

# **Radical cyclization of 1,6-dienes with azobis(alkylcarbonitriles) on-water under additive-free conditions**

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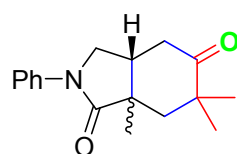
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### (A) Typical experimental procedure for the radical cyclization

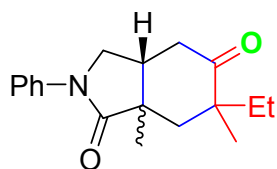
To a Schlenk tube were added 1,6-dienes **1** (0.2 mmol), azobis(alkylcarbonitriles) **2** (0.4 mmol) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL). Then the tube was stirred at 85 °C sealed in air for the indicated time until complete consumption of starting material as monitored by TLC and/or GC-MS analysis. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was extracted three times with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtration and evaporation of the solvent. The mixture was purified by flash column chromatography over silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 8:1) to afford the desired products **3**.

### (B) Analytical data



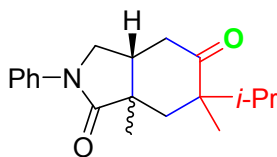
**6,6,7a-Trimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3aa)**, yellow solid (0.0444 g, 82% yield, d.r. = 4:1); <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 7.67-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.13 (m, 0.2H), 4.09-4.05 (m, 0.8H), 3.44-3.41 (m, 0.2H), 3.39-3.37 (m, 0.8H), 2.66-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (t, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1.2H), 1.56 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 0.8H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2.4H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 0.6H), 1.19 (s, 0.6H), 1.34 (s, 2.4H), 1.12 (s, 2.4H), 1.09 (s, 0.6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 215.4, 214.2, 177.4, 176.5, 139.4, 139.3, 129.0, 128.9, 124.9, 124.8, 120.0, 119.7, 51.5, 51.2, 45.6, 44.1, 43.9, 43.7, 43.6, 40.3, 38.8, 26.7, 26.1, 25.9, 25.5, 25.0, 23.5; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) 272.1645, found 272.1643.



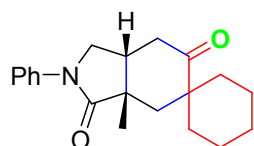
**6-Ethyl-6,7a-dimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ab)**, yellow solid (0.0410 g, 72% yield, d.r. =

2:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.65-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.40-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 1H), 1.07 (s, 2H), 1.02 (s, 1H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 0.79 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.8, 215.1, 177.6, 177.4, 139.5, 139.2, 129.0 (2), 124.9 (2), 120.1 (2), 51.6, 51.3, 47.8, 46.9, 44.1, 43.8, 43.3, 42.8, 41.1, 40.8, 39.4, 38.0, 31.4, 31.0, 26.6, 25.4, 22.7, 22.1, 8.4, 8.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 286.1802, found 286.1798.



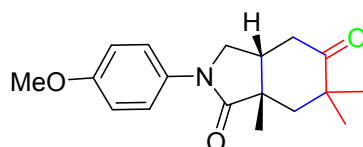
**6-Isopropyl-6,7a-dimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ac)**, yellow solid (0.0425 g, 71% yield, d.r. = 1.5:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.58-7.52

(m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 1H), 4.05-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.35 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.54 (m, 3H), 1.21 (s, 1.8H), 1.18 (s, 1.2H), 1.05 (s, 1.8H), 0.97 (s, 1.2H), 0.84-0.82 (m, 3.6H), 0.77 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1.2H), 0.71 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1.2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.9, 215.5, 177.6, 177.4, 139.5, 139.1, 129.0 (2), 124.9, 124.8, 120.1, 119.9, 51.6, 51.3, 49.1, 48.0, 47.9, 47.4, 45.4, 44.2 (2), 41.2, 40.9, 40.0, 38.1, 25.1, 24.9, 24.8, 24.7, 24.3, 24.0, 23.6, 23.3; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 300.1958, found 300.1960.



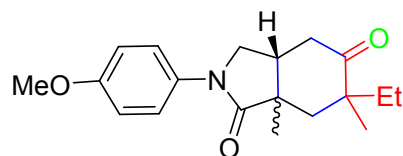
**3a'-Methyl-2'-phenylhexahydrospiro[cyclohexane-1,5'-isoindole]-3',6'-dione (3ad)**, yellow solid (0.0317 g, 51% yield,

d.r. > 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.66-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.56 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.58 (m, 12H), 1.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.6, 177.3, 139.4, 129.0, 124.8, 120.0, 51.5, 48.0, 40.4, 39.6, 35.5, 34.8, 25.7, 25.6 (2), 24.8; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 312.1958, found 312.1956.



**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6,6,7a-trimethylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ba)**, yellow solid

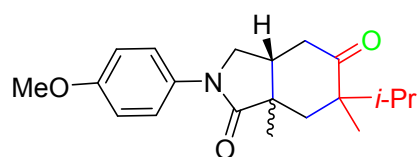
(0.0512 g, 85% yield, d.r. > 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.05-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.32 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.5, 177.0, 156.9, 132.5, 121.8, 114.2, 55.5, 51.9, 45.6, 43.9, 43.8, 40.4, 38.7, 26.8, 25.9, 25.4; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 302.1751, found 302.1755.



**6-Ethyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7a-dimethylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3bb)**, yellow solid (0.0511 g, 81% yield, d.r.

=1.5:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.91 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.06-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.31 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 1.2H), 1.30 (s,

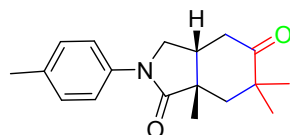
1.8H), 1.06 (s, 1.8H), 1.01 (s, 1.2H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1.8H), 0.79 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1.2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 216.0, 215.3, 177.2, 177.1, 156.9, 156.8, 132.6, 132.3, 121.9, 121.7, 114.2 (2), 55.5 (2), 52.0, 51.8, 47.8, 46.9, 43.8, 43.6, 43.1, 42.8, 41.2, 40.9, 39.4, 38.0, 32.7, 30.9, 26.8, 25.4, 22.8, 22.0, 8.4, 8.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 316.1907, found 316.1905.



**6-Isopropyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7a-dimethylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione**

**(3bc)**, yellow solid (0.0527 g, 80% yield, d.r. =

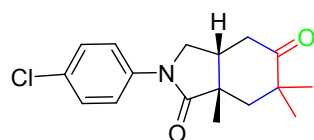
1.5:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.45 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1.4H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 0.6H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2H), 3.99 (t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 0.6H), 3.91 (t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 0.4H), 3.74 (s, 1.8H), 3.73 (s, 1.2H), 3.27-3.24 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 3H), 1.32 (s, 1.2H), 1.21 (s, 1.8H), 1.05 (s, 1.8H), 0.96 (s, 1.2H), 0.83-0.82 (m, 3.6H), 0.77 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1.2H), 0.72 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1.2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 216.0, 215.6, 177.2, 177.1, 156.8 (2), 132.7, 132.3, 121.8, 121.6, 114.2 (2), 55.5 (2), 52.0, 51.7, 49.2, 48.0, 47.8, 47.3, 45.2, 44.1, 44.0, 43.5, 41.3, 41.0, 40.0, 38.0, 25.1, 24.8 (2), 24.7, 24.3, 24.1, 23.7, 23.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 330.2064, found 330.2066.



**6,6,7a-Trimethyl-2-(p-tolyl)hexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ca)**, yellow solid (0.0473 g, 83% yield, d.r.

> 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.99-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.27 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.72 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.40-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H),

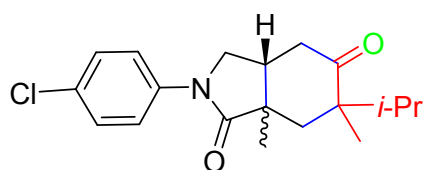
1.04 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.6, 177.3, 136.7, 134.7, 129.5, 120.1, 51.6, 45.6, 44.0, 43.9, 40.4, 38.8, 26.8, 25.9, 25.5, 20.9; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 286.1802, found 286.1800.



**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6,6,7a-trimethylhexahydro-1H-**

**isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3da)**, yellow solid (0.0476 g,

78% yield, d.r. > 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.59-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 2H), 4.05-4.02 (m, 1H), 3.36-3.33 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.34 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.79 (t,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.56 (t,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.2, 177.5, 137.8, 130.0, 129.0, 121.0, 51.4, 45.6, 44.1, 43.9, 40.3, 38.6, 26.8, 25.9, 25.4; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 306.1255, found 306.1259.

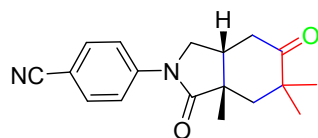


**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-isopropyl-6,7a-**

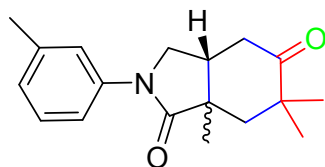
**dimethylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione**

**(3dc)**, yellow solid (0.0493 g, 74% yield, d.r. =

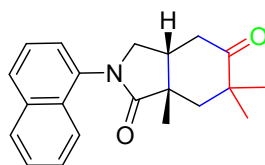
2.3:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.00-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.29-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.38 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 0.9H), 1.23 (s, 2.1H), 1.00 (s, 2.1H), 0.92 (s, 0.9H), 0.82-0.73 (m, 3H), 0.71 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.0, 214.9, 177.6, 177.5, 138.0 (2), 129.0 (2), 121.1(2) 120.9 (2), 51.5, 51.4, 47.8, 47.7, 44.1, 44.0, 43.2, 43.1, 40.8, 40.7, 39.2 (2), 37.9, 37.8, 26.7 (2), 25.5, 25.4, 22.7 (2), 22.0 (2); HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 334.1568, found 334.1564.



**4-(6,6,7a-Trimethyl-1,5-dioxooctahydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)benzonitrile (3ea)**, yellow solid (0.0426 g, 72% yield, d.r. > 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.09-4.05 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.39 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.34 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 214.6, 178.3, 143.0, 133.1, 119.4, 118.6, 107.7, 51.0, 45.6, 44.3, 43.9, 40.1, 38.5, 26.7, 25.9, 25.5; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 297.1598, found 297.1596.

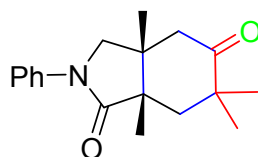


**6,6,7a-Trimethyl-2-(m-tolyl)hexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3fa)**, yellow solid (0.0479 g, 84% yield, d.r. = 4:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32-4.28 (m, 0.2H), 4.06-4.03 (m, 0.8H), 3.27 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.23-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.41 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 0.5H), 1.28 (s, 1H), 1.17 (s, 2.5H), 1.16 (s, 2.5H), 1.14 (s, 2.5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.6, 177.5, 176.7, 139.5, 139.2, 138.9, 128.8 (2), 125.8, 125.7, 120.9, 120.7, 117.2, 117.0, 51.7, 50.9, 46.5, 45.6, 44.1 (2), 43.9, 43.4, 40.3, 38.8, 37.9, 37.6, 26.9, 26.7, 26.4, 25.9, 25.5, 25.1, 21.6; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 286.1802, found 286.1806.



**6,6,7a-Trimethyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)hexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ga)**, yellow solid (0.0514 g, 80% yield, d.r. > 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.90 (d,  $J$  =

7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.81-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.42 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.6, 178.4, 135.1, 134.6, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 126.9, 126.4, 125.7, 124.5, 122.2, 54.7, 45.2, 44.0, 43.3, 40.7, 40.0, 27.1, 26.2, 25.5; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 322.1802, found 322.1804.

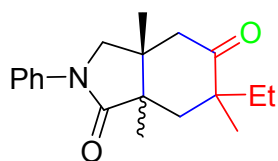


**3a,6,6,7a-Tetramethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-**

**1,5(4H)-dione (3ia)**, orange oil (0.0485 g, 85% yield, d.r. >

20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.63 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H),

7.39 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.46 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 214.3, 177.3, 139.6, 129.0, 124.7, 119.8, 57.8, 47.4, 46.7, 45.4, 45.0, 43.7, 26.6, 25.9, 21.2, 19.7; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 286.1802, found 286.1806.



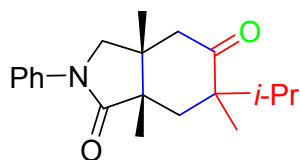
**6-Ethyl-3a,6,7a-trimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-**

**isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ib)**, yellow solid (0.0491 g, 82%

yield, d.r. = 1:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.58-7.54 (m,

2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 3.59-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.28 (m, 1H), 2.84 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 0.5H), 2.77 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 0.5H), 2.50 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 0.5H), 2.27 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 0.5H), 2.14 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 0.5H), 2.00 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 0.5H),

1.65 (d,  $J = 21.5$  Hz, 0.5H), 1.56 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 0.5H), 1.47-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.09 (s, 1.5H), 1.08 (s, 1.5H), 1.08 (s, 1.5H), 1.06 (s, 1.5H), 1.01 (s, 1.5H), 0.94 (s, 1.5H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1.5H), 0.69 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1.5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 214.7, 214.3, 177.6, 177.4, 139.6, 139.5, 129.0 (2), 124.8, 124.7, 119.8 (2), 57.8 (2), 49.1, 47.8, 47.4, 47.3, 47.2, 47.0, 44.0, 43.7, 43.1, 42.6, 31.7, 31.5, 23.5, 21.6, 21.5, 21.3, 20.5, 19.2, 8.7, 8.2; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 300.1958, found 300.1954.

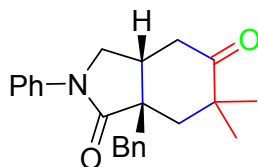


**6-Isopropyl-3a,6,7a-trimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-**

**isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ic)**, yellow solid (0.0507 g, 81%

yield, d.r. > 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.57-7.55

(m, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.00 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.81-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.40 (d,  $J = 35.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.84 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H), 0.63 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 214.9, 177.4, 139.7, 129.1, 124.7, 119.8, 57.8, 49.4, 48.7, 47.2, 47.1, 44.5, 25.2, 25.1, 23.0, 22.6, 21.5, 19.0; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 314.2115, found 314.2117.



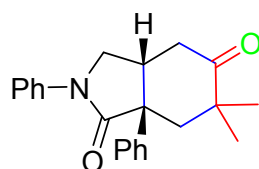
**7a-Benzyl-6,6-dimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-**

**1,5(4H)-dione (3ja)**, white solid (0.0472g, 68% yield, d.r. >

20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.37-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.23

(t,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.07-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.91-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.76 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.68-2.63 (m,

1H), 2.41-2.36 (m, 2H), 2.00 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 215.9, 176.3, 138.7, 136.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.4, 127.2, 125.2, 120.7, 52.2, 49.3, 45.4, 45.1, 43.7, 41.3, 33.8, 27.8, 25.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 348.1958, found 348.1954.

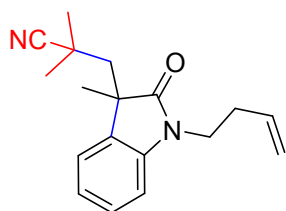


**6,6-Dimethyl-2,7a-diphenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-**

**1,5(4H)-dione (3ka)**, white solid (0.0473 g, 71% yield, d.r. >

20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45-

7.43 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 214.9, 174.7, 141.3, 139.3, 129.0, 128.9, 127.5, 126.3, 125.0, 120.0, 52.6, 51.4, 47.3, 44.6, 40.0, 38.9, 26.2, 26.1; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 334.1802, found 334.1804.

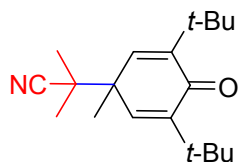


**3-(1-(But-3-en-1-yl)-3-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,2-**

**dimethylpropanenitrile (4ma)**, (0.0305 g, 54% yield);  $^1\text{H}$

NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.32 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t,  $J$

= 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.85-5.79 (m, 1H), 5.06 (t,  $J = 14.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.85-3.76 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.31 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 179.6, 142.4, 134.5, 131.0, 128.5, 125.0, 124.2, 122.3, 117.5, 108.7, 47.0, 46.1, 39.5, 31.6, 30.8, 29.8, 28.1, 26.3; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) 283.1805, found 283.1807.



**2-(3,5-di-*tert*-Butyl-1-methyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)-2-methylpropanenitrile (4a),**<sup>[1]</sup> (0.0838 g, 73% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 6.47 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 6H),

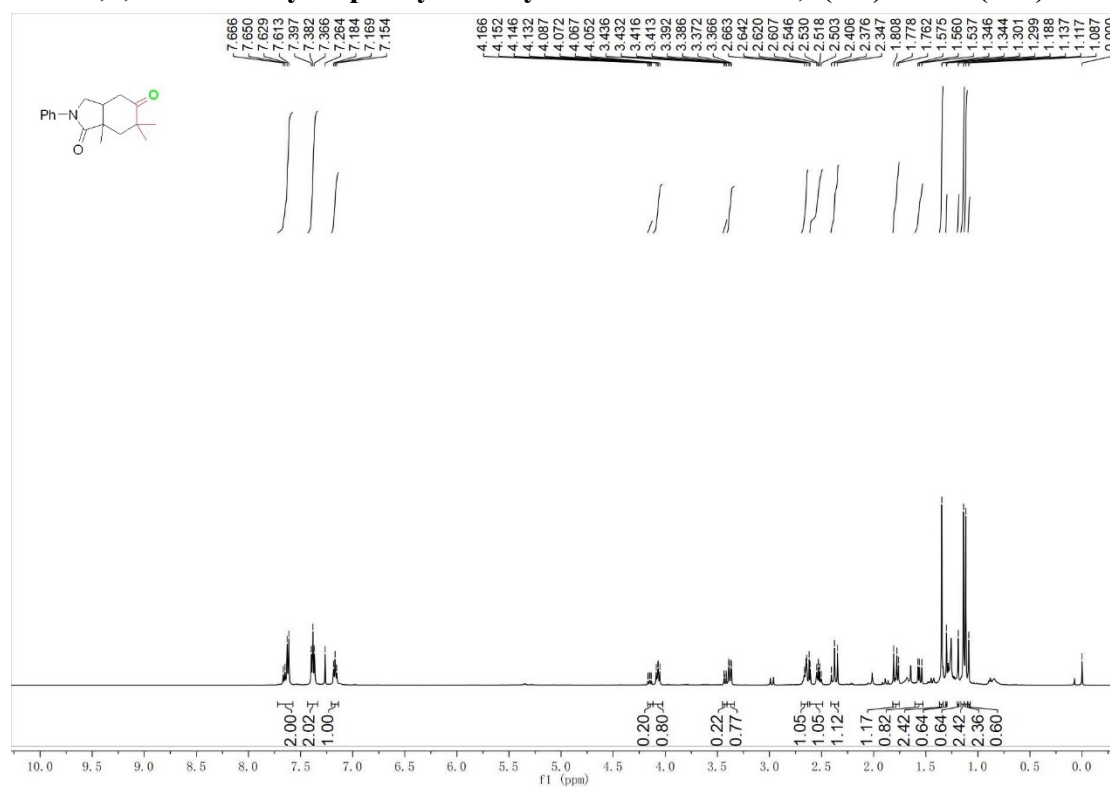
1.18 (s, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 185.6, 149.3, 140.7, 123.5, 42.7, 39.8, 35.1, 29.4, 22.9, 22.6.

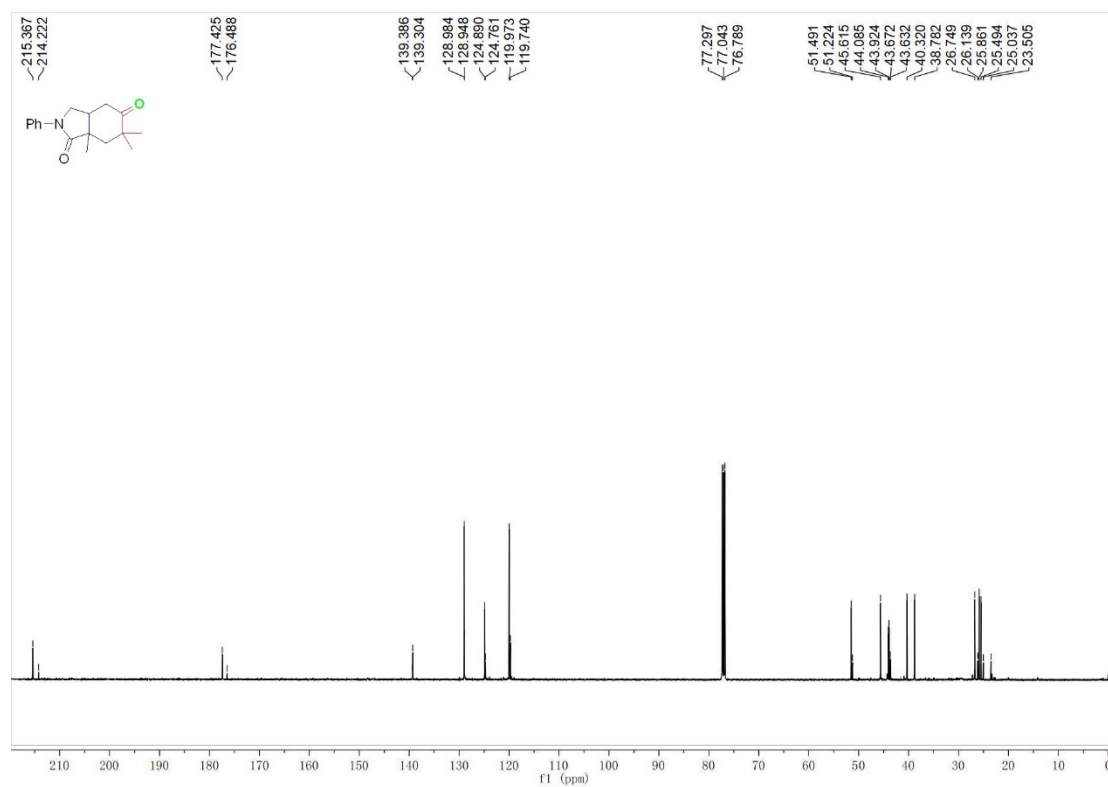
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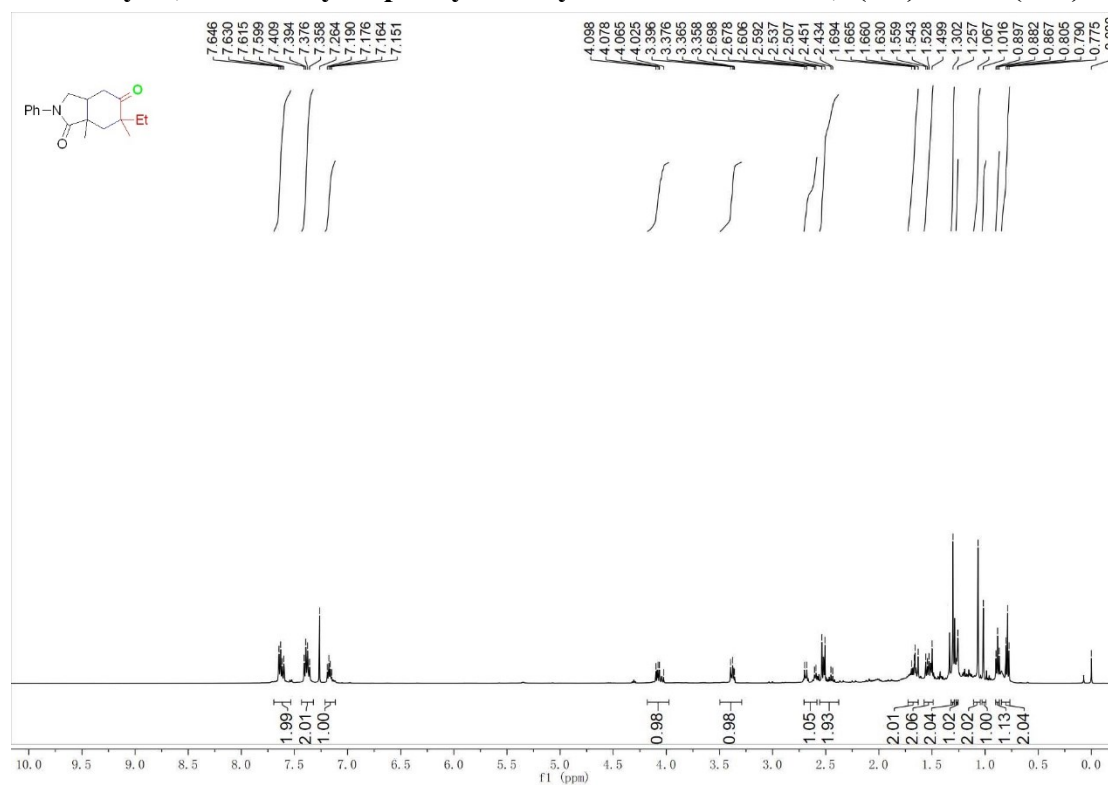
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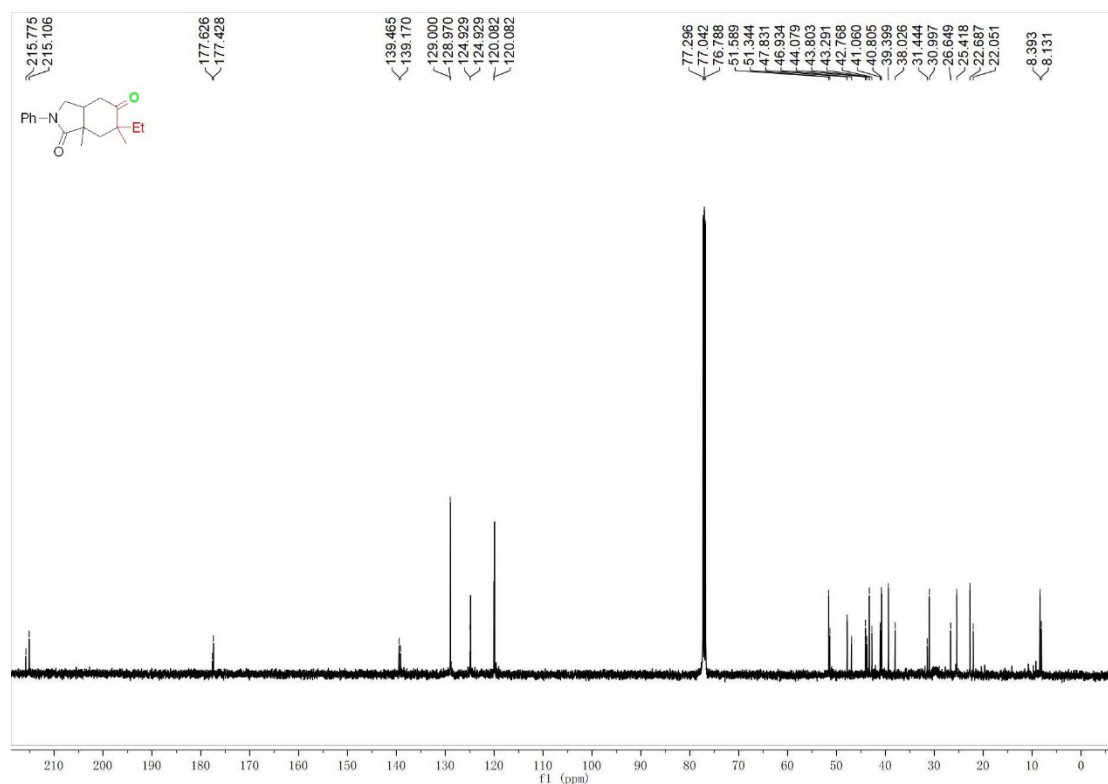
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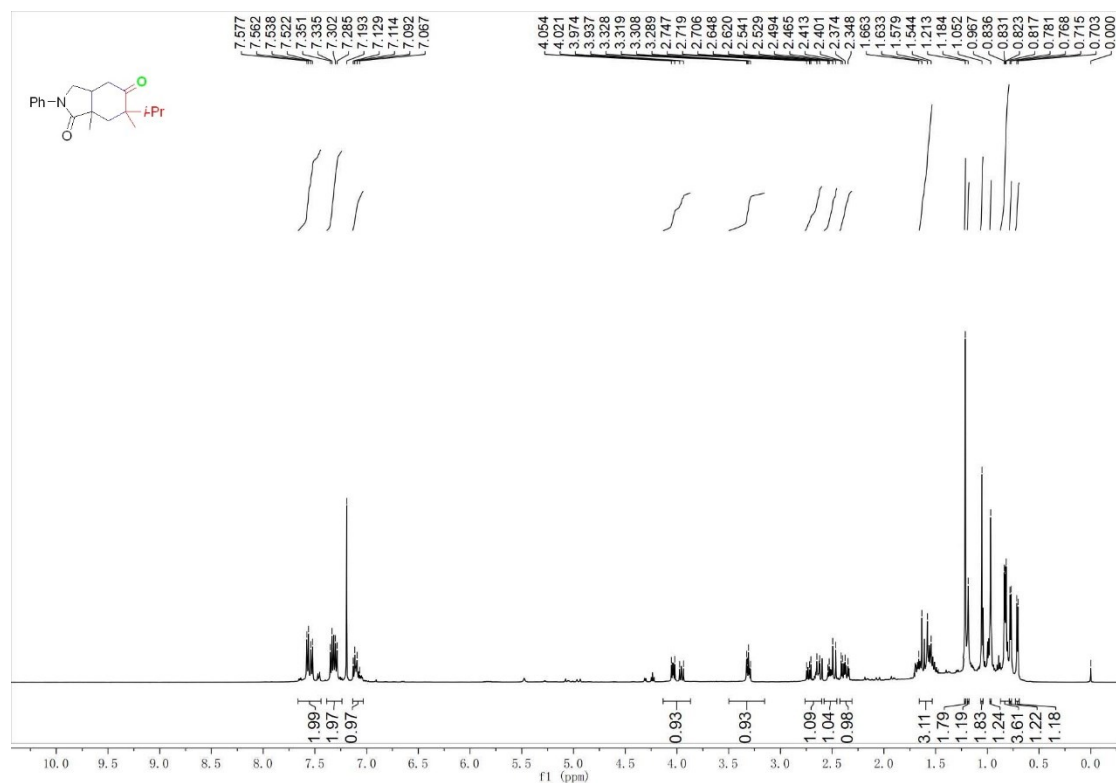


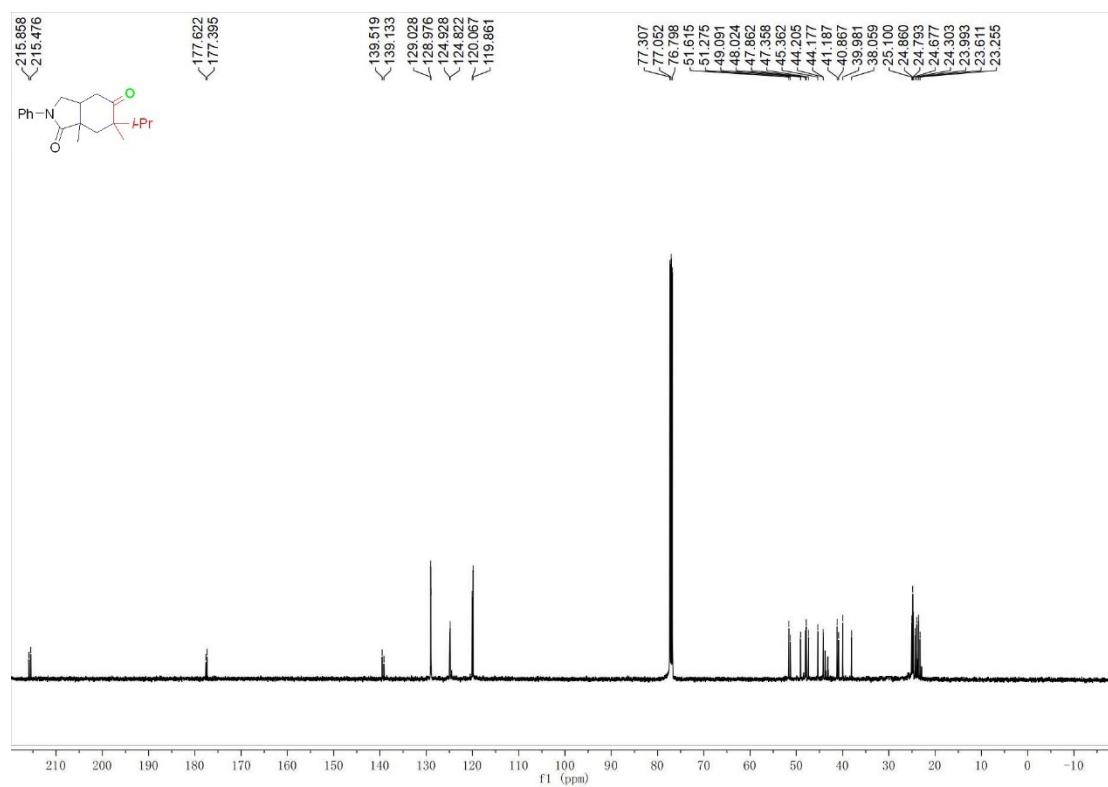
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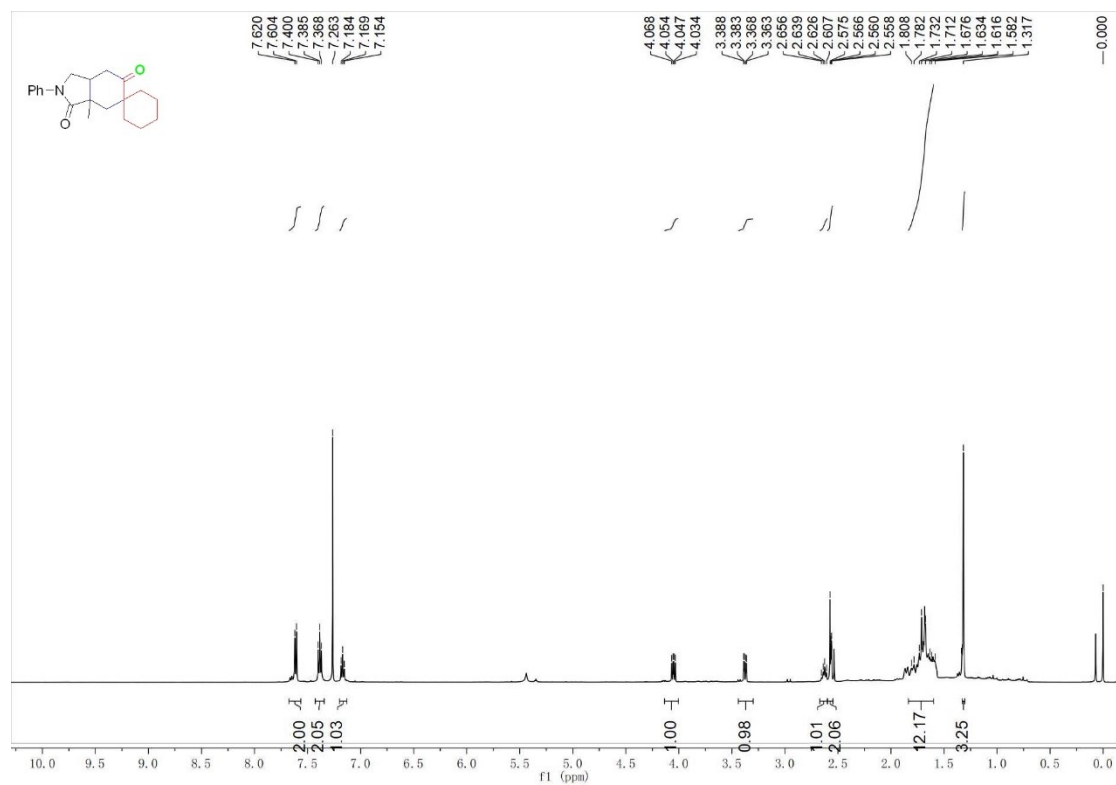


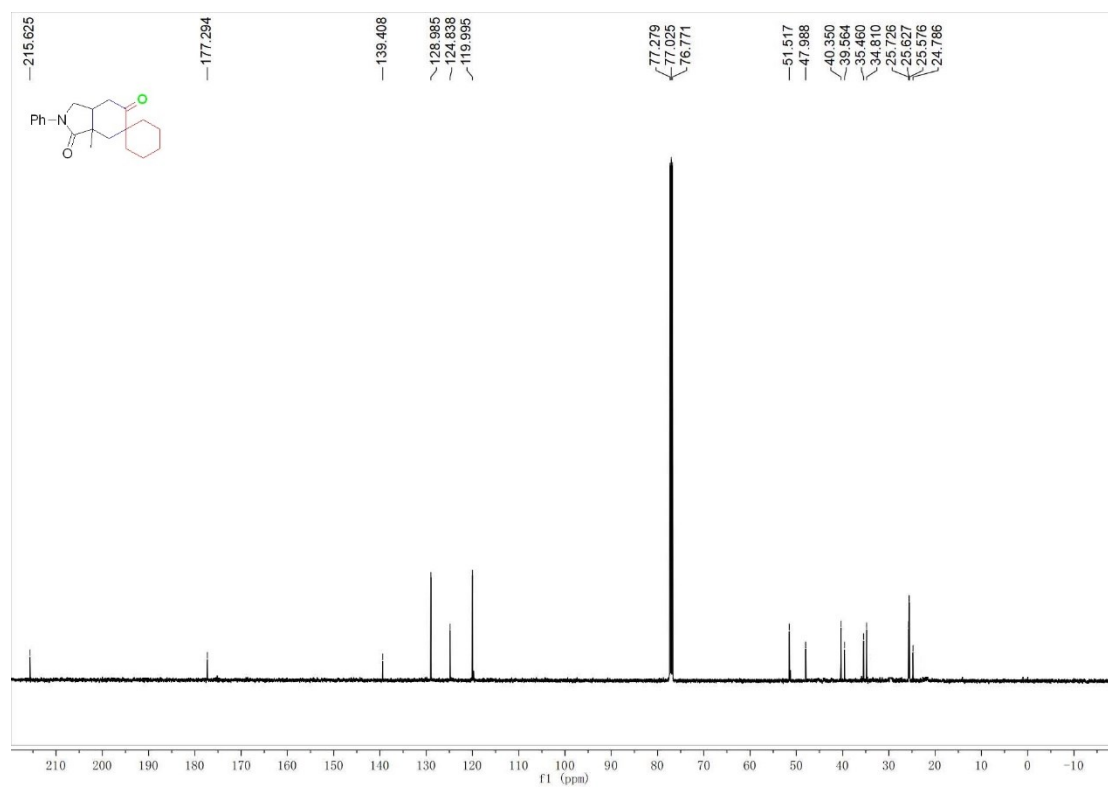
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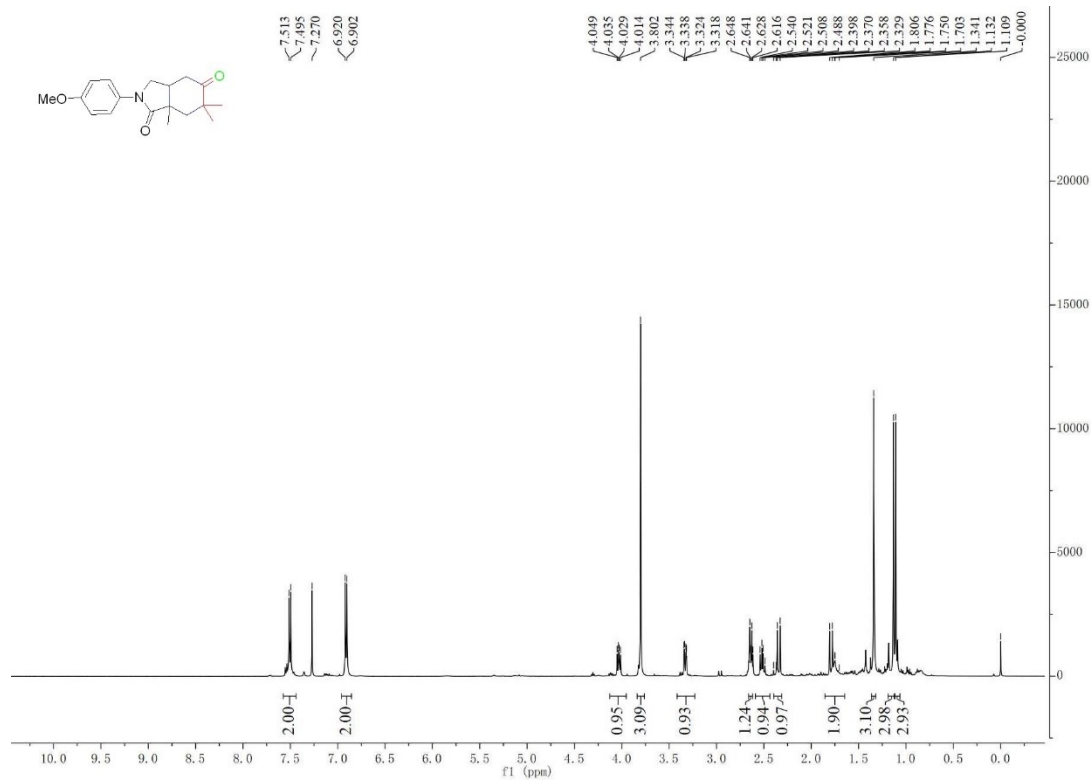


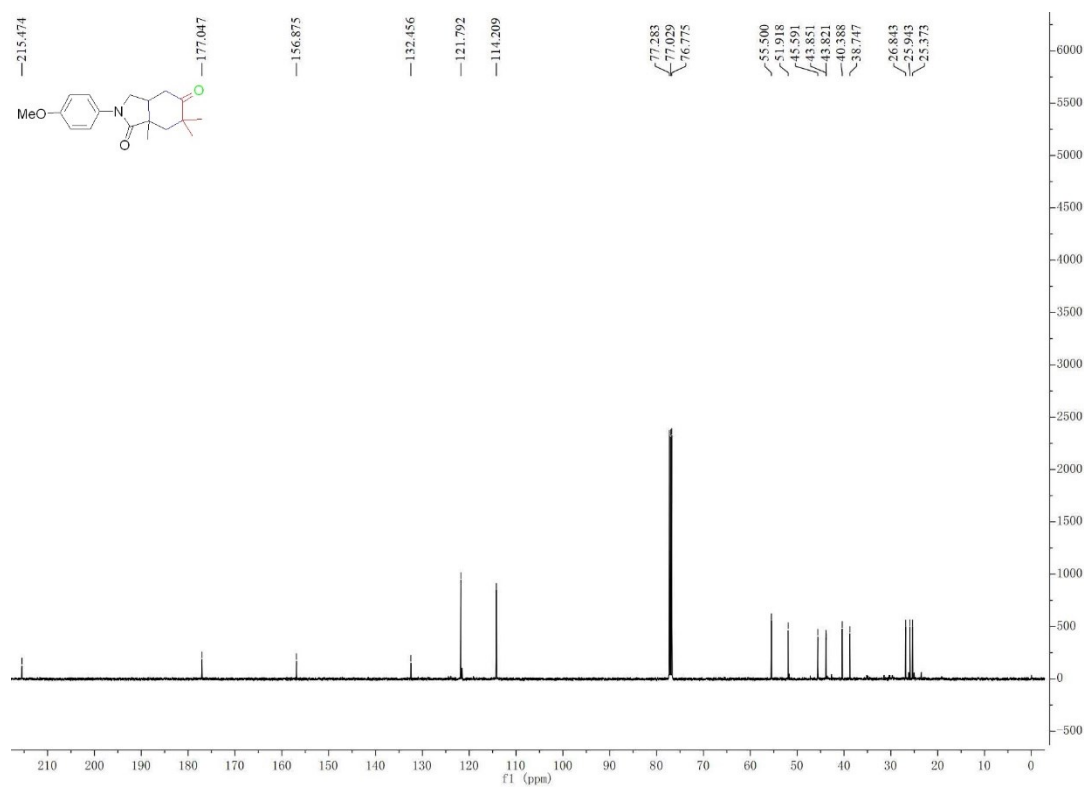
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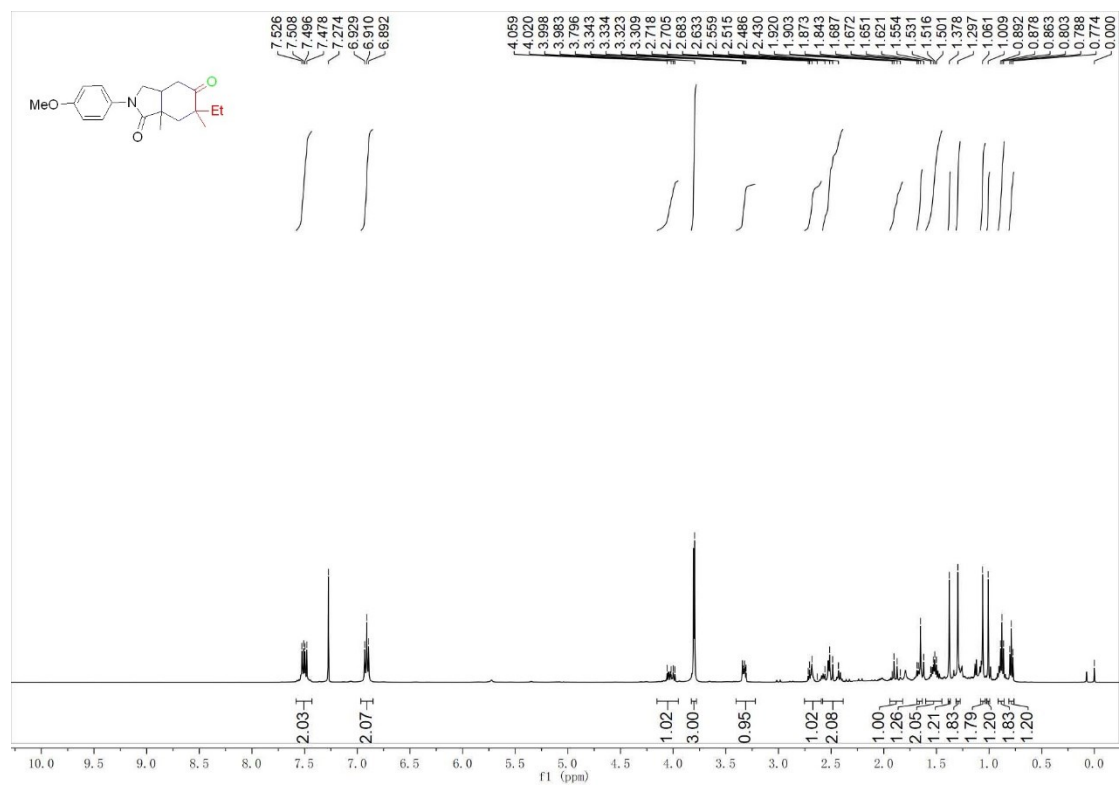


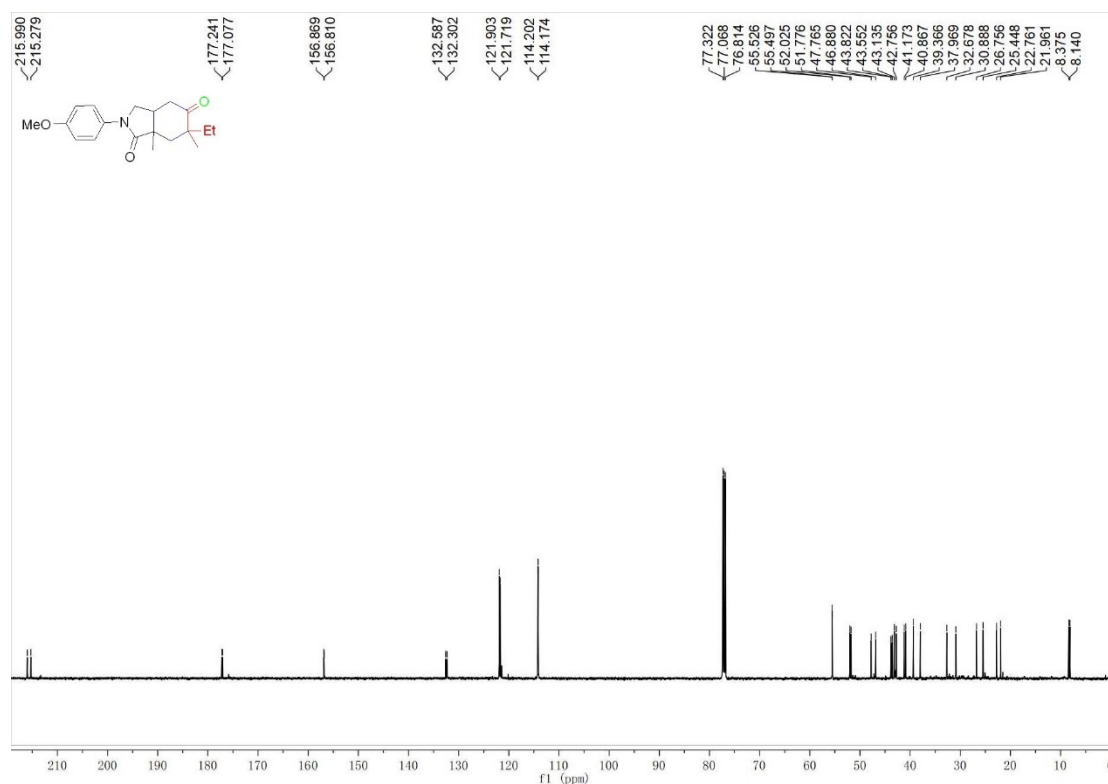
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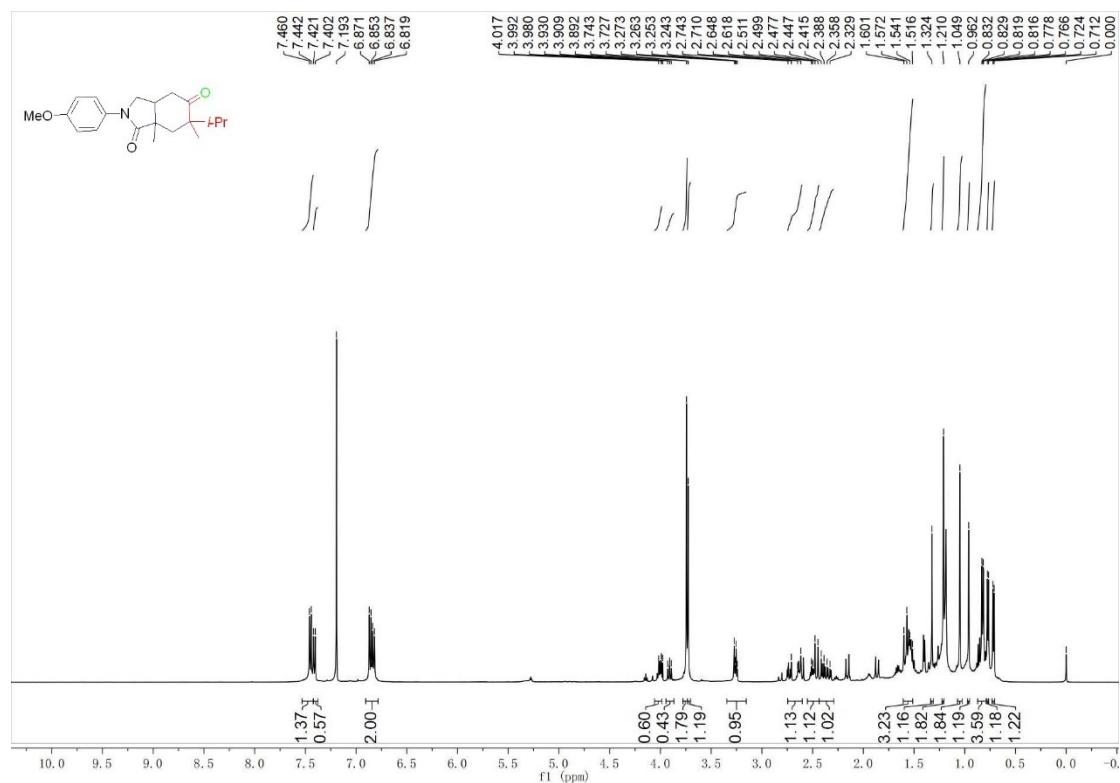


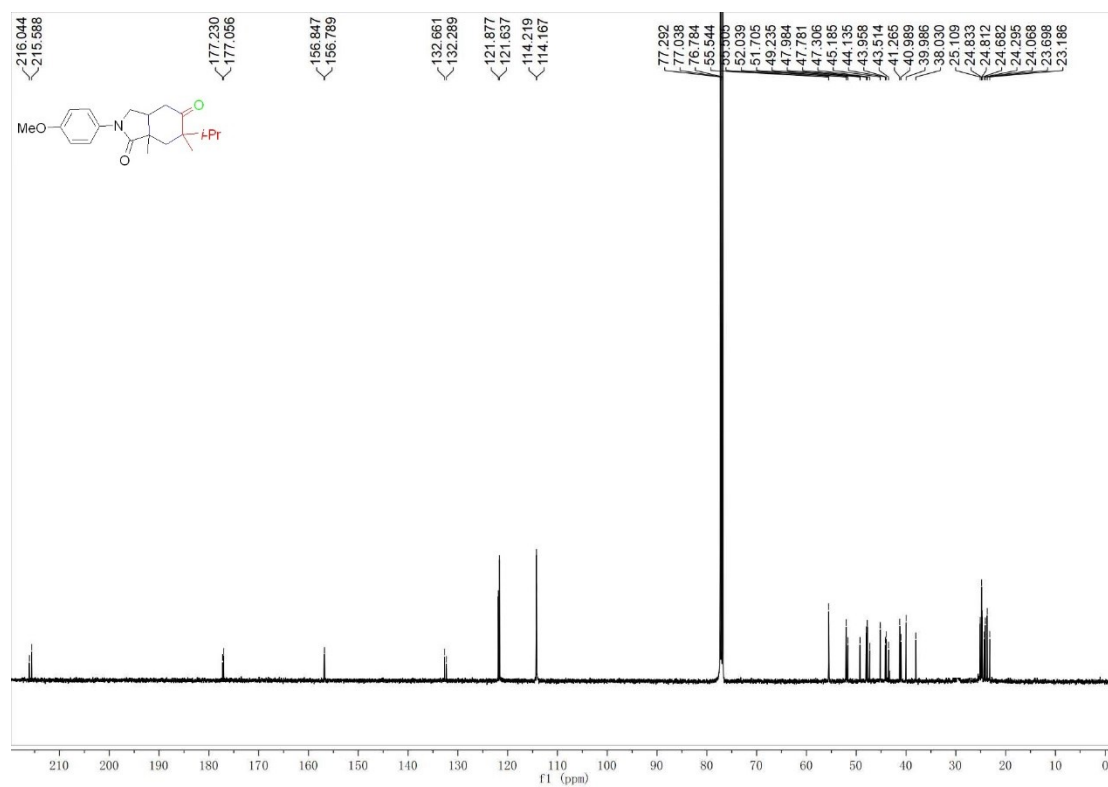
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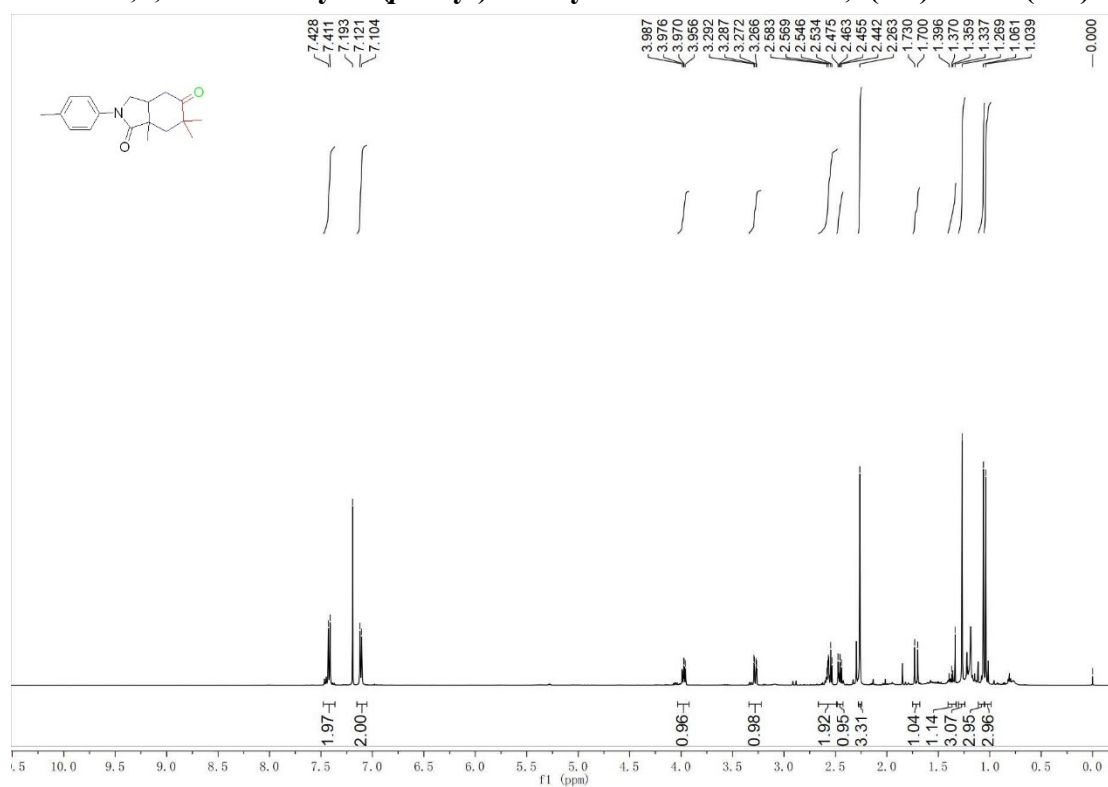


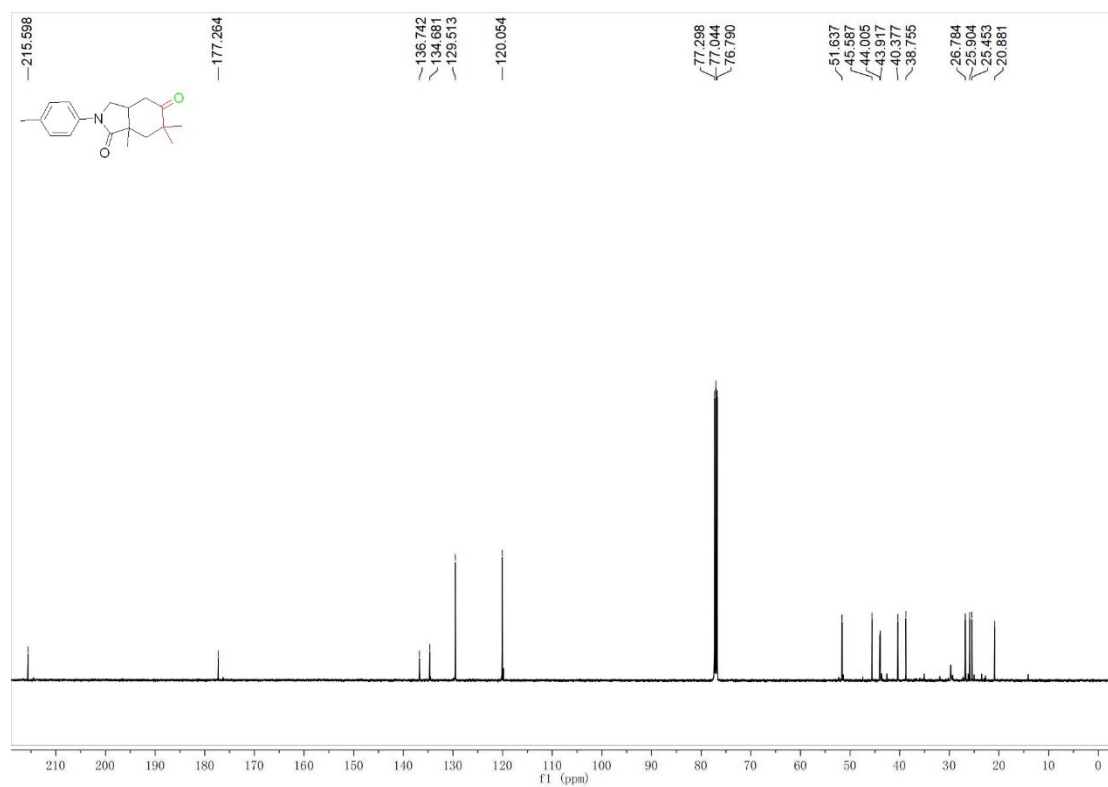
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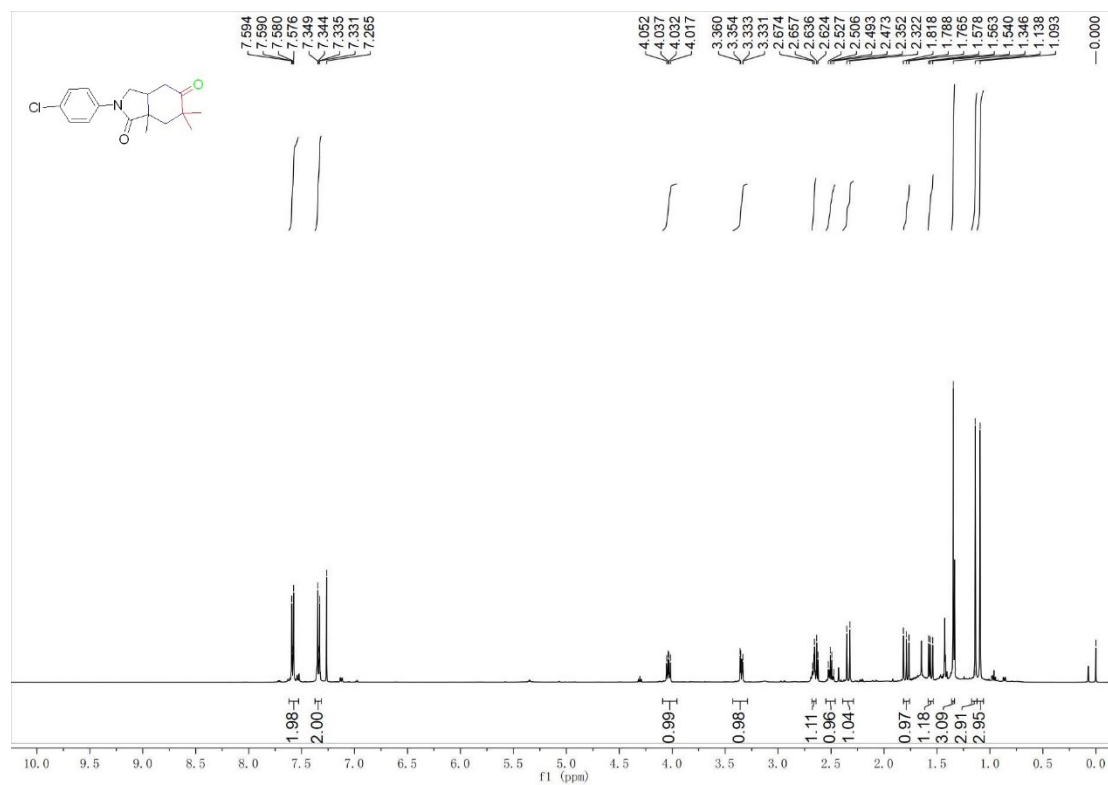


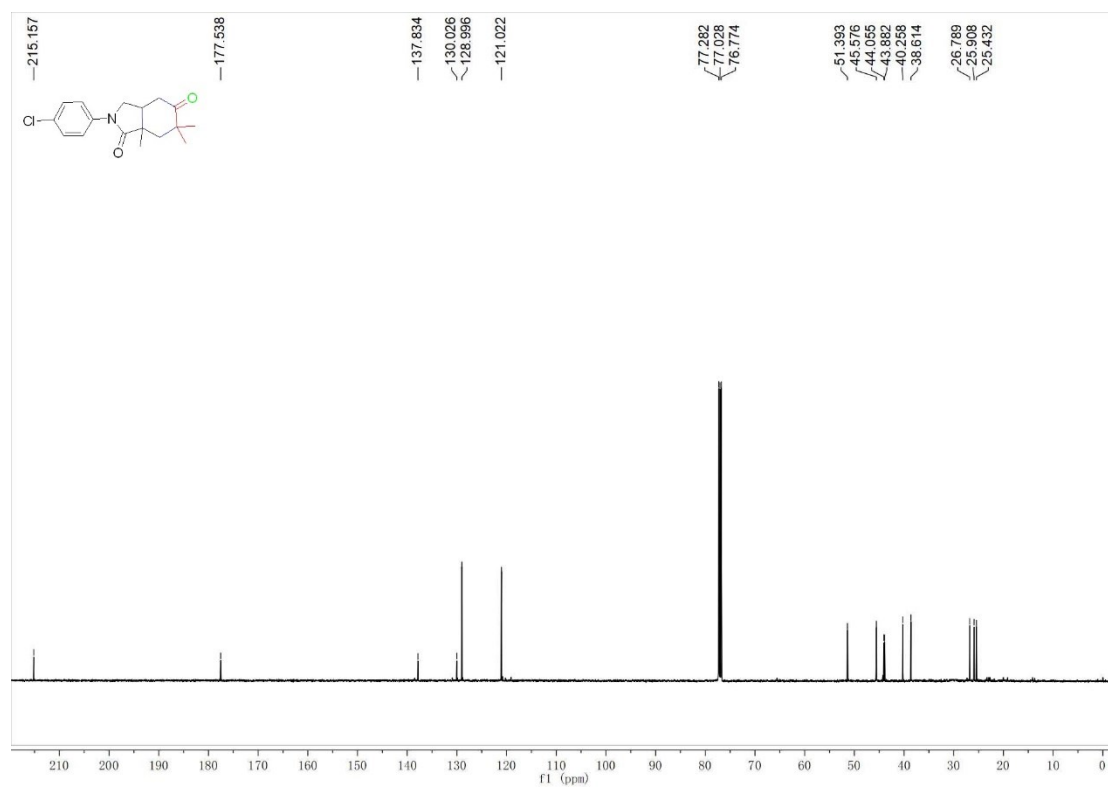
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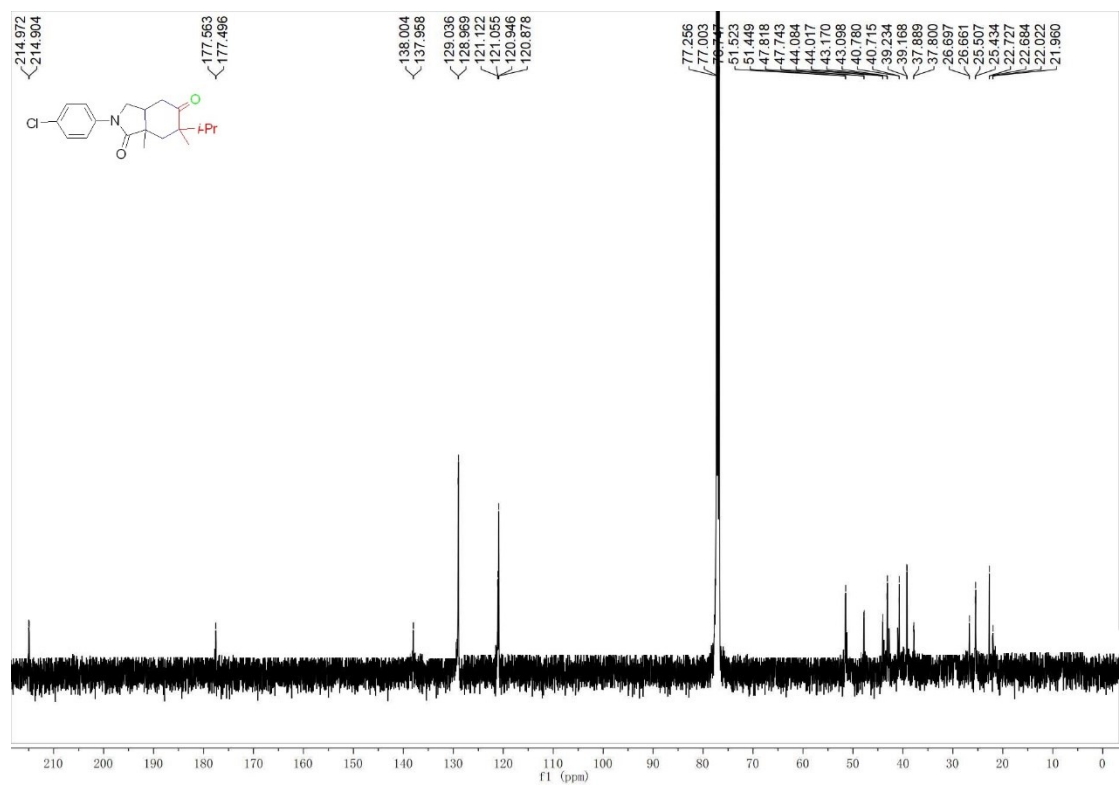
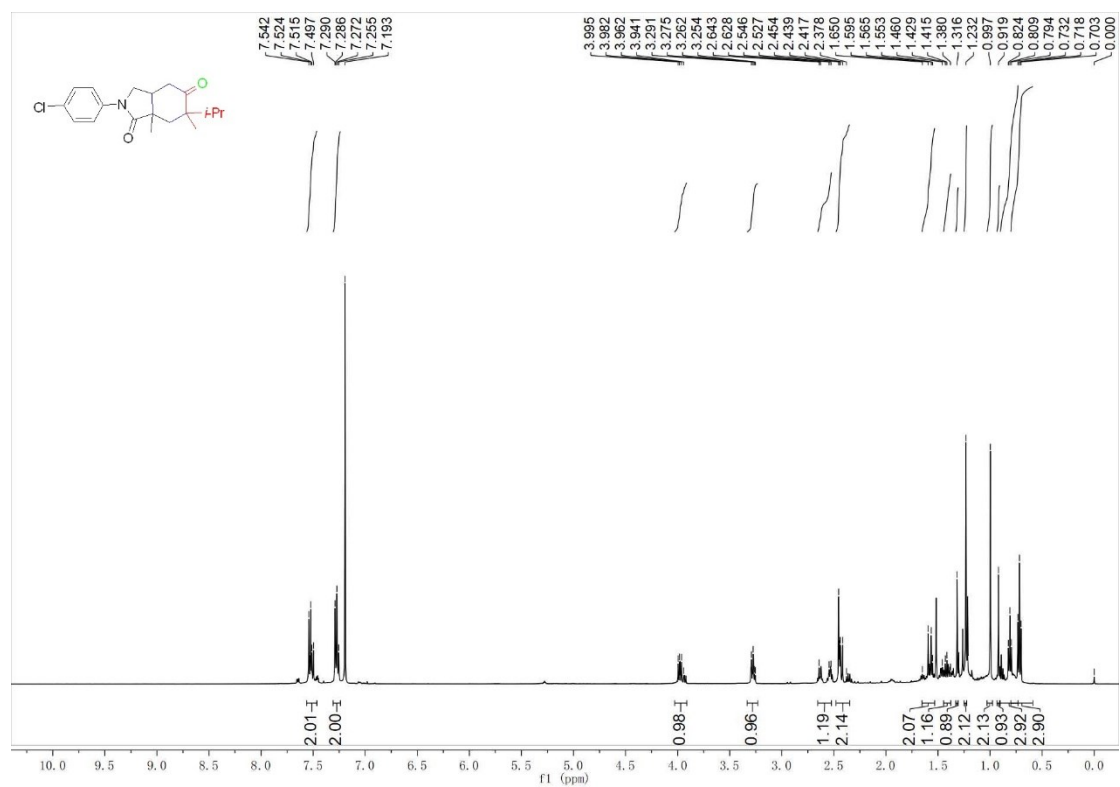


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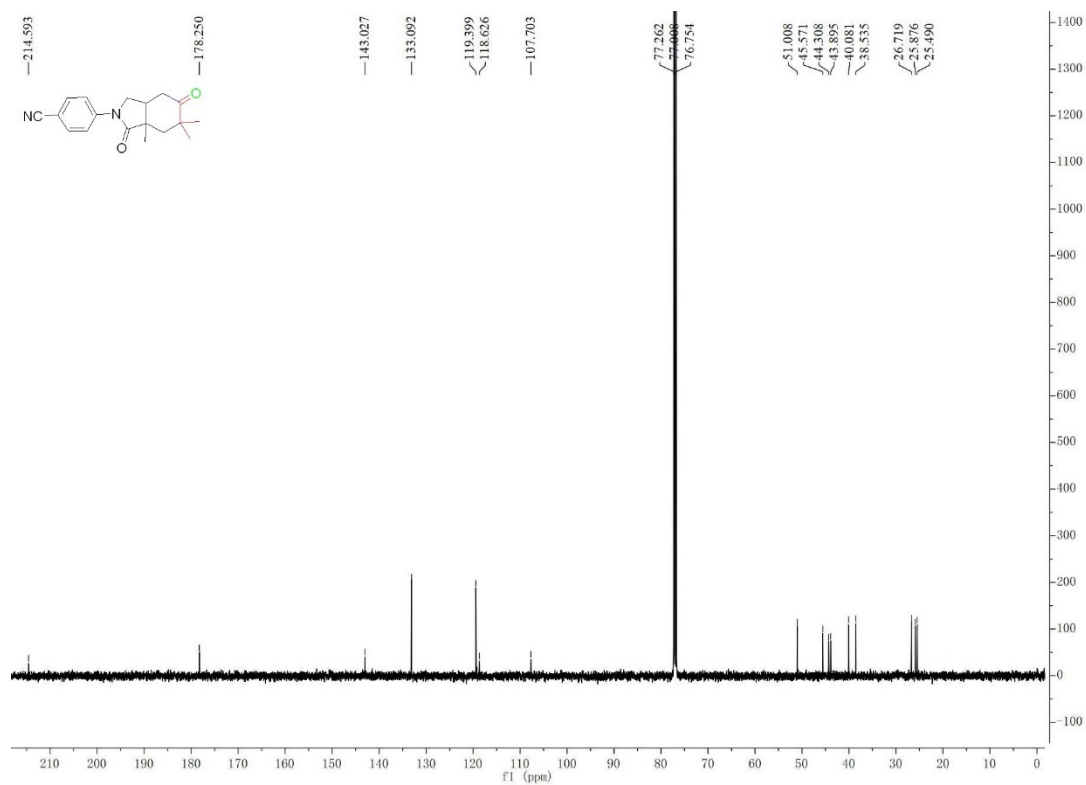
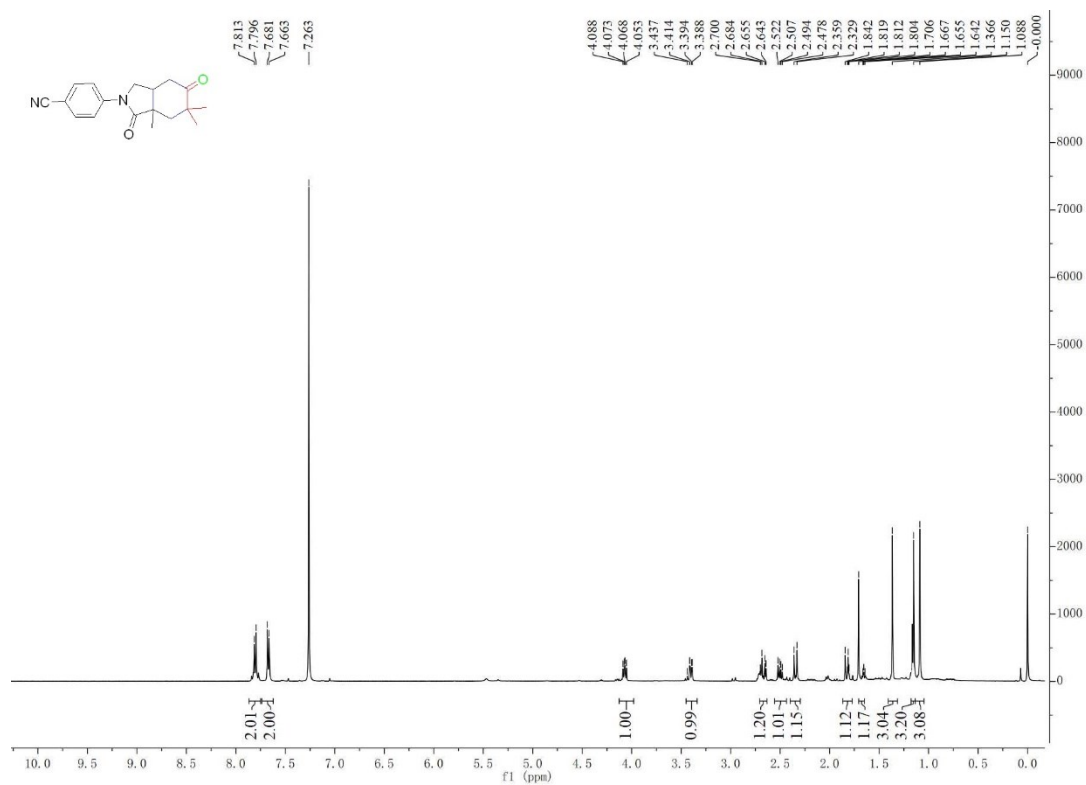




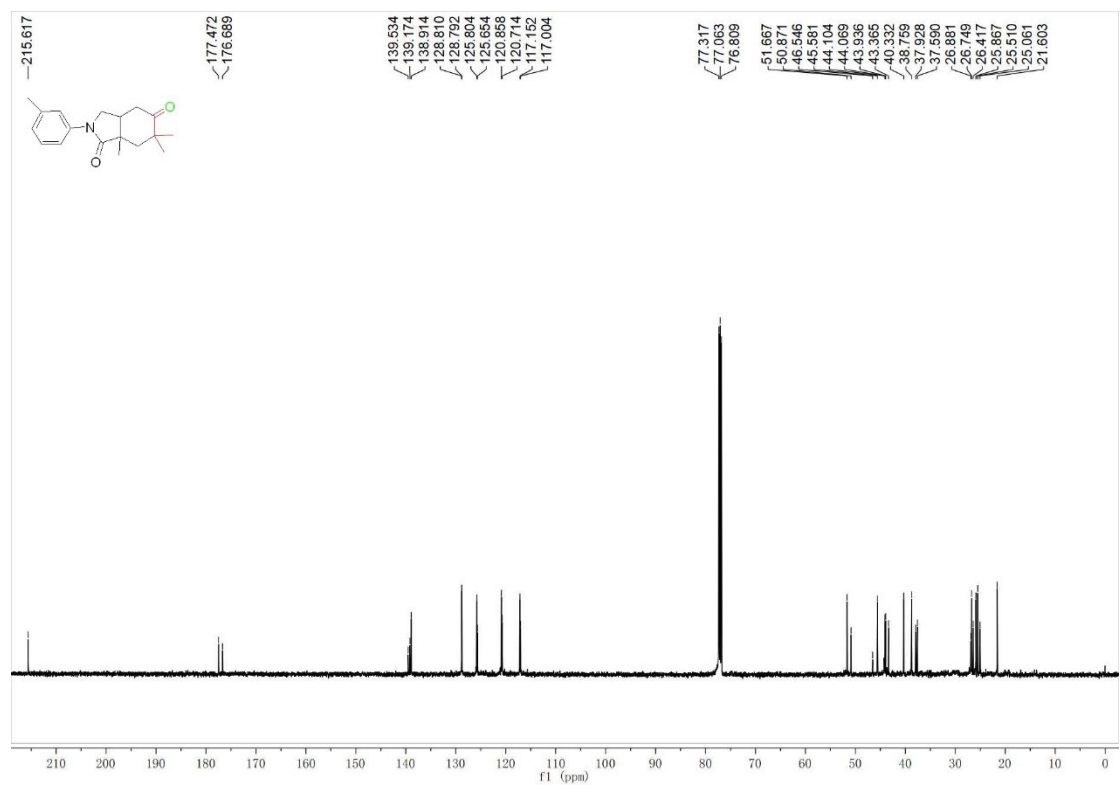
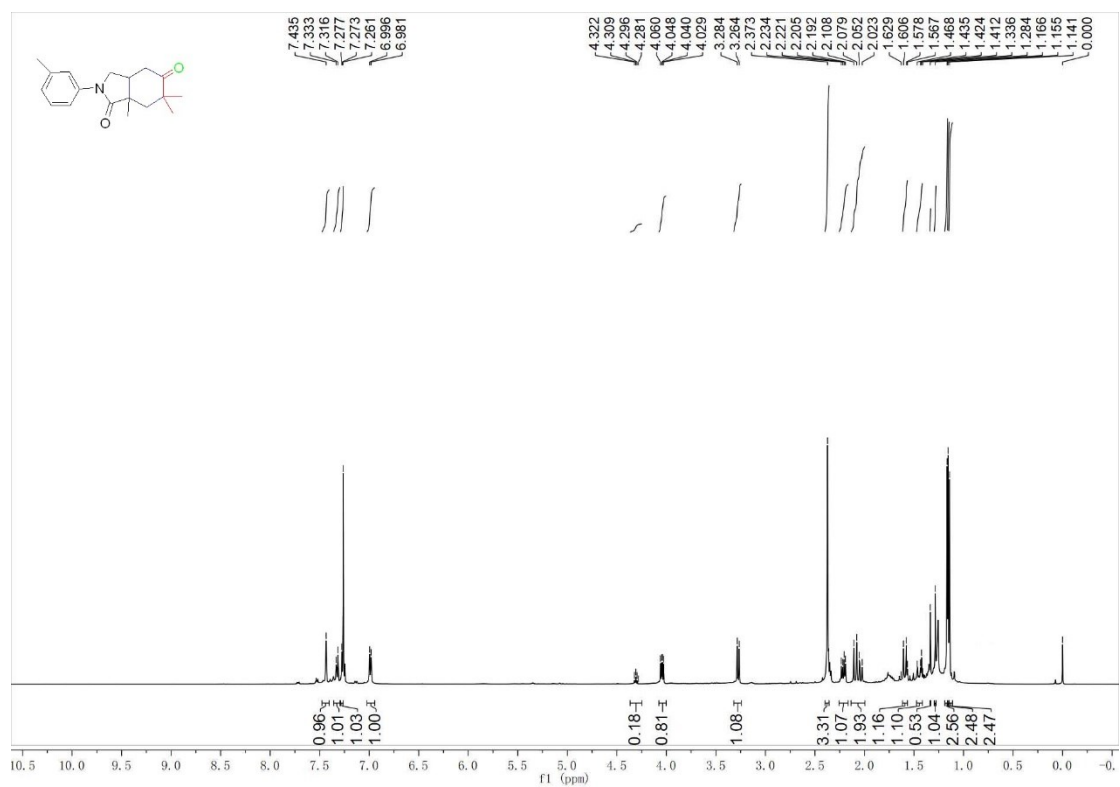
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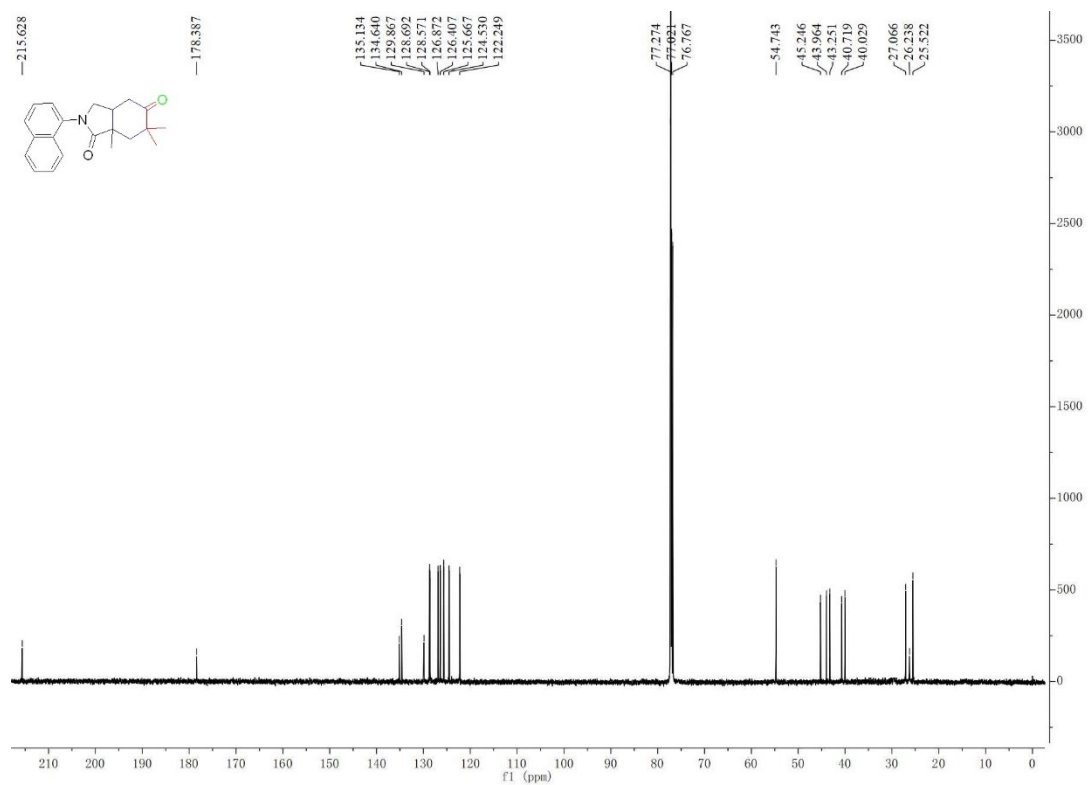
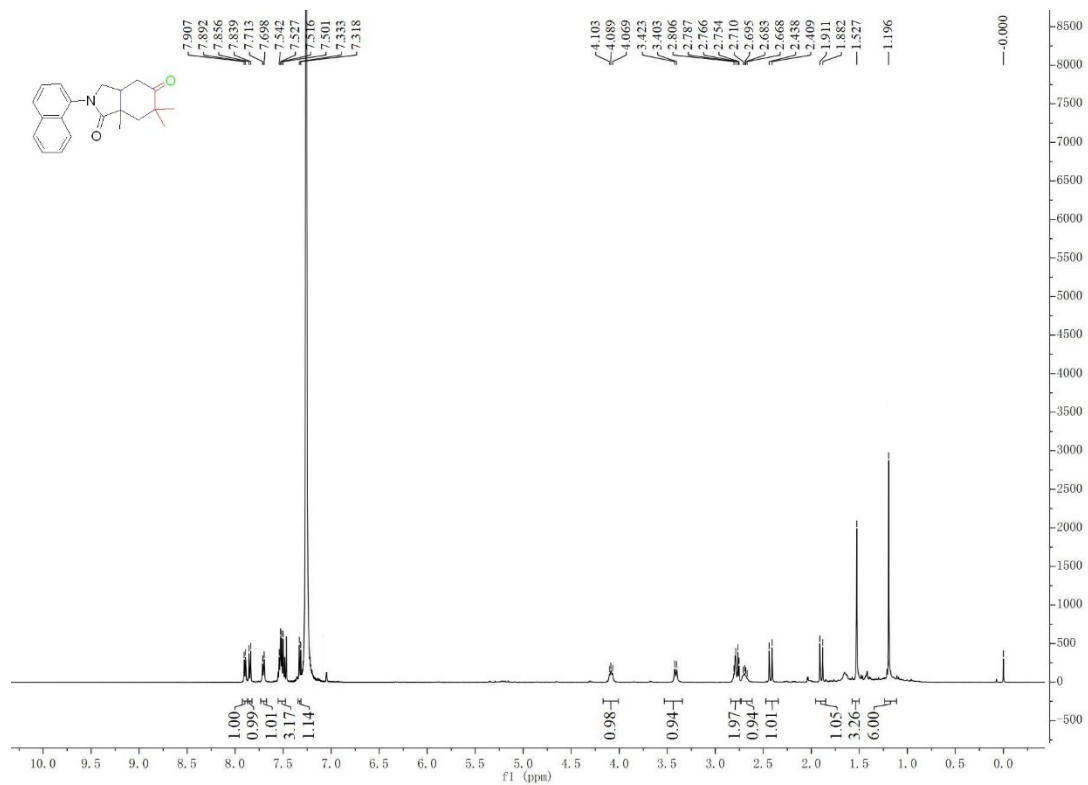
**4-(6,6,7a-Trimethyl-1,5-dioxooctahydro-2H-isoindol-2-yl)benzonitrile (3ea)**



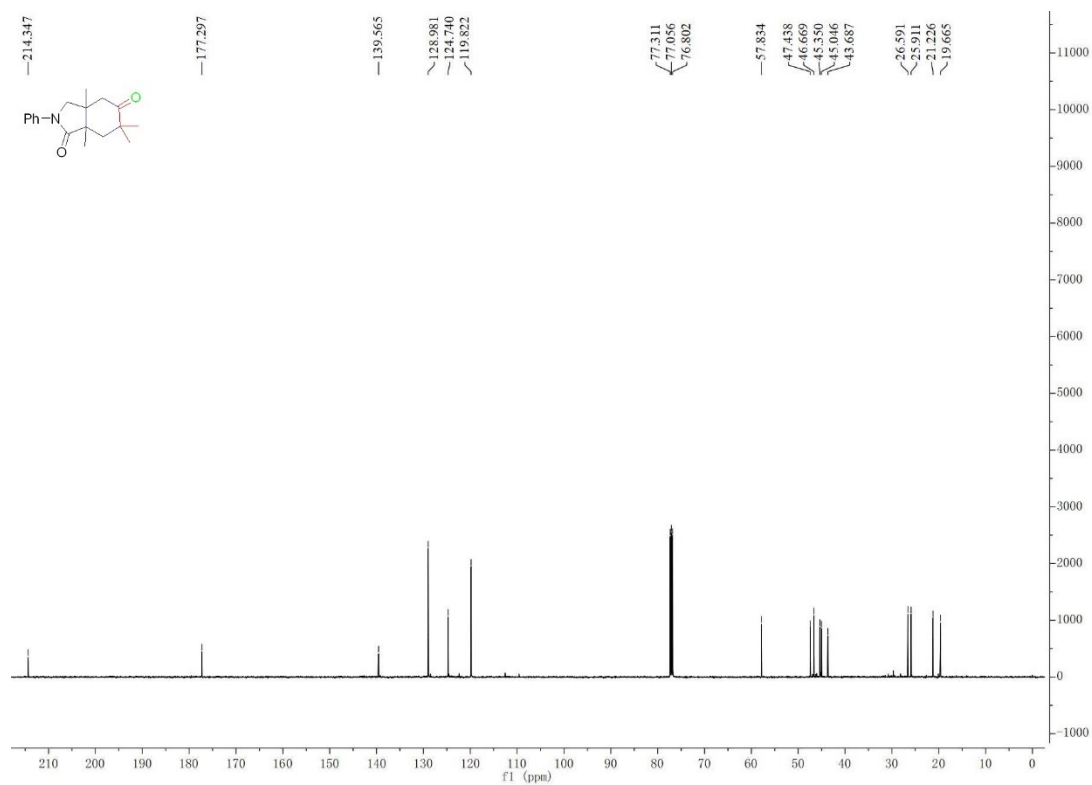
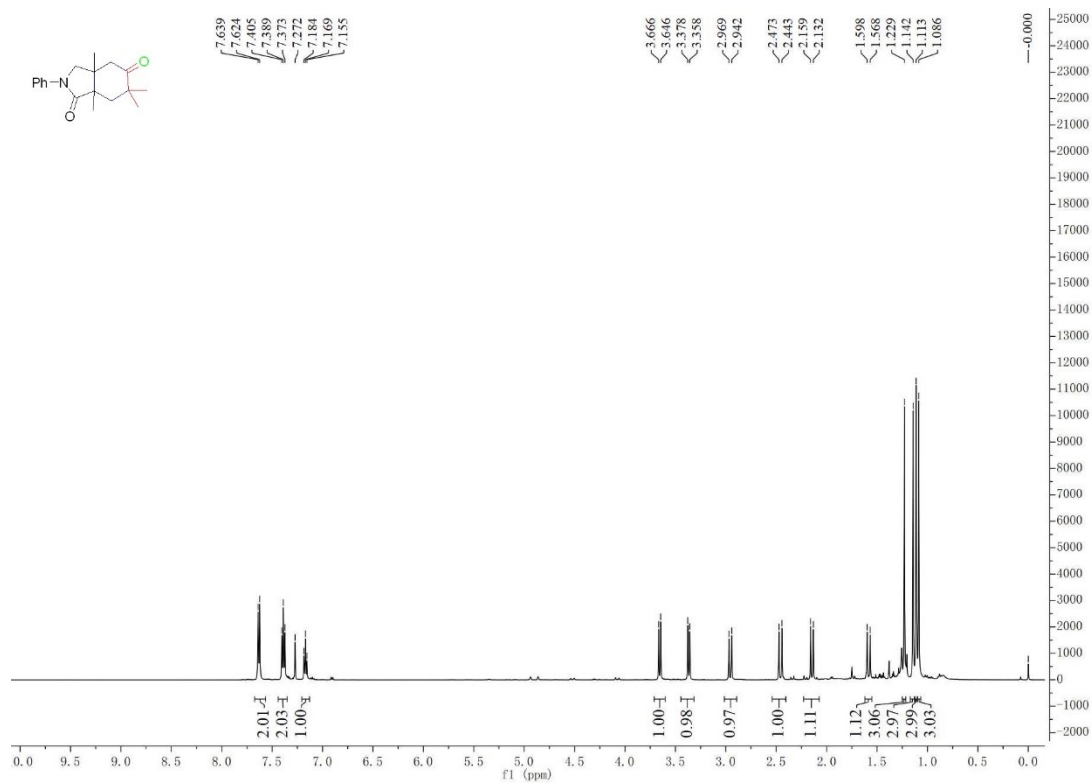
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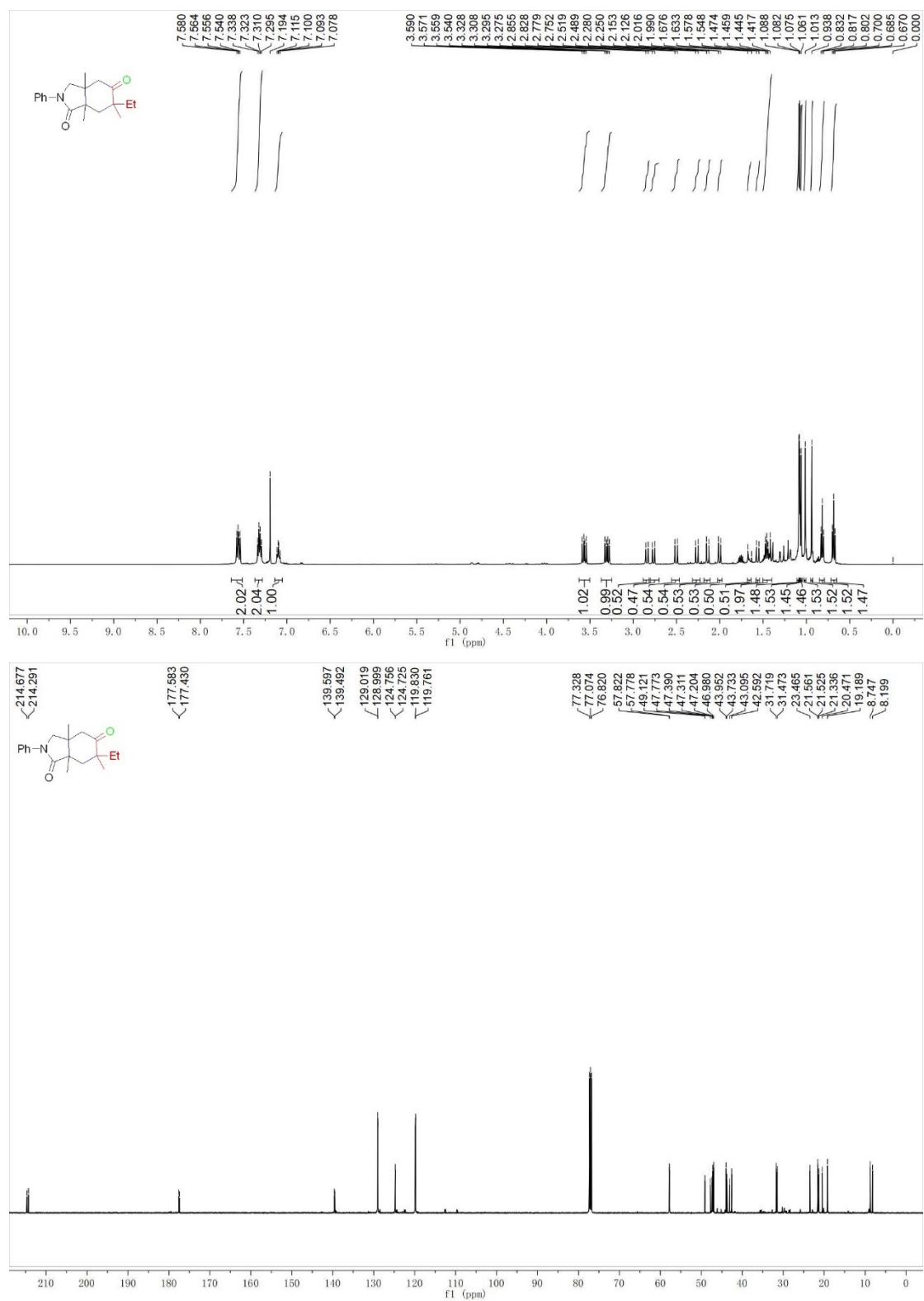
**6,6,7a-Trimethyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)hexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ga)**



**3a,6,6,7a-Tetramethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ia)**

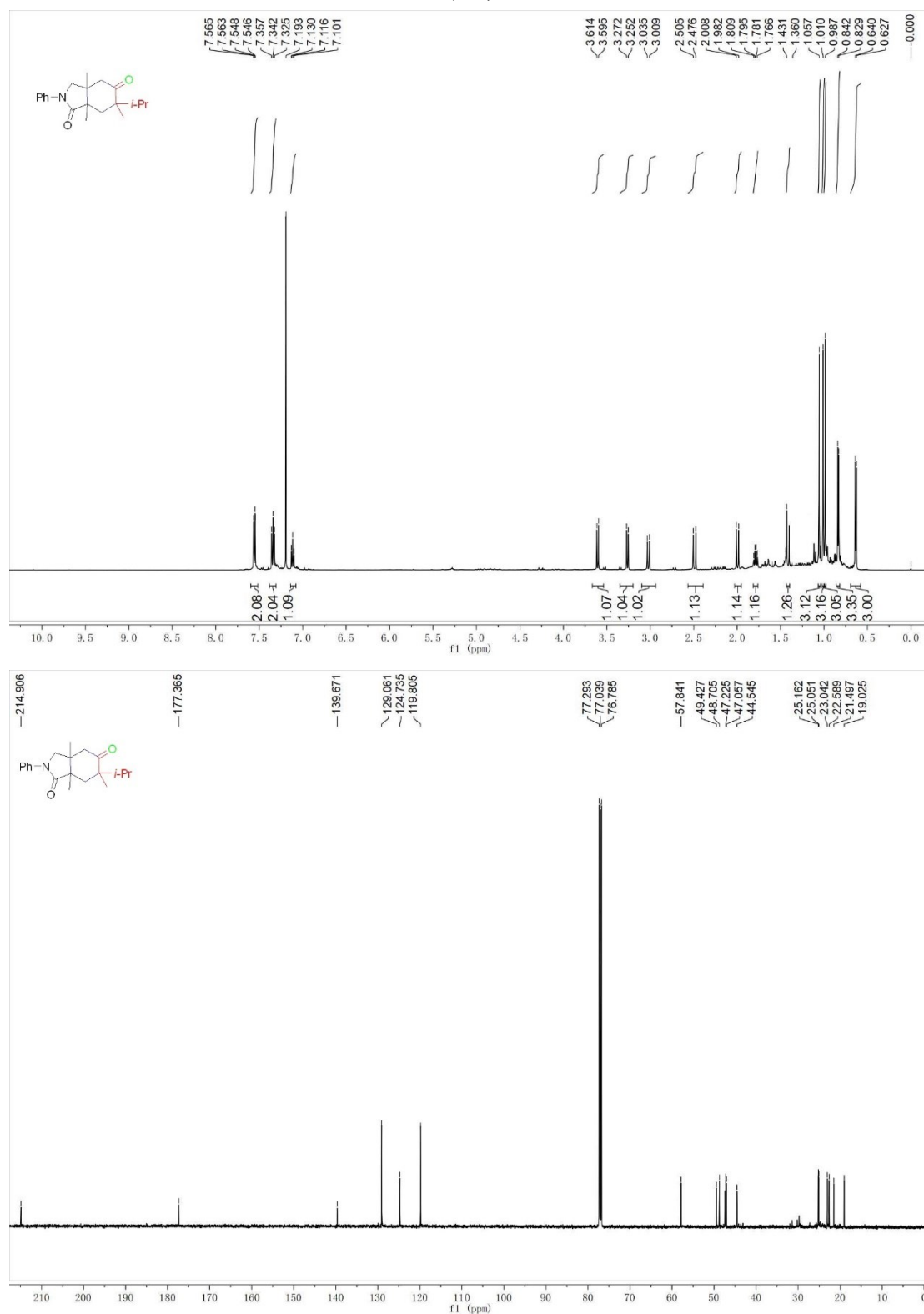


**6-Ethyl-3a,6,7a-trimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ib)**

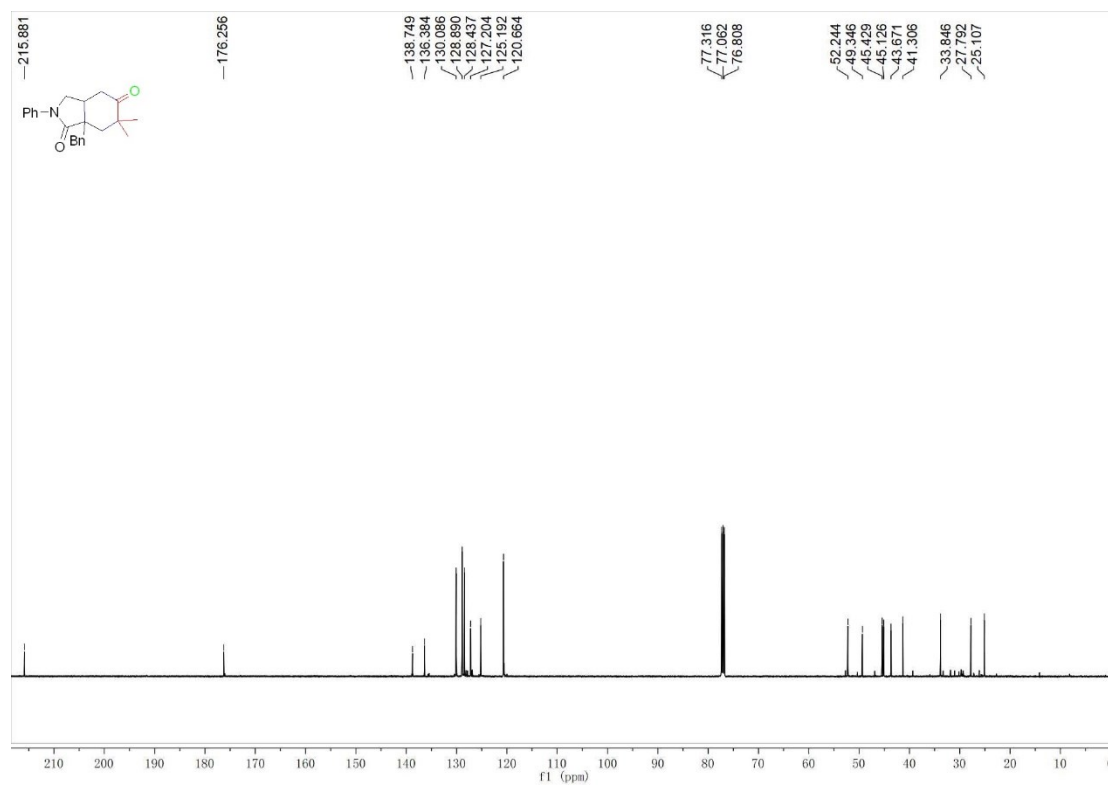
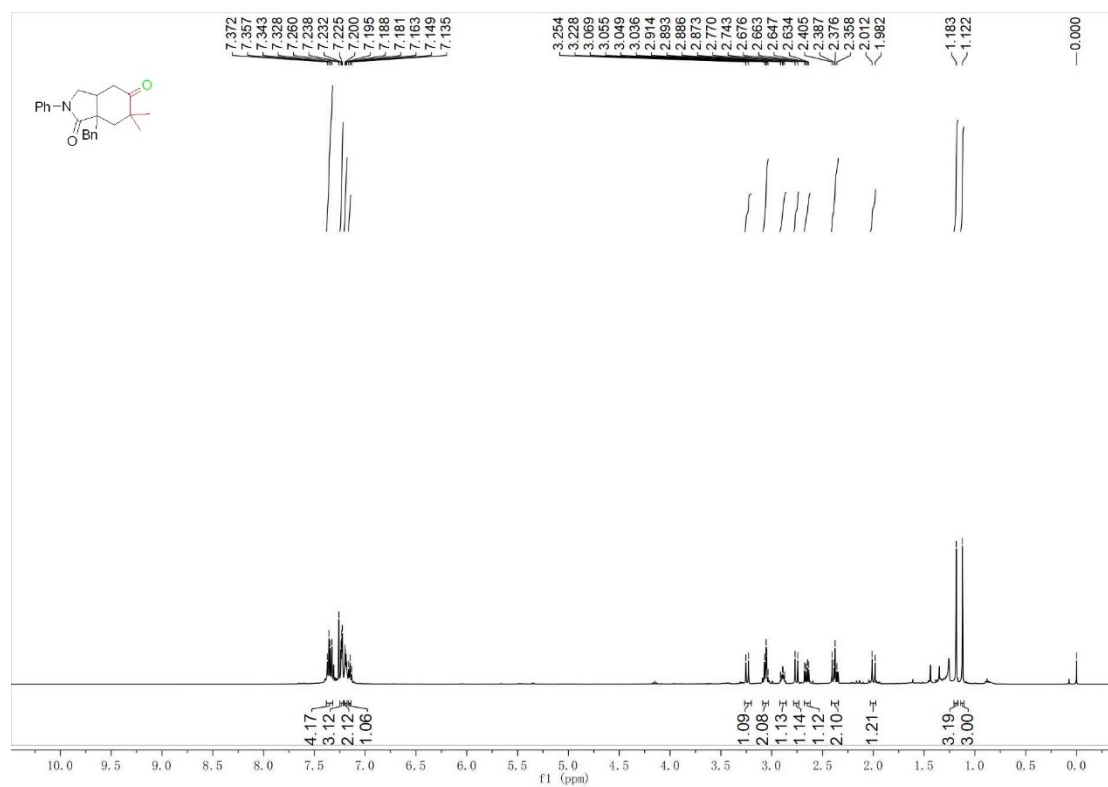


**6-Isopropyl-3a,6,7a-trimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isindole-1,5(4H)-dione**

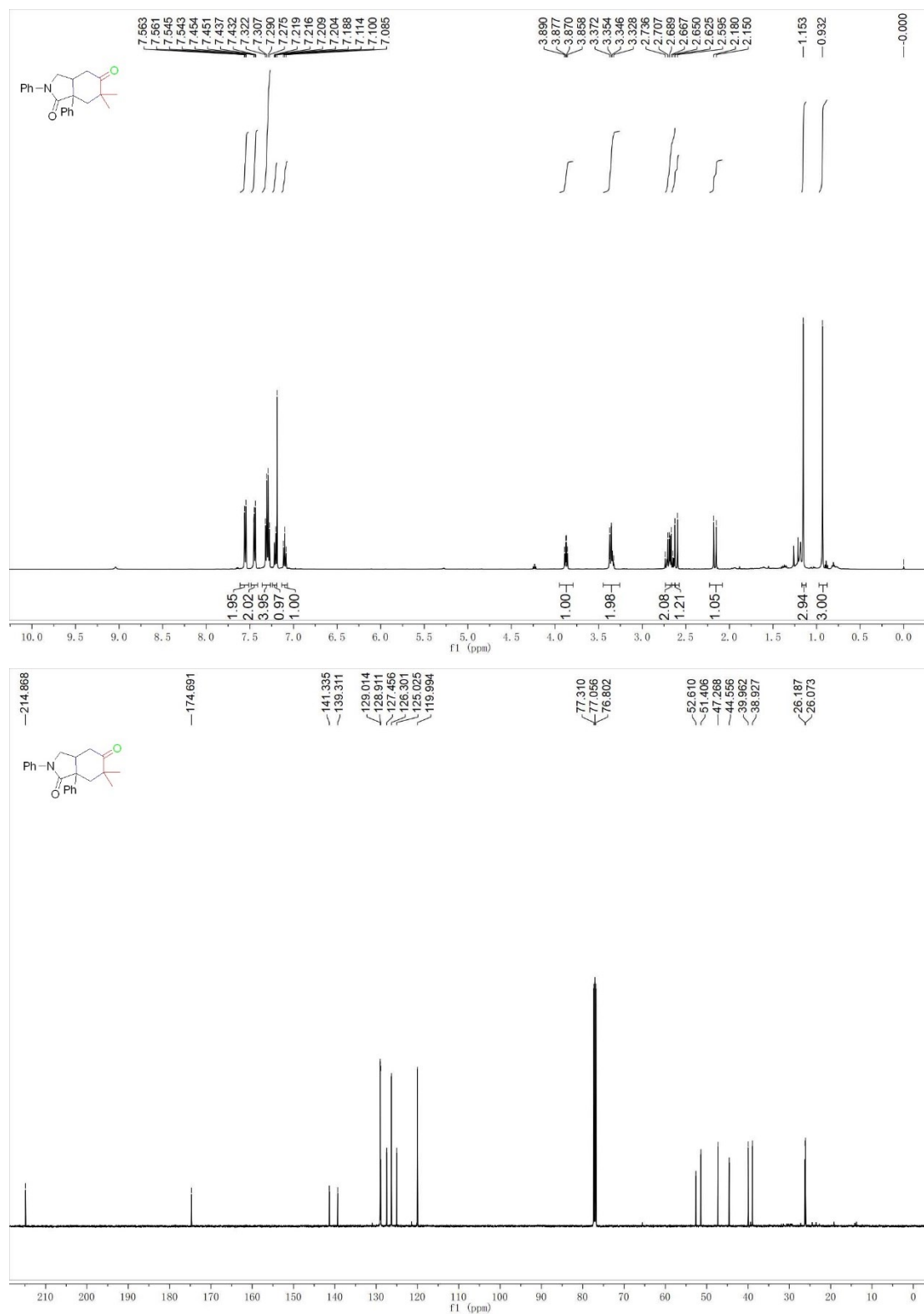
(3ic)



**7a-Benzyl-6,6-dimethyl-2-phenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ja)**

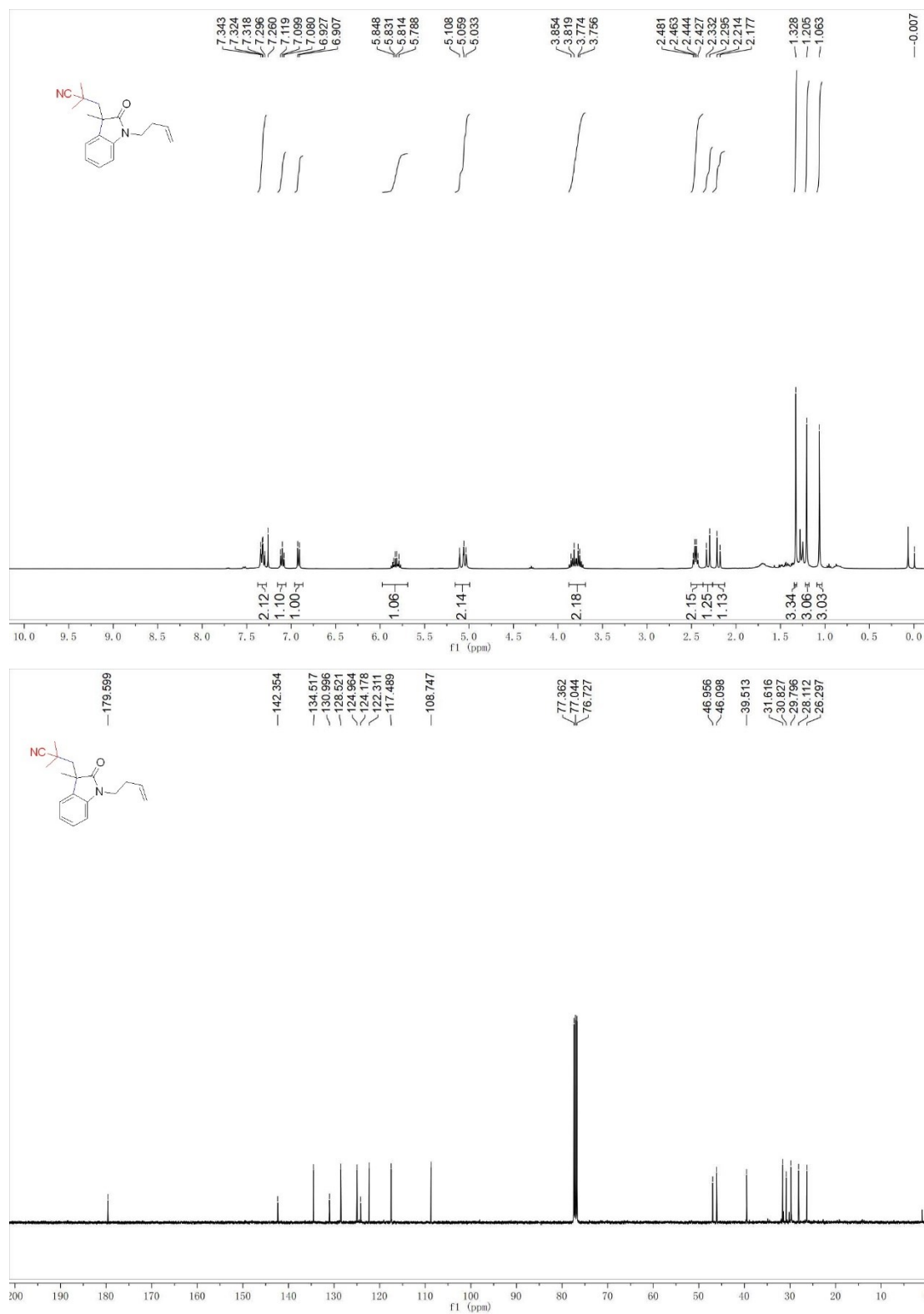


**6,6-Dimethyl-2,7a-diphenylhexahydro-1H-isoindole-1,5(4H)-dione (3ka)**

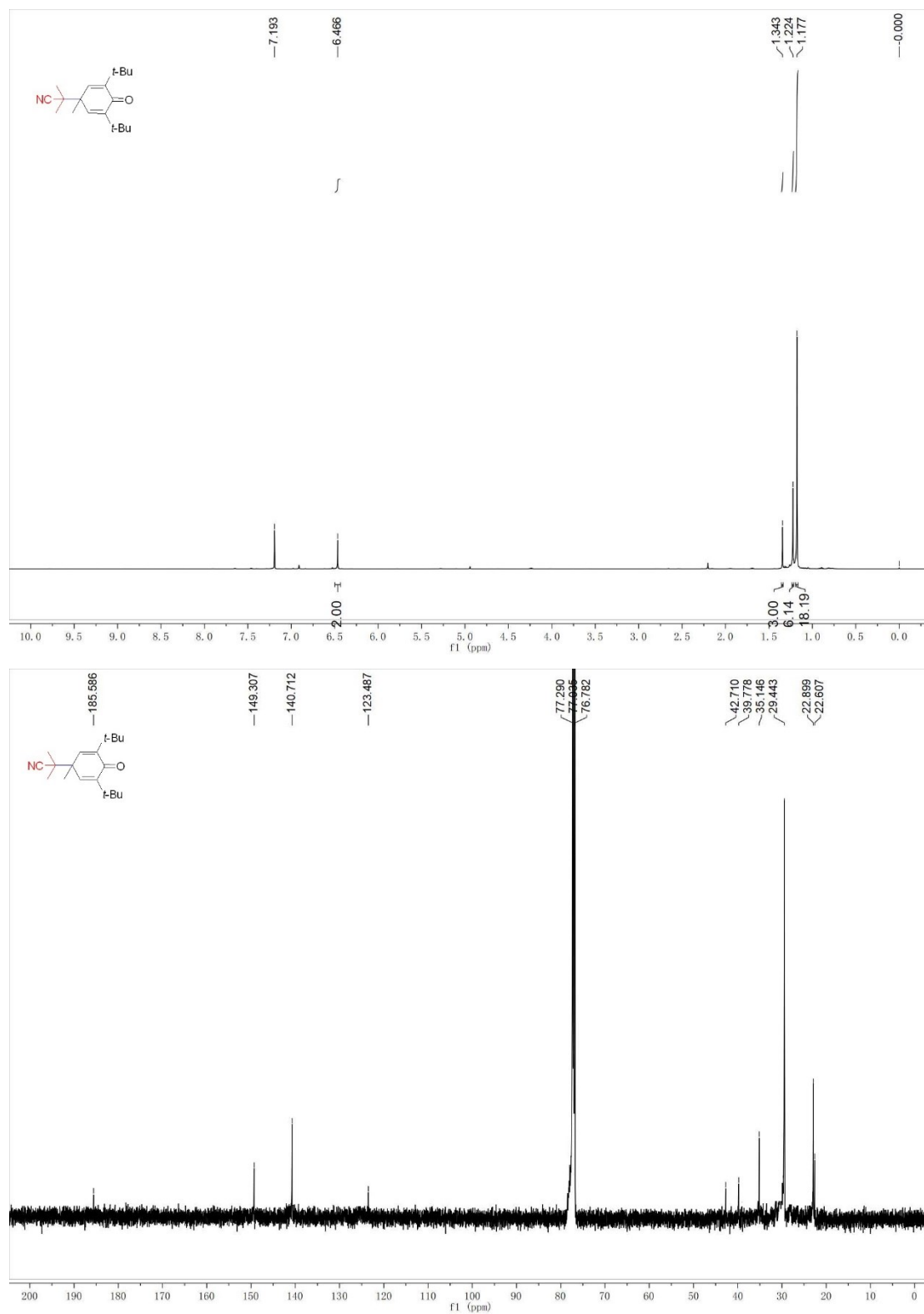


**3-(1-(But-3-en-1-yl)-3-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)-2,2-dimethylpropanenitrile**

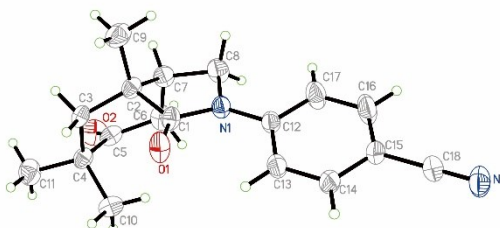
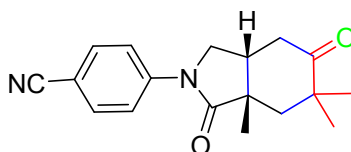
**(4ma)**



**2-(3,5-di-*tert*-Butyl-1-methyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)-2-methylpropanenitrile (4a)**



**(E) The X-ray single-crystal diffraction analysis of product 3ea**



**Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3ea.**

|                                 |                                                               |                                   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Identification code             | 200513a                                                       |                                   |
| Empirical formula               | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |                                   |
| Formula weight                  | 296.36                                                        |                                   |
| Temperature                     | 293(2) K                                                      |                                   |
| Wavelength                      | 1.54178                                                       |                                   |
| Crystal system                  | Monoclinic                                                    |                                   |
| Space group                     | P2 <sub>1</sub> /c                                            |                                   |
| Unit cell dimensions            | a = 11.8025(4)<br>b = 6.6554(2)<br>c = 19.9584(8)             | a = 90<br>b = 90.687(2)<br>g = 90 |
| Volume                          | 1567.63(9) <sup>3</sup>                                       |                                   |
| Z                               | 4                                                             |                                   |
| Density (calculated)            | 1.256 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>                                       |                                   |
| Absorption coefficient          | 0.660 mm <sup>-1</sup>                                        |                                   |
| F(000)                          | 632                                                           |                                   |
| Crystal size                    | 0.180 x 0.070 x 0.040 mm <sup>3</sup>                         |                                   |
| Theta range for data collection | 3.745 to 66.039                                               |                                   |
| Index ranges                    | -10 ≤ h ≤ 13, -7 ≤ k ≤ 7, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23                        |                                   |
| Reflections collected           | 9039                                                          |                                   |
| Independent reflections         | 2724 [R(int) = 0.0378]                                        |                                   |

|                                   |                                             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Completeness to theta = 66.039    | 100.0 %                                     |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents             |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 0.9741 and 0.8905                           |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup> |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 2724 / 0 / 203                              |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.024                                       |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]     | R1 = 0.0482, wR2 = 0.1227                   |
| R indices (all data)              | R1 = 0.0698, wR2 = 0.1363                   |
| Extinction coefficient            | 0.0025(4)                                   |
| Largest diff. peak and hole       | 0.155 and -0.140 e. <sup>-3</sup>           |

**Table 2. Atomic coordinates (  $\times 10^4$  ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (  $2 \times 10^3$  )**

for 3ea.  $U(eq)$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

|       | x        | y       | z       | $U(eq)$ |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| N(1)  | 7722(2)  | 6699(2) | 2066(1) | 48(1)   |
| N(2)  | 10683(2) | 7586(4) | 4978(1) | 80(1)   |
| O(1)  | 7081(1)  | 9933(2) | 1907(1) | 63(1)   |
| O(2)  | 4001(2)  | 4098(3) | 781(1)  | 82(1)   |
| C(1)  | 7177(2)  | 8214(3) | 1718(1) | 45(1)   |
| C(2)  | 6798(2)  | 7402(3) | 1040(1) | 47(1)   |
| C(3)  | 5677(2)  | 8267(3) | 782(1)  | 45(1)   |
| C(4)  | 4576(2)  | 7437(3) | 1083(1) | 48(1)   |
| C(5)  | 4680(2)  | 5168(3) | 1069(1) | 53(1)   |
| C(6)  | 5691(2)  | 4331(3) | 1426(1) | 63(1)   |
| C(7)  | 6807(2)  | 5120(3) | 1154(1) | 55(1)   |
| C(8)  | 7763(2)  | 4833(3) | 1666(1) | 62(1)   |
| C(9)  | 7733(2)  | 8013(5) | 547(1)  | 74(1)   |
| C(10) | 4417(2)  | 8152(4) | 1811(1) | 64(1)   |
| C(11) | 3574(2)  | 8159(4) | 662(1)  | 73(1)   |
| C(12) | 8327(2)  | 6891(3) | 2676(1) | 46(1)   |
| C(13) | 8150(2)  | 8482(4) | 3106(1) | 65(1)   |
| C(14) | 8750(2)  | 8632(4) | 3699(1) | 66(1)   |
| C(15) | 9531(2)  | 7205(4) | 3878(1) | 52(1)   |
| C(16) | 9701(2)  | 5607(4) | 3455(1) | 82(1)   |
| C(17) | 9107(2)  | 5450(4) | 2859(1) | 76(1)   |
| C(18) | 10171(2) | 7396(4) | 4496(1) | 60(1)   |

**Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for 3ea.**

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|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| N(1)-C(1)    | 1.379(3) |
| N(1)-C(12)   | 1.409(2) |
| N(1)-C(8)    | 1.477(2) |
| N(2)-C(18)   | 1.136(3) |
| O(1)-C(1)    | 1.211(2) |
| O(2)-C(5)    | 1.212(2) |
| C(1)-C(2)    | 1.518(3) |
| C(2)-C(3)    | 1.527(3) |
| C(2)-C(7)    | 1.536(3) |
| C(2)-C(9)    | 1.543(3) |
| C(3)-C(4)    | 1.540(3) |
| C(3)-H(3A)   | 0.9700   |
| C(3)-H(3B)   | 0.9700   |
| C(4)-C(5)    | 1.516(3) |
| C(4)-C(11)   | 1.521(3) |
| C(4)-C(10)   | 1.542(3) |
| C(5)-C(6)    | 1.491(3) |
| C(6)-C(7)    | 1.524(3) |
| C(6)-H(6A)   | 0.9700   |
| C(6)-H(6B)   | 0.9700   |
| C(7)-C(8)    | 1.525(3) |
| C(7)-H(7)    | 0.9800   |
| C(8)-H(8A)   | 0.9700   |
| C(8)-H(8B)   | 0.9700   |
| C(9)-H(9A)   | 0.9600   |
| C(9)-H(9B)   | 0.9600   |
| C(9)-H(9C)   | 0.9600   |
| C(10)-H(10A) | 0.9600   |
| C(10)-H(10B) | 0.9600   |
| C(10)-H(10C) | 0.9600   |
| C(11)-H(11A) | 0.9600   |
| C(11)-H(11B) | 0.9600   |
| C(11)-H(11C) | 0.9600   |
| C(12)-C(17)  | 1.376(3) |
| C(12)-C(13)  | 1.381(3) |
| C(13)-C(14)  | 1.377(3) |

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| C(13)-H(13)      | 0.9300     |
| C(14)-C(15)      | 1.367(3)   |
| C(14)-H(14)      | 0.9300     |
| C(15)-C(16)      | 1.373(3)   |
| C(15)-C(18)      | 1.445(3)   |
| C(16)-C(17)      | 1.377(3)   |
| C(16)-H(16)      | 0.9300     |
| C(17)-H(17)      | 0.9300     |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(12)  | 126.67(17) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(8)   | 111.15(16) |
| C(12)-N(1)-C(8)  | 121.53(16) |
| O(1)-C(1)-N(1)   | 125.36(18) |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)   | 125.91(19) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2)   | 108.59(17) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)   | 114.25(18) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(7)   | 102.64(16) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(7)   | 115.25(17) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(9)   | 105.69(17) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(9)   | 107.98(17) |
| C(7)-C(2)-C(9)   | 110.6(2)   |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)   | 117.74(17) |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)  | 107.9      |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)  | 107.9      |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3B)  | 107.9      |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)  | 107.9      |
| H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) | 107.2      |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(11)  | 111.52(19) |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(3)   | 106.34(18) |
| C(11)-C(4)-C(3)  | 109.02(18) |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(10)  | 109.61(18) |
| C(11)-C(4)-C(10) | 108.7(2)   |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(10)  | 111.67(17) |
| O(2)-C(5)-C(6)   | 121.9(2)   |
| O(2)-C(5)-C(4)   | 122.8(2)   |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(4)   | 115.33(18) |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)   | 113.04(19) |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6A)  | 109.0      |
| C(7)-C(6)-H(6A)  | 109.0      |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6B)     | 109.0      |
| C(7)-C(6)-H(6B)     | 109.0      |
| H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)    | 107.8      |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)      | 110.7(2)   |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(2)      | 112.93(18) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(2)      | 103.11(17) |
| C(6)-C(7)-H(7)      | 110.0      |
| C(8)-C(7)-H(7)      | 110.0      |
| C(2)-C(7)-H(7)      | 110.0      |
| N(1)-C(8)-C(7)      | 103.17(17) |
| N(1)-C(8)-H(8A)     | 111.1      |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)     | 111.1      |
| N(1)-C(8)-H(8B)     | 111.1      |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)     | 111.1      |
| H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)    | 109.1      |
| C(2)-C(9)-H(9A)     | 109.5      |
| C(2)-C(9)-H(9B)     | 109.5      |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)    | 109.5      |
| C(2)-C(9)-H(9C)     | 109.5      |
| H(9A)-C(9)-H(9C)    | 109.5      |
| H(9B)-C(9)-H(9C)    | 109.5      |
| C(4)-C(10)-H(10A)   | 109.5      |
| C(4)-C(10)-H(10B)   | 109.5      |
| H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B) | 109.5      |
| C(4)-C(10)-H(10C)   | 109.5      |
| H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5      |
| H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C) | 109.5      |
| C(4)-C(11)-H(11A)   | 109.5      |
| C(4)-C(11)-H(11B)   | 109.5      |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B) | 109.5      |
| C(4)-C(11)-H(11C)   | 109.5      |
| H(11A)-C(11)-H(11C) | 109.5      |
| H(11B)-C(11)-H(11C) | 109.5      |
| C(17)-C(12)-C(13)   | 118.3(2)   |
| C(17)-C(12)-N(1)    | 119.84(19) |
| C(13)-C(12)-N(1)    | 121.82(18) |
| C(14)-C(13)-C(12)   | 120.7(2)   |
| C(14)-C(13)-H(13)   | 119.7      |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| C(12)-C(13)-H(13) | 119.7    |
| C(15)-C(14)-C(13) | 120.8(2) |
| C(15)-C(14)-H(14) | 119.6    |
| C(13)-C(14)-H(14) | 119.6    |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | 118.7(2) |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(18) | 120.4(2) |
| C(16)-C(15)-C(18) | 120.9(2) |
| C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | 120.9(2) |
| C(15)-C(16)-H(16) | 119.6    |
| C(17)-C(16)-H(16) | 119.6    |
| C(12)-C(17)-C(16) | 120.6(2) |
| C(12)-C(17)-H(17) | 119.7    |
| C(16)-C(17)-H(17) | 119.7    |
| N(2)-C(18)-C(15)  | 178.5(3) |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\times 10^3$ ) for 3ea.**

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

|       | U <sup>11</sup> | U <sup>22</sup> | U <sup>33</sup> | U <sup>23</sup> | U <sup>13</sup> | U <sup>12</sup> |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| N(1)  | 57(1)           | 41(1)           | 45(1)           | -7(1)           | -12(1)          | 7(1)            |
| N(2)  | 75(2)           | 97(2)           | 66(1)           | -7(1)           | -29(1)          | 14(1)           |
| O(1)  | 86(1)           | 37(1)           | 65(1)           | -5(1)           | -32(1)          | 2(1)            |
| O(2)  | 73(1)           | 77(1)           | 94(1)           | -24(1)          | -9(1)           | -27(1)          |
| C(1)  | 52(1)           | 40(1)           | 44(1)           | 1(1)            | -10(1)          | -5(1)           |
| C(2)  | 48(1)           | 53(1)           | 39(1)           | -3(1)           | -6(1)           | -8(1)           |
| C(3)  | 55(1)           | 46(1)           | 34(1)           | 2(1)            | -8(1)           | -8(1)           |
| C(4)  | 50(1)           | 53(1)           | 41(1)           | 0(1)            | -4(1)           | -9(1)           |
| C(5)  | 59(1)           | 56(1)           | 45(1)           | -7(1)           | 5(1)            | -18(1)          |
| C(6)  | 80(2)           | 39(1)           | 69(2)           | 1(1)            | -9(1)           | -9(1)           |
| C(7)  | 64(1)           | 50(1)           | 50(1)           | -15(1)          | -9(1)           | 5(1)            |
| C(8)  | 72(2)           | 49(1)           | 66(2)           | -20(1)          | -16(1)          | 13(1)           |
| C(9)  | 56(1)           | 112(2)          | 54(2)           | 4(1)            | 1(1)            | -16(1)          |
| C(10) | 70(2)           | 67(2)           | 54(1)           | -9(1)           | 10(1)           | -4(1)           |
| C(11) | 56(1)           | 90(2)           | 74(2)           | 7(1)            | -16(1)          | -8(1)           |
| C(12) | 46(1)           | 48(1)           | 45(1)           | -1(1)           | -7(1)           | 4(1)            |
| C(13) | 72(2)           | 71(2)           | 52(1)           | -12(1)          | -18(1)          | 31(1)           |
| C(14) | 74(2)           | 78(2)           | 47(1)           | -18(1)          | -15(1)          | 27(1)           |
| C(15) | 46(1)           | 66(1)           | 45(1)           | 2(1)            | -8(1)           | 4(1)            |
| C(16) | 87(2)           | 77(2)           | 81(2)           | -14(2)          | -38(2)          | 37(2)           |
| C(17) | 88(2)           | 64(2)           | 74(2)           | -23(1)          | -33(1)          | 34(1)           |
| C(18) | 50(1)           | 72(2)           | 57(1)           | 1(1)            | -11(1)          | 6(1)            |

**Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates (  $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters****( $\times 10^{-3}$ ) for 3ea.**

|        | x     | y    | z    | U(eq) |
|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| H(3A)  | 5641  | 8057 | 302  | 54    |
| H(3B)  | 5691  | 9706 | 858  | 54    |
| H(6A)  | 5681  | 2878 | 1387 | 75    |
| H(6B)  | 5646  | 4665 | 1898 | 75    |
| H(7)   | 6991  | 4426 | 737  | 66    |
| H(8A)  | 7630  | 3662 | 1944 | 75    |
| H(8B)  | 8488  | 4689 | 1448 | 75    |
| H(9A)  | 7780  | 9452 | 525  | 111   |
| H(9B)  | 7553  | 7491 | 110  | 111   |
| H(9C)  | 8447  | 7477 | 697  | 111   |
| H(10A) | 3754  | 7534 | 1993 | 95    |
| H(10B) | 4331  | 9586 | 1817 | 95    |
| H(10C) | 5069  | 7780 | 2076 | 95    |
| H(11A) | 3668  | 7738 | 206  | 110   |
| H(11B) | 3533  | 9598 | 680  | 110   |
| H(11C) | 2887  | 7595 | 834  | 110   |
| H(13)  | 7620  | 9463 | 2993 | 78    |
| H(14)  | 8624  | 9717 | 3982 | 80    |
| H(16)  | 10223 | 4619 | 3573 | 98    |
| H(17)  | 9235  | 4360 | 2579 | 91    |

**Table 6. Torsion angles for 3ea.**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| C(12)-N(1)-C(1)-O(1) | -4.6(4)     |
| C(8)-N(1)-C(1)-O(1)  | -175.3(2)   |
| C(12)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 171.24(19)  |
| C(8)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)  | 0.5(2)      |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | -38.8(3)    |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)  | 145.43(18)  |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(7)  | -164.3(2)   |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(7)  | 19.9(2)     |
| O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)  | 79.8(3)     |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(9)  | -96.0(2)    |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | -77.8(2)    |
| C(7)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | 40.7(3)     |
| C(9)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)  | 164.91(19)  |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)  | -47.9(2)    |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(11) | -168.21(18) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(10) | 71.7(3)     |
| C(11)-C(4)-C(5)-O(2) | -3.4(3)     |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-O(2)  | -122.2(2)   |
| C(10)-C(4)-C(5)-O(2) | 117.0(2)    |
| C(11)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | 175.6(2)    |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)  | 56.8(2)     |
| C(10)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | -64.0(3)    |
| O(2)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)  | 120.5(2)    |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)  | -58.5(3)    |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)  | 160.30(18)  |
| C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(2)  | 45.3(3)     |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(7)-C(6)  | 87.9(2)     |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(7)-C(6)  | -37.0(3)    |
| C(9)-C(2)-C(7)-C(6)  | -159.77(19) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(7)-C(8)  | -31.6(2)    |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(7)-C(8)  | -156.47(19) |
| C(9)-C(2)-C(7)-C(8)  | 80.7(2)     |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(8)-C(7)  | -20.9(3)    |
| C(12)-N(1)-C(8)-C(7) | 167.78(19)  |
| C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-N(1)  | -89.0(2)    |
| C(2)-C(7)-C(8)-N(1)  | 32.1(2)     |

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| C(1)-N(1)-C(12)-C(17)   | -159.8(2) |
| C(8)-N(1)-C(12)-C(17)   | 10.0(3)   |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(12)-C(13)   | 21.1(3)   |
| C(8)-N(1)-C(12)-C(13)   | -169.0(2) |
| C(17)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) | 0.8(4)    |
| N(1)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)  | 179.8(2)  |
| C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) | -0.3(4)   |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) | -0.4(4)   |
| C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(18) | 178.8(2)  |
| C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | 0.7(4)    |
| C(18)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17) | -178.6(3) |
| C(13)-C(12)-C(17)-C(16) | -0.5(4)   |
| N(1)-C(12)-C(17)-C(16)  | -179.6(3) |
| C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(12) | -0.2(5)   |

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for 3ea**

| D-H...A | d(D-H) | d(H...A) | d(D...A) | <(DHA) |
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