

**Dinuclear Zinc Catalyzed Desymmetric Intramolecular
Aldolization: An Enantioselective Construction of
Spiro[Cyclohexanone-Oxindole] Derivatives**

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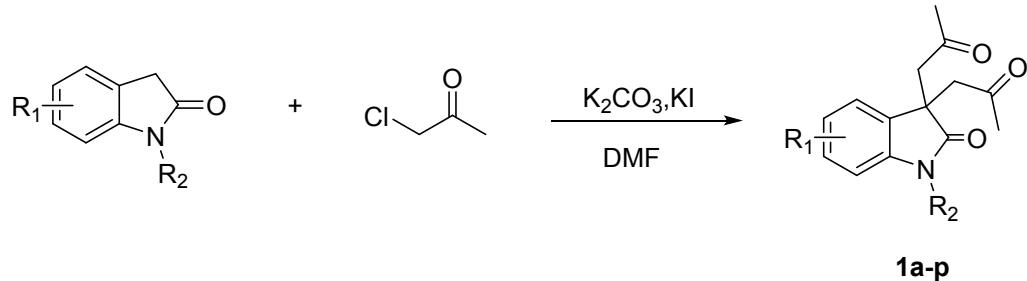
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1. General methods

Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All solvents employed in the reactions were distilled from appropriate drying agent prior to use. Molecular Sieves were flame-dried under high vacuum before use. Substrates **1a-p** were prepared in air without any precautions to exclude moisture unless otherwise noted. The other reactions were carried out under nitrogen protection by the use of distilled solvents. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on an EYELA N-1001 rotary evaporator. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel precoated glass plates (0.2 ± 0.03 mm thickness, GF-254, particle size 0.01–0.04 mm) from Yantai Chemical Industry Research Institute, P. R. China. Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (particle size 0.04 – 0.05 mm) from Yantai Chemical Industry Research Institute, P. R. China. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and ^{31}F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on Varian Inova (400 MHz, 101 MHz and 162 MHz, respectively) spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ ppm) are relative to the resonance of the deuterated solvent as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , δ 7.26 ppm for proton NMR, δ 77.23 ppm for carbon NMR). ^1H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br. s = broad singlet, dd = double-doublet, td = triple-doublet, ddd = double-double-doublet), coupling constants (J) and assignment. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of coupling constants (J) and chemical shift (δ , ppm). IR Spectra were recorded on Thermo Fisher Nicolet 6700. Melting points measured with melting point detector. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on an Agilent 1200 Series chromatographs using Daicel Chiraldex OJ-H or AD-H column (0.46cm x 25 cm). X-ray data were recorded on a Rigaku Mercury CCD/AFC diffractometer with Cu K α radiation ($\lambda=1.54178$ Å). Optical rotations are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ (c in g per 100 mL, solvent).

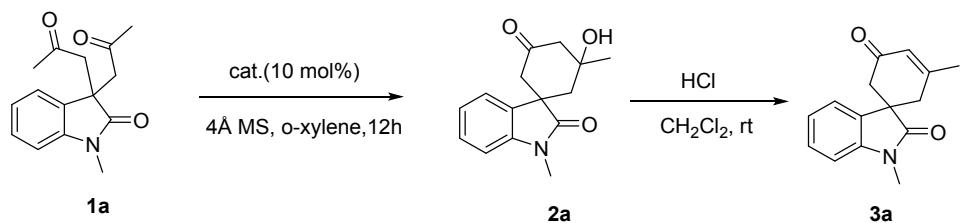
2. Typical experimental procedure

2.1 General procedure for the preparation of oxindolyl diketone derivatives 1a–p



In an ordinary tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, the mixture of indolin-2-one (2.0 mmol), K₂CO₃ (6.0 mmol) and KI (0.2 mmol) in DMF (5.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes, and 1-chloropropan-2-one (6 mmol) was added. Then, the reaction was stirred for 12 hours at rt. After the reaction was completed, H₂O (35 mL) was added. Afterwards, the mixture was extracted by CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford the desired products **1a–p**.

2.2 General procedure and spectroscopic data for dinuclear zinc catalyzed asymmetric intramolecular aldolization of oxindole dione derivatives:



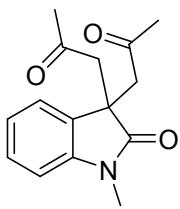
Under an argon atmosphere, a solution of diethylzinc (20 μ L, 1.0 M in hexane, 0.02 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of **L9** (7.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) in o-xylene (1.0 mL) at room temperature. After the addition, the resulting solution was allowed to stir at rt for 30 min. Then **1a** (25 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4 \AA MS(30 mg) was added. The reaction was stirred for 12 h at 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, then the reaction mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel and purified by flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to give desired products **2a**. Then **2a** was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) and HCl (1 mmol) was added and the solution was well stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After the

reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), 10% NaHCO₃ was added. The pH was adjusted to around 7.0. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5 mL). The organic layer was washed by H₂O (5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford the desired product **3a**. The reaction procedures for the preparation of **2b-e** are identical with the above described for the preparation of **2a**.

The reaction procedures for the preparation of **3b-p**: Under an argon atmosphere, a solution of diethylzinc (20 µL, 1.0 M in hexane, 0.02 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of **L9** (7.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) in *o*-xylene (1.0 mL). After the addition, the resulting solution was allowed to stir at rt for 30 min. Then **1a** (25 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4 Å MS(30 mg) was added. The reaction was stirred for 12 h at 40 °C, then HCl (1 mmol) was added and the solution was well stirred for another 12 h at rt. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), 10% NaHCO₃ was added. The pH was adjusted to around 7.0. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5 mL). The organic layer was washed by H₂O (5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford the desired product **3b-p**.

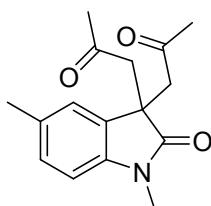
3. Experimental Data

1,1'-(1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1a)



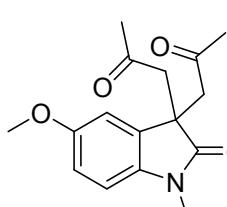
The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 90% yield. White solid, mp 76 – 77 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, J = 15.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.50, 178.78, 143.88, 130.47, 127.82, 123.34, 121.78, 107.72, 48.20, 46.55, 30.07, 26.04. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 282.1101, found: 282.1111. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1704, 1610, 1470, 1426, 1168, 765.

1,1'-(1,5-dimethyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1b)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 90% yield. White solid, mp 136 – 137 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.59, 178.70, 141.48, 131.24, 130.53, 128.07, 124.25, 107.41, 48.24, 46.61, 30.06, 26.06, 20.69. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 296.1257, found: 296.1262. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1712, 1501, 1403, 1167, 805, 622.

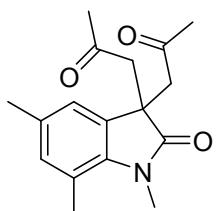
1,1'-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1c)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 88% yield. Light yellow solid, mp 100 – 101 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.01 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.42, 178.36, 155.18, 137.44, 131.89, 111.63, 111.29, 107.84, 55.20, 48.16, 46.91, 30.02, 26.10. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 314.1363, found: 314.1368. S5

Na^+ : 312.1206, found: 312.1212. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 1704, 1498, 1346, 1261, 1112, 805, 629.

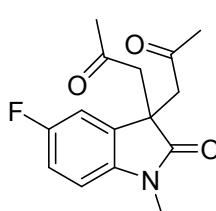
1,1'-(1,5,7-trimethyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1d)



1d

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 85% yield. Light yellow solid, mp 109 – 110 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.62, 179.41, 139.17, 132.11, 131.18, 131.04, 121.61, 118.92, 48.60, 46.11, 30.17, 29.45, 20.35, 18.50. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₇H₂₁NO₃, M + Na]⁺ : 310.1414, found: 310.1421. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 1709, 1601, 1475, 1373, 1167, 1101, 858, 643.

1,1'-(5-fluoro-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1e)

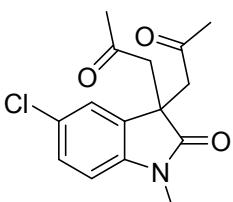


1e

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 80% yield. White solid, mp 156 – 157 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.26, 178.49, 158.47 (d, *J* = 240.5 Hz), 139.93 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 132.15 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 113.75 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 111.97 (d, *J* = 25.2 Hz), 107.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 48.05, 46.83 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 29.87, 26.15. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.89. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₆FNO₃, M + Na]⁺ : 300.1006, found: 300.1011. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 1706, 1620, 1495, 1389, 1170, 1109, 824, 627.

1,1'-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1f)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 85% yield. White solid, mp 100 – 101 °C. ¹H NMR

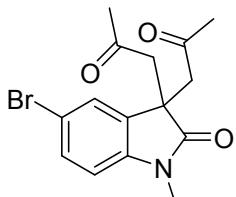


1f

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

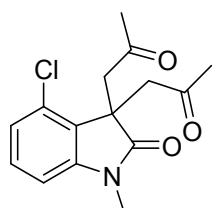
CDCl_3) δ 204.20, 178.42, 142.63, 132.28, 127.67, 124.05, 108.52, 99.50, 48.14, 46.57, 29.86, 26.15. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 316.0711, found: 316.0722. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1706, 1610, 1493, 1343, 1167, 1104, 826, 620.

1,1'-(5-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1g)



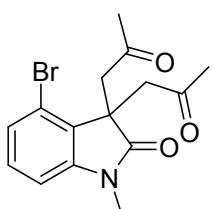
The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 87% yield. White solid, mp 158 – 159 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.18, 178.32, 143.13, 132.68, 130.60, 126.71, 114.44, 109.06, 48.17, 46.51, 29.86, 26.13. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.0206, found: 360.0213. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1706, 1607, 1491, 1352, 1166, 1105, 823, 617.

1,1'-(4-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1h)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 85% yield. White solid, mp 99 – 100 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.98 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.47, 177.36, 146.81, 129.24, 128.38, 125.93, 122.26, 106.31, 47.28, 47.21, 29.78, 26.28. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 316.0711, found: 316.0721. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1708, 1605, 1457, 1300, 1206, 1100, 793, 625.

1,1'-(4-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1i)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 82% yield. Light yellow solid, mp 101 – 102 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.12 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H),

3.60 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.94 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.45, 177.39, 147.14, 129.49, 127.63, 125.33, 116.67, 106.80, 48.03, 47.07, 29.79, 26.21. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.0206, found: 360.0212. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1704, 1601, 1455, 1298, 1167, 790, 766.

1,1'-(6-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1j)

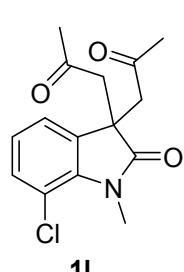
The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 83% yield. White solid, mp 112 – 113 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.81 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.28, 178.66, 145.34, 129.48, 124.78, 124.47, 121.42, 111.21, 48.08, 46.20, 29.93, 26.14. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.0206, found: 360.0213. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1703, 1605, 1496, 1397, 1172, 1115, 819, 656.

1,1'-(6-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1k)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 81% yield. Light yellow solid, mp 125 – 126 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.81 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.30, 178.80, 145.20, 133.59, 128.91, 124.39, 121.52, 108.46, 48.14, 46.15, 29.93, 26.14. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 316.0711, found: 316.0721. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1703, 1609, 1498, 1365, 1172, 878, 819, 785.

1,1'-(7-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1l)

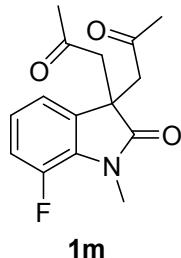
The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 85% yield. White solid, mp S8



1l

130 – 131 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (dd, $J = 7.4, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 8.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 8.1, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.33 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.20, 179.13, 139.86, 133.39, 130.14, 122.46, 121.59, 115.18, 48.41, 46.27, 29.99, 29.49. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 316.0711, found: 316.0715. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1711, 1606, 1468, 1337, 1167, 1063, 761.

1,1'-(7-fluoro-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1m)

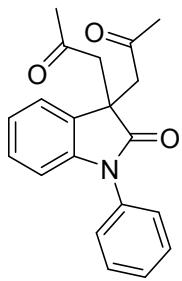


The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 81% yield. Light yellow solid, mp 91 – 92 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 11.0, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 3.48 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 3H), 3.33 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.20, 178.44, 147.37 (d, $J = 244.4$ Hz), 133.46 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 130.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 122.18 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 118.99 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 115.82 (d, $J = 19.2$ Hz), 48.37, 46.72 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 29.97, 28.51 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -136.59. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 300.1006, found: 300.1002. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1704, 1629, 1483, 1355, 1297, 1116, 791, 735.

1,1'-(1,7-dimethyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1n)

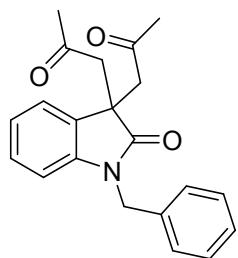
The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 92% yield. White solid, mp 125 – 126 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.28 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.84 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.49, 179.46, 141.65, 131.61, 131.04, 121.64, 120.81, 119.28, 48.56, 46.01, 30.18, 29.48, 18.68. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 296.1257, found: 296.1262. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 1709, 1598, 1476, 1368, 1243, 1073, 744.

1,1'-(2-oxo-1-phenylindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1o)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 89% yield. White solid, mp 173 – 174 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.33, 178.35, 144.36, 134.44, 130.13, 129.13, 127.73, 127.64, 126.51, 123.27, 122.10, 108.96, 48.87, 46.58, 30.03. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₂₀H₁₉NO₃, M + Na]⁺: 344.1257, found: 344.1268. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 1702, 1594, 1481, 1404, 1180, 1167, 763, 643.

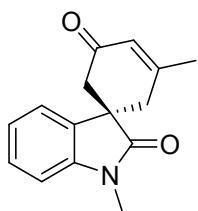
1,1'-(1-benzyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1p)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) in 95% yield. White solid, mp 97 – 98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.36, 178.85, 143.01, 135.59, 130.50, 128.25, 127.67, 126.98, 126.84, 123.35, 121.81, 108.87, 48.33, 46.65, 43.77, 30.10. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₂₁H₂₁NO₃, M + Na]⁺: 358.1414, found: 358.1435. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 1701, 1609, 1464, 1404, 1361, 1167, 743, 643.

(R)-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3a)

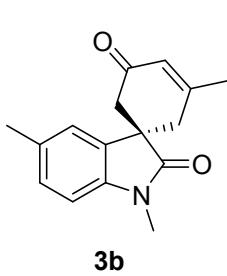
The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 68% yield. White solid, mp 109 – 110 °C, 93% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/i-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) =



6.939, t (major) = 8.564], $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +78.8 (c 0.25, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz,

1H), 6.98 (td, $J = 7.6$, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 18.2$, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, $J = 26.1$, 17.3 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.78, 177.15, 158.39, 141.92, 132.37, 128.27, 126.19, 122.48, 122.45, 108.07, 48.52, 42.40, 37.67, 26.04, 24.00. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 264.0995, found: 264.0991. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 3053, 2945, 2917, 2905, 1702, 1665, 1611, 1493, 1376, 758.

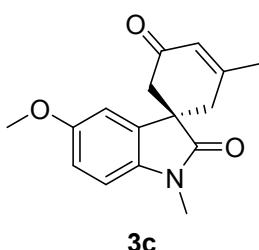
(R)-1',3,5'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3b)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 60% yield. White solid, mp 119 – 120 °C, 87% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, $\lambda = 254.4$ nm, t (minor) = 6.200, t (major) = 7.720], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +196.92$ (c 0.26, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.09 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, $J = 18.3$, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.95, 177.10, 158.50, 139.52, 132.48, 132.09, 128.48, 126.16, 123.24, 107.81, 48.56, 42.42, 37.69, 26.05, 24.02, 20.64. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 278.1151, found: 278.1148. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 3059, 2959, 2921, 2849, 1707, 1699, 1662, 1633, 1618, 1602, 1501, 1365, 1094, 824.

(R)-5'-methoxy-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3c)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl



acetate = 2:1) in 64% yield. Light yellow solid, mp 144 – 145 °C, 85% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, $\lambda = 254.4$ nm, t (minor) = 8.098, t (major) = 9.290], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +365.71$ (c 0.18, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.86-6.77 (m, 3H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.01 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, $J = 28.3$, 17.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.65, 176.79, 158.41, 155.60,

135.42, 133.69, 126.15, 111.81, 110.64, 108.28, 55.33, 48.86, 42.38, 37.57, 26.11, 24.01. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₆H₁₇NO₃, M + Na]⁺ : 294.1101, found: 294.1097. IR v (cm⁻¹) 3024, 2959, 2919, 2836, 1697, 1659, 1628, 1597, 1500, 1046, 809.

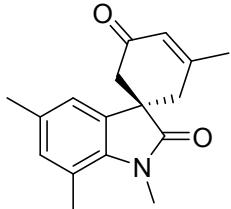
(R)-1',3,5',7'-tetramethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3d)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 78% yield. White solid, mp 191 – 192 °C, 92% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 10.058, t (major) = 13.931], [α]_D²⁰ = +244.0 (c 0.08, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.85 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.31–2.25 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.09, 178.00, 158.38, 133.33, 132.42, 131.94, 126.10, 120.92, 119.39, 47.82, 42.63, 37.99, 29.41, 24.00, 20.31, 18.49. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₇H₁₉NO₂, M + Na]⁺ : 292.1308, found: 292.1300. IR v (cm⁻¹) 2959, 2919, 2850, 1698, 1666, 1601, 1477, 1348, 1085, 800.

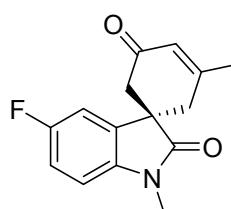
(R)-5'-fluoro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3e)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 63% yield. Light yellow solid, mp 112 – 113 °C, 71% ee [Daicel

Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 7.664, t (major) = 9.271], [α]_D²⁰ = +86.7 (c 0.45, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.22, 176.79, 158.67 (d, *J* = 240.1 Hz), 158.20, 137.90, 133.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 126.23, 114.48 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 110.89 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz), 108.56 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 48.89, 42.23, 37.42, 26.18, 24.00. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –119.46. ESI-MS:



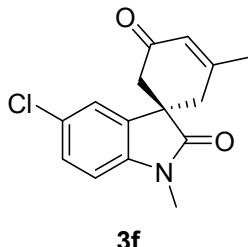
3d



3e

m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄FNO₂, M + Na]⁺: 282.0901, found: 282.0911. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 3008, 2918, 2849, 1710, 1669, 1495, 1469, 1353, 752.

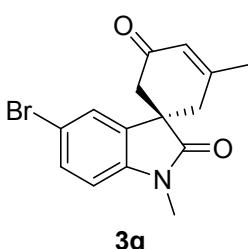
(R)-5'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3f)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 70% yield. White solid, mp 108 – 109 °C, 80% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 7.771, t (major) = 9.414], $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +262.5 (c 0.16, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dd, J = 6.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.99 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.10, 176.67, 158.14, 140.54, 133.88, 128.27, 127.84, 126.27, 123.01, 109.00, 48.68, 42.16, 37.40, 26.17, 24.02. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄ClNO₂, M + Na]⁺: 298.0605, found: 298.0599. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 2955, 2921, 2851, 1711, 1662, 1609, 1492, 1284, 1101, 824.

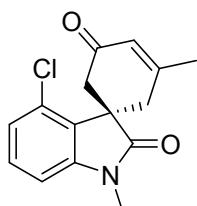
(R)-5'-bromo-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3g)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl



acetate = 2:1) in 58% yield. White solid, mp 123 – 124 °C, 63% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 8.011, t (major) = 9.917], $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +230.5 (c 0.20, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 18.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.12, 176.59, 158.21, 141.02, 134.26, 131.22, 126.26, 125.67, 115.17, 109.53, 48.63, 42.14, 37.39, 26.16, 24.05. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄BrNO₂, M + Na]⁺: 342.0100, found: 342.0101. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 2959, 2920, 2850, 1709, 1665, 1635, 1607, 1488, 1364, 1100, 806.

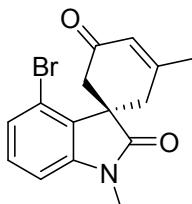
(R)-4'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3h)



3h

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 45% yield. White solid, mp 55 – 56 °C, 82% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (major) = 7.908, t (minor) = 8.472], $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -53.2 (c 0.50, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 17.6, 9.9 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.39 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.84, 177.43, 155.81, 144.34, 130.13, 129.65, 126.54, 125.89, 123.68, 106.56, 48.49, 38.48, 33.77, 25.92, 23.70. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄ClNO₂, M + Na]⁺: 298.0605, found: 298.0613. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 3060, 2919, 2849, 1713, 1666, 1606, 1458, 1112, 775.

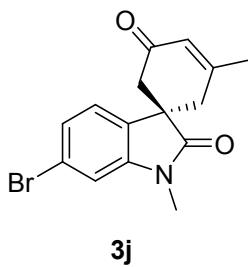
(R)-4'-bromo-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3i)



3i

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 53% yield. White solid, mp 92 – 93 °C, 88% *ee* [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 37.503, t (major) = 45.901], $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -38.3 (c 0.18, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 18.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.30 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, J = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.78, 177.52, 155.57, 144.61, 129.85, 127.85, 126.83, 125.95, 118.50, 107.06, 49.08, 38.22, 33.56, 25.83, 23.72. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄BrNO₂, M + H]⁺: 320.0281, found: 320.0272. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 2919, 2850, 1712, 1666, 1601, 1577, 1455, 1340, 1103, 773, 732.

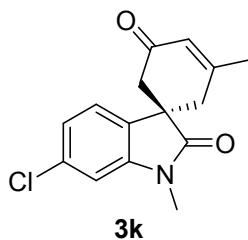
(R)-6'-bromo-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3j)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 68 % yield. White solid, mp 124 – 125 °C, 73 % *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 7.593, t (major) = 8.522], $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +225.0 (c 0.30, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.27, 176.93, 158.13, 143.35, 131.17, 126.23, 125.19, 123.74, 121.95, 111.63, 48.33, 42.18, 37.52, 26.15, 23.99. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄BrNO₂, M + H]⁺: 320.0281, found: 320.0272. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 3059, 2961, 2921, 2851, 1707, 1661, 1602, 1370, 1248, 1091, 805.

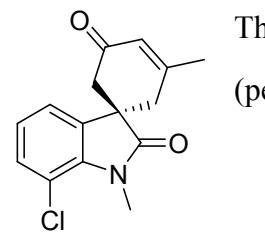
(*R*)-6'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3k)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 55 % yield. Light yellow solid, mp 155 – 156



°C, 75 % *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 7.337, t (major) = 8.232], $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +300.6 (c 0.16, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.34, 177.08, 158.20, 143.22, 134.21, 130.61, 126.22, 123.38, 122.23, 108.86, 48.28, 42.26, 37.59, 26.15, 23.99. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄ClNO₂, M + Na]⁺: 298.0605, found: 298.0596. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 3061, 2959, 2919, 2850, 1705, 1662, 16061493, 1372, 1092, 799.

(*R*)-7'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3l)

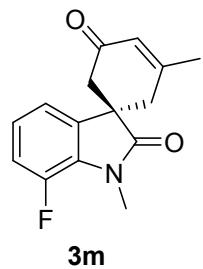


The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 68 % yield. White solid, mp

92 – 93 °C, 75 % *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 7.337, t (major) = 8.232], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +300.6$ (c 0.16, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.99 (dd, J = 18.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.22 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.30, 177.50, 158.01, 137.88, 135.09, 130.62, 126.16, 123.29, 120.83, 115.54, 48.13, 42.36, 37.77, 29.53, 23.96. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄ClNO₂, M + H]⁺ : 276.0786, found: 276.0778. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 2951, 2918, 2887, 2849, 1712, 1669, 1603, 1462, 789.

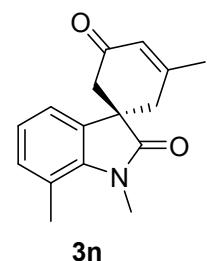
(*R*)-7'-fluoro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3m)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl



acetate = 2:1) in 55 % yield. White solid, mp 110 – 111 °C, 82% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 6.404, t (major) = 7.493], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +132.2$ (c 0.09, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.90 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 18.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, J = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.35, 176.79, 158.08, 148.68, 146.25, 135.16 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 126.18, 123.14 (d, J = 6.3 Hz) 118.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 116.25 (d, J = 19 Hz), 48.77, 42.38, 37.69, 28.54 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 23.97. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –135.69. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄FNO₂, M + Na]⁺ : 282.0901, found: 282.0905. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 2955, 2920, 2850, 1707, 1667, 1629, 1479, 1241, 1124, 788.

(*R*)-1',3,7'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3n)

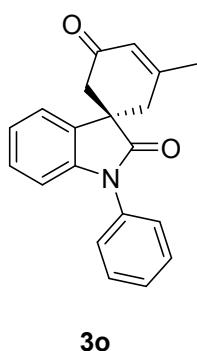


The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 79% yield. White solid, mp 173 – 174 °C, 86% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (major) = 7.207, t

(minor) =8.642], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +148.9$ (c 0.65, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.32-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.95, 178.05, 158.32, 139.62, 133.13, 131.98, 126.11, 122.42, 120.25, 119.72, 47.76, 42.61, 37.96, 29.46, 23.98, 18.67. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₁₆H₁₇NO₂, M + Na]⁺ : 278.1151, found: 278.1152. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 3010, 2981, 2948, 2923, 1698, 1672, 1598, 1459, 1367, 745.

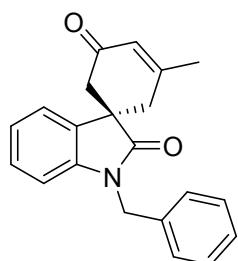
(R)-3-methyl-1'-phenylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3o)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl



acetate = 2:1) in 63% yield. White solid, mp 128 – 129 °C, 95% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 24.440, t (major) = 26.415], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +122.8$ (c 0.50, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 22.8, 17.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.58, 176.64, 158.28, 141.88, 133.61, 132.20, 129.23, 128.18, 127.85, 126.25, 126.04, 122.95, 122.76, 109.43, 48.71, 42.72, 37.96, 24.04. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for [C₂₀H₁₇NO₂, M + Na]⁺ : 326.1151, found: 326.1155. IR ν (cm⁻¹) 3060, 2981, 2917, 2822, 1715, 1676, 1633, 1608, 1592, 1453, 1203, 698.

(R)-1'-benzyl-3-methylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3p)

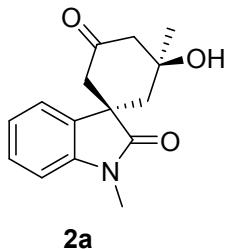


The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 60% yield. White solid, mp 43 – 44 °C, 89% ee [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 10.105, t (major) = 11.644], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +232.3$ (c 0.64, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.17 (m, 7H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76

(d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 40.3, 17.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dd, $J = 24.4, 13.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.68, 177.31, 158.38, 140.98, 135.01, 132.35, 128.43, 128.20, 127.31, 126.64, 126.24, 122.54, 122.51, 109.14, 48.55, 43.39, 42.62, 37.73, 24.03. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 340.1308, found: 340.1310. IR v (cm^{-1}) 3058, 3031, 2915, 2854, 1708, 1666, 1637, 1609, 1486, 1410, 1377, 730.

(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione (2a)

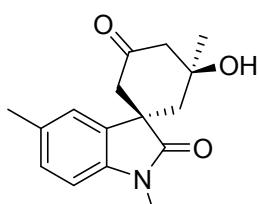
The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 68% yield. White solid, mp 195 – 196 °C, 1:20 *dr*, 99% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, $\lambda = 254.4$ nm, t (minor) = 9.559, t (major) = 11.949], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +74.4$ (c 0.25, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.80 (dt, $J = 14.8, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.42 (dt, $J = 14.4, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, $J = 15.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.73, 180.48, 141.86, 131.51, 128.53, 123.31, 121.90, 108.51, 73.05, 54.02, 50.70, 46.65, 42.54, 30.77, 26.11. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 282.1104, found: 282.1100. IR v (cm^{-1}) 3345, 3059, 2961, 2923, 2873, 1712, 1683, 1609, 1492, 1471, 1377, 1360, 753.

(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1',3,5'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione

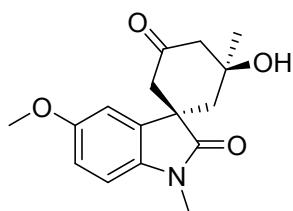
(2b)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 56% yield. White solid, mp 199 – 200 °C, 1:11 *dr*, 95% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate: 1.0 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, $\lambda = 254.4$ nm, t (minor) = 15.554, t (major) = 20.370], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +584.0$ (c 0.15, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.13 (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.83 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.67 (t, $J = 14.8$ Hz,

2H), 2.42 (dt, $J = 14.4, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.30 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dt, $J = 14.9, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.81, 180.38, 139.47, 133.01, 131.55, 128.71, 122.75, 108.22, 72.98, 54.03, 50.73, 46.72, 42.63, 30.79, 26.11, 20.70. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 296.1257, found: 296.1258. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 3395, 3331, 2964, 2920, 2850, 1711, 1677, 1604, 1501, 1433, 1370, 1261, 1099, 815.

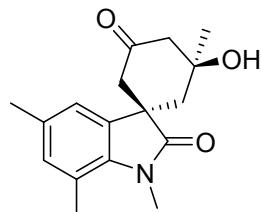
(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-5'-methoxy-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione (2c)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 59% yield. White solid, mp 193 – 194 °C, 1:3 *dr*, 82% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, $\lambda = 254.4$ nm, t (minor) = 10.348, t (major) = 16.768], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +363.2$ (c 0.30, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.87 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 22.7, 14.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.27 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, $J = 14.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.64, 180.04, 156.44, 135.18, 132.82, 112.34, 109.68, 108.90, 72.96, 55.40, 54.02, 51.05, 46.71, 42.63, 30.76, 26.17. ESI-MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 312.1206, found: 312.1208. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 3318, 2961, 2922, 2850, 2833, 1709, 1672, 1603, 1500, 1032, 803.

(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1',3,5',7'-tetramethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione (2d)

The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 80% yield. White solid, mp 196 – 197 °C, 1:20



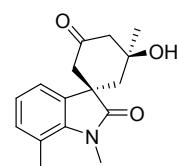
2d

dr, 93% *ee* [Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, $\lambda = 254.4$ nm, t (minor) = 8.447, t (major) = 9.225], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +166.2$ (c 0.23, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.87 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.78 (dt, $J = 14.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 26.3, 14.5$ Hz,

2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.38 (dt, J = 14.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dt, J = 14.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.81, 180.38, 139.47, 133.01, 131.55, 128.71, 122.75, 108.22, 72.98, 54.03, 50.73, 46.72, 42.63, 30.79, 26.11, 20.70. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 310.1414, found: 310.1418. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 3331, 2968, 2920, 2850, 1716, 1671, 1603, 1365, 1224, 1134, 919, 645.

(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1',3,7'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione

(2e)



The title compound was isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) in 81% yield. White solid, mp 173 – 174 °C, 1:20 *dr*, 86% *ee* [Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, hexanes/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate: 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 254.4 nm, t (minor) = 8.437, t (major) = 9.320], $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +38.3$ (c 0.35, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dt, J = 14.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.40 (dd, J = 16.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.80, 181.11, 139.60, 132.18, 132.16, 123.12, 120.21, 119.82, 72.97, 54.02, 50.03, 46.97, 42.87, 30.80, 29.45, 18.35. ESI–MS: m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 296.1257, found: 296.1266. IR ν (cm^{-1}) 3383, 3260, 2989, 2920, 2850, 1709, 1674, 1458, 1374, 743.

4. Single-Crystal X-ray Crystallography of 2a

Crystal data and structure refinement for 2a

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N O}_3$
Formula weight	260.30
Temperature	140(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P 1

Unit cell dimensions	$a = 5.9370(3) \text{ \AA}$	$\alpha = 105.428(4)^\circ$
	$b = 5.9425(3) \text{ \AA}$	$\beta = 101.284(4)^\circ$
	$c = 10.0505(7) \text{ \AA}$	$\gamma = 99.757(3)^\circ$
Volume	$325.87(3) \text{ \AA}^3$	
Z	1	
Density (calculated)	1.326 Mg/m^3	
Absorption coefficient	0.750 mm^{-1}	
F(000)	139	
Crystal size	$0.320 \times 0.200 \times 0.150 \text{ mm}^3$	
Theta range for data collection	$4.718 \text{ to } 65.989^\circ$	
Index ranges	$-7 \leq h \leq 7, -6 \leq k \leq 7, -11 \leq l \leq 11$	
Reflections collected	2435	
Independent reflections	1466 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0296$]	
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	89.8 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.753 and 0.594	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	1466 / 3 / 175	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.156	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0508, wR_2 = 0.1544$	
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0509, wR_2 = 0.1544$	
Absolute structure parameter	0.29(17)	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.337 and -0.309 e. \AA^{-3}	

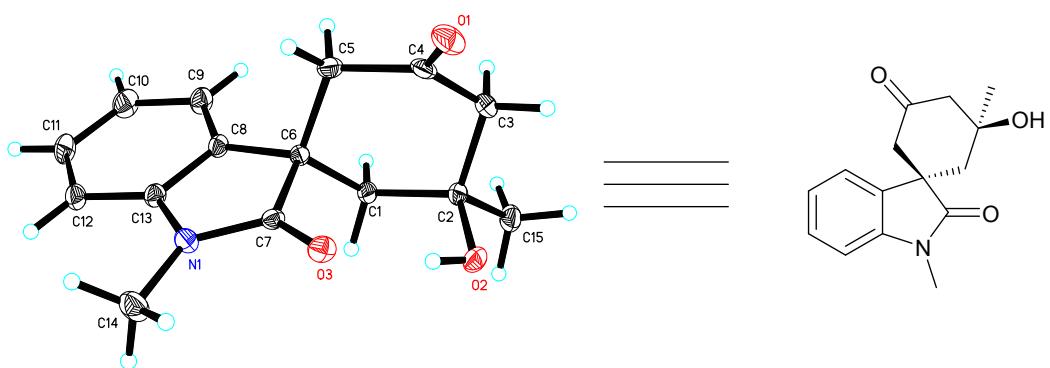


Figure S1. X-ray structure of compound **2a**.

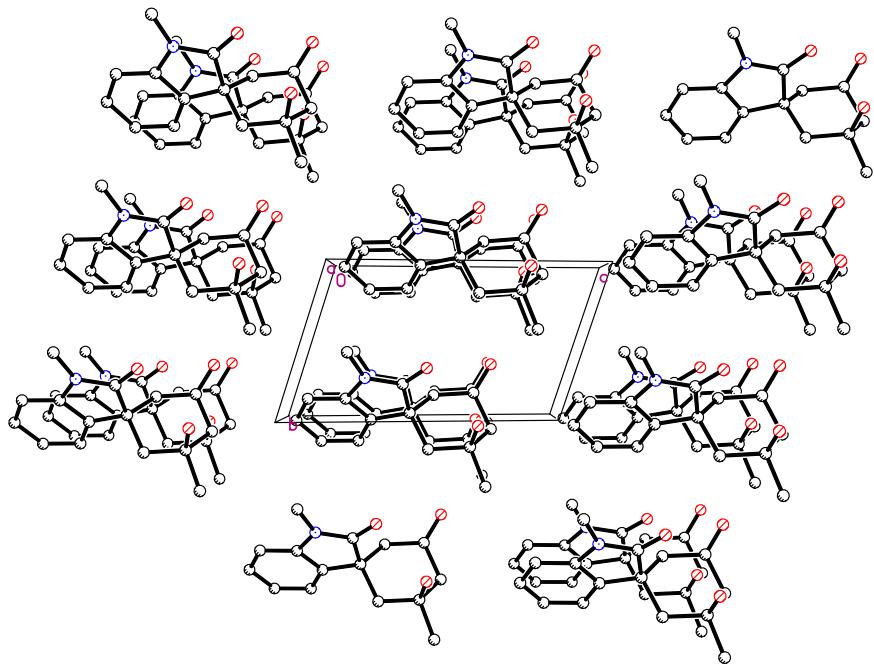
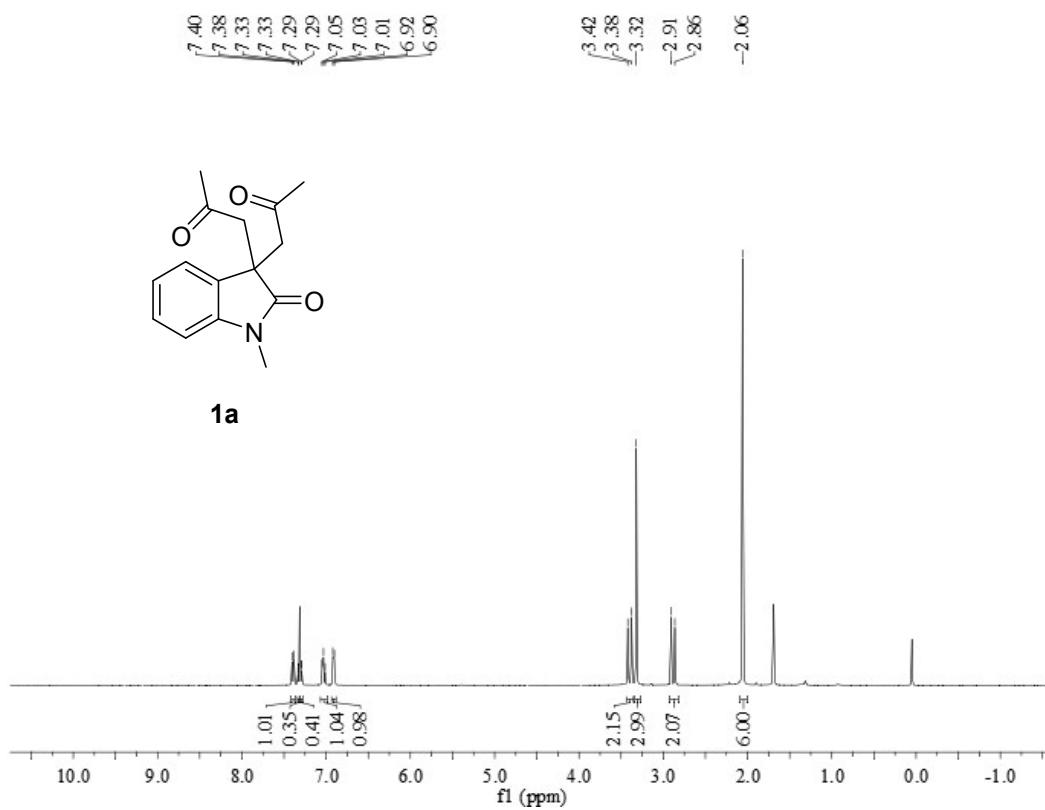


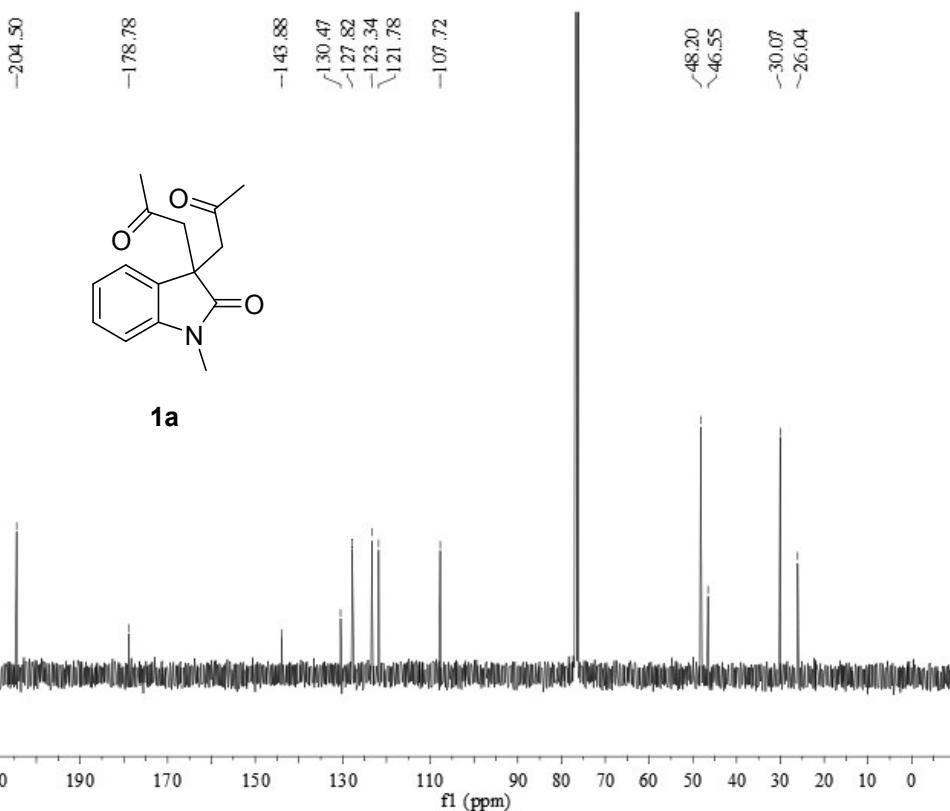
Figure S2. Packing of molecules in a unit cell for **2a**.

The crystal was prepared from the solution of **2a** in ethyl acetate and n-hexane. CCDC 1011578 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

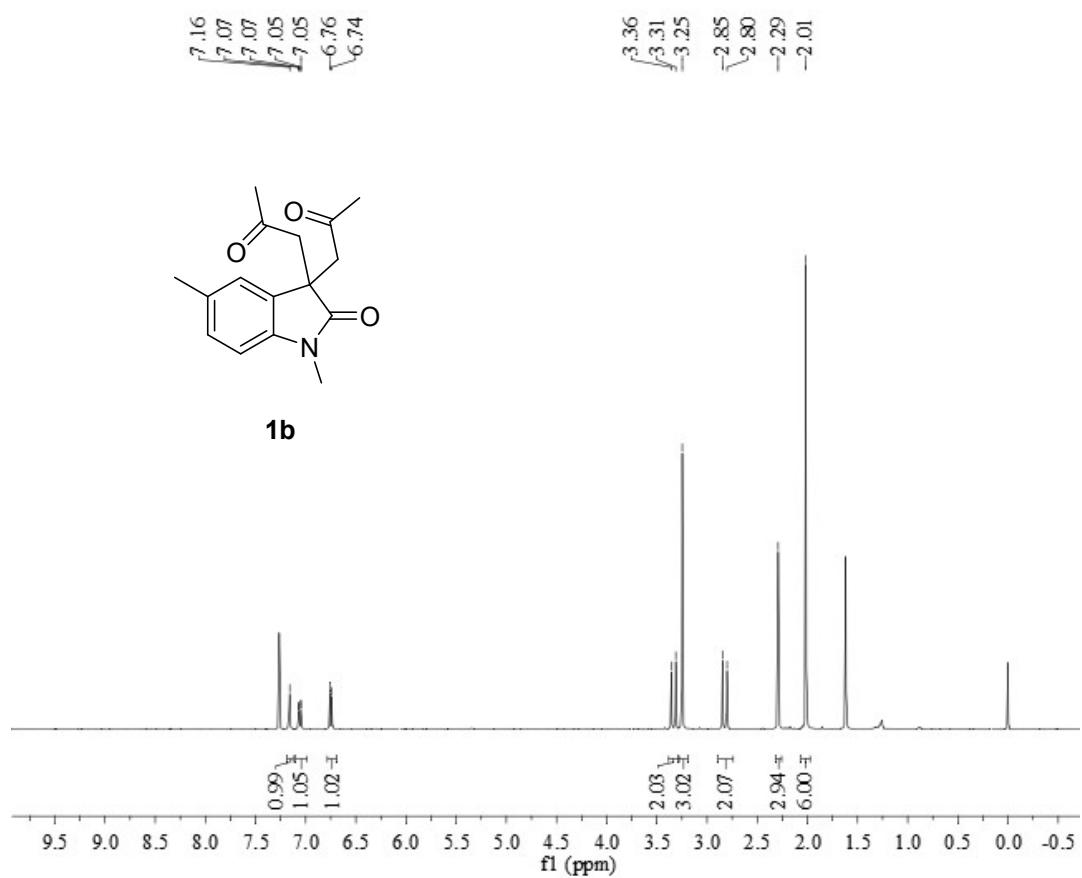
5. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra

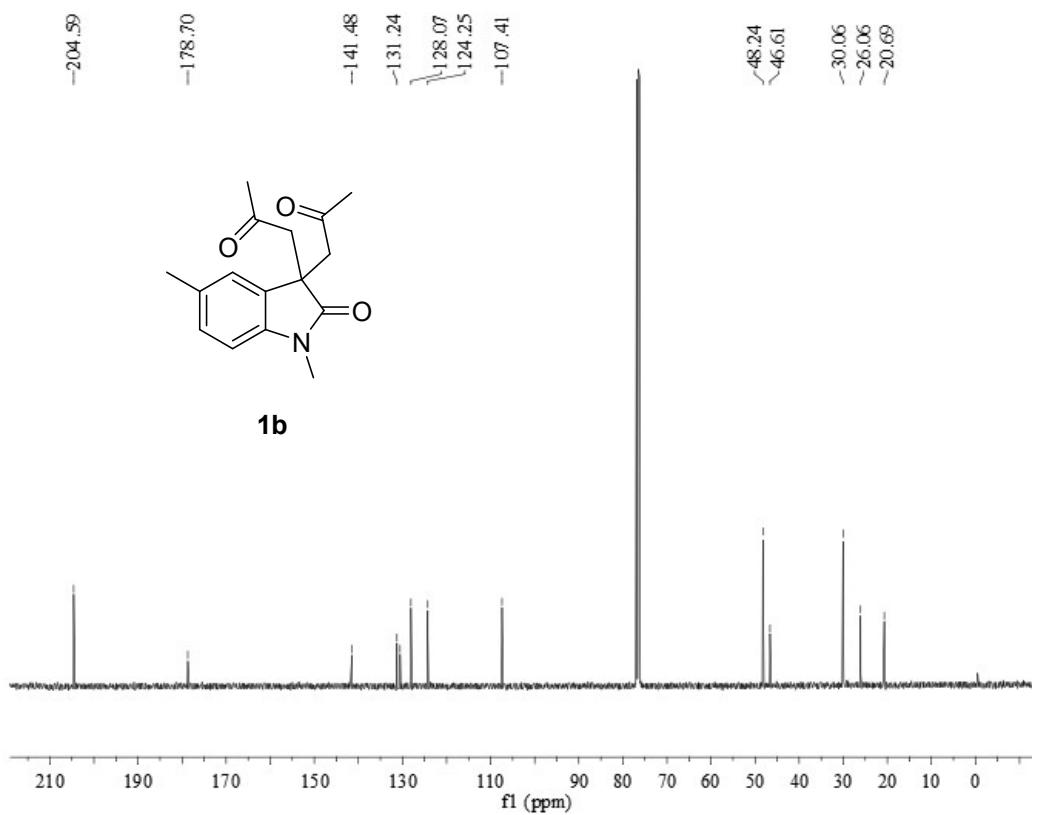
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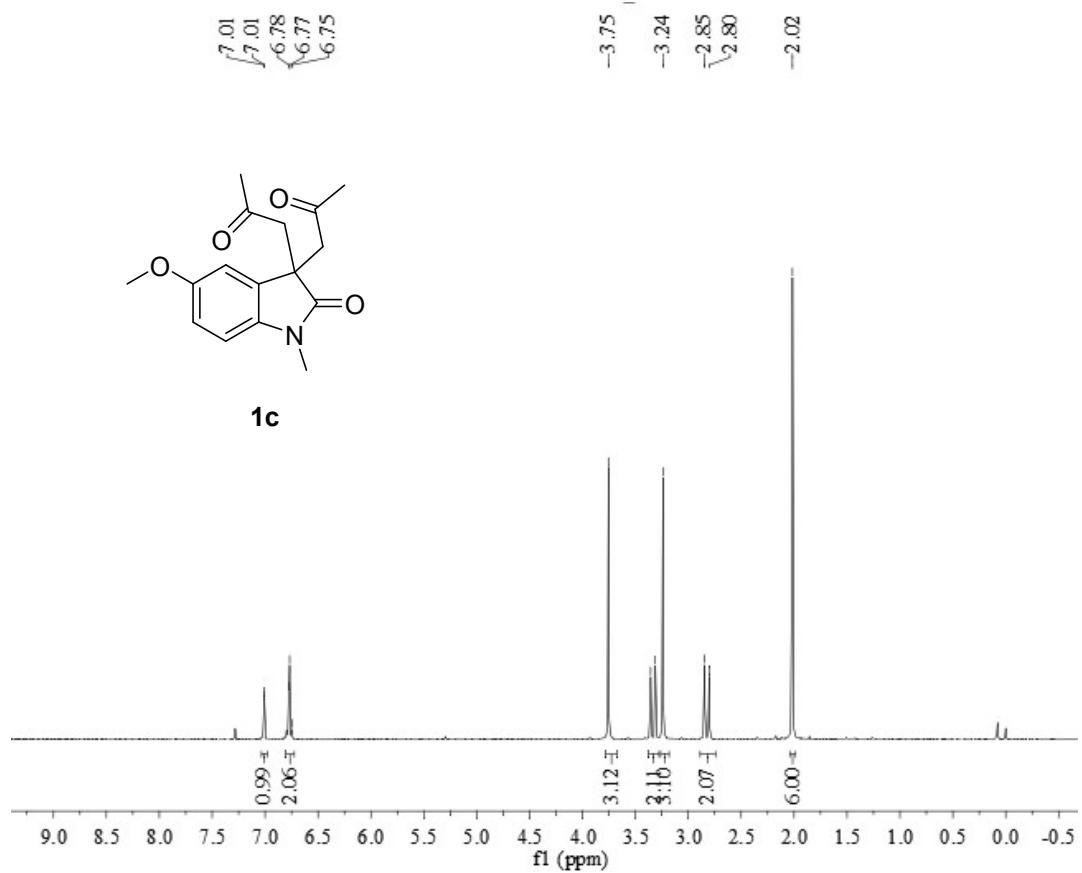


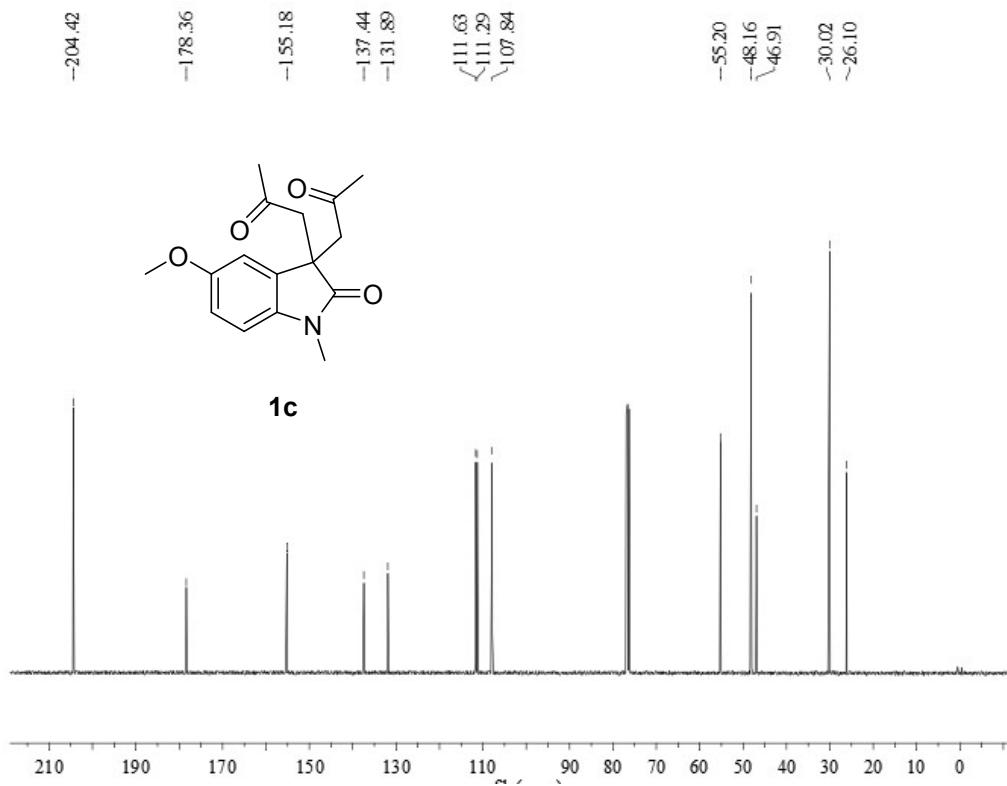
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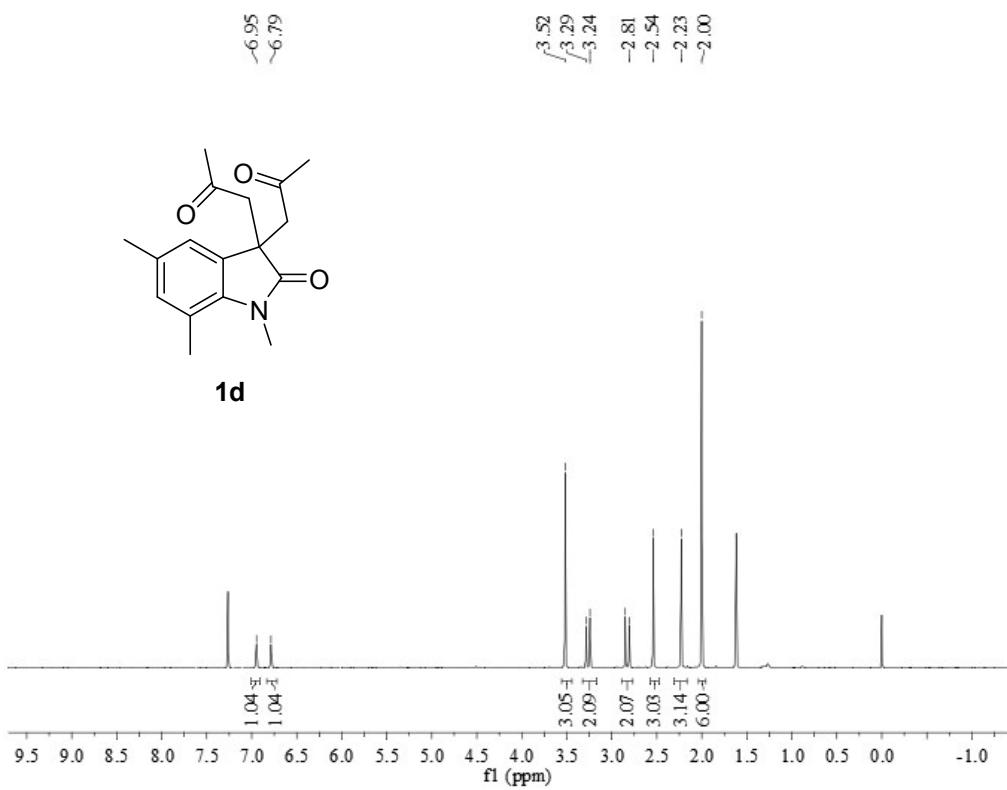


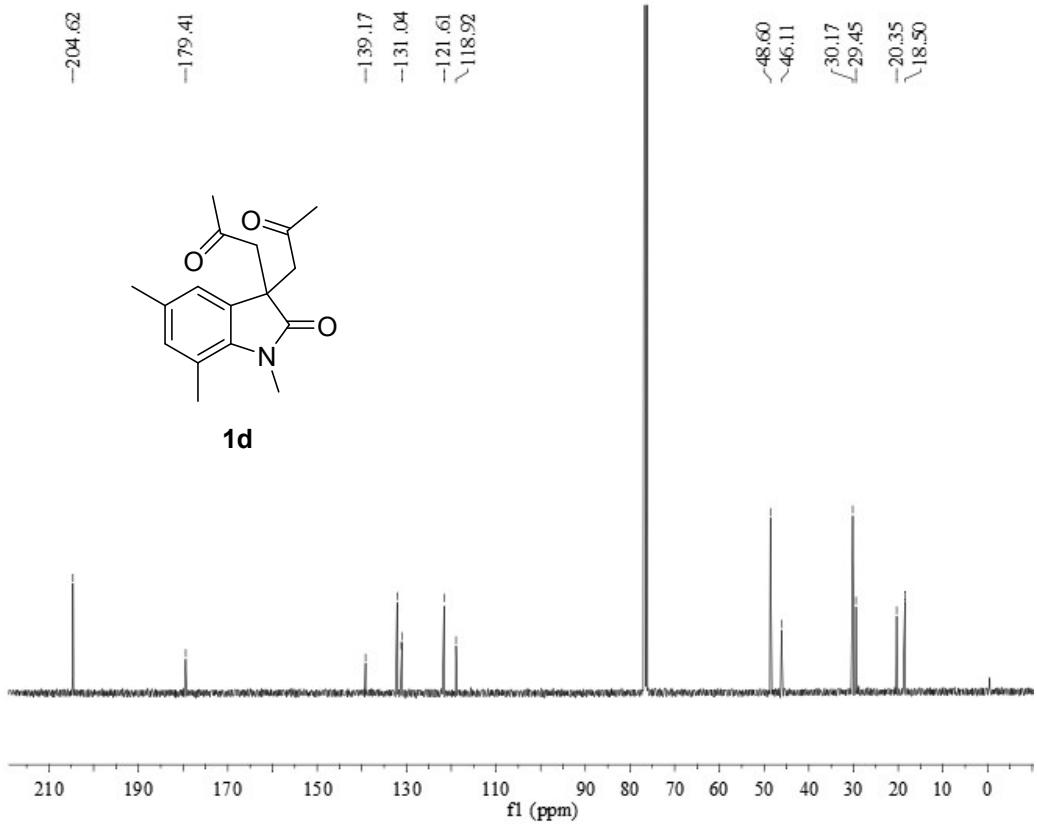
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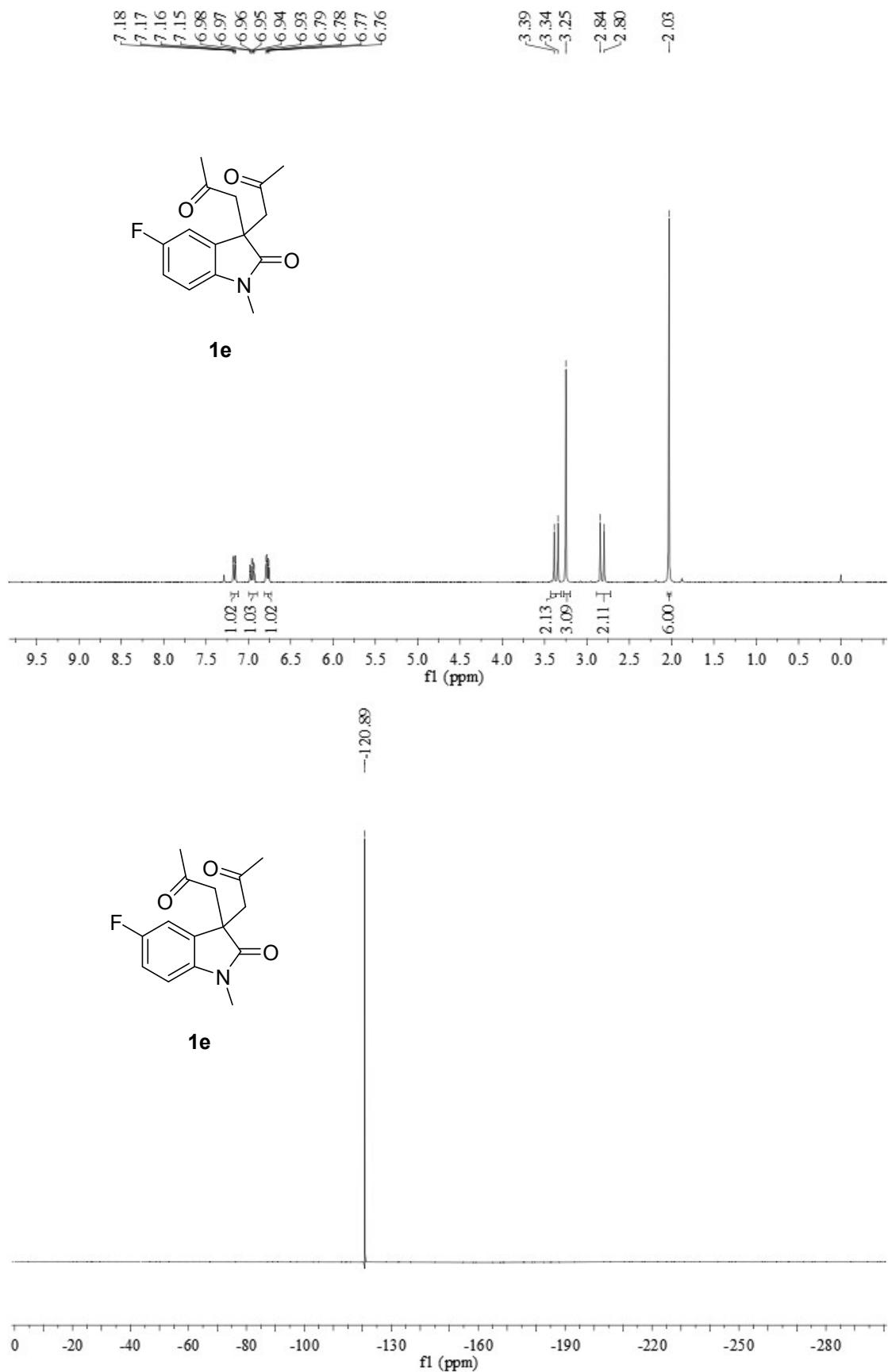


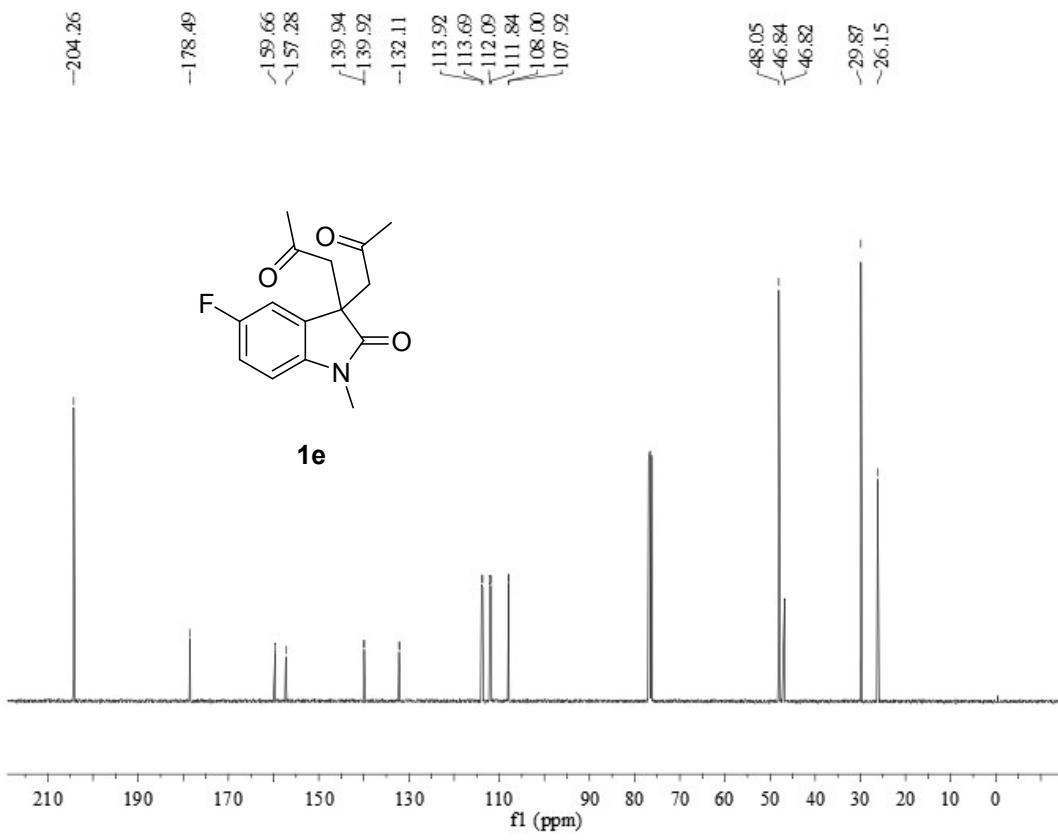
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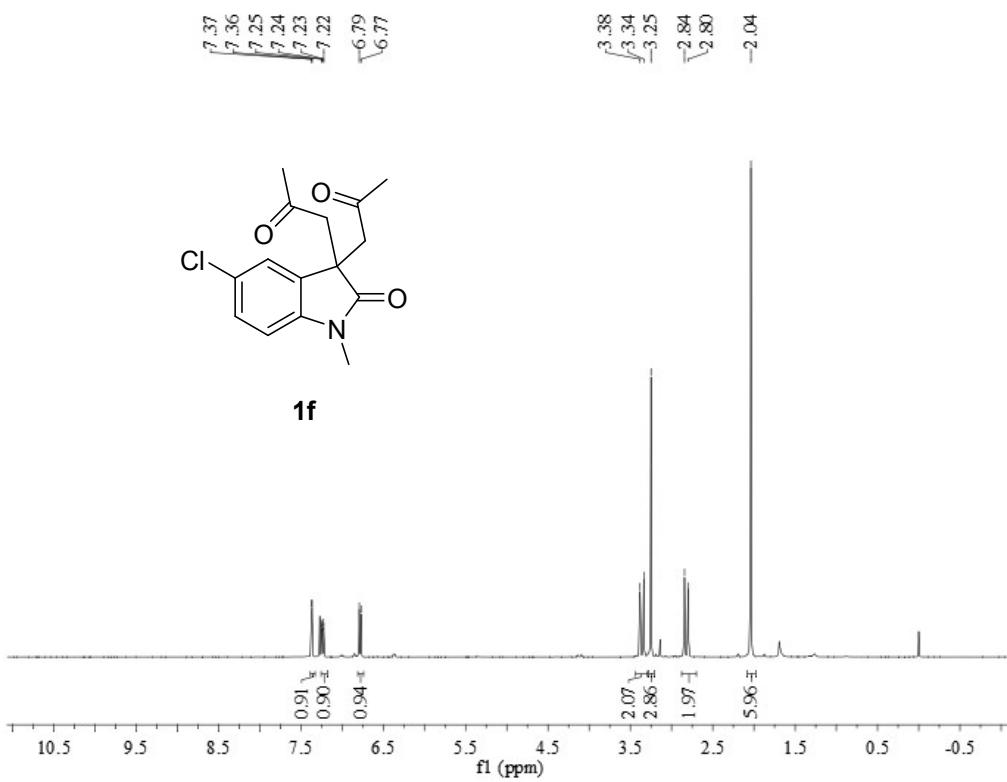


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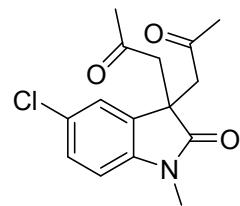




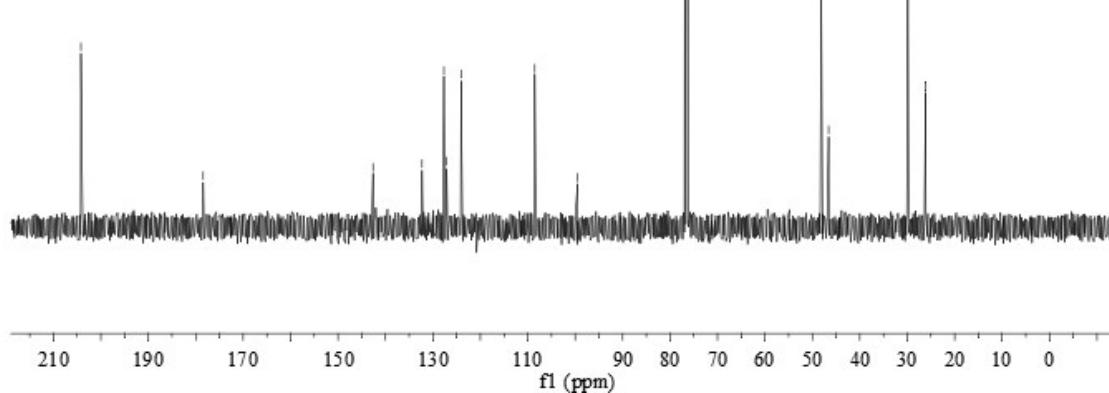
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127.08
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-108.52
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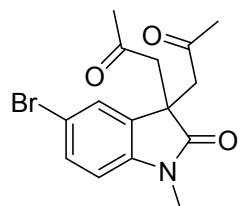


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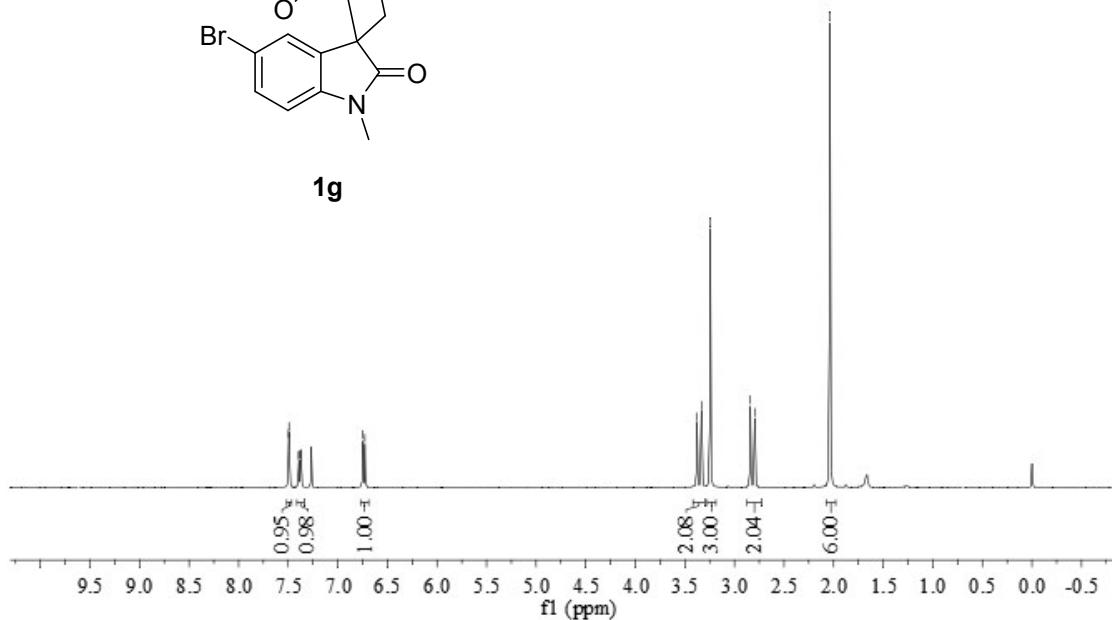


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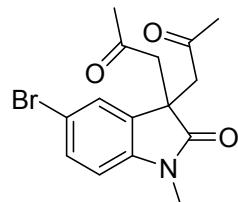
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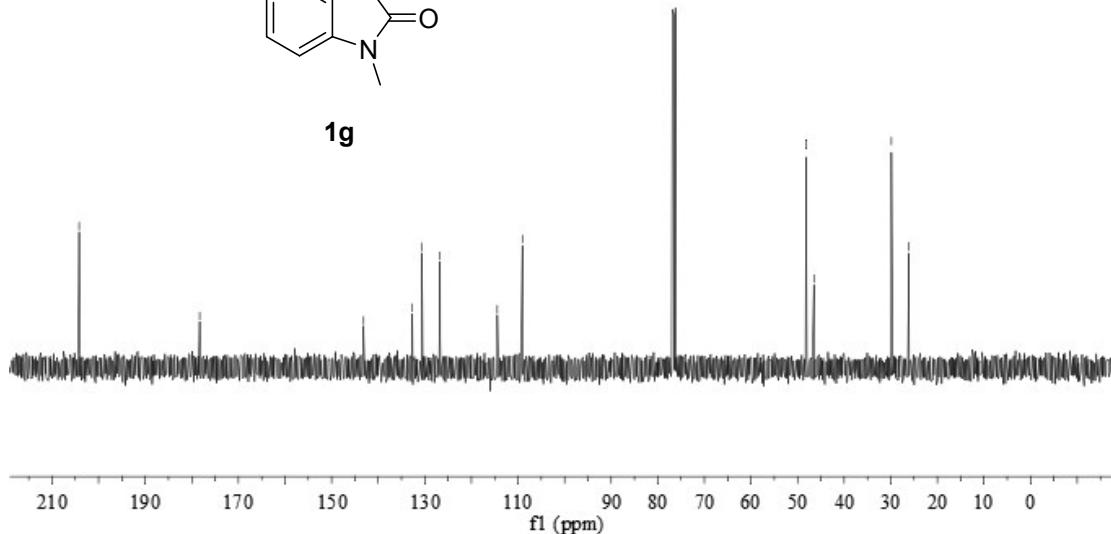
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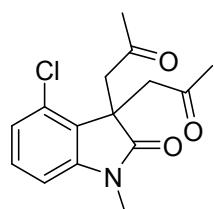


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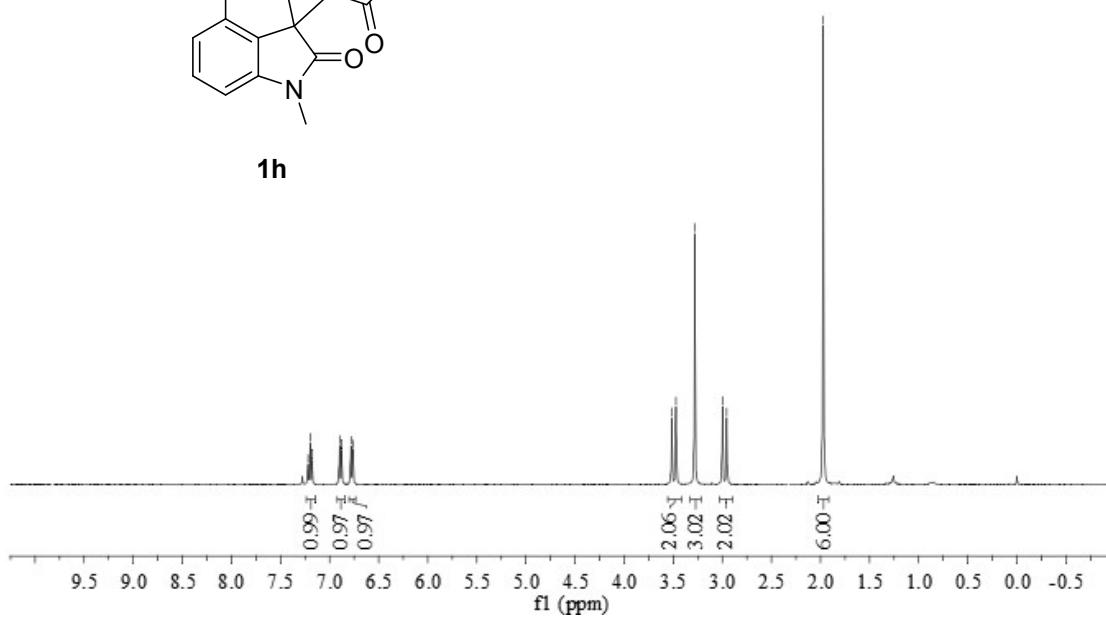


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1h



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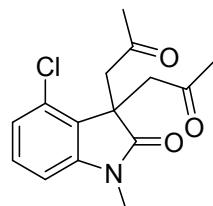
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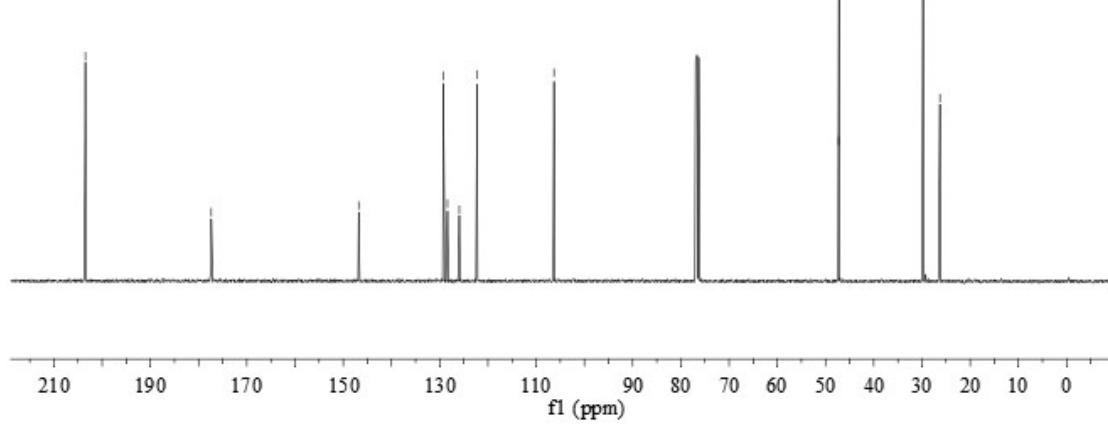
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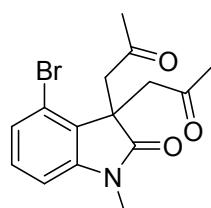


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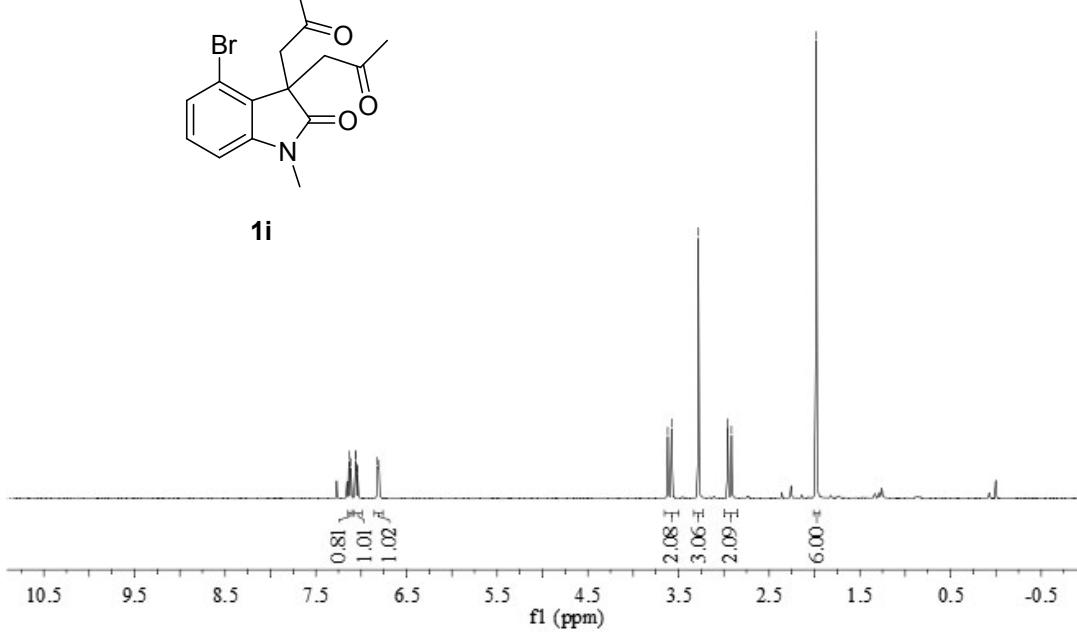


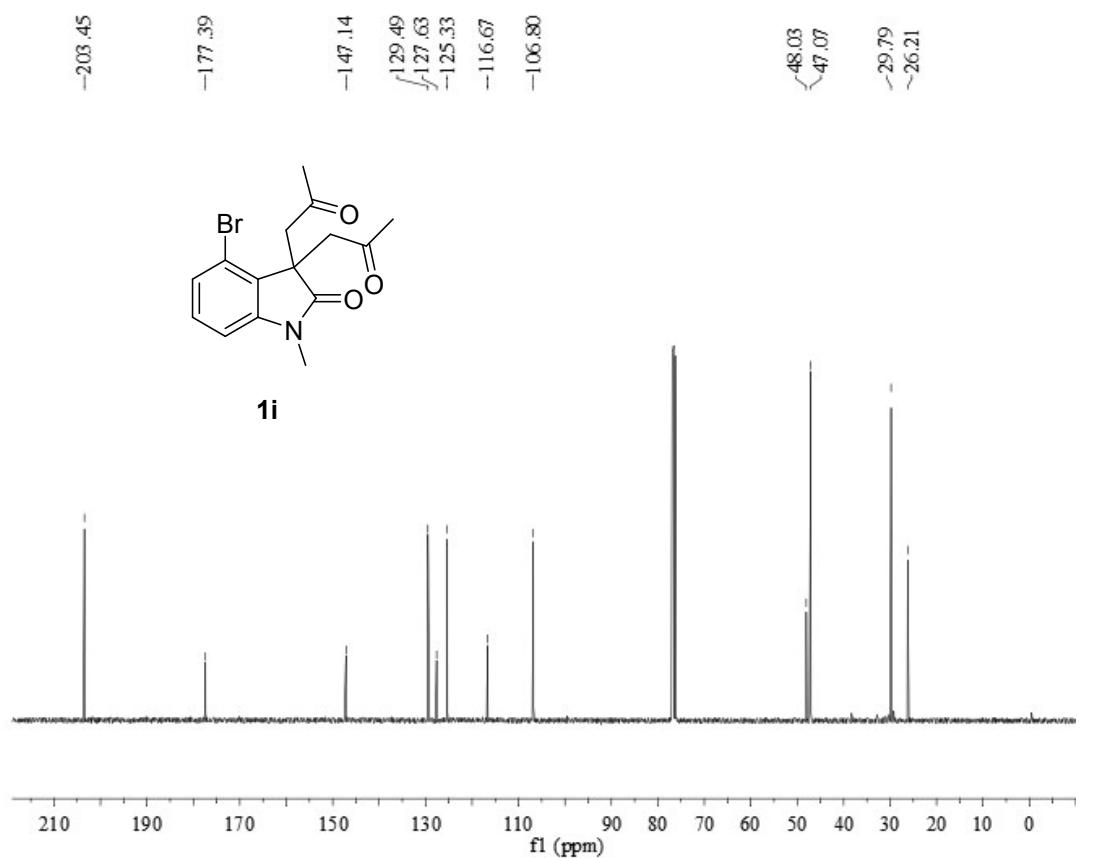
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7.04
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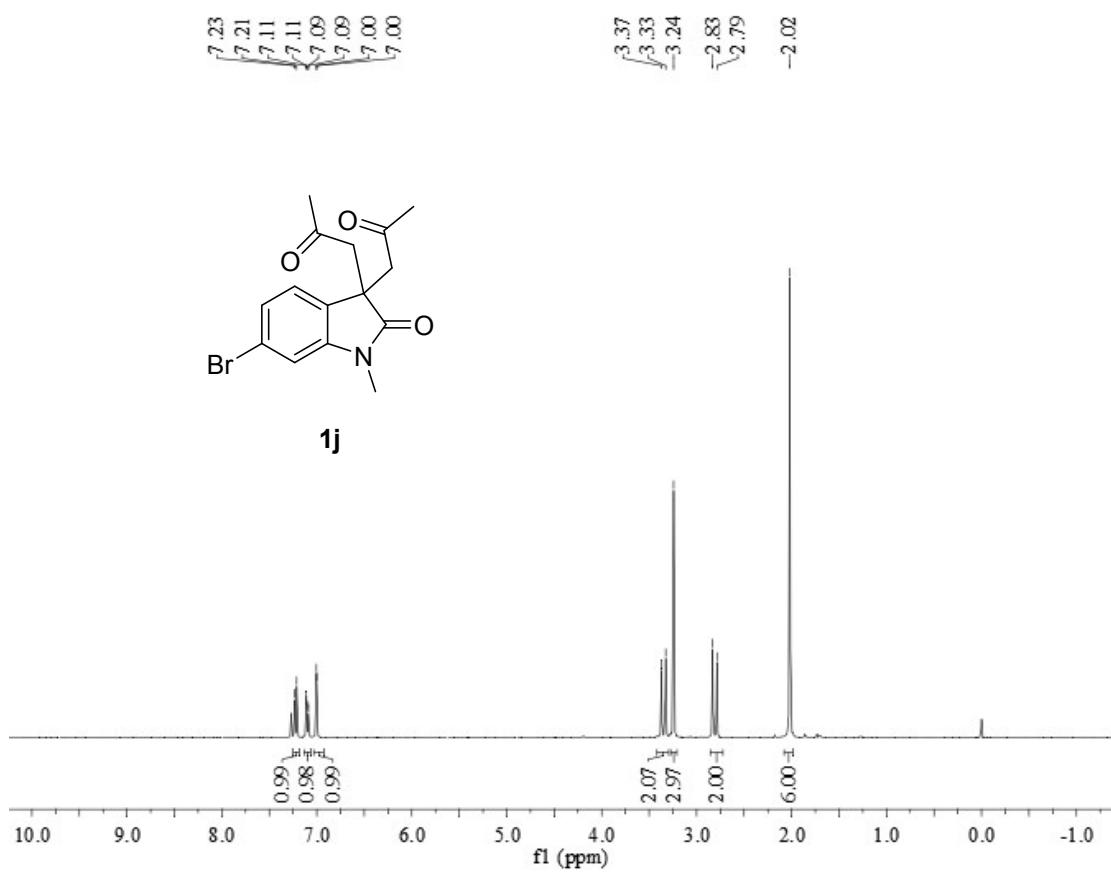


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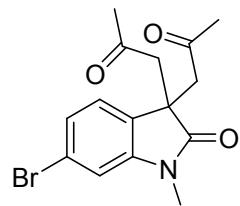




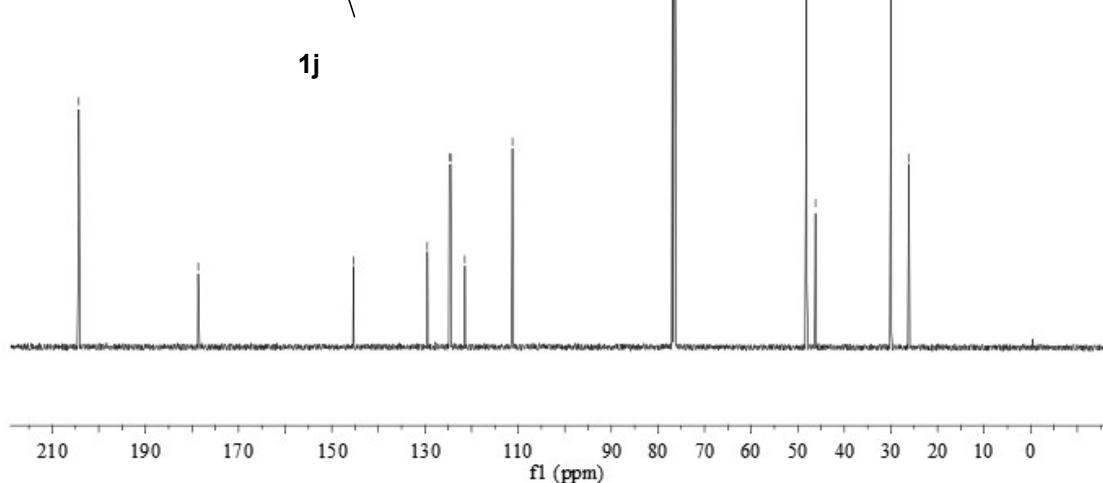
1,1'-(6-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindoline-3,3-diyl)bis(propan-2-one) (1j)



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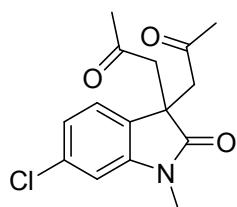


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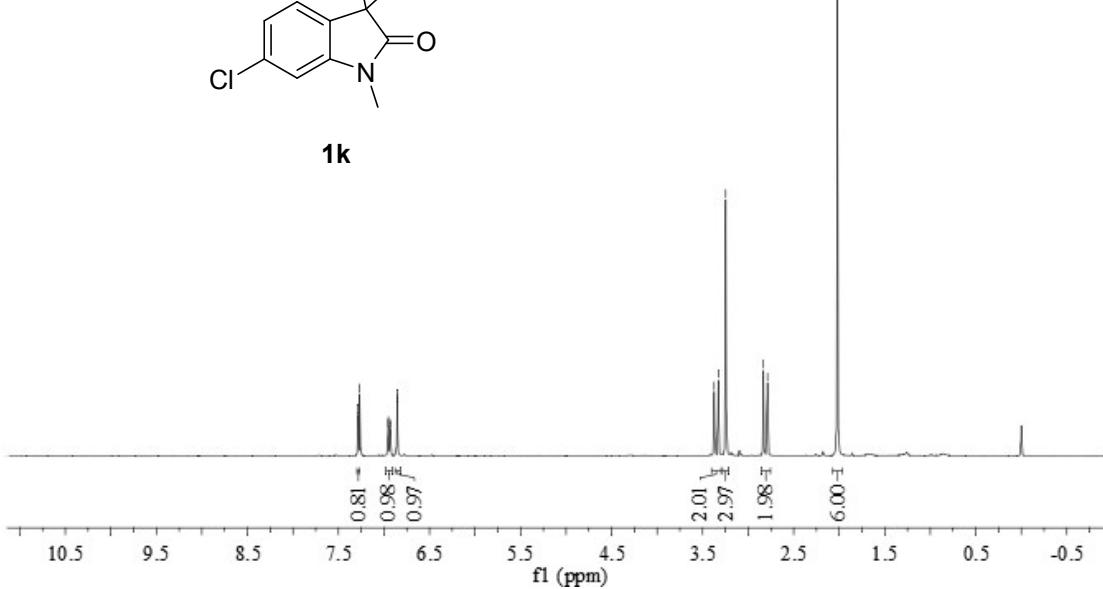


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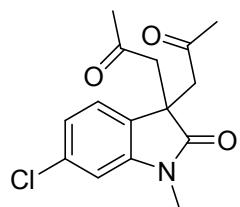
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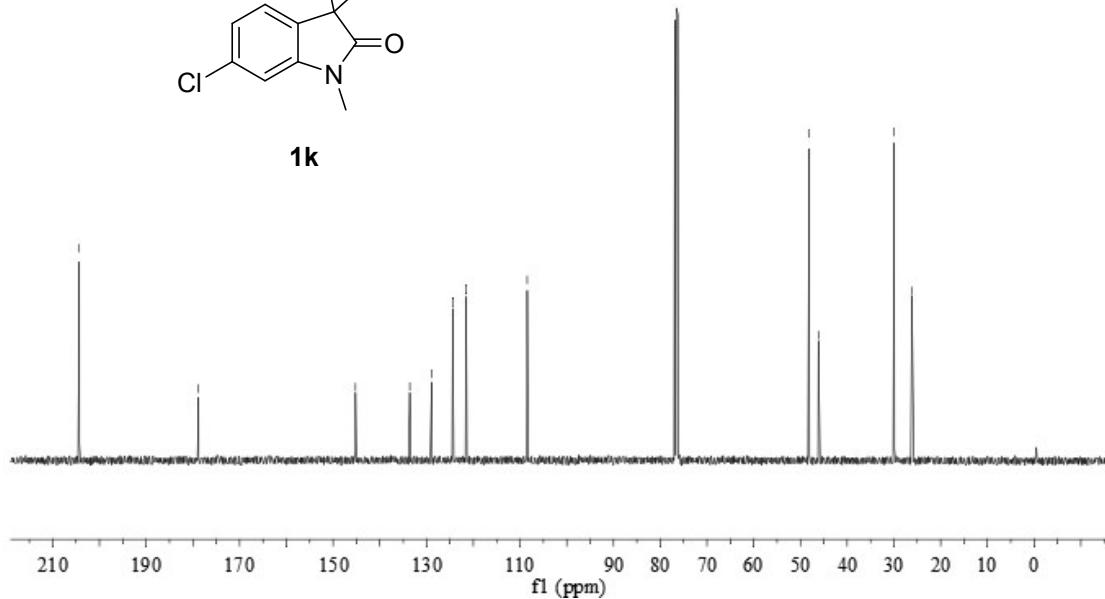
1k



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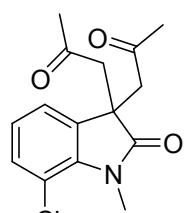
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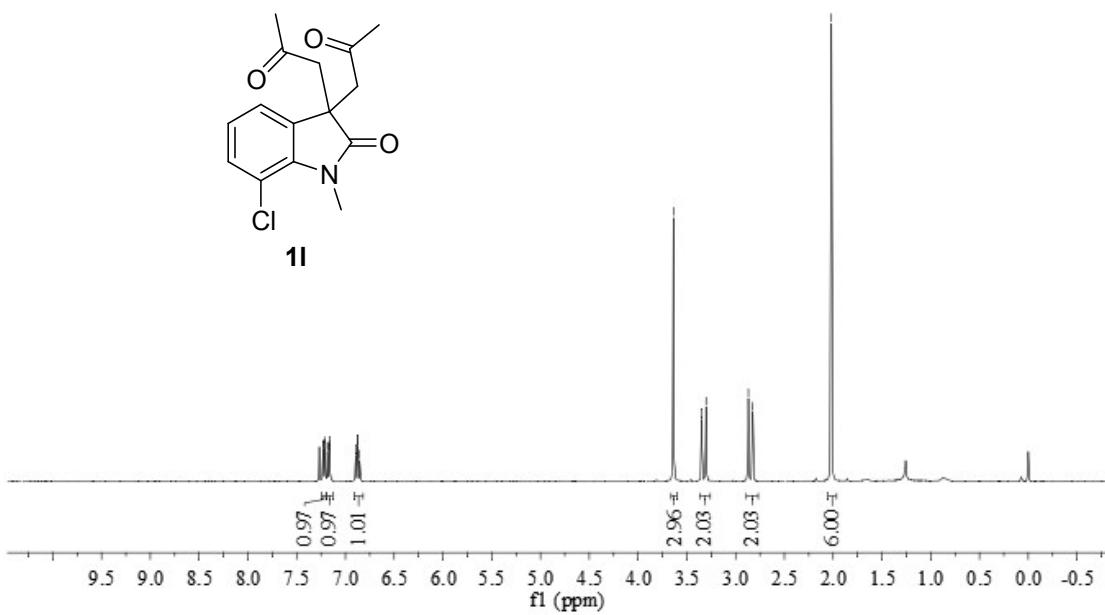
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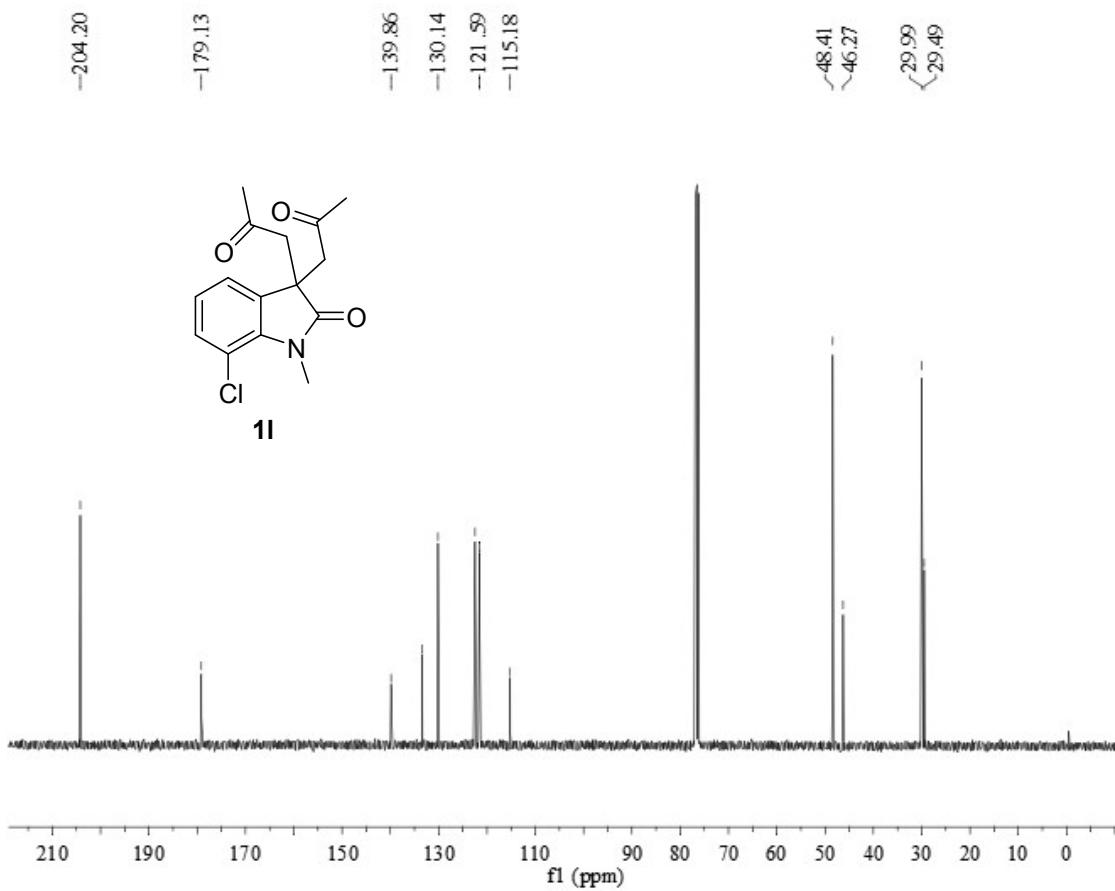
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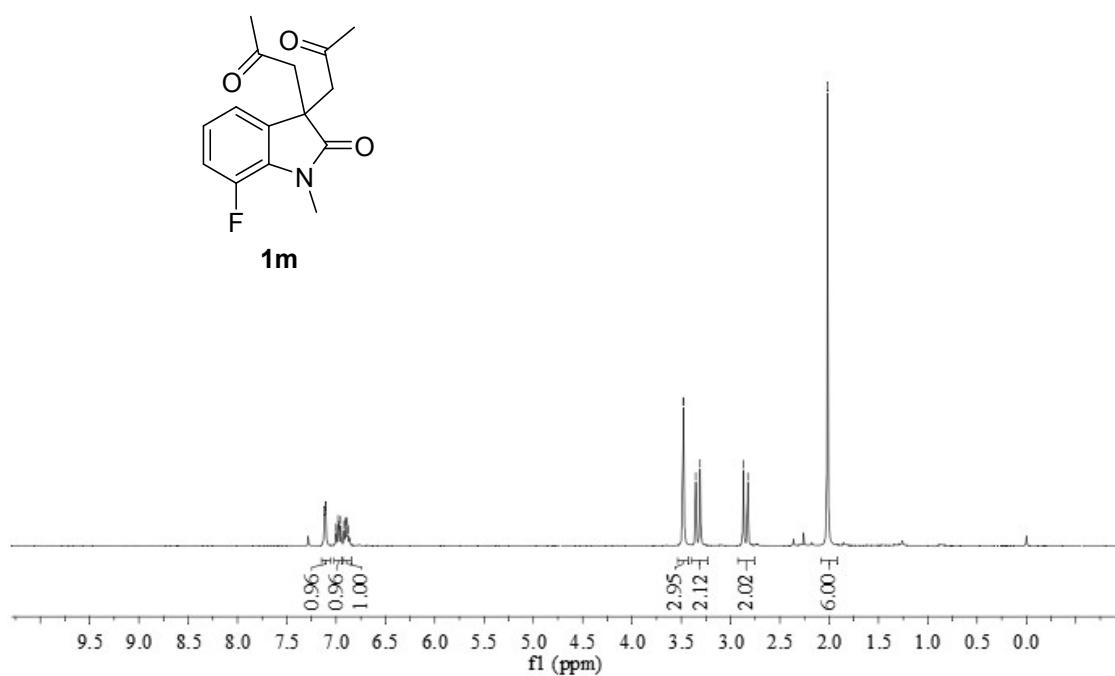


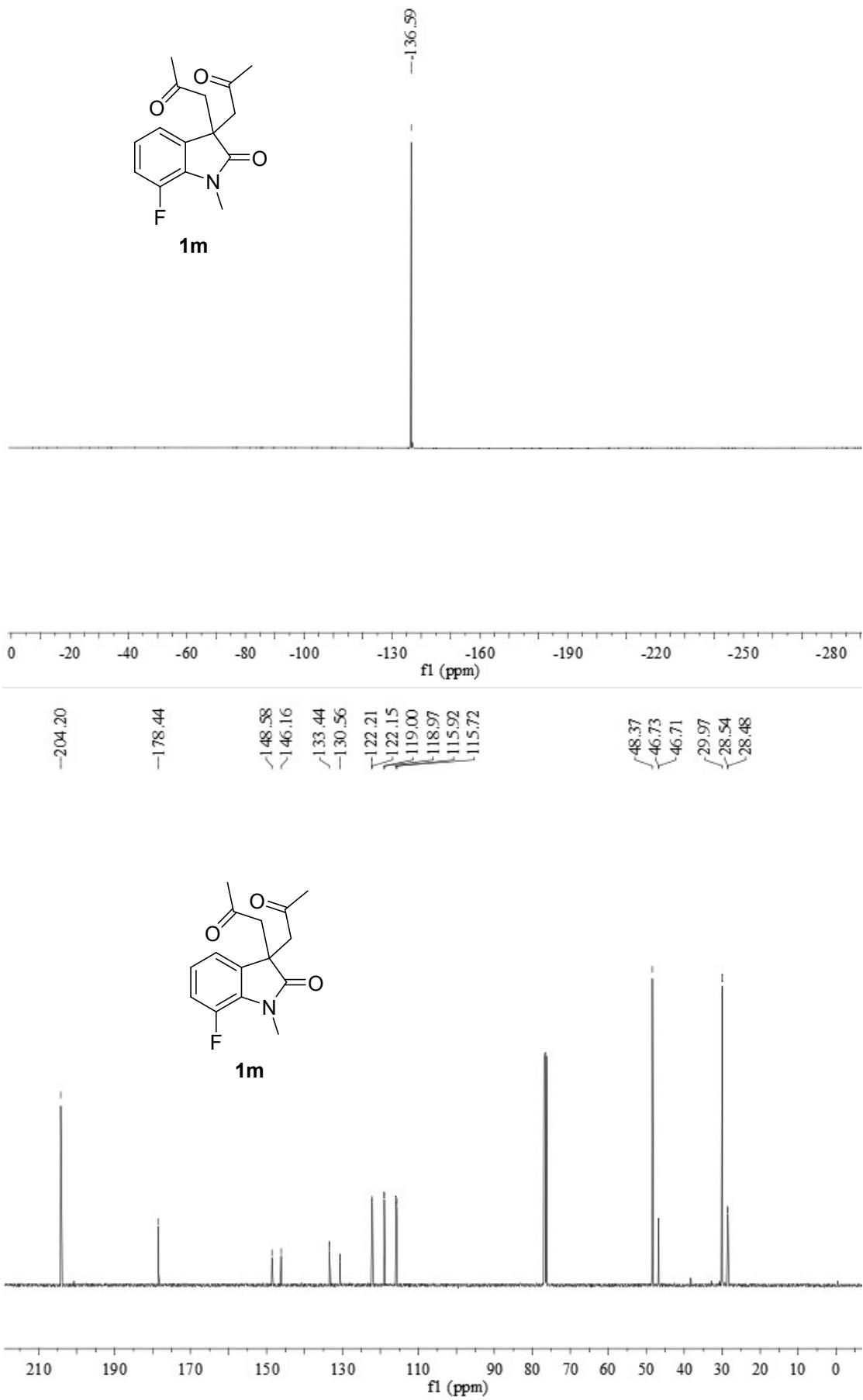
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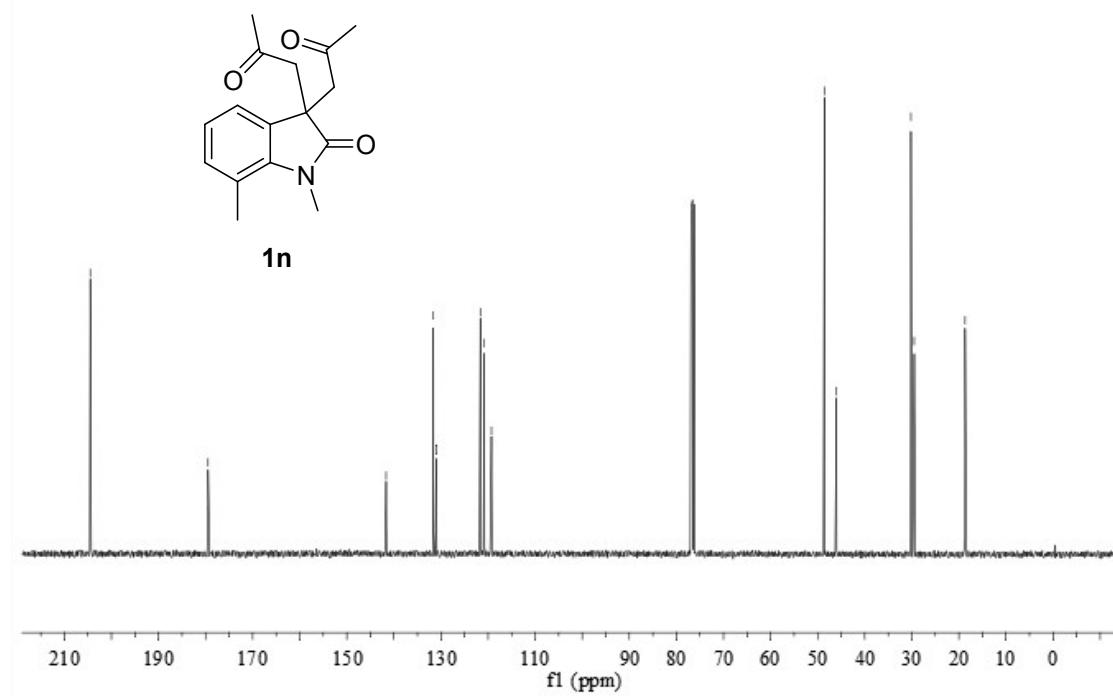
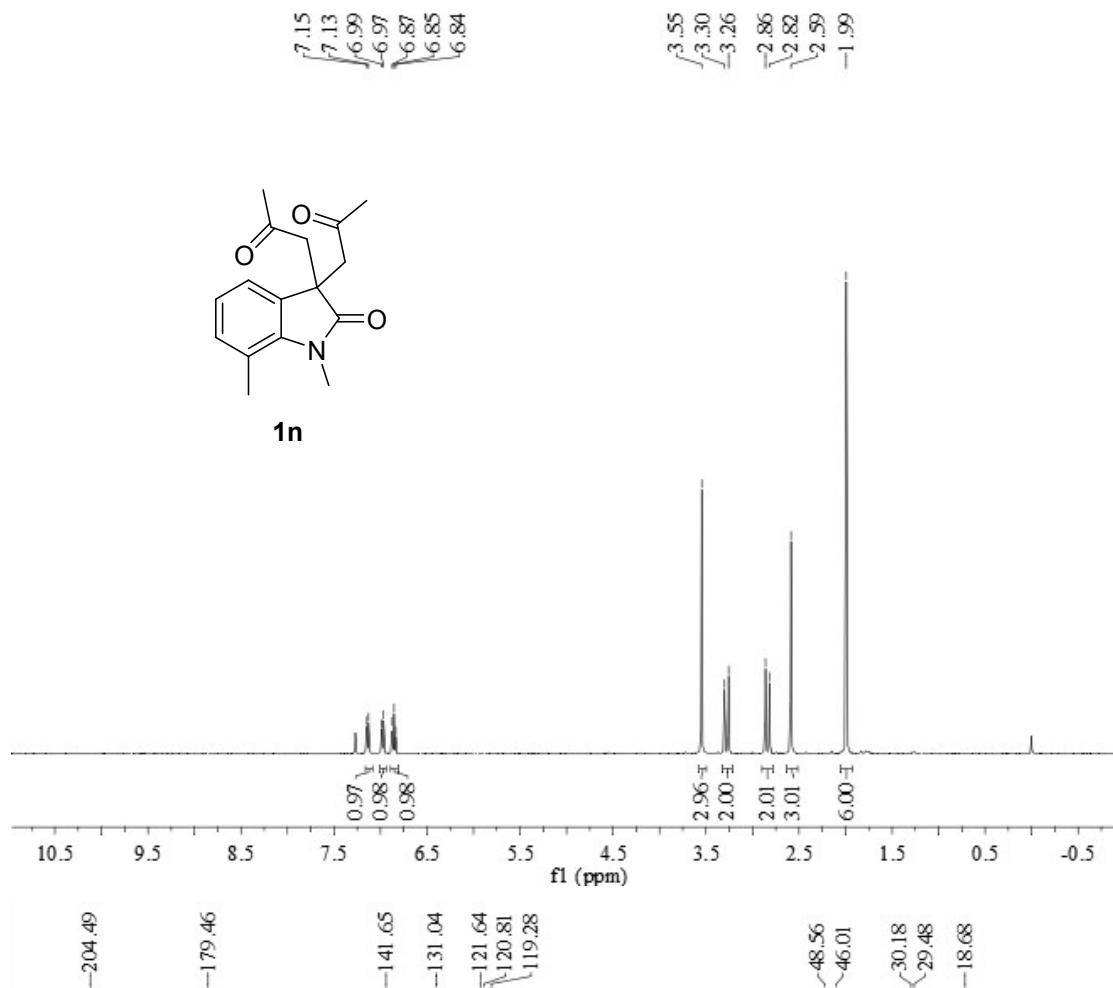


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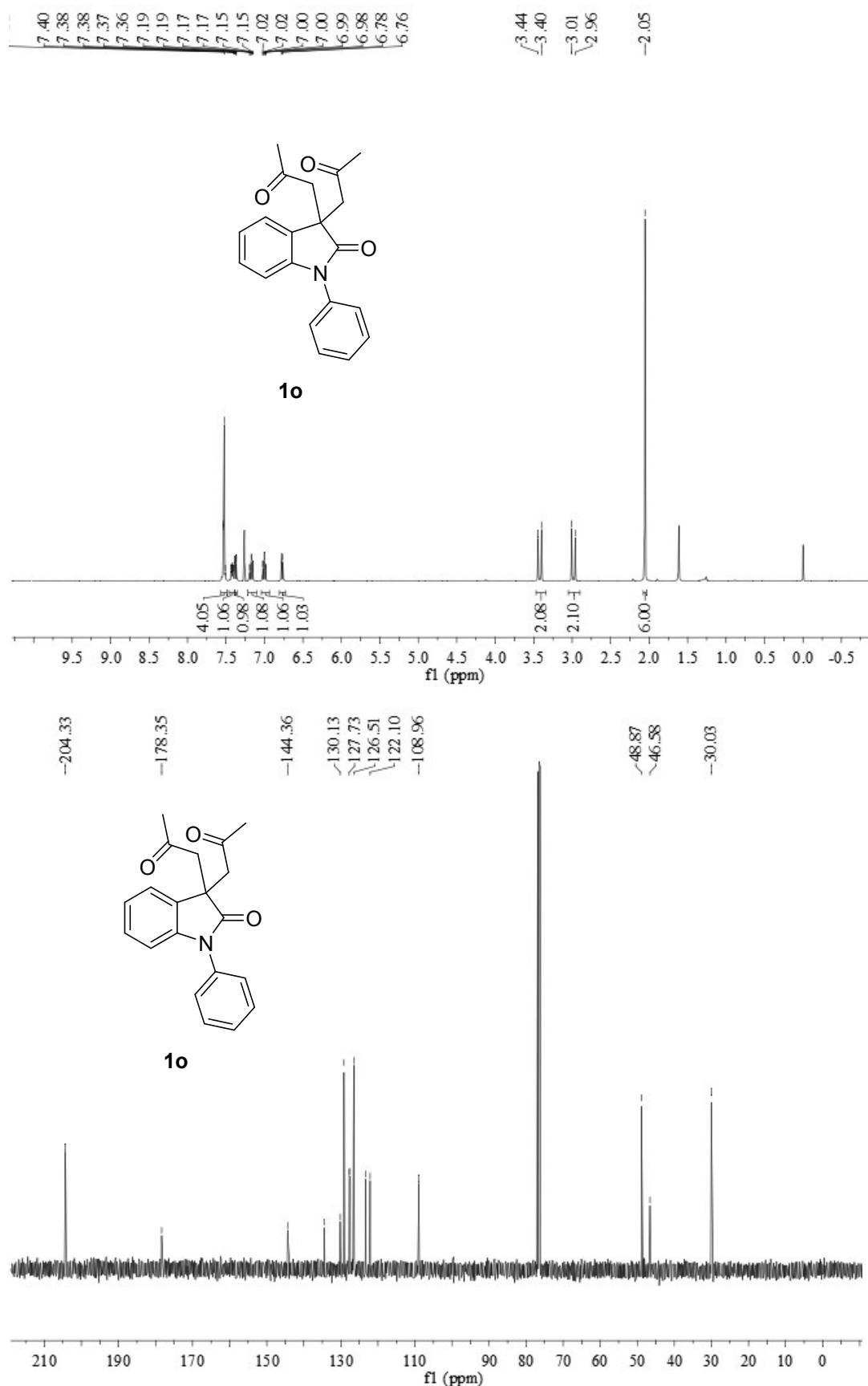




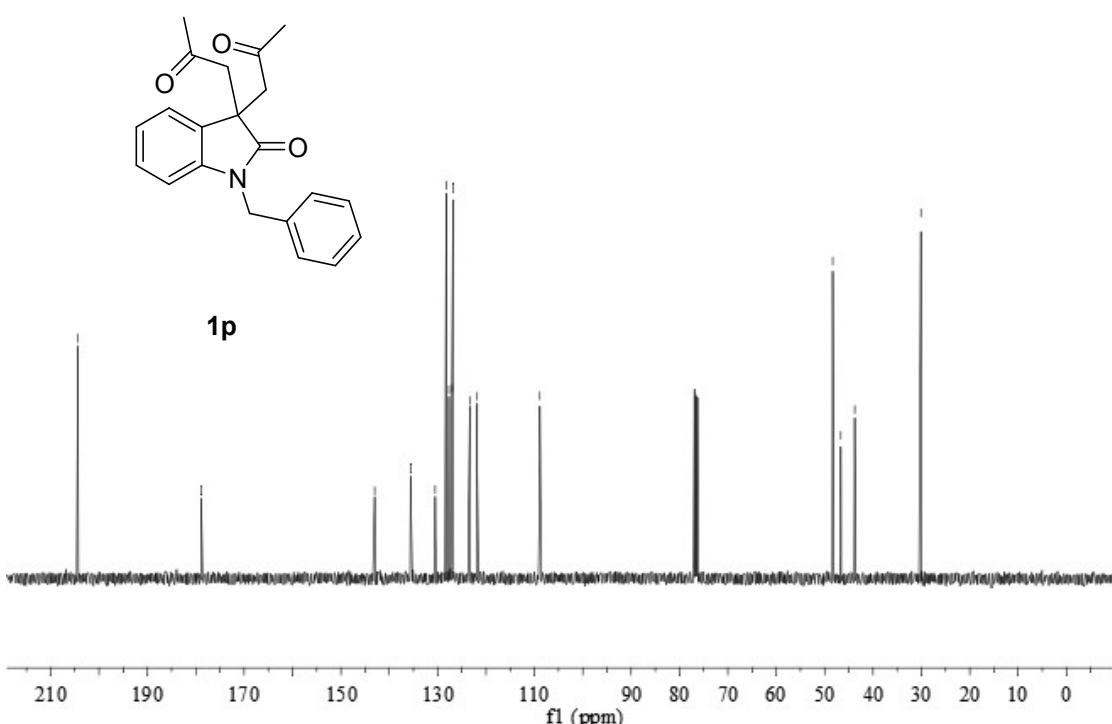
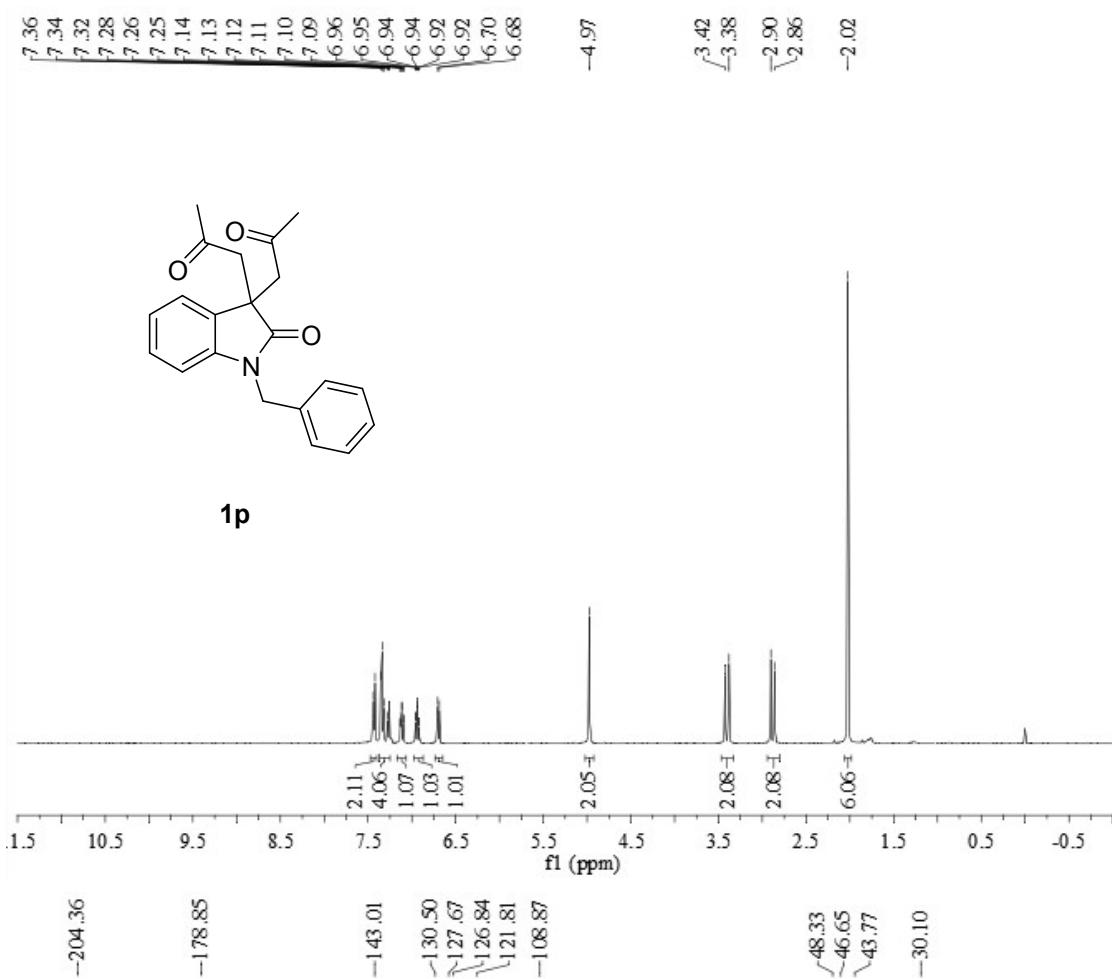
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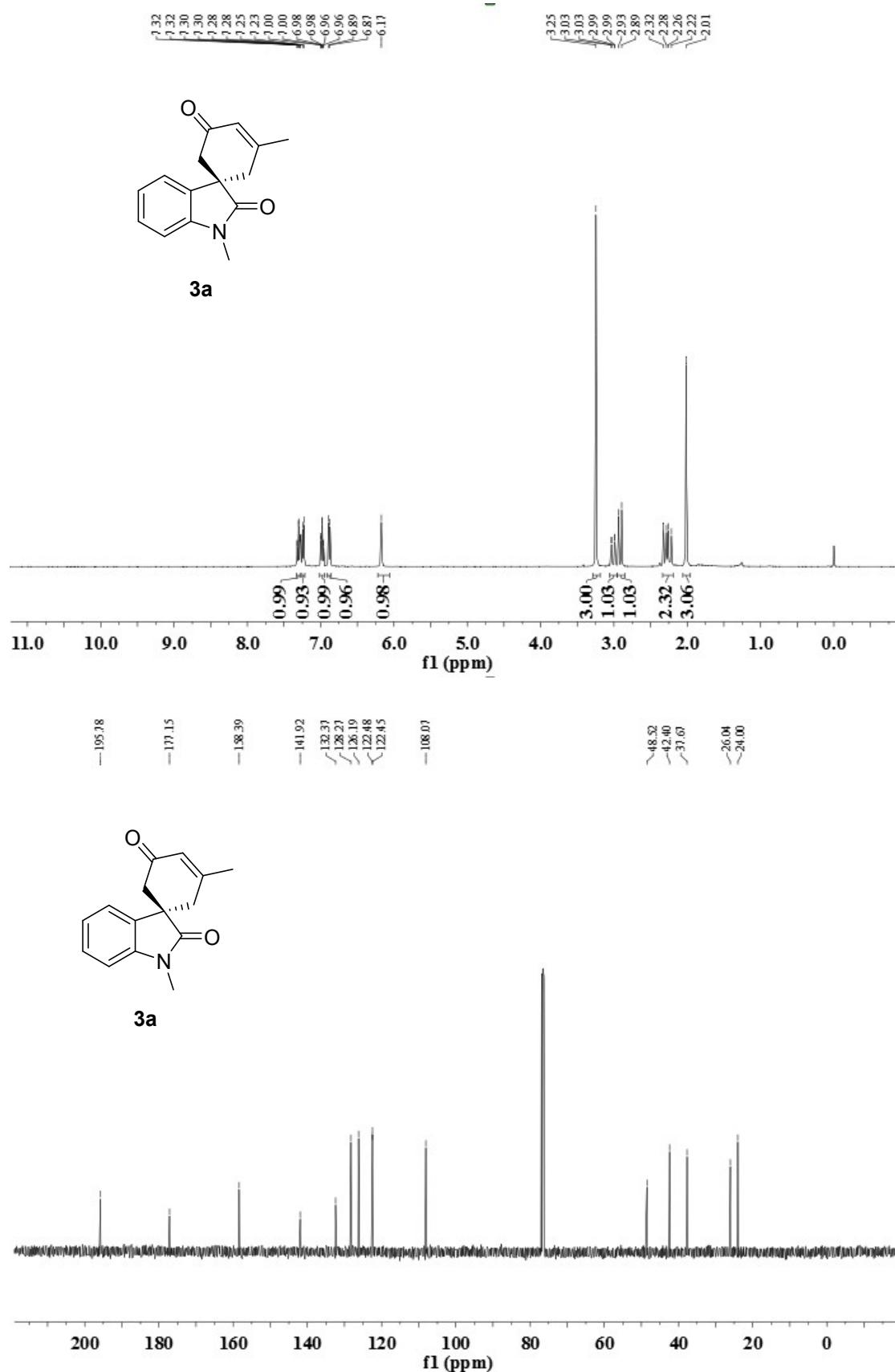
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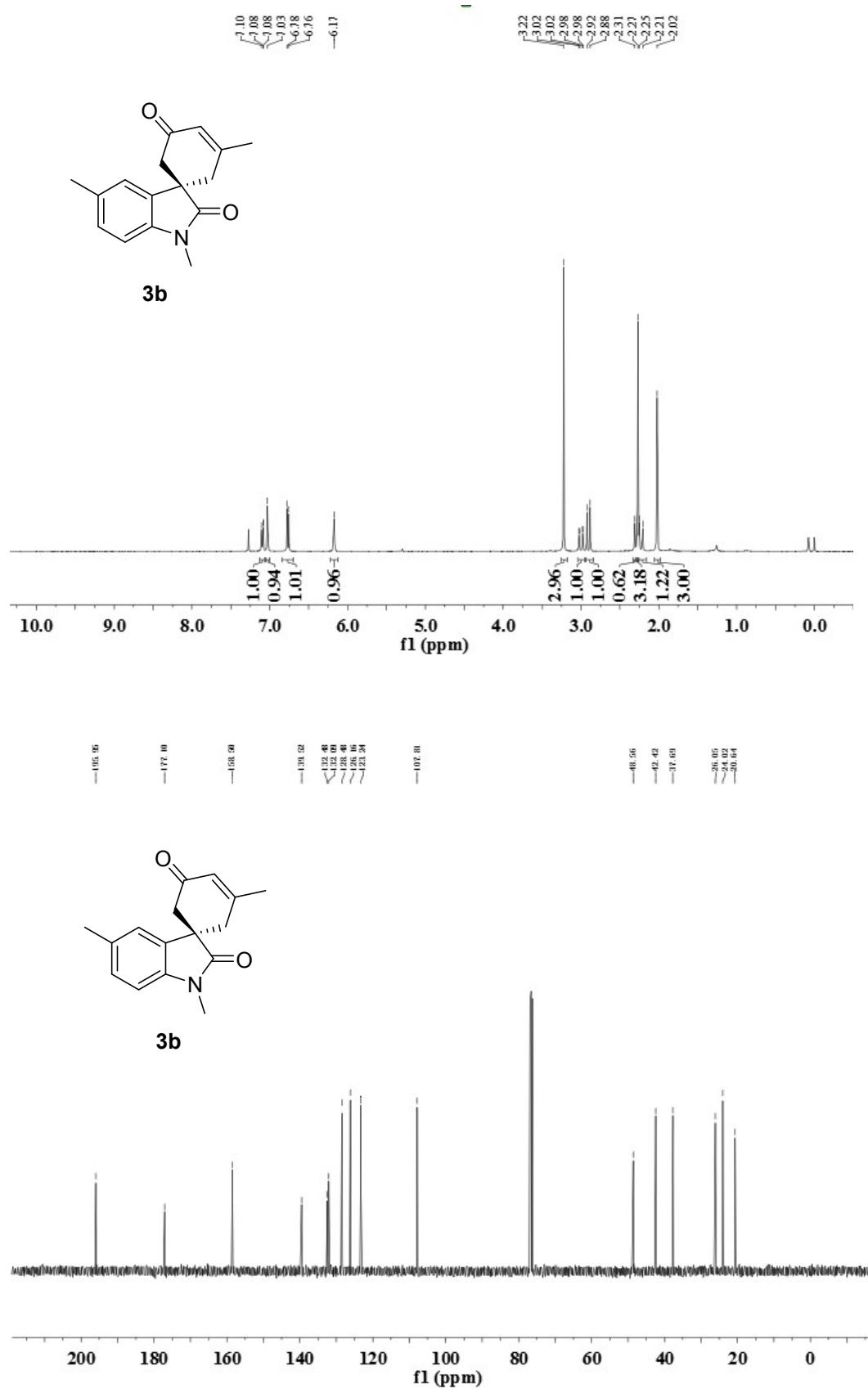
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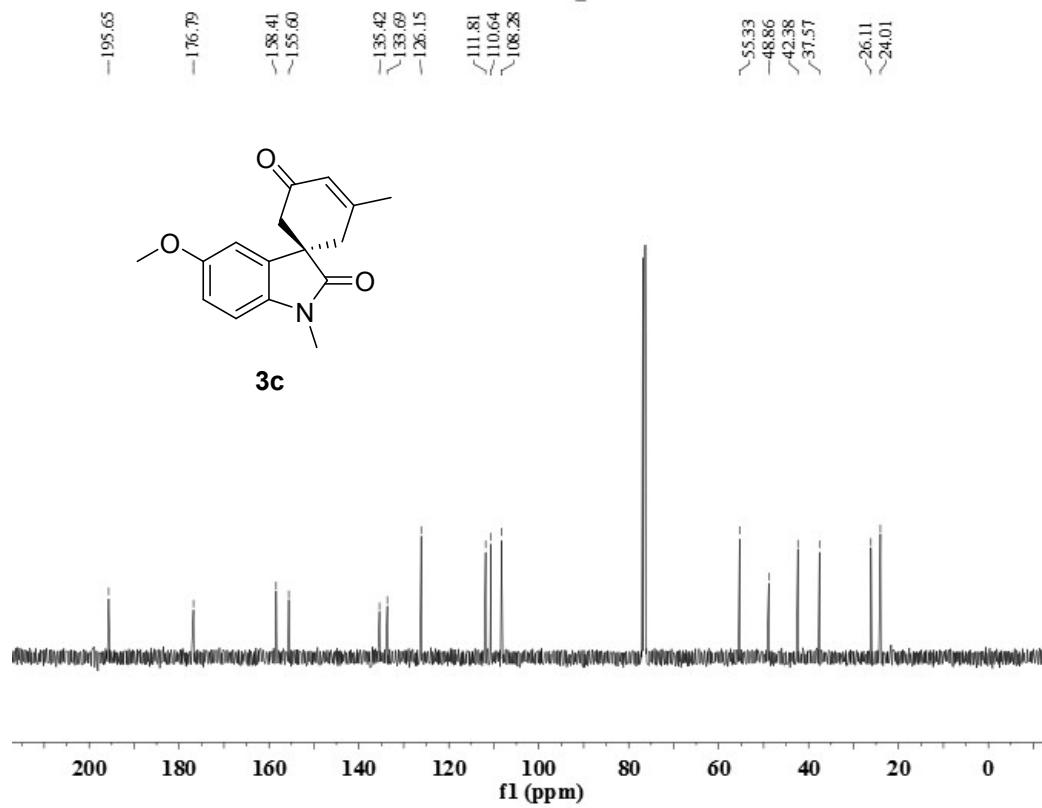
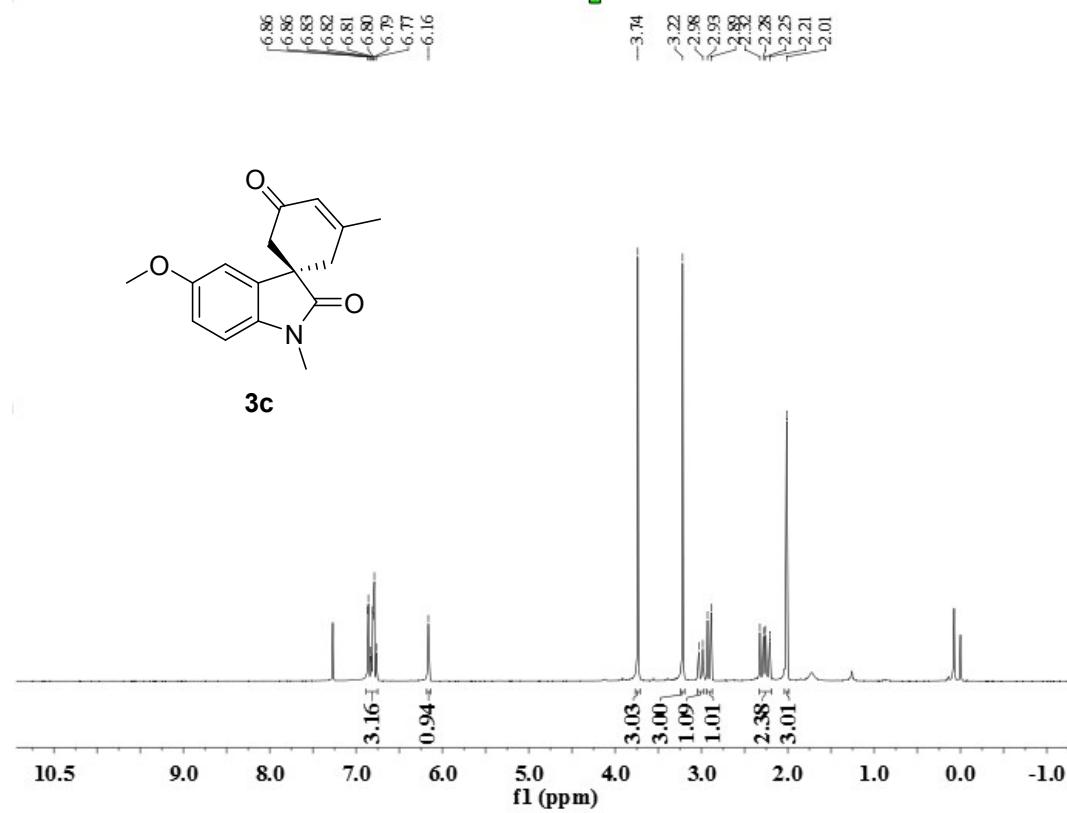
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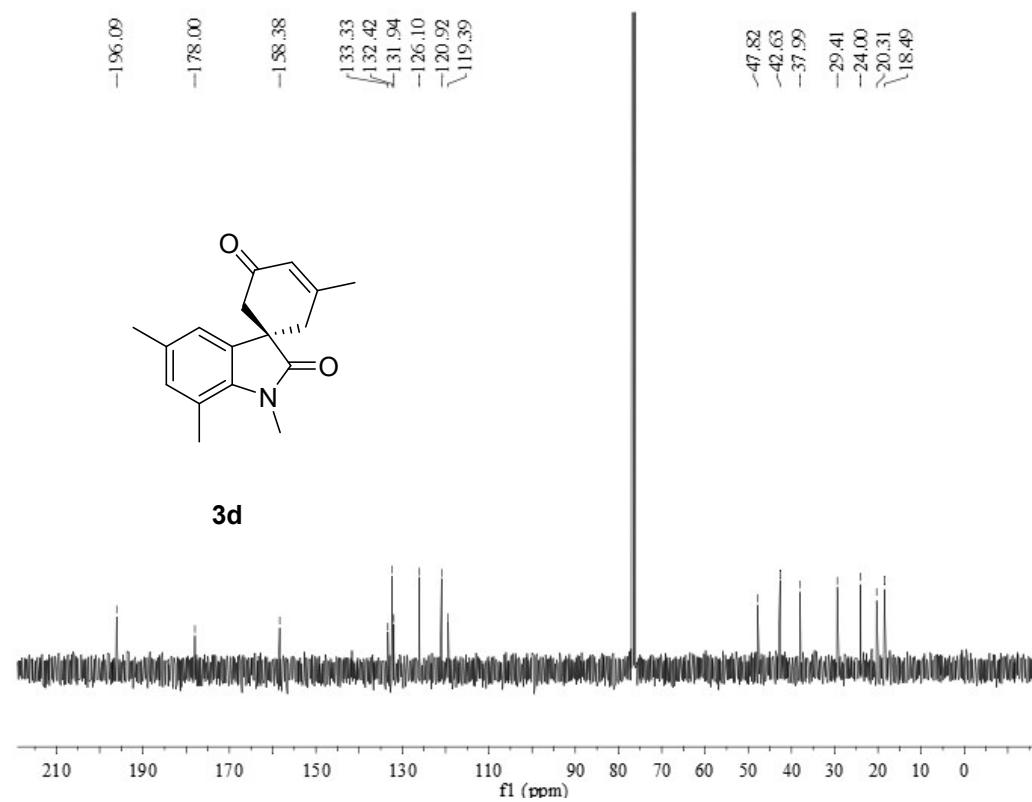
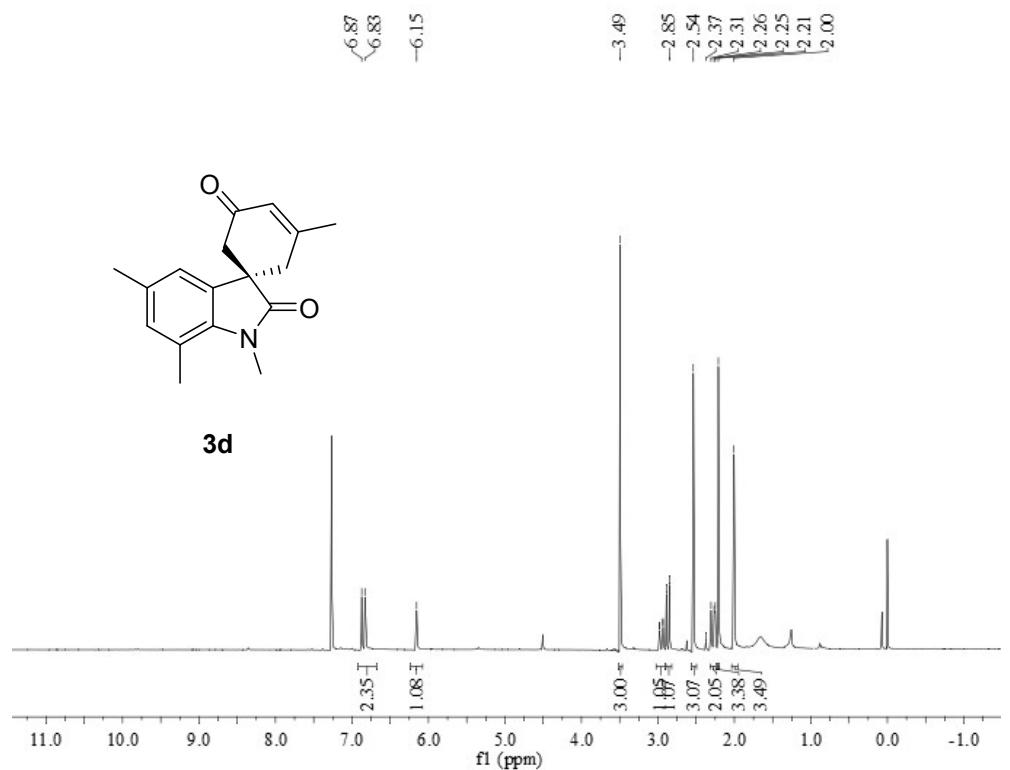
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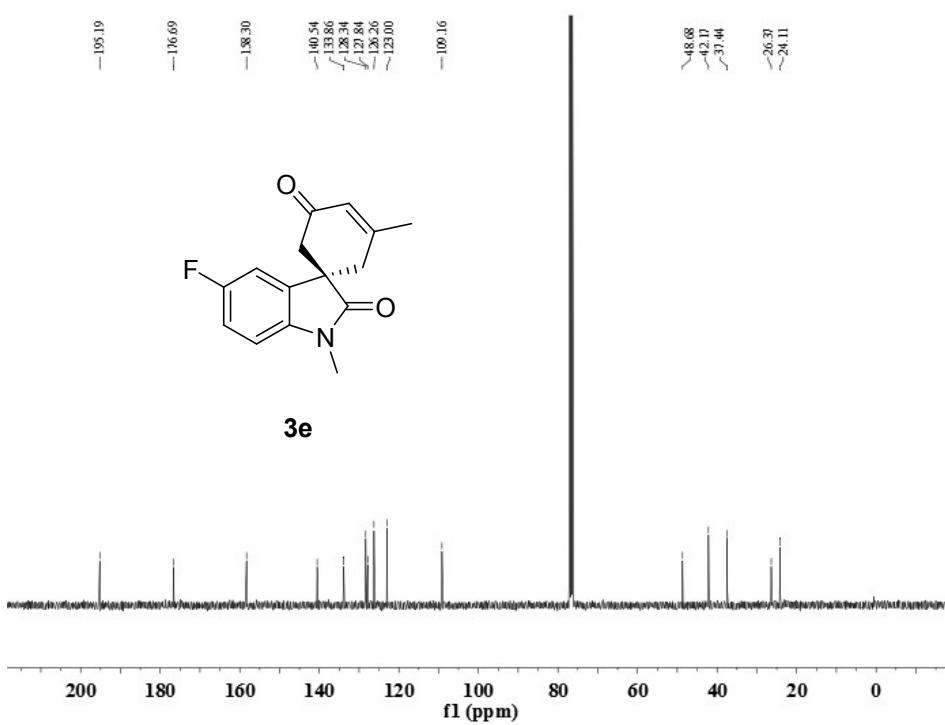
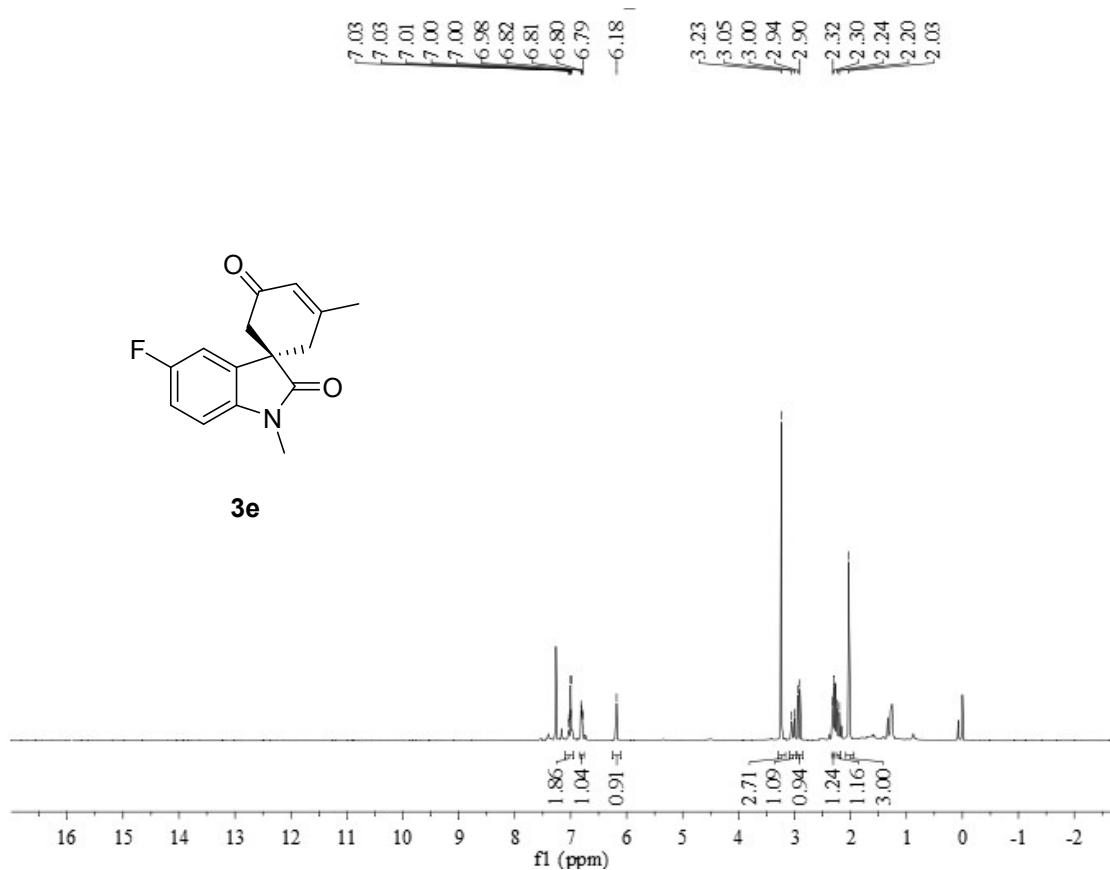
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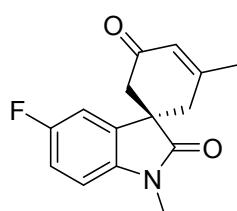


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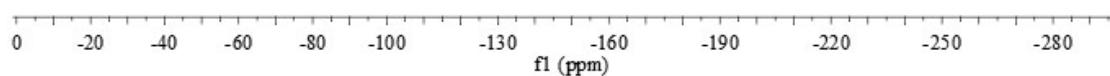
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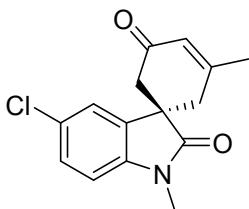


3e

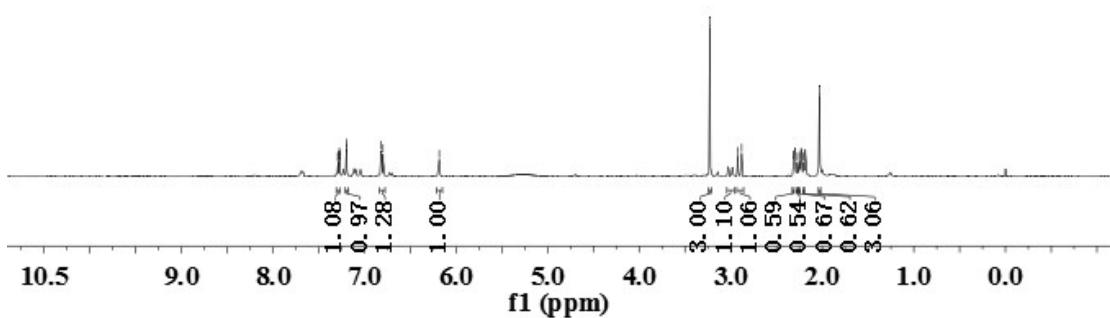
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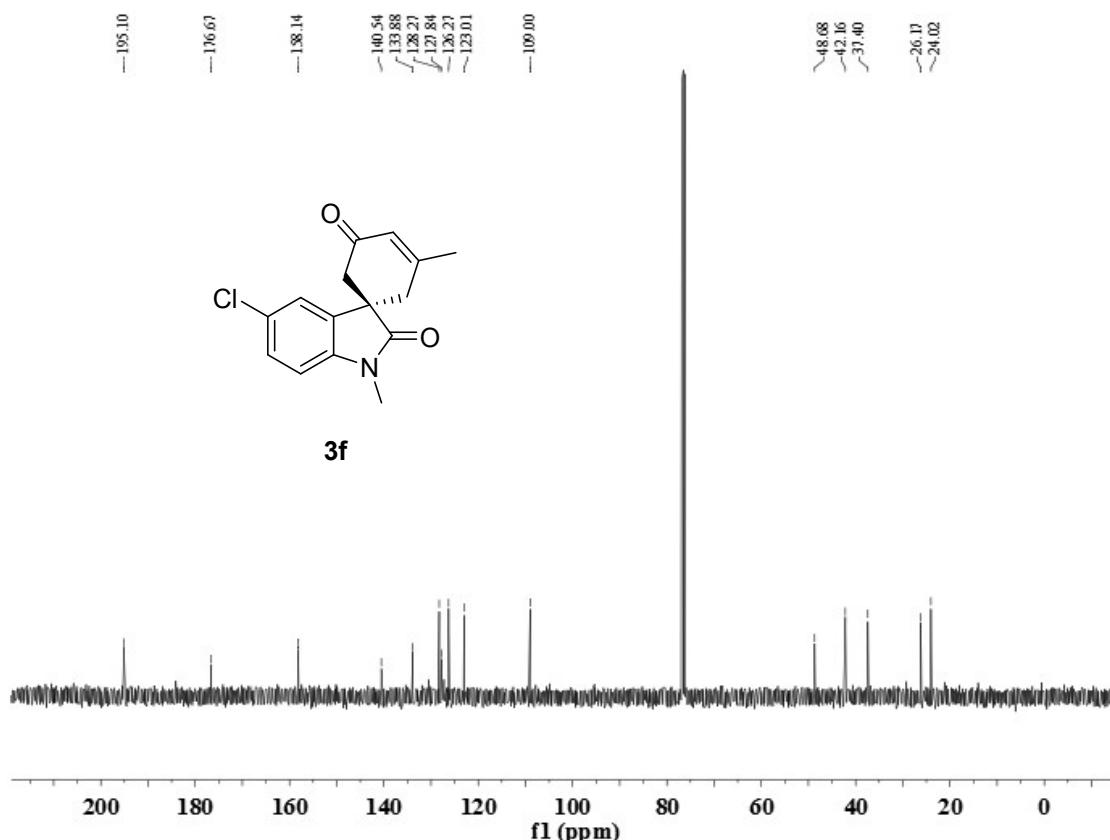


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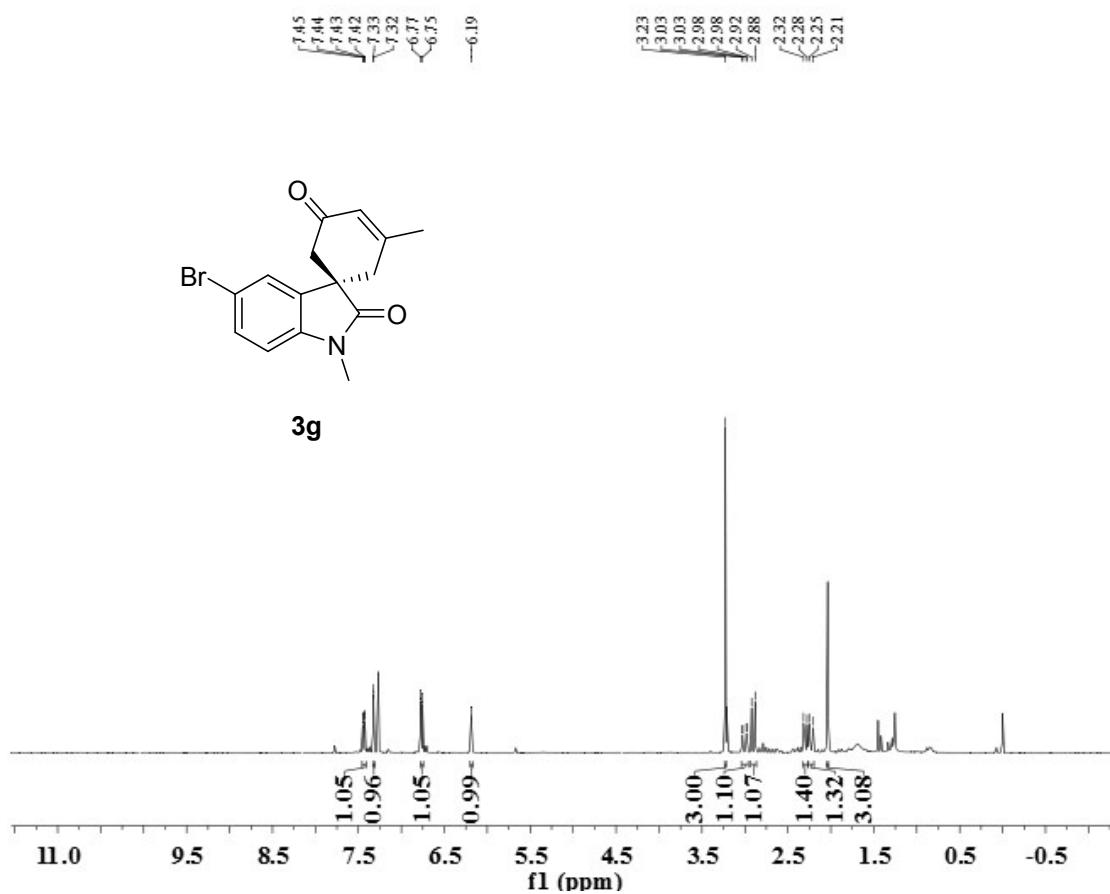


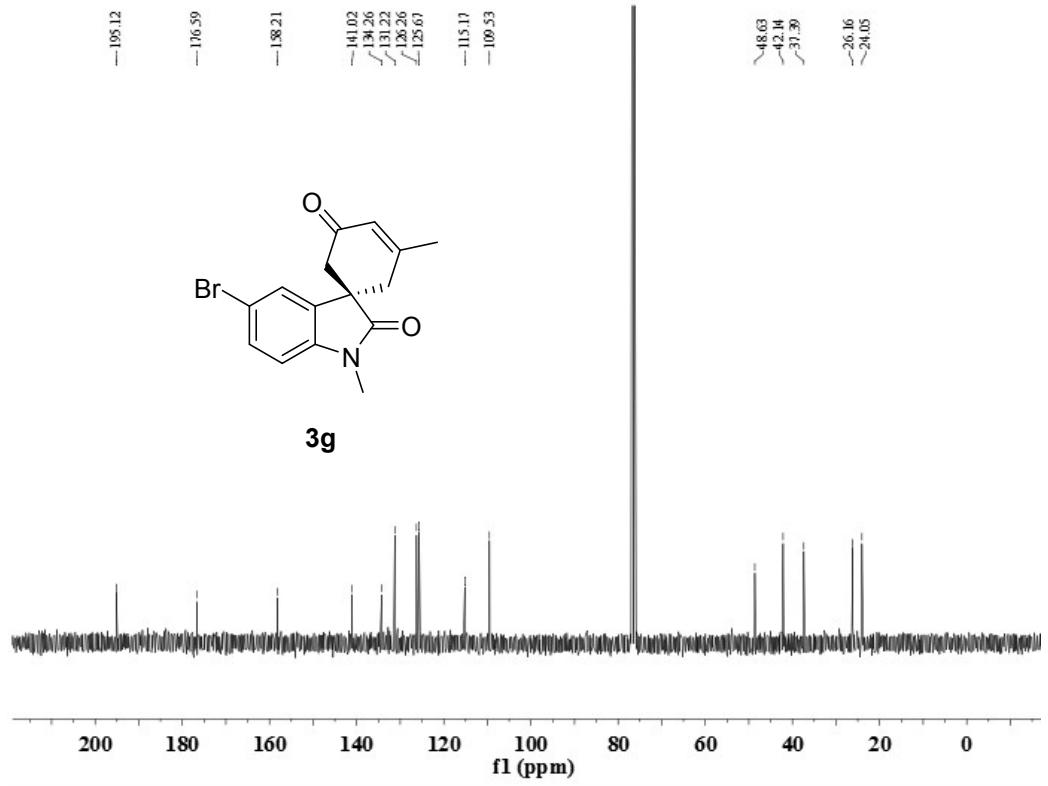
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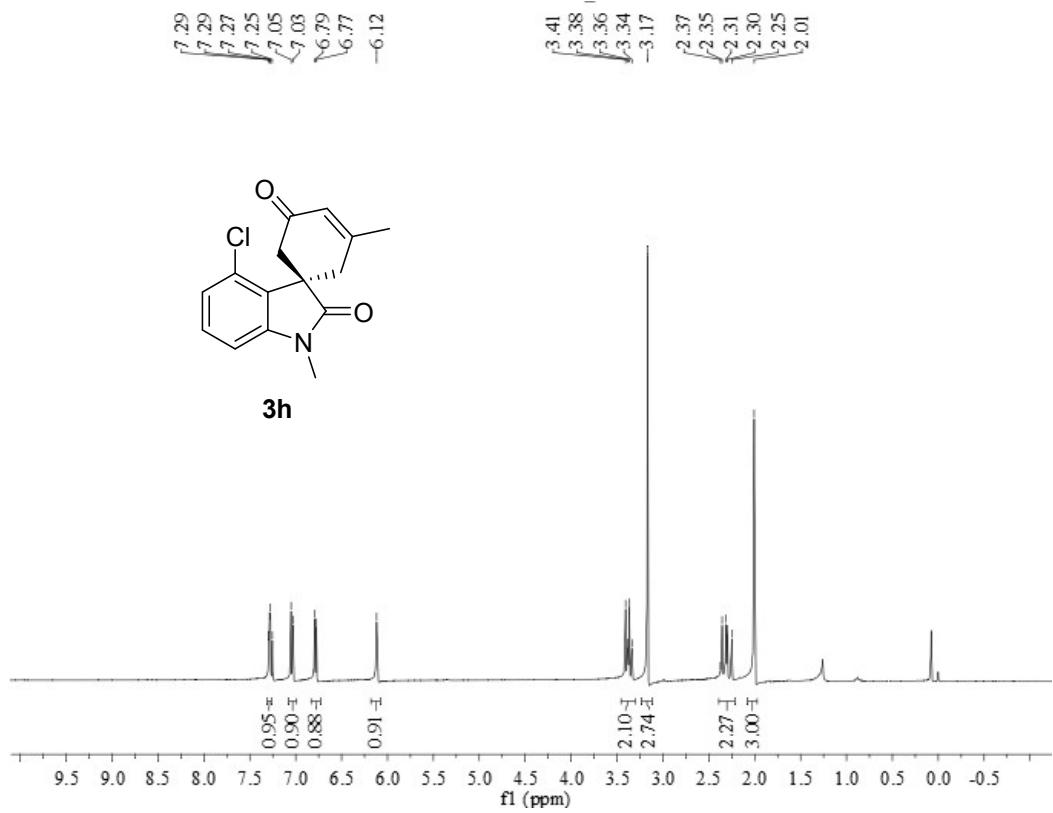


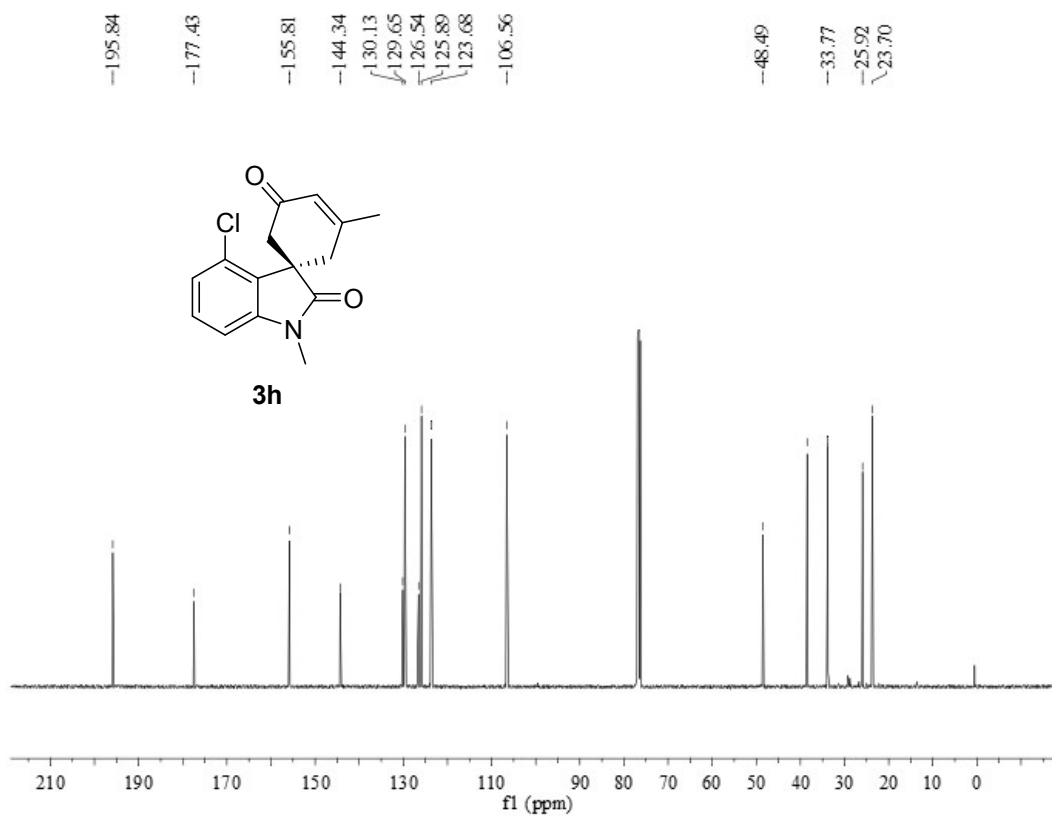
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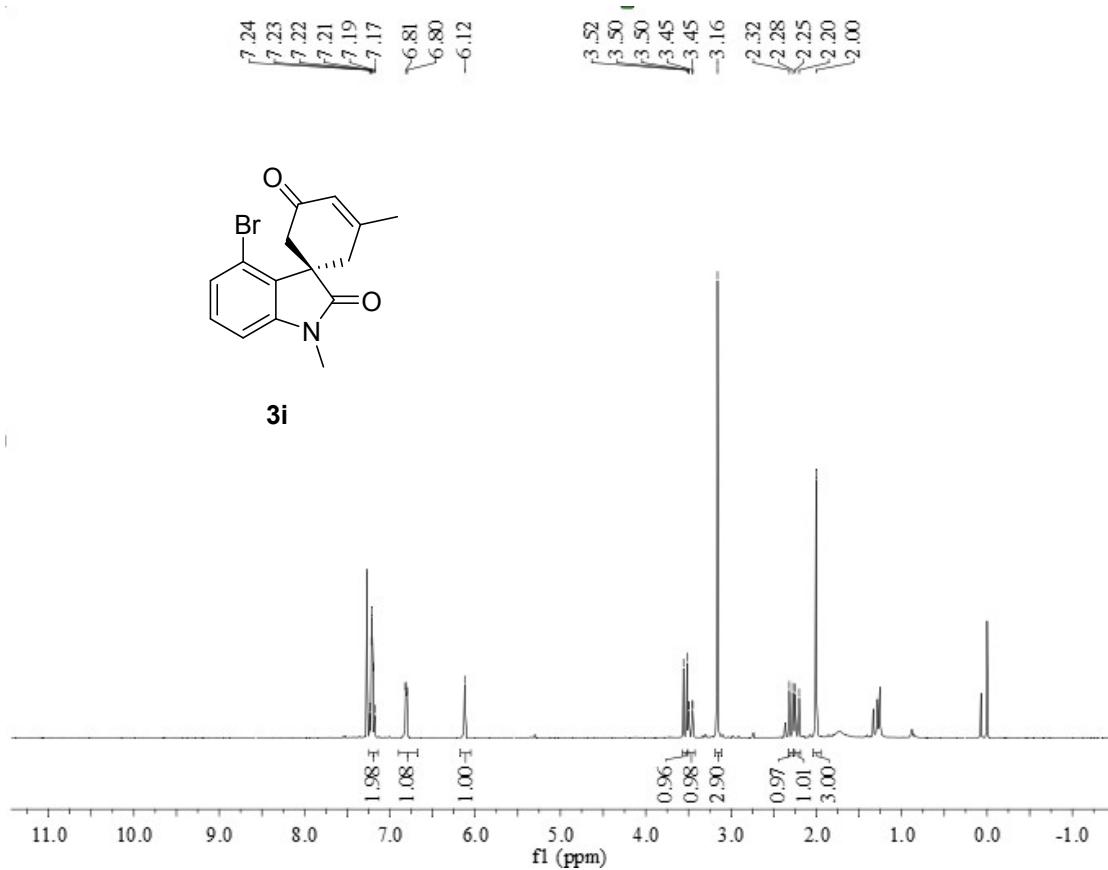


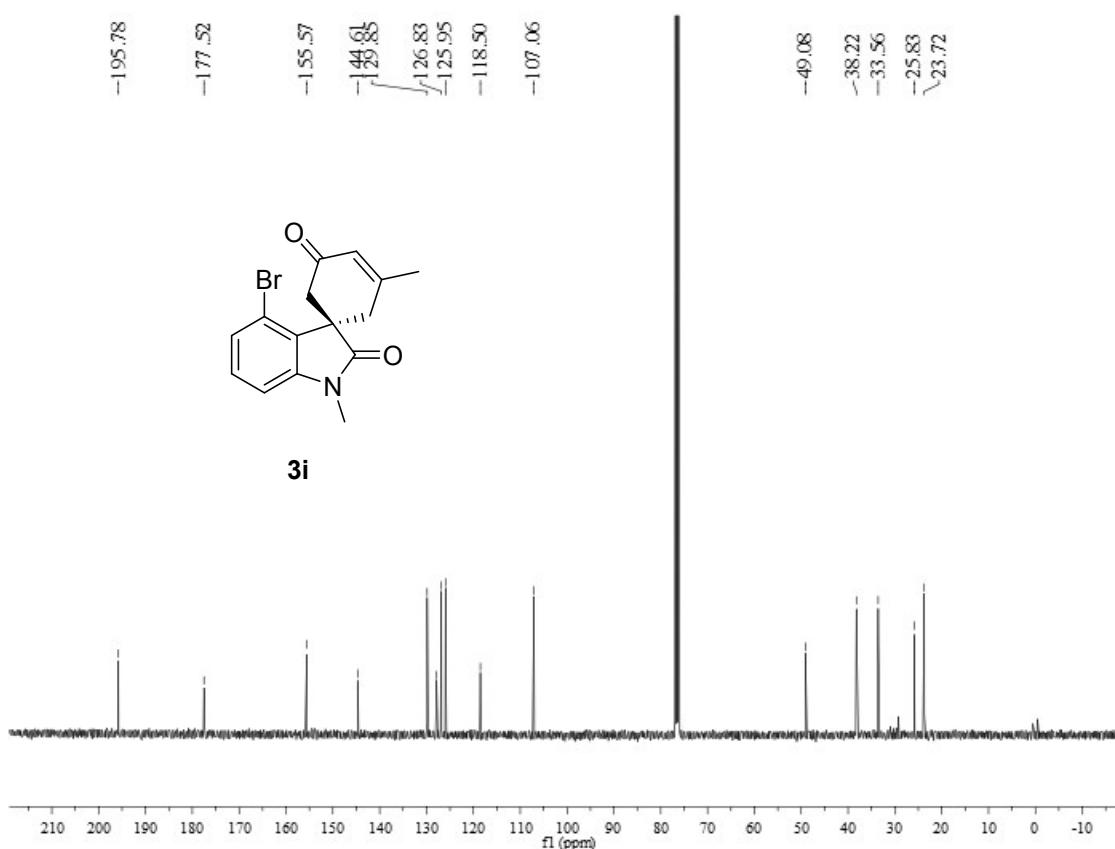
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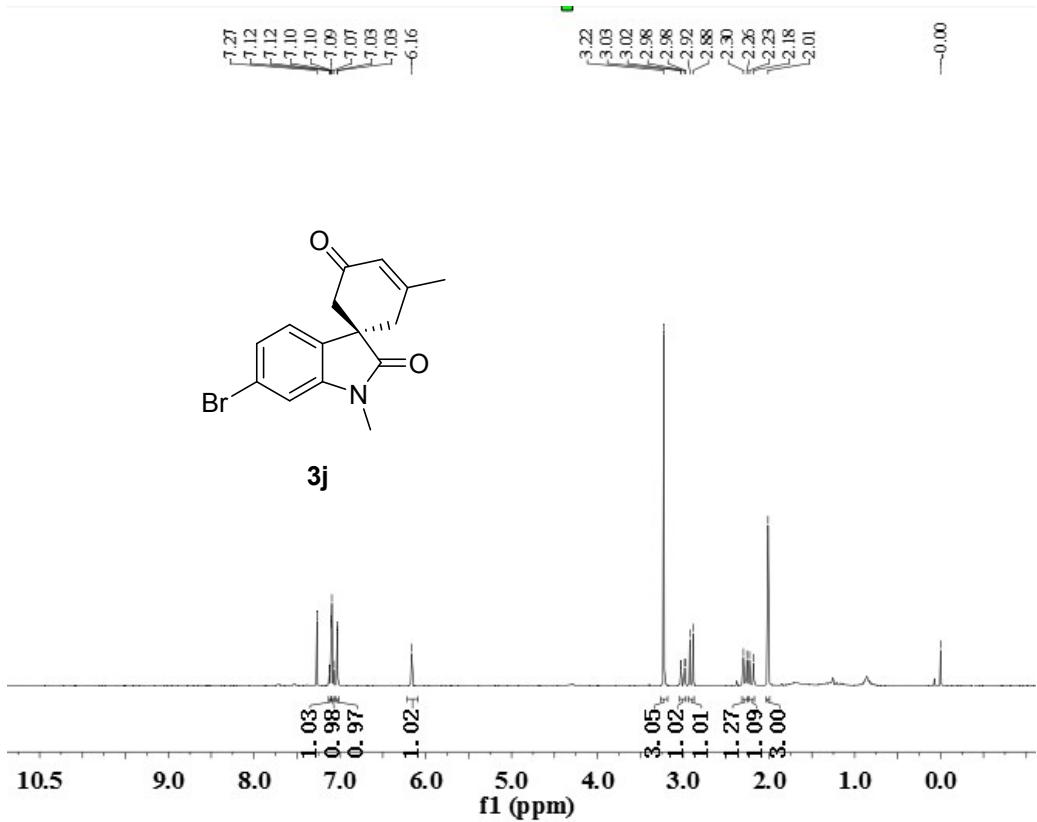


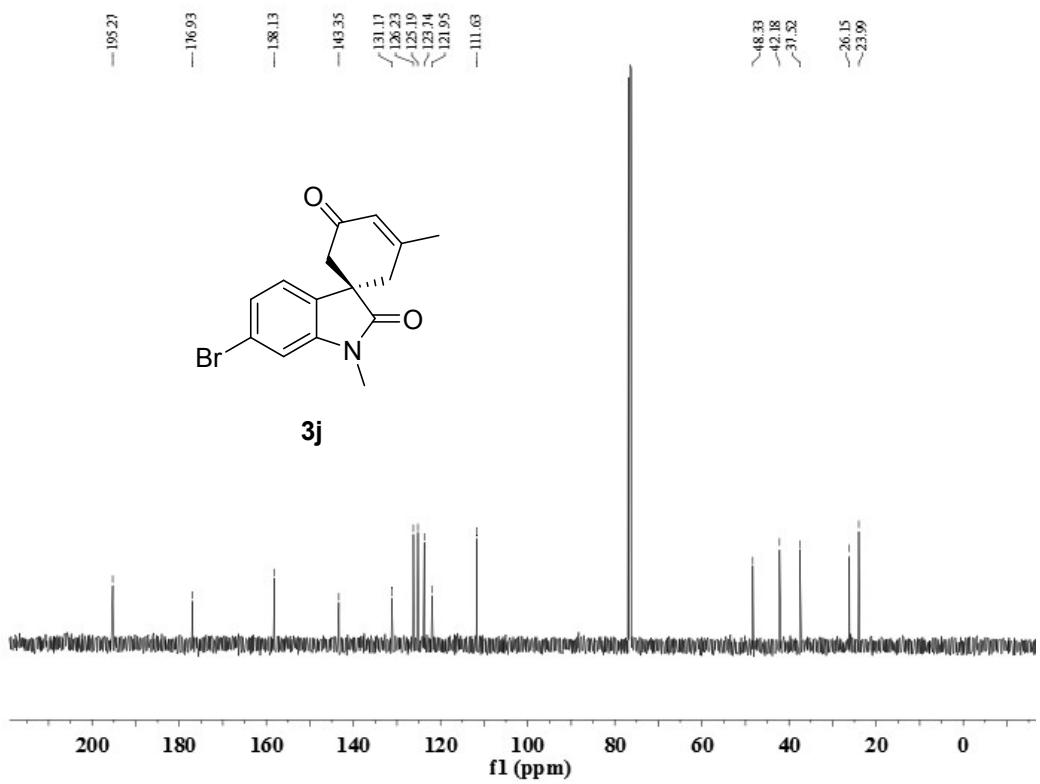
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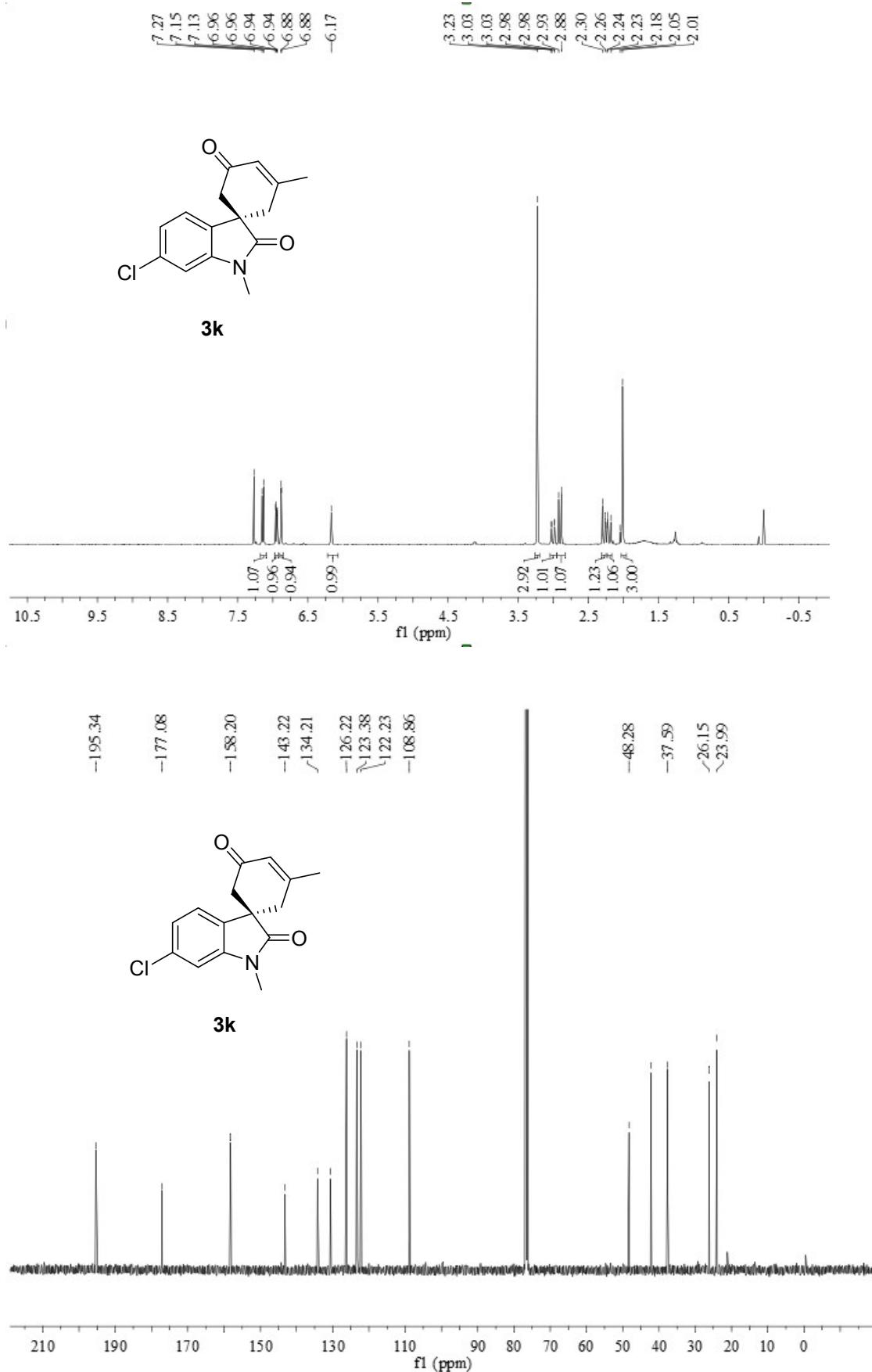


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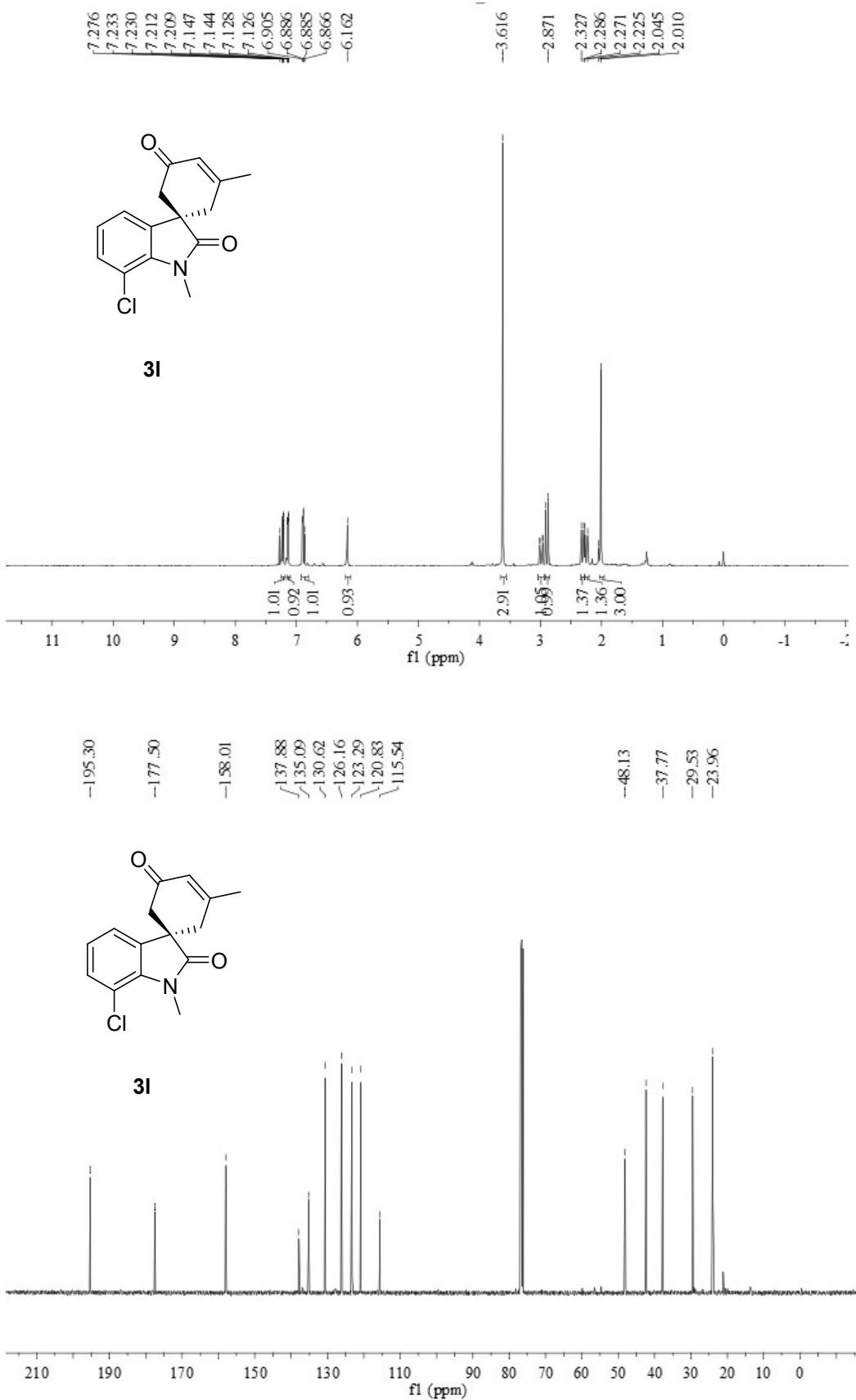




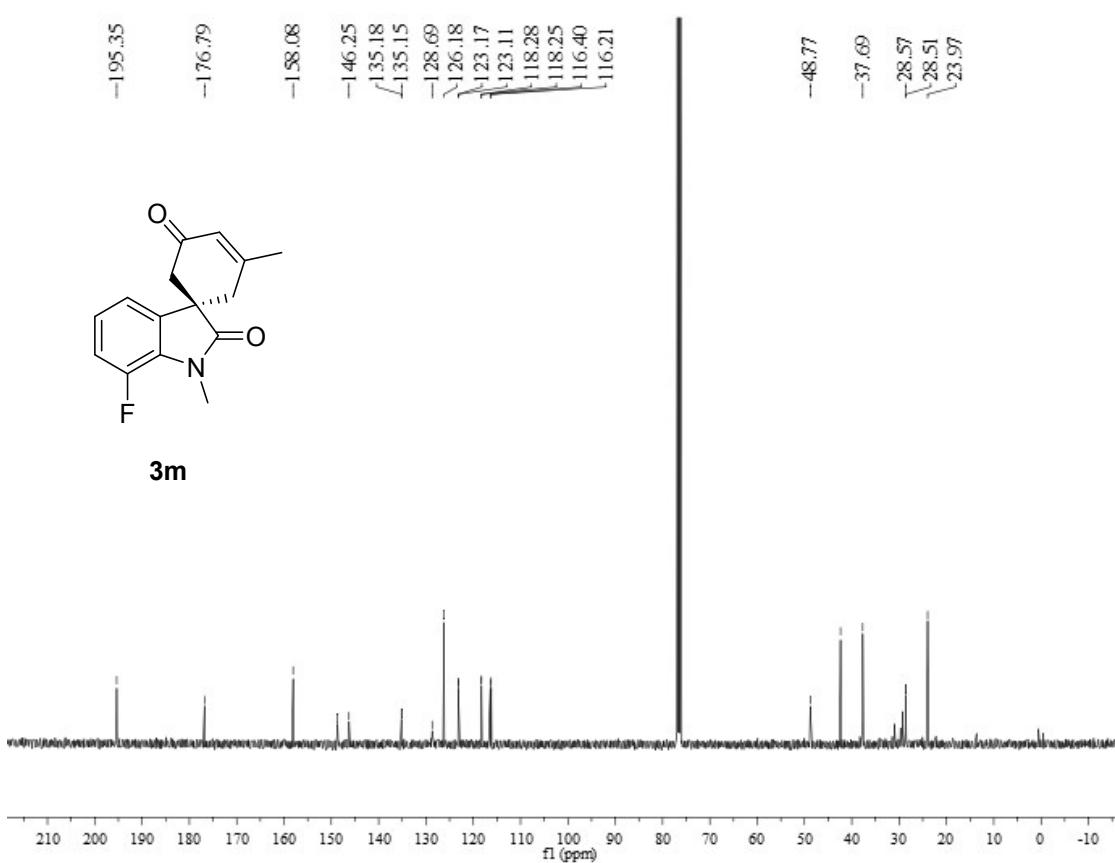
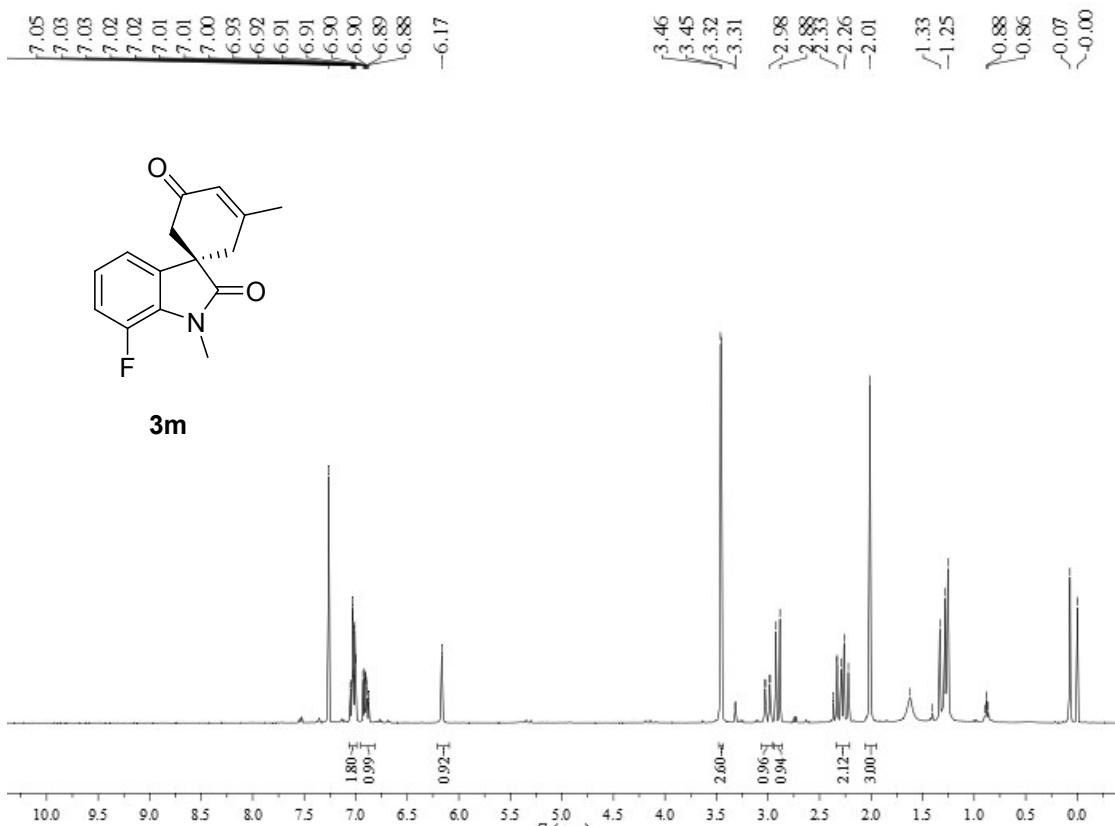
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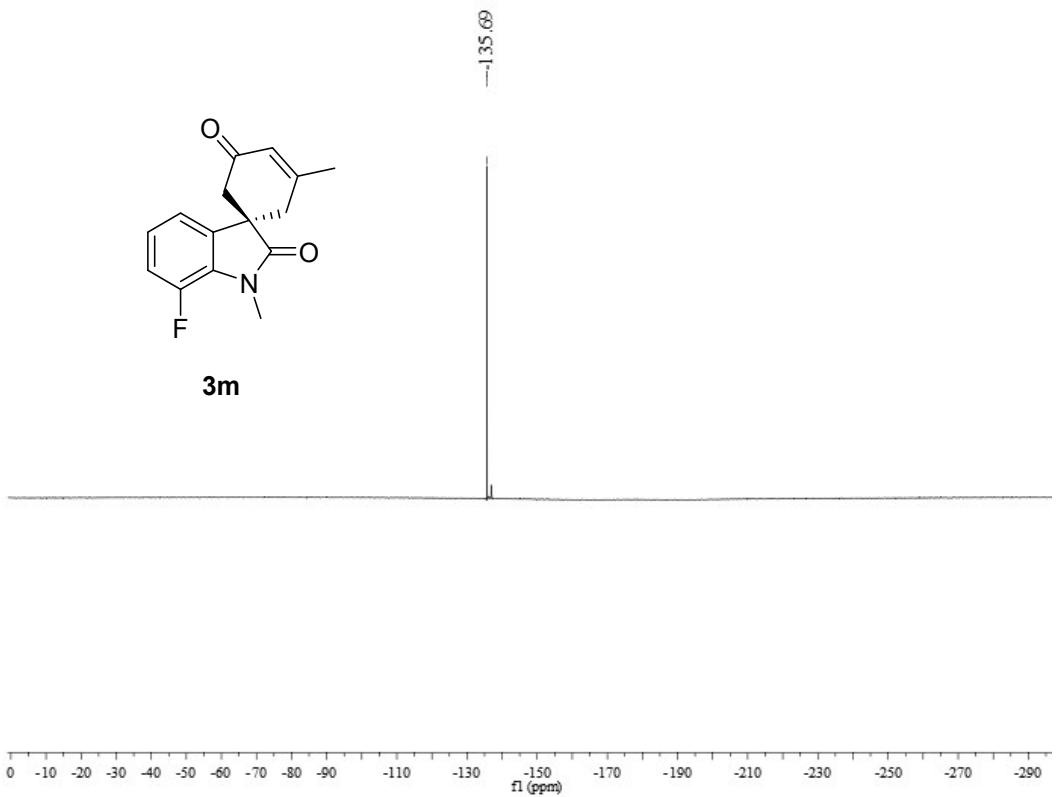


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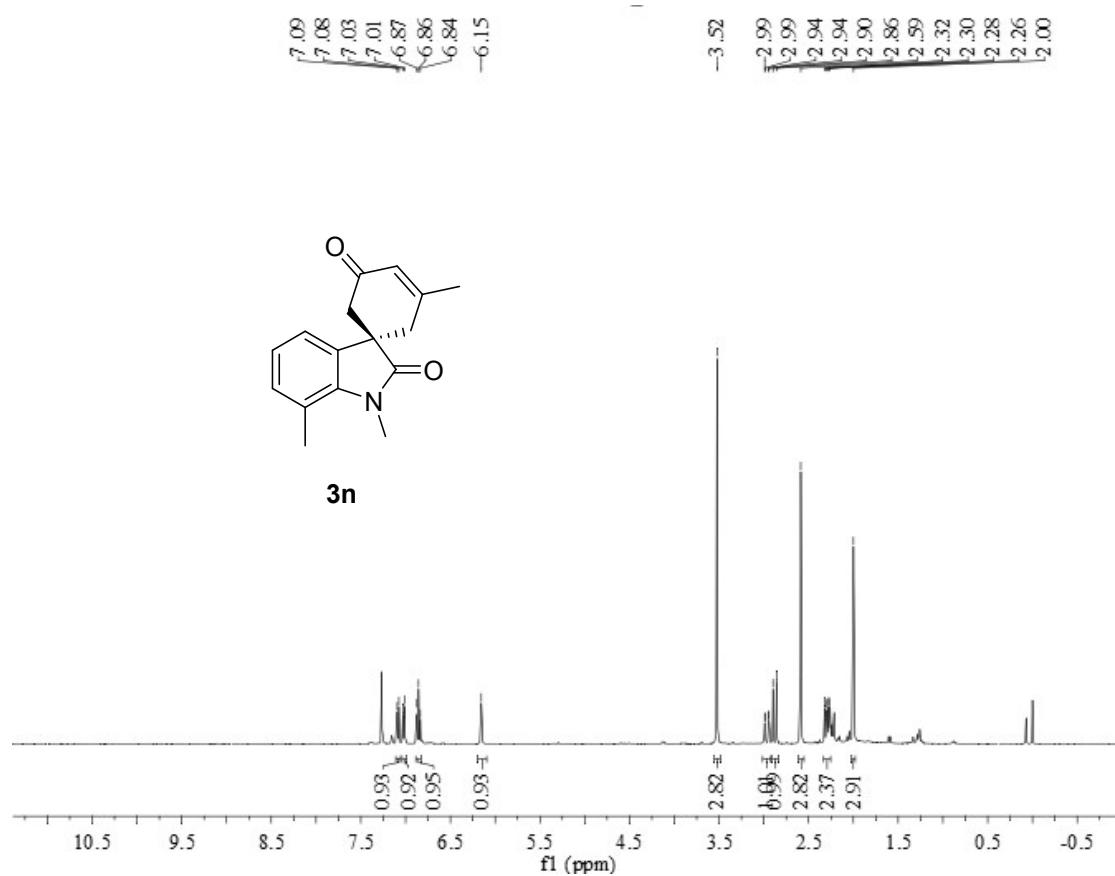


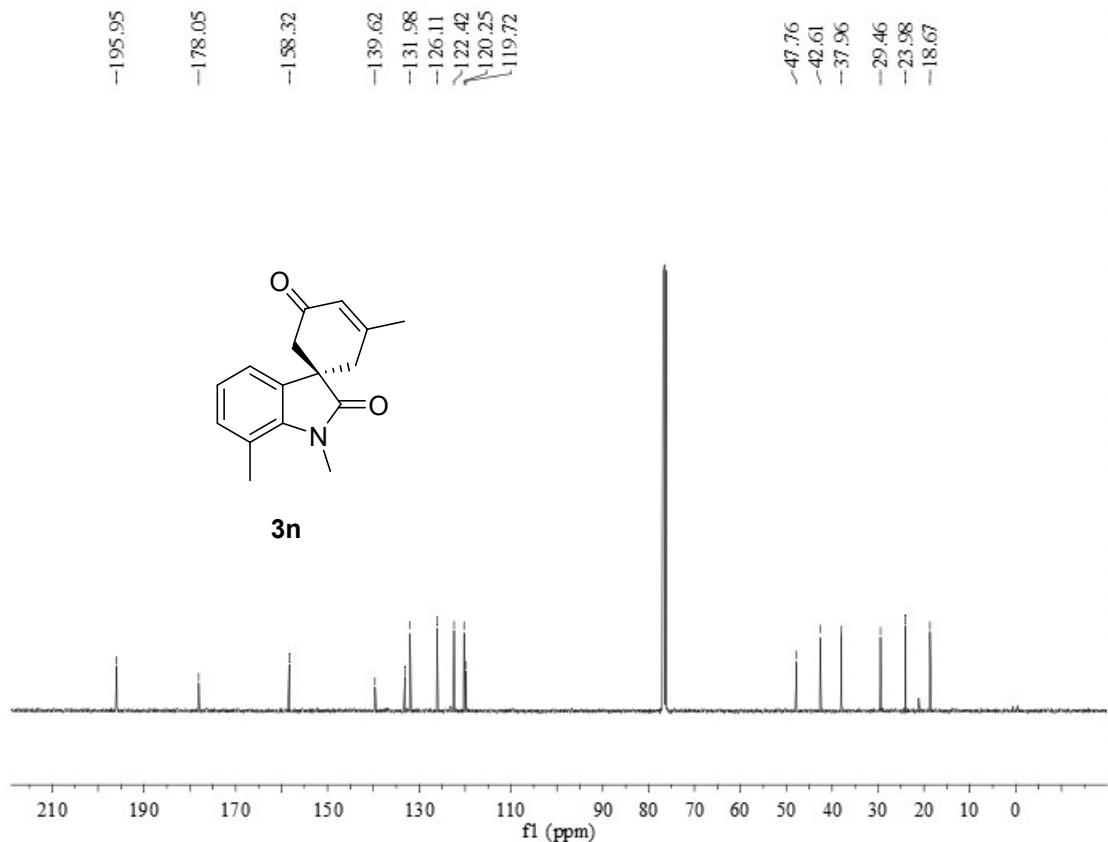
(R)-7'-fluoro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3m)



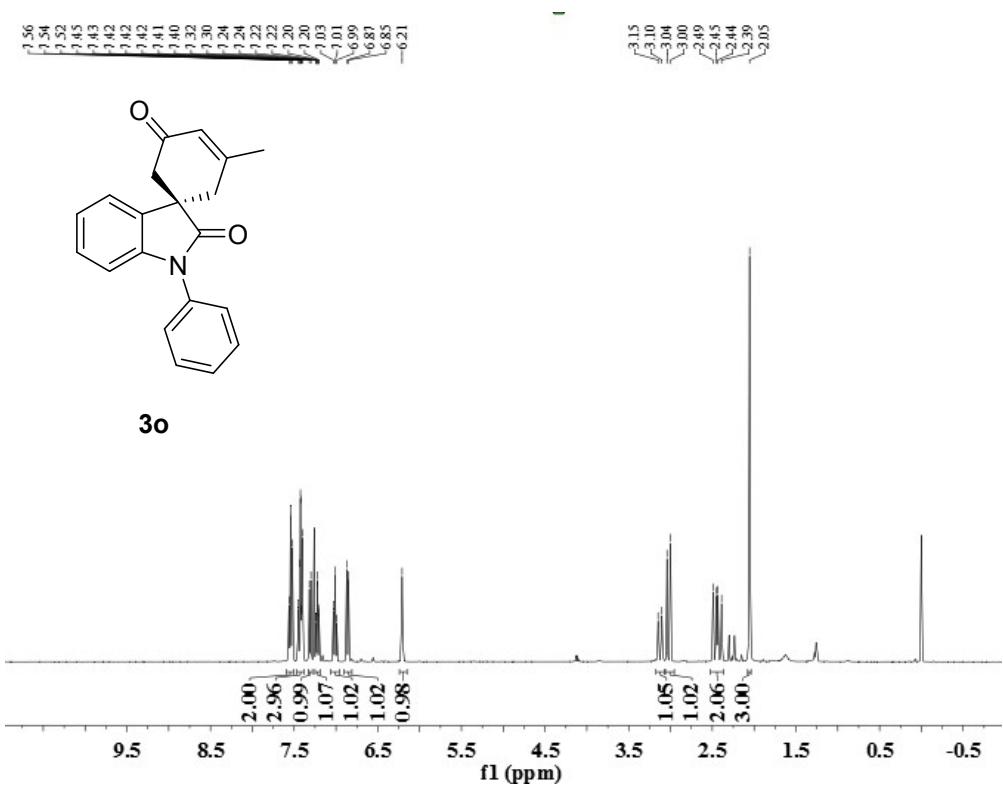


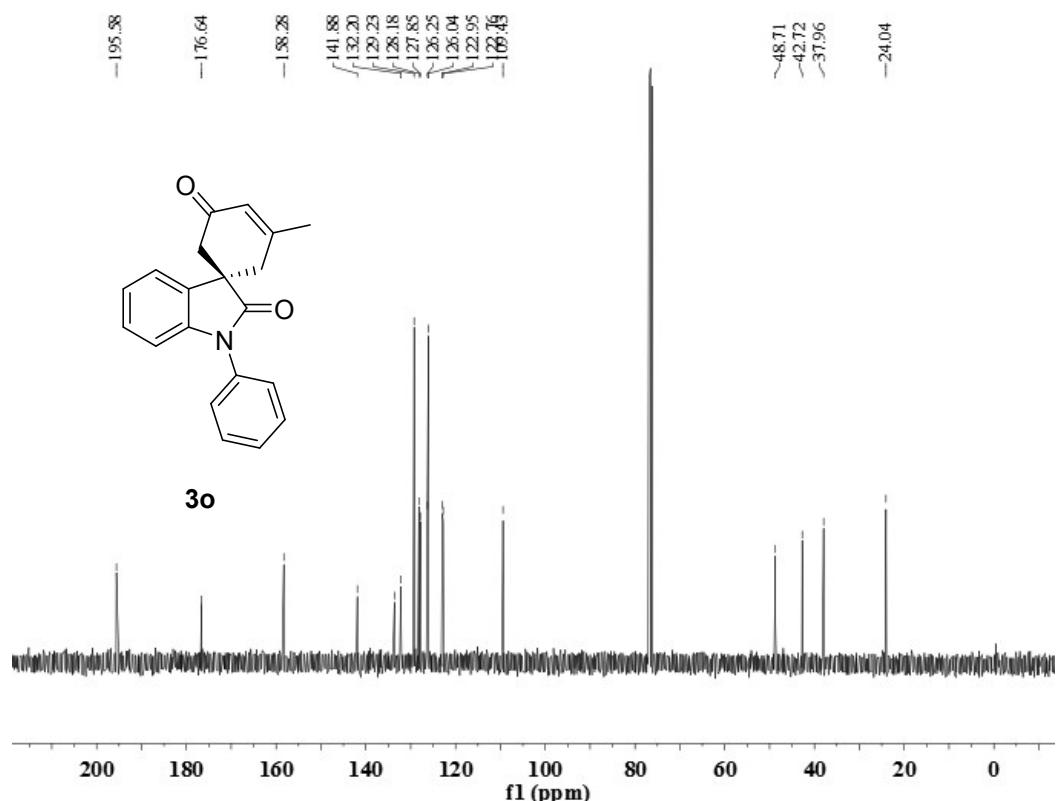
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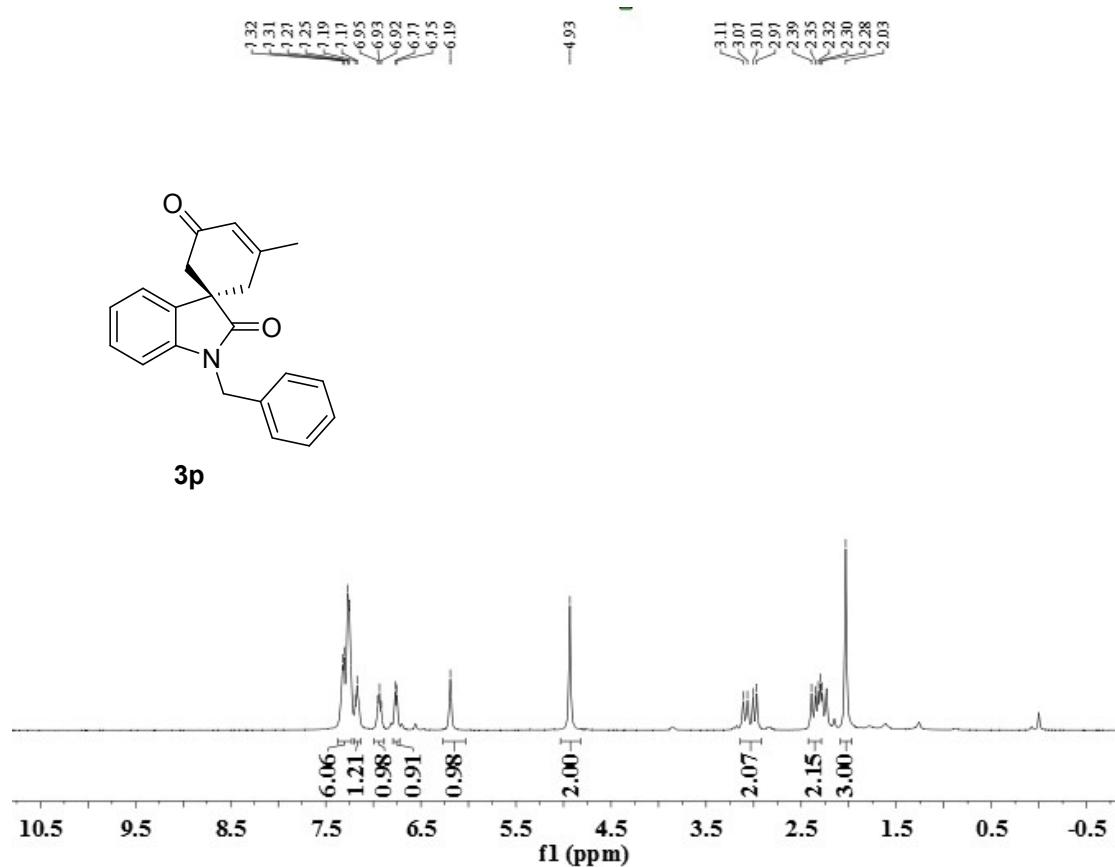


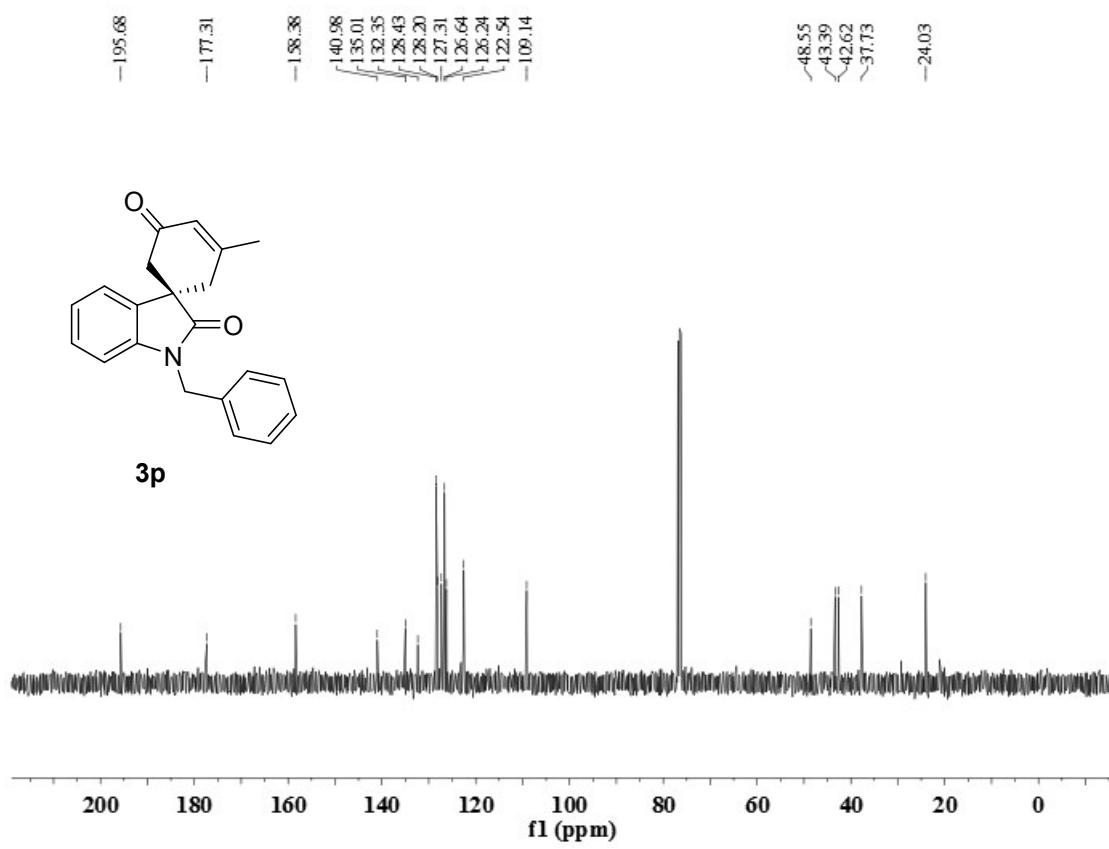
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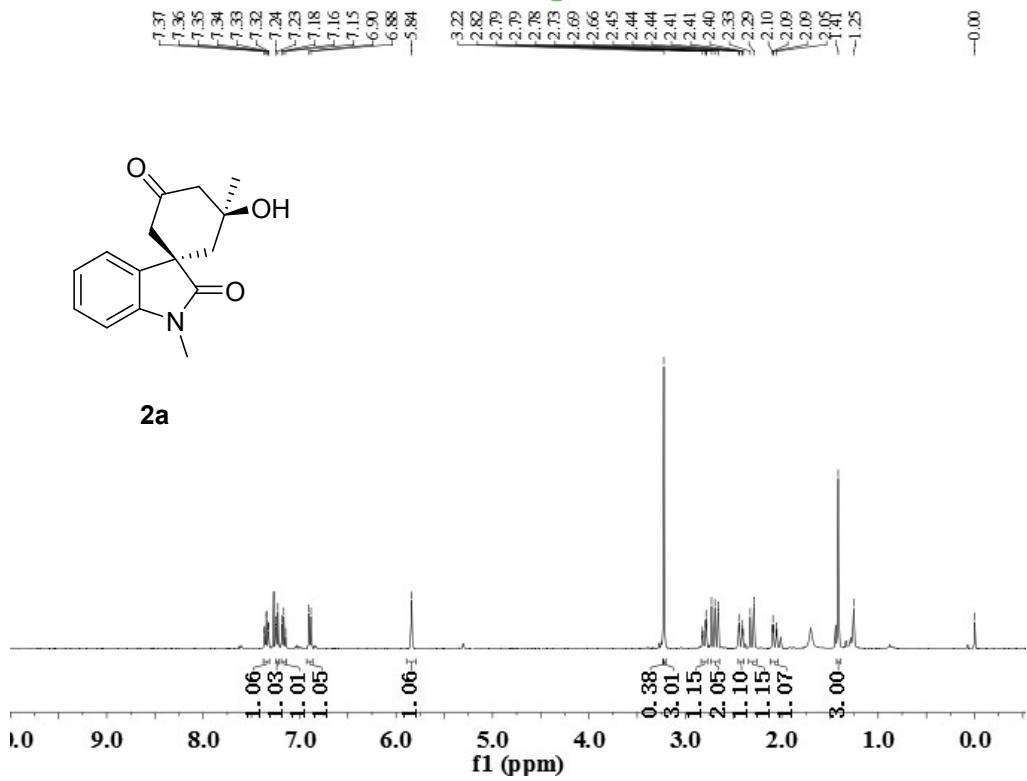


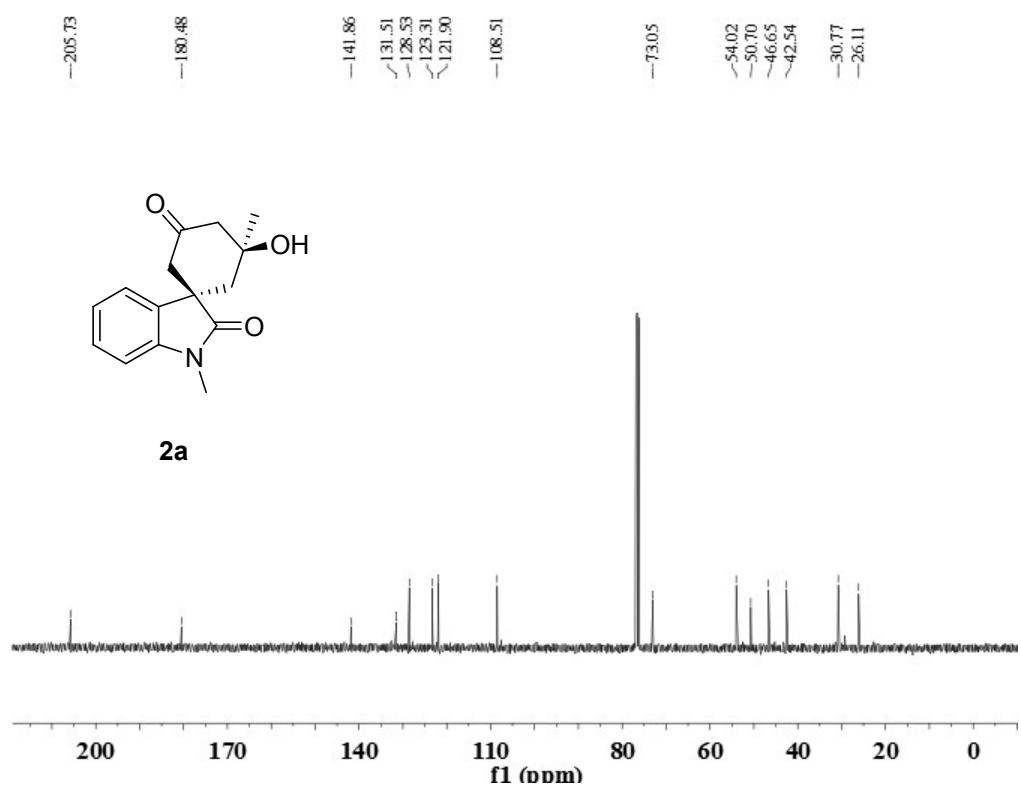
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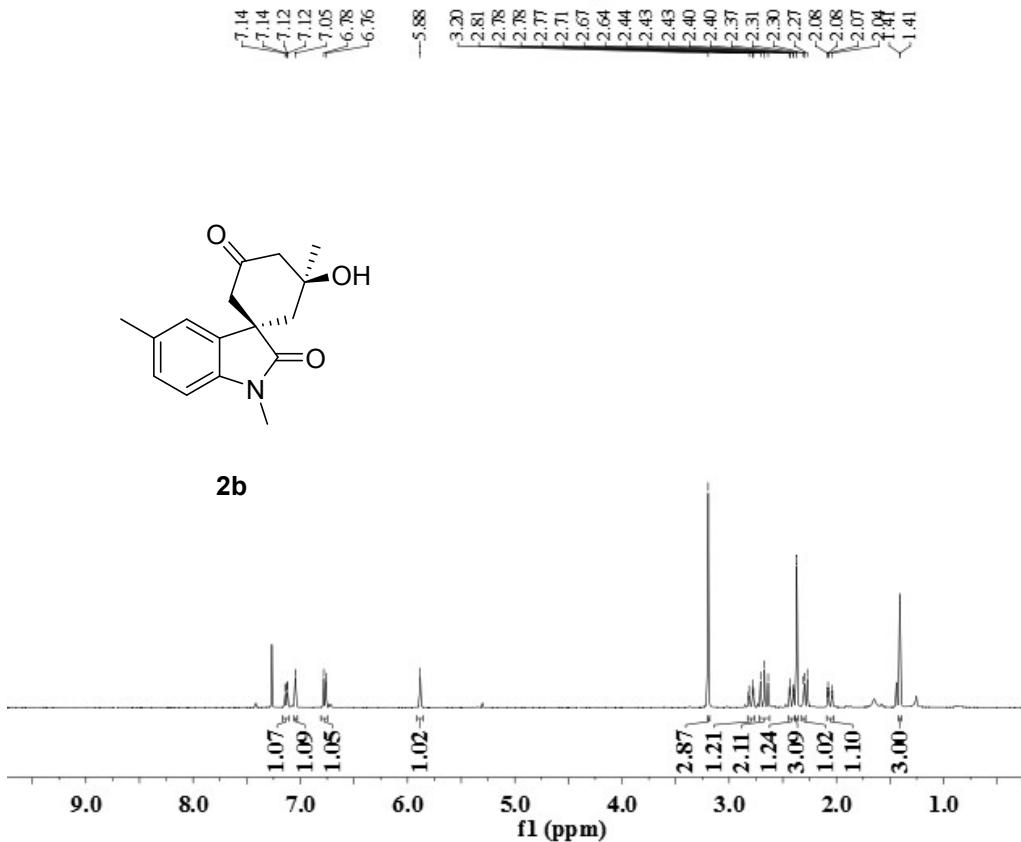


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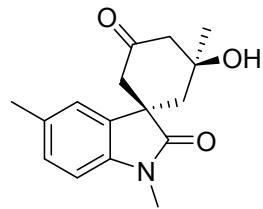




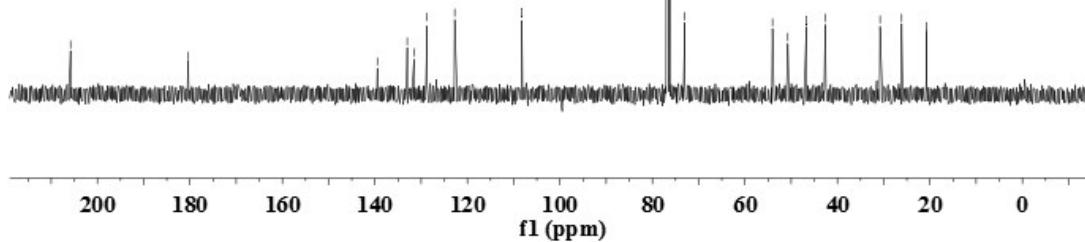
**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1',3,5'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione
(2b)**



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-180.38



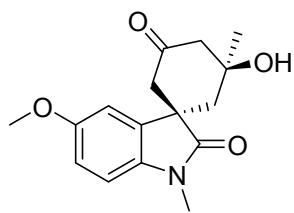
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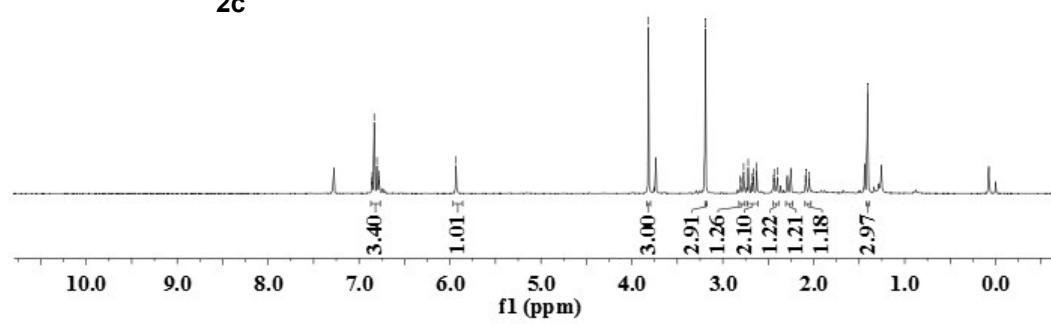
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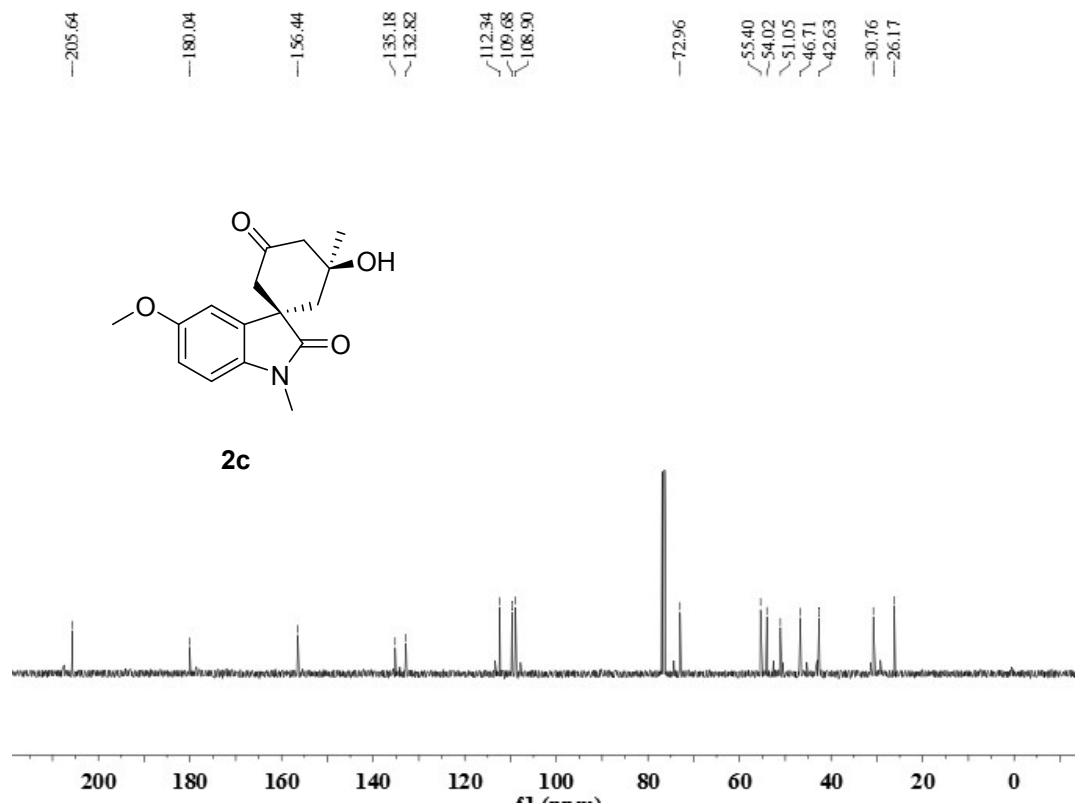
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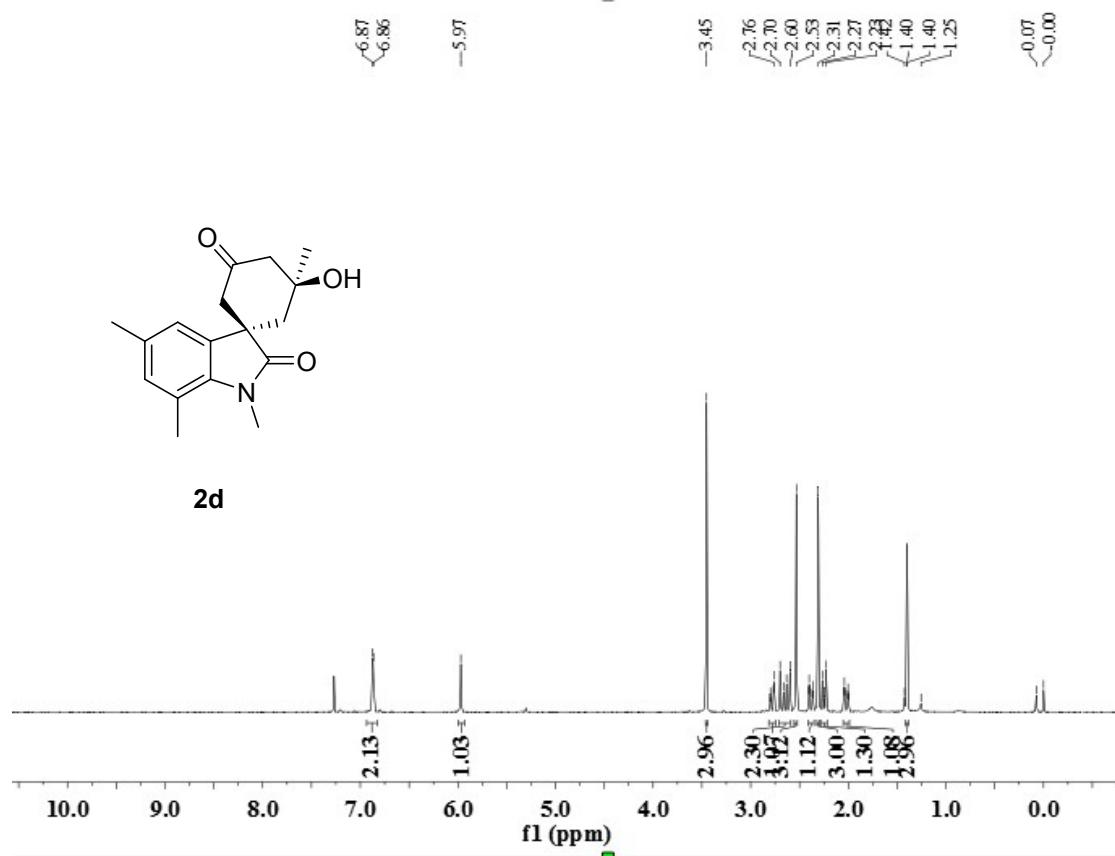


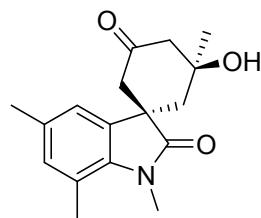
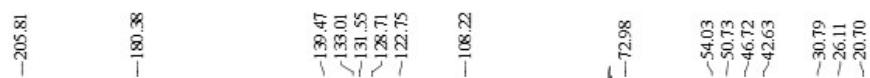
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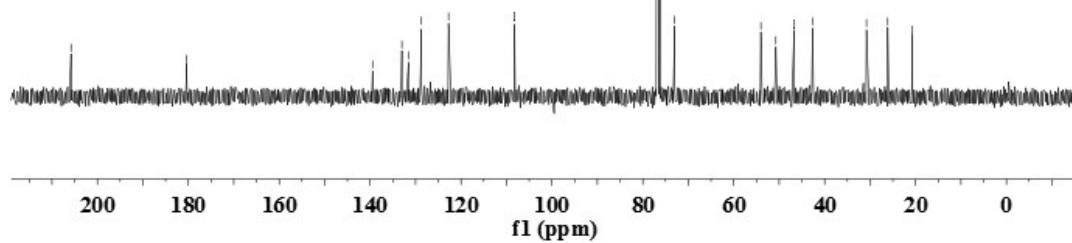


(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1',3,5',7'-tetramethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione (2d)

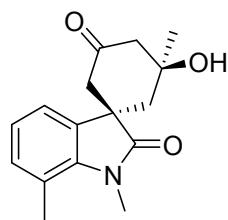




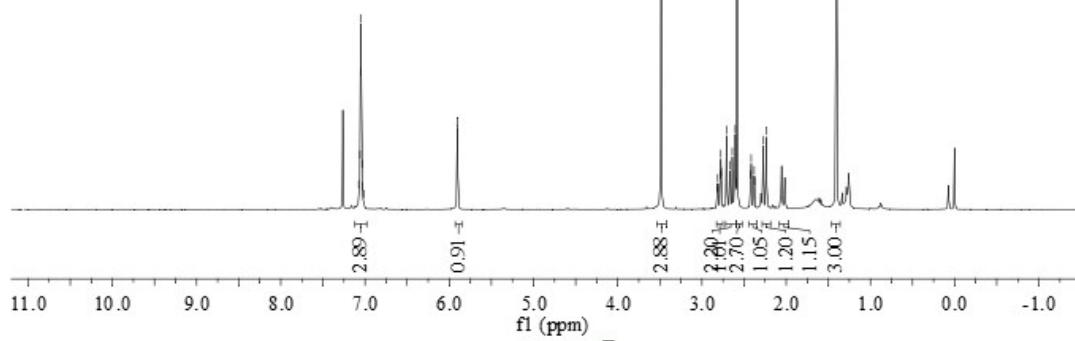
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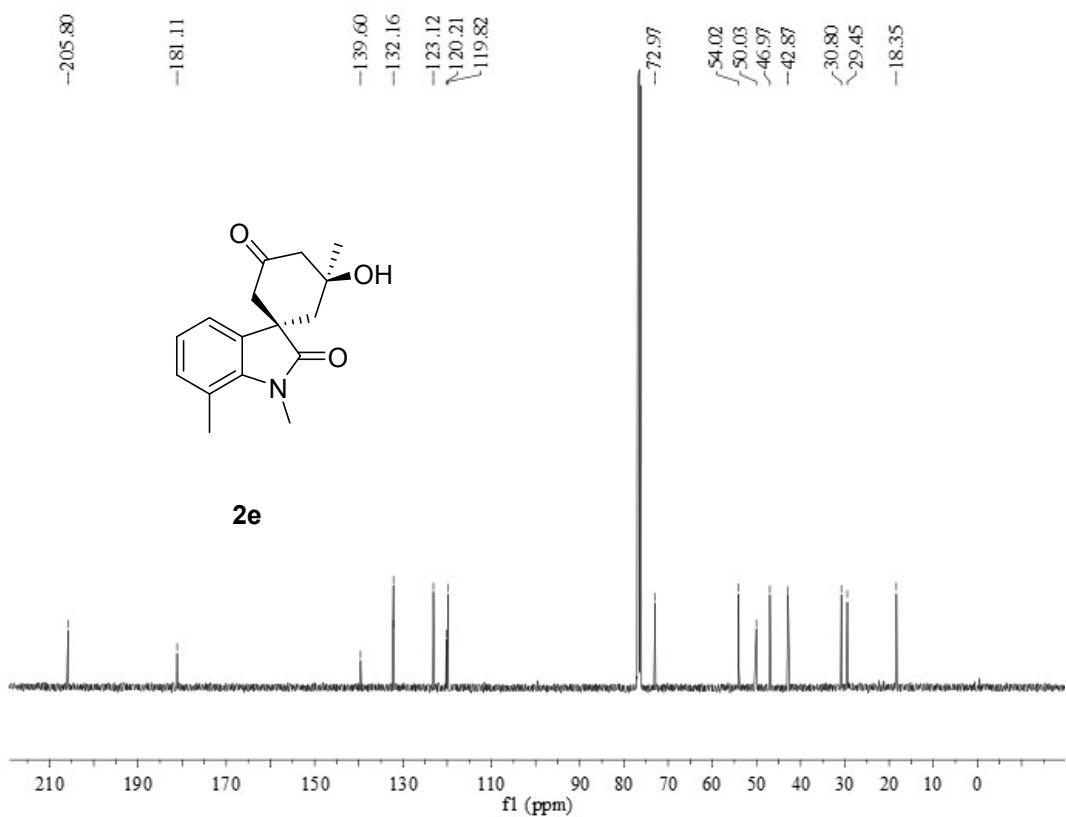


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(2e)**



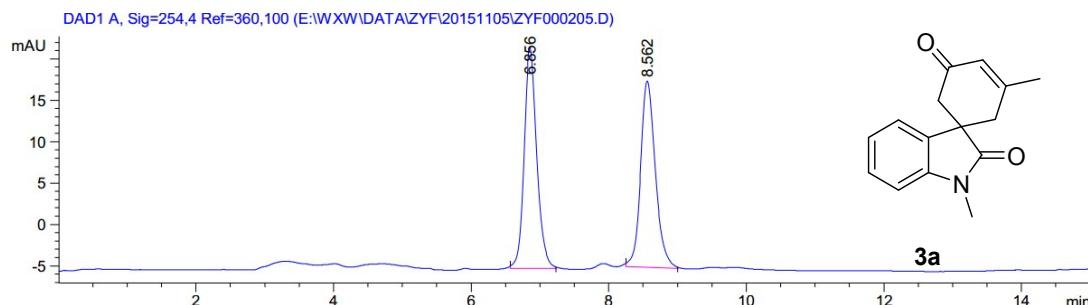
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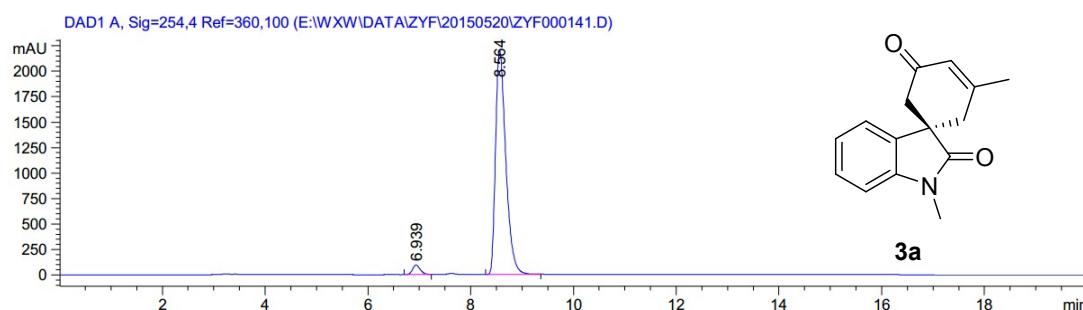


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(R)-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3a)

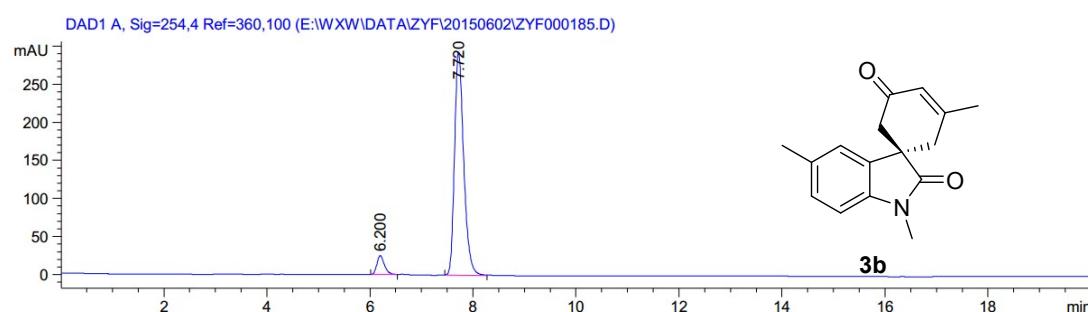
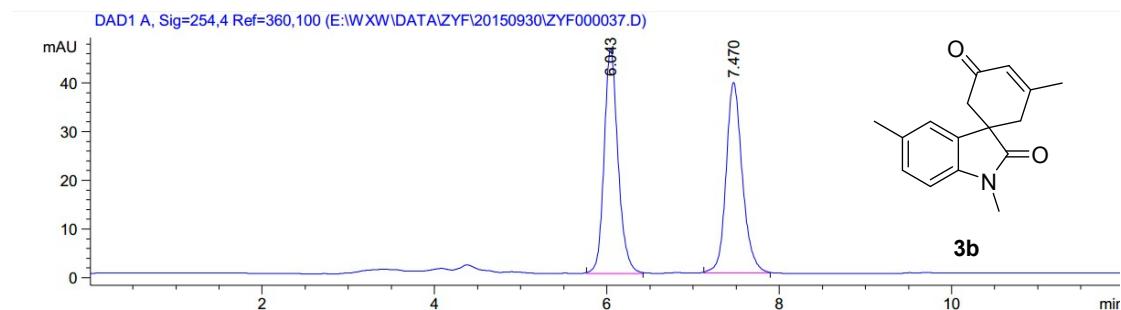


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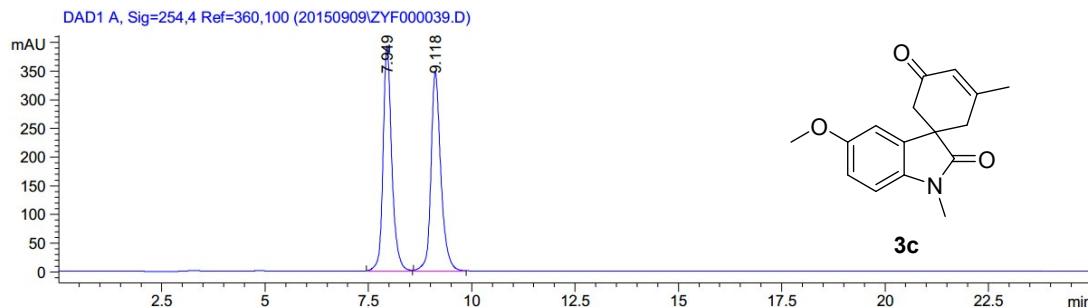


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1	6.939	BV	0.1646	1014.26379	94.94855	3.2142
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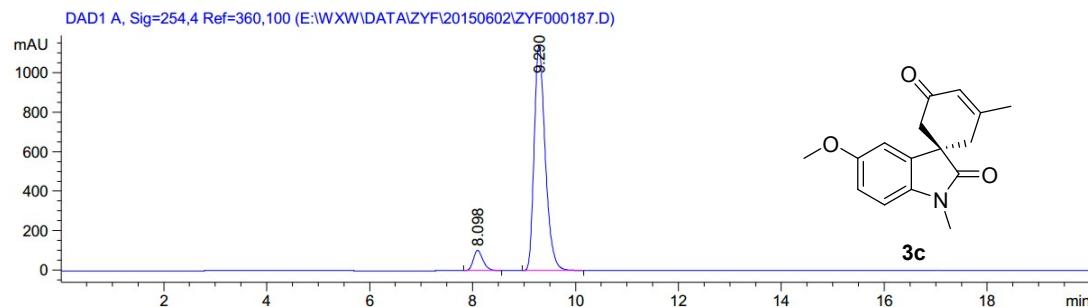
1',3,5'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3b)



5'-methoxy-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3c)

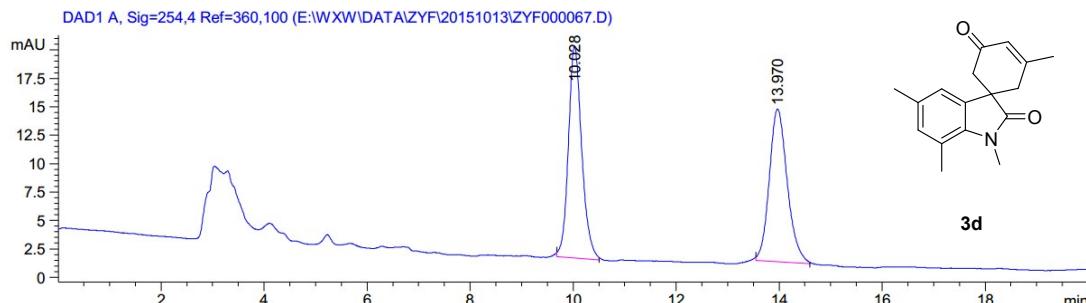


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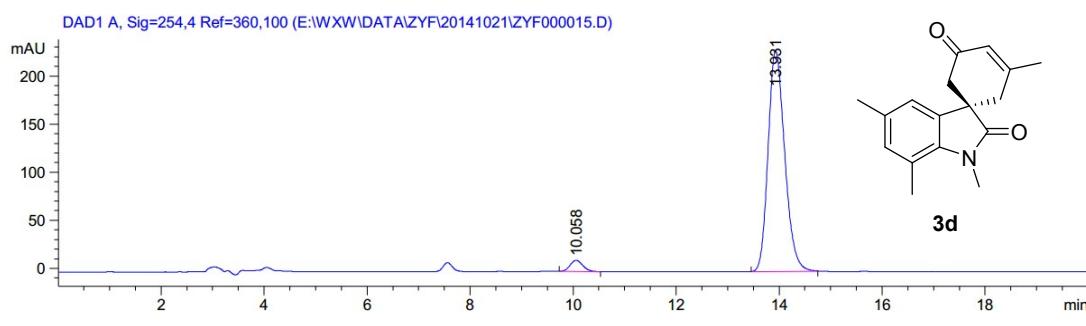


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1',3,5',7'-tetramethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3d)

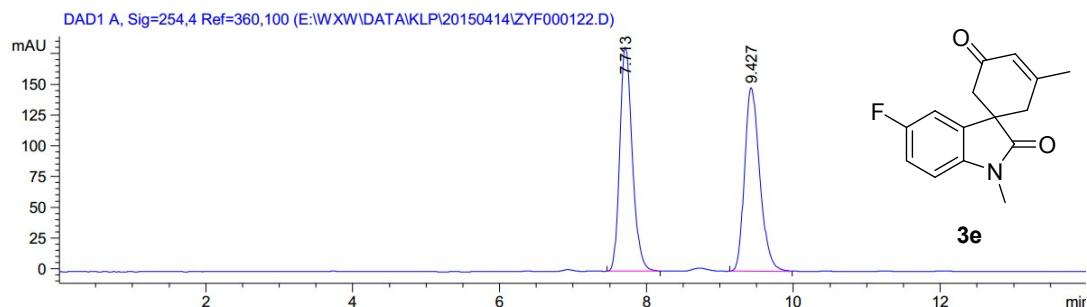


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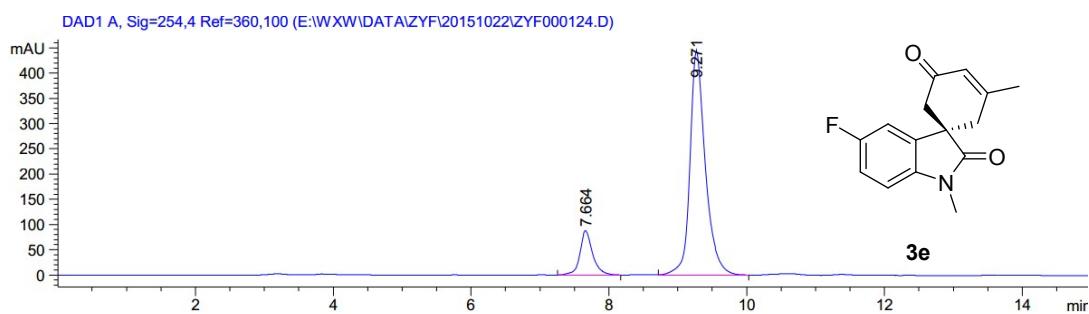


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1	10.058	BB	0.2664	200.94386	11.70000	3.7485
2	13.931	BB	0.3458	5159.68555	229.92014	96.2515

5'-fluoro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3e)

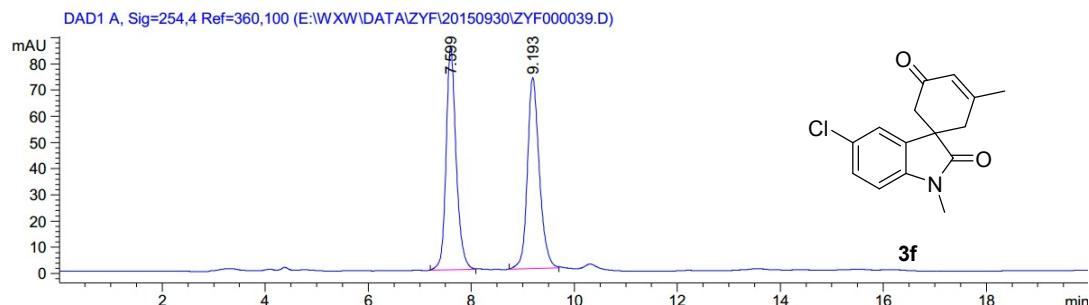


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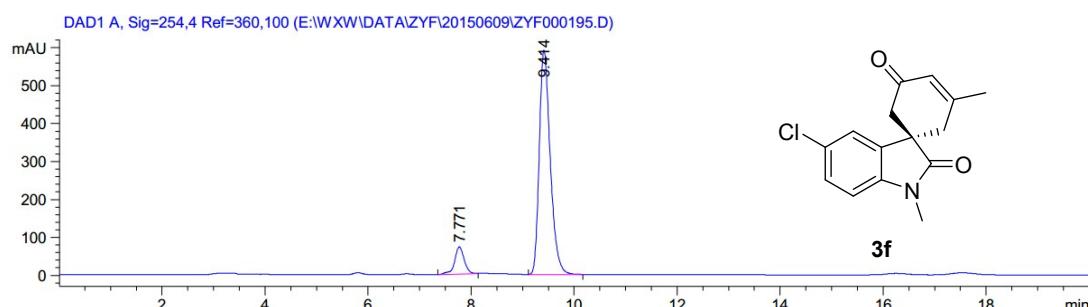


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2	9.271	VB	0.2328	6982.08838	445.63812	85.7792

5'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3f)

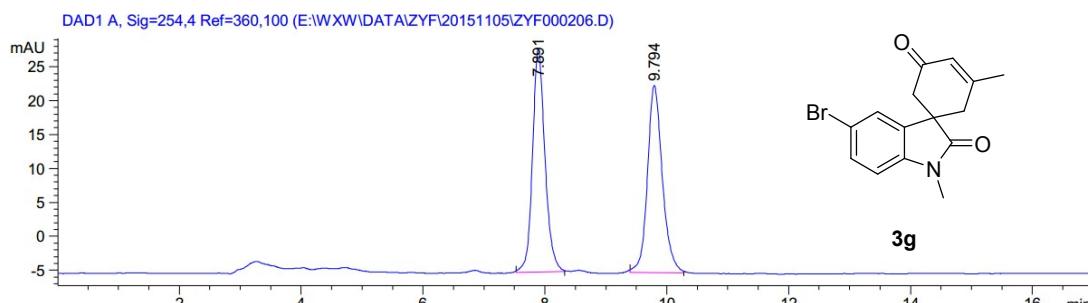


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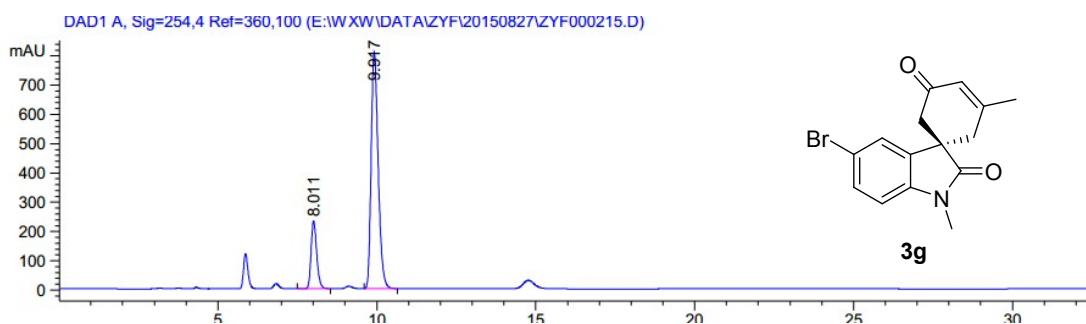


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1	7.771	BB	0.1971	927.12891	71.60761	9.5893
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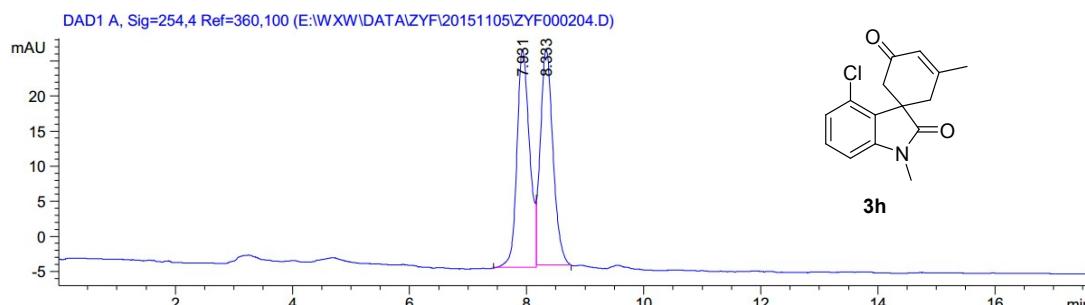


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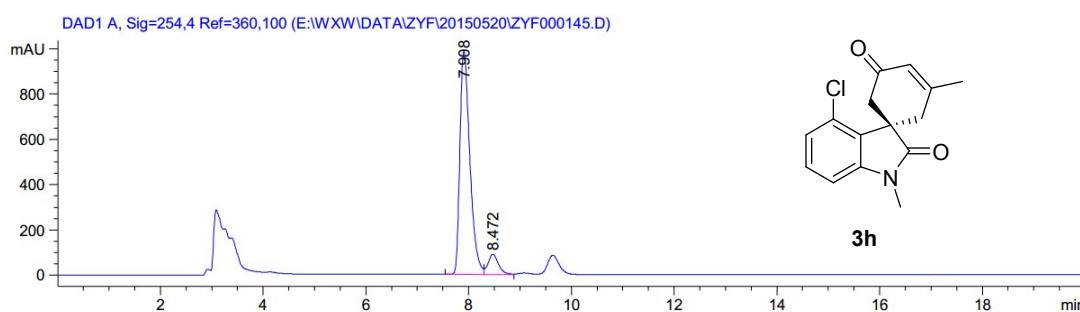


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1	8.011	BB	0.1876	2852.27100	231.77048	18.7534
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5'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3h)

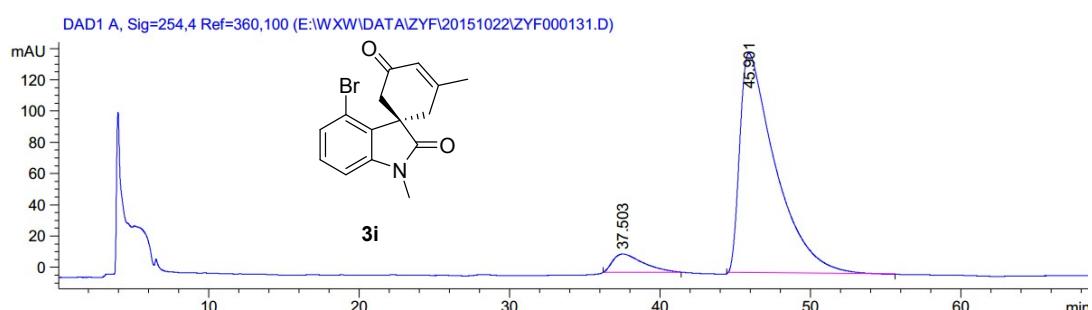
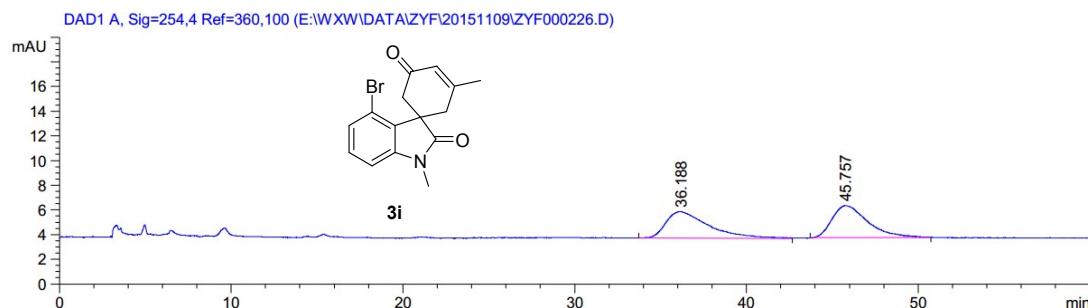


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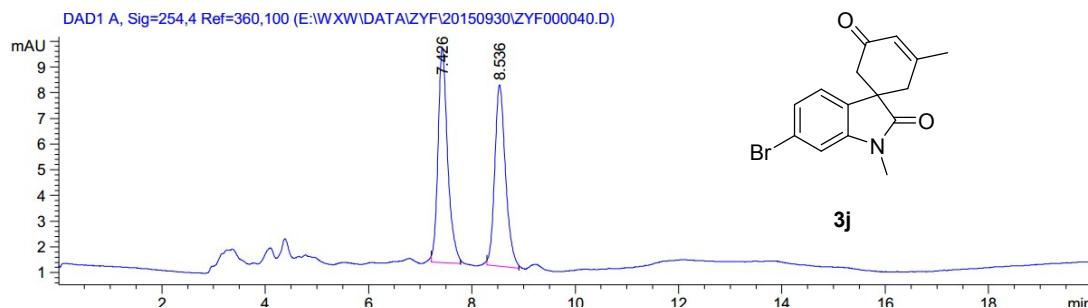


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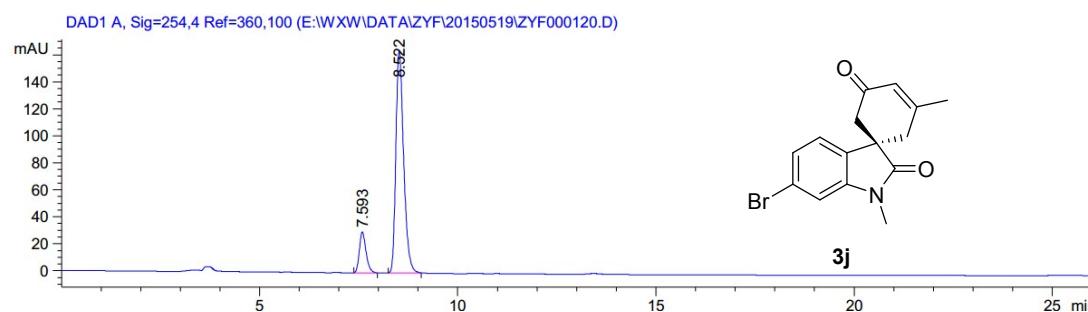
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6'-bromo-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3j)

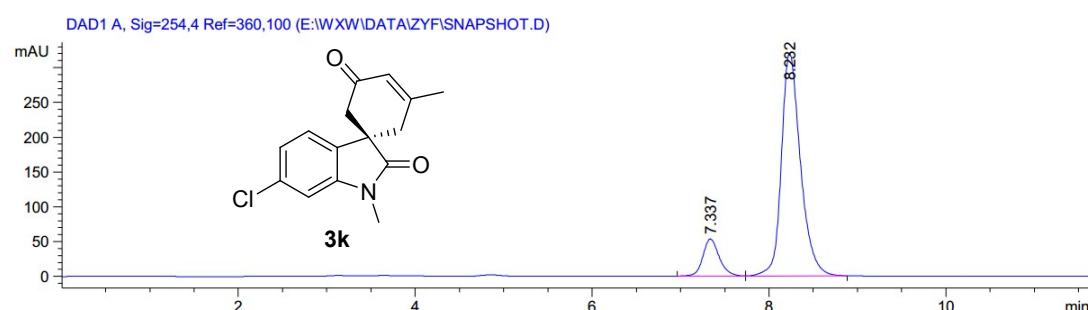
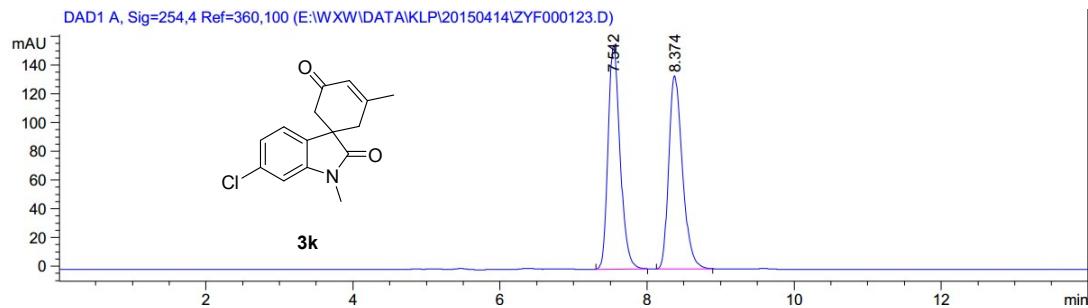


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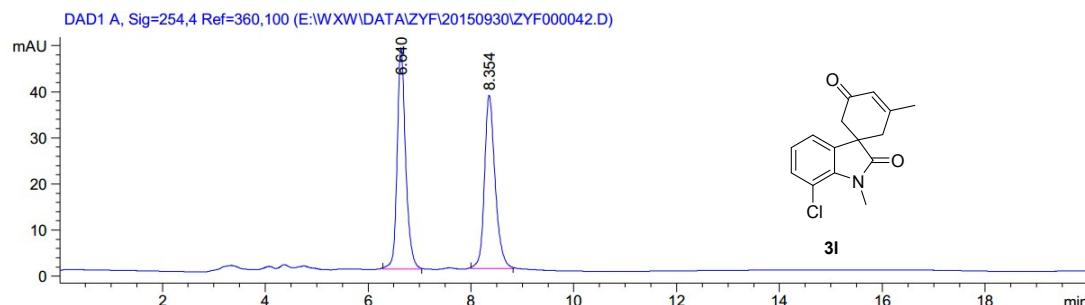
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2	8.522	BB	0.2094	2253.50781	164.96368	86.3115

6'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3k)

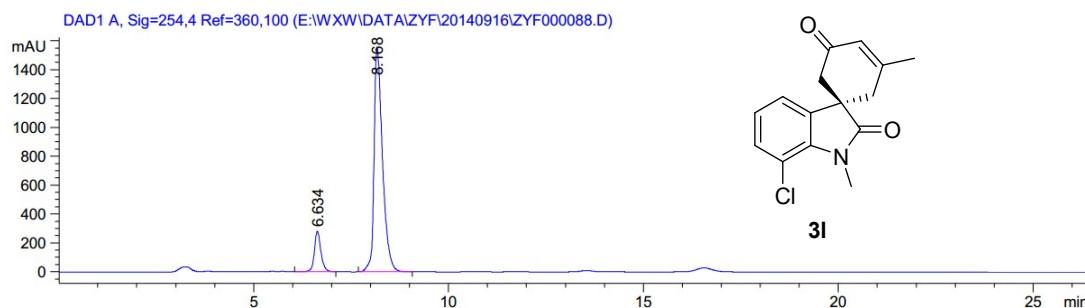


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2	8.232	VB	0.2272	4811.44678	320.31149	87.3996

7'-chloro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3l)

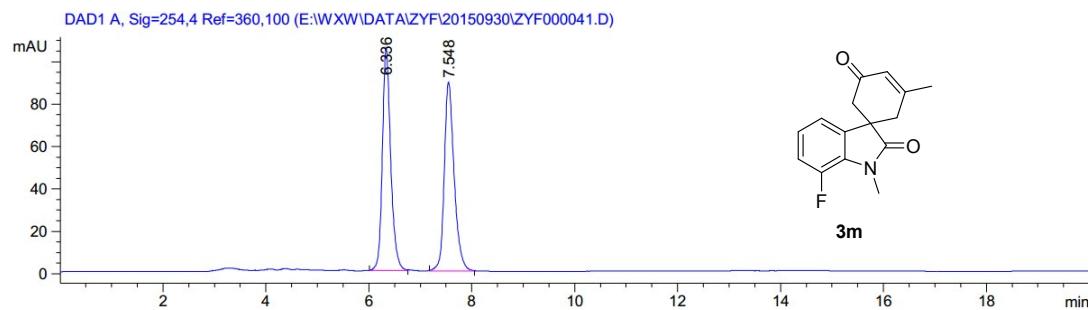


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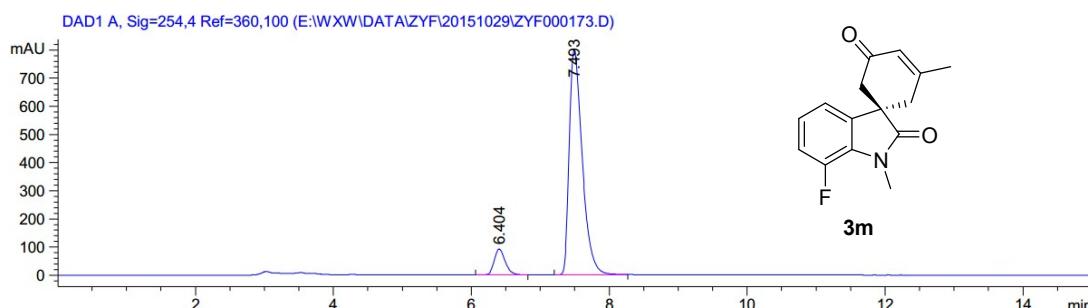


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1	6.634	VB	0.1714	3276.45117	282.23920	12.2829
2	8.168	BB	0.2262	2.33984e4	1549.07703	87.7171

7'-fluoro-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3m)

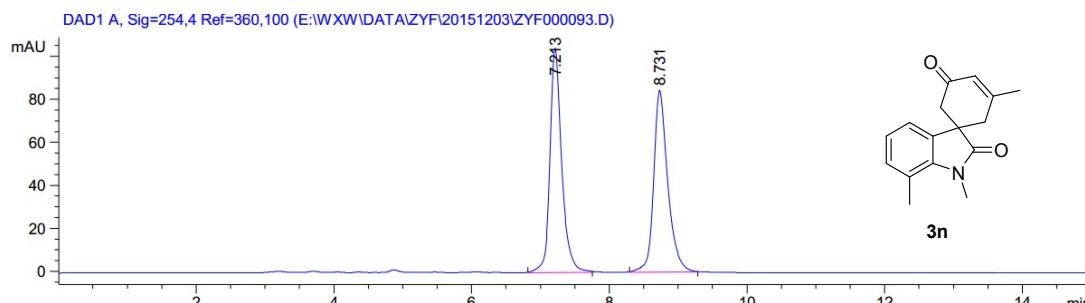


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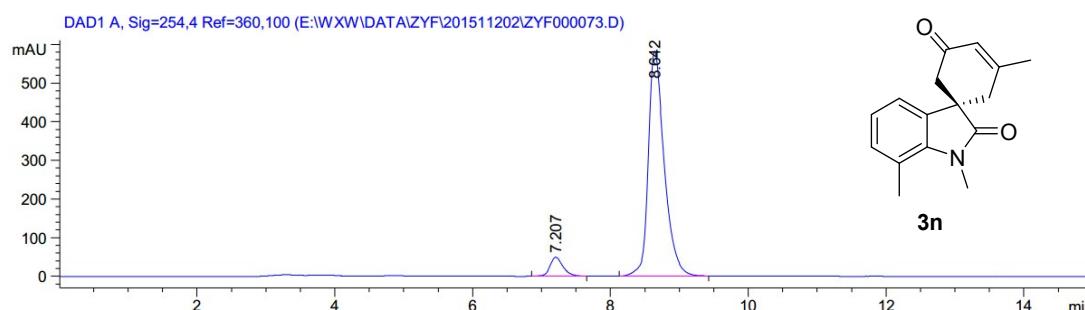


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2	7.493	BB	0.1983	1.04161e4	797.77057	91.1216

1',3,7'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3n)

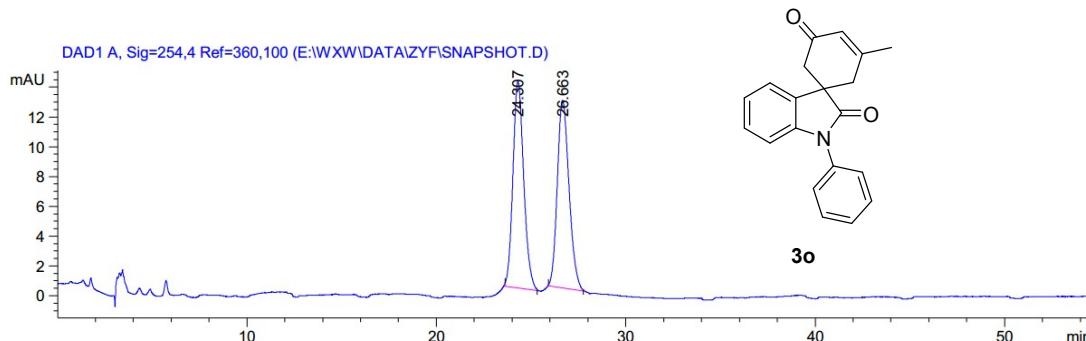


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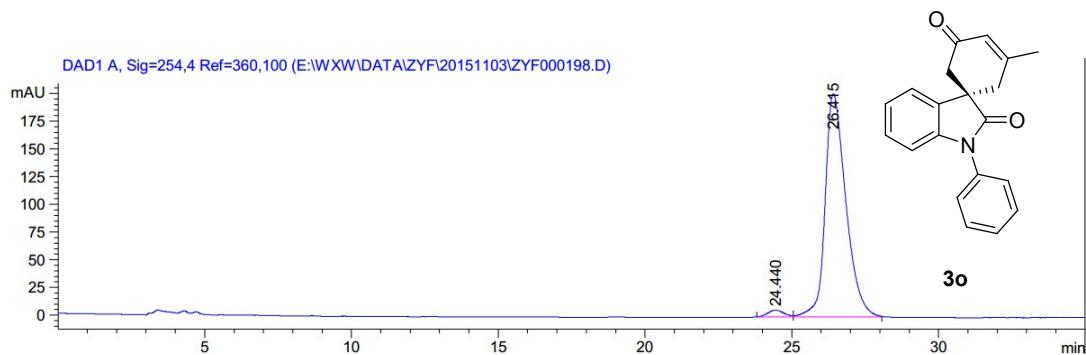


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1	7.207	BB	0.1985	651.96814	49.24111	6.5212
2	8.642	BB	0.2413	9345.73340	582.23889	93.4788

3-methyl-1'-phenylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3o)

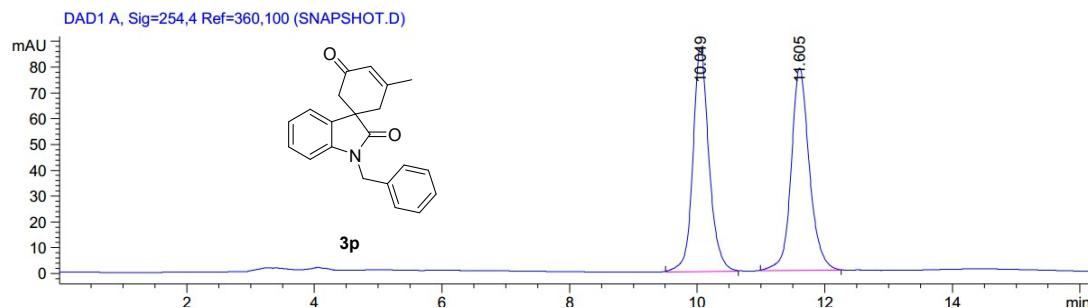


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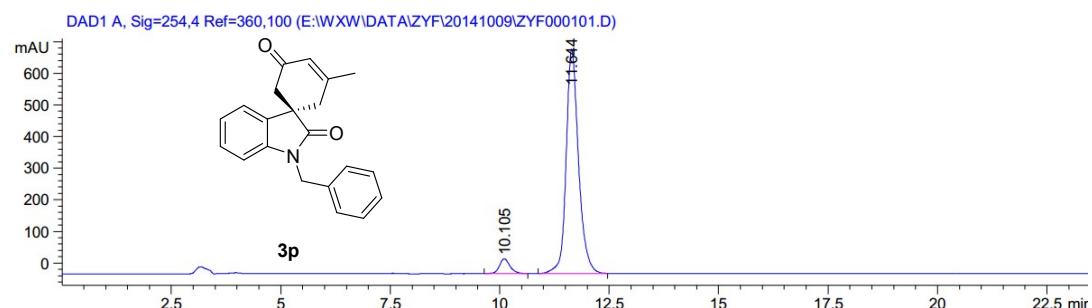


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1	24.440	BV	0.5628	234.82584	6.13196	2.3278
2	26.415	VB	0.7419	9852.85938	200.98625	97.6722

1'-benzyl-3-methylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indolin]-3-ene-2',5-dione (3p)



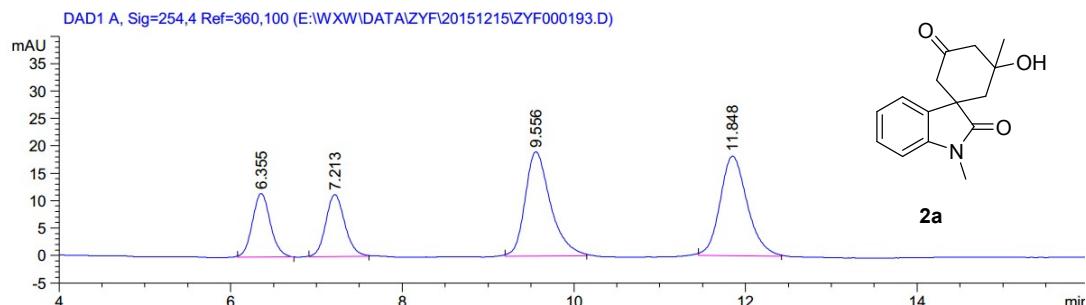
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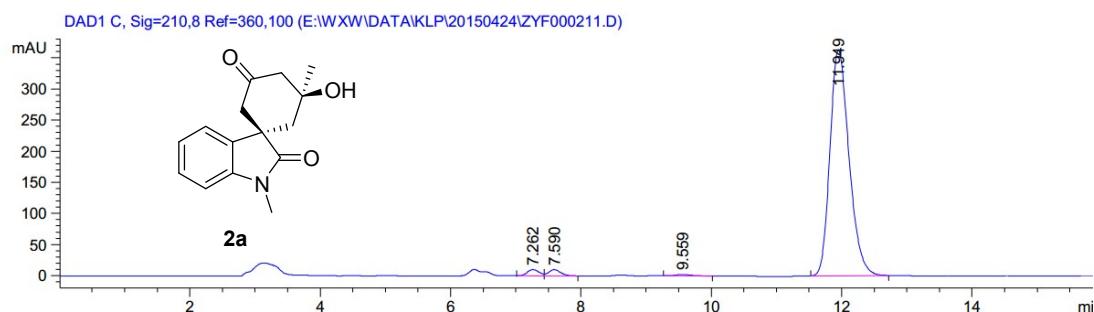
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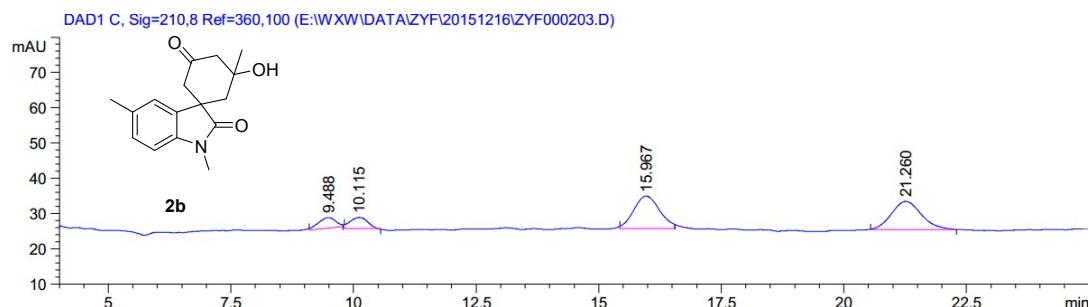
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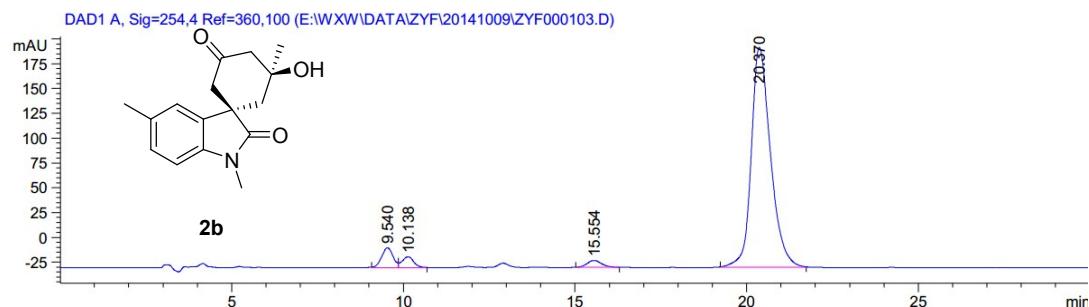
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1	6.355	BB	0.2240	169.32706	11.62207	14.8749
2	7.213	BB	0.2374	173.42807	11.27518	15.2352
3	9.556	BB	0.3130	393.67847	19.05595	34.5835
4	11.848	BB	0.3358	401.90729	18.18920	35.3064



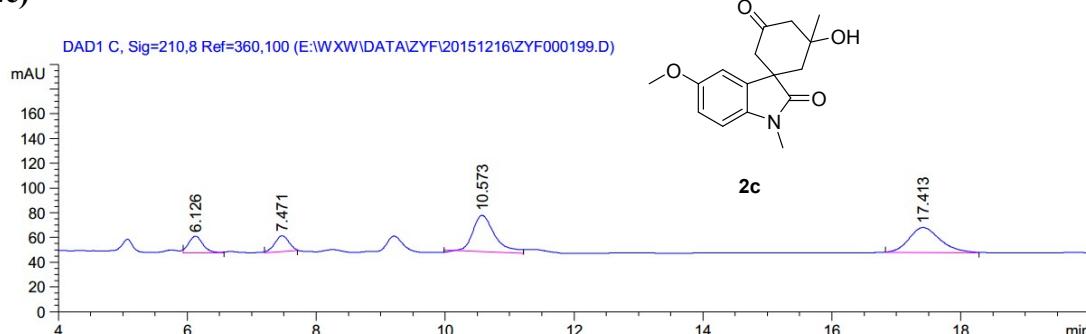
3-hydroxy-1',3,5'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione (2b)



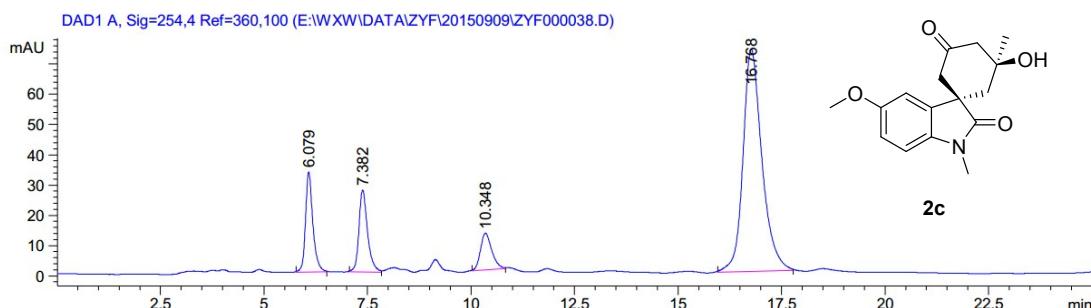
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1	9.488	MM R	0.4188	74.67024	2.97153	9.0823
2	10.115	MM R	0.4116	76.29781	3.08954	9.2802
3	15.967	MM R	0.6074	333.84363	9.16007	40.6059
4	21.260	BB	0.5916	337.34375	7.94187	41.0316



**3-hydroxy-5'-methoxy-1',3-dimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione
(2c)**

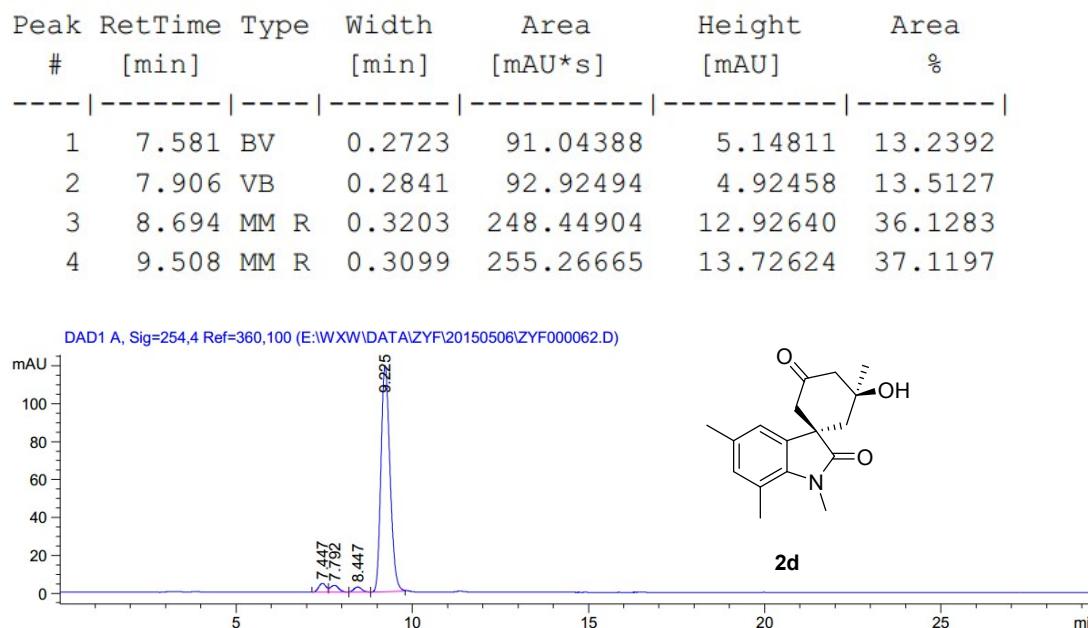
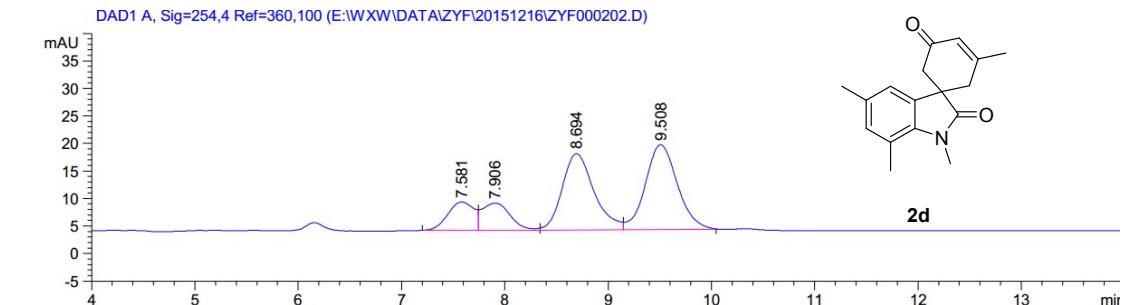


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1	6.126	MM R	0.2592	211.28902	13.58677	11.7765
2	7.471	MM R	0.2579	200.43352	12.95466	11.1714
3	10.573	MM R	0.3964	697.37708	29.32057	38.8693
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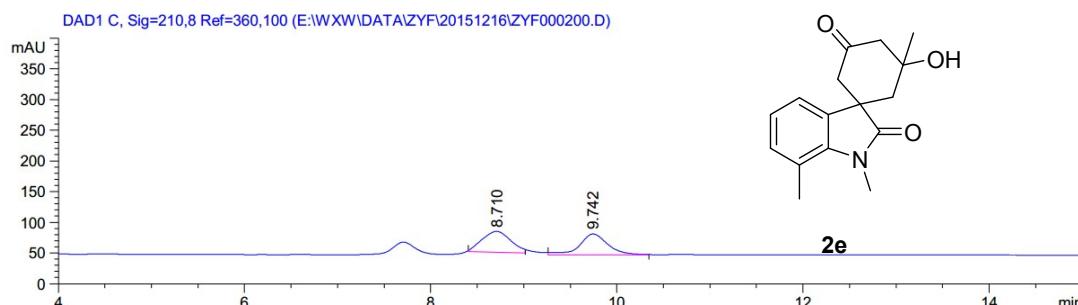


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2	7.382	BB	0.2166	392.30612	27.14191	11.6053
3	10.348	BB	0.2881	231.64247	12.16704	6.8525
4	16.768	BB	0.4807	2346.05615	73.44314	69.4018

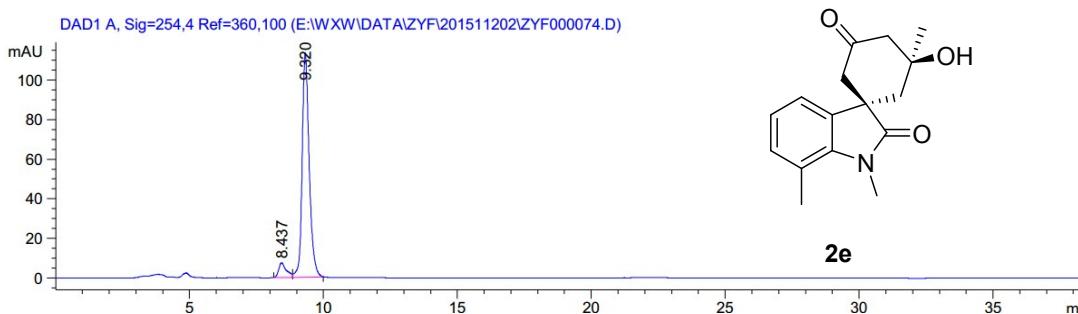
3-hydroxy-1',3,5',7'-tetramethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione (2d)



3-hydroxy-1',3,7'-trimethylspiro[cyclohexane-1,3'-indoline]-2',5-dione (2e)



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.710	MM R	0.3557	721.89343	33.82203	50.5678
2	9.742	VB	0.3121	705.68286	33.73236	49.4322



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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.437	BV	0.2859	150.69177	7.51488	6.7816
2	9.320	VB	0.2752	2071.37817	113.33819	93.2184