

## ***Supporting Information***

### **Visible-Light-Induced Dearomatization Oxamination of Indoles and Dearomatization Amidation of Phenols**

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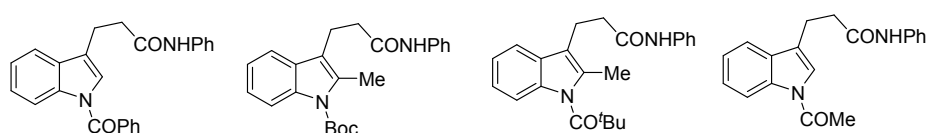
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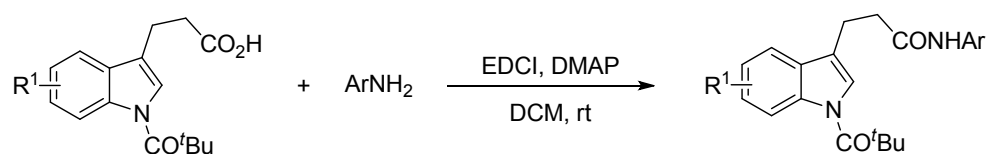
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## 1. Unsuccessful substrates

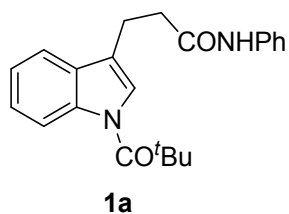


## 2. General procedure for the preparation of compounds 1 or 4.



A mixture of 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 1.04g, 6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv), DMAP (0.92g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv), acid (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and amine (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. After completing reaction, the mixture was added 30 mL  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (20mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL), and then dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After filtration, the solvent was concentrated in vacuo. The products were purified by column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as an eluent.

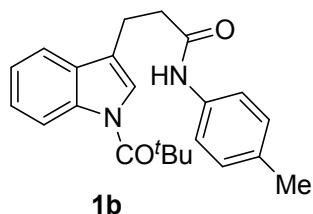
### N-phenyl-3-(1-pivaloyl-1H-indol-3-yl)propanamide (**1a**)



White solid. M.p. = 122-123 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t,  $J$  =

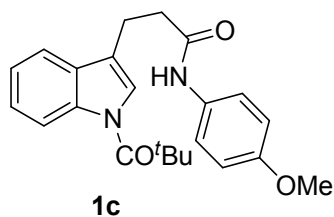
7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 170.3, 137.6, 137.2, 128.9, 125.4, 124.4, 123.4, 123.1, 119.9, 119.8, 118.2, 117.6, 41.1, 37.4, 28.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  349.1911; found 349.1913. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### 3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (1b)



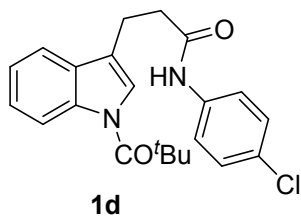
White solid. M.p. = 138-140 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.54 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 170.2, 137.2, 135.0, 134.0, 129.4, 129.0, 125.3, 123.4, 123.1, 120.0, 119.9, 118.2, 117.6, 41.1, 37.3, 28.5, 20.8, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  363.2067; found 363.2063. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4/1).

### *N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanamide (1c)



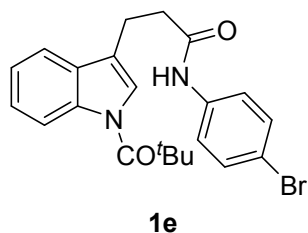
White solid. M.p. = 129-131 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.53 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 170.3, 156.4, 137.1, 130.8, 129.1, 125.3, 123.4, 123.0, 121.8, 121.8, 120.1, 118.2, 117.6, 114.0, 55.4, 41.1, 37.1, 28.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  379.2016; found 379.2012. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4/1).

### *N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanamide (1d)



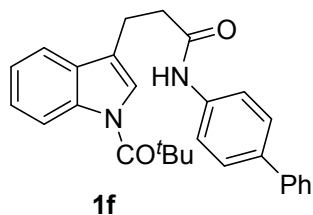
White solid. M.p. = 151-153 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.54 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 3.18 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 170.2, 137.2, 136.1, 128.9, 128.9, 125.4, 123.4, 123.2, 120.9, 119.7, 118.1, 117.6, 41.1, 37.4, 28.5, 20.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  383.1521; found 383.1520. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### *N*-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanamide (1e)



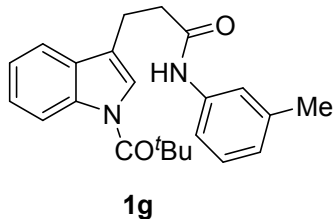
White solid. M.p. = 171-173 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.9, 170.4, 137.1, 136.7, 131.9, 128.9, 125.4, 123.5, 123.1, 121.3, 119.8, 118.2, 117.6, 116.9, 41.1, 37.4, 28.5, 20.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 427.1016; found 427.1016. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### ***N*-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanamide (1f)**



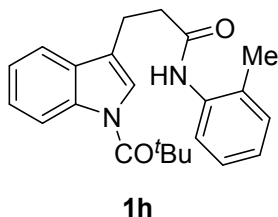
White solid. M.p. = 163-165 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.44 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.0, 170.5, 140.3, 137.2, 136.9, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 125.4, 123.5, 123.1, 120.2, 120.0, 118.2, 117.6, 41.1, 37.4, 28.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 425.2224; found 425.2221. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### **3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(*m*-tolyl)propanamide (1g)**



White solid. M.p. = 123-125 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.07 (m, 6H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.9, 170.4, 138.8, 137.6, 137.2, 129.0, 128.7, 125.4, 125.2, 123.4, 123.1, 120.5, 120.0, 118.2, 117.6, 117.0, 41.1, 37.4, 28.5, 21.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 363.2067; found 363.2065. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

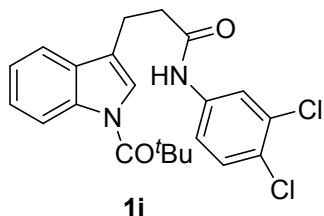
### **3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-(*o*-tolyl)propanamide (1h)**



White solid. M.p. = 121-123 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.9, 170.2, 137.2, 135.4, 130.4, 129.0, 126.6, 125.4, 125.2, 123.4, 123.2, 119.9, 118.2, 117.6, 41.1, 37.2, 28.6,

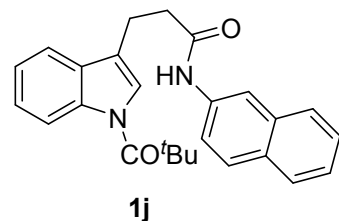
21.0, 17.4. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{27}N_2O_2$   $[M + H]^+$  363.2067; found 363.2067. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

***N*-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanamide (1i)**



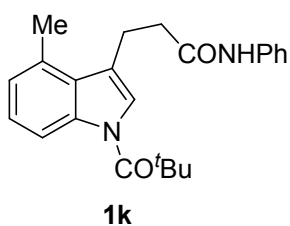
White solid. M.p. = 123-125 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 3.15 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 170.3, 137.2, 136.9, 132.7, 130.4, 128.8, 127.5, 125.4, 123.5, 123.3, 121.4, 119.5, 118.8, 118.1, 117.7, 41.1, 37.4, 28.5, 20.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{23}Cl_2N_2O_2$   $[M + H]^+$  417.1131; found 417.1129. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

***N*-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanamide (1j)**



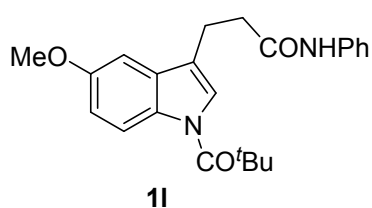
White solid. M.p. = 143-145 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.74 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 2.78 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 170.4, 137.2, 134.9, 133.7, 130.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 125.4, 125.0, 123.4, 123.2, 119.8, 119.6, 118.2, 117.6, 116.6, 41.1, 37.6, 28.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{27}N_2O_2$   $[M + H]^+$  399.2067; found 399.2066. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

**3-(4-methyl-1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-phenylpropanamide (1k)**



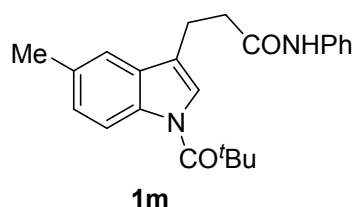
White solid. M.p. = 137-139 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.11 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.82 – 2.59 (m, 5H), 1.43 (s, 9H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  176.7, 170.0, 137.7, 137.6, 130.1, 128.9, 127.3, 125.5, 125.2, 124.3, 123.5, 120.6, 119.7, 115.3, 41.2, 38.5, 28.5, 22.9, 20.1. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{23}H_{27}N_2O_2$   $[M + H]^+$  363.2067; found 363.2066. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

**3-(5-methoxy-1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-phenylpropanamide (1l)**



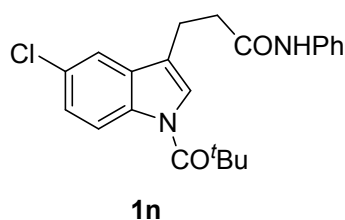
White solid. M.p. = 155-157 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.5, 170.3, 156.4, 137.6, 131.8, 130.0, 128.9, 124.3, 123.7, 119.7, 118.4, 113.2, 101.5, 55.7, 40.9, 37.3, 28.6, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 379.2016; found 379.2013. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### 3-(5-methyl-1-pivaloyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-phenylpropanamide (1m)



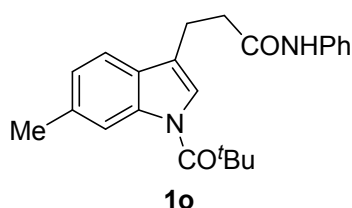
White solid. M.p. = 146-148 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7, 170.2, 137.6, 135.4, 133.0, 129.1, 128.9, 126.6, 124.3, 123.2, 119.7, 118.1, 117.3, 41.0, 37.6, 28.5, 21.3, 20.9. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 363.2067; found 363.2067. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### 3-(5-chloro-1-pivaloyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-phenylpropanamide (1n)



White solid. M.p. = 146-148 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 2H), 2.69 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.8, 170.0, 137.5, 135.5, 130.3, 129.0, 125.3, 124.5, 124.4, 119.8, 119.8, 119.2, 118.7, 117.9, 41.1, 37.2, 28.5, 20.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 383.1521; found 383.1520. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

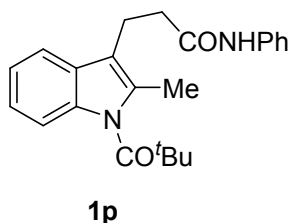
### 3-(6-methyl-1-pivaloyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-N-phenylpropanamide (1o)



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H),

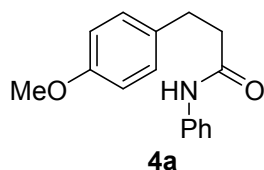
2.50 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.0, 170.3, 137.6, 135.5, 128.9, 126.7, 124.7, 124.3, 122.5, 119.9, 119.8, 117.9, 117.8, 41.1, 37.5, 28.5, 21.9, 20.9. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  363.2067; found 363.2066. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### 3-(2-methyl-1-pivaloyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-*N*-phenylpropanamide (1p)



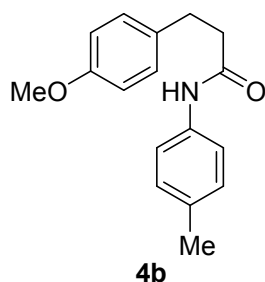
Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.09 (m, 6H), 7.05 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.6, 170.8, 137.8, 135.4, 132.7, 128.8, 128.2, 124.1, 122.1, 120.8, 119.8, 118.2, 113.9, 112.0, 44.2, 38.0, 28.2, 20.2, 11.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  363.2067; found 363.2067. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-phenylpropanamide (4a)



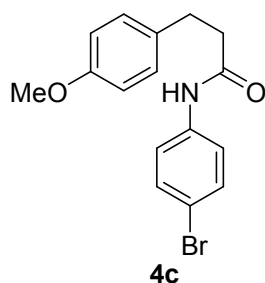
White solid. M.p. = 127-129 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.89 -6.70 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.7, 158.1, 137.8, 132.7, 129.4, 128.9, 124.3, 120.0, 114.0, 55.3, 39.7, 30.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  256.1332; found 256.1335. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (4b)



Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 6.97 (m, 5H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.6, 158.1, 135.2, 133.9, 132.7, 129.4, 129.3, 120.1, 114.0, 55.2, 39.6, 30.7, 20.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  270.1489; found 270.1488. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

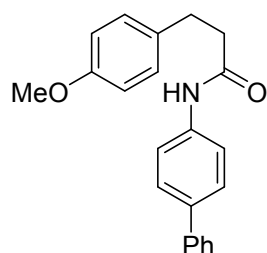
### *N*-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanamide (4c)



Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s,

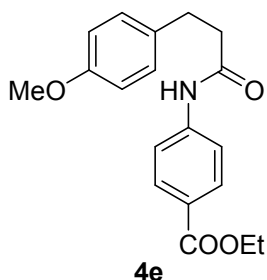
3H), 2.98 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.7, 158.2, 136.8, 132.4, 131.9, 129.3, 121.5, 116.8, 114.0, 55.2, 39.6, 30.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  334.0437; found 334.0438. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

***N*-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanamide (4d)**



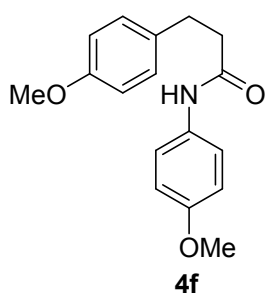
Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 – 7.30 (m, 9H), 7.23 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 2H), 2.69 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.4, 158.2, 140.4, 137.1, 137.0, 132.6, 129.4, 128.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 120.1, 114.0, 55.2, 39.8, 30.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  332.1645; found 332.1644. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

**Ethyl 4-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanamido)benzoate (4e)**



Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.47 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.50 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 166.1, 158.2, 141.9, 132.4, 130.7, 129.3, 125.8, 118.8, 114.0, 60.9, 55.2, 39.8, 30.5, 14.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  328.1543; found 328.1543. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

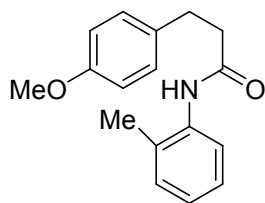
***N*,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)propanamide (4f)**



Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.87 – 6.75 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 2.98 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.4, 158.1, 156.4, 132.7, 130.8, 129.3, 121.9, 114.1, 114.0, 55.4, 55.2, 39.6, 30.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  286.1438; found 286.1433. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

**3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-(*o*-tolyl)propanamide (4g)**

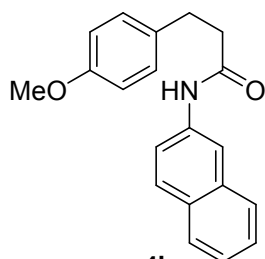




**4g**

Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.05 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.00 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.5, 158.2, 135.5, 132.5, 130.4, 129.4, 126.7, 125.2, 123.3, 114.0, 55.3, 39.5, 30.8, 17.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  270.1489; found 270.1488. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

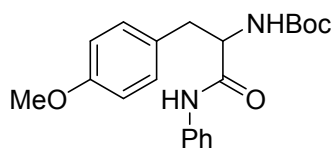
**4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(naphthalen-2-yl)propanamide (4h)**



**4h**

Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.14 (s, 1H), 7.86 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.7, 158.2, 135.2, 133.8, 132.6, 130.6, 129.4, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 125.0, 119.8, 116.6, 114.0, 55.3, 39.8, 30.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  306.1489; found 306.1488. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4/1).

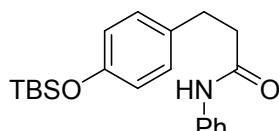
**tert-butyl (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-1-(phenylamino)propan-2-yl)carbamate (4i)**



**4i**

White solid. M.p. = 116-118 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.11 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.8, 158.6, 155.8, 137.4, 130.3, 128.9, 128.5, 124.4, 120.0, 114.1, 80.5, 56.8, 55.2, 37.6, 28.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  371.1965; found 371.1964. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 4/1).

**3-(4-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)phenyl)-N-phenylpropanamide (4j)**

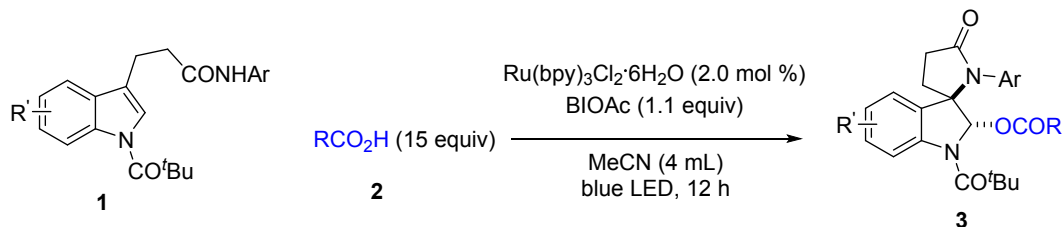


**4j**

White solid. M.p. = 117-119 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 5.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.18 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.9, 138.4, 133.9, 130.0, 129.7, 125.0, 120.9, 120.6,

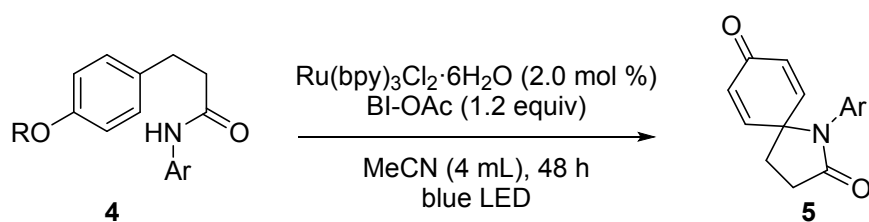
40.5, 31.6, 26.4, 18.9, 3.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 256.2040; found 256.2042. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 5/1).

### General experimental procedure for 3.



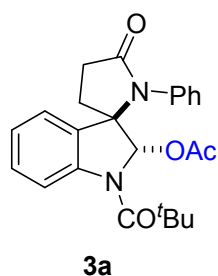
To a 10 mL glass vial was added **1** (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3.7 mg, 0.005 mmol, 2.0 mol %),  $\text{BI-OAc}$  (84.3 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv), **2** (3.75 mmol, 15 equiv) and 4.0 mL of acetonitrile. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with Ar for 15 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. And the mixture was stirred under the irradiation with blue LED for 12 h at room temperature. Upon completion, the solvent was removed directly under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **3**.

### 3. General procedure for oxamination of indoles and amidation of phenols General experimental procedure for 5.



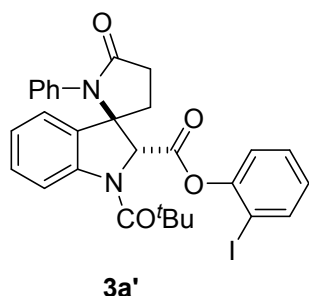
To a 10 mL glass vial was added **4** (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3.7 mg, 0.005 mmol, 2.0 mol %),  $\text{BI-OAc}$  (92 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and 4.0 mL of acetonitrile. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling with Ar for 15 s with an outlet needle and the vial was sealed with PTFE cap. And the mixture was stirred under the irradiation with blue LED for 48 h at room temperature. Upon completion, the solvent was removed directly under reduced pressure to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **5**.

### 5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (**3a**)



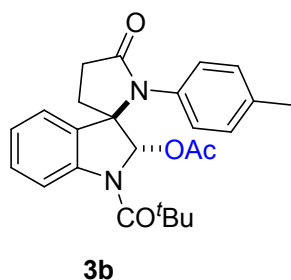
White solid (82 mg, 81%). M.p. = 127-129 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.69 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.67 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.5, 174.1, 170.6, 145.0, 135.1, 131.3, 130.6, 129.0, 128.2, 127.7, 124.9, 123.5, 119.2, 89.2, 74.2, 40.9, 30.3, 28.0, 26.4, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 407.1965; found 407.1964. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**2-iodophenyl-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-2-carboxylate (3a' or 3t)**



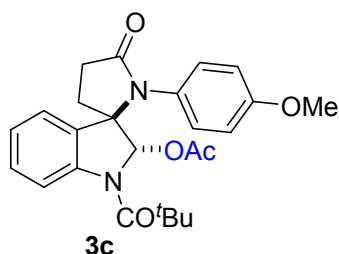
White solid (107 mg, 72%). M.p. = 163-165 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dt, *J* = 22.9, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 3.07 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.73 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7, 174.1, 165.4, 145.1, 142.2, 135.2, 133.9, 132.1, 131.7, 131.5, 130.7, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 125.0, 123.6, 119.2, 95.1, 90.2, 74.5, 41.1, 30.4, 28.1, 26.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 595.1088; found 595.1089. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

**5'-oxo-1-pivaloyl-1'-(p-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3b)**



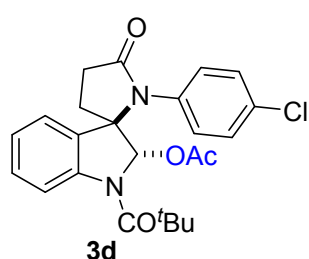
White solid (89 mg, 85%). M.p. = 181-183 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.90 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.64 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.6, 174.1, 170.6, 144.9, 138.1, 132.4, 131.4, 130.5, 129.7, 127.5, 124.8, 123.5, 119.1, 89.3, 74.1, 40.9, 30.2, 28.0, 26.4, 21.1, 20.9. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 421.2122; found 421.2123. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**1'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5'-oxo-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3c)**



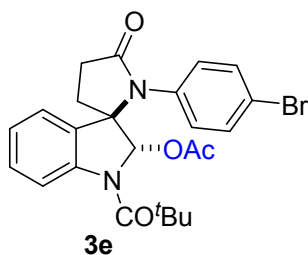
White solid (83 mg, 76%). M.p. = 166-168 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.89 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.57 (dt,  $J$  = 14.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.6, 174.2, 170.6, 159.1, 144.9, 131.3, 130.6, 128.9, 127.6, 124.8, 123.5, 119.1, 119.1, 114.3, 89.3, 74.0, 55.3, 41.0, 30.2, 28.0, 26.3, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  437.2071; found 437.2070. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

**1'-(4-chlorophenyl)-5'-oxo-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3d)**



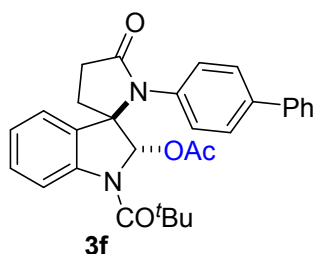
White solid (91 mg, 83%). M.p. = 184-186 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.61 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.60 (dt,  $J$  = 13.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.5, 174.1, 170.6, 145.0, 133.9, 133.7, 130.9, 129.2, 128.9, 125.0, 123.5, 119.3, 89.2, 74.1, 40.9, 30.2, 27.9, 26.3, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  441.1576; found 441.1572. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**1'-(4-bromophenyl)-5'-oxo-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3e)**



White solid (93 mg, 77%). M.p. = 186-188 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.67 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.6, 174.0, 170.6, 145.0, 134.2, 132.1, 130.9, 129.2, 125.0, 123.5, 122.0, 119.3, 89.2, 74.1, 40.9, 30.2, 27.9, 26.3, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  485.1070; found 485.1072. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

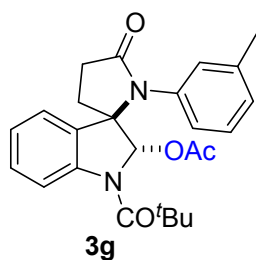
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Colorless oil (96 mg, 80%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 –

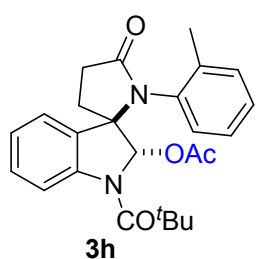
7.22 (m, 9H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.6, 174.1, 170.6, 144.9, 141.1, 140.1, 134.4, 131.6, 130.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 125.0, 123.6, 119.2, 89.3, 74.2, 40.9, 30.3, 27.9, 26.6, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  483.2278; found 483.2277. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**5'-oxo-1-pivaloyl-1'-(*m*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3g)**



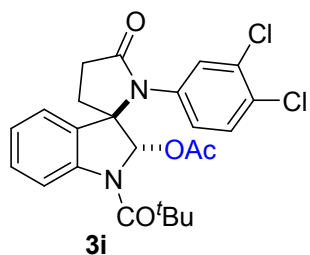
Colorless oil (91 mg, 87%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.29 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.5, 174.0, 170.6, 145.0, 138.9, 134.9, 131.4, 130.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 124.8, 124.5, 123.5, 119.1, 89.2, 74.2, 40.9, 30.3, 27.9, 26.3, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  421.2122; found 421.2120. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**5'-oxo-1-pivaloyl-1'-(*o*-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3h)**



White solid (67 mg, 64%). M.p. = 156-158 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 5.86 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.6, 172.6, 171.1, 144.5, 136.8, 134.0, 133.0, 131.3, 130.5, 128.7, 126.8, 126.2, 125.2, 122.8, 119.1, 119.1, 87.9, 74.2, 40.8, 29.9, 28.2, 27.7, 27.6, 21.1, 18.4. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  421.2122; found 421.2118. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

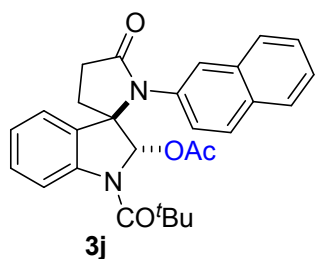
**1'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5'-oxo-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3i)**



White solid (62 mg, 52%). M.p. = 150-152 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.41 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 2.89 (dt,  $J = 17.6$ ,

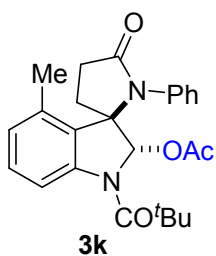
7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dt,  $J = 13.2, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.5, 174.0, 170.6, 145.1, 134.4, 132.7, 132.3, 131.2, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 126.7, 125.1, 123.5, 119.4, 89.1, 74.3, 41.0, 30.1, 28.0, 26.0, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  475.1186; found 475.1184. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**1'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5'-oxo-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3j)**



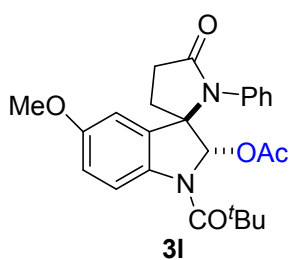
Colorless oil (74 mg, 65%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.67 (dt,  $J = 14.0, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.5, 174.2, 170.6, 145.0, 133.2, 132.6, 132.5, 131.3, 130.7, 128.8, 127.8, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 125.2, 124.9, 123.7, 119.1, 89.4, 74.3, 40.8, 30.3, 27.7, 26.5, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  457.2122; found 457.2121. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**4-methyl-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3k)**



Colorless oil (77 mg, 73%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.35 (dq,  $J = 10.2, 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.0, 174.2, 170.7, 145.2, 135.4, 134.7, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.5, 116.5, 89.8, 75.1, 41.2, 29.6, 28.0, 23.6, 21.1, 18.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  421.2122; found 421.2121. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

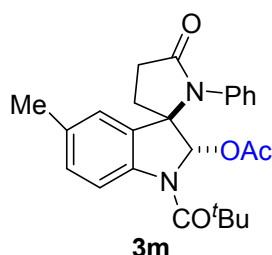
**5-methoxy-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3l)**



White solid (92 mg, 84%). M.p. = 188-190 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.70 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.55 (dt,  $J = 13.9, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.22 (m, 1H),

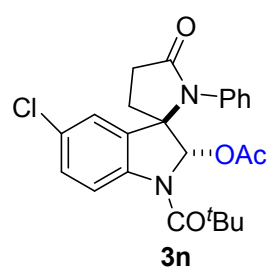
2.12 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.0, 173.9, 170.6, 157.1, 138.6, 135.1, 132.8, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 120.1, 115.6, 108.9, 89.4, 74.3, 55.8, 40.7, 30.2, 28.0, 26.4, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  437.2071; found 437.2071. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**6-methyl-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3m)**



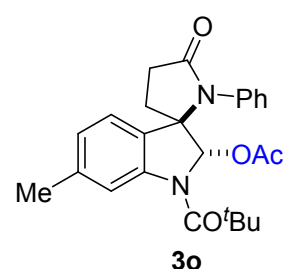
White solid (90 mg, 85%). M.p. = 185-187 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.68 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 2.82 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.28 (m, 4H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.3, 174.0, 170.6, 142.7, 135.2, 134.7, 131.6, 131.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 123.8, 118.9, 89.3, 74.2, 40.8, 30.3, 27.9, 26.4, 21.1, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  421.2122; found 421.2120. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**5-chloro-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3n)**



White solid (77 mg, 70%). M.p. = 200-202 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.66 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.89 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.35 (ddd,  $J$  = 23.3, 13.0, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.4, 173.8, 170.5, 143.6, 134.9, 133.3, 130.6, 129.9, 129.2, 128.4, 127.7, 123.6, 120.3, 89.2, 73.9, 41.0, 30.0, 27.9, 26.4, 21.0. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  441.1576; found 441.1575. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

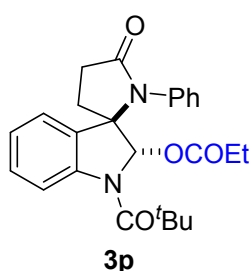
**6-methyl-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl acetate (3o)**



White solid (87 mg, 83%). M.p. = 185-187 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 –

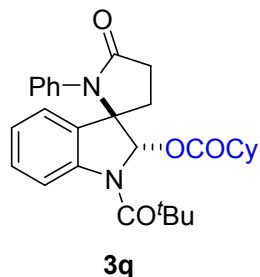
7.04 (m, 4H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.26 (m, 4H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.6, 174.0, 170.6, 145.2, 141.1, 135.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 125.8, 123.1, 119.8, 89.5, 74.1, 41.0, 30.3, 28.0, 26.6, 21.9, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 421.2122; found 421.2122. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

**5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl propionate (3p)**



White solid (84 mg, 80%). M.p. = 120-122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.72 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (dt, *J* = 16.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.29 (m, 3H), 1.18 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.6, 174.1, 174.0, 145.0, 135.2, 131.5, 130.6, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 124.9, 123.5, 119.2, 89.0, 74.2, 40.9, 30.3, 28.0, 27.7, 26.4, 8.9. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 421.2122; found 421.2120. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

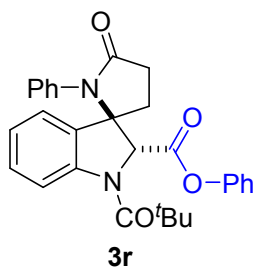
**5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-2-yl cyclohexanecarboxylate (3q)**



White solid (89 mg, 75%). M.p. = 157-159 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.88 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (s, 1H), 1.51 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.14 (m, 3H), 1.00 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.6, 175.7, 174.0, 145.1, 135.2, 131.7, 130.5, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 124.8, 123.4, 119.3, 88.6, 74.3, 43.3, 41.0, 30.3, 29.1, 28.5, 28.0, 26.5, 25.4, 25.3, 25.1. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 475.2591; found 475.2590. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

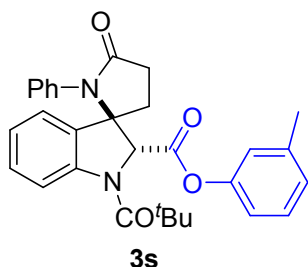
**Phenyl-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-2-carboxylate (3r)**



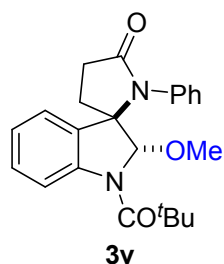


Colorless oil (82 mg, 70%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 3H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.75 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 2.96 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.57 (ddd,  $J = 14.0, 8.9, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd,  $J = 14.0, 9.5, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 174.2, 166.1, 145.2, 135.2, 134.1, 131.6, 130.7, 130.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 124.9, 123.6, 119.2, 89.6, 74.7, 41.1, 30.4, 28.1, 26.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  469.2122; found 469.2125. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

***m*-tolyl-5'-oxo-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidine]-2-carboxylate (3s)**



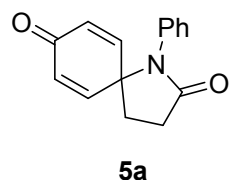
White solid (94 mg, 78%). M.p. = 95-97 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 6.74 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.62 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.21 (m, 4H), 1.02 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 174.2, 166.3, 145.2, 138.7, 135.3, 135.0, 131.6, 130.7, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.2, 124.9, 123.6, 119.2, 89.6, 74.7, 41.1, 30.4, 28.1, 26.7, 21.2. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  483.2278; found 483.2277. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).



**2-methoxy-1'-phenyl-1-pivaloylspiro[indoline-3,2'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (3v)**

White solid (50 mg, 53%). M.p. = 120-122 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.62 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.96 (ddd,  $J = 22.3, 11.2, 5.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.88 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.8, 173.9, 145.2, 135.3, 132.9, 130.5, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 124.7, 122.8, 118.4, 92.8, 73.4, 52.0, 41.4, 30.3, 28.1, 24.9. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  379.2016; found 379.2015. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 3/1).

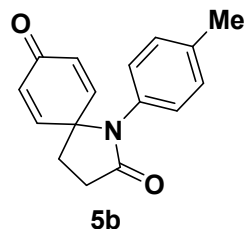
**3-1-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (5a)**



White solid (48 mg, 80%). M.p. = 148-150 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H),

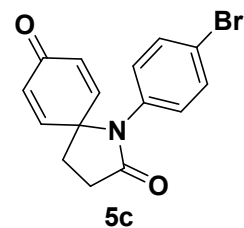
6.99 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.26 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.3, 174.0, 149.8, 136.3, 129.8, 129.2, 127.8, 126.1, 63.9, 31.7, 29.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  240.1019; found 240.1021. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (5b)**



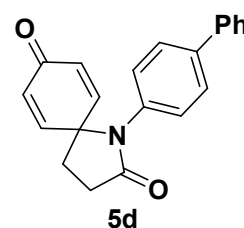
White solid (48 mg, 71%). M.p. = 123-125 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.45 (dt,  $J = 13.1, 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.3, 173.3, 149.3, 148.1, 136.3, 134.5, 131.4, 130.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.2, 126.6, 64.3, 31.8, 29.5, 18.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  274.0629; found 274.0627. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**1-(4-bromophenyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (5c)**



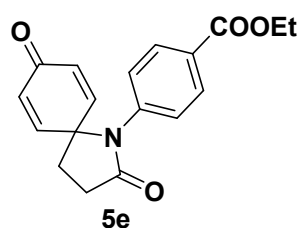
White solid (60 mg, 76%). M.p. = 161-162 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.9, 173.8, 149.4, 135.4, 132.3, 130.0, 127.3, 121.2, 63.8, 31.7, 29.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  318.0124; found 318.0121. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (5d)**



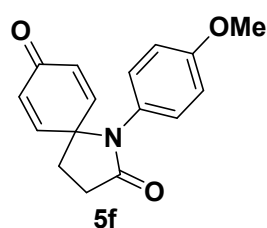
White solid (49 mg, 62%). M.p. = 128-130 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.30 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.3, 174.0, 149.8, 140.5, 140.0, 135.4, 129.9, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.2, 64.0, 31.7, 29.9. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  316.1332; found 316.1331. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

**Ethyl 4-(2,8-dioxo-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-dien-1-yl)benzoate (5e)**



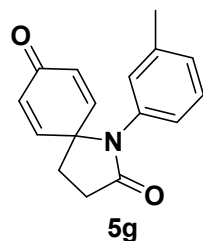
White solid (62 mg, 80%). M.p. = 94-96 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.37 (td, *J* = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.9, 173.7, 165.7, 149.7, 140.6, 130.4, 130.0, 128.9, 124.4, 64.0, 61.1, 32.1, 30.0, 14.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 312.1230; found 312.1232. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

#### 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (5f)



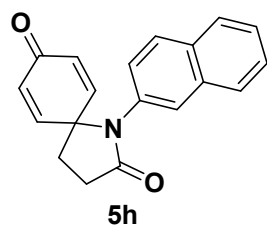
White solid (49 mg, 73%). M.p. = 154-156 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.3, 174.2, 159.0, 149.6, 129.8, 128.6, 128.0, 114.4, 63.8, 55.4, 31.1, 29.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 270.1125; found 270.1123. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

#### 1-(*m*-tolyl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (5g)



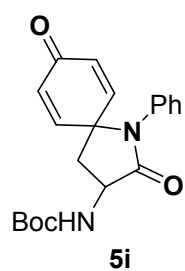
White solid (53 mg, 84%). M.p. = 110-112 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 6.31 – 6.16 (m, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 – 2.23 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.3, 174.0, 149.8, 139.1, 136.0, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 127.2, 123.2, 63.9, 31.5, 29.8, 21.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 254.1176; found 254.1175. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

#### 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-diene-2,8-dione (5h)



White solid (31 mg, 43%). M.p. = 139-141 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.33 – 6.17 (m, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.2, 174.2, 149.8, 133.8, 133.2, 132.3, 129.9, 129.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.6, 126.5, 124.5, 124.2, 64.1, 31.8, 29.9. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 290.1176; found 290.1174. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 2/1).

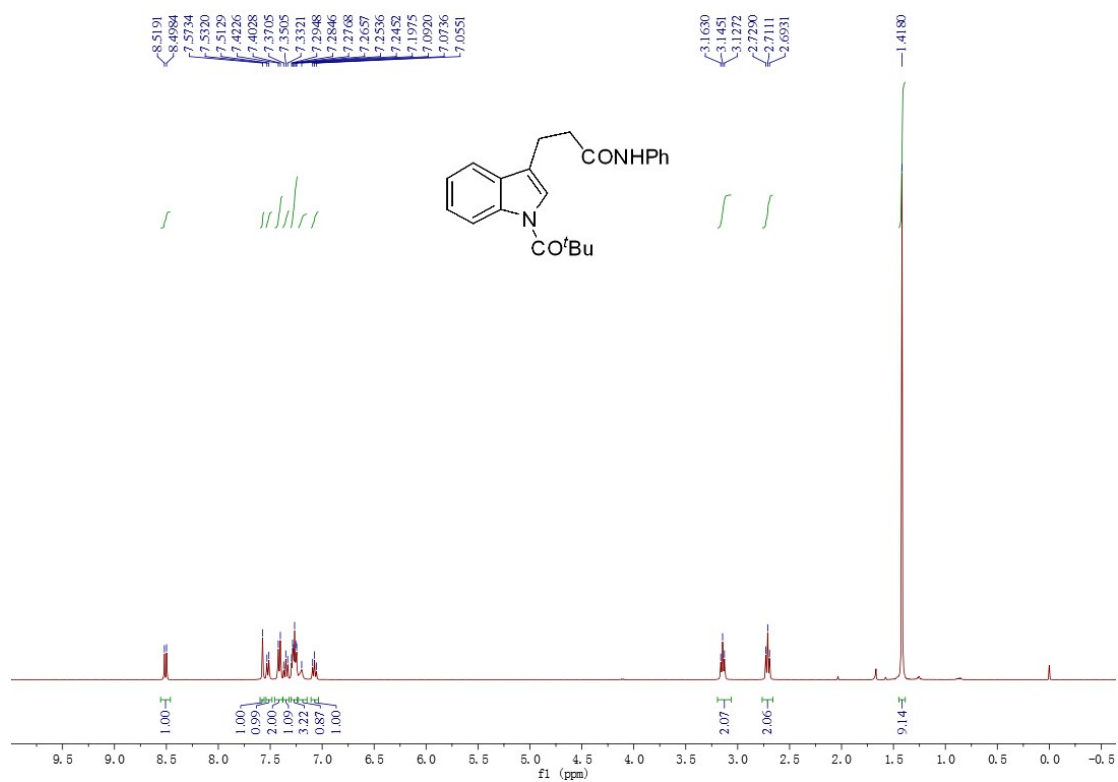
**tert-butyl (2,8-dioxo-1-phenyl-1-azaspiro[4.5]deca-6,9-dien-3-yl)carbamate (5i)**



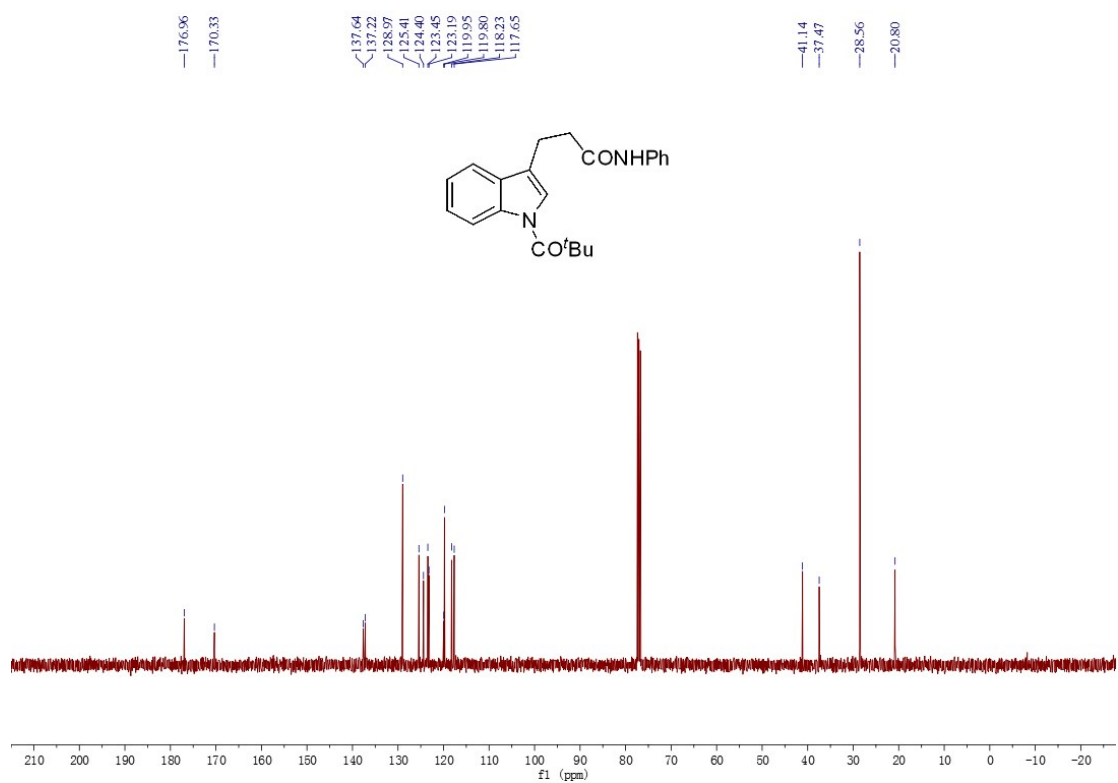
Colorless oil (50 mg, 56%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.80 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd,  $J = 10.1, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 2.94 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.1, 171.5, 155.6, 149.4, 149.0, 135.9, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.0, 125.8, 80.5, 61.4, 51.3, 40.0, 28.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  355.1652; found 355.1652. (Petroleum ether/EtOAc, 1/1).

#### 4. NMR Spectra

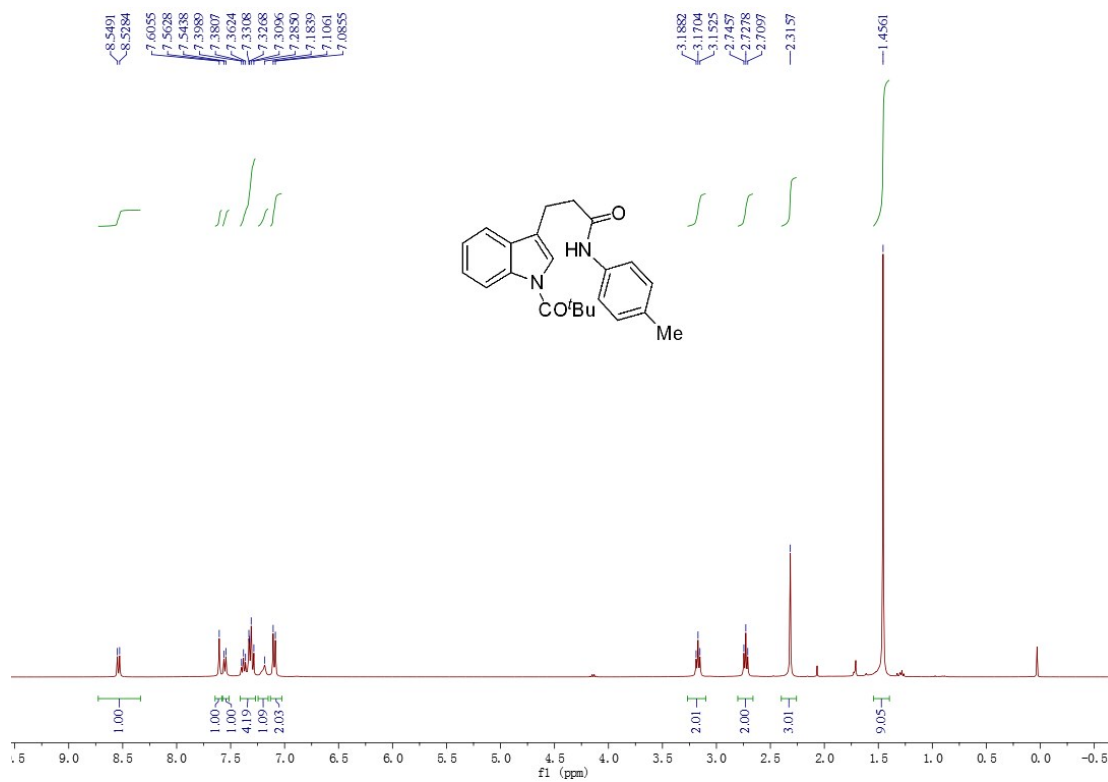
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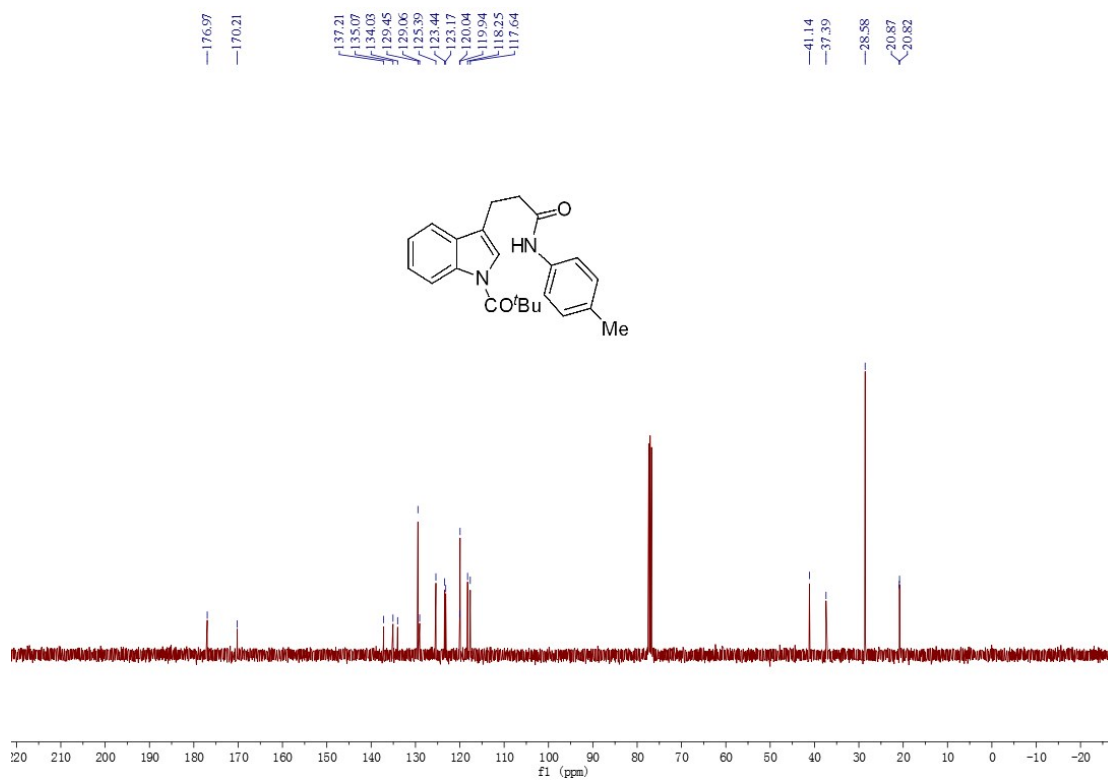
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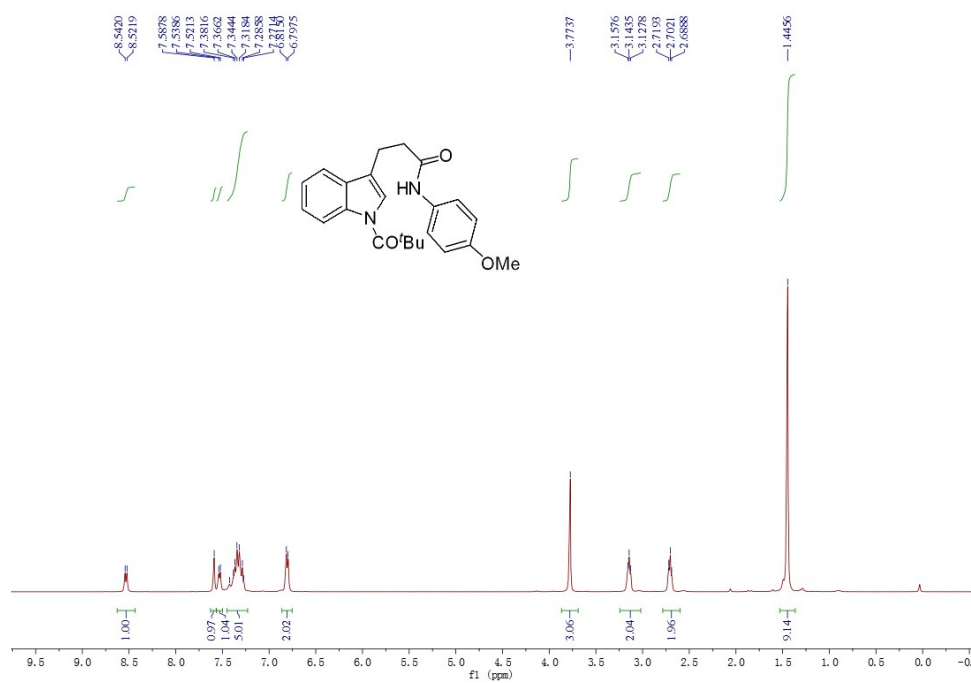
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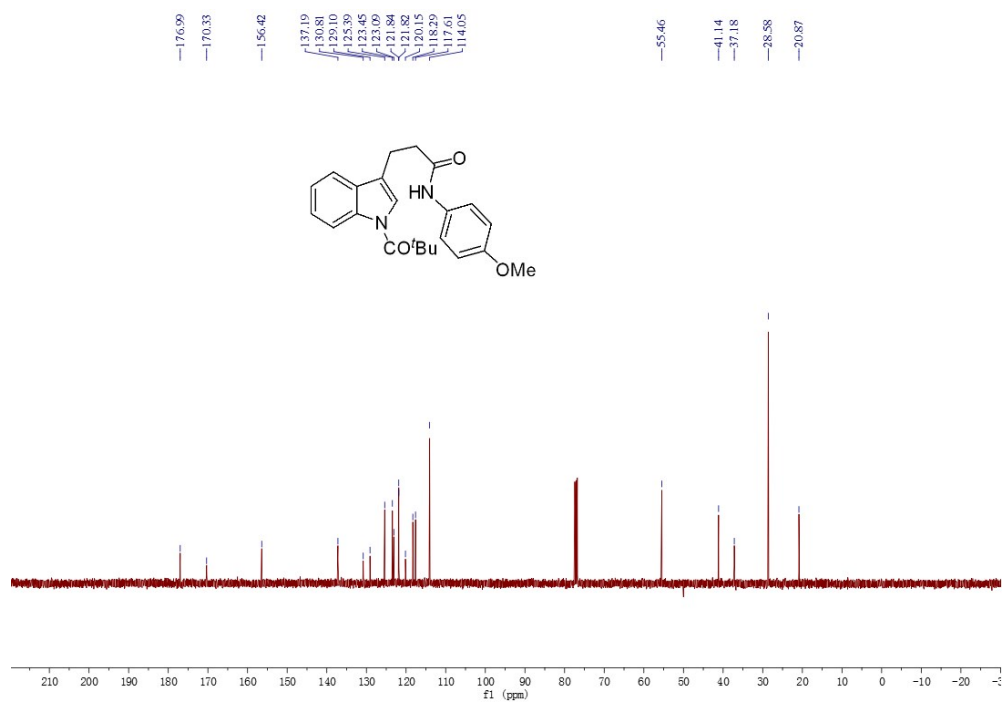
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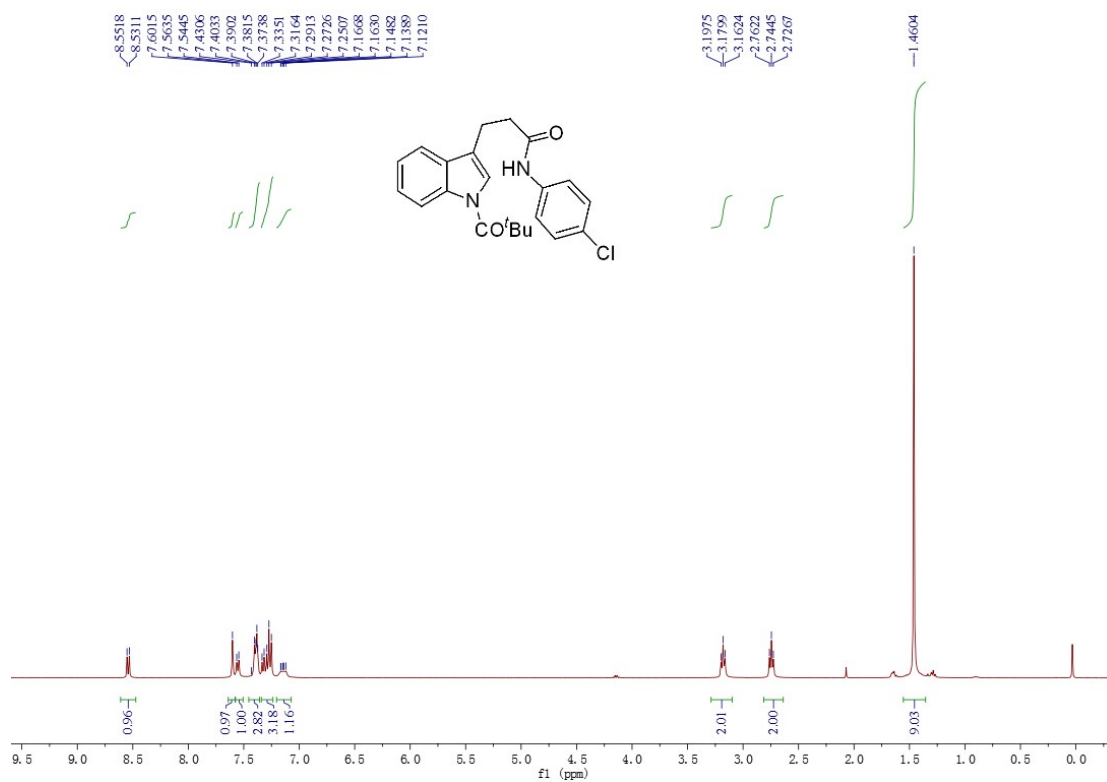


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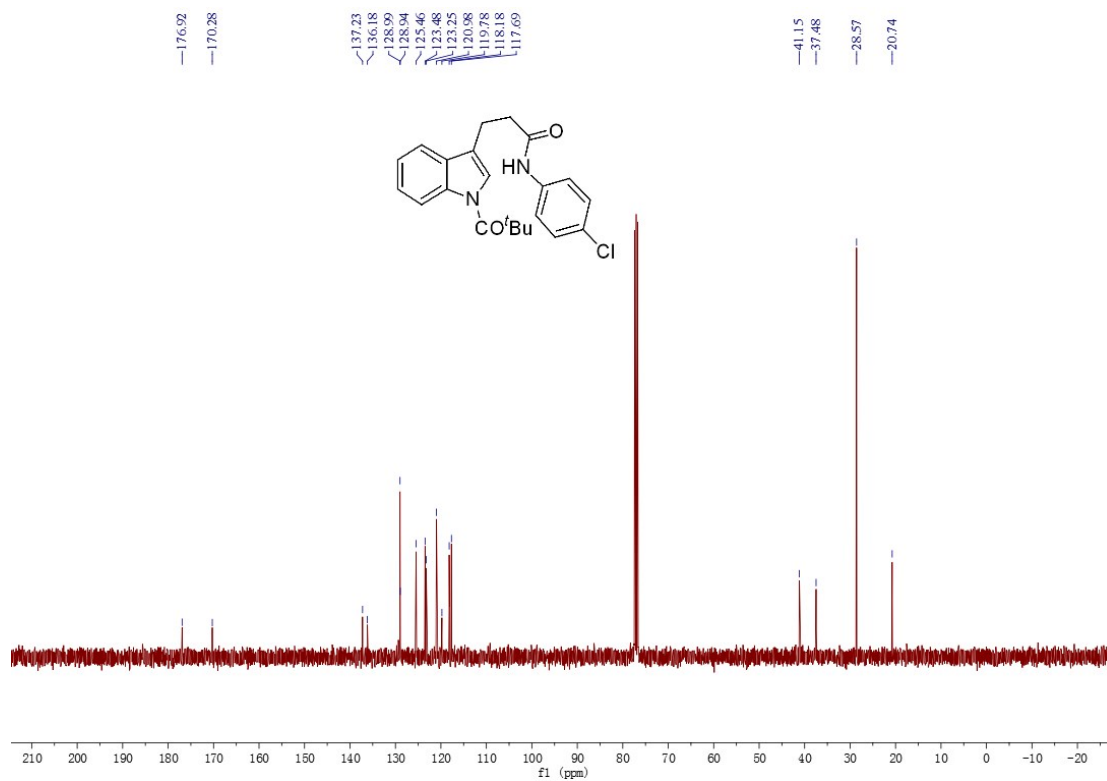


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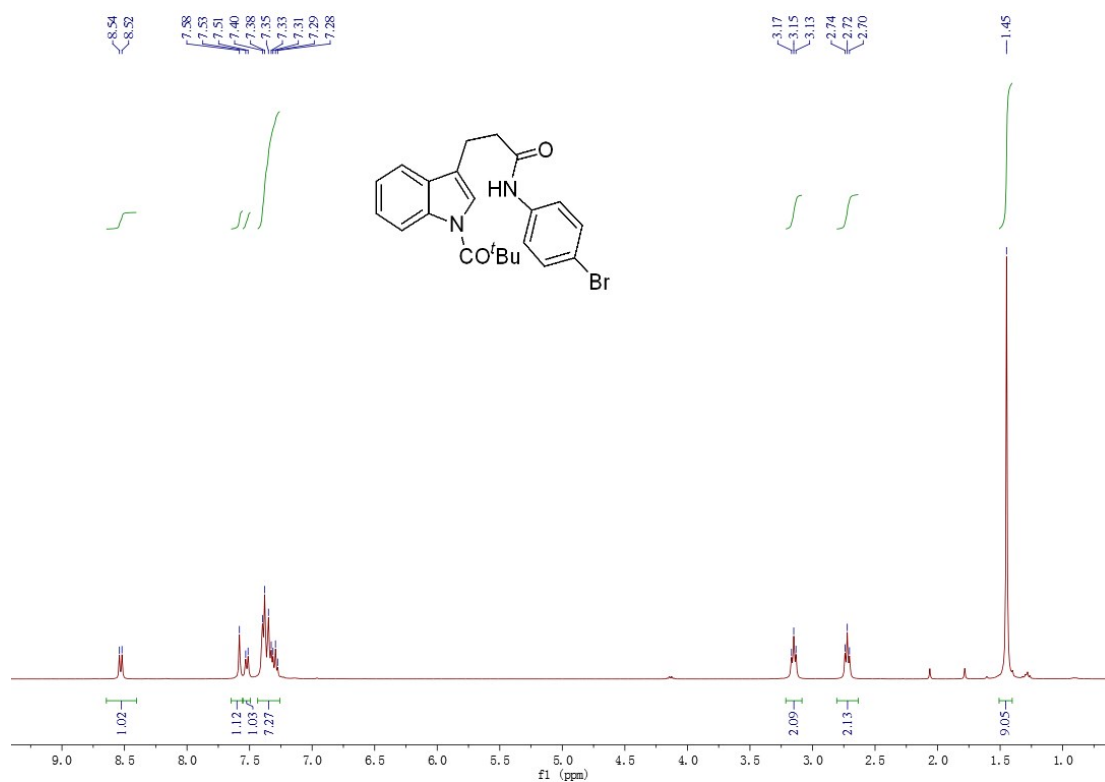




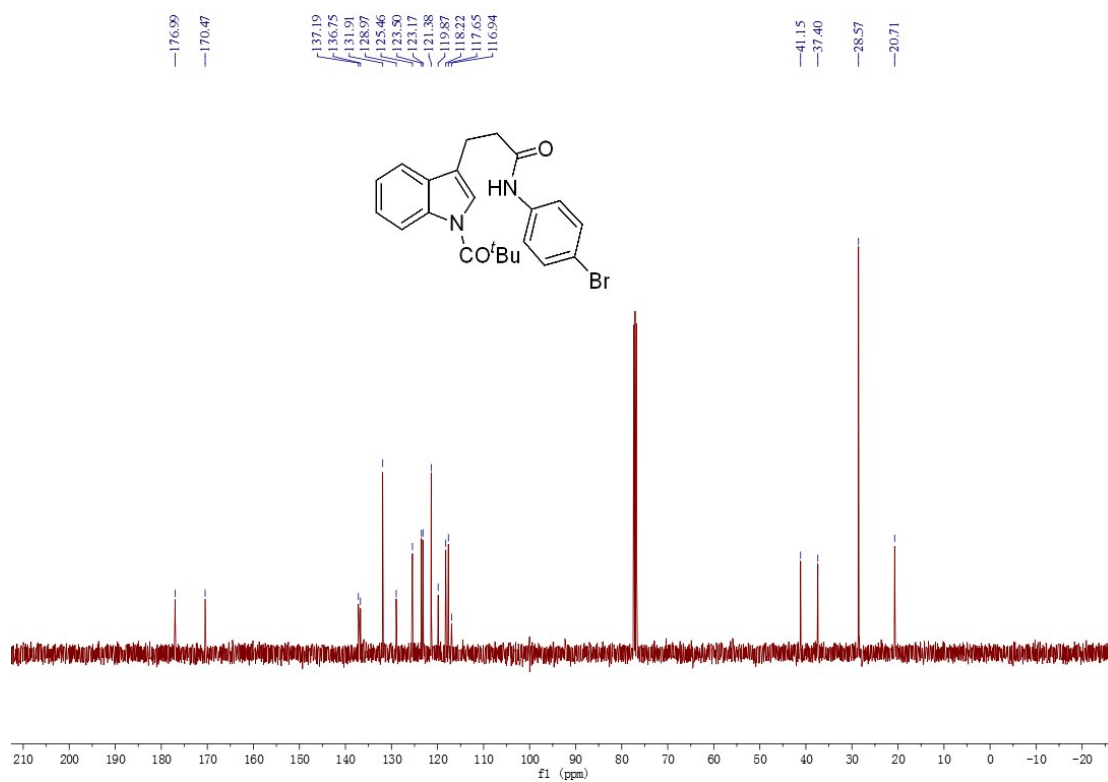
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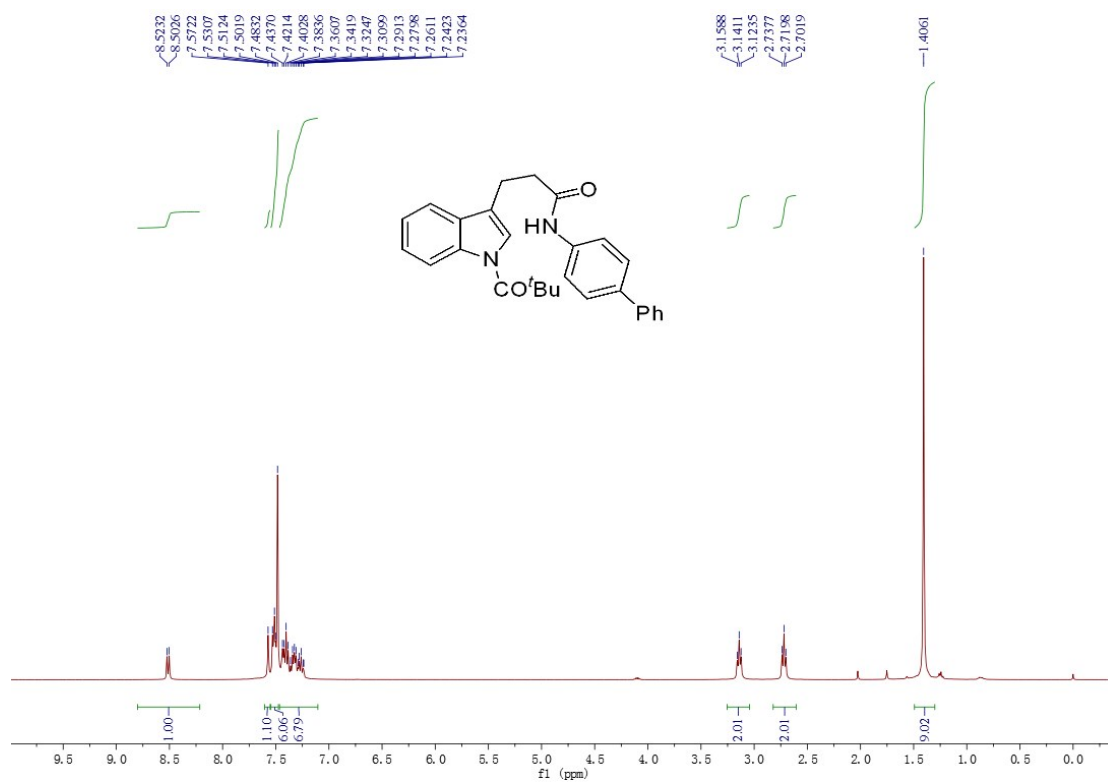
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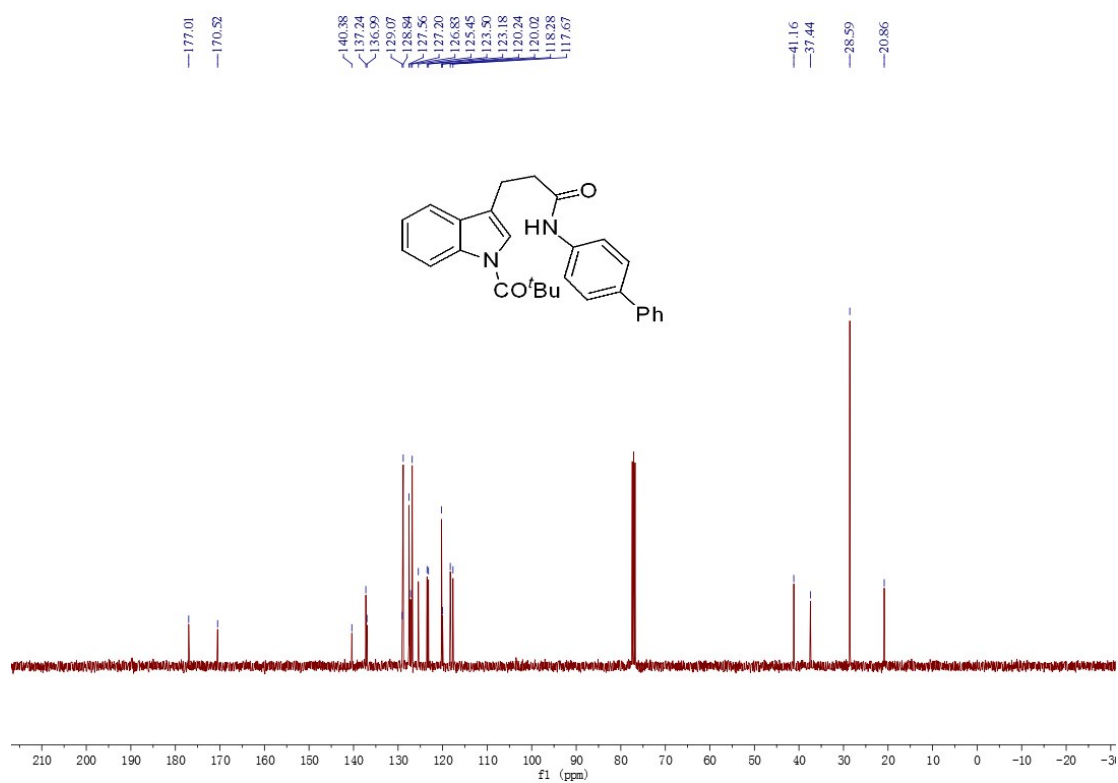
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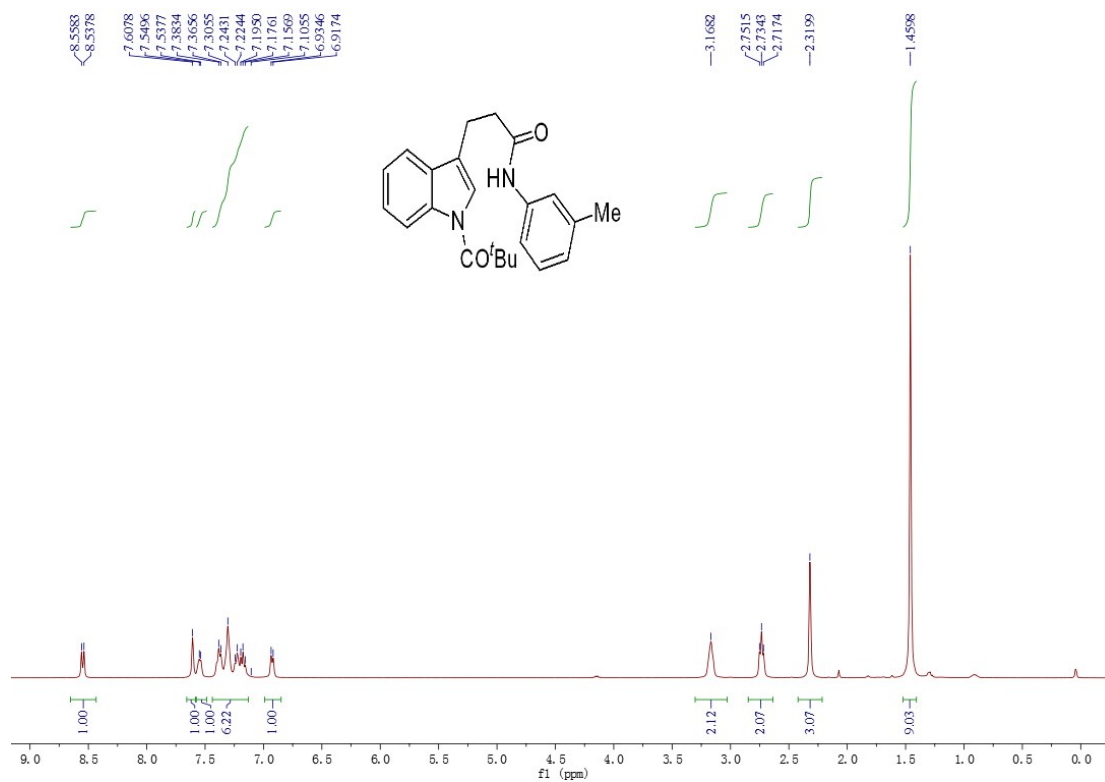
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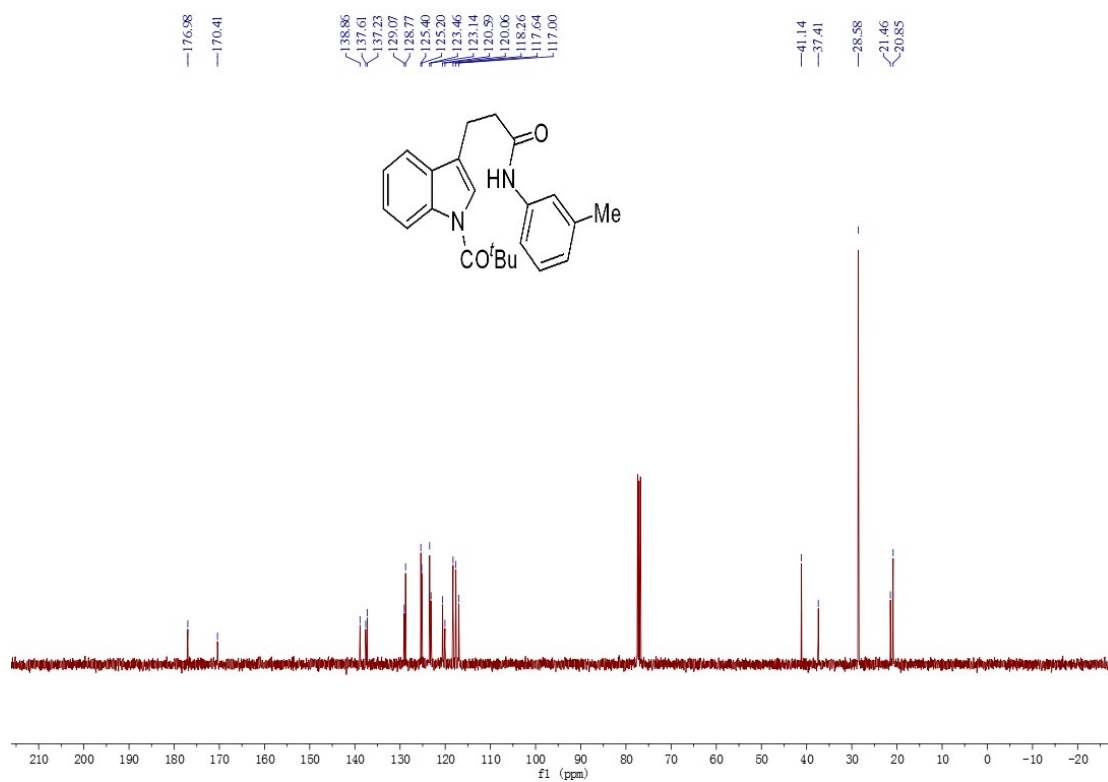
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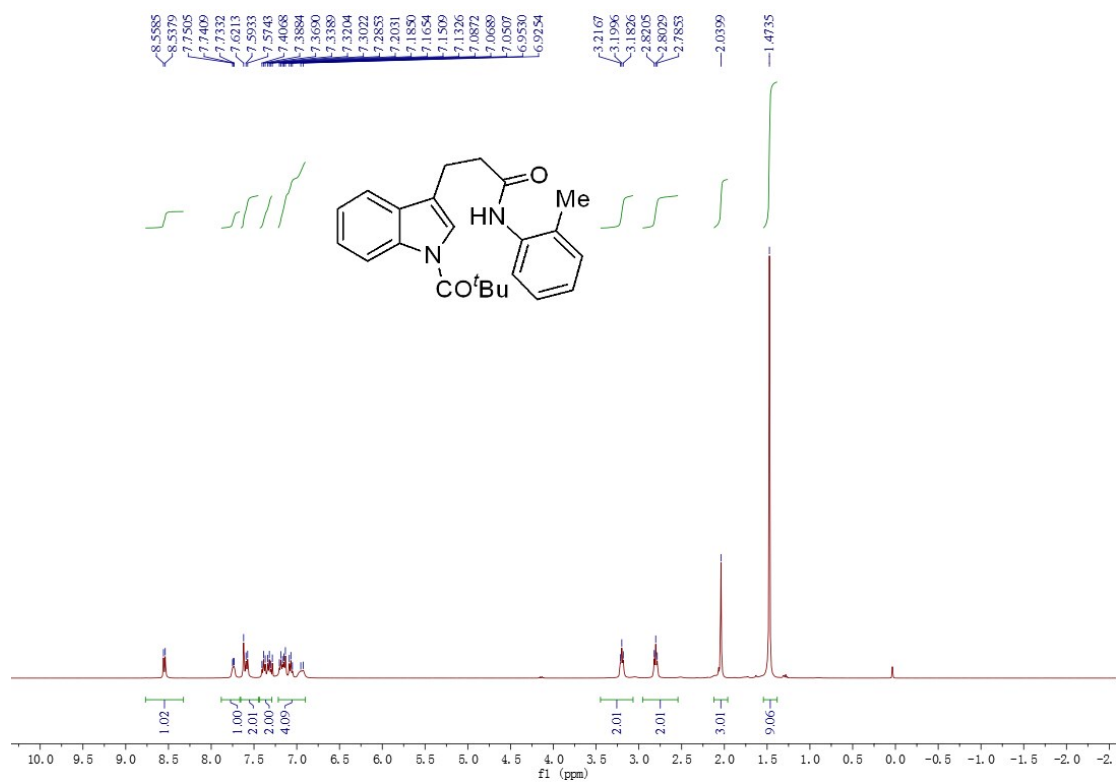
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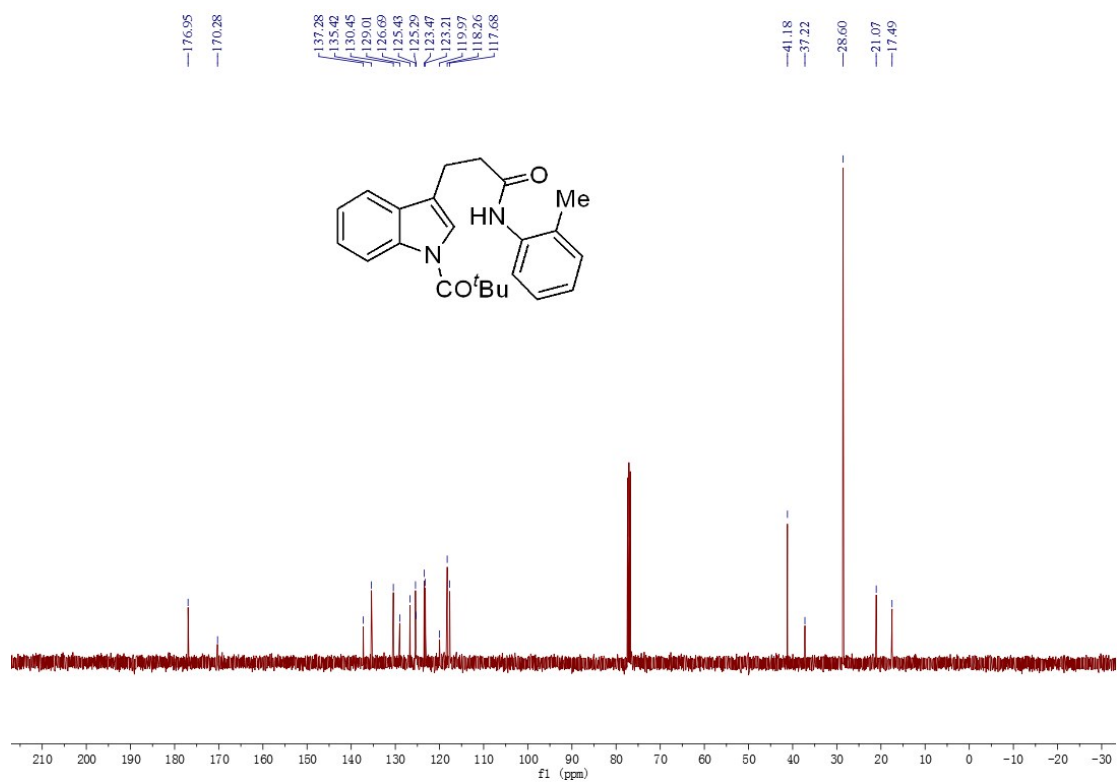
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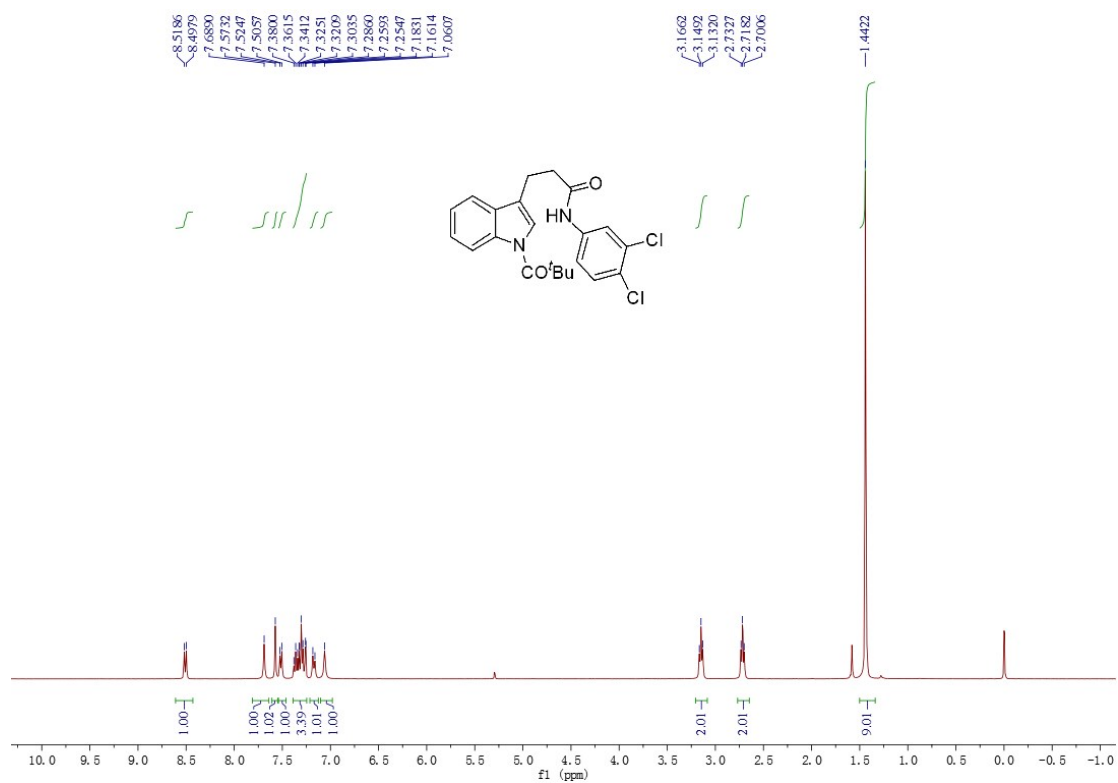
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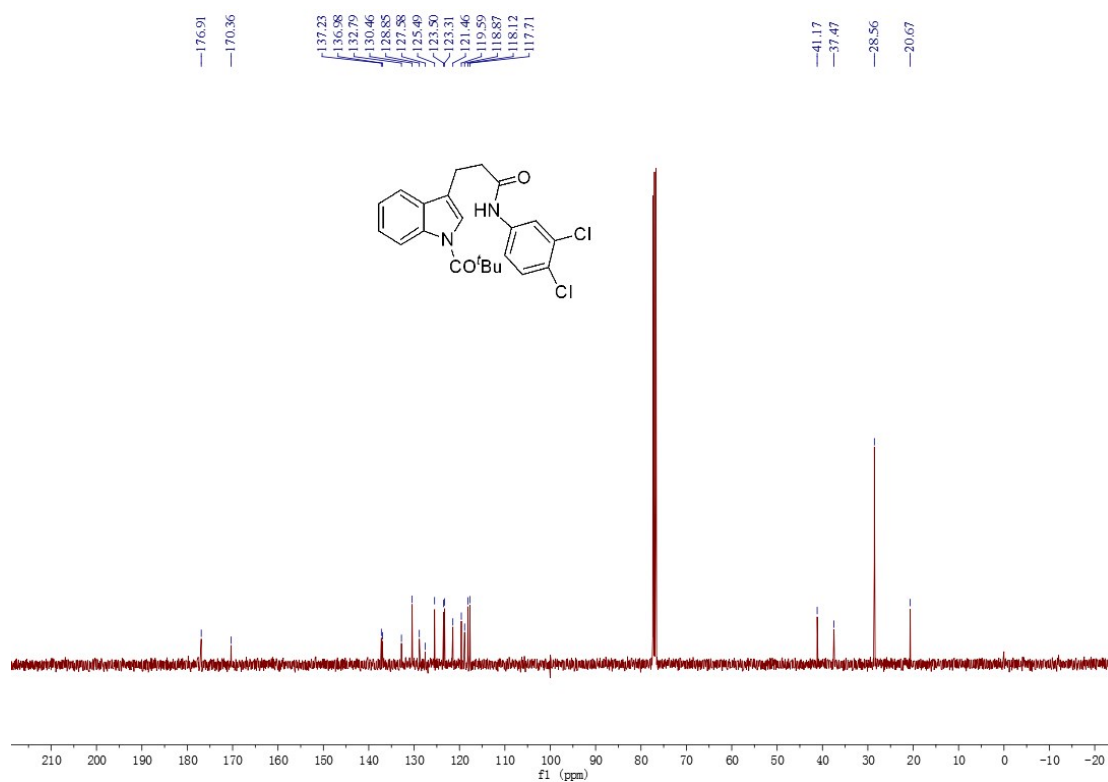


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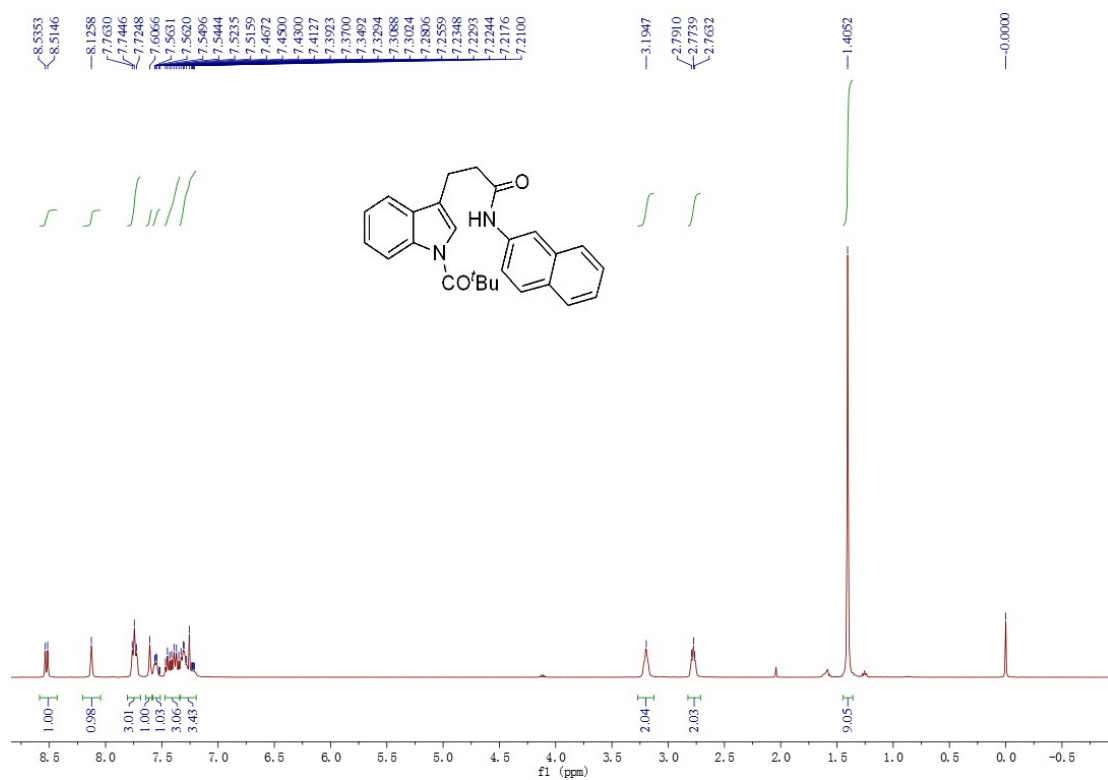




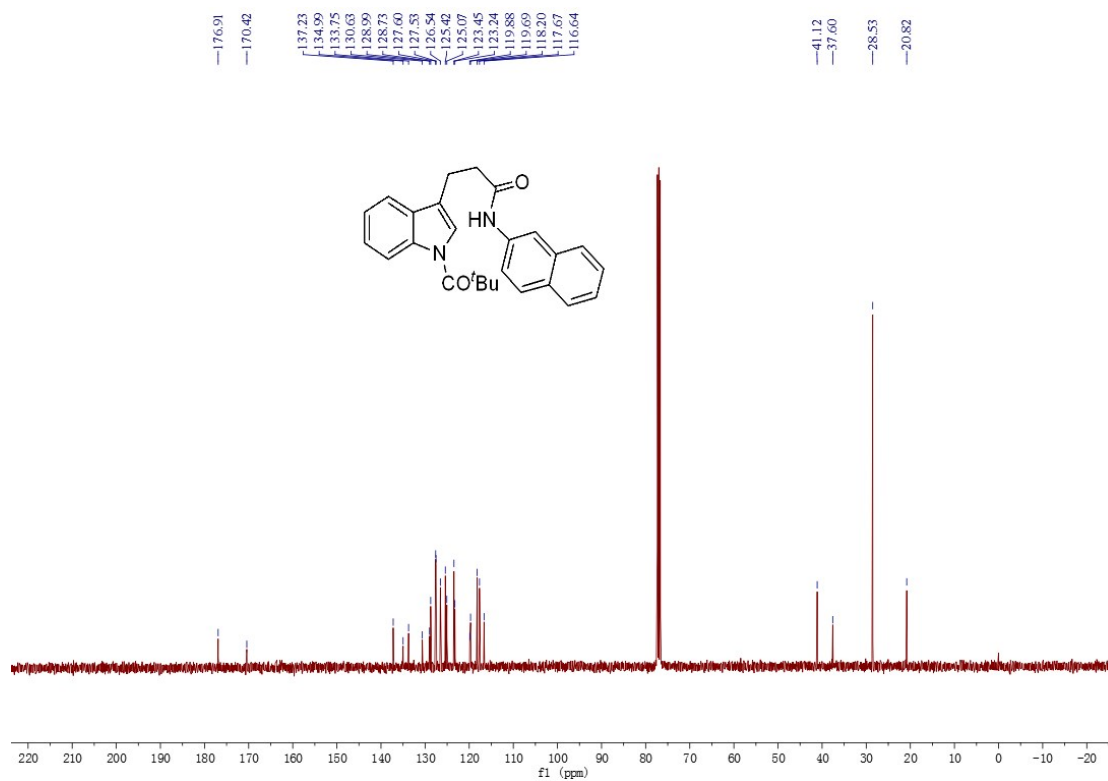
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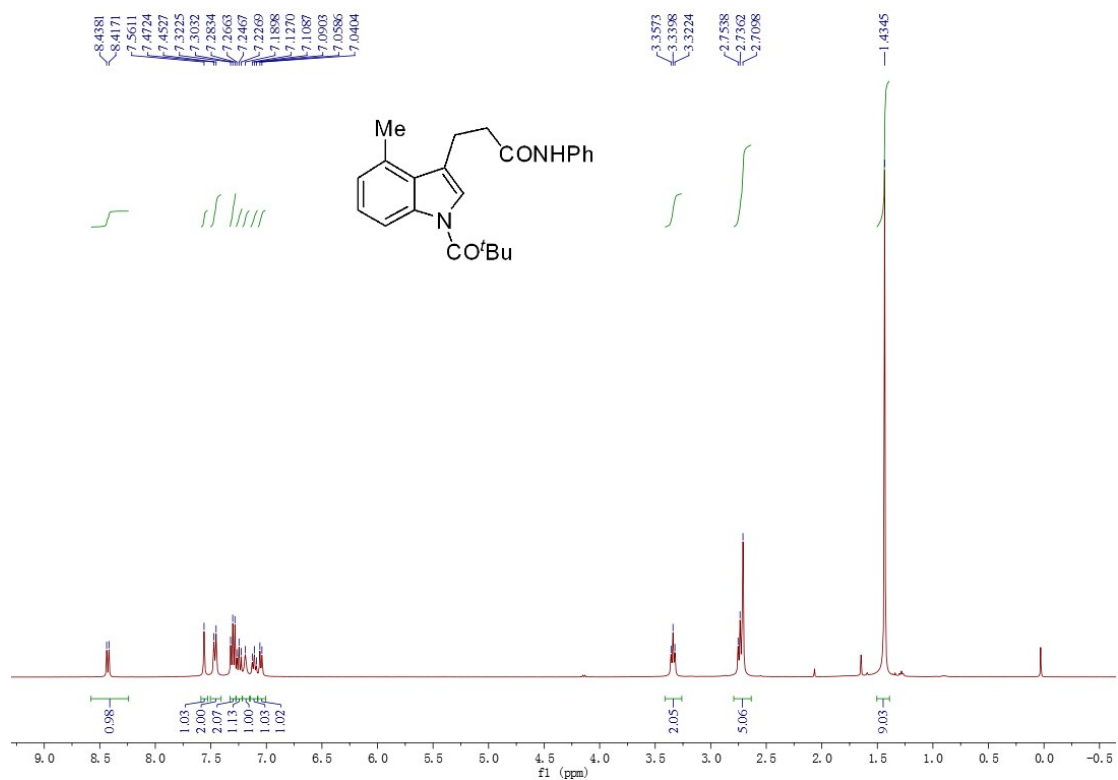
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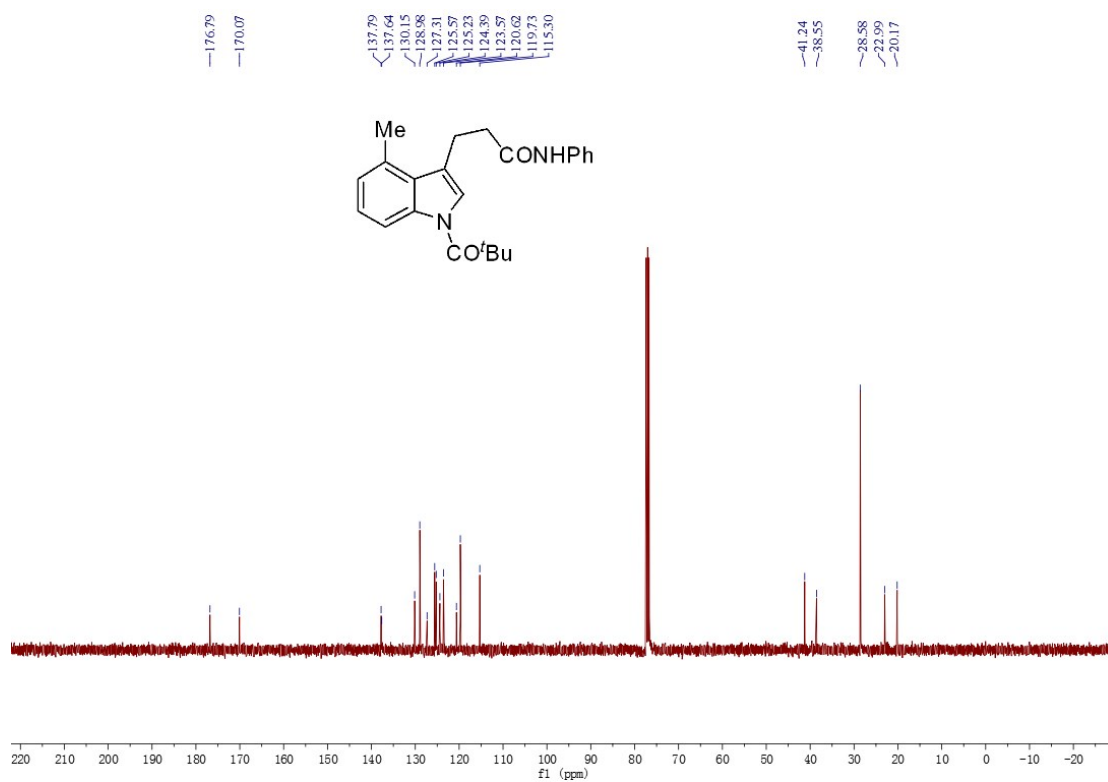
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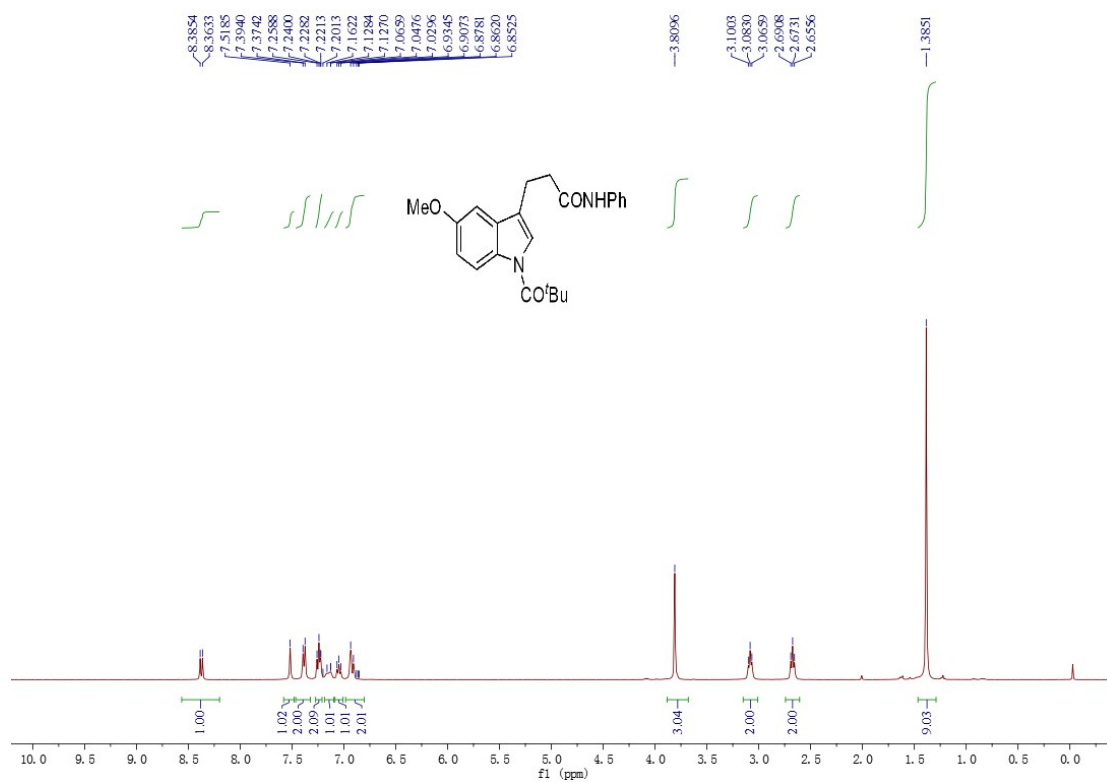
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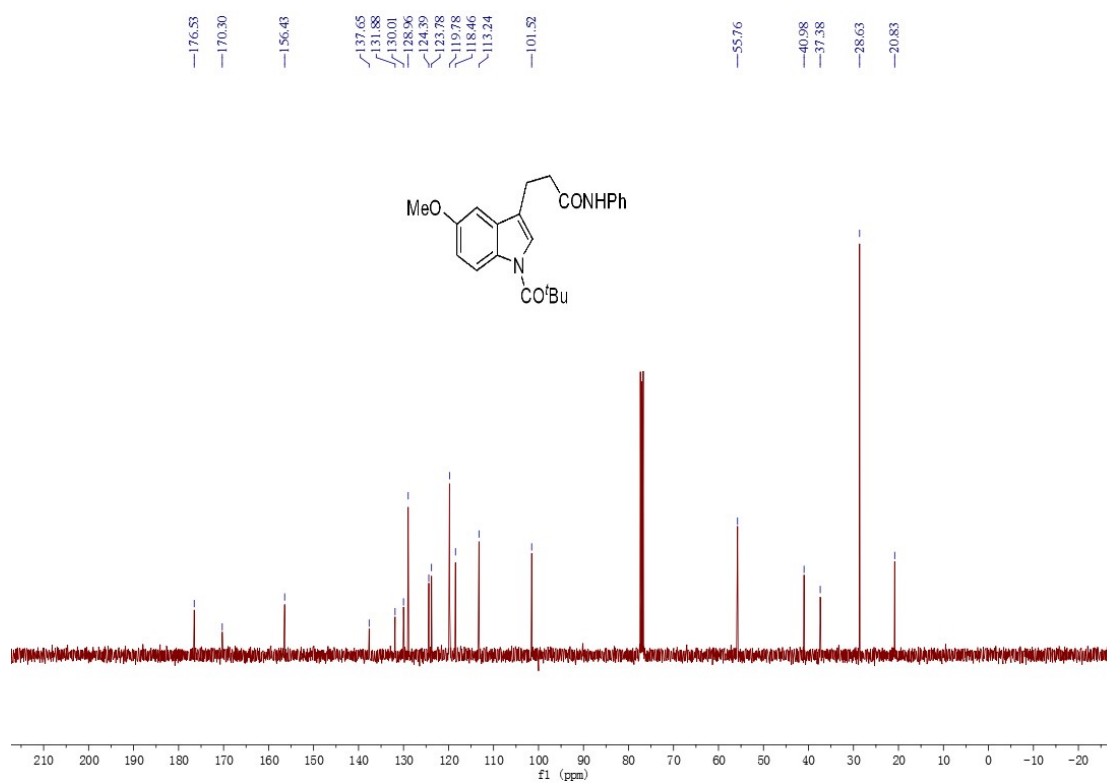
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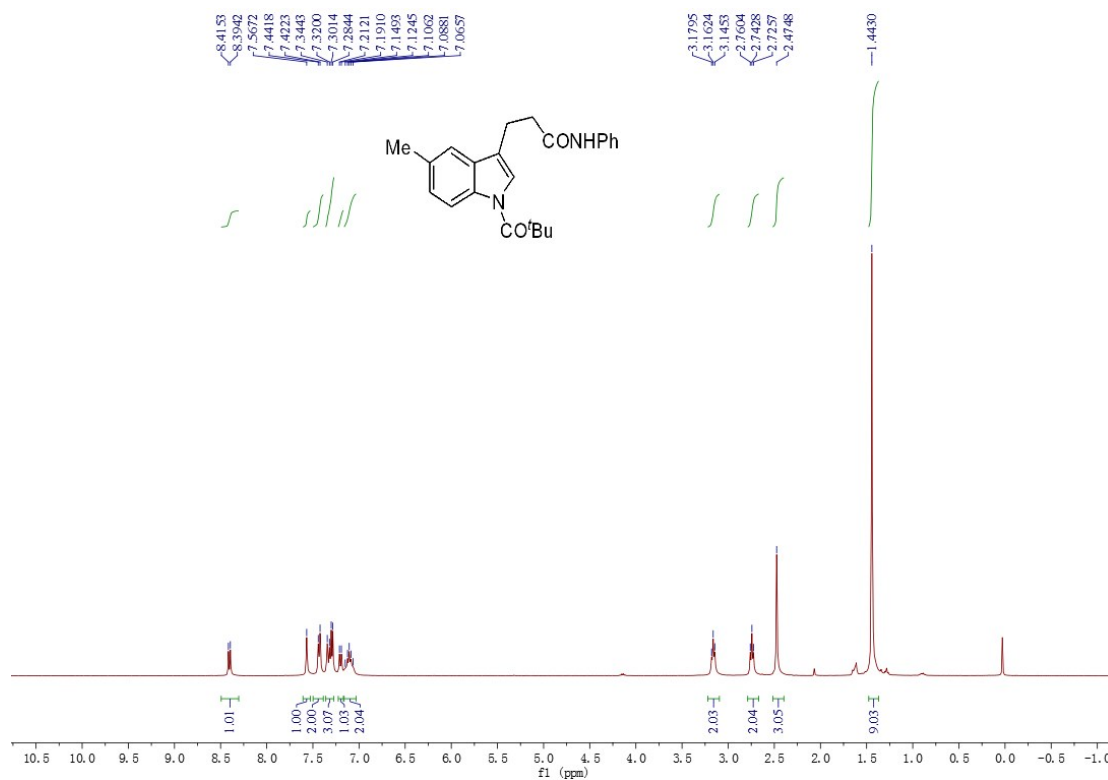
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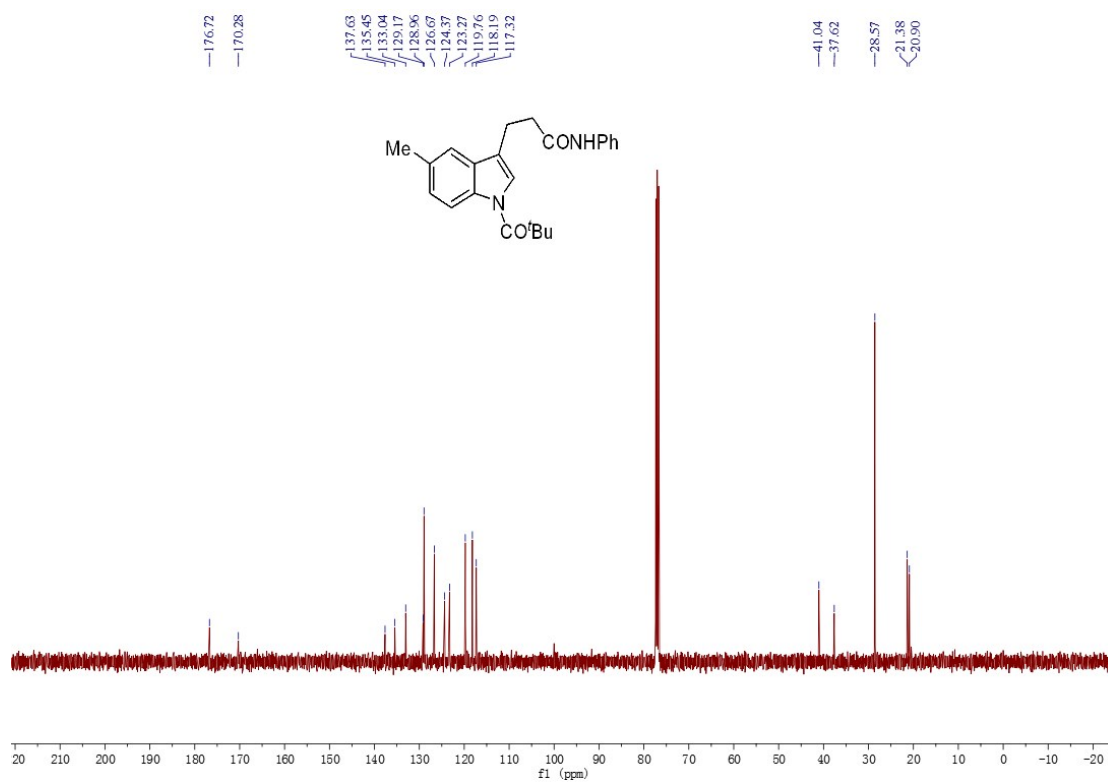
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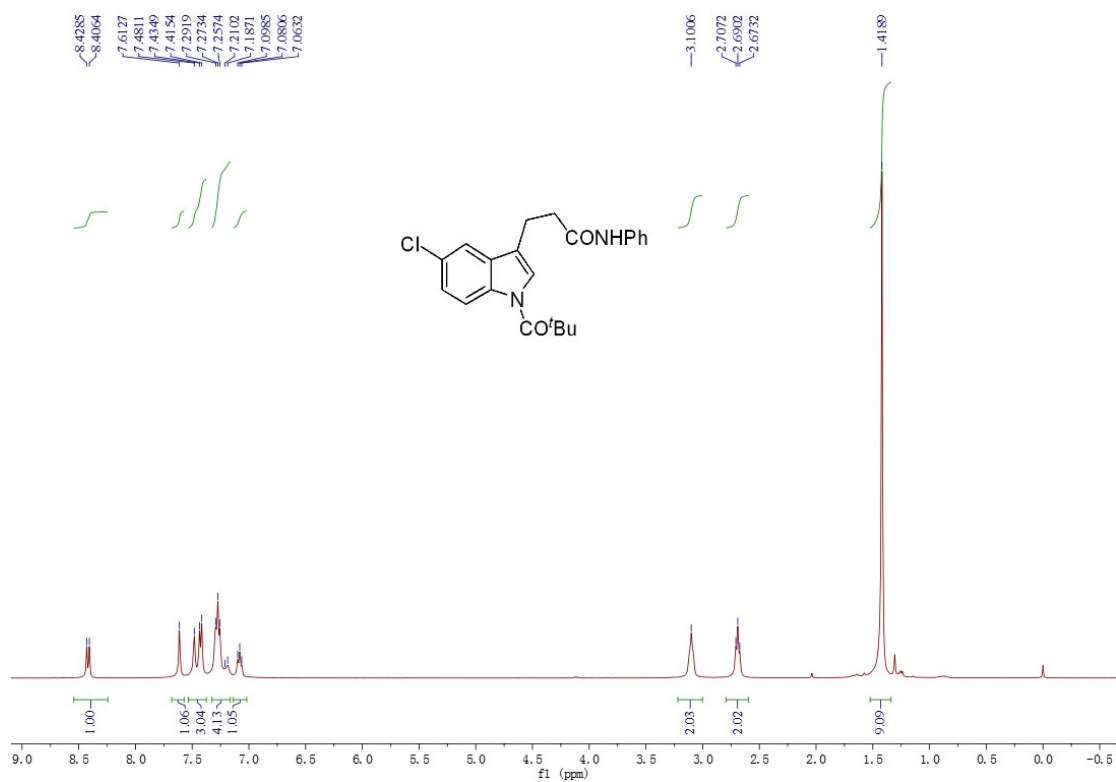
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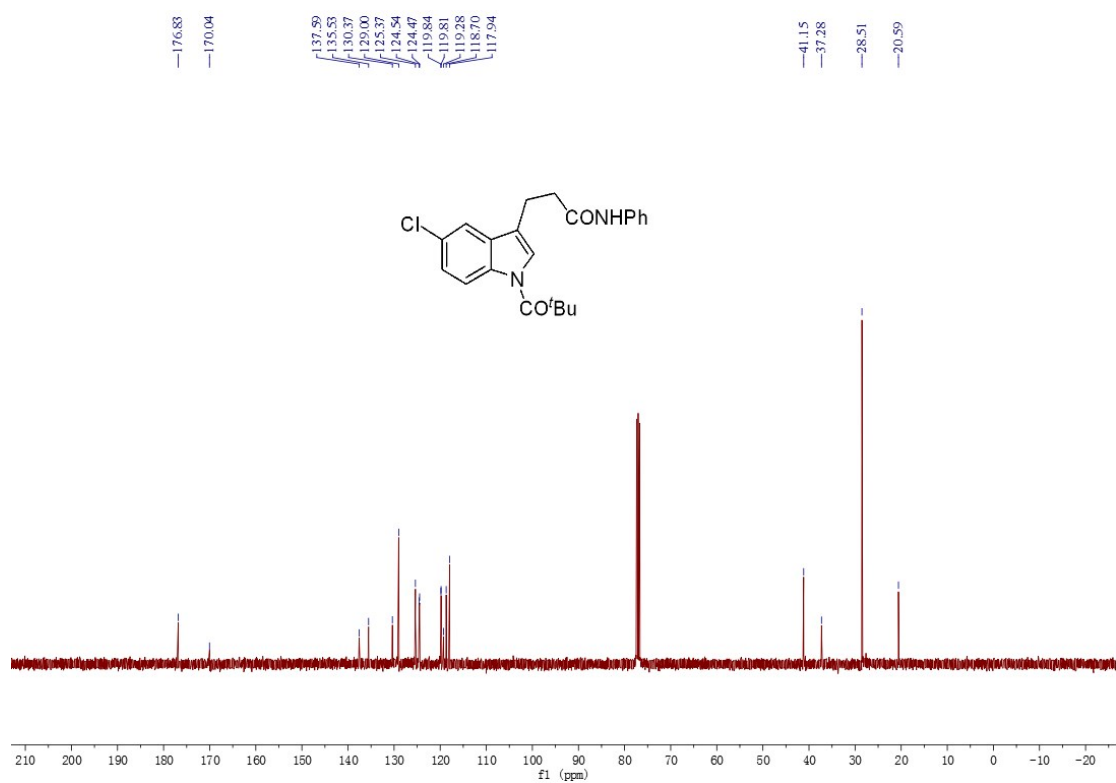
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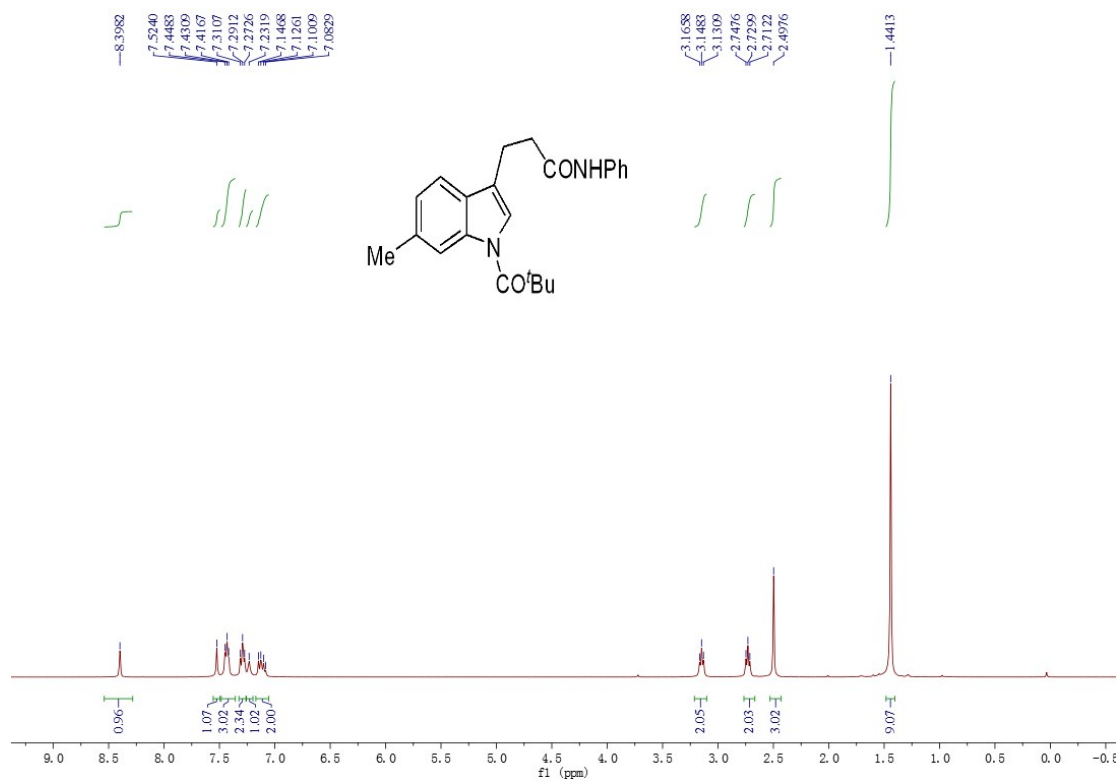


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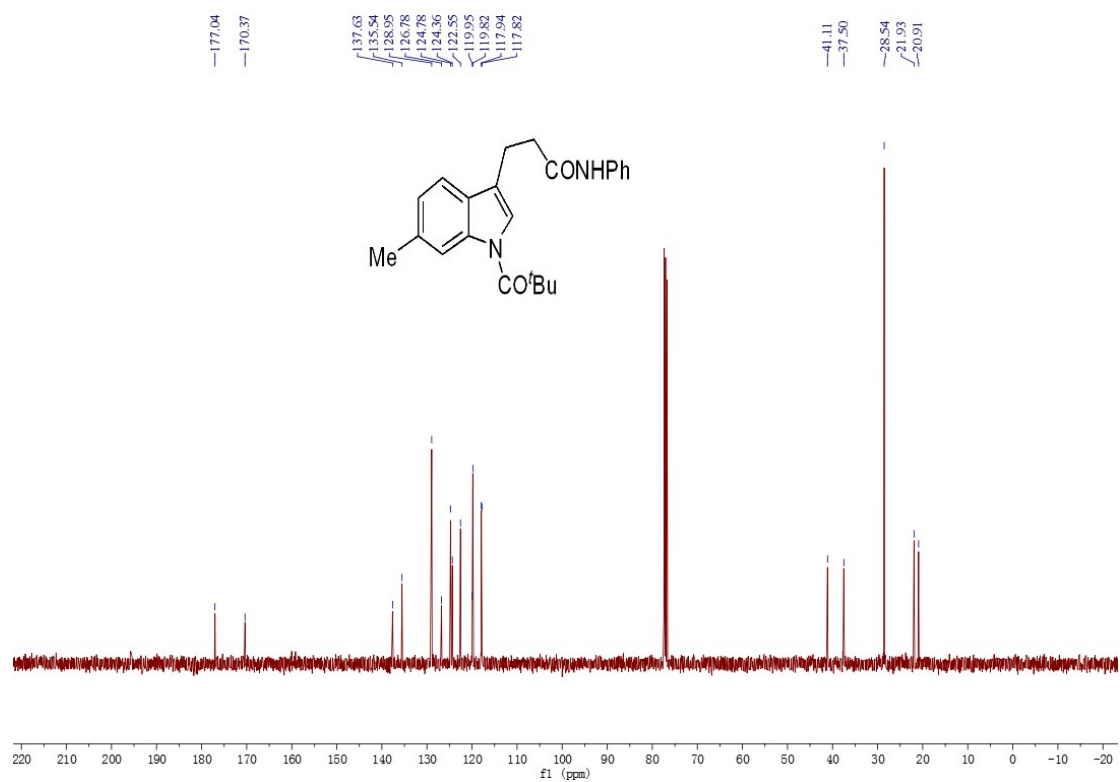




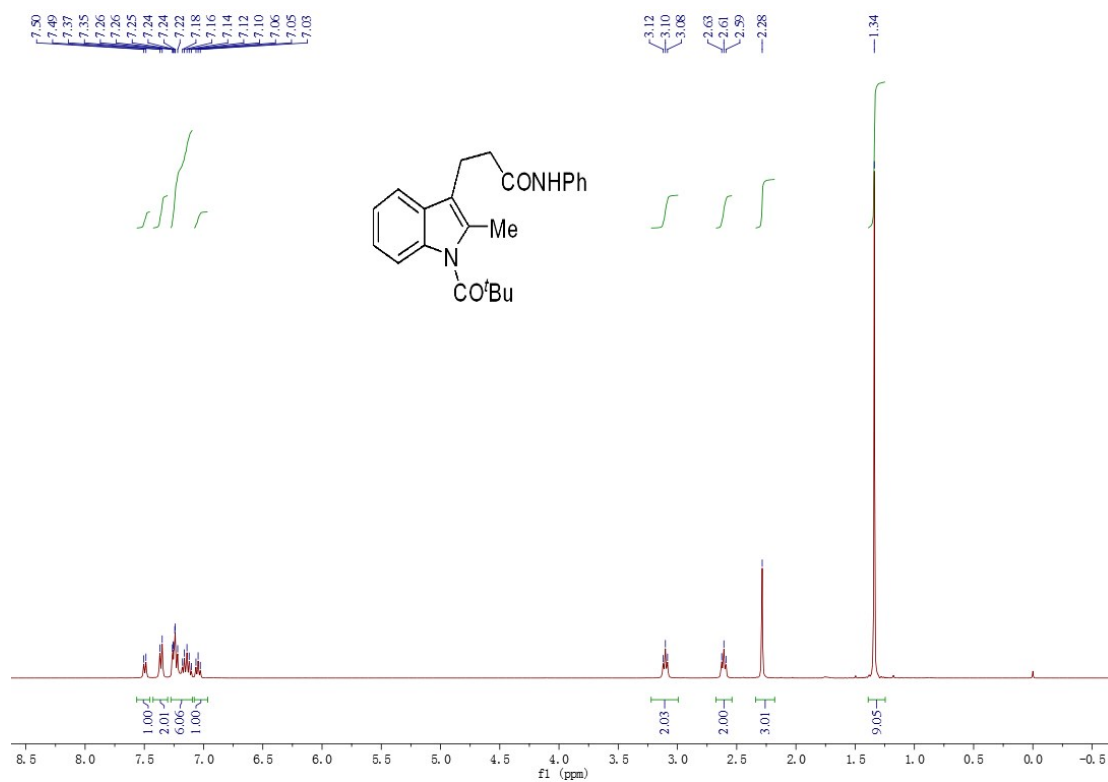
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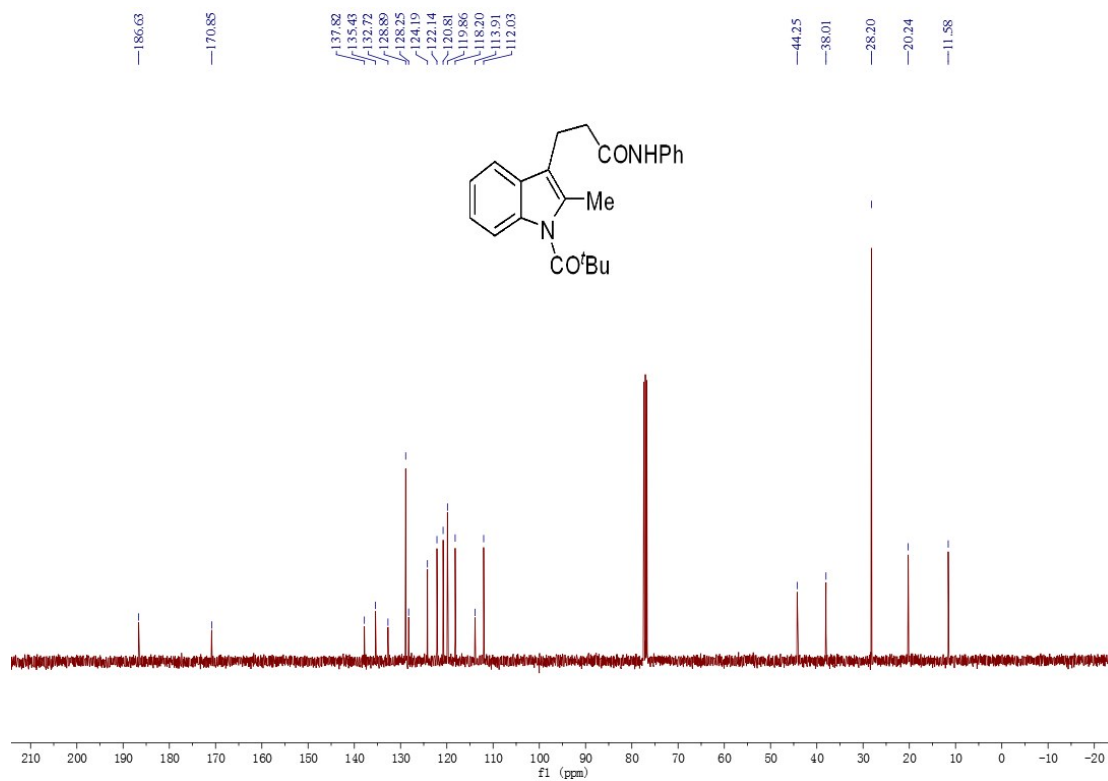
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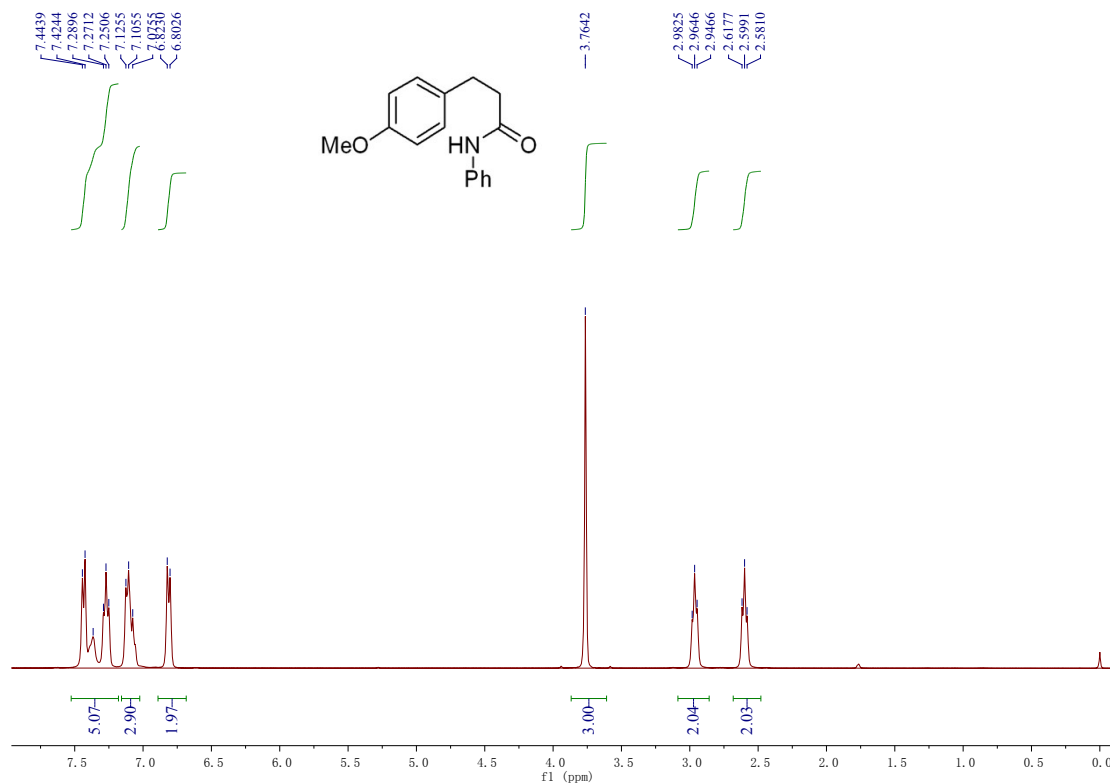
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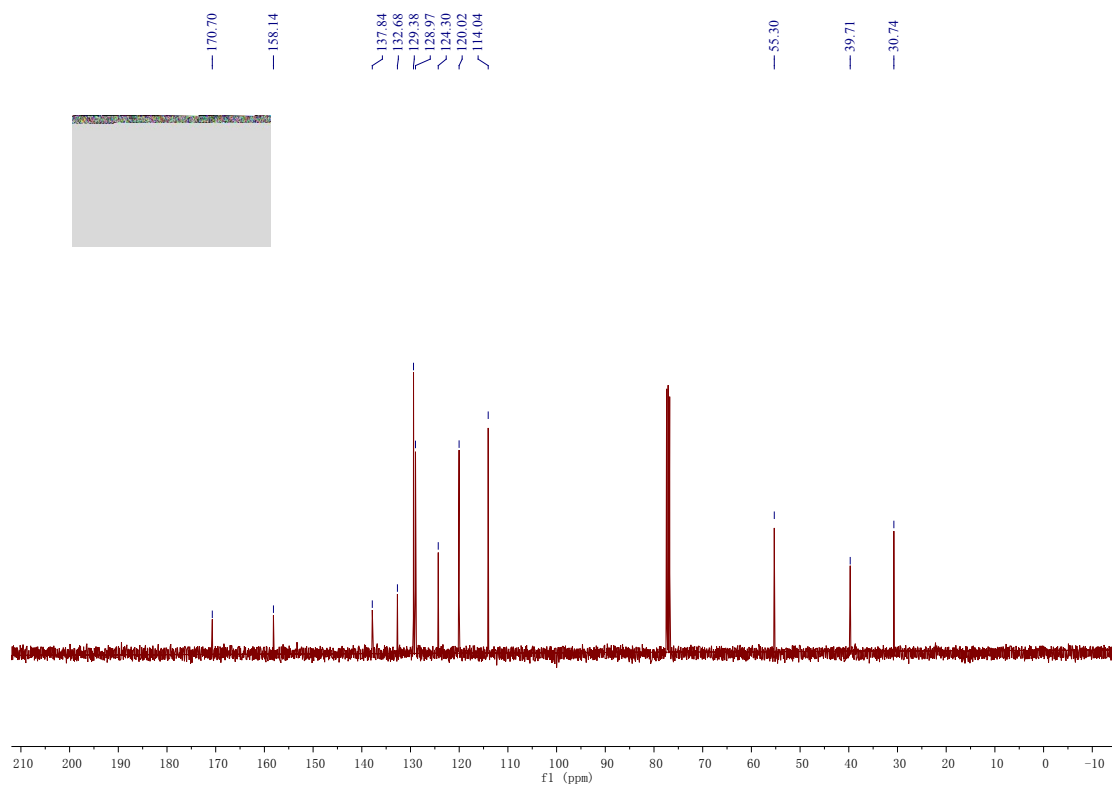
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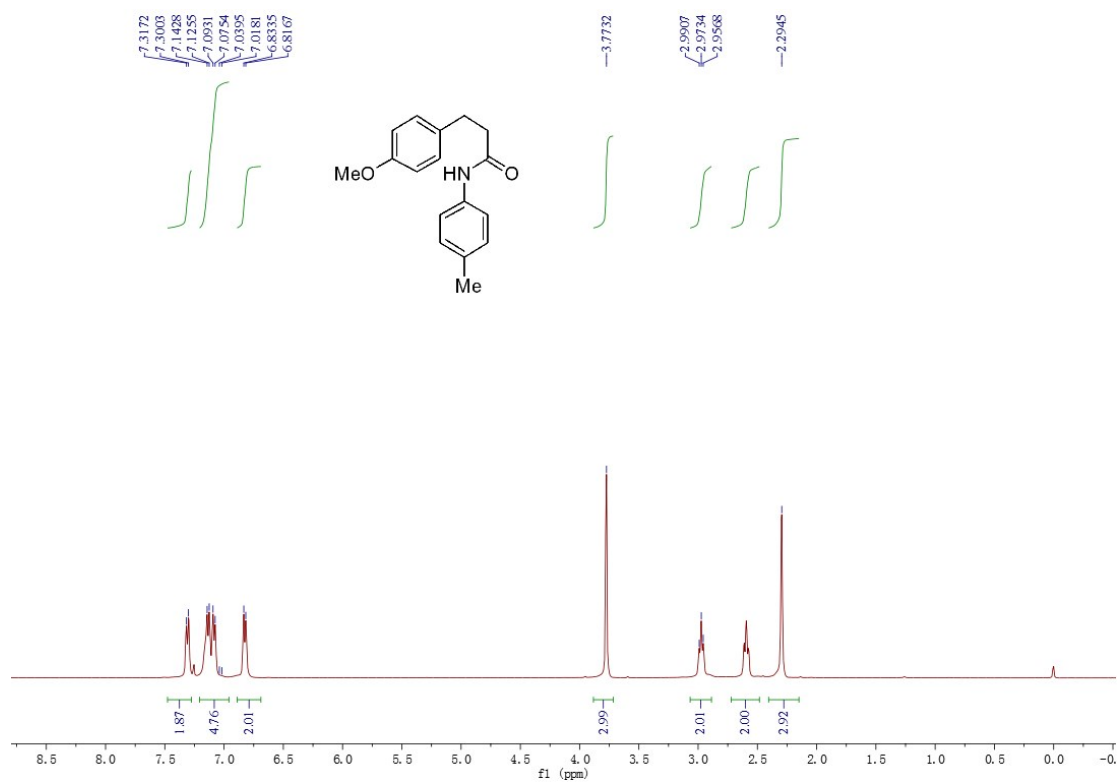
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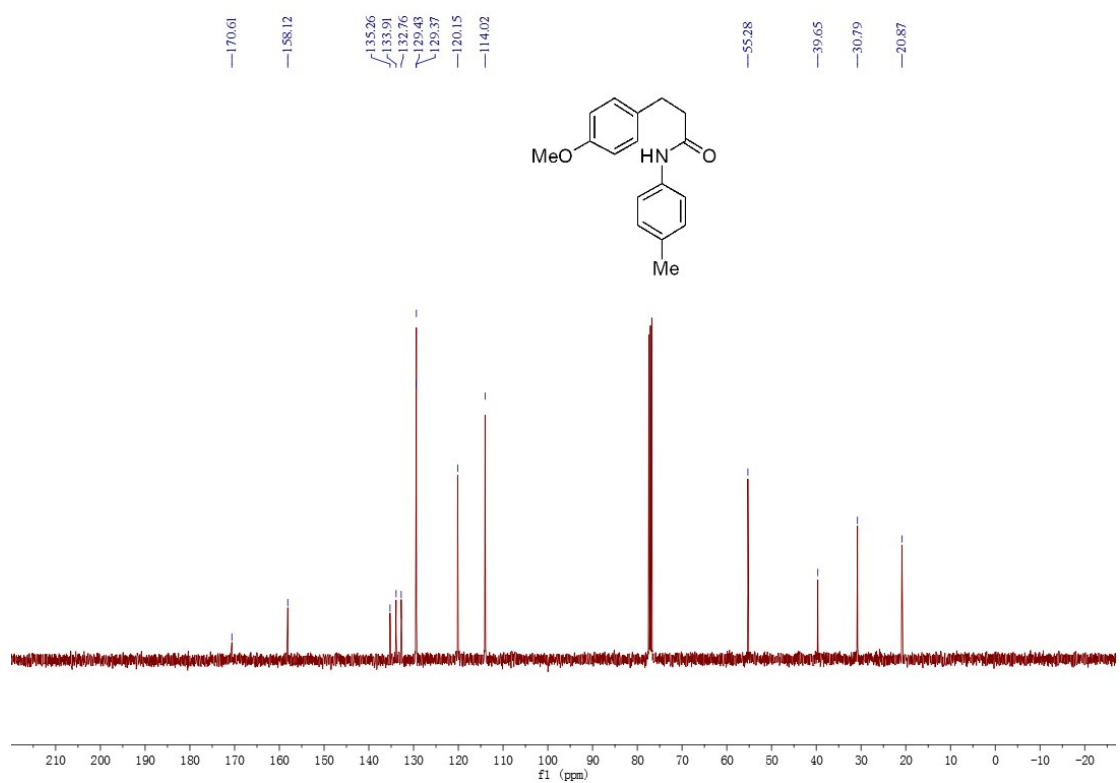
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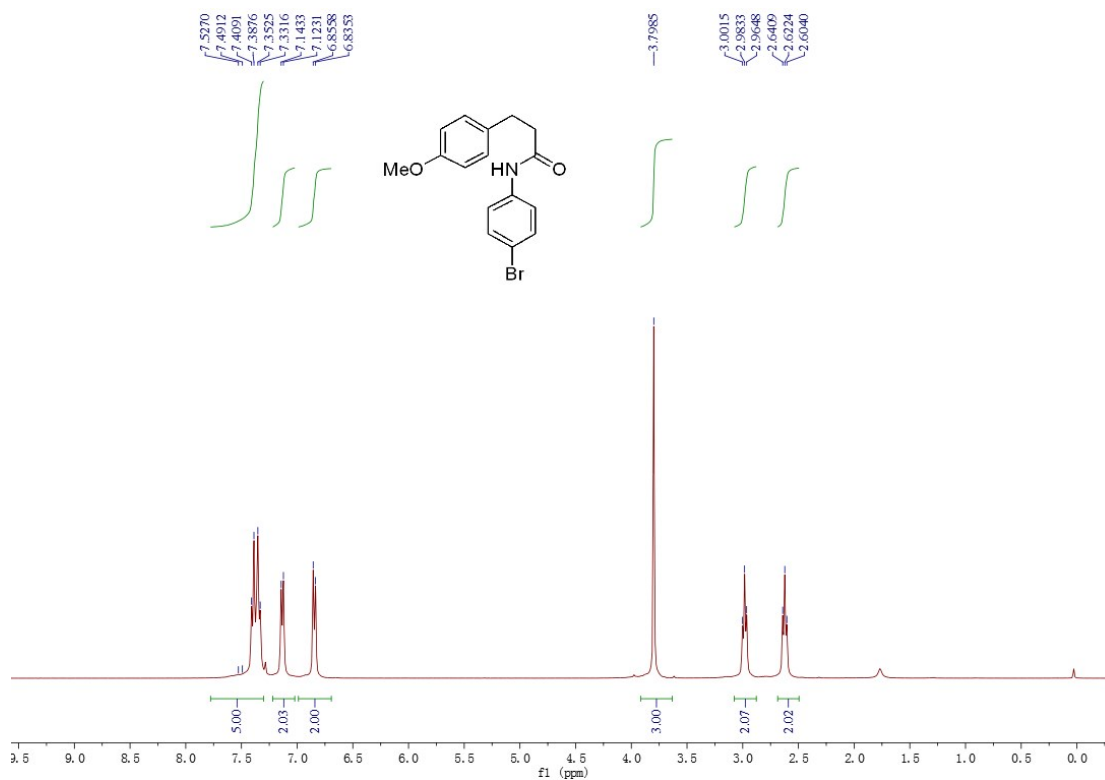
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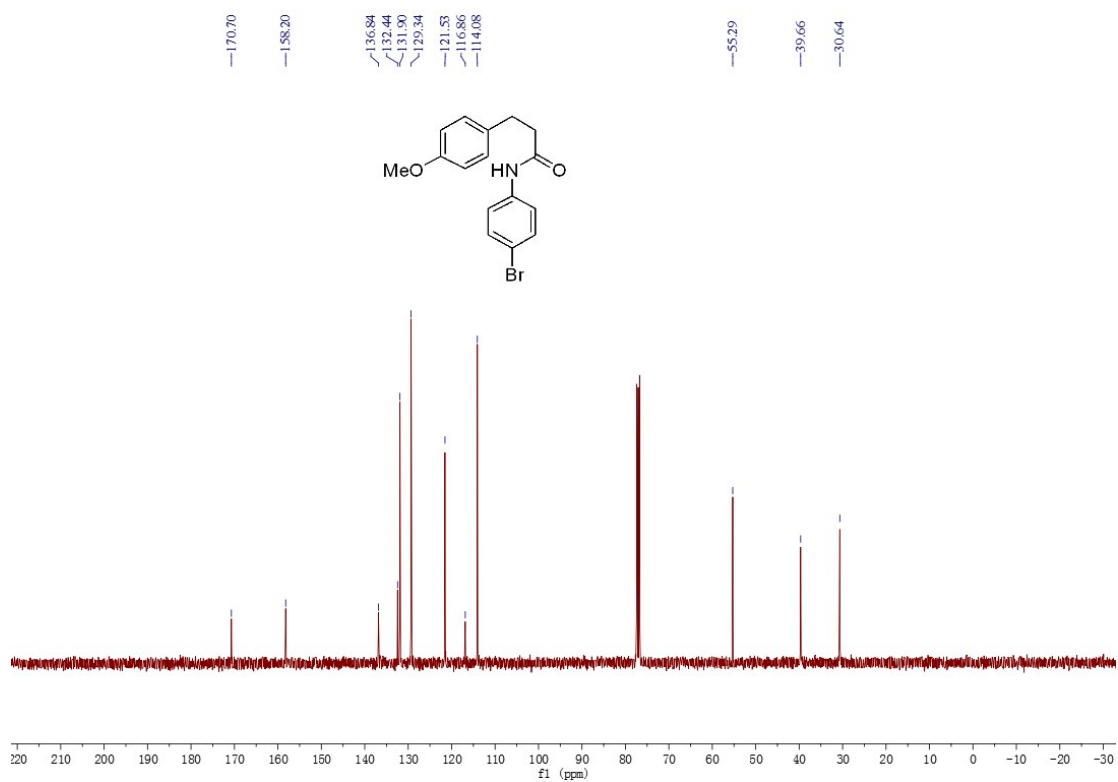
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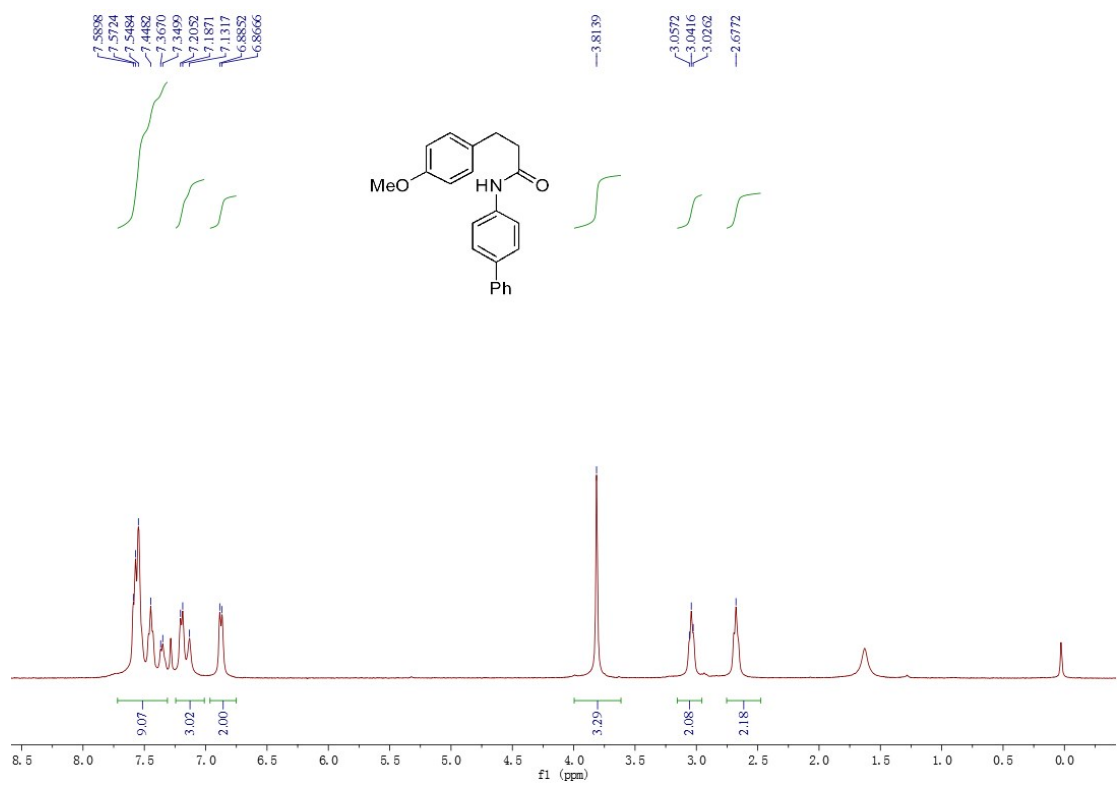
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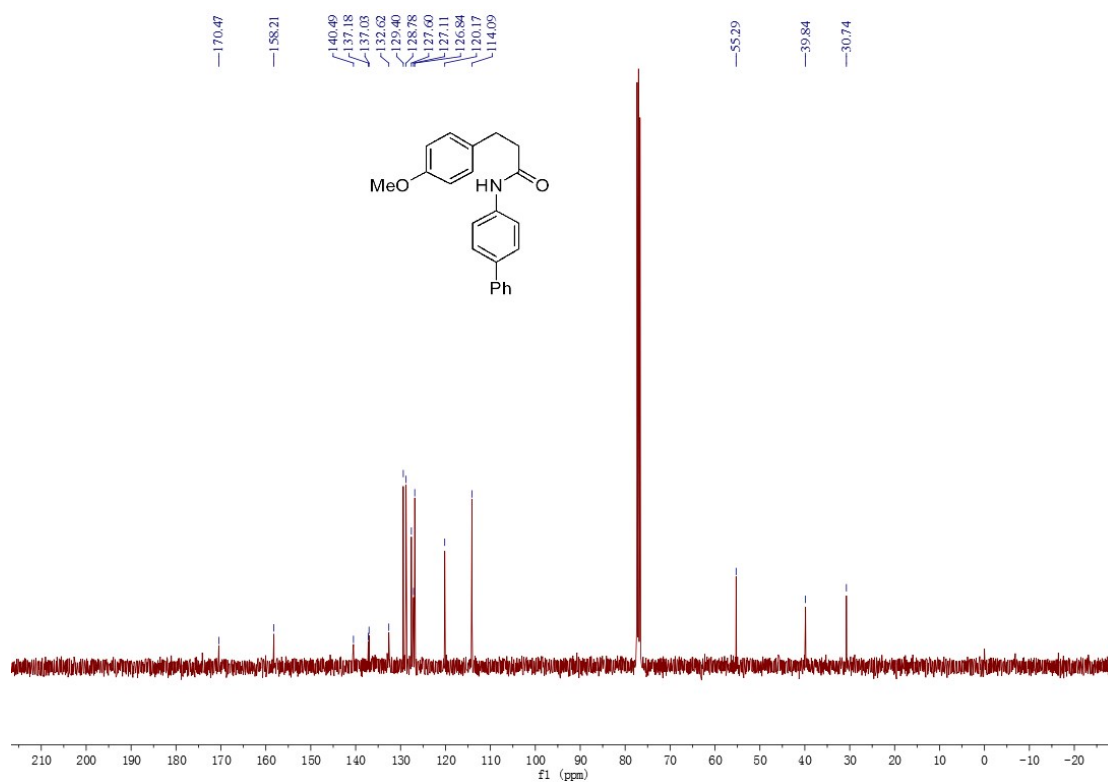


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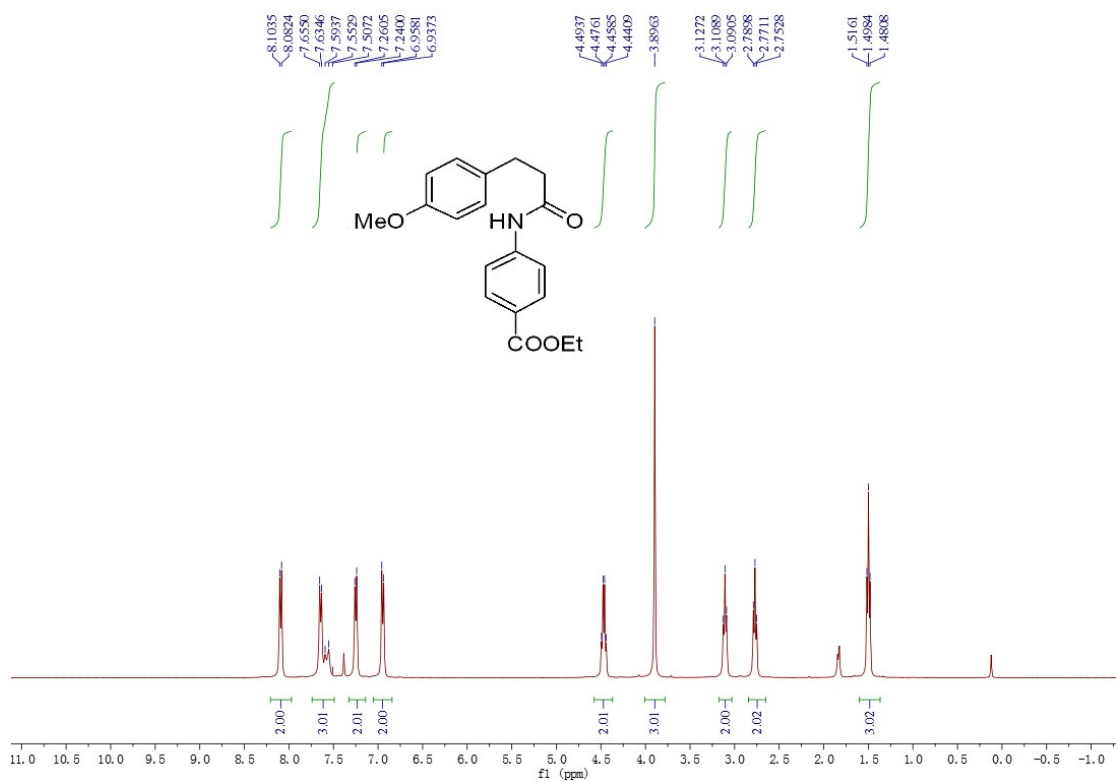




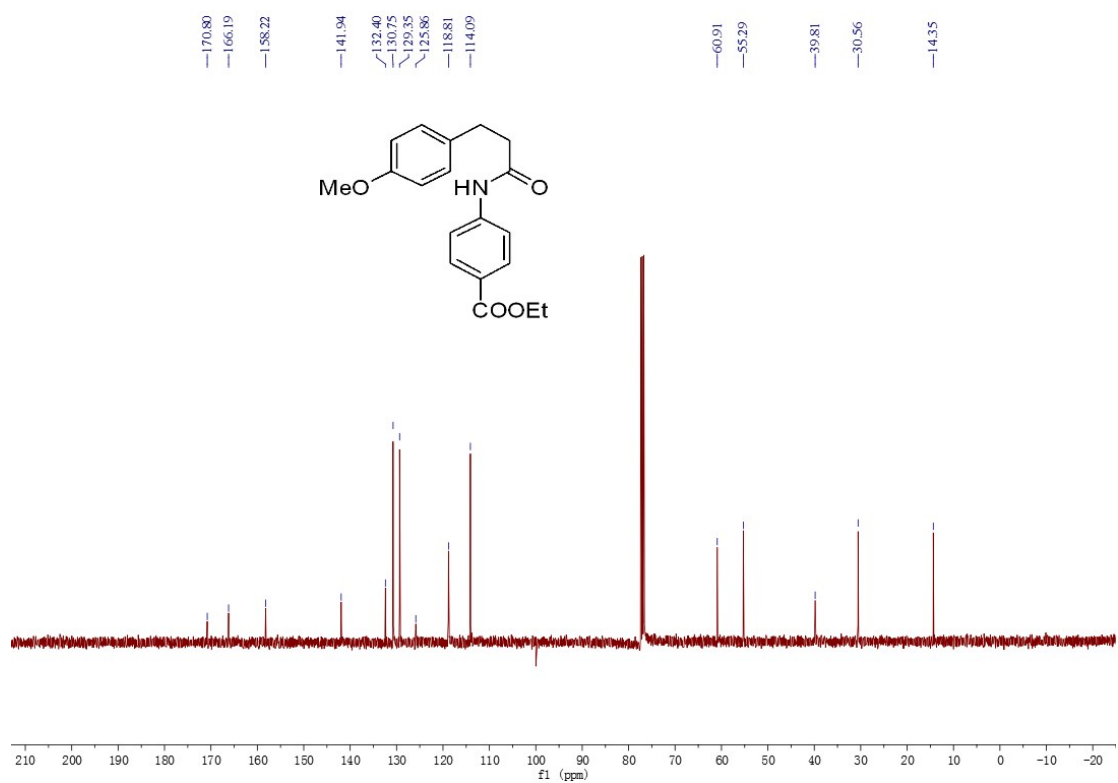
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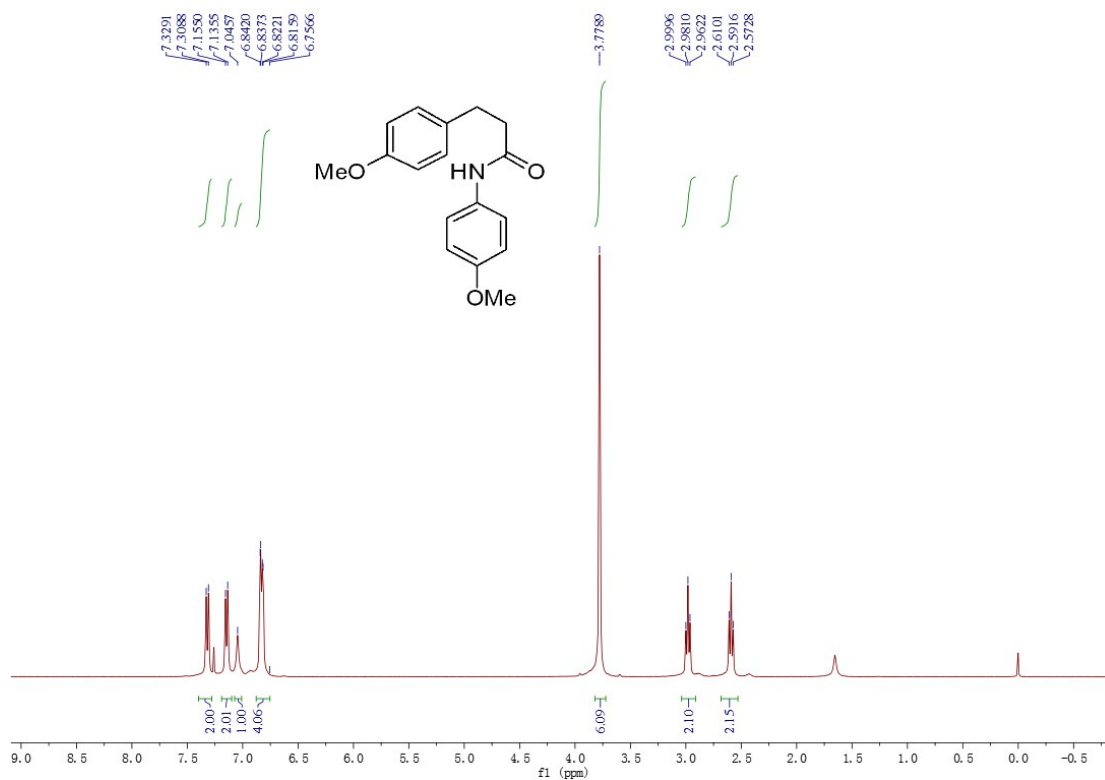
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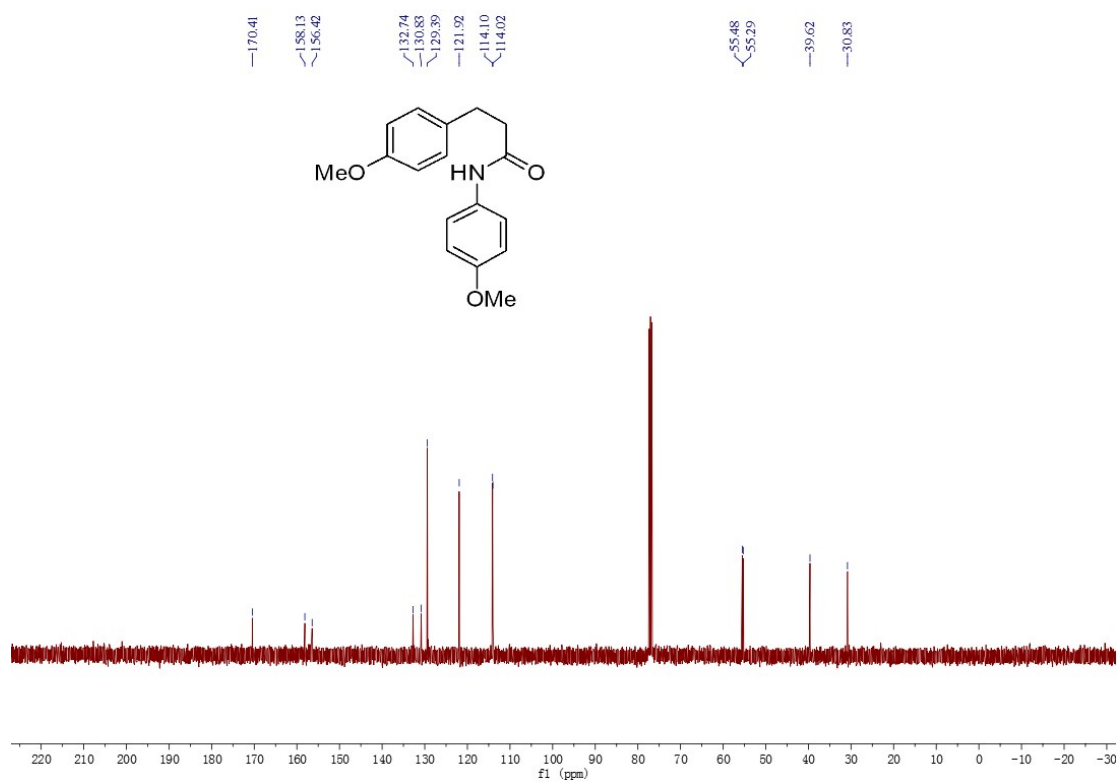
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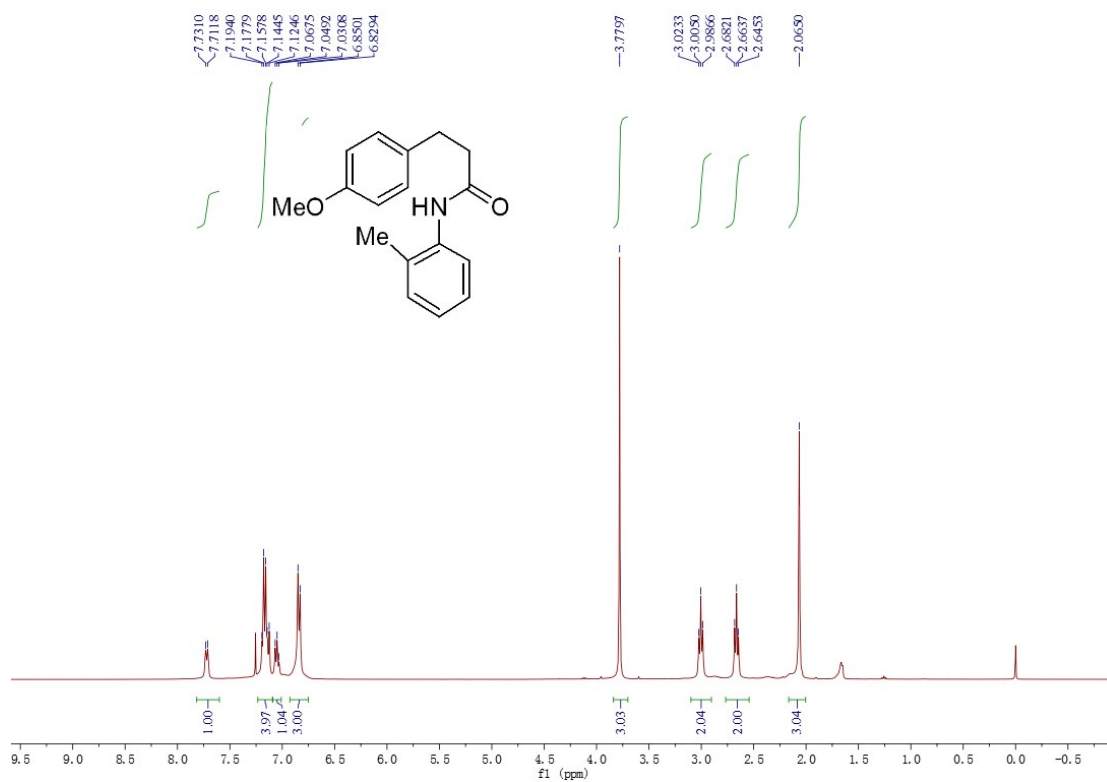
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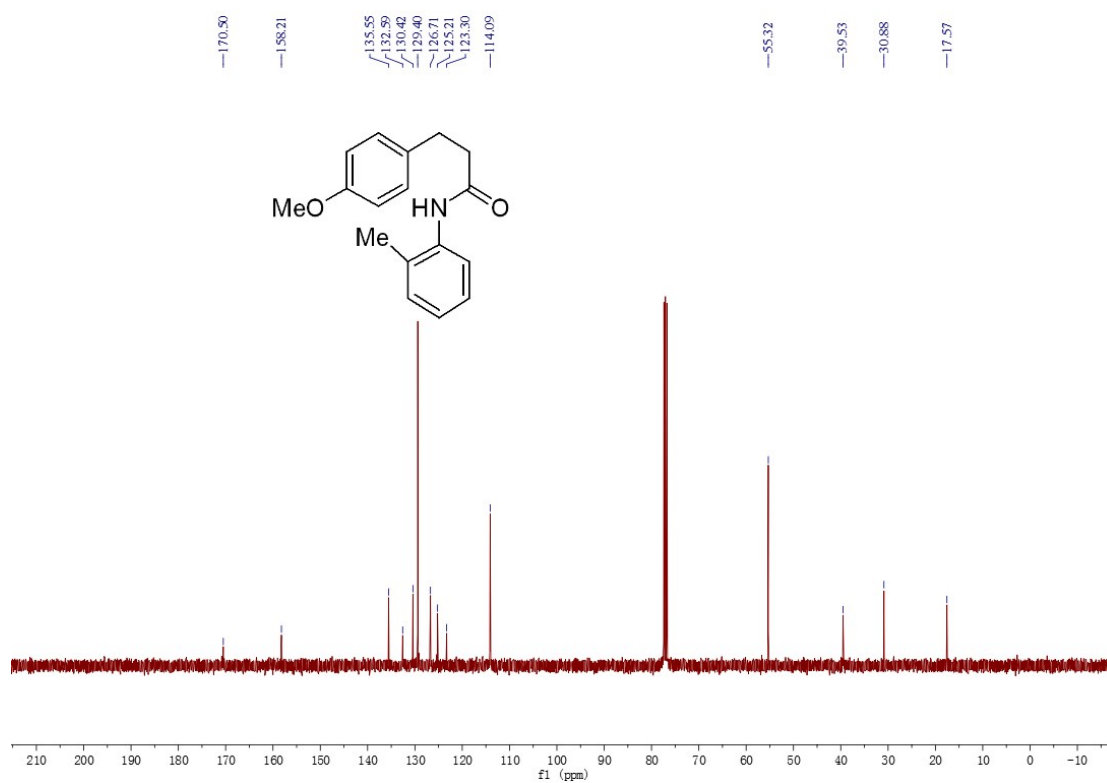
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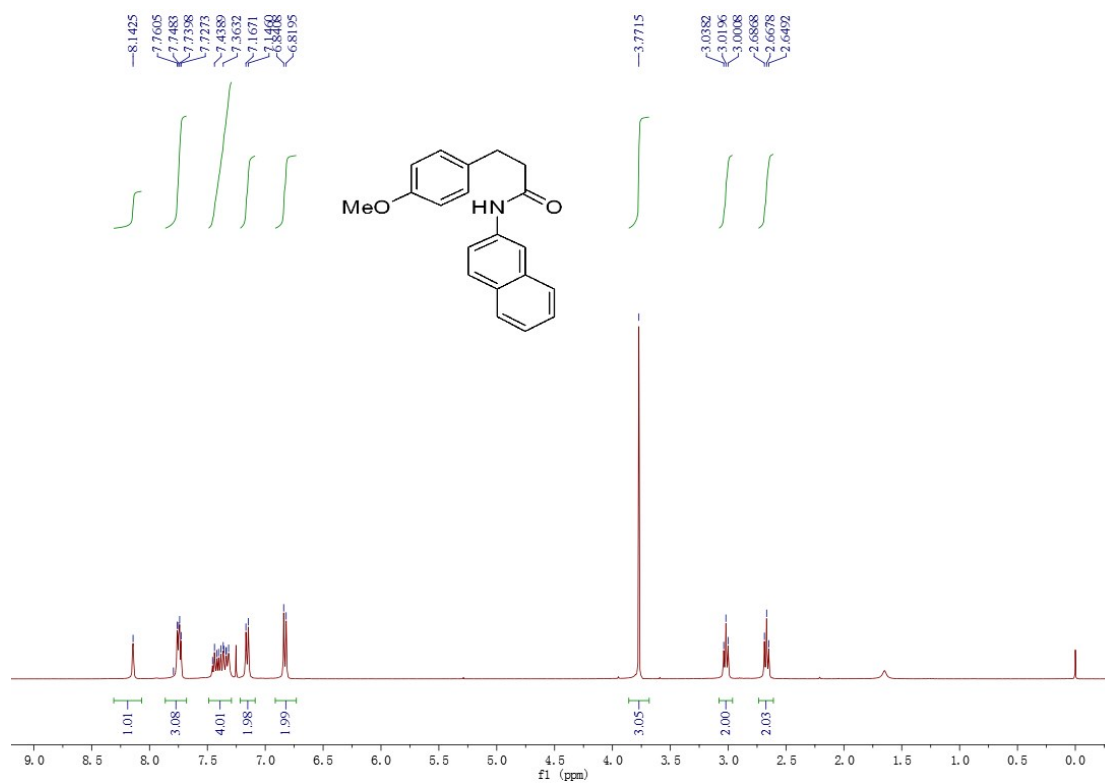
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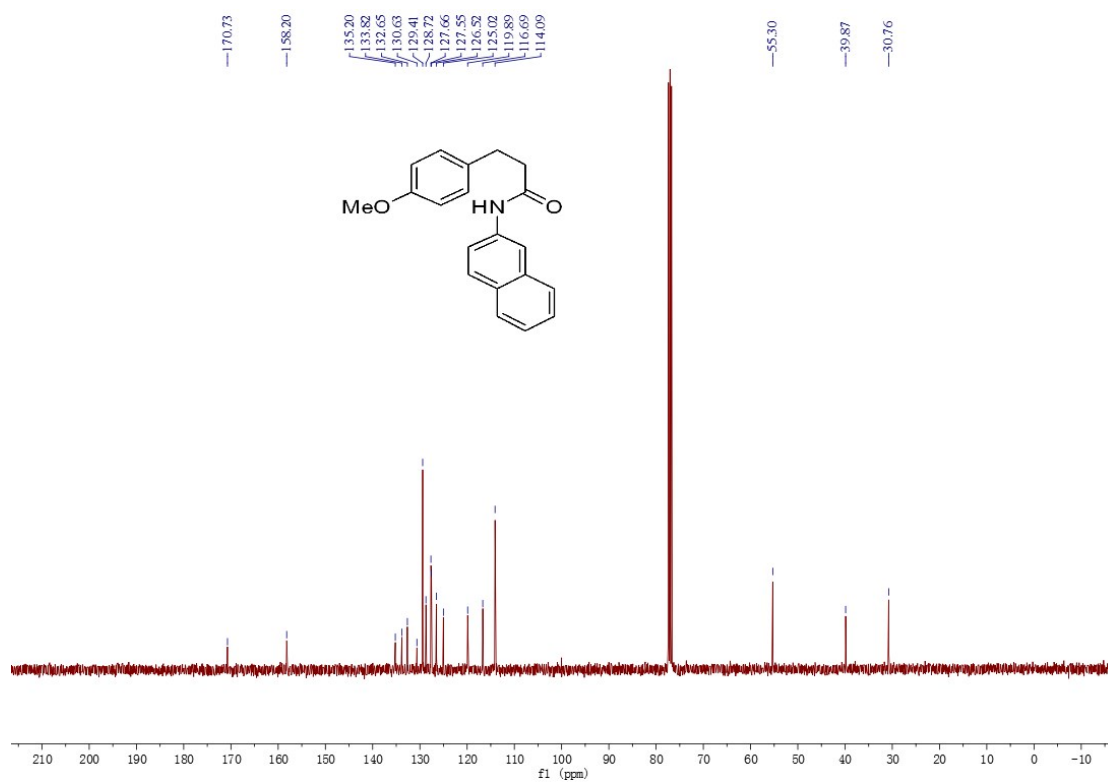
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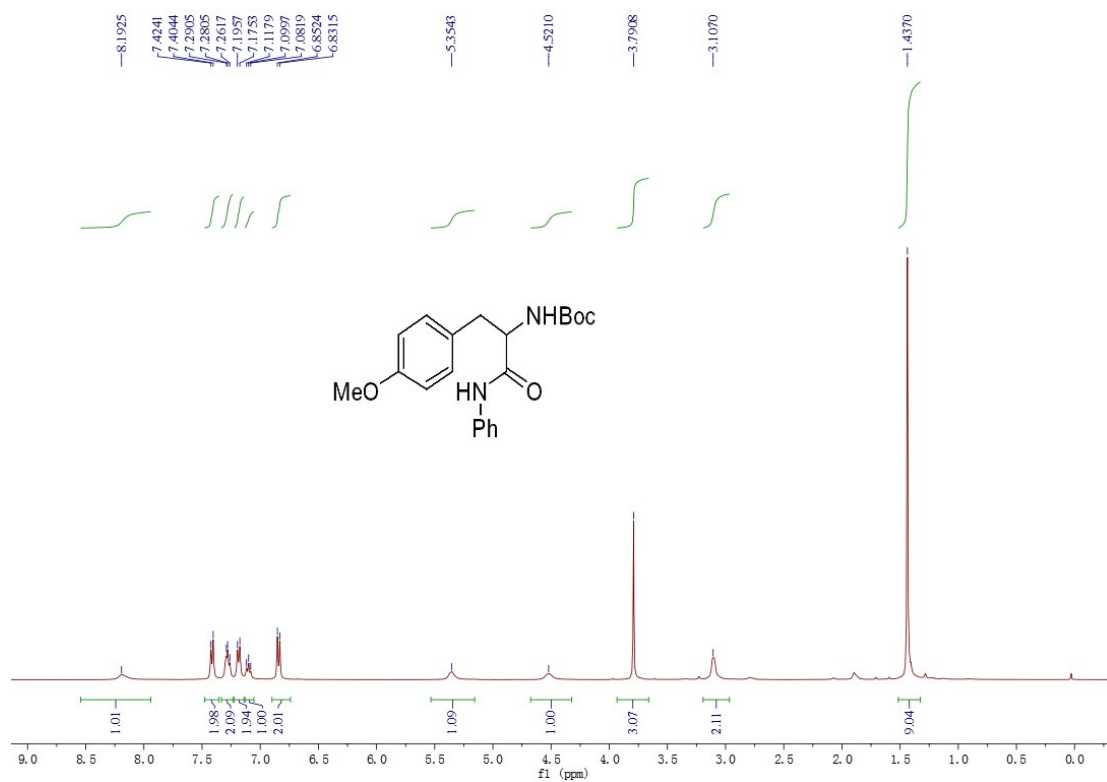
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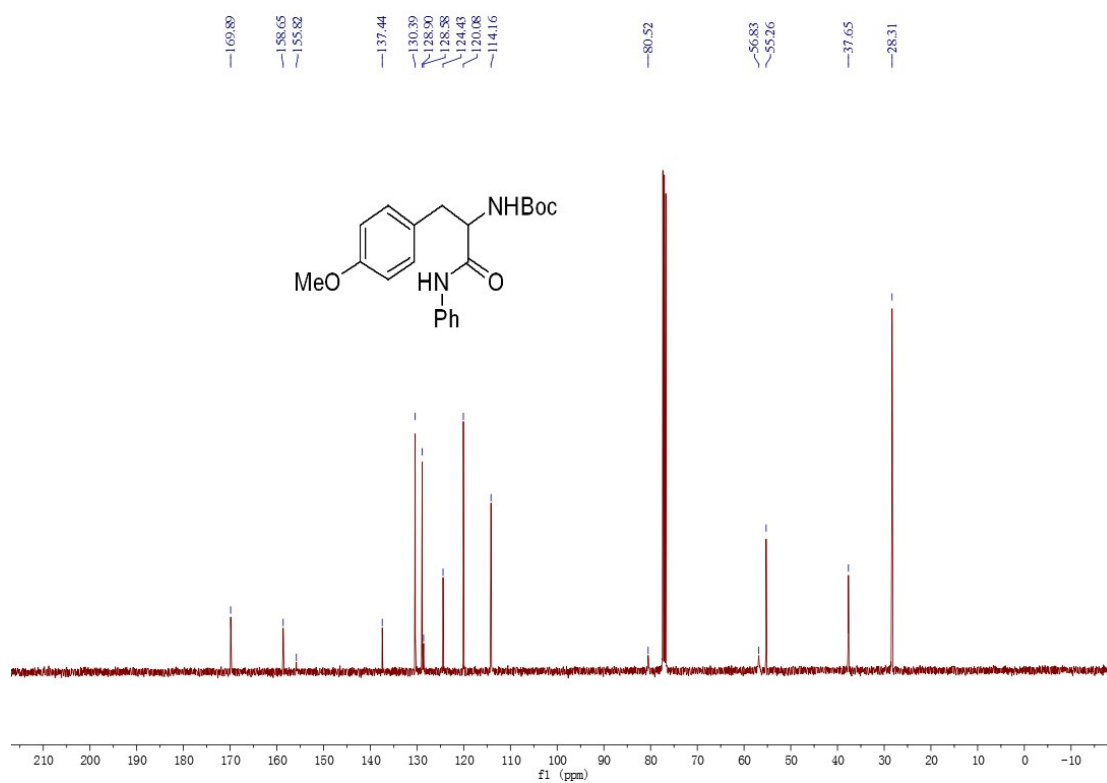
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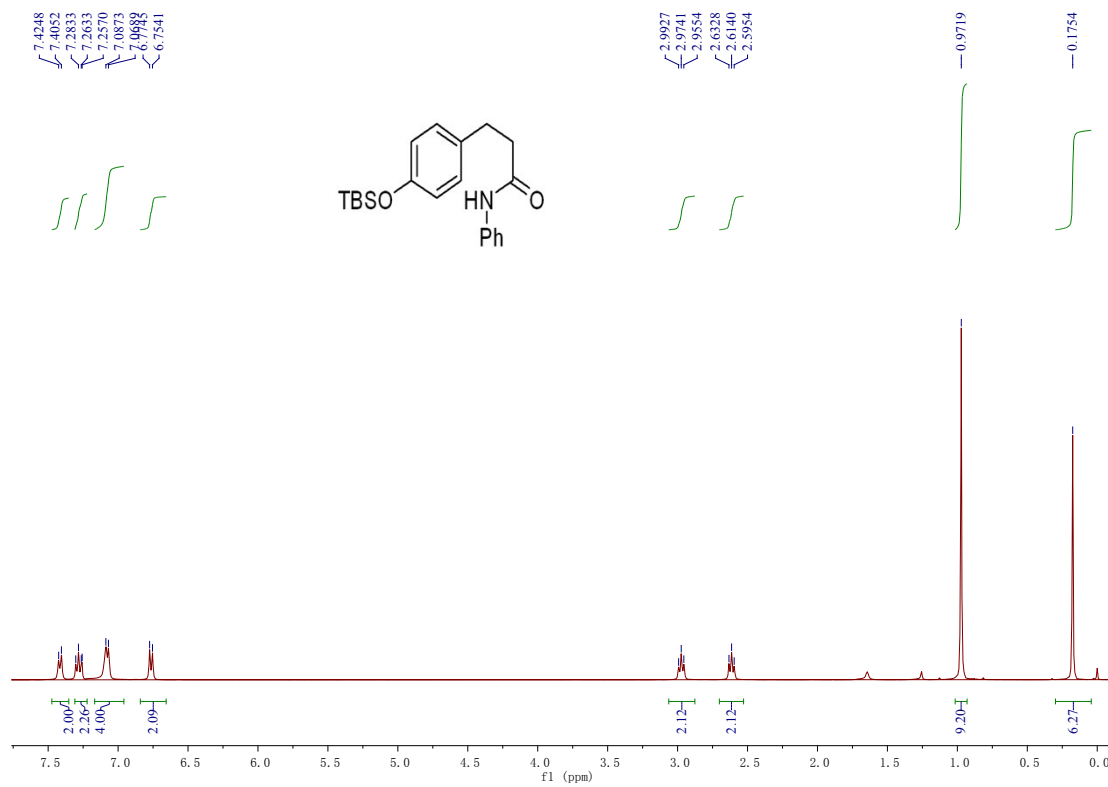


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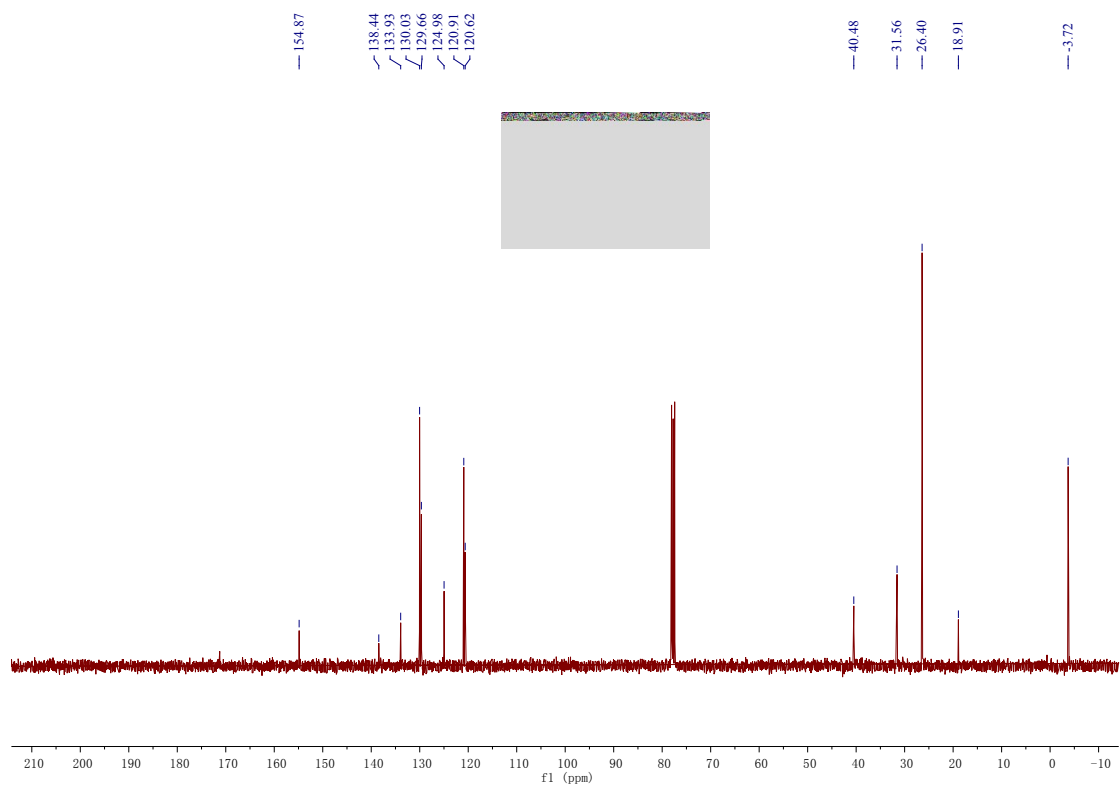




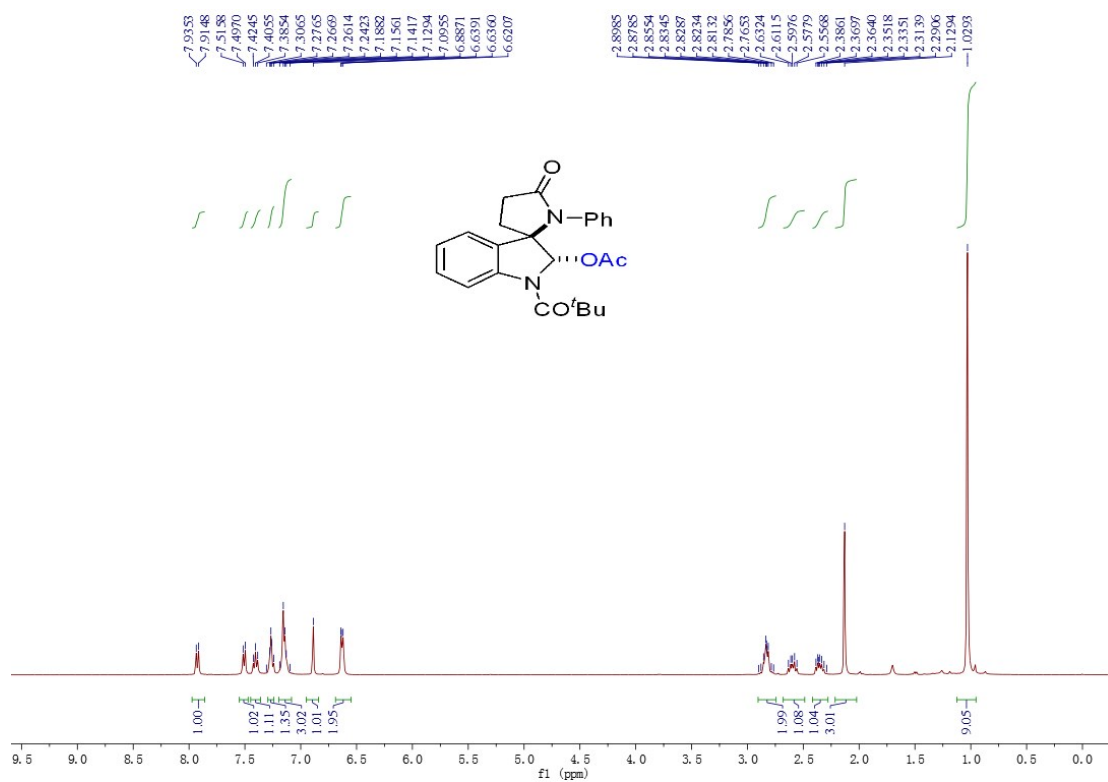
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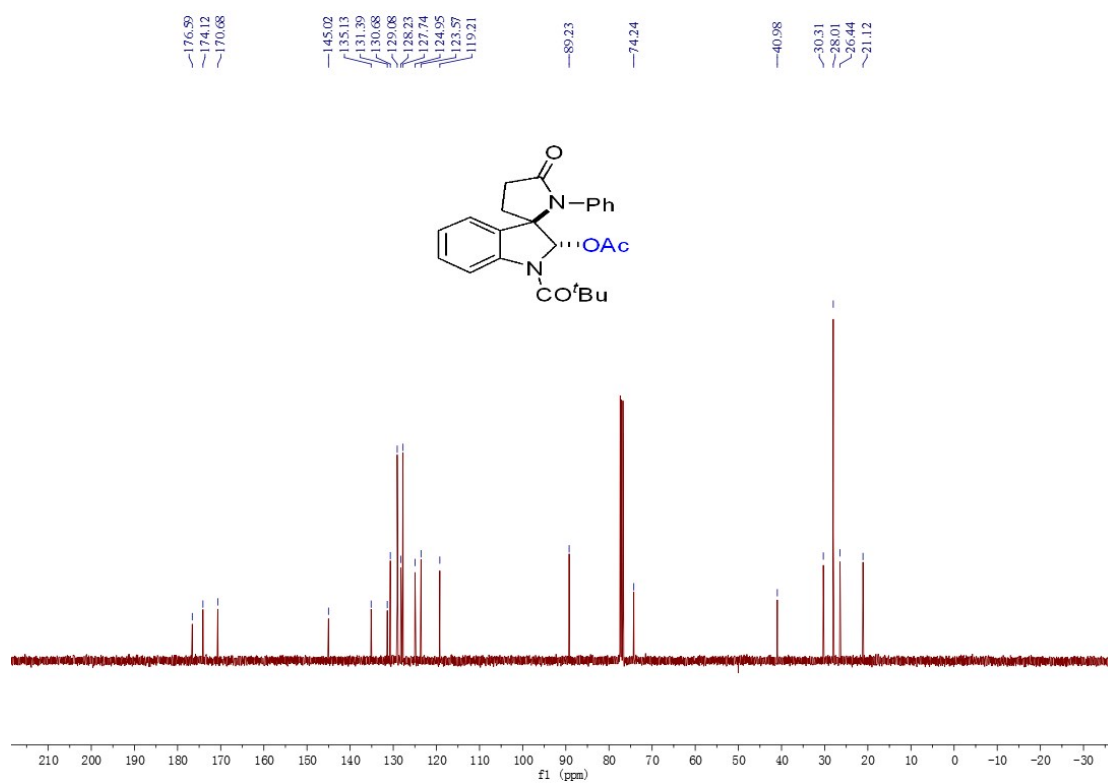
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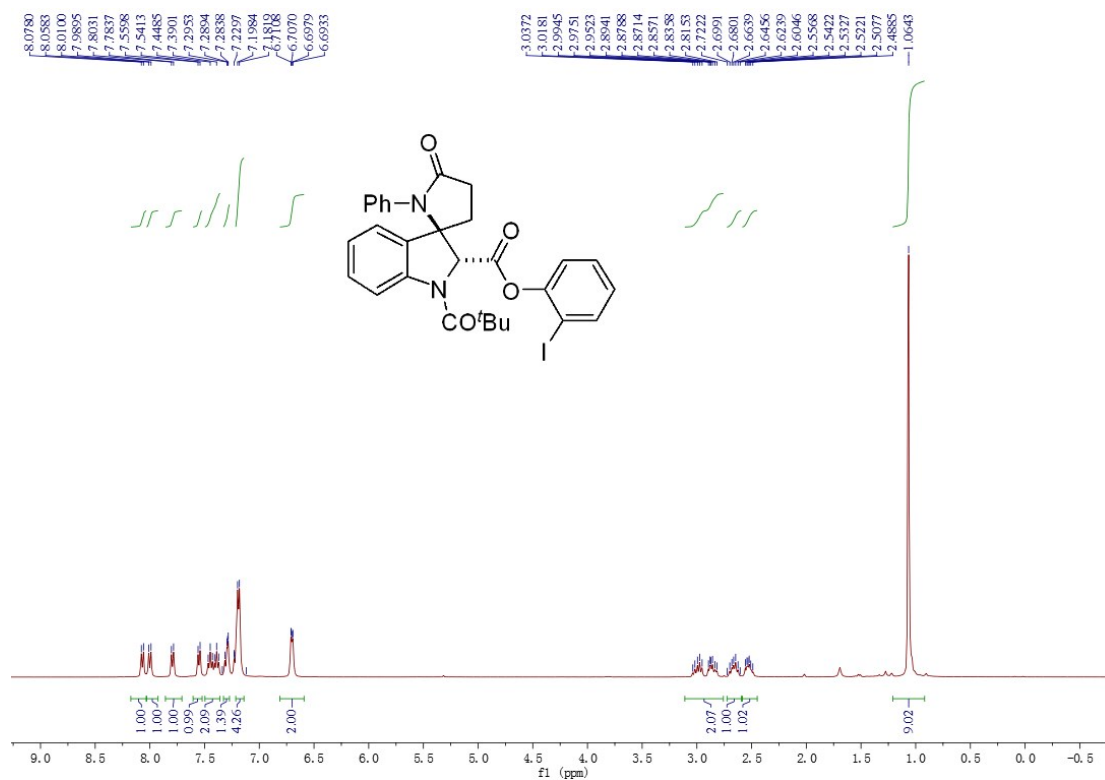
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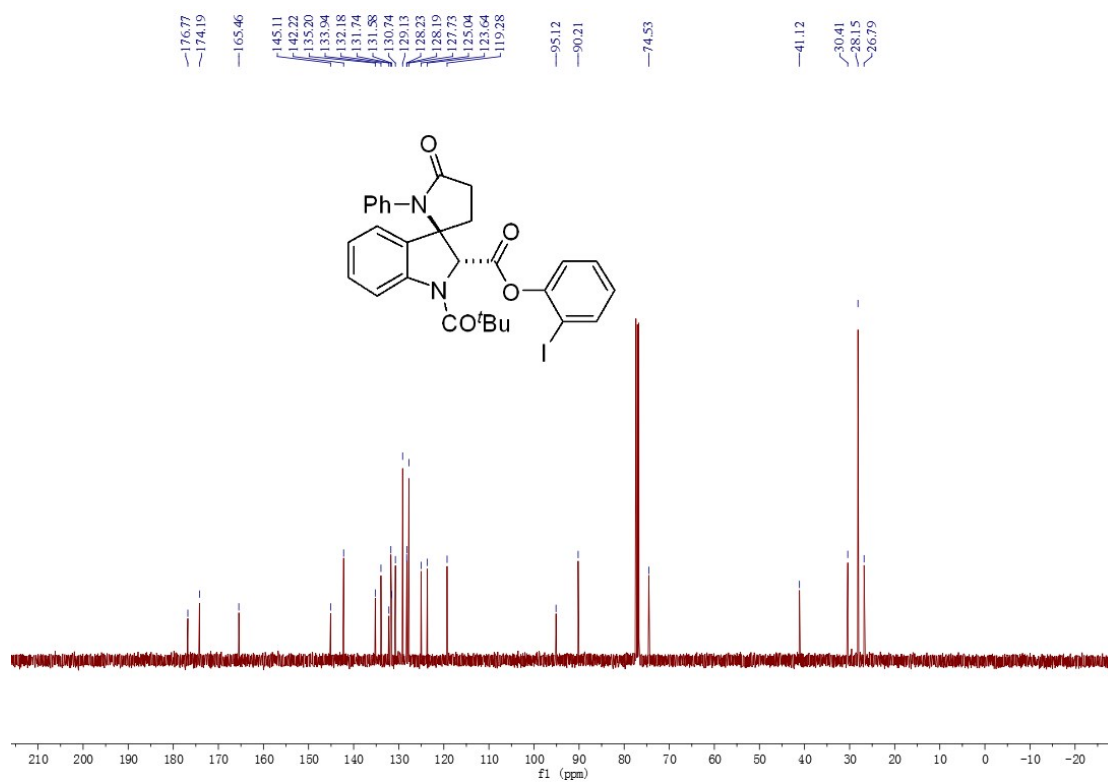
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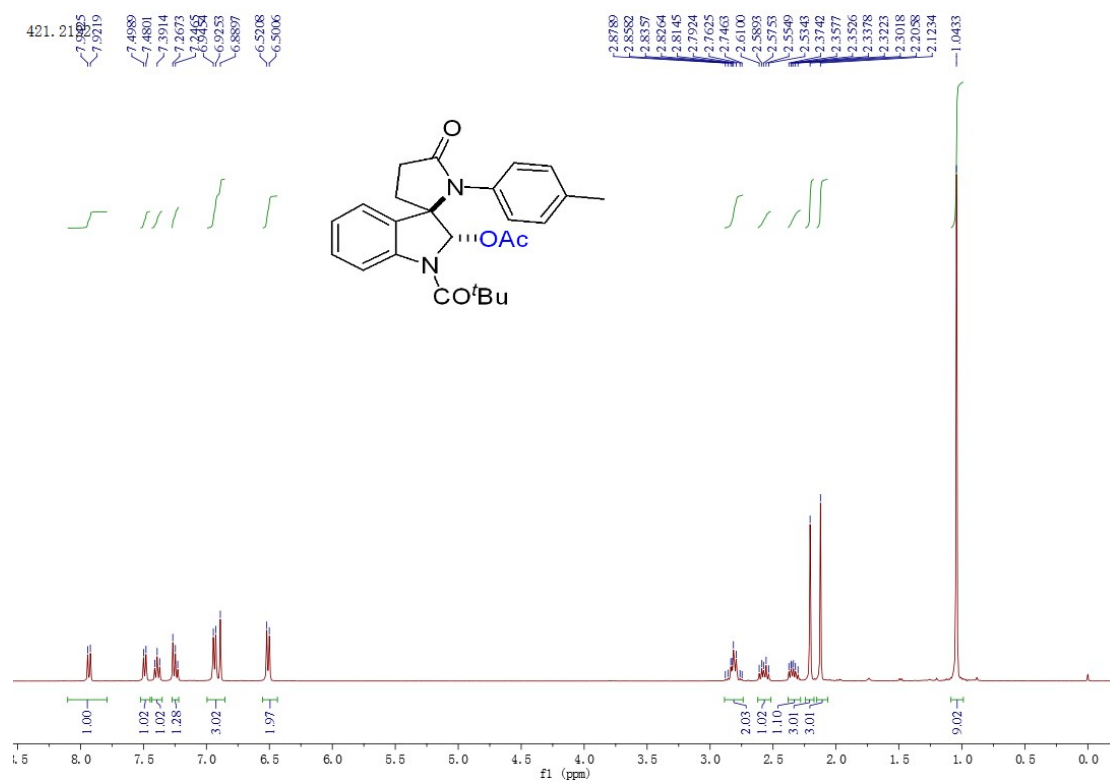
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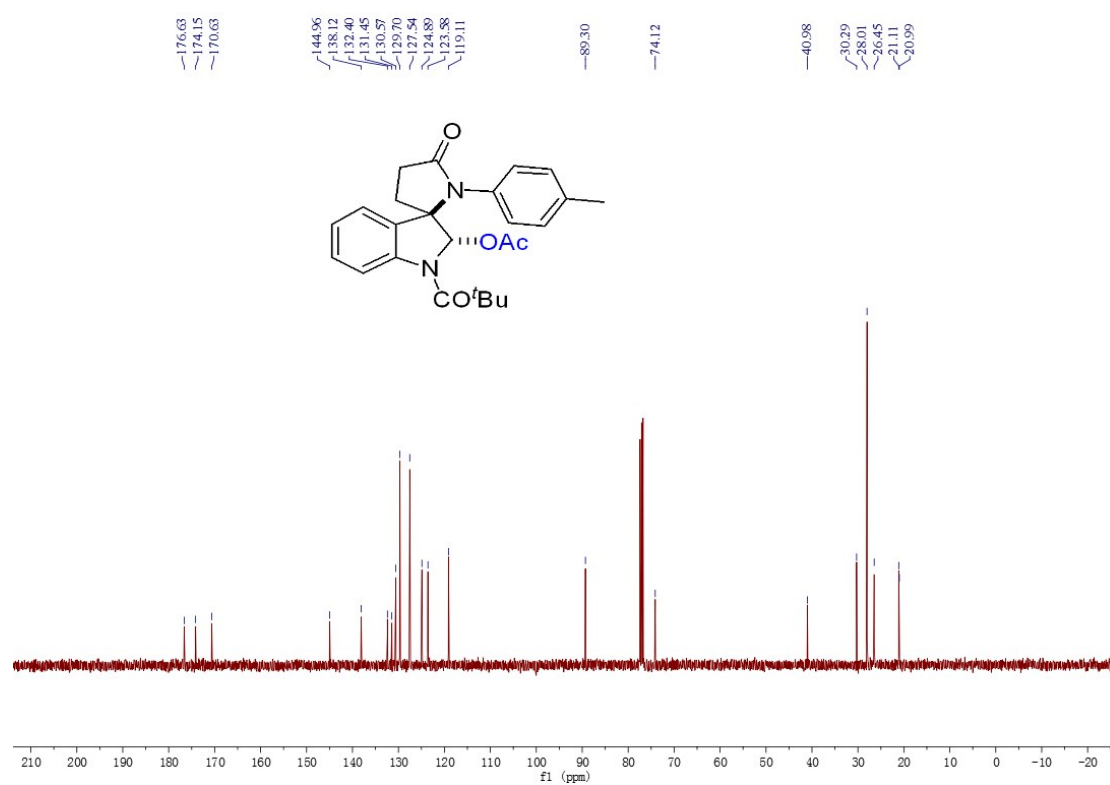
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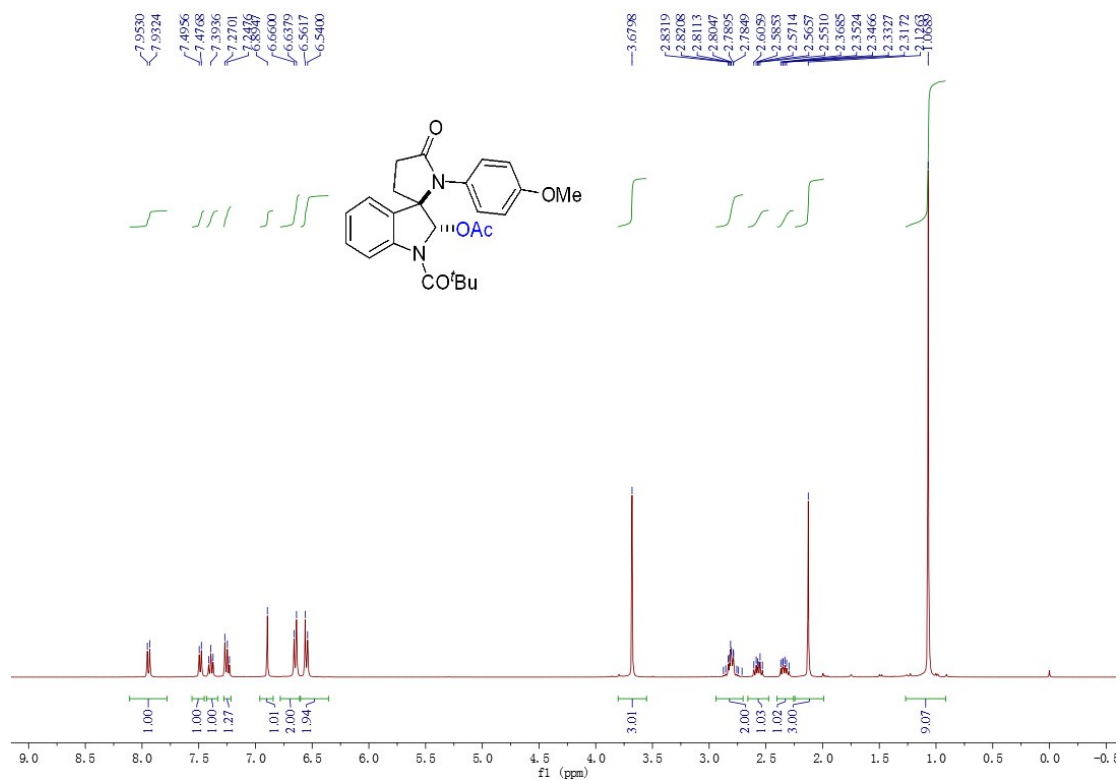
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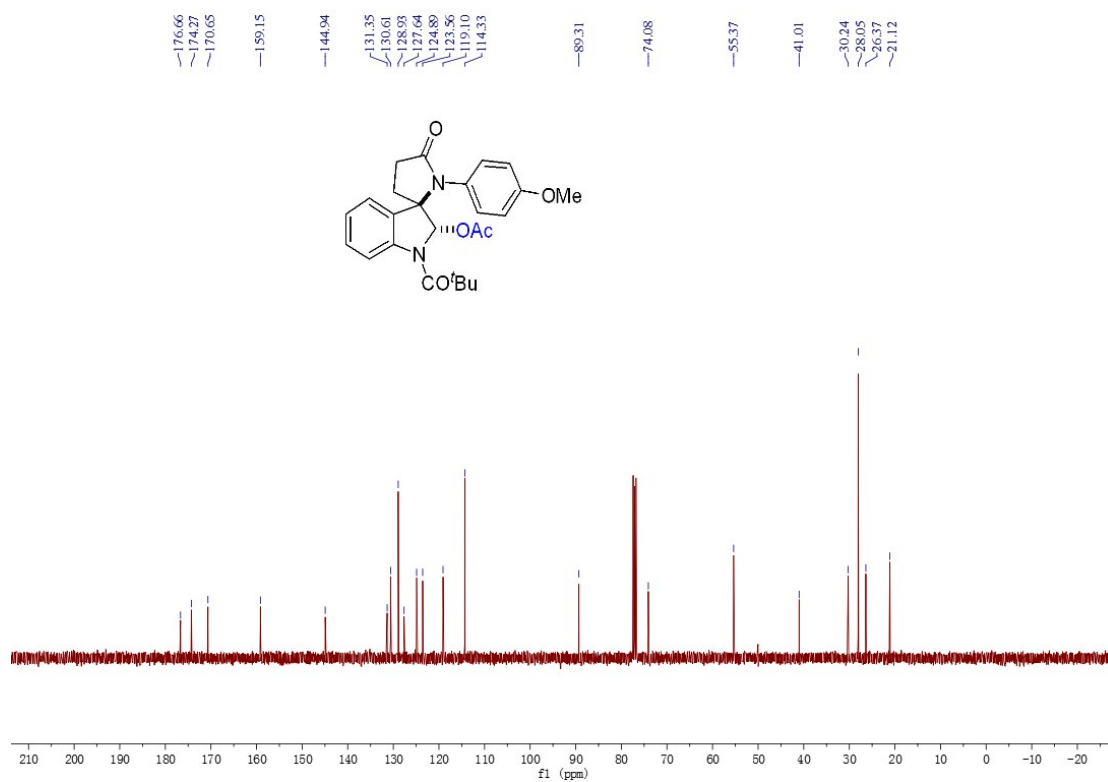
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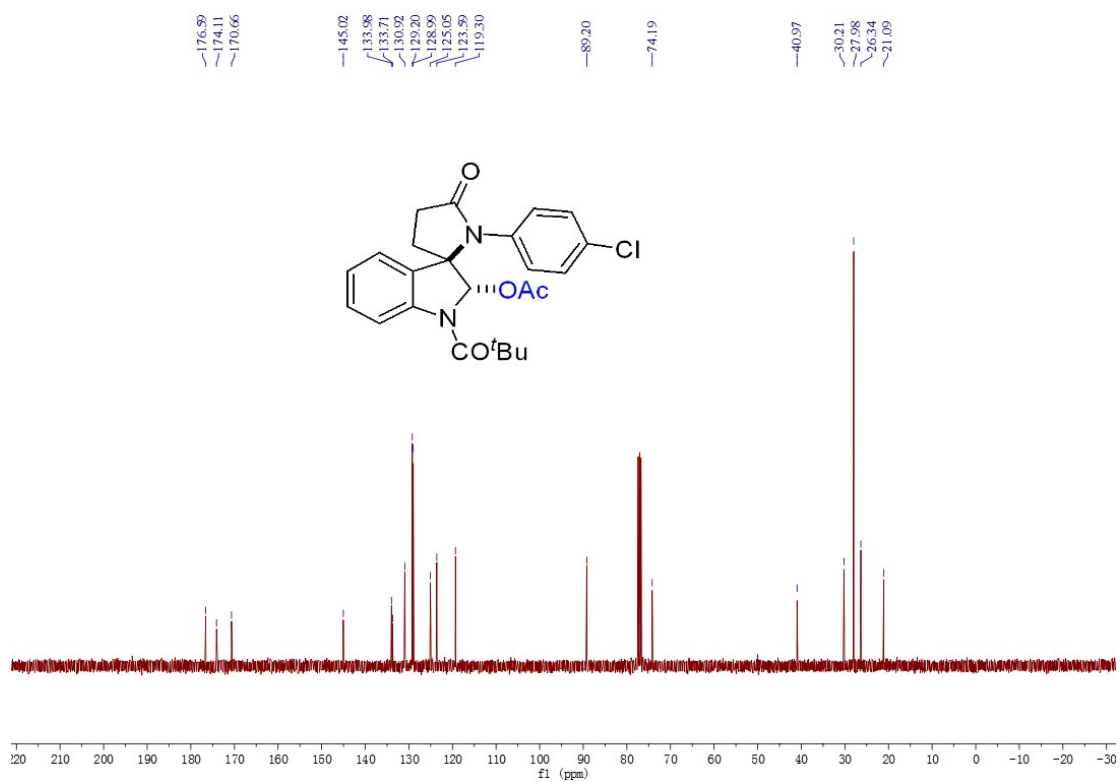


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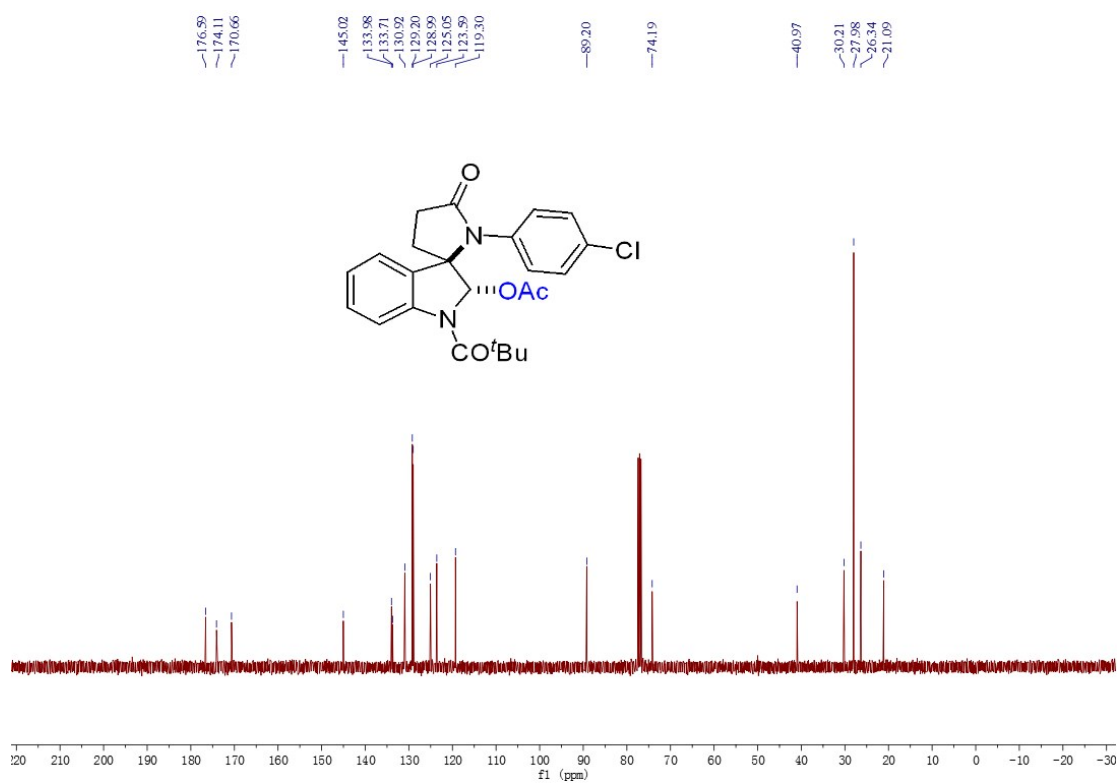


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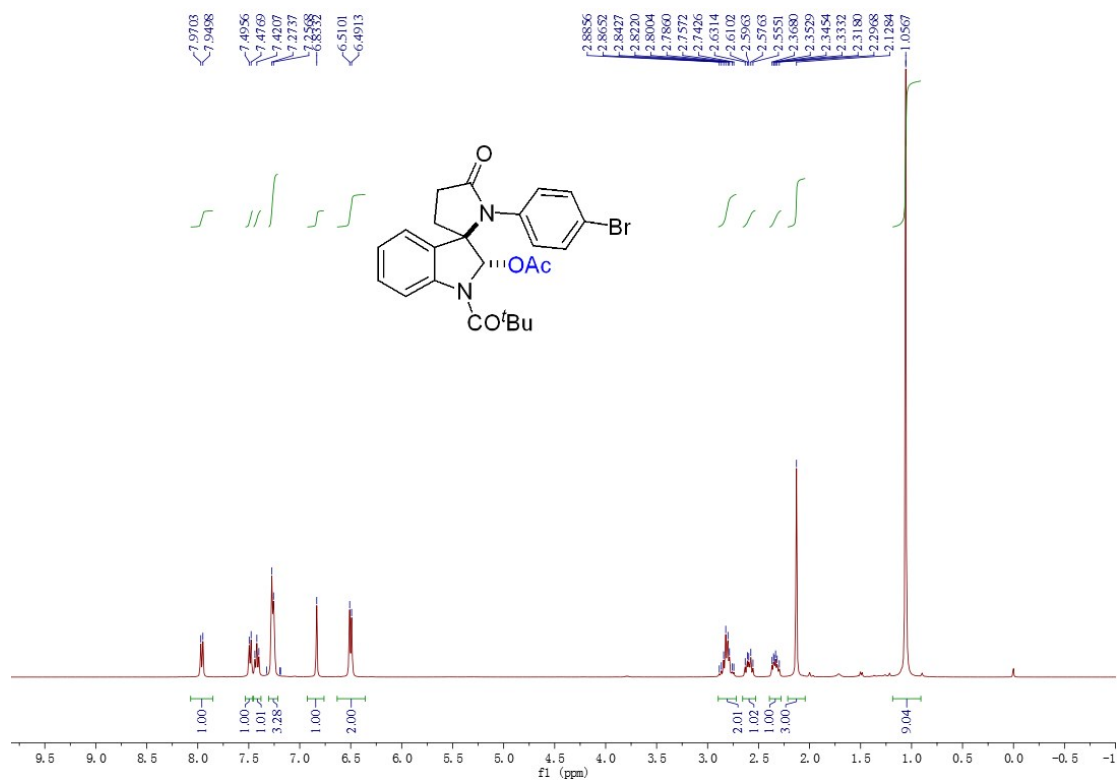




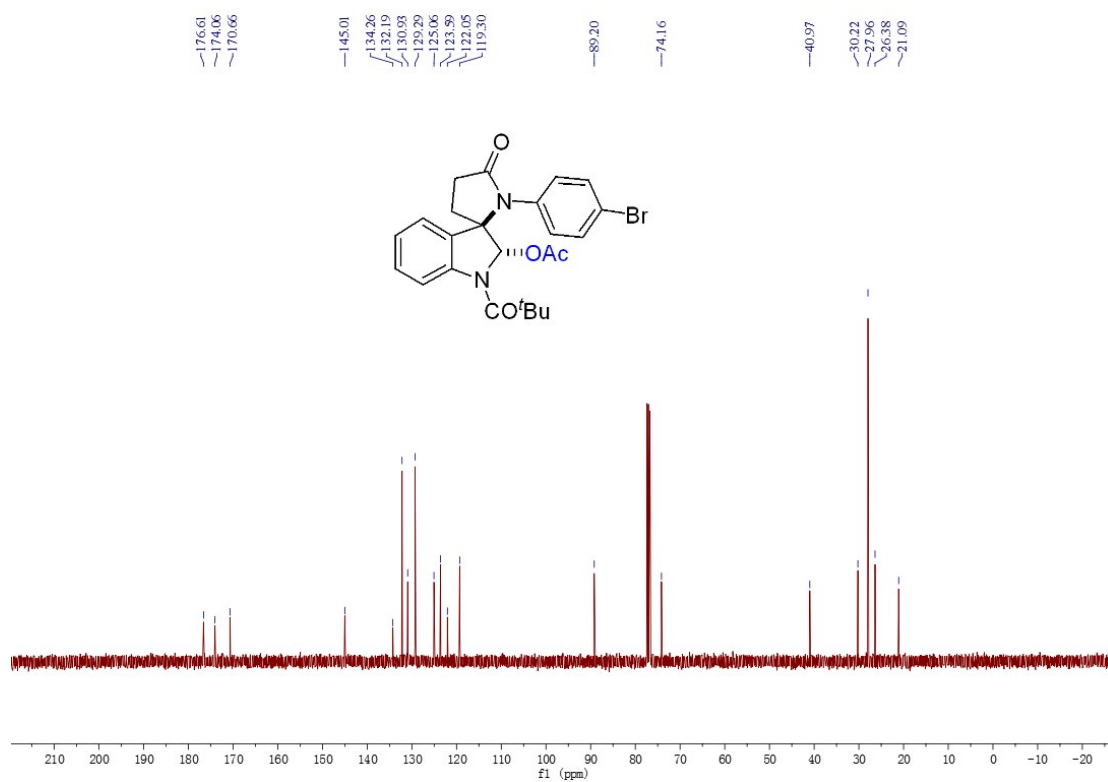
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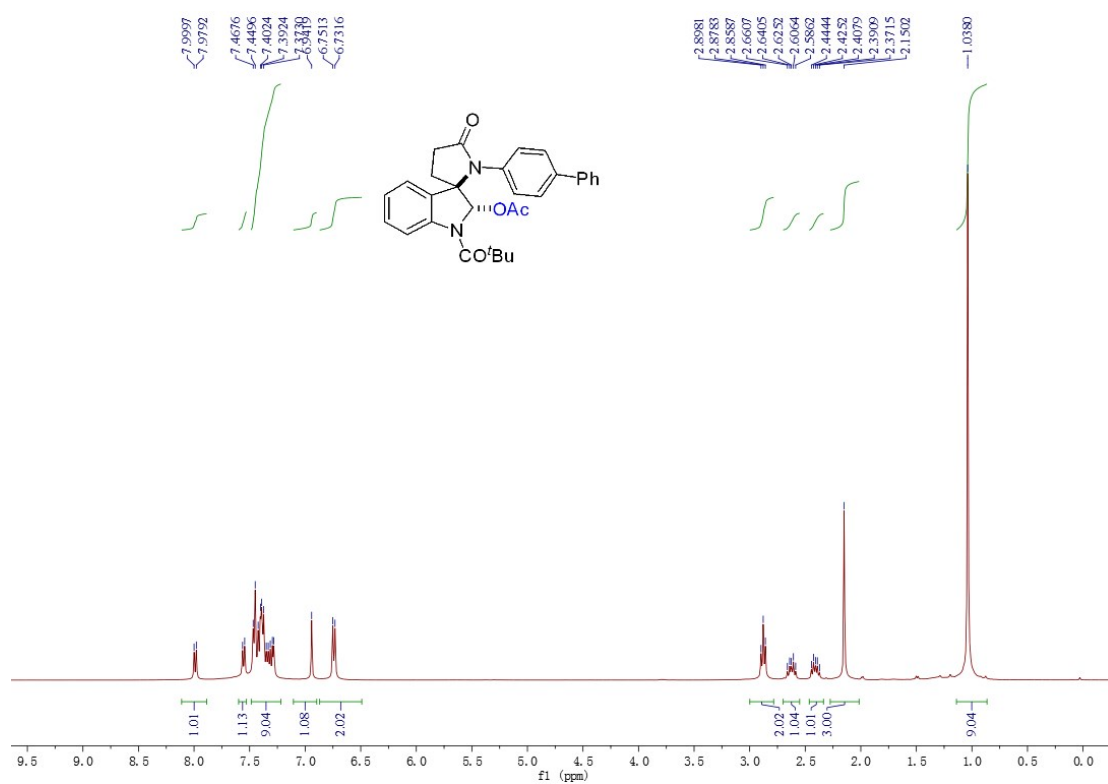
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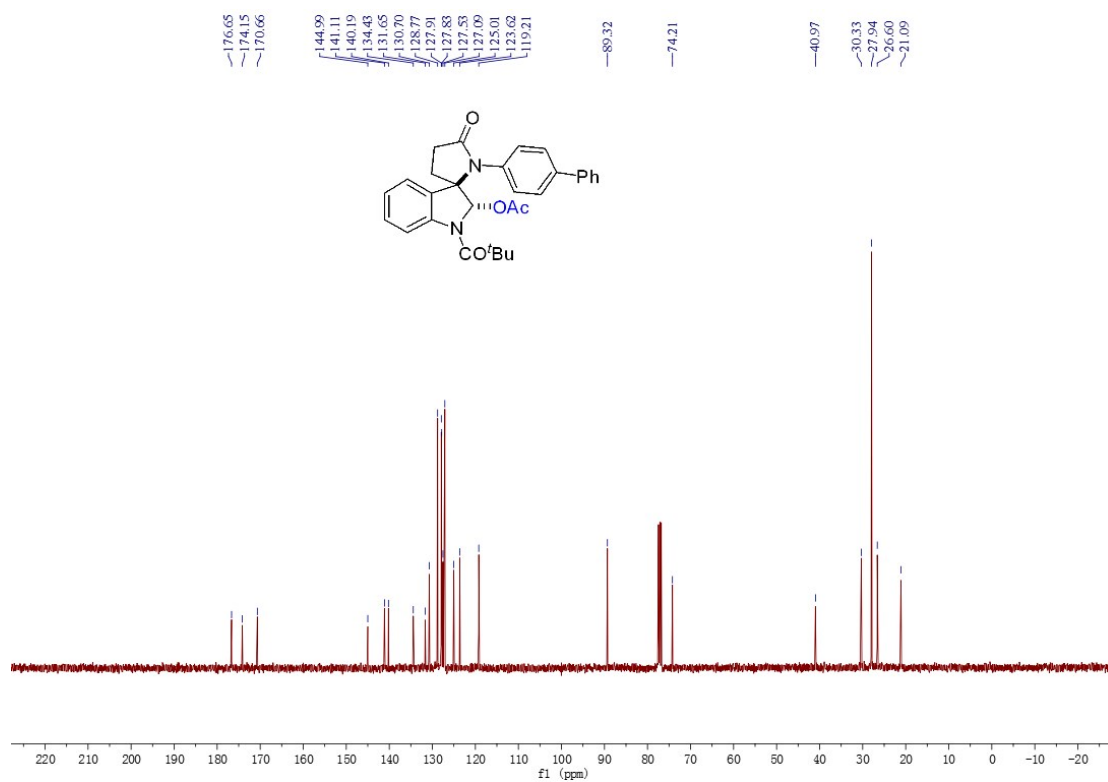
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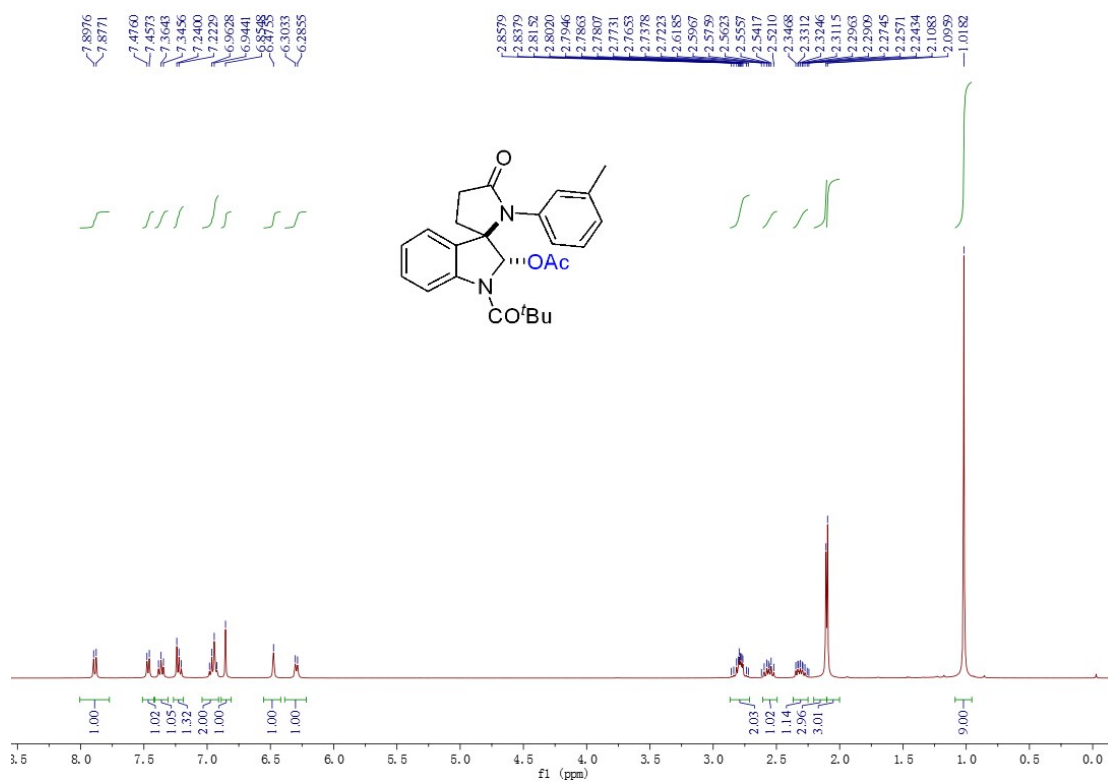
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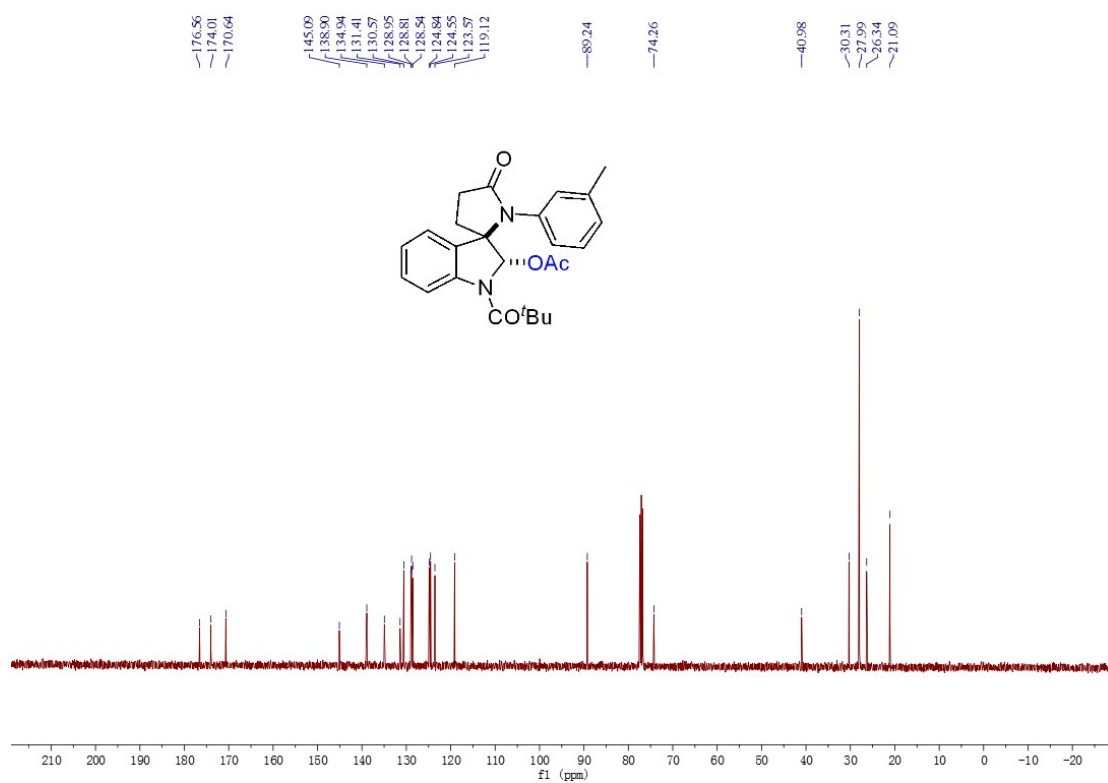
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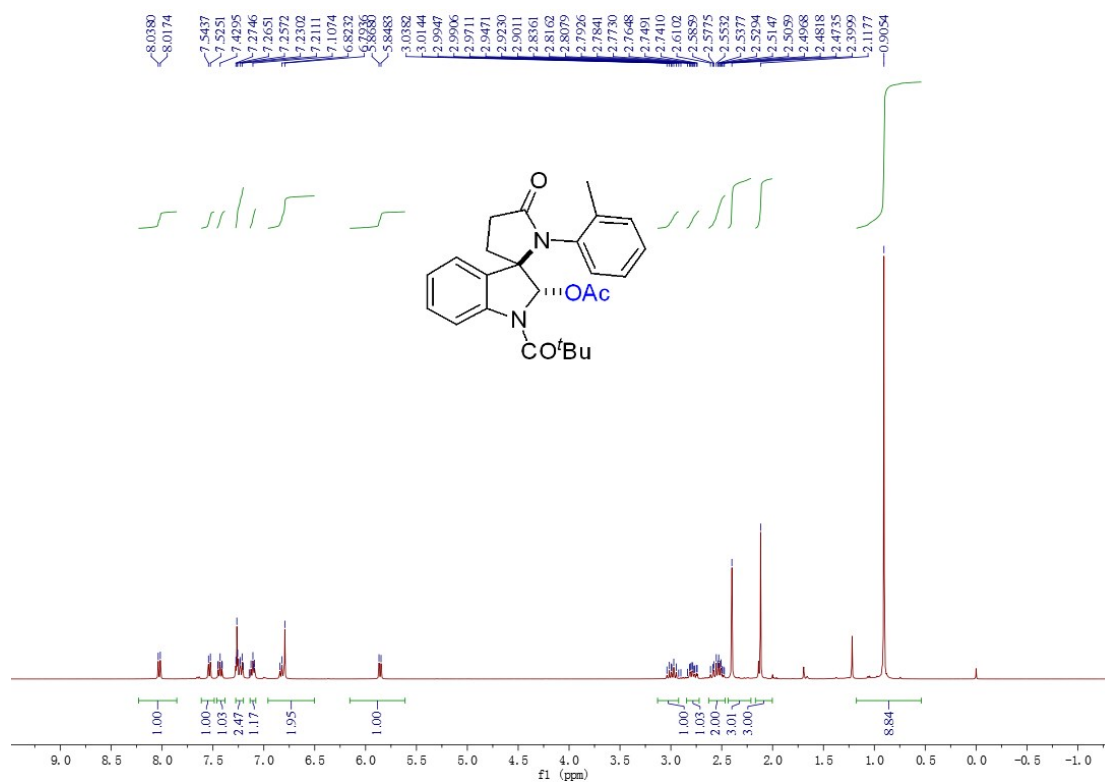
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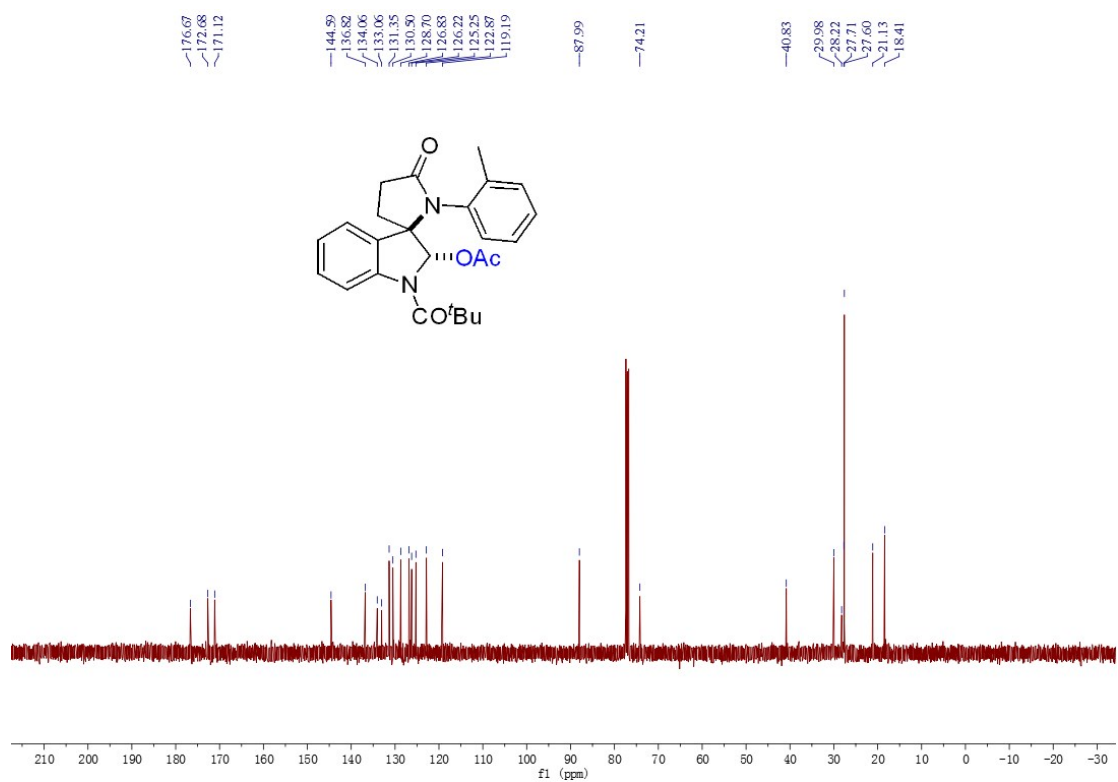
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **3h**



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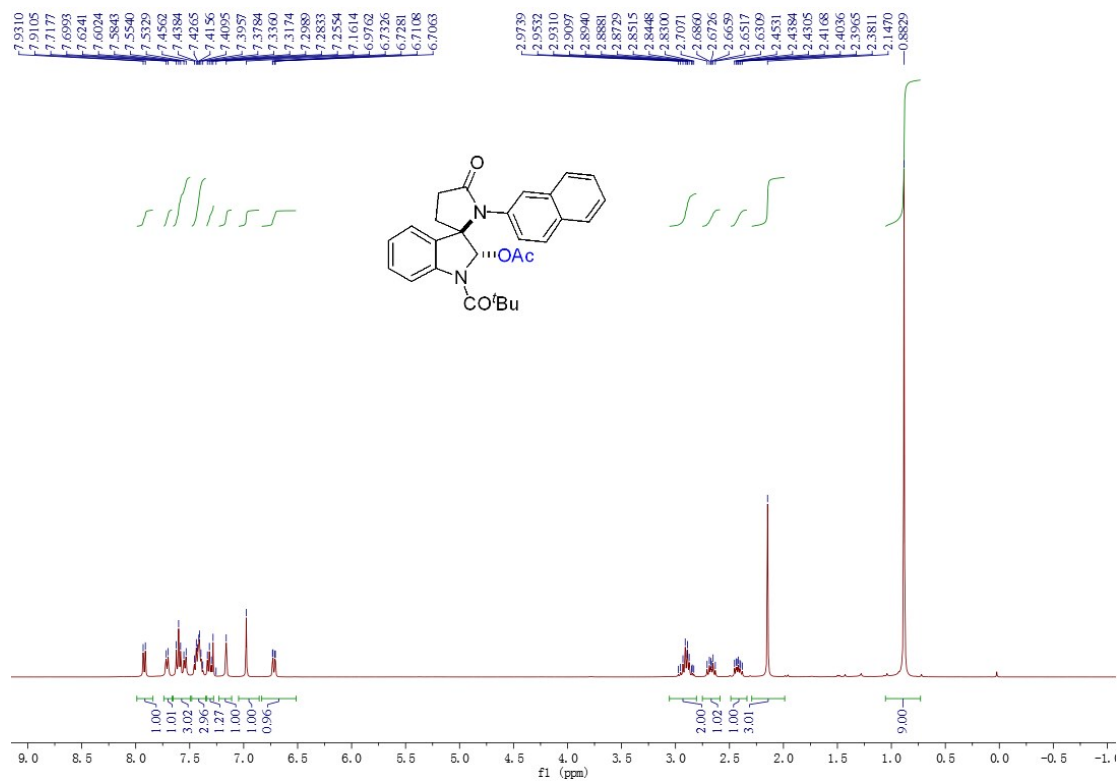


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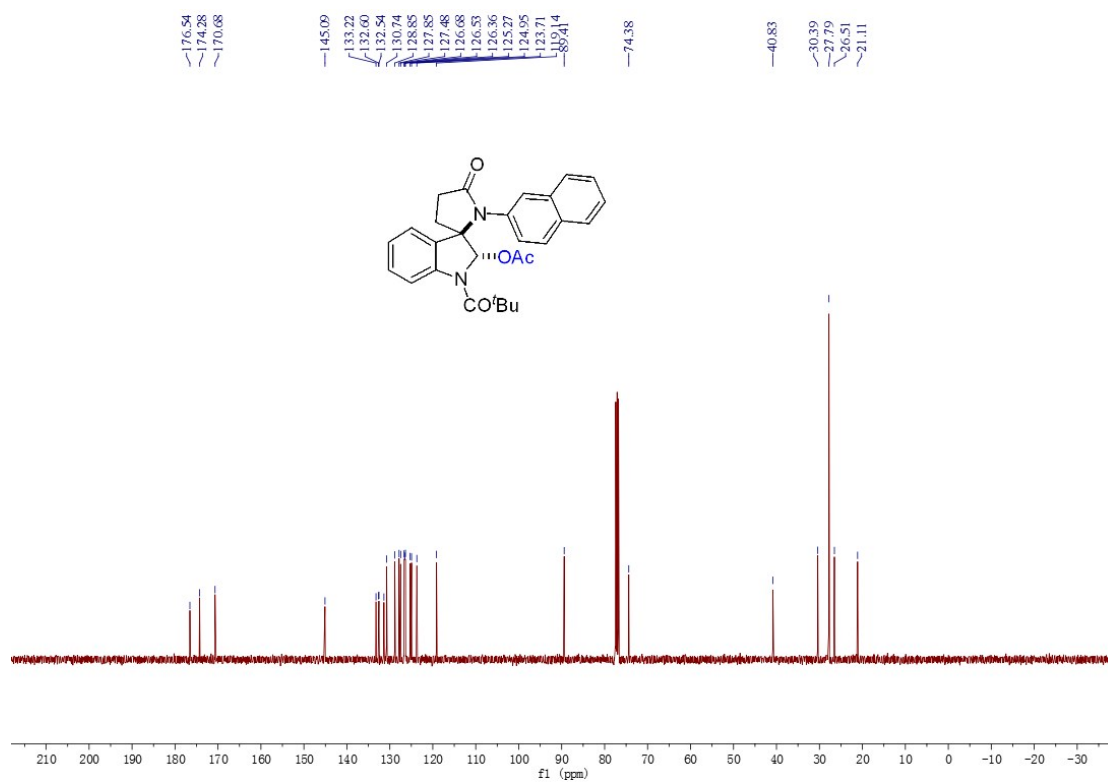




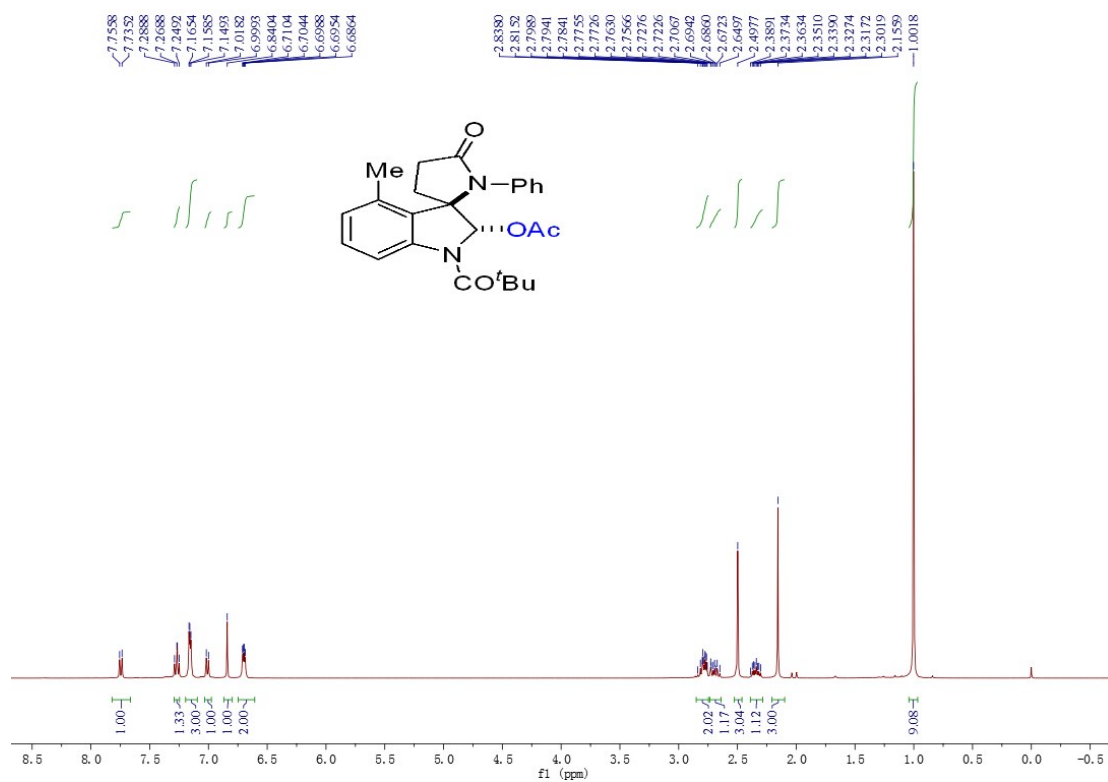
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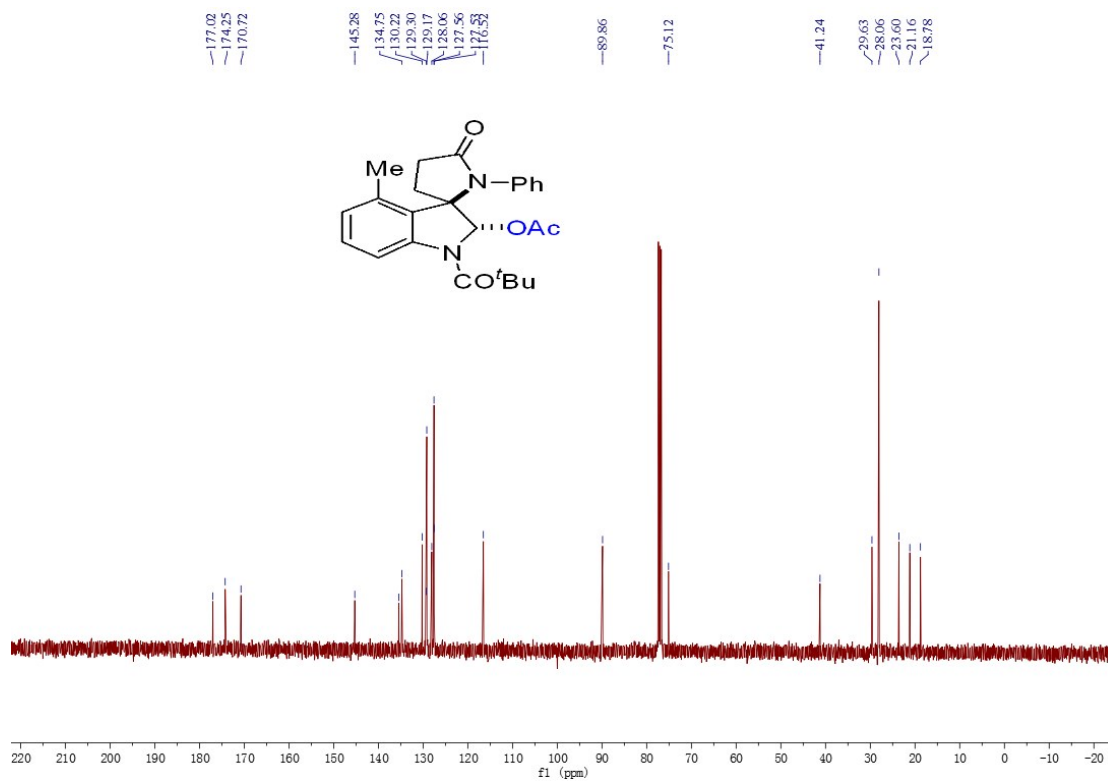
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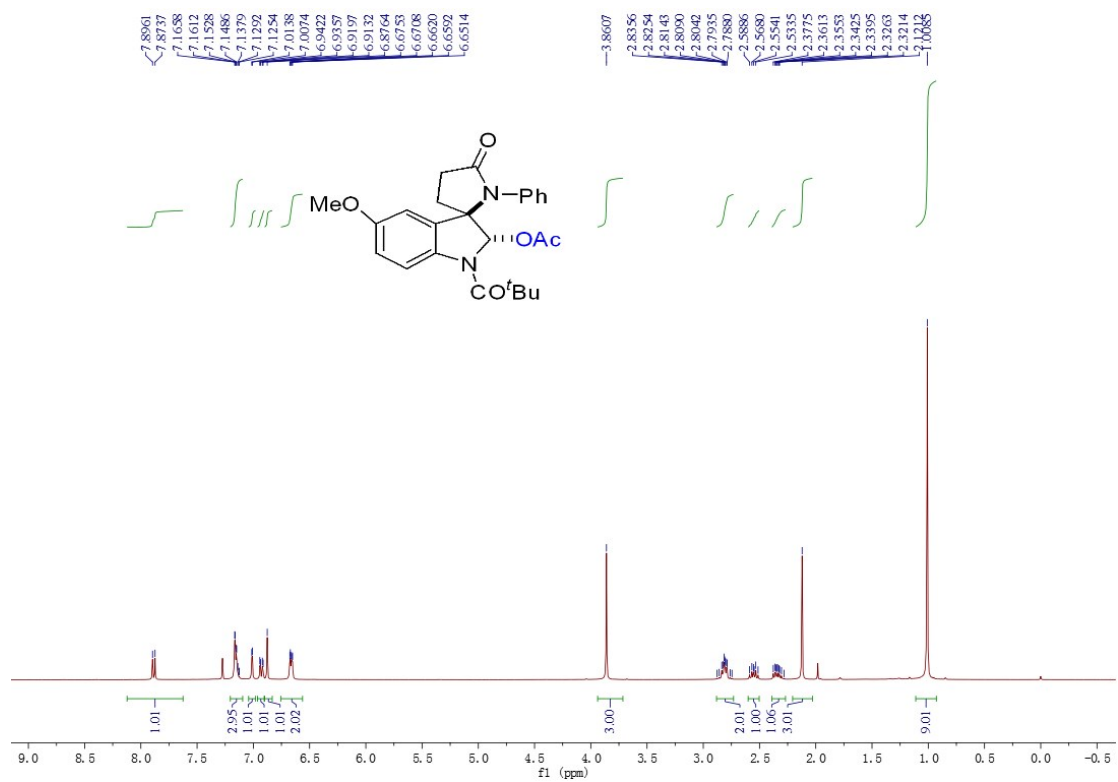
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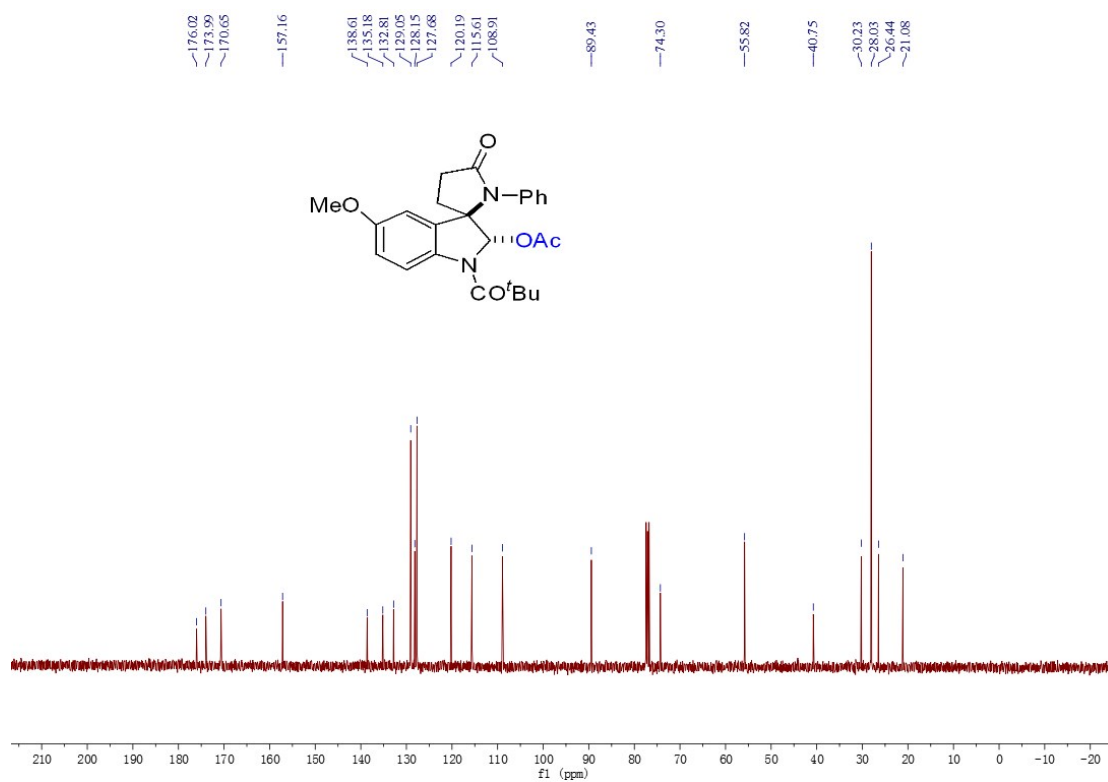
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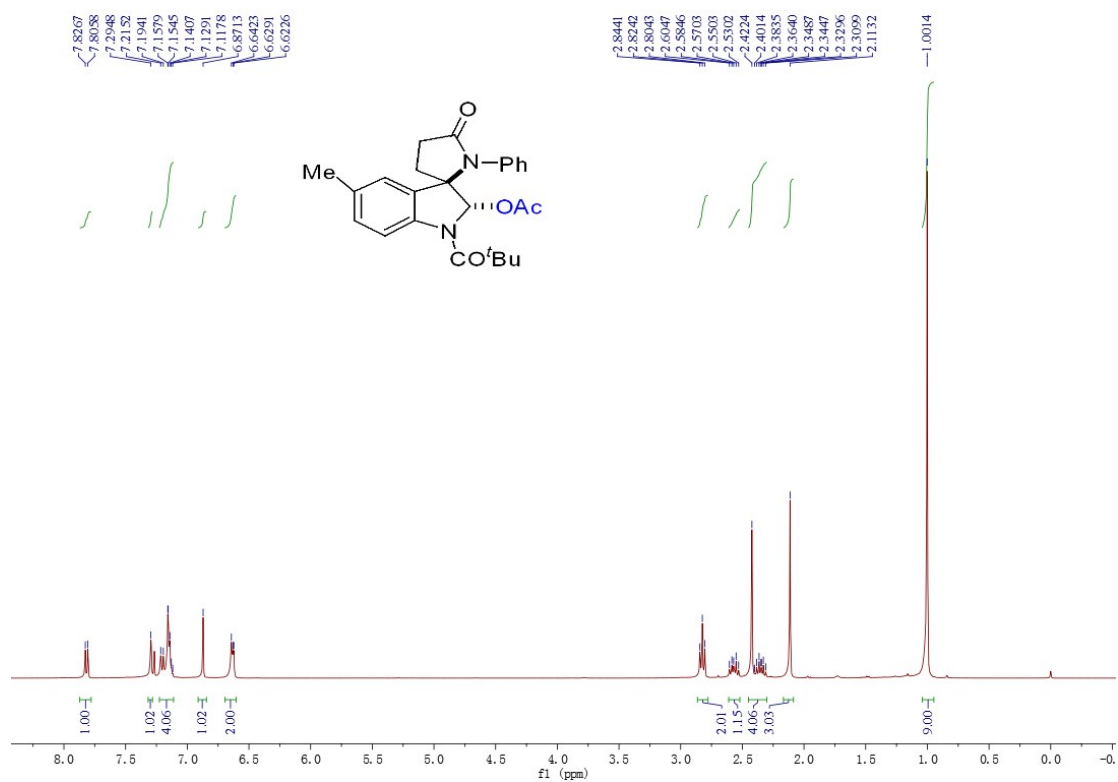
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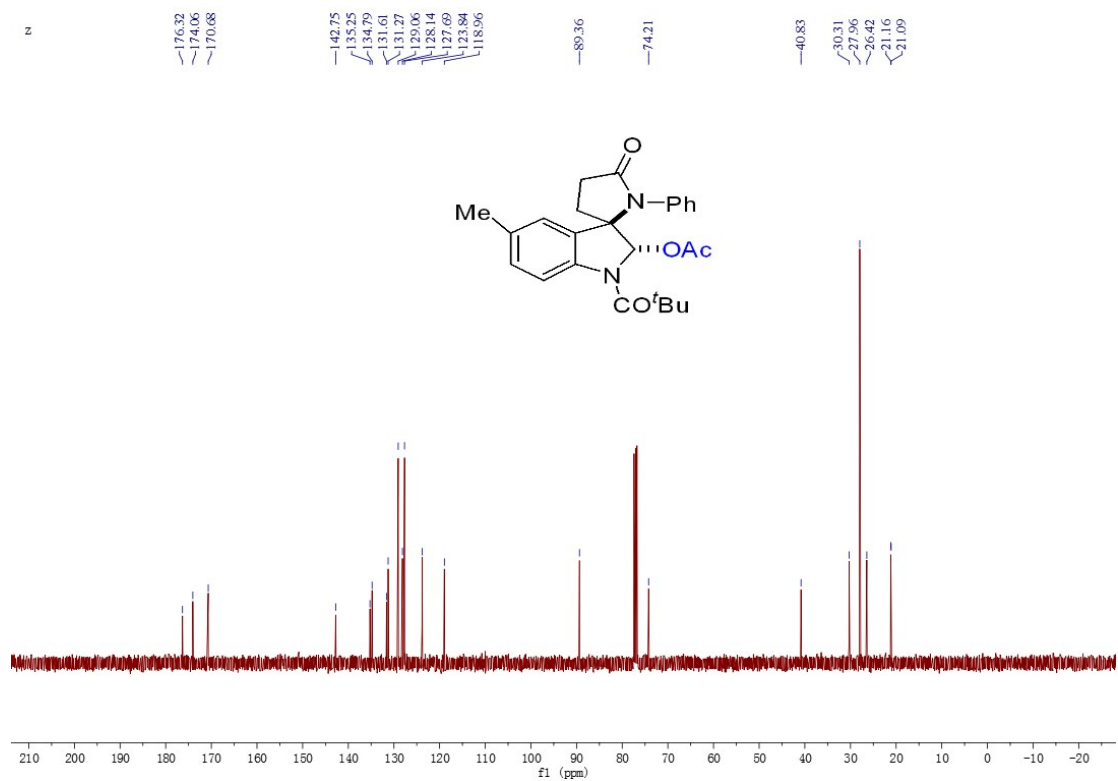
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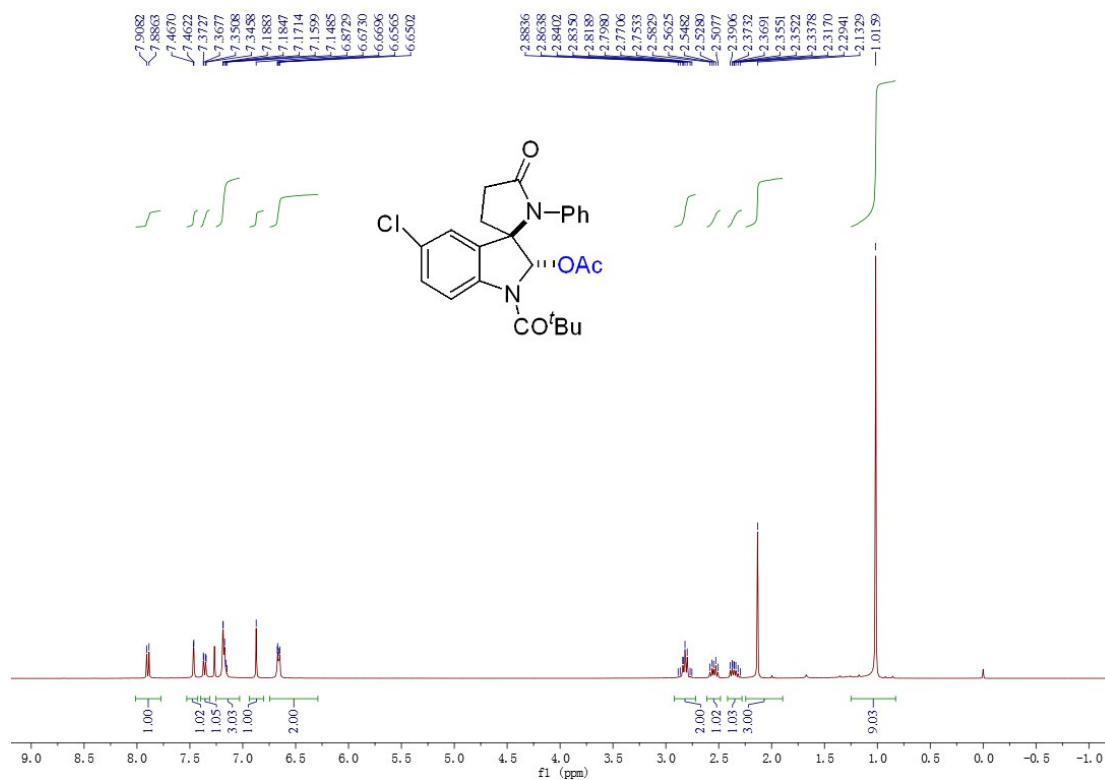
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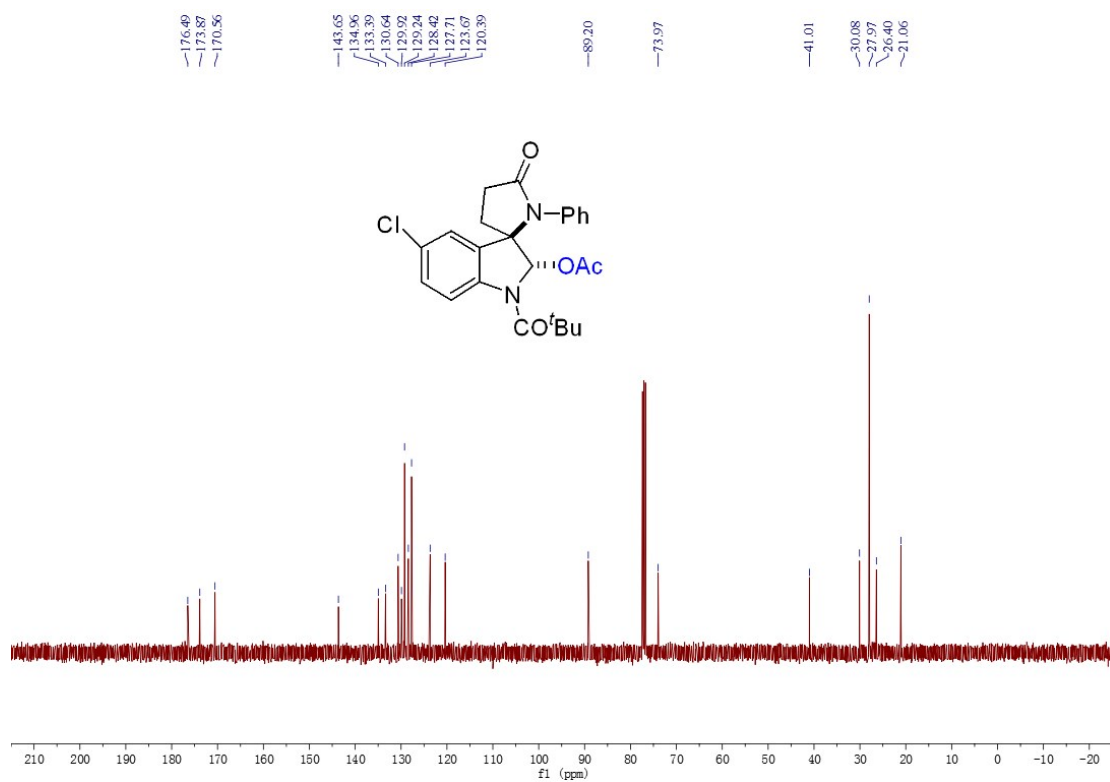


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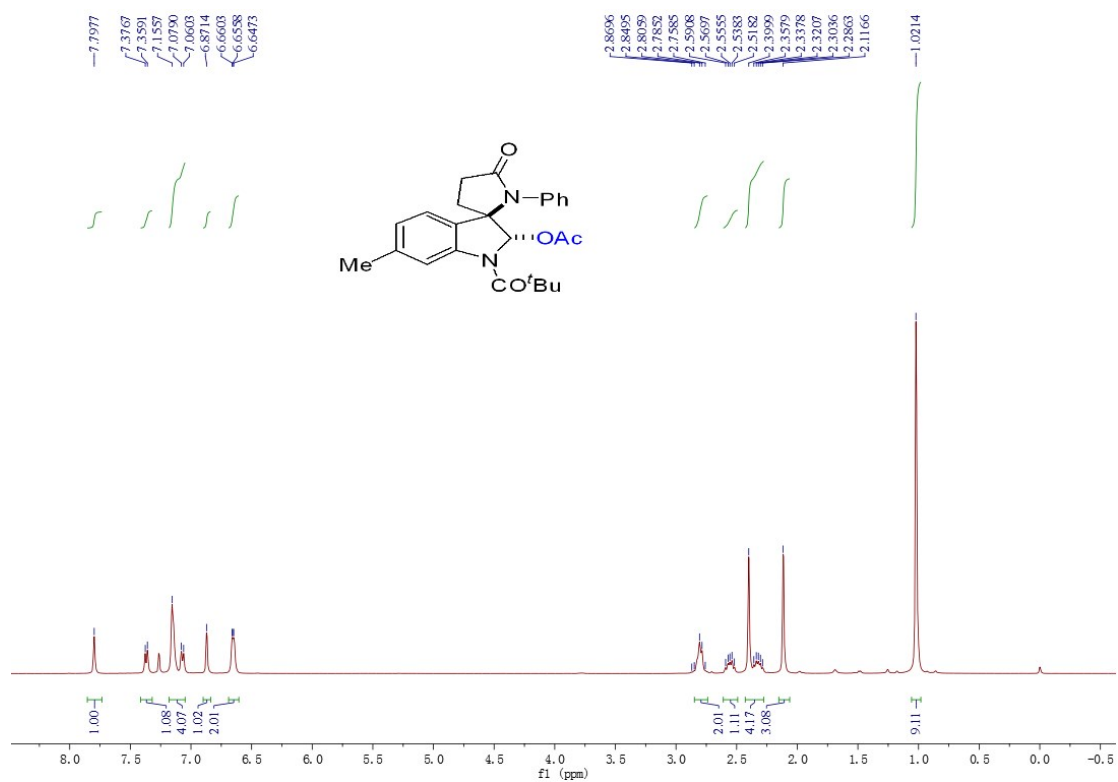


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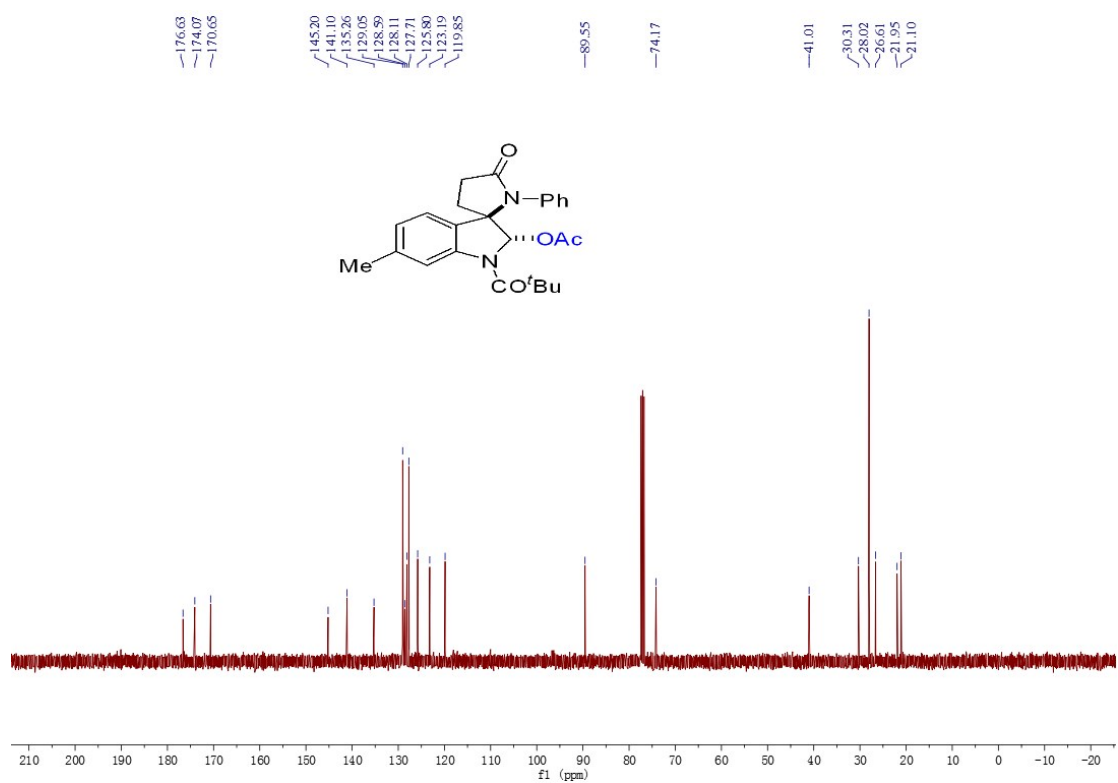




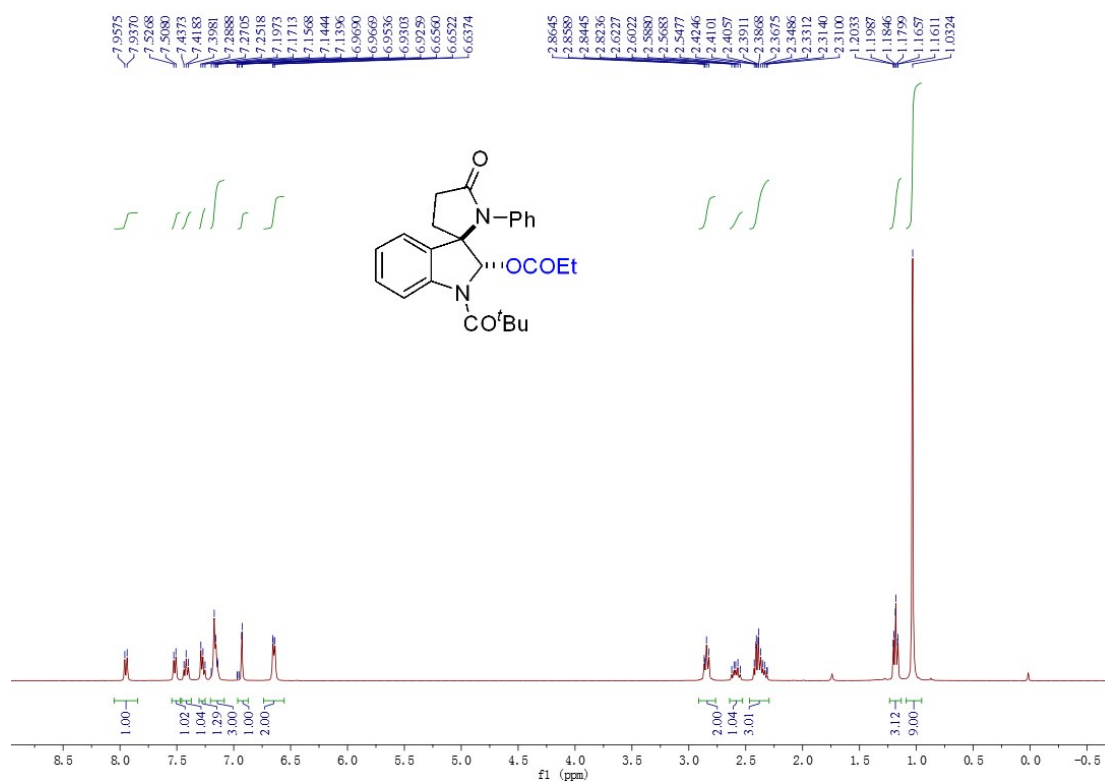
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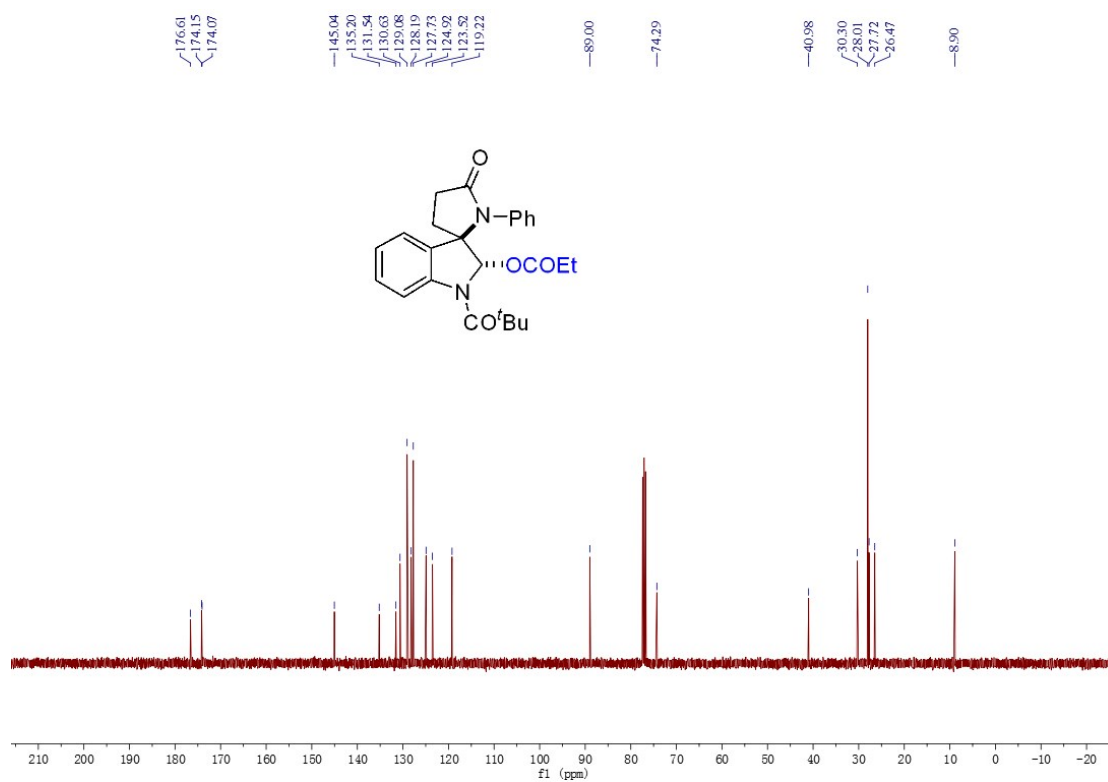
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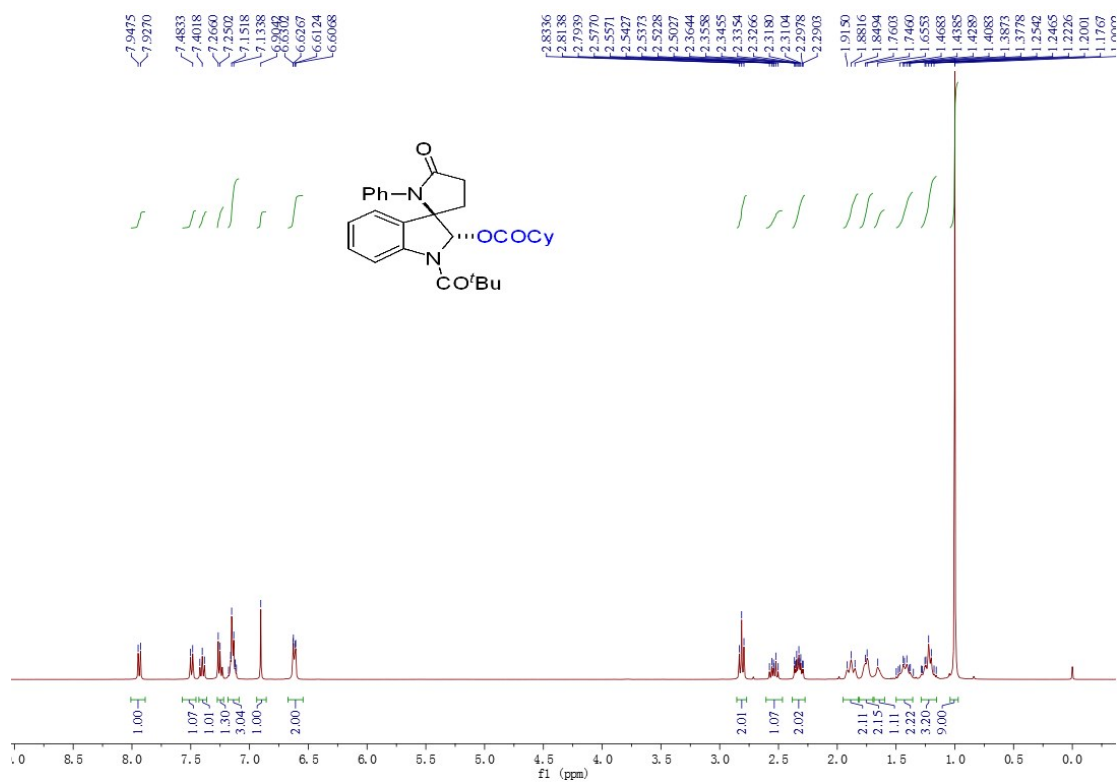
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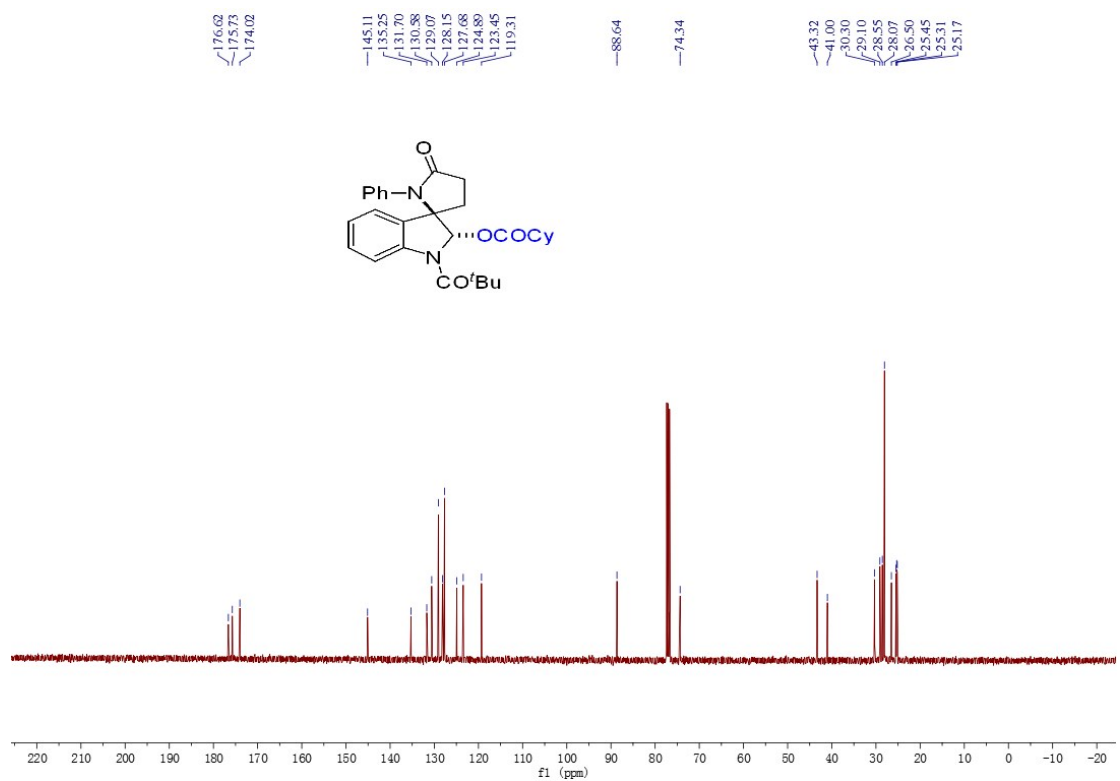
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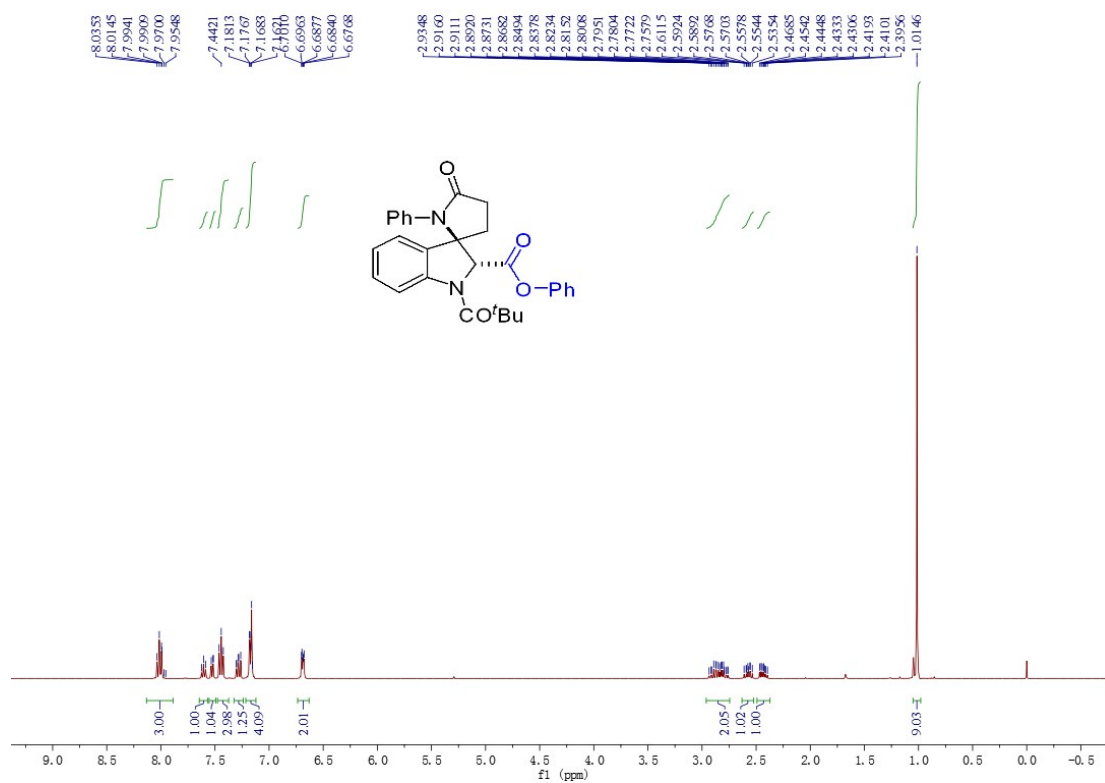
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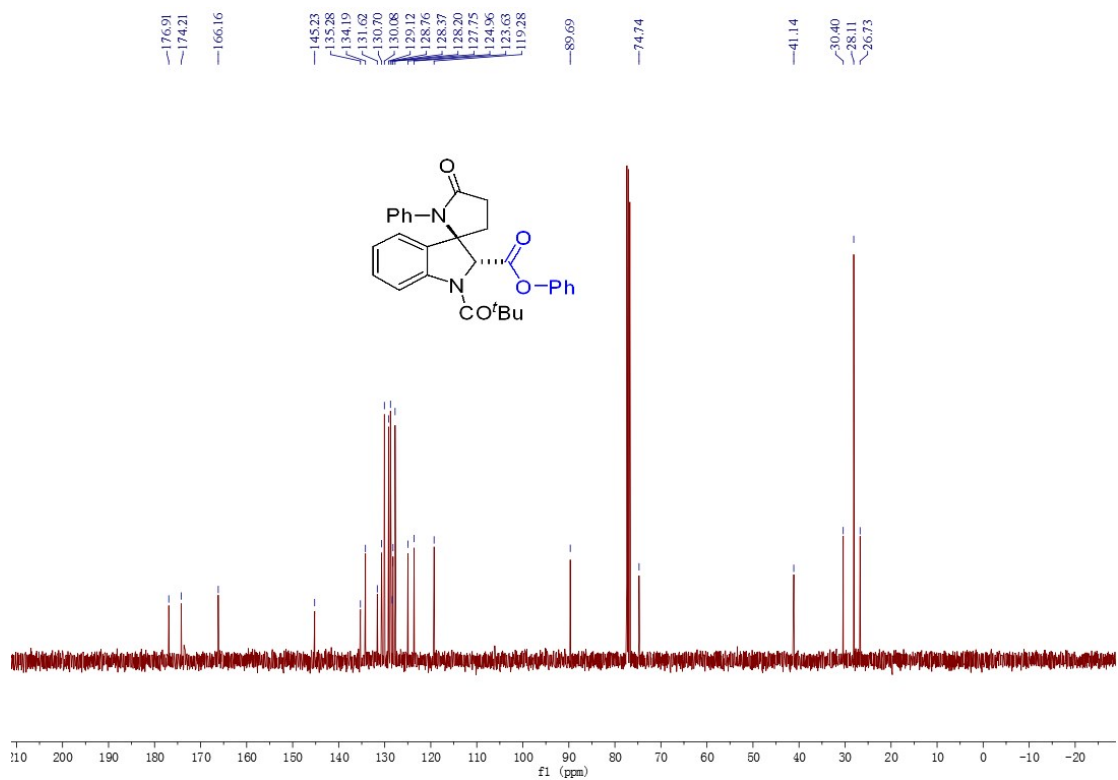
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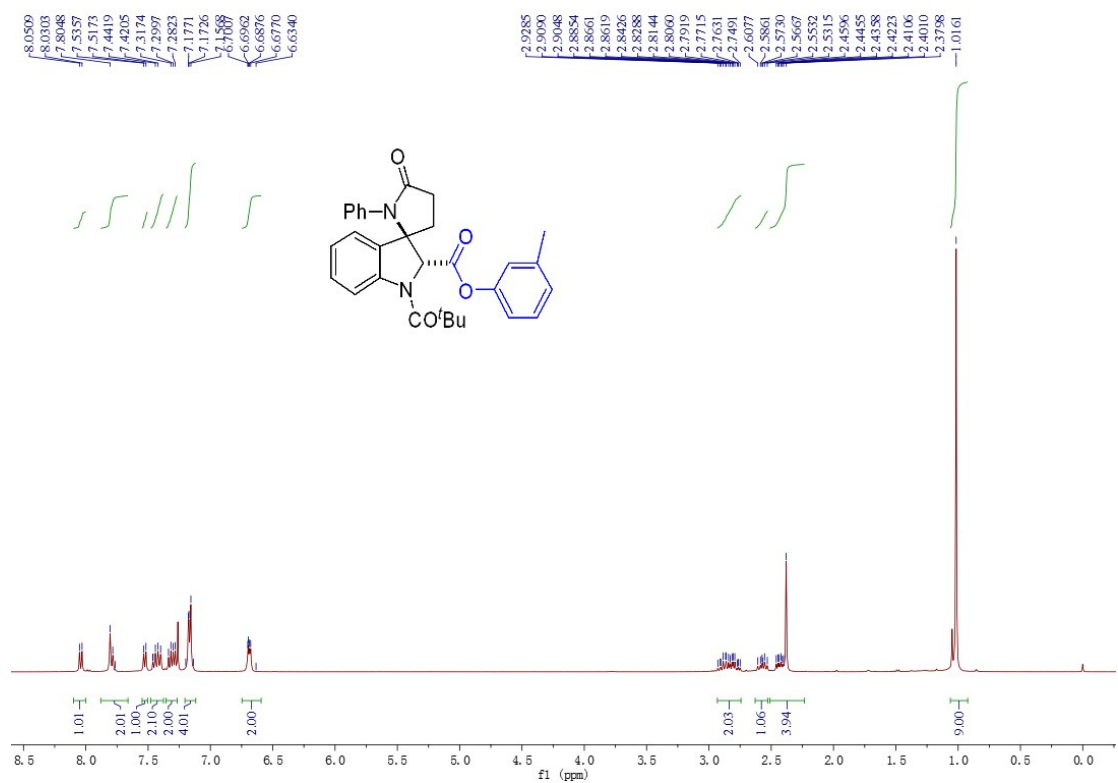
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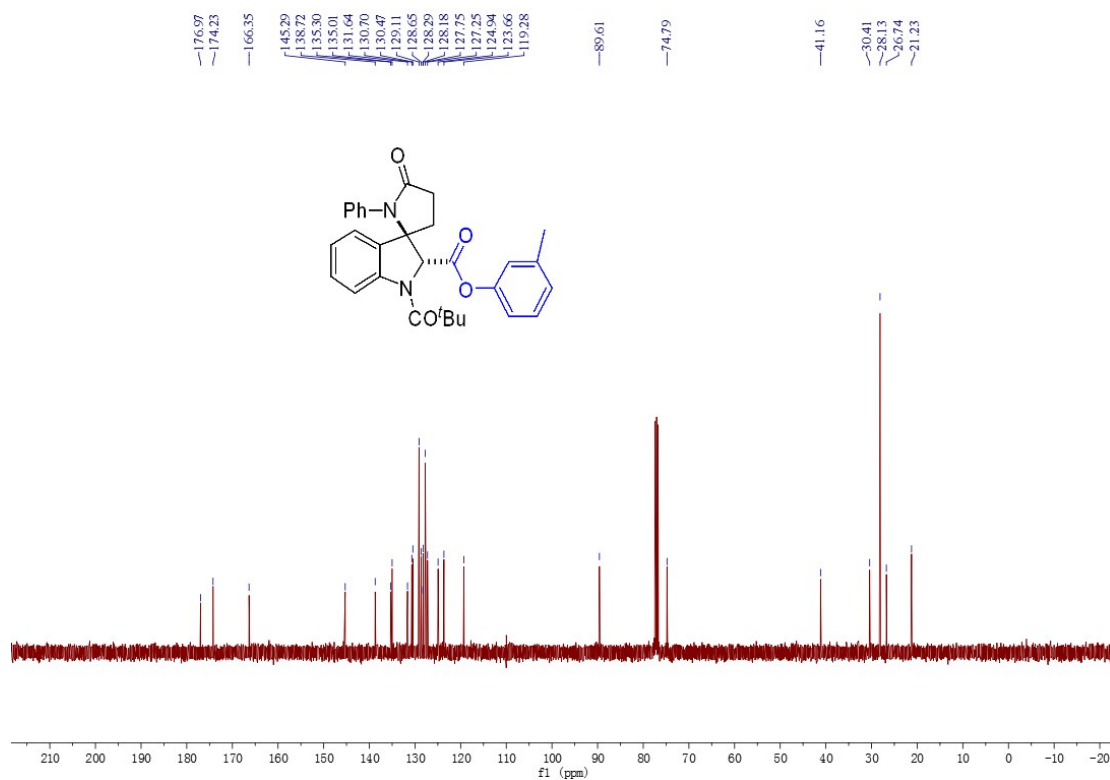
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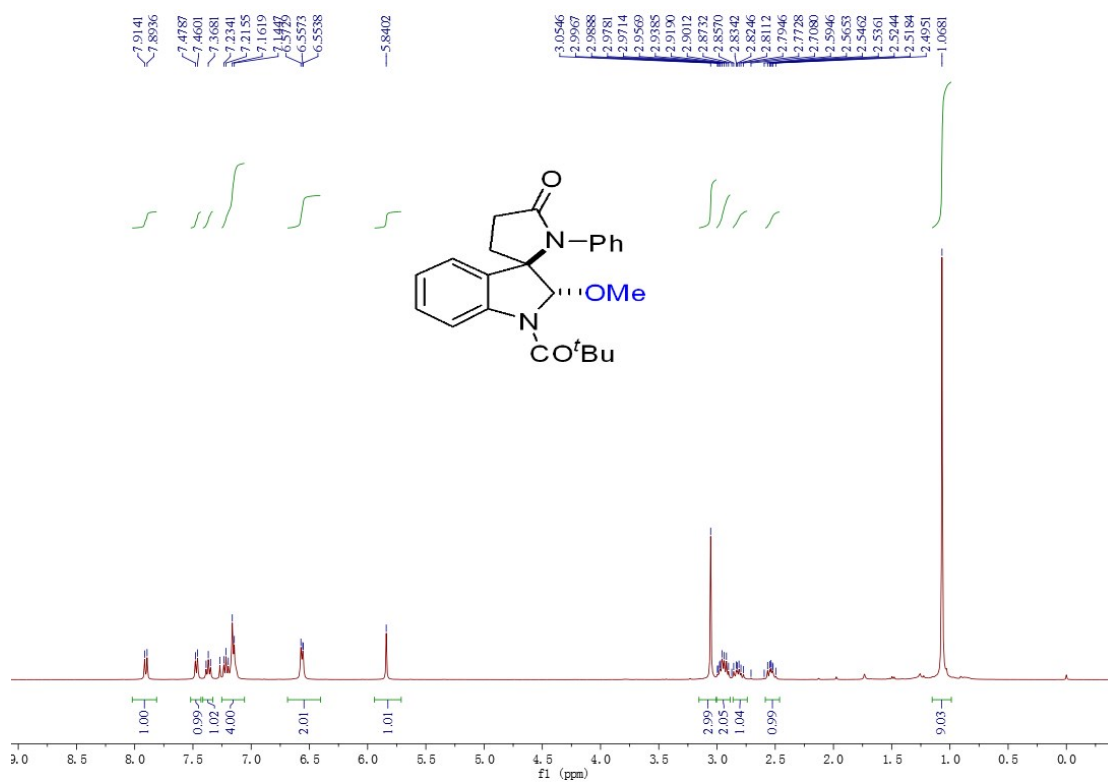


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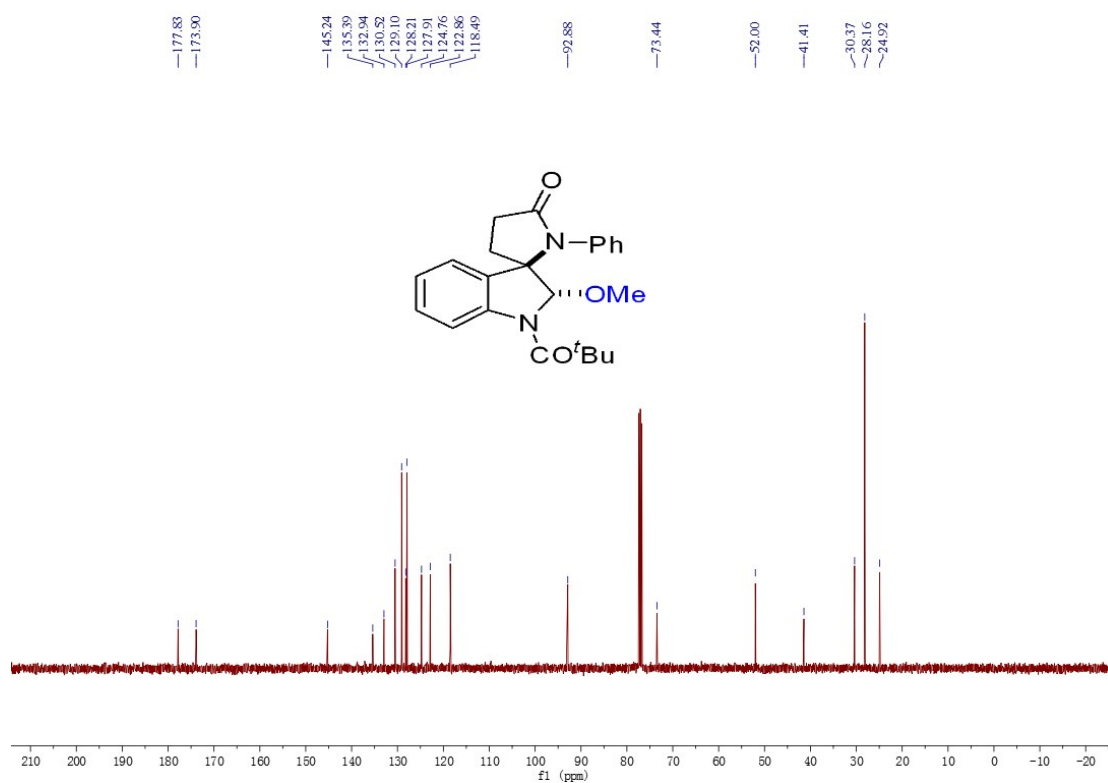


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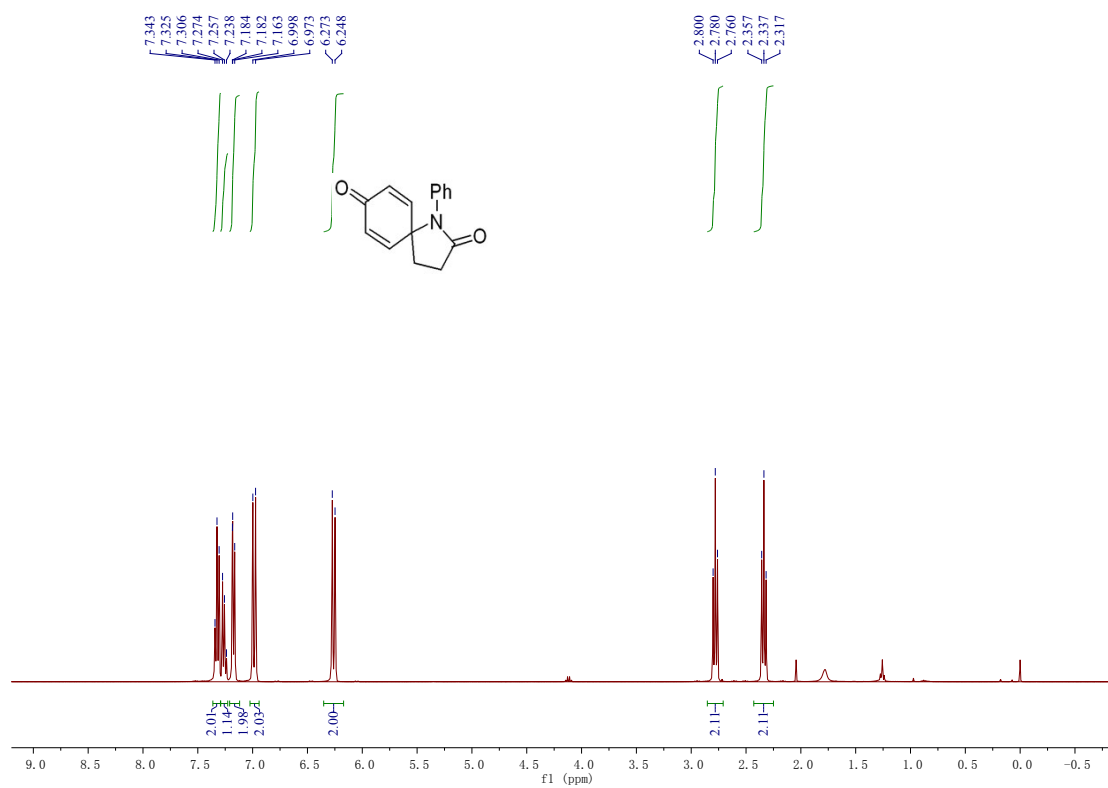




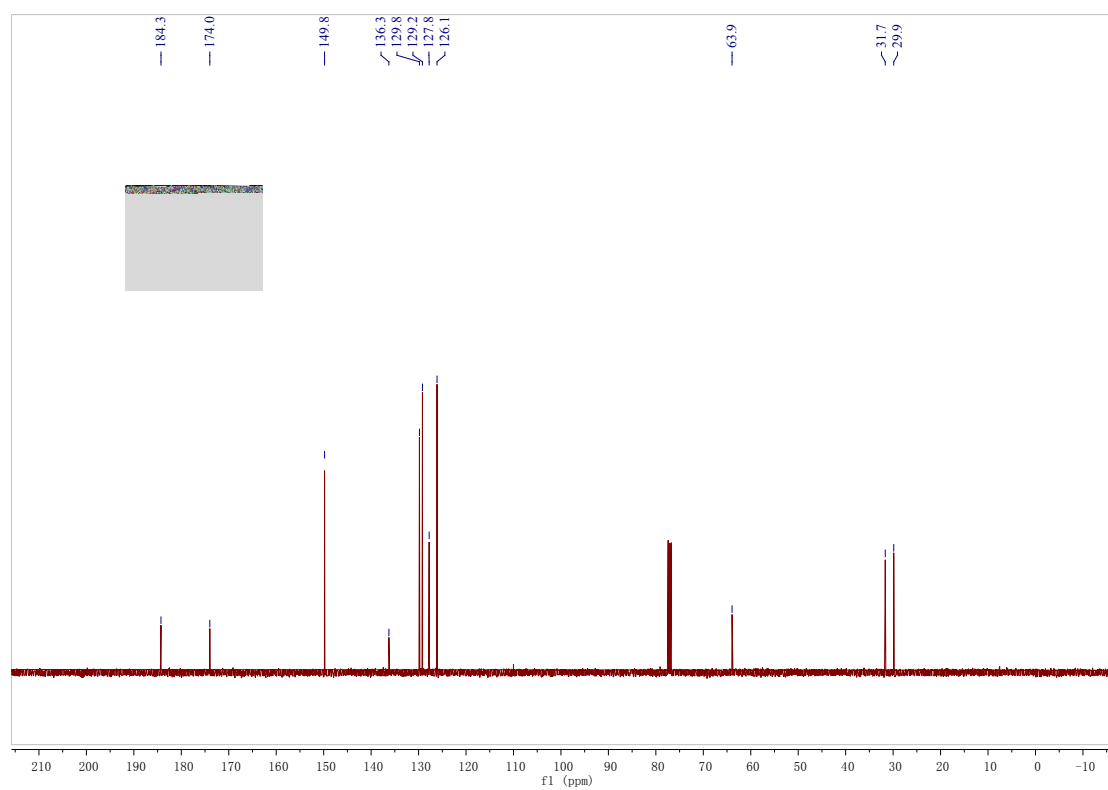
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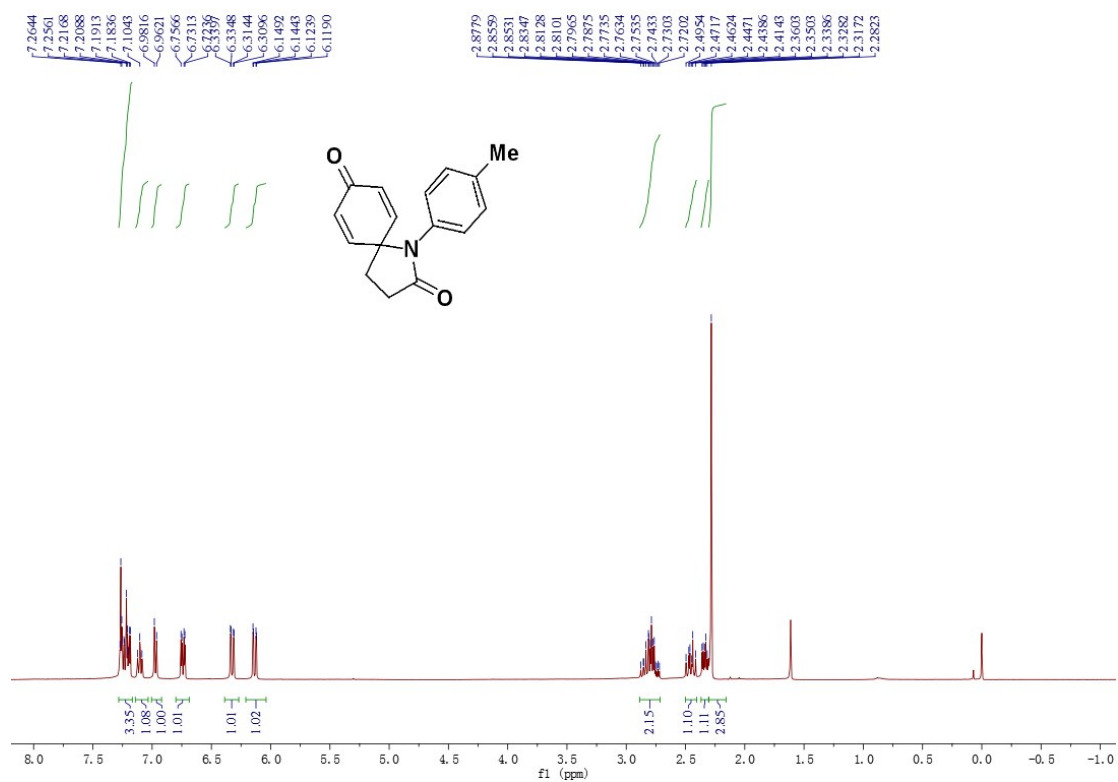
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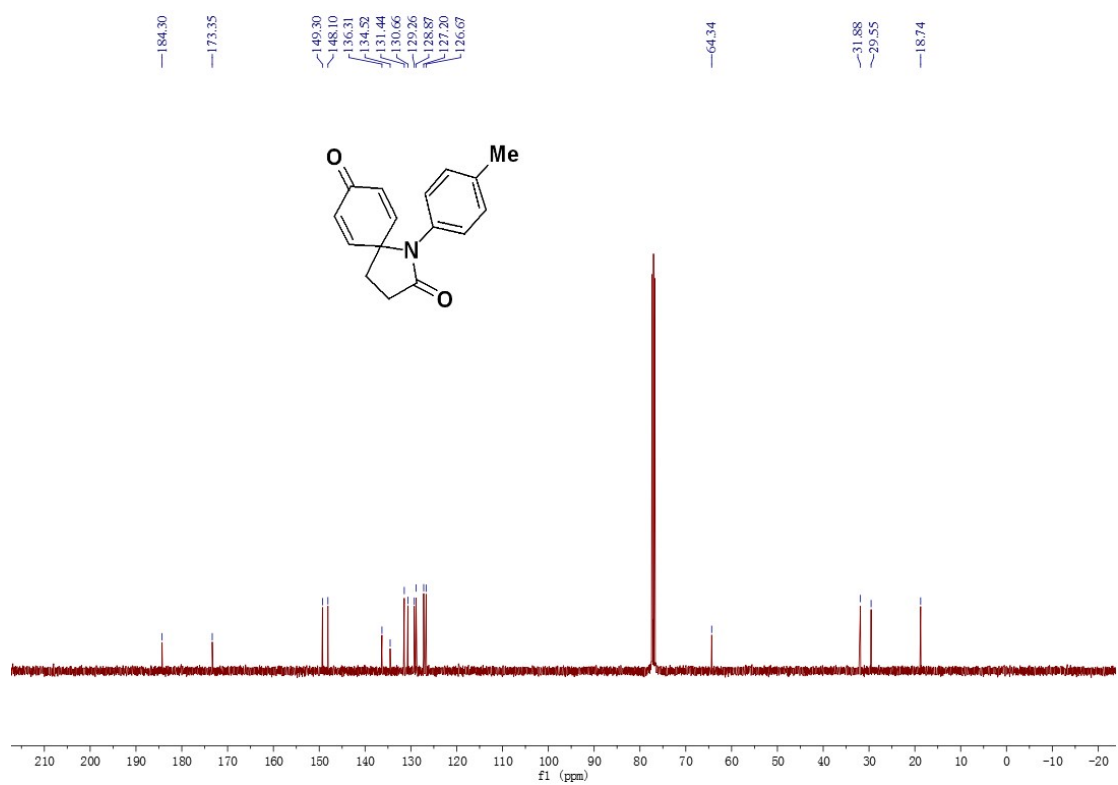
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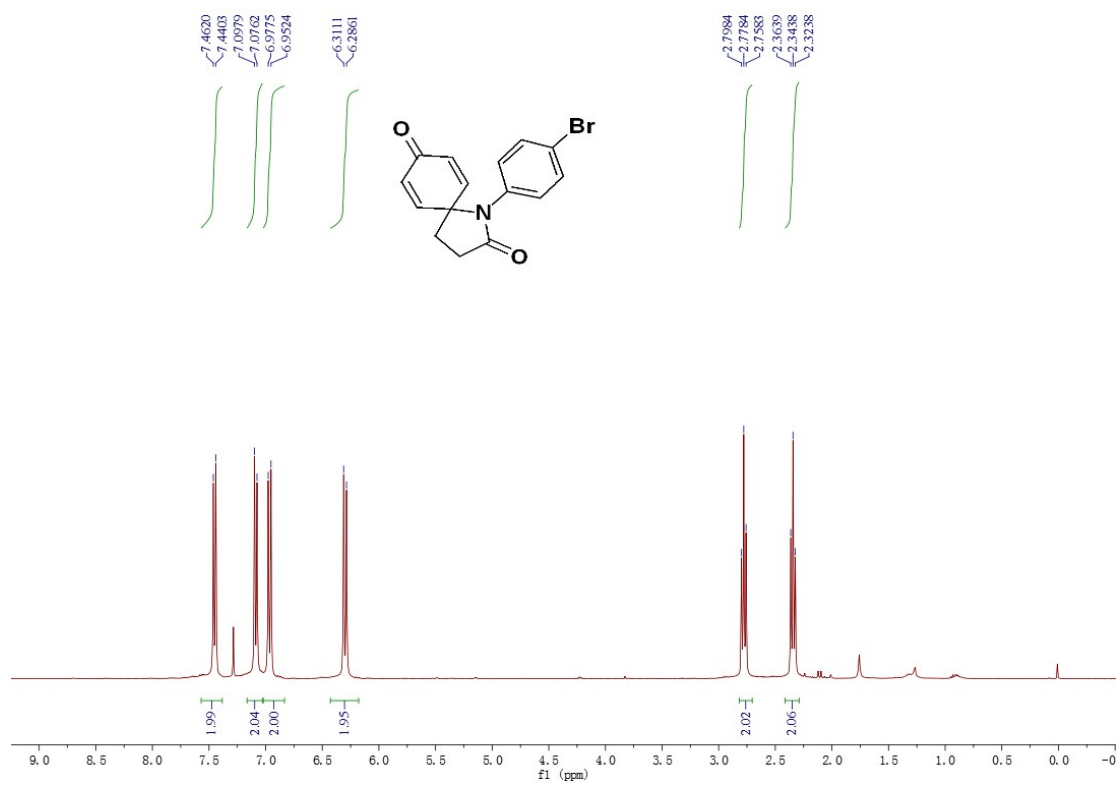
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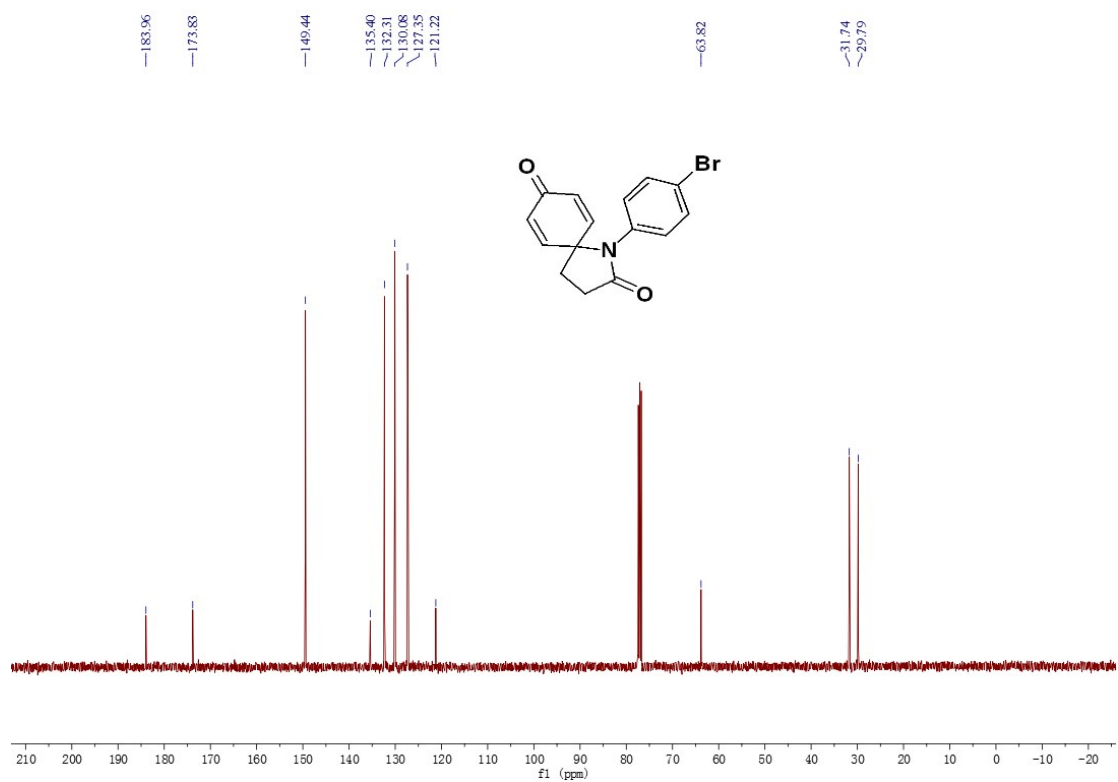
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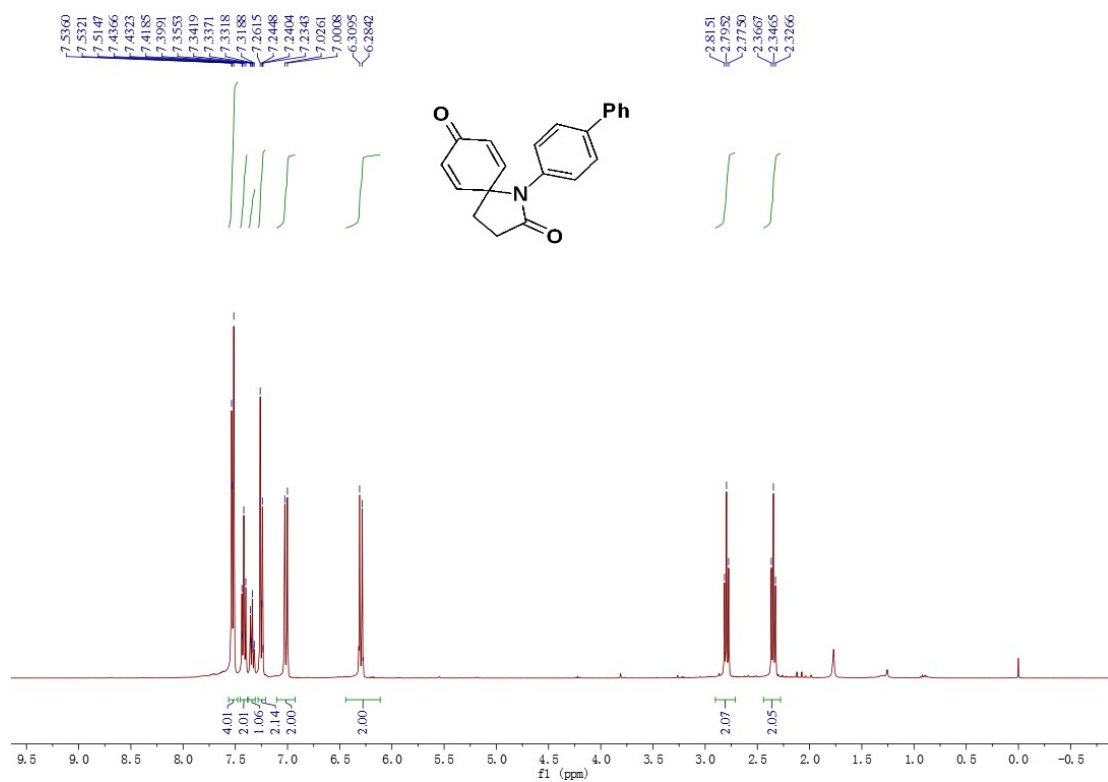
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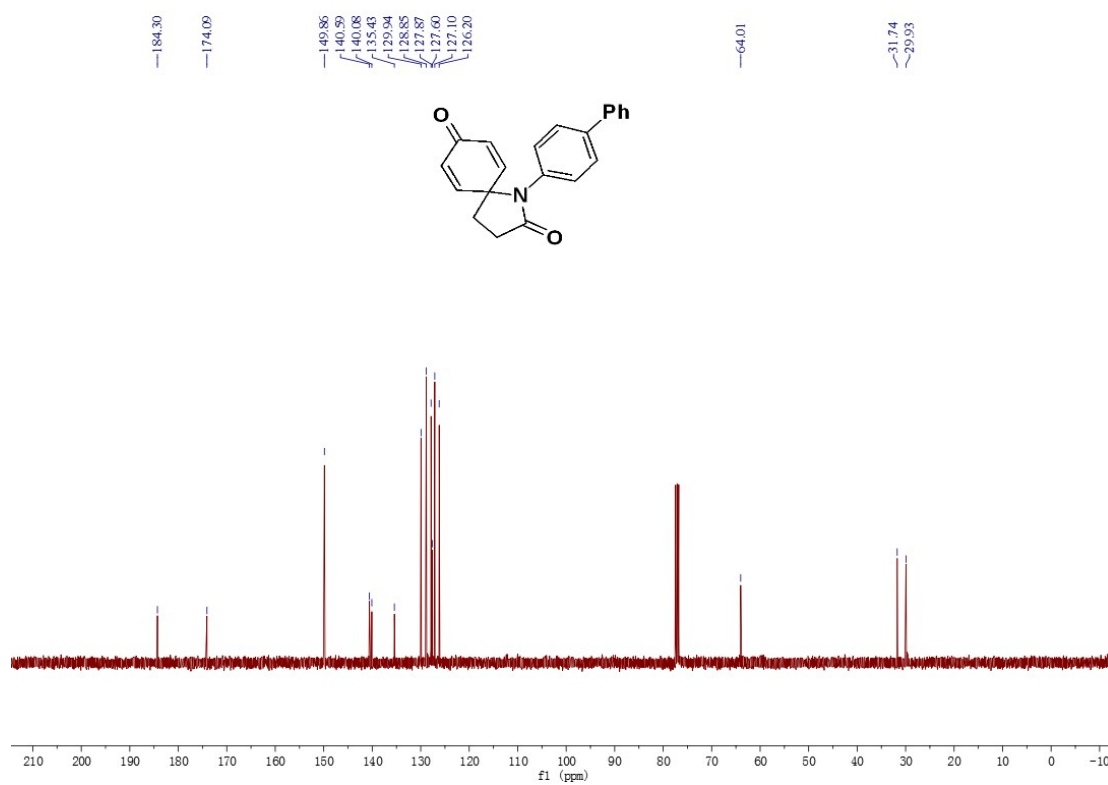
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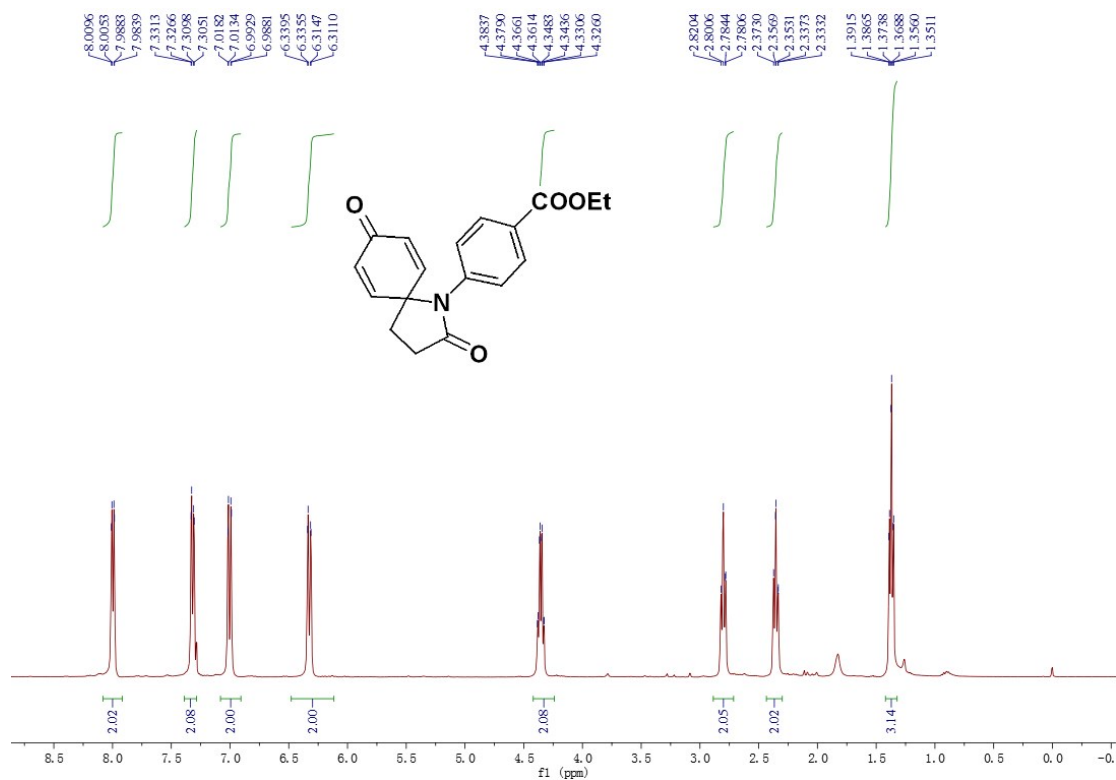
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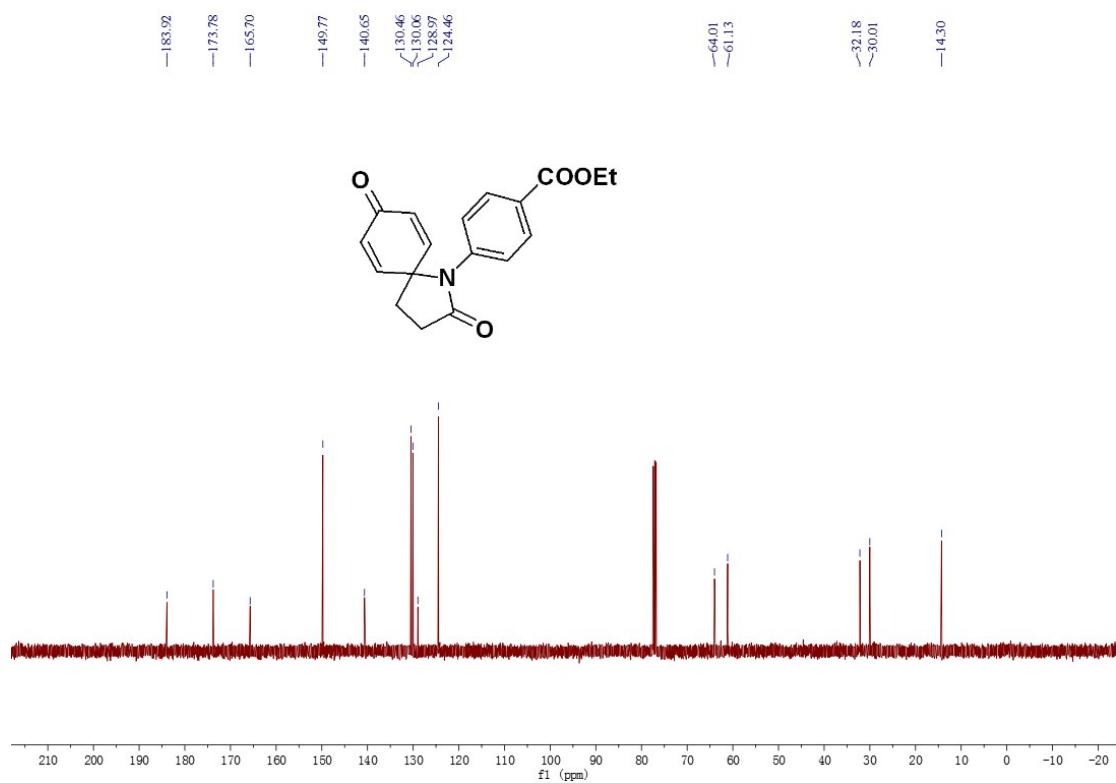
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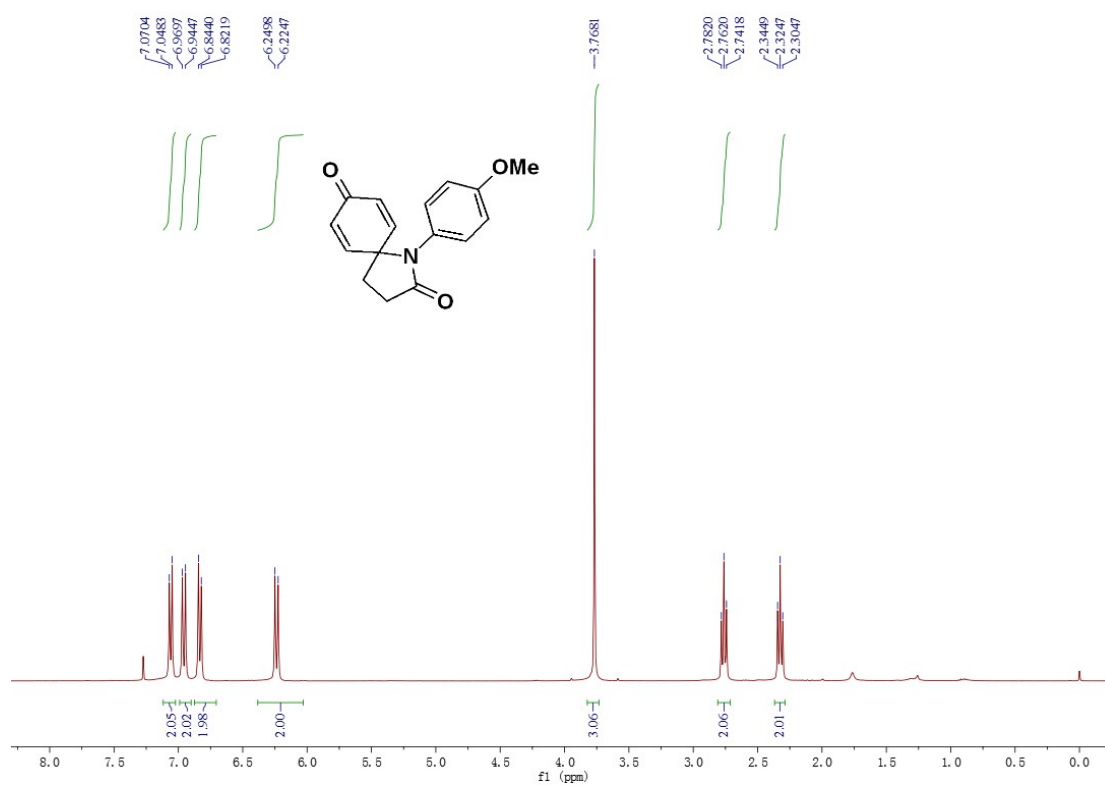


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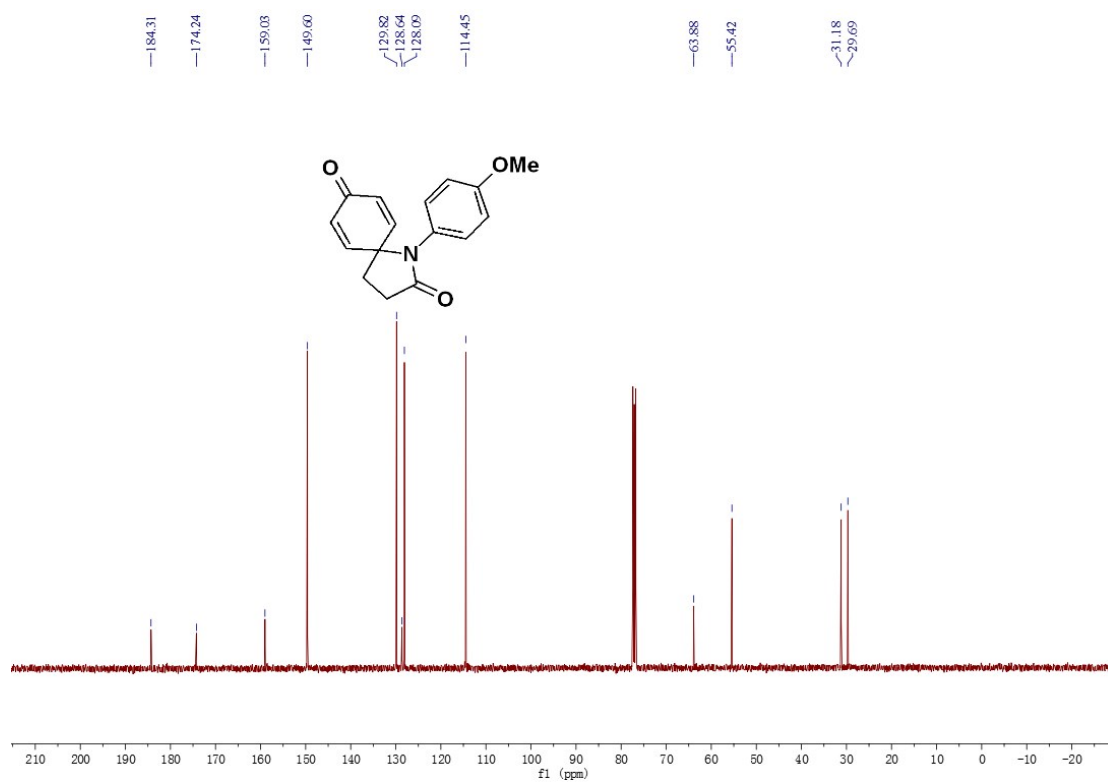




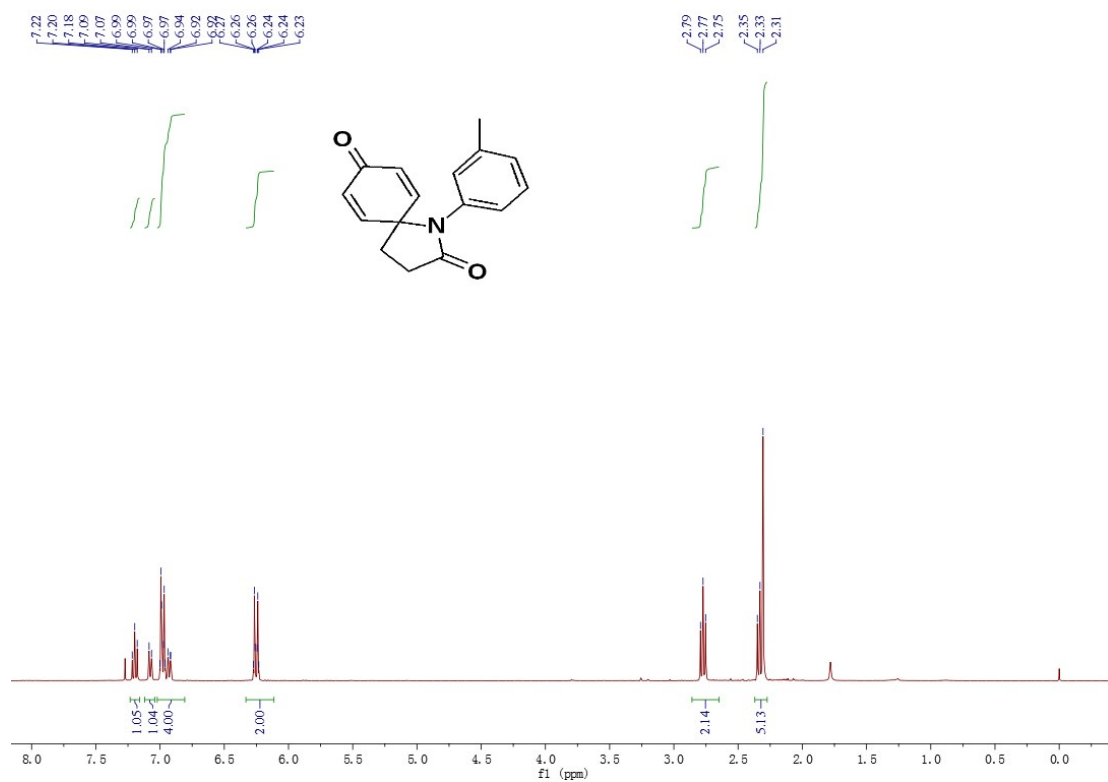
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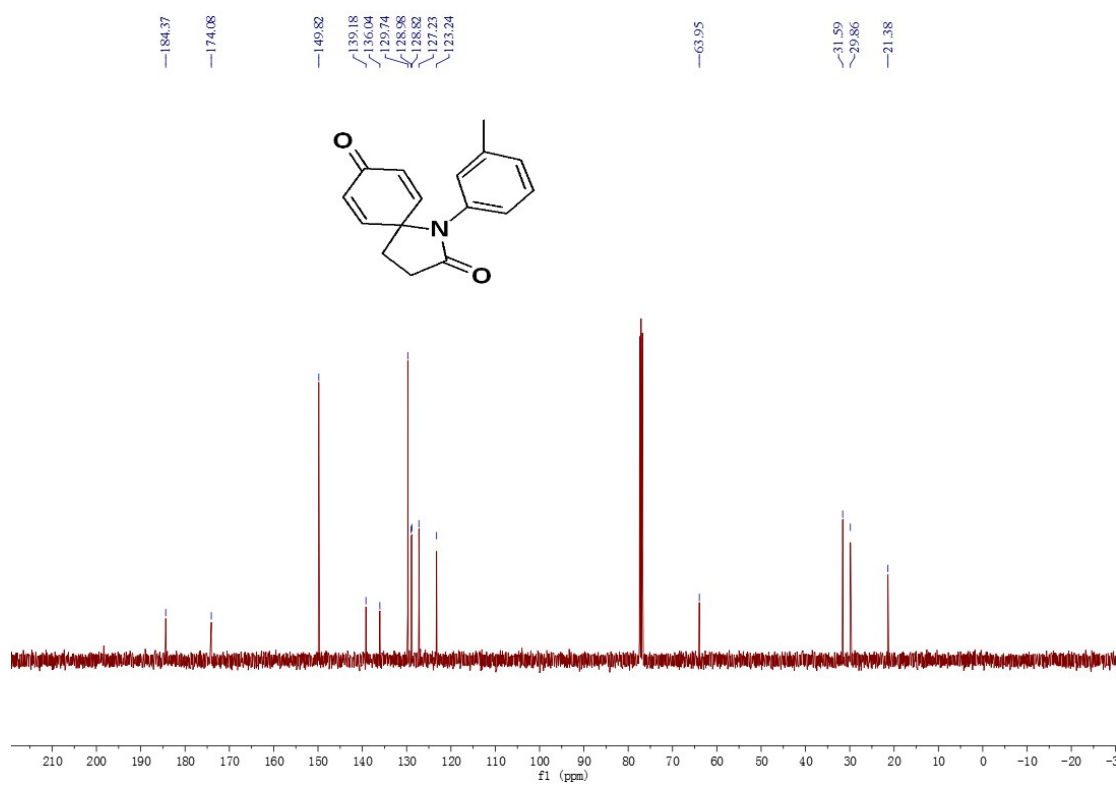
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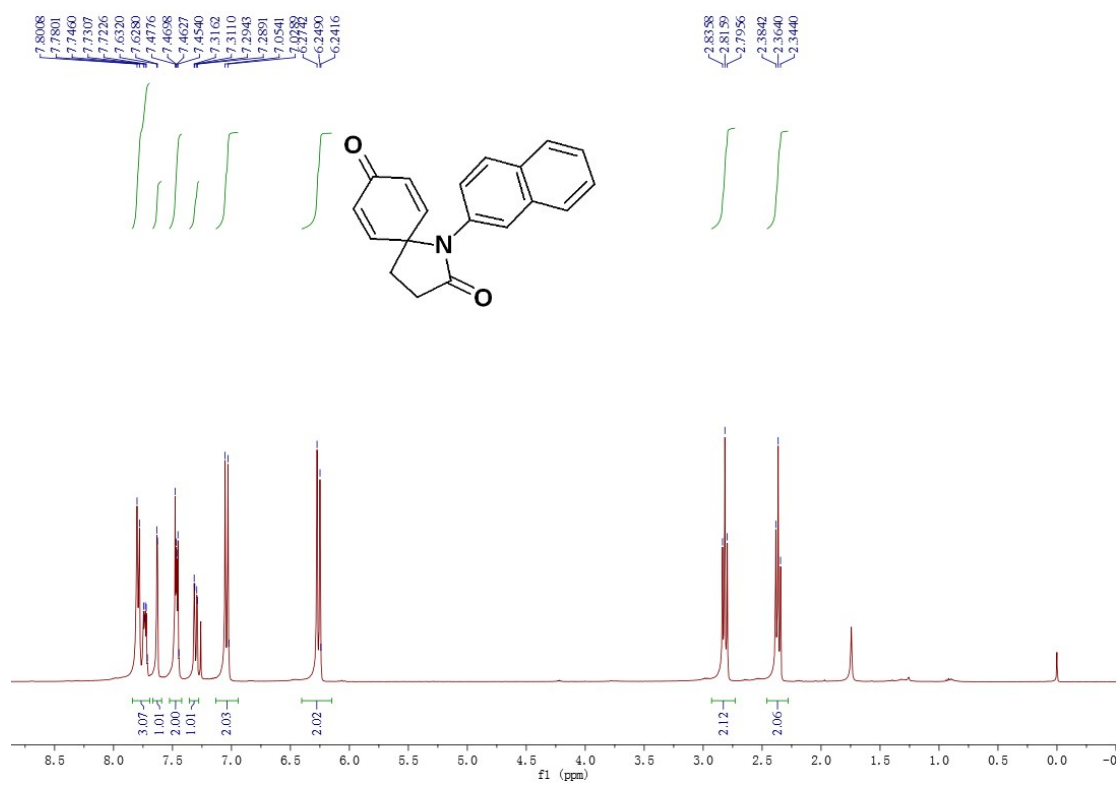
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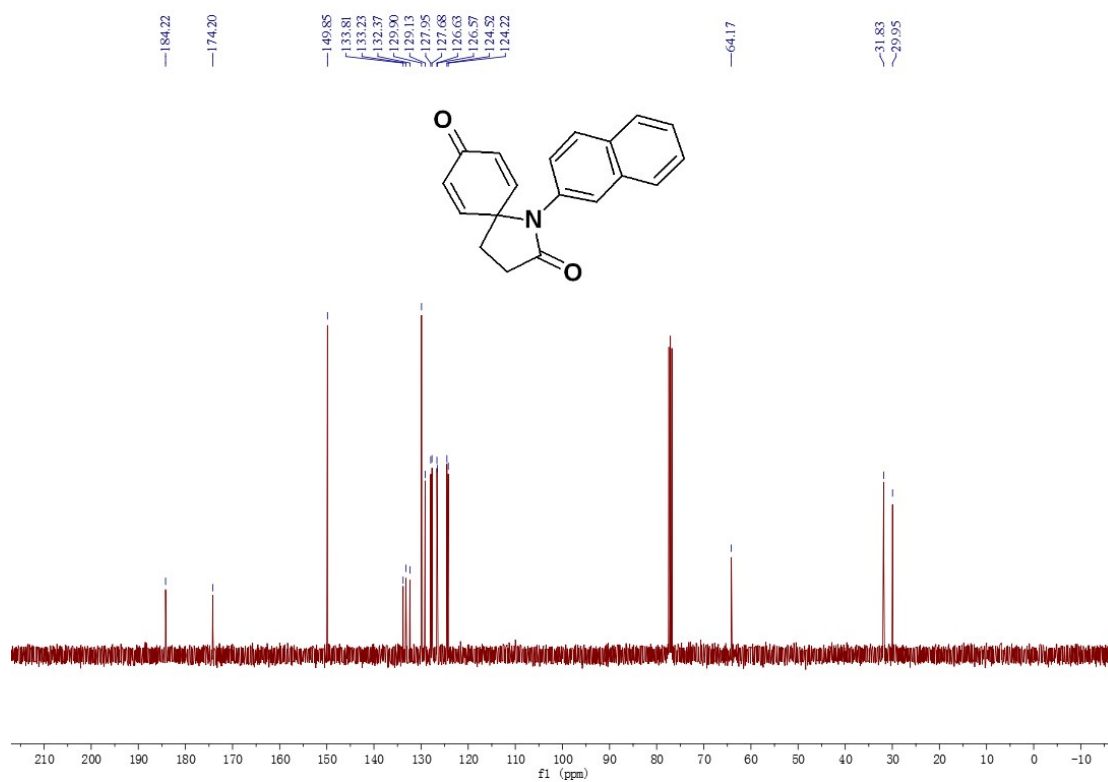
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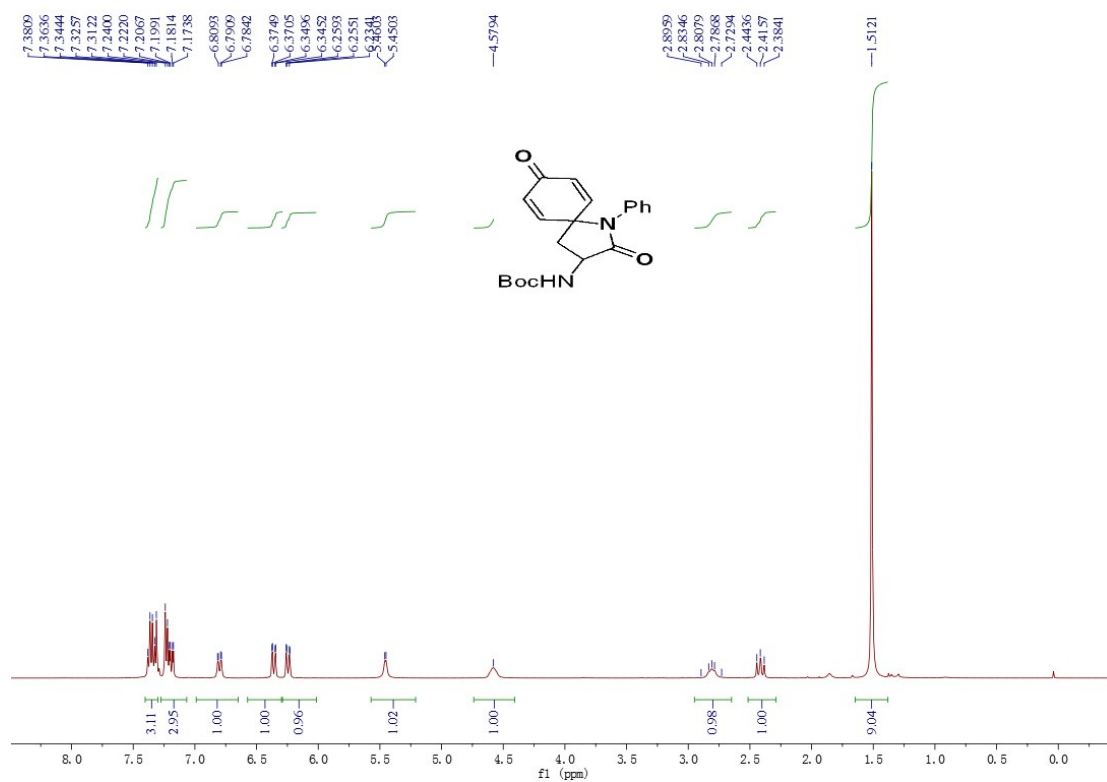
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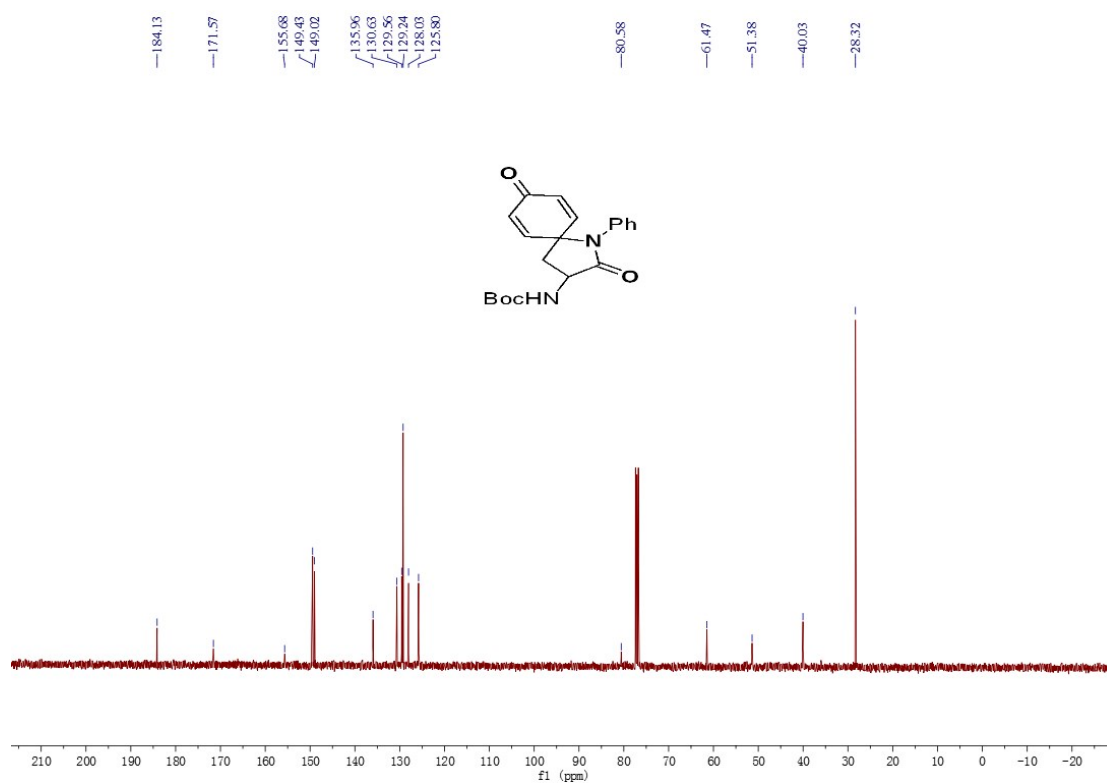
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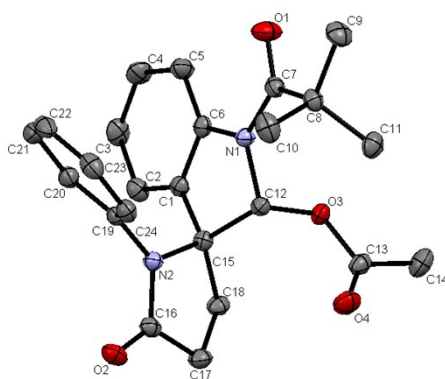
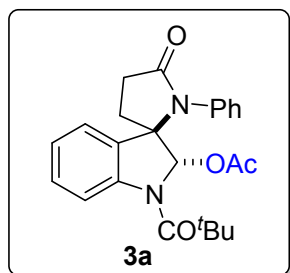
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **5i**



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 5i**



## 5. X-ray single crystal data for product



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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **r20191113b**.

**Table 1** Crystal data and structure refinement for **r20191113b**.

|                     |                                                               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code | r20191113b                                                    |
| Empirical formula   | C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |
| Formula weight      | 406.47                                                        |
| Temperature/K       | 123.15                                                        |
| Crystal system      | triclinic                                                     |

|                                         |                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Space group                             | P-1                                                            |
| a/Å                                     | 9.6454(4)                                                      |
| b/Å                                     | 10.4111(7)                                                     |
| c/Å                                     | 11.3573(5)                                                     |
| $\alpha$ /°                             | 75.236(5)                                                      |
| $\beta$ /°                              | 81.627(4)                                                      |
| $\gamma$ /°                             | 67.452(5)                                                      |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                   | 1017.07(10)                                                    |
| Z                                       | 2                                                              |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>   | 1.327                                                          |
| $\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>                 | 0.091                                                          |
| F(000)                                  | 432.0                                                          |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>            | 0.2 × 0.18 × 0.16                                              |
| Radiation                               | MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 0.71073)                            |
| 2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°  | 4.34 to 52.738                                                 |
| Index ranges                            | -11 ≤ h ≤ 12, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14                       |
| Reflections collected                   | 10720                                                          |
| Independent reflections                 | 4138 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0267, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0284] |
| Data/restraints/parameters              | 4138/0/275                                                     |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>       | 0.997                                                          |
| Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ] | $R_1$ = 0.0414, $wR_2$ = 0.1080                                |



Final R indexes [all data]  $R_1 = 0.0461$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1135$

Largest diff. peak/hole / e  
 $\text{\AA}^{-3}$  0.23/-0.26

**Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for r20191113b.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$  tensor.**

| Atom | <i>x</i>    | <i>y</i>    | <i>z</i>    | $U(eq)$  |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| O1   | 5652.4 (11) | 2004.2 (10) | 137.1 (9)   | 32.3 (2) |
| O2   | 1464.0 (11) | 3590.6 (10) | 5905.8 (8)  | 26.0 (2) |
| O3   | 2152.9 (10) | 1067.2 (9)  | 2053.7 (8)  | 19.1 (2) |
| O4   | 1943.3 (11) | -287.2 (10) | 3920.1 (9)  | 30.3 (2) |
| N1   | 3766.8 (11) | 2320.7 (10) | 1578.6 (9)  | 16.6 (2) |
| N2   | 2051.1 (11) | 3603.0 (11) | 3870.2 (9)  | 17.3 (2) |
| C1   | 1578.4 (13) | 4261.6 (12) | 1661.2 (11) | 17.2 (3) |
| C2   | 525.3 (15)  | 5610.0 (13) | 1268.8 (11) | 22.5 (3) |
| C3   | 816.3 (16)  | 6444.2 (14) | 165.4 (12)  | 26.2 (3) |
| C4   | 2150.0 (16) | 5928.6 (14) | -505.3 (12) | 27.3 (3) |
| C5   | 3212.1 (15) | 4567.6 (14) | -128.4 (11) | 23.8 (3) |
| C6   | 2891.5 (13) | 3734.3 (12) | 961.1 (11)  | 17.4 (3) |
| C7   | 5170.7 (14) | 1514.9 (13) | 1129.4 (11) | 19.2 (3) |
| C8   | 6159.6 (14) | 73.9 (13)   | 1892.8 (11) | 20.1 (3) |

|     |             |              |             |          |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| C9  | 7590.3 (15) | -497.1 (15)  | 1095.6 (13) | 29.5 (3) |
| C10 | 6612.5 (16) | 313.2 (15)   | 3034.8 (13) | 29.1 (3) |
| C11 | 5449.2 (15) | -1070.5 (13) | 2244.6 (13) | 25.8 (3) |
| C12 | 2819.4 (13) | 1830.1 (12)  | 2559.8 (11) | 16.6 (2) |
| C13 | 1789.0 (14) | 5.0 (13)     | 2841.7 (12) | 22.7 (3) |
| C14 | 1204.2 (18) | -721.9 (16)  | 2162.9 (14) | 32.4 (3) |
| C15 | 1585.6 (13) | 3217.4 (12)  | 2857.9 (10) | 16.5 (2) |
| C16 | 1247.5 (14) | 3382.8 (13)  | 4949.9 (11) | 19.2 (3) |
| C17 | 85.8 (15)   | 2834.1 (14)  | 4744.1 (12) | 23.4 (3) |
| C18 | 42.7 (13)   | 3138.8 (13)  | 3364.0 (11) | 20.6 (3) |
| C19 | 3328.3 (13) | 4019.5 (13)  | 3764.6 (10) | 17.4 (3) |
| C20 | 3299.8 (14) | 5321.9 (13)  | 3031.0 (11) | 21.2 (3) |
| C21 | 4555.2 (15) | 5693.8 (15)  | 2919.9 (12) | 25.4 (3) |
| C22 | 5835.1 (15) | 4783.3 (15)  | 3532.7 (13) | 27.1 (3) |
| C23 | 5855.6 (15) | 3492.1 (15)  | 4272.5 (13) | 26.0 (3) |
| C24 | 4599.7 (14) | 3115.1 (13)  | 4396.2 (11) | 21.2 (3) |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for r20191113b. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{12}$ |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| O1   | 25.8 (5) | 29.5 (5) | 28.4 (5) | 0.3 (4)  | 9.4 (4)  | -3.8 (4) |
| O2   | 27.5 (5) | 30.5 (5) | 17.6 (4) | -6.7 (4) | 1.4 (4)  | -8.1 (4) |

|     |          |          |          |           |           |           |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 03  | 21.5 (4) | 16.4 (4) | 20.6 (4) | -2.5 (3)  | -1.5 (3)  | -9.0 (4)  |
| 04  | 34.5 (6) | 27.6 (5) | 25.9 (5) | 2.2 (4)   | 0.2 (4)   | -13.7 (4) |
| N1  | 15.5 (5) | 14.8 (5) | 16.9 (5) | -1.9 (4)  | 0.7 (4)   | -4.4 (4)  |
| N2  | 17.7 (5) | 18.9 (5) | 15.6 (5) | -4.0 (4)  | 0.5 (4)   | -7.3 (4)  |
| C1  | 19.0 (6) | 17.2 (6) | 16.2 (6) | -3.3 (5)  | -2.4 (4)  | -7.1 (5)  |
| C2  | 21.8 (6) | 21.4 (6) | 21.1 (6) | -4.8 (5)  | -2.9 (5)  | -3.6 (5)  |
| C3  | 28.6 (7) | 16.9 (6) | 25.7 (7) | -0.1 (5)  | -6.9 (5)  | -1.3 (5)  |
| C4  | 33.7 (7) | 22.7 (7) | 19.6 (6) | 2.8 (5)   | -1.2 (5)  | -8.6 (6)  |
| C5  | 26.2 (7) | 22.2 (6) | 19.5 (6) | -3.0 (5)  | 2.4 (5)   | -7.2 (5)  |
| C6  | 18.5 (6) | 15.2 (6) | 18.1 (6) | -2.9 (5)  | -3.6 (5)  | -5.3 (5)  |
| C7  | 17.4 (6) | 19.0 (6) | 22.1 (6) | -7.0 (5)  | -0.1 (5)  | -6.4 (5)  |
| C8  | 17.9 (6) | 18.0 (6) | 22.4 (6) | -5.8 (5)  | -1.9 (5)  | -3.2 (5)  |
| C9  | 20.4 (7) | 27.0 (7) | 34.8 (8) | -9.7 (6)  | 2.3 (6)   | -1.0 (6)  |
| C10 | 26.1 (7) | 27.0 (7) | 32.3 (7) | -10.0 (6) | -10.1 (6) | -2.1 (6)  |
| C11 | 24.7 (7) | 18.3 (6) | 31.9 (7) | -3.5 (5)  | -4.1 (5)  | -5.4 (5)  |
| C12 | 17.2 (6) | 16.9 (6) | 16.2 (6) | -3.0 (4)  | -1.3 (4)  | -7.0 (5)  |
| C13 | 19.2 (6) | 16.7 (6) | 28.3 (7) | -1.1 (5)  | 1.2 (5)   | -5.8 (5)  |
| C14 | 35.8 (8) | 27.3 (7) | 39.4 (8) | -3.6 (6)  | -3.4 (6)  | -19.2 (6) |
| C15 | 15.7 (6) | 16.6 (6) | 17.1 (6) | -3.3 (4)  | -2.0 (4)  | -5.5 (5)  |
| C16 | 18.4 (6) | 16.2 (6) | 18.2 (6) | -2.4 (5)  | 0.9 (5)   | -2.4 (5)  |
| C17 | 20.6 (6) | 24.6 (6) | 23.6 (6) | -4.1 (5)  | 4.3 (5)   | -9.2 (5)  |
| C18 | 15.3 (6) | 22.1 (6) | 23.2 (6) | -4.0 (5)  | 0.7 (5)   | -6.7 (5)  |

|     |          |          |          |           |          |           |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| C19 | 18.3 (6) | 19.2 (6) | 16.3 (6) | -7.7 (5)  | 1.4 (4)  | -6.9 (5)  |
| C20 | 23.2 (6) | 20.1 (6) | 20.4 (6) | -5.9 (5)  | -0.7 (5) | -7.2 (5)  |
| C21 | 30.1 (7) | 25.5 (7) | 25.2 (7) | -9.0 (5)  | 5.8 (5)  | -15.6 (6) |
| C22 | 21.1 (6) | 35.7 (8) | 32.6 (7) | -19.1 (6) | 7.6 (5)  | -14.7 (6) |
| C23 | 20.0 (6) | 30.6 (7) | 28.9 (7) | -14.2 (6) | -3.2 (5) | -5.0 (5)  |
| C24 | 23.4 (6) | 20.5 (6) | 19.4 (6) | -6.5 (5)  | -1.6 (5) | -6.0 (5)  |

**Table 4 Bond Lengths for r20191113b.**

| AtomAtom | Length/Å    | AtomAtom | Length/Å    |
|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 01 C7    | 1.2174 (15) | C5 C6    | 1.3880 (17) |
| 02 C16   | 1.2203 (15) | C7 C8    | 1.5468 (17) |
| 03 C12   | 1.4514 (14) | C8 C9    | 1.5359 (18) |
| 03 C13   | 1.3597 (15) | C8 C10   | 1.5324 (18) |
| 04 C13   | 1.2013 (16) | C8 C11   | 1.5338 (18) |
| N1 C6    | 1.4367 (15) | C12 C15  | 1.5590 (17) |
| N1 C7    | 1.3940 (16) | C13 C14  | 1.4955 (19) |
| N1 C12   | 1.4523 (15) | C15 C18  | 1.5402 (16) |
| N2 C15   | 1.4861 (14) | C16 C17  | 1.5073 (18) |
| N2 C16   | 1.3686 (15) | C17 C18  | 1.5214 (18) |
| N2 C19   | 1.4354 (15) | C19 C20  | 1.3913 (17) |
| C1 C2    | 1.3859 (17) | C19 C24  | 1.3897 (17) |
| C1 C6    | 1.3906 (17) | C20 C21  | 1.3864 (18) |

|    |     |            |     |     |            |
|----|-----|------------|-----|-----|------------|
| C1 | C15 | 1.5076(16) | C21 | C22 | 1.387(2)   |
| C2 | C3  | 1.3904(18) | C22 | C23 | 1.386(2)   |
| C3 | C4  | 1.385(2)   | C23 | C24 | 1.3886(19) |
| C4 | C5  | 1.3949(18) |     |     |            |

**Table 5 Bond Angles for r20191113b.**

| AtomAtomAtom | Angle/     | AtomAtomAtom | Angle/     |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| C13 O3 C12   | 116.99(9)  | O3 C12 N1    | 105.92(9)  |
| C6 N1 C12    | 108.05(9)  | O3 C12 C15   | 110.23(9)  |
| C7 N1 C6     | 123.36(10) | N1 C12 C15   | 104.90(9)  |
| C7 N1 C12    | 127.52(10) | O3 C13 C14   | 110.03(11) |
| C16 N2 C15   | 113.77(10) | O4 C13 O3    | 123.45(12) |
| C16 N2 C19   | 122.74(10) | O4 C13 C14   | 126.52(12) |
| C19 N2 C15   | 123.16(9)  | N2 C15 C1    | 112.40(9)  |
| C2 C1 C6     | 121.04(11) | N2 C15 C12   | 109.70(9)  |
| C2 C1 C15    | 128.60(11) | N2 C15 C18   | 101.59(9)  |
| C6 C1 C15    | 110.22(10) | C1 C15 C12   | 100.97(9)  |
| C1 C2 C3     | 118.71(12) | C1 C15 C18   | 115.47(10) |
| C4 C3 C2     | 119.81(12) | C18 C15 C12  | 117.05(10) |
| C3 C4 C5     | 122.08(12) | O2 C16 N2    | 124.92(11) |
| C6 C5 C4     | 117.48(12) | O2 C16 C17   | 126.93(11) |
| C1 C6 N1     | 109.25(10) | N2 C16 C17   | 108.15(10) |

|     |    |     |             |     |     |     |             |
|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| C5  | C6 | N1  | 129.88 (11) | C16 | C17 | C18 | 104.42 (10) |
| C5  | C6 | C1  | 120.82 (11) | C17 | C18 | C15 | 105.58 (10) |
| 01  | C7 | N1  | 118.50 (11) | C20 | C19 | N2  | 120.30 (11) |
| 01  | C7 | C8  | 119.72 (11) | C24 | C19 | N2  | 119.78 (11) |
| N1  | C7 | C8  | 121.66 (10) | C24 | C19 | C20 | 119.92 (11) |
| C9  | C8 | C7  | 106.51 (10) | C21 | C20 | C19 | 119.51 (12) |
| C10 | C8 | C7  | 109.77 (10) | C20 | C21 | C22 | 120.73 (12) |
| C10 | C8 | C9  | 108.28 (11) | C23 | C22 | C21 | 119.66 (12) |
| C10 | C8 | C11 | 110.30 (11) | C22 | C23 | C24 | 120.02 (12) |
| C11 | C8 | C7  | 114.71 (10) | C23 | C24 | C19 | 120.15 (12) |
| C11 | C8 | C9  | 106.99 (11) |     |     |     |             |

**Table 6 Torsion Angles for r20191113b.**

| A  | B   | C   | D   | Angle/       | A   | B  | C   | D   | Angle/       |
|----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|----|-----|-----|--------------|
| 01 | C7  | C8  | C9  | -4.80 (16)   | C7  | N1 | C6  | C5  | -0.63 (19)   |
| 01 | C7  | C8  | C10 | 112.22 (13)  | C7  | N1 | C12 | O3  | -75.67 (14)  |
| 01 | C7  | C8  | C11 | -122.95 (13) | C7  | N1 | C12 | C15 | 167.72 (11)  |
| 02 | C16 | C17 | C18 | 166.02 (12)  | C12 | O3 | C13 | O4  | 2.68 (18)    |
| 03 | C12 | C15 | N2  | 152.45 (9)   | C12 | O3 | C13 | C14 | -176.65 (10) |
| 03 | C12 | C15 | C1  | -88.75 (10)  | C12 | N1 | C6  | C1  | 13.00 (12)   |
| 03 | C12 | C15 | C18 | 37.46 (13)   | C12 | N1 | C6  | C5  | -169.57 (12) |
| N1 | C7  | C8  | C9  | 179.20 (11)  | C12 | N1 | C7  | O1  | 163.20 (11)  |

|             |              |              |              |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| N1C7 C8 C10 | -63.79 (14)  | C12N1 C7 C8  | -20.75 (17)  |
| N1C7 C8 C11 | 61.05 (15)   | C12C15C18C17 | 95.10 (12)   |
| N1C12C15N2  | -93.93 (10)  | C13O3 C12N1  | 151.47 (10)  |
| N1C12C15C1  | 24.86 (11)   | C13O3 C12C15 | -95.57 (12)  |
| N1C12C15C18 | 151.07 (10)  | C15N2 C16O2  | 178.02 (11)  |
| N2C15C18C17 | -24.32 (12)  | C15N2 C16C17 | -1.38 (13)   |
| N2C16C17C18 | -14.59 (13)  | C15N2 C19C20 | 69.87 (15)   |
| N2C19C20C21 | -178.67 (11) | C15N2 C19C24 | -109.97 (13) |
| N2C19C24C23 | 178.21 (11)  | C15C1 C2 C3  | 174.23 (12)  |
| C1C2 C3 C4  | -1.07 (19)   | C15C1 C6 N1  | 4.20 (13)    |
| C1C15C18C17 | -146.22 (10) | C15C1 C6 C5  | -173.51 (11) |
| C2C1 C6 N1  | -179.67 (10) | C16N2 C15C1  | 140.37 (10)  |
| C2C1 C6 C5  | 2.62 (18)    | C16N2 C15C12 | -108.15 (11) |
| C2C1 C15N2  | -76.92 (15)  | C16N2 C15C18 | 16.36 (12)   |
| C2C1 C15C12 | 166.25 (12)  | C16N2 C19C20 | -117.13 (13) |
| C2C1 C15C18 | 38.99 (17)   | C16N2 C19C24 | 63.02 (16)   |
| C2C3 C4 C5  | 1.9 (2)      | C16C17C18C15 | 24.26 (13)   |
| C3C4 C5 C6  | -0.4 (2)     | C19N2 C15C1  | -46.06 (14)  |
| C4C5 C6 N1  | -179.00 (12) | C19N2 C15C12 | 65.42 (13)   |
| C4C5 C6 C1  | -1.82 (18)   | C19N2 C15C18 | -170.07 (10) |
| C6N1 C7 O1  | -3.50 (18)   | C19N2 C16O2  | 4.43 (19)    |
| C6N1 C7 C8  | 172.55 (10)  | C19N2 C16C17 | -174.98 (10) |

|             |              |              |            |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| C6N1 C12O3  | 92.67 (10)   | C19C20C21C22 | -0.09 (19) |
| C6N1 C12C15 | -23.94 (11)  | C20C19C24C23 | -1.64 (18) |
| C6C1 C2 C3  | -1.13 (18)   | C20C21C22C23 | -0.53 (19) |
| C6C1 C15N2  | 98.84 (11)   | C21C22C23C24 | 0.1 (2)    |
| C6C1 C15C12 | -17.98 (12)  | C22C23C24C19 | 1.02 (19)  |
| C6C1 C15C18 | -145.24 (11) | C24C19C20C21 | 1.17 (18)  |
| C7N1 C6 C1  | -178.07 (10) |              |            |

**Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $\text{\AA}\times 10^4$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2\times 10^3$ ) for r20191113b.**

| Atom | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | U(eq) |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H2   | -377.94  | 5957.64  | 1744.4   | 27    |
| H3   | 101.96   | 7365.42  | -127.36  | 31    |
| H4   | 2348.15  | 6520.4   | -1245.64 | 33    |
| H5   | 4120.38  | 4224.1   | -599.56  | 29    |
| H9A  | 7327.44  | -695.07  | 376.25   | 44    |
| H9B  | 8289.24  | -1376.64 | 1565.86  | 44    |
| H9C  | 8067.05  | 216      | 836      | 44    |
| H10A | 7032.72  | 1068.77  | 2800.18  | 44    |
| H10B | 7368.53  | -570.42  | 3444.08  | 44    |
| H10C | 5725.78  | 594.18   | 3590.55  | 44    |
| H11A | 4655.1   | -838.79  | 2885.7   | 39    |



|      |         |          |         |    |
|------|---------|----------|---------|----|
| H11B | 6220.89 | -2000.35 | 2544.66 | 39 |
| H11C | 5017.65 | -1103.73 | 1528.22 | 39 |
| H12  | 3403.74 | 1214.03  | 3287.32 | 20 |
| H14A | 378.22  | -11.4    | 1671.62 | 49 |
| H14B | 837.75  | -1410.33 | 2744.95 | 49 |
| H14C | 2013.48 | -1220.28 | 1627.4  | 49 |
| H17A | -907.93 | 3338.61  | 5113.93 | 28 |
| H17B | 382.15  | 1799.49  | 5097.94 | 28 |
| H18A | -775.22 | 4052.19  | 3064.9  | 25 |
| H18B | -121.69 | 2367.73  | 3111.33 | 25 |
| H20  | 2426.57 | 5951.66  | 2609.35 | 25 |
| H21  | 4538.47 | 6581.97  | 2418.46 | 30 |
| H22  | 6693.34 | 5043.13  | 3446.01 | 33 |
| H23  | 6729.12 | 2865.13  | 4694.93 | 31 |
| H24  | 4609.56 | 2236.97  | 4913.7  | 25 |

## Experimental

Single crystals of  $C_{24}H_{26}N_2O_4$  [r20191113b] were []. A suitable crystal was selected and [] on a 'Rigaku Saturn 70 CCD' diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 123.15 K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the ShelXT [2] structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

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## Crystal structure determination of [r20191113b]

**Crystal Data** for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  ( $M=406.47$  g/mol): triclinic, space group P-1 (no. 2),  $a = 9.6454(4)$  Å,  $b = 10.4111(7)$  Å,  $c = 11.3573(5)$  Å,  $\alpha = 75.236(5)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 81.627(4)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 67.452(5)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1017.07(10)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $T = 123.15$  K,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.091$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.327$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 10720 reflections measured ( $4.34^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 52.738^\circ$ ), 4138 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0267$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0284$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0414 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.1135 (all data).

### Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown.

Details:

1. Fixed Uiso

At 1.2 times of:

All C(H) groups, All C(H,H) groups

At 1.5 times of:

All C(H,H,H) groups

2. a Ternary CH refined with riding coordinates:

C12(H12)

2. b Secondary CH2 refined with riding coordinates:

C17(H17A,H17B), C18(H18A,H18B)

2. c Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates:

C2(H2), C3(H3), C4(H4), C5(H5), C20(H20), C21(H21), C22(H22), C23(H23),

C24(H24)

2. d Idealised Me refined as rotating group:

C9(H9A,H9B,H9C), C10(H10A,H10B,H10C), C11(H11A,H11B,H11C), C14(H14A,H14B,H14C)

## **6. Analytical data of HRMS**

When 2.0 eq TEMPO or BHT was added to the above reaction mixture, the reaction

was inhibited. When 2.0 eq TEMPO or BHT was added to the reaction of **1a**, the reaction was monitored by mass spectrometry experiment. Byproducts **6** and **7** were observed by mass spectrometry, which corresponds to the products of the radical captured by TEMPO and BHT. So we think this is a radical mechanism.

