

## **Stereoselective Synthesis of Thiazino[4,3-*a*]indoles using ThiaPictet-Spengler Reaction of Indoles Bearing *N*-Tethered Thiols and Vinylogous Thiocarbonates**

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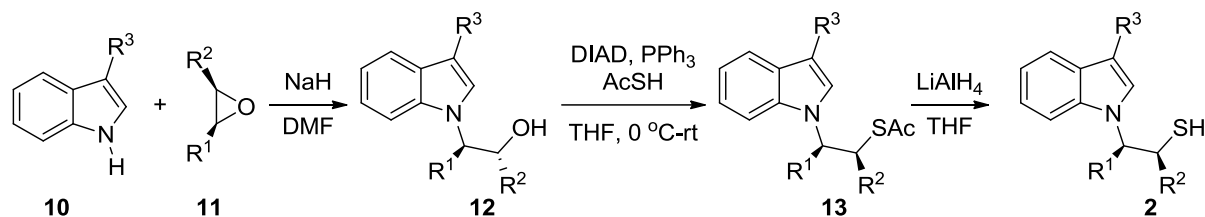
### **General experimental:**

Melting points are recorded using sigma melting point apparatus in capillary tubes and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet 6700 spectrophotometer. <sup>1</sup>H (400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (100 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (125 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer. The chemical shifts (δ ppm) and coupling constants (Hz) are reported in the standard fashion with reference to either internal tetramethylsilane or residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H) or the central line (77.16 ppm) of CDCl<sub>3</sub> (for <sup>13</sup>C). In the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra, the nature of the carbons (C, CH, CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub>) was determined by recording the DEPT-135 experiment, and is given in parentheses.

High resolution mass measurements were carried out using Maxis impact (brucker) instrument using direct inlet mode. X-ray diffraction studies were carried out using Bruker Single Crystal Kappa Apex II. Analytical thin-layer chromatographies (TLC) were performed on glass plates (7.5 × 2.5 and 9 × 5.0 cm) coated with Merck or Acme's silica gel G containing 13% calcium sulfate as binder or on pre-coated 0.2 mm thick Merck 60 F<sub>245</sub> silica plates and various combinations of ethyl acetate and hexanes were used as eluent. Visualization of spots was accomplished by either exposure to iodine vapour or KMnO<sub>4</sub> stain. All small-scale dry reactions were carried out using standard syringe septum technique. Dry dichloromethane was prepared by refluxing over anhydrous P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and distillation on to calcium chloride. Dry DMF was prepared by stirring over calcium hydride followed by downward distillation under reduced pressure onto molecular sieves. BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>, InCl<sub>3</sub>, TFA, TMSOTf, BiBr<sub>3</sub>, TfOH, SnCl<sub>4</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>, DIAD, LiAlH<sub>4</sub> and cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde were obtained from Aldrich. All other Lewis/Bronsted acids, aldehydes, NMM, ethylpropiolate, and thioacetic acid are commercial reagents and were used as such without further purification.

## Experimental Procedure

### Preparation of thiols (2) from indole:



### General procedure for preparation of alcohol (12):

To magnetically stirred solution of NaH (1 equiv.) in DMF was added indole **10** (1 equiv.) at 0 °C. After 30 min, epoxide **11** (1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise over 10 min and reaction was monitored by TLC. After complete consumption of starting material, it was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of solvent and purification of the residue by silica gel column chromatography afforded alcohol **12**.

### General procedure for preparation of thioester (13):

In a 250 ml round bottom flask, PPh<sub>3</sub> (2 equiv.) was dissolve in minimal amount of dry THF, followed by dropwise addition of DIAD (2 equiv.) at 0 °C, reaction mixture was, stirred at same temperature to get white precipitate, after 1 hour a mixture of alcohol **12** (1 equiv.) and AcSH (thioacetic acid) (2 equiv.) in dry THF was added dropwise for 15 mins. Reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of starting material, crude mixture was evaporated and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford thioester **13**.

### General procedure for preparation of thiol (2):

To a stirred solution of **13** (1 equiv.) in dry THF was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (2 equiv.) at 0 °C and allowed to stirred for 4 hours at room temperature, excess LiAlH<sub>4</sub> was quenched with saturated aq. solution of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, evaporated, purified by column chromatography to afford **2**.

### S<sup>\*</sup>-(2-(3-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-1-phenylethyl) ethanethioate (**13a**):

Reaction of PPh<sub>3</sub> (16.7 g, 63.71 mmol) with DIAD (12.5 mL, 63.71 mmol), **12a** ( $R^3$ -Me,  $R^2$ -Ph,  $R^1$ -H) (8 g, 31.58 mmol) and AcSH (4.5 mL, 63.71 mmol) in dry THF (90 mL) following general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thioester **13a** (6 g, 66%) as colourless liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9, ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2924, 1652, 1465, 1259, 1214, 1165, 1112, 1016, 740, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.5 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 194.6 (C), 138.2 (C), 136.4 (C), 128.8 (2 × CH), 128.7 (2 × CH), 128.8 (C), 128.1 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 110.4 (C), 109.6 (CH), 51.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.2 (CH), 30.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 332.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaOS 332.1071, found 332.1080.

**S\*-(1S\*,2R\*)-2-(3-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)cyclohexyl) ethanethioate (13b):**

Reaction of PPh<sub>3</sub> (9 g, 34.9 mmol) with DIAD (6.8 mL, 34.9 mmol), **12b** (R<sup>3</sup>-Me) (4 g, 17.45 mmol) and AcSH (2.5 mL, 34.9 mmol) in dry THF (80 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thioester **13b** (3 g, 60%) as colourless liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2929, 1657, 1469, 1250, 1217, 1169, 1019, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.98 (q, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58-4.55 (m, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.21-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.06-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.43 (m, 2H).

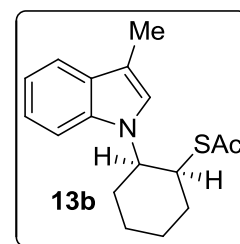
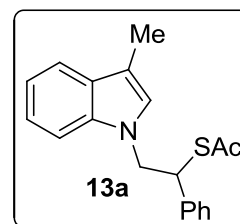
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 194.1 (C), 136.3 (C), 132.3 (C), 122.6 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 109.1 (CH), 56.1 (CH), 46.9 (CH), 31.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 310.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaOS 310.1237, found 310.1238.

**S\*-(1-(3-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)propan-2-yl) ethanethioate (13c):**

Reaction of PPh<sub>3</sub> (5.5 g, 31.7 mmol) with DIAD (6.0 mL, 31.7 mmol), **12c** (R<sup>3</sup>-Me, R<sup>2</sup>-Me, R<sup>1</sup>-H) (3 g, 15.8 mmol) and AcSH (4.0 mL, 31.7 mmol) in dry THF (60 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using

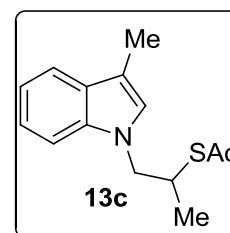


ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thioester **13c** (3 g, 75%) as yellow colour liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Yellow colour liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2925, 2829, 1685, 1652, 1465, 1259, 1214, 1165, 1112, 1016, 740, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 0.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.39 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.59 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 0.4 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 195.5 (C), 136.6 (C), 128.8 (C), 125.9 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 118.9 (C), 110.7 (CH), 109.7 (CH), 51.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.1 (CH), 22.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 270.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaOS 270.0921, found 270.0923.

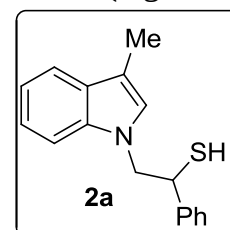
**S\*-2-(3-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-1-phenylethane-1-thiol (2a):**

Reaction of the thioester (1.5 g, 4.85 mmol) with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (369 mg, 9.07 mmol) in dry THF (30 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiol **2a** (1 g, 77%) as colourless liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3029, 2919, 2861, 2556, 1652, 1614, 1465, 1387, 1354, 1331, 1216, 1177, 1014, 926, 741, 667 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6, Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.01 (m, 8H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.49-5.11 (m, 1H), 4.44-4.29 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 140.6 (C), 136.2 (C), 129.1 (2 × CH), 129 (C), 128.8 (2 × CH), 128.3 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 110.7 (CH), 109.2 (CH), 107.6 (C), 54.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.5 (CH), 9.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 290.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaS 290.0981, found 290.0974.

**(1S\*,2R\*)-2-(3-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)cyclohexanethiol (2b):**

Reaction of the thioester **13b** (1.5 g, 5.2 mmol) with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (400 mg, 10.4 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel

column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiol **2b** (566 mg, 58%) as colourless liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9, EtOAc: Petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2937, 2862, 2353, 1662, 1461, 1356, 1317, 1293, 1356, 1225, 1193, 1128, 791, 768, 687, 563 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (td, *J* = 4.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.12 (m, 2H), 4.53 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.9 (bs, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.22-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 135.6 (C), 129.1 (C), 123.9 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 109.5 (C), 108.9 (CH), 57.4 (CH), 41.9 (CH), 32.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 19.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 268.

**HRMS (ESI M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaS 268.1141, found 268.1130.

#### 1-(1*H*-indol-1-yl)propane-2-thiol (**2c**):

Reaction of the thioester **13c** (4 g, 8.0 mmol), and LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (500 mg, 16.0 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiol **2c** (2.8 g, 80%) as a colourless liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

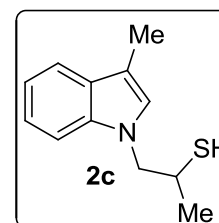
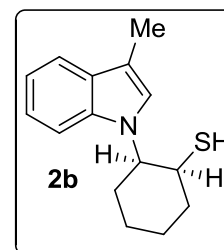
**IR (neat):** 3054, 2962, 2920, 2553, 1614, 1465, 1354, 1332, 1207, 1188, 1127, 1081, 1014, 909, 791, 768, 629 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0, Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0, Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.0, Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 4.42-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.45-4.44 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.41 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 6.4, Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 6.8, Hz, 3H).

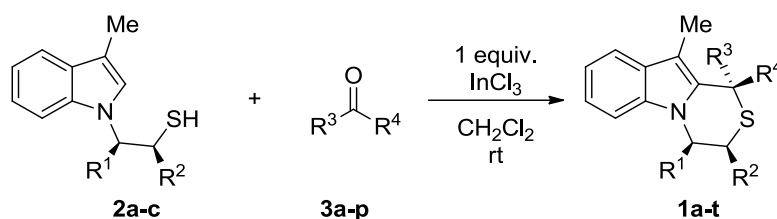
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 136.4 (C), 128.9 (C), 126.1 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 119.0 (C), 110.7 (C), 109.3 (CH), 55.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.4 (CH), 22.6 (CH), 9.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 228.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NS 228.0817, found 228.0812.



**General procedure for intermolecular thia-Pictet-Spengler cyclization for stereoselective synthesis of thiazinoindole 1:**



To a magnetically stirred solution of thiol **2** (1 equiv.) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added aldehyde **3** (1 equiv.) at rt followed by  $\text{InCl}_3$  (1 equiv.). Reaction was monitored by TLC, quenched with saturated aq. solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  upon completion, extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3 \times 5$  ml) and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue over a silica gel column using EtOAc-petroleum ether as eluent to furnish thiazinoindole **1**.

(**Note:** In the cases where diastereomeric mixture of products was obtained, the isomers could not be separated and data for the major isomer is mentioned. In the cases where *ca.* 1:1 mixture of diastereomers was formed, all the peaks are mentioned.).

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-1-cyclohexyl-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1a):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (40 mg, 0.149 mmol) with aldehyde **3a** (20  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.149 mmol) and  $\text{InCl}_3$  (37 mg, 0.149 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1a** (50 mg, 93%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-9:1).

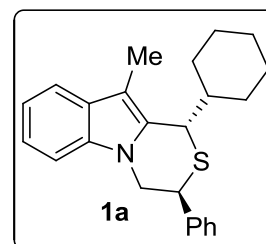
**Physical appearance:** Yellow colour liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2852, 2926, 1466, 1453, 1350, 1217, 1180, 1016, 698, 668  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 4.72 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.32 (m, 2H), 4.18 (dd,  $J = 10.4, 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.85 (m, 5H), 1.26-1.35 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  138.9 (C), 136.8 (C), 131.9 (C), 129.01 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 128.5 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 128.3 (C), 121.3 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 108.5 (CH),



107.5 (C), 49.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.2 (CH), 47.8 (CH), 44.9 (CH), 31.2 (2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 9.35 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 362.

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NS 362.1933, found 362.1937.

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-10-methyl-1,3-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1b):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) with aldehyde **3b** (21 μL, 0.18 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (42 mg, 0.18 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1b** (62 mg, 93%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9, ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2188, 1603, 1453, 1354, 1176, 812, 743, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 5H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 12.0, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 142.1 (C), 138.3 (C), 137.1 (C), 129.3 (C), 129.1 (2 × CH), 129.0 (2 × CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.8 (2 × CH), 128.5 (2 × CH), 127.1 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 120.1 (C), 119.9 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 110.7 (CH), 107.8 (C), 50.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.4 (CH), 40.5 (CH), 8.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 394.

**HRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NKS 394.1018, found 394.1026.

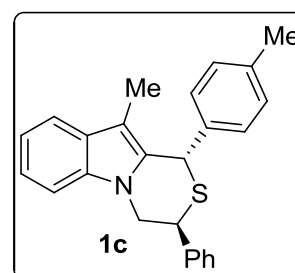
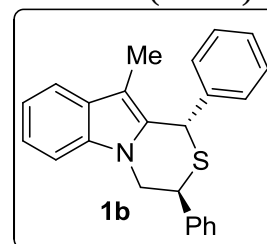
**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1c):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (64 mg, 0.239 mmol) with aldehyde **3c** (25 μL, 0.239 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (50 mg, 0.239 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1c** (68 mg, 93%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-2:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2118, 1603, 1453, 1354, 1176, 812, 743, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 3H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz 1H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz 1H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 12.0, 0.0 Hz 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

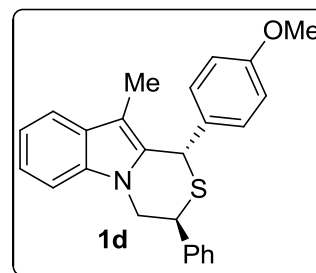
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 139.05 (C), 138.2 (C), 137.7 (C), 130.4 (C), 129.9 (2 × CH), 129.5 (2 × CH), 129.0 (C), 128.9 (CH), 128.6 (C), 128.5 (2 × CH), 121.4 (2 × CH), 120 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 109.2 (CH), 107.6 (C), 50.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.8 (CH), 41.1 (CH), 20.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z*: 408.

**HRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NKS 408.1184, found 408.1183.

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1*d*):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (50 mg, 0.180 mmol) with aldehyde **3d** (18 μL, 0.180 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (42 mg, 0.180 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described for in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1d** (68 mg, 85%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-3:1).



**Physical appearance:** White solid.

**m.p.:** 158-160 °C.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2921, 2854, 1608, 1582, 1508, 1454, 1354, 1250, 1033, 909, 834, 739 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.21 (m, 8H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.7 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 158.6 (C), 138.41 (C), 137.0 (C), 134.0 (C), 129.6 (CH), 129.1 (2 × CH), 128.9 (2 × CH), 128.3 (C), 128.2 (CH), 127.9 (2 × CH), 121.5 (C), 119.9 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 113.7 (2 × CH), 108.9 (CH), 107.6 (C), 55.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 50.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.9 (CH), 40.5 (CH), 8.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z*: 408.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaOS 408.1393, found 408.1394.

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-10-methyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1*e*):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (50 mg, 0.186 mmol) with aldehyde **3e** (28 mg, 0.186 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (42 mg, 0.186 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure,

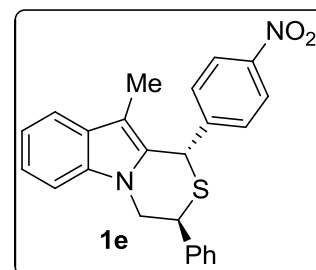
followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1e** (63 mg, 85%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1.5:1)..

**Physical appearance:** Yellow colour liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.4 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2924, 1602, 1520, 1466, 1346, 1178, 849, 741, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.20 (m, 11H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H).



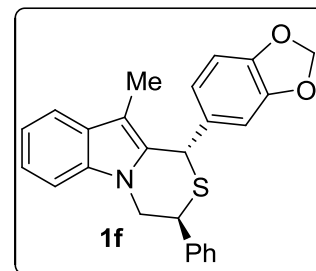
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 149.7 (C), 146.9 (C), 137.4 (C), 137.1 (C), 129.0 (2 × CH), 128.7 (2 × CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (C), 127.8 (2 × CH), 127.4 (C), 123.7 (2 × CH), 122.1 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 109.1 (CH), 107.6 (C), 50.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.8 (CH), 40.7 (CH), 8.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 401.

**HRMS (ESI M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S 401.1318, found 401.1367.

**(1S\*,3S\*)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole (1f):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (65 mg, 0.224 mmol) with aldehyde **3f** (36 mg, 0.224 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (54 mg, 0.224 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1f** (76 mg, 89%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-8:1).



**Physical appearance:** Brown colour liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2978, 1520, 1425, 1216, 1044, 928, 909, 759, 671 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.18 (m, 8H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60-6.57 (m, 1H), 5.97 (AB, *J* = 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

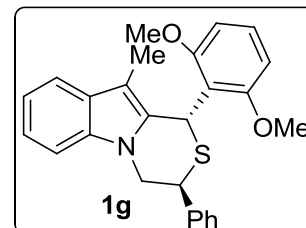
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 147.8 (C), 146.6 (C), 138.3 (C), 137.01 (C), 136.1 (C), 129.4 (C), 129 (2 × CH), 128.4 (C), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (2 × CH), 121.7 (C), 121.6 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 118.8 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 108.5 (CH), 107.8 (CH), 101.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.3 (CH), 40.5 (CH), 8.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 438.

**HRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SK 438.0938, found 438.0925.

**(1S\*,3S\*)-1-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole (1g):**

Reaction of the thiol **2b** (30 mg, 0.112 mmol) with aldehyde **3g** (19 mg, 0.112 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (25 mg, 0.112 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (2:98) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1g** (52 mg, 85%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-4:1).



**Physical appearance:** White solid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.2 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**m.p.:** 178-180 °C.

**IR (neat):** 2933, 2859, 1559, 1501, 1484, 1460, 1446, 1354, 1250, 1236, 1179, 1092, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 613 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.74 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

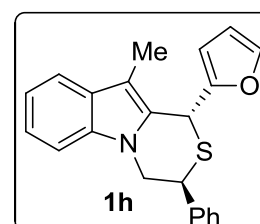
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 153.0 (C), 150.6 (C), 138.4 (C), 136.9 (C), 132.4 (C), 129.1 (C), 128.9 (2 × CH), 128.5 (C), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (2 × CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 113.4 (CH), 11.4 (CH), 110.8 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 107.5 (C), 56.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.6 (CH), 45.5 (CH), 8.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 438.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 438.1499, found 438.1498.

**(1R\*,3S\*)-1-(furan-2-yl)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole (1h):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (50 mg, 0.186 mmol) with aldehyde **3h** (19 μL, 0.186 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (42 mg, 0.186 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (2:98) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1h** (52 mg, 87%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-8:1).



**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.2 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3020, 2978, 1520, 1425, 1216, 1044, 928, 909, 759, 671  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.61 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.28 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.29 (t,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.68 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

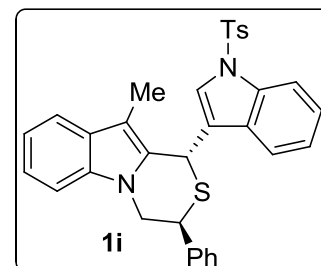
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  153.2 (C), 142.6 (CH), 138.1 (C), 137.0 (C), 129.1 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 128.5 (CH), 128.2 (C), 128.2 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 127.3 (C), 121.8 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 109.0 (CH), 108.1 (CH), 108.0 (C), 50.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 41.5 (CH), 36.0 (CH), 8.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).

**LRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{K}^+$ ):**  $m/z$ : 384.

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{K}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NKOS}$  384.0819, found 384.0816.

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-1-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1*i*):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (68 mg, 0.235 mmol) with aldehyde **3i** (70 mg, 0.235 mmol) and  $\text{InCl}_3$  (52 mg, 0.235 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1i** (130 mg, 99%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-4:1).



**Physical appearance:** Brown solid.

**m.p.:** 167-169  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.8 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3025, 2960, 2927, 1466, 1455, 1354, 1355, 1345, 1298, 1201, 1213, 1257, 1198, 1180, 1013, 898, 741  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  8.07 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.41 (m, 12H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd,  $J$  = 11.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd,  $J$  = 11.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.16 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

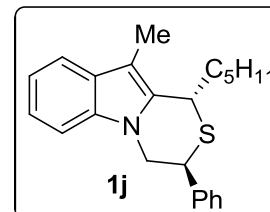
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  145.1 (C), 137.8 (C), 137.1 (C), 136.1 (C), 135.1 (C), 129.9 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 129.9 (C), 129.0 (C), 128.9 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 128.4 (C), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (C), 127.9 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 126.8 ( $2 \times \text{CH}$ ), 125.2 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 114.2 (CH), 109.1 (CH), 107.3 (C), 51.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 41.4 (CH), 34.2 (CH), 21.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 8.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).

**LRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ):**  $m/z$ : 571.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa 571.1488, found 571.1484.

**(1S\*,3S\*)-10-methyl-1-pentyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole (1j):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (40 mg, 0.149 mmol) with aldehyde **3j** (18  $\mu$ L, 0.149 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (32 mg, 0.149 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1j** (52 mg, 92%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-2:1).



**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3029, 2953, 2925, 2868, 1466, 1353, 1181, 910, 739, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 2H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.46-1.45 (m, 5H), 1.12-1.11 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):**  $\delta$  138.8 (C), 136.9 (C), 132.7 (C), 129.0 (2  $\times$  CH), 128.5 (C), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (2  $\times$  CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 118.4 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 106.5 (C), 51.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.3 (CH), 38.4 (CH), 37.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 372.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaS 372.1758, found 372.1756.

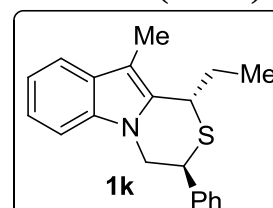
**(1S\*,3S\*)-1-ethyl-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole (1k):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (50 mg, 0.186 mmol), aldehyde **3k** (15 mg, 0.186 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (0.186 mmol, 42 mg) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1k** (51 mg, 91%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3025, 2960, 2927, 1466, 1455, 1354, 1213, 1180, 1013, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 4.31 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 0 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.92 (td, *J* = 7.64, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 139.1 (C), 136.6 (C), 132.1 (C), 129.1 (C), 128.7 (2 × CH), 128.6 (2 × CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 108.5 (CH), 106.7 (C), 49.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.4 (CH), 40.1 (CH), 30.2 (CH), 34.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 11.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z-346.

**HRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NKS 346.1016, found 346.1026.

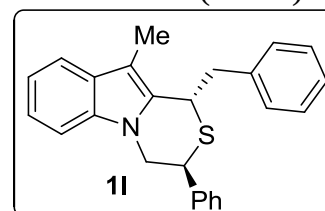
**(1S\*,3S\*)-1-ethyl-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1l):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (50 mg, 0.186 mmol) with aldehyde **3l** (15 μL, 0.186 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (42 mg, 0.186 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1l** (51 mg, 91%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-3:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3027, 2961, 2927, 1464, 1455, 1354, 1213, 1180, 1013, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H).

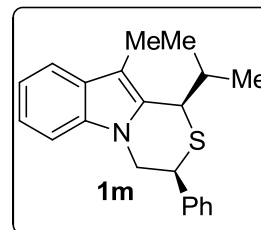
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 138.5 (C), 137.2 (C), 136.2 (C), 130.1 (C), 129.9 (2 × CH), 129.0 (C), 128.5 (2 × CH), 128.3 (2 × CH), 128.2 (2 × CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 121.3 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 108.4 (CH), 107.2 (C), 49.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.6 (CH), 40.4 (CH), 39.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 8.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 370.

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NS 370.1624, found 370.1628.

**(1S\*,3S\*)-1-isopropyl-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1m):**

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (50 mg, 0.186 mmol) with aldehyde **3m** (20  $\mu$ L, 0.186 mmol) and  $\text{InCl}_3$  (42 mg, 0.186 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1m** (53 mg, 89%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-9:1).



**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2960, 2927, 1466, 1455, 1354, 1213, 1257, 1198, 1180, 1013, 898, 741  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.62 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.93 (dd,  $J$  = 6.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd,  $J$  = 12.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd,  $J$  = 11.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd,  $J$  = 11.6, 0.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.07 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, DEPT):**  $\delta$  138.9 (C), 136.71 (C), 132 (C), 129.3 (C), 128.6 (2  $\times$  CH), 128.2 (2  $\times$  CH), 127.9 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 118.9 (CH), 108.5 (CH), 106.7 (C), 49.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.7 (CH), 45.6 (CH), 37.4 (CH), 20.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):**  $m/z$ : 344.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):**  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaS 344.1438, found 344.1443.

**(4aS\*,6S\*,12aR\*)-6-isopropyl-7-methyl-2,3,4,4a,6,12a-hexahydro-1H-benzo[5,6][1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole(1n):**

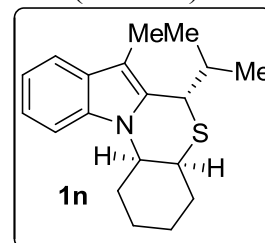
Reaction of the thiol **2b** (50 mg, 0.203 mmol) with aldehyde **3n** (19  $\mu$ L, 0.203 mmol) and  $\text{InCl}_3$  (51 mg, 0.203 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1n** (57 mg, 89%) as a single diastereomer (dr $\geq$ 19:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2933, 2859, 1559, 1501, 1484, 1460, 1446, 1354, 1250, 1236, 1179, 1092, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 613, 500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.17 (m, 2H), 4.69 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (bs, 1H), 2.62-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.07 (m, 3H), 1.99-1.87 (m, 3H), 1.61-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.14 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 3H).



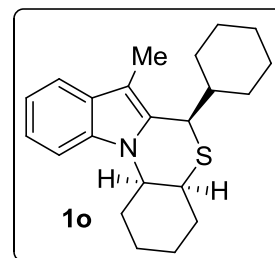
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 136.4 (C), 131.1 (C), 128.6 (C), 121.0 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 118.2 (CH), 108.7 (CH), 106.9 (C), 56.0 (CH), 45.0 (CH), 40.4 (CH), 34.2 (CH), 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 17.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 10.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 338

**HRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NKS 338.1340, found 338.1344.

**(4a*S*\*,6*S*\*,12a*R*\*)-6-cyclohexyl-7-methyl-1,2,3,4,4a,12a-hexahydro-6*H*-benzo[5,6][1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1o):**

Reaction of the thiol **2b** (50 mg, 0.203 mmol), aldehyde **3a** (24 μL, 0.203 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (51 mg, 0.203 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1o** (65 mg, 93%) as a single diastereomer (dr≥19:1).



**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2923, 2860, 1521, 1511, 1485, 1460, 1420, 1354, 1250, 1236, 938, 795, 739, 613, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 4.5, Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (bs, 1H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.07 (m, 4H), 2.01-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.63-1.42 (m, 5H), 1.37-1.23 (m, 3H).

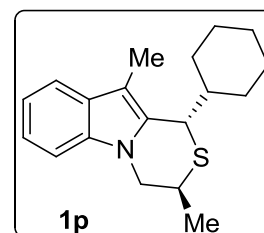
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 136.4 (C), 131.2 (C), 128.6 (C), 121.0 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 118.2 (CH), 108.7 (CH), 106.9 (C), 56.0 (CH), 45.0 (CH), 45.1 (CH), 40.4 (CH), 34.2 (2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.0 (2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 17.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 10.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M +K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 378.

**HRMS (ESI, M +K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NKS 378.1669, found 378.1652.

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-1-cyclohexyl-3,10-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1p):**

Reaction of the thiol **2c** (100 mg, 0.487 mmol) with aldehyde **3a** (60 μL, 0.487 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (107 mg, 0.487 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished



thiazinoindole **1p** (140 mg, 92%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2901, 2849, 1509, 1501, 1454, 1420, 1419, 1354, 1255, 1236, 1175, 1094, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.18 (m, 4H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.85 (m, 3H), 1.77-1.68 (m, 5H), 1.65-1.61 (m, 5H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.23-1.15 (m, 6H).

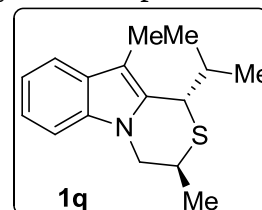
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 137.8 (C), 136.2 (C), 131.9 (C), 131.8 (C), 128.6 (C), 128.4 (C), 121.2 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 108.8 (CH), 108.3 (CH), 107.3 (C), 107.1 (C), 51.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.5 (CH), 45.1 (CH), 44.1 (CH), 43.2 (CH), 38.2 (CH), 32.9 (CH), 31.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.4 (2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.3 (2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 19.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 322.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaS 322.1600, found 322.1609.

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-1-isopropyl-3,10-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (**1q**):**

Reaction of the thiol **2c** (100 mg, 0.487 mmol) with aldehyde **3m** (44 μL, 0.487 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (107 mg, 0.487 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1q** (119 mg, 91%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).



**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2921, 2820, 1569, 1519, 1255, 1236, 1175, 1094, 1039, 938, 795, 739 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.19 (m, 6H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 12.0, Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 12.0, Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71-2.61 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 6H), 2.21-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H).

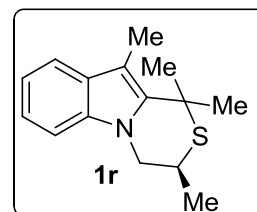
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 137.6 (C), 136.1 (C), 132.2 (C), 132.1 (C), 128.6 (C), 128.3 (C), 121.6 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 108.3 (CH), 108.2 (CH), 106.8 (C), 106.9 (C), 51.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.9 (CH), 44.1 (CH), 37.8 (CH), 37.6 (CH), 35.5 (CH), 32.8 (CH), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 282.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaS 282.1287, found 282.1286.

**(S\*)-1,1,3,10-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole (1r):**

Reaction of the thiol **2c** (50 mg, 0.243 mmol) with 2, 2-dimethoxy propane **3n** (33 μL, 0.243 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (58 mg, 0.243 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1r** (72 mg, 89%).



**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2973, 2859, 1559, 1551, 1484, 1460, 1449, 1354, 1255, 1236, 1175, 1094, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.18 (m, 3H), 4.52 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.56 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

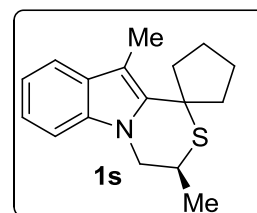
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 136.3 (C), 135.5 (C), 128.7 (C), 121.4 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 108.8 (CH), 105.1 (C), 51.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.1 (C), 32.6 (CH), 32.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 10.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 268.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaS 268.1130, found 268.1129.

**(S\*)-3',10'-dimethyl-3',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopentane-1,1'-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole](1s):**

Reaction of the thiol **2c** (60 mg, 0.292 mmol) with cyclopentanone **3o** (51 μL, 0.292 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (65 mg, 0.292 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1s** (80 mg, 92%).



**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>**: 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat)**: 2982, 2832, 1520, 1501, 1482, 1460, 1449, 1354, 1255, 1094, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.18 (m, 3H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 12, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43-3.41 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 6H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

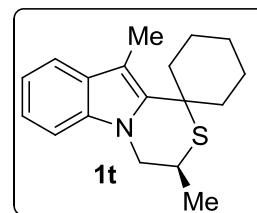
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT)**: δ 135.8 (C), 135.4 (C), 128.7 (C), 121.2 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 108.6 (CH), 104.3 (C), 52.2 (C), 51.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 40.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.8 (CH), 25.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 18.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 10.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>)**: *m/z*: 294.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>)**: *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaS 294.1287, found 294.1279.

**(S\*)-3',10'-dimethyl-3',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclohexane-1,1'-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole](1t)**:

Reaction of the thiol **2c** (50 mg, 0.243 mmol) with cyclohexanone **3p** (33 μL, 0.243 mmol) and InCl<sub>3</sub> (58 mg, 0.243 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **1t** (72 mg, 89%).



**Physical appearance**: Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>**: 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat)**: 2963, 2852, 1532, 1540, 1496, 1433, 1449, 1354, 1255, 1236, 1175, 1094, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.67-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 2H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.74 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.45-2.11 (m, 3H), 1.94-1.71 (m, 6H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT)**: δ 136.5 (C), 135.4 (C), 128.9 (C), 121.3 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 108.8 (CH), 105.3 (C), 51.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.9 (C), 37.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.6 (CH), 32.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.3 (2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 18.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>)**: *m/z*: 308.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>)**: *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaS 308.1433, found 308.1433.

**(S\*)-(Z)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-1-(2-phenylethylidene)-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (4a)**:

Reaction of the thiol **2a** (100 mg, 0.373 mmol) with cinnamaldehyde **3q** (49  $\mu$ L, 0.373 mmol) and  $\text{InCl}_3$  (123 mg, 0.559 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **4a** (92 mg, 69%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1.2:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2995, 2973, 2859, 1559, 1551, 1484, 1460, 1449, 1354, 938, 795, 739, 500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.65-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.15 (m, 13H), 6.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.41 (m, 1H), 3.79 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  140.3 (C), 135.5 (C), 133.6 (C), 132.6 (C), 129.8 (C), 128.6 (2  $\times$  CH), 128.7 (2  $\times$  CH), 128.5 (C), 128.4 (CH), 123.2 (2  $\times$  CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 108.4 (CH), 107.8 (C), 50.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 37.2 (CH), 35.7 (CH), 18.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 11.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).

**LRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{K}^+$ ):**  $m/z$ : 420.

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{K}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NKS}$  420.1183, found 420.1179.

**(S\*)-(Z)-3,10-dimethyl-1-(2-phenylethylidene)-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indole (**4b**):**

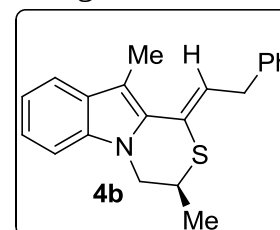
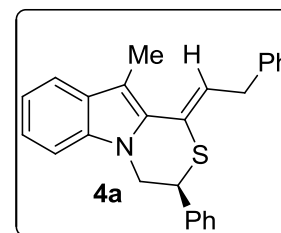
Reaction of the thiol **2c** (100 mg, 0.487 mmol) with cinnamaldehyde **3q** (64  $\mu$ L, 0.487 mmol) and  $\text{InCl}_3$  (161 mg, 0.730 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL), as described in the general procedure, followed by purification on silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent furnished thiazinoindole **4b** (120 mg, 78%) as a single diastereomer (dr $\geq$ 19:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2980, 2863, 1554, 1551, 1484, 1460, 1449, 1354, 1255, 1236, 1175, 938, 795, 739, 500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.52 (dt,  $J$  = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 5H), 7.14-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd,  $J$  = 12.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44-3.37 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 140.3 (C), 135.5 (C), 129.8 (C), 128.6 (2 × CH), 128.5 (C), 128.4 (2 × CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.9 (C), 122.0 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 119.1 (CH), 108.4 (CH), 107.8 (C), 50.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.2 (CH), 35.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 18.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 358.

**HRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NKS 358.1026, found 358.1029.

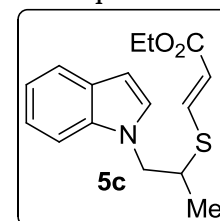
**Ethyl (*E*)-3-((1-(1*H*-indol-1-yl)propan-2-yl)thio)acrylate (**5c**):**

To a stirred solution of **2d** (R<sup>3</sup>-H, R<sup>1</sup>-H, R<sup>2</sup>-Me) (450 mg, 2.35 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), was added NMM (N-methylmorpholine) (240 μL, 2.350 mmol), followed by ethylpropiolate (280 μL, 2.820 mmol) at 0 °C and allowed to stirred for overnight at room temperature, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (1:99) as eluent to afford **5c** (570 mg, 83.5%) as a colourless liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.1 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2342, 2075, 1708, 1520, 1432, 1272, 1157, 1007, 951, 519 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8, 0.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H) 5.78 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.60-3.58 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 165.2 (C), 157.4 (C), 144.4 (C), 136.1 (C), 128.8 (C), 128.3 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 121.39 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 116.1 (CH), 109.3 (CH), 102.2 (CH), 60.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.17 (CH), 18.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

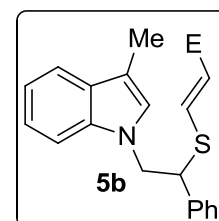
**LRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 290.

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 290.1202, found 290.1213

**Ethyl (*E*)-3-((2-(3-methyl-1*H*-indol-1-yl)-1-phenylethyl)thio)acrylate (**5b**):**

To a stirred solution of **2c** (R<sup>3</sup>-Me, R<sup>1</sup>-H, R<sup>2</sup>-Ph) (317 mg, 1.252 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), was added NMM (0.15 mL, 1.503 mmol), followed by ethylpropiolate (0.12 mL, 1.252 mmol) at 0 °C and allowed to stirred for overnight, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (3:97) as eluent to afford **5b** (387 mg, 96%) as a colourless liquid.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.



**R<sub>f</sub>**: 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat)**: 2342, 2075, 1708, 1520, 1432, 1272, 1157, 1007, 951, 519 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

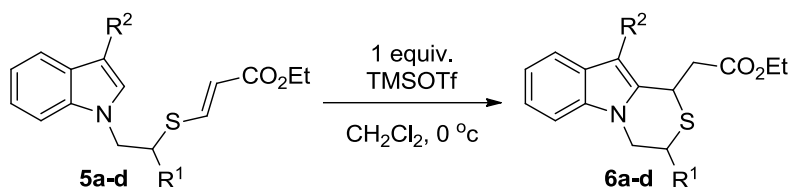
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H) 5.68 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58-4.59 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.57 (m, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT)**: δ 164.8 (C), 146.7 (CH), 138.5 (C), 138.02 (C), 129.1(2 × CH), 129.1 (C), 128.51 (CH), 128.3 (2 × CH), 125.8 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 119.3 (CH), 116.1 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 109.01 (CH), 108.3 (C), 60.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 53.68 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9 (CH), 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 9.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>)**: *m/z*: 388.

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>)**: *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 388.1345, found 388.1342.

**Procedure for intra-molecular thia-Pictet-Spengler cyclization:**



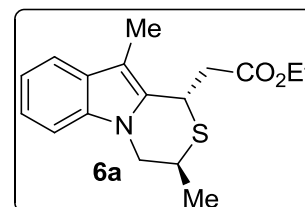
**Ethyl-2-((1S\*,3S\*)-3,10-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indol-1-yl)acetate (**6a**):**

To a stirred solution of **5a** (80 mg, 0.264 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), was added TMSOTf (55 μL, 0.264 mmol) at 0 °C and monitored by TLC, quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (3:97) as eluent to afford **6a** (78 mg, 92%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance**: Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>**: 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat)**: 2827, 1733, 1602, 1472, 1312, 1156, 1111, 996, 905, 892, 617 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.59-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49-4.44 (m, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62- 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.19 (m, 1H), 3.02-2.88(m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.43-1.41 (m, 6H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 170.5 (2 × C), 136.8 (C), 136.4 (C), 131.0 (C), 130.4(C), 128.3 (C), 128.2 (C), 121.6 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 119.4 (C), 118.9 (C), 118.6 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 108.4 (CH), 106.5 (C), 106.2 (C), 61.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.0 (CH), 42.3 (CH), 37.9 (CH), 33.2 (CH), 33.0 (CH), 19.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 304.

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 304.1366, found 304.1369.

**Ethyl-2-((1S\*,3S\*)-10-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indol-1-yl)acetate (6b):**

To a stirred solution of **5b** (50 mg, 0.136 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added TMSOTf (30 μL, 0.136 mmol) at 0 °C and monitored by TLC, quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (3:97) as eluent to afford **6b** (46 mg, 91%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

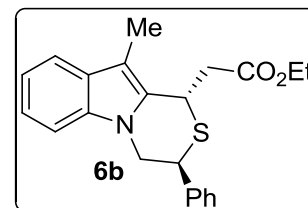
**IR (neat):** 2973, 2859, 1559, 1551, 1484, 1460, 1449, 1354, 1255, 1236, 1175, 1094, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.49- 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.39 -7.38 (m, 5H), 7.26 -7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21- 7.18 (m, 4H), 5.01 (4.82, dd, *J* = 7.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H) (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.71- 4.60 (m, 4H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.15-2.97 (m, 4H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.33- 1.29 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 170.4 (C), 170.3 (C), 138.3 (C), 138.0 (C), 136.9 (C), 136.8 (C), 130.1 (C), 130.2 (C), 129.0 (2 × CH), 128.9 (2 × CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (C), 128.2 (C), 127.9 (2 × CH), 121.7 (2 × CH), 121.6 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 108.4 (CH), 106.5 (C), 106.6 (C), 61.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.5 (CH), 46.0 (CH), 42.0 (CH), 40.5 (CH), 34.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 8.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 388.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 388.1340, found 388.1342.



**Ethyl-2-((1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-((3,10-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indol-1-yl)acetate (**6c**):**

To a stirred solution of **5c** (150 mg, 0.517mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added TMSOTf (93 μL, 0.517mmol) at 0 °C and monitored by TLC, quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3x5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (3:97) as eluent to afford **6c** (104 mg, 69%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2878, 1733, 1662, 1590, 1294, 1123, 1011, 975, 767, 555 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31- 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.13 -7.12 (m, 2H), 7.13- 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 3H), 4.77-4.72 (m, 2H), 4.49-4.42 (m, 2H), 4.27-4.12 (m, 4H), 3.80-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.48-3.45 (m, 2H), 3.55-3.49 (m, 2H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.83-2.77 (m, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 170.9 (C), 170.6 (C), 137.3 (C), 136.9 (C), 136.1 (C), 135.2 (C), 127.6 (C), 127.5 (C), 121.6 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 98.8 (CH), 97.6 (CH), 61.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.2 (CH), 39.4 (CH), 37.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.0 (CH), 33.8 (CH), 32.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 19.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.3 (2 × CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 290

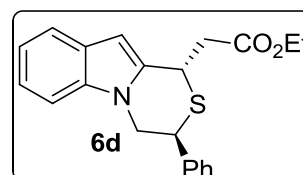
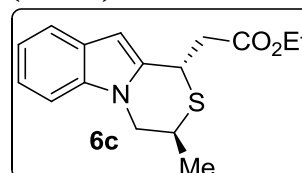
**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S 290.1202, found 290.1228.

**Ethyl-2-((1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-(3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indol-1-yl)acetate (**6d**):**

To a stirred solution of **5d** (54 mg, 0.153 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added TMSOTf (30 μL, 0.153 mmol) at 0 °C and monitored by TLC, quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (3:97) as eluent to afford **6d** (34 mg, 64%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.39 (m, 8H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 -7.15 (m, 4H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.95-4.91- (m, 1H), 4.86-4.83 (m, 1H), 4.67-4.95 (m, 4H), 4.27-4.18 (m, 4H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 170.7 (C), 170.5 (C), 138.4 (C), 138.3 (C), 137.4 (C), 135.8 (C), 129.01 (2 × CH), 129.5 (2 × CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.6 (2 × CH), 127.5 (2 × CH), 127.9 (C), 127.7 (CH), 127.5 (C), 121.8 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 120.6 (CH), 120.5 (CH), 108.8 (CH), 108.7 (CH), 98.9 (CH), 98.1 (CH), 61.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 46.7 (2 × CH), 42.6 (CH), 42.4 (CH), 39.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.3 (2 × CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z*: 374.

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S 374.1185, found 374.1185.

**(1*S*\*,3*S*\*)-10-benzhydryl-1-isopropyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-1*H*-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1*w*):**

Reaction of the thiol **2e** (R<sup>3</sup>-H, R<sup>1</sup>-H, R<sup>2</sup>-Ph) (50 mg, 0.197 mmol) was reacted with diphenyl methanol (36 mg, 0.197 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) followed by InCl<sub>3</sub> (54 mg, 0.197 mmol), once starting materials were over aldehyde **3m** (15 μL, 0.197 mmol) was added. Monitored by TLC, quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, purified by silica gel chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (2:98) as eluent to furnish product **1w** (72 mg, 65%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-9:1).

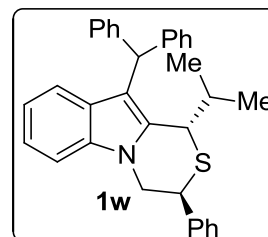
**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.2 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2976, 2856, 1556, 1551, 1484, 1460, 1449, 1354, 1255, 1236, 1175, 1094, 1039, 938, 795, 739, 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):** δ 7.31-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.01 (m, 4H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 7H), 7.97-6.89 (m, 4H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 3.92-3.84 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, DEPT):** δ 145.1 (C), 143.9 (C), 139.6 (C), 137.7 (C), 134.7 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.3 (C), 129.1 (2 × CH), 128.9 (2 × CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.8 (2 × CH), 128.6 (C), 128.3 (2 × CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.8 (2 × CH), 122.0 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 114.5 (C), 109.5 (CH), 49.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.7 (CH), 48.2 (CH), 46.3 (CH), 38.1 (CH), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>).



**LRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 496.

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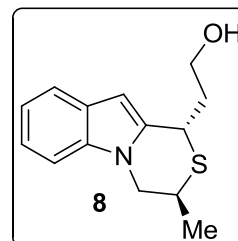
**2-((1S\*,3S\*)-3-methyl-3,4-dihydro-1H-[1,4]thiazino[4,3-a]indol-1-yl)ethanol (**8**):**

To a stirred solution of **6c** (150 mg, 0.518 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL) was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (24 mg, 0.622 mmol) at 0 °C and allowed to stirred for 2 hr, quenched with saturated aqueous solution of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (3:97) as eluent to afford **8** (115 mg, 89%) as a mixture of diastereomers (dr-1:1).

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.8 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3461, 1374, 1242, 1131, 1121, 1048, 1011, 948, 938, 847, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.5 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 12, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 137.2 (C), 136.8 (C), 127.6 (C), 121.3 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 108.8 (CH), 98.4 (CH), 60.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.5 (CH), 36.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.7 (CH), 18.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**LRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z: 248.

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS 248.1104, found 248.1108.

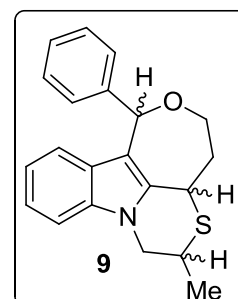
**2-methyl-7-phenyl-1,2,3a,4,5,7-hexahydro-6-oxa-3-thia-11b azacyclohepta[jk]fluorene (**9**):**

To a stirred solution of indolyl alcohol **8** (90 mg, 0.363 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) was added benzaldehyde **2b** (38 μL, 0.363 mmol) at 0 °C followed by BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub> (45 μL, 0.363 mmol) and allowed to stirred for 30 mins, quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, evaporated, purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (2:98) as eluent to afford **9** (92 mg, 78%) as a mixture of diastereomers.

**Physical appearance:** Colourless liquid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.2 (1:9 ethyl acetate-petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2926, 1701, 1699, 1605, 1495, 1455, 1368, 1187, 1026, 910, 742, 668 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.41-4.43 (m, 1H), 4.33-4.36 (m, 1H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 3.44-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

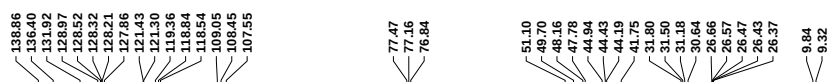
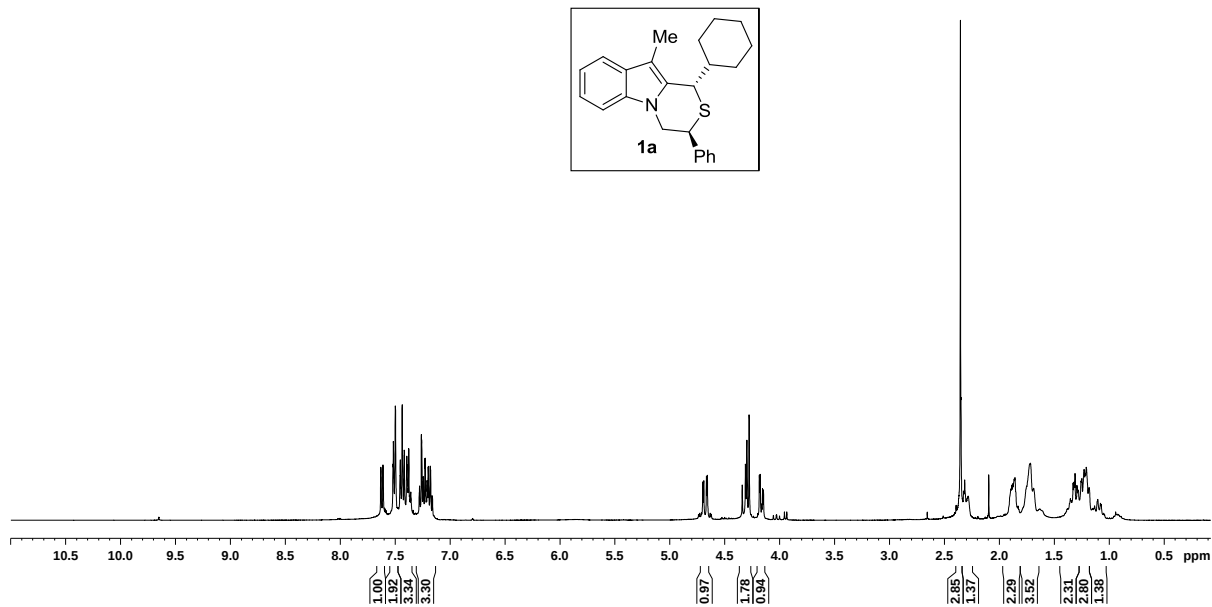
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**LRMS (ESI, M+K<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z*: 374.

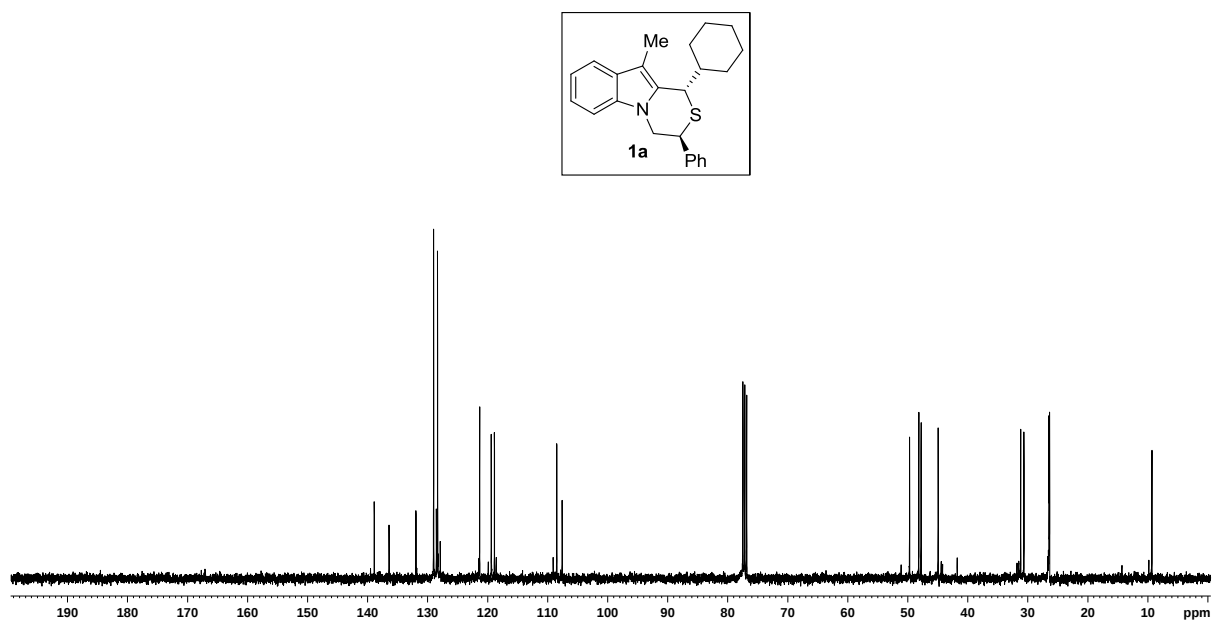
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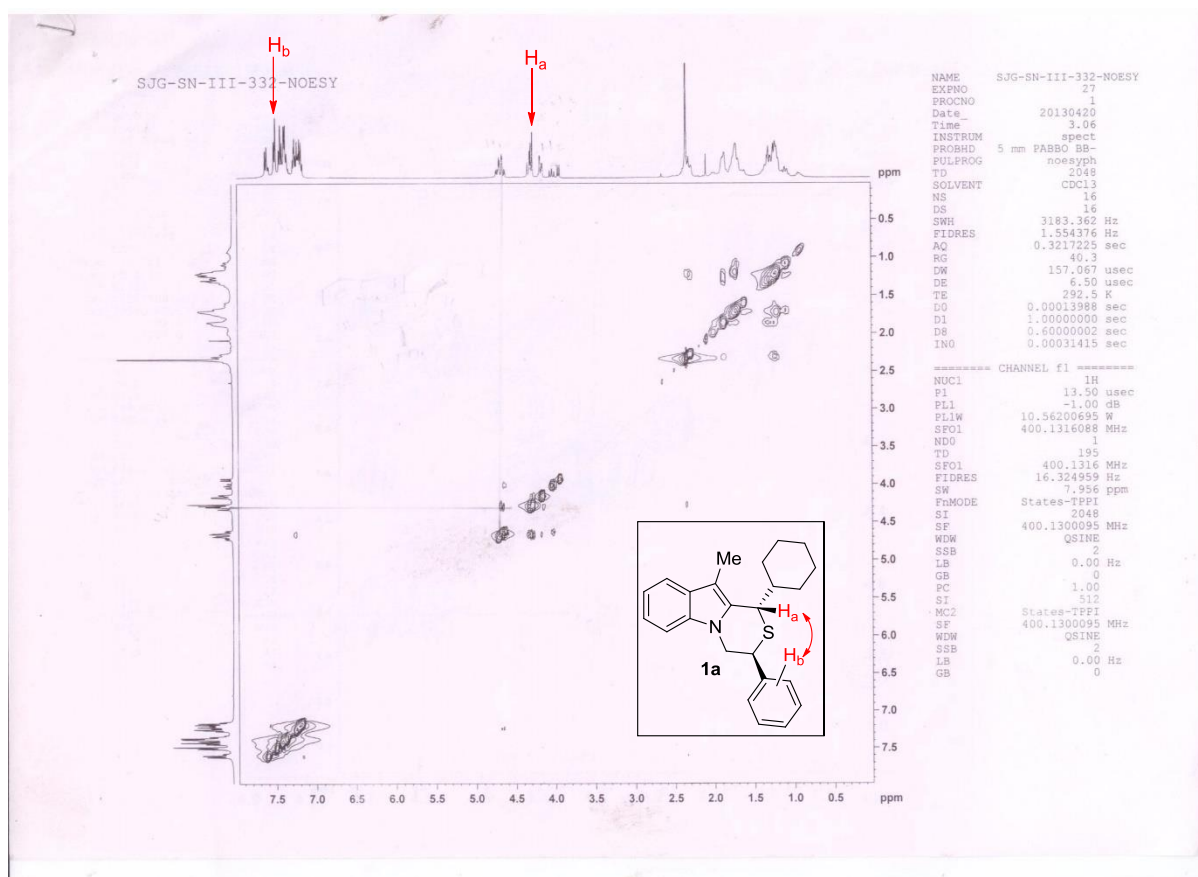
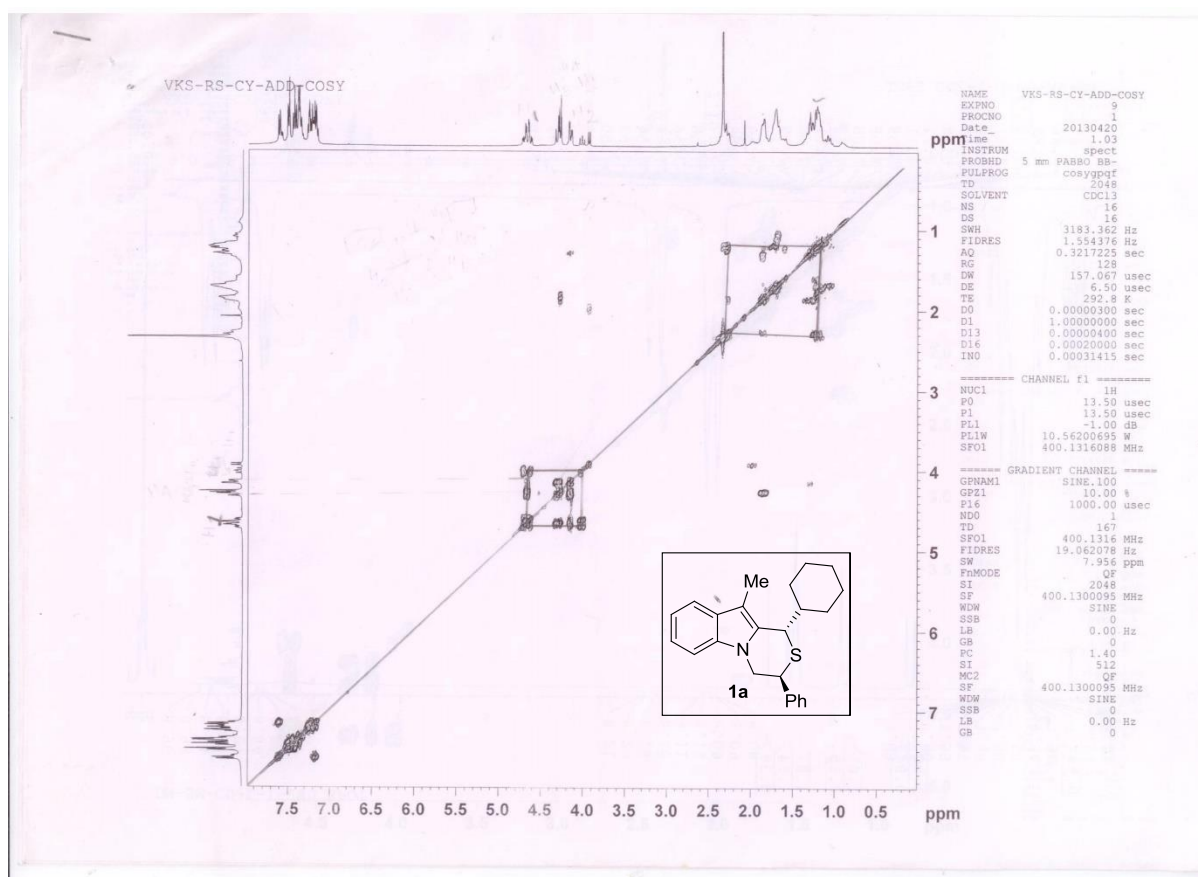


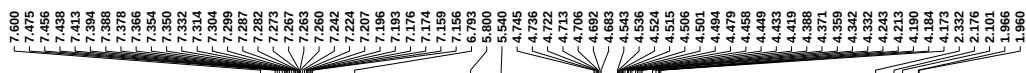
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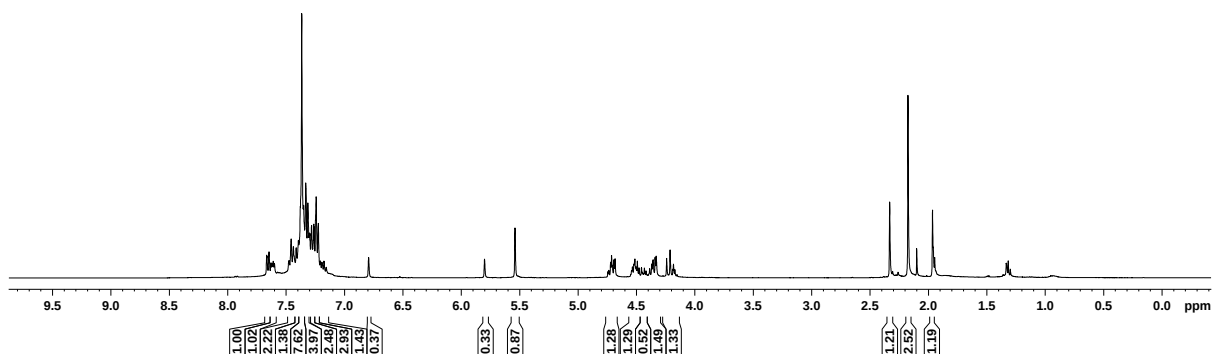
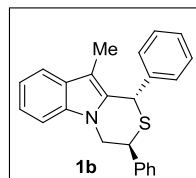
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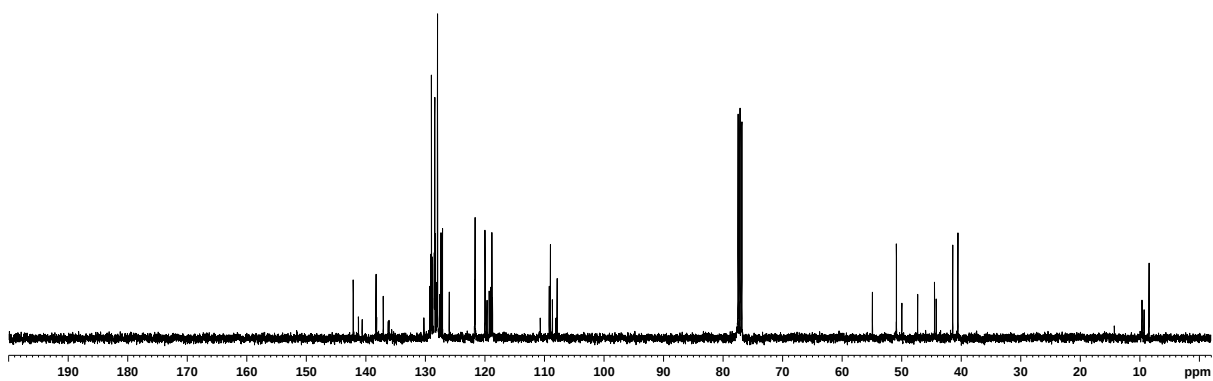
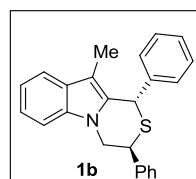


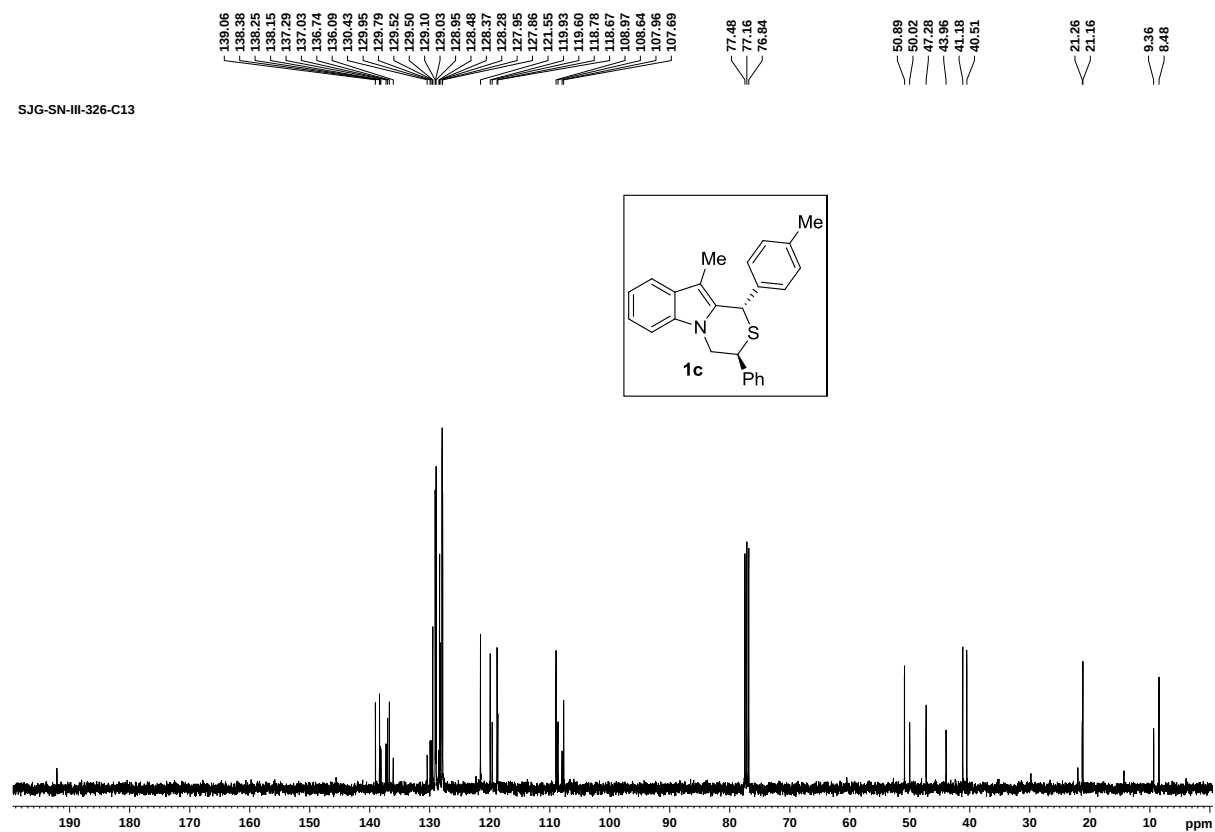
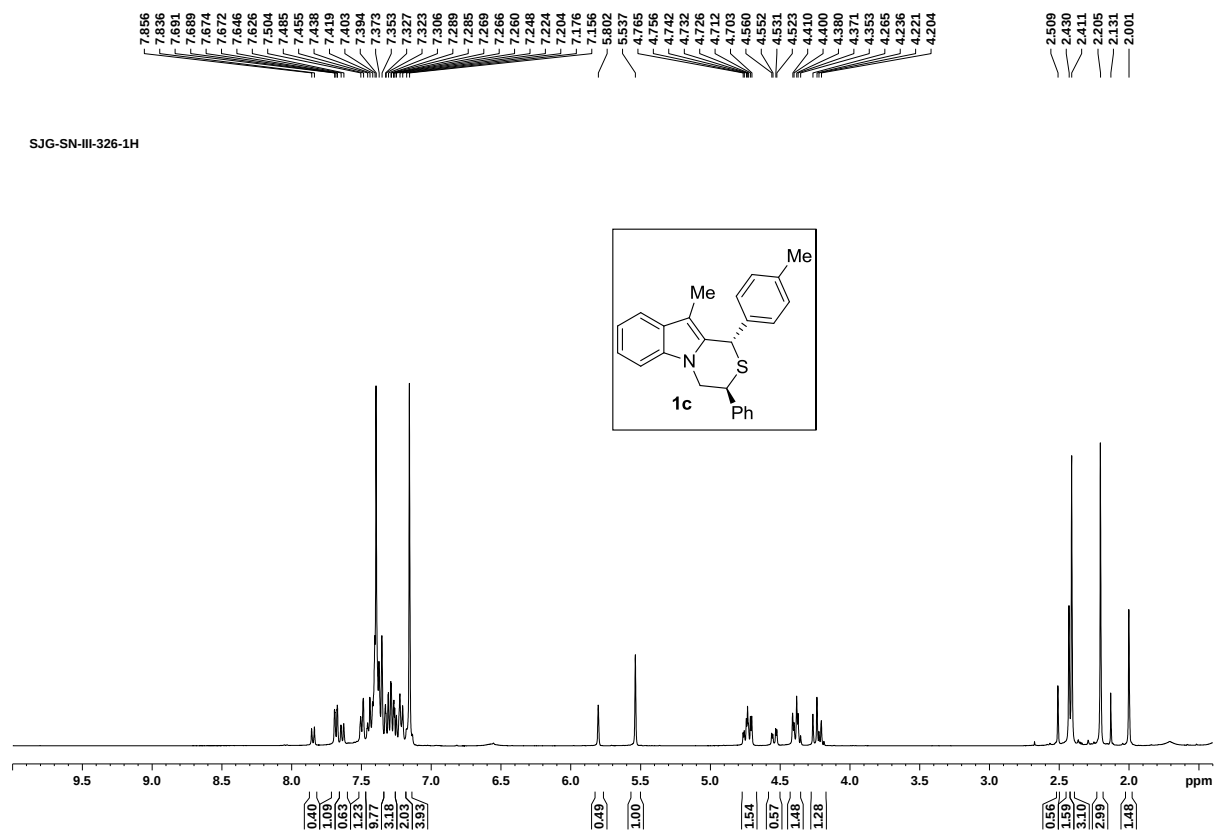


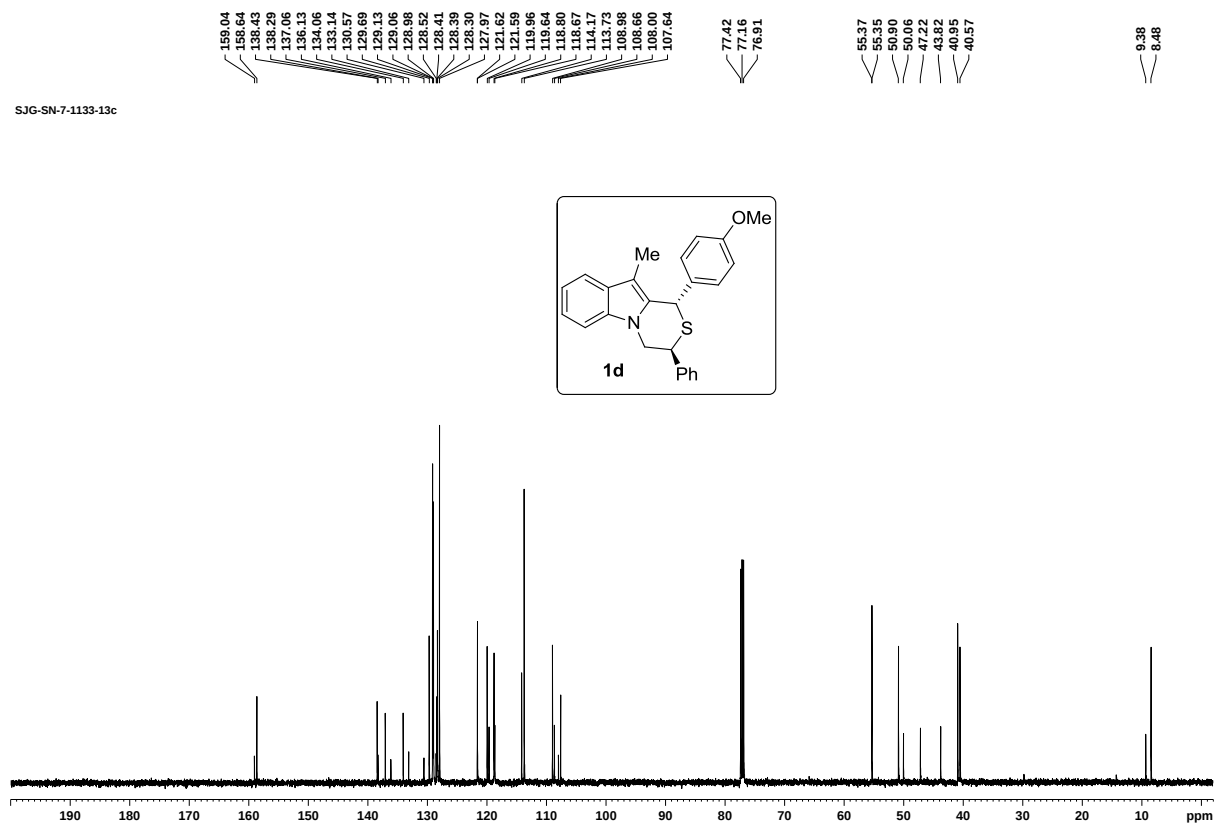
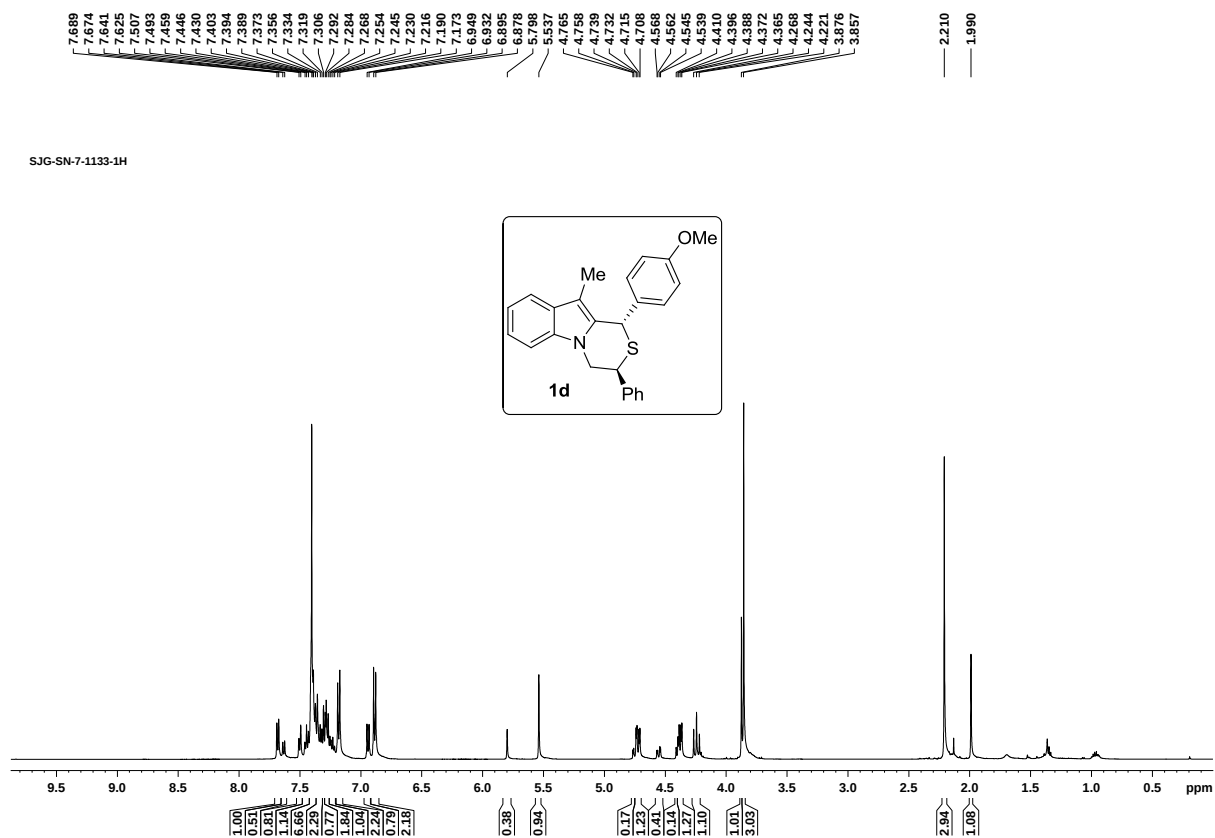
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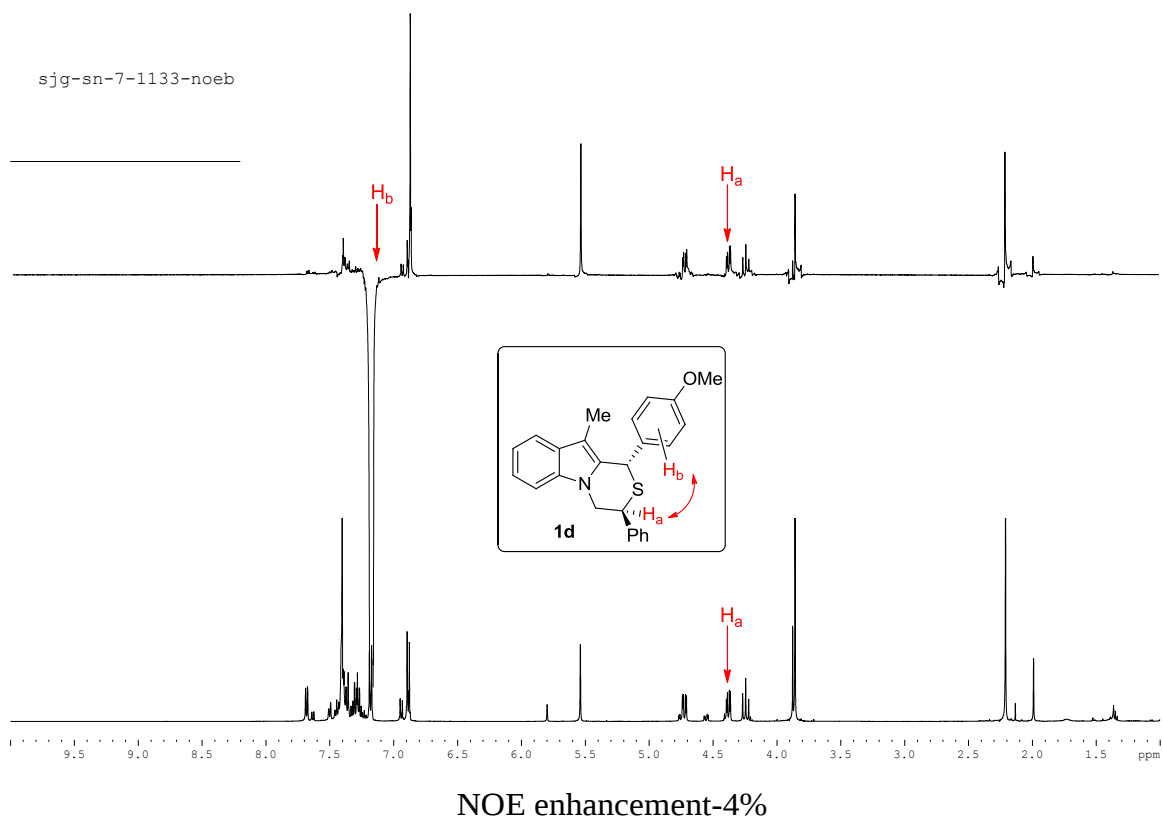
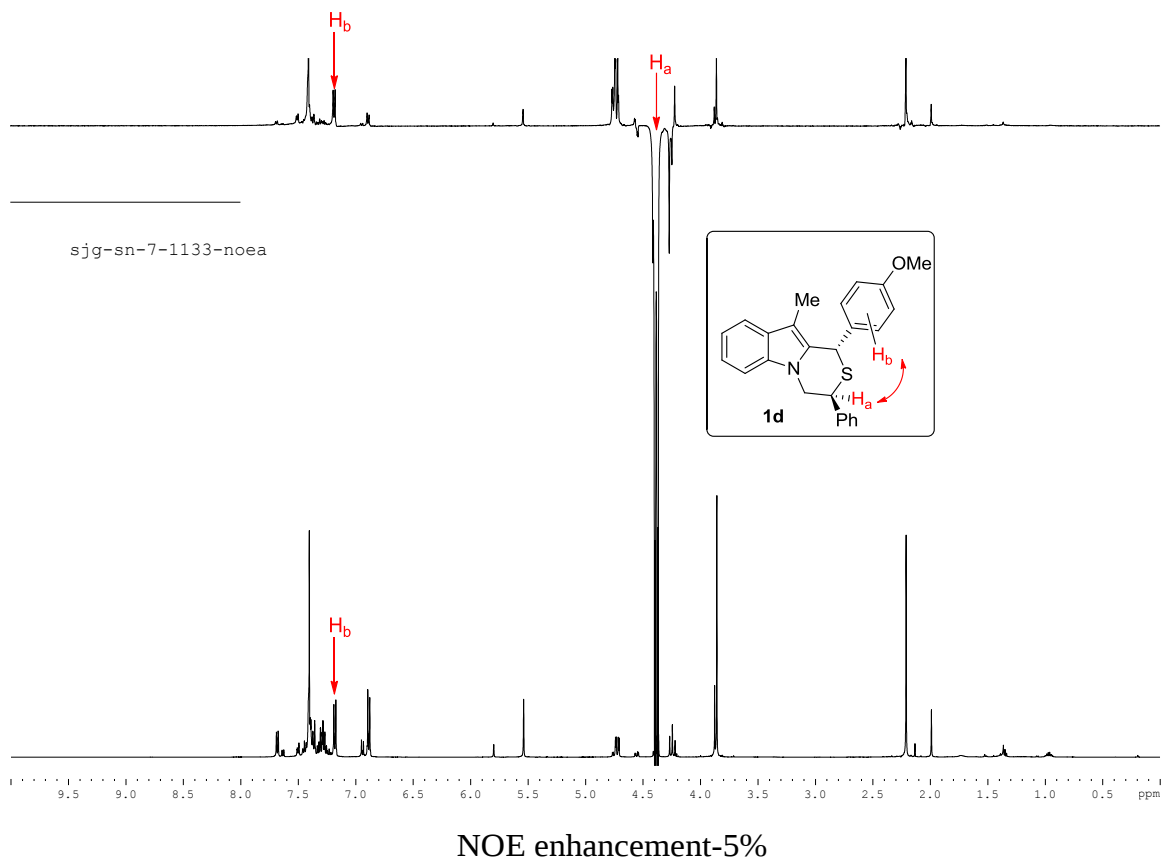


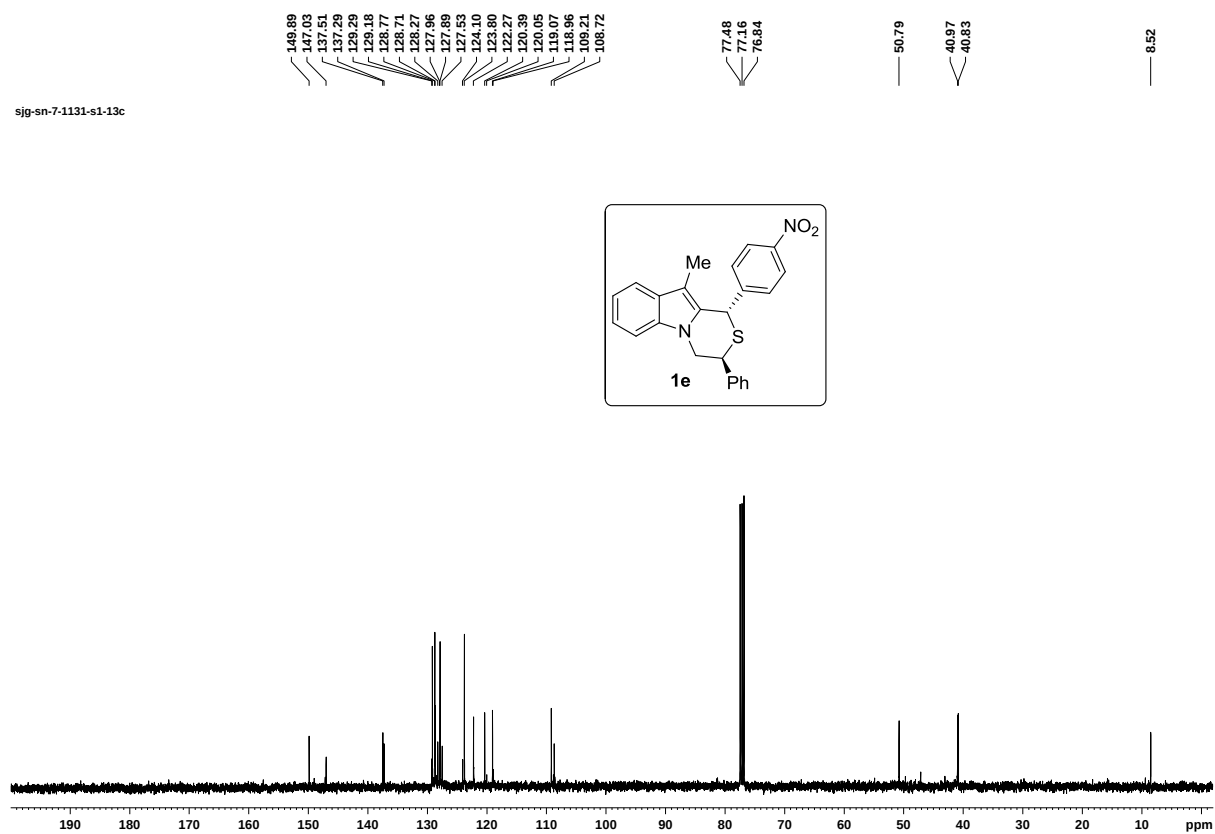
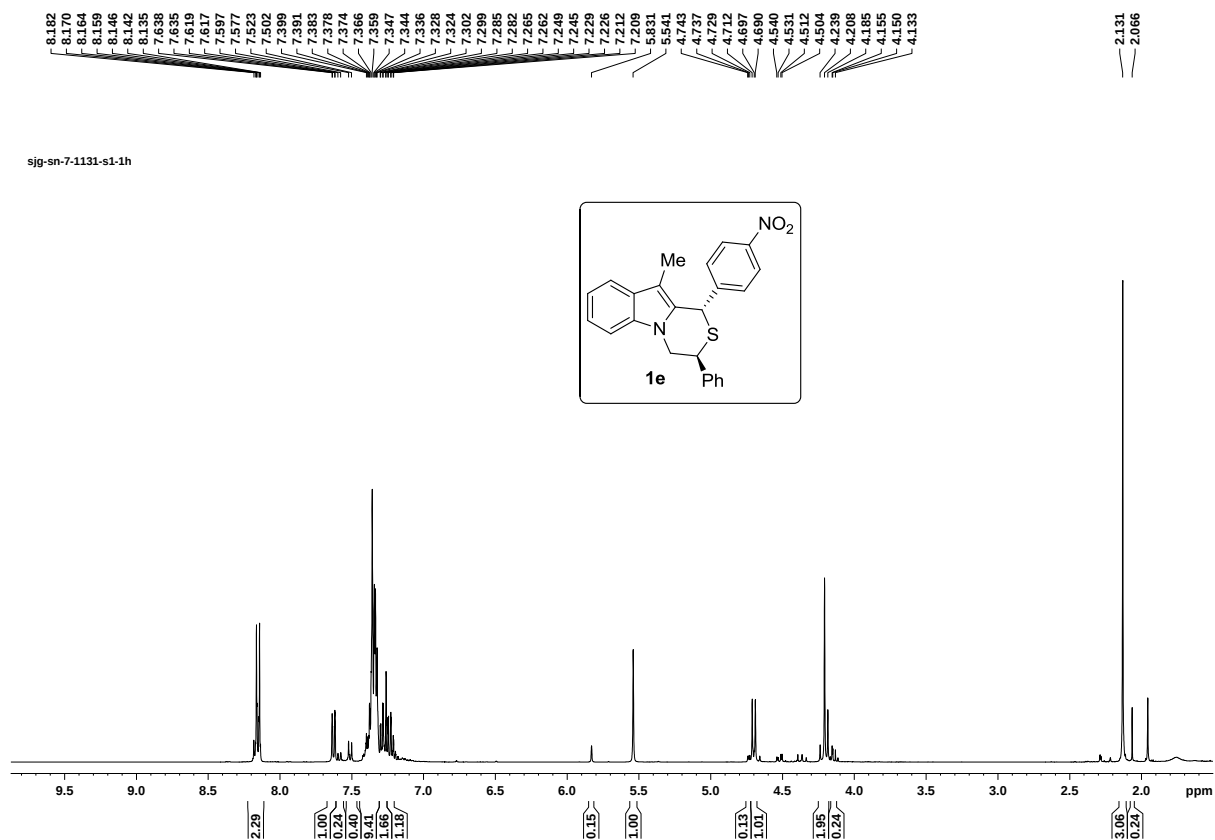
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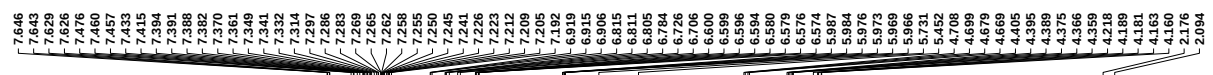




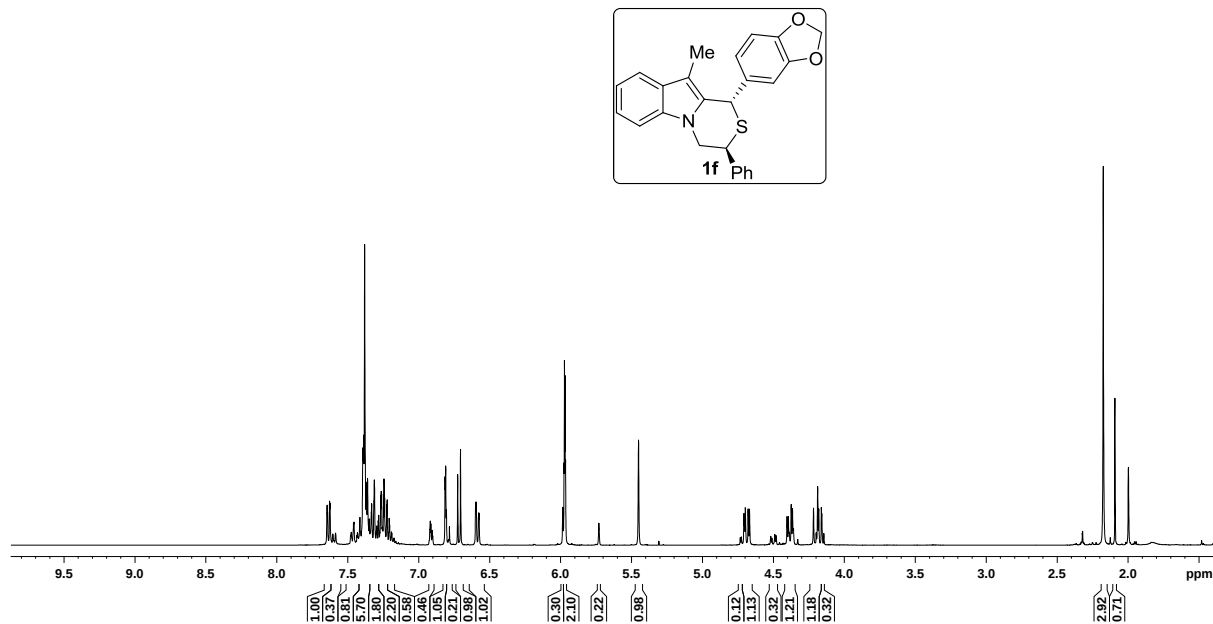




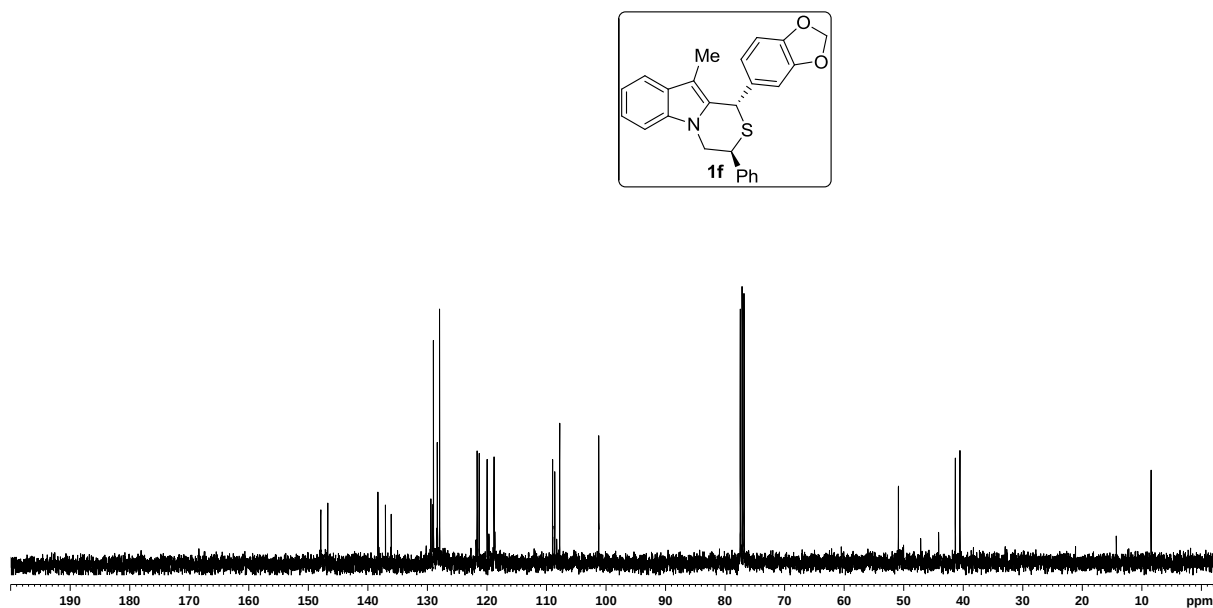


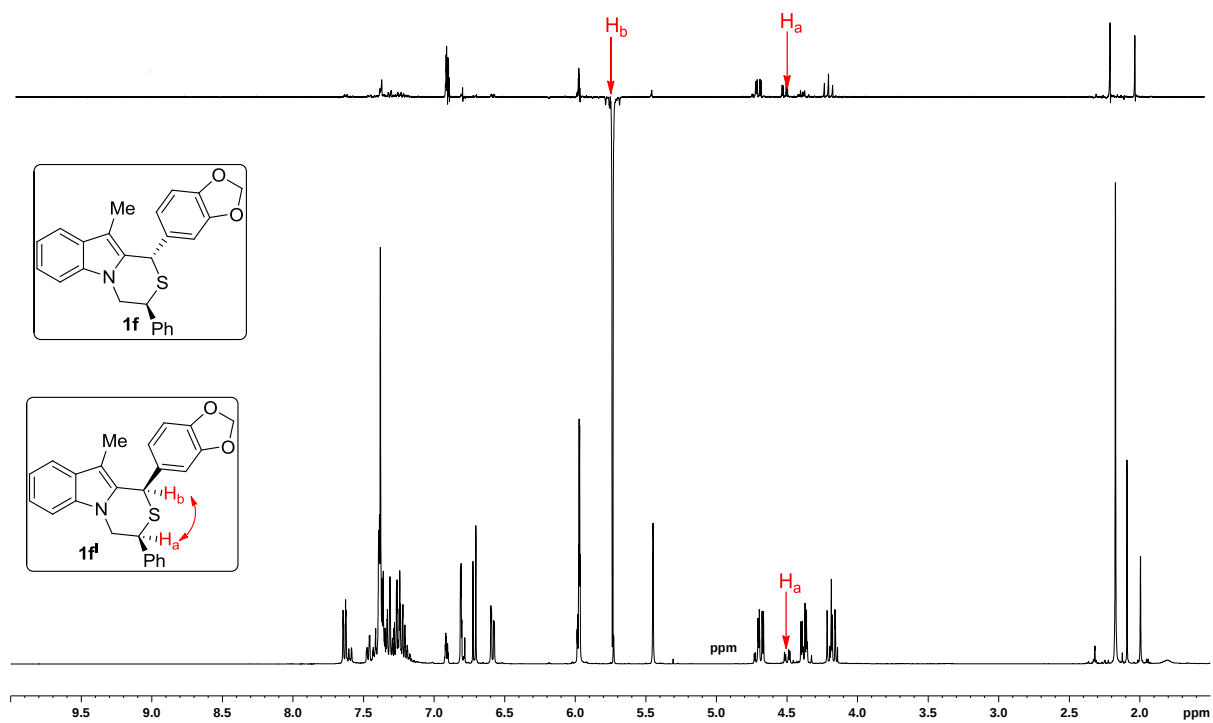


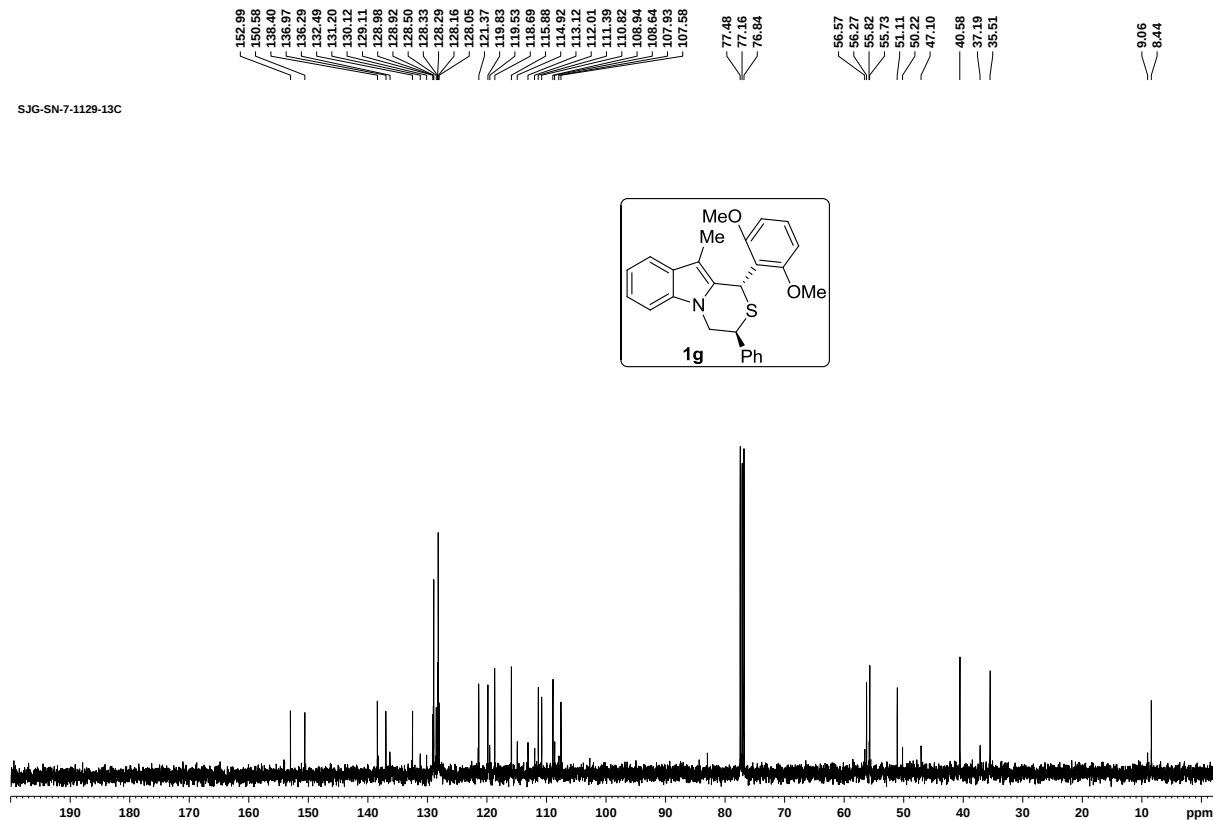
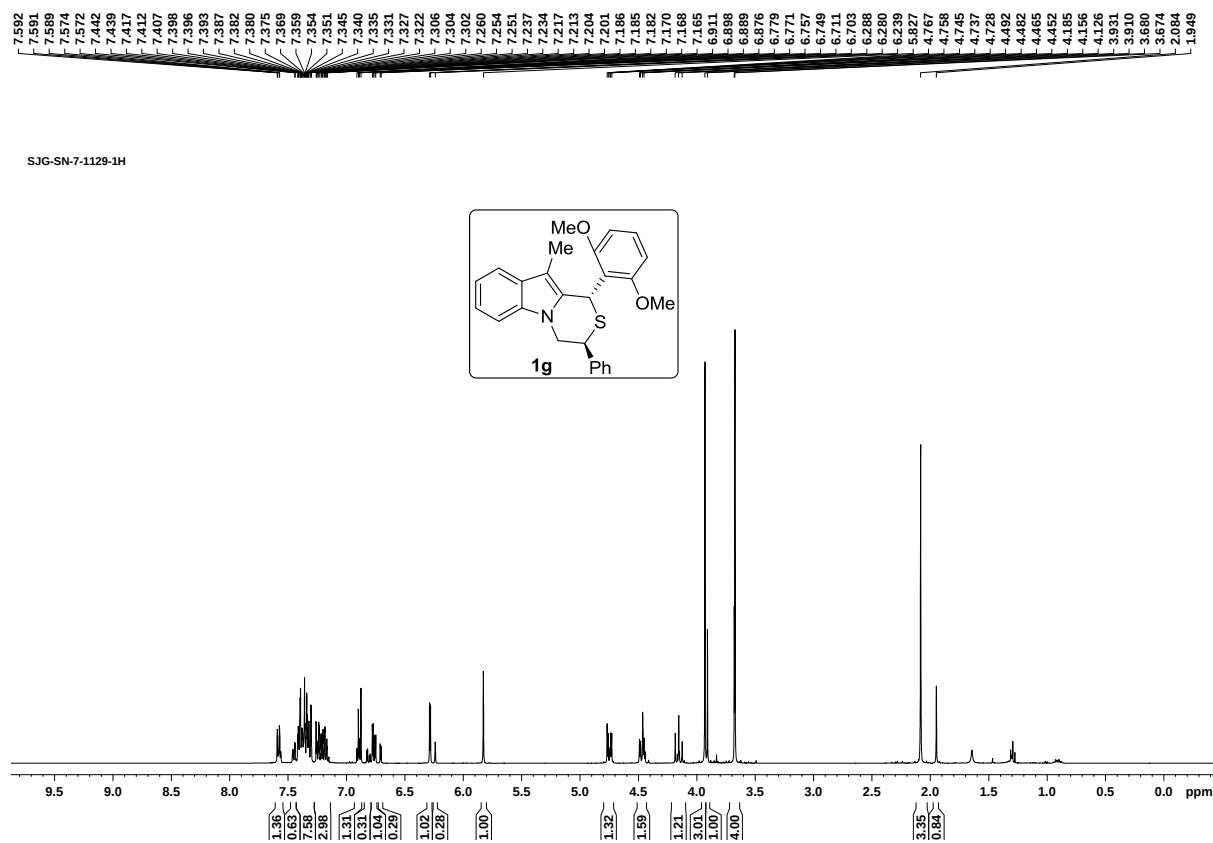
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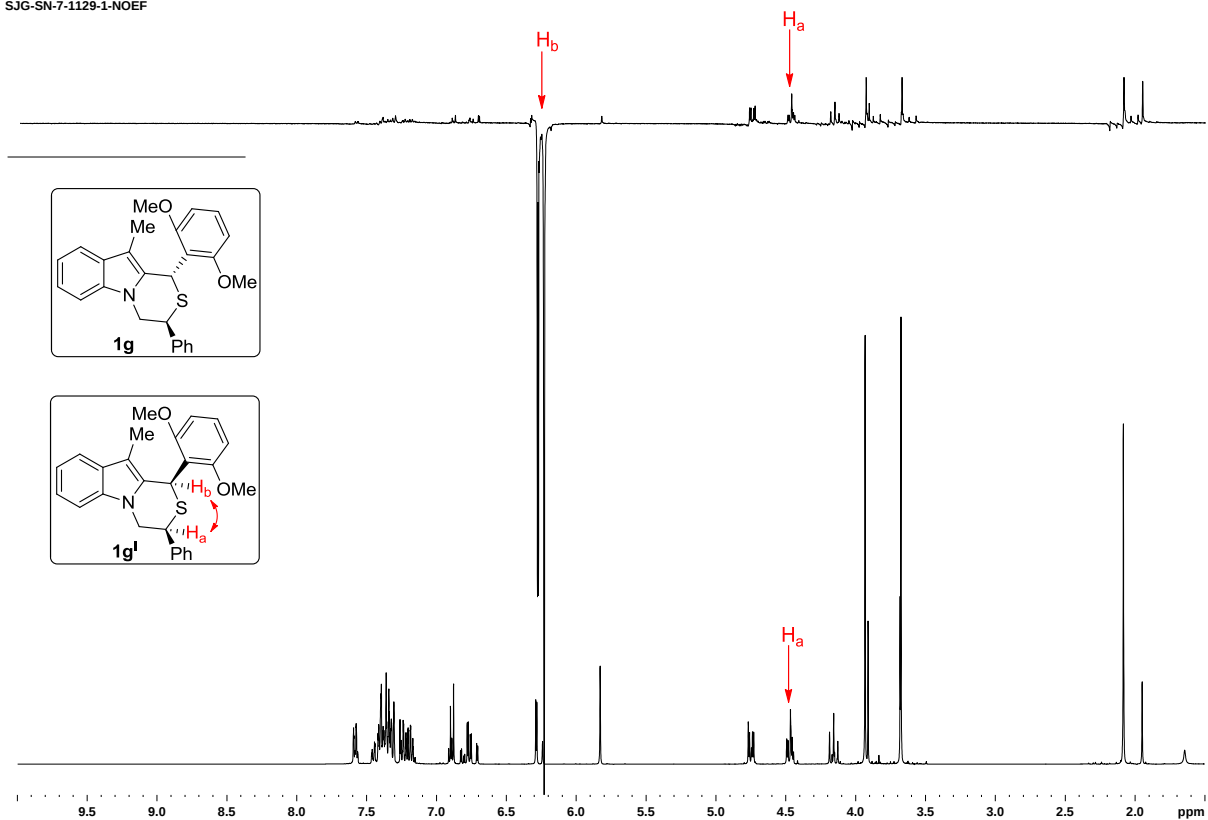
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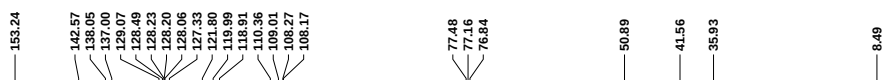
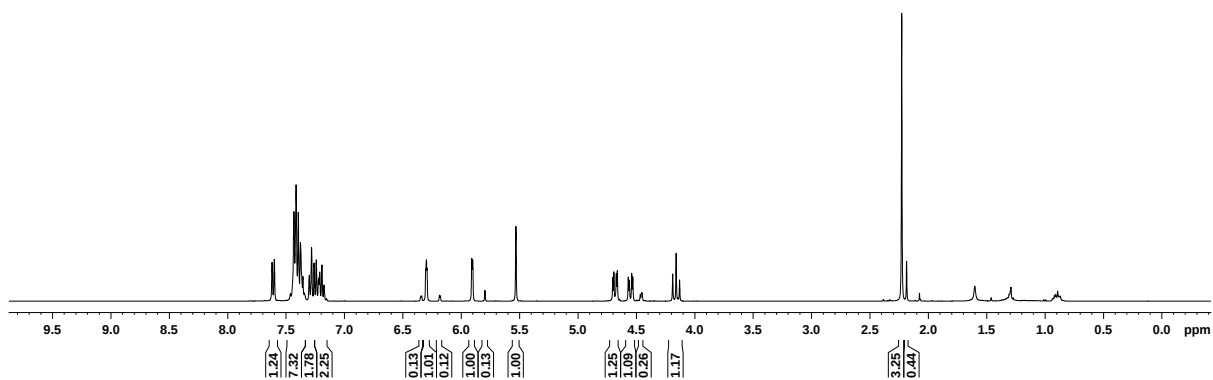
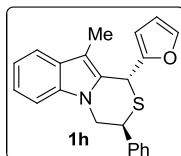
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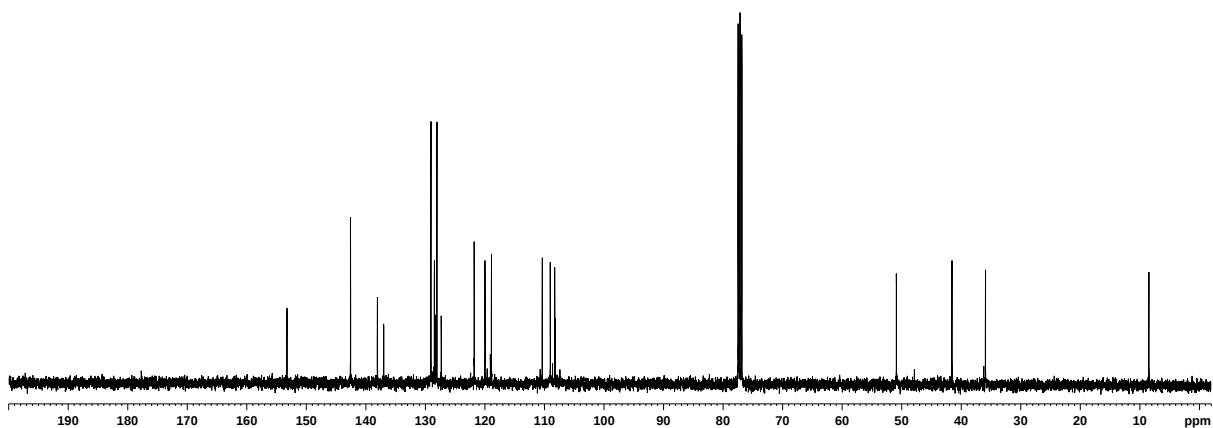
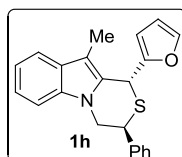
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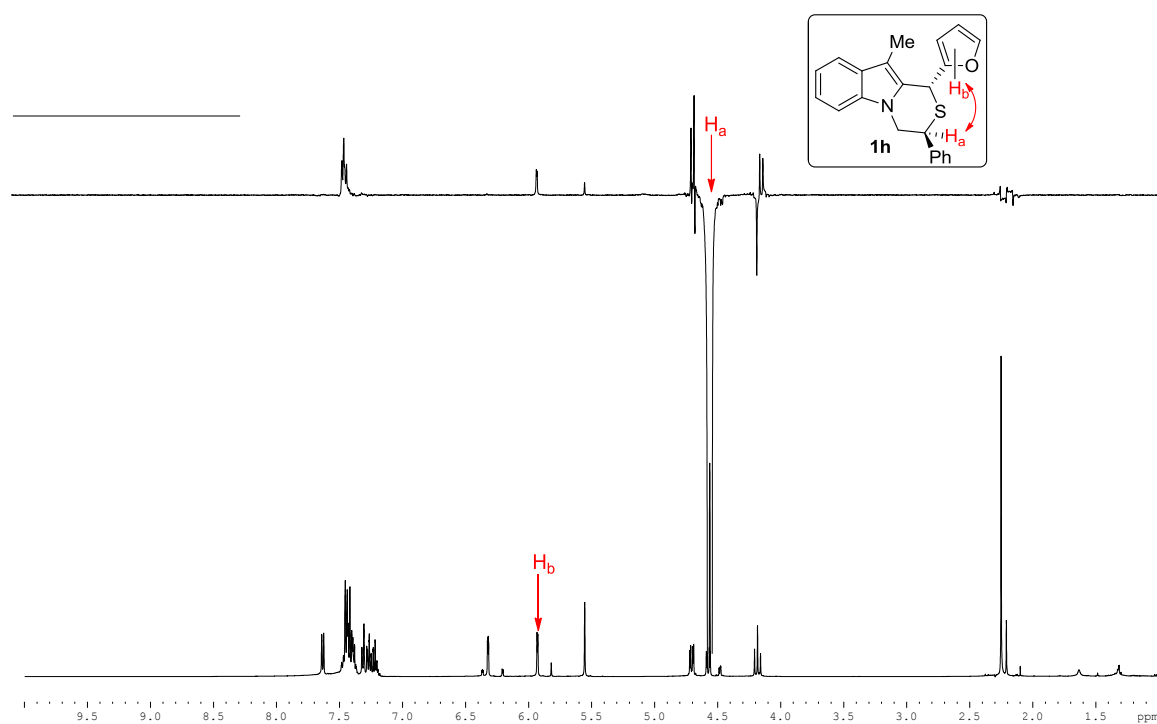
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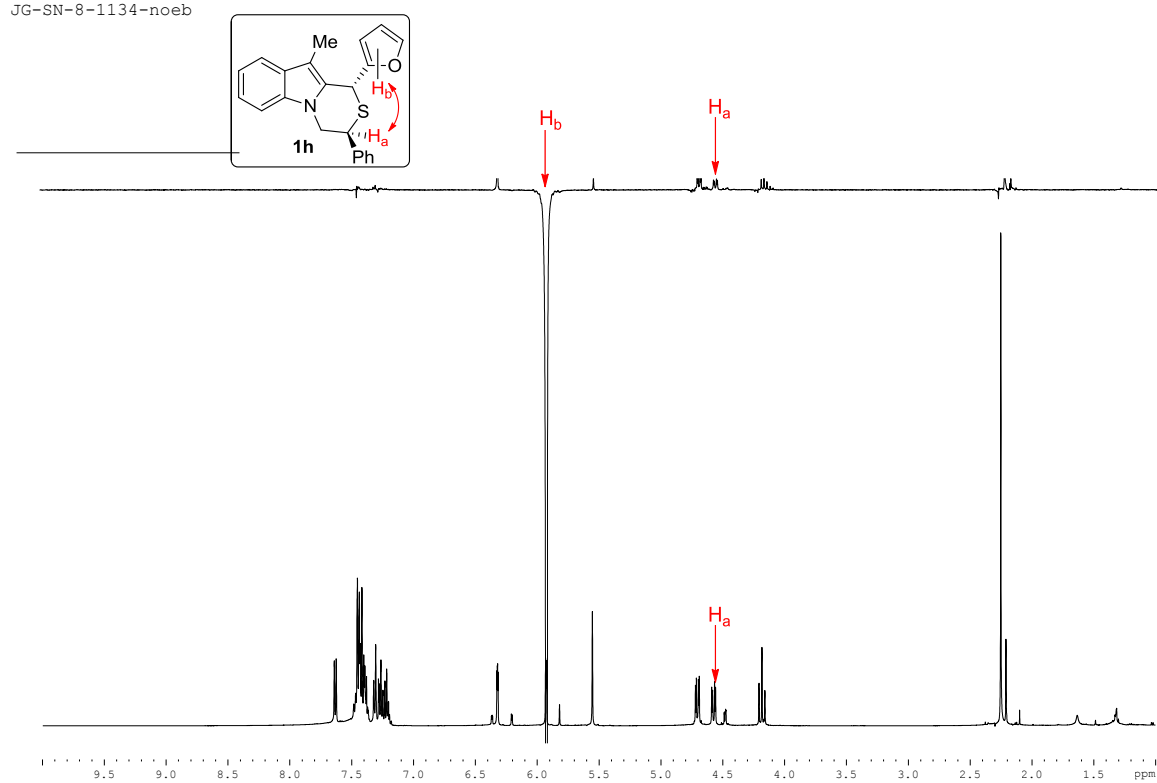


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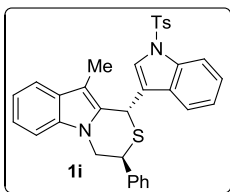
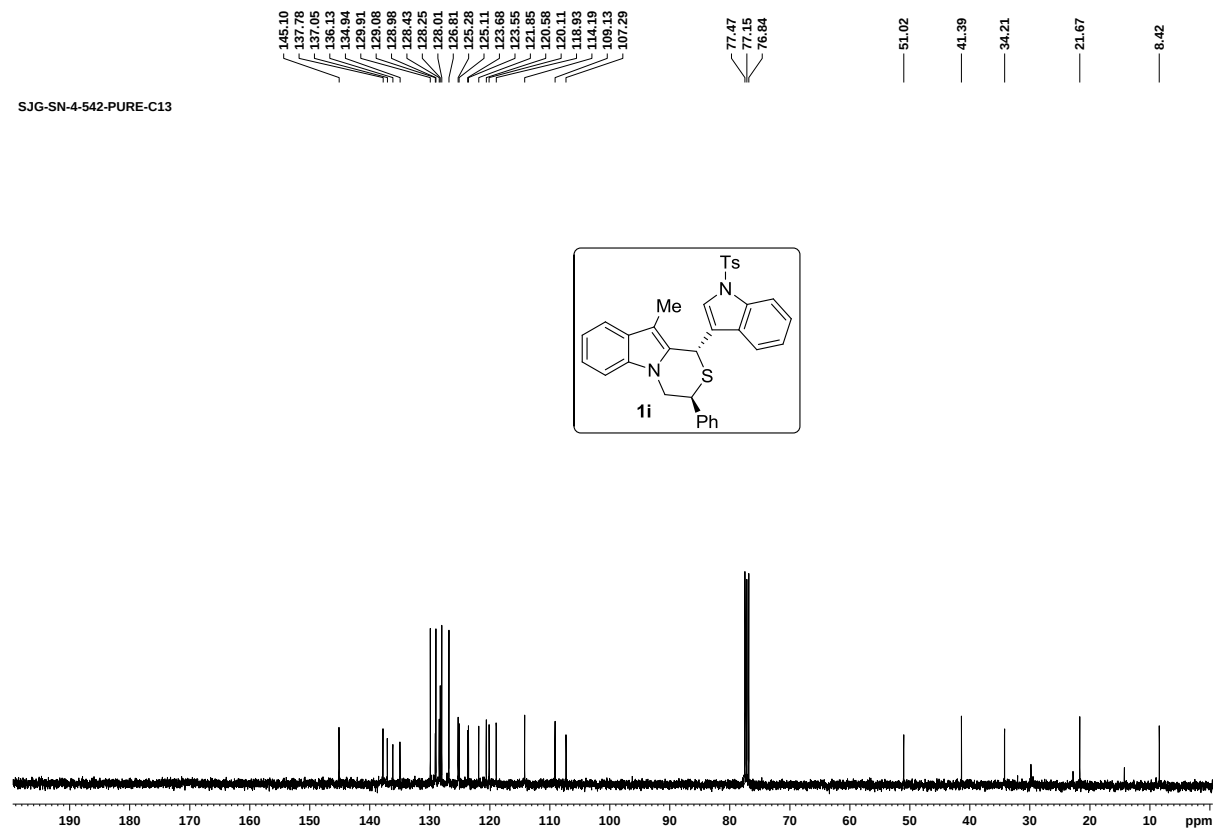
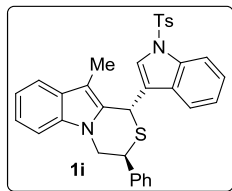
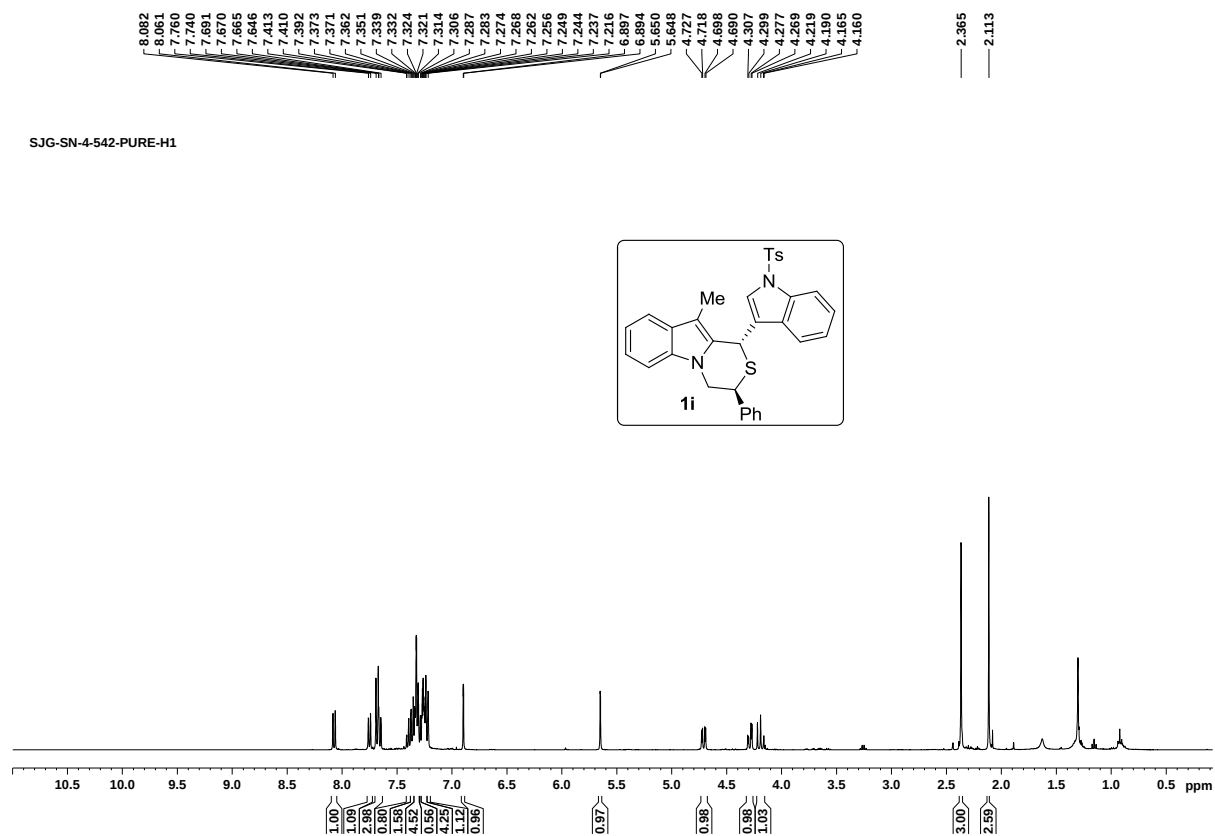


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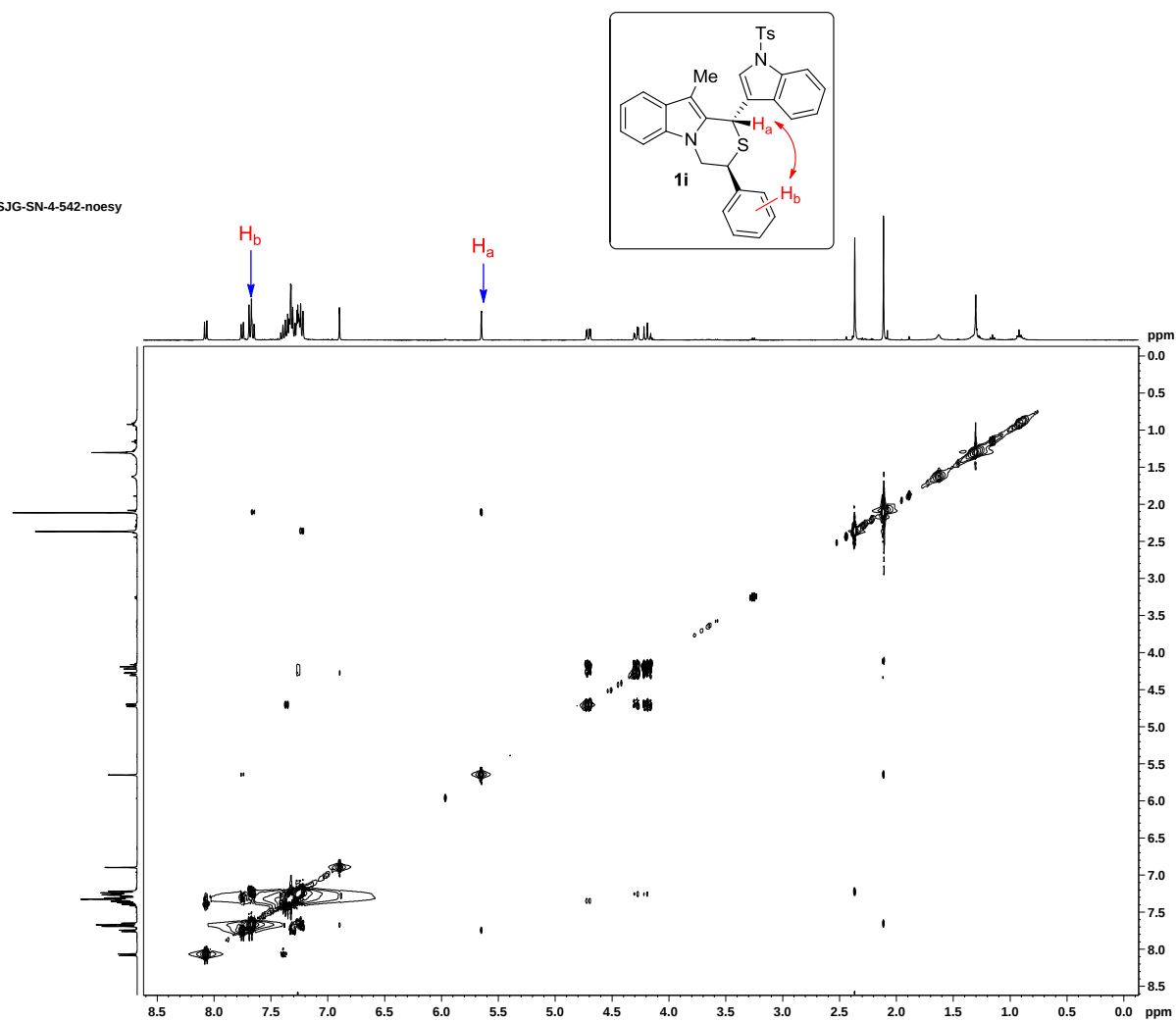
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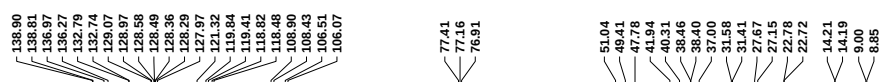
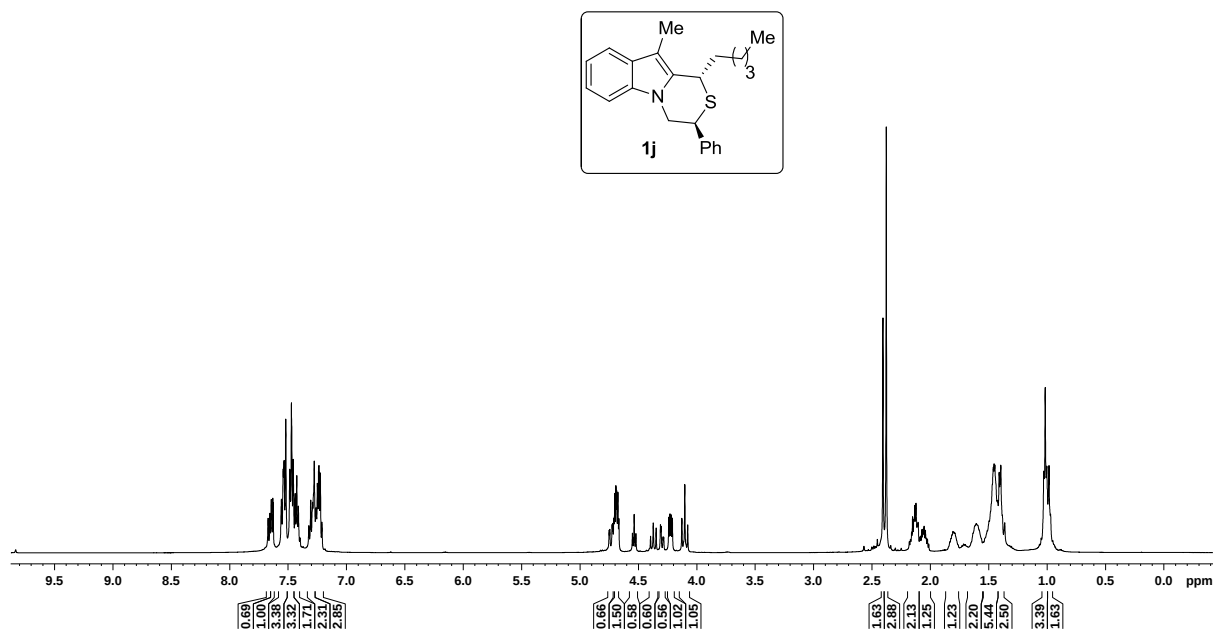


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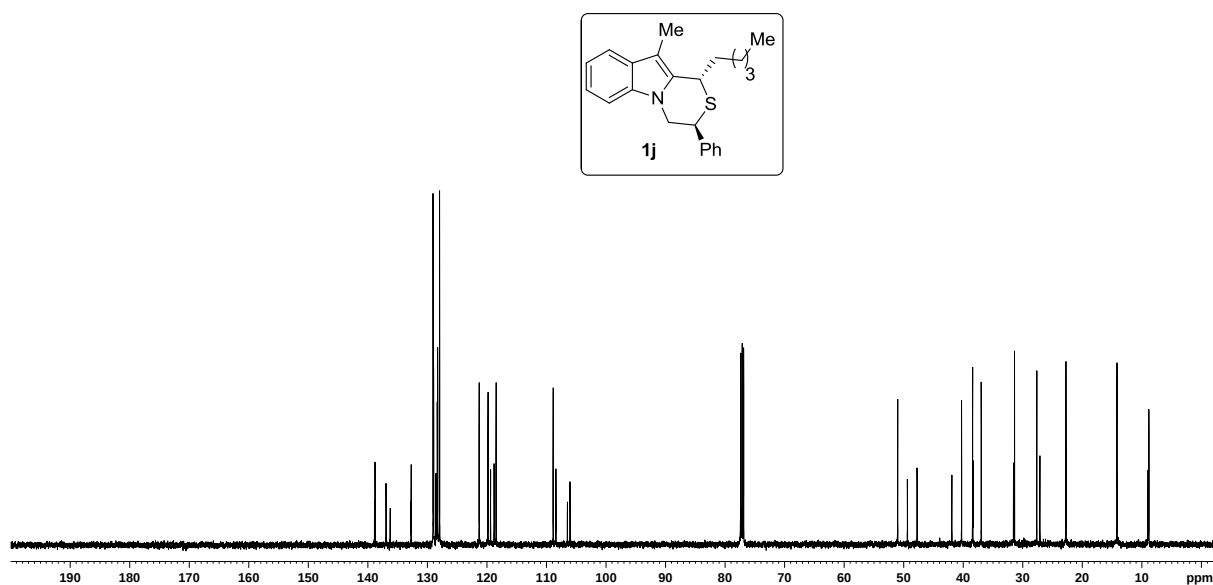




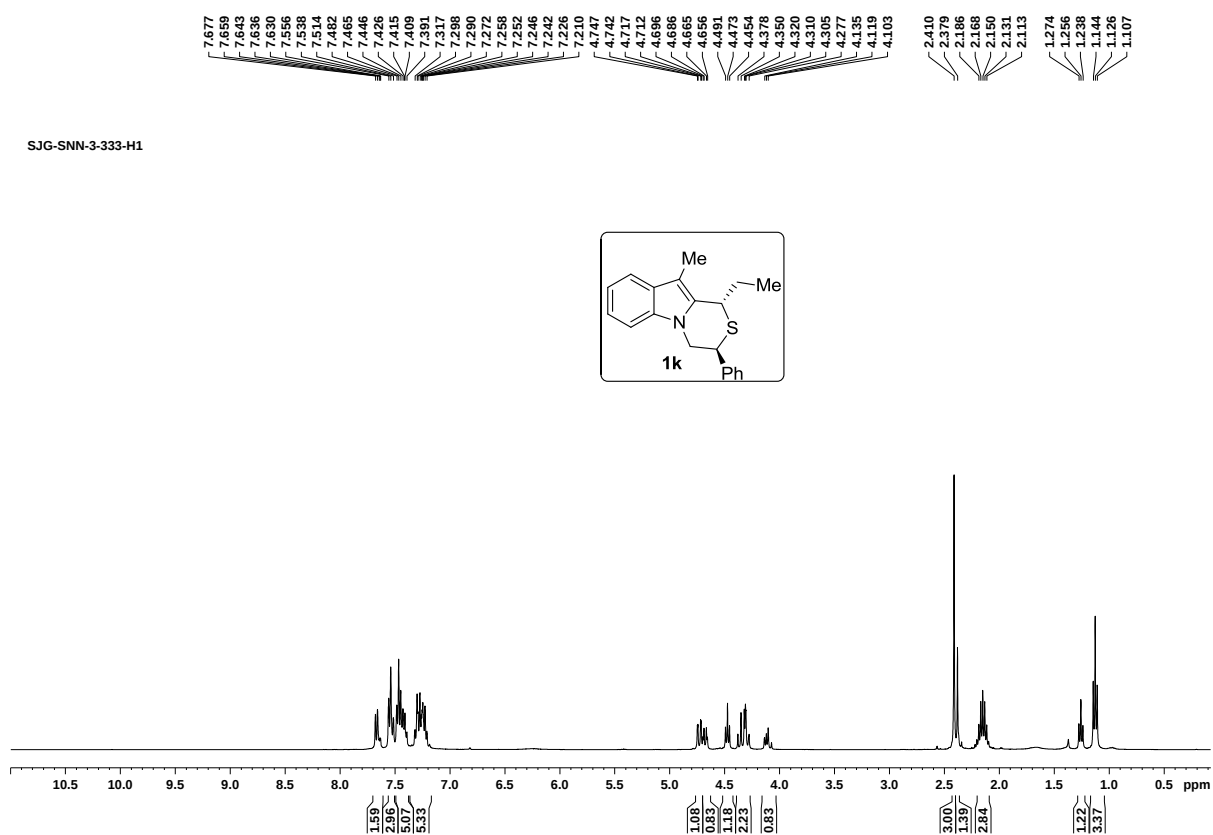
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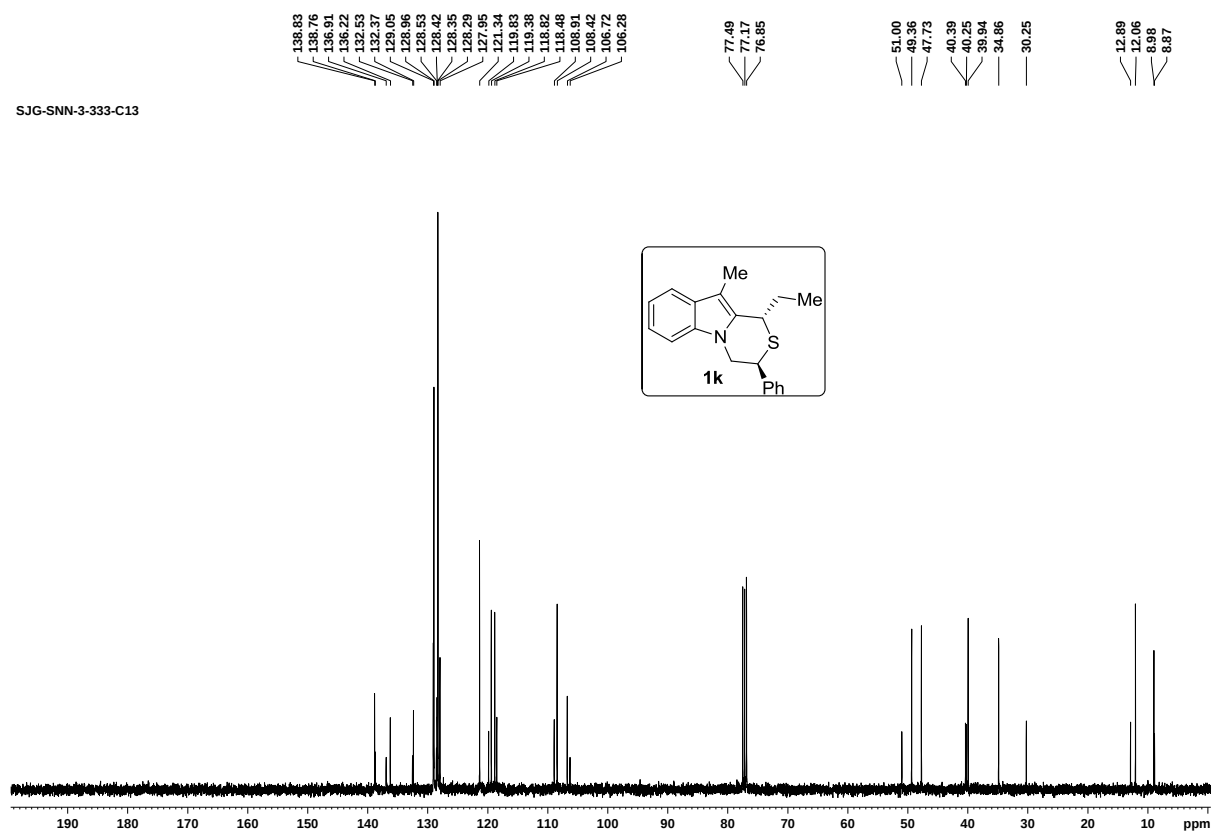
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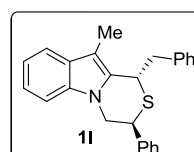
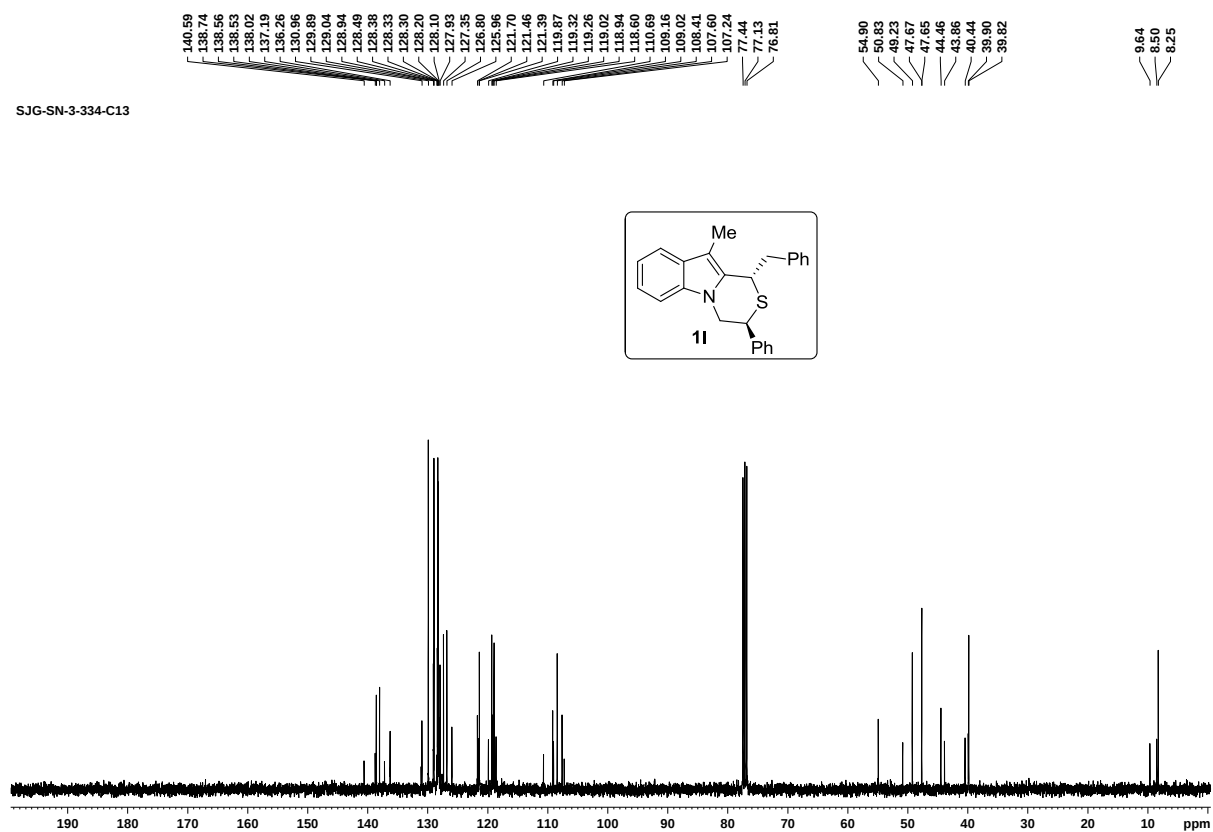
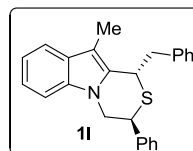
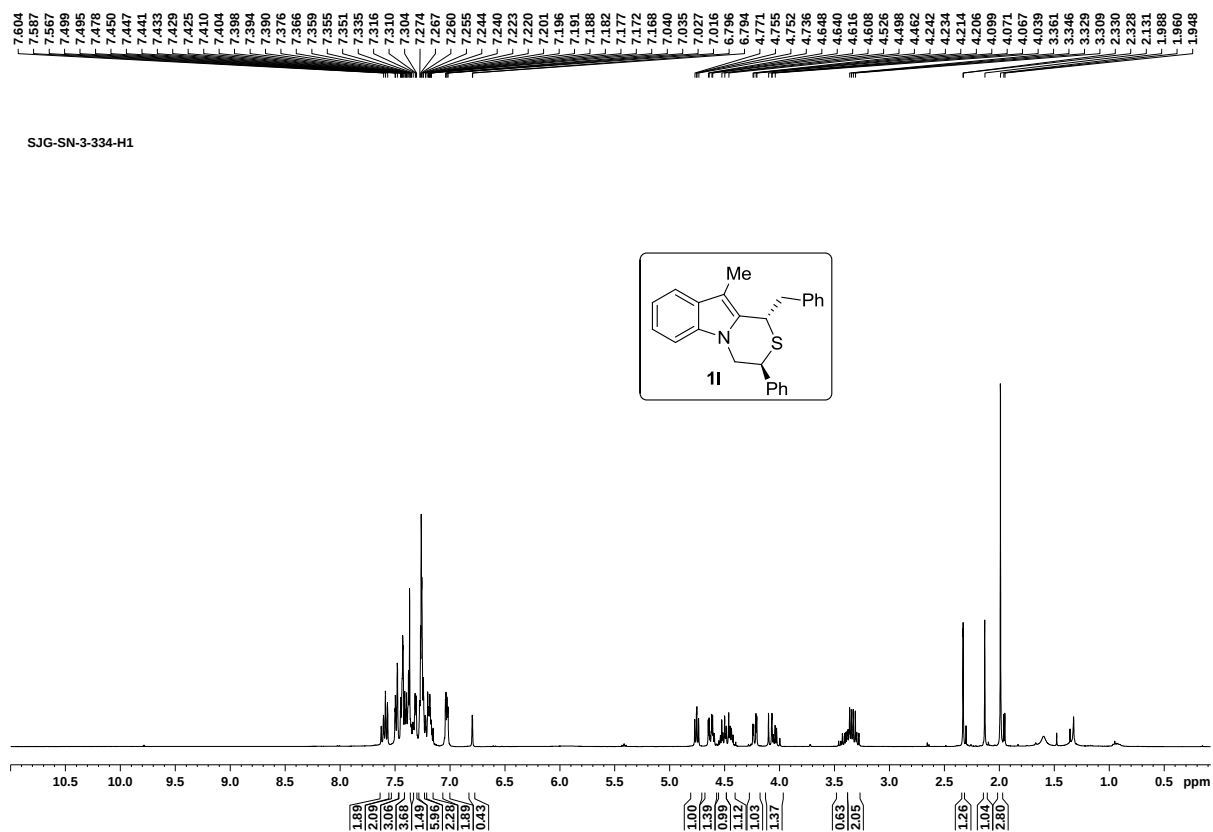


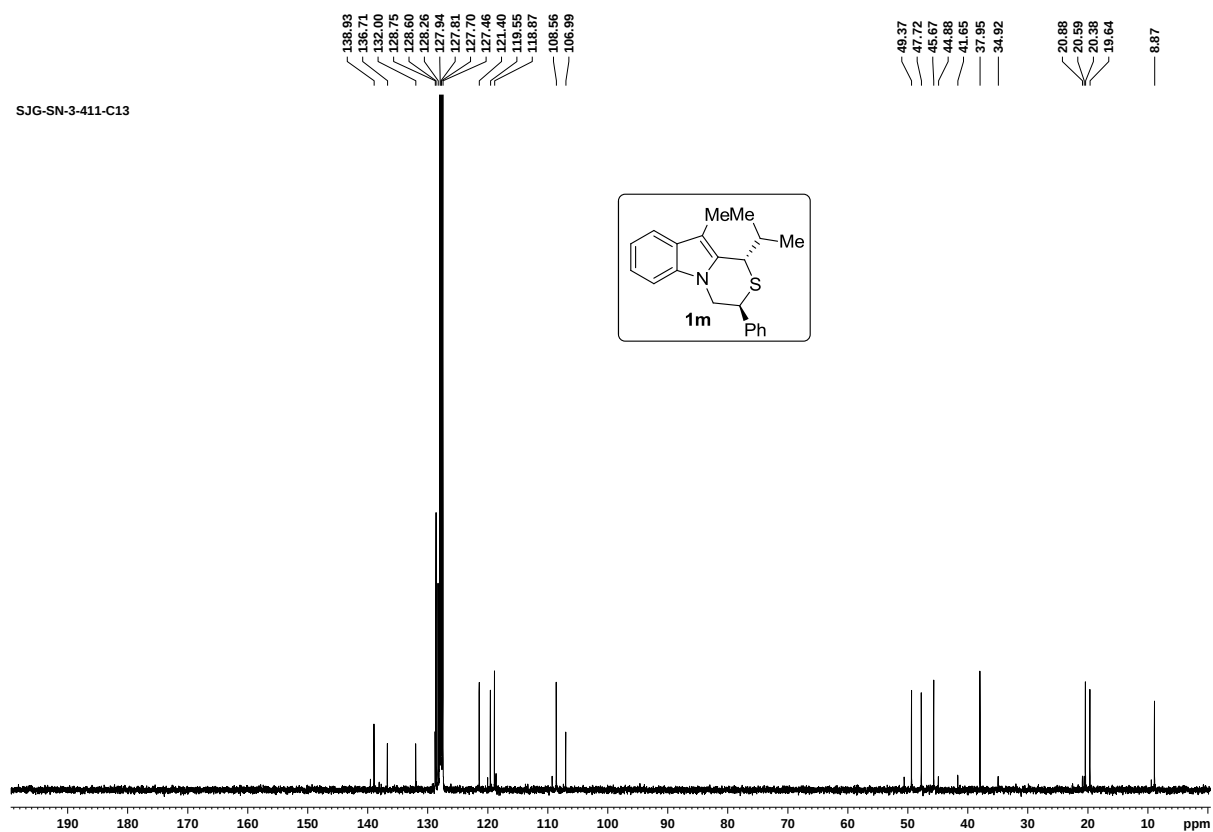
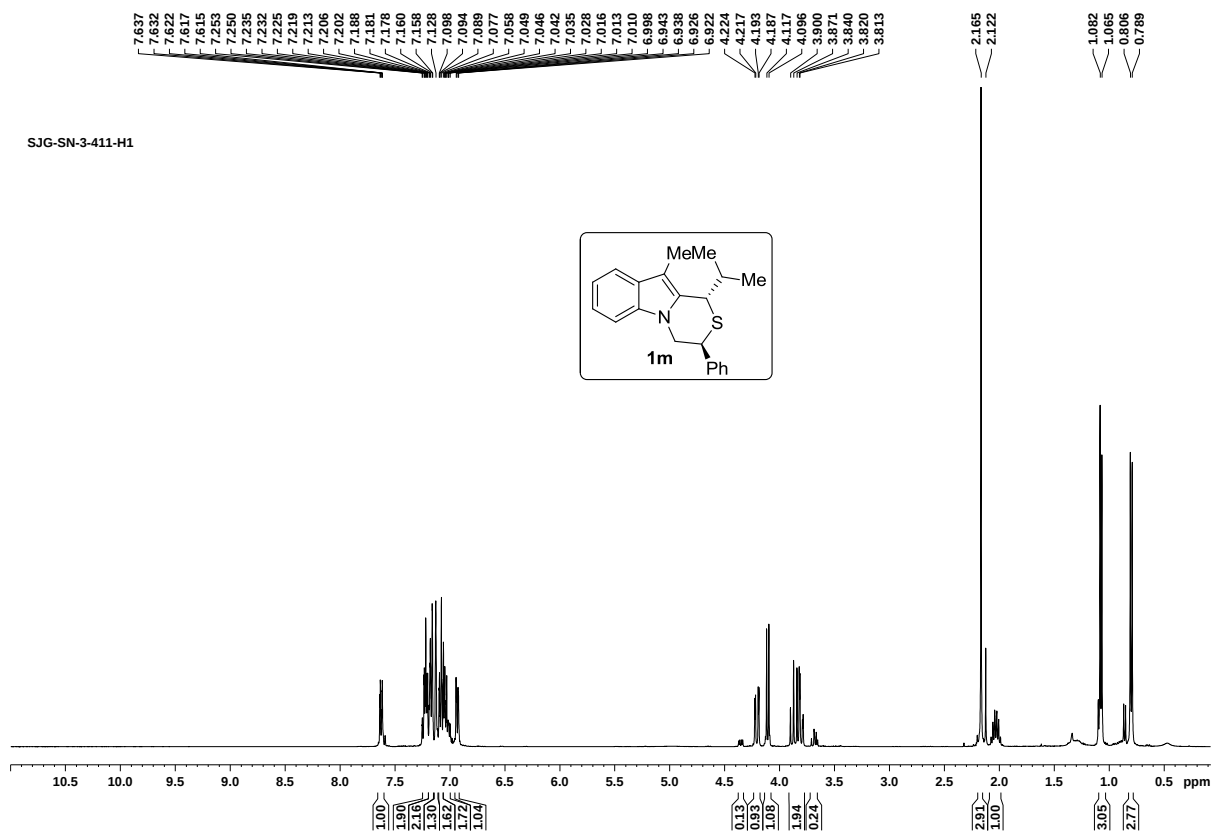
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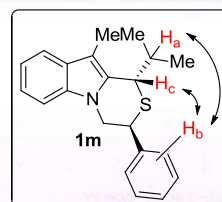
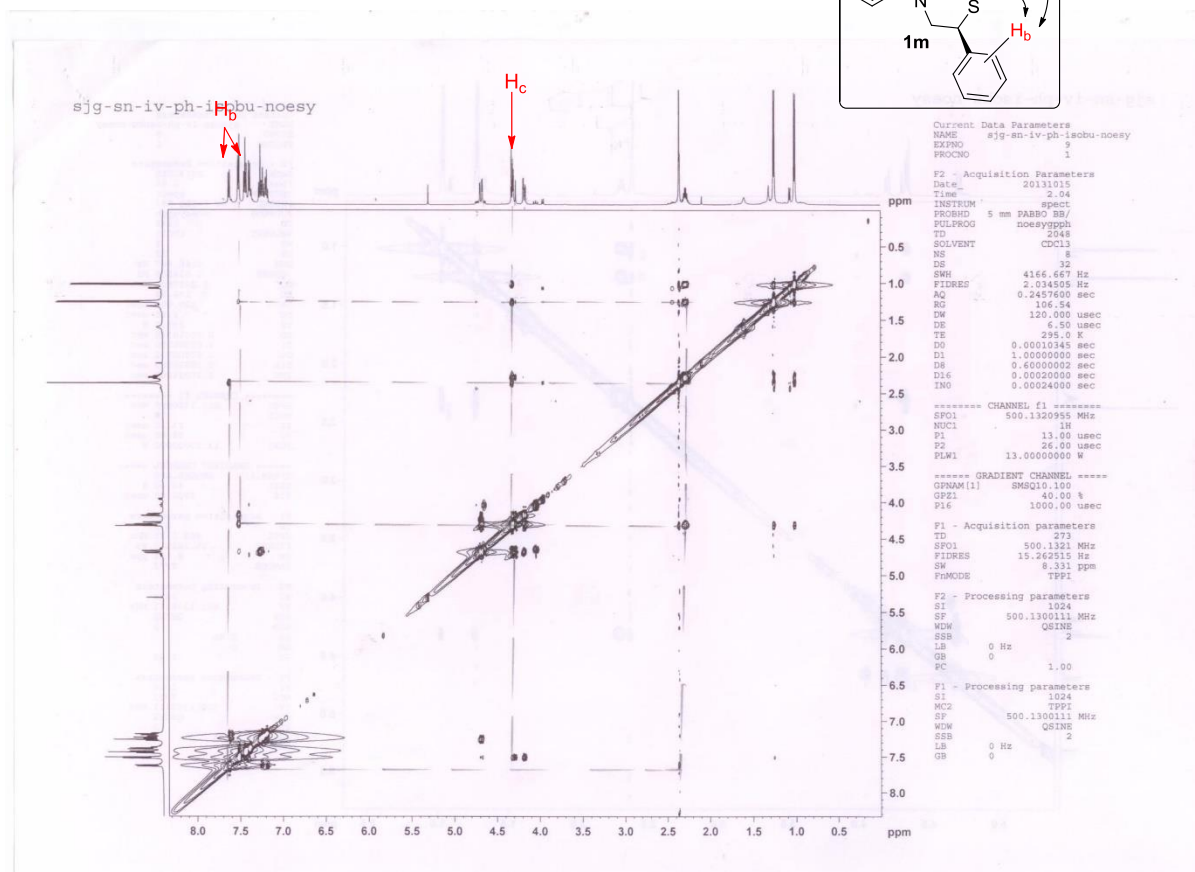
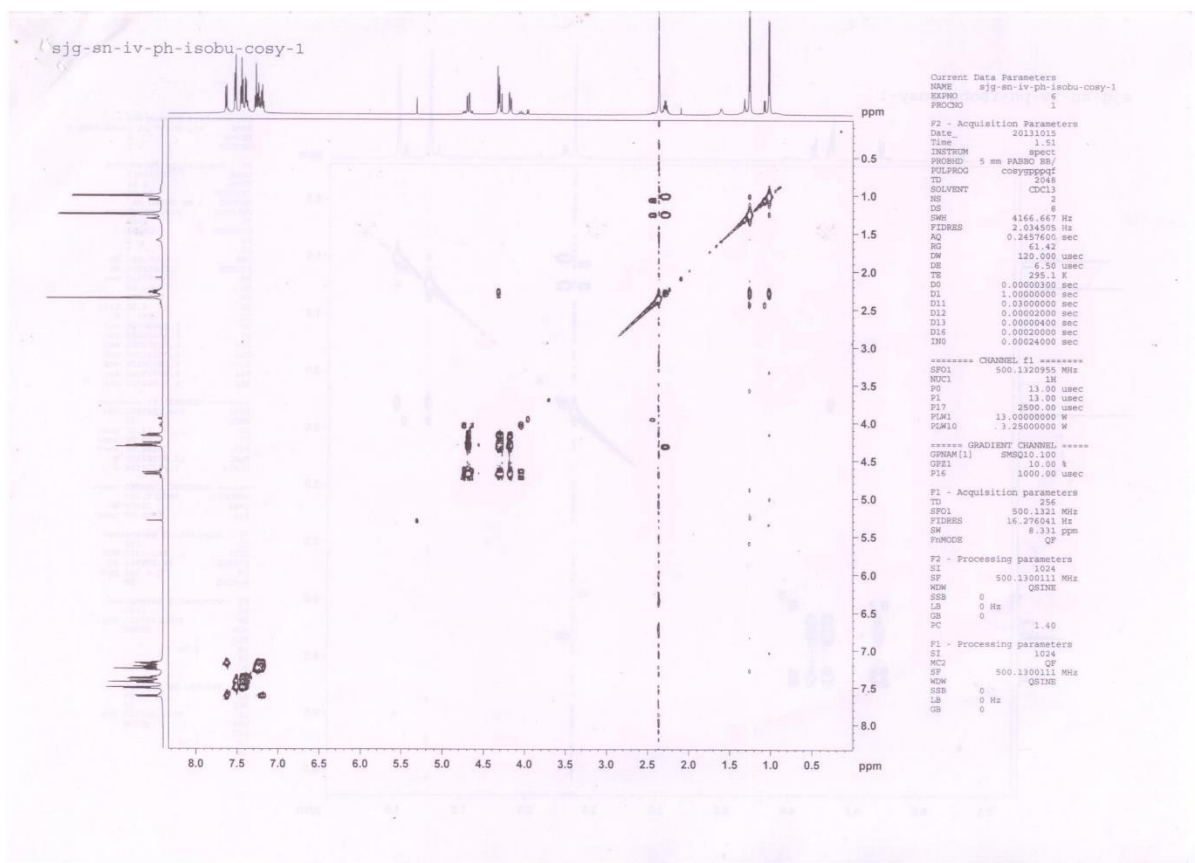


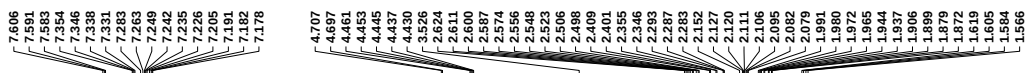
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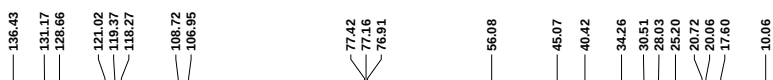
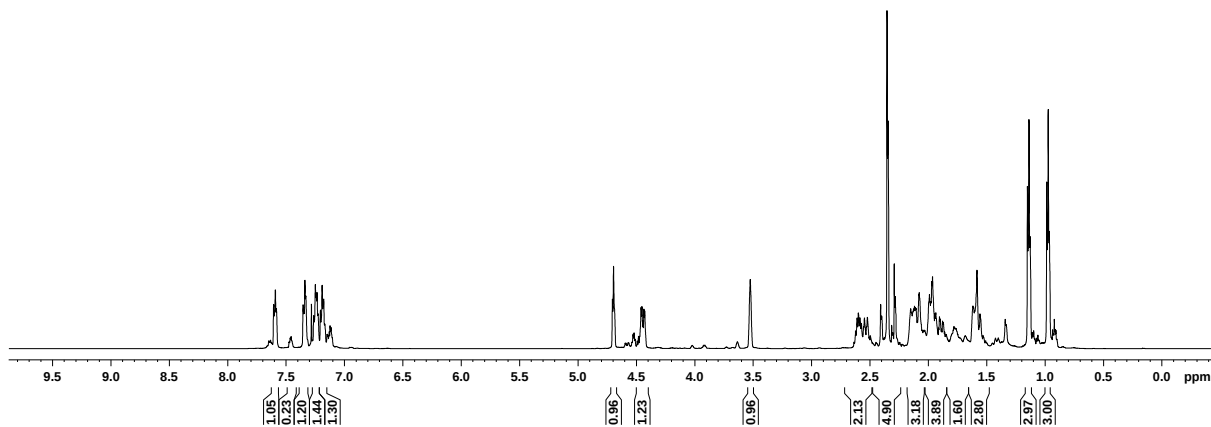
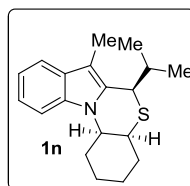




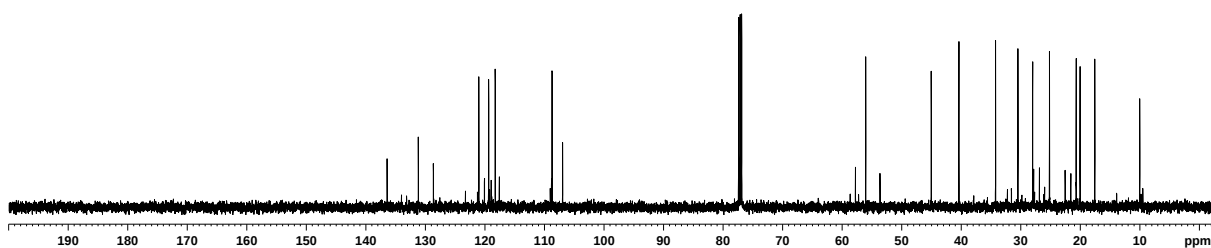
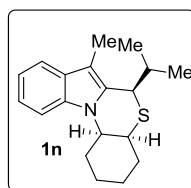




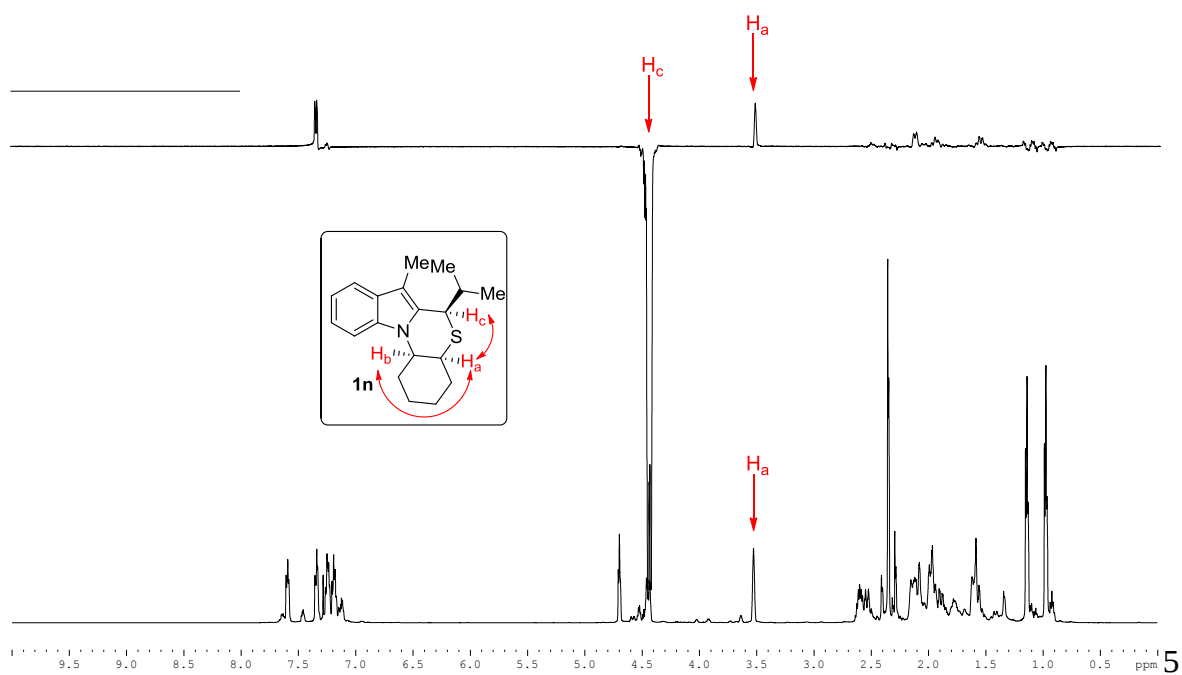
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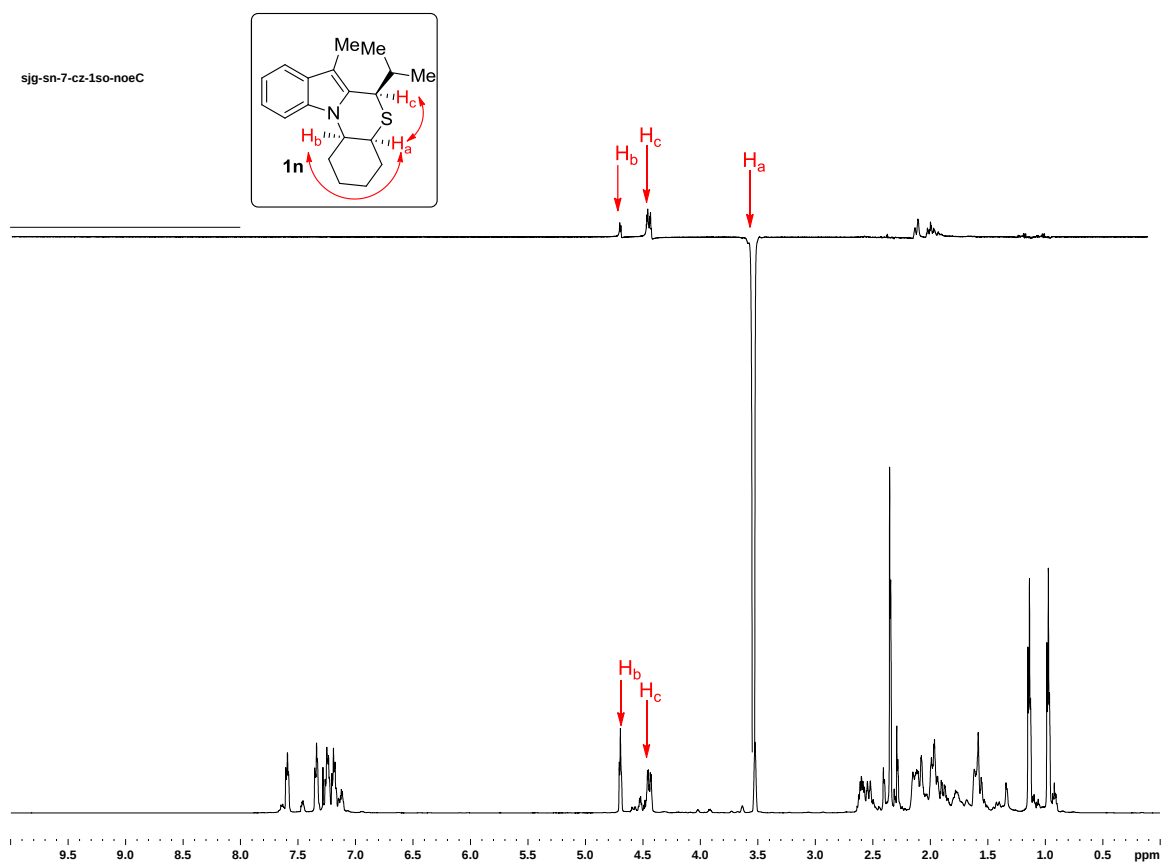


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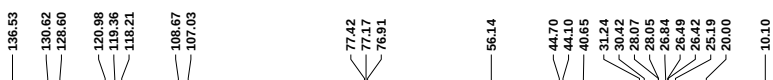
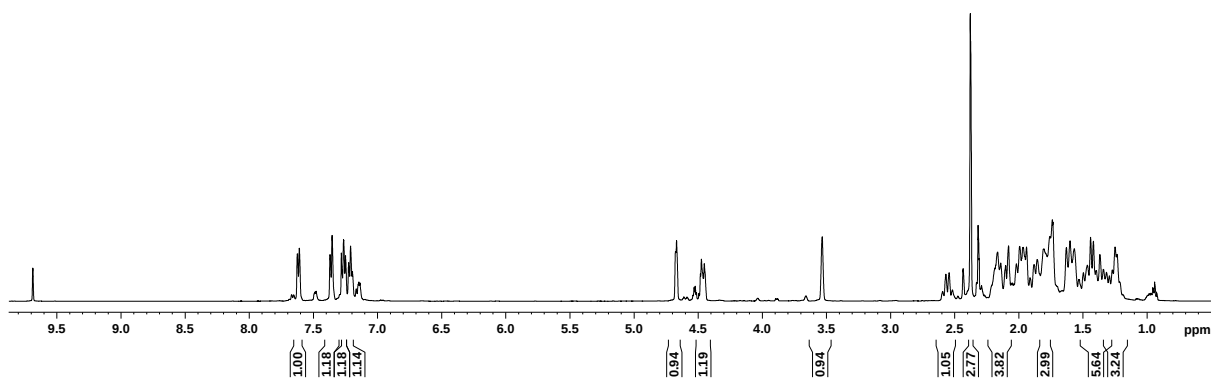
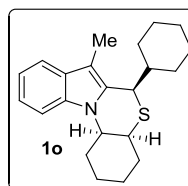
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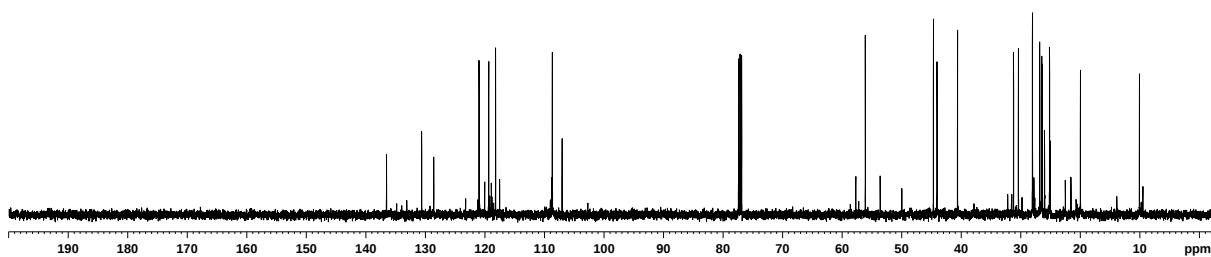
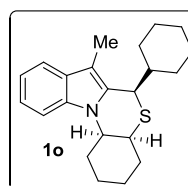
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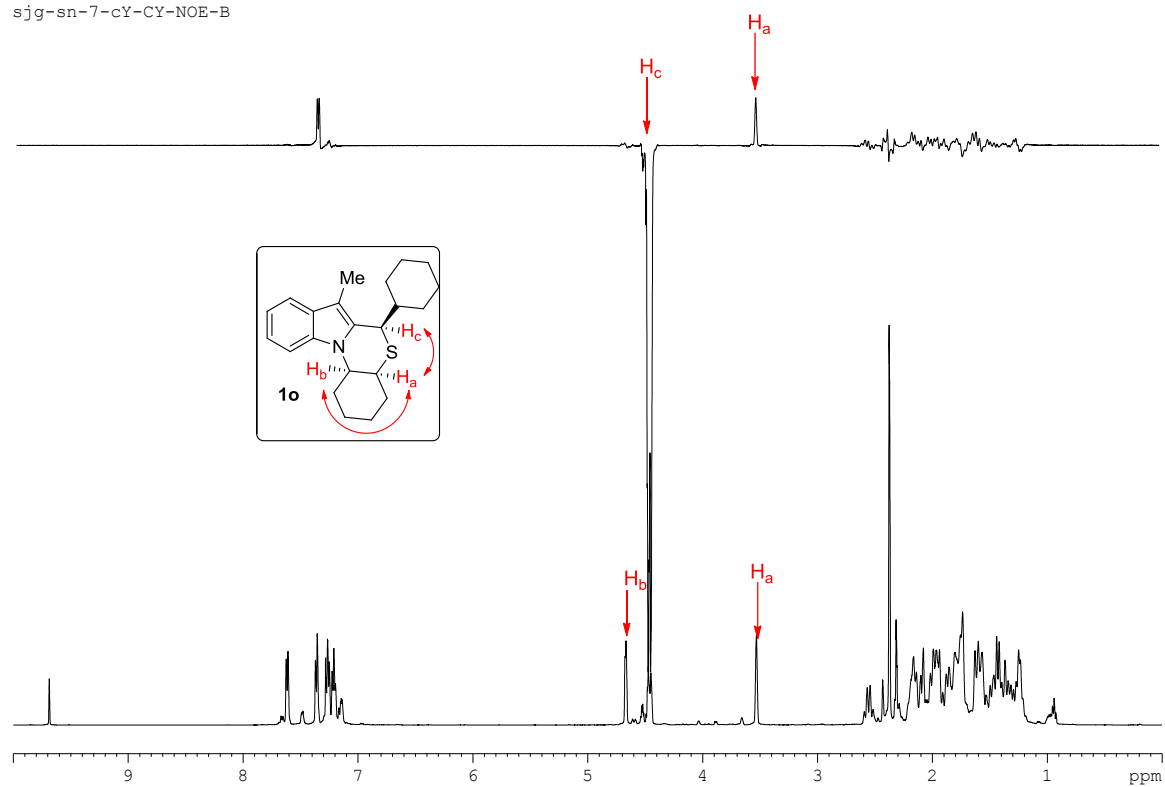
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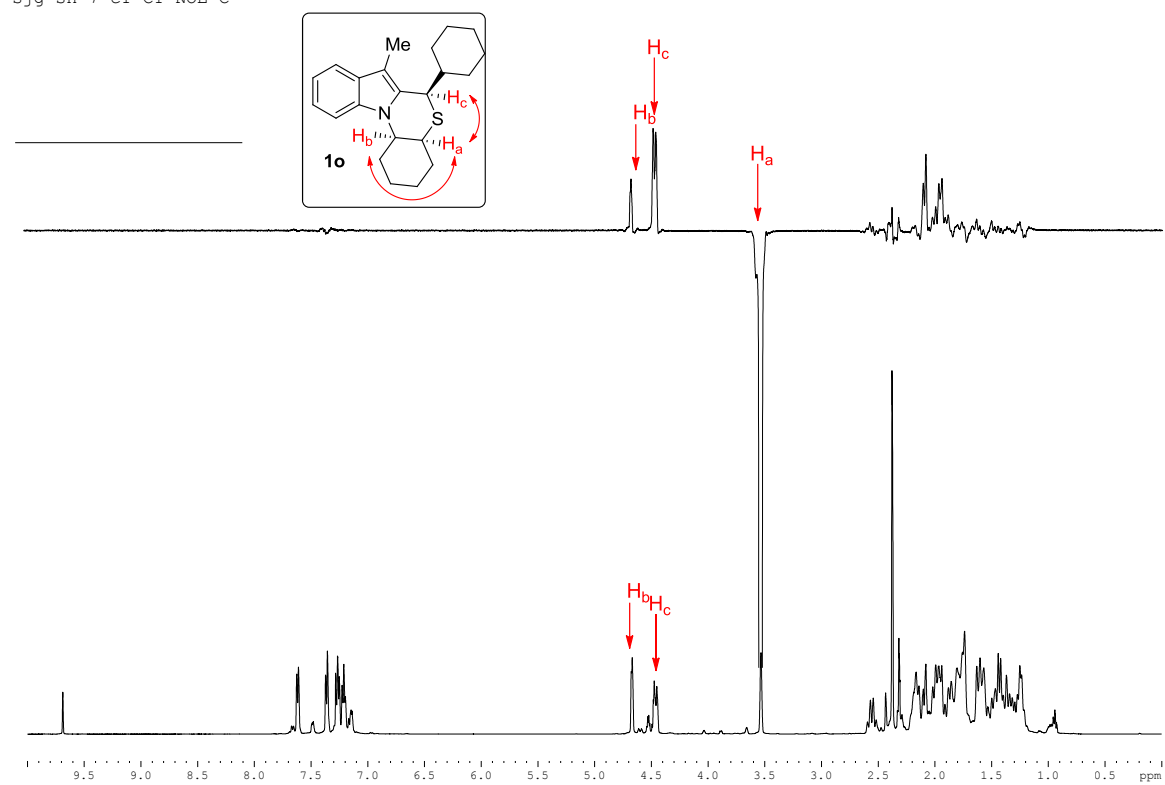


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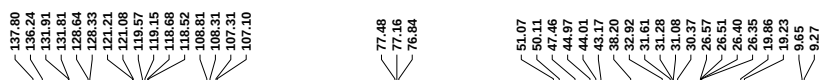
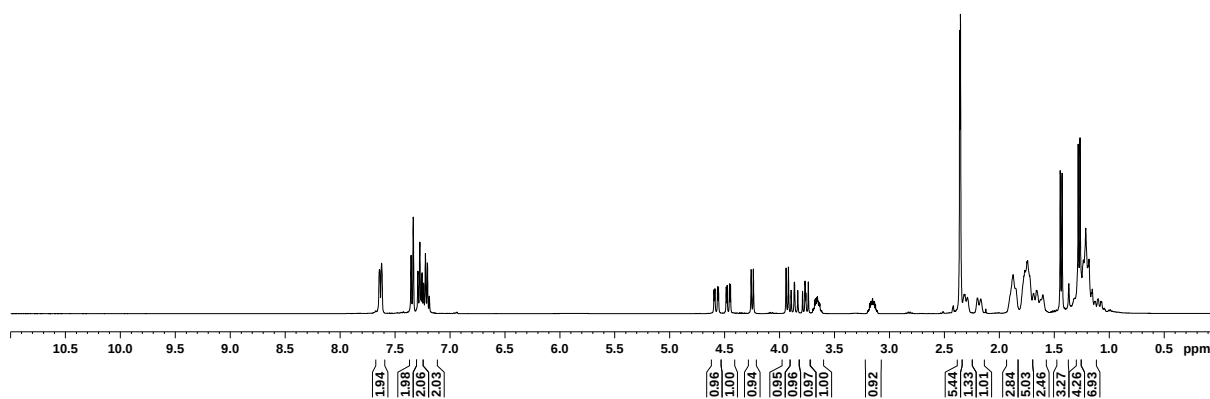
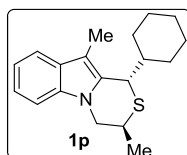
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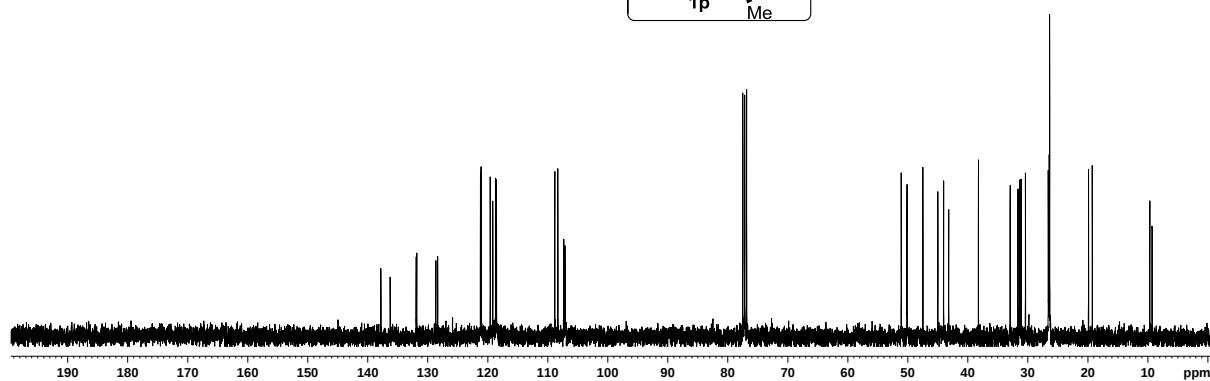
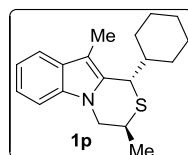
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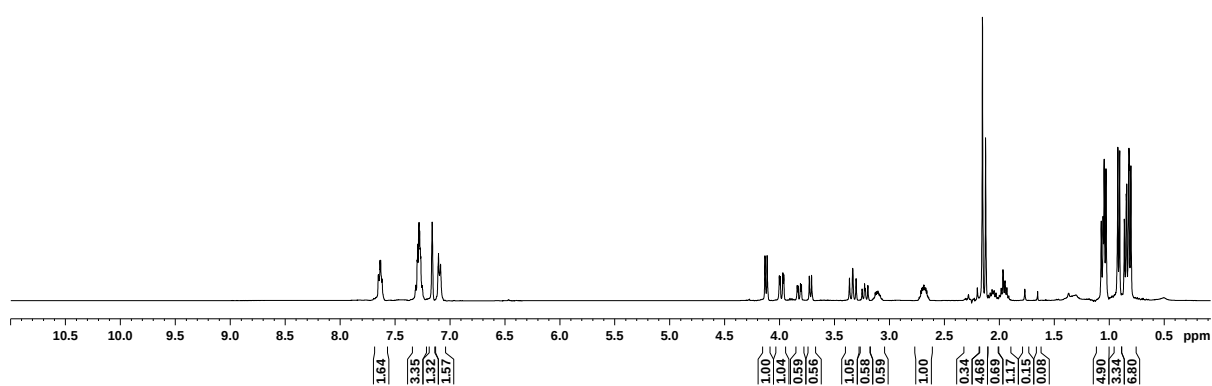
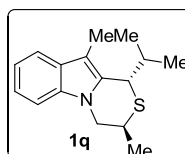


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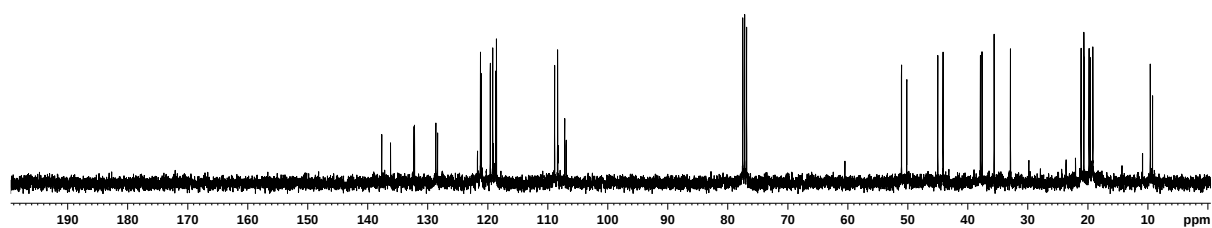
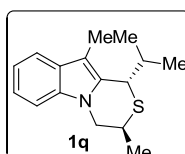


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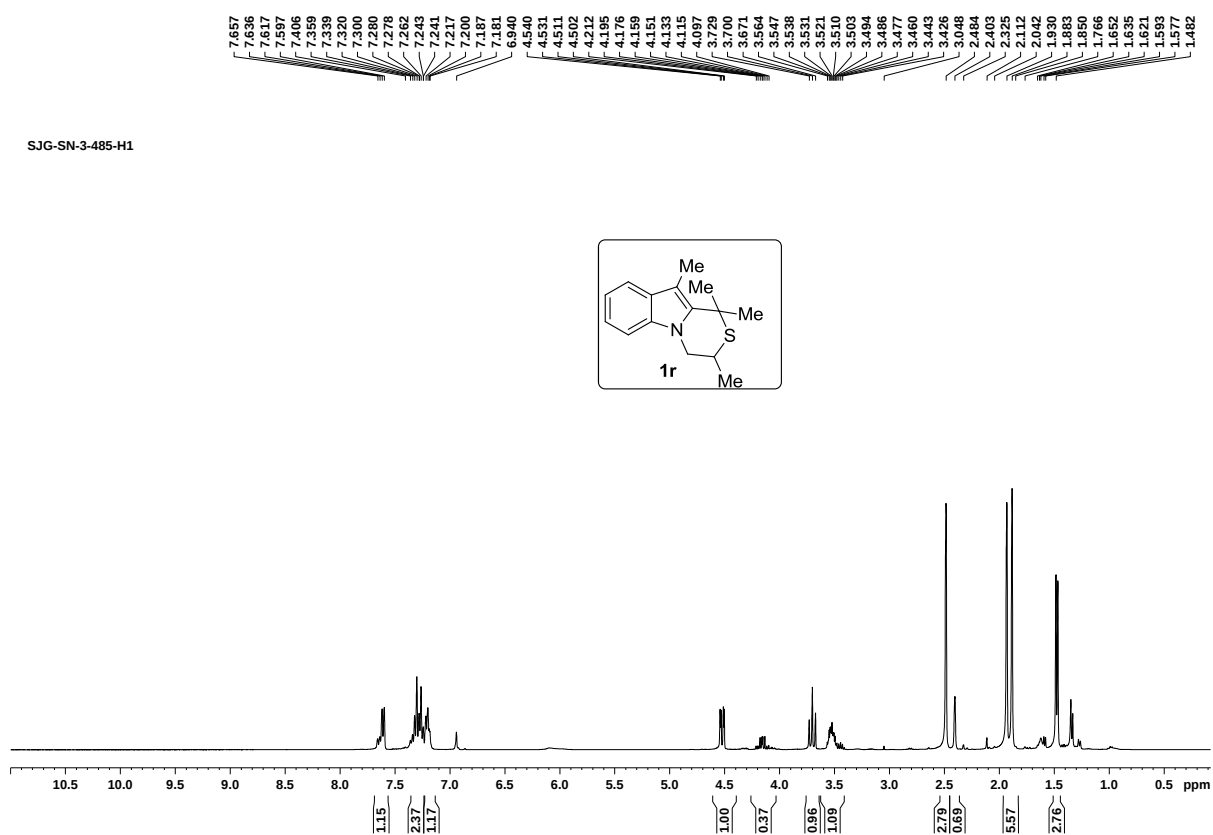




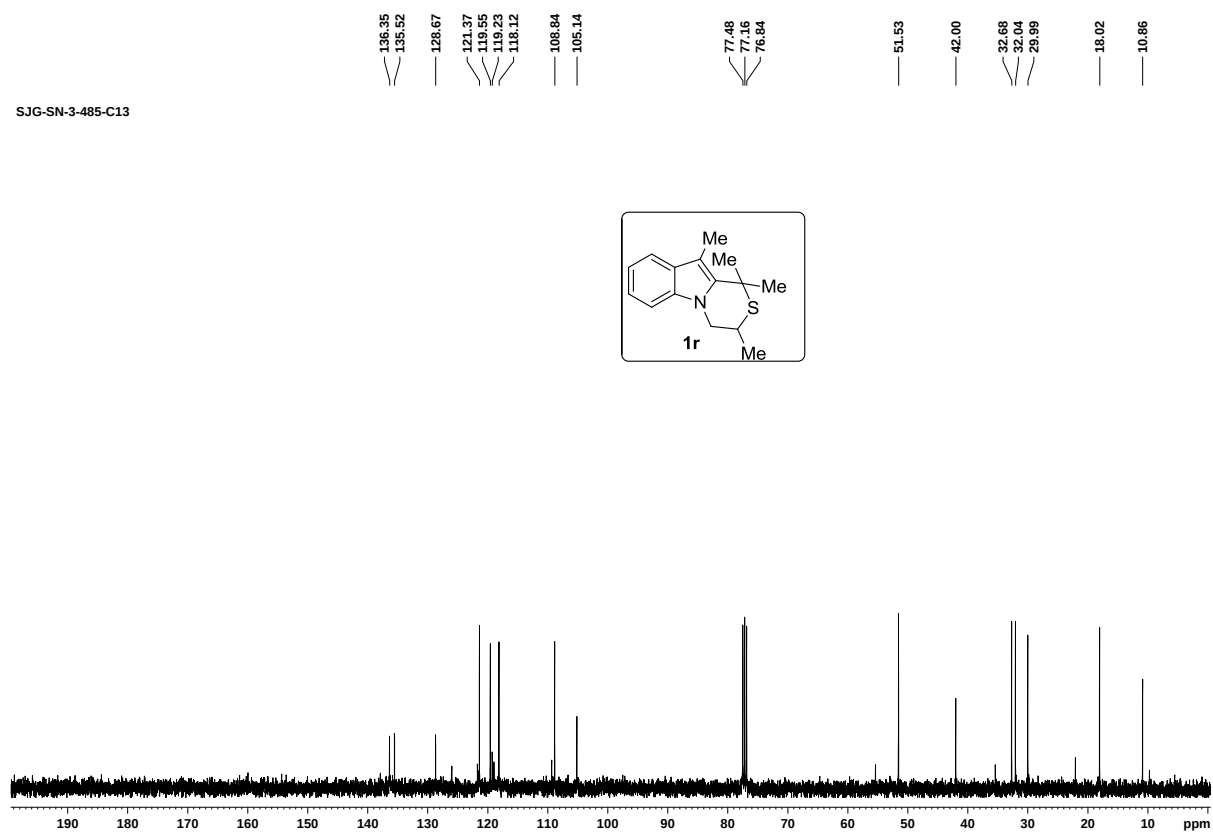
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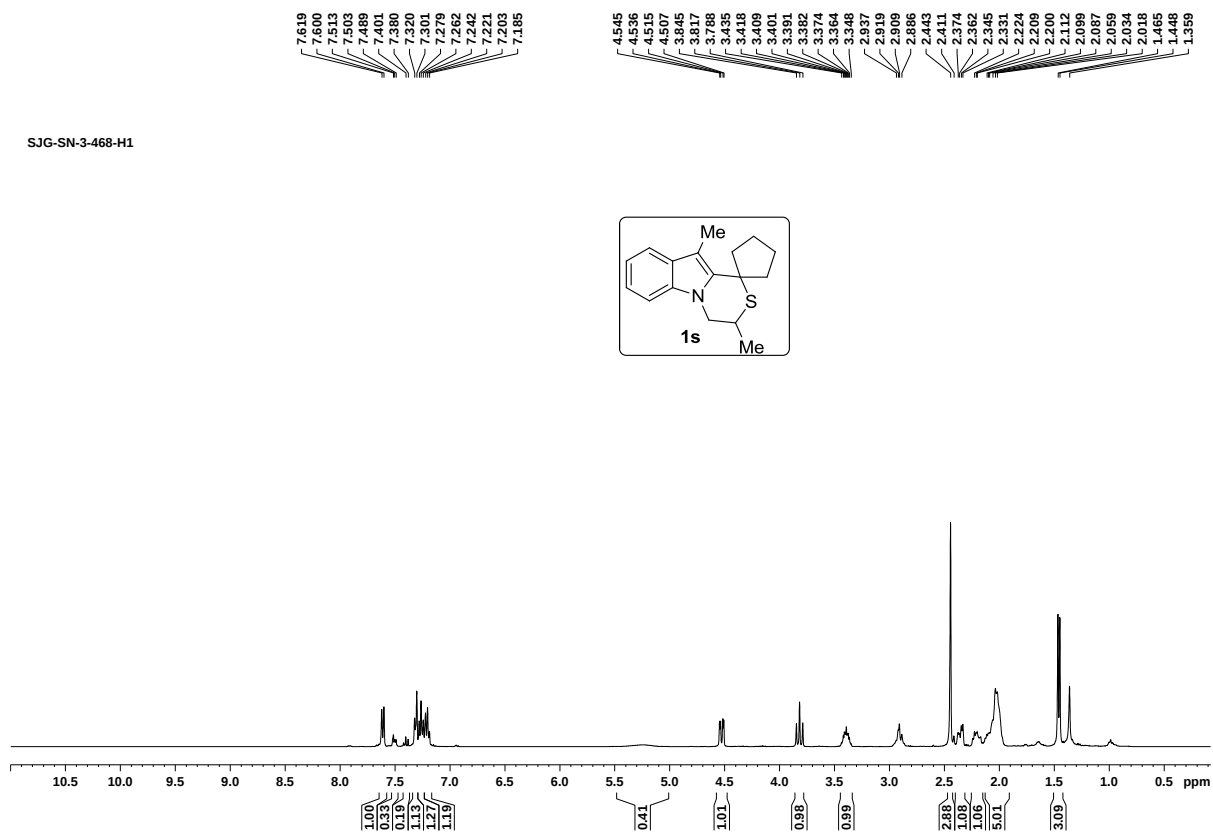
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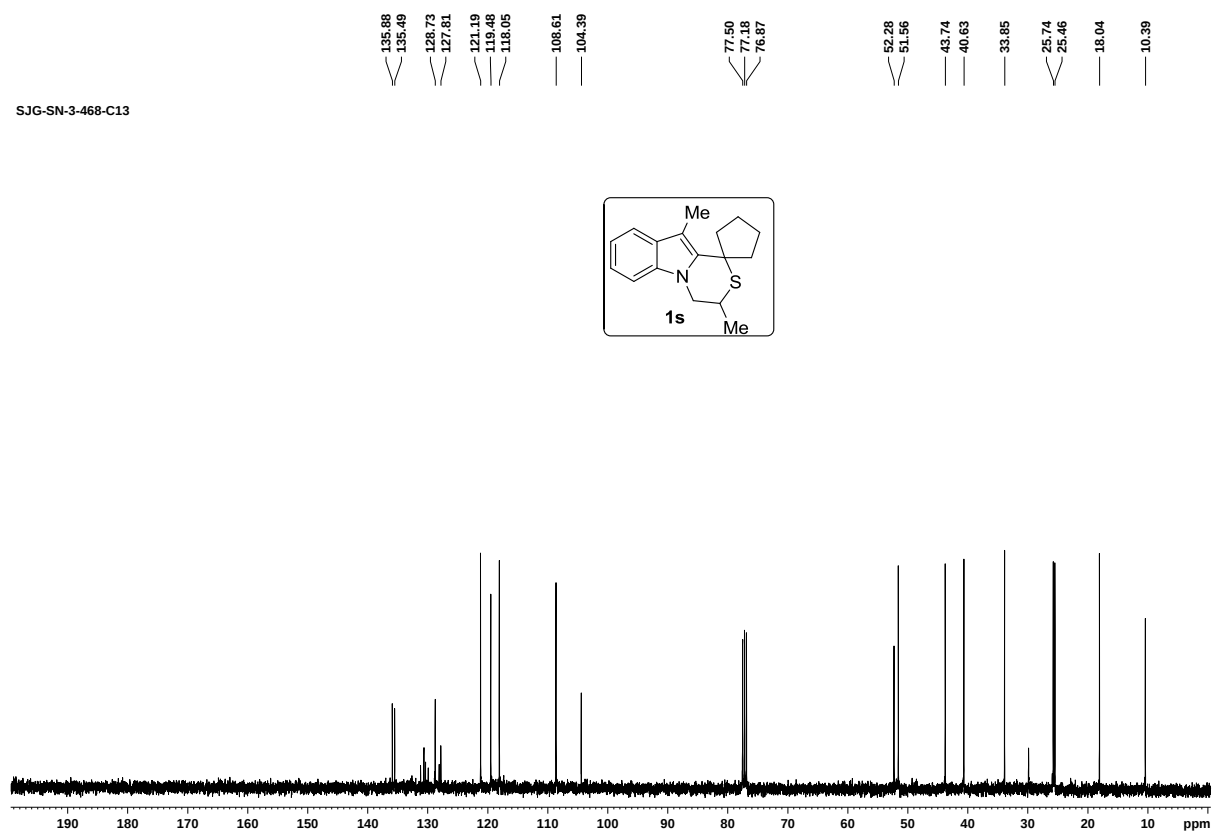
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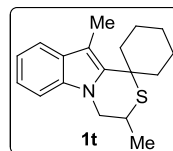
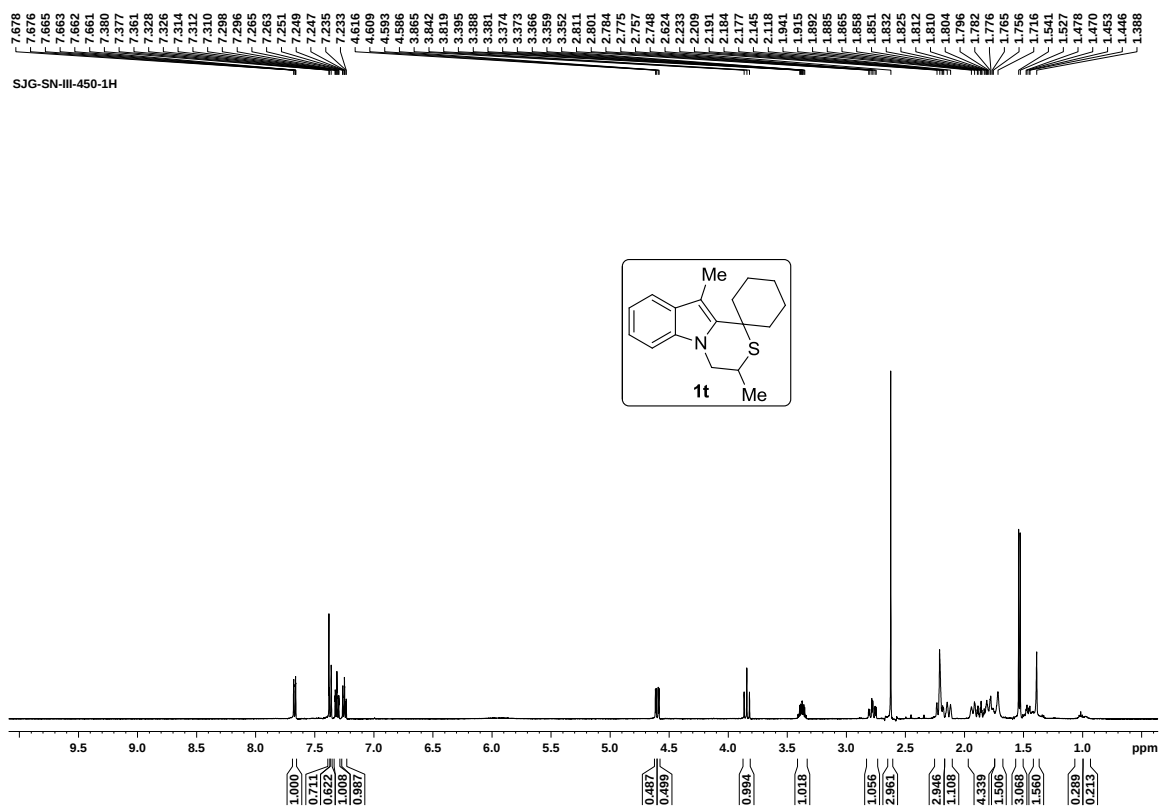


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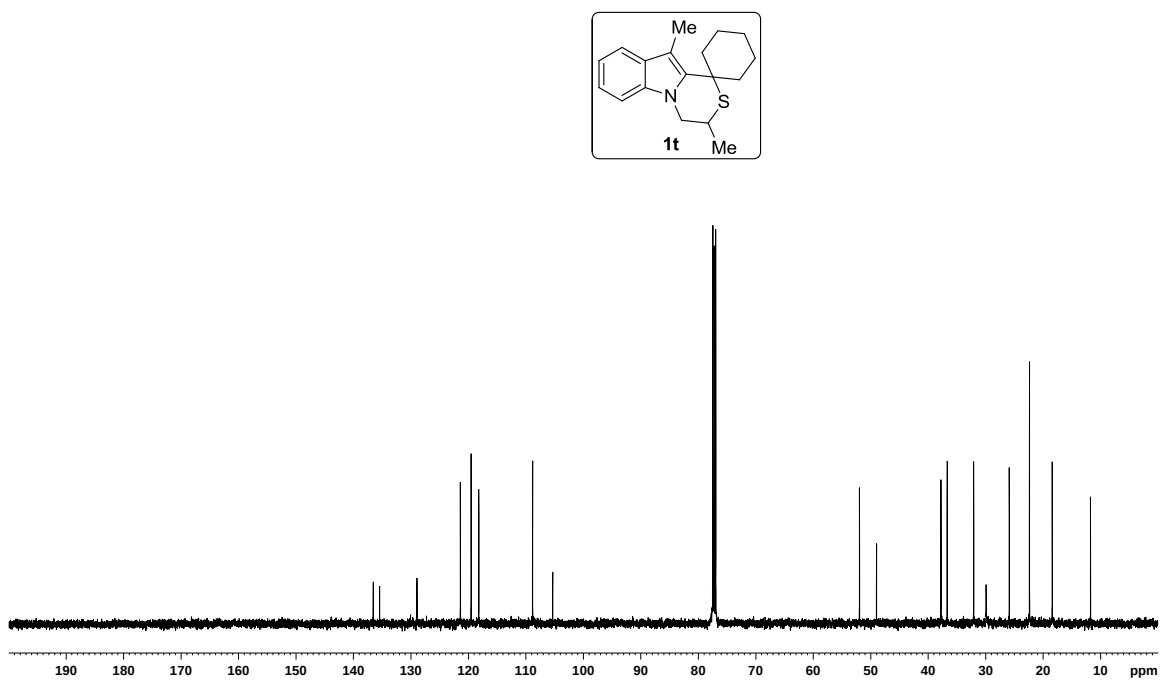


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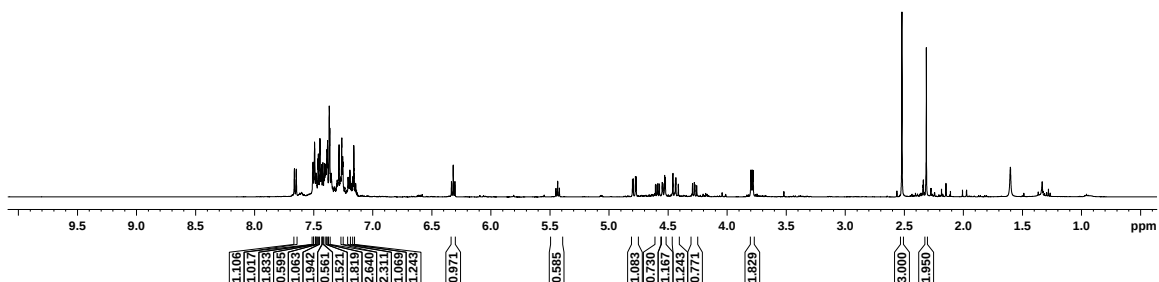
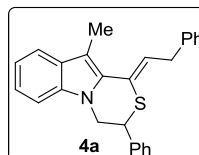


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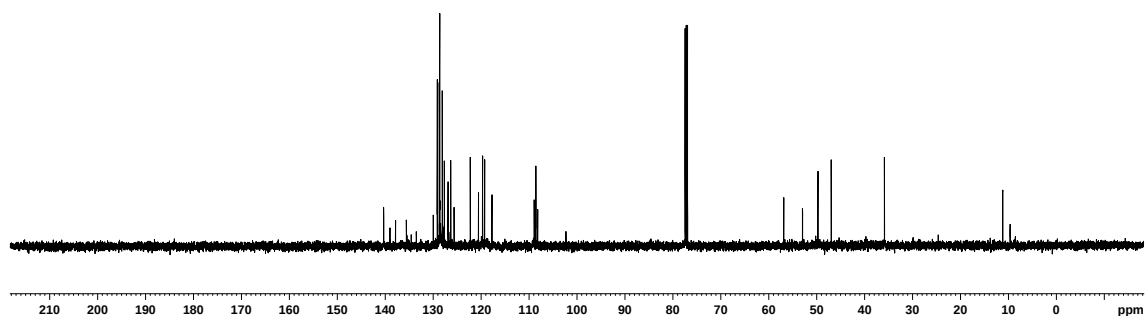
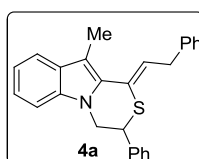




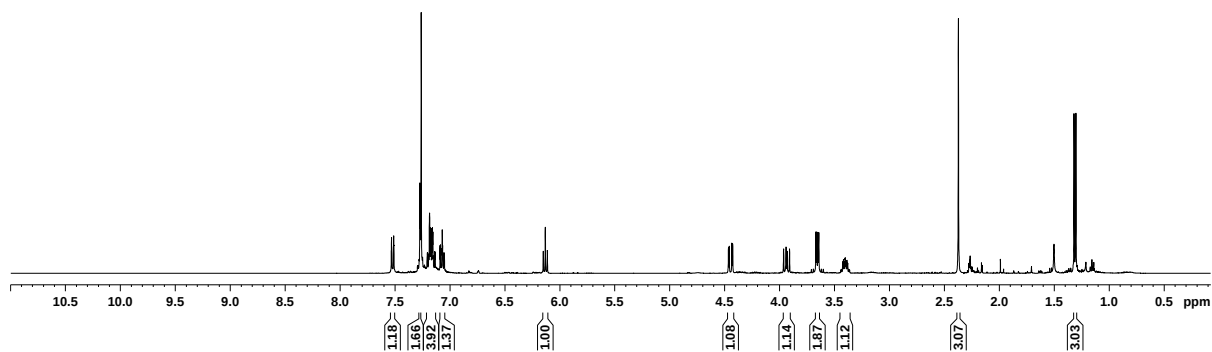
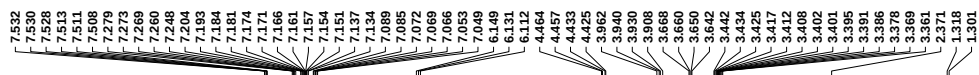
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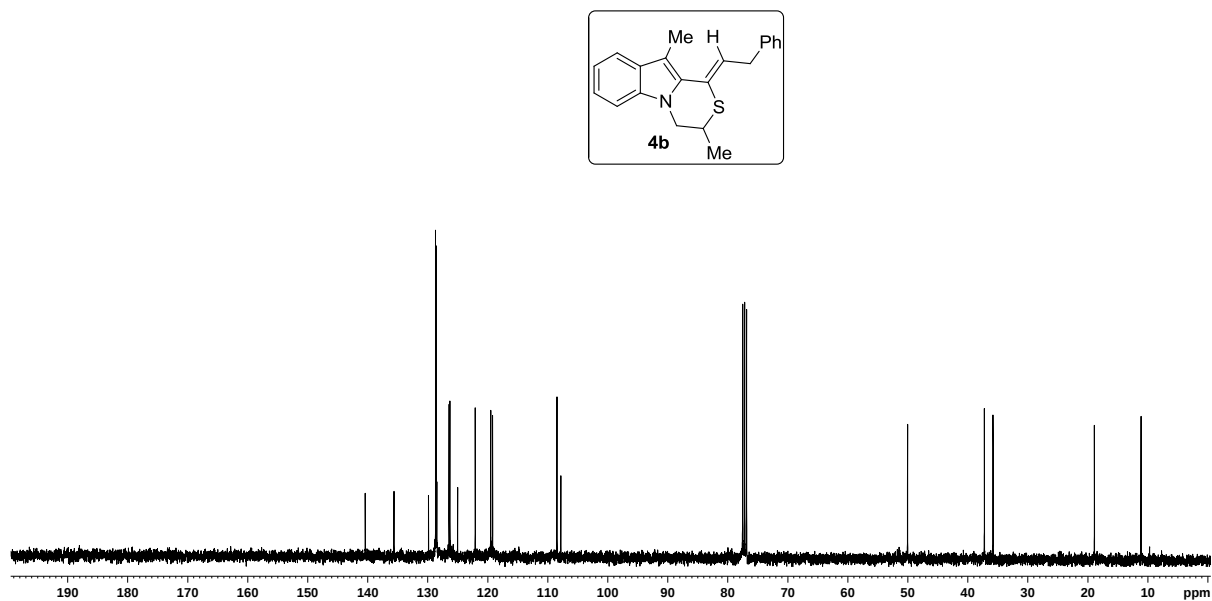
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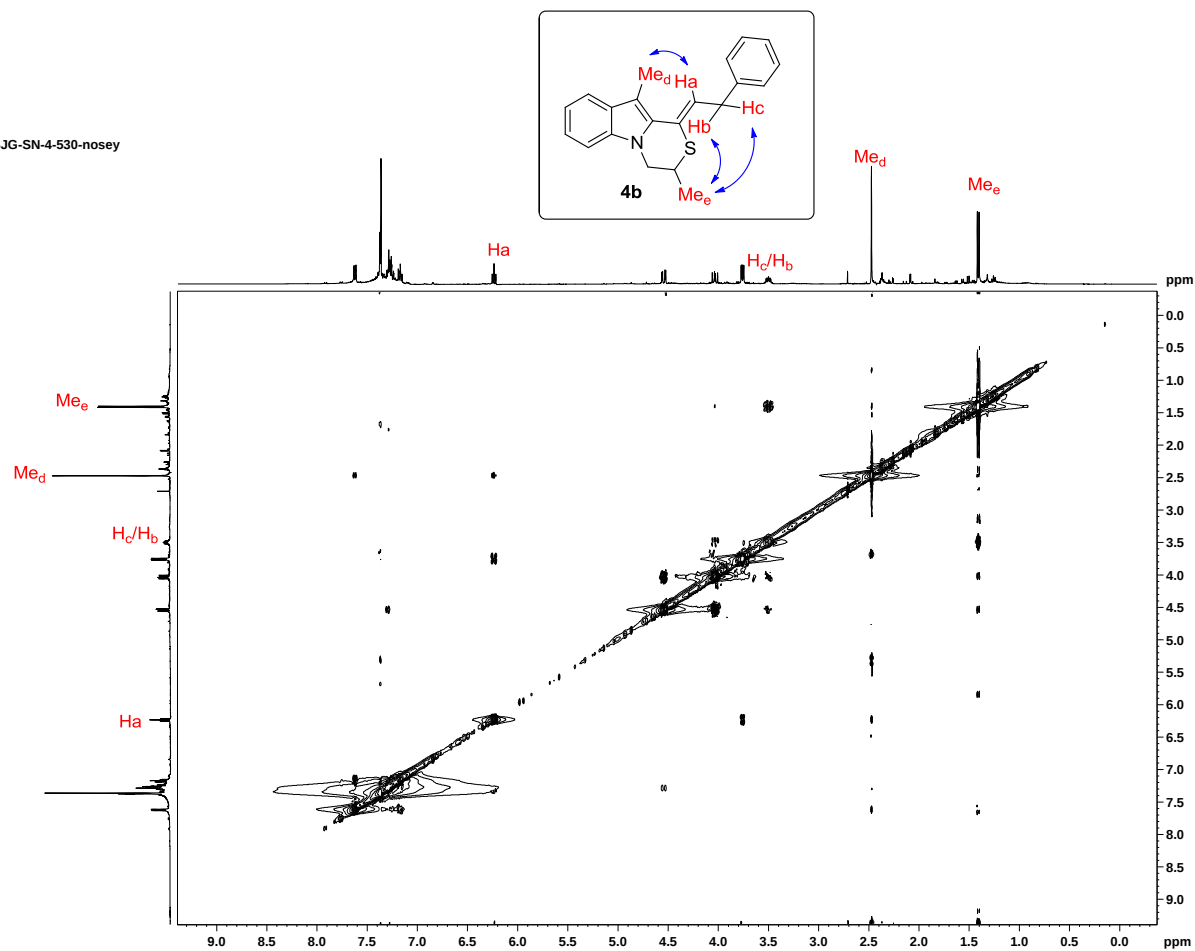
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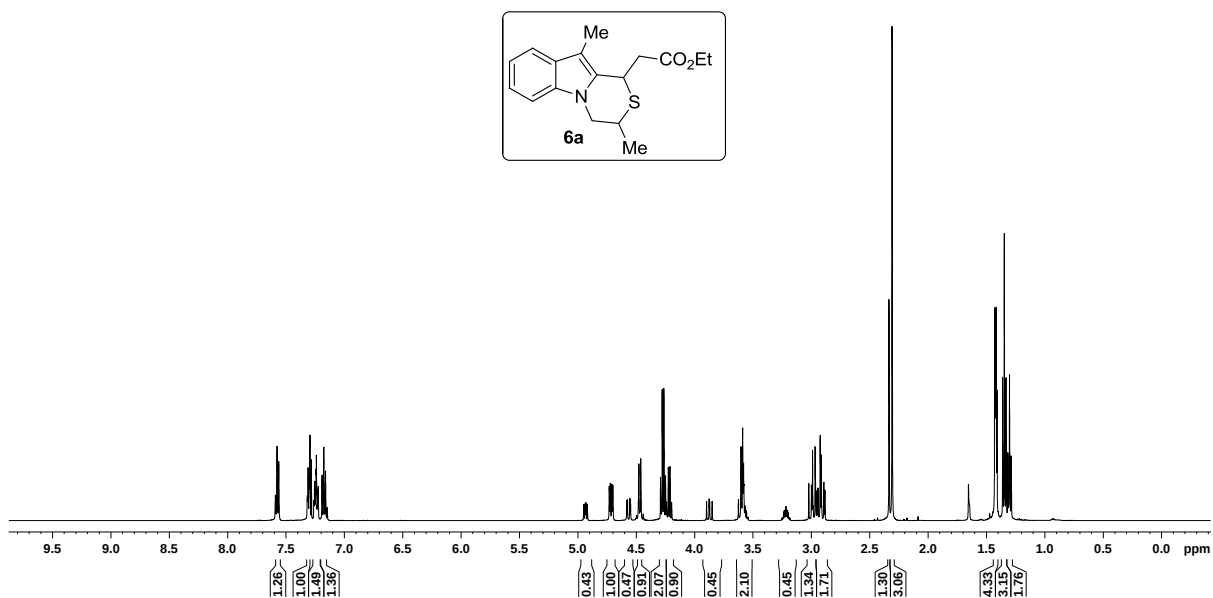


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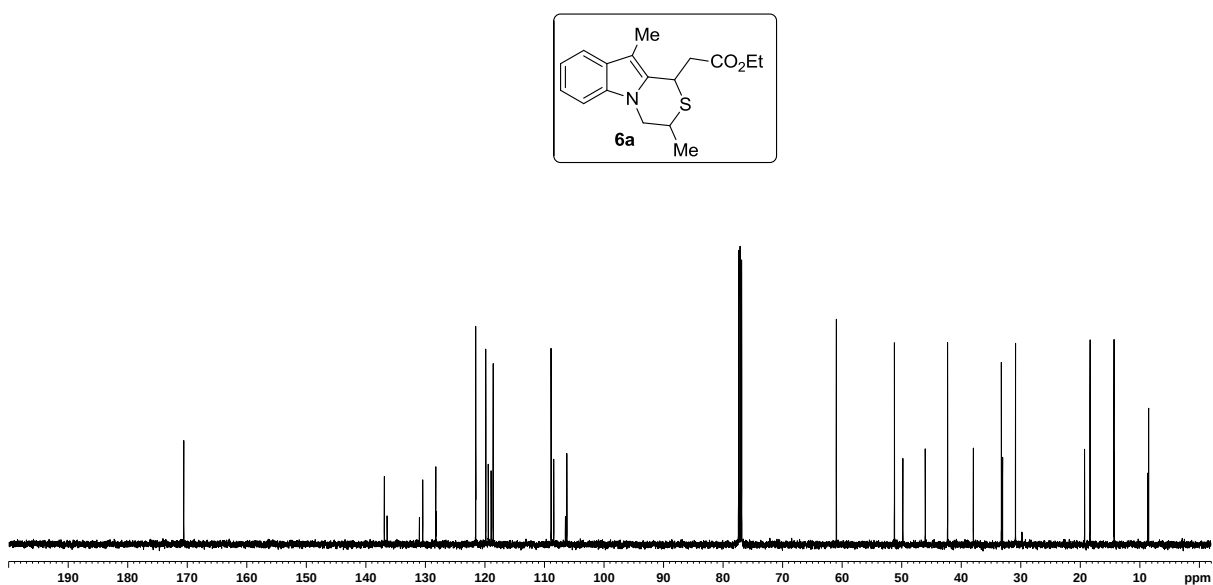




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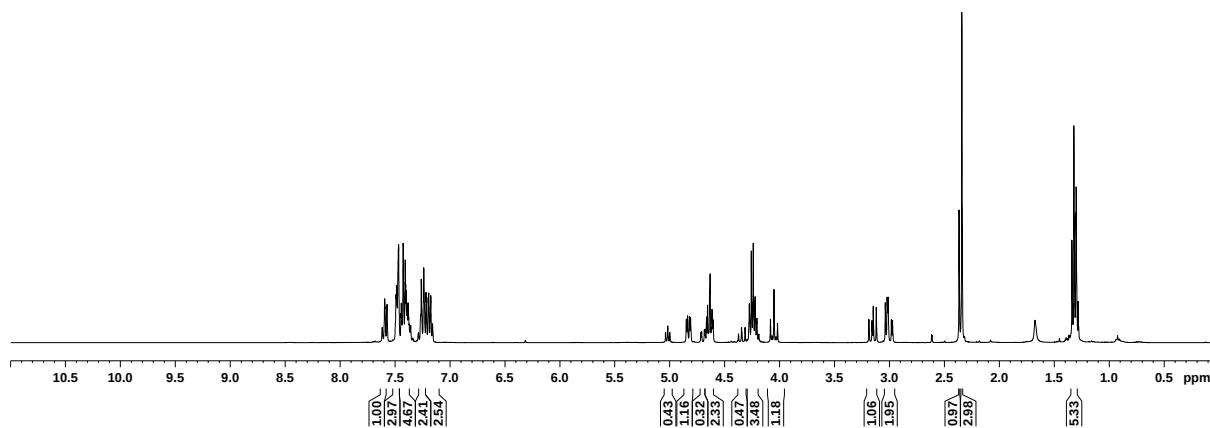
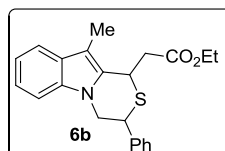


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SJG-SN-3-398-H1



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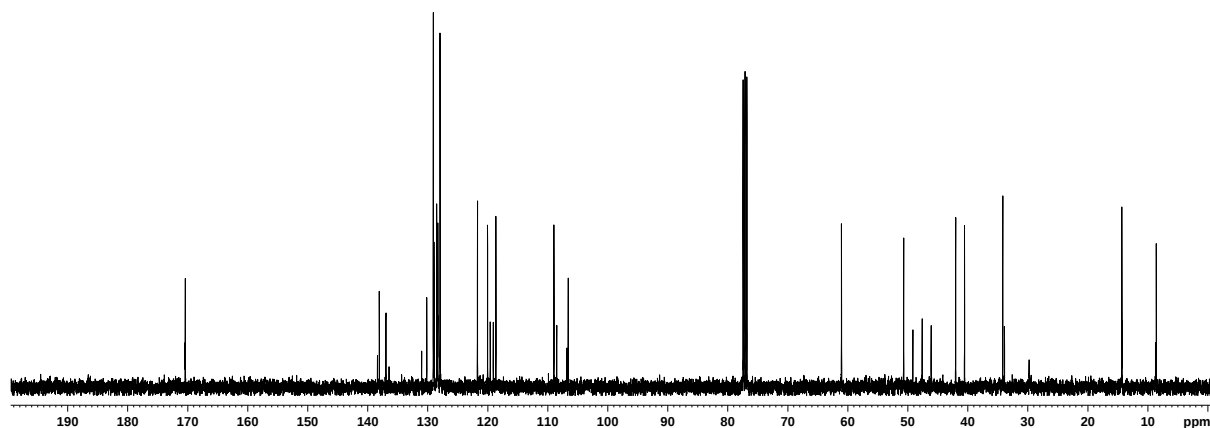
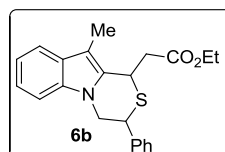
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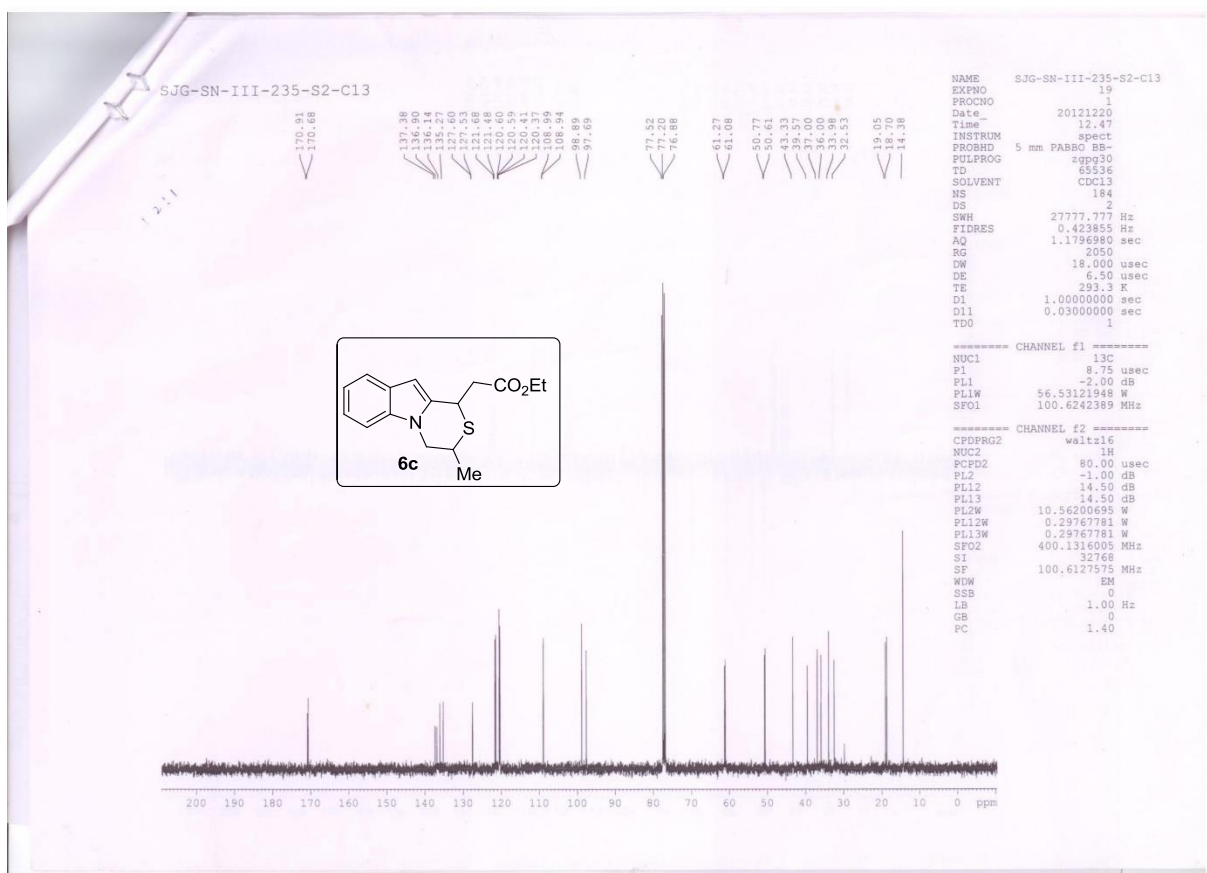
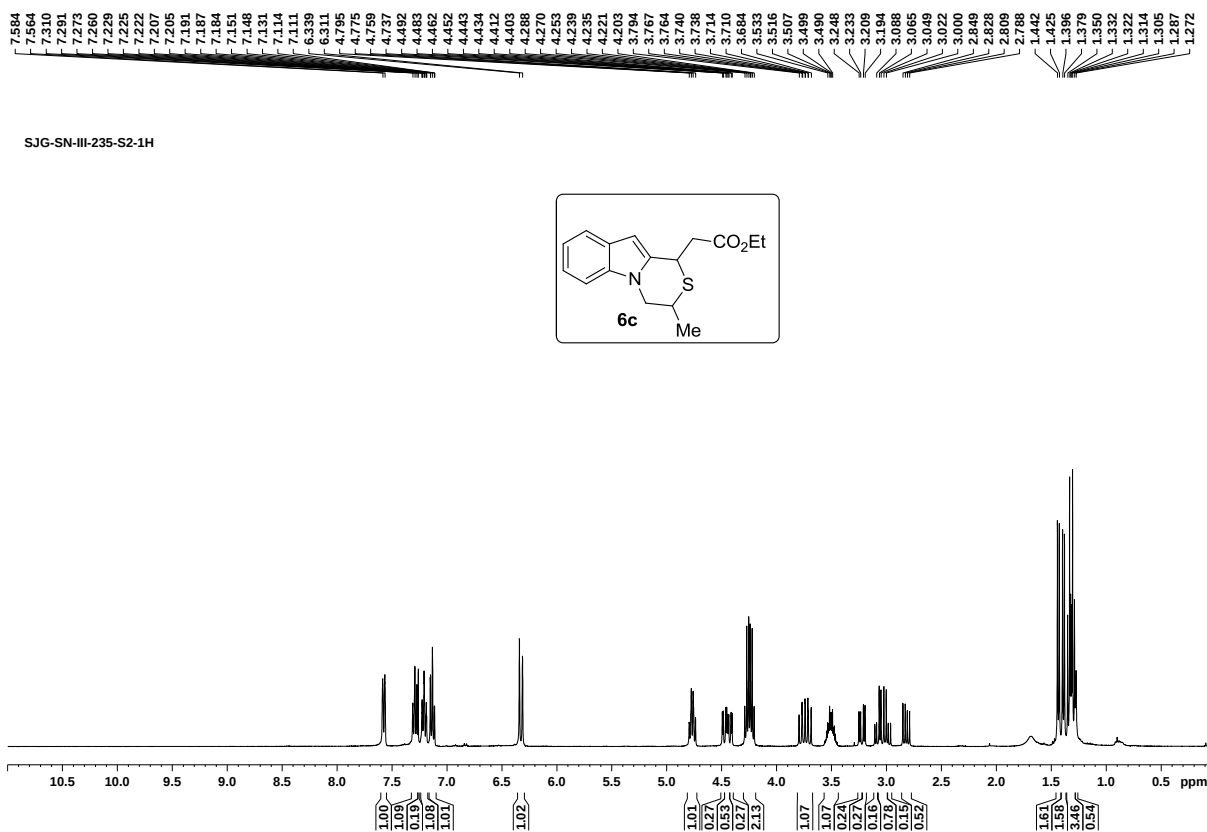
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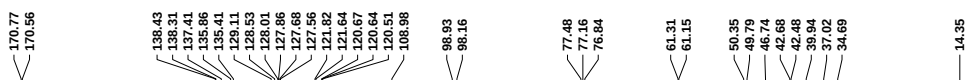
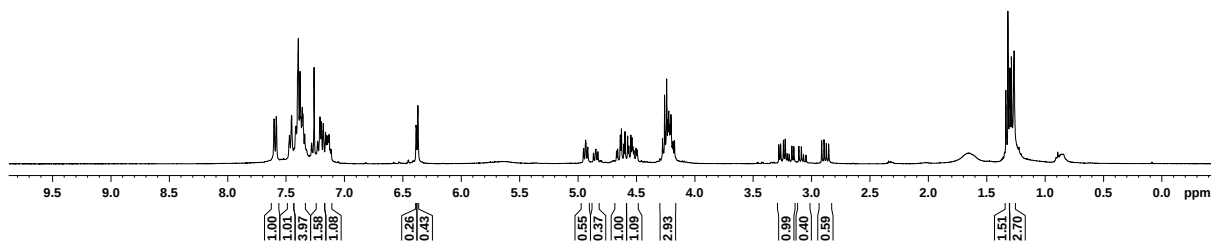
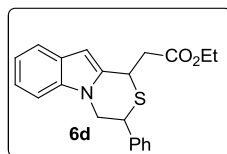
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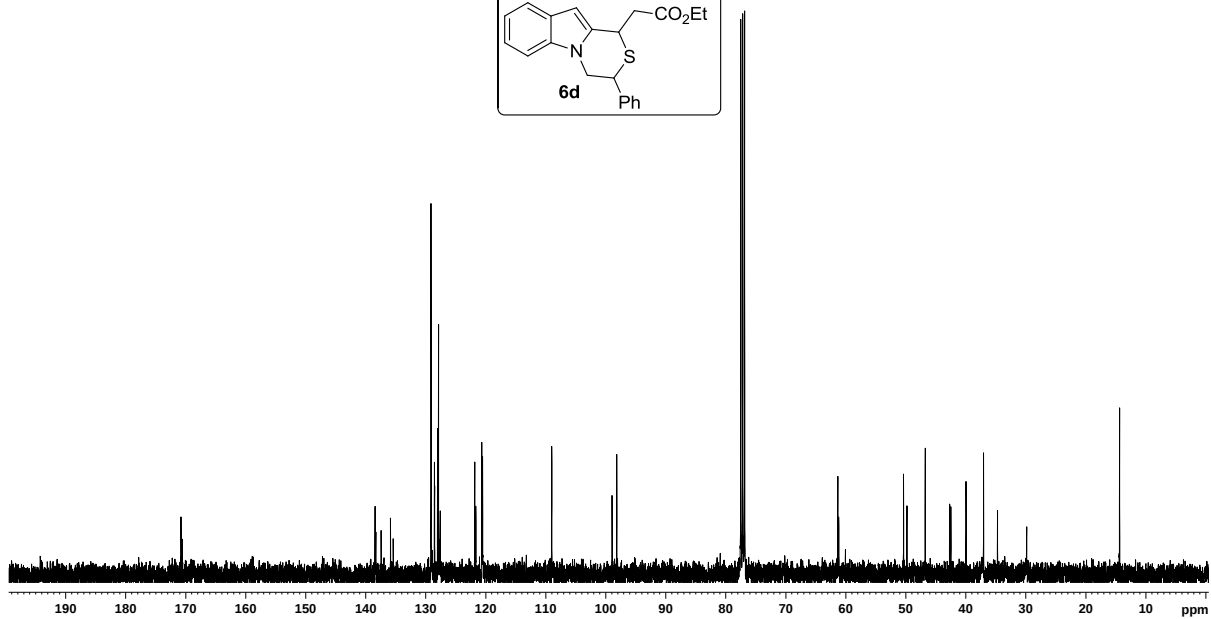
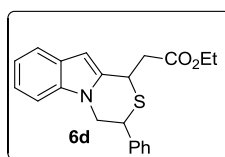




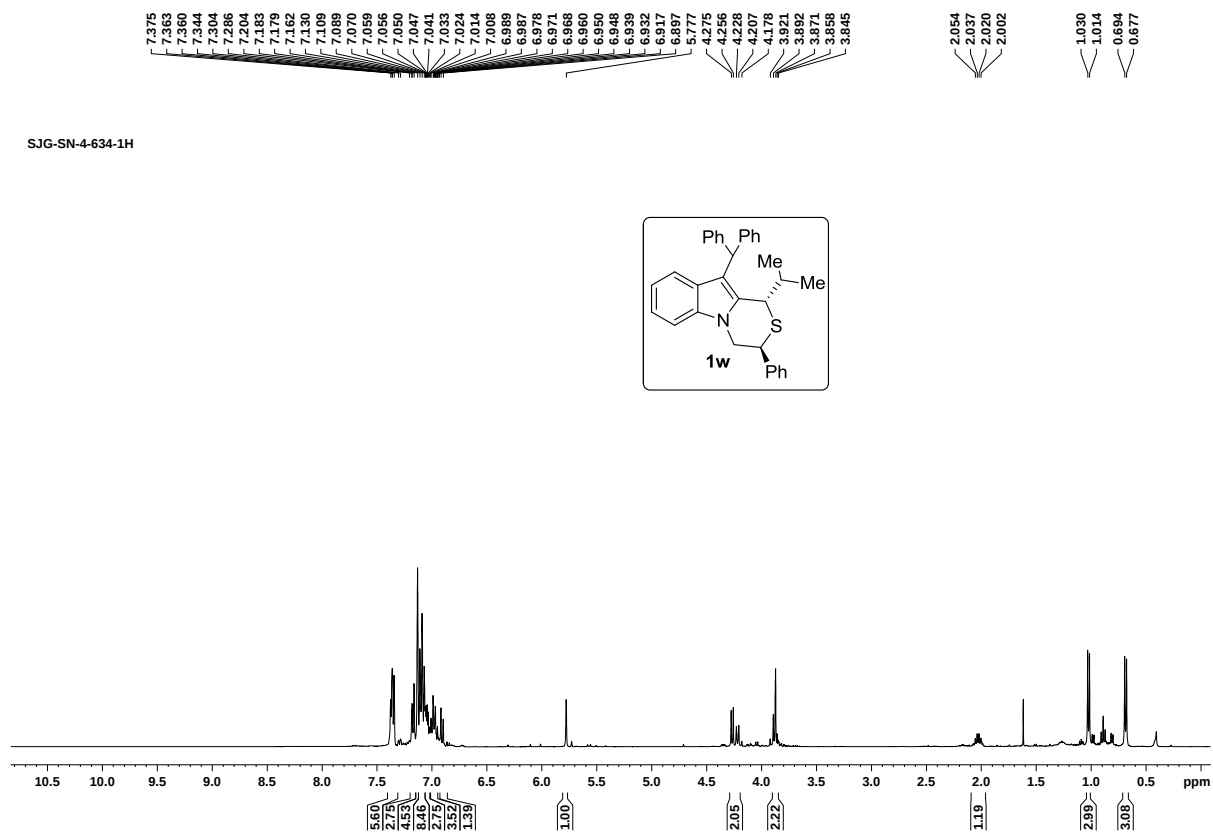
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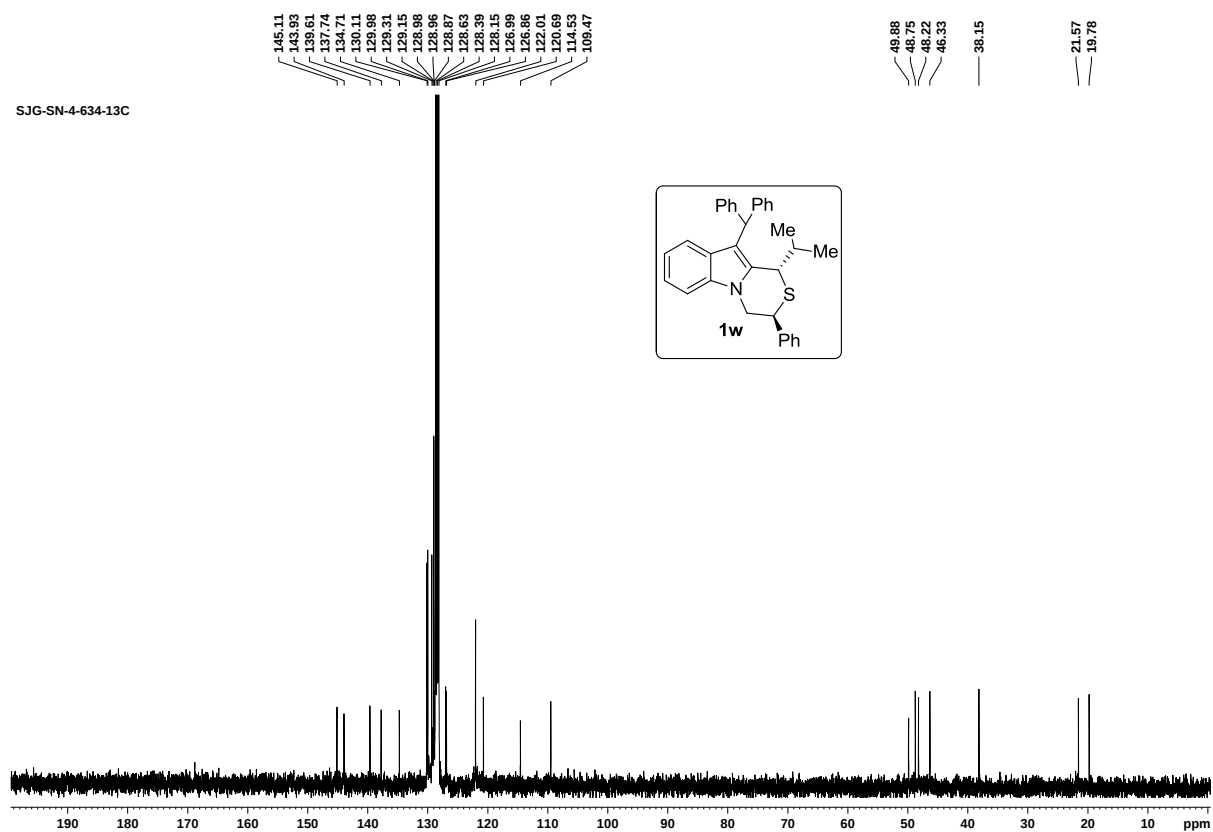
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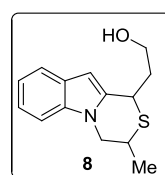
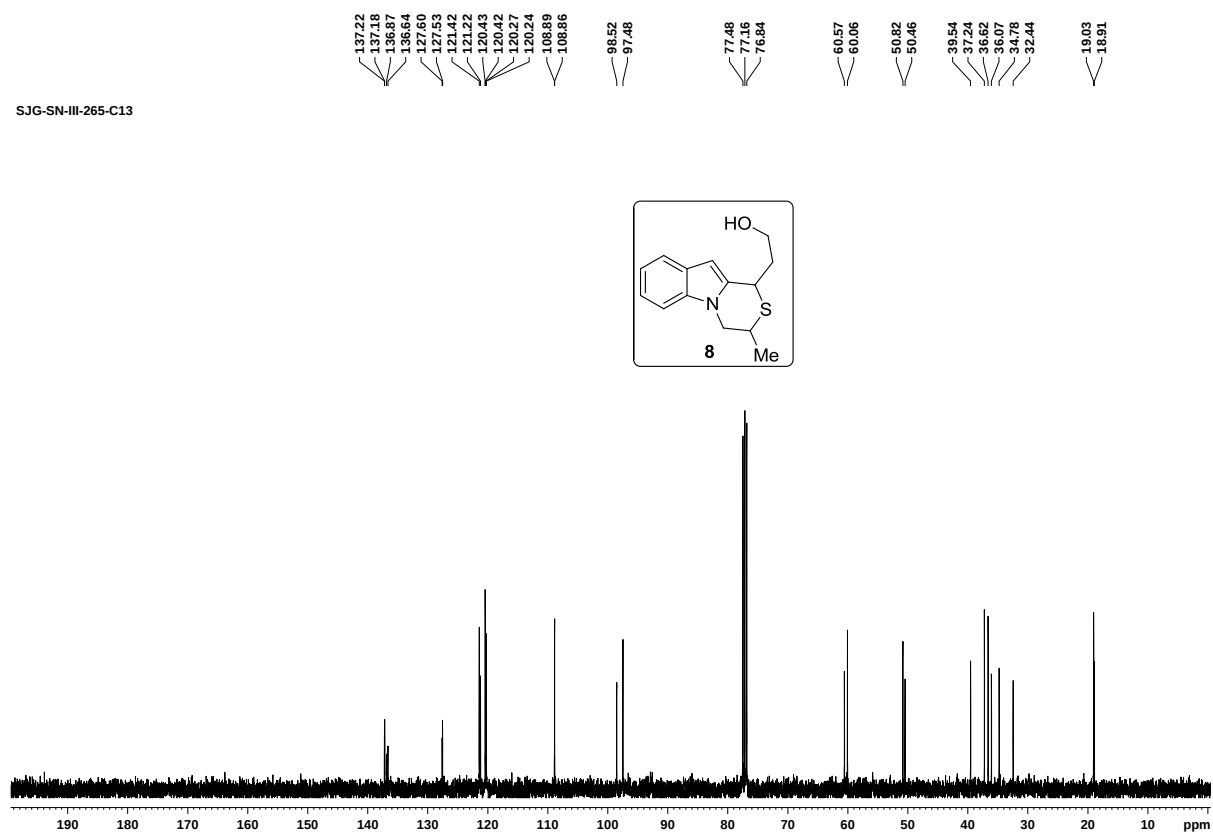
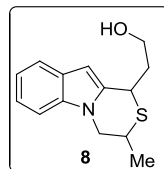
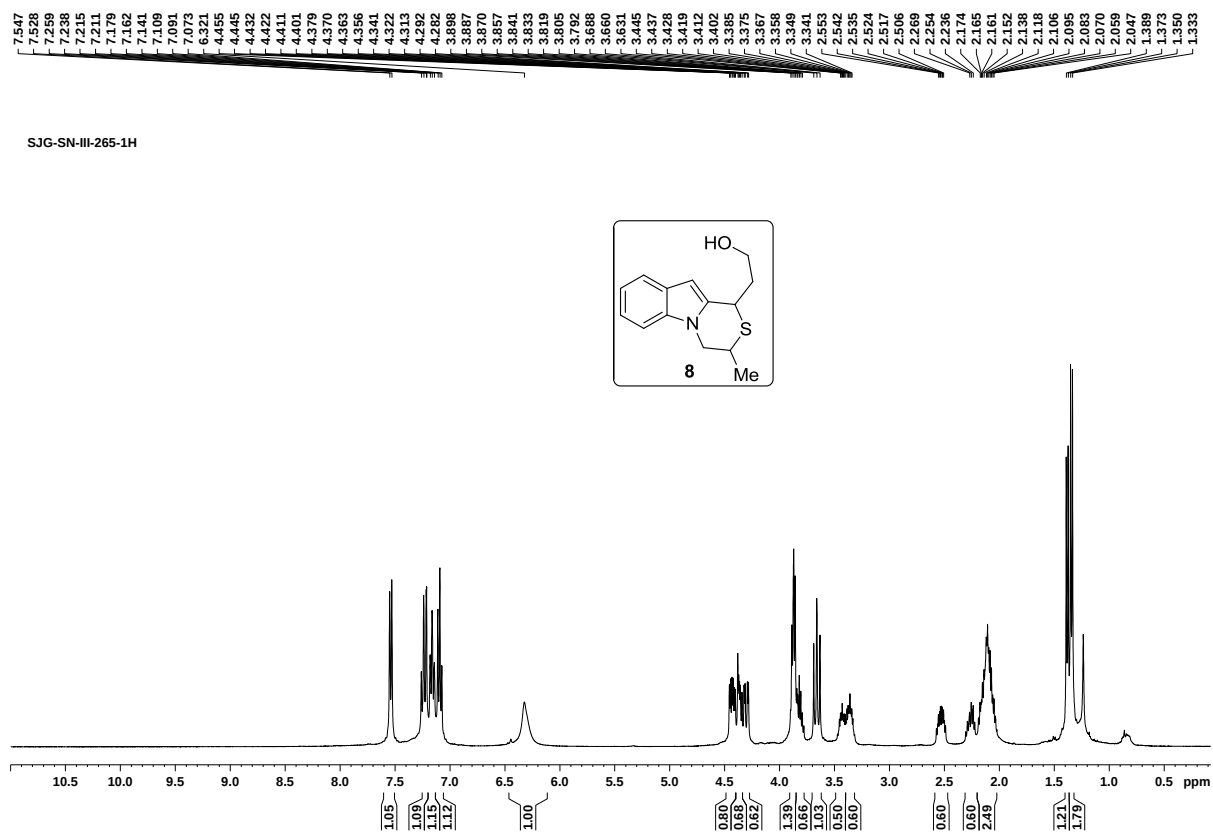


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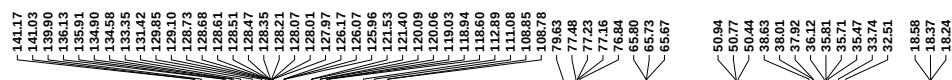
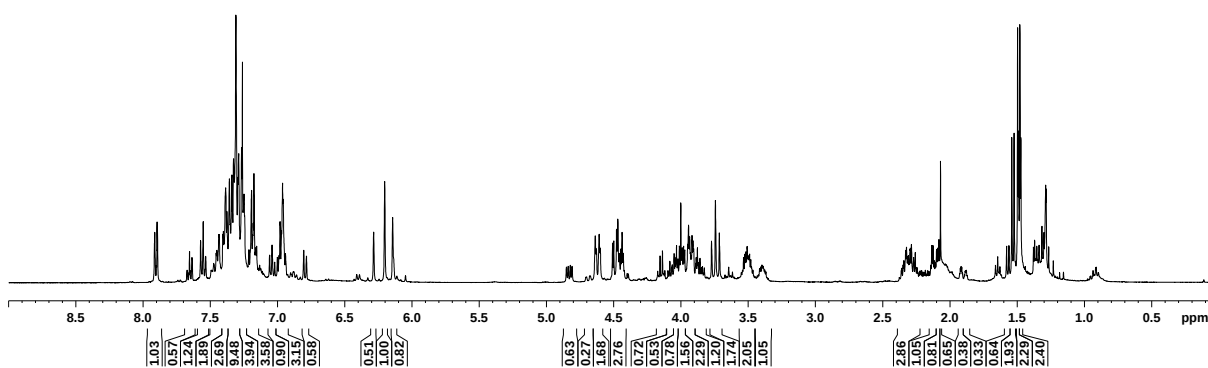
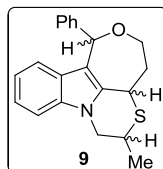
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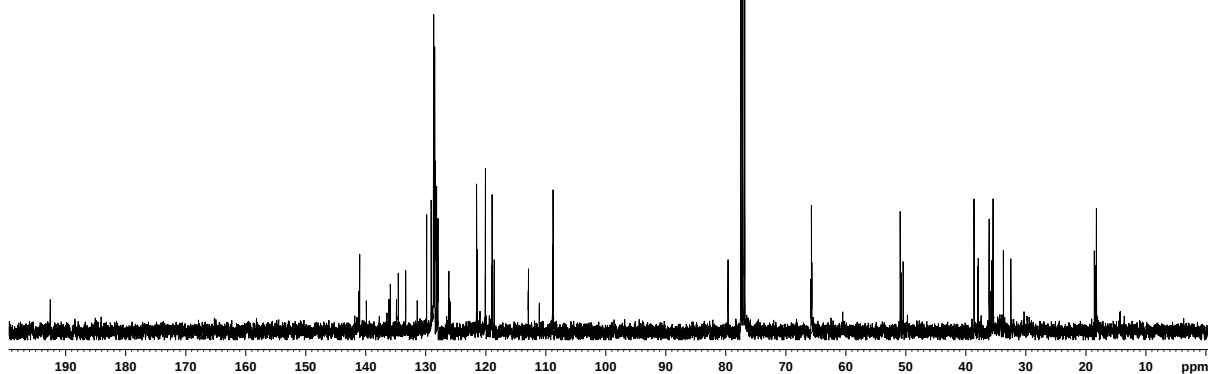
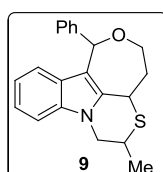




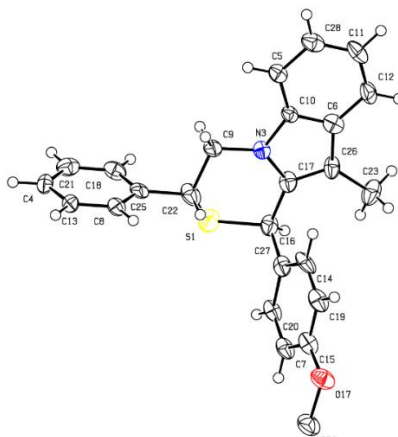
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SJG-SN-III-266-C13



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[1,4]thiazino[4,3-*a*]indole (1d):**



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0093    A Wavelength=0.71075

Cell: a=8.0511(10) b=13.583(16) c=9.587(11)

alpha=90    beta=109.730(19)    gamma=90

Temperature: 100 K

Calculated

Volume 986.9(16) 986.9(16)

Space group P 21 P 1 21 1

Hall group P 2yb P 2yb

Moiety formula C<sub>25</sub> H<sub>20</sub> N O S 0.67(C<sub>25</sub> H<sub>20</sub> N O S)

Sum formula C<sub>25</sub> H<sub>20</sub> N O S

C16.67 H13.33 N0.67 O0.67

S0.67

Mr 382.49 254.99

Dx,g cm<sup>-3</sup> 1.287 1.287

Z 2 3

Mu (mm<sup>-1</sup>) 0.179 0.179

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F000' 402.39

h,k,lmax 9,16,11 9,16,11

Nref 3629[ 1897] 3171

Tmin,Tmax 0.946,0.984 0.889,0.984

Tmin' 0.887

Correction method= numerical

Data completeness= 1.67/0.87 Theta(max)= 25.400

R(reflections)= 0.0867( 2716)

wR2(reflections)= 0.2389( 3171)

S = 1.035 Npar= 253