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Synthesis of Indanes via Carbene-Catalyzed Single-Electron-Transfer Processes and Cascade Reactions

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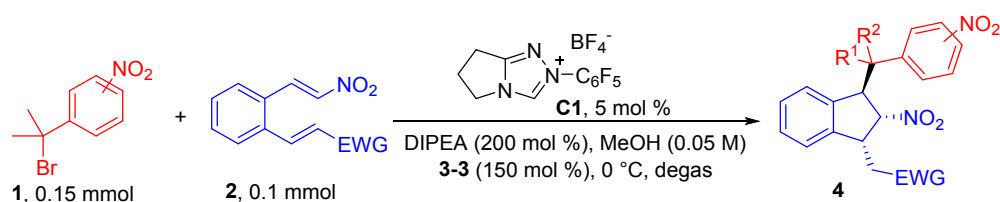
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General Information

Commercially available materials purchased from Alfa Aesar or Aldrich was used as received. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm, δ) relative to tetramethylsilane (δ 0.00). ^1H NMR splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), dd (doublet of doublets); m (multiplets), etc. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned base on the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (^{13}C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV400 (100 MHz) spectrometer. High resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) was performed on Waters Q-TOF Premier mass spectrometer. X-ray crystallography analysis was performed on Bruker X8 APEX X-ray diffractometer. Flash chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel 60 with distilled solvents. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck 60 F254 pre-coated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Visualization was performed using a UV lamp.

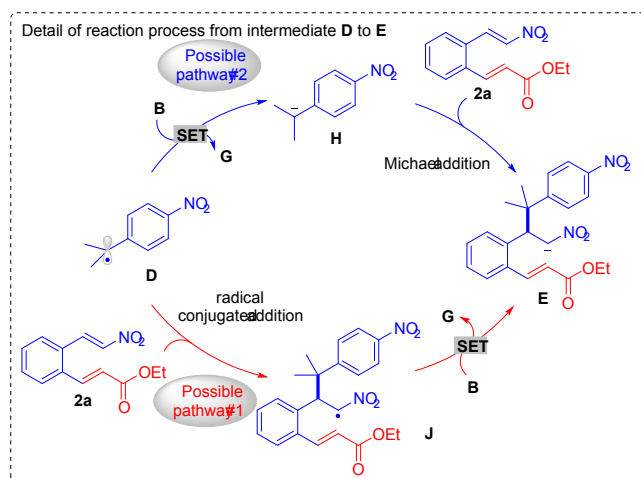
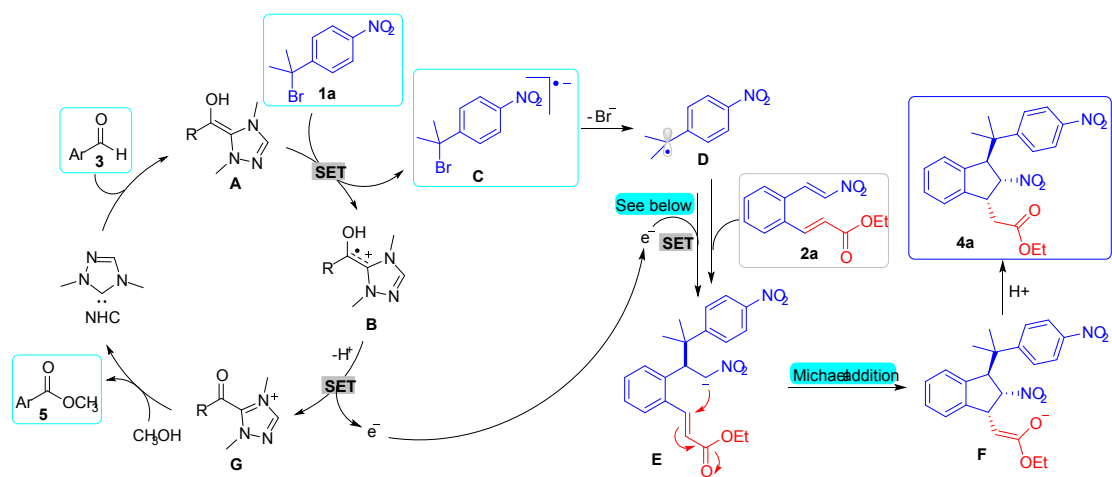
General Procedures for the catalytic cascade reactions.



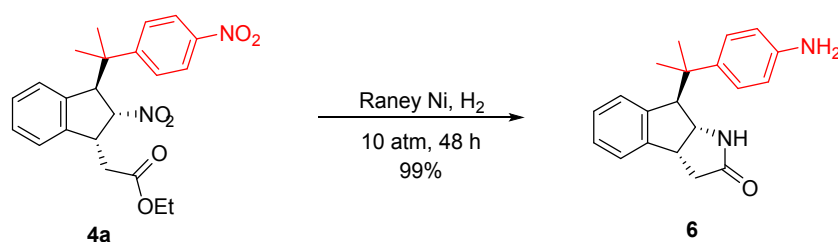
To a dry Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was added benzyl bromide **1** (0.15 mmol), nitroalkene **2** (0.10 mmol), aldehyde **5-3** (0.15 mmol) and triazolium salt **5-C1** (1.8 mg, 0.005 mmol), then the tube was closed with a septum. Methanol (2.0 mL) was added and the resulting solution was degassed 3 times (freeze-pump-thaw: cooled in liquid nitrogen and degassed via vacuum evacuation (5 min), backfilled with nitrogen, and warm to room temperature). N,N-diisopropylethylamine (35 μ L, 0.2 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature overnight. Then the resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified via column chromatography on silica gel to afford the coupling product **4**.

Detail of mathematic discuss.

Based on our previous work, we propoded a possible pathway for the reaction. The proposed reaction pathway was described below using α,α -dimethyl 4-nitrobenzyl bromide **1a** and modified nitrostyrene **2a** as model substrates. At the beginning, NHC nuclephilic attacked the aldehyde **3** generated Breslow intermediate **A**, then single-electron transferred from Breslow intermediate **A** to nitrobenzyl bromide **1a** generated corresponding radical cation **B** and radical anion **C**, heterolytic cleavaged of radical **C** released bromide and generated radical intermediate **D**, radical **D** underwent formal 1,4-addition to modified nitroalkene **2a** and an SET process to obtained one electron to generate anion intermediate **E**, intramolecular Michael addition formed indane derived enolate intermediate **F**, finally, the protonation of **F** gave the desired product **4a**. In the catalytic cycle, radical cation **B** underwent a deprotonation and SET process to generate acylazolium intermediate **G**, this intermediate was trapped by CH₃OH to give the corresponding carboxylic ester and regenerate NHC to finish the catalytic cycle.



Further Transformations of the Products.



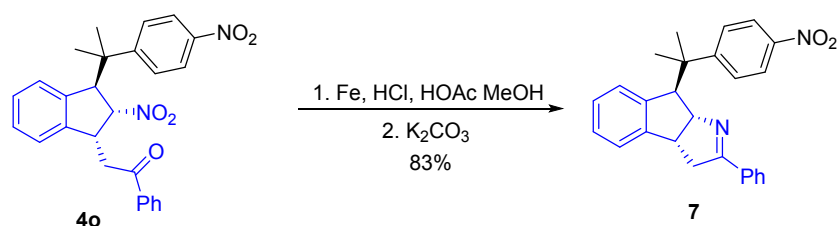
To a test tube was added stirred bar and Raney Ni (100 mg, wet weight), the wet Raney was washed by CH₃OH for three times, then compound **4a** (41.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH₃OH solution was added, and the resulting solution was hydrogenated at 10 atm for 48 h. Then the catalyst was filtered and washed with CH₃OH, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give amide **6** (30.3 mg, 99%) as a white solid, m.p. 229-231 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.63-6.57 (m, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (brs, 2H), 3.49-3.24 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 17.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.66, 146.06, 144.53, 141.75, 137.54, 127.99, 127.22, 127.01, 124.48, 115.03, 63.31, 61.95, 44.11, 40.56, 37.03, 27.32, 25.68;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3408, 3090, 2889, 1732, 1599, 1548, 1518, 1348, 1290, 1240, 1213, 1159, 1096, 1022, 860, 705;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₀H₂₃N₂O [M+H]⁺: 307.1810, Found: 307.1816.



To a stirred solution of compound **4o** (44.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH₃OH solution was added Zn powder (130 mg, 2 mmol) follow by the addition of a mixture of 1N HCl (0.8 ml) and HOAc (0.4 ml). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir overnight. Then the reaction was concentrated by rotary evaporator, the residue was dissolved in CH₃OH and then K₂CO₃ (50 mg) was added and the resulting mixture was allowed to stir overnight. The K₂CO₃ was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (eluent: CH₃OH:CH₂Cl₂ = 1:20, with 1% NH₃•H₂O, dried over Na₂SO₄) to afford piperidinone **7** (31.7 mg, 83%) as a white solid, m.p. 176-178 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65-6.59 (m, 3H), 4.75-4.71 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.72 (brs, 2H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H);

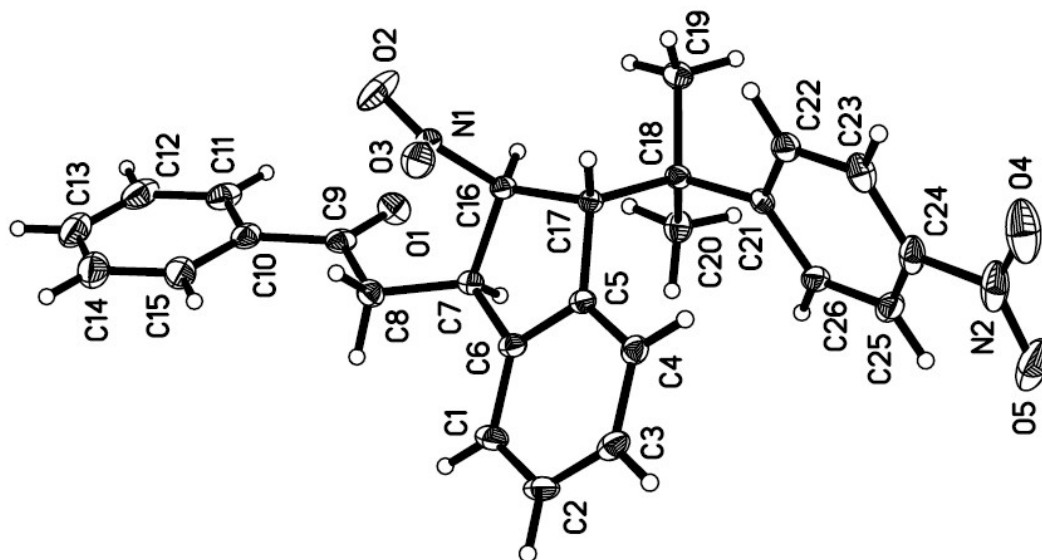
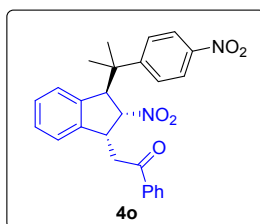
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 147.4, 144.2, 142.9, 138.3, 134.6, 130.4, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 127.1, 126.3, 124.2, 114.9, 81.5, 62.2, 45.9, 43.0, 41.1, 27.9, 25.7;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3409, 3339, 2961, 2901, 1656, 1608, 1508, 1359, 1306, 1289, 1182, 1033, 828, 742, 701;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₇N₂ (M+H)⁺: 367.2174, Found: 367.2170.

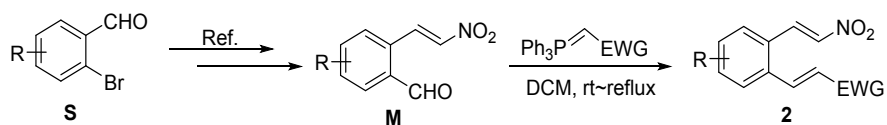
Structure determination via X-ray crystallographic analysis of product 4a.

A good quality crystal of **4a** (colorless granular crystal) was obtained by vaporization of a hexane/ethyl acetate solution of compound **4a**. CCDC 1485928 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.



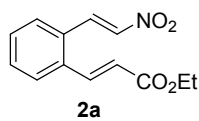
Substrates preparation.

General procedure for the synthesis of modified nitroalkenes **2**



The modified nitroalkenes were synthesized follow the literature's procedure.¹²

Ethyl (E)-3-(2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)acrylate (**2a**).

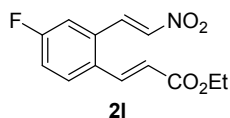


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.42 (m, 4H), 6.36 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 140.3, 139.3, 136.0, 135.9, 132.0, 130.4, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 123.6, 61.1, 14.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄NO₄ (M+H)⁺: 248.0923, Found: 248.0927.

Ethyl (E)-3-(4-fluoro-2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)acrylate (2l).

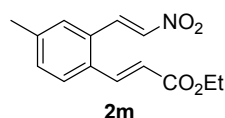


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.3 Hz), 7.45 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 163.4 (d, *J* = 252.2 Hz), 140.1, 139.2, 134.8, 132.1, (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 131.5, (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 130.6, (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 123.4, 119.3, (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 114.9, (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 61.2, 14.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃NFO₄ (M+H)⁺: 266.0829, Found: 266.0826.

Ethyl (E)-3-(4-methyl-2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)acrylate (2m).

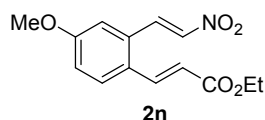


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 140.8, 140.2, 139.0, 136.1, 133.1, 132.9, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 122.5, 61.0, 21.4, 14.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆NO₄ (M+H)⁺: 262.1079, Found: 262.1082.

Ethyl (E)-3-(4-methoxy-2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)acrylate (2n).

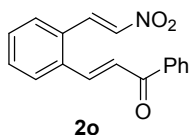


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.09 (m, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 161.0, 139.8, 139.4, 136.0, 131.0, 129.9, 128.3, 121.1, 118.1, 112.8, 60.9, 55.7, 14.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 278.1028, Found: 278.1031.

(E)-3-(2-((E)-2-Nitrovinyl)phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (2o).

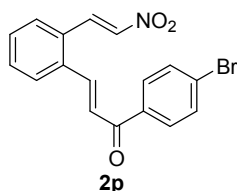


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.07-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.45 (m, 7H), 7.43 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.7, 140.4, 139.3, 137.8, 136.5, 136.1, 133.4, 132.0, 130.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 280.0974, Found: 280.0969.

(E)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one(2p).

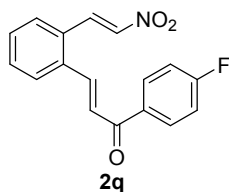


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.4, 140.9, 139.3, 136.4, 136.2, 136.0, 132.2, 132.0, 130.7, 130.2, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{BrNa}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 378.9898, Found: 379.9908.

(E)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one(2q).



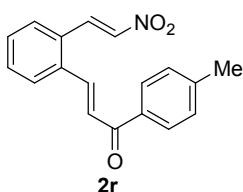
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.11-8.03

(m, 3H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.9, 160.0 (d, $J = 255.8$ Hz), 140.6, 139.2, 136.3, 136.1, 134.1, (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.0, 131.4, (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 130.6, 129.9, 128.6 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 126.6, 116.2, 116.0;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3\text{F}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 298.0879, Found: 298.0879.

(E)-3-(2-((E)-2-Nitrovinyl)phenyl)-1-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (2r).

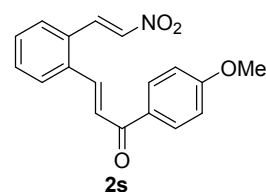


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.2, 144.4, 140.0, 139.2, 136.6, 136.2, 135.2, 131.9, 130.4, 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 21.8;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 294.1130, Found: 294.1121.

(E)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (2s).

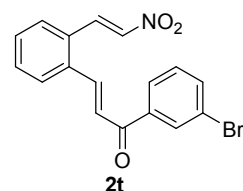


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.02 (m, 3H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.8, 163.9, 139.5, 139.1, 136.6, 136.2, 131.9, 131.0, 130.6, 130.3, 129.7, 128.7, 128.4, 127.1, 114.1, 55.6;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 310.1079, Found: 310.1085.

(E)-1-(3-Bromophenyl)-3-(2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (2t).

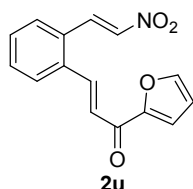


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.93 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.1, 141.2, 139.5, 139.3, 136.2, 136.1, 135.9, 132.0, 131.7, 130.8, 130.5, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 126.3, 123.3;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₂NO₃BrNa (M+Na)⁺: 379.9898, Found: 379.9897.

(E)-1-(Furan-2-yl)-3-(2-((E)-2-nitrovinyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (2u).

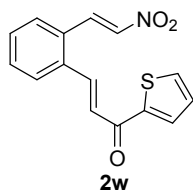


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.60-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.64-6.59 (m, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 153.5, 147.1, 139.6, 139.3, 136.2, 136.1, 131.9, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 126.3, 118.4, 112.9;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₂NO₄ (M+H)⁺: 270.0766, Found: 270.0768.

(E)-3-(2-((E)-2-Nitrovinyl)phenyl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one (2w).



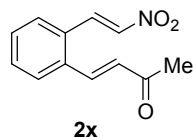
¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ 181.9, 146.5, 140.6, 139.8, 136.9, 136.4, 135.9,

134.0, 132.6, 131.4, 131.1, 129.6, 129.6, 129.4, 127.1;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{15}H_{12}NO_3S$ ($M+H$)⁺: 286.0538, Found: 286.0545.

(E)-4-(2-((E)-2-Nitrovinyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (2x).

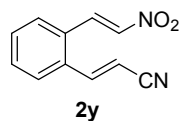


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.45 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5, 139.3, 138.7, 135.8, 132.0, 131.5, 130.5, 129.7, 128.5, 28.3;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{12}H_{12}NO_3$ ($M+H$)⁺: 218.0817, Found: 218.0821.

(E)-3-(2-((E)-2-Nitrovinyl)phenyl)acrylonitrile (2y).



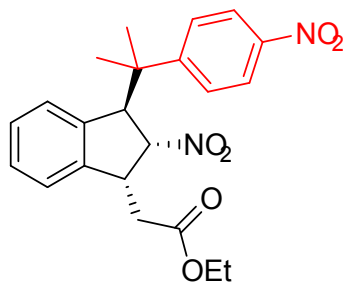
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.47 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.6, 139.7, 135.0, 134.4, 132.1, 131.4, 129.3, 128.5, 127.6, 117.3, 101.5;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{11}H_9N_2O_4$ ($M+H$)⁺: 201.0664, Found: 201.0668.

Characterization of products 4.

(±)-Ethyl 2-(((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4a**).



4a 86%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4a** (35.5 mg, 86%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 144-146 °C;

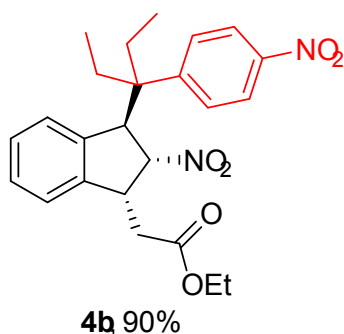
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19-8.13 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.11 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.69-3.61 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 153.8, 146.8, 142.2, 140.3, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 126.2, 123.7, 123.1, 92.1, 61.2, 61.2, 44.2, 42.2, 34.0, 26.6, 26.4, 14.2;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3072, 2970, 2941, 1728, 1607, 1548, 1516, 1479, 1348, 1186, 1095, 1014, 855, 760, 704;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 413.1713, Found: 413.1719.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)pentan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4b**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4b** (39.8 mg, 90%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 130-132 °C;

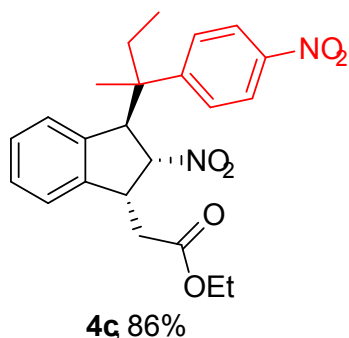
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.04 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 3H), 2.15-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 150.2, 146.6, 142.8, 140.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 126.7, 123.0, 122.9, 92.1, 61.1, 57.4, 47.6, 43.6, 33.3, 26.6, 26.2, 14.2, 8.1, 8.1;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3072, 2976, 2937, 2881, 1732, 1602, 1549, 1522, 1462, 1426, 1373, 1348, 1325, 1303, 1261, 1202, 1182, 1094, 1013, 951, 856, 756, 700;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₉N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 441.2026, Found: 441.2031.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)butan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4c**).



Following the general procedure, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:4) to afford the diastereomers of title compound (36.6 mg, 86%, total yield of **4c-a** and **4c-b**, dr 1.1:1, determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy.

4c-a, white solid, m.p. 160-162 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16-8.11 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.13 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.46-3.38 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.26-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 151.4, 146.7, 142.2, 140.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 126.2, 123.5, 123.0, 91.9, 61.8, 61.2, 45.9, 44.1, 33.9, 33.1, 20.7, 14.2, 8.6;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3068, 2972, 2927, 2879, 1730, 1607, 1549, 1516, 1466, 1375, 1348, 1192, 1099, 1020, 856, 763, 709;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₇N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 427.1869, Found: 427.1866.

4c-b, white solid, m.p. 120-122 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.88-3.80 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H);

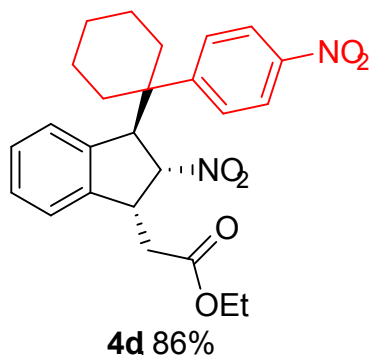
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 152.3, 146.7, 142.6, 140.5, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7,

126.8, 123.8, 123.2, 92.7, 61.3, 60.8, 46.2, 44.5, 34.0, 32.7, 19.7, 14.2, 8.6;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3071, 2978, 2941, 1734, 1604, 1547, 1519, 1375, 1348, 1288, 1217, 1150, 1022, 858, 752, 708;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 427.1869, Found: 427.1866.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(1-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclohexyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4d**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4d** (39.1 mg, 86%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a colorless oil;

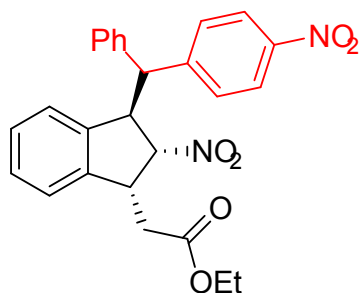
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19-4.08 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 2.75-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.55 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.55 (m, 3H), 1.49-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15-1.02 (m, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 149.2, 146.6, 142.5, 140.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 126.7, 123.4, 122.9, 91.6, 61.1, 45.8, 43.8, 35.3, 34.8, 33.4, 26.0, 22.1, 22.1, 14.2;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3058, 2973, 2942, 1726, 1602, 1549, 1513, 1346, 1182, 1092, 1011, 852, 758, 708;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₅H₂₉N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 453.2026, Found: 453.2030.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-((R)-(4-nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4e**).



4e 88%

Following the general procedure, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:3) to afford the title compound (40.9 mg, 88%) as a white solid consisting of two diastereomers (d.r. 1.1:1, as determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy); m.p. 154-156 °C;

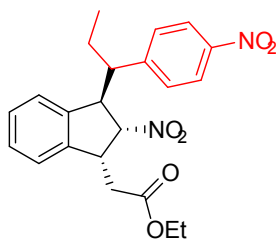
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 8.21-8.17 (m, 2H), 8.16-8.12 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.69-4.62 (m, 2H), 4.22-4.00 (m, 8H), 2.94-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 171.4, 171.4, 149.4, 149.3, 147.1, 147.1, 141.2, 141.1, 140.8, 140.7, 140.3, 140.2, 129.6, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 125.8, 125.5, 124.4, 124.0, 123.3, 123.1, 92.9, 92.7, 61.3, 54.9, 53.5, 53.4, 43.2, 43.0, 33.9, 33.8, 14.2;

IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3068, 2972, 2941, 1734, 1718, 1607, 1597, 1541, 1523, 1491, 1377, 1348, 1292, 1192, 1172, 1113, 1013, 864, 766, 764, 708, 702;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 461.1713, Found: 461.1719.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-((S)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)propyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4f**).



4f 84%

Following the general procedure, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:4) to afford the title compound (35.1 mg, 84%) as a colorless oil consisting of two diastereomers (d.r. 1.2:1, as determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy).

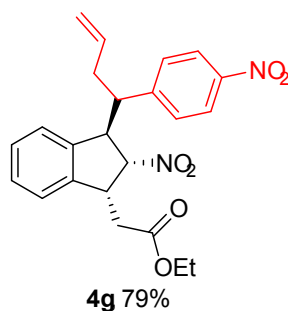
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 8.18-8.13 (m, 2H), 8.10-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, $J = 6.7, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.12 (m, 4H), 4.04 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 6.6, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.83 (m, 3H), 2.42 (dd, $J = 17.6, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, $J = 17.6, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.11-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 171.4, 171.3, 149.0, 148.8, 147.2, 141.9, 141.3, 140.9, 140.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 125.7, 125.4, 124.0, 123.7, 123.3, 123.2, 93.1, 92.1, 61.2, 55.3, 54.9, 51.3, 50.3, 43.6, 43.5, 33.7, 33.5, 26.5, 26.1, 14.2, 12.2, 12.0;

IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3076, 2968, 2936, 2878, 1732, 1605, 1602, 1549, 1522, 1458, 1346, 1294, 1180, 1110, 1028, 858, 754, 702;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^{+}$: 413.1713, Found: 413.1709.

($\pm$)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-((S)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (4g**).**



Following the general procedure, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:4) to afford the title compound (33.6 mg, 79%) as a colorless oil consisting of two diastereomers (d.r. 1.2:1, as determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy).

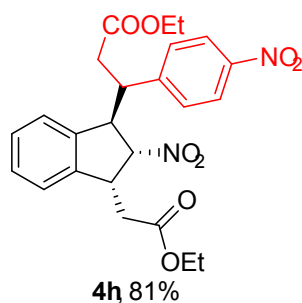
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 8.13-8.09 (m, 2H), 8.09-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.08-6.97 (m, 5H), 5.65-5.52 (m, 2H), 5.39 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.08-4.97 (m, 4H), 4.22-4.12 (m, 4H), 4.09 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dt, $J = 9.5, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dt, $J = 9.4, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dt, $J = 9.8, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dt, $J = 8.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.87-2.57 (m, 6H), 2.41 (dd, $J = 17.3, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, $J = 17.1, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 171.3, 171.3, 148.2, 147.3, 147.2, 141.7, 141.5, 141.0, 140.4, 134.6, 134.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 125.5, 125.4, 123.8, 123.7, 123.3, 118.7, 118.3, 93.1, 91.5, 61.2, 54.5, 54.3, 49.2, 48.3, 43.6, 43.6, 37.6, 37.3, 33.7, 33.5, 14.2;

IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3080, 2972, 2936, 2875, 1729, 1665, 1602, 1548, 1523, 1364, 1348, 1294, 1182, 1118, 1020, 921, 858, 748, 722, 701;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 425.1713, Found: 425.1717.

($\pm$)-Ethyl (S)-3-((1R,2R,3R)-3-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-nitro-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)propanoate (4h).



Following the general procedure, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane =

1:2) to afford the title compound (37.9 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil consisting of two diastereomers (d.r. 1.2:1, as determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy).

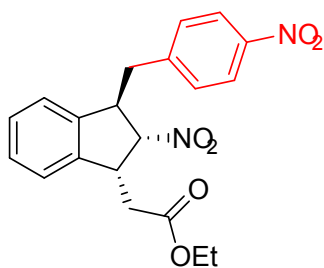
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 8.17-8.12 (m, 2H), 8.10-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.07-6.99 (m, 3H), 5.34 (dd, $J = 7.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.12 (m, 4H), 4.10-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.06-3.05 (m, 5H), 3.77-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.37 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dd, $J = 16.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.92-2.75 (m, 5H), 2.42 (dd, $J = 17.6, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, $J = 17.6, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 171.3, 171.1, 170.8, 170.7, 147.6, 147.5, 147.2, 141.5, 141.0, 140.9, 139.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 125.5, 125.4, 124.1, 123.8, 123.5, 123.5, 92.7, 91.6, 61.3, 61.2, 61.2, 61.1, 54.5, 54.1, 44.9, 44.3, 43.7, 43.5, 38.1, 37.9, 33.7, 33.5, 14.2, 14.2, 14.1;

IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3078, 2984, 2940, 2876, 1736, 1605, 1551, 1522, 1348, 1254, 1175, 1111, 1026, 856, 756, 726, 702;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 471.1767, Found: 471.1764.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2S,3R)-2-nitro-3-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4i**).



4i, 48%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4i** (18.7 mg, 48%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a colorless oil;

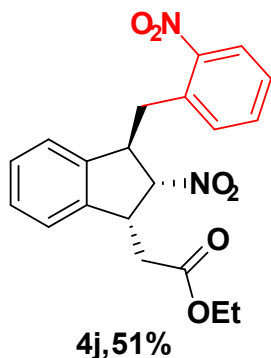
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.14 (m, 3H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17-3.03 (m, 2H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 147.2, 145.4, 141.5, 140.3, 130.2, 128.6, 128.4, 124.4, 124.0, 123.9, 92.6, 61.3, 49.6, 43.3, 39.3, 34.2, 14.2;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3066, 2988, 2936, 2875, 1736, 1605, 1552, 1520, 1458, 1346, 1254, 1180, 1108, 1028, 857, 751, 702;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 385.1400, Found: 385.1406.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2S,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-nitrobenzyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4j**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4k** (19.8 mg, 51%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a colorless oil;

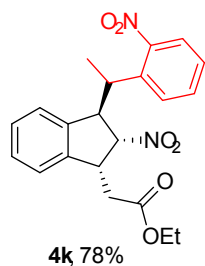
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.16 (m, 3H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 149.3, 142.1, 140.1, 133.6, 133.3, 132.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 125.7, 124.5, 123.7, 92.7, 61.2, 49.3, 43.3, 37.0, 34.3, 14.3;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3081, 2978, 2922, 2847, 1736, 1608, 1552, 1524, 1379, 1348, 1251, 1169, 1026, 863, 791, 752, 698;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 385.1400, Found: 385.1399.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-((S)-1-(2-nitrophenyl)ethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4k**).



Following the general procedure, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc:Hexane = 1:4) to afford the title compound (31.4 mg, 78%) as a colorless oil consisting of two diastereomers (d.r. 1.2:1, as determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy).

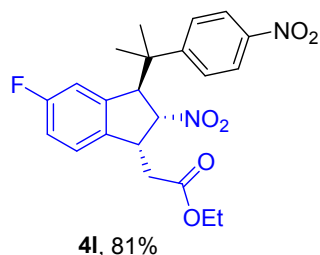
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.31-4.06 (m, 7H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (pent, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (mixture of two diastereomers, both isomers quoted) δ 171.4, 171.2, 150.2, 150.1, 141.5, 141.4, 141.2, 140.8, 138.4, 137.8, 133.3, 133.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.3, 124.8, 124.7, 124.5, 123.4, 123.3, 93.5, 91.3, 61.2, 61.2, 56.4, 55.4, 43.9, 43.2, 36.2, 36.0, 34.3, 33.7, 20.7, 17.9, 14.3, 14.2;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3066, 2982, 2936, 2887, 1732, 1607, 1551, 1524, 1481, 1458, 1354, 1296, 1254, 1179, 1028, 854, 787, 752, 669;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₃N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 399.1556, Found: 399.1555.

(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-5-fluoro-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4l**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4l** (35.1 mg, 81%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 134-136 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.93 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.10 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 17.6, 9.4 Hz, 3H);

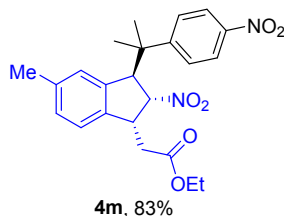
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 162.3 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz), 153.4, 146.9, 142.6 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 137.8 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 127.4, 124.3 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 123.8, 115.7 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 113.4 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 92.3, 61.3, 60.8 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 43.5, 42.1, 34.1, 26.5, 26.4, 14.2;

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.9.1-(-114.1) (m);

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3076, 2968, 2924, 1680, 1624, 1516, 1458, 1379, 1349, 1288, 1267, 1190, 831, 765, 708;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₆F (M+H)⁺: 415.1669, Found: 415.1664.

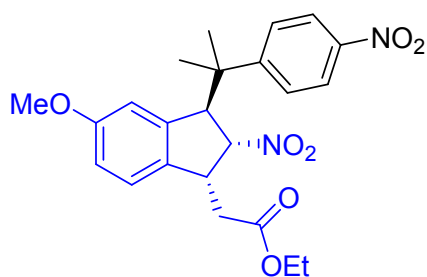
(±)-Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-5-methyl-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (4m).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4m** (35.1 mg, 83%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 124-126 °C;

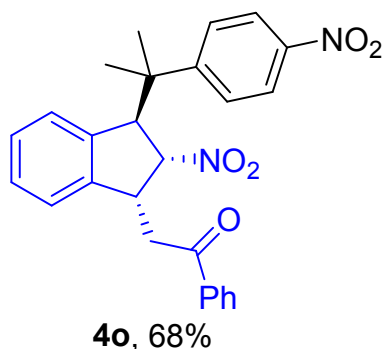
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18-8.13 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.10

(m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.61-3.53 (m, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 17.7, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd, $J = 17.6, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H);
 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 153.9, 146.7, 140.5, 139.3, 137.4, 129.5, 127.4, 126.9, 123.6, 122.8, 92.4, 61.2, 61.0, 43.9, 42.1, 34.0, 26.8, 26.3, 21.5, 14.2;
 IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3078, 2974, 2921, 2845, 1738, 1608, 1550, 1521, 1378, 1353, 1282, 1208, 1199, 1126, 1026, 868, 722;
 HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 427.1869, Found: 427.1870.
 $\pm$ -Ethyl 2-((1R,2R,3R)-5-methoxy-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetate (**4n**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4n** (37.1 mg, 84%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:3) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 148-150 °C;
 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 6.94 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.10 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 17.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd, $J = 17.6, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H);
 ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 159.3, 153.9, 146.7, 141.8, 134.1, 127.5, 123.7, 123.7, 114.1, 112.0, 92.5, 61.2, 61.0, 55.4, 43.5, 42.2, 34.3, 26.7, 26.3, 14.2;
 IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3078, 2970, 2922, 2835, 1735, 1604, 1552, 1512, 1371, 1348, 1192, 1097, 1082, 1015, 856, 732, 706;
 HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 443.1818, Found: 443.1822.

(±)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**4o**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4o** (34.6 mg, 66%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 192-194 °C;

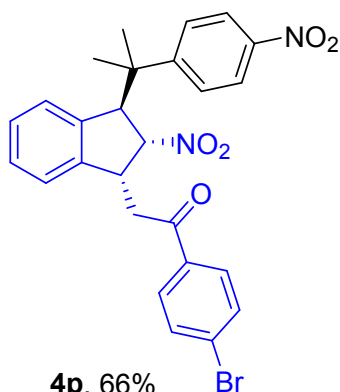
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.93-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 4.01-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 18.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 18.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5, 154.0, 146.8, 142.8, 140.5, 136.4, 133.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 123.7, 123.2, 92.5, 61.4, 43.6, 42.2, 38.7, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3068, 3028, 2988, 2922, 2883, 1681, 1597, 1547, 1512, 1448, 1350, 1325, 1288, 1215, 1112, 1096, 1001, 987, 850, 760, 744, 687;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₅N₂O₅ (M+H)⁺: 445.1763, Found: 445.1768.

(±)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)ethan-1-one (**4p**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4p** (34.6 mg, 66%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 206-208 ° C;

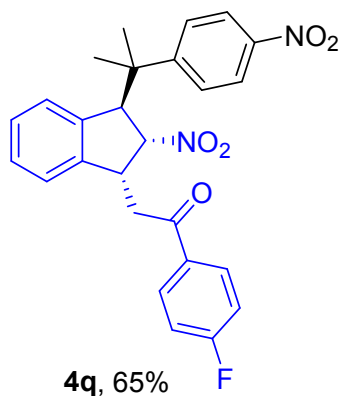
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.97-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 153.9, 146.8, 142.5, 140.5, 135.1, 132.2, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 126.3, 123.7, 123.1, 92.4, 61.3, 43.5, 42.2, 38.7, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3058, 3023, 2965, 2897, 1684, 1583, 1552, 1514, 1350, 1290, 1215, 1070, 987, 849, 758, 702;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₅Br (M+H)⁺: 523.0869, Found: 523.0862.

(±)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)ethan-1-one (**4q**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4q** (30.1 mg, 65%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a yellow solid, m.p. 177-179 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.96-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.98-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H);

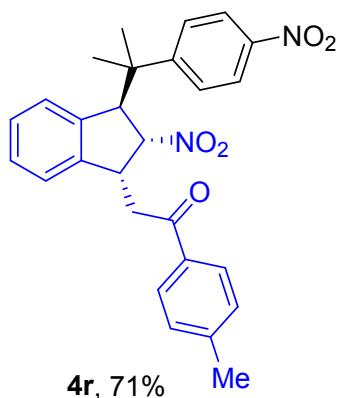
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.9, 166.2 (d, *J* = 255.2 Hz), 153.9, 146.8, 142.6, 140.5, 132.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 123.7, 123.1, 116.0 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 92.5, 61.3, 43.5, 42.2, 38.6, 26.6, 26.4;

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.1-(-104.2) (m);

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3072, 3026, 2983, 2921, 28913, 1686, 1599, 1553, 1508, 1346, 1290, 1232, 1219, 1157, 1096, 1001, 987, 856, 847, 760, 704;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₅F (M+H)⁺: 463.1669, Found: 463.1672.

(±)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-Nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**4r**).



Following the general procedure, the title compound **4r** (32.3 mg, 71%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a yellow solid, m.p. 173-175 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 4.01-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* =

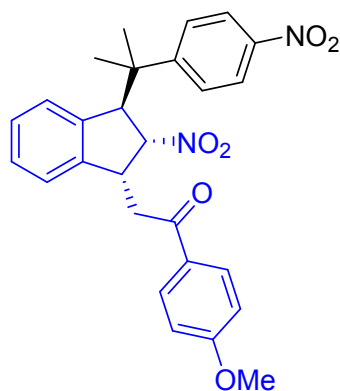
18.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 18.5, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.1, 154.0, 146.7, 144.7, 142.9, 140.5, 133.9, 129.5, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.5, 126.2, 123.7, 123.2, 92.6, 61.4, 43.6, 42.2, 38.5, 26.6, 26.4, 21.8;

IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3066, 3032, 2972, 2900, 1678, 1605, 1549, 1514, 1421, 1350, 1325, 1290, 1223, 1180, 1115, 1003, 980, 856, 781, 702;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 459.1920, Found: 459.1916.

($\pm$)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)ethan-1-one (4s).



4s, 69%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4s** (32.8 mg, 69%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:3) to be obtained as a yellow

solid, m.p. 189-191 °C;

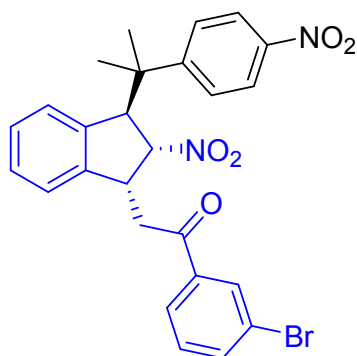
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.92-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 7.4, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 4.01-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 18.2, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 18.3, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9, 164.0, 154.0, 146.8, 143.0, 140.5, 130.5, 129.5, 128.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.2, 123.7, 123.3, 114.0, 92.6, 61.4, 55.7, 43.7, 42.3, 38.3, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm^{-1}) 3071, 3030, 2978, 2926, 2881, 1682, 1603, 1541, 1508, 1421, 1348, 1251, 1180, 1102, 1015, 986, 856, 837, 760, 708;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{27}H_{26}N_2O_6Na$ ($M+Na$)⁺: 497.1689, Found: 497.1689.

(±)-1-(3-Bromophenyl)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)ethan-1-one (4t).



4t, 69%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4t** (36.1 mg, 69%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a yellow solid, m.p. 194-196 °C;

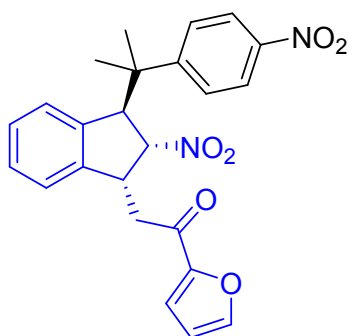
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.14 (m, 2H), 8.03 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.96-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.2, 153.8, 146.8, 142.4, 140.5, 138.0, 136.6, 131.2, 130.5, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 126.7, 126.3, 123.7, 123.2, 123.1, 92.4, 61.2, 43.5, 42.2, 38.8, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3066, 3032, 2972, 2901, 2881, 1678, 1605, 1549, 1514, 1428, 1350, 1321, 1290, 1218, 1180, 1112, 1088, 980, 851, 781, 702;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{26}H_{23}N_2O_5Na$ ($M+Na$)⁺: 545.0688, Found: 545.0691.

(±)-1-(Furan-2-yl)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)ethan-1-one (4u).



4u, 68%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4u** (29.6 mg, 68%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:4) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 178-180 °C;

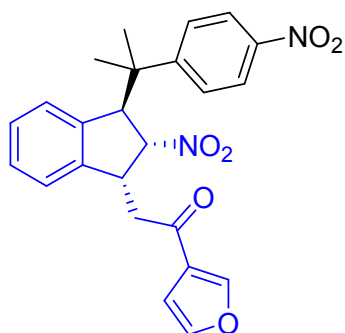
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55-6.51 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.94-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.3, 153.9, 152.2, 146.9, 142.6, 140.4, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 125.6, 123.7, 123.2, 117.7, 112.6, 92.4, 61.3, 43.0, 42.2, 38.2, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3132, 3108, 3058, 3026, 2978, 2927, 2890, 1677, 1599, 1553, 1509, 1468, 1400, 1352, 1240, 1156, 1089, 1054, 1001, 986, 852, 793, 754, 688;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₃N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 435.1556, Found: 435.1559.

(±)-1-(Furan-3-yl)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)ethan-1-one (4v).



4v, 61%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4v** (26.6 mg, 61%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:5) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 152-154 °C;

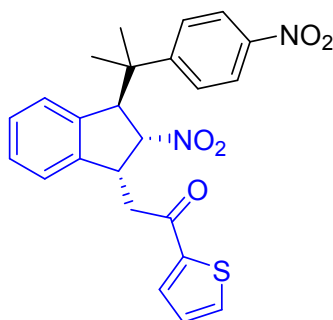
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.96-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.9, 153.9, 147.6, 146.8, 144.6, 142.6, 140.4, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 123.7, 123.2, 108.5, 92.4, 61.4, 43.1, 42.2, 40.1, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3140, 3066, 3026, 2963, 2924, 2850, 1674, 1599, 1553, 1508, 1478, 1394, 1346, 1159, 1094, 1034, 999, 874, 856, 766, 706;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₅N₂O₅ (M+H)⁺: 435.1556, Found: 435.1555.

(±)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-Nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (4w).



4w, 63%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4w** (28.5 mg, 63%) was purified by column chromatography

(eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:5) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 168-170 °C;

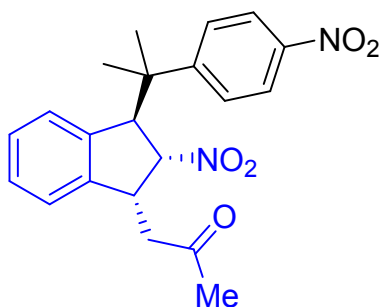
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.98-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.1, 153.9, 146.8, 143.4, 142.6, 140.4, 134.4, 132.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 123.7, 123.2, 92.4, 61.4, 43.4, 42.2, 39.1, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3078, 3028, 2968, 2921, 2878, 1659, 1604, 1549, 1514, 1416, 1348, 1219, 1096, 1059, 1012, 916, 851, 752, 723;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₃N₂O₅S (M+H)⁺: 451.1328, Found: 451.1331.

(±)-1-((1R,2R,3R)-2-Nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)propan-2-one (**4x**).



4x, 72%

Following the general procedure, the title compound **4x** (27.6 mg, 53%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:2) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 202-204 °C;

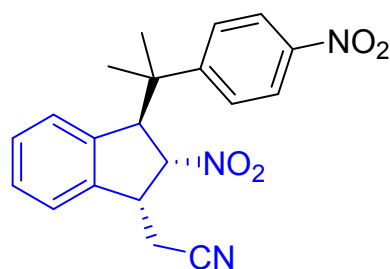
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.79-3.70 (m, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.9, 153.9, 146.8, 142.5, 140.4, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 123.7, 123.0, 92.2, 61.0, 43.4, 43.3, 42.1, 30.3, 26.6, 26.4;

IR (ν cm⁻¹) 3088, 3018, 2978, 2926, 2884, 1730, 1597, 1545, 1518, 1427, 1354, 1165, 1093, 1016, 957, 856, 760, 704;

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₃N₂O₅ (M+H)⁺: 483.1607, Found: 483.1615.

(±)-2-((1R,2R,3R)-2-Nitro-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)propan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)acetonitrile (**4y**).



4y, 63%

Following the general procedure, the title compound

4y (23.1 mg, 63%) was purified by column chromatography (eluent: AcOEt:Hexane = 1:2) to be obtained as a white solid, m.p. 224-226 °C;

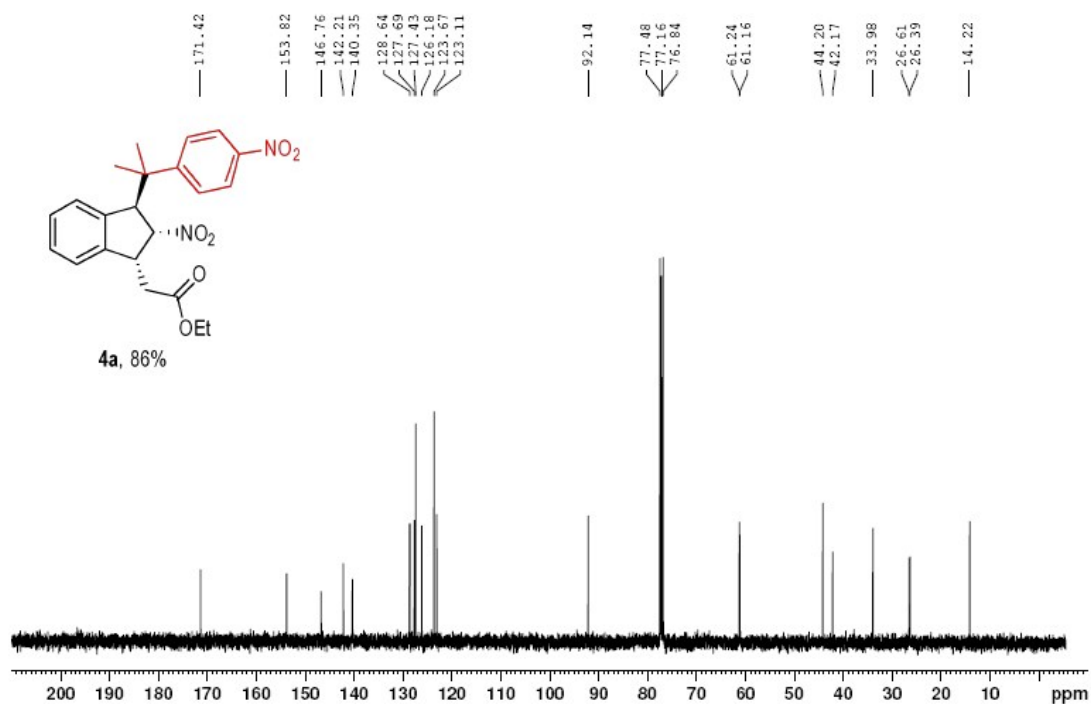
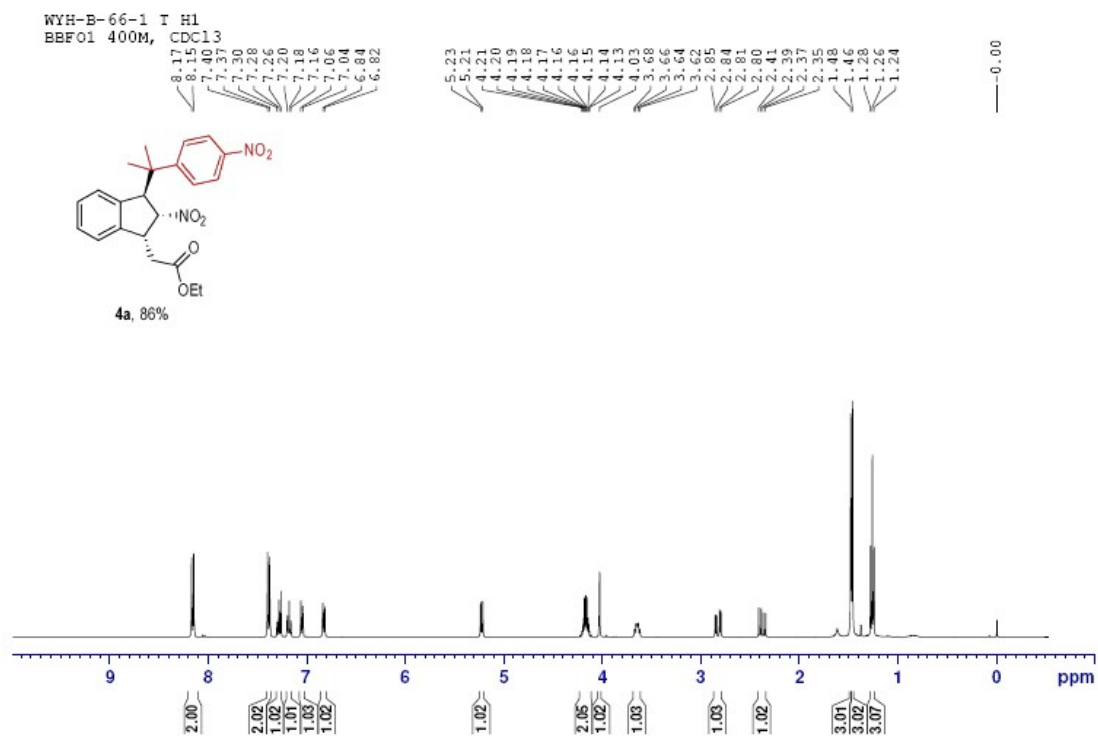
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H);

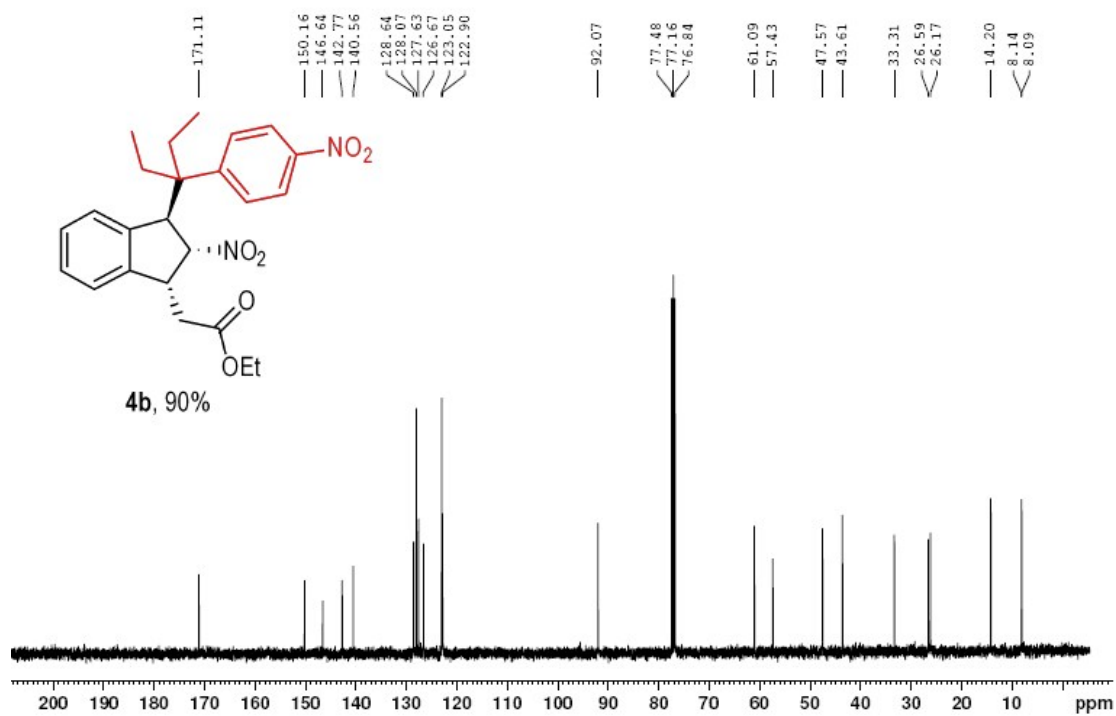
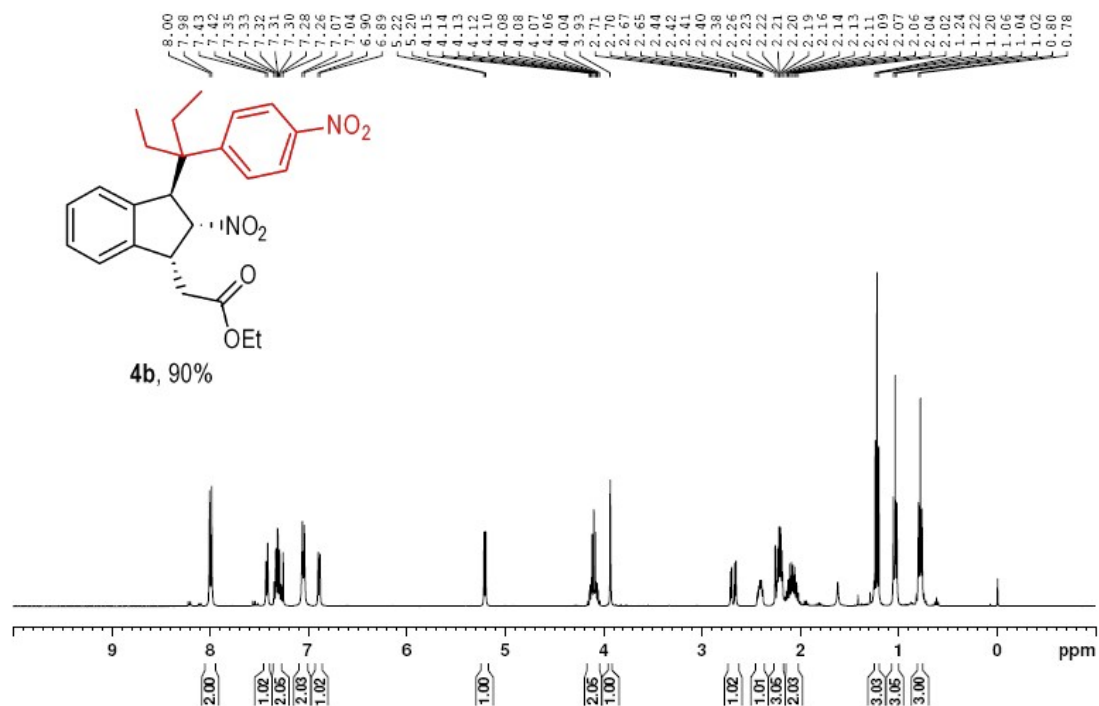
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 146.9, 140.1, 139.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.4, 126.3, 123.9, 123.6, 122.2, 117.2, 91.2, 60.6, 43.8, 42.2, 27.0, 25.8, 18.3;

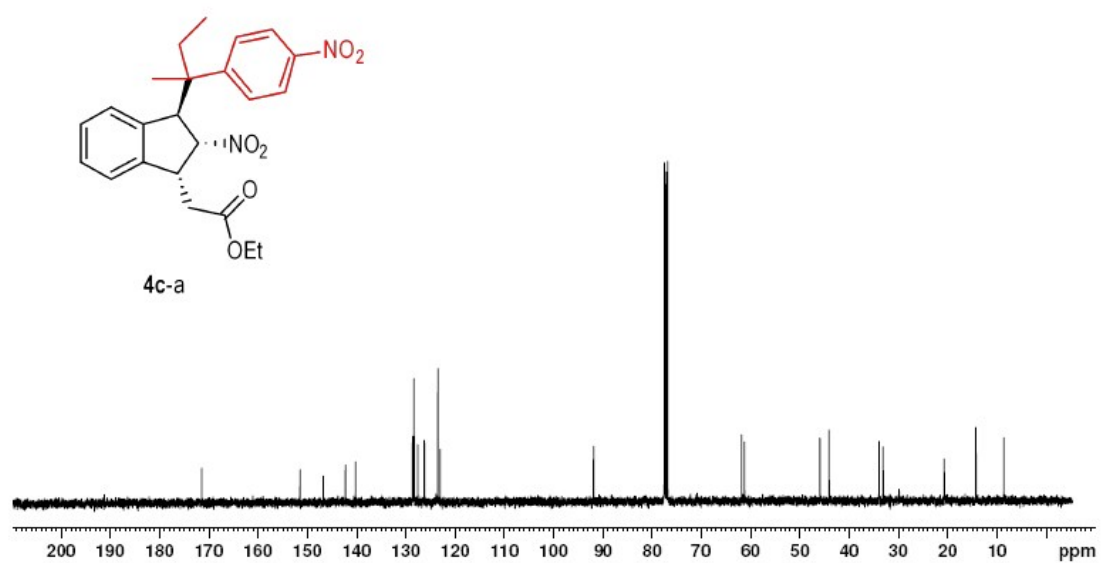
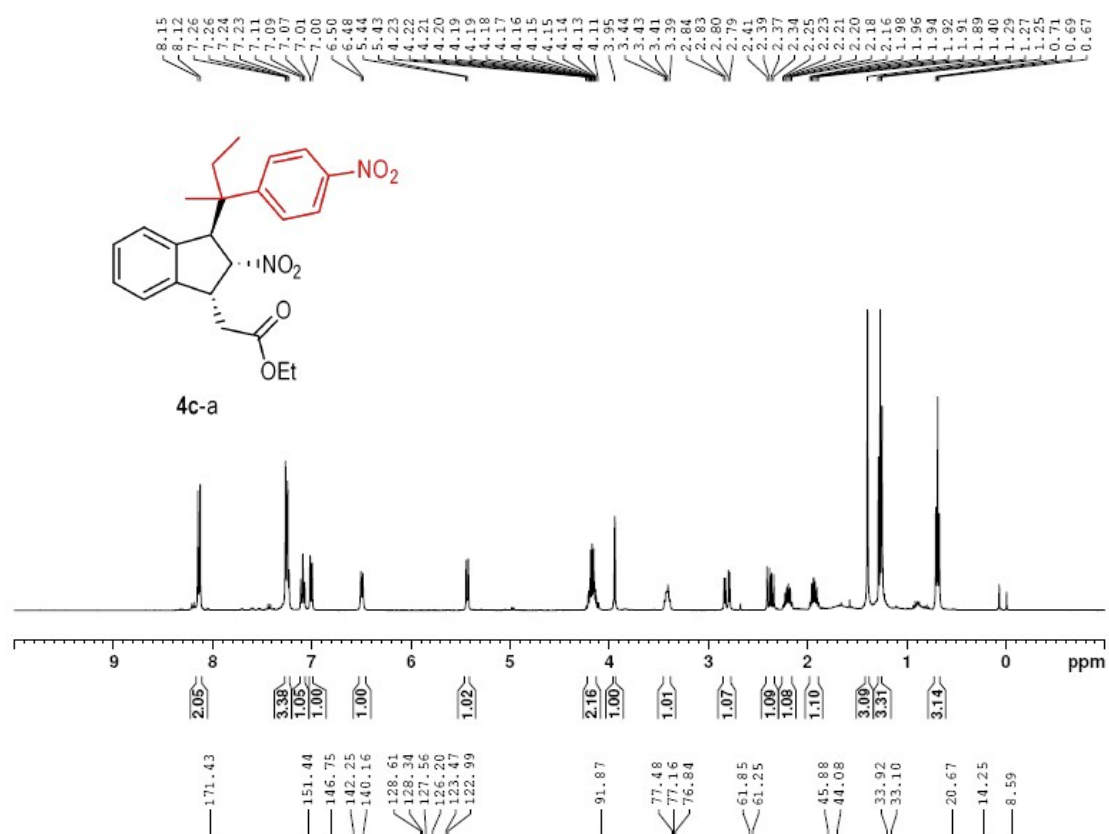
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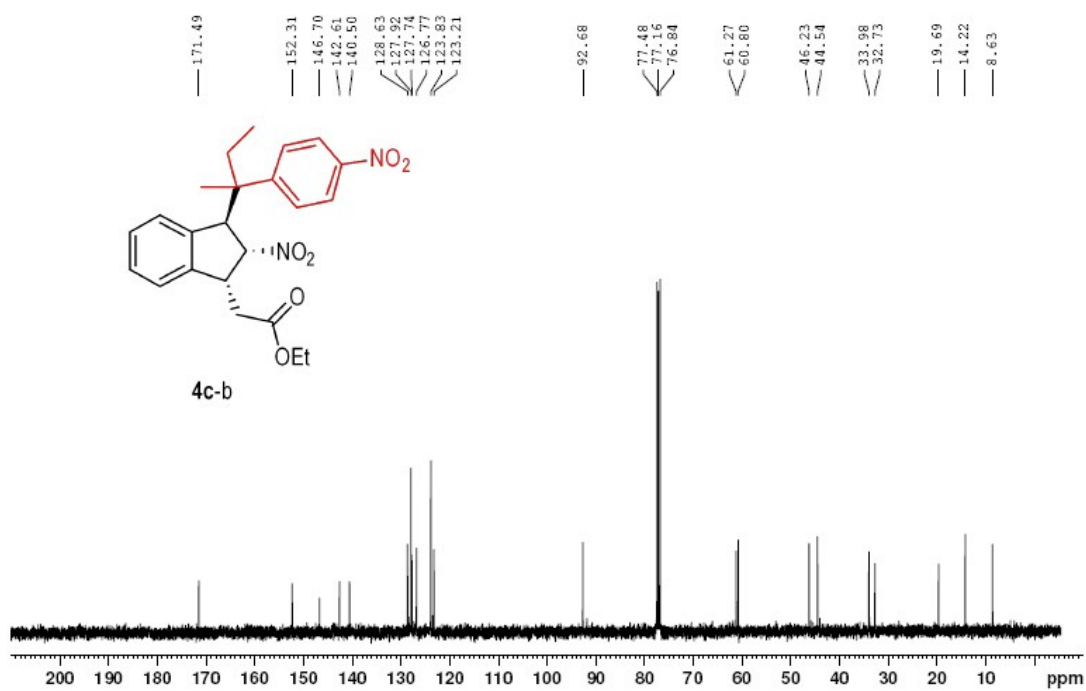
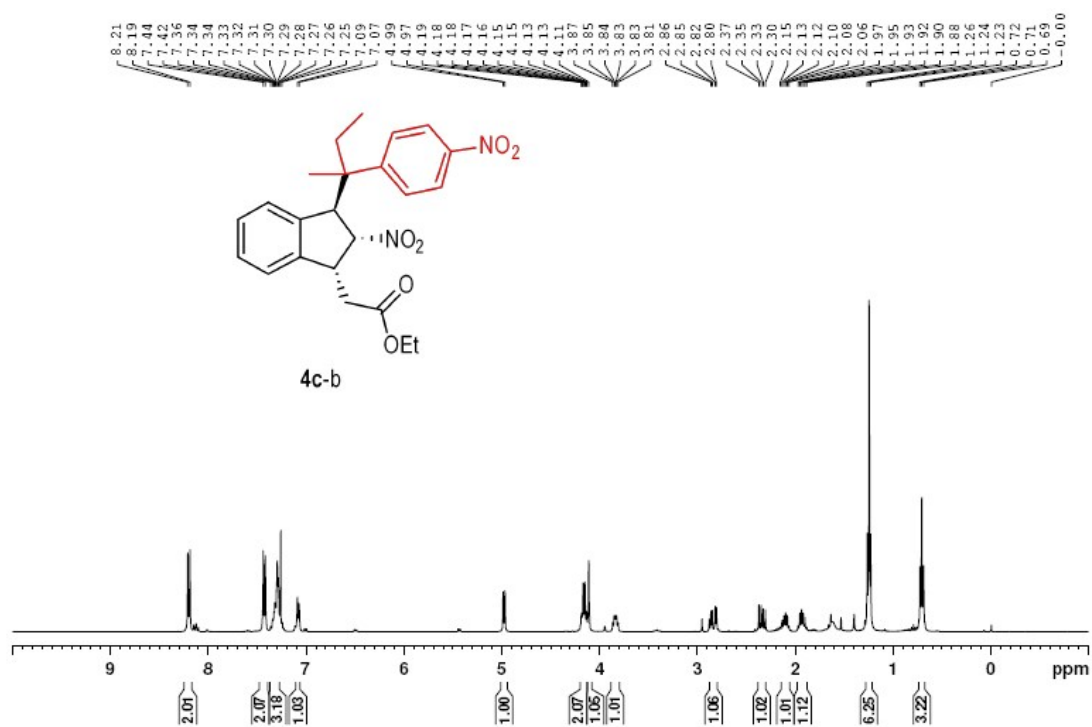
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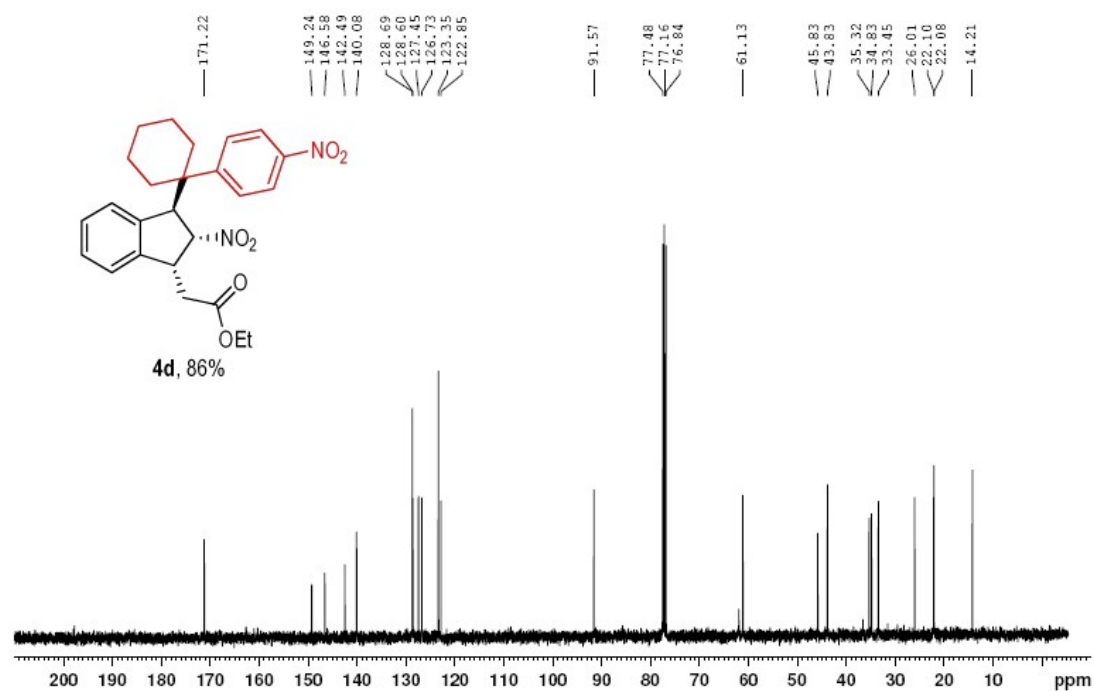
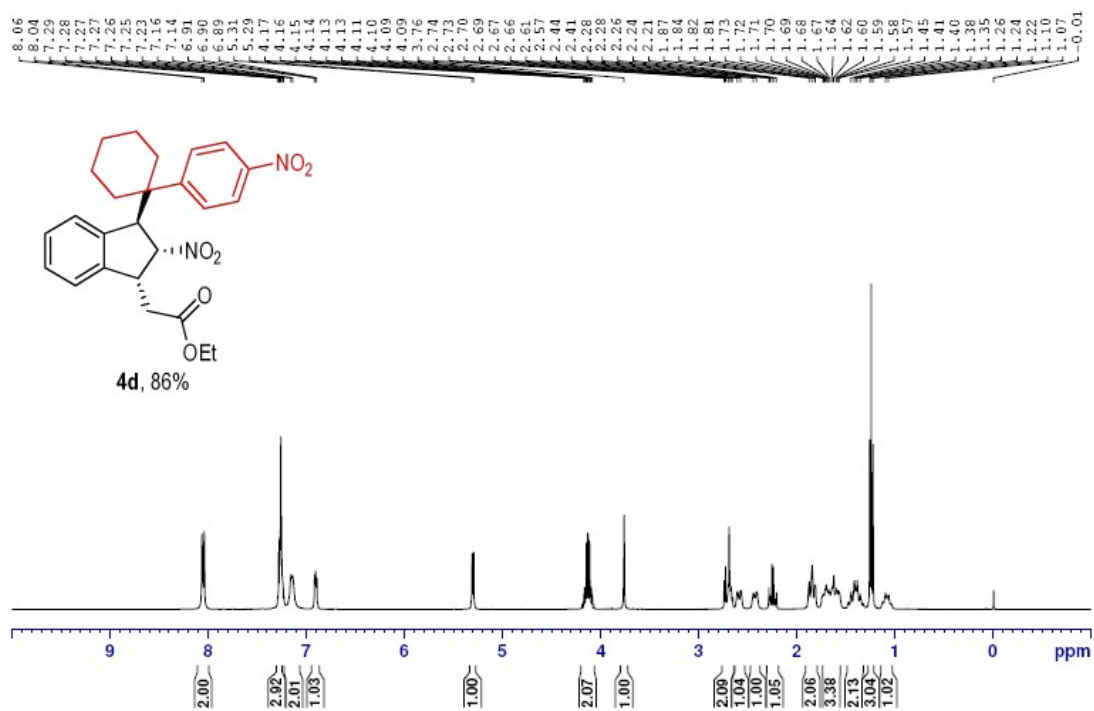
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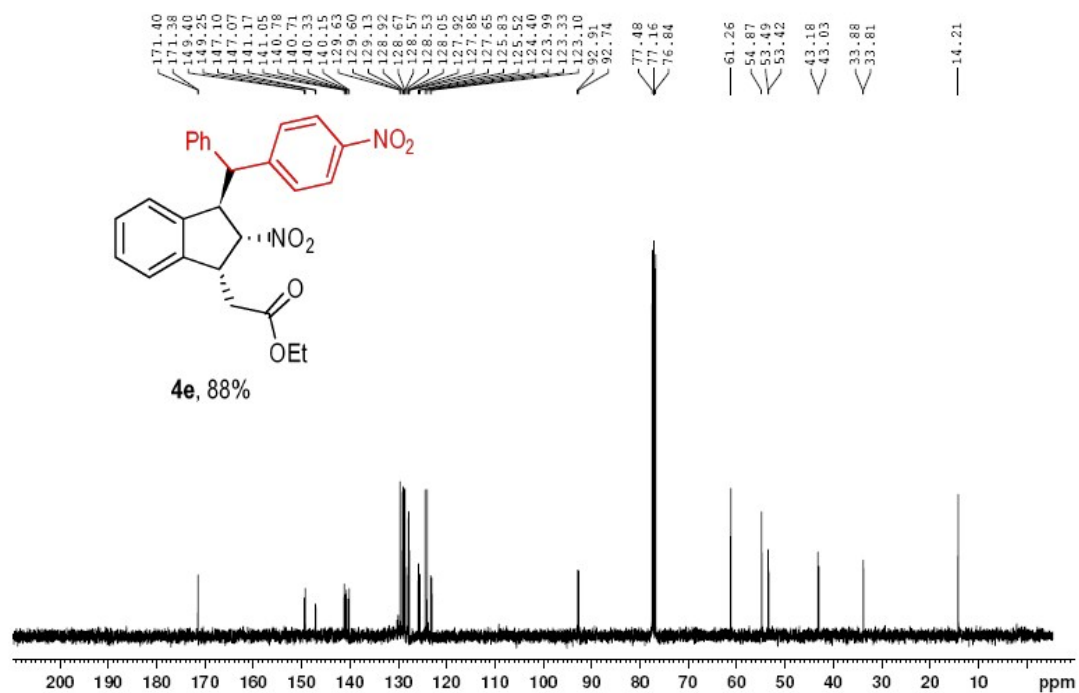
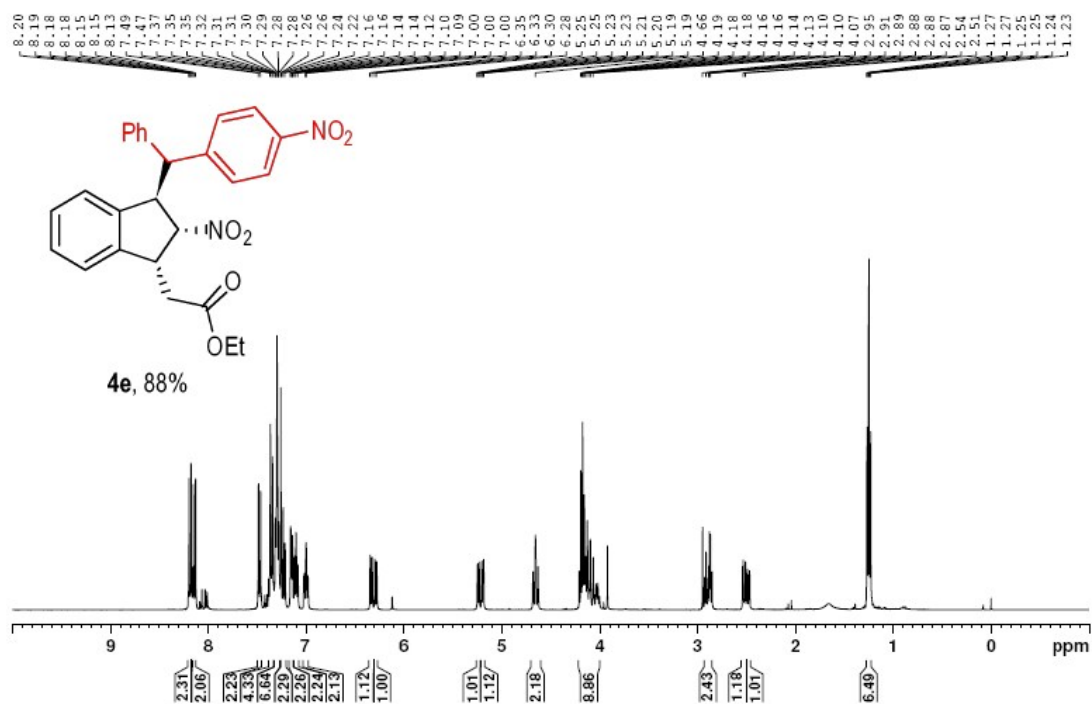


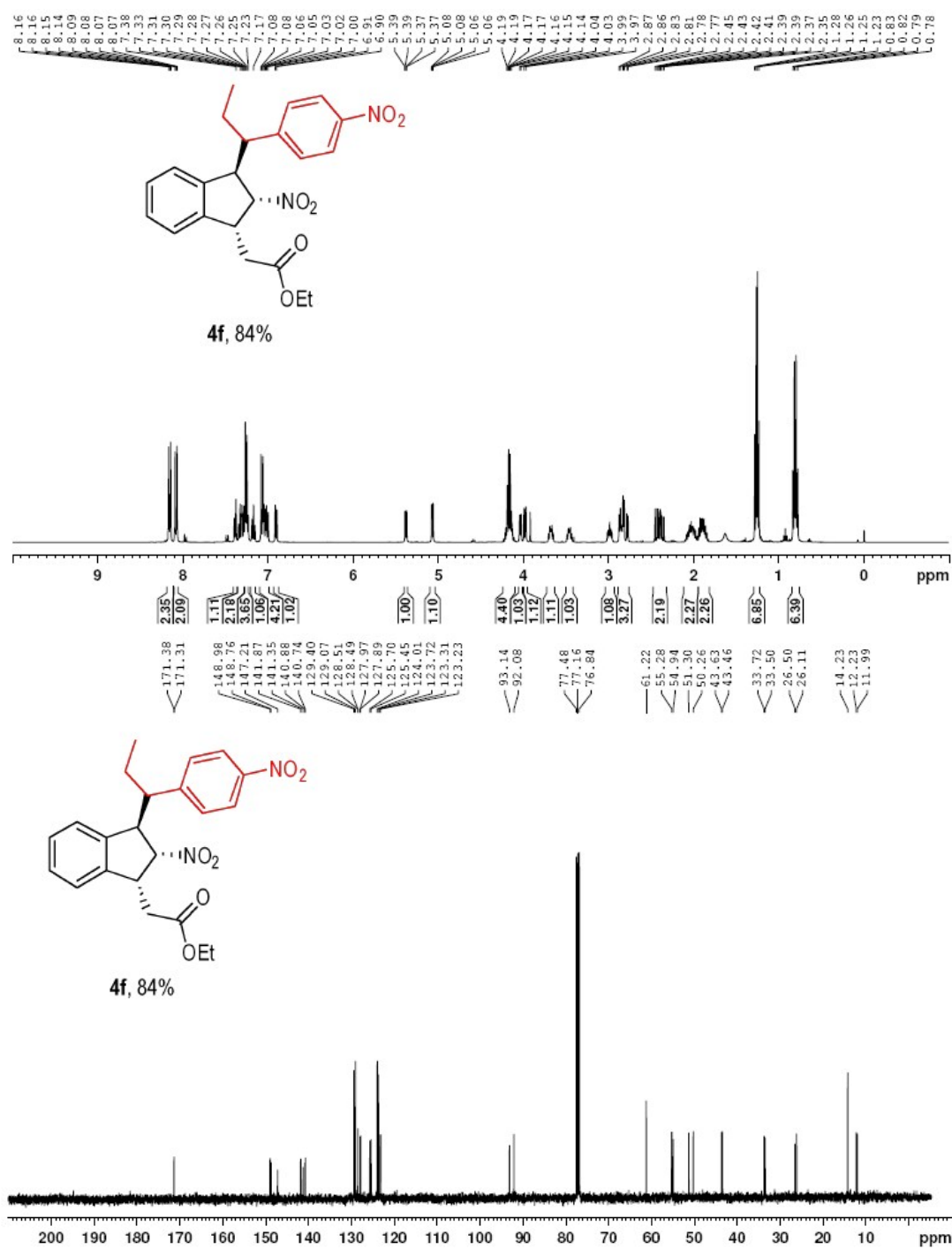


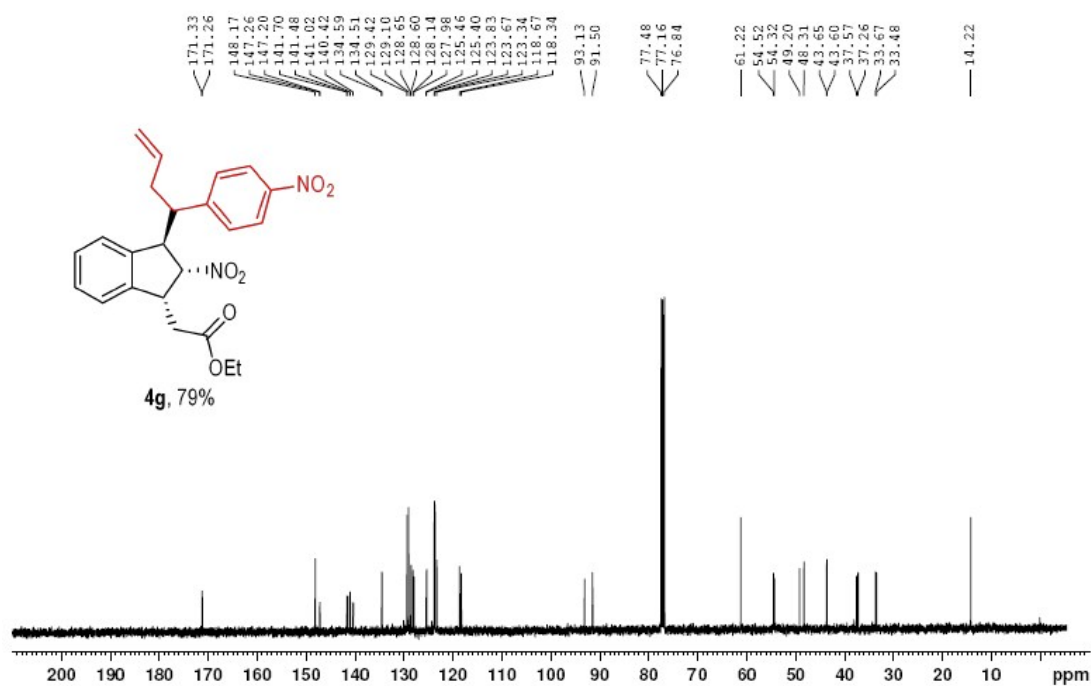
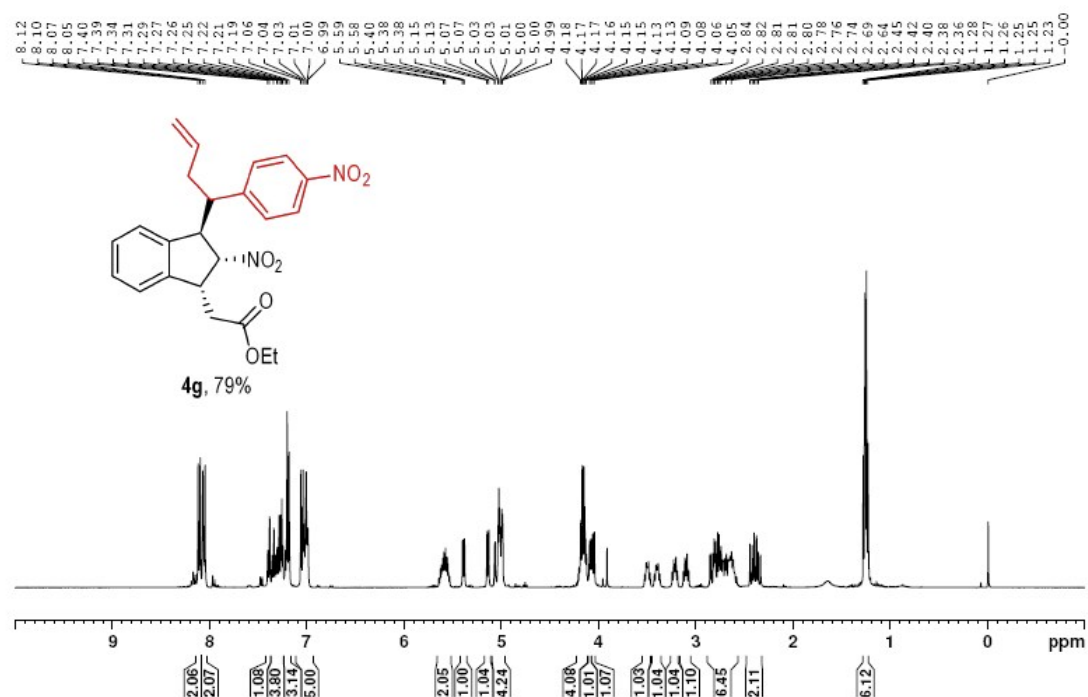


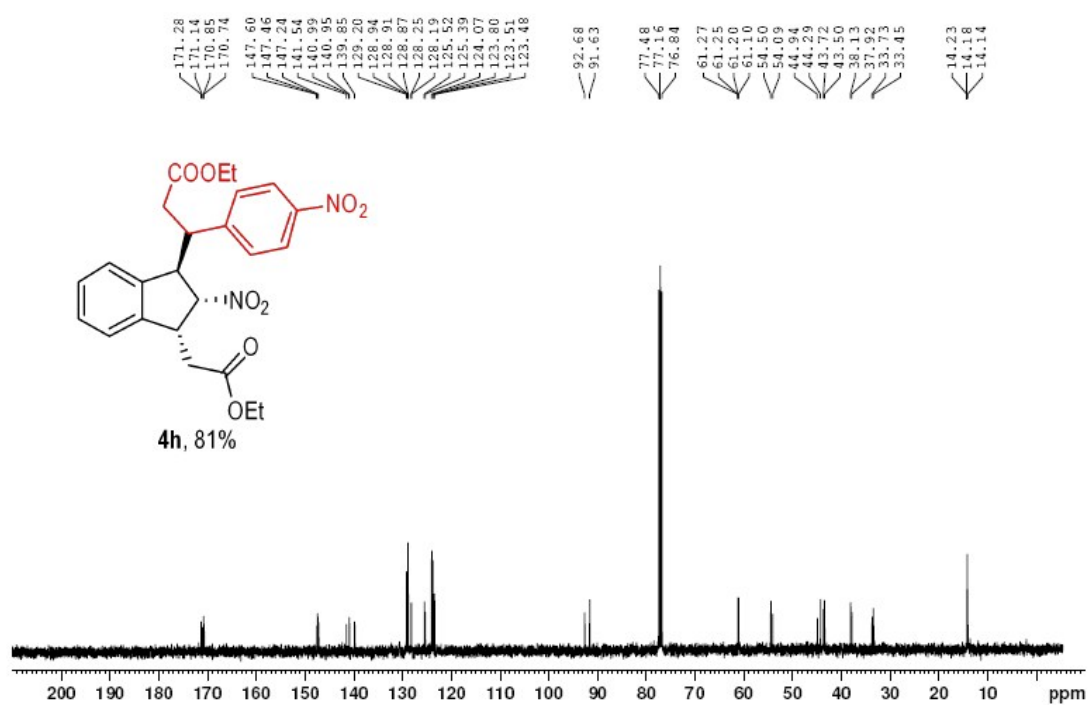
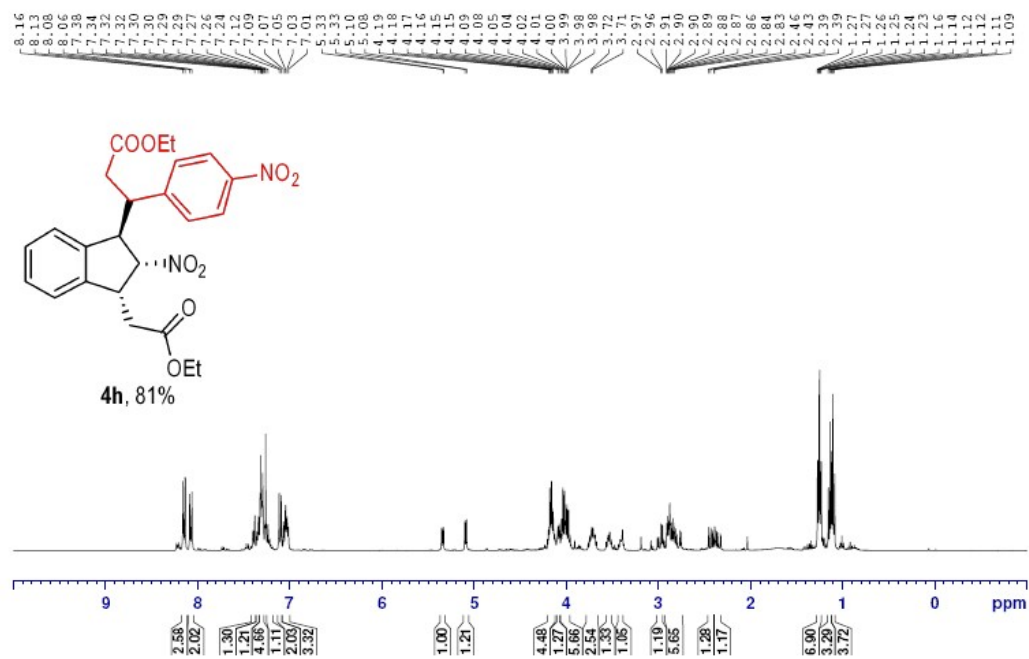




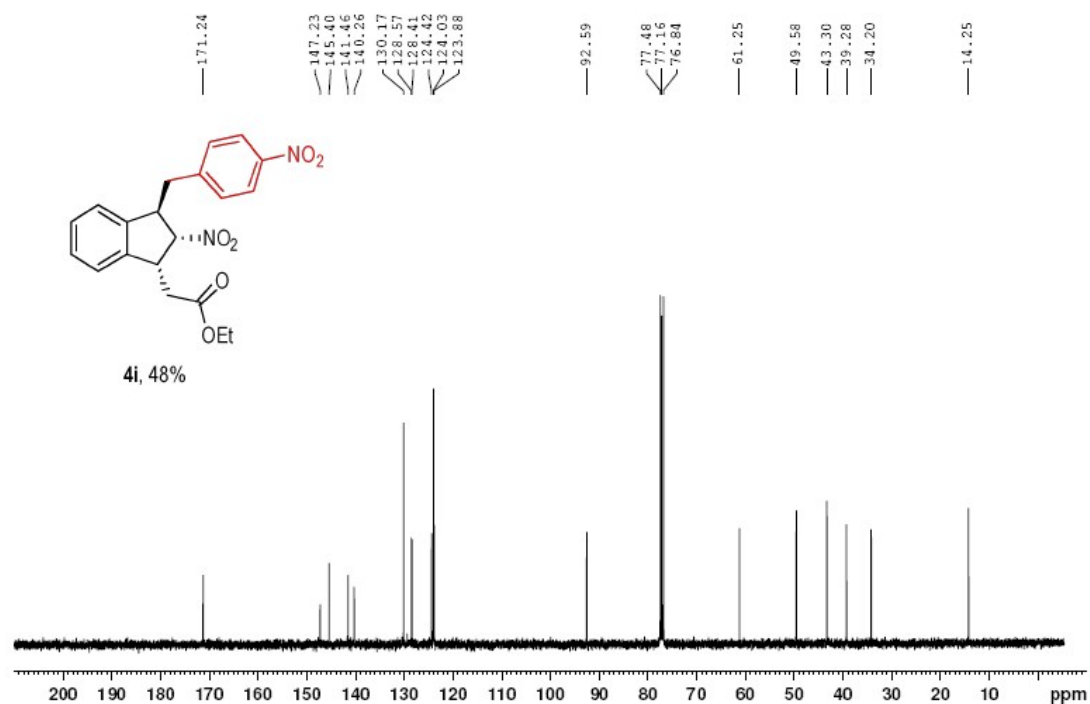
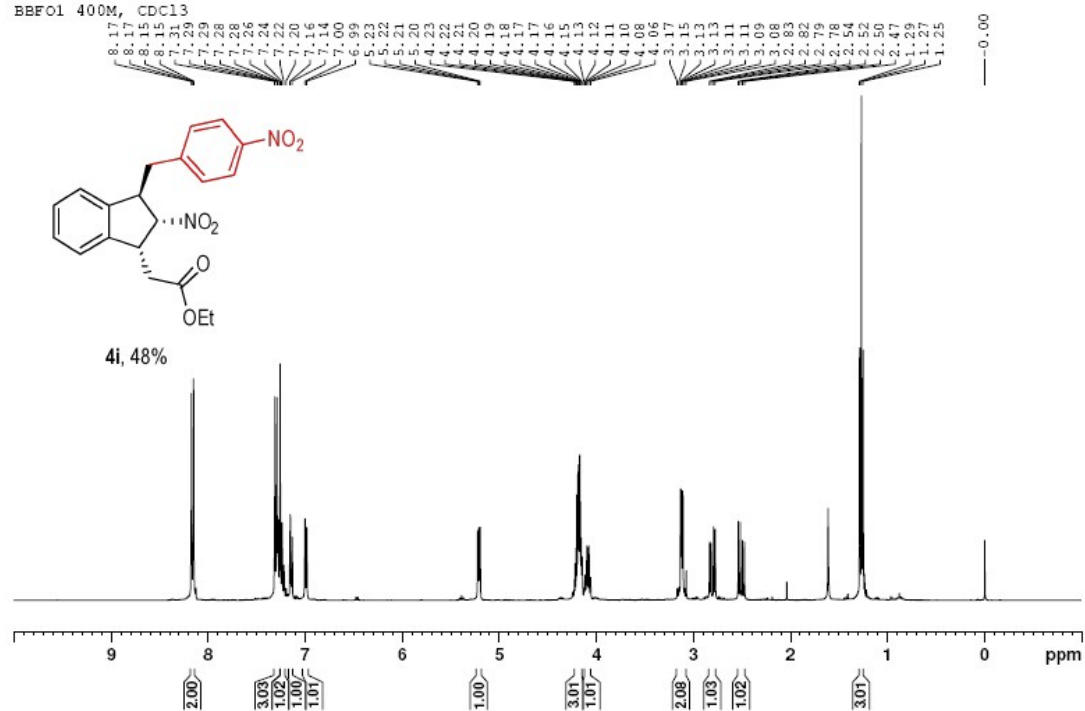


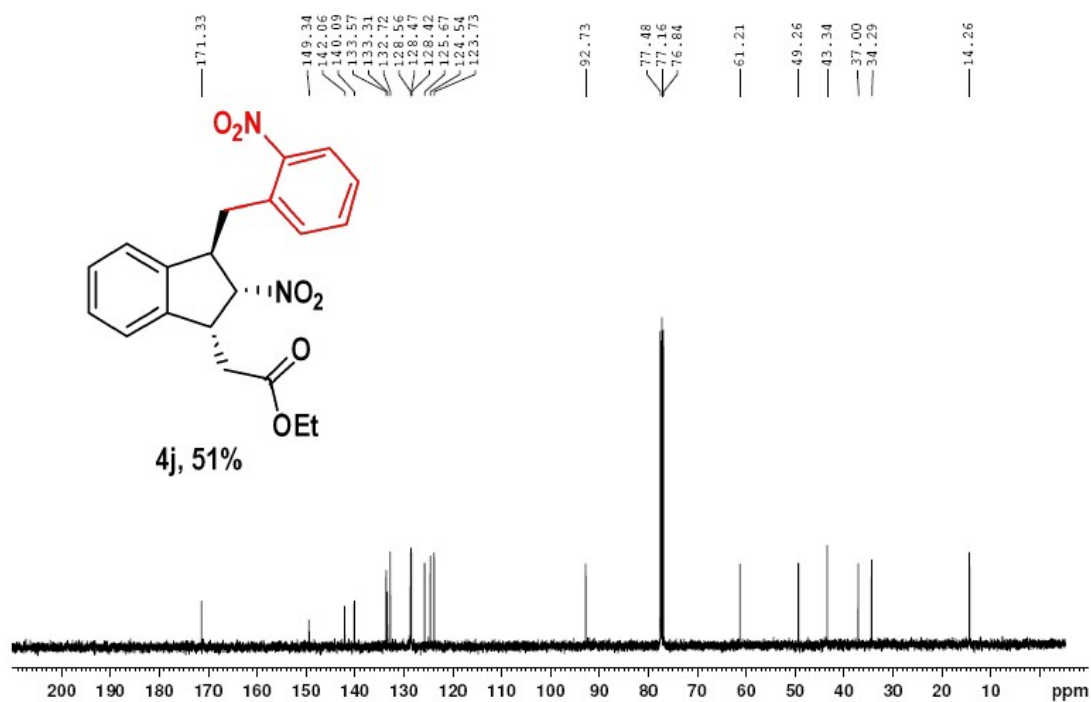
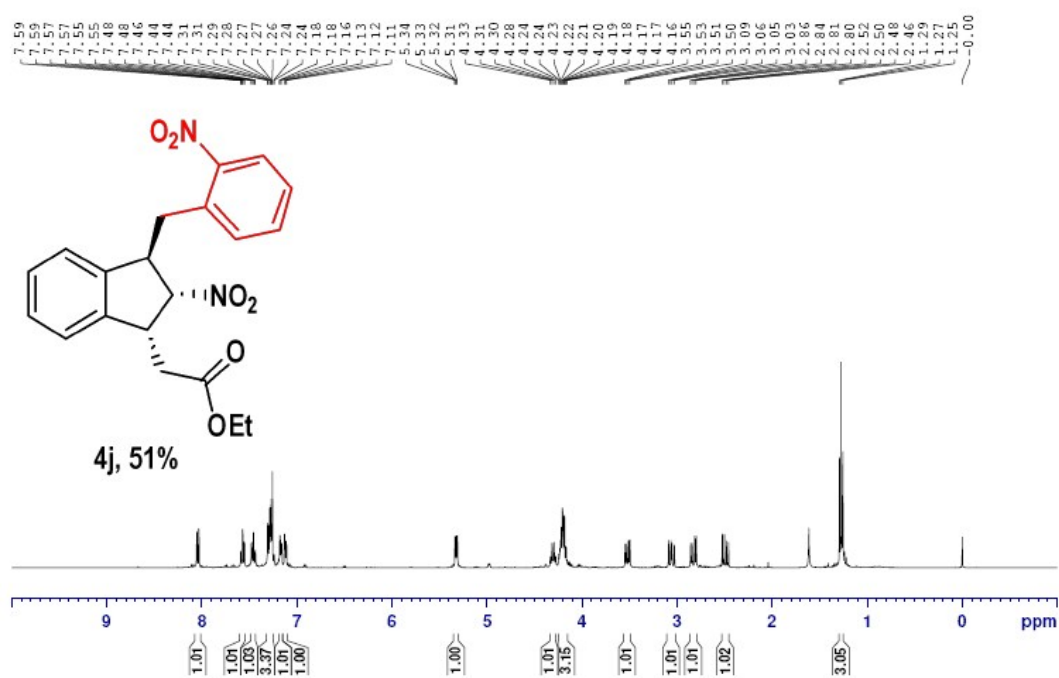


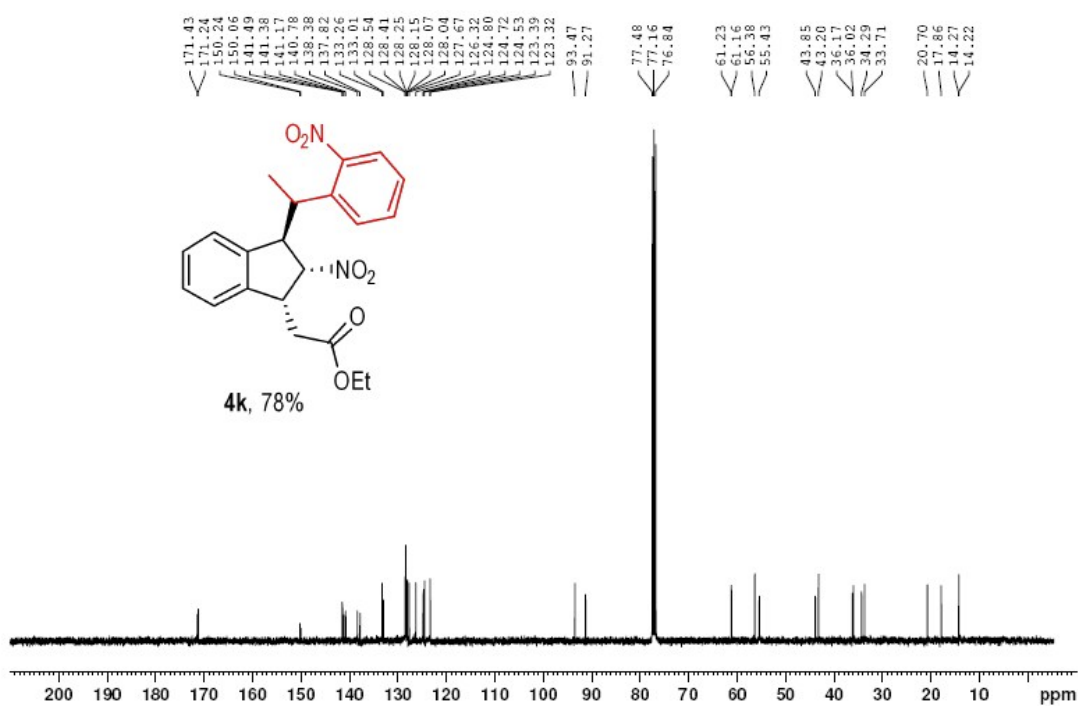
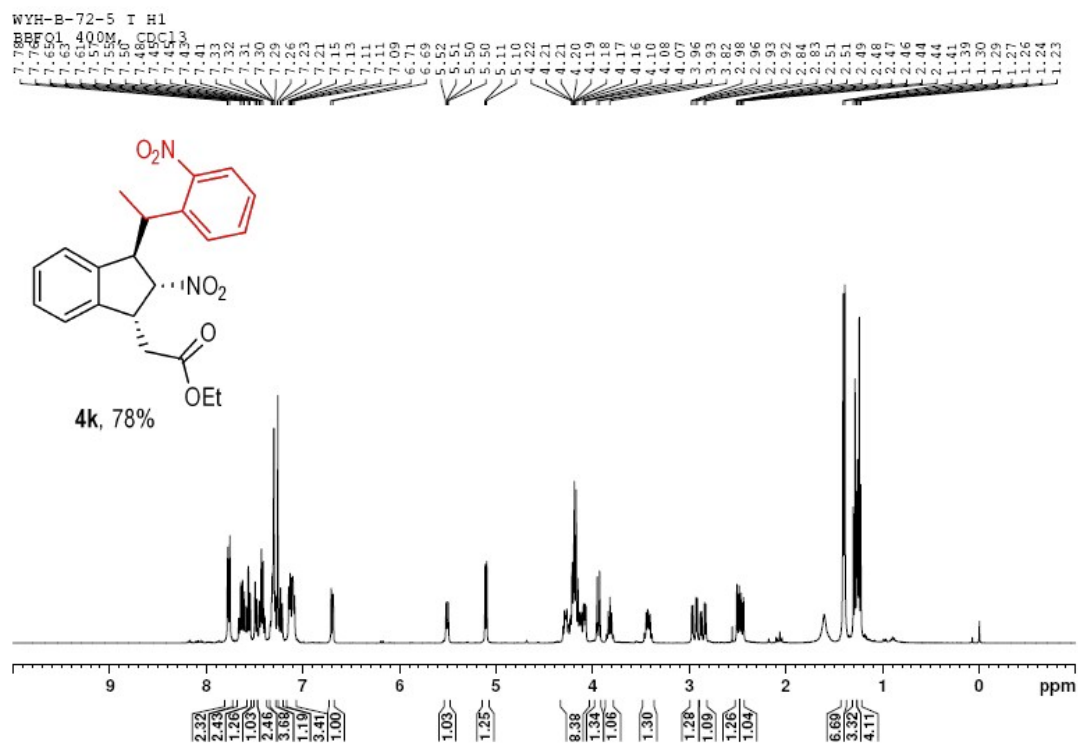


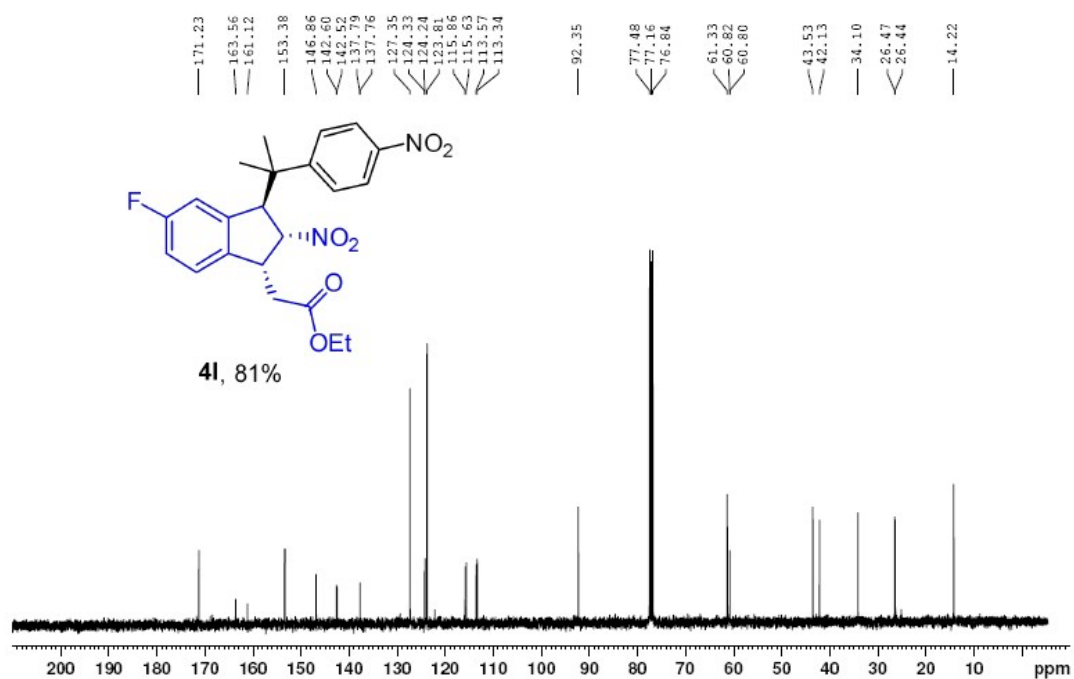
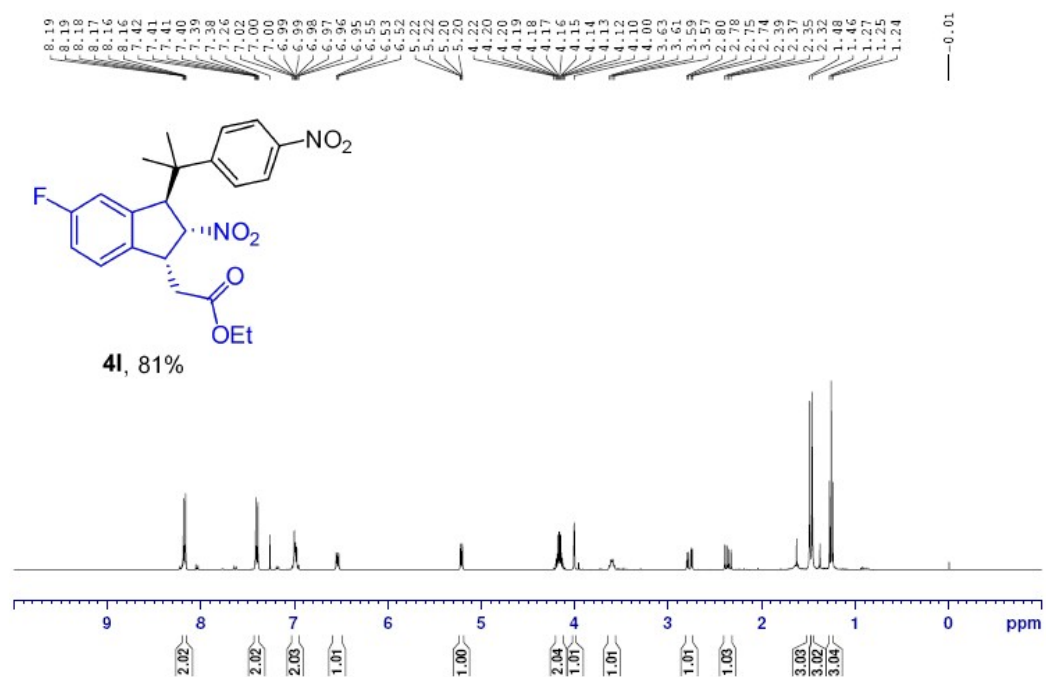


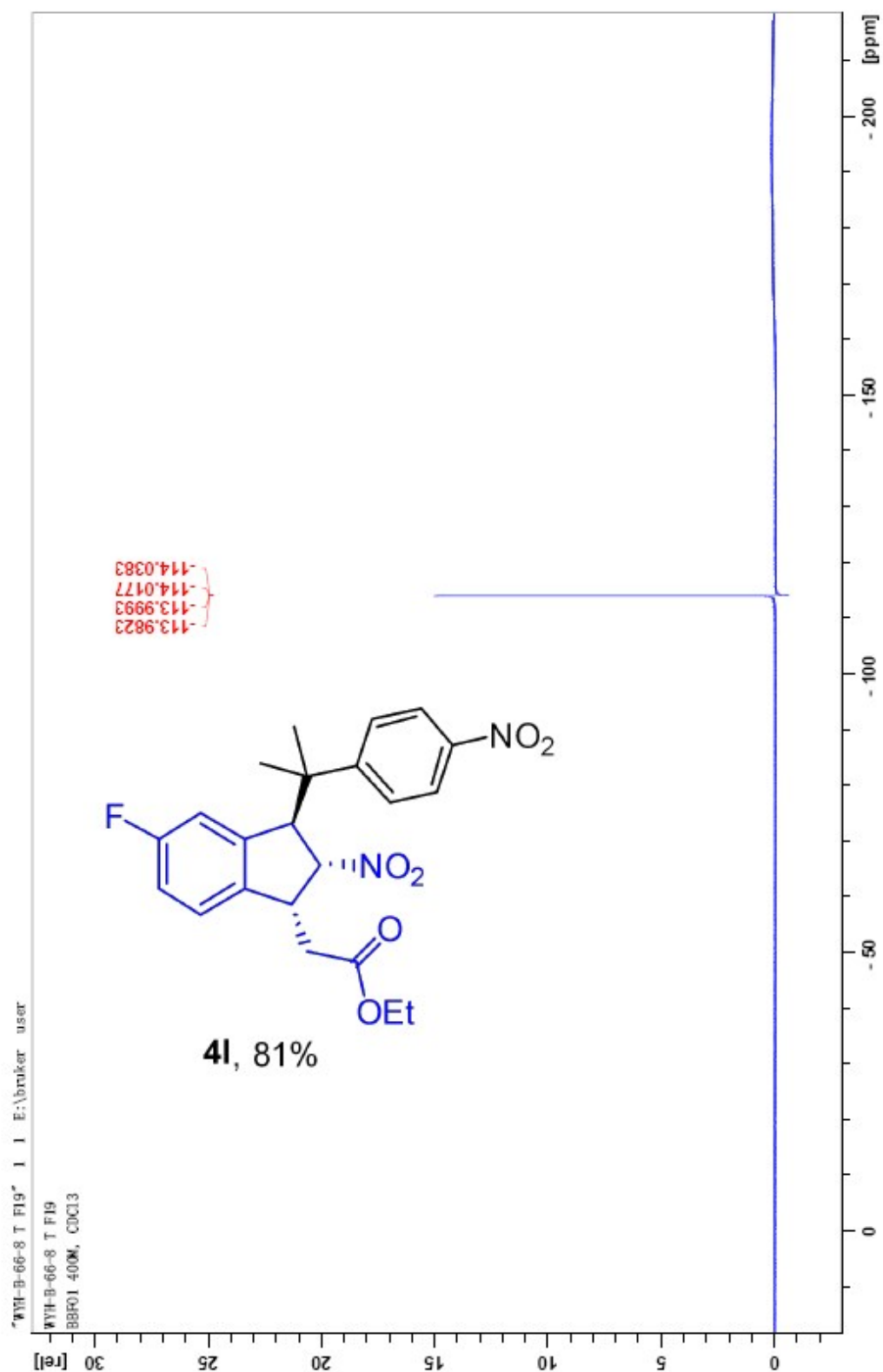
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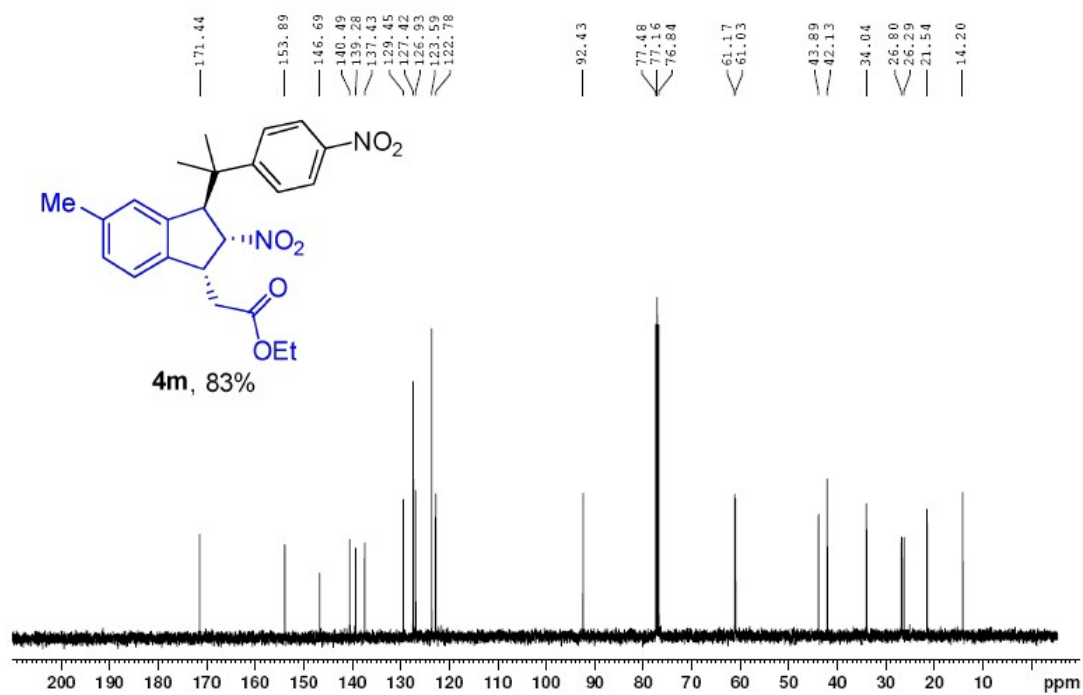
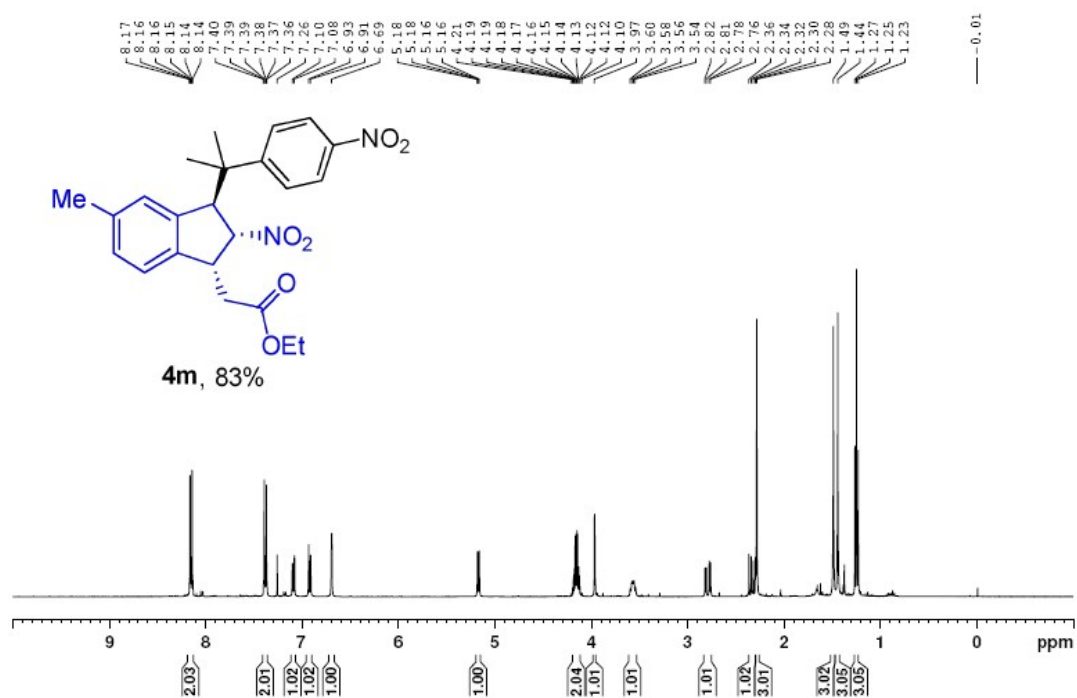


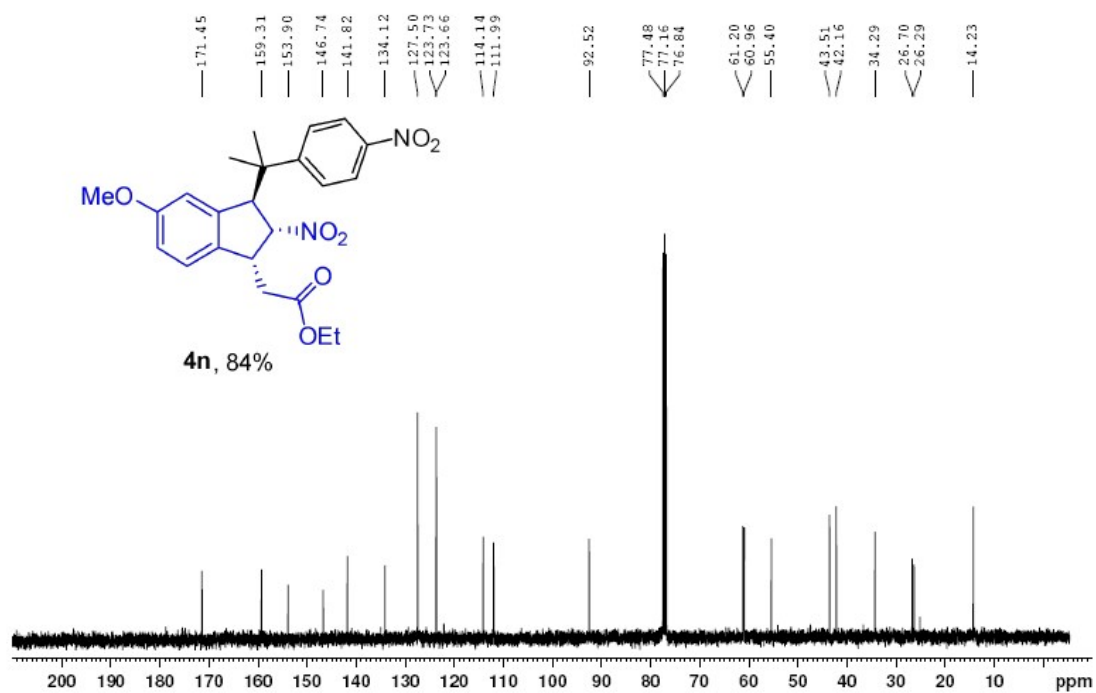
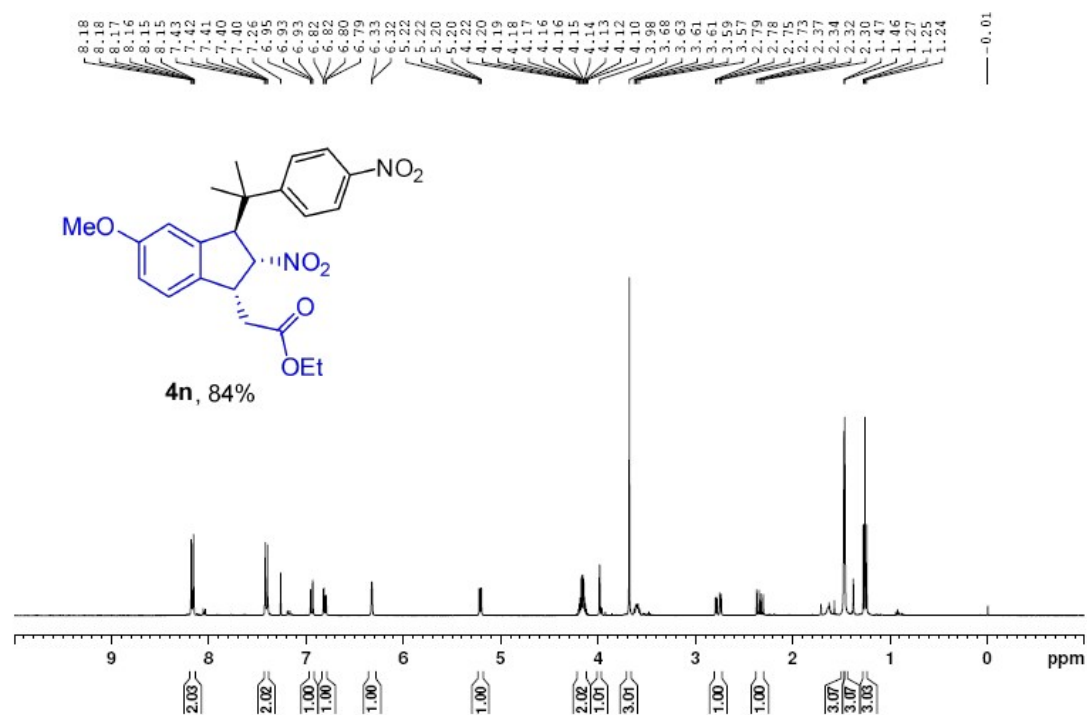


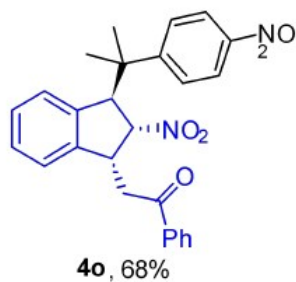
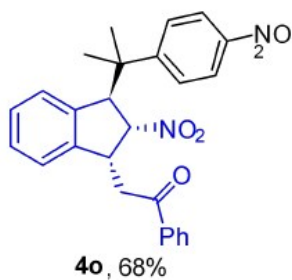


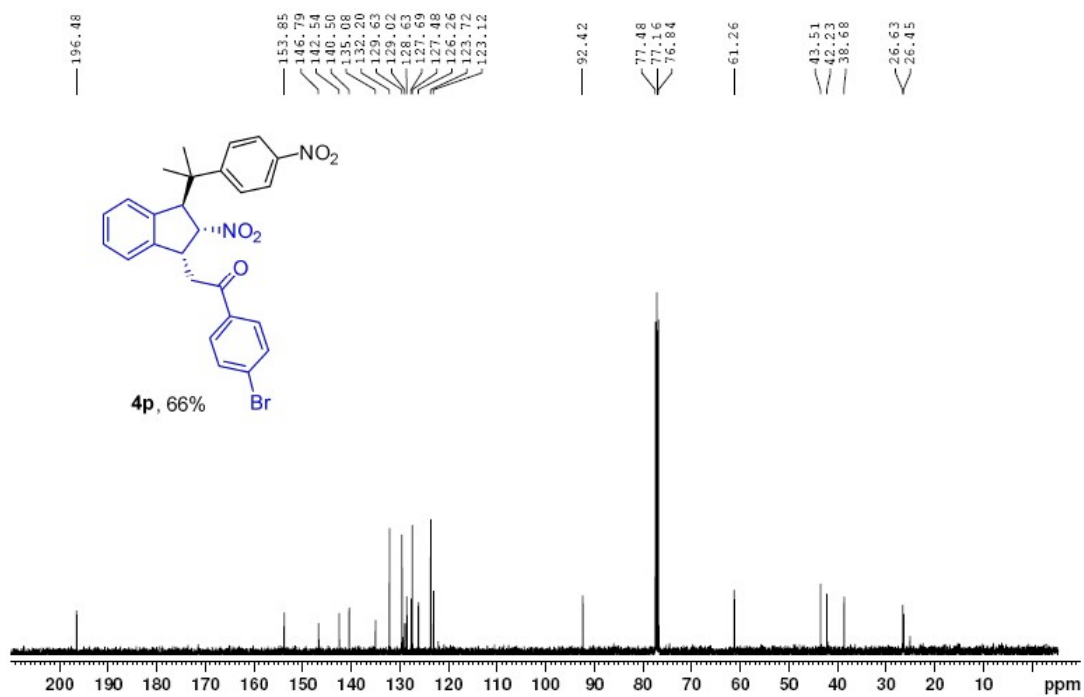
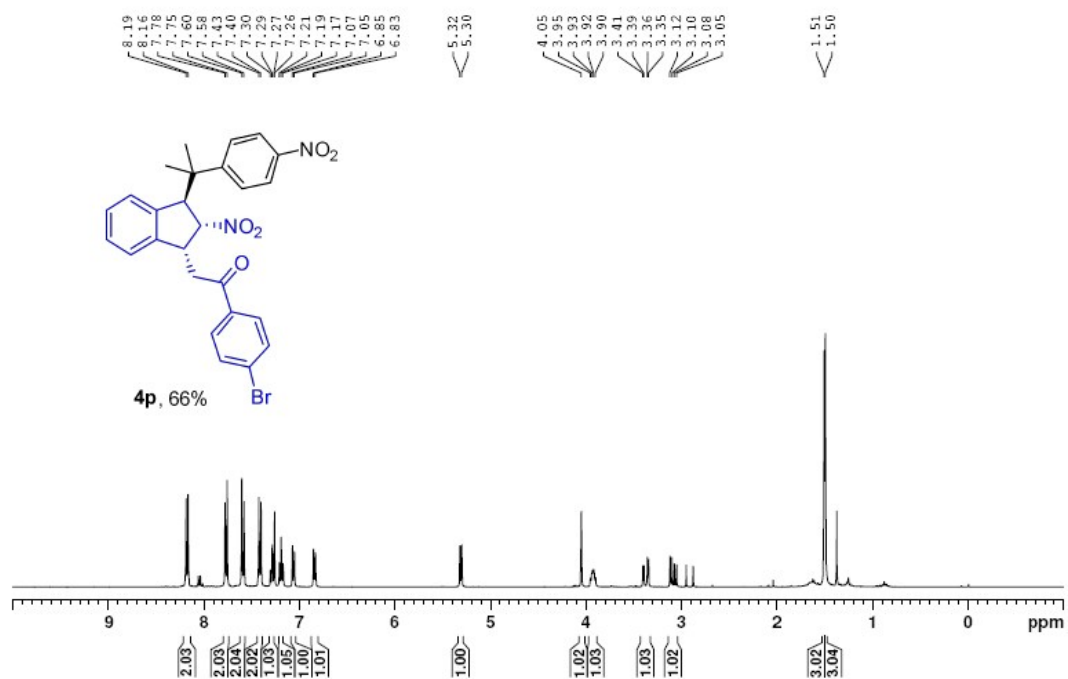


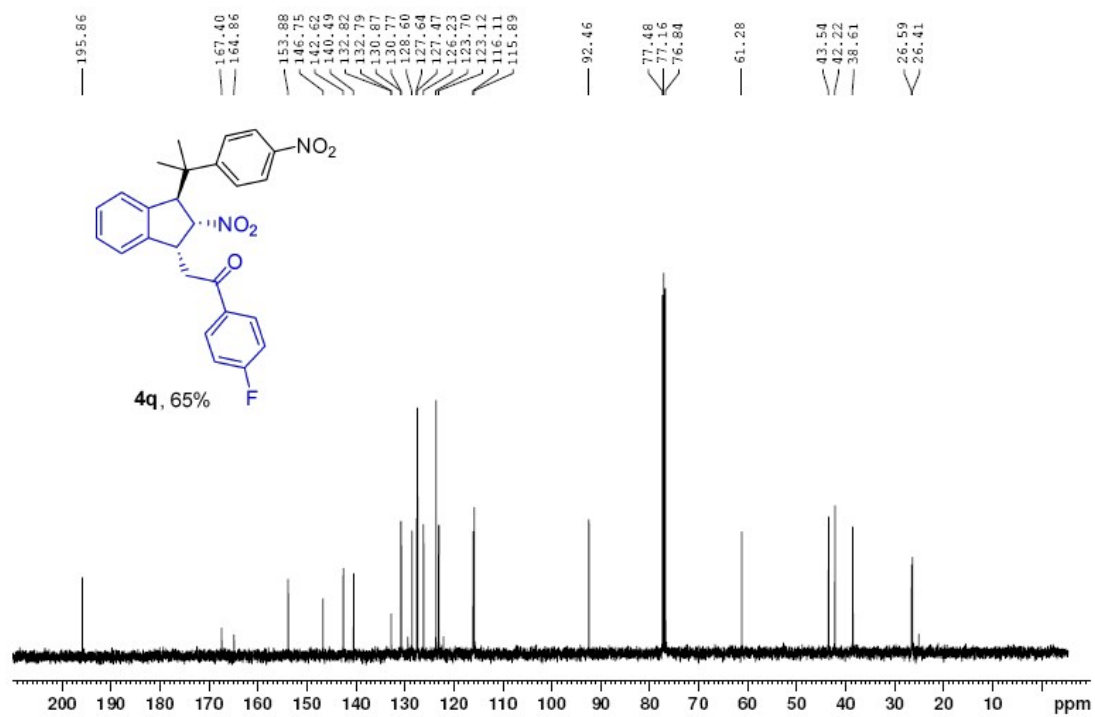
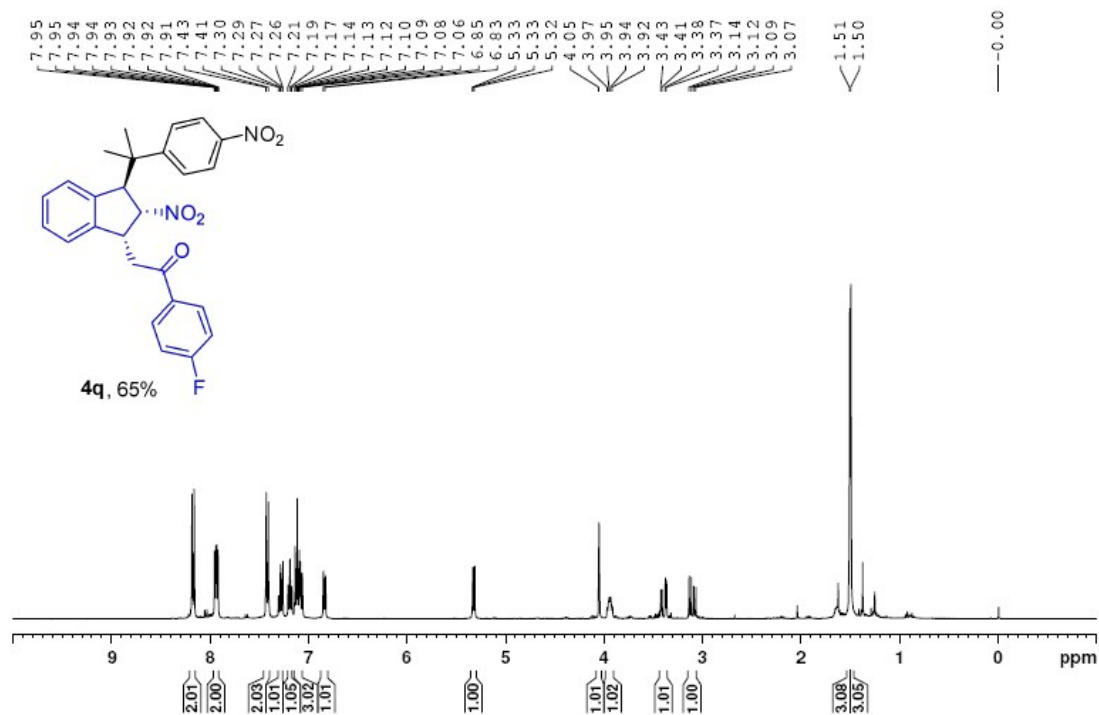


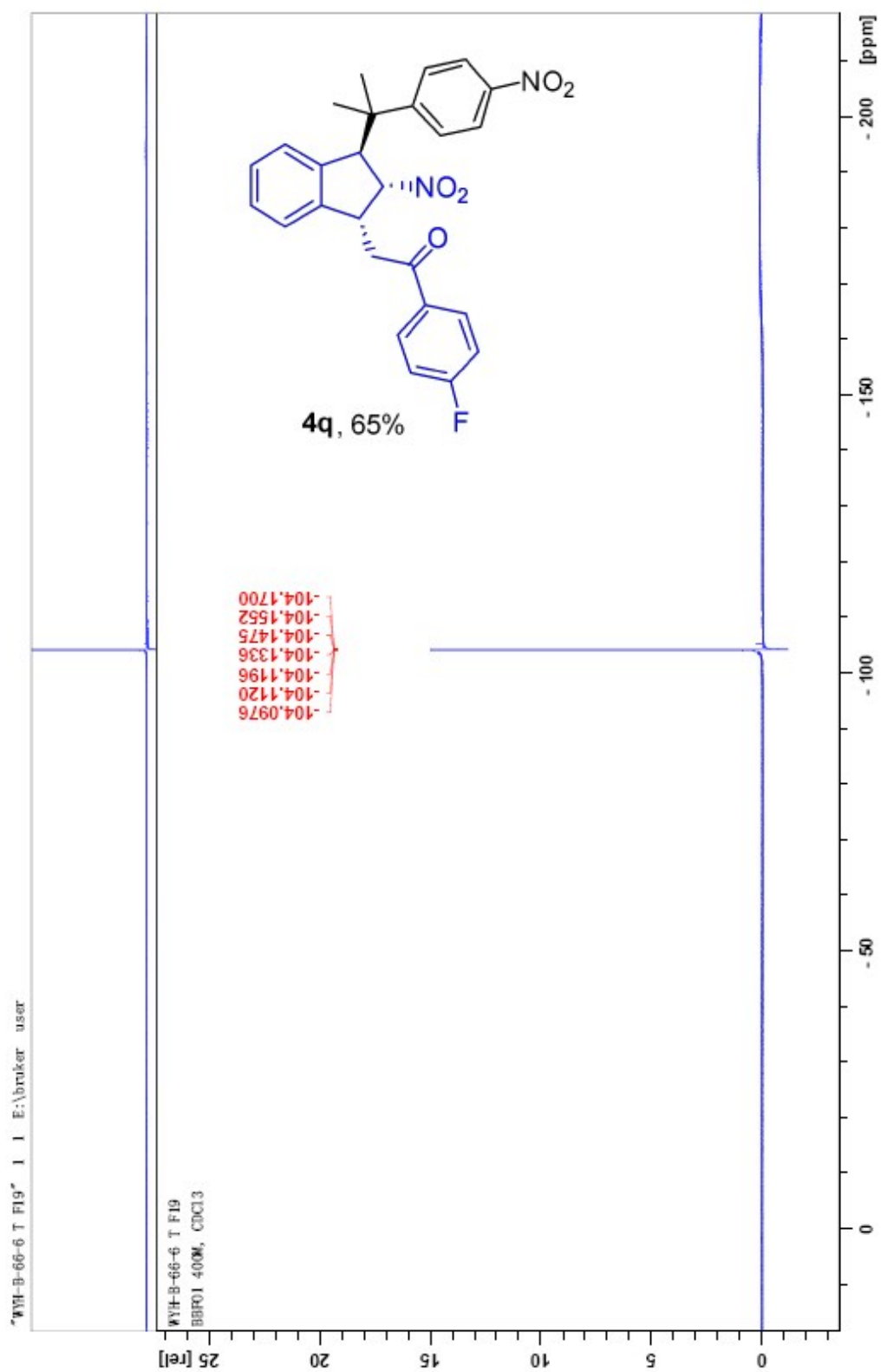


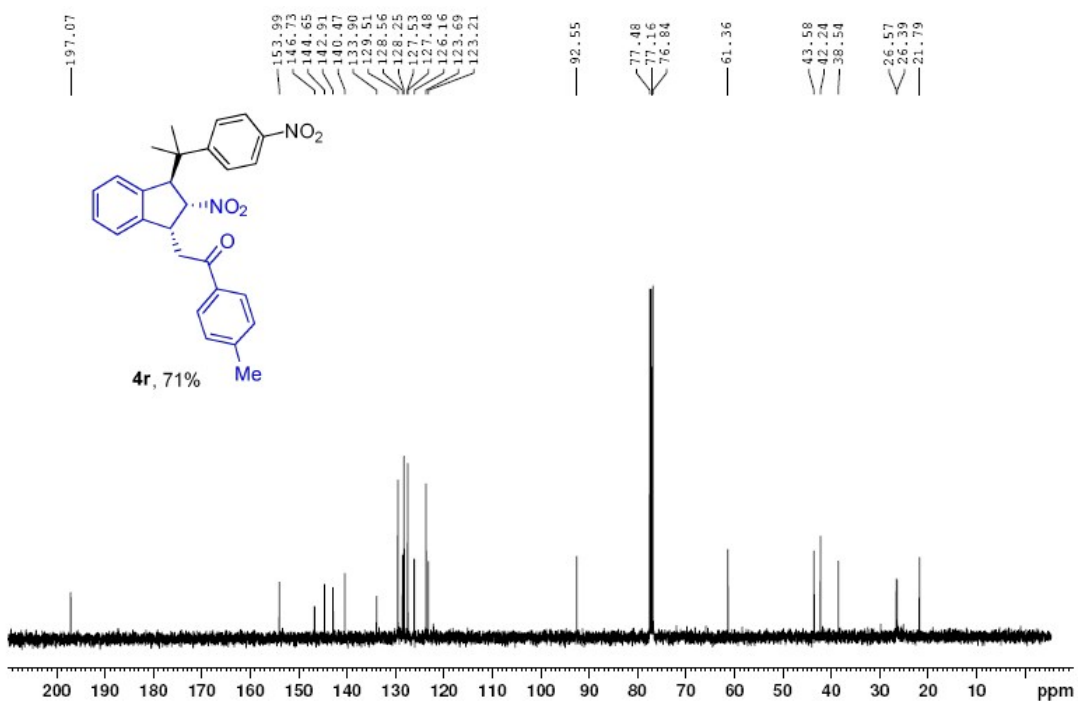
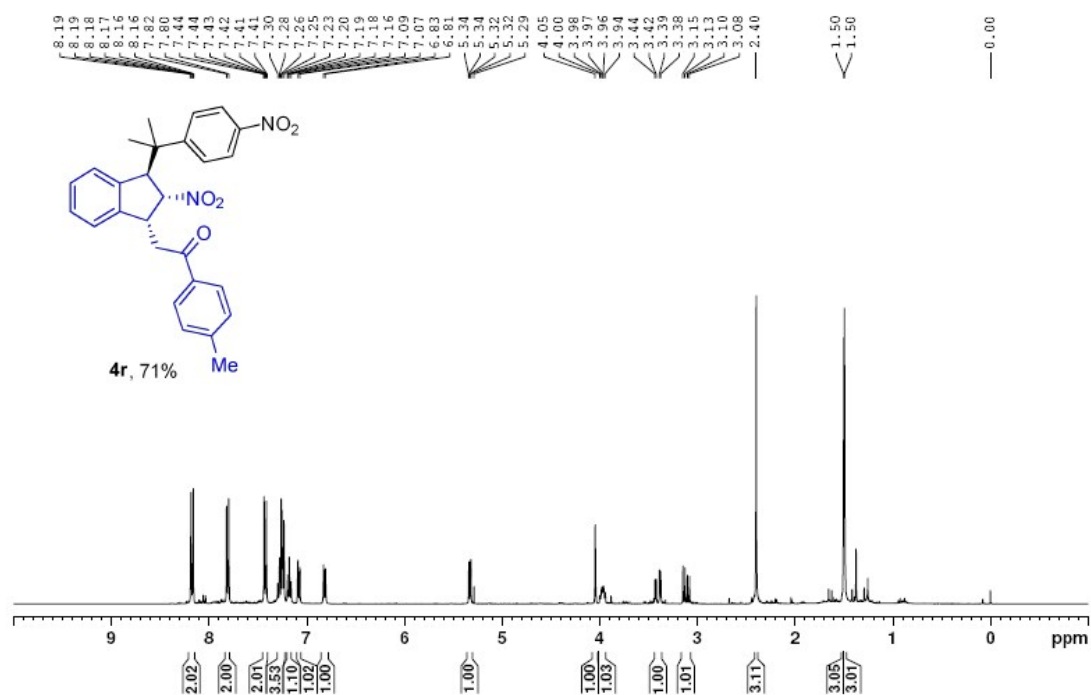


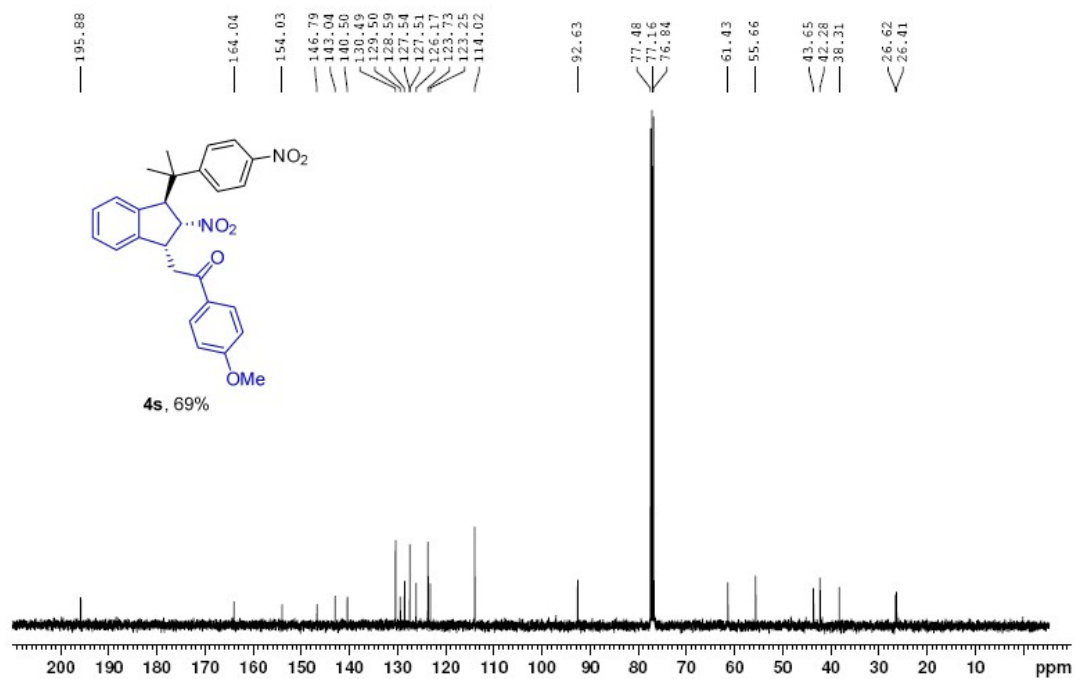
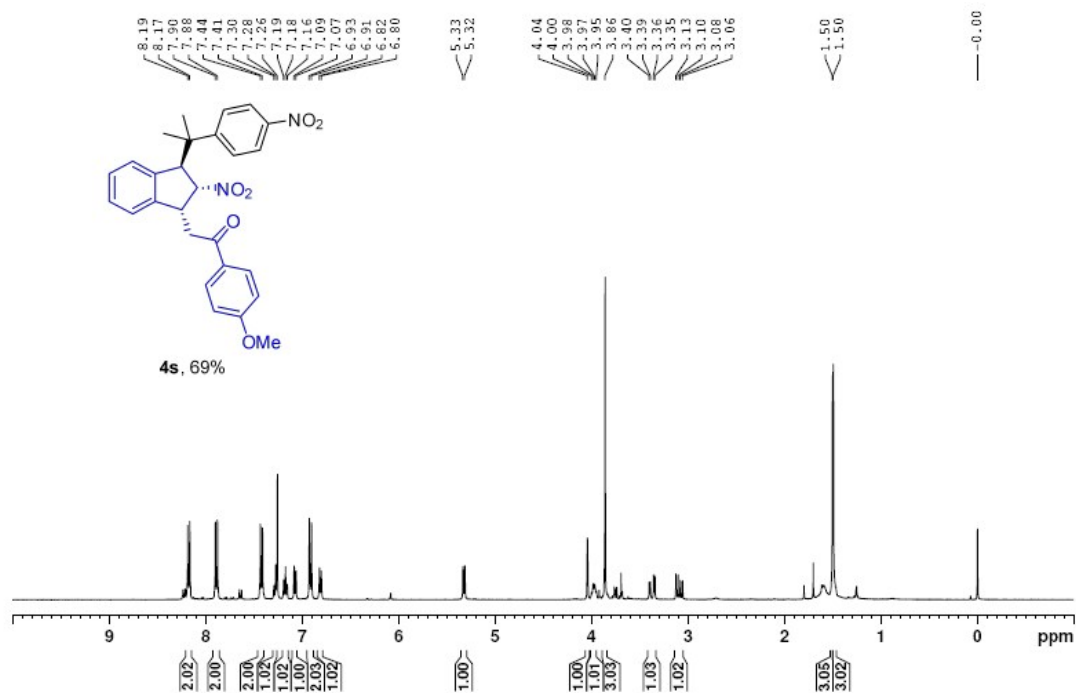


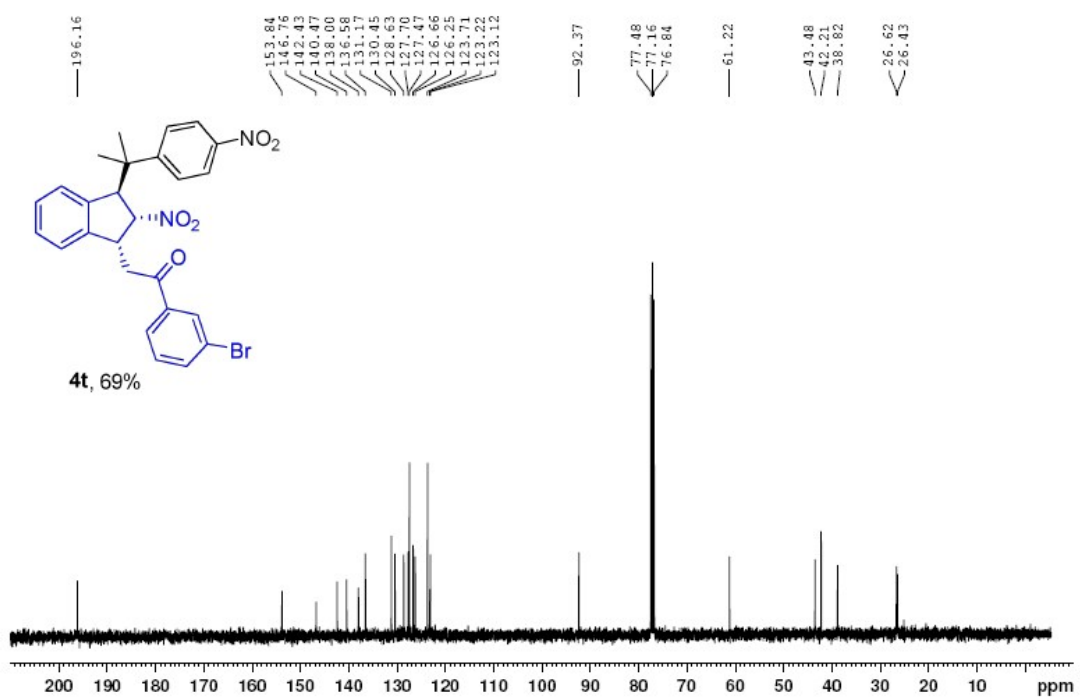
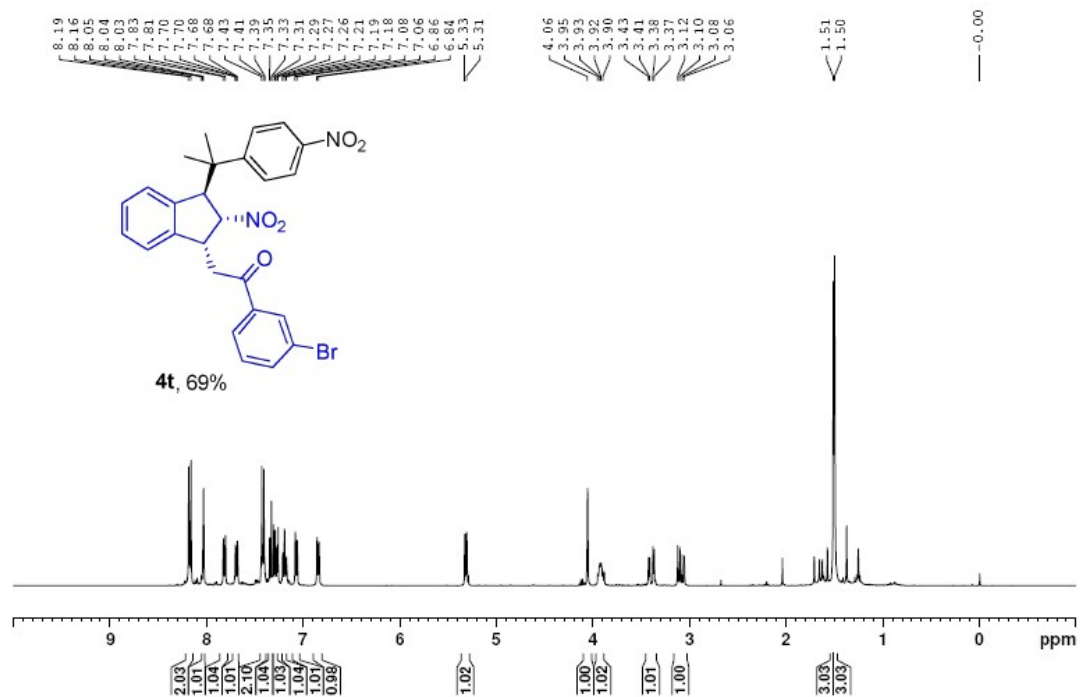


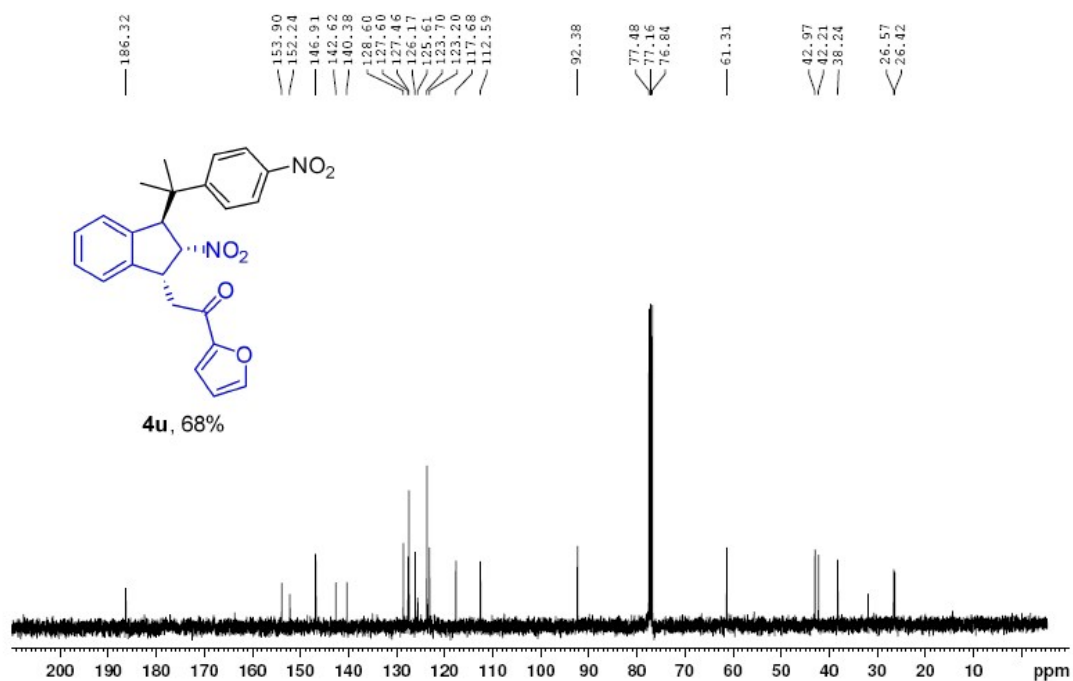
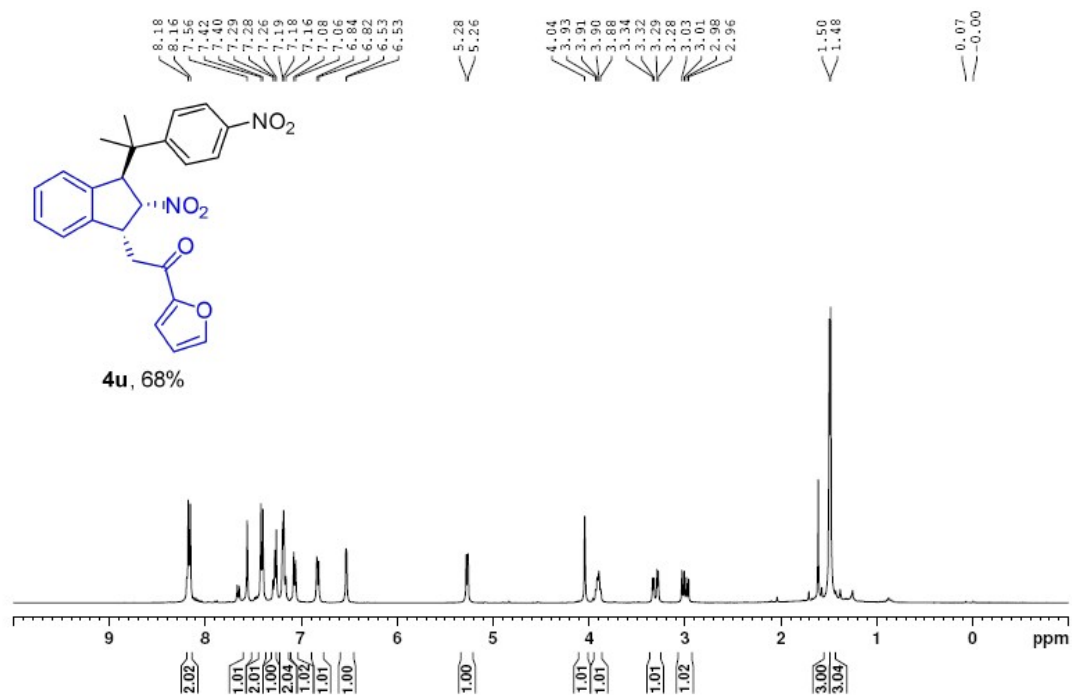


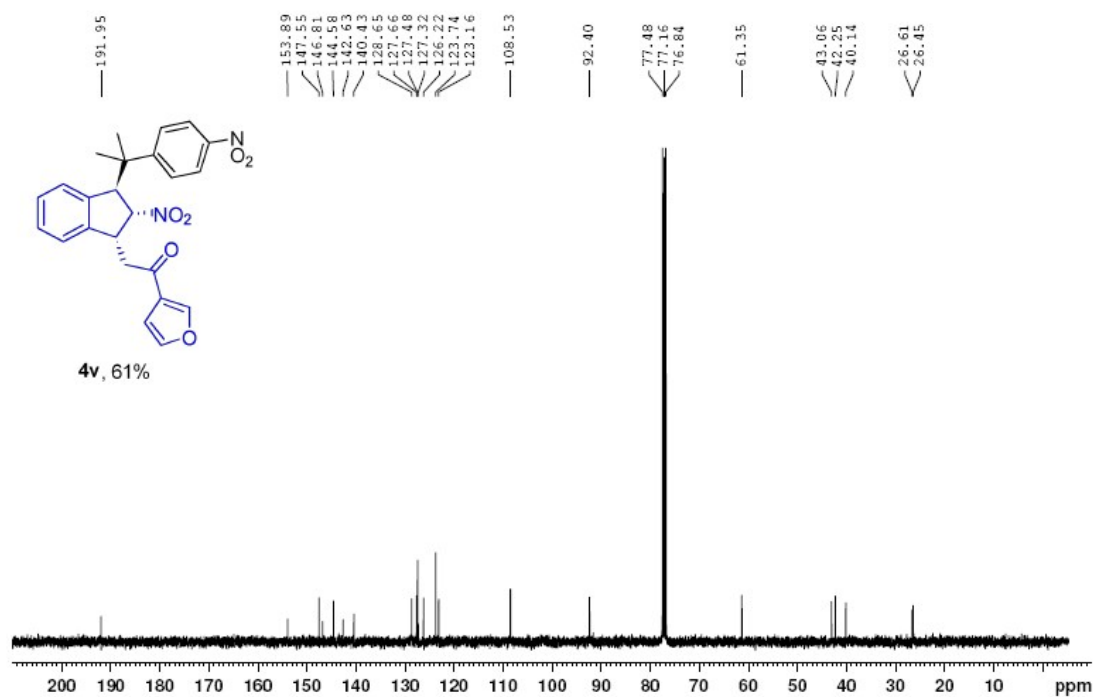
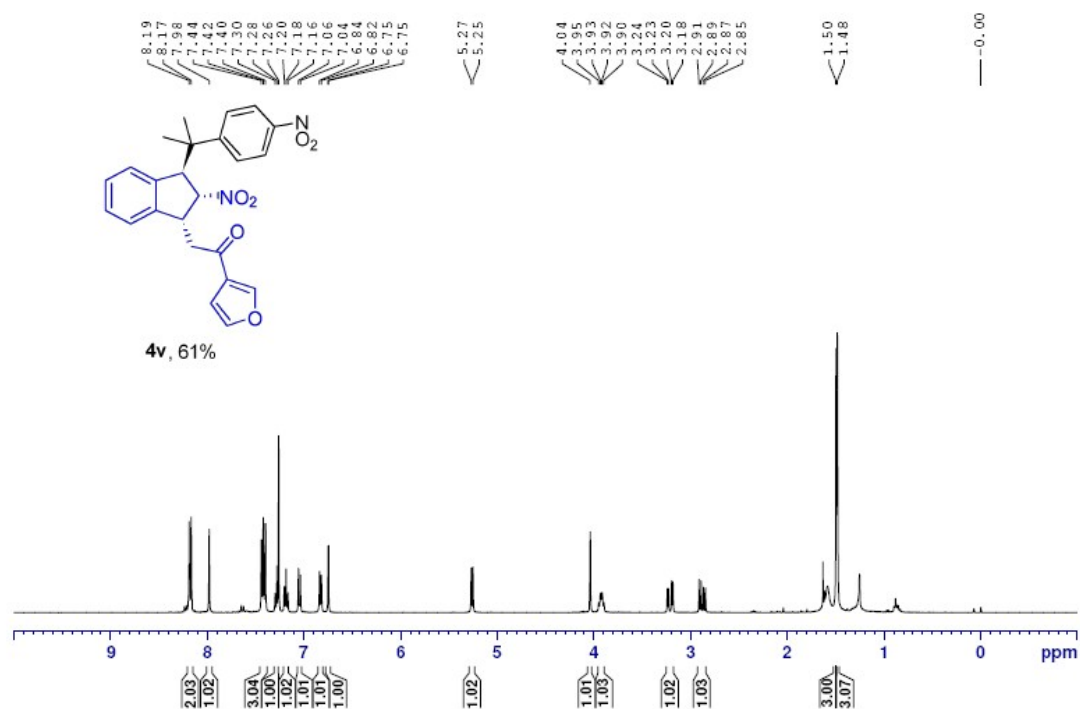


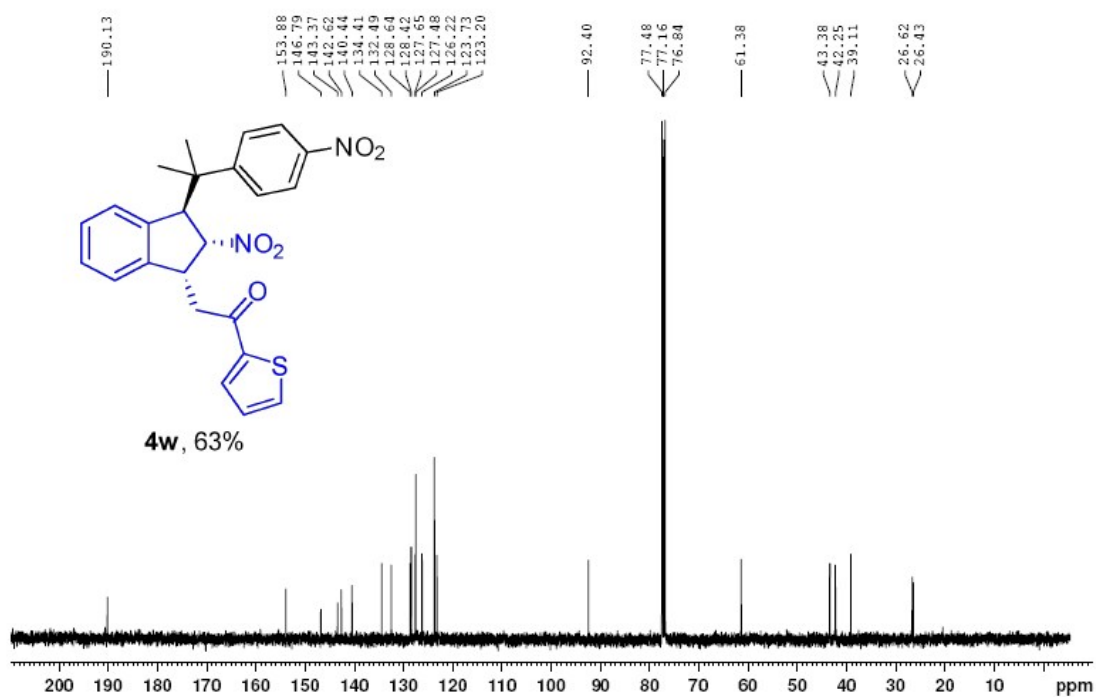
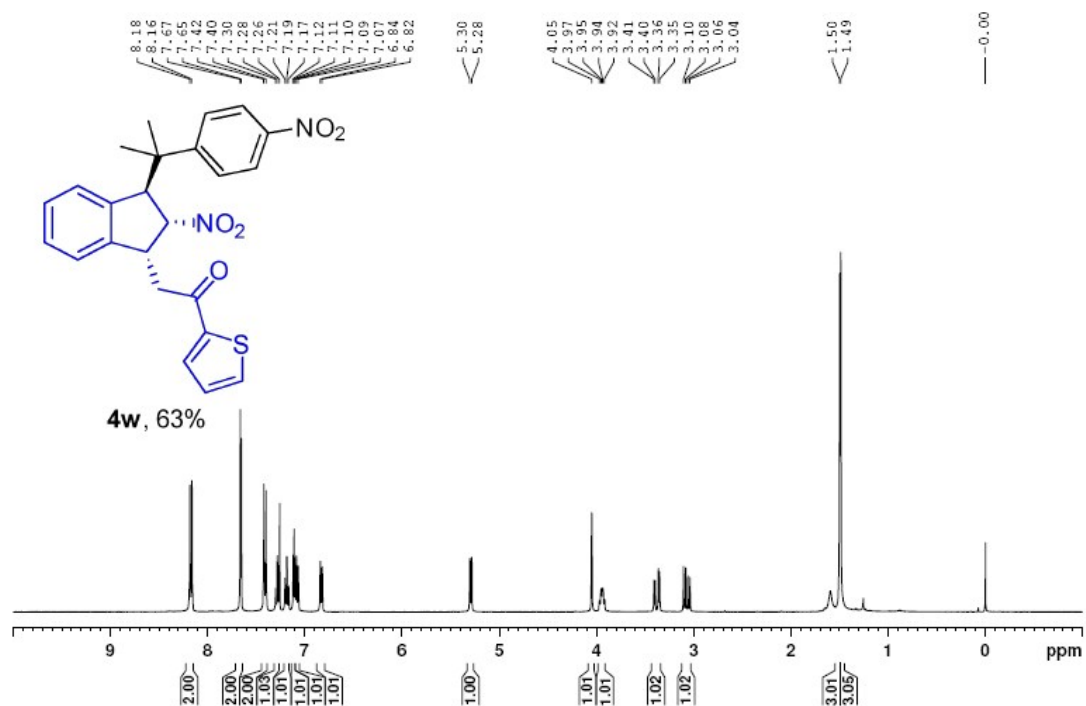


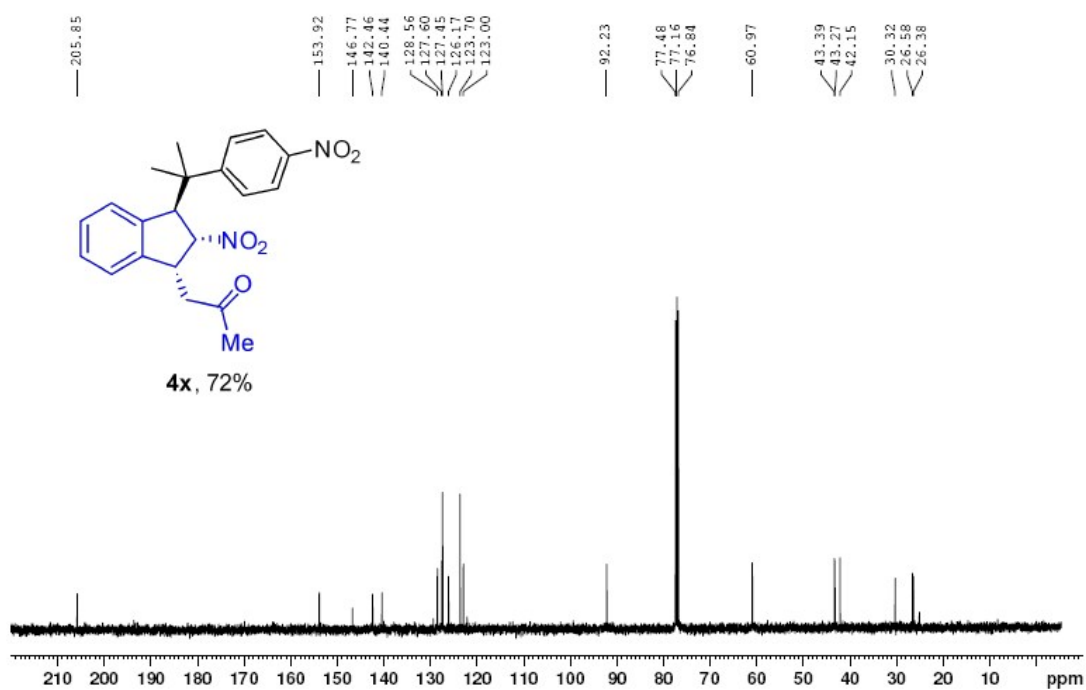
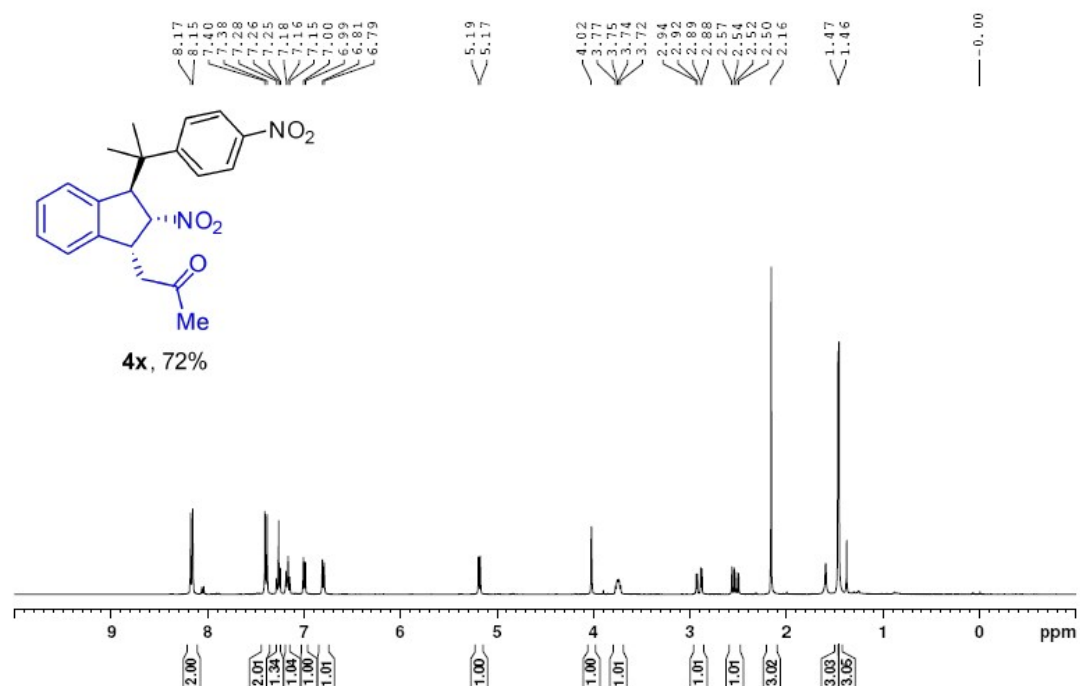


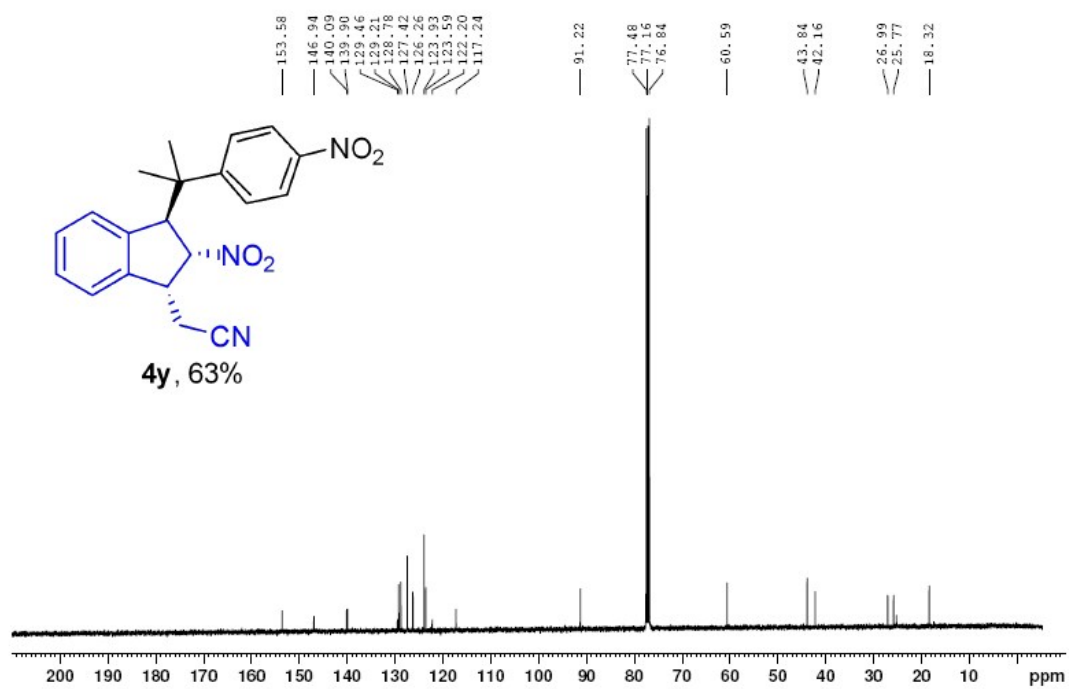
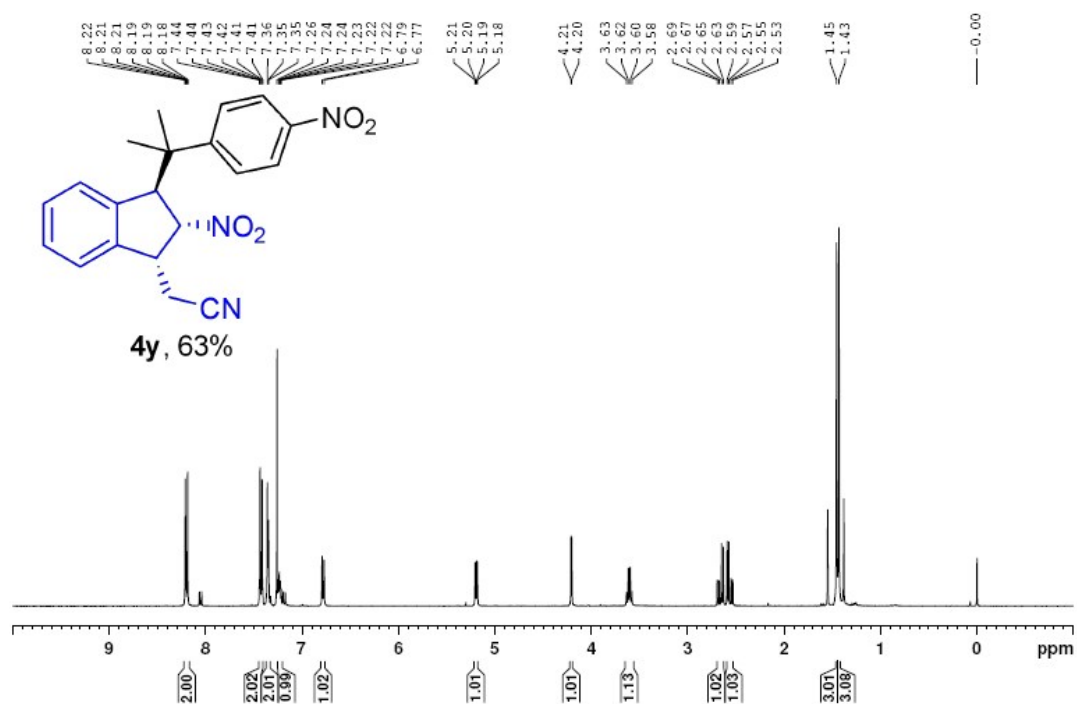


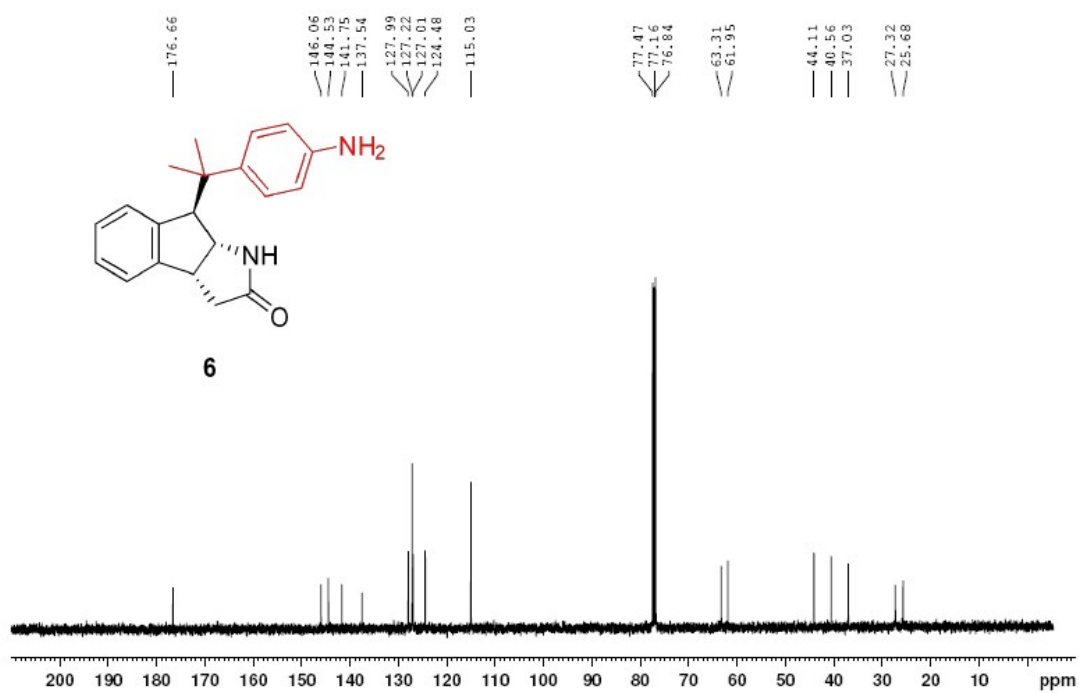
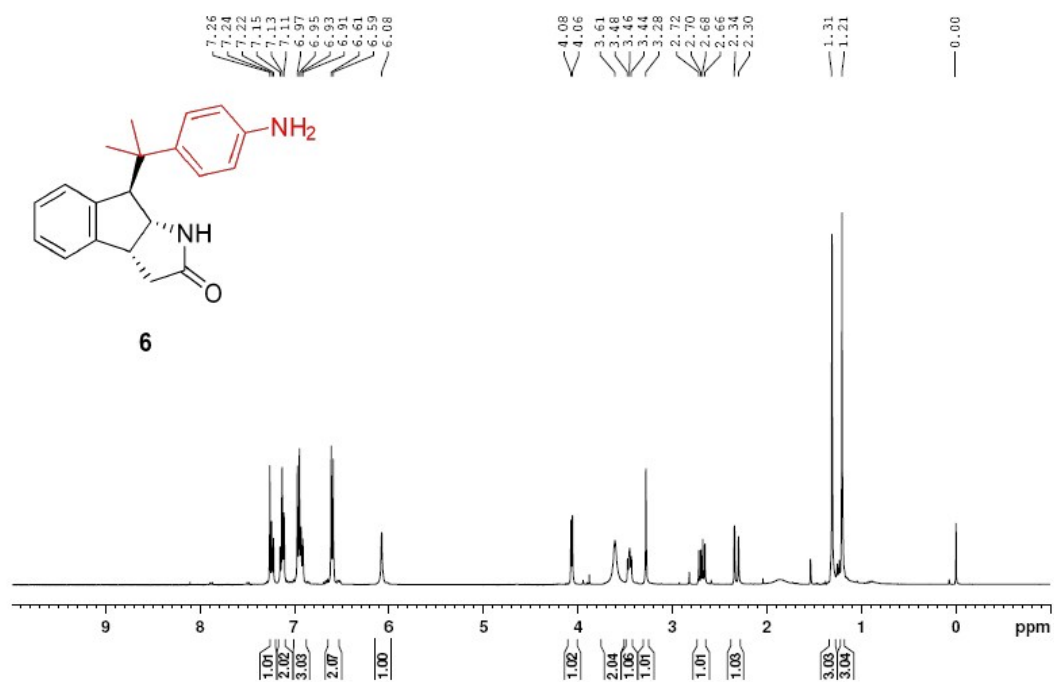


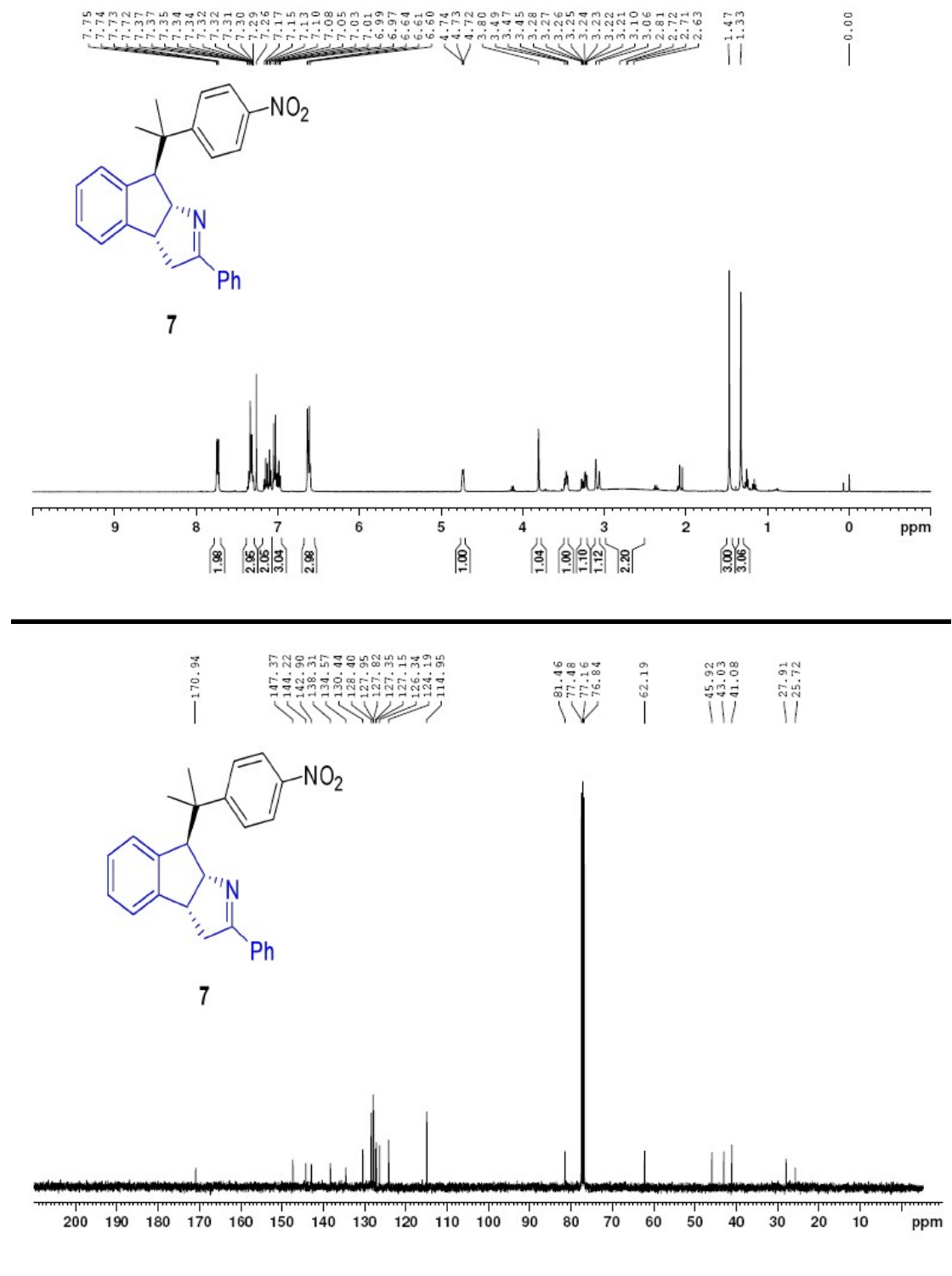




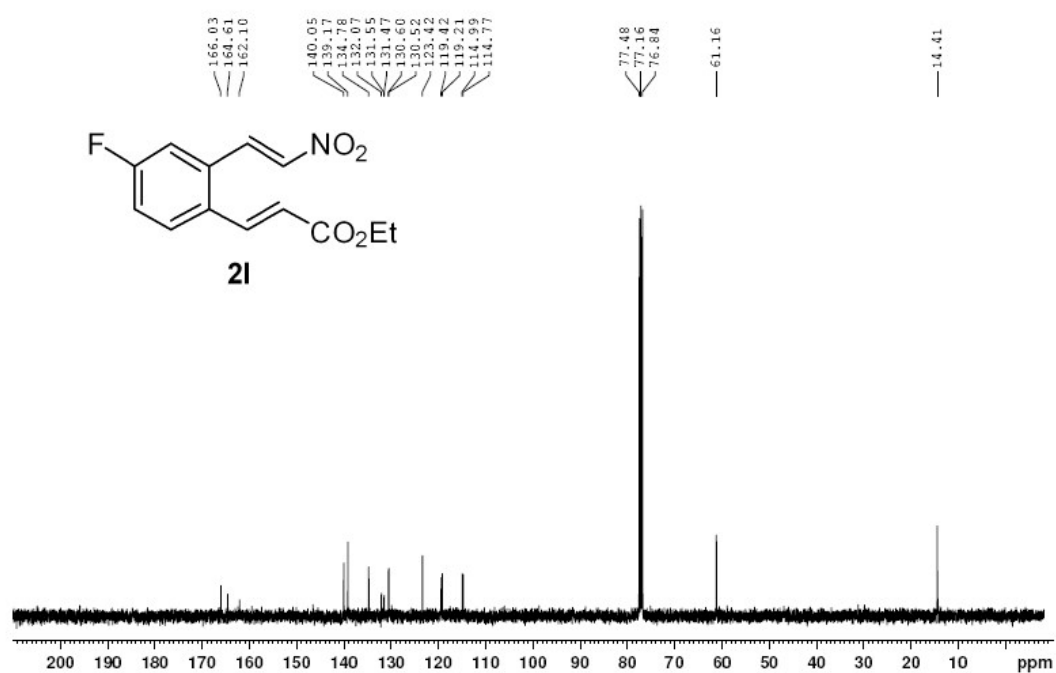
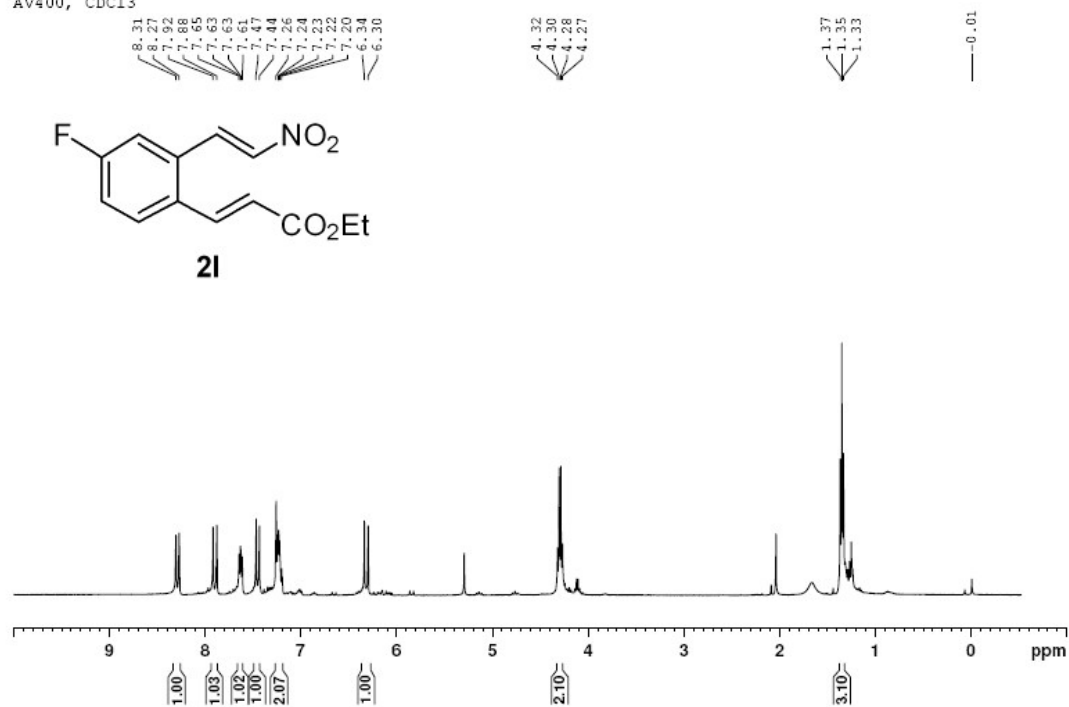


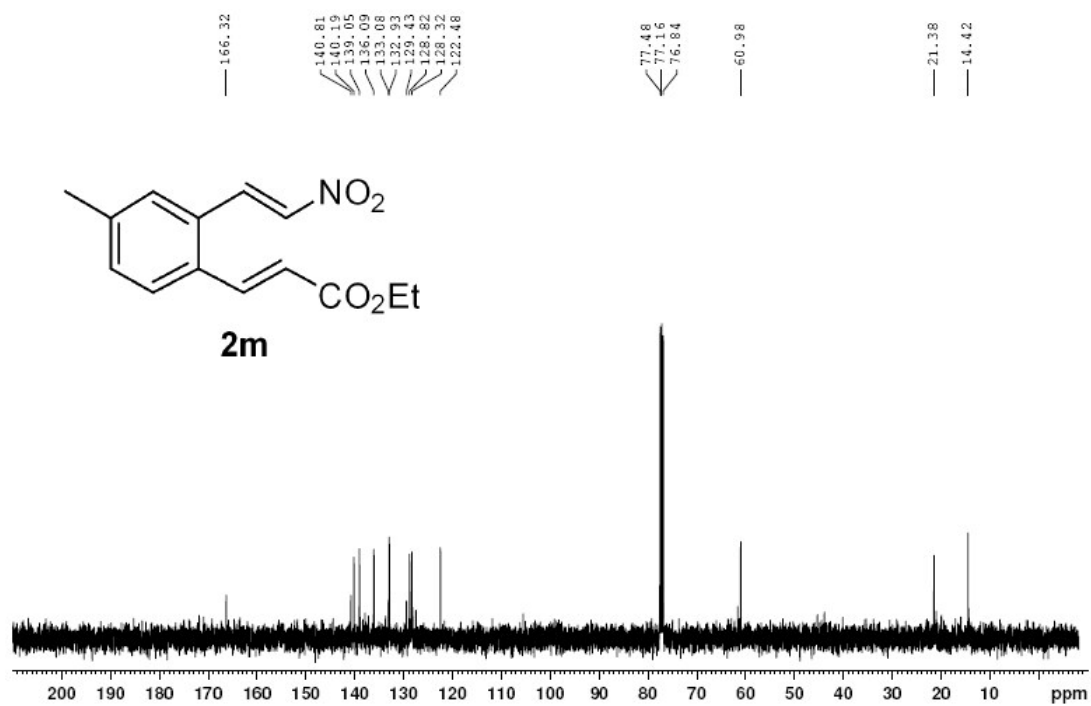
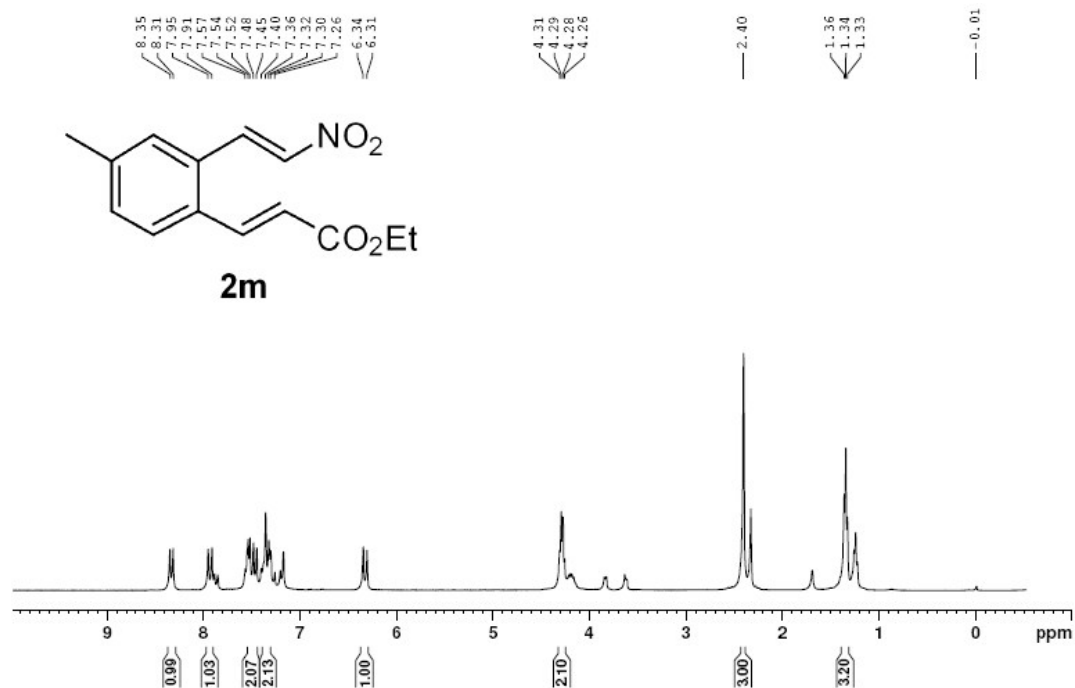


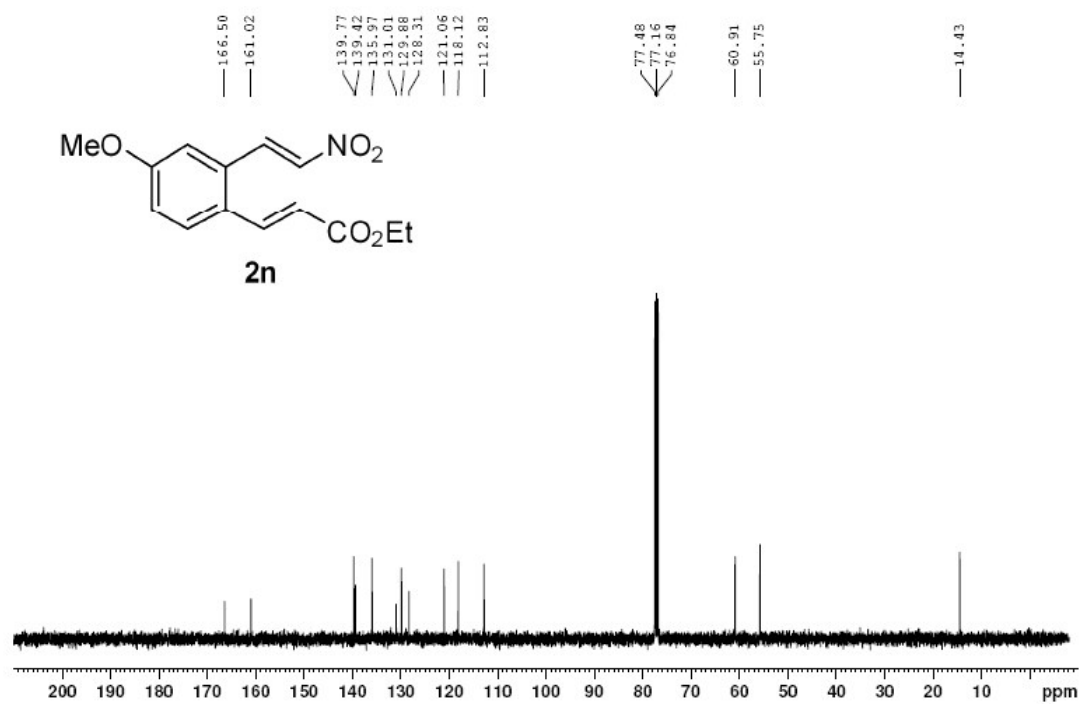
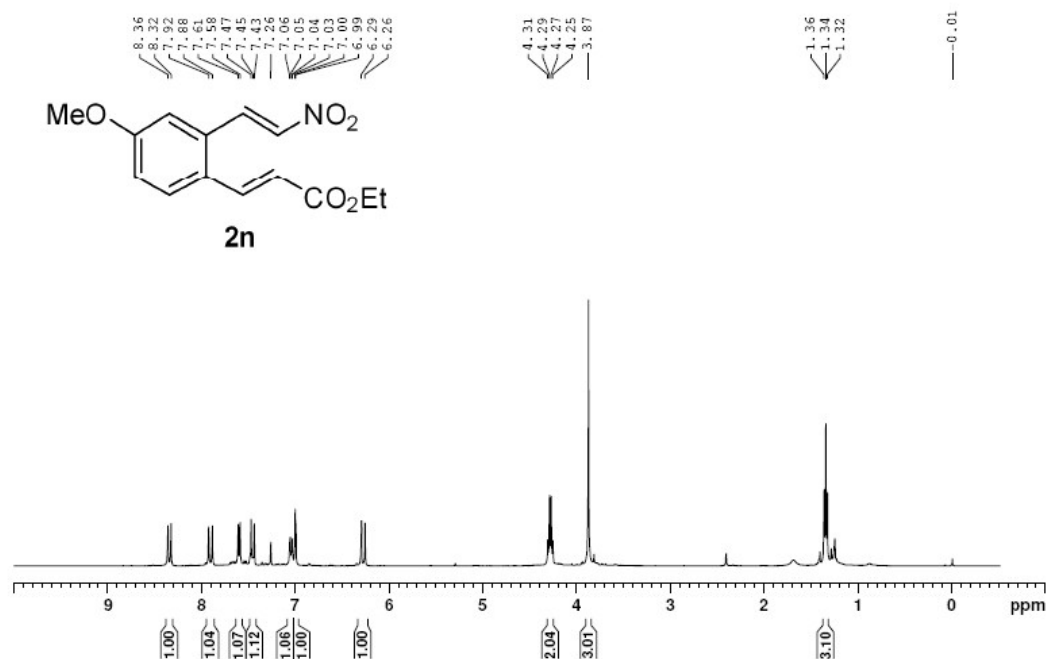


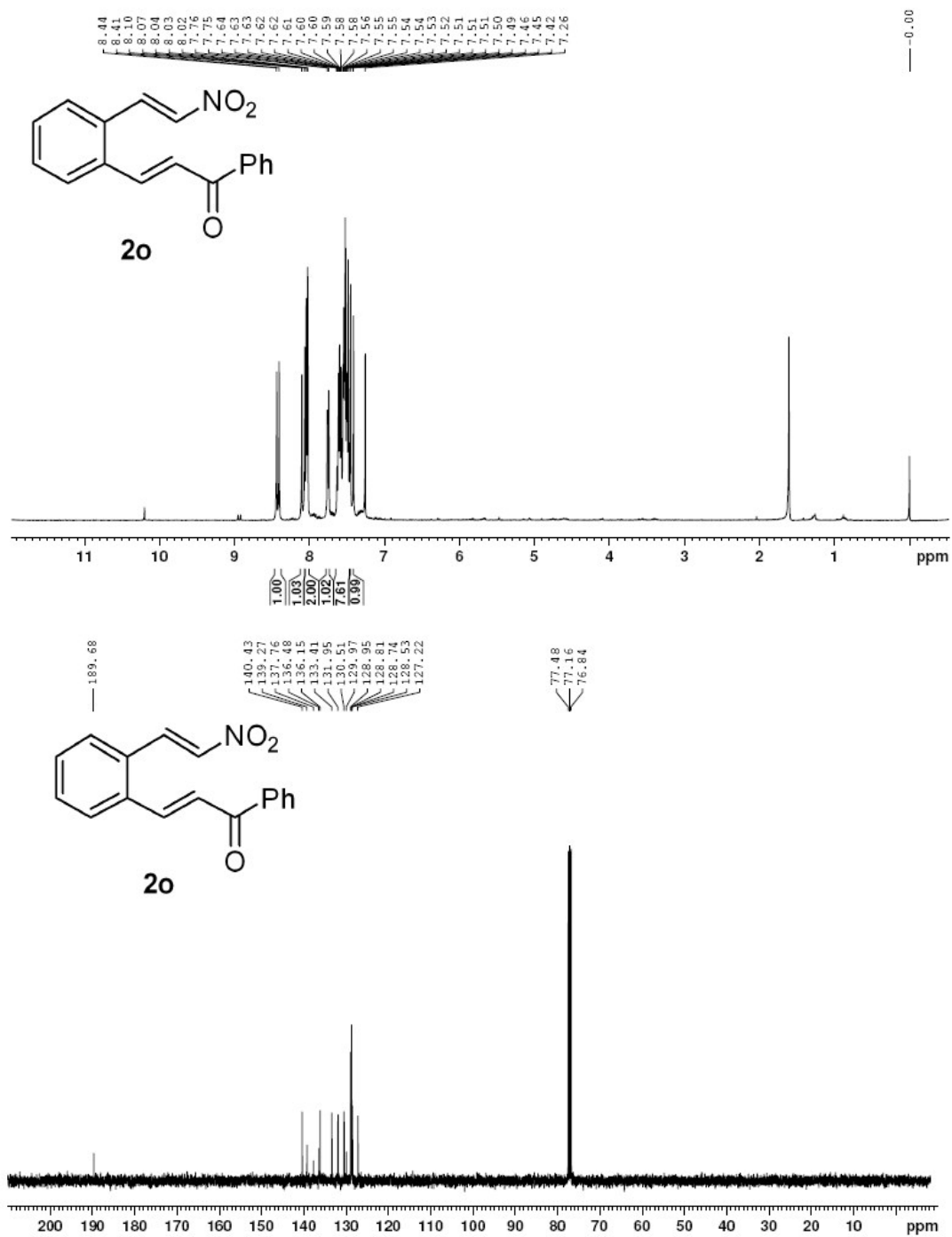


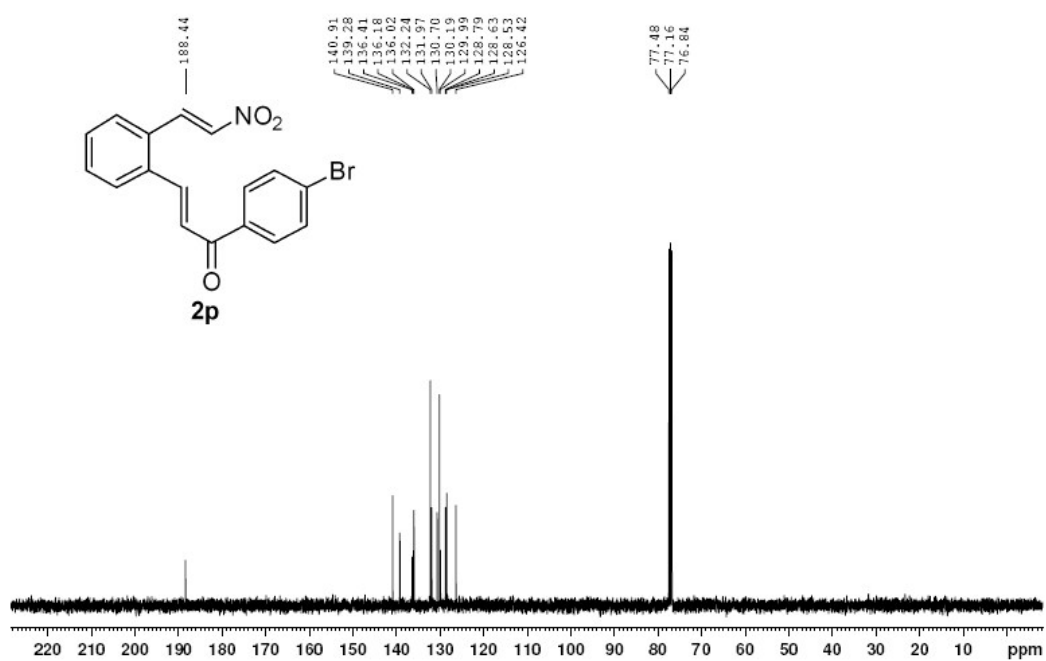
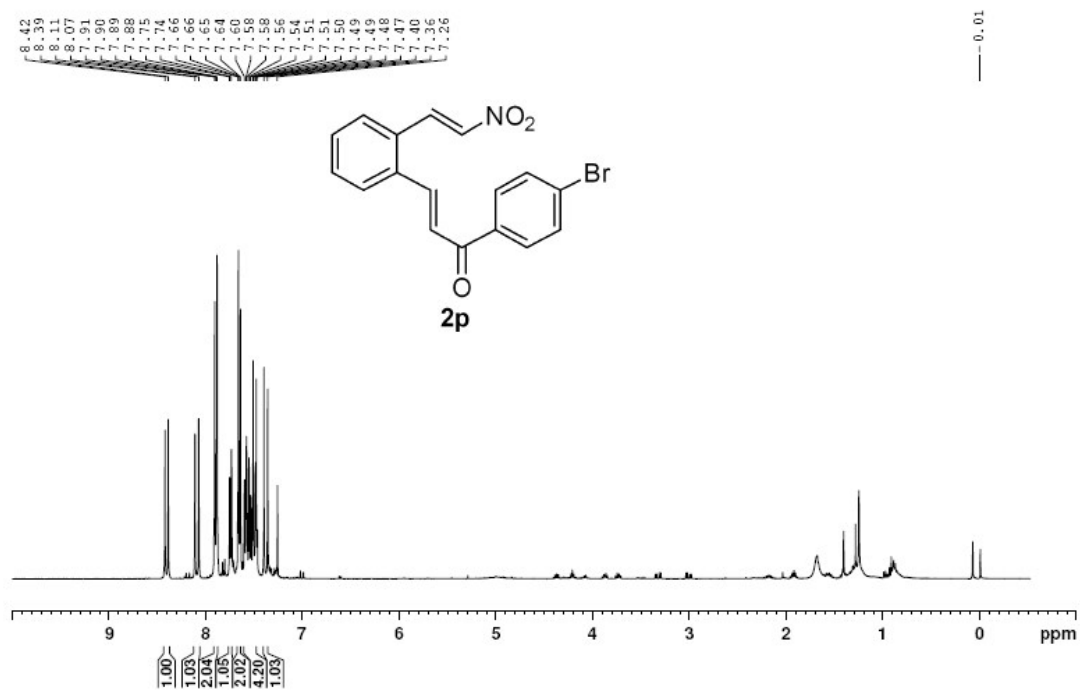
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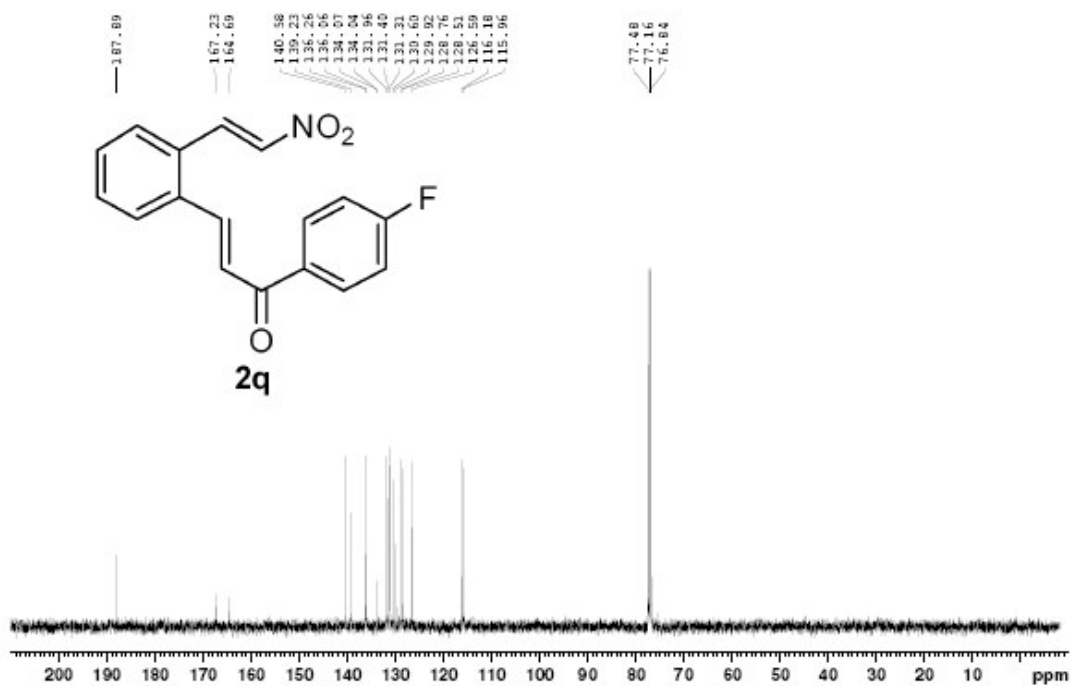
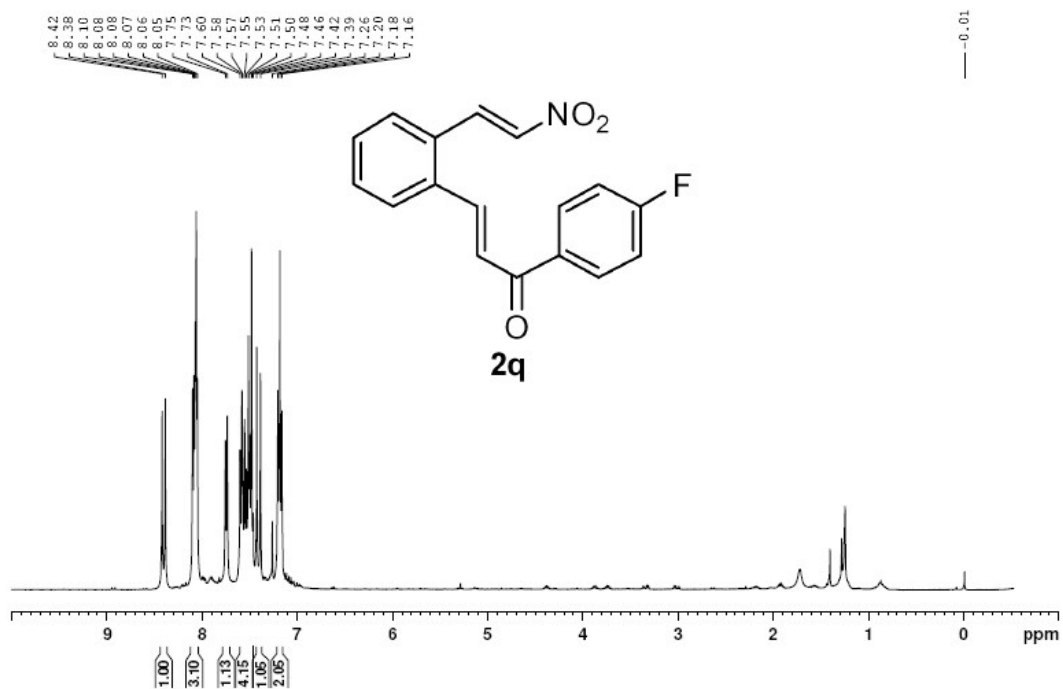


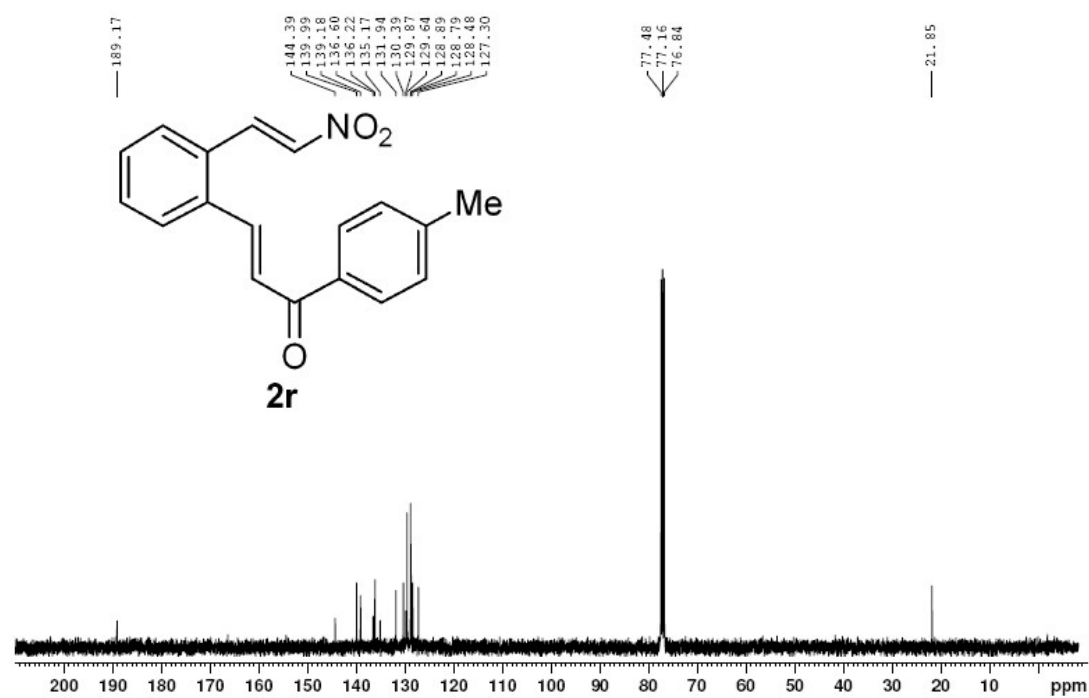
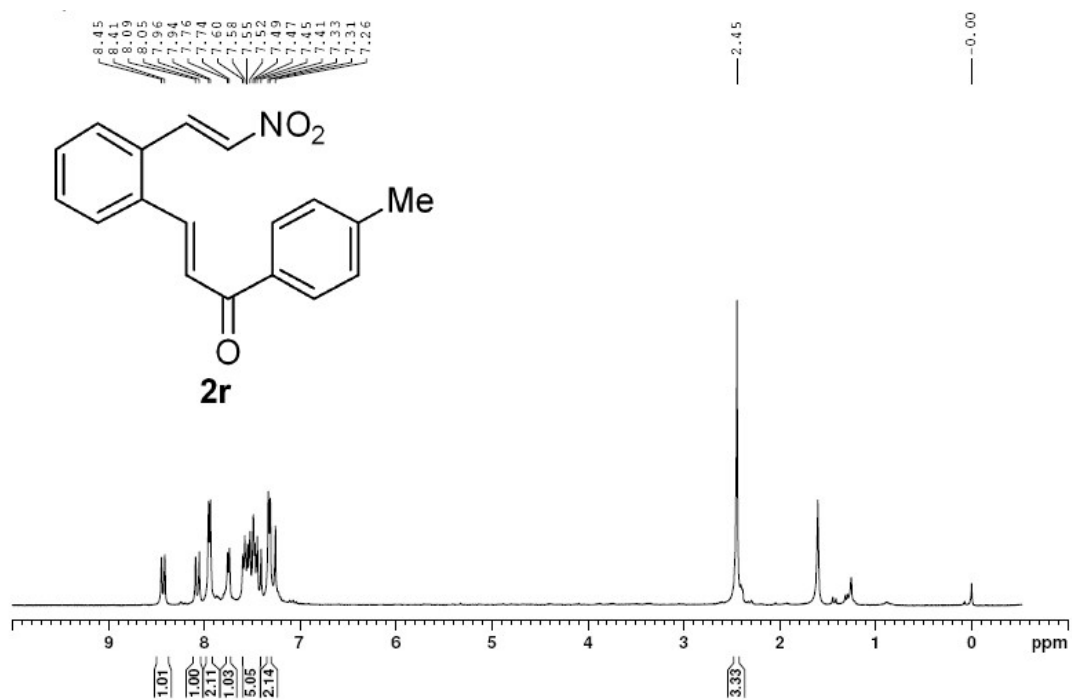


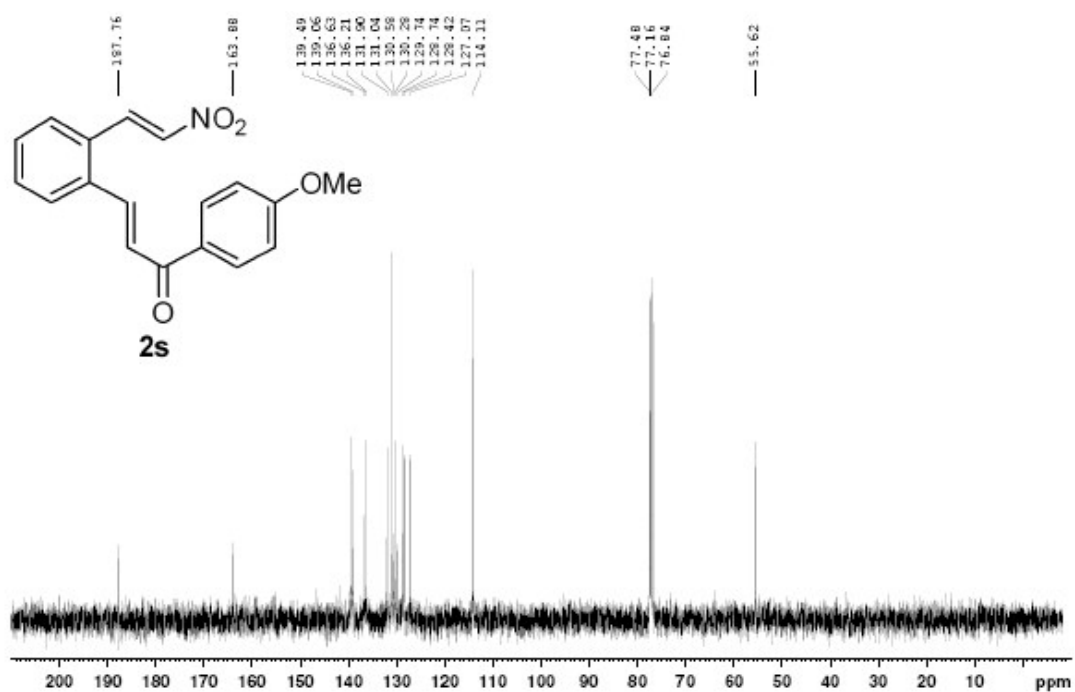
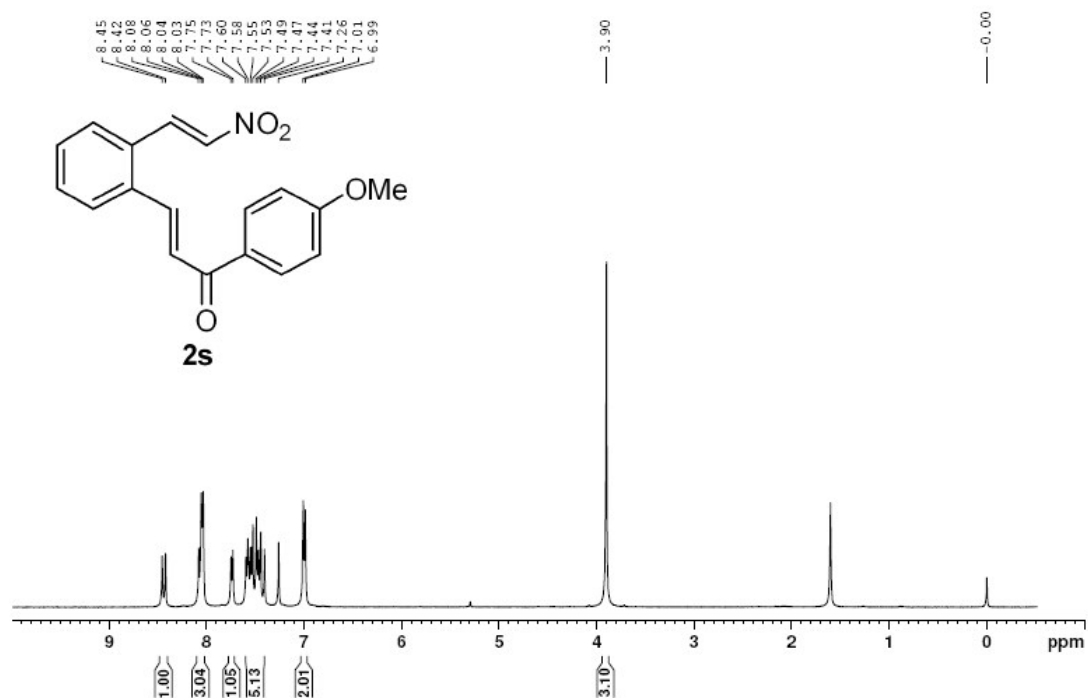


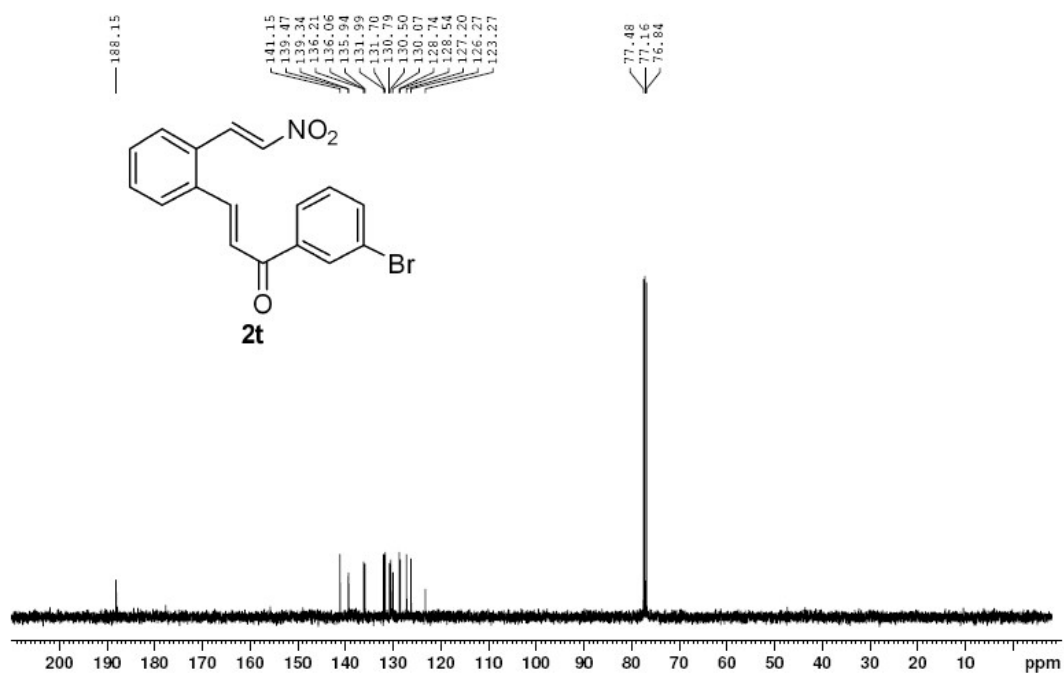
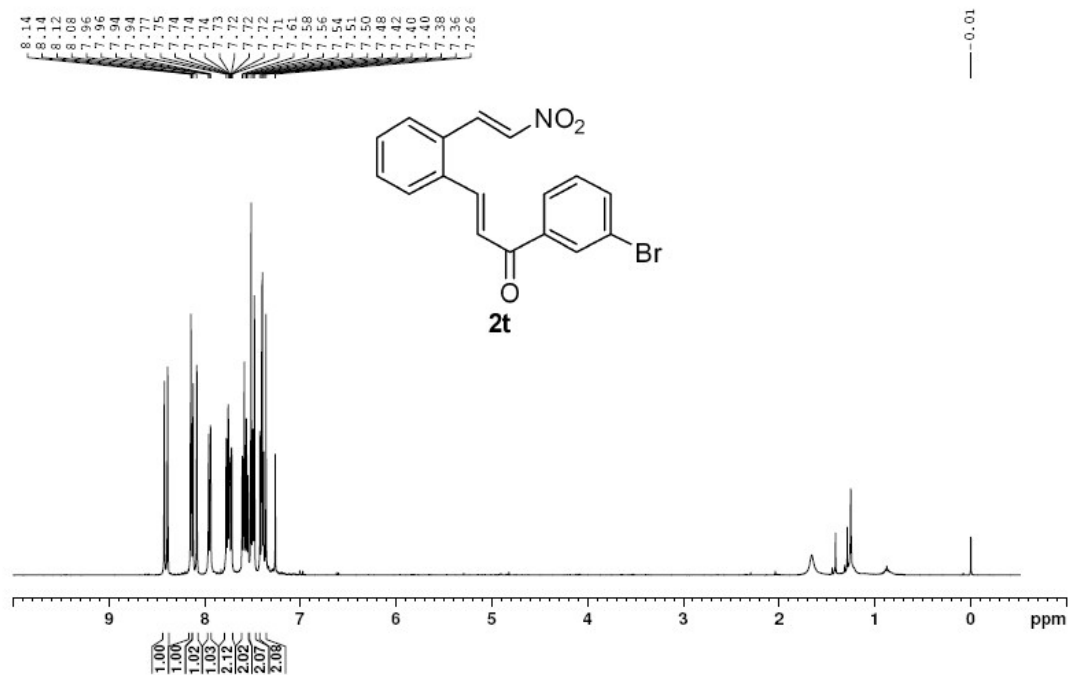


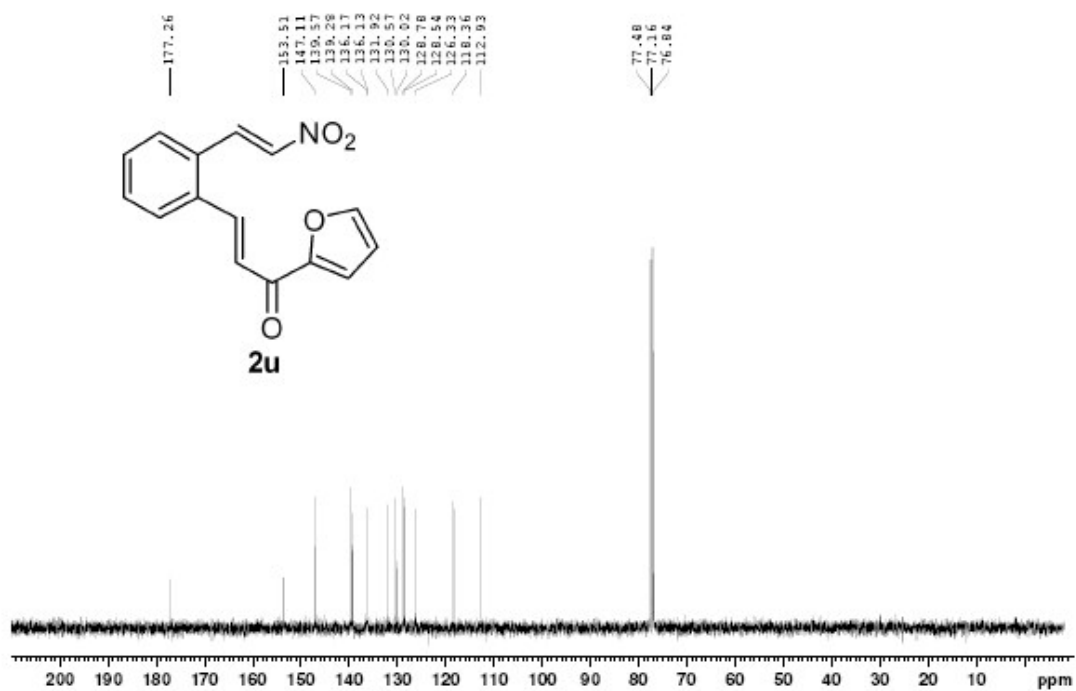
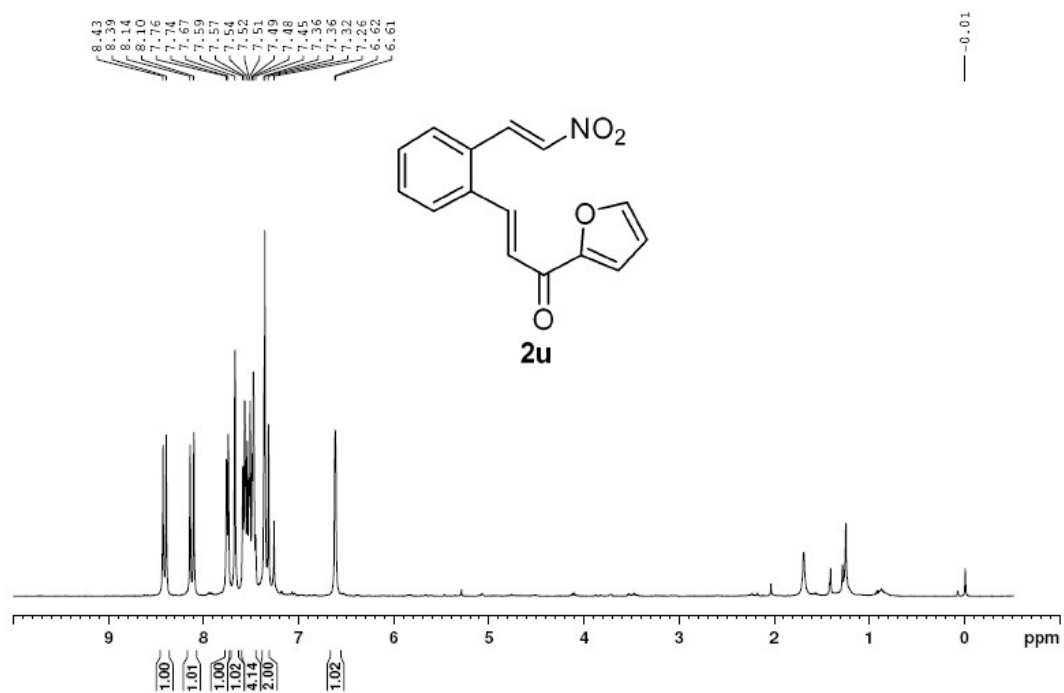


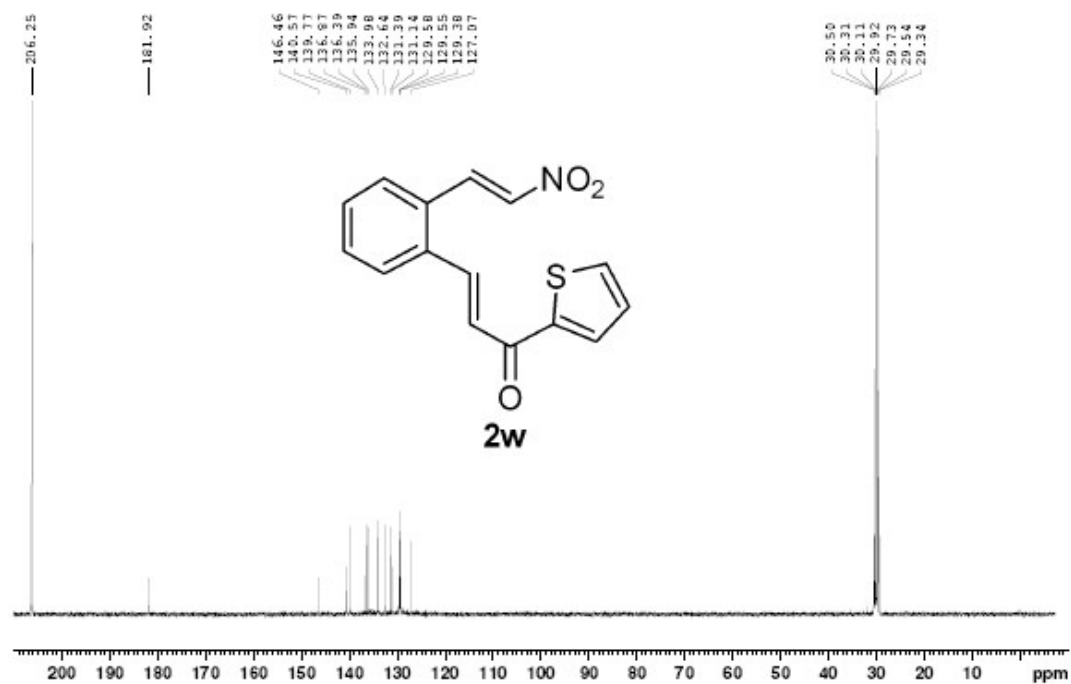
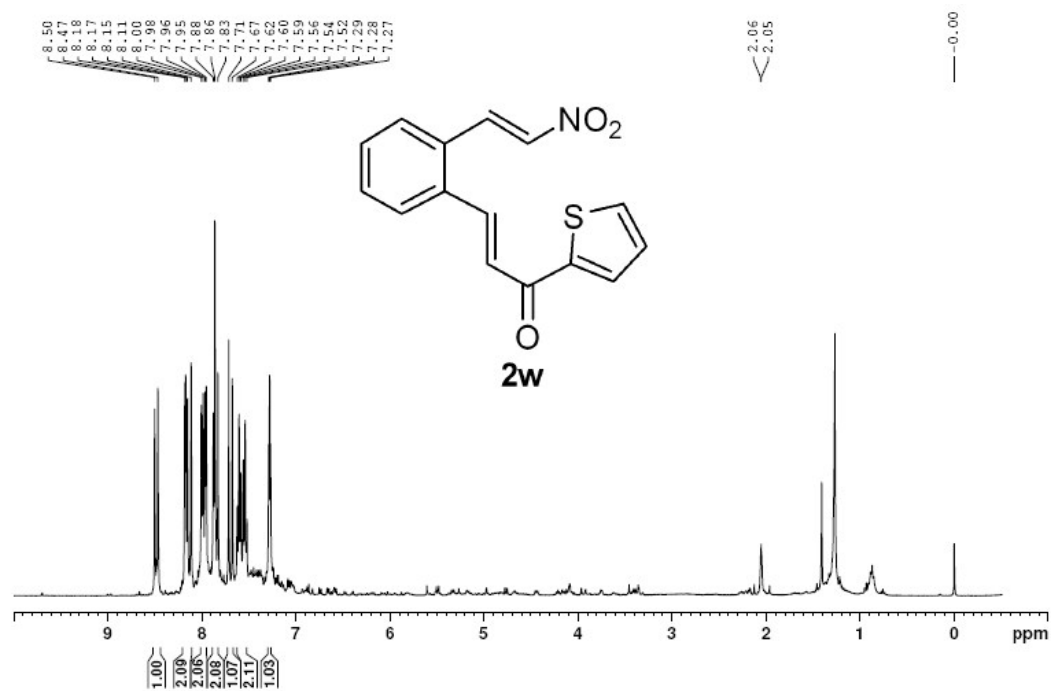












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