

Organocatalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of Dihydrofuran-Spirooxindoles from Benzylidene Malononitriles and Dioxindoles

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1. General Information:

Chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometer. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz and 150 MHz. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: proton (DMSO- d_6 δ 2.500), carbon (DMSO- d_6 δ 39.52). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), brs (broad singlet). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). Using ESI mode HRMS spectra were recorded. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC analysis performed on Chiral Columns using a Daicel Chiralpak ID Column, Daicel Chiralpak IA Column, Daicel Chiralpak IC Column, Daicel Chiralpak IF Column and Phenomenex LUX C1 Column. For visualizing the products UV light and I_2 were used. Melting points were measured using BüCHI melting point B-540 apparatus. All melting points were measured in open glass capillary and values are uncorrected. DCM was distilled over CaH_2 under argon and stored over 4Å° molecular sieves. Silica gel (60-120 mesh size) was used for the column chromatography. Reactions were monitored by TLC on silica gel 60 F254 (0.25 mm).

2. General procedure for the synthesis of benzylidene malononitriles:

Benzylidene malononitriles were prepared according to reported procedure.¹

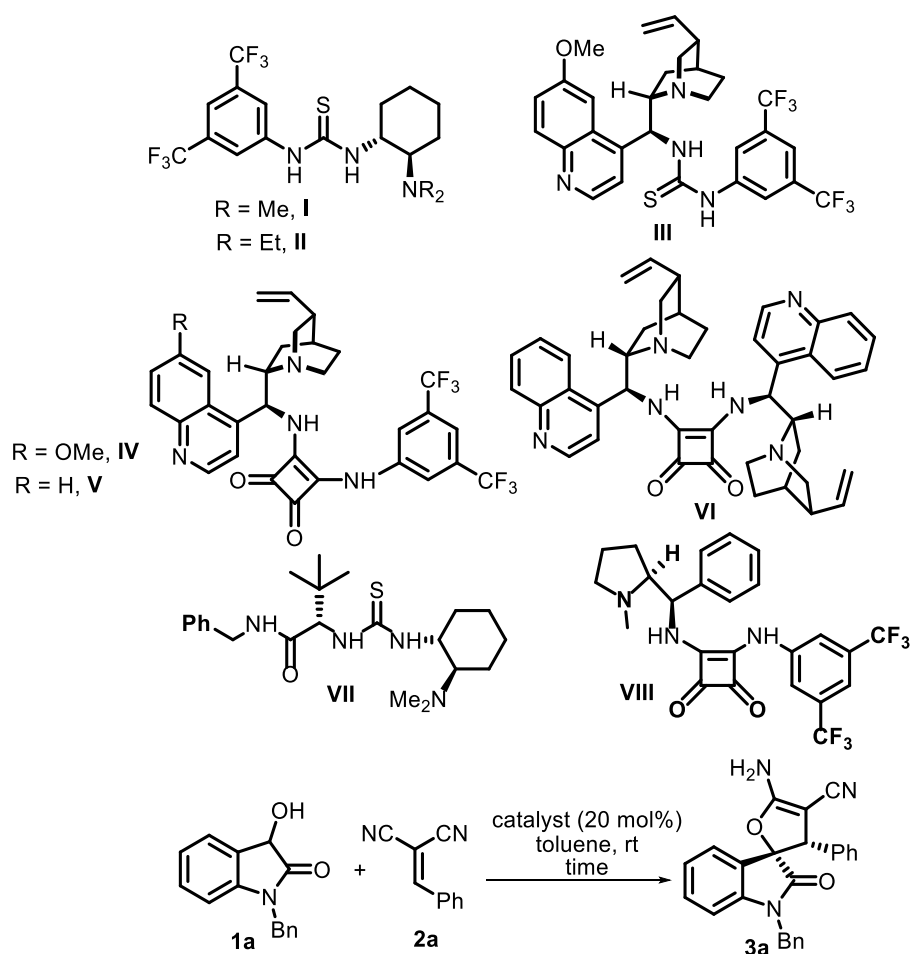
3. General procedure for the synthesis of dioxindoles:

Dioxindoles were prepared according to reported procedures.²

4. General procedure for the synthesis of catalyst:

The catalyst (**I**, **II**, **III**, **IV** and **V**) was prepared according to reported procedures.^{3,4} The catalyst (**VI**) was prepared according to reported procedure.⁵ The catalyst (**VII**) was prepared according to reported procedure.⁶ The catalyst (**VIII**) was prepared according to reported procedure.⁷

5. Catalyst optimization for Dihydrofuran-Spirooxindoles:

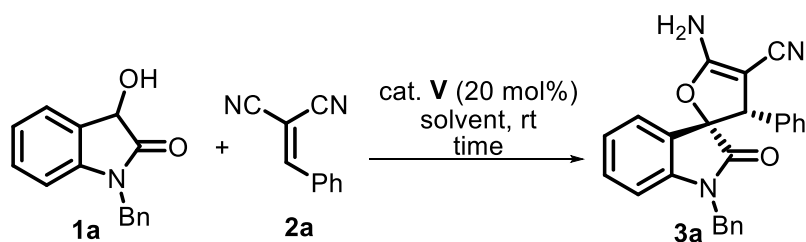


entry ^[a]	catalyst	time (h)	yield ^[b] (%)	dr ^[c]	ee ^[d]
1	I	2	78	1:1	95/54
2	II	2	72	1:1	94/54
3	III	2	70	1.5:1	64/66
3	IV	1	76	1.4:1	78/63
4	V	1	80	1.7:1	95/86
5	VI	3	62	1.4:1	43/39
6	VII	2	56	1:1	36/5
7	VIII	2.5	85	1.2:1	42/25

^[a]Reaction condition: 0.05 mmol of **1a** and 0.06 mmol of **2a** in 0.2 mL toluene using 20 mol% catalyst.

^[b]Isolated yield after silica gel column chromatography. ^[c]Determined by ¹H NMR. ^[d]Determined by HPLC using stationary phase chiral column.

6. Solvent optimization for Dihydrofuran-Spirooxindoles:

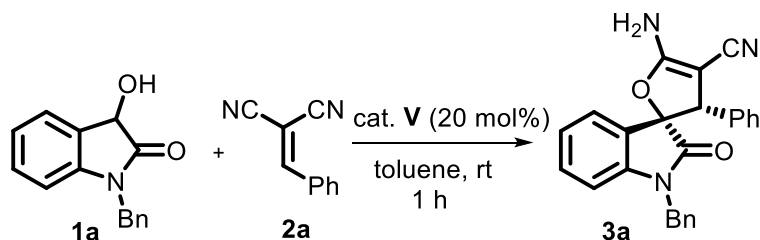


entry ^[a]	solvent	time (h)	yield ^[b]	dr ^[c]	ee ^[d]
1	PhCF ₃	3	71	1:1	88/47
2	<i>o</i> -xylene	3	73	1:1	88/50
3	Et ₂ O	2	78	1.3:1	94/80
4	CH ₂ Cl ₂	2	79	1.3:1	95/70
5	CHCl ₃	3	69	1.2:1	94/57

^[a]Reaction condition: 0.05 mmol of **1a** and 0.06 mmol of **2a** in 0.2 mL solvent using 20 mol% catalyst **V**.

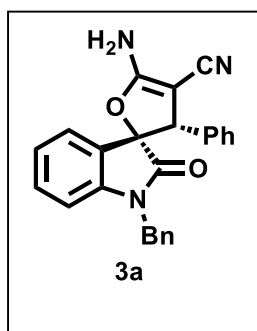
^[b]Isolated yield after silica gel column chromatography. ^[c]Determined by ¹H NMR. ^[d]Determined by HPLC.

7. General procedure for the synthesis of compound 3:

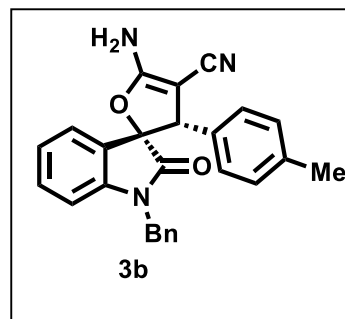


In an oven dried round bottom flask, **1** (11.96 mg, 0.05 mmol), **2** (9.25 mg, 0.06 mmol) and 20 mol% of catalyst (**V**) were taken. 0.2 mL of toluene was added to the reaction mixture and stirred at rt for 1 hour. Progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the completion of reaction, solvent was concentrated and reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate (20 %) to afford desired product **3a-r**.

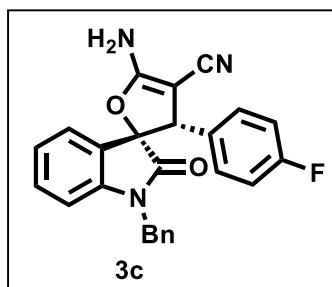
8. Characterisation of the products:



3a (2*S*,3*S*)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow solid in 80% yield (15.7 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 197-198 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 0.6H), 7.62 (s, 3H), 7.39 – 7.24 (m, 8H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 7H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 0.6H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 29.4, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 173.5, 170.8, 170.3, 168.1, 168.0, 142.9, 142.3, 137.0, 135.8, 135.1, 134.4, 131.2, 130.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 12.13, 126.4, 125.9, 125.6, 125.1, 123.6, 123.3, 122.2, 118.9, 109.5, 109.4, 88.5, 87.3, 59.7, 56.2, 53.8, 51.9, 51.5, 42.8, 42.3. **HPLC Analysis:** 95% ee (*t*_{major} = 32.5 min, *t*_{minor} = 53.7 min) and 86% ee (*t*_{major} = 36.9 min, *t*_{minor} = 81.4 min); Daicel Chiralpak ID Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 220 nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3435, 2187, 1647, 1489, 1468, 1454, 1421, 1376, 1301, 1265, 1178, 1118, 1078, 1011, 735, 699 cm⁻¹; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For C₂₅H₂₀N₃O₂[M+H]⁺ 394.1550, found 394.1556.

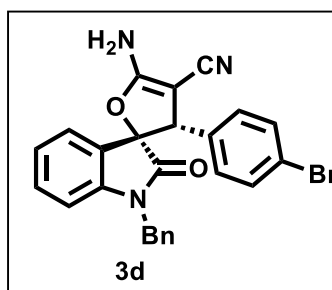


3b (2*S*,3*S*)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-2'-oxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow sticky solid in 89% yield (18.1 mg) after column chromatography. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.7H), 7.60 (s, 3H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 7.1 Hz, 6H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dt, *J* = 12.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 0.7H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 12.3 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.7H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.7H), 2.30 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 174.0, 171.4, 168.5, 168.3, 143.3, 142.8, 137.6, 137.2, 136.2, 135.6, 134.4, 131.8, 131.6, 130.9, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.4, 125.5, 124.2, 123.7, 122.7, 119.4, 110.0, 109.9, 89.0, 87.8, 56.5, 54.0, 52.6, 52.2, 43.3, 42.8, 21.2, 21.0. **HPLC Analysis:** 80% ee (*t*_{major} = 47.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 74.4 min) and 70% ee (*t*_{major} = 57.6 min, *t*_{minor} = 109.8 min); Daicel Chiralpak ID Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 75/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3449, 2923, 2187, 1660, 1468, 1077, 1019, 751, 704 cm⁻¹; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For C₂₆H₂₂N₃O₂[M+H]⁺ 408.1707, found 408.1716.



3c (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2'-oxo-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow solid in 84% yield (17.3 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 186-187 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.6H), 7.66 (s, 3H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 12.2, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 6.86

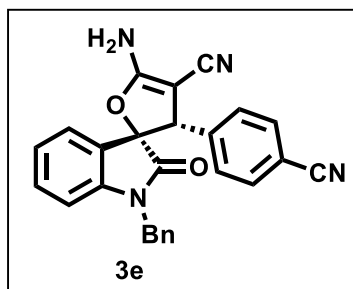
(d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 0.6H), 4.91 (dd, J = 21.8, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 0.6H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 173.5, 170.8, 168.1, 168.0, 162.3, 161.2, 160.6, 142.8, 142.4, 135.8, 135.2, 133.5, 131.3, 130.6, 130.3, 130.2, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 125.9, 123.5, 123.4, 122.3, 118.9, 115.2, 115.1, 115.0, 109.7, 109.5, 88.4, 87.2, 55.4, 52.9, 51.9, 51.6, 42.9, 42.4, 40.0. **HPLC Analysis:** 94% ee (t_{major} = 45.8 min, t_{minor} = 59.8 min) and 86% ee (t_{major} = 51.5 min, t_{minor} = 92.2 min); Daicel Chiralpak IA Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 93/7, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3433, 2924, 2193, 1718, 1655, 1490, 1344, 1172, 1078, 969, 736, 655, 557 cm⁻¹; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For C₂₆H₁₈FN₃O₂[M+H]⁺ 412.1456, found 412.1460.



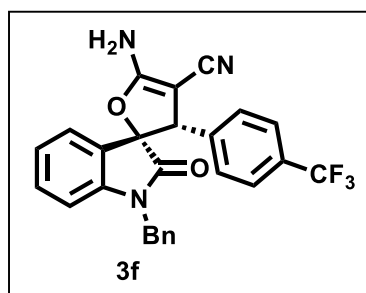
3d (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2'-oxo-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow solid in 78% yield (18.4 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 184-185 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.6H), 7.69 (s, 3H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 6H),

7.19 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 0.6H), 4.92 (dd, J = 21.4, 16.0 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 173.3, 170.7, 168.1, 168.0, 142.8, 142.4, 136.7, 135.7, 135.2, 134.0, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 130.8, 130.7, 130.5, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 125.9, 125.4, 125.2, 123.4, 122.3, 121.4, 120.7, 118.7, 109.7, 109.5, 88.2, 87.0, 55.5, 53.1, 51.6, 51.3, 42.9, 42.4, 40.1, 39.9, 39.7, 39.5, 39.3, 39.1, 38.8. **HPLC Analysis:** 88% ee (t_{major} = 54.9 min, t_{minor} = 81.5 min) and 94% ee (t_{major} = 70.2 min, t_{minor} = 121.9 min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3430, 2924, 2853, 2188, 1731, 1663, 1486,

1373, 1178, 1062, 1011, 813, 727, 639, 514 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 472.0655, found 472.0654.

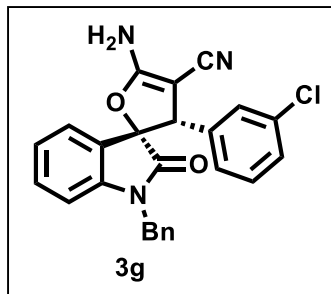


3e (2*S*,3*S*)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-3-(4-cyanophenyl)-2'-oxo-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a pale white sticky solid in 83% yield (17.4 mg) after column chromatography. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 7.75 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 0.4H), 6.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 0.3H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 0.3H), 4.38 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 0.3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 173.2, 170.5, 168.3, 143.3, 142.8, 142.4, 140.5, 135.7, 135.3, 132.2, 131.5, 130.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 127.3, 126.6, 125.8, 125.3, 123.5, 123.0, 122.3, 118.6, 118.5, 110.9, 110.4, 109.8, 109.6, 88.0, 86.9, 55.8, 53.3, 51.2, 50.9, 42.9, 42.5. **HPLC Analysis**: 98% ee (t_{major} = 56.2 min, t_{minor} = 30.4 min) and 97% ee (t_{major} = 40.1 min, t_{minor} = 35.2 min); Phenomenex Chiralpak LUX C1 Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film)**: 3465, 2078, 1640, 1467, 1377, 1179, 699, 475, 458 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 419.1503, found 419.1521.



3f (2*S*,3*S*)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-2'-oxo-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a light yellow solid in 81% yield (18.7 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 186-187 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 7.84 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.5H), 7.72 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 0.5H), 6.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 0.5H), 4.92 (dd, J = 19.2, 16.0 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 0.5H), 4.36 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 0.5H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 173.3, 170.5, 168.2, 168.1, 142.8, 142.4, 142.1, 139.6, 135.7, 135.2, 131.4, 130.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 126.4, 125.8, 125.4, 125.1, 123.5, 123.2, 122.2, 118.7, 118.6, 109.7, 109.6, 88.0, 87.0, 55.6, 53.3, 51.6, 51.1, 42.9, 42.5. **HPLC Analysis**: 80% ee (t_{major} = 13.6 min, t_{minor} = 19.0 min) and 52% ee (t_{major} = 21.9 min, t_{minor} = 28.9 min); Daicel Chiralpak ID Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film)**: 3448, 2925, 2854, 2188, 1718, 1655, 1488,

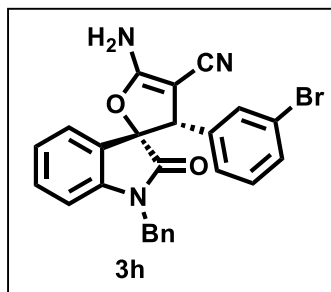
1469, 1325, 1273, 1169, 1067, 1016, 752, 699, 630 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 462.1424, found 462.1429.



3g (2*S*,3*S*)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2'-oxo-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a light yellow sticky solid in 81% yield (17.3 mg) after column chromatography. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.6H), 7.72 (s, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29

(t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (s, 2H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 0.6H), 4.92 (dd, J = 39.9, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 0.6H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 173.3, 170.6, 168.2, 168.1, 142.7, 142.4, 139.9, 137.2, 135.7, 135.2, 133.0, 131.4, 130.7, 130.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 125.8, 125.4, 125.2, 123.5, 123.3, 122.3, 118.8, 109.7, 109.6, 88.2, 87.1, 55.5, 53.1, 51.4, 51.1, 42.9, 42.4, 40.0.

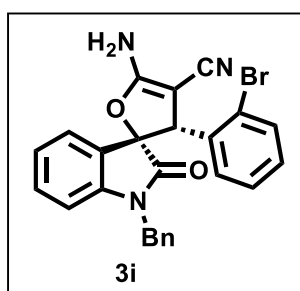
HPLC Analysis: 98% ee (t_{major} = 64.2 min, t_{minor} = 17.9 min) and 31% ee (t_{major} = 32.9 min, t_{minor} = 14.2 min); Daicel Chiralpak IC Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film)**: 3435, 2925, 2854, 2188, 1650, 1488, 1433, 1376, 1263, 1178, 1118, 1078, 1011, 793, 734, 698, 552 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 428.1160, found 428.1163.



3h (2*S*,3*S*)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)-2'-oxo-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as an orange solid in 61% yield (14.4 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 183-184 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 0.8H), 7.71 (s, 3H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 0.8H), 7.34 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 6H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m,

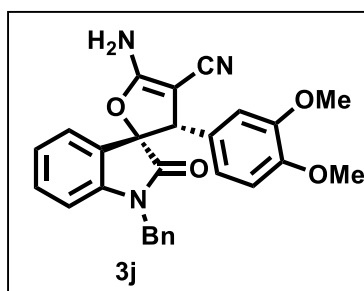
4H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.04 (s, 0.8H), 4.92 (dd, J = 30.6, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 0.8H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 0.8H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 173.3, 170.6, 168.2, 168.1, 142.8, 142.4, 140.1, 137.4, 135.7, 135.2,

131.4, 131.0, 130.7, 130.6, 130.4, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.4, 125.8, 125.4, 123.3, 122.3, 121.6, 118.7, 109.7, 109.5, 88.2, 87.1, 55.4, 53.1, 51.5, 51.1, 42.9, 42.4. **HPLC Analysis:** 92% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 51.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 58.3$ min) and 35% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 47.5$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 109.2$ min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3433, 2923, 2853, 2187, 1729, 1665, 1486, 1426, 1372, 1178, 1121, 1078, 1011, 846, 727, 698, 590, 561 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 472.0655, found 472.0652.



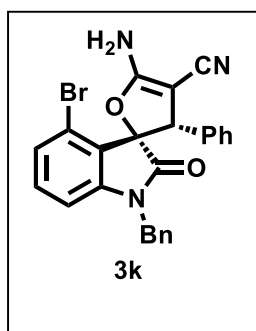
3i (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2'-oxo-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a light yellow solid in 82% yield (19.4 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 189-191 °C. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 7.73 (dd, $J = 17.3, 8.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.57 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 9.9, 5.3$

Hz, 3H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 12.3, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 0.4H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 0.4H), 4.47 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 0.4H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 173.2, 170.3, 167.9, 167.9, 143.5, 142.6, 136.6, 135.6, 135.4, 134.7, 132.5, 131.1, 130.8, 130.0, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 125.8, 125.1, 124.2, 123.4, 122.7, 122.1, 118.7, 109.6, 87.3, 86.1, 54.9, 52.5, 51.9, 50.9, 49.6, 43.0, 42.6 **HPLC Analysis:** 87% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 61.5$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 77.9$ min) and 48% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 33.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 67.7$ min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3445, 2924, 2853, 2187, 1729, 1659, 1486, 1426, 1372, 1262, 1178, 1121, 1062, 1011, 812, 727, 698, 640, 419 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 472.0655, found 472.0656.

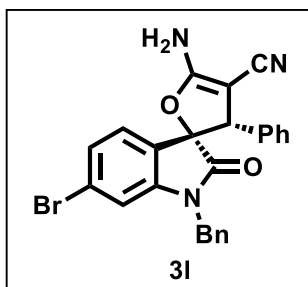


3j (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2'-oxo-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a light yellow sticky solid in 89% yield (20.2 mg) after column chromatography. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 7.79 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 0.3H), 7.59 (s, 3H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.66 (dd, $J = 8.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 0.3H), 4.95 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, $J =$

10.9 Hz, 0.3H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.3H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 1H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 173.7, 171.0, 170.3, 168.0, 167.8, 148.7, 148.3, 148.1, 143.0, 142.2, 135.8, 135.1, 131.1, 130.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.3, 125.9, 125.7, 125.1, 123.9, 123.2, 122.3, 120.8, 120.2, 119.0, 112.1, 111.2, 109.5, 88.6, 87.5, 59.7, 56.1, 55.4, 55.3, 55.2, 55.2, 53.7, 52.1, 51.6, 42.8, 42.4. **HPLC Analysis:** 96% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 96.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 34.5$ min) and 38% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 58.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 20.7$ min); Daicel Chiralpak IC Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3437, 2925, 2853, 2185, 1633, 1496, 1425, 1376, 1260, 1210, 1178, 1079, 800, 751, 699, 636, 551 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 454.1761, found 454.1760.

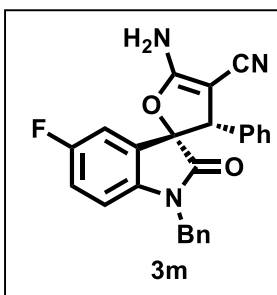


3k (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-4'-bromo-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro [furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a creamy coloured solid in 93% yield (22.0 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 177-179 °C. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 7.68 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 8.5, 3.9$ Hz, 5H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 7H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.8H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 0.8H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.8H), 6.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.23 (s, 0.8H), 4.96 (dd, $J = 35.6, 15.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 0.8H), 4.29 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 0.8H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 174.1, 170.2, 168.2, 167.8, 144.9, 144.1, 135.5, 135.4, 134.8, 134.4, 133.0, 132.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.5, 124.0, 123.8, 119.4, 119.2, 118.8, 118.6, 109.1, 108.9, 88.9, 88.7, 55.8, 53.2, 51.6, 51.4, 43.3, 42.6. **HPLC Analysis:** 97% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 42.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 48.0$ min) and 77% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 39.3$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 55.2$ min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3433, 2924, 2853, 2188, 1732, 1662, 1486, 1454, 1373, 1262, 1178, 1121, 1062, 810, 727, 698, 639, 514 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 472.0655, found 472.0655.



3l (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-6'-bromo-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow solid in 82% yield (19.4 mg) after column chromatography. M.P. = 176-178 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.6H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 7.5 Hz, 5H), 7.24 – 7.10 (m, 7H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.94

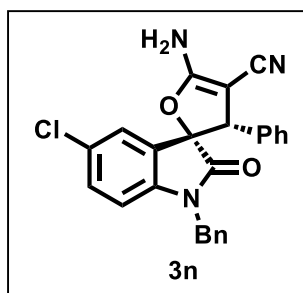
– 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 0.6H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 26.6, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 0.6H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 173.4, 170.7, 167.9, 167.8, 144.4, 143.9, 136.8, 135.5, 134.8, 134.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 126.0, 124.9, 124.1, 123.5, 122.9, 118.7, 112.7, 112.4, 87.9, 86.7, 56.0, 53.7, 51.9, 51.4, 42.8, 42.3. **HPLC Analysis:** 97% ee (*t*_{major} = 31.8 min, *t*_{minor} = 35.0 min) and 71% ee (*t*_{major} = 42.6 min, *t*_{minor} = 58.4 min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3436, 2925, 2854, 2187, 1663, 1486, 1454, 1427, 1372, 1262, 1178, 1121, 1062, 1011, 727, 698, 665, 443 cm⁻¹; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For C₂₅H₁₉BrN₃O₂[M+H]⁺ 472.0655, found 472.0656.



3m (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-5'-fluoro-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow sticky solid in 98% yield (20.2 mg) after column chromatography. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.7H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (qd, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 8H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.1 Hz, 0.7H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (s, 0.7H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 27.2, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 0.7H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.7H). ¹³C NMR (100

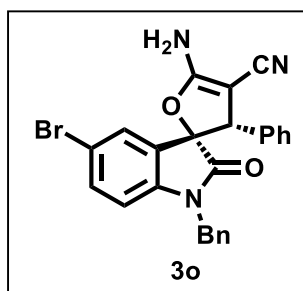
MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 173.4, 170.7, 170.3, 168.0, 167.8, 159.9, 158.9, 157.5, 156.5, 139.1, 138.5, 136.8, 135.6, 134.9, 134.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 125.3, 125.2, 118.8, 117.7, 117.4, 117.0, 116.7, 113.8, 113.5, 113.2, 110.6, 88.4, 87.0, 59.7, 56.1, 53.8, 51.9, 51.4, 43.0, 42.4. **HPLC Analysis:** 98% ee (*t*_{major} = 29.5 min, *t*_{minor} = 34.7 min) and 25% ee (*t*_{major} = 37.6 min, *t*_{minor} = 55.8 min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3433, 2922, 2853, 2193, 1718, 1670, 1455, 1424, 1343, 1276, 1172, 1119, 1078, 1029, 880, 797, 736,

699, 611, 556, 468 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 412.1456, found 412.1460.



3n (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-5'-chloro-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow sticky solid in 71% yield (15.2 mg) after column chromatography. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 7.99 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 0.8H), 7.66 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 3H), 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.12 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.5

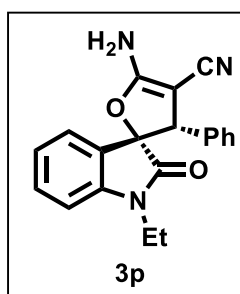
Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.8H), 6.52 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 0.8H), 6.46 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 0.8H), 4.93 (dd, J = 26.8, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 0.8H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 0.8H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 173.1, 170.5, 167.9, 167.8, 141.7, 141.2, 136.9, 135.4, 134.8, 134.1, 131.0, 130.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 127.2, 126.4, 125.9, 125.5, 125.4, 118.7, 111.1, 111.0, 88.1, 86.8, 59.7, 56.0, 53.7, 51.9, 51.4, 43.0, 42.4. **HPLC Analysis**: 71% ee (t_{major} = 30.4 min, t_{minor} = 33.1 min) and 24% ee (t_{major} = 40.1 min, t_{minor} = 49.7 min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film)**: 3443, 2925, 2854, 2189, 1715, 1666, 1488, 1469, 1377, 1262, 1178, 1118, 1078, 1012, 794, 752, 698, 633, 552, 469 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 428.1160, found 428.1160.



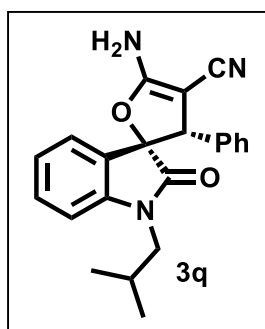
3o (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-5'-bromo-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow sticky solid in 89% yield (21.0 mg) after column chromatography. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.09 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 0.7H), 7.66 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 4H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.7H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 7.23 (dd, J = 16.4, 9.1 Hz, 3H), 7.13

(dt, J = 14.3, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 0.7H), 4.92 (dd, J = 26.4, 15.8 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 0.7H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 0.7H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 173.0, 170.4, 167.9, 167.9, 142.1, 141.6, 136.9, 135.4, 134.7, 134.2, 133.9, 133.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.2, 126.4, 125.6, 118.8, 118.7, 115.1, 114.0, 111.5, 111.4, 88.1, 86.8, 56.0, 53.7, 51.9, 51.4, 42.9, 42.4. **HPLC Analysis**: 75% ee (t_{major} = 31.1 min, t_{minor} = 33.8 min) and 23% ee (t_{major} =

40.6 min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 50.1$ min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film)**: 3434, 2923, 2853, 2187, 1729, 1664, 1486, 1426, 1372, 1262, 1178, 1121, 1062, 1011, 845, 813, 727, 639, 590, 561, 514, 458 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 472.0655, found 472.0654.

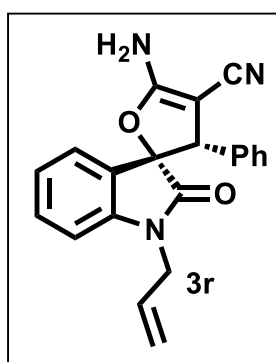


3p (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-ethyl-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro [furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a light yellow sticky solid in 80% yield (13.3 mg) after column chromatography. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 7.75 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 0.6H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 0.6H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 7.03 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.68 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 0.6H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.71 (tt, $J = 14.1, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.41 – 3.36 (m, 0.6H), 3.16 (dd, $J = 14.1, 7.1$ Hz, 0.6H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.49 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 172.9, 170.3, 168.3, 168.0, 142.6, 142.3, 137.2, 134.5, 131.2, 130.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.0, 125.8, 124.8, 123.7, 123.0, 121.9, 119.0, 118.9, 108.9, 108.7, 88.6, 87.2, 56.7, 53.6, 51.4, 51.3, 34.3, 33.4, 12.2, 11.6. **HPLC Analysis**: 89% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 55.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.7$ min) and 56% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 29.4$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.8$ min); Daicel Chiralpak IC Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film)**: 3442, 2979, 2189, 1714, 1666, 1489, 1469, 1422, 1374, 1269, 1208, 1160, 1103, 1029, 1010, 750, 700, 617, 554 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS**: calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 332.1394, found 332.1398.



3q (2S,3S)-5-amino-1'-isobutyl-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro [furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a pale yellow sticky solid in 94% yield (16.9 mg) after column chromatography. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 7.76 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 0.7H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 0.7H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.68 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 0.7H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.2$ Hz, 0.7H), 2.97 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.4$ Hz, 0.7H), 2.04 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.40 (m, 0.7H), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.52 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 0.35 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ

173.6, 170.9, 168.1, 168.0, 143.8, 143.1, 137.1, 134.6, 131.2, 130.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 125.8, 125.8, 124.9, 123.5, 122.9, 121.9, 118.9, 109.3, 109.2, 88.3, 87.2, 56.2, 53.9, 51.7, 51.5, 46.7, 46.4, 26.5, 26.5, 19.8, 19.8, 19.7, 19.1. **HPLC Analysis:** 79% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 9.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 19.4$ min) and 57% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 8.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 22.1$ min); Daicel Chiralpak ID Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3448, 2961, 2927, 2188, 1718, 1655, 1488, 1468, 1421, 1376, 1268, 1201, 1145, 1108, 1031, 1012, 752, 699, 611, 537 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 360.1707, found 360.1709.

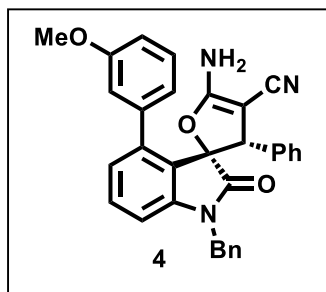


3r (*2S,3S*)-1'-allyl-5-amino-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan -2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was obtained as a yellow sticky solid in 96% yield (16.5 mg) after column chromatography. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 7.78 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 0.6H), 7.60 (s, 3H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.05 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, $J = 6.4, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 0.6H), 6.68 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (ddt, $J = 20.4, 10.2, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 5.21 (m, 0.6H), 5.16 (ddd, $J = 18.5, 13.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 0.6H), 4.78 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 0.6H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.42 – 4.25 (m, 3H), 4.07 – 4.01 (m, 0.6H), 3.77 (dd, $J = 16.7, 5.4$ Hz, 0.6H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6)** δ 173.1, 170.5, 168.2, 168.0, 142.8, 142.4, 137.2, 134.5, 131.3, 131.1, 130.7, 130.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 125.8, 125.7, 124.9, 123.5, 123.1, 122.1, 118.9, 118.9, 117.0, 116.2, 109.5, 109.3, 88.6, 87.2, 56.5, 53.6, 51.6, 51.5, 41.6, 41.0. **HPLC Analysis:** 80% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 11.0$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 21.8$ min) and 53% ee ($t_{\text{major}} = 10.0$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 23.6$ min); Daicel Chiralpak ID Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 65/35, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3433, 2924, 2186, 1637, 1488, 1468, 1422, 1381, 1278, 1182, 1134, 1009, 930, 725, 699, 611, 448 cm^{-1} ; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 344.1394, found 344.1394.

General procedure for the preparation of compound 4:

In an oven dried round bottom flask, compound **3k** (47.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), phenylboronic acid (1.5 eq), palladium (II) acetate (0.05eq), tricyclohexylphosphine (0.06eq) and Na_2CO_3 (2eq) were taken, flushed with argon and then dry DMF (0.1 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 2 days under argon atmosphere. The solvent was evaporated under

reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using EtOAc-Hexane (10%) as eluent to afford the compound **4**.



4 (2*S*,3*S*)-5-amino-1'-benzyl-4'-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxo-3-phenyl-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-4-carbonitrile was

obtained as a pale yellow sticky solid in 81% yield (20.2 mg) after column chromatography. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.02 (s, 4H), 7.67 (s, 3H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 10H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 6H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz,

3H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.53 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 5.23 (s, 0.8H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 35.3, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.8H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.8H), 3.74 (s, 6.6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.1, 170.2, 168.2, 167.8, 158.5, 144.8, 144.1, 135.5, 135.3, 134.7, 134.4, 133.0, 132.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 125.2, 124.0, 123.8, 119.4, 119.1, 118.9, 118.7, 118.5, 115.7, 109.0, 108.9, 88.8, 88.7, 55.8, 54.8, 53.3, 51.6, 51.5, 43.3, 42.6.

HPLC Analysis: 75% ee (*t*_{major} = 80.3 min, *t*_{minor} = 89.8 min) and 38% ee (*t*_{major} = 72.5 min, *t*_{minor} = 104.5 min); Daicel Chiralpak IF Column, n-Hexane/ i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 254 nm. **FT-IR (thin film):** 3434, 2925, 2189, 1807, 1730, 1666, 1605, 1495, 1453, 1424, 1343, 1282, 1169, 1143, 1079, 1030, 863, 770, 700, 632, 580 cm⁻¹; **ESI HRMS:** calcd. For C₃₂H₂₆N₃O₃[M+H]⁺ 500.1969, found 500.1977.

9. Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of 3i:

CCDC No.	1915125
Empirical formula	$C_{25}H_{18}BrN_3O_2$
Formula weight	472.32
Crystal habit, colour	block / colourless
Crystal size, mm ³	0.36×0.33×0.33
Temperature, <i>T</i>	296 K
Wavelength, λ (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	' <i>P</i> 21/ <i>c</i> '
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.925(4)$ Å $b = 13.094(5)$ Å $c = 16.855(6)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 105.017^\circ, \gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume, <i>V</i> (Å ³)	2115.8(14)
<i>Z</i>	4
Calculated density, g·cm ⁻³	1.483
Absorption coefficient, μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.971
<i>F</i> (000)	960.0
θ range for data collection	1.996° to 25.000°
Limiting indices	$-11 \leq h \leq 11, -15 \leq k \leq 15, -20 \leq l \leq 20$
Reflection collected/unique	3733/ 2729
Refinement method	'SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)'
Data/restraints/parameters	3733/0/ 280
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	0.962
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0391, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1219
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0637, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1437

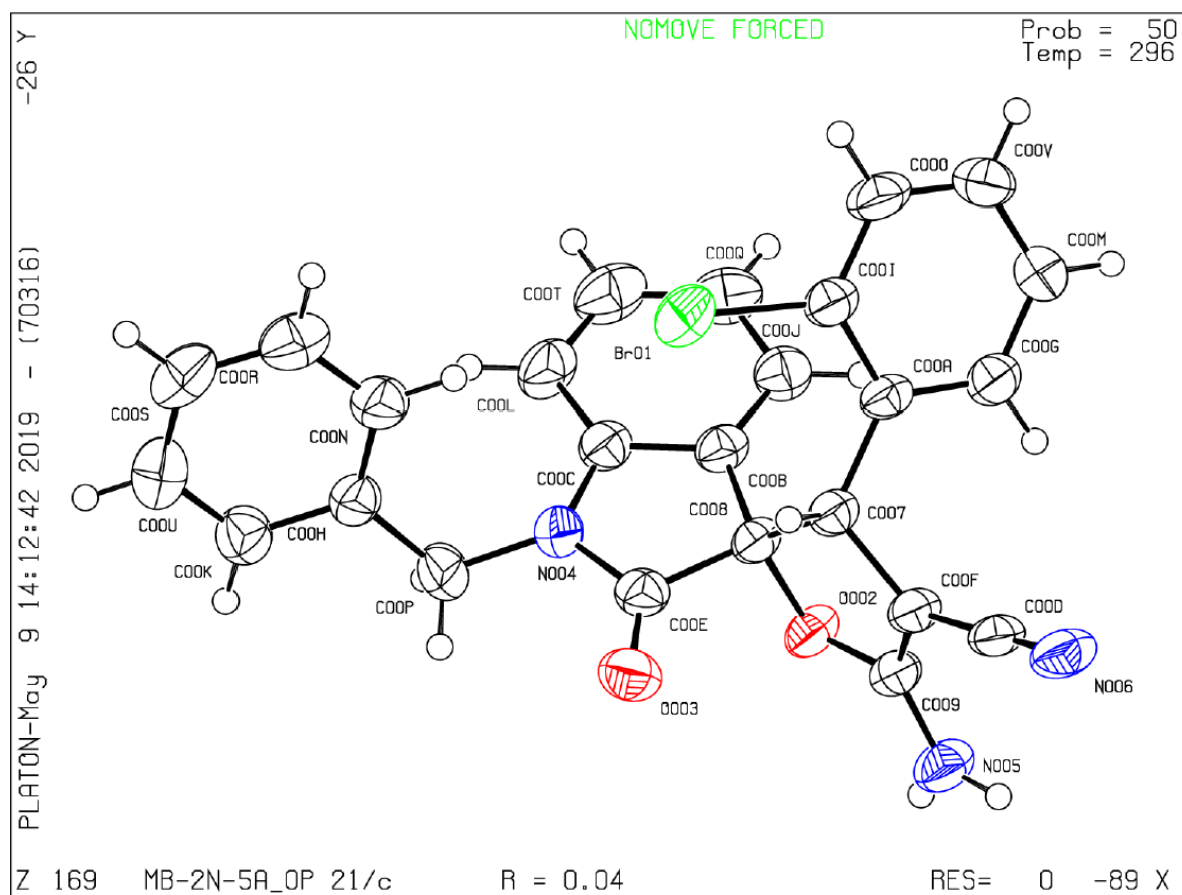
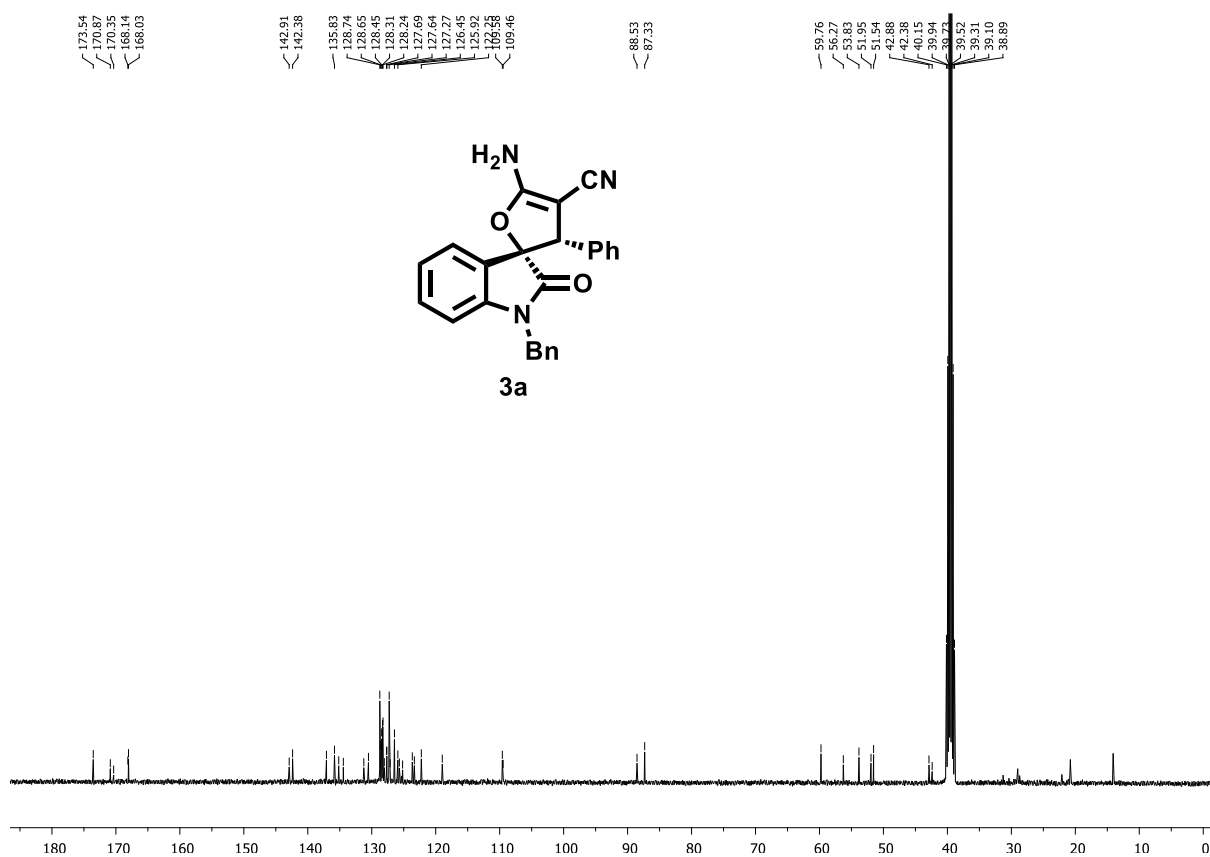
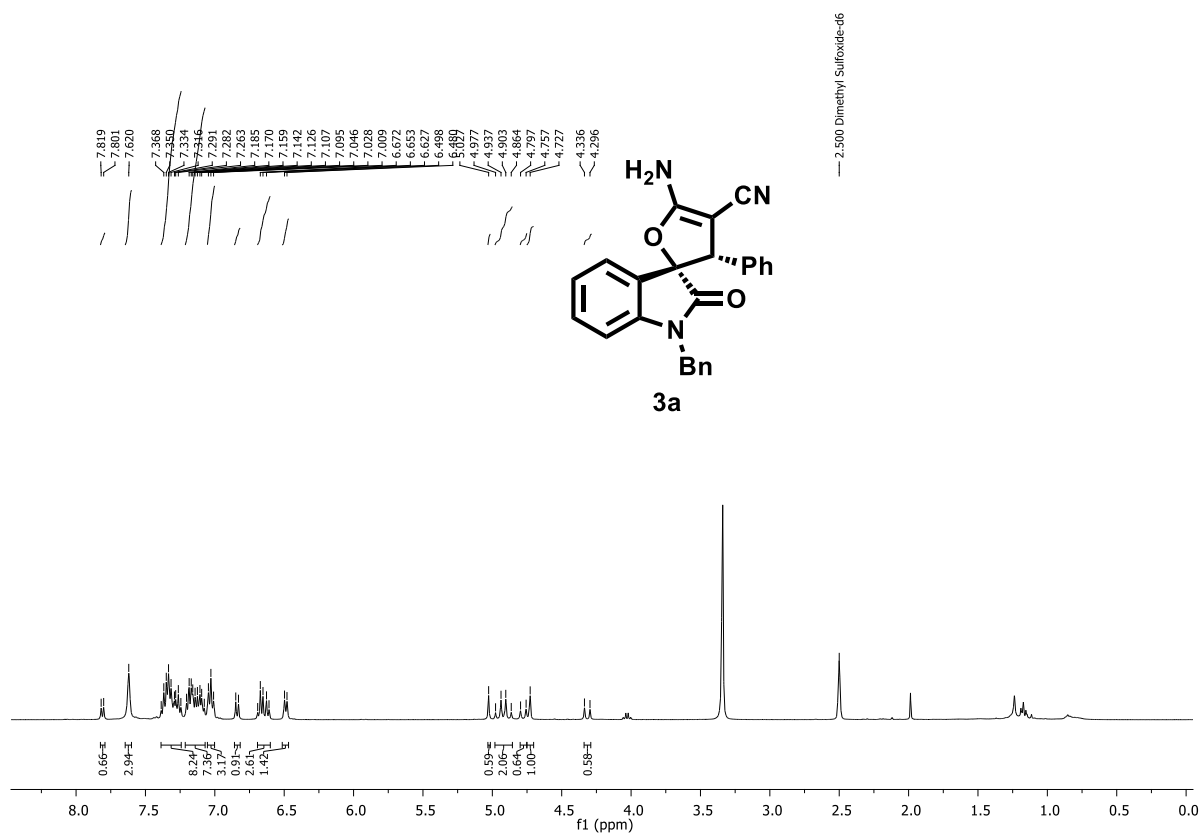
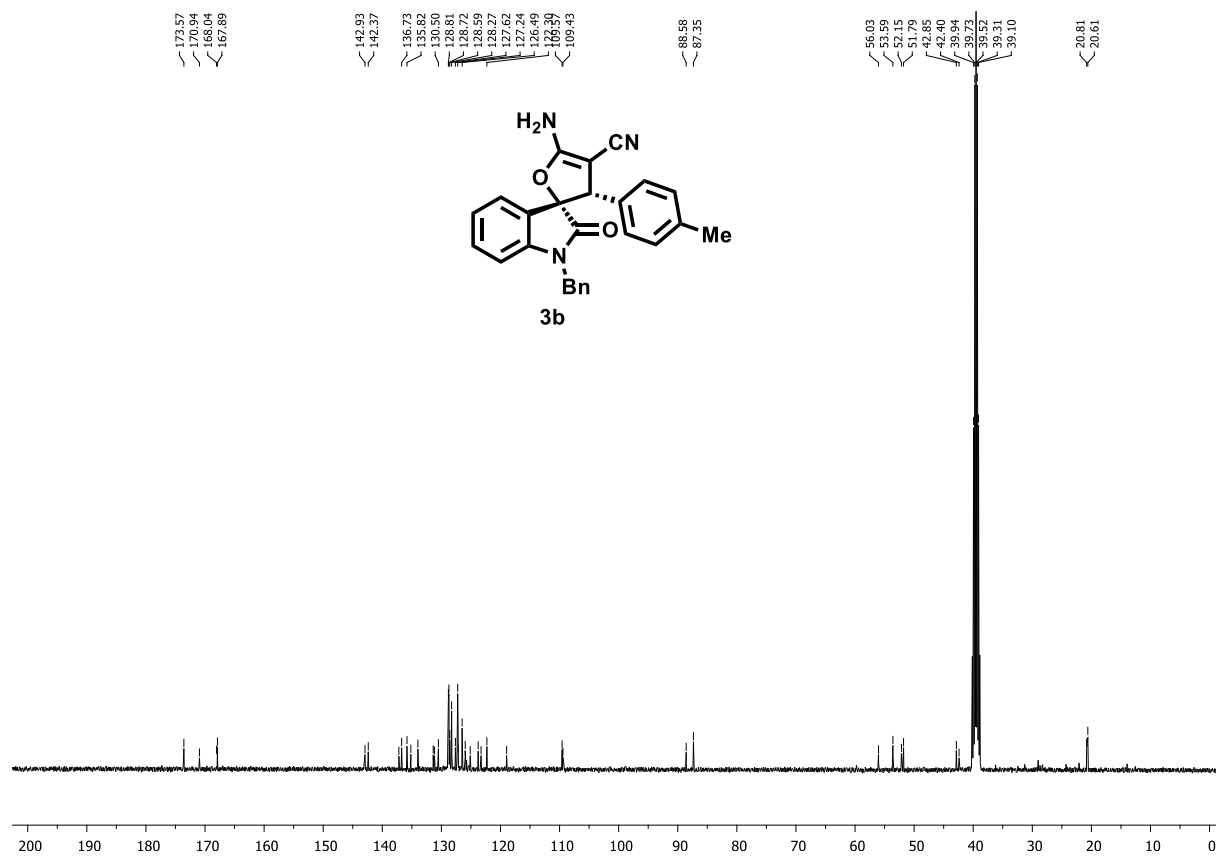
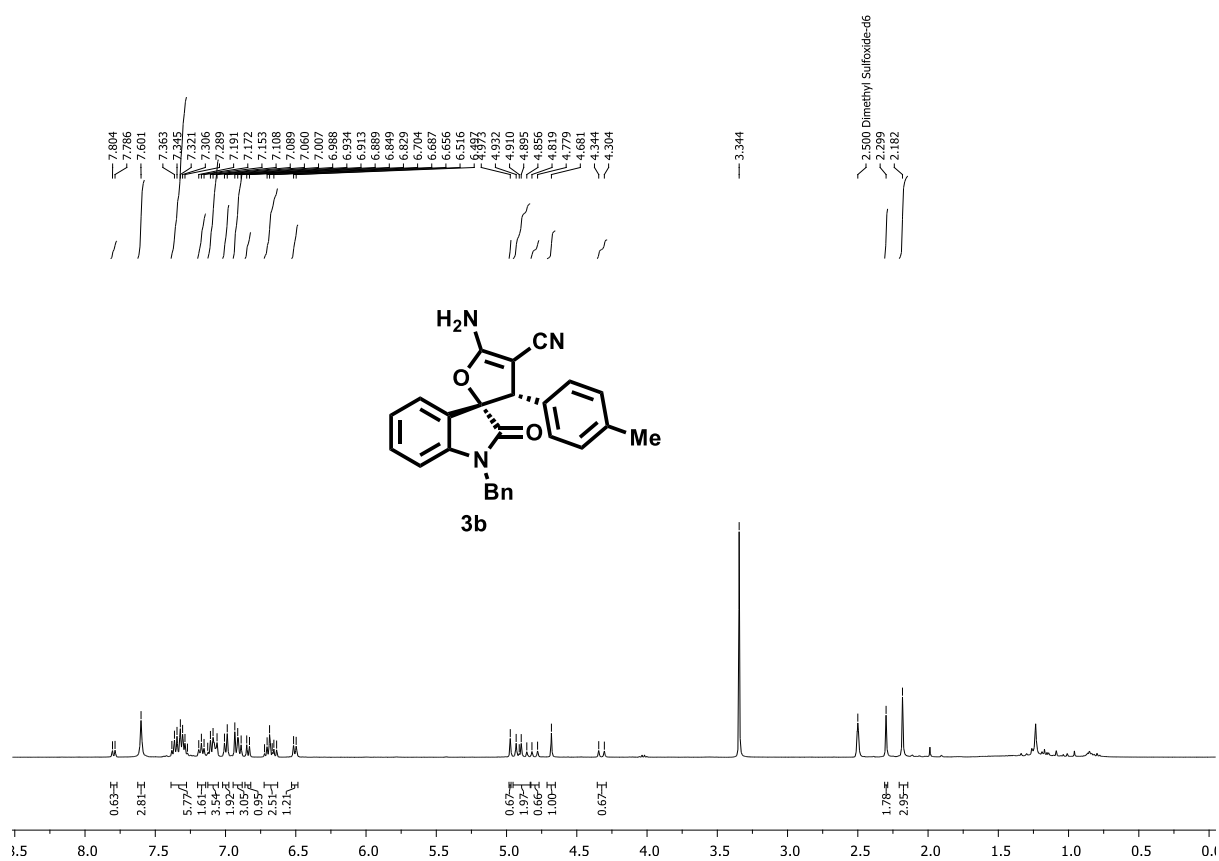
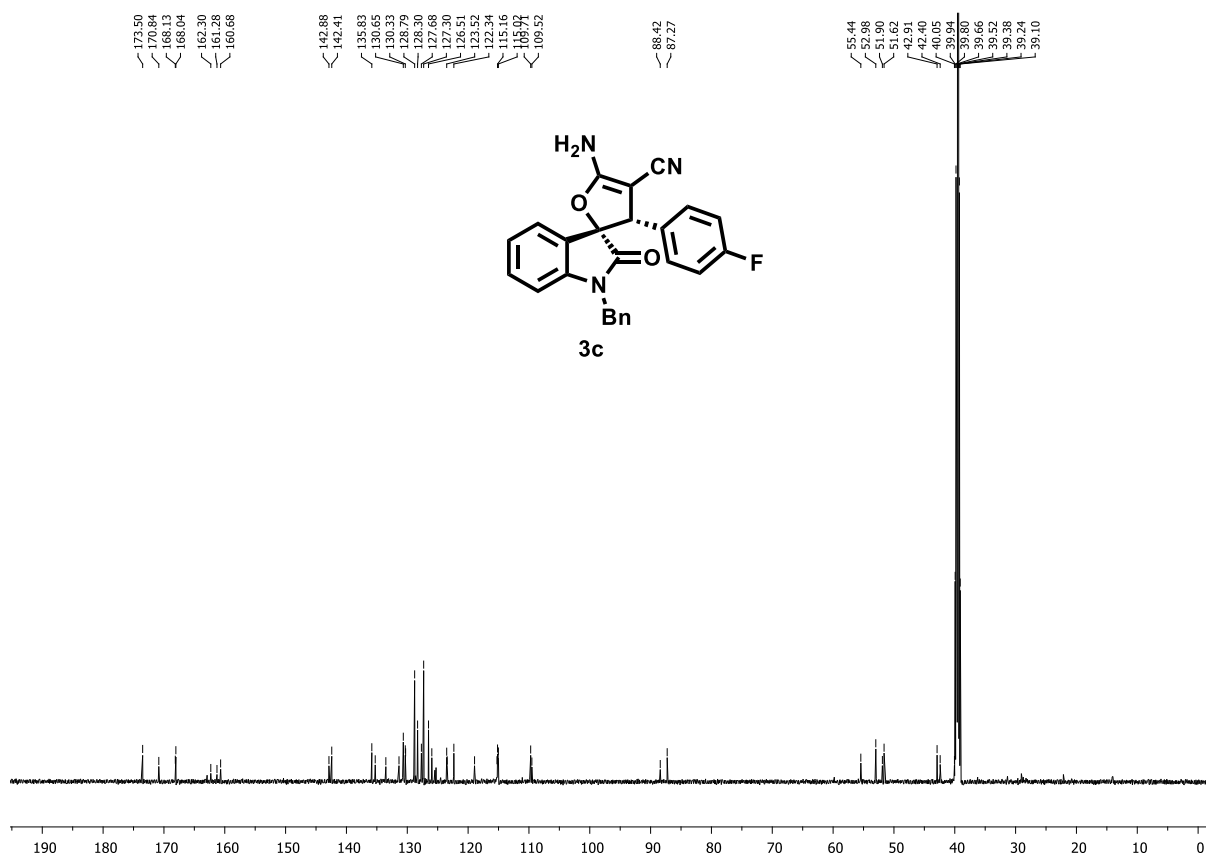
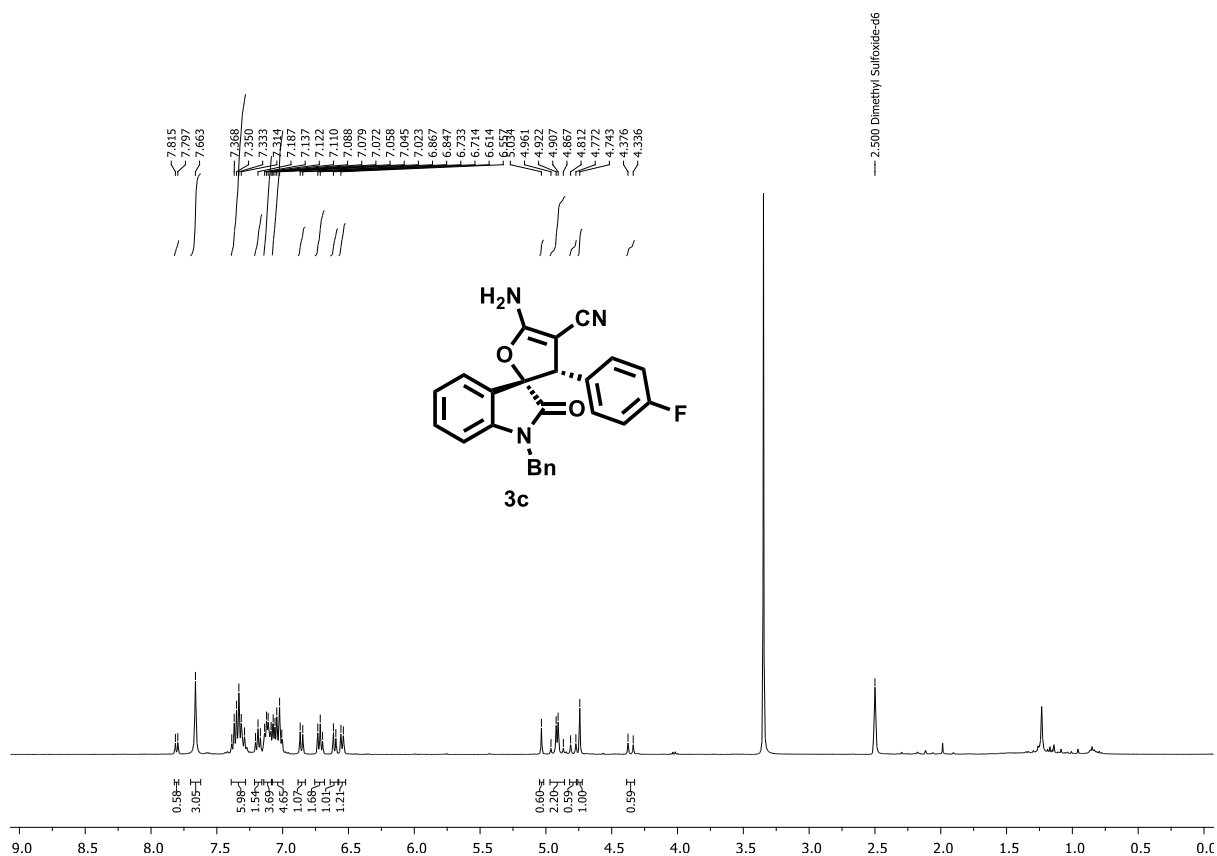


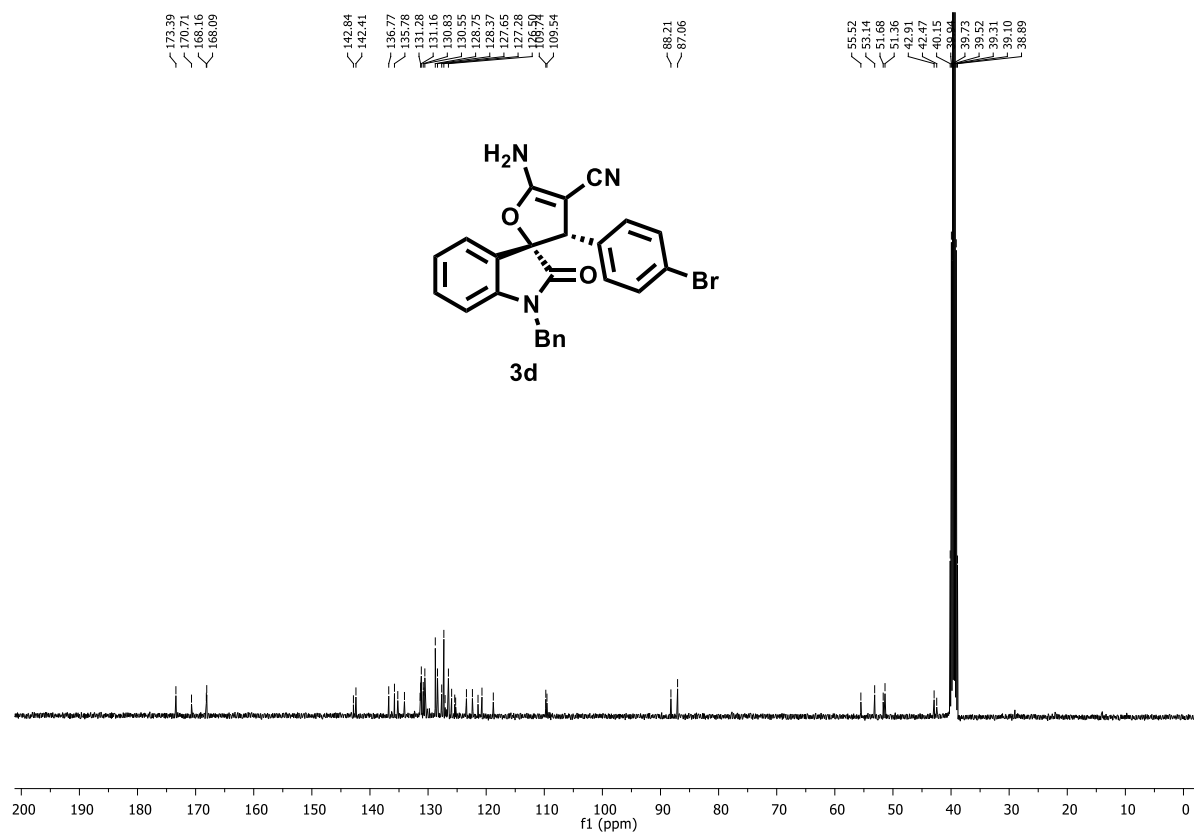
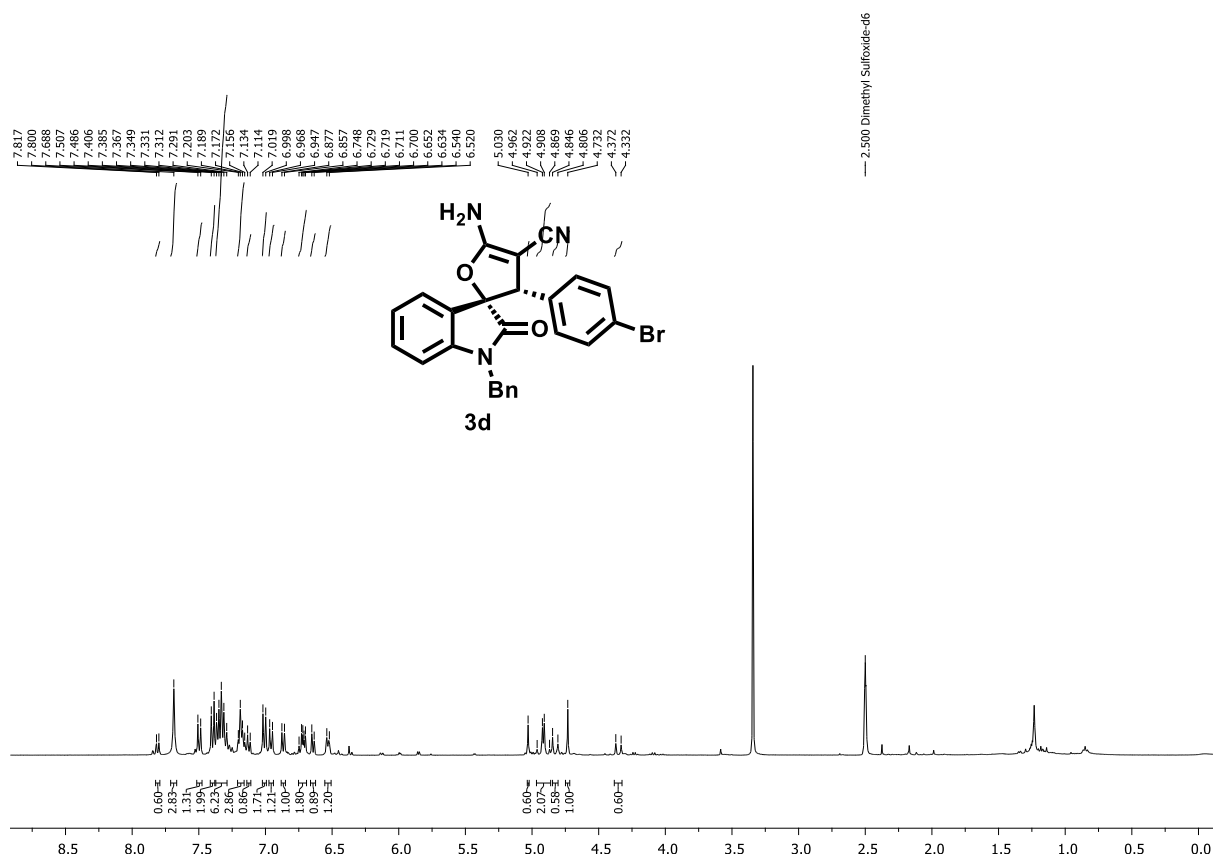
Fig. S1. Crystal structure of 3i

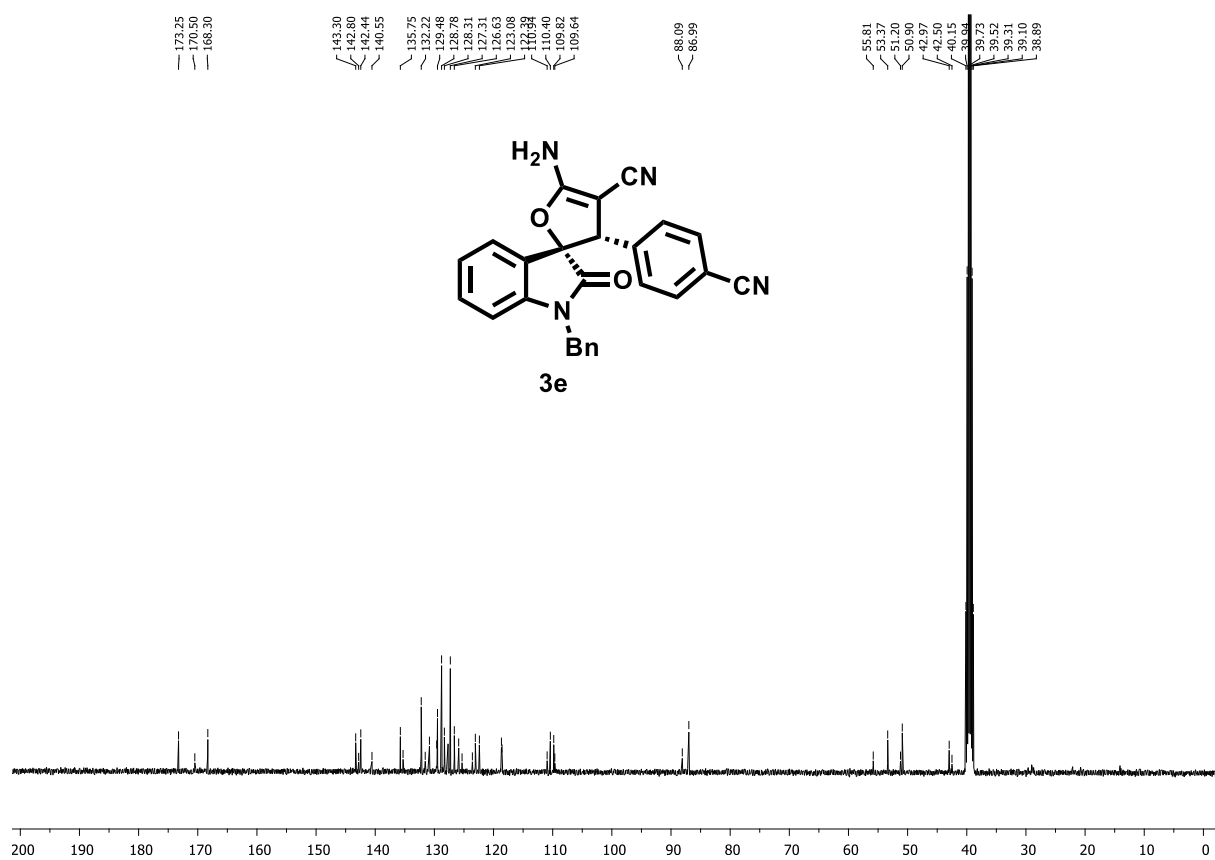
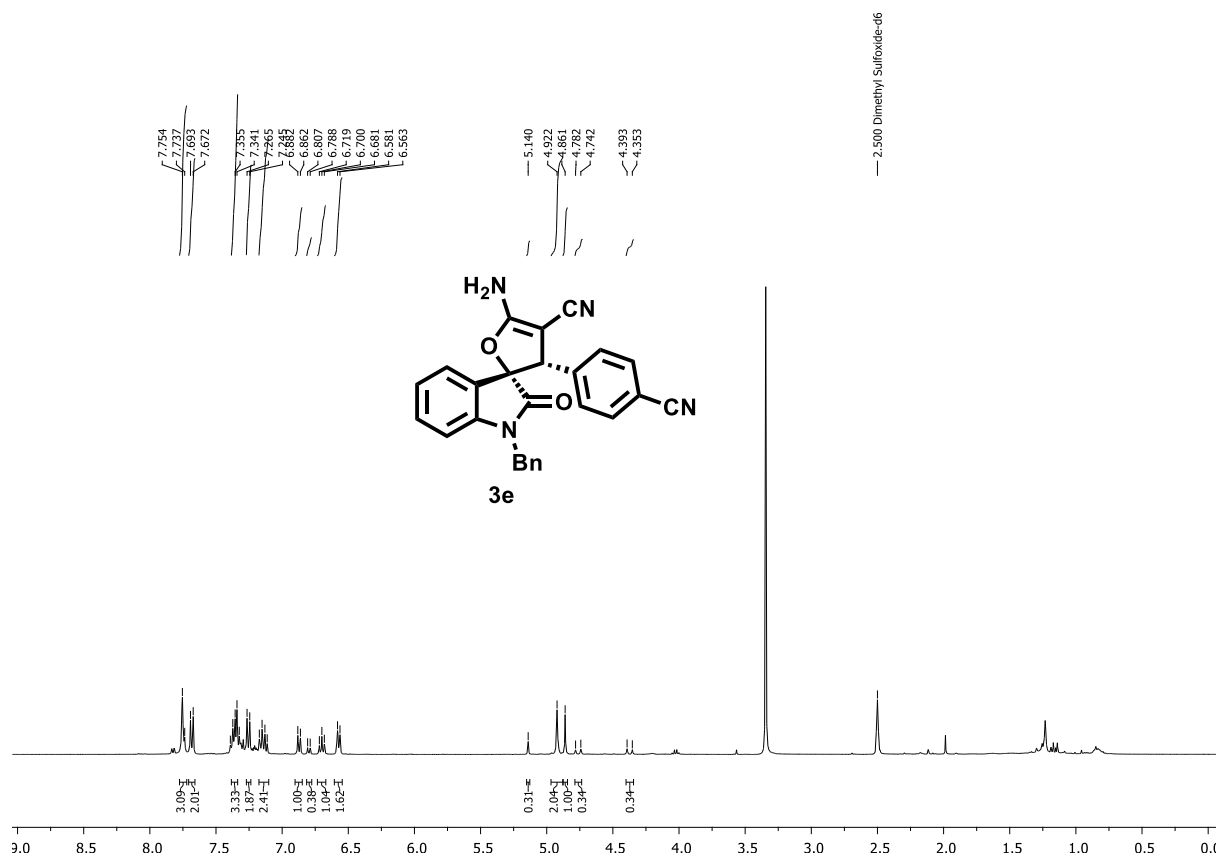
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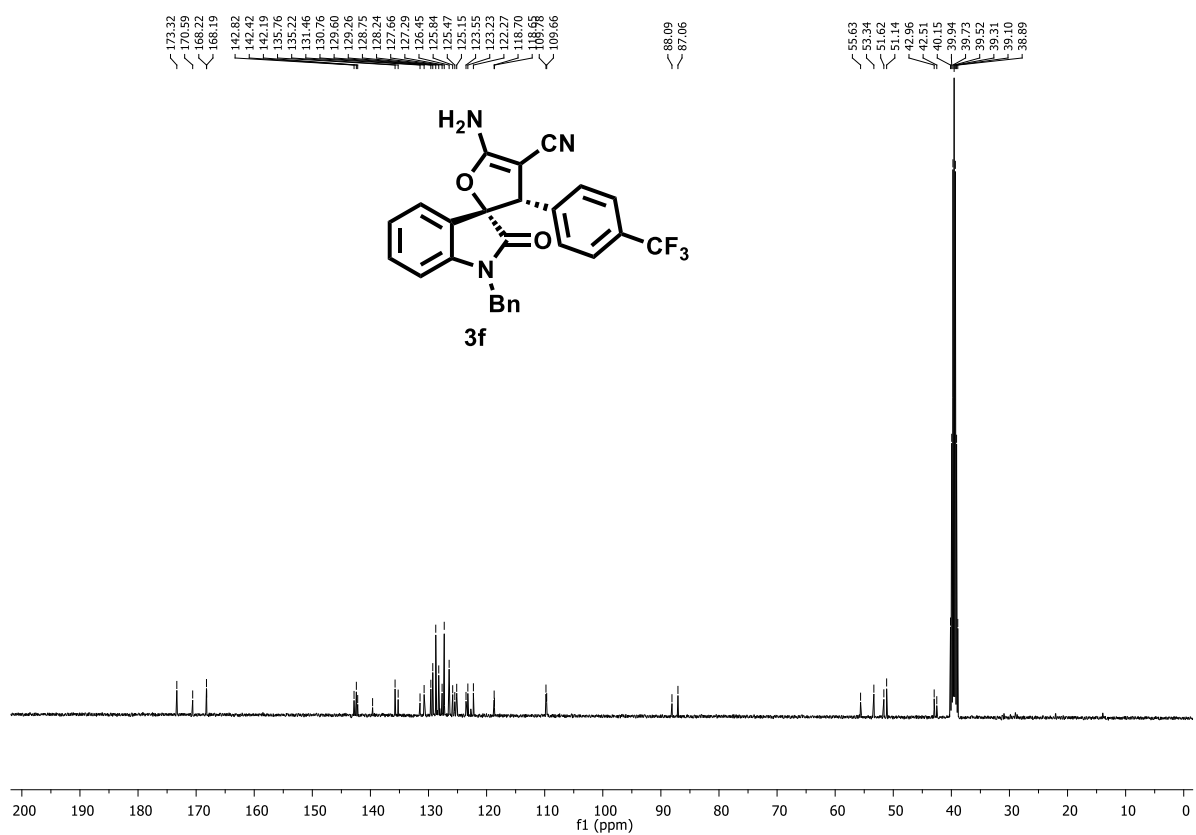
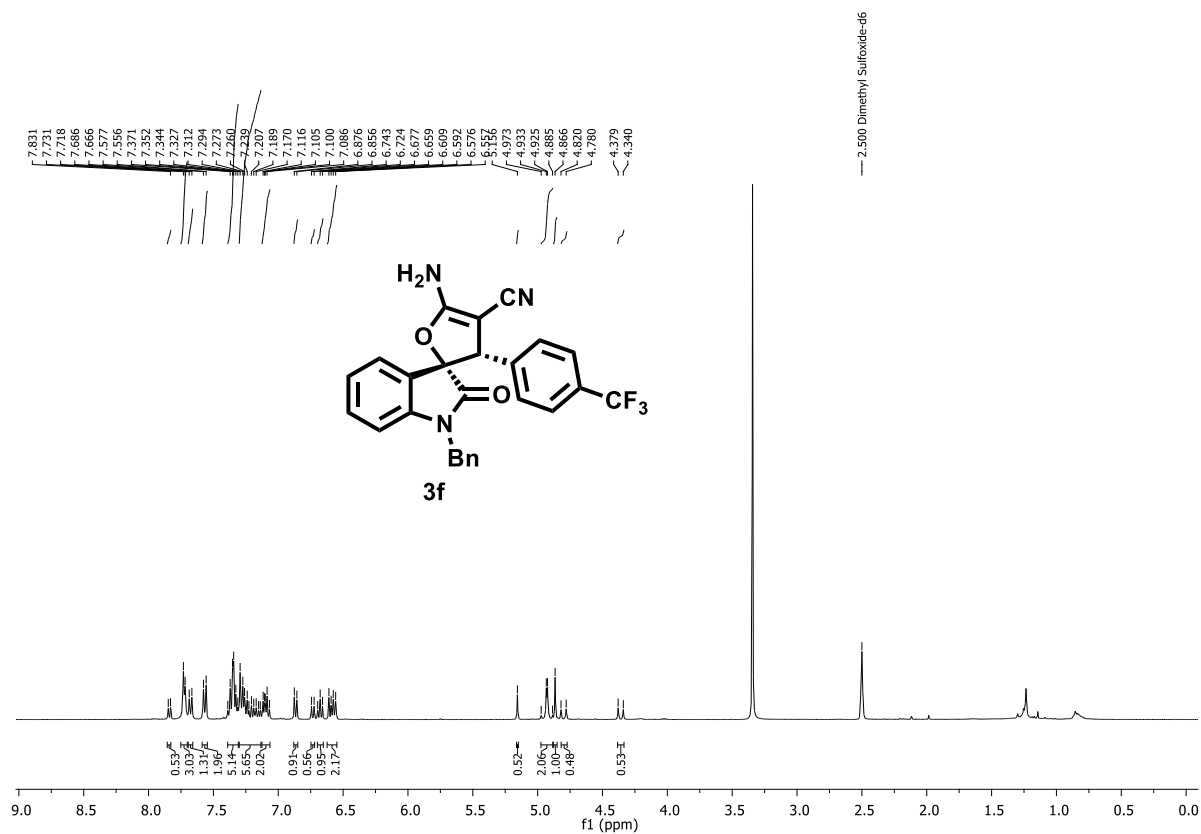


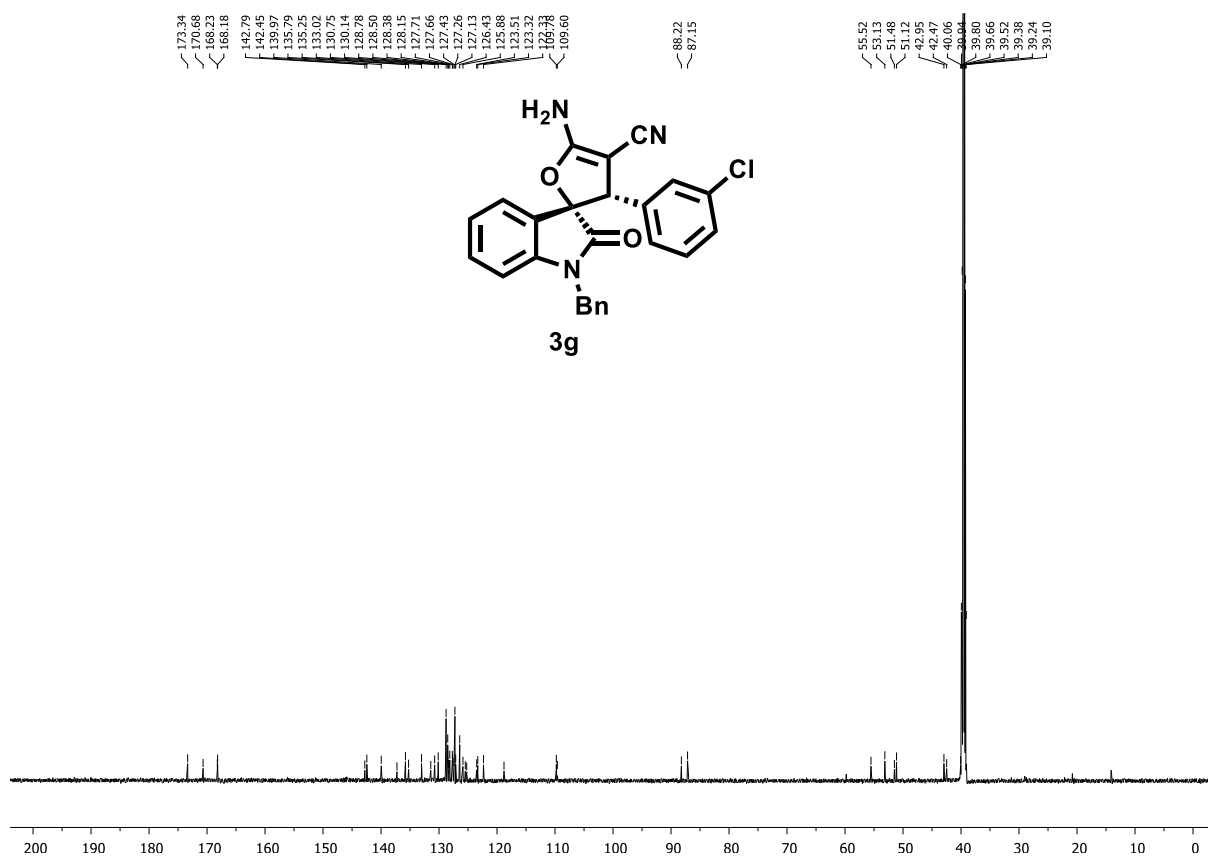
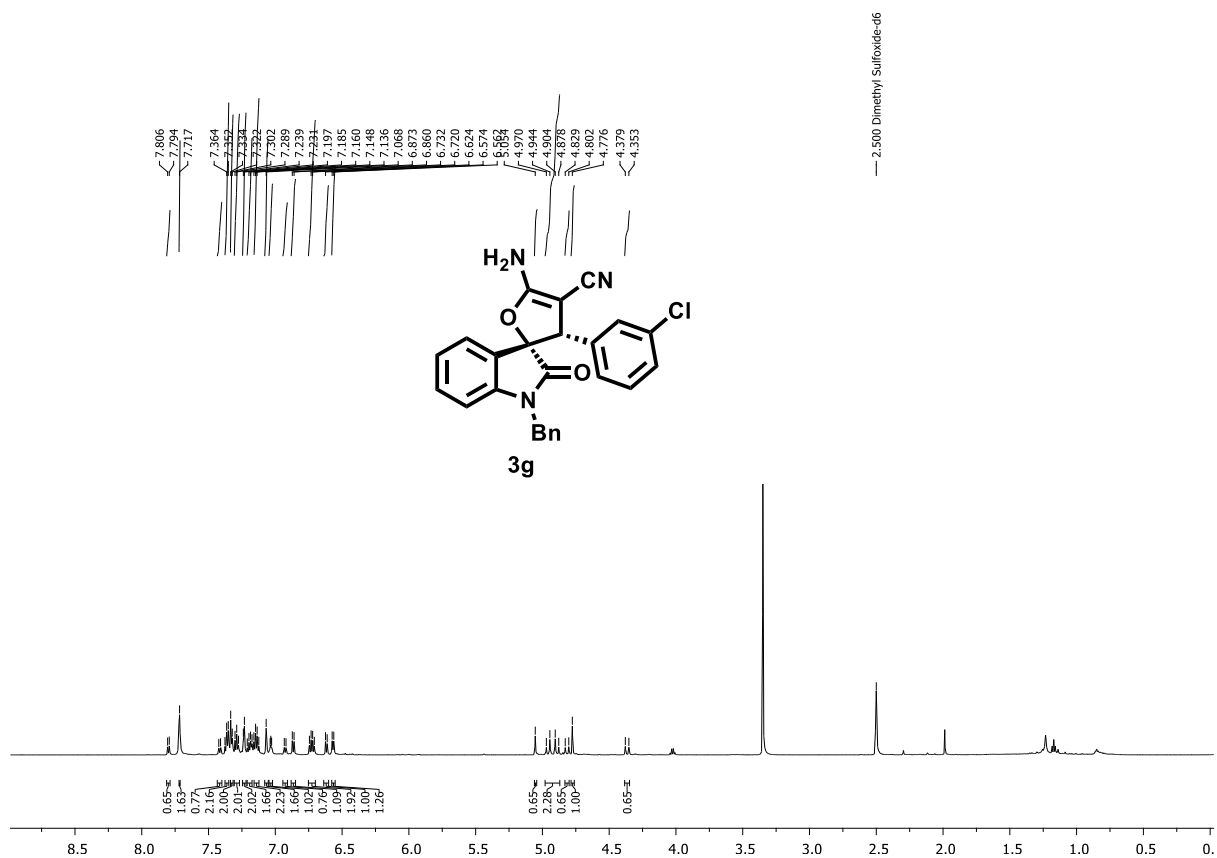


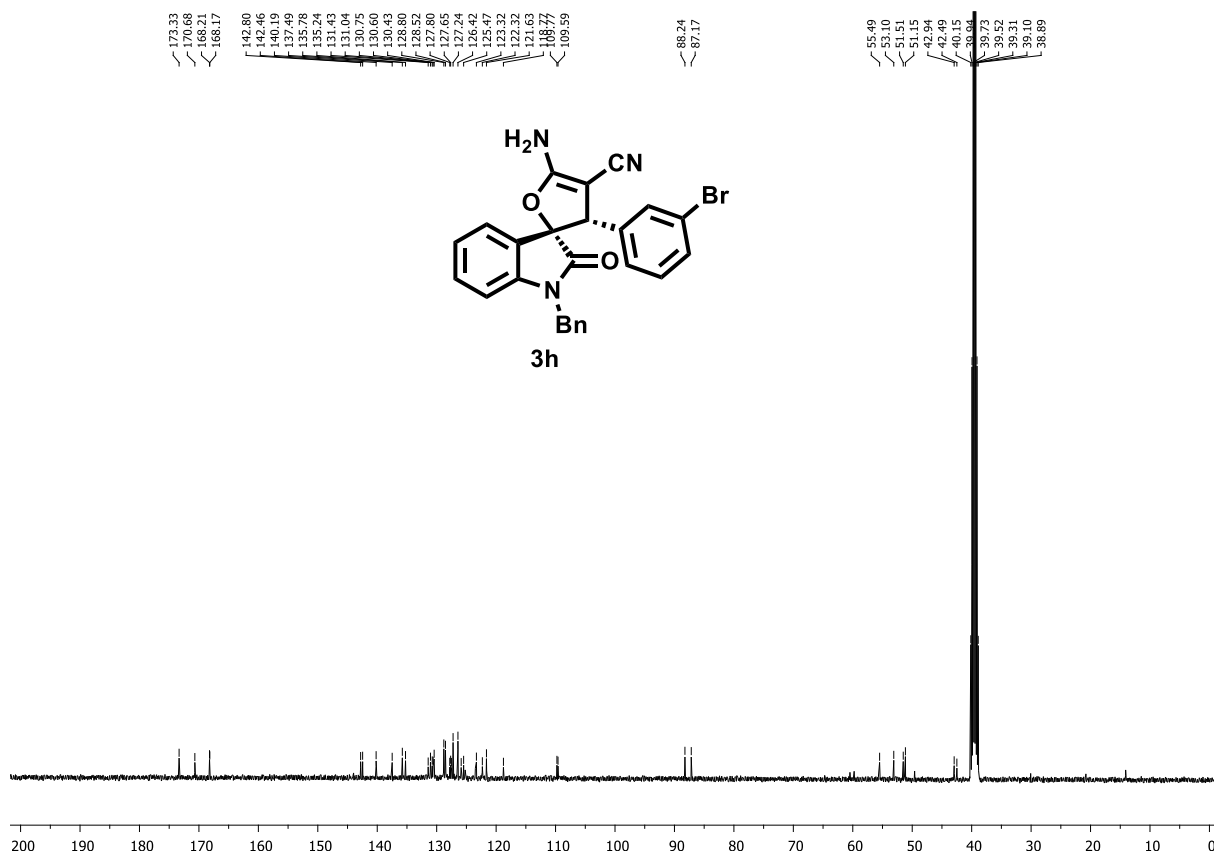
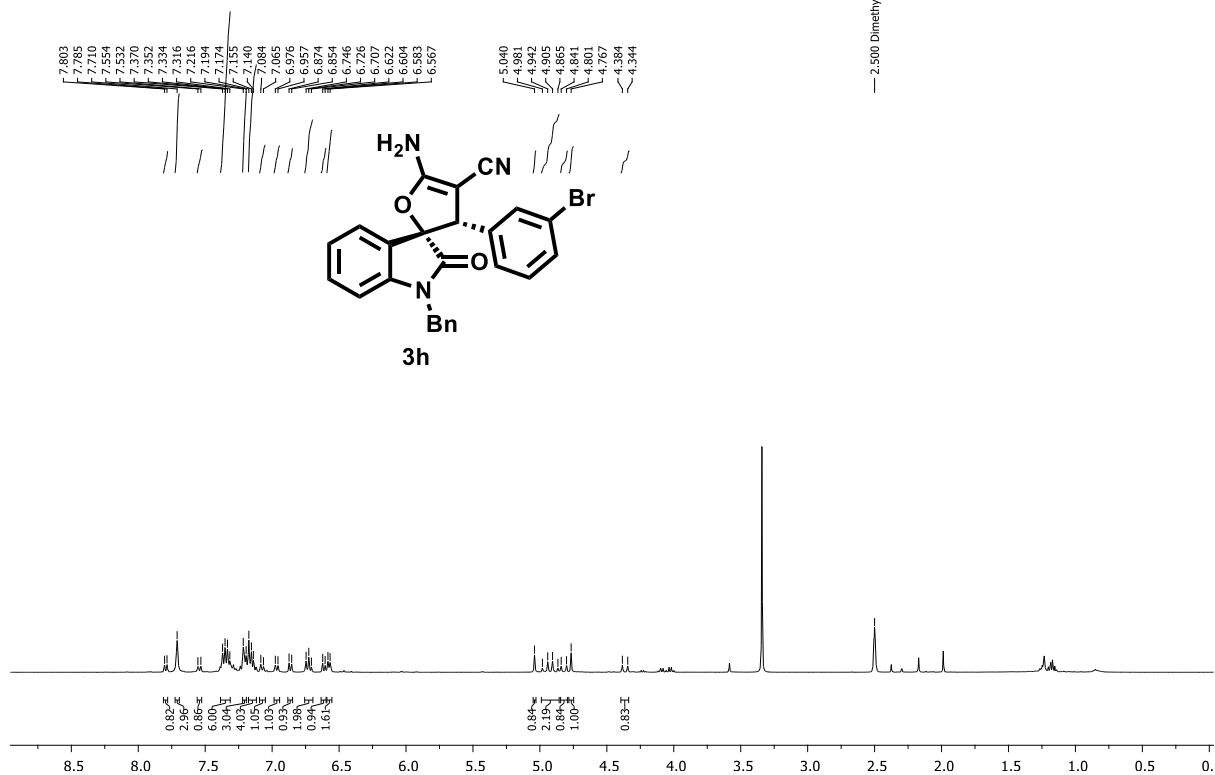


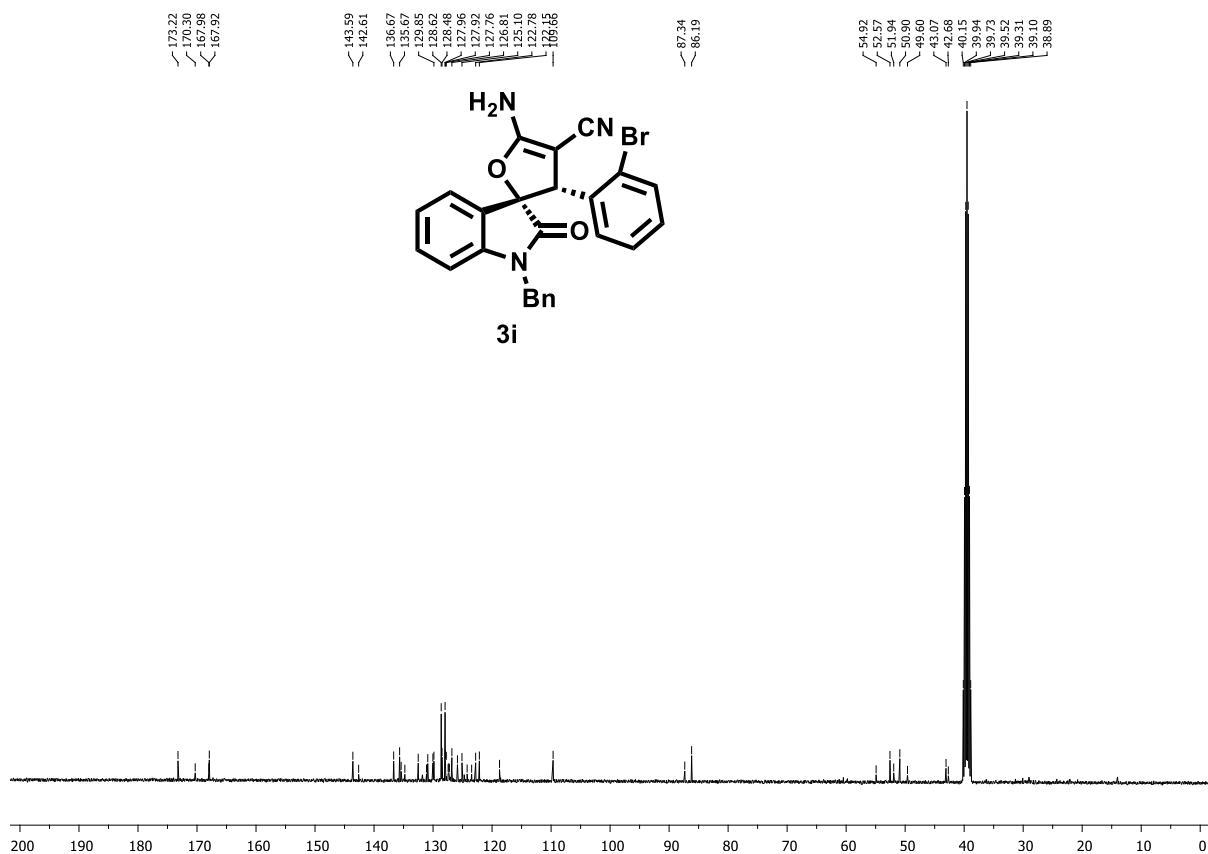
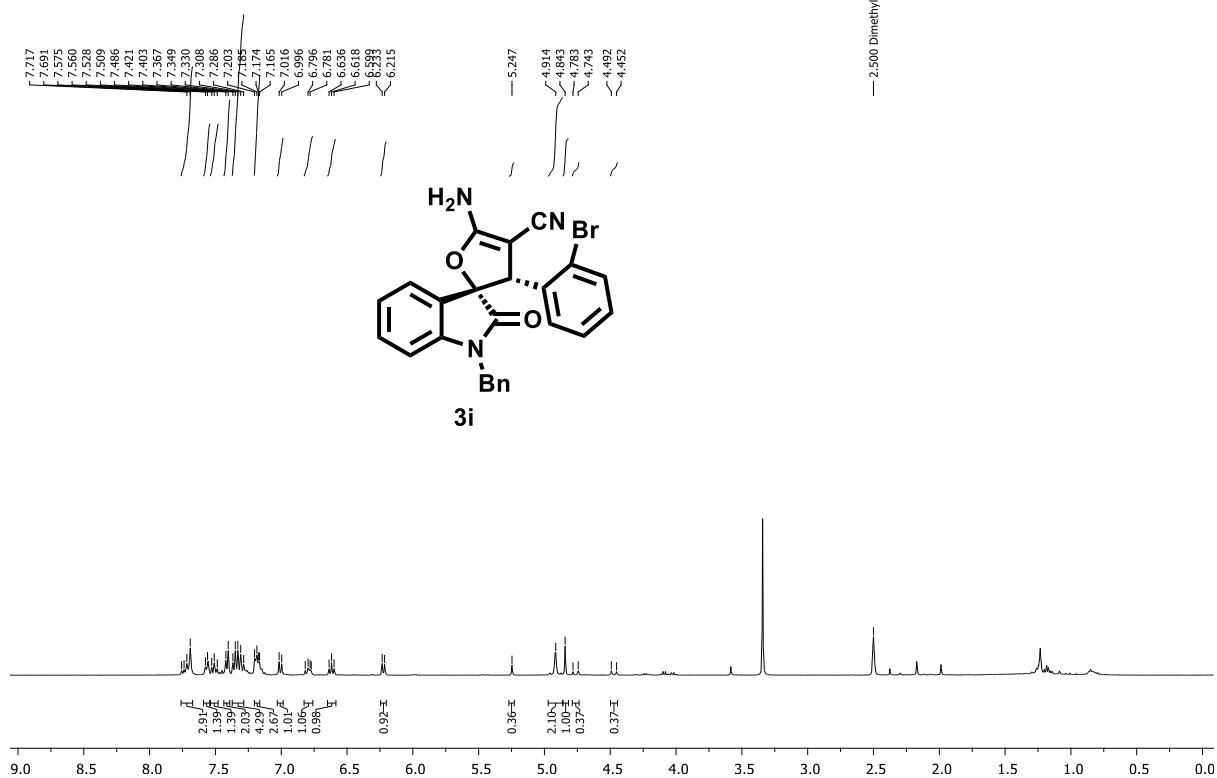


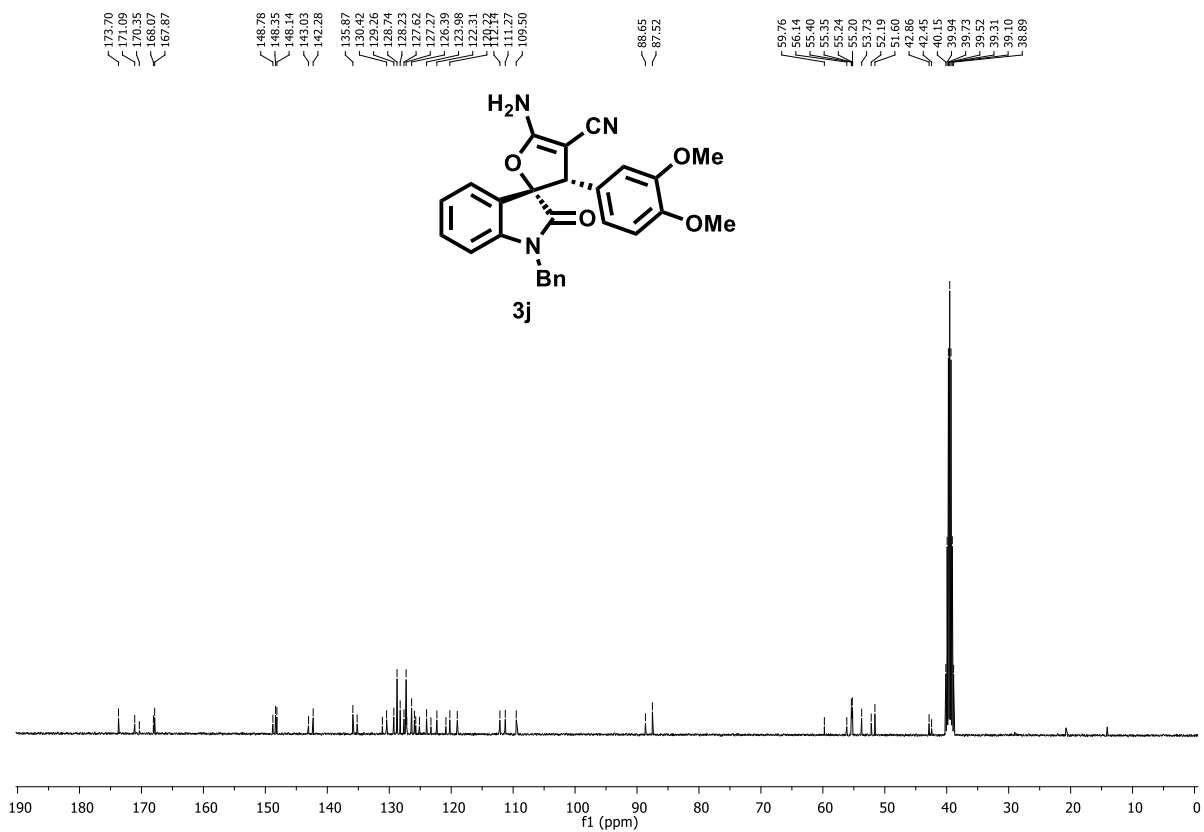
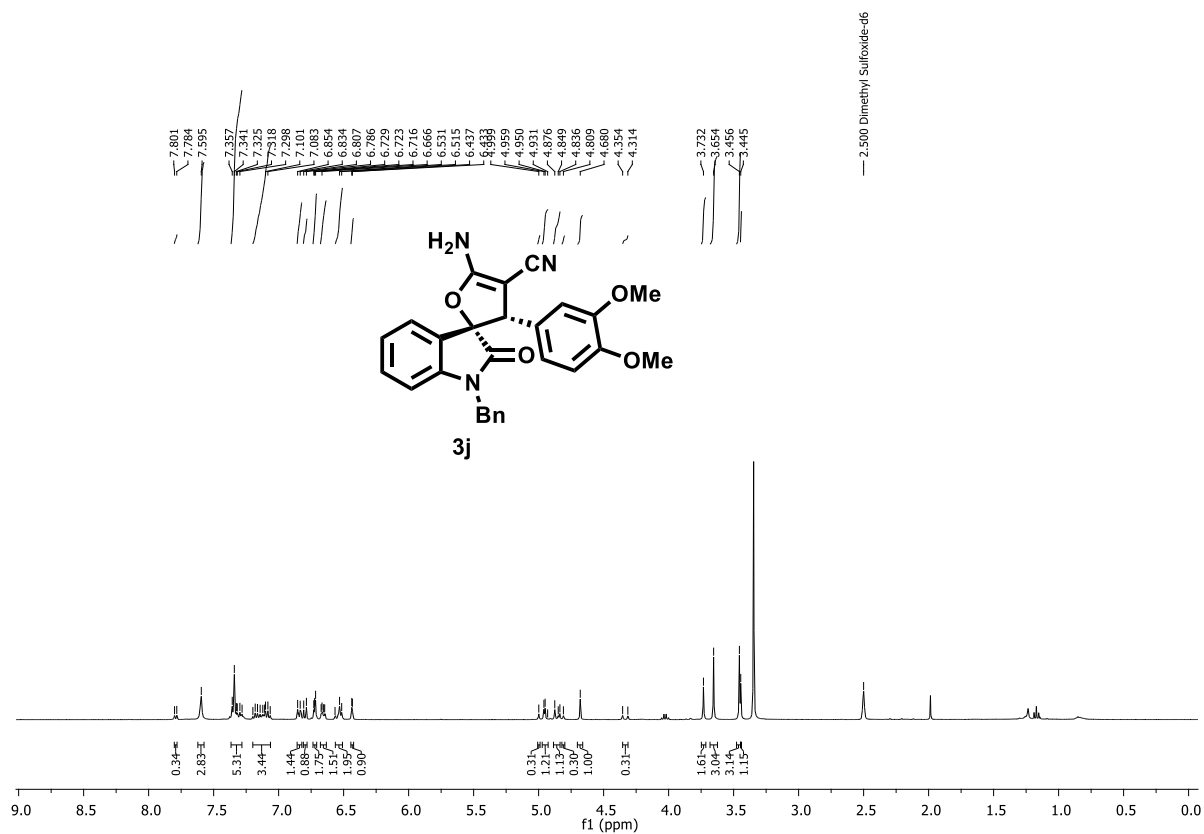


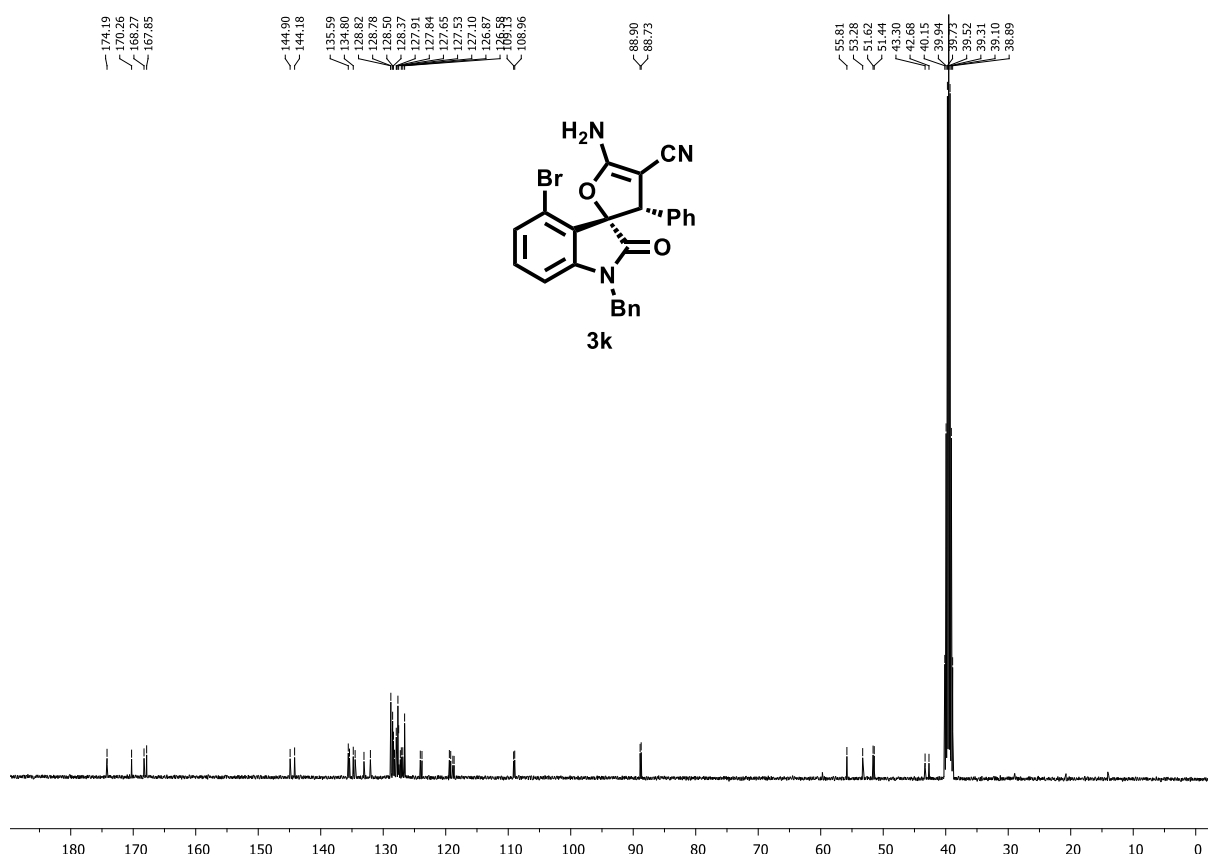
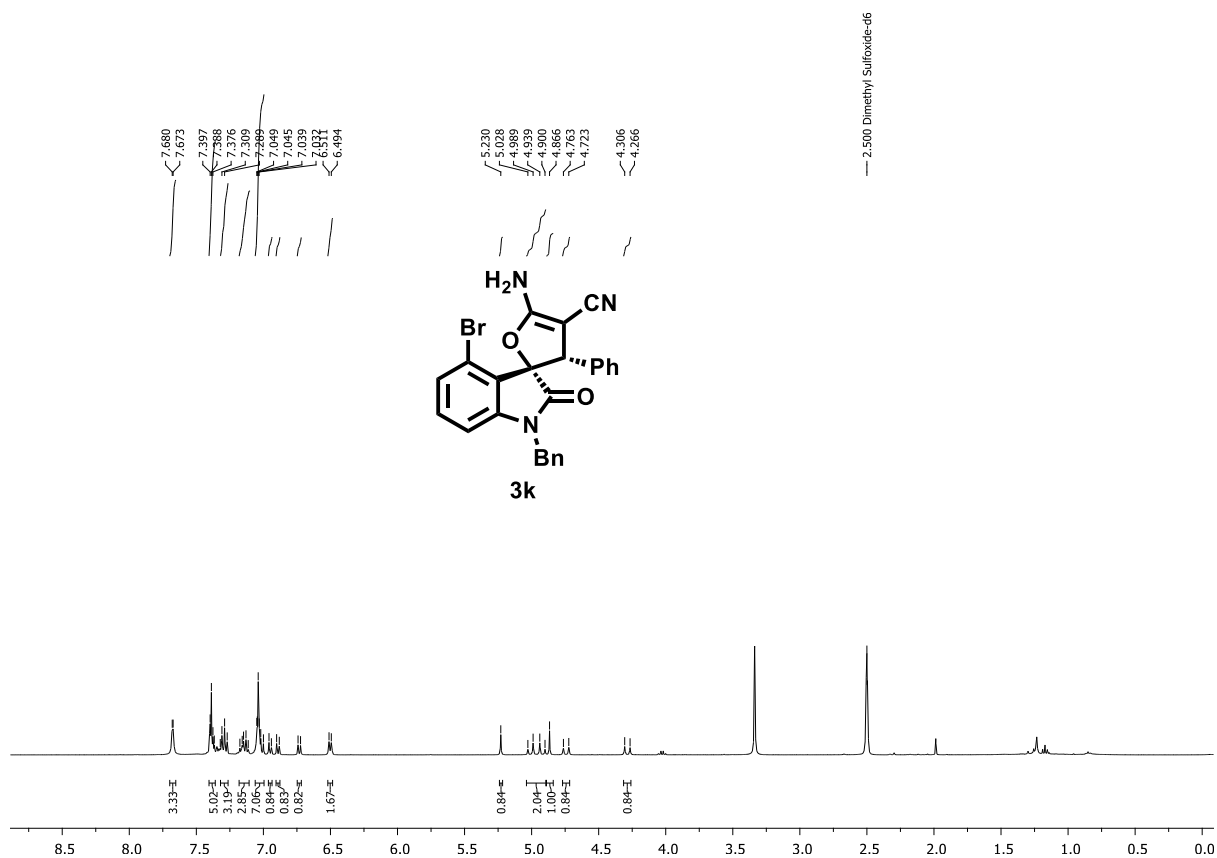


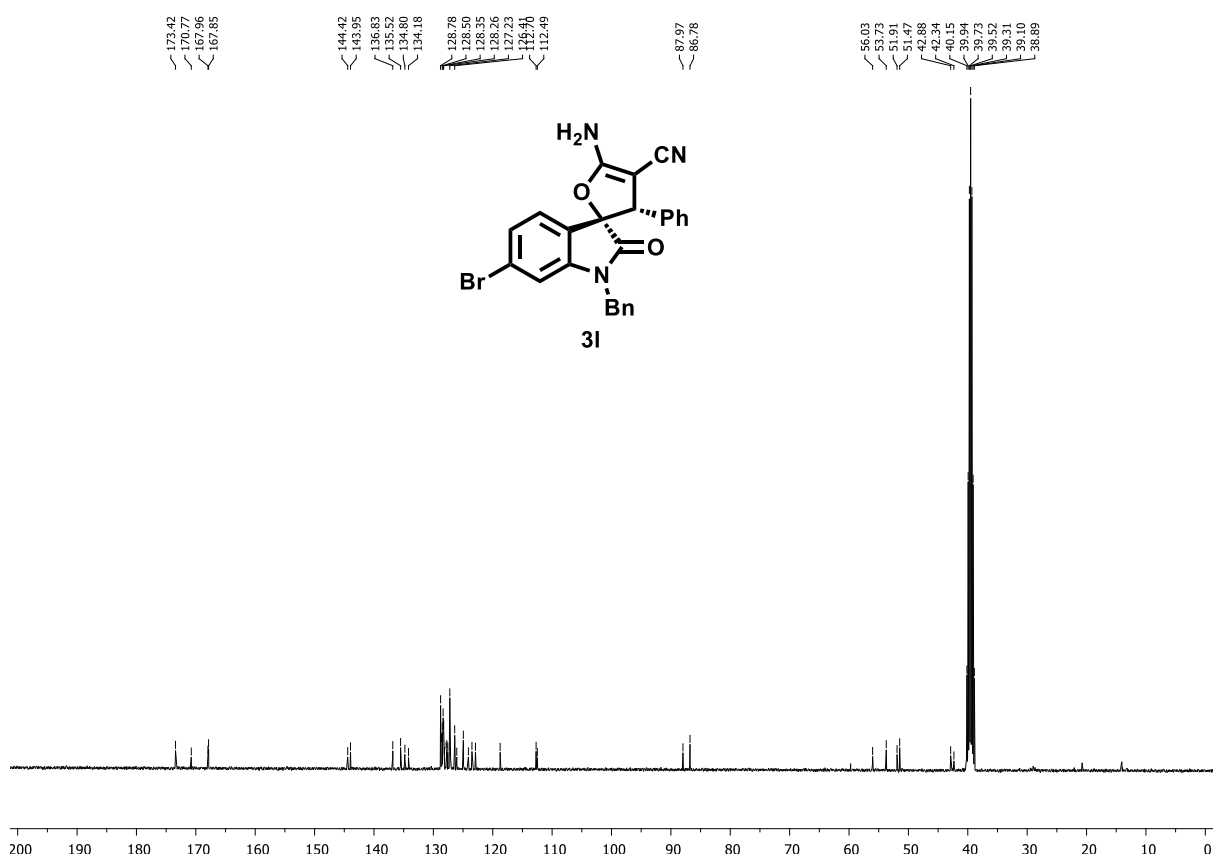
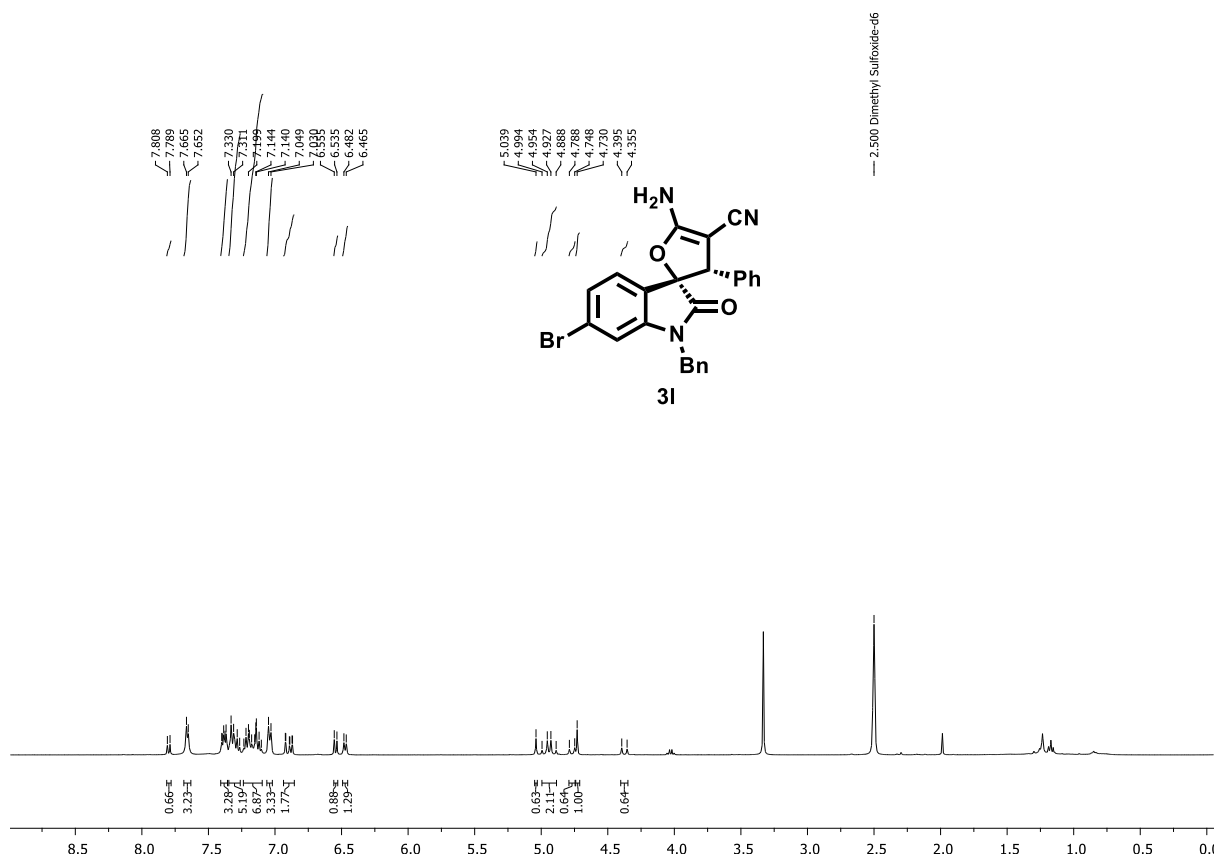


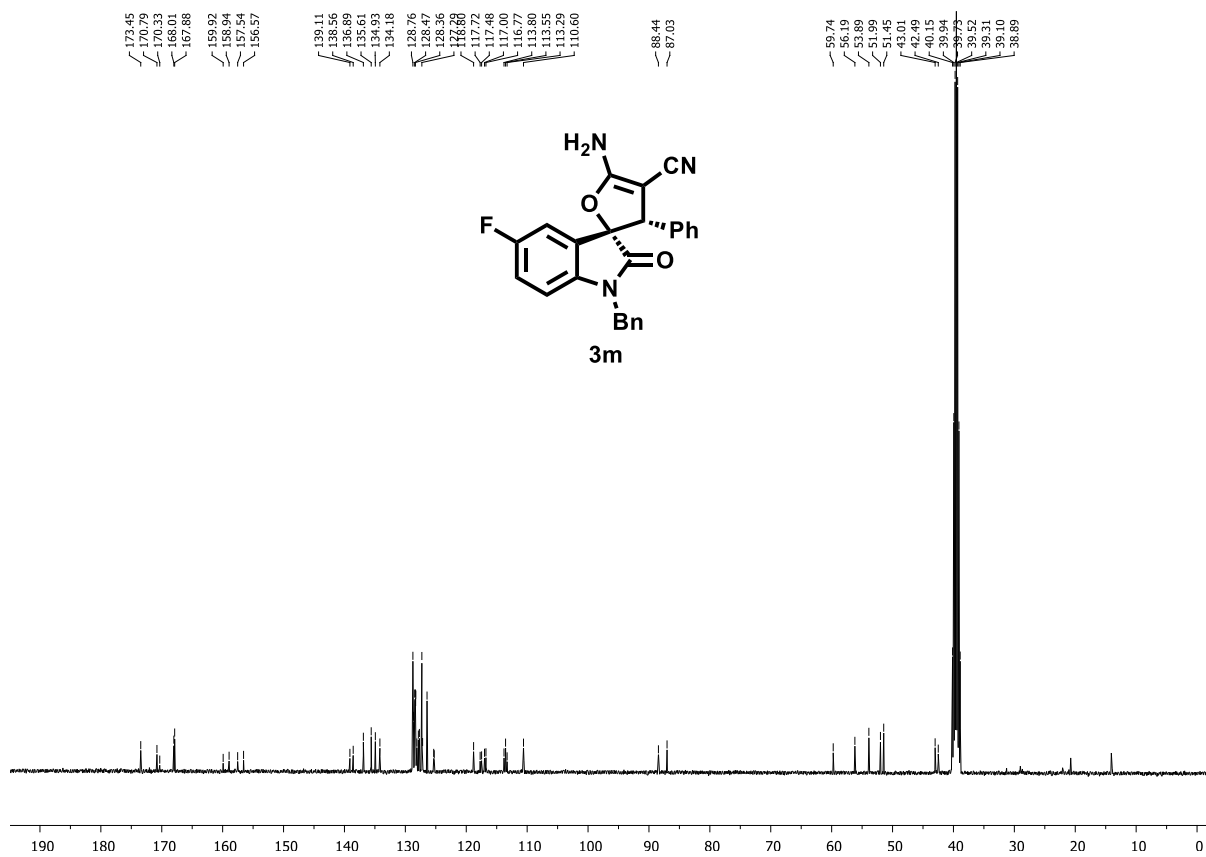
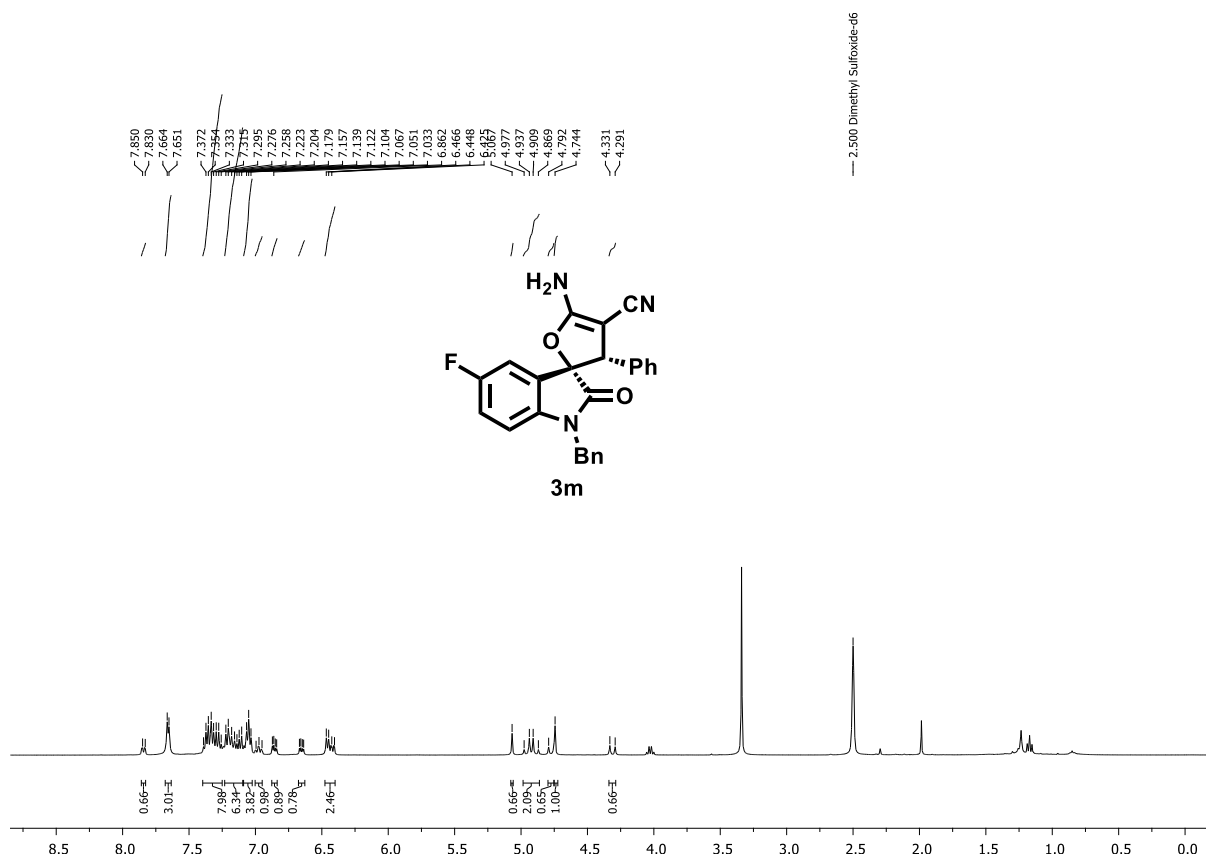


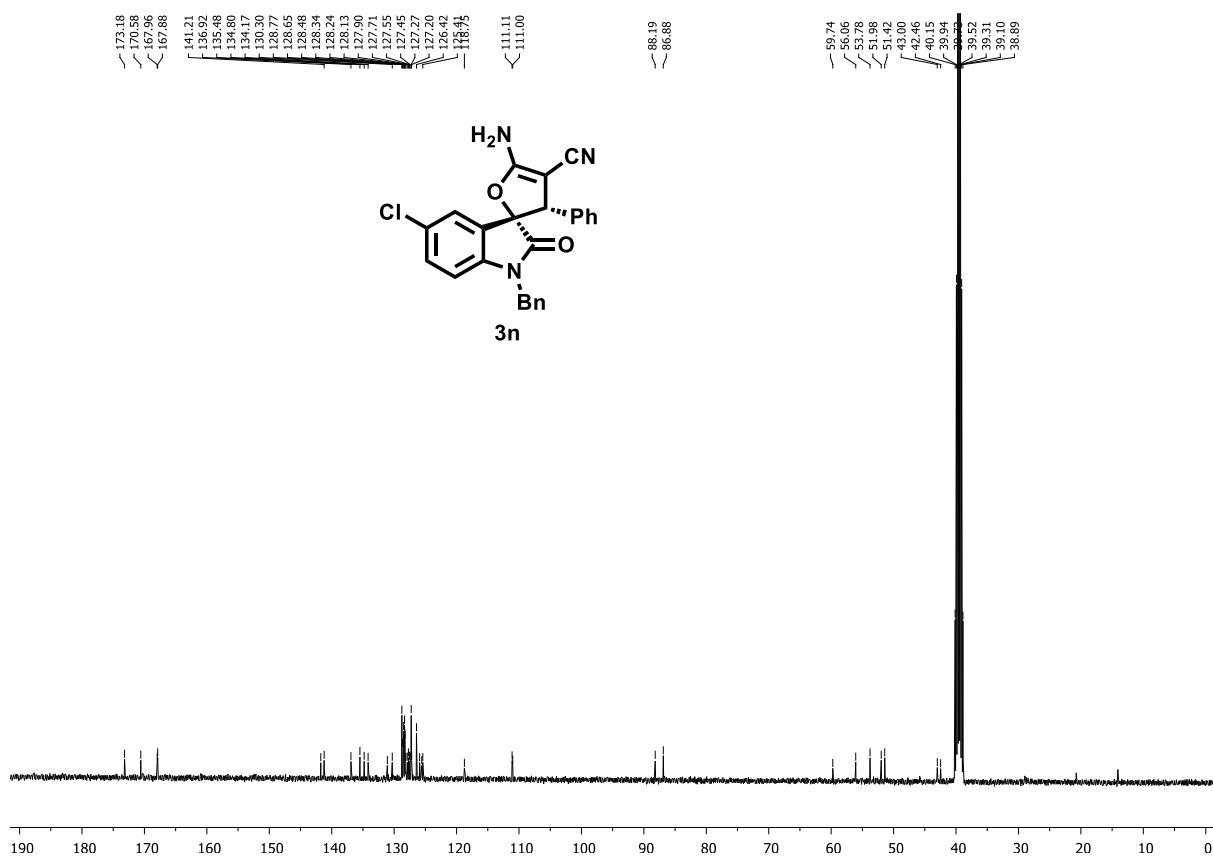
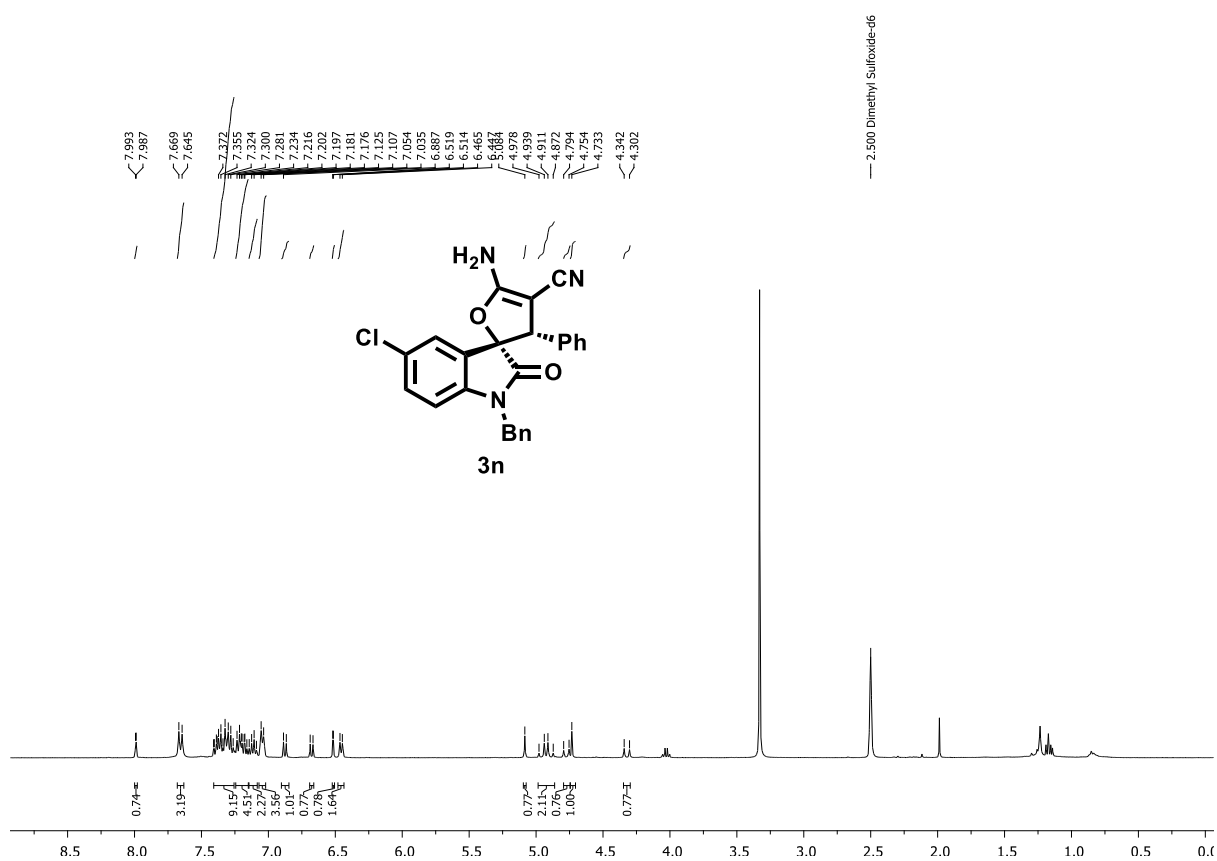


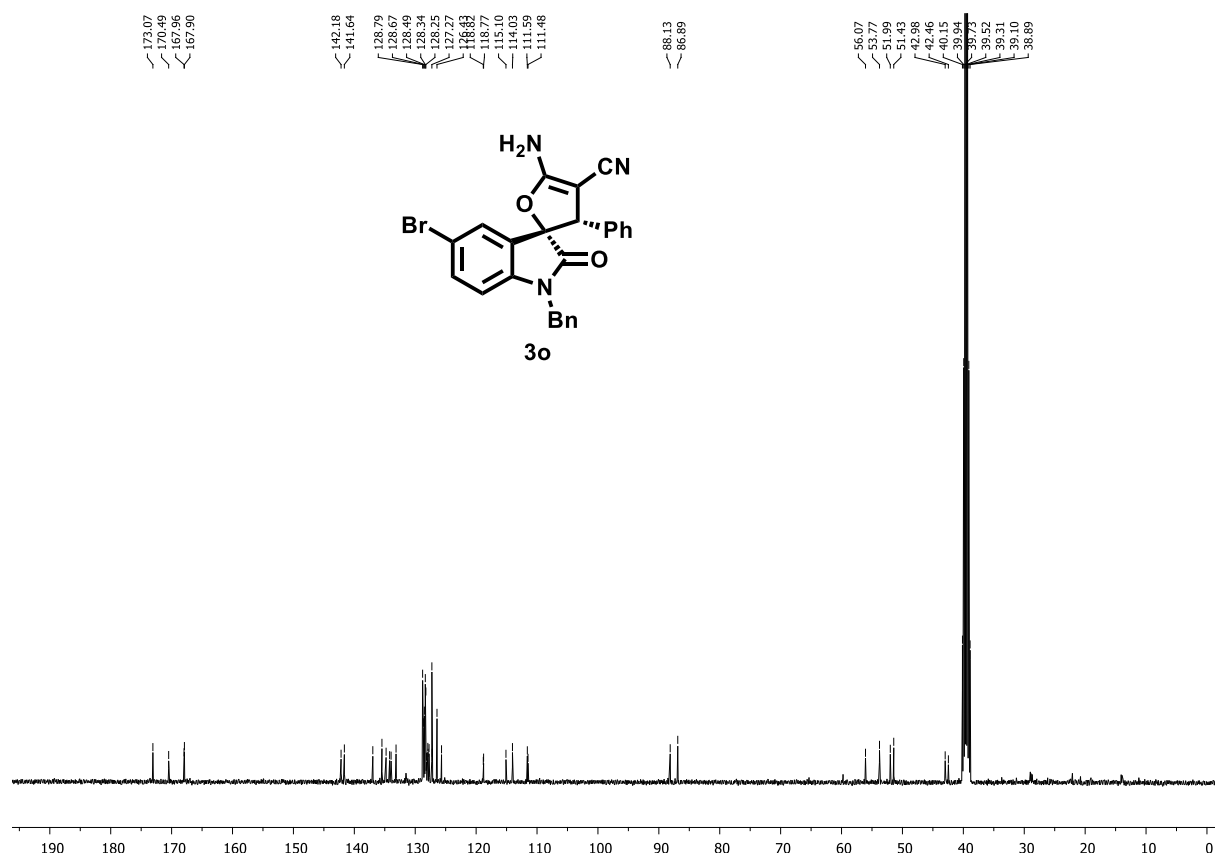
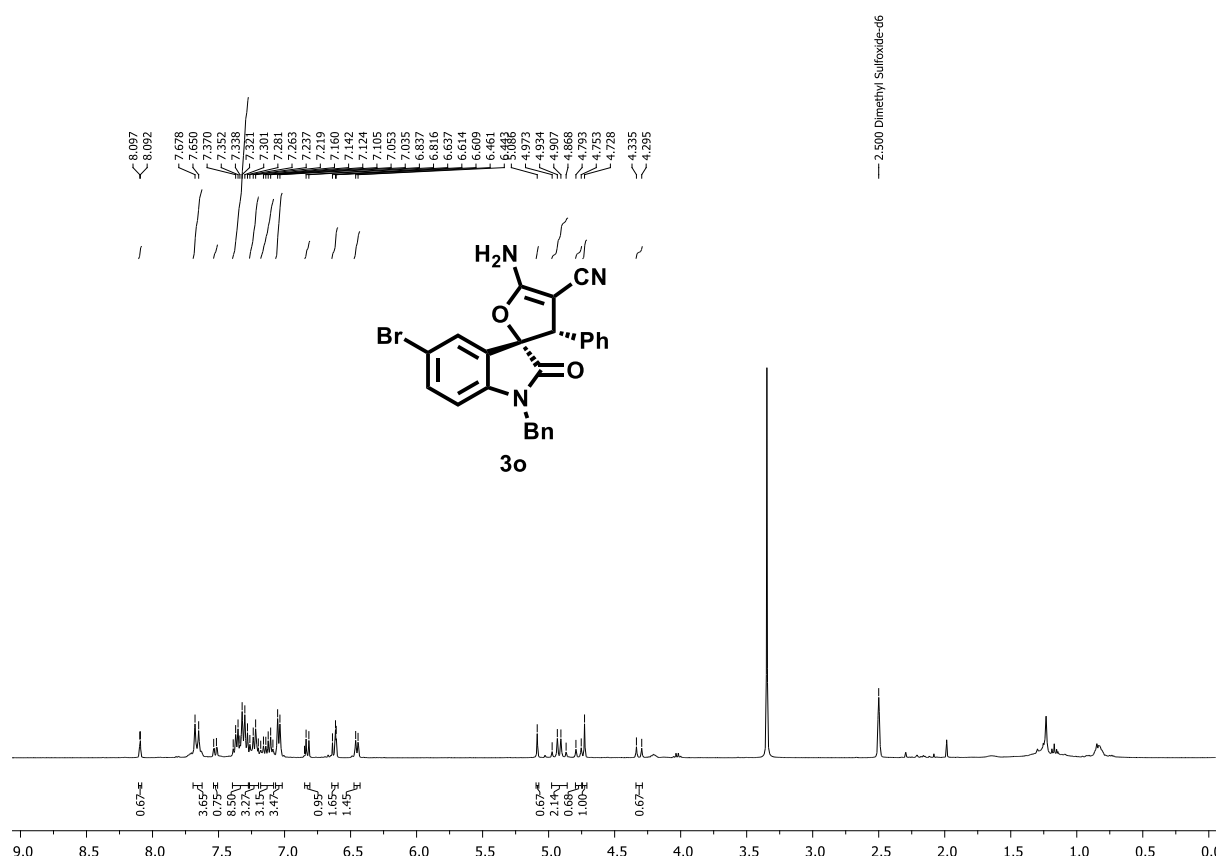


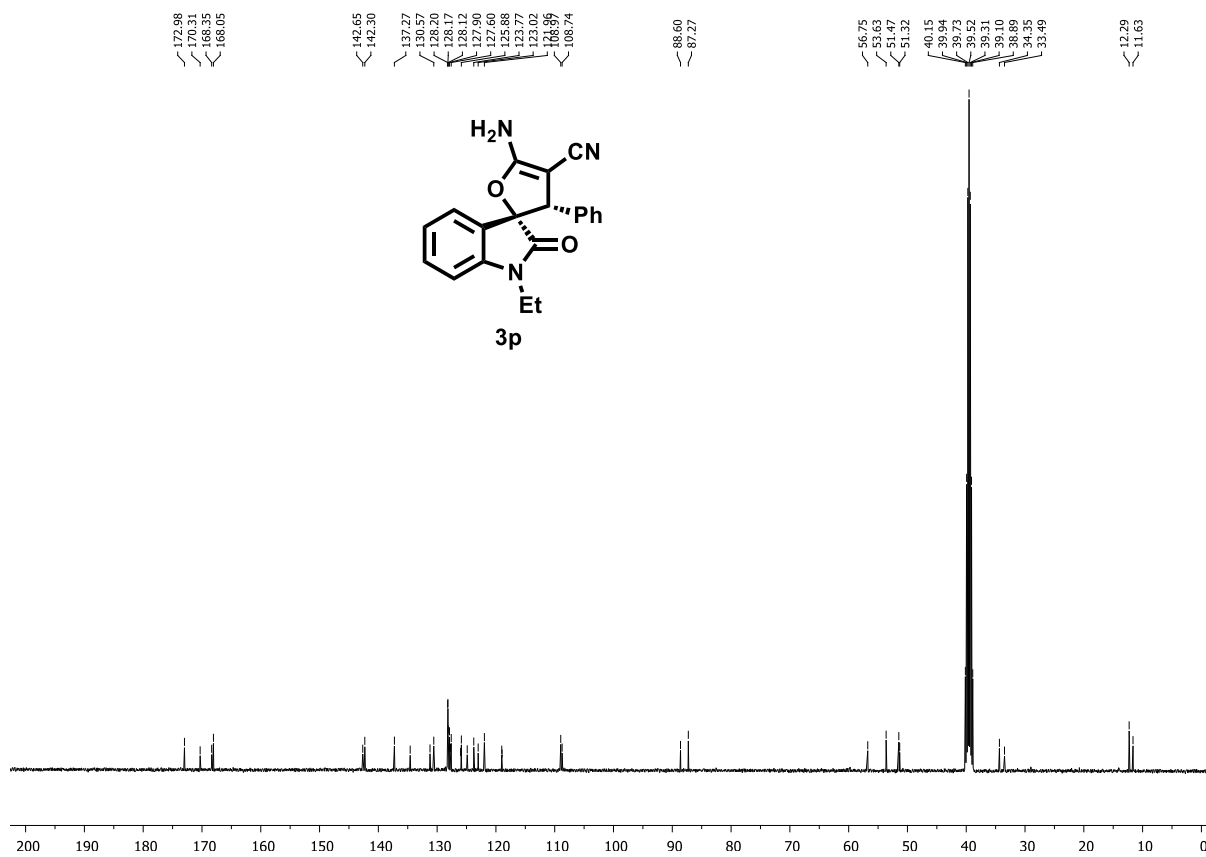
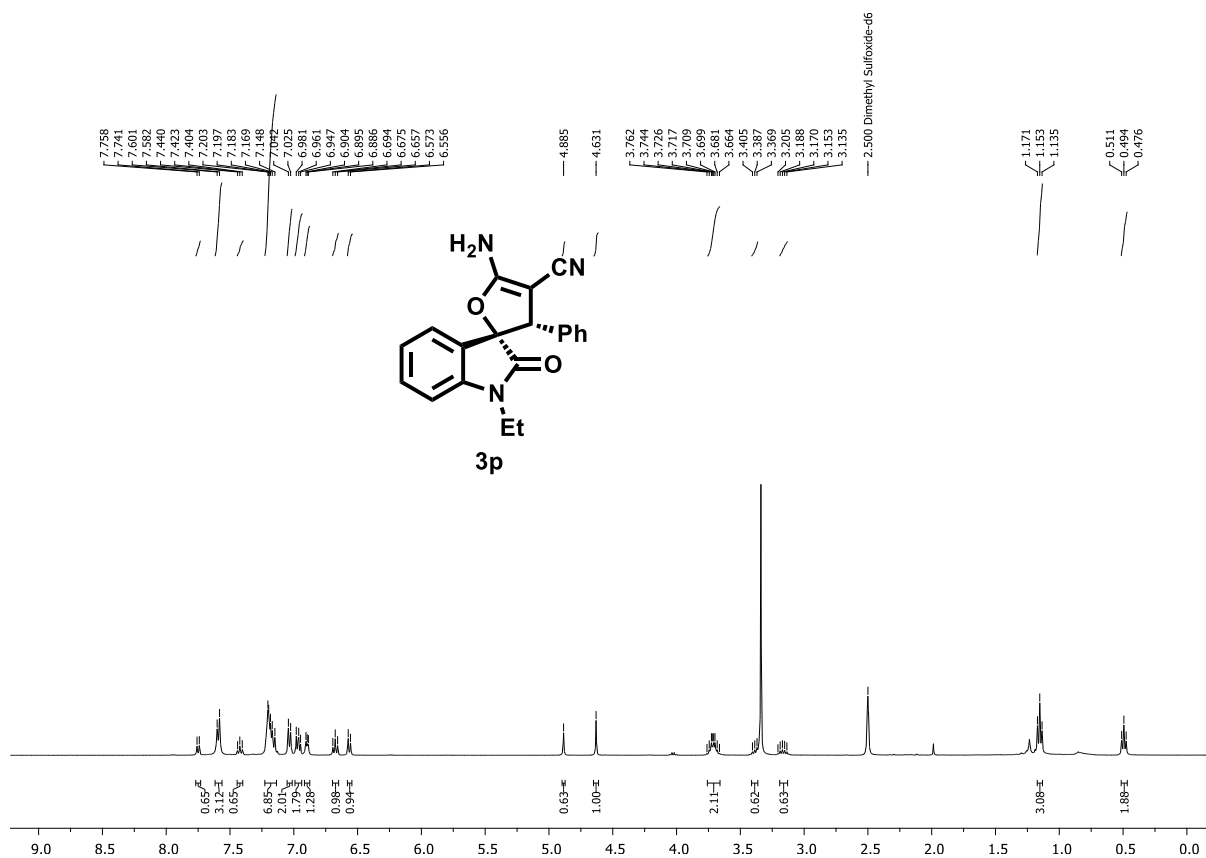


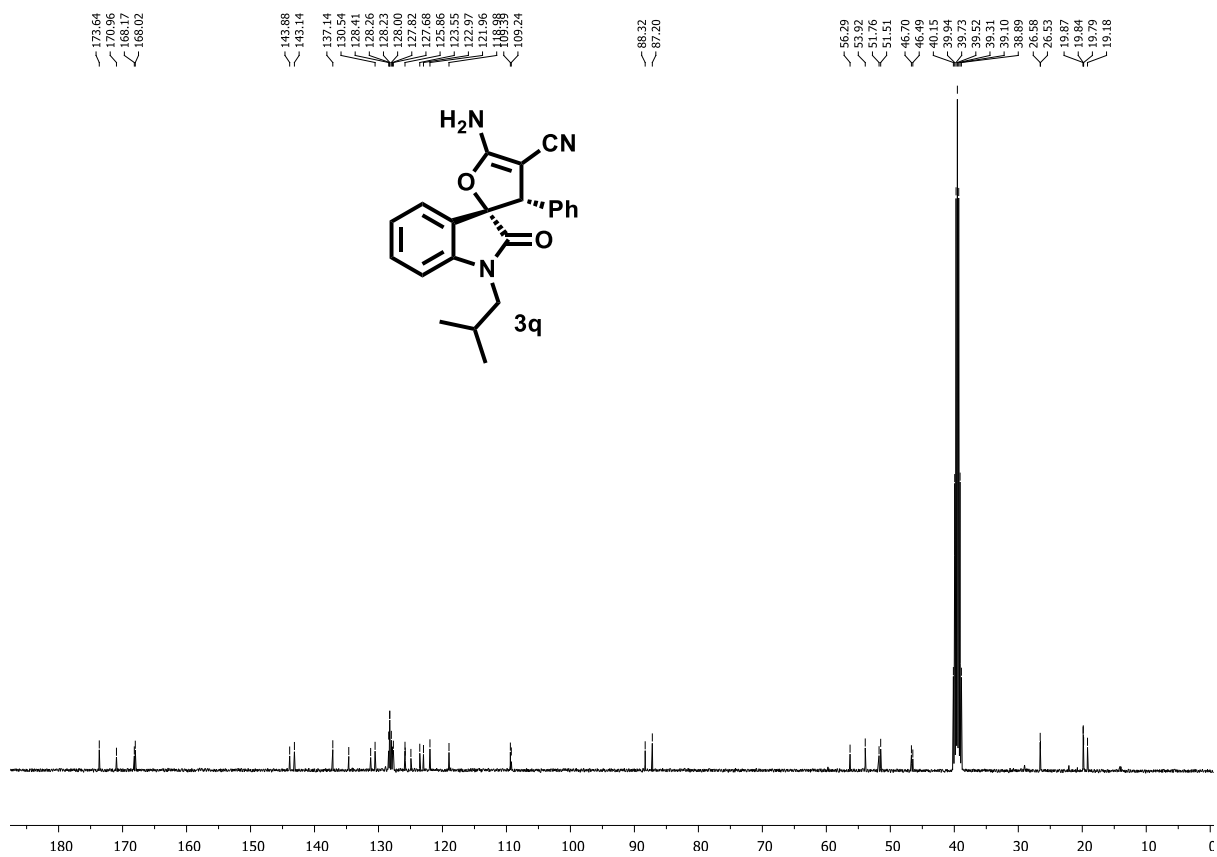
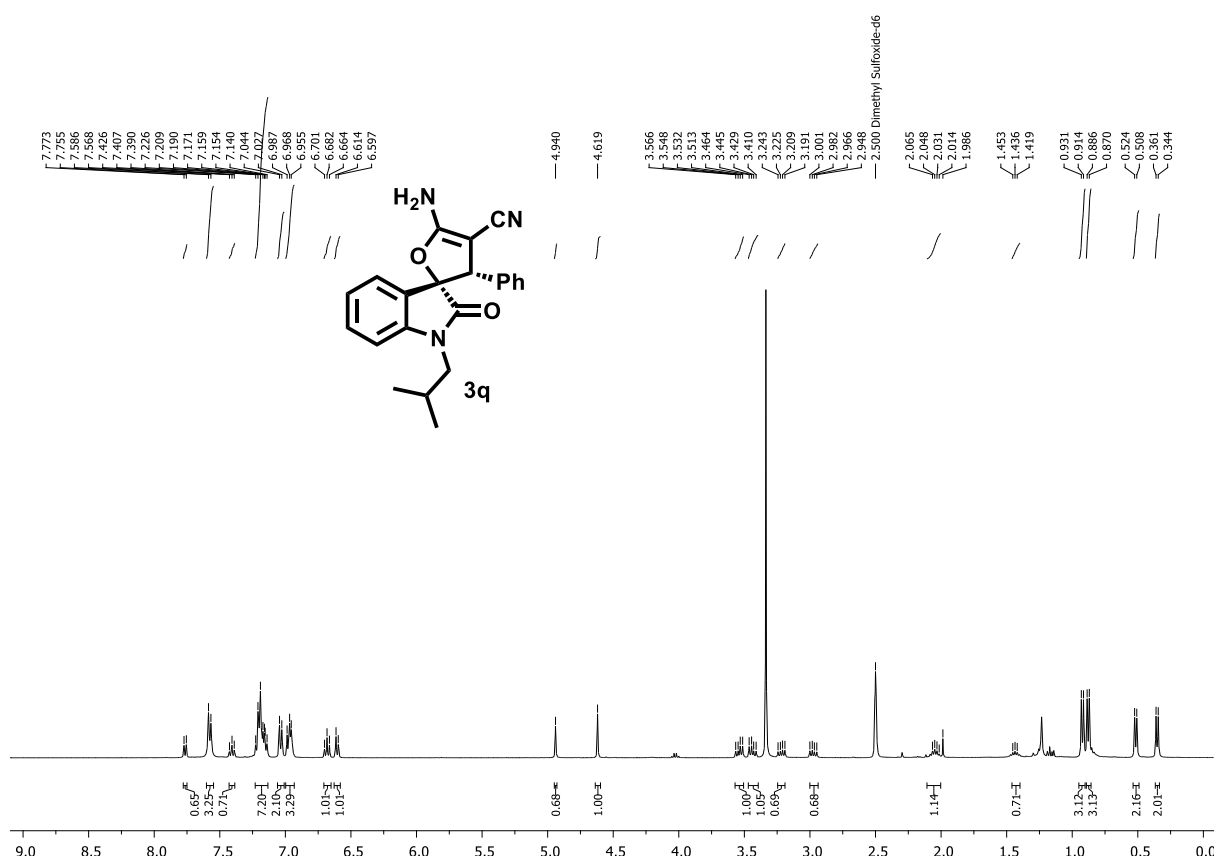


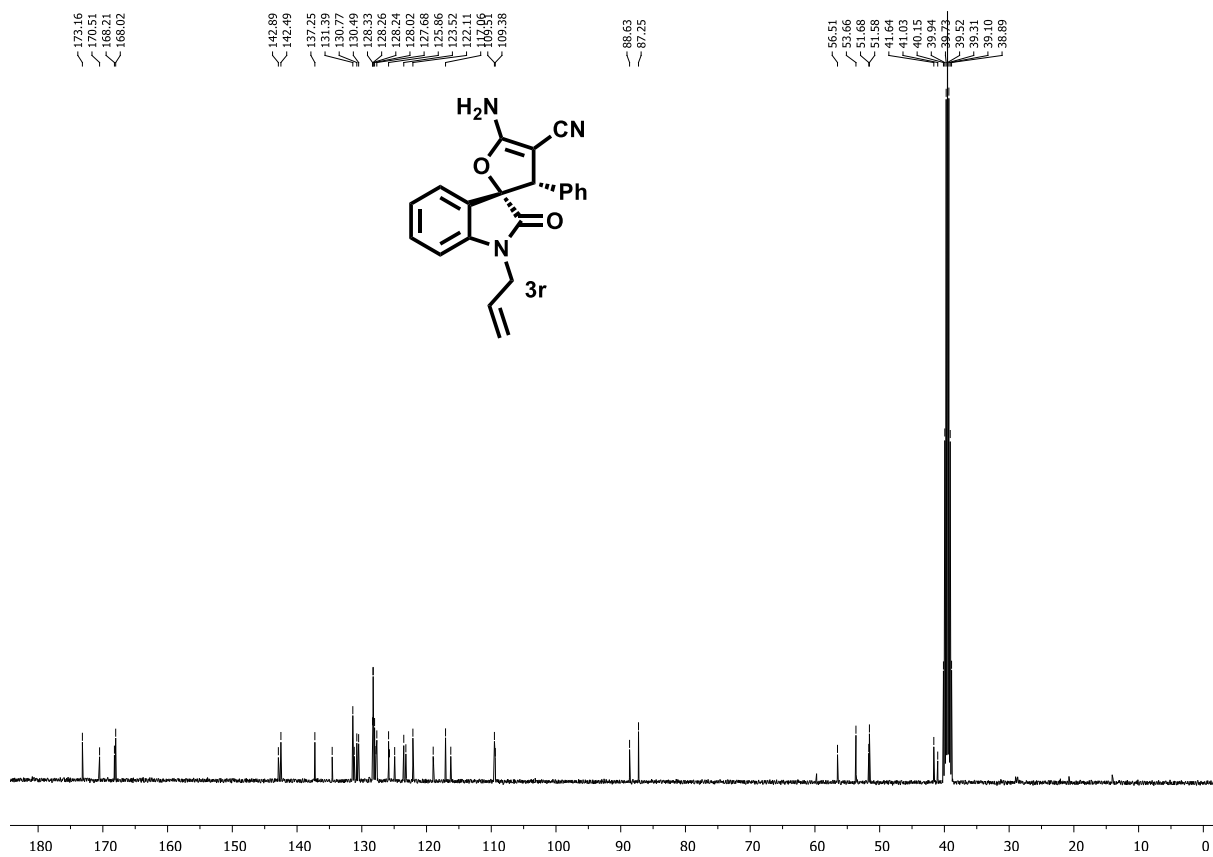
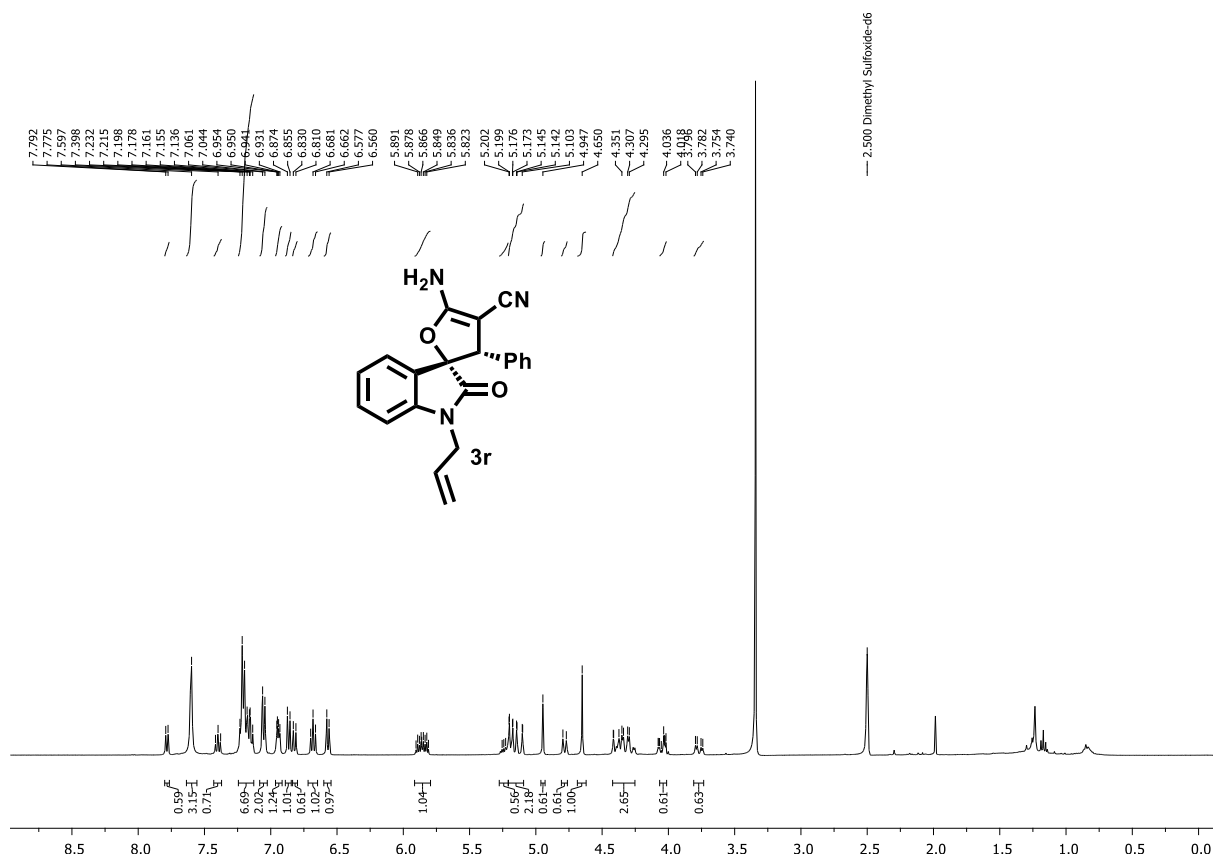




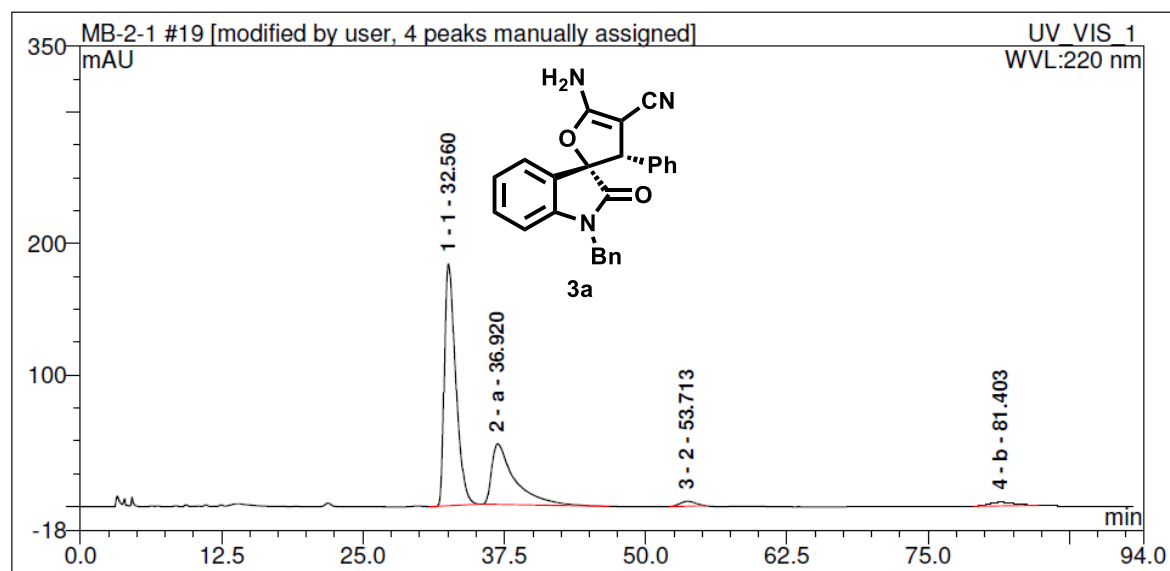
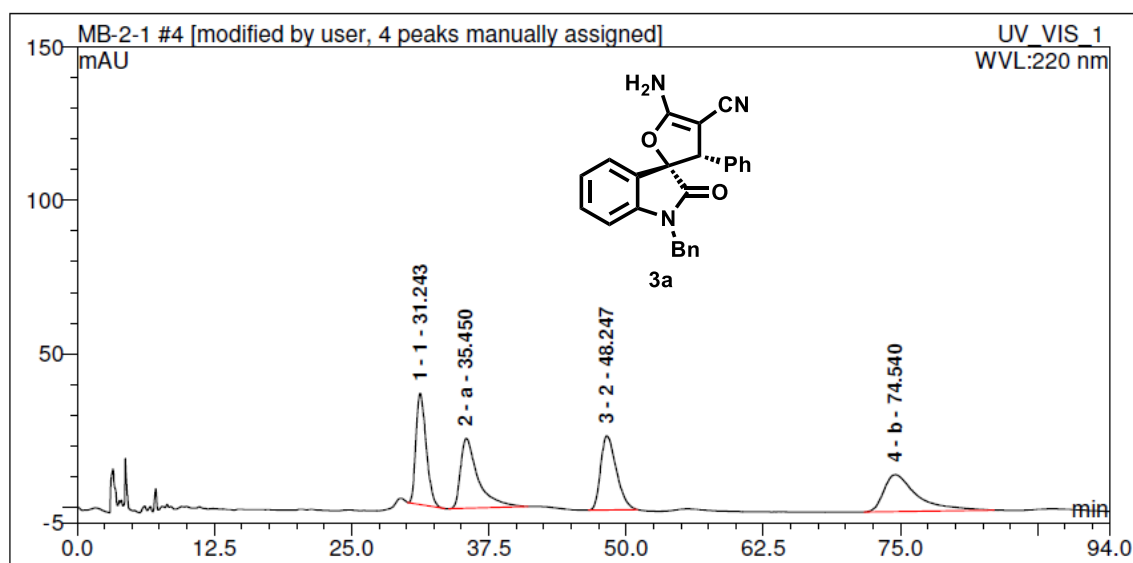


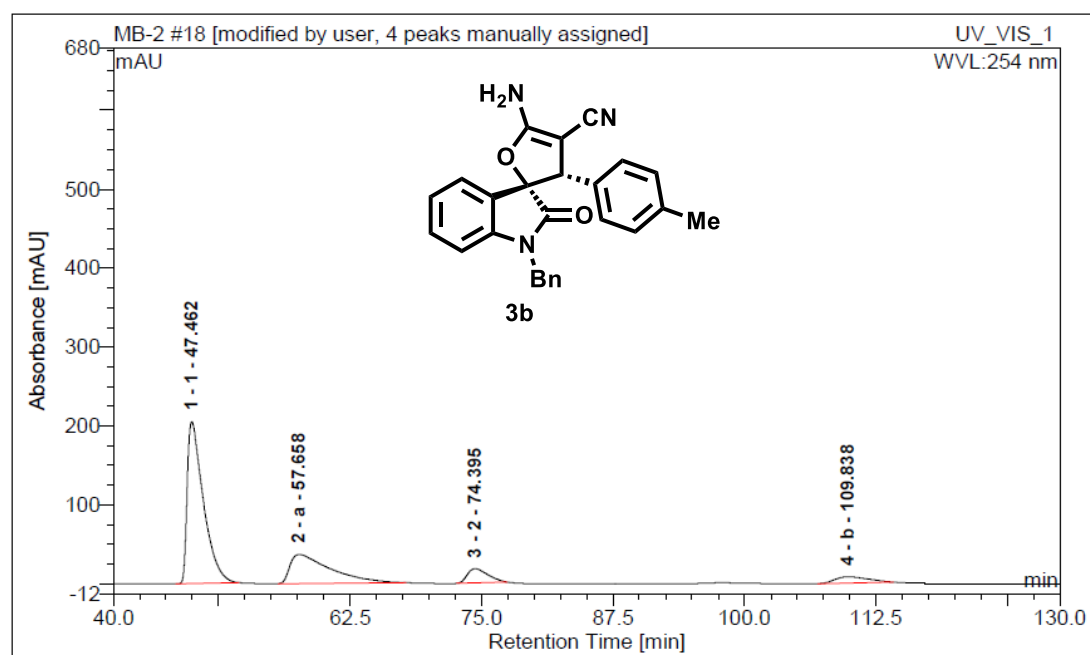
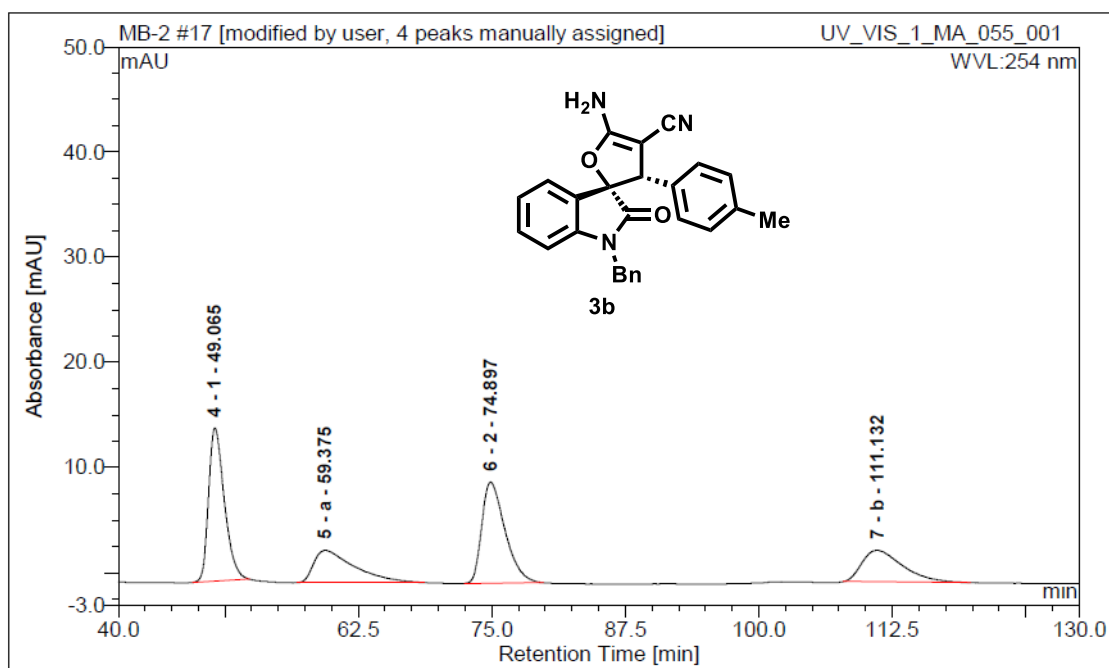


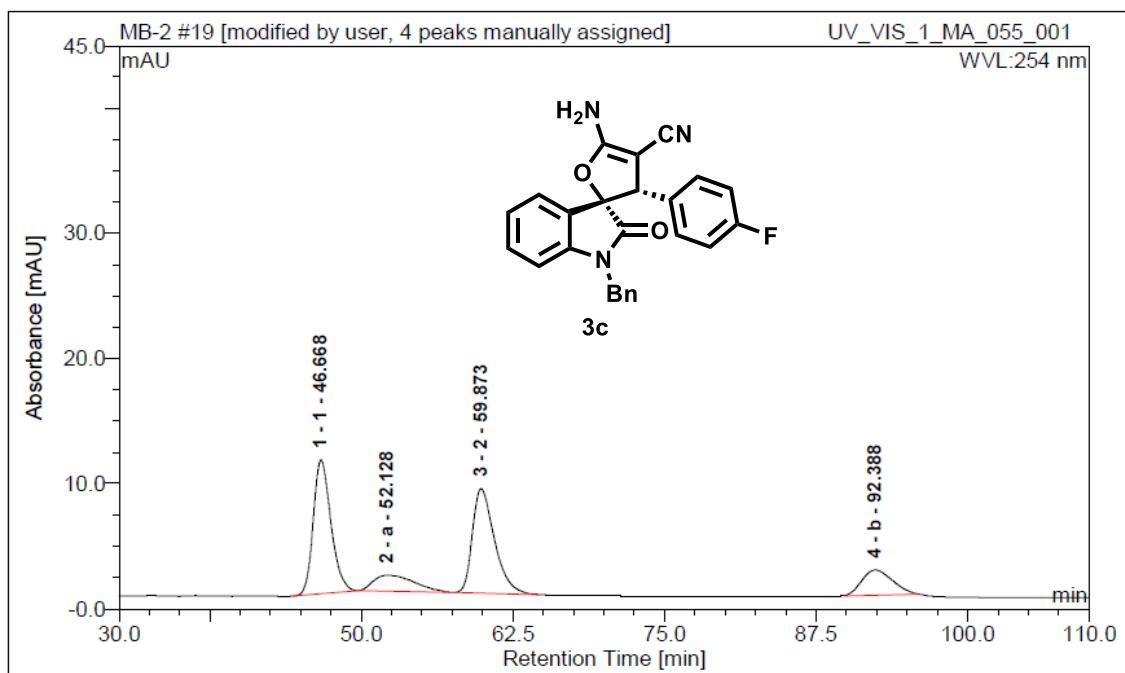




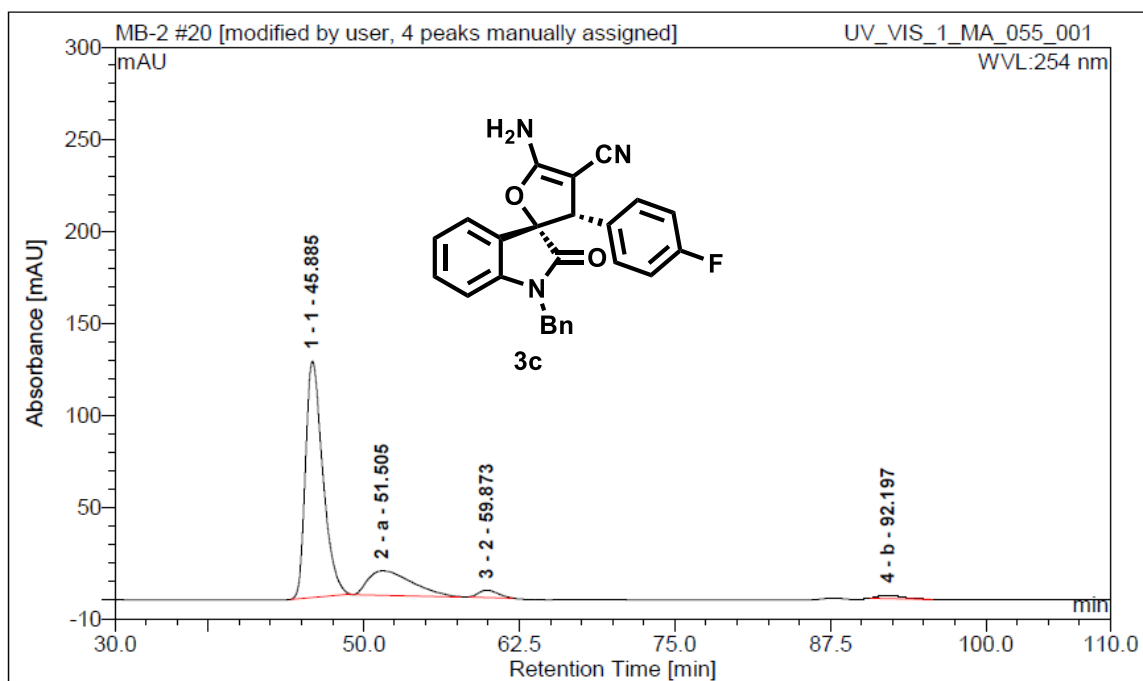
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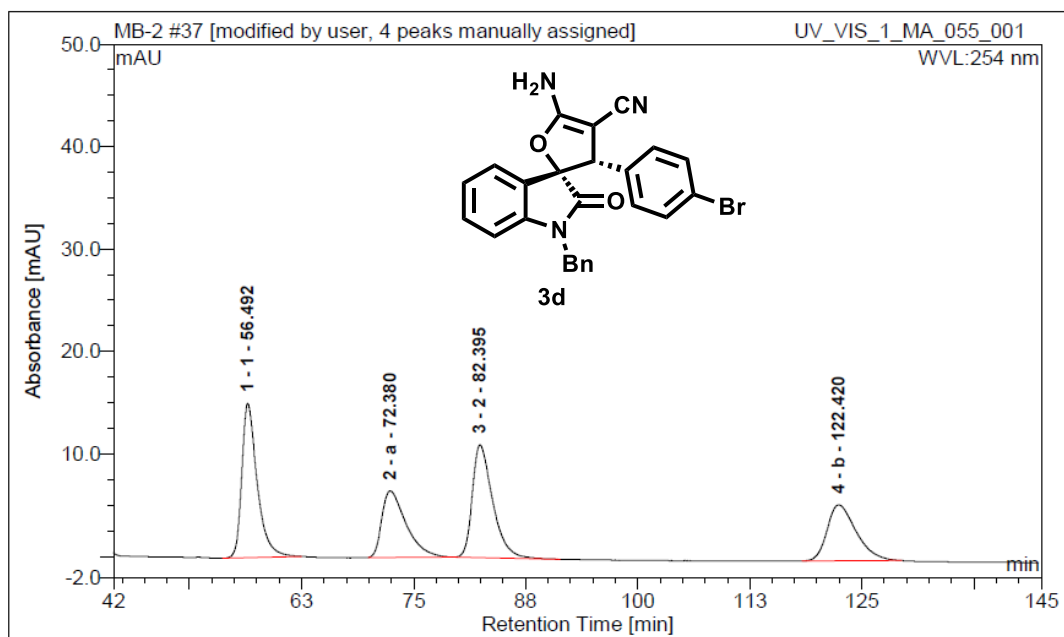




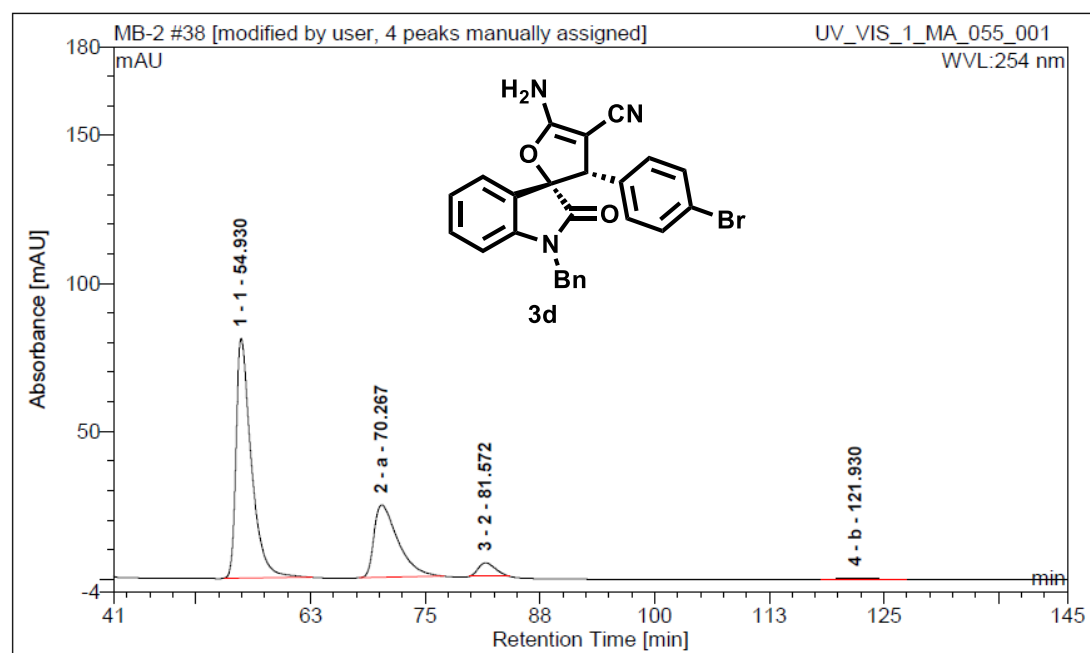
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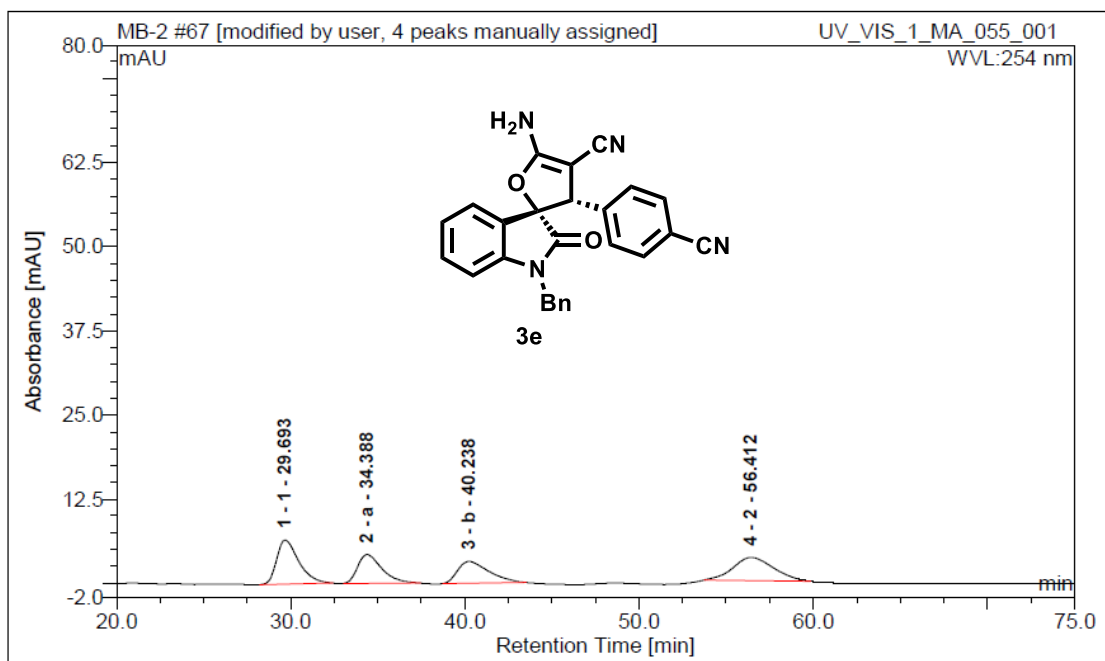
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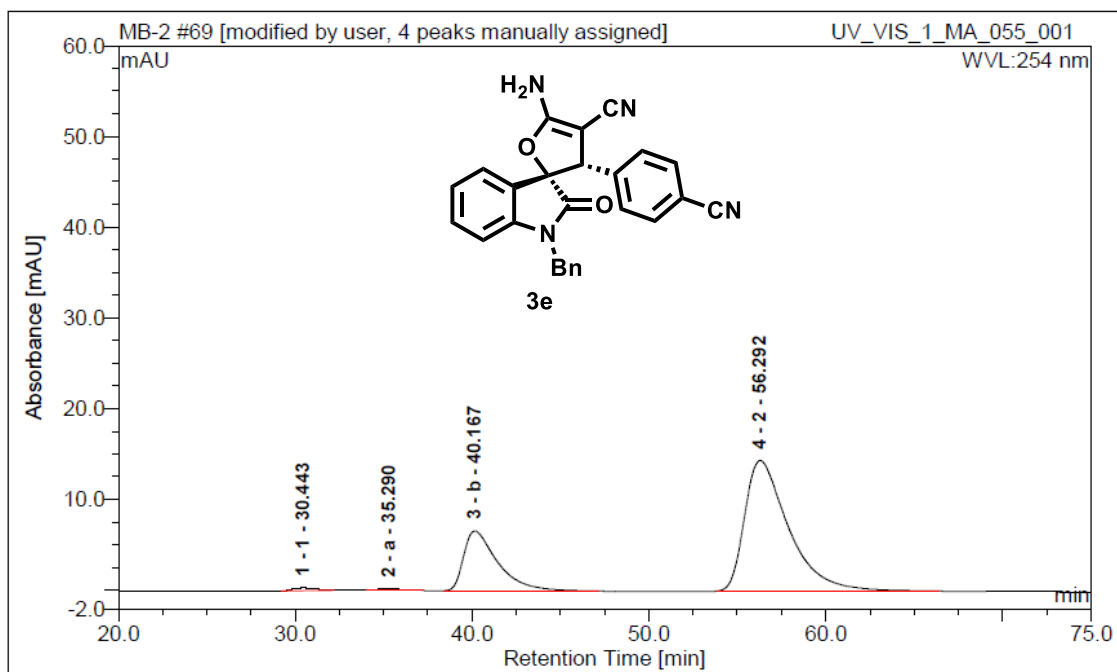
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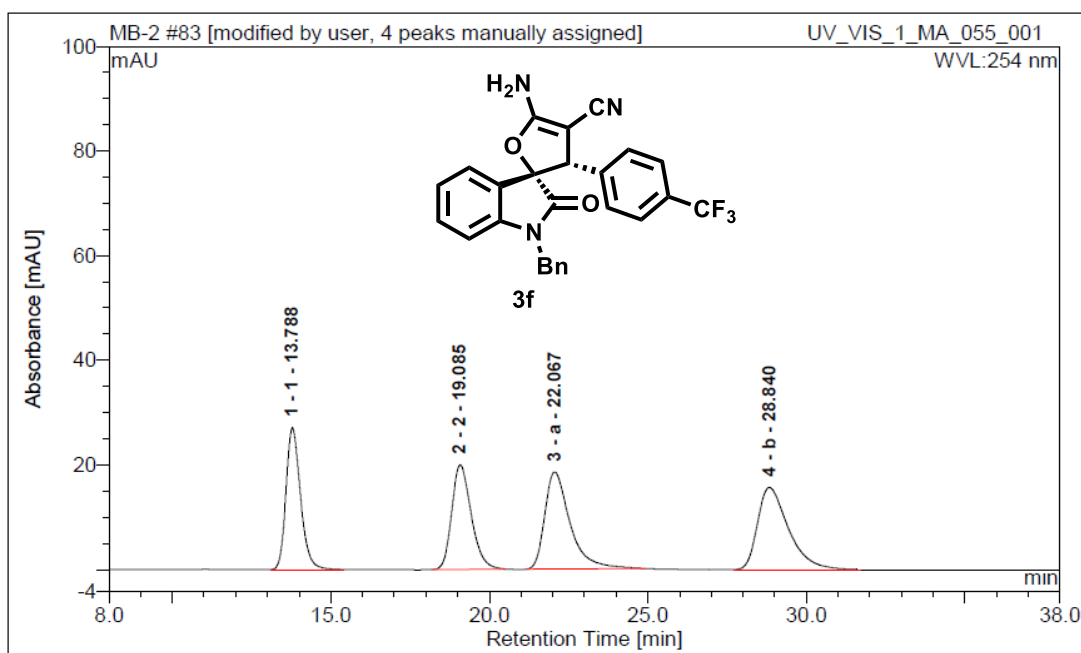
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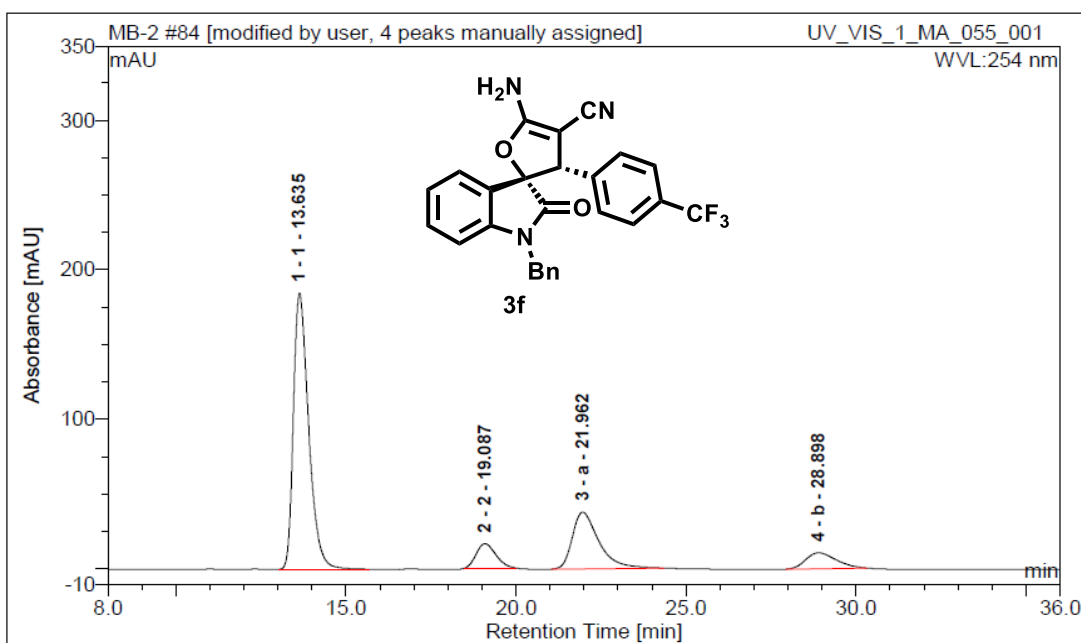
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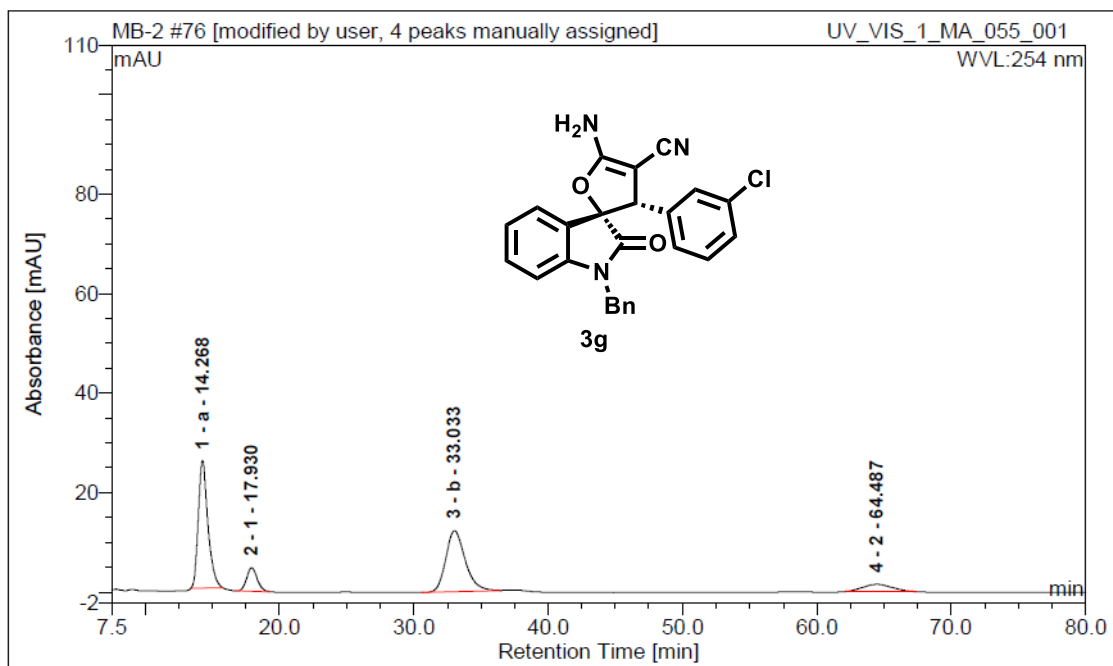
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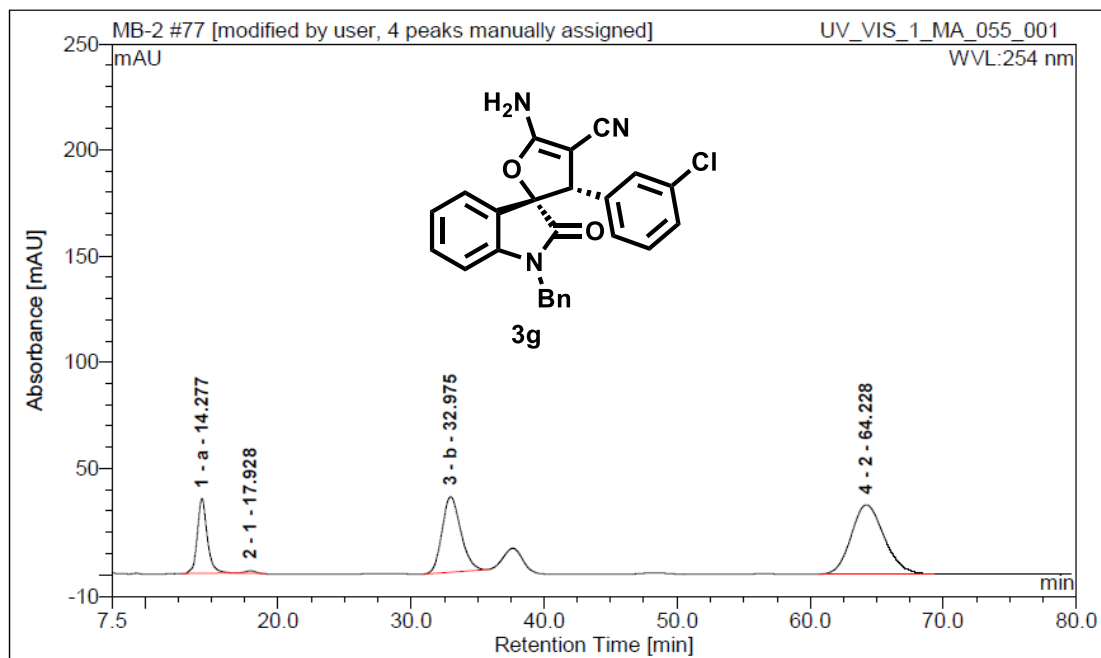
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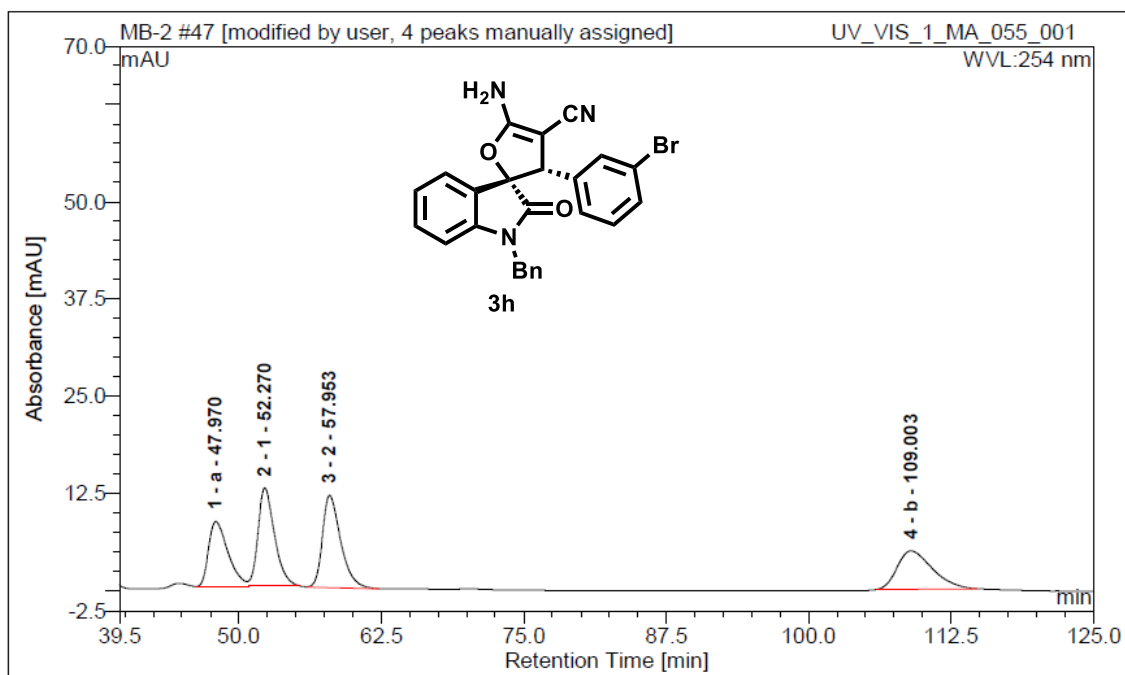
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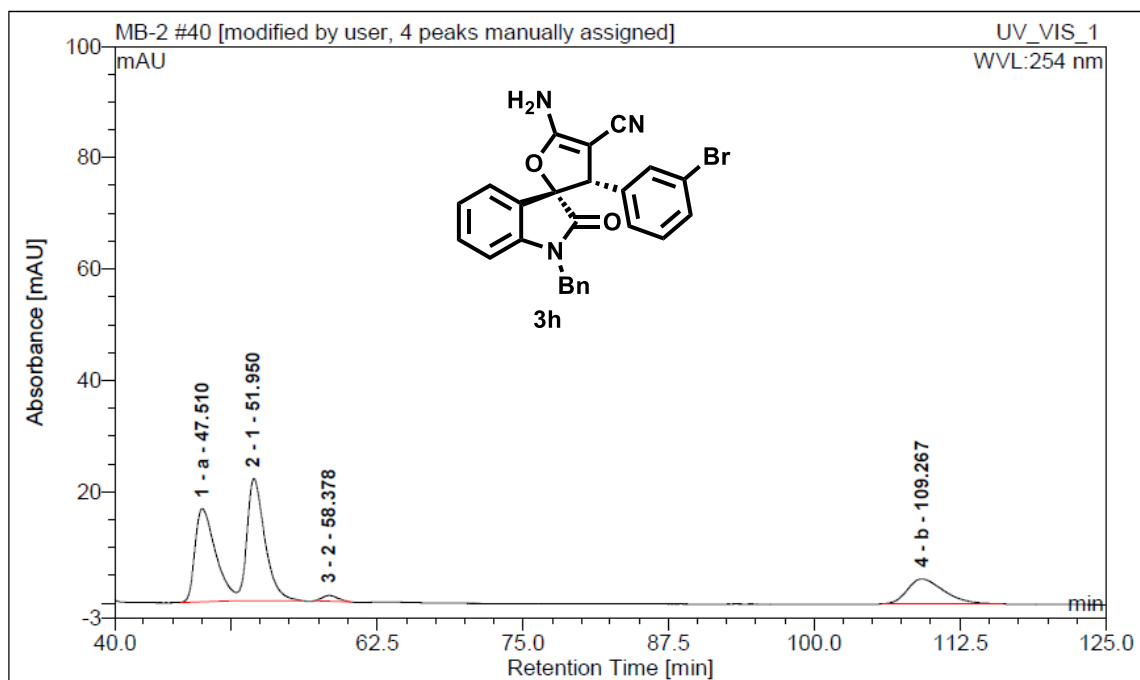
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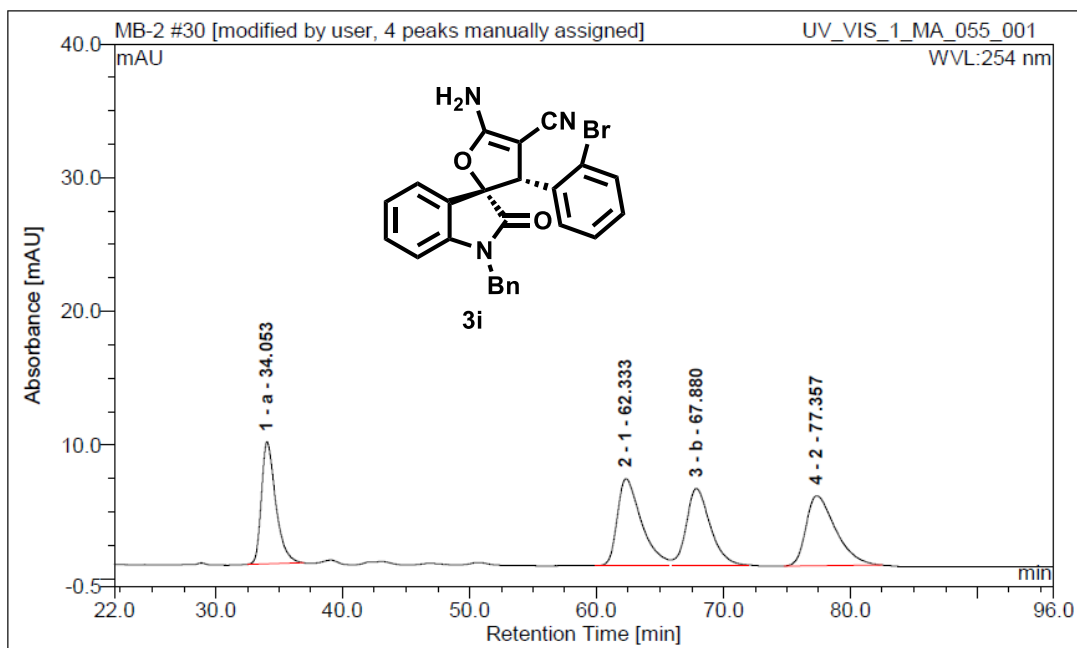
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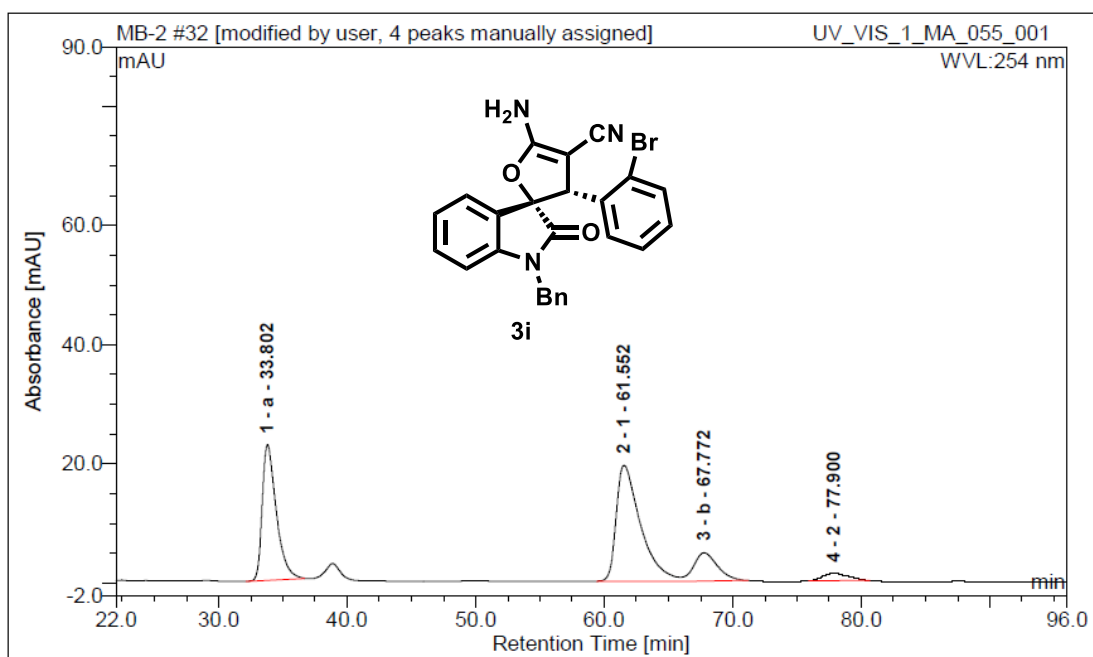
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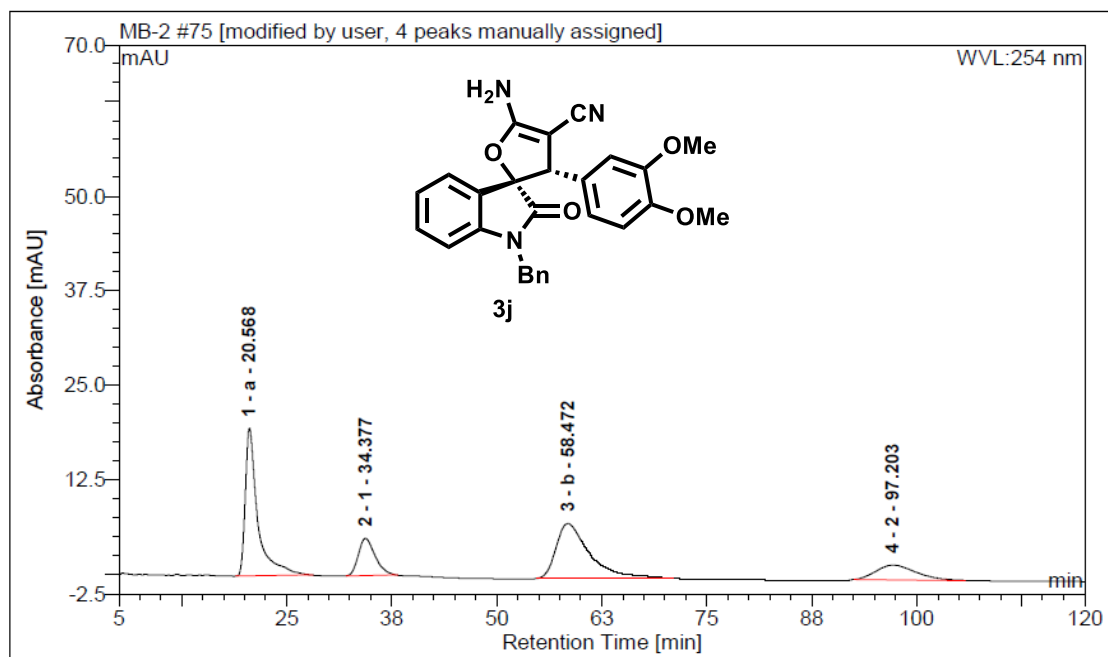
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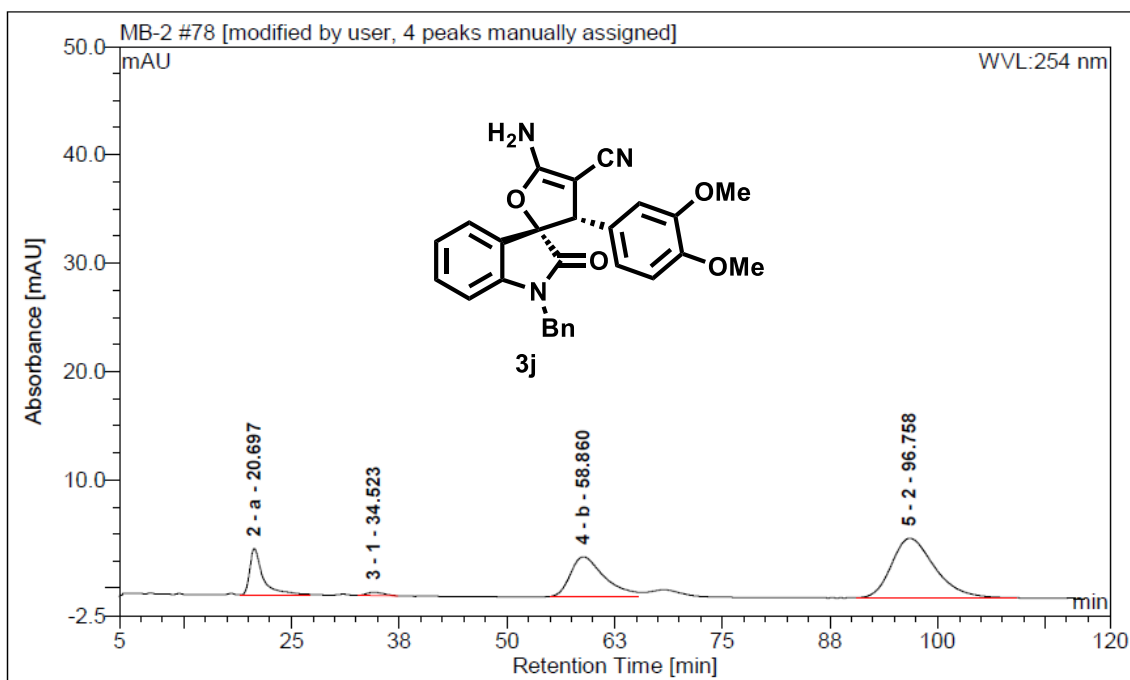
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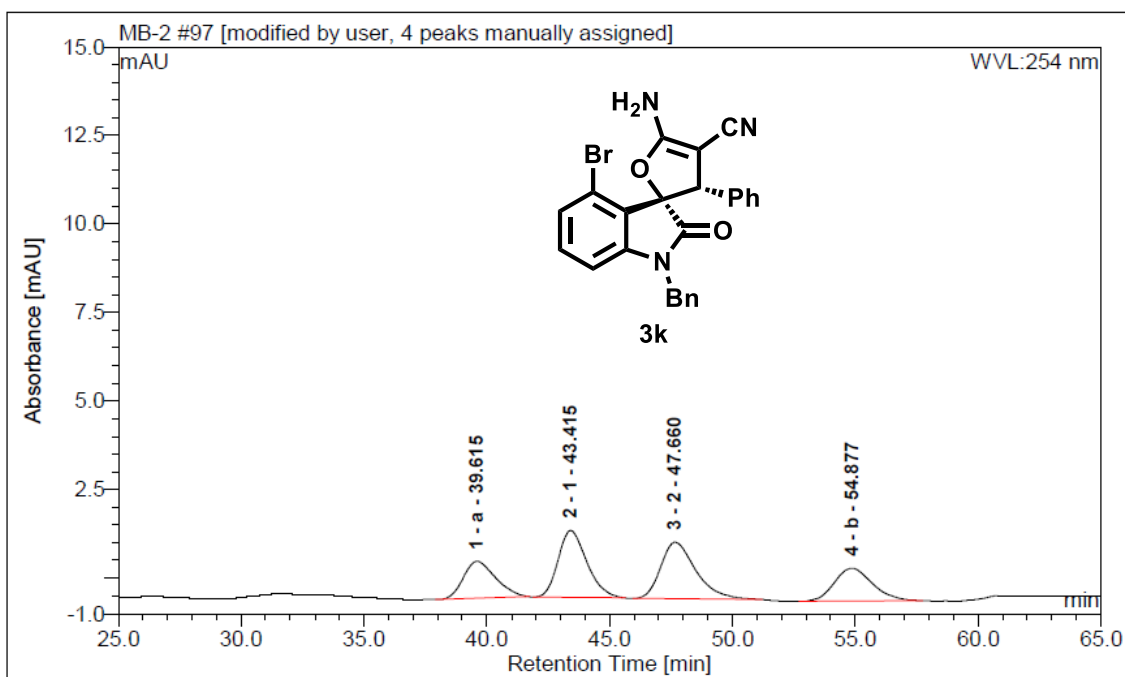
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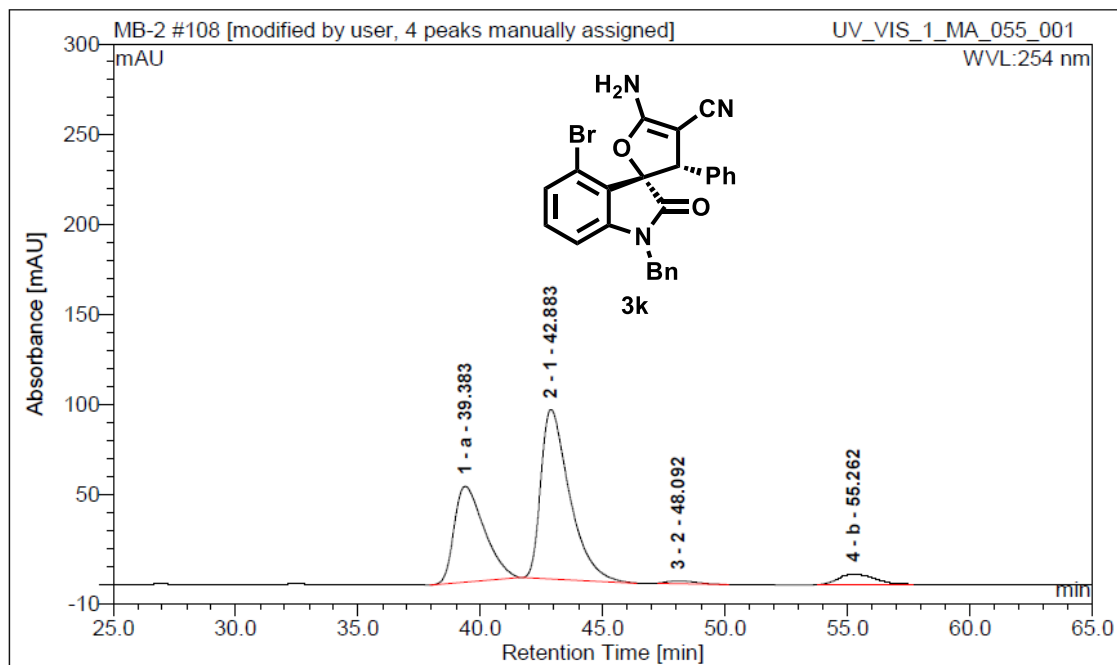
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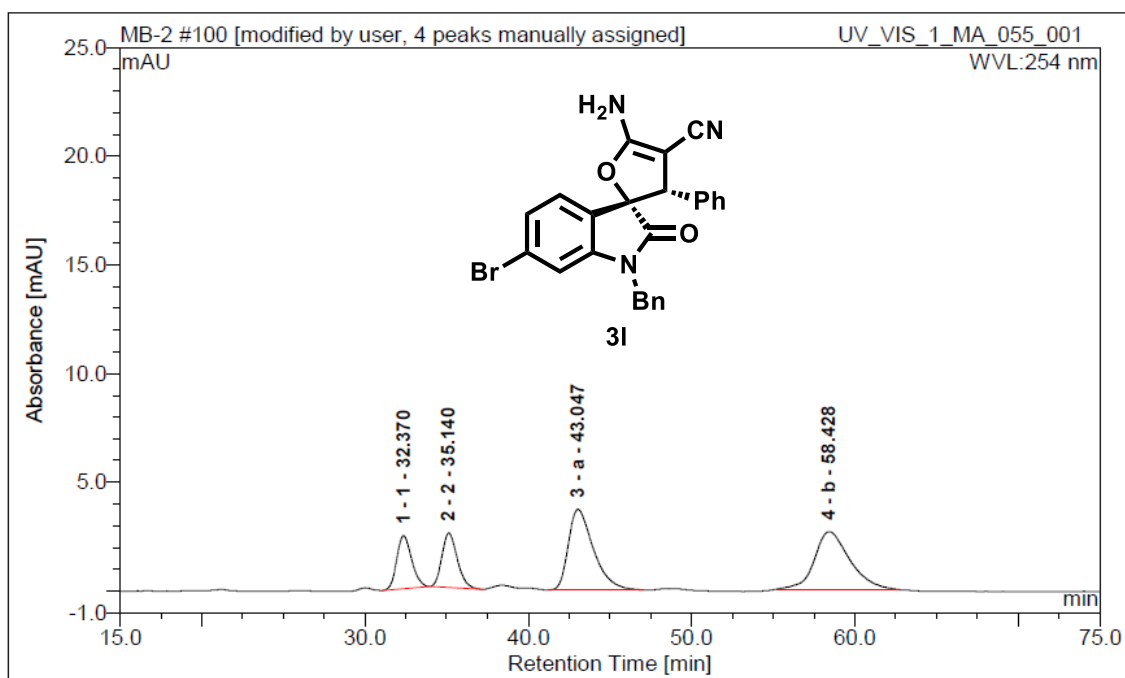
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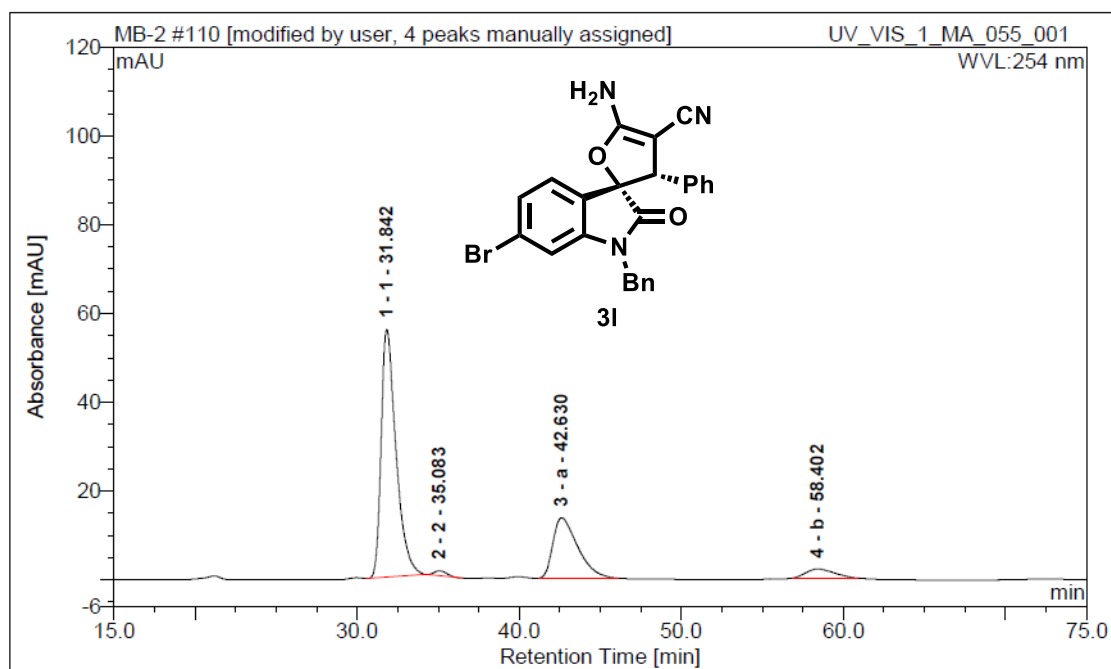
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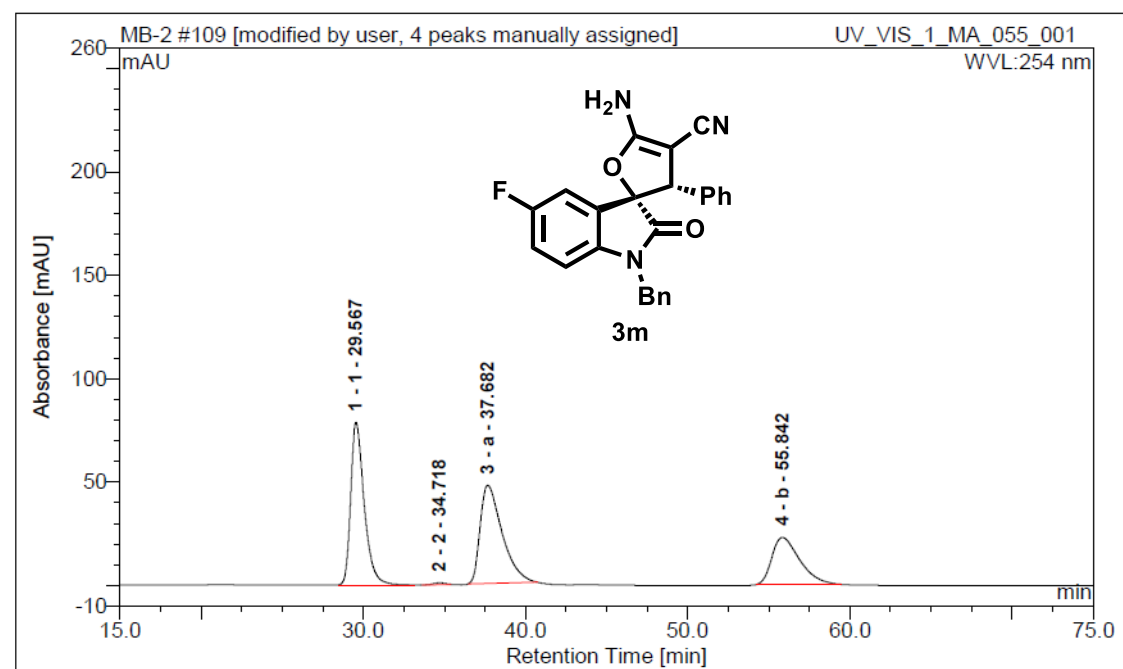
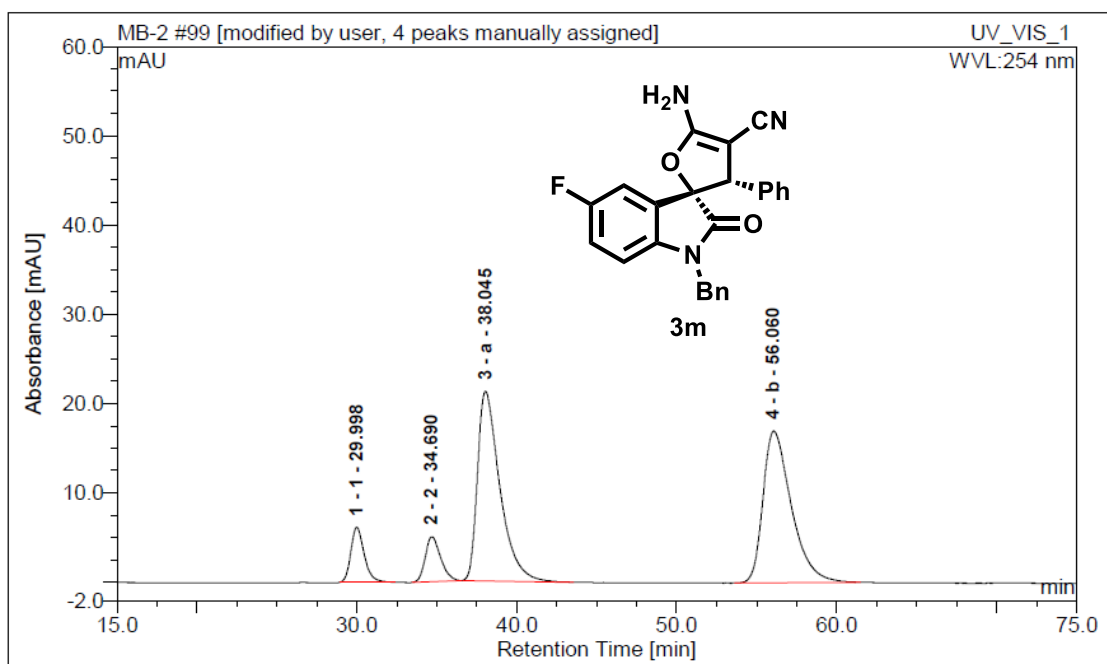
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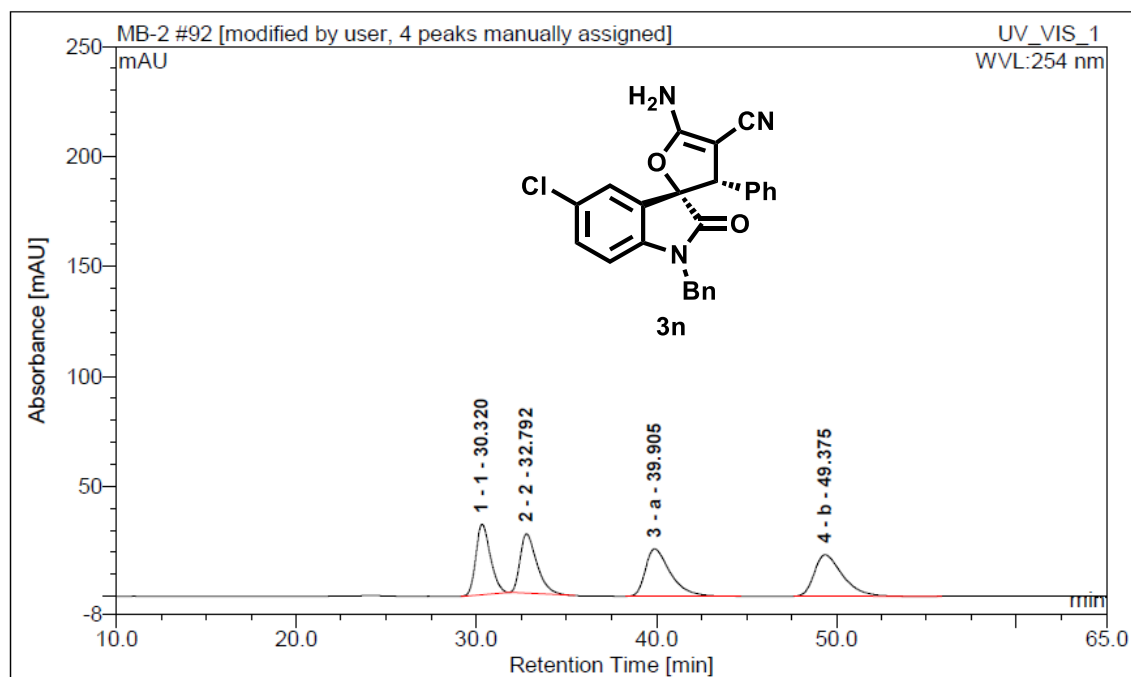


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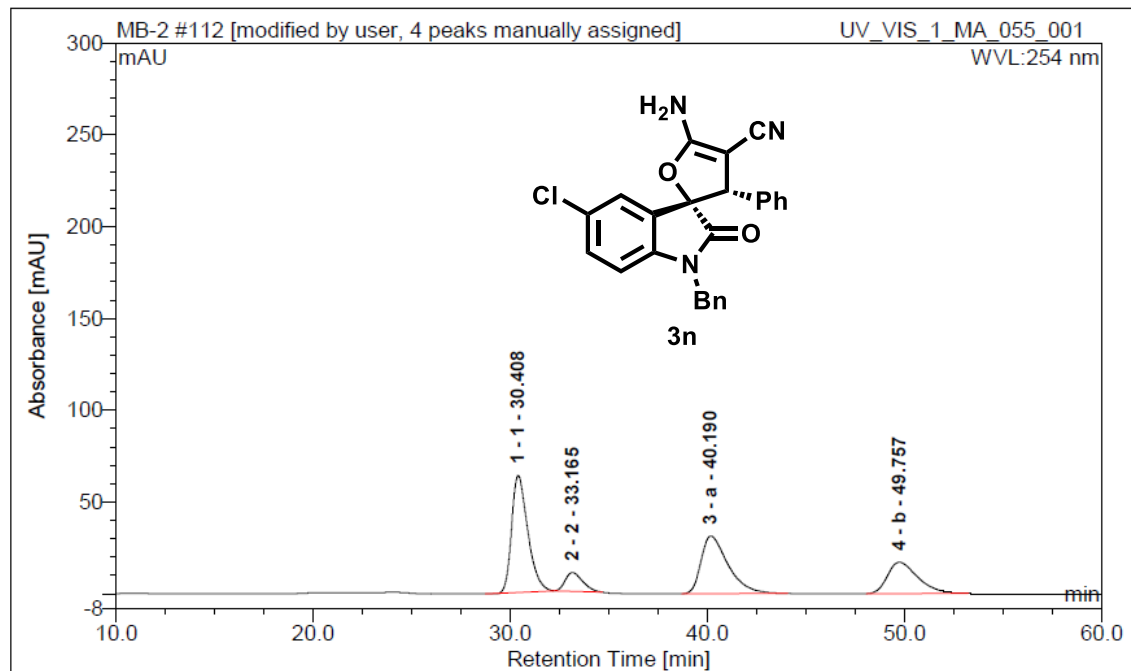


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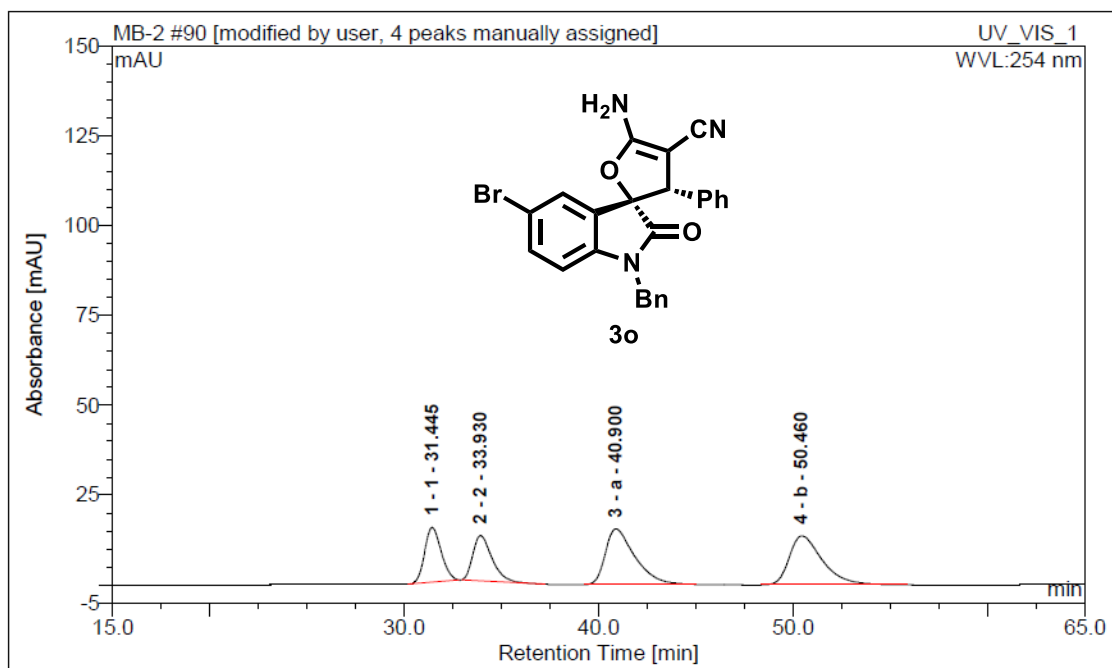




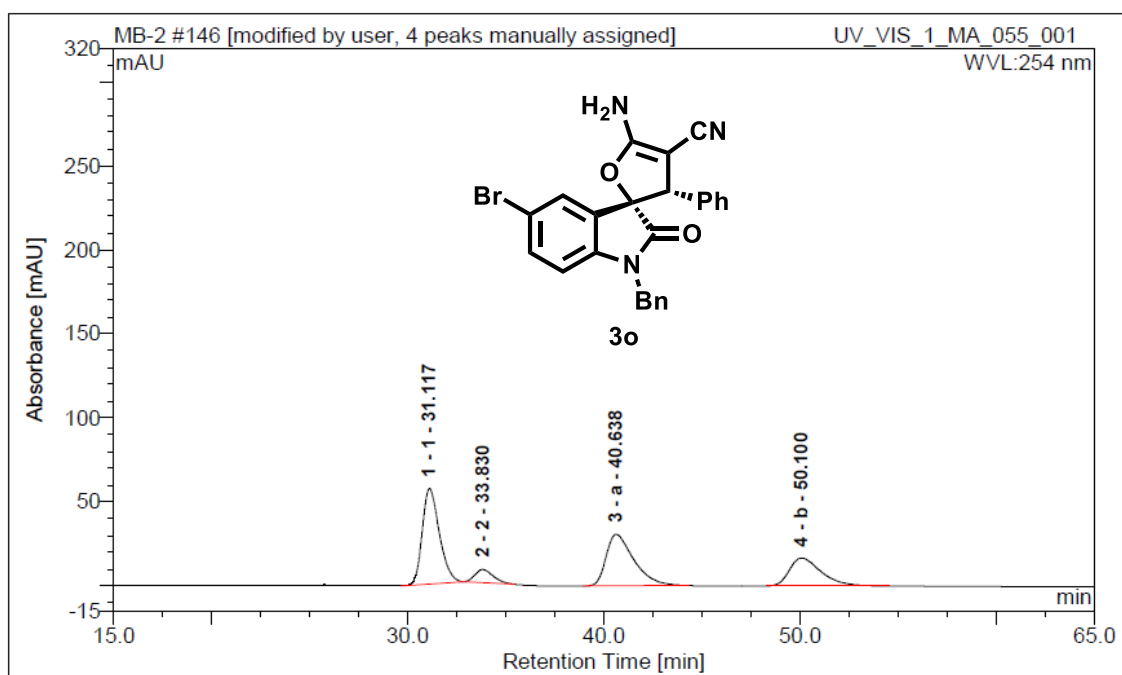
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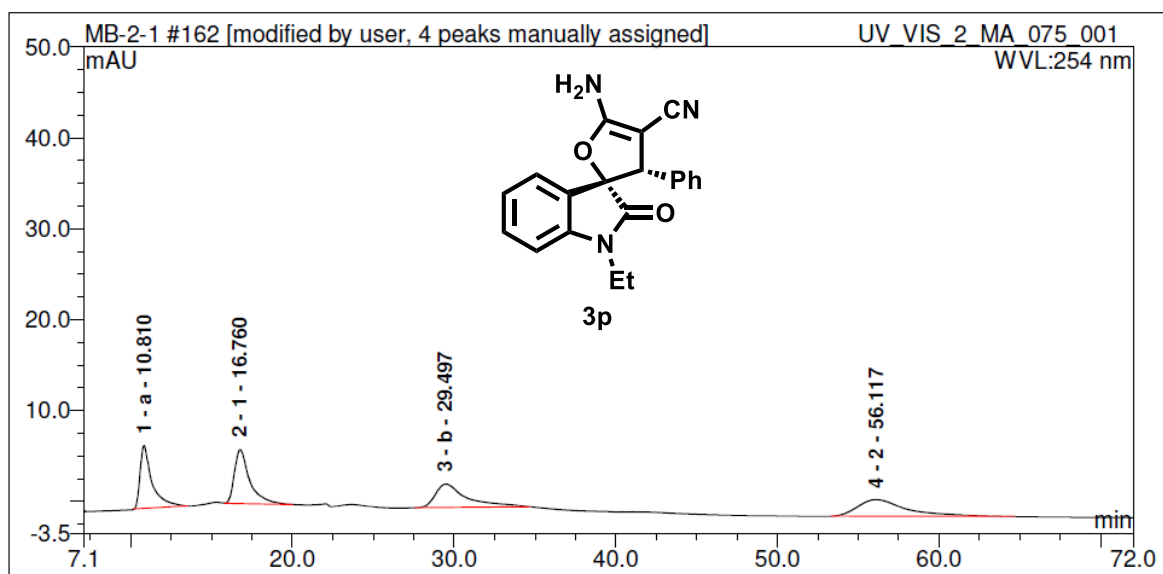
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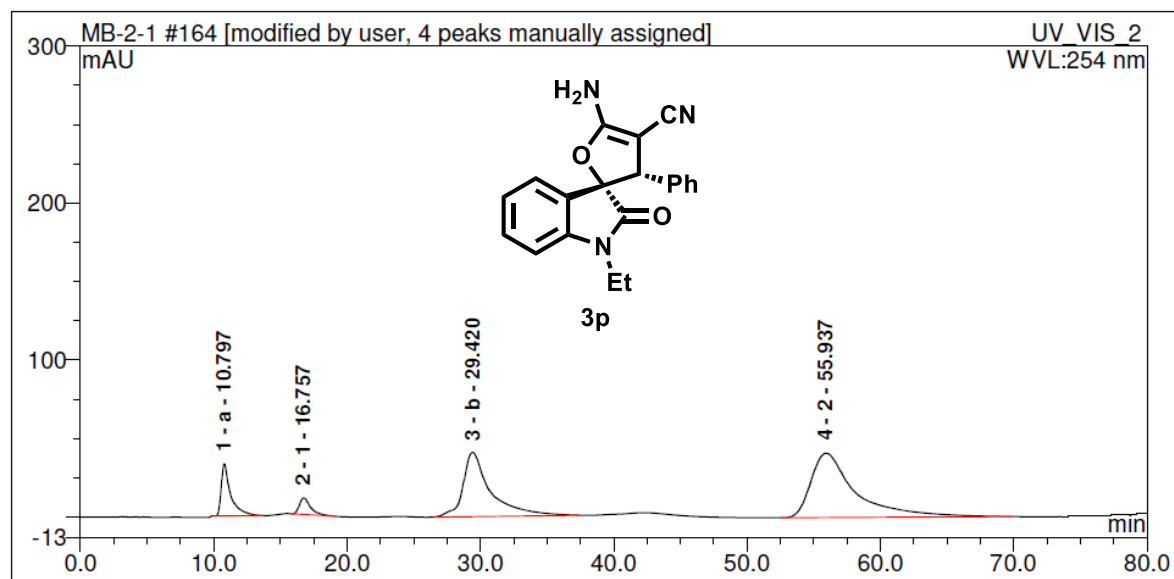
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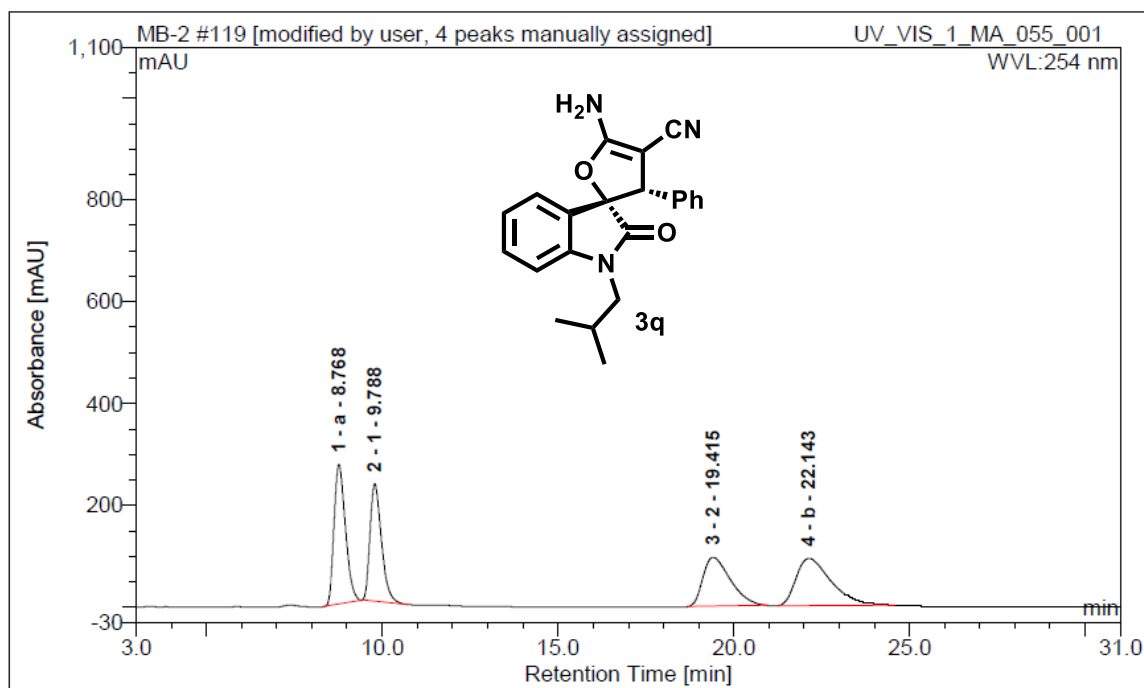
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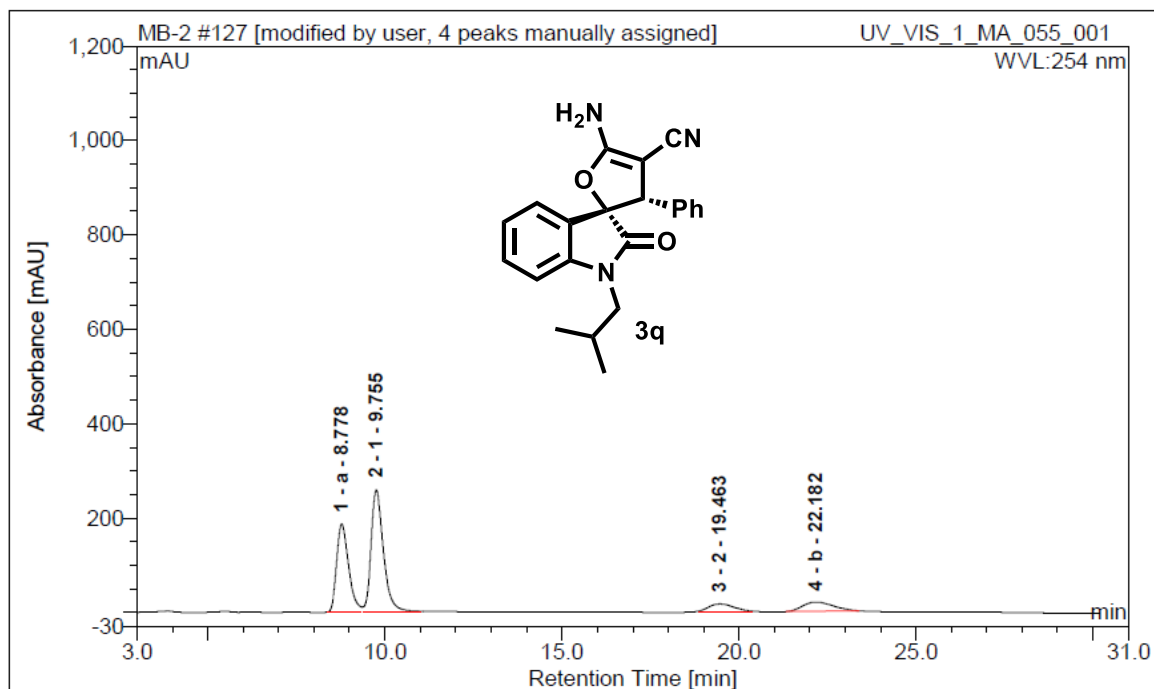
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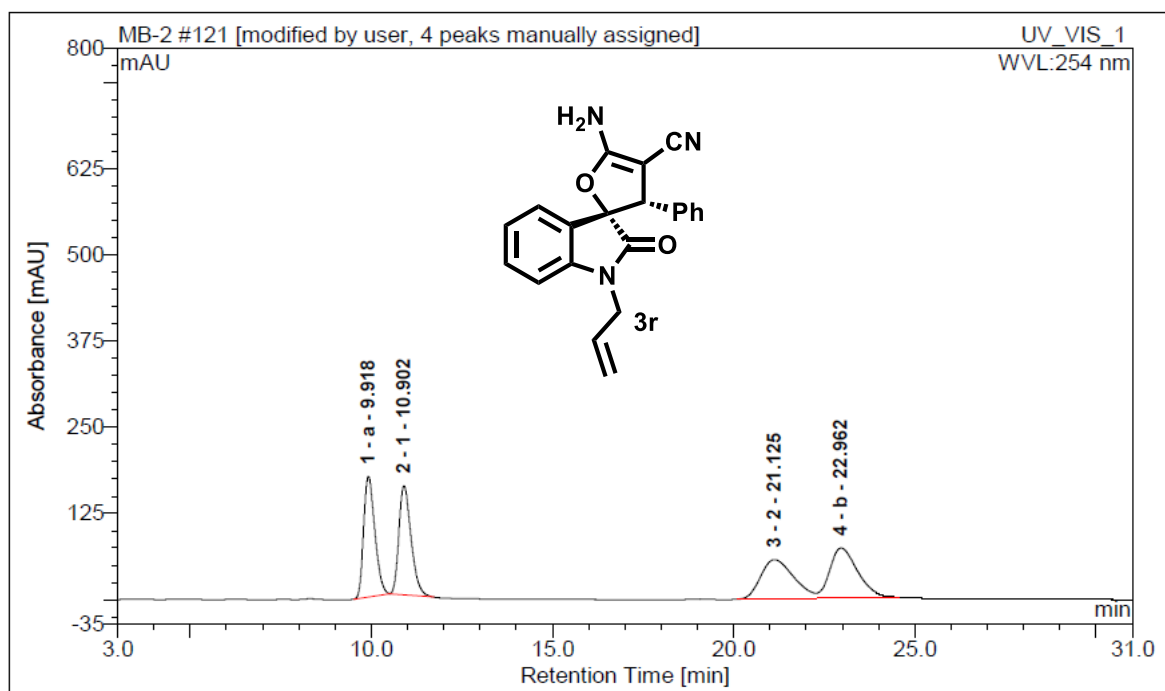
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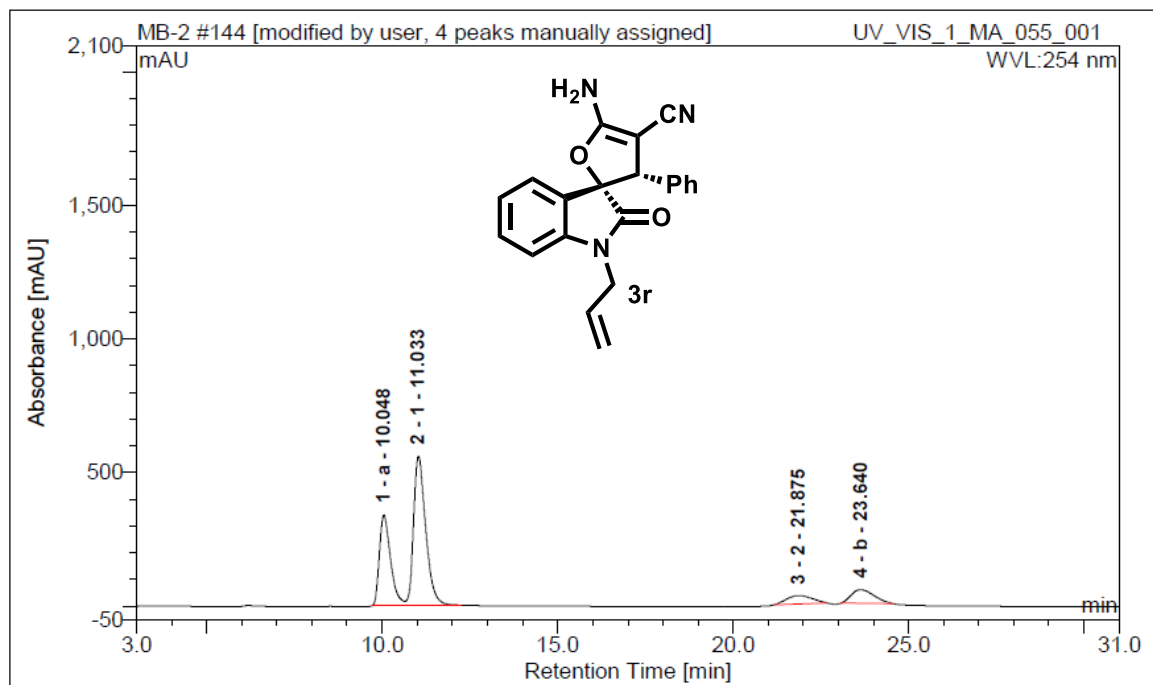
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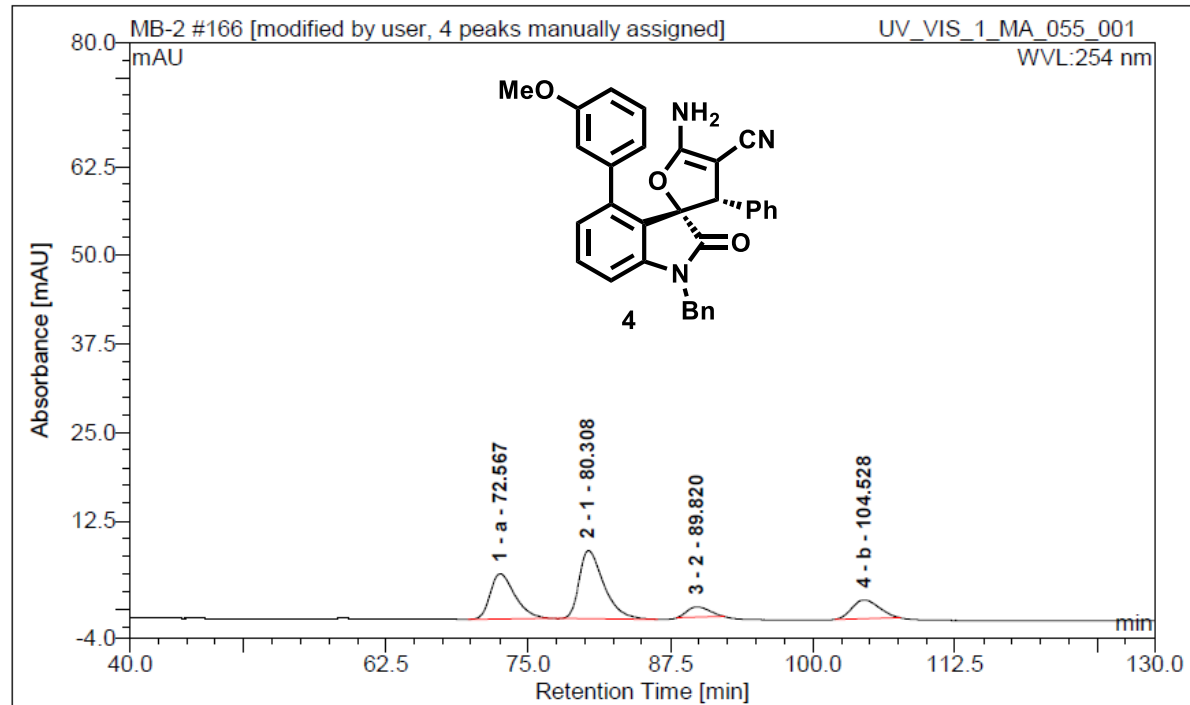
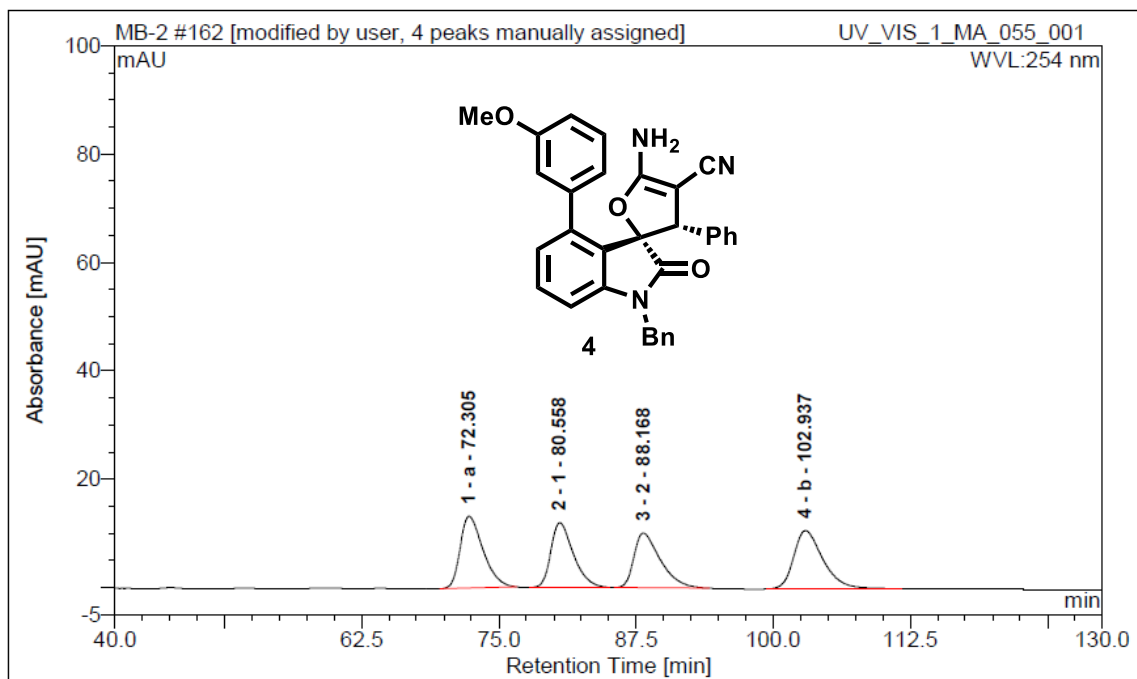
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3 2		19.46	12.26204	5.889065203	15.60621	n.a.
4 b		22.18	19.791	9.505190924	19.767	n.a.



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3	2	21.13	61.42924	24.59517651	57.47426	n.a.
4	b	22.96	63.784	25.53805429	72.067	n.a.



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1	a	10.05	123.9033	30.0424061	339.6024	n.a.
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3	2	21.88	25.6278	6.213883961	30.81872	n.a.
4	b	23.64	38.174	9.255880241	50.794	n.a.



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