2,3-Dimethoxyindolines: A Latent Electrophile for S_NAr Reactions Triggered by Indium-Catalyst

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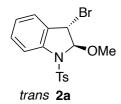
Experimental Section

1. General Experimental

Melting points were recorded with a Yanaco MP3 or Yamato MP-21 and are uncorrected. High-resolution MS spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMS-T100LP mass spectrometers. IR spectra were measured with a Shimadzu IR Affinity-1 spectrometer. The NMR experiments were performed with a JEOL JNM-ECA500 (500 MHz) spectrometer, and chemical shifts are expressed in ppm (δ) using residual solvent as an internal reference (CDCl₃, ¹H NMR: δ 7.25, ¹³C NMR: δ 77.1). The following abbreviations were used to explain NMR peak multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, br = broad. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (Silica Gel 60N, Kanto Chemical Co., Ltd.). The N-protected indoles **1a–1j** were prepared by reported methods.^{S1}

2. Experimental Procedure

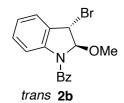
Bromomethoxylation of indoles with NBS and MeOH (Scheme 3)



trans-3-Bromo-2-methoxy-1-tosylindoline (2a)

To a solution of N-Ts indole **1a** (13.565 g, 50 mmol) in MeOH (500 mL) was added NBS (9.79 g, 55 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give **2a**.

16.36 g, 86% yield. colorless solid; >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.6, 140.6, 135.3, 131.4, 130.6, 129.6, 127.8, 126.3, 125.4, 117.0, 99.9, 56.4, 47.3, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 403.9931, 405.9912 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆BrNO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 403.9932, 405.9912).

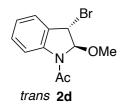


trans-3-Bromo-2-methoxy-1-benzoylindoline (2b)

To a solution of N-Bz indole **1b** (1.01 g, 4.6 mmol) in MeOH (46 mL) was added NBS (890 mg, 5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed

with MeOH, and dried in vacuo to give 2b.

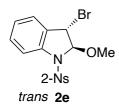
1.05 g, 69% yield. colorless solid; >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3014, 1683, 1101, 1086 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.487.42 (m, 3H), 7.27 (br s, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (br s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.28 (br s, 3H) (one proton was disappeared.); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.0, 142.0, 135.5, 131.0, 130.6, 130.4, 128.7, 127.7, 126.0, 125.1, 117.9, 98.3, 55.6, 46.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 354.0104, 356.0083 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrNO₂Na [M+Na]⁺:354.0106, 356.0085).



trans-3-Bromo-2-methoxy-1-acetylindoline (2d)

To a solution of N-Ac indole 1d (796 mg, 5 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) was added NBS (979 mg, 5.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/8-1/5) to give 2d.

686 mg, 51% yield. colorless solid; mp 216–221 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1717, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹;¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.6, 142.3, 130.8, 129.0, 125.8, 124.8, 117.2, 98.2, 53.8, 46.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 291.9947, 293.9928 (Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂BrNO₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 291.9949, 293.9929).

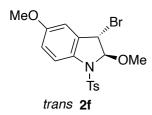


trans-3-Bromo-2-methoxy-1-(2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl)indoline (2e)

To a solution of N-Ns indole 1e (907 mg, 3 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was added NBS (587 mg, 3.3 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 150 mL), washed with brine (100 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was recrystallized from CHCl₃/MeOH and the resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give 2e.

786 mg, 64% yield. colorless solid; >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.76 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 1.1, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H),; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 148.6,

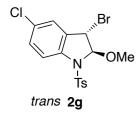
140.1, 134.5, 131.7, 131.5, 131.3, 130.9, 129.8, 126.4, 126.2, 124.0, 117.5, 98.9, 57.0, 47.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 434.9625, 436.9605 (Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃BrN₂O₅Na [M+Na]⁺: 434.9626, 436.9606).



trans-3-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-1-tosylindoline (2f)

To a solution of 5-MeO-N-Ts indole **1f** (6.03 g, 20 mmol) in MeOH (200 mL) was added NBS (3.92 g, 22 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. The resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give **2f**.

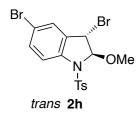
7.03 g, 85% yield. colorless solid; 298–300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 157.7, 144.5, 135.2, 134.1, 132.8, 129.6, 127.8, 118.5, 117.0, 110.7, 100.2, 56.4, 55.8, 47.6, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 434.0036, 436.0016 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈BrNO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 434.0038, 436.0017).



trans-3-Bromo-5-chloro-2-methoxy-1-tosylindoline (2g)

To a solution of 5-Cl-N-Ts indole **1g** (2.75 g, 9 mmol) in MeOH (90 mL) was added NBS (1.75 g, 9.9 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give **2g**.

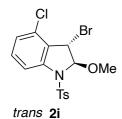
2.11 g, 56% yield. colorless solid; >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.9, 139.2, 135.0, 133.2, 130.7, 130.6, 129.7, 127.8, 126.3, 118.1, 100.2, 56.5, 46.1, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 437.9544, 439.9515, 439.9524, 441.9496 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrClNO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 437.9542, 439.9513, 439.9522, 441.9492).



trans-3,5-dibromo-2-methoxy-1-tosylindoline (2h)

To a solution of 5-Br-N-Ts indole **1h** (3.5 g, 10 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) was added NBS (1.96 g, 11 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5 h. The resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give **2h**.

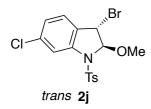
4.18 g, 91% yield. colorless solid; >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.9, 139.7, 135.0, 133.6, 129.7, 129.3, 127.8, 118.5, 118.0, 100.1, 56.5, 46.0, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 481.9039, 483.9017, 485.8994 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅Br₂NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 481.9037, 483.9017, 485.8996).



trans-3-Bromo-4-chloro-2-methoxy-1-tosylindoline (2i)

To a solution of 4-Cl-N-Ts indole **1i** (3.06 g, 10 mmol) in MeOH (100 mL) was added NBS (1.96 g, 11 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give **2i**.

3.52 g, 85% yield. colorless solid; mp >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.9, 141.9, 135.1, 132.1, 132.0, 129.7, 129.4, 127.8, 125.5, 115.1, 99.9, 56.5, 45.9, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 437.9543, 439.9510, 439.9524, 441.9496 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrClNO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 437.9542, 439.9513, 439.9522, 441.9492).



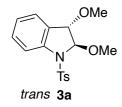
trans-3-Bromo-6-chloro-2-methoxy-1-tosylindoline (2g)

To a solution of 6-Cl-N-Ts indole1j (915 mg, 3 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was added NBS (587 mg, 3.3 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was recrystallized from MeOH and the resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give 2j.

976 mg, 78% yield. colorless solid; mp 272–275 °C; IR (CHCl₃): IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

7.07 (dd, J = 1.7, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.0, 141.7, 136.6, 135.1, 130.0, 129.8, 127.8, 127.0, 125.6, 117.3, 100.4, 56.5, 46.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 437.9541, 439.9514, 439.9525, 441.9493 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅BrClNO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 437.9542, 439.9513, 439.9522, 441.9492).

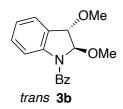
Synthesis of 2,3-dimethoxyindolines using MeOH (Scheme 3)



trans-2,3-dimethoxy-1-tosylindoline (3a)

A solution of **2i** (17.3 g, 45.2 mmol) in MeOH (700 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 20 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 400 mL), washed with brine (300 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was recrystallized from MeOH and the resulting precipitate was separated by filtration, washed with MeOH, and dried *in vacuo* to give **3a**.

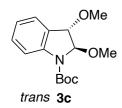
8.74 g, 58% yield. colorless solid; mp 250–251 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ :144.1, 141.9, 135.2, 130.6, 130.4, 129.3, 127.6, 126.8, 124.8, 117.4, 96.4, 83.9, 56.2, 56.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 356.0932 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 356.0933).



trans-2,3-dimethoxy-1-benzoylindoline (3b)

A solution of **2b** (166 mg, 0.5 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 14 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5-1/2) to give **3b**.

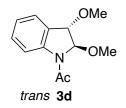
45 mg, 31% yield. colorless solid; mp 243–250 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3014, 1655, 1101, 1086 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (br s, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (br s, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.25 (br s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.1, 143.2, 136.1, 130.7, 130.3, 129.0, 128.5, 127.6, 126.6, 124.3, 94.9, 82.1, 56.2, 54.9; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 306.1103 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NO₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 306.1106).



trans-2,3-dimethoxy-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)indoline (3c)

To a solution of N-Boc indole 1c (1.09 g, 5 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) was added NBS (979 mg, 5.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 100 mL), washed with brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude material was used without purification. A solution of the crude material in MeOH (40 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 20 min. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude material was used without purification. A solution of the crude material in MeOH (40 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 20 min. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/20-1/5) to give **3c**.

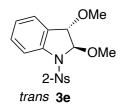
146 mg, 11% yield. colorless oil; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1705, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.84 (br s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.4, 142.8, 130.4, 128.2, 126.4, 122.9, 116.4, 93.9, 83.2, 82.0, 56.2, 28.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 302.1369 (Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁NO₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 302.1368).



trans-2,3-dimethoxy-1-acetylindoline (3d)

A solution of **2d** (328 mg, 1 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 0.5 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5-1/2) to give **3d**.

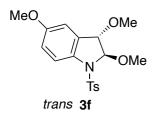
81 mg, 29% yield. colorless solid; mp 190–196 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1670, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.9, 143.6, 130.7, 127.4, 126.1, 123.9, 117.2, 94.7, 81.9, 56.0, 53.0, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 244.0950 (Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 244.0950).



trans-2,3-dimethoxy-1-(2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl)indoline (3e)

A solution of **2e** (146 mg, 0.4 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 15 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5-1/3) to give **3b**.

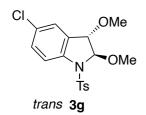
17 mg, 13% yield. colorless solid; mp 278–281 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 148.7, 141.0, 134.0, 131.3, 130.9, 130.8, 130.7, 130.1, 127.1, 125.6, 123.9, 117.4, 95.9, 84.1, 57.0, 56.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 387.0626 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₆SNa [M+Na]⁺: 387.0627).



trans-2,3,5-trimethoxy-1-1-tosylindoline (3f)

A solution of **2f** (412 mg, 1.0 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 14 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5-1/3) to give **3f**.

265 mg, 72% yield. colorless solid; mp 240–242 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.56 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 157.4, 143.9, 135.2, 135.0, 131.9, 129.3, 127.6, 118.9, 116.5, 111.8, 96.6, 84.3, 56.3, 56.0, 55.7, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 386.1035 (Calcd for C₁₈H₂₁NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺: 386.1038).

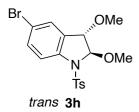


trans-5-chloro-2,3-dimethoxy-1-tosylindoline (3g)

A solution of **2g** (208 mg, 0.5 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 14 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5-1/2) to give **3g**.

27 mg, 15% yield. colorless solid; mp 260-264 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz,

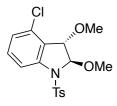
CDCl₃) δ : 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.3, 140.5, 134.9, 132.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.4, 127.6, 127.0, 118.6, 96.6, 83.6, 56.4, 56.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 390.0544, 392.0514 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈ClNO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 390.0543, 392.0513).



trans-5-bromo-2,3-dimethoxy-1-tosylindoline (3h)

A solution of **2h** (922 mg, 2 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/8-1/2) to give **3h** and a recovery of **2h** (533 mg, 58%).

95 mg, 12% yield (27%, brsm). colorless oil; IR (CHCl₃): 3022, 1165, 1109 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.4, 141.0, 134.9, 133.5, 132.6, 129.9, 129.5, 127.6, 119.0, 117.6, 96.6, 83.5, 56.4, 56.1, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 434.0038, 436.0019 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈BrNO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 434.0038, 436.0017).

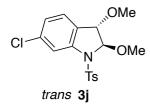




trans-4-chloro-2,3-dimethoxy-1-tosylindoline (3i)

A solution of **2i** (208 mg, 0.5 mmol) in MeOH (20 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 15 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/20-1/1) to give **3i** and a recovery of **2i** (107 mg, 51%).

60 mg, 32% yield (65%, brsm). colorless solid; mp >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.4, 143.1, 135.1, 132.8, 131.8, 129.5, 129.1, 127.6, 125.2, 115.4, 96.1, 82.9, 57.3, 56.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 390.0540, 392.0512 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈ClNO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 390.0543, 392.0513).



trans-6-chloro-2,3-dimethoxy-1-tosylindoline (3j)

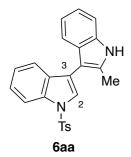
A solution of **2j** (417 mg, 1 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) was stirred at 100 °C for 15 h. After addition of H₂O, the whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5-1/3) to give **3j** and a recovery of **2i** (107 mg, 51%).

253mg, 69% yield. colorless solid; mp 293–296 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3018, 1223, 1207 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.63 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.4, 143.1, 136.4, 135.0, 129.5, 128.9, 127.6, 124.9, 117.7, 96.8, 86.3, 56.2, 56.1, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 390.0542, 392.0513 (Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈ClNO4SNa [M+Na]⁺: 390.0543, 392.0513).

General Procedure for the Indium-mediated S_NAr Reaction of 3 with 4a (Scheme 3)

To a solution of **3** (0.5 mmol) and **4a** (98.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL) was added $In(OTf)_3$ (28.1 mg, 0.05 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (15 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10-1/3, and/or CHCl₃/hexane = 1/2-5/1) to give **6**.

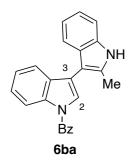
The ratio of 5/6 was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude material.



3-(2-Methylindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6aa)

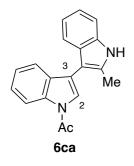
187 mg, 93% yield. colorless solid; mp 79–81 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3468, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (br s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.38 (m, J = 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (ddd, J = 1.2, 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, J = 1.2, 6.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.9, 135.5, 135.4, 135.3, 132.9, 131.3, 130.0, 128.4, 127.0, 124.7, 124.0, 123.2, 121.7, 121.5, 119.9, 119.3, 117.2, 113.9, 110.5, 105.1, 21.7, 12.7; HRMS

(ESI) *m/z*: 423.1142 (Calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 423.1143).



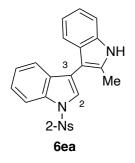
3-(2-Methylindol-3-yl)-1-benzoylindole (6ba)

166 mg, 95% yield. colorless solid; mp 245–248 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3468, 2976, 1680 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (br s, 1H), 7.82–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 168.7, 136.5, 135.5, 134.9, 132.9, 131.9, 131.3, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 125.4, 125.2, 123.9, 121.7, 121.0, 120.0, 119.3, 116.6, 116.5, 110.5, 105.3, 12.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 373.1317 (Calcd for C₂₄H₁₈N₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 373.1317).



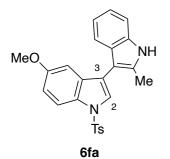
3-(2-Methylindol-3-yl)-1-acetylindole (6ca)

139 mg, 96% yield. colorless solid; mp 270275°C; R (CHCl₃): 3468, 3022, 1701cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.52 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (br s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 168.6, 136.1, 135.5, 132.9, 131.0, 128.7, 125.4, 123.6, 123.2, 121.8, 121.0, 120.0, 119.3, 117.1, 116.8, 110.5, 105.3, 24.2, 12.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 311.1161 (Calcd for C₁₉H₁₆N₂ONa [M+Na]⁺: 311.1160).



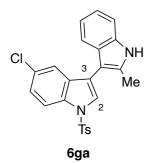
3-(2-Methylindol-3-yl)-1-(2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl)indole (6ea)

57 mg, 26% yield. yellow solid; mp >300 °C (decomp.); IR (CHCl₃): 3447, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.10 (br s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 1.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.697.65 (m, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 1.1, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 6.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 148.1, 135.5, 135.0, 134.9, 133.3, 132.4, 132.1, 131.3, 130.1, 128.5, 125.0, 124.7, 123.7, 122.0, 121.8, 120.0, 119.4, 117.0, 113.5, 110.5, 104.7, 12.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 454.0837 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₇N₃O4SNa [M+Na]⁺: 454.0838).



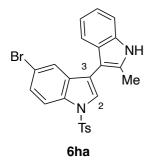
5-Methoxy-3-(2-methylindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6fa)

186 mg, 86% yield. colorless solid; mp 234–237 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3468, 3019, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.07 (br s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.6, 145.0, 135.6, 135.2, 133.1, 132.5, 130.2, 130.0, 128.3, 126.9, 124.9, 121.7, 119.9, 119.3, 117.7, 114.9, 114.1, 110.7, 104.9, 103.8, 55.7, 21.7, 12.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 453.1249 (Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 453.1249).



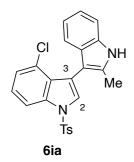
5-Chloro-3-(2-methylindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ga)

195 mg, 90% yield. colorless solid; mp 165–166 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3468, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.09 (br s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.4, 135.5, 135.0, 133.8, 133.1, 132.7, 130.1, 129.3, 128.3, 126.9, 125.4, 125.1, 121.9, 121.1, 120.2, 119.0, 116.9, 115.0, 110.6, 104.3, 21.7, 12.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 457.0756, 459.0723 (Calcd for C₂₄H₁₉ClN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 457.0754, 459.0724).



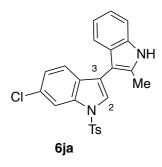
5-Bromo-3-(2-methylindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ha)

203 mg, 85% yield. colorless solid; mp 239–243 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3468, 3017, 2976 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.09 (br s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 1.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.3, 135.5, 135.0, 134.1, 133.1, 130.1, 128.3, 127.7, 126.9, 125.2, 124.1, 121.9, 120.2, 119.0, 116.9, 116.8, 115.3, 110.6, 104.3, 21.7, 12.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 501.0251, 503.0233 (Calcd for C₂₄H₁₉BrN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 501.0248, 503.0228).



4-Chloro-3-(2-methylindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ia)

126 mg, 58% yield. Colorless oil; IR (CHCl₃): 3447, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.01 (br s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, J = 1.2, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.4, 136.6, 135.1, 135.0, 134.1, 130.4, 130.1, 128.7, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 125.3, 124.8, 121.4, 119.8, 119.1, 116.0, 112.4, 110.2, 105.1, 21.7, 12.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 457.0751, 459.0723 (Calcd for C₂₄H₁₉ClN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 457.0754, 459.0724).



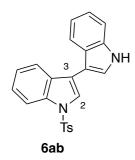
6-Chloro-3-(2-methylindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ja)

131 mg, 60% yield. colorless oil; IR (CHCl₃): 3447, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.09 (br s, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.3, 135.7, 135.4, 135.1, 133.0, 130.8, 130.1, 129.8, 128.2, 127.0, 124.4, 123.9, 122.3, 121.9, 120.1, 119.1, 117.1, 114.0, 110.6, 104.6, 21.7, 12.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 457.0755, 459.0721 (Calcd for C₂₄H₁₉ClN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 457.0754, 459.0724).

General Procedure for the Indium-mediated S_NAr Reaction of 3a with indoles 4 (Scheme 4)

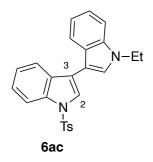
To a solution of **3a** (166.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) and **4** (0.75 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL) was added $In(OTf)_3$ (28.1 mg, 0.05 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (15 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10-1/3, and/or CHCl₃/hexane = 1/2-5/1) to give **6**.

The ratio of 5/6 was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of the crude material.



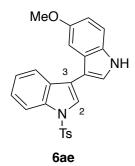
3-(Indol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ab)

173 mg, 90% yield. colorless solid; mp 270–271 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3476, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.31 (br s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.9, 136.4, 135.5, 135.4, 130.5, 130.0, 127.0, 126.4, 124.9, 123.4, 122.9, 122.5, 120.9, 120.5, 120.1, 117.4, 114.0, 111.5, 108.9, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 409.0986 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 409.0987).



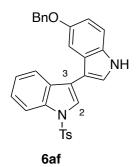
3-(1-Ethylindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ac)

58 mg, 28% yield. colorless solid; mp 82–83 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3482, 3018 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 1444.9, 136.3, 135.6, 135.4, 130.5, 129.9, 126.9, 125.5, 124.9, 123.4, 122.3, 122.2, 121.0, 120.3, 120.0, 117.7, 114.0, 109.8, 41.2, 21.7, 15.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 437.1300 (Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 437.1300).



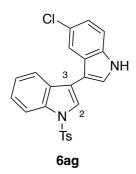
3-(5-Methoxyindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ae)

184 mg, 88% yield. colorless solid; mp 209–210 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3476, 3013, 2976, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.25 (br s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.8, 145.0, 135.5, 135.3, 131.5, 130.6, 130.0, 126.9, 126.8, 125.0, 123.5, 122.3, 121.0, 117.6, 114.0, 113.0, 112.3, 108.5, 101.9, 56.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 439.1092 (Calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₂O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 439.1092).



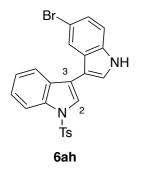
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208 mg, 84% yield. colorless solid; mp 179–181 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3480, 3019, 1074 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.20 (br s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.9, 144.9, 137.6, 135.5, 135.4, 131.7, 130.5, 130.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.8, 124.9, 123.4, 123.3, 122.3, 120.9, 117.5, 114.0, 113.8, 112.2, 108.7, 103.6, 71.1, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 515.1405 (Calcd for C₃₀H₂₄N₂O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 515.1405).



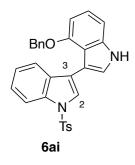
3-(5-Chloroindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ag)

137mg, 65% yield. colorless solid; mp 180–183 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3474, 3017, 2976 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.36 (br s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.1, 135.5, 135.3, 134.7, 130.3, 130.0, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 125.1, 123.9, 123.5, 123.2, 122.7, 120.7, 119.5, 116.7, 114.0, 112.5, 108.7, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 443.0596, 445.0567 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₇ClN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 443.0597, 445.0568).



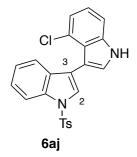
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125 mg, 54% yield. colorless solid; mp 98–99 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3472, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.37 (br s, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.1, 135.5, 135.3, 135.0, 130.3, 130.0, 128.2, 126.9, 125.8, 125.1, 123.8, 123.6, 122.7, 122.5, 120.7, 116.7, 114.0, 113.8, 113.0, 108.6, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 487.0091, 489.0070 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₇BrN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 487.0092, 489.0071).



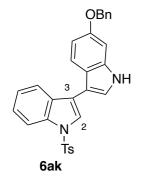
3-(4-Benzyloxyindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ai)

185 mg, 75% yield. colorless solid; mp 160–165 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3476, 3011, 2959, 1174, 1126 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.29 (br s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.5, 144.6, 138.3, 137.0, 135.6, 135.1, 132.1, 129.8, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 126.4, 124.4, 123.5, 123.2, 122.7, 121.6, 118.2, 117.2, 113.5, 107.9, 105.1, 102.3, 70.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 515.1406 (Calcd for C₃₀H₂₄N₂O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 515.1405).



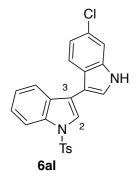
3-(4-Chloroindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6aj)

133 mg, 63% yield. colorless solid; mp 110–112 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3472, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.52 (br s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.0, 137.6, 135.5, 134.9, 132.9, 129.9, 126.9, 126.5, 125.7, 125.5, 124.7, 124.3, 123.4, 123.1, 121.4, 121.2, 117.3, 113.7, 110.4, 107.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 443.0595, 445.0566 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₇ClN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 443.0597, 445.0568).



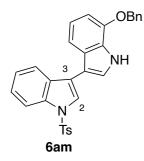
3-(6-Benzyloxyindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6ak)

201 mg, 82% yield. colorless solid; mp 179–180 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3447, 3019, 1175 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.14 (br s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.1, 144.9, 137.4, 137.1, 135.5, 135.3, 130.4, 130.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 126.9, 124.9, 123.4, 122.3, 121.5, 120.9, 120.7, 117.5, 114.0, 111.2, 108.8, 96.3, 70.7, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 515.1404 (Calcd for C₃₀H₂₄N₂O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 515.1405).



3-(6-Chloroindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6al)

120 mg, 57% yield. colorless solid; mp 176–180 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3472, 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.29 (br s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.1, 136.7, 135.4, 135.3, 130.3, 130.0, 128.7, 126.9, 125.1, 125.0, 123.5, 123.2, 122.6, 121.2, 120.9, 120.8, 116.9, 114.0, 111.5, 109.0, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 443.0596, 445.0569 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₇ClN₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 443.0597, 445.0568).



3-(7-Benzyloxyindol-3-yl)-1-tosylindole (6am)

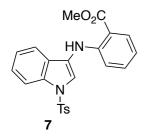
215 mg, 87% yield. colorless solid; mp 150–154 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3474, 3017, 2976, 1174 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.56 (br s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.1Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 145.6, 144.9, 137.0, 135.5, 135.4, 130.5, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9, 124.9, 123.4, 122.5, 122.1, 120.9, 120.8, 117.6, 114.0, 113.0, 109.3, 103.9, 70.5, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 515.1404 (Calcd for C₃₀H₂₄N₂O₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 515.1405).

Gram-scale synthesis of 6am

To a solution of **3a** (1.67 g, 5 mmol) and **4** (1.68 g, 7.5 mmol) in MeCN (80 mL) was added In(OTf)₃ (281 mg, 0.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (50 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 80 mL), washed with brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10-1/3, and/or CHCl₃/hexane = 1/2-5/1) to give **6am** (2.054 g, 4.17 mmol, 83%).

Amination of 3a (Scheme 6)

To a solution of **3a** (333.4 mg, 1 mmol) and methyl anthranilate (202.7 mg, 1.5 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL) was added $In(OTf)_3$ (56.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (30 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5–1/3, and CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to give **7**.

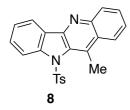


Methyl 2-((1-tosylindol-3-yl)amino)benzoate (7)

342 mg, 81% yield. colorless solid; mp 268–269 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3482, 3019, 1684 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.67 (br s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.2, 147.9, 144.9, 134.9, 134.7, 134.4, 131.7, 129.9, 127.5, 126.9, 125.6, 124.4, 123.4, 118.9, 117.4, 115.0, 114.4, 114.3, 111.8, 52.0, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 443.1046 (Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 443.1042).

Amination/cyclization of 3a and 2-aminoacetophenone (Scheme 6)

To a solution of **3a** (333.4 mg, 1 mmol) and 2-aminoacetophenone (202.7 mg, 1.5 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL) was added $In(OTf)_3$ (56.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (30 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/5–1/3, and CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to give **8**.

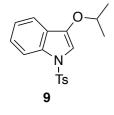


11-Methyl-10-tosyl-10*H*-indolo[3,2-*b*]quinoline (8)

235 mg, 61% yield. Pale yellow solid; mp >300 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (ddd, J = 1.8, 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, J = 1.2, 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, J = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.1, 146.8, 144.8, 144.7, 136.3, 132.9, 131.4, 130.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 124.9, 121.7, 120.1, 21.5, 17.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 409.0986 (Calcd for C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₂SNa [M+Na]⁺: 409.0987).

Methoxy-alkoxy exchange reaction of 3a with 2-propanol (Scheme 6)

To a solution of **3a** (333.4 mg, 1 mmol) and 2-propanol (0.77 mL, 10 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL) was added In(OTf)₃ (56.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (30 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10-1/5) to give **9**.

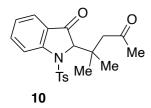


3-Isopropoxy-1-tosylindole (9)

152 mg, 46% yield. colorless solid; mp 98-100 °C; R (CHCl₃): 3019, 2978, 1168, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 4.39-4.34 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.6, 144.2, 134.8, 134.2, 129.7, 126.8, 125.8, 125.7, 123.2, 118.8, 114.3, 105.4, 73.4, 21.8, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 352.0982 (Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 352.0983).

C2 Alkylation of 3a in acetone (Scheme 6)

To a solution of **3a** (333.4 mg, 1 mmol) in acetone (10 mL) was added $In(OTf)_3$ (56.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C (oil-bath temperature) for 16 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (30 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 50 mL), washed with brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10-1/5) to give **10**.

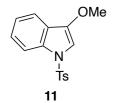


2-(2-Methyl-4-oxopentan-2-yl)-1-tosylindolin-3-one (10)

167 mg, 43% yield. colorless solid; mp 249–251 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1717 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.02(d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 207.7, 200.1, 154.5, 144.9, 136.5, 132.1, 129.8, 128.7, 127.8, 126.1, 123.5, 120.6, 71.2, 51.6, 38.1, 31.3, 25.4, 23.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 408.1243 (Calcd for C₂₁H₂₃NO₄SNa [M+Na]⁺: 408.1246).

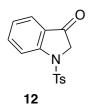
Control Experiment (Scheme 7)

To a solution of **3a** (333.4 mg, 1 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL) was added In(OTf)₃ (562 mg, 1 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 1 h. After reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and then quenched by H₂O (15 mL). The whole was extracted with AcOEt (3 x 25 mL), washed with brine (25 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After filtration, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (AcOEt/hexane = 1/10-1/5) to give **11** and **12**.



3-Methoxy-1-tosylindole (11)

216 mg, 72% yield. colorless solid; mp 148-150 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1172 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 146.8, 144.7, 134.8, 134.3, 129.7, 126.8, 125.8, 124.7, 123.3, 118.6, 114.3, 104.0, 57.9, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 324.0668 (Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 324.0670).

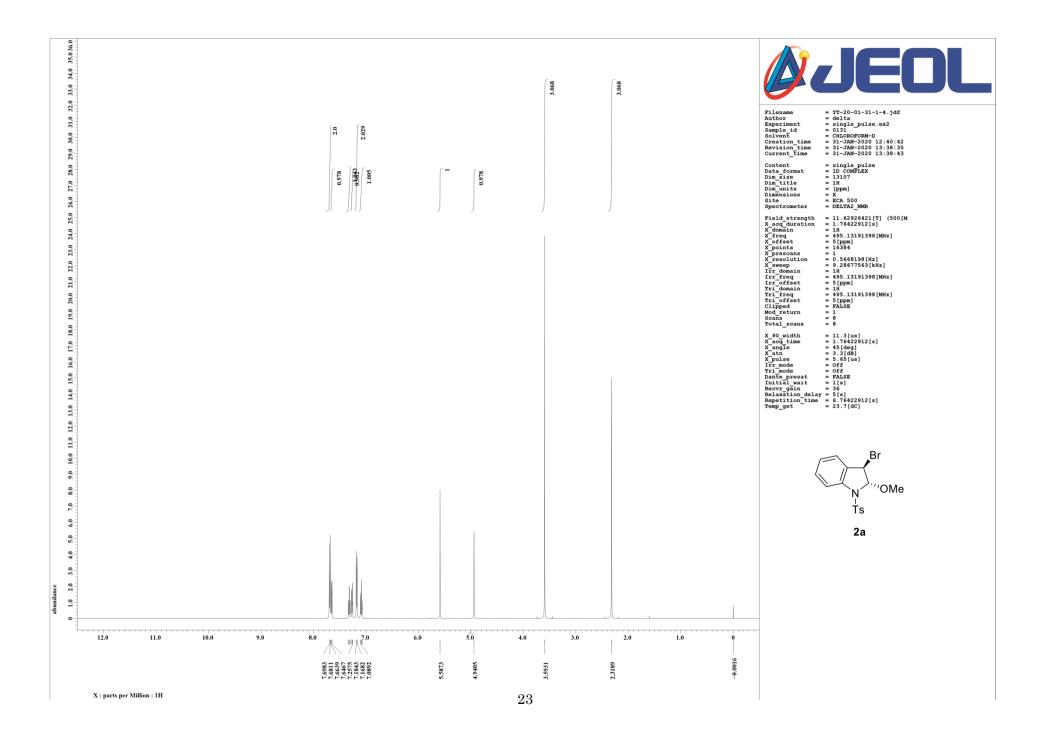


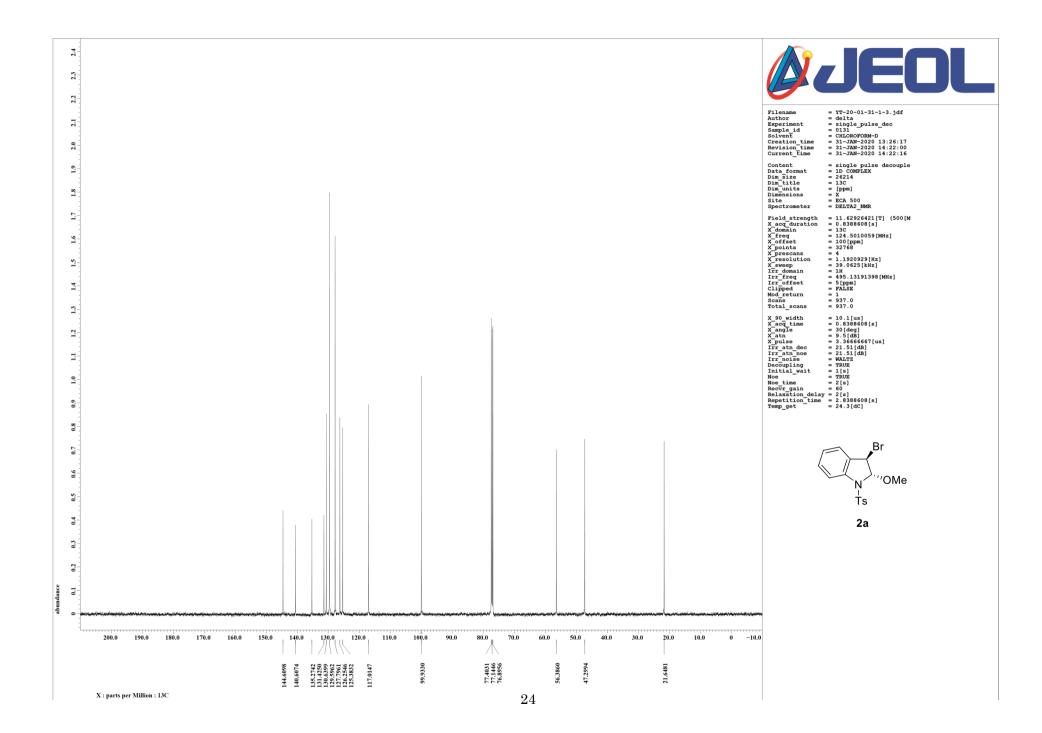
1-Tosylindolin-3-one (12)

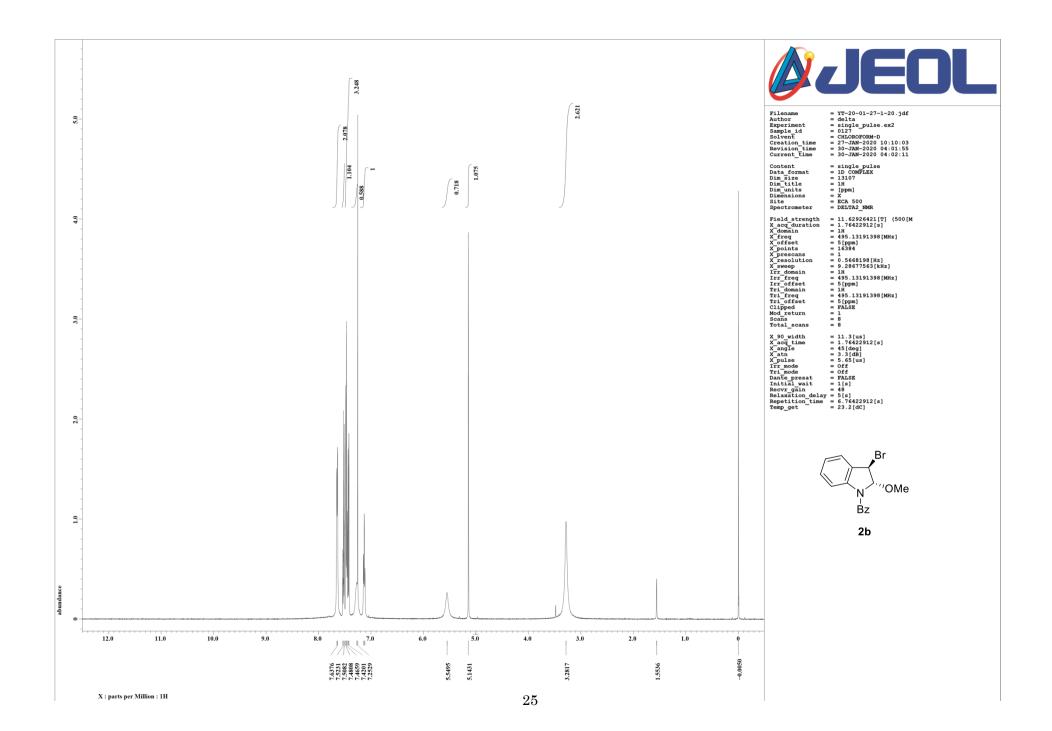
21 mg, 7% yield. colorless solid; mp 170-174 °C; IR (CHCl₃): 3019, 1719 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 194.9, 153.7, 145.3, 137.4, 133.6, 130.2, 127.2, 125.1, 124.5, 124.1, 116.0, 56.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: 310.0517 (Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃NO₃SNa [M+Na]⁺: 317.0514).

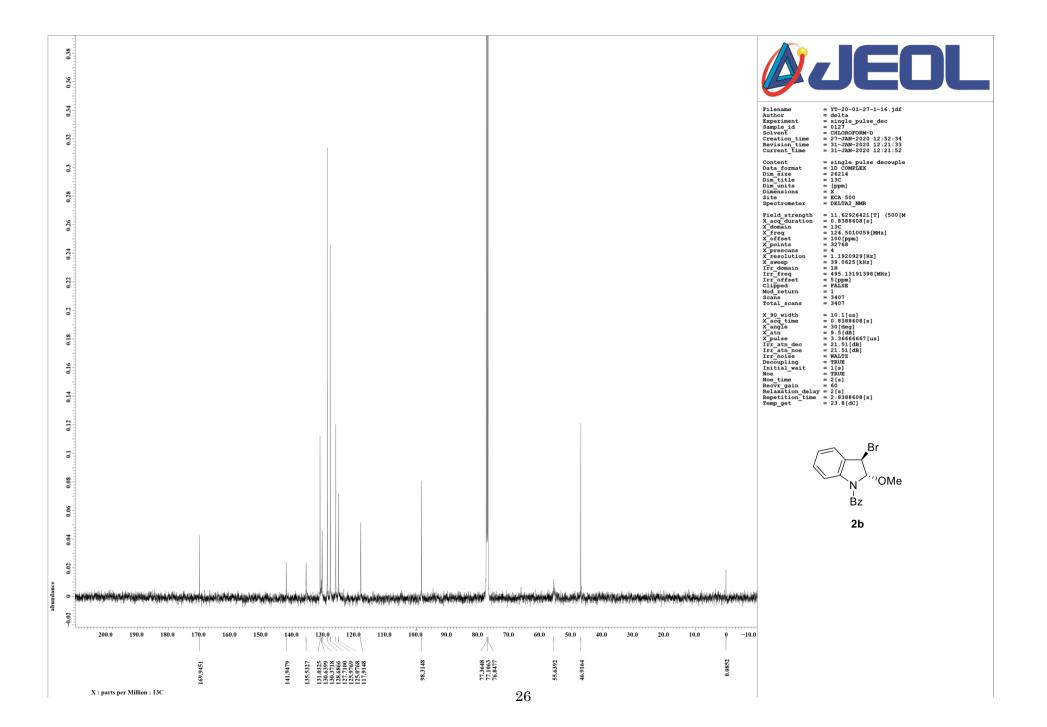
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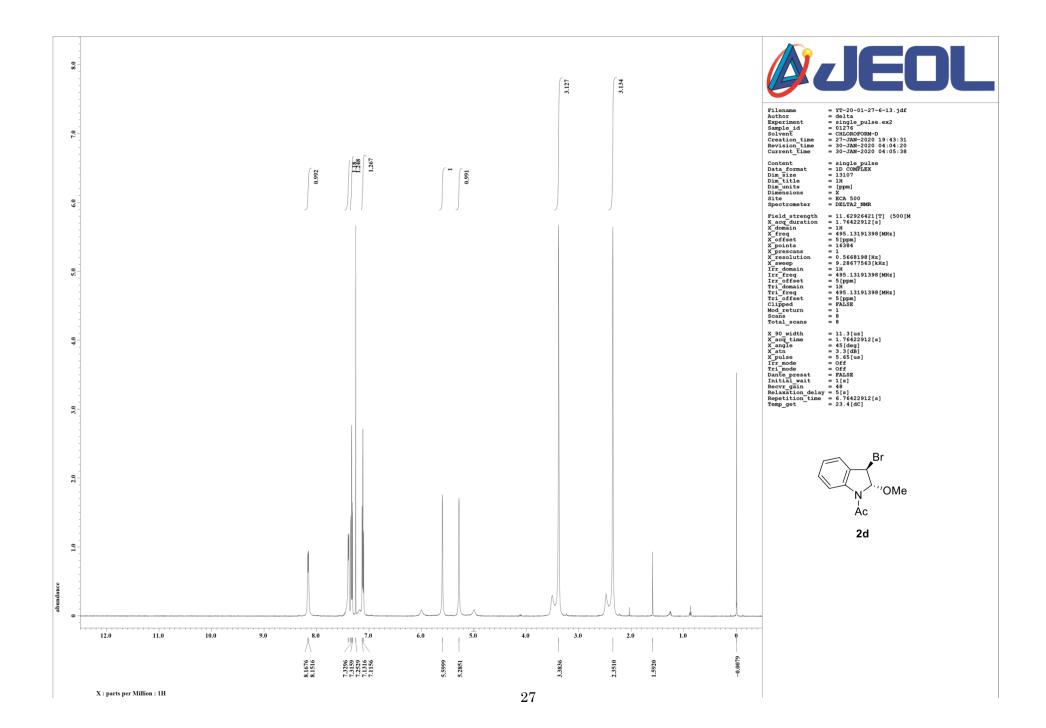
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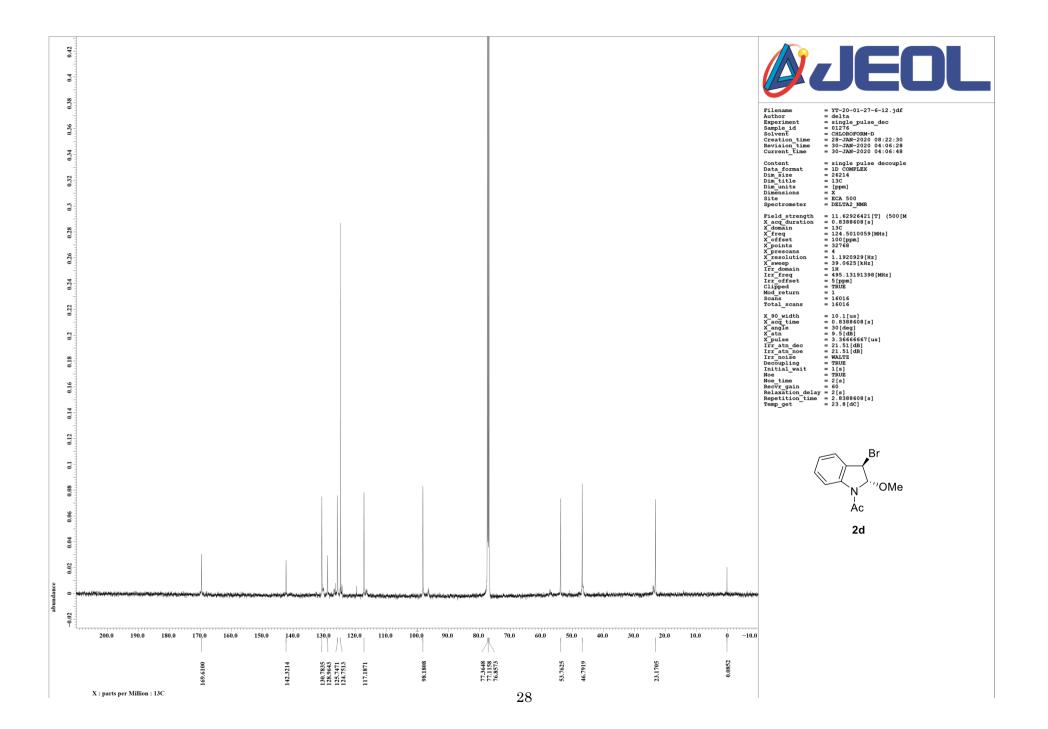


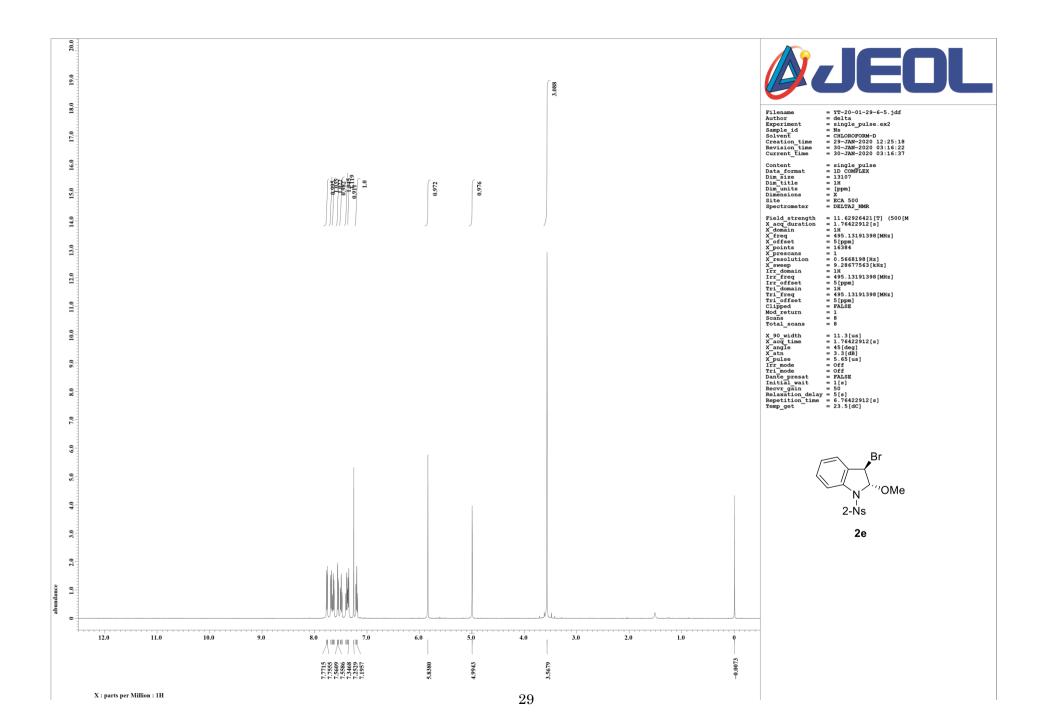


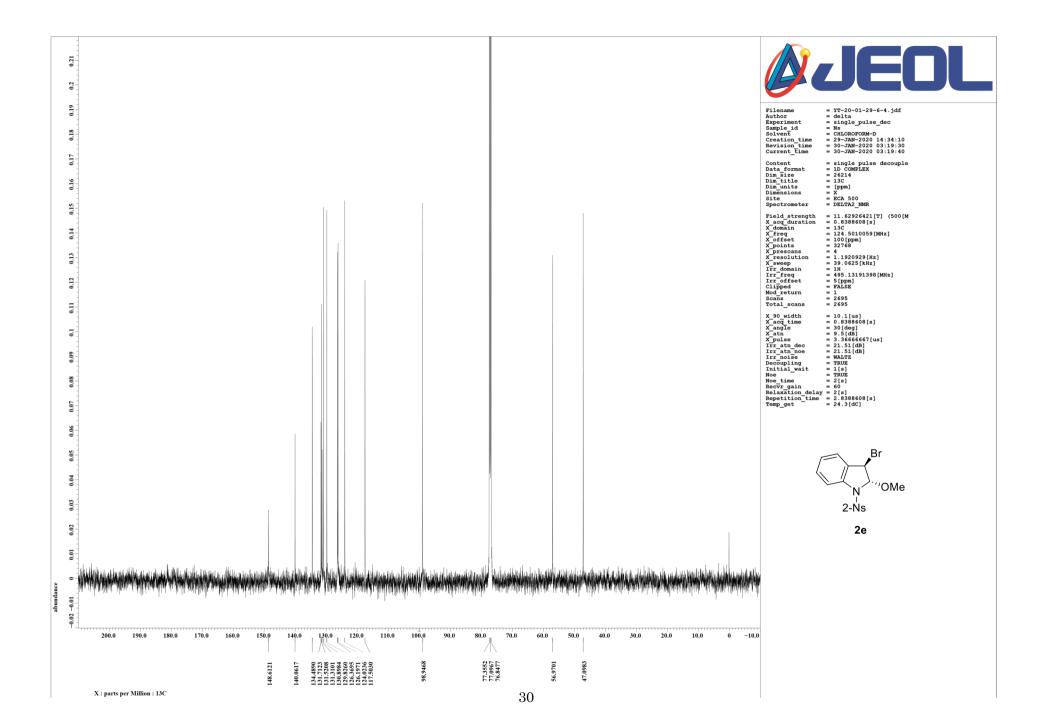


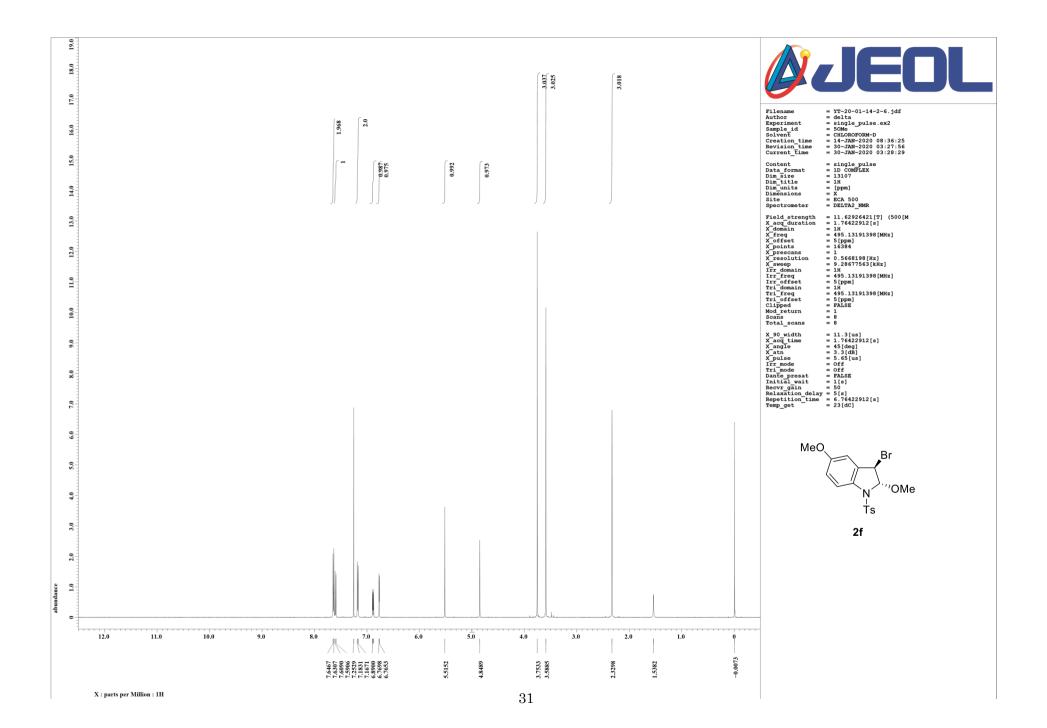


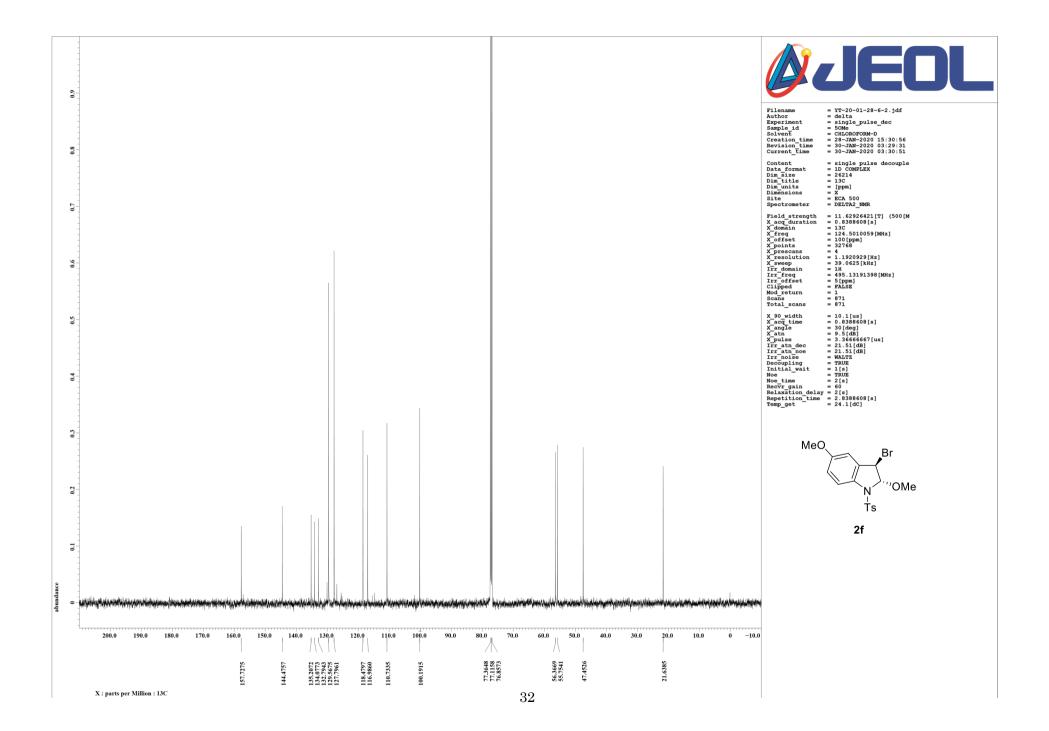


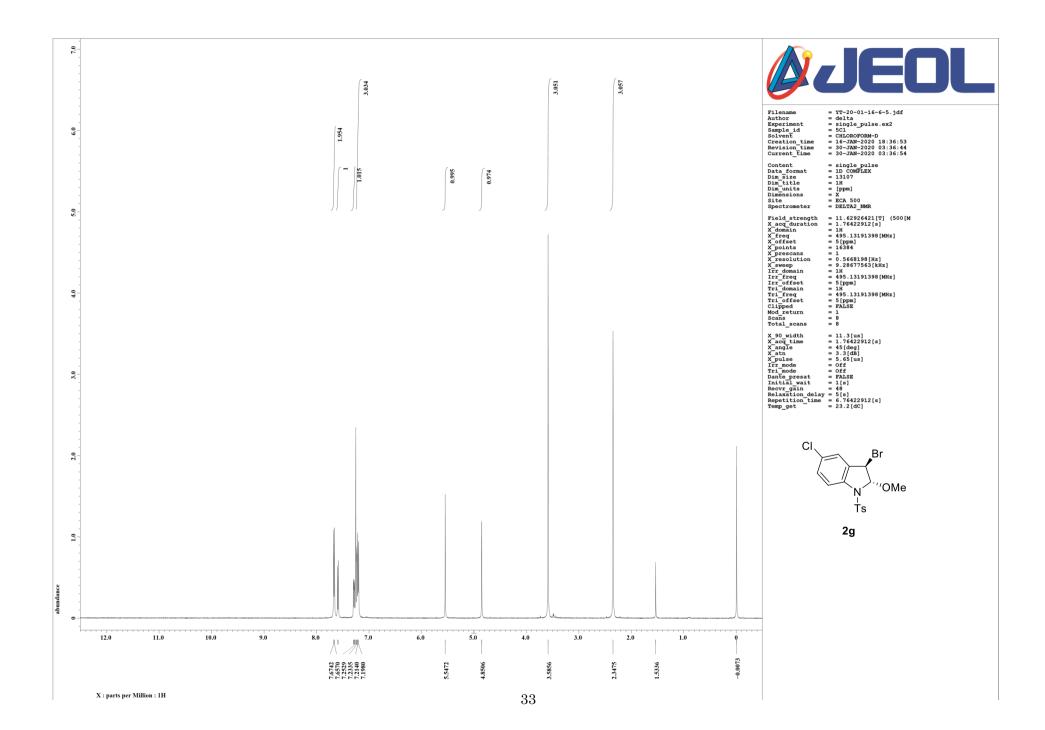


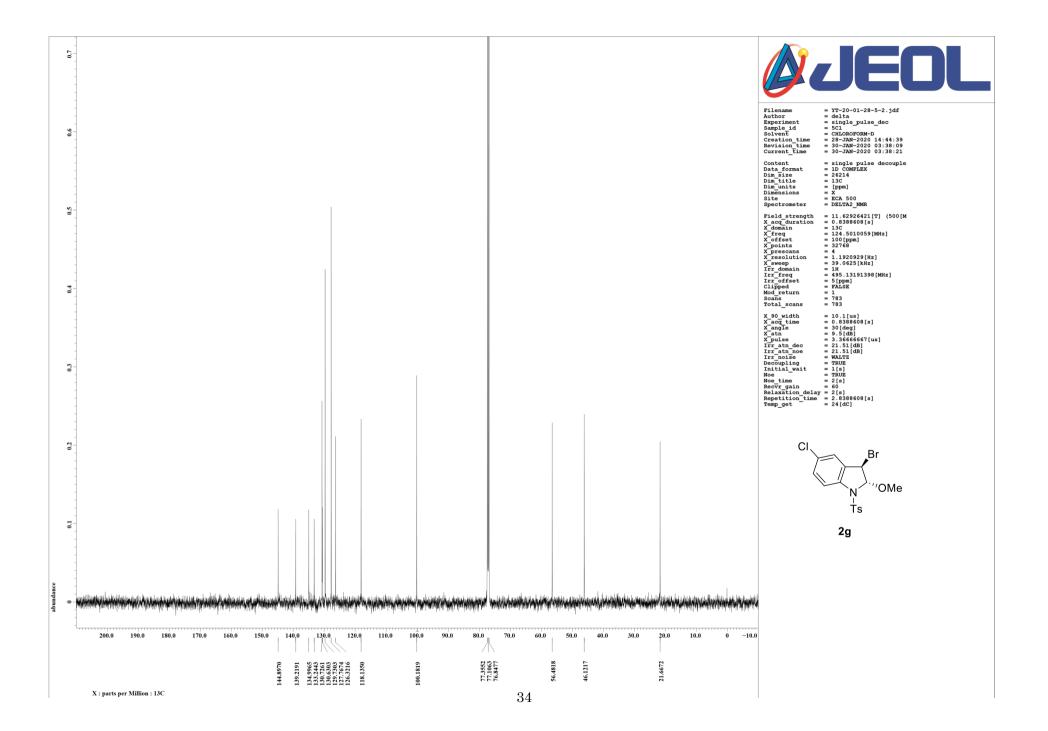


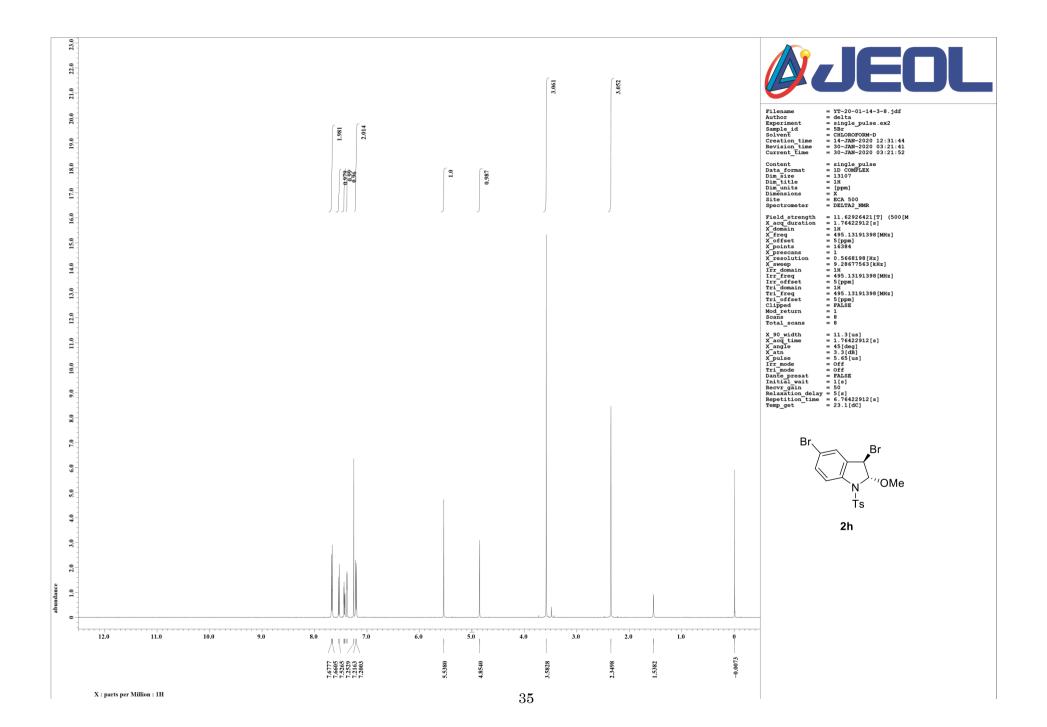


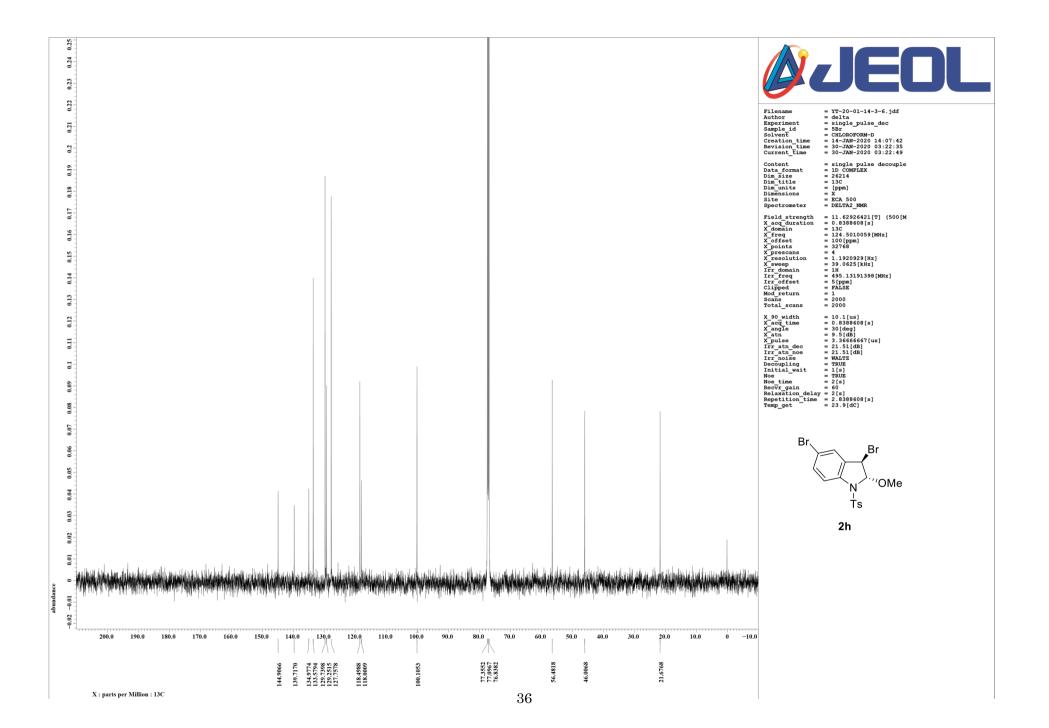


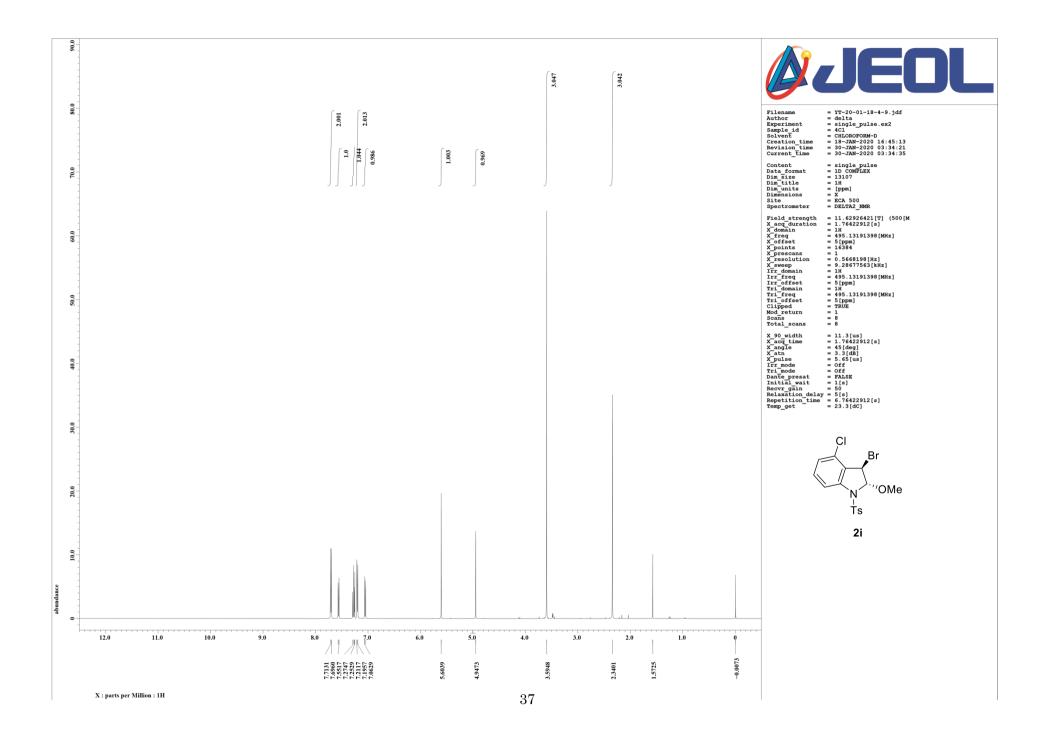


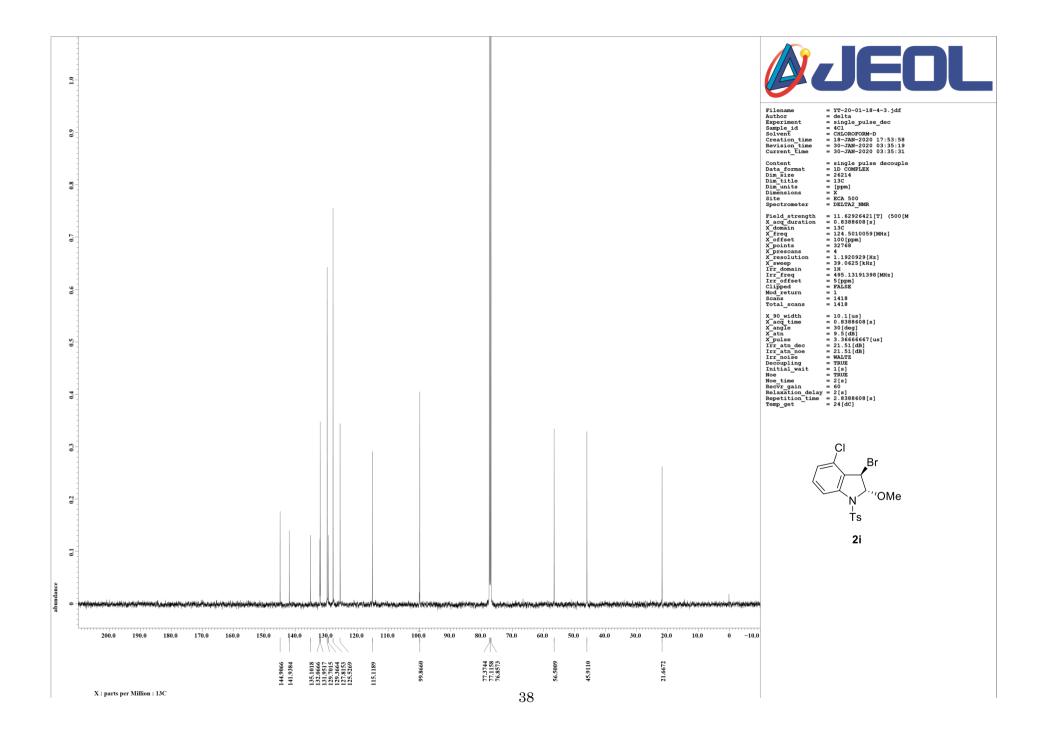


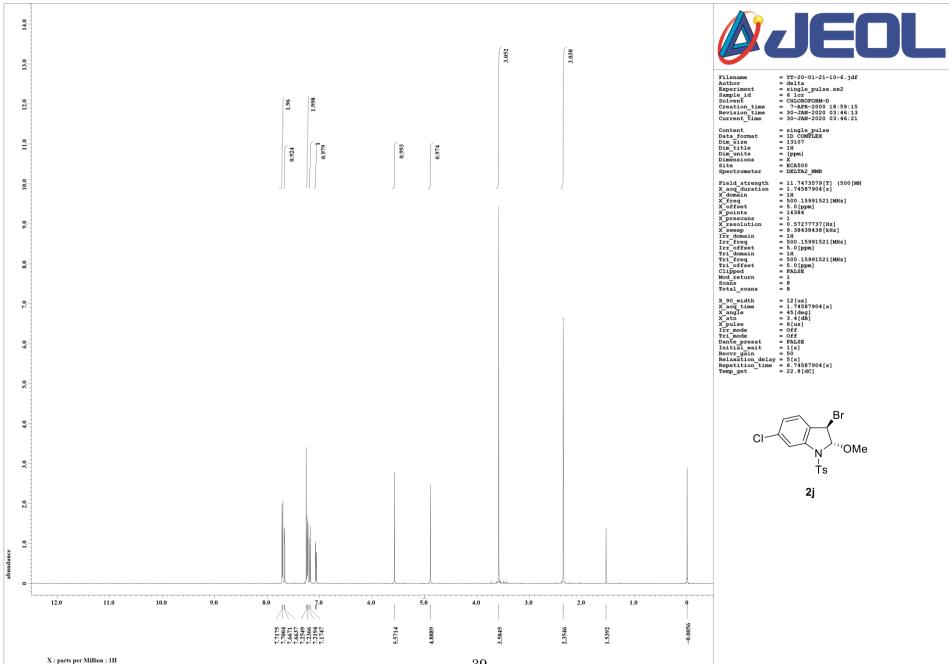


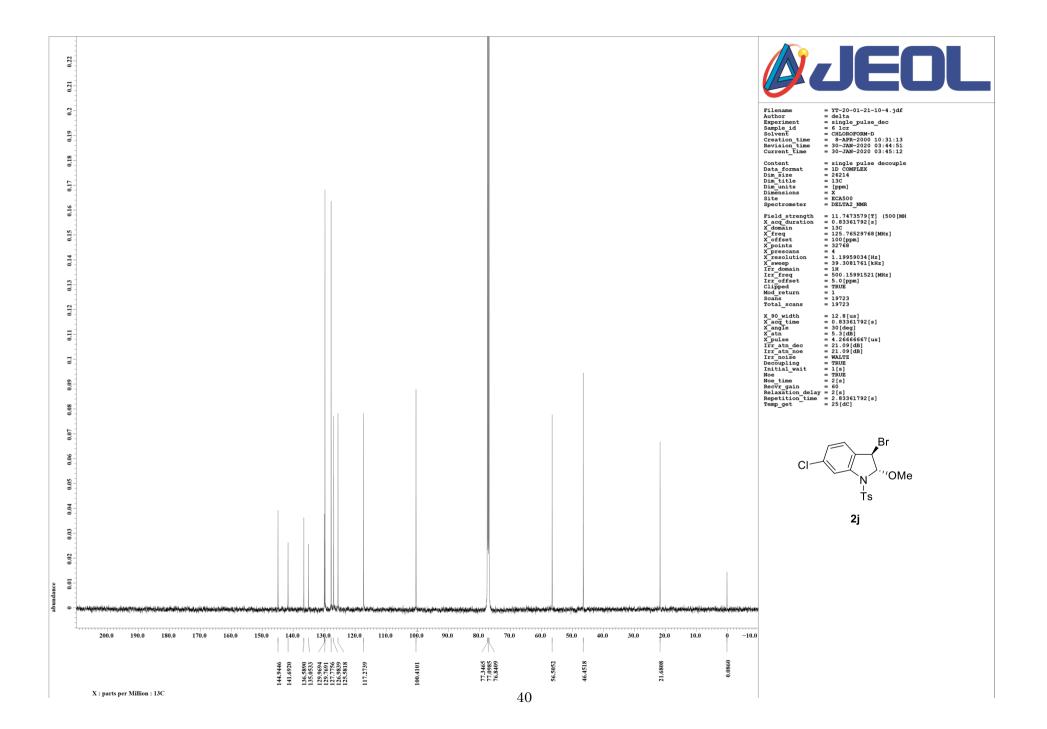


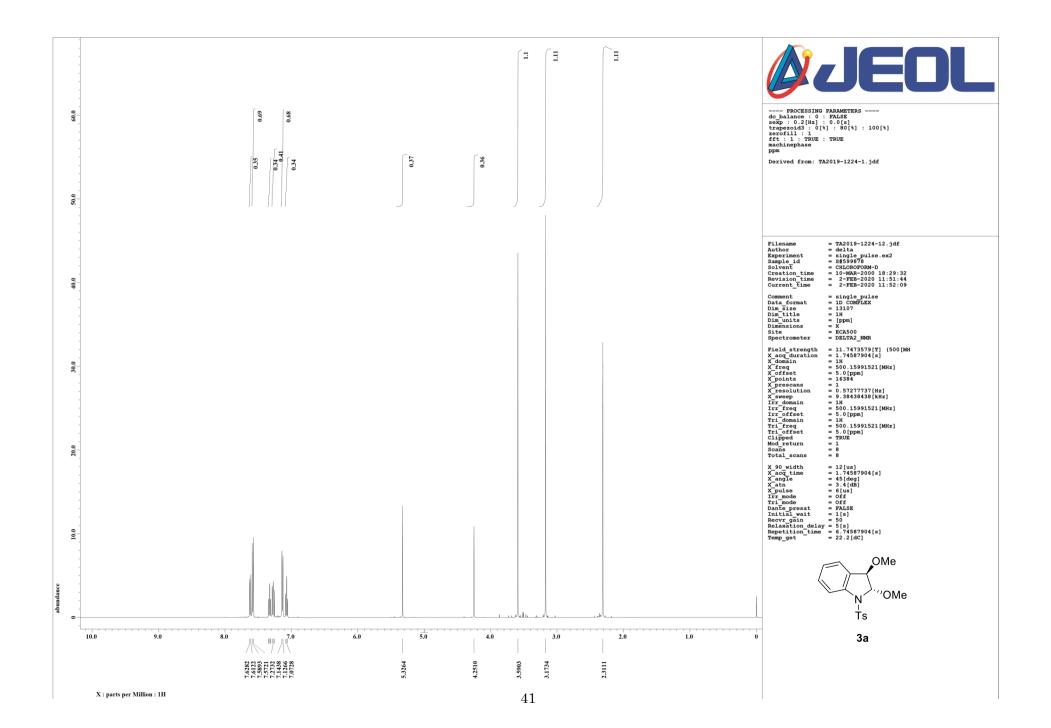


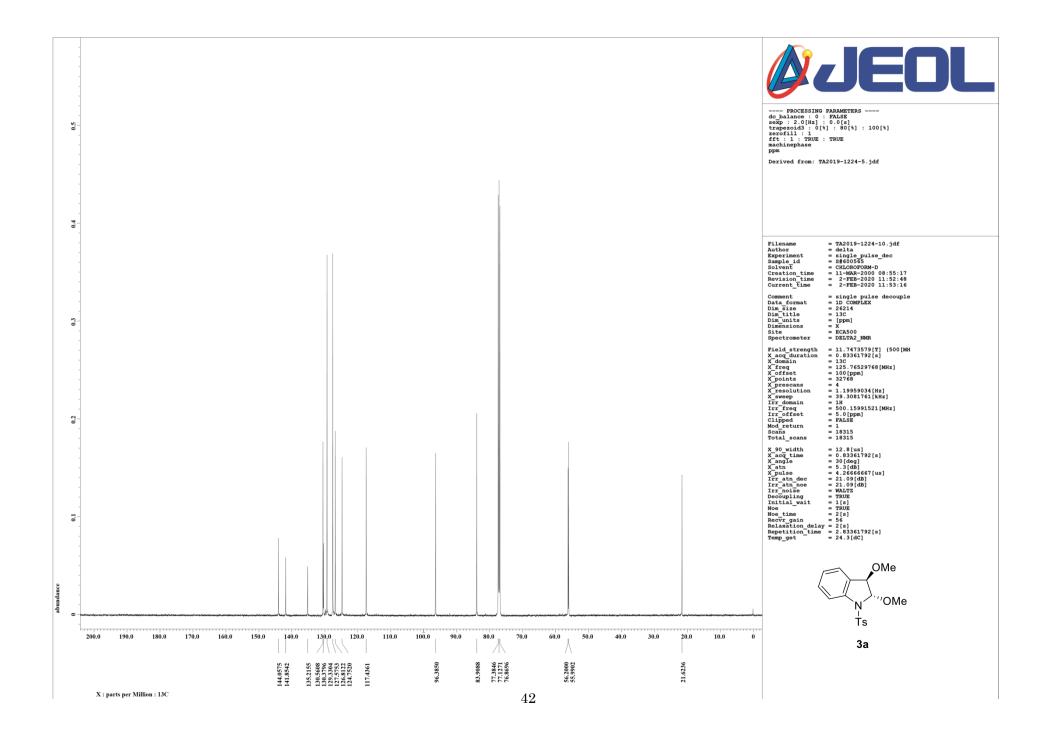


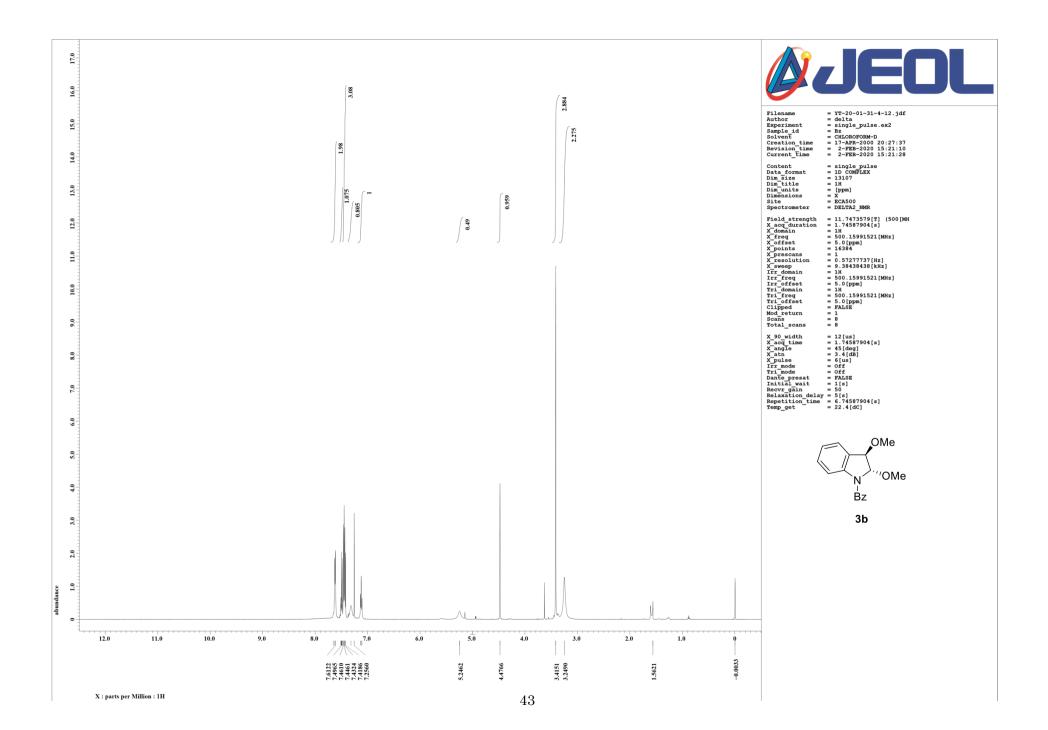


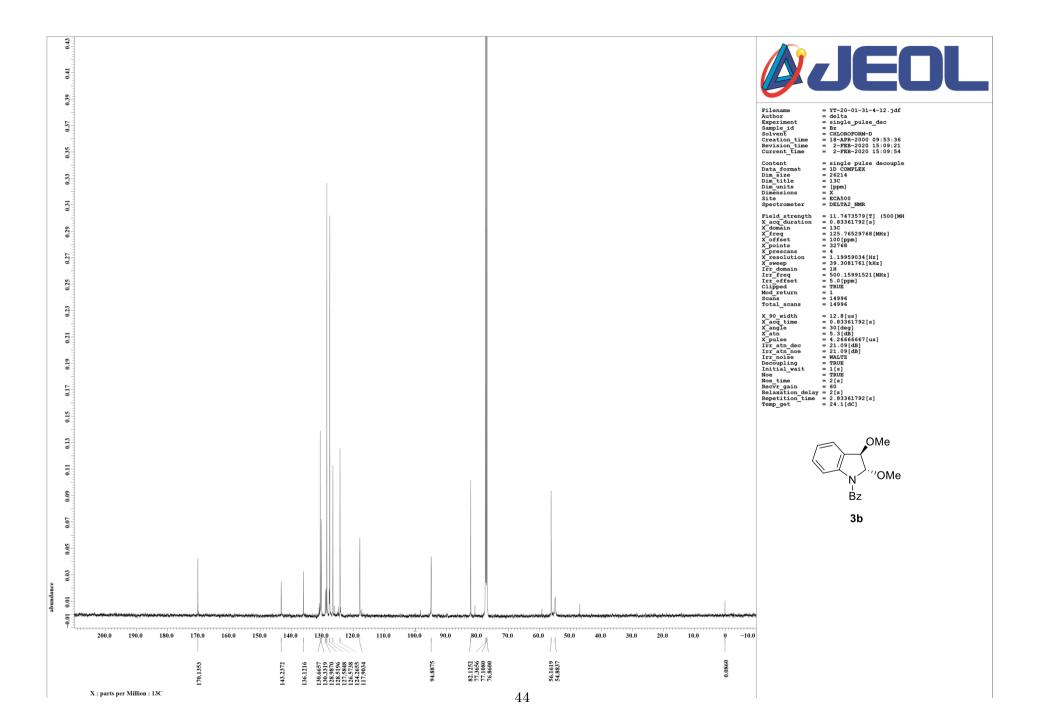


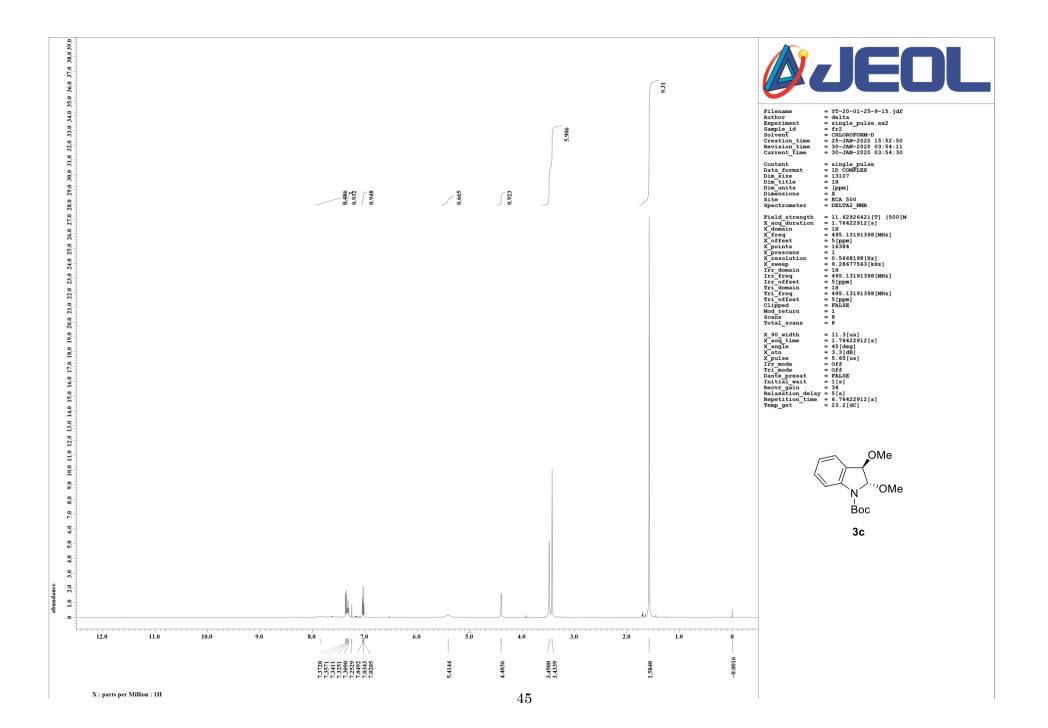




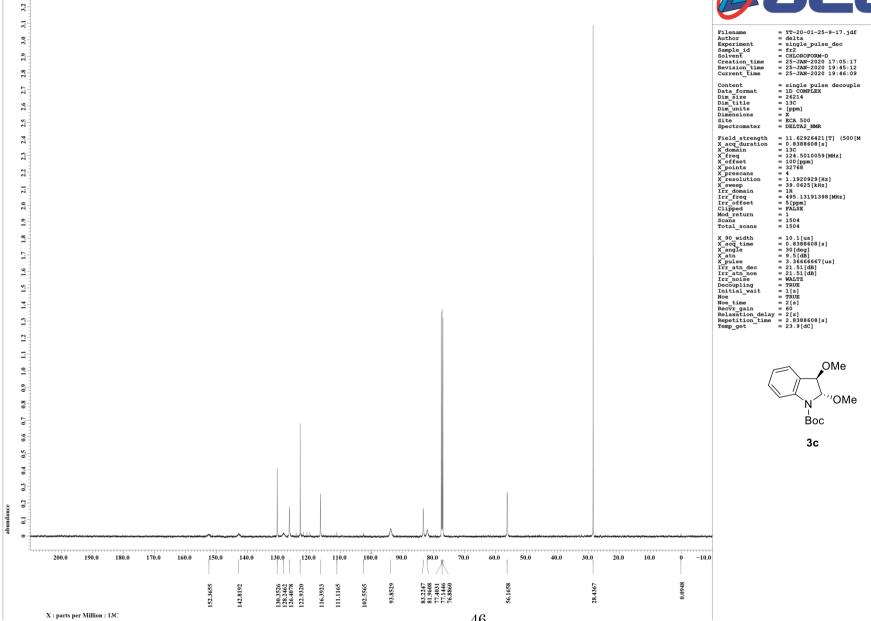




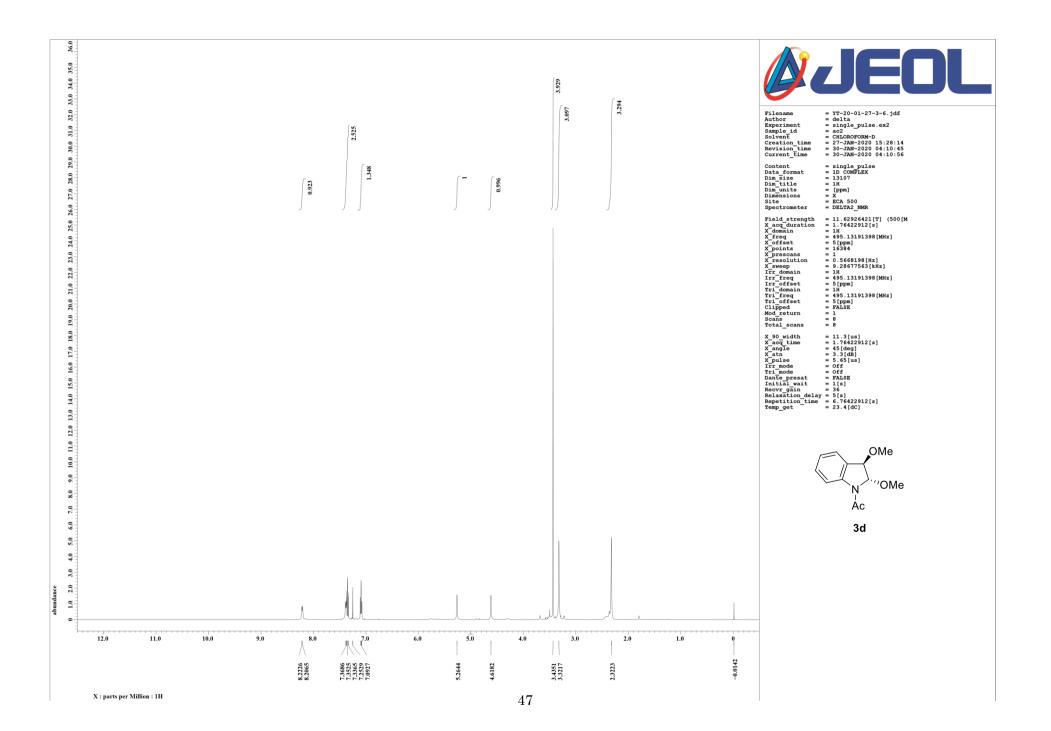


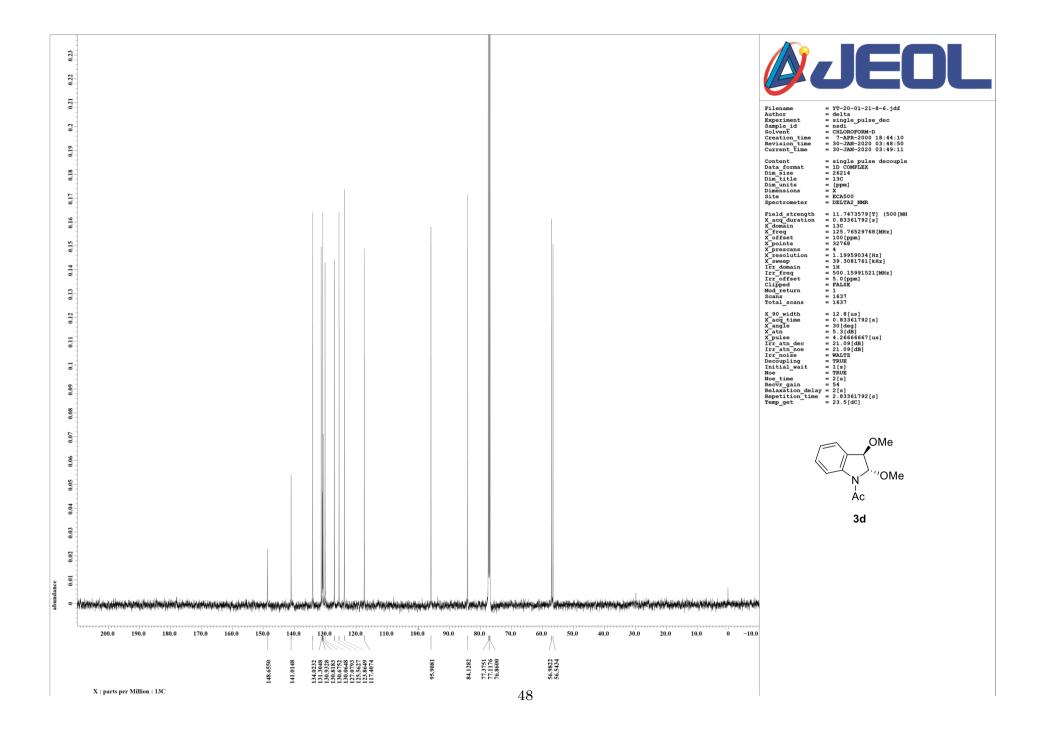


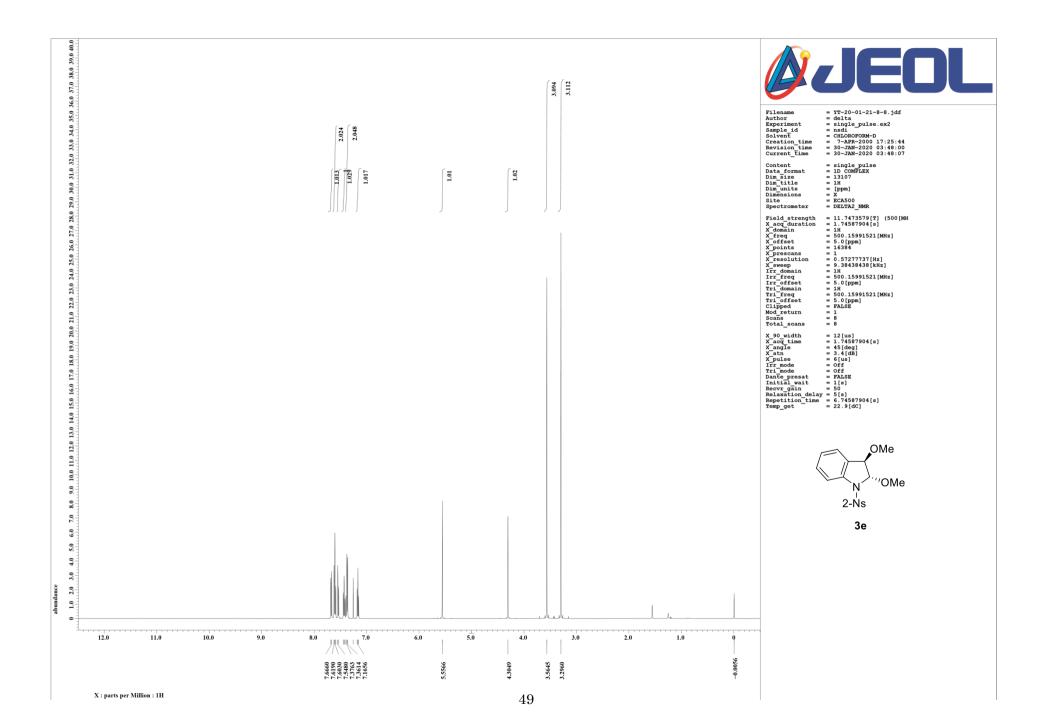


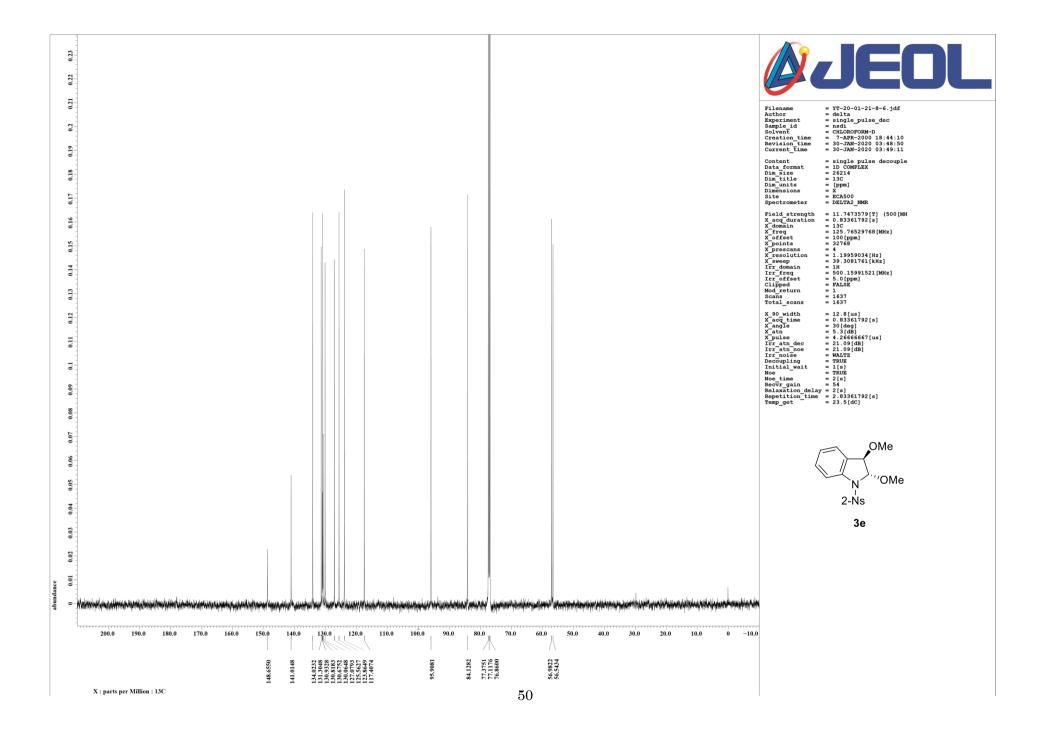


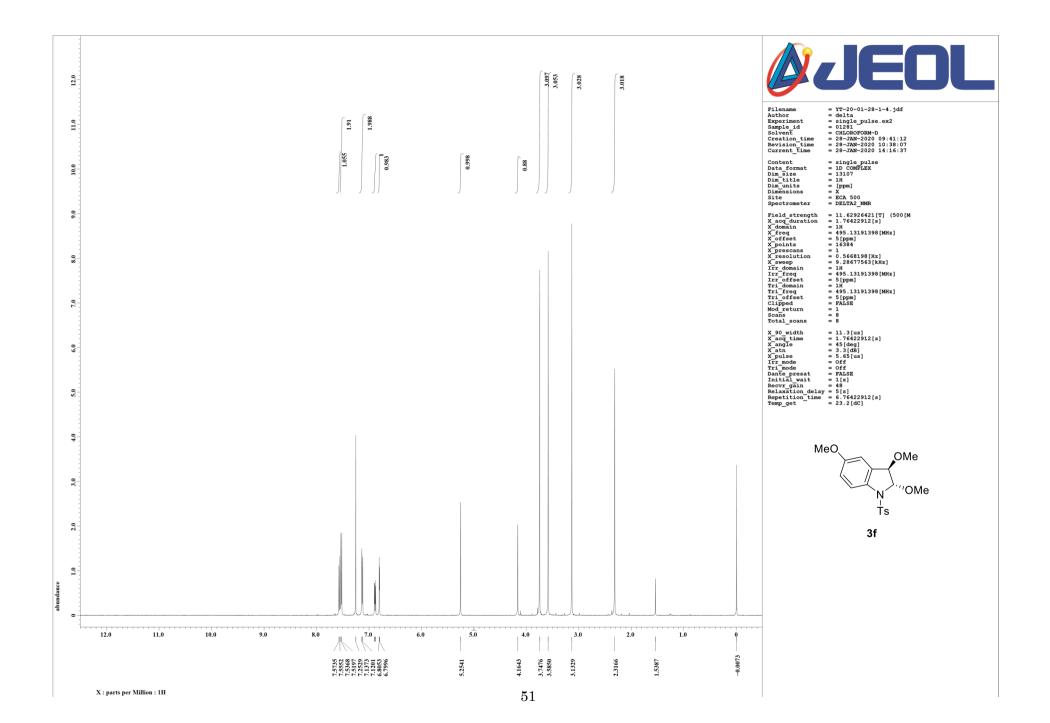
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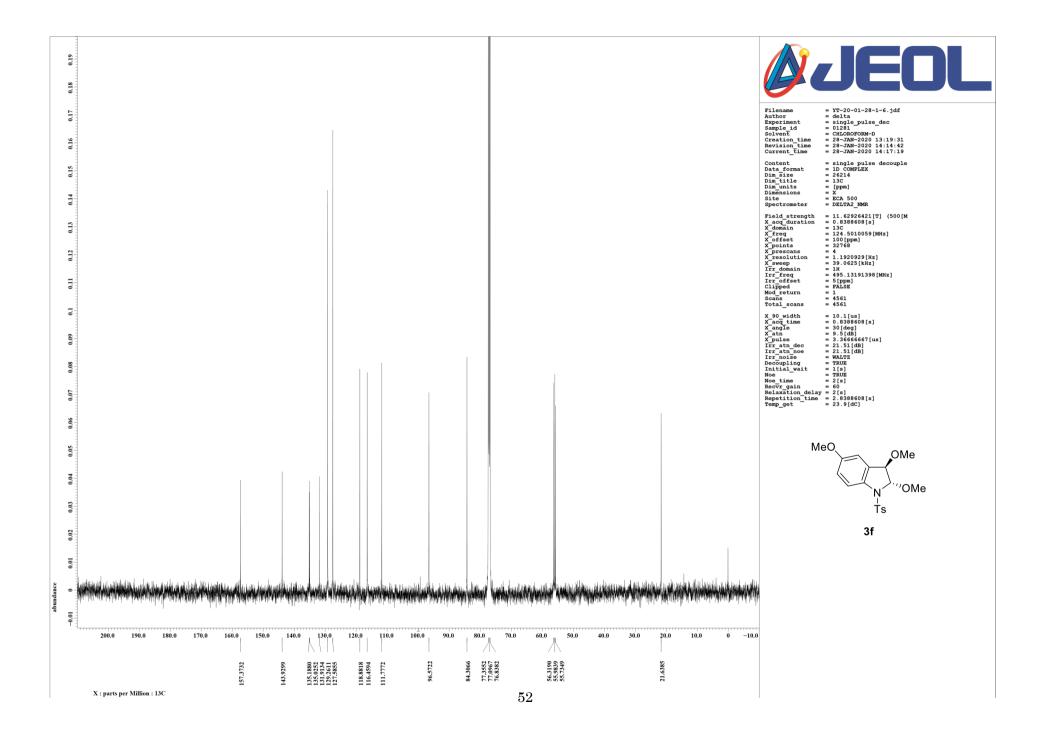


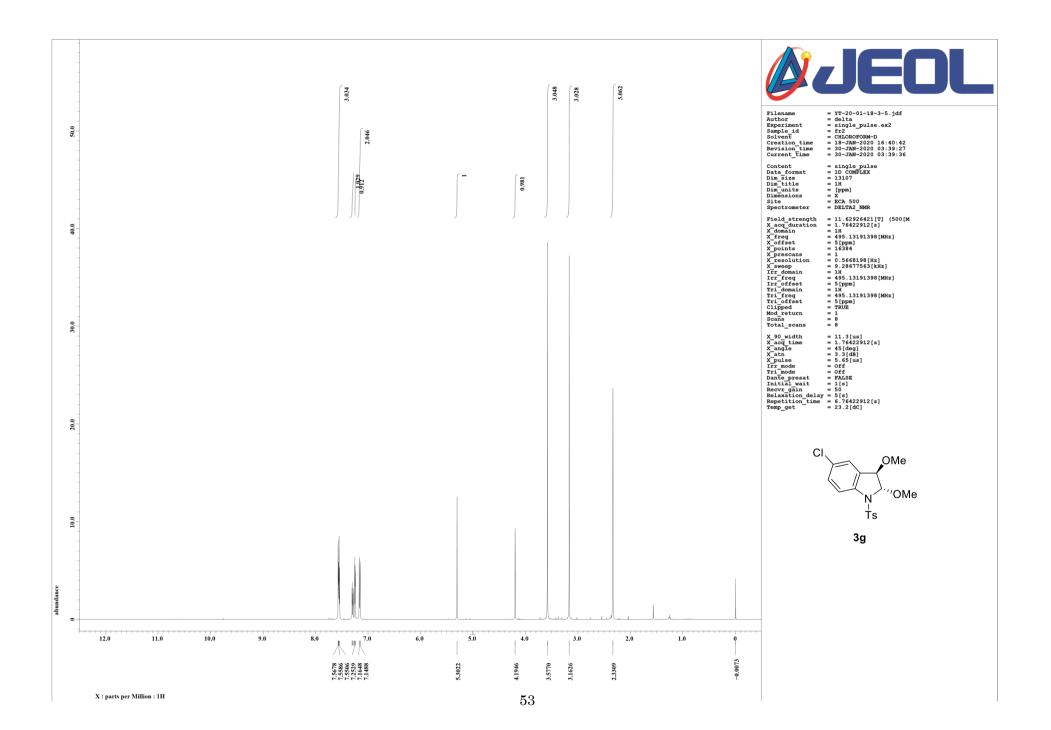


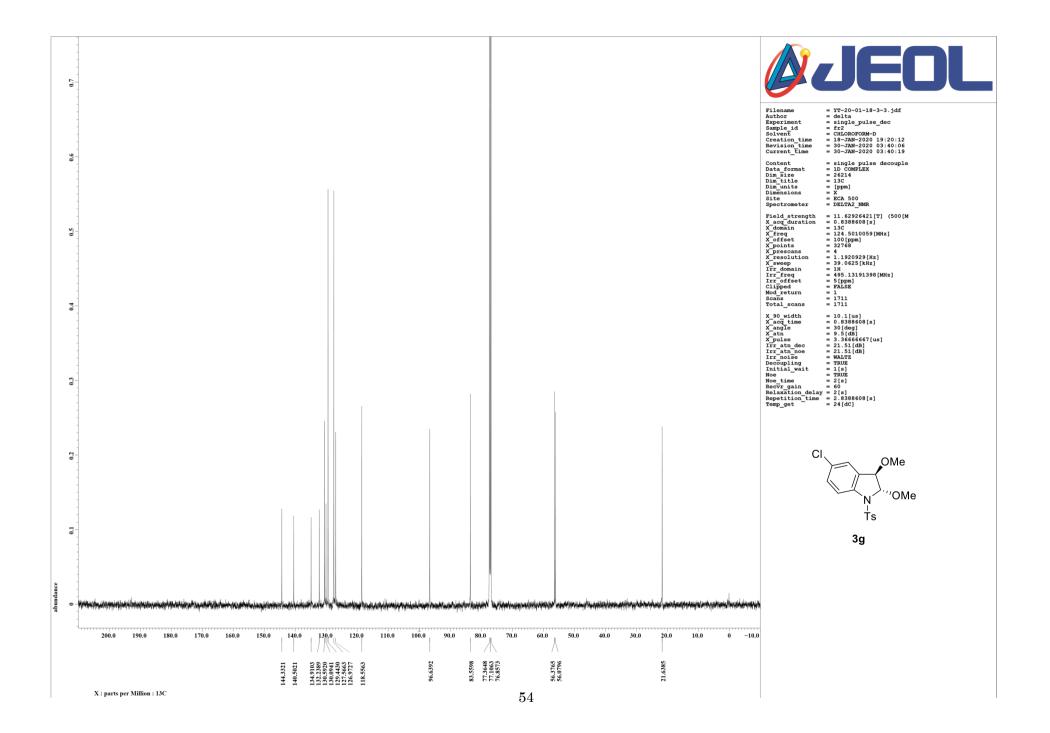


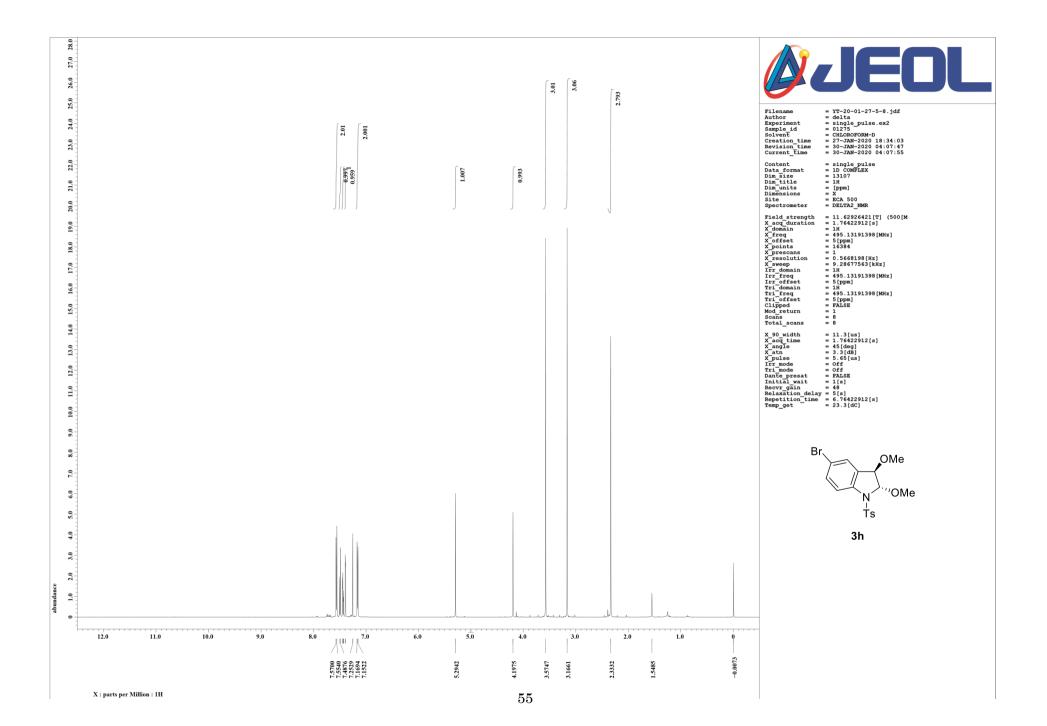


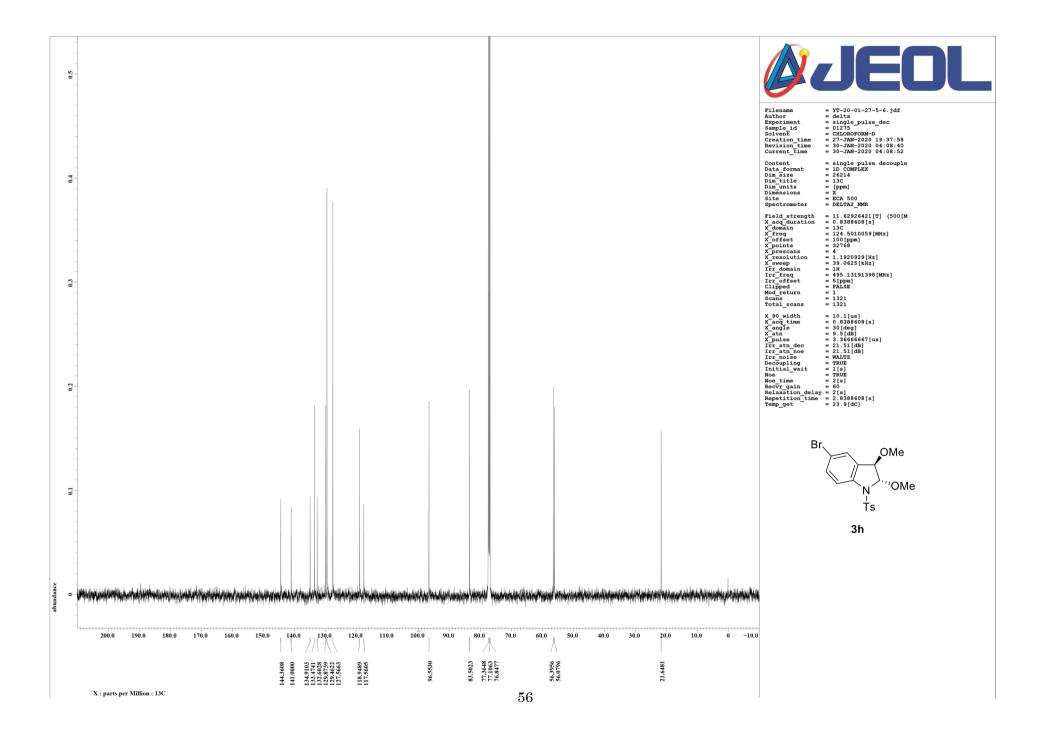


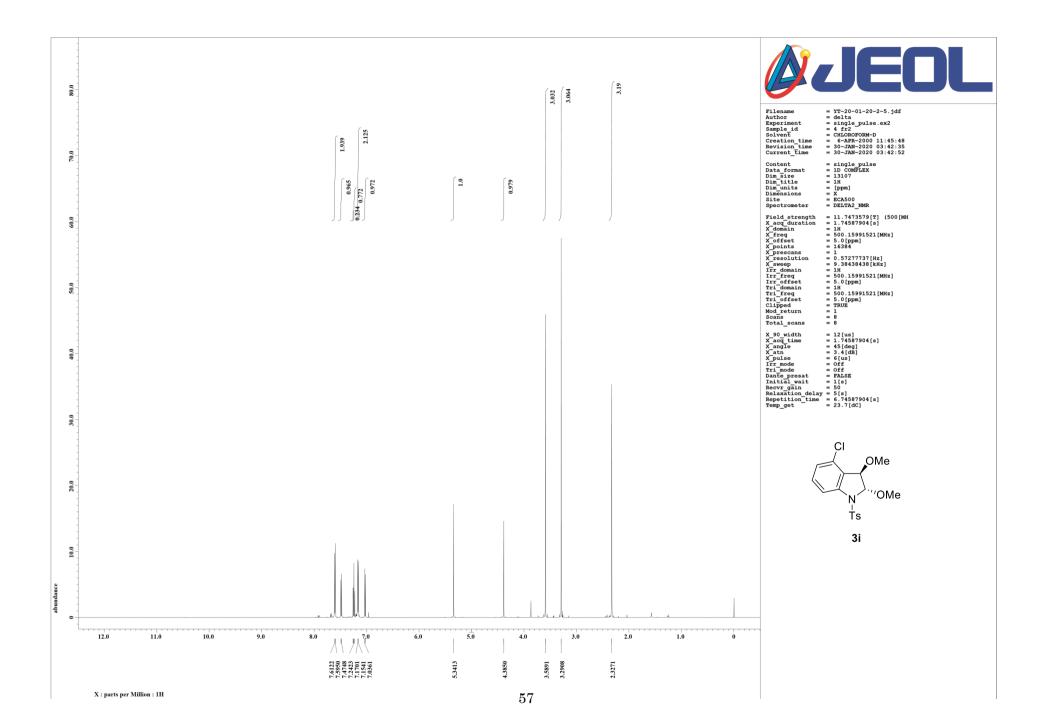




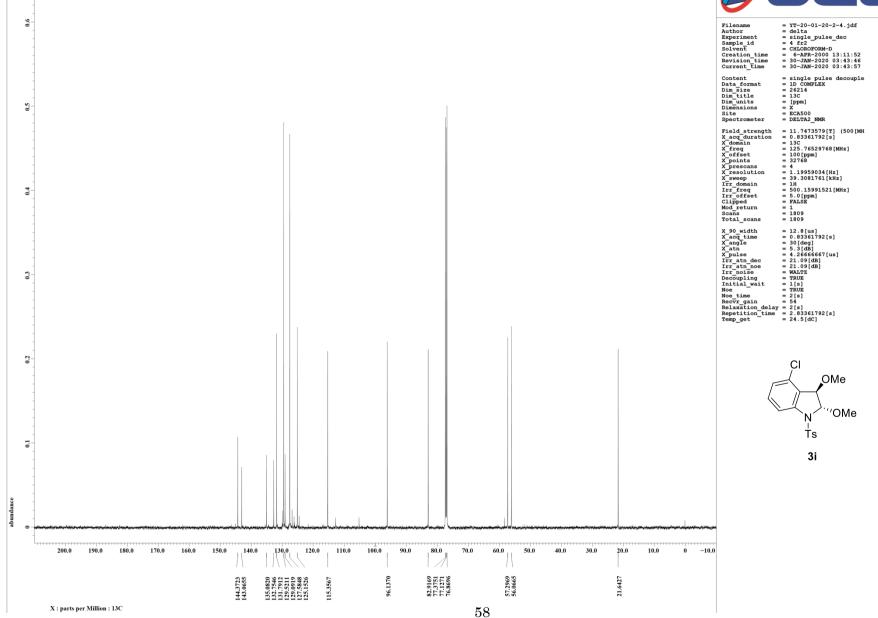


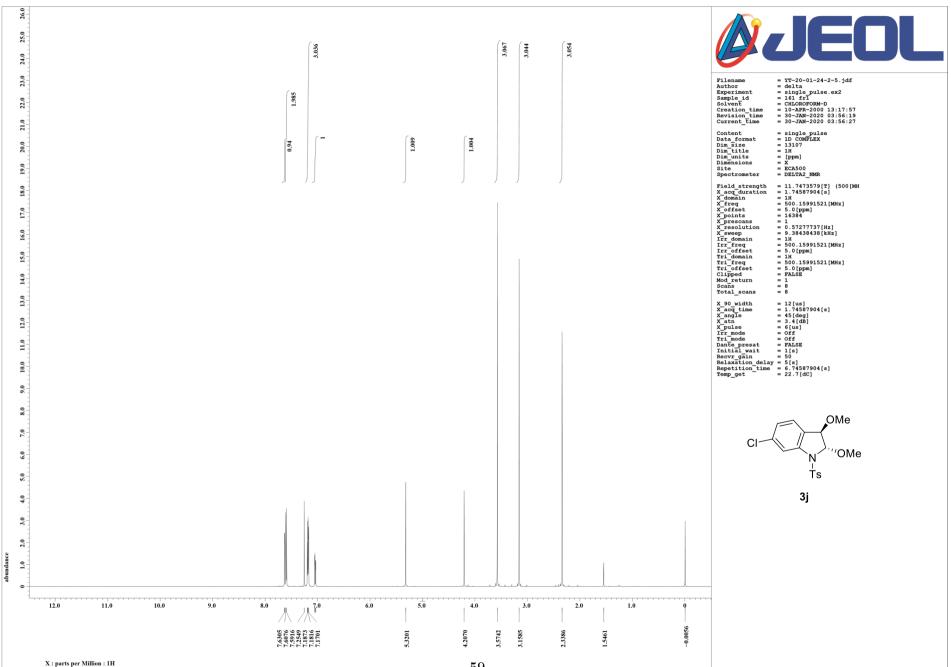


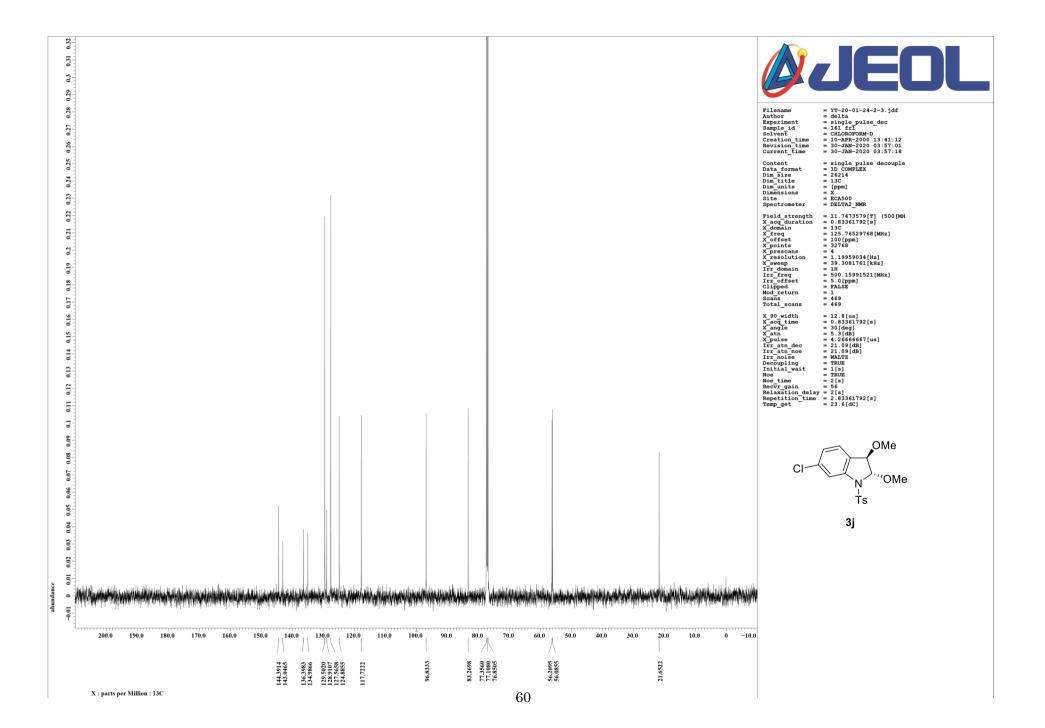


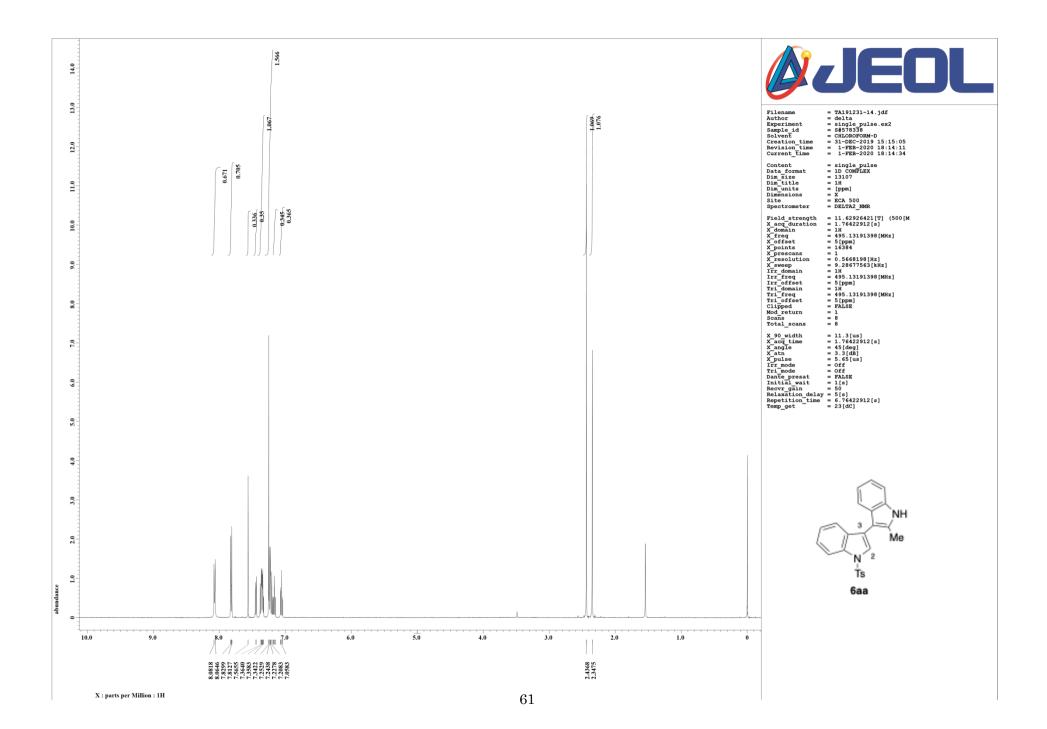


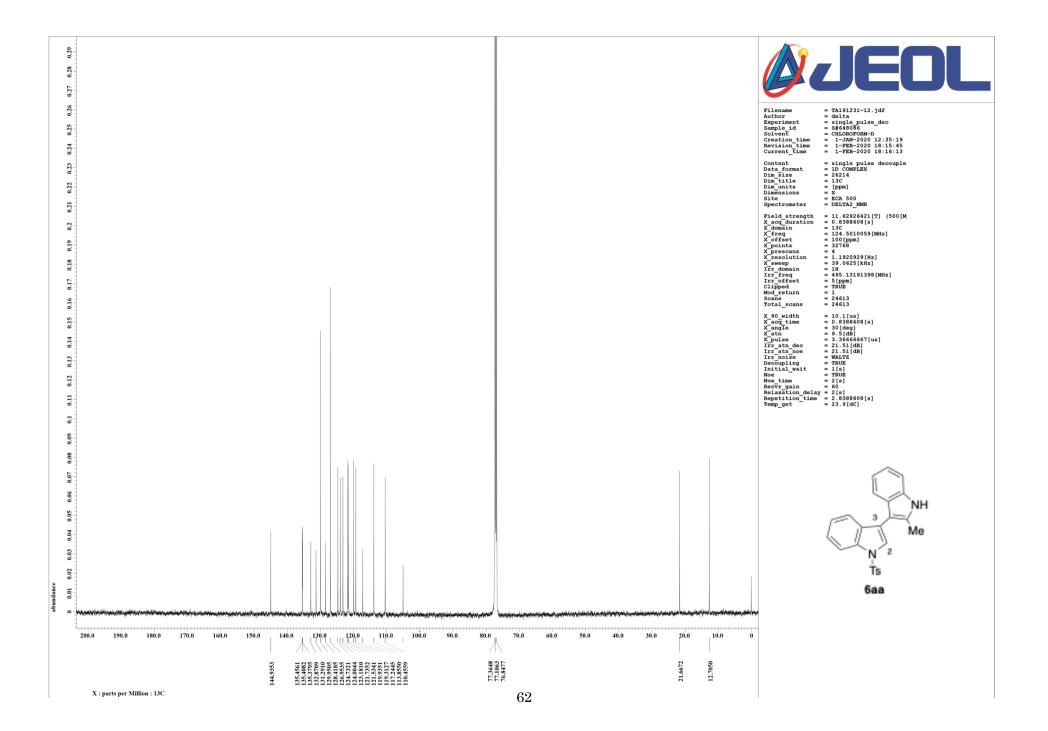


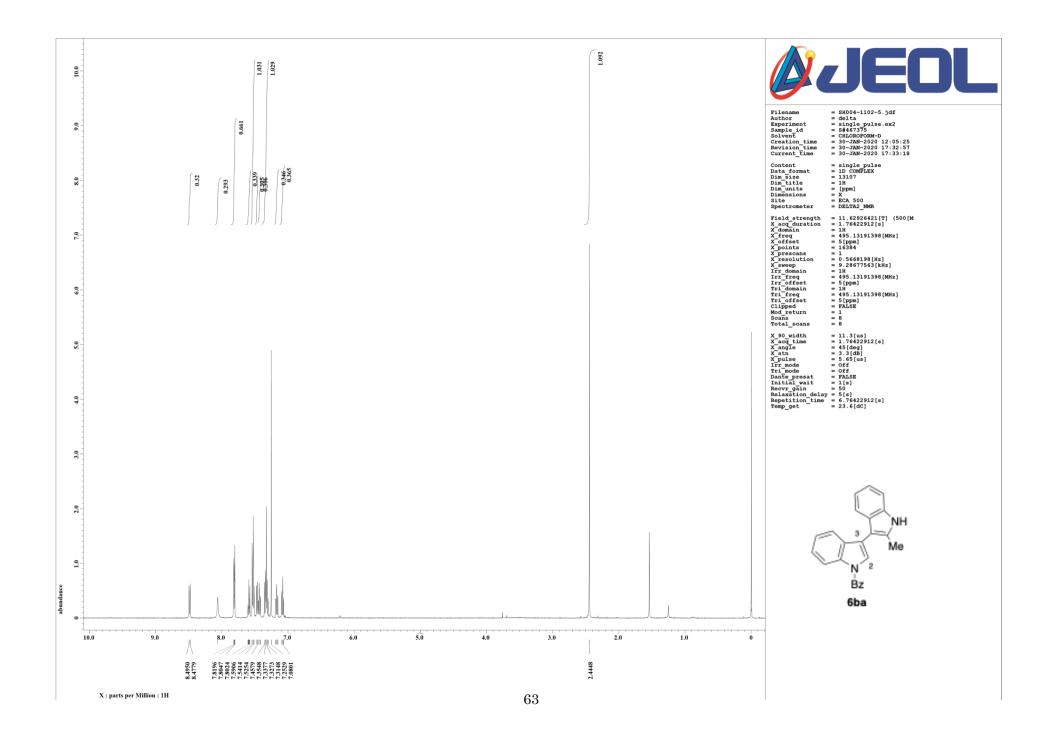


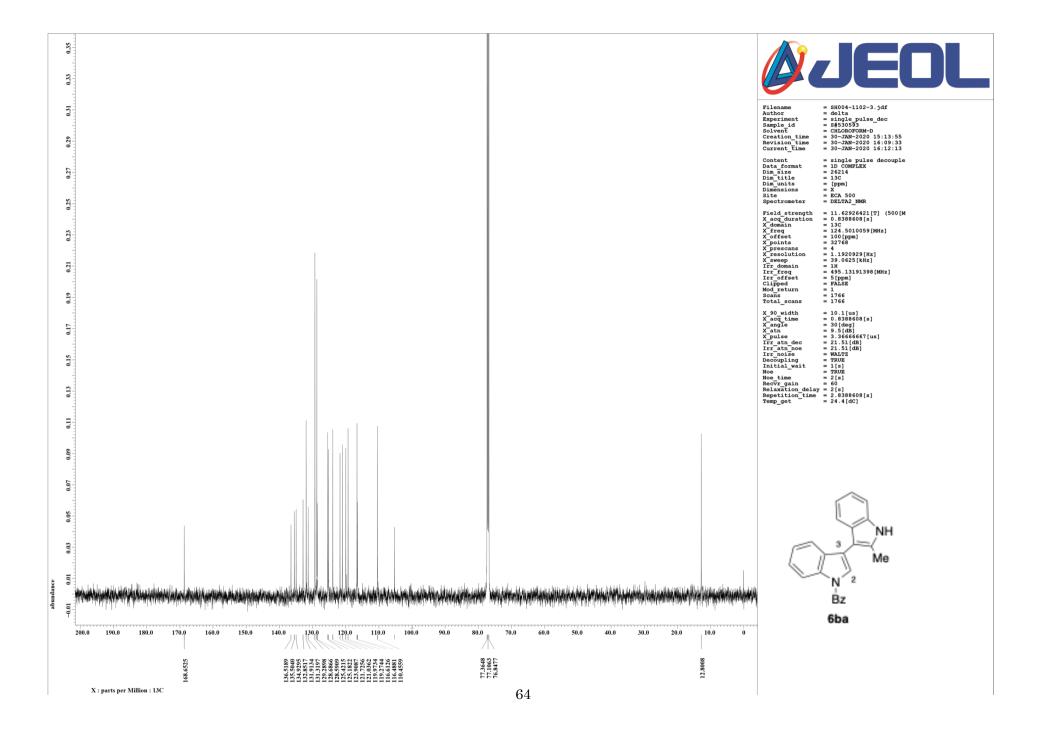


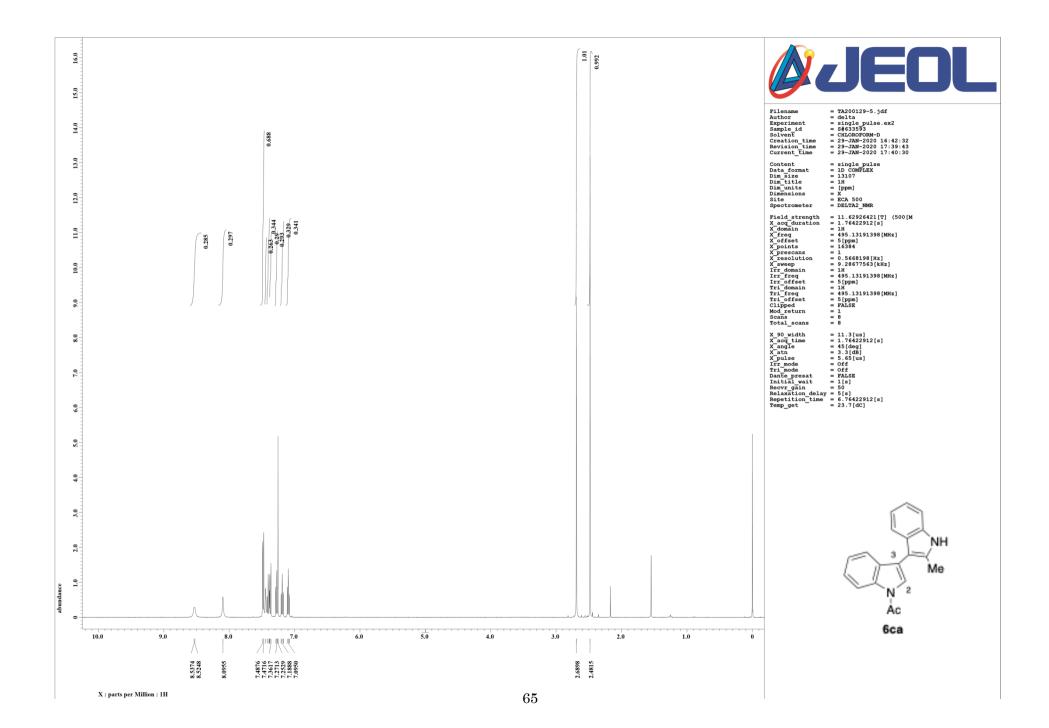


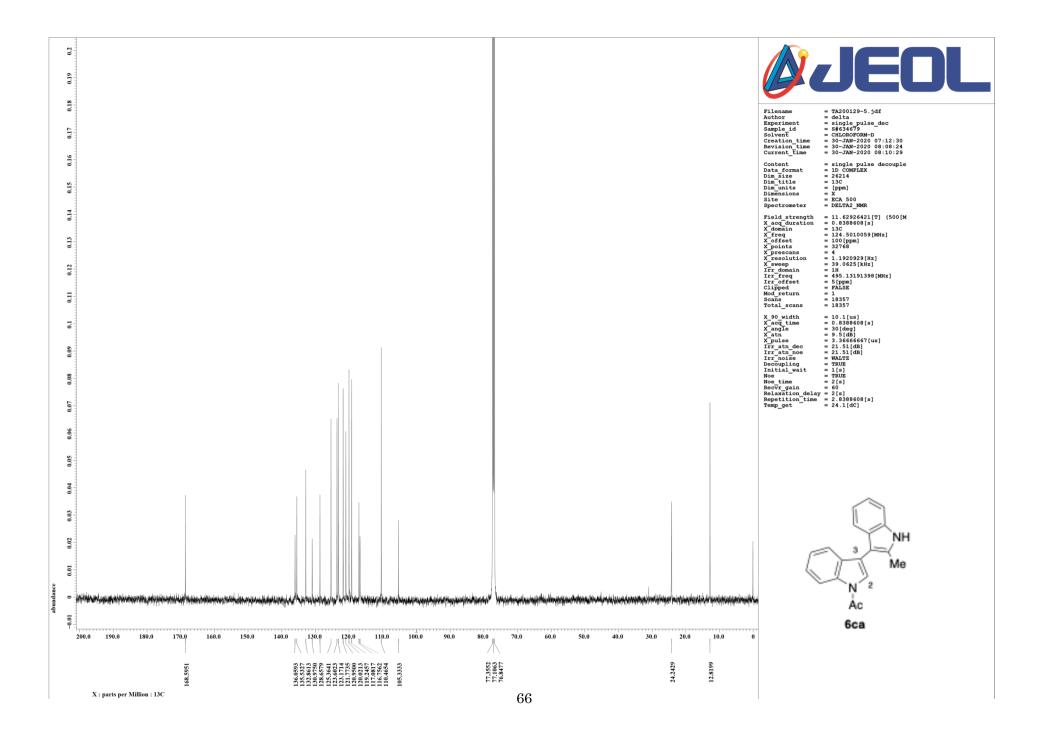


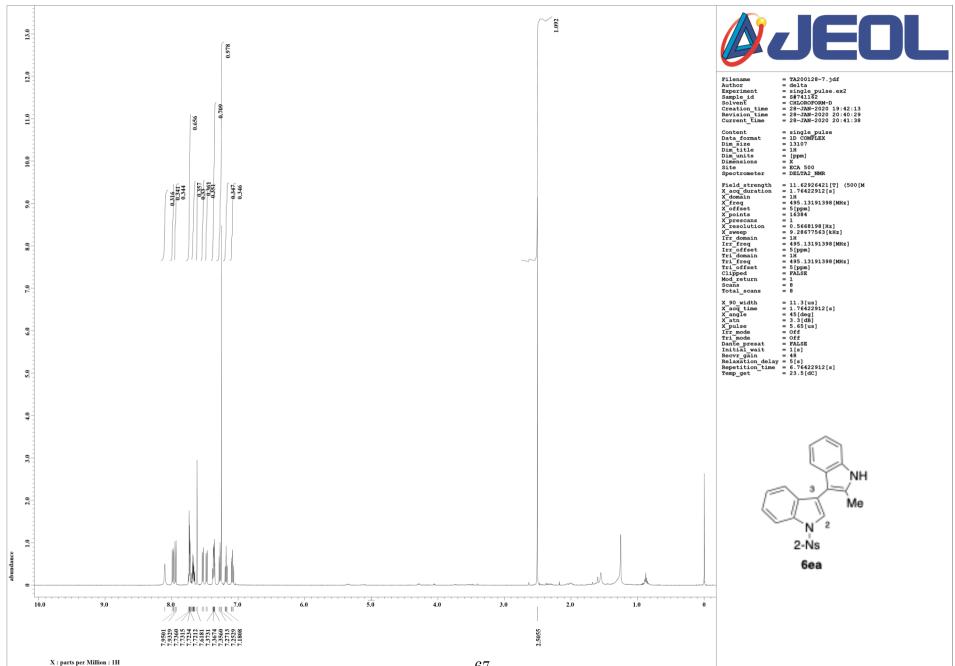


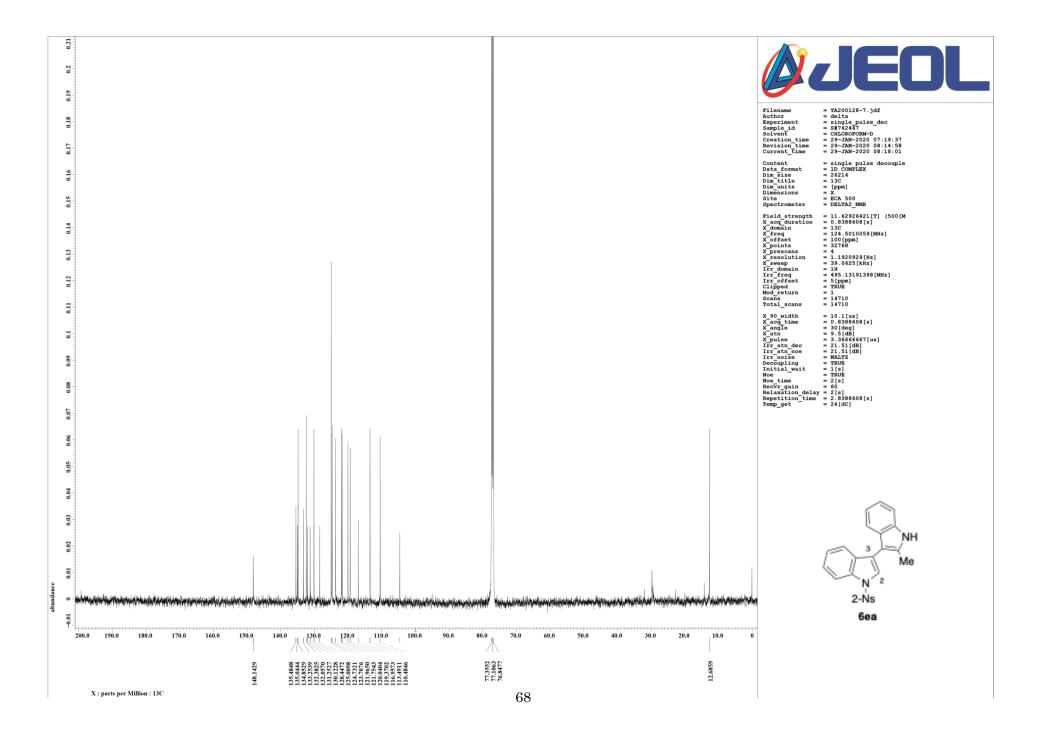


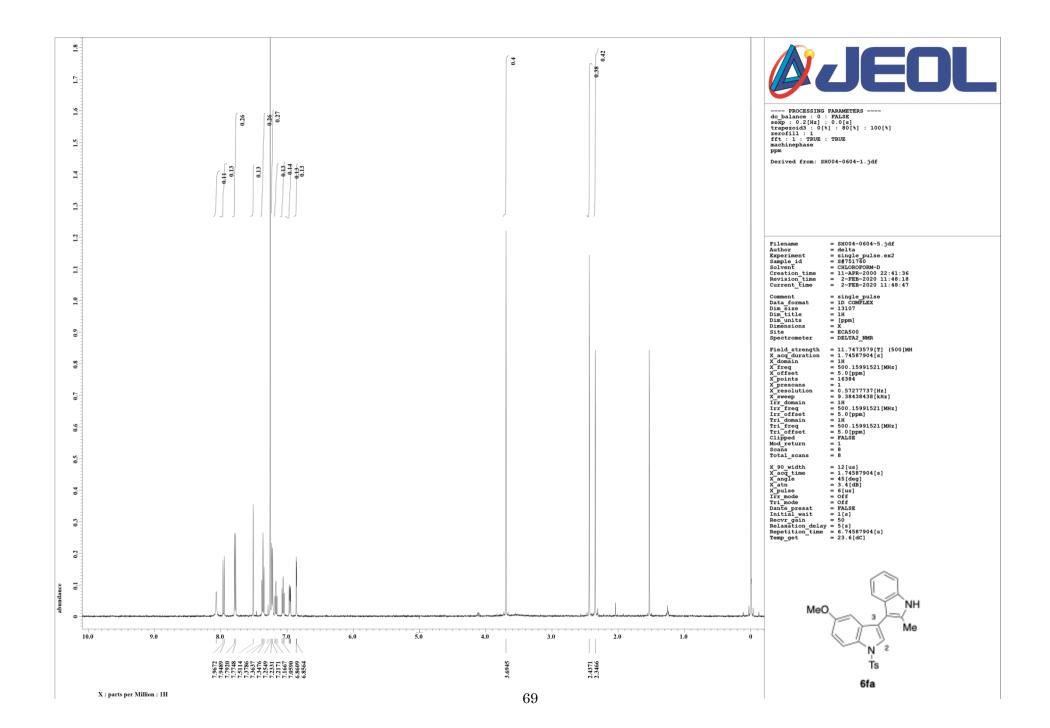


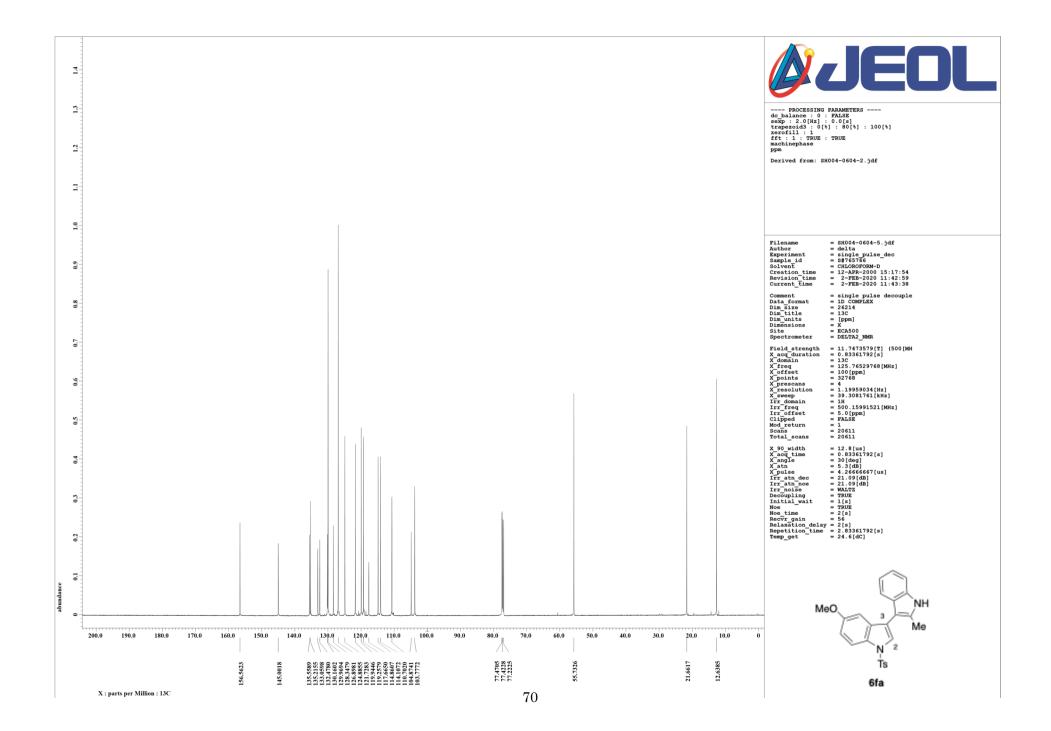


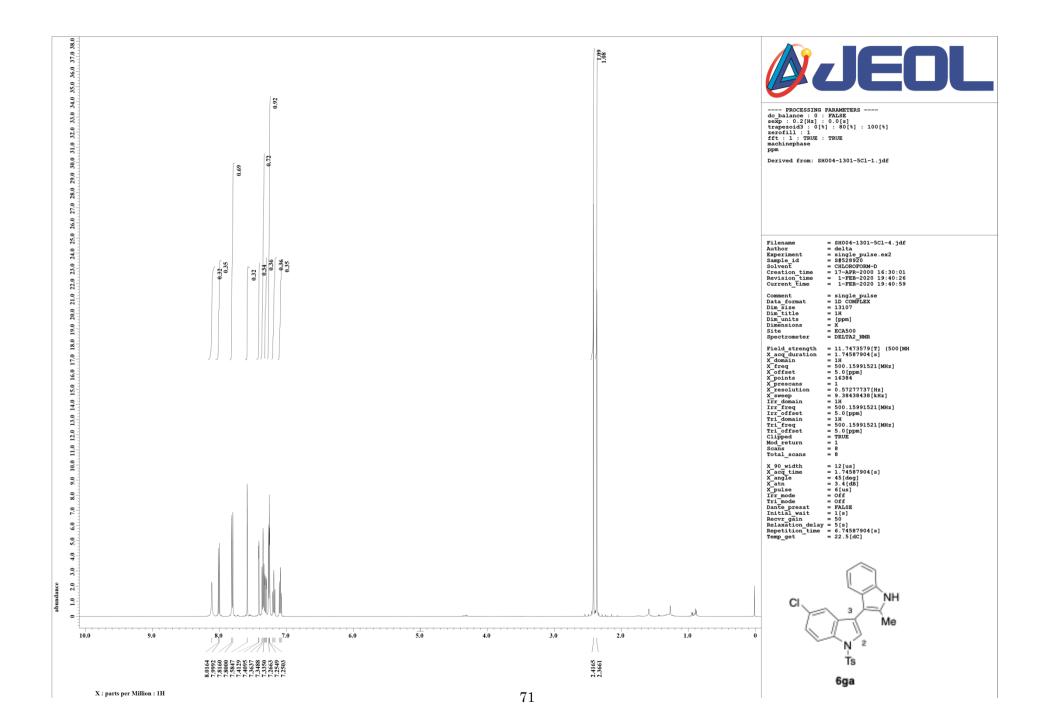


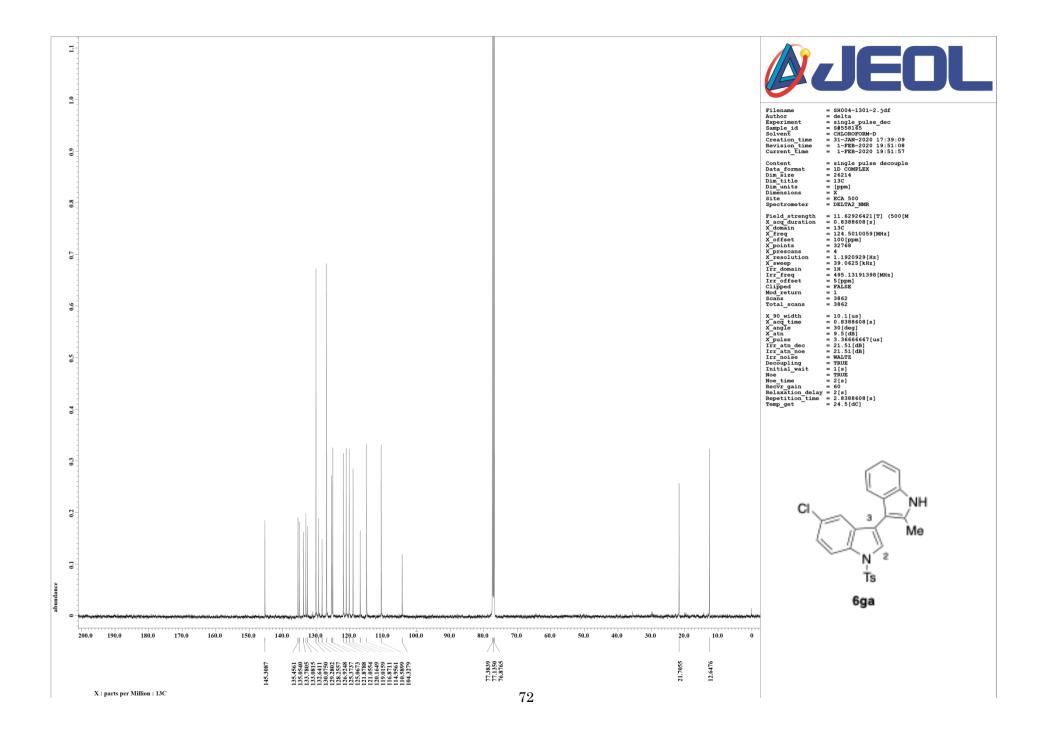


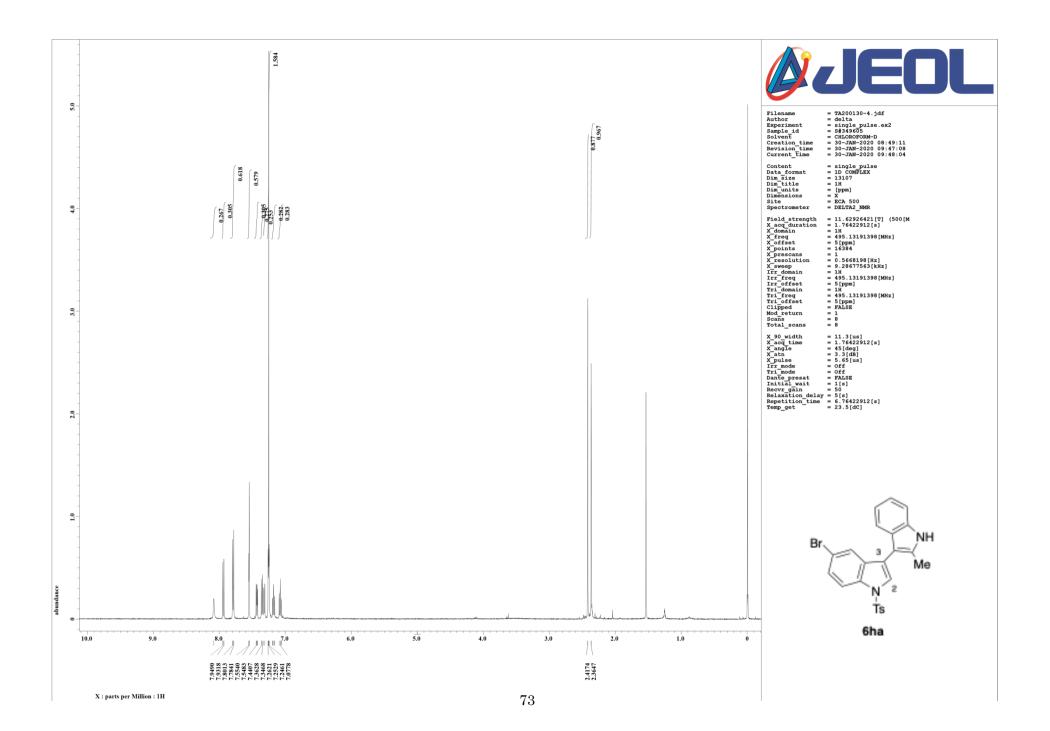


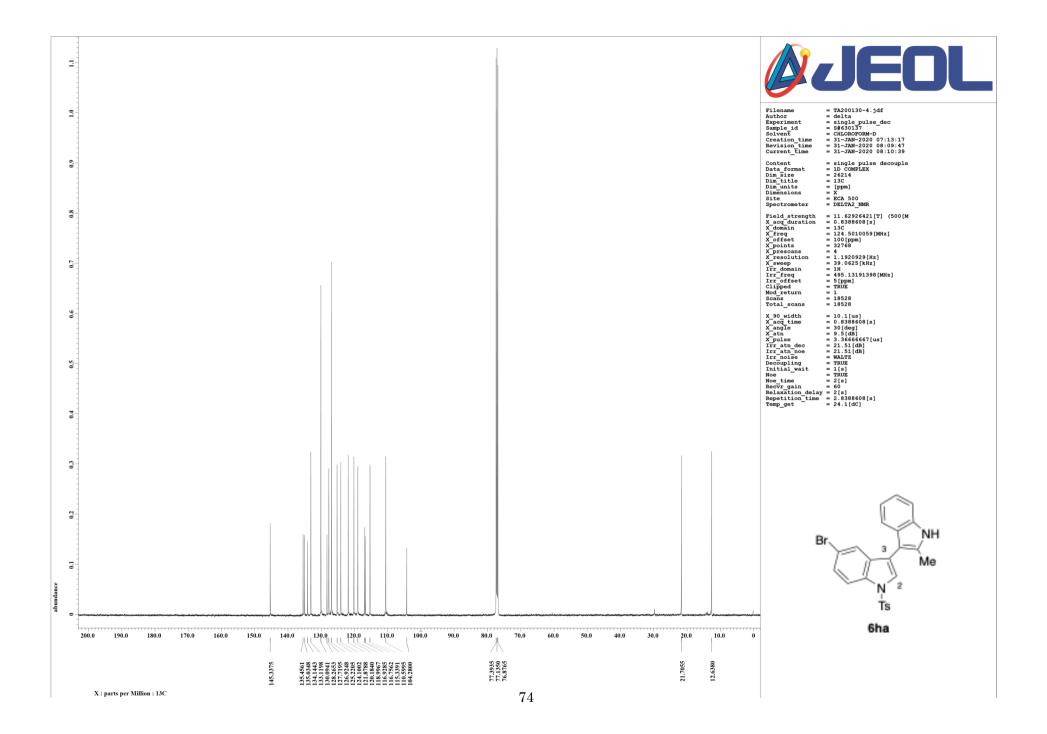


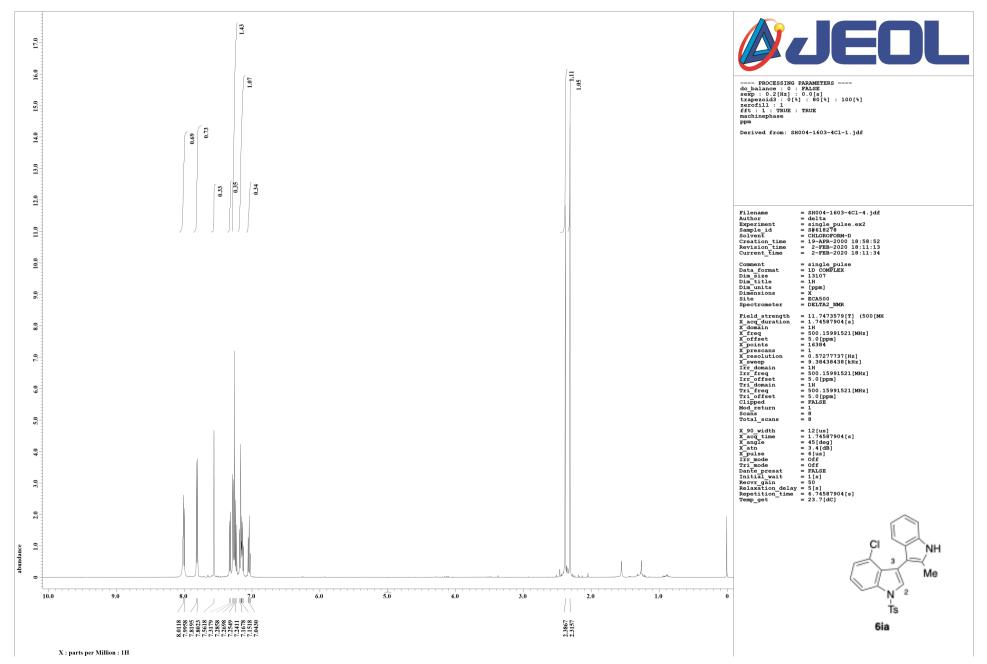


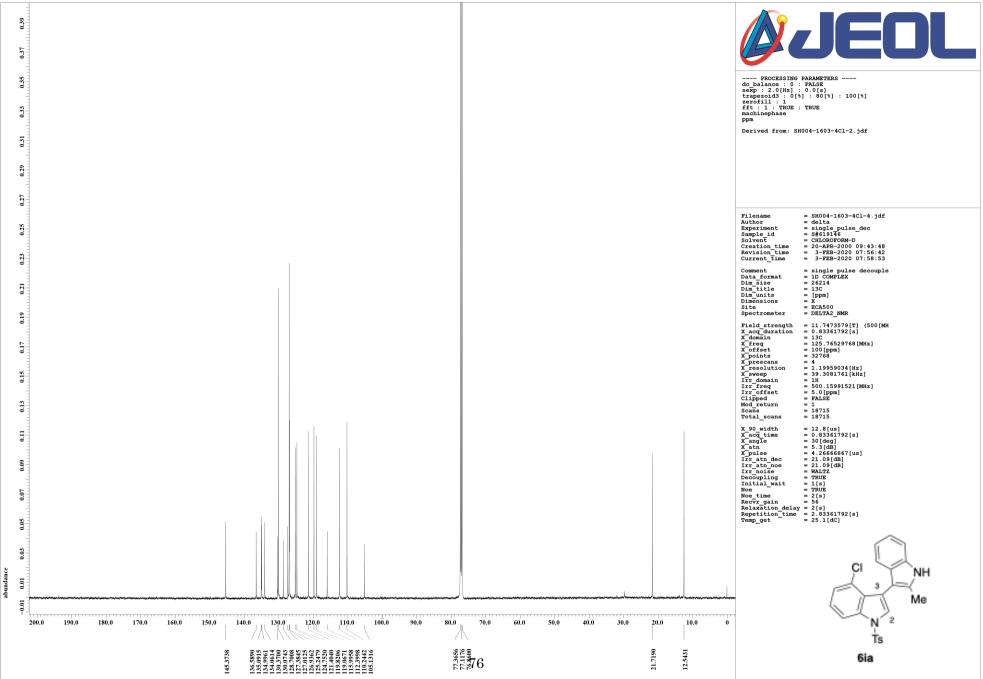












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