

Supporting Information for
Preparation of 3-azaindoles and
3-hydrazonoindolin-2-imines as well as their applications as
NNO pincer ligands for boron

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General Information

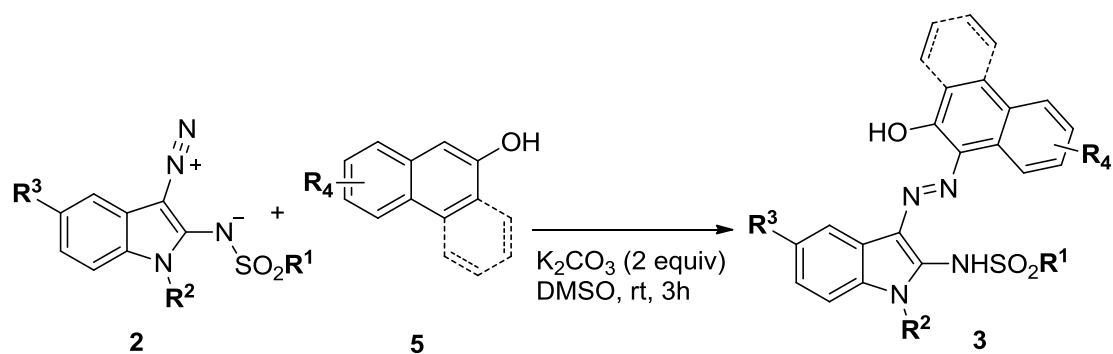
NMR spectra were recorded on 400MHz, 500MHz, or 600MHz spectrometer. The chemical shifts for ^1H NMR spectra were reported relative to internal TMS (0 ppm) in CDCl_3 or $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$. The following abbreviations were used to describe peak patterns when appropriate: b = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. Coupling constants (J values) were reported in Hertz (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 100MHz, 125MHz, or 150MHz spectrometer and the chemical shifts were referenced to the central line of the triplet of CDCl_3 (77.27 ppm) or the center line of the heptet of $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ (40.0 ppm). Infrared spectra were obtained on BRUKER VECTOR 22 spectrometer. Absorption spectra were obtained on SHIMADZU UV-Visible (UV-2450) spectrophotometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) data were recorded on a Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization Time of Flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometer and Agilent Technologies 6224 TOF LC/MS apparatus (ESI). Melting points were recorded on a SGW X-4.

Compounds **2** were prepared according to the published methods.^{1,2} Compounds **5** and **6** were purchased from chemical companies.

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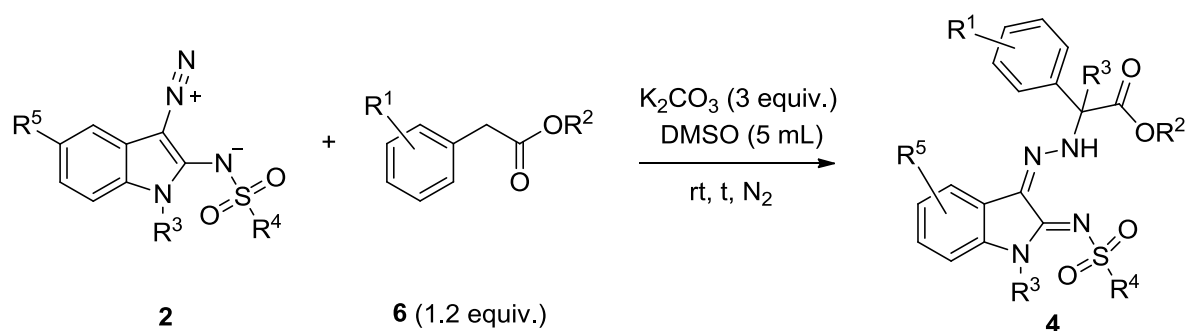
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General Procedure for the Synthesis of **3**



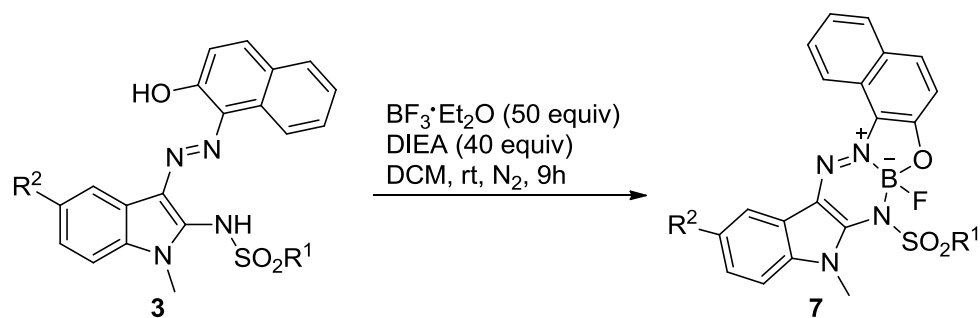
To a stirred suspension of **2** (0.25 mmol), K_2CO_3 (69 mg) in DMSO (5 mL) was added **5** (0.275 mmol) at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 3h. After the reaction completed, the mixture was washed with diluted HCl, extracted with DCM, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , then filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography over silica gel with hexane/DCM as the eluent to give **3**.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of **4**



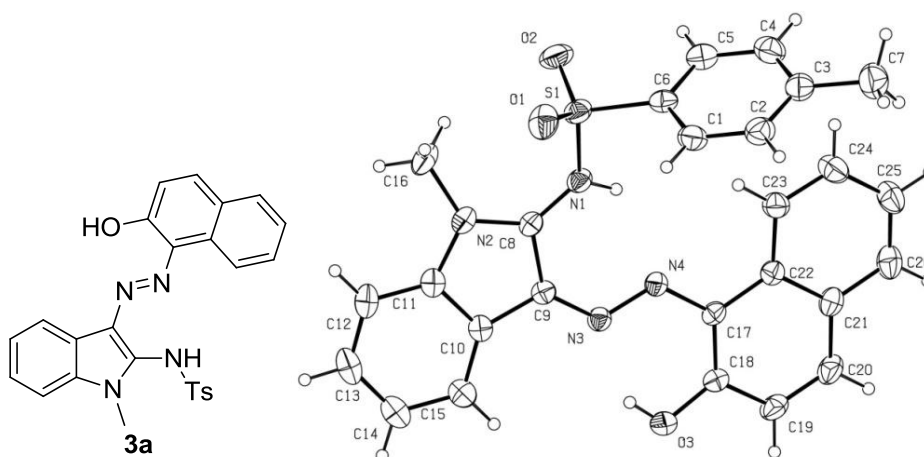
To a stirred solution of **2** (0.25 mmol), K_2CO_3 (104 mg) in DMSO (5 mL) at N_2 was added **6** via syringe at room temperature. After the reaction completed (checked by TLC), the mixture was washed with diluted HCl, extracted with DCM, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , then filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography over silica gel with hexane/EtOAc as the eluent to give compound **4**.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 7



To a stirred solution of **3** (0.25 mmol) in DCM (5mL) under N₂ atmosphere was added BF₃·Et₂O (1.6 ml) and DIEA (1.4 mL) via syringe at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for about 9h at room temperature. After the reaction completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography over silica gel with hexane/DCM as the eluent to give **7**.

The ORTEP diagram and Crystal Parameters of 3a



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0039 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=8.2558(6) b=10.1328(7) c=13.9082(11)
 alpha=77.492(6) beta=79.130(6) gamma=85.572(6)

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1114.69(15)	1114.69(14)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C26 H22 N4 O3 S	C26 H22 N4 O3 S
Sum formula	C26 H22 N4 O3 S	C26 H22 N4 O3 S
Mr	470.54	470.54
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.402	1.402
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.183	0.183
F000	492.0	492.0
F000'	492.44	
h, k, lmax	9, 12, 16	9, 12, 16
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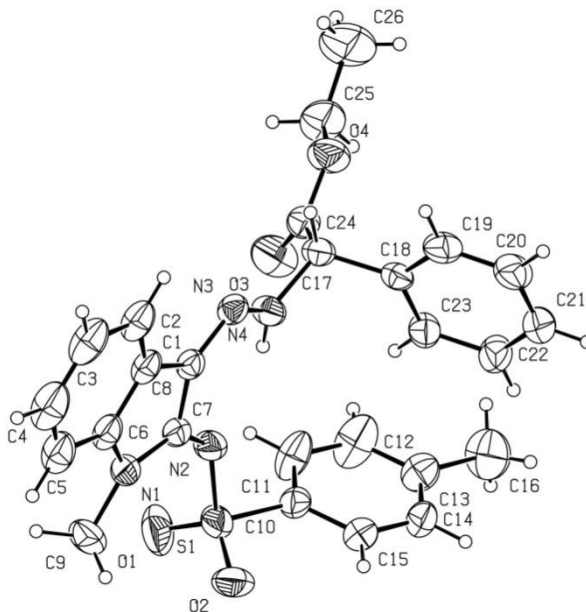
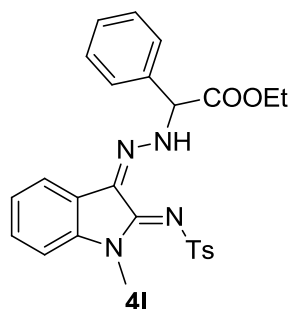
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Data completeness= 0.996 Theta(max)= 25.350

R(reflections)= 0.0505(2928) wR2(reflections)= 0.1446(4054)

S = 1.031 Npar= 310

The ORTEP diagram and Crystal Parameters of 4l



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0048 Å

Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=33.094 (3) b=9.7382 (7) c=15.8855 (11)

alpha=90

beta=96.540 (7)

gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	5086.2 (7)	5086.3 (7)
Space group	C 2/c	C 1 2/c 1
Hall group	-C 2yc	-C 2yc
Moiety formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄ S
Sum formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₂₆ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄ S
Mr	490.57	490.57
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.281	1.281
Z	8	8
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.166	0.166
F000	2064.0	2064.0
F000'	2065.85	
h,k,lmax	39,11,19	39,11,19
Nref	4666	4653
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Data completeness= 0.997

Theta(max)= 25.350

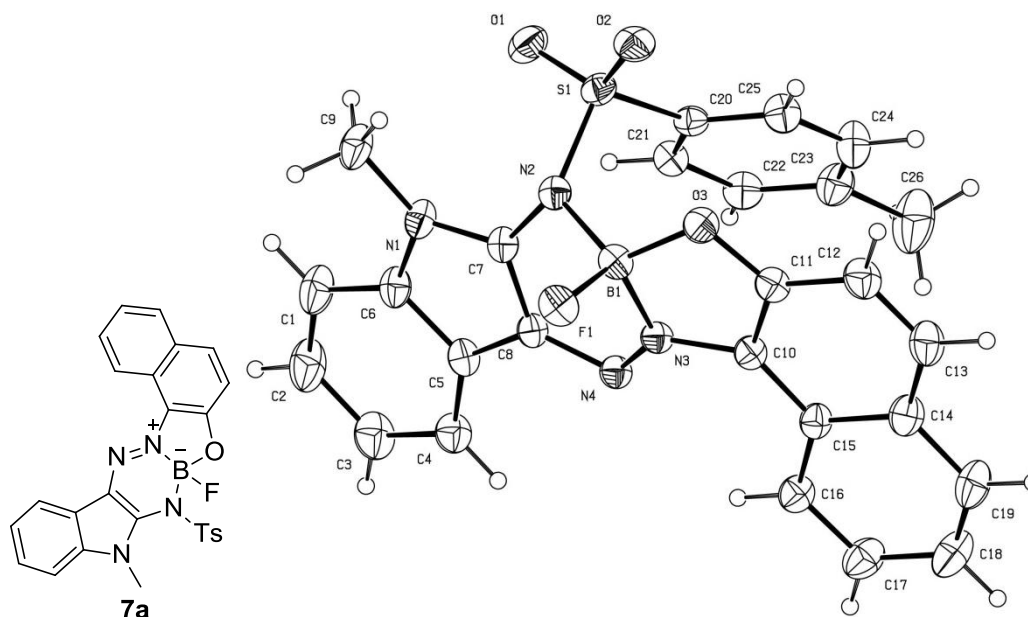
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S = 1.020

Npar= 319

The ORTEP diagram and Crystal Parameters of 7a



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0033 Å

Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=11.8786 (8) b=14.6539 (7) c=14.7921 (10)
 alpha=90 beta=112.989 (8) gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2370.3 (3)	2370.3 (3)
Space group	P 21/n	P 1 21/n 1
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C26 H20 B F N4 O3 S	C26 H20 B F N4 O3 S
Sum formula	C26 H20 B F N4 O3 S	C26 H20 B F N4 O3 S
Mr	498.33	498.33
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.396	1.396
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.182	0.182
F000	1032.0	1032.0
F000'	1032.95	
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Nref	4332	4317
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Tmin'	0.926	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.888 Tmax=1.000
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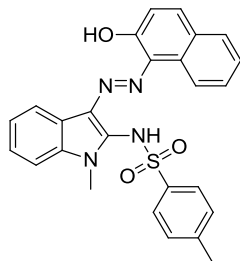
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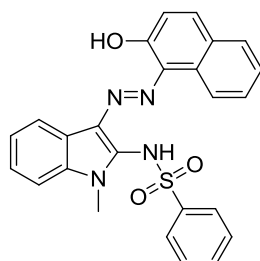
Characterization Data for Products

(E)-N-(3-((2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3a)



Black solid (115 mg, 98%); m.p. 174.9-175.8°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.67 (b, 1H), 11.22 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 - 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.27 - 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 - 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.8, 144.0, 141.0, 139.7, 123.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 125.0, 124.2, 123.7, 121.2, 120.4, 120.0, 118.8, 118.3, 110.4, 33.5, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3451, 3167, 3058, 1591, 1556, 1471, 1372, 1284, 1144, 1085, 805 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$: 471.149; found: 471.149.

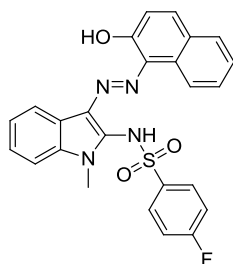
(E)-N-(3-((2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide(3b)



Reddish-brown solid (116 mg, 99%); m.p. 184.3-185.1°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 13.05 (s, 1H), 11.46 (b, 1H), 8.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.41 - 8.39 (m, 1H), 7.91 - 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.74 - 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.48 - 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 149.7, 140.2, 135.6, 134.9, 133.6, 132.4, 131.9, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 125.2, 124.4, 124.0, 121.9, 121.8, 120.1, 117.5, 111.6,

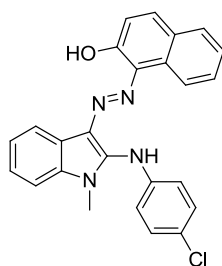
30.4; IR (KBr) ν 3452, 3179, 3058, 1592, 1553, 1467, 1371, 1297, 1156, 1086, 796 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$:457.133; found:457.133.

(E)-4-Fluoro-N-(3-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide(3c)



Blacksolid (117 mg, 99%); m.p. 173.3-174.1°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 12.80 (s, 1H), 11.51 (b, 1H), 8.65(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.40 - 8.38 (m, 1H), 7.91 - 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.78 - 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70 - 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 165.1 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ = 250 Hz), 149.4, 136.5, 135.7, 134.9, 132.4, 131.8, 130.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ = 9 Hz), 129.1(d, $^4J_{\text{CF}}$ = 3 Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 125.3, 124.5, 124.1, 121.9, 121.8, 119.9, 117.5, 116.8 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ = 24 Hz), 111.6, 30.5; IR (KBr) ν 3452, 3188, 3070, 1624, 1555, 1467, 1371, 1286, 1147, 1085, 795 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$:475.124; found:475.123.

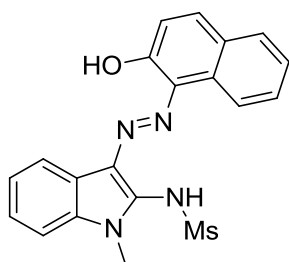
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Blacksolid (116 mg, 95%); m.p. 173.2-174.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 12.70 (s, 1H), 11.57 (b, 1H), 8.64 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 - 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.69 - 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.48 - 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74(s,

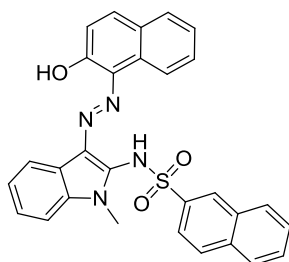
3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 149.3, 138.8, 135.7, 134.7, 132.4, 131.9, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 125.3, 124.4, 124.1, 121.9, 121.8, 119.9, 117.5, 111.6, 30.5; IR (KBr) ν 3436, 3185, 3057, 1578, 1470, 1375, 1305, 1147, 1087, 1002, 798 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$:491.094; found:491.094.

(E)-N-(3-((2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)methane sulfonamide(3e)



Orangepowder (93 mg, 94%); m.p. 165.0-166.2°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 13.22 (b, 1H), 11.67 (b, 1H), 8.89 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 - 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 - 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 148.9, 138.2, 136.9, 131.4, 130.5, 128.9, 128.9, 128.1, 127.1, 125.8, 124.5, 124.1, 122.3, 121.2, 119.6, 118.6, 111.5, 42.6, 31.2; IR (KBr) ν 3452, 3264, 3022, 1576, 1546, 1469, 1371, 1324, 1157, 982, 817 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$:395.117; found:395.118.

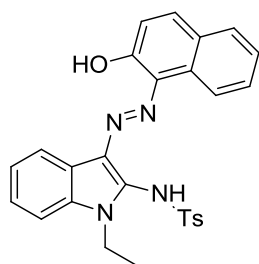
(E)-N-(3-((2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide(3f)



Reddish-brownpowder (124 mg, 98%); m.p. 160.1-161.3°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

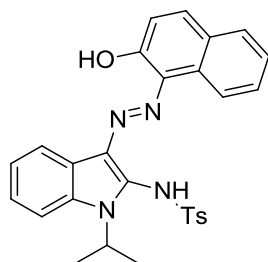
(CD₃)₂SO) δ 12.87 (s, 1H), 11.49 (b, 1H), 8.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.37 - 8.35 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 - 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.46 - 7.41 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ 149.3, 137.2, 135.6, 134.9, 134.7, 132.2, 132.1, 131.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.7, 125.1, 124.3, 124.0, 122.6, 121.9, 121.7, 119.9, 117.5, 111.6, 30.4; IR (KBr) ν 3451, 3265, 3057, 1577, 1467, 1375, 1296, 1129, 1072, 1004, 797 cm⁻¹; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for [C₂₉H₂₃N₄O₃S]⁺:507.149; found:507.149.

(E)-N-(1-Ethyl-3-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3g)



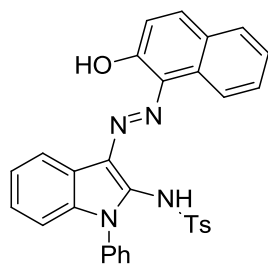
Black solid (120 mg, 99%); m.p. 156.3-157.5°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.31 (b, 1H), 11.32 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 - 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 - 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26 - 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.04 - 6.95 (m, 2H), 4.61 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.0, 144.0, 139.5, 139.4, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 125.5, 124.0, 123.7, 121.4, 121.0, 119.9, 119.0, 118.5, 110.8, 40.7, 21.7, 13.6; IR (KBr) ν 3452, 3057, 2973, 1576, 1547, 1465, 1358, 1283, 1146, 1084, 816, 739 cm⁻¹; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for [C₂₇H₂₅N₄O₃S]⁺:485.164; found:485.164.

(E)-N-(3-((2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-isopropyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3h)



Blackpowder (116 mg, 93%); m.p. 153.3-154.2°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.55 (s, 1H), 10.09 (b, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 - 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.75 - 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.65 - 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.39 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.54 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.74 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.3, 144.6, 137.1, 136.0, 135.2, 130.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.2, 123.3, 121.3, 120.4, 120.3, 119.8, 113.7, 49.1, 21.4, 20.9; IR (neat) ν 3200, 3056, 2978, 1746, 1574, 1538, 1463, 1374, 1280, 1146, 1086, 910 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$: 499.180; found: 499.180.

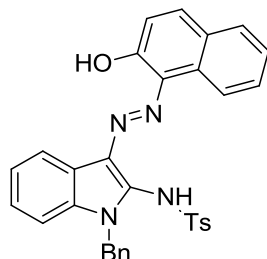
(E)-N-(3-((2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3i)



Blackpowder (125 mg, 94%); m.p. 169.3-170.2°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.14 (b, 1H), 11.74 (s, 1H), 7.86 - 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 - 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.47 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 - 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 - 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.74 - 6.72 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.7, 143.7, 141.5, 139.4, 135.7, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 124.3, 123.9, 122.0, 120.4, 120.0, 119.2, 119.1, 111.6, 21.6; IR (neat) ν 3203, 3061, 2920, 1573, 1548, 1499, 1377, 1302, 1150, 1087, 909, 734 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS

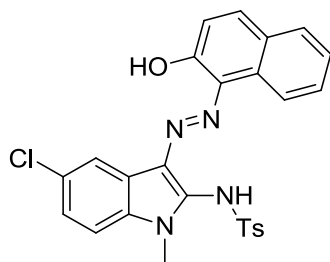
(DHB)calcd for $[C_{31}H_{25}N_4O_3S]^+$:533.164; found:533.164.

(E)-N-(1-Benzyl-3-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3j)



Redpowder (134 mg, 98%); m.p. 174.9-175.8°C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $(CD_3)_2SO$) δ 12.54 (s, 1H), 11.40 (b, 1H), 8.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 - 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 - 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.63 (s, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(CD_3)_2SO$) δ 149.2, 144.2, 137.3, 136.3, 134.7, 134.2, 132.7, 132.2, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 125.1, 124.5, 123.9, 122.1, 121.7, 120.1, 117.7, 112.2, 46.4, 20.8; IR (KBr) ν 3452, 3060, 2920, 1571, 1464, 1349, 1296, 1167, 1087, 1051, 811 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[C_{32}H_{27}N_4O_3S]^+$:547.180; found:547.180.

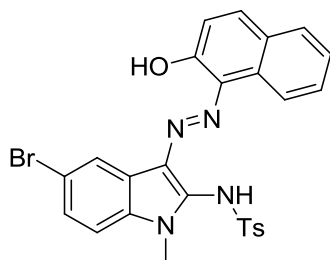
(E)-N-(5-Chloro-3-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3k)



Graypowder (120 mg, 95%); m.p. 183.2-184.5°C; 1H NMR (500 MHz, $(CD_3)_2SO$) δ 12.55 (s, 1H), 11.34 (b, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.92 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $(CD_3)_2SO$) δ 149.3, 144.3, 136.4, 135.4, 133.8, 132.8, 132.1, 129.9, 129.4, 128.8,

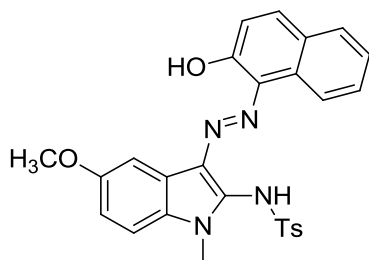
128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 127.0, 124.8, 124.5, 121.3, 120.9, 120.2, 118.1, 113.5, 30.6, 20.9;
IR (KBr) ν 3452, 3066, 2923, 1580, 1469, 1359, 1285, 1145, 1122, 1085, 926, 805
 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$:505.110; found:505.109.

(E)-N-(5-Bromo-3-((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3l)



Nut-brown powder (125 mg, 91%); m.p. 185.6-186.5°C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 12.53 (s, 1H), 11.35 (b, 1H), 8.51 - 8.48 (m, 2H), 7.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 149.3, 144.3, 136.4, 135.3, 134.1, 132.8, 132.1, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 127.3, 126.8, 124.5, 124.0, 121.3, 120.2, 118.7, 116.1, 113.8, 30.5, 20.9; IR (KBr) ν 3451, 3155, 3060, 1578, 1467, 1358, 1284, 1143, 1120, 1085, 922, 804 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$:549.059; found:549.060.

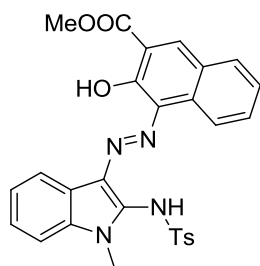
(E)-N-(3-((2-Hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)diazenyl)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3m)



Reddish brown powder (123 mg, 98%); m.p. 183.5-184.2°C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 12.66 (s, 1H), 11.21 (b, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.86 (m,

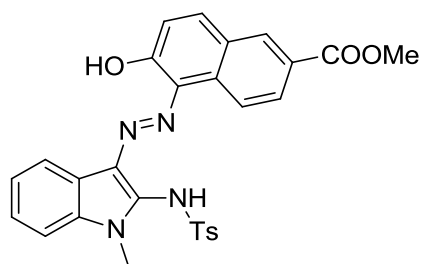
3H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 - 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 157.0, 149.2, 144.2, 136.7, 134.4, 132.1, 132.0, 130.2, 129.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 124.4, 121.5, 120.1, 117.7, 114.2, 112.6, 104.0, 55.7, 30.4, 21.0; IR (KBr) ν 3437, 2924, 2853, 1578, 1488, 1368, 1282, 1140, 1122, 1084, 936, 805 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 501.159; found: 501.159.

(E)-Methyl 3-hydroxy-4-((1-methyl-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-1H-indol-3-yl)diazenyl)-2-naphthoate (3n)



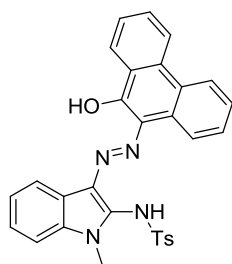
Red solid (120 mg, 91%); m.p. 203.0-204.4°C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.17 (s, 1H), 9.69 (s, 1H), 9.13 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 - 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.54 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.35 - 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.22 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 148.2, 145.5, 145.5, 143.4, 141.8, 140.9, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 124.6, 124.0, 123.8, 123.3, 123.1, 118.6, 113.0, 109.9, 52.8, 33.3, 21.8; IR (KBr) ν 2950, 2925, 2849, 1685, 1576, 1546, 1462, 1438, 1384, 1308, 1209, 1145, 1108, 1085 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}]^+$: 529.154; found: 529.154.

(E)-Methyl 6-hydroxy-5-((1-methyl-2-(4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-1H-indol-3-yl)diazenyl)-2-naphthoate (3o)



Redsolid (111 mg, 84%); m.p. 177.3-178.5°C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.58 (b, 1H), 11.39 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 - 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (b, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.1, 148.5, 144.6, 143.8, 139.6, 131.7, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.5, 125.2, 124.3, 121.0, 118.9, 118.2, 110.5, 52.4, 33.6, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 2949, 2923, 2852, 1717, 1625, 1575, 1466, 1436, 1384, 1285, 1203, 1145, 1109, 1085 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}]^+$: 529.154; found: 529.154.

(E)-N-(3-((10-Hydroxyphenanthren-9-yl)diazenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3p)

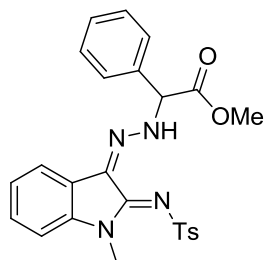


Red-brownsolid (84 mg, 64%); m.p. 169.0-170.2°C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.21 (s, 1H), 11.32 (b, 1H), 8.52 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.41 - 8.40 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.47 - 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.9, 144.3, 140.6, 139.2, 138.7, 130.9, 129.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.0, 124.8, 124.5, 124.1, 123.7, 123.2, 122.7, 120.5, 120.0, 119.6, 119.2, 110.5, 32.6, 21.5; IR (neat) ν

2917, 2842, 1586, 1459, 1426, 1373, 1334, 1281, 1215, 1146, 1102, 1081 cm^{-1} ;
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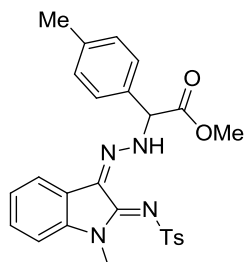
2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate(4a)



A yellow powder (86 mg, 72%); m.p. 126.8-127.7°C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.46 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 148.5, 142.7, 141.7, 141.2, 135.1, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 123.9, 123.2, 118.6, 109.8, 68.9, 52.9, 33.1, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2952, 1747, 1574, 1538, 1494, 1464, 1375, 1284, 1146, 1087, 1005, 911, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$:477.159; found:477.159.

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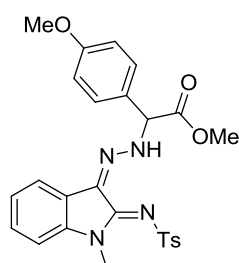
2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-(p-tolyl)acetate (4b)



A yellow powder (76 mg, 62%); m.p. 126.8-127.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.44 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 -

7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.30 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 148.5, 142.7, 141.7, 141.2, 138.7, 132.2, 129.8, 129.5, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 123.9, 123.2, 118.5, 109.8, 68.7, 52.8, 33.1, 21.8, 21.5 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 2924, 1746, 1581, 1538, 1493, 1464, 1375, 1283, 1146, 1086, 1005, 748, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 491.175; found: 491.175.

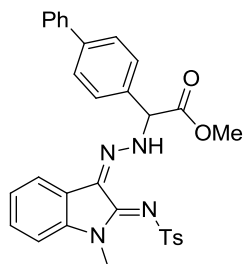
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4c)



A yellow powder (72 mg, 57%); m.p. 126.8-127.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.40 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (td, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 160.0, 148.5, 142.7, 141.6, 141.2, 129.5, 128.6, 127.6, 127.6, 127.0, 126.6, 123.9, 123.2, 118.5, 114.5, 109.8, 68.3, 55.5, 52.8, 33.1, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2954, 2923, 1746, 1578, 1538, 1463, 1374, 1281, 1251, 1146, 1083, 1033, 910, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}]^+$: 507.170; found: 507.170.

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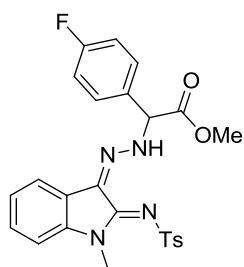
2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4d)



A yellow powder (102 mg, 74%); m.p. 165.9-166.3°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.52 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.48 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.31 (td, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.4Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.39 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 148.5, 142.8, 141.8, 141.7, 141.2, 140.5, 134.1, 129.6, 129.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.7, 124.0, 123.2, 118.6, 109.8, 68.6, 52.9, 33.2, 21.7 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 2923, 1744, 1581, 1534, 1464, 1373, 1283, 1145, 1084, 1043, 1004 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 553.190; found: 553.190.

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2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4e)

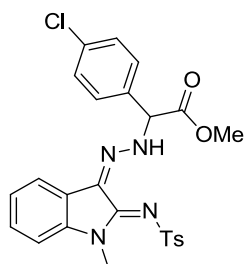


A yellow foamed solid (100 mg, 81%); m.p. 60.8-61.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.39 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 0.4Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.2Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (td, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 0.8Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 - 6.84 (m, 4H), 5.31 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 162.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 250$ Hz), 148.5, 142.9, 141.5 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3$ Hz), 129.5,

129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 127.9, 126.6, 124.0, 123.0, 118.6, 116.1 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22$ Hz), 109.8, 67.9, 53.0, 33.1, 21.7ppm; IR (neat) ν 2954, 2920, 1747, 1583, 1538, 1510, 1464, 1375, 1283, 1224, 1146, 1086, 1045, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 495.150; found: 495.150.

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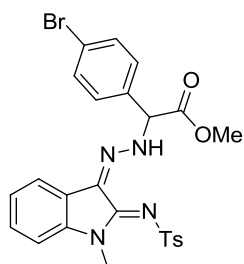
2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4f)



A yellow powder (105 mg, 82%); m.p. 131.5-132.6°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.41 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.30 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 148.5, 143.0, 141.9, 141.1, 134.9, 133.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 126.6, 124.0, 123.0, 118.7, 109.9, 68.0, 53.0, 33.1, 21.8ppm; IR (neat) ν 2950, 2925, 1746, 1584, 1538, 1491, 1464, 1376, 1283, 1146, 1086, 1015, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 511.120; found: 511.120.

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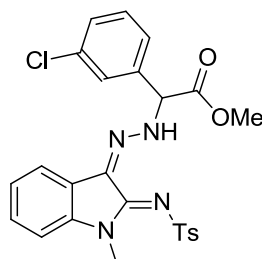
2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4g)



A yellow powder (115 mg, 83%); m.p. 139.2-140.4°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.41 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 - 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.29 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 148.5, 143.0, 141.9, 141.1, 134.1, 132.3, 129.5, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 126.7, 124.0, 123.0, 123.0, 118.7, 109.9, 68.1, 53.0, 33.2, 21.9 ppm; IR (neat) ν 3021, 2953, 1747, 1584, 1538, 1464, 1374, 1284, 1146, 1086, 1011, 749 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 555.070; found: 555.070.

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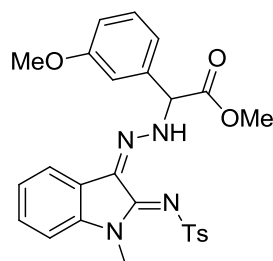
2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4h)



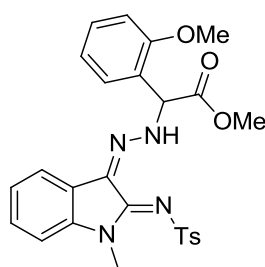
A yellow foamed solid (121 mg, 95%); m.p. 57.8-58.6°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.45 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 - 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.07 - 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 148.5, 142.8, 141.9, 141.0, 137.3, 135.0, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 126.5, 125.4, 124.0, 123.0, 118.7, 109.8, 77.5, 77.3, 77.0, 68.2, 53.0, 33.1, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 1747, 1583, 1538, 1491, 1464, 1375, 1284, 1224, 1146, 1086, 1045, 1005, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 511.120; found: 511.120.

methyl

2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydr

azinyl)acetate(4i)

A yellow foamed solid (103 mg, 81%); m.p. 48.9-49.6°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.42 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 - 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.11 - 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.84 - 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.65 - 6.64 (m, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 160.1, 148.5, 142.7, 141.7, 141.0, 136.5, 130.2, 129.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.5, 123.9, 123.2, 119.3, 118.6, 114.5, 113.2, 109.8, 68.8, 55.5, 52.9, 33.1, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2954, 2926, 1747, 1574, 1538, 1463, 1375, 1282, 1145, 1085, 1044, 1005, 900, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}]^+$: 507.170; found: 507.170.

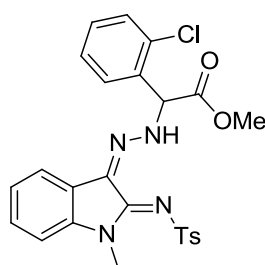
methyl**2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4j)**

A yellow powder (46 mg, 36%); m.p. 116.0-117.1°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.37 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (td, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 - 6.73 (m, 2H), 5.68 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.0, 156.9, 148.8, 142.5, 141.5, 141.3, 130.2, 129.6, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.6,

123.9, 123.8, 123.4, 121.0, 118.5, 111.3, 109.7, 64.1, 55.7, 52.8, 33.3, 21.8ppm;IR (neat) ν 2951, 2840, 1746, 1580, 1537, 1464, 1374, 1282, 1144, 1086, 1045, 911, 804 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{S}]^+$:507.170; found:507.170.

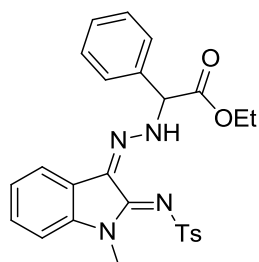
methyl

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate(4k)



A yellow powder (105 mg, 82%); m.p. 134.3-135.2°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.43 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 - 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 - 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.75 - 6.73 (m, 1H), 5.76 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 148.6, 142.7, 141.8, 141.2, 14.0, 133.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 123.9, 123.1, 118.7, 109.8, 66.1, 53.0, 33.2, 21.8ppm;IR (neat) ν 2947, 1748, 1582, 1537, 1465, 1374, 1283, 1145, 1105, 1086, 1044, 1005, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$:511.120; found:511.120.

(Z)-4-methyl-N-((Z)-1-methyl-3-(2-(2-oxo-1-phenylbutyl)hydrazono)indolin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide(4l)

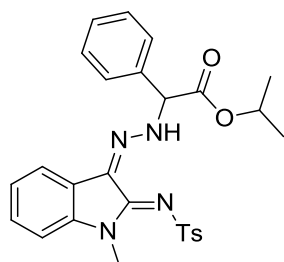


A yellow solid (93 mg, 76%); m.p. 129.7-130.8°C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 11.45 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 - 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 148.5, 142.6, 141.7, 141.2, 135.2, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.6, 123.9, 123.2, 118.5, 109.8, 69.0, 62.0, 33.1, 21.8, 14.3 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2925, 1740, 1581, 1537, 1465, 1373, 1296, 1146, 1086, 1003, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$: 491.175; found: 491.175.

isopropyl

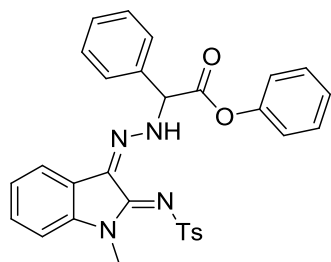
2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate (4m)



A yellow foamed solid (69 mg, 55%); m.p. 45.5-46.4°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.2, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 - 4.95 (m, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 148.5, 142.6, 141.6, 141.2, 135.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 126.6, 123.9, 123.3, 118.5, 109.8, 69.7, 69.1, 33.1, 21.9, 21.8, 21.6 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2926, 1738, 1574, 1538, 1464, 1375, 1284, 1146, 1086, 1004, 803 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 505.190; found: 505.190.

phenyl

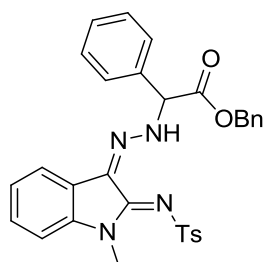
2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate (4n)



A yellow foamed solid (118 mg, 88%); m.p. 67.9-68.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 - 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 - 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 - 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 - 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.96 - 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 150.5, 148.5, 142.7, 141.8, 141.0, 134.7, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 124.0, 123.1, 121.3, 118.6, 109.9, 69.0, 33.1, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2925, 1762, 1583, 1538, 1491, 1464, 1375, 1284, 1191, 1146, 1086, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 539.175; found: 539.175.

benzyl

2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate(4o)

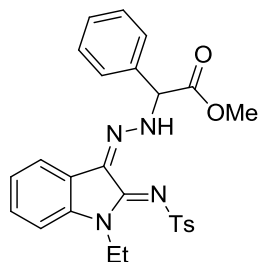


A yellow powder (117 mg, 85%); m.p. 118.5-119.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.55 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.20 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16 - 7.10 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.38 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 - 5.09 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 148.5, 142.6, 141.7, 141.1, 135.5, 134.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 123.9, 123.1, 118.6, 109.8, 69.0, 67.4, 33.1, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2956, 2925, 1744, 1581, 1538,

1495, 1464, 1375, 1284, 1146, 1086, 1004, 788 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$:553.190; found:553.188.

methyl

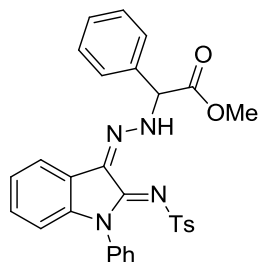
2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-ethyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate (4p)



A yellow powder (120 mg, 98%); m.p. 113.9-114.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 - 7.13(m, 5H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.61 - 4.51 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.54 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 146.9, 142.7, 141.2, 140.5, 135.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 123.8, 123.6, 118.6, 110.2, 69.1, 52.9, 40.4, 21.8, 13.4ppm; IR (neat) ν 2977, 2952, 1747, 1574, 1537, 1463, 1373, 1283, 1197, 1147, 1086, 1010, 821 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$:491.175; found:491.175.

methyl

2-phenyl-2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-phenyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)acetate (4q)

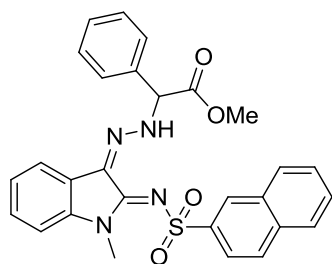


A yellow powder (129 mg, 96%); m.p. 116.5-117.4°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 11.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 - 7.55 (m, 6H), 7.31 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 - 7.12 (m, 6H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.54 - 6.52 (m, 1H), 5.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 147.5, 143.4, 142.3, 141.5, 135.8, 135.1, 130.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 124.0, 122.7, 118.4, 111.1, 69.1, 52.9, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 2925, 1746, 1574, 1531, 1496, 1455, 1374, 1299, 1149, 1088, 809, 749 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 539.175; found: 539.175.

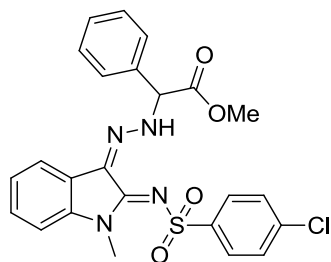
methyl

2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-((naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)imino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate(4r)



A yellow solid (115 mg, 90%); m.p. 139.2-140.4°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.40 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 - 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 - 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.73 - 6.67 (m, 4H), 5.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 148.5, 141.6, 140.9, 134.9, 134.7, 132.4, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 124.0, 123.2, 122.8, 118.6, 109.9, 68.9, 52.8, 33.1 ppm; IR (neat) ν 3051, 2950, 1742, 1574, 1534, 1492, 1462, 1377, 1294, 1144, 1045, 905, 793 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 513.159; found: 513.159.

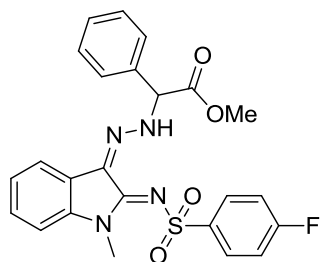
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A yellow powder (114 mg, 92%); m.p. 129.6-131.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.28 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 - 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 - 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 148.5, 142.4, 141.6, 138.5, 134.8, 129.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 124.1, 123.1, 118.7, 109.9, 68.6, 52.9, 33.1 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 2925, 1746, 1581, 1538, 1464, 1378, 1302, 1148, 1087, 1005, 799 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 497.105; found: 497.105.

methyl

2-(((Z)-2-((Z)-2-(((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)imino)-1-methylindolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate(4t)

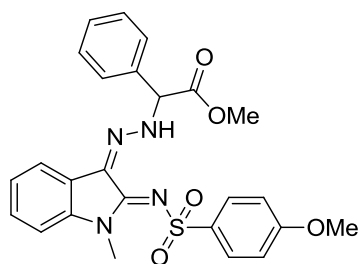


A yellow powder (109 mg, 91%); m.p. 113.4-114.6°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.31 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 - 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 164.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 250$ Hz), 148.4, 141.6, 140.0 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3$ Hz), 135.0, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 11$ Hz), 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 124.1, 123.1, 118.6, 116.0 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22$ Hz), 109.9, 68.6, 52.9, 33.1 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2956, 2924, 2854, 1745, 1580, 1531, 1463, 1377, 1260, 1086, 1029, 800 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS

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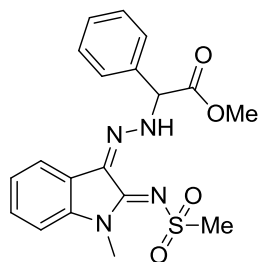
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A yellow powder (96 mg, 78%); m.p. 122.4-123.6°C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 - 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.6, 162.6, 148.4, 141.7, 136.0, 135.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 123.9, 123.1, 118.6, 114.1, 109.8, 68.8, 55.8, 52.9, 33.1 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 2837, 1746, 1581, 1538, 1496, 1464, 1375, 1287, 1144, 808 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for $[C_{25}H_{25}N_4O_5S]^+$:493.154; found:493.154.

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2-((Z)-2-((Z)-1-methyl-2-((methylsulfonyl)imino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate(4v)

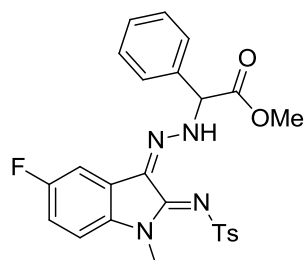


A yellow solid (71 mg, 71%); m.p. 143.9-144.6°C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 12.02 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 - 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m,

1H), 7.12 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 148.5, 141.6, 136.6, 129.4, 129.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 123.9, 123.0, 118.6, 109.7, 67.5, 53.2, 44.5, 32.9 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 2923, 2852, 1737, 1582, 1538, 1459, 1375, 1280, 1107, 807 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 401.128; found: 401.128.

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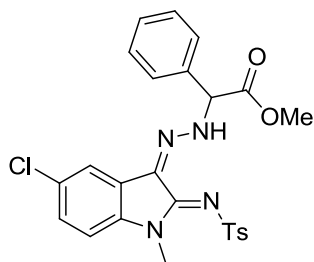
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A yellow powder (104 mg, 84%); m.p. 116.8-117.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.01 - 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 160.3 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 240$ Hz), 148.8 (d, $^5J_{\text{CF}} = 0.8$ Hz), 142.8, 141.0, 137.6 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 1.4$ Hz), 134.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 127.3, 127.0 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5$ Hz), 126.7, 124.6 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 9.7$ Hz), 114.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 24.7$ Hz), 110.7 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.7$ Hz), 105.7 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 25.8$ Hz), 69.0, 52.9, 33.3, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 3029, 2955, 1747, 1583, 1538, 1480, 1363, 1281, 1146, 1086, 803 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 495.150; found: 495.150.

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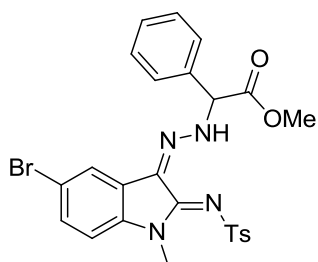
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A yellow powder (96 mg, 75%); m.p. 119.4-120.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.52 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 - 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 148.5, 142.9, 140.9, 140.0, 134.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 127.3, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 124.6, 118.6, 110.8, 69.0, 53.0, 33.3, 21.8 ppm; IR (neat) ν 3030, 2953, 1747, 1583, 1538, 1455, 1361, 1284, 1147, 1087, 919, 805 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}]^+$: 511.120; found: 511.120.

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2-((Z)-2-((Z)-5-bromo-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate(4y)

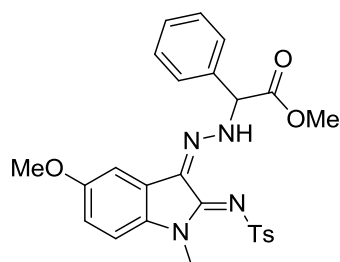


A yellow powder (108 mg, 78%); m.p. 114.9-115.7°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.52 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.93 - 6.89 (m, 3H), 5.32 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 148.3, 142.9, 140.9, 140.4, 134.8, 130.1, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 125.0, 121.5, 117.1, 111.3, 69.0, 53.0, 33.3, 21.9 ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 1747, 1575, 1538, 1455, 1360, 1284, 1146, 1087, 916, 804

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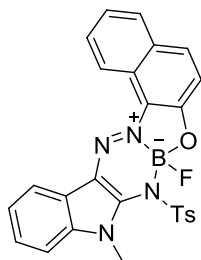
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2-((Z)-2-((Z)-5-methoxy-1-methyl-2-(tosylimino)indolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinyl)-2-phenylacetate(4z)



A orange foamed solid (123 mg, 89%); m.p. 58.7-59.9°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 - 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 - 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.8Hz,2.0Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 157.1, 148.5, 142.6, 141.2, 135.7, 135.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.3, 126.6, 124.2, 114.3, 110.6, 103.4, 68.9, 56.1, 52.9, 33.2, 21.8ppm; IR (neat) ν 2953, 1747, 1583, 1538, 1486, 1367, 1285, 1145, 1086, 911, 791 cm⁻¹; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB)calcd for [C₂₆H₂₇N₄O₅S]⁺:507.170; found:507.170.

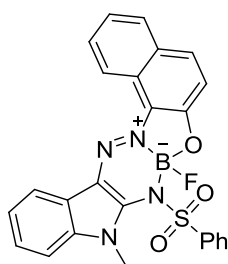
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Black solid (118 mg, 95%); m.p. 208.6-209.8°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 - 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 - 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54 - 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.44 - 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H),

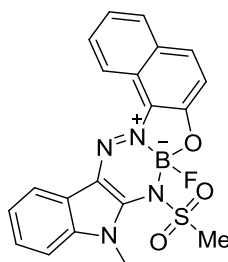
7.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.11 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 143.8, 138.2, 135.4, 134.1, 133.3, 129.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.6, 126.3, 126.1, 125.3, 124.7, 123.8, 122.6, 122.1, 119.4, 116.3, 111.8, 34.7, 20.8; IR (neat) ν 3062, 2925, 1568, 1515, 1463, 1371, 1240, 1169, 1089, 933 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{BFN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$: 499.141; found: 499.156.

8-Fluoro-10-methyl-9-(phenylsulfonyl)-9,10-dihydro-8H-naphtho[1'',2'':4',5']-[1,3,2]oxazaborolo[3',2':2,3]-[1,2,4,3]triazaborinino[5,6-b]indol-16-ium-8-uide (7b)



Deep-bluesolid (113 mg, 93%); m.p. 184.5-185.8°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.54 - 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.43 - 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 - 6.71 (m, 3H), 4.12 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.7, 138.4, 138.3, 134.0, 133.4, 132.4, 130.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 126.3, 126.2, 125.4, 124.7, 123.7, 122.5, 122.0, 119.3, 116.0, 111.8, 34.9; IR (neat) ν 3055, 2950, 1626, 1568, 1516, 1463, 1373, 1284, 1171, 1086, 935 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BFN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$: 485.125; found: 485.125.

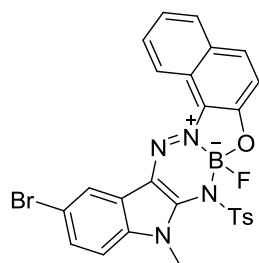
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Deep-bluesolid (97 mg, 92%); m.p. 157.4-158.8°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

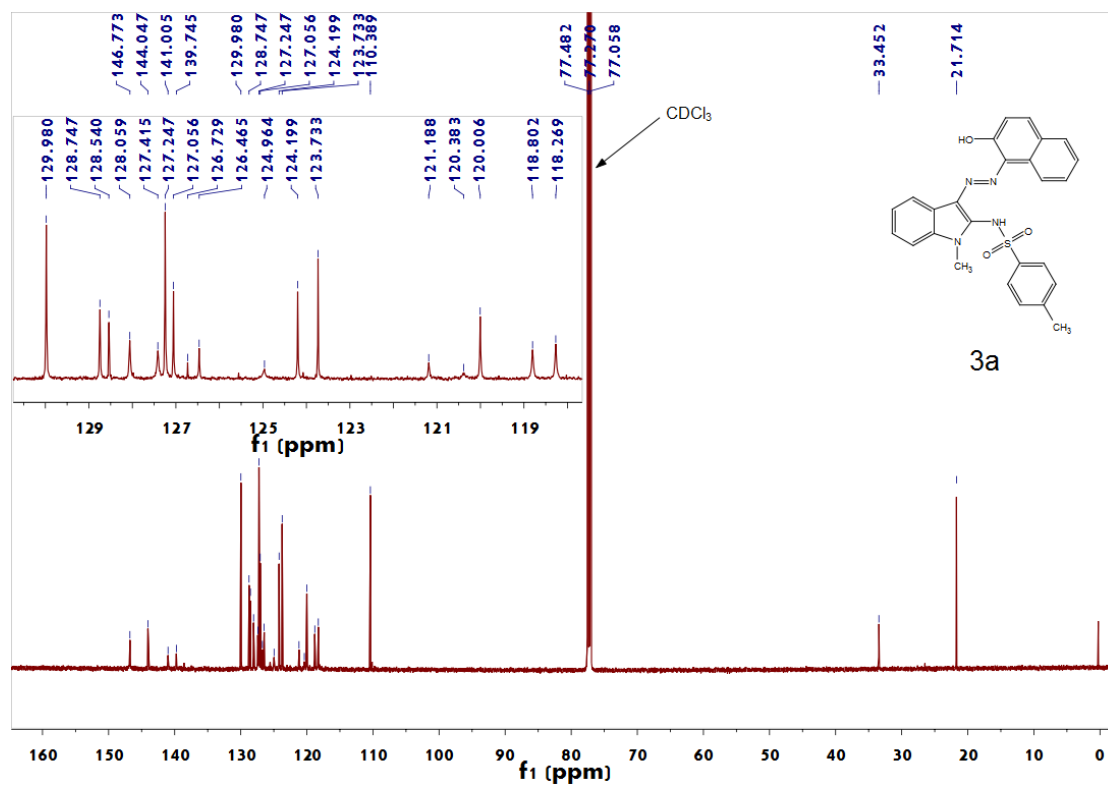
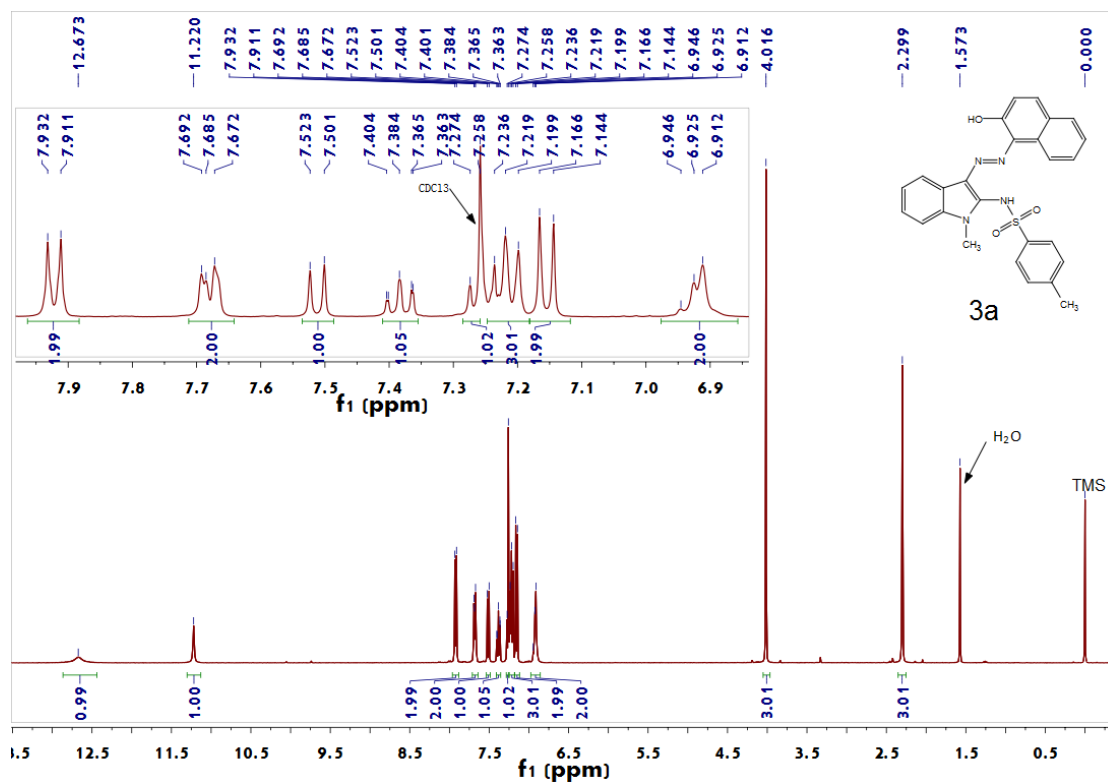
9.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 - 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.86 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 - 7.39 (m, 5H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 138.3, 134.0, 133.9, 130.8, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 126.4, 125.7, 124.9, 124.1, 122.9, 122.1, 119.2, 116.0, 111.7, 42.6, 35.2; IR (neat) ν 3054, 2926, 1626, 1569, 1520, 1464, 1370, 1284, 1239, 1166, 1069, 915 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{BFN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$: 423.110; found: 423.110.

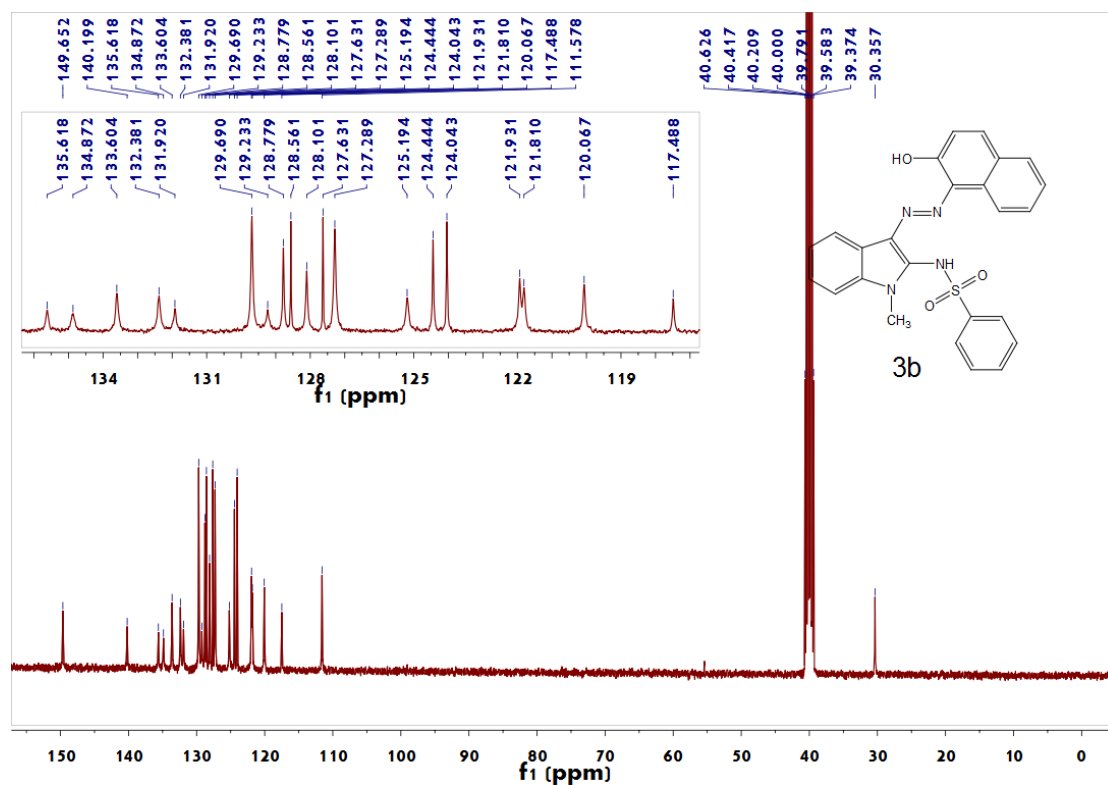
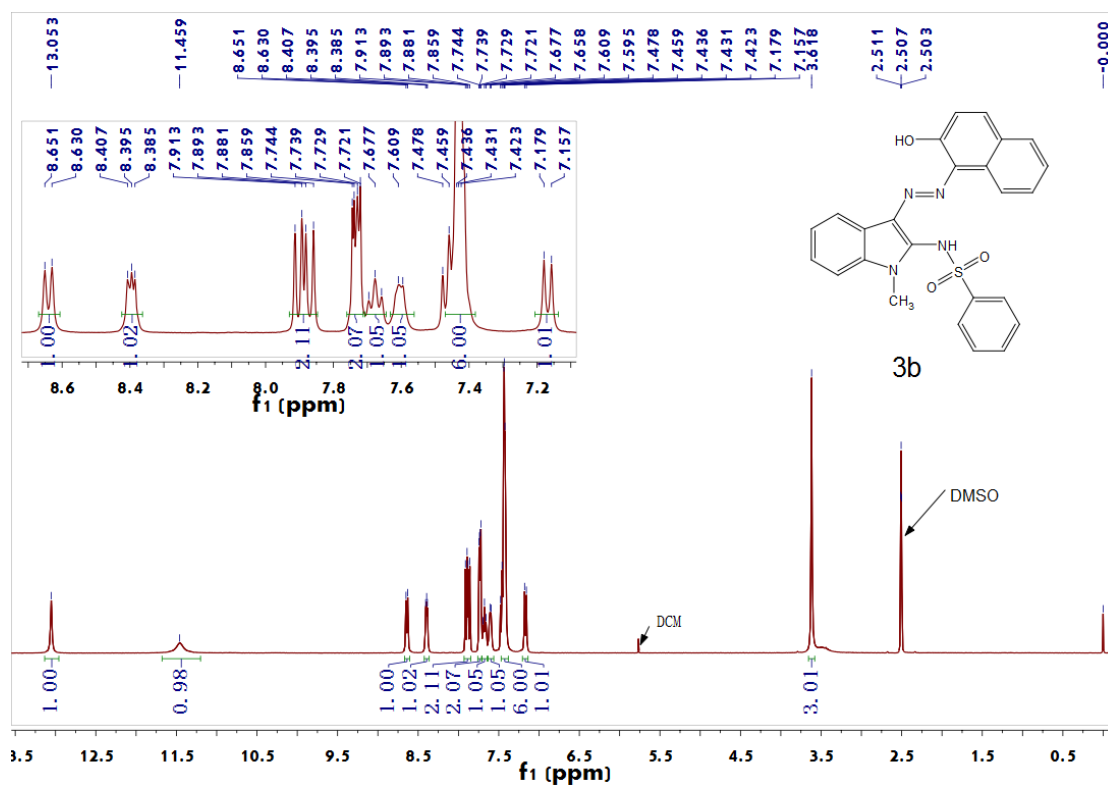
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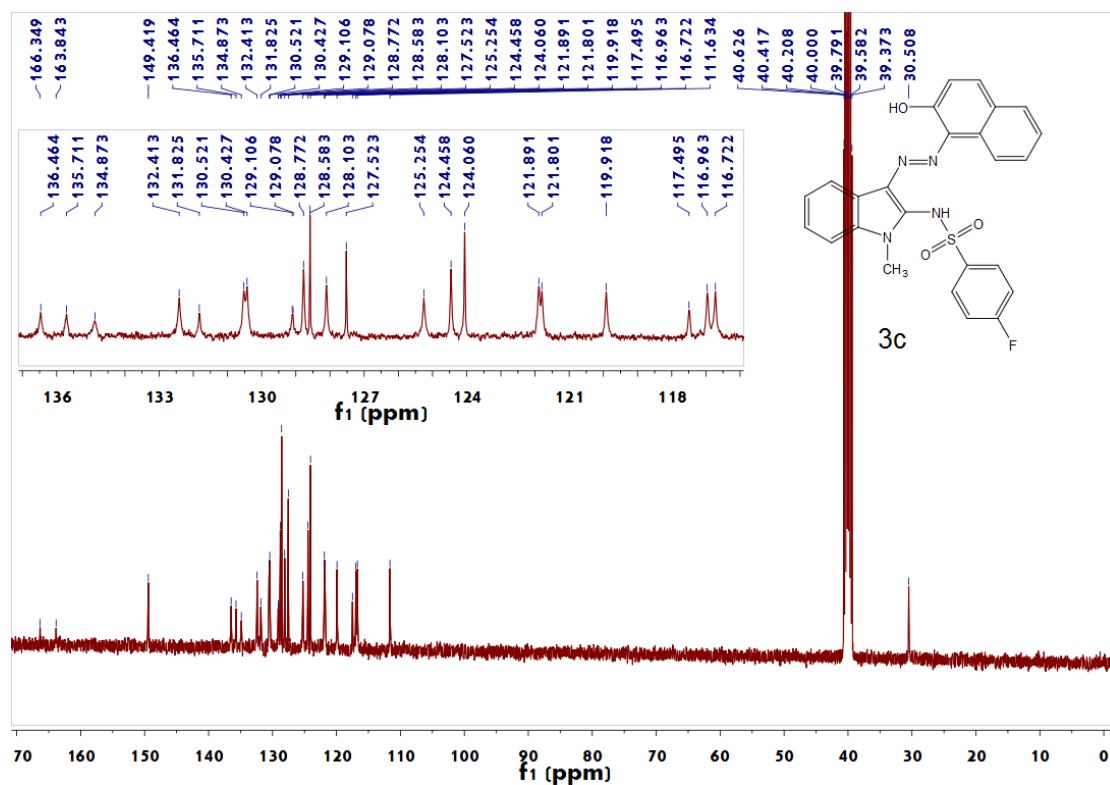
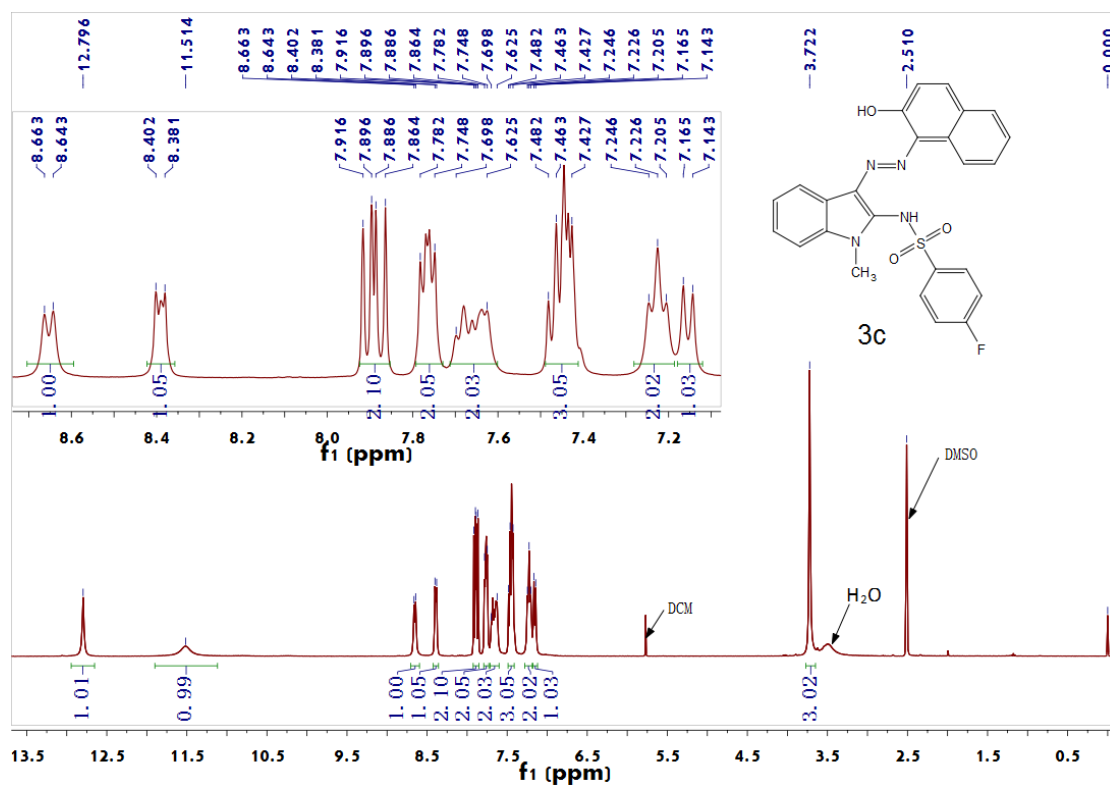


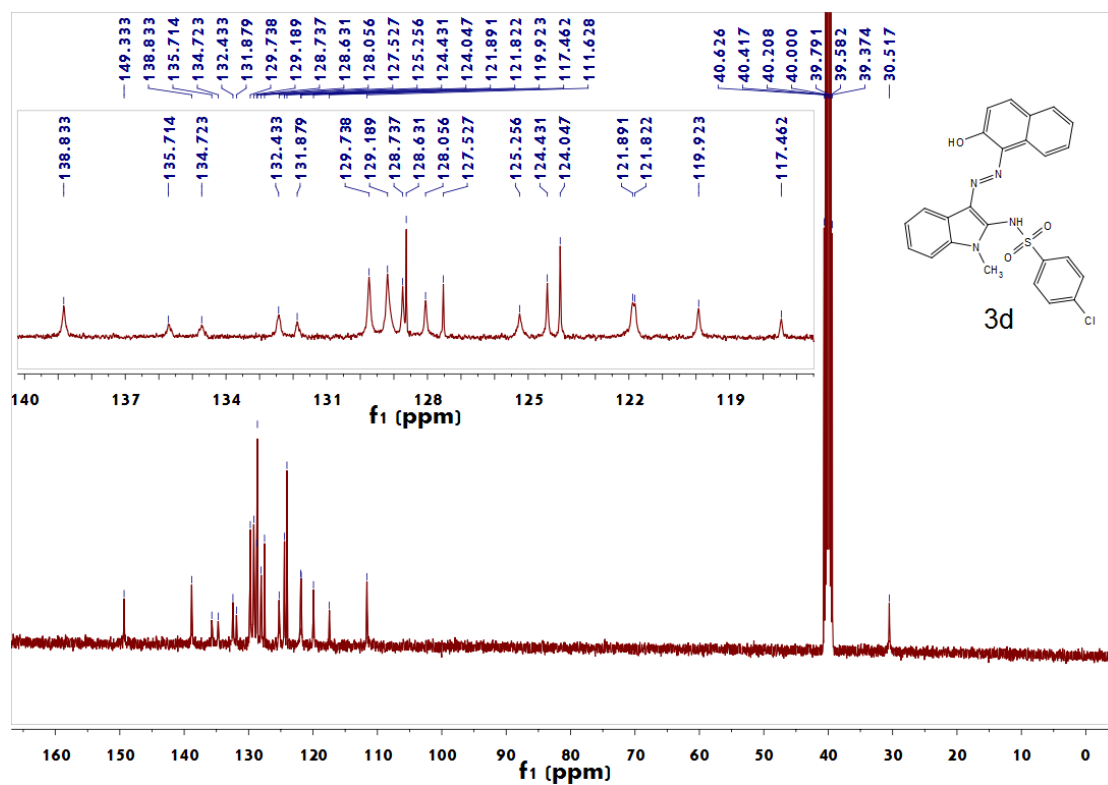
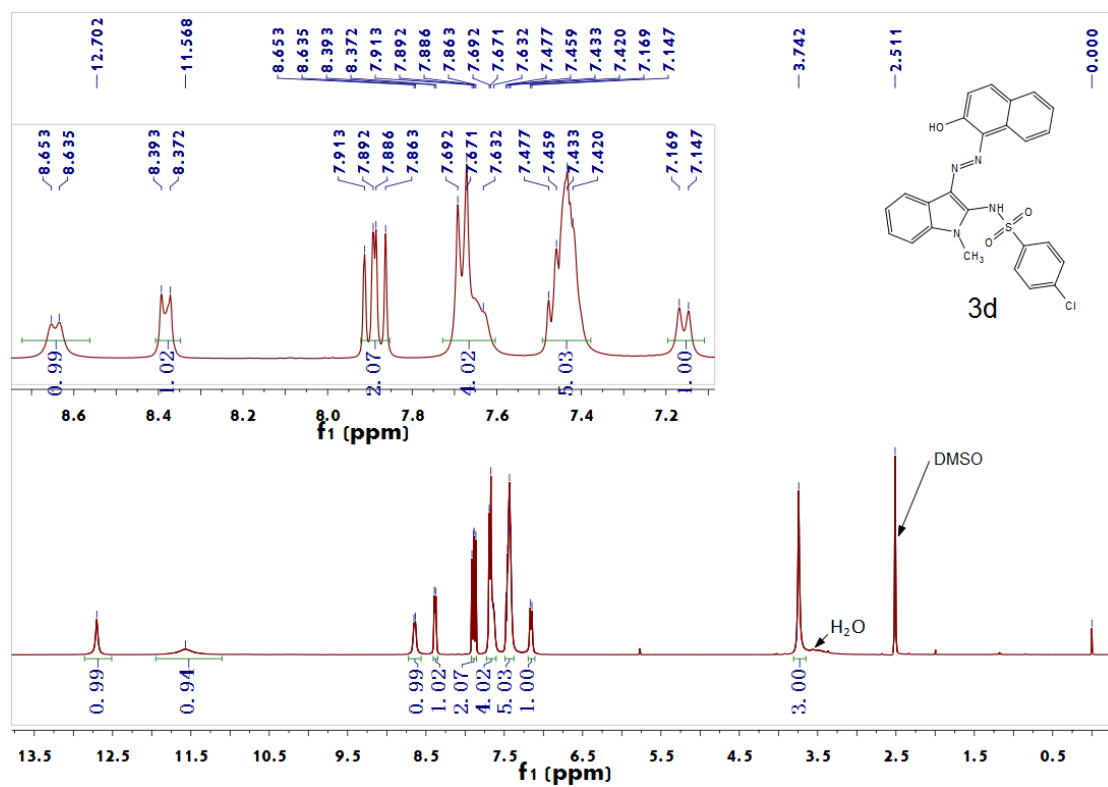
Black solid (127 mg, 88%); m.p. 213.4-214.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 - 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.09 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 144.0, 136.7, 135.3, 134.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 126.1, 125.6, 123.8, 123.5, 122.6, 122.0, 118.0, 116.4, 113.2, 34.8, 20.8; IR (neat) ν 3060, 2947, 1569, 1505, 1462, 1367, 1285, 1170, 1091, 1038 cm^{-1} ; MALDI-TOF-MS (DHB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{BBBrFN}_4\text{O}_3\text{S}]^+$: 577.051; found: 577.021.

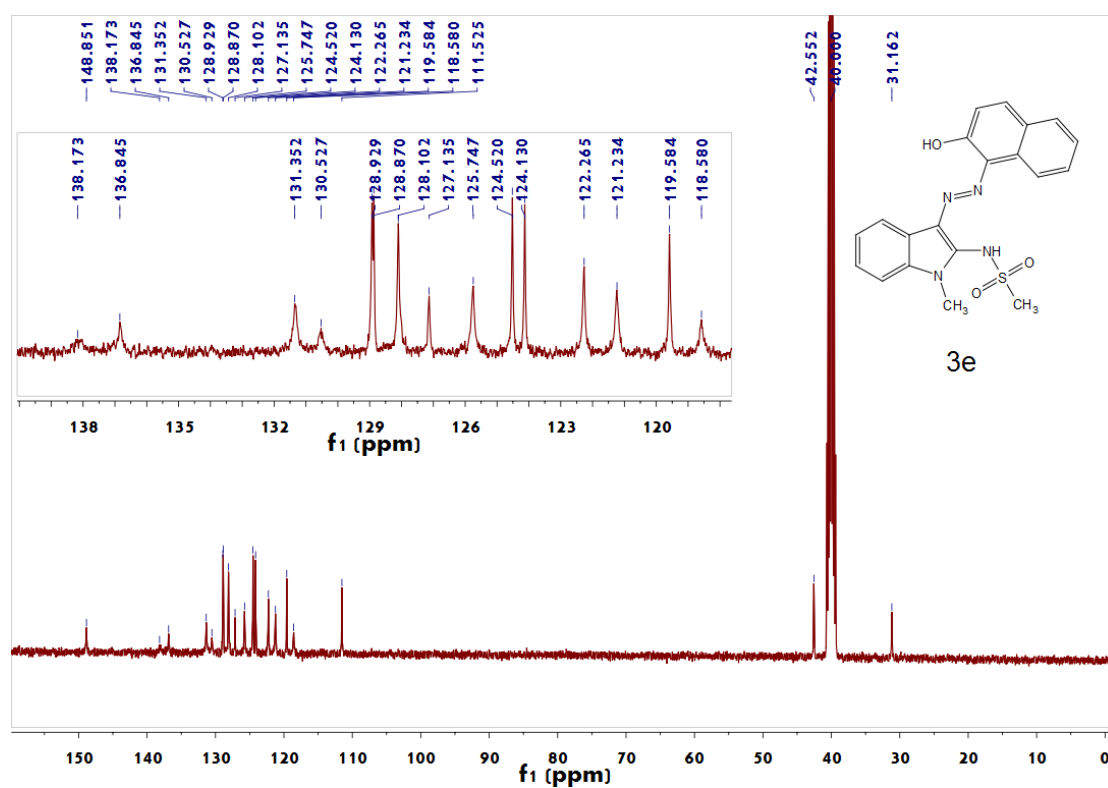
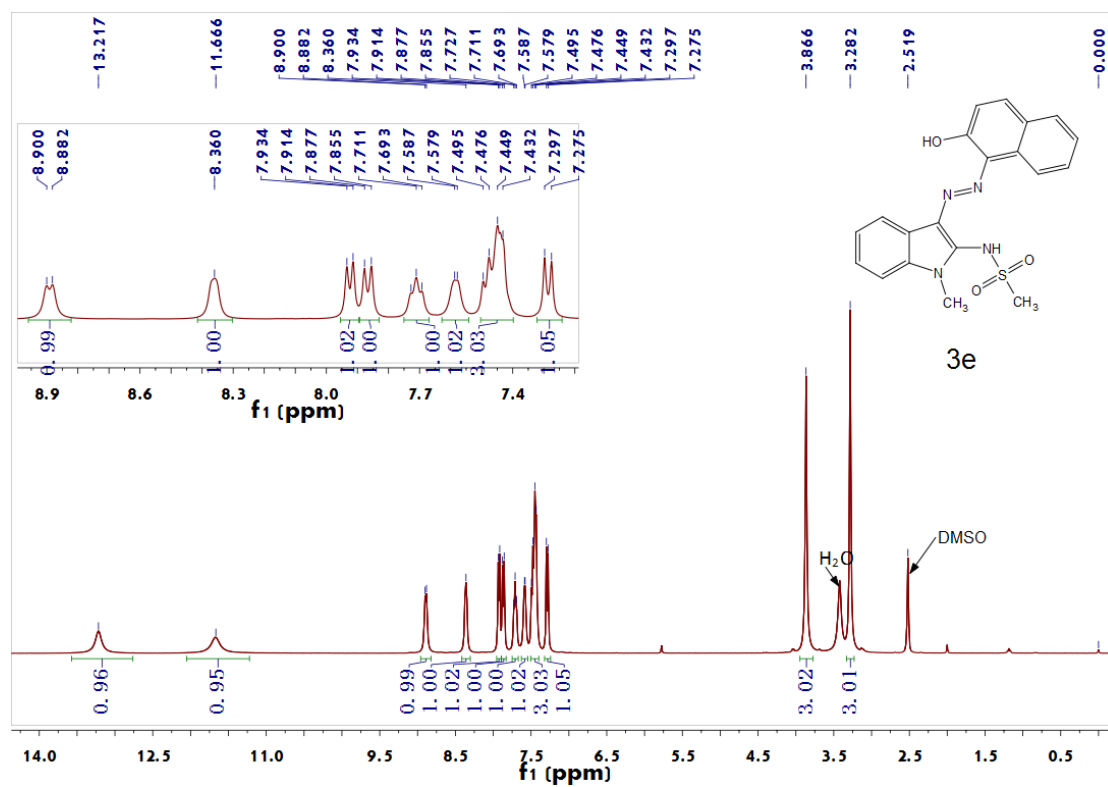
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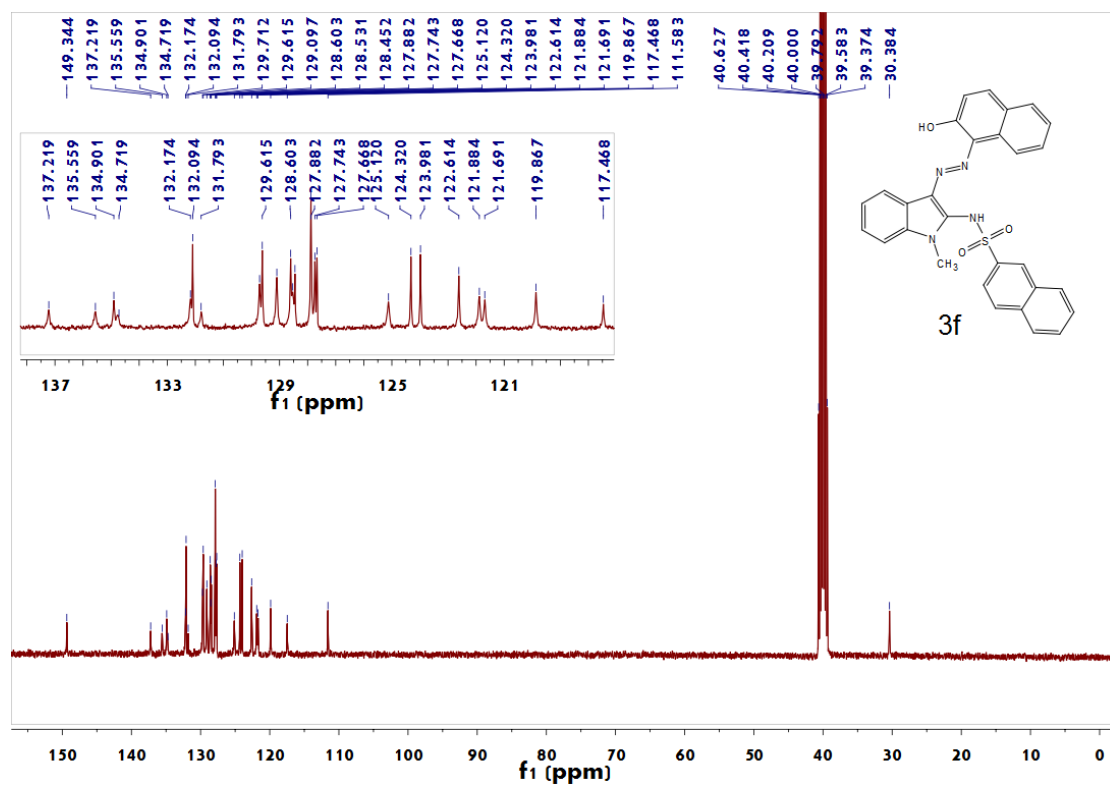
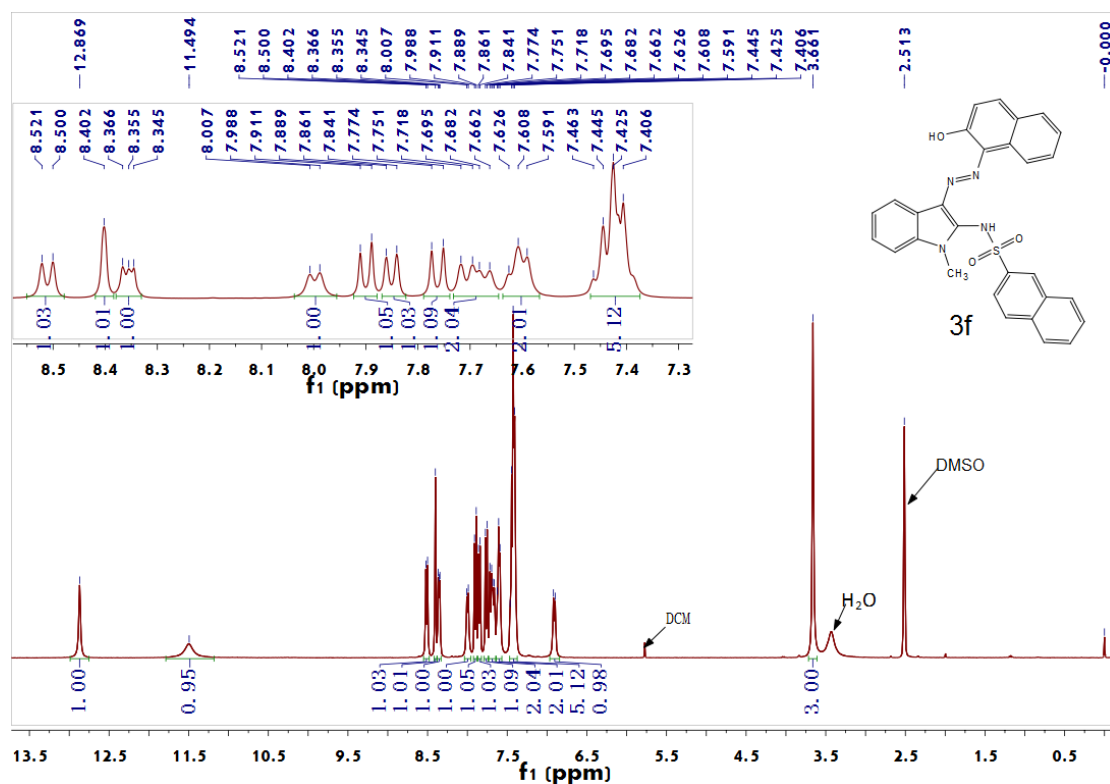


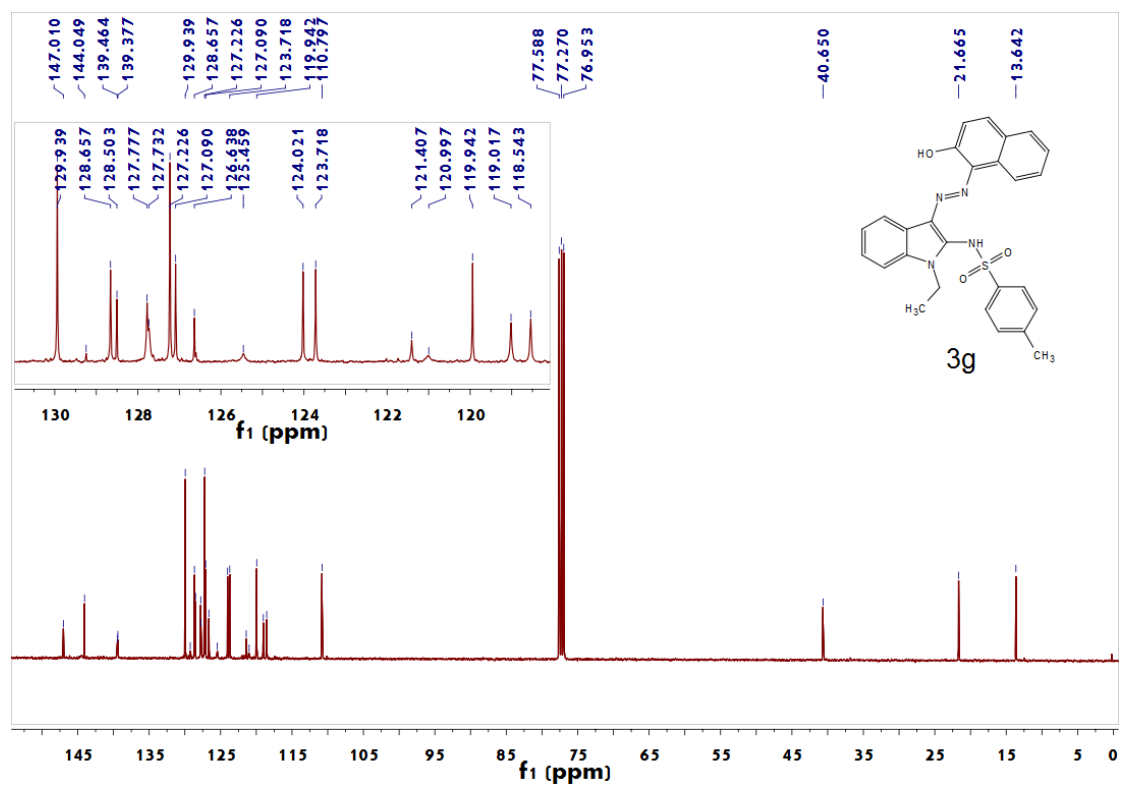
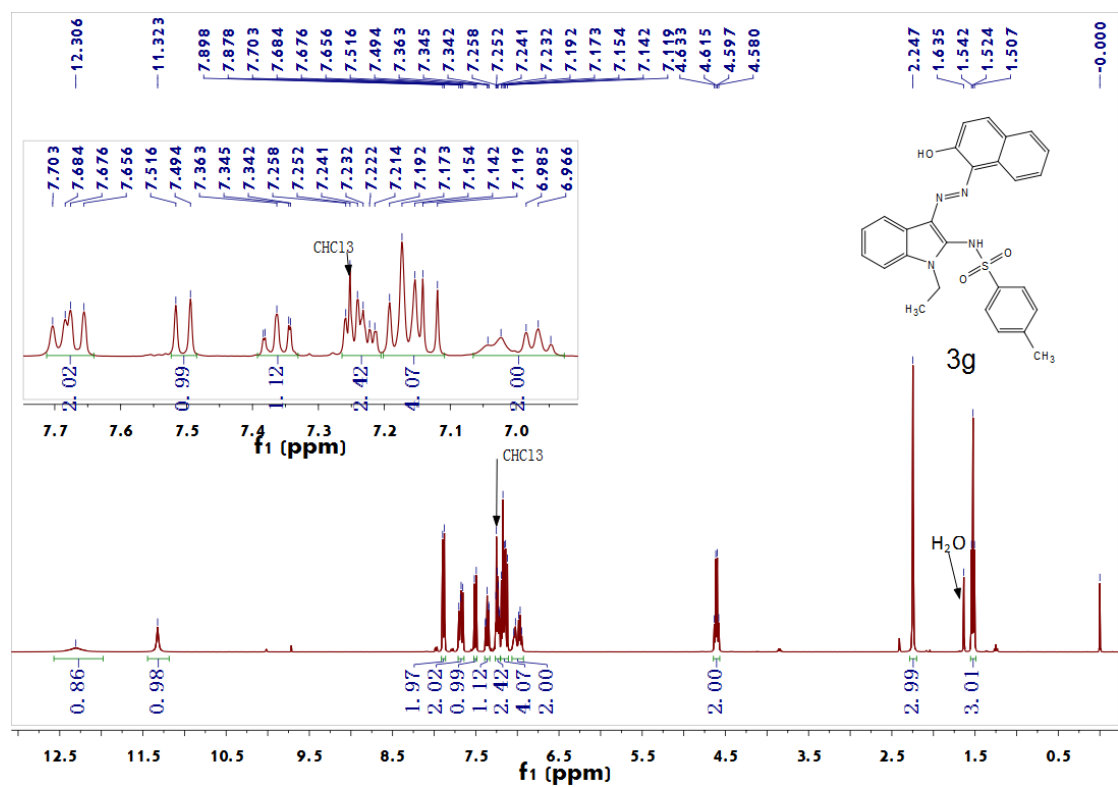


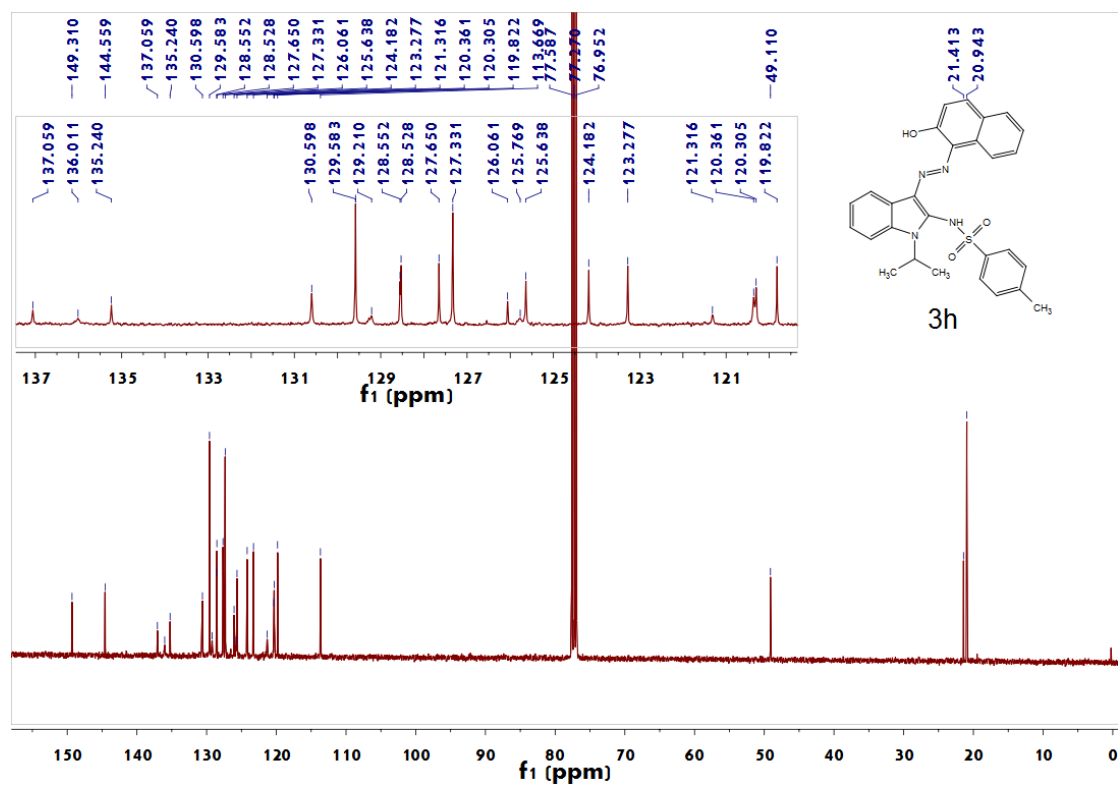
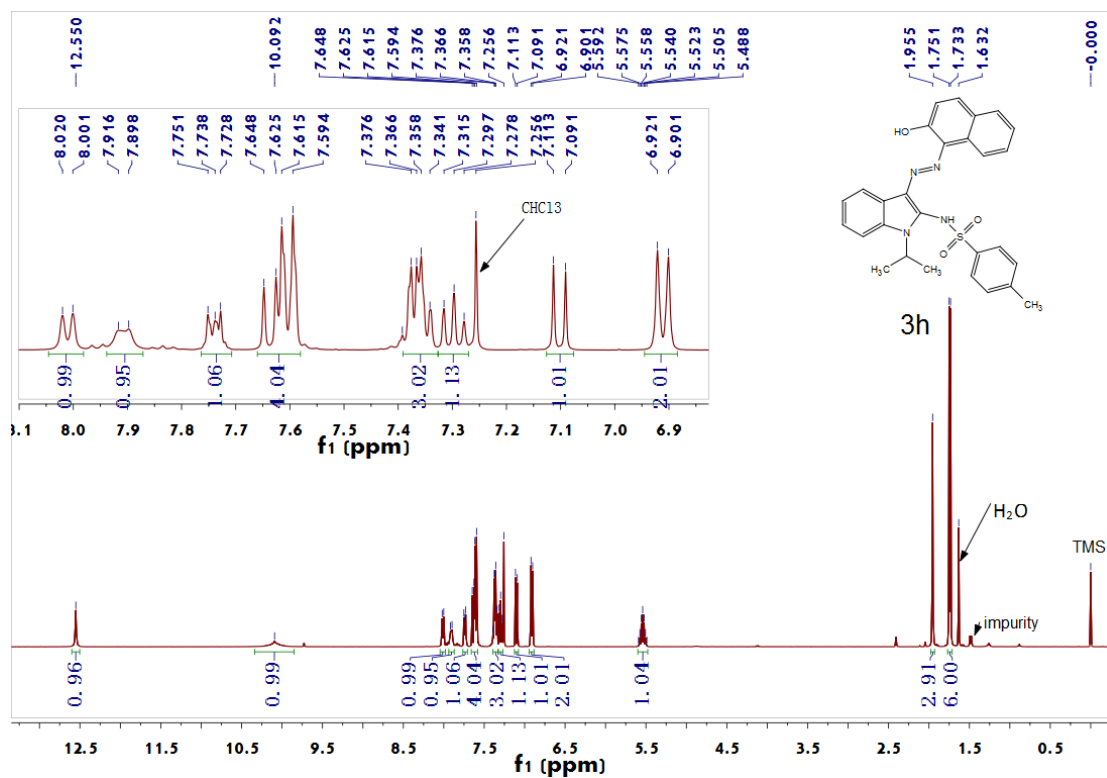


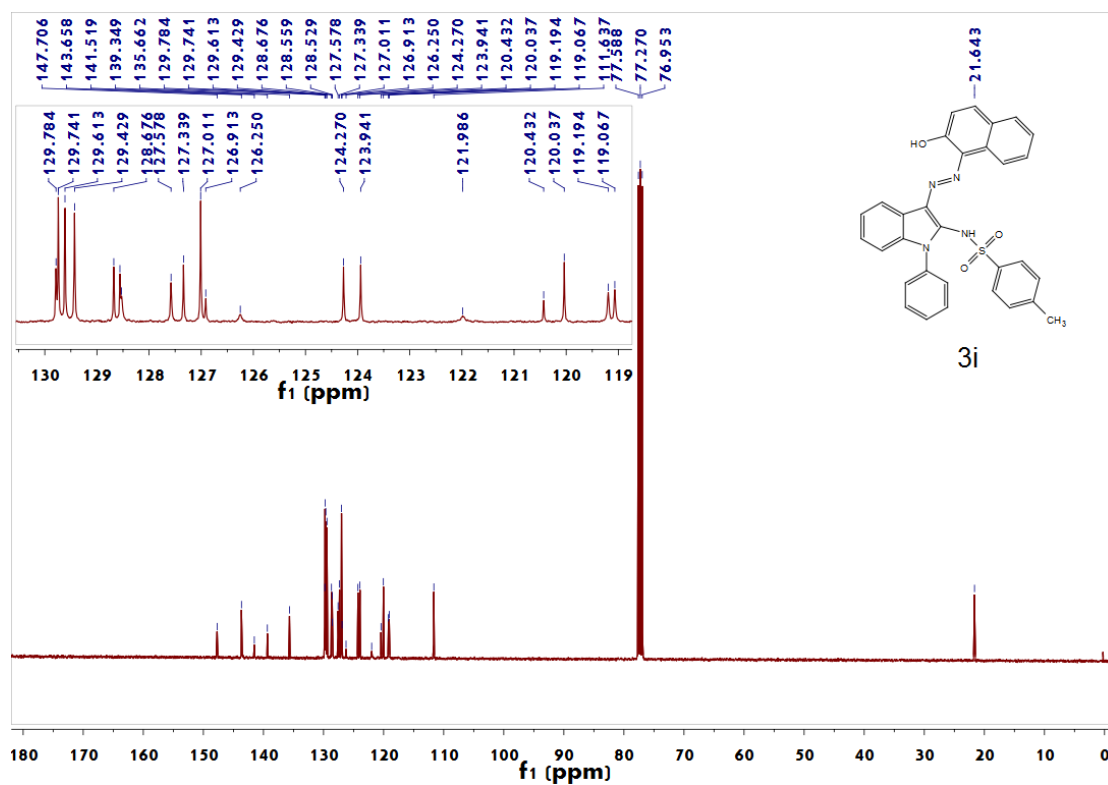
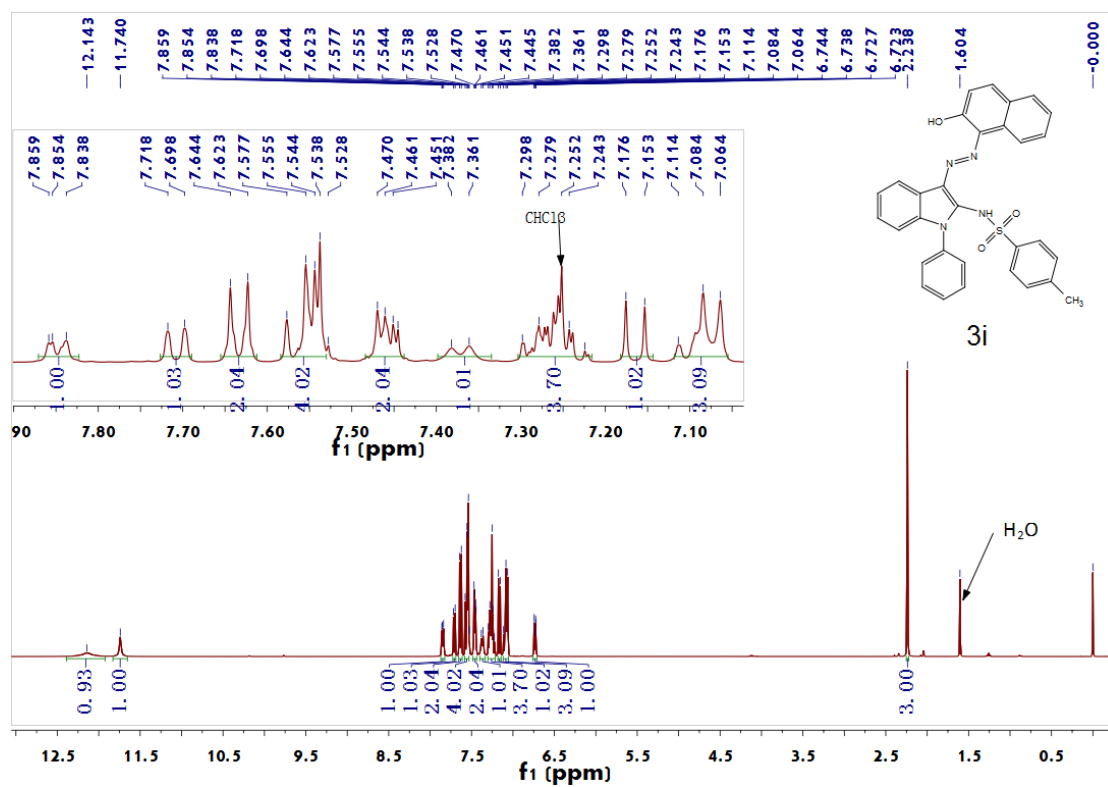


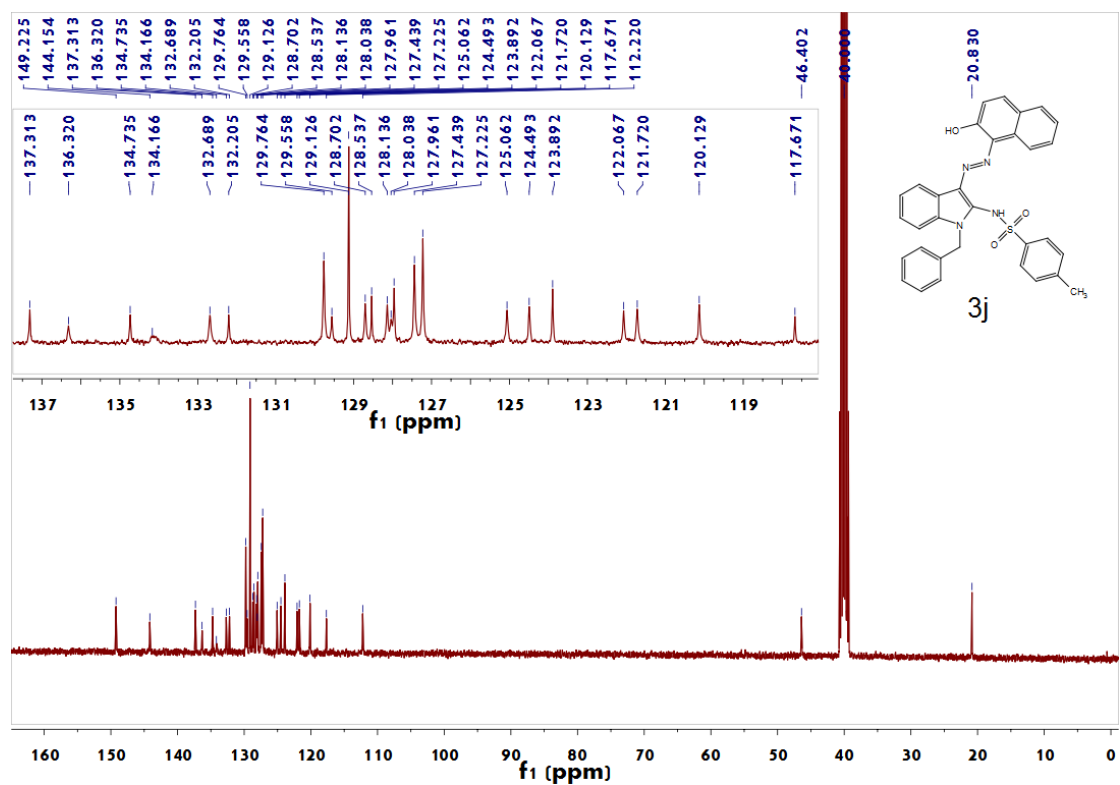
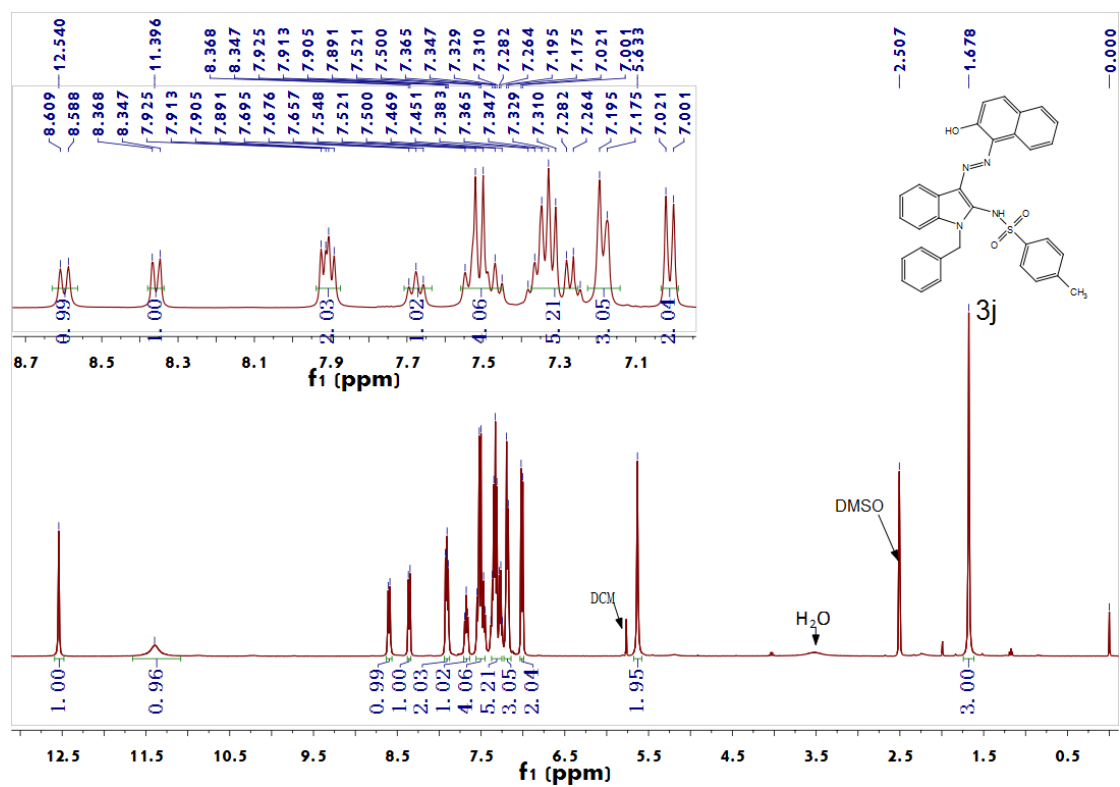


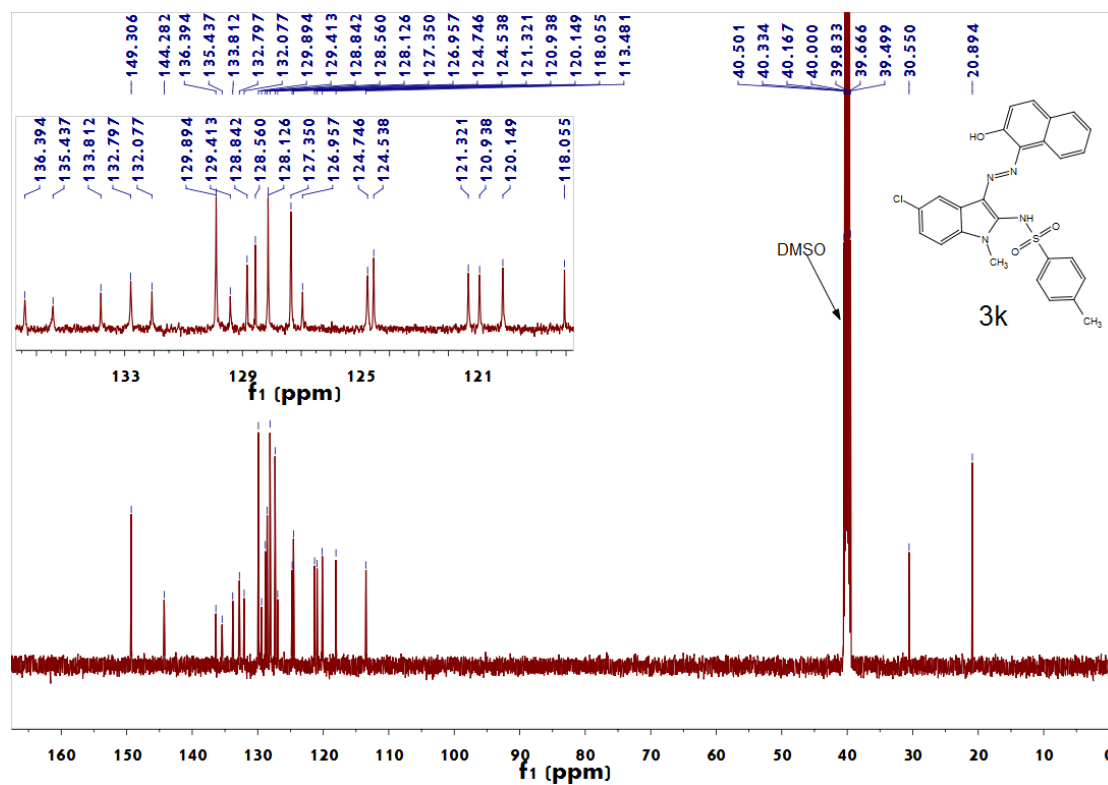
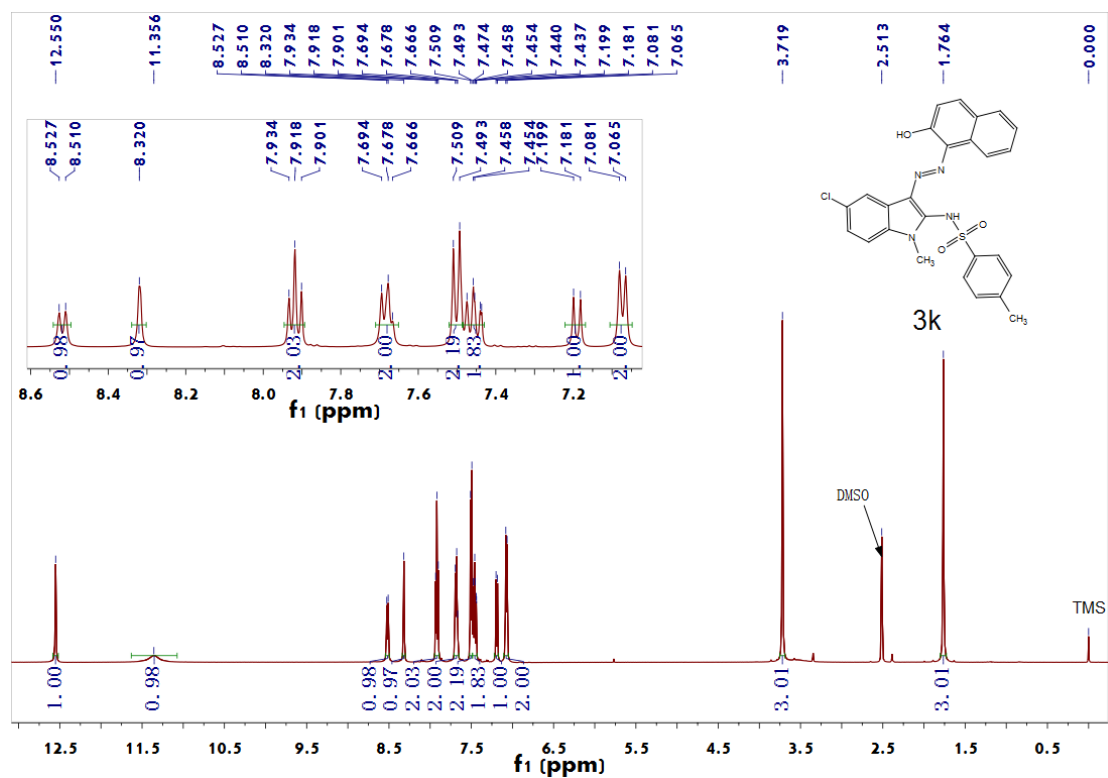


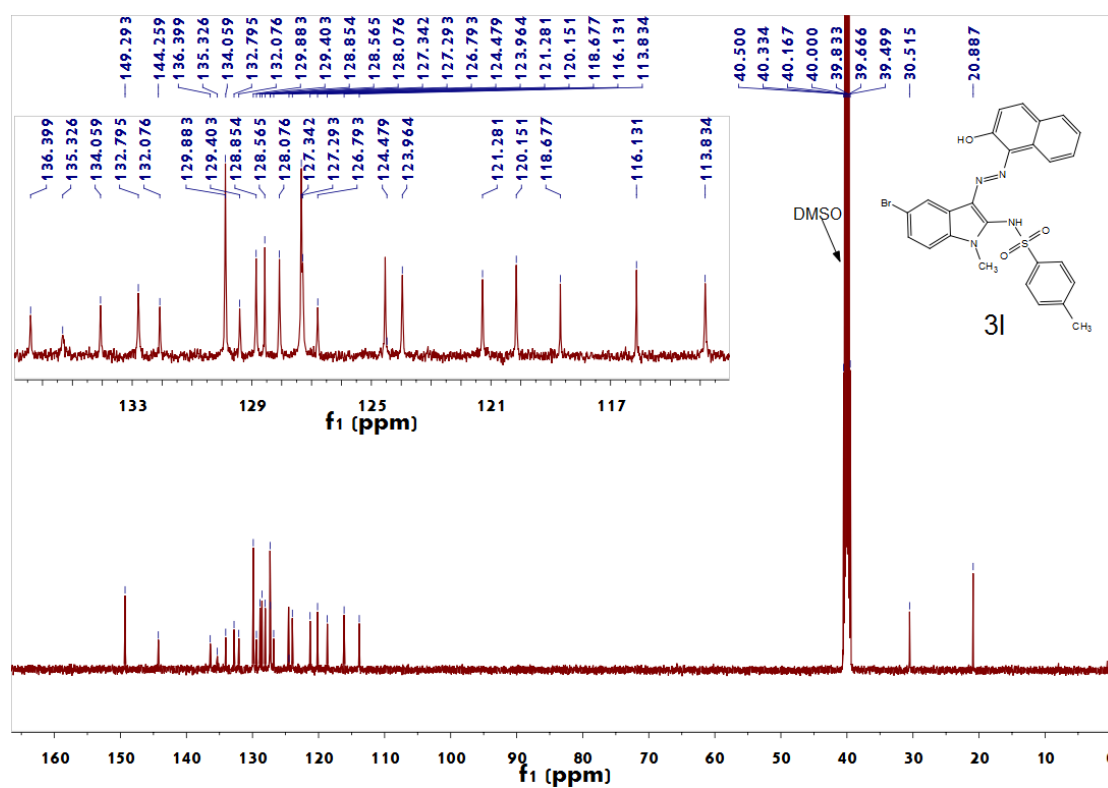
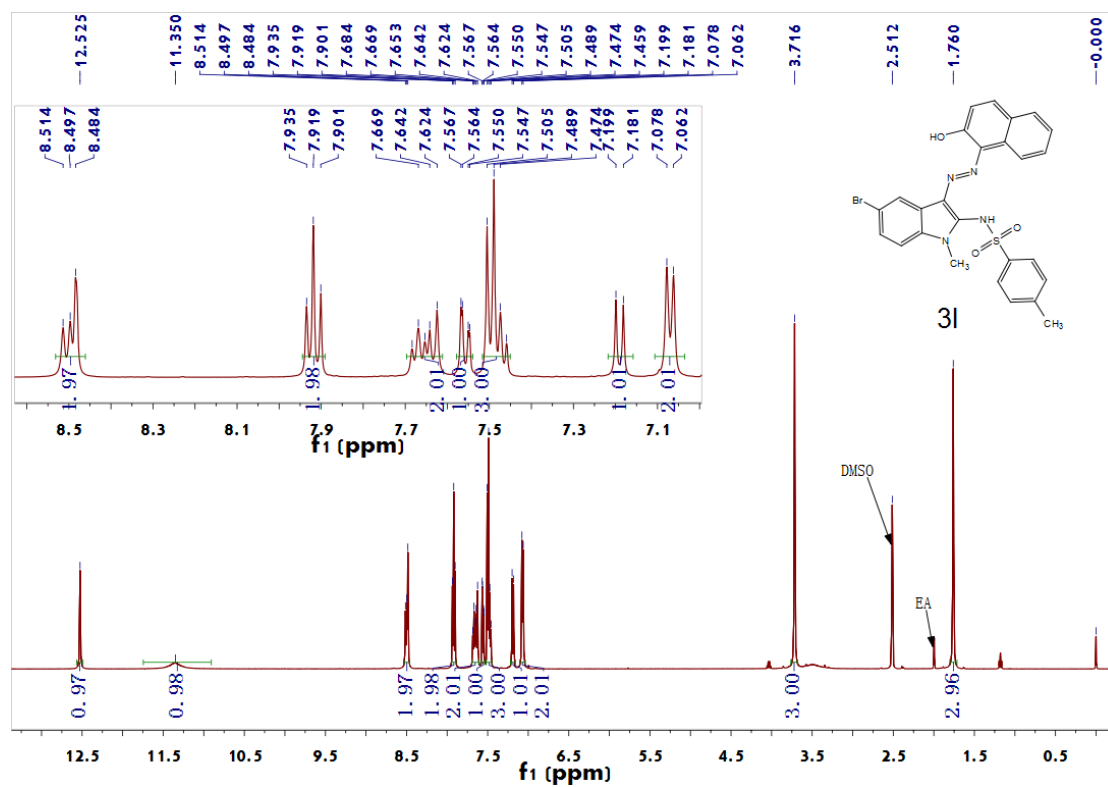


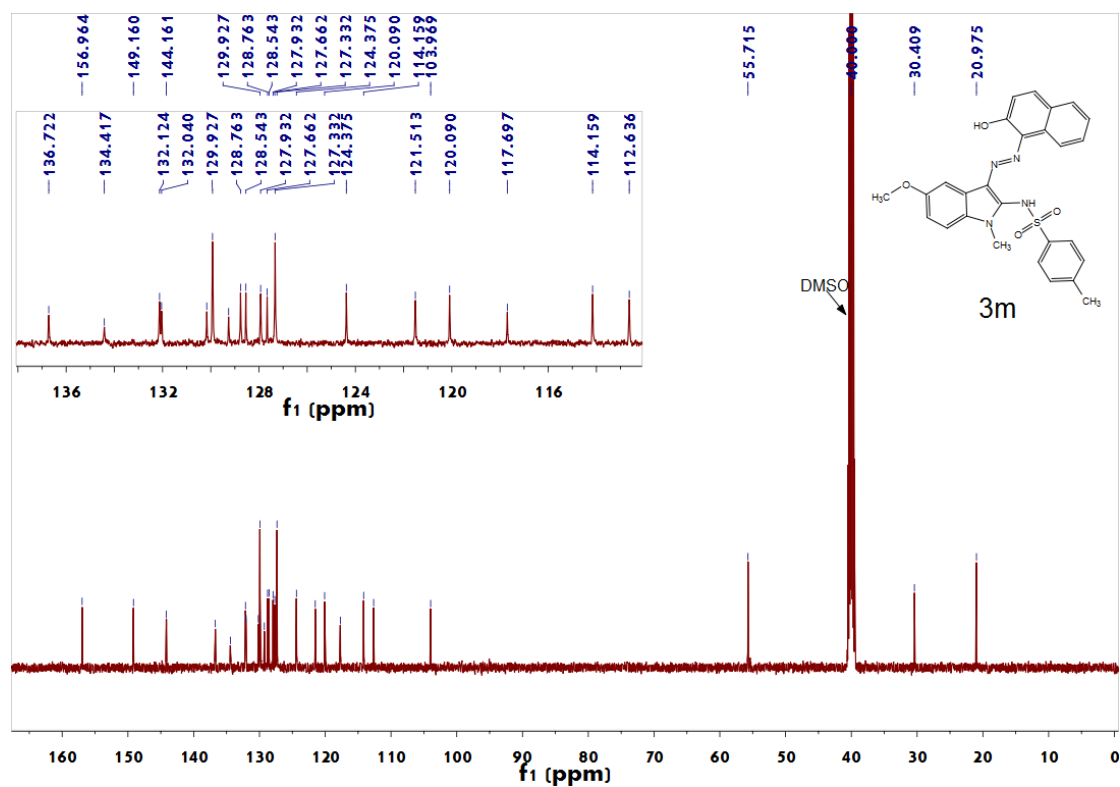
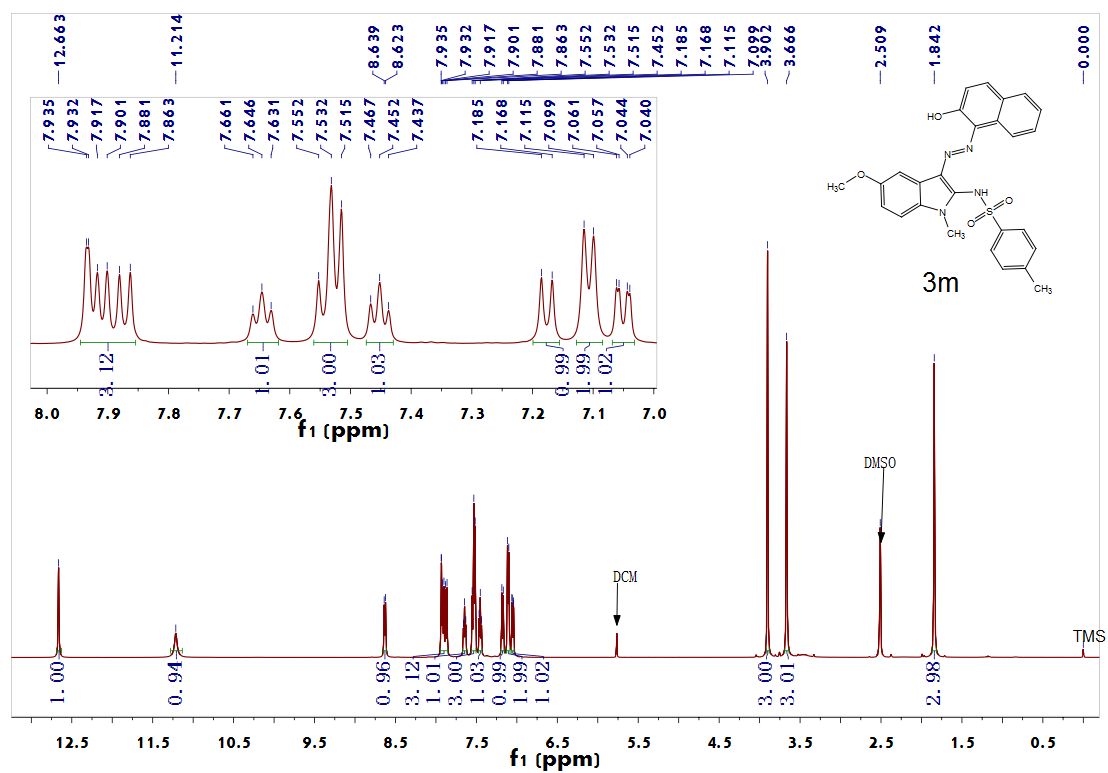


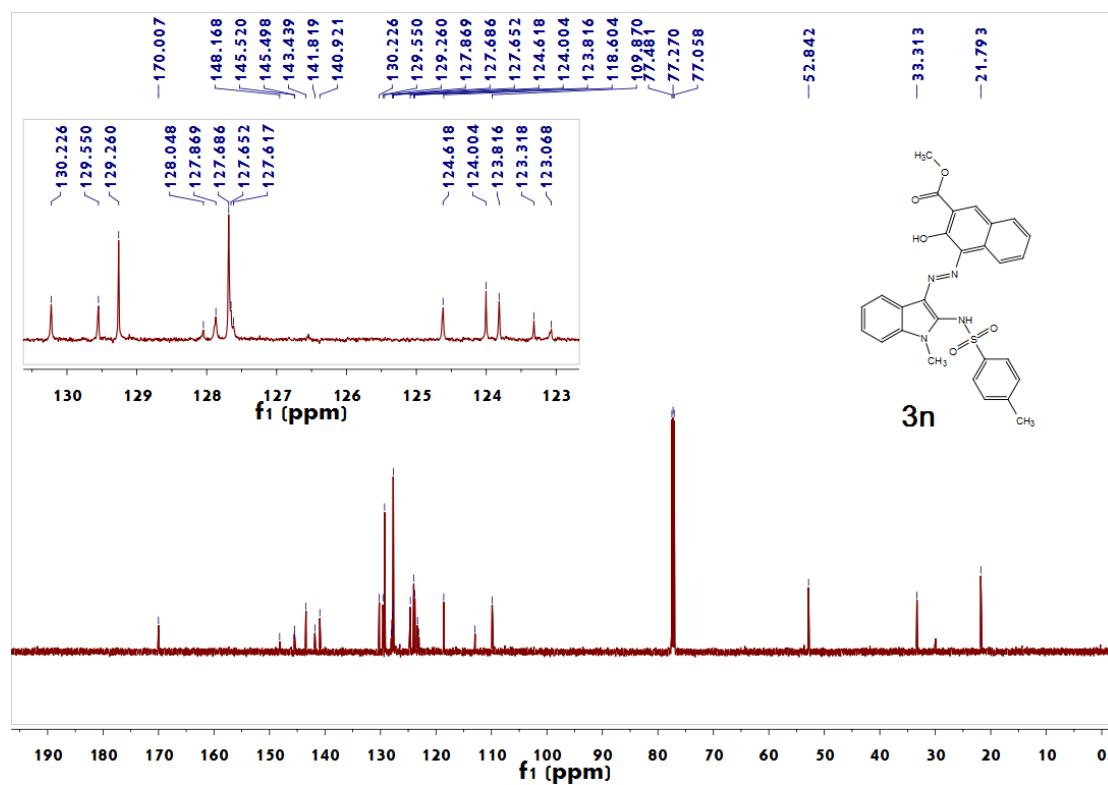
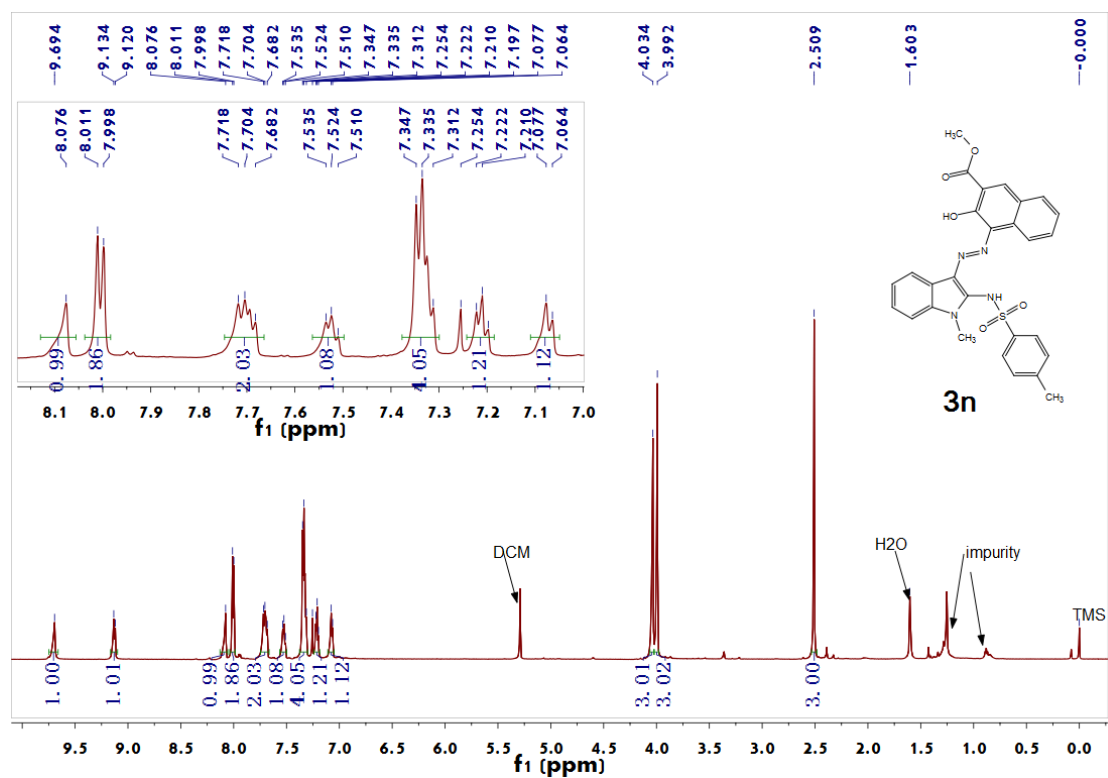


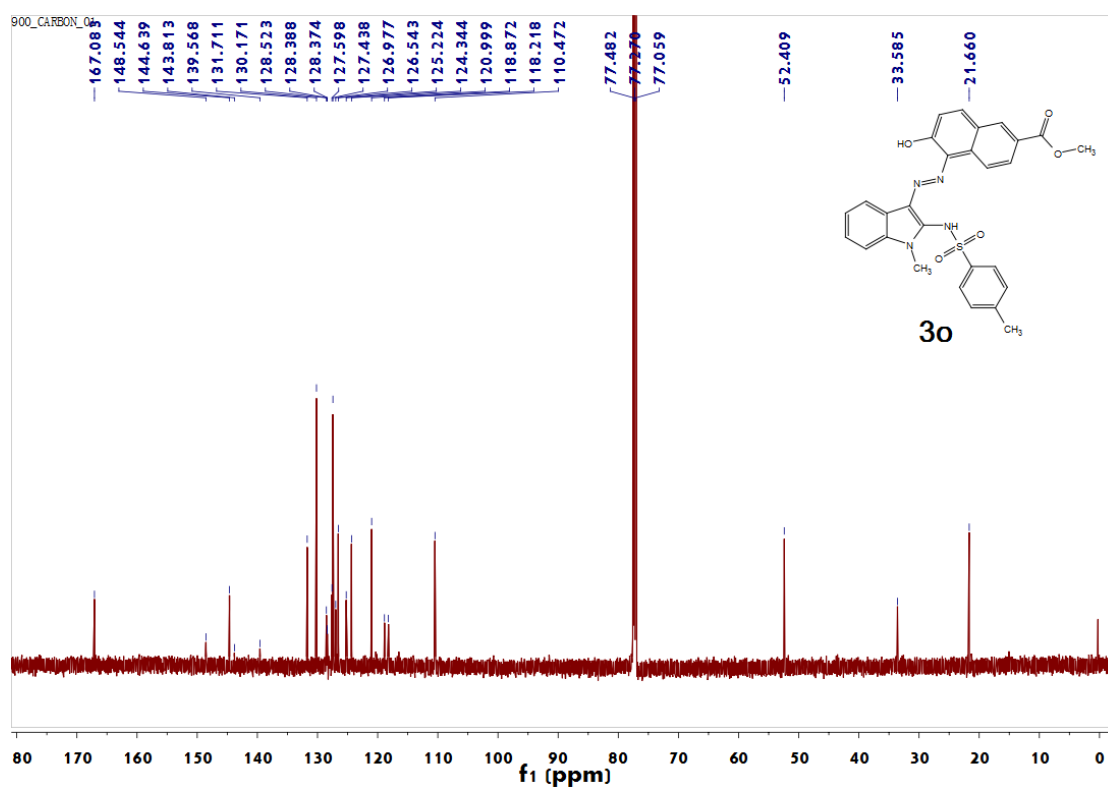
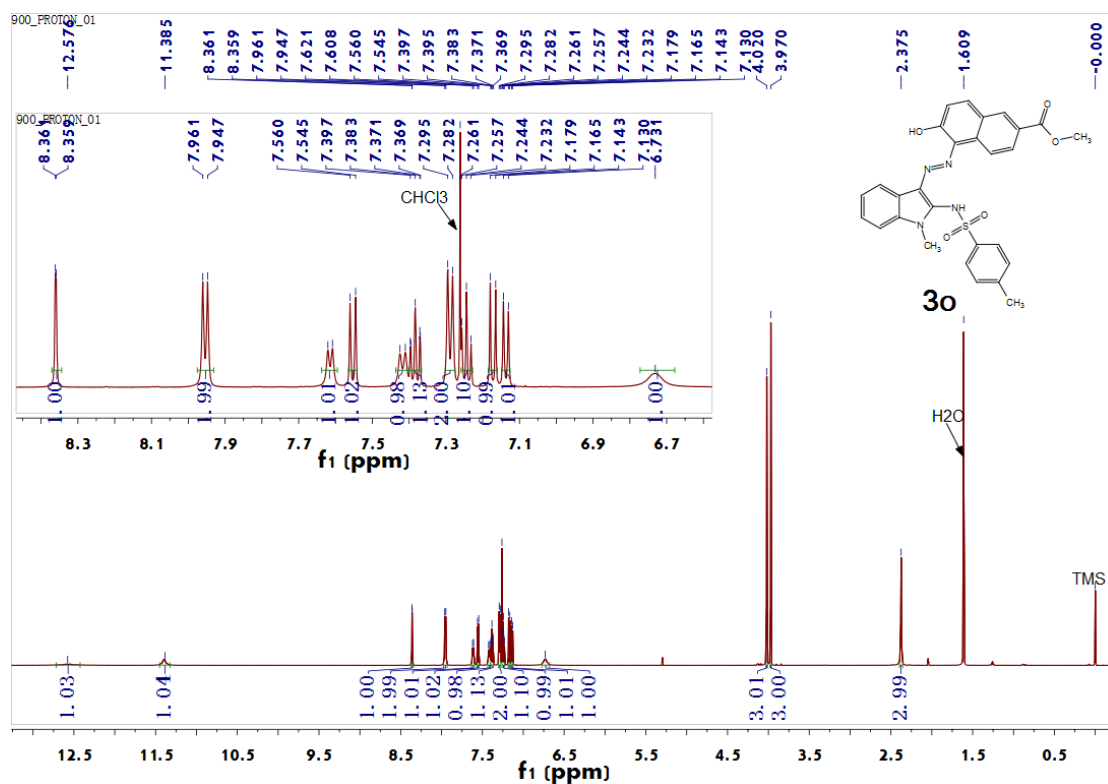


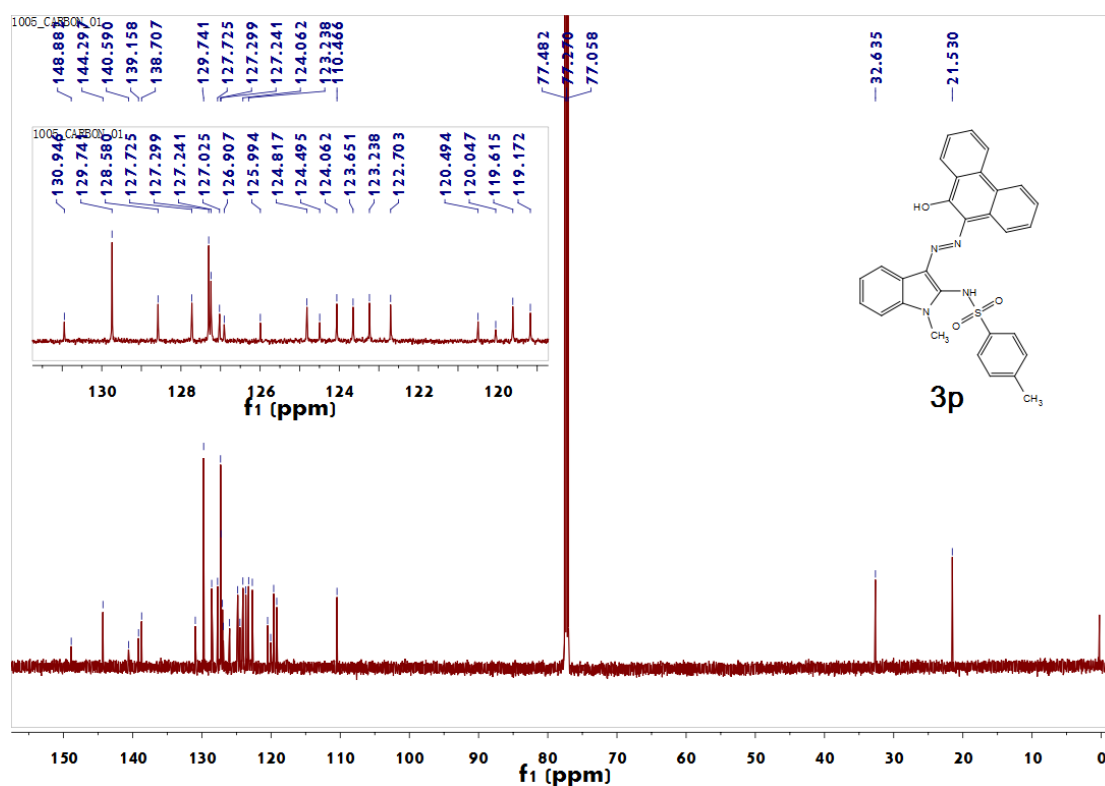
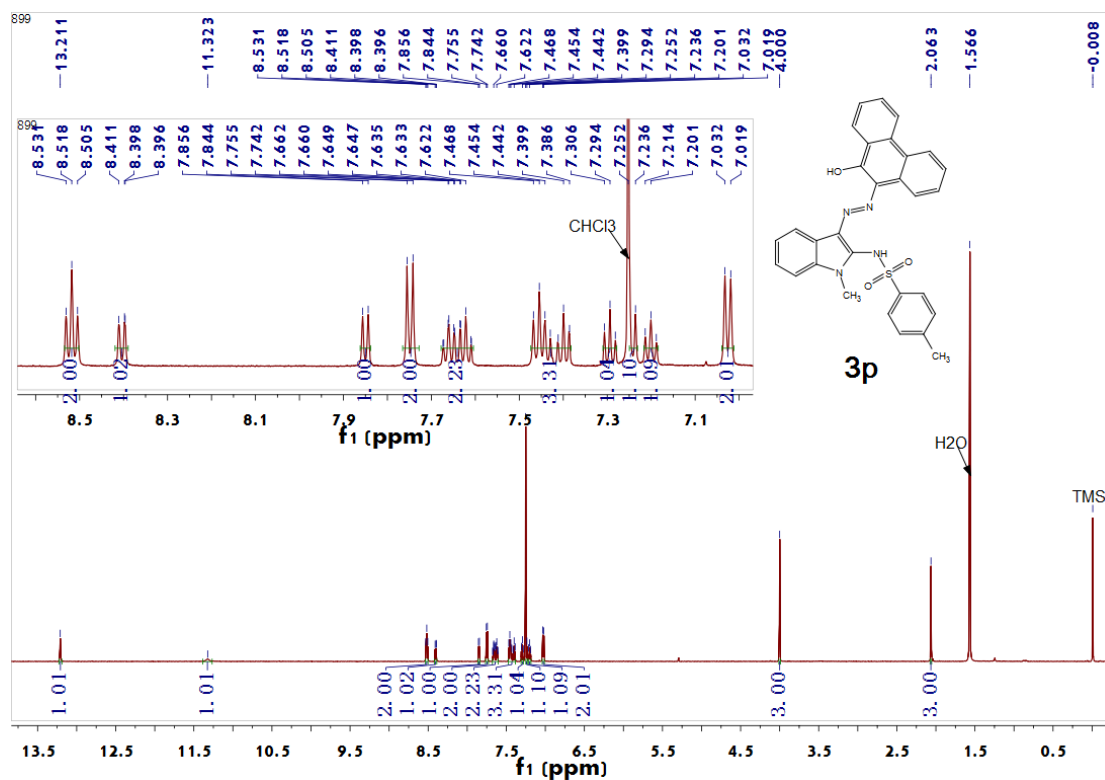


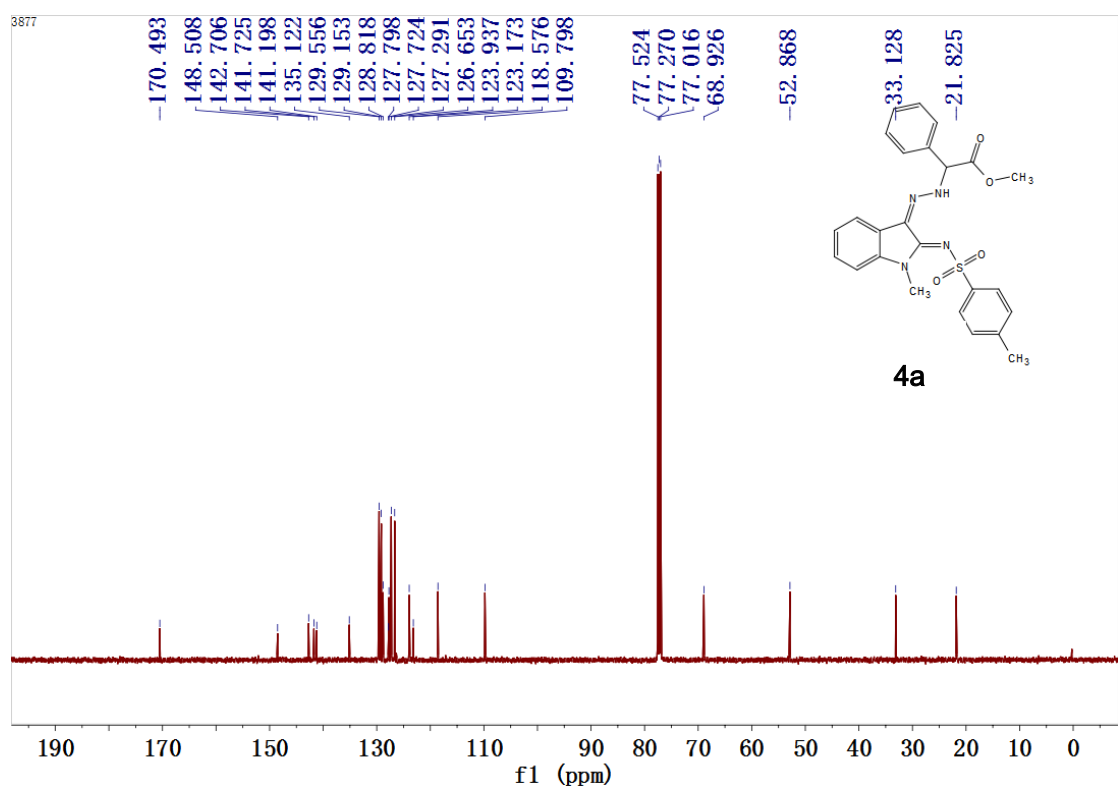
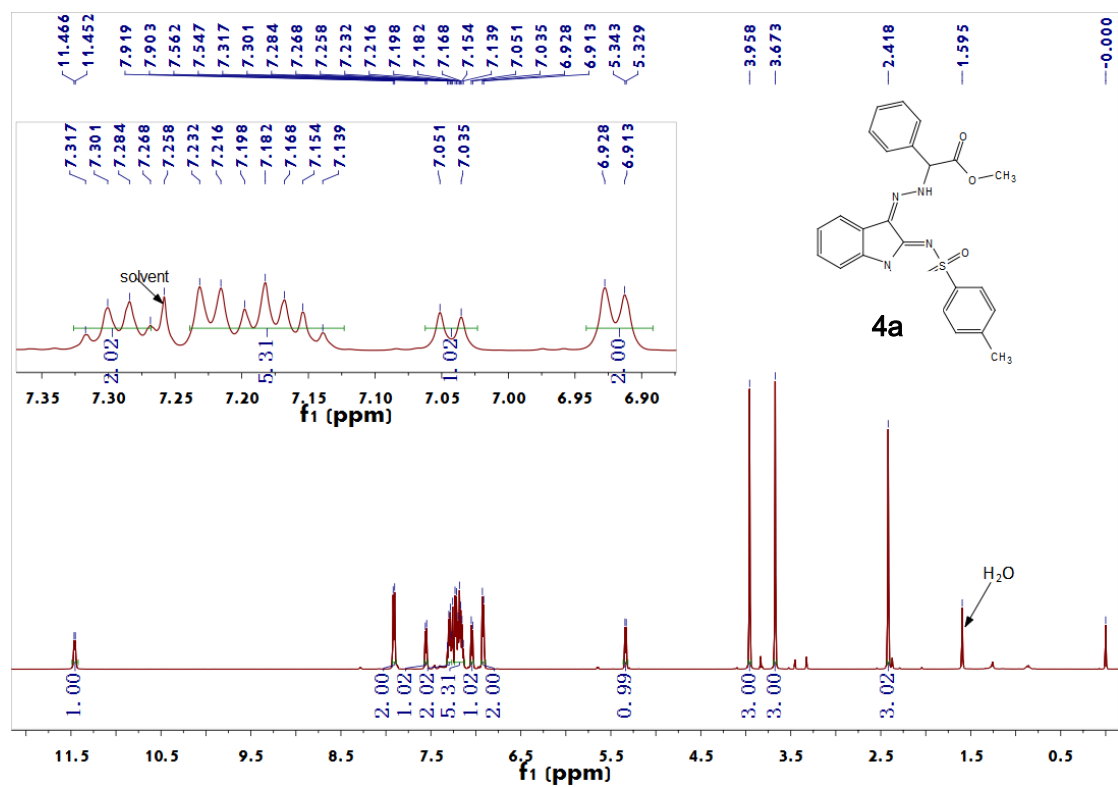


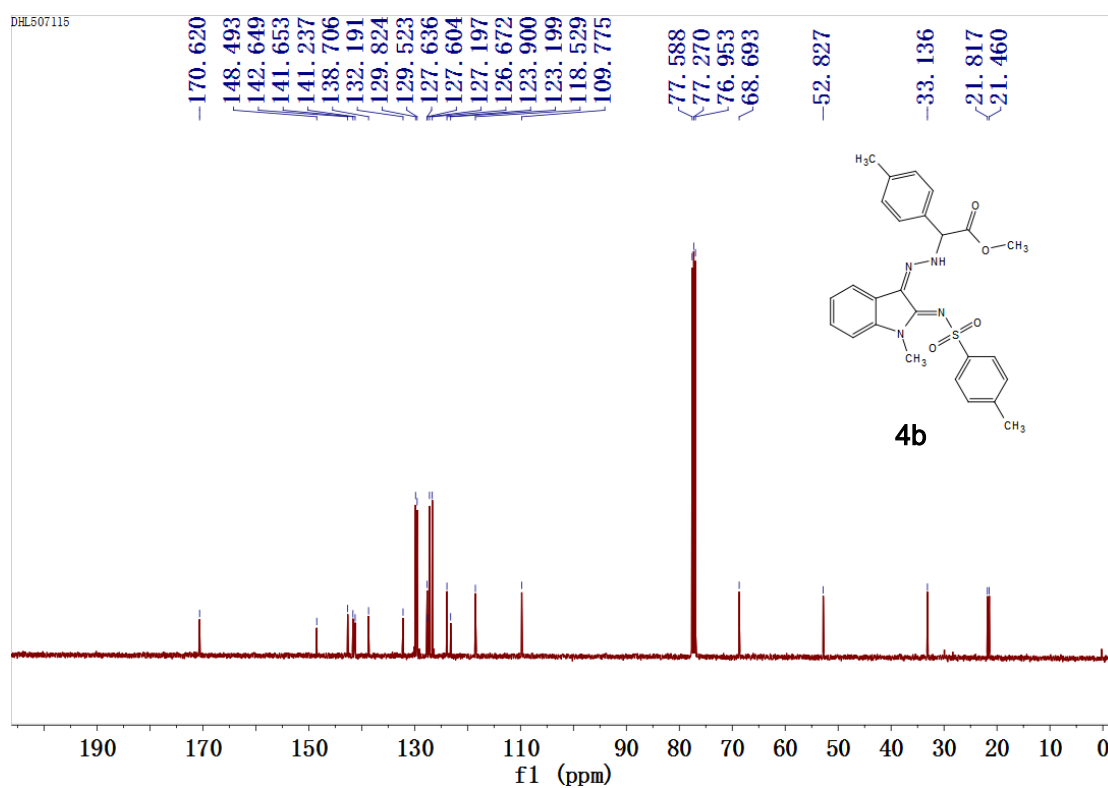
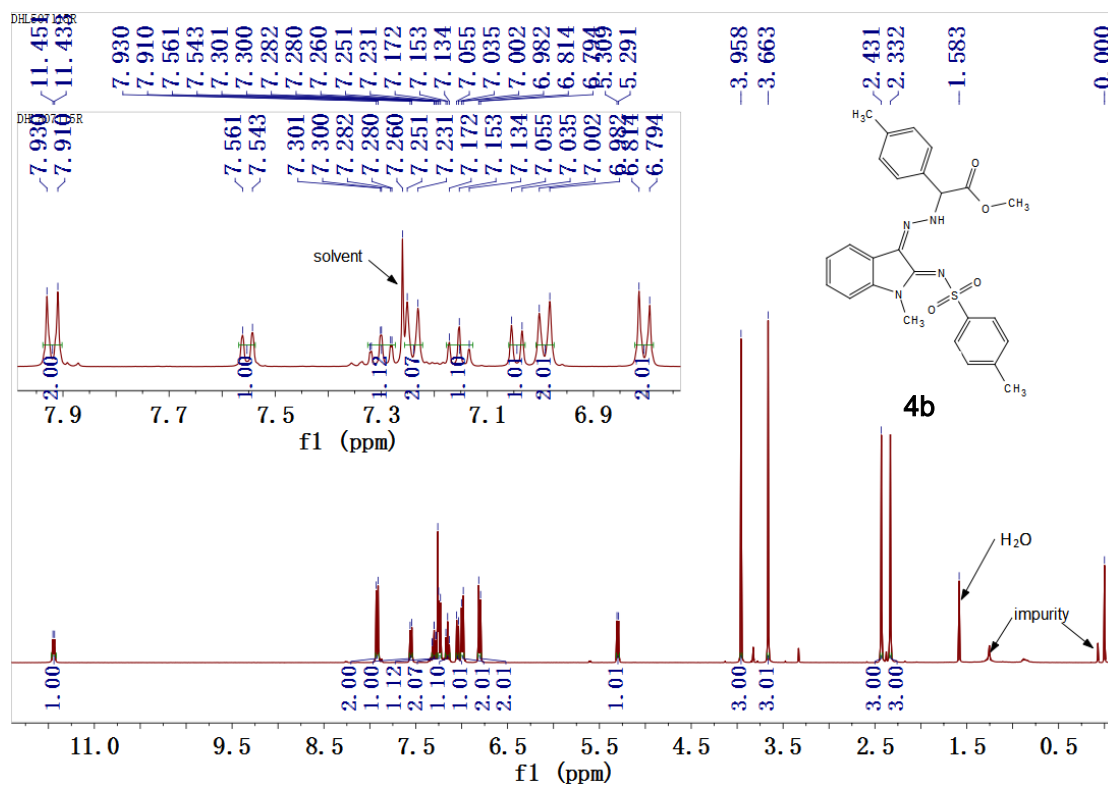


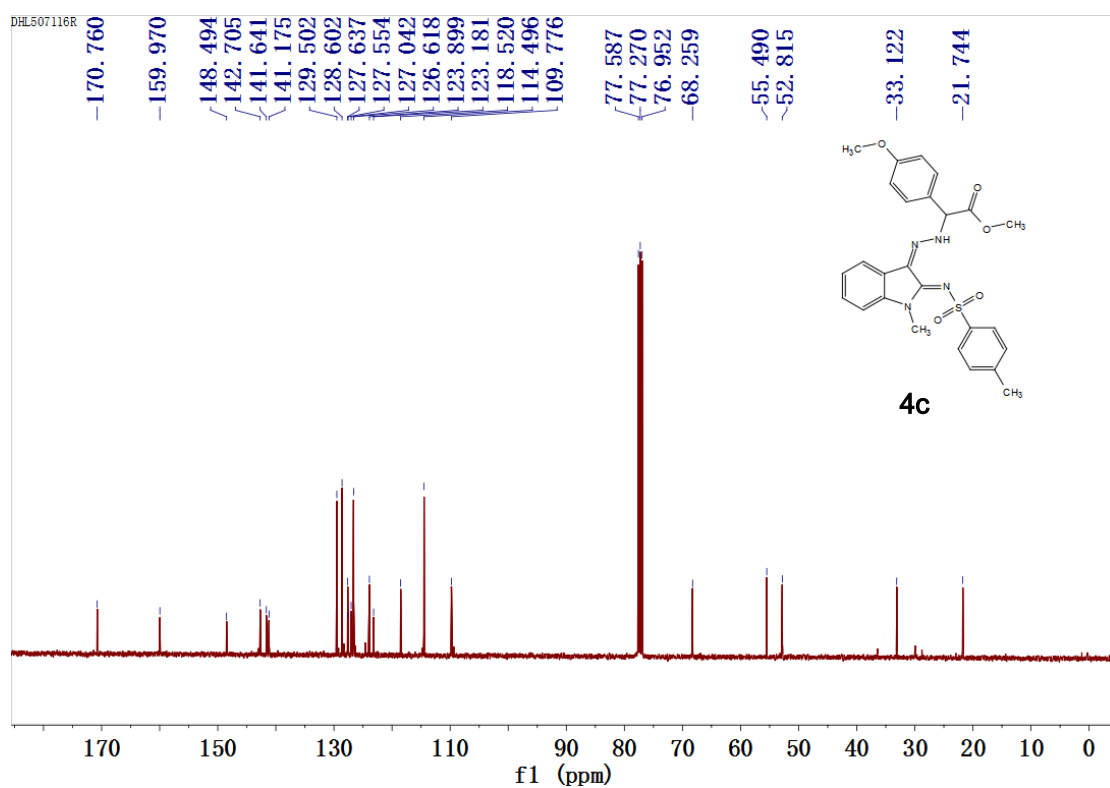
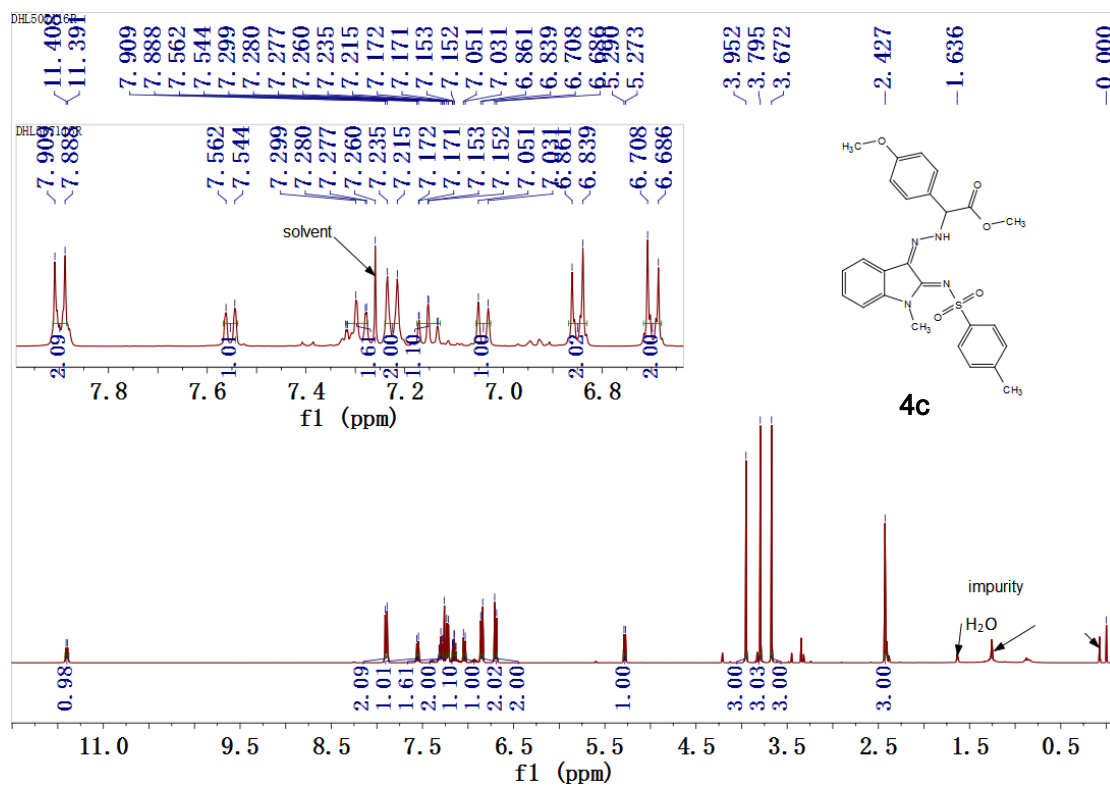


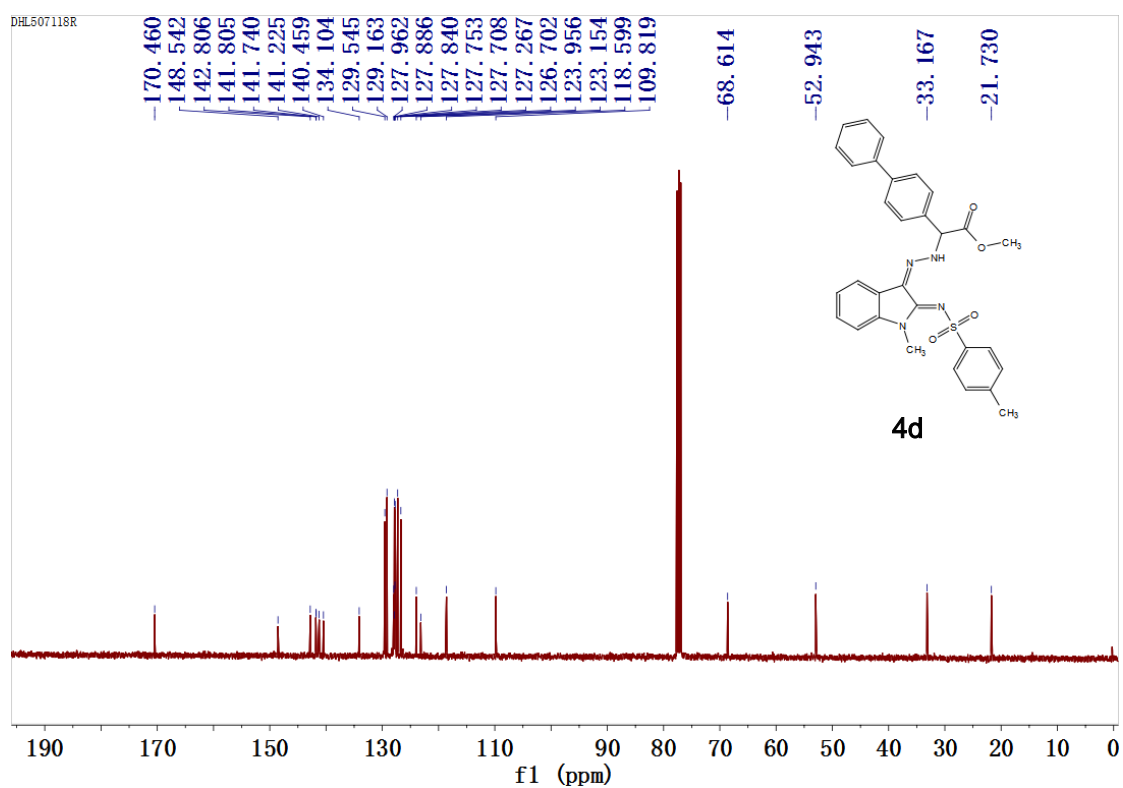
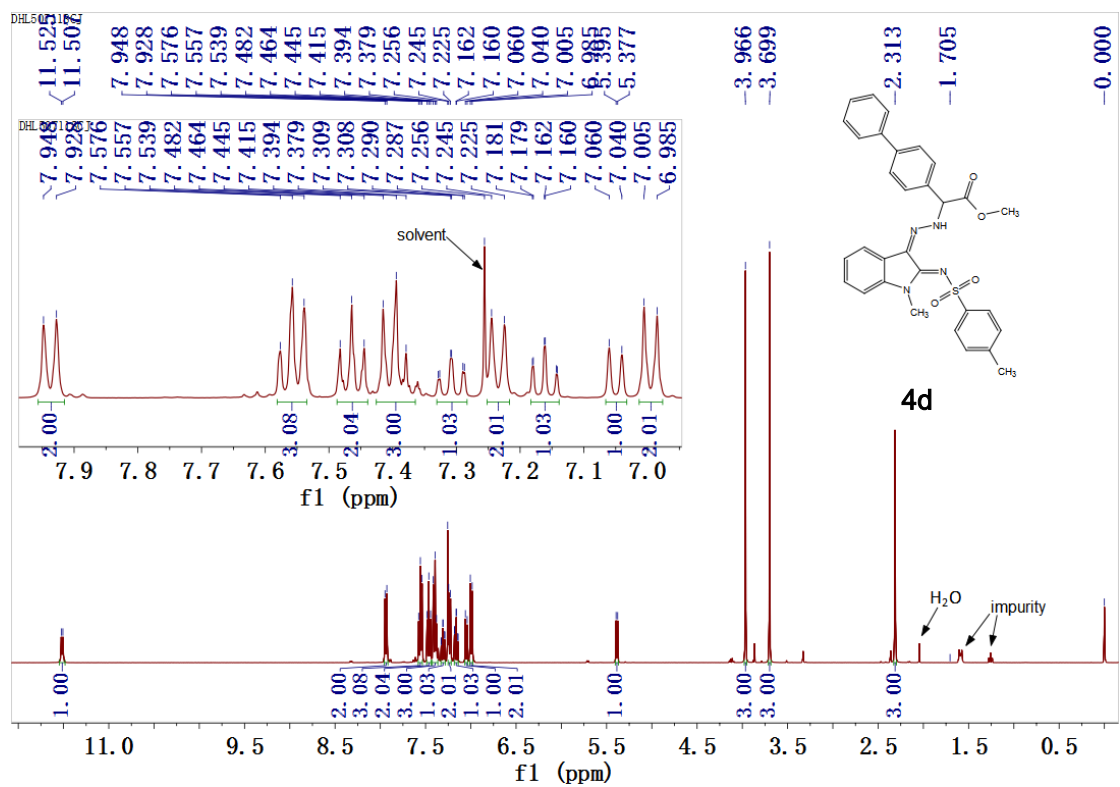


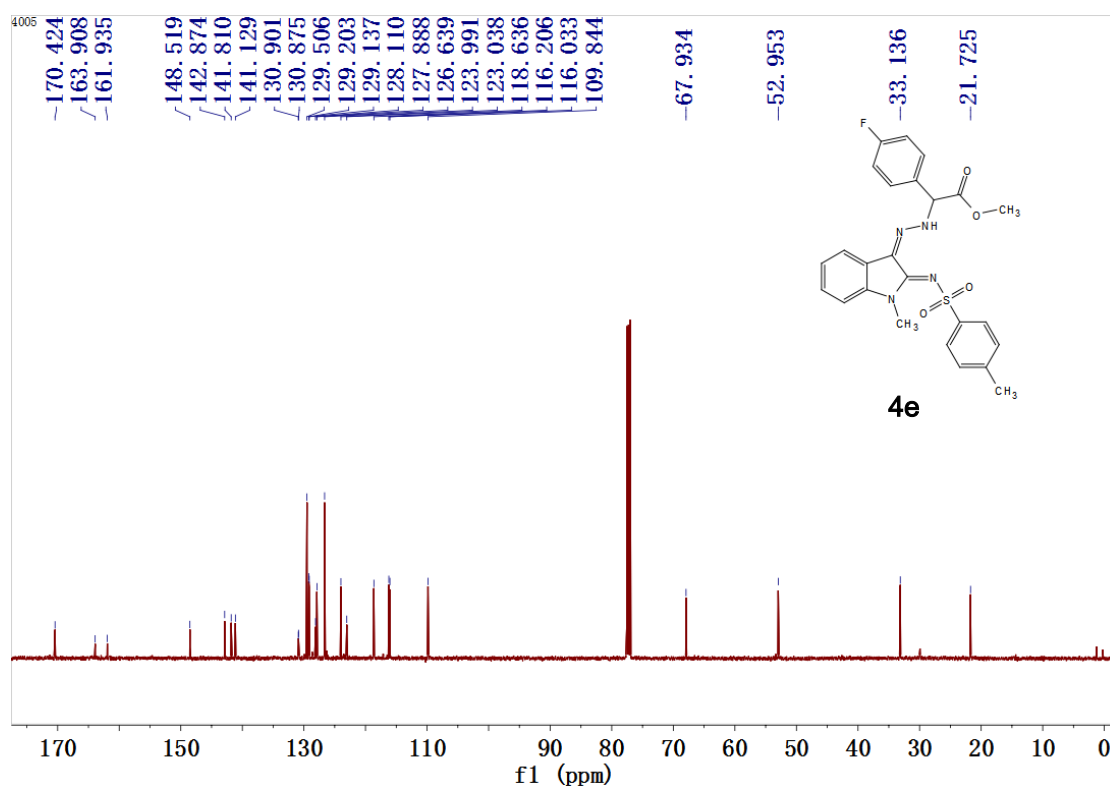
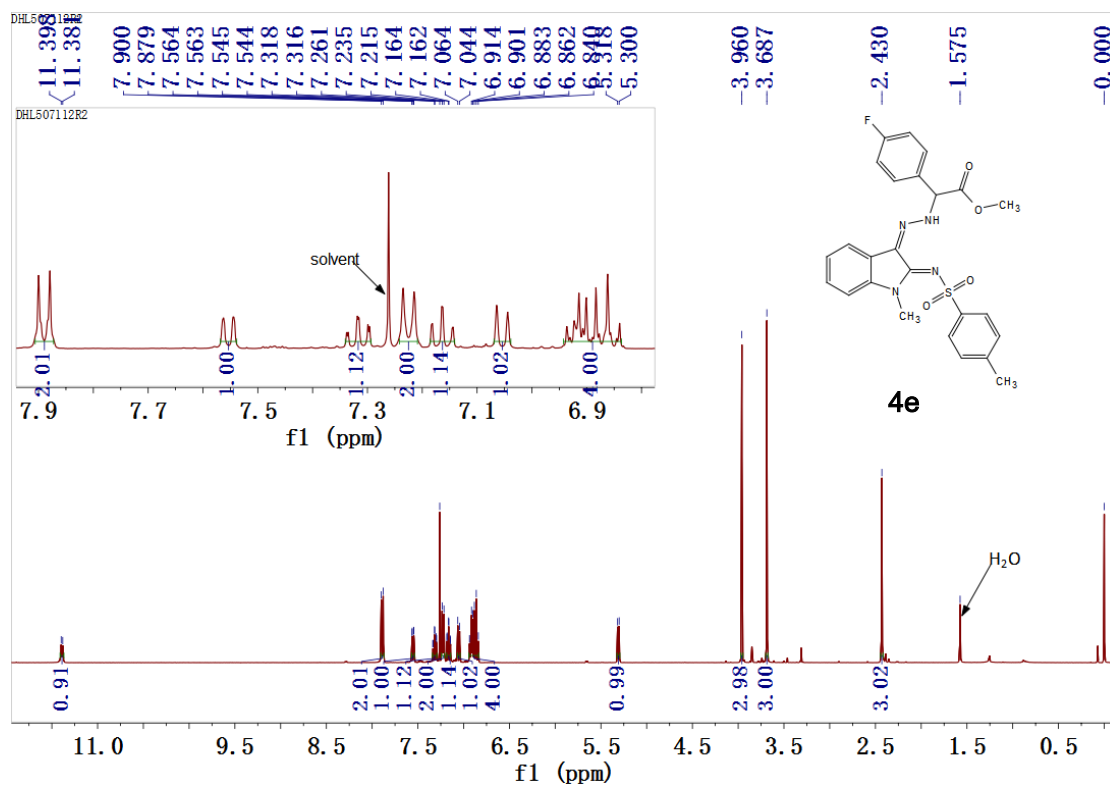


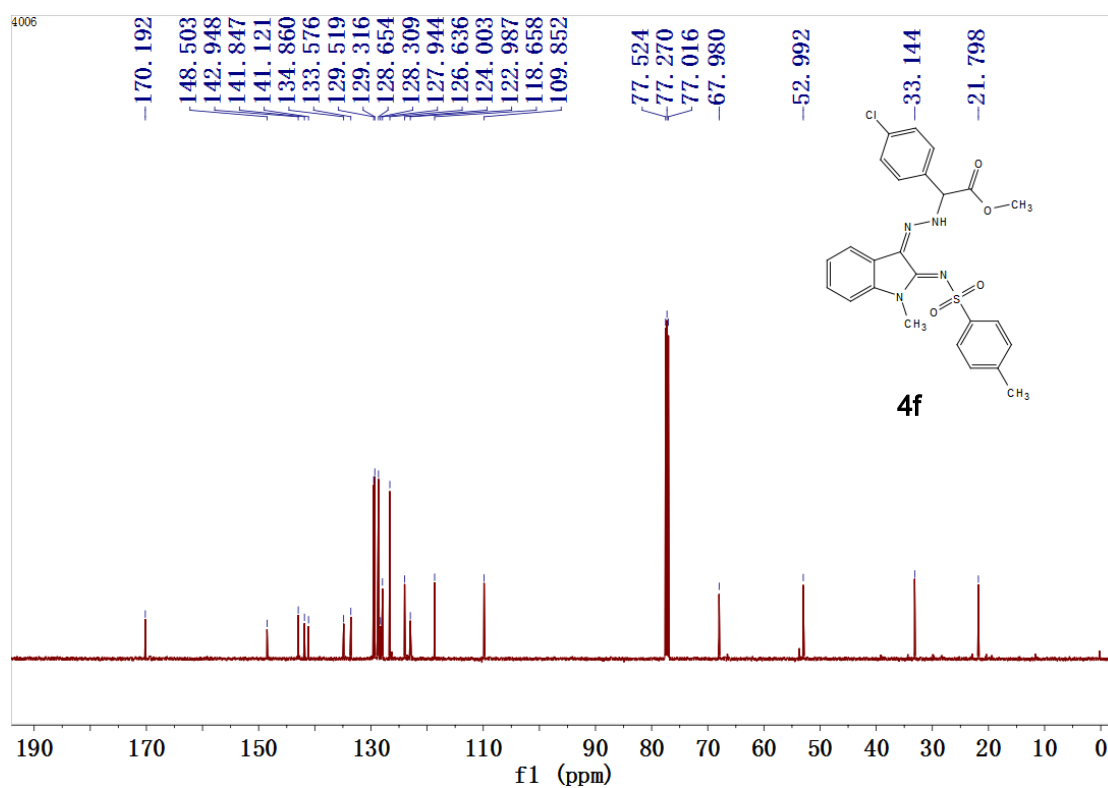
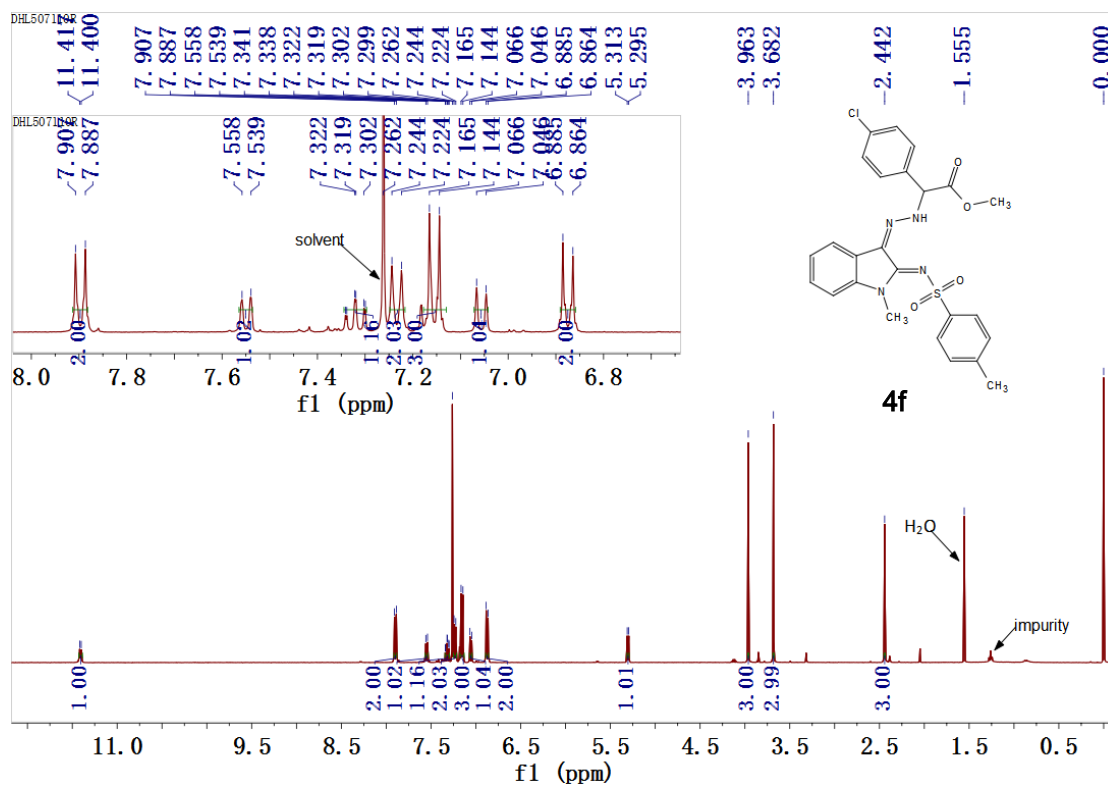


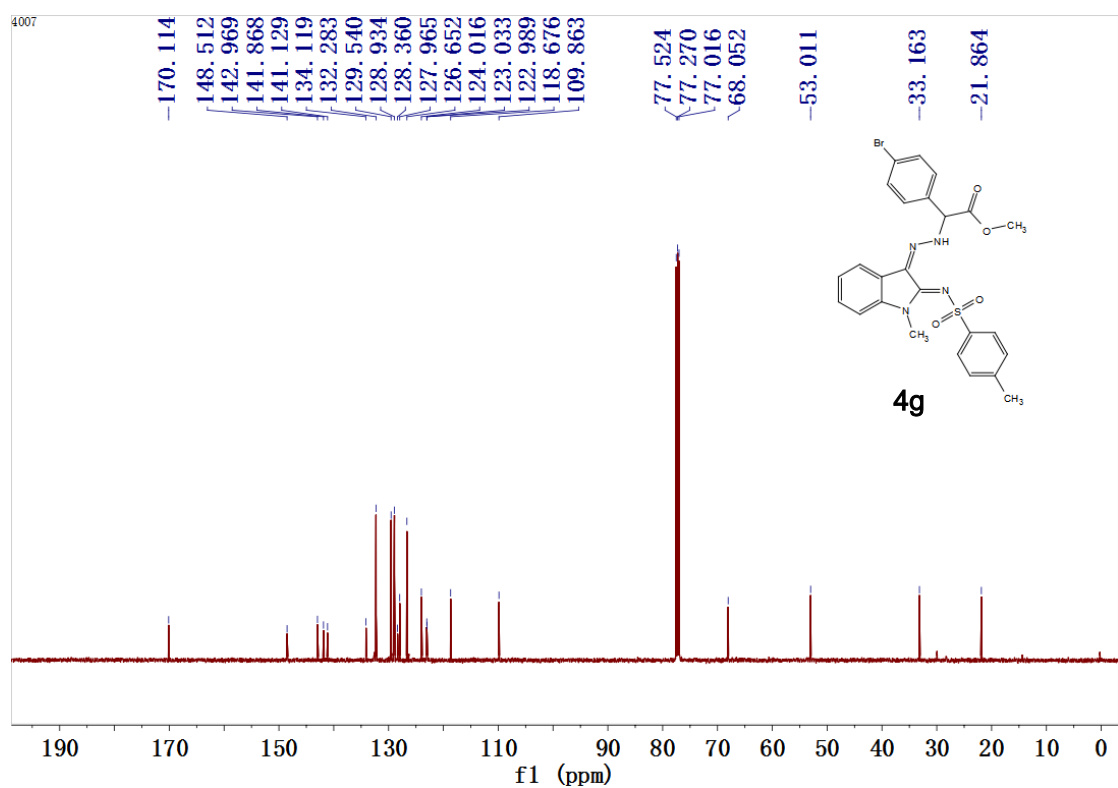
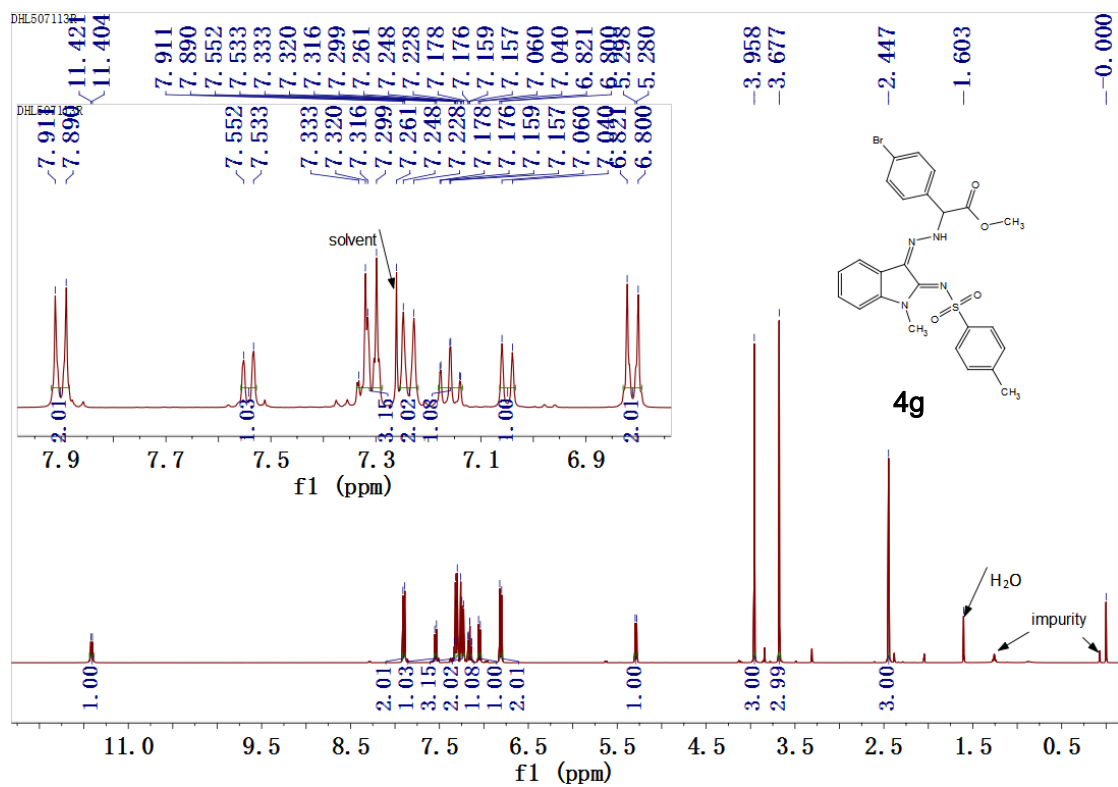


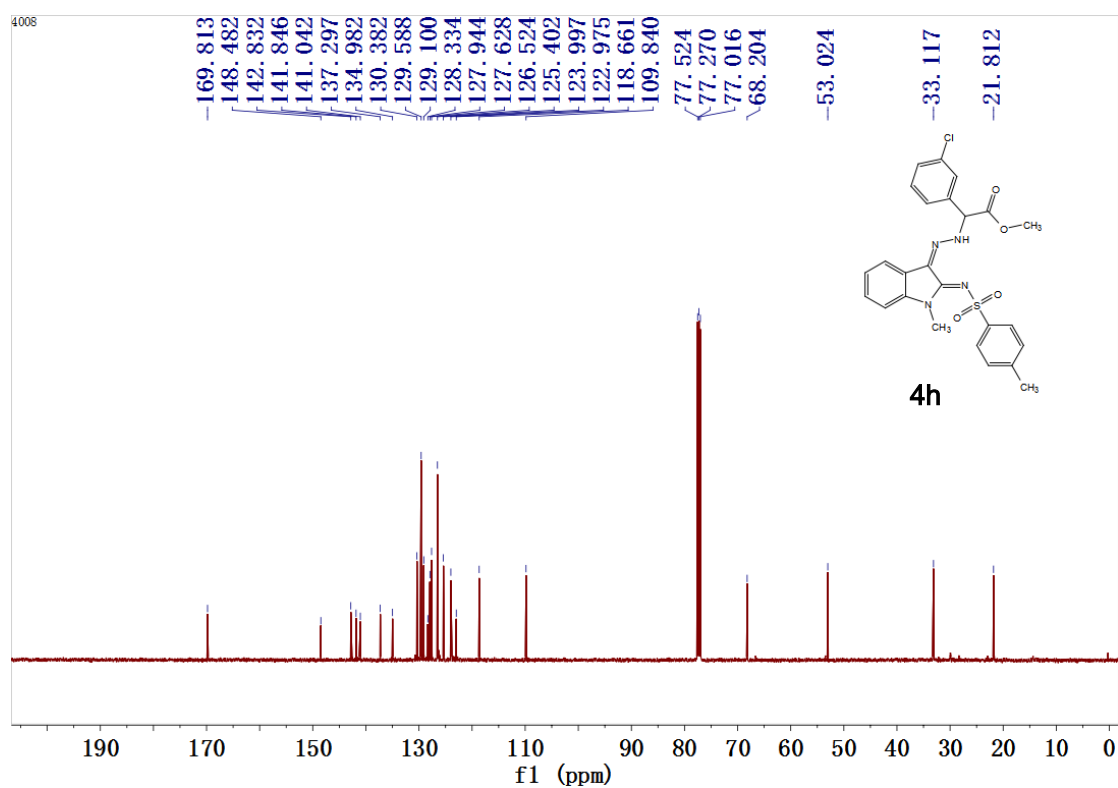
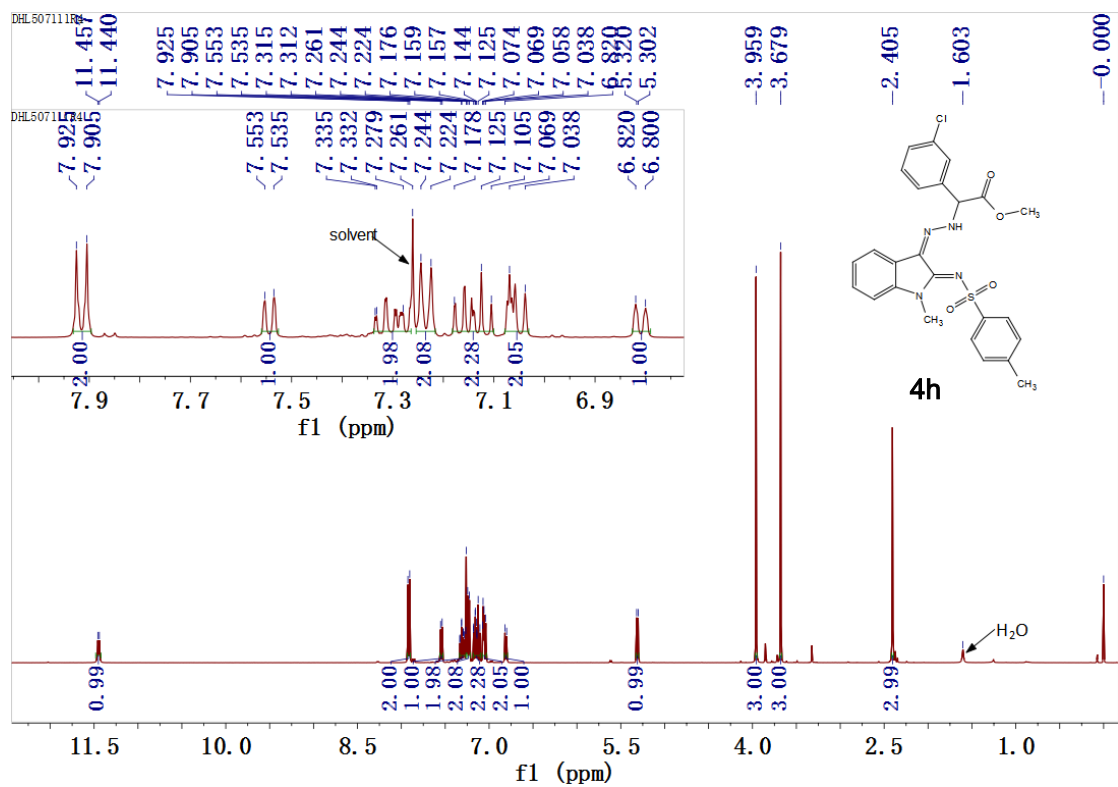


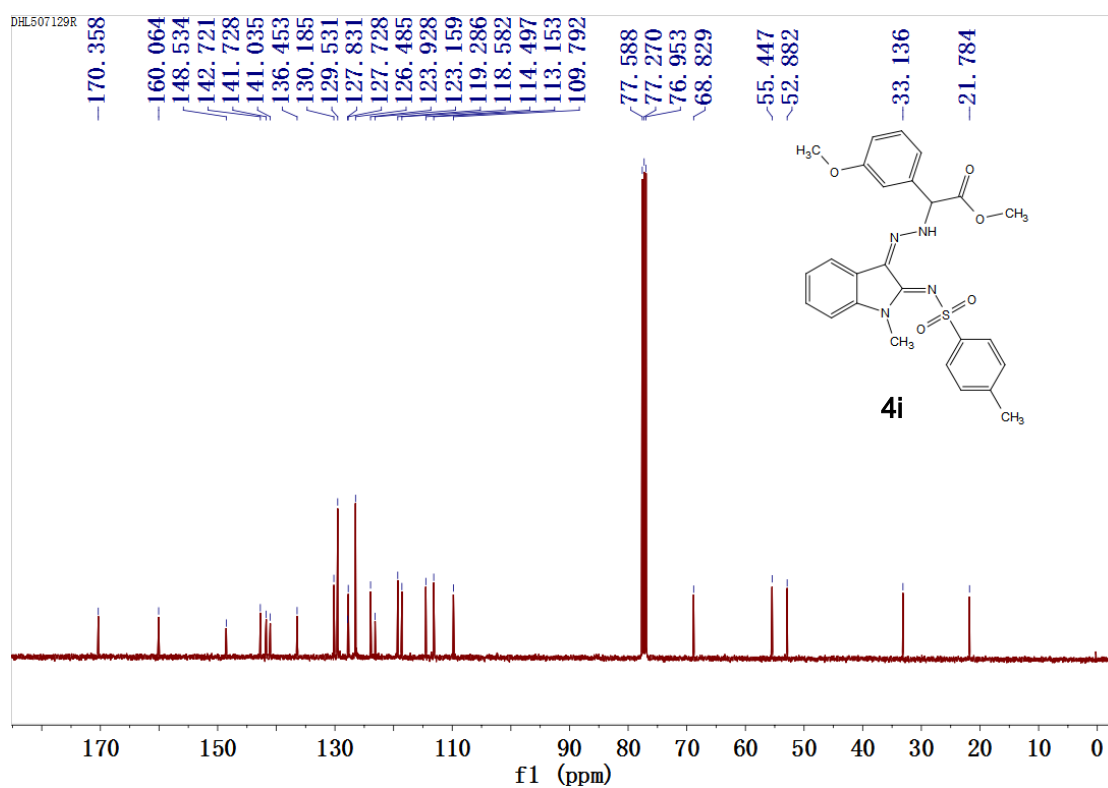
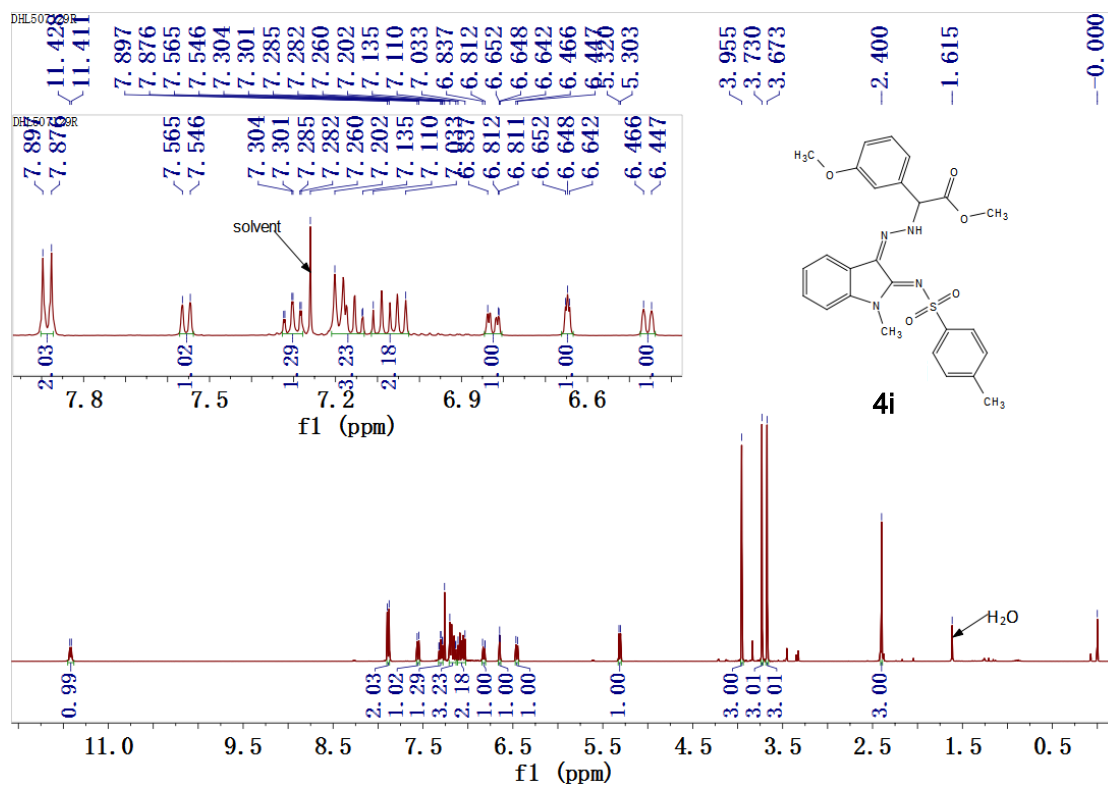


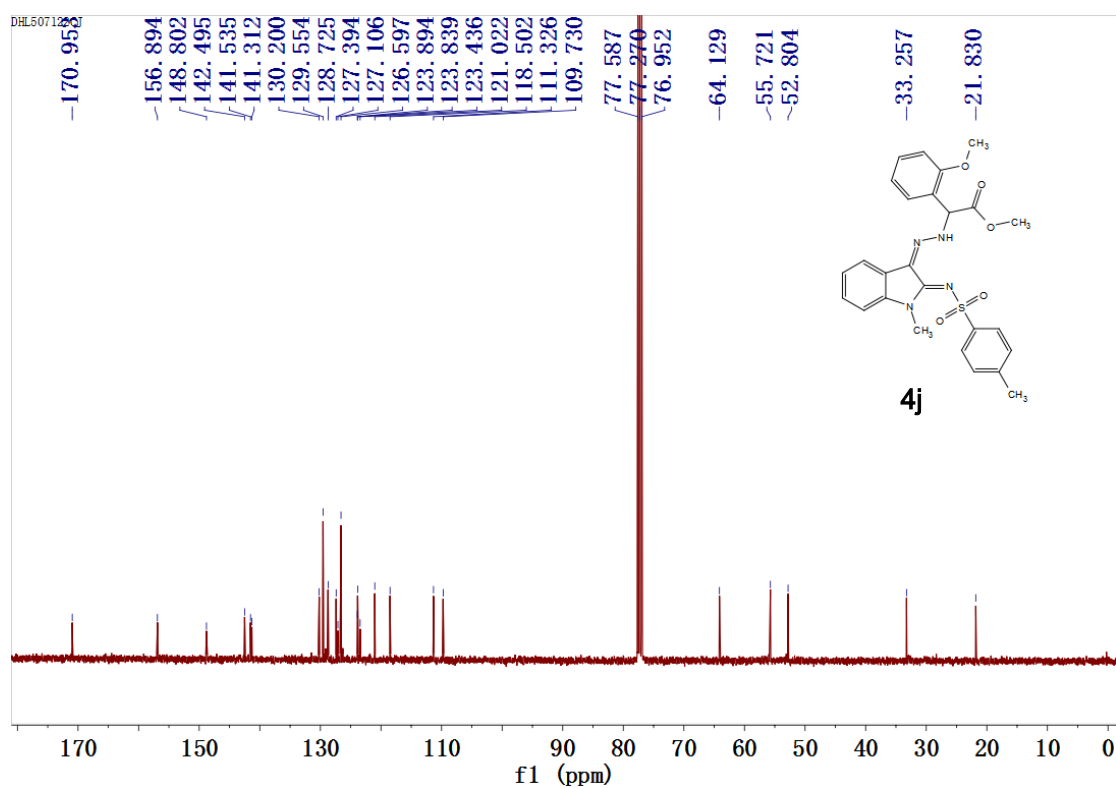
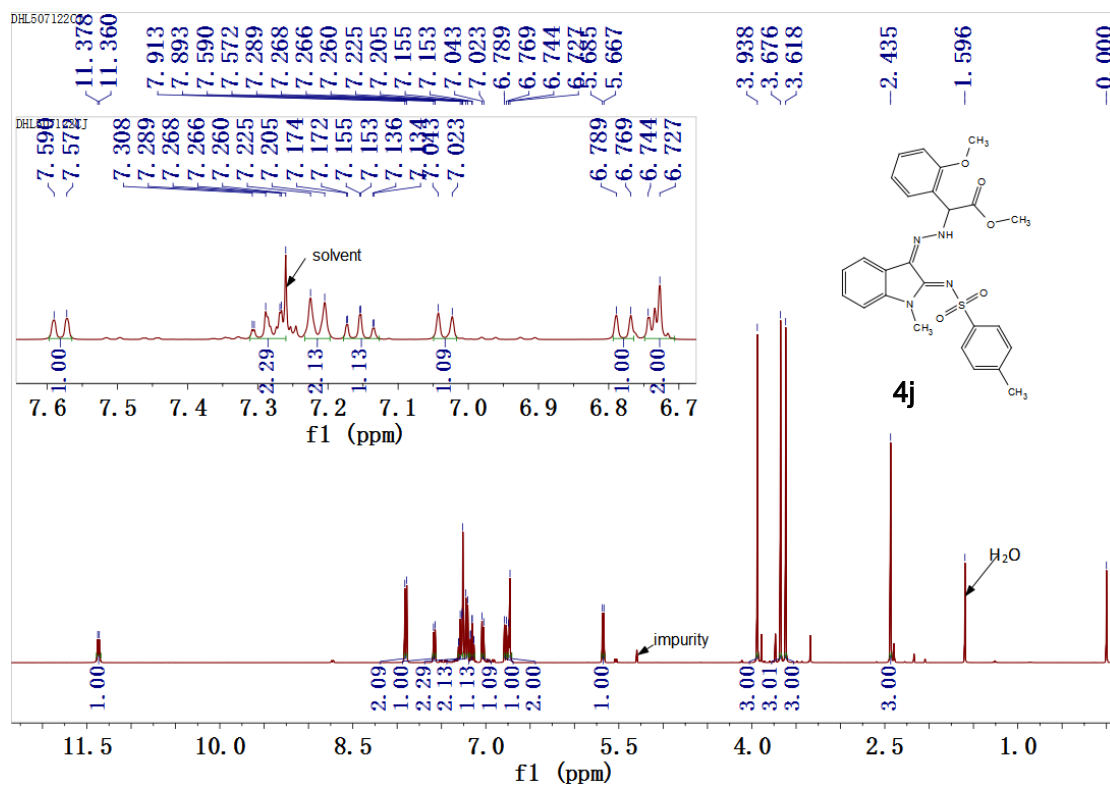


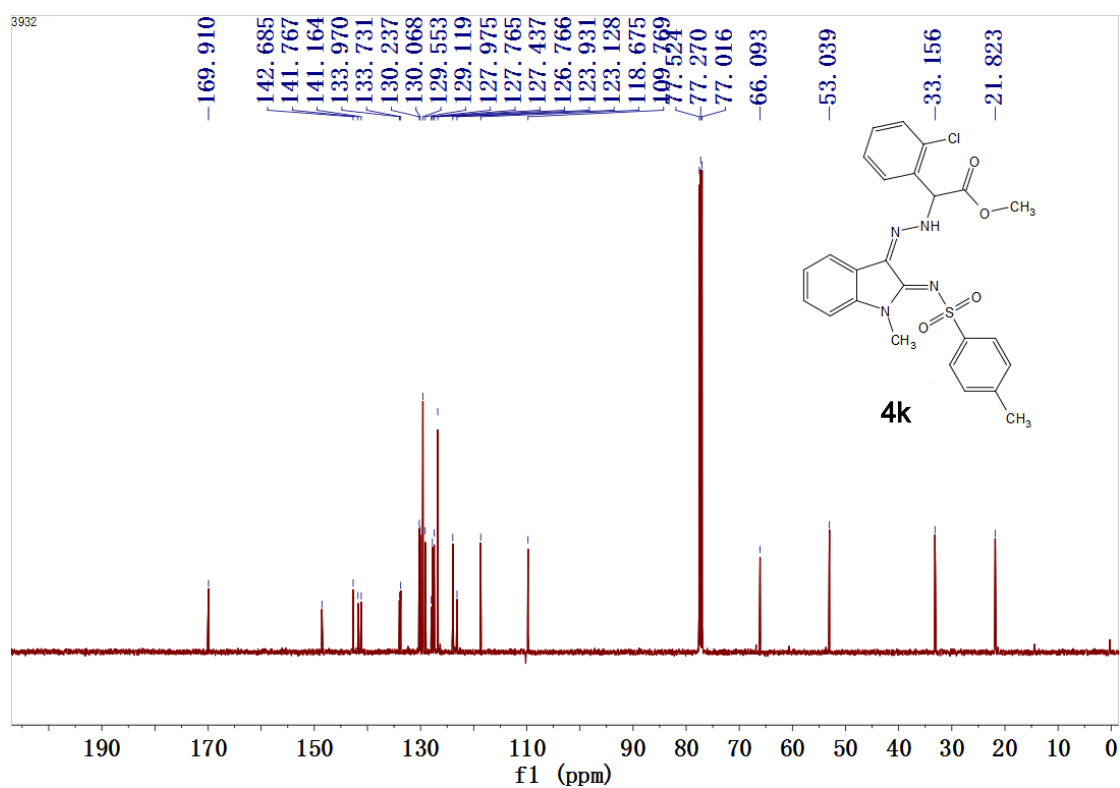
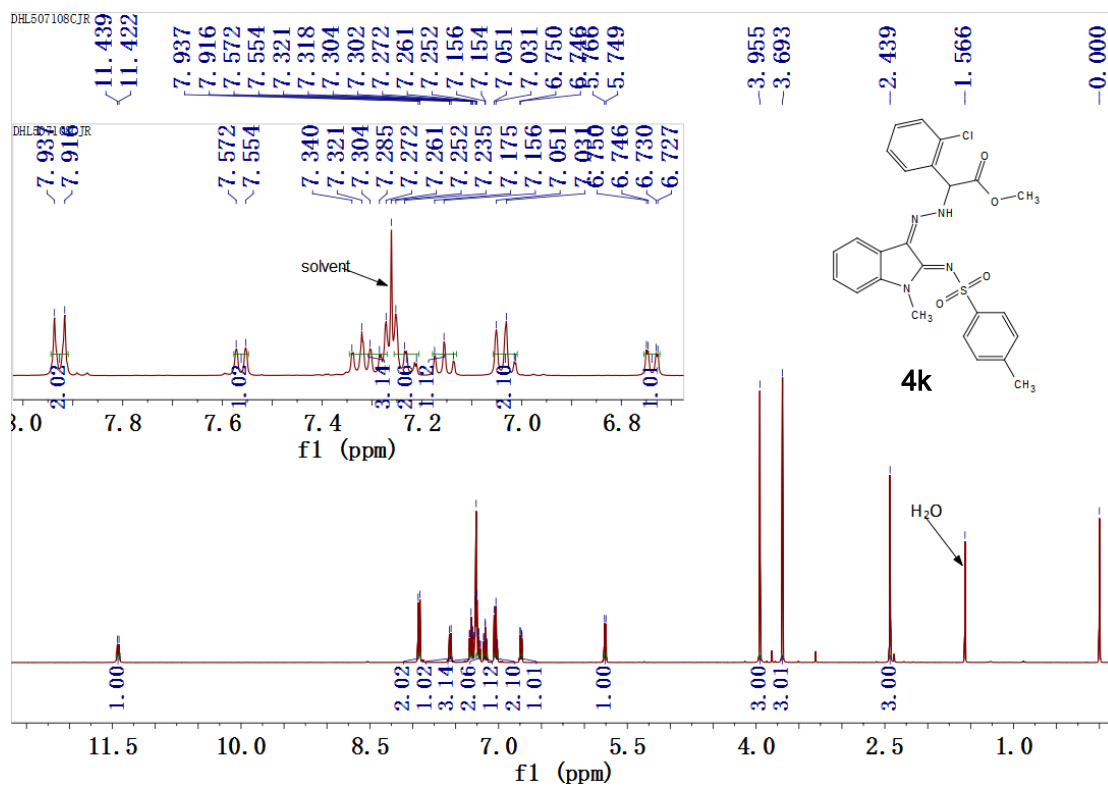


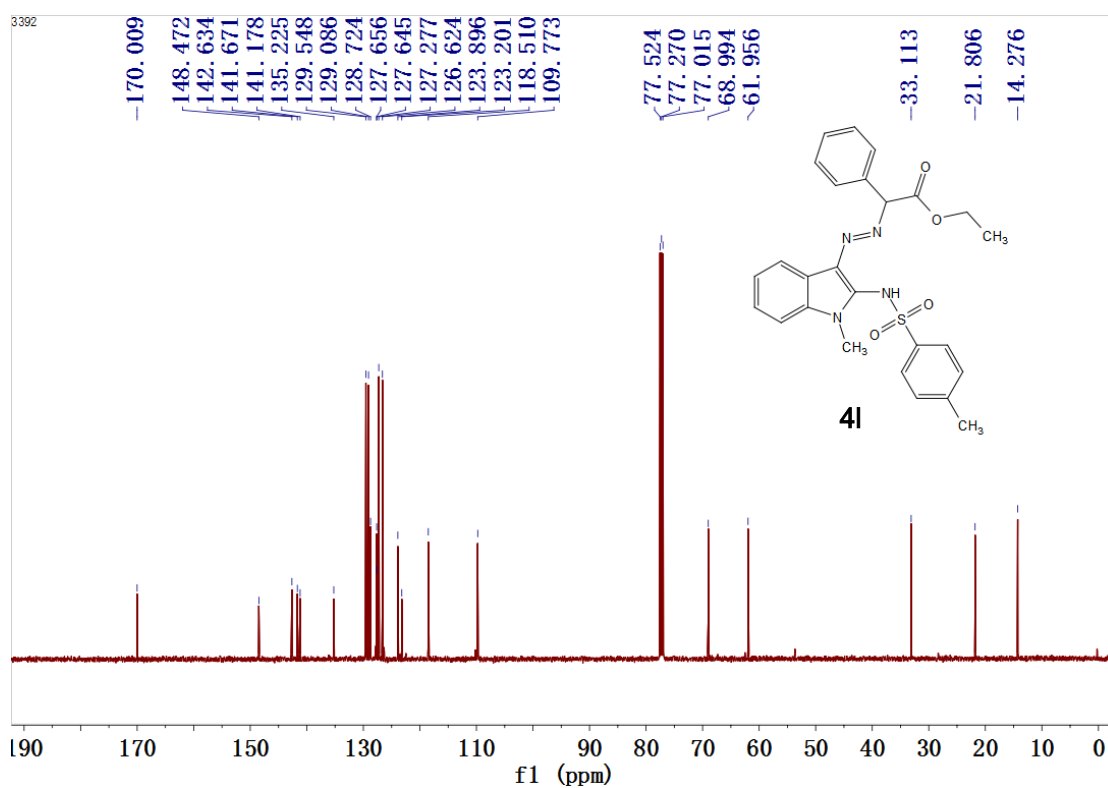
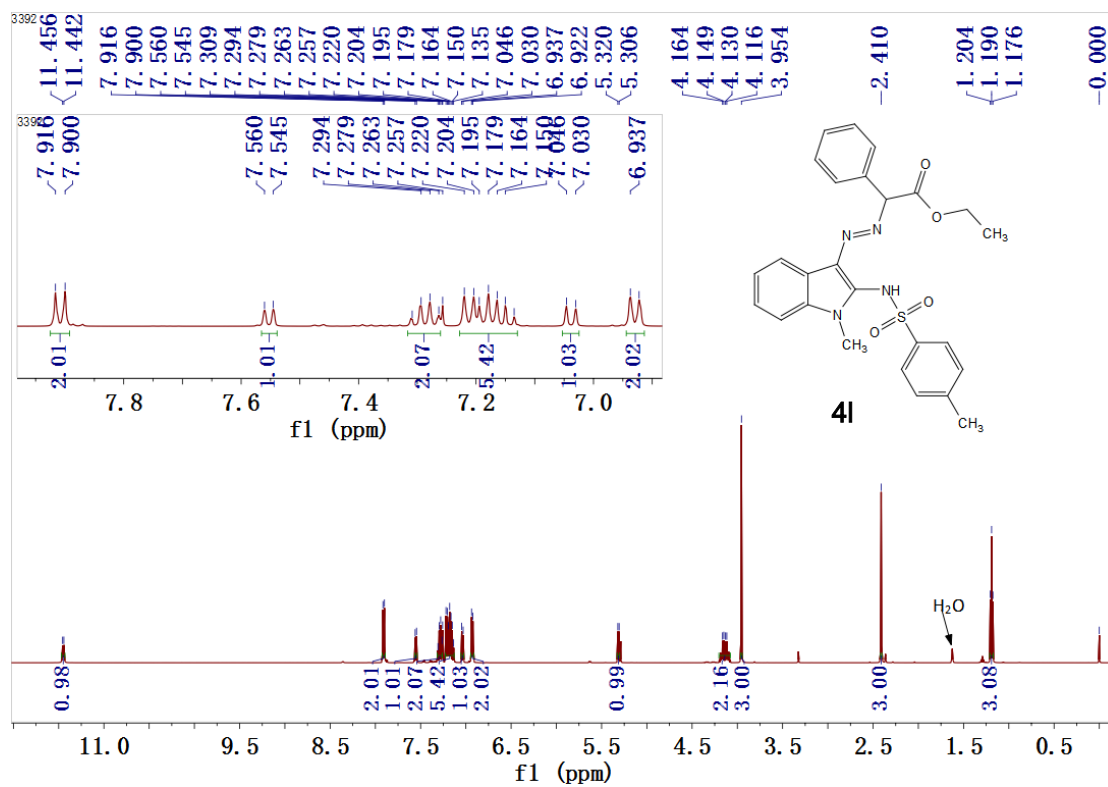


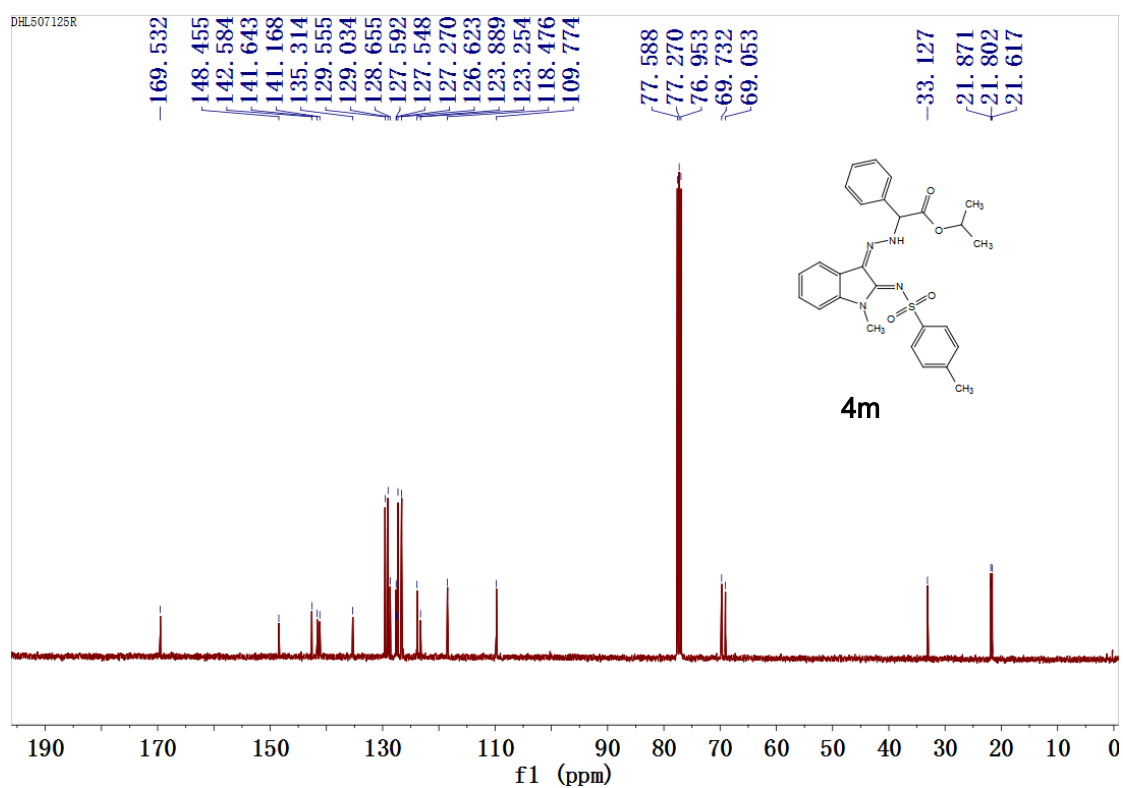
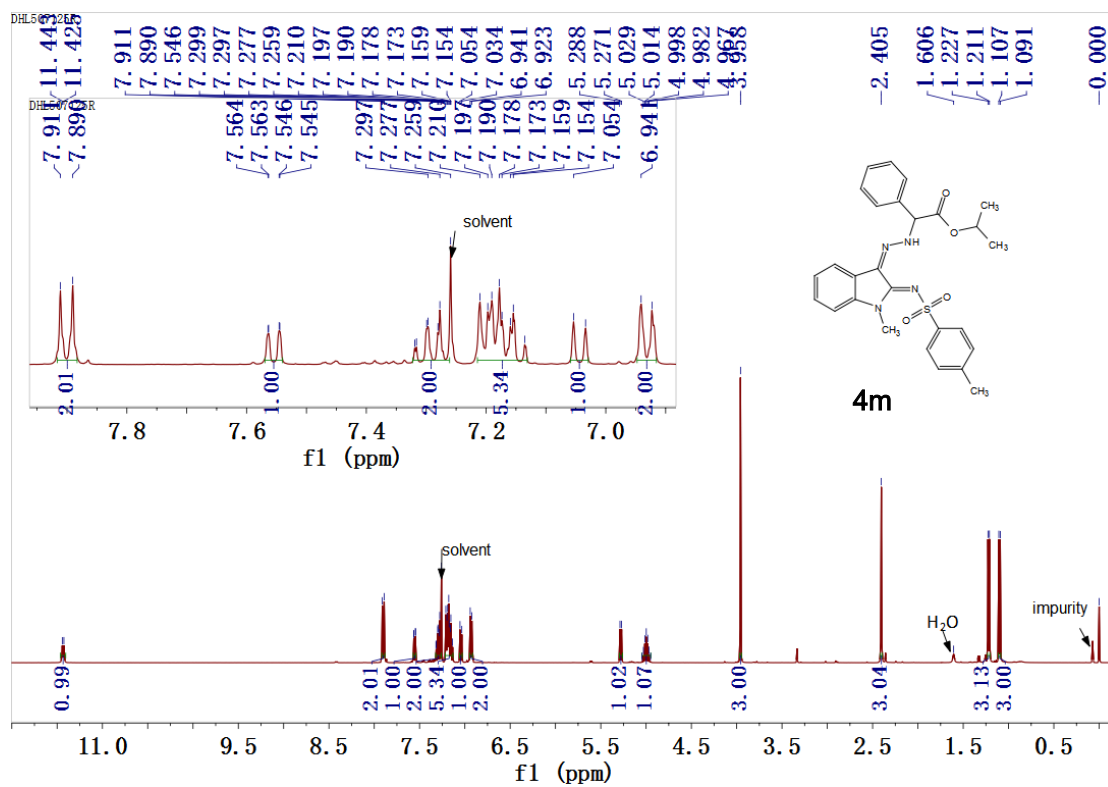


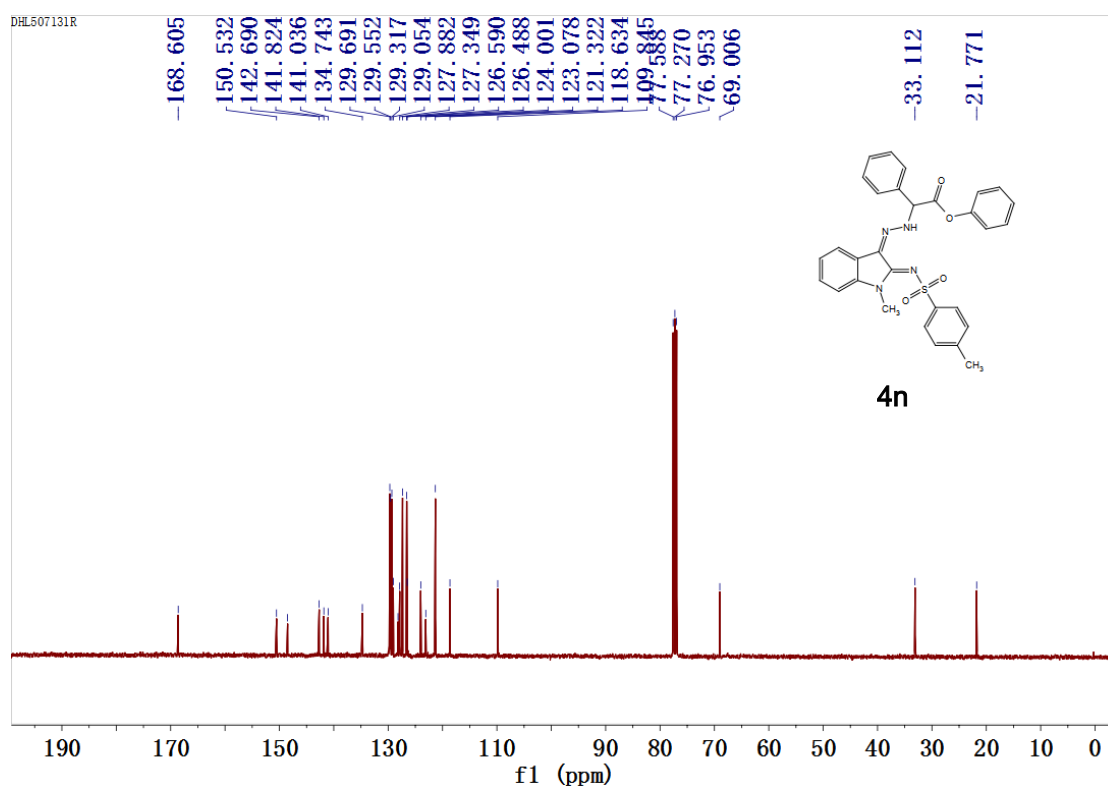
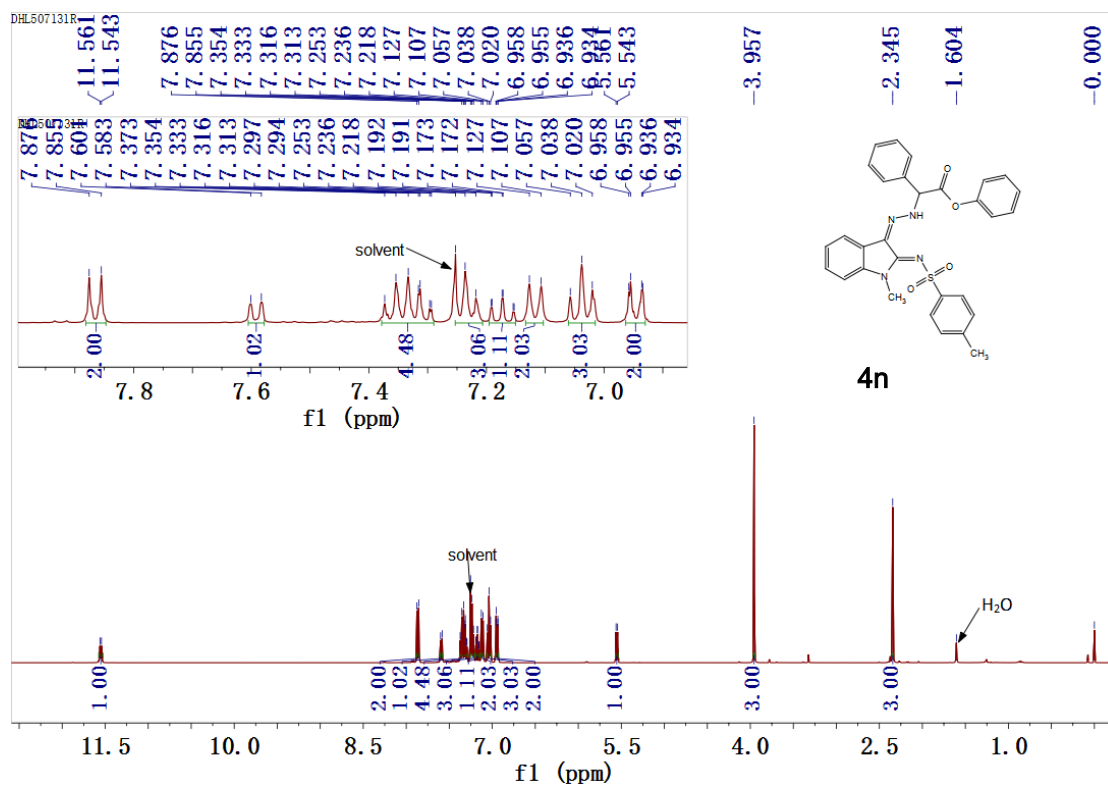


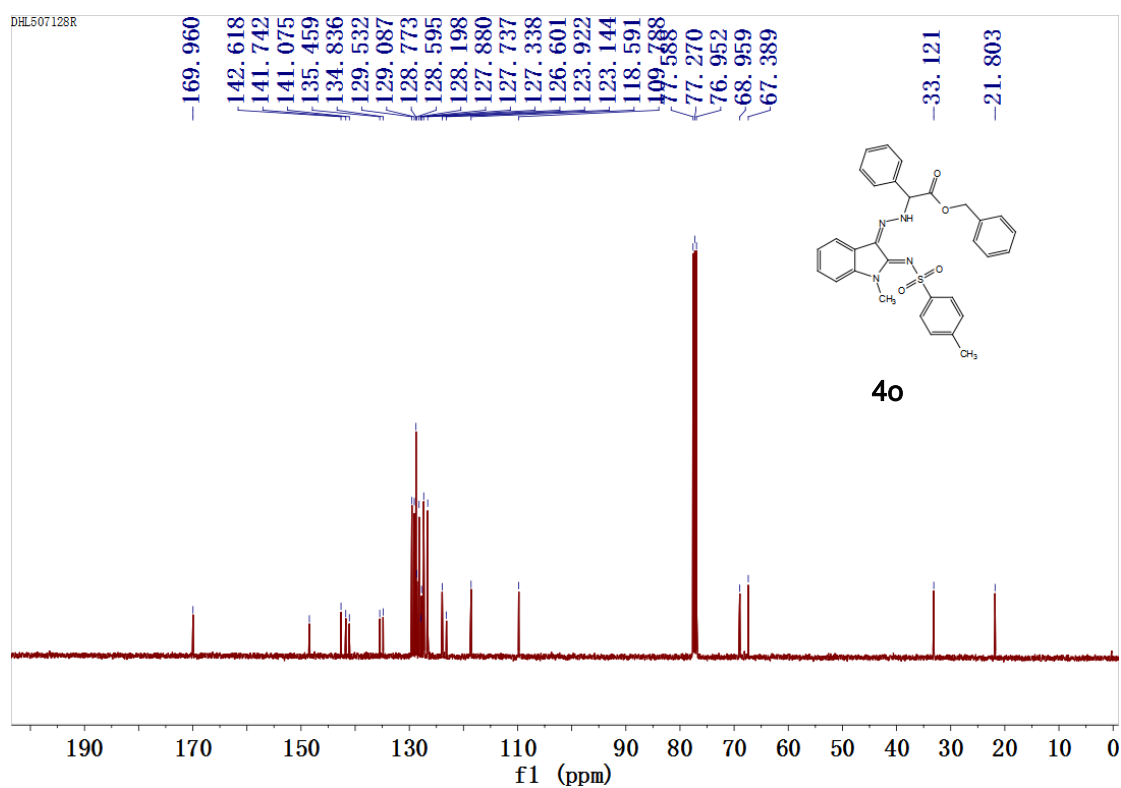
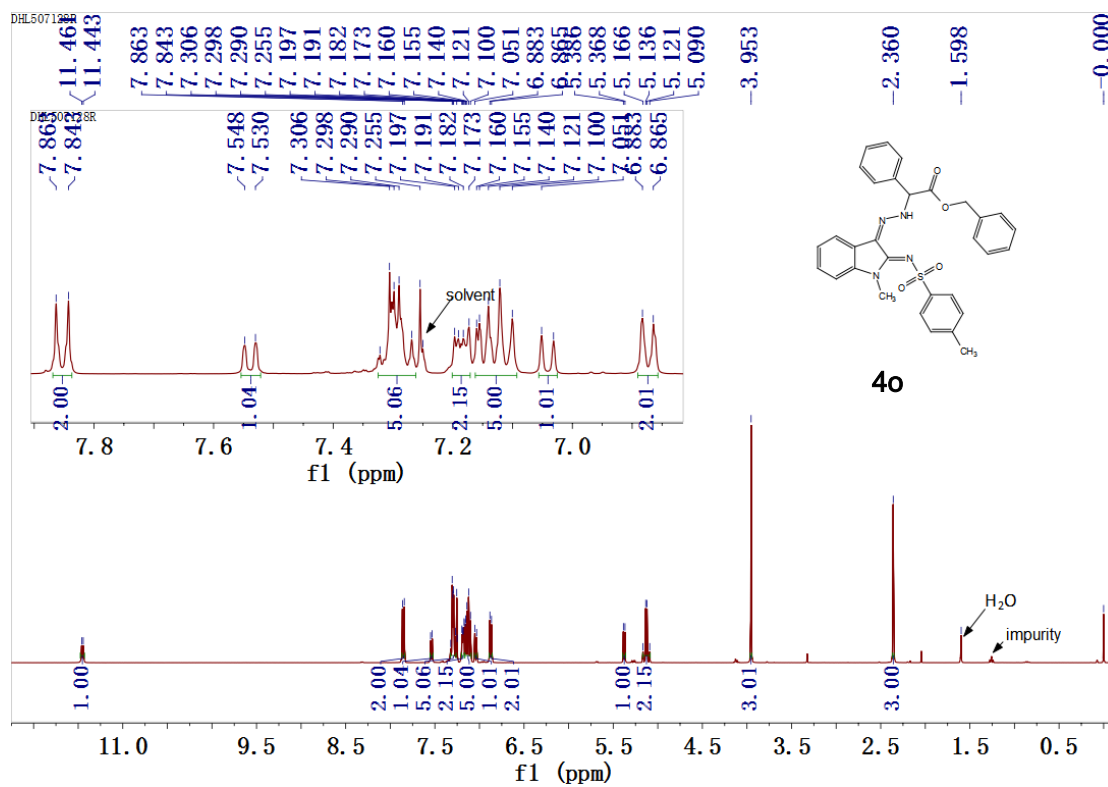


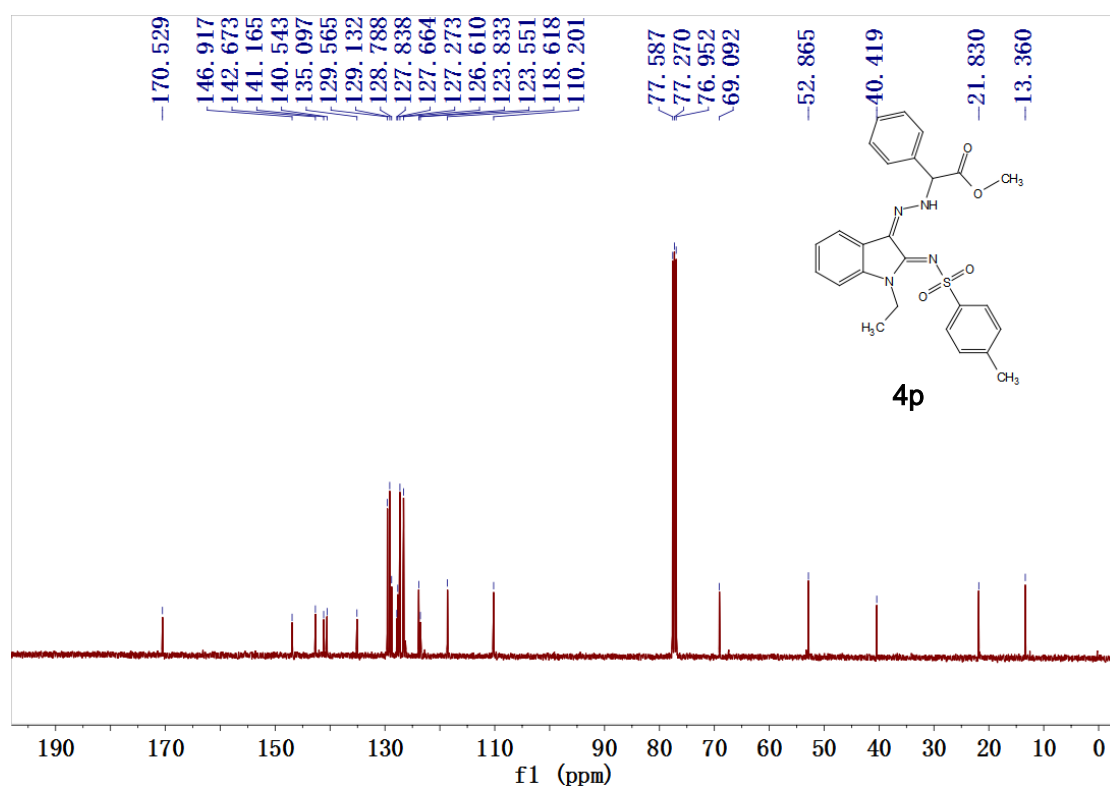
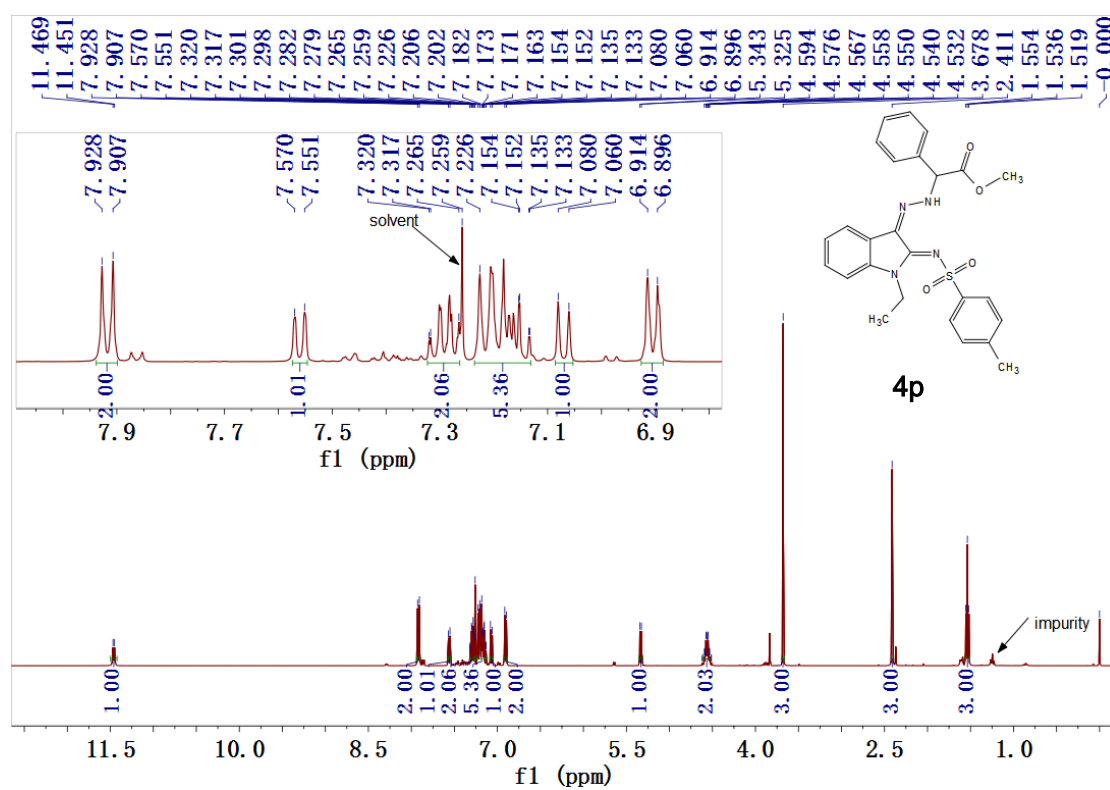


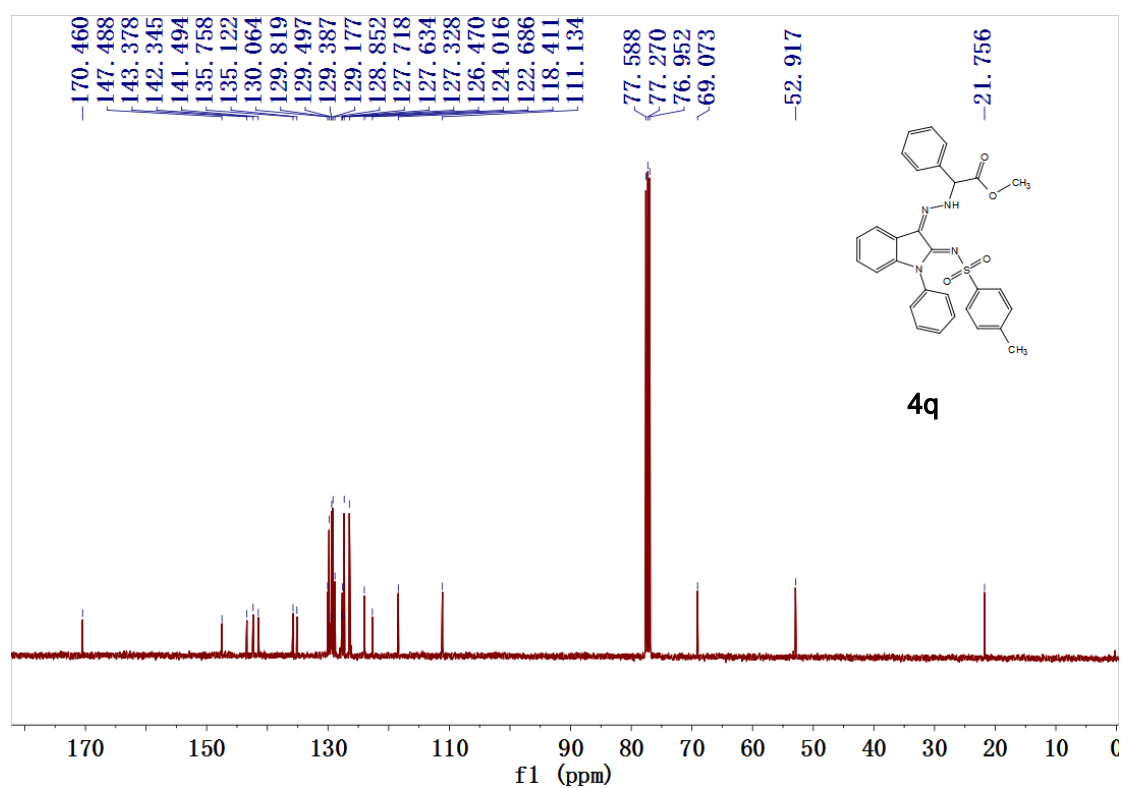
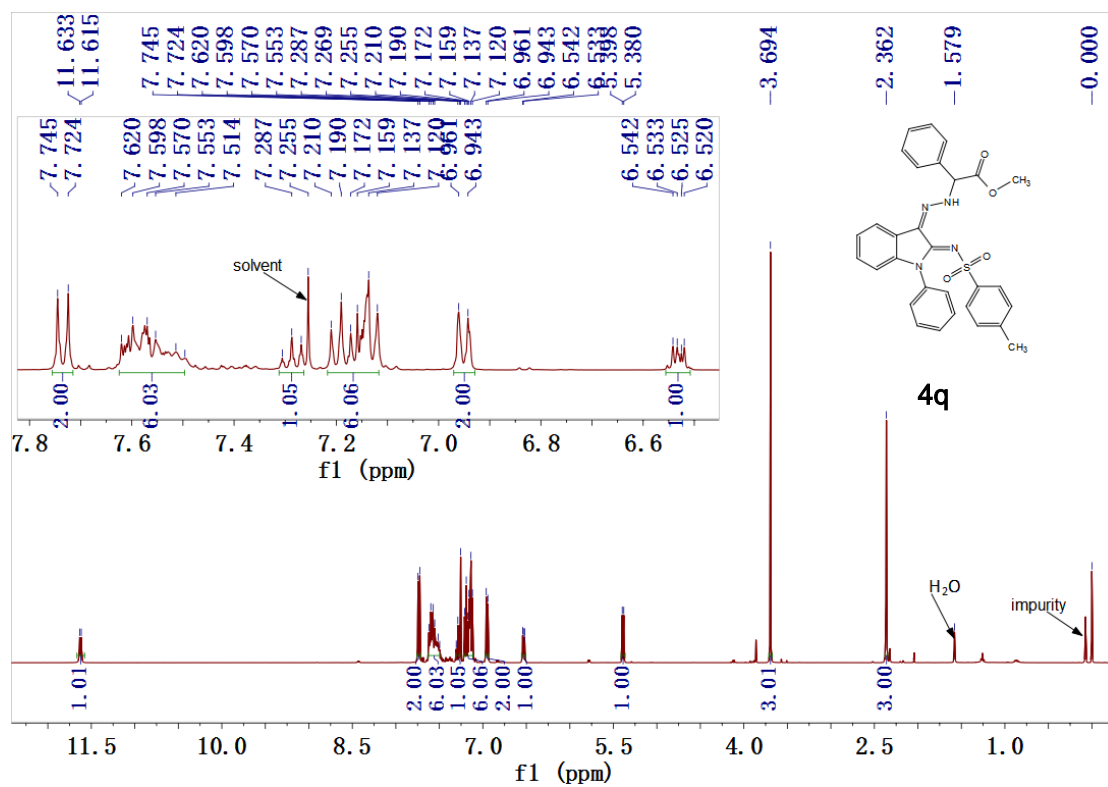


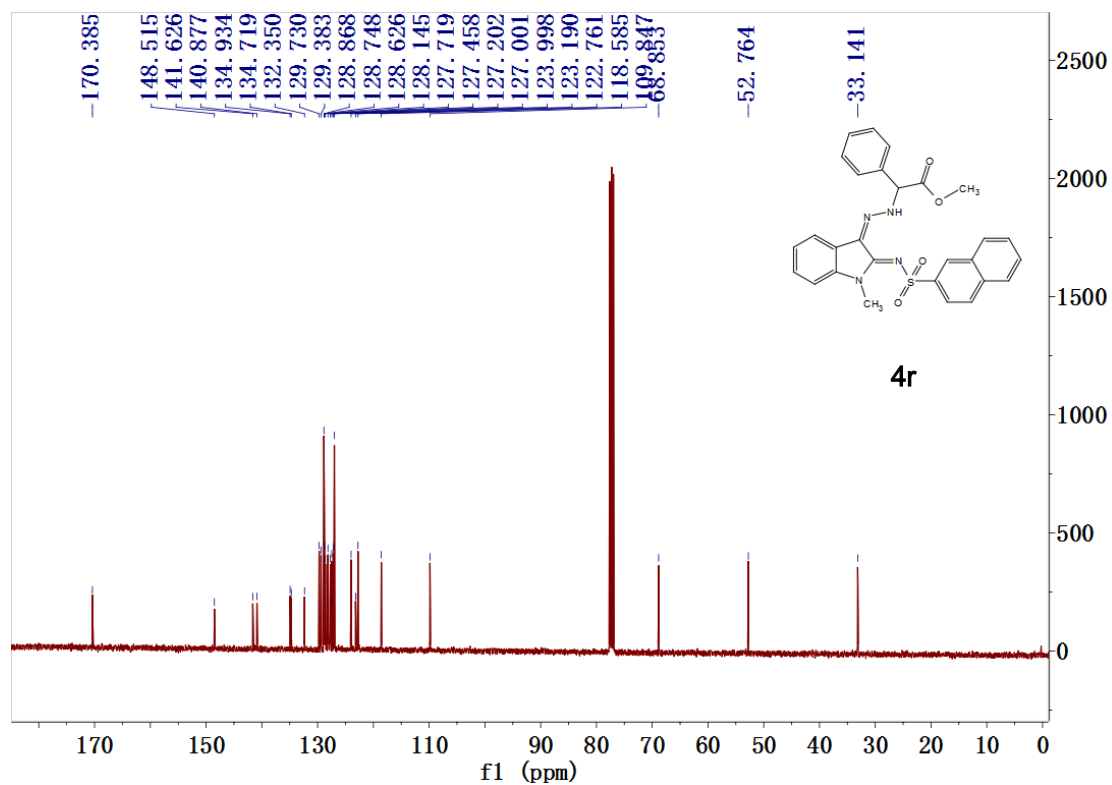
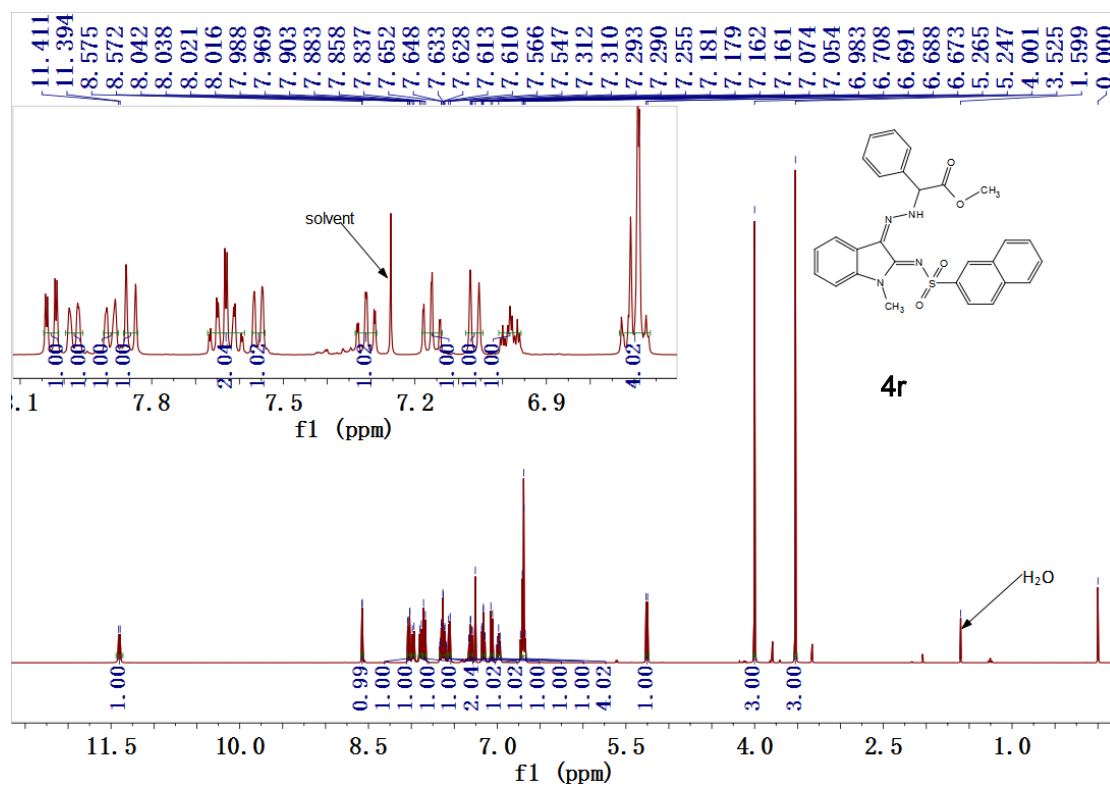


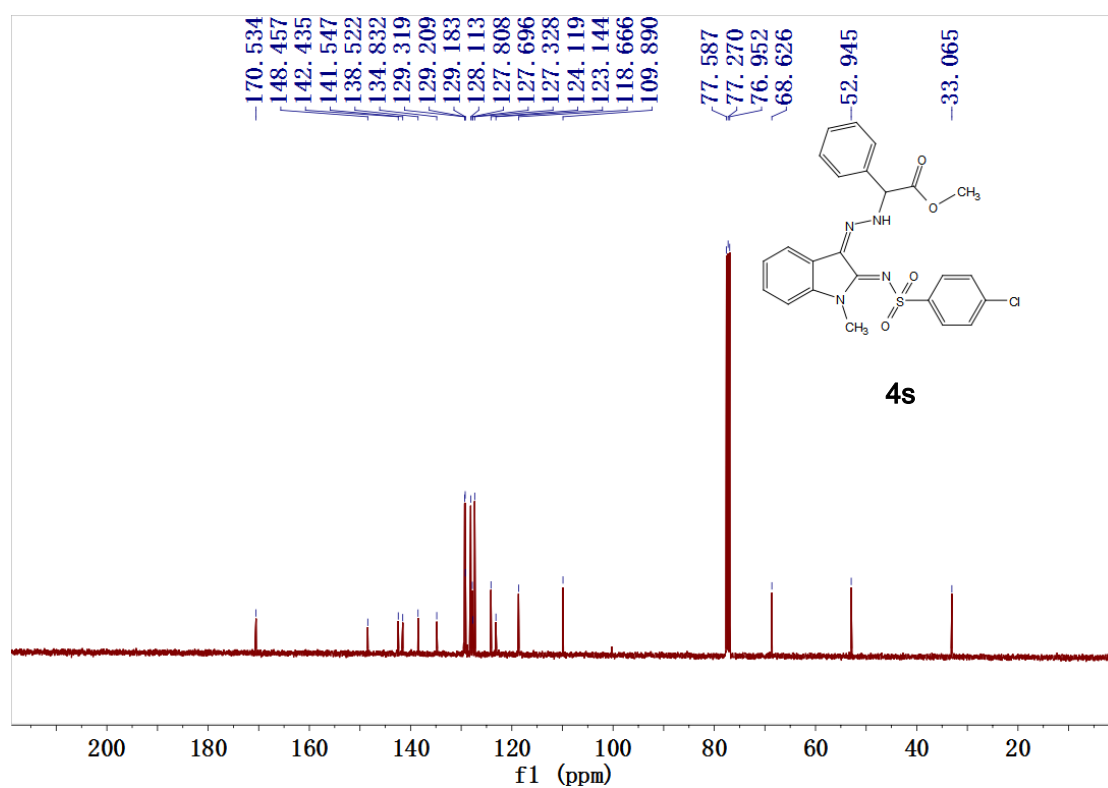
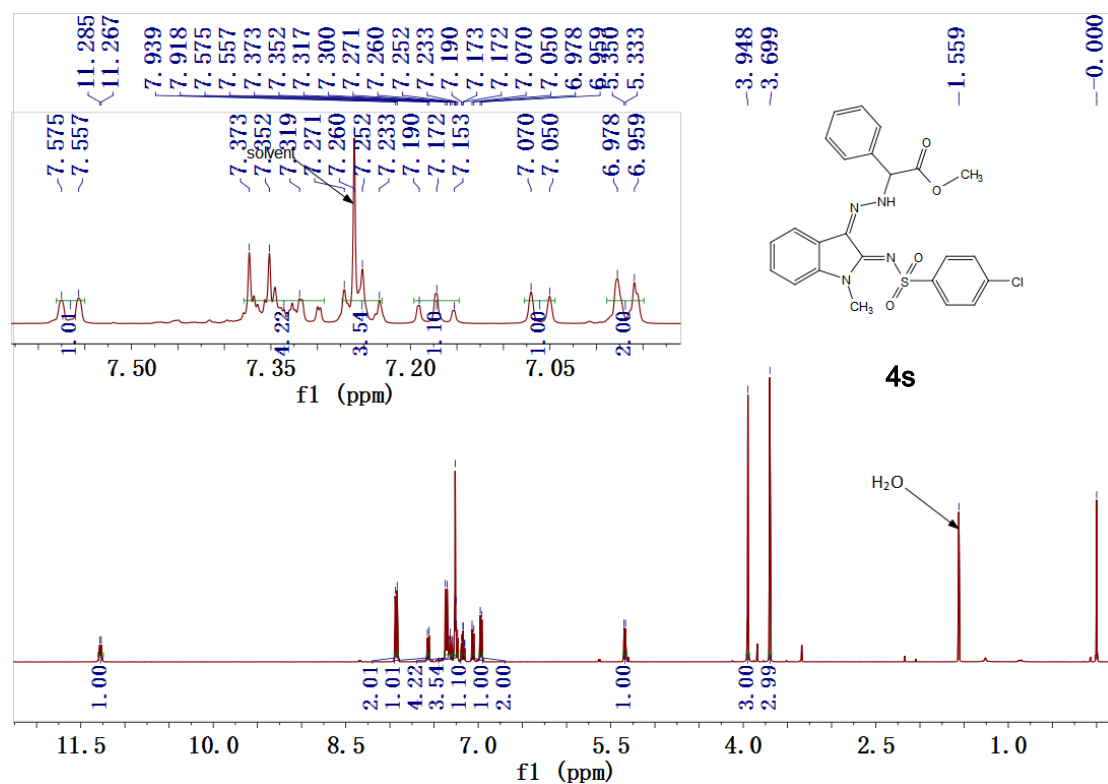


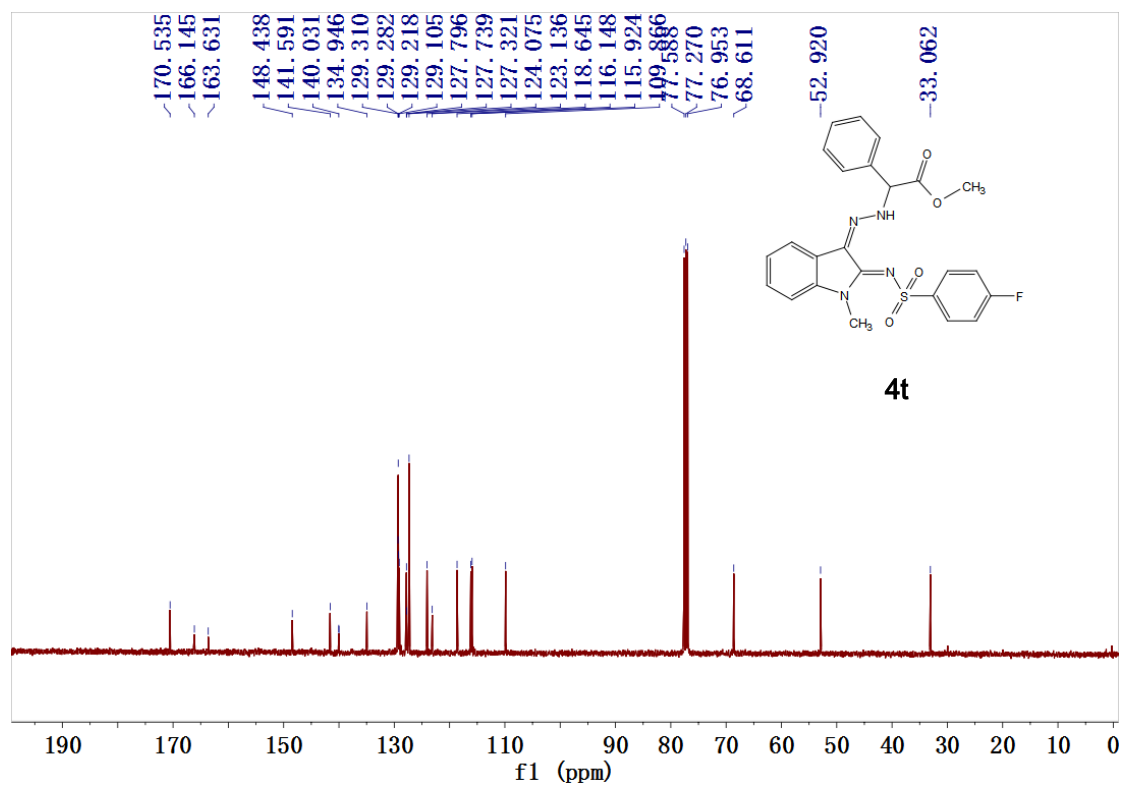
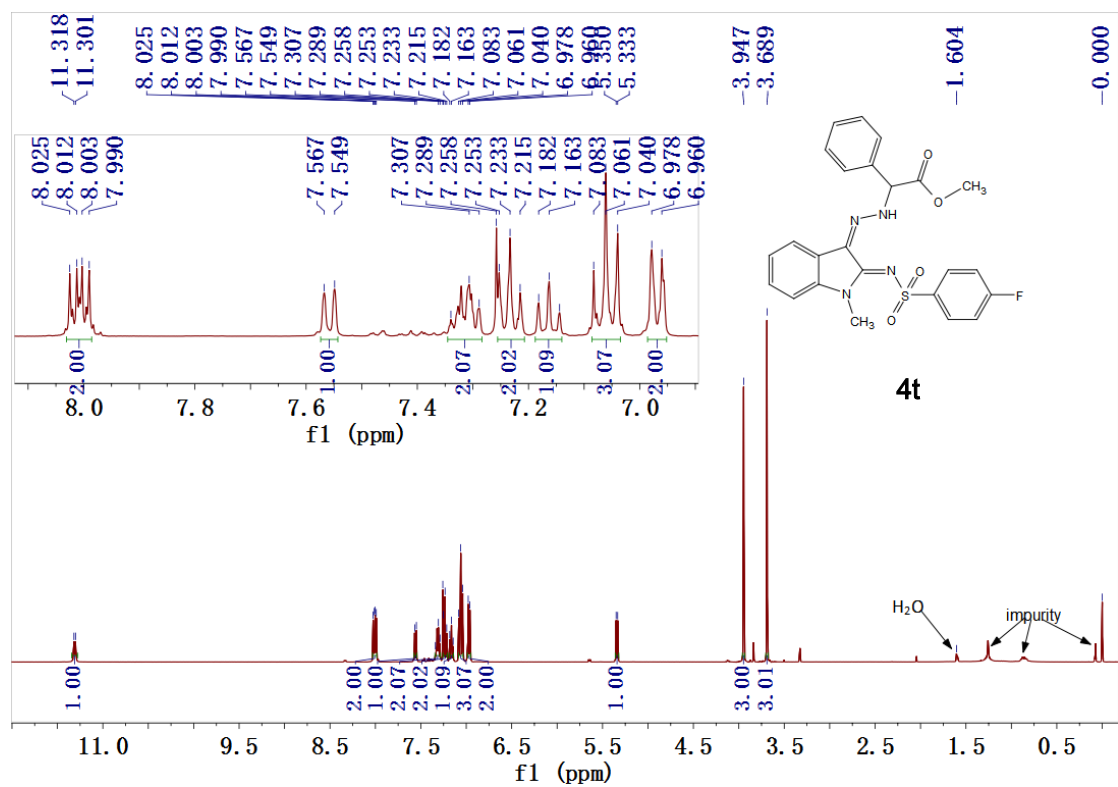


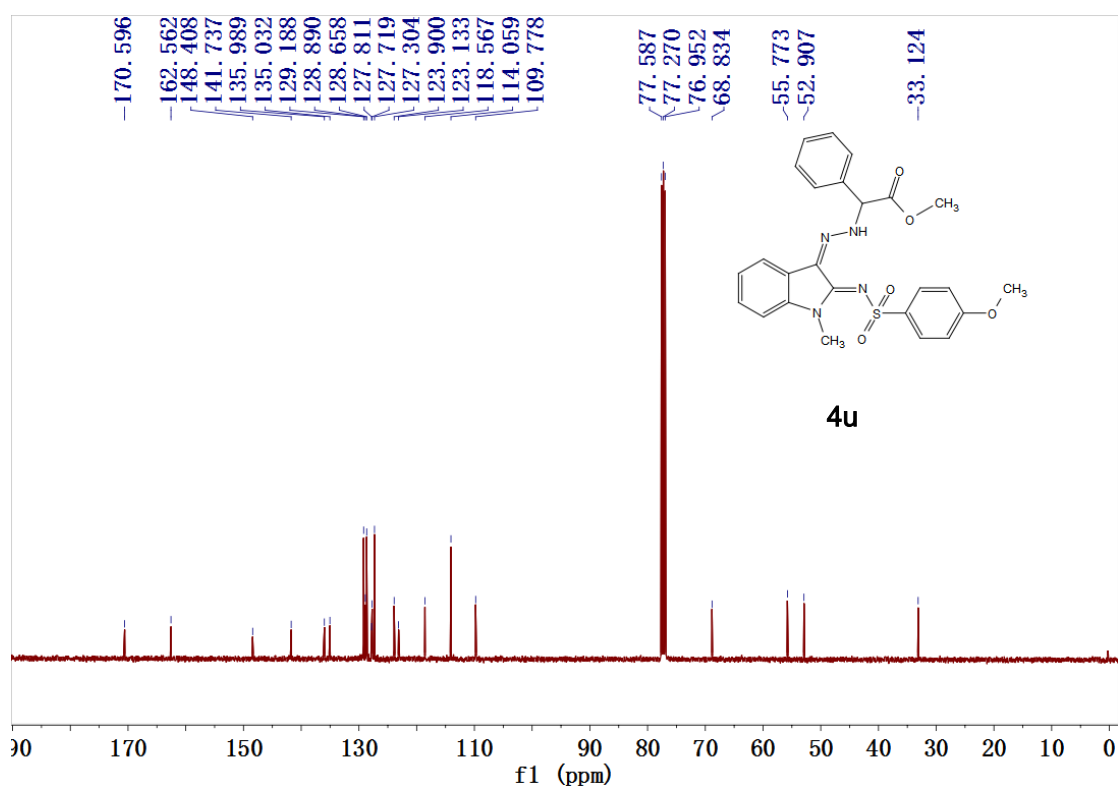
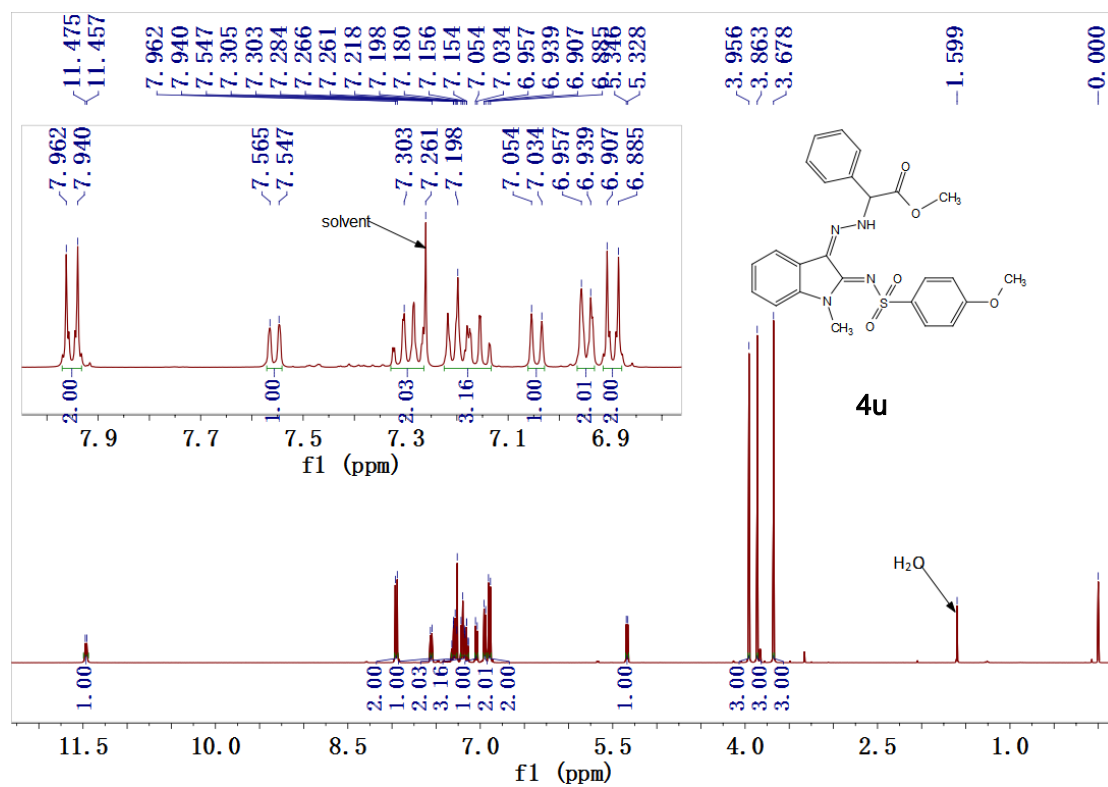


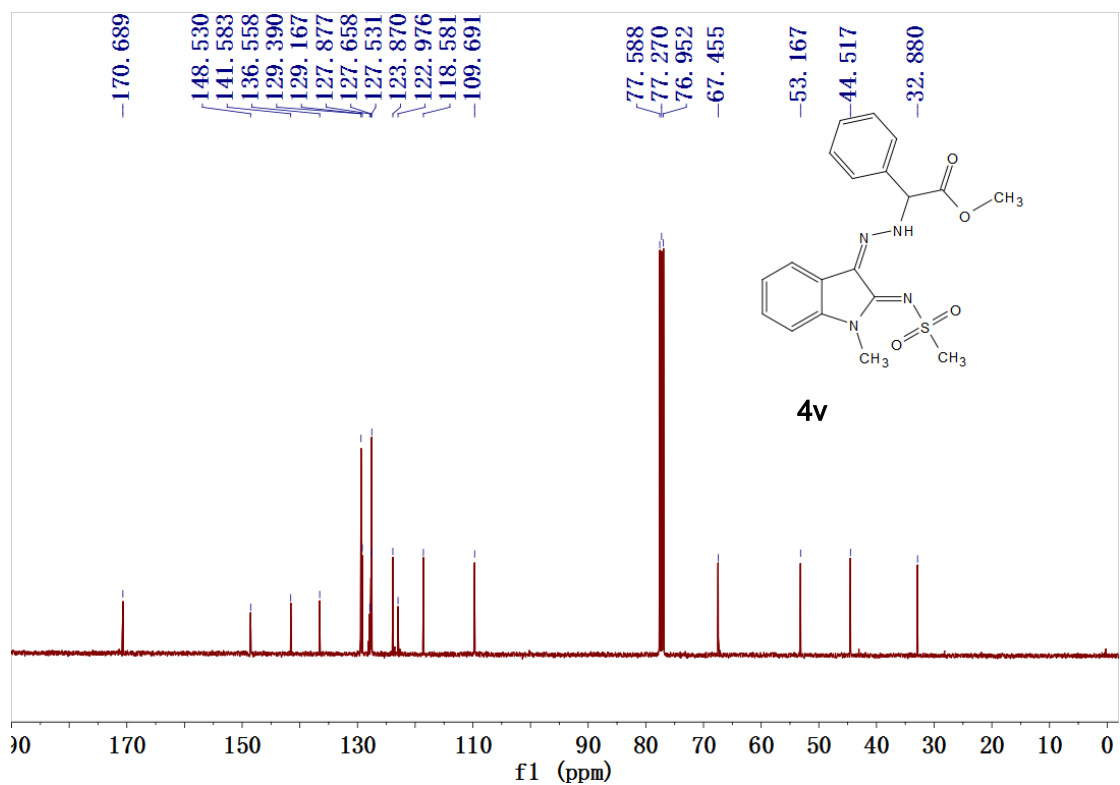
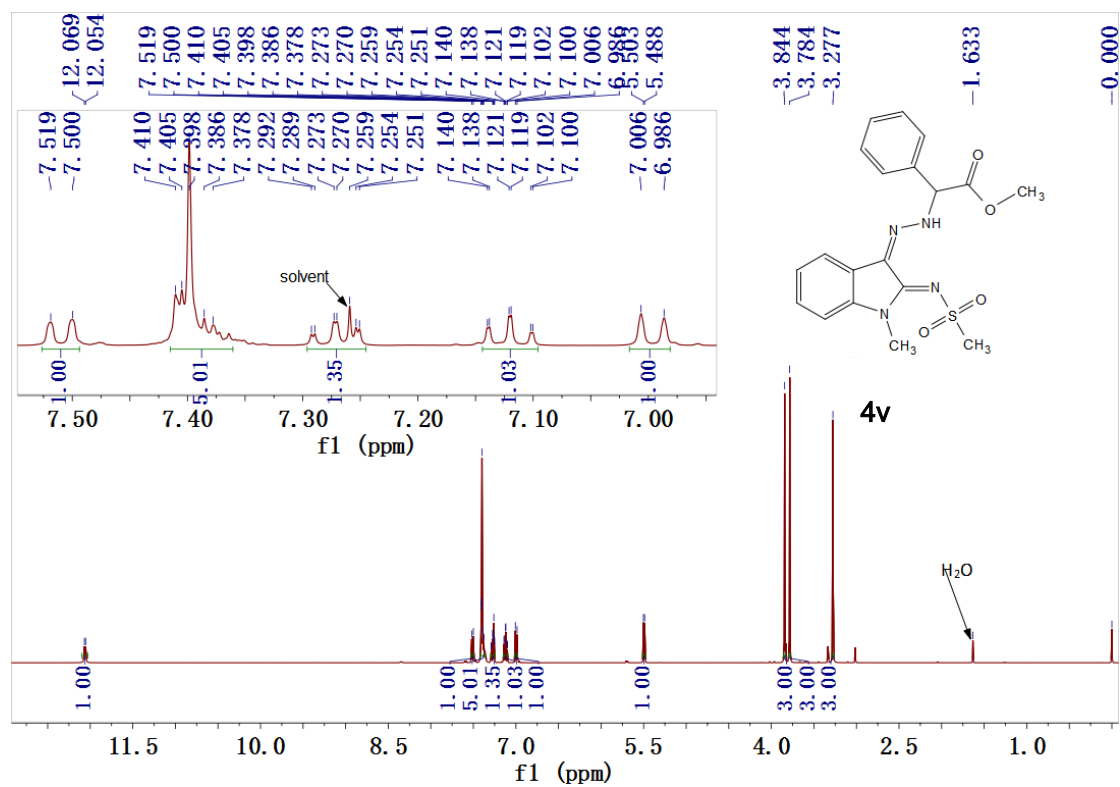


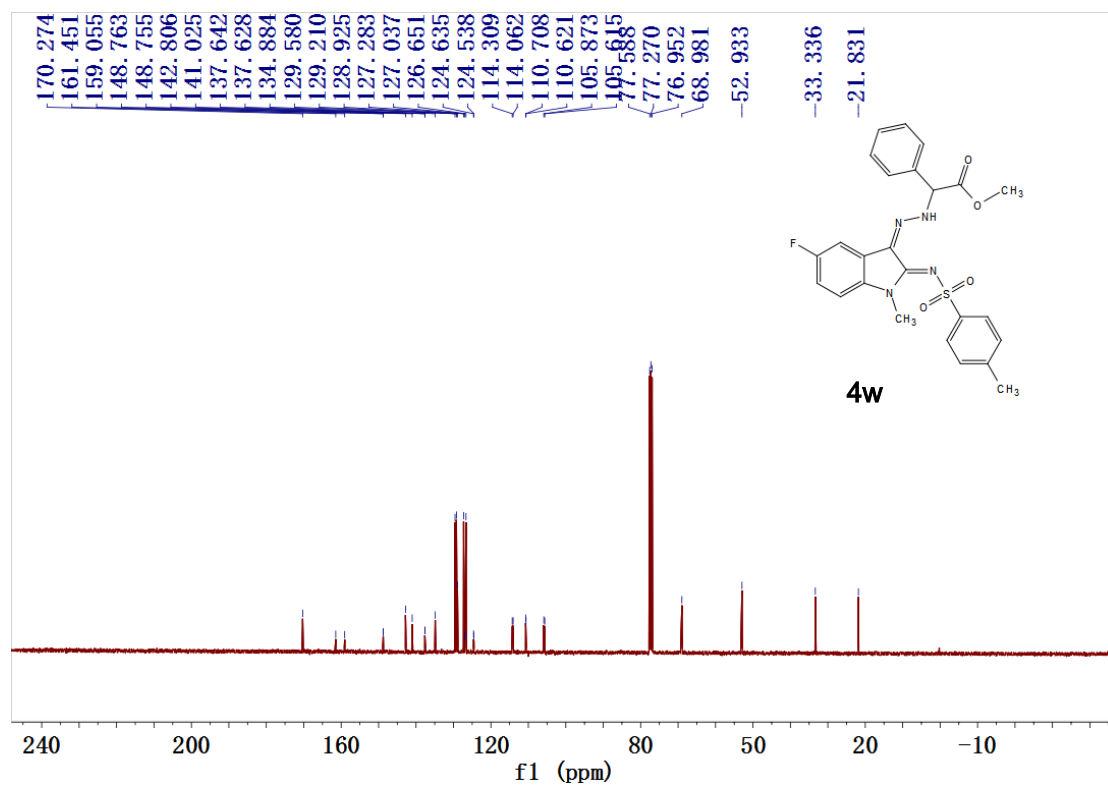
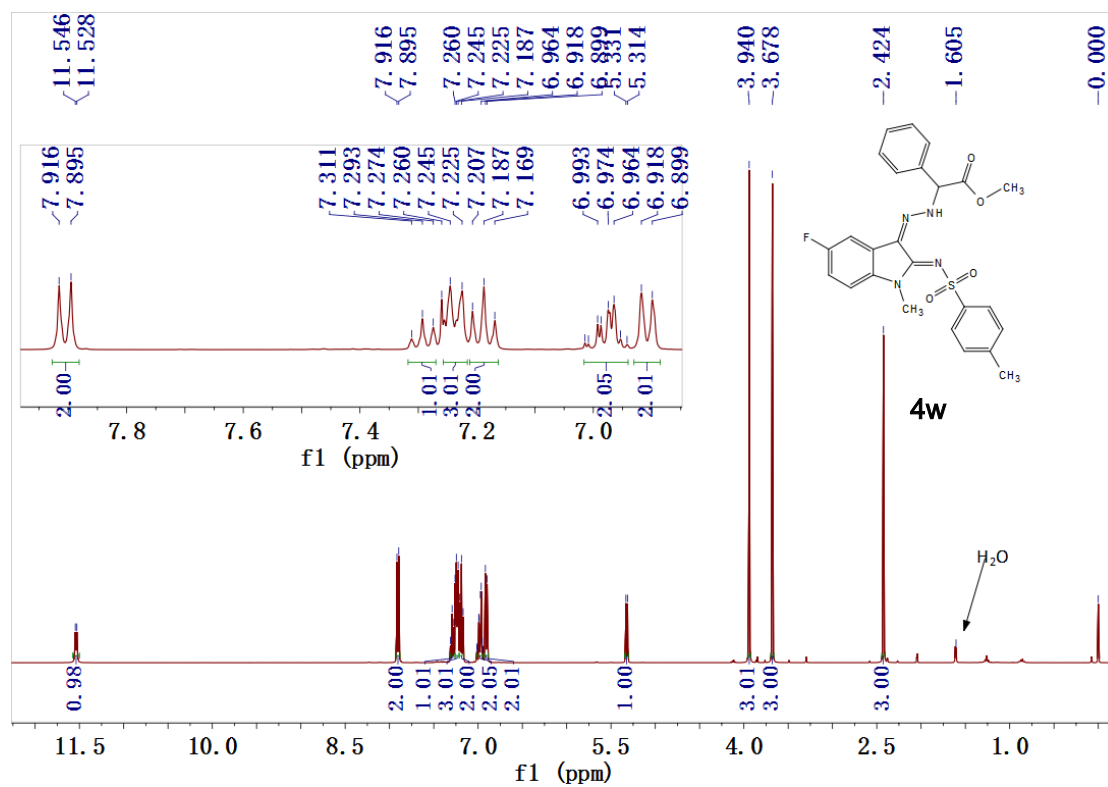


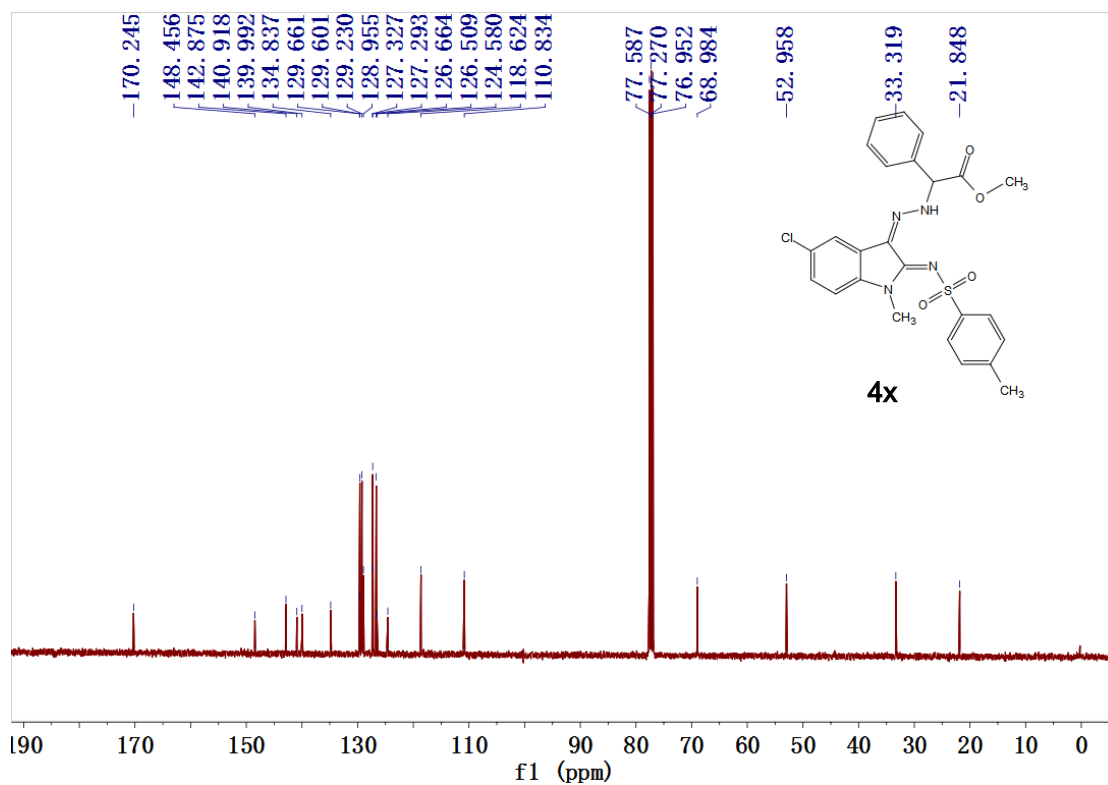
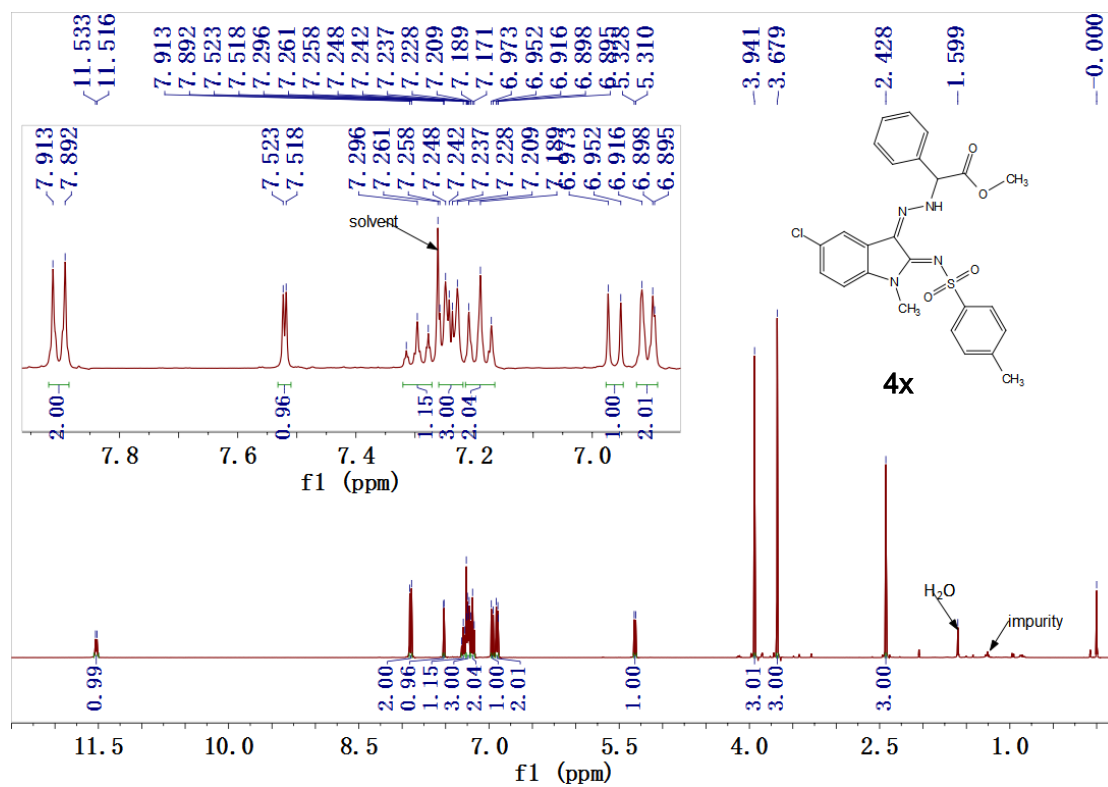


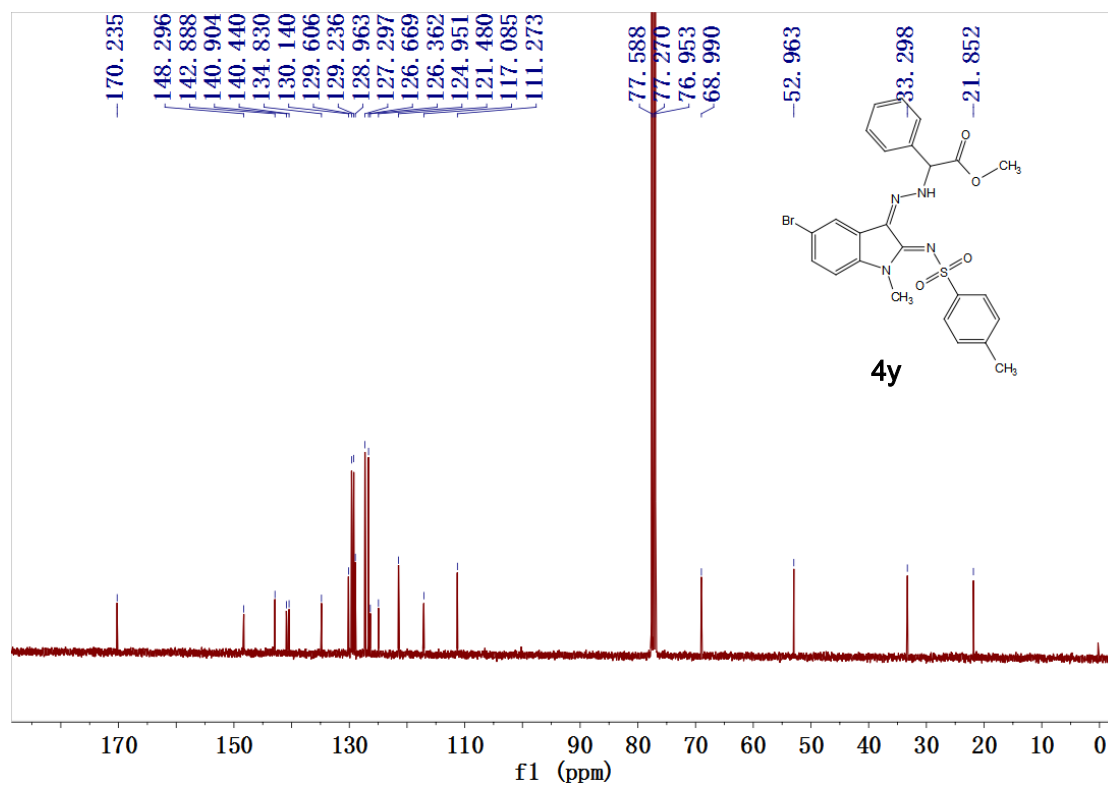
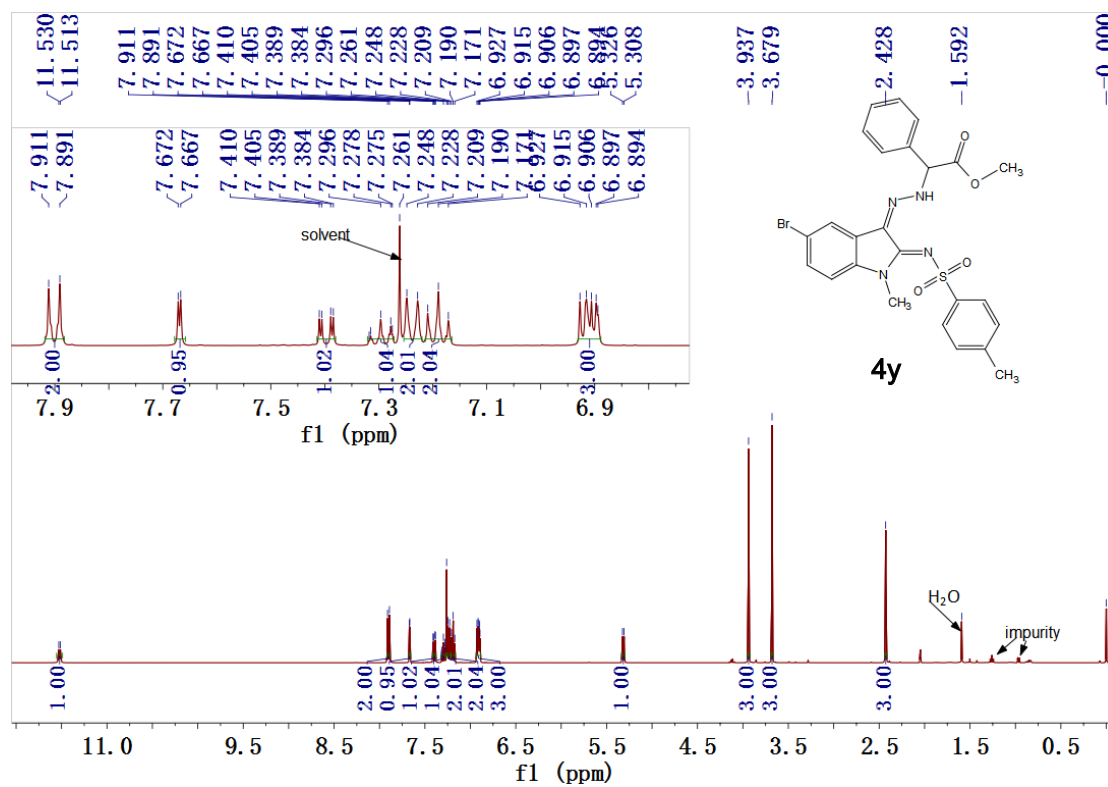


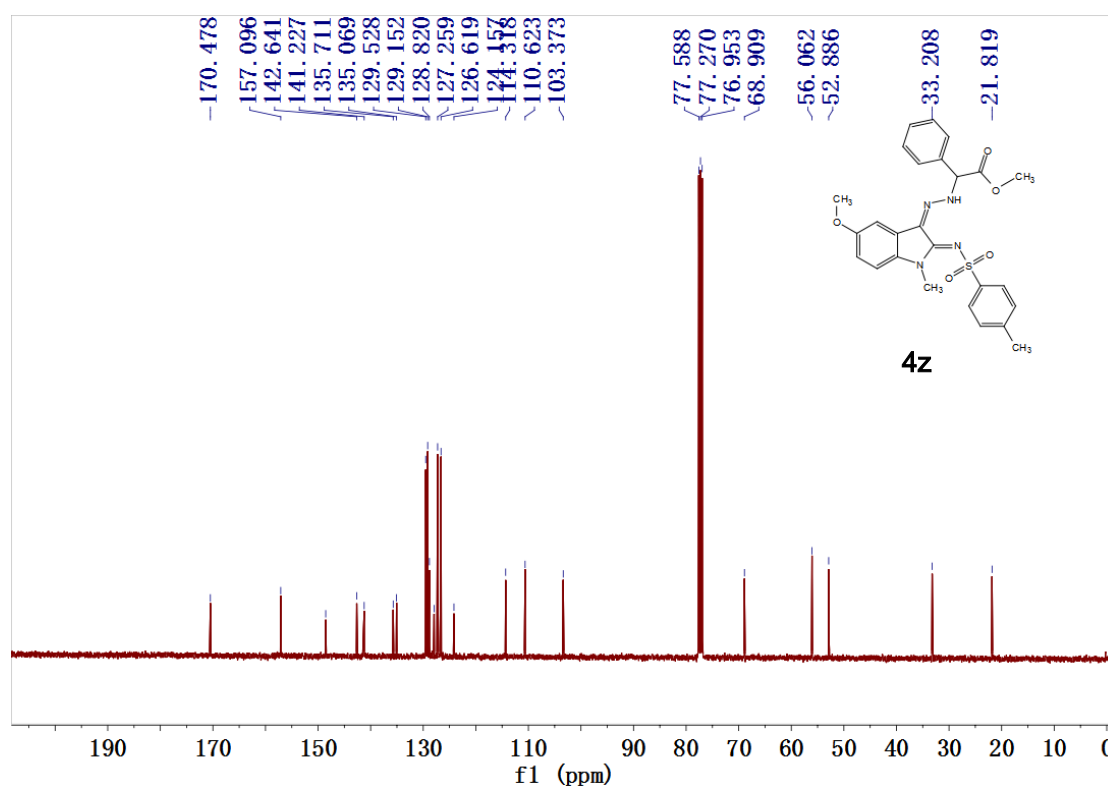
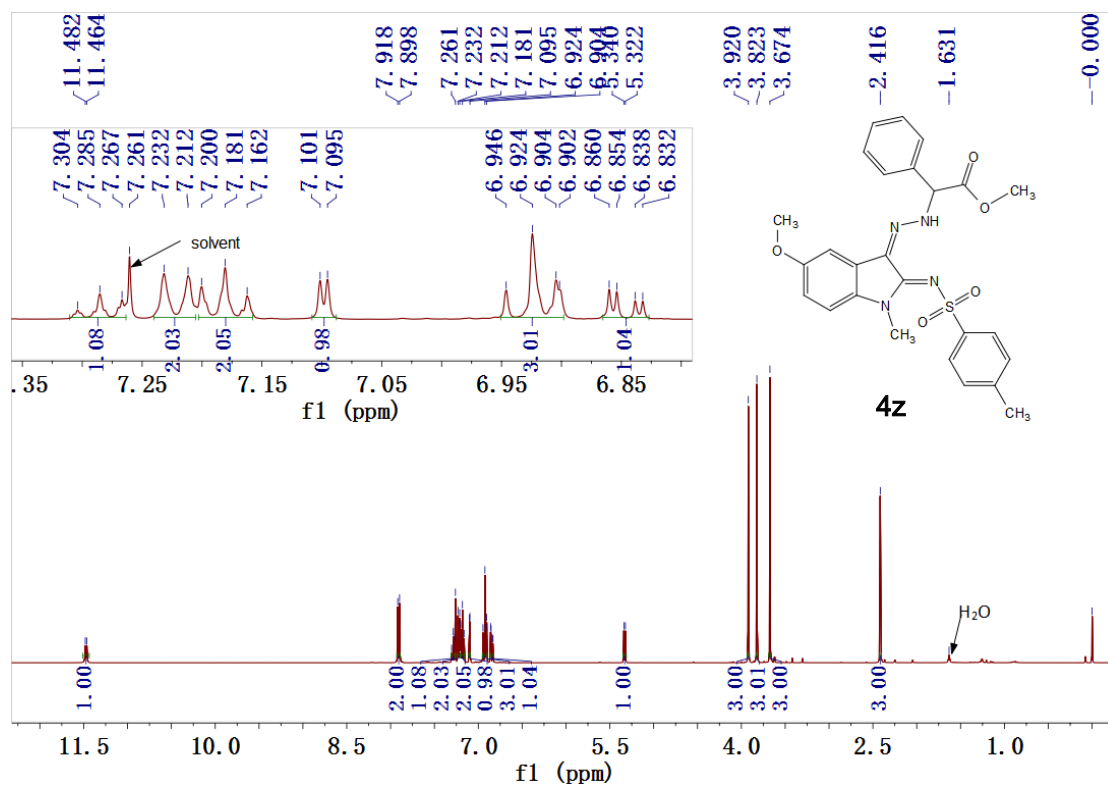


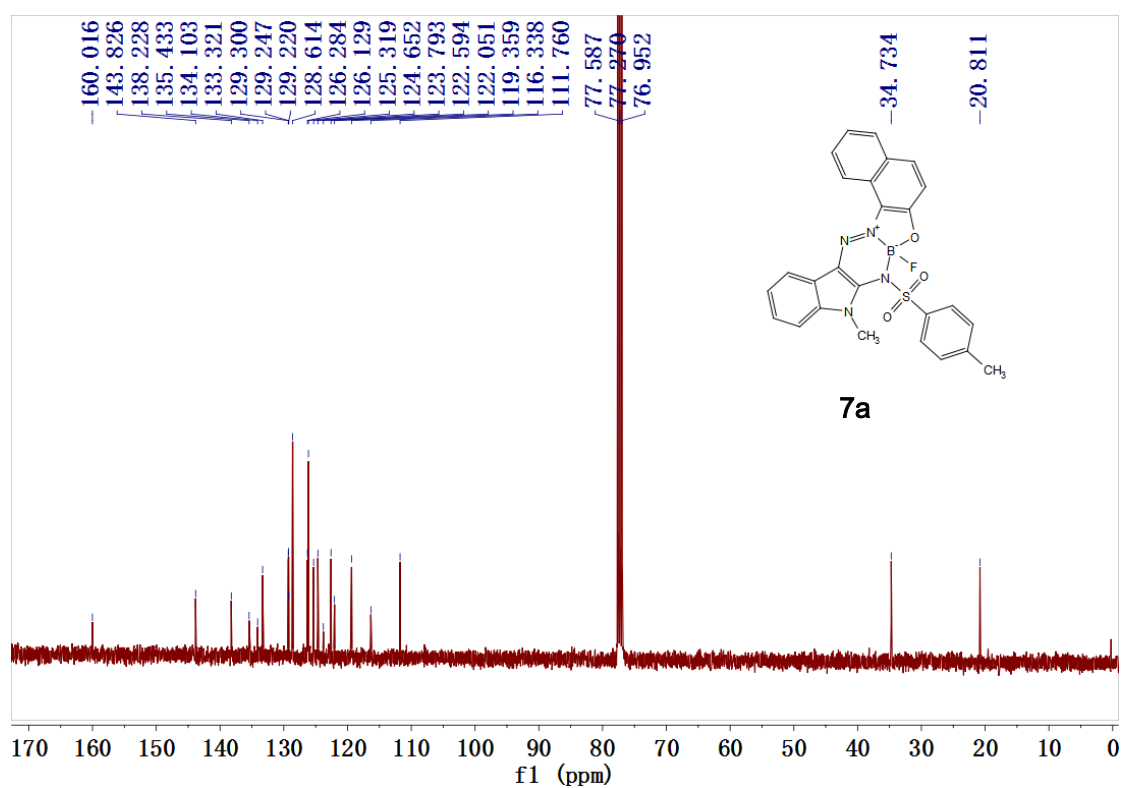
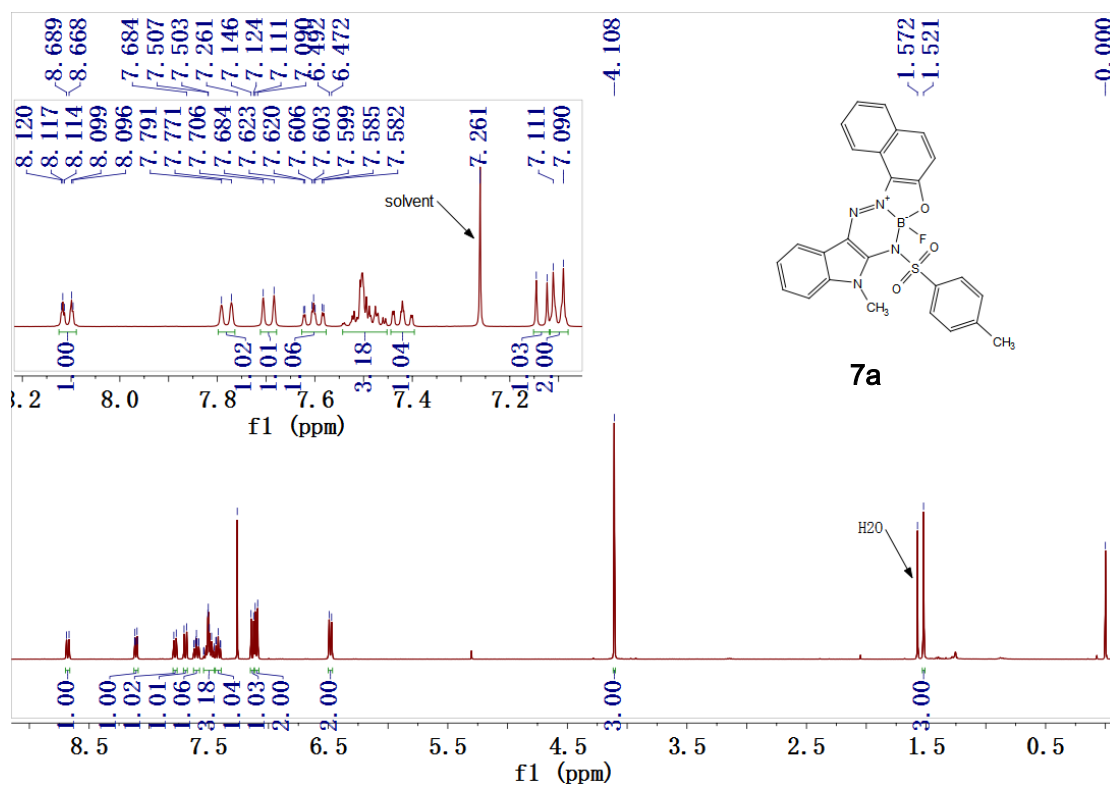


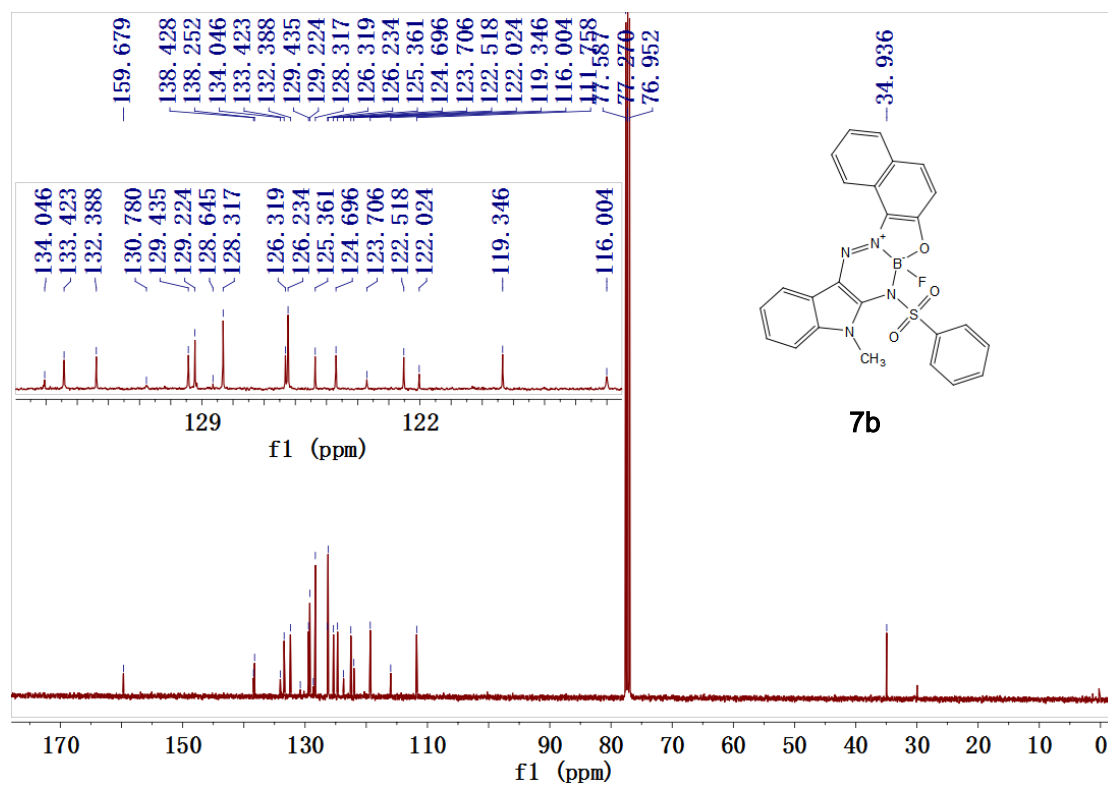
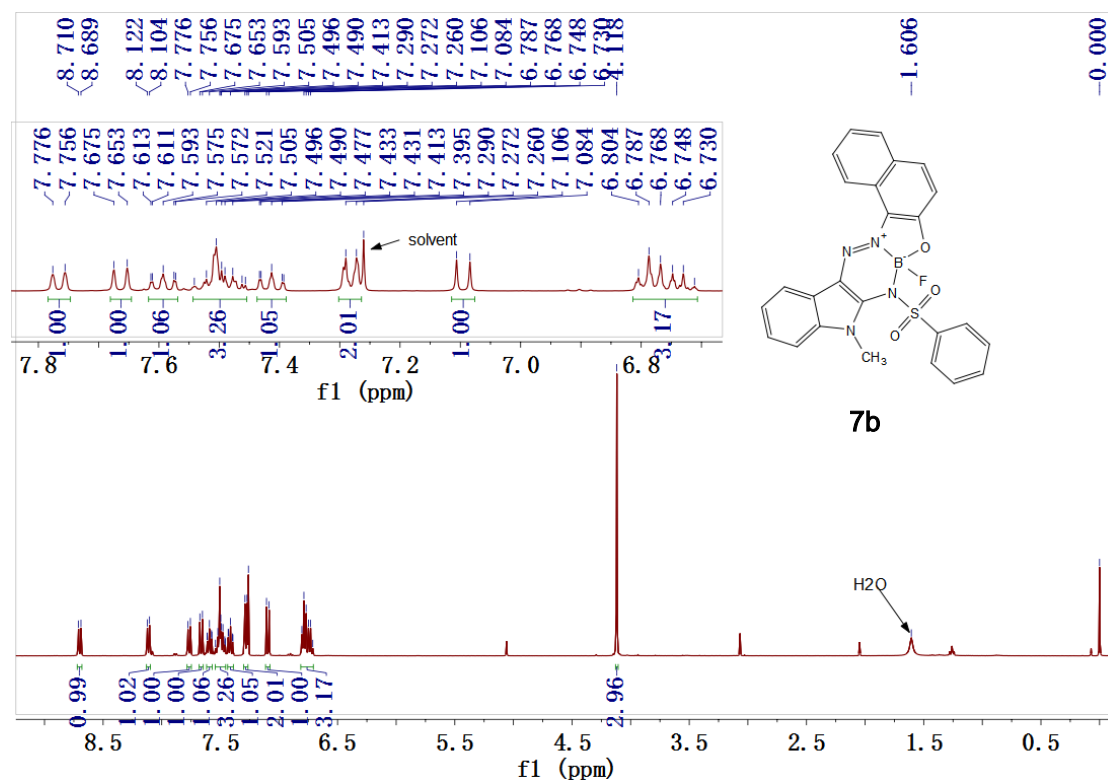


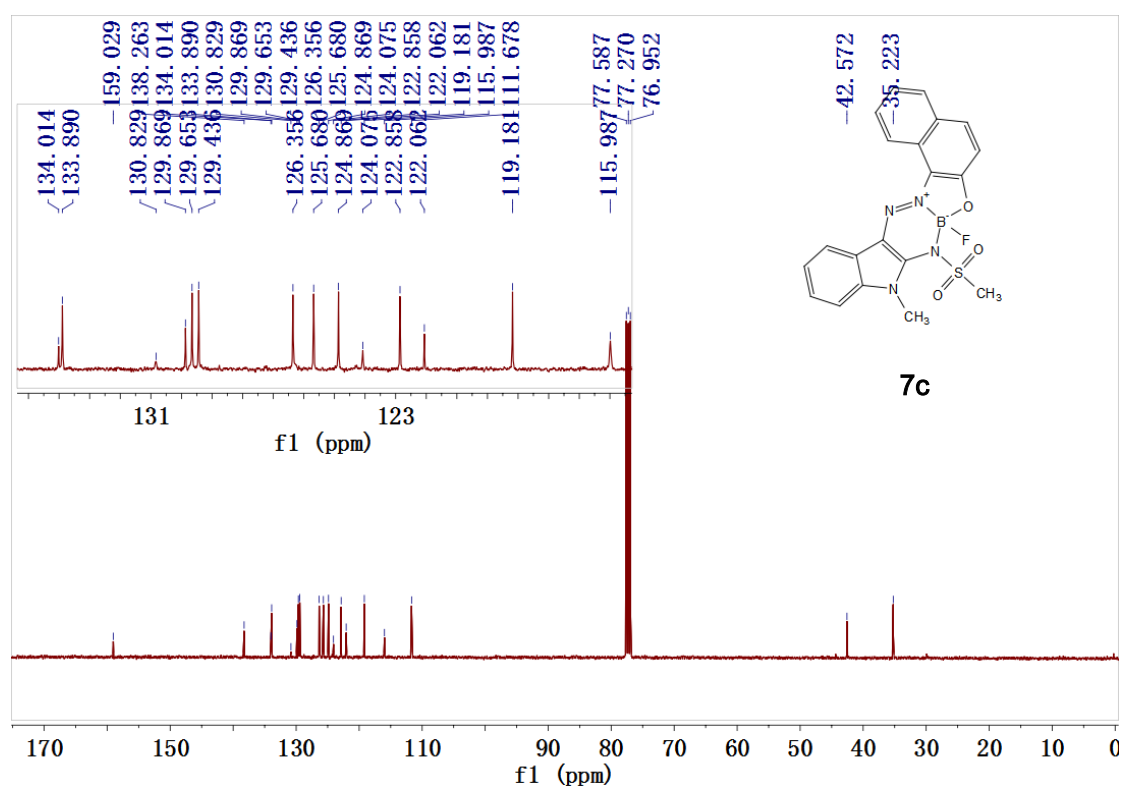
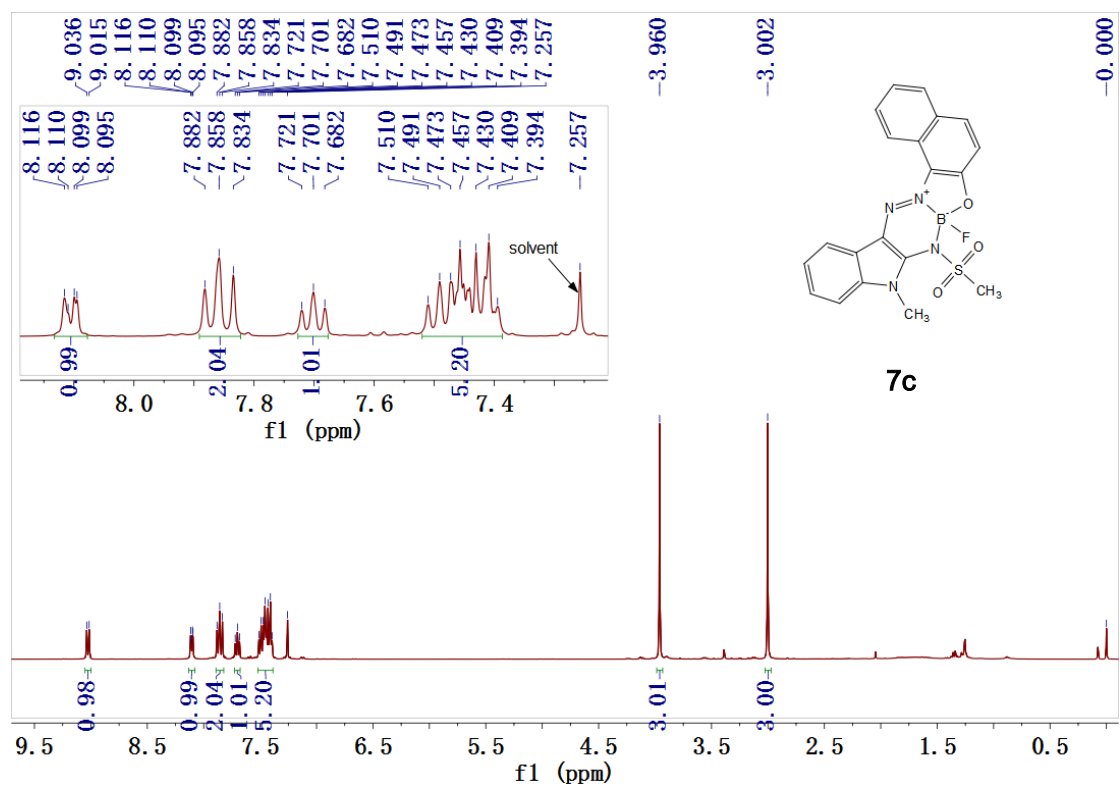












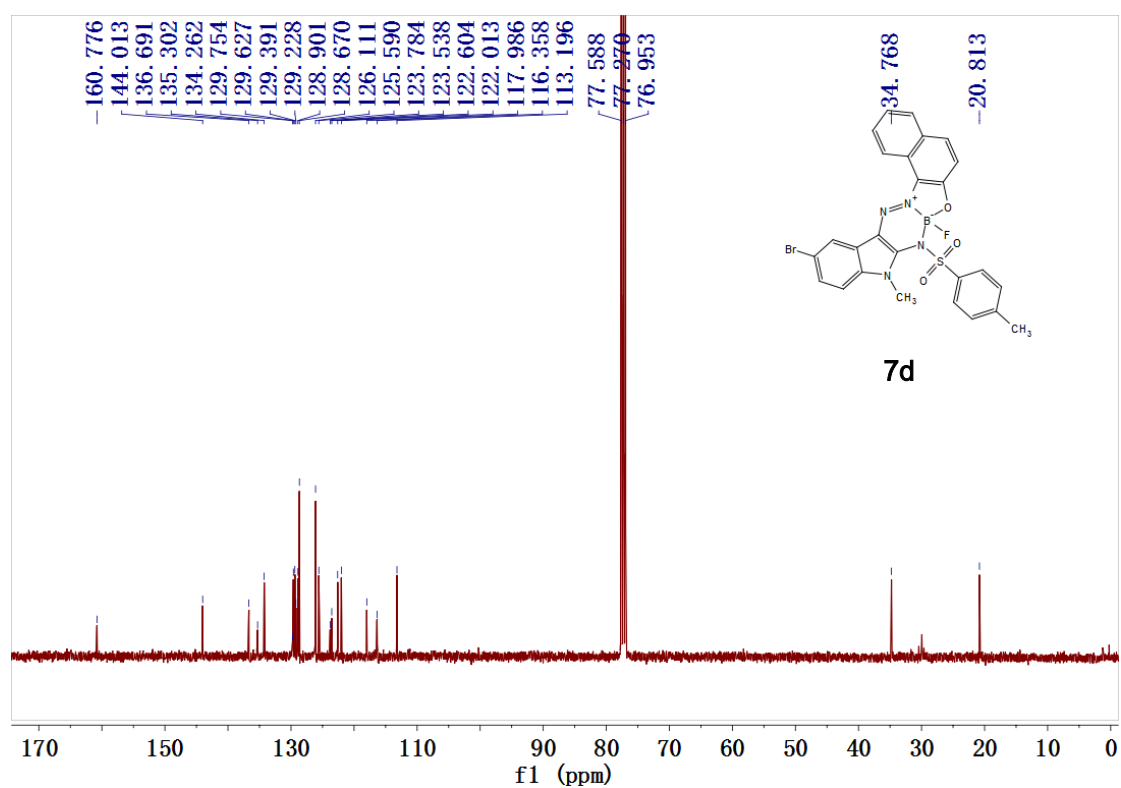
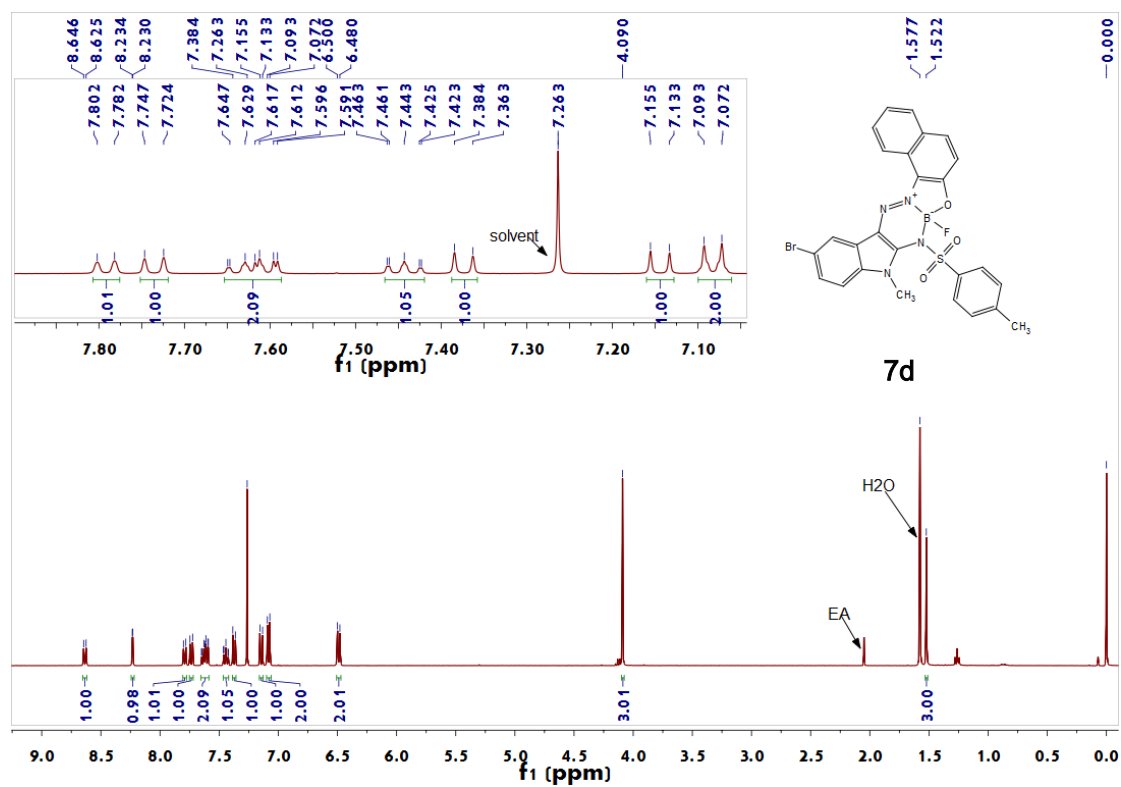


Figure S1 Absorption spectra of **3** in DCM

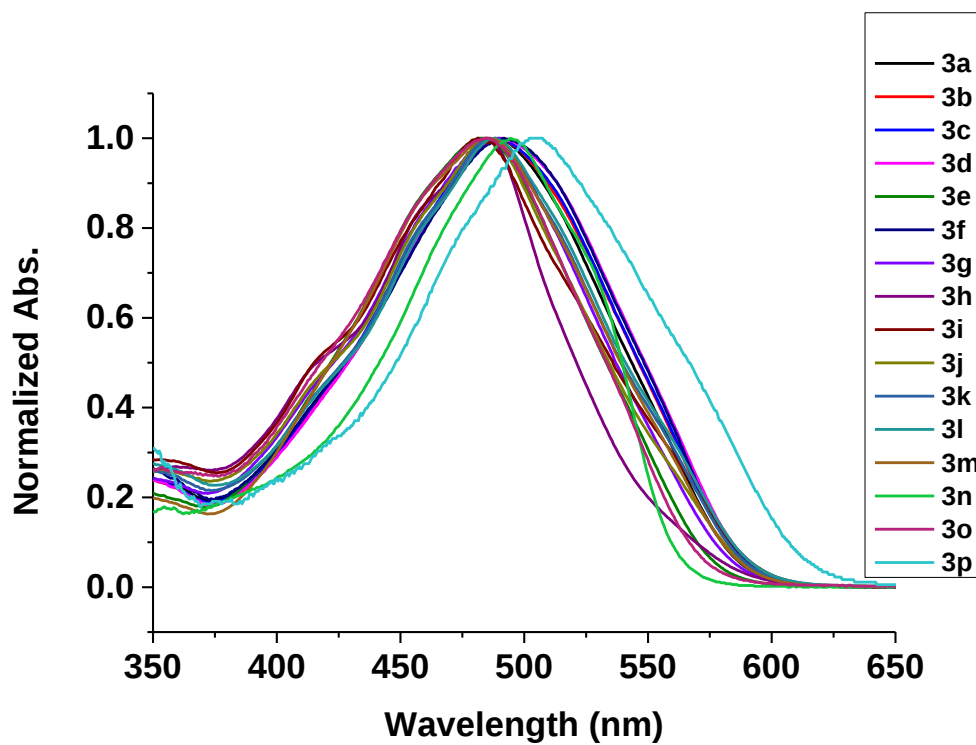


Figure S2 Absorption spectra of **7** in DCM

