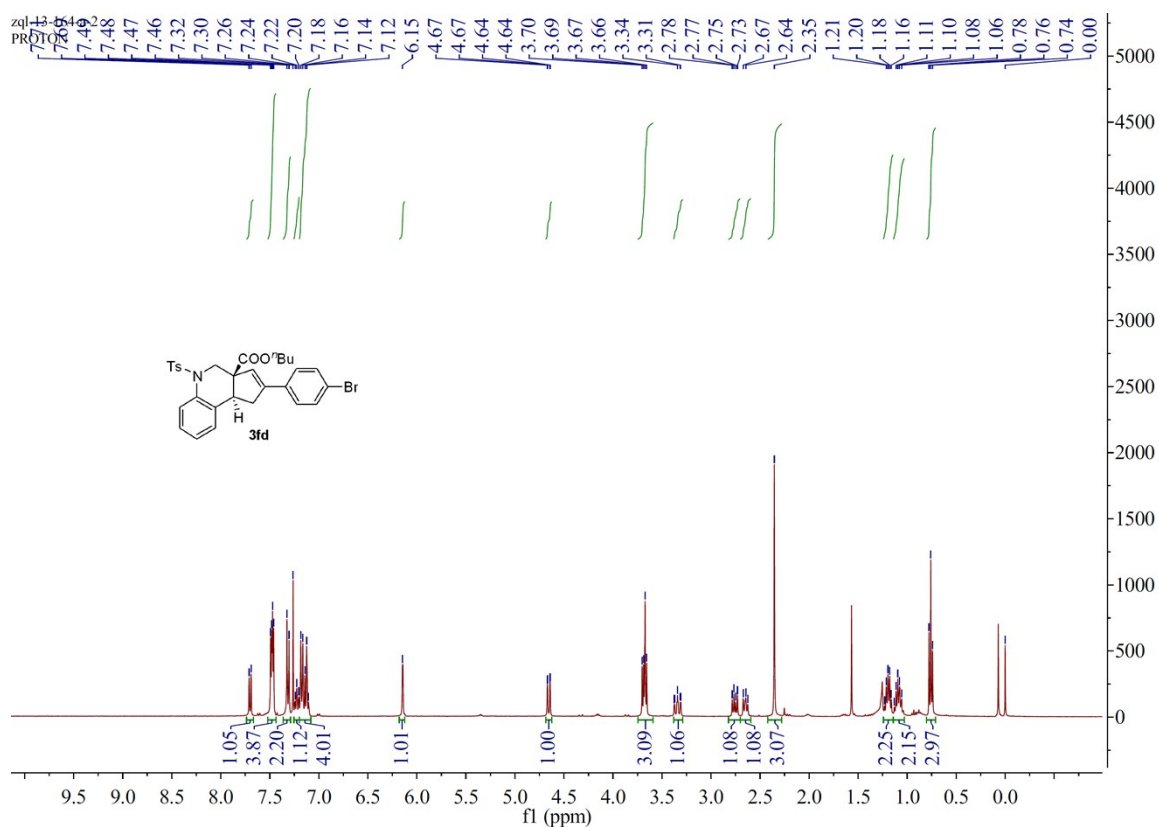


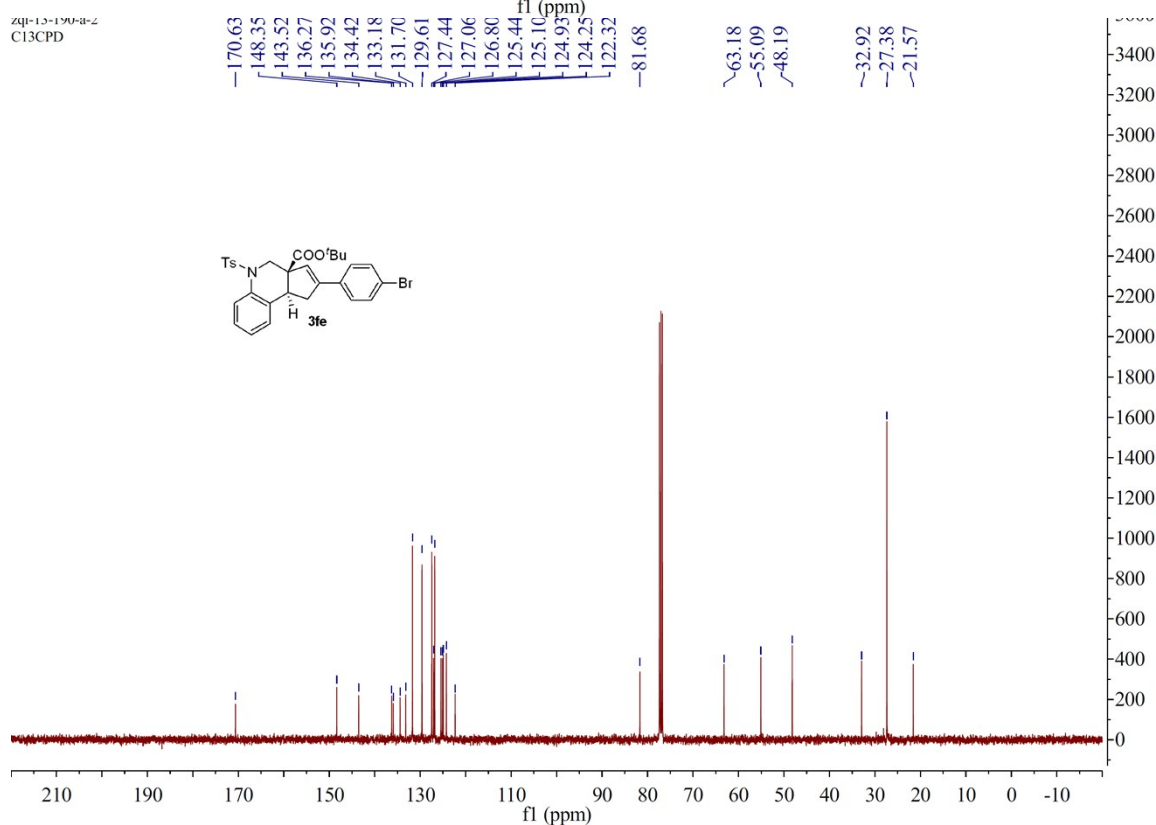
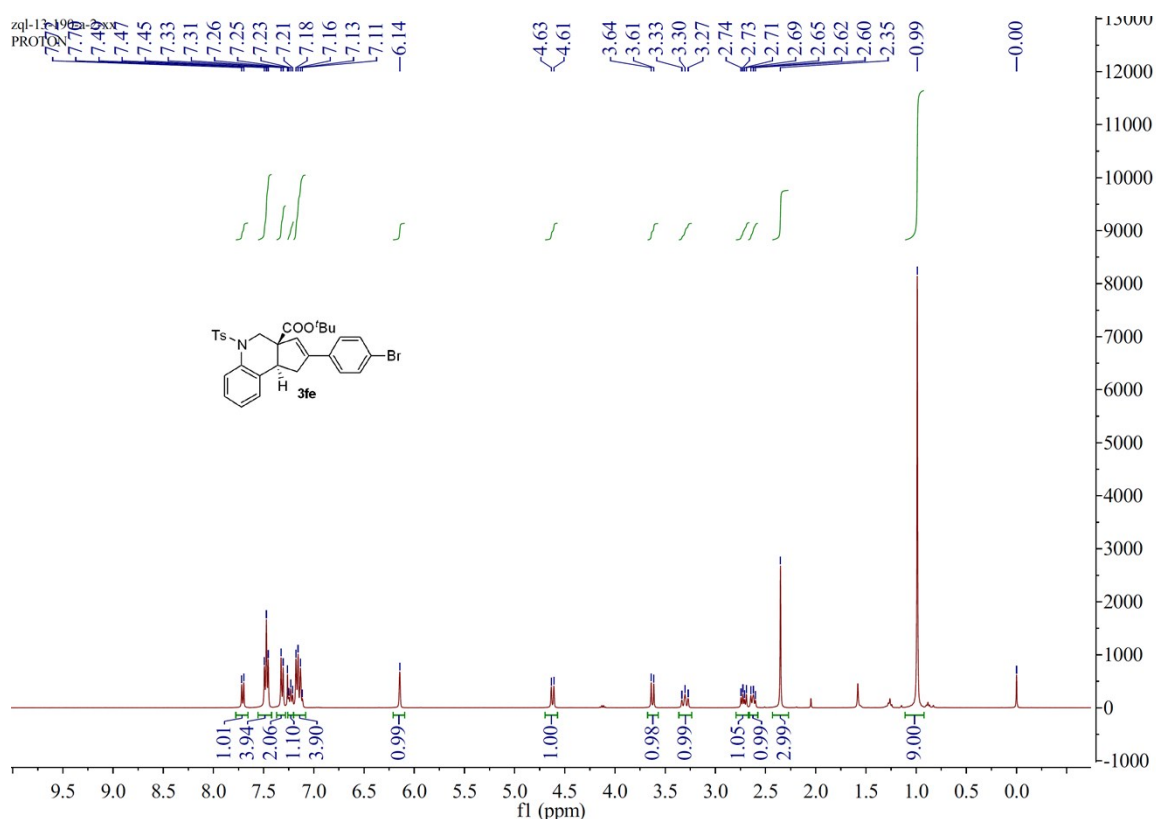


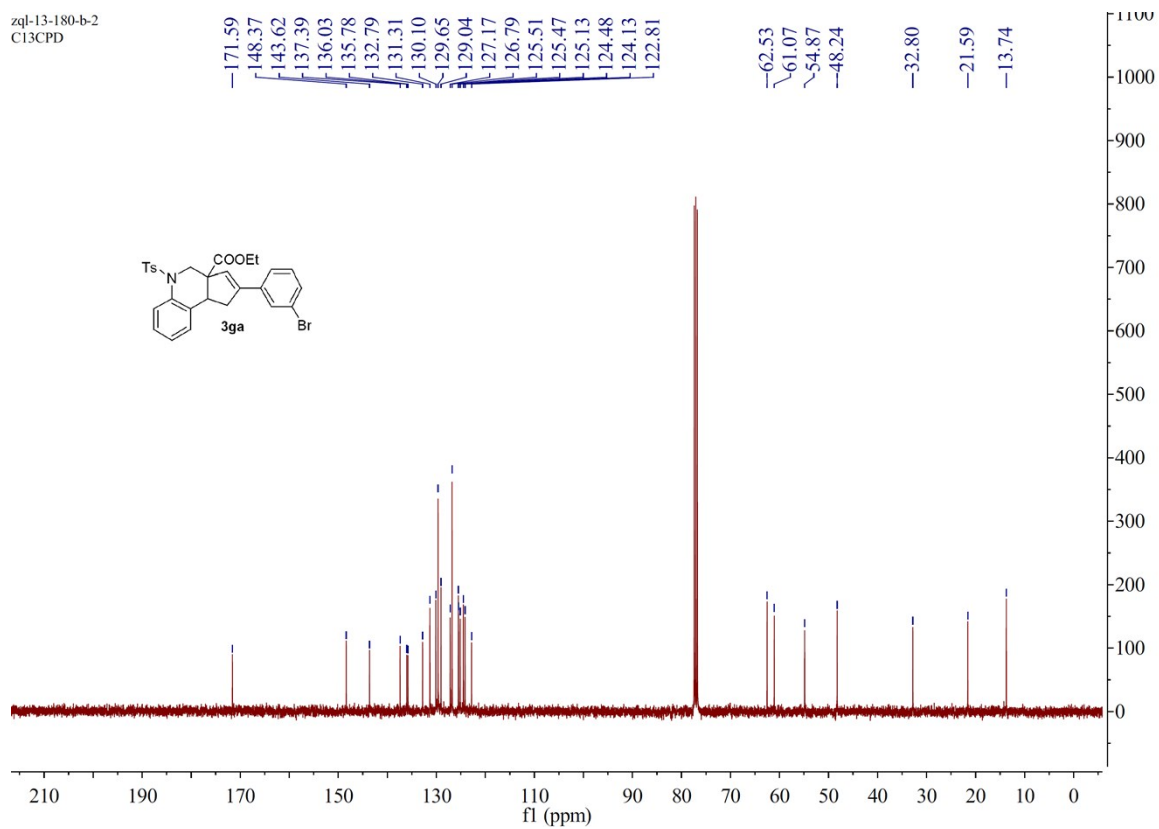
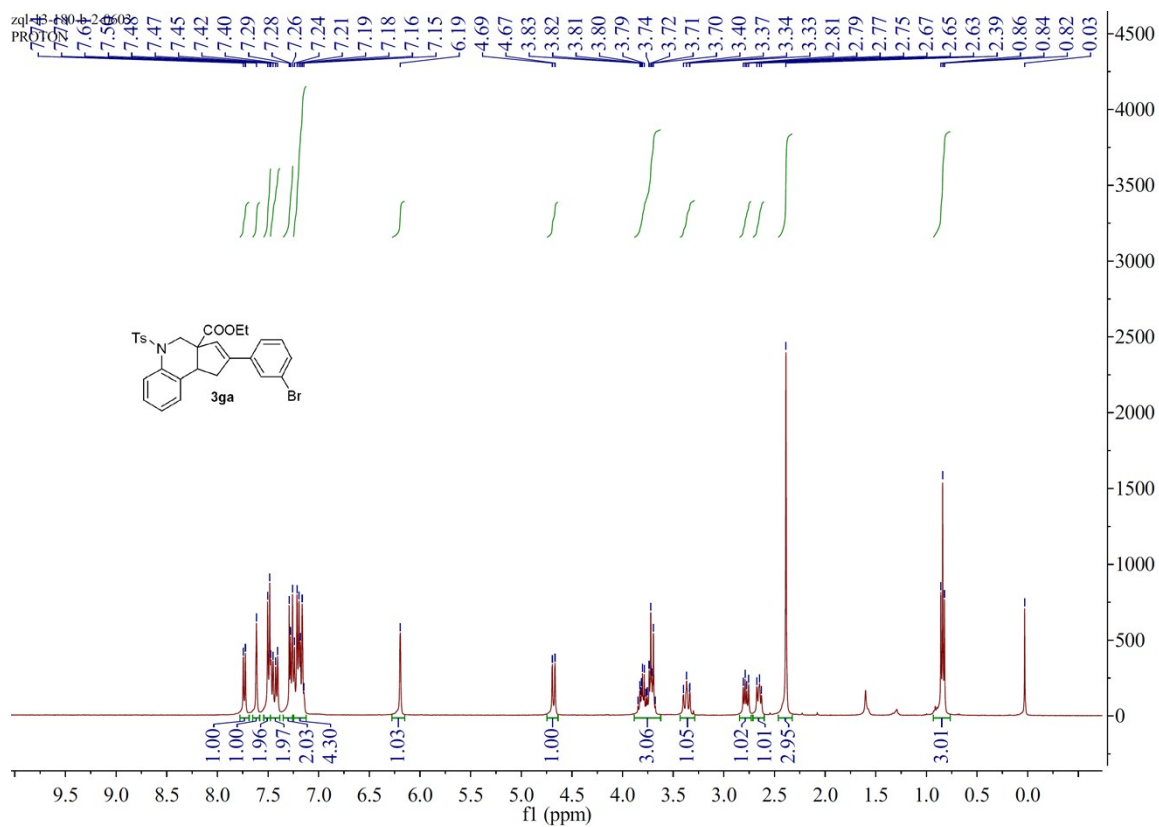


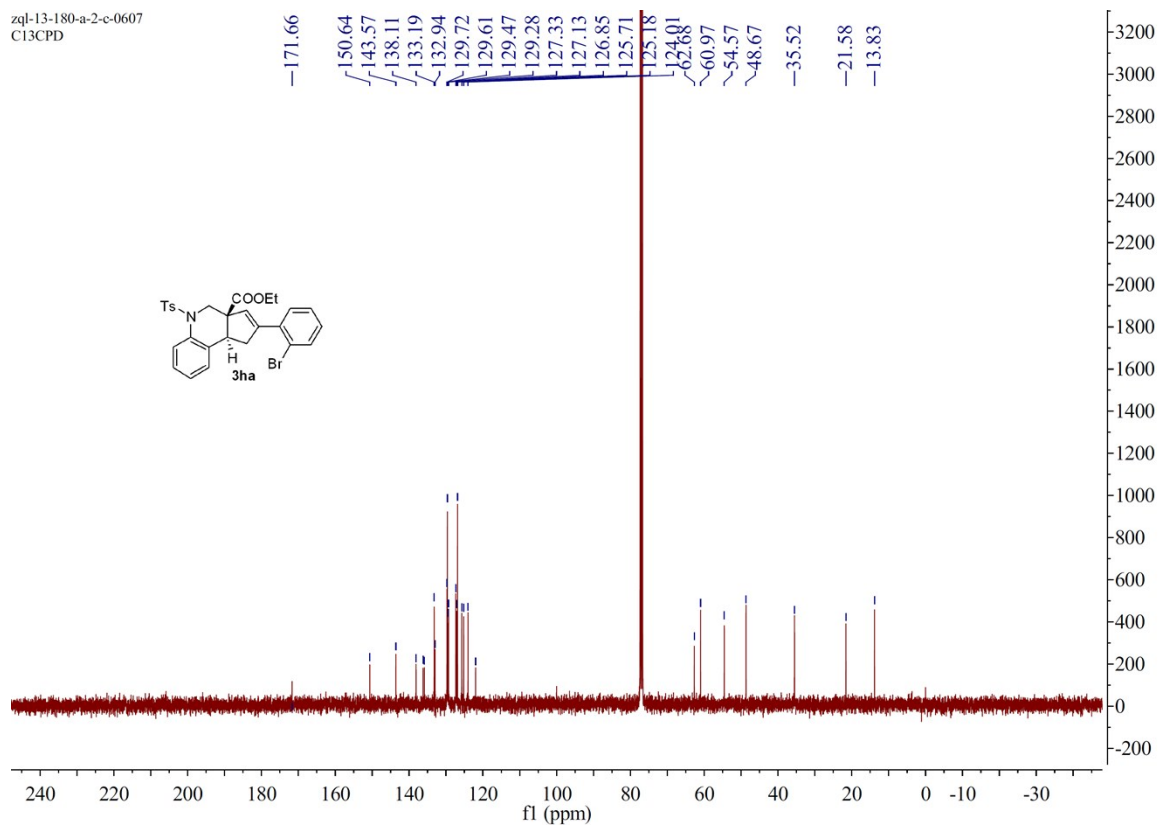
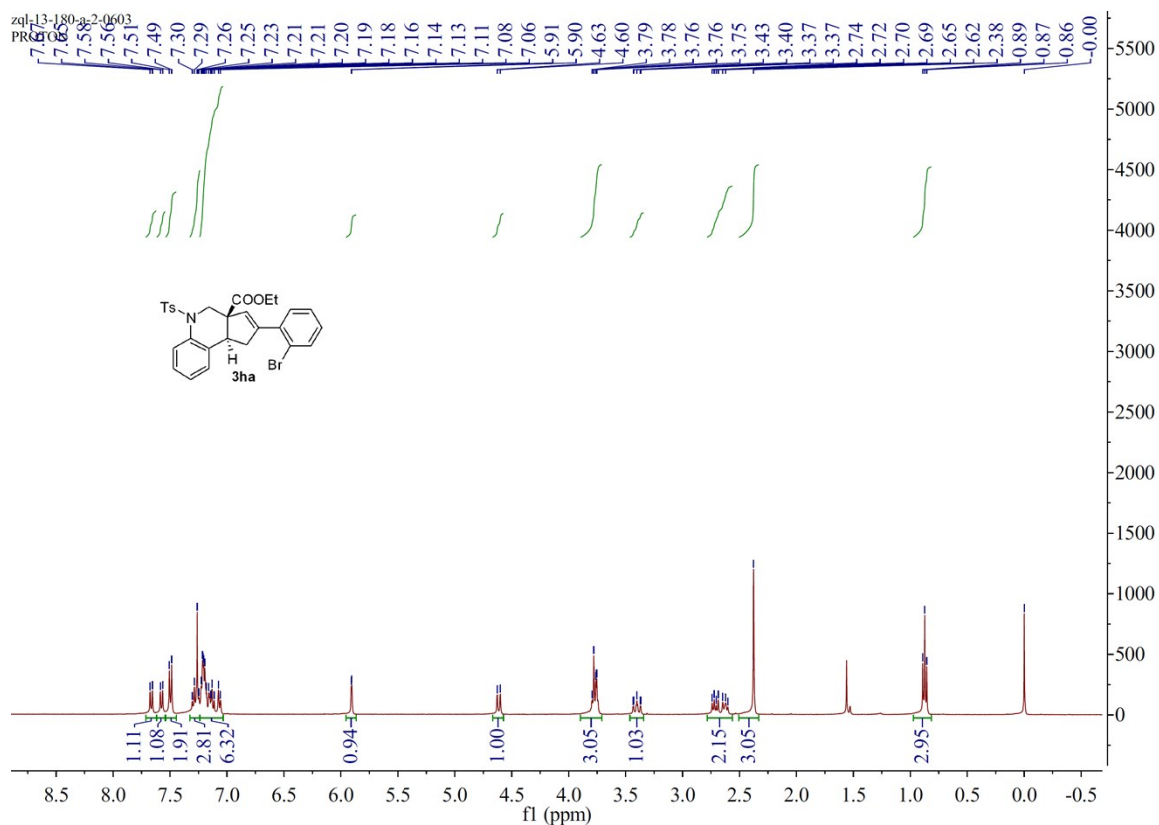


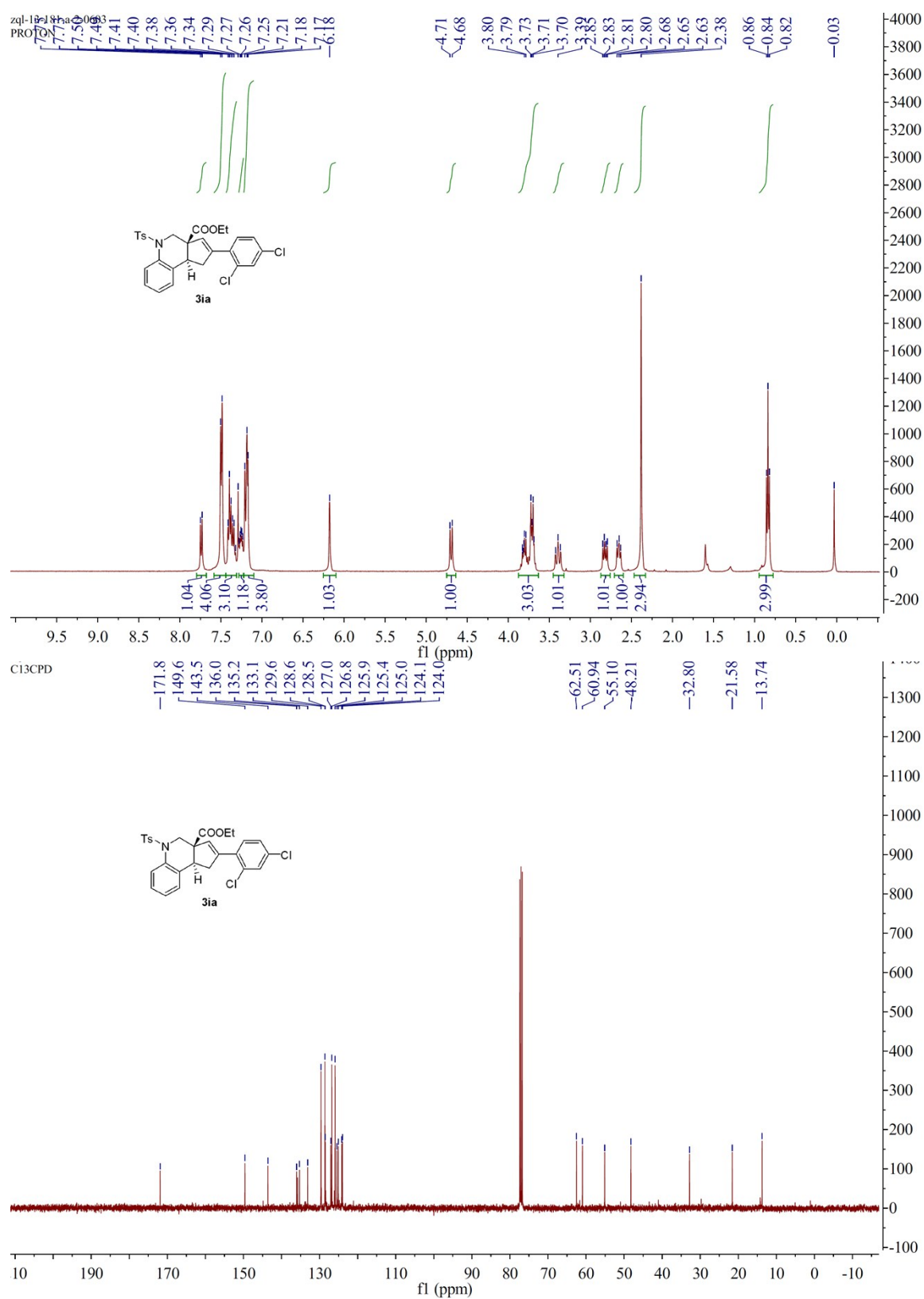


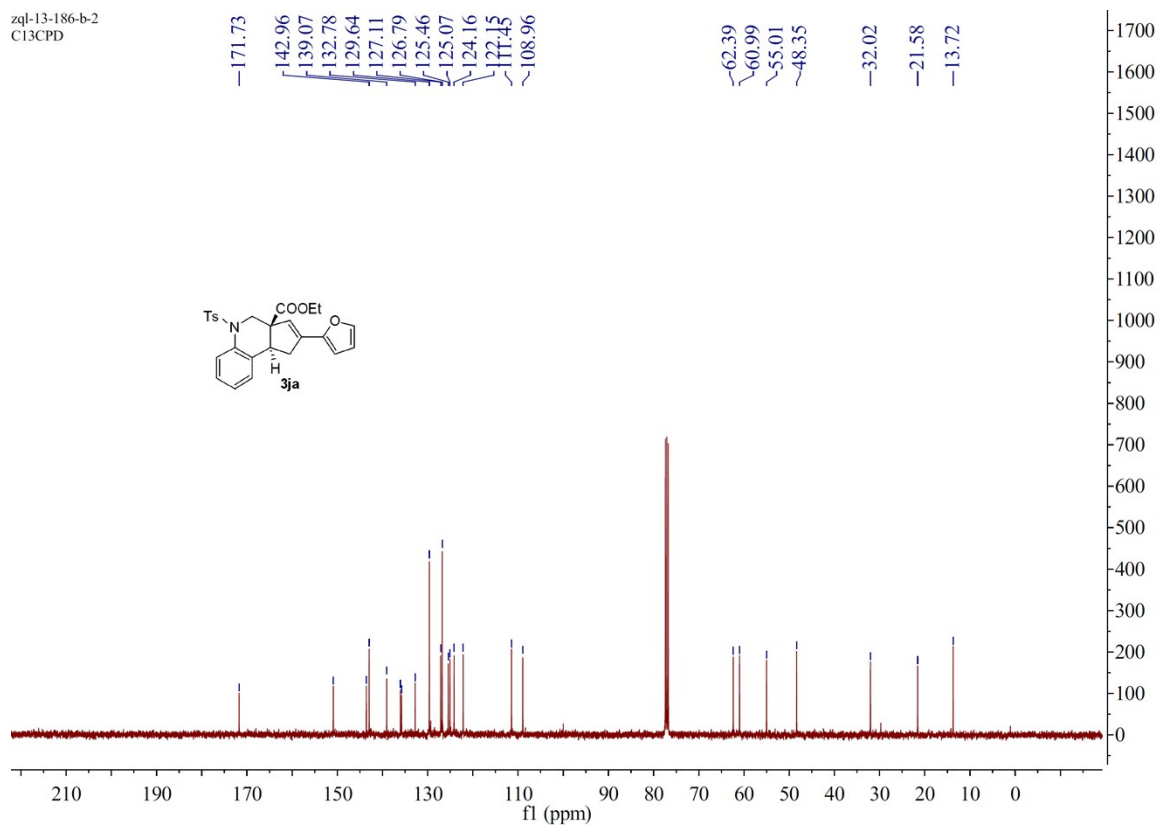
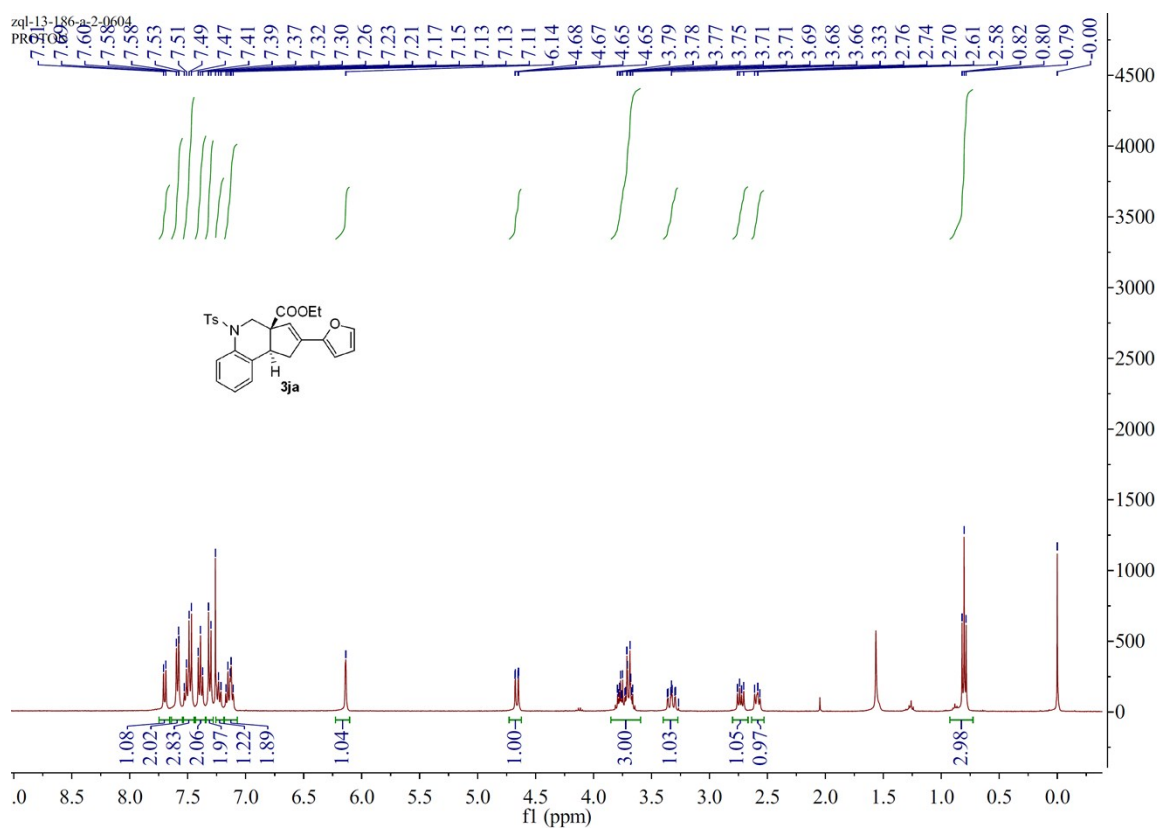


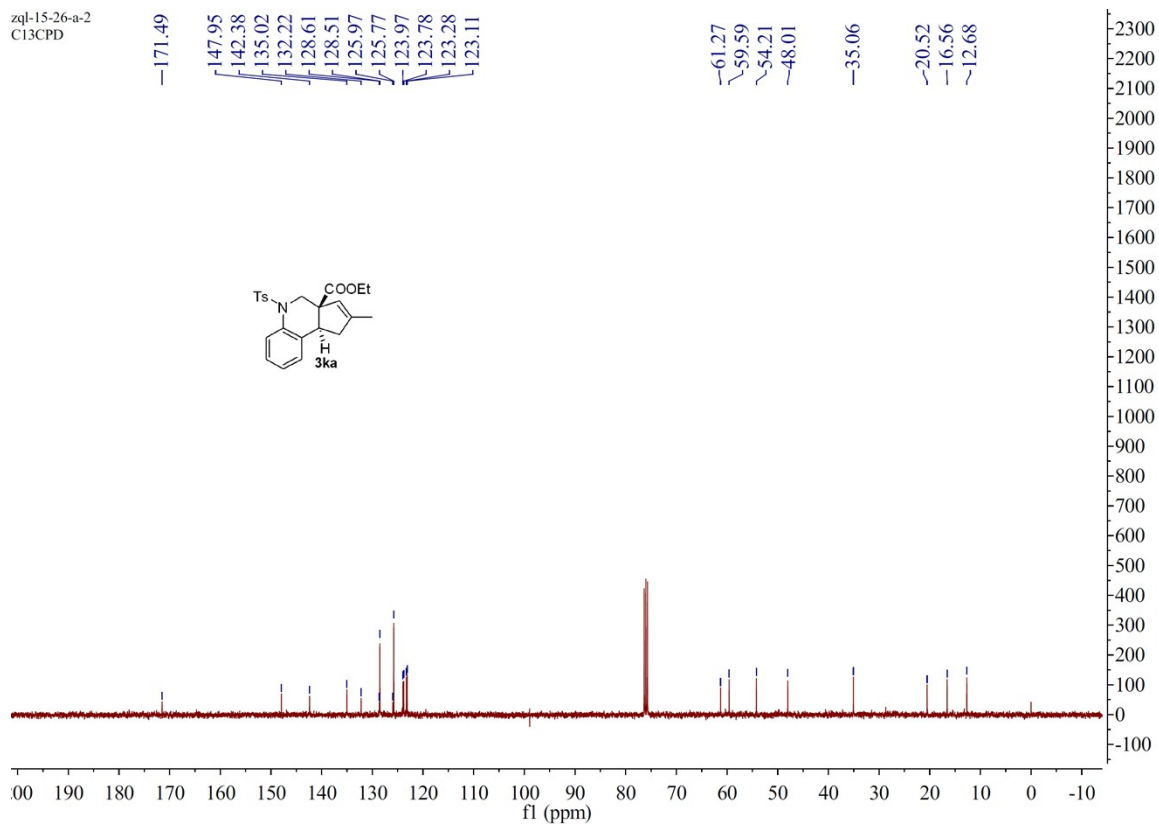
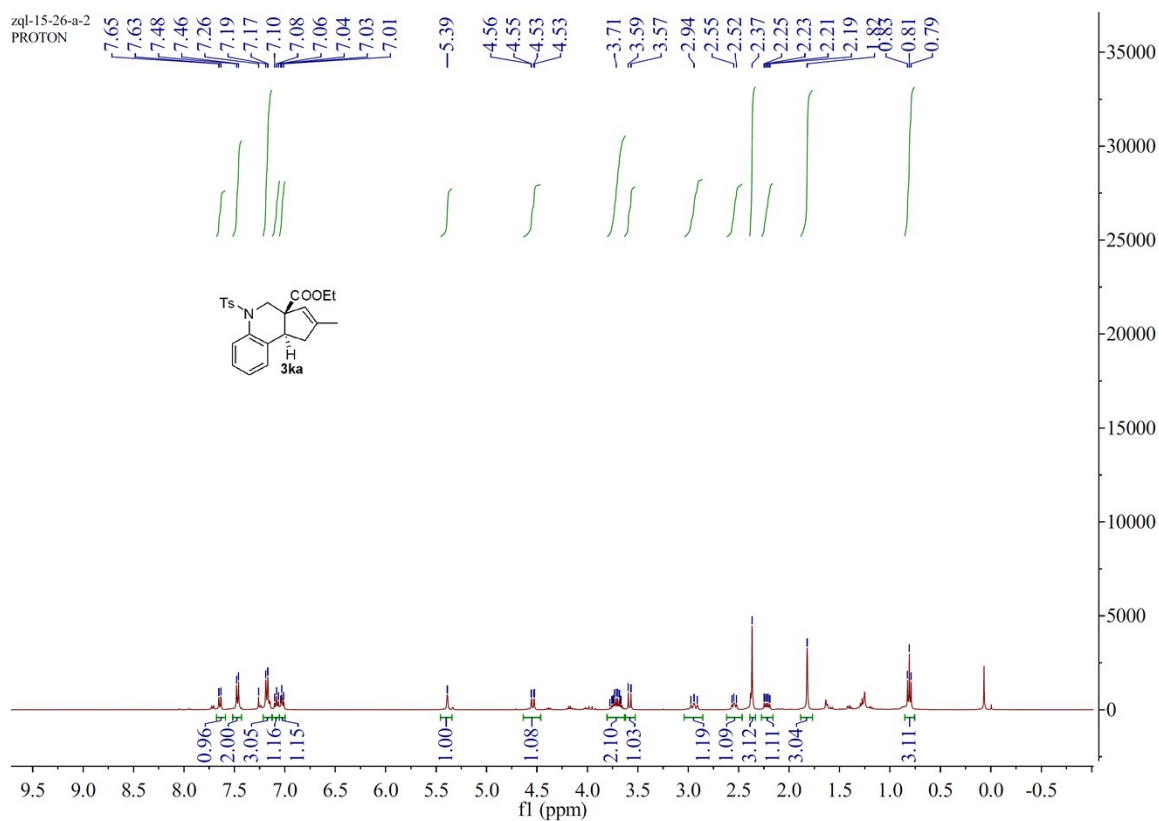


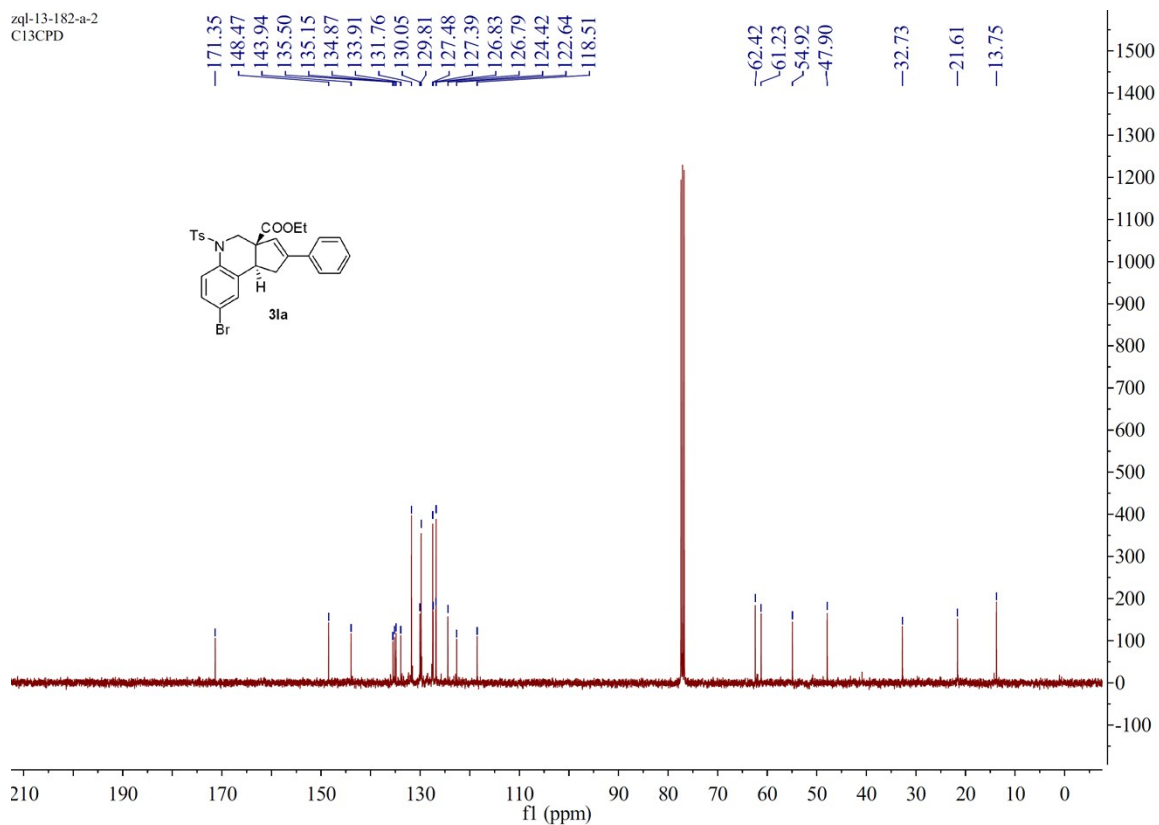
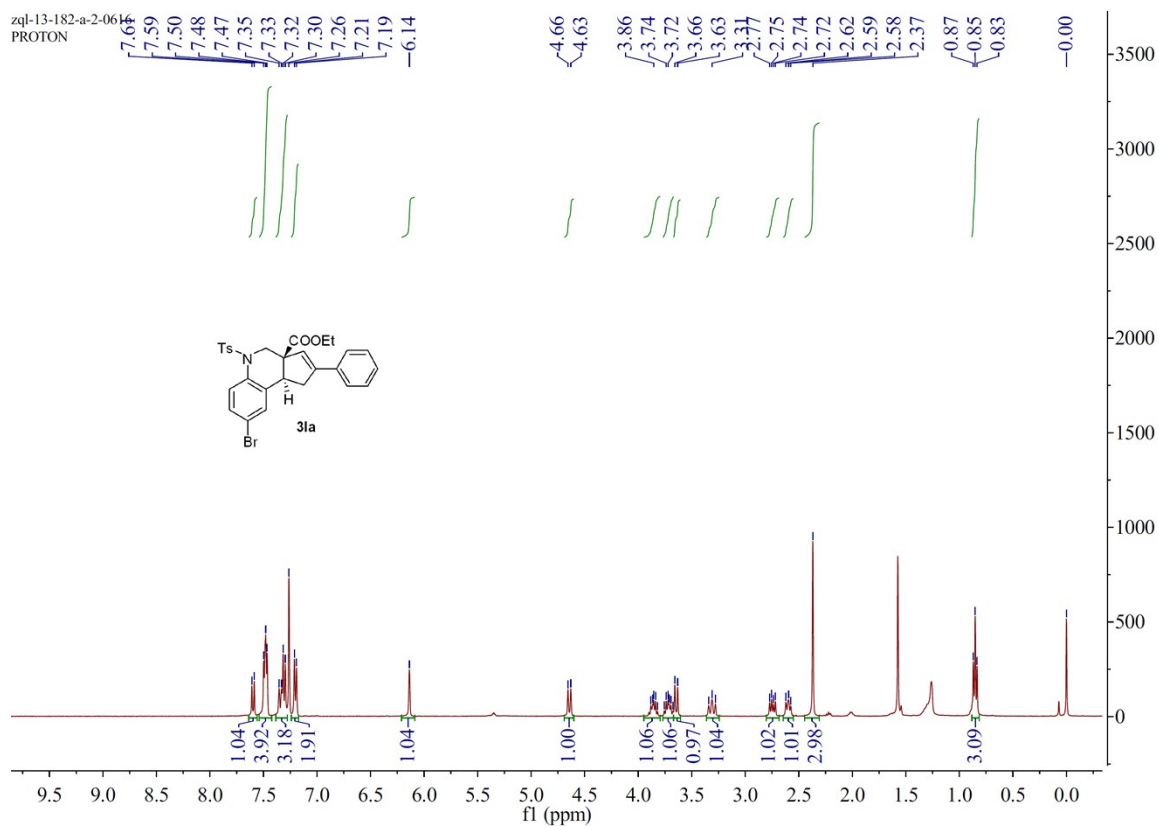


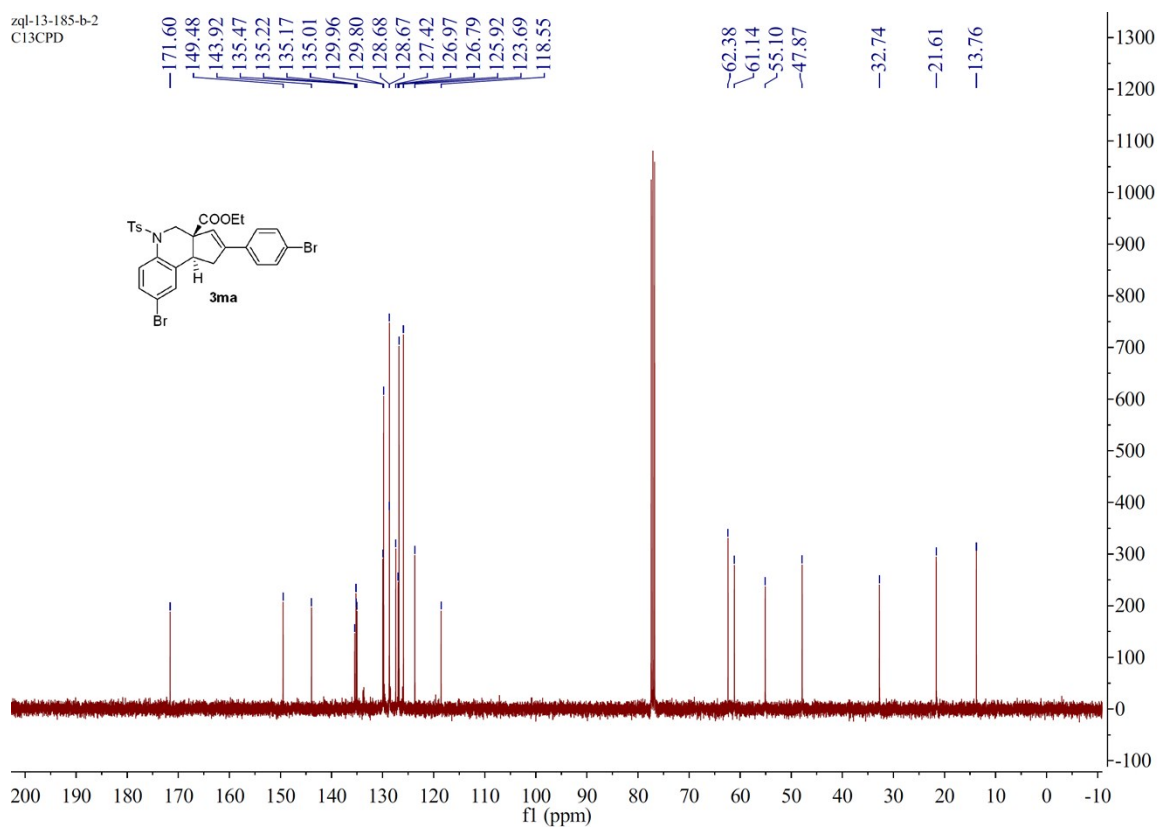
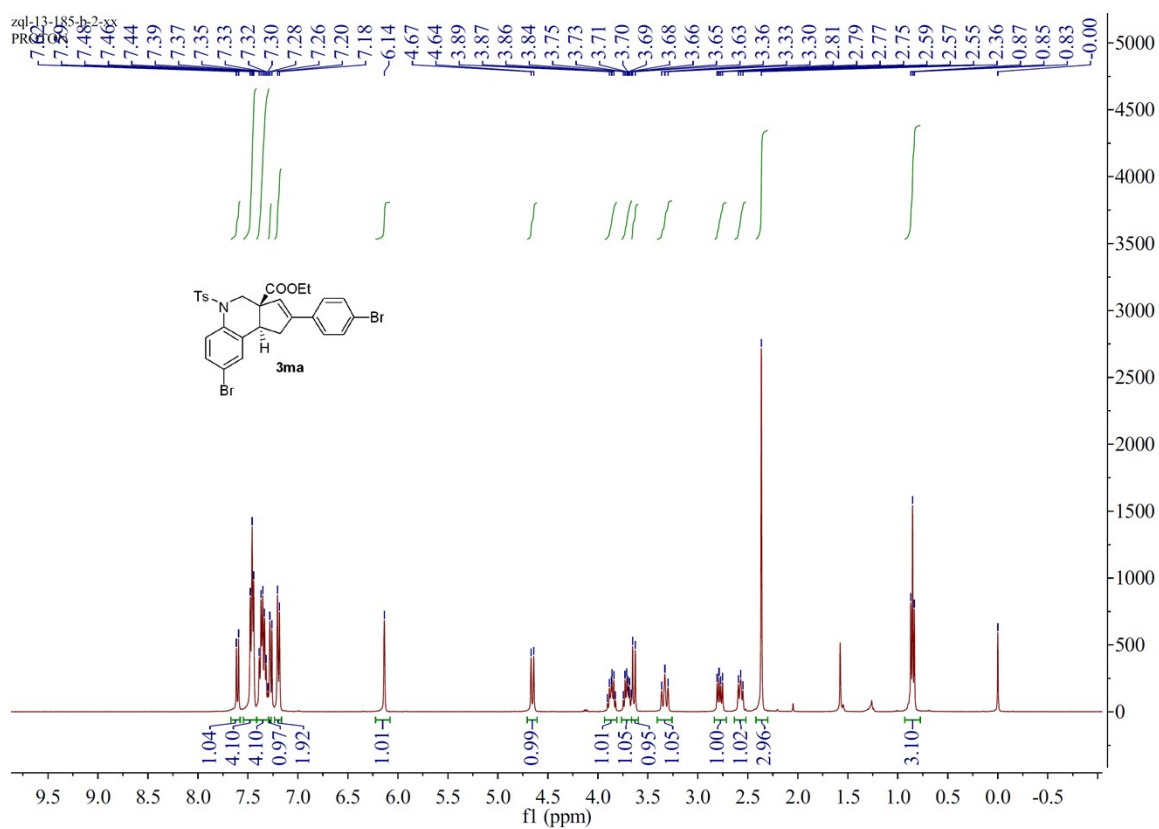


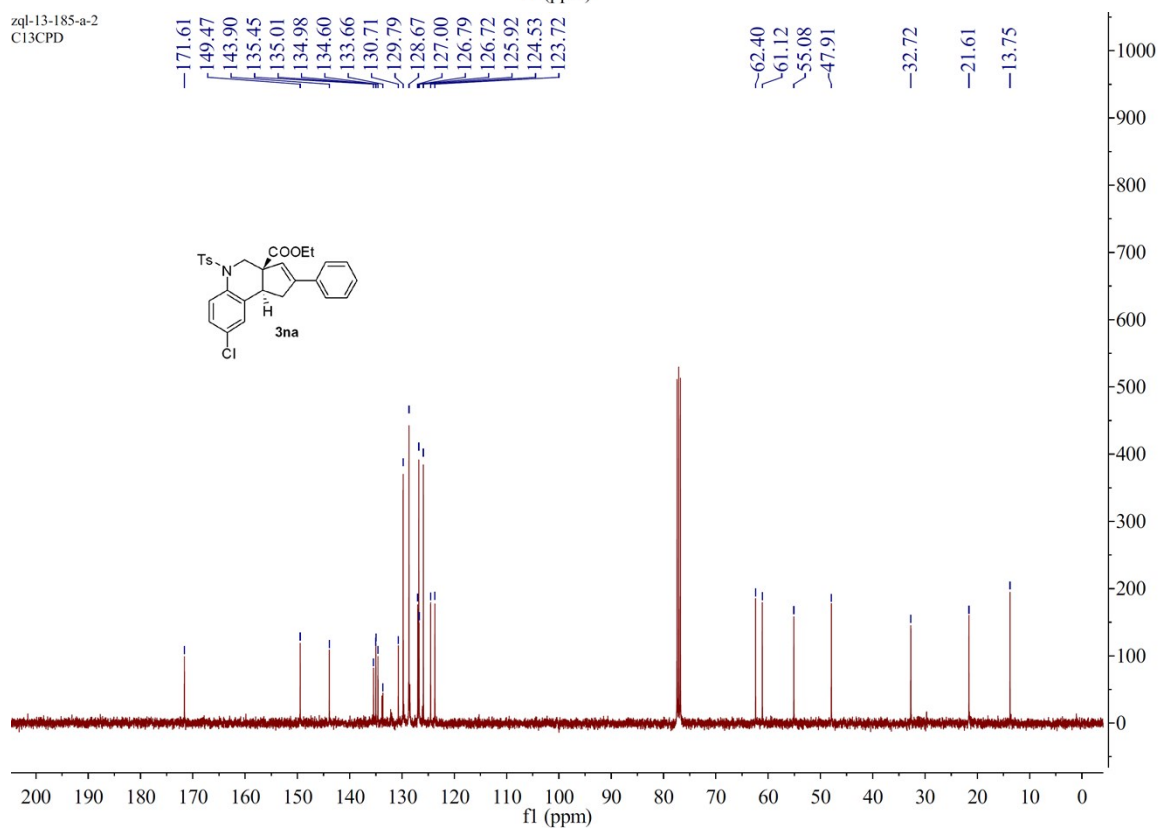
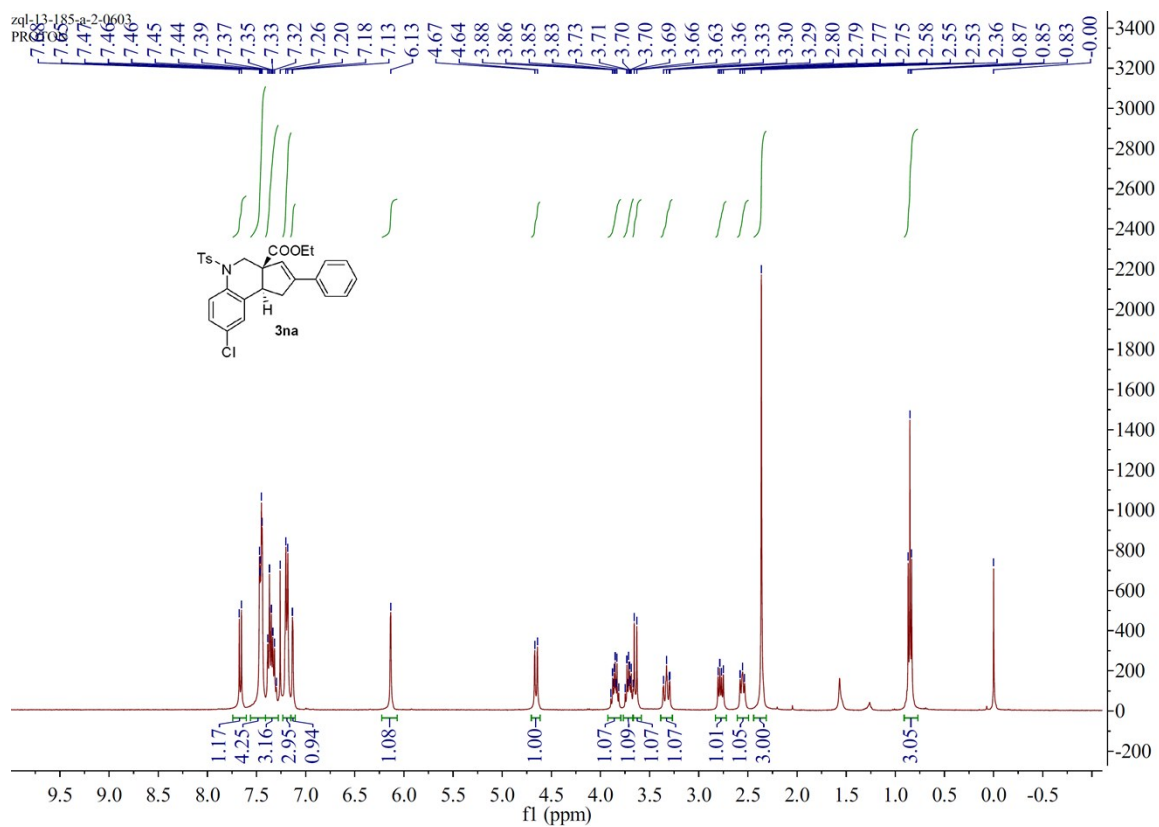


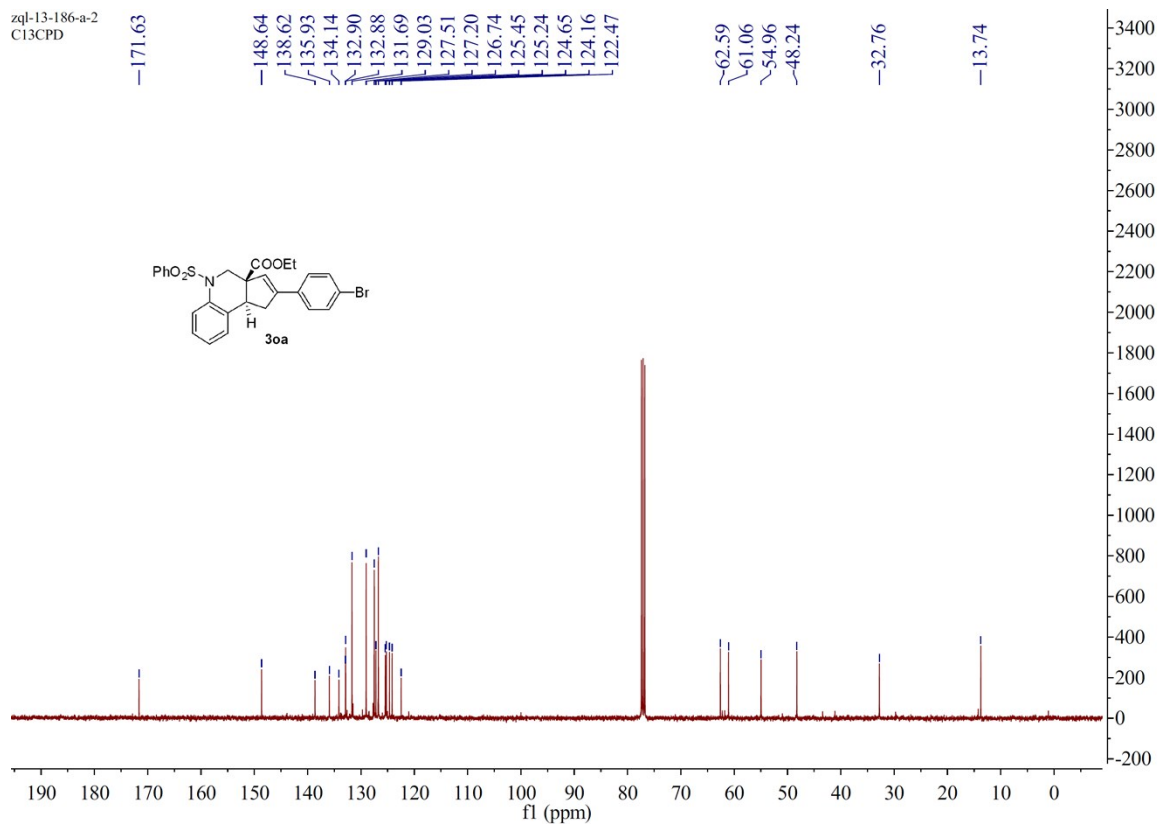
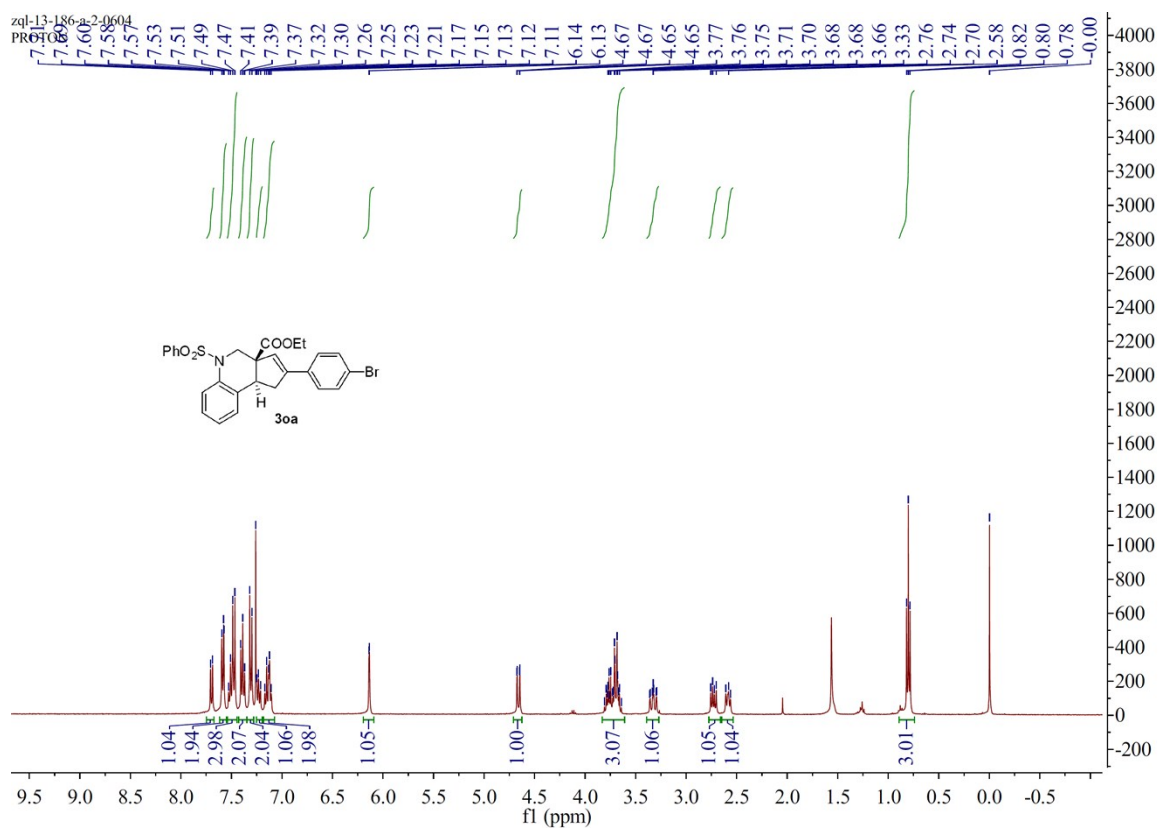


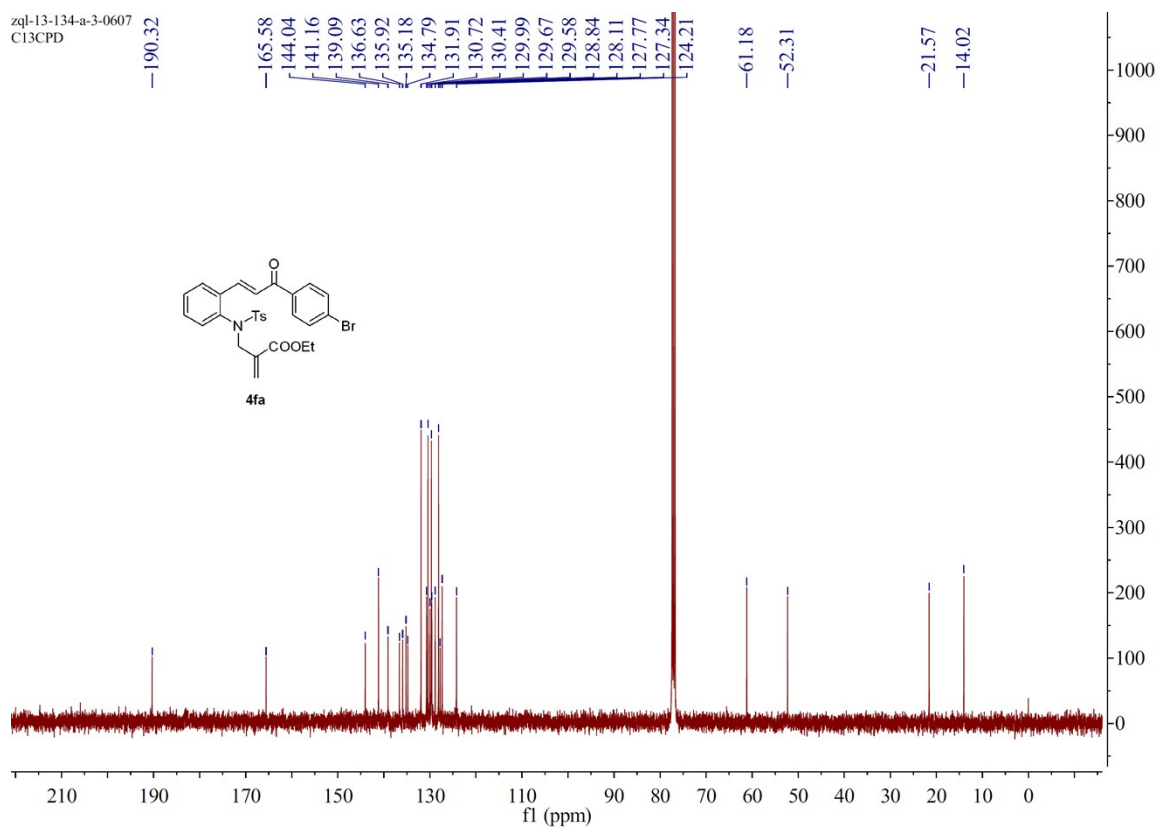
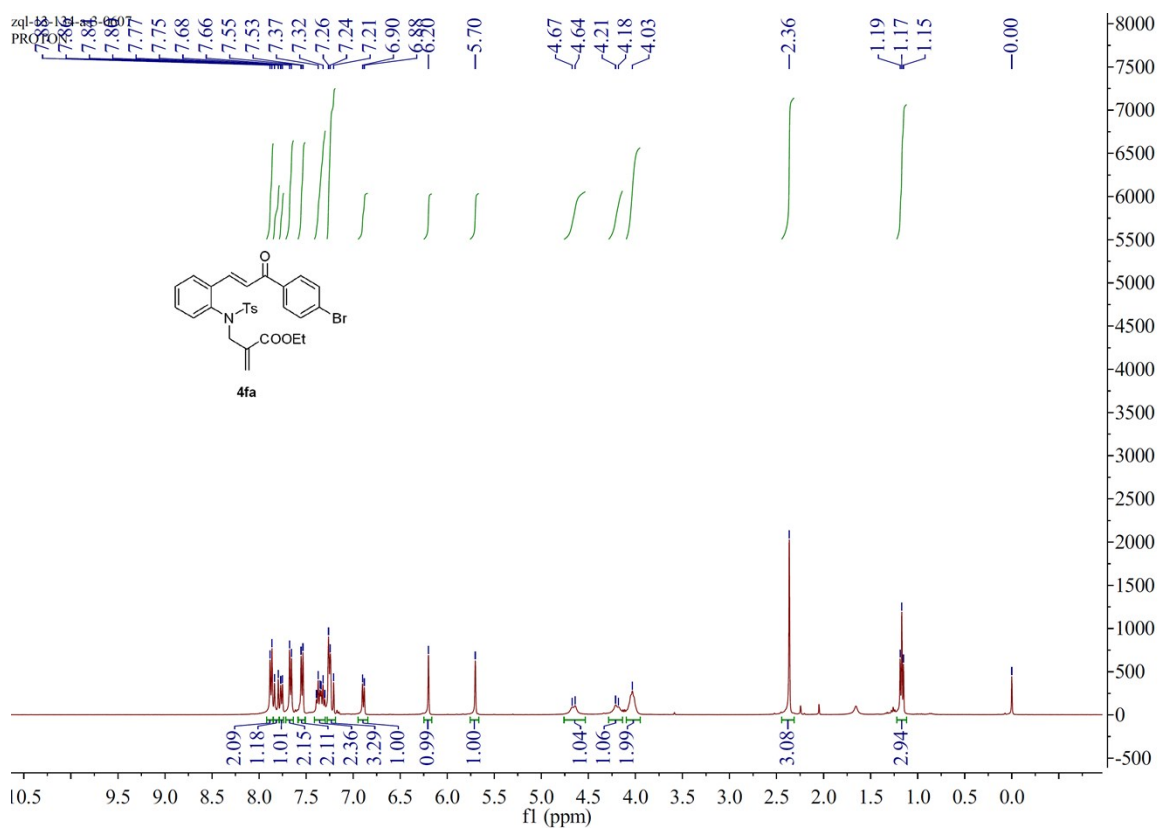


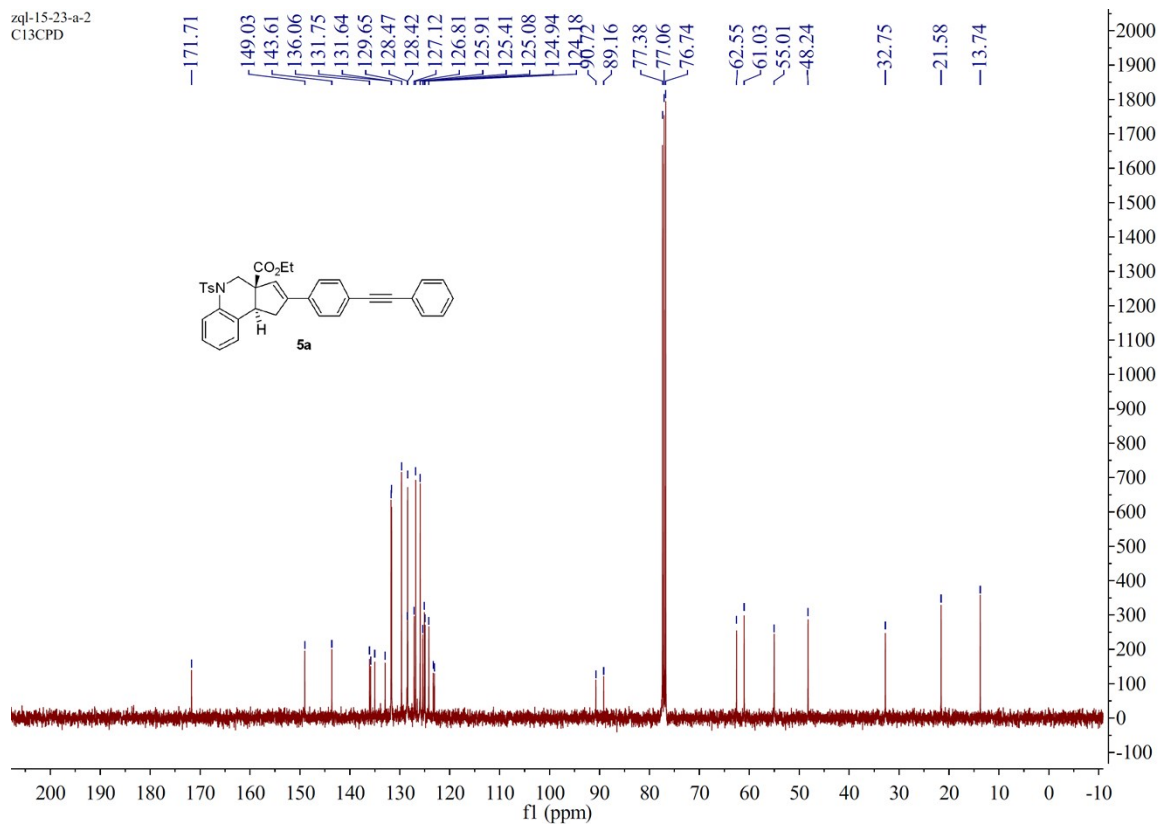
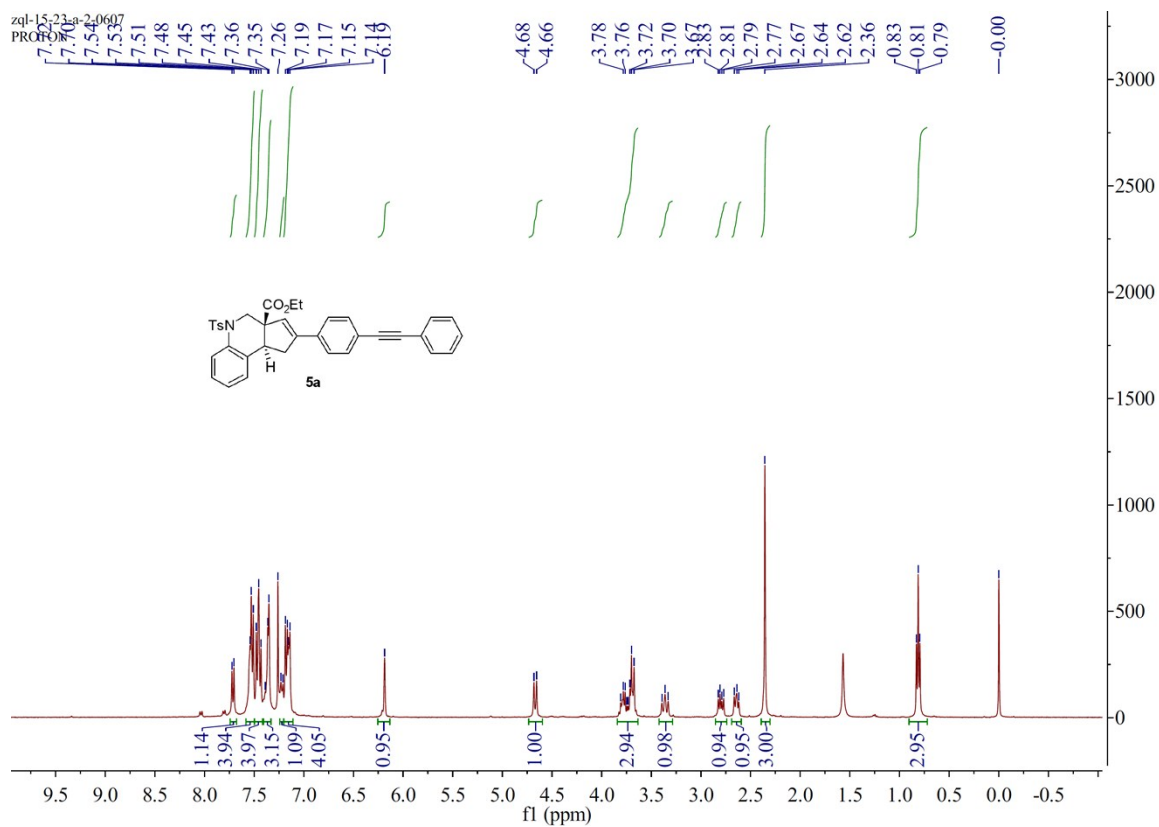


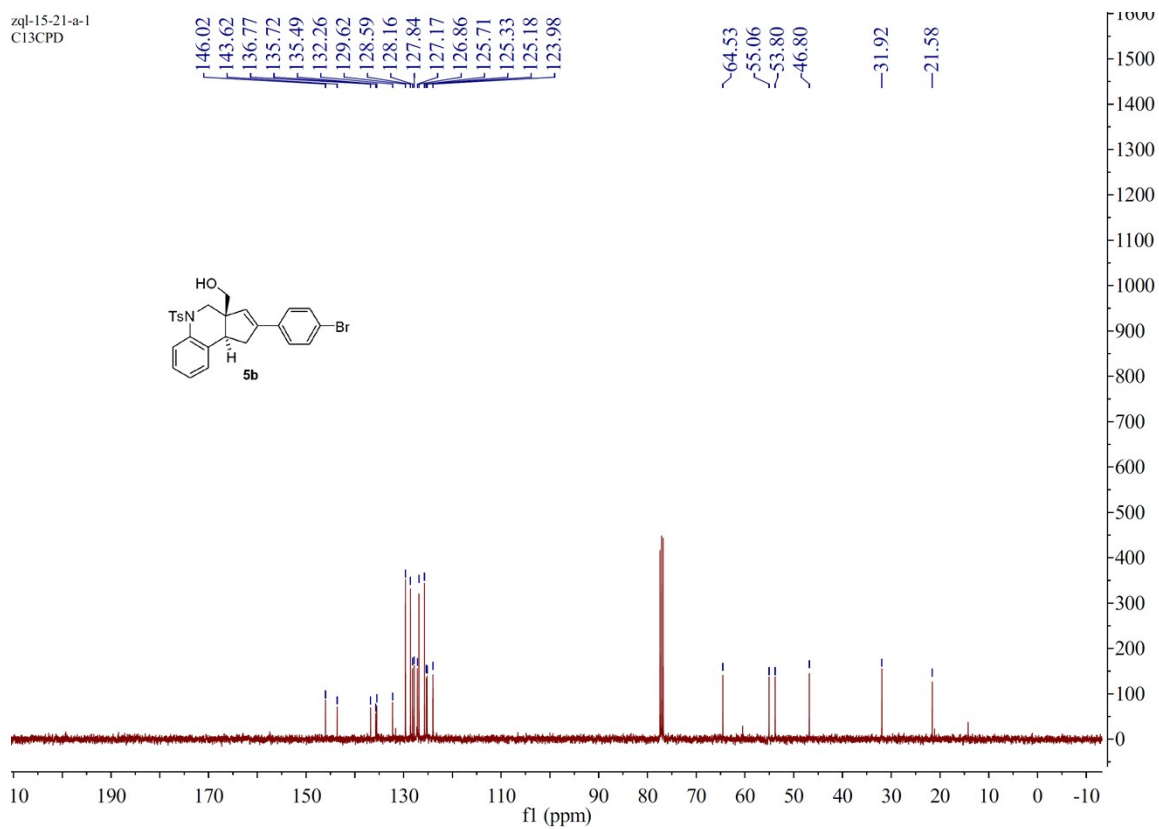
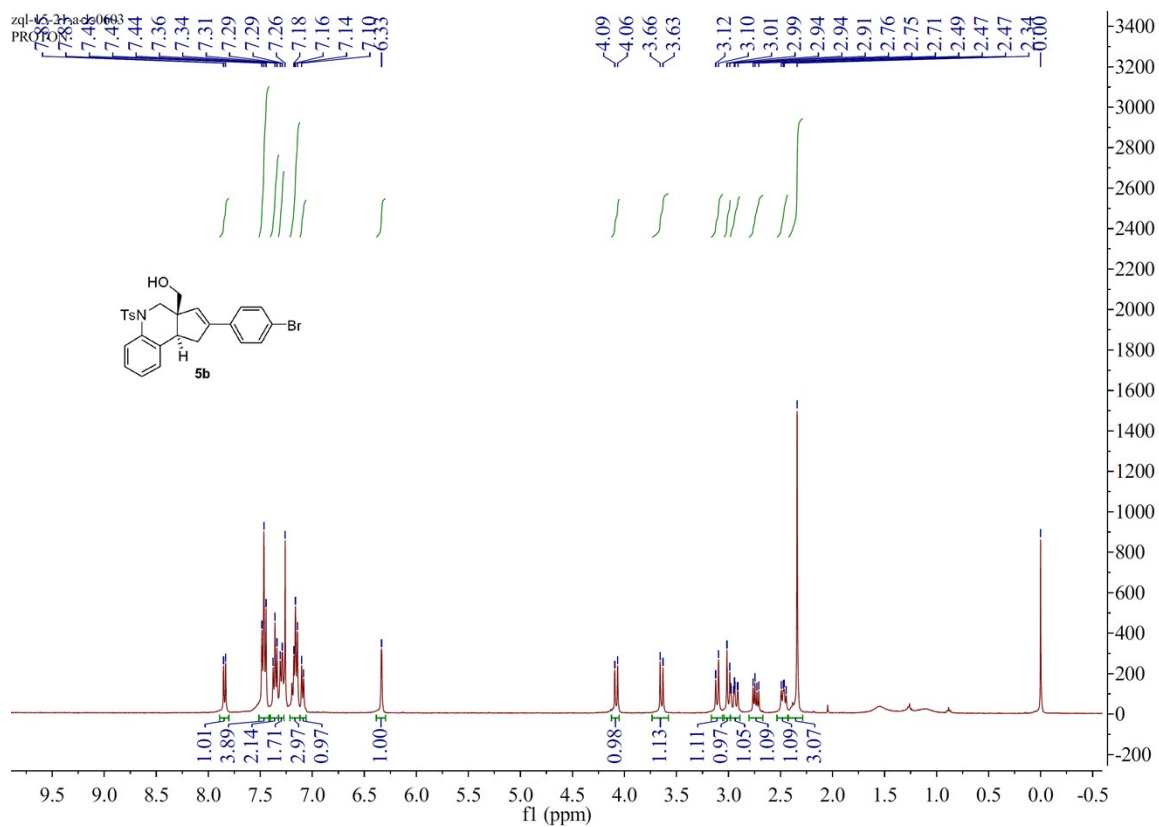


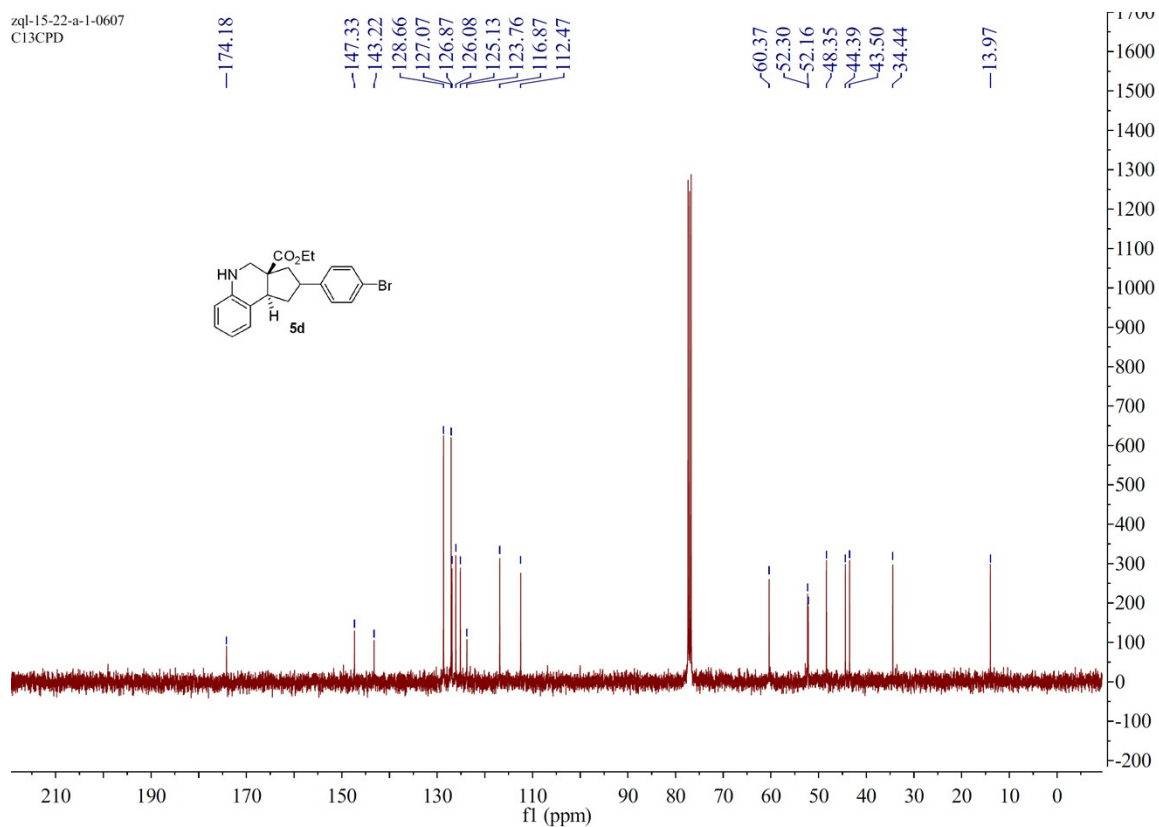
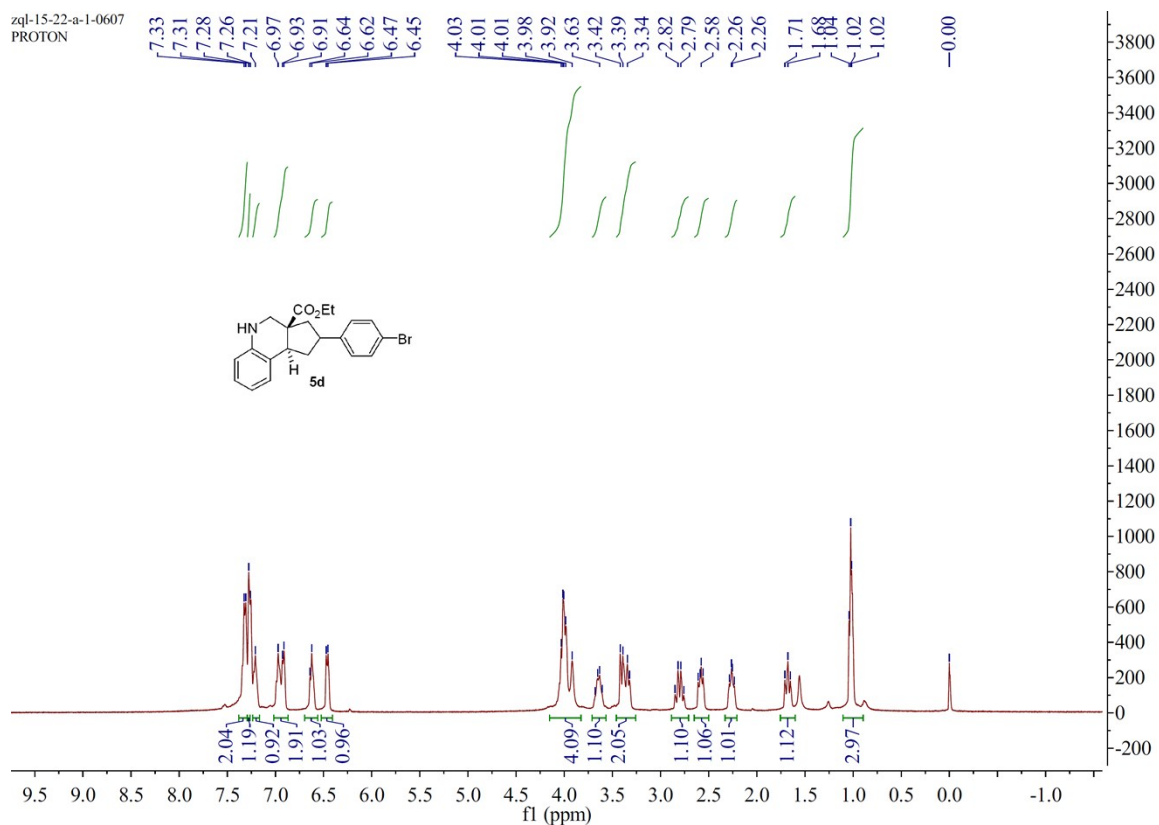






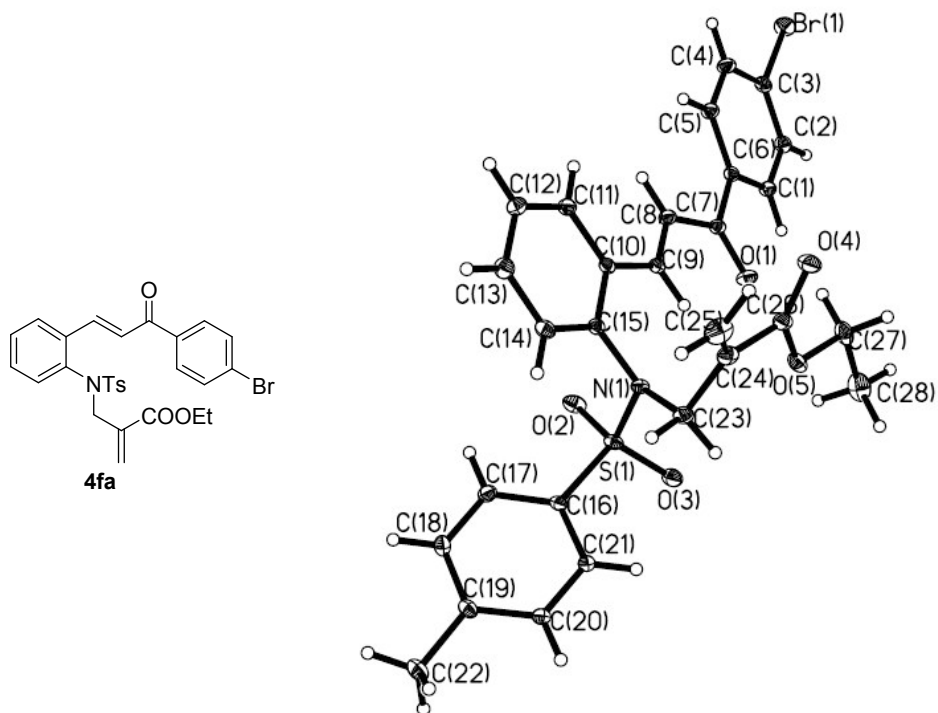






X. X-ray crystal structure of 4fa and 3ba

4fa (CCDC 1485460)



3ba (CCDC 1448208)

