

## Supporting Information

### Photoredox-Catalyzed Direct Aminoalkylation of Isatins: Diastereoselective Access to 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin- 2-ones Analogues

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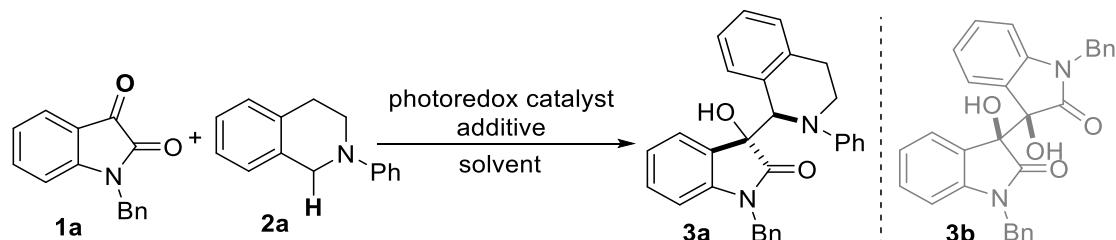
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## General Information.

Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra was recorded at 400 MHz. The chemical shifts are recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz), integration.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data were collected at 100 MHz with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard. High resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) was recorded on TOF MS ES $^+$  mass spectrometer and acetonitrile was used to dissolve the sample. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (200-300 mesh). NMR spectroscopic data of known compounds correspond to the data given in the appropriate references.

**Table S1 Additive Screening<sup>a</sup>**



entry	photocatalyst	solvent	additive (40 mol%)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup> ( <b>3a</b> / <b>3b</b> )
1	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DMPU	TFA	-/-
2	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DMPU	(PhO) <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>2</sub> H	-/-
3	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DMPU	p-OCH <sub>3</sub> Benzoic Acid	84/-
4	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DMPU	p-F Benzoic Acid	65/-
5	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DMPU	p-NO <sub>2</sub> Benzoic Acid	54/-
6	<b>Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>DMPU</b>	<b>o-F Benzoic Acid</b>	<b>87/-</b>
7 <sup>d</sup>	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DMPU	<i>o</i> -F Benzoic Acid	85/-
8 <sup>e</sup>	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> (PF <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	DMPU	<i>o</i> -F Benzoic Acid	75/-

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (2 equiv), photocatalyst (1 mol %), irradiation with white LEDs (30 W), solvent (1 mL), room temperature, under Ar, 12 h. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>Single diastereomer formed, the *dr* was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR. <sup>d</sup>Addition of 0.2 equiv of *o*-F Benzoic Acid. <sup>e</sup>Addition of 1 equiv of *o*-F Benzoic Acid. DMPU = 1,3-Dimethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-2(1H)-pyrimidinone.

## General procedure for synthesis of compound 3

*N*-protected isatin **1** (0.2 mmol), amine **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (1 mol%), *o*-F Benzoic Acid (0.08 mmol, 0.4 equiv) and DMPU (1.0 mL) were placed in an oven-dried 15 mL Schleck flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and backfilled with Ar. The tube was screw-

capped and stirred at room temperature under irradiation of white LEDs (30 W) for 12 h (distance app. 3 cm). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (5 mL) and washed successively with brine (5 mL), water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The combined aqueous washings were extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5 mL). The organic extracts were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica gel (9:1–7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded the pure product **3**.

### **Determination of quantum yield**

The quantum yield measured by the method reported by Yoon group<sup>1</sup> and minor change was made.

#### **Determination of the light intensity at 405 nm:**

The photon flux of the spectrophotometer was determined by standard ferrioxalate actinometry.<sup>2,3</sup> A 0.15 M solution of ferrioxalate was prepared by dissolving 2.48 g of potassium ferrioxalate trihydrate in 30 mL of 0.05 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . A buffered solution of phenanthroline was prepared by dissolving 50 mg of phenanthroline and 11.25 g of sodium acetate in 50 mL of 0.5 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Both solutions were stored in the dark. To determine the photon flux of the spectrophotometer, 2.0 mL of the ferrioxalate solution was placed in a Schleck flask under Ar and irradiated for 90.0 seconds at  $\lambda = 405$  nm. After irradiation, 0.35 mL of the phenanthroline solution was added to the Schleck flask. The solution was then allowed to rest for 1 h under Ar in dark to allow the ferrous ions to completely coordinate to the phenanthroline. After 1h, the 30  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquots was removed in 3 mL  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in a cuvette. The absorbance of the solution was measured at 510 nm. A non-irradiated sample was also prepared and the absorbance at 510 nm measured. Conversion was calculated using eq 1 .

$$\text{mol Fe}^{2+} = \frac{V * \Delta A * 100}{l * \epsilon} \quad (1)$$

Where V is the total volume (0.00235 L) of the solution after addition of phenanthroline,  $\Delta A$  is the difference in absorbance at 510 nm between the irradiated and non-irradiated solutions, l is the path length (1.000 cm), and  $\epsilon$  is the molar absorptivity at 510 nm (11,100  $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ )<sup>2</sup>. The mol  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  was calucuated (average of three experiments) to be  $3.52 \times 10^{-6}$ .The photon flux can be calculated using eq 2

$$\text{Photo flux} = \frac{\text{mol } \text{Fe}^{2+}}{\Phi * t * f} \quad (2)$$

Where  $\Phi$  is the quantum yield for the ferrioxalate actinometer (1.14 at 405 nm)<sup>2</sup>, t is the time (90 s), and f is the fraction of light absorbed at 405 nm ( $\cong 1$ ). The photo flux was calculated to be  $3.42 \times 10^{-8}$  einstein

$\text{s}^{-1}$ .

#### Determination of fraction of light absorbed at 405 nm for the ferrioxalate solution:

The absorbance of the above ferrioxalate solution at 405 nm was  $> 3$ . The fraction of light absorbed ( $f$ ) by this solution was calculated using eq 3, where  $A$  is the measured absorbance at 405 nm. So the  $f \approx 1$ .

$$f = 1 - 10^{-A} \quad (3)$$

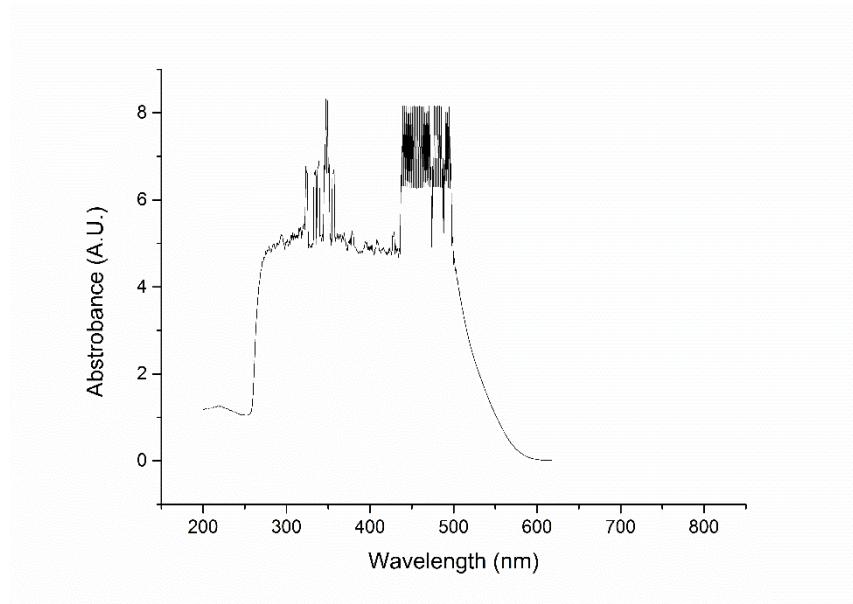


Figure S1. Absorbance of ferrioxalate actinometer solution

#### Determination of quantum yield

*N*-protected isatin **1a** (0.2 mmol), amine **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (1 mol%), *o*-F Benzoic Acid (0.08 mmol, 0.4 equiv) and DMPU (1.0 mL) were placed in an oven-dried 15 mL Schleck flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and backfilled with Ar. The tube was screw-capped and stirred at room temperature under irradiation of 405 nm LED for 3 h (distance app. 3 cm). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (5 mL) and washed successively with brine (5 mL), water (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The combined aqueous washings were extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5 mL). The organic extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash column chromatography over silica gel (9:1–7:3 PE/EtOAc) afforded the pure product **3a**. The procedure was conducted three times, and yield of 39.2%, 36.5%, 36.8%. The quantum yield for the reaction was calculated using eq 4.

$$\Phi = \frac{\text{reaction yield}}{\text{photo flux} * t * f} \quad (4)$$

$$\Phi = \frac{7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}}{3.42 \times 10^{-5} \text{ einstein s}^{-1} * 10800 \text{ s} * 1} = 0.19$$

### Absorbance of catalyst:

The absorbance of  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3(\text{PF}_6)_2$  in DMPU was measured at the reaction concentration of  $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M and at a substantially more dilute concentration of  $2.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M. The absorbance at 405 nm for a  $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  M solution is  $>3$  indicating the fraction of light absorbed is  $\cong 1$ .

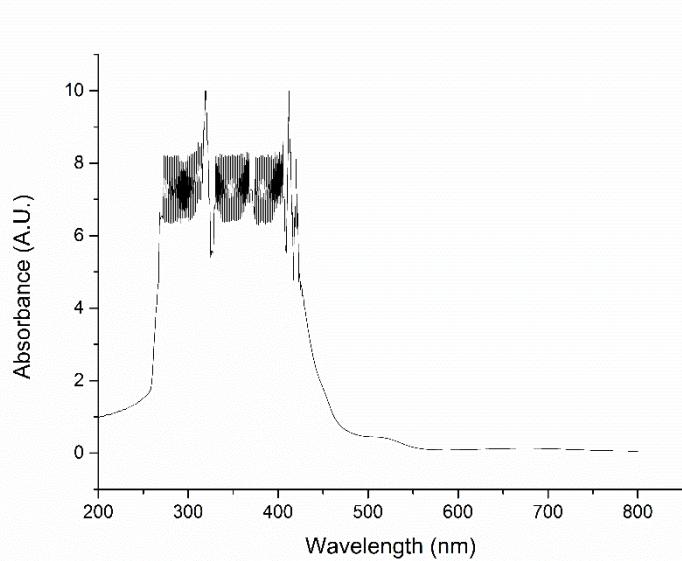


Figure 2. Absorbance of a  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  solution of  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3(\text{PF}_6)_2$  in DMPU.

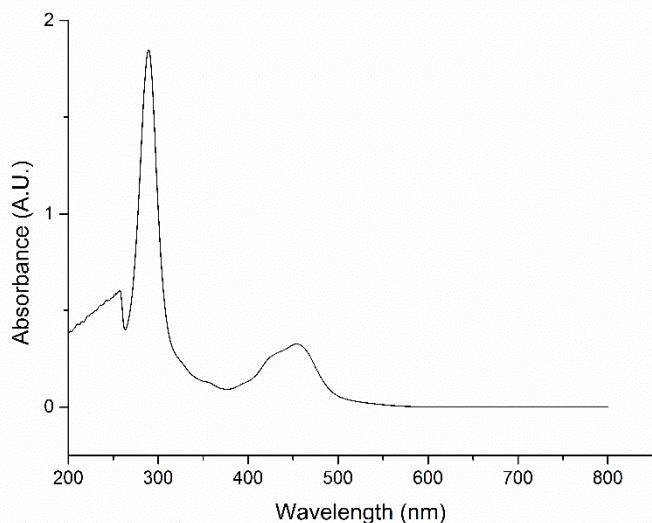
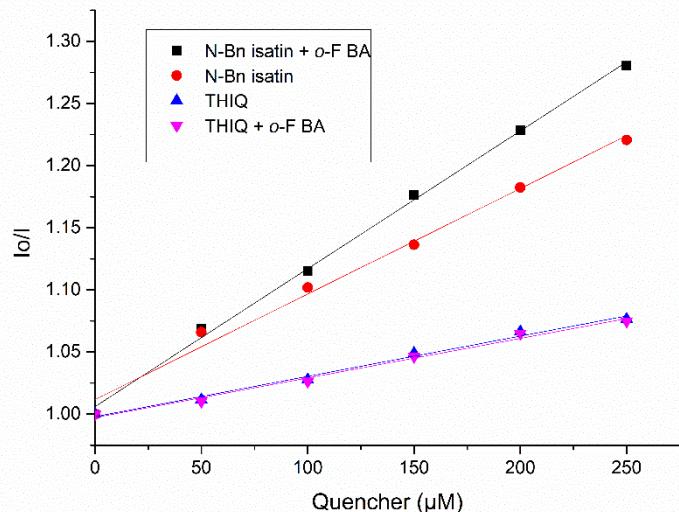


Figure 3. Absorbance of a  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  solution of  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3(\text{PF}_6)_2$  in DMPU.

### Emission Quenching Experiments (Stern–Volmer Studies)

All fluorescence measurements were recorded using a PerkinElmer LS 55 Fluorescence Spectrometer. Quenching studies were conducted in DMPU. All  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3(\text{PF}_6)_2$  solutions (concentration of  $5 \mu\text{M}$ ) were excited at 456 nm and the emission intensity was collected at 617 nm. Measurements using *N*-Bn

isatin, *N*-Bn isatin in the presence 40 % *o*-F BA, THIQ and THIQ in the presence 40 % *o*-F BA as quenchers were taken at concentrations of 0, 50, 100, 150, 200 and 250  $\mu$ M.

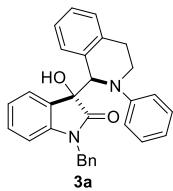


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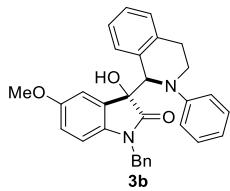
## **Characterization Data for 3a-3v**

### **3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3a**



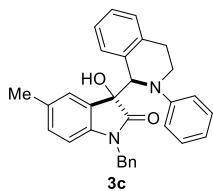
White solid (77.3 mg, 0.173 mmol, yield 86%); Mp: 203-204 °C; IR (KBr) v 3340, 2171, 1697, 1615, 1382, 1122, 752, 619 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.22-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.6, 151.3, 144.0, 135.7, 135.4, 131.7, 130.6, 130.2, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 124.3, 123.3, 121.2, 118.7, 109.3, 78.4, 66.6, 44.0, 43.9, 24.8; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 447.2067, found 447.2058.

### **3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3b**



White solid (68.5 mg, 0.143 mmol, yield 72%); Mp: 181-182 °C; IR (KBr) v 3373, 2170, 1704, 1602, 1485, 1378, 1123, 625 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78-6.82 (m, 4H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11-5.13 (m, 2H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.21 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 12.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.4, 156.4, 151.2, 137.4, 135.7, 135.5, 131.7, 129.3, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 125.9, 121.2, 118.8, 114.8, 111.3, 109.8, 78.7, 66.5, 55.8, 44.1, 43.8, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 477.2173, found 477.2165.

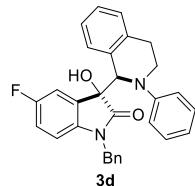
### **3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3c**



White solid (88.2 mg, 0.191 mmol, yield 96%); Mp: 172-173 °C; IR (KBr) v 3328, 2170, 1704, 1696, 1495, 1373, 1142, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H),

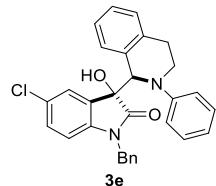
7.09-7.19 (m, 8H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.44 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd,  $J$  = 14.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.68 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  177.5, 151.4, 141.6, 135.6, 135.5, 133.0, 131.7, 130.6, 130.5, 129.3, 129.31, 128.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 125.9, 125.0, 121.4, 119.0, 109.1, 78.4, 66.6, 44.0, 24.8, 21.2; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$  416.2224, found 477.2216.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3d



White solid (62.6 mg, 0.135 mmol, yield 67%); Mp: 186-187 °C; IR (KBr) v 3329, 2171, 1697, 1600, 1492, 1374, 1265, 637 cm $^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.29 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11-7.21 (m, 7H), 6.91-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H); 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.46-6.52 (m, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd,  $J$  = 14.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.67 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  177.4, 159.5 (d,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 241.0 Hz), 151.3, 139.9, 135.7, 135.0, 132.3 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 7.0 Hz), 131.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.0, 121.6, 119.0, 116.5 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 23.0 Hz), 112.5 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 24.0 Hz), 110.0 (d,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 8.0 Hz), 78.5, 66.6, 44.2, 44.1, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$  487.1792, found 487.1779.

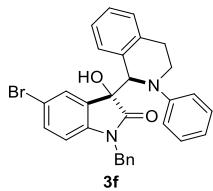
### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3e



White solid (74.5 mg, 0.155 mmol, yield 77%); Mp: 154-155 °C; IR (KBr) v 3369, 2171, 1703, 1603, 1488, 1371, 1123, 698 cm $^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.28-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.30 (m, 8H), 6.99 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.42 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.70 (d,  $J$  = 16.4, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  177.1, 151.2, 142.5, 135.6, 134.9, 132.5, 131.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 126.1, 124.8, 119.2, 110.3, 78.3, 66.6, 44.4, 44.1, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ )

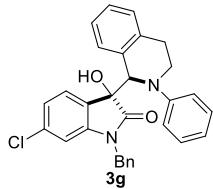
m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 503.1497, found 503.1493.

**3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3f**



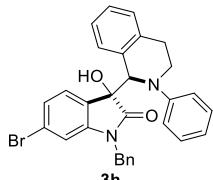
White solid (92.8 mg, 0.177 mmol, yield 88%); Mp: 148-149 °C; IR (KBr) v 3373, 2171, 1704, 1602, 1485, 1378, 1124, 626 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.30 (m, 7H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91-3.00 (1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.0, 151.2, 143.0, 135.6, 134.8, 133.0, 132.9, 131.2, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.5, 126.1, 121.8, 119.3, 116.0, 110.8, 78.3, 66.6, 44.4, 44.1, 24.6; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 525.1172, found 525.1166.

**3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3g**



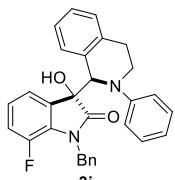
White solid (91.8 mg, 0.191 mmol, yield 96%); Mp: 151-152 °C; IR (KBr) v 3382, 2171, 1696, 1608, 1495, 1380, 1125, 745 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.27-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.22 (m, 8H), 7.04-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.5, 151.1, 145.2, 135.9, 135.6, 134.8, 131.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.3, 123.2, 121.5, 118.9, 109.9, 78.0, 66.4, 44.0, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 503.1497, found 503.1492.

**3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3h**



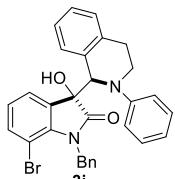
White solid (102.0 mg, 0.195 mmol, yield 97%); Mp: 153-154 °C; IR (KBr) v 3373, 2171, 1703, 1609, 1492, 1377, 1123, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06-7.23 (m, 9H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.25 (m, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.4, 151.1, 145.3, 135.6, 134.8, 131.4, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.8, 127.7, 126.2, 126.1, 125.7, 123.9, 121.5, 118.9, 112.6, 78.1, 66.3, 44.1, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 547.0992, found 547.1001.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3i



White solid (86.0 mg, 0.185 mmol, yield 93%); Mp: 164-165 °C; IR (KBr) v 3365, 2171, 1699, 1631, 1496, 1363, 1195, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.24 (m, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 14.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.3, 151.1, 147.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 243.9 Hz), 136.5, 135.6, 133.6, 131.4, 130.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 129.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.7, 126.0, 124.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 6.2 Hz), 121.4, 120.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 118.9, 118.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 19.4 Hz), 78.3, 66.6, 45.4, 43.9, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 465.1973, found 465.1973.

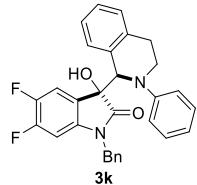
### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3j



White solid (81.6 mg, 0.155 mmol, yield 78%); Mp: 153-154 °C; IR (KBr) v 3369, 2171, 1693, 1611, 1467, 1332, 1108, 769 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H),

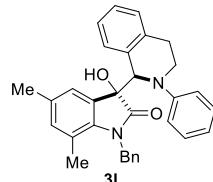
3.58-3.65 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.54 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 3.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  177.4, 153.1, 143.8, 135.4, 135.3, 131.5, 130.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 124.7, 123.3, 115.9, 109.5, 78.9, 65.8, 44.0, 42.2, 25.2; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+K] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrKN}_2\text{O}_2^+$  563.0731, found 563.0708.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3k



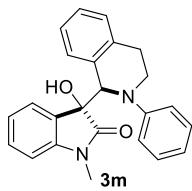
White solid (62.1 mg, 0.129 mmol, yield 64%); Mp: 152-153 °C; IR (KBr) v 3382, 2171, 1709, 1625, 1499, 1381, 1134, 628 cm $^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.29 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.05 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.20 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.99 (m, 1H), 2.67 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  177.3, 151.5 (dd,  $^{1,2}J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 250.2, 13.7$  Hz), 151.0, 147.0 (dd,  $^{1,2}J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 244.7, 13.3$  Hz), 140.36 (dd,  $^{3,4}J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.7, 2.4$  Hz), 35.7, 134.5, 131.2, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 121.8, 119.1, 114.2 (d,  $^{2}J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.3$  Hz), 99.7 (d,  $^{2}J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 22.9$  Hz), 78.2, 66.4, 44.3, 24.6; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$  483.1879, found 483.1866.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3l



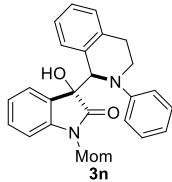
White solid (50.2 mg, 0.106 mmol, yield 53%); Mp: 194-195 °C; IR (KBr) v 3333, 2171, 1689, 1601, 1489, 1440, 1133, 625 cm $^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.30 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.23 (m, 8H), 6.96 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.08-5.13 (m, 2H), 4.61 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.48-4.59 (m, 1H), 3.67 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.93-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.69 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  178.7, 151.6, 139.7, 137.3, 135.8, 134.5, 133.1, 131.7, 131.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 125.8, 125.5, 122.9, 121.3, 119.8, 119.0, 77.7, 67.1, 45.4, 43.9, 24.8, 20.9, 18.6; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$  475.2380, found 475.2367.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3m



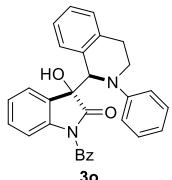
White solid (57.2 mg, 0.155 mmol, yield 77%); Mp: 136-137 °C; IR (KBr) v 3344, 2171, 1701, 1613, 1496, 1377, 1111, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.04-7.15 (m, 5H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.11-4.18 (m, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.3, 151.3, 144.7, 135.5, 131.8, 130.7, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 127.4, 126.6, 125.4, 124.3, 123.3, 121.2, 118.8, 108.2, 78.5, 66.6, 43.9, 26.0, 24.9; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 371.1754, found 371.1742.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3n



White solid (55.6 mg, 0.156 mmol, yield 78%); Mp: 150-151 °C; IR (KBr) v 3376, 2171, 1708, 1614, 1495, 1348, 1101, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.03-7.19 (m, 5H), 6.92-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.30 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.60-2.65 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 178.0, 151.2, 143.1, 135.5, 131.6, 130.5, 130.2, 129.3, 127.6, 126.7, 125.8, 124.4, 123.9, 121.5, 119.0, 109.7, 78.7, 71.5, 66.6, 55.8, 43.9, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 401.1860, found 401.1856.

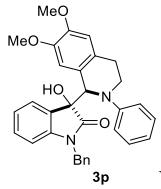
### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3o



White solid (88.2 mg, 0.082 mmol, yield 41%); Mp: 171-172 °C; IR (KBr) v 3452, 2171, 1771, 1662, 1495, 1344, 1286, 1158 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.32 (m, 10H), 6.93-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 3.90-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93-3.02 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 178.2, 169.0, 150.7, 141.1, 135.9, 133.7, 132.8, 131.4, 130.7, 130.2, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 126.4, 125.7, 124.4, 121.7, 118.9, 115.0, 78.5, 67.3, 43.5, 24.4;

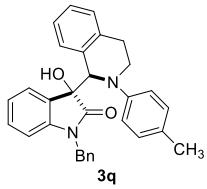
HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 461.1860, found 481.1881.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3p



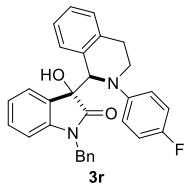
White solid (83.6 mg, 0.165 mmol, yield 83%); Mp: 182-183 °C; IR (KBr) v 3371, 2171, 1694, 1615, 1491, 1381, 1240, 1119 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.24 (m, 7H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.58-6.59 (m, 2H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.56-4.64 (m, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.85-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.5, 151.7, 148.3, 146.8, 144.2, 135.1, 131.1, 130.1, 129.3, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 126.8, 124.3, 123.5, 122.9, 121.8, 119.6, 111.5, 109.3, 109.0, 78.2, 66.5, 55.7, 54.8, 44.5, 44.1, 24.2; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 507.2278, found 507.2276.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3q



White solid (66.9 mg, 0.145 mmol, yield 73%); Mp: 180-181 °C; IR (KBr) v 3376, 2171, 1698, 1615, 1518, 1467, 1378, 1173 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.23-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.04-7.10 (m, 6H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.37 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 177.6, 149.0, 144.0, 135.7, 135.4, 131.7, 131.2, 130.8, 130.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 126.0, 124.3, 123.3, 119.5, 109.3, 78.2, 66.6, 44.6, 44.0, 24.5, 20.6; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 461.2224, found 261.2242.

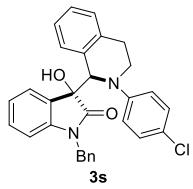
### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3r



White solid (69.1 mg, 0.149 mmol, yield 74%); Mp: 184-185 °C; IR (KBr) v 3357, 2171, 1695, 1613, 1507, 1463, 1383, 1123 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03-7.20 (m, 9H), 6.93-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz,

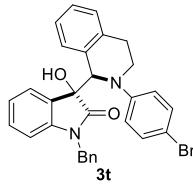
1H), 6.54 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.11-4.19 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.83-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.59 (dd,  $J = 16.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  177.5, 158.1 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 239.4$  Hz), 147.7 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.4$  Hz), 144.0, 135.6, 135.4, 131.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.4, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 127.03, 127.01, 126.0, 124.4, 123.3, 121.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 7.7$  Hz), 115.7 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 22.1$  Hz), 109.3, 78.4, 66.6, 44.9, 44.0, 24.3; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$  487.1792, found 487.1771.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3s



White solid (83.8 mg, 0.173 mmol, yield 87%, 7:1 *dr*); Mp: 188-189 °C; IR (KBr)  $\nu$  3376, 2171, 1696, 1613, 1494, 1380, 1170, 1121 cm $^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz, *major diastereomer*)  $\delta$  7.14-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.02-7.10 (m, 5H), 6.92 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.28 (d,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.47 (dd,  $J = 14.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.60 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz *major diastereomer*)  $\delta$  177.4, 149.7, 143.9, 135.5, 135.3, 131.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 125.8, 124.5, 123.3, 119.5, 109.4, 78.6, 66.3, 44.0, 43.7, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$  503.1497, found 503.1479.

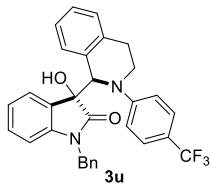
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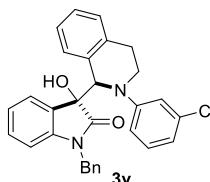
for  $C_{30}H_{25}BrN_2NaO_2^+$  547.0992, found 547.0988.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3u



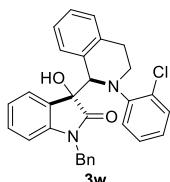
White solid (54.5 mg, 0.106 mmol, yield 53%, 17:1 *dr*); Mp: 149-150 °C; IR (KBr) v 3348, 2171, 1701, 1604, 1494, 1450, 1132, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz, *major diastereomer*) δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.15 (m, 6H), 6.94-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.68-6.70 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.31 (m, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.64 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz, *major diastereomer*) δ 178.5, 151.2, 141.7, 137.0, 136.0, 135.7, 134.1, 131.2, 129.5, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 126.8, 126.7, 126.0, 124.6, 123.6, 121.6, 119.0, 102.6, 77.7, 66.9, 44.8, 44.1, 24.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 537.1760, found 537.1731.

### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3v



White solid (81.9 mg, 0.170 mmol, yield 85%, 7:1 *dr*); Mp: 212-213 °C; IR (KBr) v 3346, 2171, 1695, 1615, 1486, 1382, 1171, 1119 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz, *major diastereomer*) δ 7.15-7.24 (m, 6H), 6.99-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.61-2.65 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz, *major diastereomer*) δ 177.4, 152.1, 143.9, 135.5, 135.3, 134.9, 131.4, 130.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.3, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.0, 124.5, 123.3, 120.4, 117.5, 115.8, 109.4, 78.7, 66.2, 44.0, 43.1, 25.0; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 503.1497, found 503.1489.

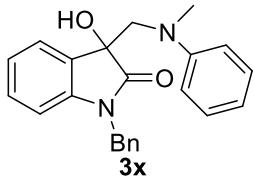
### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3w



White solid (42.4 mg, 0.088 mmol, yield 44%); Mp: 186-187 °C; IR (KBr) v 3216, 2171, 1713, 1610, 1485, 1379, 1113, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.48-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.29 (m, 10H), 6.81-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.73-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz,

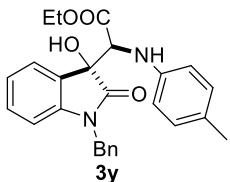
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### 3-Hydroxy-3-aminoalkylindolin-2-one 3x



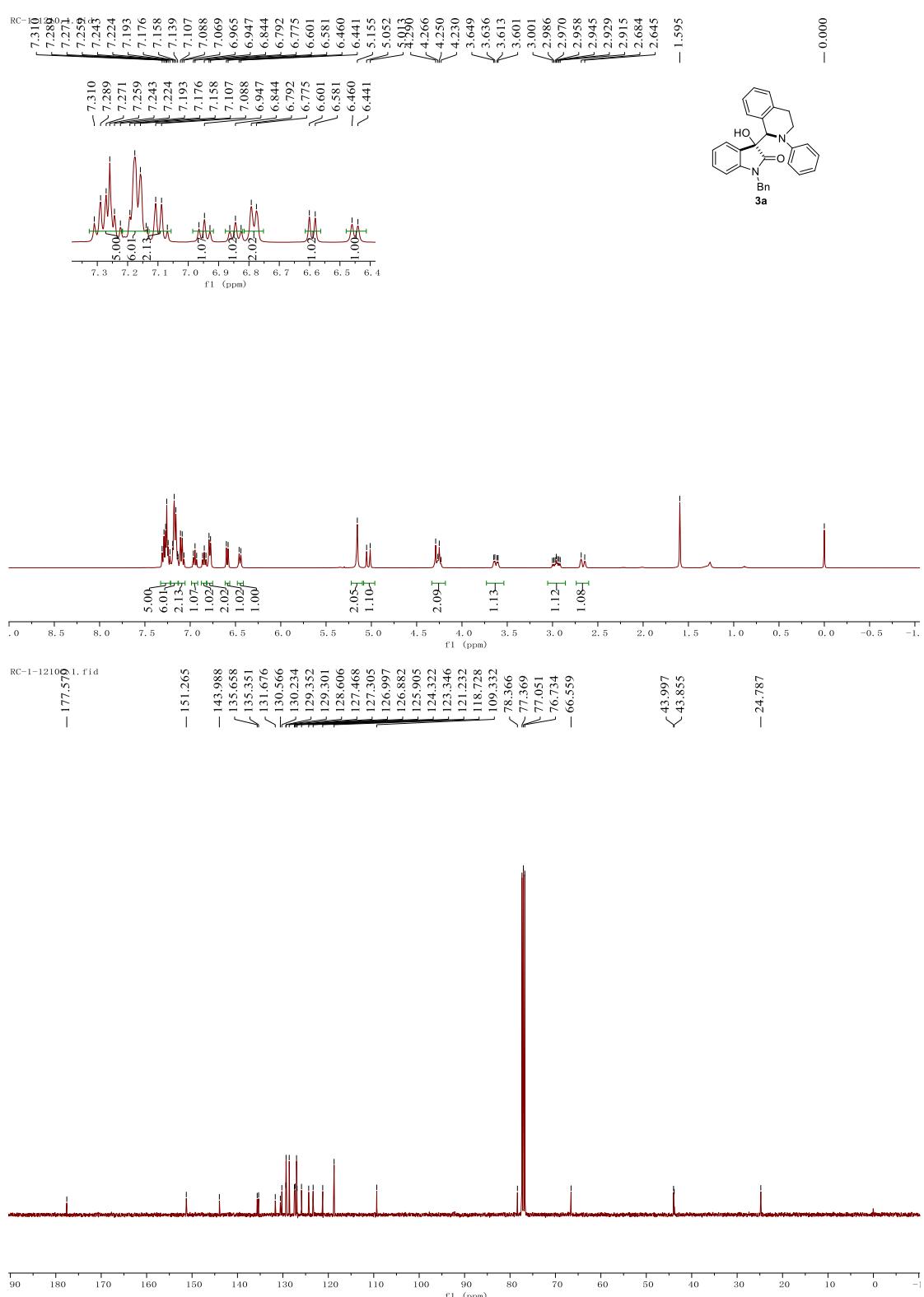
White solid (50.2 mg, 0.140 mmol, yield 70%); Mp: 145-146 °C; IR (KBr) v 3373, 2171, 1708, 1617, 1506, 1364, 1249, 1176 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.03 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J$  = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  178.0, 150.3, 142.9, 135.3, 130.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 127.2, 124.7, 123.1, 117.8, 113.2, 109.5, 76.5, 61.1, 43.9, 40.4; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$  3810.1573, found 381.1552.

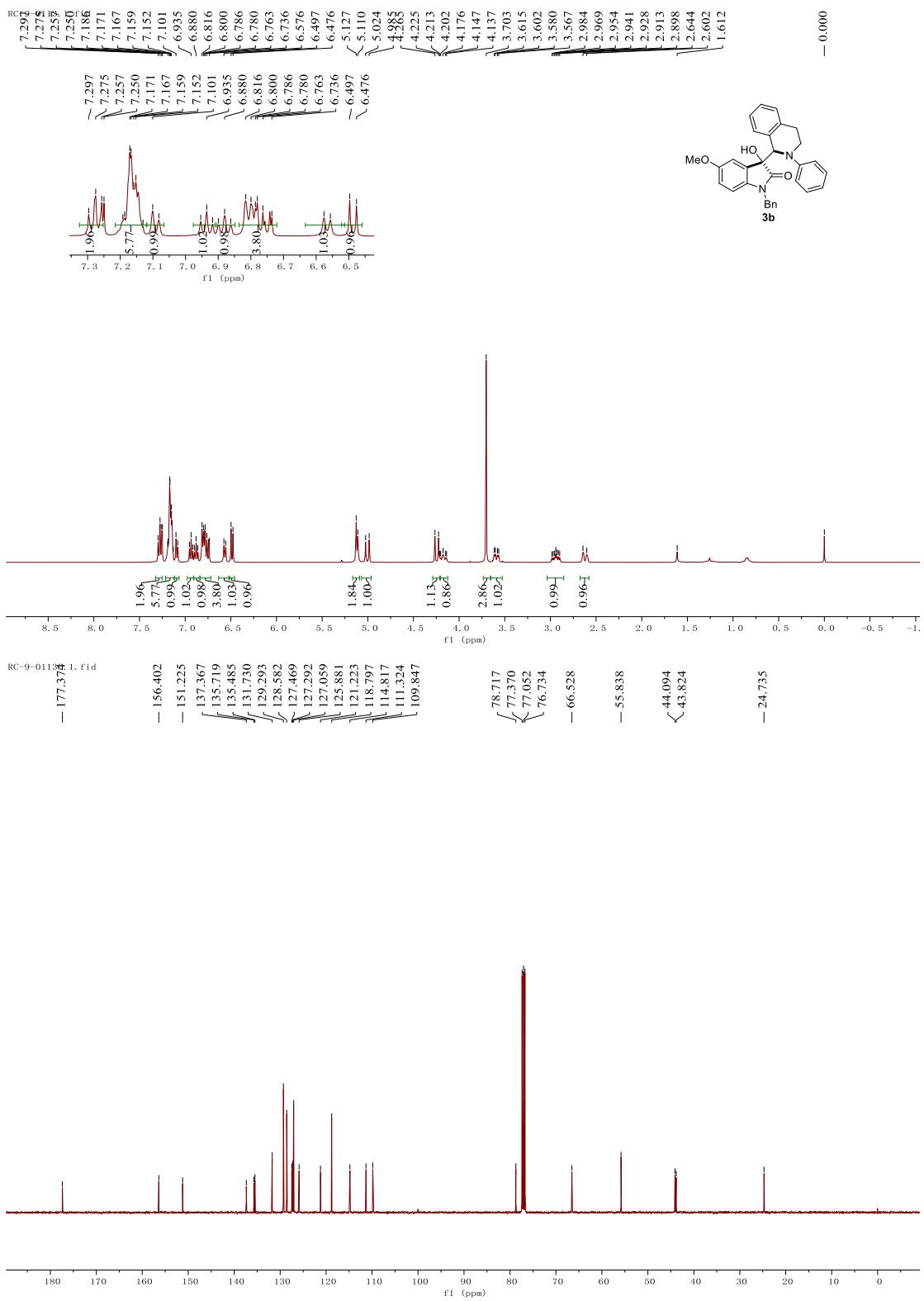
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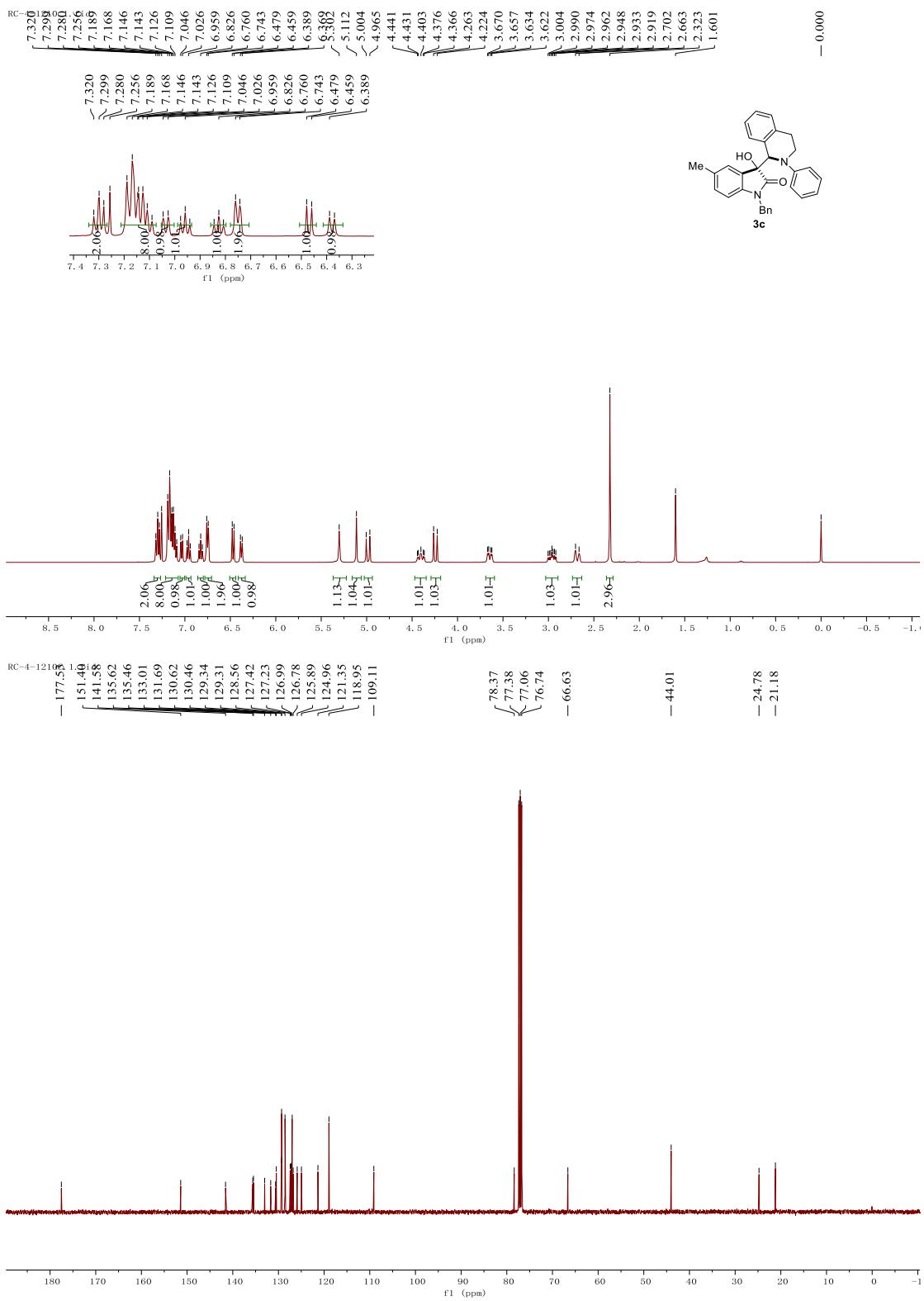


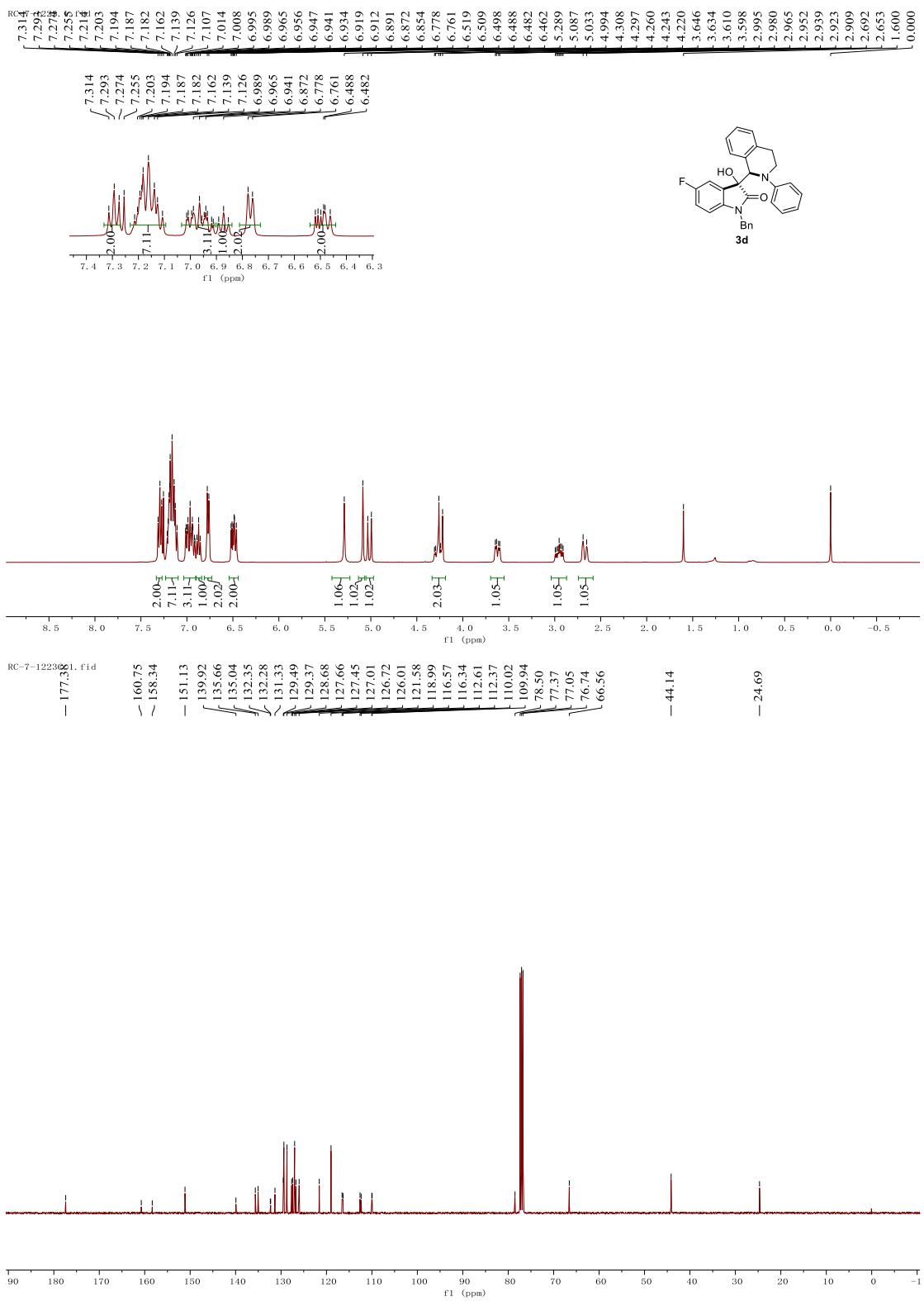
White solid (44.1 mg, 0.106 mmol, yield 53%); Mp: 172-173 °C; IR (KBr) v 3375, 2171, 1704, 1605, 1497, 1464, 1383, 1117 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.88-4.01 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  176.0, 170.6, 143.7, 143.5, 135.2, 130.5, 129.9, 129.4, 128.8, 127.7, 127.4, 126.3, 125.1, 123.2, 115.5, 109.6, 75.0, 63.6, 61.5, 44.0, 20.5, 13.7; HRMS (TOF-ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$  431.1965, found 431.1955.

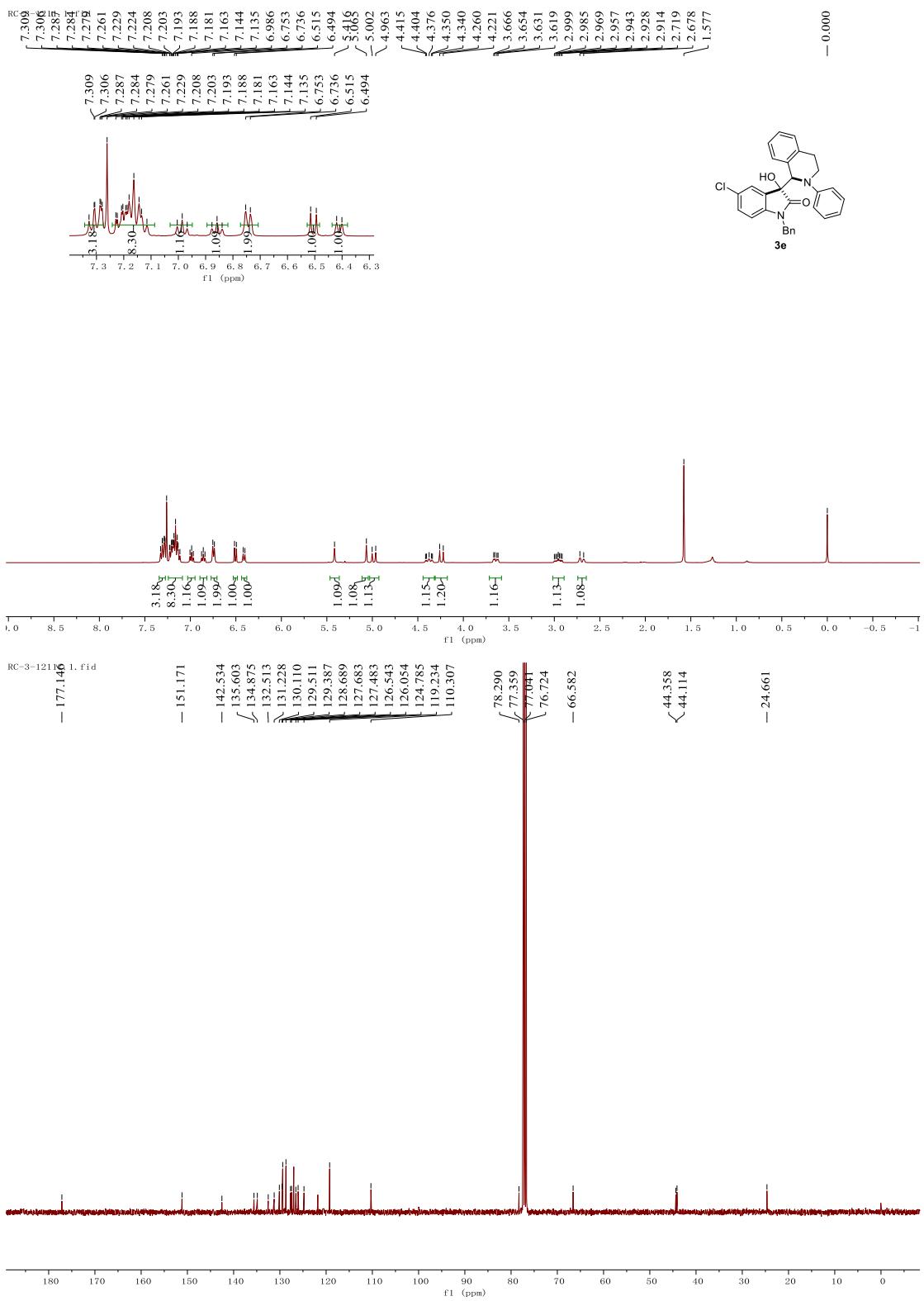
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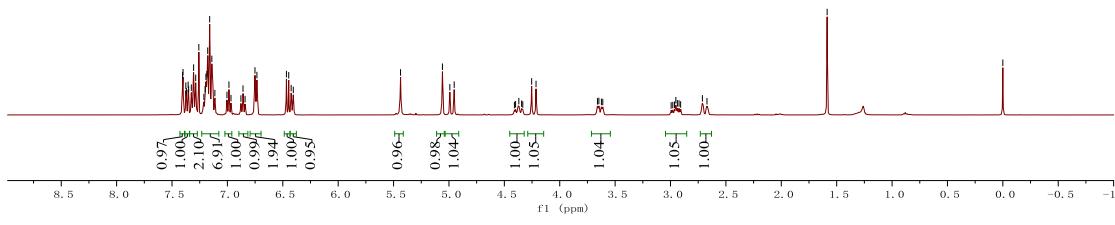
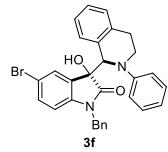
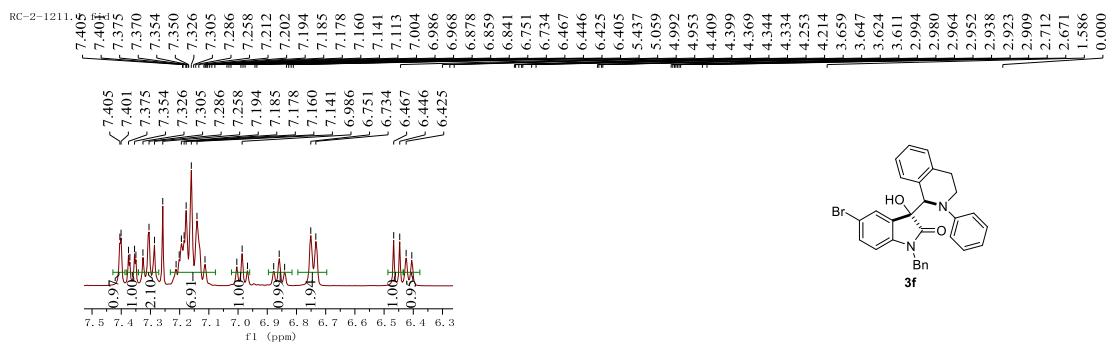






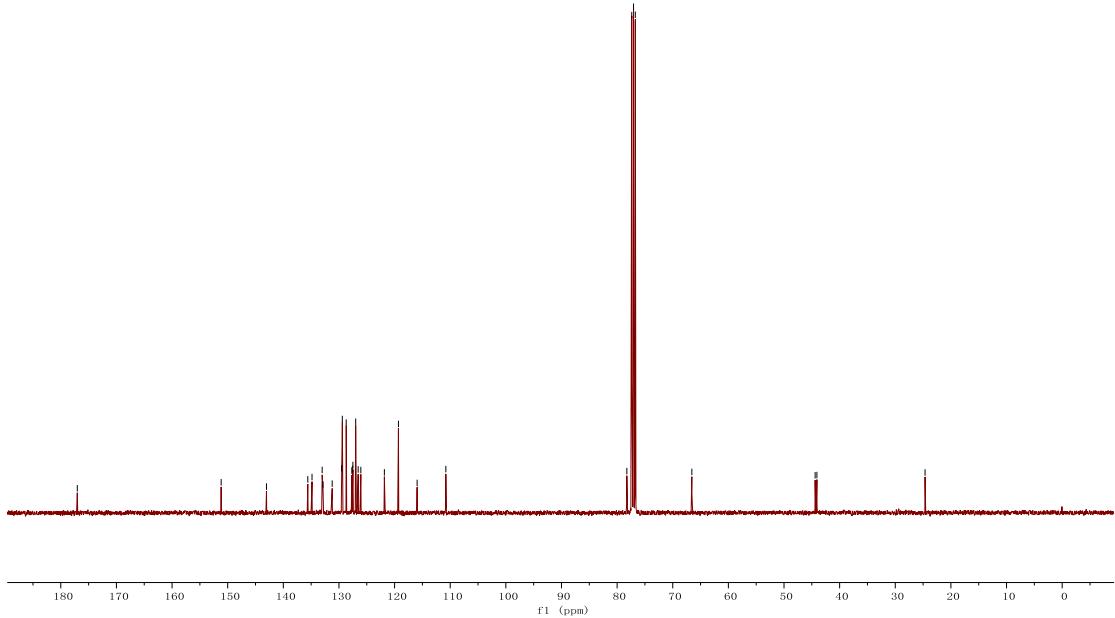


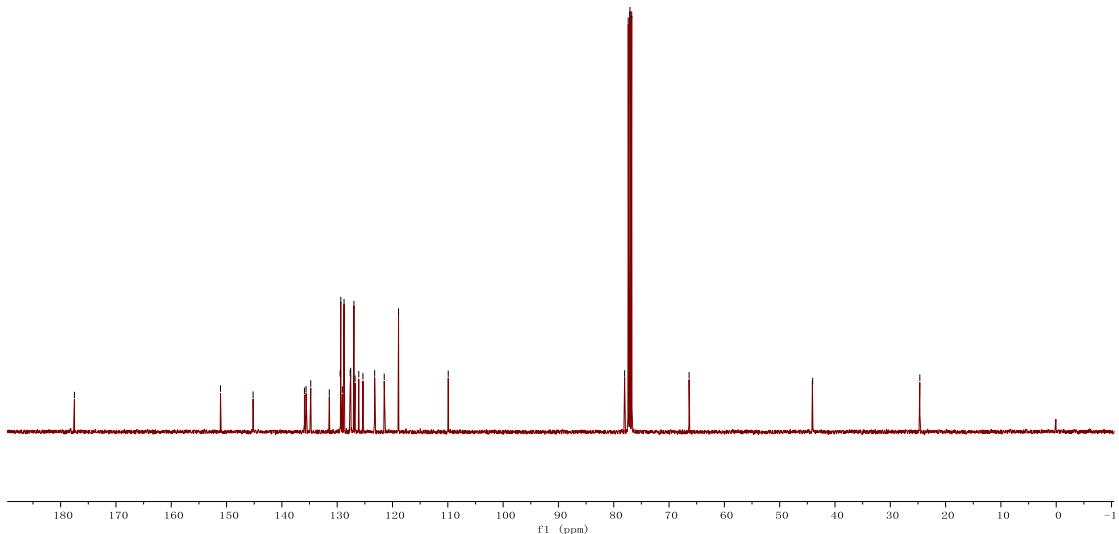
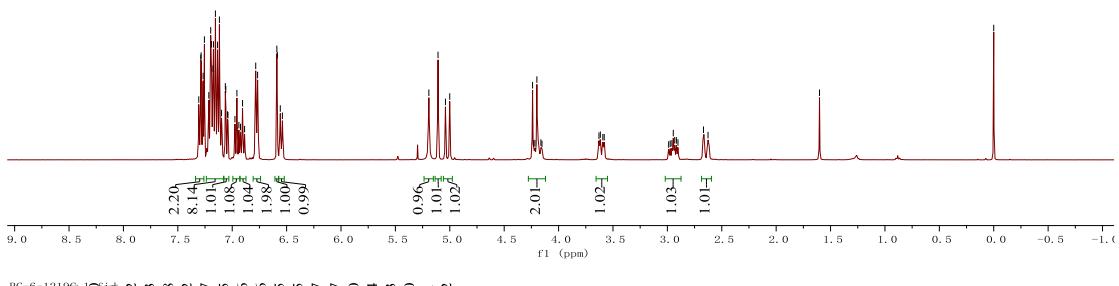
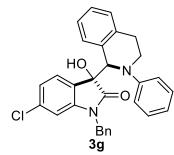
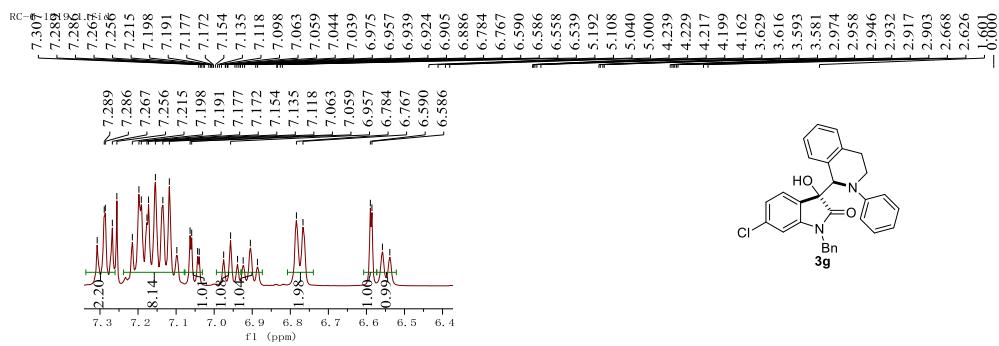


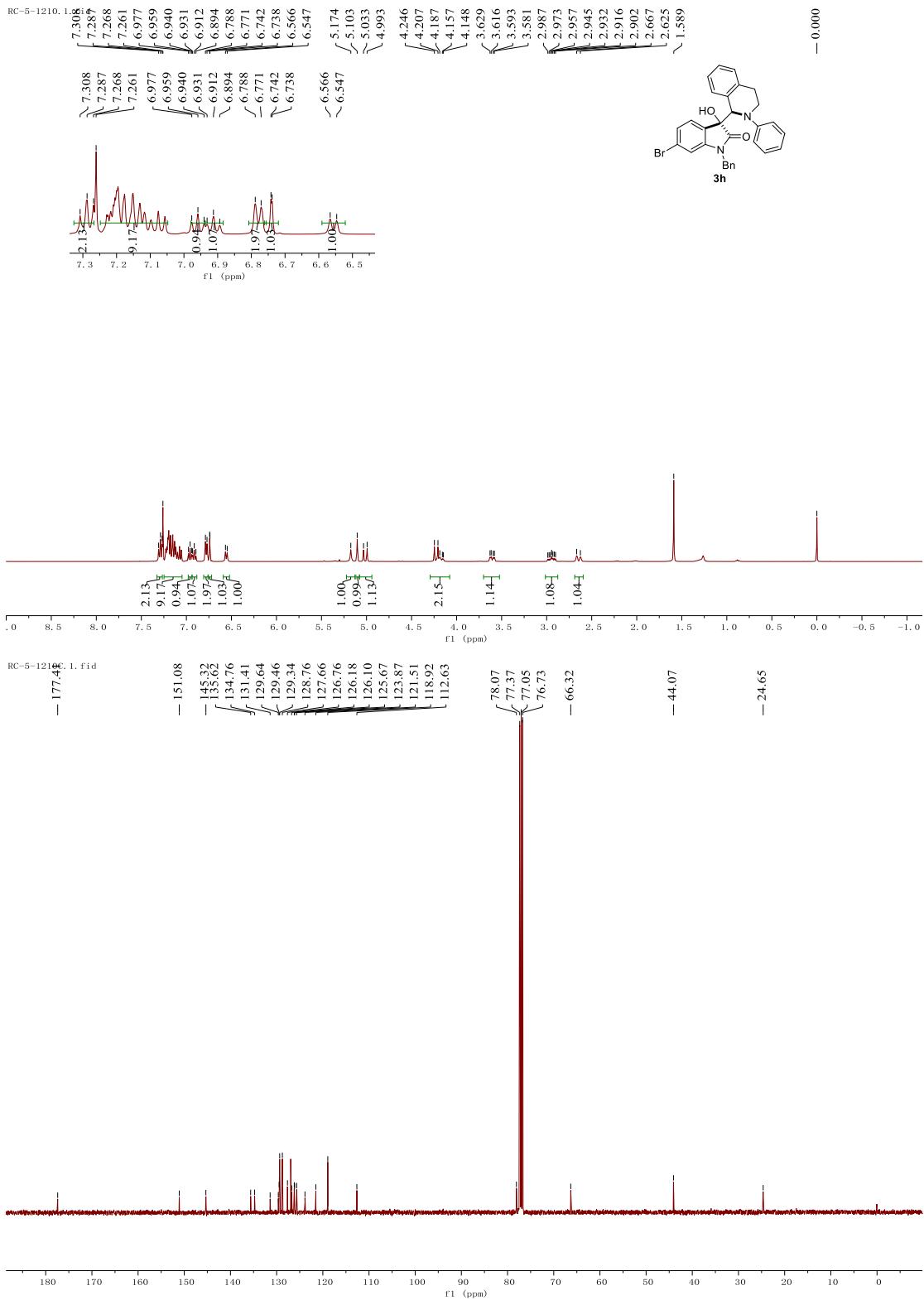


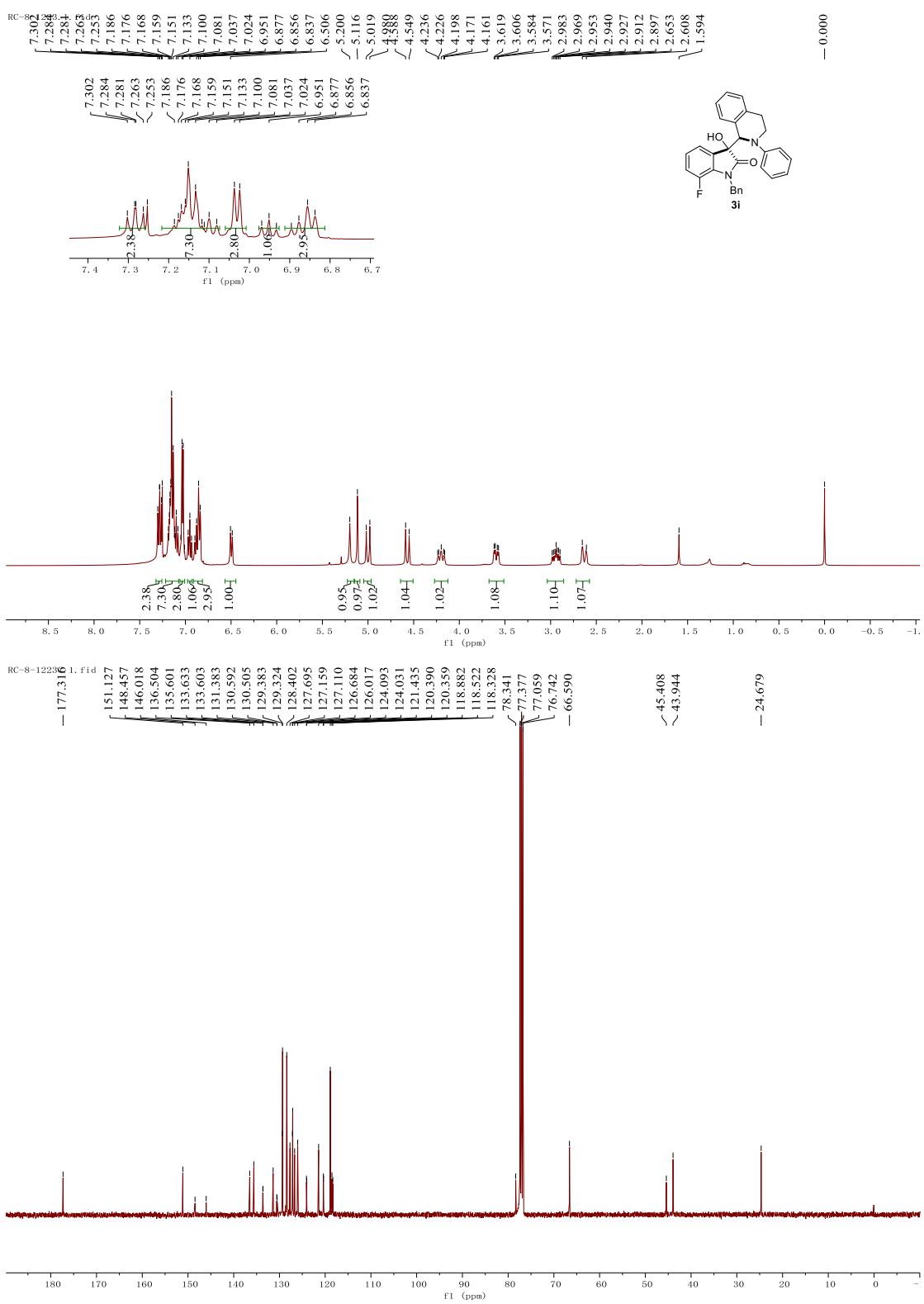
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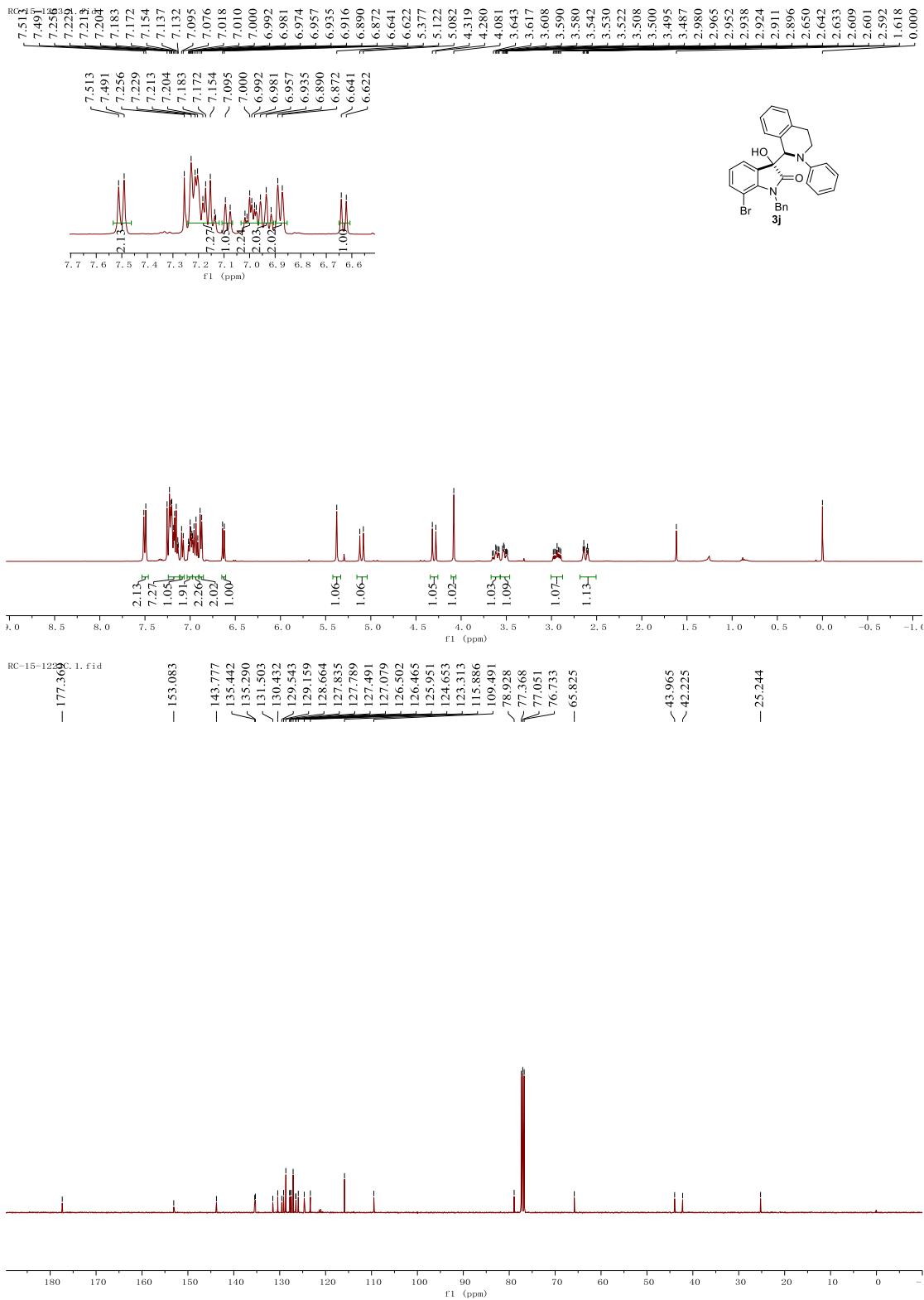
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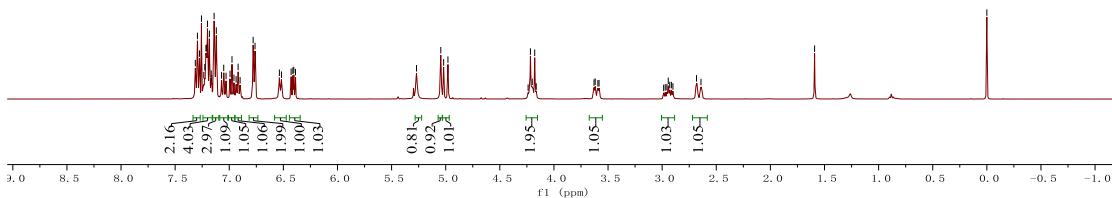
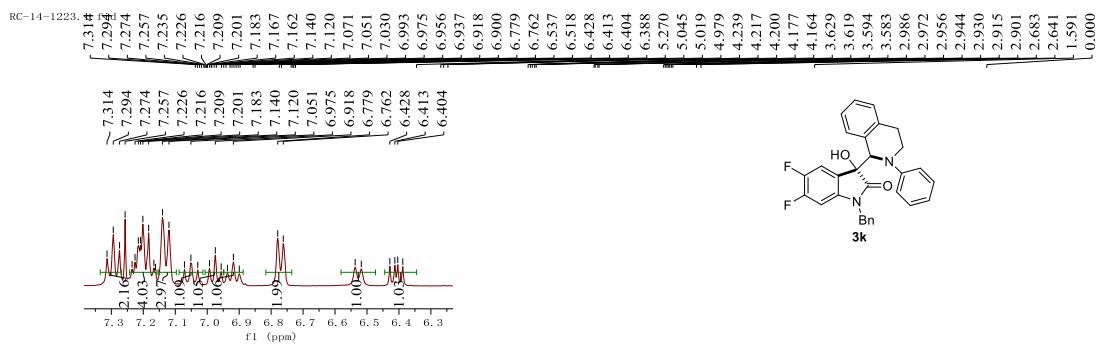




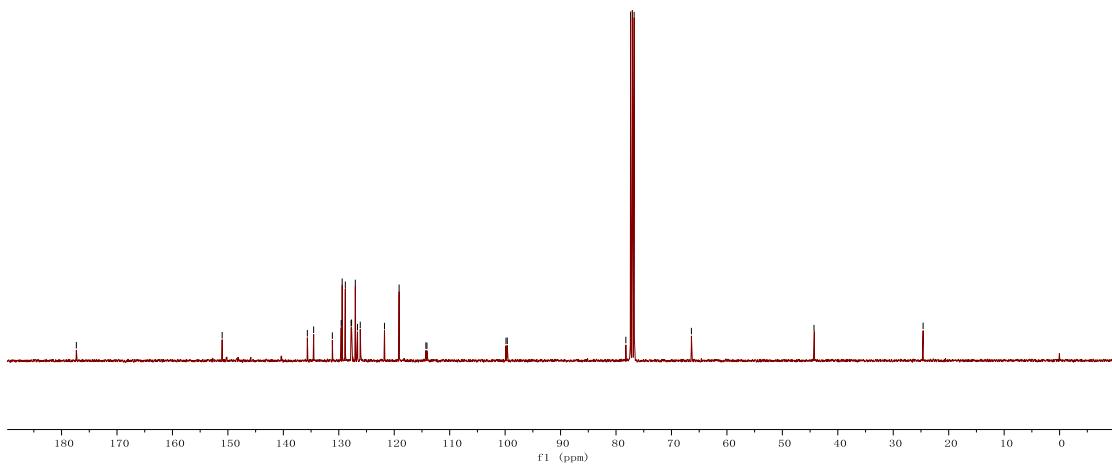
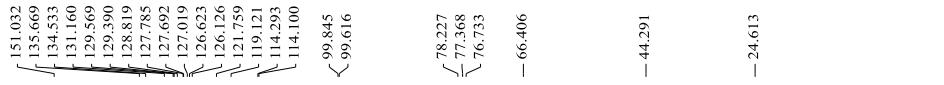


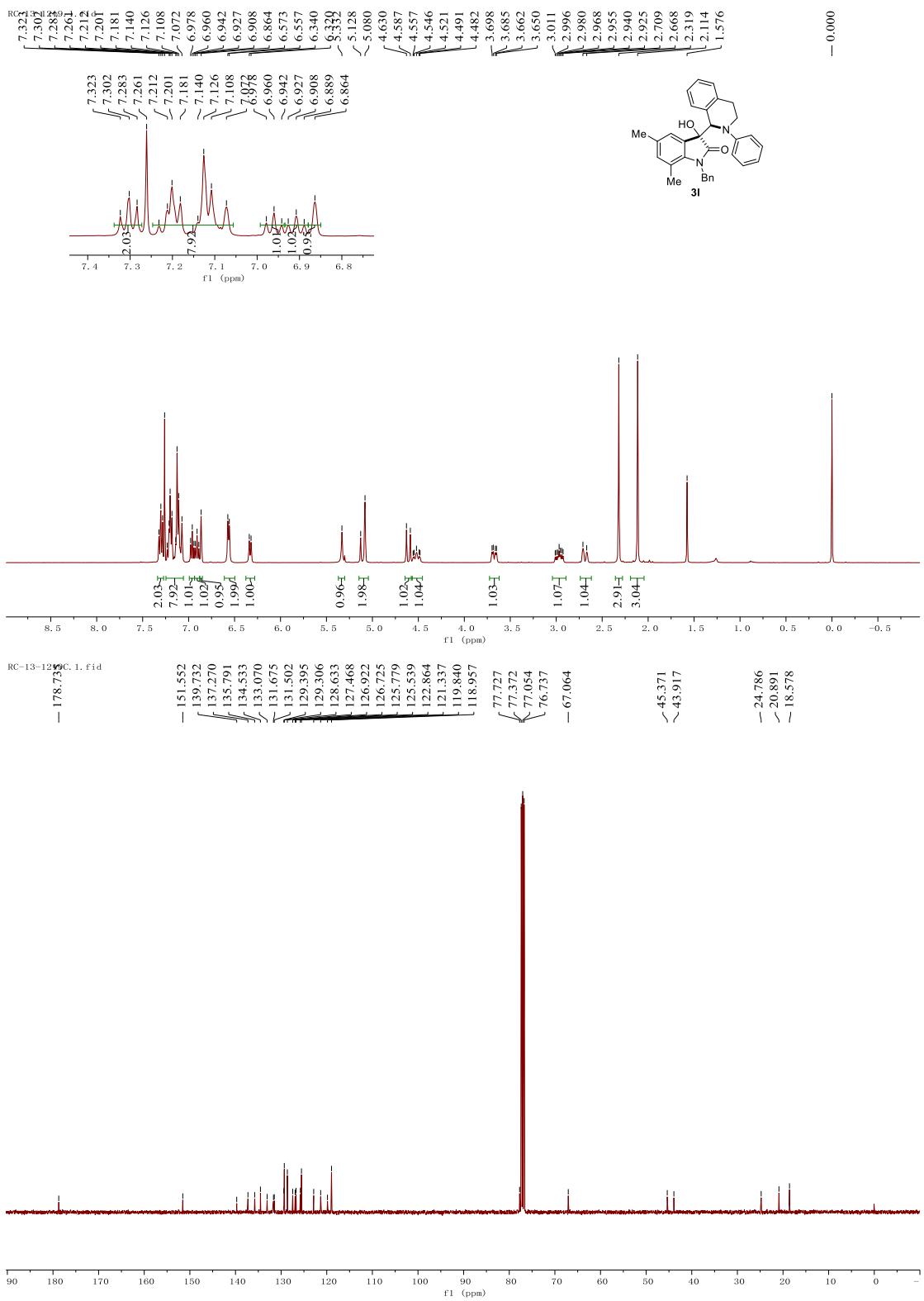


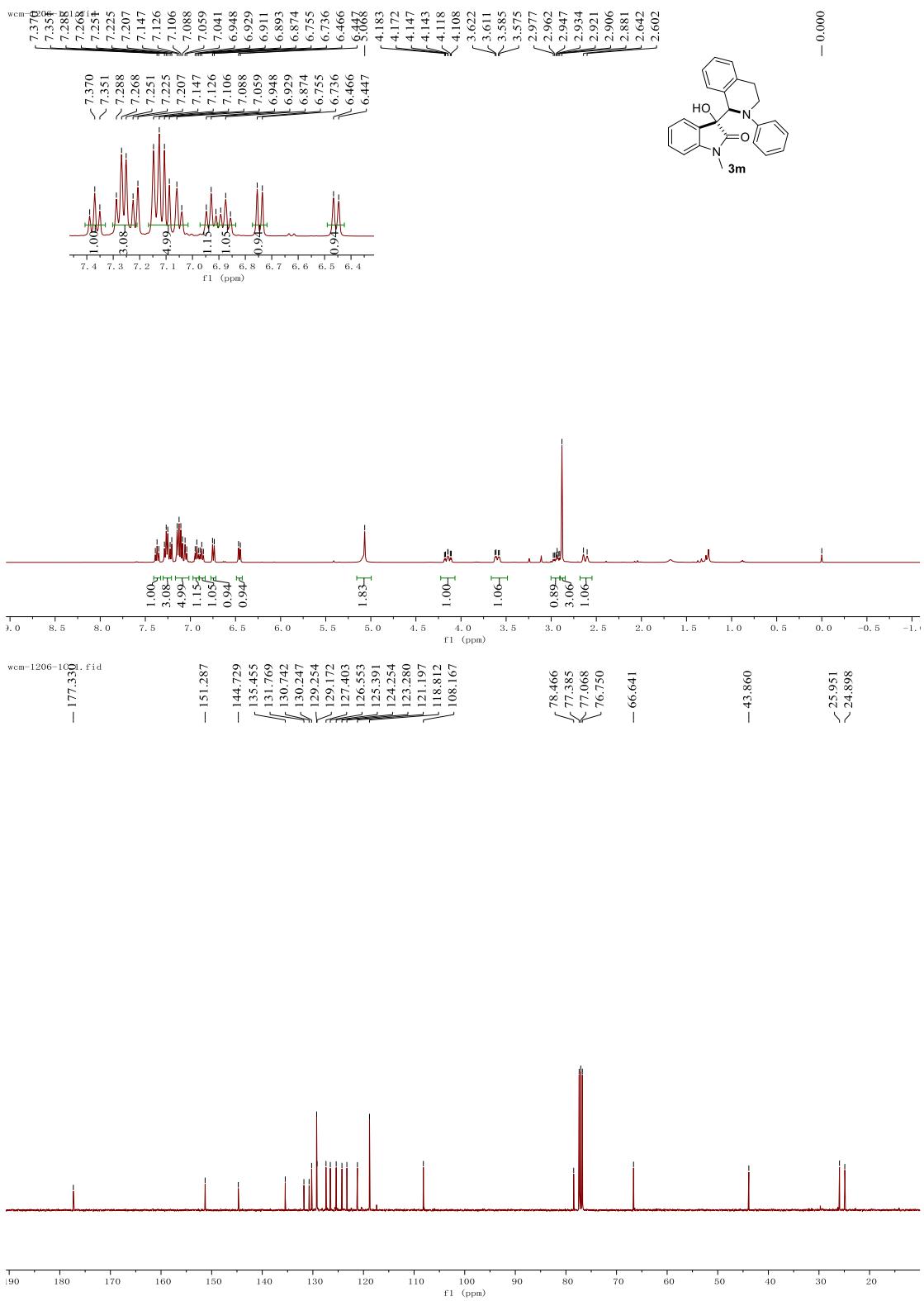


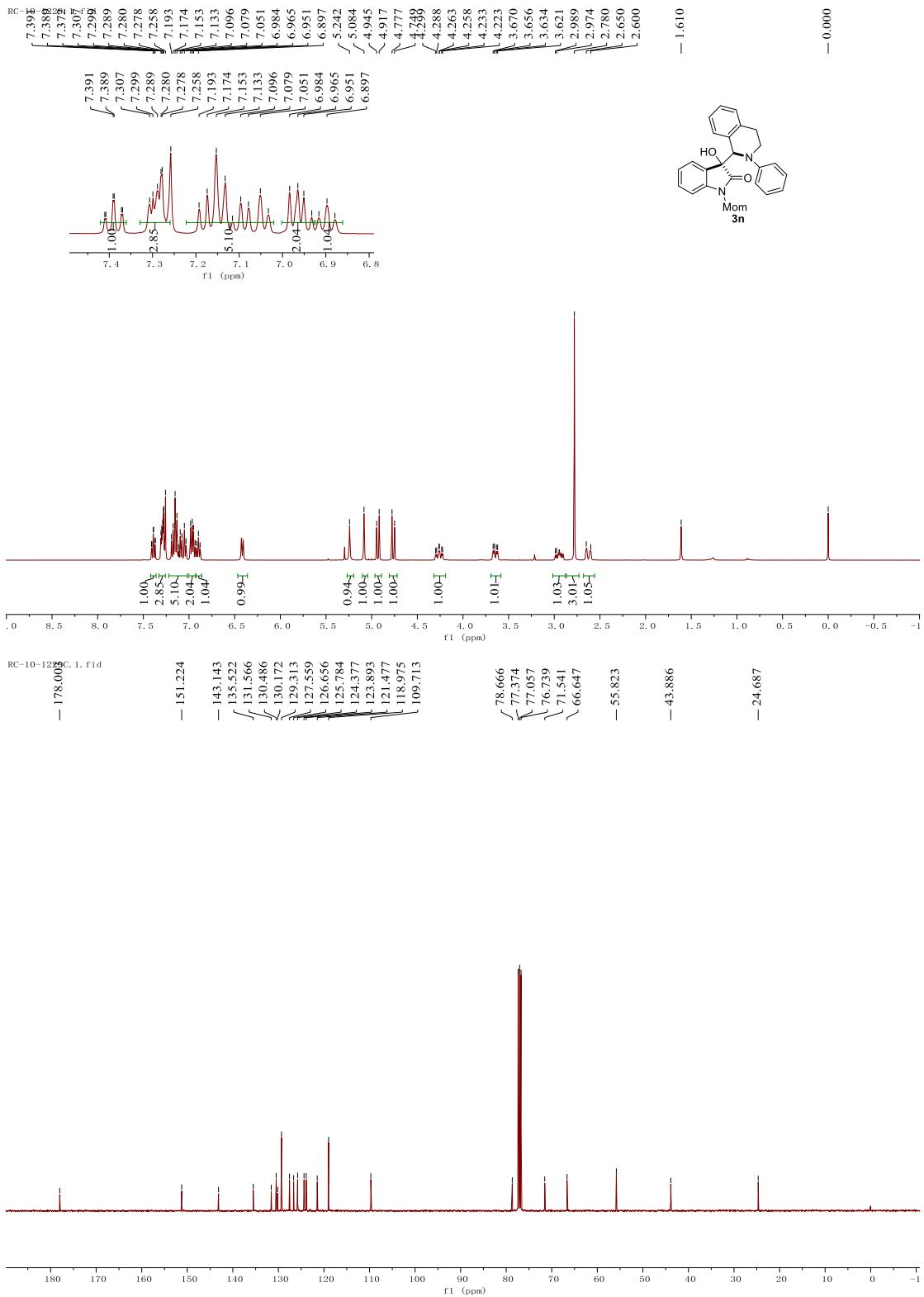


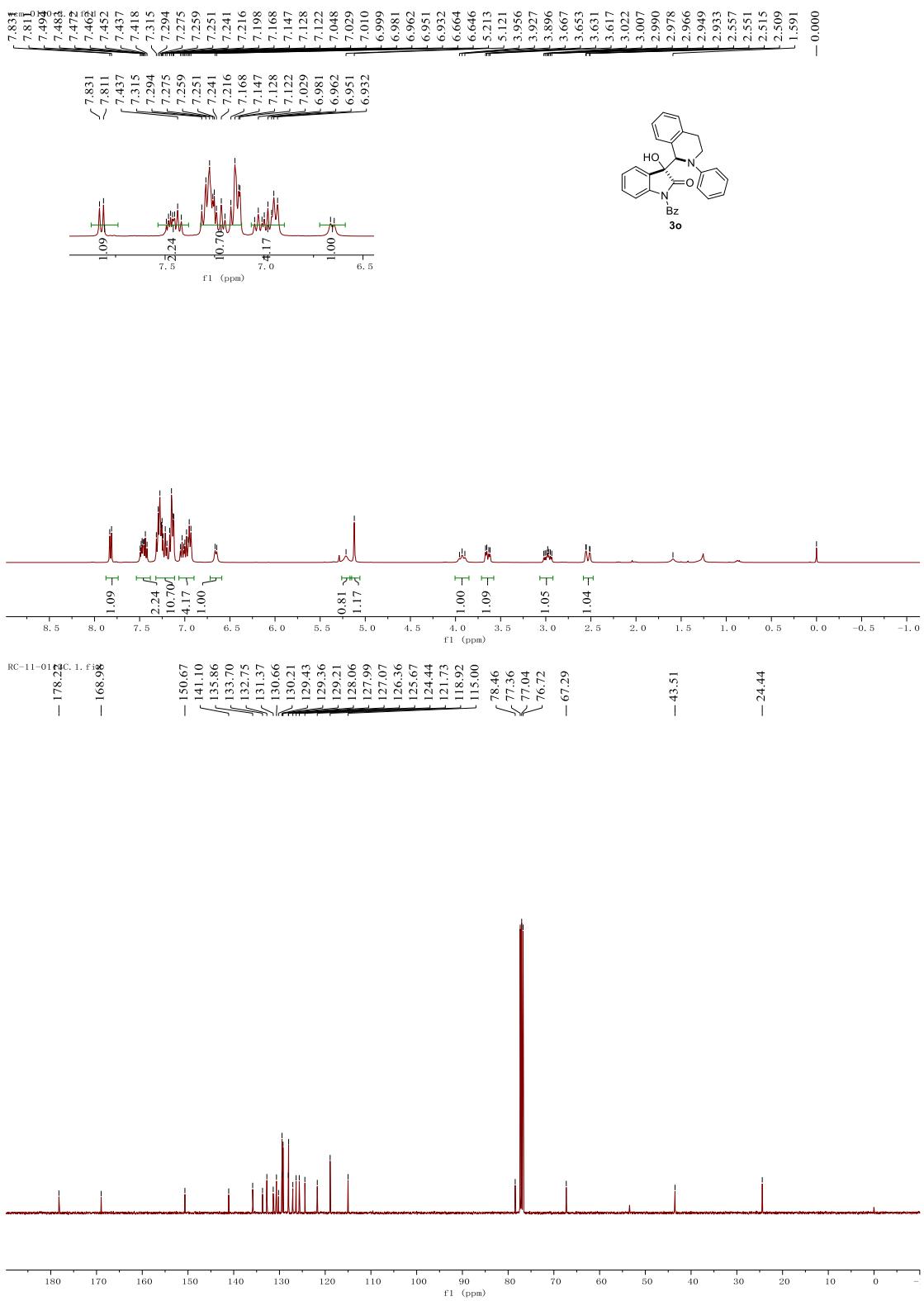
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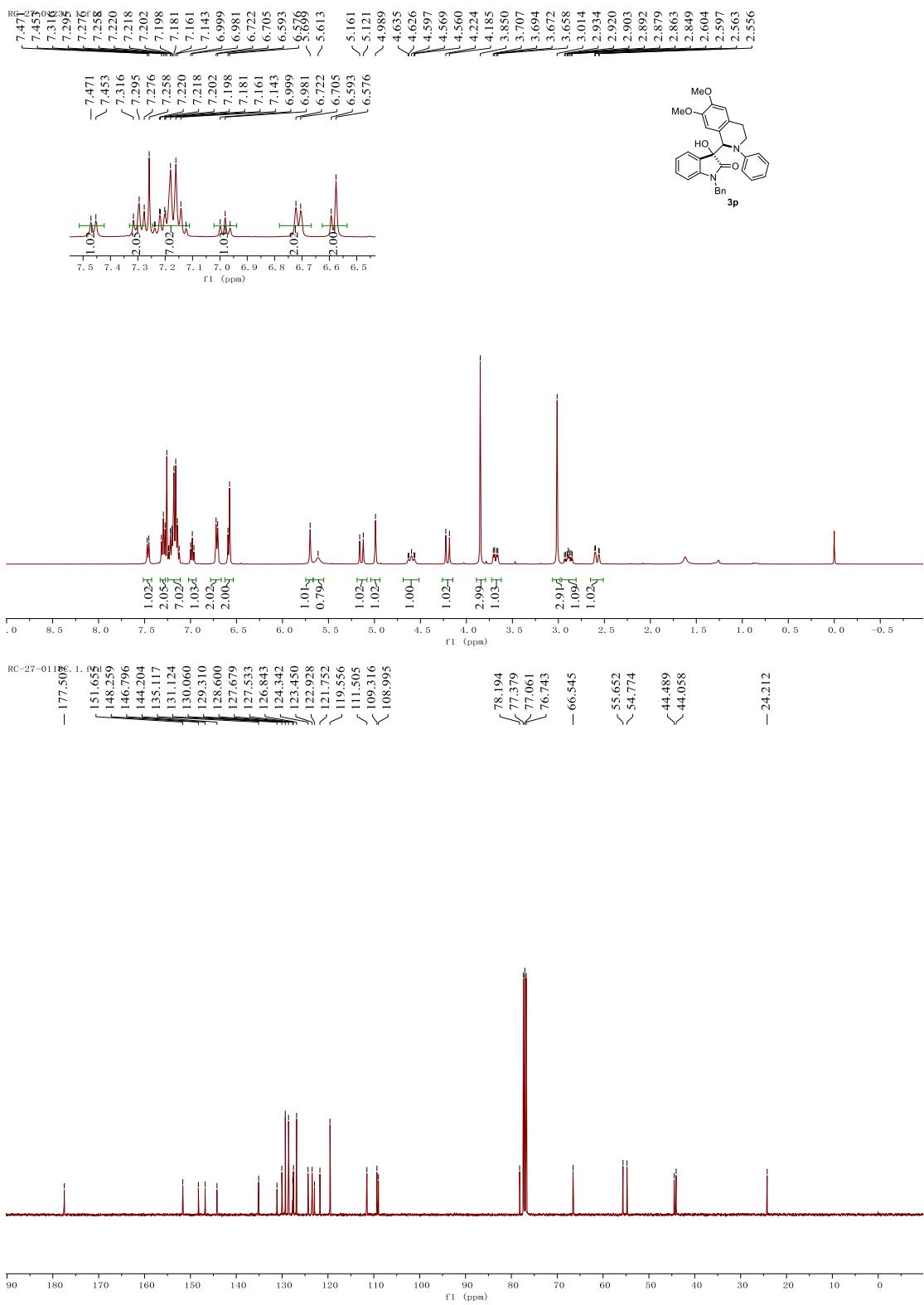


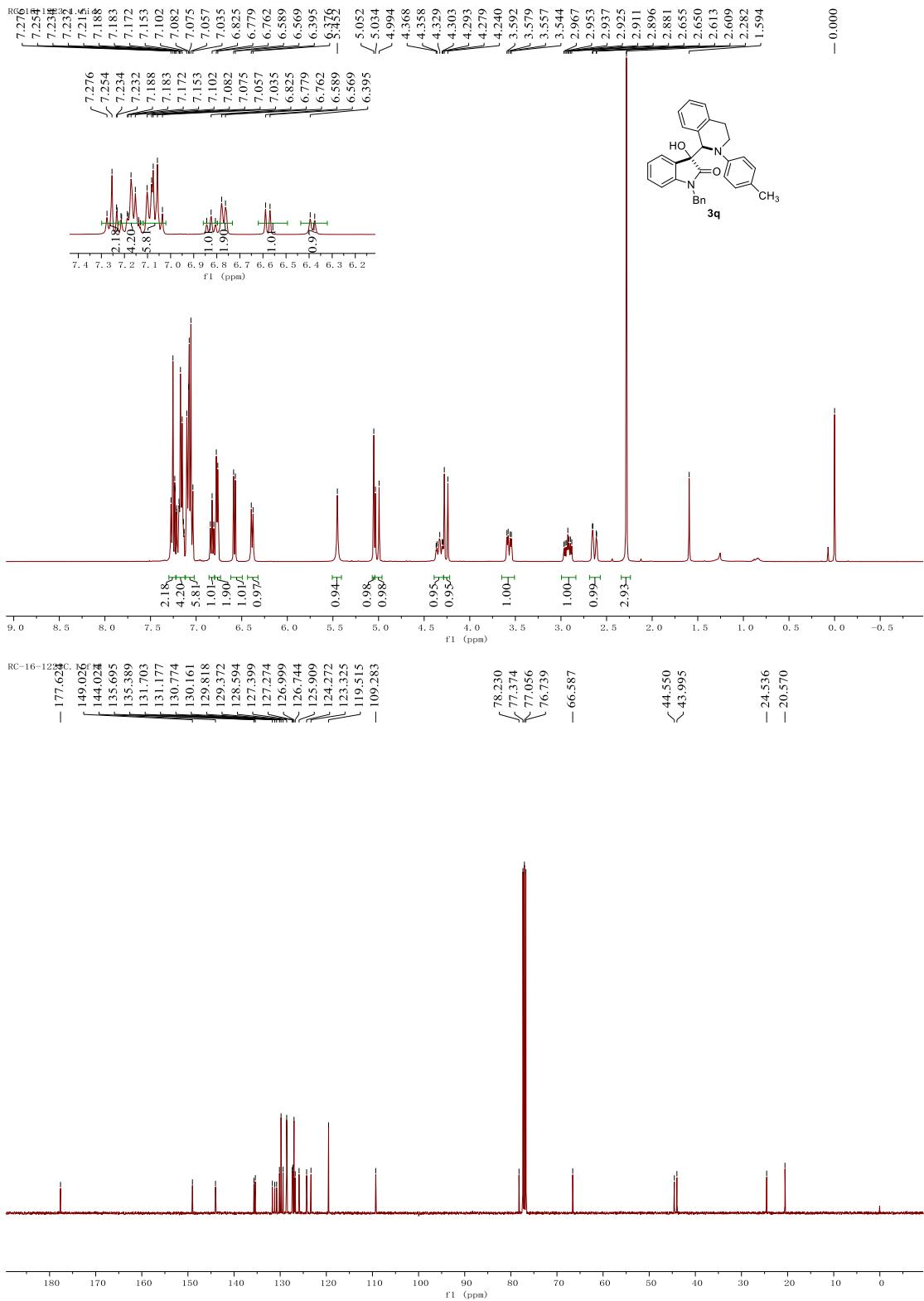


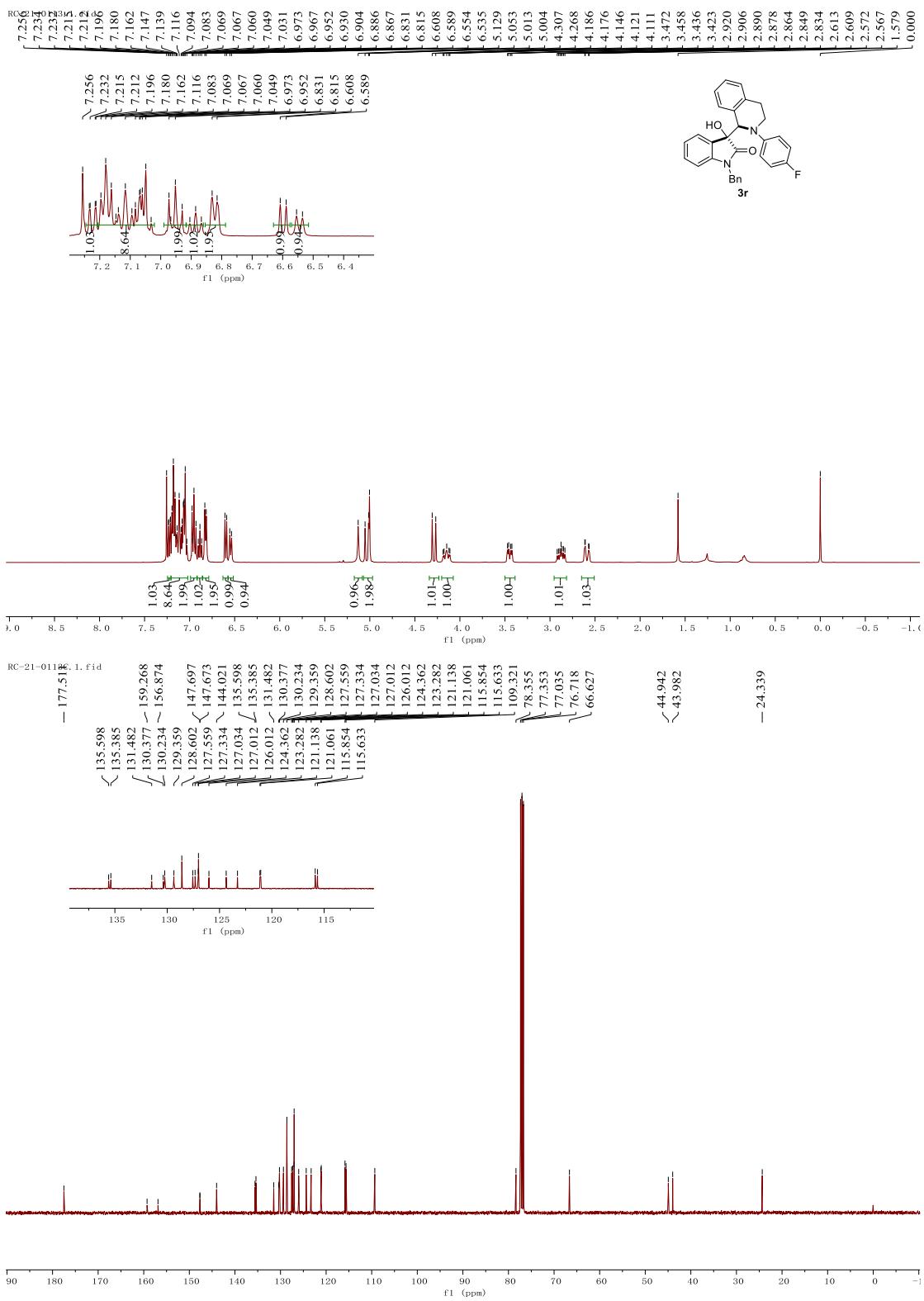


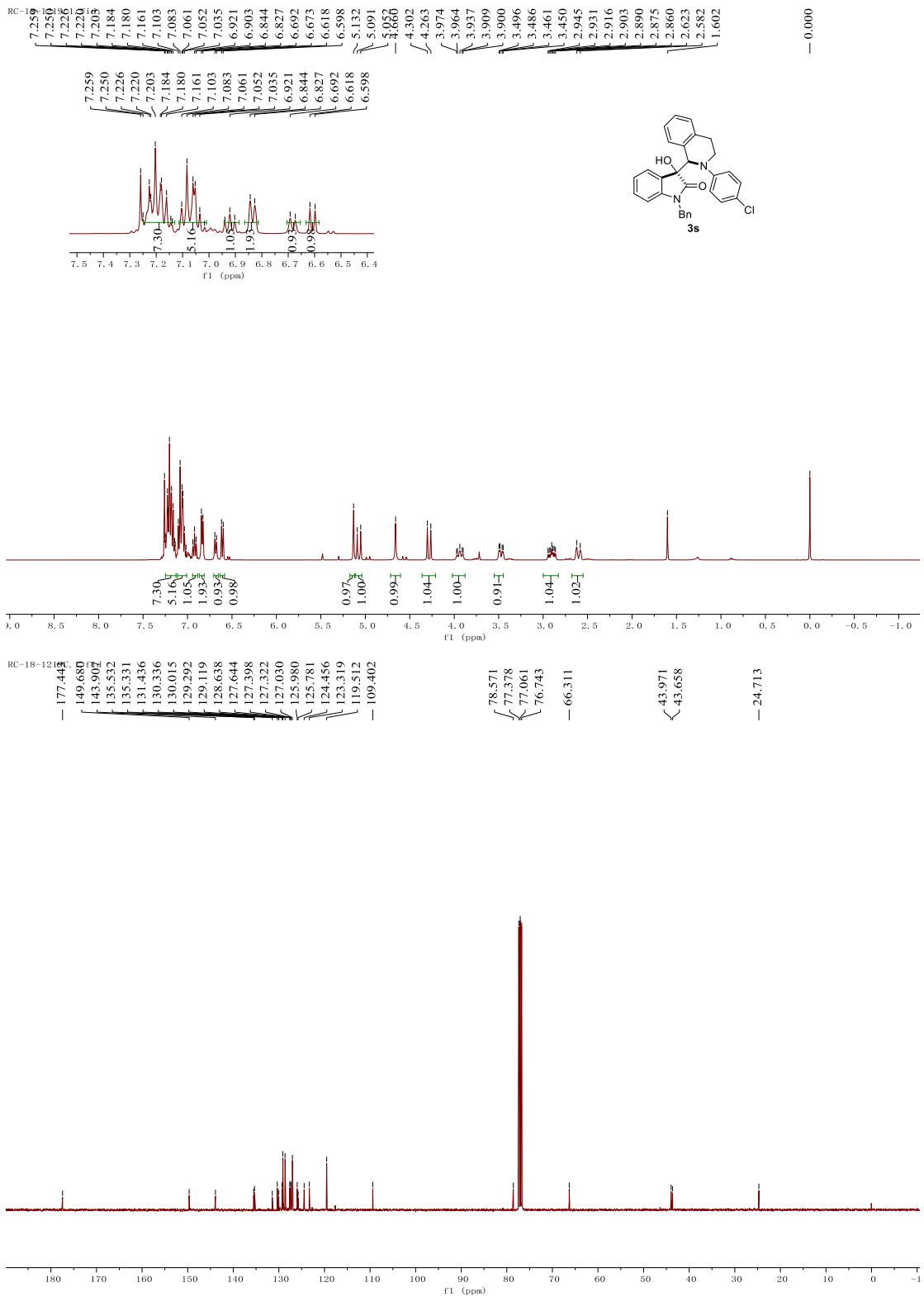


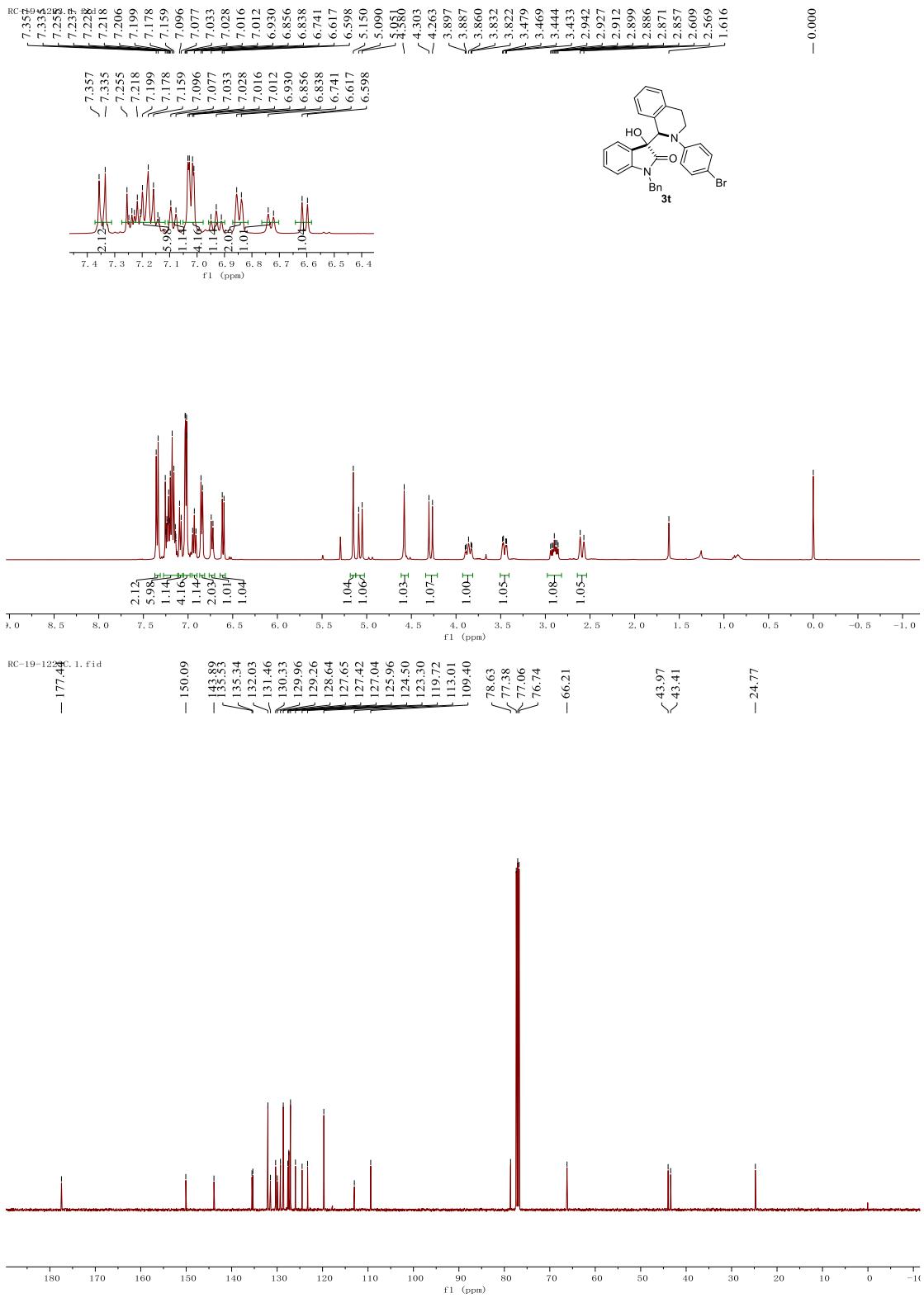


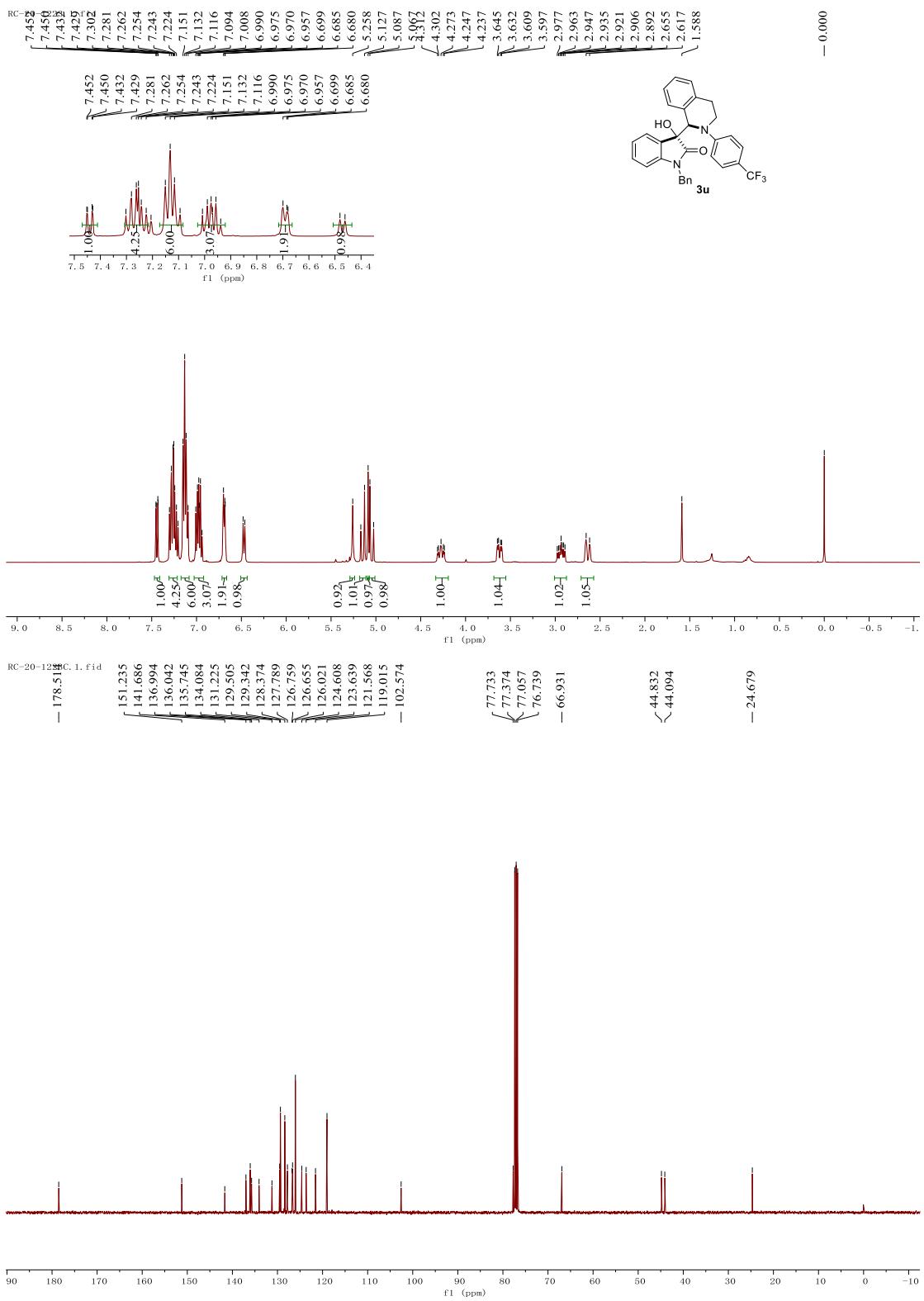


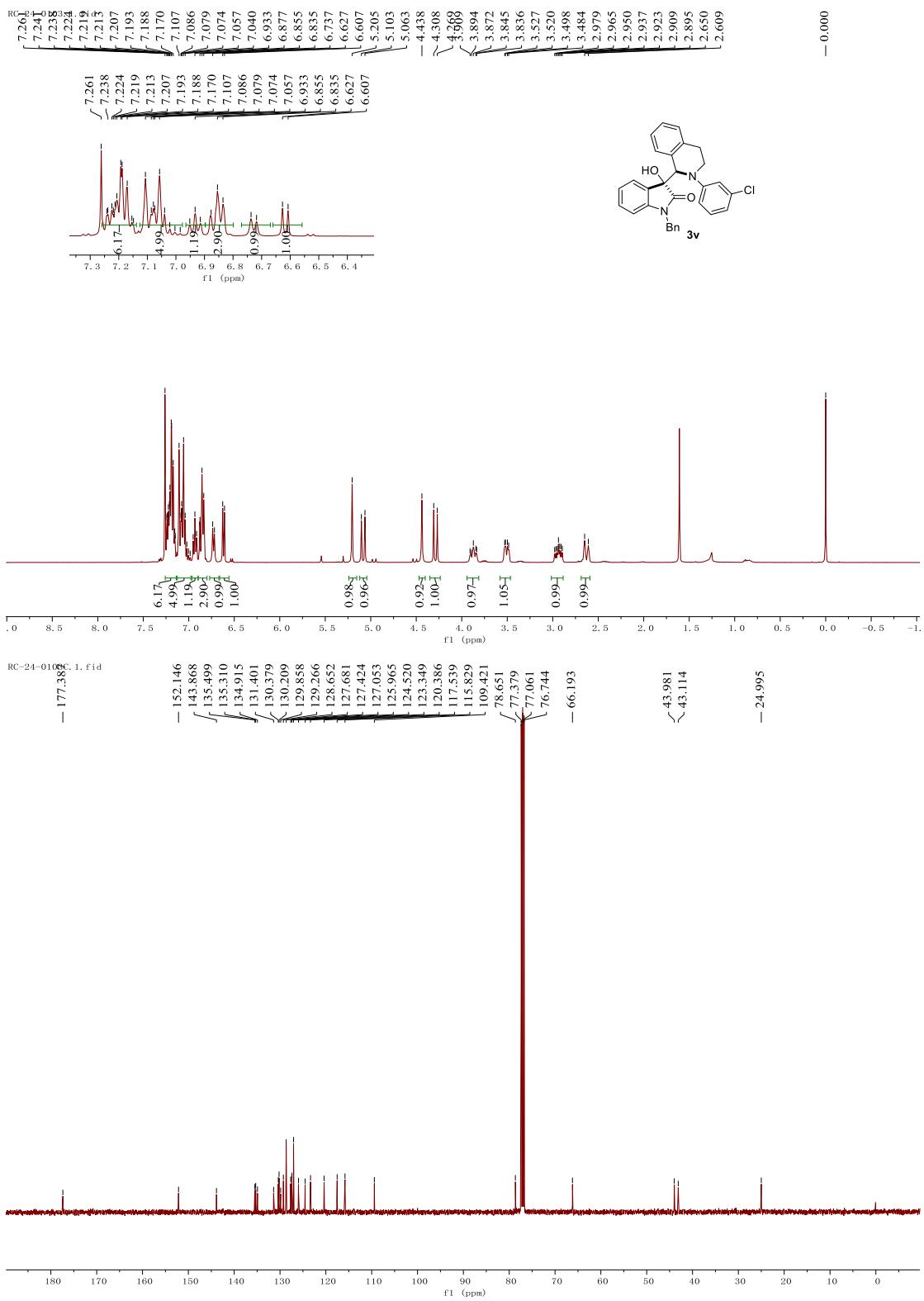


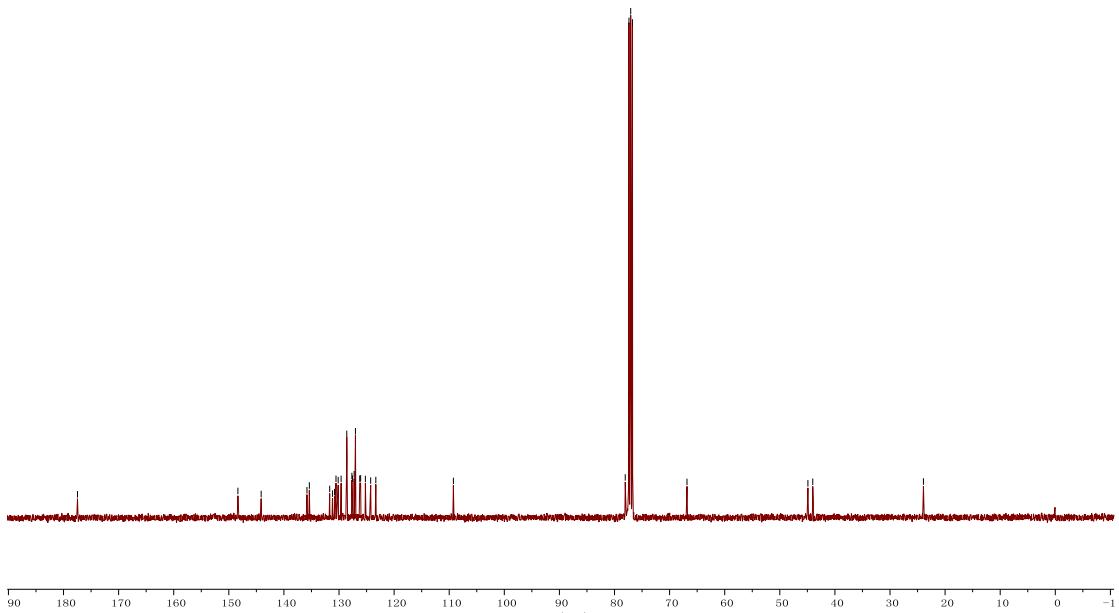
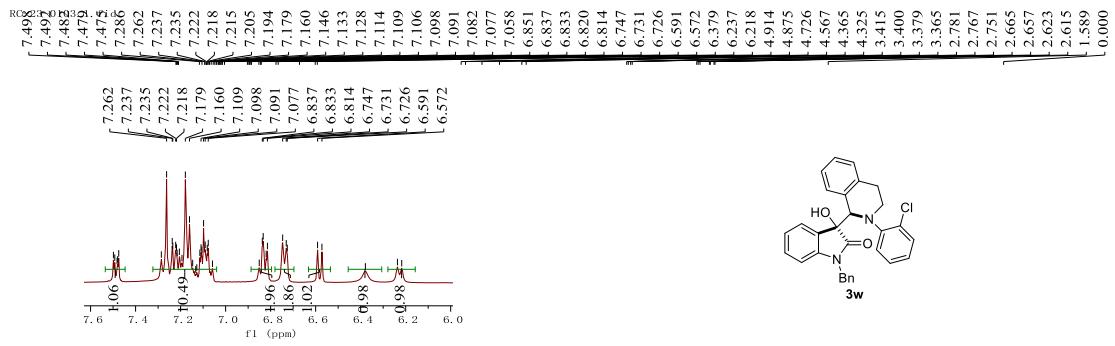


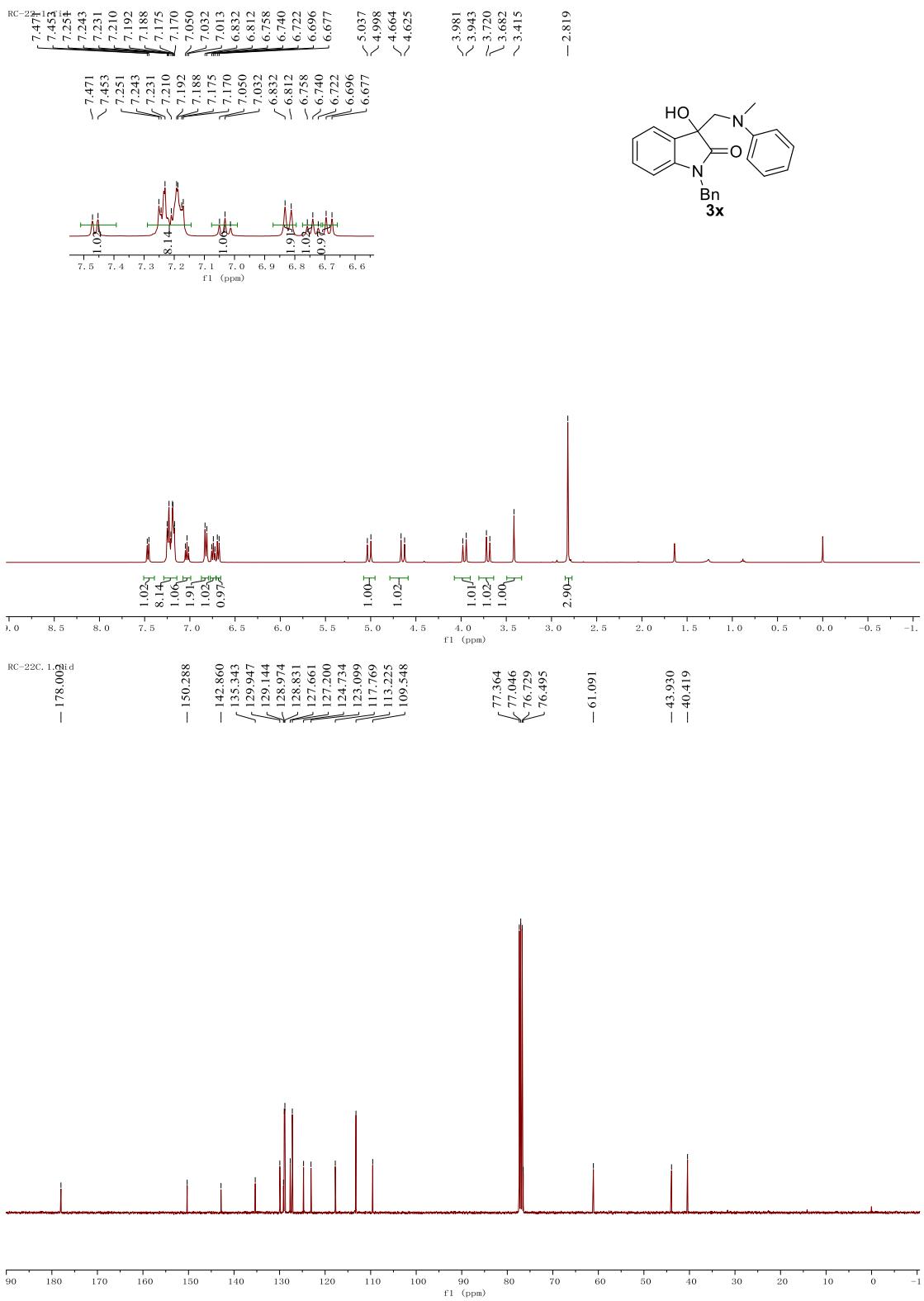


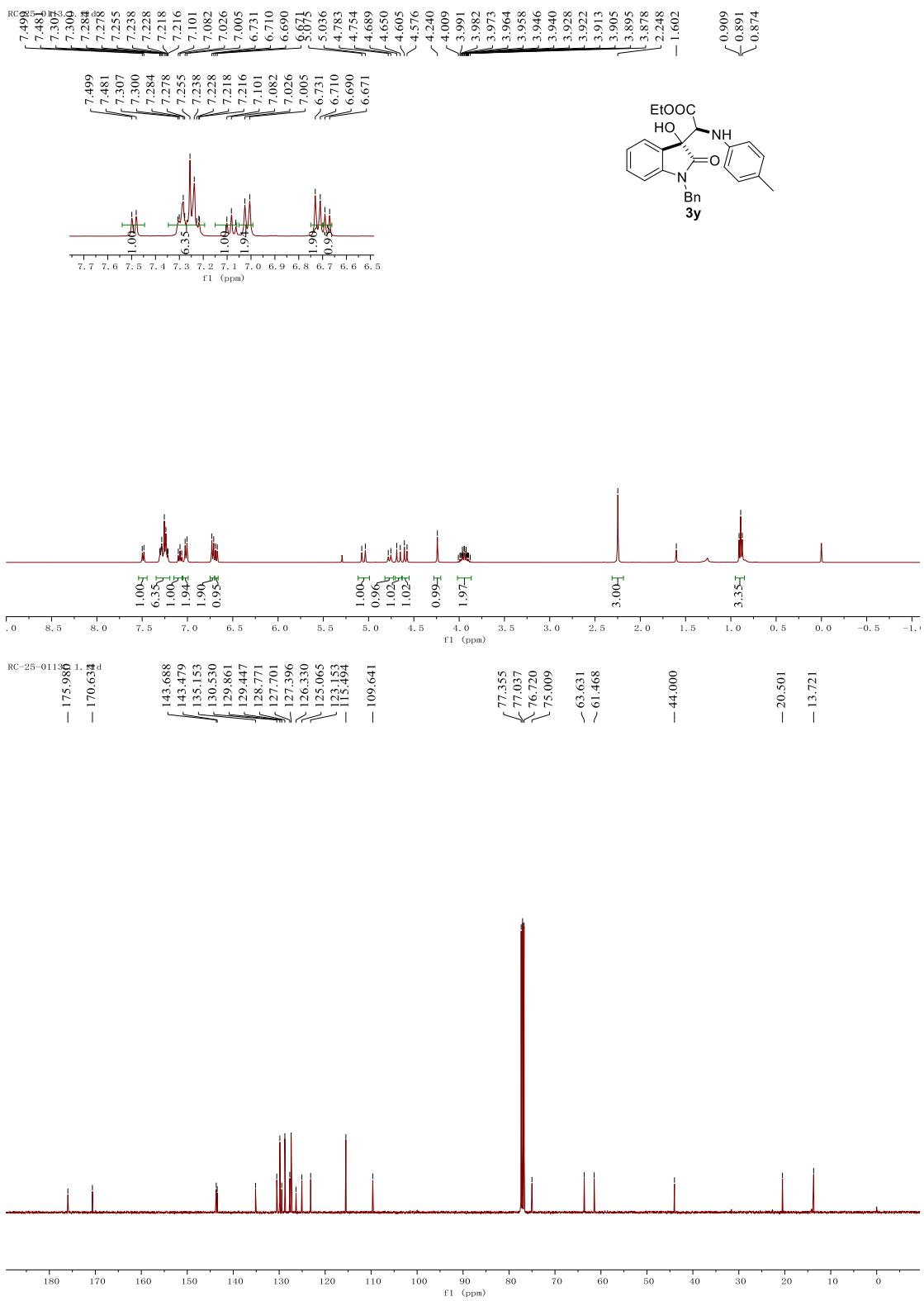




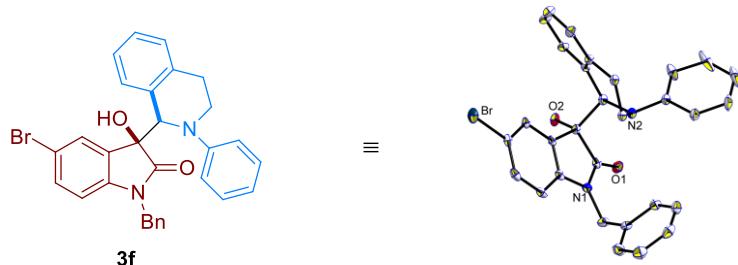








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F <sub>000</sub>	2160.0	2160.0	
F <sub>000'</sub>	2158.48		
h,k,lmax	28,13,22	28,13,22	
Nref	9314	9260	
Tmin, Tmax	0.671, 0.711		
Tmin'	0.593		
Correction method	= Not given		
Data completeness	= 0.994	Theta(max) = 25.680	
R(reflections)	= 0.0513 ( 6988)	wR2(reflections) = 0.1394 ( 9260)	
S	= 1.029	Npar= 571	

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