

# Photocatalytic intermolecular *anti*-Markovnikov hydroamination of unactivated alkenes with *N*-hydroxyphthalimide

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## 1. General experimental methods

Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz. The chemical shifts were recorded in *ppm* relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (*s* = singlet, *d* = doublet, *t* = triplet, *q* = quartet, *br s* = broad singlet, *p* = quintet, *h* = sextet, *hept* = septet, *m* = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data were collected at 100 MHz with complete proton decoupling. High resolution mass spectroscopy (HRMS) was recorded on TOF MS ES+ mass spectrometer and acetonitrile was used to dissolve the sample. Emission intensities were recorded using Perkin-Elmer LS 55 fluorescence spectrometer. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (200-300 mesh).

## 2. General procedure: synthesis of compounds 3a-3s

*N*-Hydroxyphthalimide (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), olefins (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.),  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.),  $[\text{Ir}(\text{dFCF}_3\text{ppy})_2\text{dtbbpy}]\text{PF}_6$  (2 mol%) in MeCN (4 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 24h under irradiation of 30 W blue LEDs (distance app. 3 cm). Then, it was diluted with EtOAc (60 mL), and washed with brine ( $3 \times 20$  mL), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude product was then purified by flash chromatography using silica gel (EtOAc/PE = 1:9-1:4).

### 3. Mechanistic studies

#### 3.1 Emission quenching experiments (Stern–Volmer Studies)

All fluorescence measurements were recorded using a Hitachi FL-7000 Fluorometer. Quenching studies were conducted in MeCN. All  $[\text{Ir}(\text{dFCF}_3\text{ppy})_2\text{dtbbpy}]\text{PF}_6$  solutions (concentration of  $5 \mu\text{M}$ ) were excited at  $304\text{nm}$  and the emission intensity was collected at  $450\text{nm}$  (Figure S1(a)(b)). It was found that the wavelength of maximum emission of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{dFCF}_3\text{ppy})_2\text{dtbbpy}]\text{PF}_6$  is at a wavelength of  $450 \text{ nm}$ , and that of  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$  is at  $409 \text{ nm}$  (Figure S1 (c-d)). Considering NHPI also had UV-Vis absorption near  $304 \text{ nm}$ ,<sup>1</sup> a competition of absorption of the light source between the photocatalyst and substrates may lead to a quenching effect of photocatalyst at  $450 \text{ nm}$ .

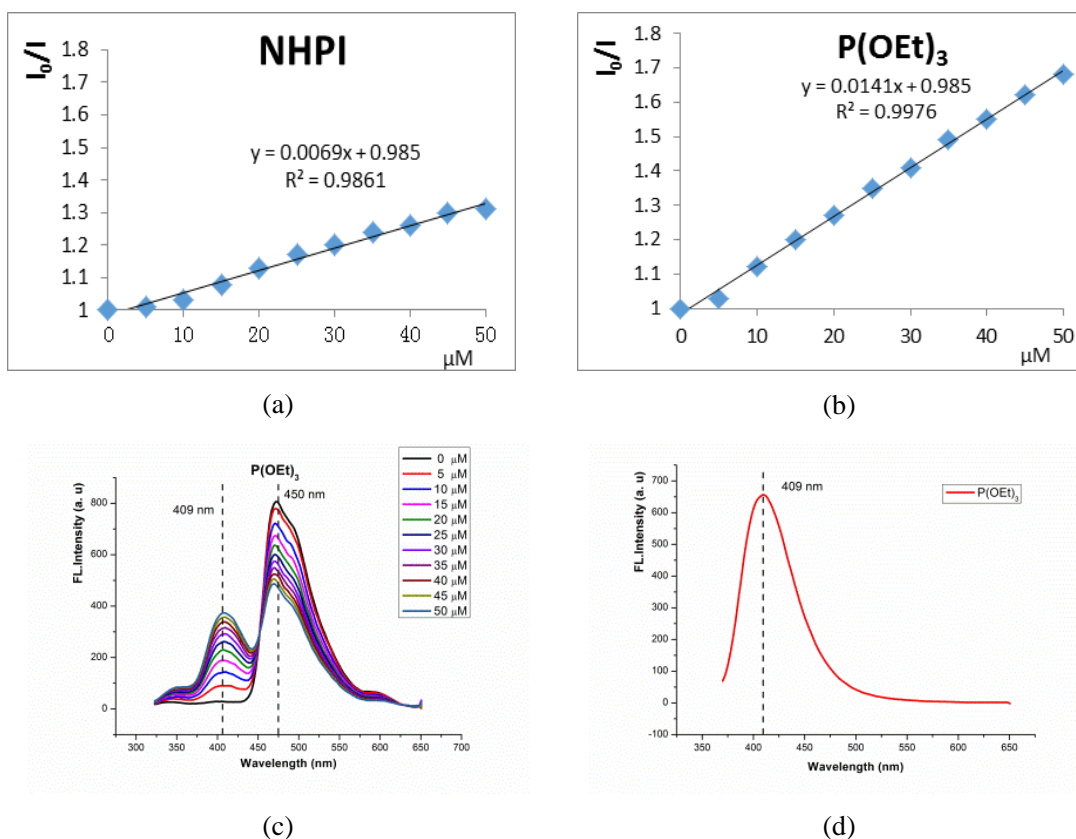


Figure S1. (a)(b) Stern-Volmer experiment in MeCN; (c) the fluorescence emission spectrum of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{dFCF}_3\text{ppy})_2\text{dtbbpy}]\text{PF}_6$  ( $c = 5 \mu\text{M}$ ) in the presence of  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$  at different concentration in MeCN; (d) the fluorescence emission spectrum of  $\text{P}(\text{OEt})_3$  ( $c = 50 \mu\text{M}$ )

### 3.2 Trapping experiment

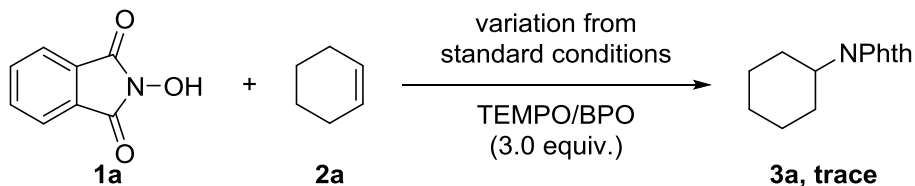
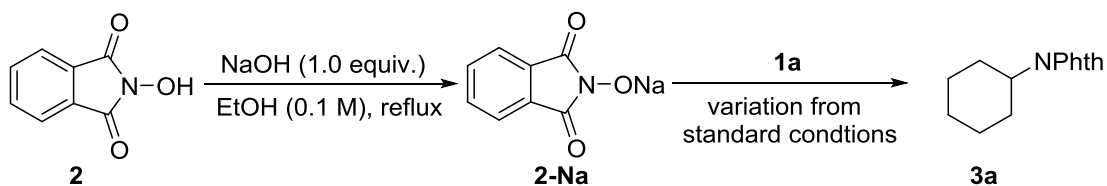


Figure S2. TEMPO/BPO trapping experiments

### 3.3 Control experiments for tracking hydrogen source

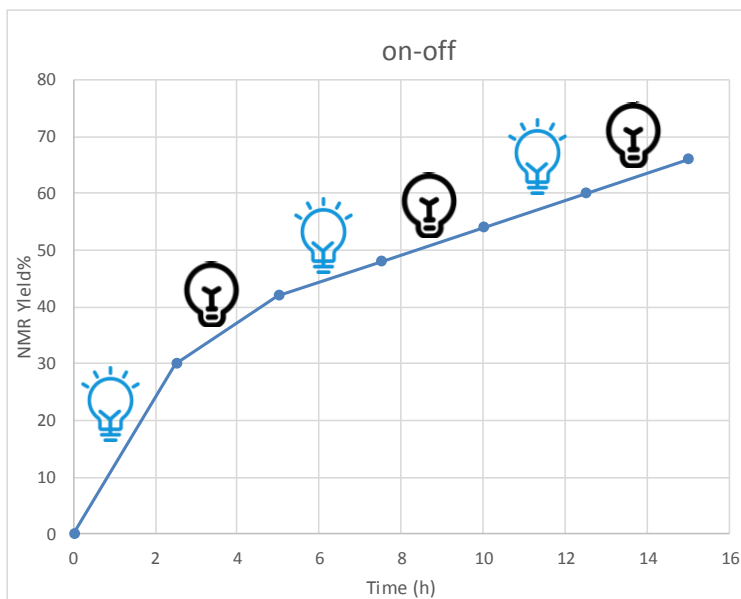


Entry	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	MeCN	NR
2	MeCN/H <sub>2</sub> O 3:1	NR

[a] Conditions: N-Hydroxyphthalimide (**2**) (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), olefin **1a** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), P(OEt)<sub>3</sub> (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), [Ir(dFCF<sub>3</sub>ppy)<sub>2</sub>dtbbpy]PF<sub>6</sub> (2 mol%), MeCN (4 mL), 30 w blue LED, rt, argon atmosphere, 24 hours.

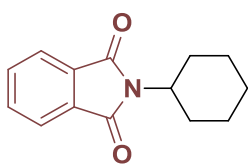
### 3.4 Time profile of the transformation with the light ON/OFF over time

The *N*-hydroxyphthalimide and phenyl vinyl sulfide were used as reactants under optimized reaction conditions and extra 3 equiv. of 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene was added as the internal standard. After irradiation for 2.5 h, an aliquot (100  $\mu$ L) of the reaction mixture was transferred into a nuclear magnetic tube charged with 0.6 mL of CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The yield of product was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 2.5 h with light-off. All of the following yields were analyzed in the identical way after a 2.5 h light on or off.



**Figure S2.** Time profile of the transformation with the light ON/OFF over time.

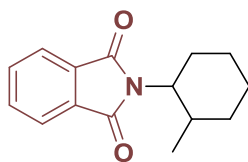
## 4. Characterization data of compounds



**3a**

*N*-cyclohexylphthalimide **3a**:<sup>2</sup>colorless oil (37.1 mg, 0.164 mmol, yield 82%);  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 4.10 (tt, *J* = 12.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.38 (m, 4H);

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 252.0995, Found 252.0996.

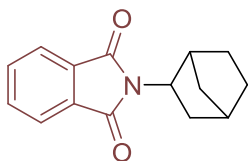


**3b**

*N*-(2-methylcyclohexyl)phthalimide **3b**:<sup>3</sup>colorless oil (37.1 mg, 0.132 mmol, yield 66%);<sup>77:23</sup> *trans:cis*\*;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 4.28 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 0.23H)\*, 3.76 (td, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.77 H), 2.81 (qd, *J* = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 0.24 H)\*, 2.31 – 2.39 (m, 0.78 H), 2.13 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.04 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.71 H)\*, 0.80 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2.38 H).

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 266.1151, Found 266.1171.

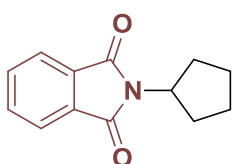


**3c**

*N*-(bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl)phthalimide **3c**:<sup>3</sup>colorless oil (40.3mg, 0.166 mmol, yield 83%);<sup>73:27</sup> *exo:endo*\*;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 4.24 – 4.48 (m, 0.19H)\*, 4.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 0.81H), 2.52 – 2.57 (m, 0.29H), 2.41 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.75 (m, 6H);

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 264.0995, Found 264.0980.

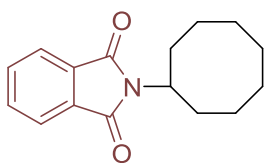


**3d**

*N*-cyclopentylphthalimide **3d**:<sup>3</sup>colorless oil (32.7 mg, 0.152 mmol, yield 76%);

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 4.63 (p, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 2.01 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.70 (m, 2H);

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 238.0838, Found 238.0849.

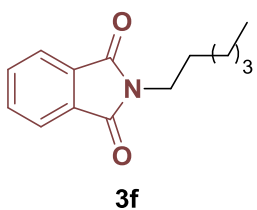


**3e**

*N*-cyclooctylphthalimide **3e**:<sup>3</sup>colorless oil (29.3 mg, 0.114 mmol, yield 57%);

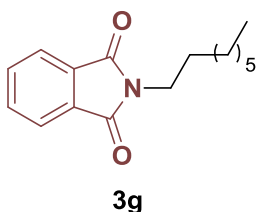
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 4.37 (tt, *J* = 10.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28–2.36 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.84 (m, 6H), 1.53 – 1.61 (m, 6H);

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 280.1308, Found 280.1305.



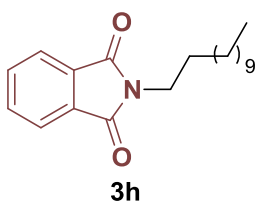
*N*-(hexyl)phthalimide **3f**:<sup>4</sup> colorless oil (28.6 mg, 0.124 mmol, yield 62%);  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.34 (m, 6H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H);

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 254.1151, Found 254.1168.



*N*-(octyl)phthalimide **3g**:<sup>5</sup> colorless oil (36.8 mg, 0.142 mmol yield 71%);  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.33 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

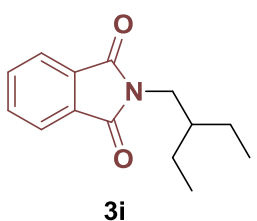
HRMS (ESI): C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 282.1465, Found 282.1477.



*N*-(dodecyl)phthalimide **3h**: colorless oil (37.8 mg, 0.120 mmol, yield 60%);  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 3.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.34 (m, 18H), 0.86 – 0.89 (m, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.5, 133.8, 132.2, 123.1, 38.1, 31.9, 29.6 – 29.2 (m), 28.6, 22.7, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>K<sup>+</sup> [M+K]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 354.1830, Found 354.1801.

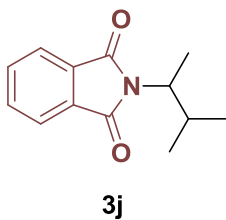


*N*-(2-ethylbutyl)phthalimide **3i**: colorless oil (32.8 mg, 0.142 mmol, yield 71%);

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.75–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.34 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 6H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.7, 133.8, 132.1, 123.1, 41.6, 39.7, 23.3, 10.5;

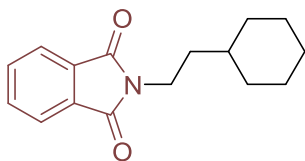
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*N*-(3-methylbutan-2-yl)phthalimide **3j**:<sup>6</sup> colorless oil (23.4 mg, 0.108 mmol, yield 54%);

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

HRMS (ESI): C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd 240.0995, Found 240.0998.

**3k**

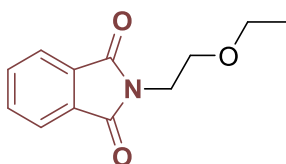
*N*-(2-cyclohexylethyl)phthalimide **3k**: colorless oil (36.5 mg, 0.142 mmol, yield 71%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 3.70 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.56 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.24 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.90

–1.00 (m, 2H);

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 133.8, 132.2, 123.1, 36.0, 35.9, 35.4, 33.0, 26.5, 26.2;

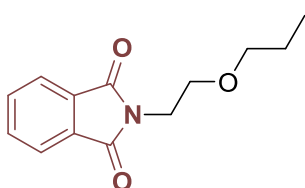
HRMS (ESI):  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd 280.1308, Found 280.1308.

**3l**

*N*-(2-ethoxyethyl)phthalimide **3l**:<sup>3</sup> colorless oil (32.0 mg, 0.146 mmol, yield 73%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 3.90 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.68 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.52 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

HRMS (ESI):  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_3^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd 242.0788, Found 242.0804.

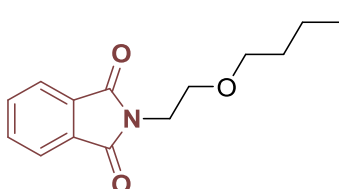
**3m**

*N*-(2-propoxyethyl)phthalimide **3m**: colorless oil (31.7 mg, 0.136 mmol, yield 68%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 3.90 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.68 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.54 (h,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.3, 133.9, 132.1, 123.2, 72.5, 67.3, 37.4, 22.8, 10.4.

HRMS (ESI):  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd 256.0944, Found 256.0947.

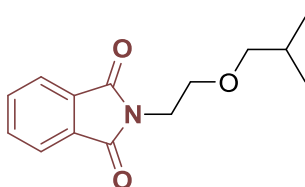
**3n**

*N*-(2-butoxyethyl)phthalimide **3n**:<sup>3</sup> colorless oil (34.6 mg, 0.140 mmol, yield 70%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 3.89 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.46 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz,

3H);

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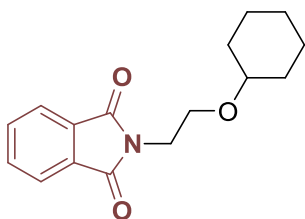
**3o**

*N*-(2-isobutoxyethyl)phthalimide **3o**:<sup>3</sup> colorless oil (32.1 mg, 0.130 mmol, yield 65%);



$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 3.90 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.21 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 0.83 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H);

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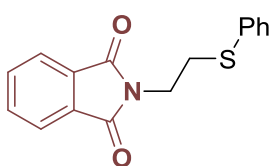


**3p**

*N*-(2-(cyclohexyloxy)ethyl)phthalimide **3p**:<sup>3</sup> colorless oil (40.4 mg, 0.148 mmol, yield 74%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 3.87 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.24 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 1.22 (m, 4H);

HRMS (ESI):  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_3^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd 296.1257, Found 296.1235.

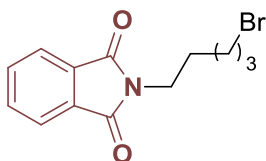


**3q**

*N*-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)phthalimide **3q**:<sup>3</sup> colorless oil (40.8 mg, 0.144 mmol, yield 72%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H);

HRMS (ESI):  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd 306.0559, Found 306.0562.

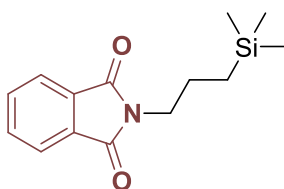


**3r**

*N*-(5-bromopentyl)phthalimide **3r**:<sup>3</sup> colorless oil (38.4 mg, 0.130 mmol, yield 65%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 3.70 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.54 (m, 2H).

HRMS (ESI):  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NBrNaO}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd 318.0100, Found 318.0097.



**3s**

*N*-(3-(trimethylsilyl)propyl)phthalimide **3s**: colorless oil (19.8 mg, 0.076 mmol, yield 38%);

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 3.68 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 0.52 – 0.57 (m, 2H), 0 (s, 9H);

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.2, 135.6, 134.0, 124.9, 42.9, 25.1, 15.6, 0.0;

HRMS (ESI):  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2\text{Si}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd 284.1077, Found 284.1072.

## 5. Computational details

All calculations were carried out using DFT as implemented in Gaussian16 software package.<sup>7</sup>The hybrid PBE functional<sup>8</sup>in conjugation with def2-TZVP basis set for iridium and def2-SVP basis sets for other atoms was applied for the optimization of all stationary points.<sup>9,10</sup>Frequency calculations were performed at the same level to verify the stationary points are minima (0 imaginary frequency) or saddle points (only 1 imaginary frequency). Single point energy calculations were carried out with Truhlar's M06 functional<sup>11</sup>with def2-TZVPP basis set for all atoms. Time-dependent DFT (TD-DFT) calculations were performed for the excited state structures. Solvation effects of acetonitrile for all calculations were considered using Truhlar's SMD solvent model.<sup>12</sup>Broken symmetry functional was chosen for open shell systems. Computed structures were illustrated by CYLView software.<sup>13</sup>

### 5.1 Comparison of experimental and calculated redox potentials.

$E_{1/2}^{\text{red}}$ in V vs. SCE <sup>a</sup>	*[Ir(III)]/[Ir(II)]	[Ir(III)]/[Ir(II)]	Ph <sub>3</sub> P <sup>+</sup> /Ph <sub>3</sub> P	(EtO) <sub>3</sub> P <sup>+</sup> /(EtO) <sub>3</sub> P
Experiment	+1.21 <sup>14</sup>	-1.37 <sup>15</sup>	+0.98 <sup>16</sup>	+1.57 <sup>16</sup>
Calculation	+1.22	-1.35	+1.04	+1.60

<sup>a</sup>[Ir(III)] = [Ir(dFCF<sub>3</sub>ppy)<sub>2</sub>dtbbpy]<sup>+</sup>, [Ir(II)] = [Ir(dFCF<sub>3</sub>ppy)<sub>2</sub>dtbbpy].

As shown above, the calculated redox potentials, at M06/def2-TZVPP-SMD(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)//PBE/def2SVP(C,H,N,O,P)-def2-TZVP(Ir)-SMD(CH<sub>3</sub>CN) theoretical level, are in good agreement with the experimental data, which also suggests our computational level is reliable.

### 5.2 Calculated singlet-triplet energy gaps.

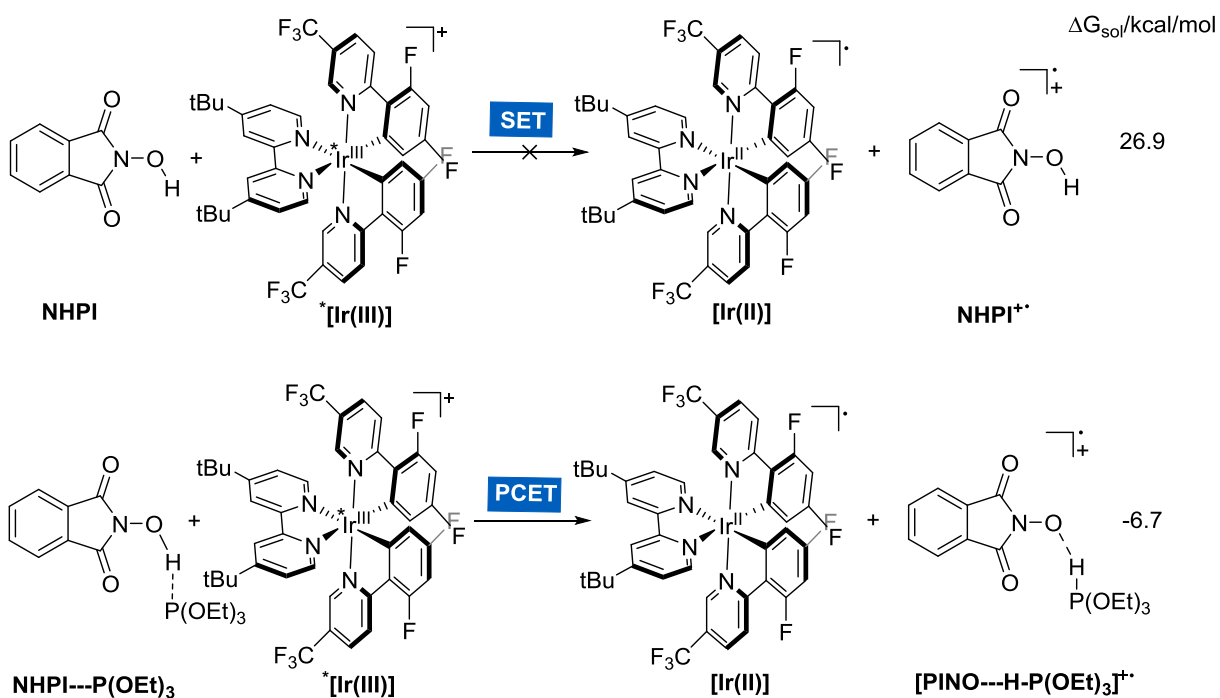
	[Ir(III)]	NHPI	P(OEt) <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta E_{\text{ST}}$ (kcal/mol) <sup>a</sup>	59.2	59.6	82.1

<sup>a</sup> $\Delta E_{\text{ST}}$  was reported at M06/def2-TZVPP-SMD(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)//PBE/def2SVP(C,H,N,O,P)-def2-TZVP(Ir)-SMD(CH<sub>3</sub>CN) theoretical level.

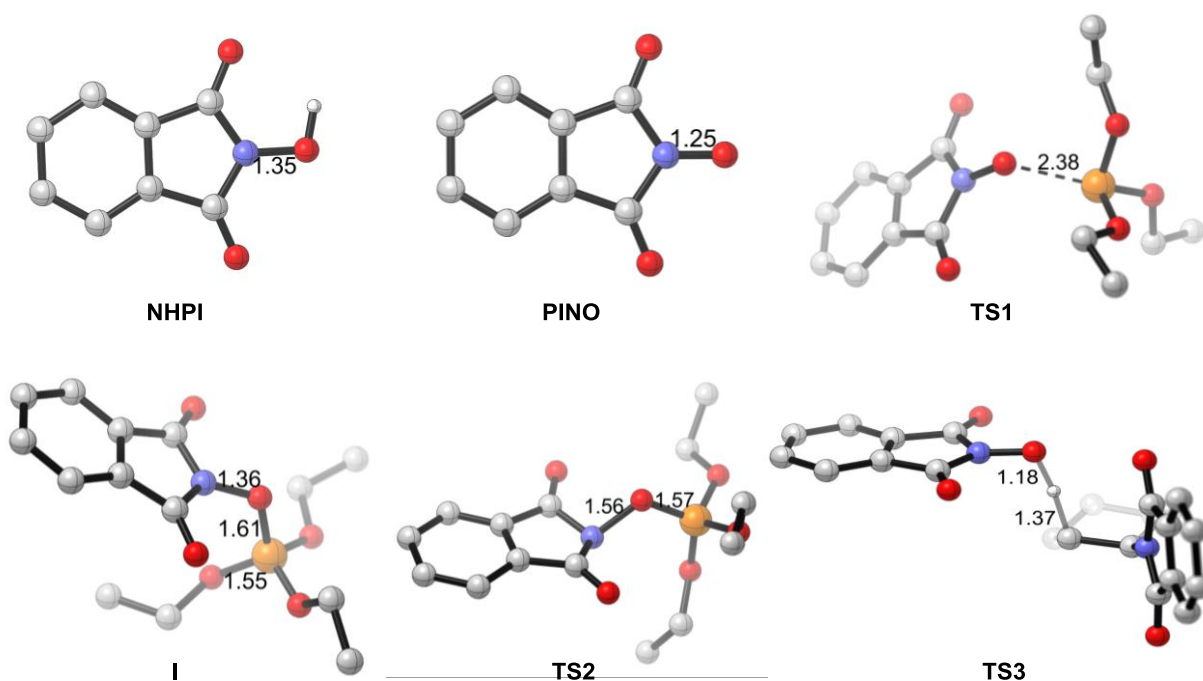
As the singlet-triplet energy gap of NHPI or P(OEt)<sub>3</sub> is even larger than that of [Ir(dFCF<sub>3</sub>ppy)<sub>2</sub>dtbbpy]<sup>+</sup>, triplet energy transfer from sensitizer Ir(III) to substrates seems to be impossible.

### 5.3 Possible electron transfer patterns from \*[Ir(III)] to NHPI.

As shown below, single electron transfer from NHPI to the excited [Ir(III)] catalyst is an endergonic process, as large as 26.9 kcal/mol. However, in the presence of P(OEt)<sub>3</sub>, a concerted proton-coupled electron transfer seems to be feasible, with an exergonicity of 6.7 kcal/mol.



#### 5.4 The optimized structures of important stationary points



## 5.5 Table of energies and other thermodynamic parameters.

Structure	E <sub>ele</sub>	E <sub>ele</sub> (SP)	E <sub>0</sub>	E	H	G
<b>Ir(III)</b>	-2937.67088	-2942.20156	-2936.98260	-2936.93193	-2936.93098	-2937.07213
<b>*[Ir(III)]</b>	-2937.57078	-2942.10204	-2936.88614	-2936.83489	-2936.83394	-2936.97730
<b>[Ir(II)]</b>	-2937.78218	-2942.31333	-2937.09769	-2937.04669	-2937.04574	-2937.18836
<b>PPh<sub>3</sub></b>	-1034.55290	-1035.78995	-1034.27669	-1034.26081	-1034.25986	-1034.32304
<b>*PPh<sub>3</sub></b>	-1034.75533	-1035.99358	-1034.47978	-1034.46395	-1034.46301	-1034.52620
<b>[NHPI--P(OEt)<sub>3</sub>]</b>	-1390.83188	-1392.78836	-1390.49560	-1390.47167	-1390.47072	-1390.55488
<b>[PINO--HP(OEt)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>++</sup></b>	-1390.62582	-1392.58473	-1390.29027	-1390.26538	-1390.26443	-1390.35214
<b>NHPI</b>	-587.18788	-588.12760	-587.06743	-587.05795	-587.05700	-587.10241
<b>*NHPI</b>	-586.93849	-587.87318	-586.81834	-586.80912	-586.80818	-586.85371
<b>NHPI(triplet)</b>	-587.09728	-588.03034	-586.97889	-586.96987	-586.96892	-587.01411
<b>P(OEt)<sub>3</sub></b>	-803.63166	-804.64976	-803.41780	-803.40389	-803.40294	-803.46136
<b>*P(OEt)<sub>3</sub></b>	-803.40687	-804.42488	-803.19217	-803.17798	-803.17704	-803.23661
<b>P(OEt)<sub>3</sub>(triplet)</b>	-803.51379	-804.51474	-803.30171	-803.28719	-803.28624	-803.34772
<b>+HP(OEt)<sub>3</sub></b>	-804.05951	-805.08622	-803.83351	-803.81950	-803.81856	-803.87632
<b>PINO</b>	-586.55817	-587.49149	-586.44913	-586.44053	-586.43958	-586.48378
<b>O=P(OEt)<sub>3</sub></b>	-878.77046	-879.94720	-878.55098	-878.53628	-878.53534	-878.59581
<b>TS1</b>	-1390.18958	-1392.13900	-1389.86585	-1389.84221	-1389.84126	-1389.92453
<b>I</b>	-1390.19559	-1392.16515	-1389.86971	-1389.84640	-1389.84545	-1389.92556
<b>TS2</b>	-1390.17948	-1392.15031	-1389.85632	-1389.83325	-1389.83231	-1389.91183
<b>II</b>	-511.46338	-512.27037	-511.36045	-511.35254	-511.35159	-511.39450
<b>cyclohexene</b>	-234.19574	-234.54029	-234.04942	-234.04392	-234.04297	-234.07803
<b>III</b>	-745.73811	-746.87869	-745.48403	-745.47015	-745.46920	-745.52574
<b>TS3</b>	-1332.92825	-1335.00031	-1332.55624	-1332.53244	-1332.53150	-1332.61369
<b>3a</b>	-746.40164	-747.54448	-746.13291	-746.11928	-746.11833	-746.17372

**Notes:** E<sub>ele</sub>, E<sub>0</sub>, E, H, and G were the electronic energies, sum of electronic and zero-point energies, sum of electronic and thermal energies, sum of electronic and thermal enthalpies, and sum of electronic and thermal free energies, respectively, which were given at the PBE/def2SVP(C,H,N,O,P)-def2-TZVP(Ir)-SMD(CH<sub>3</sub>CN) level. E<sub>ele</sub>(SP) were single point electronic energies at the M06/def2-TZVPP-SMD(acetonitrile) level.

## 5.6 Coordinates of all stationary points.

				C	-1.100172	4.818411	11.581809
<b>[Ir(III)]</b>				C	-0.990713	3.451804	11.393183
<b>0 imaginary frequency</b>				C	-0.149750	2.755069	12.254920
Ir	1.338313	5.859245	14.884365	C	0.563847	3.374317	13.273065
C	0.449100	4.756112	13.462788	C	-0.468157	6.928757	12.853949
C	-0.403434	5.497471	12.594605	C	-1.218830	7.876142	12.138876

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C	-1.173064	9.211533	12.495659	H	-1.833386	7.552823	11.303323
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C	0.345337	8.627208	14.248976	H	0.981842	8.889341	15.093467
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Ir	1.355124	5.828133	14.831940	C	4.021900	5.041533	14.077464
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C	3.270583	6.812714	12.679327	H	-1.594713	3.091070	10.514377
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C	2.651365	2.496677	17.228867	F	-1.897997	5.630367	10.716920
C	1.921889	3.542502	16.687583	F	-0.128233	1.513010	11.980051
H	-1.786569	7.686915	11.321182	C	-0.175764	11.074402	14.088222
H	-1.661170	10.063404	12.015558	F	-1.379586	11.599846	14.340137
H	1.052120	8.858462	15.149728	F	0.387464	11.837231	13.144010
H	0.932590	8.104204	19.474177	F	0.558843	11.200271	15.194814
H	2.624442	10.222381	21.776622	F	4.724583	7.593036	11.011483
H	1.305856	10.022303	20.603690	F	6.113016	3.991407	13.615394
H	2.037569	8.593423	21.381025	C	2.099982	1.676979	18.358754
H	4.950830	9.557344	21.264714	F	2.920413	1.690819	19.415149
H	4.431996	7.913577	20.810706	F	1.951144	0.395511	18.003805
H	5.400462	8.889236	19.679709	F	0.909970	2.120510	18.767411
H	3.906506	11.585629	20.159374				
H	2.648878	11.386023	18.911615				
H	4.339486	10.960058	18.552313				
H	4.682259	8.937760	17.491247				
H	-1.529889	4.574302	15.219740				
H	-3.315603	4.562337	16.913631				
H	-0.823368	7.109317	19.360652				
H	-5.401037	6.405836	19.545996				
H	-4.454153	7.459568	18.464222				
H	-4.942075	5.834204	17.926386				
H	-3.732906	6.650273	21.353866				
H	-2.009130	6.305157	21.101284				
H	-2.754529	7.740853	20.349824				
H	-4.334537	4.368145	20.612094				
H	-2.629137	3.966029	20.283102				
H	-3.858166	3.753955	19.012901				
H	5.370246	2.788930	15.229132				
H	4.520243	1.399758	17.098379				
				<b>PPh<sub>3</sub></b>			
				<b>0 imaginary frequency</b>			
				P	-2.618839	2.041031	0.152469
				C	-1.666780	2.694355	1.587862
				C	-2.154771	2.388485	2.867942
				C	-0.517531	3.487967	1.475855
				C	-1.497695	2.846366	4.008522
				H	-3.062016	1.785319	2.972116
				C	0.132812	3.956976	2.618265
				H	-0.125850	3.742725	0.487944
				C	-0.352397	3.634981	3.885673
				H	-1.887958	2.595300	4.998084
				H	1.027410	4.576609	2.515547
				H	0.158737	4.002903	4.778827
				C	-1.897827	2.979763	-1.259110
				C	-2.463342	4.232033	-1.545959
				C	-0.851932	2.511251	-2.065213



C	-1.981003	5.006638	-2.599360	C	-0.923080	2.447820	-2.439274
H	-3.293245	4.603980	-0.937136	C	-1.870957	5.084433	-2.544373
C	-0.377818	3.281774	-3.128051	H	-2.696525	4.733494	-0.586866
H	-0.402714	1.535943	-1.862068	C	-0.684998	3.231432	-3.562941
C	-0.937524	4.531062	-3.395414	H	-0.542779	1.425343	-2.396059
H	-2.429233	5.981707	-2.806466	C	-1.155597	4.544999	-3.616398
H	0.437491	2.902711	-3.749644	H	-2.243607	6.109578	-2.592294
H	-0.564428	5.132905	-4.227843	H	-0.121823	2.814894	-4.400563
C	-1.889513	0.364776	-0.075057	H	-0.965583	5.153889	-4.503190
C	-2.573770	-0.516997	-0.926339	C	-1.635723	0.287698	-0.078509
C	-0.724977	-0.081400	0.563499	C	-2.286259	-0.426321	-1.103922
C	-2.093705	-1.805920	-1.151007	C	-0.763805	-0.374549	0.804971
H	-3.495163	-0.189863	-1.418047	C	-2.041136	-1.785619	-1.253892
C	-0.251767	-1.376754	0.348310	H	-2.983375	0.078241	-1.777222
H	-0.181744	0.588069	1.235037	C	-0.532710	-1.736115	0.643373
C	-0.931436	-2.239897	-0.510989	H	-0.256286	0.174855	1.600241
H	-2.635676	-2.478569	-1.820627	C	-1.167576	-2.440123	-0.381861
H	0.657148	-1.711736	0.854731	H	-2.541155	-2.340257	-2.050410
H	-0.558800	-3.253538	-0.678390	H	0.153648	-2.249811	1.319606
				H	-0.982170	-3.509970	-0.501311

**\*+PPh<sub>3</sub>**

**0 imaginary frequency**

P	-1.981498	2.024508	0.097034
C	-1.398054	2.739229	1.618687
C	-1.843269	2.184783	2.834955
C	-0.544182	3.857395	1.618792
C	-1.411871	2.733070	4.036357
H	-2.526102	1.331749	2.840156
C	-0.125208	4.396435	2.830069
H	-0.195223	4.289959	0.679121
C	-0.555838	3.837255	4.034937
H	-1.752119	2.302208	4.980127
H	0.548118	5.256050	2.832806
H	-0.223465	4.267385	4.982440
C	-1.634308	2.993273	-1.354844
C	-2.121342	4.313747	-1.415778

**[NHPI---P(OEt)<sub>3</sub>]**

**0 imaginary frequency**

C	1.877004	-6.045288	-1.685900
C	2.594605	-6.562719	-0.603731
C	3.662781	-7.425169	-0.789619
C	4.000906	-7.757890	-2.107533
C	3.283113	-7.240873	-3.189697
C	2.201863	-6.372558	-2.992394
C	0.794924	-5.168342	-1.159889
C	1.997107	-6.037457	0.654763
H	4.218383	-7.827816	0.059816
H	4.839033	-8.433069	-2.294184
H	3.571060	-7.519755	-4.205811
H	1.636239	-5.967091	-3.833844
N	0.930390	-5.243174	0.228531

O	0.218632	-4.473163	1.069938	C	4.549358	-6.402020	-2.471118
H	-0.589309	-5.001562	1.300958	C	3.910245	-5.209388	-2.119559
O	-0.043063	-4.530767	-1.746592	C	1.814414	-4.227207	-0.969725
O	2.309944	-6.232182	1.802728	C	0.853444	-6.351308	-0.444784
P	-2.218075	-6.515360	1.670463	H	2.317361	-8.706572	-1.251190
O	-1.921002	-7.591036	2.860017	H	4.511295	-8.558032	-2.452629
O	-2.559961	-7.548627	0.452248	H	5.506736	-6.364526	-2.995122
O	-3.748867	-6.089085	2.052105	H	4.346640	-4.237396	-2.356751
C	-0.571235	-7.867148	3.246453	N	0.700001	-4.924730	-0.359801
H	0.061083	-6.978666	3.071222	O	-0.272499	-4.356017	0.171851
H	-0.596422	-8.045404	4.331809	H	-1.784673	-5.707470	1.084919
C	-0.015509	-9.065344	2.513034	O	1.898787	-3.036045	-1.014119
H	0.028891	-8.880326	1.428938	O	0.047080	-7.124474	-0.000171
H	1.003607	-9.283996	2.865749	P	-2.693291	-6.684323	1.530301
H	-0.640854	-9.954196	2.684906	O	-2.195501	-7.375687	2.839773
C	-2.858453	-7.009787	-0.837522	O	-2.913559	-7.778076	0.434430
H	-3.941639	-6.810382	-0.893466	O	-4.097443	-6.065919	1.844661
H	-2.338847	-6.043622	-0.975727	C	-0.856676	-7.885969	3.104780
C	-2.432643	-7.994014	-1.897391	H	-0.124572	-7.217146	2.629471
H	-2.934542	-8.962503	-1.753404	H	-0.751910	-7.798495	4.193183
H	-2.697257	-7.613071	-2.894877	C	-0.714789	-9.307496	2.633123
H	-1.344908	-8.157503	-1.865725	H	-0.790853	-9.375700	1.539008
C	-3.968681	-5.070044	3.026965	H	0.274786	-9.683836	2.931822
H	-3.869897	-5.510529	4.033658	H	-1.479956	-9.951649	3.089383
H	-3.195244	-4.285531	2.933831	C	-3.153176	-7.486569	-0.971007
C	-5.344705	-4.487184	2.826866	H	-4.215228	-7.221522	-1.072382
H	-6.114905	-5.267296	2.920302	H	-2.541640	-6.617792	-1.259629
H	-5.542008	-3.714665	3.584651	C	-2.793198	-8.706202	-1.770521
H	-5.433475	-4.028418	1.830898	H	-3.389962	-9.573312	-1.453431
				H	-3.000052	-8.514265	-2.833273
				H	-1.725960	-8.944619	-1.659784
				C	-4.343348	-5.040677	2.847263
				H	-4.058274	-5.453599	3.825738
				H	-3.700600	-4.174769	2.625601
				C	-5.800404	-4.678870	2.792661
				H	-6.430605	-5.553753	3.006827
<b>[PINO--HP(OEt)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup></b>							
<b>0 imaginary frequency</b>							
C	2.696174	-5.305463	-1.454767				
C	2.130110	-6.553107	-1.146681				
C	2.761936	-7.739675	-1.493865				
C	3.984929	-7.646005	-2.163539				

H	-6.008182	-3.908310	3.548953	H	1.804345	0.505297	0.002394
H	-6.070128	-4.277502	1.805461	N	-0.732861	-2.840005	0.007844
<b>NHPI</b>				O	-0.709422	-4.111461	0.011895
<b>0 imaginary frequency</b>				H	0.247087	-4.381302	0.014582
C	-0.018227	-0.662633	0.003474	O	1.547278	-2.594720	0.007617
C	-1.418156	-0.662608	0.001993	O	-3.048410	-2.520817	0.003666
C	-2.138453	0.518410	-0.001164	<b>NHPI(triplet)</b>			
C	-1.412501	1.718475	-0.002869	C	0.004255	-0.712299	0.003813
C	-0.016404	1.717619	-0.001423	C	-1.449462	-0.704337	0.002225
C	0.706816	0.516380	0.001799	C	-2.147094	0.519890	-0.001126
C	0.436443	-2.076374	0.007002	C	-1.427106	1.693941	-0.002891
C	-1.903808	-2.076161	0.004454	C	0.007935	1.686208	-0.001398
H	-3.230374	0.513849	-0.002272	C	0.718004	0.510110	0.001897
H	-1.948005	2.670474	-0.005358	C	0.469117	-2.046790	0.007155
H	0.520807	2.668579	-0.002803	C	-1.989248	-2.031705	0.004420
H	1.798617	0.510204	0.002966	H	-3.239209	0.524933	-0.002267
N	-0.731702	-2.821349	0.007424	H	-1.950691	2.652332	-0.005480
O	-0.716162	-4.171881	0.010199	H	0.540257	2.639973	-0.002930
H	0.236382	-4.384044	0.011645	H	1.809779	0.507733	0.003018
O	1.535455	-2.582640	0.009190	N	-0.762496	-2.814593	0.007374
O	-3.025059	-2.516411	0.004181	O	-0.661519	-4.089730	0.009835
<b>**NHPI</b>				H	0.337997	-4.214630	0.011066
<b>0 imaginary frequency</b>				O	1.511430	-2.704119	0.009572
C	-0.010424	-0.674080	0.002607	O	-3.096281	-2.537030	0.004154
C	-1.427681	-0.674369	0.001267	<b>P(OEt)<sub>3</sub></b>			
C	-2.145098	0.513067	-0.001440	<b>0 imaginary frequency</b>			
C	-1.416054	1.704092	-0.002624	P	-2.815952	2.002048	0.274987
C	-0.011346	1.703460	-0.001293	O	-2.097392	0.539914	-0.048683
C	0.713489	0.511226	0.001252	O	-1.893153	2.605387	1.477711
C	0.489734	-2.043527	0.005920	O	-2.120428	2.826787	-0.973637
C	-1.963170	-2.042080	0.003759	C	-2.623777	-0.634637	0.556809
H	-3.236118	0.511328	-0.002365	H	-2.054188	-0.850160	1.477497
H	-1.947544	2.657747	-0.004492	H	-3.674794	-0.467907	0.859468
H	0.521864	2.656035	-0.002152	C	-2.528915	-1.790023	-0.409770

H	-1.484843	-1.957617	-0.714597	H	0.757061	3.767774	3.109043
H	-2.902639	-2.712545	0.059342	H	0.171147	2.110721	3.407950
H	-3.125499	-1.593197	-1.313309	C	-2.630444	2.800312	-2.409630
C	-0.466400	2.670440	1.414042	H	-2.892743	1.785252	-2.739842
H	-0.080534	1.771178	0.906727	H	-3.550545	3.382544	-2.259397
H	-0.177915	3.544262	0.807608	C	-1.680929	3.477362	-3.355842
C	0.080103	2.777933	2.815593	H	-0.762312	2.887776	-3.484052
H	-0.192350	1.894141	3.411885	H	-2.169833	3.575287	-4.336037
H	1.177604	2.852848	2.789366	H	-1.416794	4.482780	-2.998862
H	-0.313835	3.671662	3.322605				
C	-2.624276	2.629434	-2.288071	<b>POEt<sub>3</sub>(triplet)</b>			
H	-2.266986	1.659152	-2.675073	P	-1.483822	1.594686	0.016280
H	-3.729828	2.584392	-2.268103	O	-2.043206	0.158807	-0.775143
C	-2.158404	3.761312	-3.170029	O	-0.878224	2.842742	1.044390
H	-1.059205	3.806049	-3.196648	O	-1.592312	2.570634	-1.287407
H	-2.522944	3.617956	-4.198039	C	-2.401598	-0.966196	0.005097
H	-2.535146	4.726092	-2.798767	H	-1.528277	-1.333413	0.575420
				H	-3.179090	-0.691631	0.741962
<b><sup>+</sup>P(OEt)<sub>3</sub></b>				C	-2.909568	-2.046515	-0.920679
<b>0 imaginary frequency</b>				H	-2.134240	-2.334127	-1.646577
P	-2.461538	1.864356	0.126055	H	-3.191554	-2.939913	-0.343488
O	-2.566255	0.356099	-0.312390	H	-3.793751	-1.700937	-1.477193
O	-1.357424	1.966619	1.243716	C	-0.292604	2.481060	2.281862
O	-1.960934	2.692260	-1.115975	H	-1.040557	1.998537	2.938210
C	-2.902151	-0.773370	0.551062	H	0.521712	1.749475	2.124658
H	-2.214779	-0.754234	1.408541	C	0.242773	3.733526	2.935410
H	-3.931432	-0.627907	0.908176	H	-0.566032	4.458946	3.109776
C	-2.760285	-2.025653	-0.265169	H	0.703714	3.489762	3.904384
H	-1.729579	-2.147909	-0.626528	H	1.003762	4.210291	2.299522
H	-3.010501	-2.889500	0.367688	C	-2.761893	2.597243	-2.103374
H	-3.444863	-2.016532	-1.124994	H	-2.886190	1.623029	-2.602320
C	-0.868849	3.196737	1.862134	H	-3.652074	2.760588	-1.469386
H	-0.679009	3.926424	1.062285	C	-2.609266	3.707497	-3.112041
H	-1.665588	3.575300	2.517587	H	-1.723575	3.541117	-3.743500
C	0.378107	2.855202	2.626312	H	-3.494561	3.747676	-3.764005
H	1.158775	2.467201	1.957082	H	-2.501262	4.682017	-2.612944

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**<sup>+</sup>HP(OEt)<sub>3</sub>****0 imaginary frequency**

P	-2.676887	1.950730	0.282885
O	-2.413575	0.495295	-0.233892
O	-1.795211	2.389452	1.491606
O	-2.357993	2.900646	-0.913483
C	-2.742912	-0.739312	0.467781
H	-2.070517	-0.819836	1.333763
H	-3.780798	-0.668537	0.827276
C	-2.563028	-1.879508	-0.492962
H	-1.525751	-1.930198	-0.853213
H	-2.796652	-2.821966	0.023008
H	-3.237530	-1.779184	-1.355084
C	-0.345350	2.562069	1.453853
H	0.102217	1.602381	1.157804
H	-0.121268	3.314431	0.684642
C	0.102964	2.995958	2.819349
H	-0.141770	2.236839	3.575642
H	1.193574	3.135563	2.808776
H	-0.365494	3.948889	3.103405
C	-2.737976	2.695807	-2.306322
H	-2.407347	1.689846	-2.600202
H	-3.835031	2.744571	-2.366160
C	-2.083430	3.770841	-3.125159
H	-0.988433	3.715631	-3.045554
H	-2.361602	3.634340	-4.180184
H	-2.416056	4.768678	-2.805951
H	-3.985520	2.074246	0.761987

**PINO****0 imaginary frequency**

C	-0.018028	-0.660077	-0.000000
C	-1.420557	-0.660077	-0.000000
C	-2.142403	0.525656	-0.000000
C	-1.419350	1.721774	0.000000

C	-0.019235	1.721774	0.000000
C	0.703818	0.525656	0.000000
C	0.475913	-2.050910	-0.000000
C	-1.914498	-2.050910	-0.000000
H	-3.234029	0.519222	-0.000000
H	-1.953957	2.674141	0.000000
H	0.515373	2.674141	0.000000
H	1.795444	0.519222	-0.000000
N	-0.719292	-2.859999	0.000000
O	-0.719292	-4.105397	0.000000
O	1.583358	-2.505760	-0.000000
O	-3.021942	-2.505760	-0.000000

**O=P(OEt)<sub>3</sub>****0 imaginary frequency**

O	-0.025344	-4.512670	0.148633
P	-0.013131	-5.977641	-0.060165
O	-0.536698	-6.534159	-1.464338
O	-0.917985	-6.819259	0.968090
O	1.458594	-6.586568	0.006698
C	-1.867934	-6.243411	-1.914254
H	-2.579065	-6.827450	-1.307696
H	-2.076587	-5.173860	-1.748205
C	-1.972075	-6.597734	-3.374112
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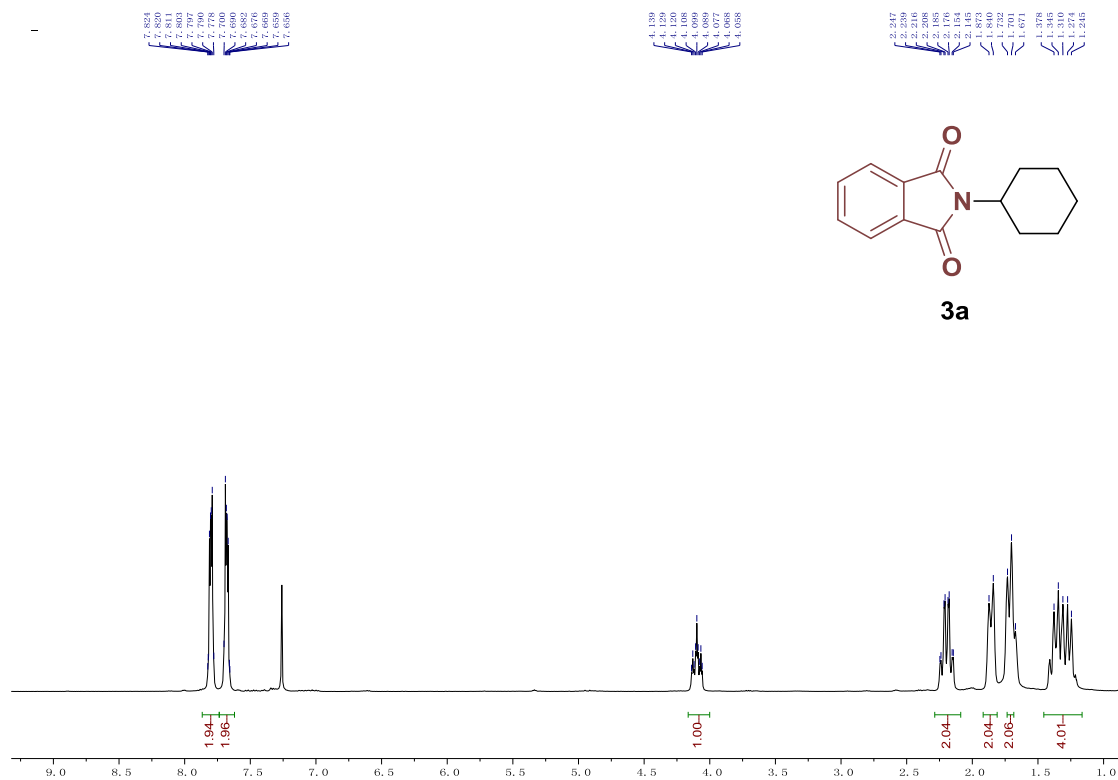
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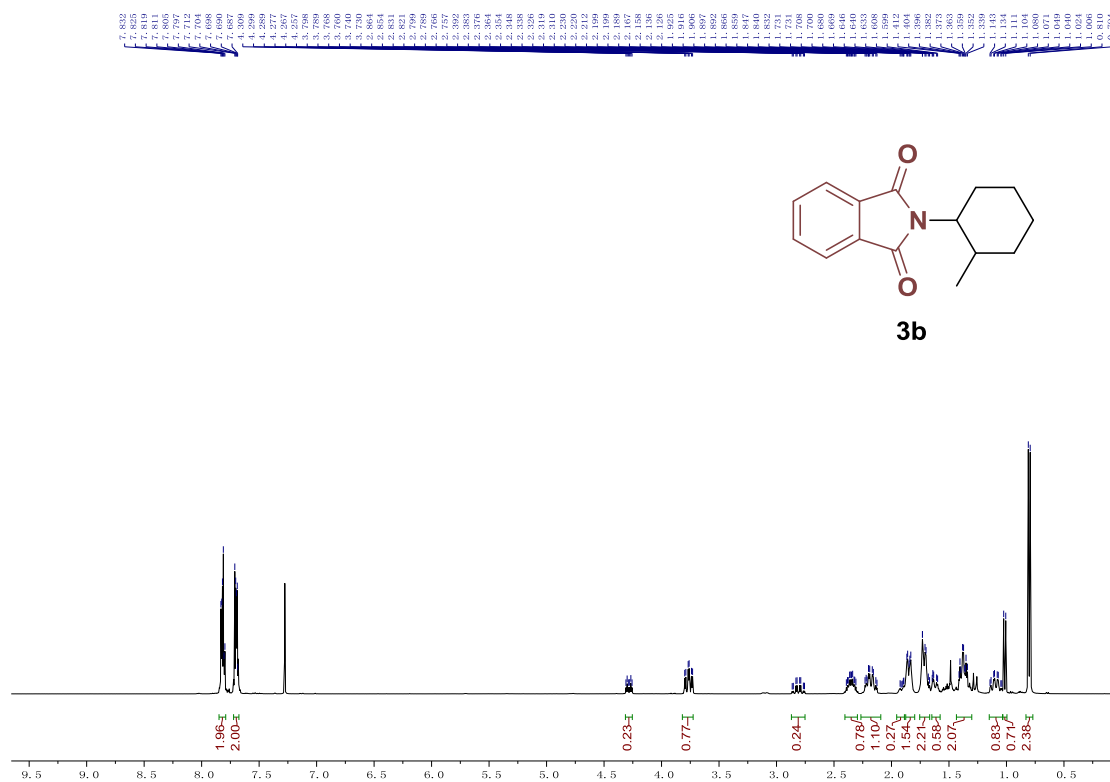
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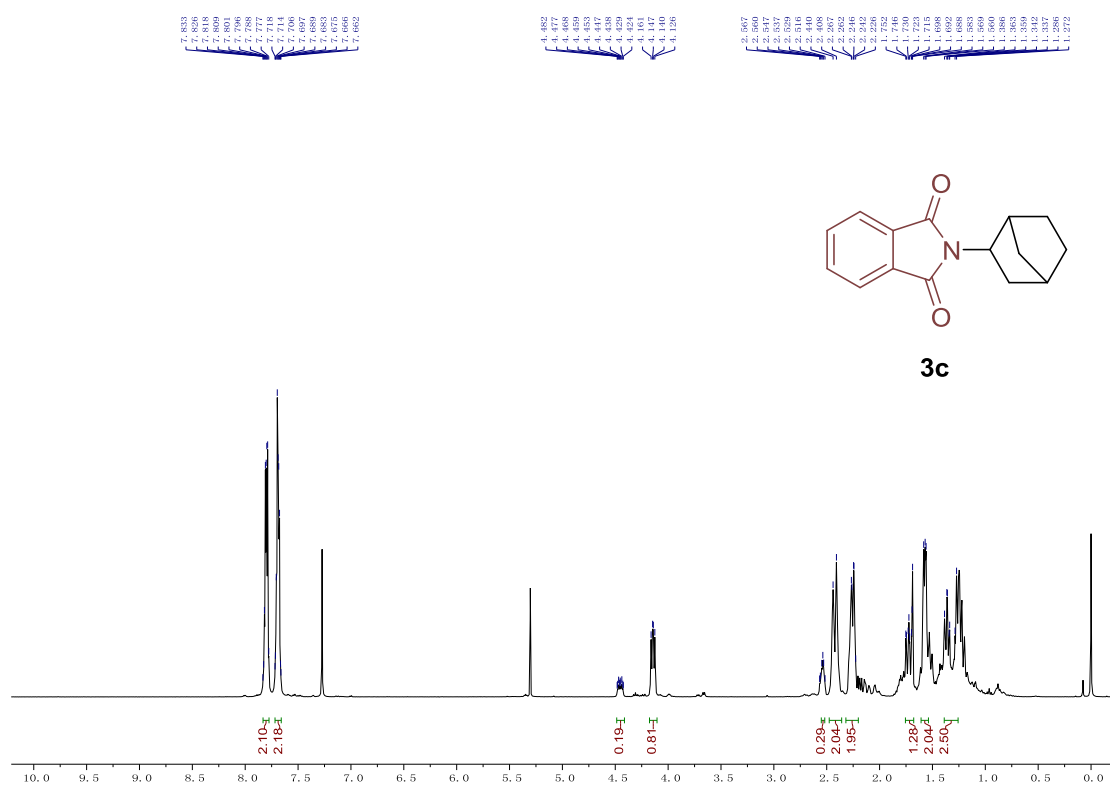
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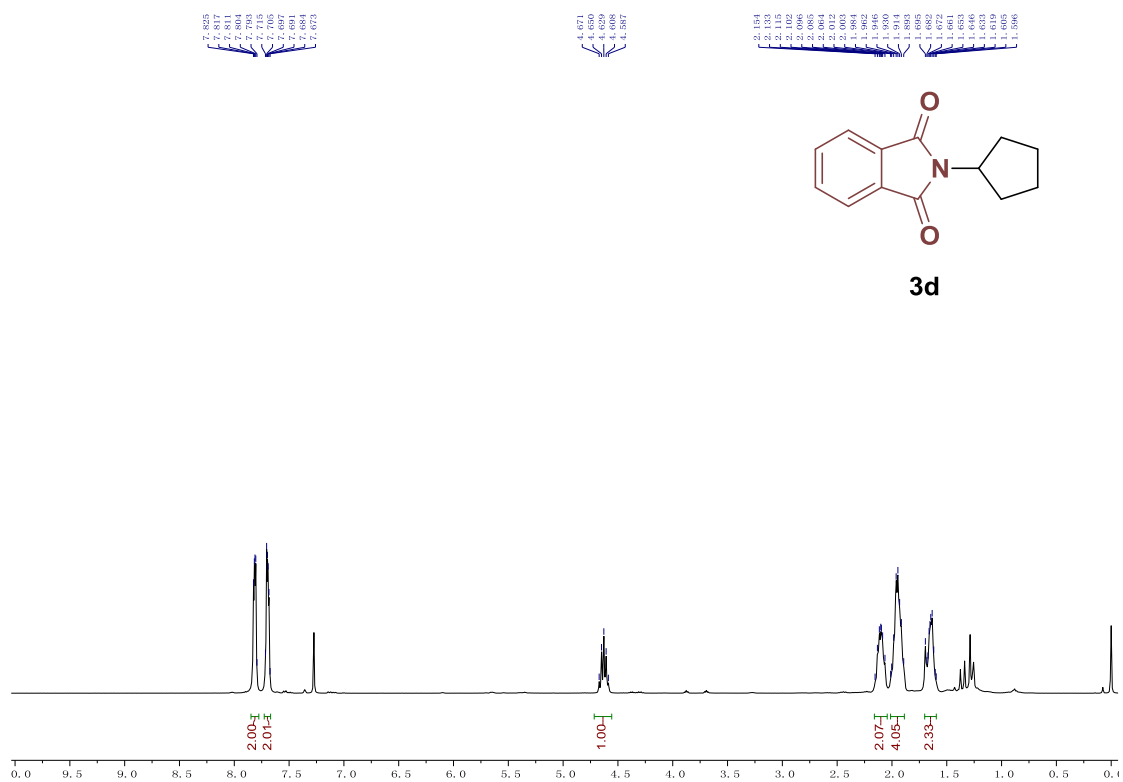
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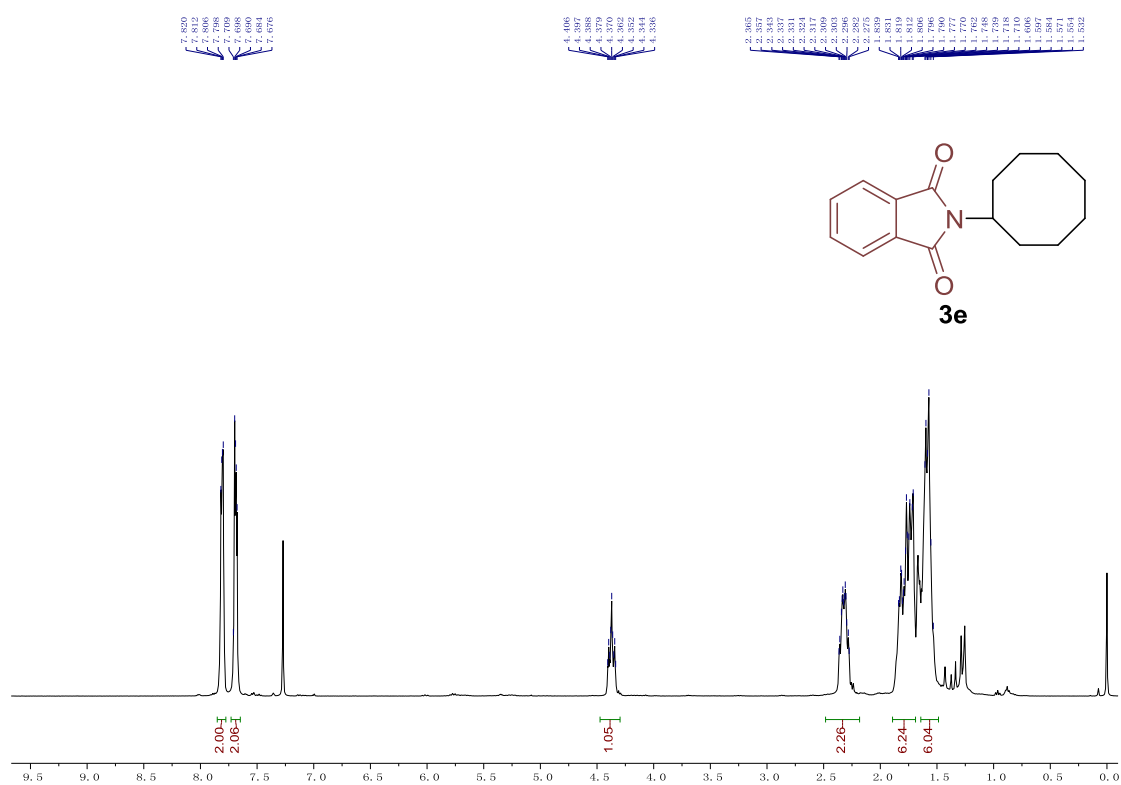


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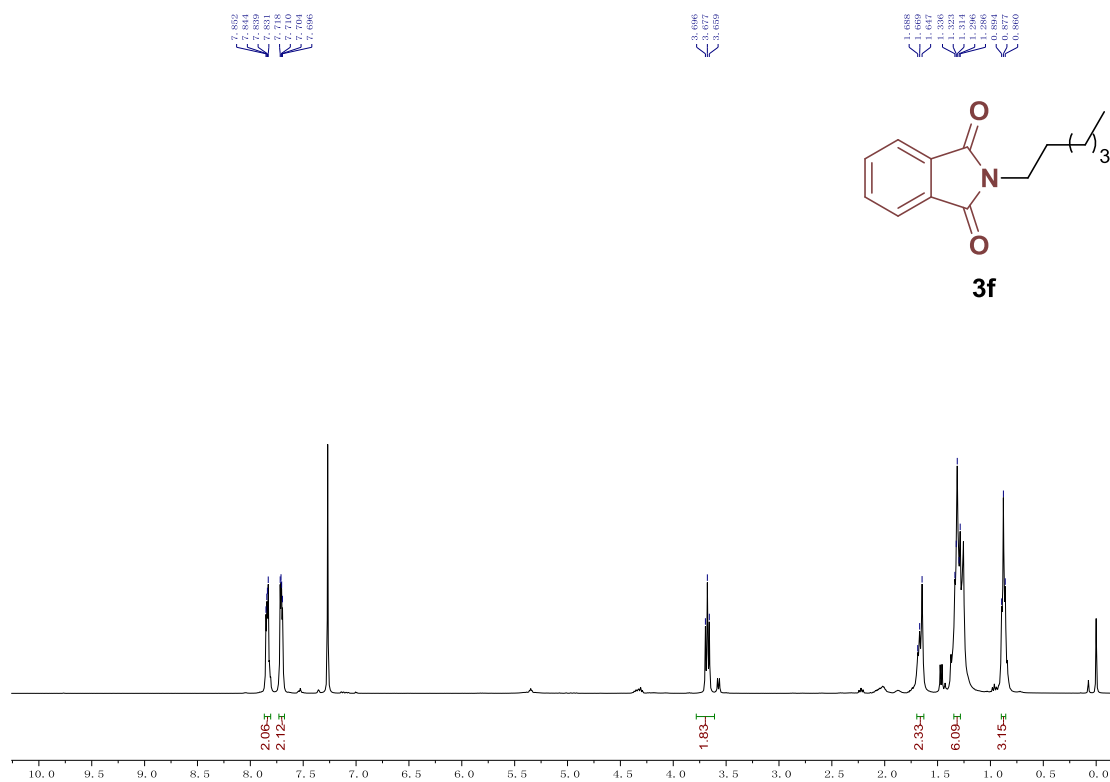




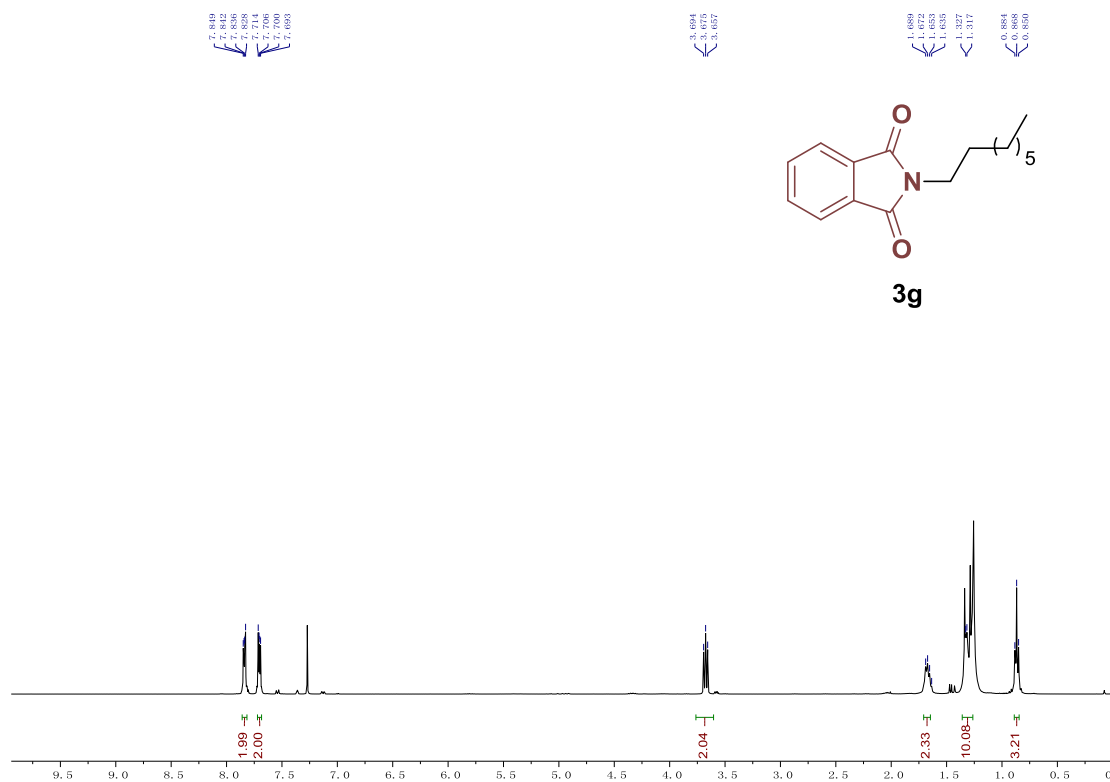
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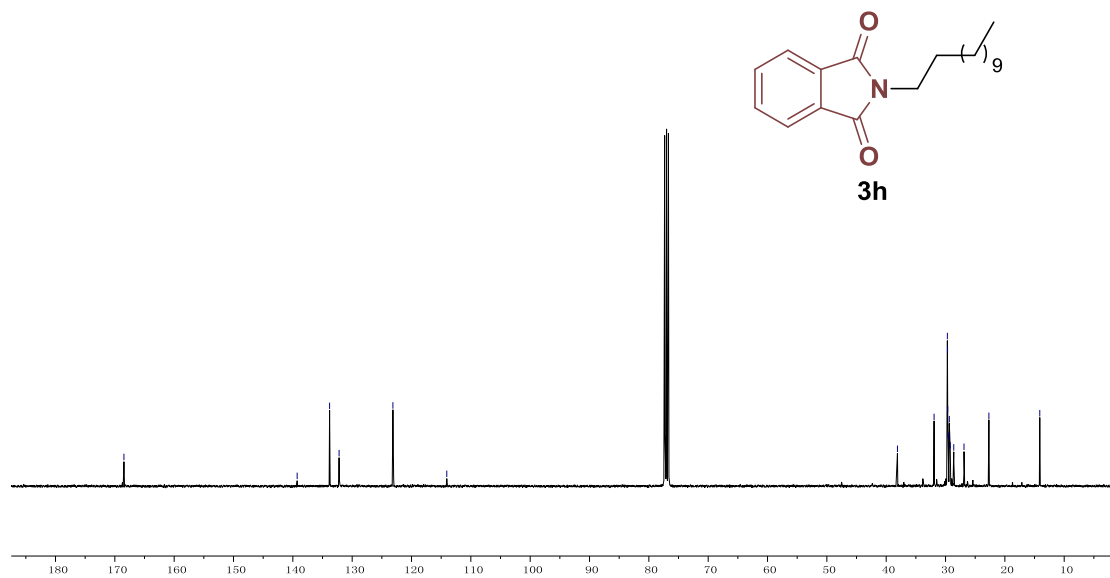
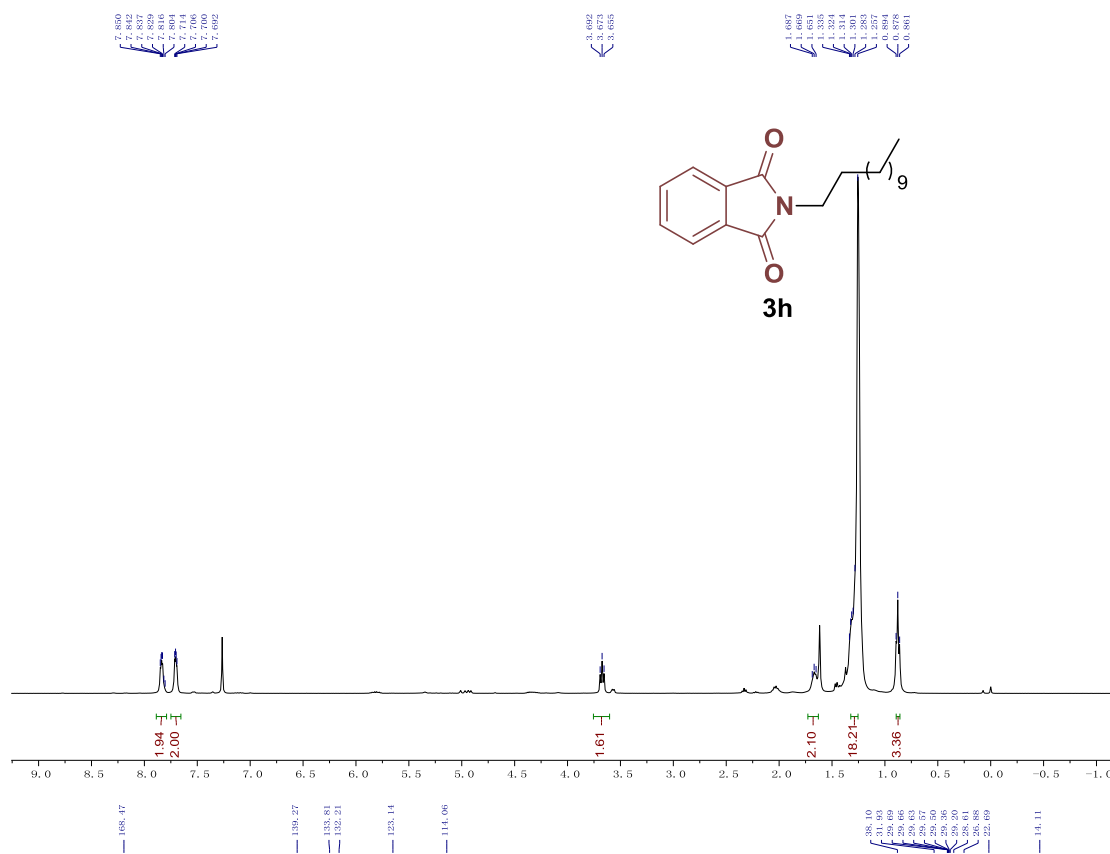
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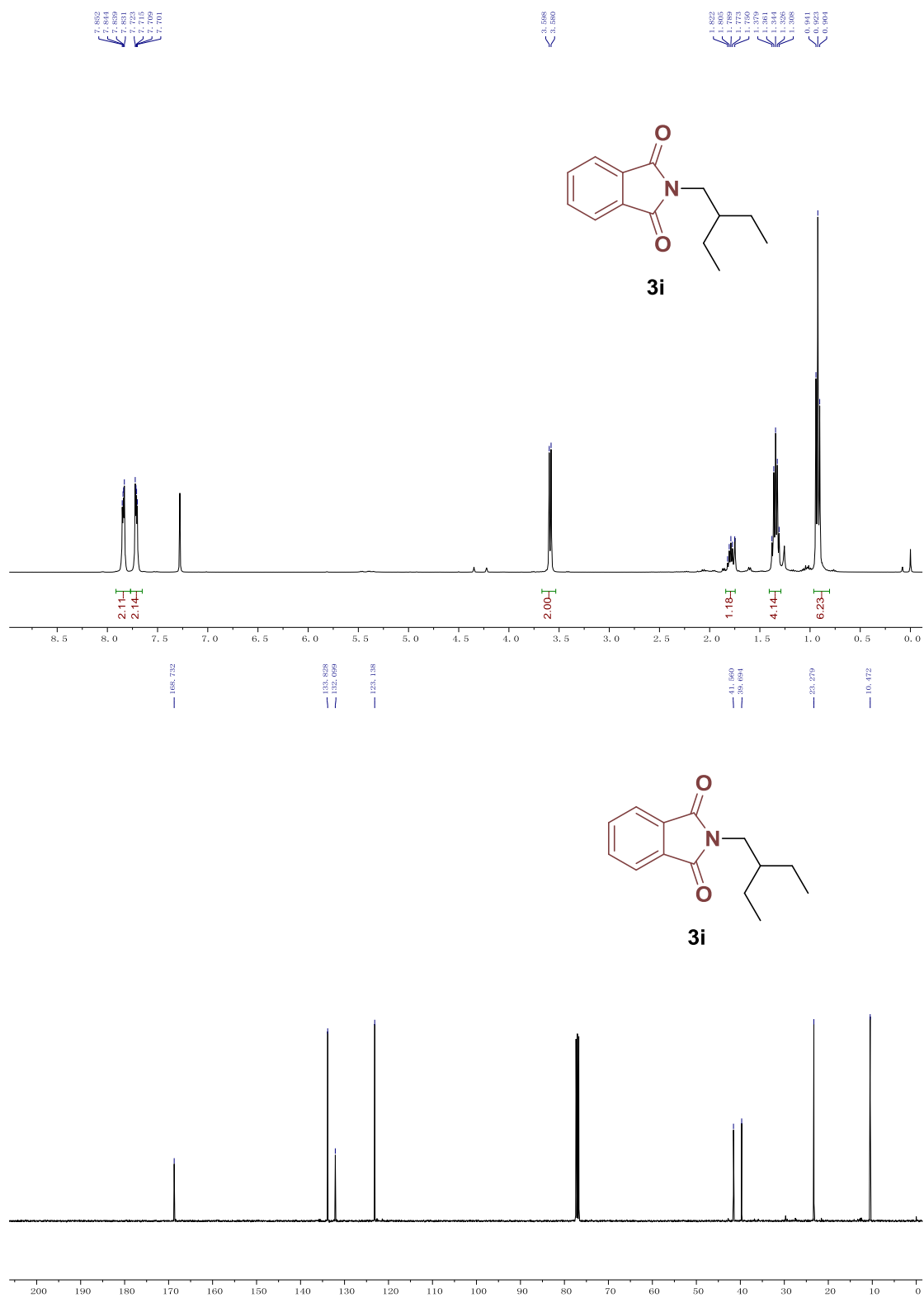
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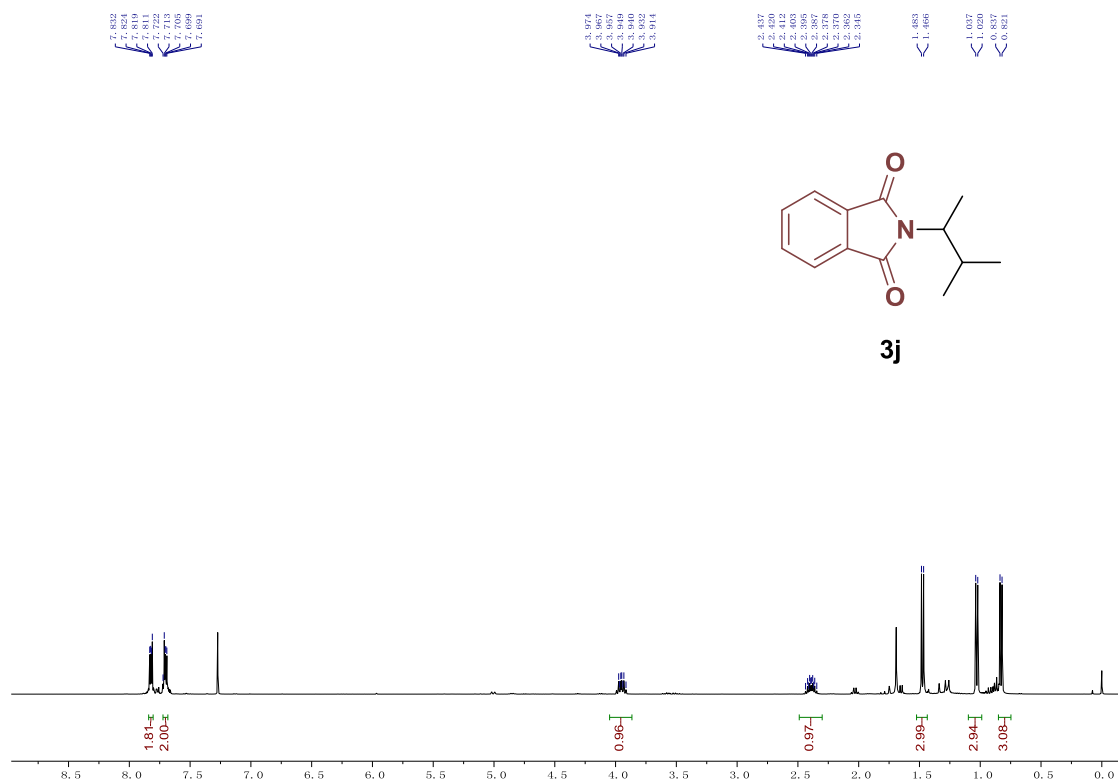
Product 3h:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.



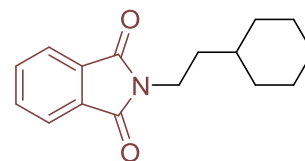
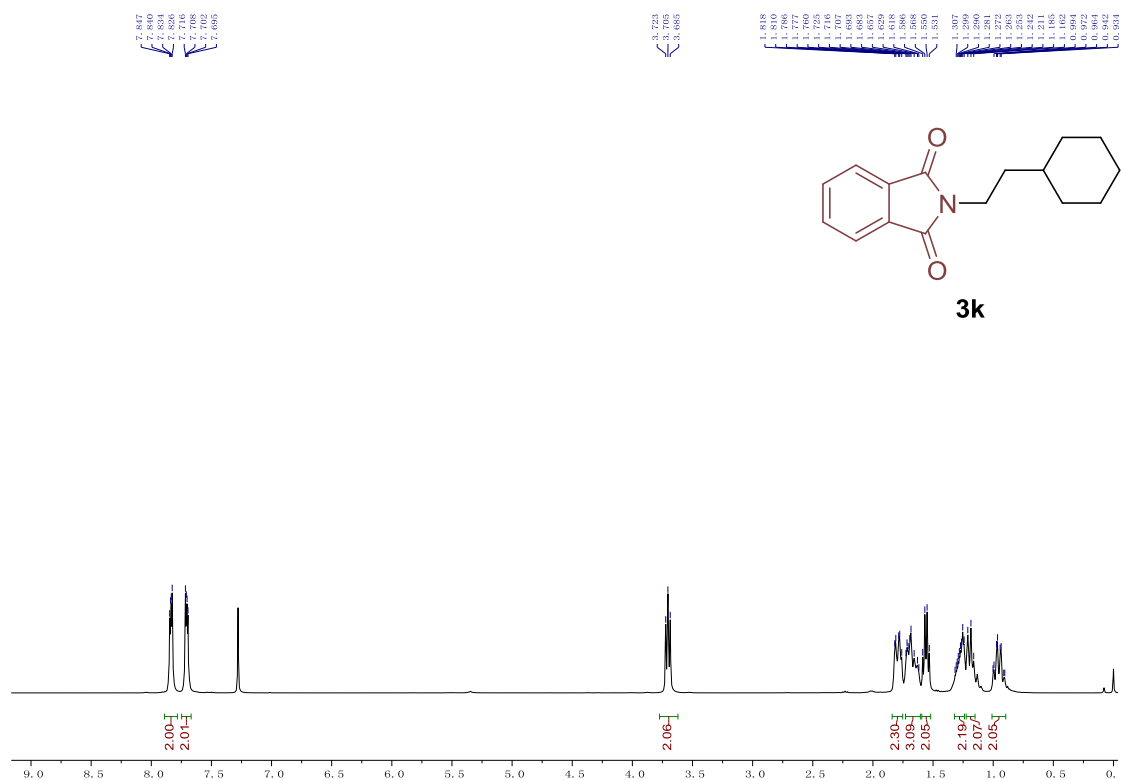
Product **3i**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.



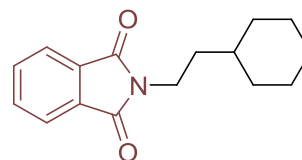
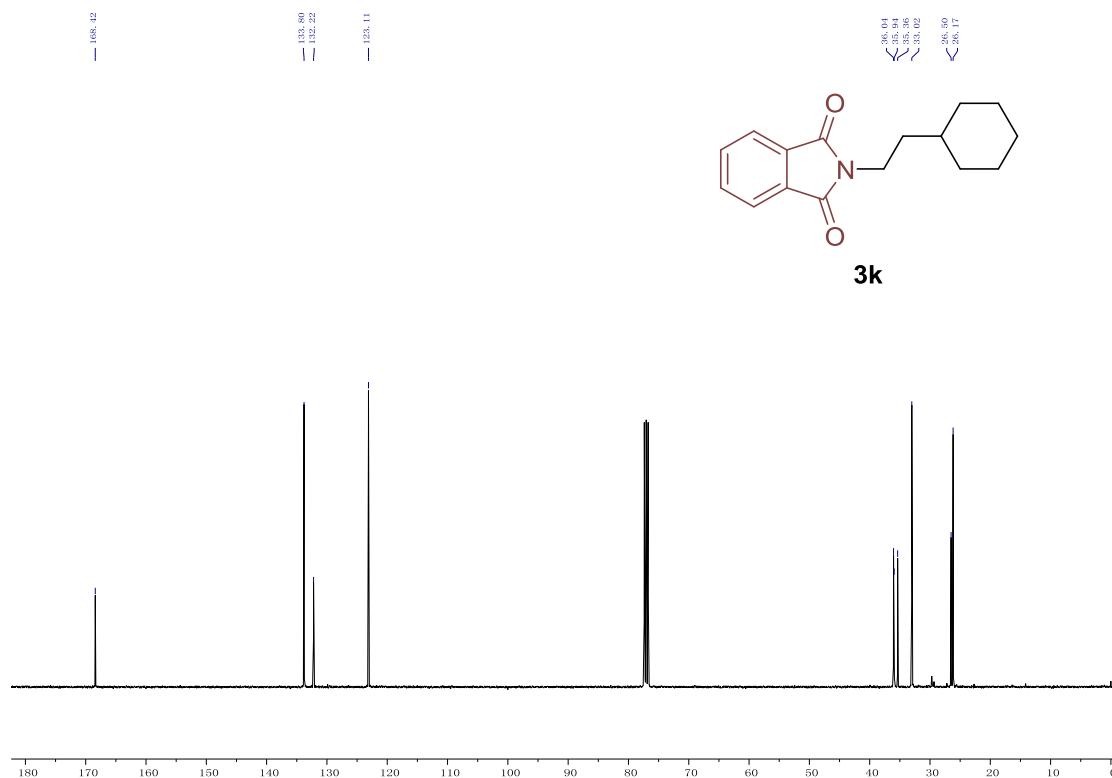
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Product 3k:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.

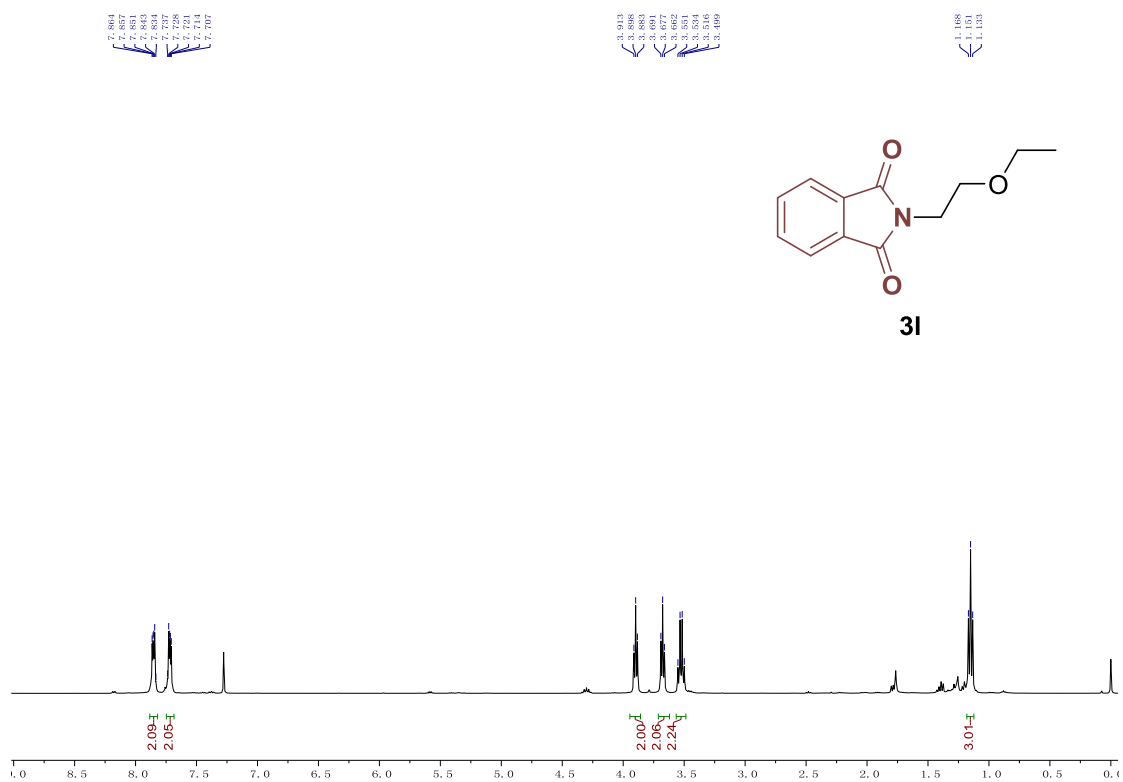


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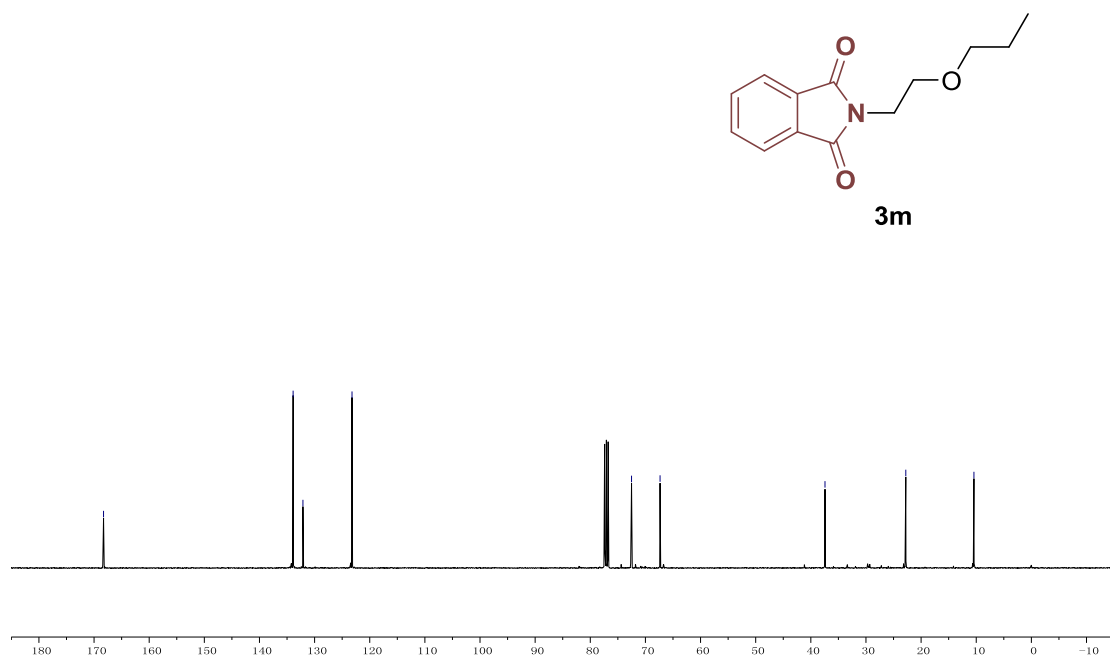
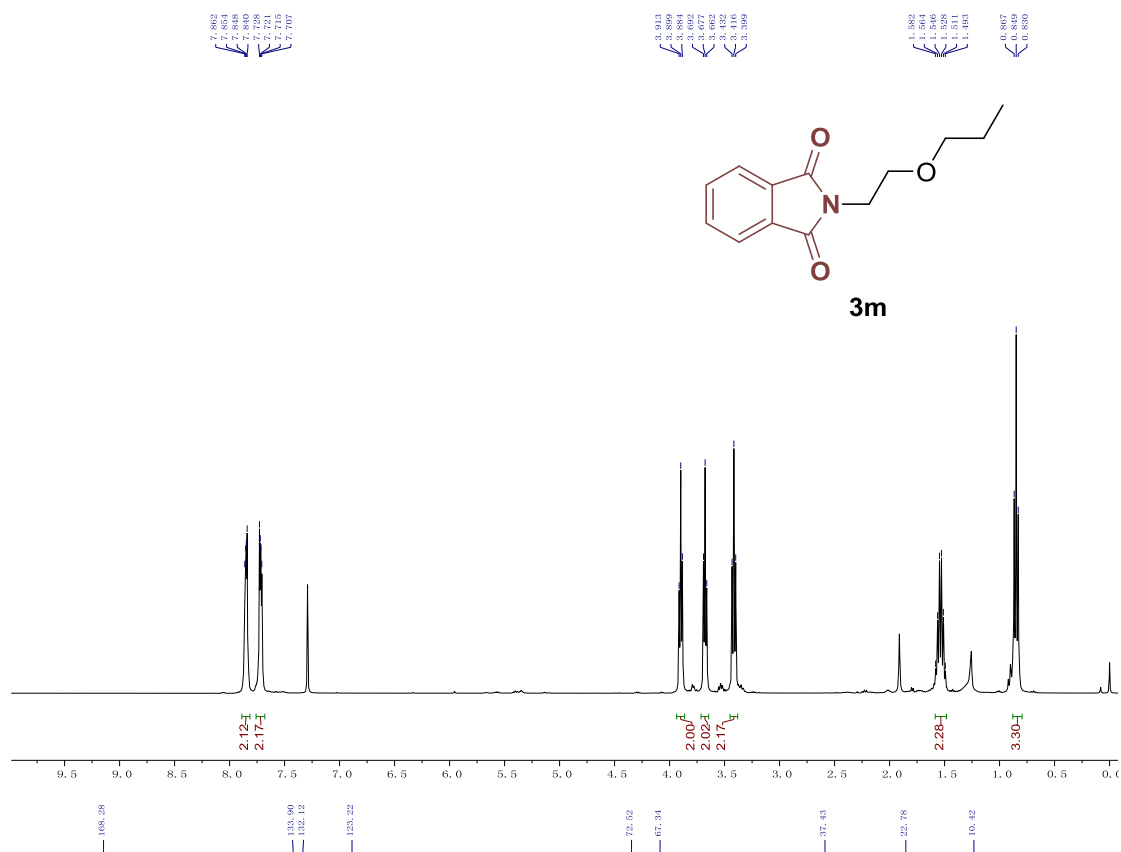
3k

Product 31:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

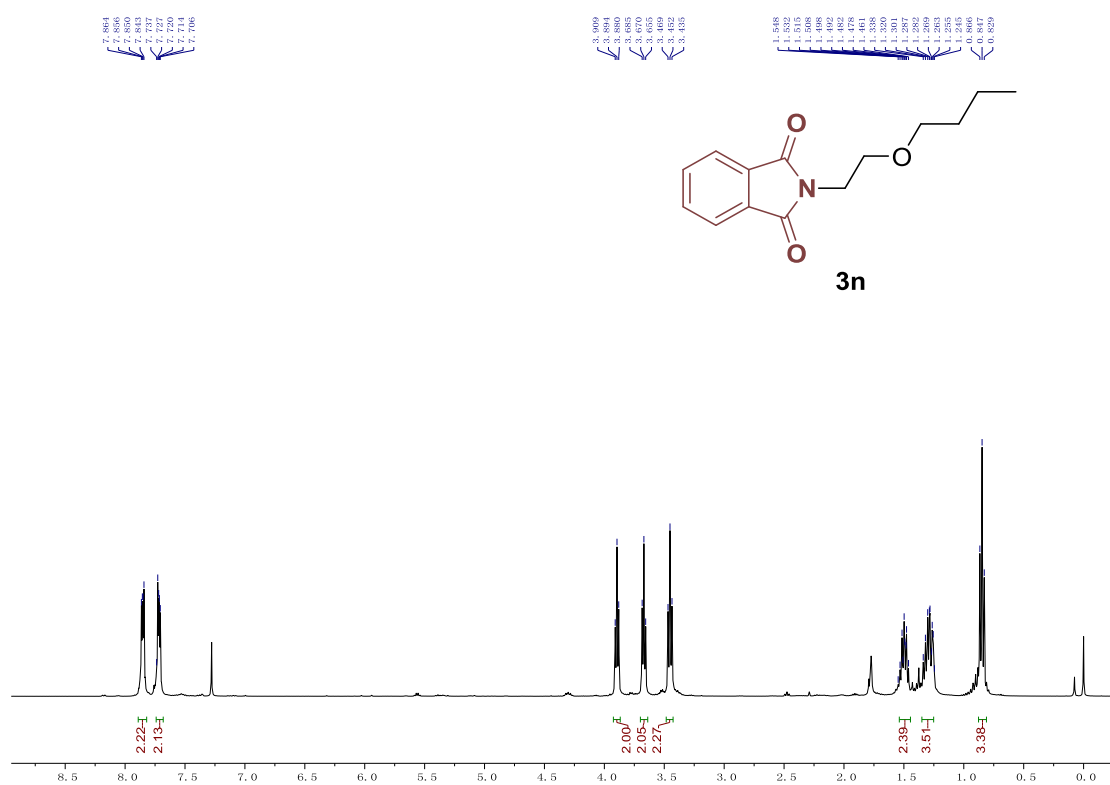




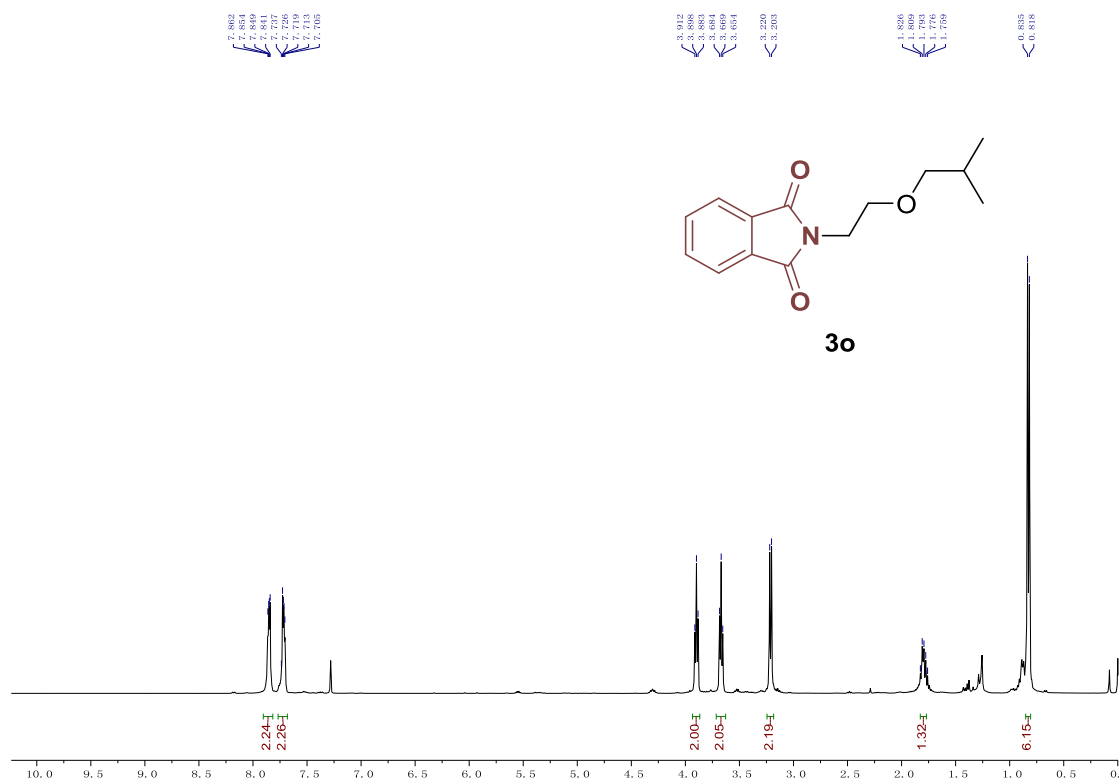
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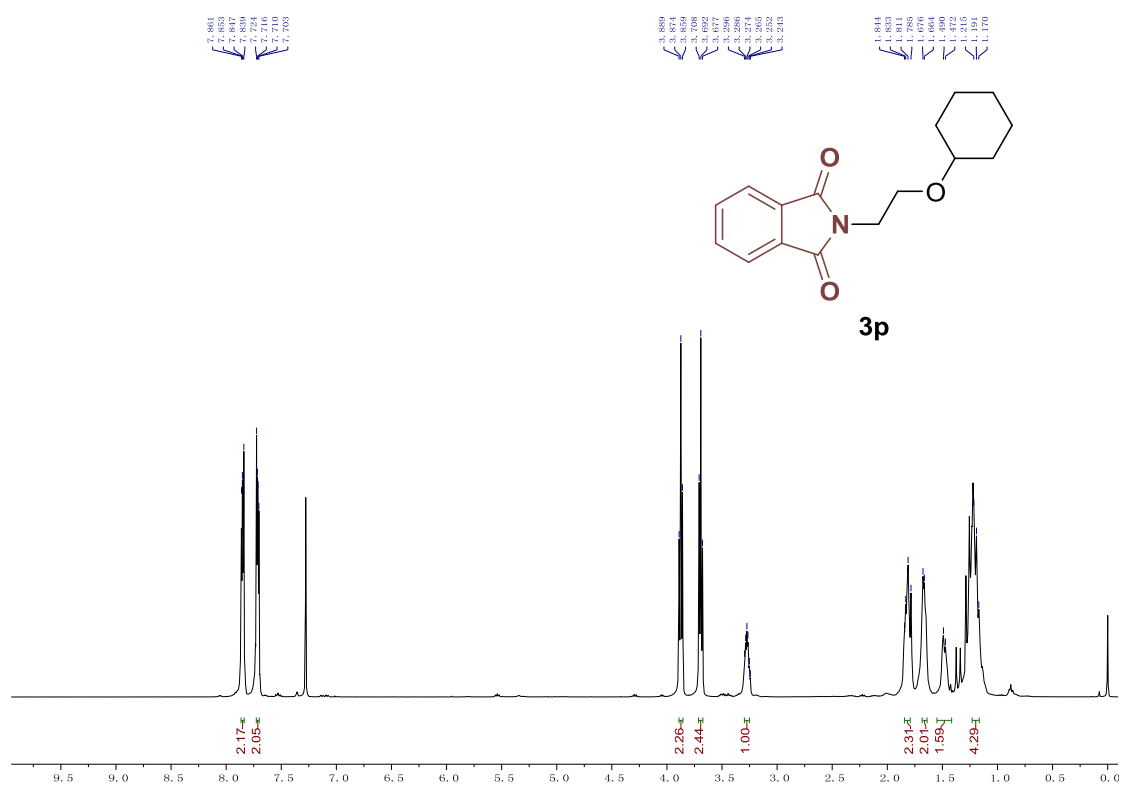
**Product 3n:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.**



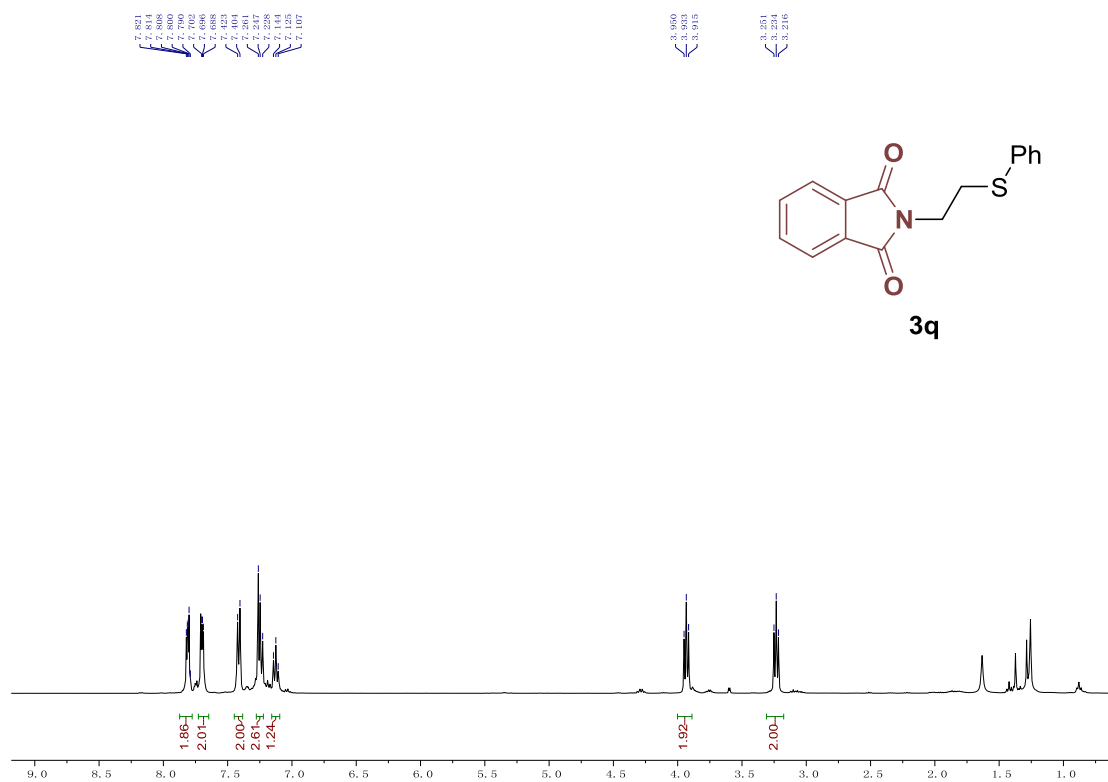
Product 3o: <sup>1</sup>H NMR.



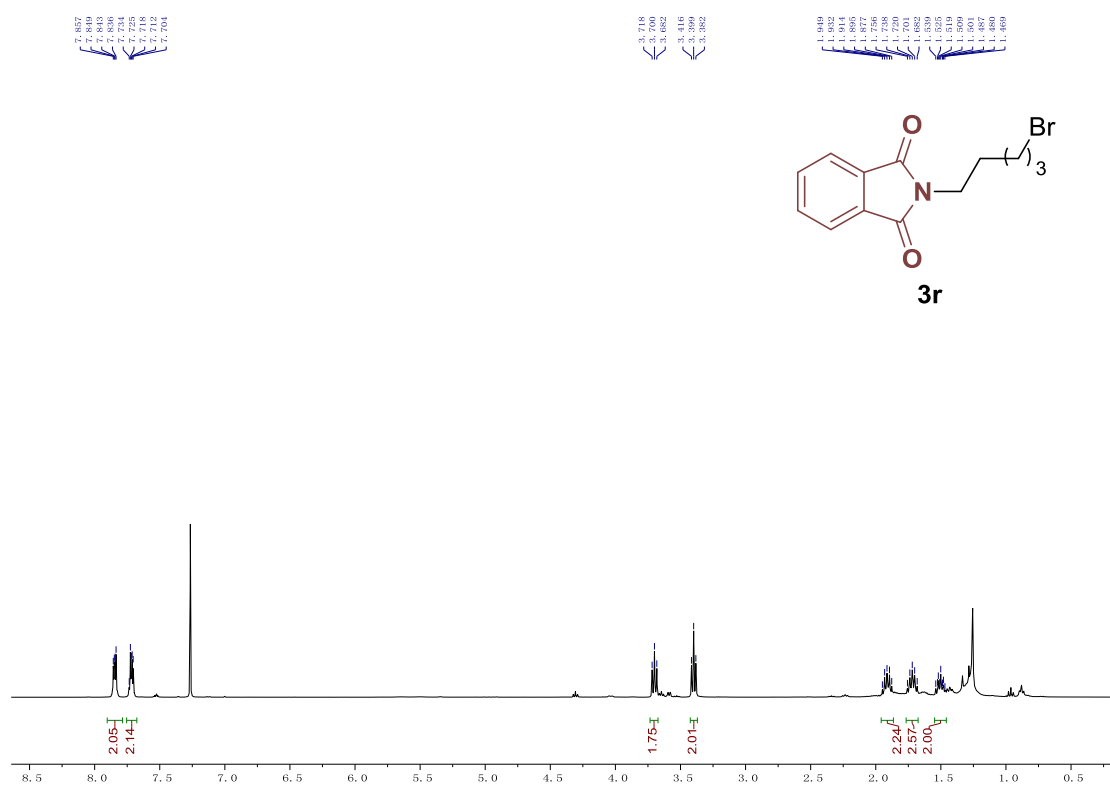
**Product 3p:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.



**Product 3q:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.



Product 3r:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.



Product 3s:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

