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Chiral Phosphoric Acid-Catalyzed Direct Asymmetric Mannich Reaction of Cyclic C-Acylimines with Simple Ketones: Facile Access to C2-Quaternary Indolin-3-ones

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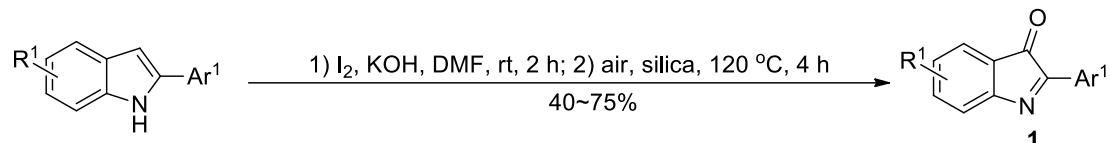
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General information

¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F were recorded on Bruker AV 400 MHz instrument at 400 MHz (¹H NMR), 100 MHz (¹³C NMR), as well as 376 MHz (¹⁹F NMR), or Bruker AV 600 MHz instrument at 600 MHz (¹H NMR), 150 MHz (¹³C NMR), as well as 565 MHz (¹⁹F NMR). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm down field from internal Me₄Si and external CCl₃F, respectively. Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), br (broad). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). MS were recorded on a VG ZABHS spectrometer with the ESI resource. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a Bruker micoTOF-QII instrument. Optical rotations were determined using an Autopol IV-T. IR spectra were recorded on an AVATAR 360 FT-IR spectrometer. HPLC analyses were carried out on a Hewlett-Packard Model HP 1200 instrument. X-ray structural analysis was conducted on the Bruker APEX-II CCD instrument.

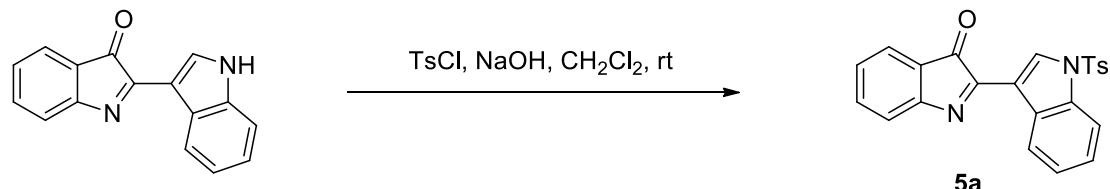
Materials: Tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether, and toluene were distilled from sodium/benzophenone prior to use; CH₂Cl₂ was distilled from CaH₂; All purchased reagents were used without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.20 mm Qingdao Haiyang silica gel plates. Silica gel (200–300 mesh) (from Qingdao Haiyang Chem. Company, Ltd.) was used for flash chromatography. 2-aryl substituted 3*H*-indol-3-ones **1**,¹ 1'*H*,3*H*-[2,3'-biindol]-3-ones,² 1'-tosyl-1'*H*,3*H*-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one **5a**,³ 2-aryl indoles,⁴ and chiral phosphoric acids **4a–j**⁵ were prepared according to the reported procedures.

General procedure for synthesis of 2-aryl substituted 3*H*-indol-3-ones **1**¹



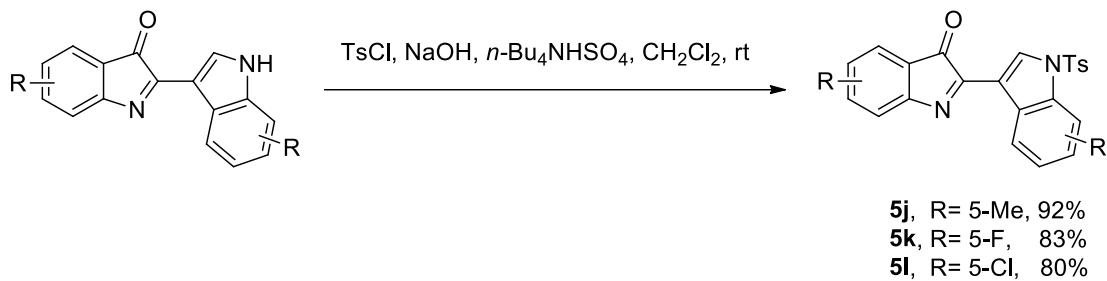
A solution of I₂ (4.38 g, 17.2 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) was dropped into a solution of 2-aryl indoles (17.1 mmol) and KOH (2.39 g, 42.7 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) at rt and stirred for 2 h. The mixture was then purged with air, silica (7.10 g) was added and the mixture heated to 120 °C for 4 h. Upon cooling, water (200 mL) was added and the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1) gave the 2-aryl substituted 3*H*-indol-3-ones **1** as red solids (40~75%).

N-tosylation of 1'*H*,3*H*-[2,3'-biindol]-3-ones for synthesis of substrates **5**



A mixture of 246.3 mg (1.0 mmol) of 1'*H*,3*H*-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one, 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and 48.0 mg (1.2 mmol) of NaOH was stirred for 15 minutes. Then TsCl (285.9 mg, 1.5 mmol) was added in one portion and the mixture was stirred at room temperature until no 1'*H*,3*H*-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one was detected by TLC. The solution was washed exhaustively with water, dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The material was passed through a plug of silica gel (eluting with 30% petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ to CH₂Cl₂) and concentrated to furnish a red solid (345.1 mg, 86%). Spectral data

were in complete agreement with reported values.³

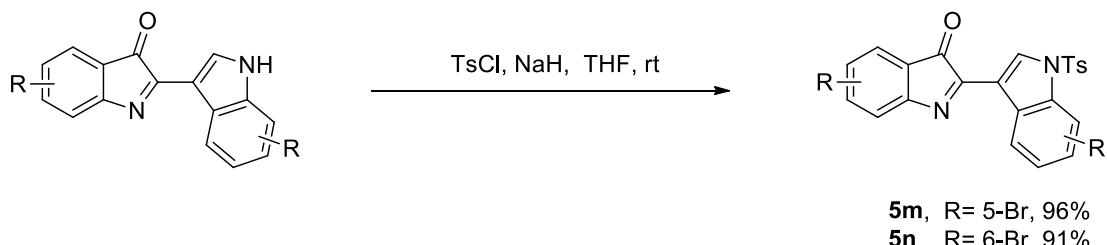


To a solution of the corresponding *1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one* (1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous DCM (0.1 M) was added *n*-Bu₄NHSO₄ (0.1 equiv.) followed by addition of freshly powdered NaOH (4.0 equiv.). The resultant solution was allowed to stir at room temperature for 10 minutes before addition of TsCl (2.0 equiv.) and then allowed to stir at room temperature (monitored via TLC – typically 0.5–1 hours). After this time, the reaction was quenched with H₂O (equal to reaction solvent volume), the organic phase was collected, and the aqueous phase was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂ (equal to reaction volume). The combined organic phases dried over MgSO₄, filtered and solvent removed under reduced pressure. The material was passed through a plug of silica gel (eluting with 30% petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ to CH₂Cl₂) and concentrated to furnish a red solid which was used without further purification for its low solubility.

5,5'-dimethyl-1'-tosyl-1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one (5j): m.p.: 212–214 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 429.1265 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₅H₂₁N₂O₃S 429.1273.

5,5'-difluoro-1'-tosyl-1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one (5k): m.p.: 256–258 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.22 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 1H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –113.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 6.3, 4.2 Hz, 1F), –117.37 (td, *J* = 8.9, 4.3 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 437.0763 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₁₅F₂N₂O₃S 437.0771.

5,5'-dichloro-1'-tosyl-1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one (5l): m.p.: 251–252 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 469.0176 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₁₅Cl₂N₂O₃S 469.0180.



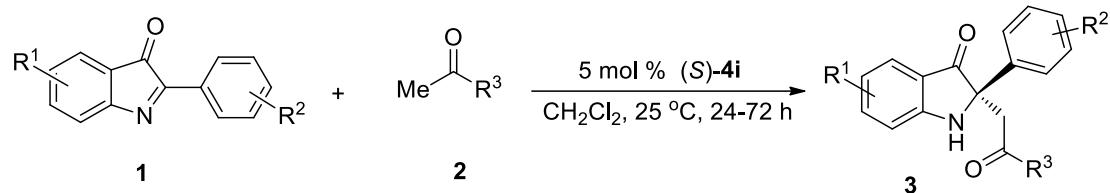
Sodium hydride (1.1 equiv.) was carefully added to a solution of *1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one* (1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (0.1 M) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 15 minutes. Then TsCl (1.02 equiv.) was added in one portion and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the crude mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The material was passed through a plug of silica gel (eluting with 30% petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ to CH₂Cl₂) and concentrated to furnish a red solid which was used without further purification for its low solubility.

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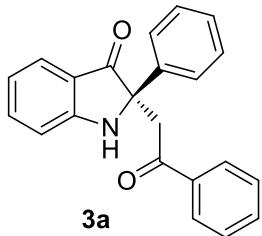
5,5'-dibromo-1'-tosyl-1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one (5m): m.p.: 169–171 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (dt, *J* = 4.5, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 556.9171 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₁₅Br₂N₂O₃S 556.9170.

6,6'-dibromo-1'-tosyl-1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-one (5n): m.p.: 275–278 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 556.9175 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₁₅Br₂N₂O₃S 556.9170.

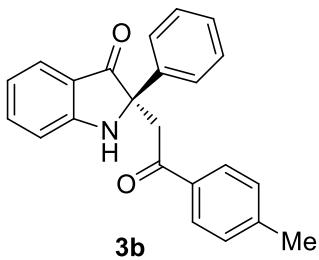
General procedure for the reaction of 2-aryl-3*H*-indol-3-ones 1 with simple ketones 2



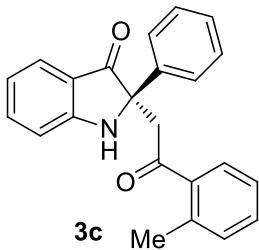
To a 10 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stirring bar was added 2-aryl substituted 3*H*-indol-3-ones **1** (0.1 mmol), chiral phosphoric acid (*S*)-**4i** (0.005 mmol, 5 mol %), CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). Simple ketones **2** (1.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv) was added to the mixture. Then the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to give the desired product **3**.



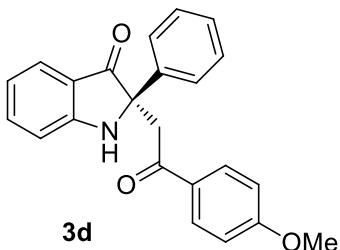
(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3a): yellow solid; 31.4 mg; 96% yield; 86% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 88% yield, 96% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t*_R = 14.9 min (major) and *t*_R = 21.4 min (minor)]; m.p.: 149–151 °C; [α]_D²⁰ – 41.6 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 3.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.31 (s, br, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 197.9, 160.4, 138.1, 137.9, 136.7, 133.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 125.8, 125.4, 119.0, 118.3, 111.9, 69.4, 44.8; **IR (KBr)** v 3434, 2958, 2925, 1718, 1693, 1615, 1480, 1227, 1069, 747 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 328.1339 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NO₂ 328.1338. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁶



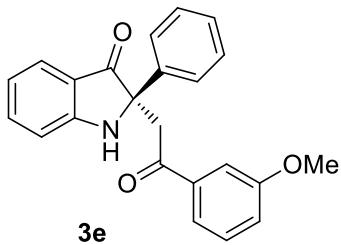
(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3b): yellow solid; 33.5 mg; 98% yield; 87% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 94% yield, 90% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 11.9 min (major) and t_R = 20.5 min (minor)]; m.p.: 179–181 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 48.7 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.17 (m, 5H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, br, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 197.5, 160.4, 144.8, 138.2, 137.9, 134.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 125.7, 125.5, 118.9, 118.3, 111.9, 69.5, 44.6, 21.8; IR (KBr) ν 3381, 2964, 2854, 1693, 1619, 1227, 1190, 1054, 744 cm^{–1}; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 342.1495 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂ 342.1494. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁶



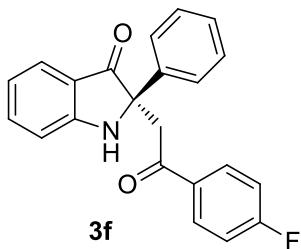
(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-(*o*-tolyl)ethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3c): yellow solid; 25.6 mg; 75% yield; 83% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 62% yield, 96% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 11.5 min (major) and t_R = 16.5 min (minor)]; m.p.: 76–78 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 38.1 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, br, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 200.6, 128.8, 128.8, 127.7, 126.0, 125.8, 125.6, 119.1, 118.4, 112.0, 69.8, 47.7, 21.2; IR (KBr) ν 3385, 2961, 2920, 2851, 1689, 1622, 1093, 750 cm^{–1}; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 342.1487 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂ 342.1494.



(R)-2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3d): yellow solid; 32.9 mg; 92% yield; 94% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 87% yield, 99% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 15.3 min (major) and t_R = 32.5 min (minor)]; m.p.: 203–204 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 44.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, br, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 196.3, 164.1, 160.4, 138.3, 137.9, 130.6, 129.9, 128.8, 127.6, 125.7, 125.5, 118.9, 118.3, 114.0, 111.9, 69.5, 55.6, 44.4; **IR (KBr)** ν 3392, 2965, 2838, 1682, 1625, 1225, 740 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI) found m/z 358.1449 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₃ 358.1443. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁷

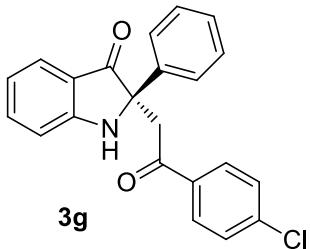


(R)-2-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3e): yellow solid; 33.2 mg; 93% yield; 78% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 91% yield, 80% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 7.3 min (major) and t_R = 8.2 min (minor)]; m.p.: 97–99 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 42.5 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, br, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 197.8, 160.3, 160.0, 138.1, 137.9, 129.9, 128.9, 127.7, 125.8, 125.4, 121.0, 120.6, 119.0, 118.3, 112.1, 111.9, 69.4, 55.6, 45.0; **IR (KBr)** ν 3386, 2963, 2843, 1695, 1623, 1517, 1220, 742 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI) found m/z 358.1443 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₃ 358.1440.

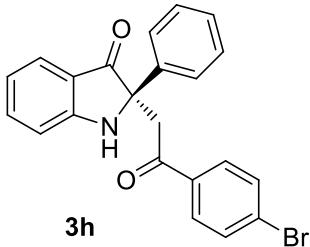


(R)-2-(2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3f): yellow solid; 32.1 mg; 93% yield; 85% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 90% yield, 89% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 11.3 min (major) and t_R = 24.3 min (minor)]; m.p.: 138–140 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 45.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (s, br, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H),

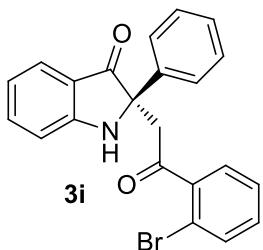
4.19 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 200.8, 195.2, 165.4 (d, $J = 252.2$ Hz), 161.4, 139.5, 137.2, 133.4 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 128.6, 127.5, 125.8, 124.6, 118.5, 117.7, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 112.2, 69.0, 45.9; **IR (KBr)** ν 3380, 2955, 2920, 2851, 2336, 1683, 1327, 1208, 551 cm $^{-1}$; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 346.1242 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇FNO₂ 346.1243. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁸



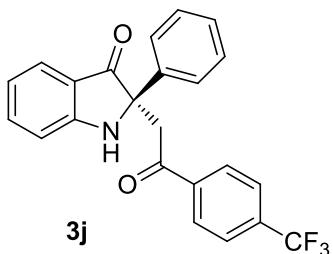
(R)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3g): yellow solid; 34.0 mg; 94% yield; 87% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 92% yield, 90% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 12.5 min (major) and t_R = 26.3 min (minor)]; m.p.: 171–174 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 53.3$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, br, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.6, 196.7, 160.3, 140.4, 138.0, 138.0, 135.0, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 125.8, 125.4, 119.1, 118.3, 111.9, 69.3, 44.9; **IR (KBr)** ν 3443, 2965, 2923, 2850, 1697, 1675, 748, 510 cm $^{-1}$; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 362.0943 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇CINO₂ 362.0948. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁷



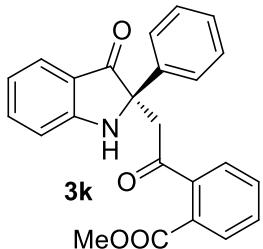
(R)-2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3h): yellow solid; 38.6 mg; 95% yield; 85% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 89% yield, 93% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 18.2 min (major) and t_R = 37.4 min (minor)]; m.p.: 178–180 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 46.6$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd, $J = 8.0, 3.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, br, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.6, 196.9, 160.3, 138.0, 138.0, 135.4, 132.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 125.8, 125.4, 119.1, 118.3, 111.9, 69.3, 44.9; **IR (KBr)** ν 3440, 3059, 2923, 2851, 1690, 1675, 730, 628 cm $^{-1}$; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 406.0441 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇BrNO₂ 406.0443. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁸



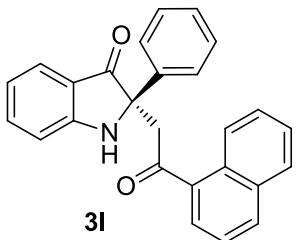
(R)-2-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3i): yellow solid; 32.5 mg; 80% yield; 78% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 70% yield, 96% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 254 nm UV detector, 0.8 mL/min, *t*_R = 29.0 min (minor) and *t*_R = 33.1 min (major)]; m.p.: 53–55 °C; [α]_D²⁰ – 27.7 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.9, 200.1, 160.2, 141.0, 137.9, 137.8, 133.9, 132.2, 128.9, 128.8, 127.8, 127.5, 125.7, 119.2, 118.9, 118.4, 112.1, 69.5, 49.3; IR (KBr) ν 3392, 2959, 2920, 2850, 1670, 1486, 1210, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 406.0438 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇BrNO₂ 406.0443.



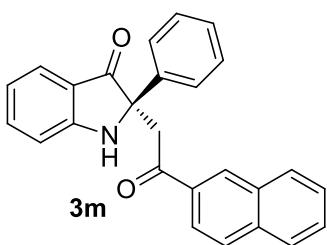
(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3j): yellow solid; 36.4 mg; 92% yield; 88% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 91% yield, 90% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t*_R = 12.9 min (major) and *t*_R = 24.0 min (minor)]; m.p.: 56–58 °C; [α]_D²⁰ – 47.4 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, br, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.4, 197.0, 160.3, 139.2, 138.0, 137.9, 135.2 (d, *J* = 32.9 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 125.9 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz), 125.8, 125.3, 119.2, 118.3, 111.9, 69.2, 45.3; IR (KBr) ν 3380, 2953, 2924, 2853, 1688, 1323, 1119, 510 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 396.1208 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₁₇F₃NO₂ 396.1211. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁸



(R)-2-(2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3k): yellow solid; 29.2 mg; 76% yield; 85% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 76% yield, 85% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 22.8 min (minor) and t_R = 30.0 min (major)]; m.p.: 185–187 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 37.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, br, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.5, 200.8, 167.1, 160.6, 142.8, 138.3, 137.7, 132.5, 130.3, 130.0, 128.7, 128.2), 127.8, 126.4, 125.9, 125.6, 119.1, 118.9, 112.4, 69.3, 52.7, 49.5; IR (KBr) v 3392, 2952, 2916, 2860, 1710, 1613, 1462, 551 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 386.1388 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NO₄ 386.1392.

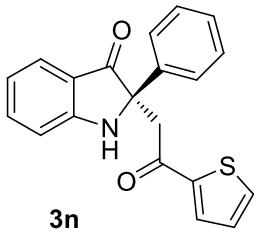


(R)-2-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3l): yellow solid; 34.7 mg; 92% yield; 79% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 76% yield, 99% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 14.1 min (major) and t_R = 19.2 min (minor)]; m.p.: 133–135 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 49.1 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.41 (s, br, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.0, 200.6, 160.4, 138.2, 137.9, 135.5, 134.0, 133.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 125.8, 125.7, 125.6, 124.4, 119.1, 118.4, 112.0, 69.9, 48.2; IR (KBr) v 3344, 2964, 2920, 2850, 1673, 1472, 1187, 819, 751, 530 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 378.1486 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₆H₁₉NO₂ 378.1494.

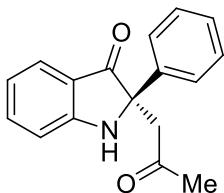


(R)-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3m): yellow solid; 33.9 mg; 90% yield; 77% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 82% yield, 97% ee); [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 14.8 min (major) and t_R = 24.9 min (minor)]; m.p.: 212–214 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 49.9 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 5H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.36 (s, br, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 197.8, 160.4, 138.2, 137.9, 136.0, 134.1, 132.6, 130.4, 129.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 125.8,

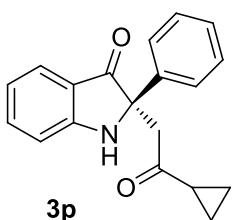
125.5, 123.6, 119.0, 118.4, 112.0, 69.6, 44.9; **IR (KBr)** ν 3336, 2956, 2922, 2852, 1673, 1490, 1165, 820, 755, 527 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 378.1489 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₆H₁₉NO₂ 378.1494. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁸



(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3n): yellow solid; 31.3 mg; 94% yield; 74% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 72% yield, 97% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 18.0 min (major) and t_R = 22.6 min (minor)]; m.p.: 115–117°C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 31.7 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.06 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, br, 1H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 200.5, 189.6, 161.4, 143.8, 139.3, 137.3, 135.5, 134.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 125.8, 124.6, 118.4, 117.7, 112.1, 69.1, 46.1; **IR (KBr)** ν 3375, 2956, 2916, 2854, 1687, 1620, 1466, 749 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 334.0894 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₀H₁₆NO₂S 334.0902.

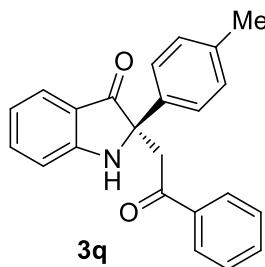


(R)-2-(2-oxopropyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3o): yellow solid; 24.1 mg; 91% yield; 80% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 77% yield, 98% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 18.1 min (major) and t_R = 28.1 min (minor)]; m.p.: 67–69 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 37.0 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, br, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.9, 200.4, 160.2, 138.0, 137.8, 128.8, 127.8, 125.7, 125.5, 119.1, 118.4, 112.1, 69.1, 49.6, 31.6; **IR (KBr)** ν 3403, 2965, 2917, 2857, 1697, 1625, 1220, 752 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 266.1175 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO₂ 266.1181.

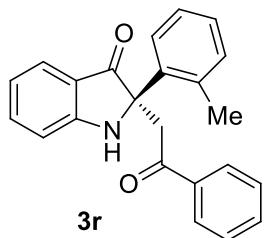


(R)-2-(2-cyclopropyl-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3p): yellow solid; 22.9 mg; 79% yield;

65% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 62% yield, 86% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 9.4 min (major) and t_R = 11.9 min (minor)]; m.p.: 108–110 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 34.1 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, br, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.03 – 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.74 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.9, 200.7, 160.3, 138.2, 137.8, 128.7, 127.7, 125.6, 125.6, 119.0, 118.5, 112.1, 69.3, 49.6, 22.0, 11.5, 11.4; **IR (KBr)** ν 3405, 2933, 2864, 1710, 1619, 1380, 1175 cm^{–1}; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 292.1337 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₂ 292.1338.

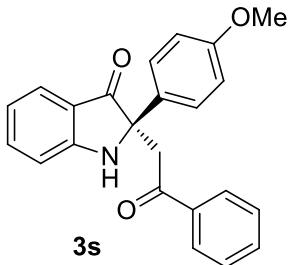


(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)indolin-3-one (3q): yellow solid; 31.1 mg; 91% yield; 87% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 83% yield, 96% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 8.7 min (major) and t_R = 15.1 min (minor)]; m.p.: 206–207 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 44.1 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.25 (s, br, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 198.0, 160.3, 138.4, 138.0, 137.9, 136.7, 133.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.0, 125.8, 122.5, 118.9, 118.3, 111.9, 69.4, 44.8, 21.8; **IR (KBr)** ν 3381, 2964, 2920, 2853, 1693, 1617, 1218, 1050, 743 cm^{–1}; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 342.1490 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂ 342.1494. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in the literature.⁷

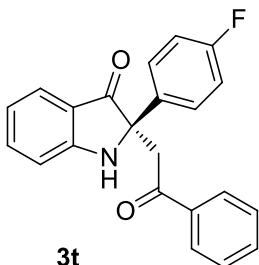


(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-(*o*-tolyl)indolin-3-one (3r): yellow solid; 30.6 mg; 90% yield; 88% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 86% yield, 92% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 9.0 min (major) and t_R = 18.6 min (minor)]; m.p.: 185–187 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 42.6 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.52 (s, br, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 198.6, 159.5, 137.8, 137.5, 136.5, 135.6, 134.2, 132.5, 129.0, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 125.9, 125.1, 119.5, 119.0,

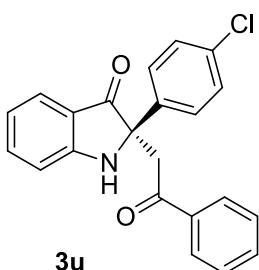
112.6, 71.6, 43.8, 20.9; **IR (KBr)** ν 3380, 2961, 2923, 2853, 1696, 1620, 1220, 1063, 744 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 342.1487 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₂ 342.1494.



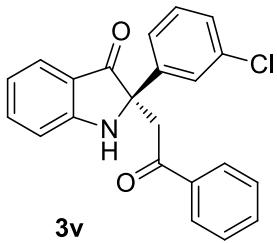
(R)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (3s): yellow solid; 32.8 mg; 92% yield; 93% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 92% yield, 93% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 21.2 min (major) and t_R = 26.8 min (minor)]; m.p.: 120–122 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 48.7 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83–6.78 (m, 3H), 6.28 (s, br, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 198.1, 160.3, 159.2, 137.8, 136.7, 133.9, 130.1, 128.9, 128.2, 126.6, 125.8, 118.9, 118.3, 114.2, 111.9, 69.0, 55.3, 44.7; **IR (KBr)** ν 3393, 2965, 2850, 1692, 1620, 1323, 1222, 751 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 358.1448 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₃ 358.1443. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in the literature.⁷



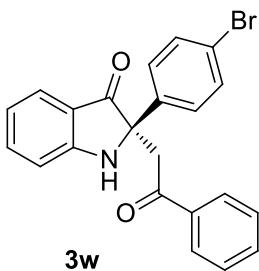
(R)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (3t): yellow solid; 33.6 mg; 85% yield; 81% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 73% yield, 96% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 30.1 min (minor) and t_R = 40.2 min (major)]; m.p.: 163–165 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 44.8 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 7.02 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, br, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 198.0, 162.4 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 160.2, 138.1, 136.6, 134.0, 133.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 128.9, 128.2, 127.3 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 125.8, 119.2, 118.1, 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 112.0, 68.9, 45.0; **IR (KBr)** ν 3430, 2927, 2900, 2853, 1689, 1615, 1353, 1232, 749 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** 346.1238 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇FNO₂ 346.1243.



(R)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (3u): yellow solid; 29.6 mg; 82% yield; 76% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 69% yield, 93% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 14.7 min (major) and t_R = 17.0 min (minor)]; m.p.: 151–153 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 43.3 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, br, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 197.8, 160.2, 138.1, 136.8, 136.5, 134.1, 133.7, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.0, 125.8, 119.2, 118.0, 112.0, 68.9, 44.9; **IR (KBr)** ν 3387, 2957, 2920, 2853, 1686, 1603, 759 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI) found m/z 362.0943 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇ClNO₂ 362.0948. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁷

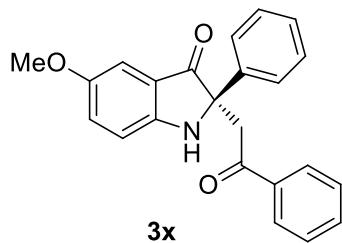


(R)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (3v): yellow solid; 29.9 mg; 83% yield; 81% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 72% yield, 94% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 8.9 min (major) and t_R = 13.6 min (minor)]; m.p.: 118–120 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 46.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 3H), 7.54 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, br, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 197.7, 160.2, 140.4, 138.2, 136.5, 134.7, 134.1, 130.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 125.9, 125.8, 123.8, 119.3, 118.0, 112.1, 68.9, 45.0; **IR (KBr)** ν 3381, 2961, 2926, 2859, 1695, 1615, 753 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI) found m/z 362.0939 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇ClNO₂ 362.0948.

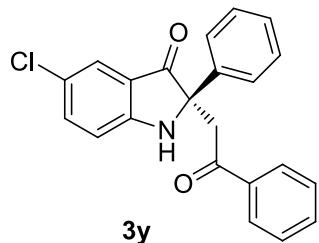


(R)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (3w): yellow solid; 32.4 mg; 80% yield; 75% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 65% yield, 93% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 254 nm UV detector, 0.8 mL/min, t_R = 40.3 min (major) and t_R = 45.4 min (minor)]; m.p.: 157–159 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 39.6 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.35 (m, 7H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, br, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 197.8, 160.2, 138.2, 137.4, 136.5, 134.1, 131.9, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 125.8, 121.9, 119.3, 118.0, 112.0, 69.0, 44.9 cm⁻¹; **IR (KBr)** ν 3390, 2965, 2910, 2852, 1701, 1610, 750 cm⁻¹; **HRMS**

(ESI) found m/z 406.0441 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇BrNO₂ 406.0443.

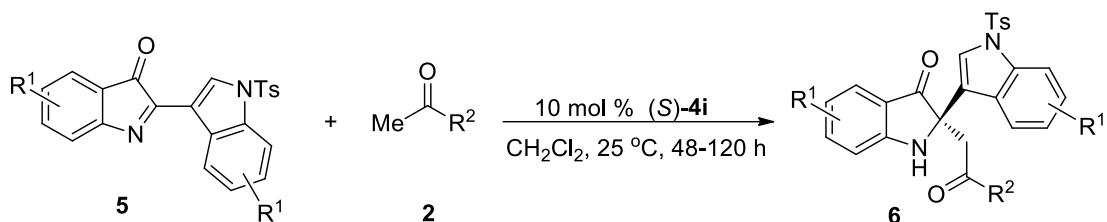


(R)-5-methoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3x): yellow solid; 33.5 mg; 94% yield; 91% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 94% yield, 91% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t*_R = 13.4 min (major) and *t*_R = 18.7 min (minor)]; m.p.: 156–158 °C; [α]_D²⁰ – 43.5 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, br, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 197.9, 156.3, 153.5, 138.4, 136.7, 133.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 125.5, 118.5, 113.5, 105.4, 70.4, 55.9, 45.0; **IR (KBr)** ν 3396, 2961, 2910, 2854, 1688, 1610, 1600, 742 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 358.1448 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₃ 358.1443.

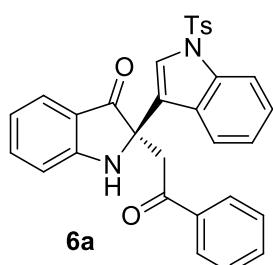


(R)-5-chloro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-phenylindolin-3-one (3y): yellow solid; 30.6 mg; 85% yield; 82% ee, (after recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, mother liquid, 80% yield, 88% ee); [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t*_R = 11.9 min (minor) and *t*_R = 14.8 min (major)]; m.p.: 148–150 °C; [α]_D²⁰ – 39.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, br, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.7, 197.7, 158.6, 137.8, 137.6, 136.5, 134.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 125.4, 124.9, 124.2, 119.4, 113.1, 70.2, 44.8; **IR (KBr)** ν 3380, 2961, 2912, 1702, 1688, 1610, 748 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 362.0947 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₇ClNO₂ 362.0948. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.⁷

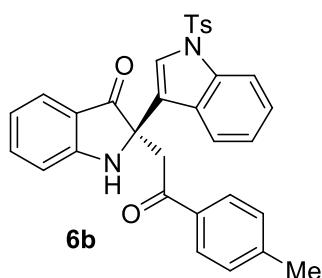
General procedure for the reaction of 1'-tosyl-1'H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-ones 5 with simple ketones 2



To a 10 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stirring bar was added 1'-tosyl-1H,3H-[2,3'-biindol]-3-ones **5** (0.1 mmol), chiral phosphoric acid (*S*)-**4i** (0.01 mmol, 10 mol %), CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). Simple ketones **2** (1.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv) was added to the mixture. Then the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to give the desired product **6**.

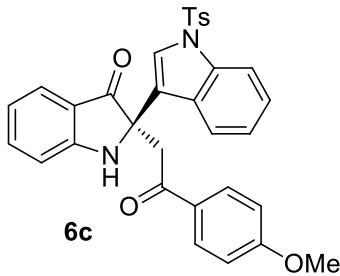


(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6a): yellow solid; 44.7 mg; 86% yield; 93% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t*_R = 17.2 min (major) and *t*_R = 25.6 min (minor)]; m.p.: 209–212 °C; [α]_D²⁰ – 22.4 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H), 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, br, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 197.5, 160.1, 145.0, 138.1, 136.5, 135.7, 134.9, 134.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 125.6, 124.8, 124.6, 123.5, 121.6, 120.5, 119.3, 118.9, 113.8, 112.4, 66.8, 43.9, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3390, 3152, 2940, 2919, 2716, 1720, 1616, 1368, 1173, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 521.1528 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₃₁H₂₅N₂O₄S 521.1535.

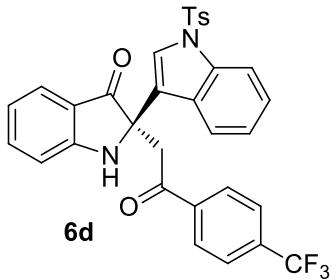


(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6b): yellow solid; 49.1 mg; 92% yield; 90% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t*_R = 21.0 min (major) and *t*_R = 31.5 min (minor)]; m.p.: 252–253 °C; [α]_D²⁰ – 25.3 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 2.9 Hz, 4H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H),

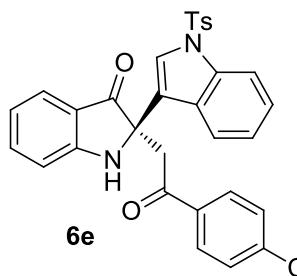
6.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, br, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.4, 197.2, 160.1, 145.0, 145.0, 138.1, 135.7, 135.0, 134.1, 129.9, 129.6, 128.4, 126.9, 125.6, 124.8, 124.6, 123.5, 121.6, 120.6, 119.3, 119.0, 113.8, 112.5, 66.9, 43.7, 21.8, 21.7; **IR (KBr)** ν 3388, 3142, 2956, 2923, 2726, 1722, 1611, 1362, 1170, 751 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 535.1687 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 535.1692.



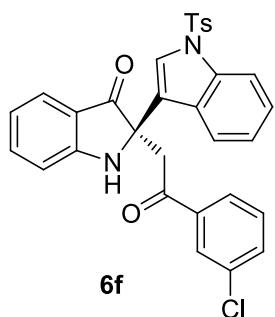
(R)-2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6c): yellow solid; 49.5 mg; 90% yield; 99% ee; [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_{R} = 29.7 min (major) and t_{R} = 49.5 min (minor)]; m.p.: 239–241 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 21.6 (*c* 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 3H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.5, 5.6 Hz, 4H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, br, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.14 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.5, 196.0, 164.2, 160.2, 145.0, 138.1, 135.7, 135.0, 130.6, 129.9, 129.7, 128.4, 126.9, 125.6, 124.8, 124.7, 123.5, 121.7, 120.6, 119.3, 119.0, 114.1, 113.8, 112.5, 67.0, 55.7, 43.4, 21.7; **IR (KBr)** ν 3380, 3162, 2940, 2859, 1698, 1610, 1328, 747 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 551.1644 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ 551.1641.



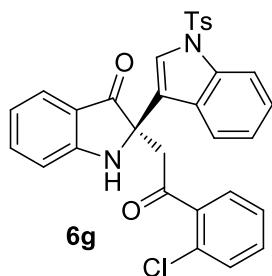
(R)-2-(2-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6d): yellow solid; 51.1 mg; 87% yield; 90% ee; [determined by **HPLC** analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_{R} = 20.8 min (major) and t_{R} = 28.7 min (minor)]; m.p.: 189–191 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 24.0 (*c* 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 6H), 7.54 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, J = 11.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, br, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.0, 196.6, 160.1, 145.2, 139.1, 138.2 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 135.8, 135.2, 134.9 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 130.0, 128.5, 128.0, 126.9, 125.9 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 125.6, 125.0, 124.5, 123.6, 121.6, 120.2, 119.6, 119.1, 113.9, 112.5, 66.6, 44.5, 21.7; **IR (KBr)** ν 3380, 3162, 3065, 2970, 2739, 1691, 1613, 1321, 757 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 589.1410 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 589.1409.



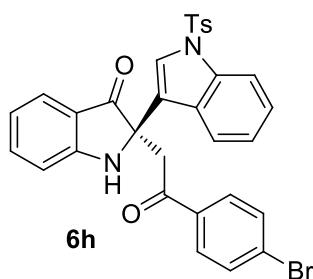
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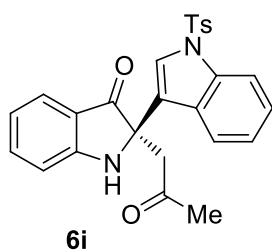
(R)-2-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6f): yellow solid; 47.6 mg; 86% yield; 92% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t_R* = 14.8 min (major) and *t_R* = 20.0 min (minor)]; m.p.: 100–103 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 34.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 4H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, br, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 196.3, 160.0, 145.1, 138.2, 138.0, 135.8, 135.3, 134.9, 133.9, 130.2, 130.0, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 126.3, 125.6, 124.9, 124.6, 123.6, 121.6, 120.3, 119.5, 119.0, 113.9, 112.4, 66.7, 44.2, 21.7; **IR (KBr)** ν 3384, 2955, 2920, 2850, 1681, 1334, 1151, 705 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 555.1137 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₃₁H₂₄ClN₂O₄S 555.1145.



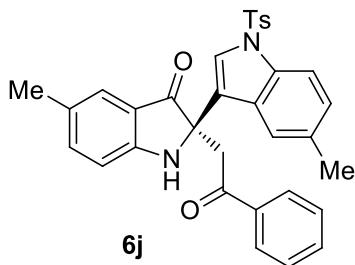
(R)-2-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6g): yellow solid; 35.9 mg; 65% yield; 97% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 13.5 min (major) and t_R = 18.6 min (minor)]; m.p.: 91–93 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 26.4 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.4 Hz, 3H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, br, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 199.7, 160.0, 145.2, 138.6, 138.1, 135.8, 135.0, 132.4, 131.1, 130.6, 130.0, 129.1, 128.0, 127.0, 125.6, 124.9, 124.7, 123.4, 121.8, 120.1, 119.6, 119.0, 113.7, 112.6, 67.2, 48.3, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3381, 2957, 2916, 2843, 1682, 1330, 1153, 735 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 555.1141 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₃₁H₂₄ClN₂O₄S 555.1145.



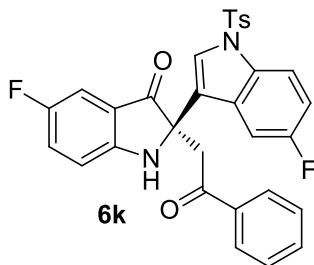
(R)-2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6h): yellow solid; 57.4 mg; 96% yield; 94% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 26.8 min (minor) and t_R = 42.1 min (major)]; m.p.: 237–238 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 26.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, br, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 196.5, 160.1, 145.1, 138.1, 135.7, 135.2, 134.9, 132.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.1, 126.9, 125.6, 124.9, 124.5, 123.5, 121.6, 120.3, 119.5, 119.0, 113.9, 112.5, 66.7, 44.0, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3389, 2964, 2926, 2833, 1672, 1343, 1129, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 599.0636 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₃₁H₂₄BrN₂O₄S 599.0640.



(R)-2-(2-oxopropyl)-2-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)indolin-3-one (6i): yellow solid; 39.2 mg; 86% yield; 96% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 20.7 min (major) and t_R = 33.9 min (minor)]; m.p.: 116–118 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 18.5 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, br, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.5, 200.0, 160.0, 145.1, 138.1, 135.8, 135.0, 130.0, 128.1, 126.9, 125.5, 124.9, 124.6, 123.5, 121.8, 120.2, 119.5, 118.9, 113.9, 112.6, 66.7, 48.3, 31.5, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3385, 3141, 2918, 2862, 1700, 1616, 1368, 1178 cm^{–1}; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 459.1371 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₆H₂₃N₂O₄S 459.1379. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.³

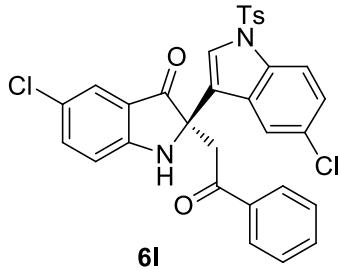


(R)-5-methyl-2-(5-methyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (6j): yellow solid; 50.4 mg; 92% yield; 89% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 21.2 min (major) and t_R = 24.1 min (minor)]; m.p.: 128–131 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 19.9 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, br, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.5, 197.4, 158.6, 144.8, 139.4, 136.6, 135.0, 134.1, 133.9, 133.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 126.9, 126.2, 124.8, 124.7, 121.5, 120.6, 119.4, 113.5, 112.5, 67.2, 44.1, 21.7, 20.7; IR (KBr) ν 3405, 3145, 2938, 2861, 1710, 1619, 1373, 1176, 926 cm^{–1}; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 549.1846[M + H]⁺, calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₂O₄S 549.1848.

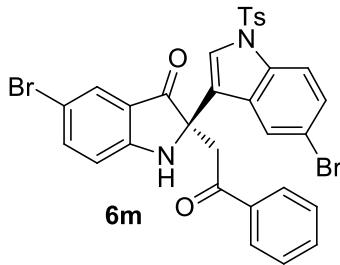


(R)-5-fluoro-2-(5-fluoro-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (6k): yellow solid; 51.7 mg; 93% yield; 97% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 17.3 min (minor) and t_R = 24.0 min (major)]; m.p.: 113–115 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 25.6 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 10.9, 8.6, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (ddd, *J* =

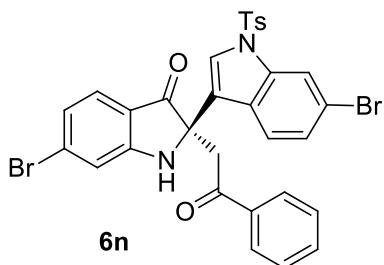
8.4, 7.8, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (s, br, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.9, 197.4, 160.7, 158.1 (d, J = 41.7 Hz), 156.7, 155.5, 145.3, 136.3, 134.7, 134.2, 132.1, 130.0, 129.1 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 129.0, 128.2, 126.9, 126.3 (d, J = 25.4 Hz), 126.3, 120.2 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 119.3 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 113.2, 112.9, 110.4, 110.2, 107.7, 107.4, 67.8, 43.9, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3409, 2966, 2924, 2850, 2361, 2340, 1753, 1700, 1630, 1492, 1376, 1309, 1260, 1229, 1193, 916, 790 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 557.1345 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 557.1347.



(R)-5-chloro-2-(5-chloro-1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (6l): yellow solid; 52.9 mg; 90% yield; 95% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_{R} = 15.8 min (minor) and t_{R} = 22.7 min (major)]; m.p.: 121–123 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 31.8 (*c* 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd, J = 11.7, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, br, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 197.3, 158.2, 145.4, 138.2, 134.6, 134.3, 134.1, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 126.9, 125.9, 125.3, 124.9, 124.8, 121.4, 119.9, 119.6, 114.9, 113.8, 67.6, 44.0, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3409, 2966, 2924, 2850, 1700, 1630, 1376, 1309, 1193, 916, 790 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 589.0759 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 589.0756.

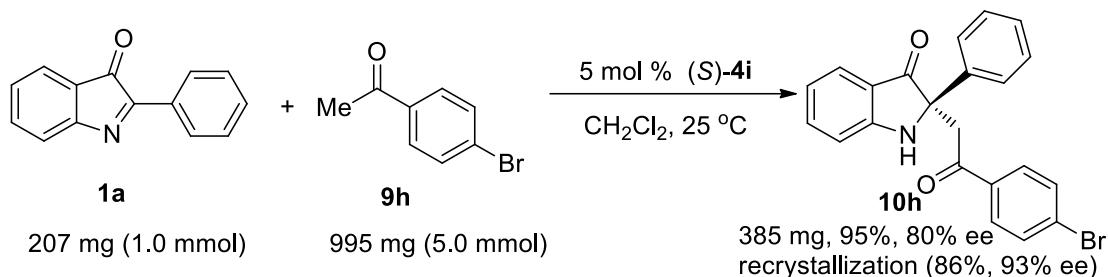


(R)-5-bromo-2-(5-bromo-1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (6m): yellow solid; 60.3 mg; 89% yield; 94% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_{R} = 18.2 min (minor) and t_{R} = 28.6 min (major)]; m.p.: 258–260 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 36.1 (*c* 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 13.4, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, br, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.7, 197.3, 158.5, 145.4, 140.7, 136.2, 134.6, 134.4, 134.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.9, 125.8, 124.5, 120.4, 119.5, 117.2, 115.2, 114.2, 111.6, 67.4, 44.0, 21.7; IR (KBr) ν 3443, 2956, 2920, 2856, 1705, 1627, 1366, 1194, 923, 750 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 676.9738 [M + H] $^+$, calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 676.9745.

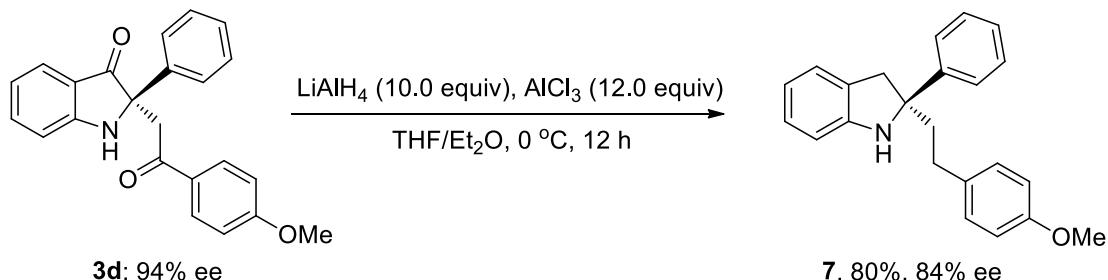


(R)-6-bromo-2-(6-bromo-1-tosyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)indolin-3-one (6n): yellow solid; 58.7 mg; 87% yield; 95% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t_R* = 17.2 min (major) and *t_R* = 31.2 min (minor)]; m.p.: 148–150 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 20.8$ (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.54 (m, 5H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.7 Hz, 3H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, br, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 197.4, 160.2, 145.5, 136.4, 136.3, 134.7, 134.3, 133.7, 130.2, 129.0, 128.2, 126.9, 126.7, 125.0, 123.1, 122.8, 119.9, 118.8, 117.6, 116.9, 115.4, 67.1, 43.8, 21.8; **IR (KBr)** ν 3444, 2957, 2848, 1731, 1638, 1363, 1190, 926, 743 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 676.9752 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₃₁H₂₃Br₂N₂O₄S 676.9745.

Scaled-up synthesis and further transformations

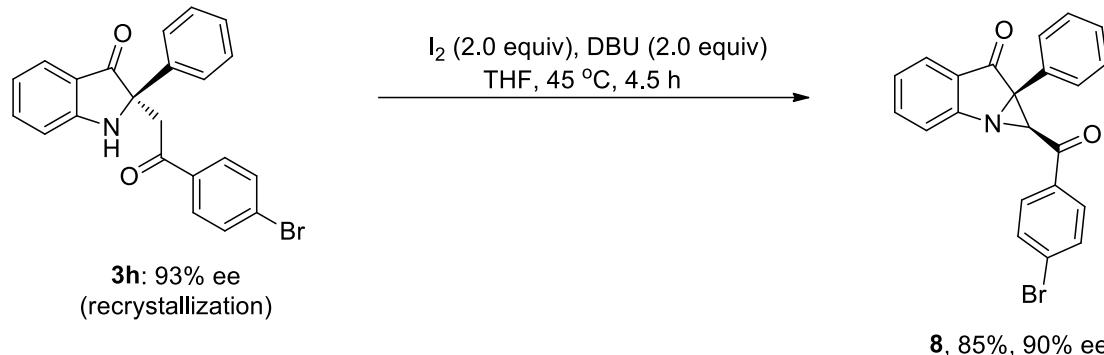


To a 50 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a stirring bar was added 2-phenyl-3*H*-indol-3-one **1a** (207 mg, 1.0 mmol), chiral phosphoric acid (*S*)-**4i** (43.2 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol %), CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). 4'-Bromoacetophenone **2h** (995 mg, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added to the mixture. Then the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), concentrated under vacuum, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to give the desired product **3h** (385 mg, 95%, 80% ee), 93% ee after one recrystallization.

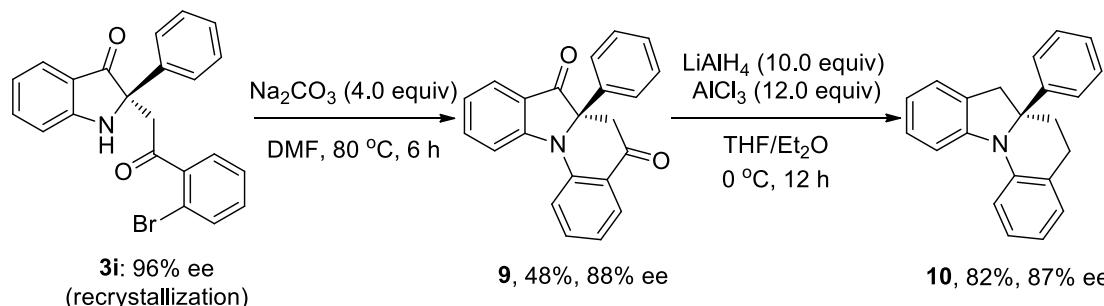


3d (53.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) was dissolved to THF/Et₂O (1/1, 1.5 mL) and LiAlH₄ (56.9 mg, 1.5 mmol) was added to the solution at 0 °C. After being stirred for 1 h, AlCl₃ (finely crushed under N₂ atmosphere, 240.0 mg, 1.8 mmol) was added at 0 °C.¹⁰ After being stirred for 12 h, the reaction was quenched by adding H₂O. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times and the

combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 . After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) to afford the product **7** (39.5 mg, 80%, 84% ee).

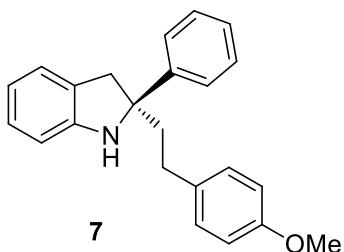


A mixture of **3h** (77.2 mg, 0.19 mmol), I_2 (98 mg, 0.38 mmol), and DBU (116 mg, 0.76 mmol) was stirred in 1.6 mL of THF at 40 °C for 4.5 h until the disappearance of **3h** as determined by TLC.⁷ The reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL × 3). The organic extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated to give a residue, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1) to afford the product **8** (65.2 mg, 85%, 90% ee).

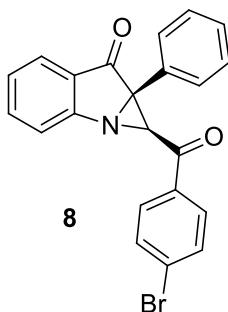


A solution of Mannich adduct **3i** (60.9 mg, 0.15 mmol) (96% ee after one recrystallization from petroleum ether/ethyl acetate), Na_2CO_3 (63.6 mg, 0.60 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was stirred in 3.0 mL of DMF at 80 °C for 6 h.⁹ Then the reaction was quenched with water, followed by extraction using ethyl acetate (5 mL × 3), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (eluting with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford **9** (23.4 mg, 48%, 88% ee) as yellow solid.

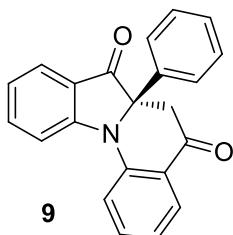
Then **9** (23.4 mg, 0.07 mmol) was dissolved to $\text{THF}/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (1/1, 1 mL) and LiAlH_4 (26.7 mg, 0.7 mmol) was added to the solution at 0 °C. After being stirred for 1 h, AlCl_3 (finely crushed under N_2 atmosphere, 112.8 mg, 0.85 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After being stirred for 12 h, the reaction was quenched by adding H_2O . The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times and the combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 . After filtration, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1) to afford the product **10** (16.9 mg, 82%, 87% ee).



(S)-2-(4-methoxyphenethyl)-2-phenylindoline (7): white solid; 39.5 mg; 80% yield; 84% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 60/40, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 8.7 min (minor) and t_R = 10.6 min (major)]; m.p.: 52–56 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 9.8 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (brs, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.2, 150.4, 146.9, 137.3, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.5, 126.0, 124.7, 118.6, 113.9, 110.1, 72.6, 69.7, 55.4, 49.5, 46.9; **IR (KBr)** ν 3363, 3285, 2905, 2840, 1423, 1347, 1158, 919, 571, 545 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 330.1862 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₃H₂₄NO 330.1858.

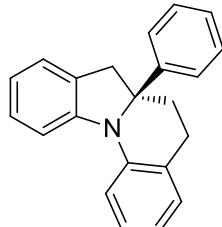


(1S,7aS)-1-(4-bromobenzoyl)-7a-phenyl-1H-azirino[1,2-a]indol-7(7aH)-one (8): yellow solid; 65.2 mg; 85% yield; 90% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 11.1 min (major) and t_R = 13.1 min (minor)]; m.p.: 158–161 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 54.3 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 187.4, 165.7, 136.4, 134.1, 132.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 126.4, 122.0, 72.7, 59.2; **IR (KBr)** ν 3384, 3065, 2930, 2843, 1691, 1677, 1123, 919, 733, 628 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** found m/z 404.0283 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₅BrNO₂ 404.0286.



(R)-6a-phenyl-6,6a-dihydroindolo[1,2-a]quinoline-5,7-dione (9): yellow solid; 23.4 mg; 48% yield; 88% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, t_R = 9.0 min (major) and t_R = 11.9 min (minor)]; m.p.: 204–206 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 37.6 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd,

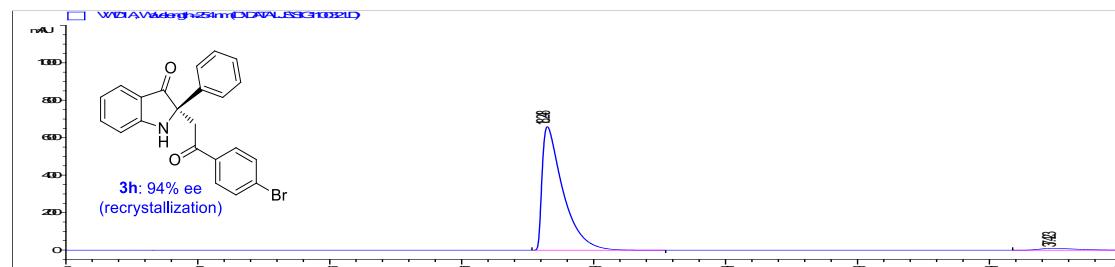
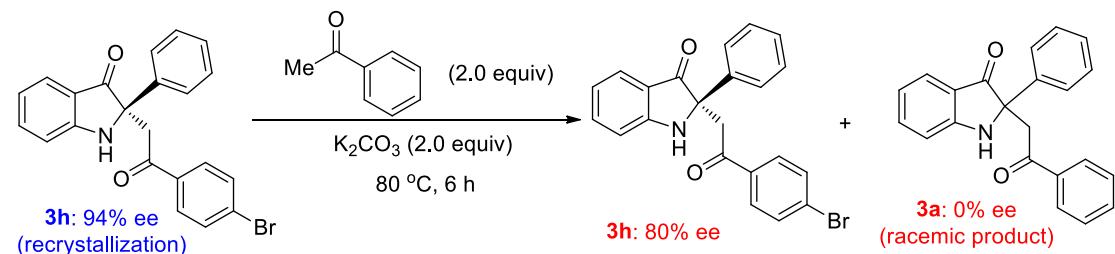
J = 18.1, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.72 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dt, *J* = 23.1, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 191.2, 154.7, 142.3, 138.1, 135.7, 134.5, 129.2, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 123.8, 123.1, 121.5, 121.1, 119.9, 110.3, 73.1, 44.2; IR (KBr) ν 3116, 3061, 2836, 1710, 1675, 1642, 1495, 1461, 1319, 1302, 923, 750 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 326.1176 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₂H₁₆NO₂ 326.1181.



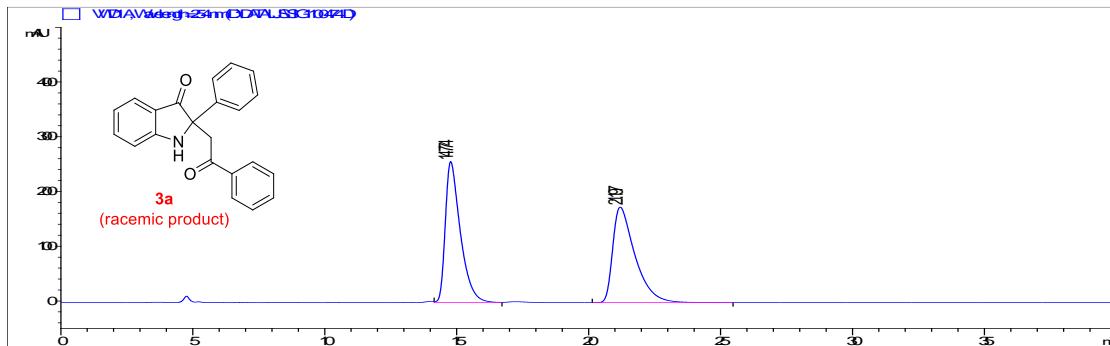
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(S)-6a-phenyl-5,6,6a,7-tetrahydroindolo[1,2-a]quinoline (10): pale white solid; 16.9 mg; 82% yield; 87% ee; [determined by HPLC analysis Daicel Chirapak OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 254 nm UV detector, 1.0 mL/min, *t*_R = 9.5 min (minor) and *t*_R = 11.3 min (major)]; m.p.: 64–66 °C; [α]_D²⁰ - 5.2 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.22 (td, *J* = 13.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 145.3, 141.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 126.3, 126.0, 125.2, 122.1, 121.8, 119.6, 108.6, 69.5, 45.9, 30.8, 25.0; IR (KBr) ν 2956, 2921, 1645, 1626, 1485, 1349, 1162, 575 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) found m/z 298.1565 [M + H]⁺, calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N 298.1596.

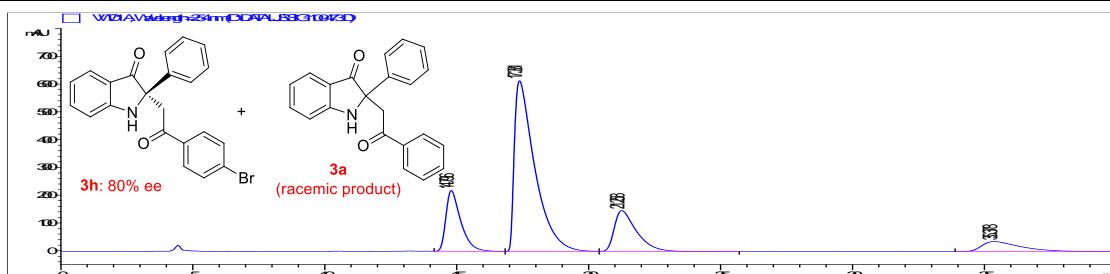
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2	37.423	1021.7	10.2	1.3954	0.513	2.751



Peak #	RetTime (min)	Area mAU *s	Height (mAU)	Width (min)	Symmetry Factor	Area (%)
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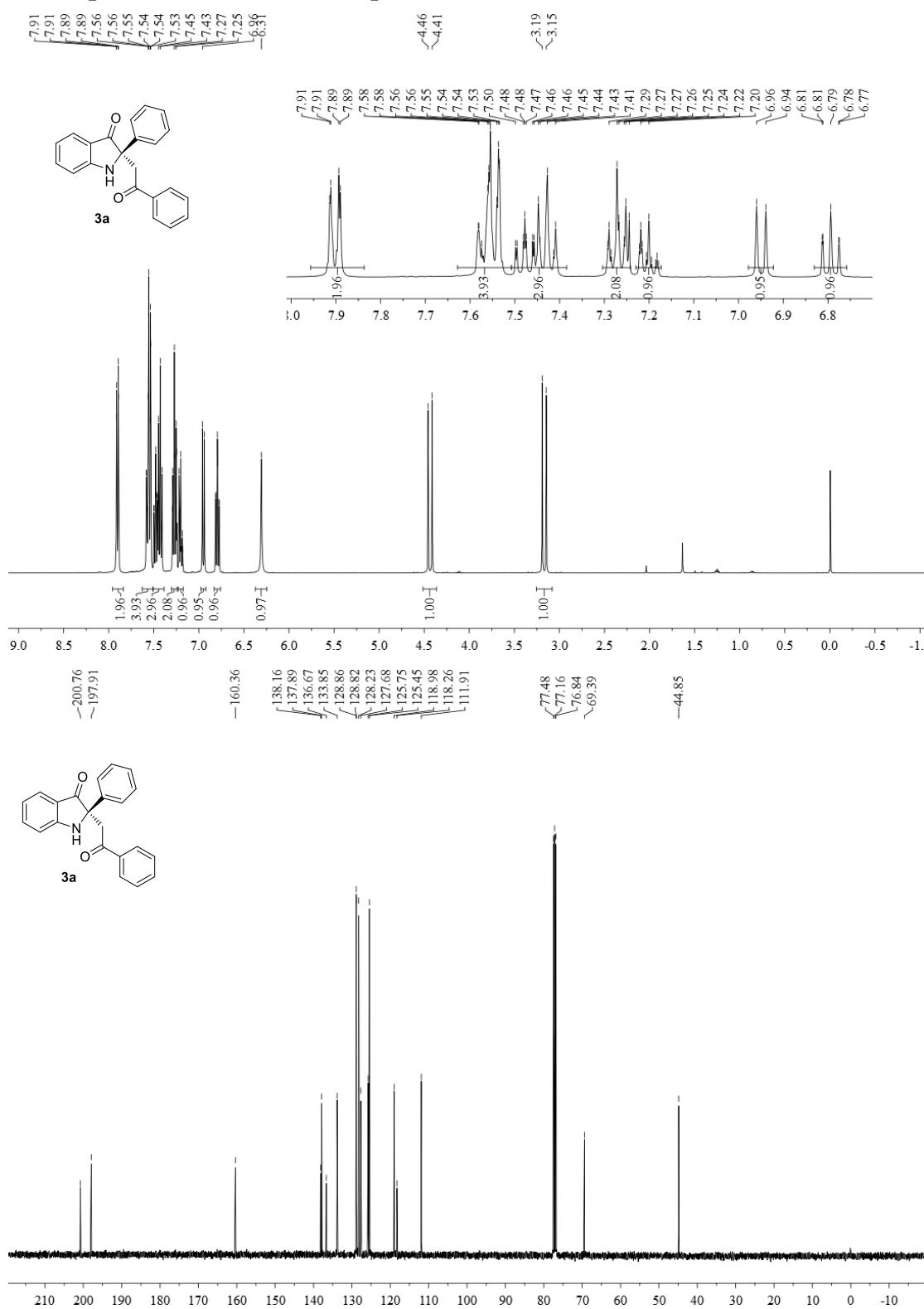


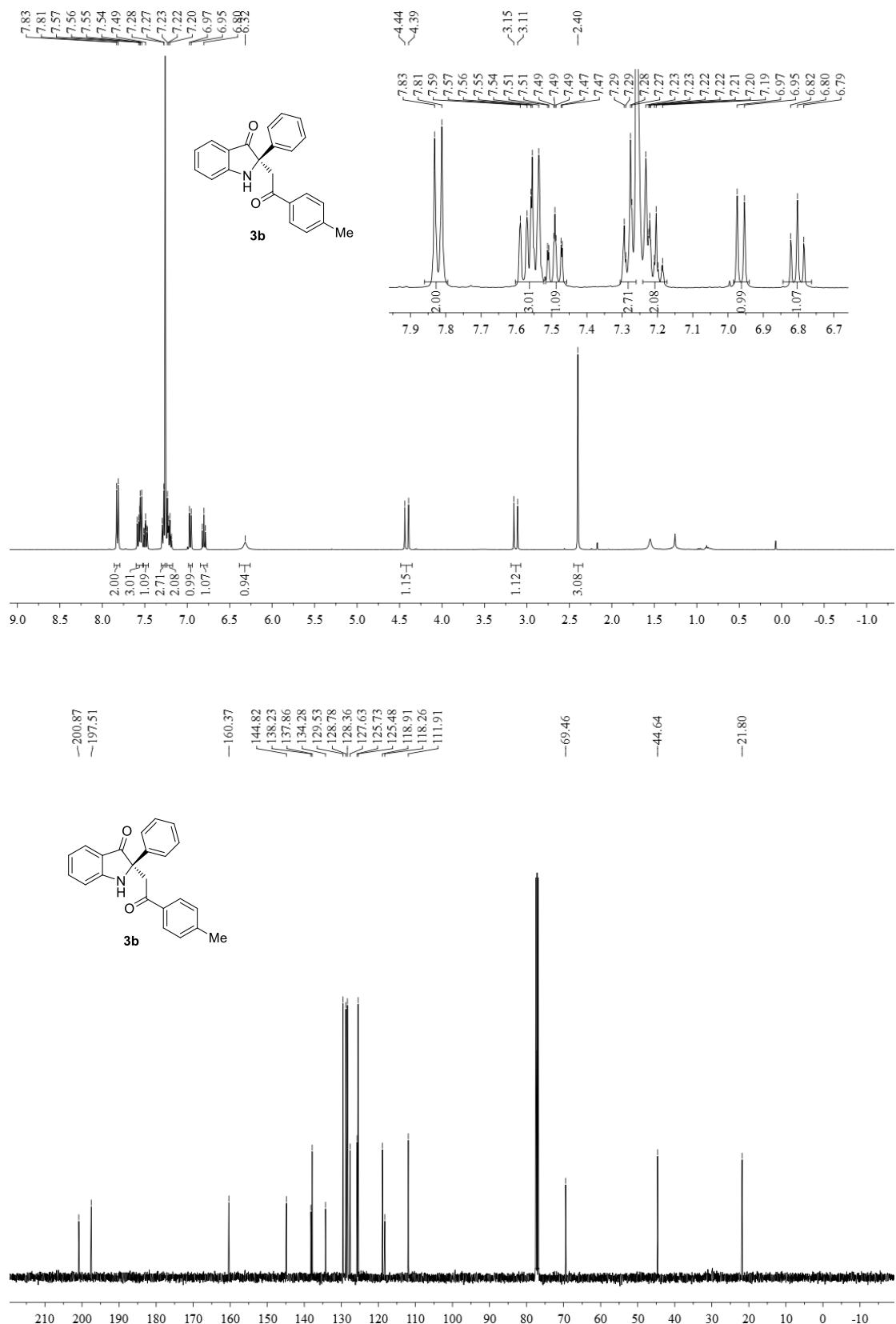
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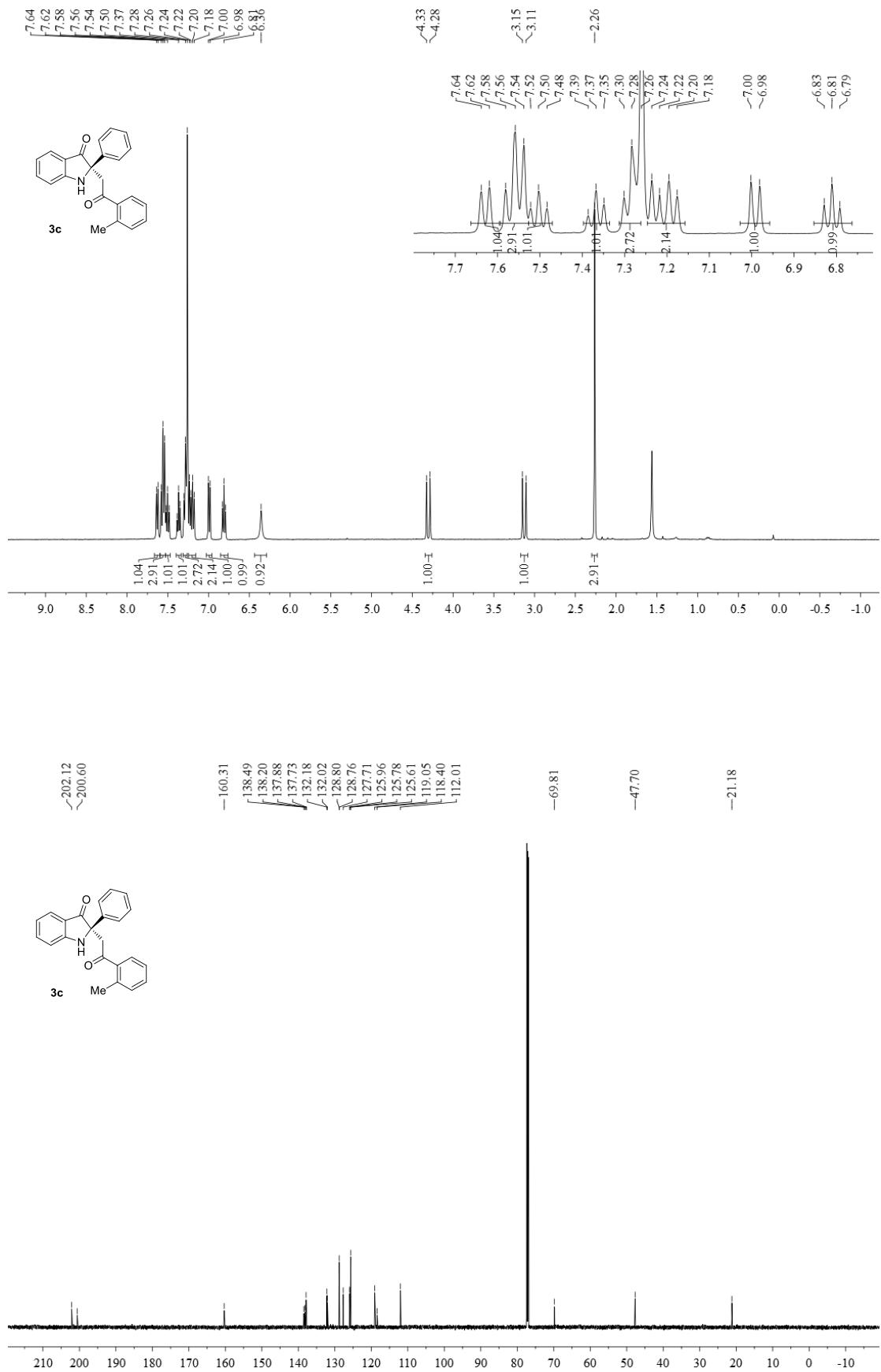
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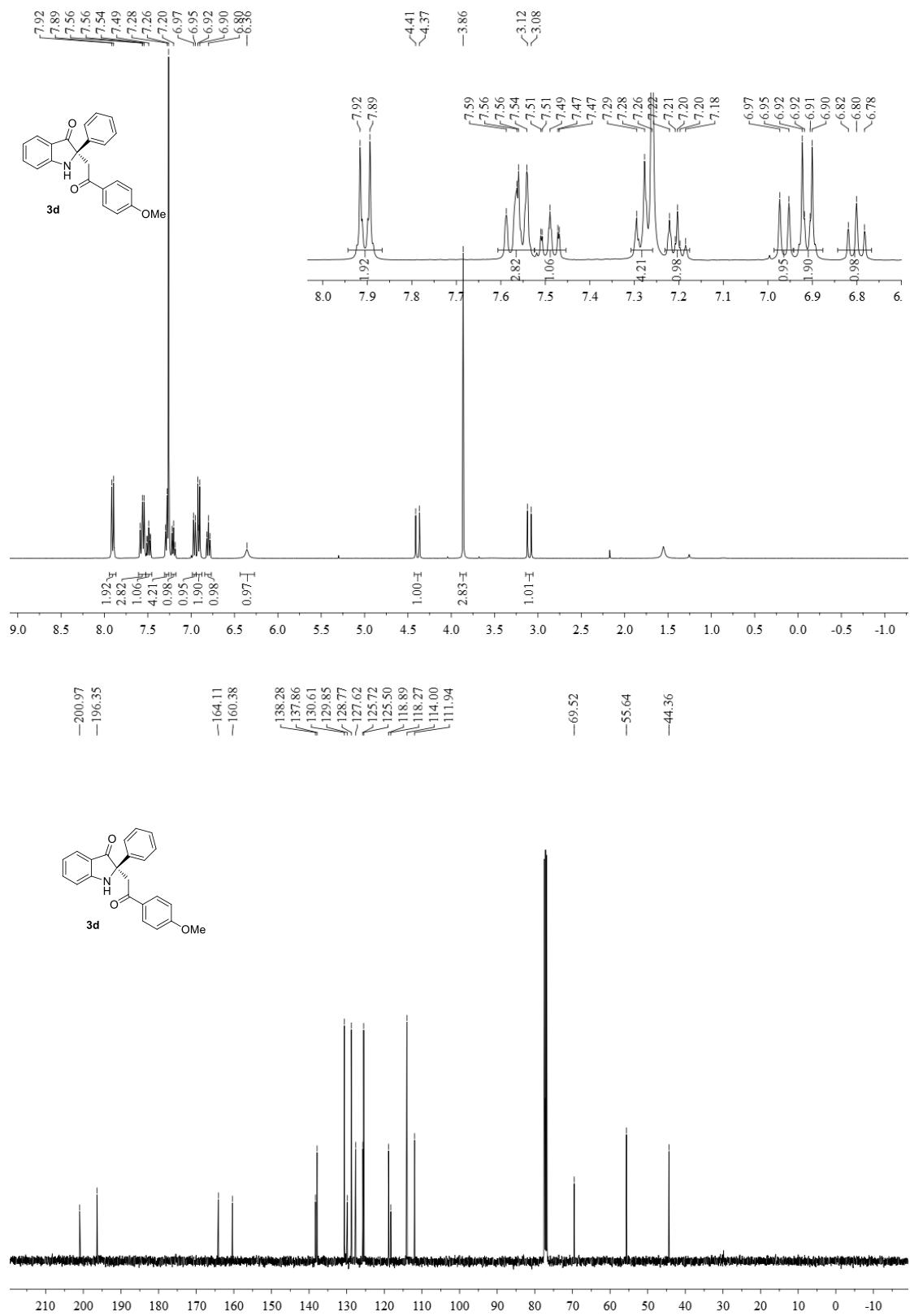
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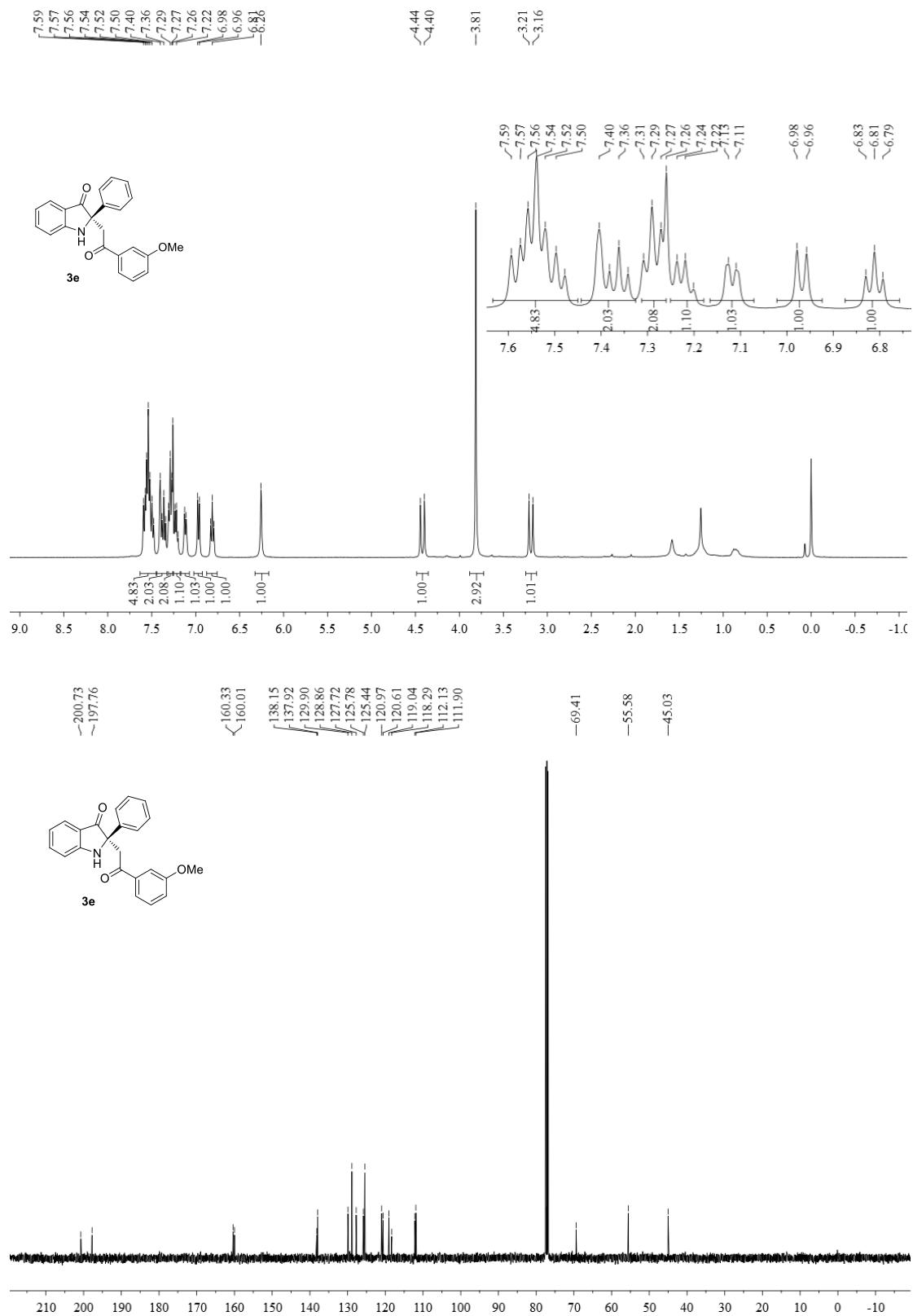
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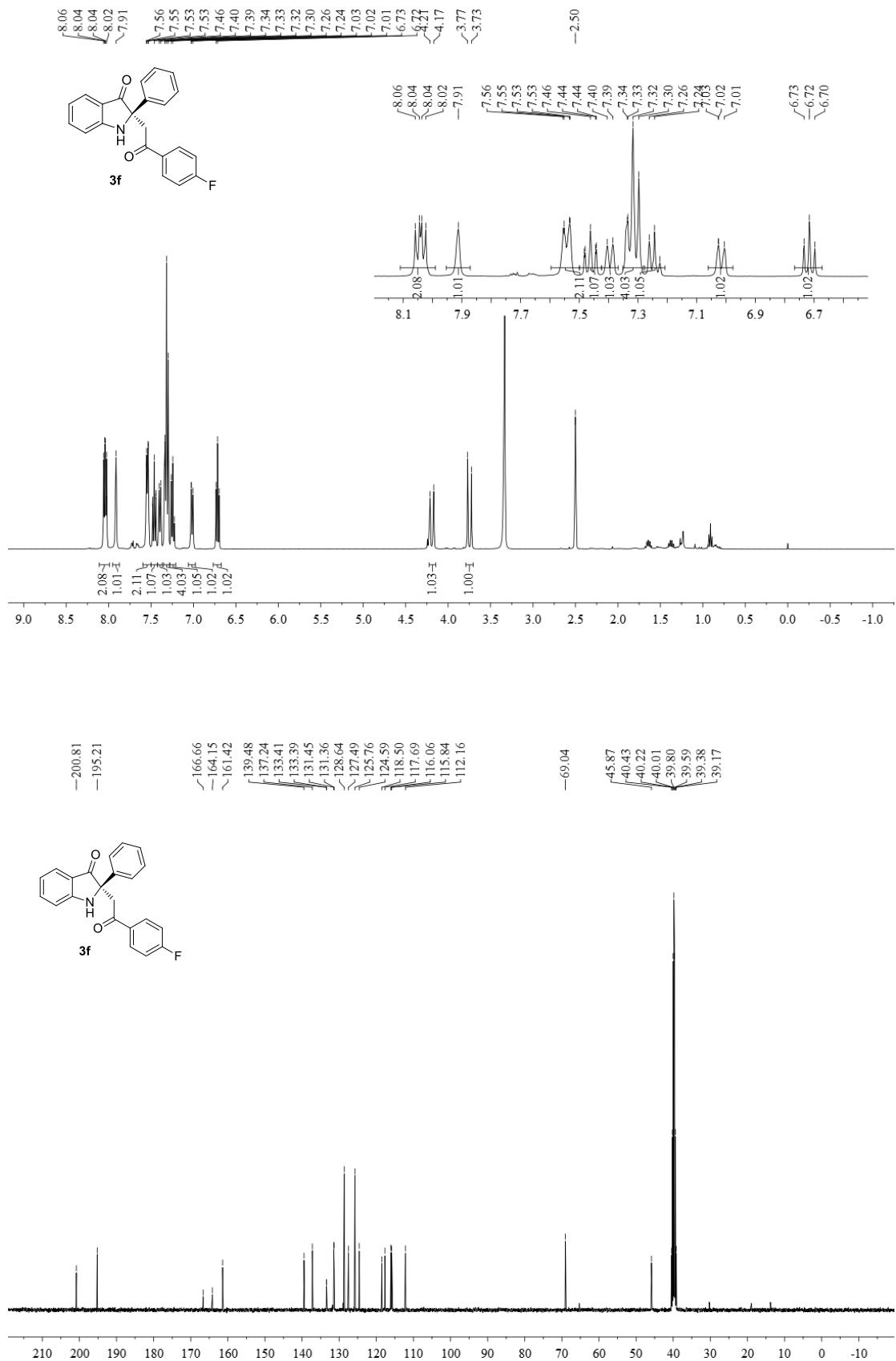


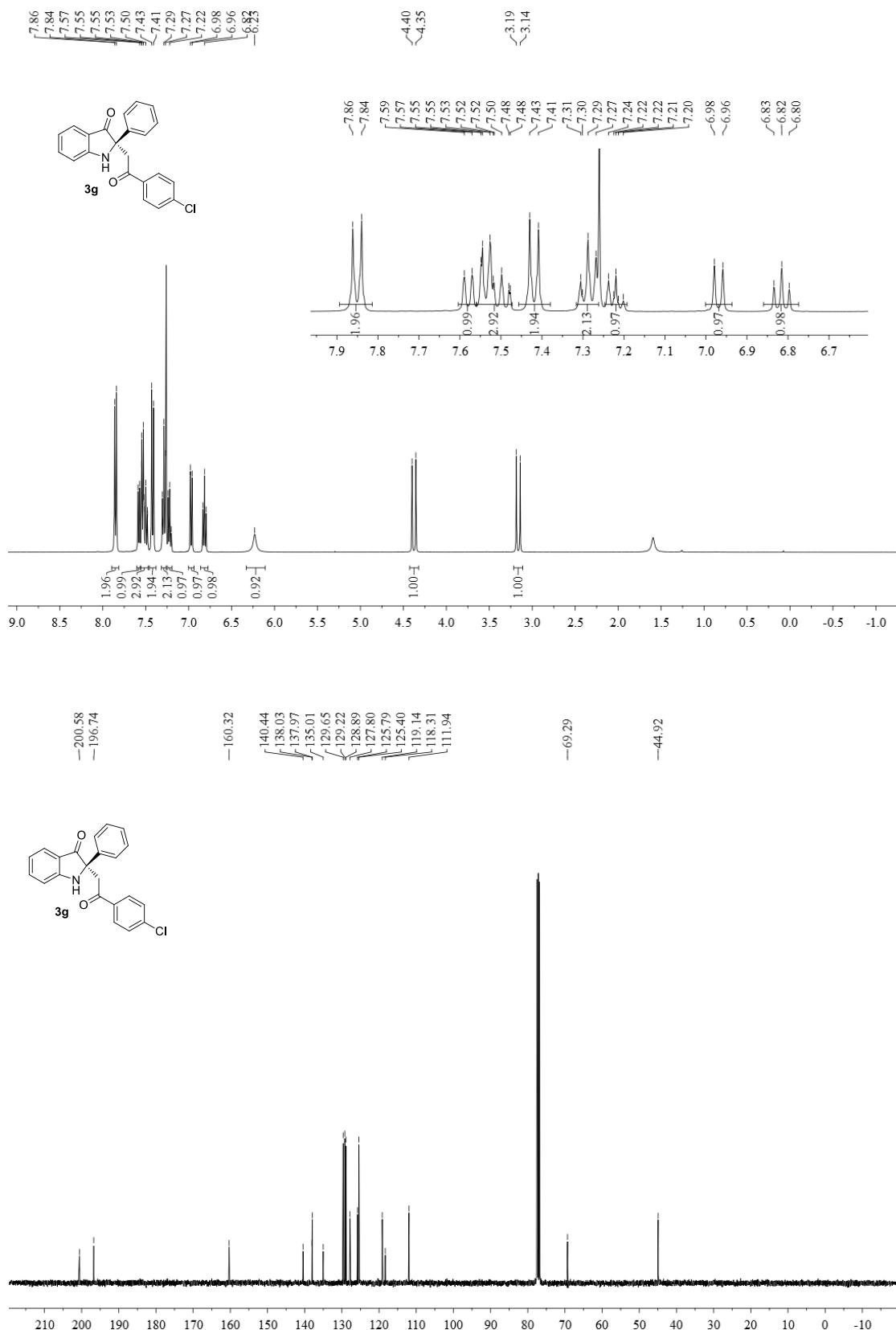


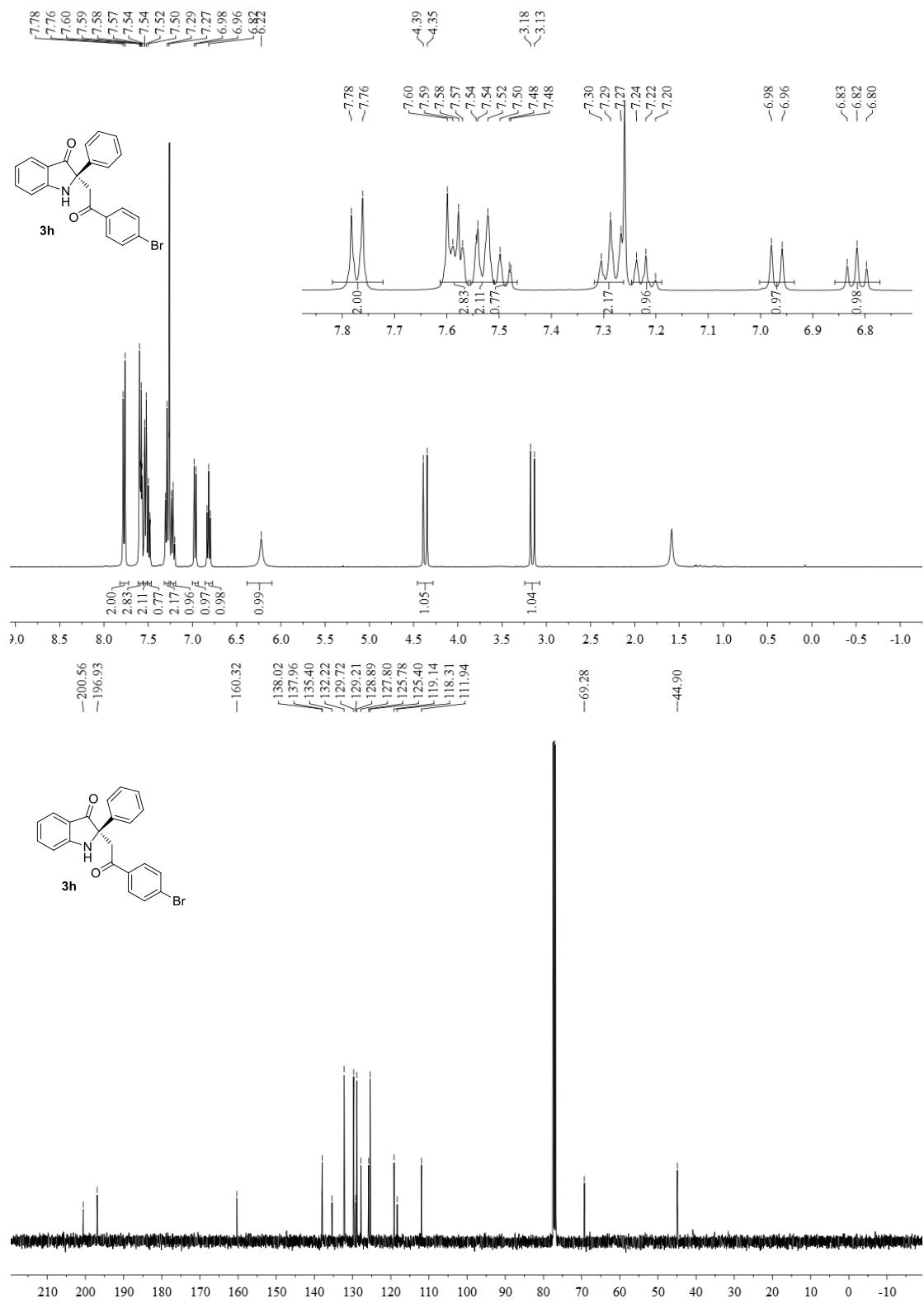


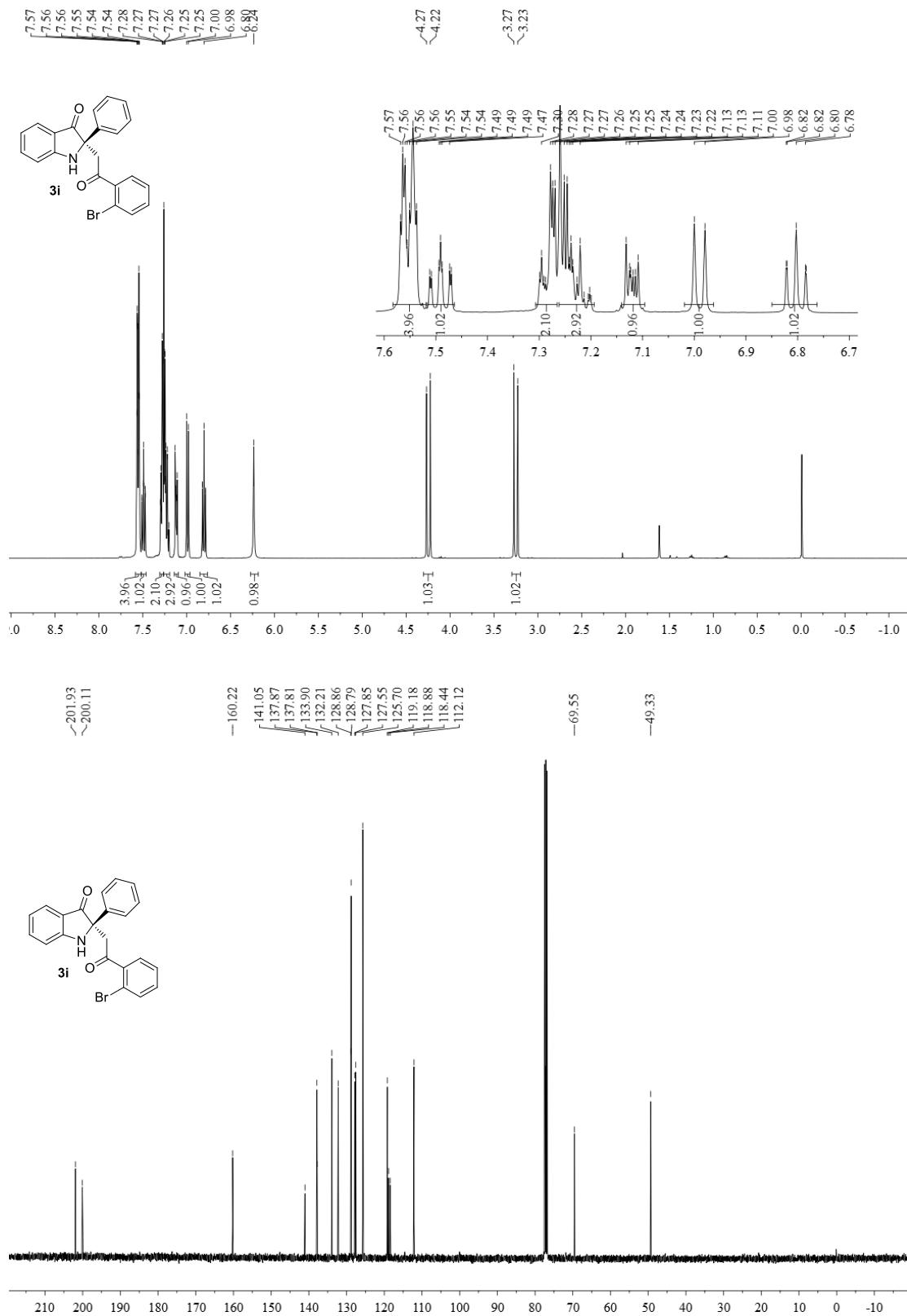


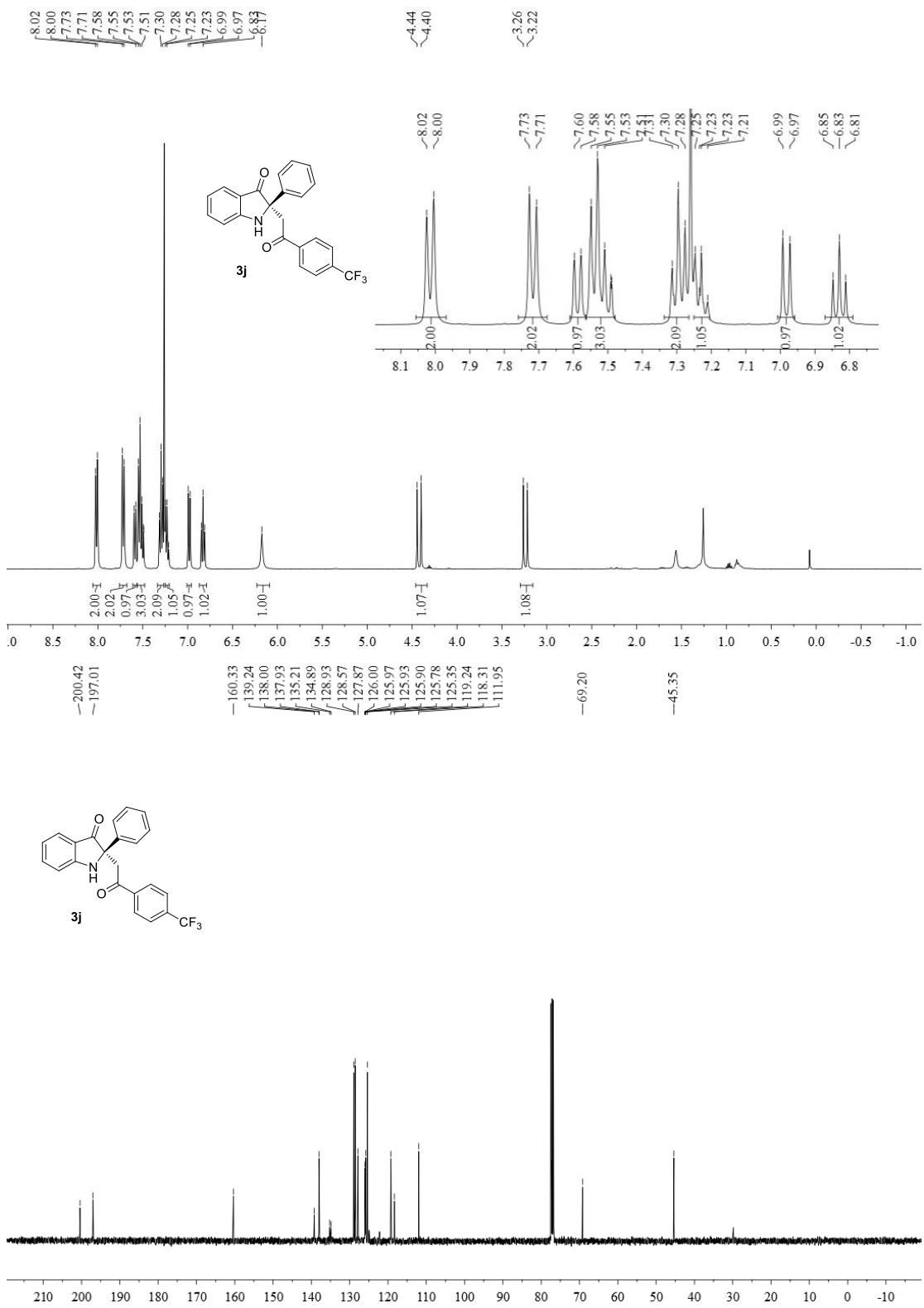


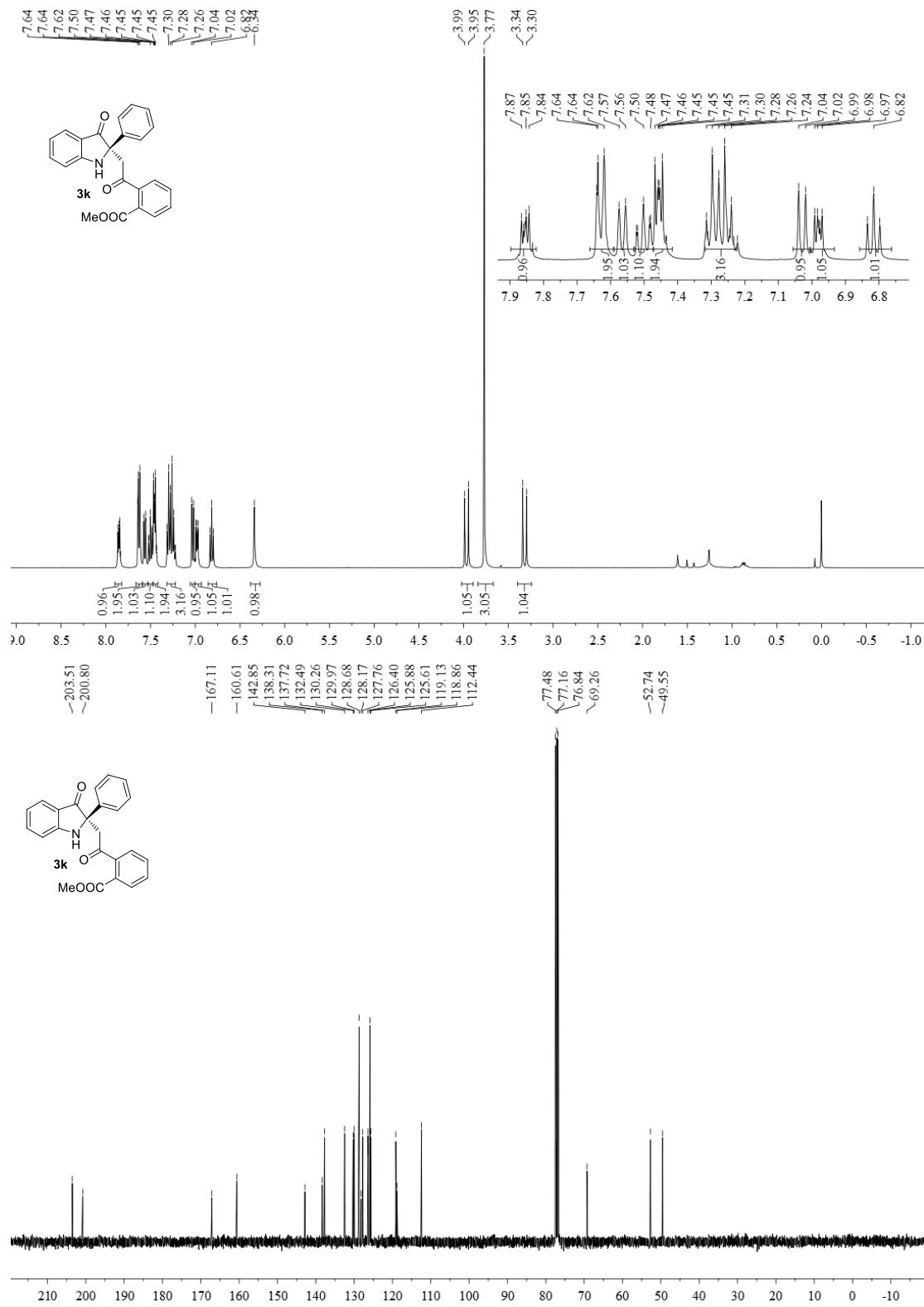


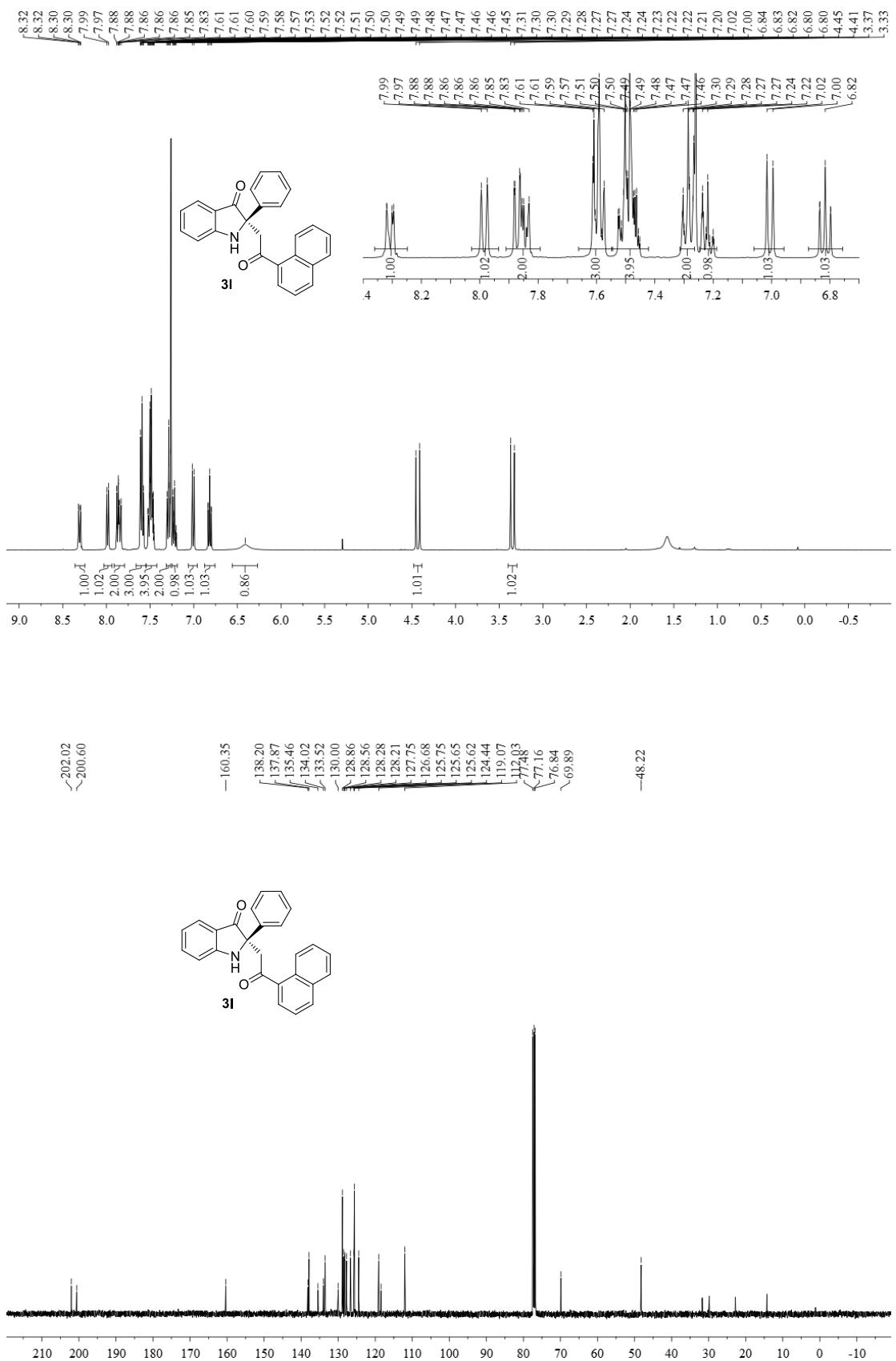


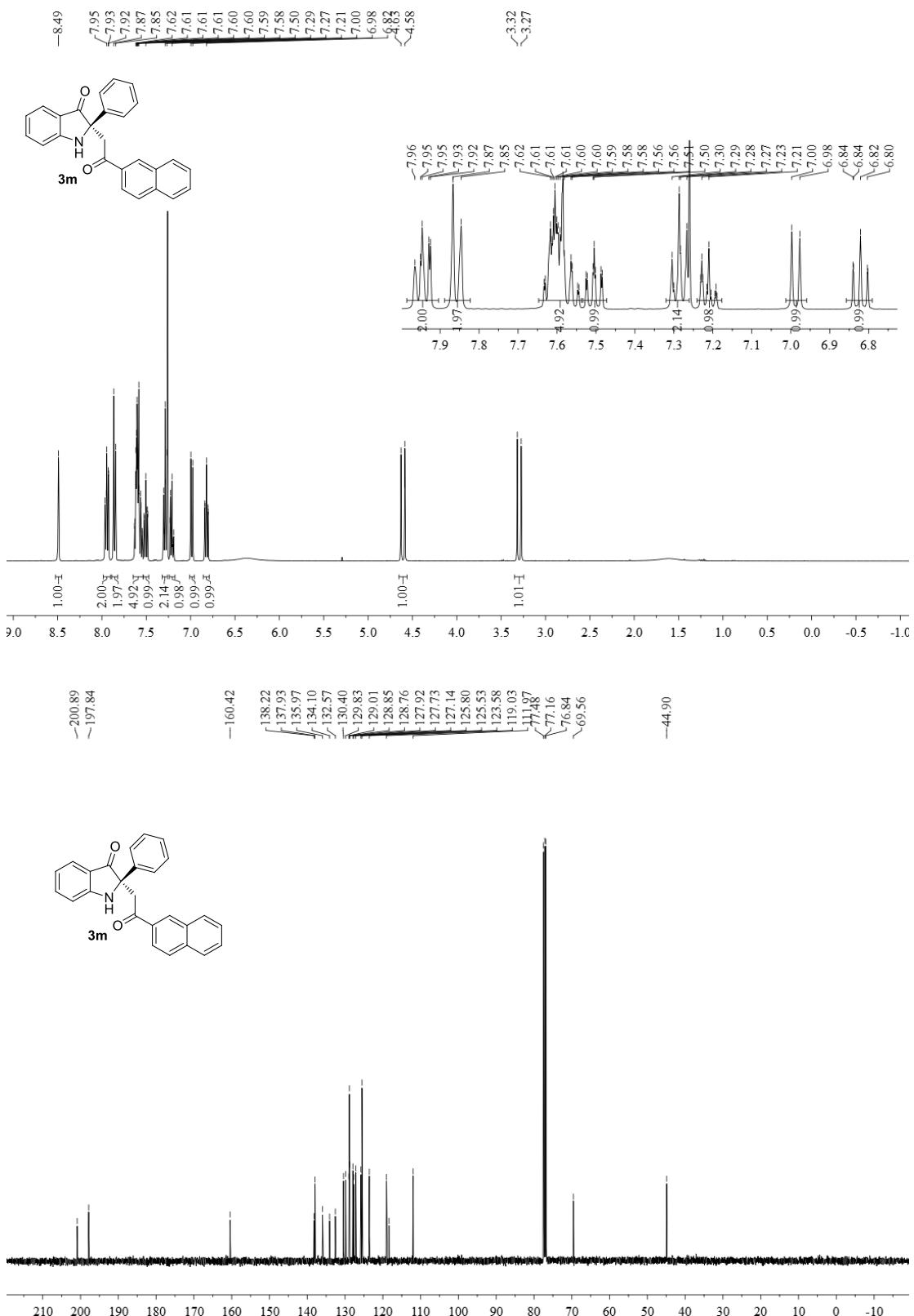


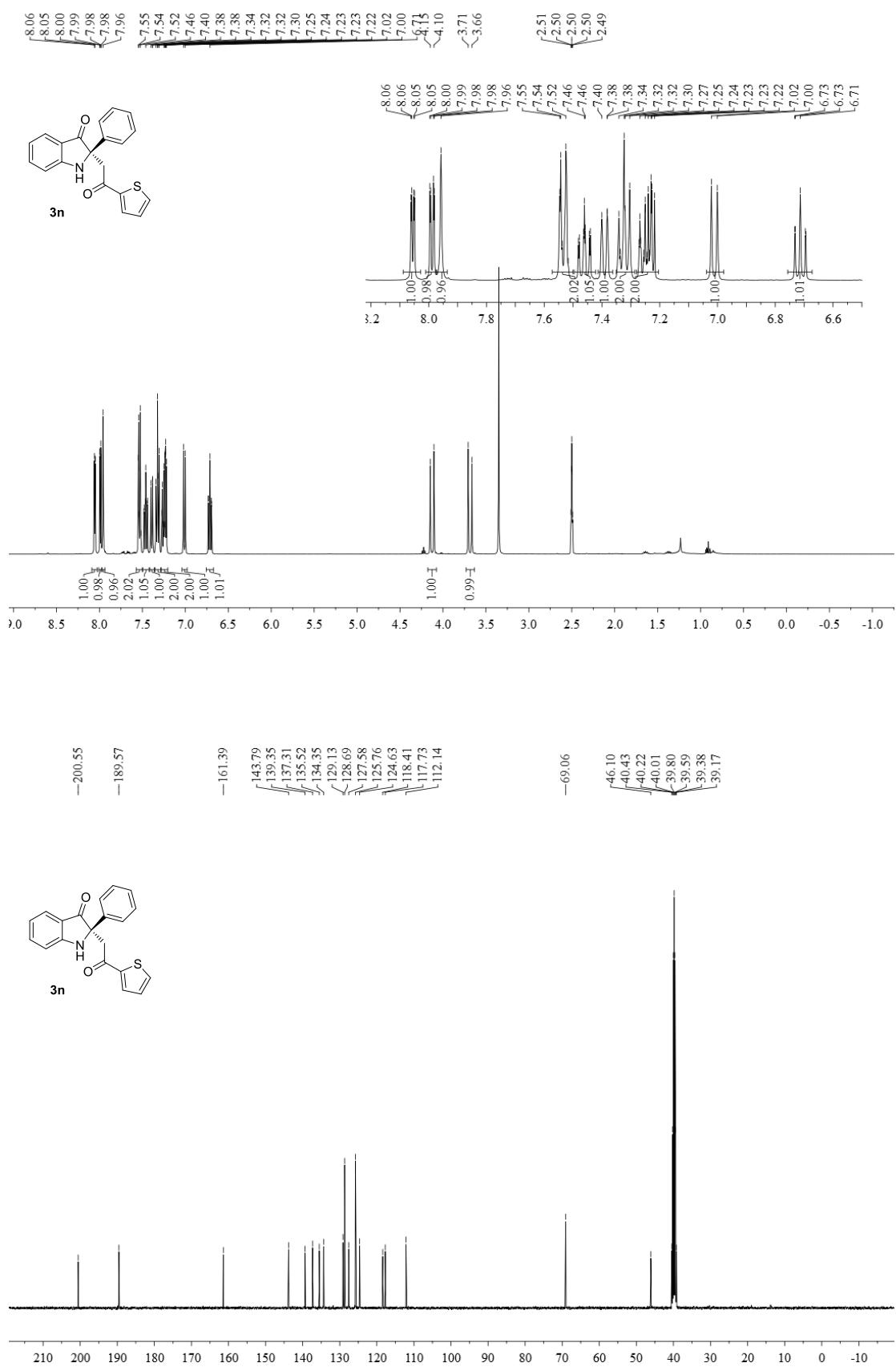


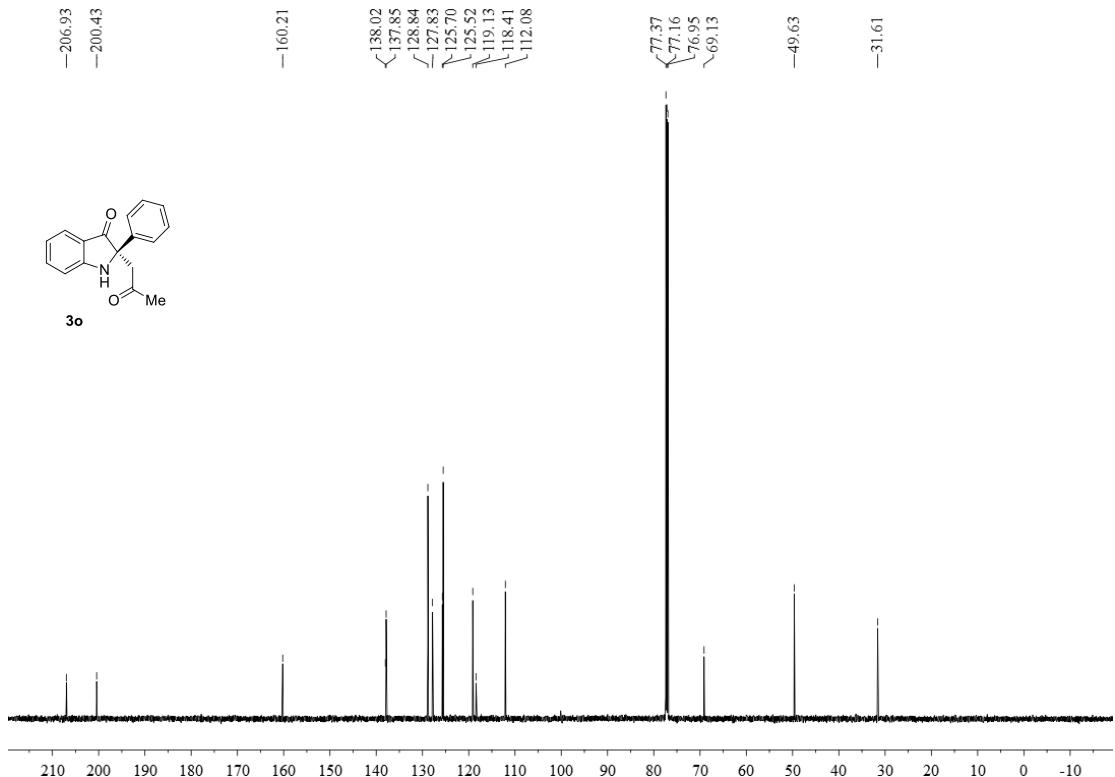
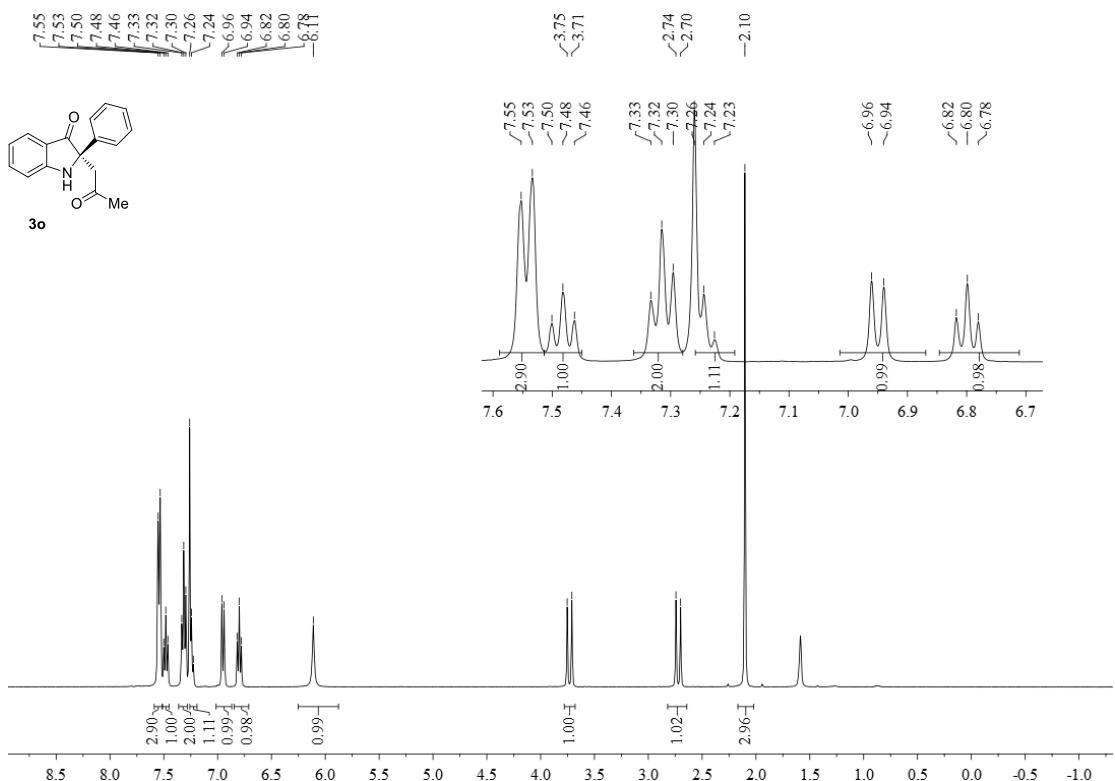


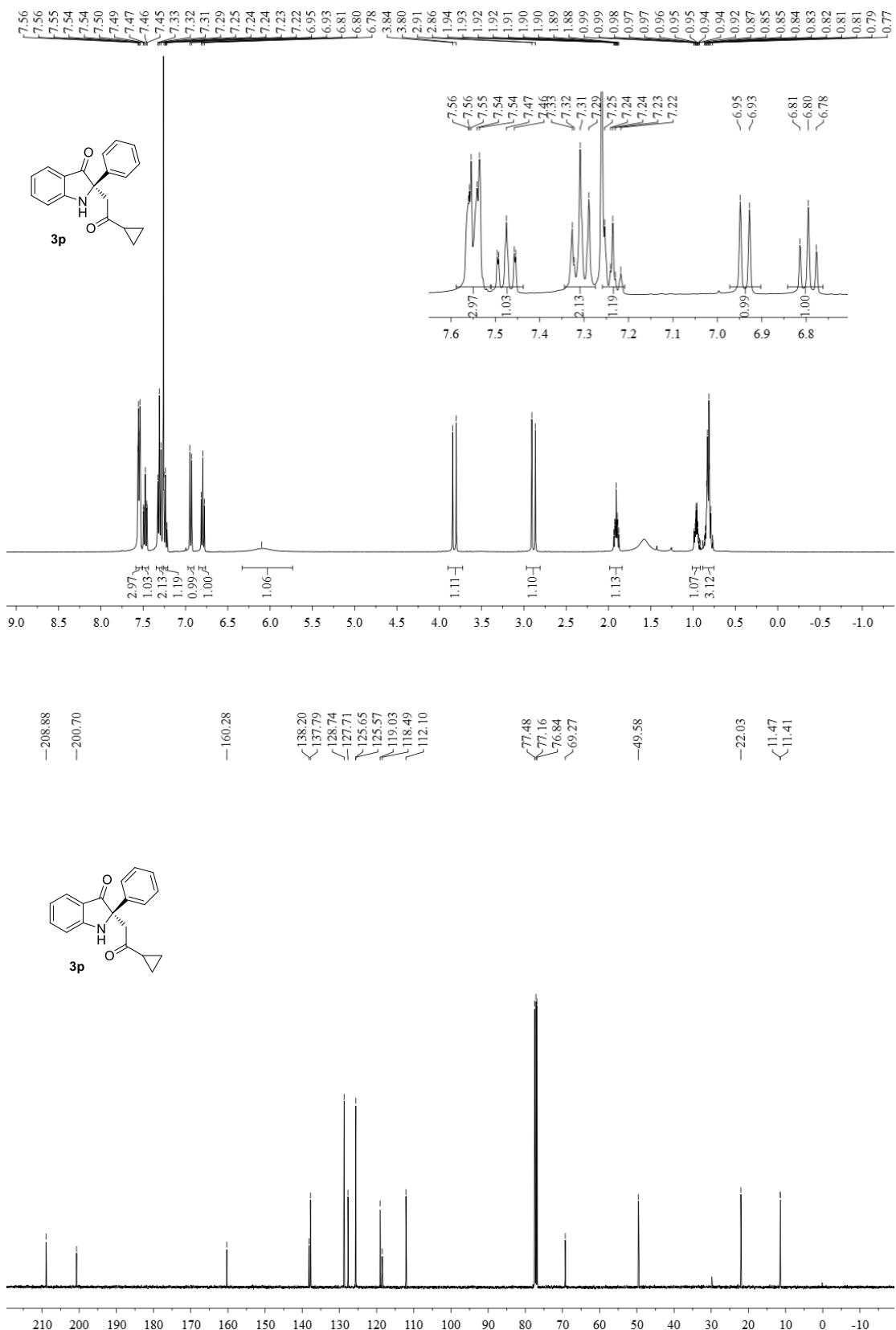


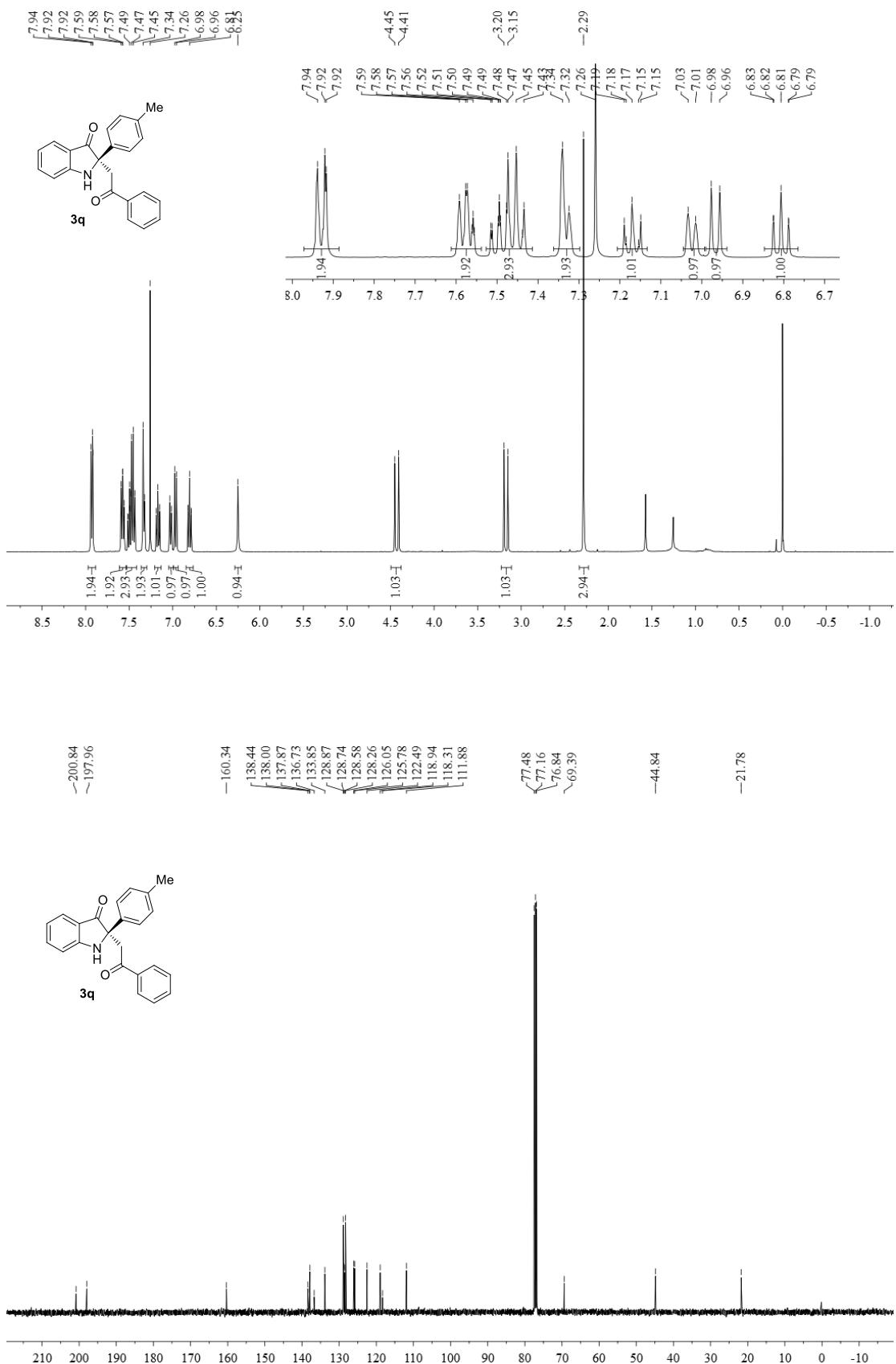


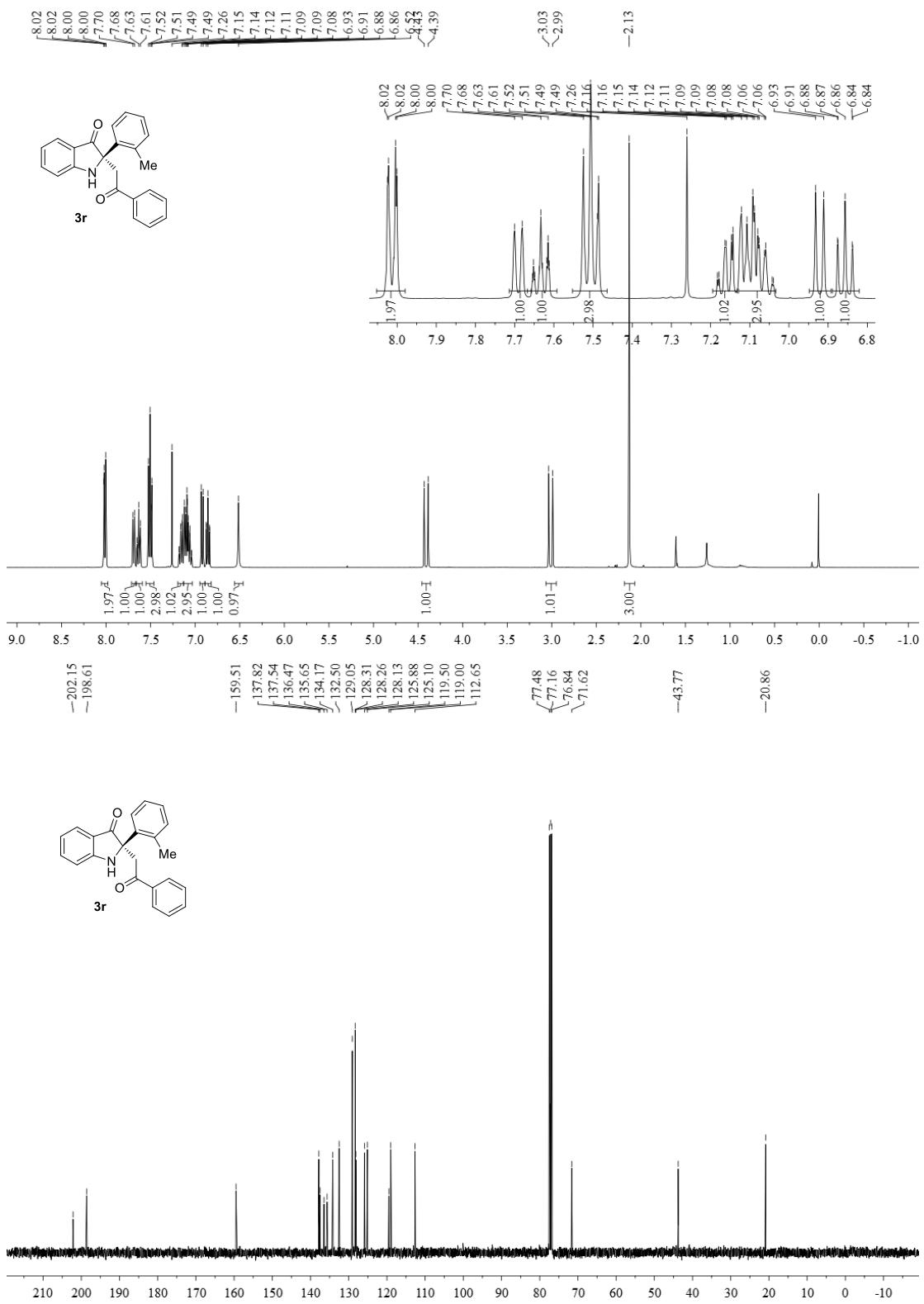


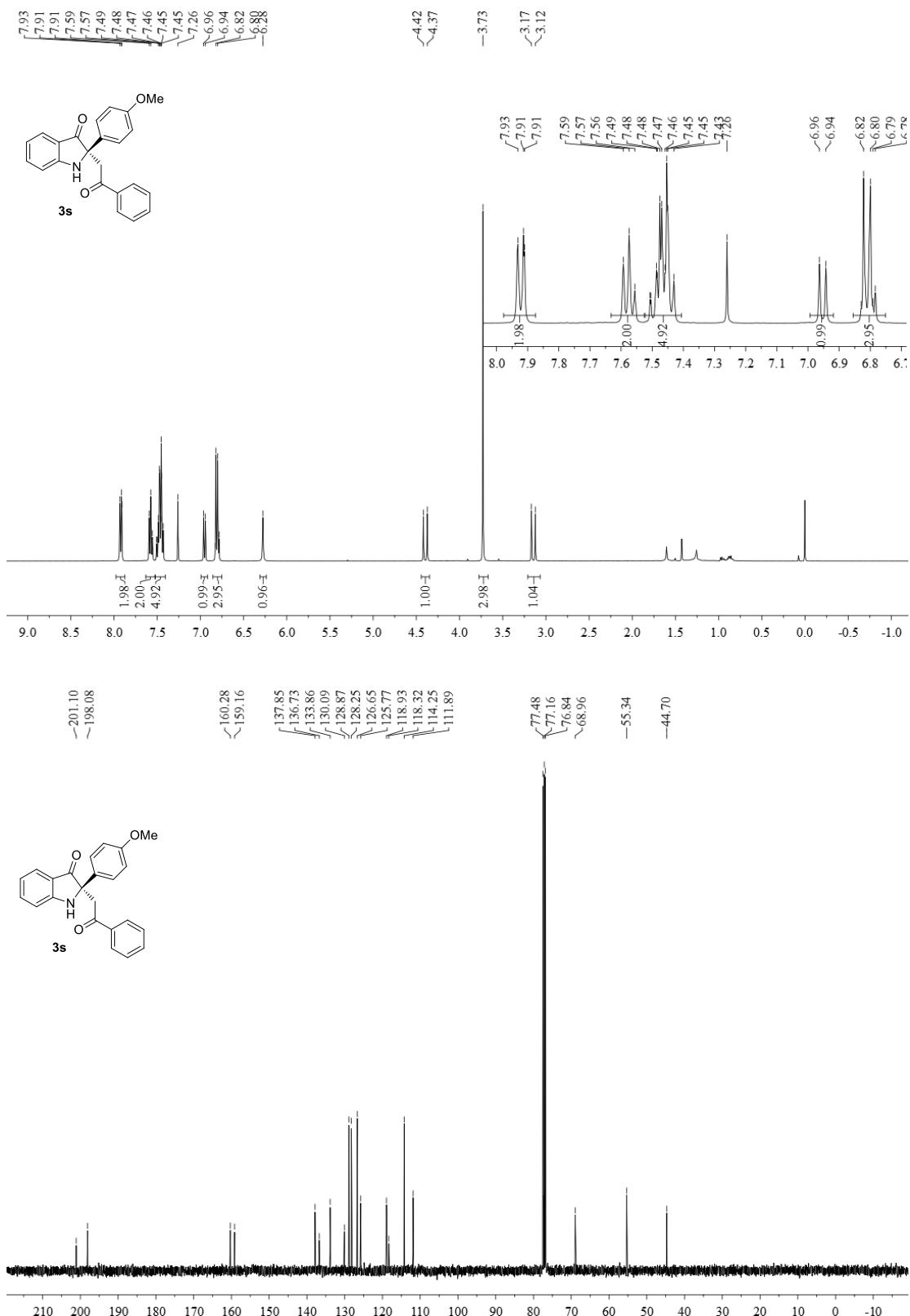


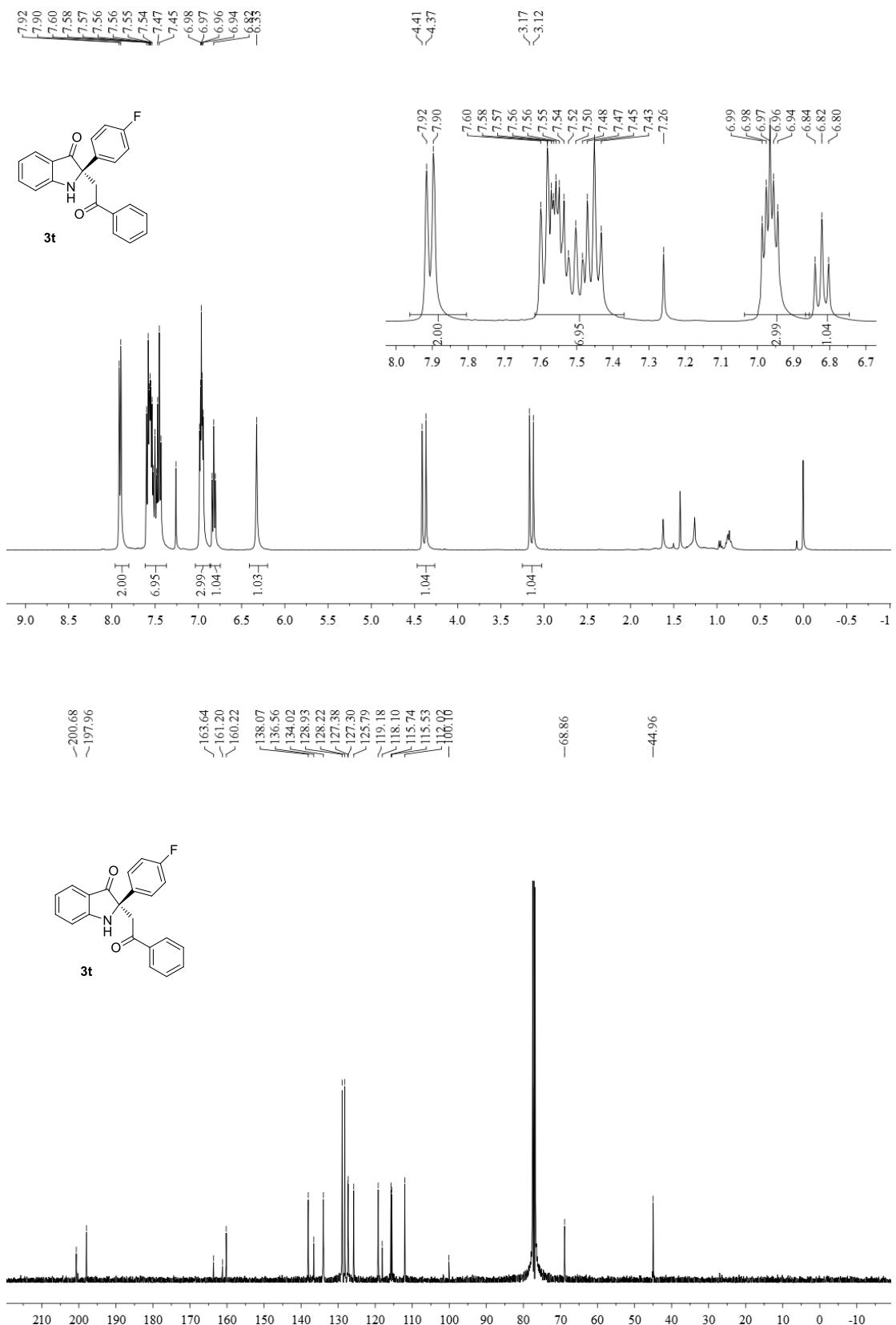


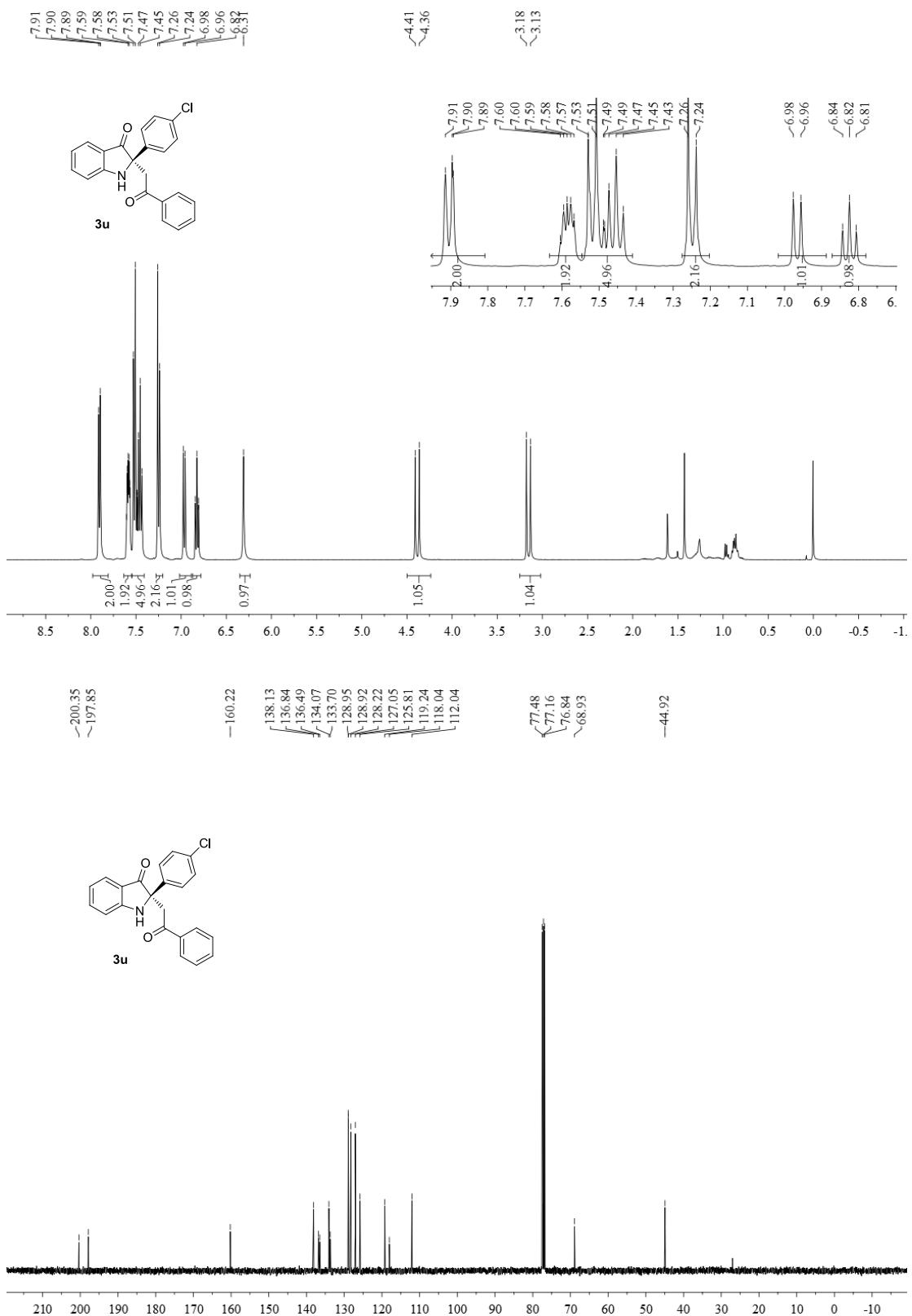


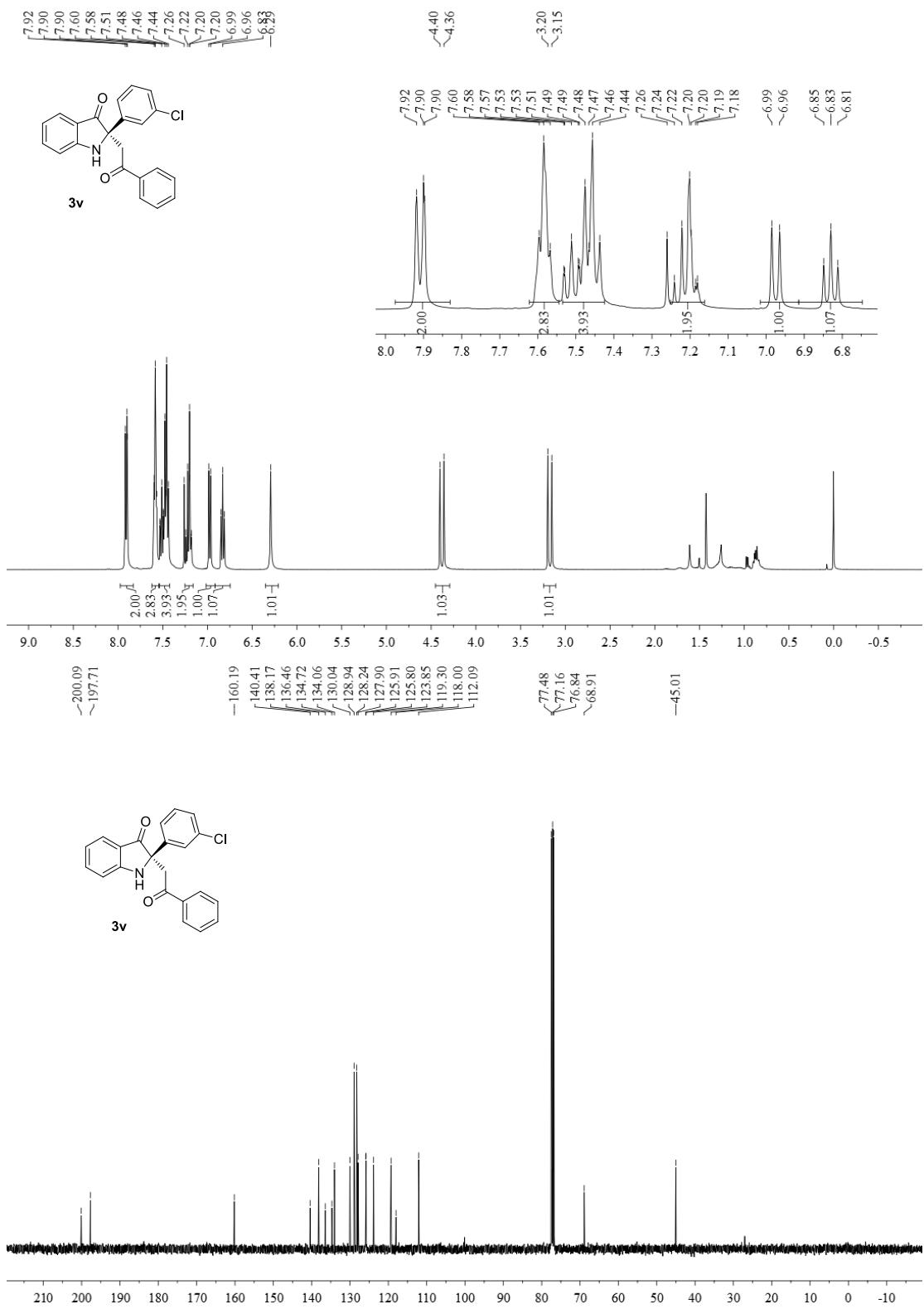


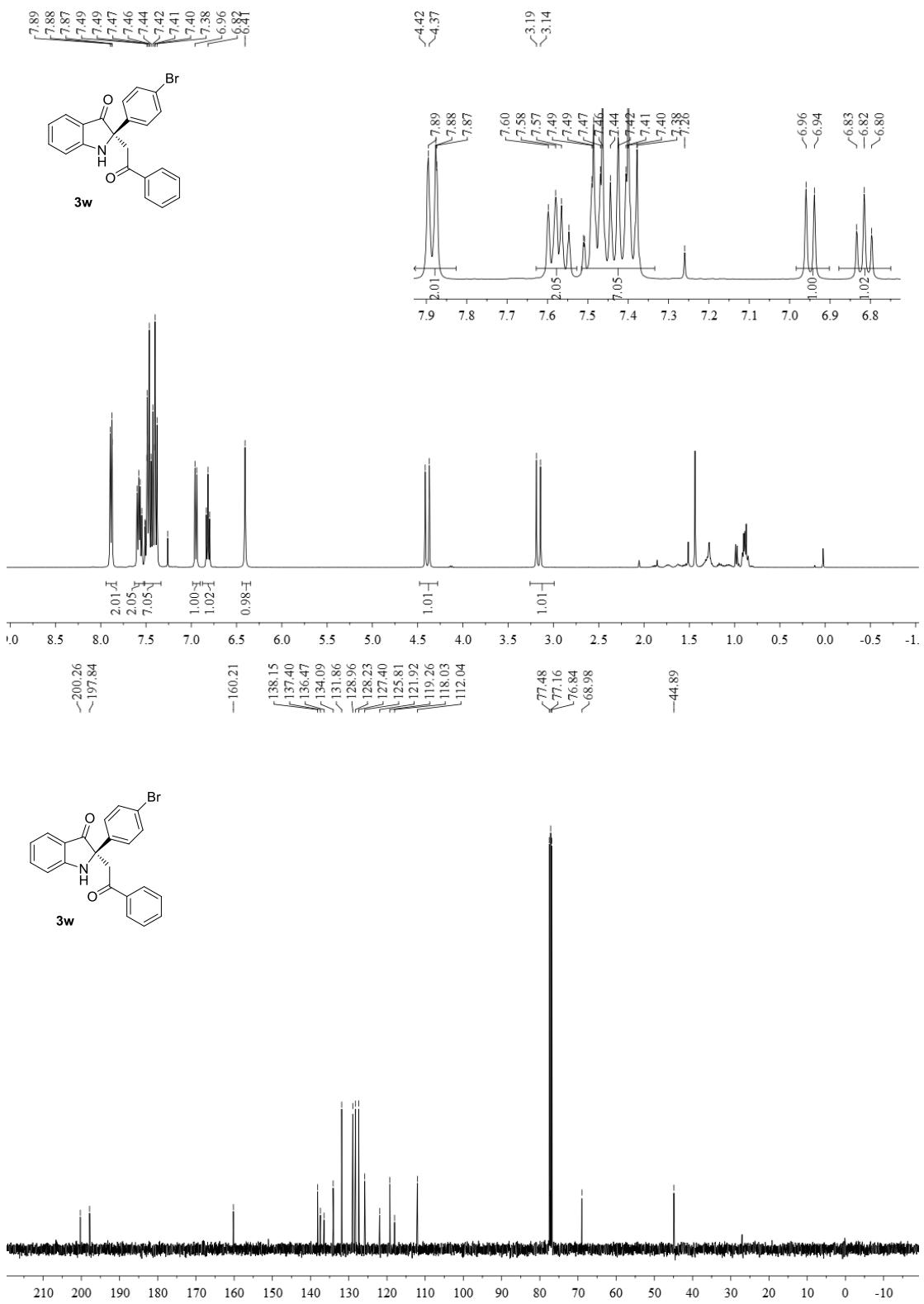


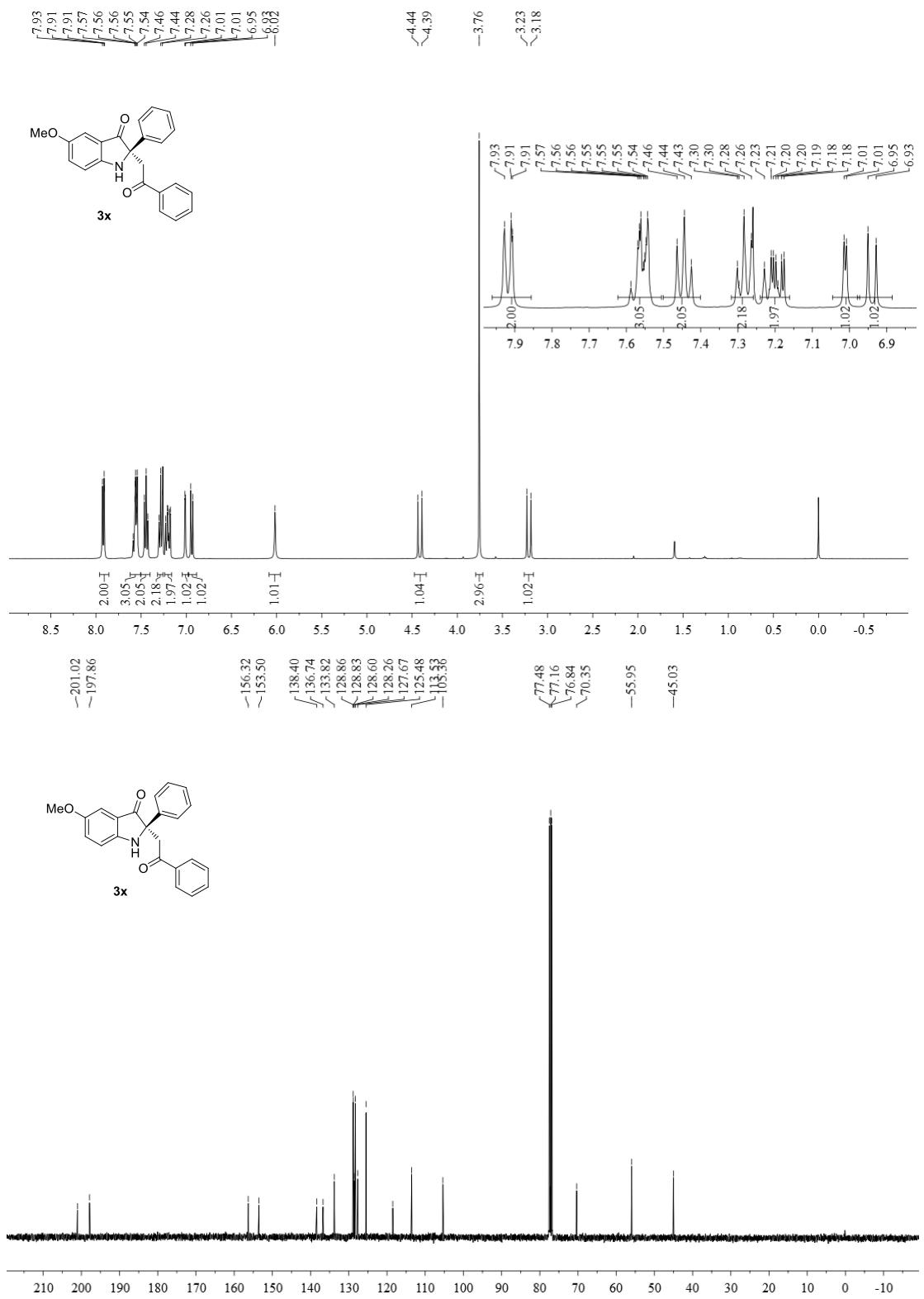


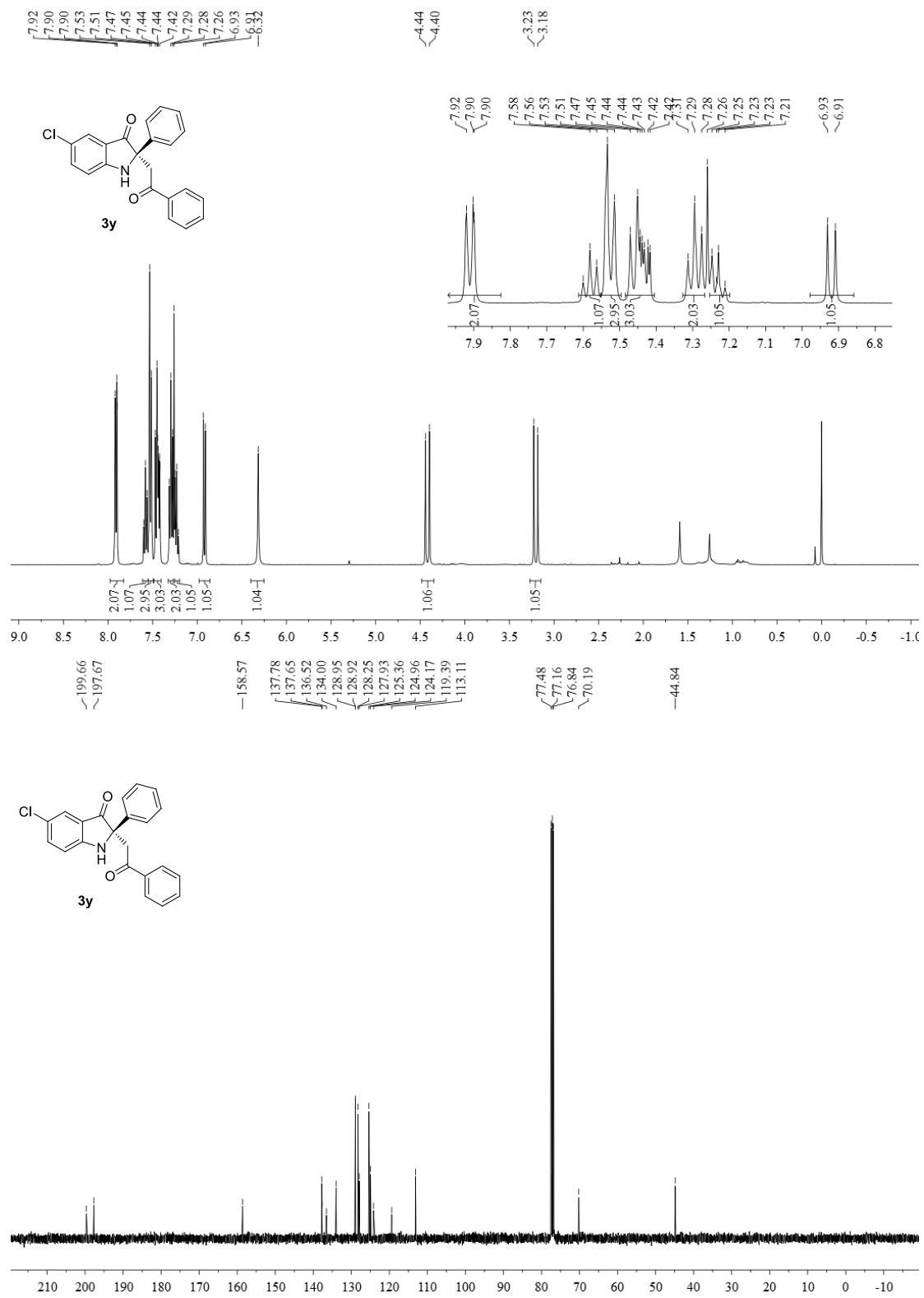


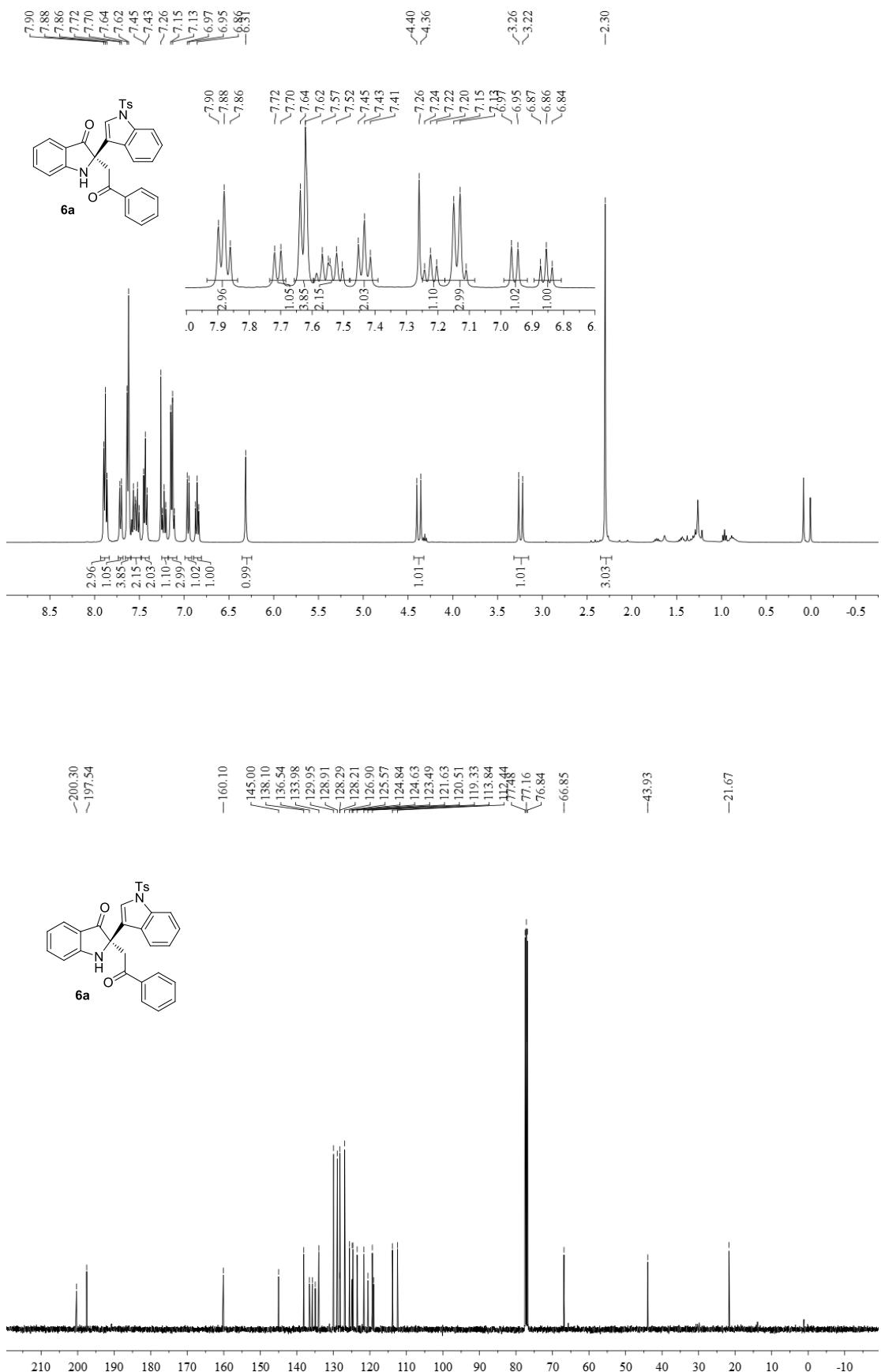


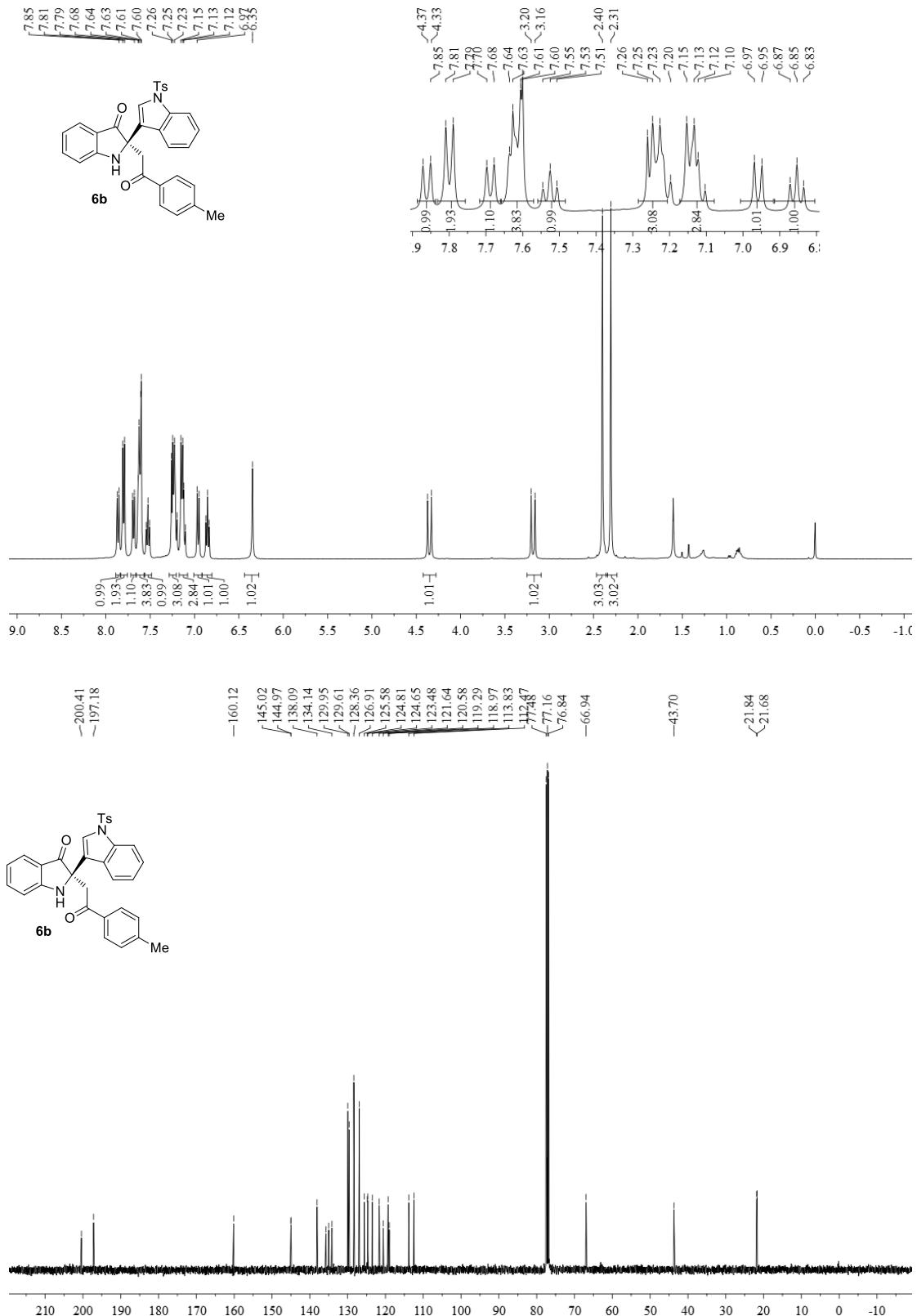


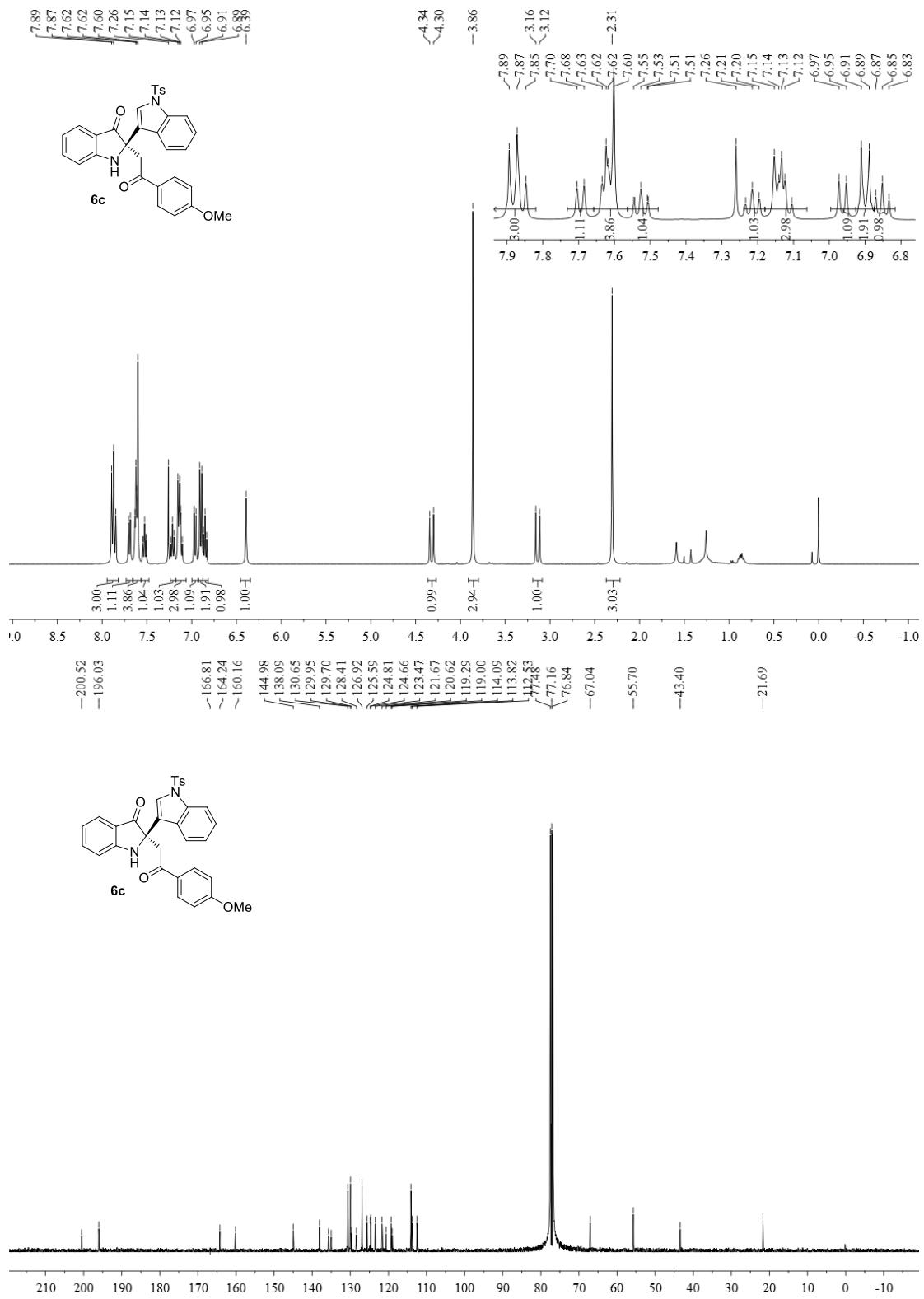


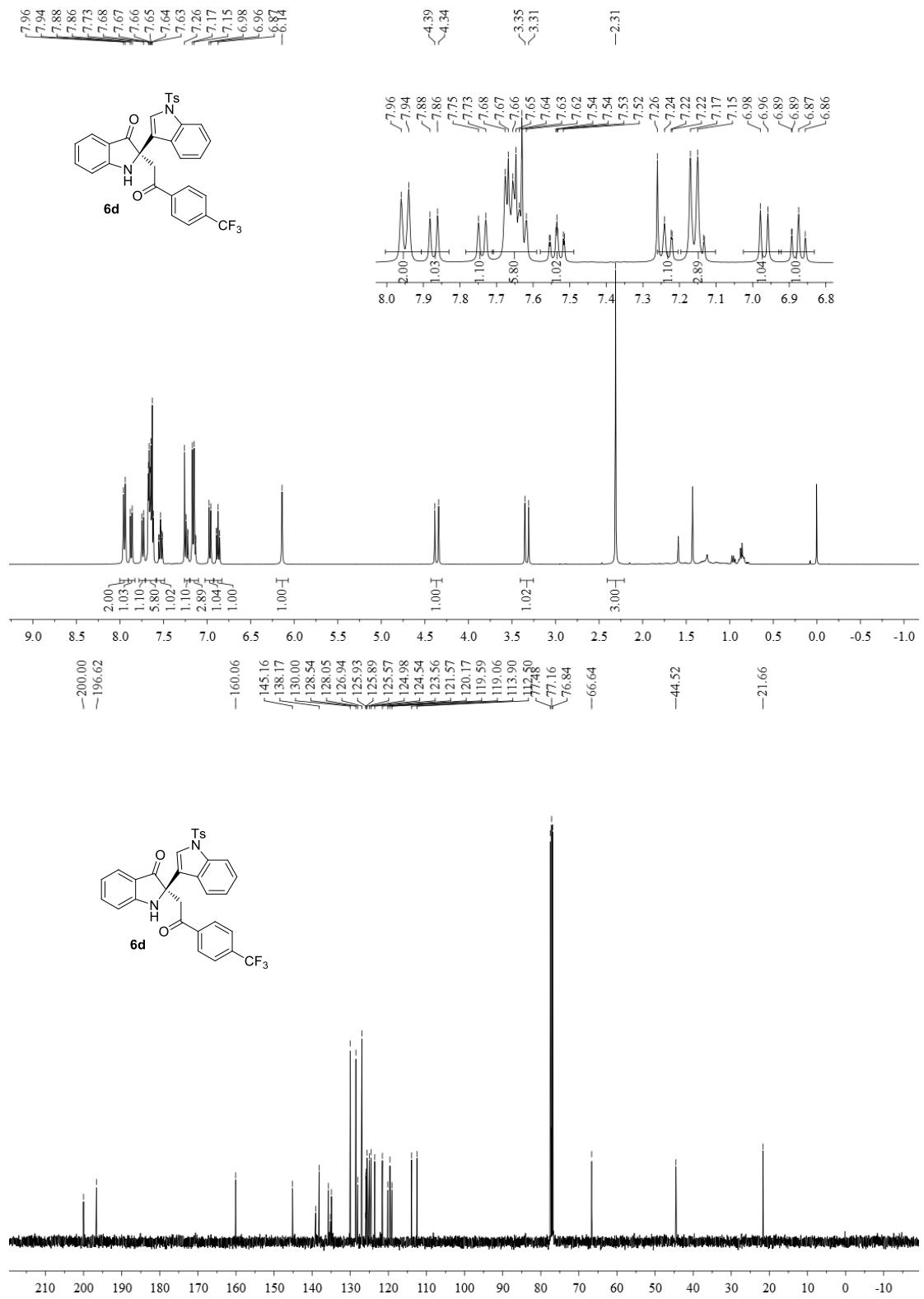


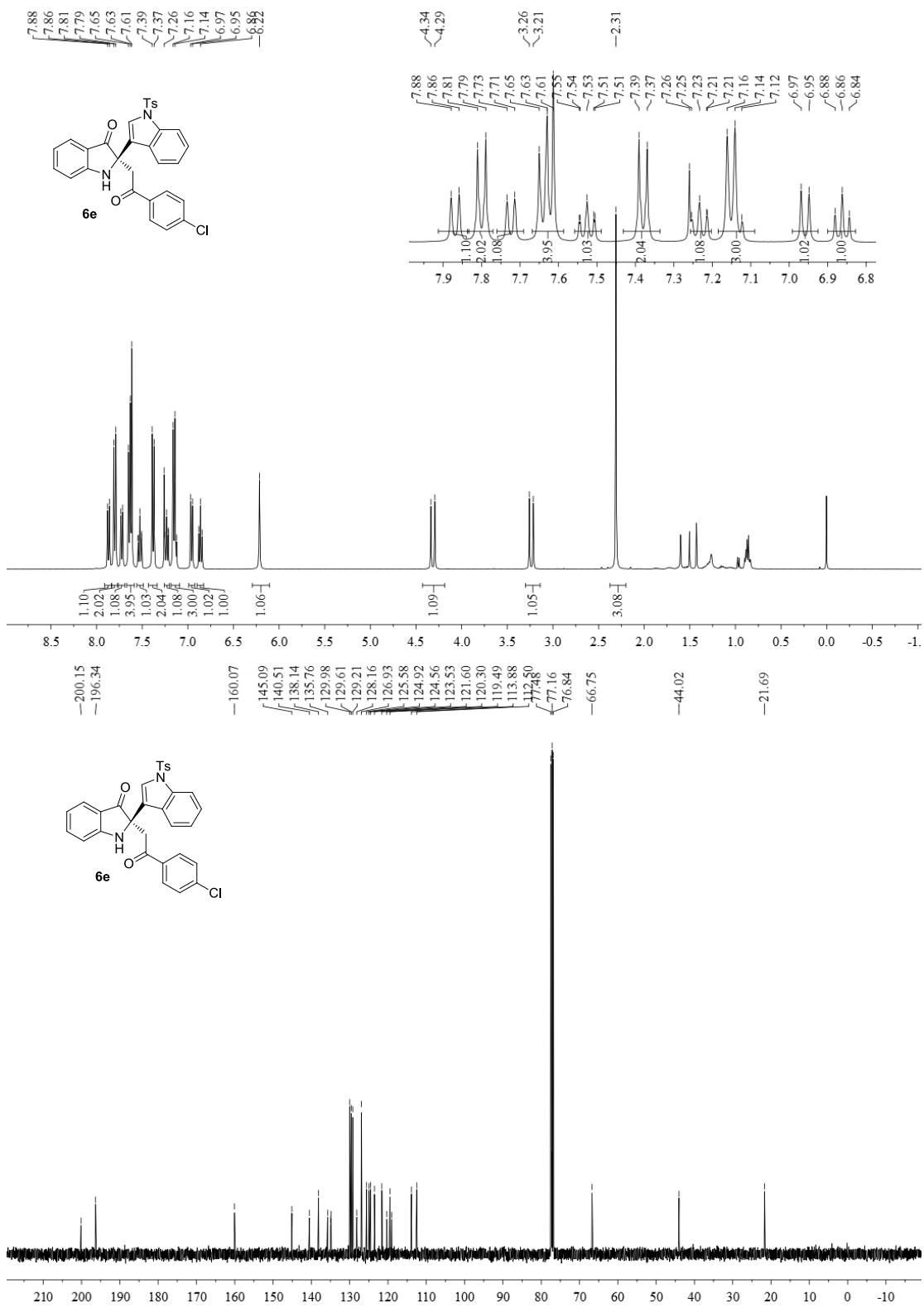


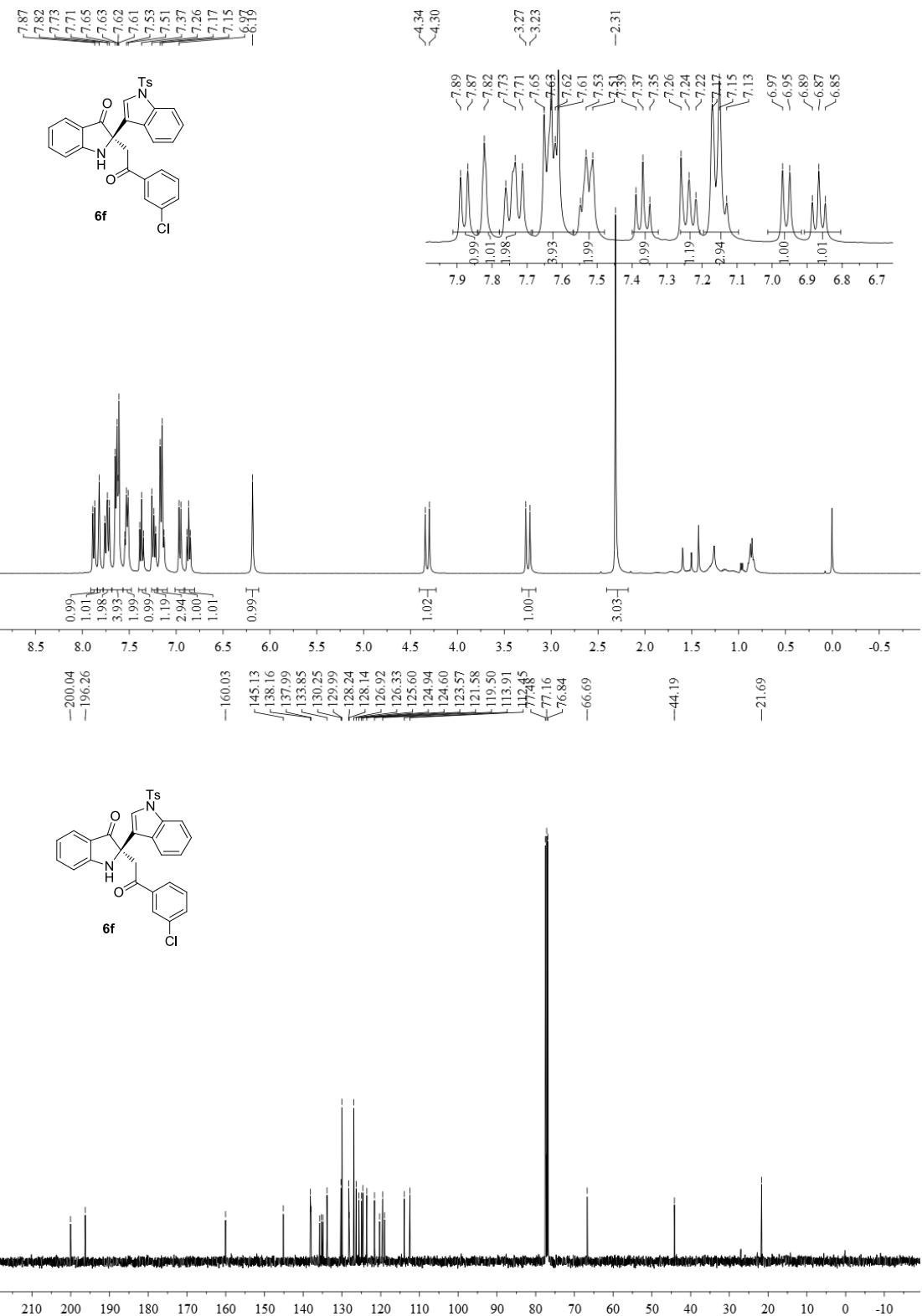


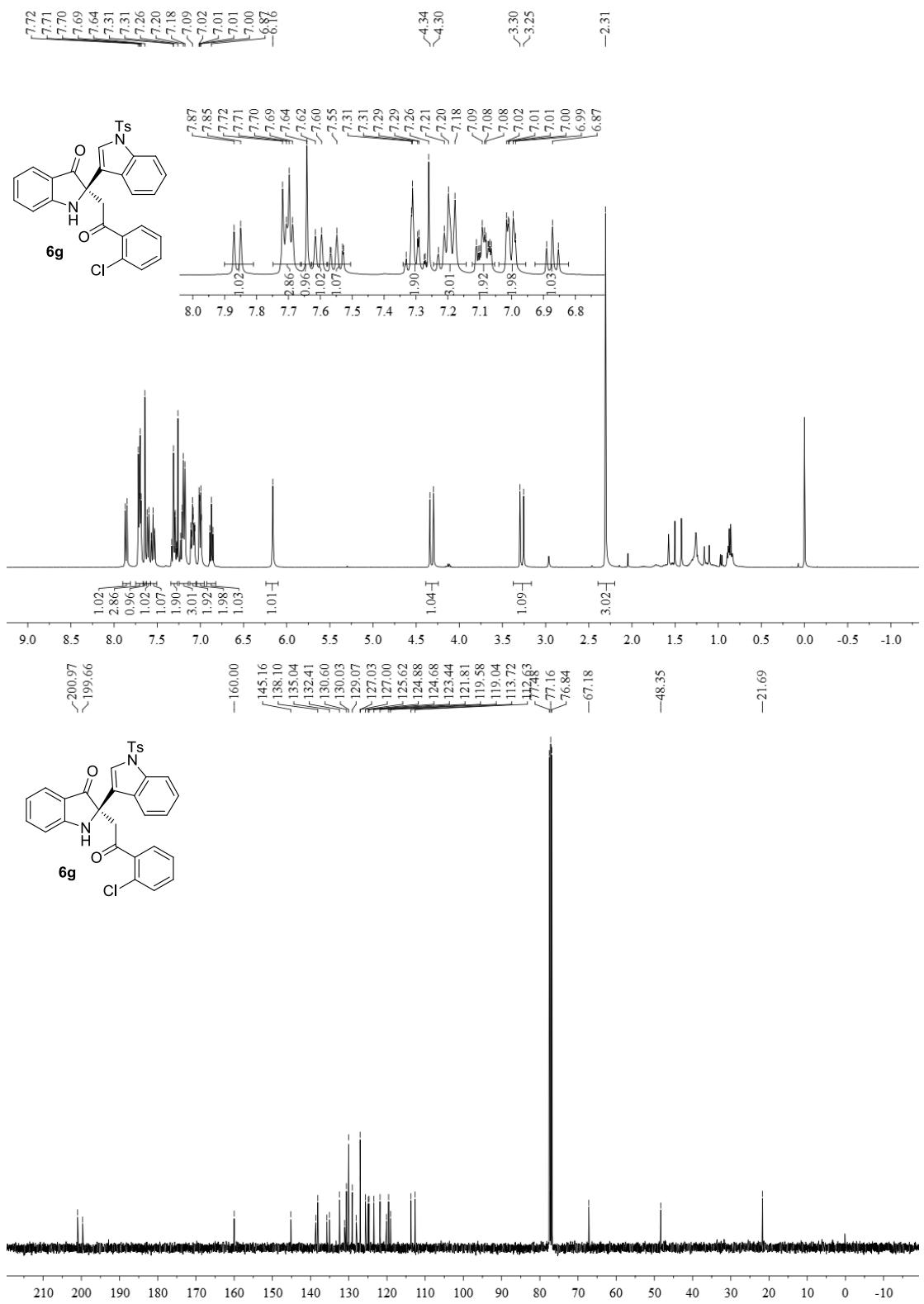


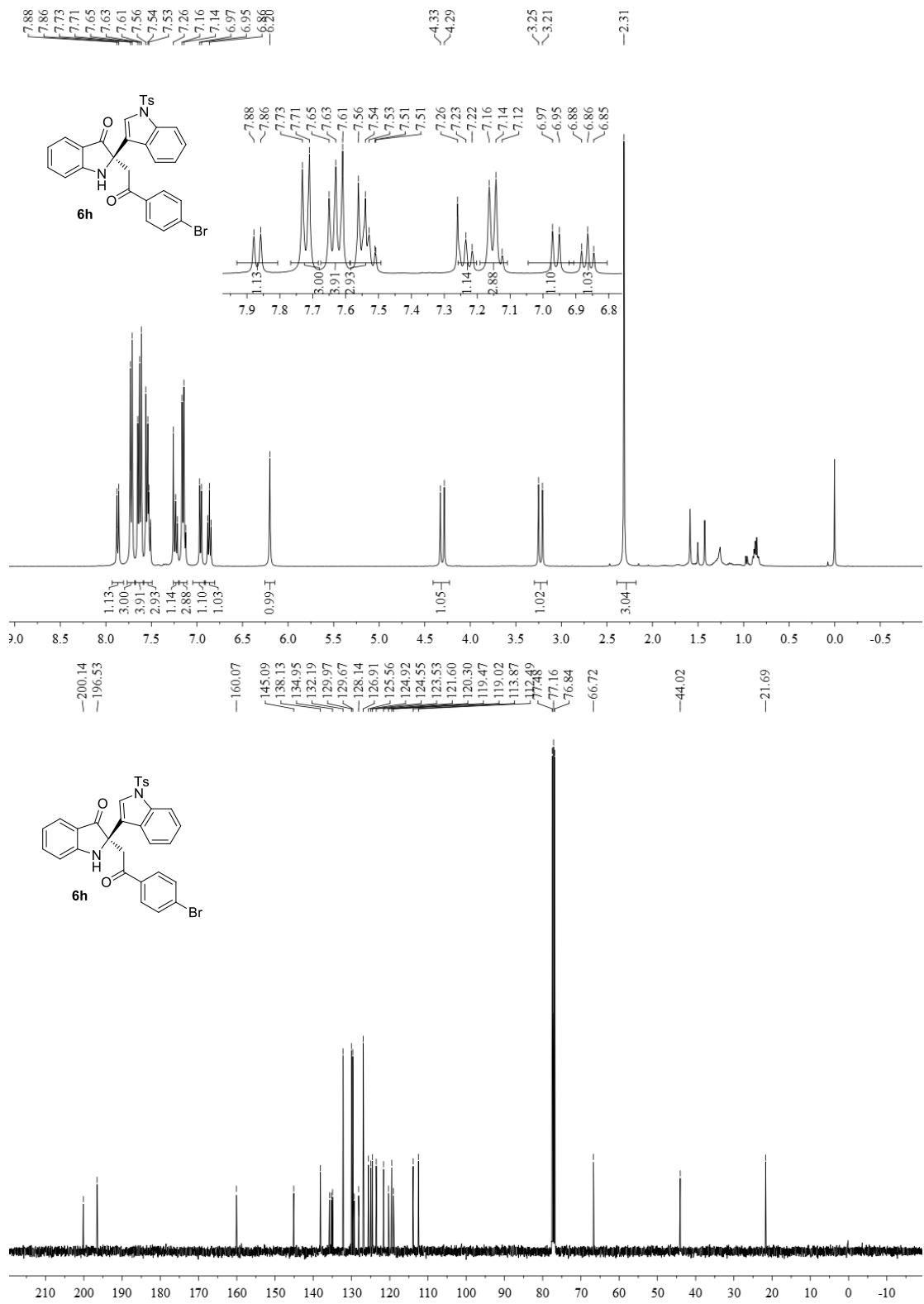


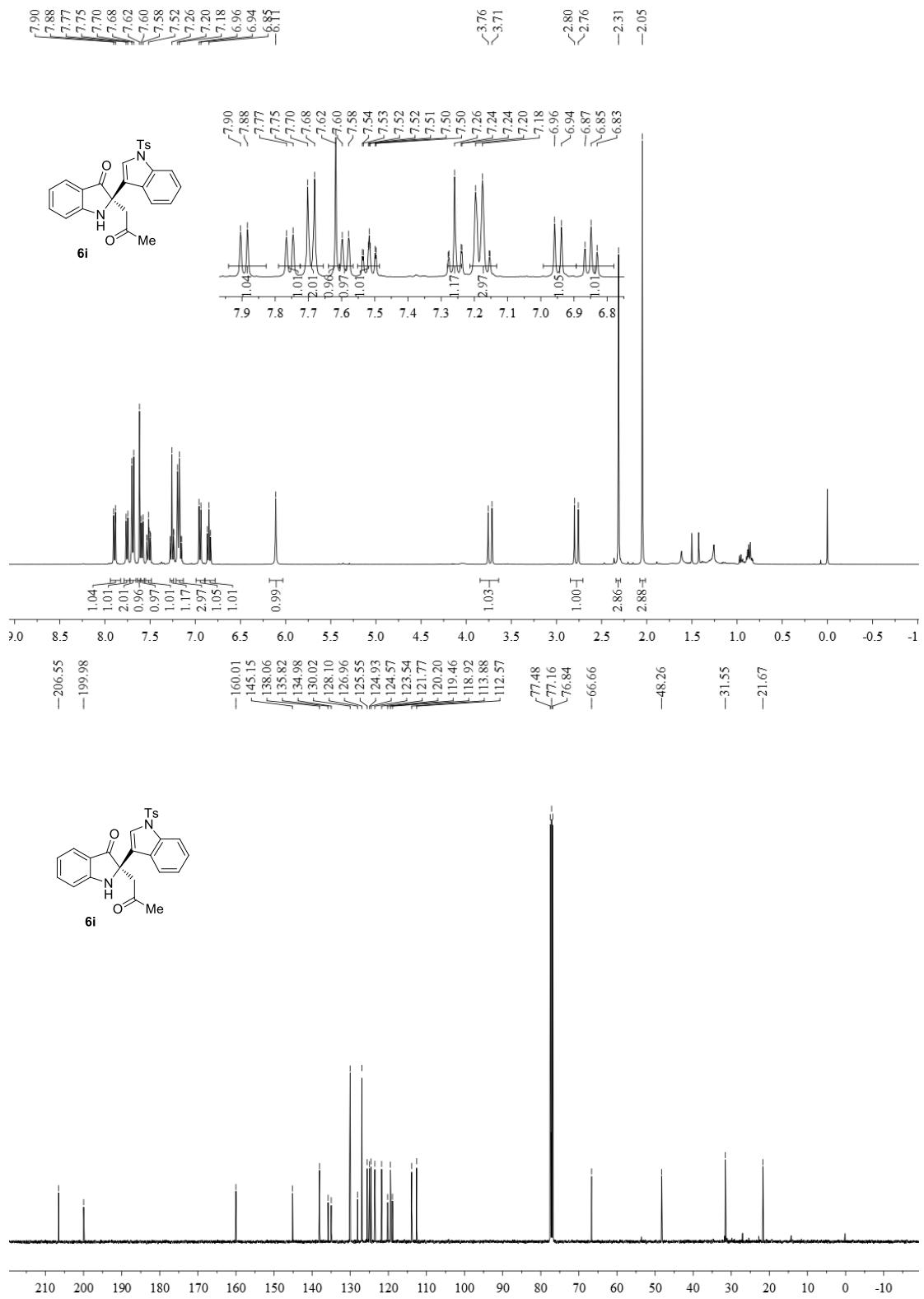


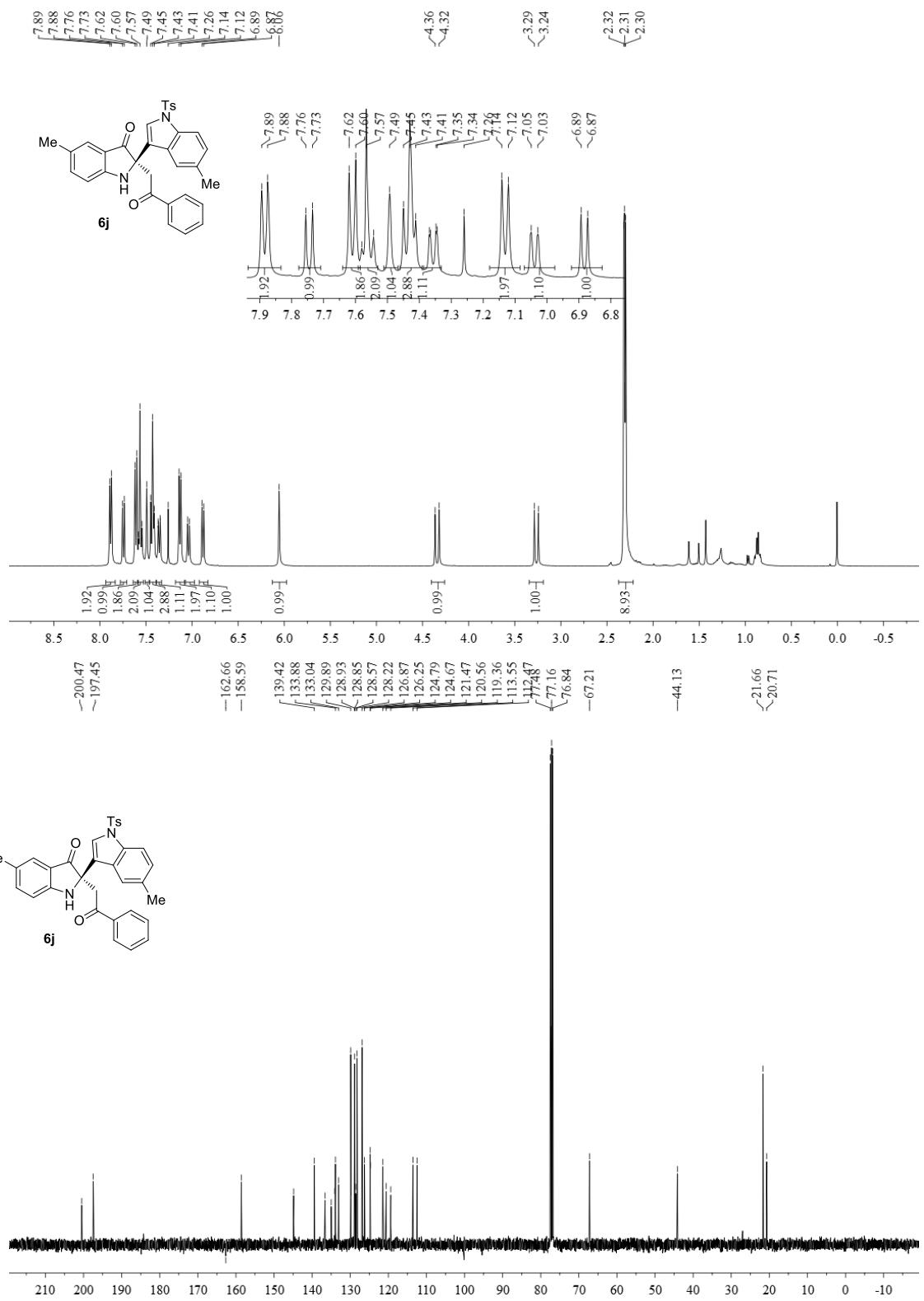


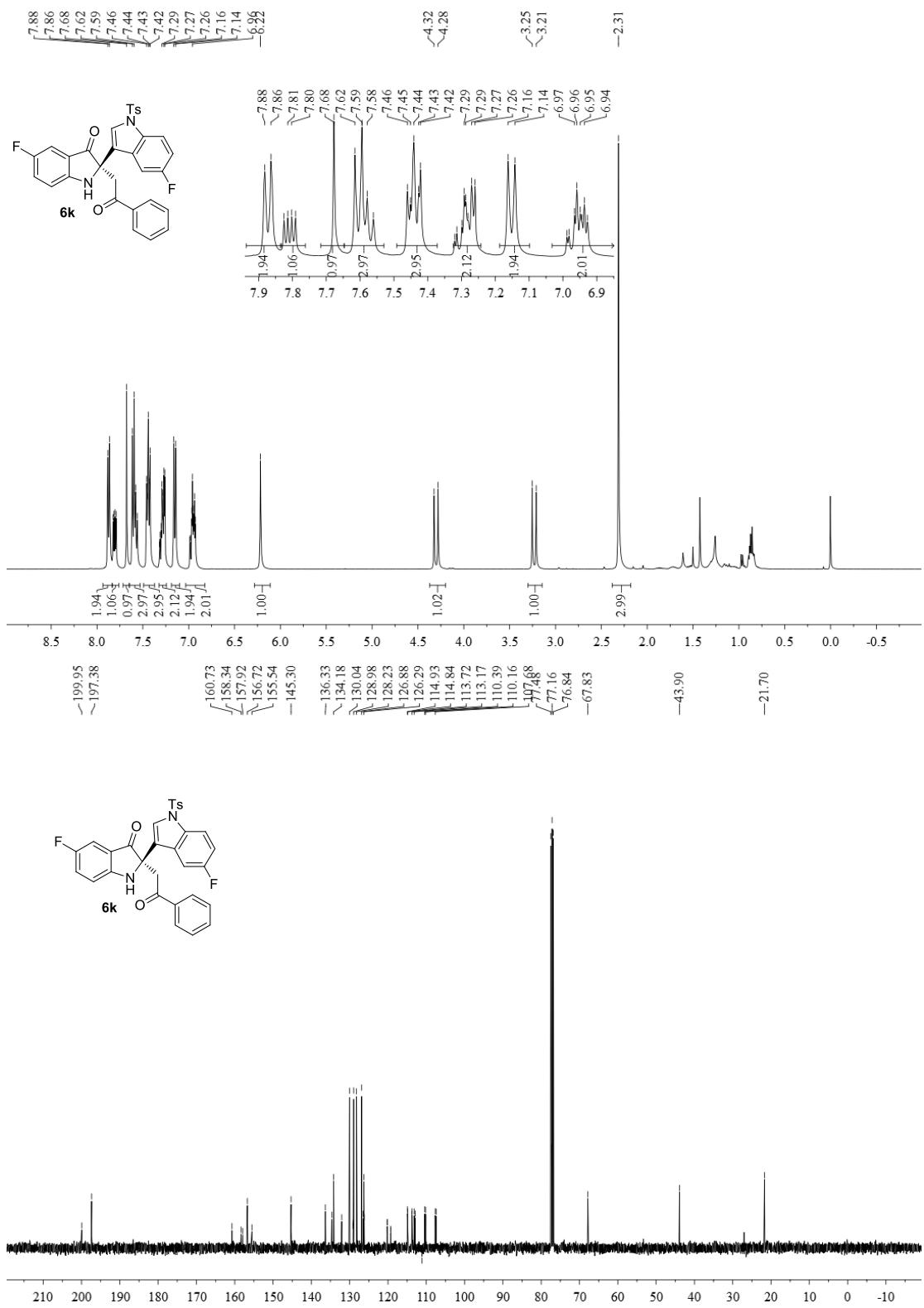


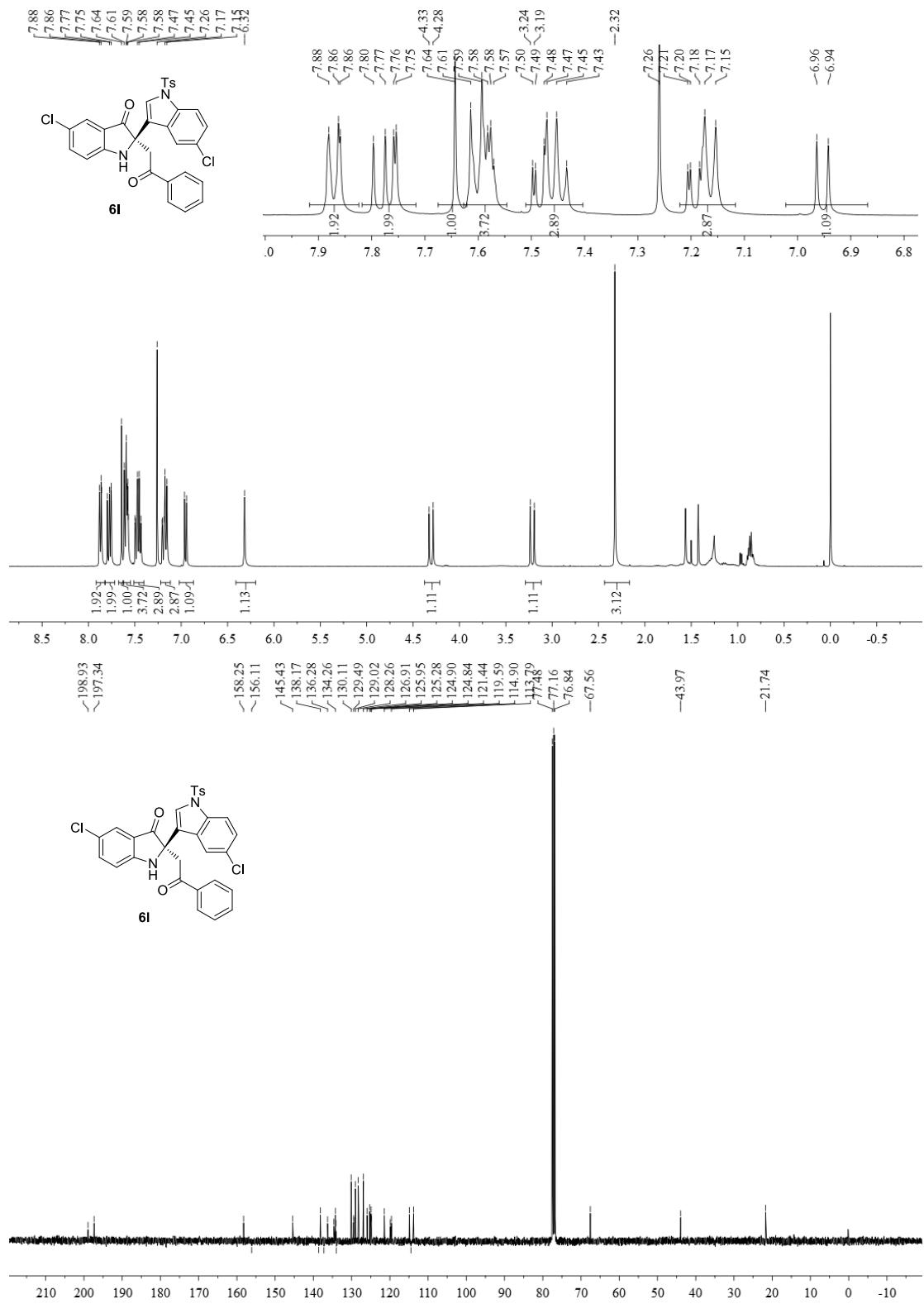


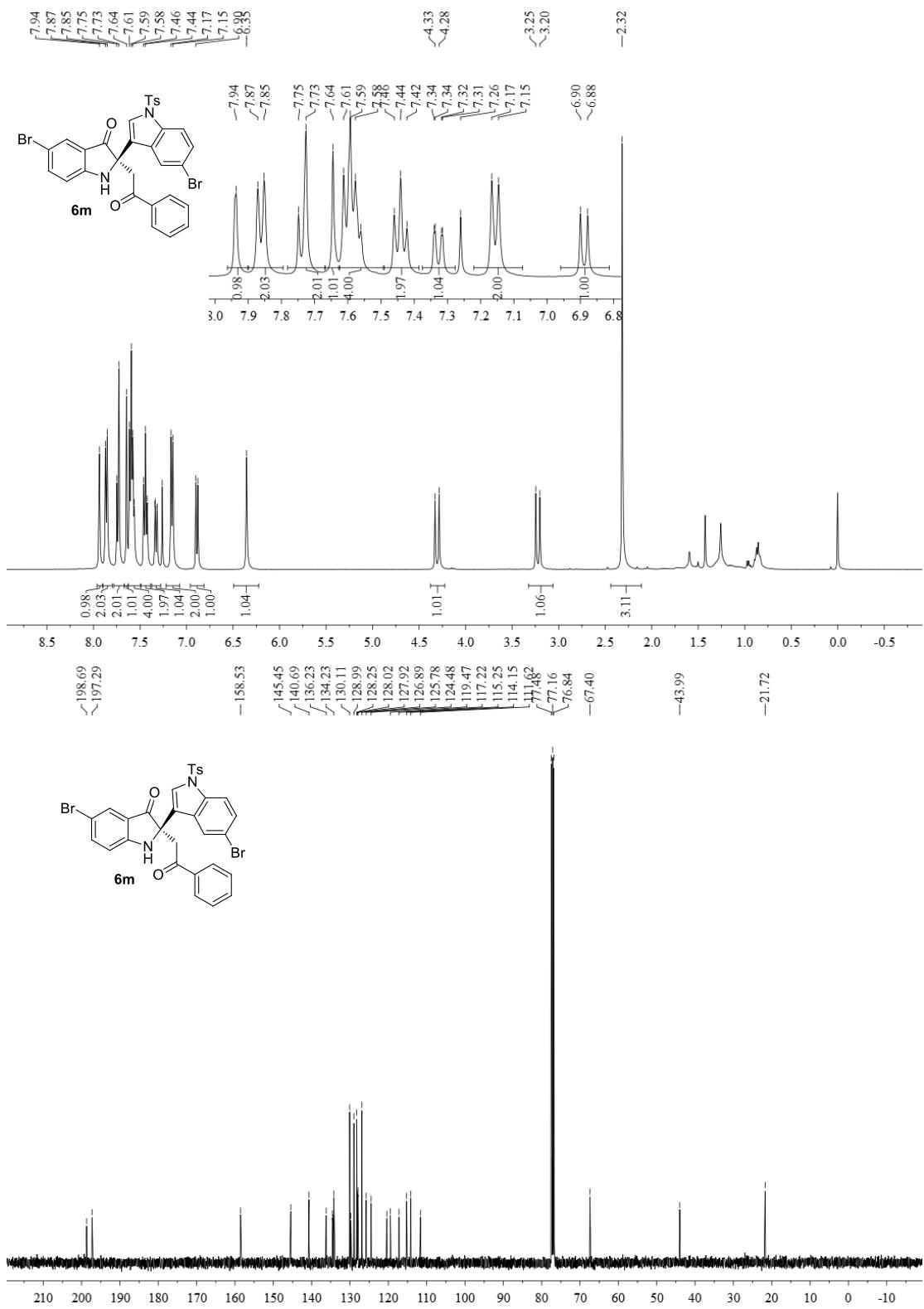


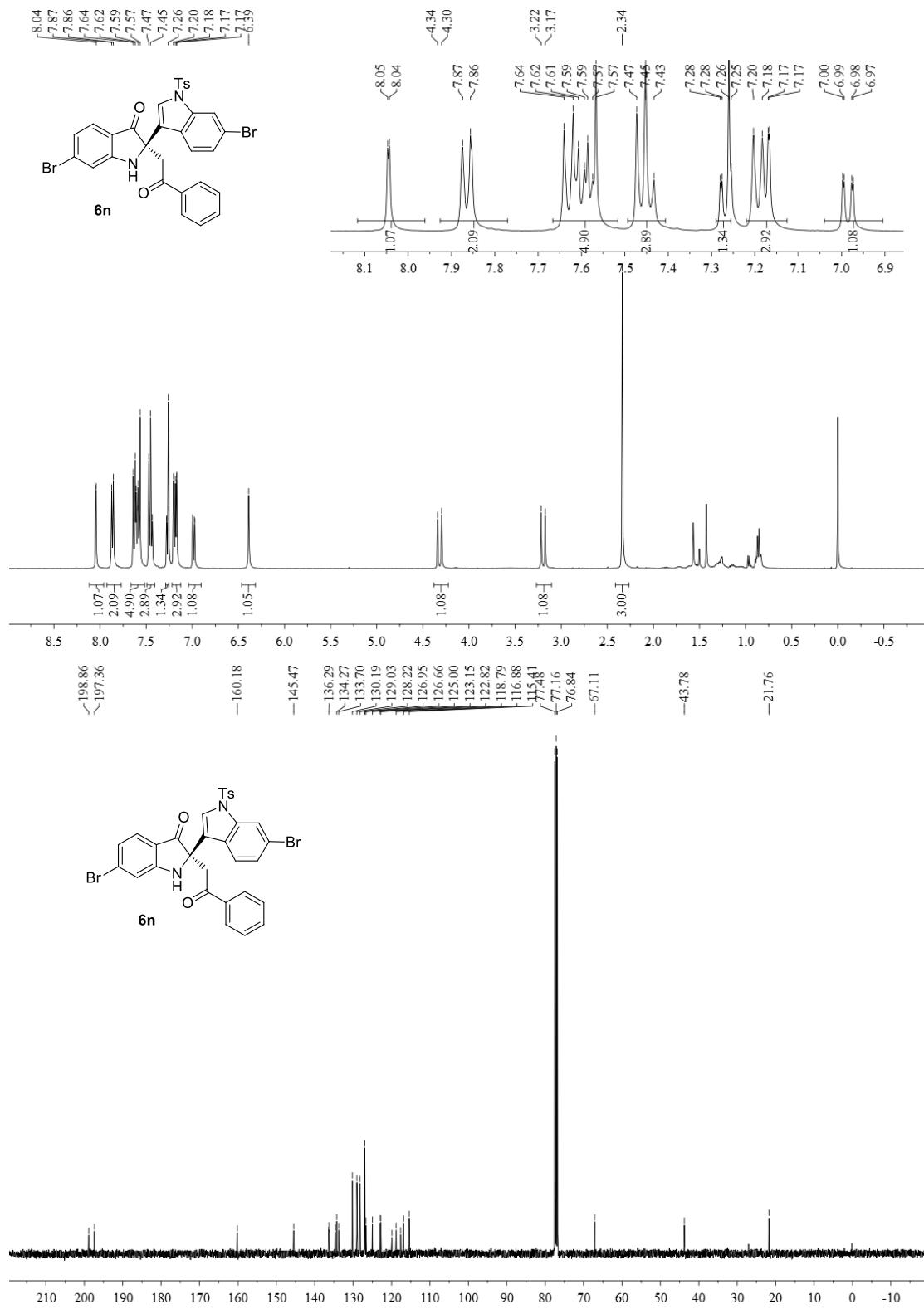


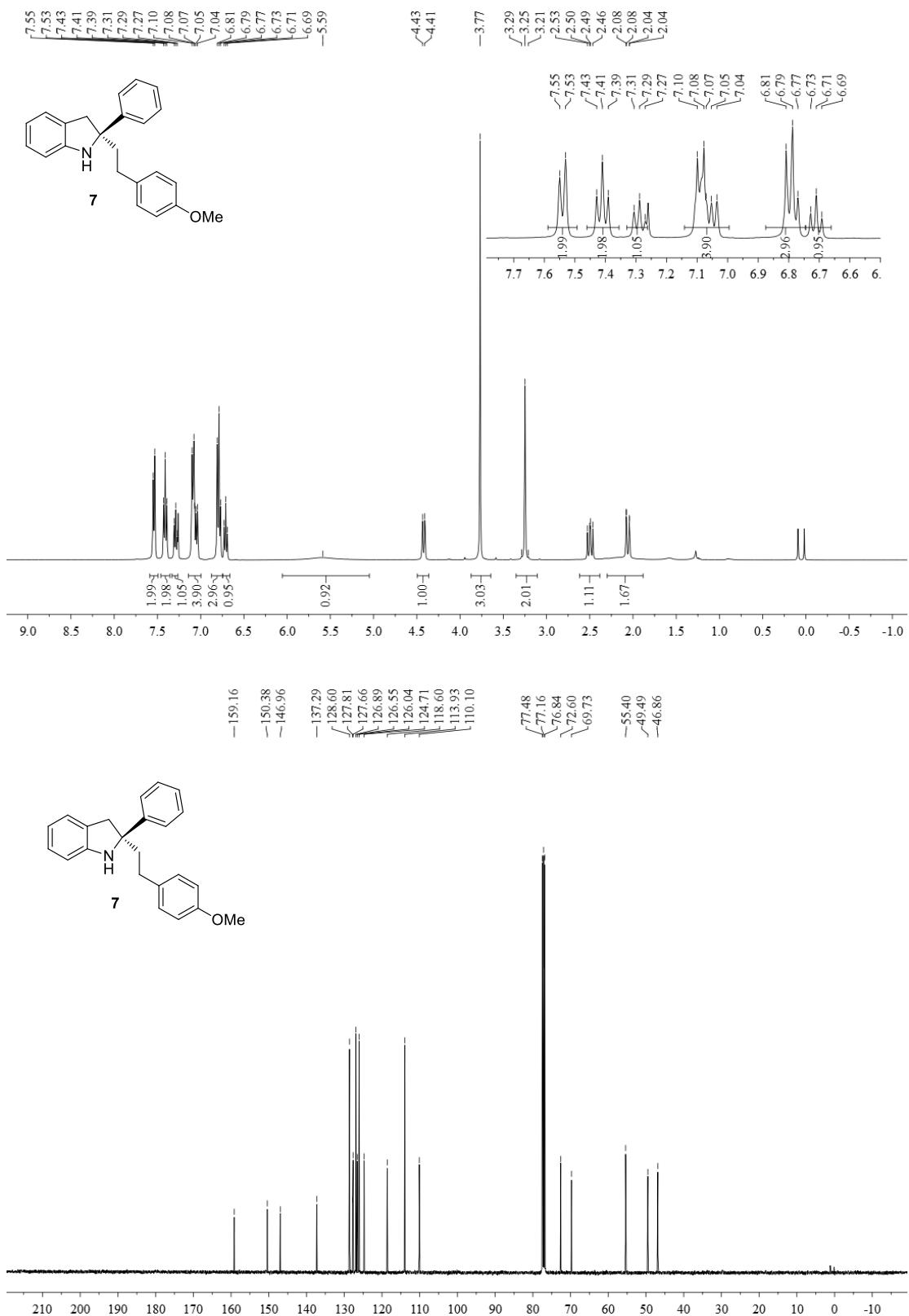


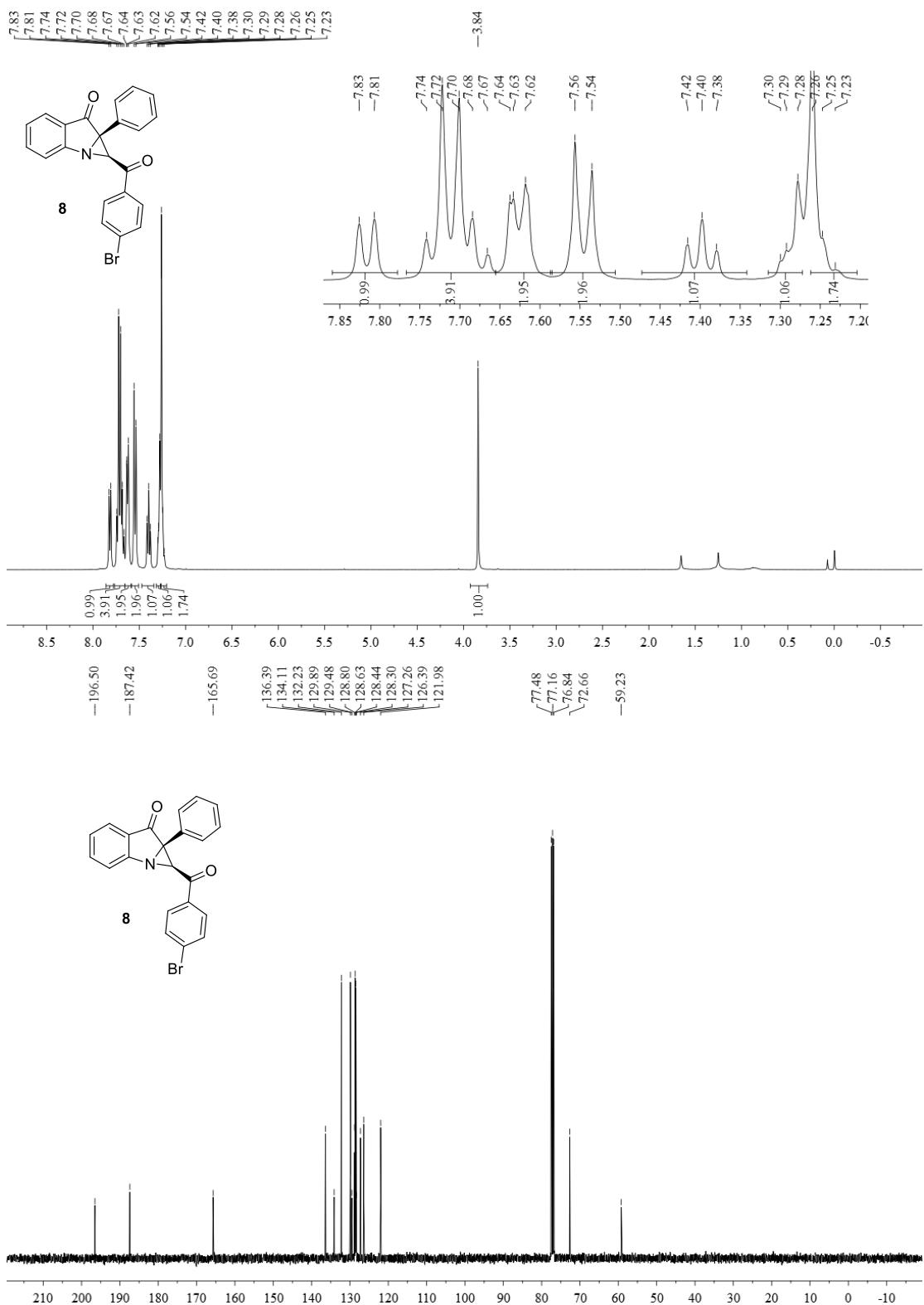


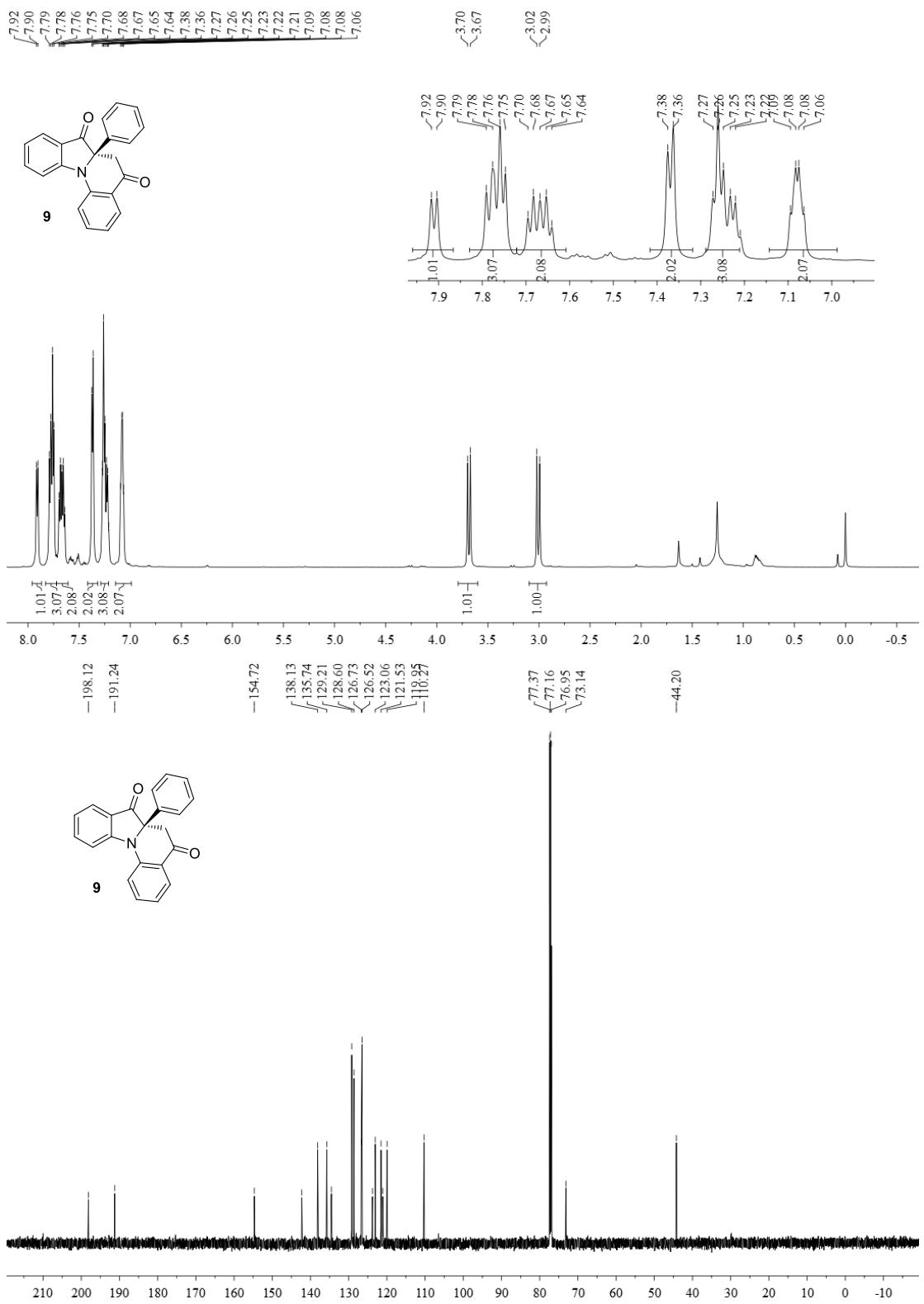


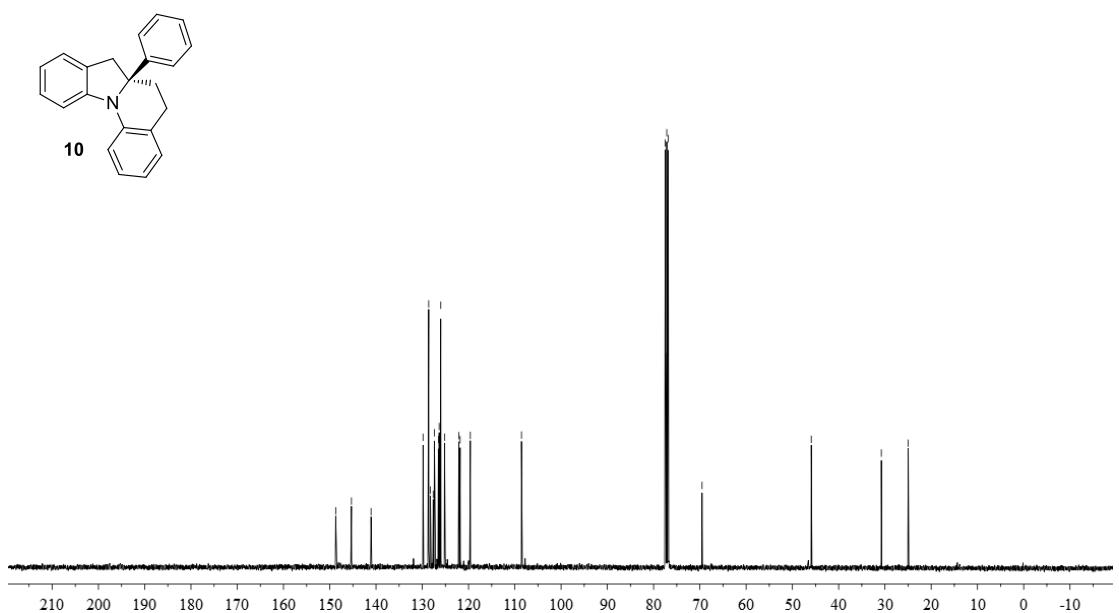
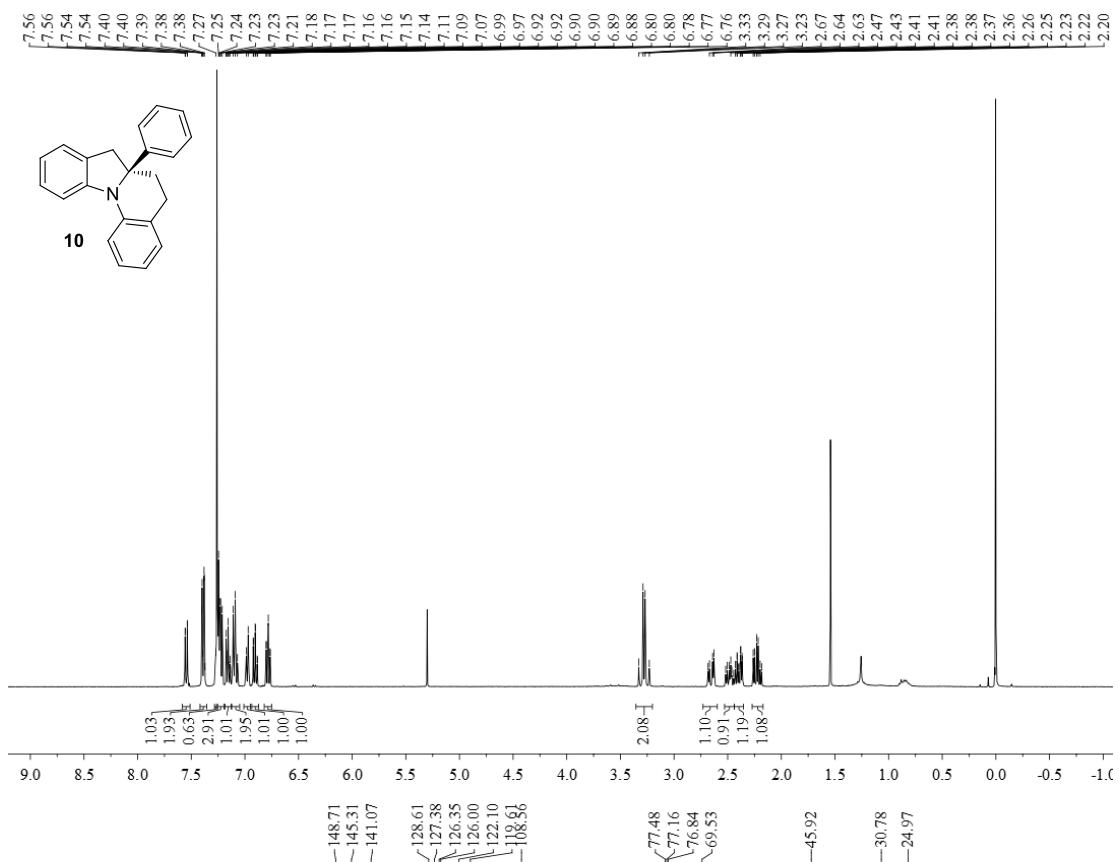




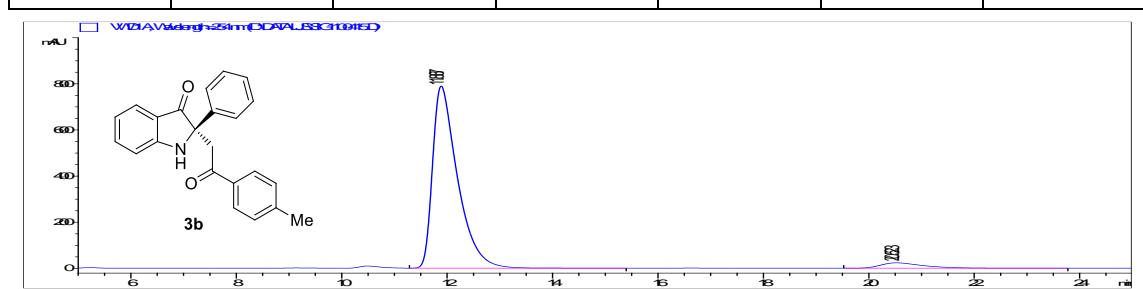
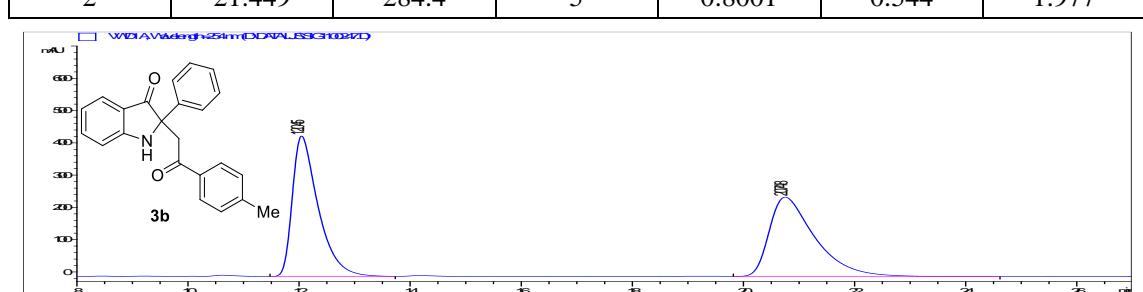
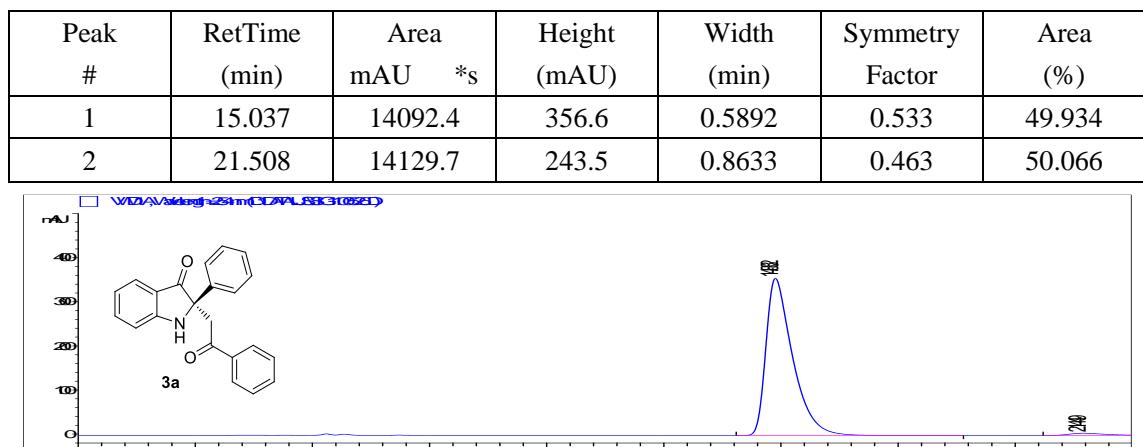
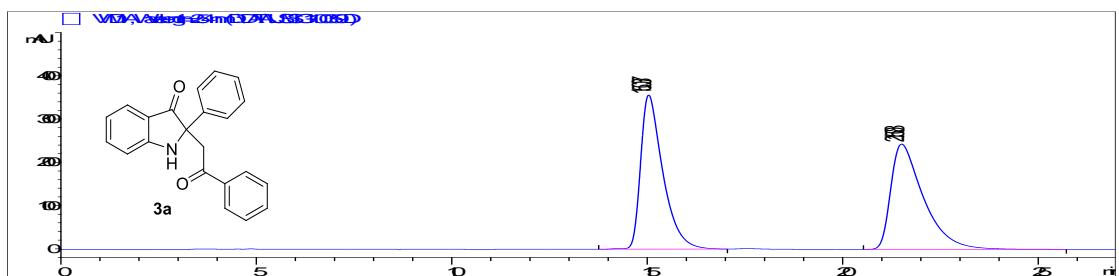


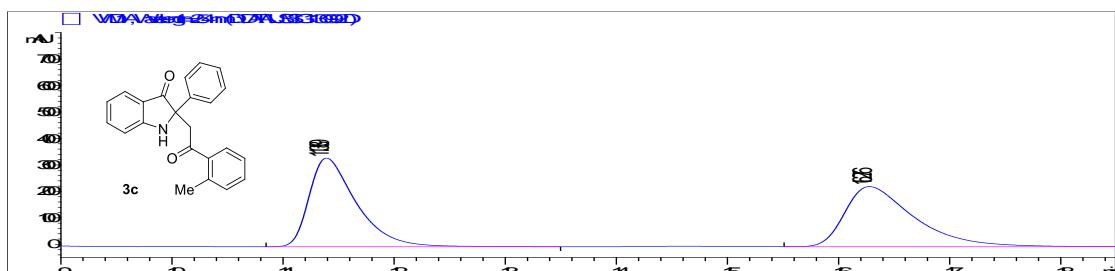




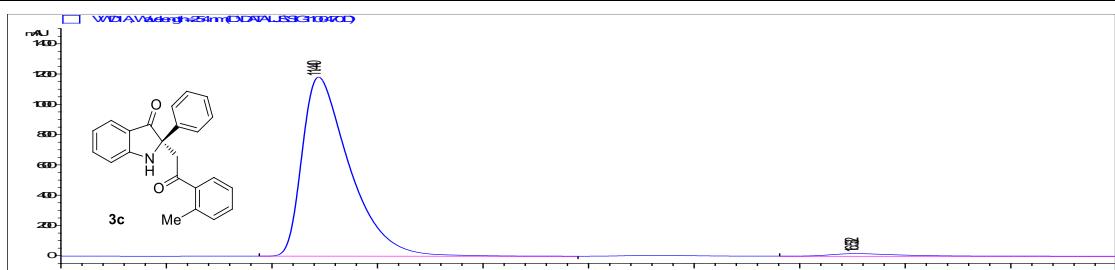


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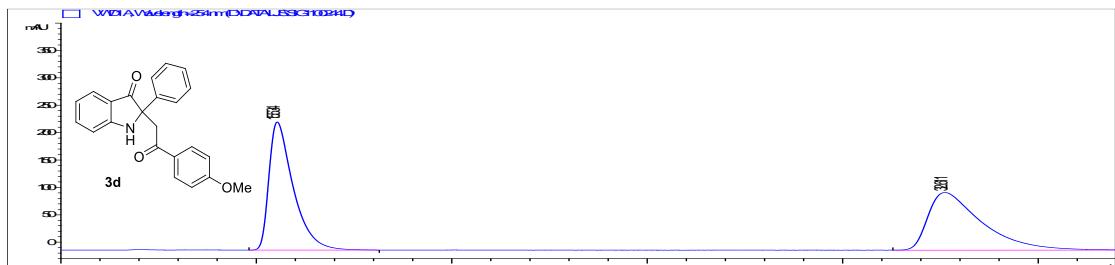




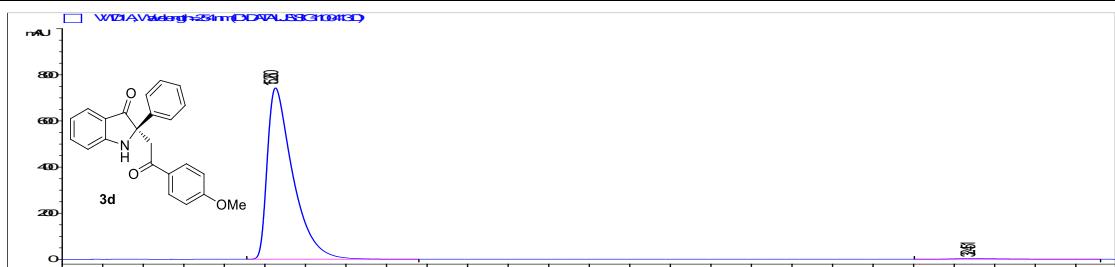
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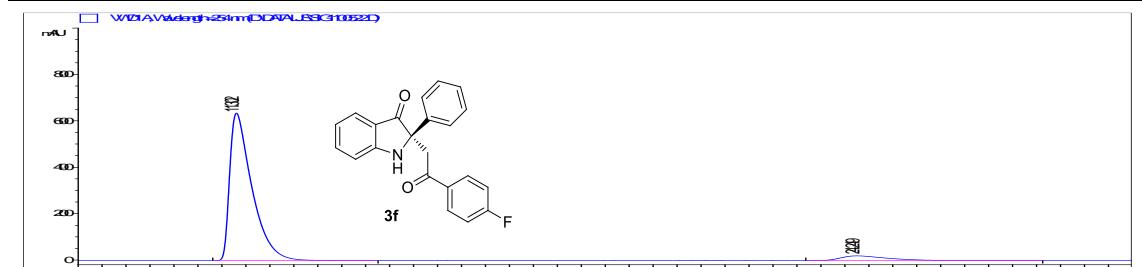
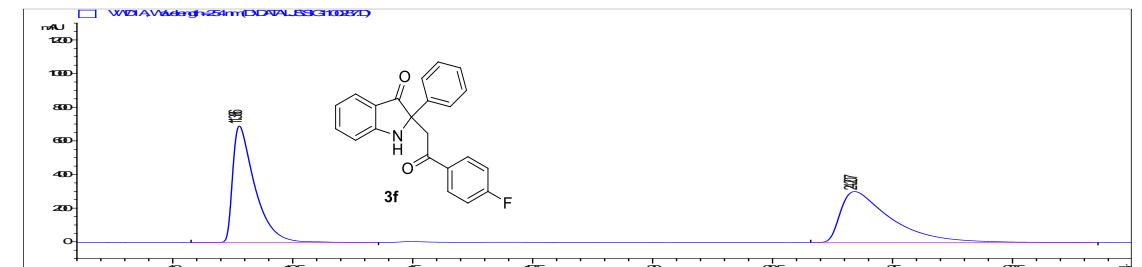
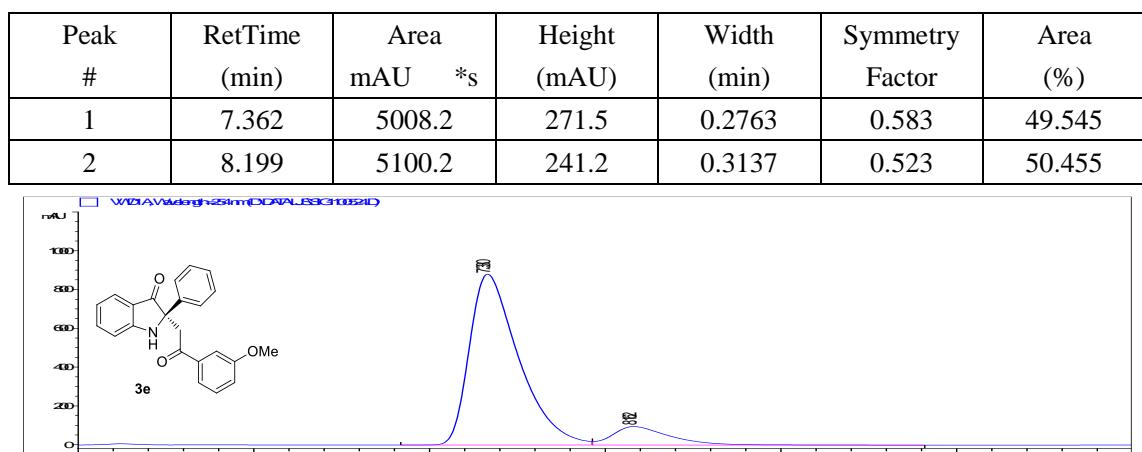
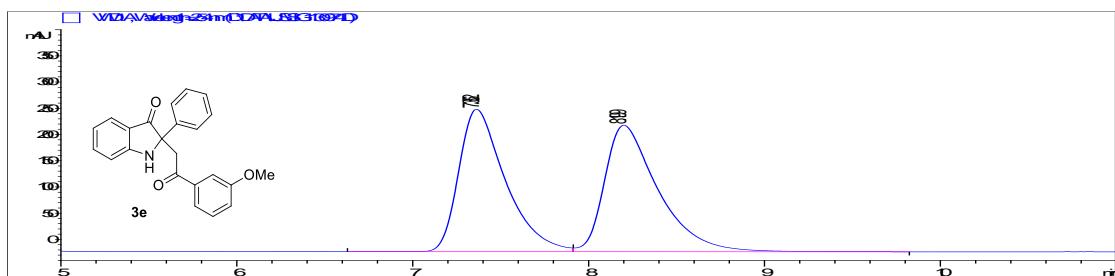
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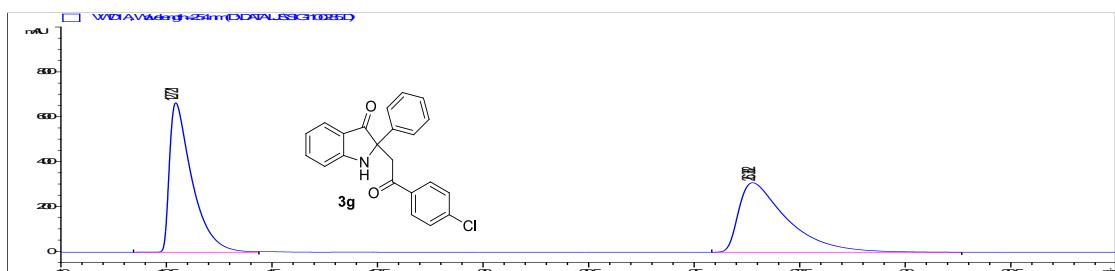


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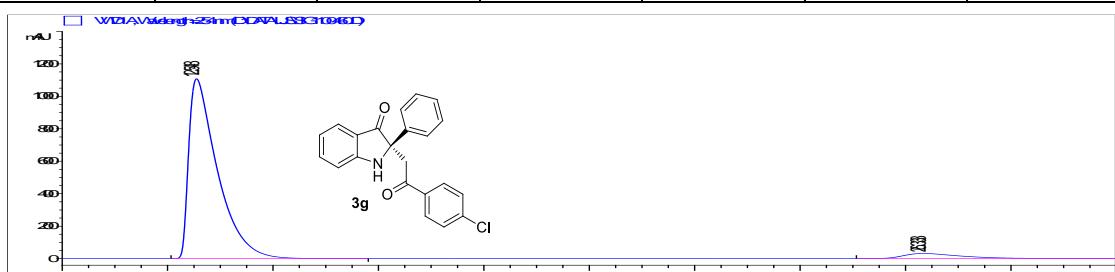


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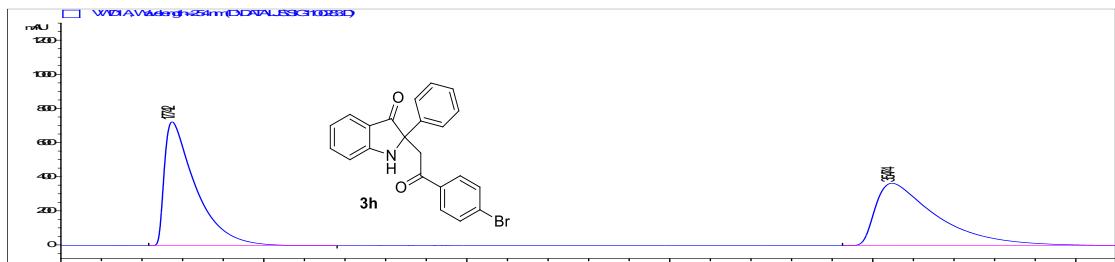




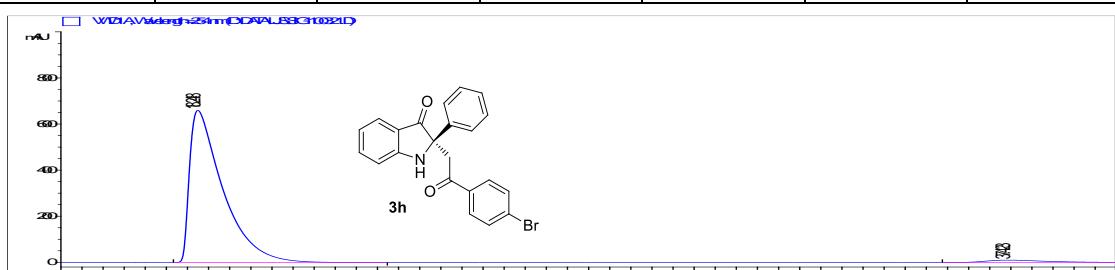
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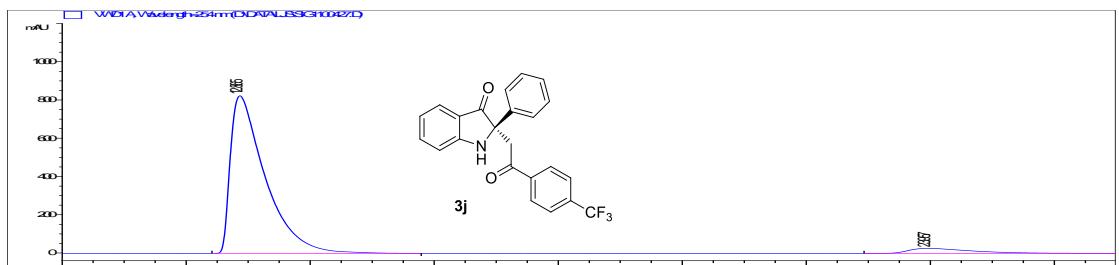
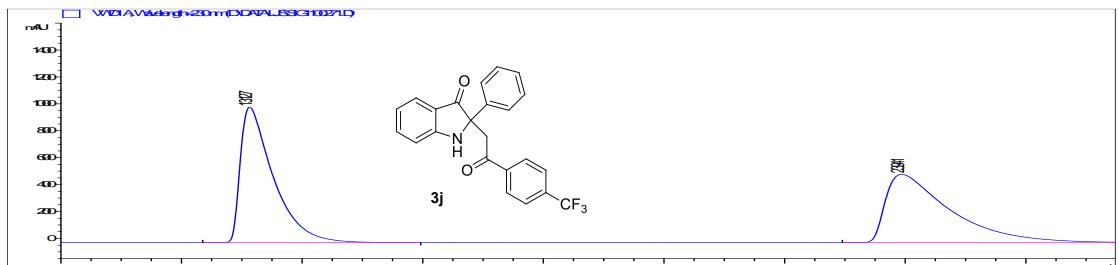
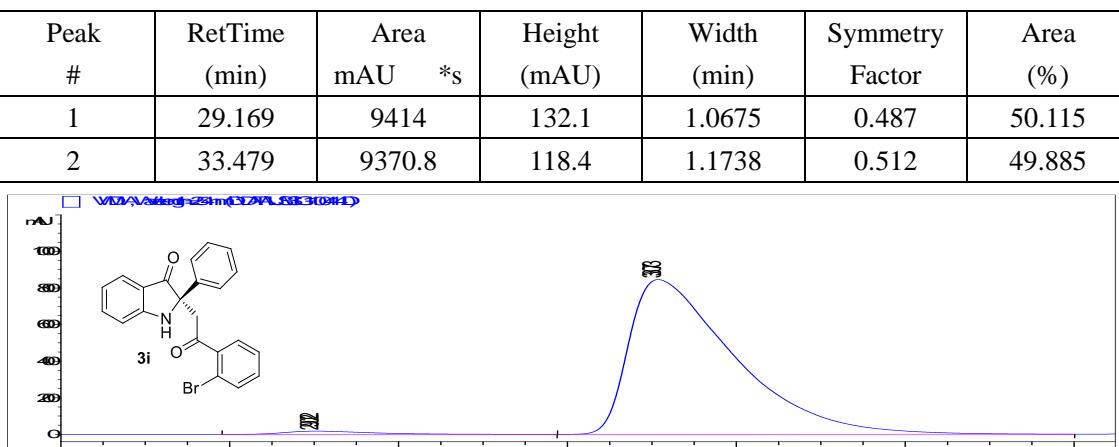
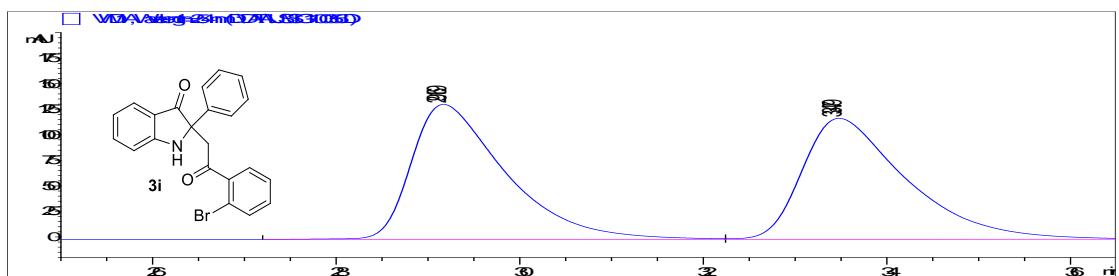
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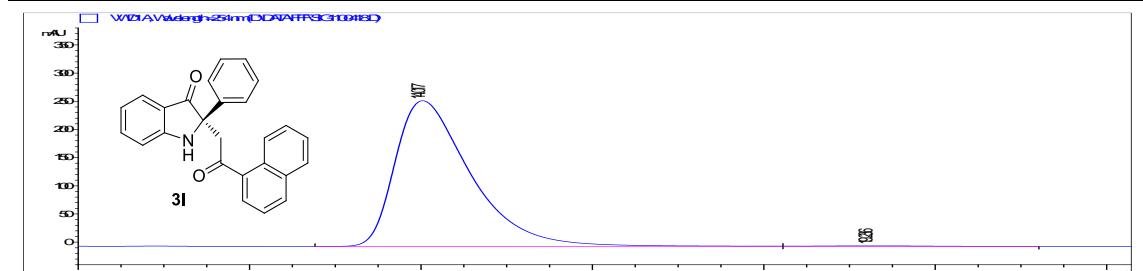
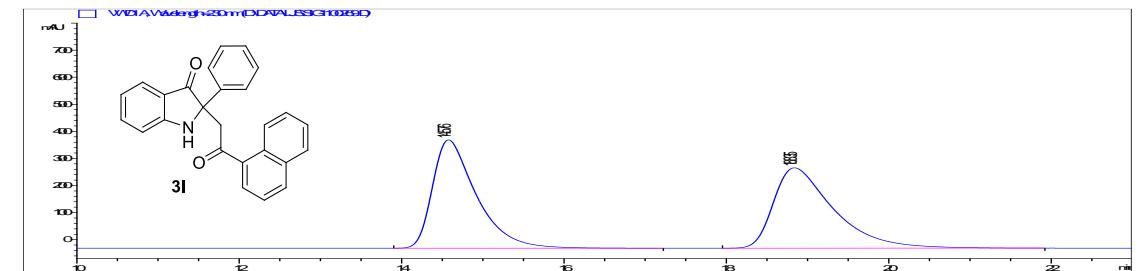
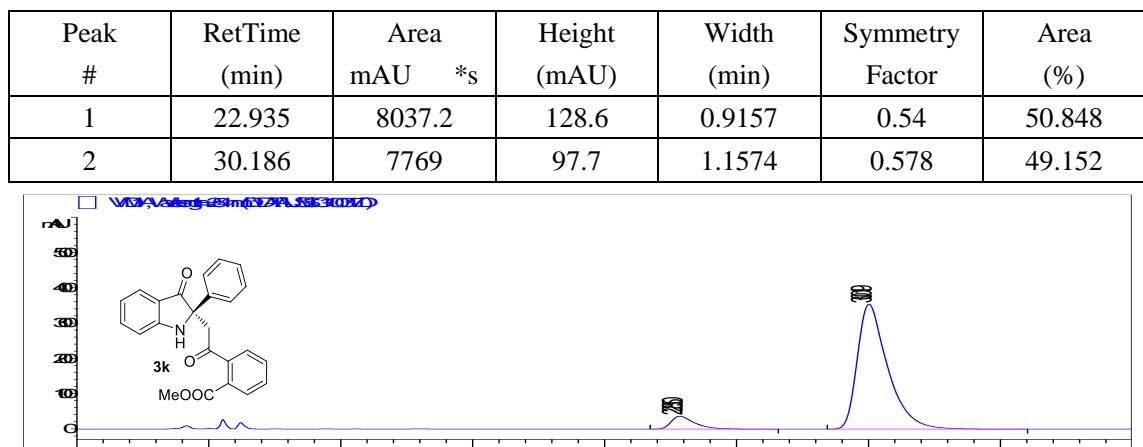
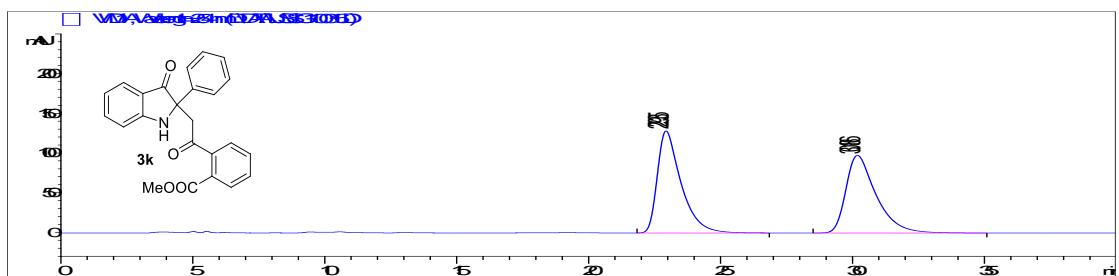


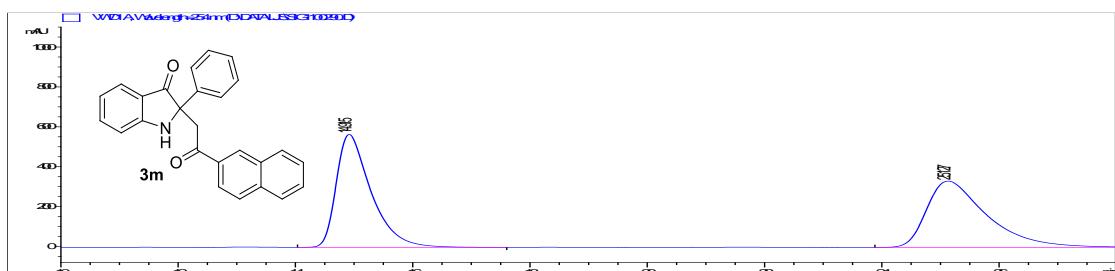
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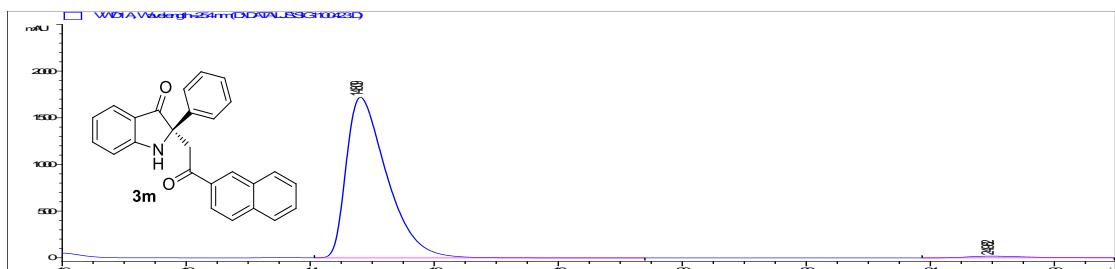
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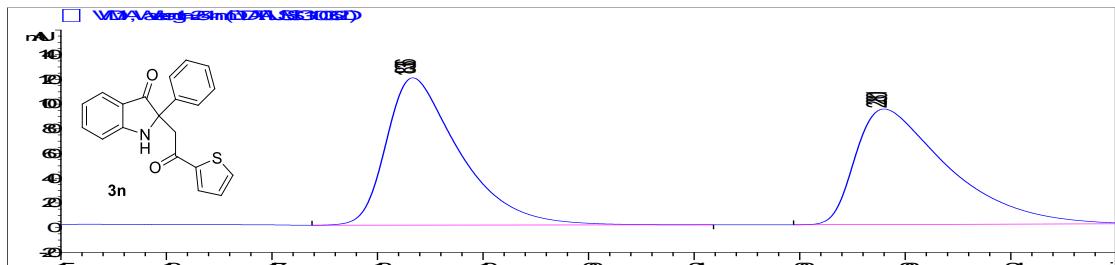




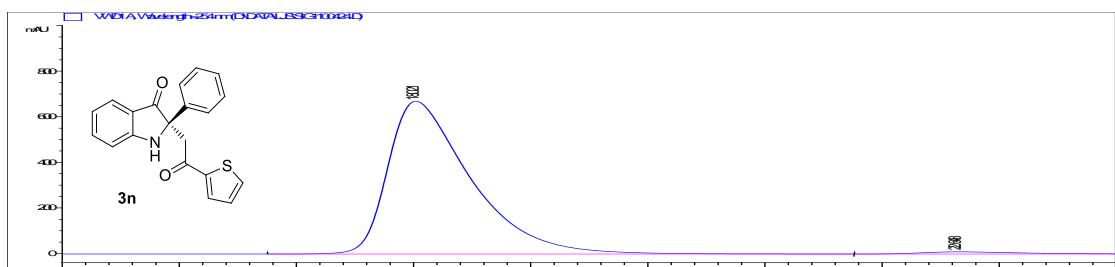
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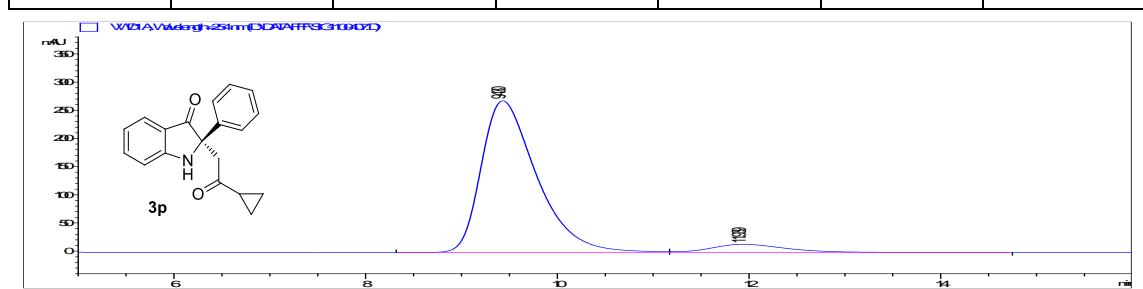
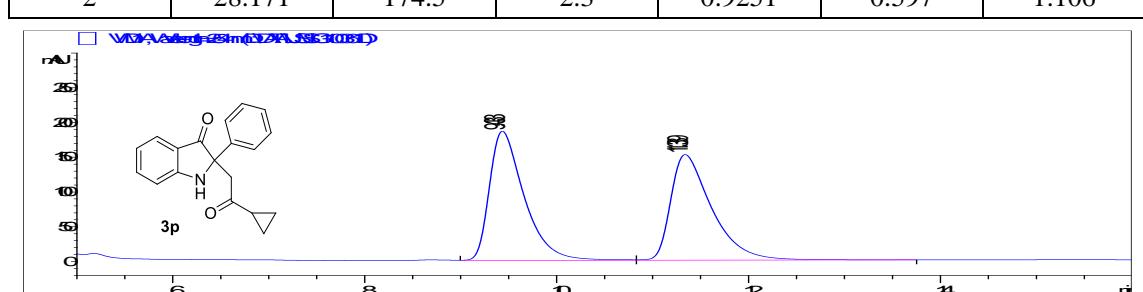
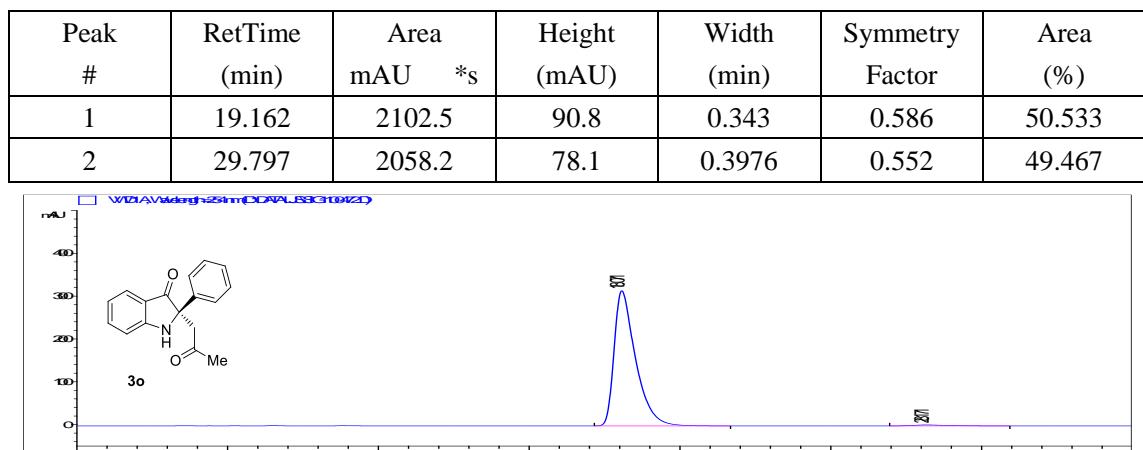
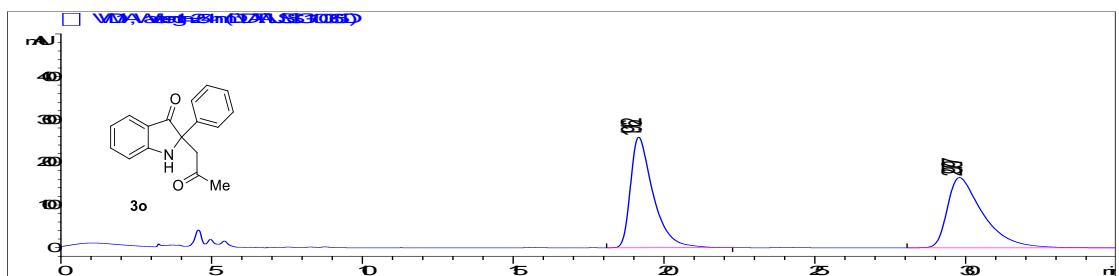
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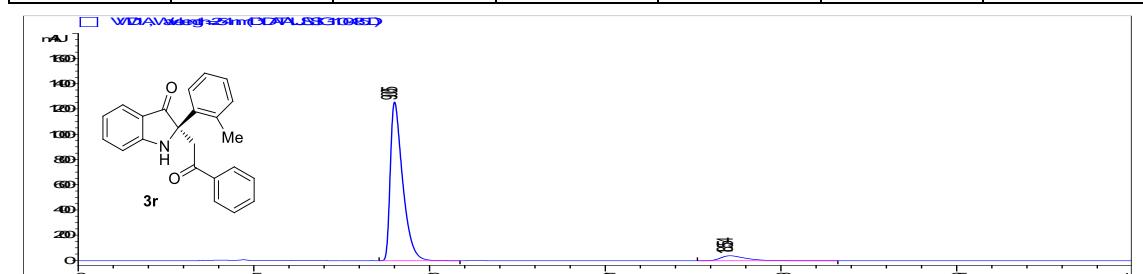
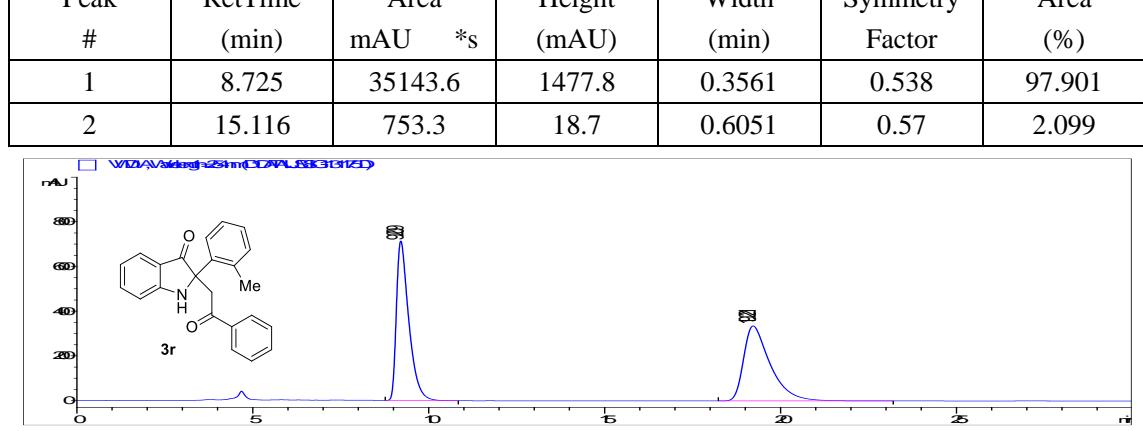
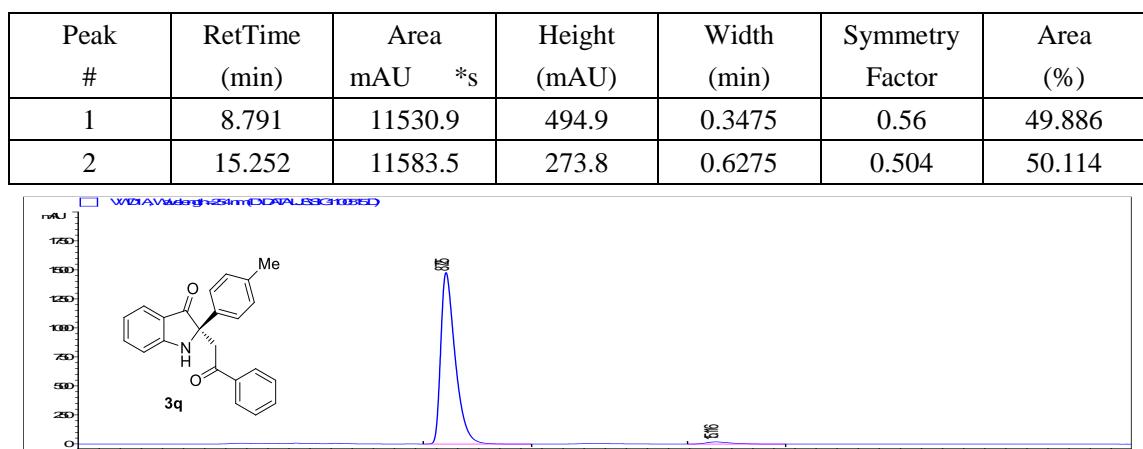
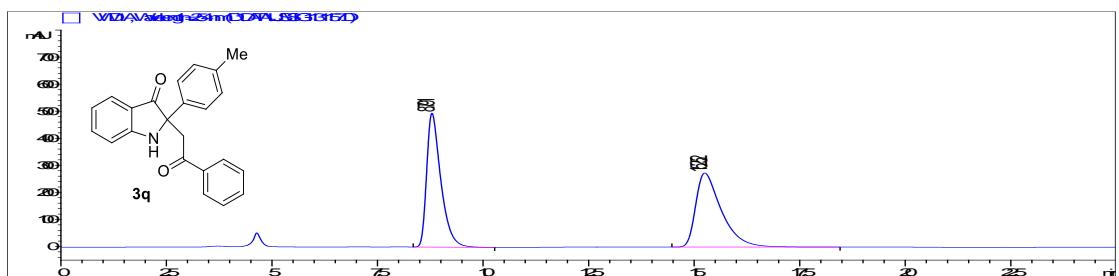


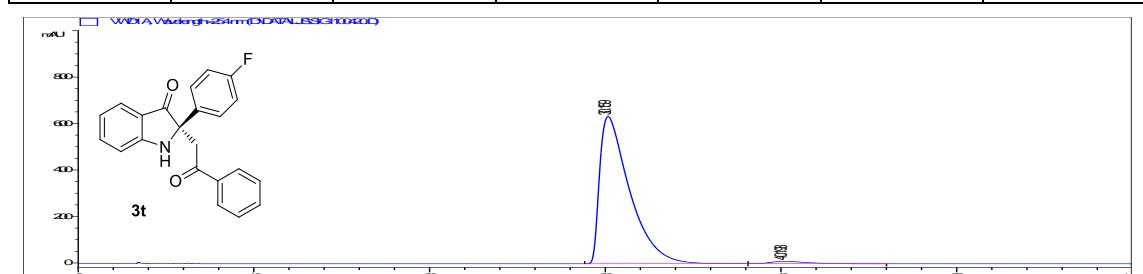
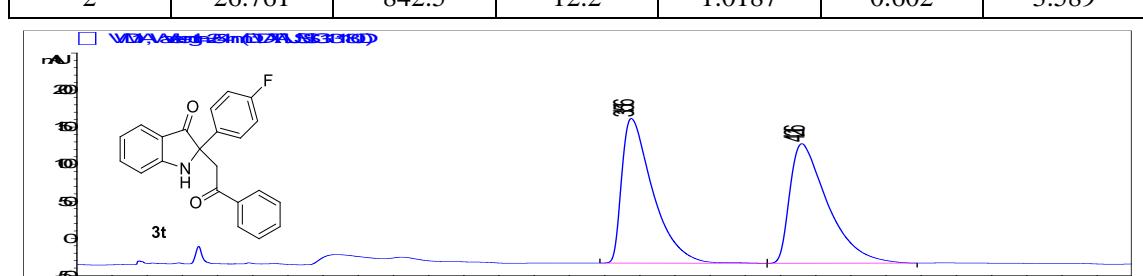
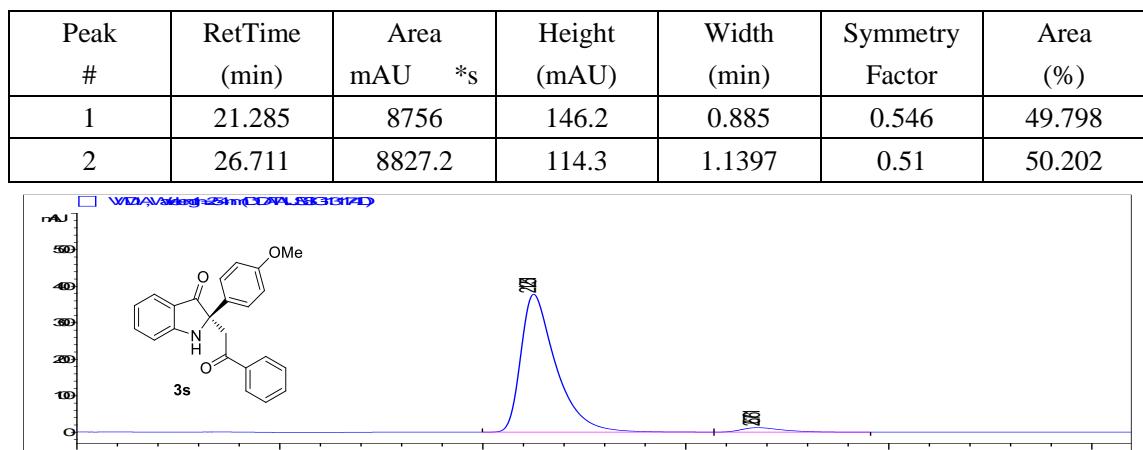
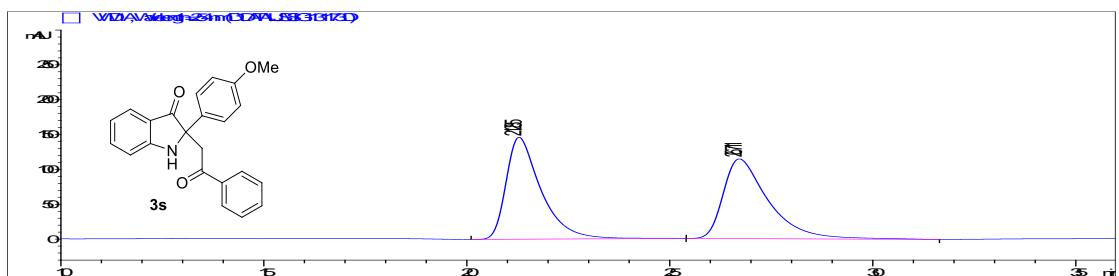
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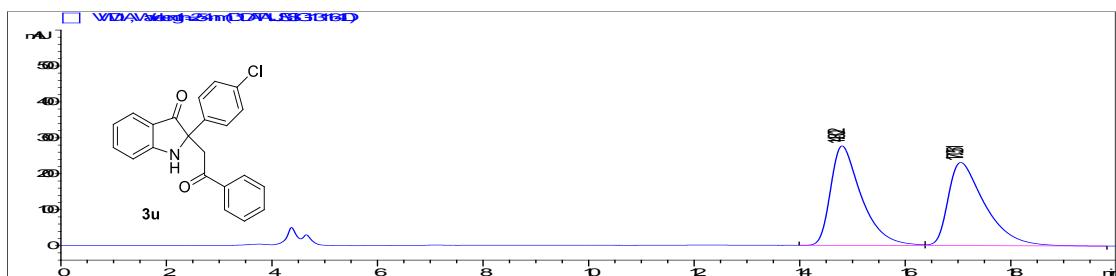


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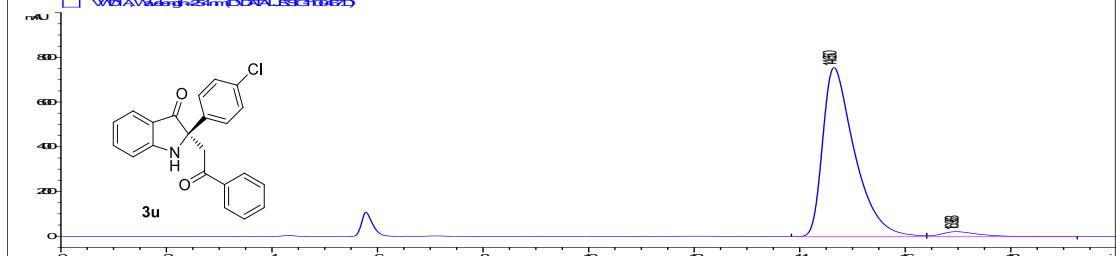




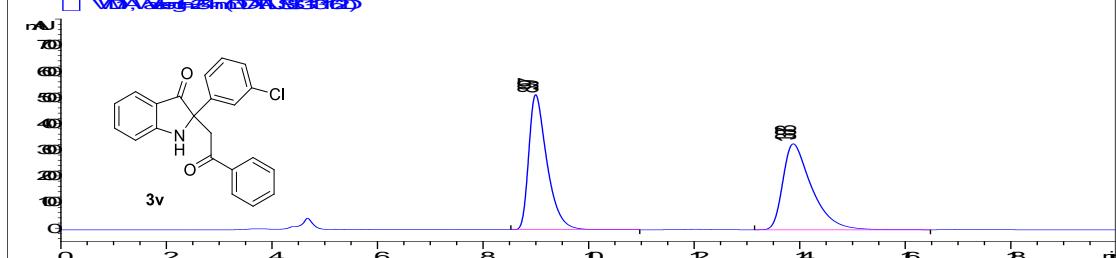




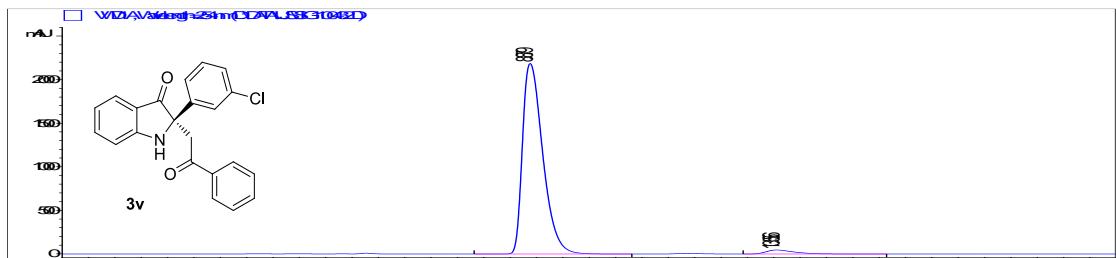
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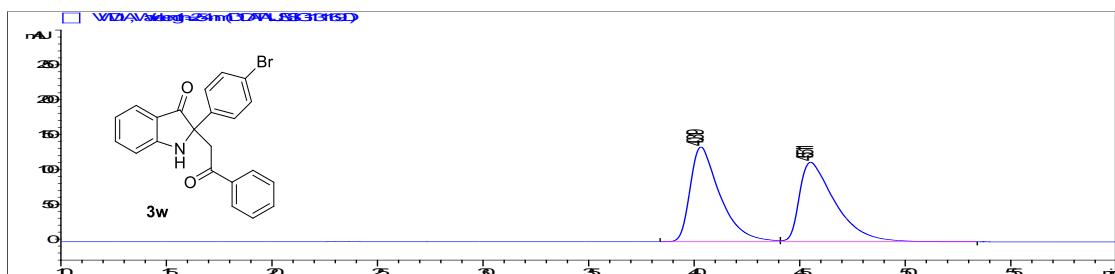


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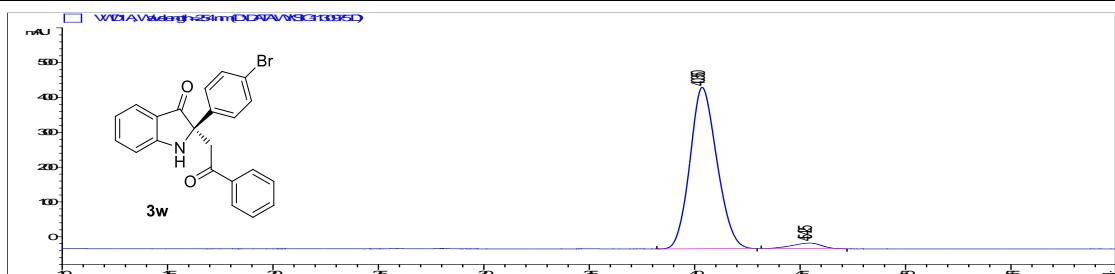


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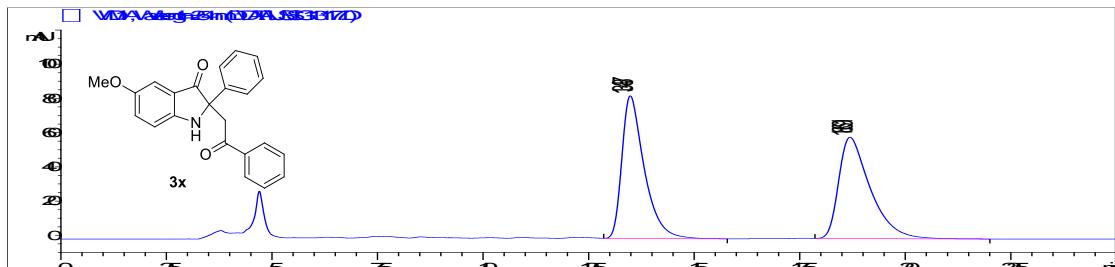




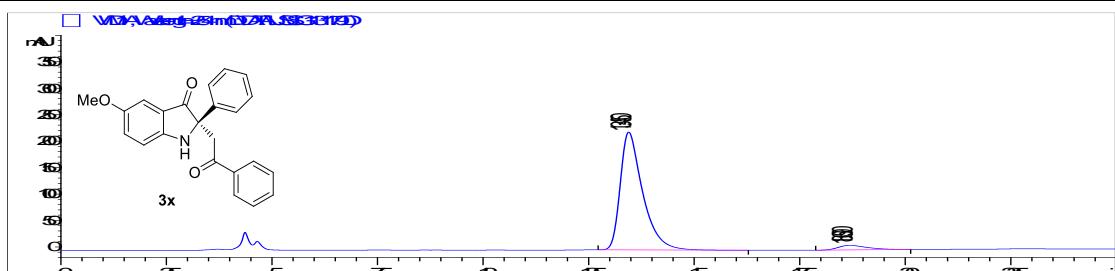
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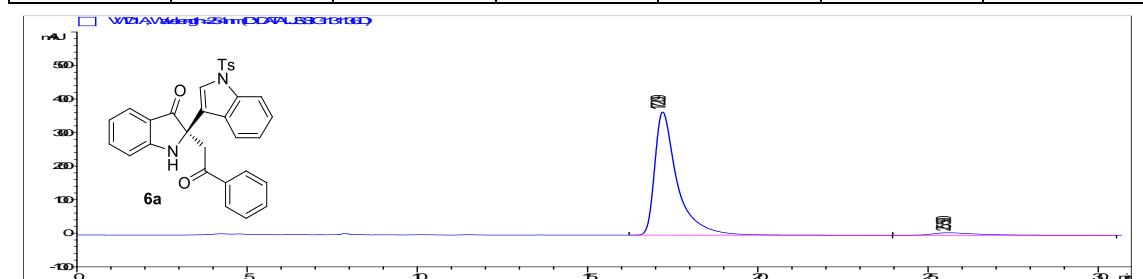
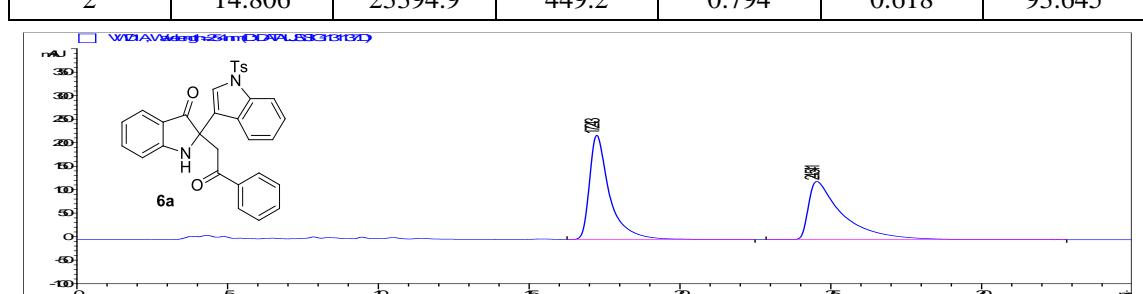
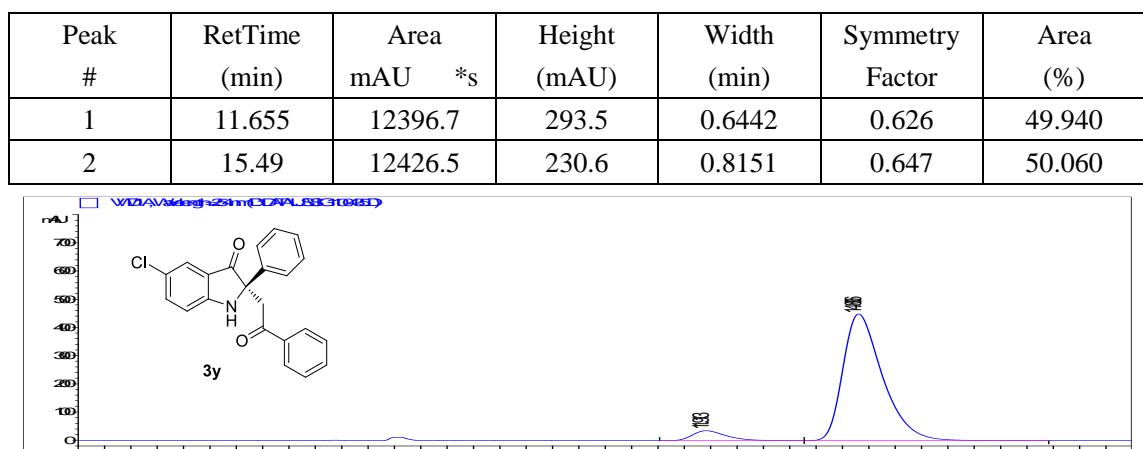
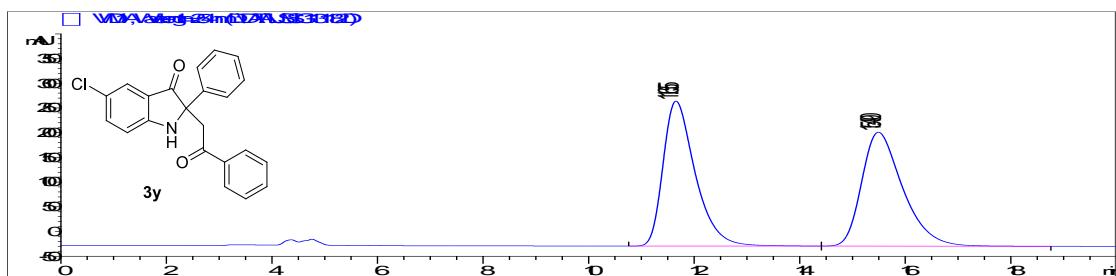
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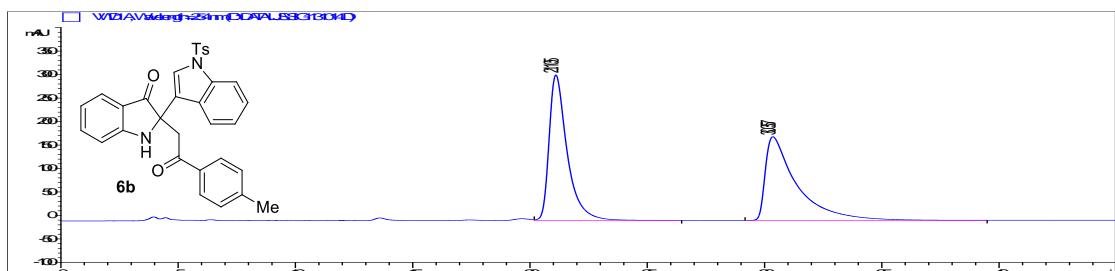


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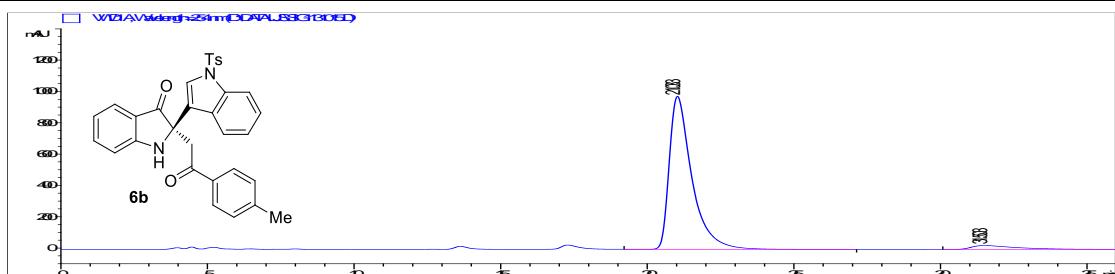


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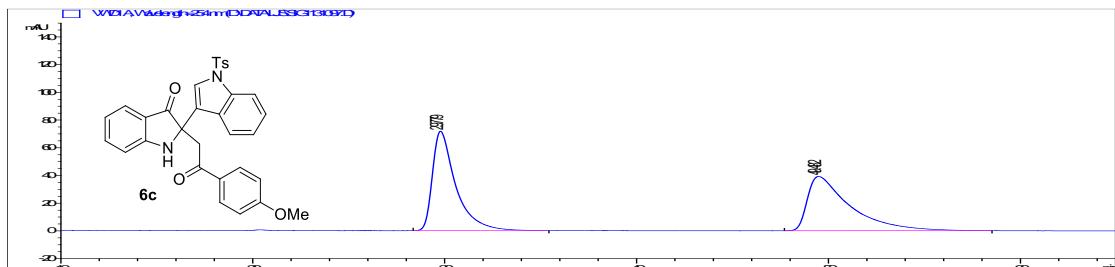




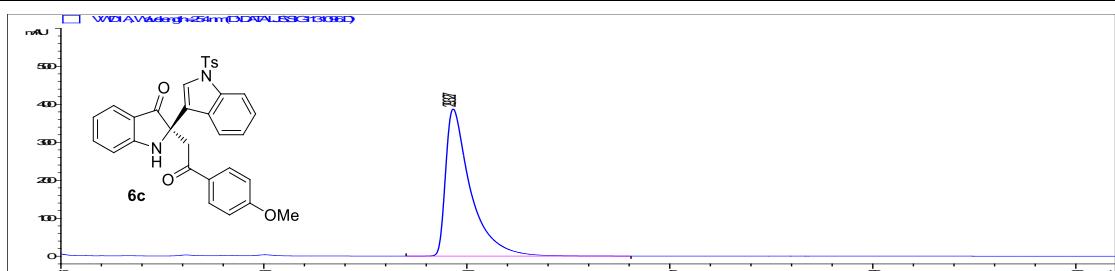
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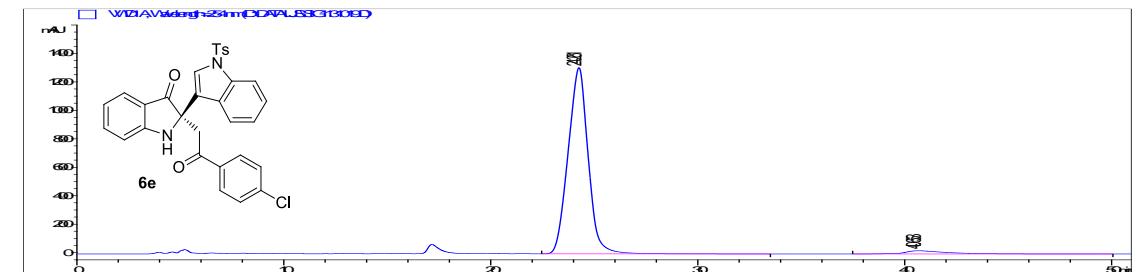
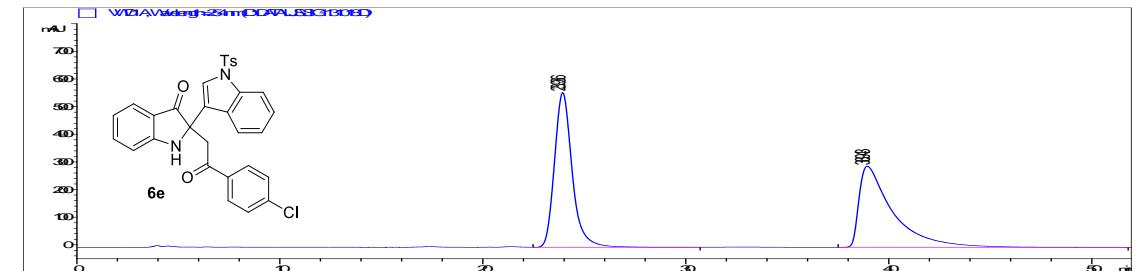
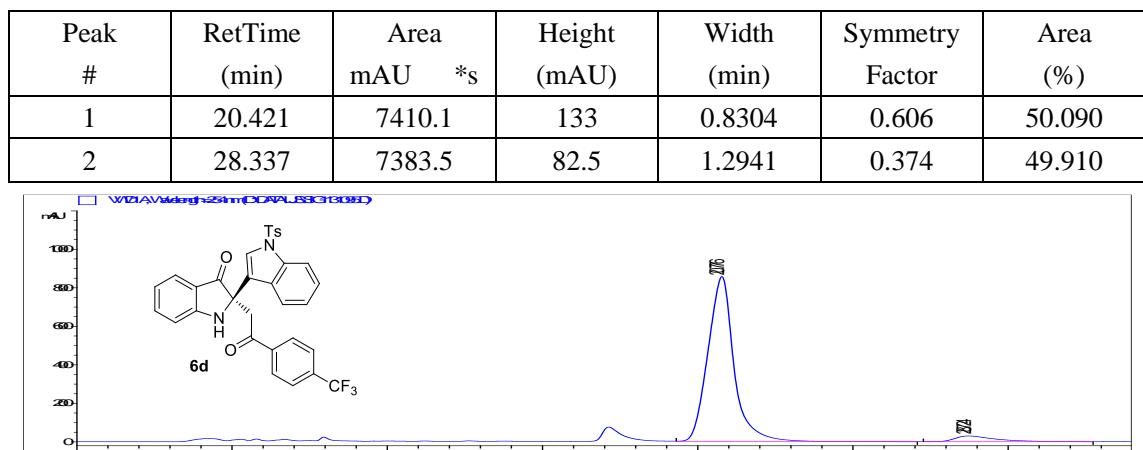
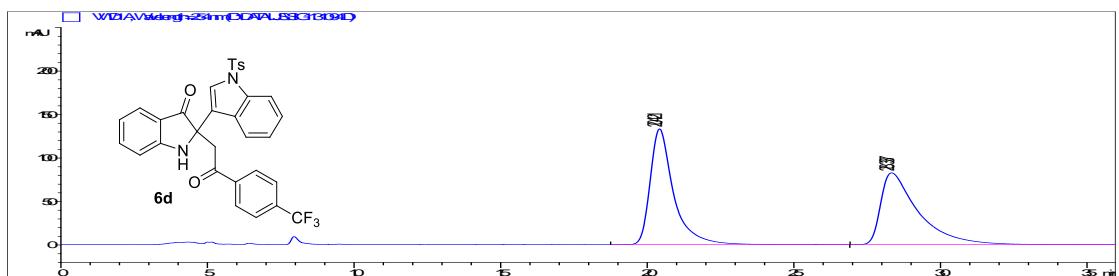
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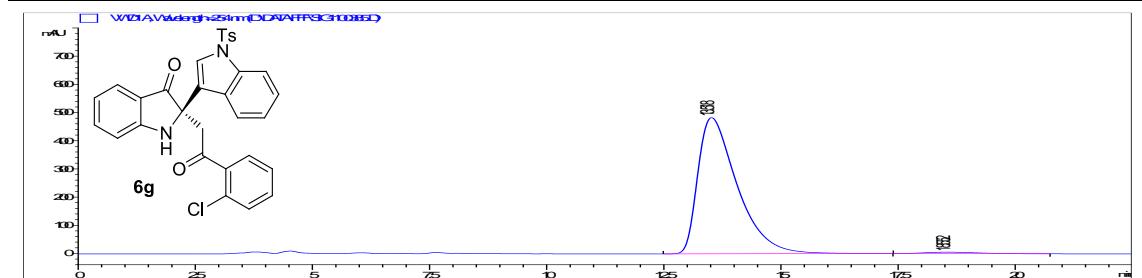
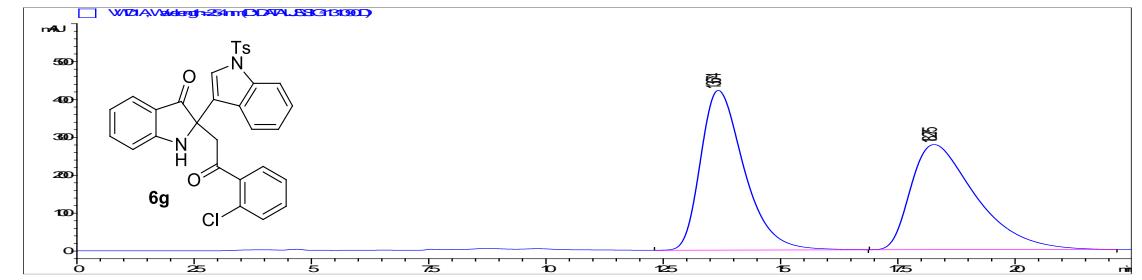
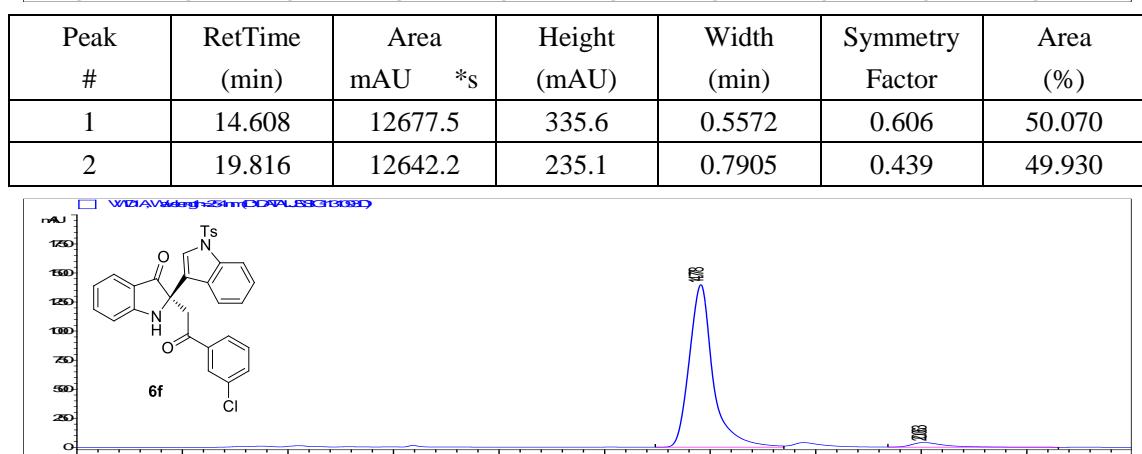
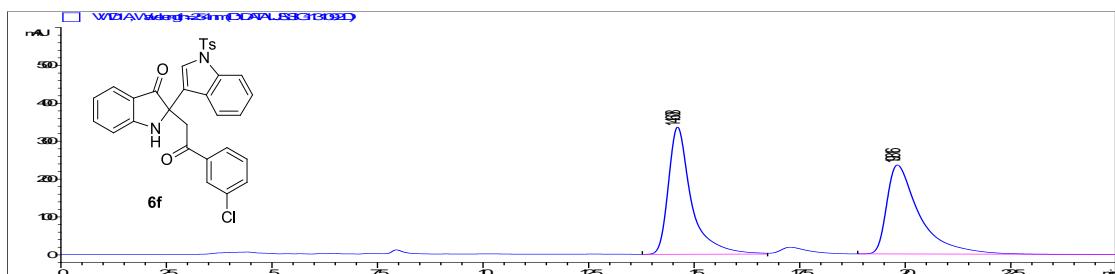


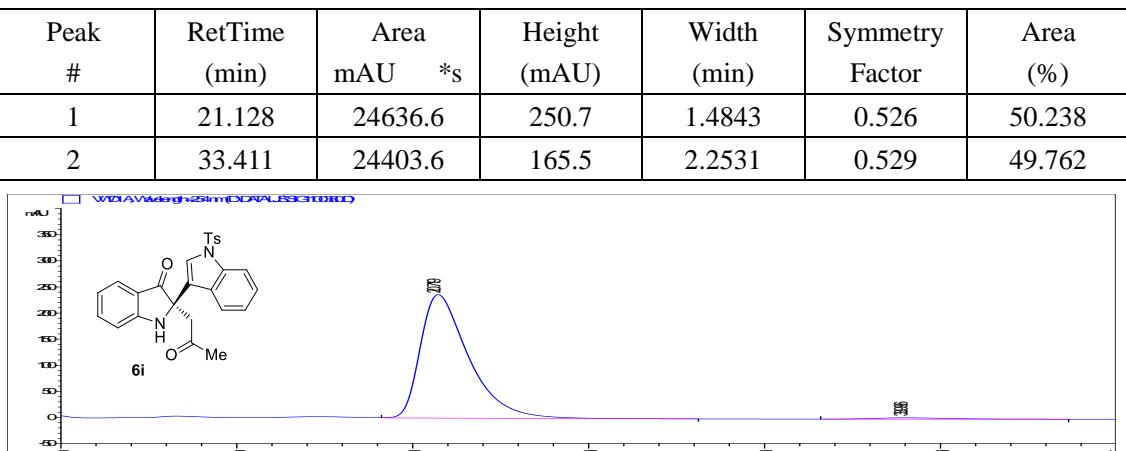
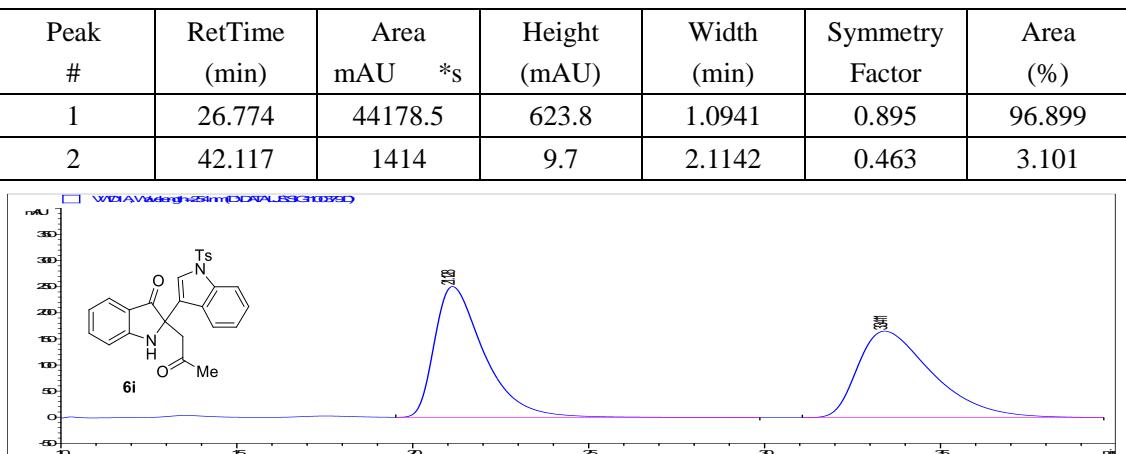
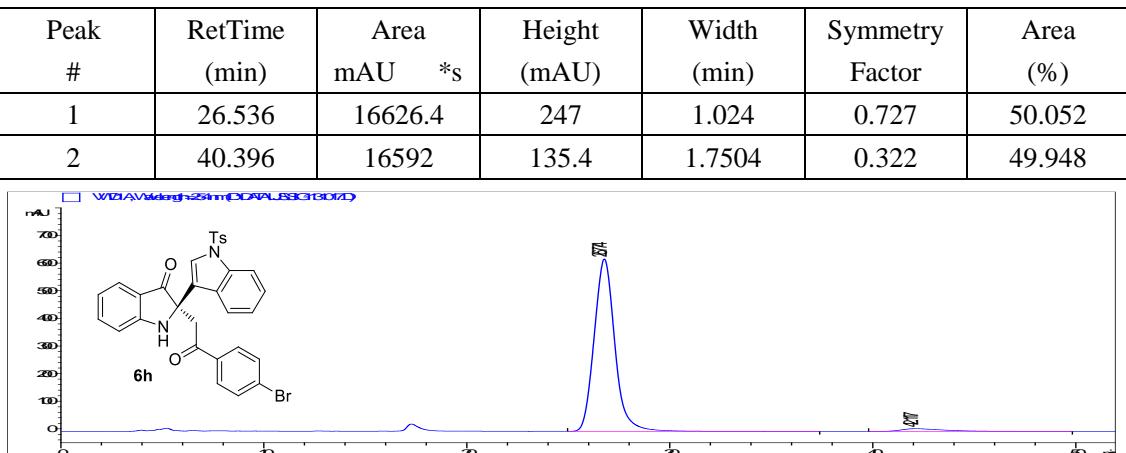
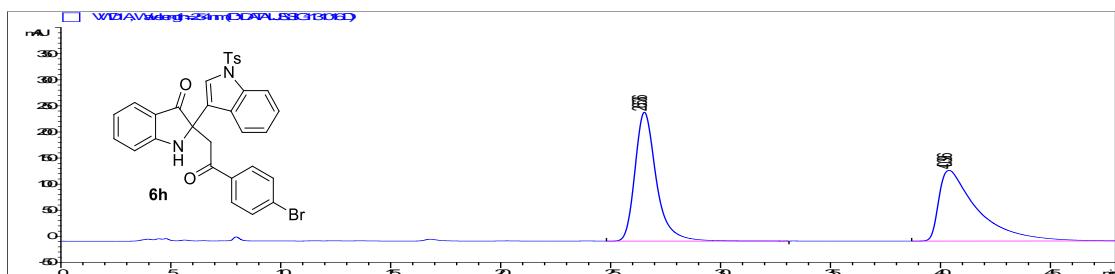
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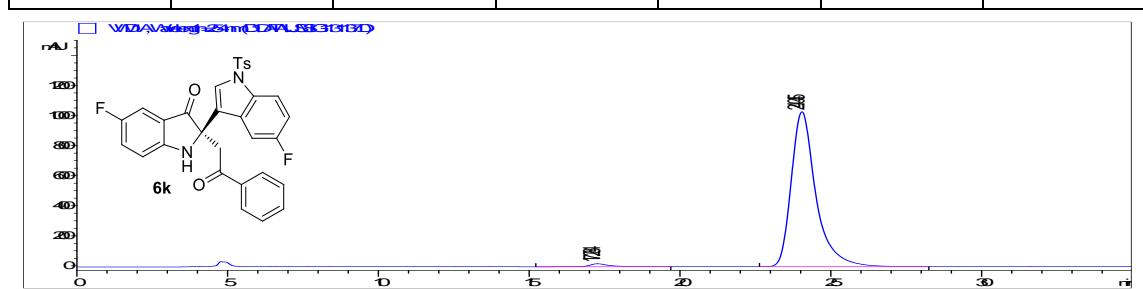
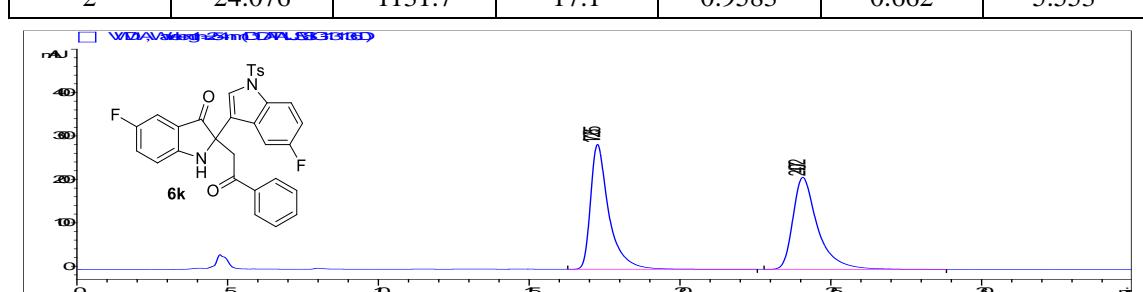
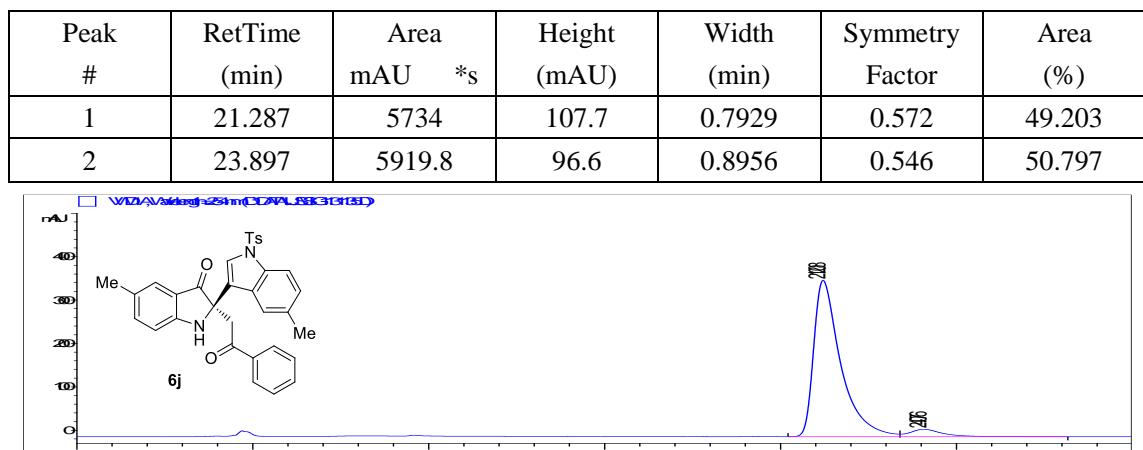
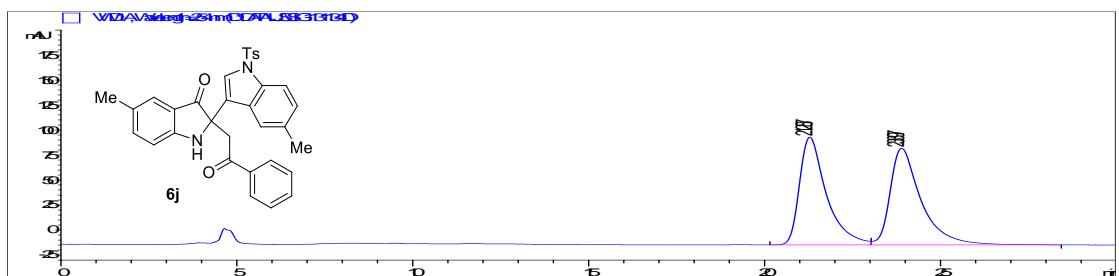


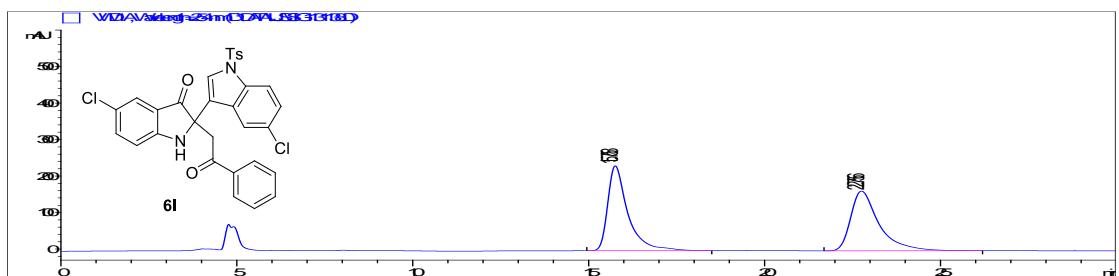
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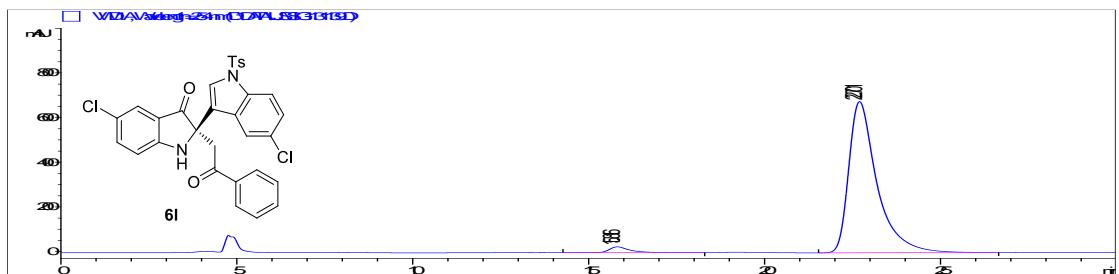




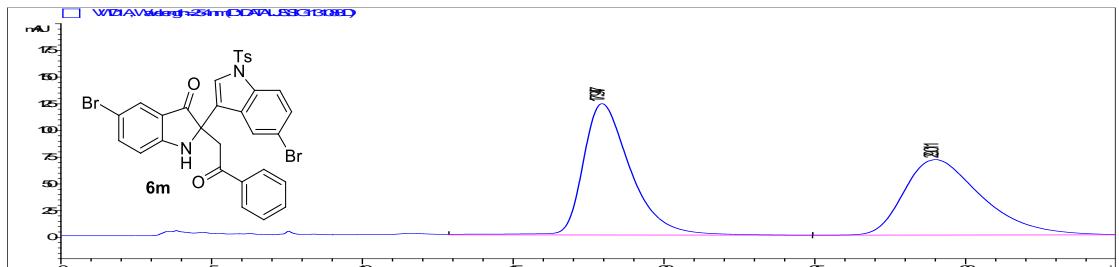




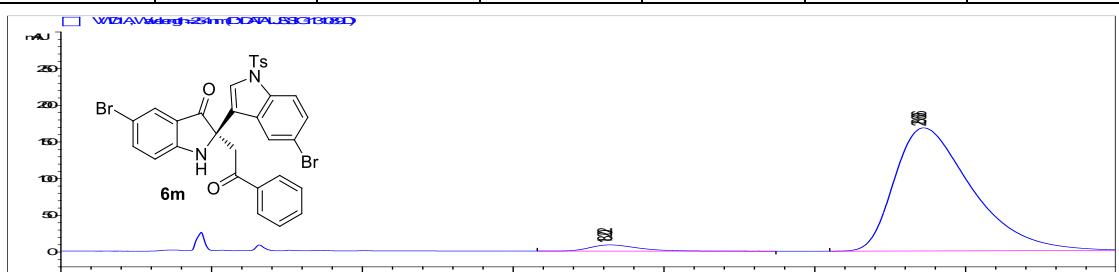
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2	22.756	9167.9	163.7	0.8251	0.571	49.783



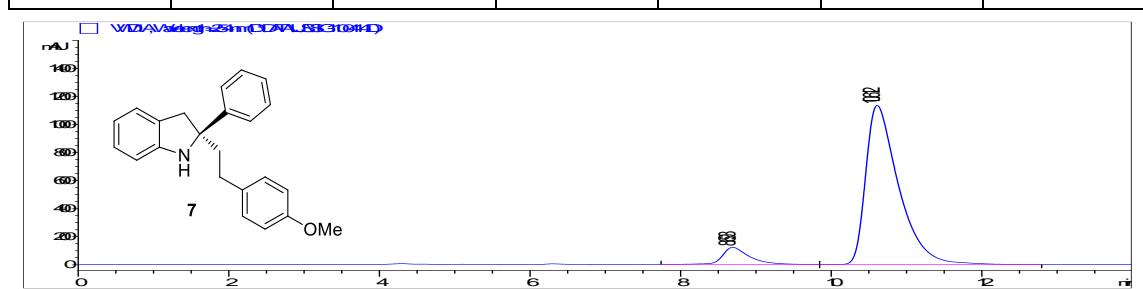
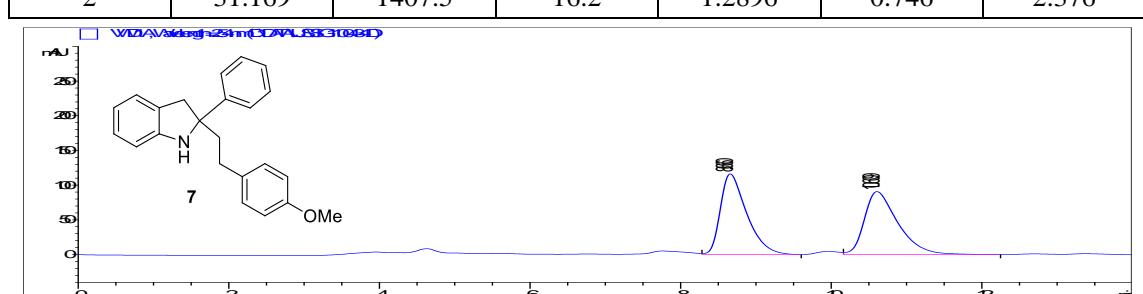
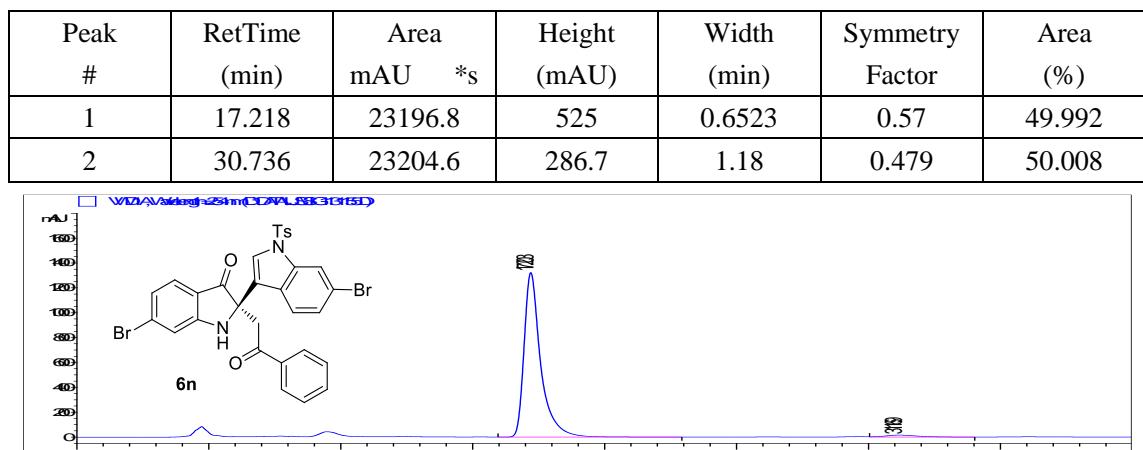
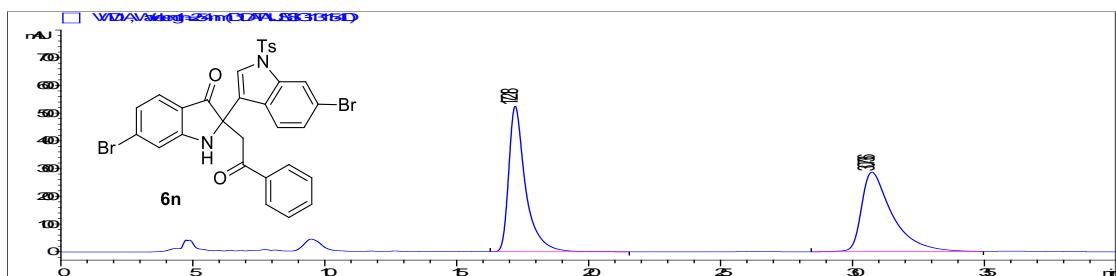
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2	22.701	37652.2	677.1	0.8322	0.567	97.245

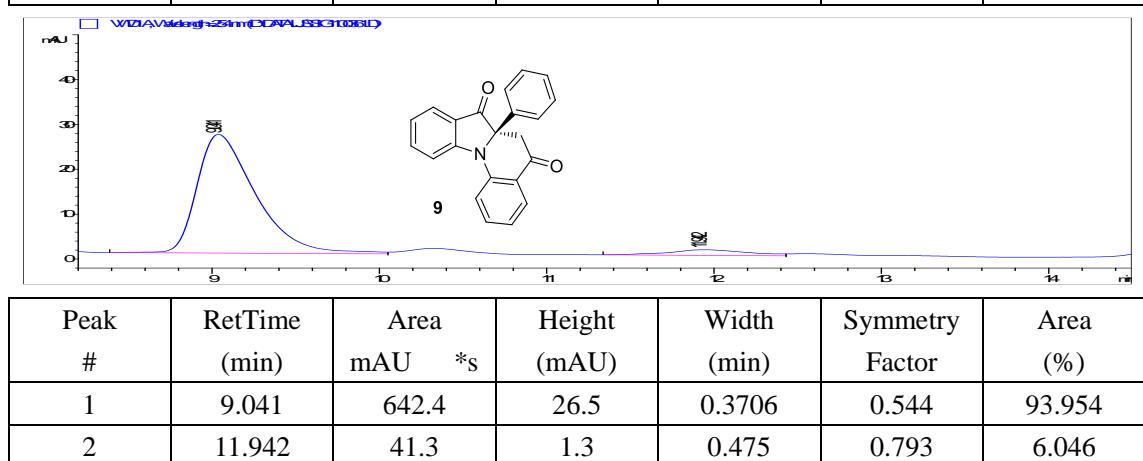
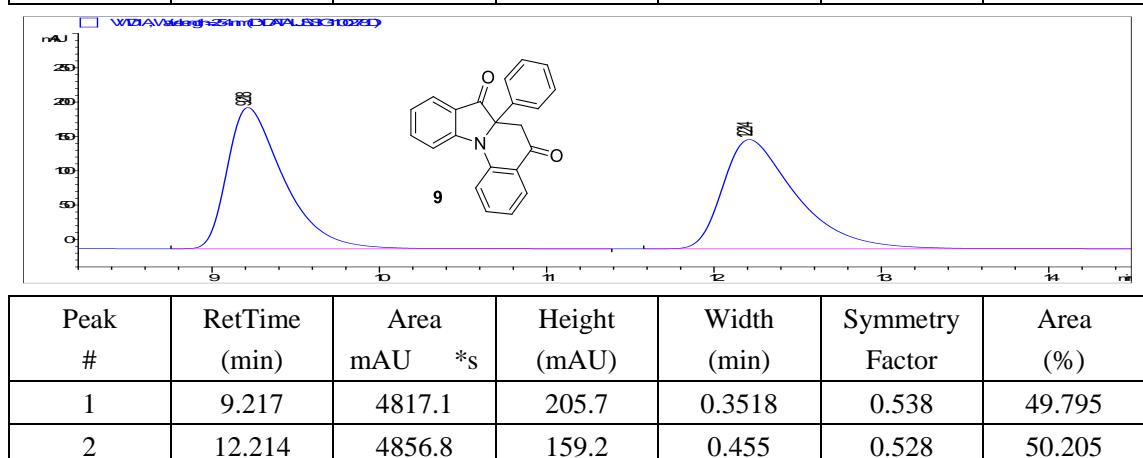
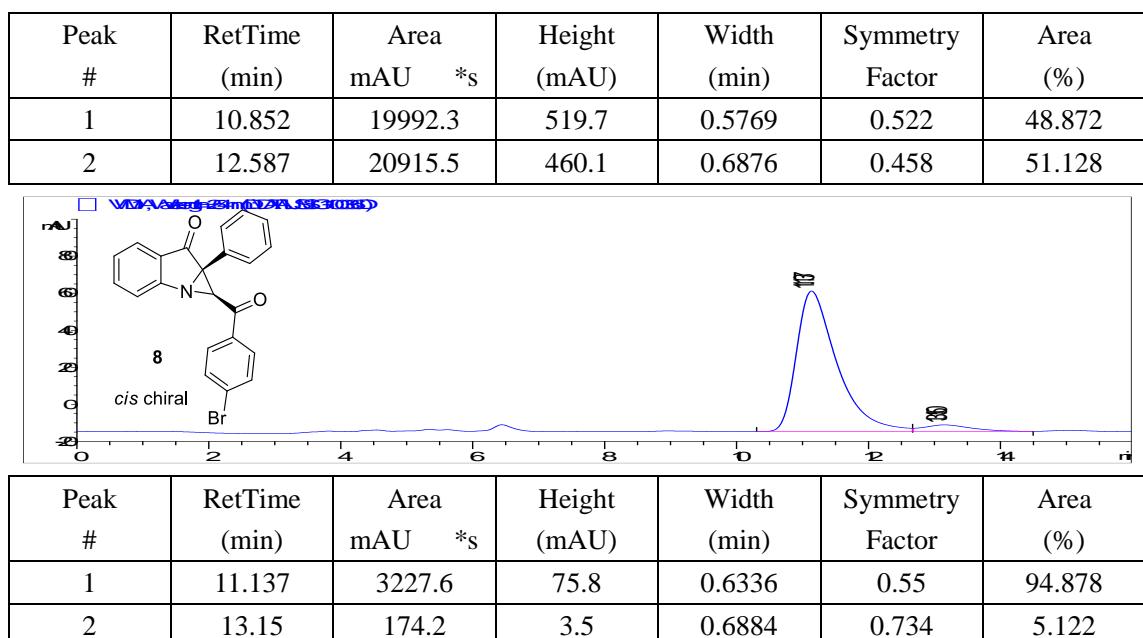
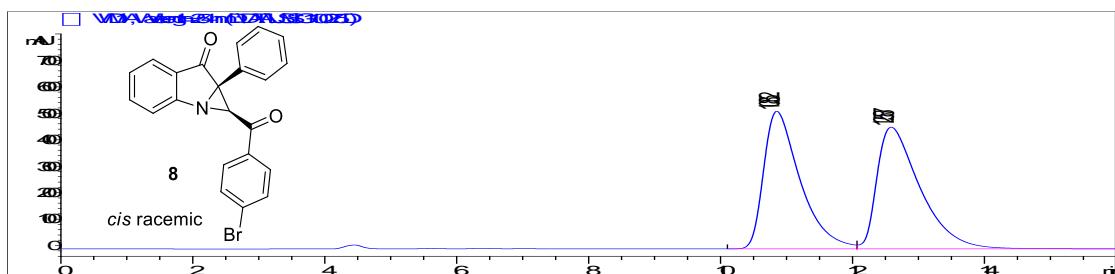


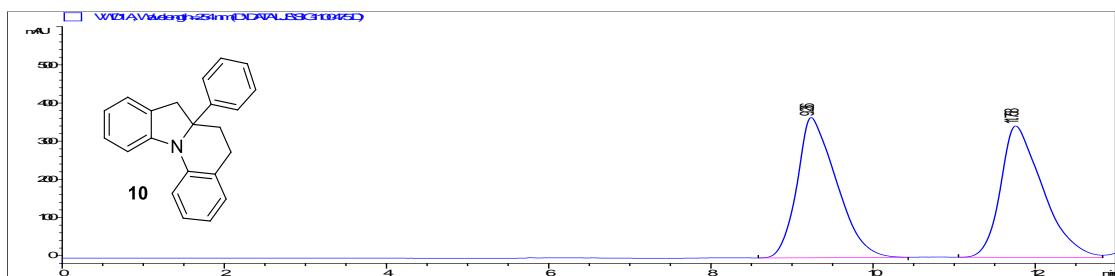
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1	17.947	13430.2	123	1.6471	0.636	51.486
2	29.011	12655.2	70.8	2.6105	0.645	48.514



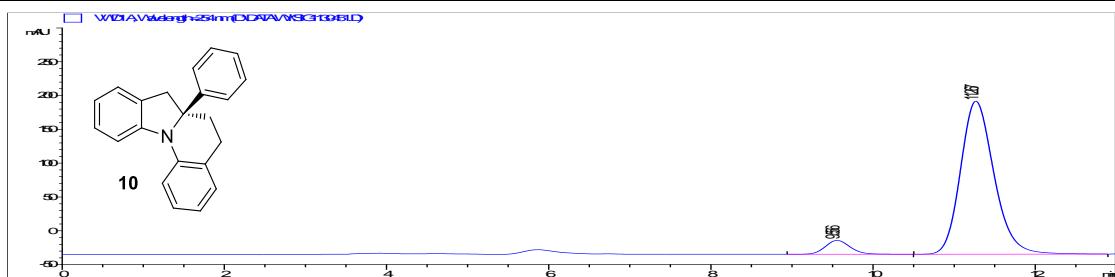
Peak #	RetTime (min)	Area mAU *s	Height (mAU)	Width (min)	Symmetry Factor	Area (%)
1	18.202	939.1	8.5	1.6793	0.659	3.045
2	28.606	29903.9	167.7	2.7558	0.562	96.955







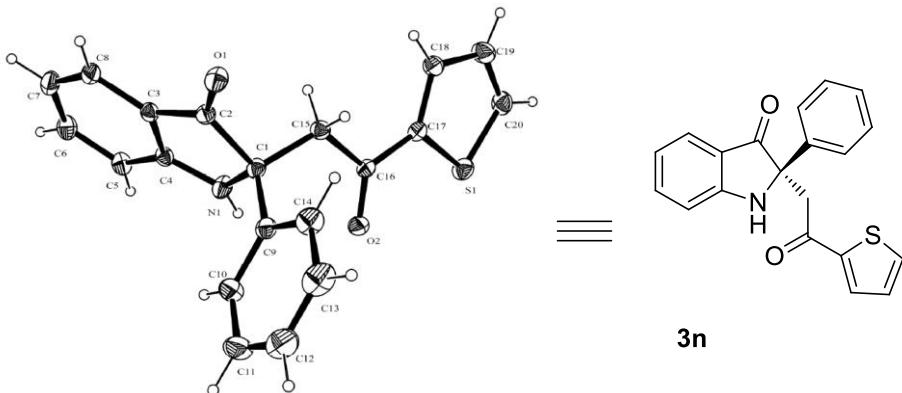
Peak #	RetTime (min)	Area mAU *s	Height (mAU)	Width (min)	Symmetry Factor	Area (%)
1	9.041	642.4	26.5	0.3706	0.544	93.954
2	11.942	41.3	1.3	0.475	0.793	6.046



Peak #	RetTime (min)	Area mAU *s	Height (mAU)	Width (min)	Symmetry Factor	Area (%)
1	9.556	433.9	20.4	0.3293	0.863	6.272
2	11.267	6484.9	226.2	0.4451	0.796	93.728

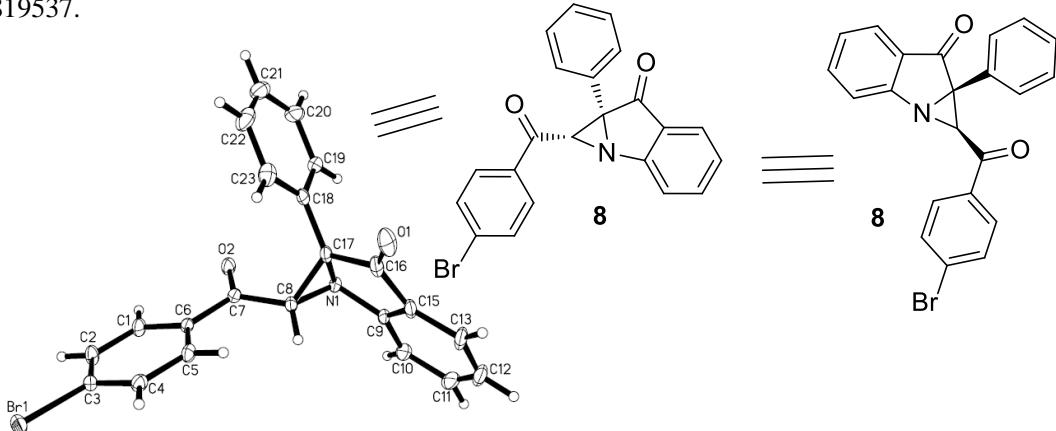
X-Ray crystallographic data

The X-ray crystallographic structures for **3n**. ORTEP representation with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. Crystal data have been deposited to CCDC, number 1852757.



Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ NO ₂ S.DMSO
Identification code	chq_0629
Formula weight	411.52
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.94450(9) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 10.19612(12) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 25.8377(2) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2092.94(4) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.306 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	2.488 mm ⁻¹
F (000)	864
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.1 x 0.08 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	3.421 to 66.592 deg.
Limiting indices	-9<=h<=9, -12<=k<=12, -30<=l<=30
Reflections collected / unique	43576/ 3709 [R(int) = 0.0293]
Completeness to theta = 66.592	100.0 %
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.86200
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3709 / 0 / 255
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.078
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0327, wR ₂ = 0.0896
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0337, wR ₂ = 0.0905
Absolute structure parameter	0.002(4)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.211 and -0.349 e.Å ⁻³

The X-ray crystallographic structures for **8**. ORTEP representation with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. Solvent is omitted for clarity. Crystal data have been deposited to CCDC, number 1819537.



Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{14}BrNO_2 \cdot CHCl_3$	
Identification code	b	
Formula weight	523.61	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.9551(9)$ Å $b = 10.2283(9)$ Å $c = 11.7216(9)$ Å	$\alpha = 102.790(2)$ deg. $\beta = 98.700(2)$ deg. $\gamma = 103.152(2)$ deg.
Volume	1107.55(16) Å ³	
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.570 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.238 mm ⁻¹	
F (000)	524	
Crystal size	0.45 x 0.34 x 0.24 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.40 to 25.00 deg.	
Limiting indices	$-11 \leq h \leq 11, -12 \leq k \leq 12, -13 \leq l \leq 13$	
Reflections collected / unique	19987 / 3879 [R(int) = 0.0469]	
Completeness to theta = 25.00	99.6 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3879 / 0 / 271	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.931	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	$R_1 = 0.0380, wR_2 = 0.1136$	
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0509, wR_2 = 0.1217$	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.565 and -0.526 e.Å ⁻³	