

## Supporting Information

### Directing Group Assisted ZnI<sub>2</sub>-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation of Indoles *via* 2-Furylcarbenoids

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## General information

Chemicals and solvents were either purchased from commercial suppliers or purified by standard techniques. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates with F-254 indicator and the compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light. Flash chromatography was carried out utilizing silica gel 200-300 mesh.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz or 100 MHz spectrometers, the spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as the solvent at room temperature,  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to either the residual solvent peak or TMS as an internal standard. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are reported as chemical shift. IR spectra were recorded on FT-IR instrument and are reported in wave numbers ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). HRMS were performed on FT-ICRMS mass instrument (ESI). Substrates **1a-1r** and **2a-2k** were prepared according to the literature procedures.<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

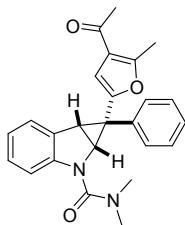
## General procedure for the reaction of indoles and ene-yne-ketones

Indoles **1** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ene-yne-ketones **2** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv),  $\text{ZnI}_2$  (0.02 mmol, 10 mol %) and freshly distilled DCE (2 mL) were added to an oven-dried tube equipped with a stir bar. The reaction vessel was placed in an oil bath preheated to 30 °C. Upon completion of the reaction monitored by TLC analysis, the reaction was cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (EA/PE = 1/5) to yield the desired products. The procedure for the gram scale reaction of **1j** was the same with this.

## Procedure for the synthesis of Product **4aa**

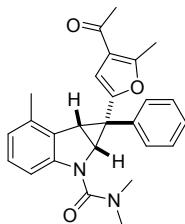
**3aa** (0.20 mmol),  $\text{K}'\text{OBu}$  (224.4 mg, 10 equiv) and 2 mL MeOH were added to an oven-dried 10 mL pressure tube equipped with a stir bar. After stirring at 100 °C for 24 h, the reaction was cooled to ambient temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched by water and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic phase was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After filtration and evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (EA/PE = 1/6).

**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-N,N-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (*cis*-3aa).**



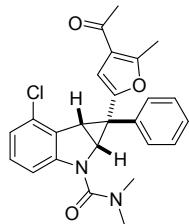
The title compound was prepared via the general procedure and purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1). An amorphous solid; yield 99% (79.2 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.07 (m, 4H), 6.94 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 6H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.0, 159.1, 157.6, 147.6, 145.0, 141.4, 129.3, 128.7, 127.5, 126.8, 126.4, 124.8, 121.8, 121.4, 115.5, 111.7, 54.2, 38.2, 37.0, 28.9, 26.1, 14.3; IR (KBr): 3056, 2922, 1670, 1565, 1477, 1376, 1264, 754, 634 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>]: 401.1862, found for 401.1862.

**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-N,N,6-trimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (*cis*-3ba).**



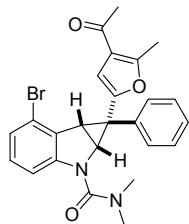
An amorphous solid; yield 99% (82.0 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 6H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.0, 159.1, 157.7, 147.7, 144.5, 141.5, 134.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 126.8, 126.6, 122.6, 121.4, 112.7, 111.0, 54.0, 38.2, 35.2, 28.9, 26.1, 18.5, 14.2; IR (KBr): 3059, 2926, 1657, 1598, 1448, 1388, 1245, 777, 631 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na]: 437.1836, found for 437.1833.

**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-6-chloro-N,N-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (*cis*-3ca).**



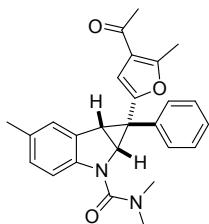
An amorphous solid; yield 86% (74.6 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.38–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.91 (m, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 193.9, 158.7, 157.9, 147.5, 146.2, 140.7, 130.6, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 126.9, 121.6, 121.5, 113.9, 111.2, 54.2, 38.2, 35.4, 28.9, 26.3, 14.3; IR (KBr): 3061, 2929, 1674, 1600, 1449, 1388, 1245, 778, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}]$ : 457.1289, found for 457.1292.

**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-N,N,5-trimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (cis-3da).**



An amorphous solid; yield 84% (80.3 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.39–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.13–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 193.9, 158.7, 157.8, 147.5, 145.9, 140.7, 130.3, 128.9, 128.9, 127.2, 127.1, 124.6, 121.5, 119.3, 114.5, 111.2, 53.8, 38.2, 37.1, 28.9, 26.4, 14.3; IR (KBr): 3060, 2927, 1674, 1565, 1447, 1384, 1238, 762, 702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}]$ : 501.0784, found for 501.0791.

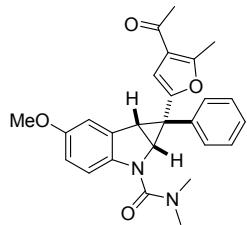
**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-6-bromo-N,N-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (cis-3ea).**



An amorphous solid; yield 99% (82.0 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H),

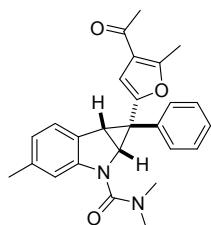
6.92 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 6H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 194.0, 159.2, 157.6, 147.7, 142.7, 141.5, 131.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.1, 126.7, 126.4, 125.3, 121.4, 115.2, 111.6, 54.2, 38.2, 36.8, 28.9, 26.4, 20.9, 14.3; IR (KBr): 3059, 2925, 1672, 1448, 1389, 1231, 1075, 758, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}]$ : 437.1836, found for 437.1836.

**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (*cis*-3fa).**



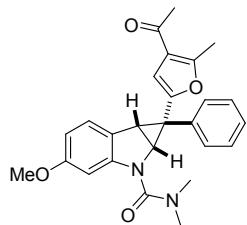
An amorphous solid; yield 99% (85.1 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.08 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.45 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 193.9, 159.4, 157.6, 155.3, 147.6, 141.4, 138.8, 130.4, 128.7, 126.8, 126.3, 121.5, 116.3, 113.0, 111.4, 110.7, 55.9, 54.6, 38.2, 37.0, 28.9, 26.7, 14.3; IR (KBr): 3058, 2926, 1664, 1565, 1485, 1379, 1234, 756, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}]$ : 453.1785, found for 453.1786.

**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-N,N,4-trimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (*cis*-3ga).**



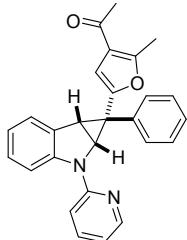
An amorphous solid; yield 99% (82.0 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 7.36–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 194.1, 159.2, 157.6, 147.7, 145.3, 141.6, 137.4, 128.7, 126.7, 126.5, 126.3, 124.3, 122.7, 121.5, 116.2, 111.7, 54.5, 38.2, 36.8, 28.9, 26.3, 21.7, 14.3; IR (KBr): 2955, 2923, 1672, 1545, 1460, 1378, 1262, 741, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}]$ : 437.1836, found for 437.1836.

**1-(4-acetyl-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-4-methoxy-N,N-dimethyl-1-phenyl-1a,6b-dihydrocyclopropa[b]indole-2(1H)-carboxamide (*cis*-3ha).**



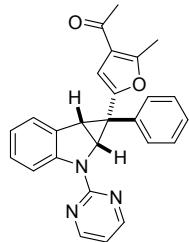
An amorphous solid; yield 98% (85.1 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.42 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 6H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 194.0, 159.7, 159.0, 157.6, 147.8, 146.4, 141.5, 128.7, 126.6, 126.3, 124.9, 121.7, 121.5, 111.7, 108.4, 101.4, 55.5, 54.8, 38.2, 36.5, 28.9, 26.3, 14.3; IR (KBr): 3059, 2926, 1661, 1600, 1494, 1376, 1221, 767, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}]$ : 453.1785, found for 453.1785.

**1-(2-methyl-5-(1-phenyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3ia).**



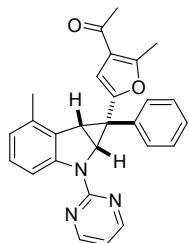
An amorphous solid; yield 90% (74.7 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.39–8.31 (m, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.08 (m, 4H), 6.92–6.82 (m, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.0, 157.8, 155.0, 148.0, 147.2, 145.2, 142.1, 137.4, 129.5, 128.7, 127.8, 126.5, 126.0, 124.9, 121.2, 120.5, 115.8, 113.9, 111.6, 110.3, 52.8, 37.1, 28.8, 25.6, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3056, 2920, 1676, 1590, 1483, 1437, 1231, 752, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]$ : 407.1754, found for 407.1756.

**1-(2-methyl-5-(1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3ja).**



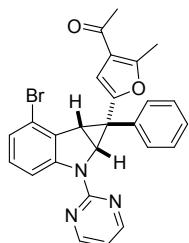
An amorphous solid; yield 99% (80.6 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.95 (dt,  $J = 7.6$ , 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.0, 159.8, 157.7, 157.6, 147.8, 143.7, 142.0, 130.6, 128.6, 127.5, 126.7, 126.6, 124.8, 121.5, 121.2, 115.6, 112.6, 111.1, 51.9, 35.9, 28.8, 27.2, 14.0; IR (KBr): 2918, 2850, 1580, 1484, 1441, 1232, 1132, 752, 636  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI): [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]$ : 408.1707, found for: 408.1708.

**1-(2-methyl-5-(6-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (cis-3ka).**



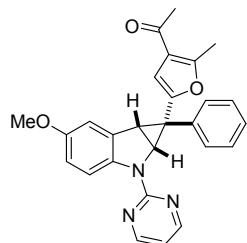
An amorphous solid; yield 99% (83.3 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.54 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.82–6.75 (m, 2H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.0, 159.8, 157.7, 157.6, 148.0, 143.6, 142.1, 134.3, 129.5, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 122.5, 121.3, 113.1, 112.6, 110.6, 52.0, 34.3, 28.8, 27.2, 18.8, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3036, 2998, 1713, 1579, 1468, 1423, 1221, 776, 629  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI): [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]$ : 422.1863, found for: 422.1864.

**1-(5-(6-bromo-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (cis-3la).**



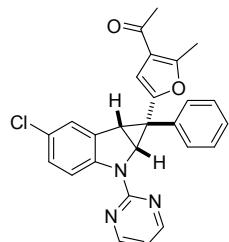
An amorphous solid; yield 84% (81.5 mg); dr = 12:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.9, 159.7, 157.8, 157.7, 147.8, 144.7, 141.1, 131.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 127.0, 124.2, 121.3, 119.3, 114.4, 113.1, 110.6, 51.2, 35.8, 28.8, 27.2, 14.1; IR (KBr): 3057, 2921, 1713, 1677, 1576, 1453, 1230, 798, 627  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2]$ : 486.0812, found for: 486.0813.

**1-(5-(5-methoxy-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydropyrop[*b*]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3ma).**



An amorphous solid; yield 86% (75.4 mg); dr = 8:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.55 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 3H), 6.80 (t,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.1, 159.7, 159.6, 157.8, 157.6, 148.0, 145.1, 142.1, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 124.7, 123.1, 121.3, 112.7, 111.1, 106.8, 102.6, 55.5, 52.6, 35.3, 28.8, 27.5, 14.1; IR (KBr): 3035, 2998, 1676, 1580, 1486, 1430, 1224, 736, 631  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3]$ : 438.1812, found for: 438.1814.

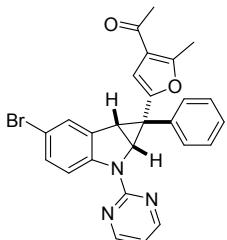
**1-(5-(5-chloro-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydropyrop[*b*]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3na).**



An amorphous solid; yield 96% (84.7 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  193.9, 159.5, 157.9, 157.7, 147.5, 142.3, 141.4, 132.3, 128.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 124.8, 121.3, 116.5, 113.0, 111.1, 52.1, 35.3,

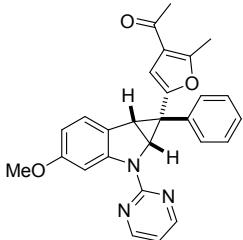
28.9, 27.2, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3054, 2919, 1676, 1578, 1478, 1422, 1231, 737, 634 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 442.1317, found for: 442.1319.

**1-(5-(5-bromo-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3oa).**



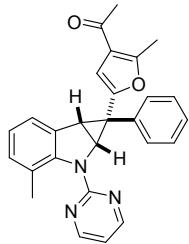
An amorphous solid; yield 97% (94.1 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 4H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.9, 159.5, 157.9, 157.7, 147.5, 142.3, 141.4, 132.8, 130.3, 128.7, 127.7, 126.8, 121.3, 117.0, 113.6, 113.0, 111.1, 52.0, 35.2, 28.9, 27.2, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3055, 3000, 1714, 1579, 1477, 1362, 1222, 737, 630 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 486.0812, found for: 486.0811.

**1-(5-(4-methoxy-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (*cis*-3pa).**



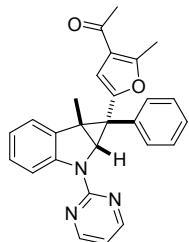
An amorphous solid; yield 78% (68.2 mg); dr = 5:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.1, 159.7, 159.6, 157.8, 157.6, 148.0, 145.1, 142.1, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 124.9, 123.1, 121.3, 112.7, 111.1, 106.8, 102.6, 55.5, 52.6, 35.3, 28.9, 27.5, 14.1; IR (KBr): 3036, 2957, 1659, 1578, 1490, 1439, 1220, 798, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>]: 438.1812, found for: 438.1814.

**1-(2-methyl-5-(3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3qa).**



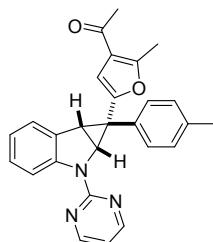
An amorphous solid; yield 99% (83.3 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.18 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21, (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.1, 161.0, 157.7, 157.6, 147.6, 142.0, 141.9, 131.6, 130.0, 128.6, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 123.2, 122.4, 121.1, 113.9, 111.6, 54.3, 36.2, 29.0, 27.6, 21.4, 14.1; IR (KBr): 3034, 2959, 1675, 1576, 1421, 1372, 1231, 749, 634 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 422.1863, found for 422.1867.

**1-(2-methyl-5-(6b-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3ra).**



An amorphous solid; yield 98% (82.5 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.09 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 2.09, (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.0, 160.0, 157.7, 157.1, 150.1, 143.4, 138.6, 135.2, 129.9, 128.7, 127.5, 127.1, 123.2, 121.4, 121.1, 115.4, 112.9, 109.5, 53.7, 36.7, 31.9, 28.8, 15.4, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3050, 2960, 1674, 1575, 1421, 1372, 1231, 737, 634 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 422.1863, found for 422.1867.

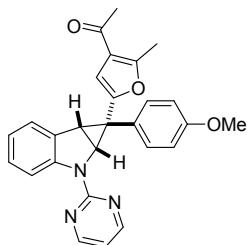
**1-(2-methyl-5-(2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3jb).**



An amorphous solid; yield 99% (83.3 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ

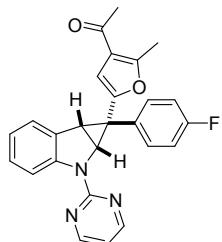
8.54 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.10 (m, 5H), 6.93 (dt,  $J = 7.6, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.1, 159.8, 157.7, 157.6, 148.1, 143.8, 138.9, 136.3, 130.6, 129.4, 127.5, 126.8, 124.8, 121.5, 121.2, 115.6, 112.6, 110.9, 51.8, 35.6, 28.8, 26.9, 21.1, 14.1; IR (KBr): 3048, 2926, 1676, 1579, 1484, 1443, 1231, 751, 637  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]$ : 422.1863, found for 422.1865.

**1-(5-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (cis-3jc).**



An amorphous solid; yield 85% (74.3 mg); dr = 6:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.10 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.86 (m, 3H), 6.79 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.0, 159.9, 158.5, 157.6, 157.5, 148.4, 143.8, 133.8, 130.6, 128.4, 127.5, 124.8, 121.5, 121.2, 115.6, 114.1, 112.6, 110.5, 55.4, 51.5, 35.1, 28.8, 26.8, 14.1; IR (KBr): 3048, 2836, 1675, 1580, 1484, 1443, 1250, 752, 637  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3]$ : 438.1812, found for 438.1813.

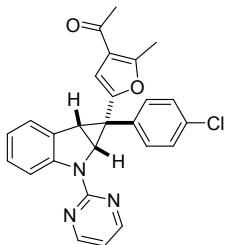
**1-(5-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (cis-3jd).**



An amorphous solid; yield 96% (81.6 mg); dr > 20:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.95 (dt,  $J = 7.2, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.0, 161.6 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 244$  Hz), 159.8, 157.8, 157.7, 147.8, 143.7, 137.5, 137.5, 130.3, 128.8 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8$  Hz), 127.6, 124.9,

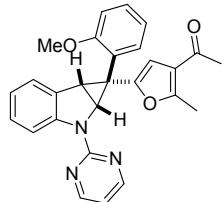
121.6, 121.2, 115.6, 115.4, 112.7, 110.8, 51.7, 35.5, 28.8, 26.7, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3050, 2961, 1677, 1580, 1484, 1443, 1229, 753, 637 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 426.1612, found for 426.1611.

**1-(5-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3je).**



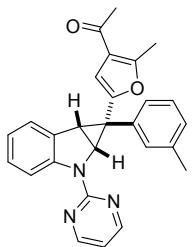
An amorphous solid; yield 93% (82.0 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.9, 159.7, 157.8, 157.7, 147.4, 143.7, 140.5, 132.5, 130.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 124.9, 121.6, 121.3, 115.6, 112.8, 111.2, 51.9, 35.9, 28.8, 26.7, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3049, 2956, 1676, 1580, 1484, 1442, 1231, 751, 637 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 442.1317, found for 442.1318.

**1-(5-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3jf).**



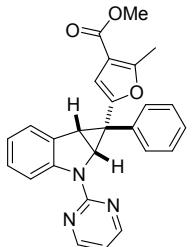
An amorphous solid; yield 69% (60.3 mg); dr = 2.5:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.59 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92–6.86 (m, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.2, 160.2, 158.8, 157.5, 148.8, 144.0, 131.9, 130.9, 129.0, 128.4, 127.3, 124.8, 121.4, 121.3, 120.7, 115.5, 112.4, 111.2, 109.8, 55.6, 50.6, 33.3, 28.8, 24.9, 14.0; IR (KBr): 2932, 2836, 1674, 1580, 1485, 1443, 1251, 754, 633 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>]: 438.1812, found for 438.1811.

**1-(2-methyl-5-(2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1-(*m*-tolyl)-1,1*a*,2,6*b*-tetrahydrocyclopropa[*b*]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3jg).**



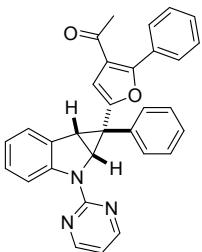
An amorphous solid; yield 96% (80.9 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.00 (m, 3H), 6.92 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.0, 159.8, 157.7, 157.6, 148.0, 143.7, 141.9, 138.3, 130.7, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 124.8, 123.8, 121.5, 121.3, 115.6, 112.6, 111.2, 51.9, 36.0, 28.8, 27.1, 21.6, 14.0; IR (KBr): 3038, 2919, 1675, 1579, 1485, 1443, 1229, 753, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 422.1863, found for 422.1865.

**methyl-2-methyl-5-(1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1*a*,2,6*b*-tetrahydrocyclopropa[*b*]indol-1-yl)furan-3-carboxylate (*cis*-3jh).**



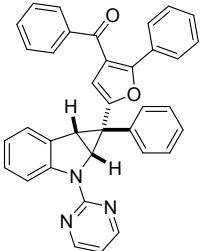
An amorphous solid; yield 99% (83.8 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.10 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.3, 159.8, 158.6, 157.6, 148.0, 143.7, 142.2, 130.5, 128.6, 127.5, 126.7, 126.5, 124.9, 121.6, 115.6, 113.2, 112.7, 111.2, 52.0, 51.0, 35.9, 27.1, 13.5; IR (KBr): 3004, 2254, 1713, 1580, 1443, 1228, 1047, 735, 630 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>]: 424.1656, found for 424.1657.

**1-(2-phenyl-5-(1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1*a*,2,6*b*-tetrahydrocyclopropa[*b*]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)ethanone (*cis*-3ji).**



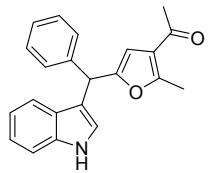
An amorphous solid; yield 49% (46.0 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.6, 159.7, 157.7, 155.5, 149.1, 143.6, 141.8, 130.6, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 126.7, 124.8, 122.1, 121.7, 115.8, 113.3, 112.8, 51.9, 51.0, 35.9, 29.6; IR (KBr): 2999, 2921, 1707, 1579, 1441, 1356, 1219, 754, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 470.1863, found for 470.1865.

***phenyl(2-phenyl-5-(1-phenyl-2-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1,1a,2,6b-tetrahydrocyclopropa[b]indol-1-yl)furan-3-yl)methanone (cis-3jj).***



An amorphous solid; yield 90% (95.6 mg); dr > 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.20 (m, 12H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.3, 159.7, 157.7, 155.0, 148.4, 143.7, 141.8, 138.0, 132.5, 131.0, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 125.0, 121.7, 121.0, 115.6, 115.0, 112.8, 52.1, 36.2, 27.2; IR (KBr): 2918, 2284, 1648, 1578, 1482, 1441, 1232, 753, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]: 532.2020, found for 532.2016.

***1-((1H-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethan-1-on (4aa).***

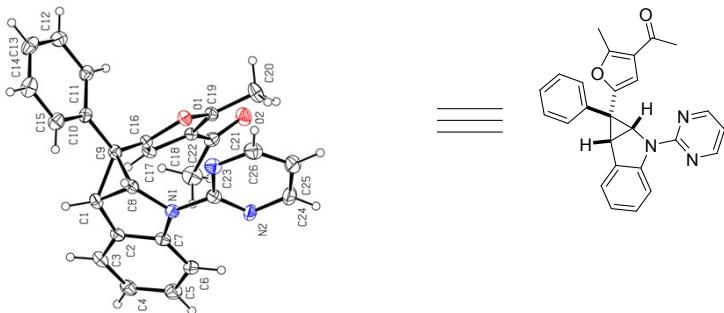


Yellow oil; yield 61% (40.2 mg);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.07 (br, 1H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.6, 157.8, 154.9, 141.2, 136.5, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 126.6, 123.4, 122.3, 122.0, 119.6, 119.4, 116.8, 111.2, 108.0, 42.4, 29.2, 14.6; IR (KBr): 3414, 2252, 1669, 1564, 1455, 1228, 909, 732, 649  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2]$ : 330.1489, found for 330.1486.

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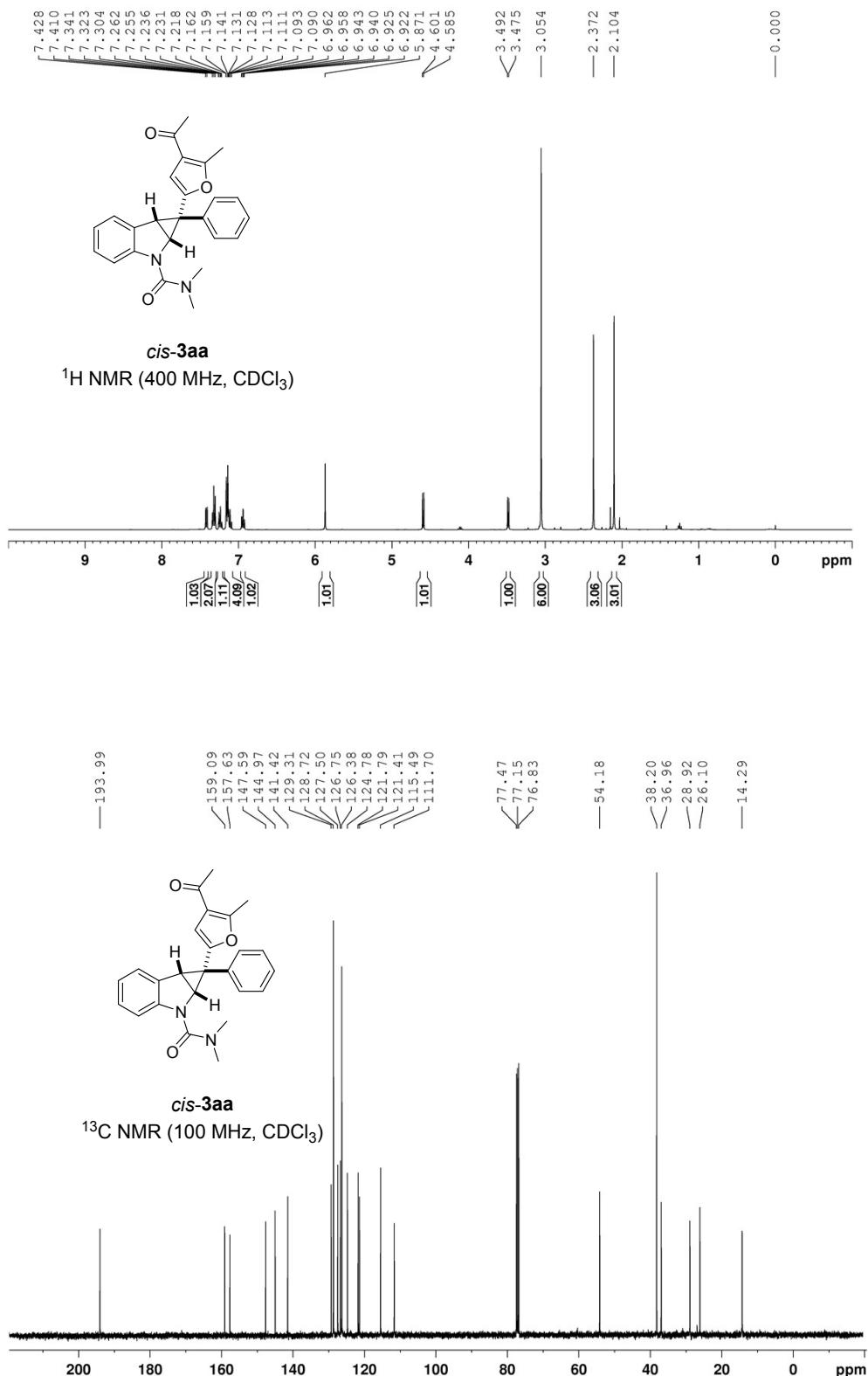
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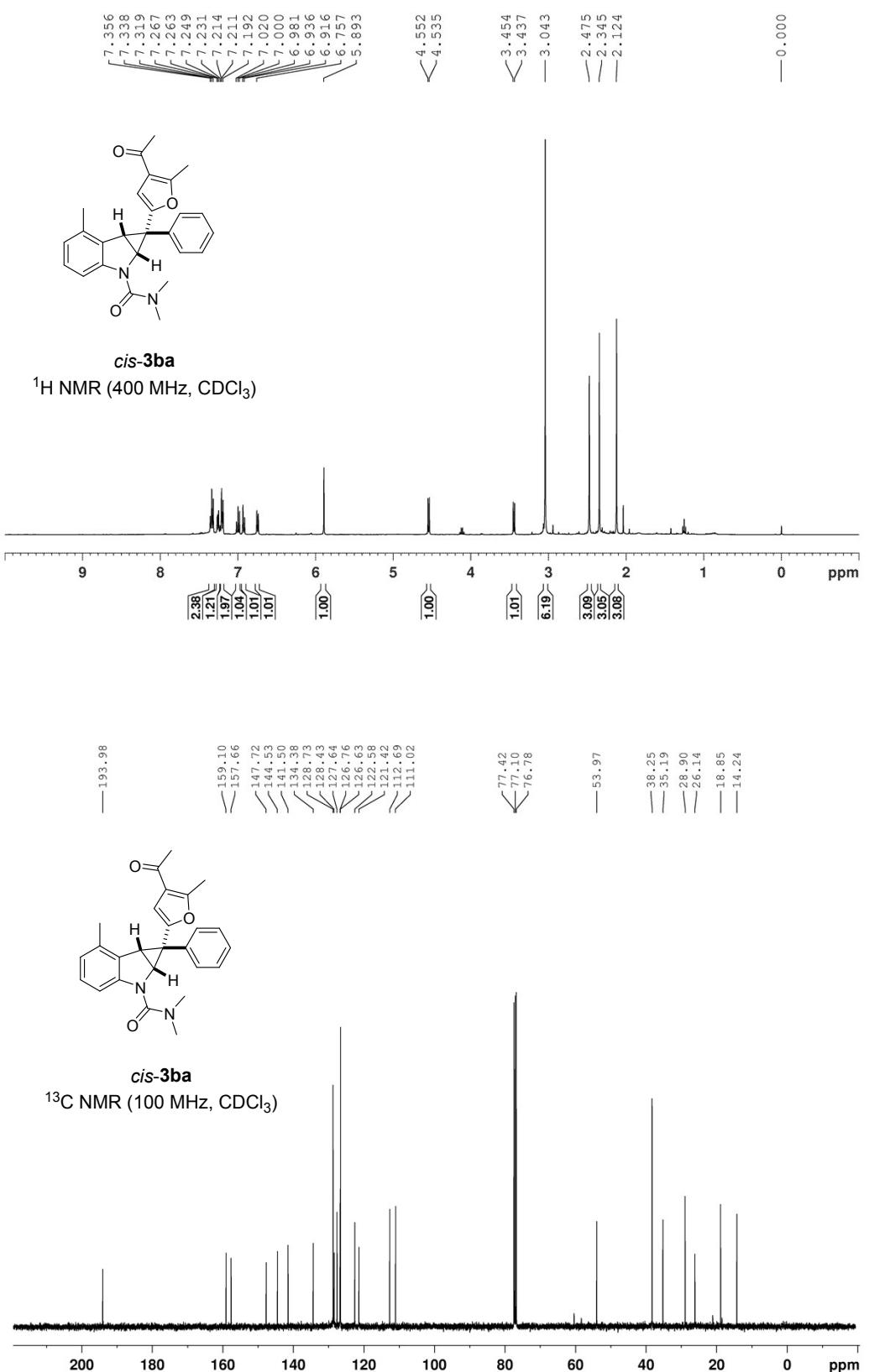


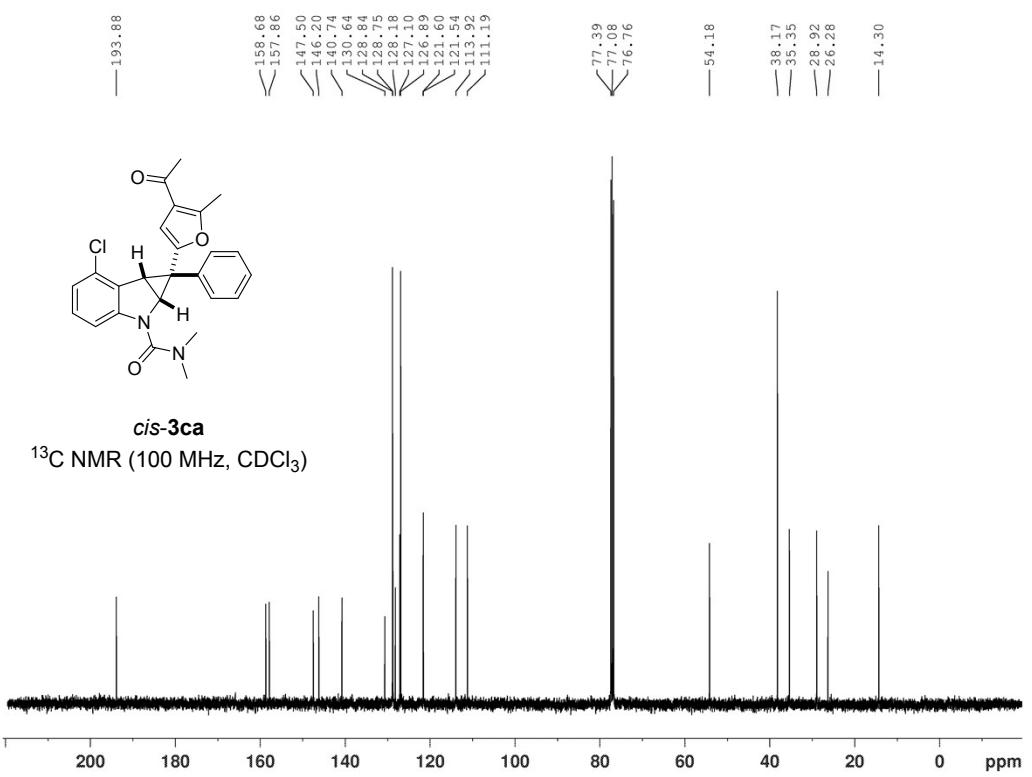
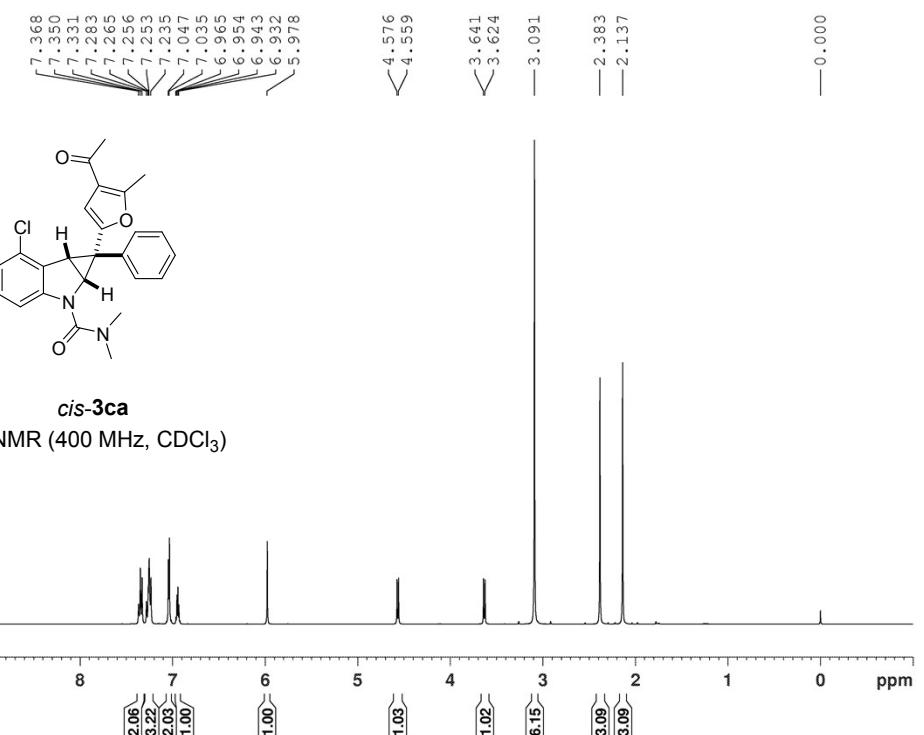
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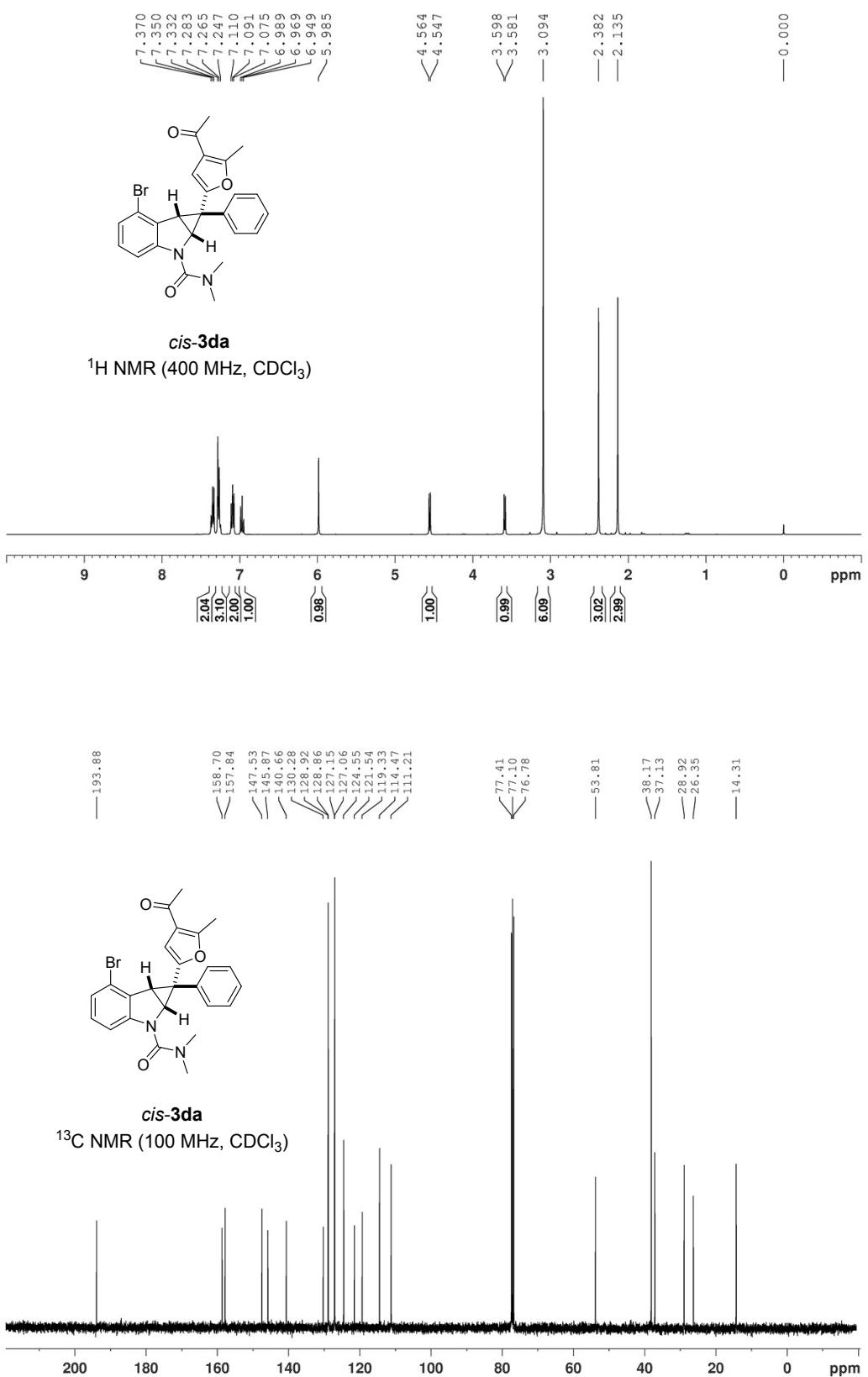
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Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn	
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Sum formula	C26 H21 N3 O2	C26 H21 N3 O2	
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F000'	856.34		
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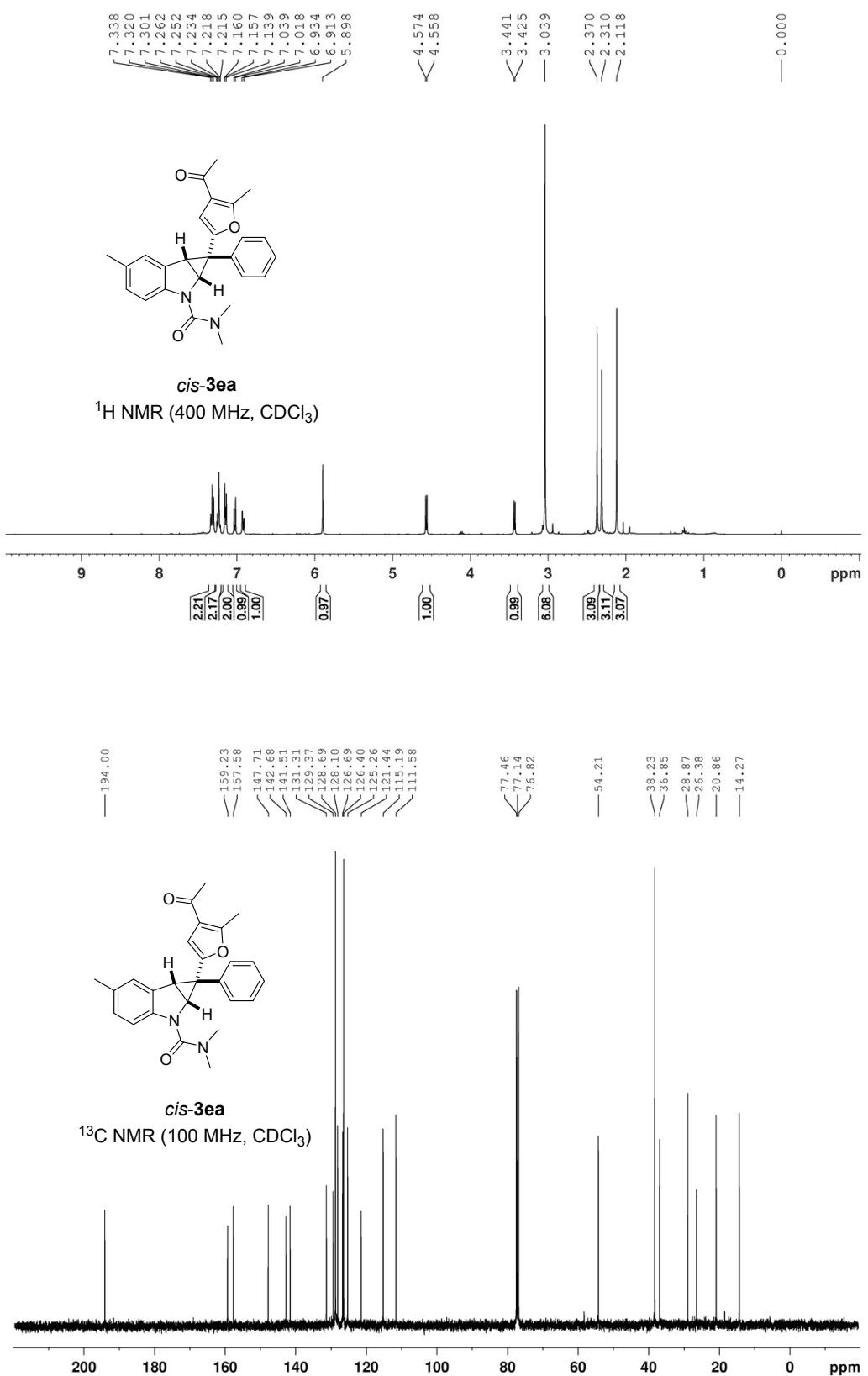
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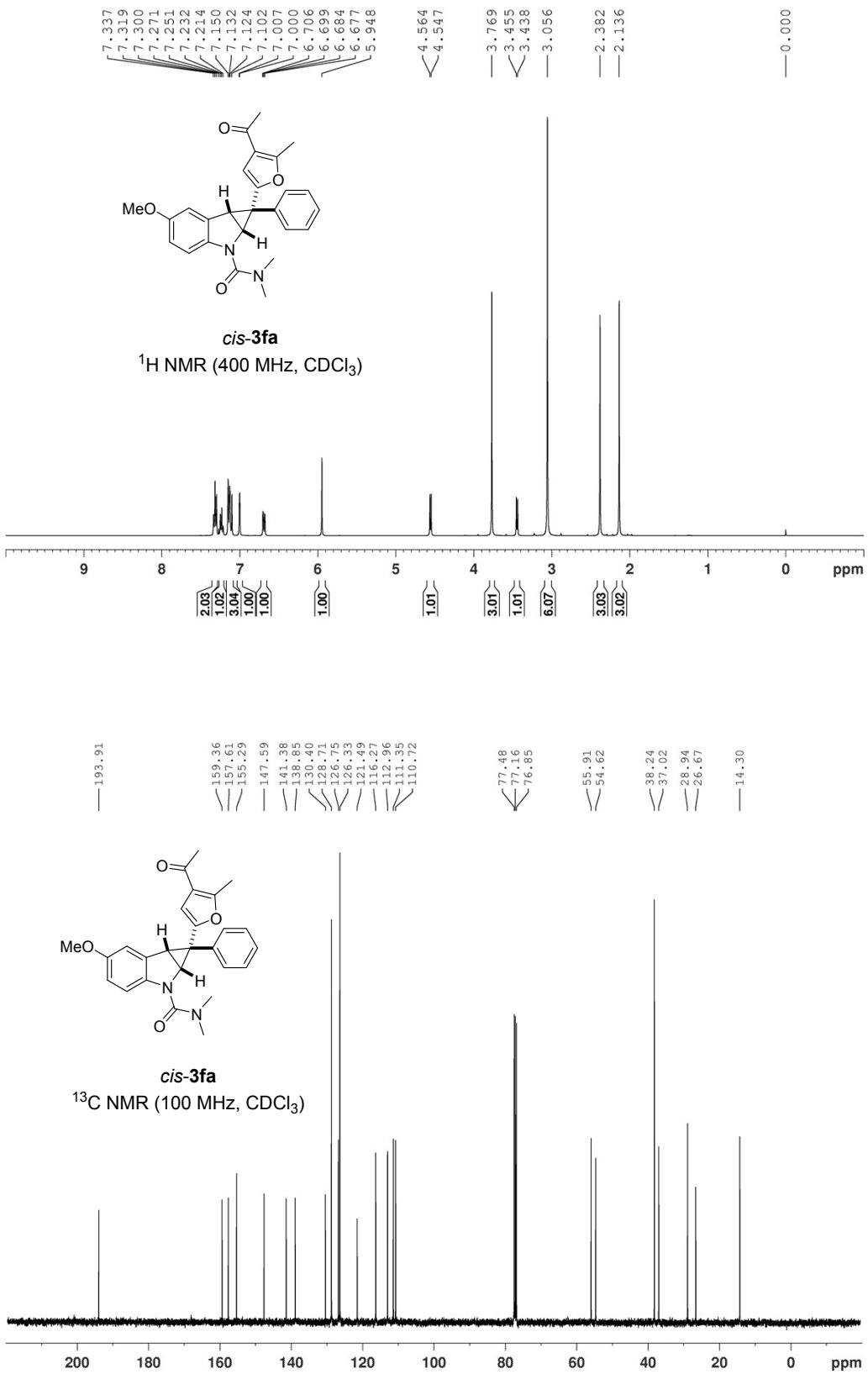


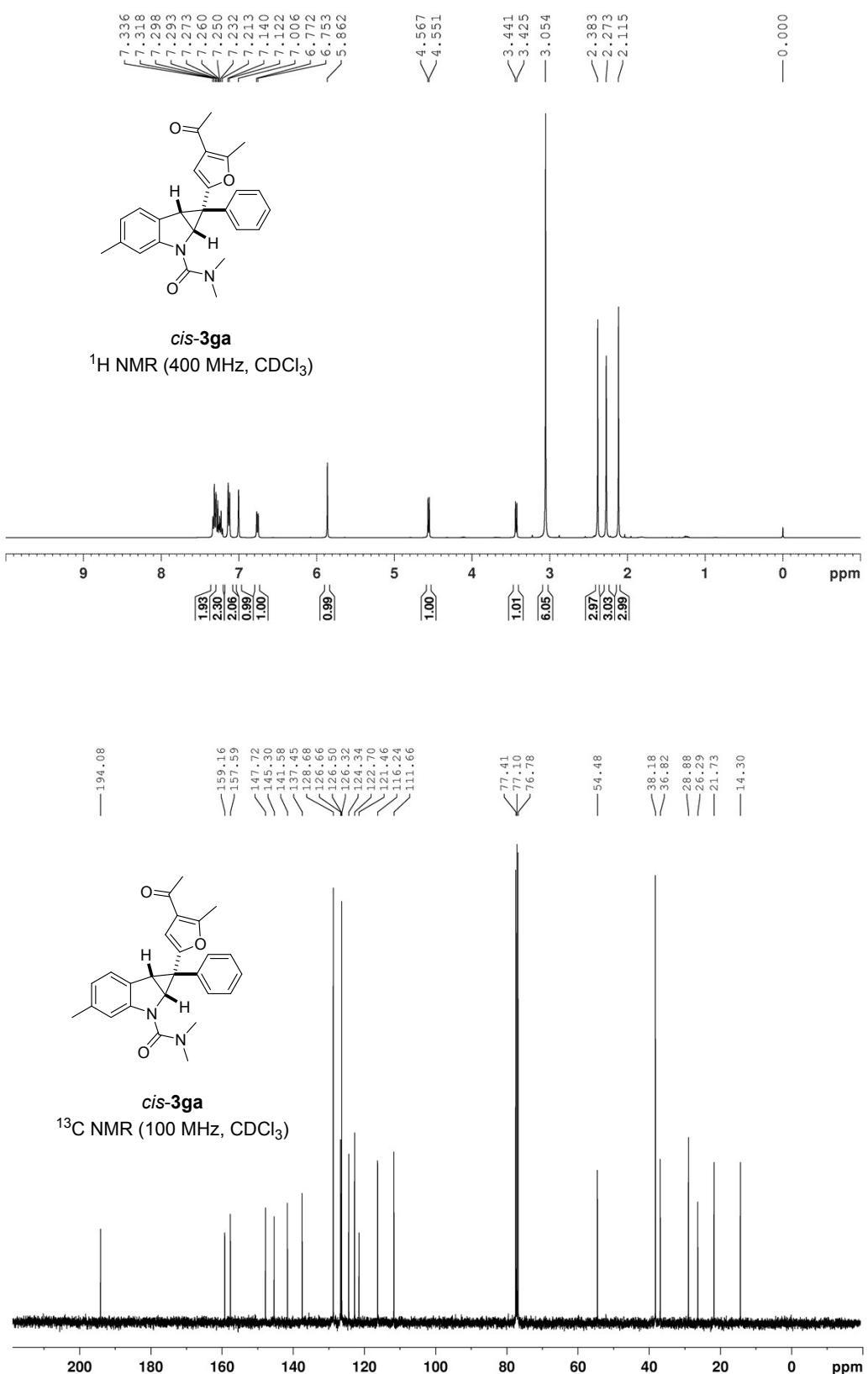


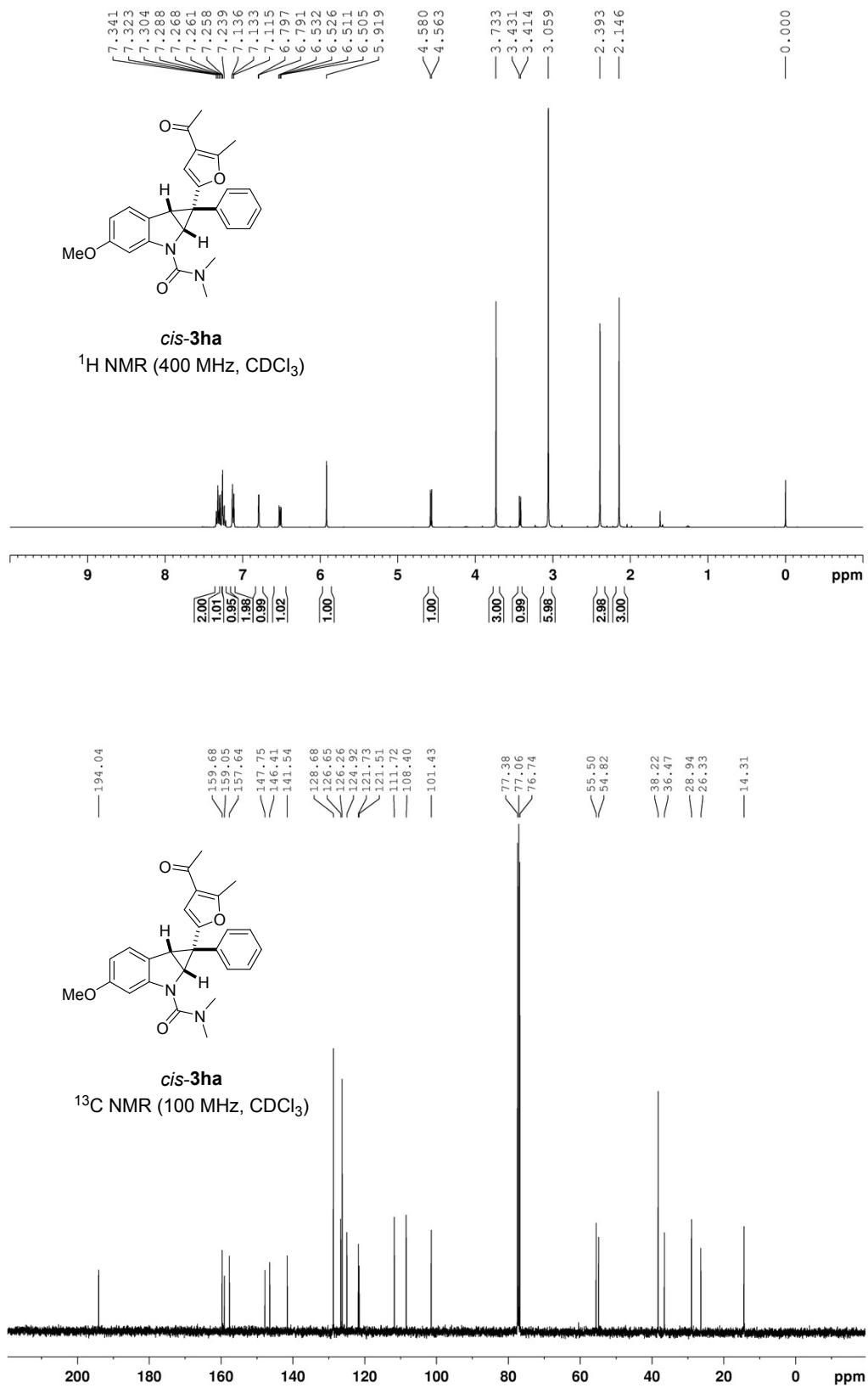


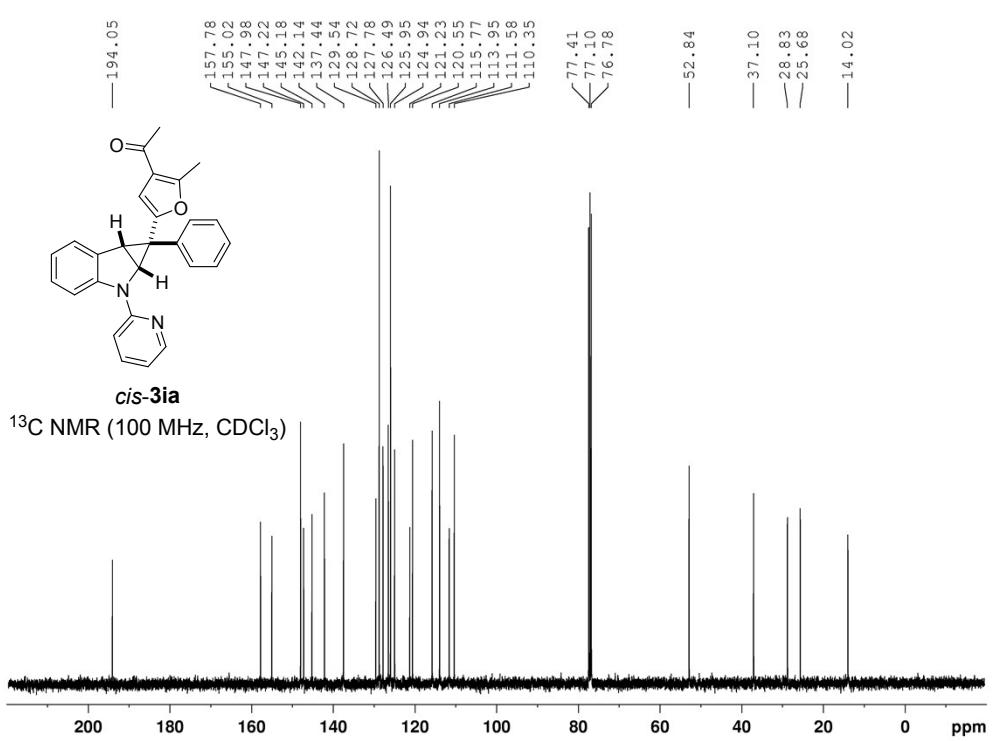
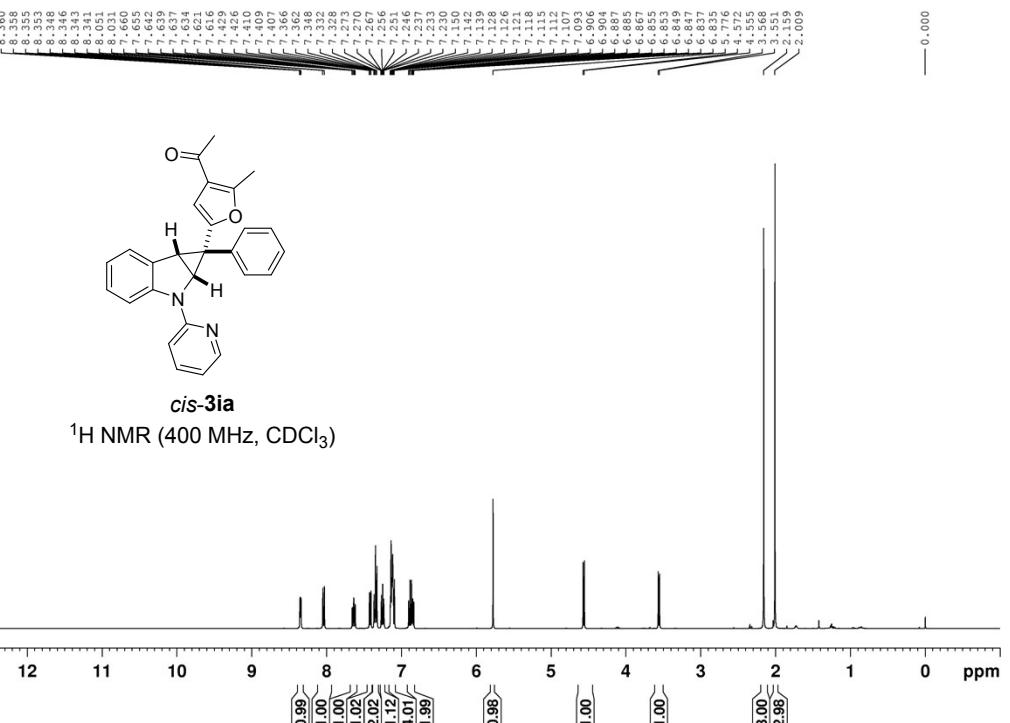


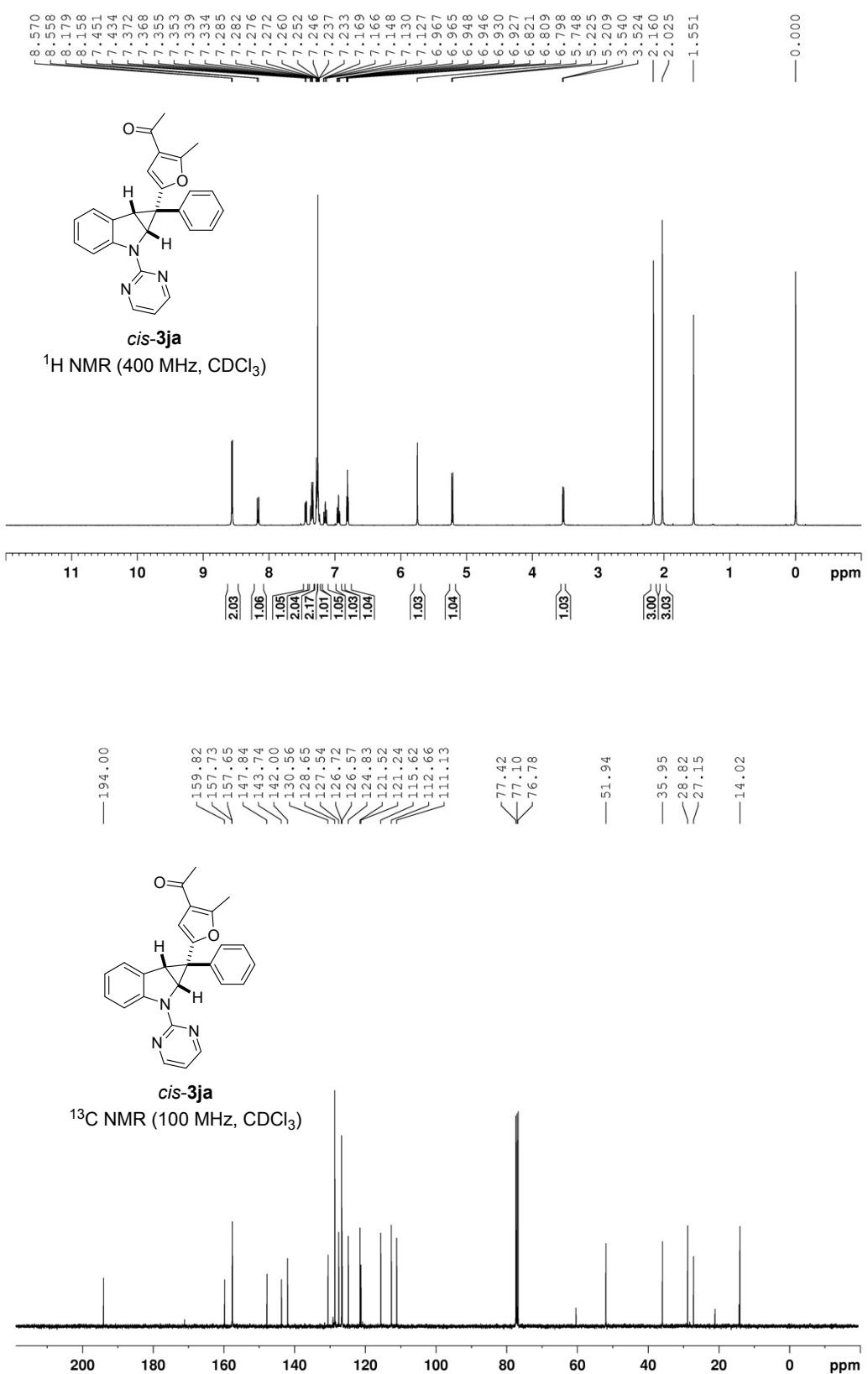


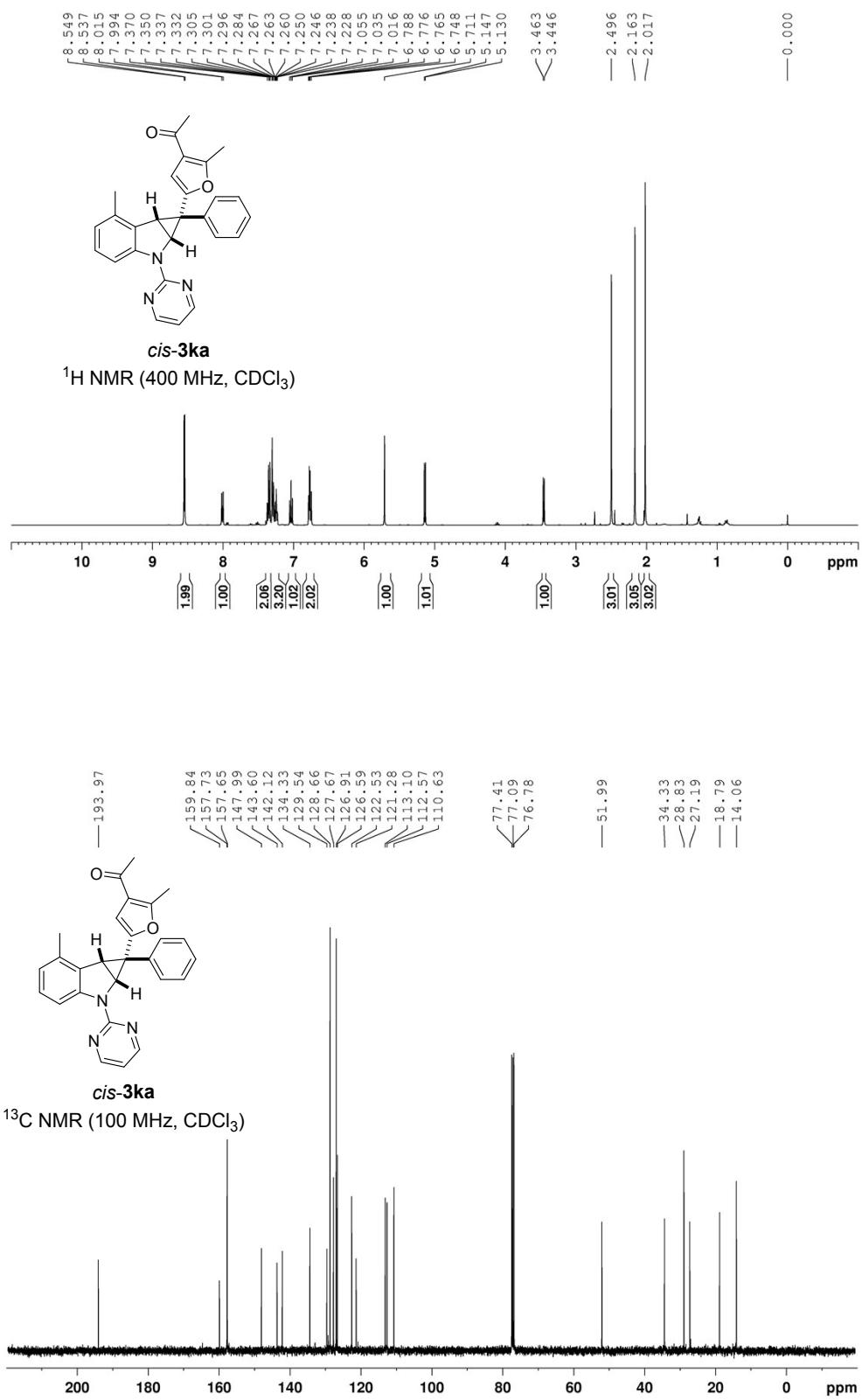


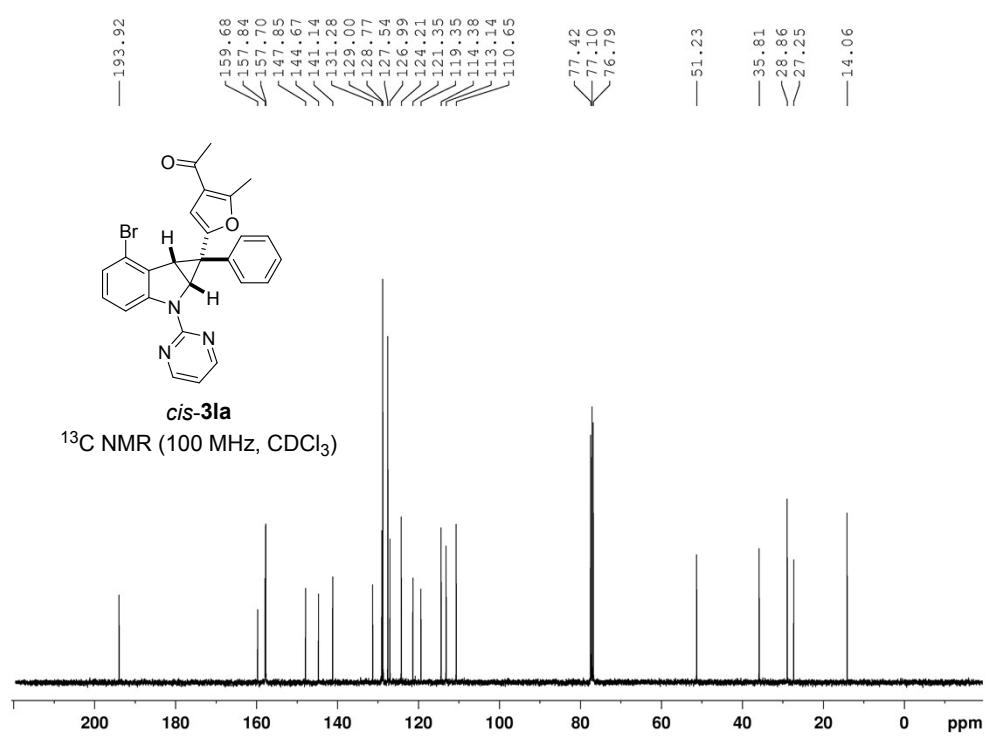
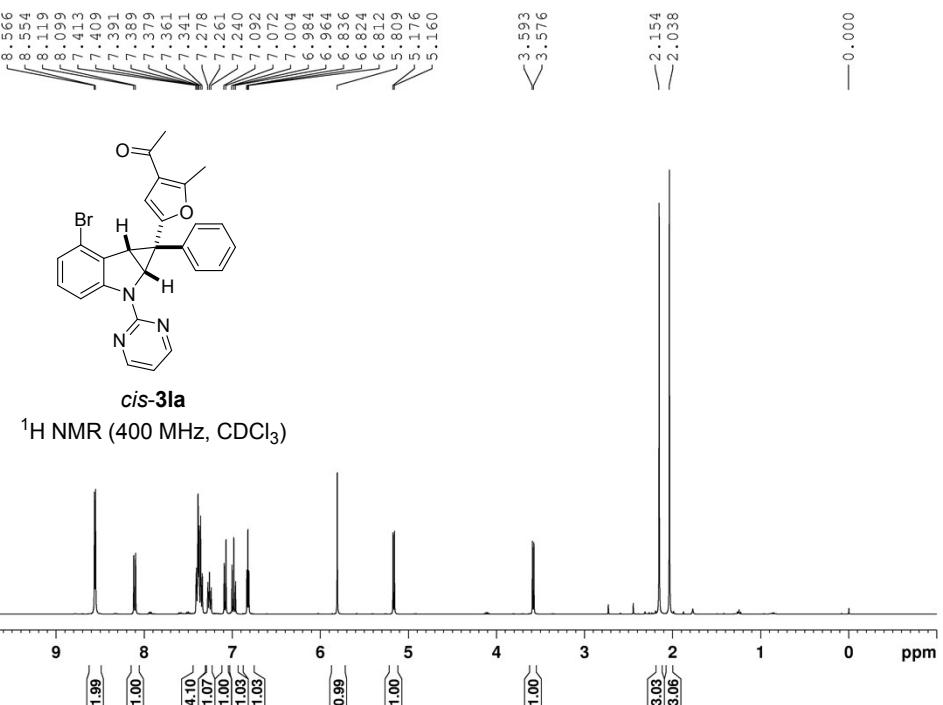


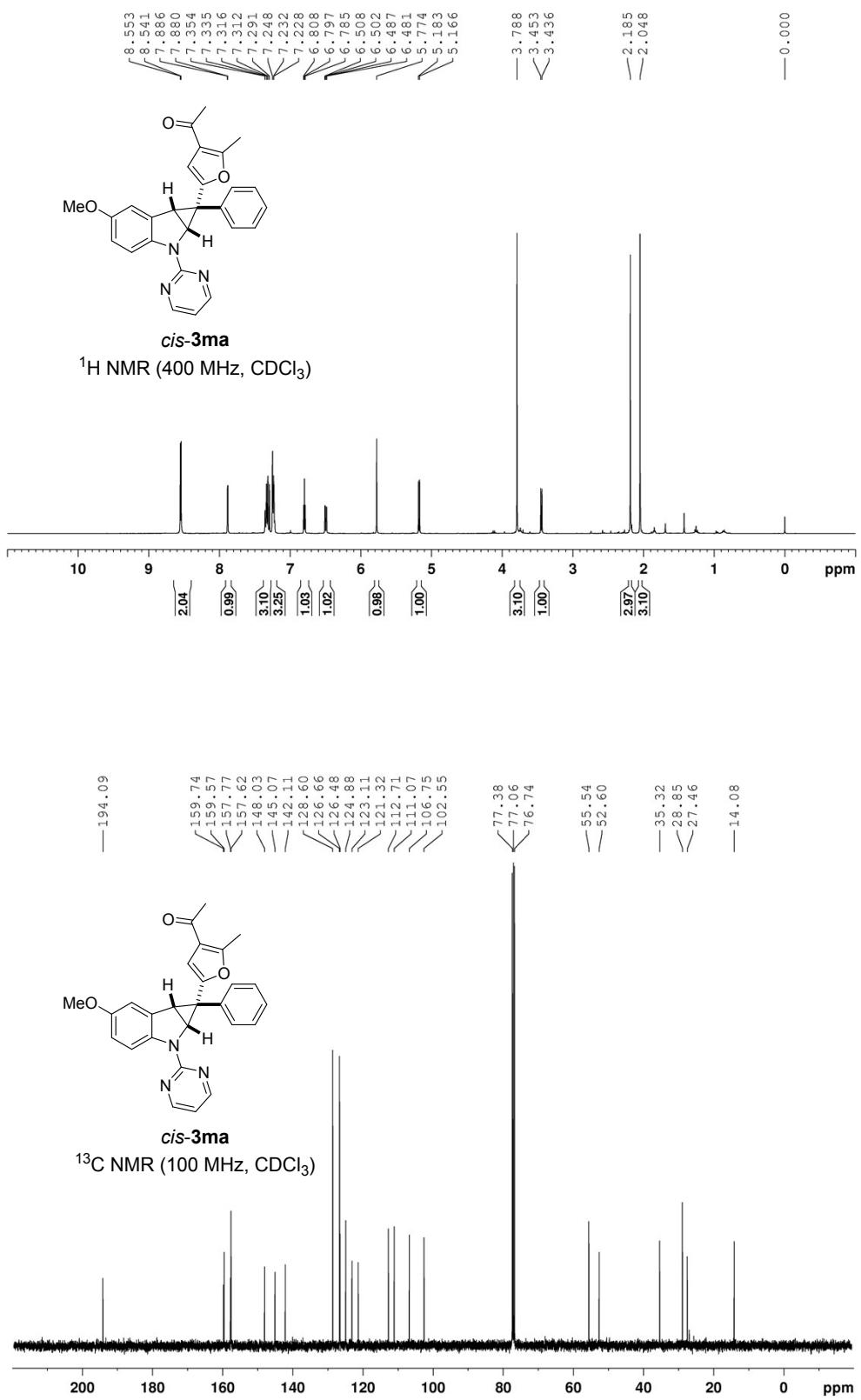


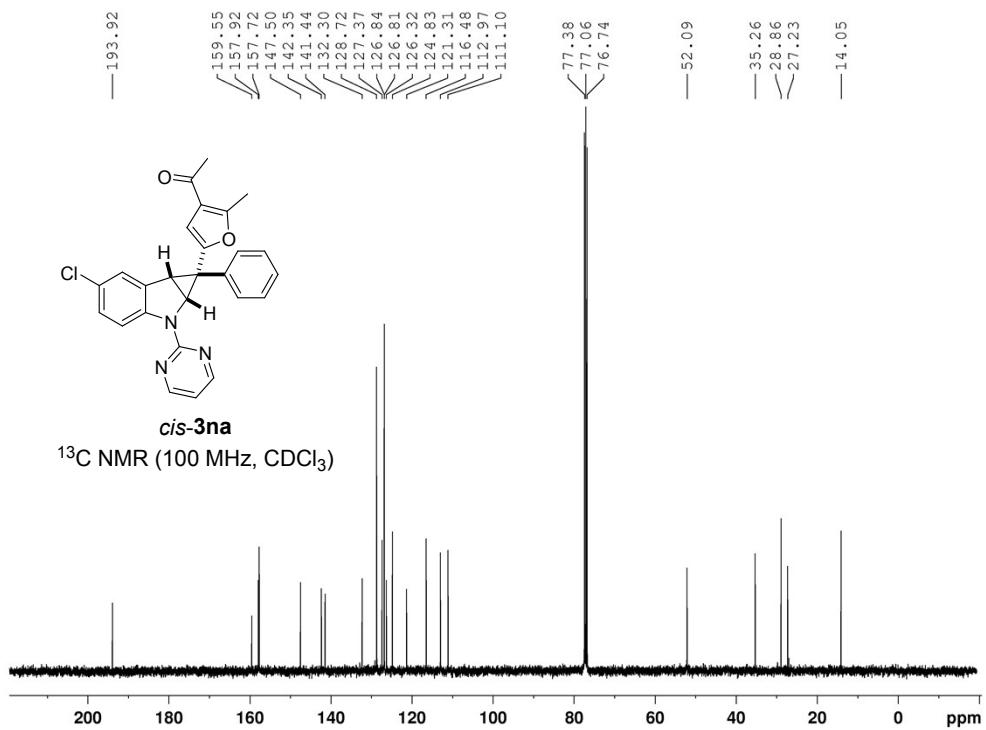
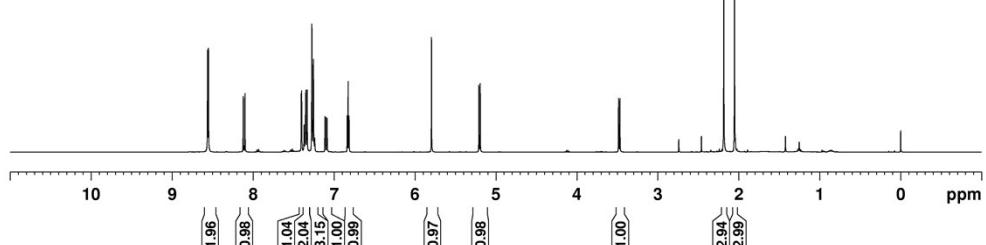
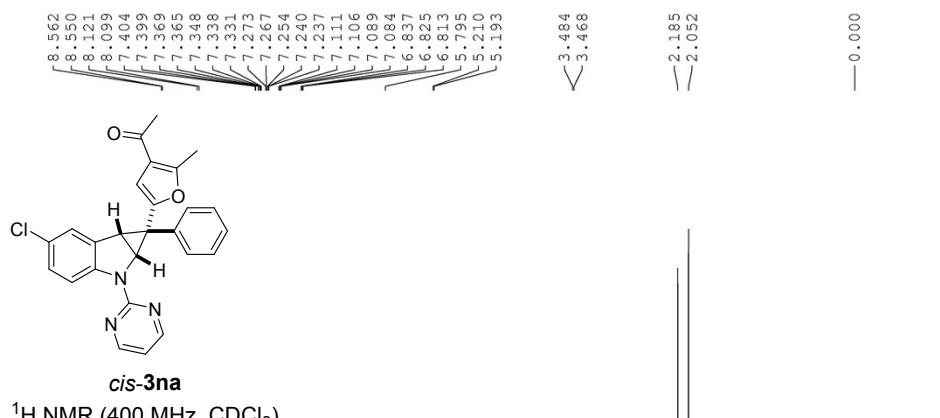


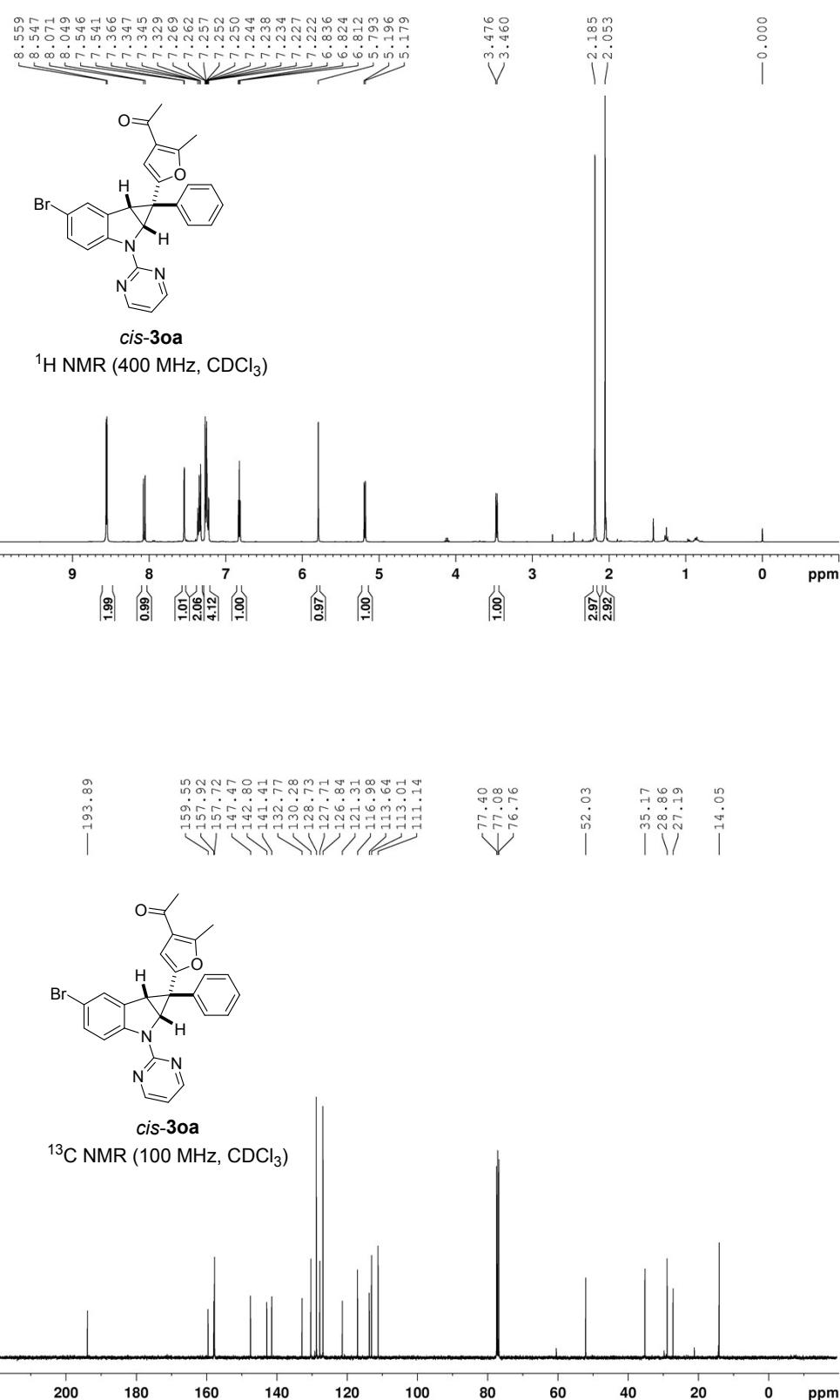


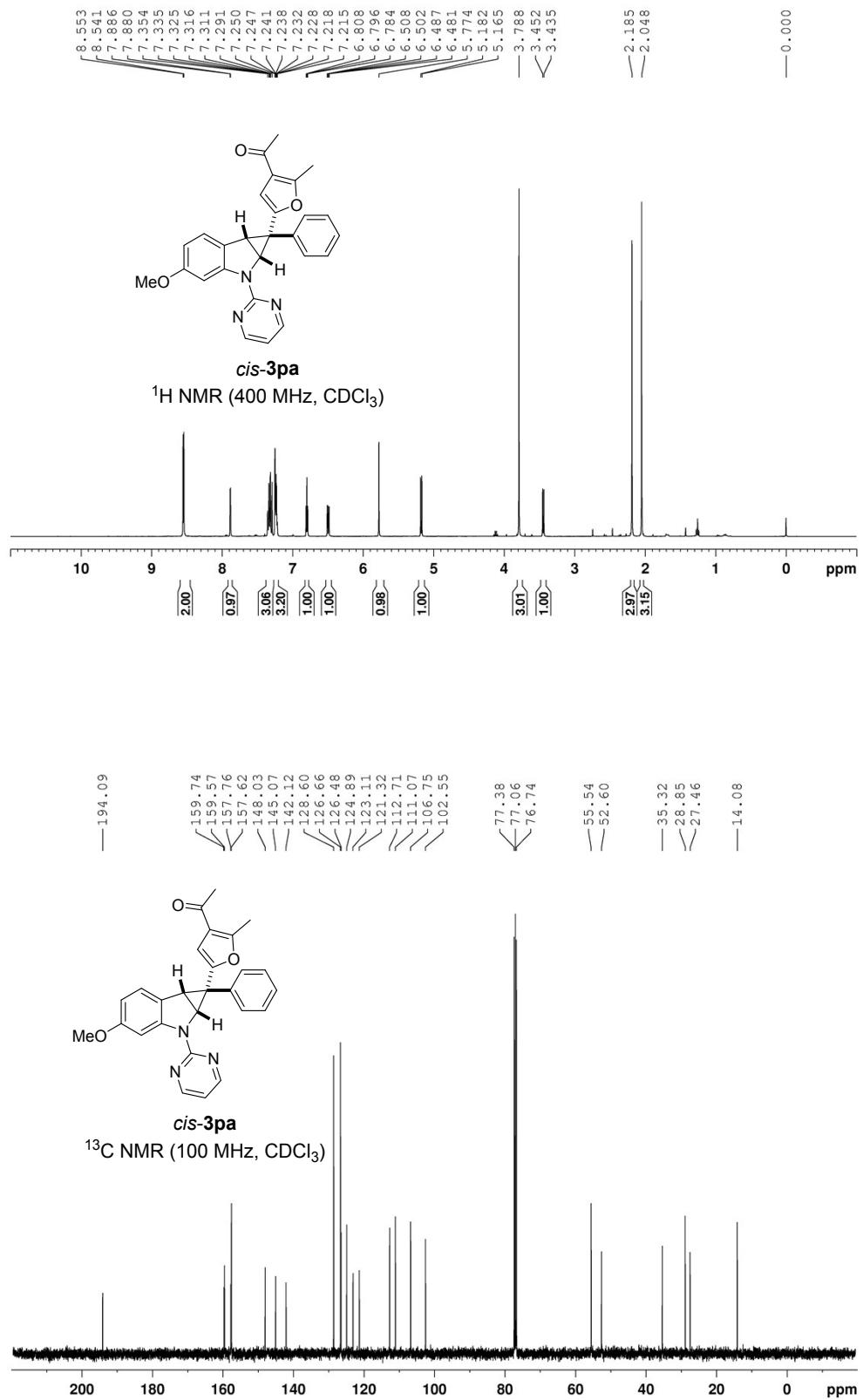


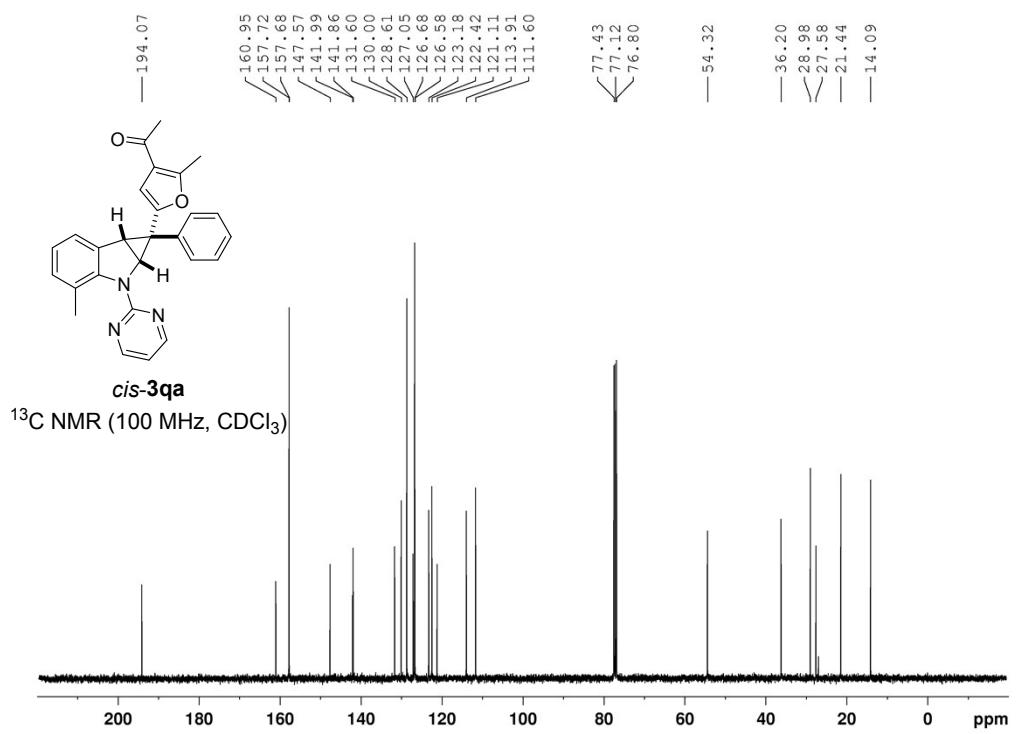
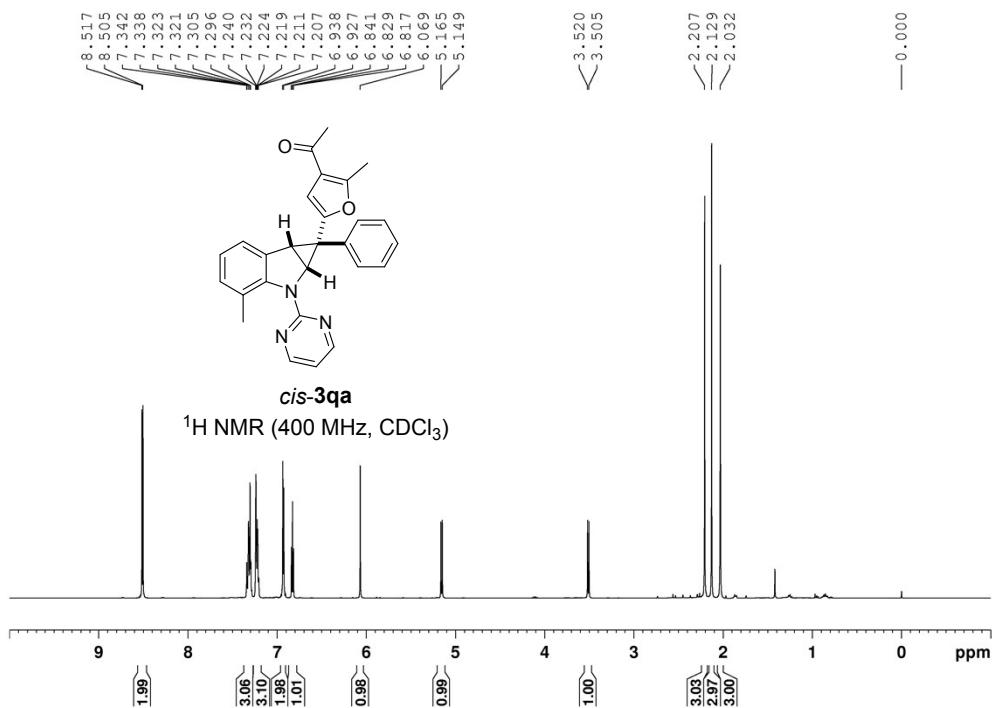


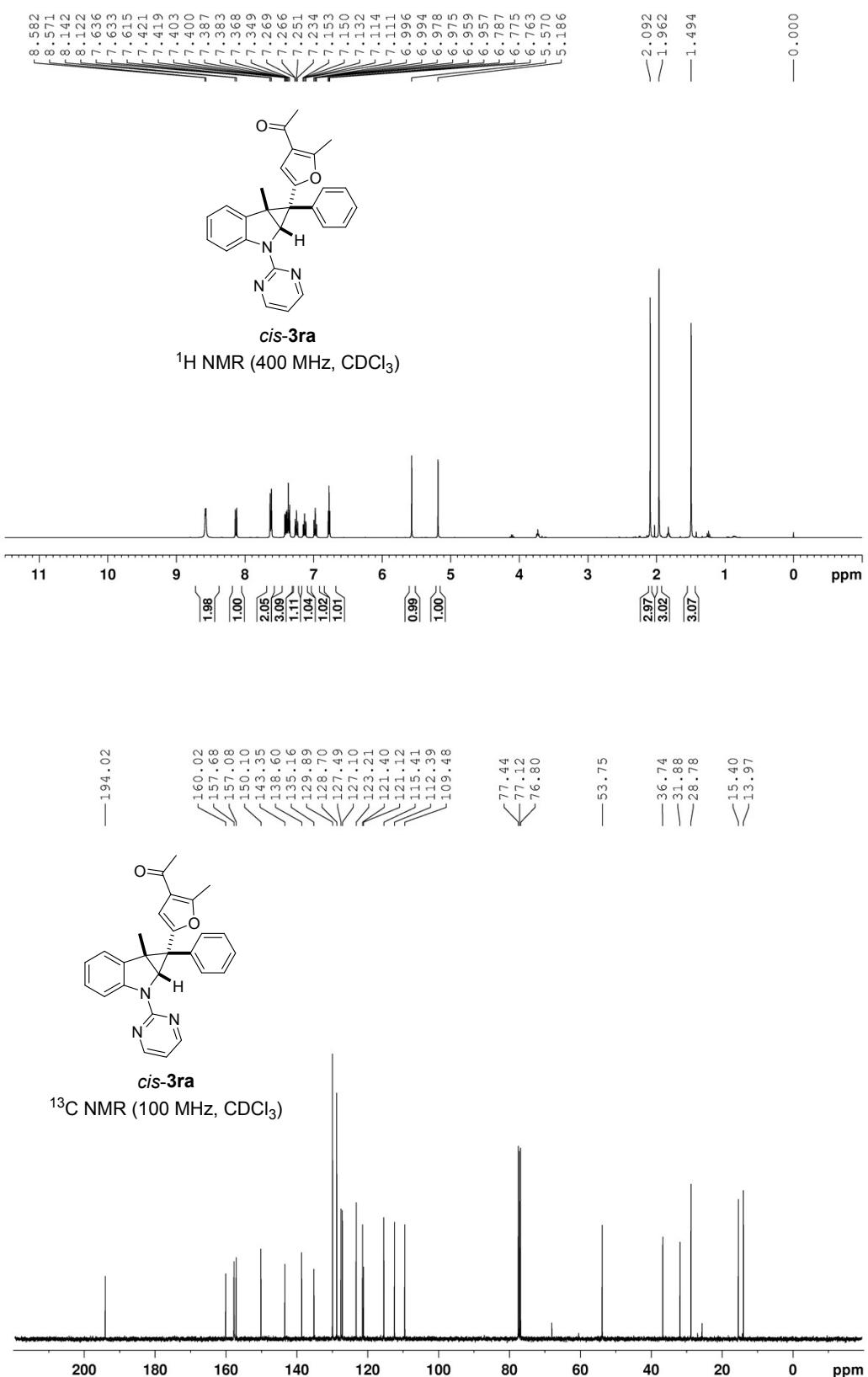


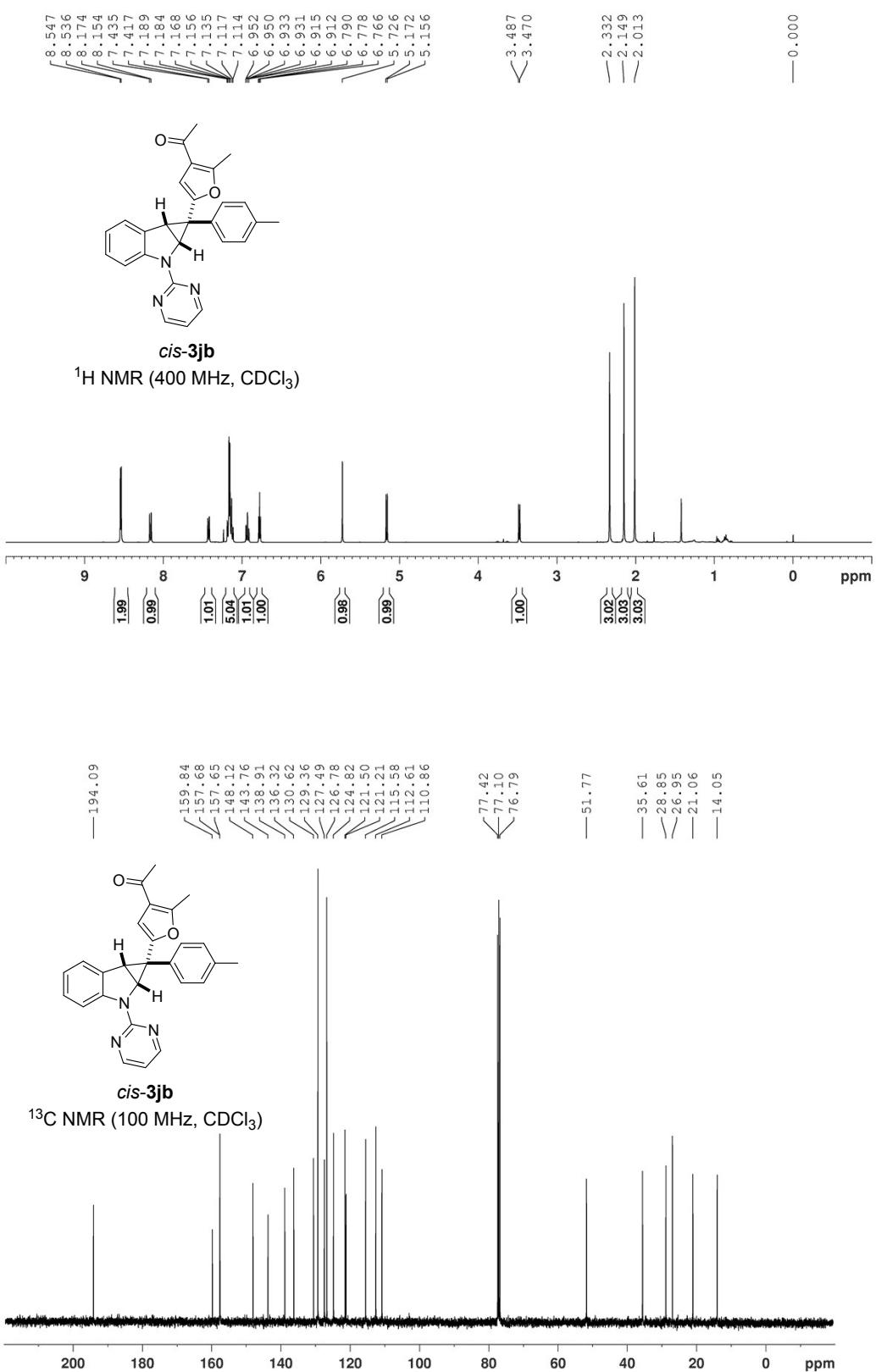


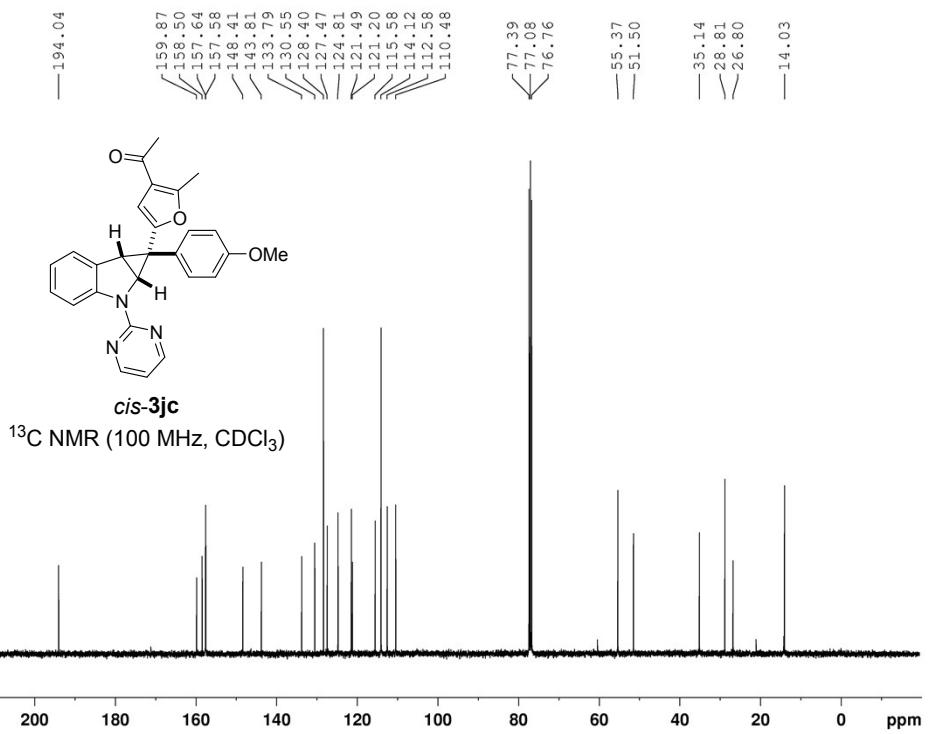
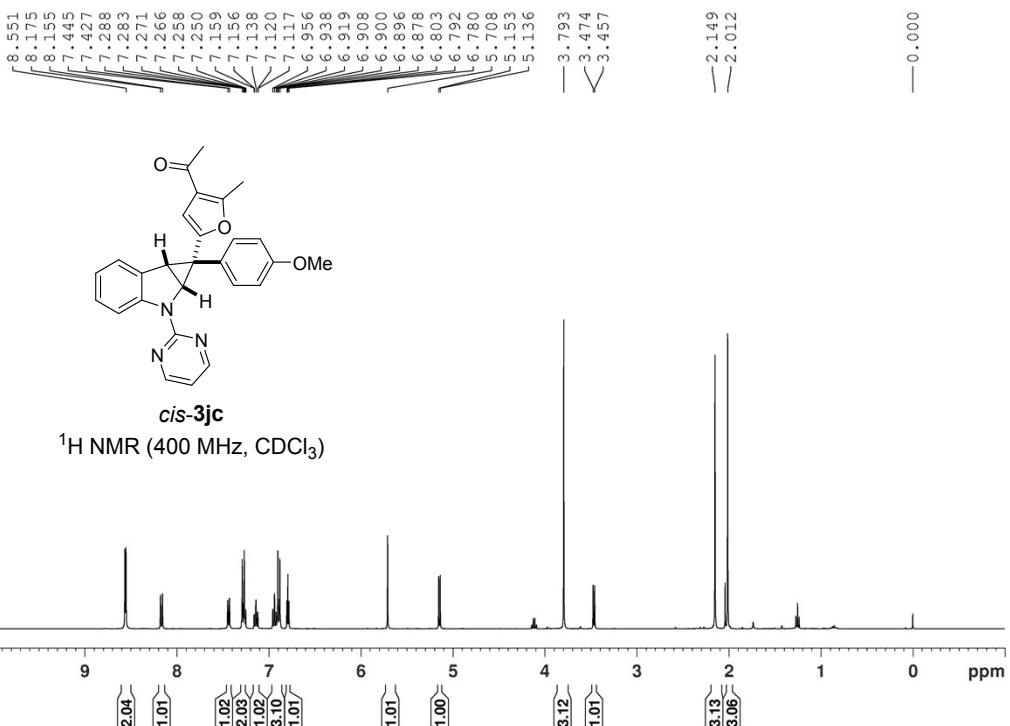


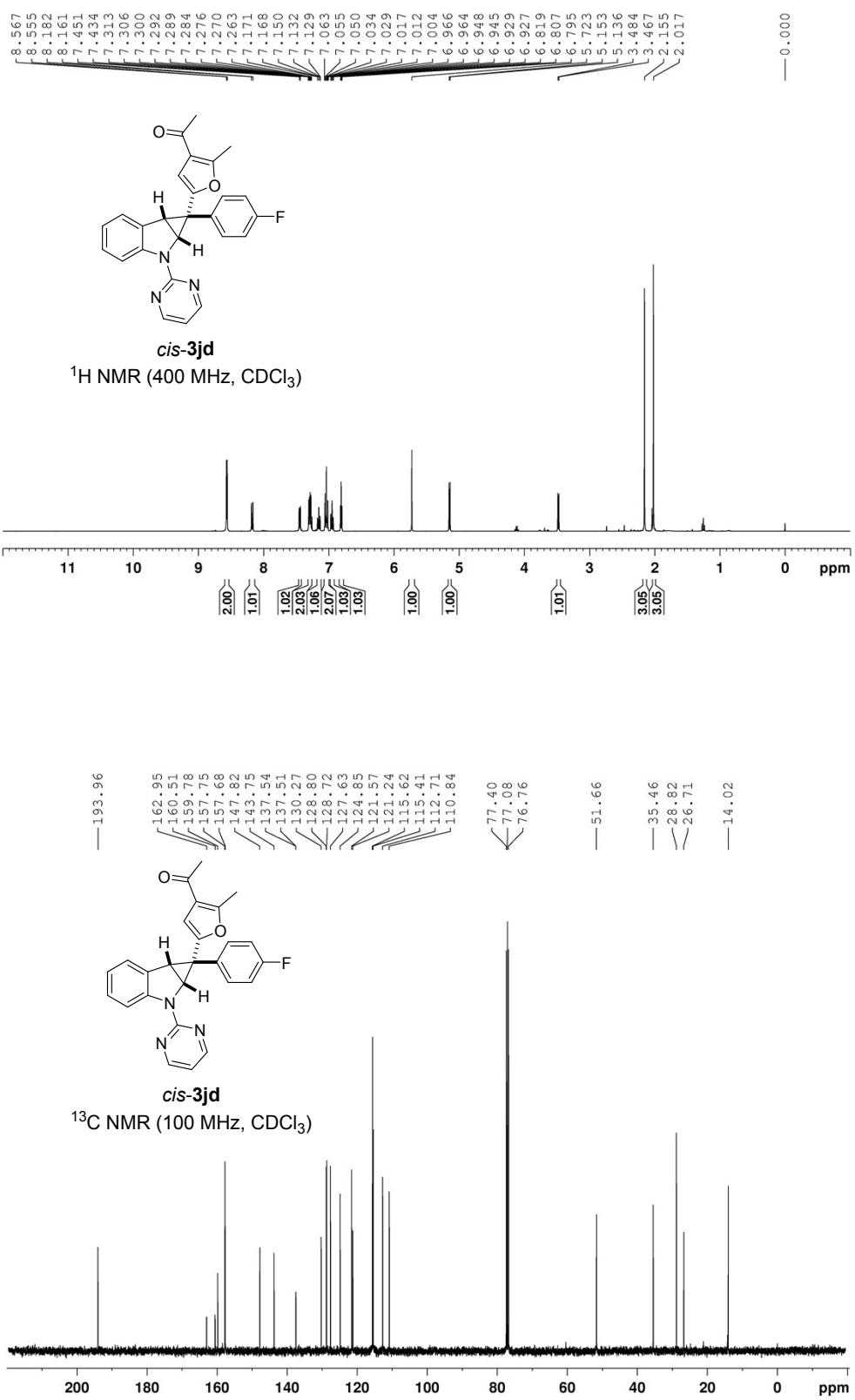


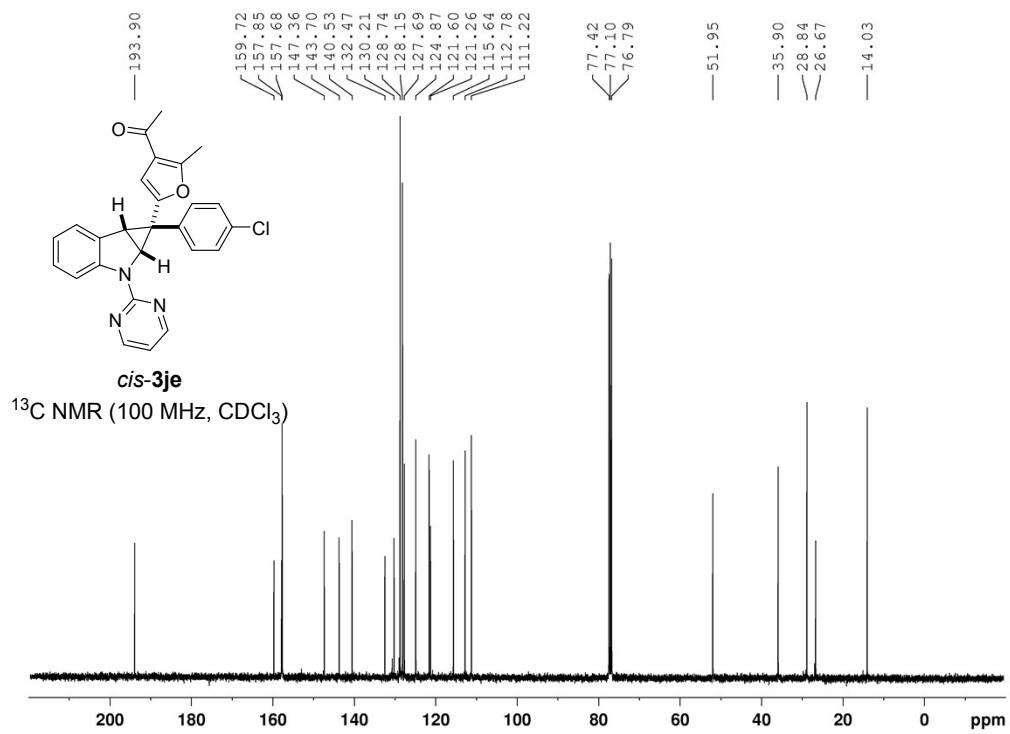
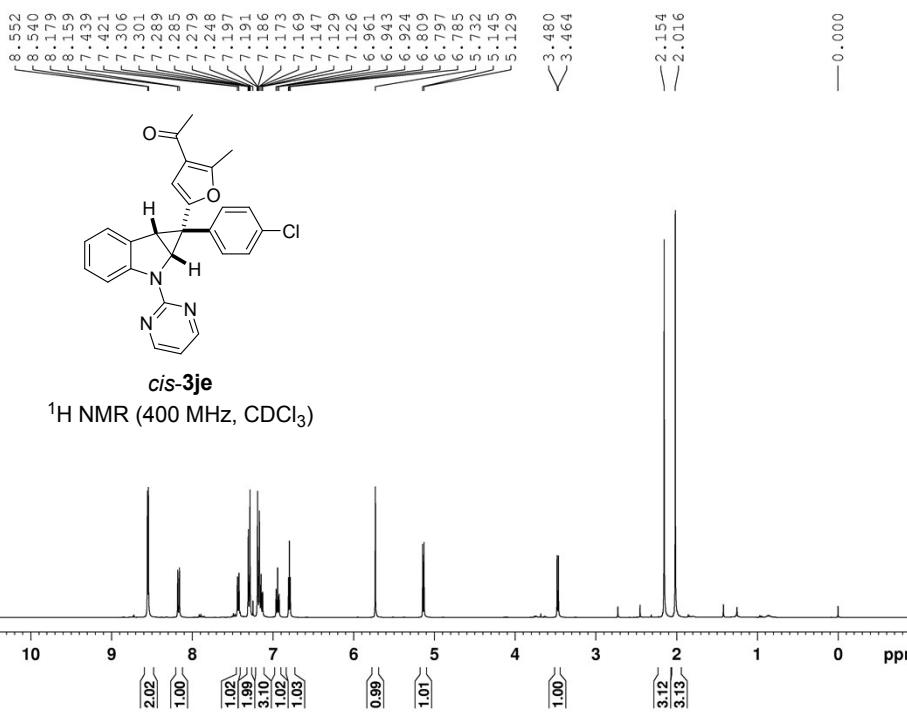






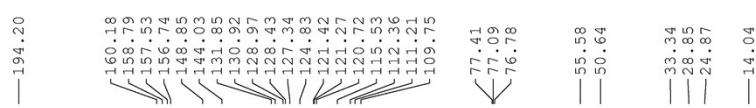








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