

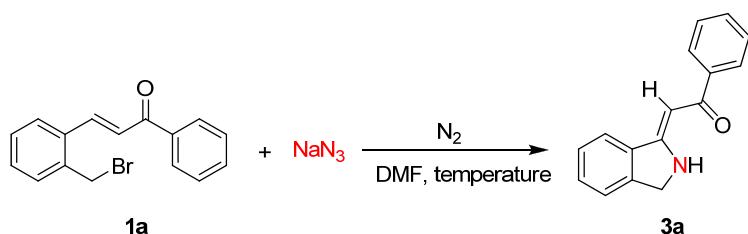
## Catalyst-Free Synthesis of Fused 1,2,3-Triazole and Isoindoline Derivatives via Intramolecular Azide-Alkene Cascade Reaction

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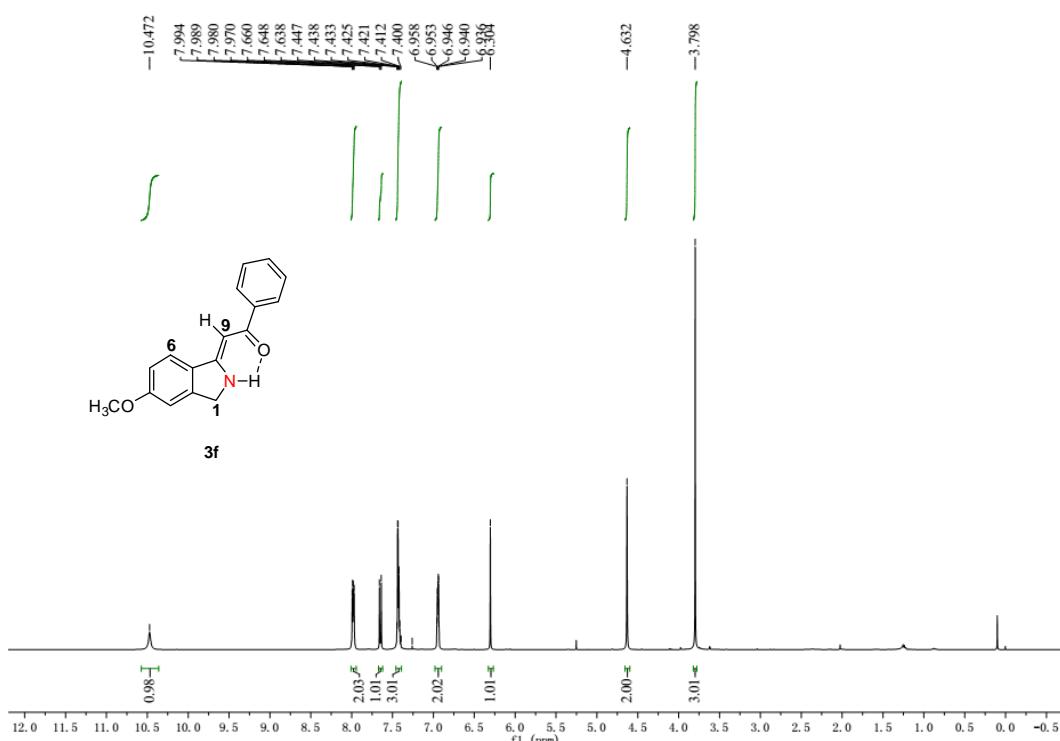
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**Table S1** Optimization of reaction conditions for isoindoline derivative **3a**<sup>a</sup>

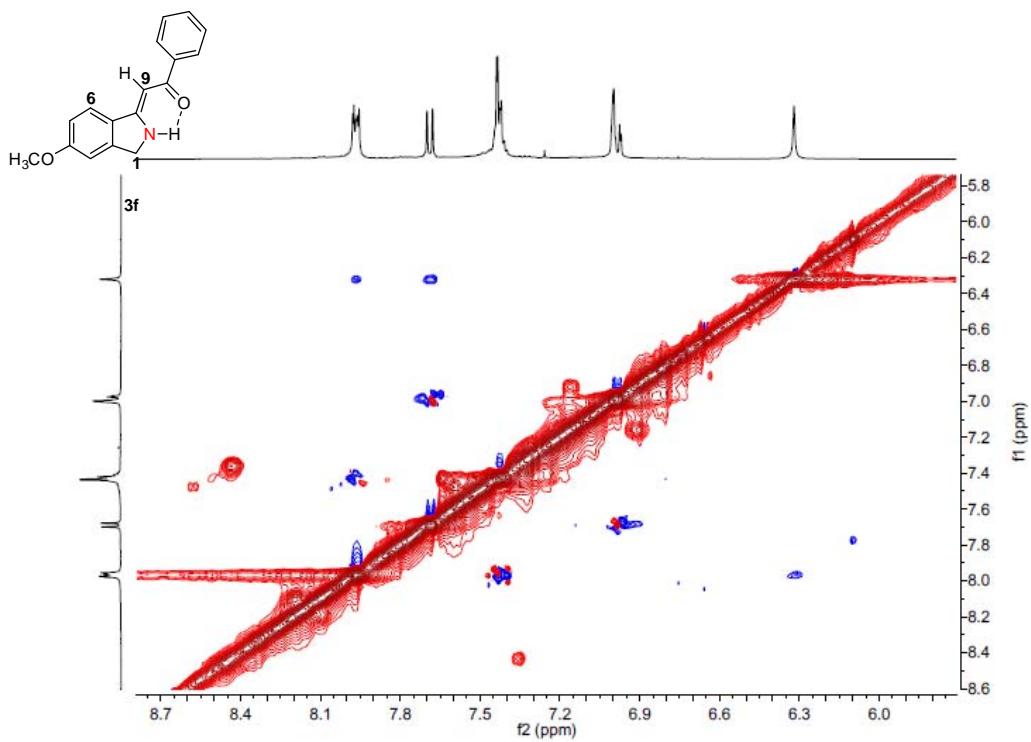


Entry	<b>1a:NaN<sub>3</sub></b> (by mole)	T <sub>1</sub> , 3 h	T <sub>2</sub> , 1 h	Yield of <b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1.0/2.0	10 °C	60 °C	0
2	1.0/2.0	10 °C	60 °C	0
3	1.0/1.2	10 °C	60 °C	0
<b>4</b>	<b>1.0/1.0</b>	<b>10 °C</b>	<b>60 °C</b>	<b>74</b>
5	1.0/0.9	10 °C	60 °C	69
6	1.0/1.0	10 °C	80 °C	41
7	1.0/1.0	10 °C	100 °C	0

<sup>a</sup> Reactions conditions: **1a** (1 mmol), NaN<sub>3</sub> (2, 1.2, 1 and 0.9 mmol), DMF (2 mL), N<sub>2</sub>, 10 °C for 3 h then rise to 60, 80, 100 °C for 1 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield of pure product based on **1a**. Entry in bold highlights optimized reaction conditions.



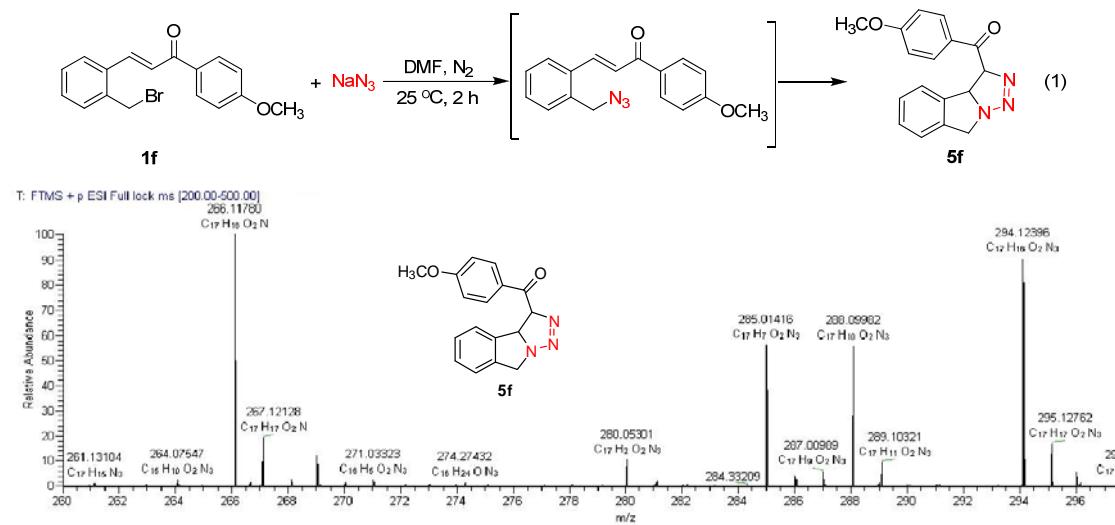
**Figure S1** The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3f** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



**Figure S2** The NOESY spectrum of **3f** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

### ESI/MS experiments:

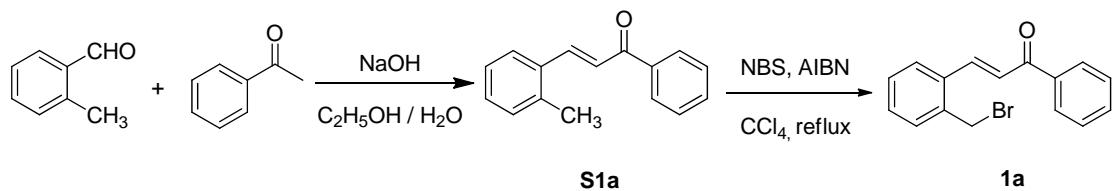
Under the atmosphere of nitrogen, a mixture of **1f** (0.5 mmol) and sodium azide (0.5 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL) was reacted at 10 °C for 3 h and 50  $\mu\text{L}$  of the mixture was used for the ESI analysis in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ .



## Experimental

**General methods and materials.** Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) were recorded at 400 MHz and 100 MHz or 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively, using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as reference standard ( $\delta$  7.26 ppm) for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and ( $\delta$  77.04 ppm) for <sup>13</sup>C NMR. HRMS (ion trap) were recorded using APCI or ESI. Melting points were uncorrected. Precoated silica gel plates F-254 were used for analytical thin-layer chromatography. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh). Starting materials were readily prepared according to literature procedures. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification.

### Procedure of synthesis of starting materials **1**:



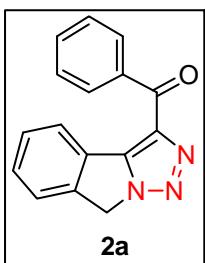
(i) NaOH (160 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to a solution of aldehydes (2.0 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) at rt. Then ketones (2.05 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 6 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated to yield the residue. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product. Purification on silica gel afforded chalcones **S1a**.

(ii) Chalcone **S1a** (2.0 mmol) were dissolved in 30 ml of CCl<sub>4</sub> and N-bromosuccinimide (2.2 mmol) was added while stirring. Then catalytic amounts of dibenzoylperoxide were added and the solution was refluxed for 4-6 h. The resulting solution was cooled and evaporated under reduced pressure. The target product **1a** was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether.

**General procedure for the synthesis of fused 1,2,3-triazole 2.** To the mixture of **1** (1.0 equiv, 0.5 mmol) and sodium azide (1.2 equiv., 0.6 mmol), and 2.0 mL DMF at 25 °C for 6 h in the air. The progress of the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The organic extract was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After filtration, the mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was separated by column chromatography to give the pure product **2**.

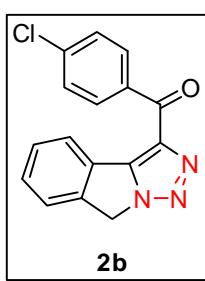
**General procedure for the synthesis of Isoindoline Derivatives 3.** To a Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was added **1** (1.0 equiv., 0.5 mmol), NaN<sub>3</sub> (1.0 equiv., 0.5 mmol), and a balloon filled with N<sub>2</sub> was connected to the Schlenk tube through the side arm and purged one time. Then, DMF (2.0 mL) were injected in the reaction tube with magnetic stirring. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir vigorously at 10 °C for 3 h. Thereafter the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The organic extract was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After filtration, the mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the resulting crude product **3** was separated on a silica gel column with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent.

## Spectral data of all compounds



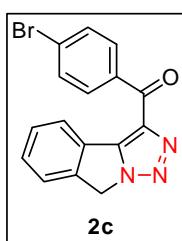
**(8H-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (2a)**

White solid, m.p. 162–164 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.54–8.51 (m, 3H), 7.65–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 1H), 5.39 (s, 2H) ppm; **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 186.3, 148.1, 142.4, 139.7, 137.2, 133.4, 130.9, 130.4, 129.5, 128.7, 127.6, 125.5, 124.0, 51.8 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 262.0980 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 262.0973.



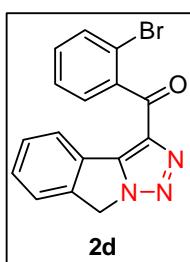
**(8H-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)methanone (2b)**

Light yellow solid, m.p. 154–156 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.48–8.44 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.47 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 1.7 Hz, 3H), 5.34 (s, 2H) ppm; **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 184.6, 148.1, 142.4, 139.8, 139.4, 135.3, 134.5, 132.4, 130.5, 129.4, 128.9, 127.4, 125.5, 123.9, 123.7, 51.8 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 296.0591 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 296.0575.



**(8H-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(4-bromophenyl)methanone (2c)**

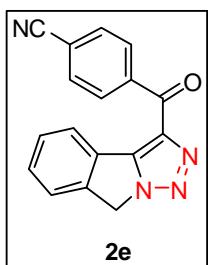
White solid, m.p. 173–175 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.52 (m, 3H), 5.41 (s, 2H) ppm; **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 186.3, 148.1, 142.4, 139.7, 137.2, 133.4, 130.9, 130.4, 129.5, 128.7, 127.6, 125.5, 123.9, 51.8 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O 340.0085, 342.0065 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 340.0074, 342.0051.



**(8H-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(2-bromophenyl)methanone (2d)**

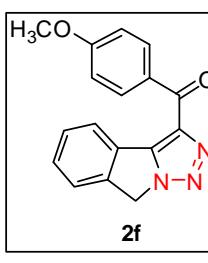
White solid, m.p. 153–156 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H) ppm; **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 188.2, 147.3, 142.5, 139.6, 138.6, 133.7, 131.9, 130.6, 130.4, 129.4, 127.3, 126.9, 125.2, 124.1,

120.2, 51.9 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O 340.0085, 342.0065 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 340.0092, 342.0070.

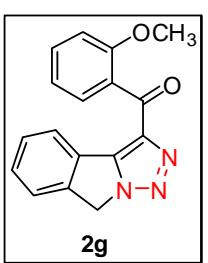


**4-(8*H*-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindole-3-carbonyl)benzonitrile (2e)**

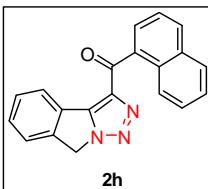
Light yellow solid, m.p. 226–228 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.64–8.60 (m, 2H), 8.55–8.50 (m, 1H), 7.84–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.53 (m, 3H), 5.43 (s, 2H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 184.5, 148.6, 142.5, 140.3, 139.1, 132.4, 131.3, 130.9, 129.7, 127.2, 125.6, 124.1, 118.5, 116.4, 51.9 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O 287.0933 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 287.0926.



**(8*H*-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (2f)** White solid, m.p. 202–204 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.66–8.59 (m, 2H), 8.56 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.06–7.00 (m, 2H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.3, 163.7, 147.6, 141.9, 139.8, 133.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 127.4, 125.3, 123.6, 113.7, 55.5, 51.4 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 292.1086 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 292.1074.

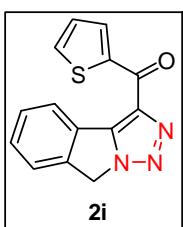


**(8*H*-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(2-methoxyphenyl)methanone (2g)** Light yellow solid, m.p. 174–176 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.43 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.09–7.03 (m, 2H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 188.3, 158.0, 146.5, 142.0, 139.6, 132.6, 130.4, 130.0, 129.1, 128.0, 127.1, 125.1, 123.6, 120.3, 111.8, 55.8, 51.5 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 292.1086 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 292.1077.

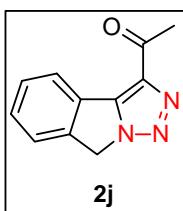


**(8*H*-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(naphthalen-1-yl)methanone (2h)** White solid, m.p. 208–210 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H),

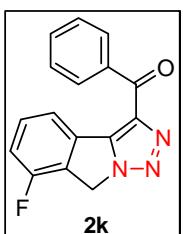
8.26 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.95–7.90 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.52 (m, 6H), 5.42 (s, 2H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  189.1, 147.5, 142.1, 139.9, 134.4, 133.9, 132.4, 130.9, 130.3, 130.2, 129.2, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.2, 125.4, 125.2, 124.4, 123.7, 51.6 ppm. **HRMS** ( $m/z$ ) (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  312.1137 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]; found 312.1128.



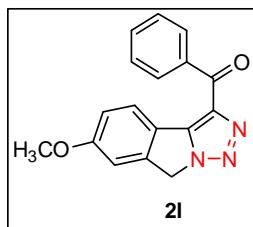
**(8H-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (2i)** Light yellow solid, m.p. 184–186 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.80 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.47 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd,  $J = 4.9, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 5.36 (s, 2H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  177.5, 147.2, 142.5, 141.9, 138.7, 135.9, 134.7, 134.2, 132.6, 130.1, 129.1, 128.4, 127.1, 125.3, 123.6, 123.3, 51.5 ppm; **HRMS** ( $m/z$ ) (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$  268.0545 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]; found 268.0531.



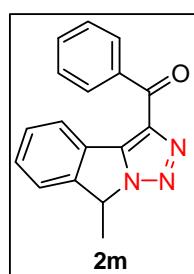
**1-(8H-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)ethanone (2j)** Light yellow solid, m.p. 164–167 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.24–8.03 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  192.9, 144.9, 142.2, 139.3, 130.1, 129.2, 126.9, 124.8, 123.8, 51.6, 27.1 ppm; **HRMS** ( $m/z$ ) (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  200.0824 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]; found 200.0817.



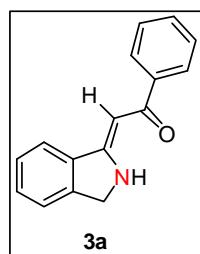
**(7-fluoro-8H-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-a]isoindol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (2k)** White solid, m.p. 187–189 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.54–8.47 (m, 2H), 8.31 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H) ppm;  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  185.6, 157.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 250.0$  Hz), 147.1, 147.0, 139.5, 136.5, 133.2, 131.5 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 7.5$  Hz), 130.6, 128.3, 121.2, 121.1, 117.1 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 18.8$  Hz), 48.9 ppm; **HRMS** ( $m/z$ ) (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{FN}_3\text{O}$  280.0886 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]; found 280.0875.



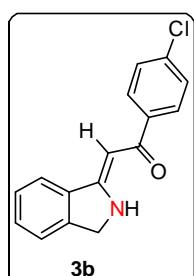
**(6-methoxy-8*H*-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (2l)** Light yellow solid, m.p. 147–150 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.9, 161.7, 148.0, 144.6, 138.7, 137.2, 133.1, 130.8, 128.5, 126.5, 120.1, 114.6, 110.0, 55.9, 51.6 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 292.1086 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 292.1080.



**(8-methyl-8*H*-[1,2,3]triazolo[5,1-*a*]isoindol-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone (2m)** White solid, m.p. 115–117 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.52 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 8.50–8.42 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.44 (m, 5H), 5.49 (qd, *J* = 6.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.9, 147.9, 145.9, 139.4, 136.7, 132.9, 130.5, 130.0, 129.0, 128.2, 126.0, 124.9, 122.8, 59.2, 18.9 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 276.1137 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 276.1131.

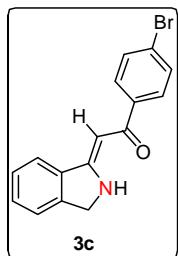


**(Z)-2-(isoindolin-1-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone (3a)** Colorless liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.57 (s, 1H), 8.02–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 4H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 189.2, 162.9, 141.7, 140.4, 135.5, 130.8, 130.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 122.9, 121.9, 84.0, 51.7 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (APCI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO 236.1075 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 236.1066.



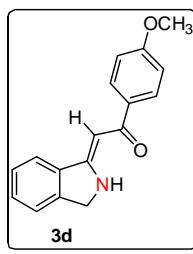
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(s, 2H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 187.6, 163.3, 141.7, 138.8, 136.7, 135.3, 130.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 122.9, 122.0, 83.7, 51.7 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (APCI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNO 270.0686 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 270.0686.



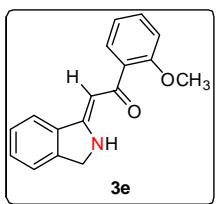
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Colorless liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.57 (s, 1H), 7.87–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.50 (m, 4H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 187.6, 163.3, 141.6, 139.2, 135.2, 131.3, 130.9, 128.7, 127.8, 125.2, 122.9, 121.9, 83.7, 51.7 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrNO 314.0181, 316.0160 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 314.0176, 316.0156.



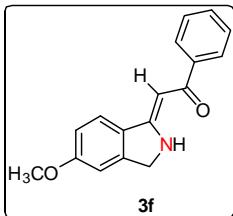
**(Z)-2-(isoindolin-1-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethanone** (3d)

Colorless liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 188.2, 162.4, 161.6, 141.5, 135.5, 133.0, 130.5, 128.8, 127.6, 122.8, 121.8, 113.3, 83.5, 55.2, 51.5 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 266.1181 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 266.1179.



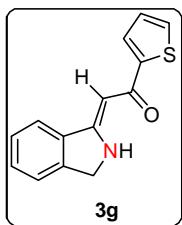
**(Z)-2-(isoindolin-1-ylidene)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethanone** (3e)

Light yellow liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 189.9, 162.3, 157.1, 141.7, 135.6, 131.4, 130.9, 130.7, 129.6, 127.7, 122.8, 122.1, 120.5, 111.4, 88.9, 55.7, 51.7 ppm; **HRMS** (*m/z*) (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 266.1181 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 266.1180.



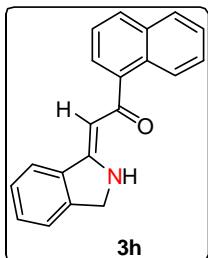
**(Z)-2-(5-methoxyisoindolin-1-ylidene)-1-phenylethanone (3f)**

Light yellow liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.47 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.67–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 3H), 6.98–6.90 (m, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  188.46, 163.00, 162.11, 143.95, 140.45, 130.37, 128.03, 127.86, 126.87, 123.04, 114.61, 107.27, 83.29, 55.42, 51.44 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 266.1181 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 266.1179.



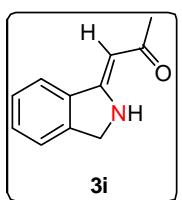
**(Z)-2-(isoindolin-1-ylidene)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethanone (3g)**

Light yellow liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.30 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 2H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  182.0, 162.7, 147.3, 141.7, 135.3, 130.9, 129.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 122.9, 122.1, 83.8, 51.8 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NOS 242.0640 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 242.0632.



**(Z)-2-(isoindolin-1-ylidene)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethanone (3h)**

Light yellow liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.65 (s, 1H), 8.54 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.80 (s, 2H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  193.3, 162.6, 141.7, 140.6, 135.3, 133.7, 130.9, 130.3, 129.6, 128.1, 127.8, 126.4, 126.1, 125.8, 125.1, 124.9, 122.9, 122.1, 88.9, 51.7 ppm; **HRMS (m/z)** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO 286.1232 [M+H<sup>+</sup>]; found 286.1225.

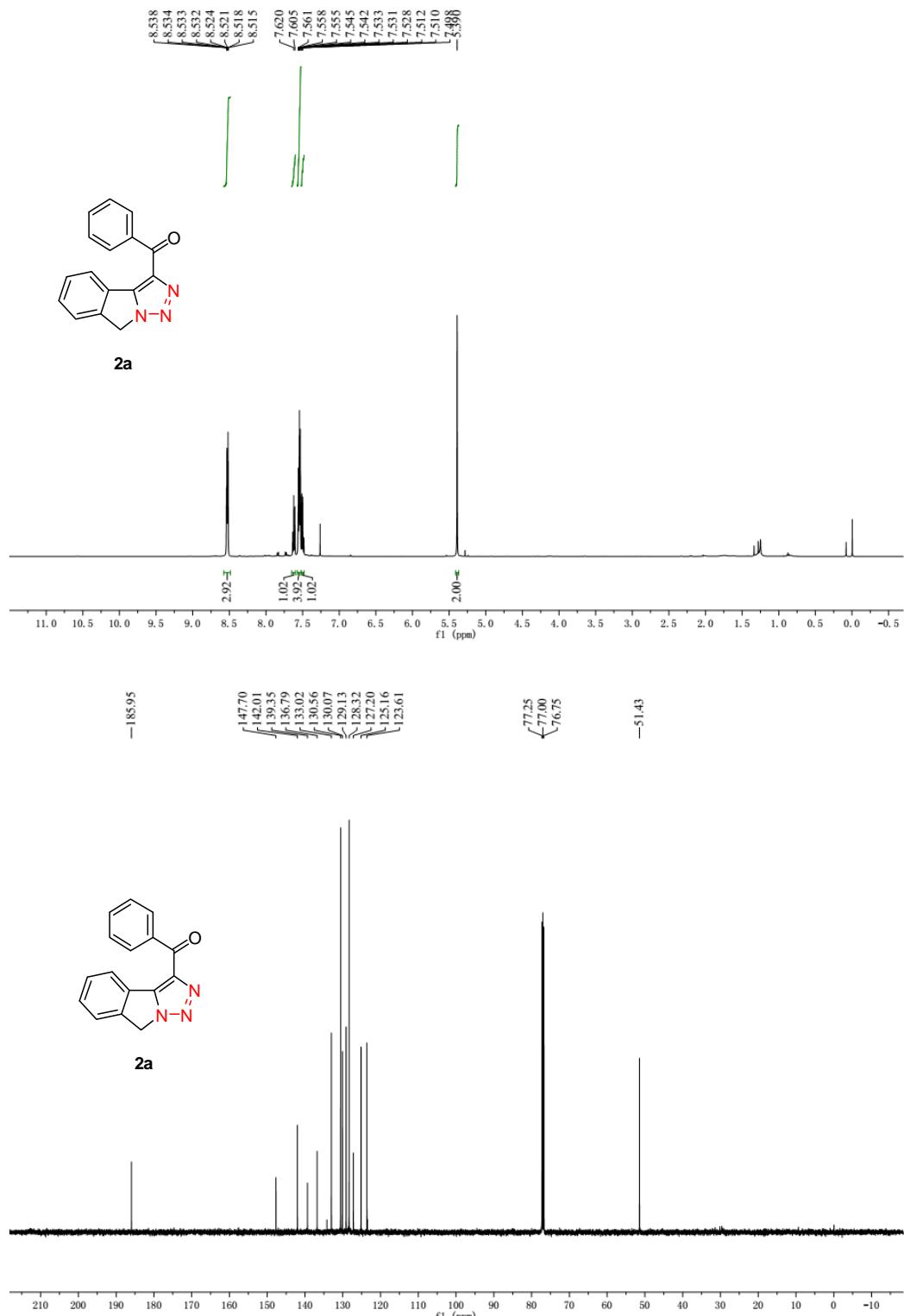


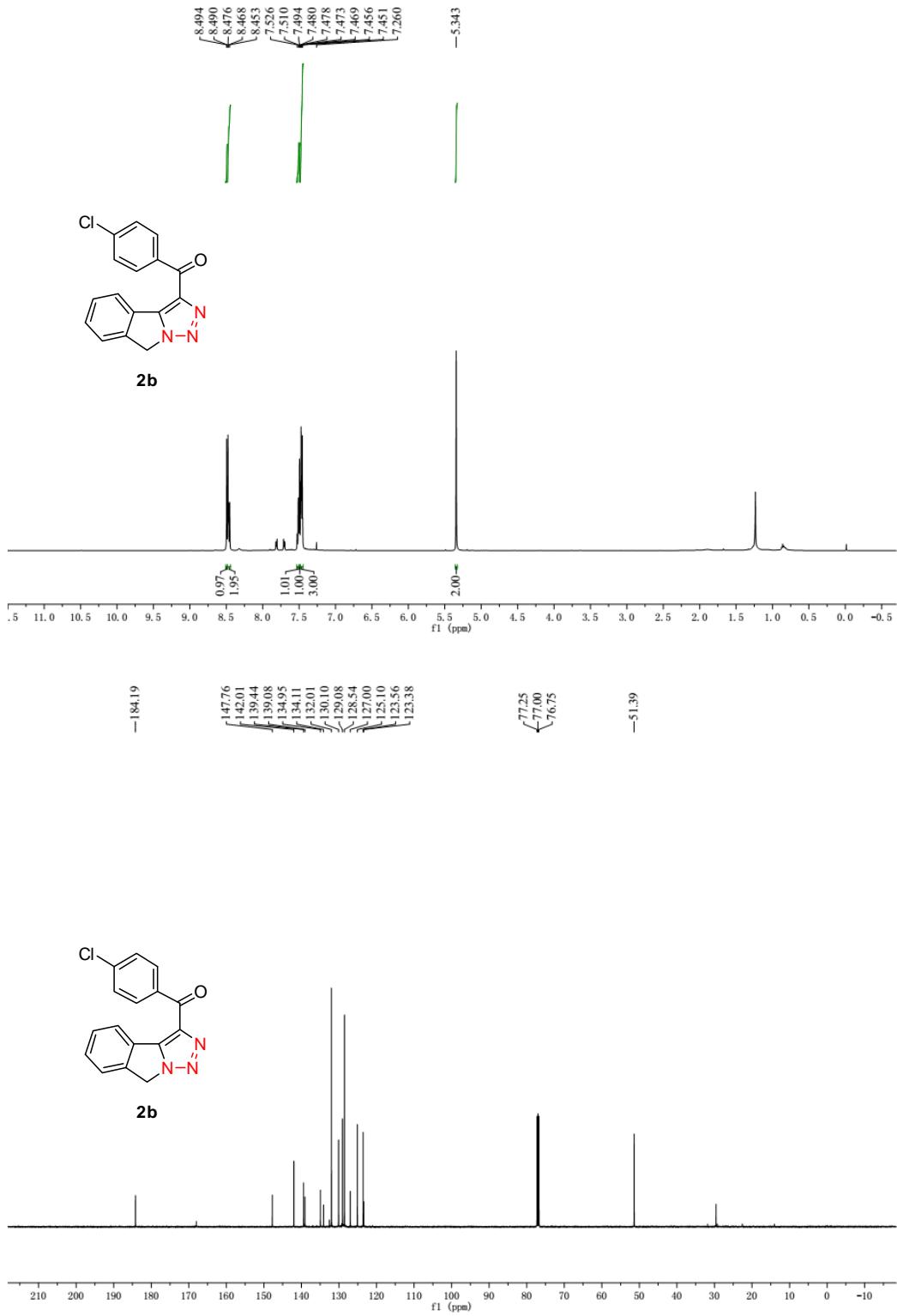
**(Z)-1-(isoindolin-1-ylidene)propan-2-one (3i)** Colorless liquid, **<sup>1</sup>H**

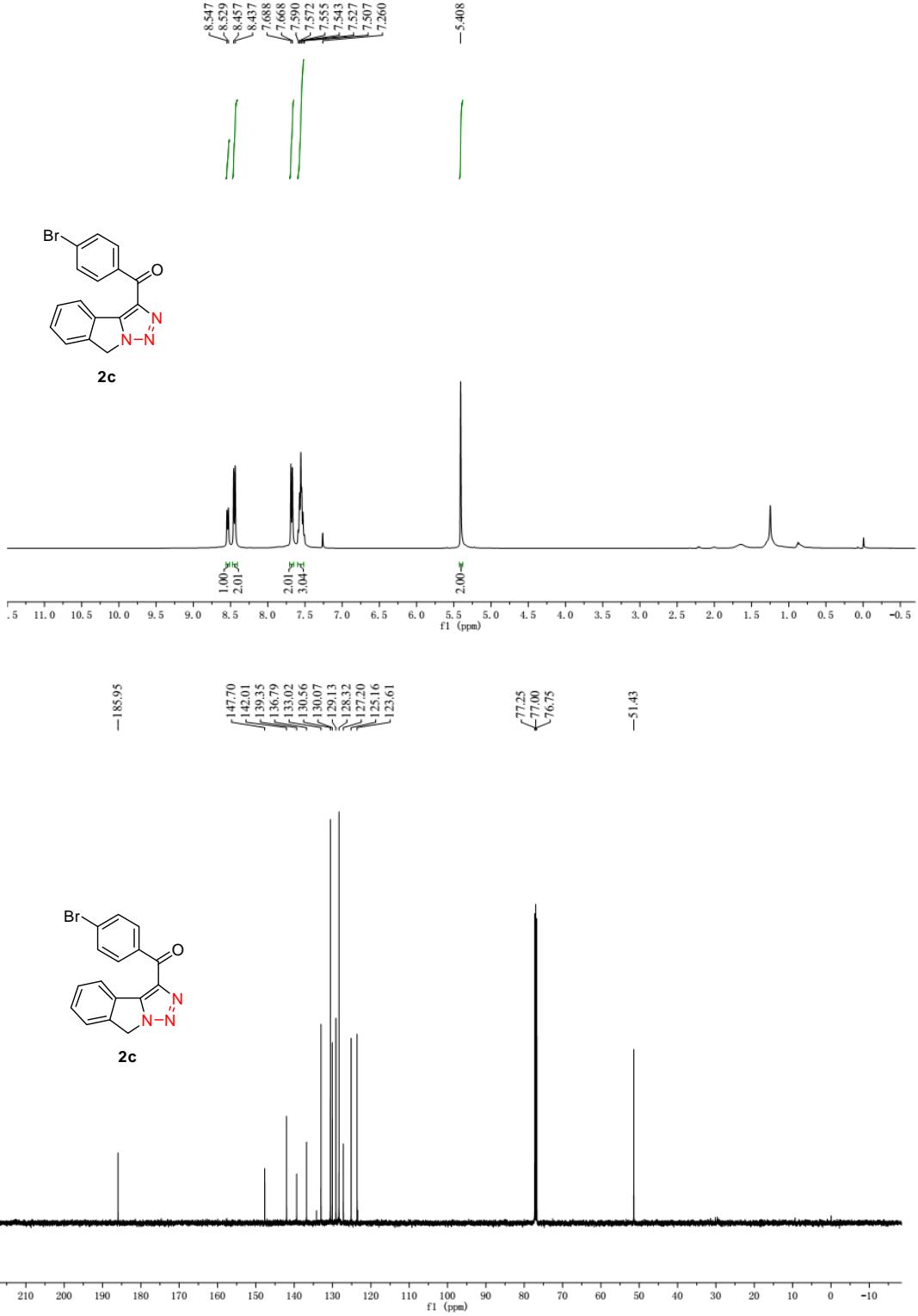
**NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.08 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H) ppm; **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$

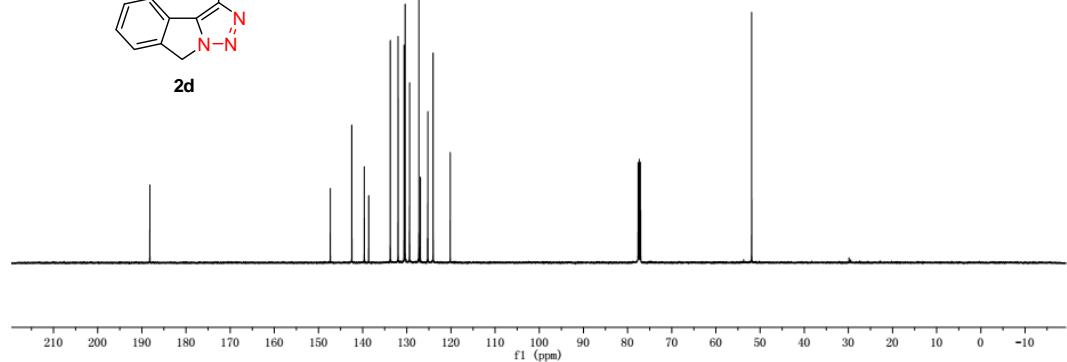
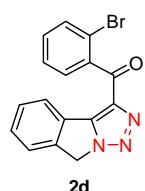
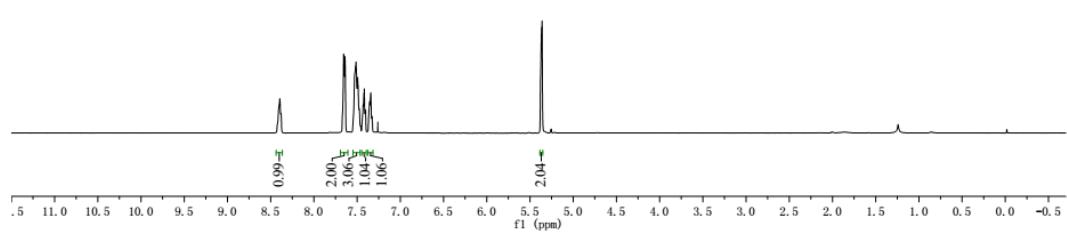
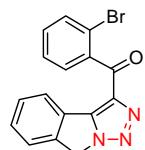
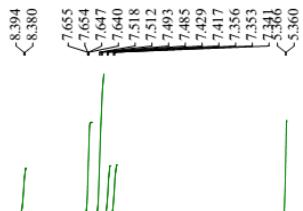
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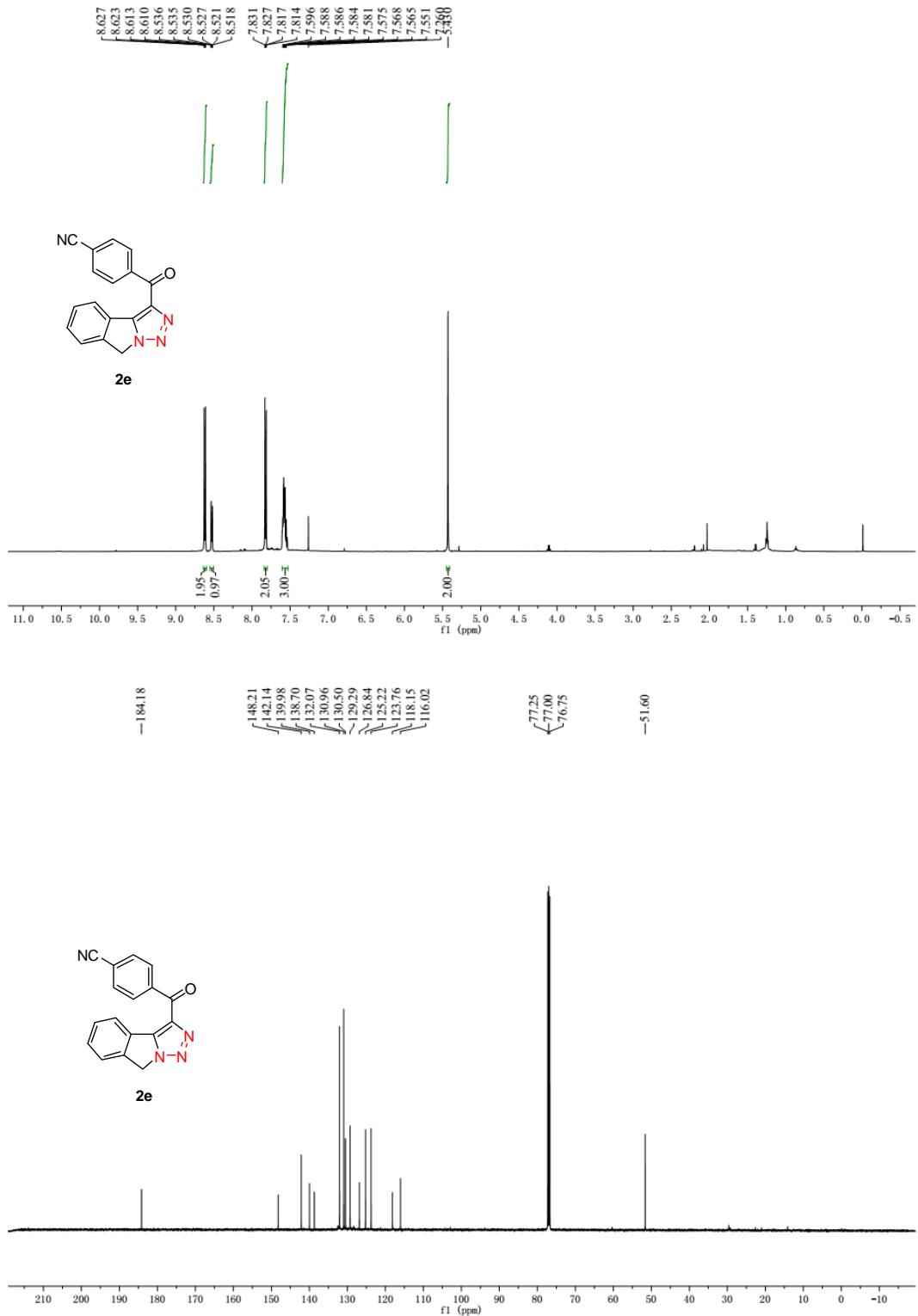
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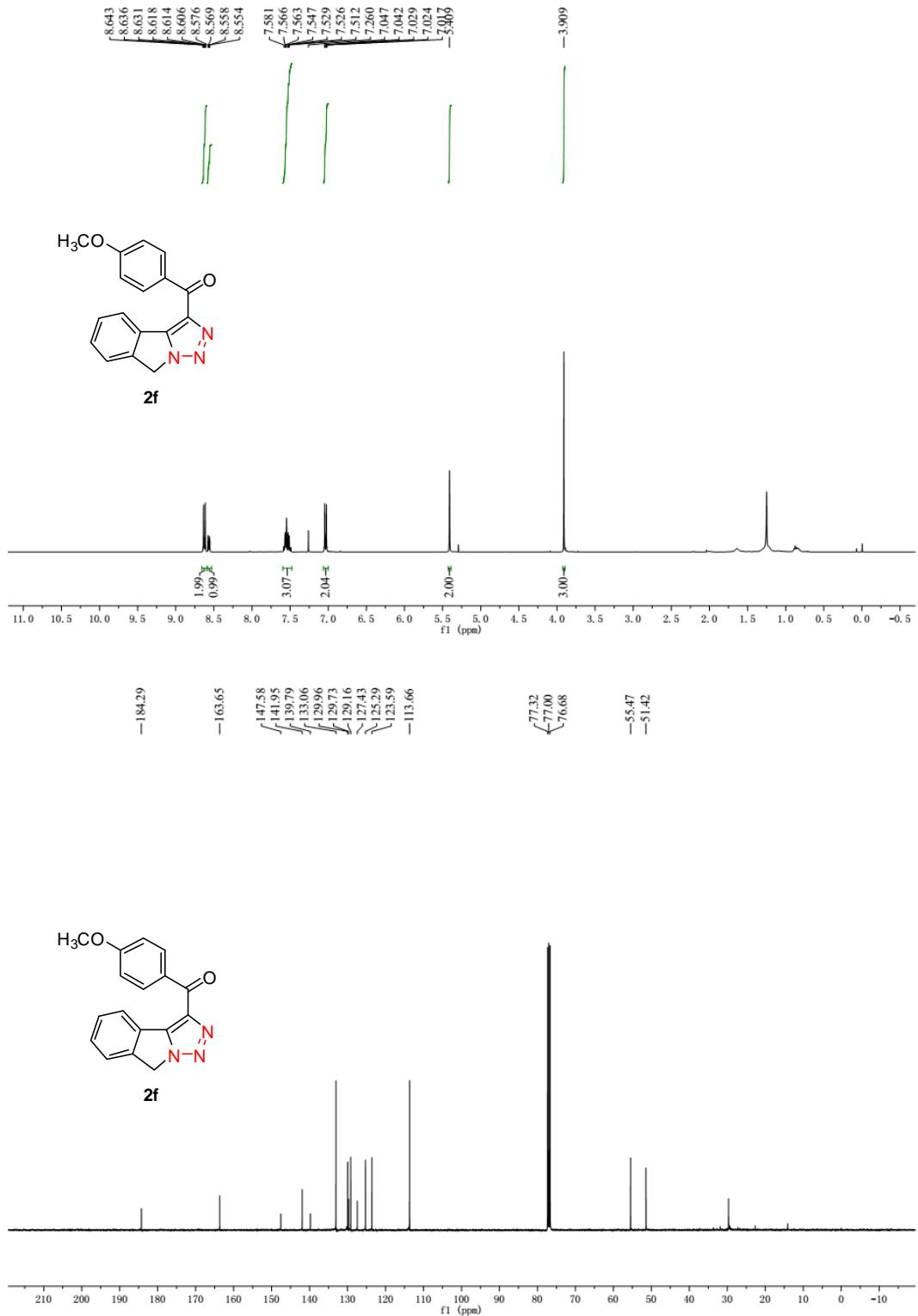


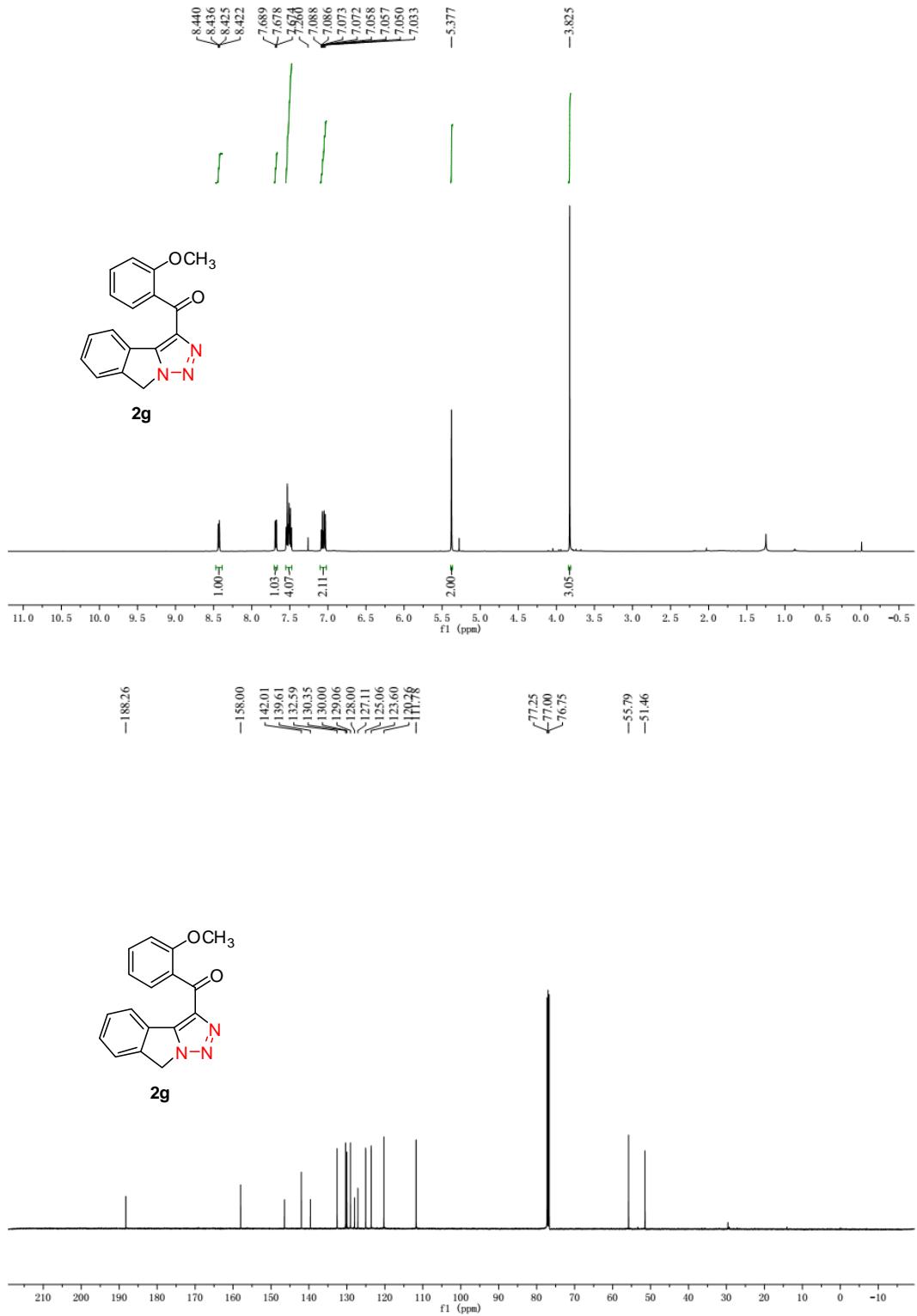


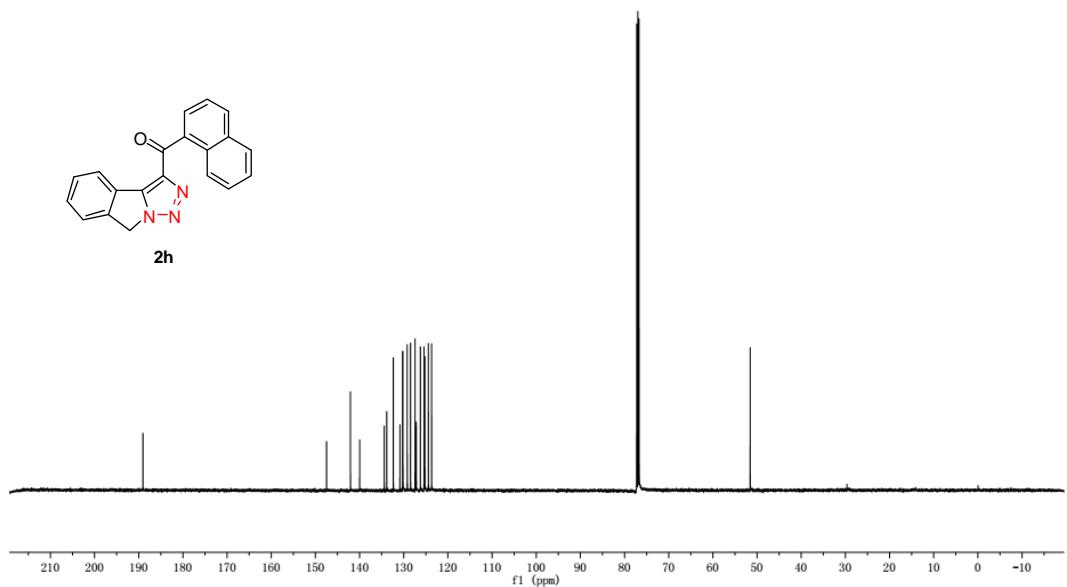
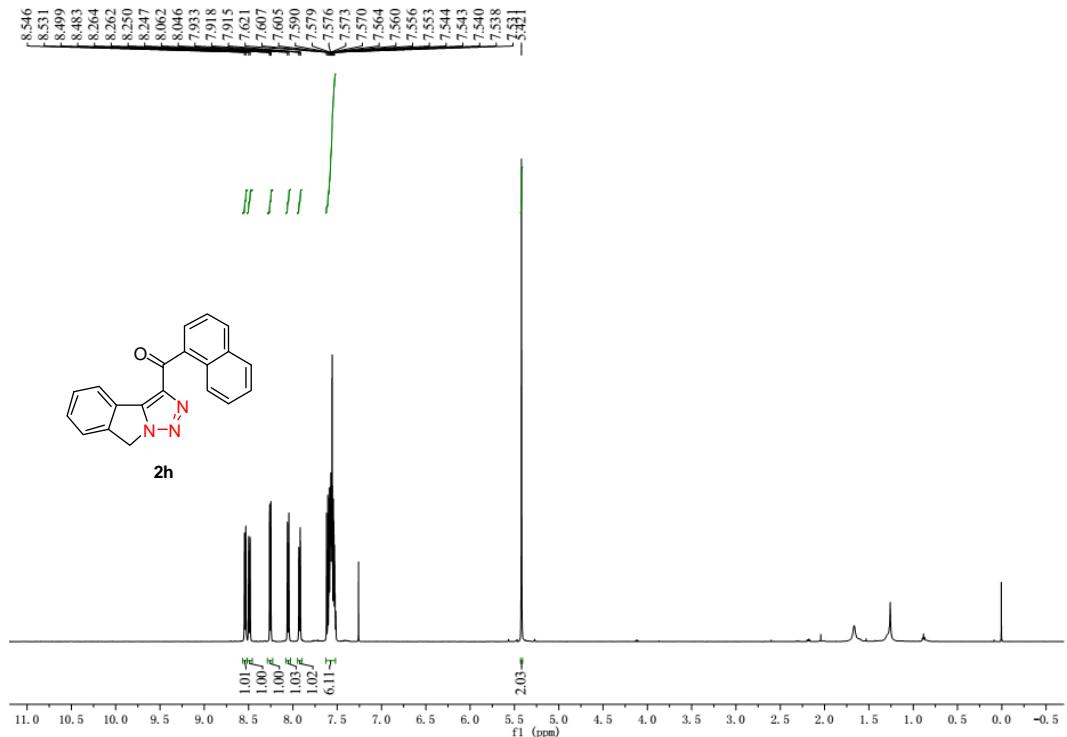


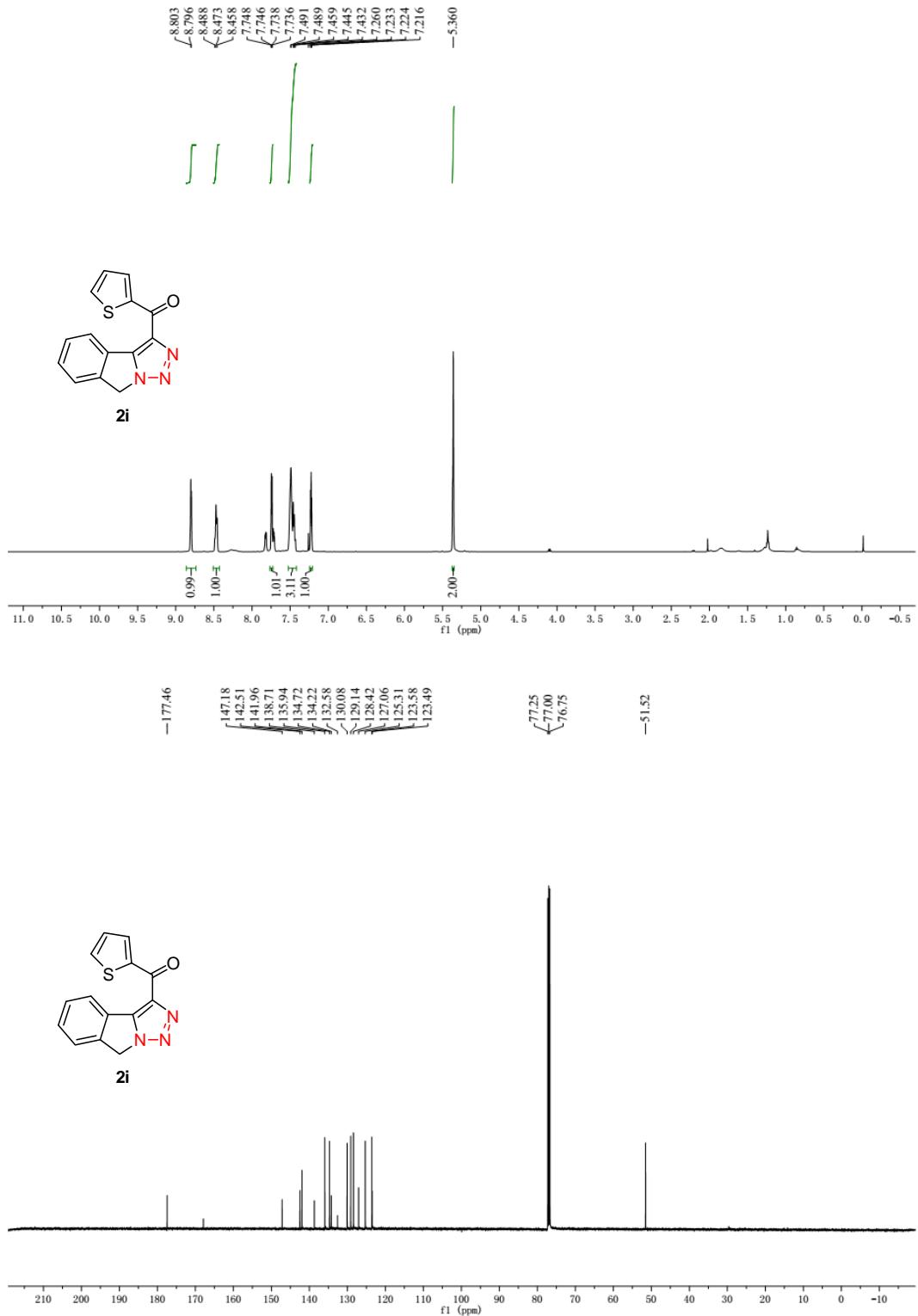


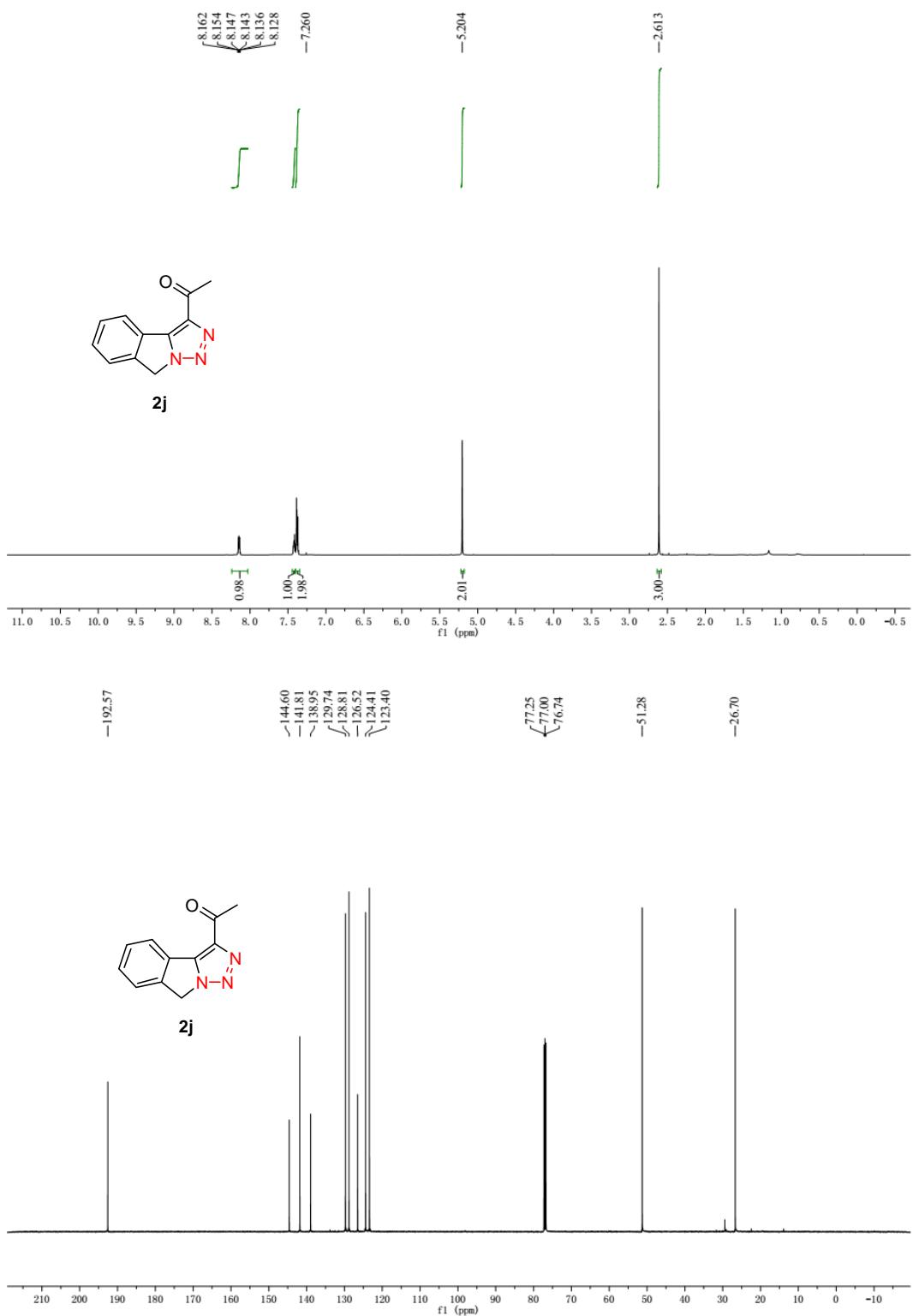


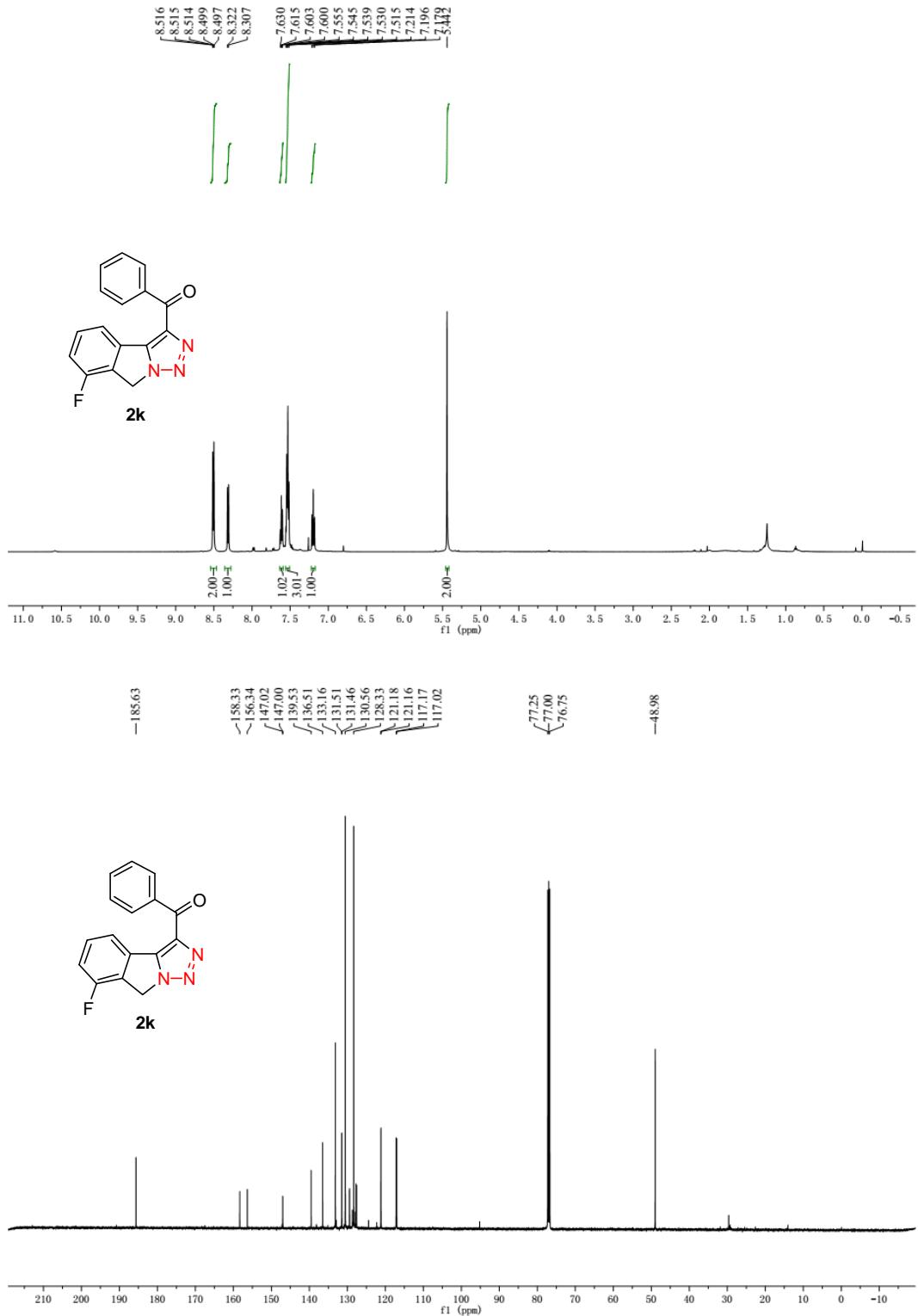


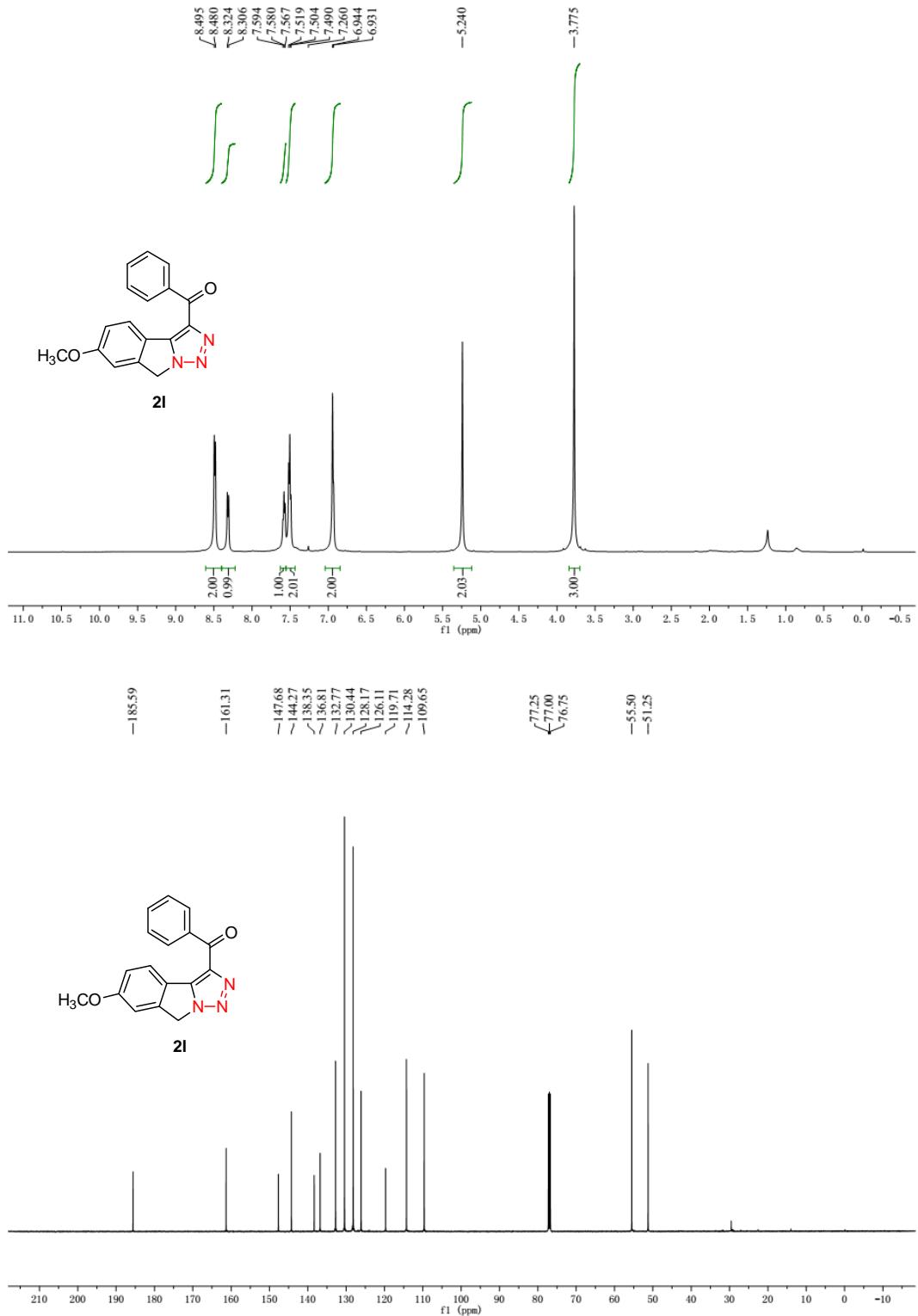


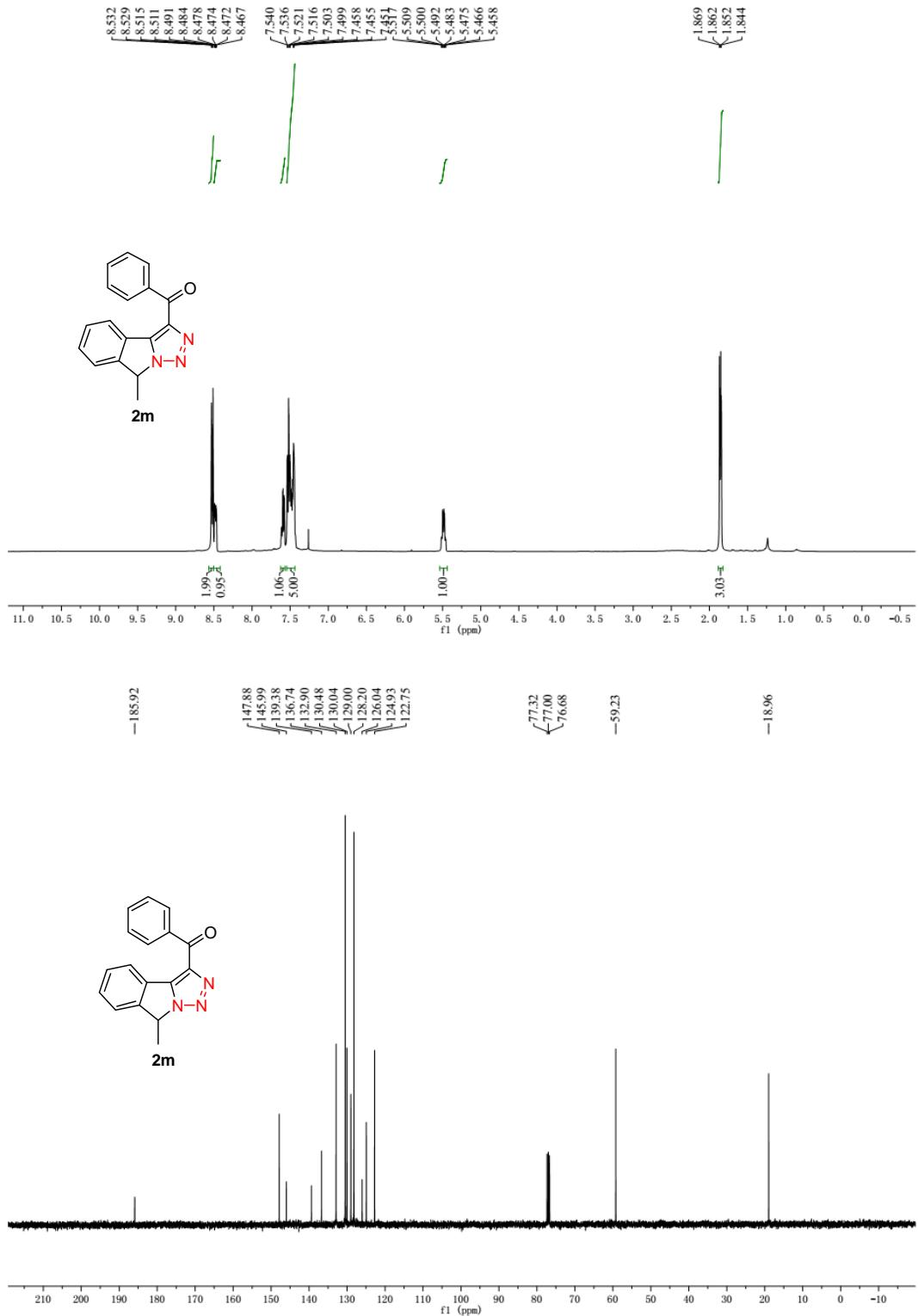


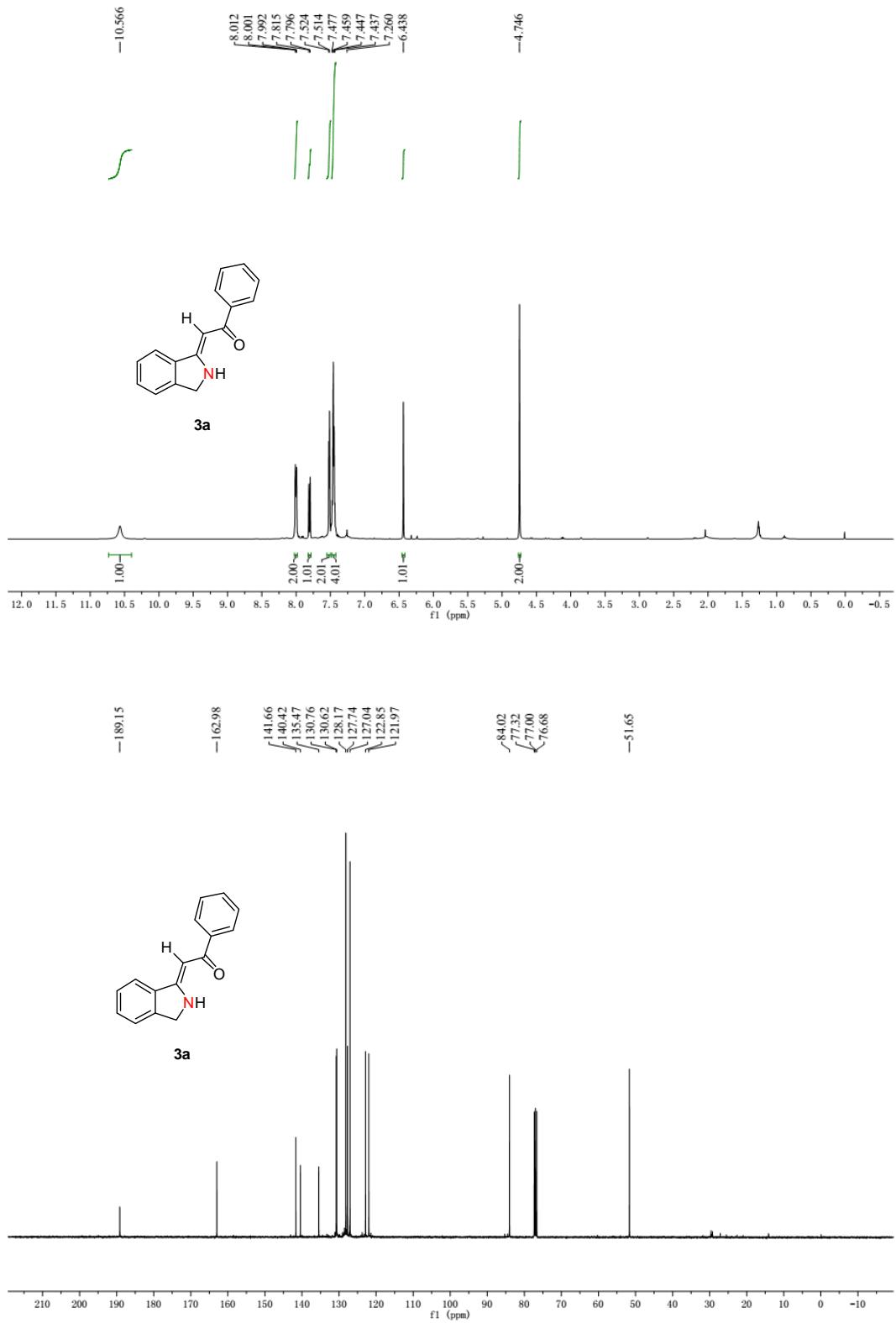


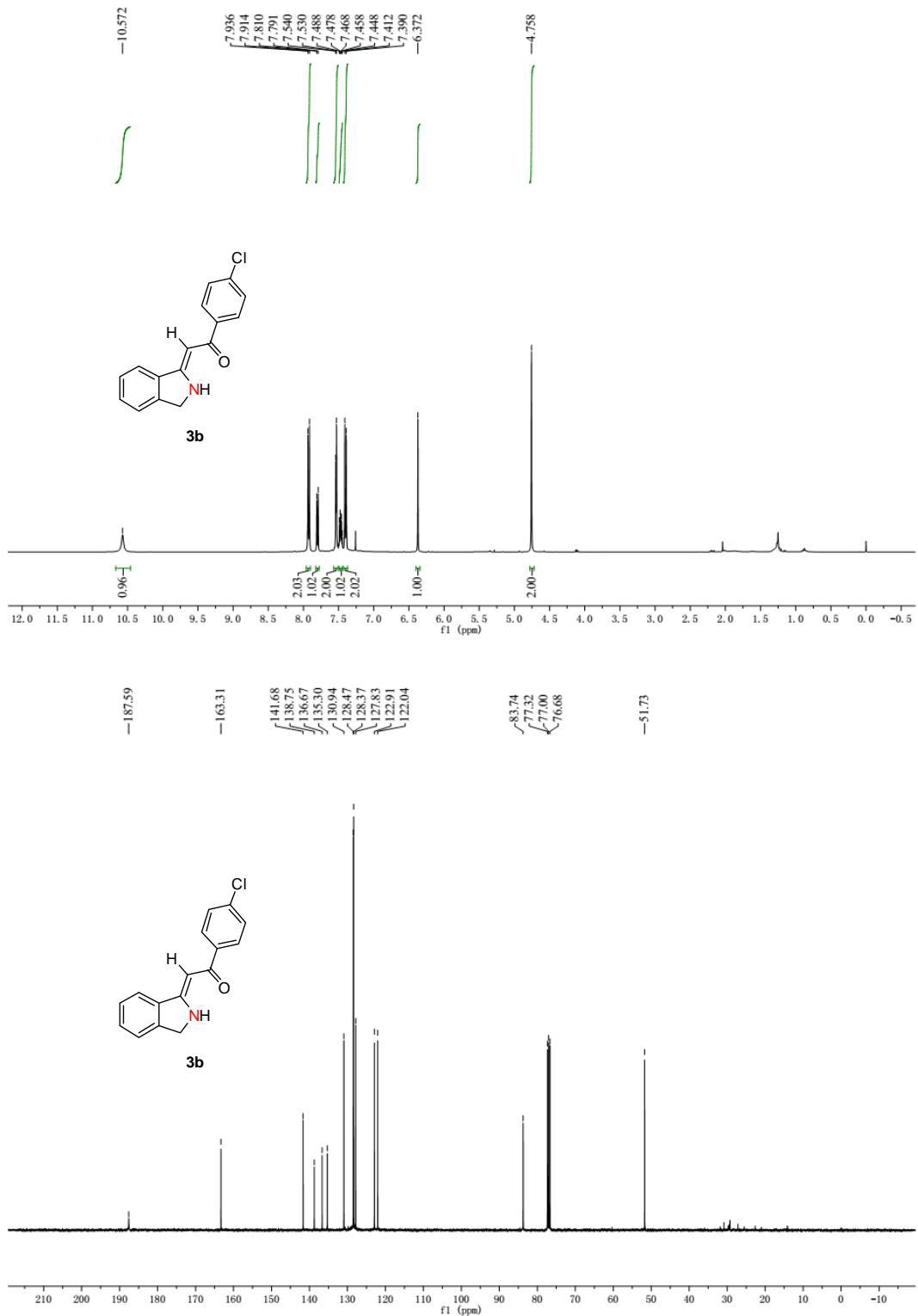


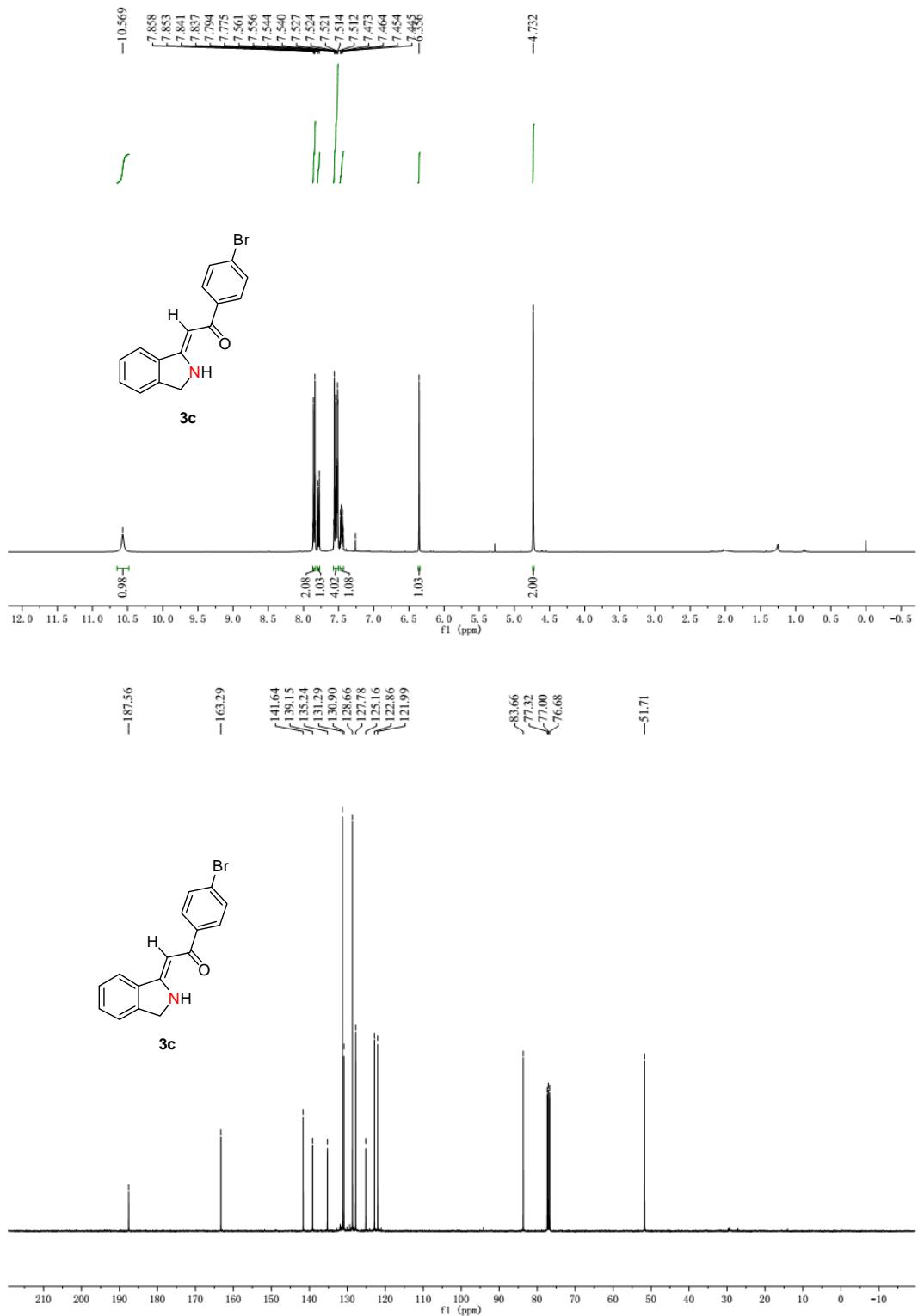


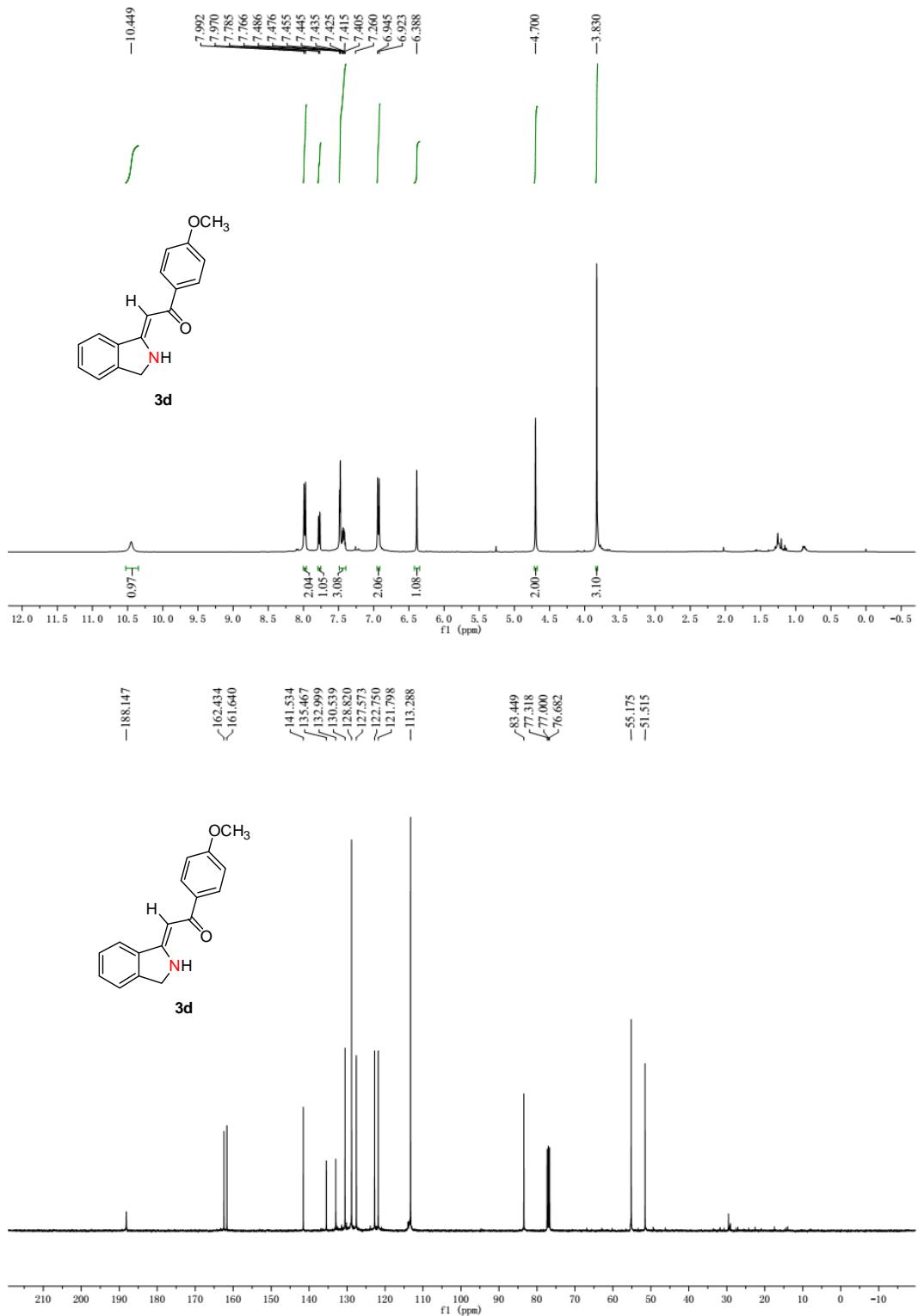


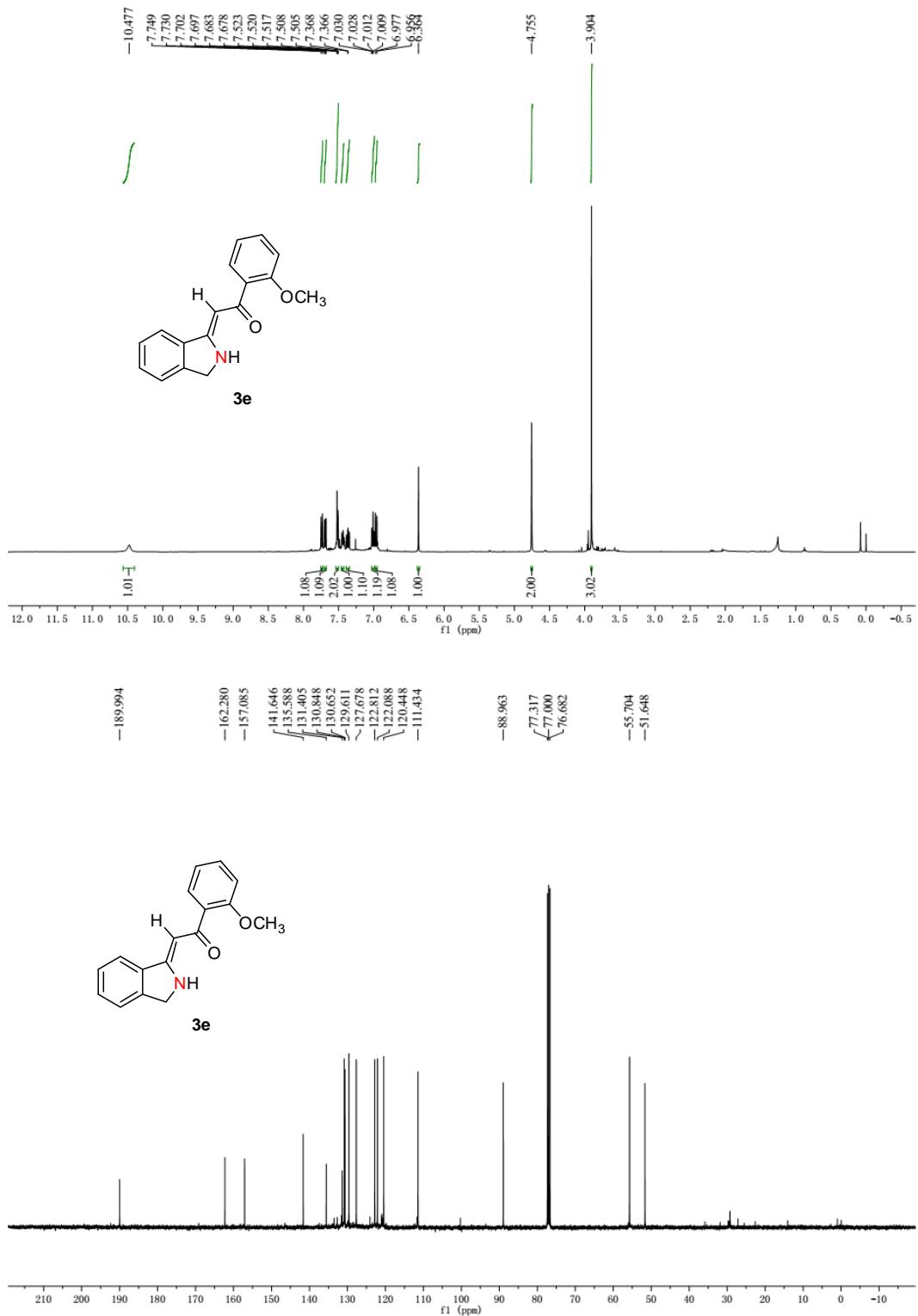


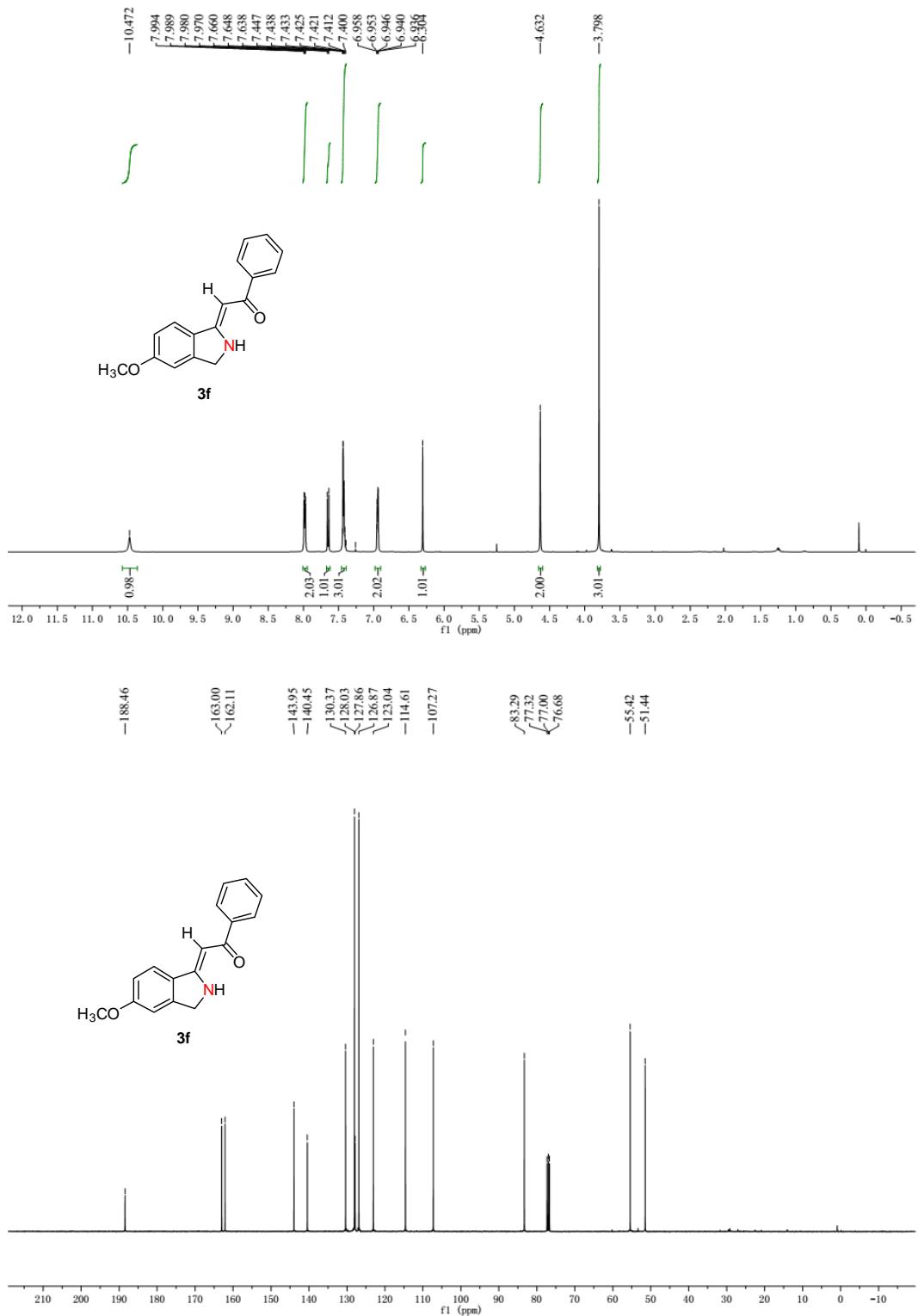


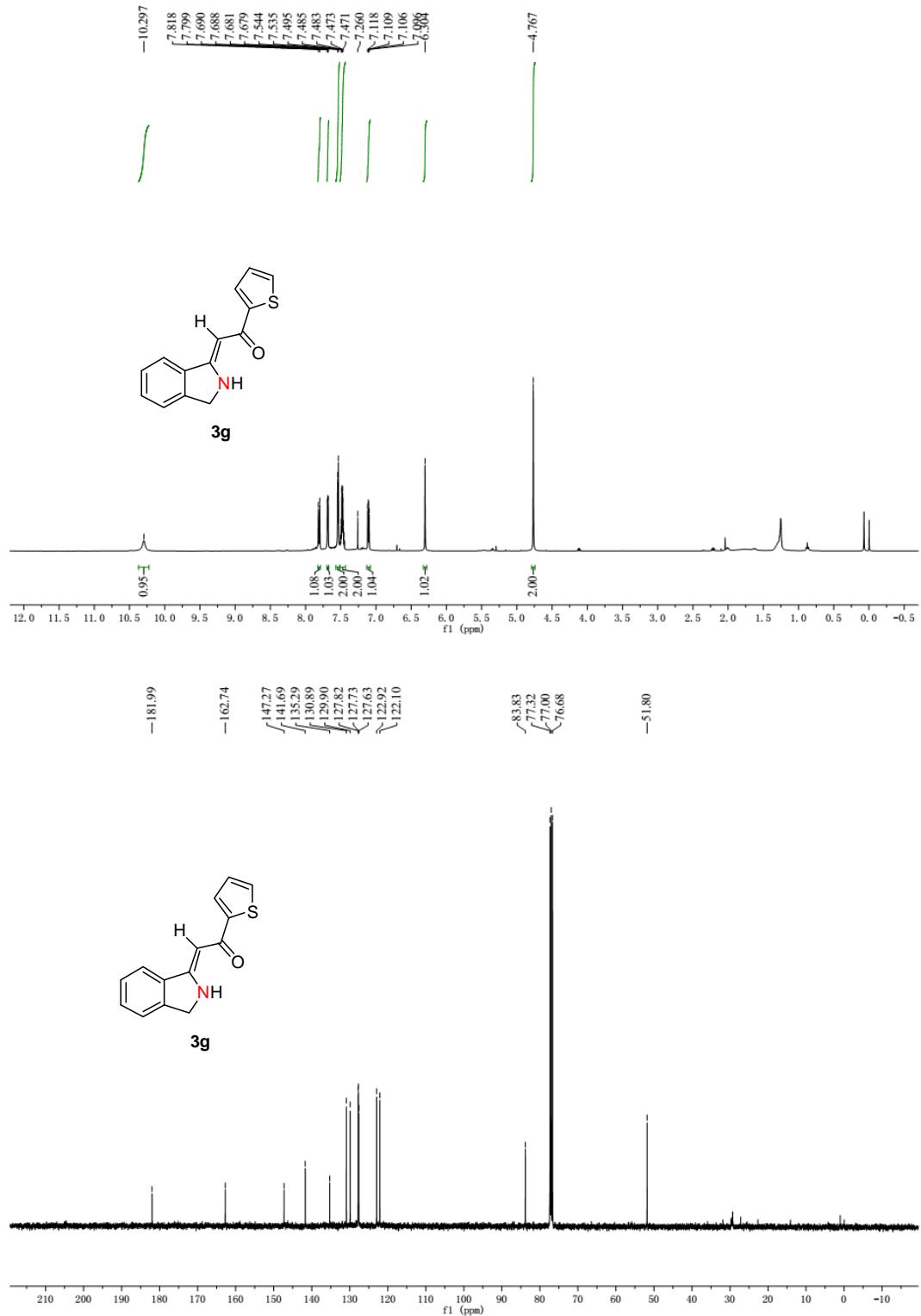


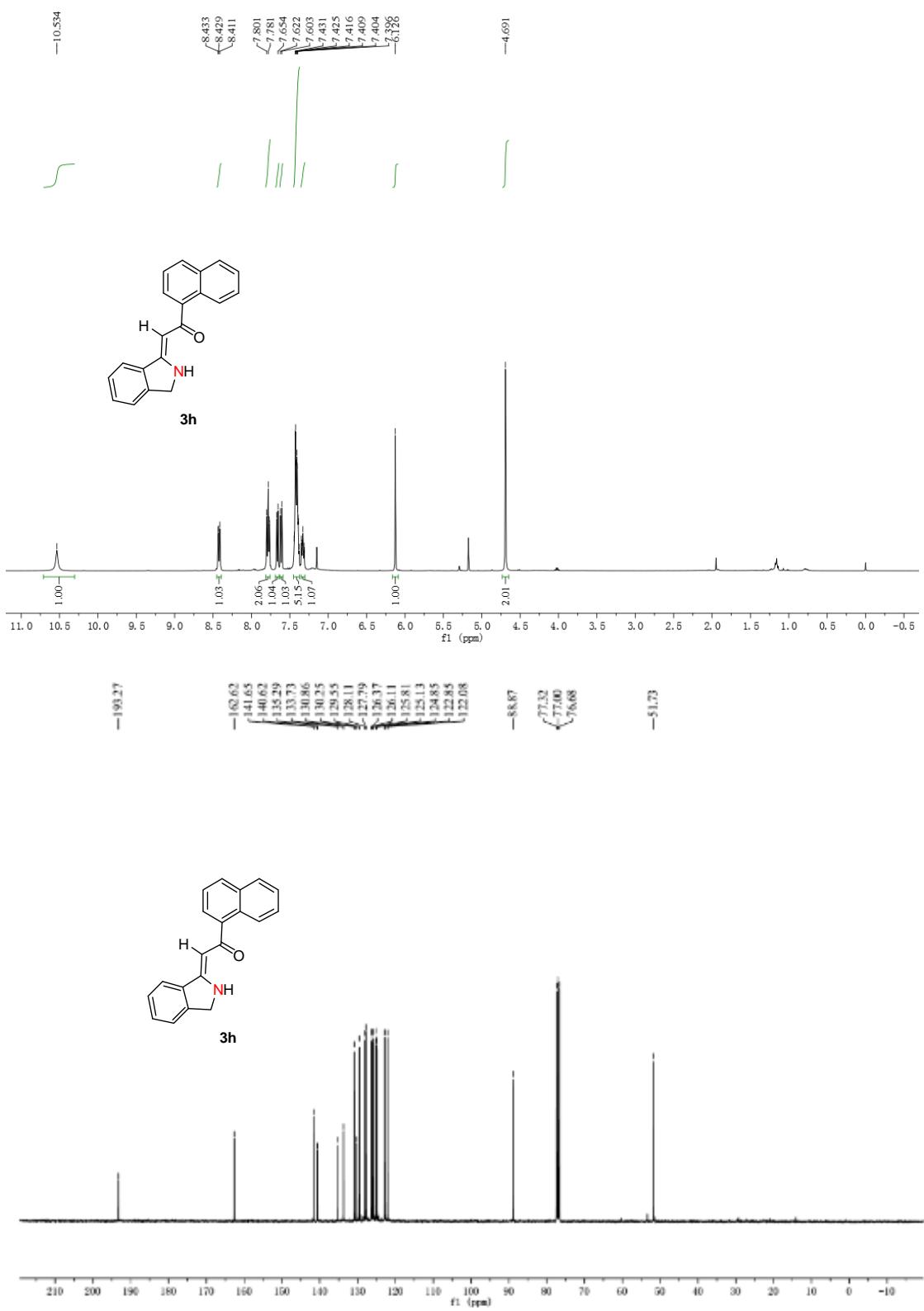


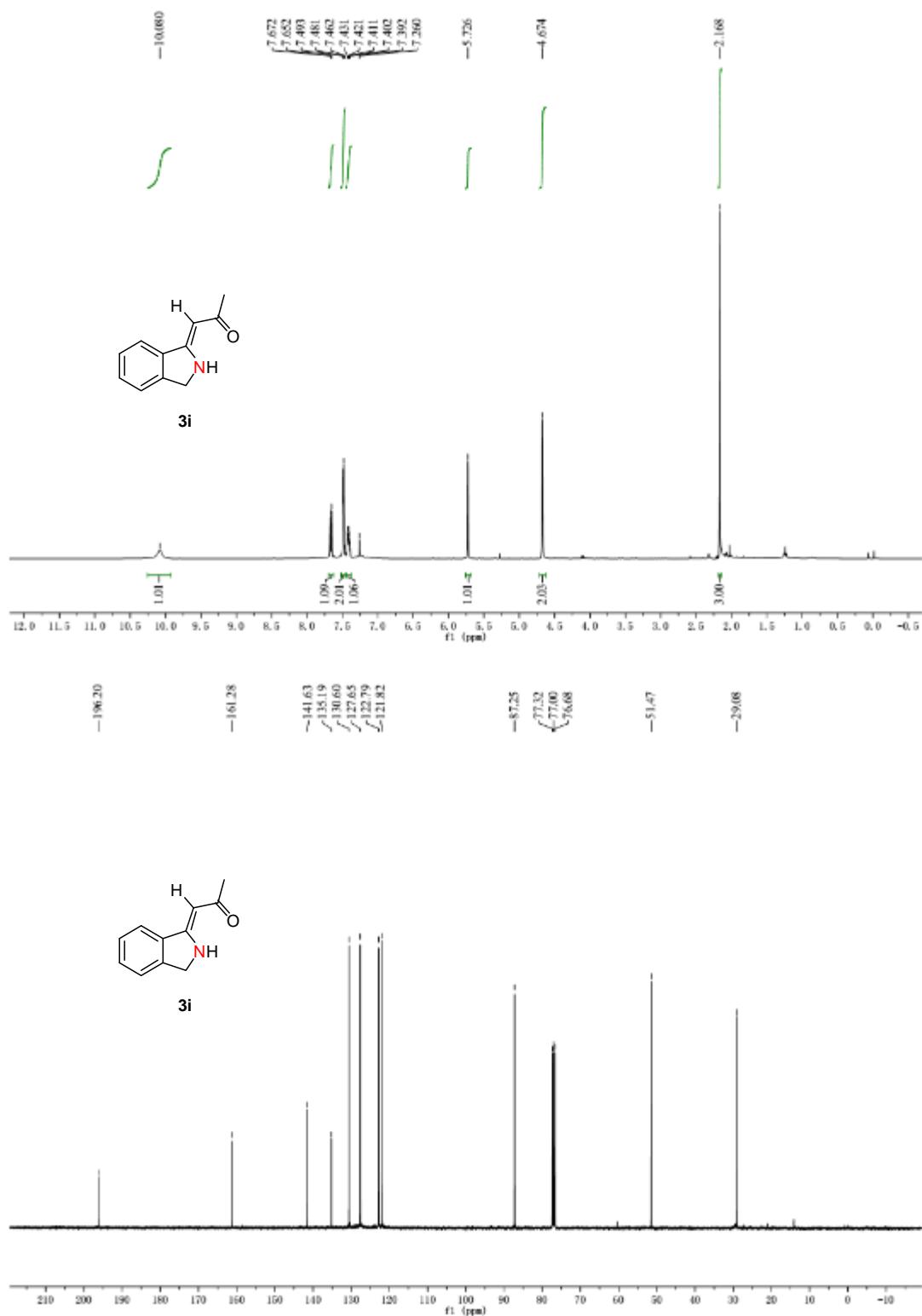


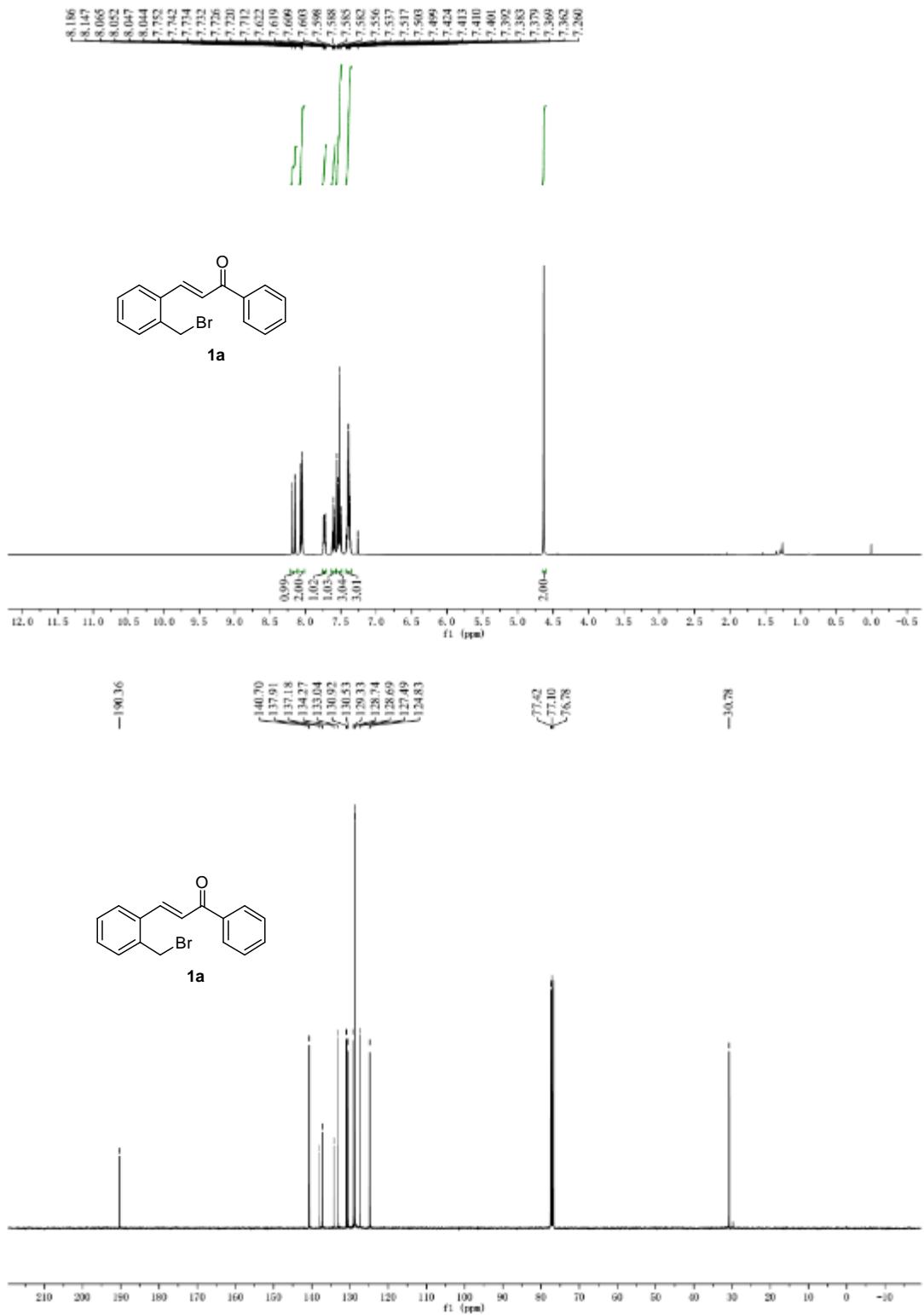












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