

Supporting Information

Friedel-Crafts Alkylation Reaction with Fluorinated Alcohols as Hydrogen-Bond Donors and Solvents

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General information

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel, 60F-250 (0.26mm thickness) plates. The plates were visualized with UV light (254 nm) or with a 3.5% solution of phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol or with a solution of KMnO_4 in water. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from waters LCT Premier (ESI/TOF). Flash chromatography (FC) was performed on Merck 60 silica gel (230 - 400 mesh). Melting points were determined on a Kofler melting point apparatus. NMR spectra were measured on an Ultrafield AVANCE300 (^1H , 300 MHz; ^{13}C , 75 MHz) spectrometer. Unless otherwise stated, NMR data were obtained under ambient temperature conditions. Chemical shifts for ^1H NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (dimethyl sulfoxide: δ 2.50 ppm, chloroform: δ 7.26 ppm). Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal standard (dimethyl sulfoxide: δ 39.52 ppm, chloroform: δ 77.16 ppm). Data are reported as following: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad signal), coupling constant (Hz), and integration.

Reagents: Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available aldehydes, β -nitroalkenes, indoles and arenes were purchased from various commercial sources (Acros, Aldrich) and used without further purification.

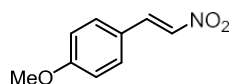
General procedures for the synthesis of β -nitroalkenes

General procedure for **2b** – **2l** is described as following: A catalytic amount of ammonium acetate (30 mol %) was added to a stirred solution of aldehydes (5 mmol) and nitromethane (20 mL) and then refluxed for 5 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled and treated with DCM (10 mL) and water (20 mL) and then extracted by DCM (20 mL \times 3). The combined extraction was washed by brine, dried over anhydrous NaSO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography using cyclohexane: ethyl acetate as eluant to give desired products

General procedure for **2m** – **2o** is described as following: To a mixture of aldehydes (20 mmol) and nitromethane (20 mmol) in methanol (5 mL) was added a solution of NaOH in H₂O (24 mmol in 2 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. Further methanol (2 mL) was added and the resulting yellow slurry was stirred at that temperature for 1 h. Water (30 mL) was added and the clear yellow solution was poured into 3N hydrochloric acid and stirred for 15 min. The aqueous mixture was extracted with DCM (20 mL \times 3), the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous NaSO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography using cyclohexane: ethyl acetate as eluant to give desired products

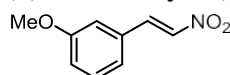
Physical data of substituted β -nitroalkenes

(E)-1-methoxy-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2b)



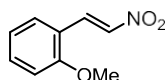
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.48 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 139.1, 135.2, 131.3, 122.7, 115.0, 55.7.

(E)-1-methoxy-3-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2c)



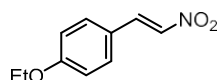
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 139.1, 137.4, 131.4, 130.5, 121.8, 118.0, 114.1, 55.5.

(E)-1-methoxy-2-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2d)



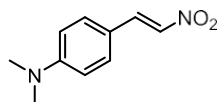
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 138.3, 135.6, 133.5, 132.5, 121.2, 119.2, 111.4, 55.7.

(E)-1-ethoxy-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2e)



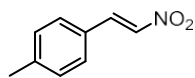
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5, 139.2, 135.0, 131.3, 122.4, 115.5, 64.0, 14.7.

(E)-N,N-dimethyl-4-(2-nitrovinyl)aniline (2f)



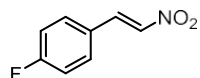
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.07 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.0, 140.3, 132.3, 131.6, 117.6, 112.2, 40.3.

(E)-1-methyl-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2g)



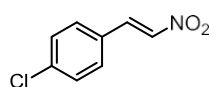
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.2, 139.3, 136.4, 130.2, 129.3, 127.4, 21.8.

(E)-1-fluoro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2h)



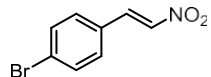
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(E)-1-chloro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2i)



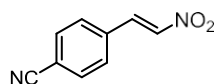
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.41 (m, 5H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 137.8, 137.5, 130.4, 129.9, 128.6.

(E)-1-bromo-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2j)



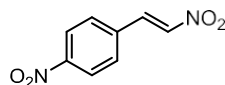
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.9, 137.6, 132.8, 130.5, 129.1, 126.9.

(E)-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzonitrile (2k)



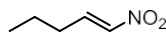
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 3H);
 $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.6, 136.7, 134.5, 133.1, 129.5, 117.9, 115.3.

(E)-1-nitro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (2l)



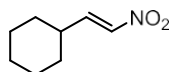
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.36 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 – 8.20 (m, 3H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H);
 $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 148.9, 140.9, 136.8, 136.5, 130.8, 124.0.

(E)-1-nitropent-1-ene (2m)



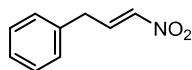
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 2H),
1.60 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.6, 139.7, 30.3, 21.1,
13.5.

(E)-(2-nitrovinyl)cyclohexane (2n)



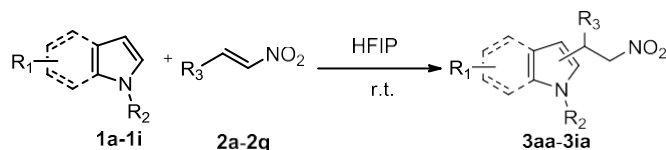
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.20 (m, 1H),
1.82 – 1.69 (m, 6H), 1.39 – 1.14 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.4, 138.4, 37.7, 31.6, 25.7,
25.6.

(E)-(3-nitroallyl)benzene (3o)



$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 6.94 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H);
 $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 140.5, 135.8, 129.2, 128.9, 127.5, 34.7.

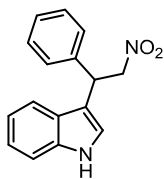
General procedures for this FC alkylation of Indoles with β -nitroalkenes



To a stirred solution of indoles (0.6 mmol) in HFIP (2 mL) was added β -nitroalkene (0.5 mmol) under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 ~ 16 h. After, the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduce pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane: ethyl acetate (10: 1) as the eluent to give title products.

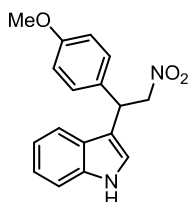
Physical data of 3aa – 3ia

3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (3aa) ^[1]



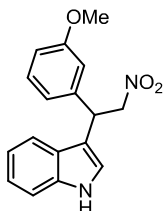
White solid; m.p. 102 - 104 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 5.01 – 4.94 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.3, 136.6, 129.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 122.7, 121.7, 120.0, 119.0, 114.4, 111.5, 79.6, 41.6.

3-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3ab) ^[1]



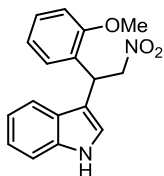
White solid; m.p. 154 - 156 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.14 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.1, 136.7, 131.3, 129.0, 126.3, 122.8, 121.6, 120.1, 119.1, 115.0, 114.4, 111.5, 79.9, 55.4, 41.0.

3-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3ac) ^[1]



Light yellow liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.82 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 5.17 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.97 – 4.90 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 141.0, 136.6, 130.0, 126.2, 122.8, 121.7, 120.1, 120.1, 119.1, 114.4, 114.1, 112.6, 111.5, 79.6, 55.3, 41.6.

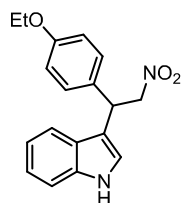
3-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3ad) ^[2]



White solid; m.p. 92 - 94 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.0, 136.5, 129.1,

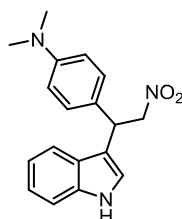
128.8, 127.4, 126.7, 122.6, 122.1, 120.9, 119.9, 119.2, 114.1, 111.4, 111.0, 78.3, 55.7, 35.7.

3-(1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3ae)



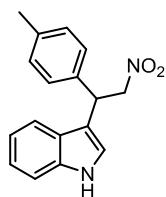
Yellow solid; mp. 114 - 116 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 136.6, 131.1, 128.9, 126.2, 122.7, 121.6, 120.0, 119.1, 114.9, 111.5, 110.1, 79.9, 63.5, 41.0, 14.9; HRMS calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 311.1396, found 311.1389.

4-(1-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-nitroethyl)-N, N-dimethylaniline (3af) ^[3]



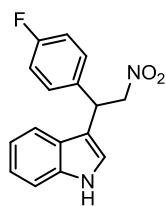
White solid; mp. 132 - 134 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.99 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.30 – 5.14 (m, 2H), 4.93 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 149.3, 136.3, 128.3, 128.0, 126.1, 121.9, 121.2, 118.5, 118.5, 114.1, 112.4, 111.4, 79.6, 40.1, 40.1.

3-(2-nitro-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl)-1H-indole (3ag) ^[1]



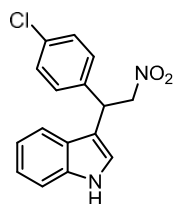
Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.96 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.3, 136.6, 136.2, 129.7, 127.7, 126.2, 122.7, 121.7, 120.0, 119.0, 114.7, 111.5, 79.7, 41.3, 21.1.

3-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3ah) ^[1]



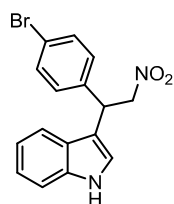
Light yellow liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 5.19 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.87 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2 (d, $J = 244.5$ Hz), 136.6, 135.0 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 126.03, 122.9, 121.5, 120.1, 118.9, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 114.3, 111.6, 79.6, 41.0.

3-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3ai) ^[1]



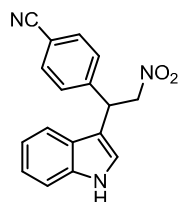
White solid; mp. 108 - 110 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 5.17 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.87 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.9, 136.6, 133.5, 129.3, 129.2, 126.0, 123.0, 121.6, 120.2, 118.9, 114.1, 111.6, 79.4, 41.1.

3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3aj) ^[1]



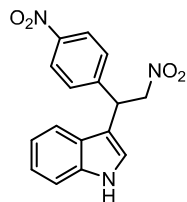
White solid; mp. 128 - 130 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.87 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.4, 136.6, 132.2, 129.6, 126.0, 123.0, 121.6, 120.2, 118.9, 114.0, 111.6, 110.1, 79.3, 41.1.

4-(1-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-nitroethyl)benzotrile (3ak)



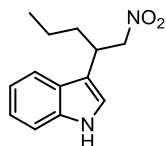
White solid; mp. 160 - 162 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 5.30 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.99 – 4.92 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.9, 136.6, 132.9, 128.8, 125.8, 123.2, 121.7, 120.4, 118.7, 118.6, 113.2, 111.7, 78.9, 41.6; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 292.1086, found 292.1093.

3-(2-nitro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl)-1H-indole (3al) ^[4]



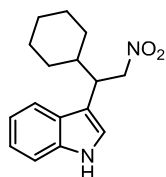
Yellow solid; mp. 154 - 156 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 – 8.16 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 5.08 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.95 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.8, 136.6, 128.9, 125.7, 124.3, 123.2, 121.7, 120.5, 118.6, 113.1, 111.8, 110.1, 78.8, 41.4.

3-(1-nitropentan-2-yl)-1H-indole (3am) ^[5]



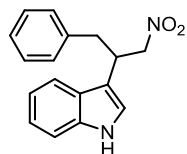
Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.60 (m, 2H), 3.87 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.6, 126.32, 122.6, 122.0, 119.9, 118.9, 114.3, 111.6, 80.7, 36.2, 34.7, 20.5, 14.0.

3-(1-cyclohexyl-2-nitroethyl)-1H-indole (3an) ^[6]



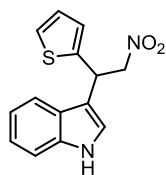
Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 – 4.69 (m, 2H), 3.73 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.65 (m, 6H), 1.33 – 0.89 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.4, 127.0, 122.3, 119.8, 119.2, 113.4, 111.5, 78.6, 42.0, 40.6, 31.3, 30.5, 26.4, 26.3.

3-(1-nitro-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1H-indole (3ao) ^[4]



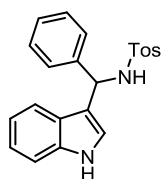
Yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.77 – 4.64 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.29 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.08 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 136.5, 129.2, 128.6, 126.7, 126.0, 122.5, 122.1, 119.9, 118.7, 113.7, 111.7, 79.2, 38.9, 38.0; HRMS calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ m/z 281.1290, found 281.1292.

3-(2-nitro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-indole (3ap) ^[4]



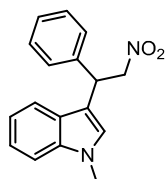
Yellow liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.33 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 6.18 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.96 – 4.89 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 142.4, 136.4, 125.8, 122.8, 122.7, 120.2, 118.8, 111.7, 110.6, 110.1, 107.5, 78.0, 35.8.

N-((1H-indol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3aq) ^[7]



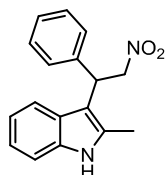
White solid; m.p. 160 - 162 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.87 (s, 1H), 8.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 141.8, 141.7, 138.8, 136.4, 128.9, 127.9, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 125.5, 123.7, 121.2, 118.9, 118.5, 115.7, 111.4, 54.5, 20.9.

1-methyl-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (3ba) ^[8]



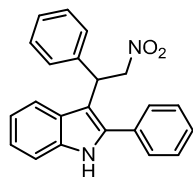
White solid; m.p. 96 - 98 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 5.21 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 4.98 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 137.4, 129.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.5, 122.3, 119.5, 119.1, 112.9, 109.6, 79.6, 41.6, 32.9.

2-methyl-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (3ca) ^[8]



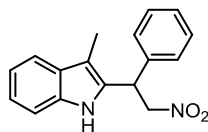
White solid; m.p. 110 - 112 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.28 – 5.11 (m, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.6, 135.5, 133.0, 128.9, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 121.4, 119.8, 118.7, 110.8, 108.9, 78.7, 40.6, 12.1.

3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (3da) ^[4]



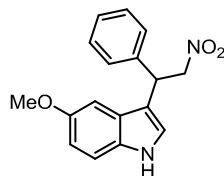
White solid; mp. 148 - 150 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.40 - 7.21 (m, 7H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 - 5.11 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.0, 137.1, 136.2, 132.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 122.6, 120.4, 120.0, 111.5, 109.7, 79.2, 40.9.

3-methyl-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (3ea)^[9]



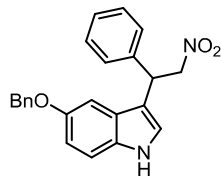
White solid; mp. 130 - 132 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 - 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.19 - 7.10 (m, 2H), 5.26 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 - 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.98 - 4.92 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.1, 135.9, 130.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.2, 127.4, 122.4, 119.7, 118.9, 110.9, 109.5, 77.7, 41.2, 8.8;

5-methoxy-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (3fa)^[4]



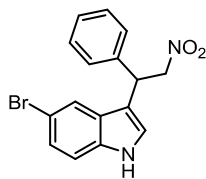
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5-(benzyloxy)-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (3ga)^[7]



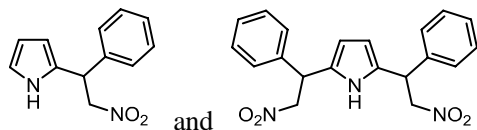
White solid; mp. 102 - 104 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.46 - 7.21 (m, 11H), 6.95 - 6.93 (m, 3H), 5.12 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 - 4.88 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.4, 139.2, 137.5, 131.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 126.6, 122.4, 114.2, 113.6, 112.2, 102.6, 79.5, 71.0, 41.6.

5-bromo-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-indole (3ha)^[8]



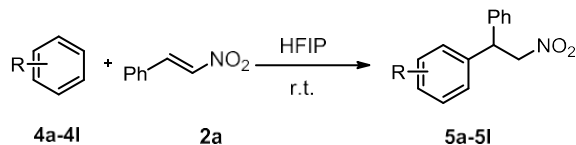
White solid; mp. 130 - 132 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.18 (m, 7H), 7.04 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.95 – 4.88 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.8, 135.2, 129.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 125.8, 122.9, 121.6, 114.2, 113.4, 113.0, 79.5, 41.4.

3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrrole and 2,5-bis(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrrole (3ia) ^[4]



Yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (s, $0.77 \times 1\text{H}$), 7.58 (s, $0.23 \times 1\text{H}$), 7.39 – 7.15 (m, $0.77 \times 5\text{H} + 0.23 \times 10\text{H}$), 6.69 (s, $0.77 \times 1\text{H}$), 6.18 – 6.16 (m, $0.77 \times 1\text{H}$), 6.10 (br, $0.77 \times 1\text{H}$), 6.02 – 5.99 (m, $0.23 \times 2\text{H}$), 5.02 – 4.70 (m, m, $0.77 \times 3\text{H} + 0.23 \times 6\text{H}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.1, 137.9, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 118.3, 108.8, 106.6, 106.3, 105.9, 79.3, 79.3, 43.0, 42.9.

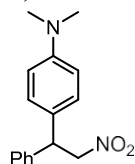
General procedures for this FC alkylation of Indoles with β -nitroalkenes



To a stirred solution of electron-rich arenes (0.6 mmol) in HFIP (2 mL) was added β -nitroalkene (0.5 mmol) under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 ~ 24 h. After, the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduce pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using cyclohexane: ethyl acetate (15: 1) as the eluent to give title products.

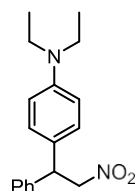
Physical data of 5a – 5l

N, N-dimethyl-4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)aniline (5a) ^[10]



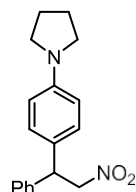
Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.99 - 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.91 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 2.95 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.9, 140.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 112.9, 79.7, 48.3, 40.6.

N, N-diethyl-4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)aniline (5b) ^[10]



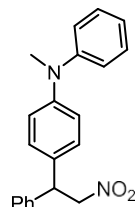
Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.01 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 4.81 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.2, 140.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 125.6, 112.0, 79.8, 48.4, 44.4, 12.7.

1-(4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidine (5c) ^[10]



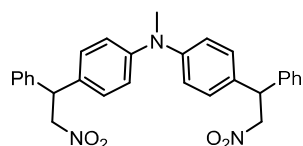
Light green solid; m.p. 90 - 92 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.01 – 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 2.02 – 1.98 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.1, 140.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 126.0, 112.3, 79.8, 48.5, 48.0, 25.6.

N-methyl-4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-N-phenylaniline (5d)



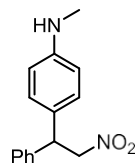
Light yellow liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.98 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 148.4, 139.7, 131.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 122.6, 122.1, 119.4, 79.6, 48.5, 40.4; HRMS calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ m/z 333.1603, found 333.1605.

N-methyl-4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-N-(4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)phenyl)aniline (5d')



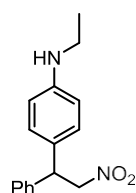
Light yellow solid; m.p. 130 - 132 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 10H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 5.00 – 4.87 (m, 6H), 3.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0, 139.6, 132.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 120.8, 79.5, 48.5, 40.2; HRMS calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ m/z 482.2080, found 482.2080.

N-methyl-4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)aniline (5f)



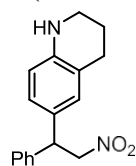
Light green solid; m.p. 94 - 96 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 - 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.96 - 4.88 (m, 2H), 4.81 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.5, 140.0, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 113.0, 79.7, 48.4, 30.9; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 257.1290, found 257.1282.

N-ethyl-4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)aniline (5g)



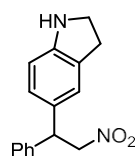
Light yellow liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 - 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.99 - 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.80 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 - 3.09 (m, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.7, 140.0, 129.0, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 113.2, 79.7, 48.4, 38.6, 14.9; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 271.1447, found 271.1439.

6-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (5h)



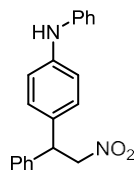
Yellow liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 - 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.42 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 - 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.77 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.27 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 - 1.88 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.0, 140.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 125.9, 121.8, 114.5, 79.7, 48.5, 41.9, 27.0, 22.; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 283.1447, found 283.1439.

5-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)indoline (5i)



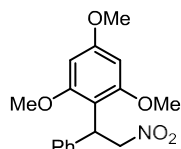
Gray liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 - 4.89 (m, 2H), 4.84 - 4.82 (m, 1H), 3.56 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 3.00 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.8, 140.1, 130.5, 129.6, 129.0, 127.6, 127.441, 126.7, 124.2, 109.7, 79.8, 48.7, 47.5, 29.8; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 269.1290, found 269.1289.

4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-N-phenylaniline (5j)



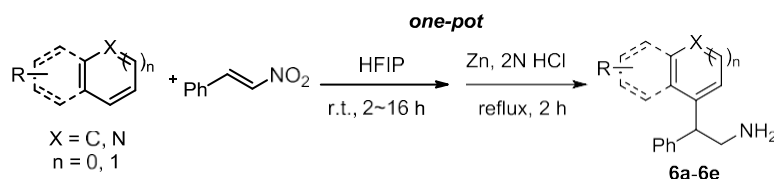
Light yellow liquid; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.14 – 6.94 (m, 7H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.98 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.86 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.7, 142.63, 139.7, 131.5, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 121.7, 118.4, 117.9, 79.6, 48.5, 27.1; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 319.1447, found 319.1451.

1,3,5-trimethoxy-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)benzene (5l) ^[11]



White solid; m.p. 122 - 124 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 5.49 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7, 159.1, 140.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.7, 108.8, 91.3, 78.4, 55.9, 55.4, 38.7.

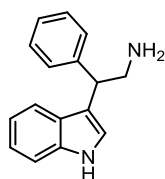
General procedures for one-pot synthesis of substituted tryptamines



To a stirred solution of indoles or electron-rich arenes (0.6 mmol) in HFIP (2 mL) was added β -nitroalkene (0.5 mmol) under air. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 ~ 16 h. Then zinc powder (2.0 mmol) and 2 N HCl (2.5 ml) were added and the mixture was refluxed for 2 h, cooled down to room temperature, NaOH (10%) was added to the above mixture until pH 10, then extracted with DCM (15 mL x 3). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated under reduce pressure to get crude product. Then the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using DCM : methanol (95 : 5) as the eluent to give title products.

Physical data of 6a – 6f

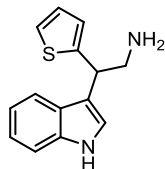
2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-amine (6a) ^[12]



White solid; m.p. 134 - 136 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H),

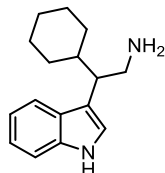
7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.26 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.1, 136.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.1, 126.6, 122.2, 121.4, 119.5, 119.5, 117.6, 111.3, 47.4, 47.3, 47.0.

2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-amine (6b) ^[12]



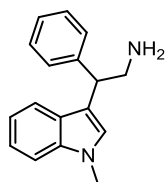
Gray solid; m.p. 126 - 128 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.31 (br, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.5, 141.5, 136.6, 126.7, 122.4, 122.3, 119.6, 119.4, 114.9, 111.4, 110.3, 106.2, 45.9, 40.9.

2-cyclohexyl-2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-amine (6c)



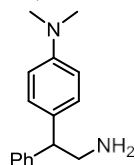
Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.04 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.43 (m, 8H), 1.31 – 0.89 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.7, 127.9, 122.2, 121.9, 119.7, 119.2, 116.6, 111.3, 44.2, 40.9, 31.8, 31.3, 26.7, 26.6; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 243.1861, found 243.1856.

2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-amine (6d) ^[13]



Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 4.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.1, 137.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 126.5, 126.2, 121.8, 119.5, 118.9, 116.0, 109.3, 47.2, 46.6, 32.8.

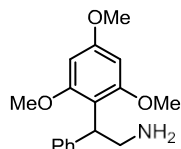
4-(2-amino-1-phenylethyl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (6e)



Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.69

(d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 6H), 2.13 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.5, 143.5, 130.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 126.4, 113.0, 53.7, 47.0, 40.8; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 241.1705, found 241.1708.

2-phenyl-2-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)ethan-1-amine (6f)



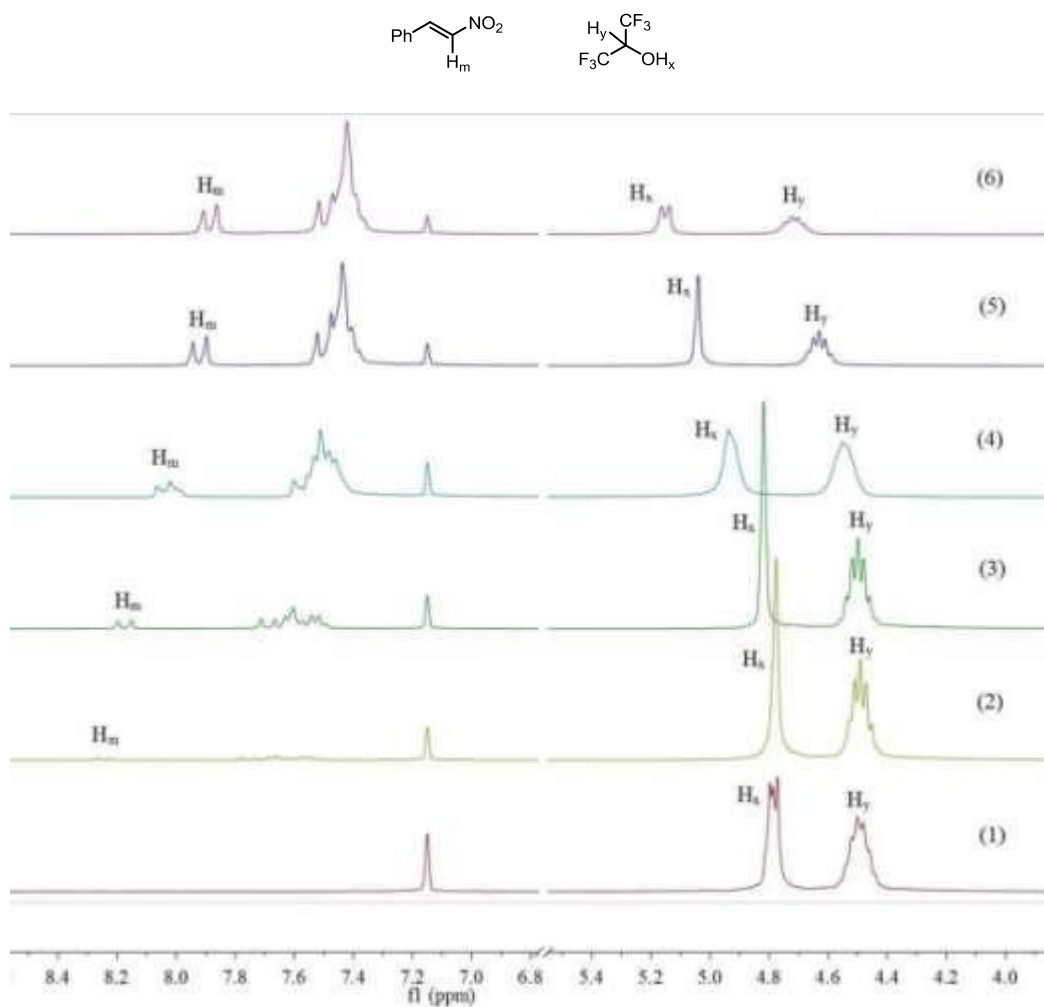
Light yellow liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 2H), 4.64 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 3.46 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 159.4, 143.4, 128.0, 127.8, 125.5, 111.1, 91.1, 55.6, 55.2, 44.1, 44.0; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 288.1600, found 288.1592.

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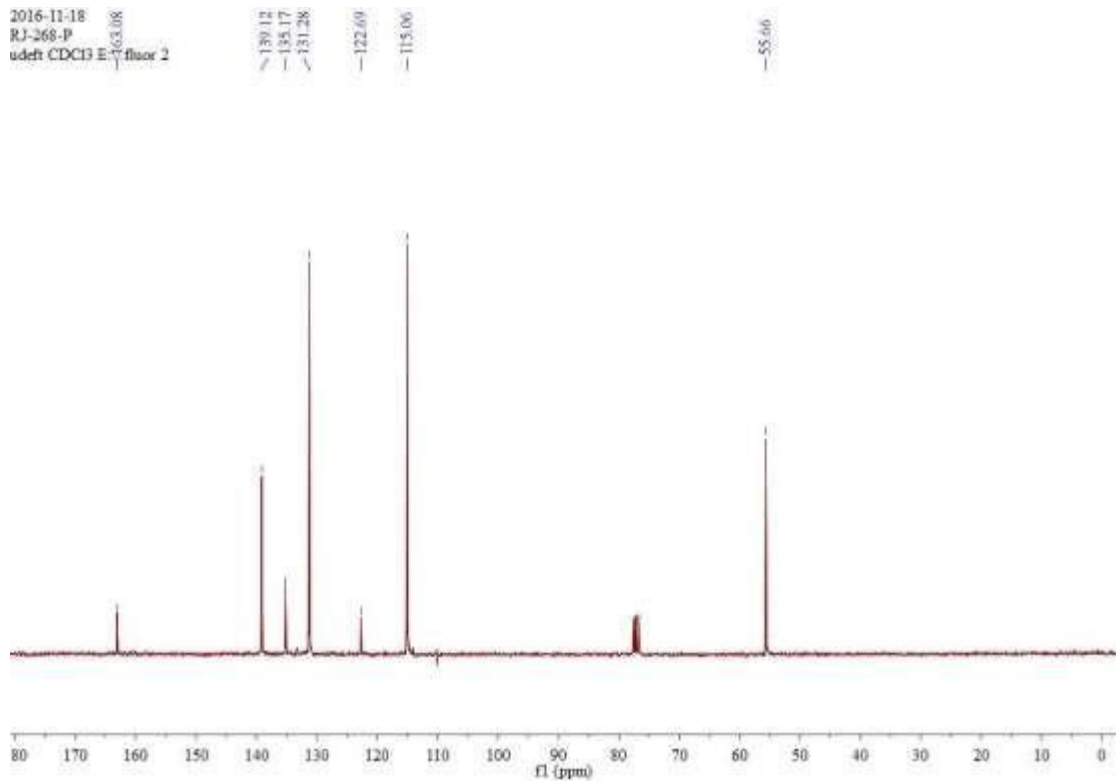
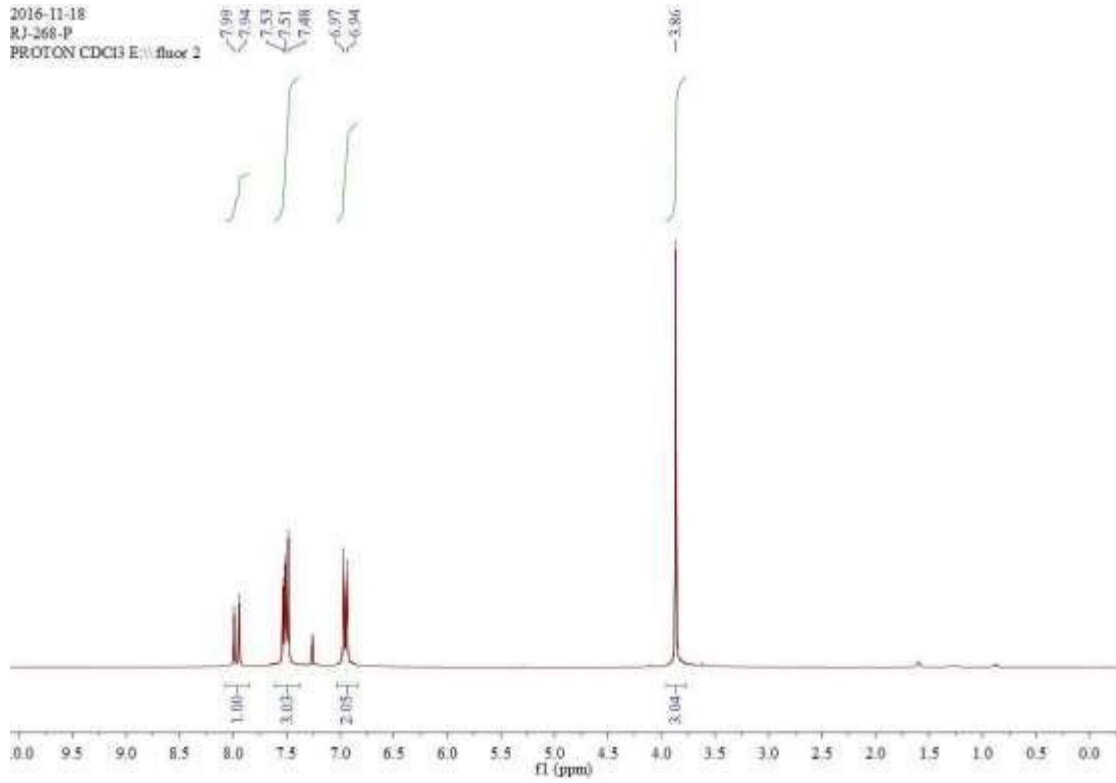
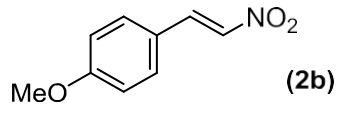
¹H NMR titration of a mixture of HFIP and β-nitroalkene ^[a]

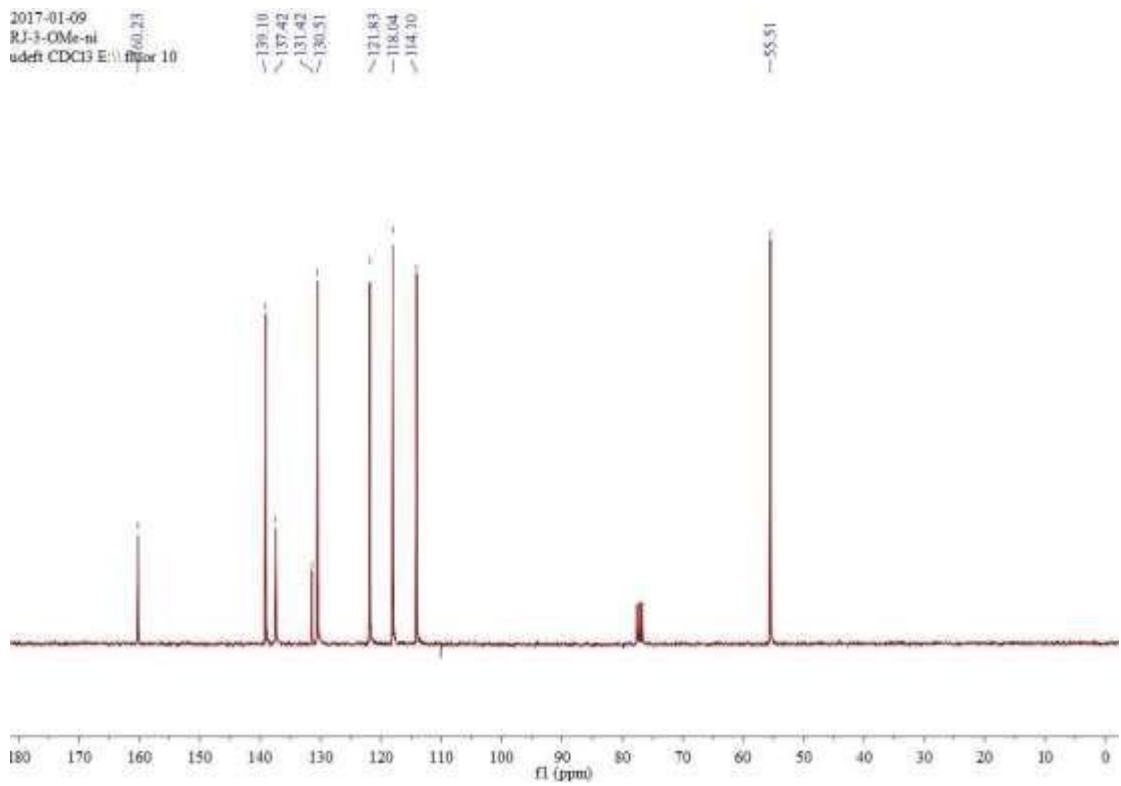
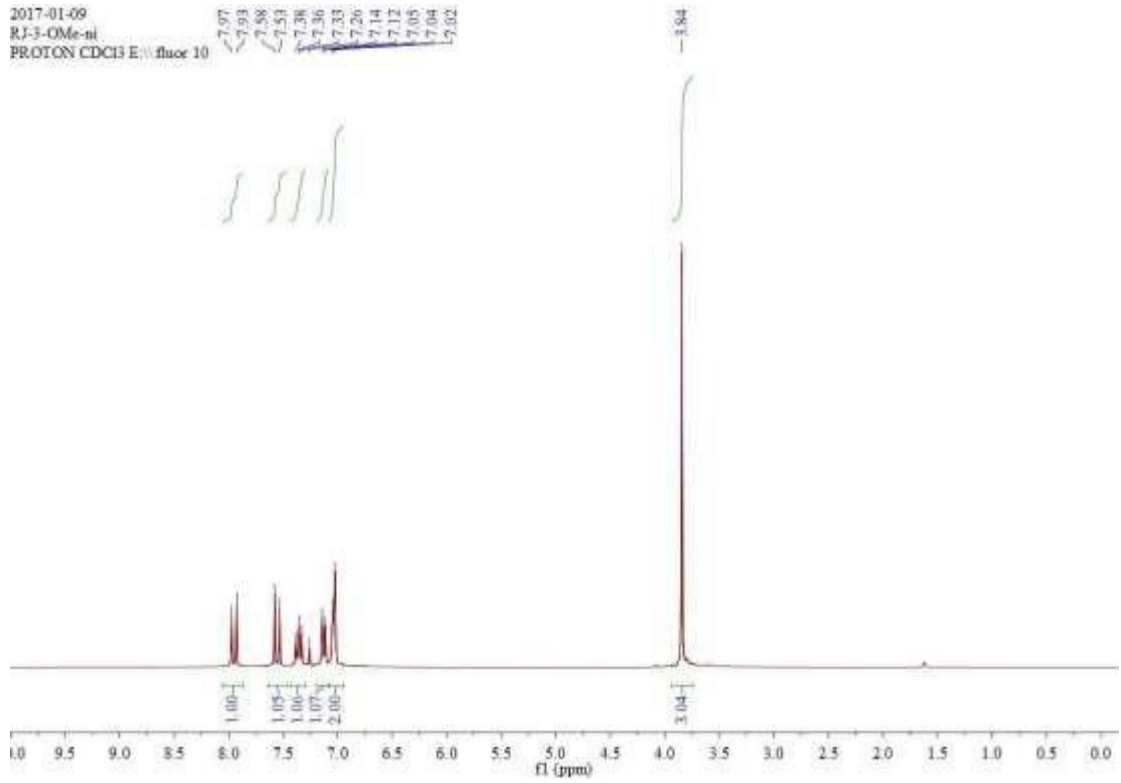
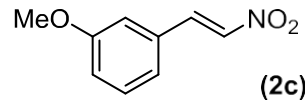
In NMR tube, different quantities of β-nitroalkene (**2a**) were dissolved in 1.0 mmol of HFIP. After, a capillary with C₆D₆ was placed into the NMR tube (external standard), and NMR spectrum (1 to 5) were subsequently measured. A downfield shift of the OH proton (H_x) of HFIP was observed with increasing concentrations of β-nitroalkene.

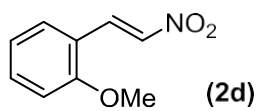


^[a] Spectra were acquired in the presence of the following quantities of β-nitroalkenes: (1) 0 mol%; (2) 1 mol%; (3) 5 mol%; (4) 20 mol%; (5) 50 mol%; (6) 100 mol%. (C₆D₆ as external standard).

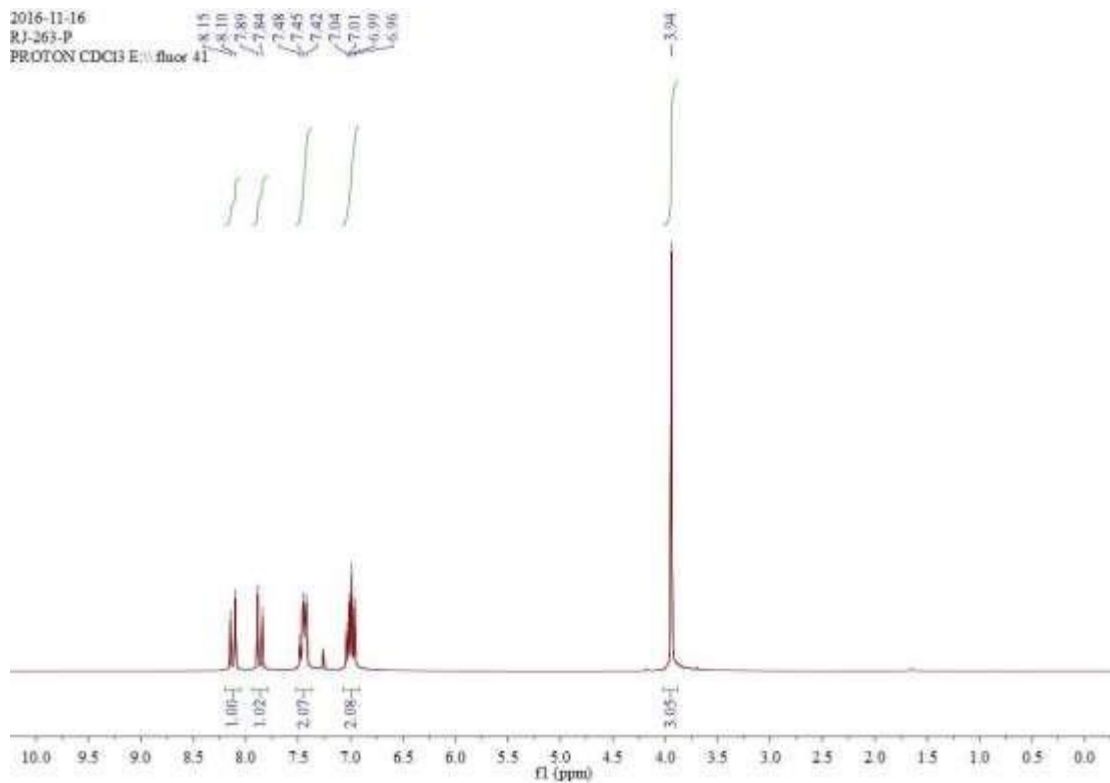
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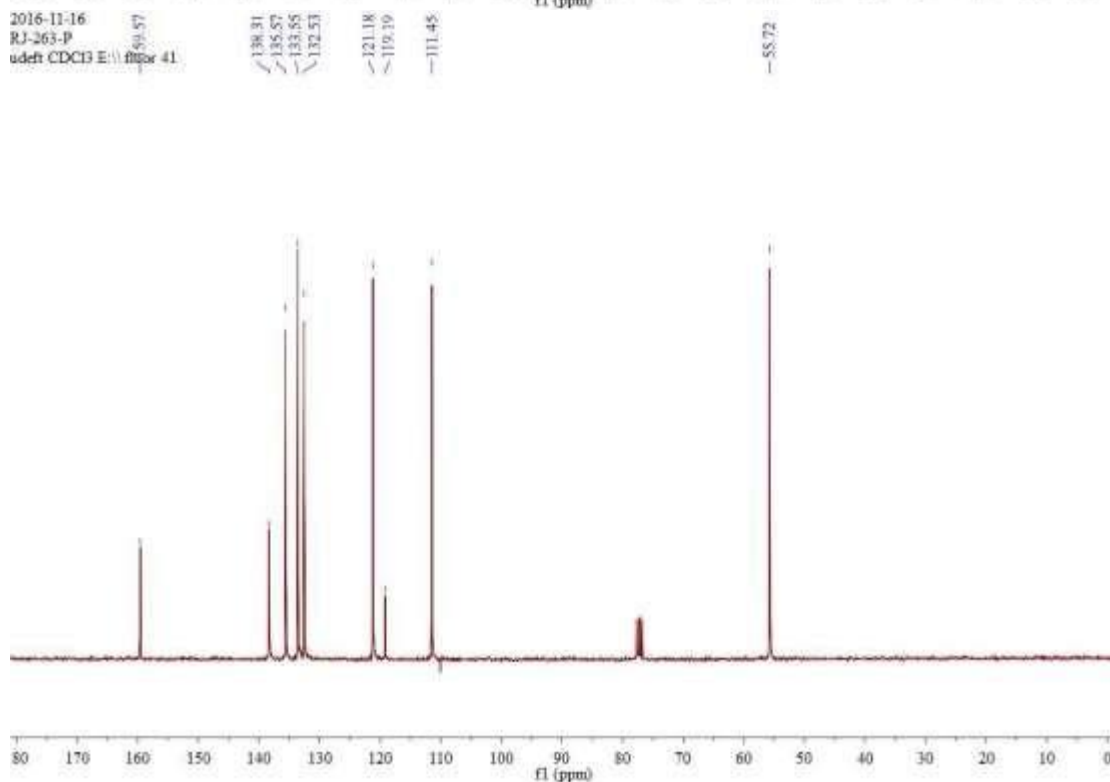


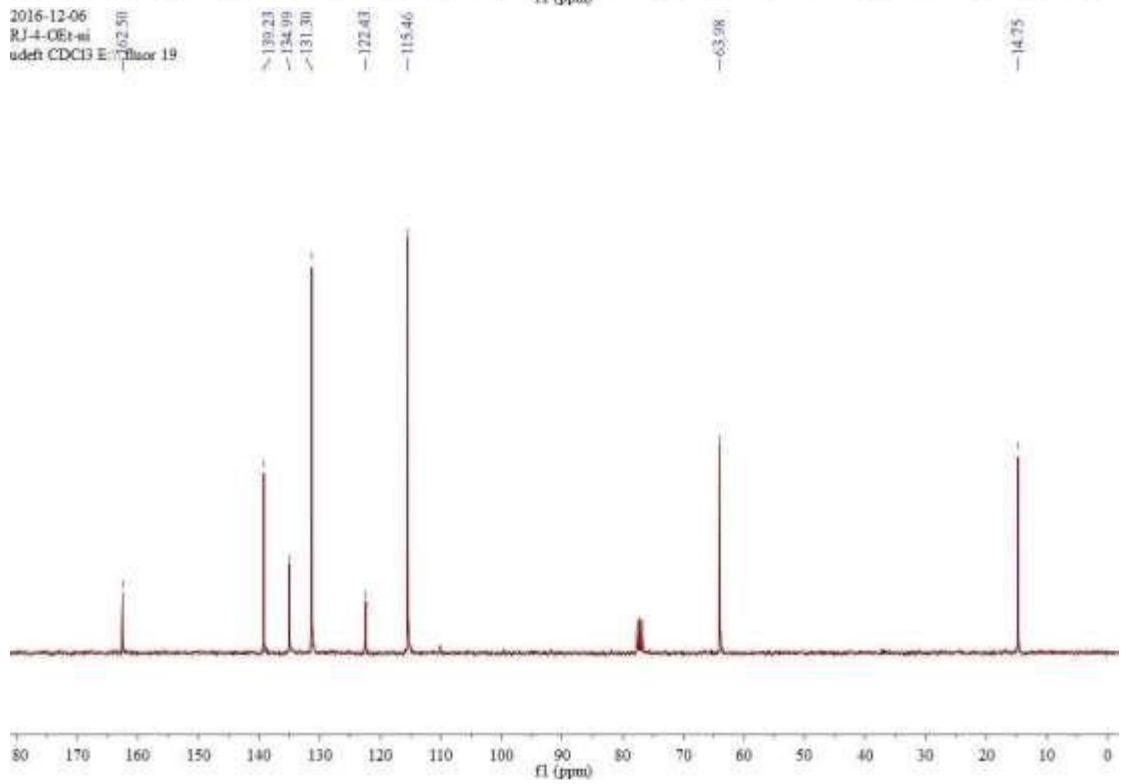
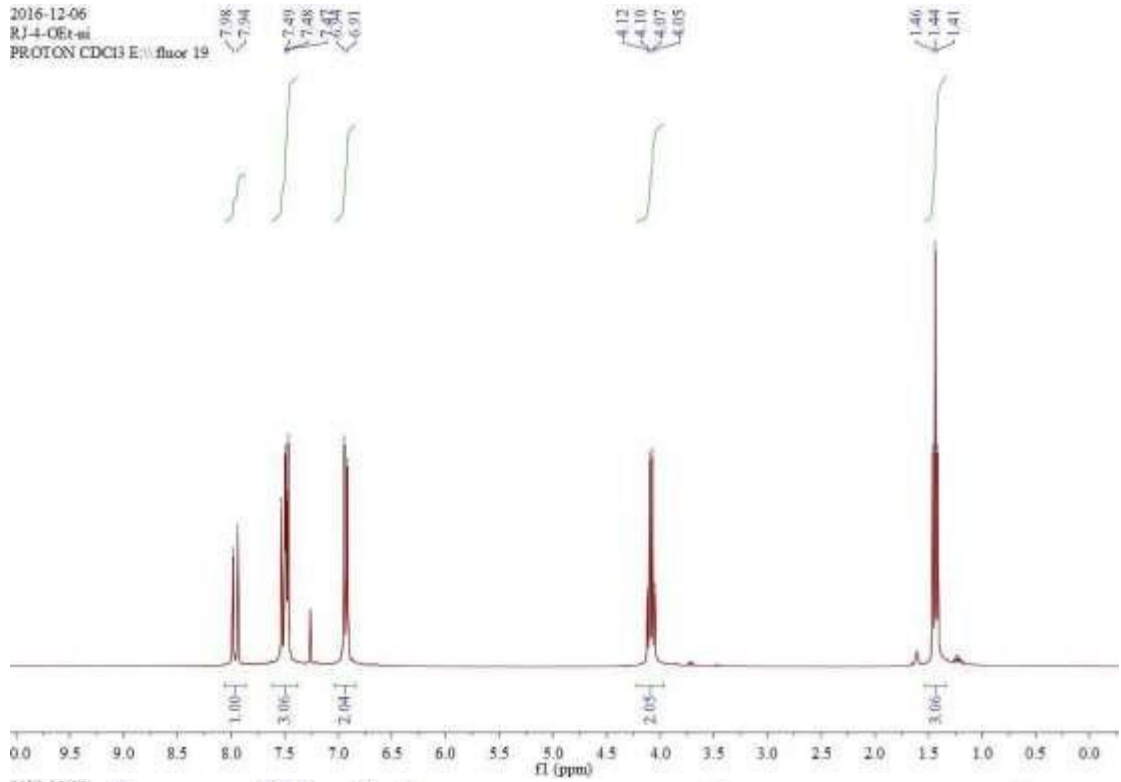
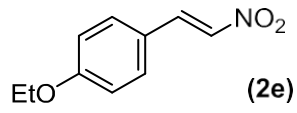


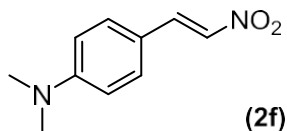
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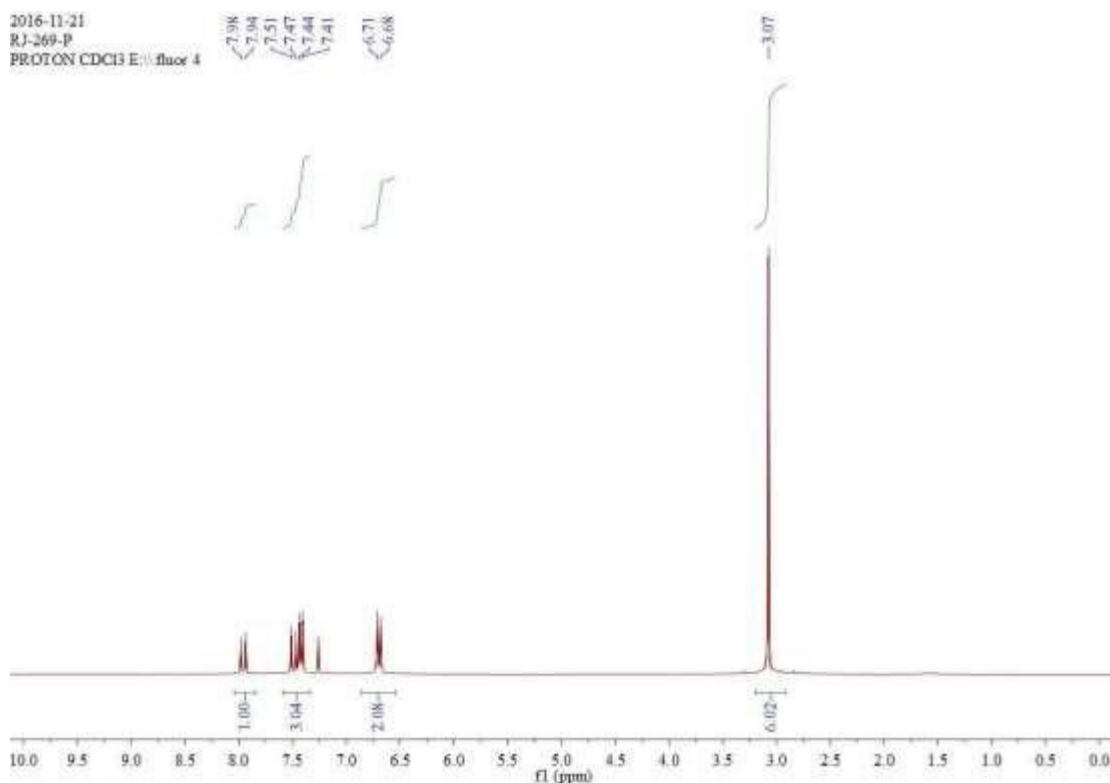
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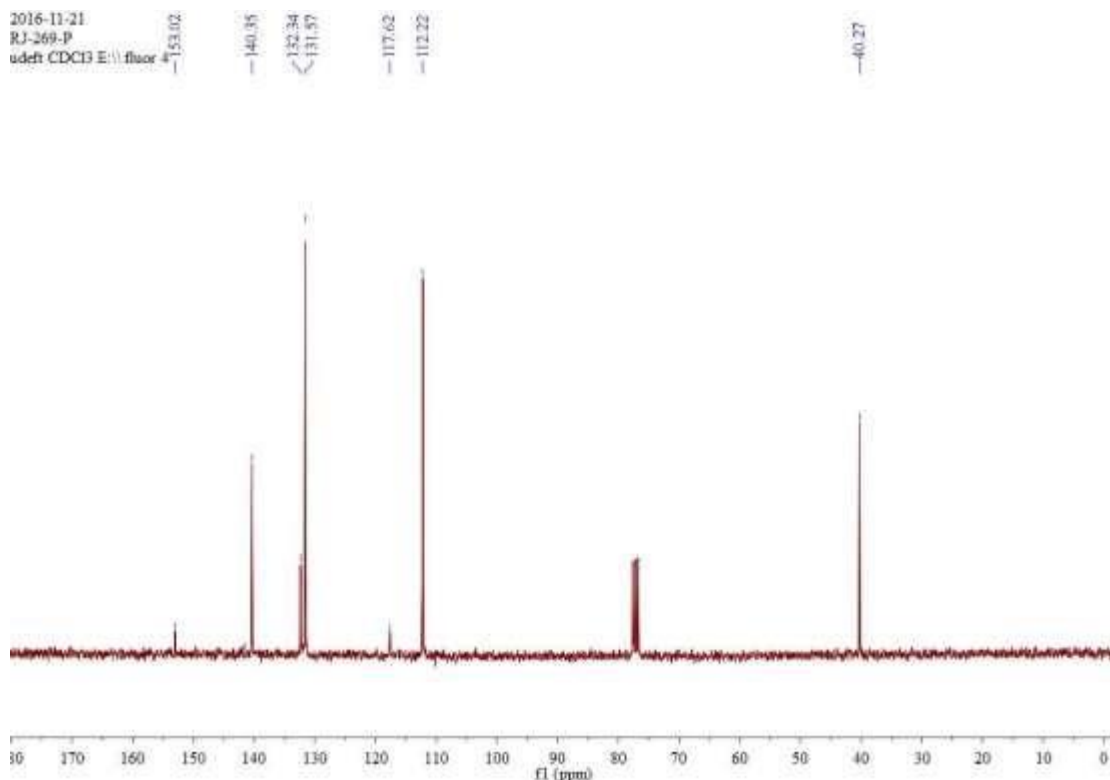


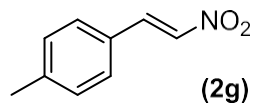


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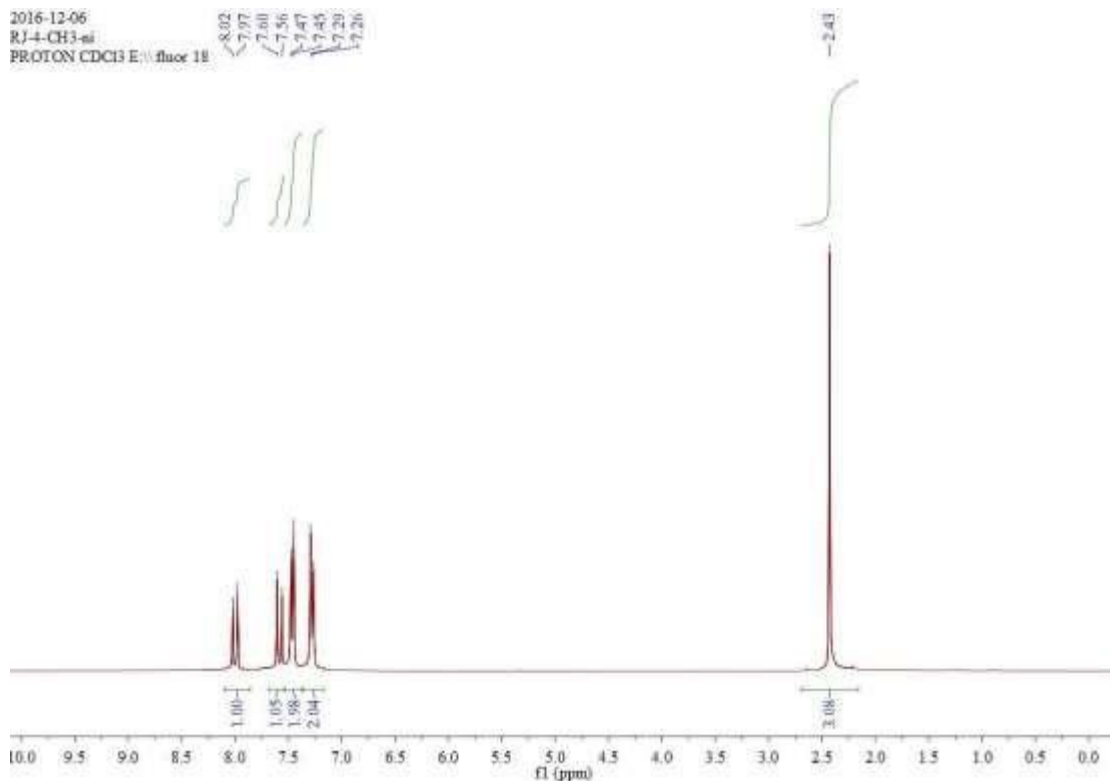
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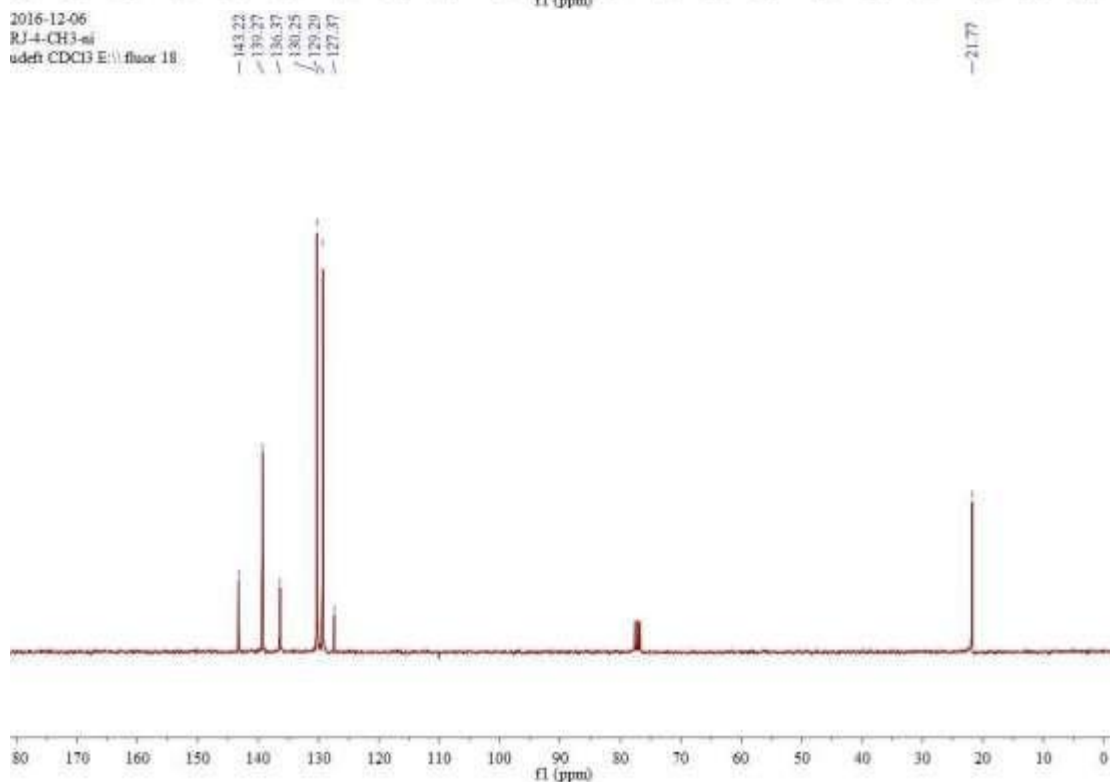
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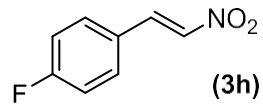
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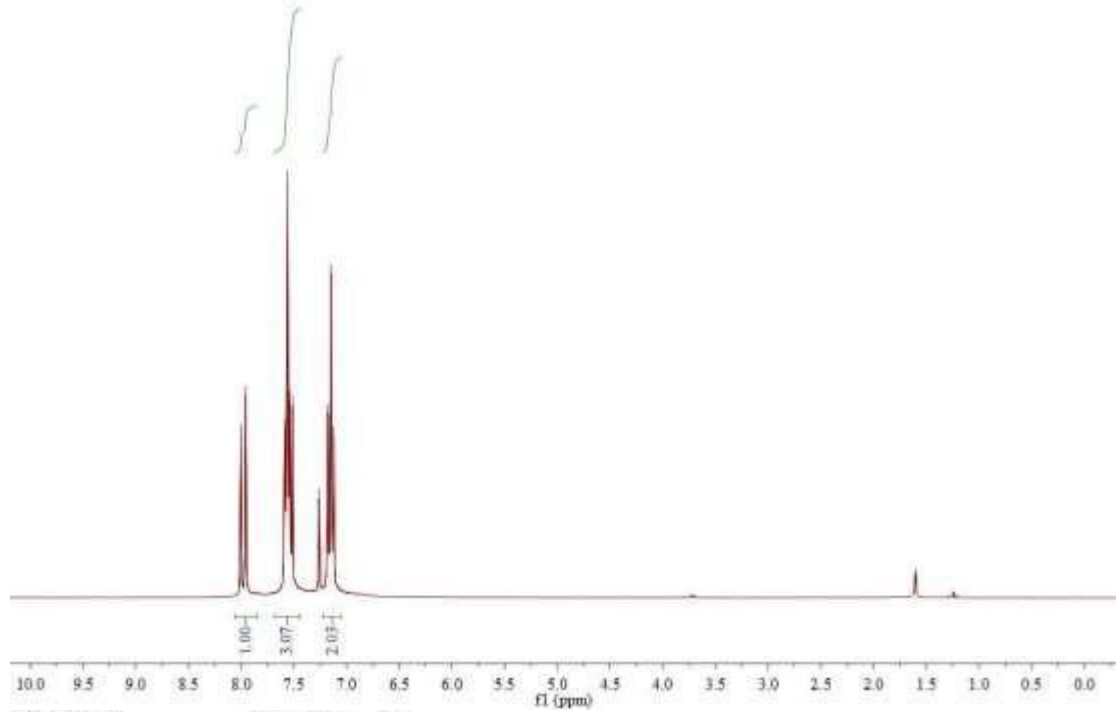
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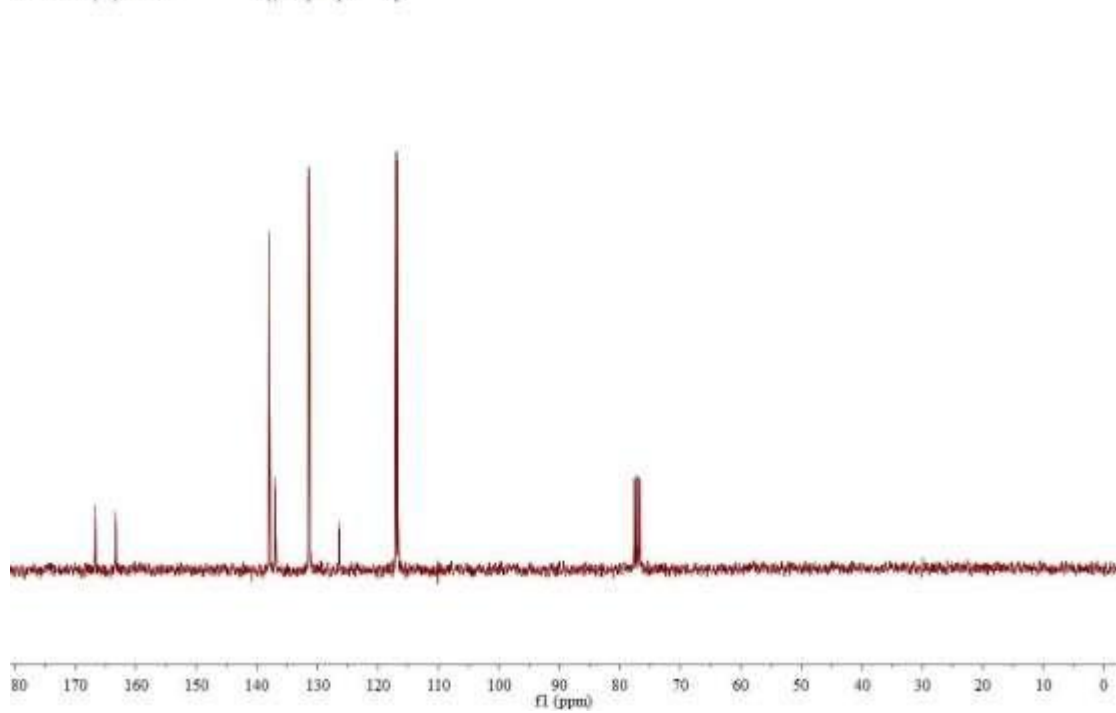
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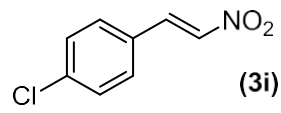
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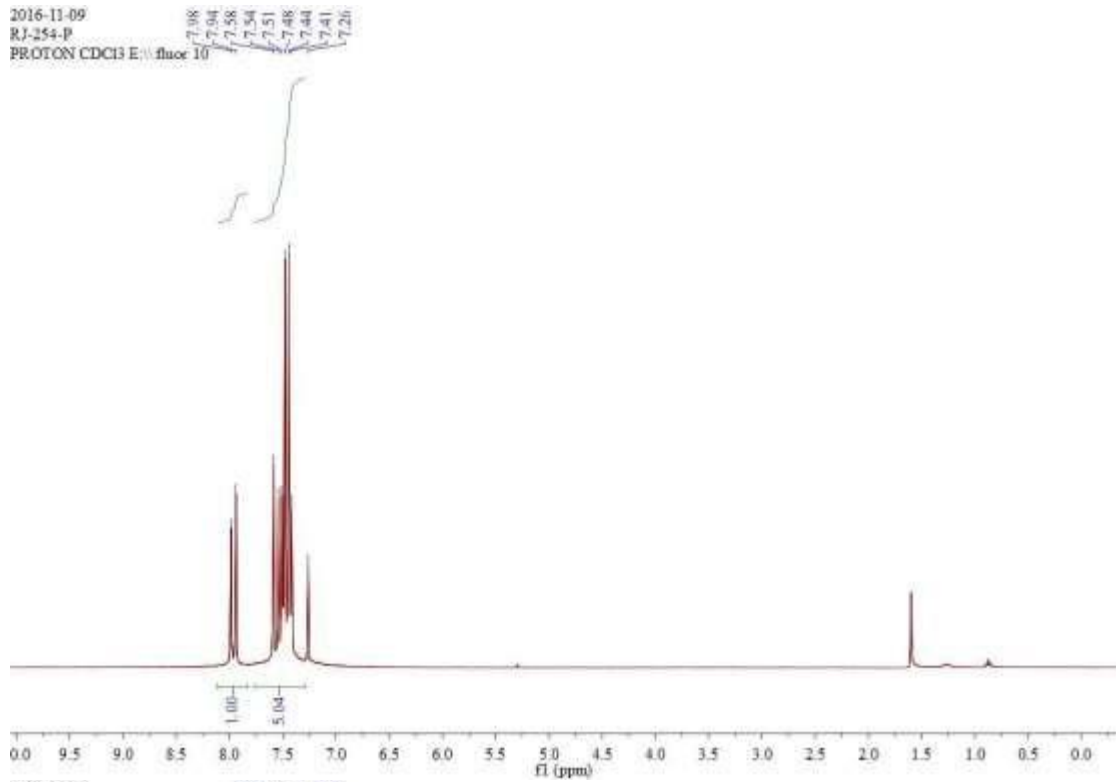
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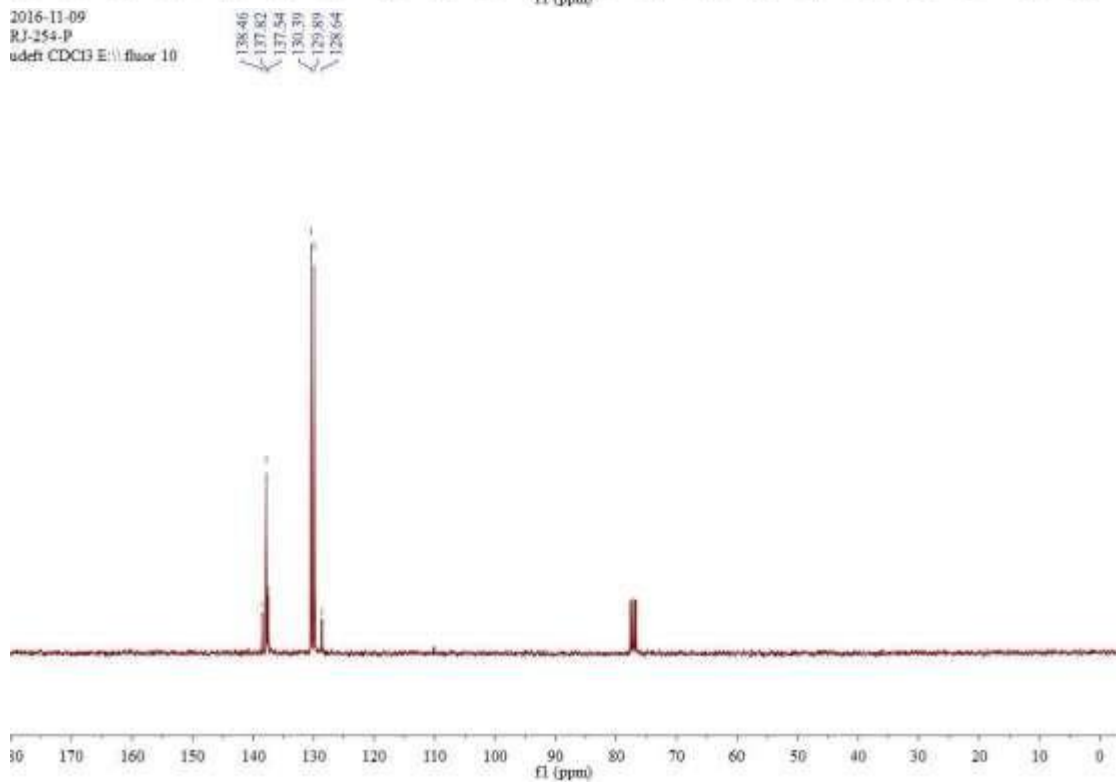


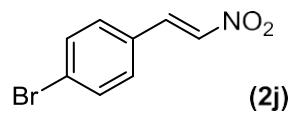


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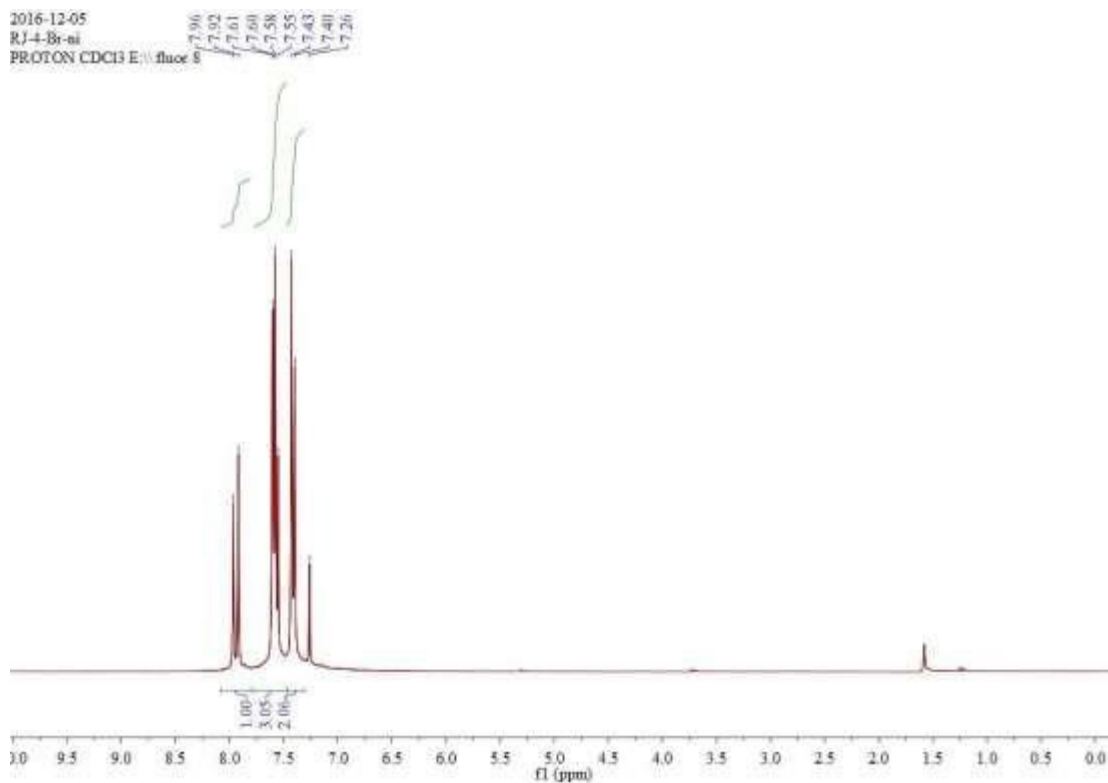


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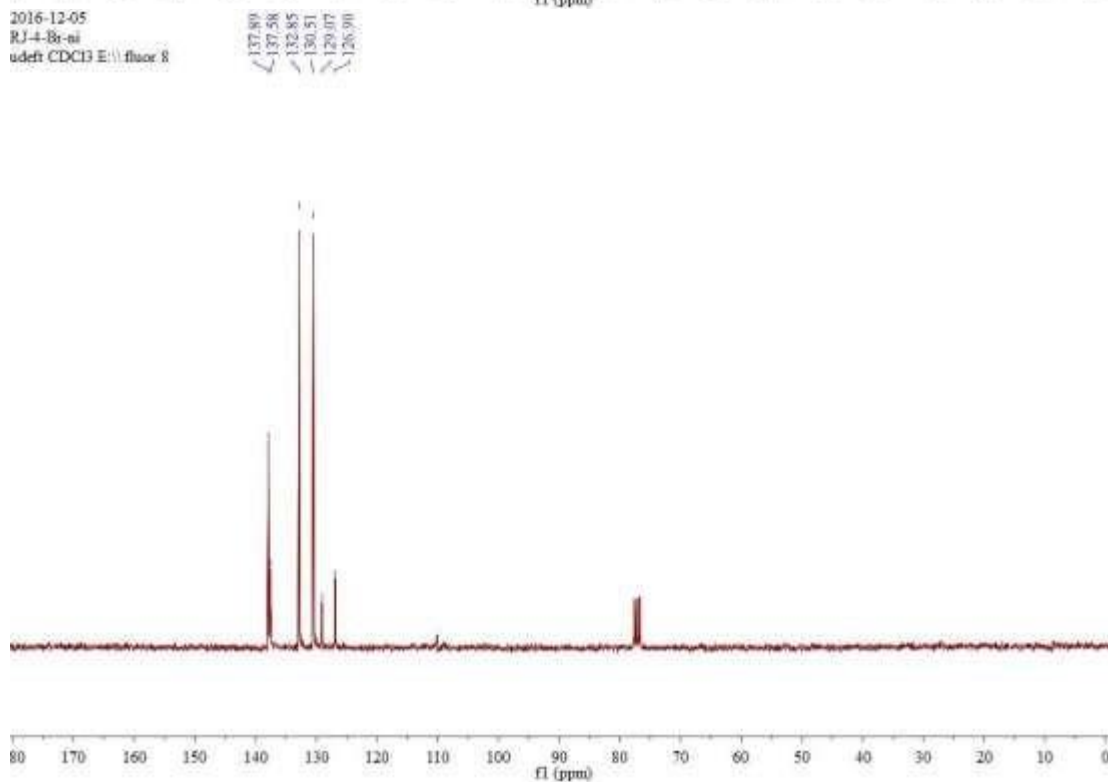


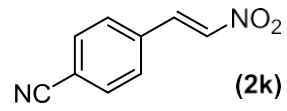


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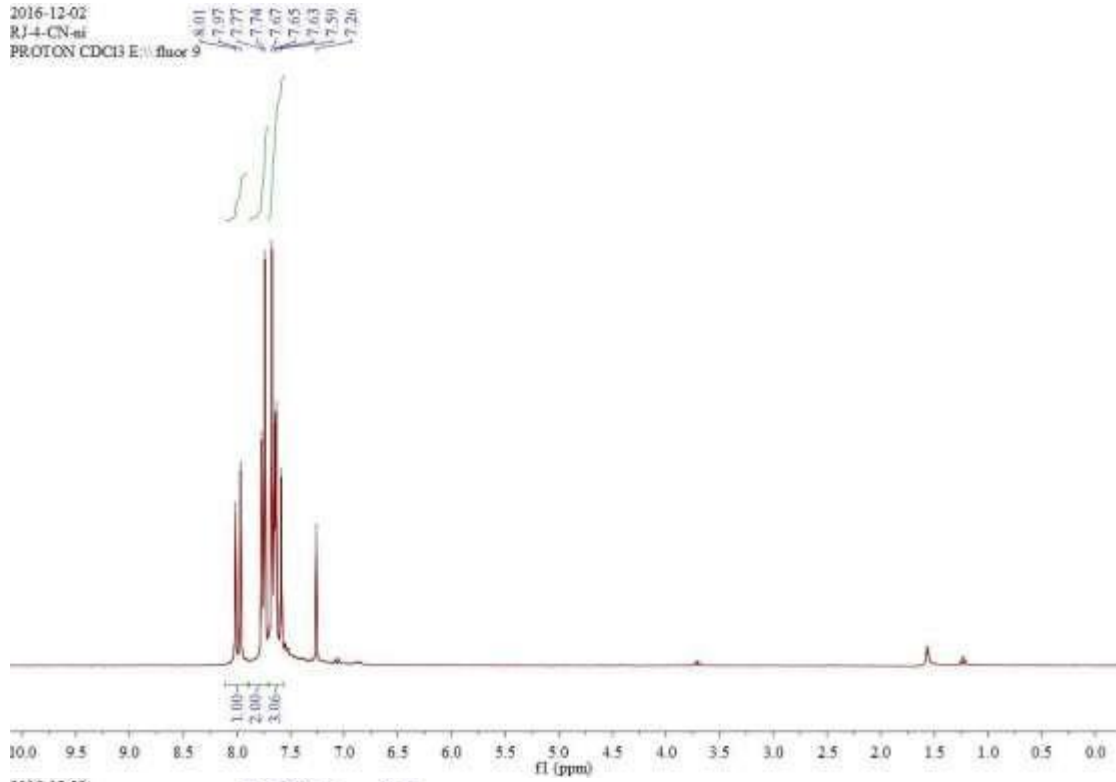


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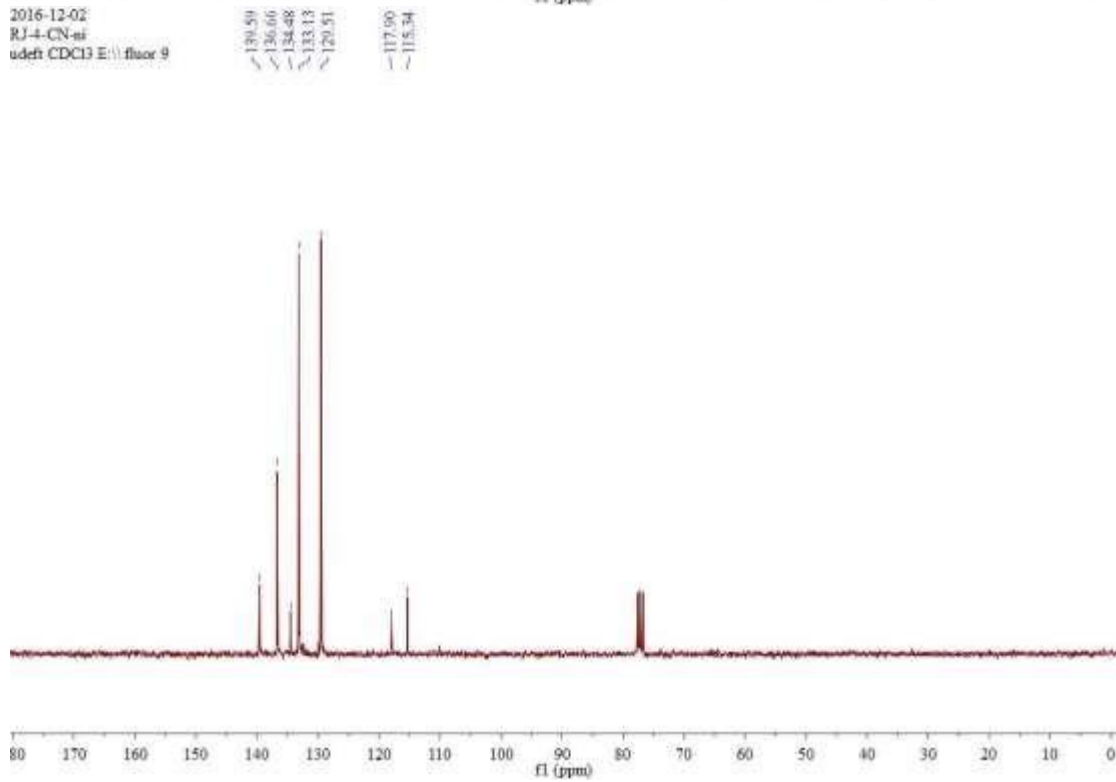


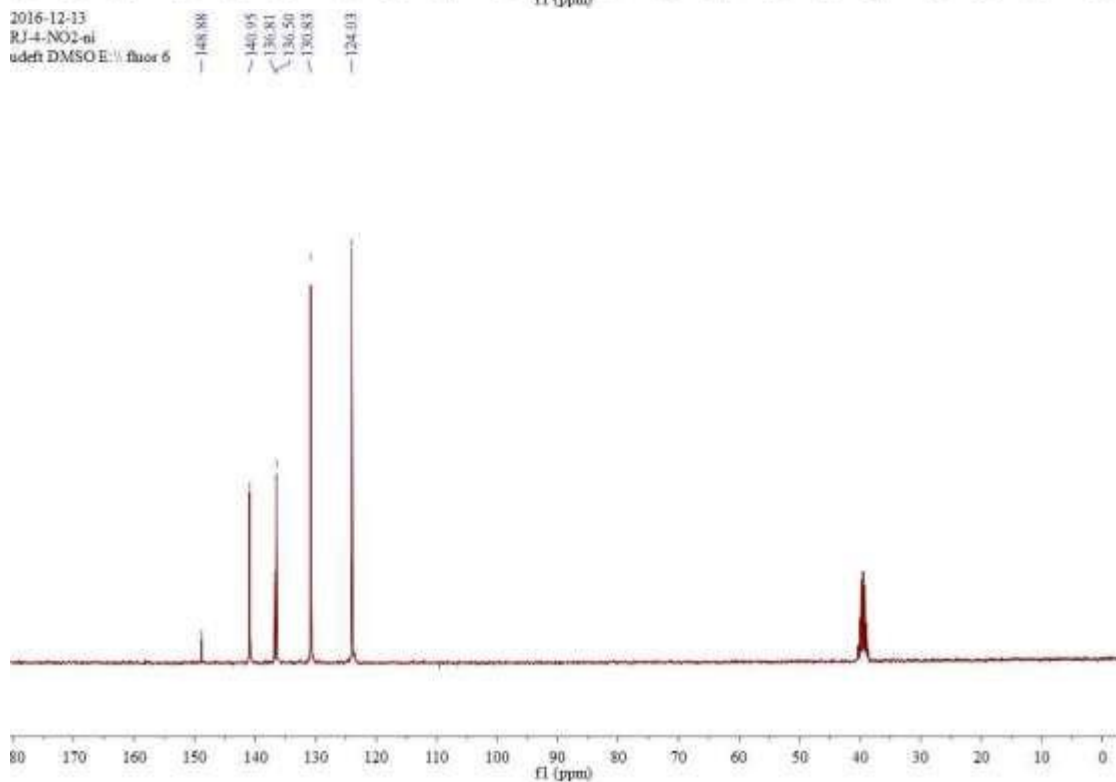
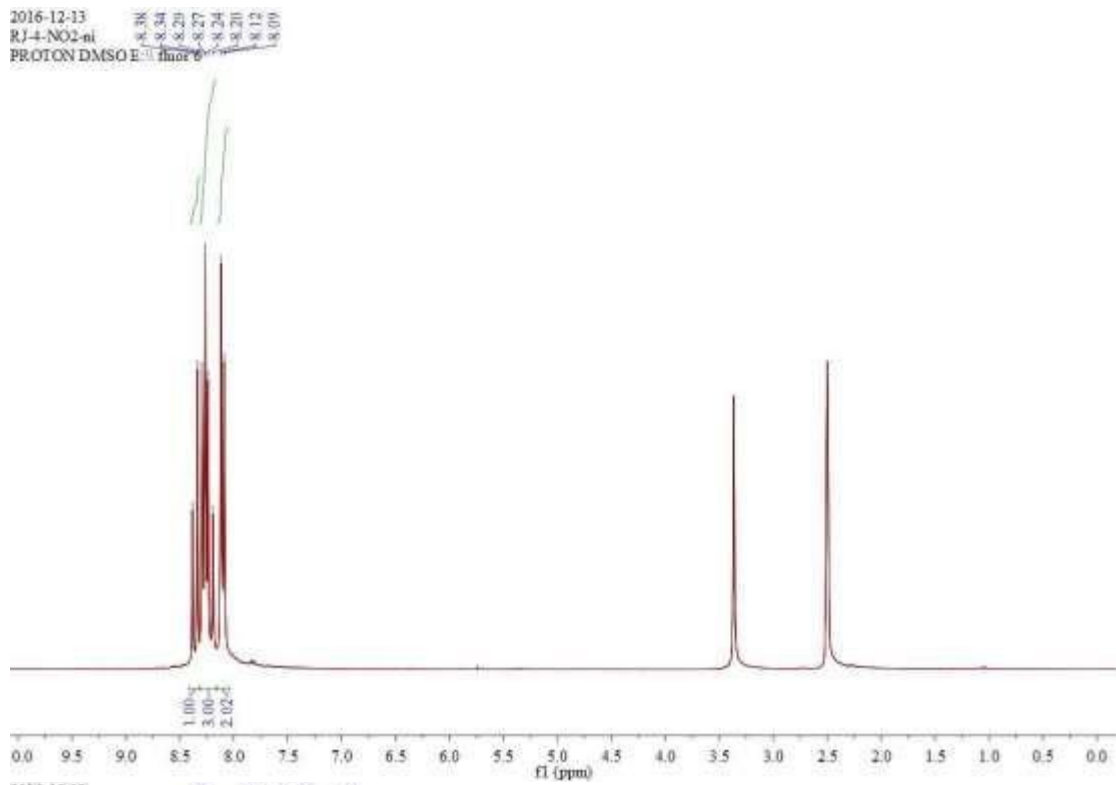
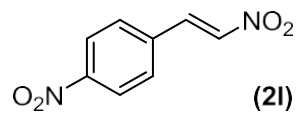


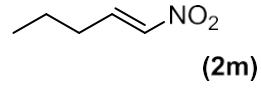
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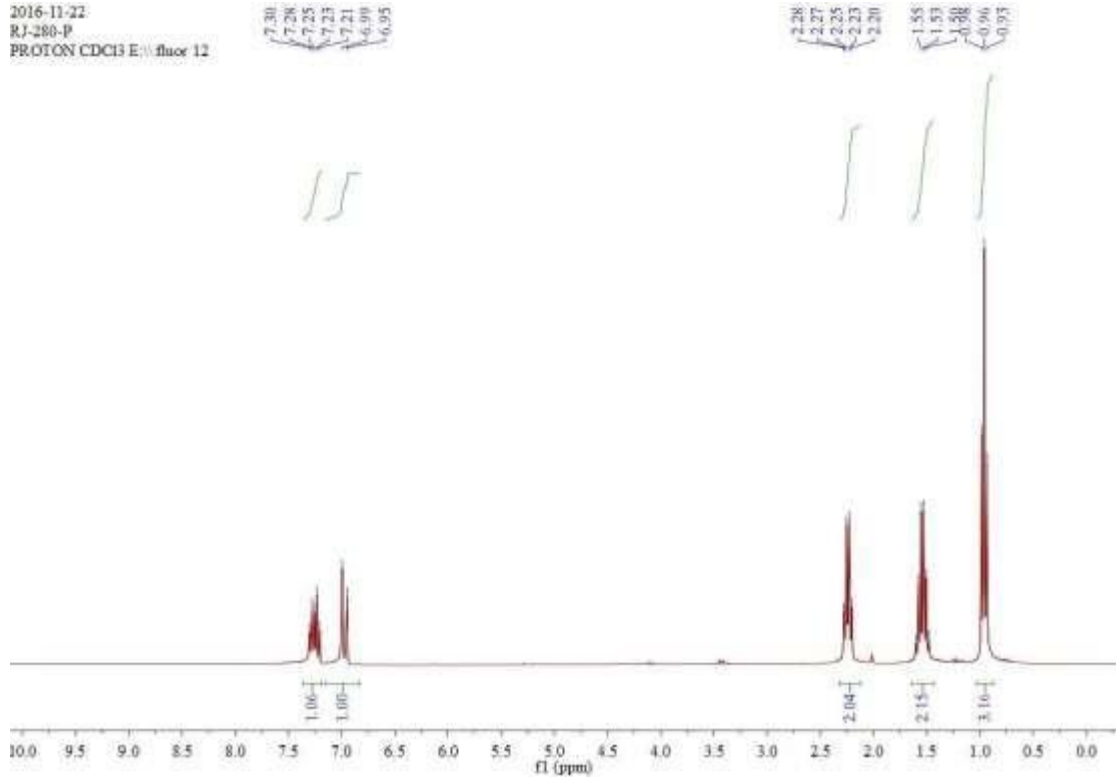
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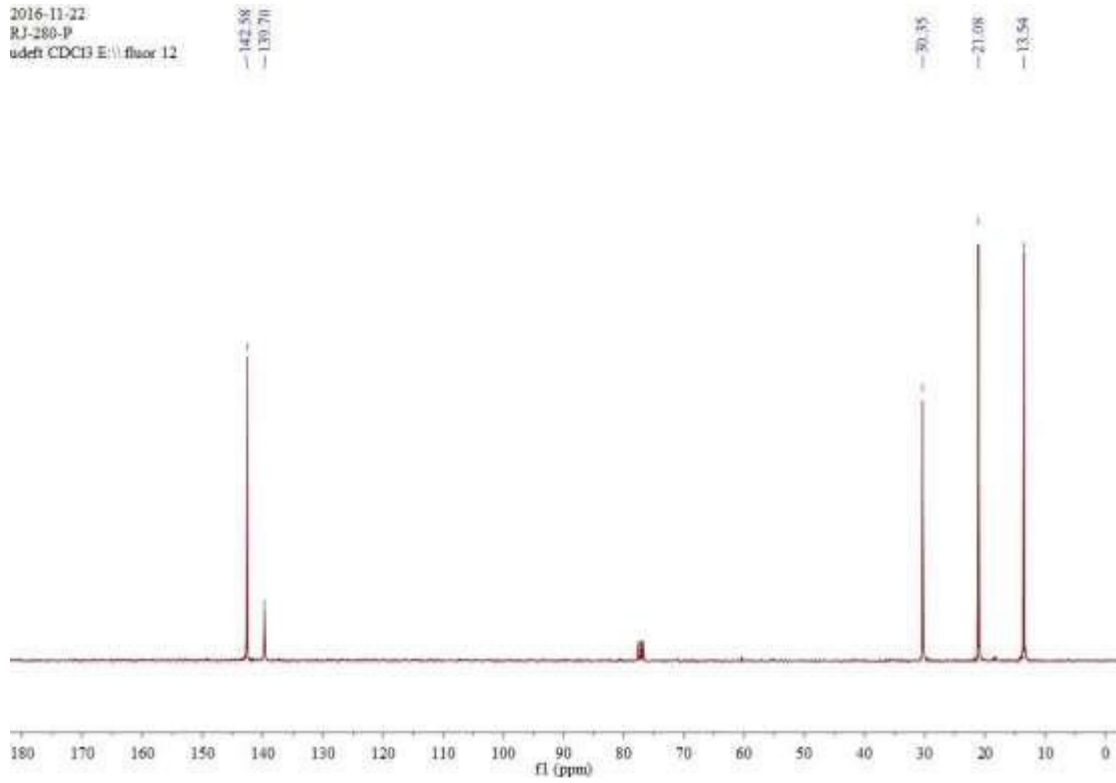


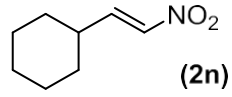


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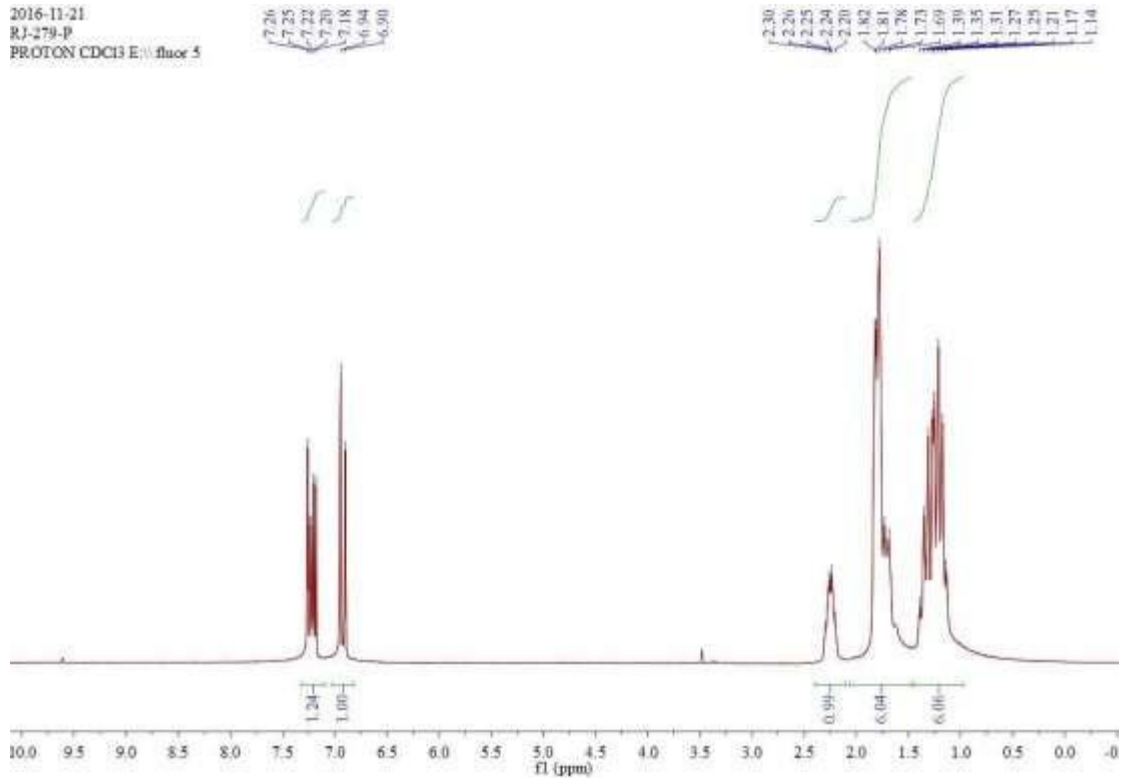


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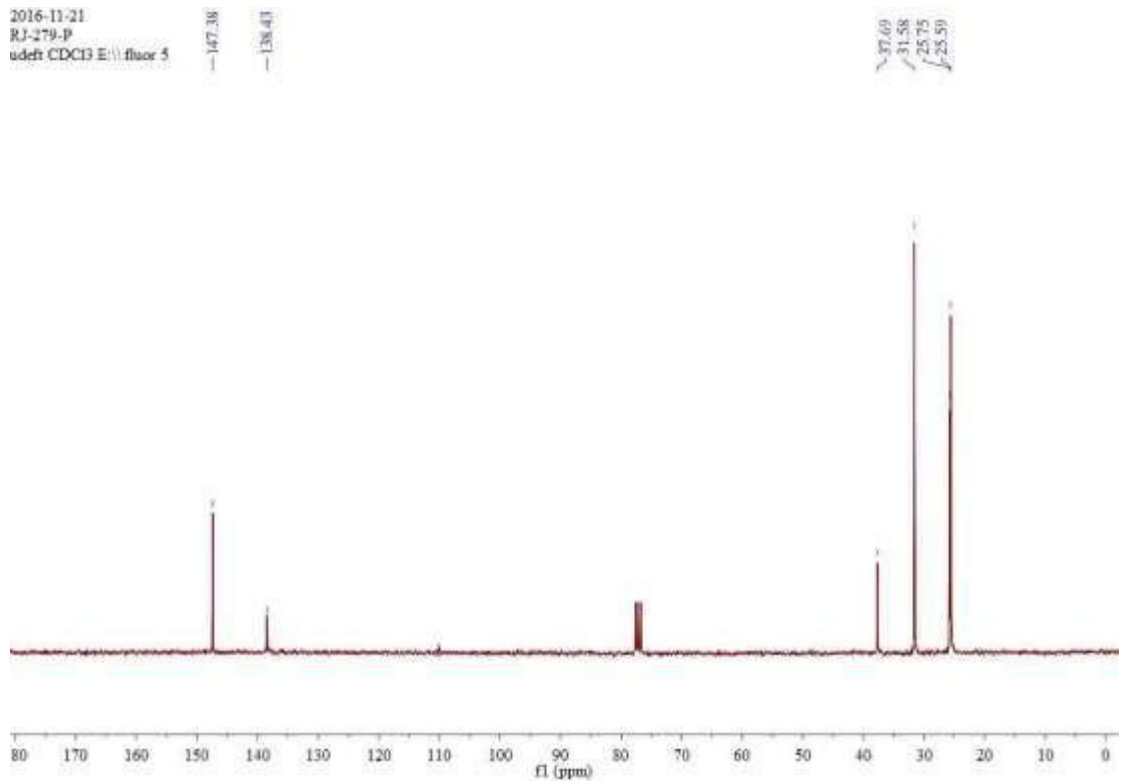


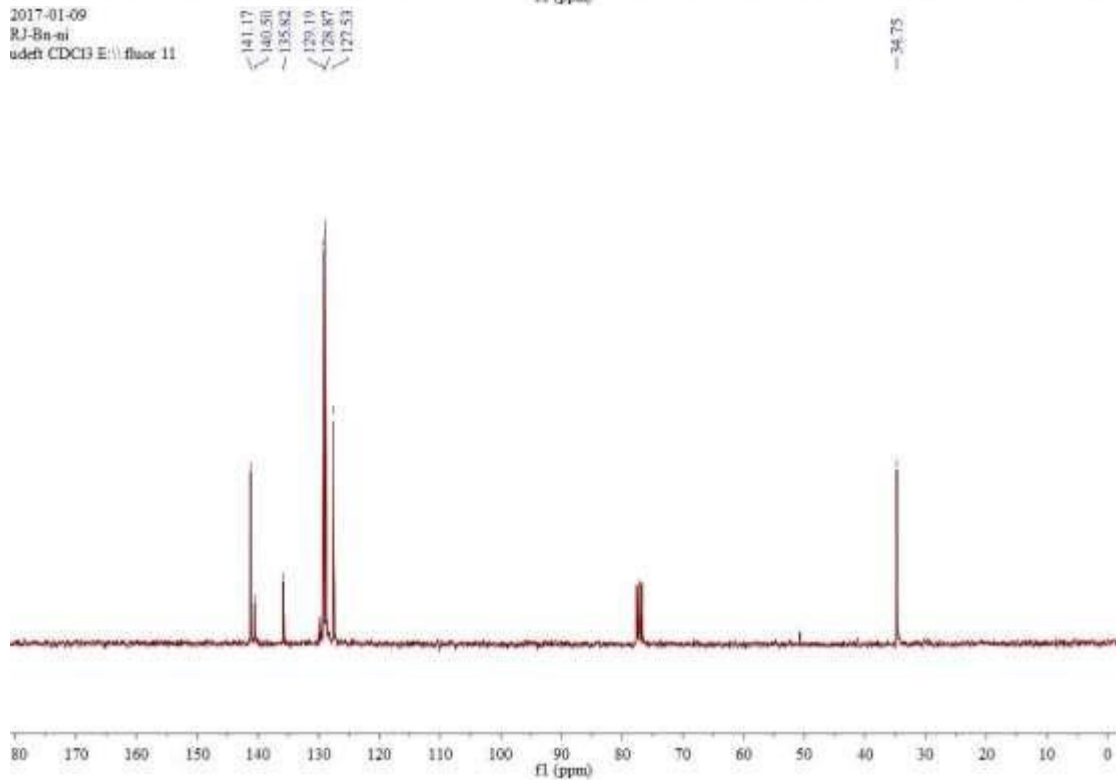
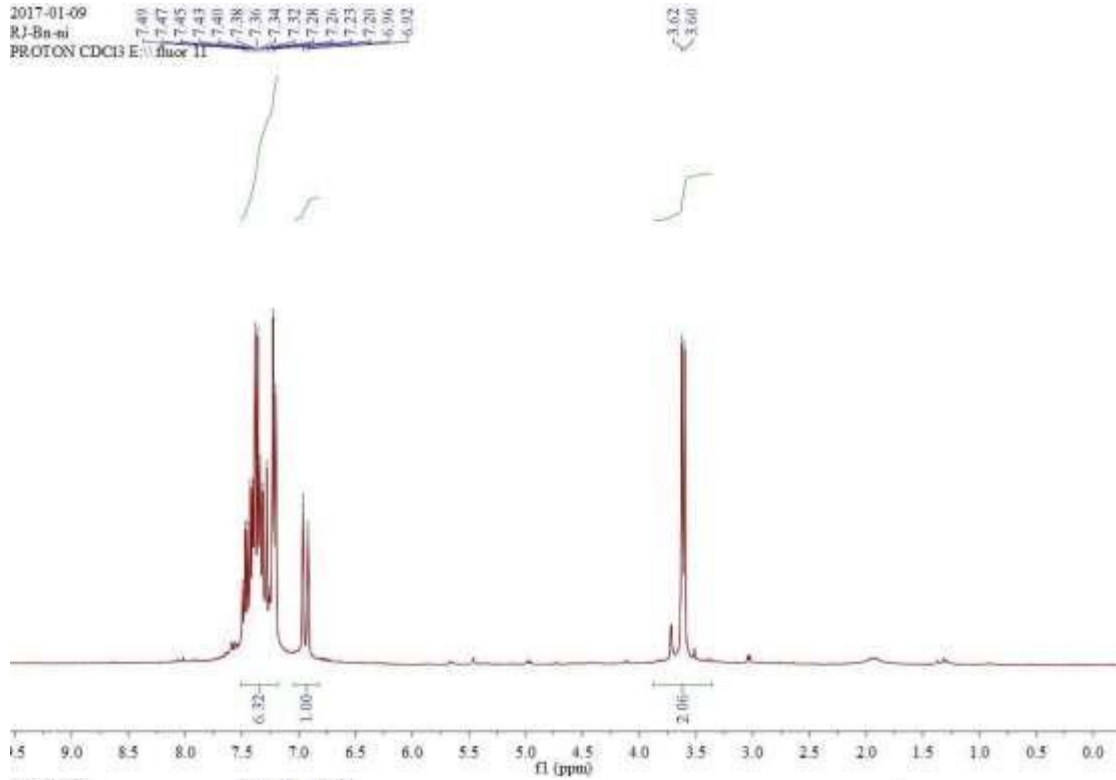
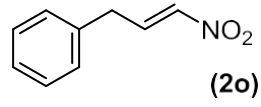


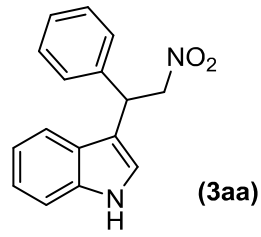
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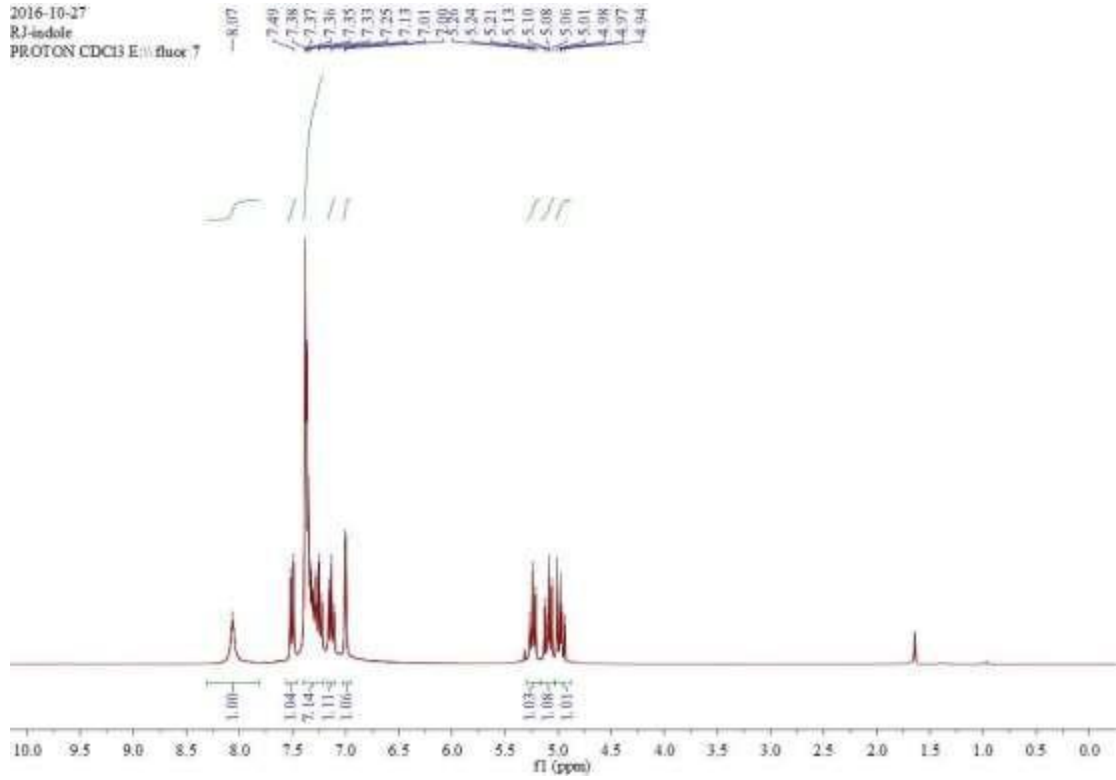
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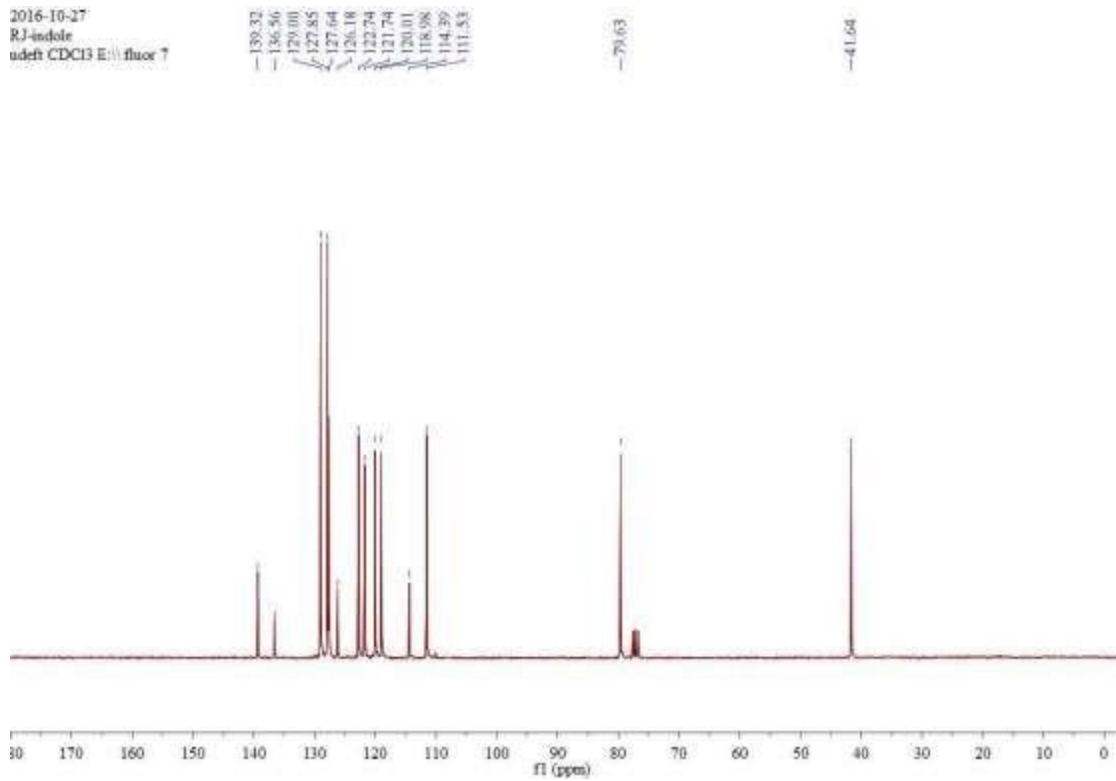


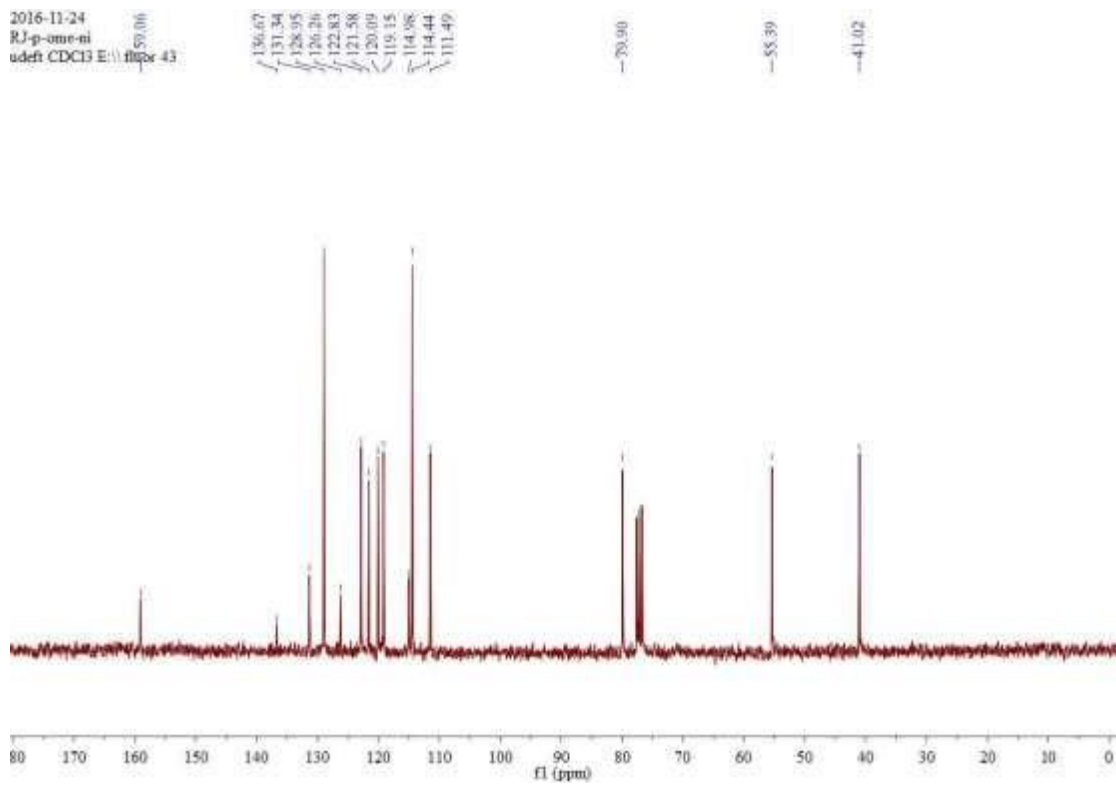
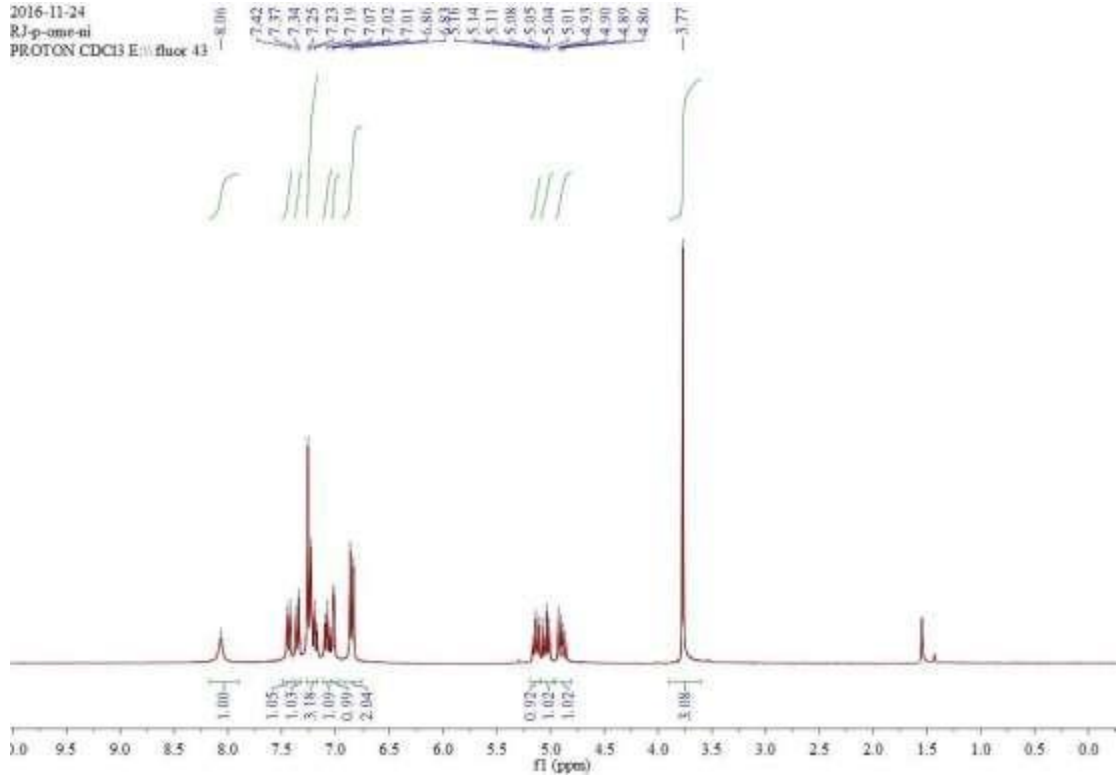
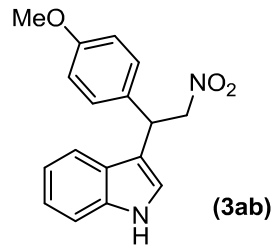


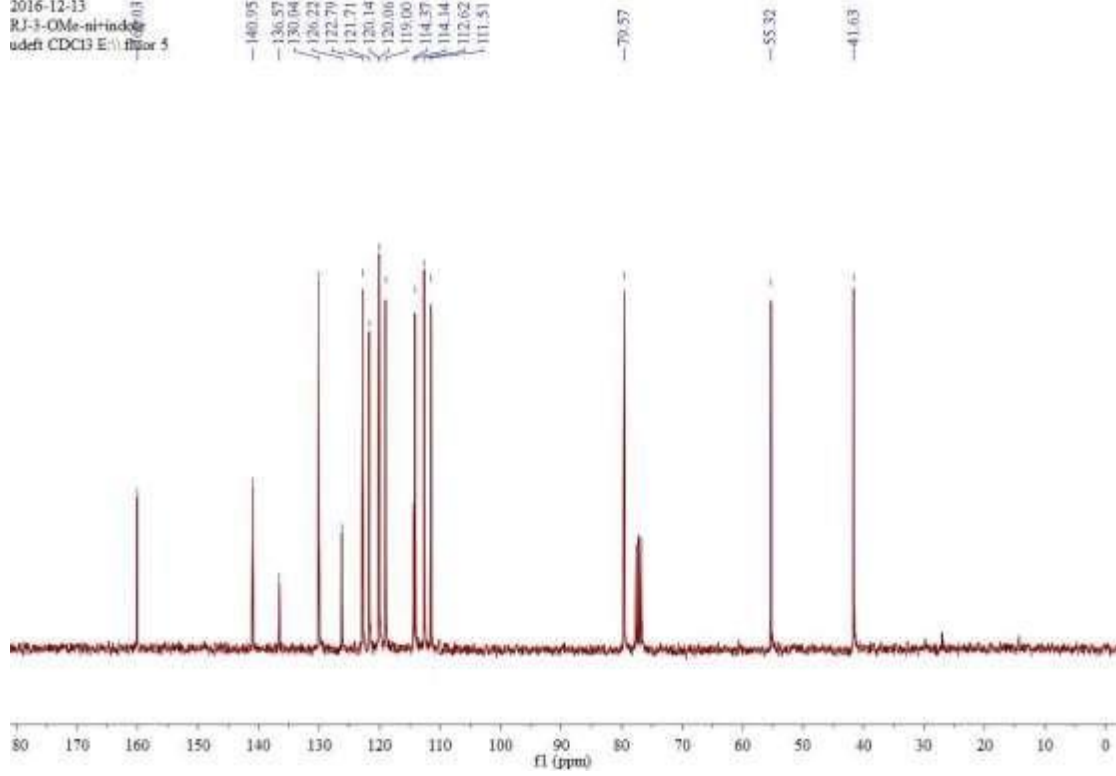
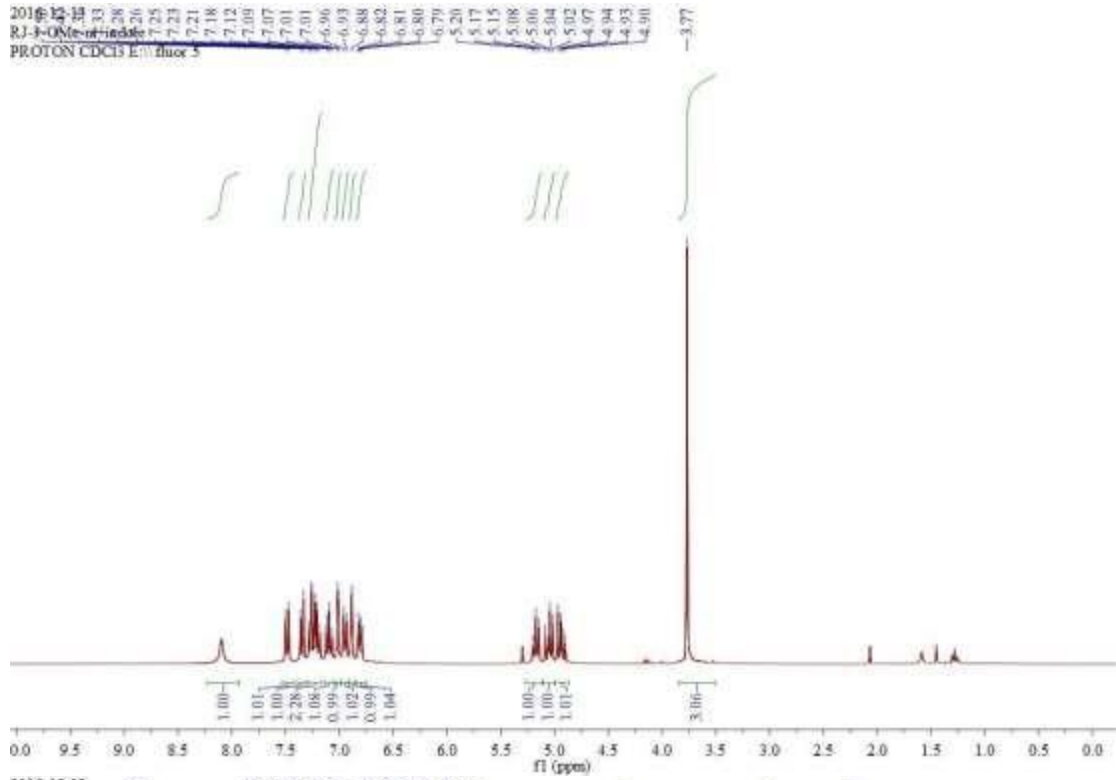
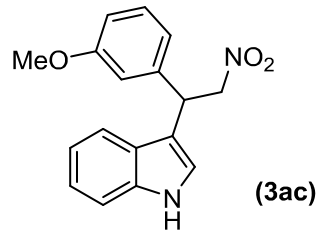
2016-10-27
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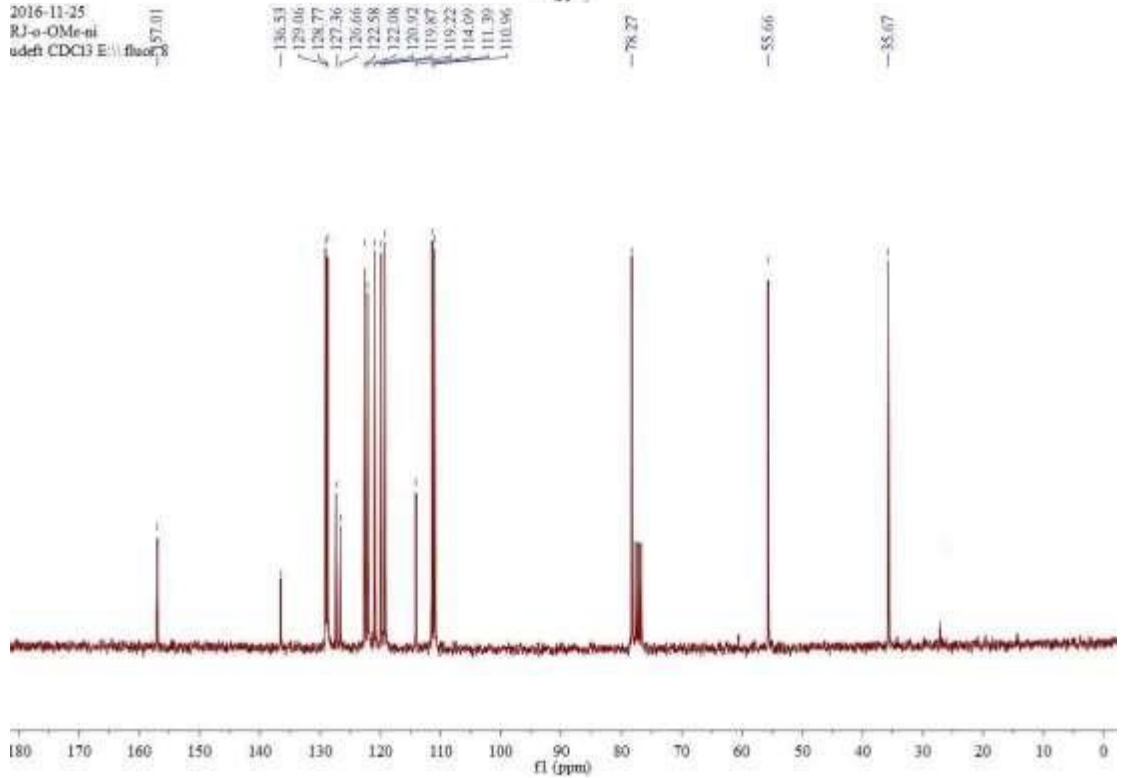
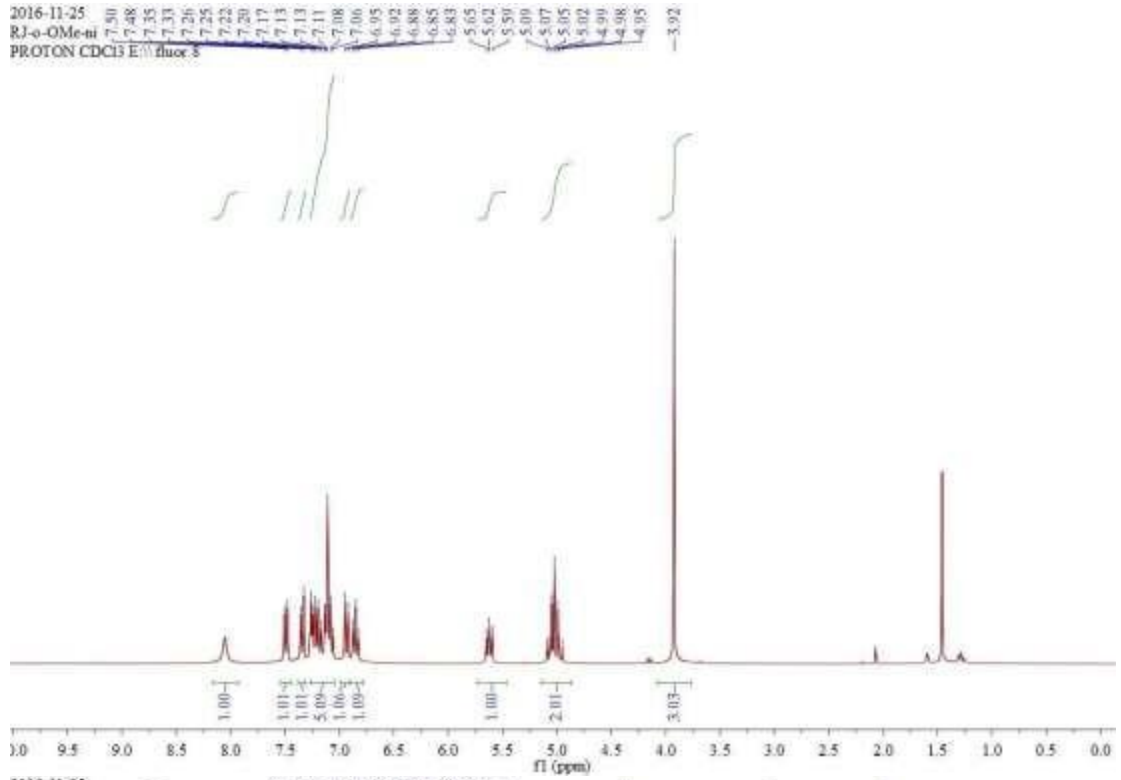
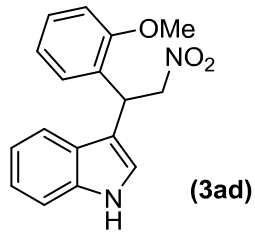


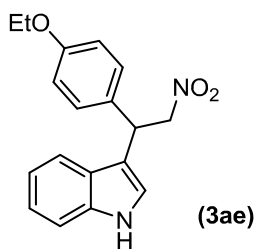
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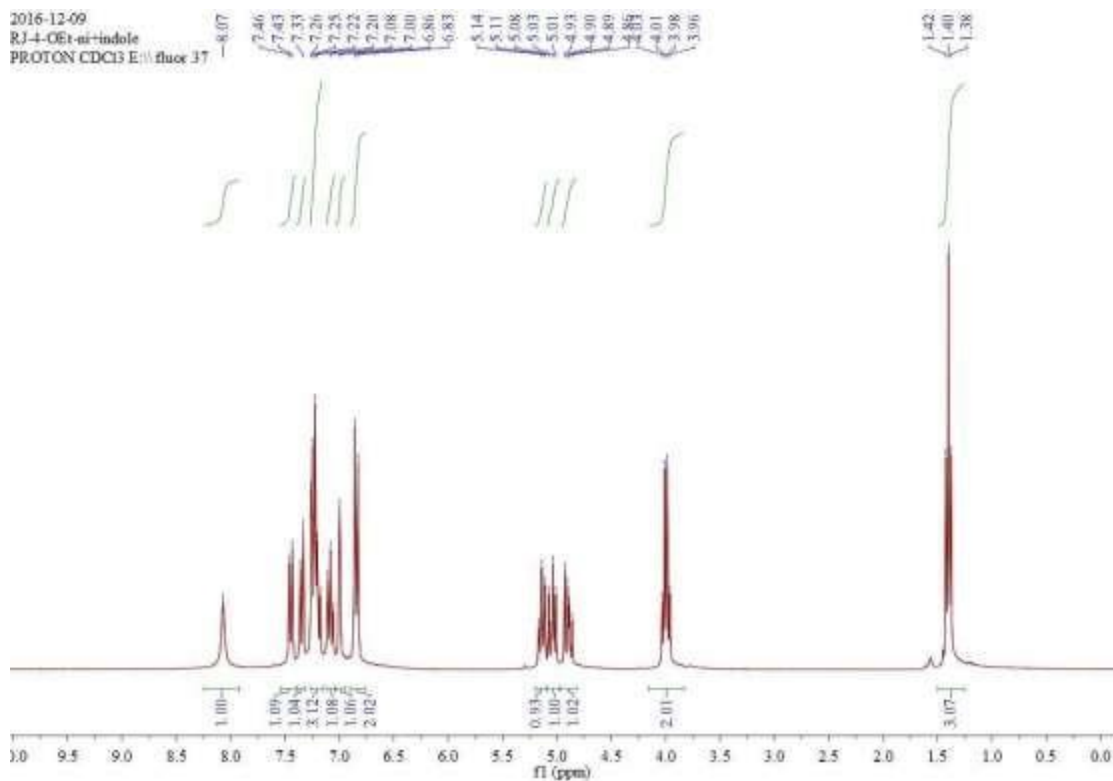




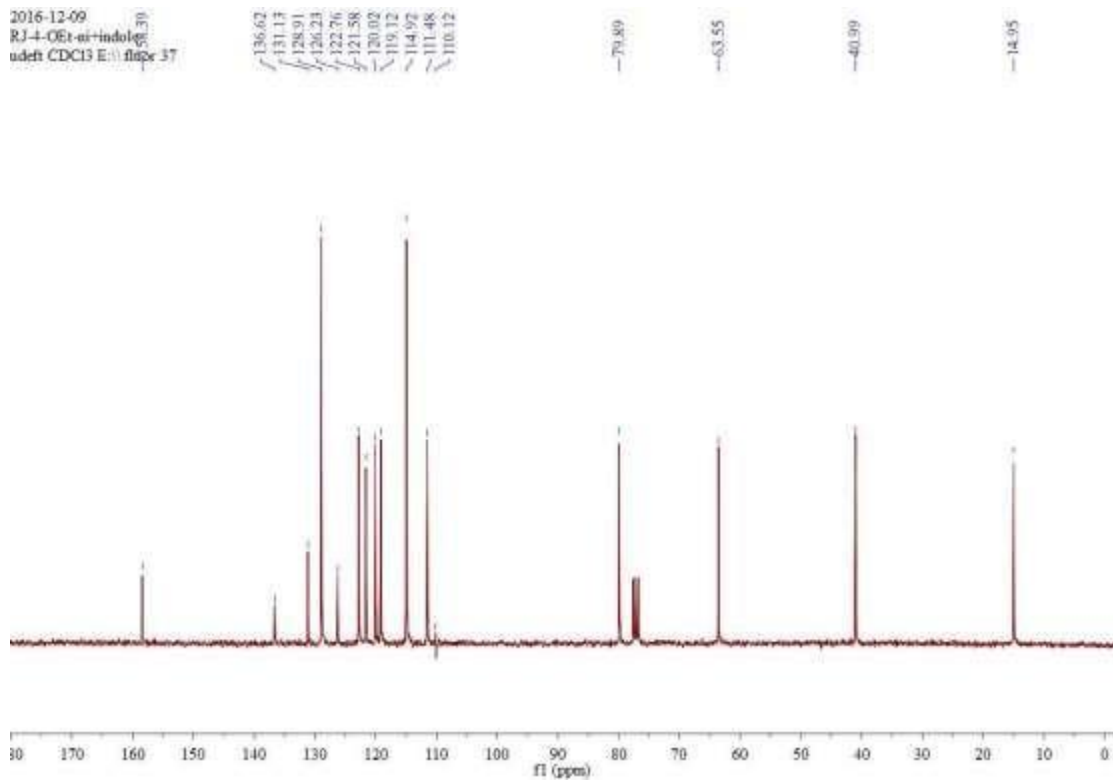


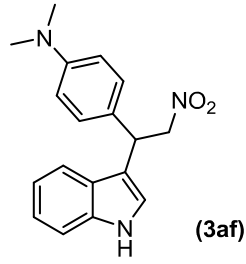


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 RJ-4-OEt-ni+indole
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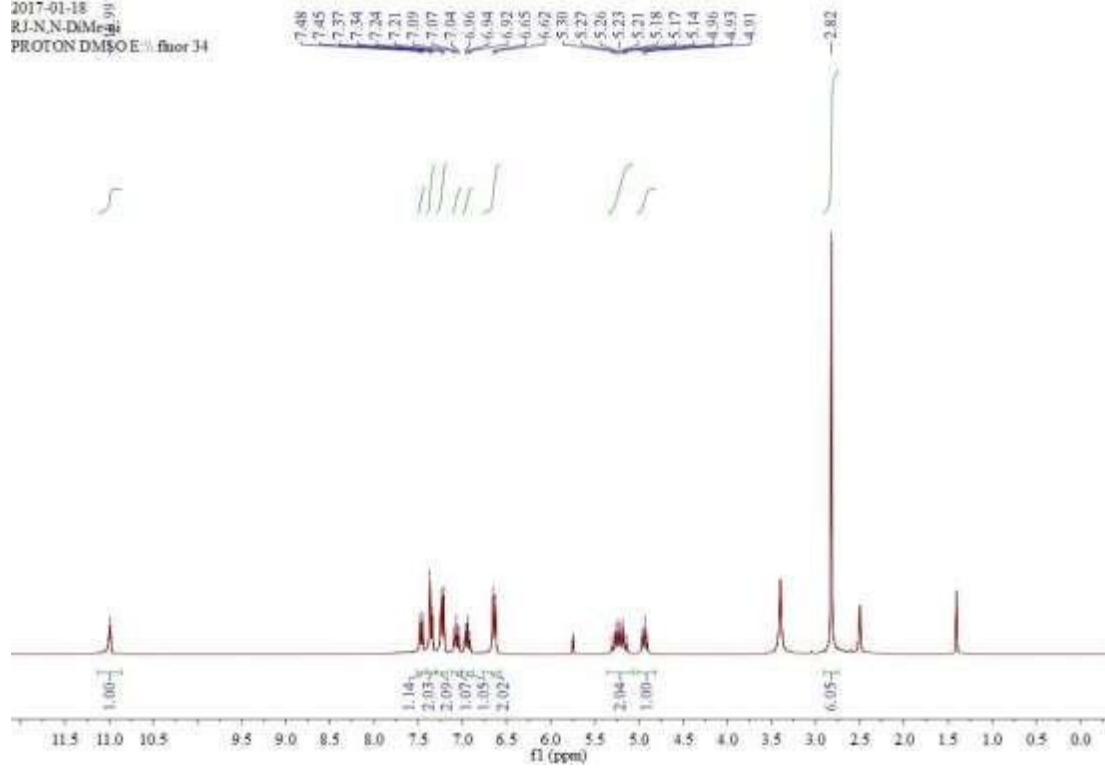


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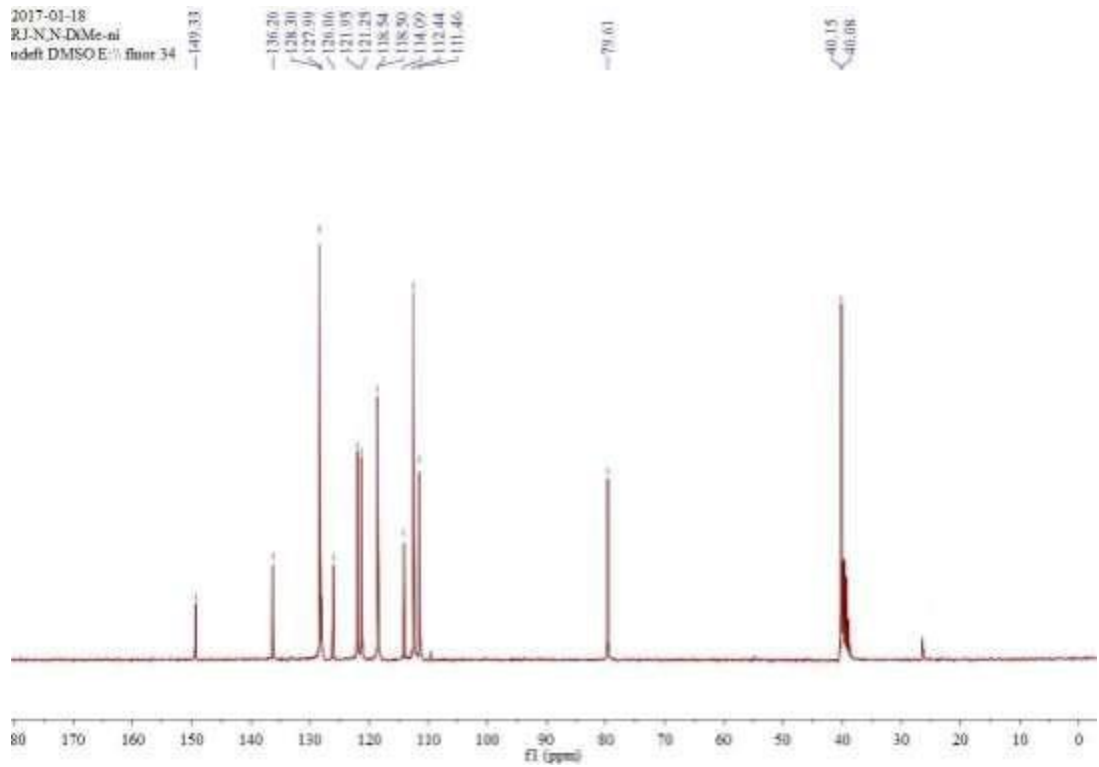


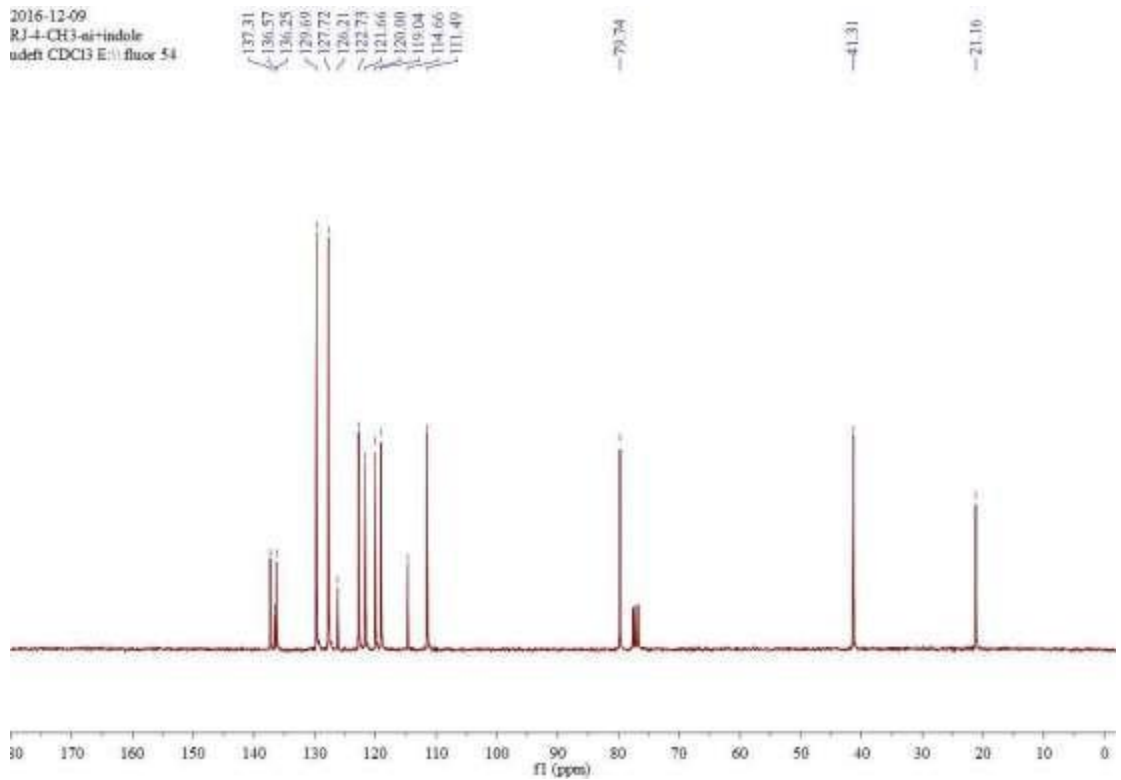
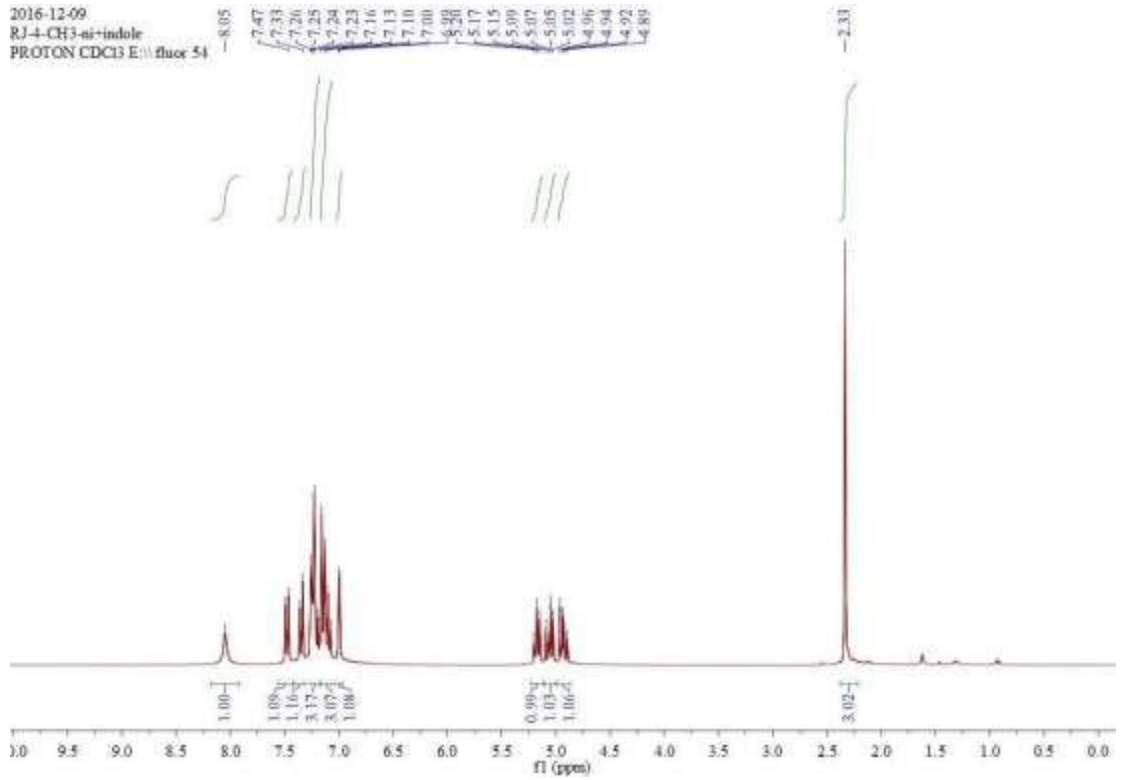
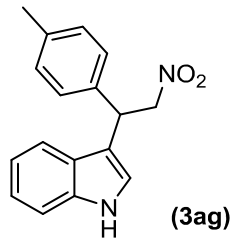


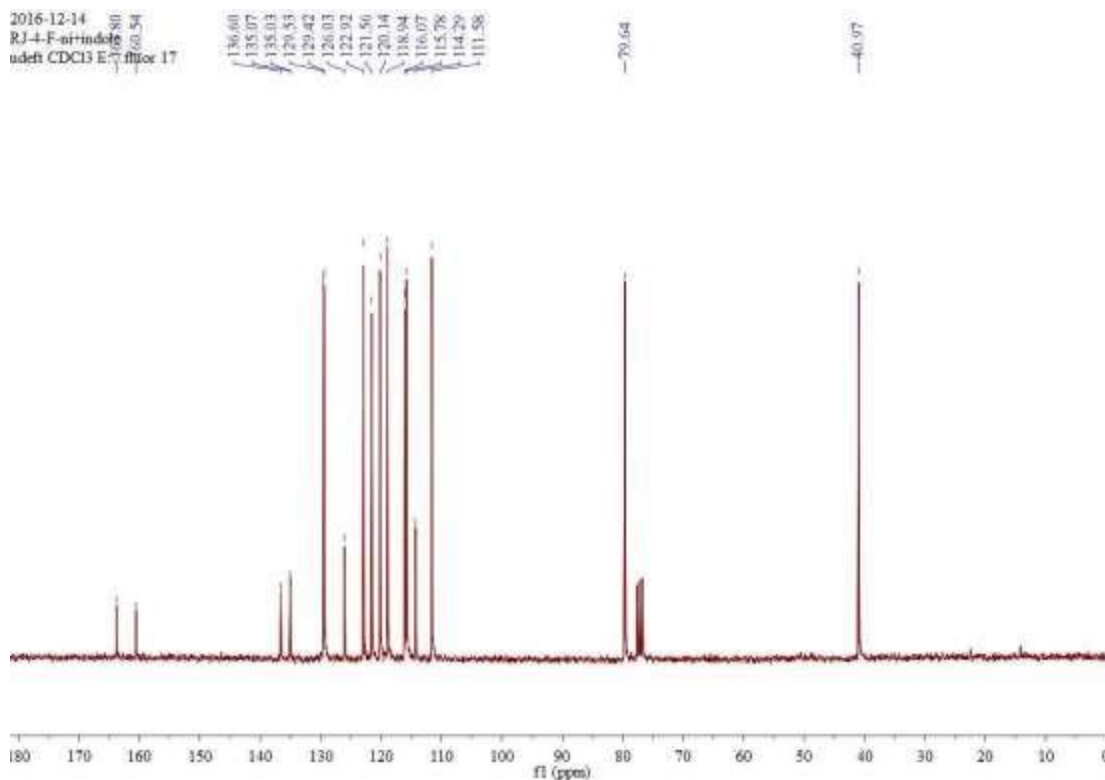
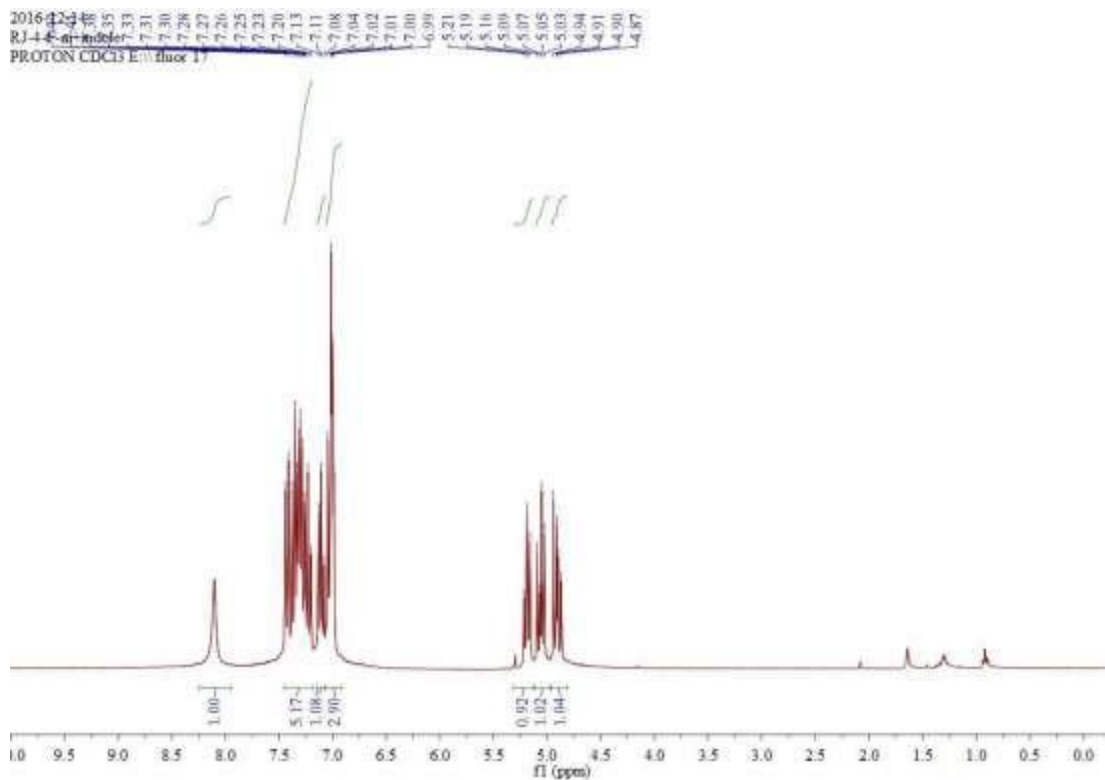
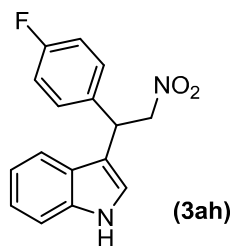
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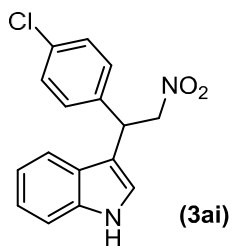


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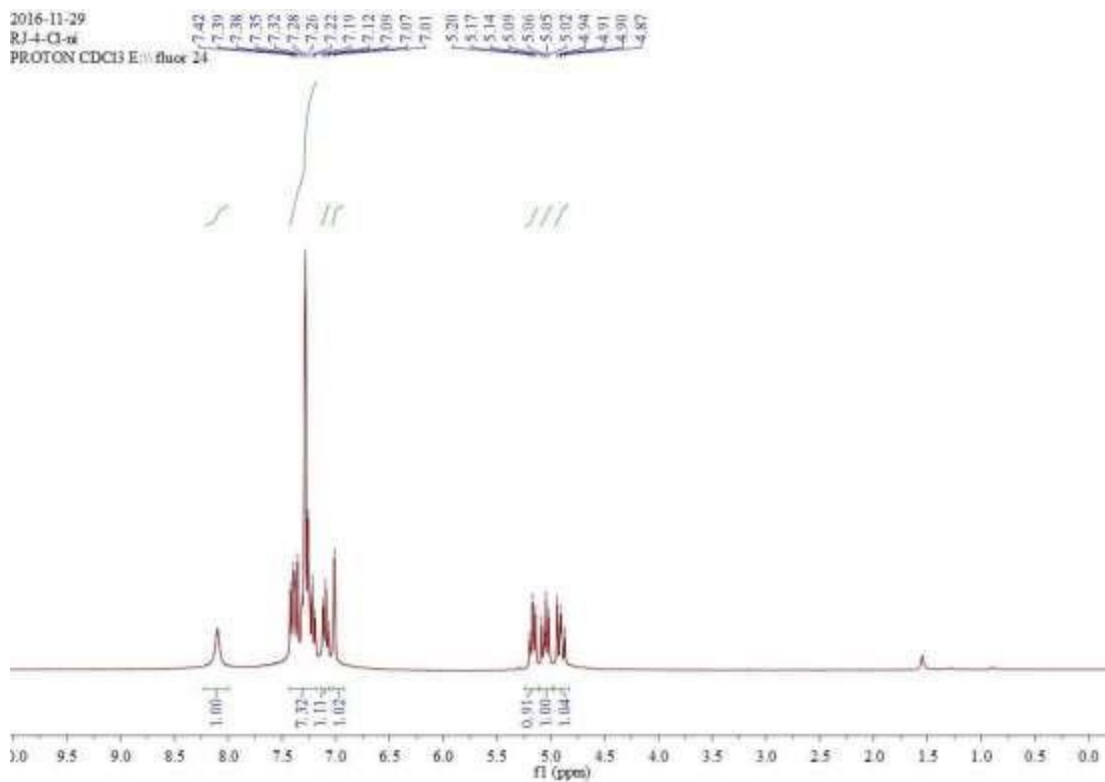




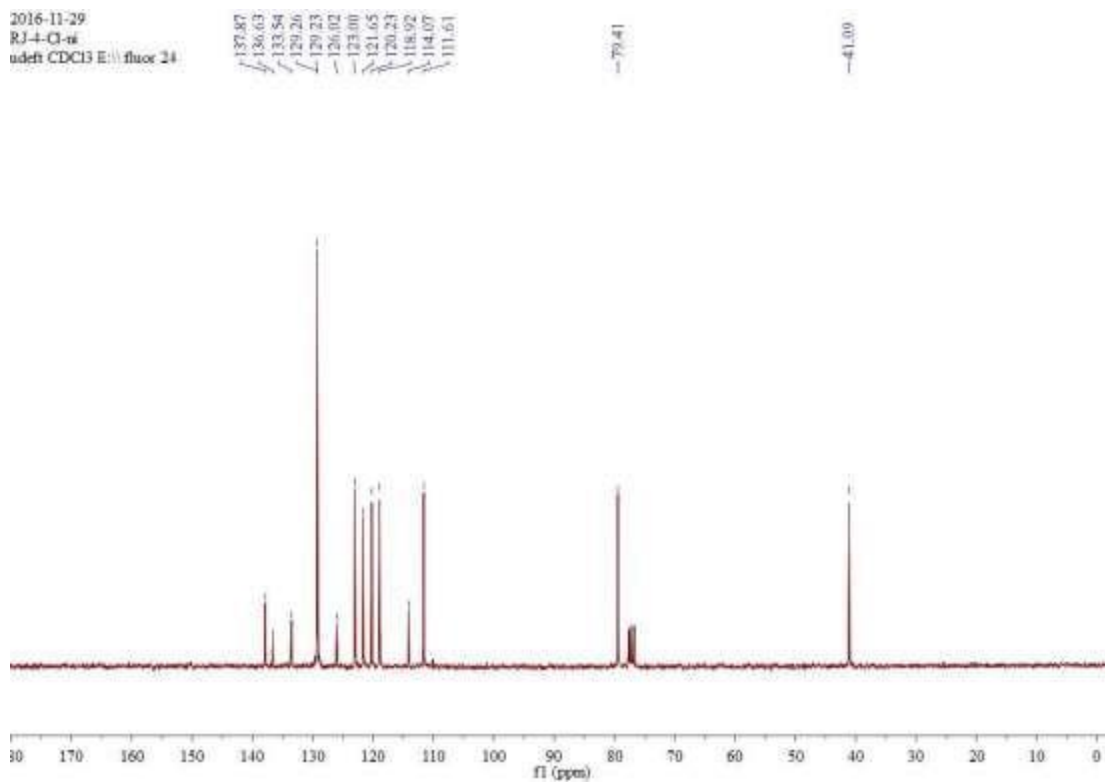


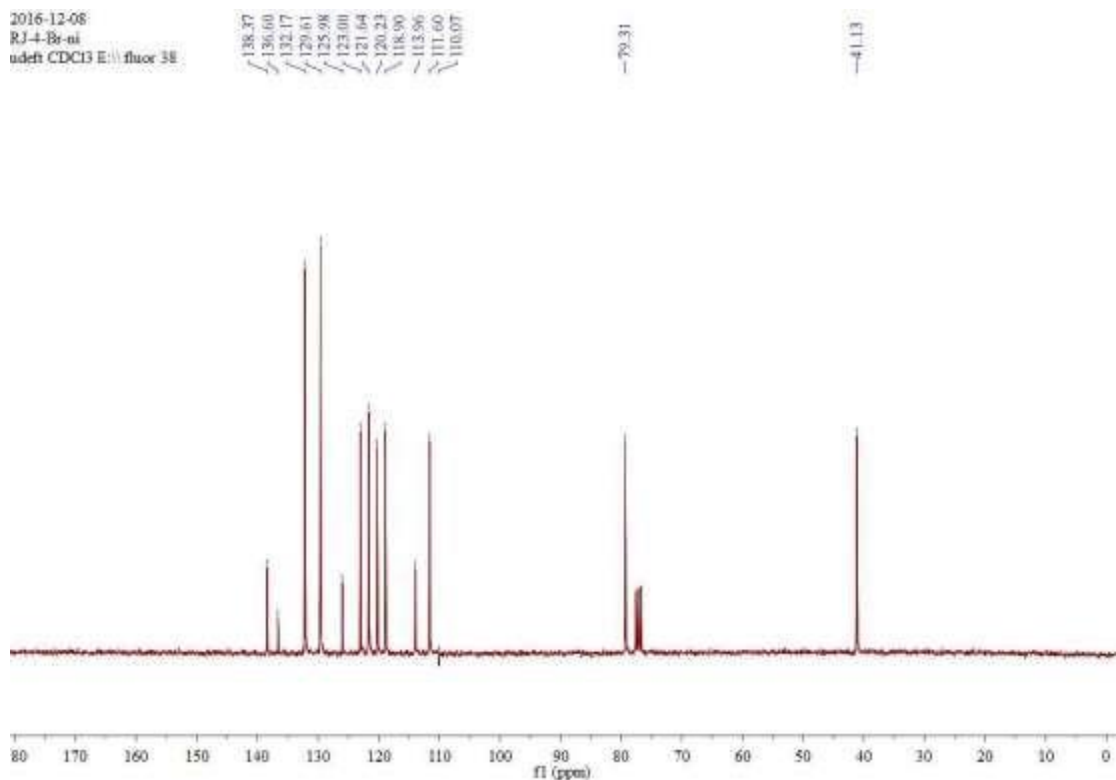
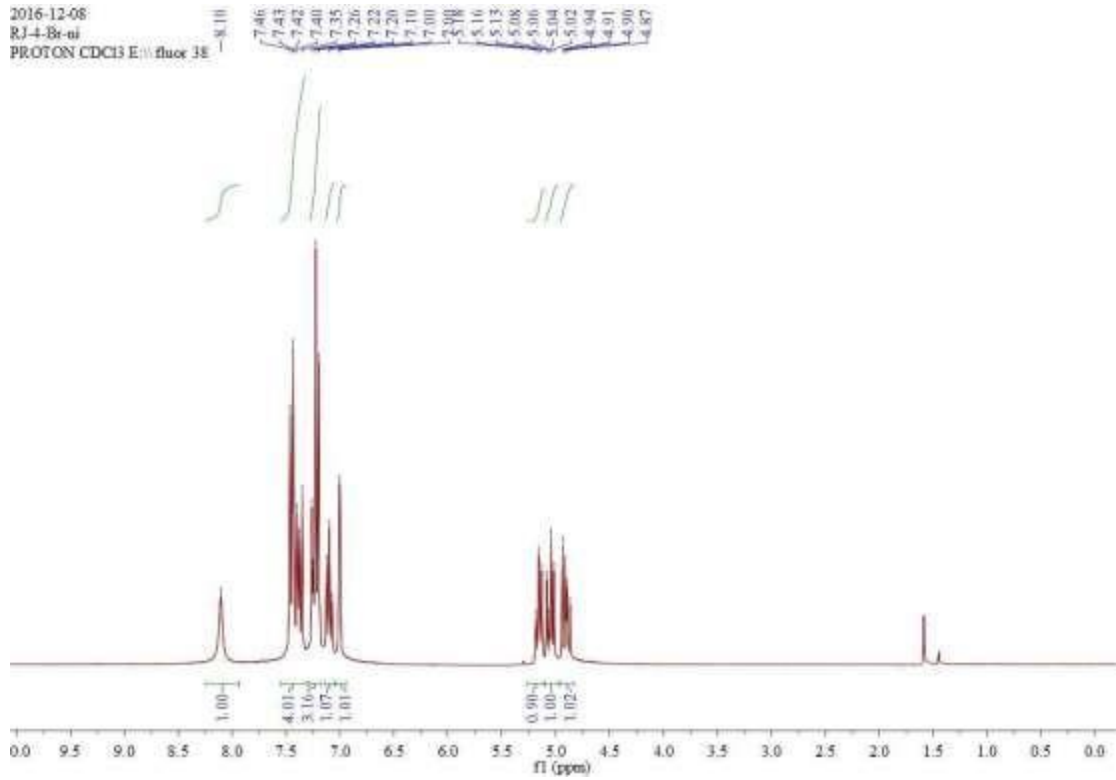
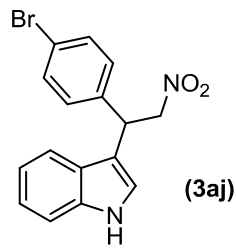


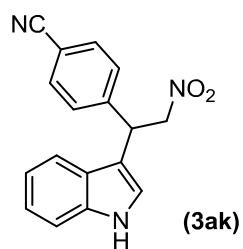
2016-11-29
 RJ-4-Cl-66
 PROTON CDCl3 E || fluox 24



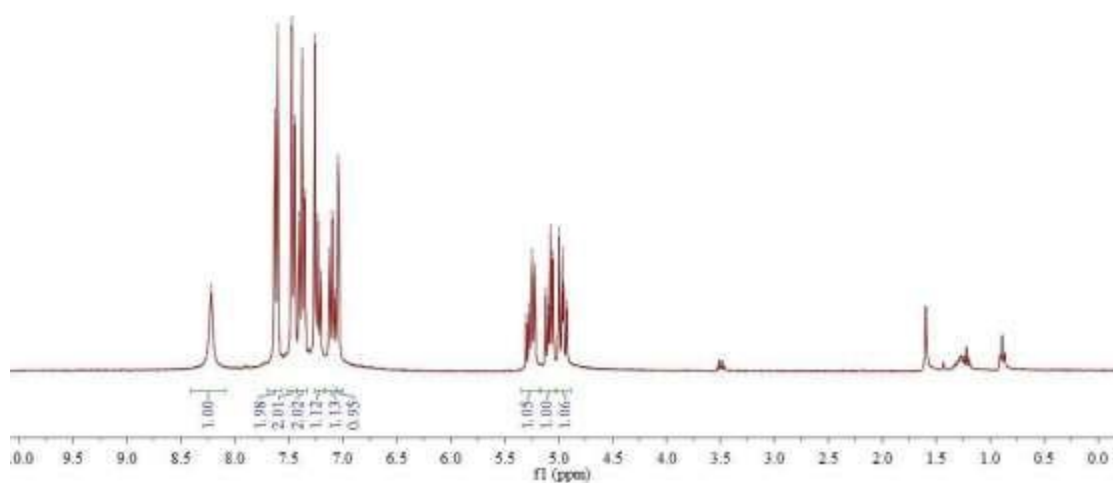
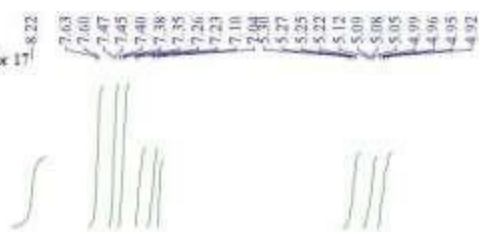
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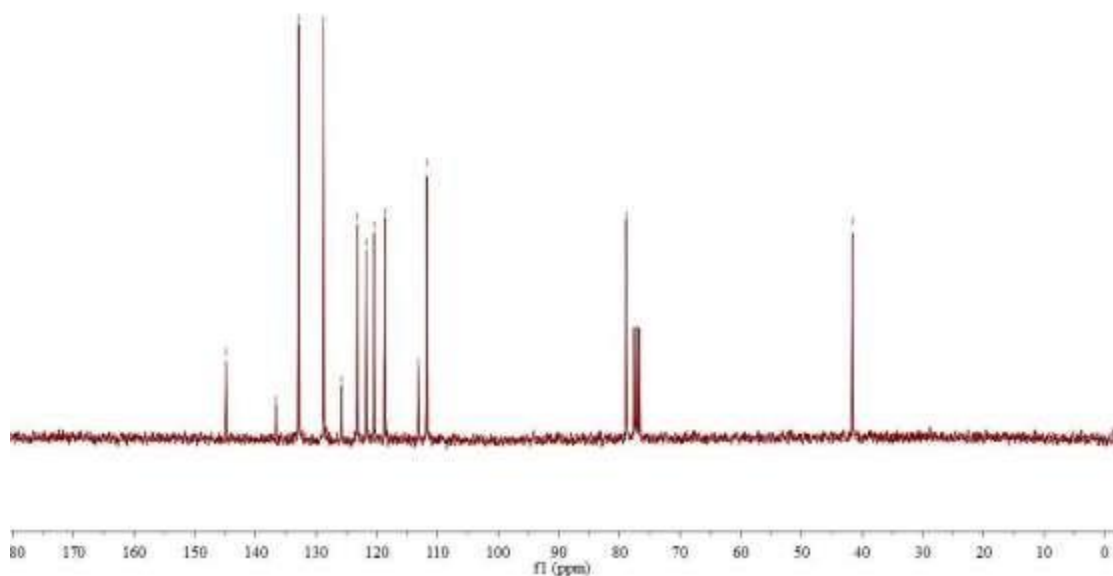


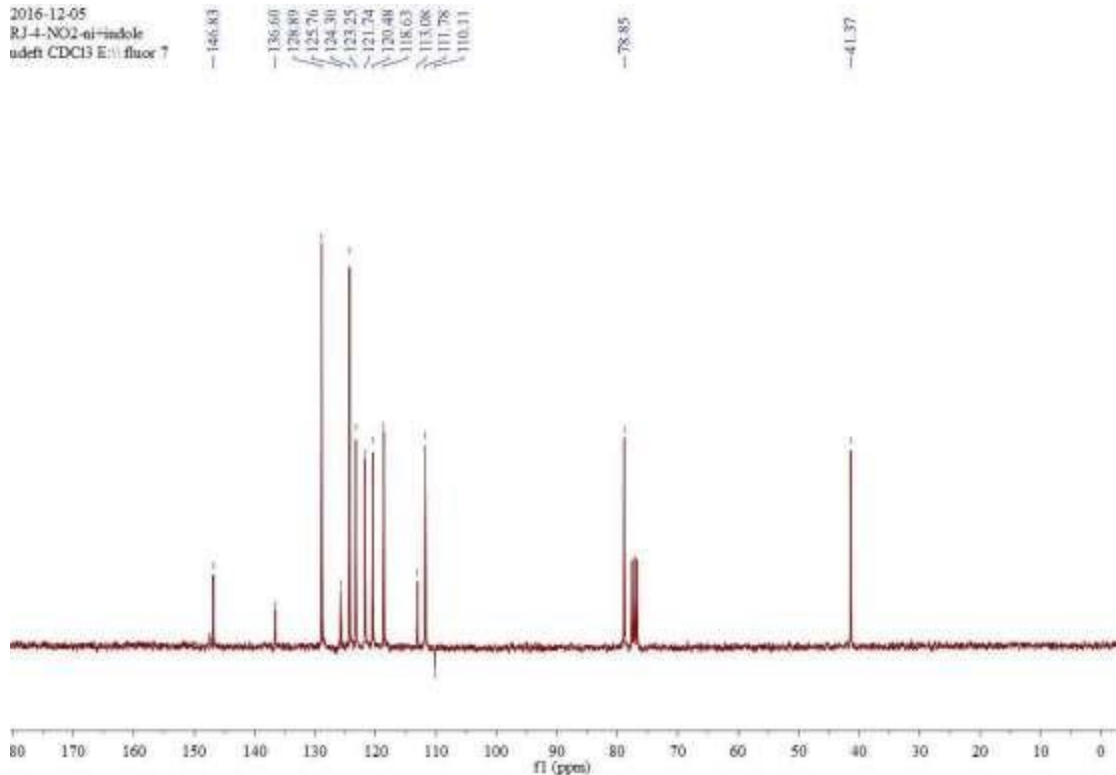
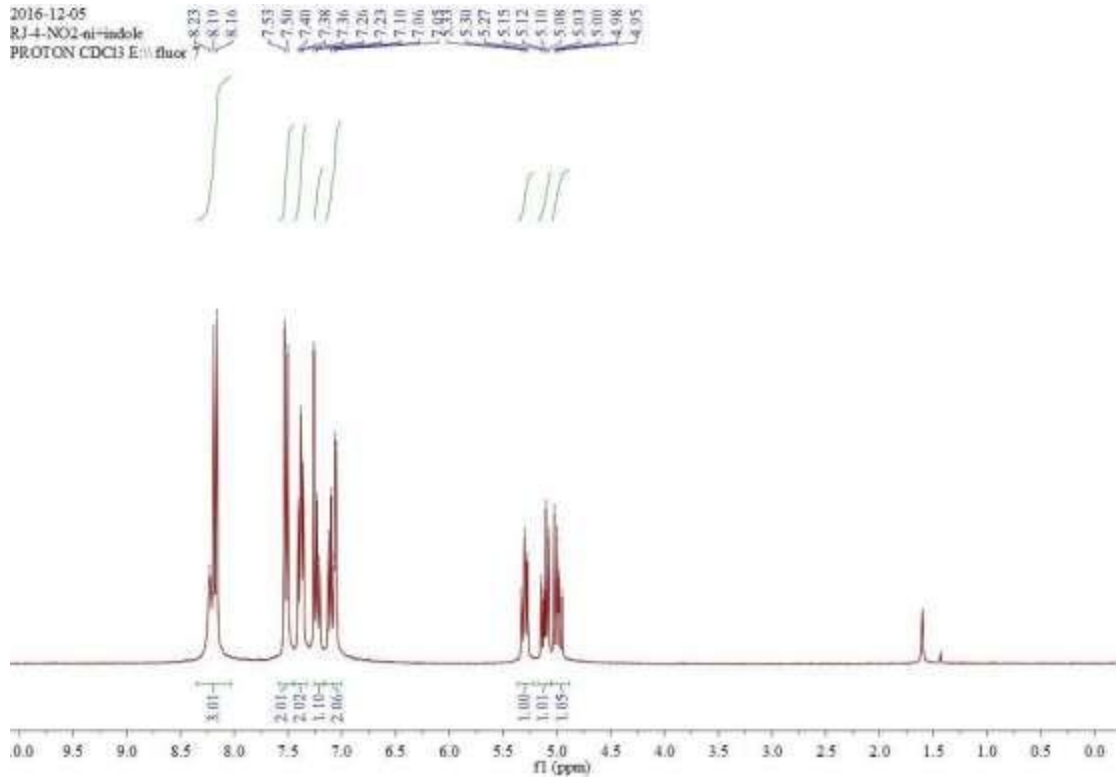
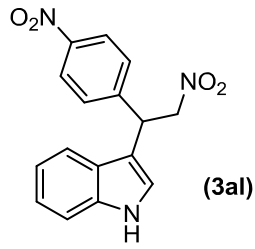
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 RJ-4-CN-indole
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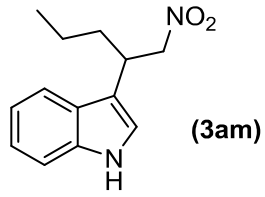


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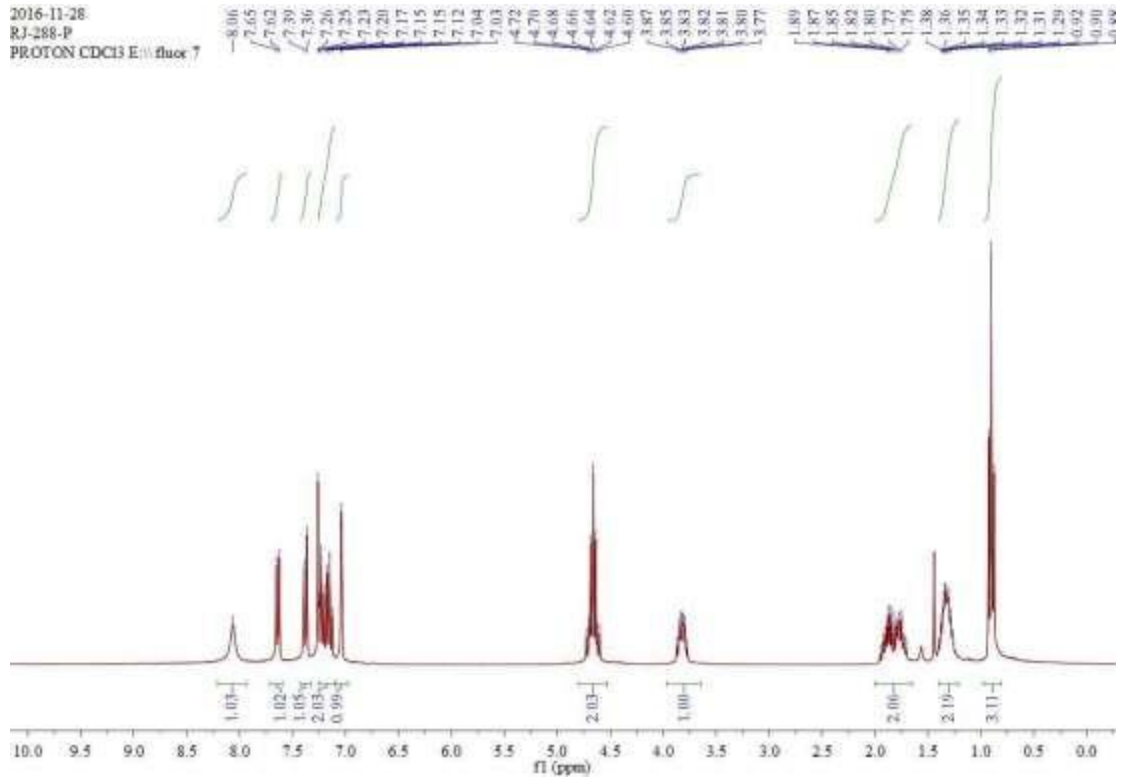
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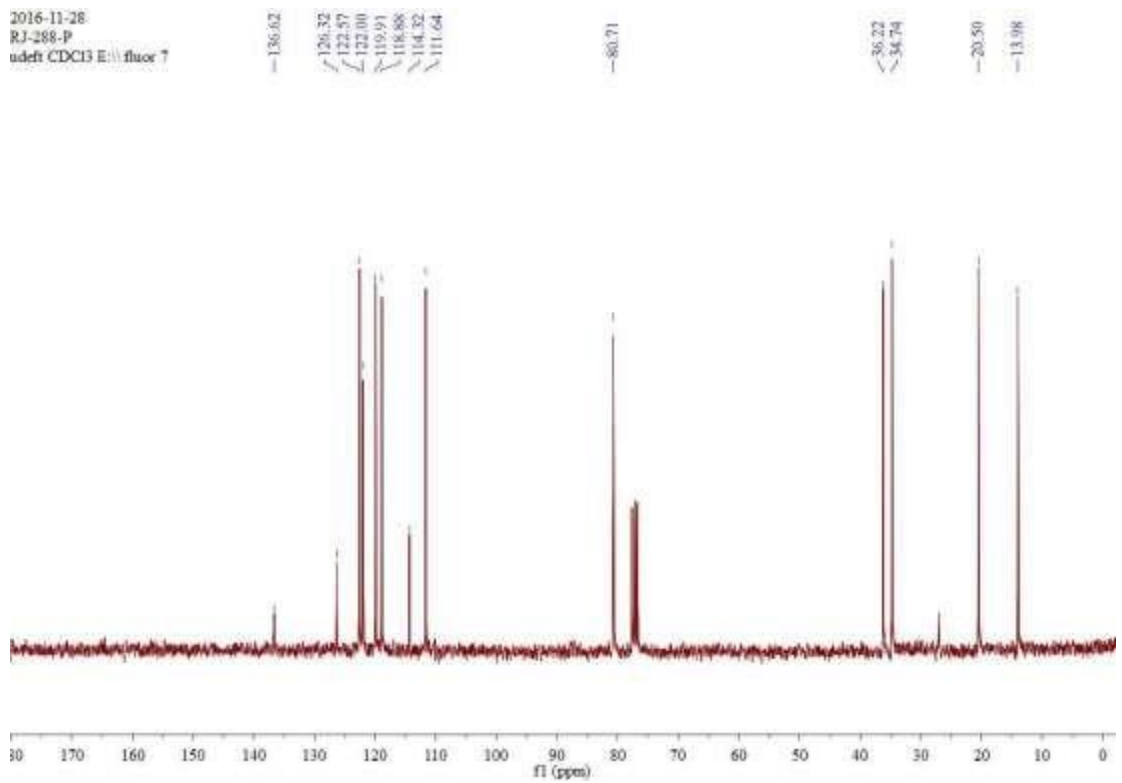


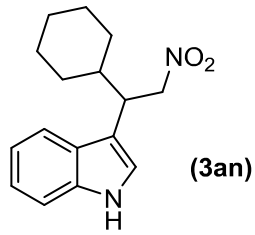


2016-11-28
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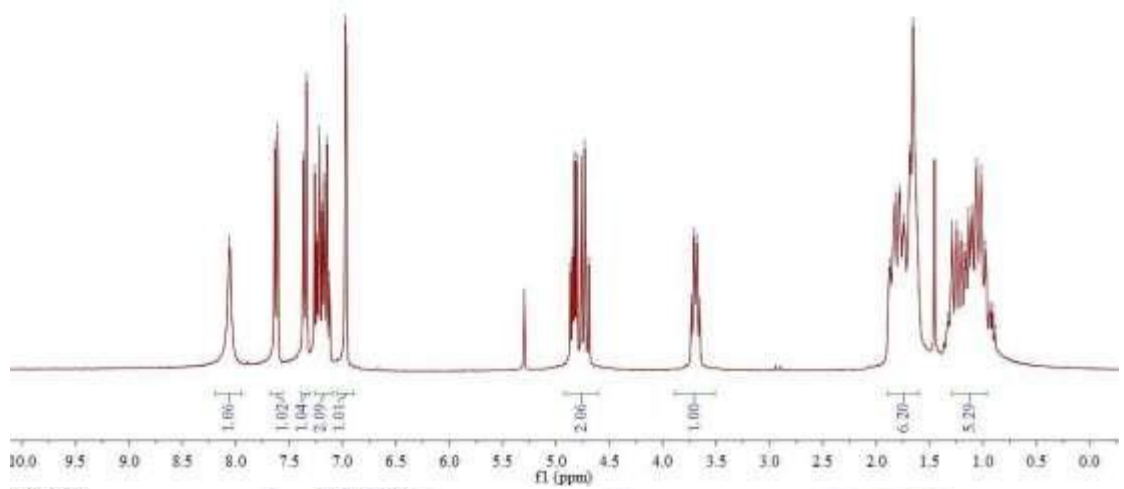
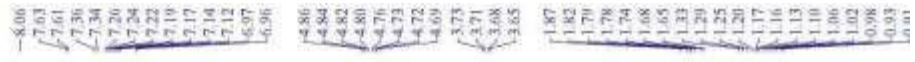


2016-11-28
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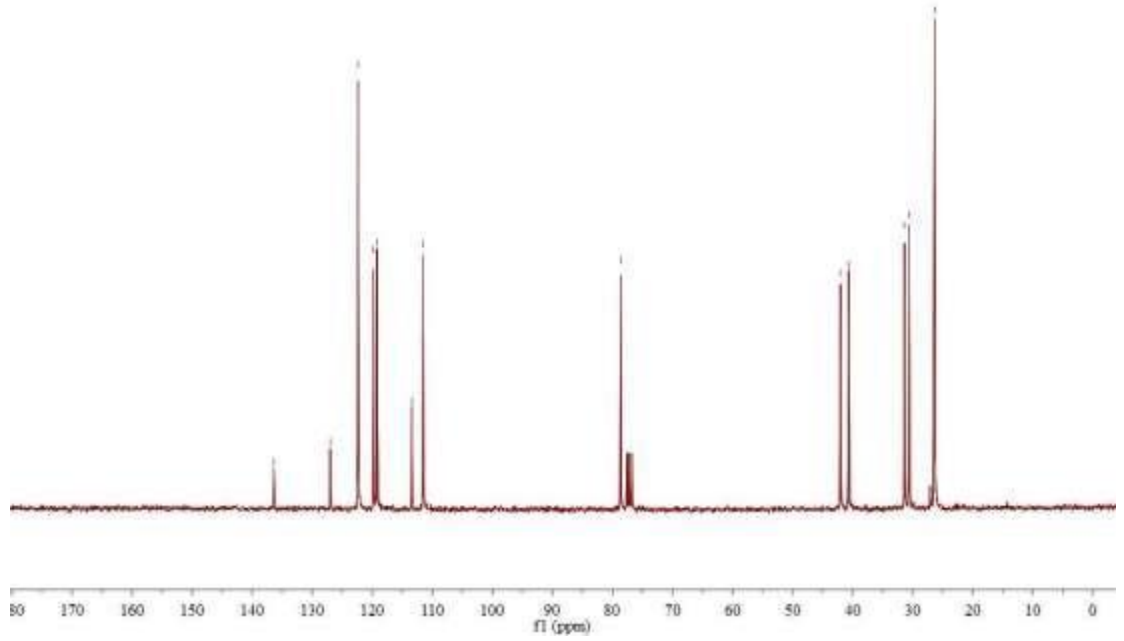
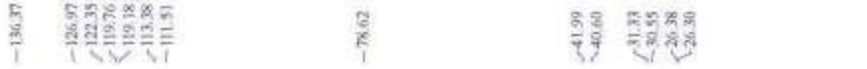


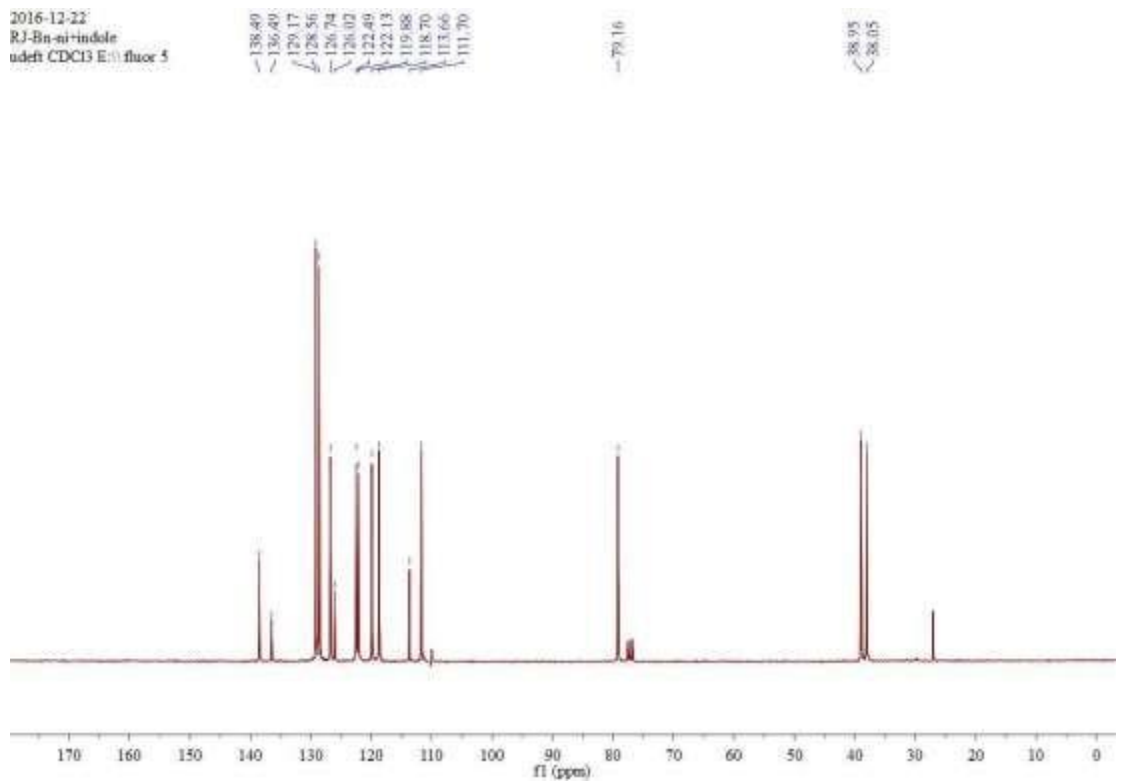
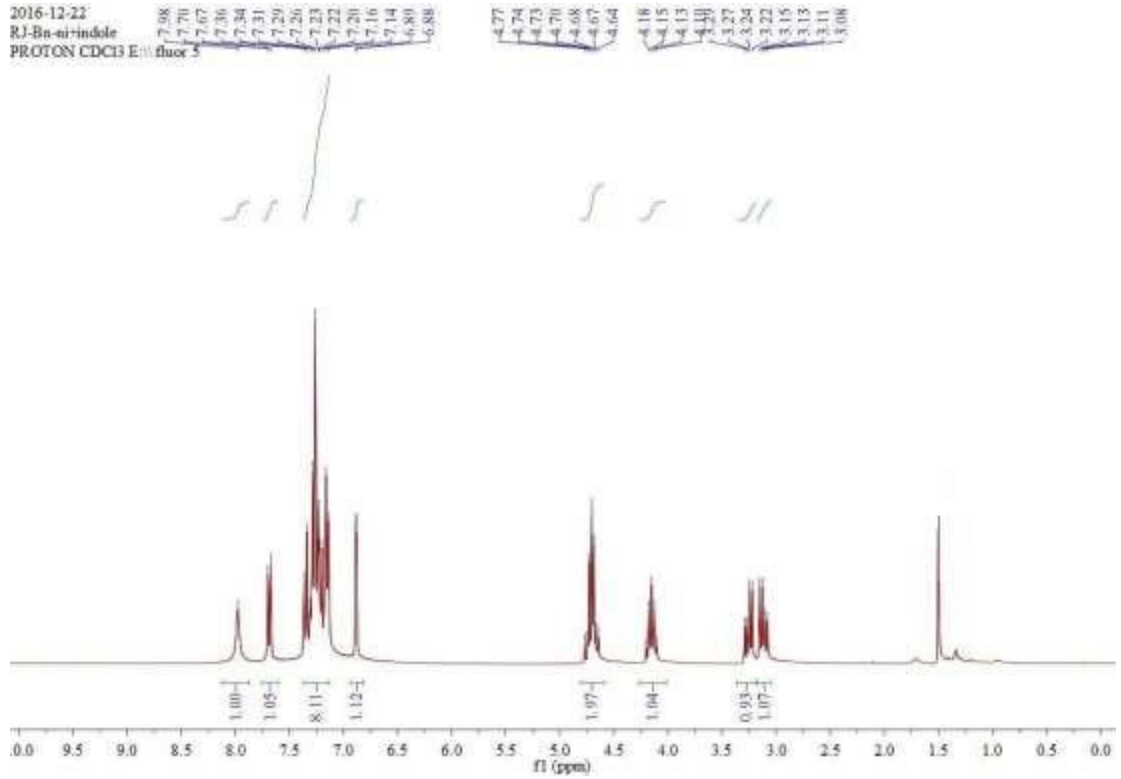
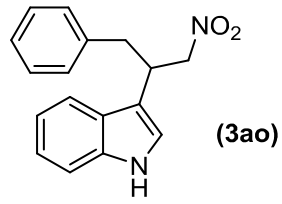


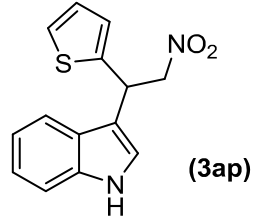
2016-11-28
 RJ-289-P
 PROTON CDCl₃ E: fluo 8



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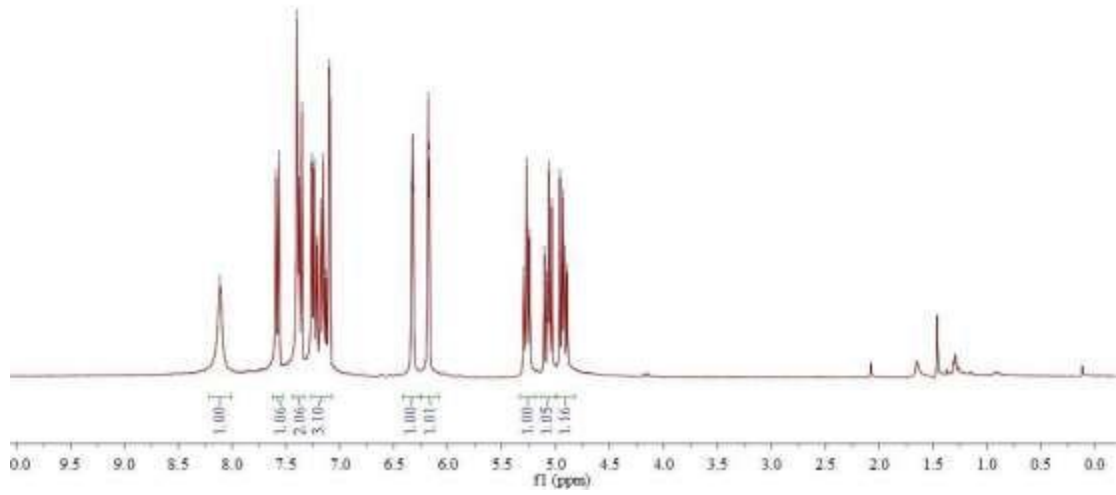






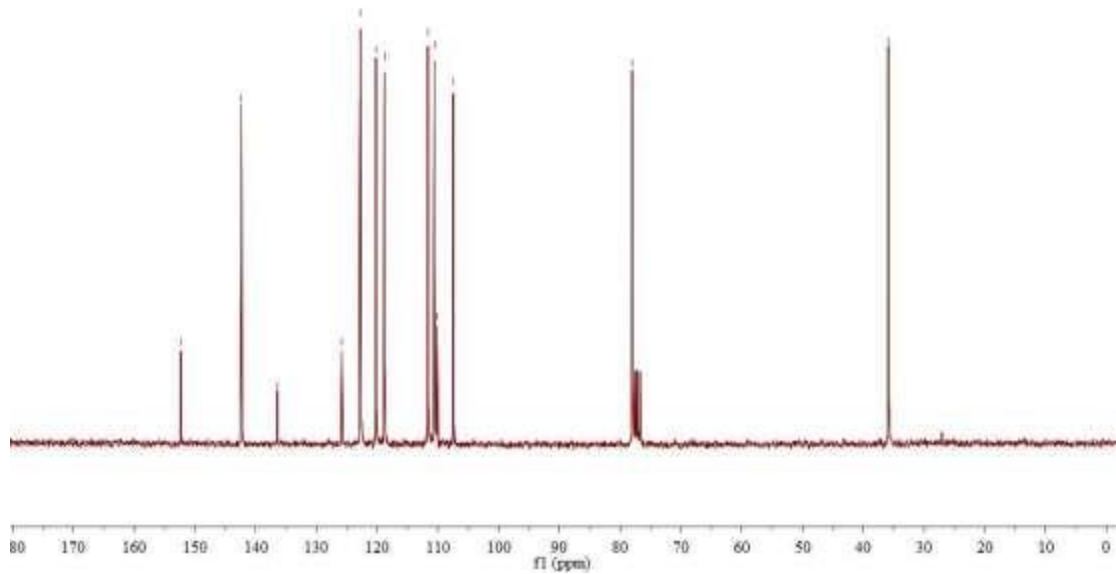
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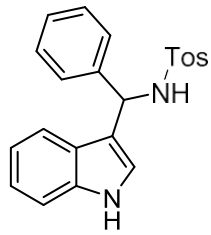
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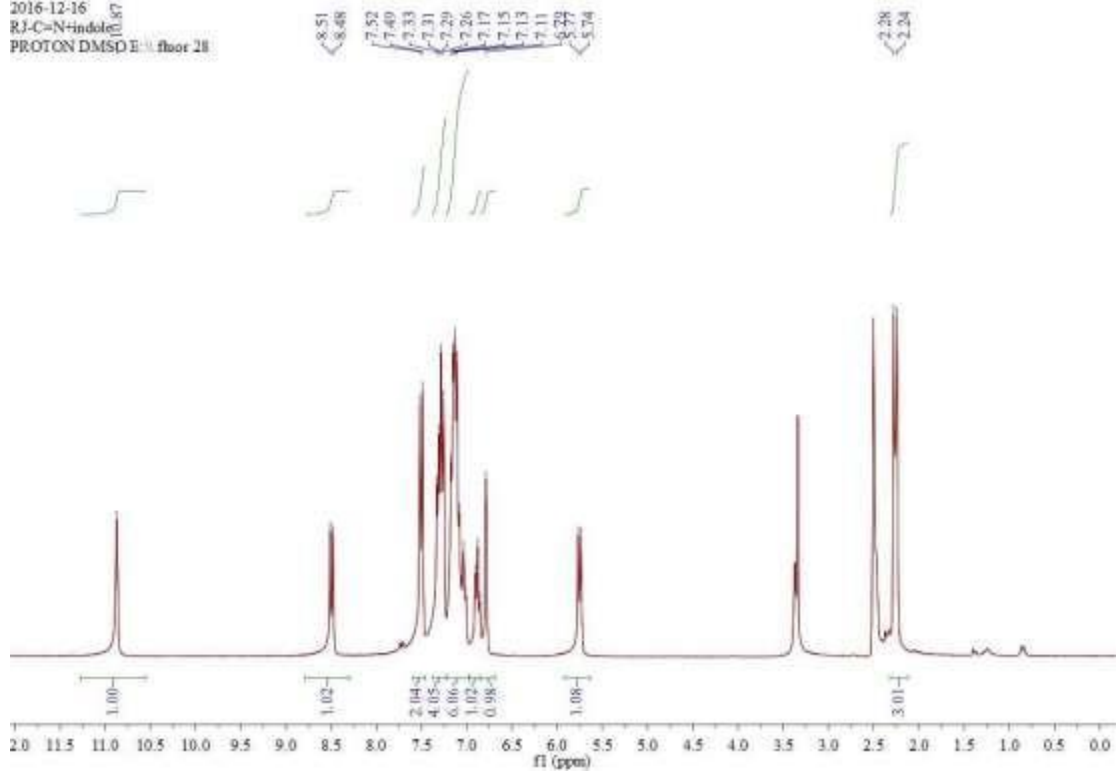
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 RJ-292-P
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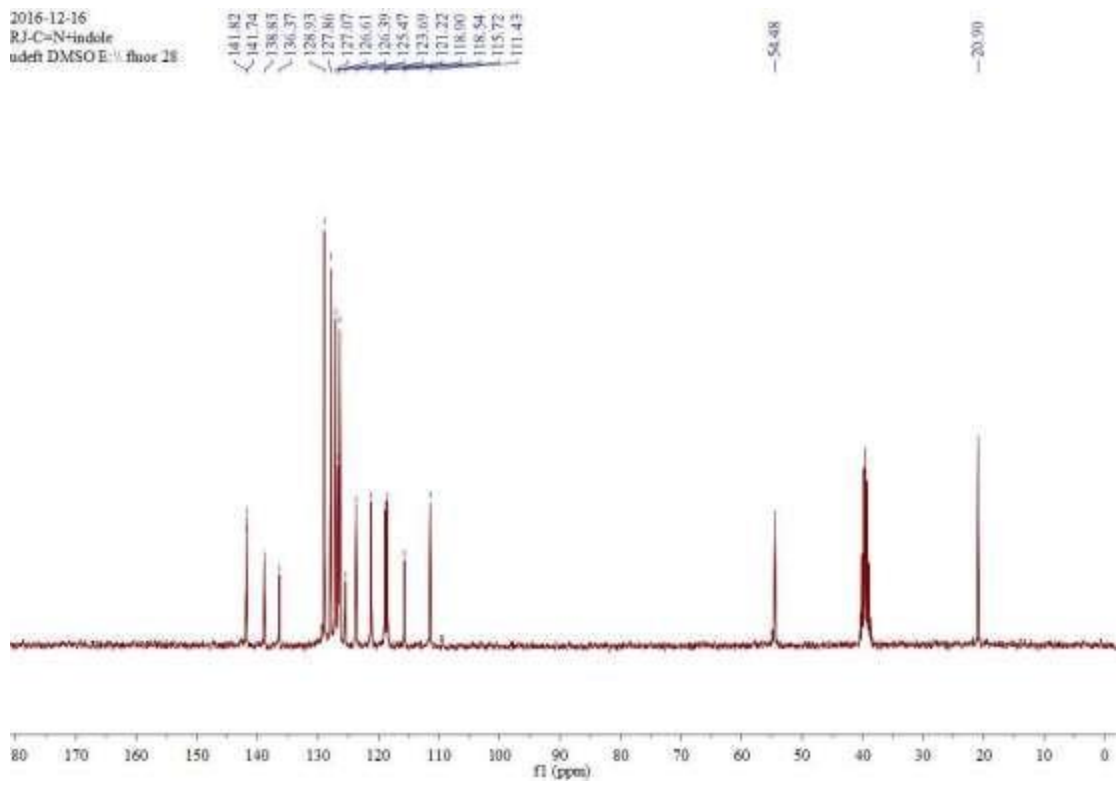


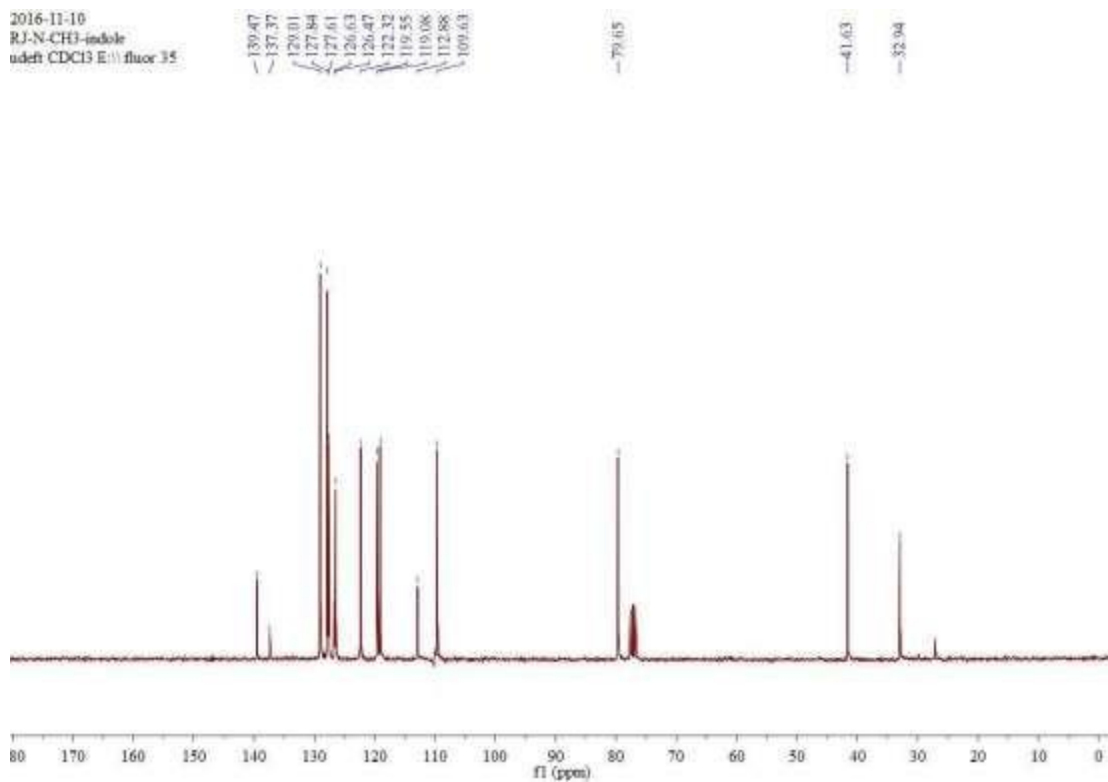
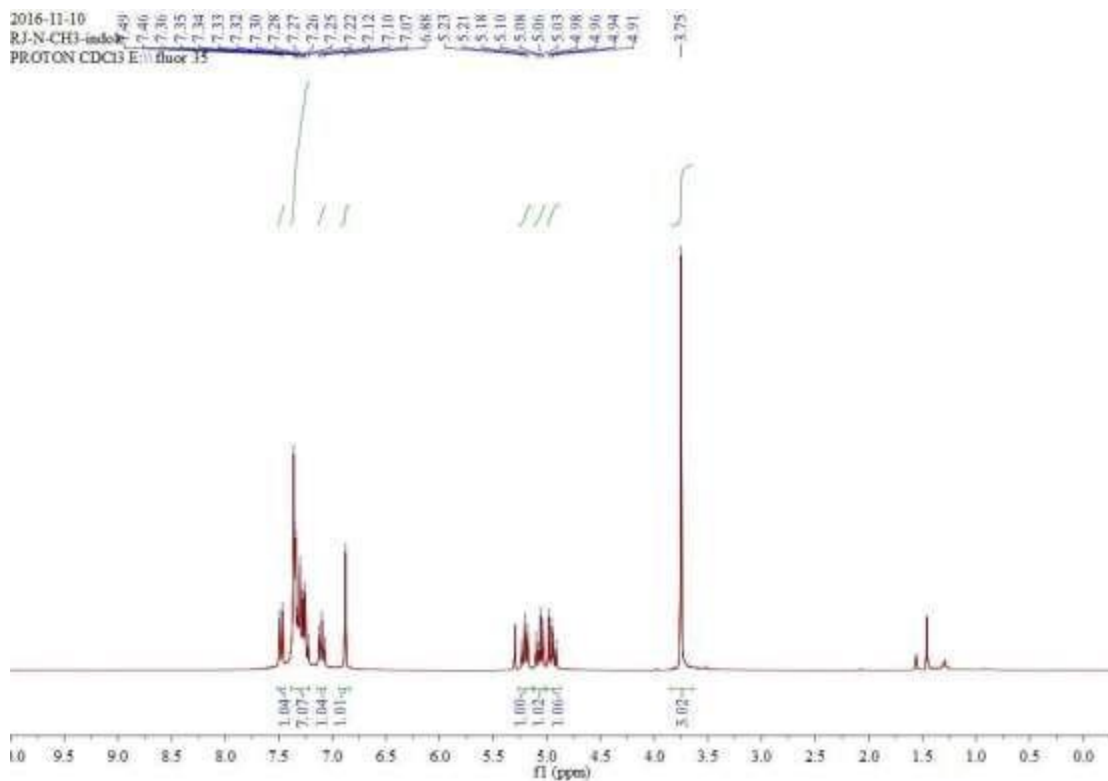
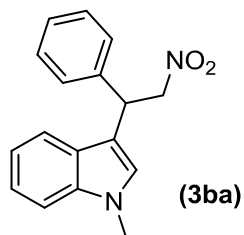


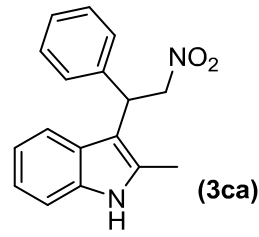
2016-12-16
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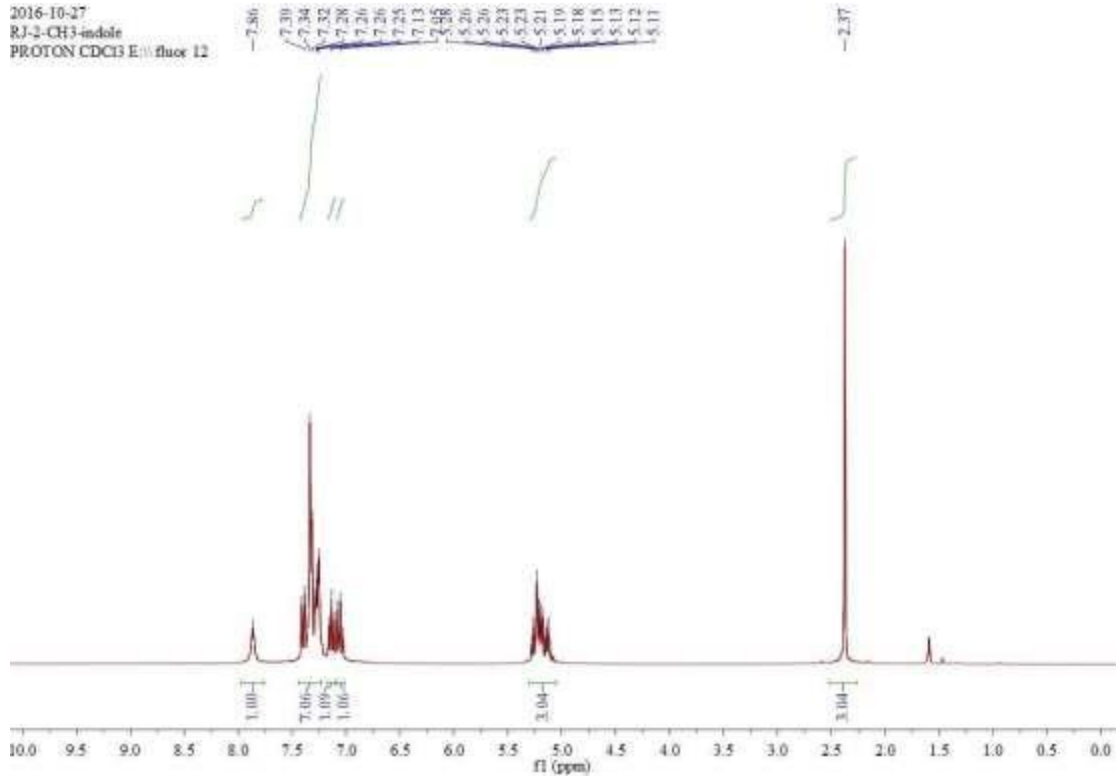
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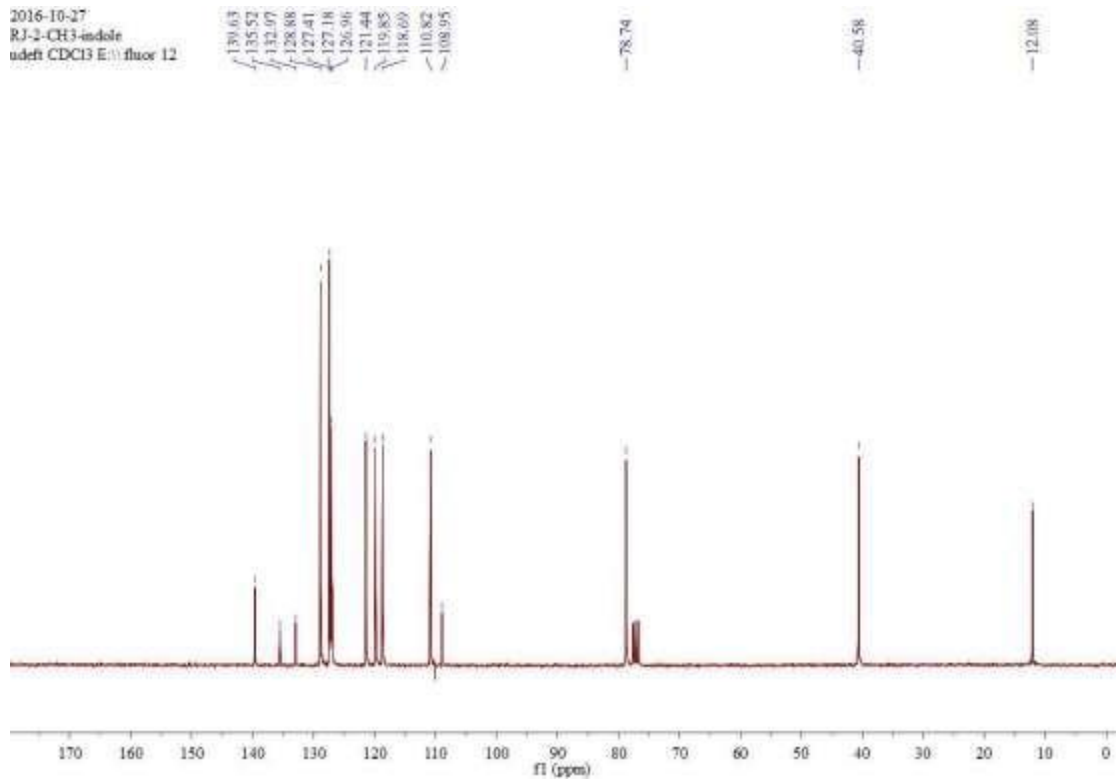


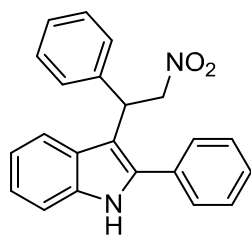


2016-10-27
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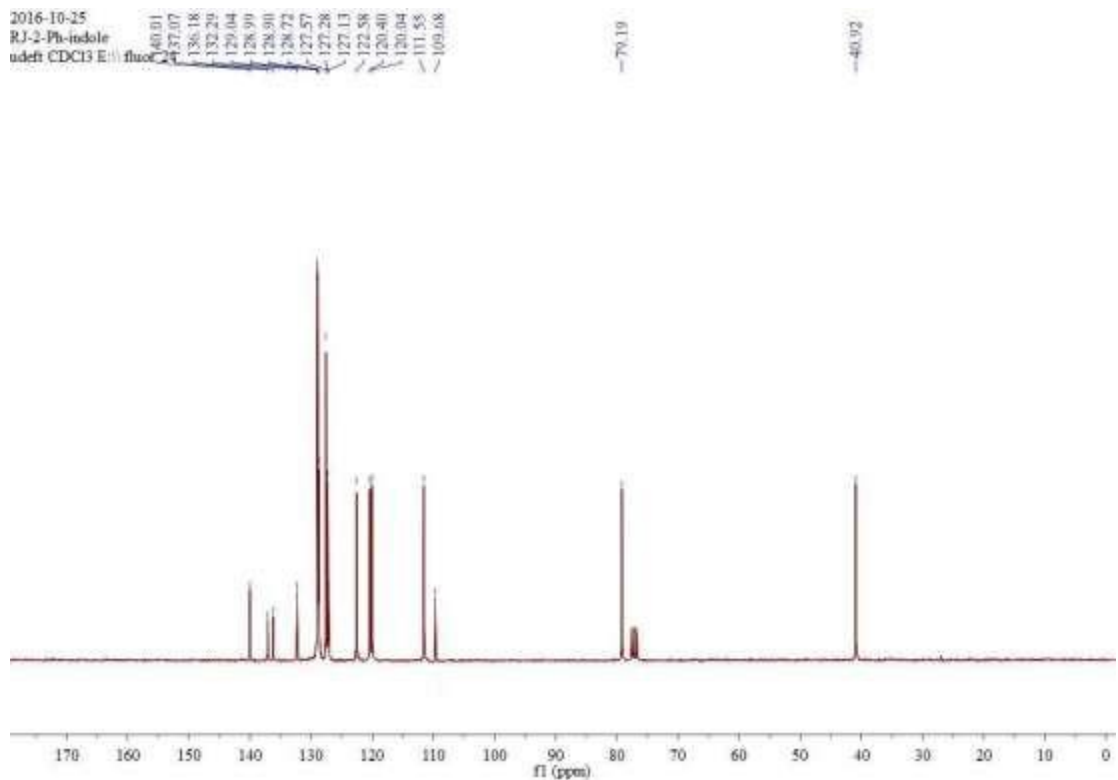
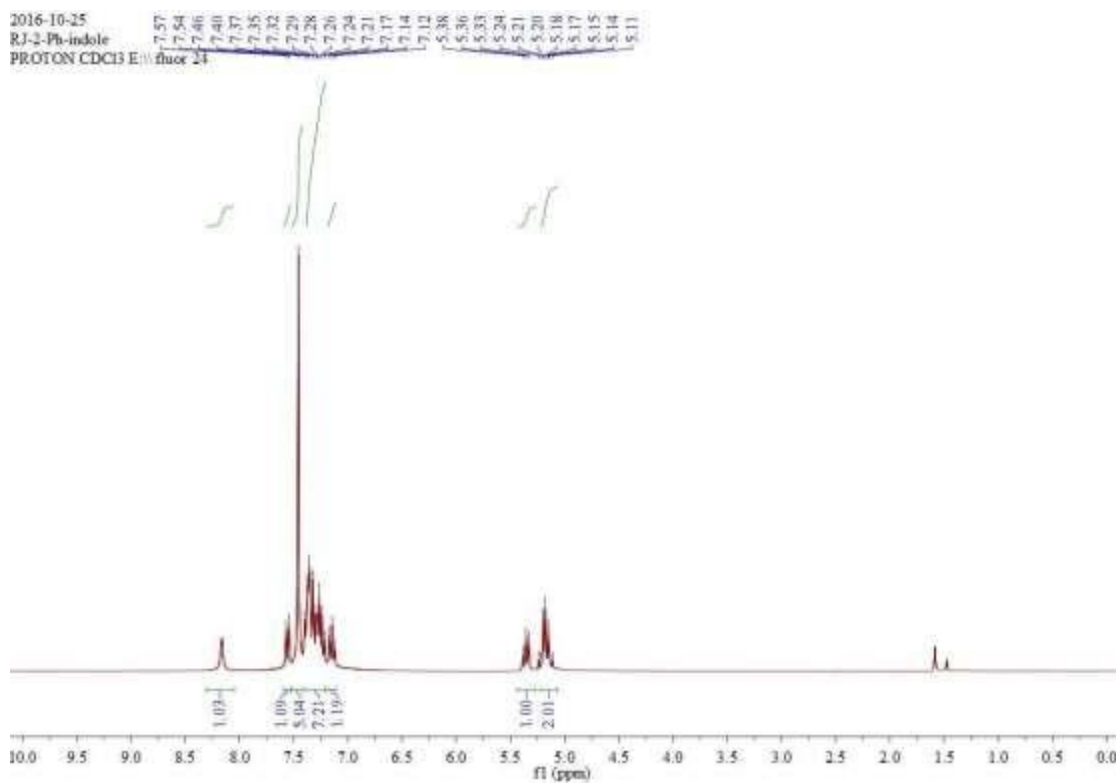


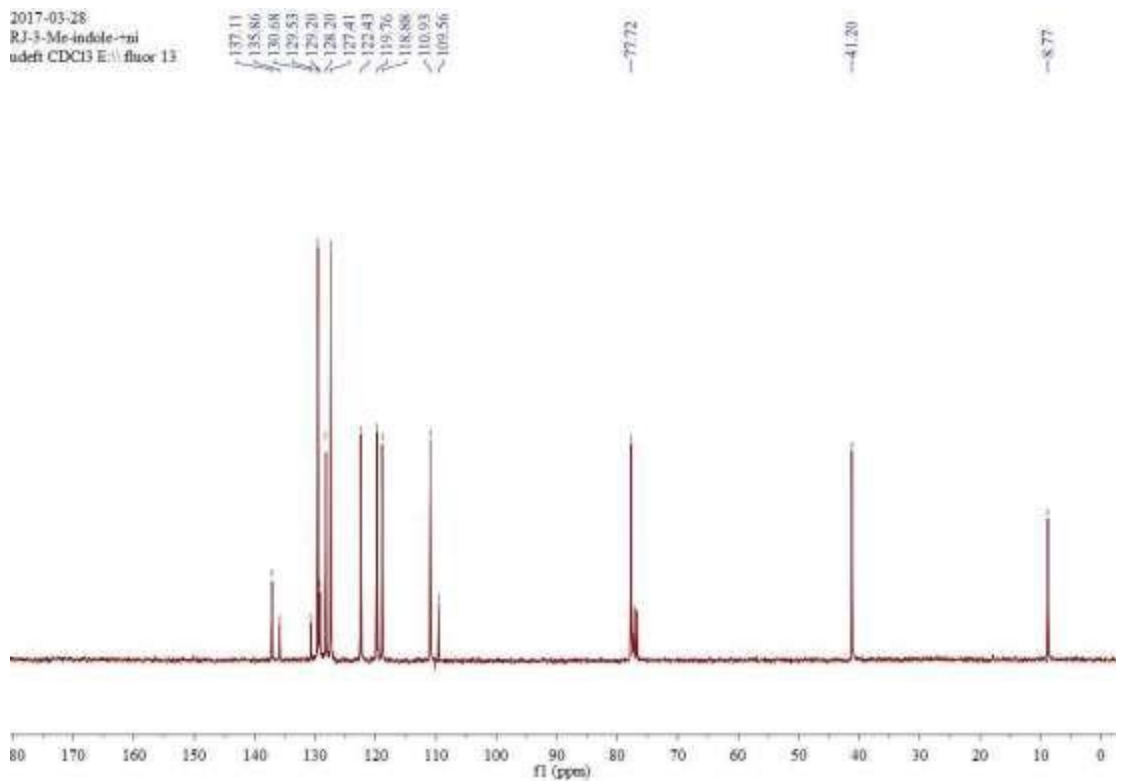
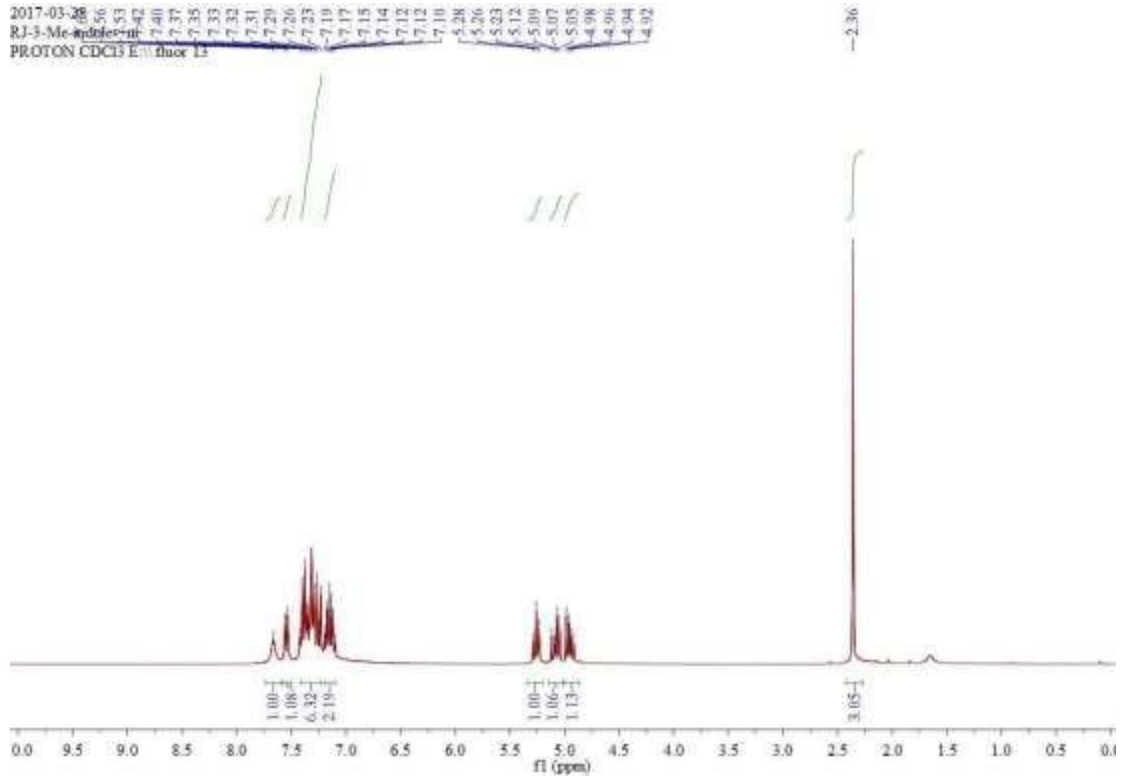
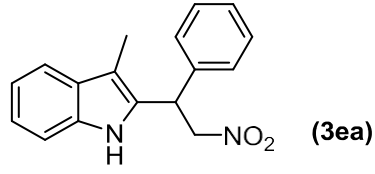
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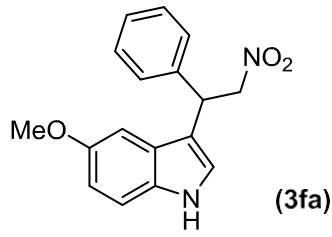




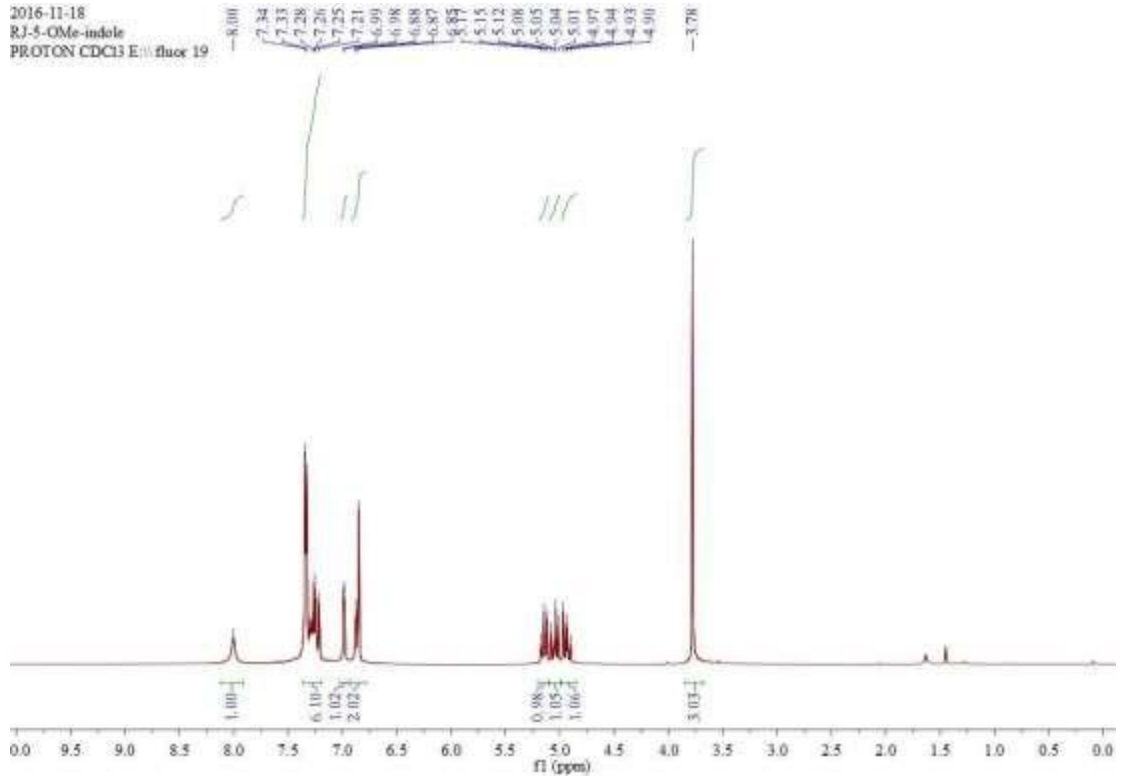
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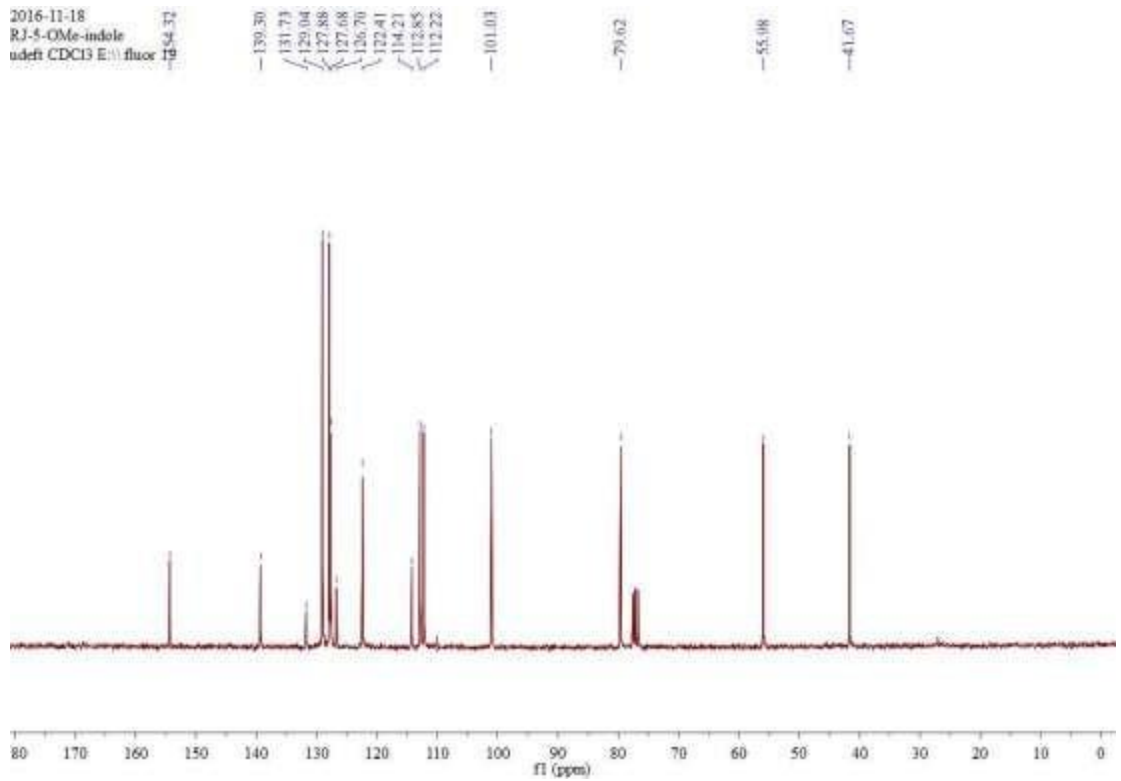


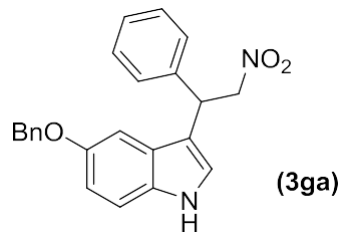


2016-11-18
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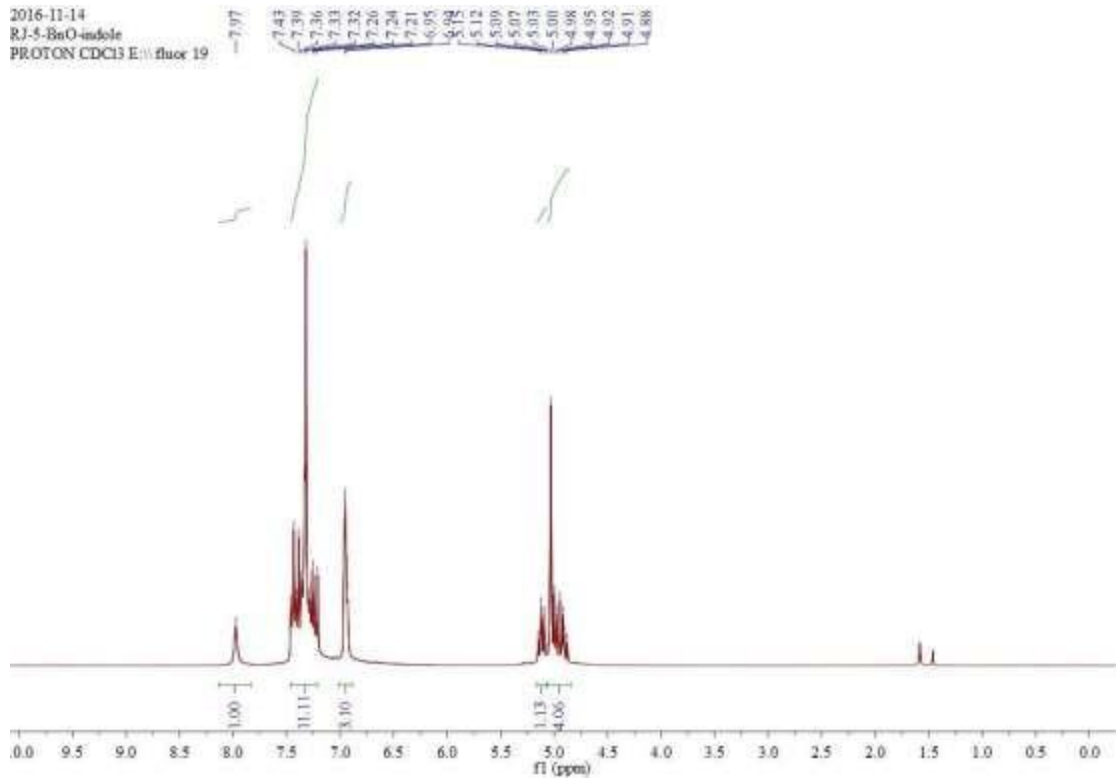


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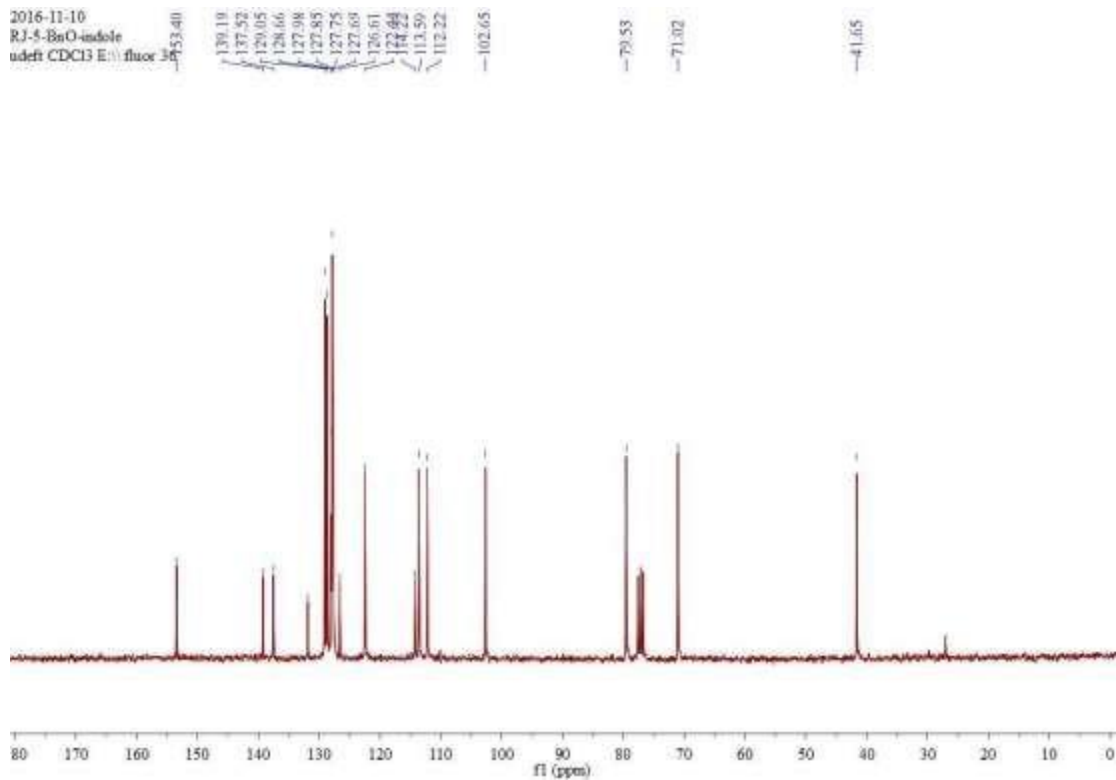


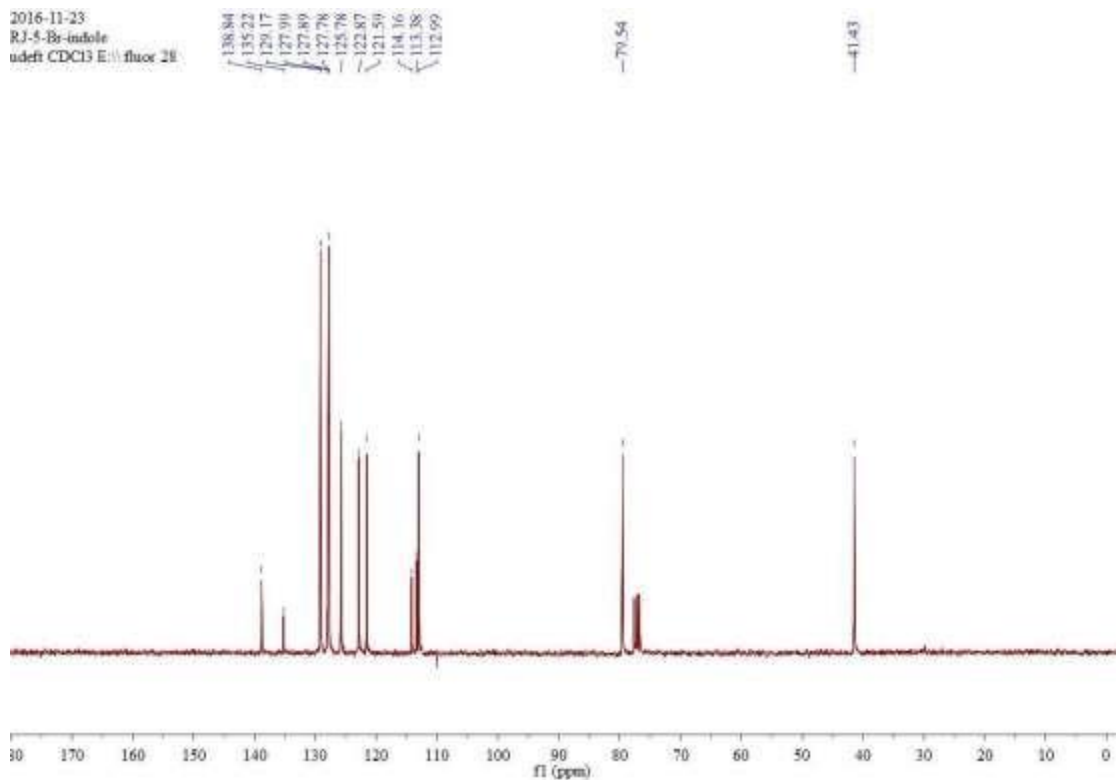
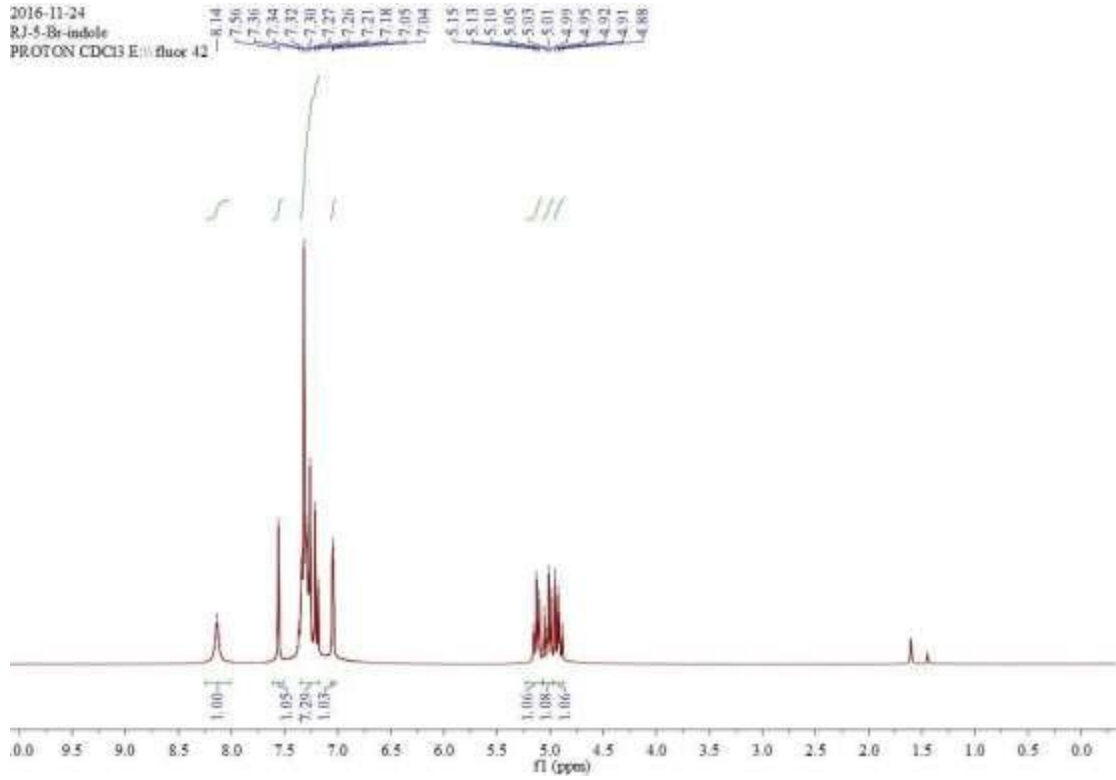
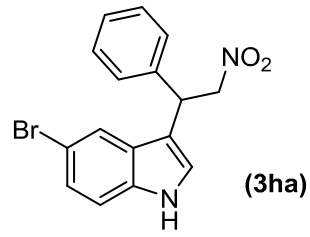


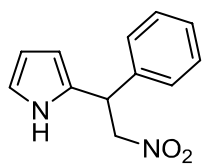
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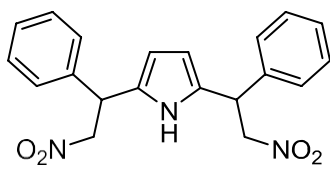
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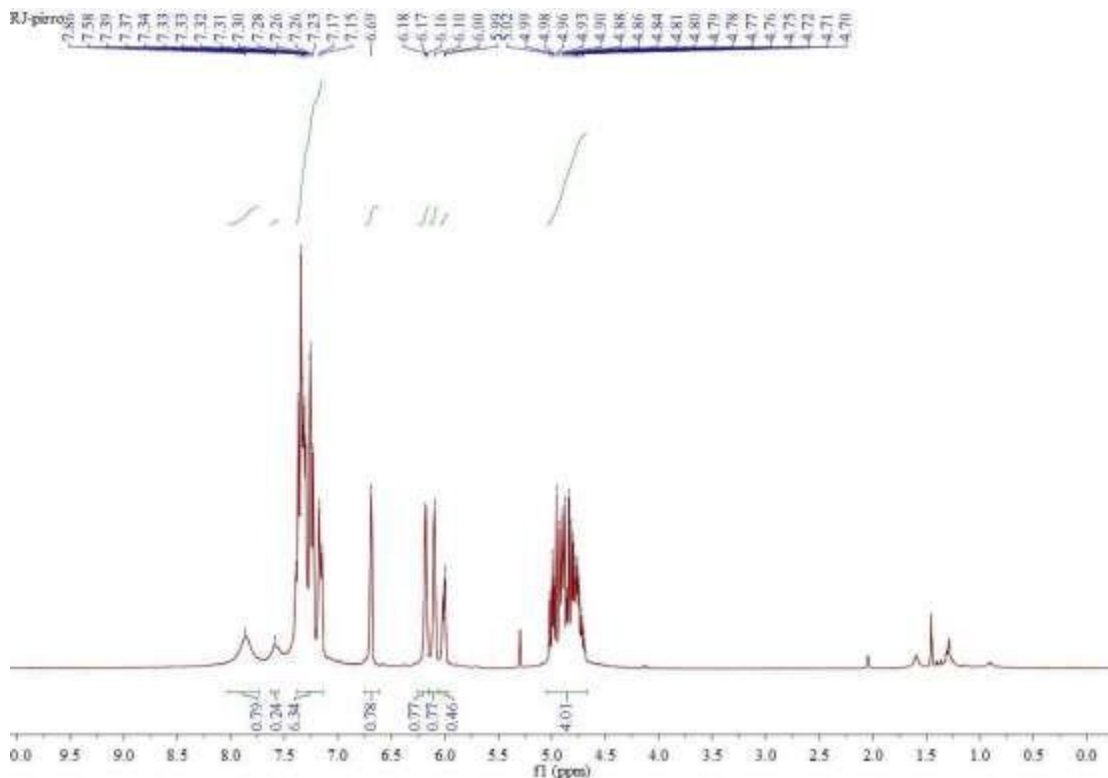




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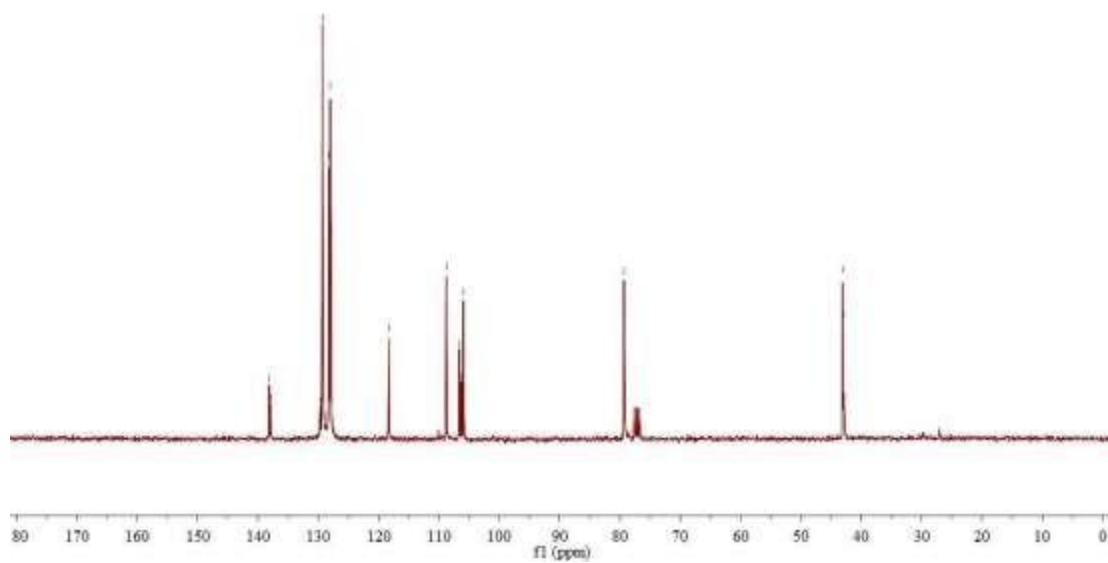


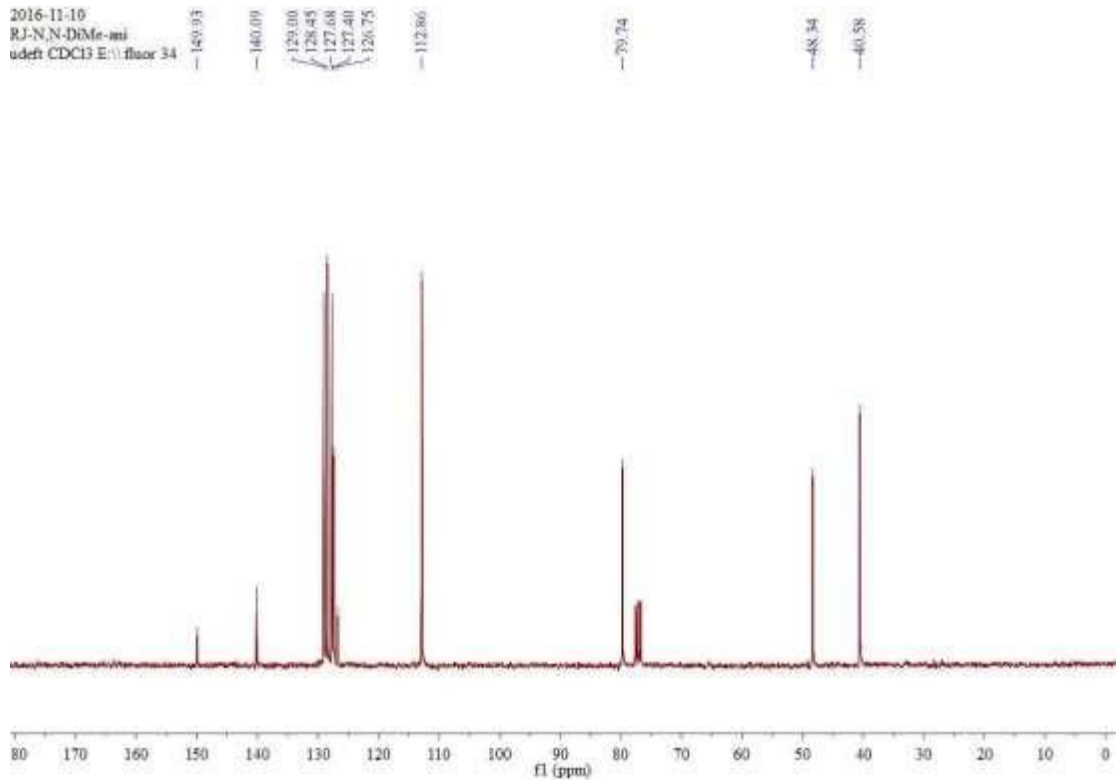
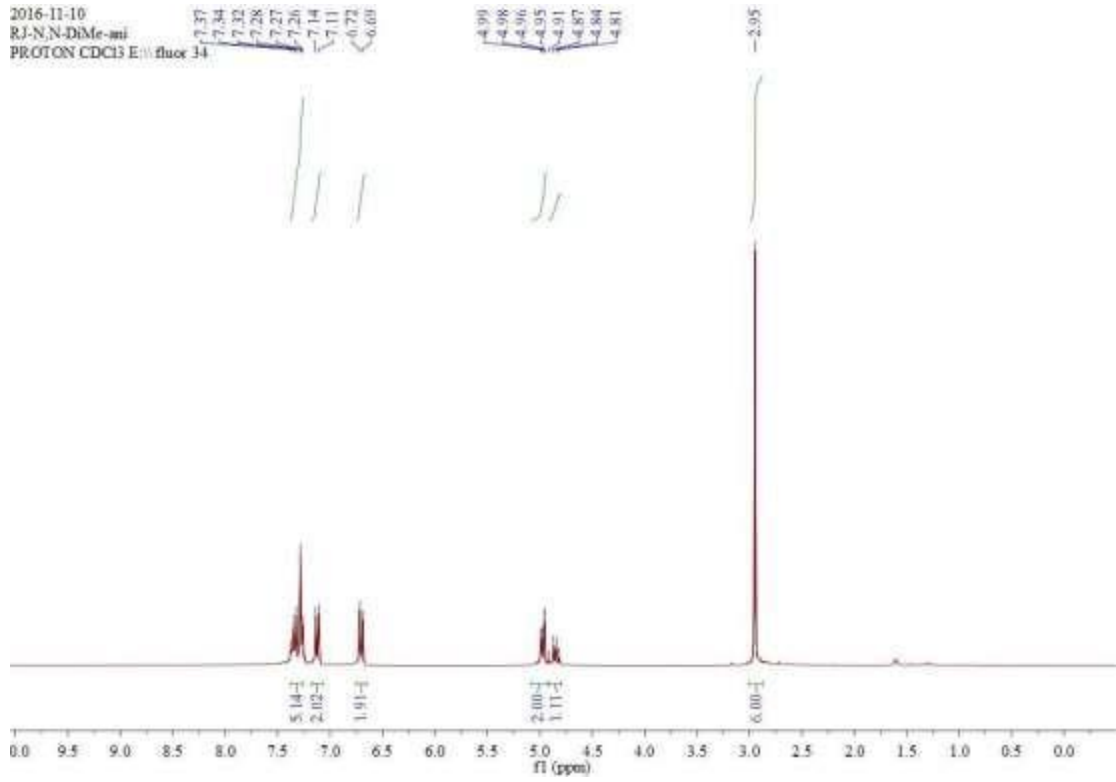
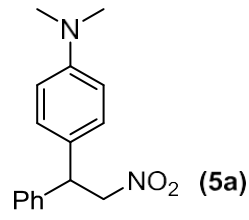
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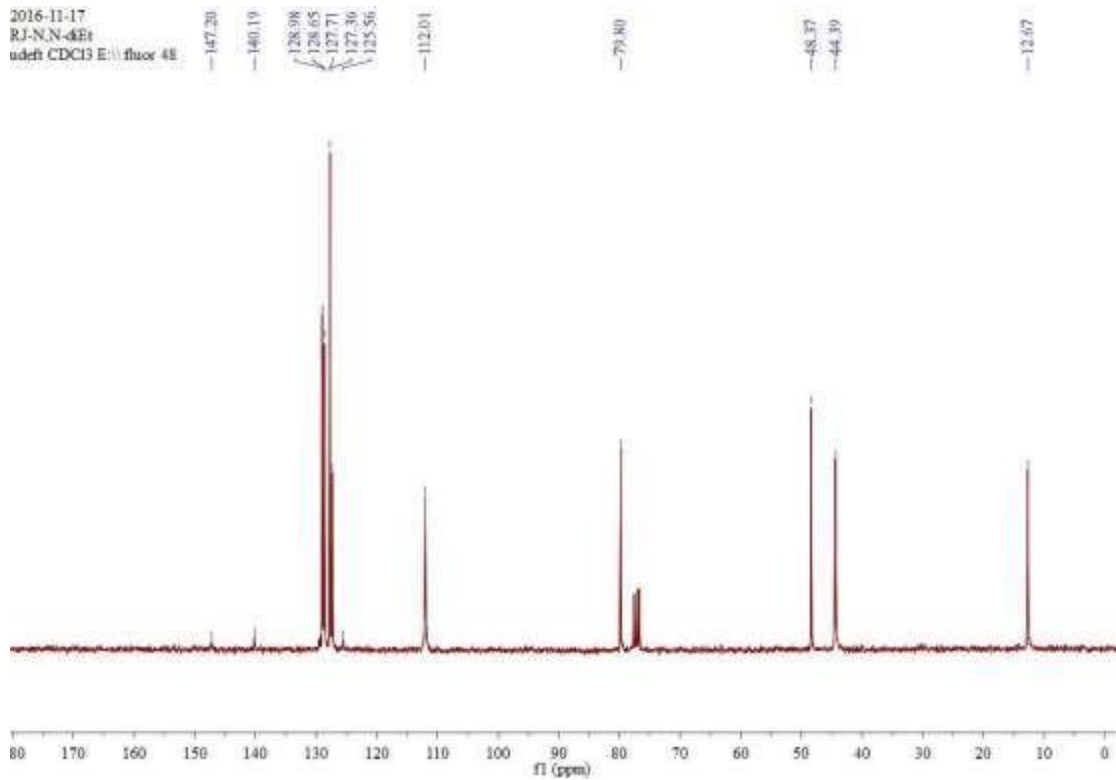
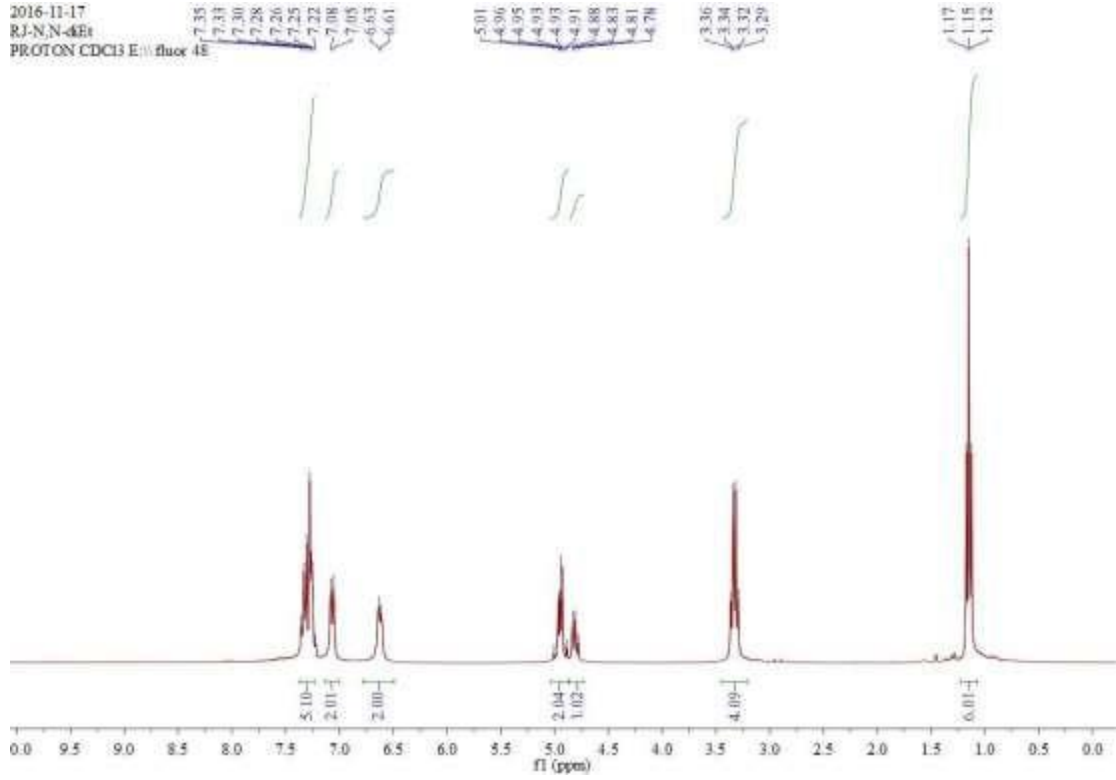
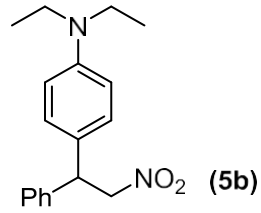


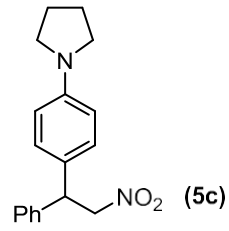
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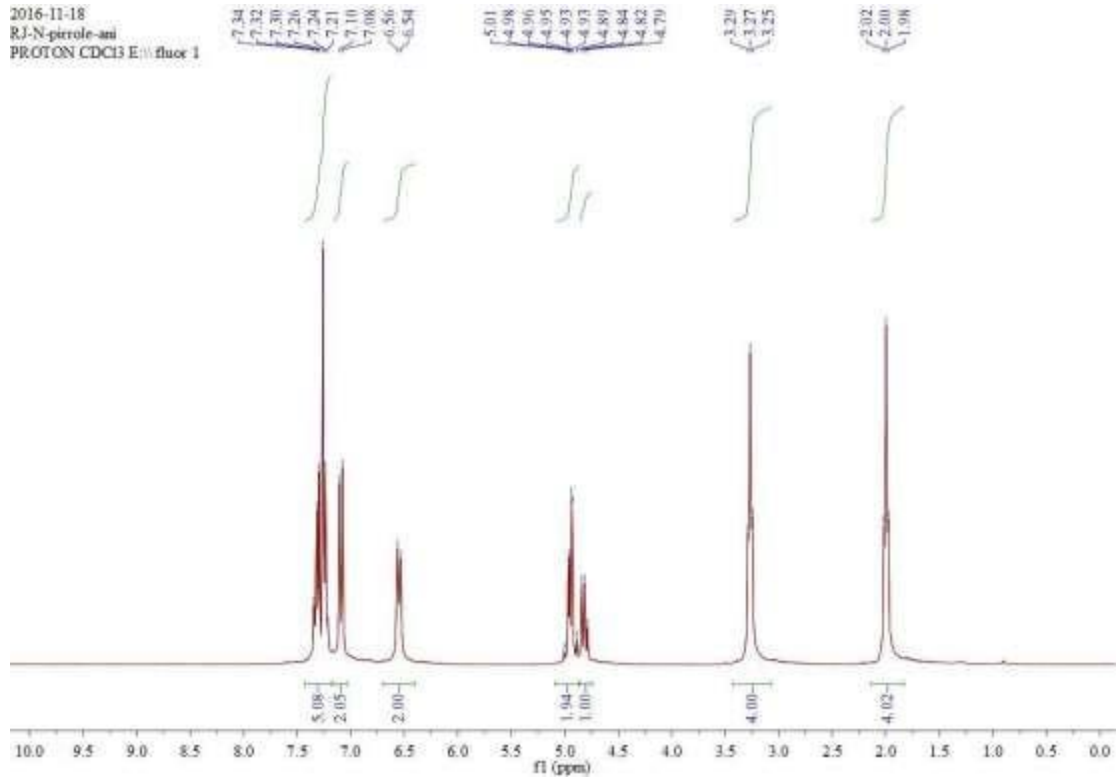




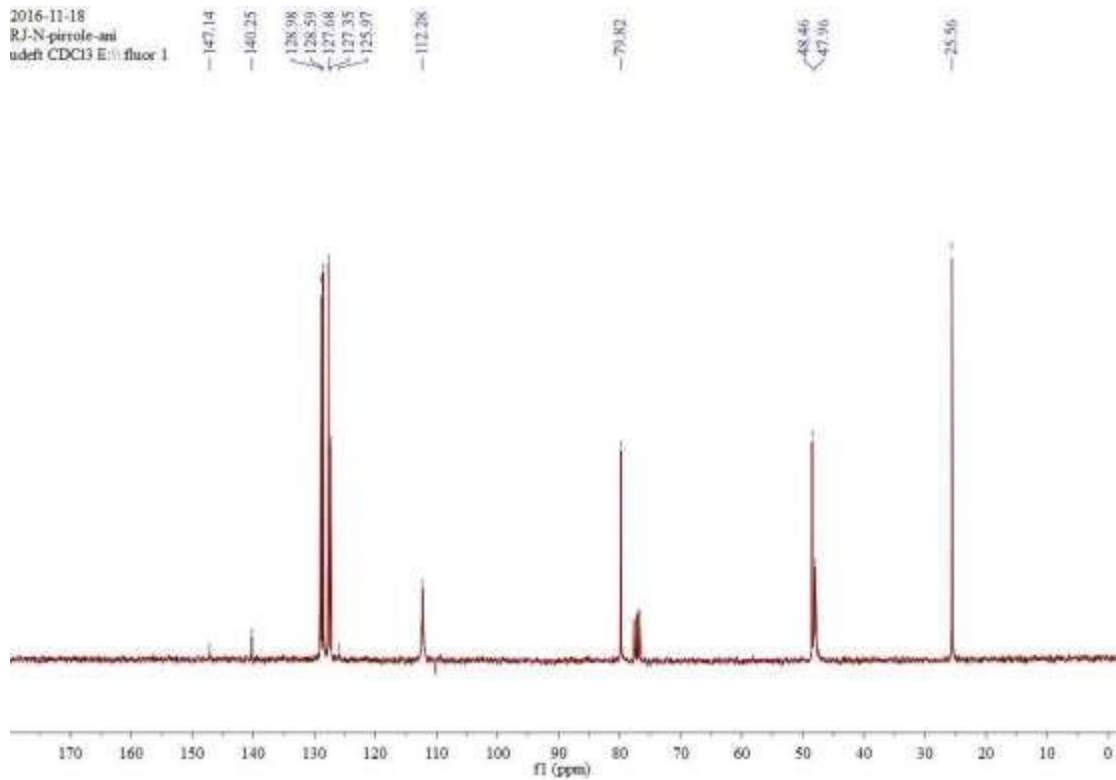


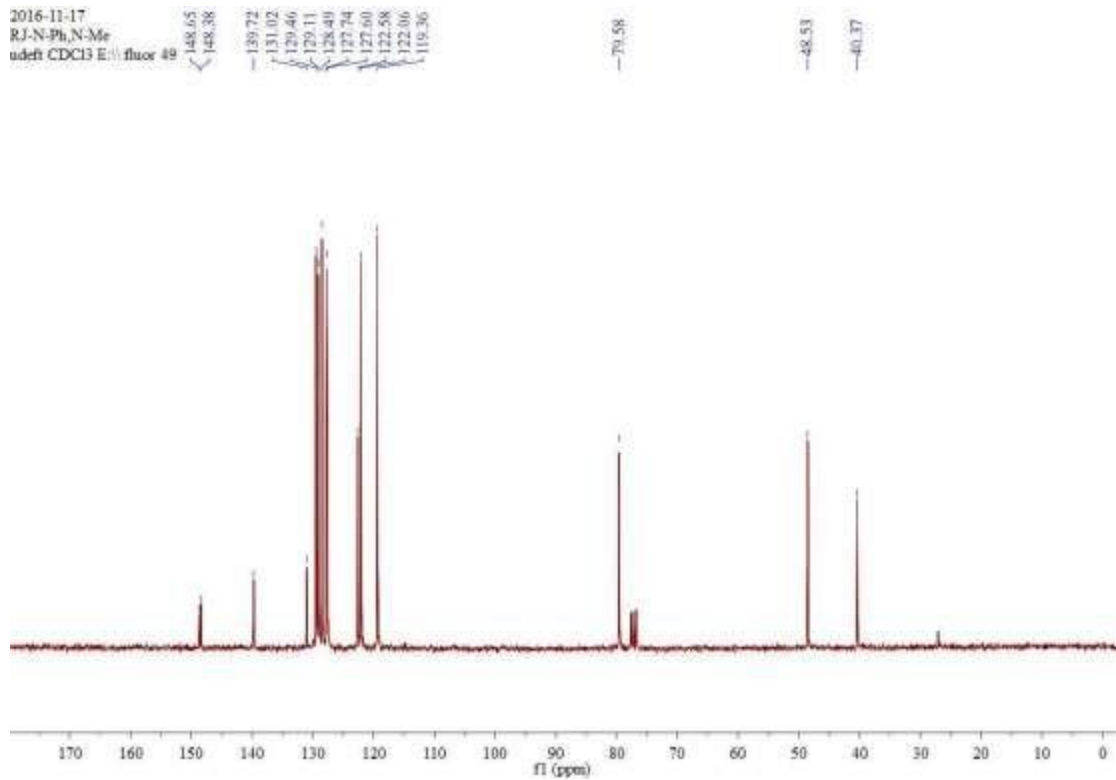
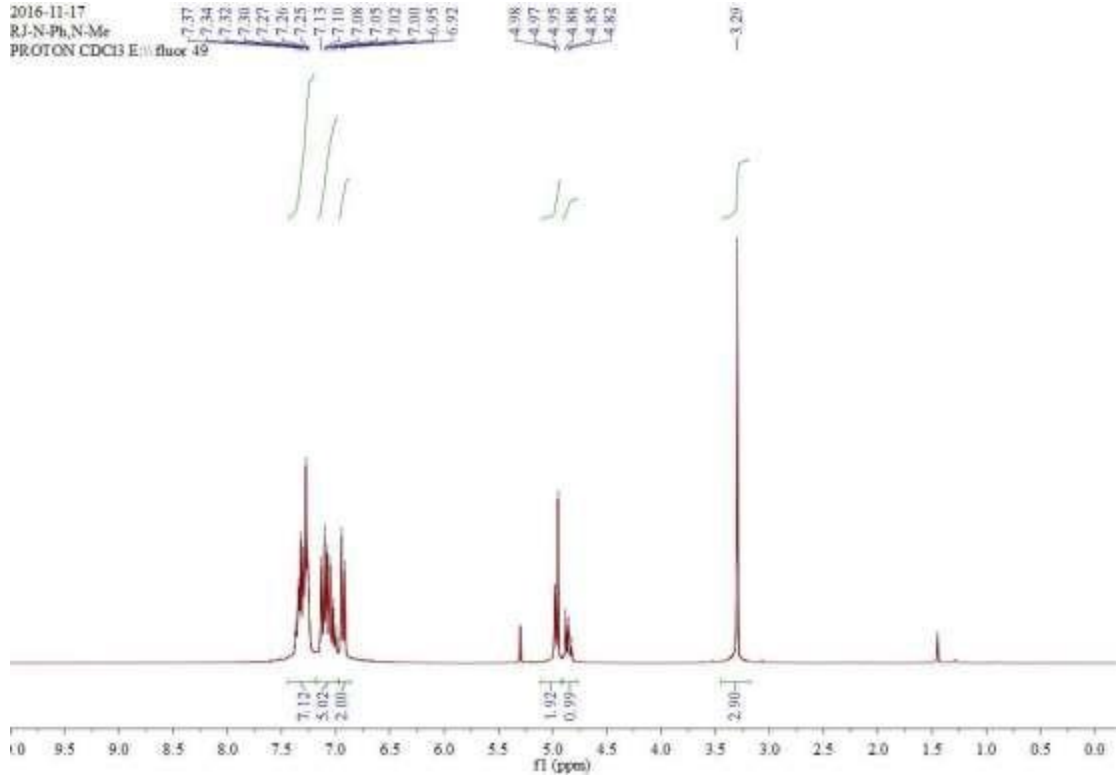
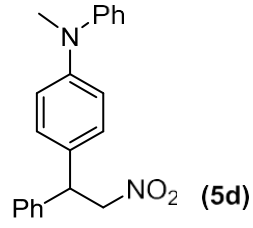


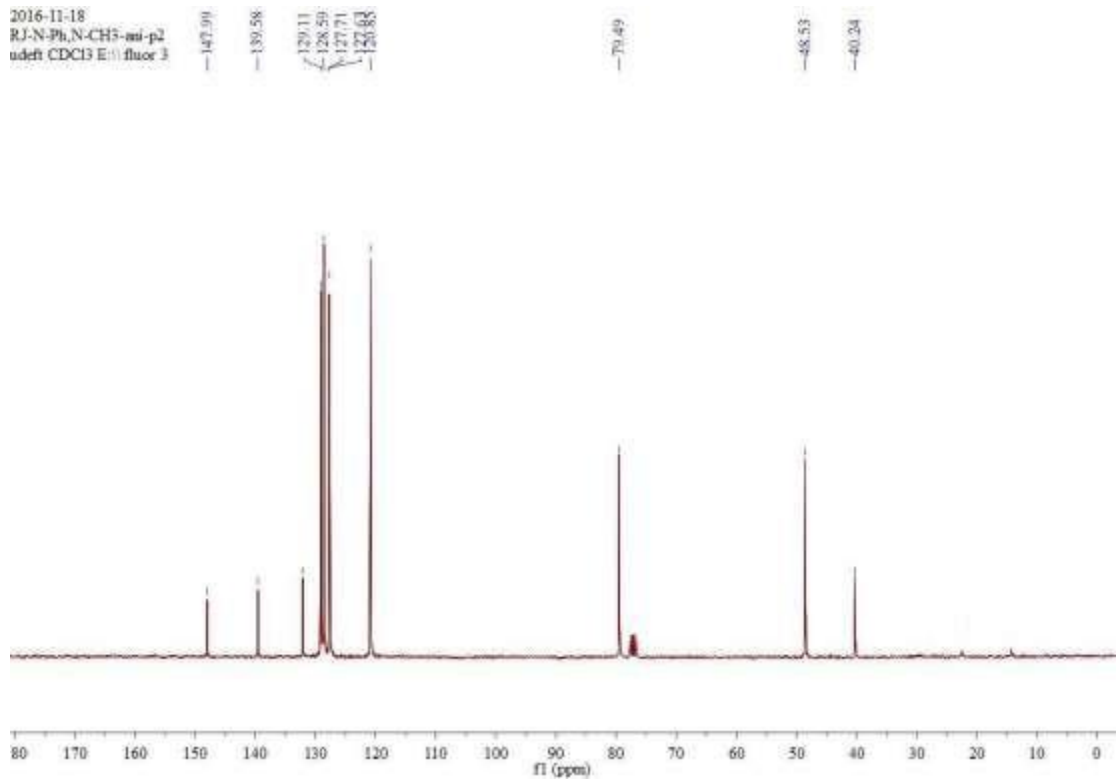
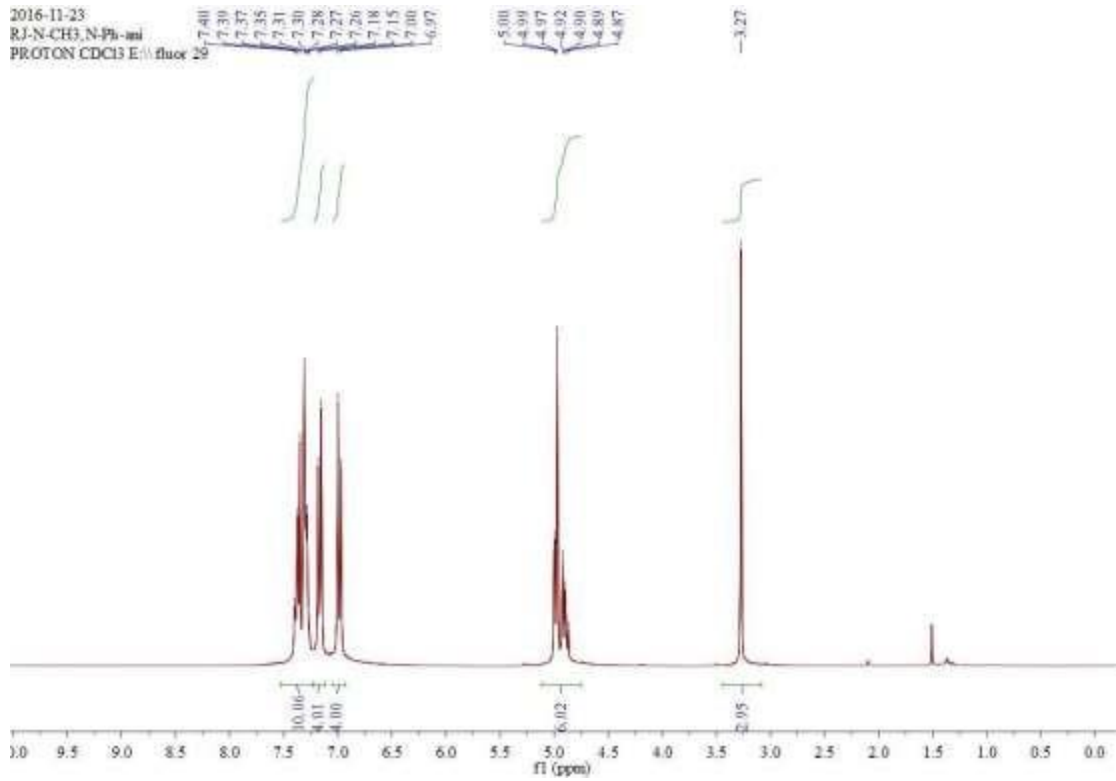
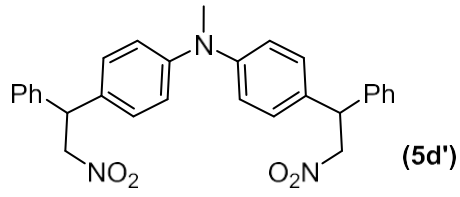
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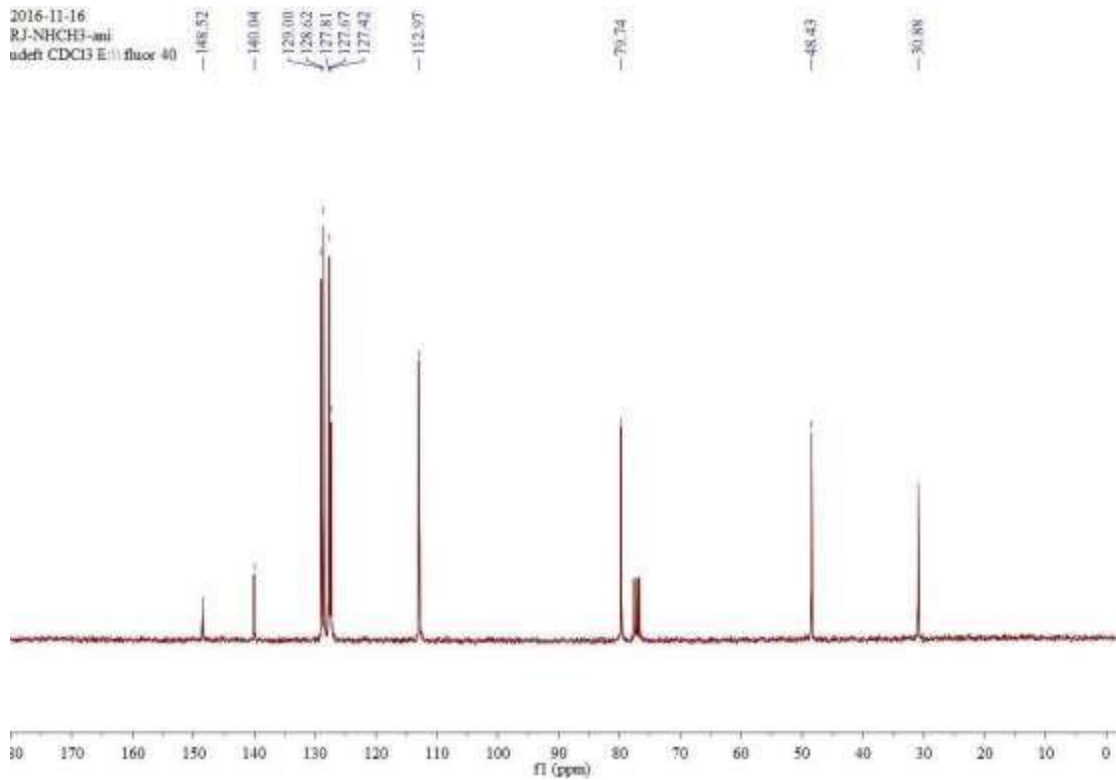
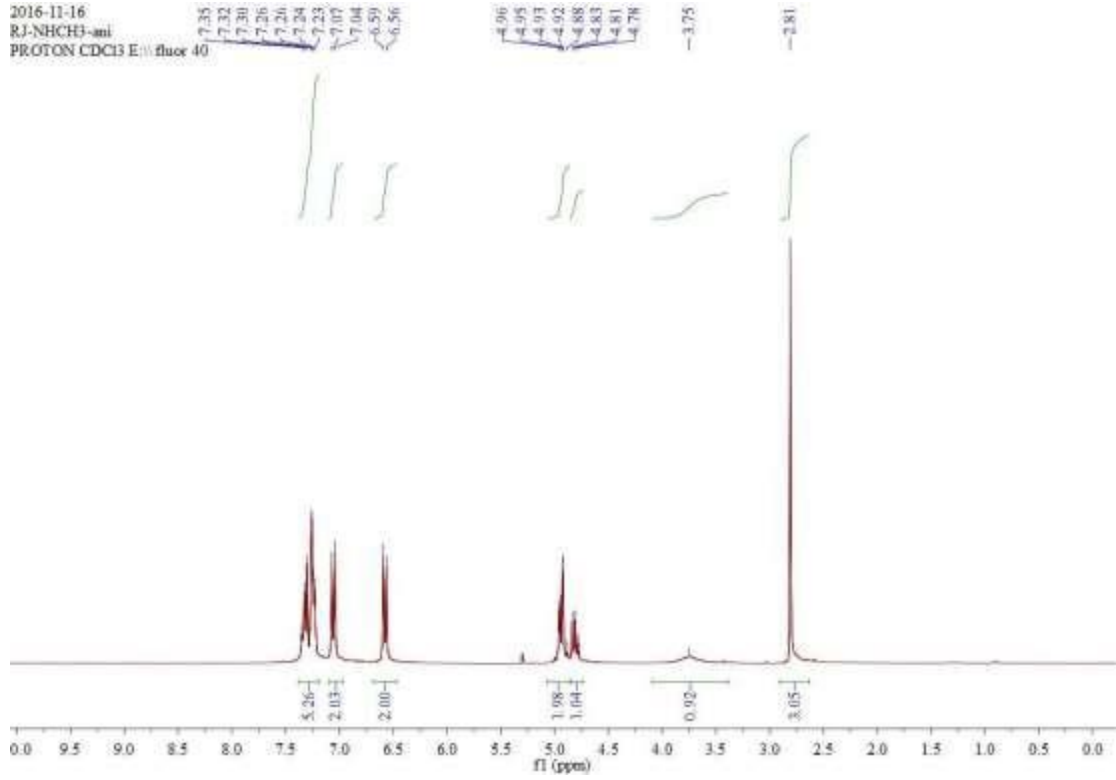
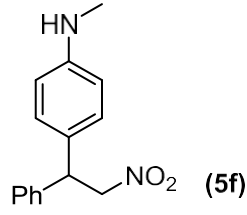


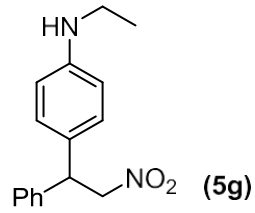
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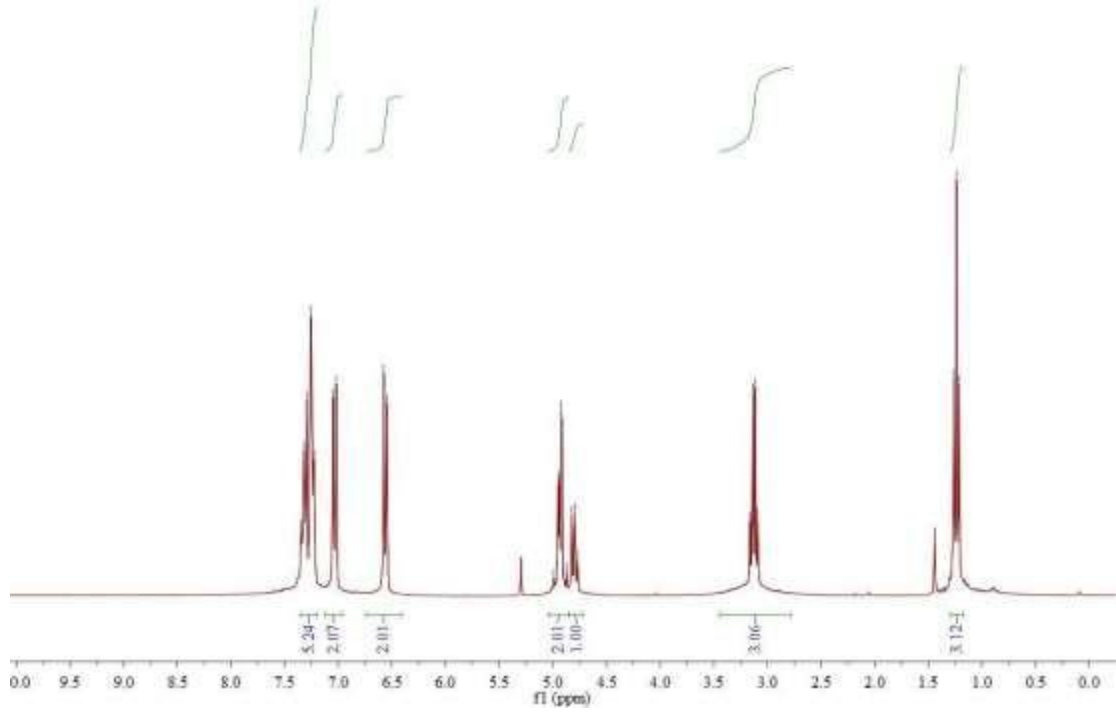






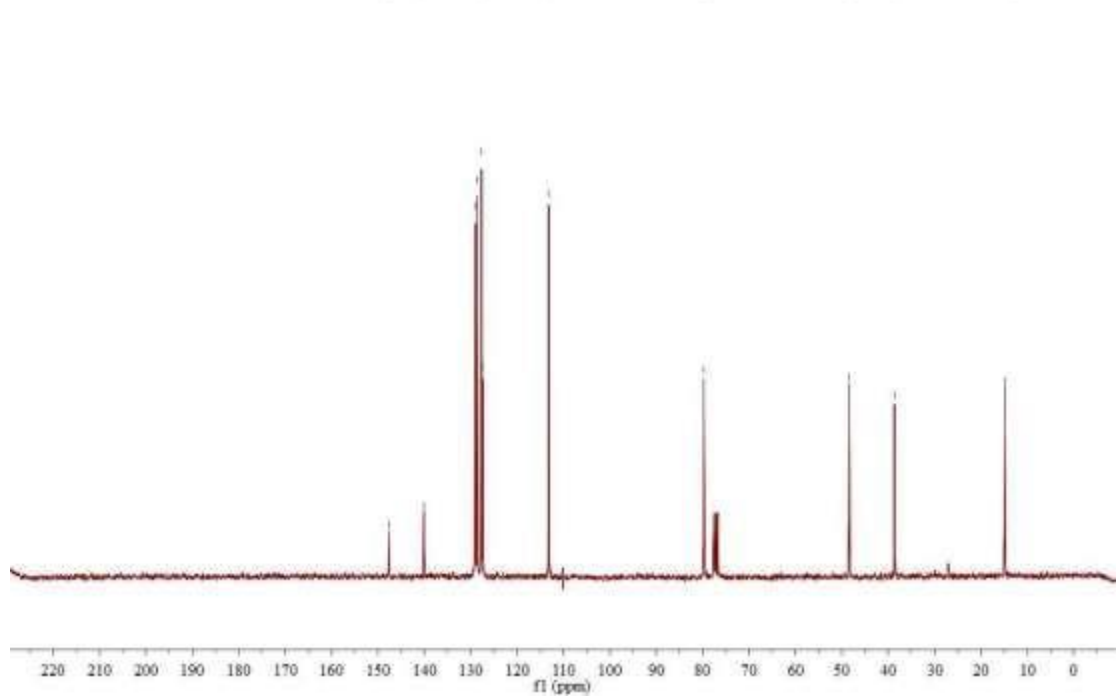
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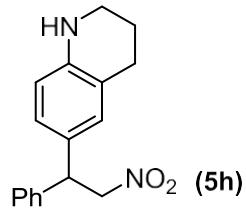
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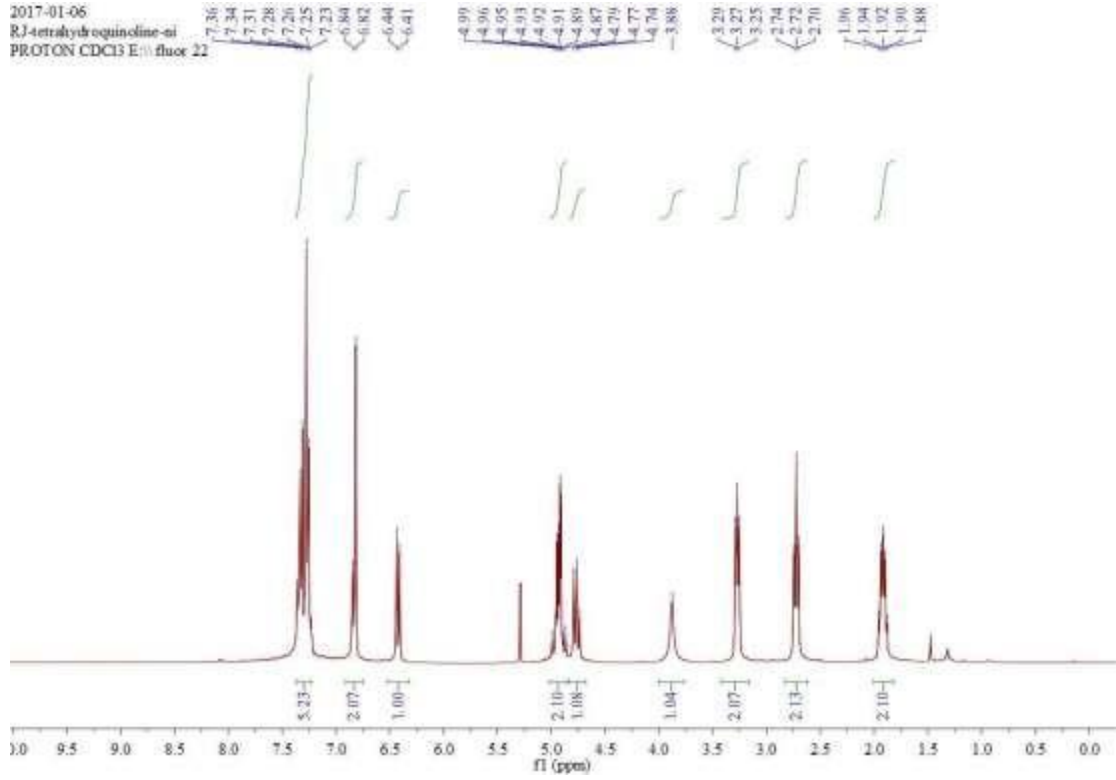
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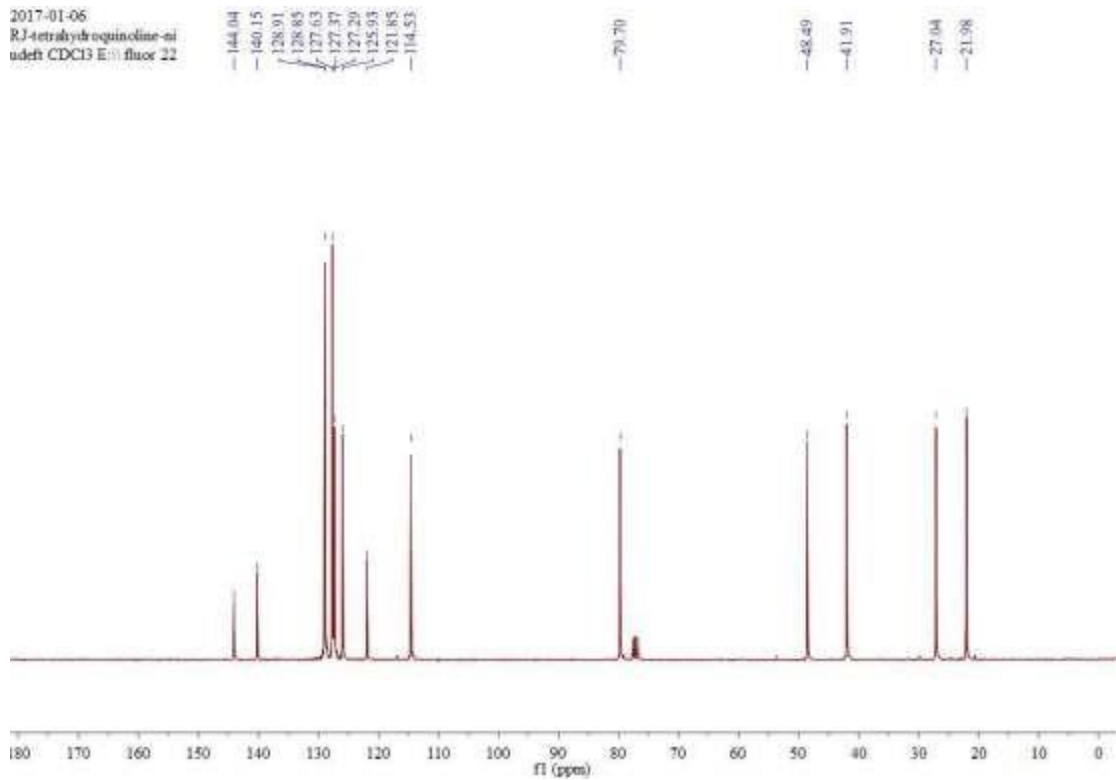


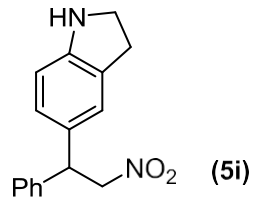


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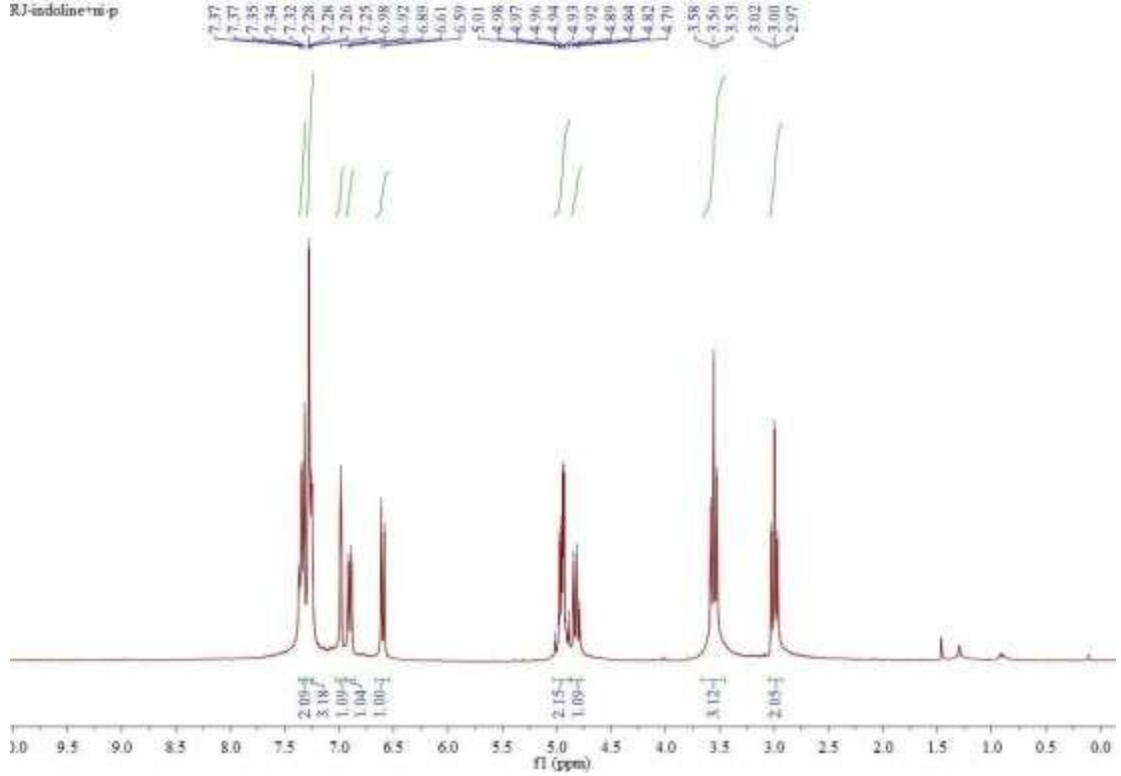


2017-01-06
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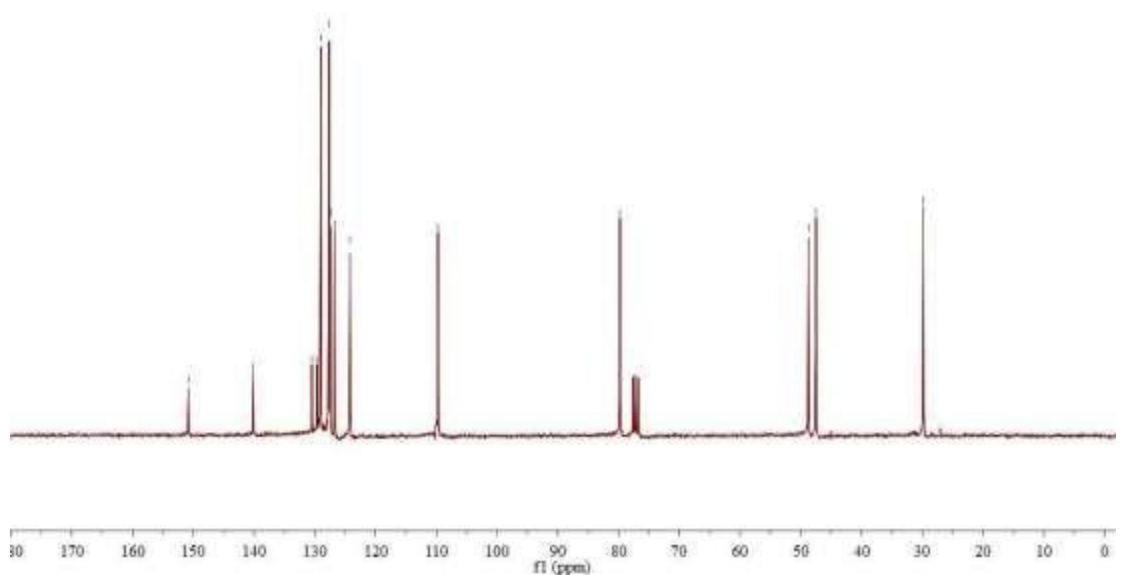


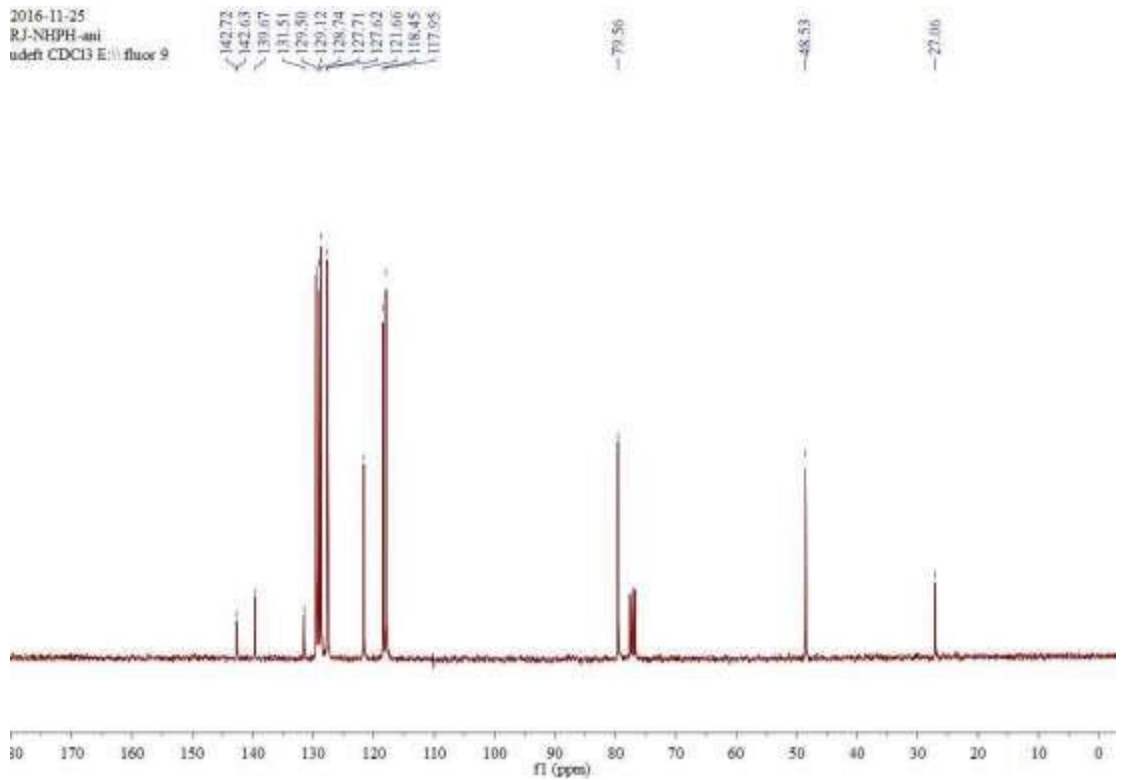
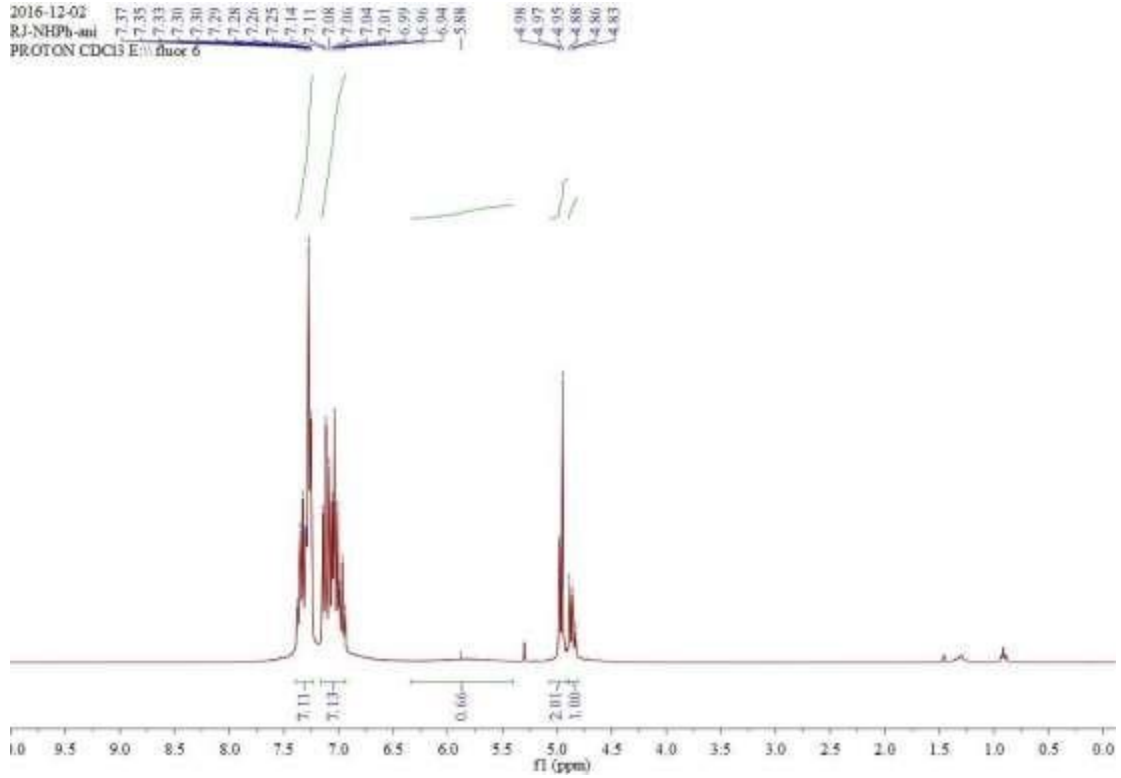
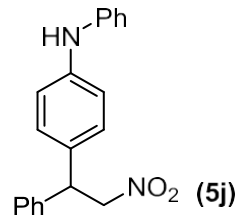
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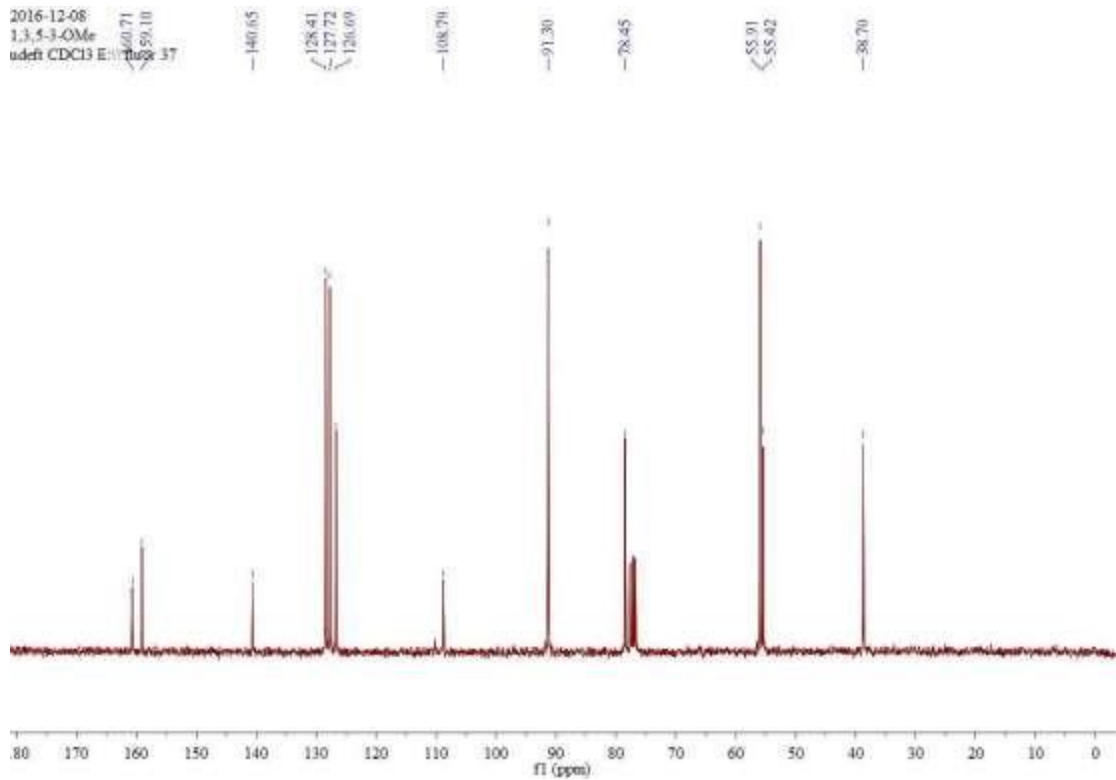
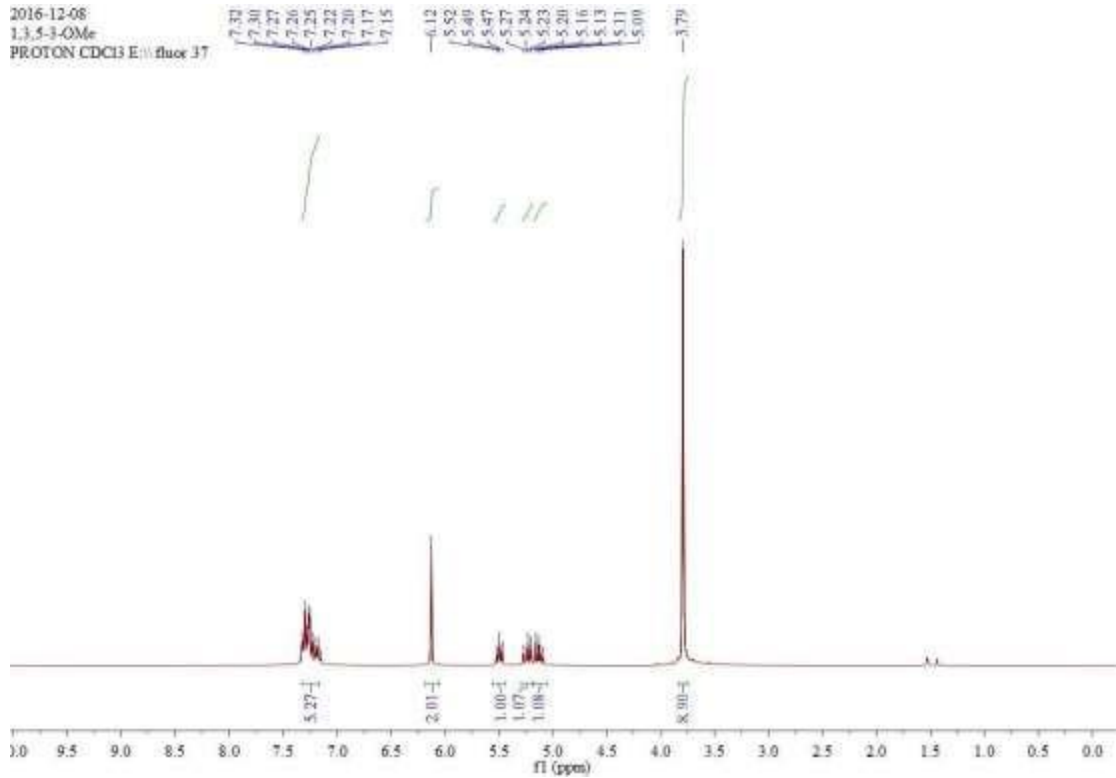
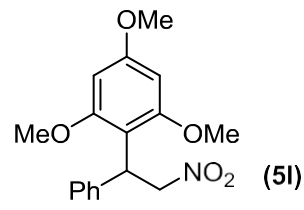


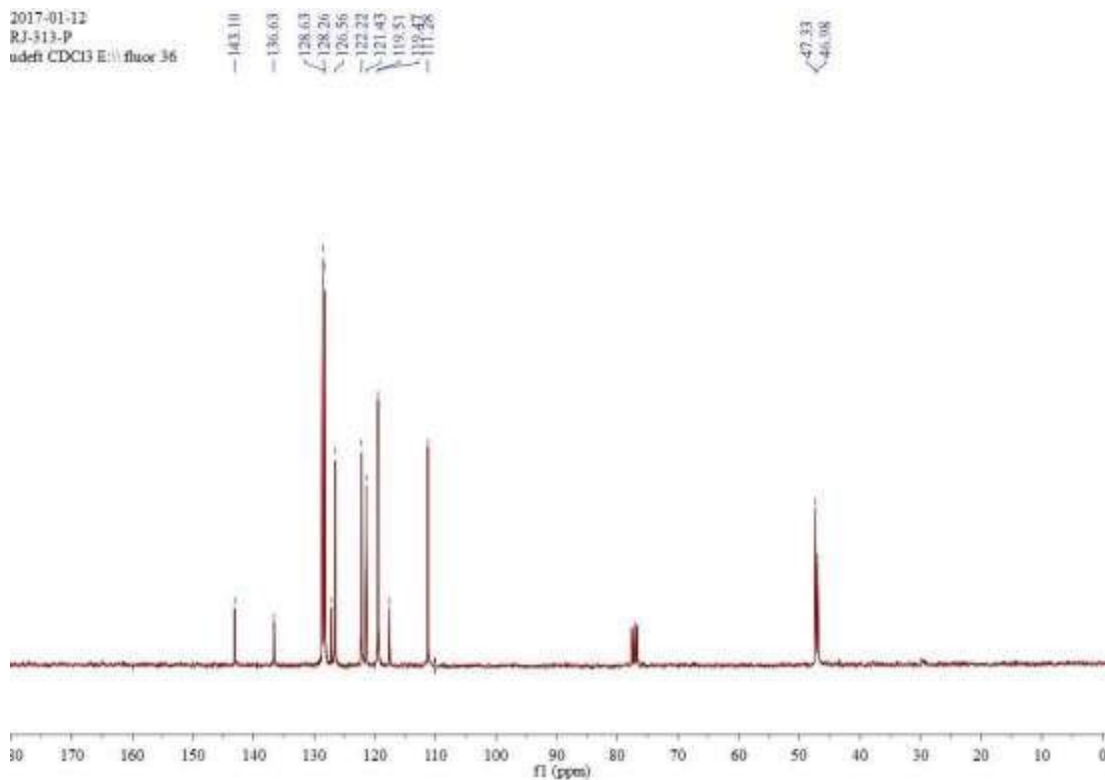
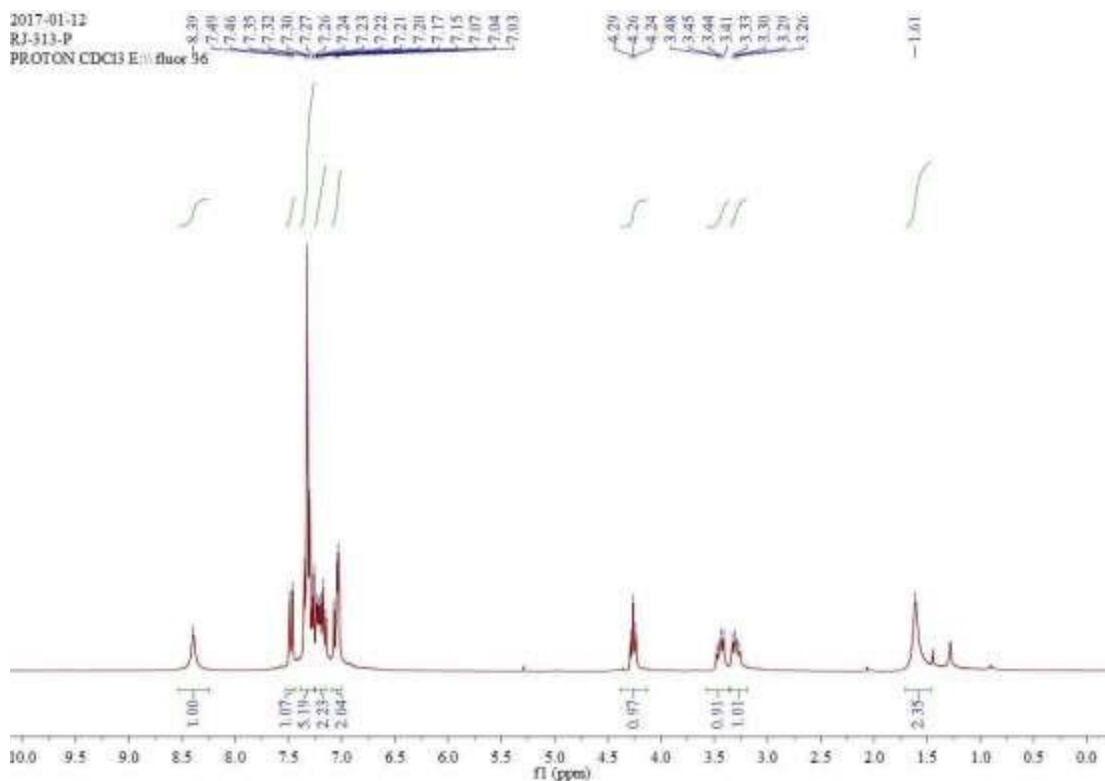
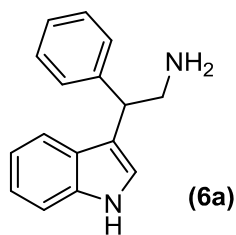
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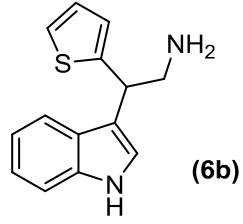
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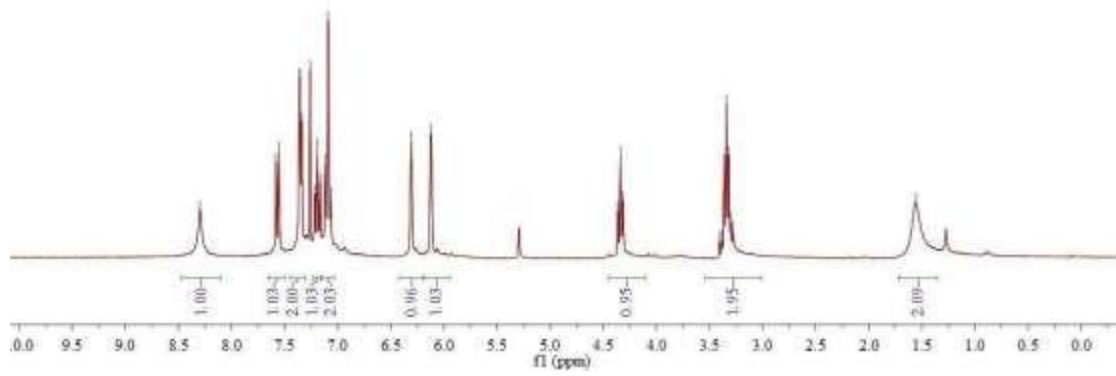
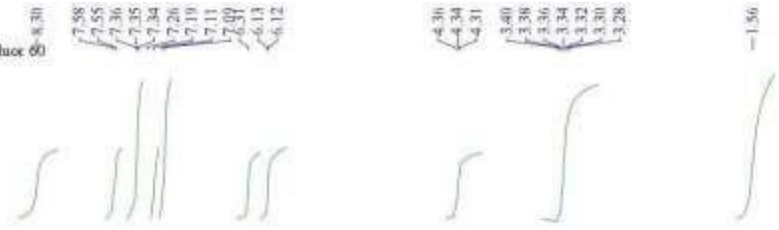




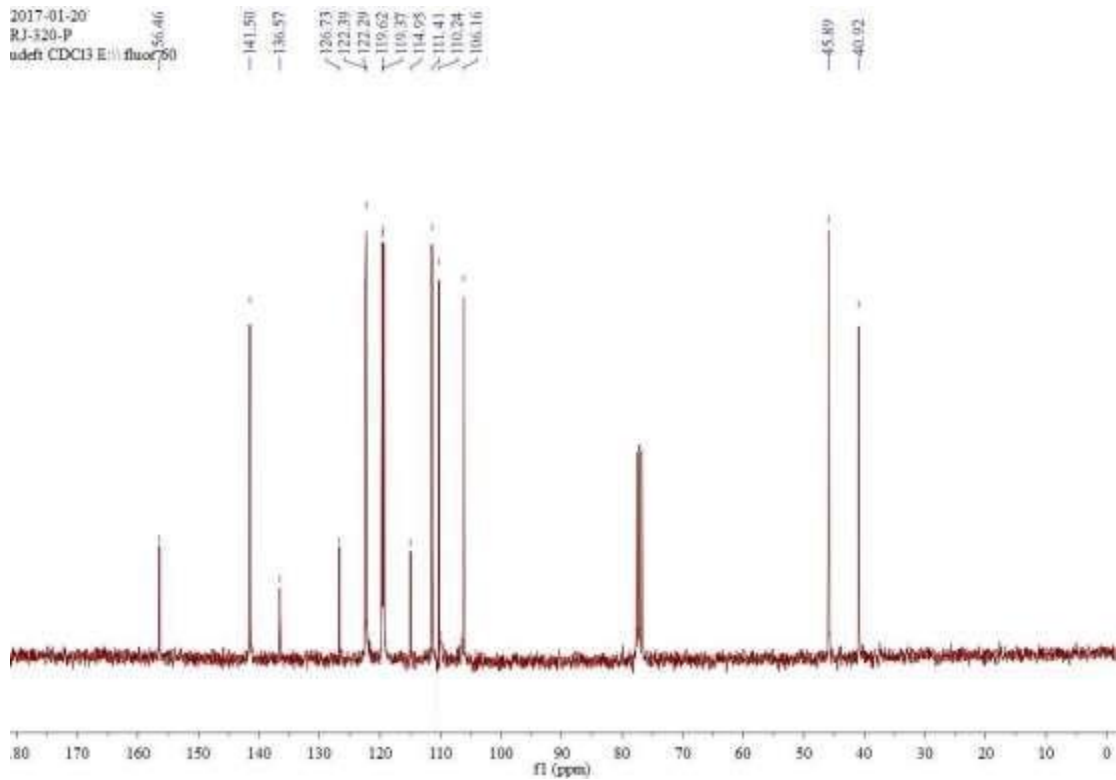


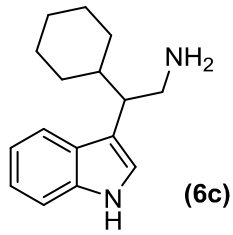


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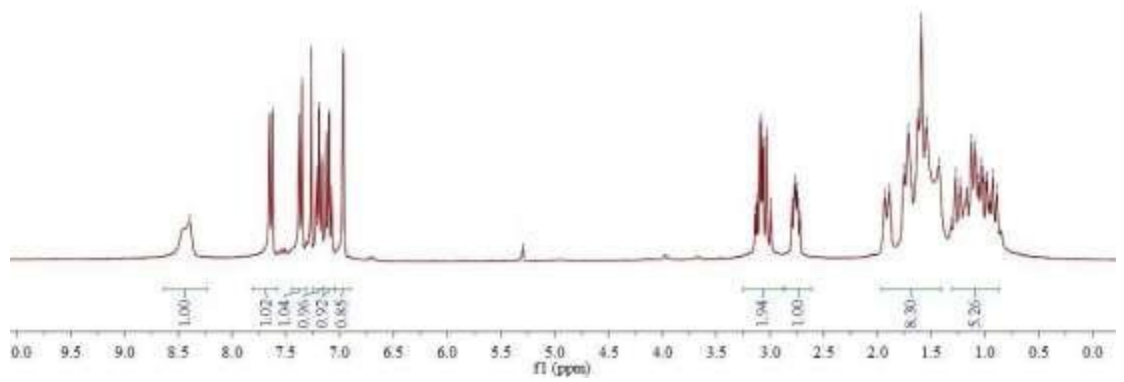
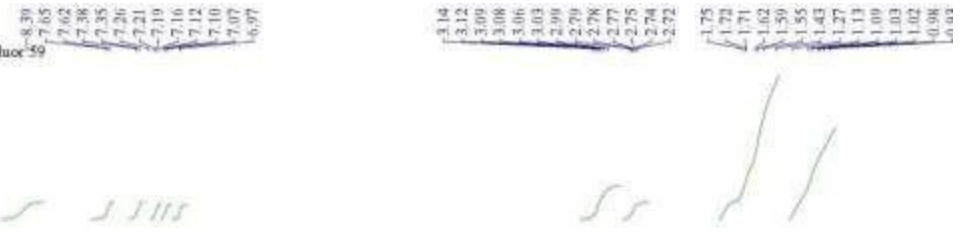


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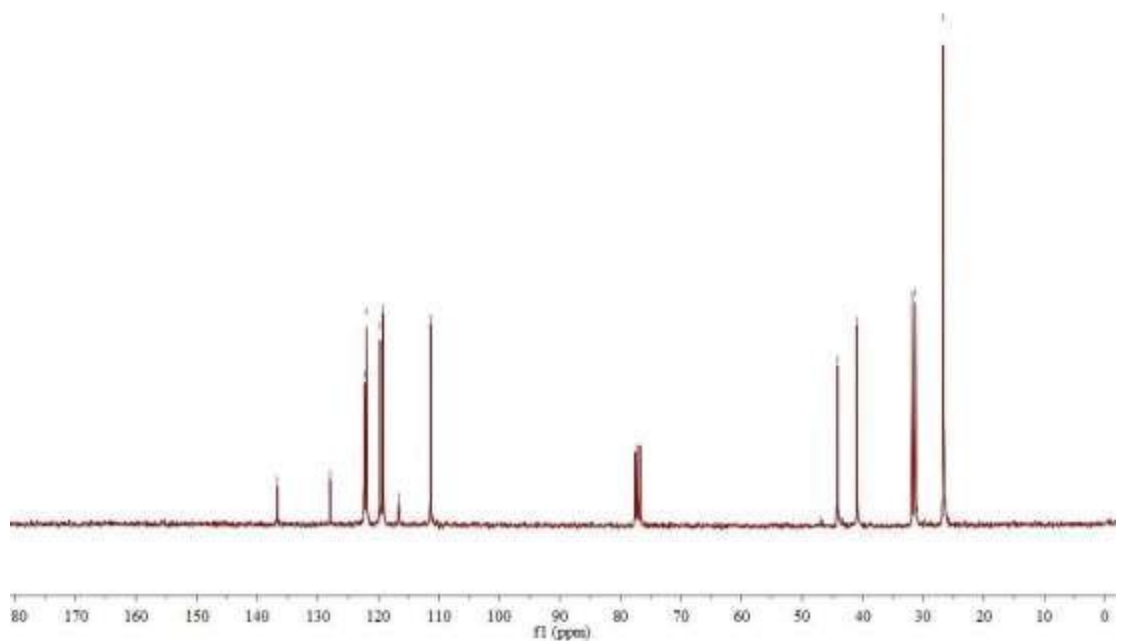


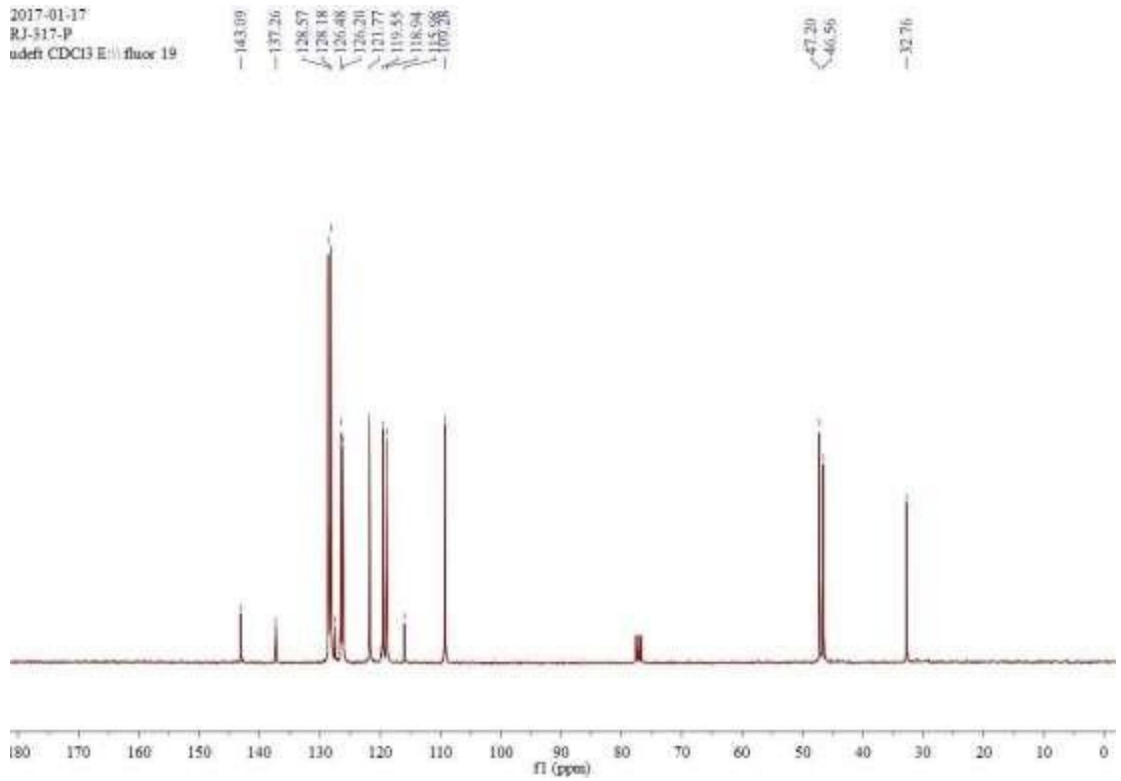
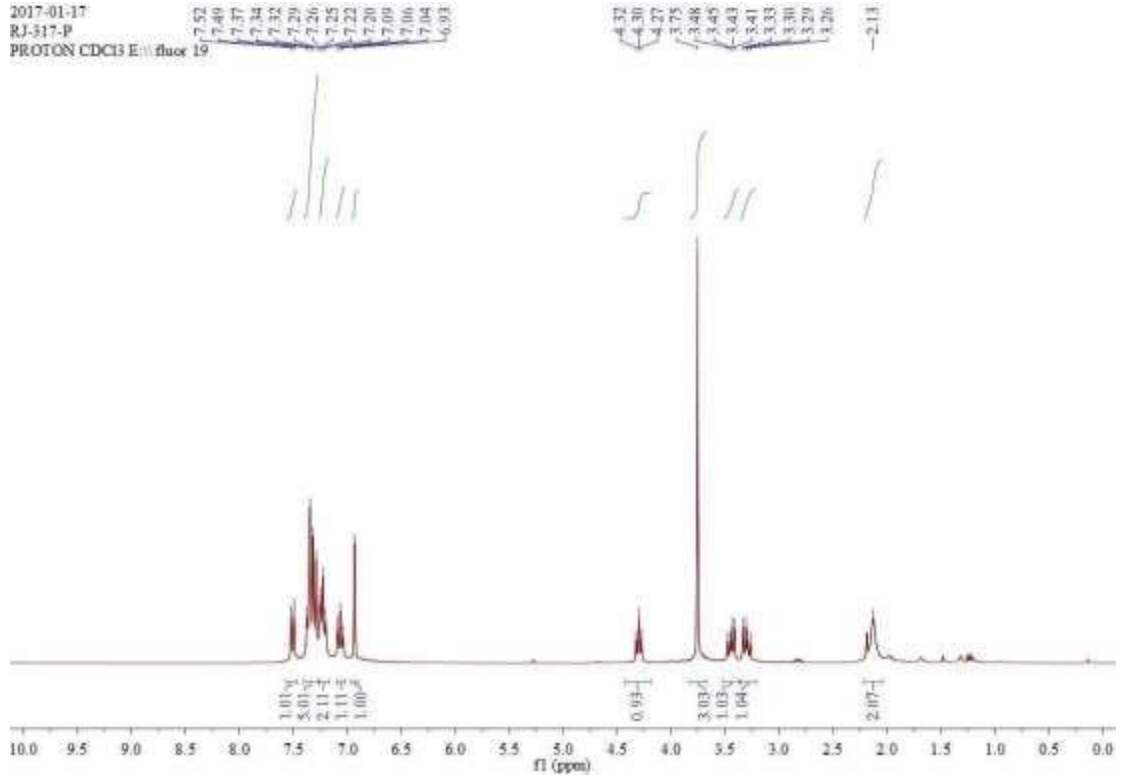
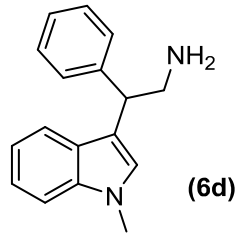


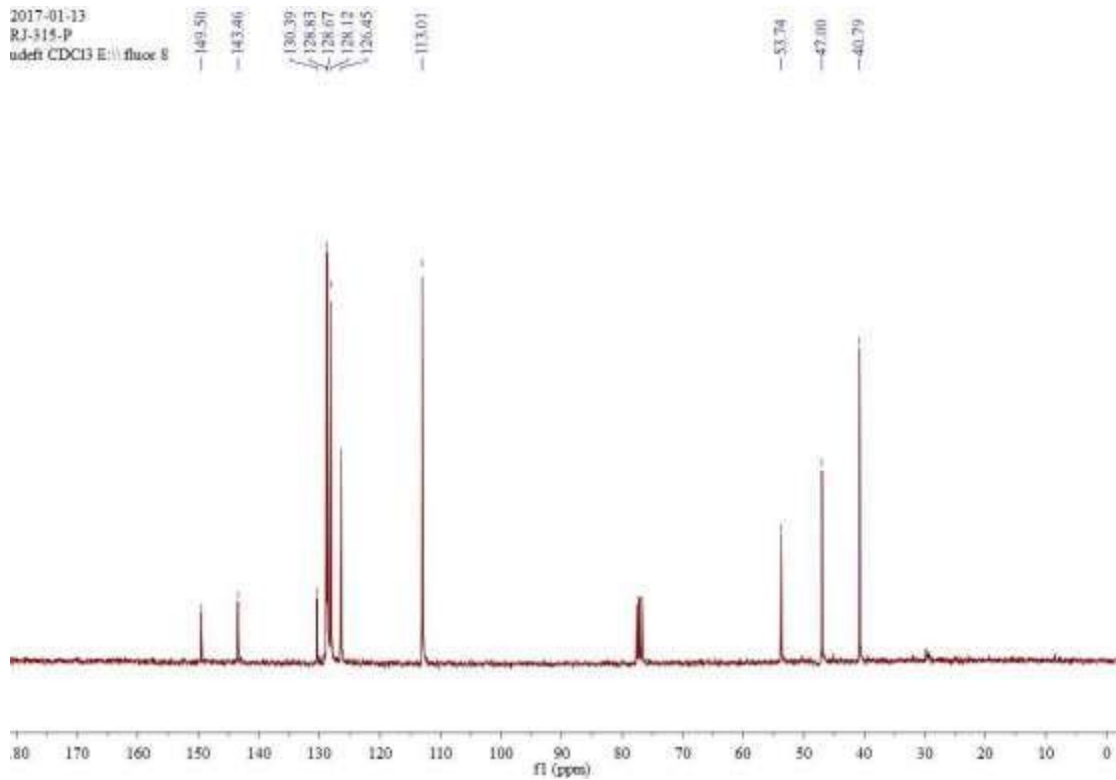
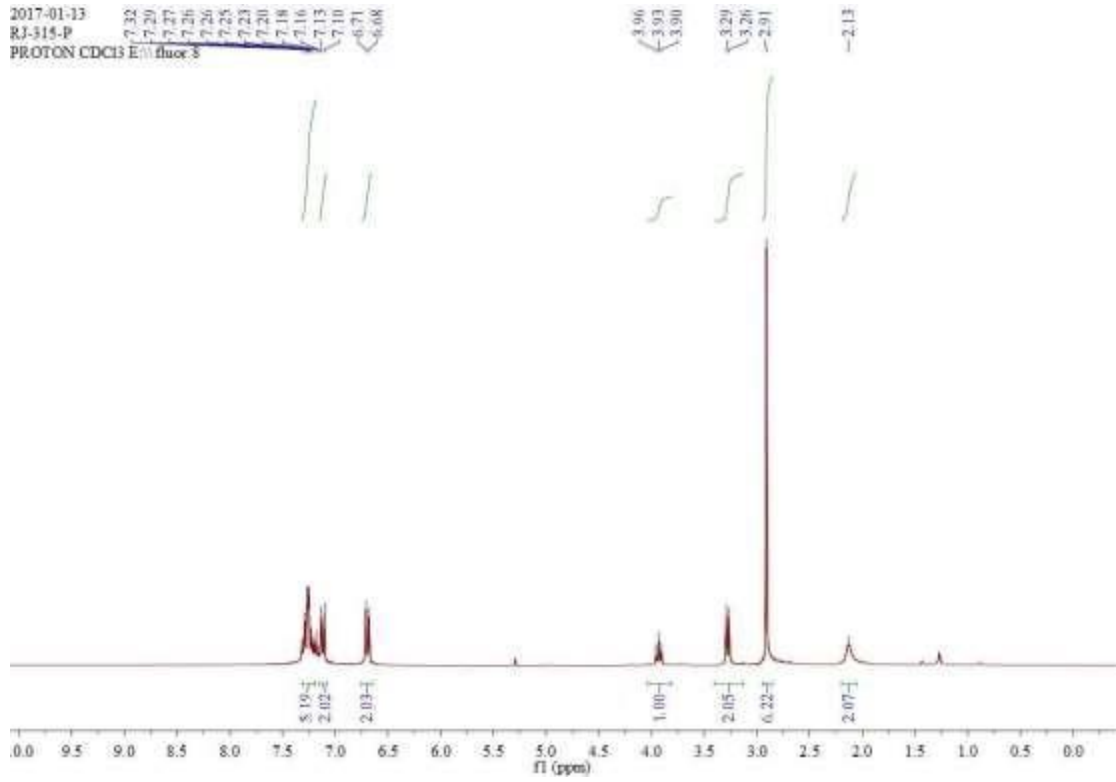
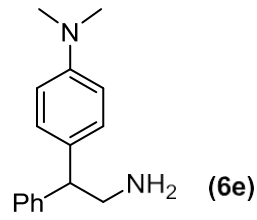
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 RJ-519-P
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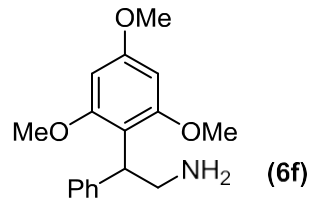


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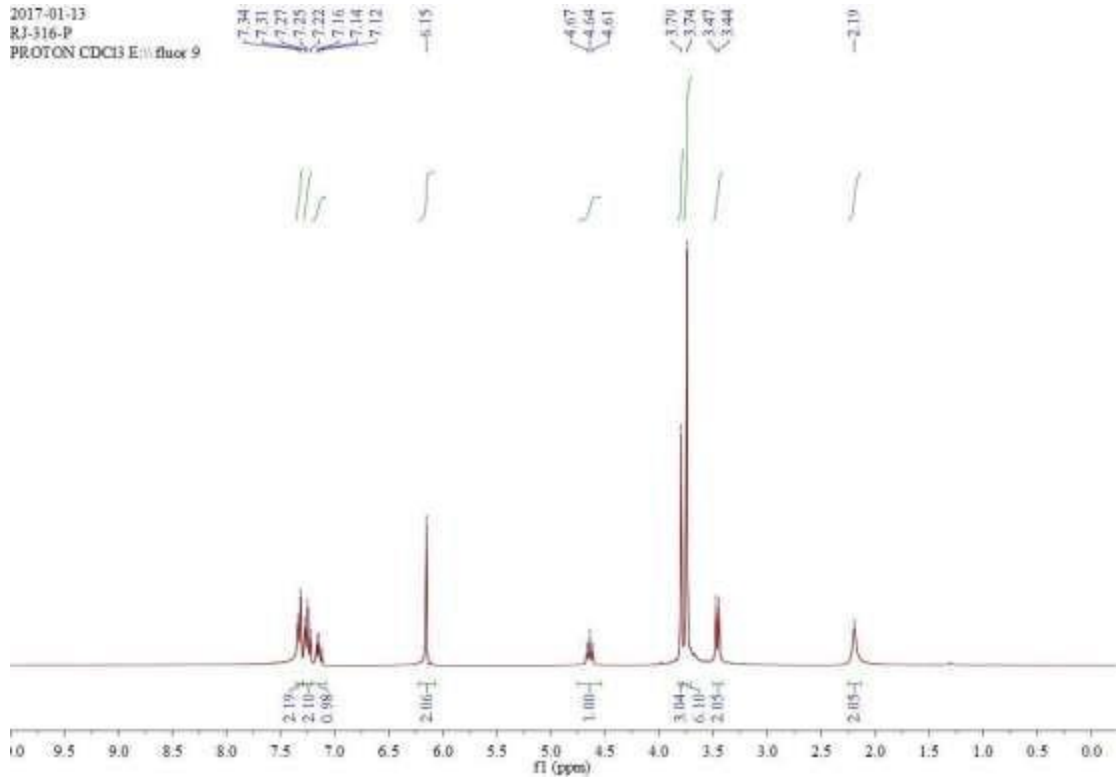








2017-01-13
 RJ-316-P
 PROTON CDCl3 E(1) fluor 9



2017-01-13
 RJ-316-P
 udef1 CDCl3 E(1) fluor 9

