Supporting Information

Metal-Free Chloroamidation of Indoles with Sulfonamides and NaClO

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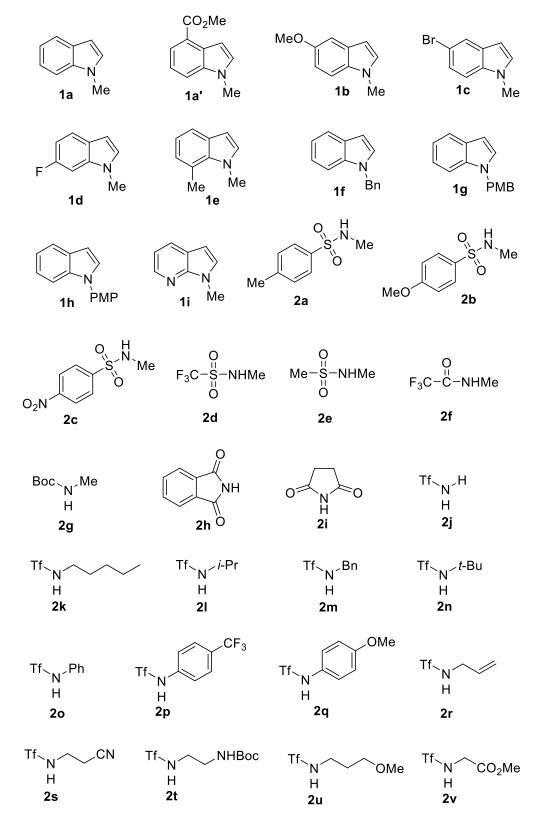
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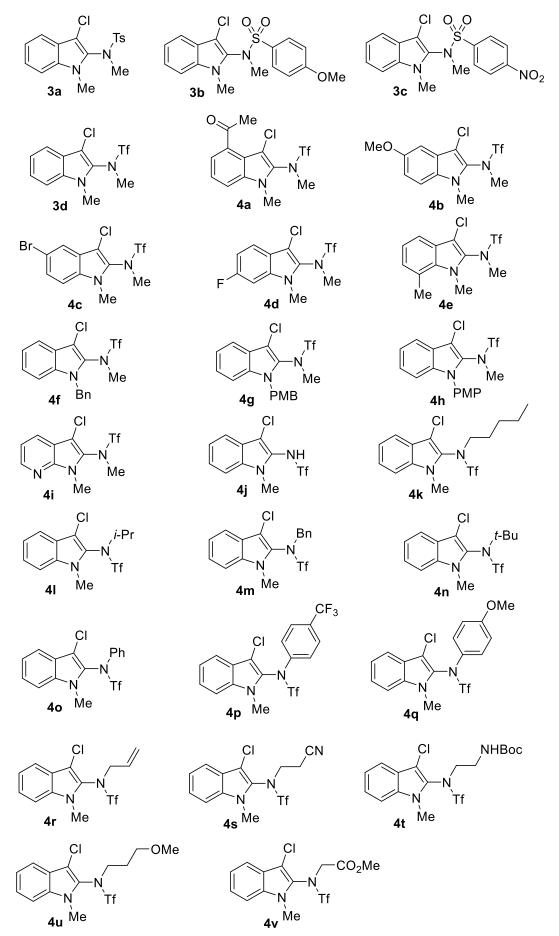
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1. General Methods

NaClO (Sodium hypochlorite solution reagent grade, available chlorine 4.00-4.99%) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich. All solvents were used without further purification. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EMD precoated plates (silica gel 60 F254, Art 5715) and visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light and by staining with phosphomolybdic acid or potassium permanganate, respectively. Column chromatography was performed on EMD Silica Gel 60 (300–400 Mesh) using a forced flow of 0.5–1.0 bar. ¹H NMR (400 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) and ¹⁹F (376 MHz) were measured on a Bruker AVANCE III–400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) with respect to the residual solvent peak. Coupling constants are reported as Hertz (Hz), signal shapes and splitting patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 spectrophotometer and are reported as wavenumber (cm⁻¹).

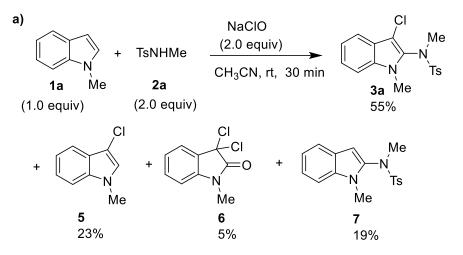
2. Starting materials and products





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3. Mechanism Studies



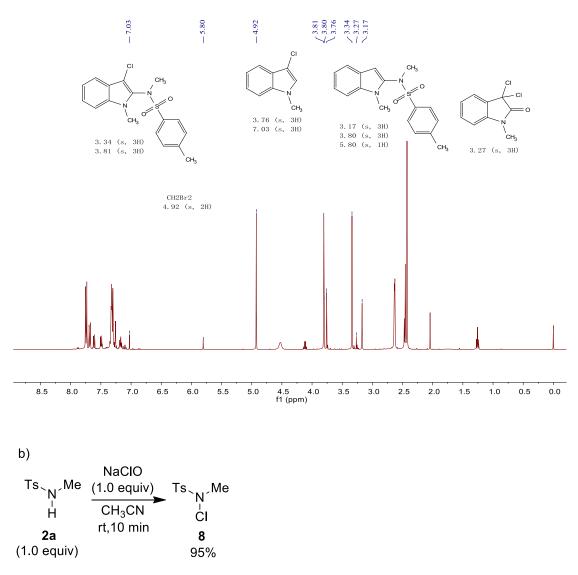
A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with 1a (0.2mmol, 26.9 mmol), 2a (0.4 mmol, 75.6 mg), NaClO (0.4 mmol, 0.52 mL) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 10 min. **3a**¹ (55%), 5^2 (23%), 6^3 (5%) and 7^4 (19%) was obtained which are in ¹H NMR yields by analysis of the crude reaction mixture with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. Substrate 5: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 8 135.87, 125.76, 125.30, 122.65, 119.95, 118.38, 109.57, 104.37, 32.95; MS (ESI): 166.05 for $[M+H]^+$. Substrate 6: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (ddd, J =7.6, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dt, J = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 168.92, 140.67, 131.93, 129.28, 124.81, 124.24, 109.15, 27.08; MS (ESI): 215.95 for [M+H]⁺. Substrate 7: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): 8 144.19, 136.89, 135.04, 132.79, 129.41, 128.66, 125.84, 122.45, 120.76, 119.88, 109.93, 96.48, 40.39, 29.41, 21.67; MS (ESI): 315.05 for [M+H]⁺.

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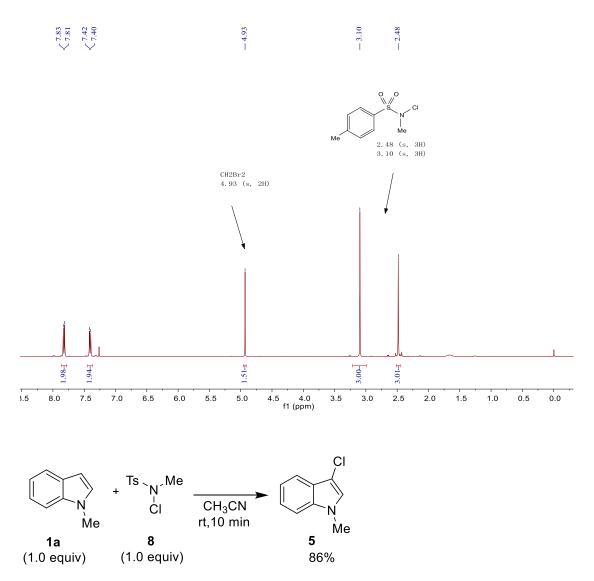
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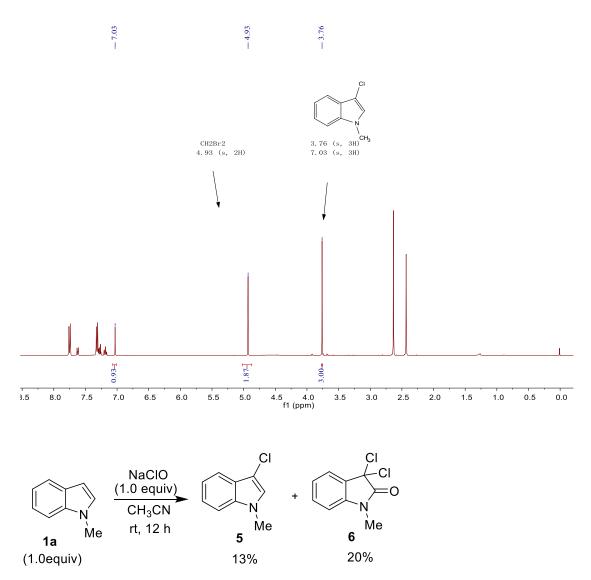


A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with **2a** (0.2 mmol, 37.0 mg), NaClO (0.2 mmol, 0.39 mL) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 10 min. **8**⁵ was obtained in ¹H NMR 95% yields by analysis of the crude reaction mixture with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.66, 129.85, 129.73, 128.38, 45.44, 21.74; MS (ESI): 342.00 for [M+Na]⁺.

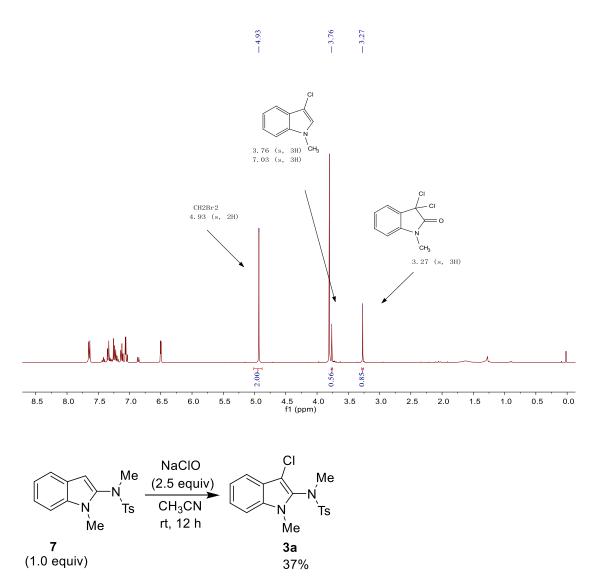
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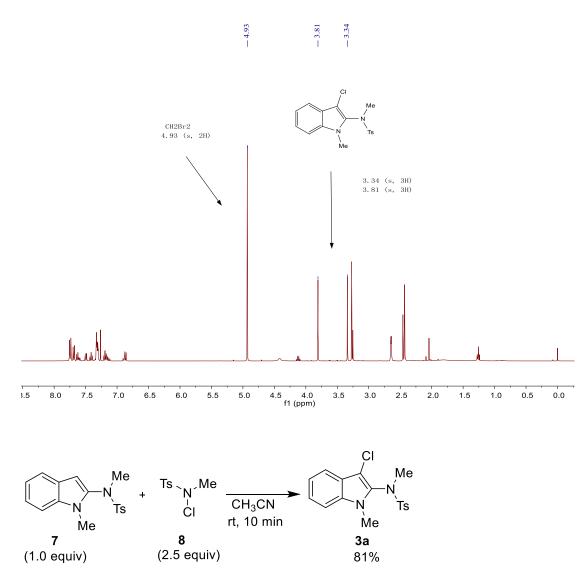
A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 27.5 mg), **8** (0.2 mmol, 43.9 mg) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 10 min. **5** was obtained in ¹H NMR 86% yields by analysis of the crude reaction mixture with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.



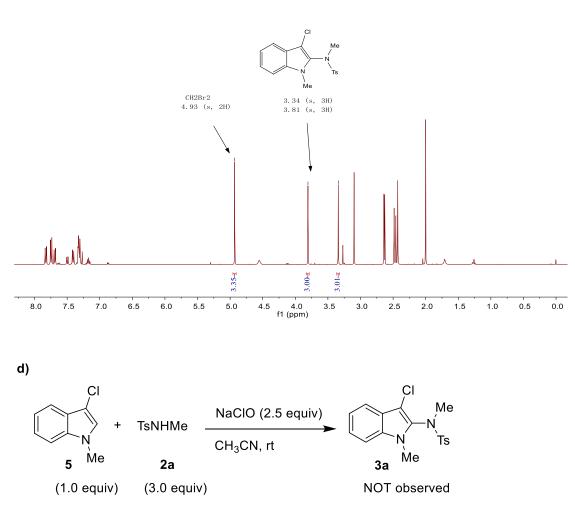
A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 26.6 mg), NaClO (0.2 mmol, 0.26 mL) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. **5** (13%) and **6** (20%) were obtained by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.



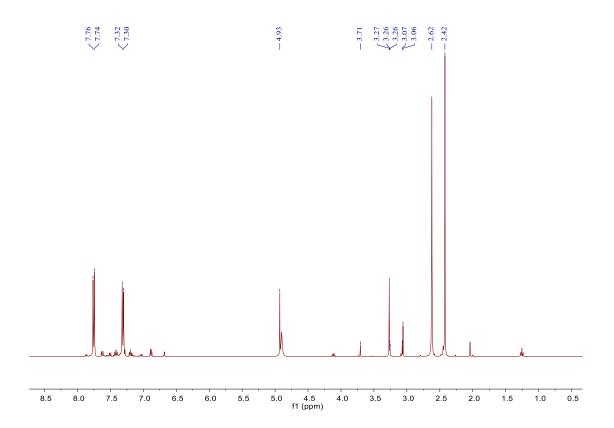
A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with 7 (0.2 mmol, 34.0 mg), NaClO (0.5 mmol, 0.65 mL) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 12 h. **3a** was obtained (37%) by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.



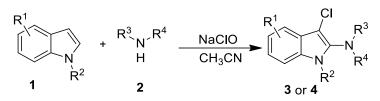
A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with 7 (0.2 mmol, 32.3 mg), 8 (0.5 mmol, 102.8 mg) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 10 min. **3a** (81%) was obtained by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture with by analysis of the crude reaction mixture with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.



A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar and was charged with **5** (0.2 mmol, 34.1 mg), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 113.4 mg) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 30 min. **3a** was not observed by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture with by analysis of the crude reaction mixture with CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.



4. General Procedure



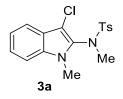
A 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar was charged with indole **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), amide **2** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), NaClO (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in CH₃CN (4 mL) at room temperature for 30 min. Then the mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing 5 mL of H₂O and 5 mL of ethyl acetate. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure after filtration. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 50:1) to afford the desired product indole derivative **3** or **4**.

Notes:

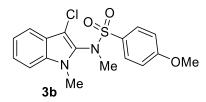
NaClO (Sodium hypochlorite solution reagent grade, available chlorine 4.00 - 4.99%) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Product Number: 239305 CAS Number: 7681-52-9 MDL: MFCD00011120 Formula: NaClO Formula Weight: 74.44 g/mol Composition available chlorine, 4.00 - 4.99% Density 1.097 g/mL at 25 °C Storage Temperature: 2 - 8 °C M [ClO-] = available chlorine * d / 0.070906 M [ClO-] = 0.05* 1.097 / 0.070906 = 0.775M

(The above data was provided by Sigma-Aldrich)

5. Data for Compounds.

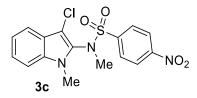


N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3a): According to the General Procedure, **3a** was obtained as a white solid (49.6 mg, 72%) from **1a**, **2a** and NaClO. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.22, 134.90, 133.70, 131.16, 129.75, 128.19, 123.75, 123.69, 120.37, 118.30, 110.13, 101.16, 37.87, 30.00, 21.67; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1599.42, 1550.71, 1466.81, 1385.62, 1344.29, 1236.78, 1088.98, 1067.15, 960.74, 923.51; MS (ESI): 349.05 for [M+H]⁺.

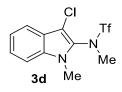


N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4-methoxy-N-methylbenzenesulfonamide

(**3b**): According to the General Procedure, **3b** was obtained as a white solid (54.4 mg, 73%) from **1a**, **2b** and NaClO. m.p. 47 – 48 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 –7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.61, 133.70, 131.27, 130.31, 129.41, 123.76, 123.68, 120.37, 118.30, 114.34, 110.16, 100.99, 55.68, 37.86, 30.01; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1595.17, 1496.61, 1468.40, 1385.62, 1347.05, 1258.68, 1233.31, 1151.66, 1090.69, 1064.74; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₈ClN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 365.0727, found 365.0721.

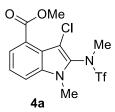


N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-N-methyl-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (3c): According to the General Procedure, **3c** was obtained as a yellow solid (66.0 mg, 83%) from **1a**, **2c** and NaClO. m.p. 140 – 141 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3): δ 8.37 – 8.32 (m, 2H), 8.05 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3): δ 150.58, 143.56, 133.81, 129.92, 129.42, 124.35, 124.25, 123.51, 120.78, 118.48, 110.28, 101.52, 38.33, 30.08; IR (neat, cm-1): 1602.13, 1528.32, 1469.03, 1346.67, 1234.73, 1160.58, 1087.25, 1009.45, 966.15; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C16H15ClN3O4S [M+H]+ 380.0472, found 380.0466.

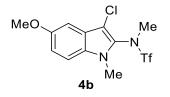


N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethanesulfonamid

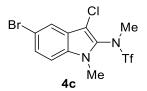
e (**3d**): According to the General Procedure, **3d** was obtained as a white solid (63.9 mg, 97%) from **1a**, **2d** and NaClO. m.p. 68 - 69 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 – 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -74.07; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.84, 128.13, 124.67, 123.53, 121.06, 119.67 (q, J = 321.6 Hz), 118.98, 110.20, 103.47, 40.04, 29.92; IR (thin film, cm-1): 1556.12, 1469.52, 1423.51, 1402.87, 1382.83, 1334.20, 1222.21, 1180.47, 1123.36, 1059.04; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C11H11CIN2O2S [M+H]+ 327.0182, found 327.0176.



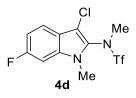
Methyl-3-chloro-1-methyl-2-((1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethyl)sulfonamido)-1H-i ndole-4-carboxylate (4a): According to the General Procedure, 4a was obtained as a white solid (60.7 mg, 78%) from 1a', 2d and NaClO. m.p. 151 – 153 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.06; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.74, 134.48, 130.49, 124.80, 123.53, 123.36, 120.09, 119.68 (q, J = 321.4 Hz), 113.77, 103.52, 52.17, 39.78, 30.25; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2955.26, 1730.94, 1542.59, 1464.11, 1402.01, 1382.99, 1280.07, 1183.58, 953.96; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₃ClF₃N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ 385.0237, found 385.0230.



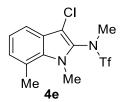
N-(3-chloro-5-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethane sulfonamide (4b): According to the General Procedure, **4b** was obtained as a white solid (68.2 mg, 93%) from **1b**, **2d** and NaClO. m.p. 123 – 125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.09; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.12, 128.93, 128.11, 123.75, 119.91 (dd, *J* = 321.6 Hz), 115.86, 111.36, 102.79, 99.48, 55.81, 40.03, 30.01; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1492.33, 1386.17, 1290.90, 1189.6, 1124.47, 1060.87, 1028.33, 947.21, 870.29, 833.26, 793.84; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₃ClF₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 357.0288, found 357.0282.



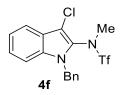
N-(5-bromo-3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethanes ulfonamide (4c): According to the General Procedure, **4c** was obtained as a white solid (70.6 mg, 89%) from **1c**, **2d** and NaClO. m.p. 154 – 155 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.04; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 132.43, 129.08, 127.74, 124.96, 121.52, 119.86 (q, J = 321.5 Hz), 114.38, 111.85, 102.84, 39.99, 30.14; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1553.41, 1467.33, 1423.51, 1396.78, 1216.09, 1191.60, 1120.80, 1061.38, 1045.66, 974.15, 947.38; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₀BrClF₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 404.9287, found 404.9281.



N-(3-chloro-6-fluoro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethanesu lfonamide (4d): According to the General Procedure, 4d was obtained as a white solid (50.1 mg, 78%) from 1d, 2d and NaClO. m.p. 128 – 129 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (m, 1H), 6.99 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.08, -115.71; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.30 (d, J = 240.9 Hz), 132.87 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 127.32 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 119.39 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 119.01, 118.83 (q, J = 321.5 Hz), 109.27 (d, J = 25.0 Hz), 102.82, 95.56 (d, J = 26.7 Hz), 38.99, 29.06; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2953.93, 1628.47, 1472.58, 1382.15, 1221.41, 1181.57, 1124.41, 1092.15, 1057.00, 986.30; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₁H₁₀ClF₄N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 345.0088, found 345.0082.

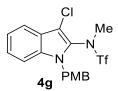


N-(3-chloro-1,7-dimethyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethanesulfona mide (4e): According to the General Procedure, **4e** was obtained as a white solid (65.9 mg, 97%) from **1e**, **2d** and NaClO. m.p. 126 – 128 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.52 (m, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.05; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.03, 128.36, 127.37, 124.36, 122.09, 121.04, 119.90 (q, J = 321.6 Hz), 116.93, 103.73, 40.02, 32.80, 20.11; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1561.53, 1455.99, 1397.04, 1343.87, 1242.62, 1224.31, 1190.04, 1121.29, 1055.63, 947.58, 868.41; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₃ClF₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 341.0338, found 341.0333.

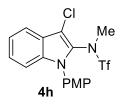


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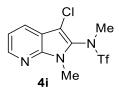
e (**4f**): According to the General Procedure, **4f** was obtained as a yellow solid (51.6 mg, 69%) from **1f**, **2d** and NaClO. m.p. 77 – 79 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 7.14 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.57 – 5.29 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.83; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 136.63, 133.88, 129.04, 128.16, 128.00, 126.71, 125.06, 123.65, 121.22, 119.92 (q, *J* = 321.9 Hz), 119.08, 110.68, 104.71, 47.00, 39.63; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1461.40, 1396.45, 1387.22, 1347.74, 1244.90, 1119.15, 1060.87, 960.54, 936.38, 795.56; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 403.0495, found 403.0489.



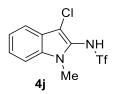
N-(3-chloro-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethan esulfonamide (4g): According to the General Procedure, 4g was obtained as a yellow liquid (83.9 mg, 96%) from 1g, 2d and NaClO. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 5.50 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.87; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.28, 133.82, 128.59, 128.15, 128.11, 119.92 (q, J = 321.8 Hz), 104.58, 124.98, 123.62, 121.13, 119.04, 114.34, 110.67, 55.28, 46.52, 39.67; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1512.98, 1459.71, 1400.39, 1346.40, 1224.70, 1123.75, 1070.89, 1033.13, 963.19, 939.15, 794.83; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₇ClF₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 433.0601, found 433.0595.



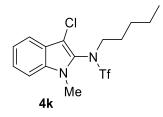
N-(3-chloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-methylmethan esulfonamide (4h): According to the General Procedure, 4h was obtained as a yellow solid (63.4 mg, 78%) from 1h, 2d and NaClO. m.p. 97 - 98°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6): δ 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.21; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.02, 135.33, 128.96, 127.77, 125.11, 123.53, 121.51, 119.77 (q, *J* = 321.6 Hz), 118.90, 114.81, 111.31, 105.27, 55.56, 40.52; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1607.54, 1553.41, 1511.34, 1453.59, 1397.24, 1175.78, 1252.96, 1098.19, 1030.73, 952.27; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 419.0444, found 419.0438.



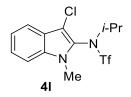
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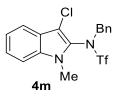
N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (4j): According to the General Procedure, 4j was obtained as a brown solid (41.2 mg, 66%) from 1a, 2j and NaClO. m.p. 133 – 134 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.86 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H);¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ -74.29; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 164.32, 139.21, 133.12, 130.85, 127.42, 124.61, 119.50 (q, *J* = 316.9 Hz), 113.24, 76.18, 31.47; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1593.14, 1466.81, 1404.57, 1343.79, 1217.81, 1182.53, 1128.65, 1004.04, 866.02; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₉ClF₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 313.0025, found 313.0020.



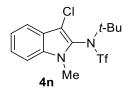
N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-pentylmethanesulfonamid e (**4k**): According to the General Procedure, **4k** was obtained as a yellow solid (65.4 mg, 91%) from **1a**, **2k** and NaClO. m.p. 49 – 51 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.64 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 4H), 0.89 – 0.79 (m, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl3): δ -74.16; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.95, 126.60, 124.55, 123.60, 121.01, 119.90 (q, J = 321.9Hz), 118.92, 110.20, 103.80, 53.59, 30.15, 28.60, 28.39, 22.16, 13.84; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2957.97, 1464.11, 1396.48, 1204.41, 1186.85, 1126.71, 1056.35, 947.97, 811.47, 752.61; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₉ClF₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 383.0808, found 383.0803.



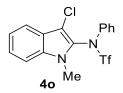
N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-isopropylmethanesulfona mide (4l): According to the General Procedure, **4l** was obtained as a yellow solid (60.2 mg, 80%) from **1a**, **2l** and NaClO. m.p. 69 – 70 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -75.01; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.47, 124.79, 123.82, 121.03, 119.48 (q, J = 321.0 Hz) 119.29, 110.23, 106.70, 96.00, 58.83, 30.77, 22.40, 21.99; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹): 1466.81, 1384.18, 1108.23, 1000.82, 967.78, 879.55, 784.83, 746.57; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₅ClF₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 355.0495, found 355.0489.



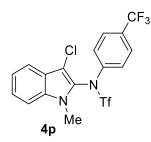
N-benzyl-N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamid e (4m): According to the General Procedure, 4m was obtained as a yellow oil (45.8 mg, 59%) from 1a, 2m and NaClO. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 5.20 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.21; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.73, 133.63, 129.71, 129.20, 128.91, 125.97, 124.38, 123.39, 123.17 (q, J = 321.6 Hz), 120.85, 118.83, 110.19, 103.58, 56.66, 29.34; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1469.52, 1396.69, 1193.27, 1135.6, 1026.27, 968.87, 909.32, 805.48, 742.36, 700.36; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClN₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 403.0495, found 403.0490.



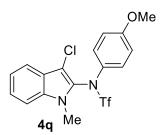
N-(tert-butyl)-N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfon amide (4n): According to the General Procedure, 4n was obtained as a yellow solid (34.3 mg, 47%) from 1a, 2n and NaClO. m.p. 109 – 110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.79; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.01, 127.39, 124.66, 123.42, 120.98, 119.36 (q, J = 322.6 Hz), 119.19, 110.22, 106.58, 70.08, 30.72, 30.54; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1558.84, 1461.40, 1387.93, 1366.68, 1328.79, 1236.78, 1135.05, 1101.47, 954.78; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₀ClF₃N₃O₂S [M+NH₄]⁺ 386.0917, found 380.0911.



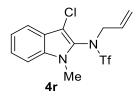
N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-phenylmethanesulfonamid e (40): According to the General Procedure, 40 was obtained as a yellow solid (53.5 mg, 69%) from **1a**, **2o** and NaClO. m.p. 115 – 116 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -72.81; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.28, 133.90, 129.86, 129.22, 128.04, 127.24, 124.90, 123.69, 121.13, 119.85 (J = 321.9 Hz), 119.31, 110.17, 104.64, 30.27; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1588.59, 1483.05, 1393.74, 1342.32, 1190.77, 1128.53, 987.80, 966.15, 933.68; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃ClF₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 389.0338, found 389.0332.



N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (4p): According to the General Procedure, 4p was obtained as a white solid (62.3 mg, 71%) from 1a, 2p and NaClO. m.p. 112 – 113 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 – 7.61 (m, 5H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.85 , -72.76; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.26, 134.05, 130.74 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 127.02 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 126.36, 125.25, 123.58, 123.38 (q, *J* = 270.8 Hz), 121.37, 120.09 (q, *J* = 321.9 Hz), 119.41, 110.25, 105.17, 30.26; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1612.95, 1466.81, 1406.03, 1321.75, 1220.54, 1200.20, 1166.42, 1128.79, 1110.09, 1069.66, 993.21, 936.38; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₂ClF₆N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 457.0212, found 457.0206.

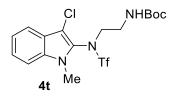


N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)methan esulfonamide (4q): According to the General Procedure, 4q was obtained as a white solid (43.9 mg, 52%) from 1a, 2q and NaClO. m.p. 140 – 141 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -72.79; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.08, 137.81, 131.75, 129.28, 128.49, 124.76, 123.68, 121.04, 119.86 (q, *J* = 322.2 Hz), 119.24, 114.88, 110.10, 104.18, 55.56, 30.22; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2960.75, 1468.06, 1396.81, 1221.99, 1203.21, 1126.54, 1055.97, 968.01, 947.65; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClN₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 419.0444, found 419.0437.

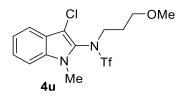


N-allyl-N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (**4r**): According to the General Procedure, **4r** was obtained as a yellow liquid (59.2 mg, 84%) from **1a**, **2r** and NaClO. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.93 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.20 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 4.61 – 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.30; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 133.95, 130.26, 126.20, 124.54, 123.47, 122.58, 120.95, 119.84 (q, *J* = 321.6 Hz), 118.94, 110.22, 103.99, 55.94, 30.19; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1469.52, 1398.00, 1331.50, 1188.31, 1129.36, 1041.93, 966.15, 928.26, 893.08, 746.56; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₃ClF₃N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ 353.0338, found 353.0333.

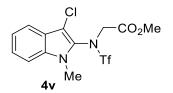
N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-N-(2-cyanoethyl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulf onamide (4s): According to the General Procedure, 4s was obtained as a white solid (67.8 mg, 92%) from 1a, 2s and NaClO. m.p. 65 – 66 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (dt, J = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.76 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.50 (m, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.70; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.29, 125.23, 124.92, 123.37, 121.48, 119.78 (q, J = 321.8 Hz), 119.02, 115.99, 110.51, 104.27, 48.87, 30.51, 17.91; IR (neat, cm-1): 1466.81, 1399.75, 1346.62, 1282.79, 1224.91, 1193.60, 1138.55, 1087.31, 1048.10, 968.86, 940.61; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₂ClF₃N₃O₂S [M+H]⁺ 366.0291, found 366.0286.



Tert-butyl(2-((N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethyl)sulfona mido)ethyl)carbamate (4t): According to the General Procedure, 4t was obtained as a white solid (84.0 mg, 93%) from 1a, 2t and NaClO. m.p. 119 – 120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (brs, 1H), 4.00 (dq, J = 20.5, 7.3, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.34 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.24 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.99; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.63, 134.08, 126.02, 124.81, 123.48, 121.19, 119.83 (q, J = 321.9 Hz), 118.95, 110.26, 79.99, 52.28, 39.39, 30.04, 28.21; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1684.22, 1522.31, 1465.43, 1396.75, 1320.51, 1286.11, 1224.03, 1185.55, 1118.67, 1058.99; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₂₂ClF₃N₃O₄S [M+H]⁺ 456.0972, found 456.0967.



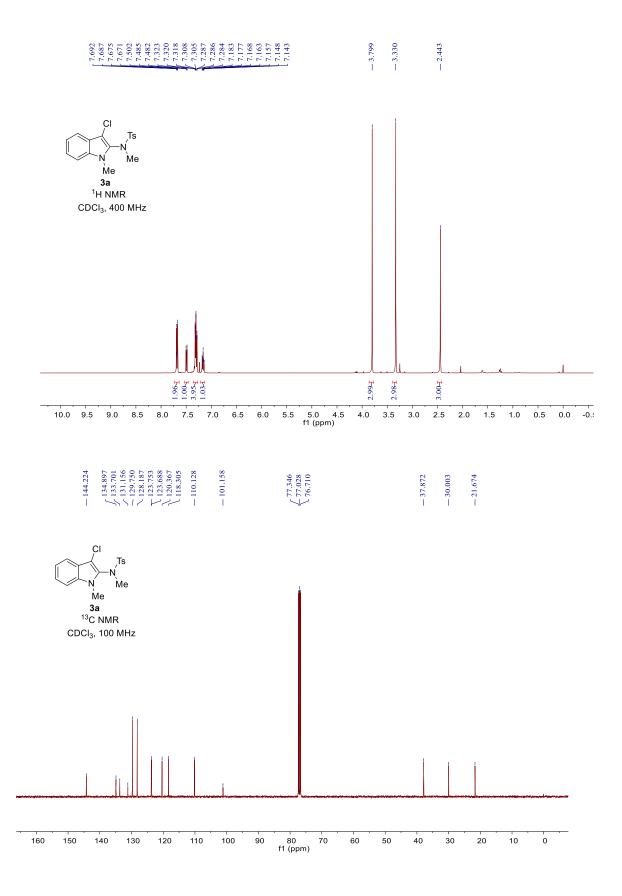
N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(3-methoxypropyl)methan esulfonamide (4u): According to the General Procedure, 4u was obtained as yellow liquid (71.7 mg, 93%) from 1a, 2u and NaClO. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 4.09 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.68 (m, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -74.21; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 134.00, 126.39, 124.66, 123.59, 121.08, 119.87 (q, J = 321.8 Hz), 118.96, 110.19, 104.08, 69.10, 58.71, 51.34, 30.10, 29.18; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1464.11, 1396.61, 1189.01, 1119.80, 1044.63, 967.96, 879.55, 811.89, 742.97; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₇ClF₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 385.0601, found 385.0595.



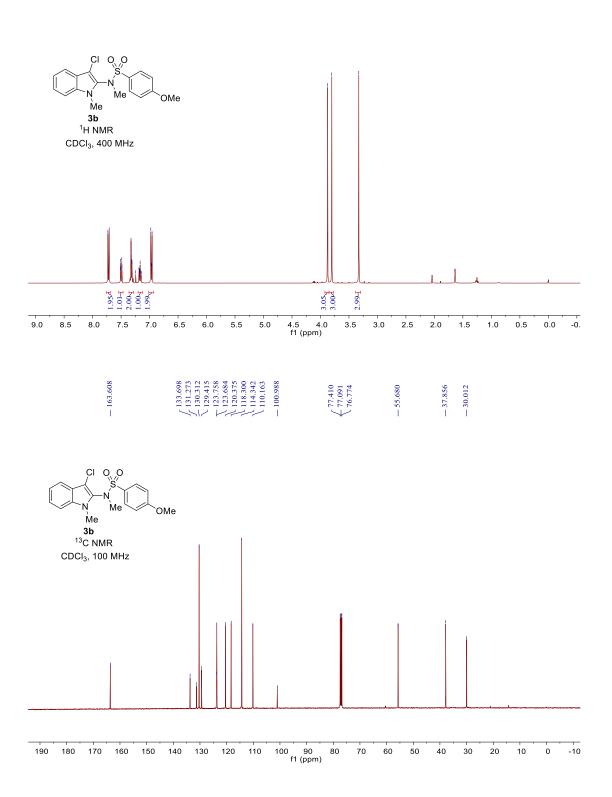
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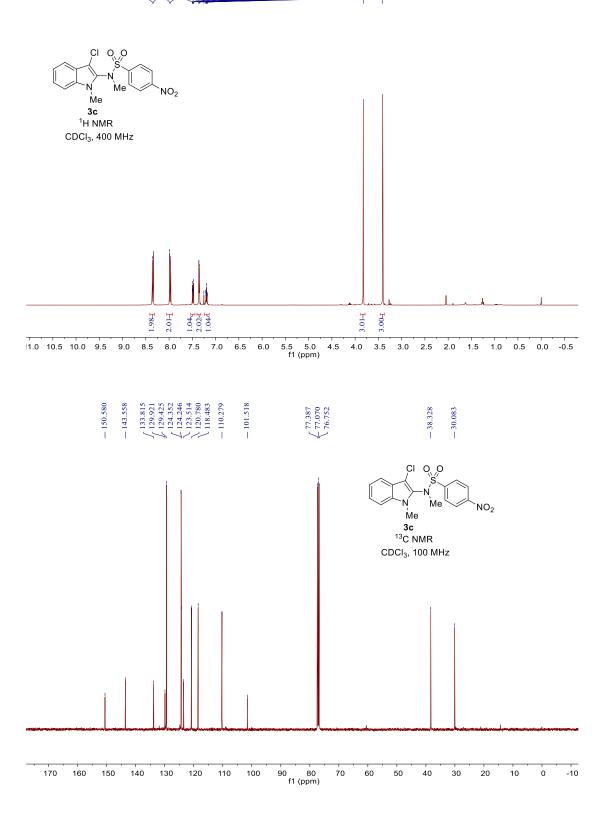
N-(3-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-N-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)glycinate (4v): According to the General Procedure, **4v** was obtained as a white solid (63.7 mg, 83%) from **1a**, **2v** and NaClO. m.p. 95-96 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 18.2, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -73.76; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.66, 134.12, 126.93, 124.71, 123.14, 121.04, 119.87 (q, *J* = 322.1 Hz), 118.73, 110.49, 102.54, 53.09, 52.84, 30.95; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 1752.12, 1548.00, 1474.93, 1418.10, 1307.14, 1208.67, 1189.96, 1140.00, 1095.11, 971.56, 807.72, 747.14; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₃ClF₃N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ 385.0237, found 385.0232

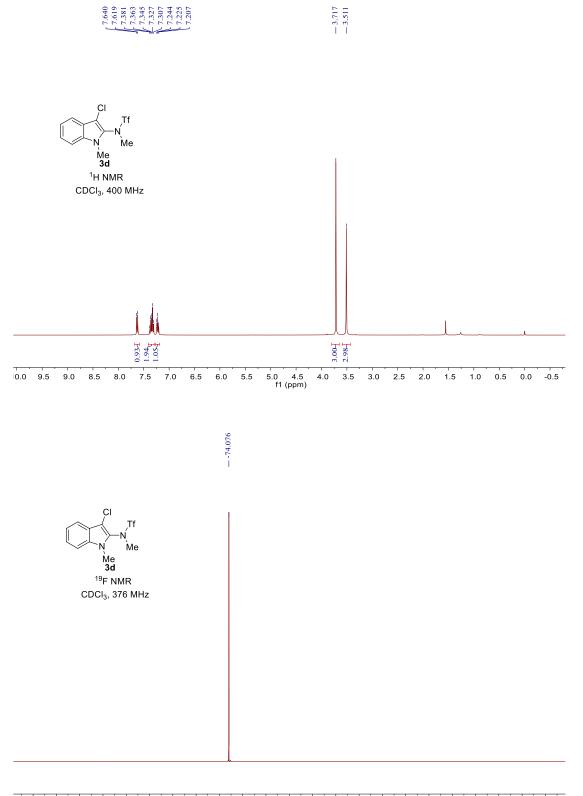
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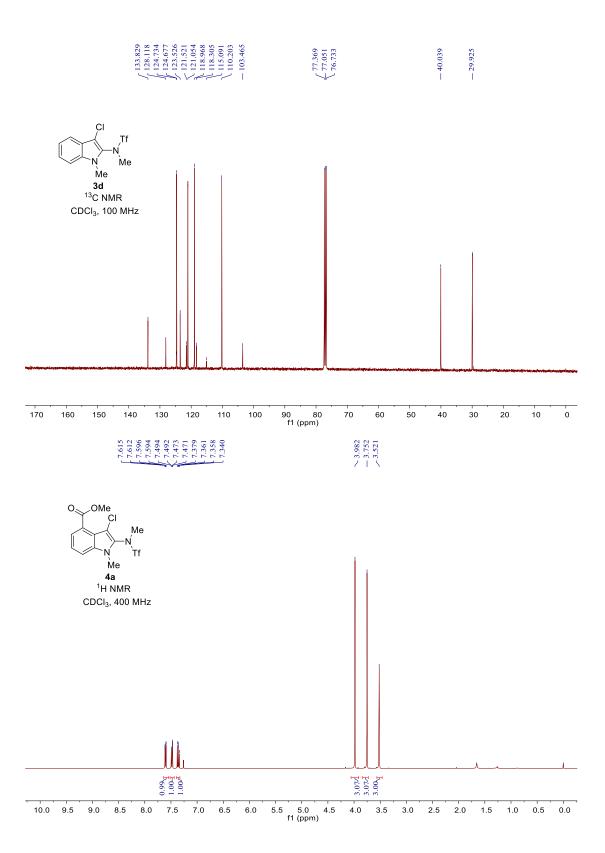


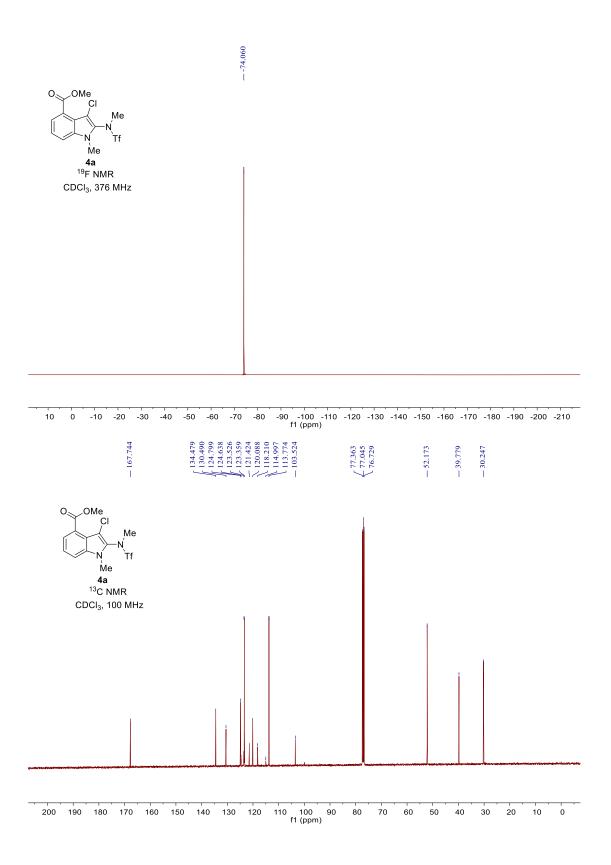




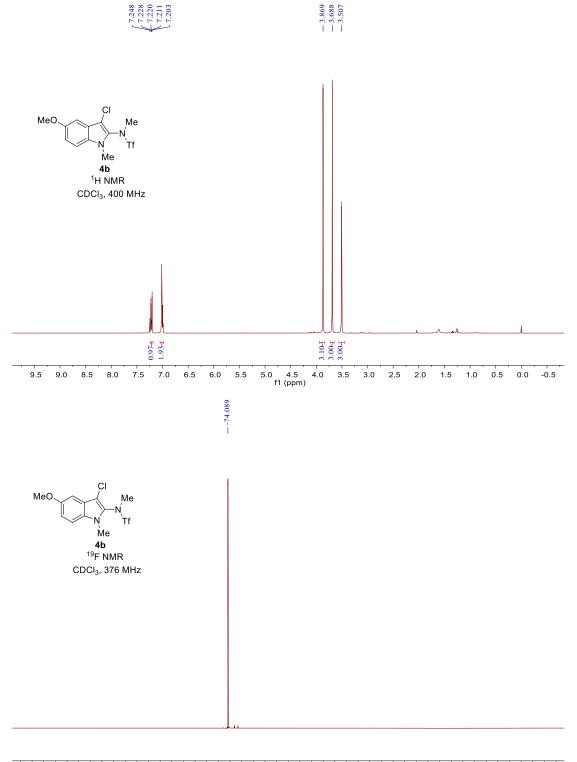


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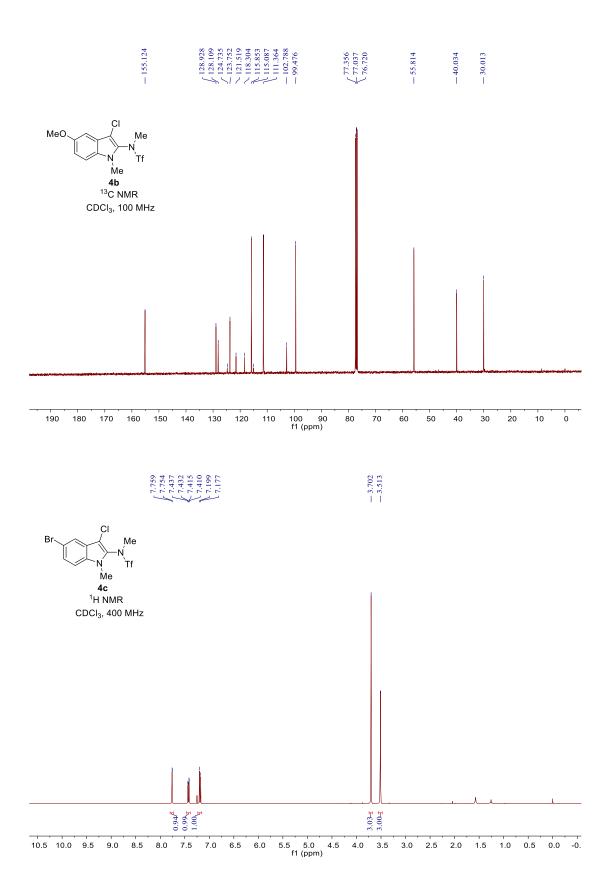


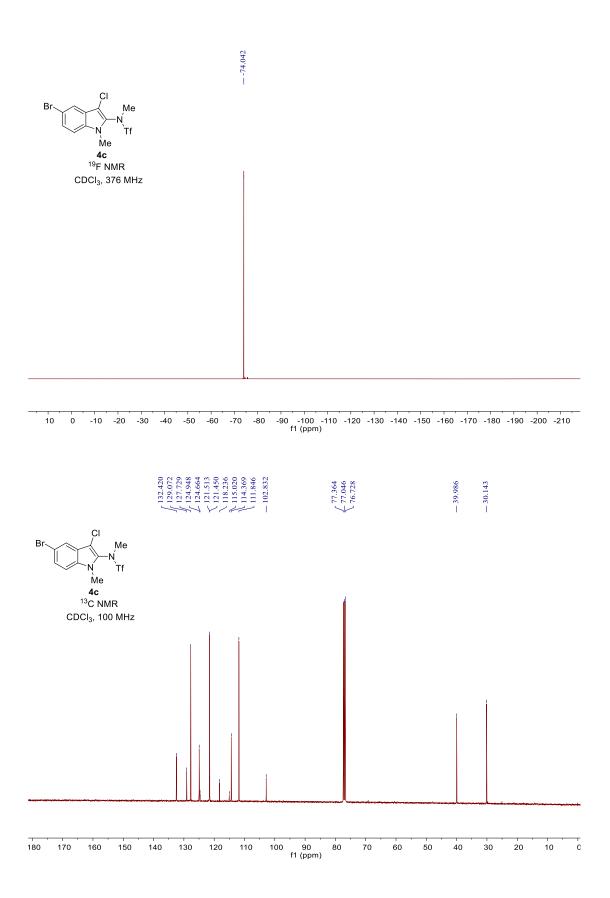


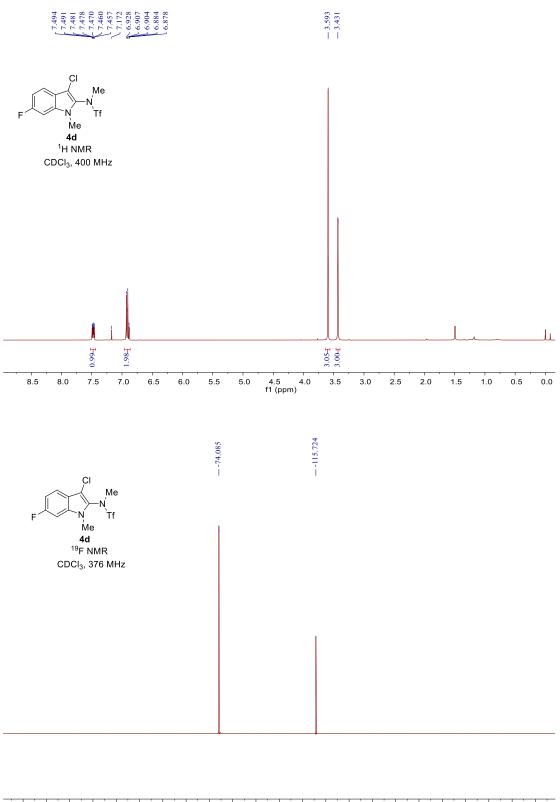
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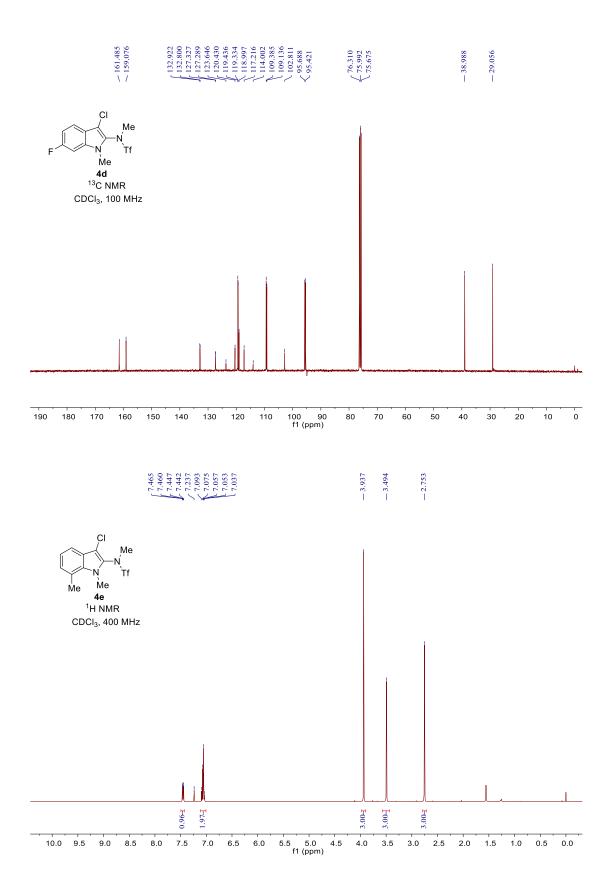
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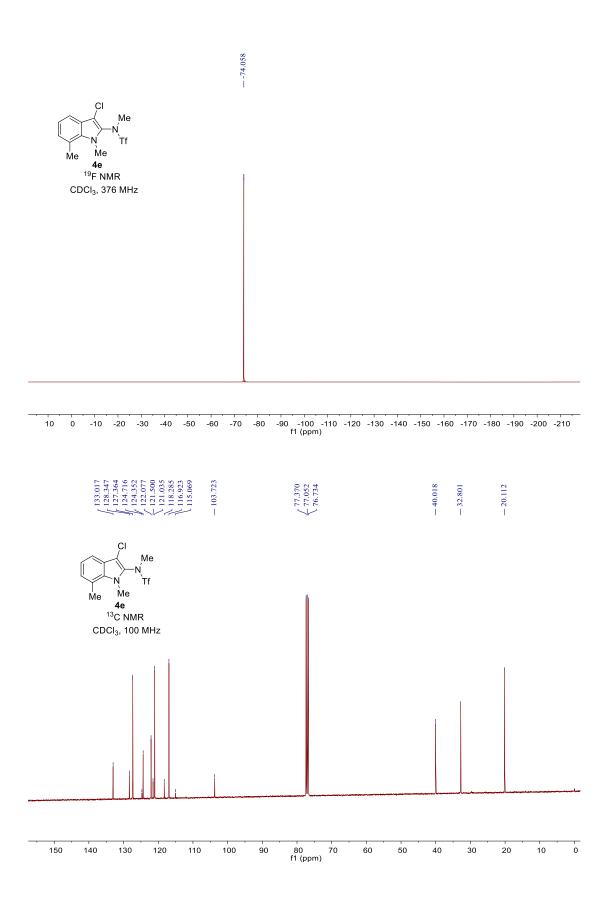




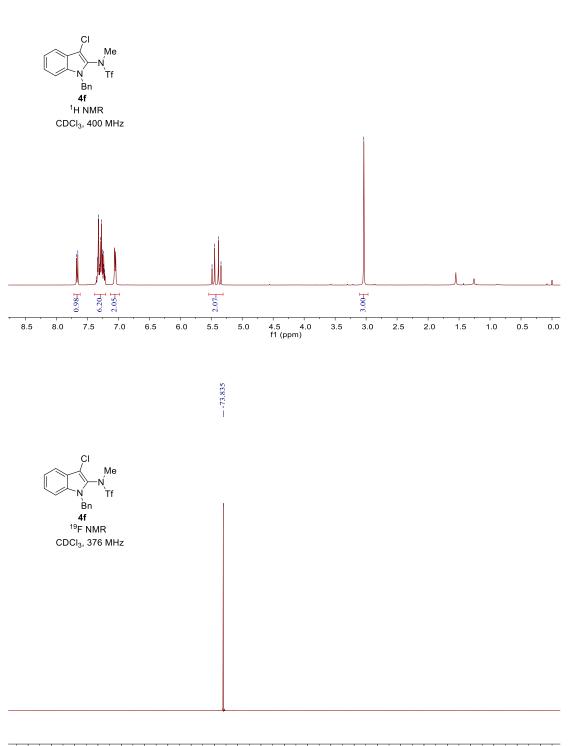


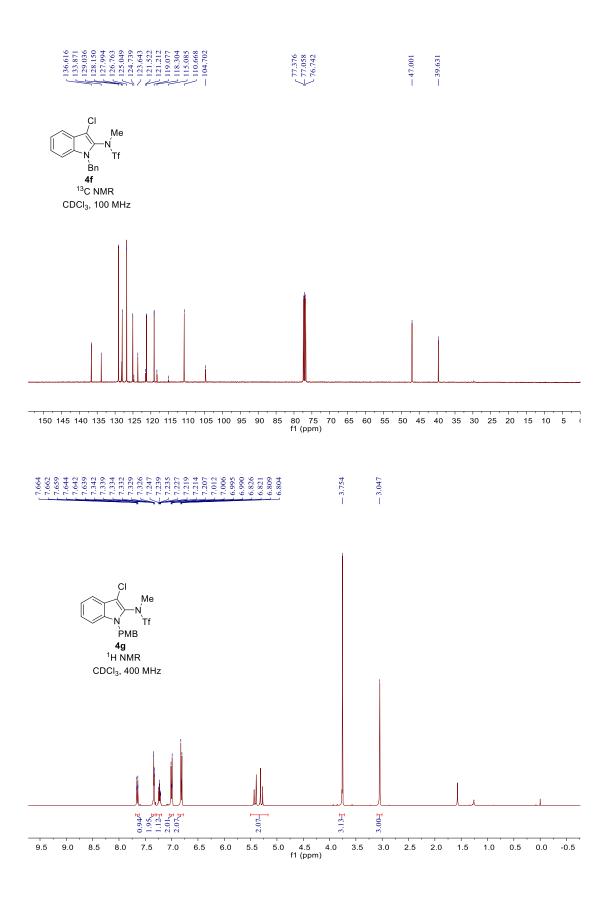
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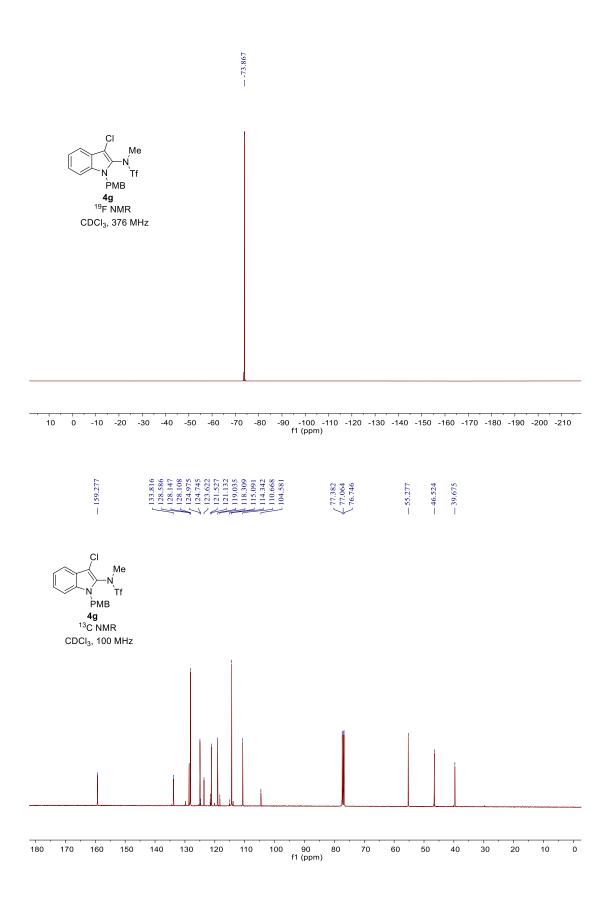




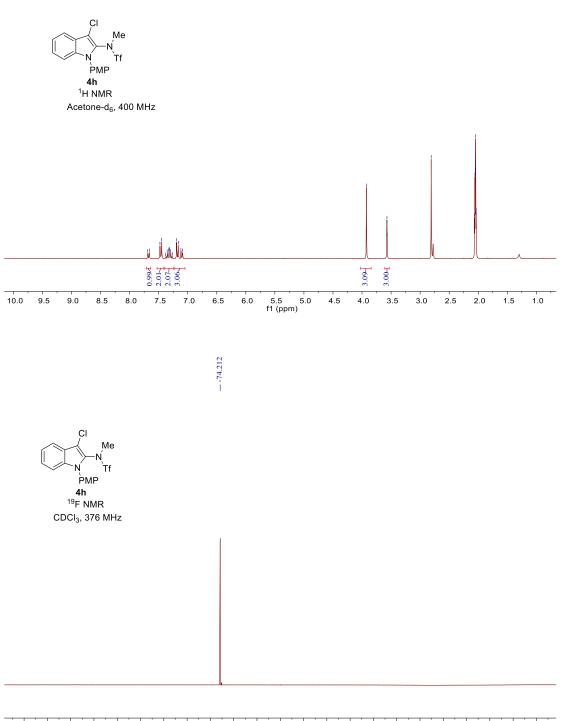


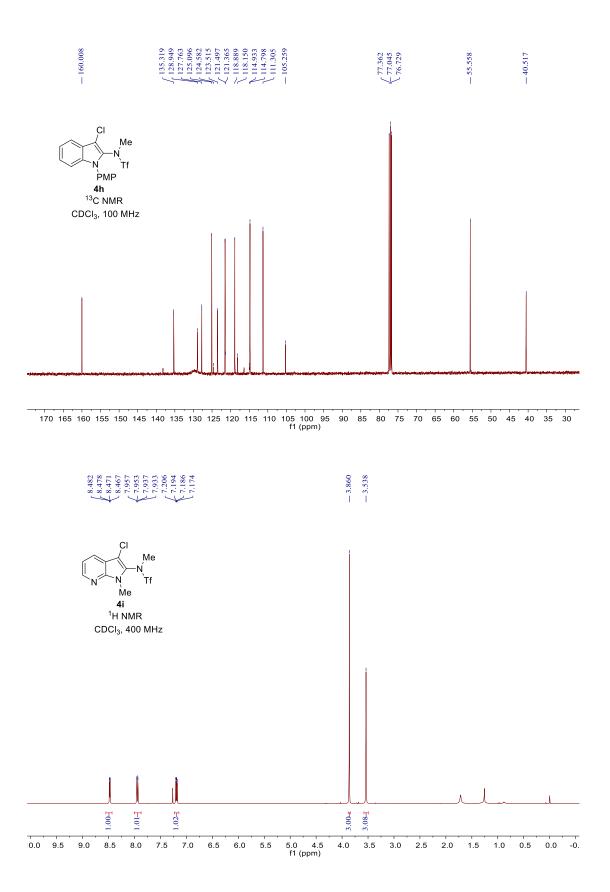


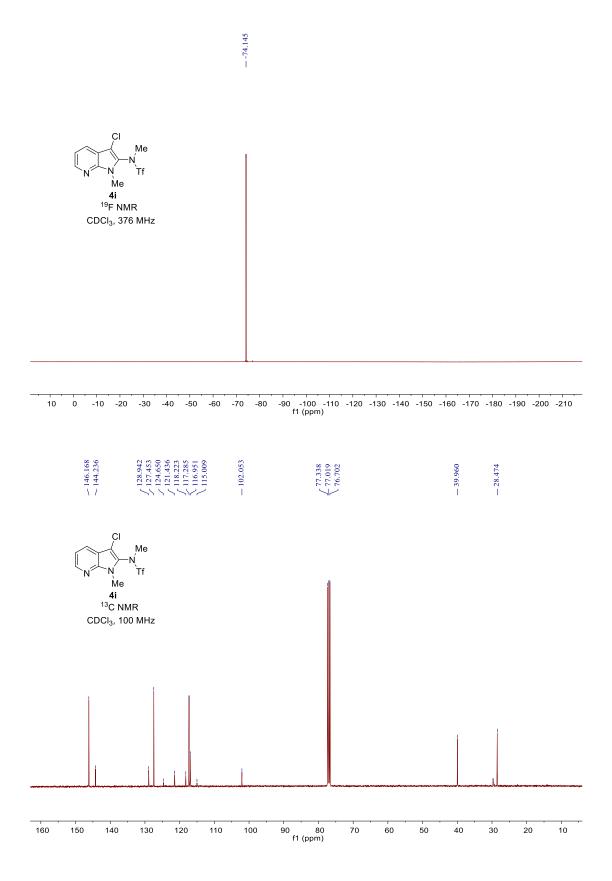


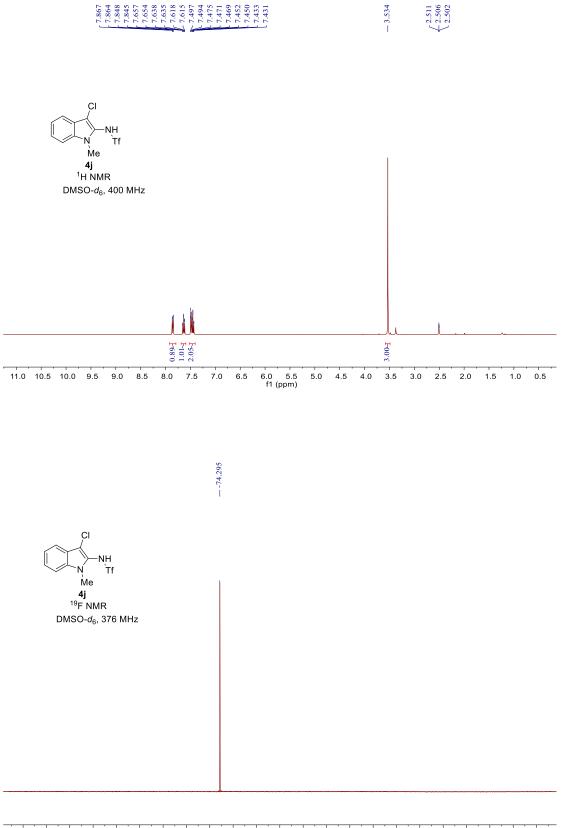






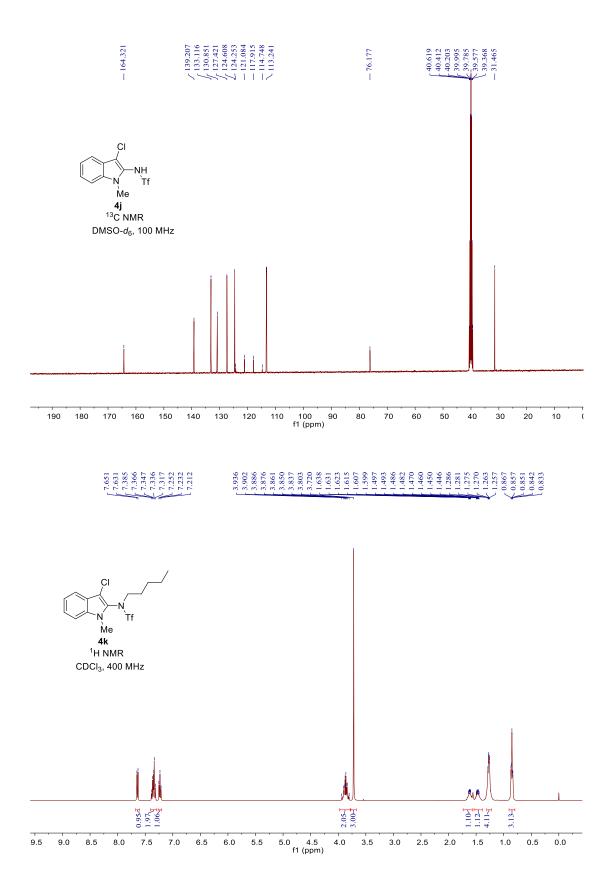


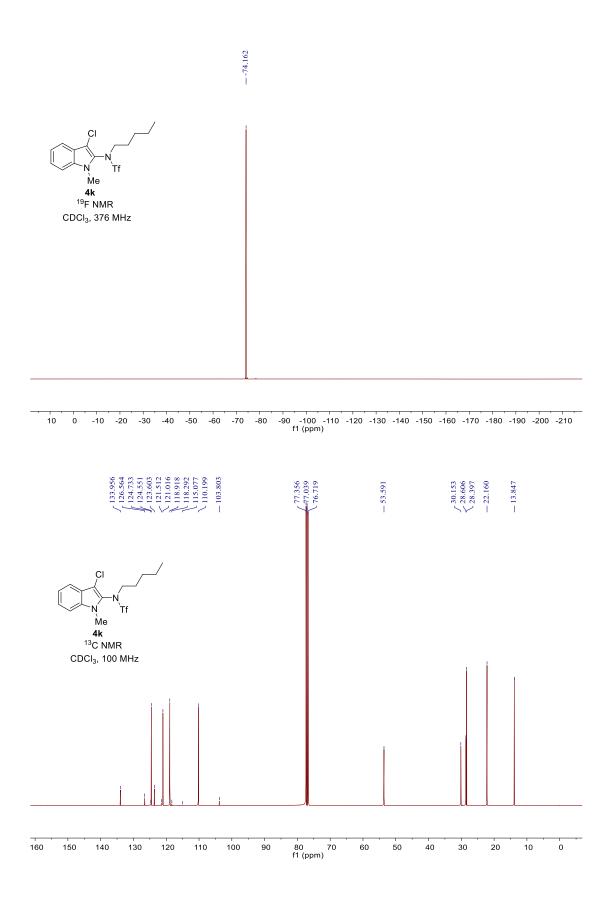




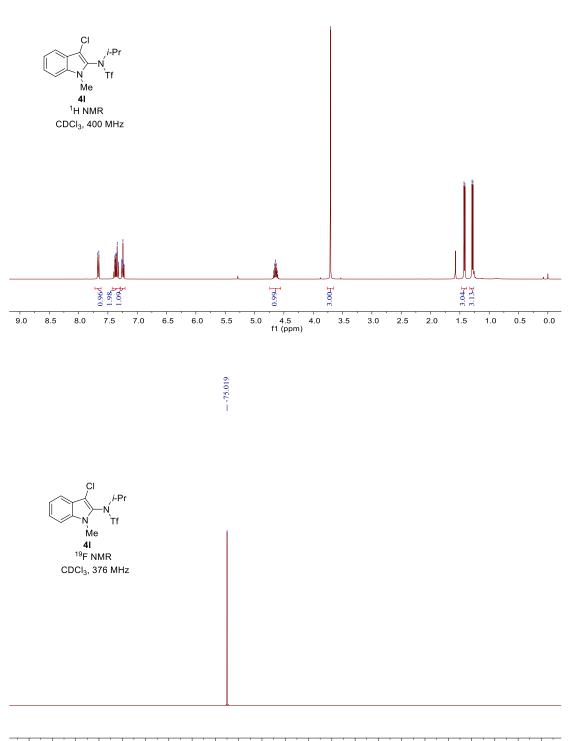
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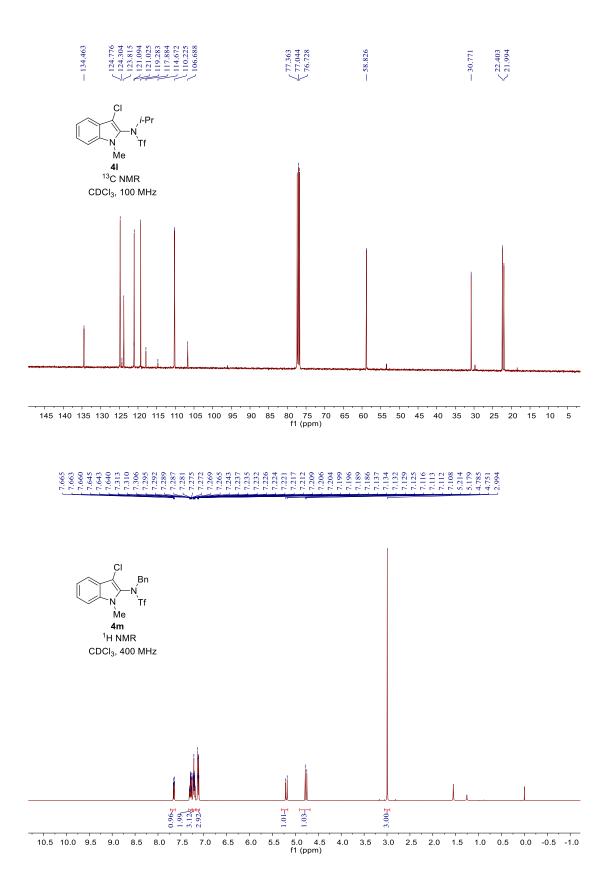


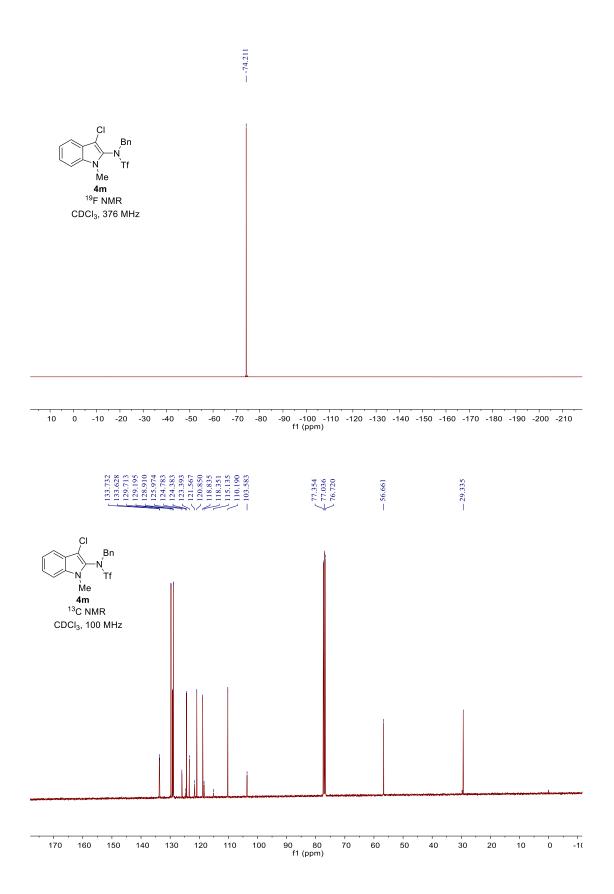


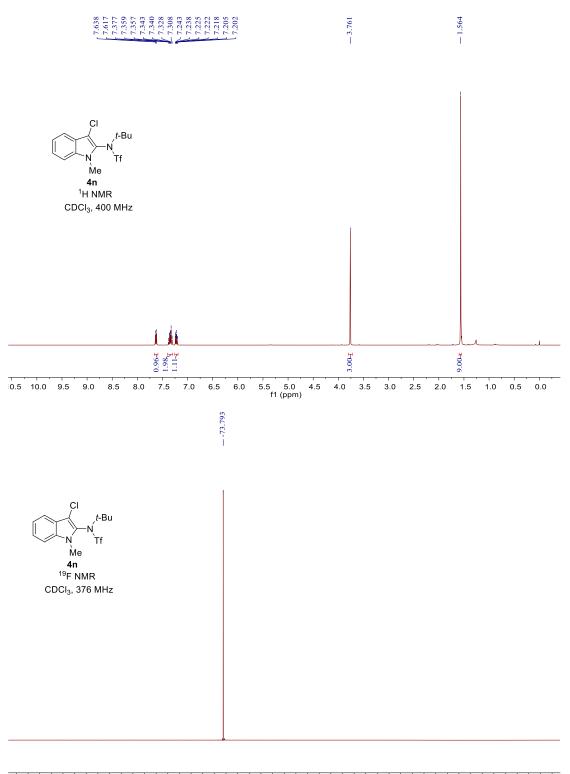


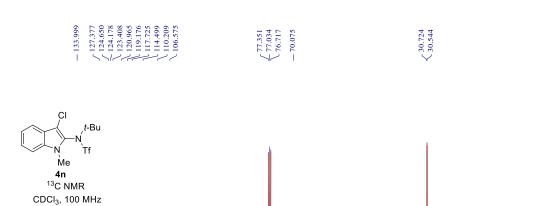


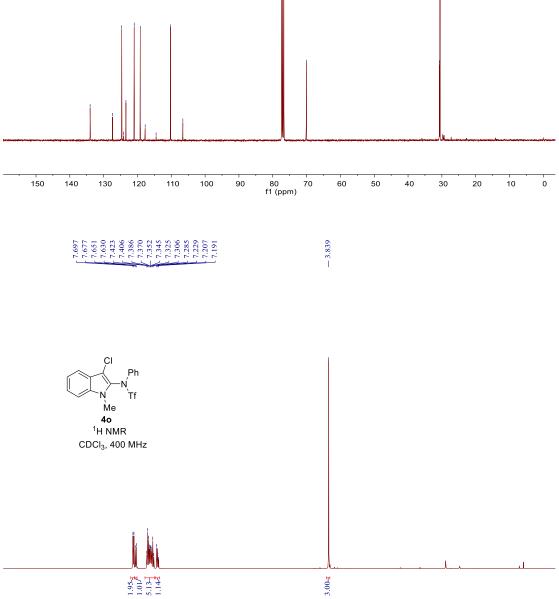
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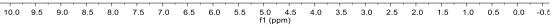


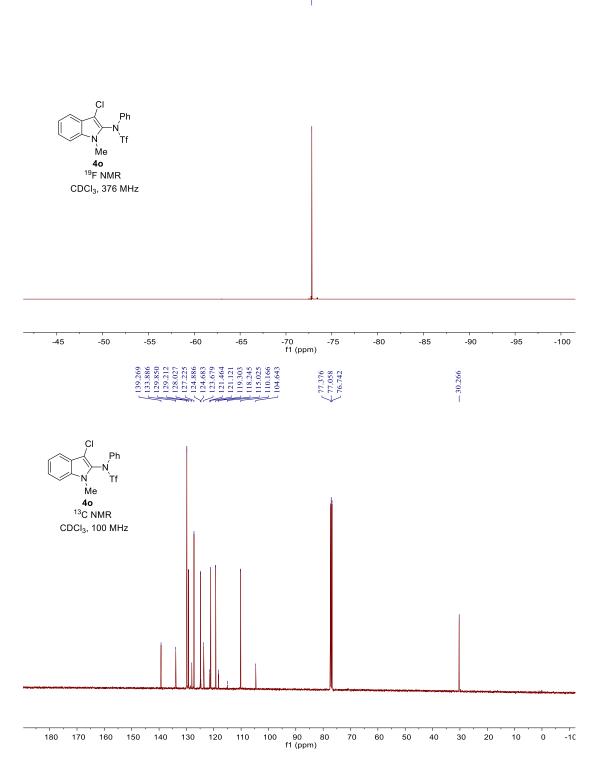


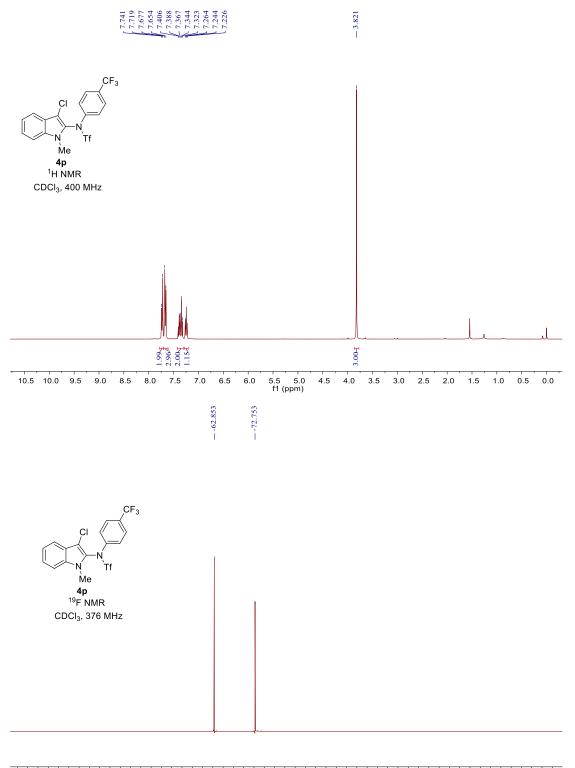




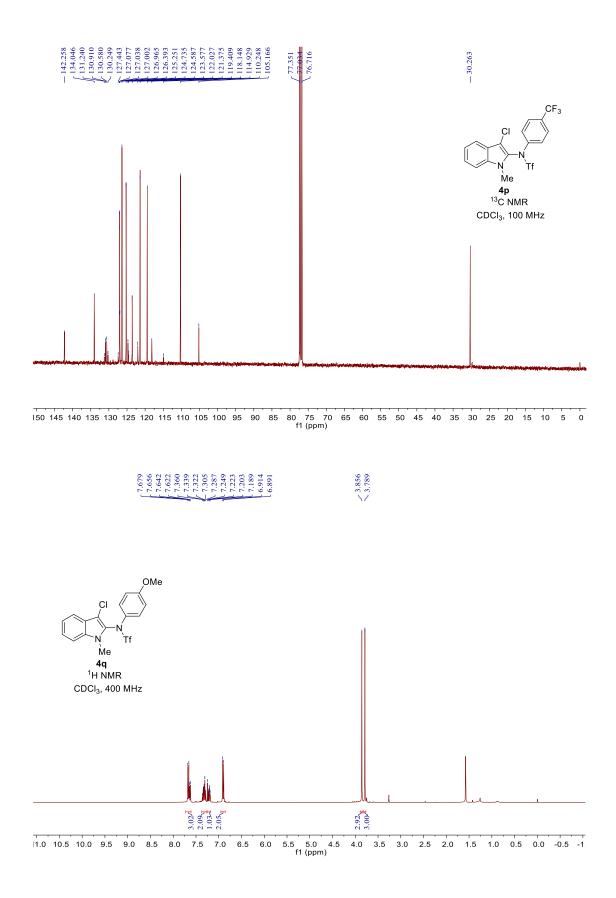


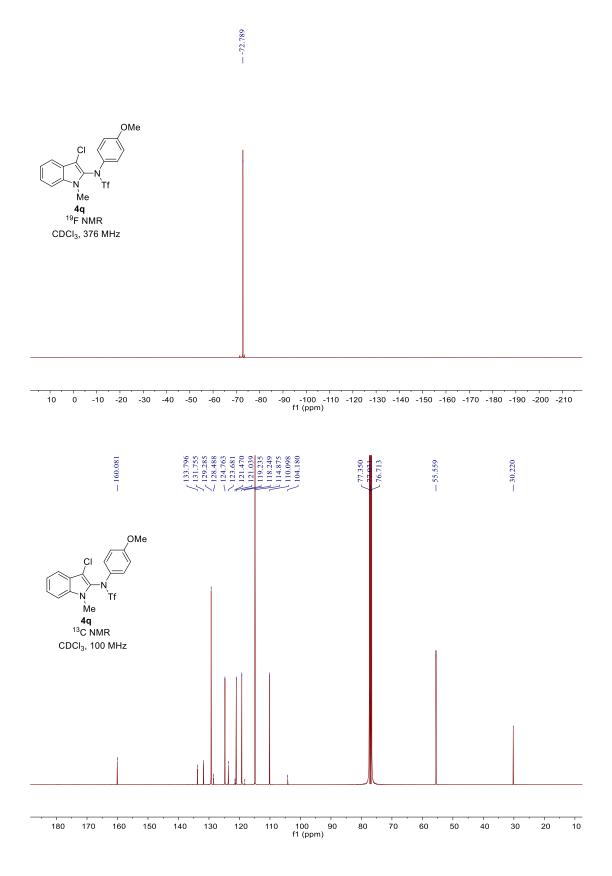




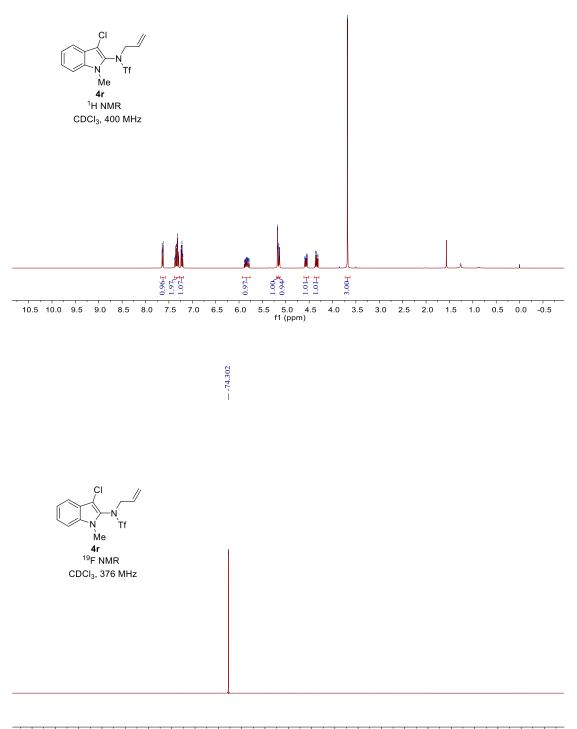


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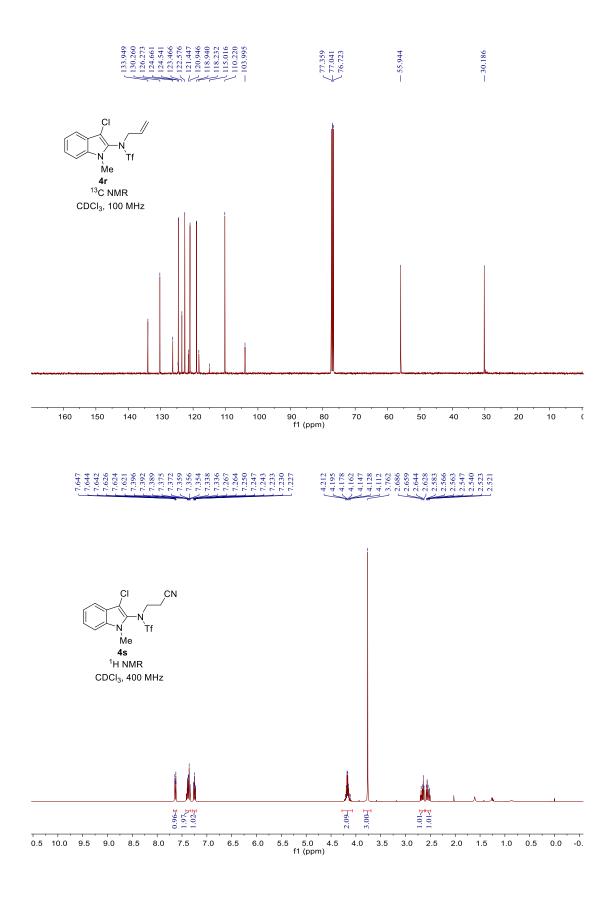


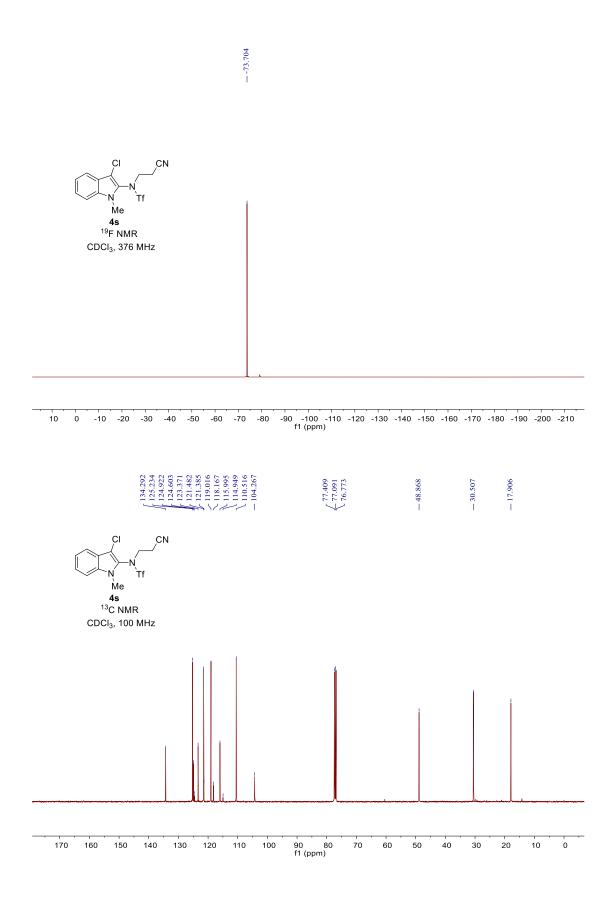


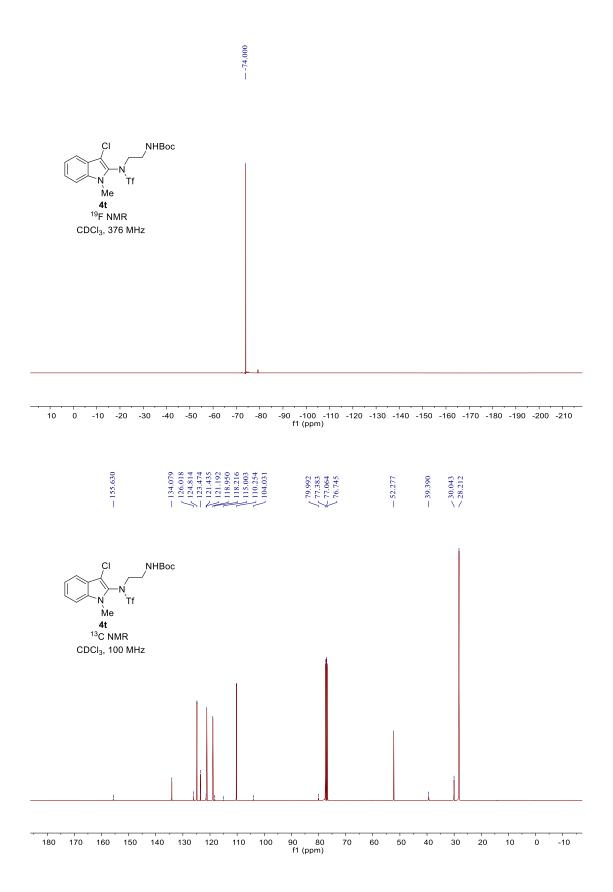
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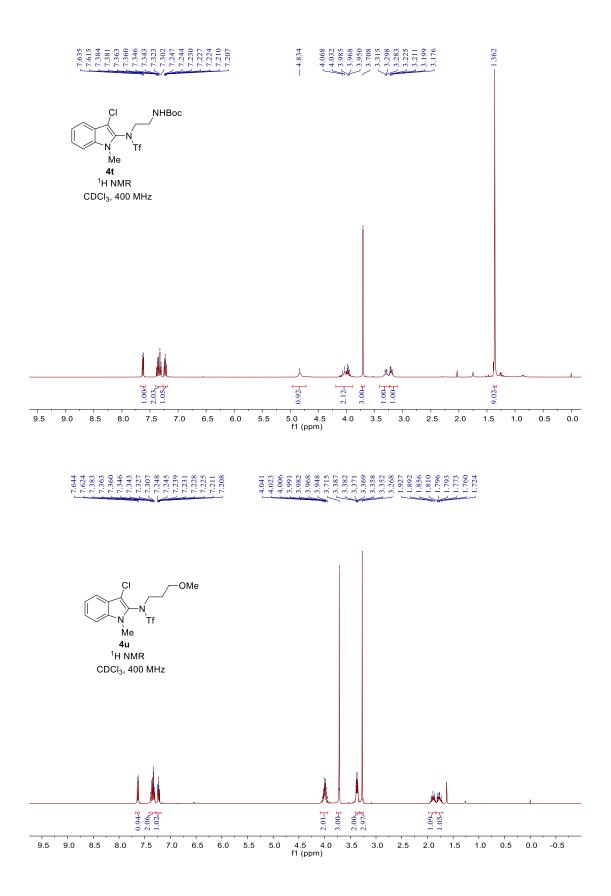


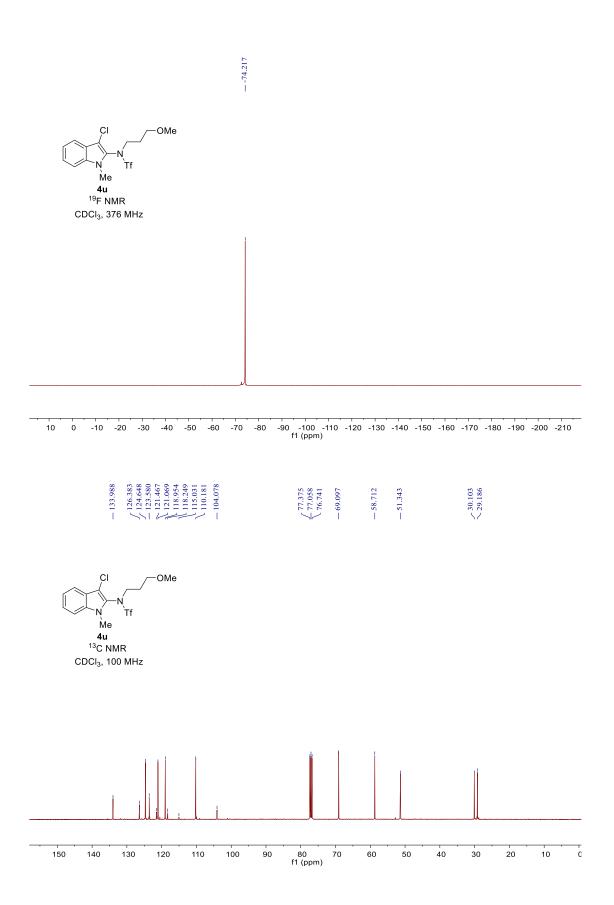
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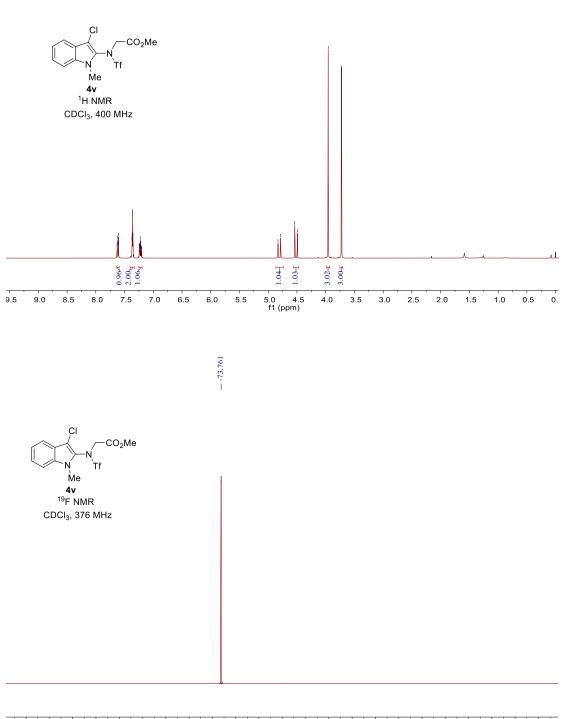












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