

**Catalyst-controlled switchable [4+1], [4+3] and [3+2] domino reactions of
azadiene and MBH carbonate: diverse synthesis of benzothiophene fused
derivatives**

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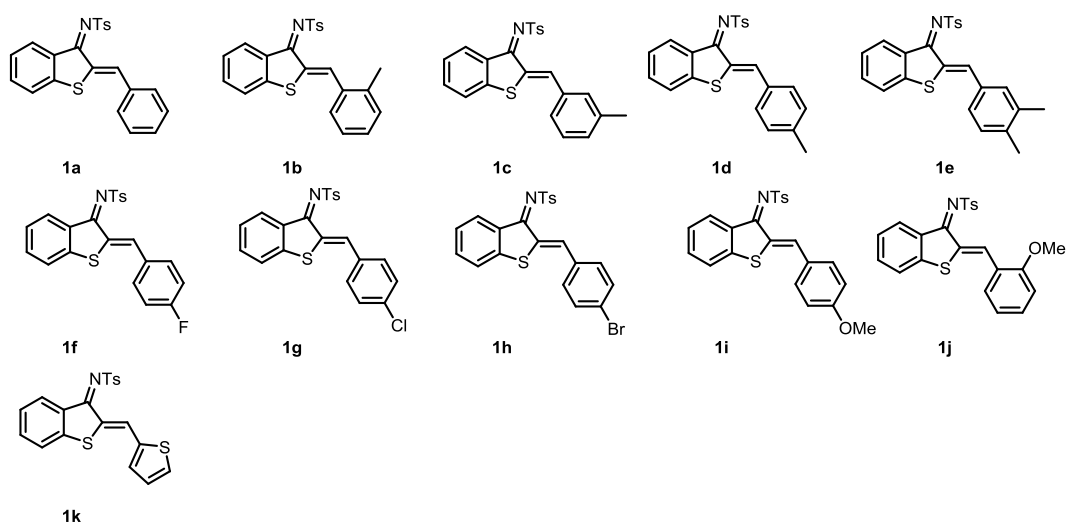
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1. General information and materials

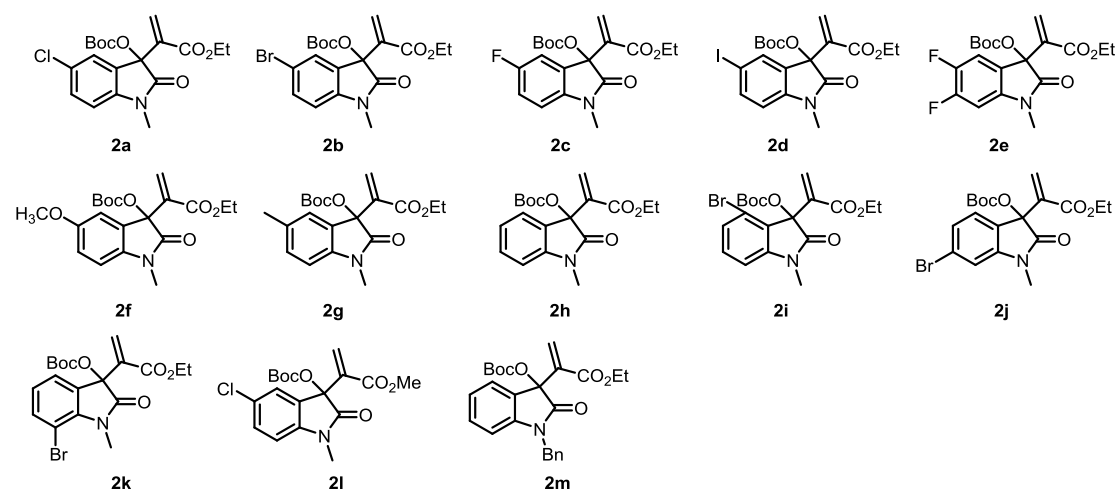
All reactions were performed under Ar atmospheres in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers (Aldrich, TCI or Alfa Aesar) and used without further purification. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. TLC monitored all reactions with silica gel-coated plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel. ^1H - and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on Bruker 400 or 600 instruments. All spectra were referenced to CDCl_3 (^1H δ 7.26 ppm and ^{13}C NMR δ 77.00 ppm). HRMS were obtained on Waters Xevo Q-TOF MS with ESI resource. Melting points were measured on a RY-I apparatus and are reported uncorrected. IR was measured on a Perkin-Elmer 983G apparatus. Compound **1a**, **1b**, **1c**, **1d**, **1e**, **1f**, **1g**, **1h**, **1i**, **1j**, **1k** was synthesized according to the reported method^{1, 2, 3}, and the synthesis method of **1j** are similar to **1a**. Compound **2a**, **2b**, **2c**, **2f**, **2g**, **2h**, **2l**, **2m**, **2n** was synthesized according to the reported method^{4, 5, 6}, and the synthesis method of **2d**, **2e**, **2i**, **2j**, **2k** are similar to **2a**.

2. The structure of azadiene **1** and MBH carbonates **2**

azadiene **1**



MBH carbonates **2**



3. Table S1 Optimization of reaction conditions for product 4^a

C1=CC=C2C(=C1)S=C(N2C(=O)N1C(=C(C=C1)C(=O)OCC)C(=O)OC(C)(C)C)C3=CC=CC=C3 + C1=CC=C2C(=C1)S=C(N2C(=O)N1C(=C(C=C1)C(=O)OCC)C(=O)OC(C)(C)C)C3=CC=CC=C3

$\xrightarrow[\text{Solvent, T}]{\text{DMAP}}$

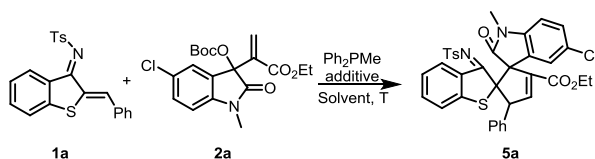
C1=CC=C2C(=C1)S=C(N2C(=O)N1C(=C(C=C1)C(=O)OCC)C(=O)OC(C)(C)C)C3=CC=CC=C3

1a **2a** **4a**

Solvent	1a:2a:DMAP	Time(min)	T(°C)	Yield/% ^b
THF	1:2:0.25	10	67	28%
CH ₃ CN	1:2:0.25	10	67	40%
CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	1:2:0.25	10	67	Trace
CHCl ₃	1:2:0.25	5	67	26%
DCE	1:2:0.25	5	67	23%
1,4-dioxane	1:2:0.25	6	67	30%
DMF	1:2:0.25	10	67	54%
DMSO	1:2:0.25	10	67	47%
CH ₃ OH	1:2:0.25	8	67	16%
Toluene	1:2:0.25	3 h	67	14%
DMF	1:2:0.25	10	90	50%
DMF	1:2:0.25	10	110	47%
DMF	1:2:0.25	10	130	52%
DMF	1:2:0.25	10	150	28%
DMF	1:2.5:0.25	10	67	33%
DMF	1:1.5:0.25	10	67	26%
DMF	1:2:0.50	10	67	35%
DMF	1:2:0.15	40	67	37%

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), DMAP (0.0125 mmol) in solvent (1 mL). ^b Isolated yields.

4. Table S2 Optimization of reaction conditions for product 5^a



Entry	Solvent	Additive	Time	Yield/% ^b
1	toluene	benzoic acid	10 min	76%
2	THF	benzoic acid	26 min	45%
3	CH ₃ CH ₂ OH	benzoic acid	10 min	22%
4	CH ₃ CN	benzoic acid	10 min	40%
5	CHCl ₃	benzoic acid	10 min	84%
6	DCE	benzoic acid	20 min	65%
7	CH ₃ OH	benzoic acid	10 min	Trace
8	DMSO	benzoic acid	10 min	Trace
9	dioxane	benzoic acid	20 min	77%
10	DMF	benzoic acid	10 min	28%
11	CHCl ₃	4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid	30 min	86%
12	CHCl ₃	-----	8 h	n.r
13 ^c	CHCl ₃	benzoic acid	25 min	70%
14 ^d	CHCl ₃	benzoic acid	15 min	82%
15 ^e	CHCl ₃	benzoic acid	10 min	92%
16 ^f	CHCl ₃	benzoic acid	30 min	92%
17 ^g	CHCl ₃	benzoic acid	6 h	91%

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), additive (0.0125 mmol) and Ph₂PMe (0.0125 mmol) in solvent (1 mL) at 60 °C. ^b Isolated yields. ^c **1a:2a:additive:Ph₂PMe** = 1.0:3.0:0.25:0.25. ^d **1a:2a:additive:Ph₂PMe** = 1.0:3.5:0.25:0.25. ^e **1a:2a:additive:Ph₂PMe** = 1.0:3.0:0.25:0.50. ^f **1a:2a:additive:Ph₂PMe** = 1.0:3.0:0.25:0.15. ^g Reaction temperature is room temperature.

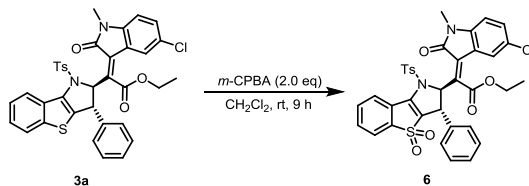
5. Procedure for gram-scale reaction of 3a, 4a and 5a

Under Ar atmosphere, to a CH₃CN (20 mL) solution of **1a** (391.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) and **2a** (989.6 mg, 2.5 mmol) was added DABCO (28.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) at 67 °C. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the solvent is evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to obtain **3a** (176 mg, 26%) as a yellow solid.

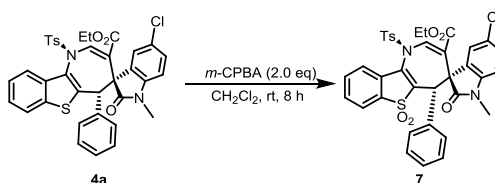
Under Ar atmosphere, to a DMF (20 mL) solution of **1a** (391.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) and **2a** (791.7 mg, 2.0 mmol) was added DMAP (30.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) at 67 °C. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), remove the solvent by distillation under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to obtain **4a** (317 mg, 47%) as a white solid.

Under Ar atmosphere, to a CHCl₃ (20 mL) of **1a** (391.5 mg, 0.10 mmol) and **2a** (1187.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) was added benzoic acid (30.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) and Ph₂PMe (27.8 ul, 0.15 mmol) at room temperature. After completion the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo to remove the solvent. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to obtain **5a** (465 mg, 69%) as a yellow solid.

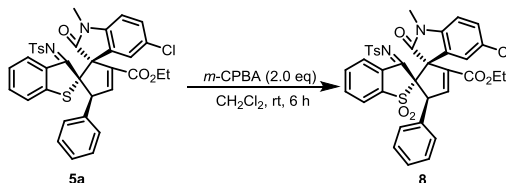
6. Synthetic procedure for 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10



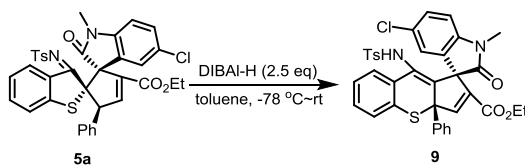
Under Ar atmosphere, to a solution of **3a** (53.54 mg, 0.08 mmol) in DCM 2 mL was added *m*-CPBA (27.61 mg, 0.16 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 9 hours. After the reaction completed (monitored by TLC), the solvent was removed in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to give **6** (24 mg, 42%) as a yellow solid.



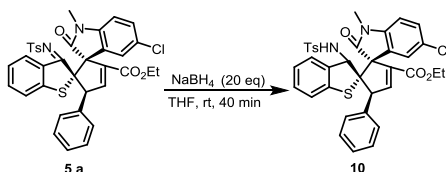
Under Ar atmosphere, to a solution of **4a** (53.54 mg, 0.08 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ 2 mL was added *m*-CPBA (27.61 mg, 0.16 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 hours. After the reaction complete (monitored by TLC), the solvent was removed in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to give **7** (39 mg, 69%) as a white solid.



Under Ar atmosphere, to a solution of **5a** (53.54 mg, 0.08 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ 2 mL was added *m*-CPBA (27.61 mg, 0.16 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 hours. After the reaction complete (monitored by TLC), the solvent was removed in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to give **8** (20 mg, 36%) as a yellow solid.

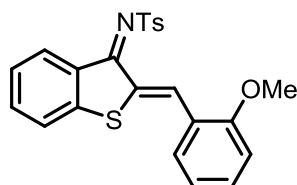


Under Ar atmosphere, to a solution of **5a** (53.54mg, 0.08 mmol) in toluene 2 mL was added DIBAL-H (2.5 M in toluene) 0.8 mL. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 minutes, then move to room temperature and react for 3 days. After the reaction completed (monitored by TLC), quench with a small amount of water, the combined aqueous layers were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL × 4). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to give **9** (33 mg, 62%) as a white solid.



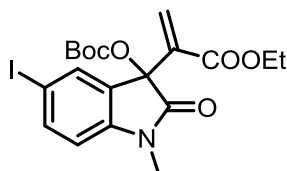
Under Ar atmosphere, to a solution of **5a** (53.54 mg, 0.08 mmol) in THF 2 mL was added NaBH₄ (60.53 mg, 1.6 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 min. After the reaction completed (monitored by TLC), quench with a small amount of water, the solvent was removed in vacuum, then the combined aqueous layers were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL × 4). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate: petroleum ether = 1:3) to give **10** (22 mg, 40%) as a white solid.

7. Characterization of all new compounds



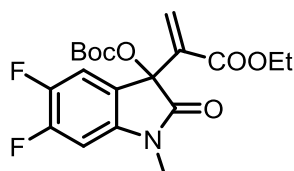
N-((Z)-2-((Z)-2-methoxybenzylidene)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**1j**)

Red solid: 310 mg (yield 10%); mp 162-164 °C; IR (KBr) 2927, 1608, 1512, 1288, 1136, 739, 557 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 159.2, 147.7, 142.8, 140.3, 135.1, 132.4, 132.3, 132.1, 131.9, 130.2, 129.3, 129.0, 126.7, 125.6, 123.9, 123.3, 120.9, 111.0, 55.8, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO₃S₂⁺ 422.0879, found 422.0905.



Ethyl 2-(3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)oxy)-5-iodo-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)acrylate (**2d**)

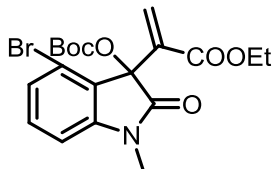
White solid: 1.33 g (yield 53%); mp 163-165 °C; IR (KBr) 2981, 1753, 1727, 1606, 1259, 976, 671 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.59 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 4.07 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 163.4, 149.8, 145.7, 139.2, 136.2, 131.9, 129.1, 128.9, 110.3, 84.4, 83.8, 79.1, 61.2, 27.6, 26.8, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃INO₆⁺ 488.0565, found 488.0553.



Ethyl 2-(3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)oxy)-5,6-difluoro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)acrylate (**2e**)

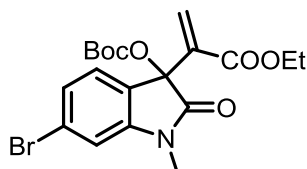
White solid: 1.27 g (yield 47%); mp 123-125 °C; IR (KBr) 2986, 1735, 1627, 1514, 1254, 774, 619 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.49, 163.41, 151.8 (d, J = 248.2 Hz), 151.7 (d, J = 248.1 Hz), 149.84, 147.6 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 145.1 (d, J = 13.4 Hz), 142.60 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 142.5 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 135.99, 129.12, 113.5 (d, J = 1.1 Hz), 113.3 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 98.7 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 83.9, 79.1, 61.2, 27.6, 27.0, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₂F₂NO₆⁺ 398.1410, found 398.1412.



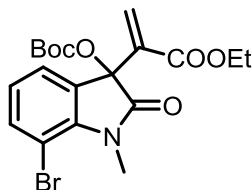
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White solid: 1.3 g (yield 50%); mp 121-123 °C; IR (KBr) 2984, 1748, 1715, 1612, 1287, 983, 725 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 163.5, 149.9, 147.2, 136.2, 128.8, 125.6, 125.2, 124.5, 124.3, 111.9, 83.7, 79.2, 6.14, 27.6, 26.8, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃BrNO₆⁺ 440.0703, found 440.0696.



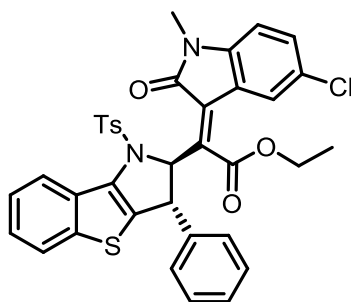
Ethyl 2-(6-bromo-3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)oxy)-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)acrylate (2j)

White solid: 1.41 g (yield 54%); mp 119-121 °C; IR (KBr) 2984, 1747, 1716, 1611, 1288, 983, 726, 568 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 163.5, 149.9, 147.2, 136.2, 128.8, 125.6, 125.2, 124.5, 124.3, 111.9, 83.7, 79.2, 61.1, 27.6, 26.8, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃BrNO₆⁺ 440.0703, found 440.0721.



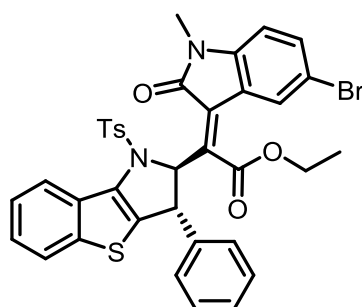
Ethyl 2-(7-bromo-3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)oxy)-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-yl)acrylate (2k)

White solid: 1.6 g (yield 60%); mp 124-126 °C; IR (KBr) 2982, 1735, 1713, 1611, 1256, 979, 792 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 163.5, 149.7, 143.3, 136.4, 136.0, 129.8, 129.0, 123.6, 122.3, 102.5, 83.7, 78.9, 61.2, 30.3, 27.6, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃BrNO₆⁺ 440.0703, found 440.0692.



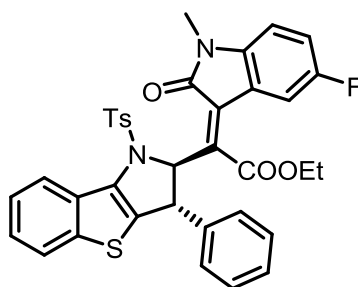
Ethyl (*E*)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3a)

Yellow solid: 46 mg (yield 68%); mp 225-227 °C; IR (KBr) 2978, 1705, 1605, 1364, 1172, 815, 761, 704 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 165.7, 144.18, 144.15, 142.3, 142.1, 140.6, 138.3, 133.1, 132.2, 130.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 125.2, 124.8, 123.8, 123.76, 123.70, 123.5, 121.5, 109.0, 70.8, 62.2, 52.0, 26.3, 21.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀ClN₂O₅S₂⁺ 669.1279, found 669.1248.



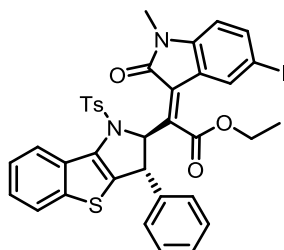
Ethyl (*E*)-2-(5-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3b)

White solid: 42 mg (yield 59%); mp 237-239 °C; IR (KBr) 2964, 1710, 1603, 1362, 1167, 677, 545 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 165.7, 144.2, 144.2, 142.7, 142.1, 140.6, 138.3, 133.2, 133.1, 132.2, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.1, 126.4, 125.2, 124.8, 123.8, 123.7, 123.3, 121.9, 114.8, 109.5, 70.9, 62.2, 52.0, 26.3, 21.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀BrN₂O₅S₂⁺ 713.0774, found 713.0786.



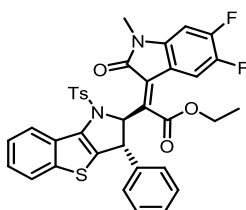
Ethyl(*E*)-2-(5-fluoro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3c)

Yellow solid: 24 mg (yield 37%); mp 201–203 °C; IR (KBr) 2976, 1724, 1602, 1325, 1277, 1173, 862, 817, 761 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.12 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 165.7, 144.17, 144.13, 142.05, 140.01, 140.00, 139.4 (d, *J* = 233.5 Hz), 133.1, 132.3, 129.85, 129.85, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.1, 125.2, 124.8, 123.7 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 121.2, 121.1, 117.0 (d, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 111.2 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 108.6, 108.5, 70.8, 62.2, 52.0, 26.3, 21.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀FN₂O₅S₂⁺ 653.1575, found 653.1599.



Ethyl(*E*)-2-(5-iodo-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3d)

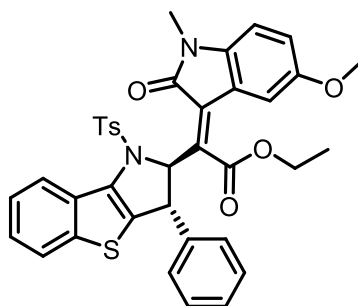
Yellow solid: 42 mg (yield 55%); mp 241–243 °C; IR (KBr) 2989, 1708, 1599, 1364, 1169, 761, 564 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 165.7, 144.2, 143.3, 142.0, 140.6, 139.1, 138.3, 133.1, 132.24, 132.0, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.1, 125.2, 124.8, 123.75, 123.69, 123.0, 122.3, 110.1, 84.5, 70.9, 62.2, 52.0, 26.2, 21.6, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀IN₂O₅S₂⁺ 761.0635, found 761.0640.



Ethyl (*E*)-2-(5,6-difluoro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3e)

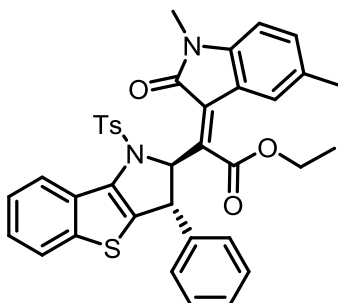
Yellow solid: 37 mg (yield 55%); mp 232–234 °C; IR (KBr) 2928, 1716, 1360, 1268, 1153, 768, 590 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 165.6, 144.2, 144.1, 141.6, 141.59, 141.56, 140.77, 140.75, 140.68, 140.66, 140.6, 138.3, 133.1, 132.2, 128.8 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 240.6 Hz), 128.21, 127.19, 125.0 (d, *J* = 47.0 Hz), 123.7 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz),

123.32, 123.29, 113.3 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 100.0, 98.2 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz), 70.8, 62.3, 52.1, 26.4, 21.6, 13.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{29}F_2N_2O_5S_2^+$ 671.1480, found 671.1492.



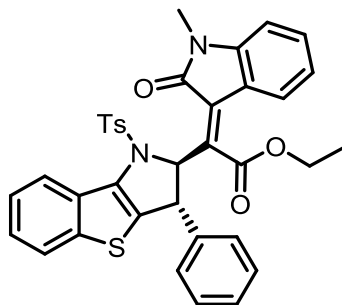
Ethyl(*E*)-2-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3f)

Red solid: 24 mg (yield 36%); mp 204-206 °C; IR (KBr) 2966, 1694, 1597, 1356, 1166, 690, 669, 562 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.70 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.09 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.2, 166.1, 155.5, 144.15, 144.05, 140.9, 140.7, 138.3, 137.9, 133.1, 132.4, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 125.2, 124.7, 124.6, 123.8, 123.7, 121.0, 115.7, 110.3, 108.4, 70.8, 62.0, 55.9, 52.0, 26.2, 21.6, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{37}H_{33}N_2O_6S_2^+$ 665.1775, found 665.1777.



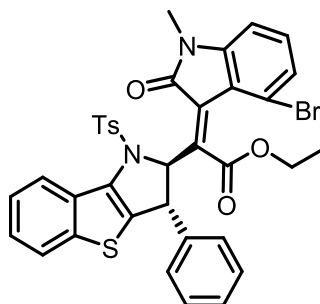
Ethyl(*E*)-2-(1,5-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3g)

Red solid: 36 mg (yield 55%); mp 232-234 °C; IR (KBr) 2977, 2923, 1730, 1696, 1361, 1170, 669, 556 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.10 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR(1H) (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.4, 166.3, 144.2, 144.0, 141.7, 140.7, 140.3, 138.4, 133.1, 132.4, 131.5, 131.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.0, 125.1, 124.7, 124.4, 124.0, 123.8, 123.6, 120.2, 107.9, 70.8, 61.9, 52.0, 26.2, 21.6, 21.2, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{37}H_{33}N_2O_5S_2^+$ 649.1852, found 649.1835.



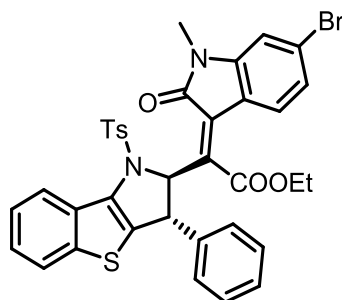
Ethyl(*E*)-2-(1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3h)

Yellow solid: 41 mg (yield 64%); mp 217-219 °C; IR (KBr) 2979, 1697, 1604, 1358, 1170, 755, 582 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 4.12 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 166.2, 144.2, 144.1, 143.9, 140.7, 140.7, 138.4, 133.1, 132.4, 130.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 125.2, 124.7, 124.2, 123.8, 123.7, 123.2, 122.2, 120.2, 108.7, 70.9, 62.0, 52.0, 26.2, 21.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₁N₂O₅S₂⁺ 635.1669, found 635.1669.



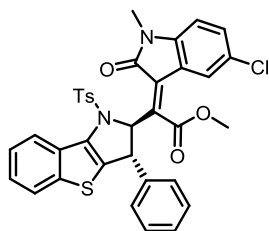
Ethyl (*E*)-2-(4-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3i)

Yellow solid: 34 mg (yield 48%); mp 219-221 °C; IR (KBr) 2954, 1711, 1598, 1362, 1275, 1167, 688, 579 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.11 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 165.9, 144.9, 144.2, 144.1, 141.4, 140.6, 139.0, 133.0, 132.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.1, 125.2, 125.1, 124.74, 124.69, 124.4, 123.8, 123.7, 123.5, 119.1, 111.6, 70.9, 62.1, 52.0, 26.3, 21.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₂₉BrN₂O₅S₂ 713.0774, found 713.0766.



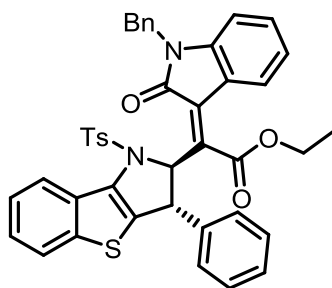
Ethyl(E)-2-(6-bromo-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3j)

Yellow solid: 54 mg (yield 75%); mp 218-220 °C; IR (KBr) 2975, 1711, 1560, 1364, 1168, 755, 582 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 165.9, 144.9, 144.1, 141.4, 140.6, 138.3, 133.0, 132.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.1, 125.2, 125.1, 124.74, 124.69, 124.4, 123.8, 123.7, 123.5, 119.1, 111.6, 70.9, 62.1, 52.0, 26.3, 21.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀BrN₂O₅S₂⁺ 713.0774, found 71.0799.



Methyl(E)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3k)

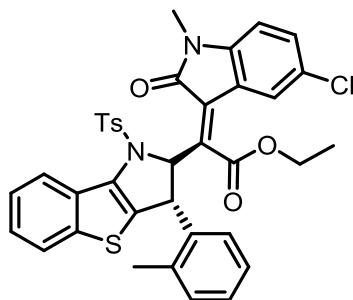
Red solid: 20 mg (yield 31%); mp 223-225 °C; IR (KBr) 2946, 1712, 1609, 1354, 1261, 1158, 703, 635, 580 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 165.9, 144.2, 144.1, 142.3, 141.7, 140.4, 138.2, 133.2, 132.2, 130.5, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 125.3, 124.8, 123.7, 123.7, 123.6, 123.4, 121.4, 109.1, 70.8, 52.6, 51.9, 26.3, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₈ClN₂O₅S₂⁺ 655.1123, found 655.1111.



Ethyl(E)-2-(1-benzyl-5-chloro-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3l)

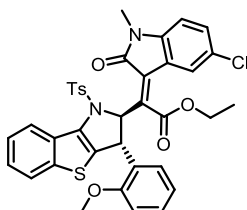
Yellow solid: 44 mg (yield 62%); mp 207-209 °C; IR (KBr) 2926, 1724, 1697, 1358, 1176, 742, 697, 557 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 – 4.73 (m, 2H), 4.29 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 166.1, 144.2, 144.1, 142.9, 141.2, 140.8, 138.4, 135.7, 133.0, 132.2, 130.7, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.61, 127.58, 127.3, 127.2, 125.2, 124.7,

124.1, 123.8, 123.7, 123.3, 122.3, 120.3, 109.1, 71.1, 62.0, 52.3, 43.5, 21.6, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{42}H_{35}N_2O_5S_2^+$ 711.1982, found 711.1966.



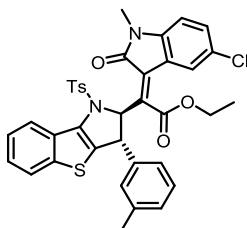
Ethyl(*E*)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-(*o*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3m)

Red solid: 35 mg (yield 51%); mp 216-218 °C; IR (KBr) 2955, 1705, 1358, 1171, 1097, 730, 568 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 – 6.46 (m, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.1, 165.8, 144.2, 144.2, 142.3, 141.9, 139.0, 138.4, 135.4, 133.2, 132.7, 130.4, 123.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 125.9, 125.2, 124.7, 123.7, 123.7, 123.5, 121.4, 109.1, 70.2, 62.3, 47.0, 26.3, 21.6, 19.7, 13.5 ppm.



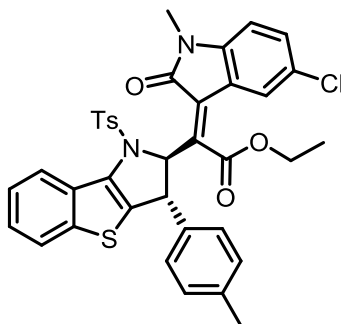
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Yellow solid: 53 mg (yield 76%); mp 219-221 °C; IR (KBr) 2954, 1711, 1362, 1257, 1170, 783, 570 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.38 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 5.79 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.2, 165.8, 156.4, 144.2, 144.1, 142.7, 142.0, 138.9, 132.9, 132.2, 130.2, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 125.1, 124.6, 123.8, 123.7, 123.6, 123.5, 121.7, 119.8, 109.3, 108.8, 70.2, 62.1, 54.5, 44.7, 26.1, 21.6, 13.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{37}H_{32}ClN_2O_6S_2^+$ 699.1385, found 699.1358.



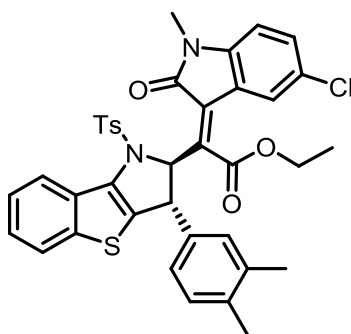
Ethyl(*E*)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-(*m*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3o)

Yellow solid: 43 mg (yield 63%); mp 210-212 °C; IR (KBr) 2977, 2924, 1705, 1602, 1358, 1176, 721, 594 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 165.7, 144.2, 144.0, 142.3, 142.2, 140.5, 138.1, 137.7, 133.2, 132.4, 130.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.10, 128.06, 127.6, 125.2, 124.7, 124.6, 123.72, 123.67, 123.5, 121.5, 109.0, 70.8, 62.2, 51.9, 26.3, 21.7, 21.4, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₇H₃₂ClN₂O₅S₂⁺ 683.1436, found 683.1437.



Ethyl(*E*)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3p)

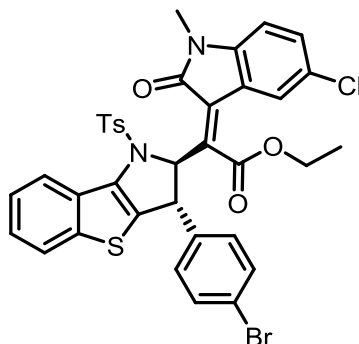
Yellow solid: 48 mg (yield 70%); mp 185-187 °C; IR (KBr) 2960, 1711, 1605, 1360, 1170, 809, 571 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 165.7, 144.15, 144.13, 142.34, 142.2, 138.0, 137.6, 136.6, 133.4, 132.4, 130.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 125.2, 124.7, 123.68, 123.60, 123.6, 123.3, 121.5, 109.0, 70.9, 62.2, 51.7, 26.3, 21.6, 21.2, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₇H₃₂ClN₂O₅S₂⁺ 683.1436, found 683.1437.



Ethyl (*E*)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3q)

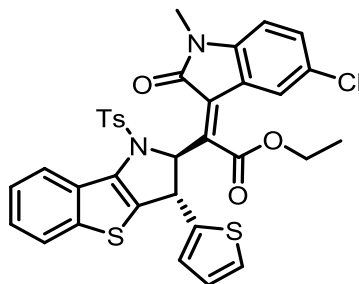
Yellow solid: 41 mg (yield 59%); mp 220-222 °C; IR (KBr) 2965, 1711, 1605, 1359, 1170, 1099, 808, 562 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz,

2H), 6.74 (dd, $J = 13.2, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.17 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.17 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.0, 165.8, 144.15, 144.07, 142.5, 142.3, 138.1, 137.8, 136.3, 135.5, 133.5, 132.5, 130.3, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 125.2, 124.9, 124.6, 123.7, 123.69, 123.67, 123.4, 121.6, 109.0, 70.9, 62.2, 51.8, 26.3, 21.7, 19.8, 19.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{34}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 697.1592, found 697.1609.



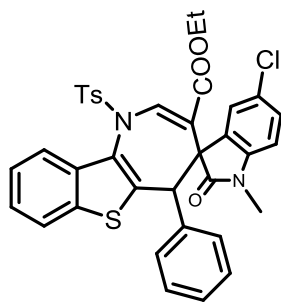
Ethyl (*E*)-2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)acetate (3r)

Yellow solid: 22 mg (yield 31%); mp 219-221 °C; IR (KBr) 2942, 1712, 1607, 1465, 1363, 1166, 798, 573 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.65 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 165.6, 144.5, 144.1, 142.3, 141.8, 139.6, 138.6, 132.4, 132.3, 131.3, 130.5, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 125.3, 125.0, 123.9, 123.7, 123.6, 123.4, 121.4, 121.1, 109.1, 70.6, 62.3, 51.1, 26.4, 21.7, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ 747.0384, found 747.0379.



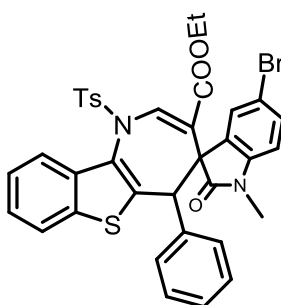
Ethyl(*E*)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(3-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (3s)

White solid: 30 mg (yield 44%); mp 201-203 °C; IR (KBr) 2965, 1709, 1605, 1363, 1171, 1100, 690, 568 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 165.6, 144.2, 144.0, 143.8, 142.3, 141.7, 138.1, 132.6, 132.2, 130.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 126.6, 125.5, 125.3, 125.04, 124.98, 123.9, 123.7, 123.6, 121.4, 109.1, 71.2, 62.3, 47.0, 26.4, 21.6, 13.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_3^+$ 675.0843, found 675.0827.



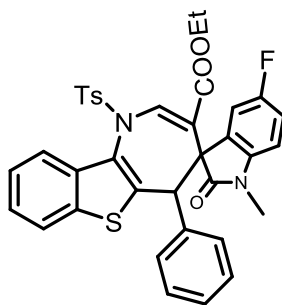
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White solid: 36 mg (yield 54%); mp 152-154 °C; IR (KBr) 2976, 1709, 1613, 1376, 1098, 736, 567 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.9, 176.3, 162.6, 150.7, 150.2, 143.7, 142.2, 139.1, 136.6, 135.87, 135.00, 134.96, 132.0, 129.4, 129.03, 129.01, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 125.6, 125.1, 124.1, 123.1, 102.2, 68.1, 60.6, 55.9, 30.5, 21.8, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 691.1299, found 691.1097.



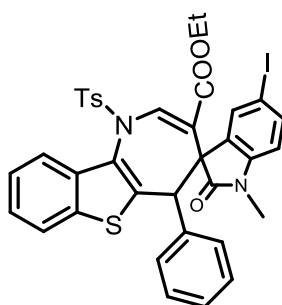
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White solid: 37 mg (yield 52%); mp 115-117 °C; IR (KBr) 2973, 1709, 1611, 1376, 1262, 1067, 735, 567 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 6.55 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.6, 165.2, 145.6, 142.4, 139.9, 138.0, 136.73, 135.9, 135.8, 134.3, 133.5, 130.9, 130.7, 129.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 125.0, 124.64, 124.61, 123.5, 122.0, 120.8, 114.1, 108.8, 61.3, 56.6, 49.7, 26.1, 21.8, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 713.0774, found 713.0765.



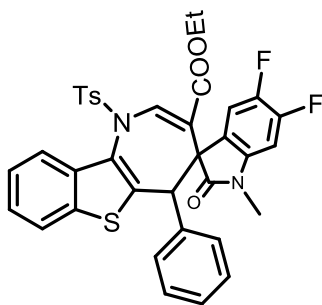
Ethyl 5'-fluoro-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate (4c)

White solid: 30 mg (yield 44%); mp 159-161 °C; IR (KBr) 2979, 1708, 1620, 1375, 1263, 1098, 736, 566 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.64-6.13 (m, 1H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 165.2, 158.7 (d, *J* = 239.1 Hz), 145.6, 139.6, 139.5, 138.2, 136.7, 135.90, 135.89, 134.5, 133.0 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 130.5, 129.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 124.9, 124.6, 123.5, 122.0, 120.8, 114.4, 114.2, 109.6 (d, *J* = 25.2 Hz), 107.9 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 61.2, 56.8, 49.6, 26.2, 21.6, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₂₉FN₂NaO₅S₂⁺ 675.1394, found 675.1393.



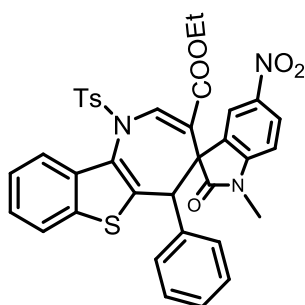
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White solid: 33 mg (yield 43%); mp 171-173 °C; IR (KBr) 2972, 1706, 1605, 1376, 1171, 1098, 737, 563 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.4, 165.2, 145.6, 143.1, 139.8, 138.1, 136.9, 136.7, 135.9, 135.6, 134.3, 133.8, 130.7, 130.2, 129.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 125.0, 124.6, 123.6, 122.0, 120.7, 109.5, 83.7, 61.3, 56.4, 49.7, 26.1, 22.0, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀IN₂O₅S₂⁺ 761.0635, found 761.0673.



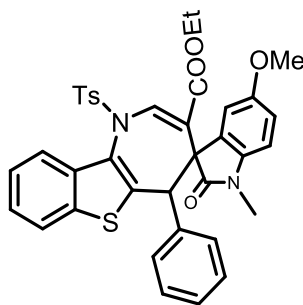
Ethyl 15',6'-difluoro-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate (4e)

White solid: 34 mg (yield 50%); mp 258-260 °C; IR (KBr) 2977, 1711, 1621, 1379, 1261, 1084, 737, 568 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.20 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 6.10 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.90, 165.13, 145.68, 139.89, 139.87, 139.81, 137.4 (d, J = 125.6 Hz), 135.83, 135.1 (d, J = 158.4 Hz), 129.58, 129.1 (d, J = 273.7 Hz), 128.38, 127.67, 127.66, 126.96, 126.92, 126.90, 125.00, 124.65, 122.8 (d, J = 122.8 Hz), 120.61, 111.11, 110.91, 110.90, 97.88, 97.65, 61.34, 56.37, 49.62, 26.33, 21.6, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 671.1480, found 671.1472.



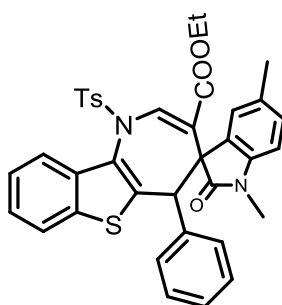
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White solid: 16 mg (yield 23%); mp 278-280 °C; IR (KBr) 3069, 1712, 1611, 1498, 1275, 1074, 730, 554 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 6.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 165.1, 149.2, 146.1, 142.6, 140.7, 137.5, 136.7, 135.8, 135.3, 134.0, 132.6, 130.9, 129.5, 128.5, 127.6, 125.7, 125.1, 124.7, 123.7, 122.1, 119.8, 117.1, 106.9, 61.6, 56.2, 49.4, 26.5, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{S}_2^+$ 680.1520, found 680.1534.



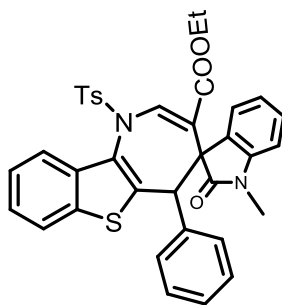
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White solid: 20 mg (yield 30%); mp 233-235 °C; IR (KBr) 3063, 2935, 1713, 1604, 1373, 1171, 736, 571 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.44 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 165.4, 155.6, 145.3, 139.1, 138.8, 137.1, 136.7, 136.0, 135.8, 134.9, 132.7, 130.4, 129.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 124.8, 124.5, 123.6, 122.0, 121.3, 111.6, 110.1, 107.5, 61.0, 56.8, 55.8, 49.7, 26.2, 21.7, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2^+$ 665.1775, found 665.1744.



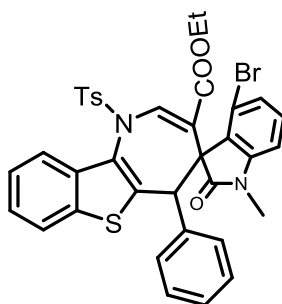
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White solid: 32 mg (yield 49%); mp 133-135 °C; IR (KBr) 2974, 1702, 1619, 1371, 1260, 1094, 735, 568 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 6.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 165.5, 145.0, 141.0, 138.93, 138.86, 136.7, 136.0, 135.9, 134.9, 131.3, 131.1, 130.4, 129.2, 128.5, 127.9, 127.3, 124.8, 124.5, 123.5, 122.3, 122.0, 121.6, 107.1, 61.0, 56.6, 49.7, 26.10, 21.7, 21.1, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 649.1825, found 649.1825.



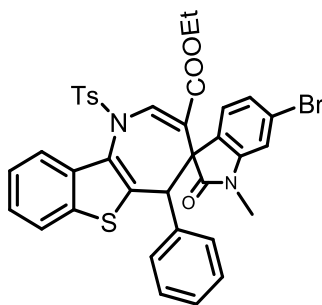
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Yellow solid: 41 mg (yield 65%); mp 216-218 °C; IR (KBr) 2978, 1716, 1612, 1374, 1171, 739, 570 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 6.82 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.0, 165.5, 145.2, 143.5, 138.9, 138.9, 136.7, 135.9, 135.6, 134.9, 131.4, 130.3, 129.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 124.8, 124.5, 123.6, 122.0, 121.8, 121.4, 121.3, 107.4, 61.0, 56.5, 49.7, 26.1, 21.7, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₁N₂O₅S₂⁺ 635.1669, found 635.1666.



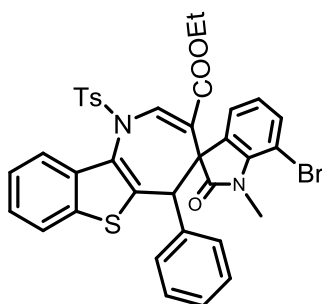
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White solid: 49 mg (yield 69%); mp 261-263 °C; IR (KBr) 2939, 1713, 1601, 1372, 1266, 1174, 1091, 731, 558 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.9, 165.3, 145.3, 144.8, 139.4, 138.5, 136.7, 135.8, 135.6, 134.5, 130.5, 130.3, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 124.9, 124.6, 124.5, 123.6, 122.5, 122.1, 121.8, 120.7, 111.0, 61.2, 56.2, 49.4, 26.2, 21.8, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀N₂O₅S₂⁺ 713.0774, found 713.0746.



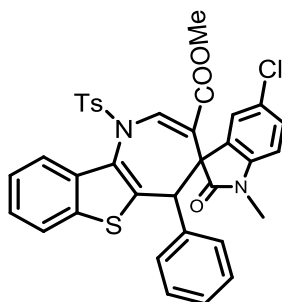
Ethyl 5'-bromo-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate (4k)

White solid: 29 mg (yield 41%); mp 243-245 °C; IR (KBr) 2960, 1718, 1602, 1372, 1173, 731, 559 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.9, 165.3, 145.3, 144.8, 139.4, 138.5, 136.7, 135.8, 135.6, 134.5, 130.5, 130.3, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 124.92, 124.6, 124.5, 123.6, 122.5, 122.05, 121.8, 120.7, 111.0, 61.2, 56.2, 49.4, 26.2, 21.7, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 713.0774, found 713.0778.



Ethyl 5'-chloro-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate (4l)

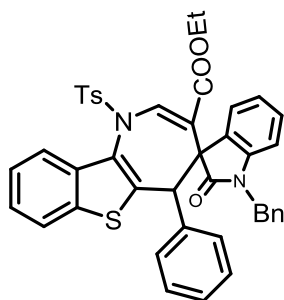
White solid: 32 mg (yield 45%); mp 276-278 °C; IR (KBr) 2975, 1715, 1602, 1371, 1263, 1173, 1098, 727, 567 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 6.34 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 165.3, 145.3, 140.9, 139.3, 138.4, 136.7, 135.8, 135.6, 134.5, 134.3, 133.8, 130.3, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 124.9, 124.6, 123.6, 122.8, 122.1, 120.7, 120.4, 101.8, 61.2, 56.3, 50.1, 29.7, 21.7, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 713.0774, found 713.0803.



Methyl 5'-chloro-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate (4m)

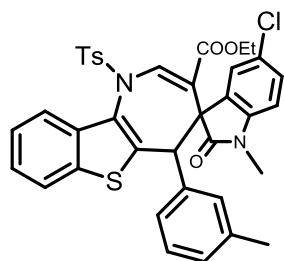
White solid: 37 mg (yield 55%); mp 248-250 °C; IR (KBr) 2941, 1720, 1611, 1374, 1278, 740, 551 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.51

(s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 165.5, 145.7, 142.0, 140.1, 138.1, 136.7, 135.9, 135.9, 134.3, 133.1, 130.7, 129.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 125.0, 124.6, 123.5, 122.1, 121.8, 120.8, 108.4, 56.6, 52.3, 49.5, 26.2, 21.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 655.1123, found 655.1125.



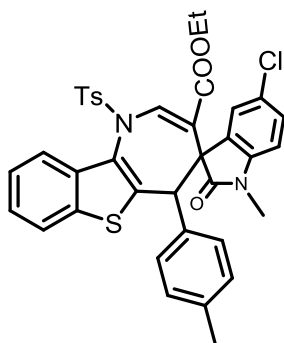
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Yellow solid: 58 mg (yield 82%); mp 146-148 °C; IR (KBr) 3049, 1714, 1609, 1371, 1171, 745, 551 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 1H), 3.59 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 0.65 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 165.5, 145.2, 143.0, 139.0, 138.8, 136.7, 135.9, 135.6, 135.5, 134.9, 131.4, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 124.8, 124.5, 123.7, 122.1, 121.8, 121.6, 121.3, 108.4, 60.9, 56.3, 49.9, 44.6, 21.7, 13.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 711.1982, found 711.1982.



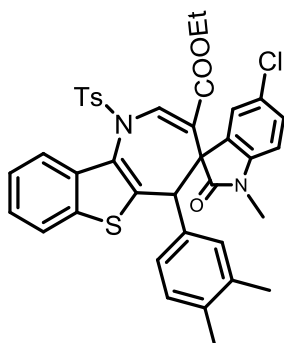
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Yellow solid: 20 mg (yield 29%); mp 297-299 °C; IR (KBr) 2976, 1710, 1612, 1374, 1264, 1174, 742, 569 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.38 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.02 (m, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 165.2, 145.5, 142.0, 139.8, 138.2, 137.2, 136.8, 135.94, 135.90, 134.2, 133.2, 130.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 126.9, 124.9, 124.6, 123.5, 122.04, 121.99, 120.9, 120.9, 108.3, 61.3, 56.6, 49.6, 26.1, 21.8, 21.3, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 683.1436, found 683.1436.



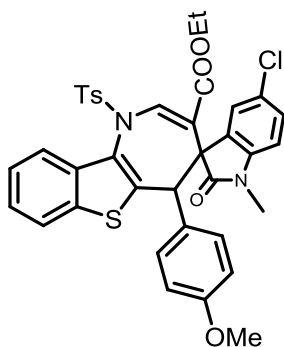
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White solid: 42 mg (yield 61%); mp 120-122 °C; IR (KBr) 2973, 1716, 1610, 1492, 1373, 1268, 1169, 736, 563 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 6.38 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 165.2, 145.6, 142.0, 139.8, 138.6, 137.9, 136.7, 135.9, 135.8, 133.3, 131.3, 130.7, 129.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 124.9, 124.6, 123.5, 122.0, 121.9, 120.9, 108.3, 61.3, 56.6, 49.2, 26.2, 21.7, 21.0, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 683.1436, found 683.1436.



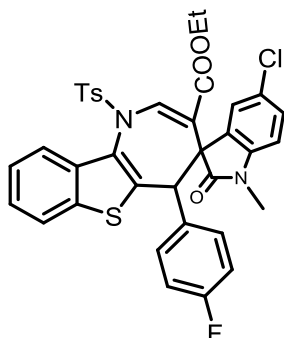
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White solid: 32 mg (yield 46%); mp 142-144 °C; IR (KBr) 2976, 1715, 1610, 1373, 1271, 1102, 660, 567 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 6H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 165.3, 145.4, 142.0, 139.7, 138.8, 136.8, 136.4, 136.0, 135.9, 135.7, 133.3, 131.7, 130.7, 129.3, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 124.8, 124.5, 123.5, 122.0, 121.9, 121.0, 108.3, 61.2, 56.6, 49.2, 26.1, 21.8, 19.6, 19.3, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 697.1592, found 697.1548.



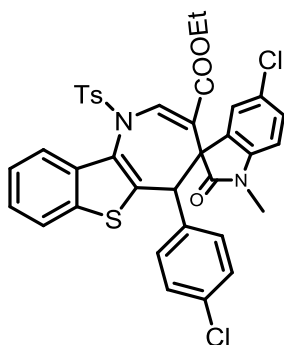
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White solid: 16 mg (yield 24%); mp 268-270 °C; IR (KBr) 2944, 1719, 1611, 1371, 1258, 1173, 1095, 742, 562 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 6.35 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 165.2, 159.1, 145.5, 142.0, 139.8, 138.8, 136.7, 136.0, 135.9, 133.4, 130.6, 129.4, 128.0, 127.7, 126.9, 126.4, 124.9, 124.6, 123.5, 122.0, 121.8, 120.9, 112.7, 108.4, 61.3, 56.8, 55.2, 48.8, 26.2, 21.8, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2^+$ 699.1385, found 699.1374.



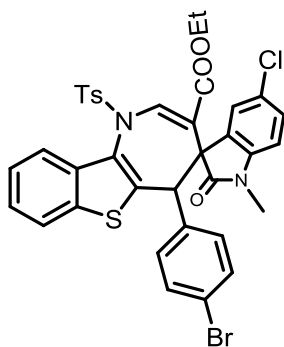
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White solid: 31 mg (yield 46%); mp 226-228 °C; IR (KBr) 2976, 1712, 1609, 1376, 1170, 1099, 737, 564 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 6.94 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 6.36 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.6, 165.1, 162.2 (d, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 145.6, 141.9, 139.8, 137.7, 136.6, 135.92, 135.91, 133.1, 130.7, 130.3, 130.2, 129.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 125.1, 124.7, 123.7, 122.0, 121.8, 120.7, 114.4 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 108.5, 61.3, 56.6, 48.8, 26.2, 21.8, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClFN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 687.1185, found 687.1189.



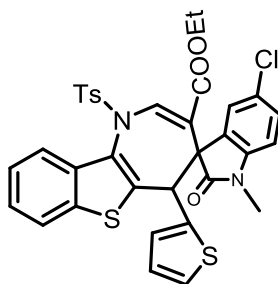
Ethyl 5'-chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate (4u)

White solid: 41 mg (yield 58%); mp 260-262 °C; IR (KBr) 2961, 1714, 1613, 1375, 1267, 1096, 745, 558 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 165.0, 145.6, 141.9, 139.8, 137.3, 136.6, 135.9, 134.2, 132.9, 130.7, 129.8, 128.38, 128.36, 127.8, 127.70, 127.68, 127.1, 125.1, 124.8, 123.6, 122.1, 121.8, 120.7, 108.6, 61.4, 56.5, 49.0, 26.3, 21.8, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₂₉Cl₂N₂O₅S₂⁺ 703.0889, found 703.0880.



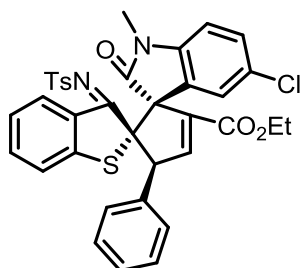
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White solid: 32 mg (yield 43%); mp 265-267 °C; IR (KBr) 2976, 1715, 1612, 1491, 1376, 1270, 1170, 1091, 735, 561 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 165.0, 145.6, 141.9, 139.8, 137.2, 136.6, 135.89, 135.88, 133.4, 132.9, 130.7, 129.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 125.1, 124.8, 123.6, 122.4, 122.1, 121.8, 120.7, 108.6, 61.4, 56.4, 49.1, 26.3, 21.8, 13.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₂₉ClBrN₂O₅S₂⁺ 747.0384, found 747.0383.



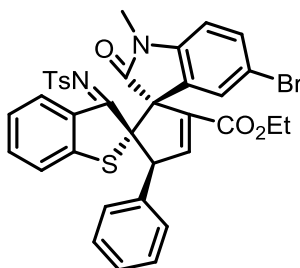
Ethyl 5'-chloro-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-b]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate (4w)

White solid: 32 mg (yield 47%); mp 113-115 °C; IR (KBr) 2967, 1710, 1612, 1378, 1263, 1098, 730, 555 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.77 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.3, 165.1, 145.8, 142.4, 139.6, 138.5, 136.7, 136.2, 136.1, 135.37, 135.35, 133.0, 131.0, 129.1, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 126.3, 126.1, 125.0, 124.7, 123.6, 122.1, 122.0, 120.7, 108.4, 61.3, 56.7, 43.8, 26.3, 21.9, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_3^+$ 675.0843, found 675.0827.



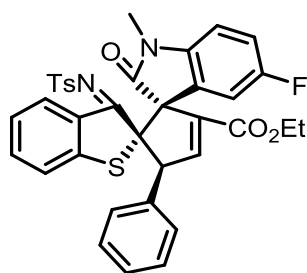
Ethyl (*E*)-5''-chloro-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3H-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5a)

Yellow solid: 61 mg (yield 91%); mp 215-217 °C; IR (KBr) 3064, 2979, 1707, 1604, 1582, 1319, 1153, 1089, 749, 671, 551 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.8, 175.3, 162.4, 150.5, 149.9, 143.6, 143.5, 139.0, 136.8, 135.8, 134.8, 132.1, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.3, 122.9, 108.9, 77.4, 68.2, 60.6, 56.6, 26.7, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 669.1279, found 669.1286.



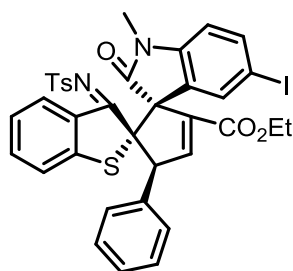
Ethyl (*E*)-5''-bromo-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5b)

Yellow solid: 44 mg (yield 62%); mp 221-223 °C; IR (KBr) 3062, 2979, 1711, 1605, 1580, 1319, 1151, 1091, 670, 548 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 5H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 175.1, 162.4, 150.5, 149.9, 143.9, 143.6, 139.0, 136.8, 135.8, 134.8, 132.11, 132.09, 129.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 125.2, 122.9, 115.9, 109.4, 77.5, 68.1, 60.6, 56.5, 26.6, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀BrN₂O₅S₂⁺ 713.0774, found 713.0763.



Ethyl (*E*)-5''-fluoro-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5c)

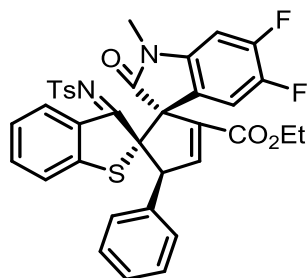
White solid: 54 mg (yield 83%); mp 207-209 °C; IR (KBr) 2979, 1709, 1579, 1314, 1090, 813, 673, 549 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 5H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.9, 175.4, 162.4, 159.2 (d, *J* = 239.8 Hz), 150.8, 149.9, 143.6, 140.9, 139.1, 136.9, 135.8, 134.9, 132.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 127.8, 127.44, 127.37, 127.3, 125.2, 122.9, 115.5 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 108.4 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 68.4, 60.6, 56.6, 26.7, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀FN₂O₅S₂⁺ 653.1575, found 653.1580.



Ethyl (*E*)-5''-iodo-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5d)

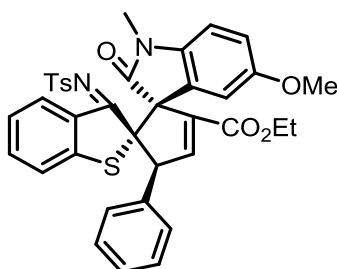
White solid: 50 mg (yield 66%); mp 202-204 °C; IR (KBr) 2983, 1710, 1603, 1581, 1320, 1152, 1091, 813, 671, 555 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 5H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 175.0, 162.4, 150.4, 149.9, 144.6, 143.5, 139.1, 138.2, 136.7, 135.7, 134.8, 132.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 127.99, 127.96, 127.4, 127.3,

125.2, 122.9, 109.9, 85.7, 77.5, 68.0, 60.6, 56.3, 26.6, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{30}N_2O_5S_2^+$ 761.0635, found 761.0641.



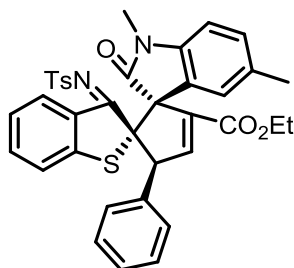
Ethyl (*E*)-5'',6''-difluoro-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5e)

Yellow solid: 44 mg (yield 66%); mp 195-197 °C; IR (KBr) 3055, 2984, 1713, 1600, 1577, 1501, 1316, 1086, 737, 669, 549 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 5H), 6.59 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 177.9, 175.6, 162.4, 151.0 (d, J = 234.4 Hz), 150.3 (d, J = 80.5 Hz), 148.7 (d, J = 201.0 Hz), 143.7, 141.528 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 141.527 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 139.0, 136.7, 135.9, 134.7, 132.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 125.4, 123.0, 121.208 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 121.202 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 116.9 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 98.2 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 68.1, 60.7, 56.6, 26.8, 21.7, 14.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{29}F_2N_2O_5S_2^+$ 671.1480, found 671.1471.



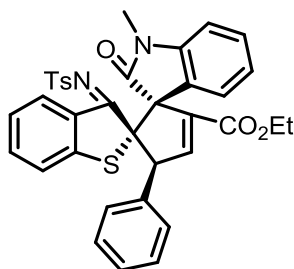
Ethyl (*E*)-5''-methoxy-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5f)

Yellow solid: 51 mg (yield 77%); mp 218-220 °C; IR (KBr) 3065, 2976, 1706, 1603, 1308, 1238, 1089, 670, 548 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 5H), 6.74 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 178.4, 175.4, 162.7, 156.3, 151.3, 149.8, 143.5, 139.3, 138.5, 137.3, 135.7, 135.1, 131.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.24, 127.19, 126.7, 125.1, 123.0, 115.8, 112.6, 108.7, 77.7, 68.9, 60.5, 56.5, 56.2, 26.6, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{33}N_2O_6S_2^+$ 665.1775, found 665.1772.



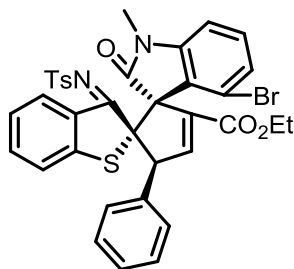
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Yellow solid: 53 mg (yield 82%); mp 223–225 °C; IR (KBr) 3061, 2984, 1706, 1602, 1579, 1315, 1089, 671, 550 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 175.6, 162.7, 151.0, 149.5, 143.4, 142.4, 139.4, 137.3, 135.5, 135.2, 132.6, 131.8, 129.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 125.7, 124.9, 122.9, 107.6, 77.6, 68.4, 60.4, 56.2, 26.6, 21.7, 20.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₇H₃₃N₂O₅S₂⁺ 649.1825, found 649.1807.



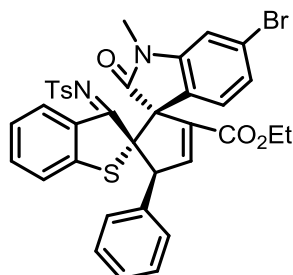
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Yellow solid: 17 mg (yield 27%); mp 216–218 °C; IR (KBr) 3059, 2980, 1713, 1604, 1578, 1314, 1289, 749, 670, 546 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 175.7, 162.7, 151.0, 149.7, 144.9, 143.5, 139.3, 137.1, 135.6, 135.1, 132.0, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 125.8, 125.0, 123.1, 122.9, 108.0, 77.5, 68.4, 60.5, 56.2, 26.5, 21.7, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀N₂NaO₅S₂⁺ 657.1488, found 657.1505.



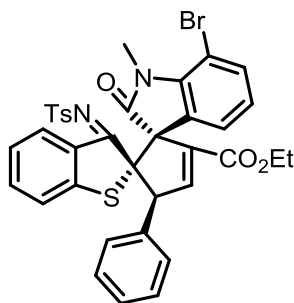
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Yellow solid: 27 mg (yield 38%); mp 246-248 °C; IR (KBr) 2955, 1714, 1590, 1304, 1243, 1089, 733, 538 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 6H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 175.6, 162.5, 150.9, 150.0, 146.3, 143.6, 139.1, 136.8, 135.9, 134.8, 132.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 125.9, 125.3, 124.8, 123.1, 123.0, 111.7, 68.1, 60.7, 56.5, 26.7, 21.8, 14.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀BrN₂O₅S₂⁺ 713.0774, found 713.0786.



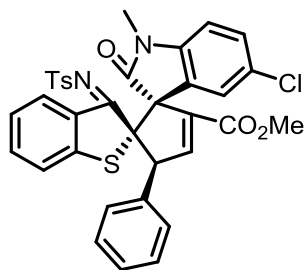
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Yellow solid: 34 mg (yield 48%); mp 219-221 °C; IR (KBr) 3062, 2963, 1715, 1601, 1573, 1366, 1321, 1085, 668, 551 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 6H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 175.6, 162.5, 150.9, 149.9, 146.3, 143.6, 139.2, 136.8, 135.9, 134.8, 132.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 125.9, 125.3, 124.9, 123.1, 123.0, 111.7, 68.1, 60.7, 56.5, 26.7, 21.7, 14.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀BrN₂O₅S₂⁺ 713.0774, found 713.0795.



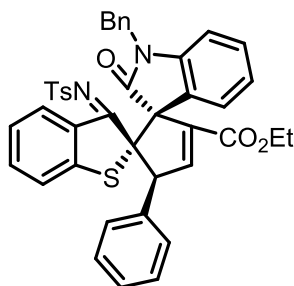
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Yellow solid: 45 mg (yield 63%); mp 181-183 °C; IR (KBr) 2982, 1713, 1560, 1452, 1319, 1293, 1084, 670, 550 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 5H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 176.4, 162.8, 150.8, 150.3, 143.8, 142.3, 139.2, 136.7, 136.0, 135.11, 135.08, 132.1, 129.5, 129.14, 129.12, 128.3, 128.0, 127.42, 127.35, 125.7, 125.3, 124.2, 123.2, 102.4, 77.9, 68.2, 60.7, 56.0, 30.6, 21.9, 14.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀BrN₂O₅S₂⁺ 713.0774, found 713.0806.



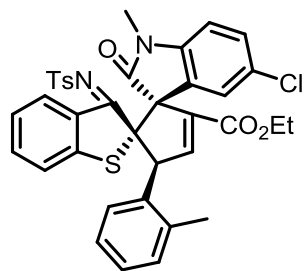
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Yellow solid: 52 mg (yield 79%); mp 187-189 °C; IR (KBr) 3064, 2945, 1703, 1604, 1580, 1328, 1157, 821, 671, 554 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 175.2, 162.9, 150.5, 150.0, 143.5, 143.4, 139.1, 136.5, 135.8, 134.7, 132.1, 129.35, 129.25, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.2, 122.9, 108.9, 77.4, 68.1, 56.7, 51.8, 26.7, 21.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₂₈ClN₂O₅S₂⁺ 655.1123, found 655.1138.



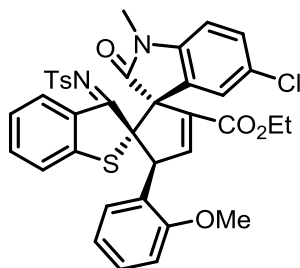
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Yellow solid: 36 mg (yield 51%); mp 229-231 °C; IR (KBr) 2974, 1708, 1601, 1575, 1313, 1150, 1088, 751, 672, 548 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.11 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 175.9, 162.7, 150.8, 150.0, 144.1, 143.6, 139.2, 137.1, 135.7, 135.5, 135.1, 132.1, 129.4, 129.12, 129.09, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.60, 125.9, 125.1, 123.1, 122.8, 109.1, 77.8, 68.5, 60.5, 55.9, 44.2, 21.75, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₄₂H₃₅N₂O₅S₂⁺ 711.1982, found 711.1993.



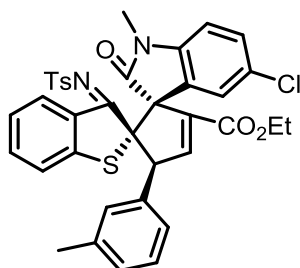
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Yellow solid: 22 mg (yield 32%); mp 215-217 °C; IR (KBr) 3075, 2927, 1718, 1603, 1578, 1318, 1297, 812, 670, 547 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 0H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 175.4, 162.36, 151.1, 150.1, 143.7, 143.5, 139.1, 137.5, 137.3, 135.7, 132.9, 132.14, 132.09, 130.3, 129.6, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 125.2, 122.6, 108.8, 79.2, 67.2, 60.5, 54.8, 26.7, 21.7, 20.9, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₇H₃₂ClN₂O₅S₂⁺ 683.1436, found 683.1434.



Ethyl (*E*)-5''-chloro-5'-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5o)

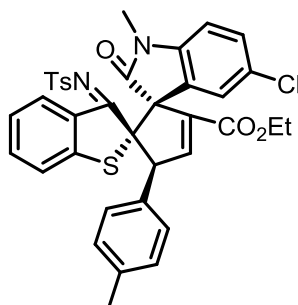
Yellow solid: 54 mg (yield 77%); mp 146-148 °C; IR (KBr) 2982, 1713, 1603, 1295, 1234, 815, 668, 542 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.59 (m, 3H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 175.4, 162.5, 157.6, 151.6, 151.5, 143.5, 139.2, 136.0, 135.5, 132.1, 132.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 124.8, 123.1, 122.5, 120.0, 110.1, 108.7, 78.0, 67.8, 60.5, 55.0, 51.9, 26.7, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₇H₃₂ClN₂O₆S₂⁺ 699.1385, found 699.1392.



Ethyl (*E*)-5''-chloro-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-(*m*-tolyl)-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5p)

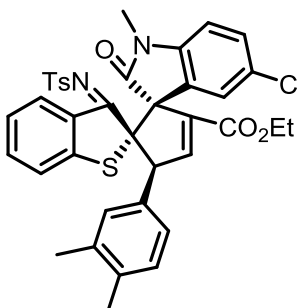
Yellow solid: 58 mg (yield 59%); mp 206-208 °C; IR (KBr) 2973, 1711, 1605, 1578, 1312, 814, 771, 671, 548 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.1, 175.3, 162.4, 150.7, 150.0, 143.5, 143.5, 139.2,

137.7, 136.9, 135.7, 134.6, 132.1, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.0, 125.2, 122.9, 108.8, 77.5, 68.0, 60.6, 56.9, 26.7, 21.7, 21.3, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{32}ClN_2O_5S_2^+$ 683.1436, found 683.1439.



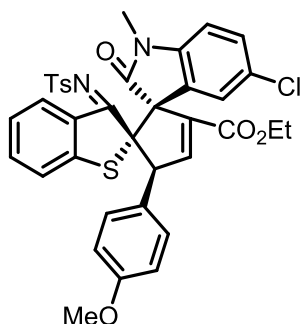
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Yellow solid: 54 mg (yield 79%); mp 2213-215 °C; IR (KBr) 2981, 1712, 1606, 1580, 1318, 1291, 816, 667, 547 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 177.9, 175.3, 162.5, 150.6, 150.3, 143.6, 143.4, 139.1, 137.0, 136.5, 135.7, 132.1, 131.6, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 125.2, 122.9, 108.8, 77.6, 68.2, 60.6, 56.2, 26.6, 21.7, 21.1, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{32}ClN_2O_5S_2^+$ 683.1436, found 683.1431.



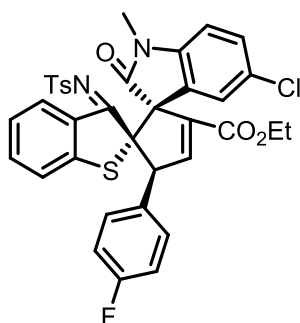
Ethyl (*E*)-5''-chloro-5'-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5r)

Yellow solid: 44 mg (yield 63%); mp 121-123 °C; IR (KBr) 2978, 2930, 1171, 1604, 1310, 1288, 1245, 733, 543 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 178.2, 175.3, 162.5, 150.8, 150.6, 143.47, 143.45, 139.2, 136.6, 136.2, 135.7, 132.0, 131.9, 130.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 125.2, 122.9, 108.8, 77.6, 68.1, 60.6, 56.5, 26.7, 21.7, 19.6, 19.4, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{38}H_{34}ClN_2O_5S_2^+$ 697.1592, found 697.1620.



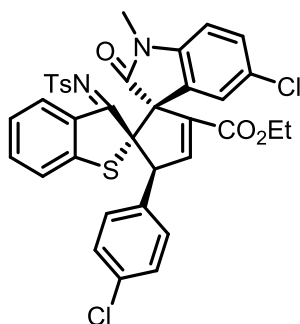
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Yellow solid: 23 mg (yield 33%); mp 241-243 °C; IR (KBr) 2955, 1714, 1590, 1304, 1243, 1089, 733, 538 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.0, 175.3, 162.5, 158.7, 150.6, 150.3, 143.6, 143.4, 139.1, 136.6, 135.7, 132.1, 130.3, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 125.2, 122.9, 113.6, 108.8, 77.7, 68.1, 60.6, 56.0, 55.1, 26.7, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₇H₃₂ClN₂O₆S₂⁺ 699.1385, found 699.1395.



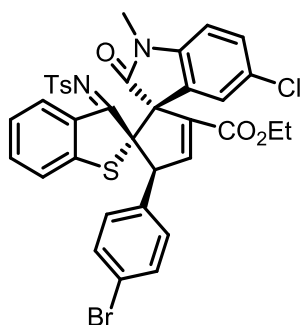
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Yellow solid: 52 mg (yield 76%); mp 218-220 °C; IR (KBr) 3064, 2981, 1710, 1607, 1581, 1319, 1153, 1088, 785, 667, 550 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.74 – 6.65 (m, 3H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 175.2, 162.4, 162.0 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 150.4, 149.4, 143.8, 143.4, 138.9, 137.0, 135.9, 132.1, 130.7 (d, *J* = 80.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 127.8, 127.3, 127.1, 125.4, 122.9, 115.2, 115.0, 108.9, 77.5, 68.1, 60.7, 55.8, 26.7, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₂₉ClFN₂O₅S₂⁺ 687.1185, found 687.1207.



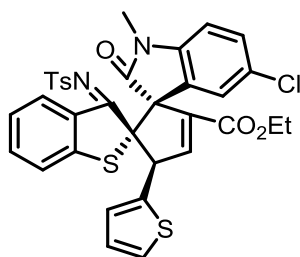
Ethyl (*E*)-5''-chloro-5'-(4-chlorophenyl)-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5u)

Yellow solid: 53 mg (yield 75%); mp 211-215 °C; IR (KBr) 2954, 1714, 1591, 1488, 1316, 1090, 797, 556 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.7, 175.1, 162.3, 150.2, 149.2, 143.8, 143.4, 138.8, 136.9, 136.0, 133.3, 132.1, 130.4, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.4, 123.0, 108.9, 68.3, 60.7, 55.6, 26.7, 21.8, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₂₉Cl₂N₂O₅S₂⁺ 703.0889, found 703.0900.



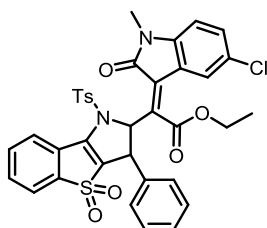
Ethyl (*E*)-5'-(4-bromophenyl)-5''-chloro-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5v)

Yellow solid: 25 mg (yield 33%); mp 205-207 °C; IR (KBr) 2950, 1714, 1586, 1318, 1091, 799, 676 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6, 175.1, 162.3, 150.2, 149.1, 143.8, 143.4, 138.8, 136.9, 136.0, 133.9, 132.2, 131.3, 130.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.4, 123.0, 121.6, 108.9, 68.3, 60.7, 55.6, 26.7, 21.8, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₂₉BrClN₂O₅S₂⁺ 747.0384, found 747.0382.



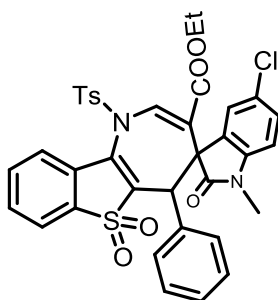
Ethyl (*E*)-5'-chloro-1'-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-(thiophen-2-yl)-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate (5w)

Yellow solid: 65 mg (yield 96%); mp 196-198 °C; IR (KBr) 2978, 1711, 1606, 1580, 1321, 1150, 774, 668, 551 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 175.0, 162.3, 150.5, 149.3, 143.5, 143.4, 138.9, 136.9, 136.4, 135.8, 132.1, 129.3, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.63, 126.55, 125.6, 125.4, 123.1, 108.9, 68.0, 60.7, 52.9, 26.7, 21.7, 13.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₄H₂₈ClN₂O₅S₃⁺ 675.0843, found 675.0847.



Ethyl (*E*)-2-(5-chloro-1-methyl-2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)-2-(4,4-dioxido-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]pyrrol-2-yl)acetate (6)

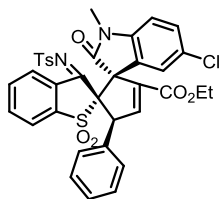
Yellow solid: 22 mg (yield 42%); mp 230-232 °C; IR (KBr) 2927, 1709, 1614, 1374, 1309, 1160, 589, 544 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 165.1, 148.7, 145.5, 144.4, 142.5, 140.1, 137.5, 133.5, 131.8, 131.1, 130.9, 130.4, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 125.2, 125.1, 124.2, 121.6, 121.1, 109.2, 71.3, 62.7, 49.1, 26.3, 21.7, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₆H₃₀ClN₂O₇S₂⁺ 701.1177, found 701.1190.



Ethyl 5'-chloro-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,5-dihydrospiro[benzo[4,5]thieno[3,2-*b*]azepine-4,3'-indoline]-3-carboxylate 6,6-dioxide (7)

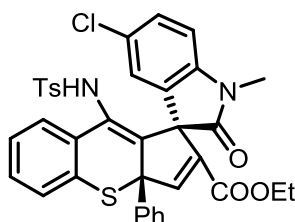
White solid: 36 mg (yield 69%); mp 209-211 °C; IR (KBr) 2982, 1718, 1611, 1377, 1175, 1164, 720, 543 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 5H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 164.6, 146.8, 142.4, 140.8, 137.6, 137.4, 137.3, 135.6, 132.8, 131.9, 131.3, 131.1, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 124.7, 122.00, 121.97,

120.9, 108.4, 61.6, 55.9, 49.5, 26.4, 21.9, 13.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{30}ClN_2O_7S_2^+$ 701.1177, found 701.1199.



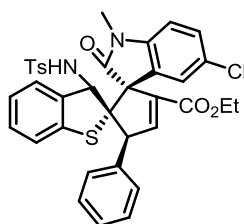
Ethyl (*E*)-5''-chloro-1''-methyl-2''-oxo-5'-phenyl-3-(tosylimino)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,1'-cyclopentane-2',3''-indolin]-3'-ene-3'-carboxylate 1,1-dioxide (8)

White solid: 19 mg (yield 36%); mp 220-222 °C; IR (KBr) 3086, 2982, 1718, 1611, 1378, 1316, 1164, 775, 720, 543 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.89 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.3, 166.9, 161.8, 145.8, 144.6, 144.5, 144.0, 137.8, 137.7, 136.2, 133.8, 132.8, 130.7, 130.2, 129.9, 129.3, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.74, 127.71, 127.67, 127.6, 121.5, 108.8, 85.1, 64.3, 60.7, 57.3, 27.2, 21.7, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{30}ClN_2O_7S_2^+$ 701.1177, found 701.1189.



Ethyl (*E*)-5'-chloro-1'-methyl-2'-oxo-3a-phenyl-9-(tosylimino)-3a,9a-dihydro-9*H*-spiro[cyclopenta[*b*]thiochromene-1,3'-indoline]-2-carboxylate (9)

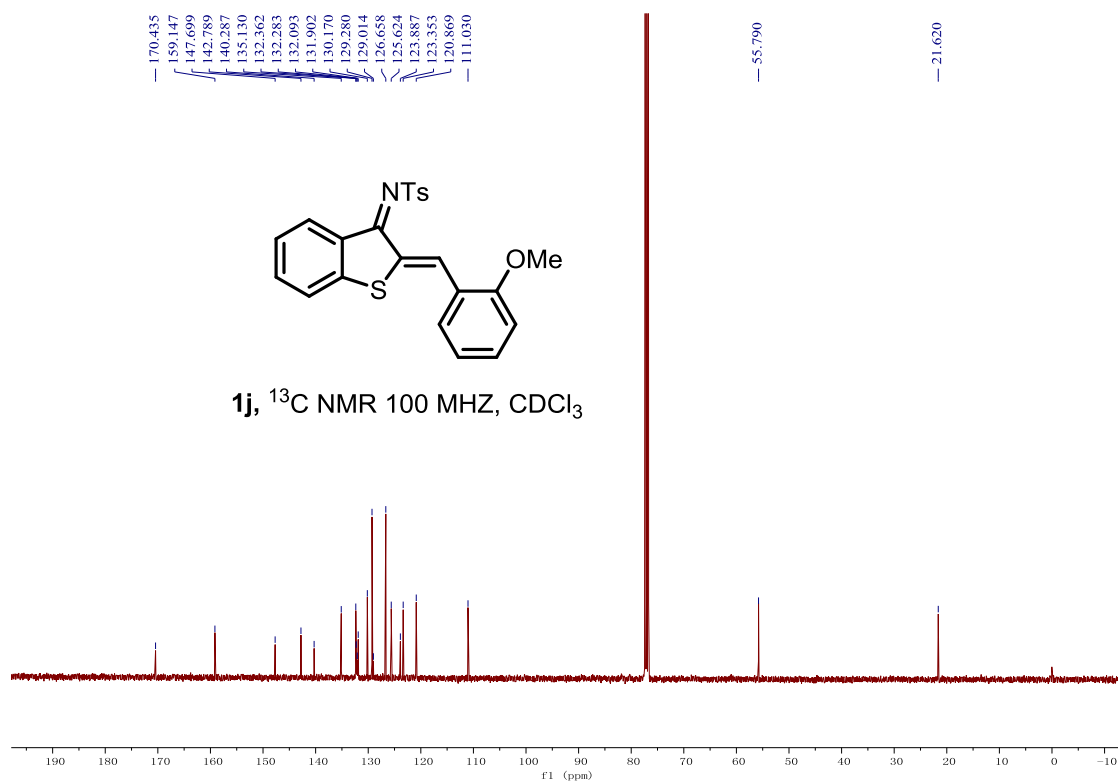
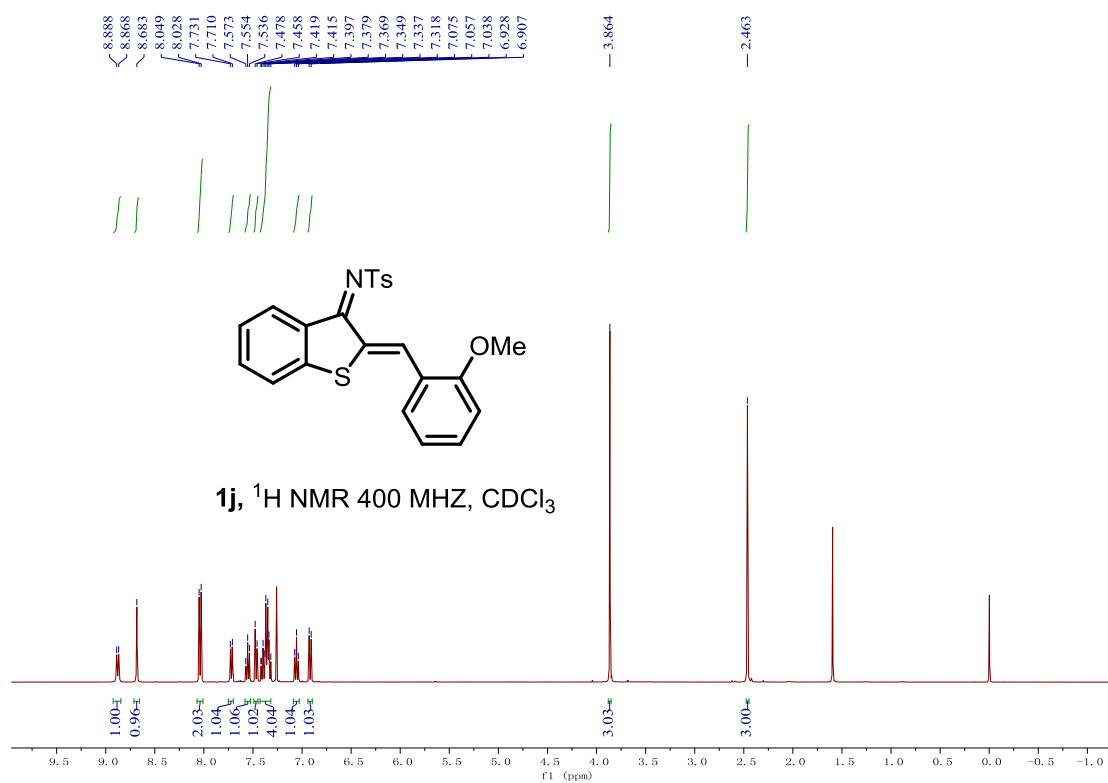
White solid: 31 mg (yield 62%); mp 224-226 °C; IR (KBr) 3177, 1721, 1694, 1610, 1490, 1341, 1162, 767, 661, 549 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.93 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 6.08 – 6.00 (m, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.06 – 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.6, 161.8, 146.9, 144.2, 143.9, 139.4, 139.2, 138.4, 136.4, 131.94, 131.86, 131.8, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.0, 125.5, 124.7, 109.3, 64.5, 62.5, 61.1, 27.0, 21.6, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{36}H_{30}ClN_2O_5S_2^+$ 669.1279, found 669.1274.

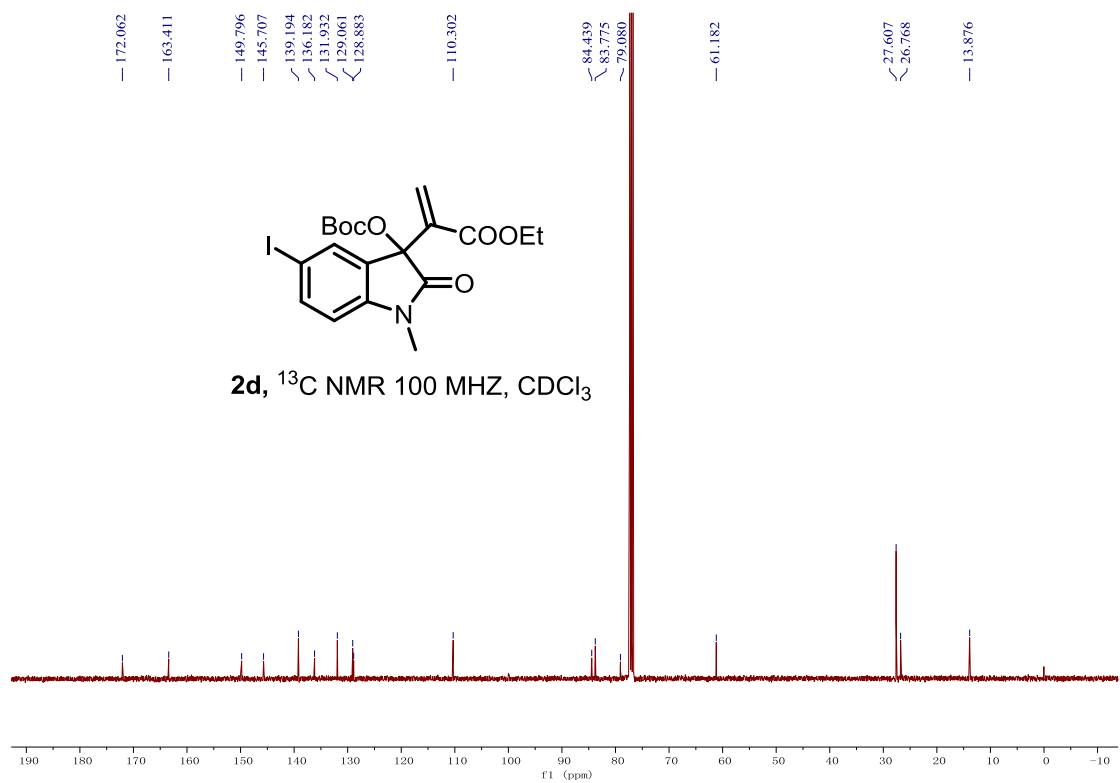
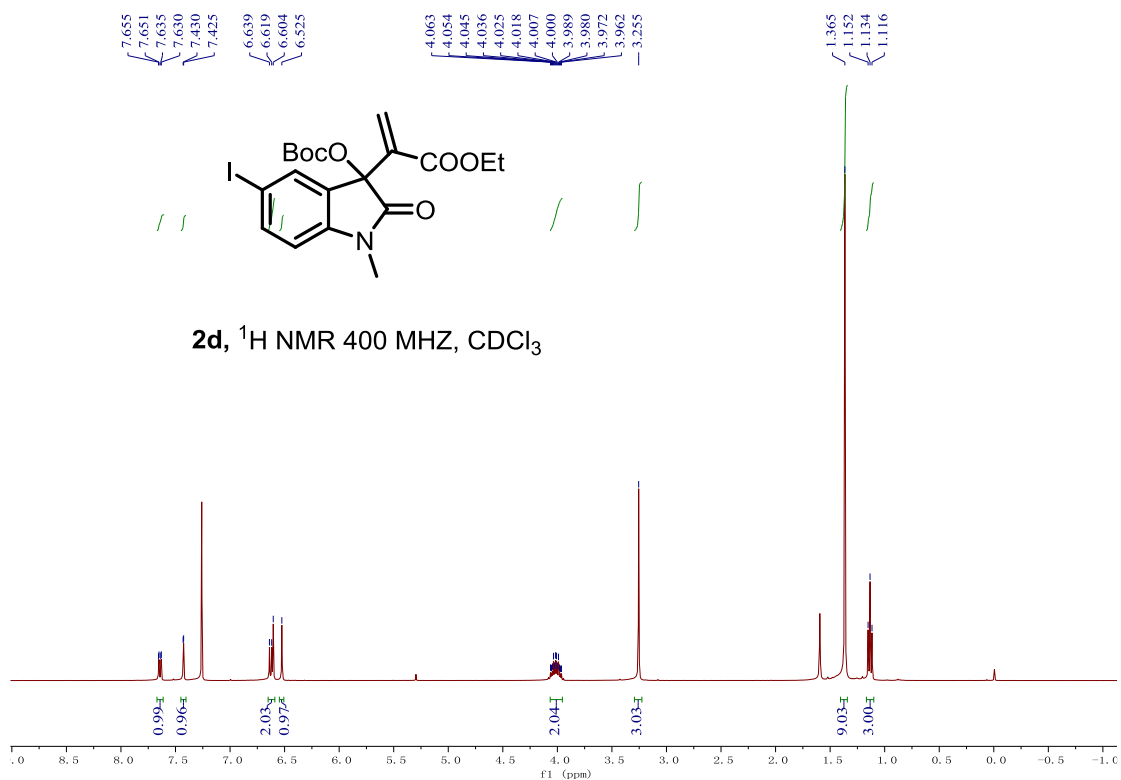


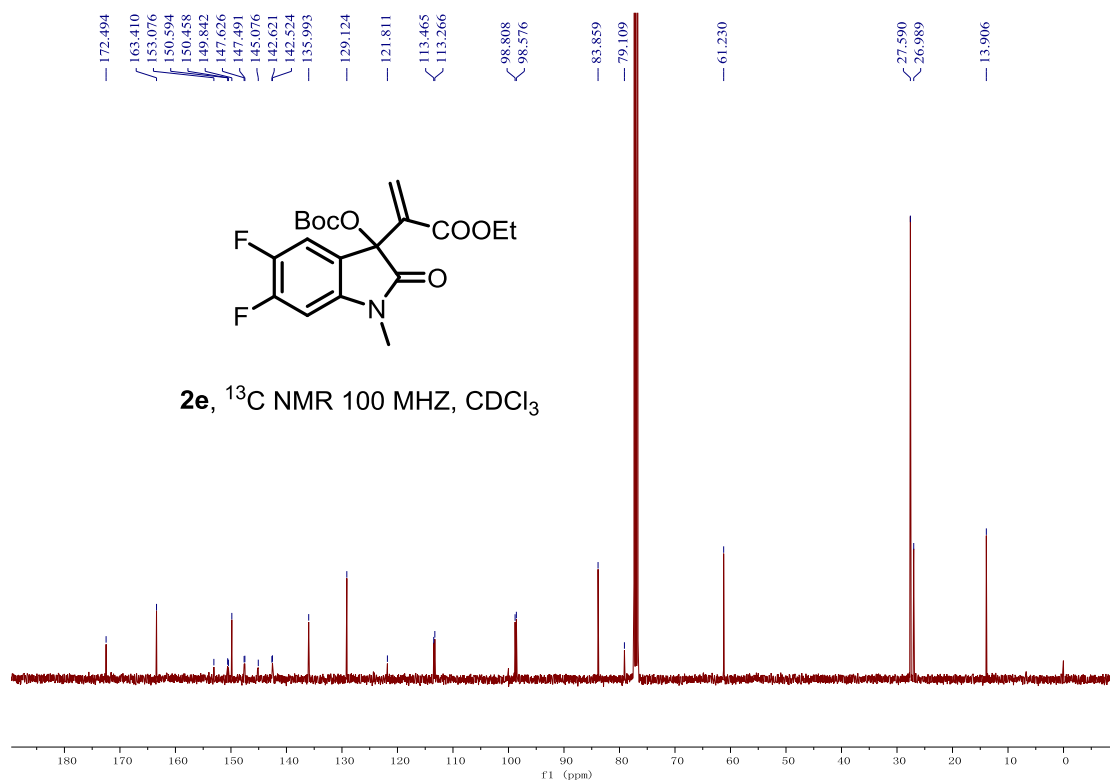
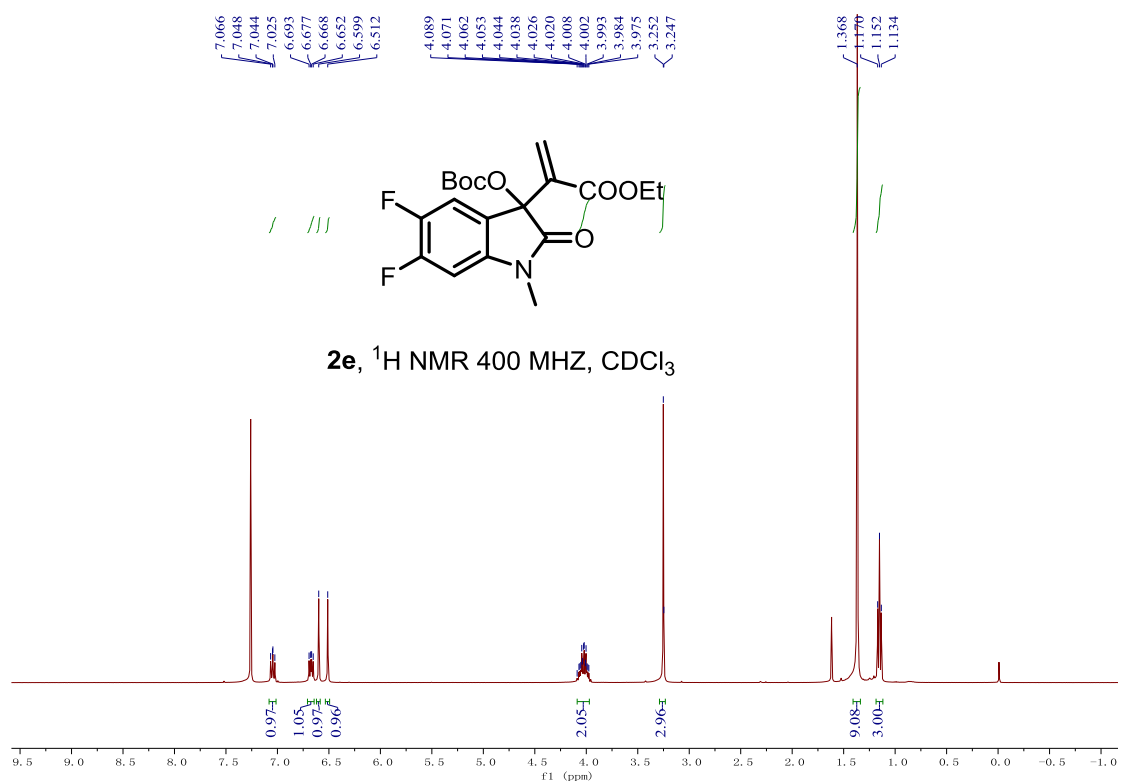
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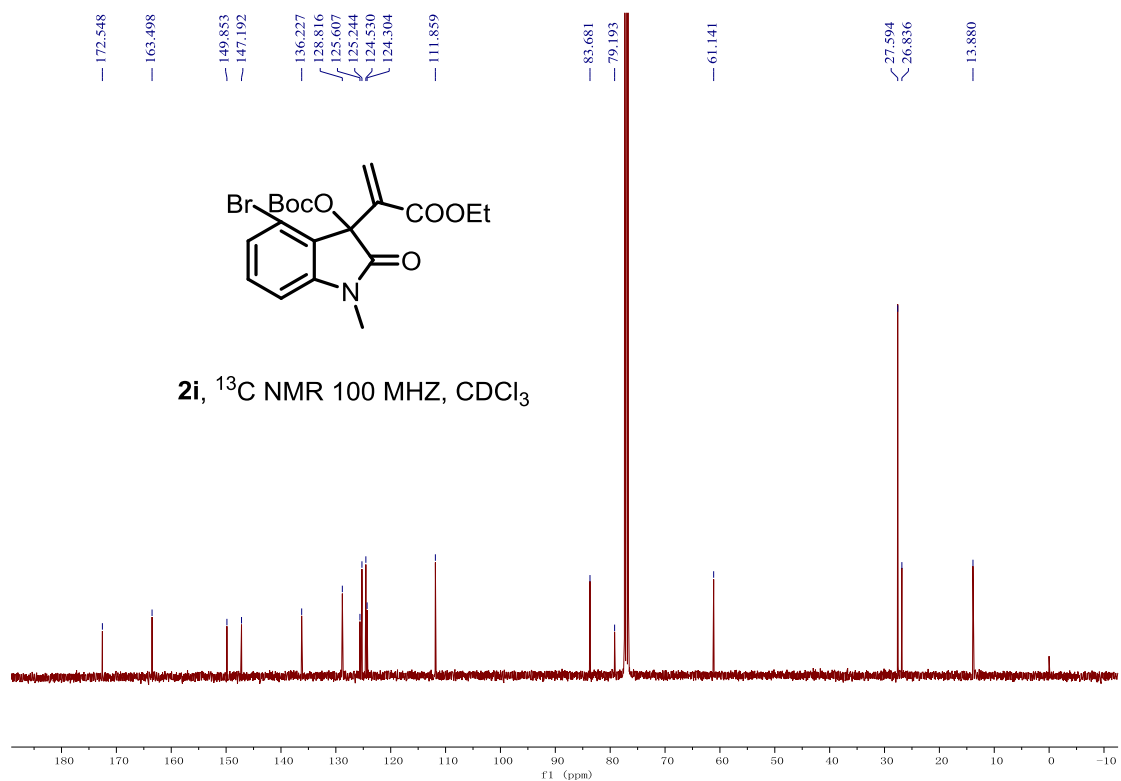
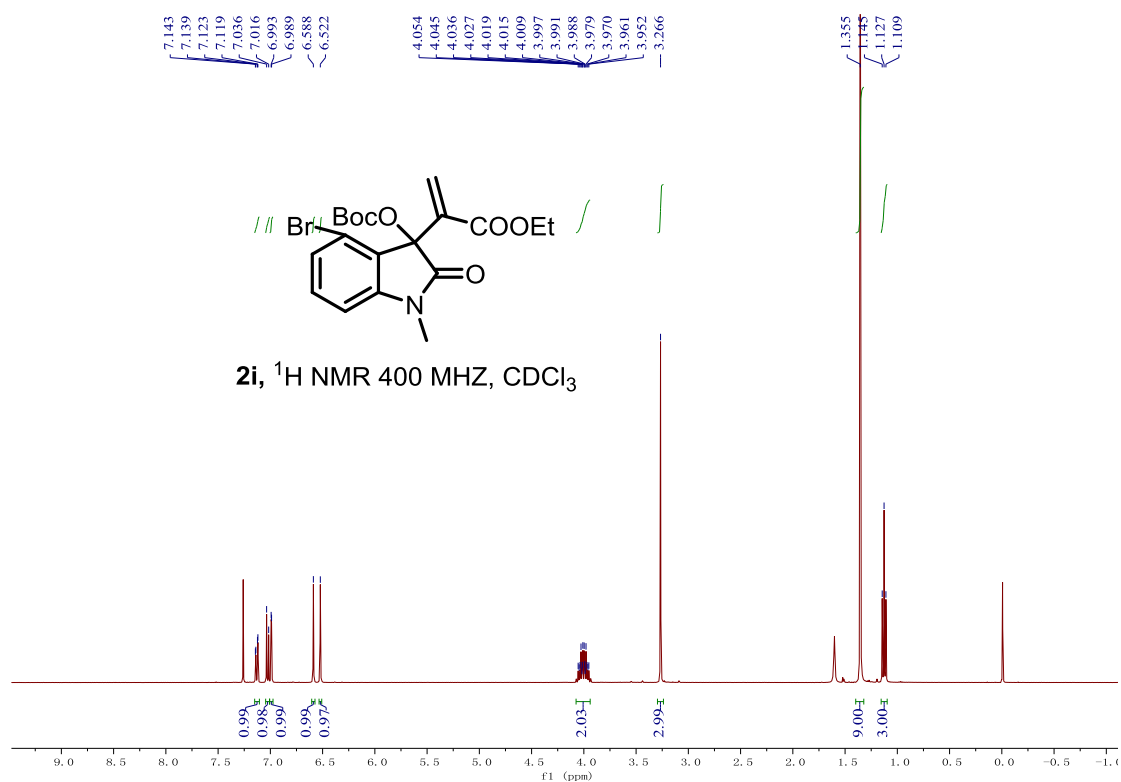
White solid: 22 mg (yield 40%); mp 227-229 °C; IR (KBr) 3064, 2956, 1703, 1612, 1332, 1166, 1087, 753, 668, 551 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 – 5.55 (m, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 162.4, 148.9, 143.6, 143.4, 139.4, 138.6, 136.8, 136.1, 134.5, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 126.9, 125.2, 123.5, 121.4, 109.1, 77.8, 67.3, 64.8, 60.6, 57.0, 26.7, 21.6, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2^+$ 671.1436, found 671.1431.

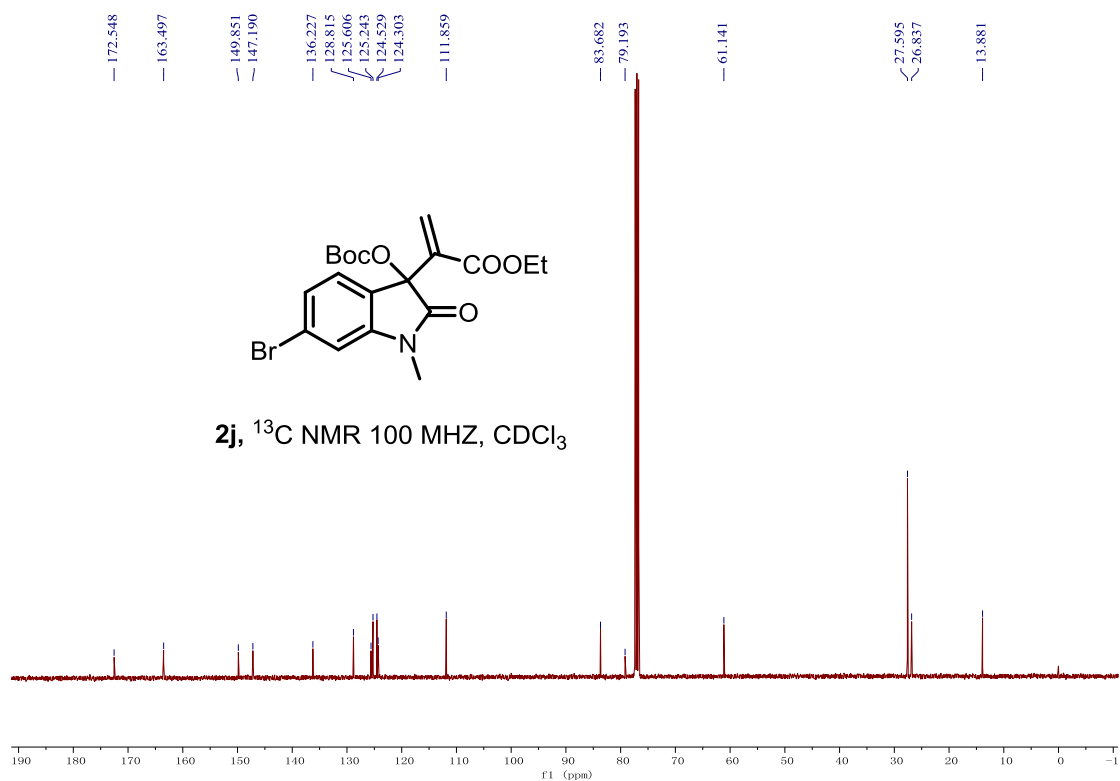
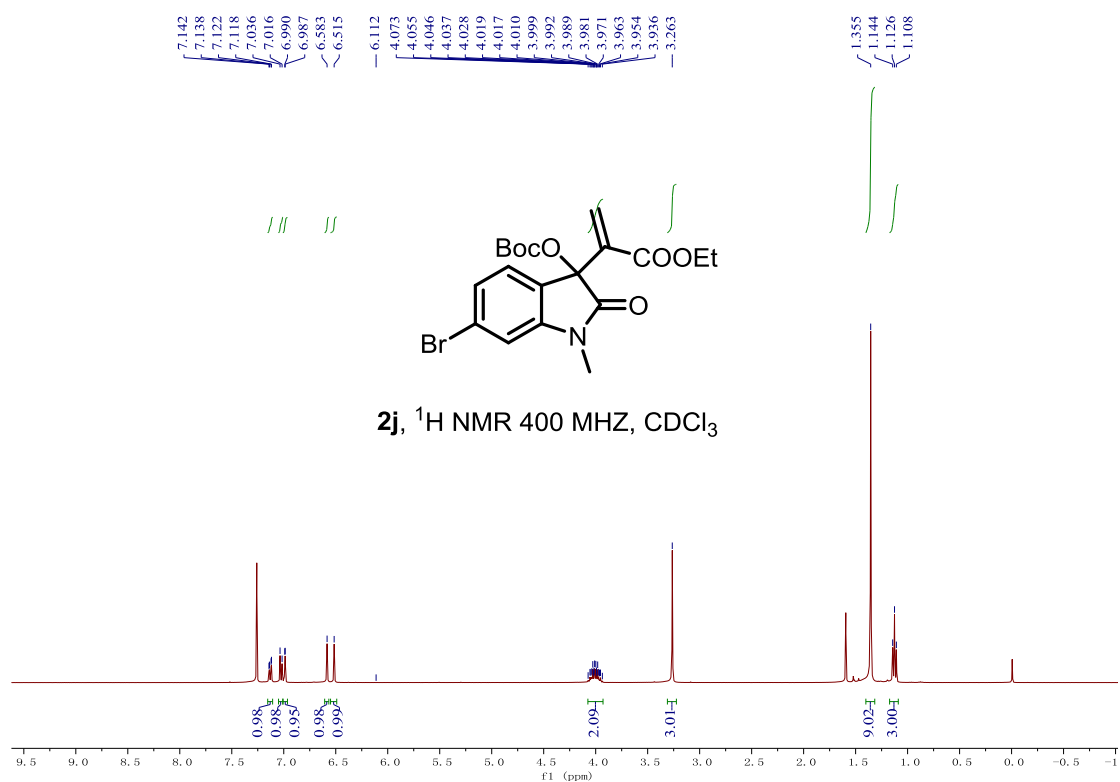
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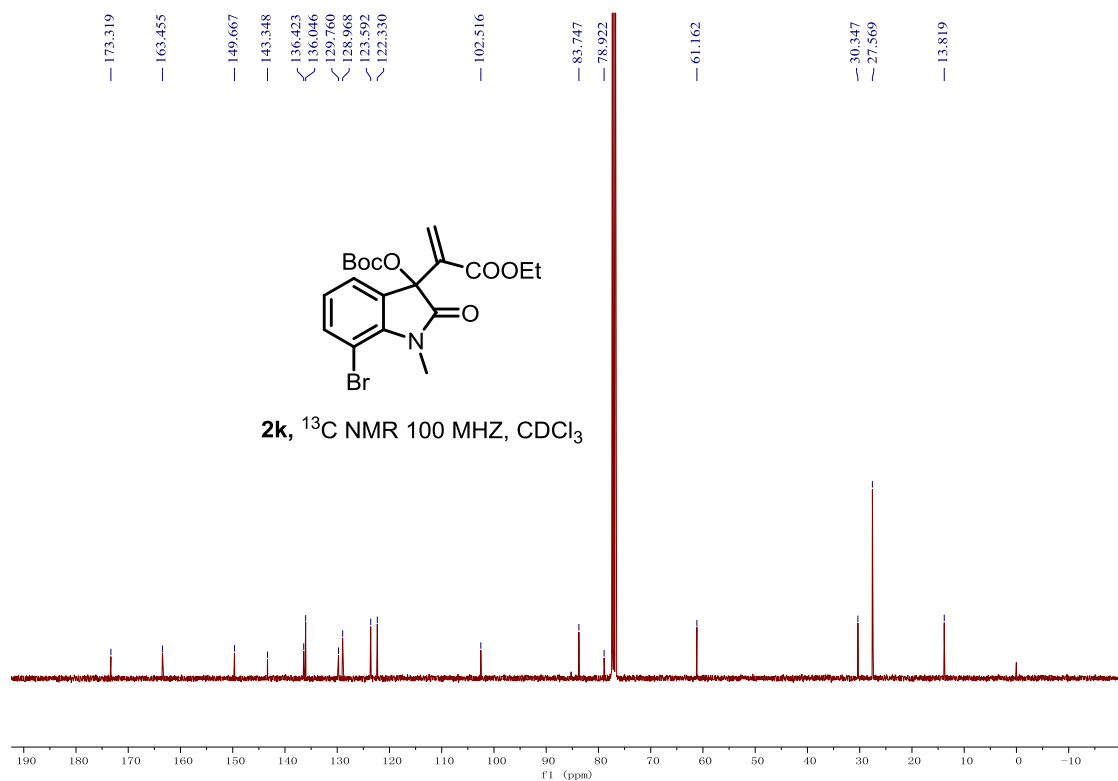
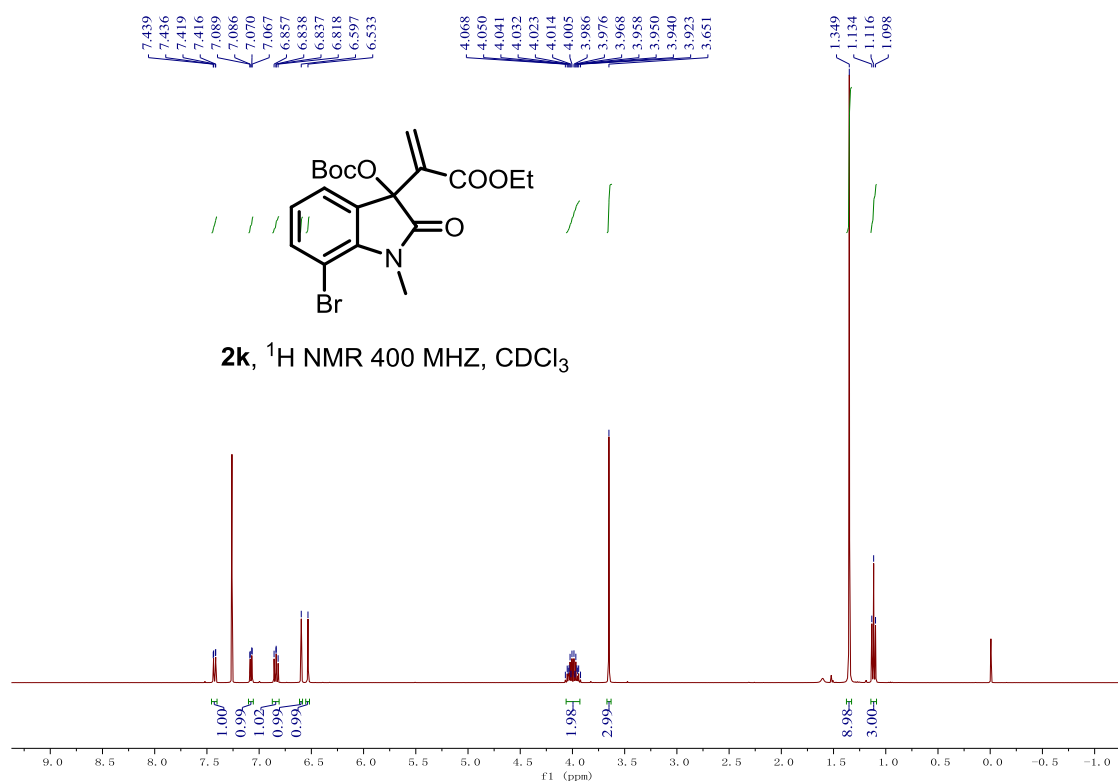


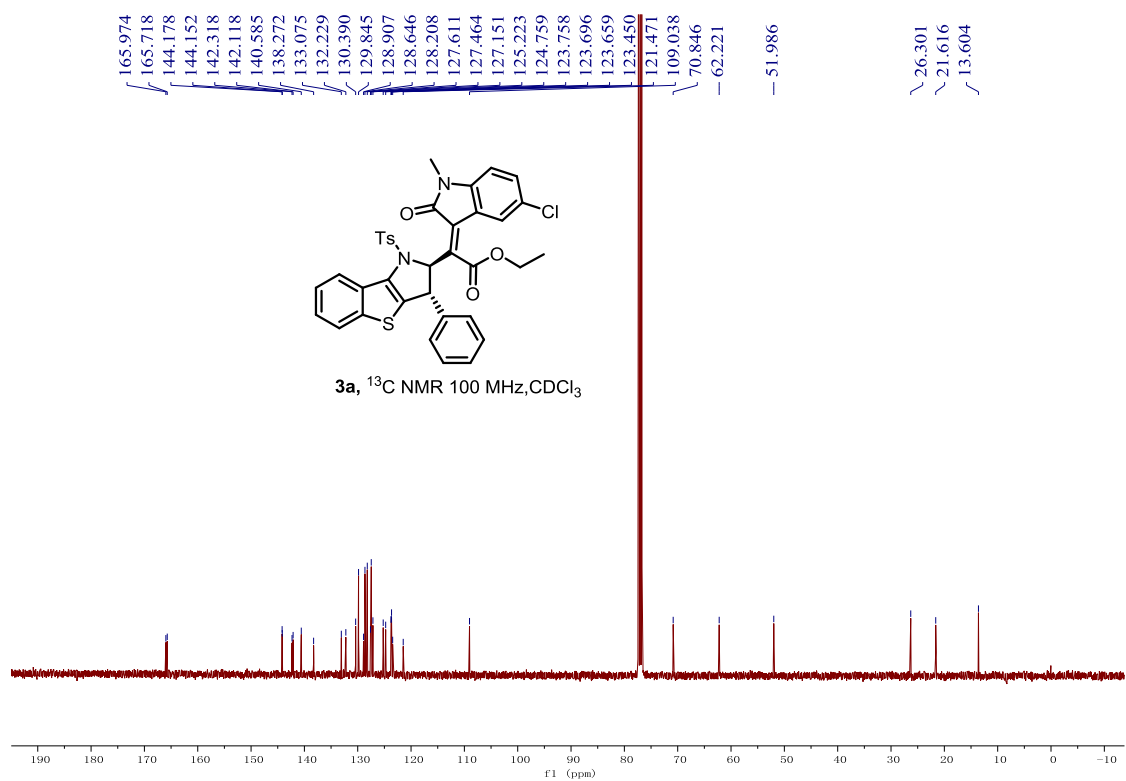
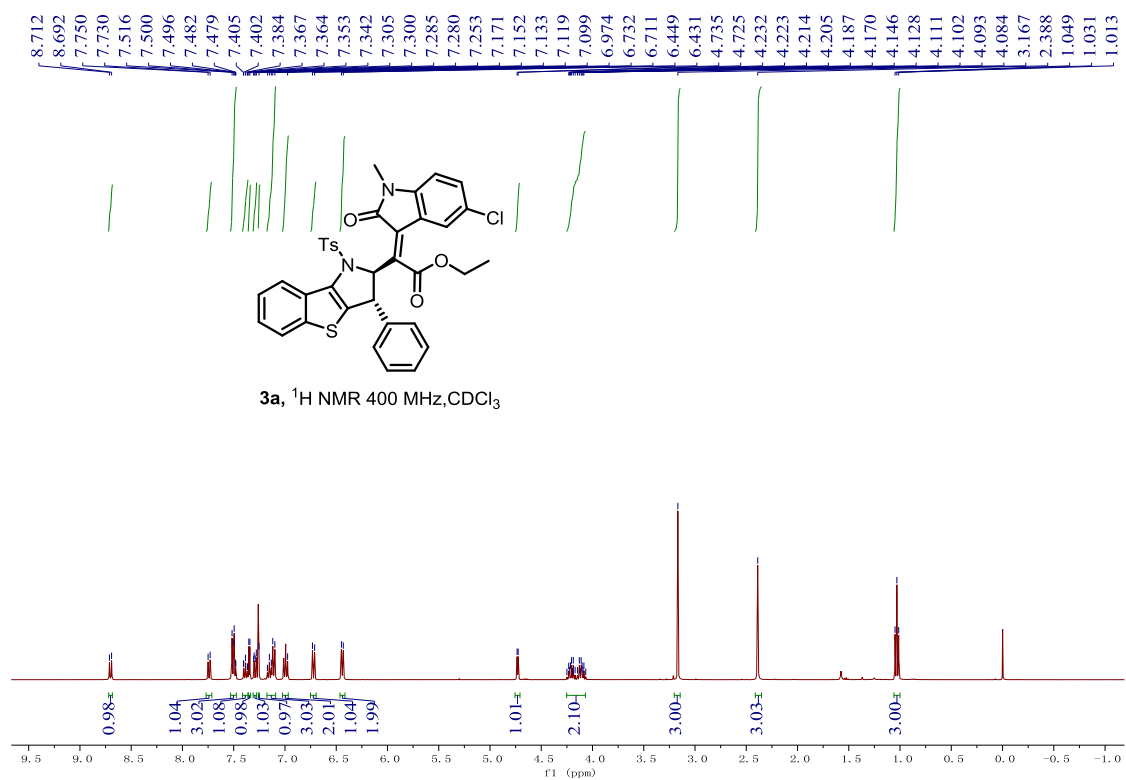


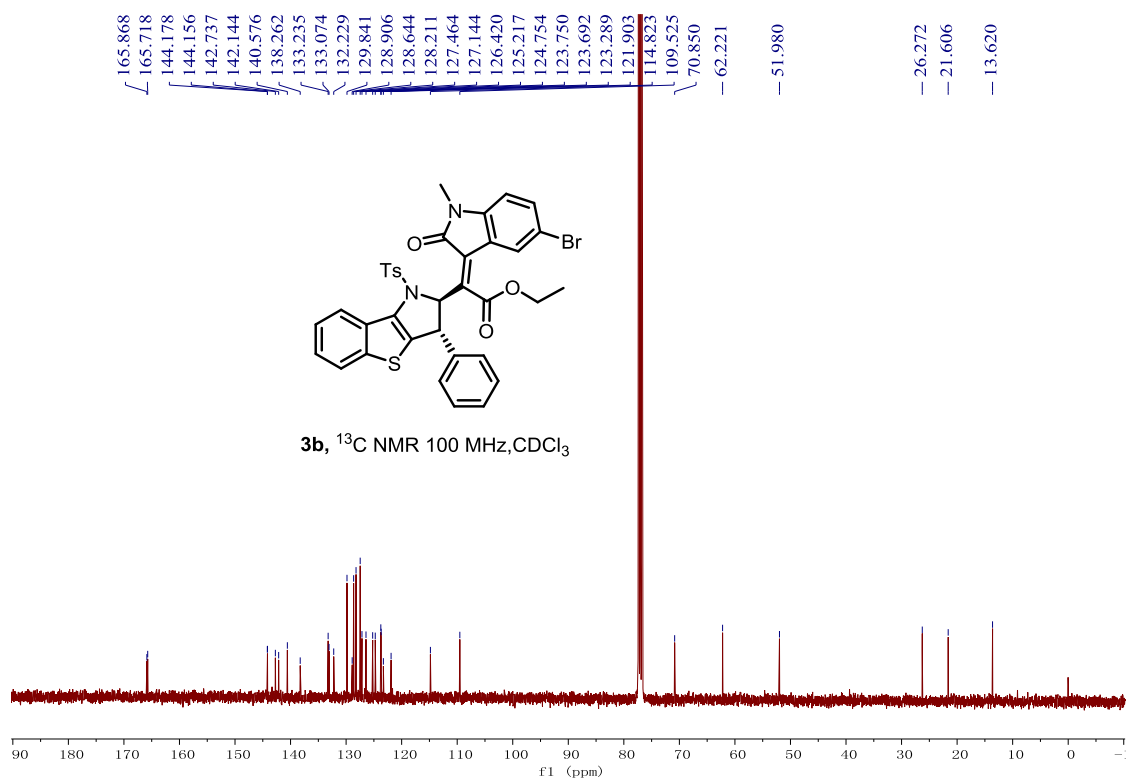
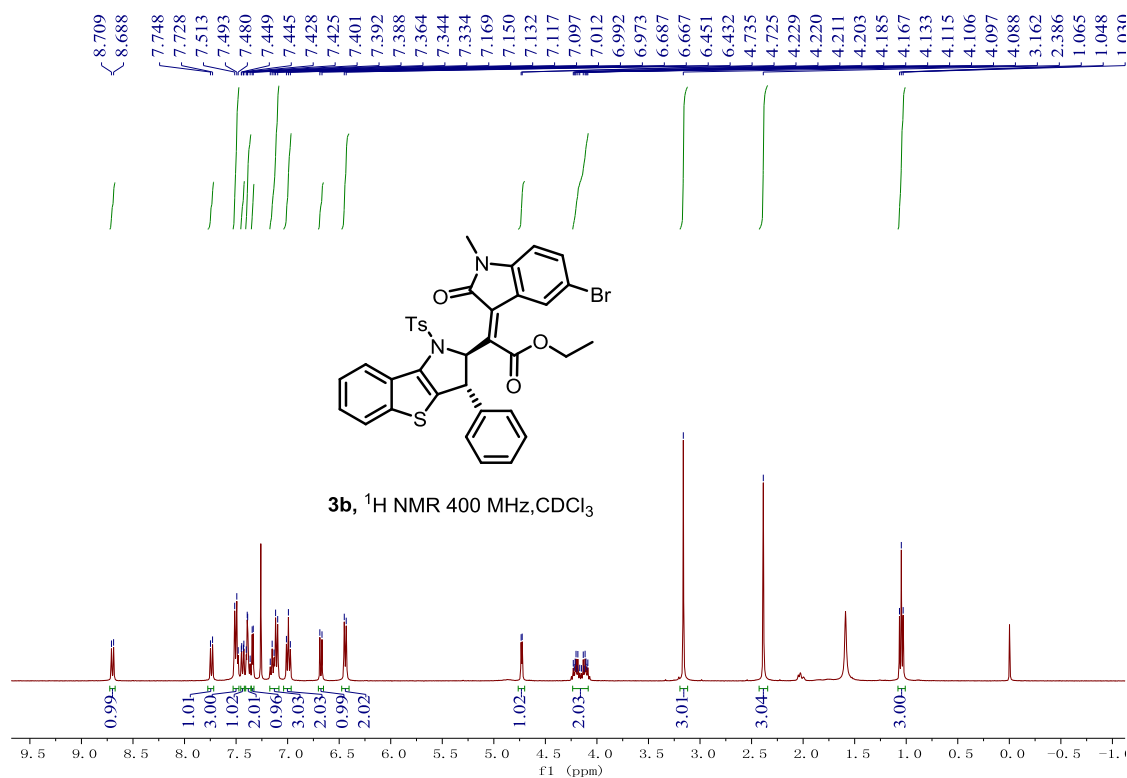


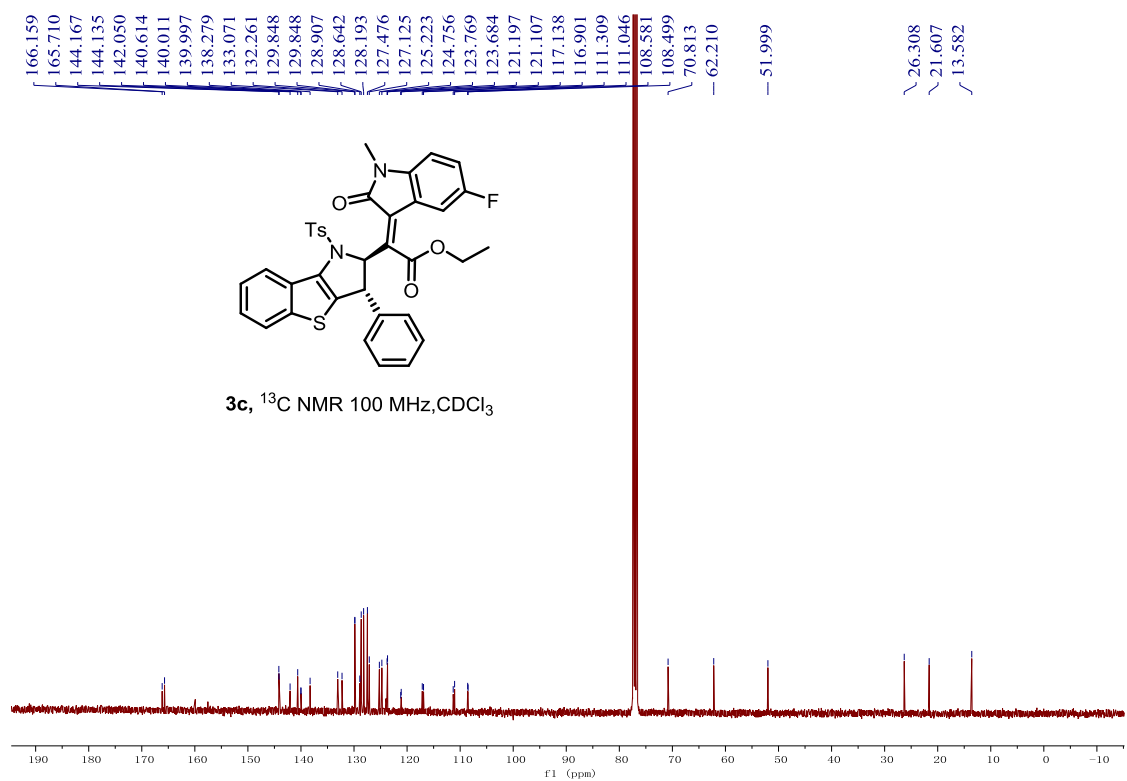
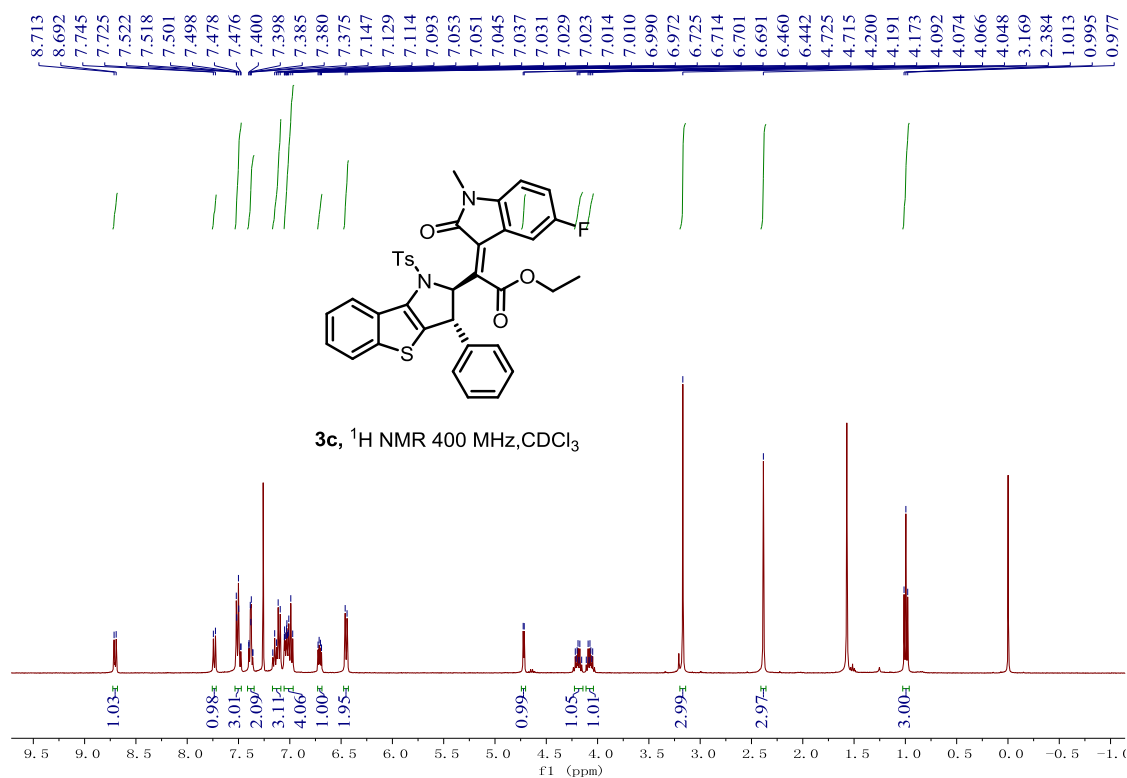


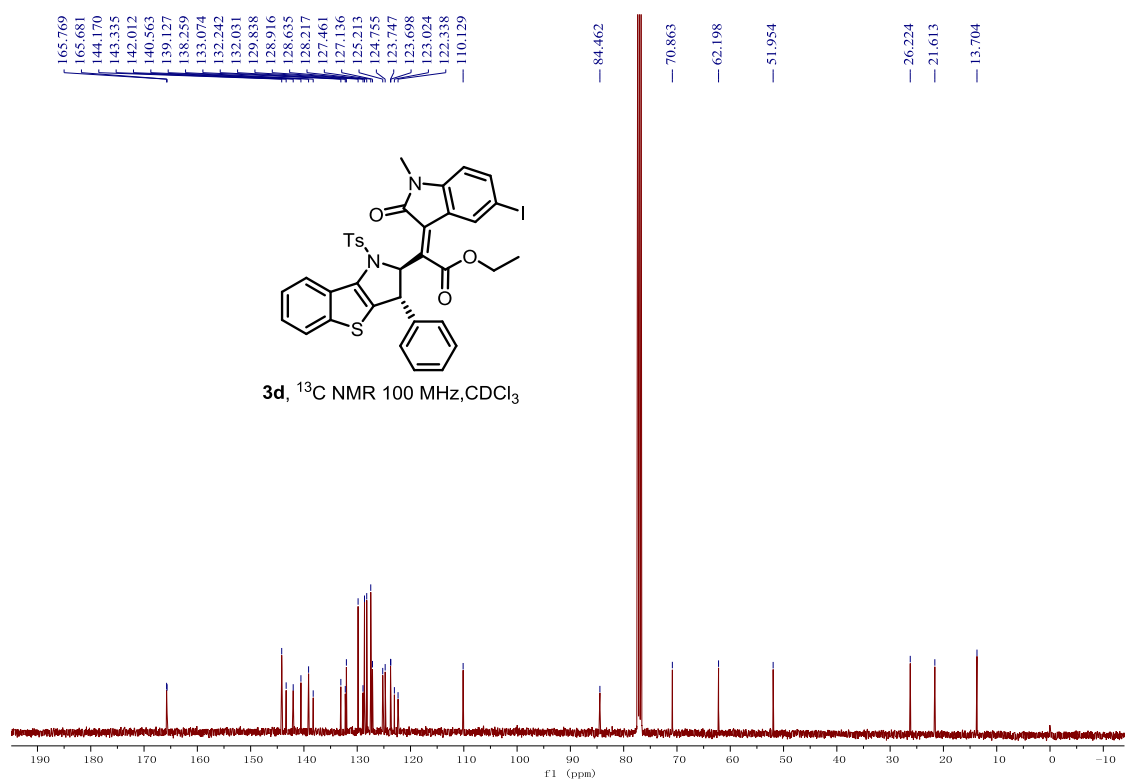
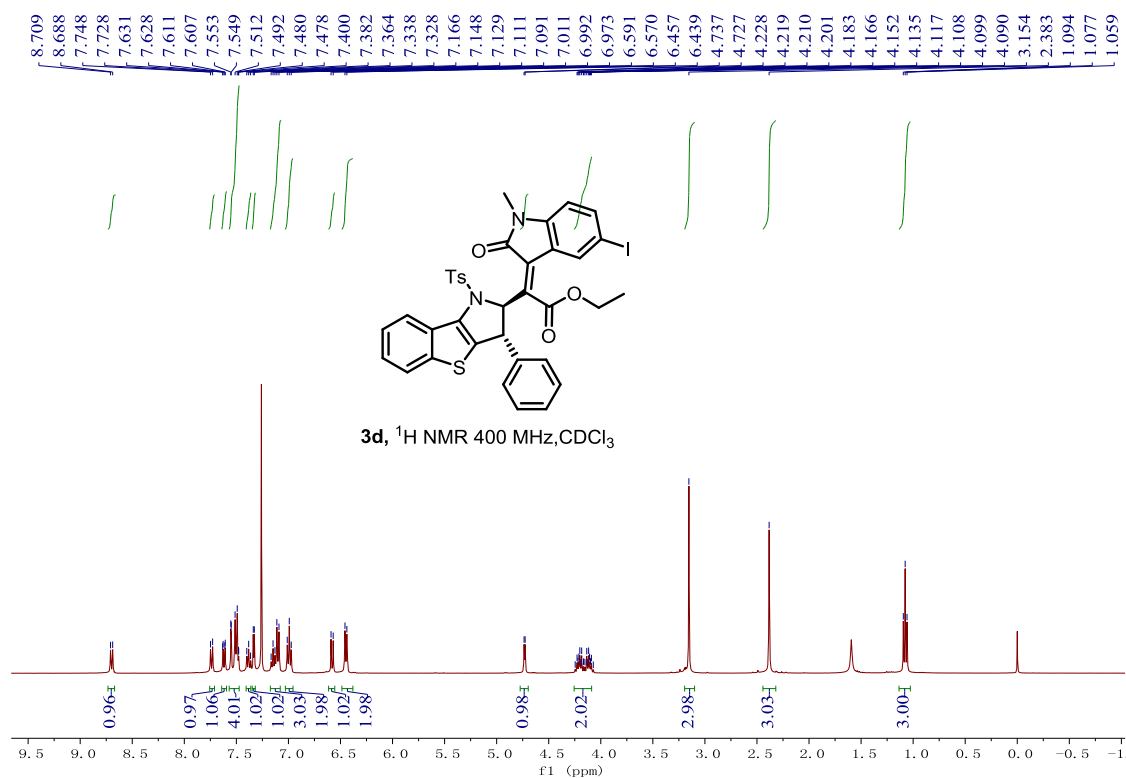


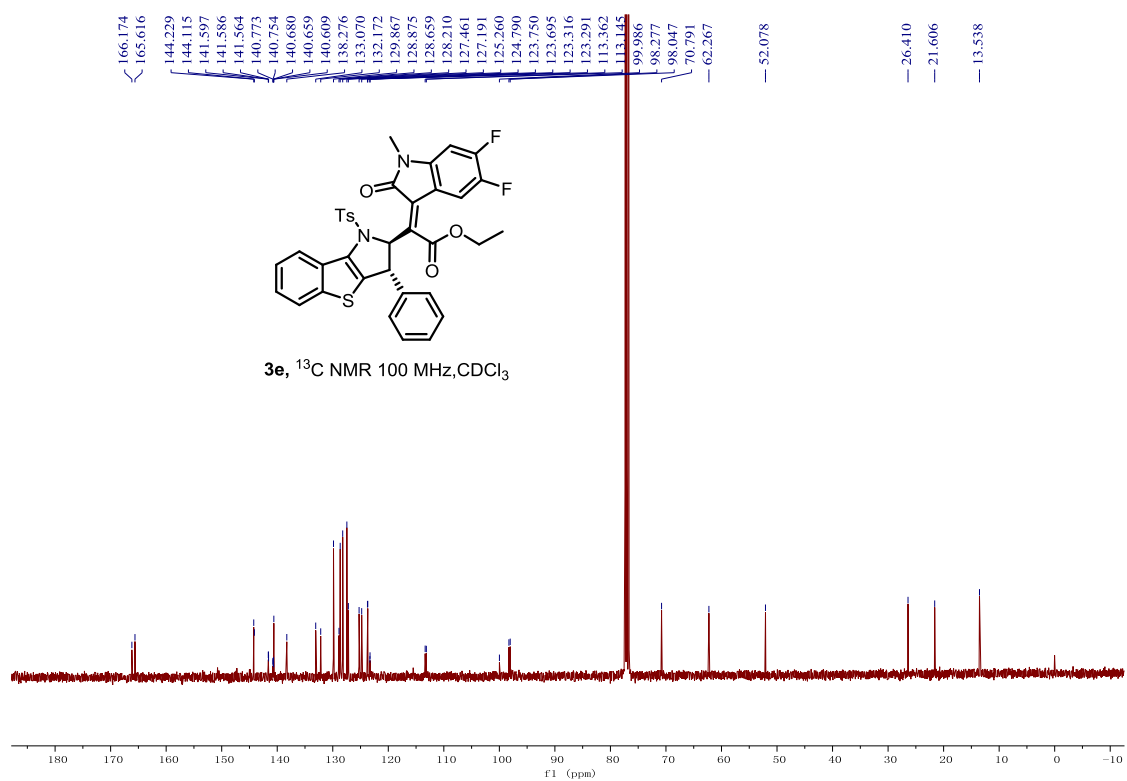
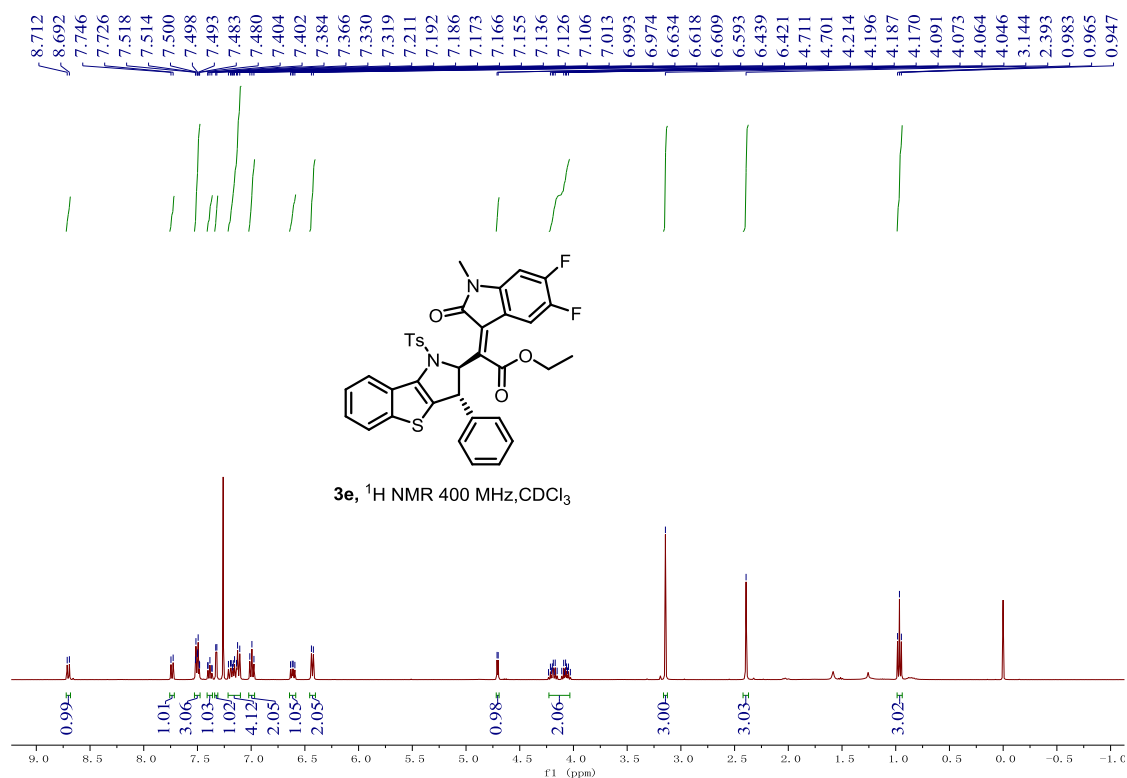


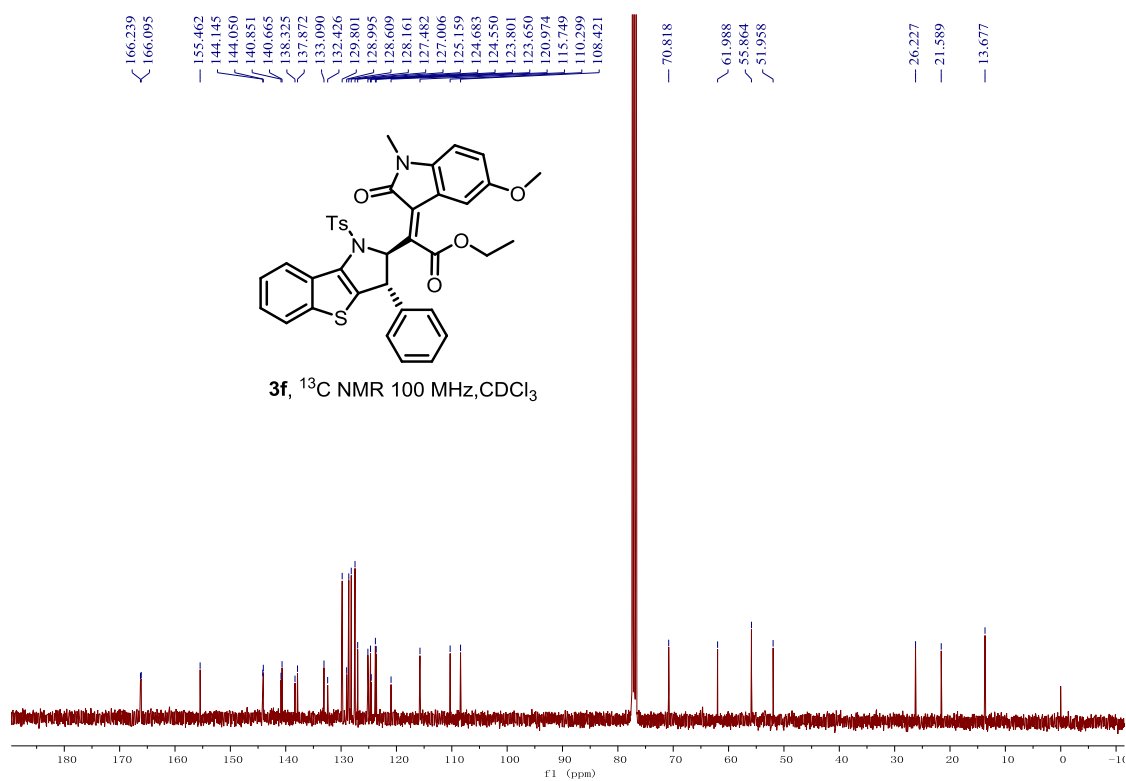
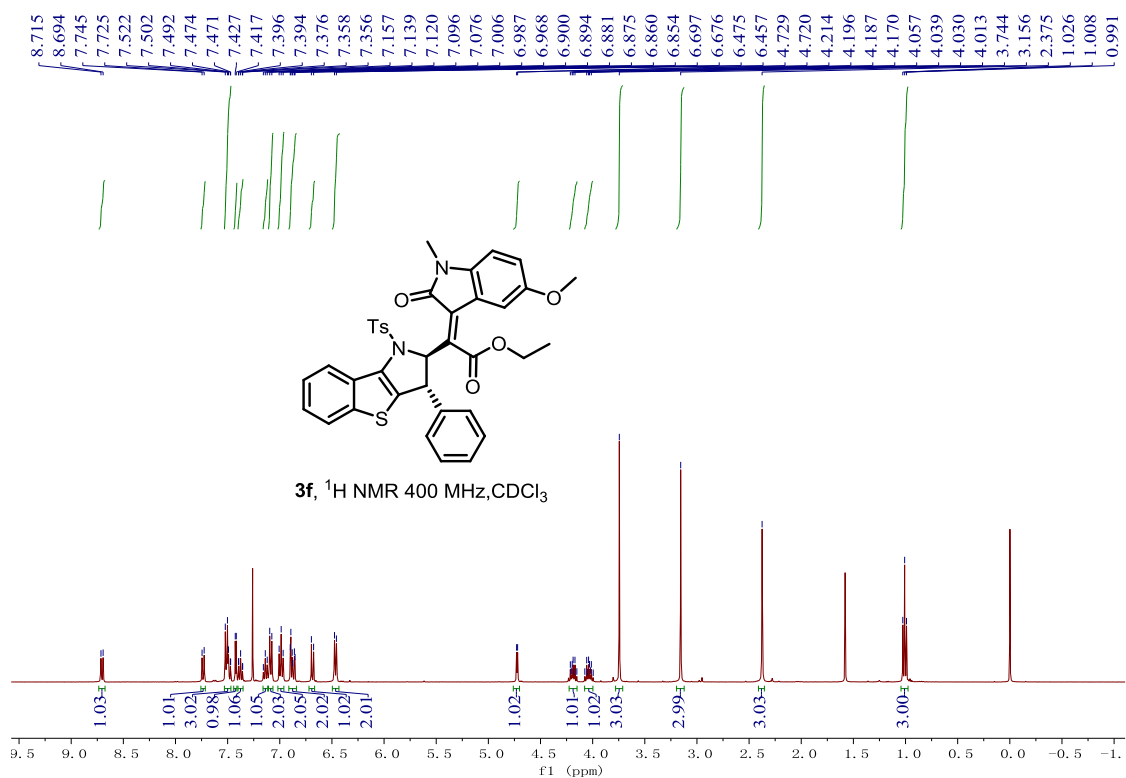


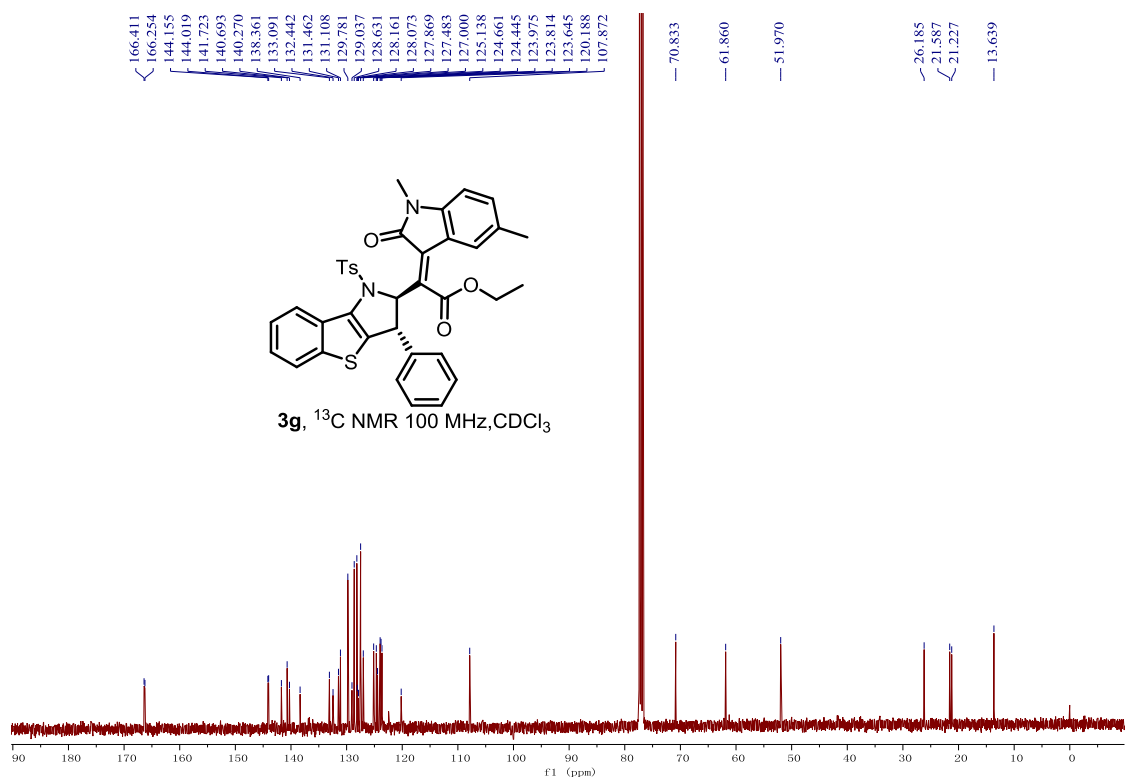
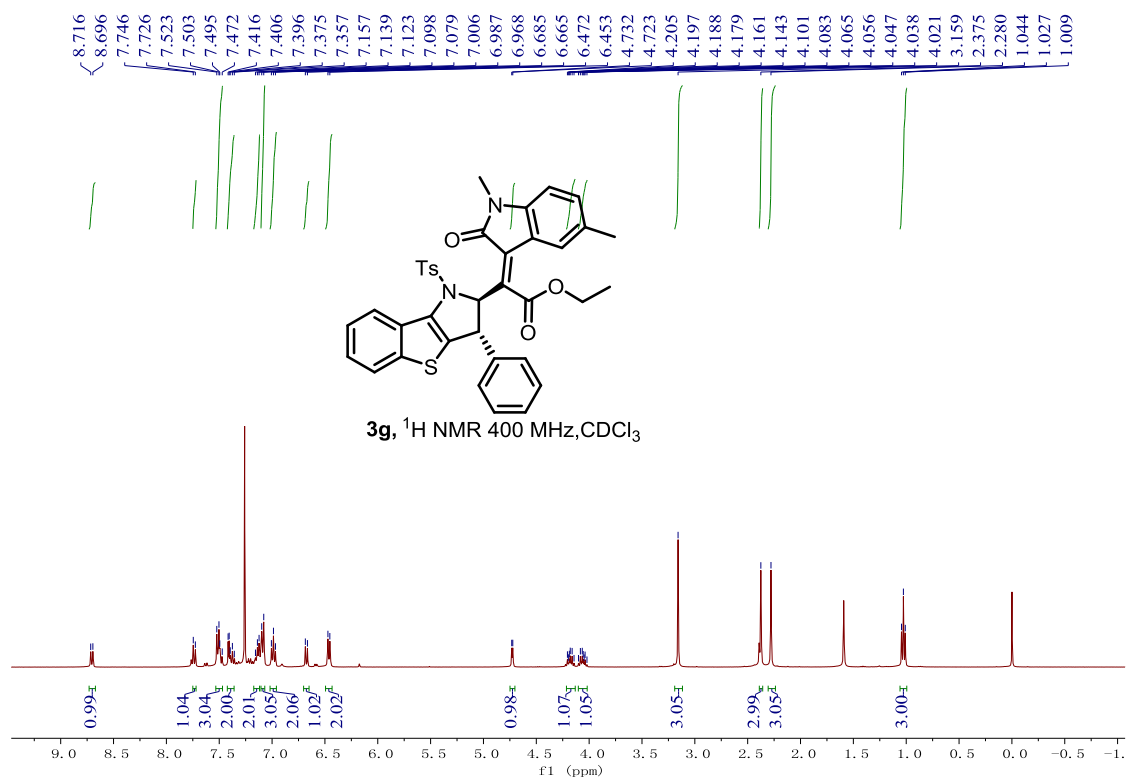


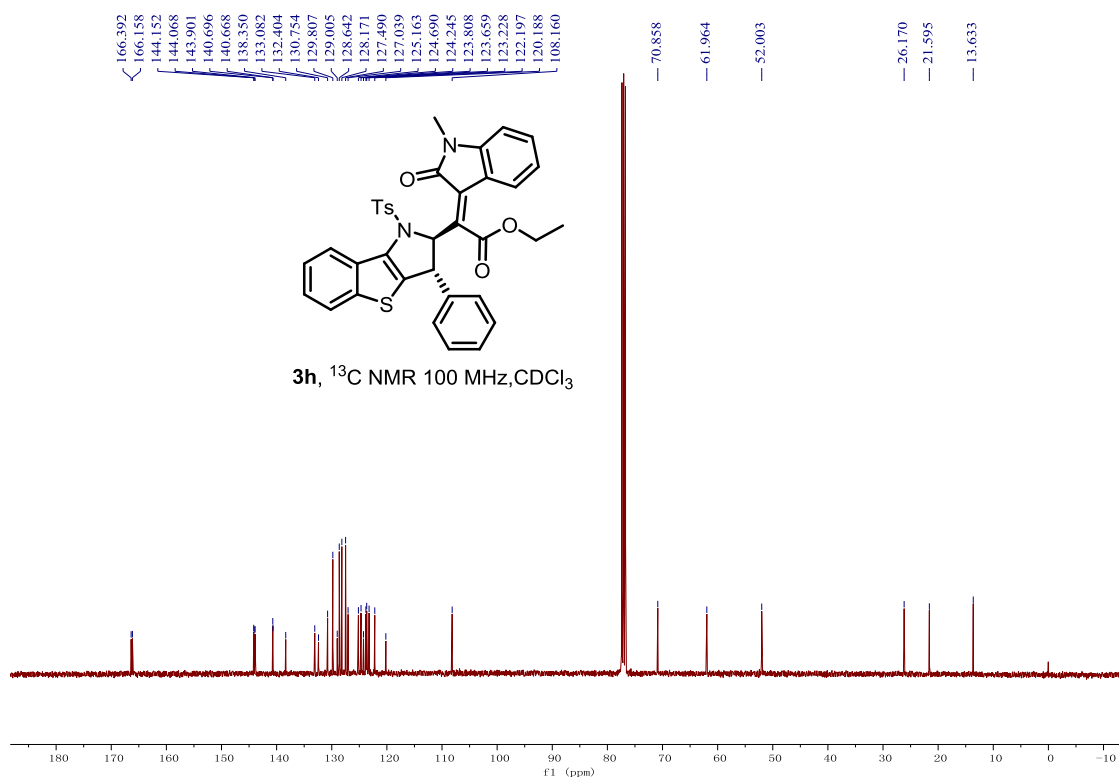
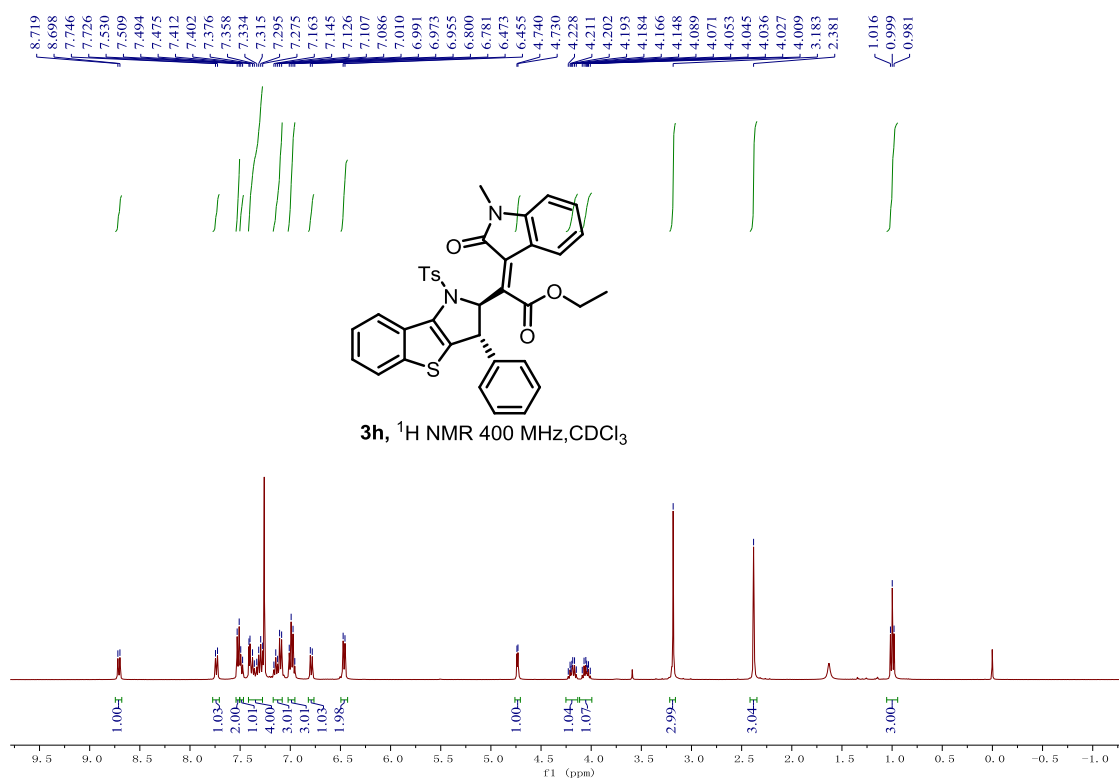


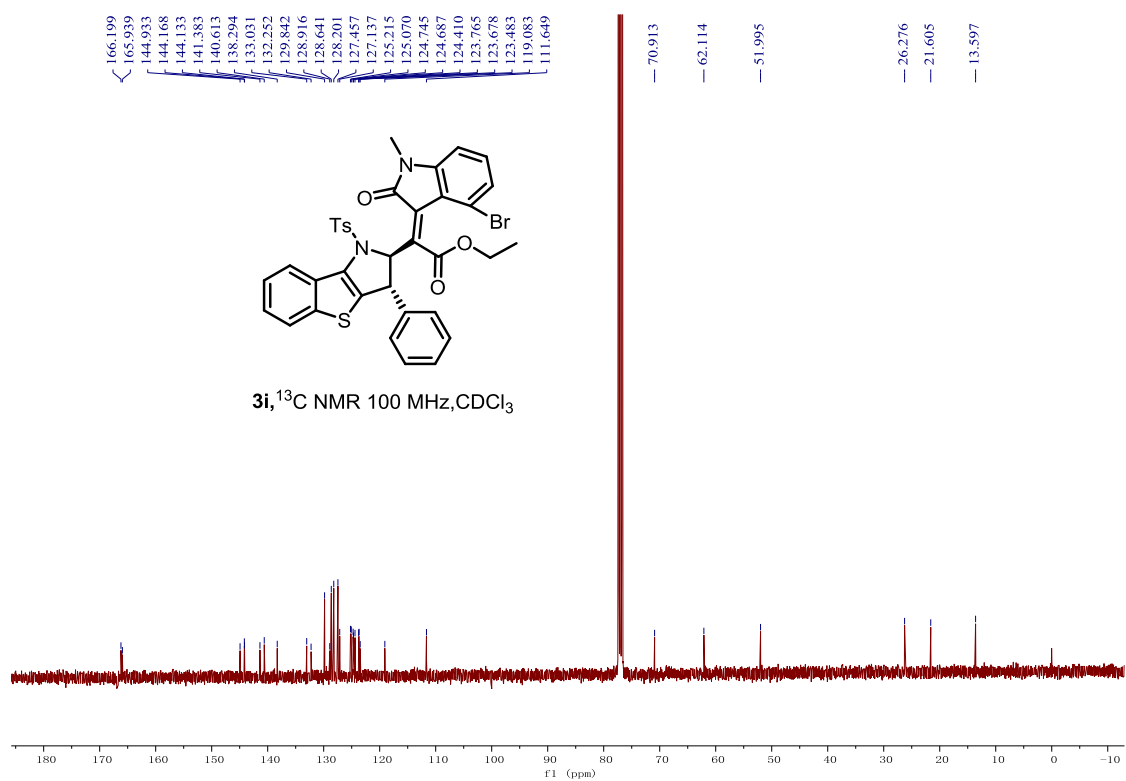
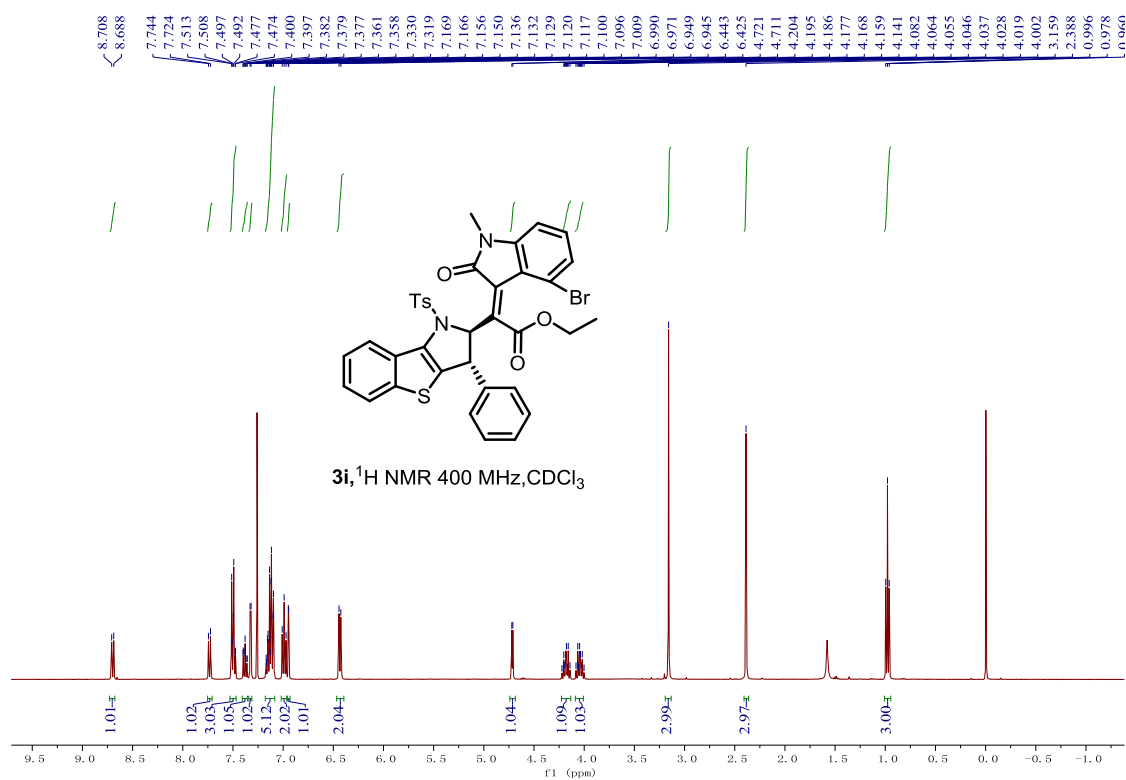


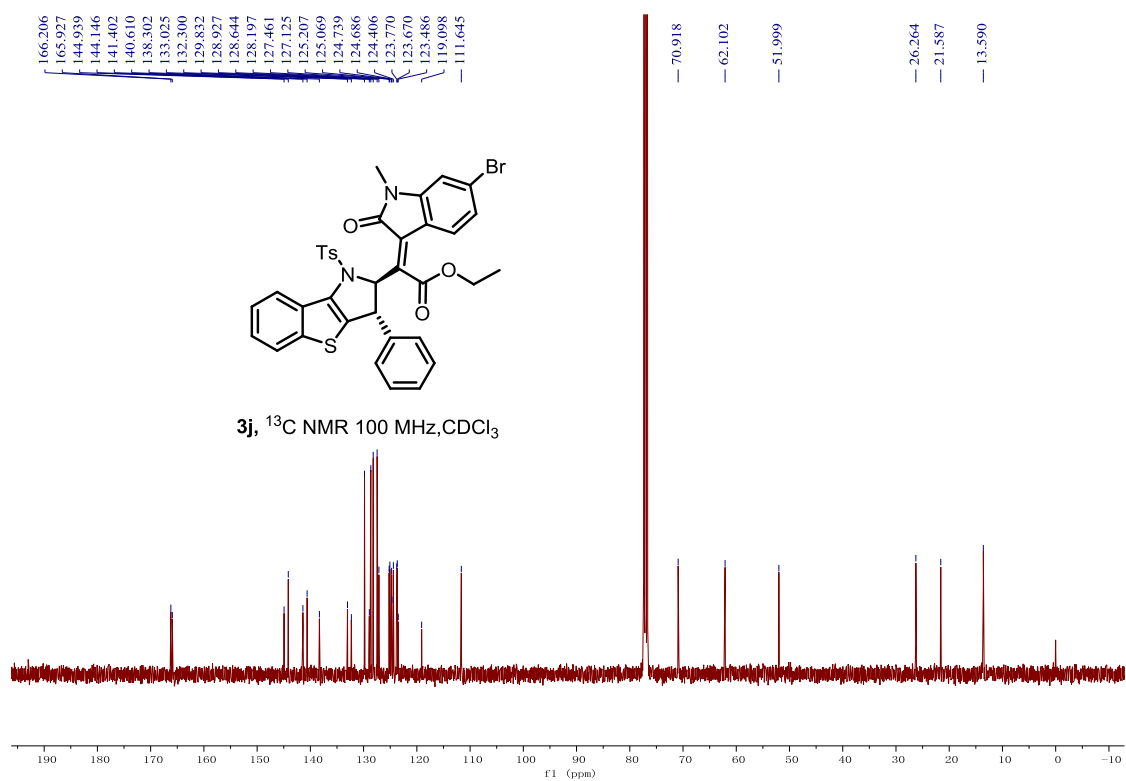
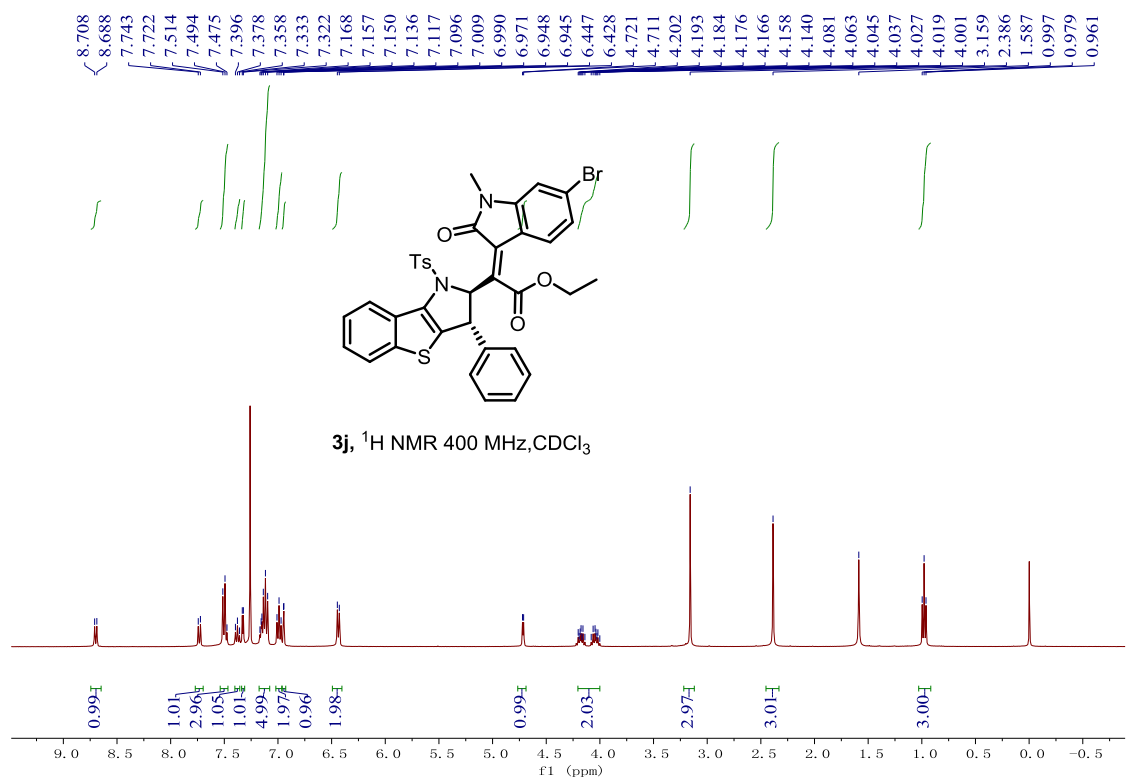


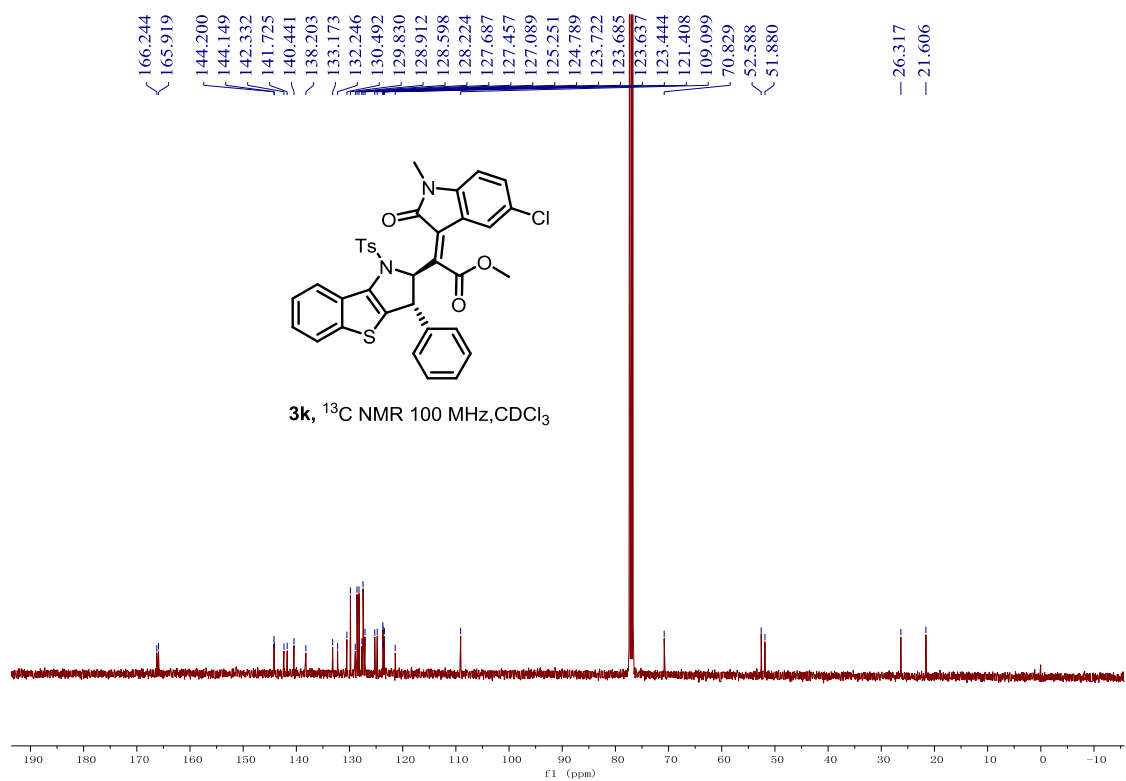
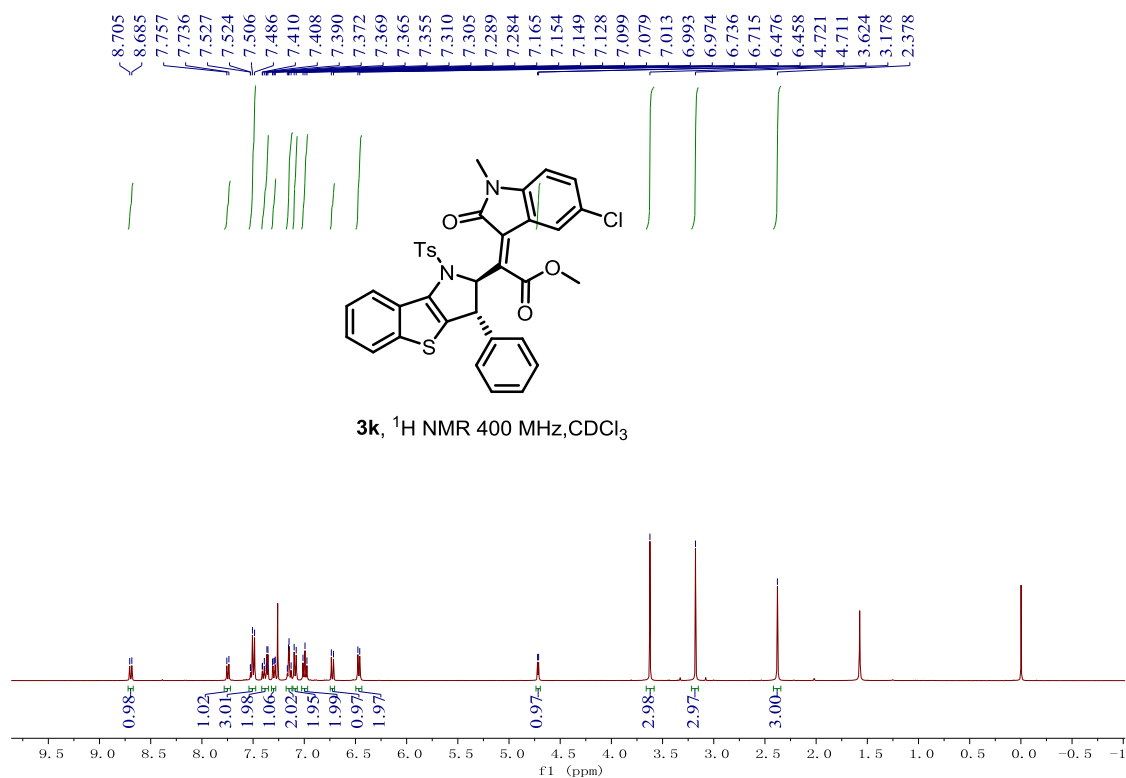


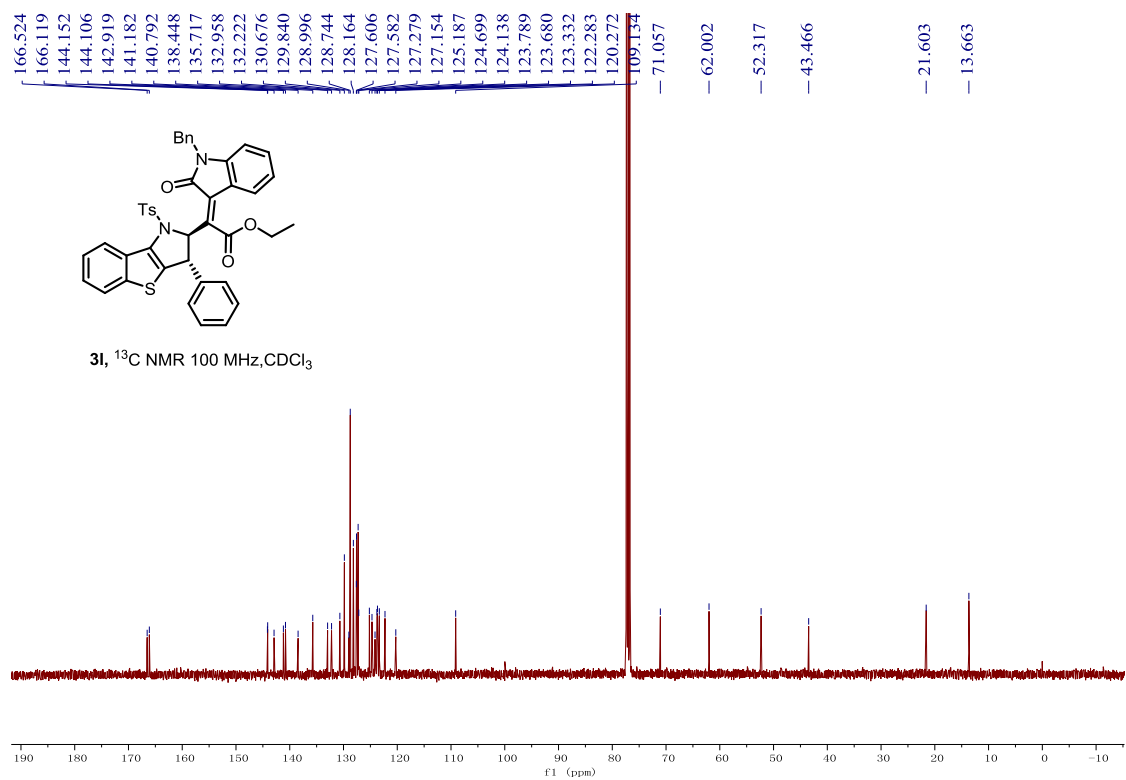
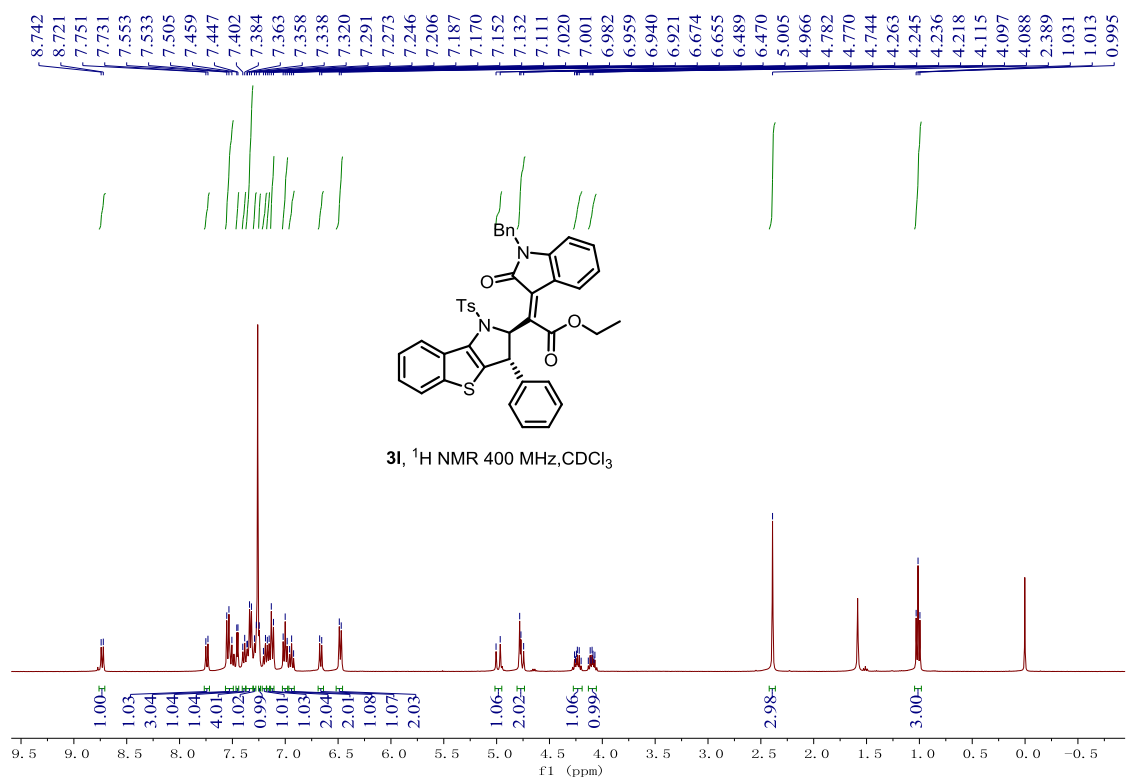


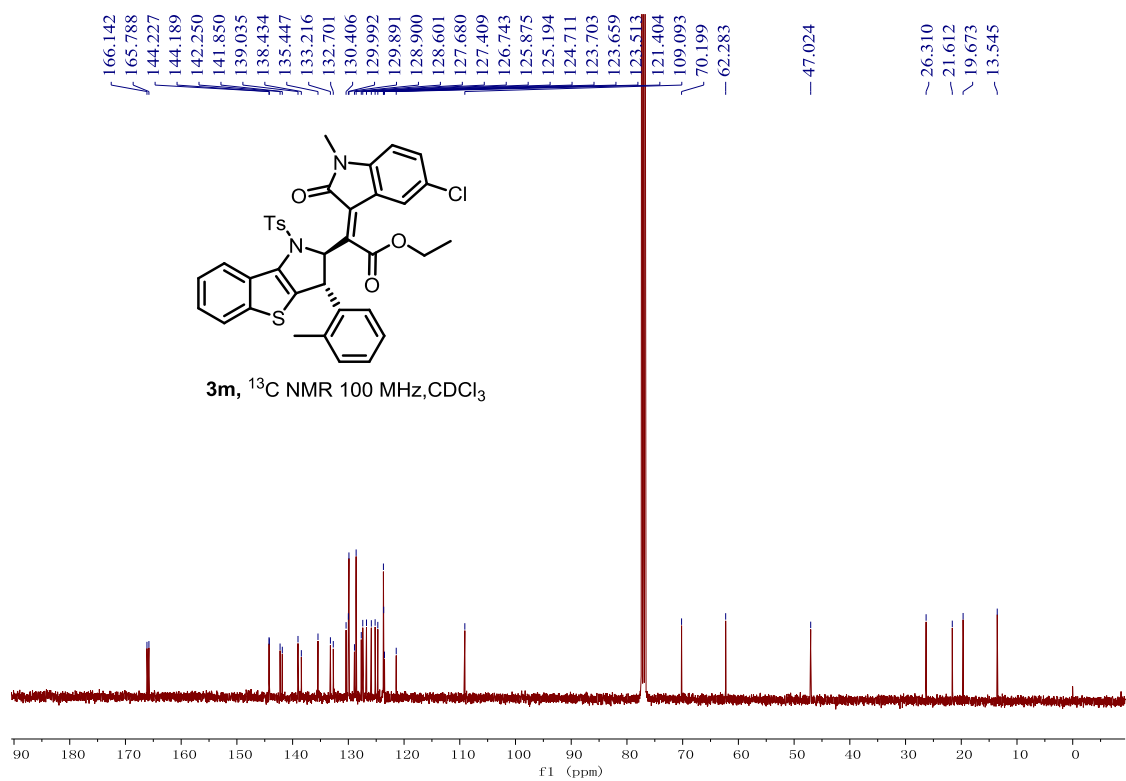
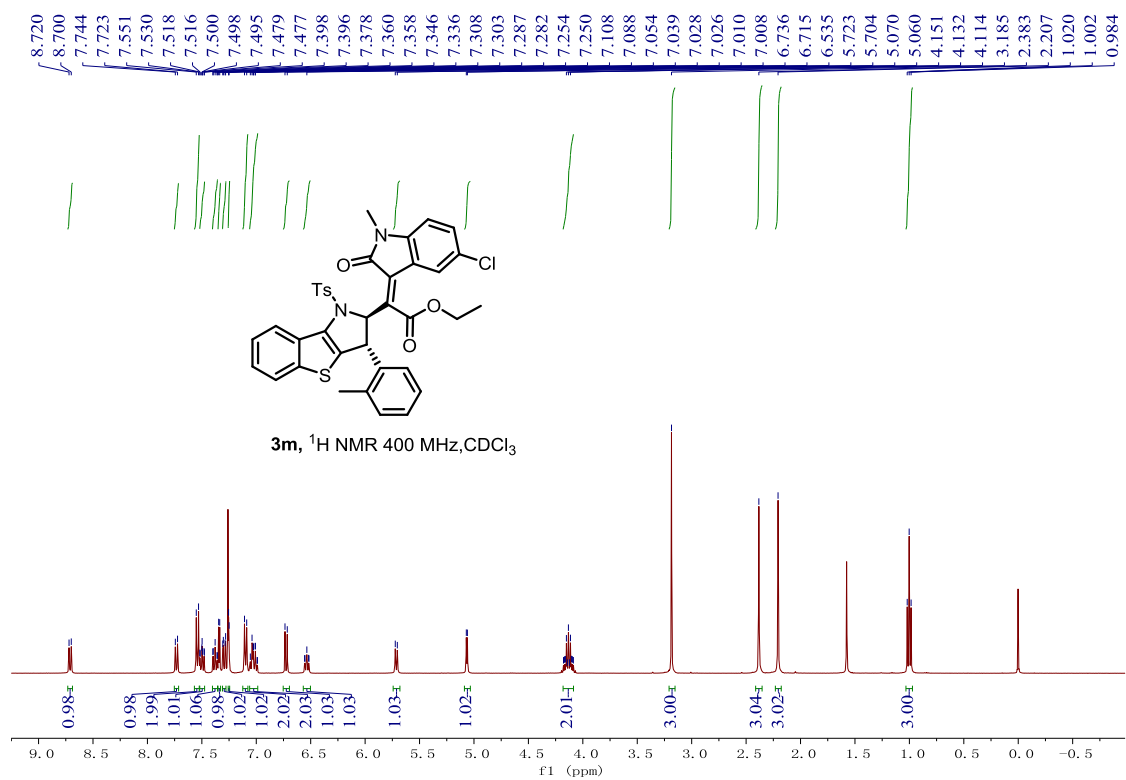


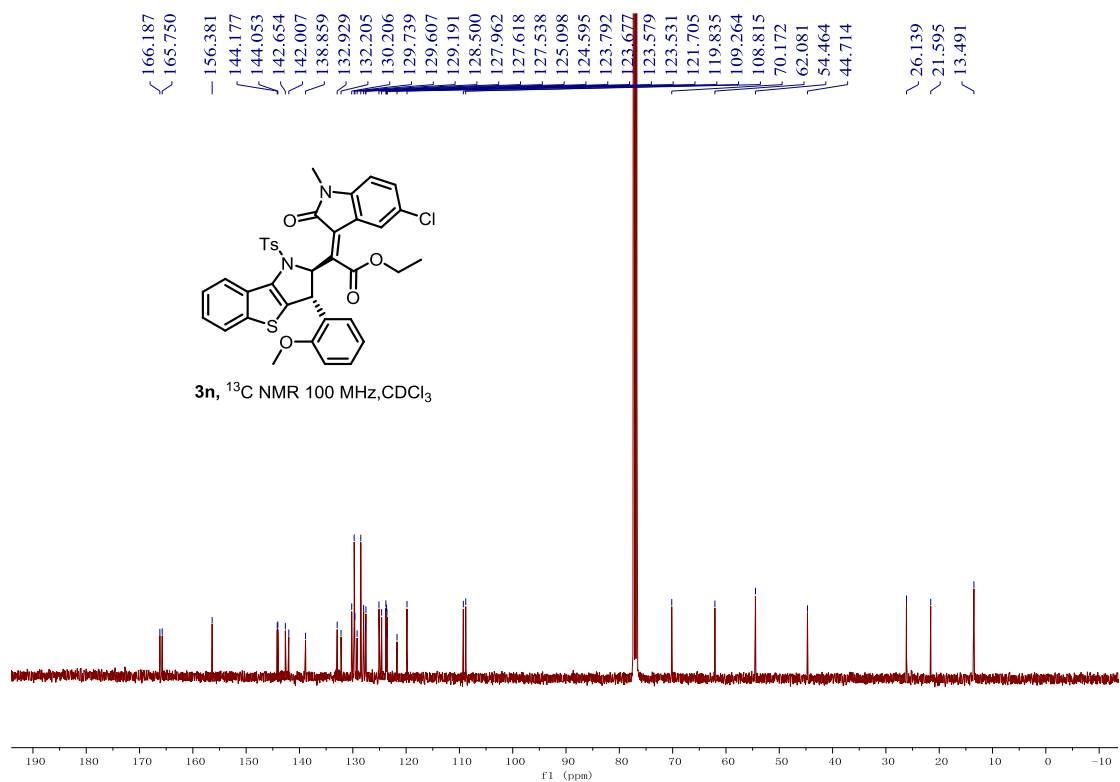
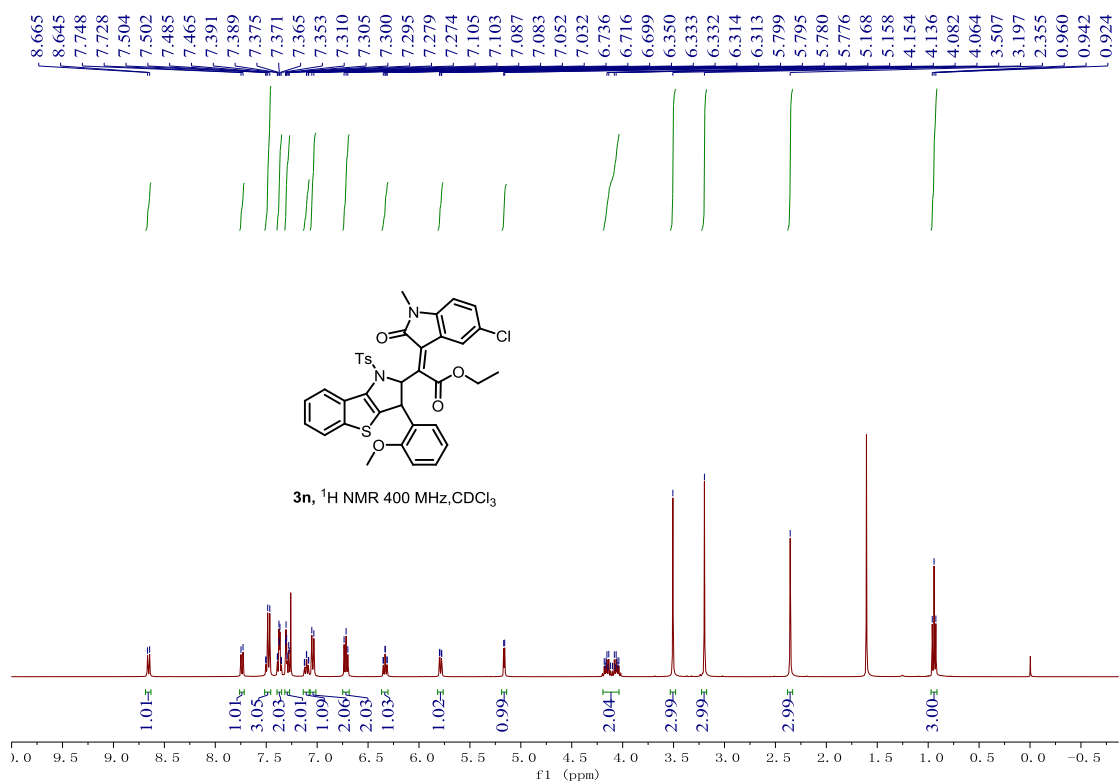


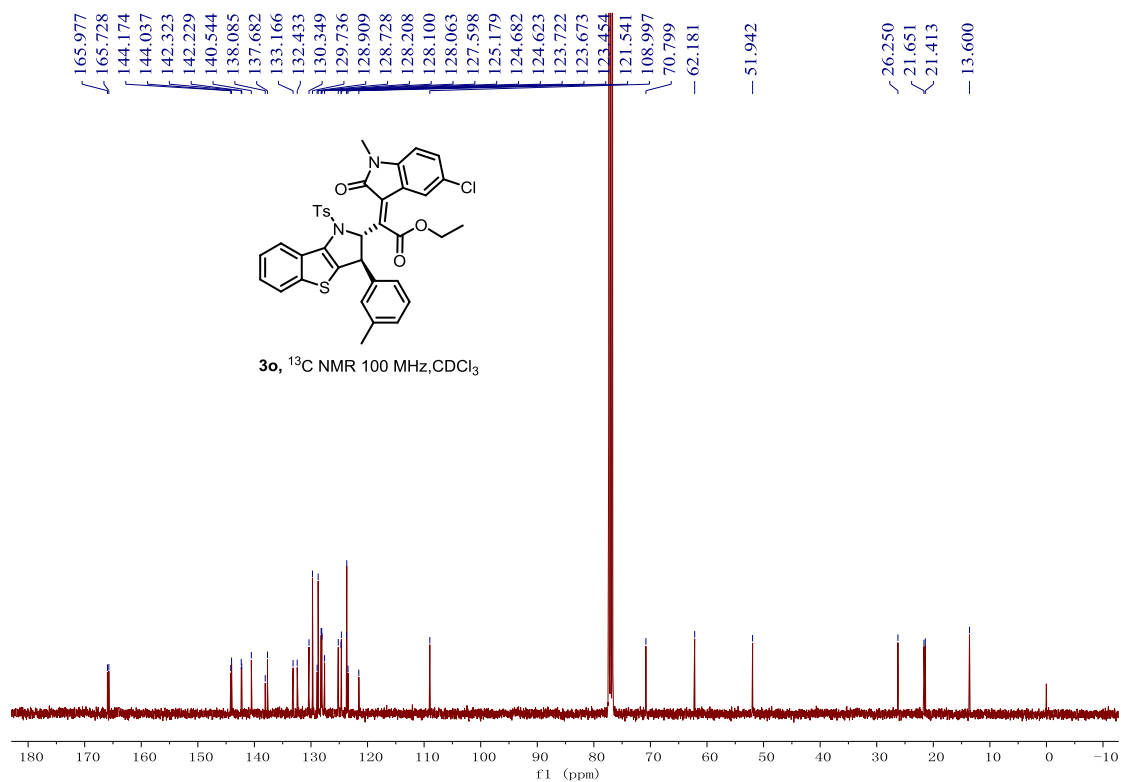
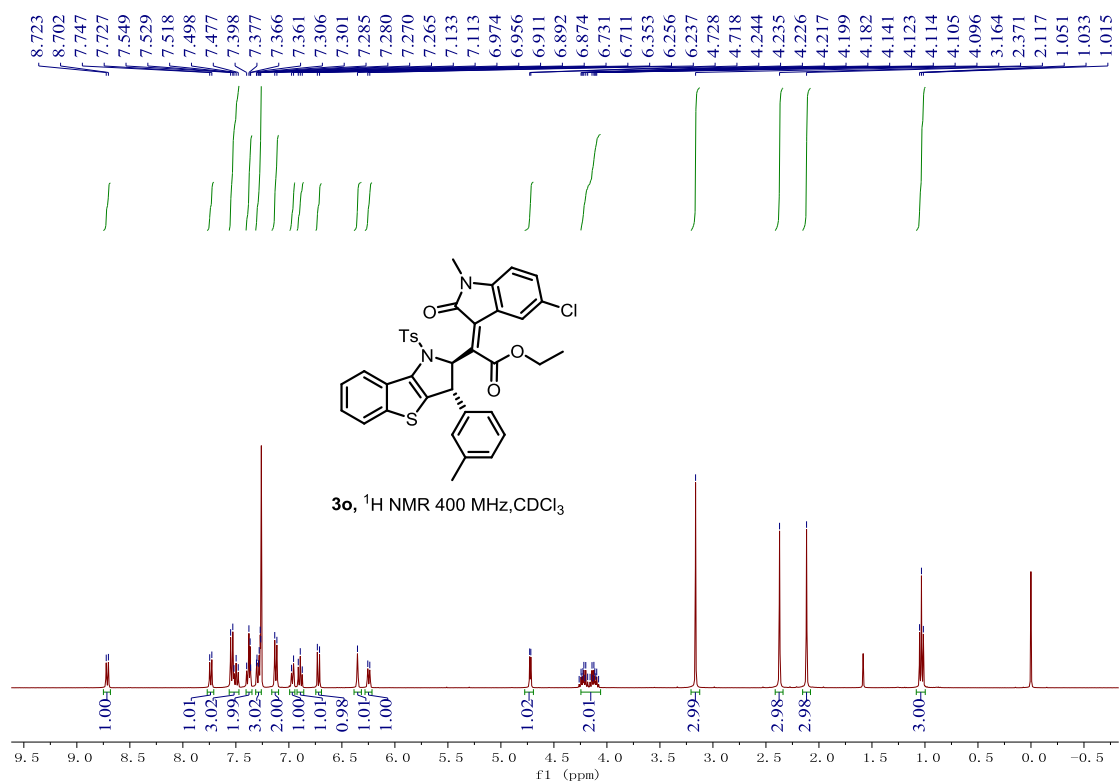


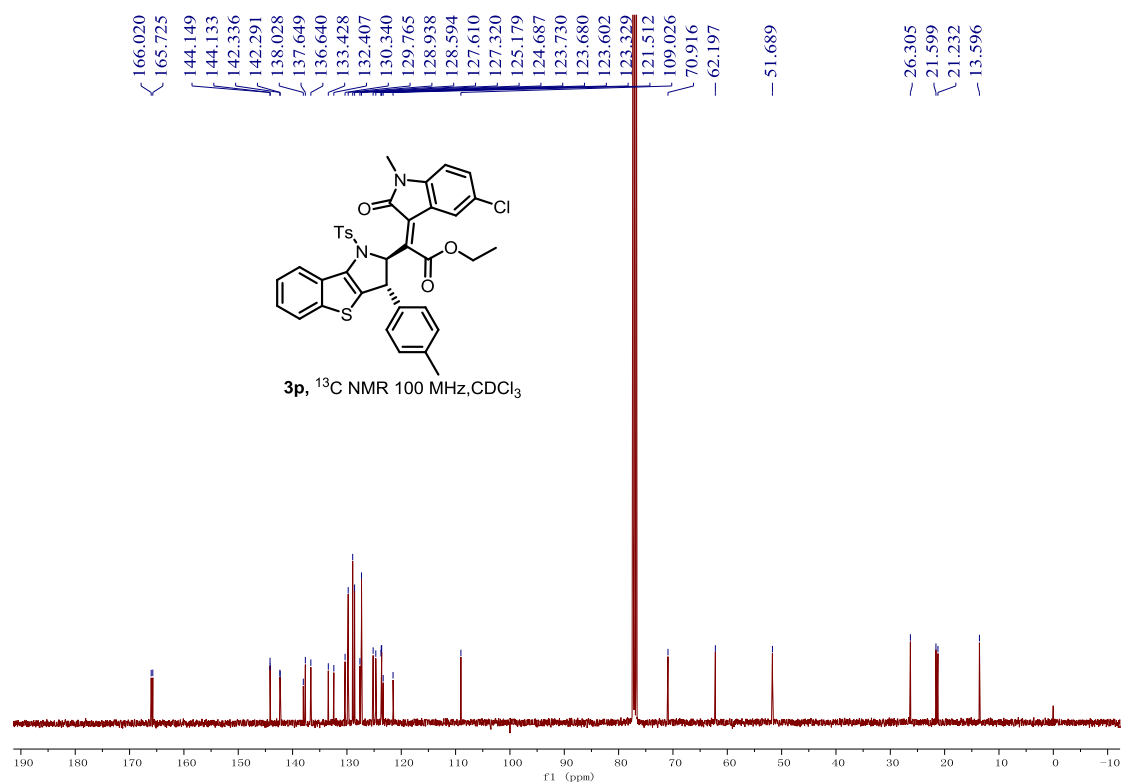
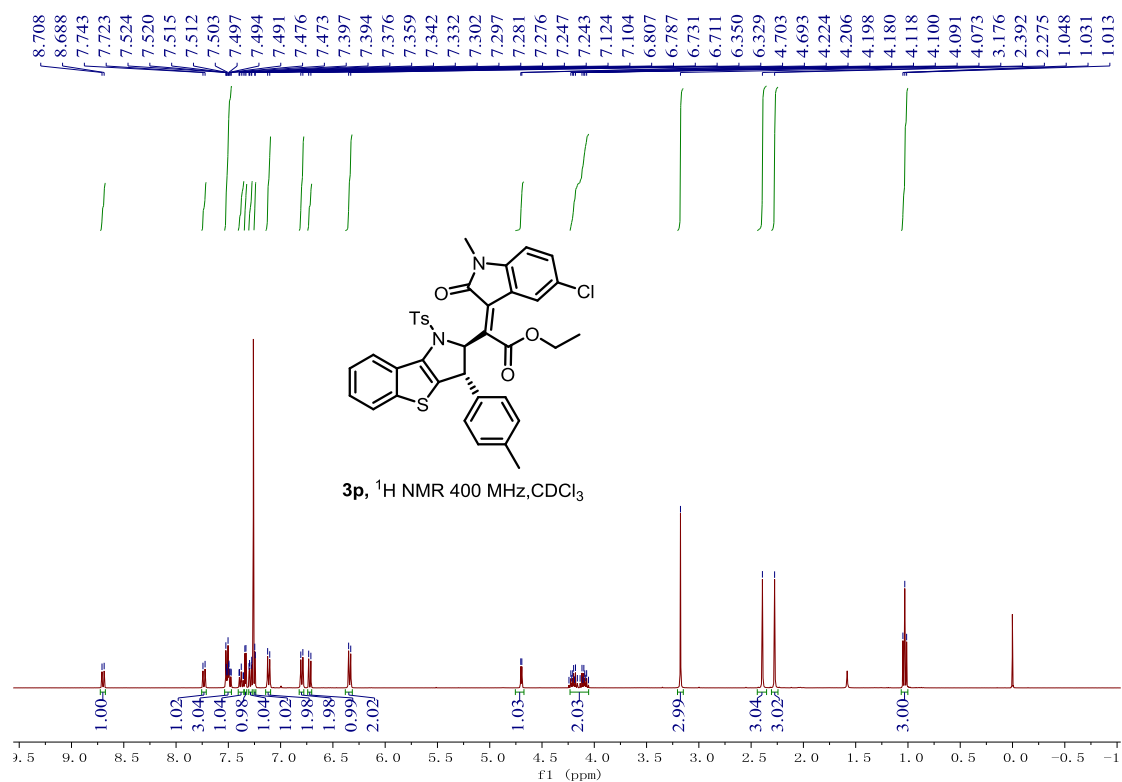


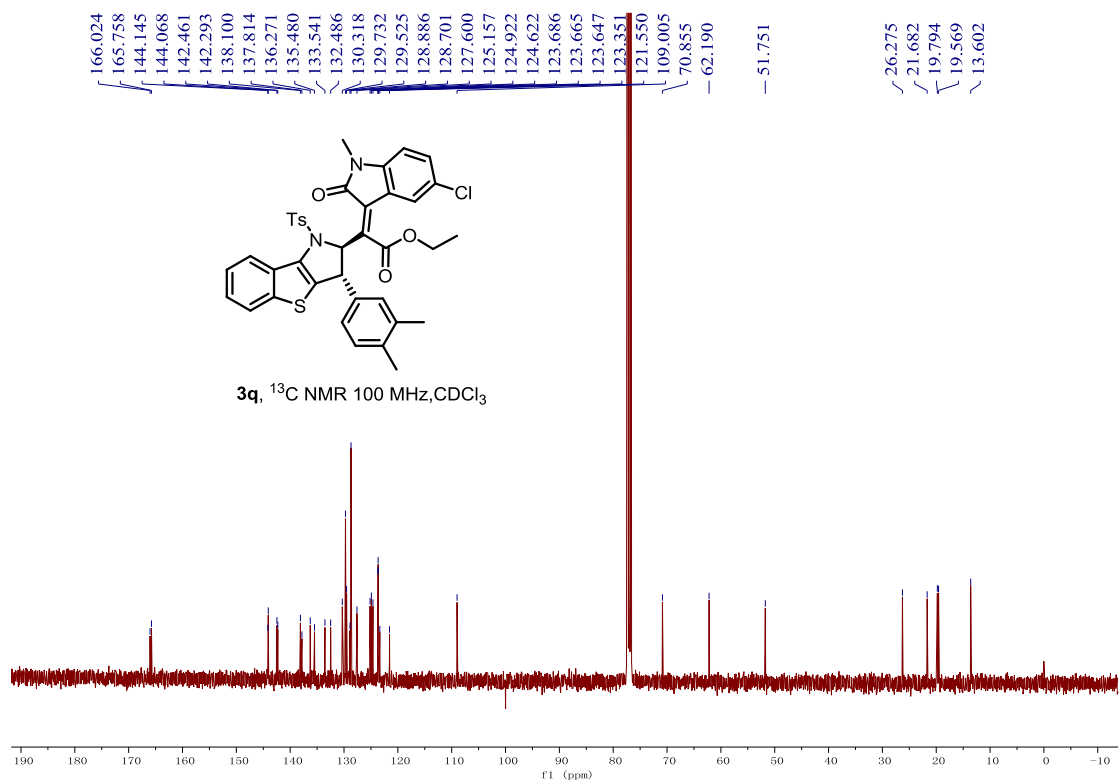
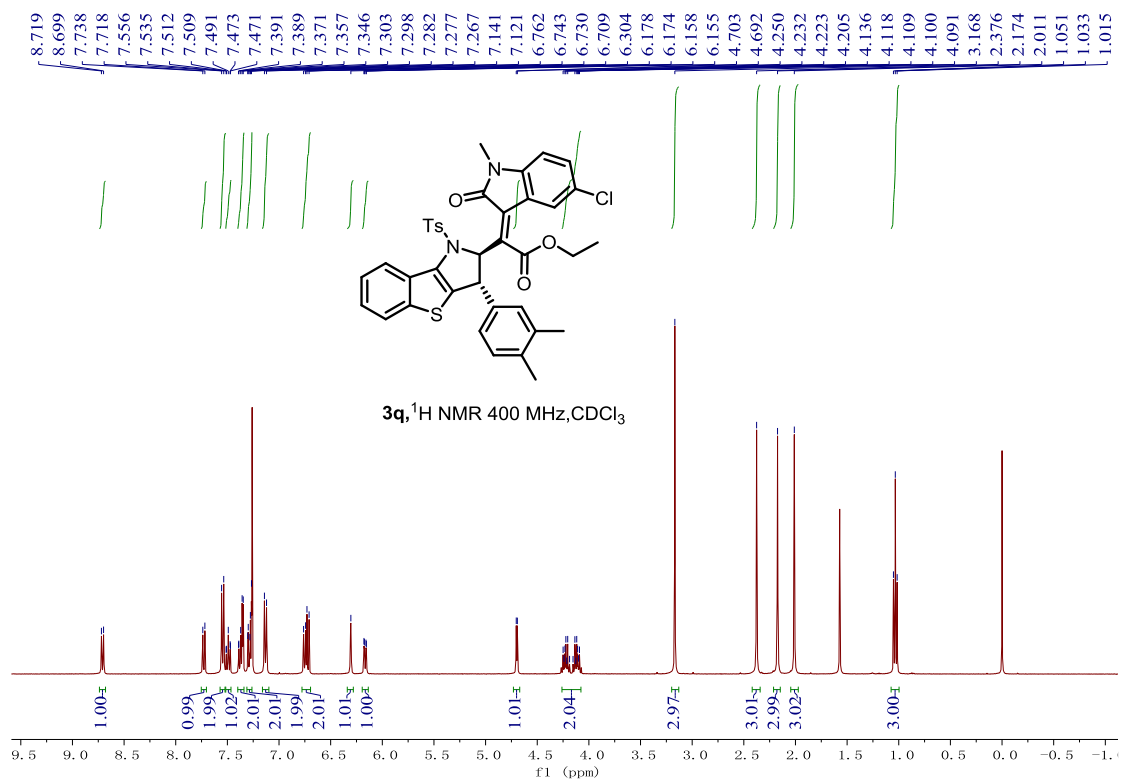


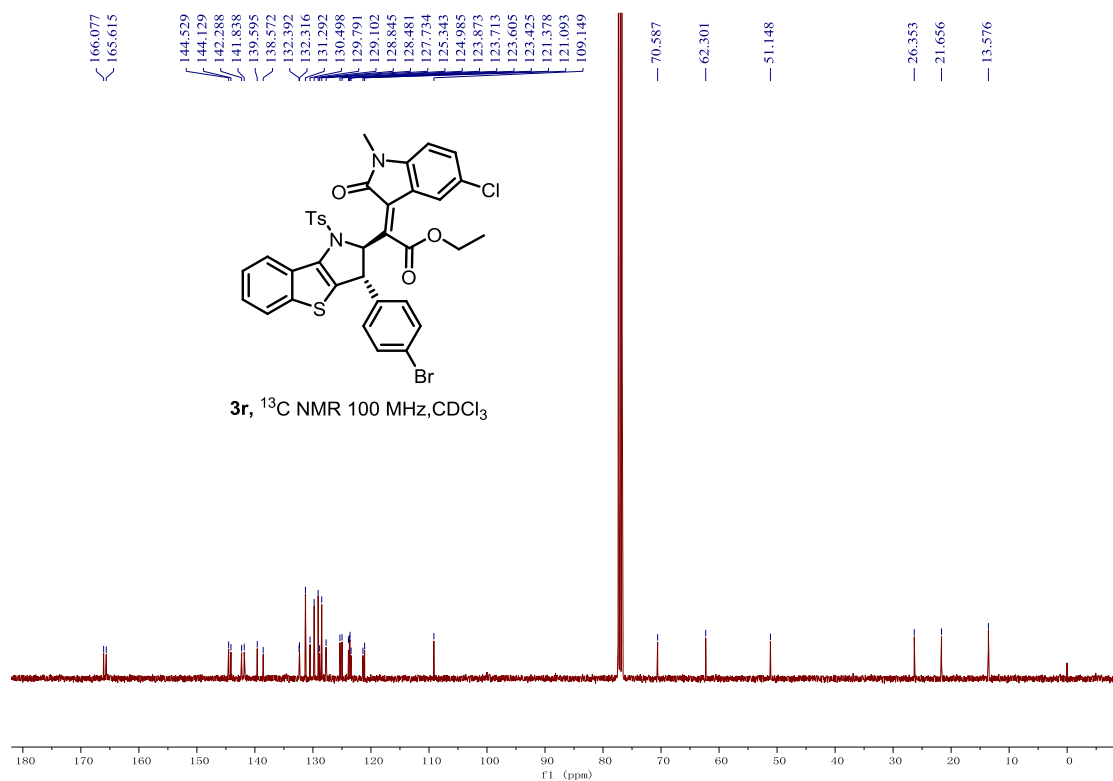
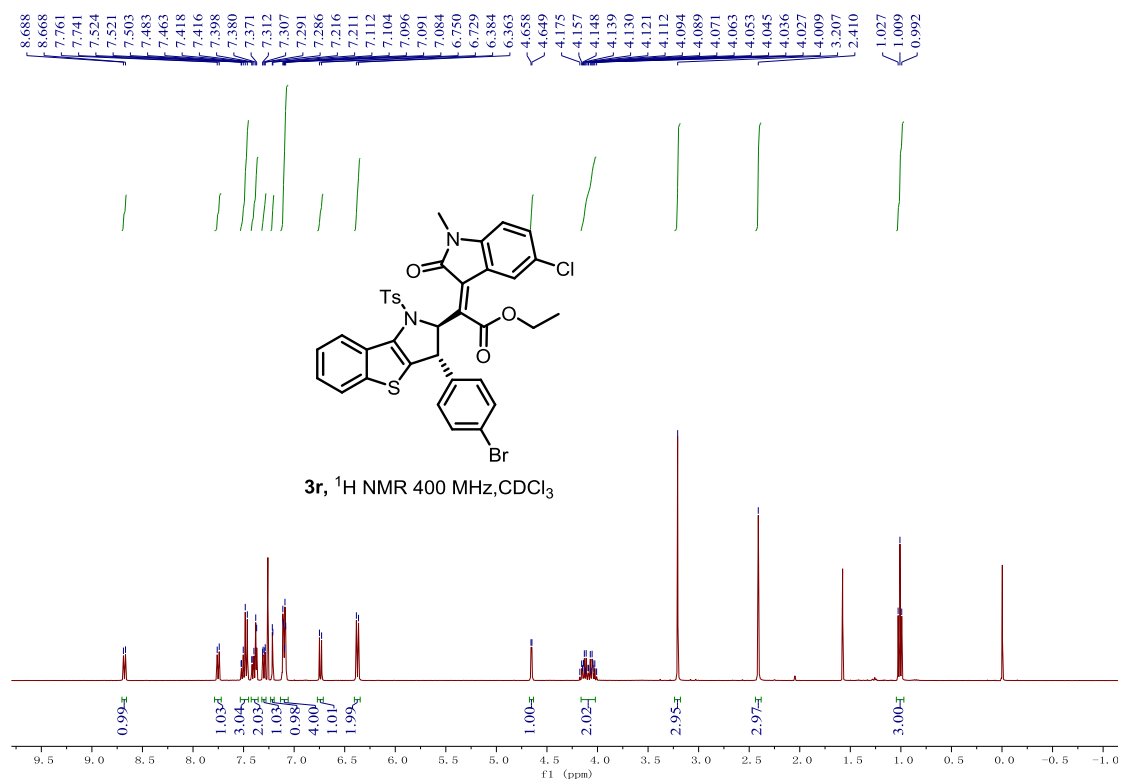


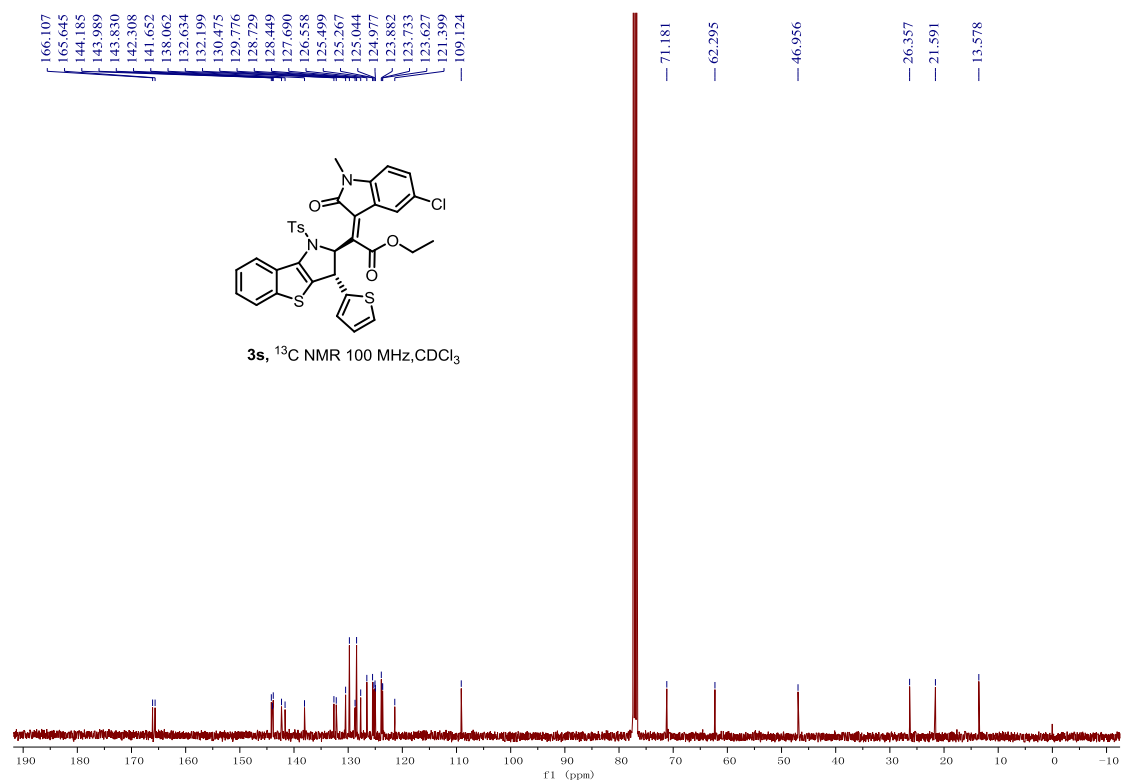


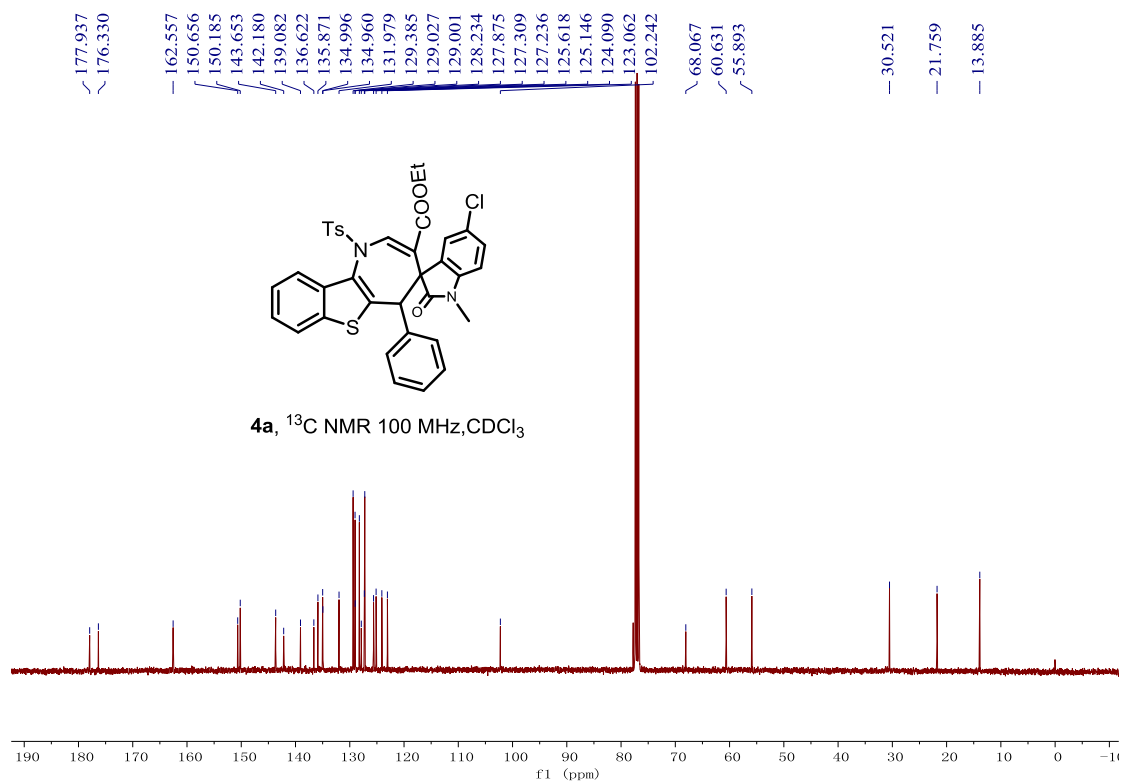
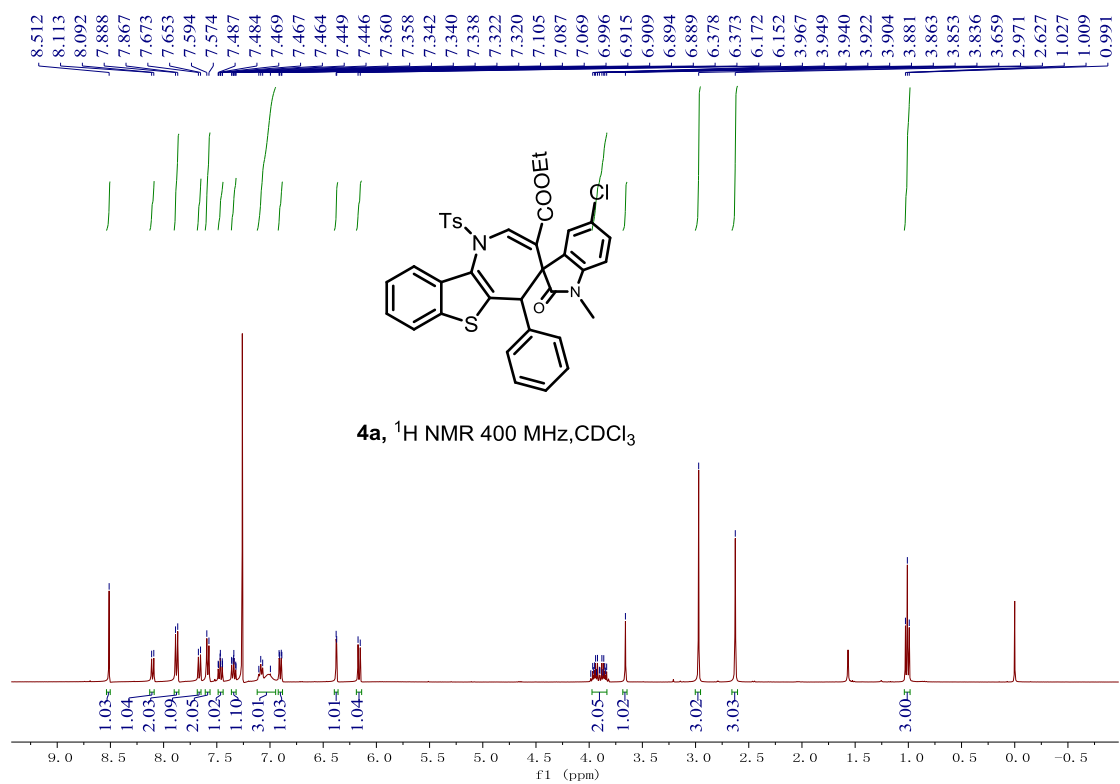


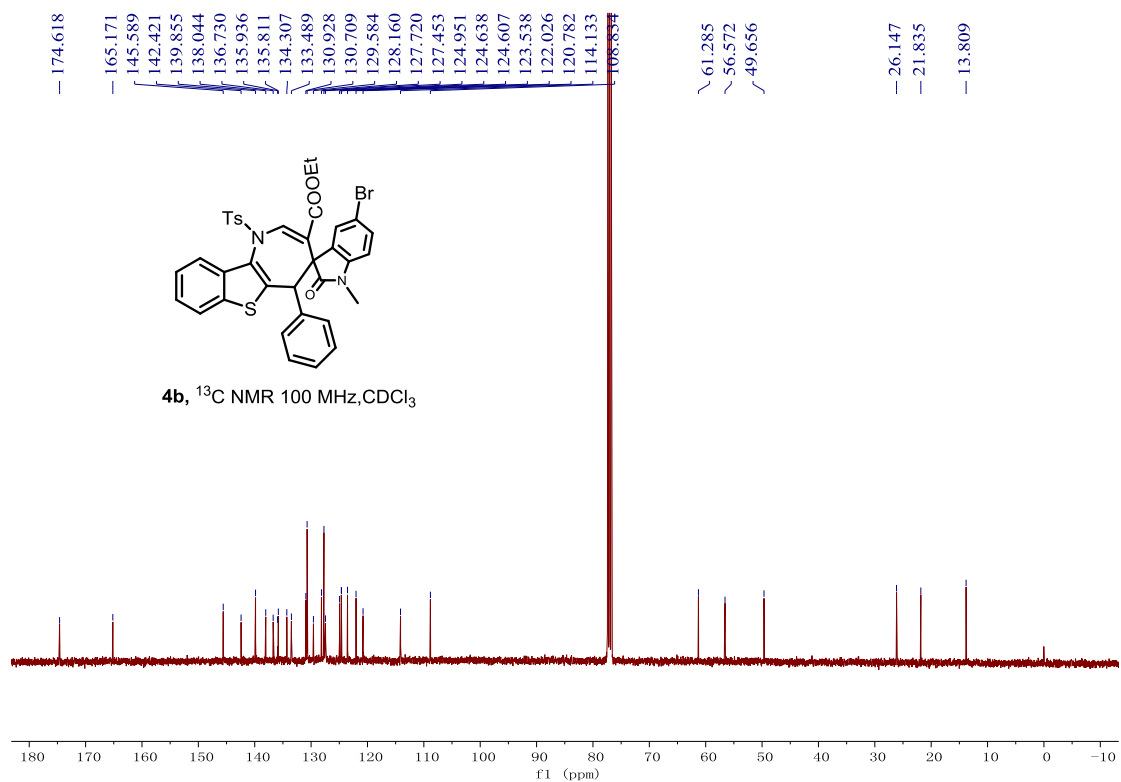
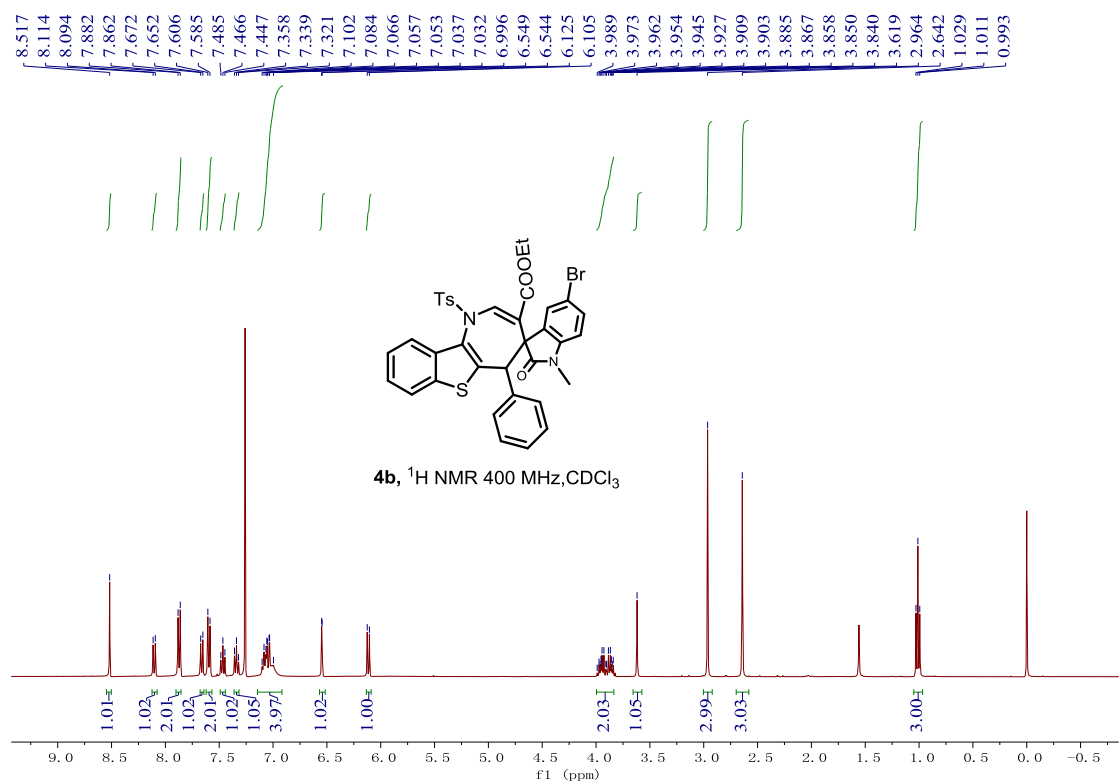


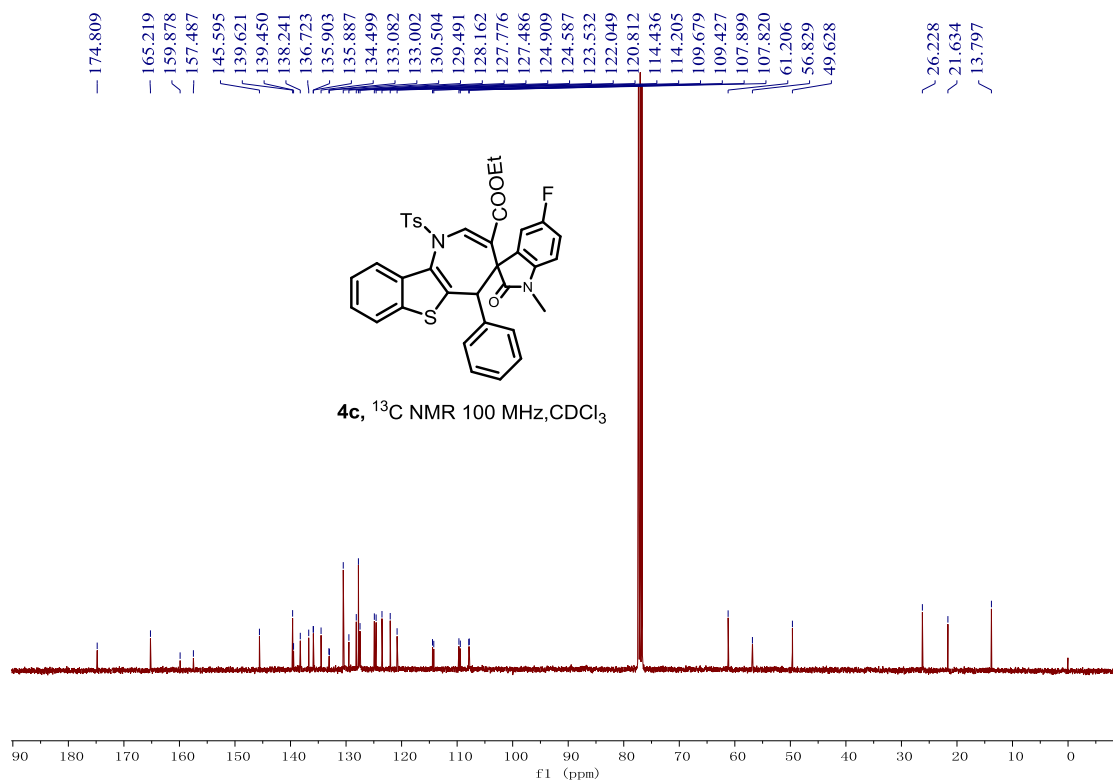
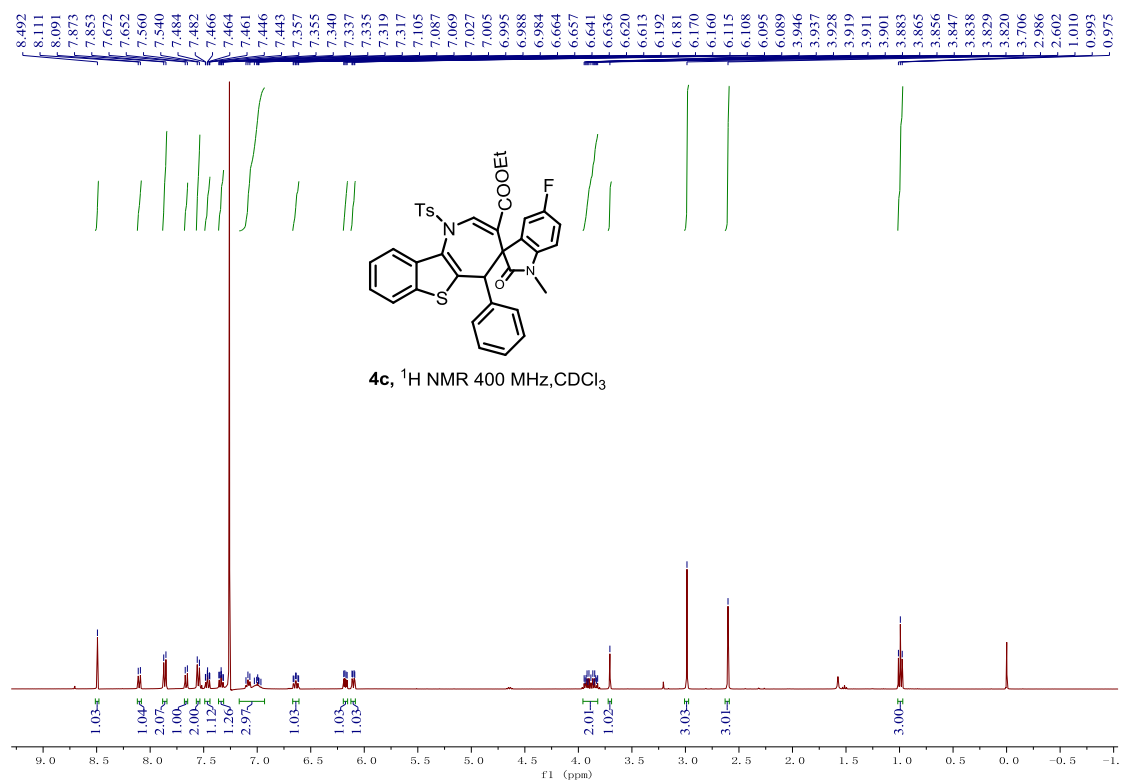


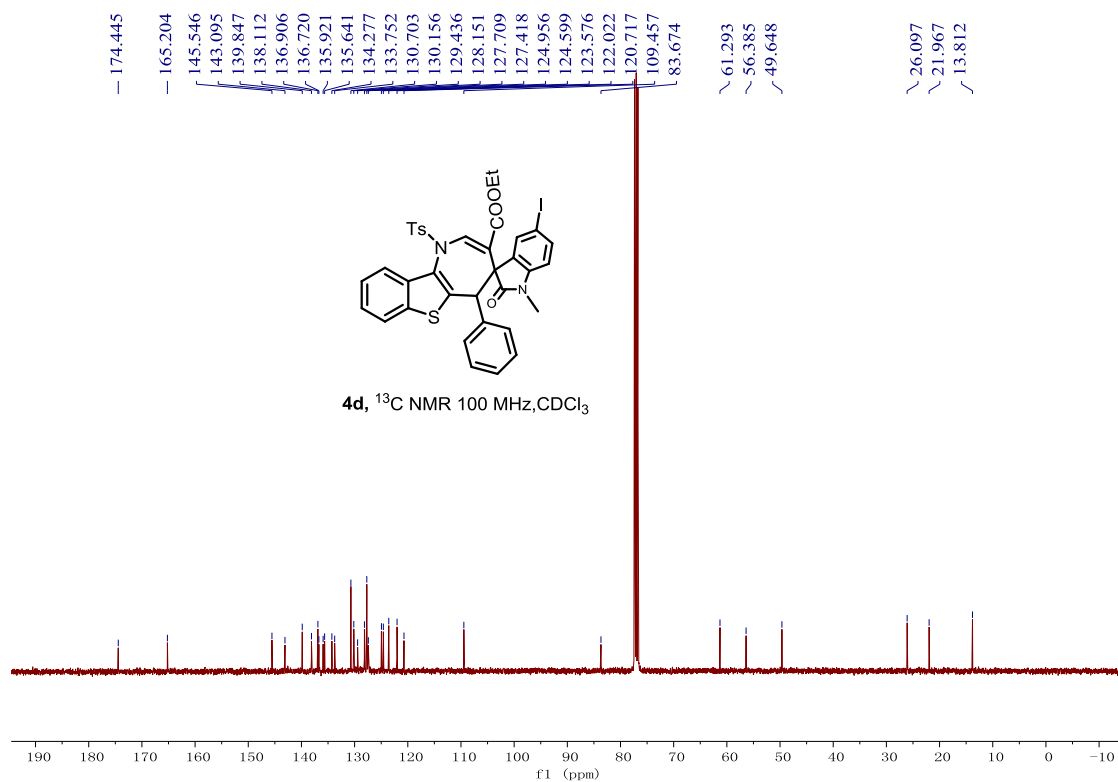
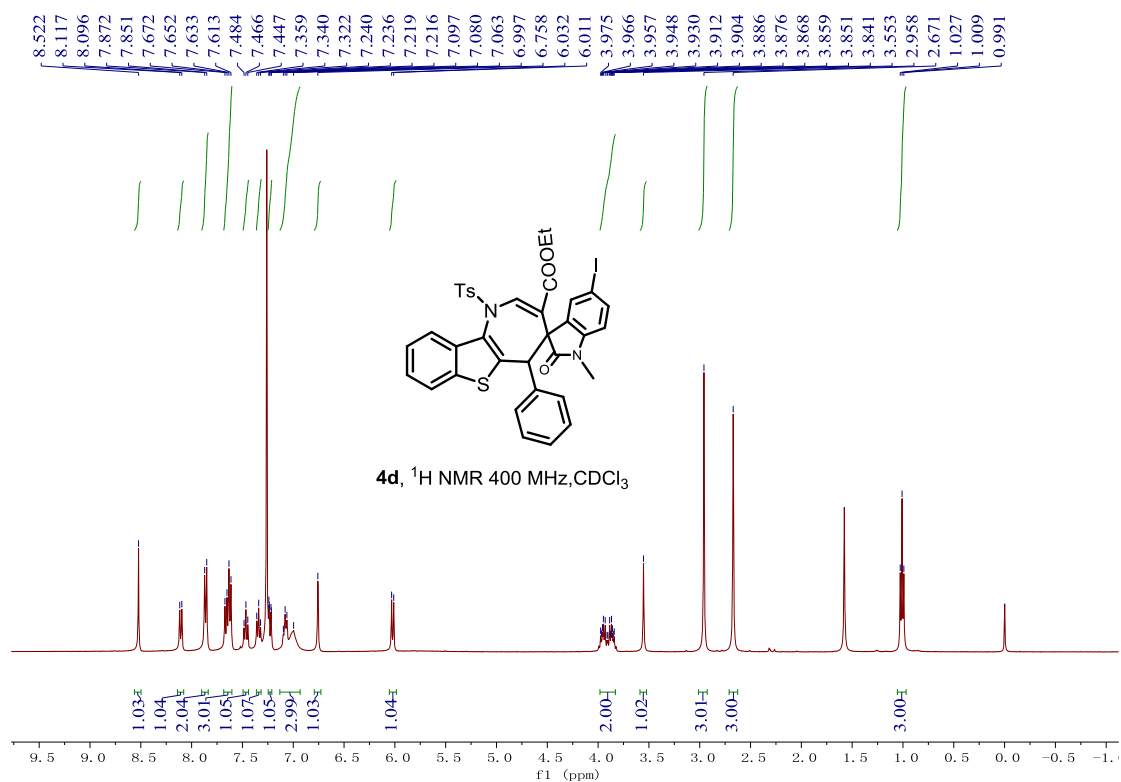


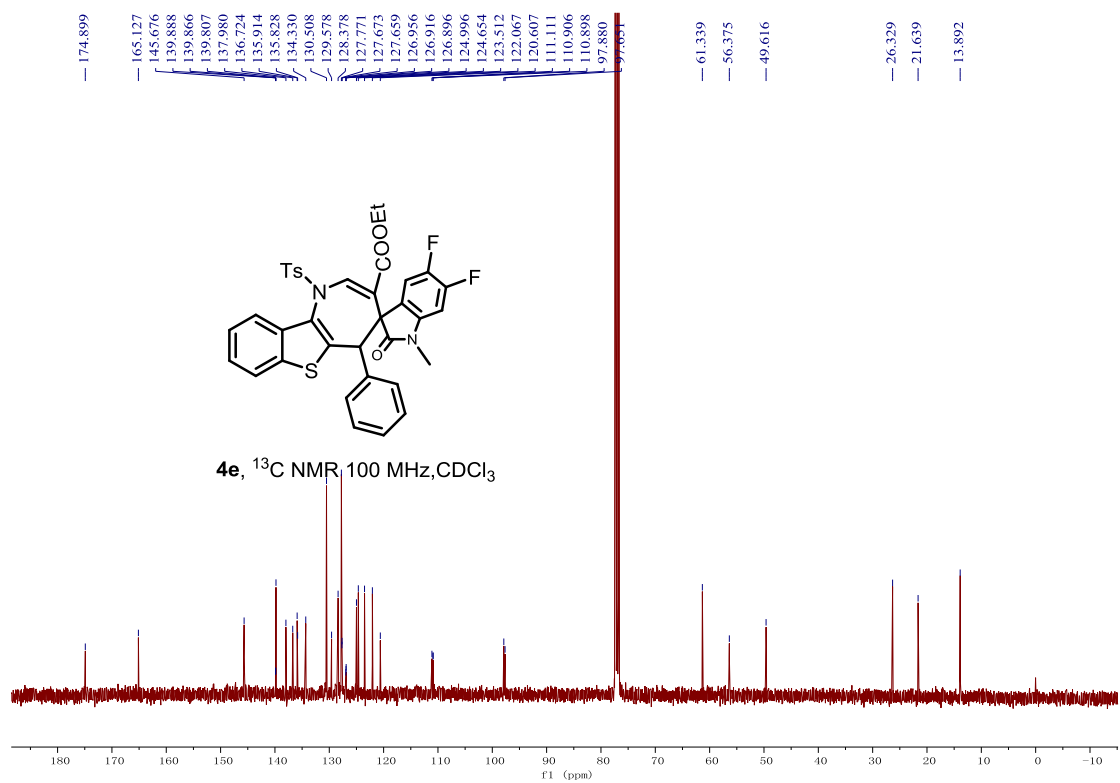
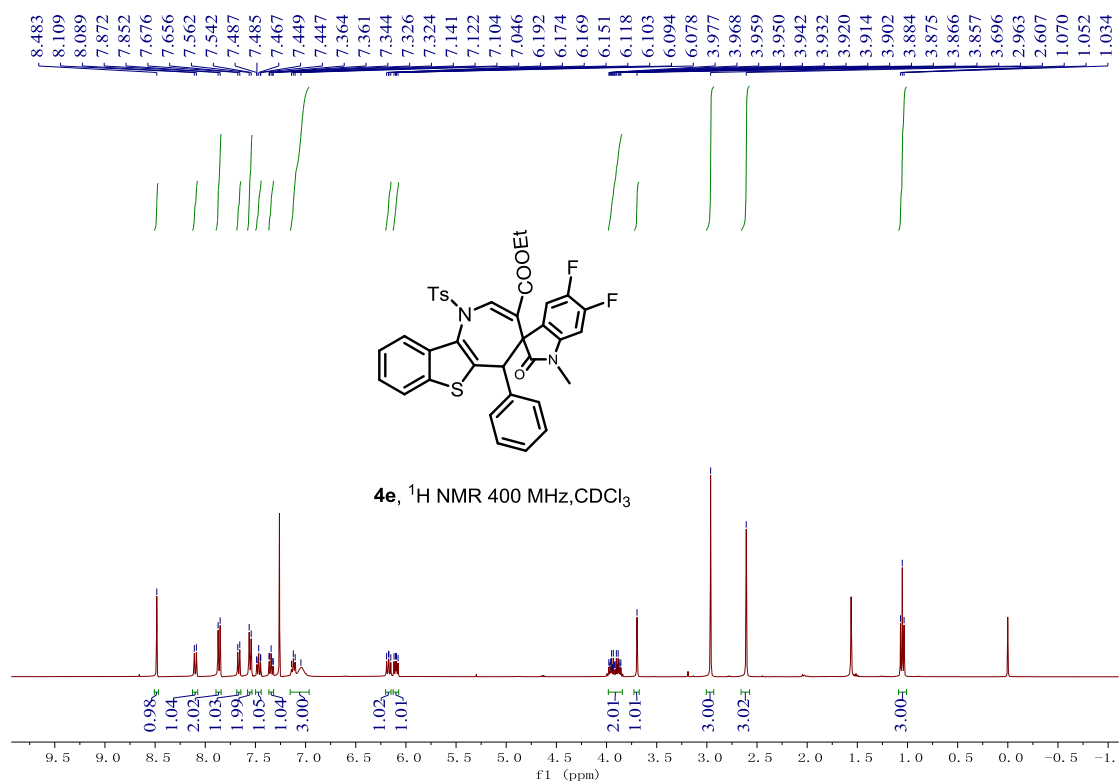


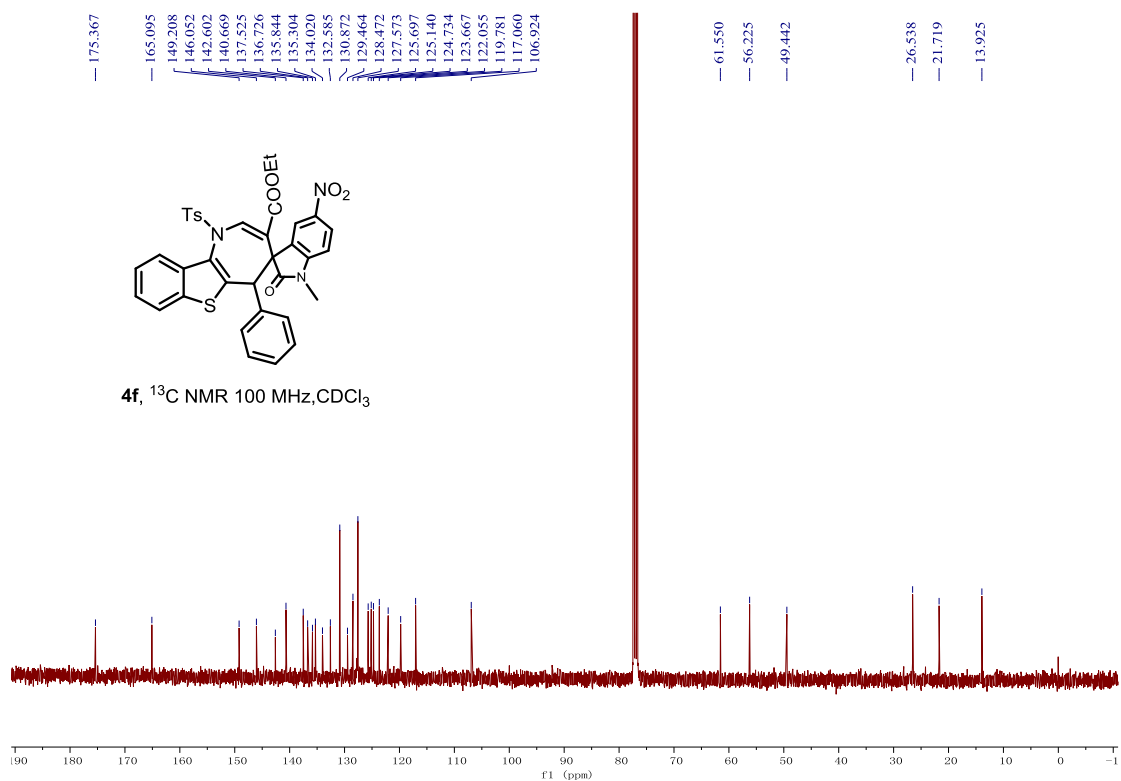
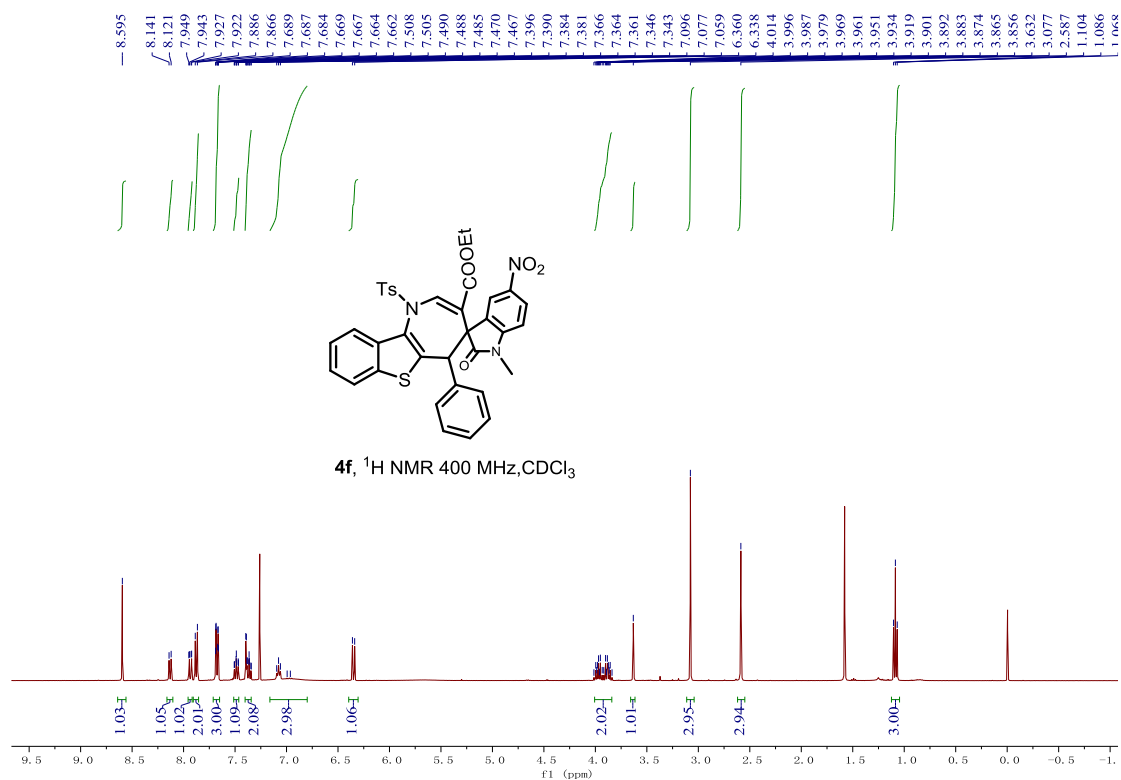


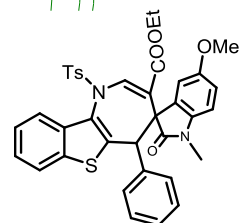
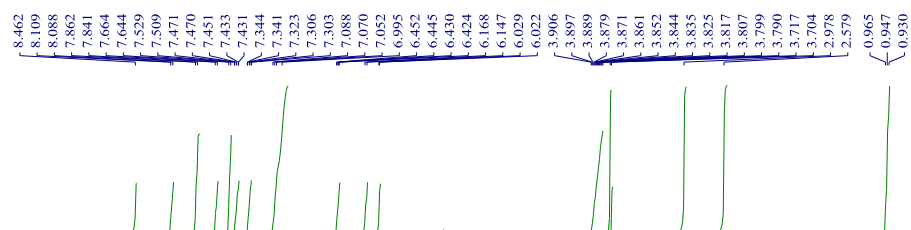




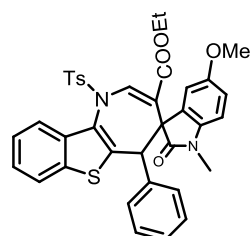
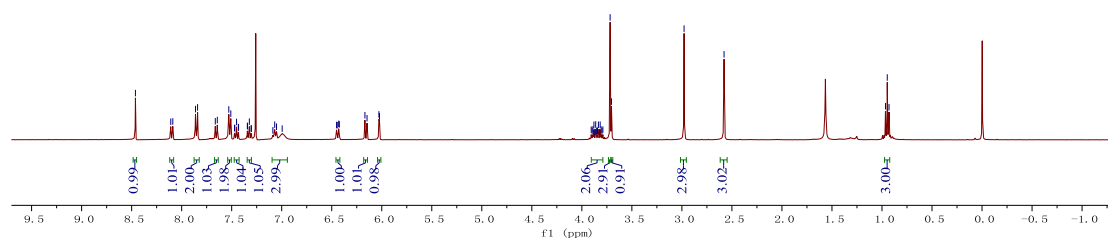




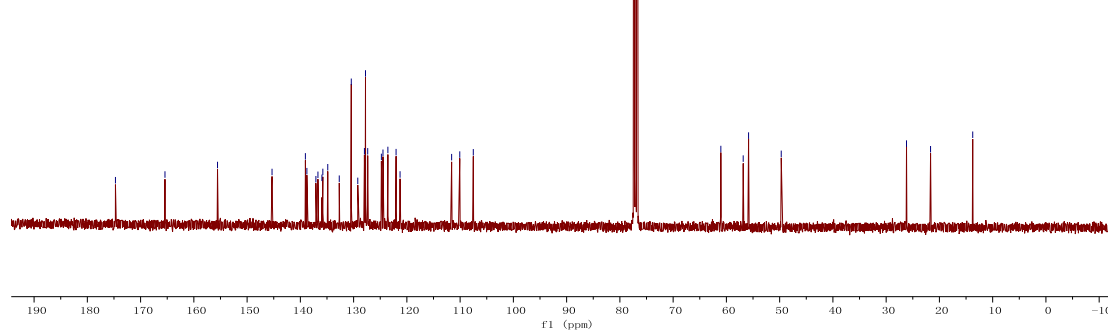


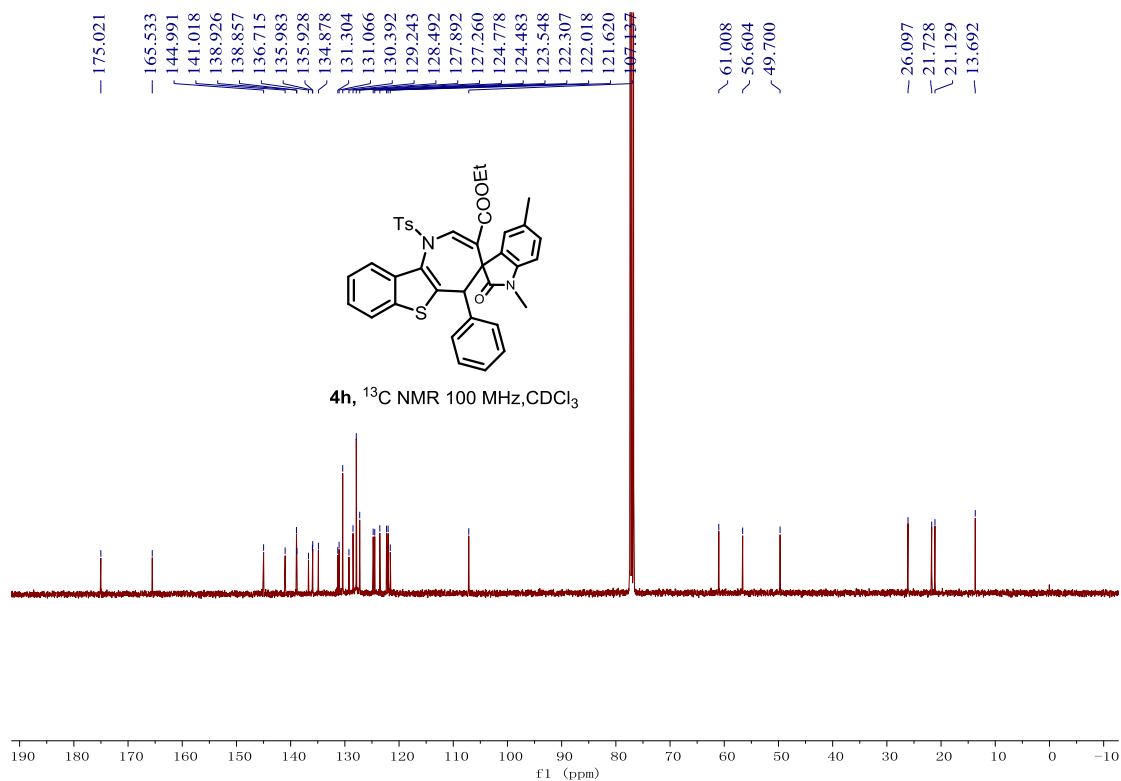
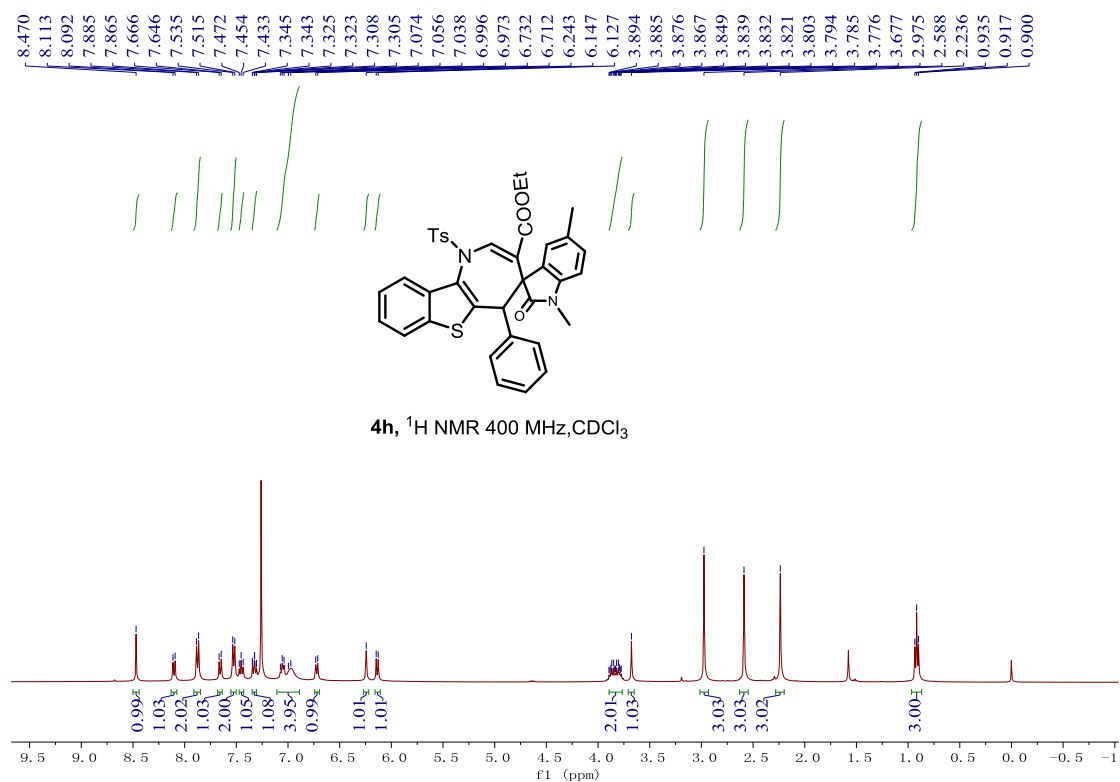


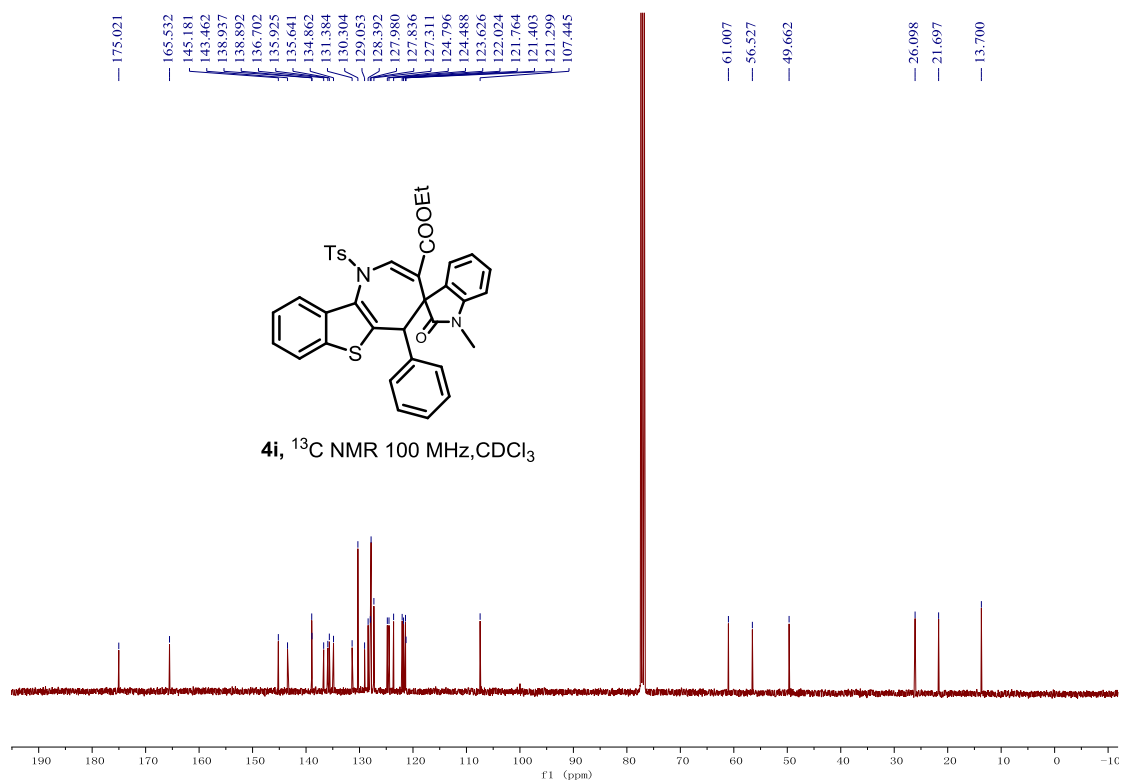
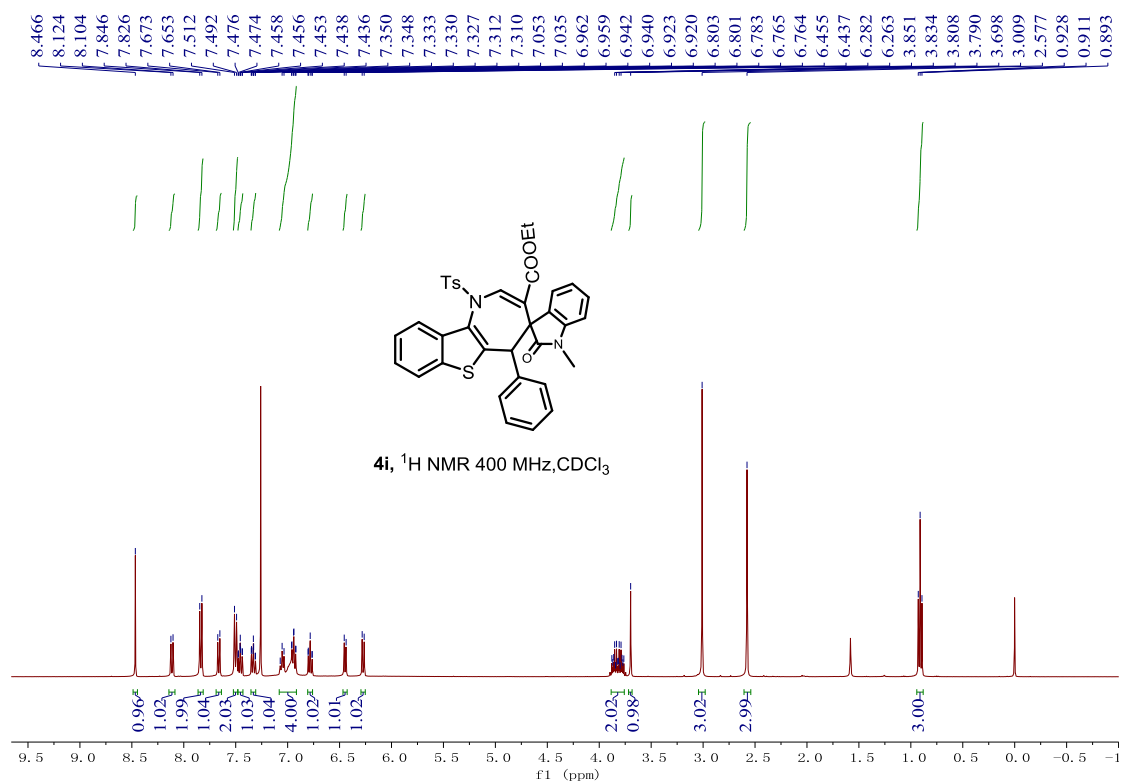
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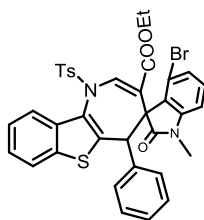


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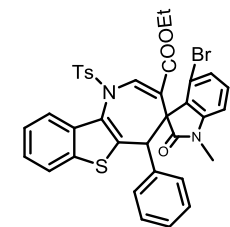
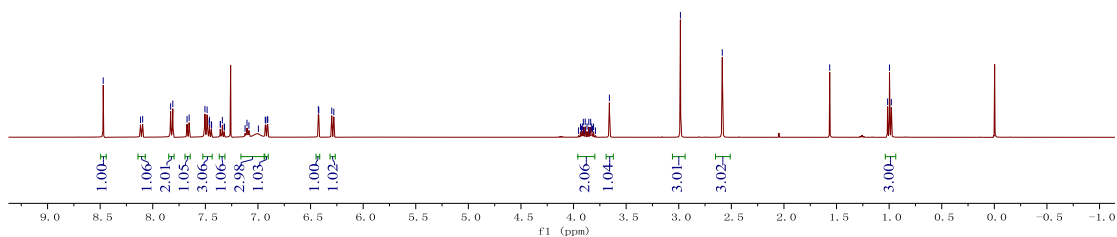




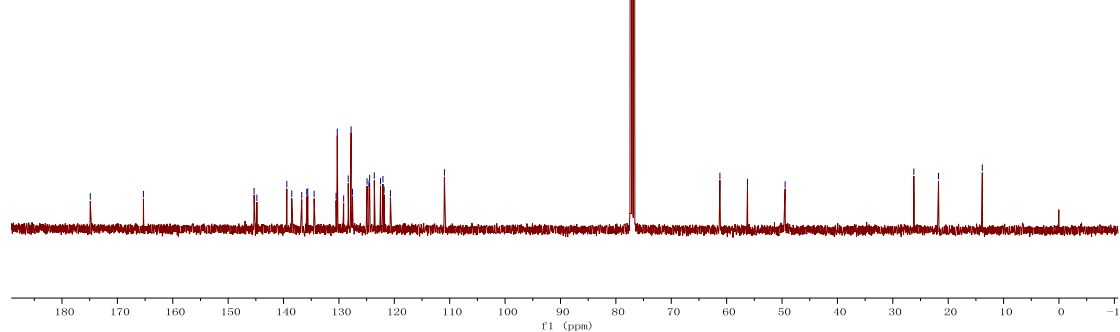


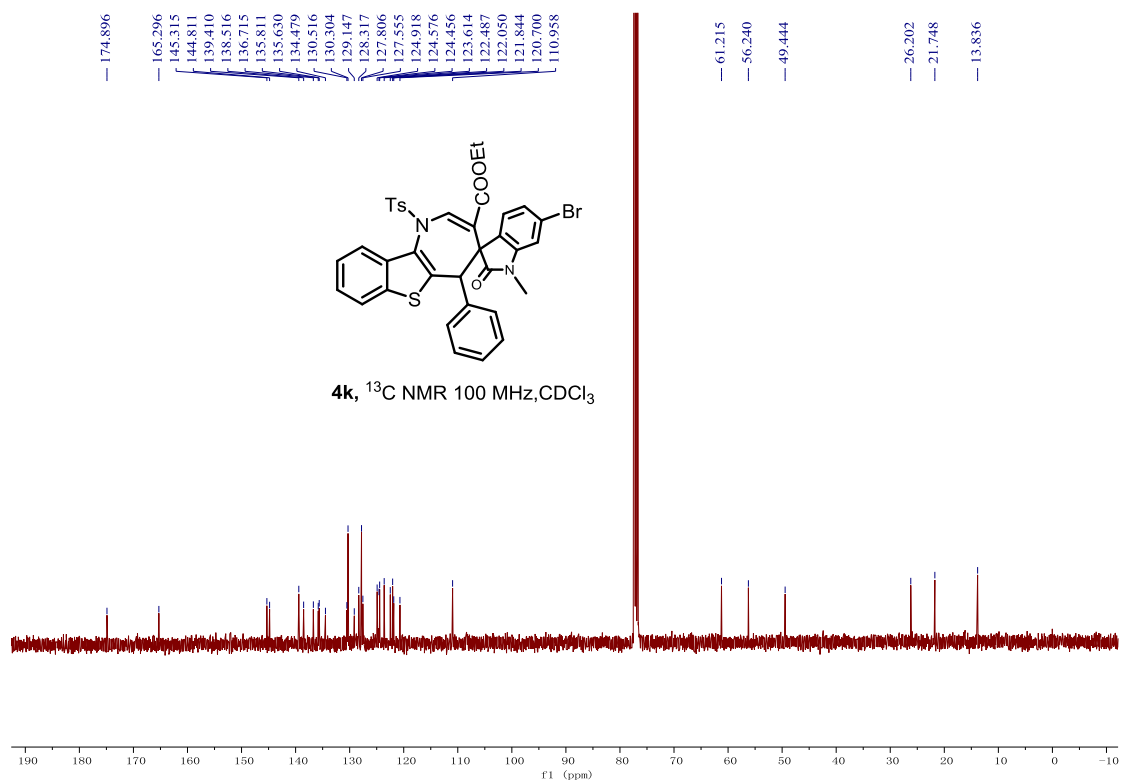
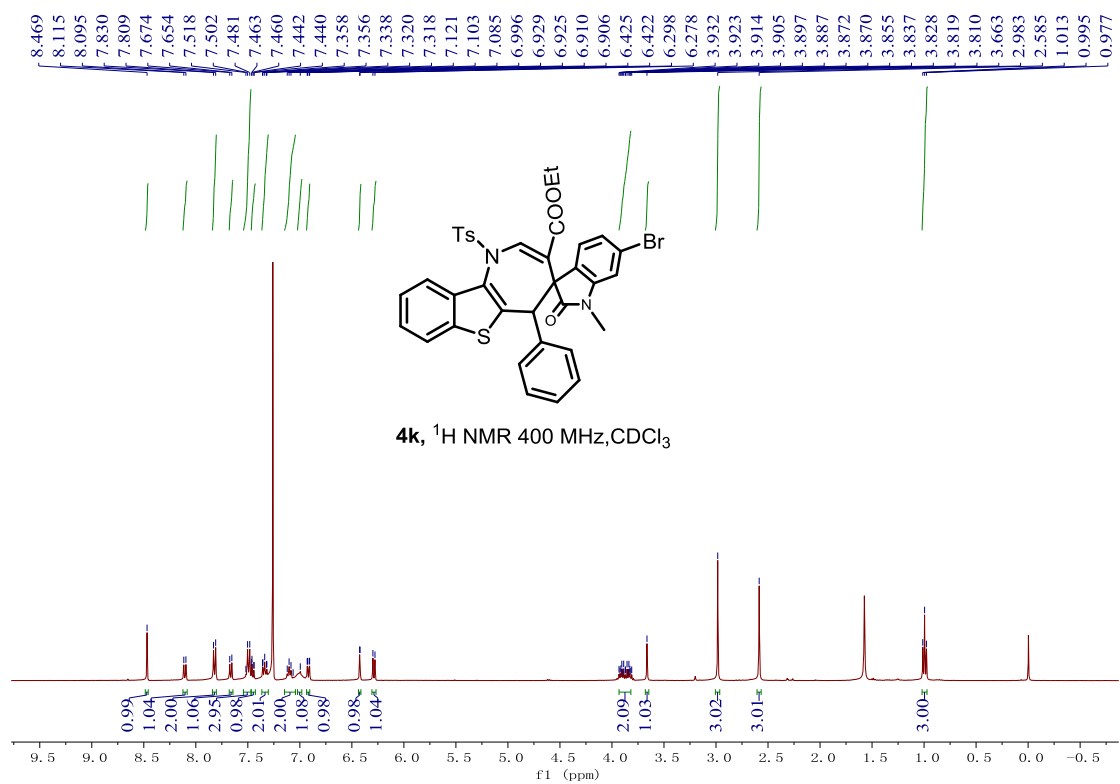


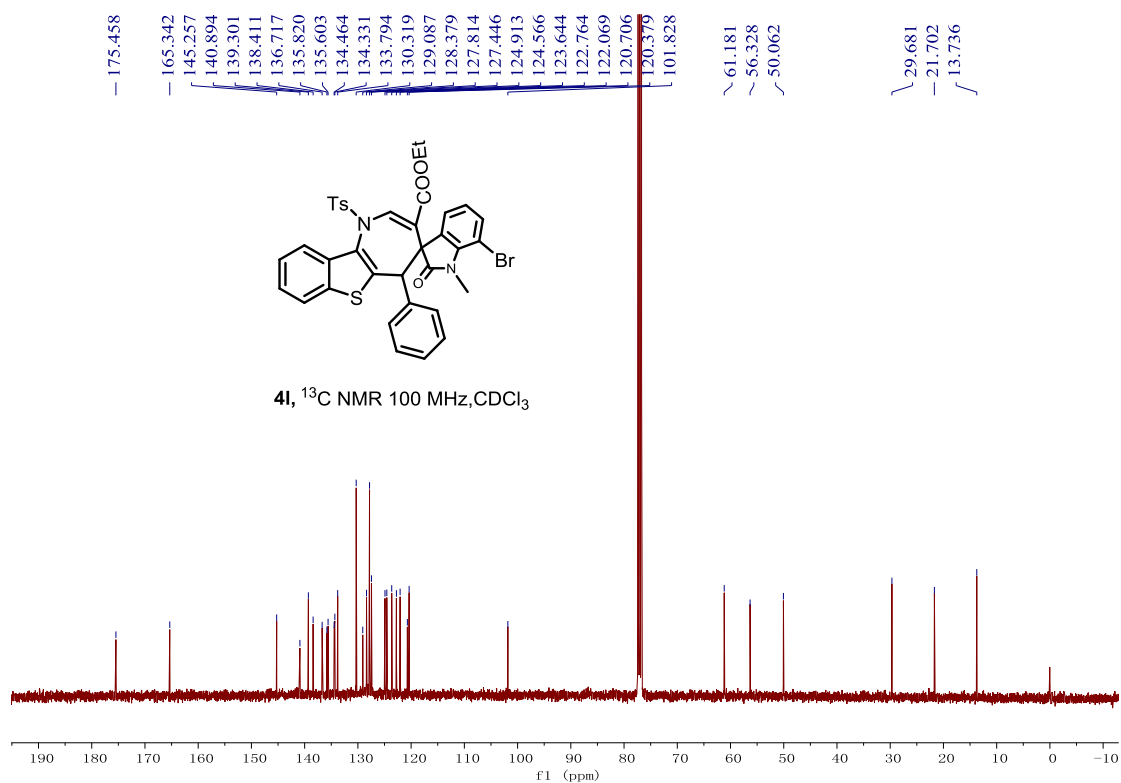
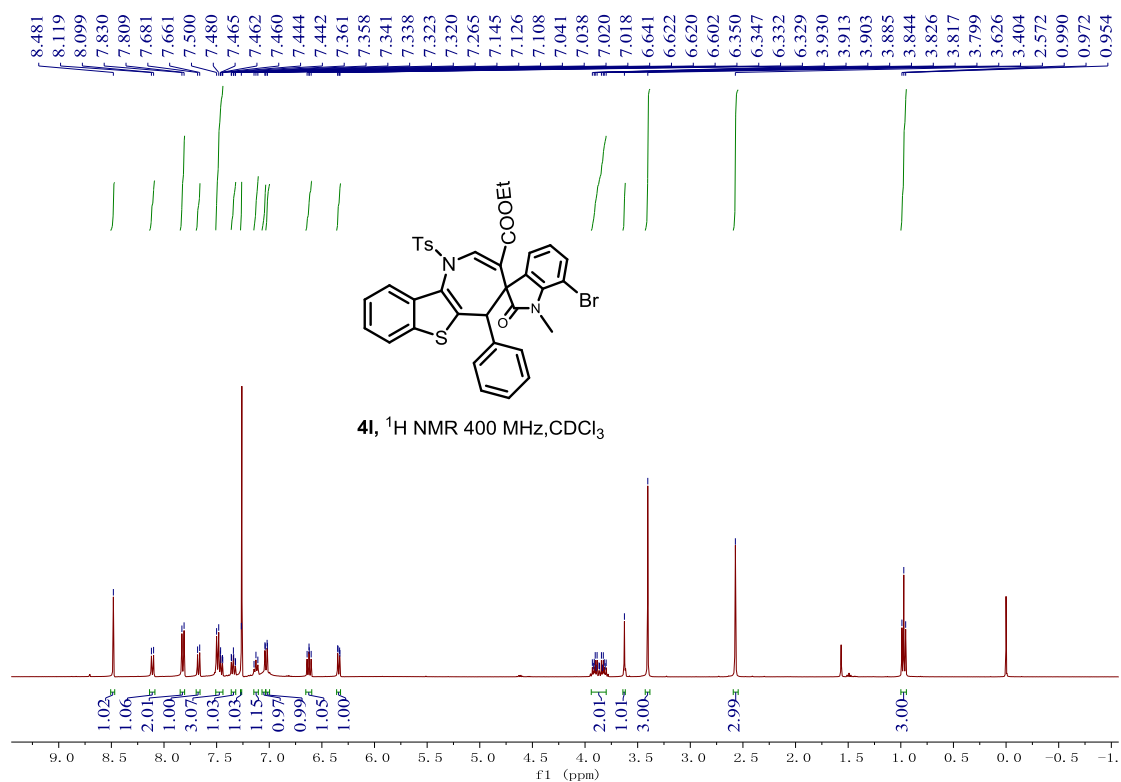
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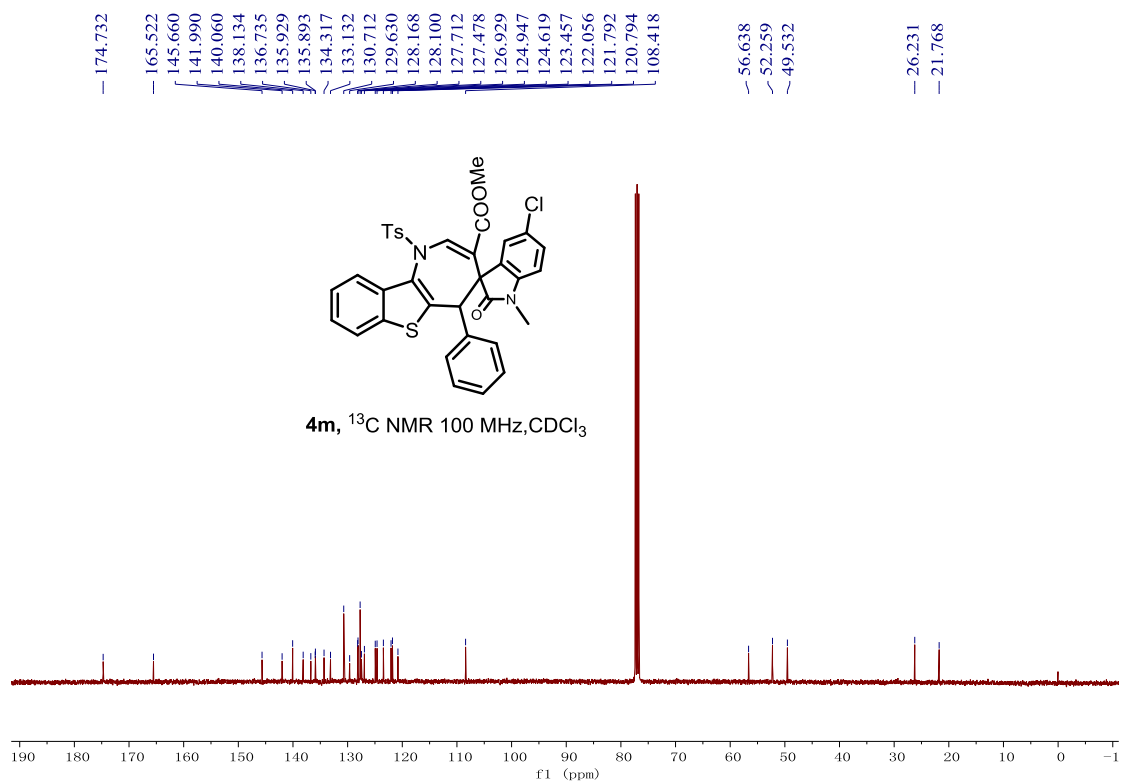
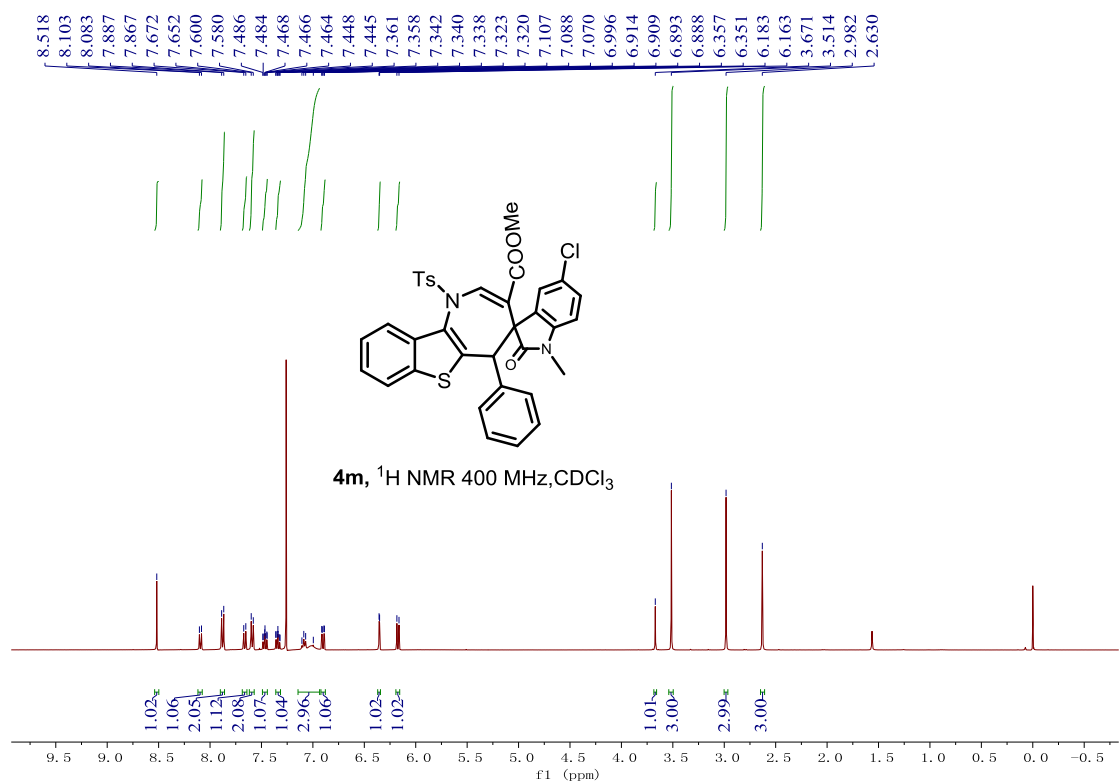


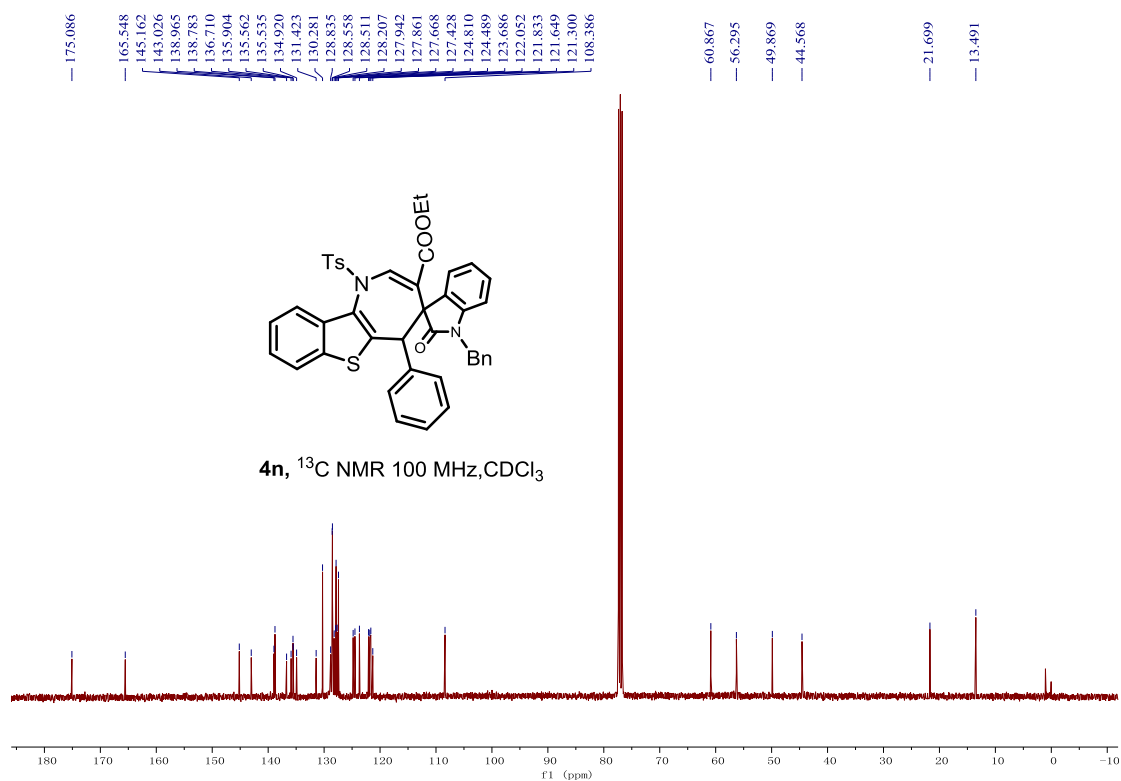
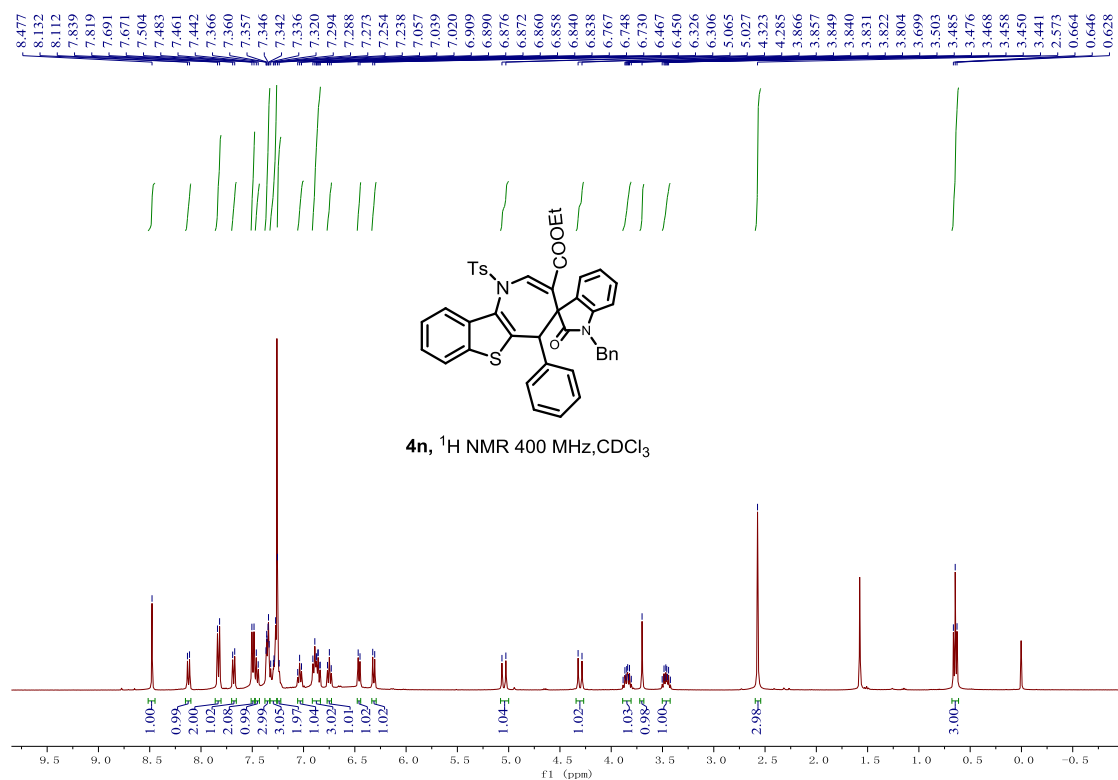
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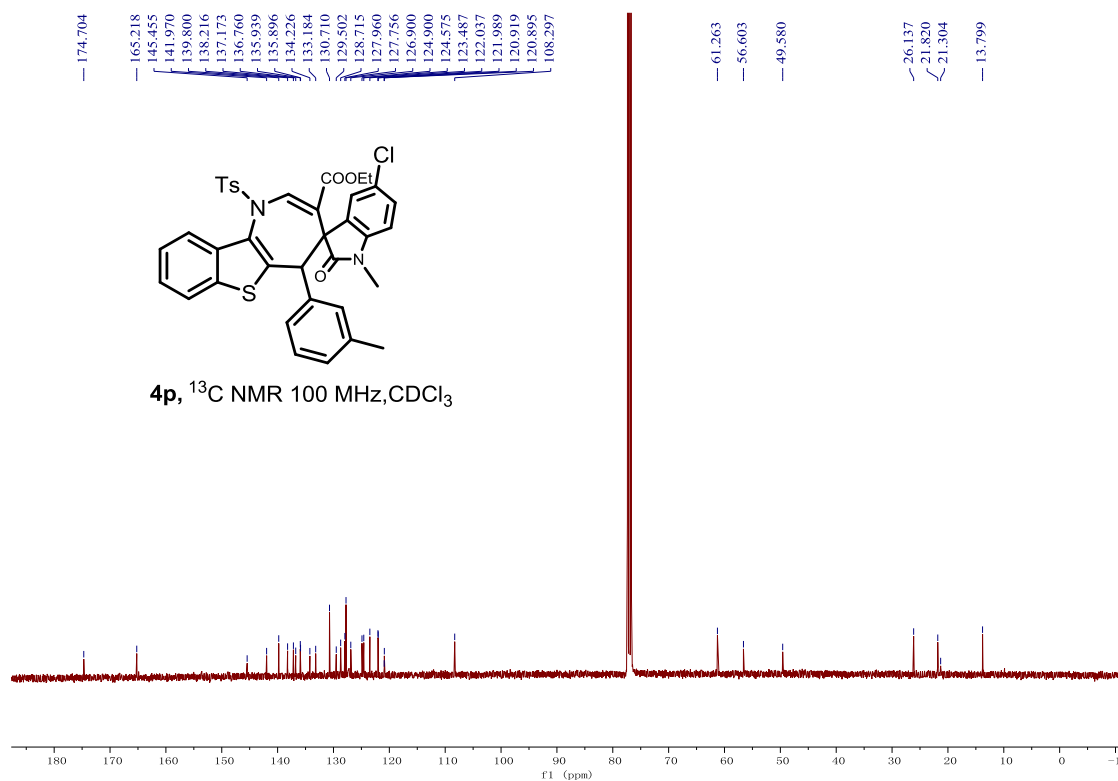
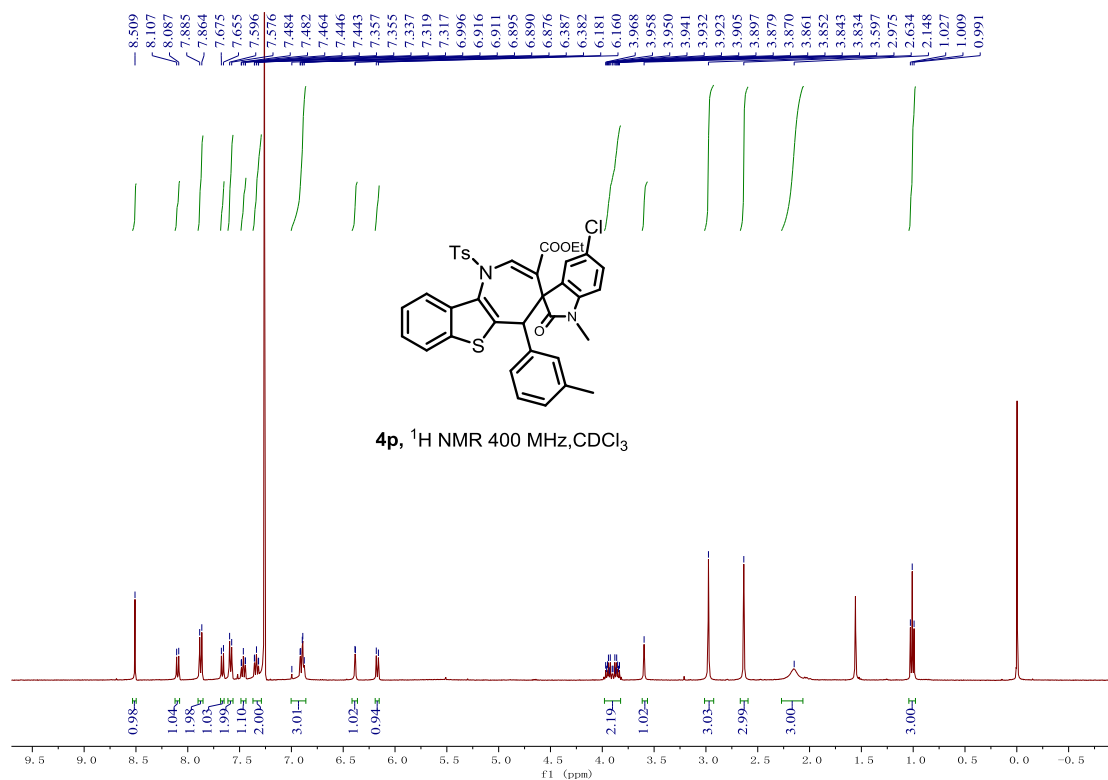


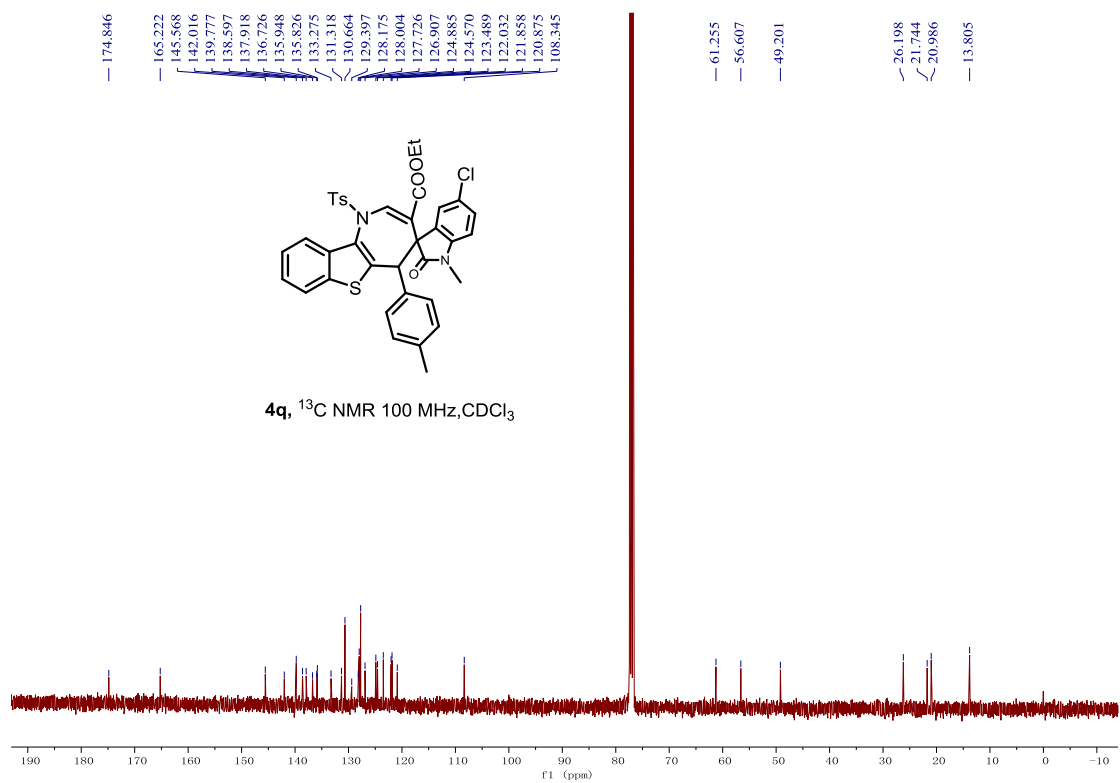
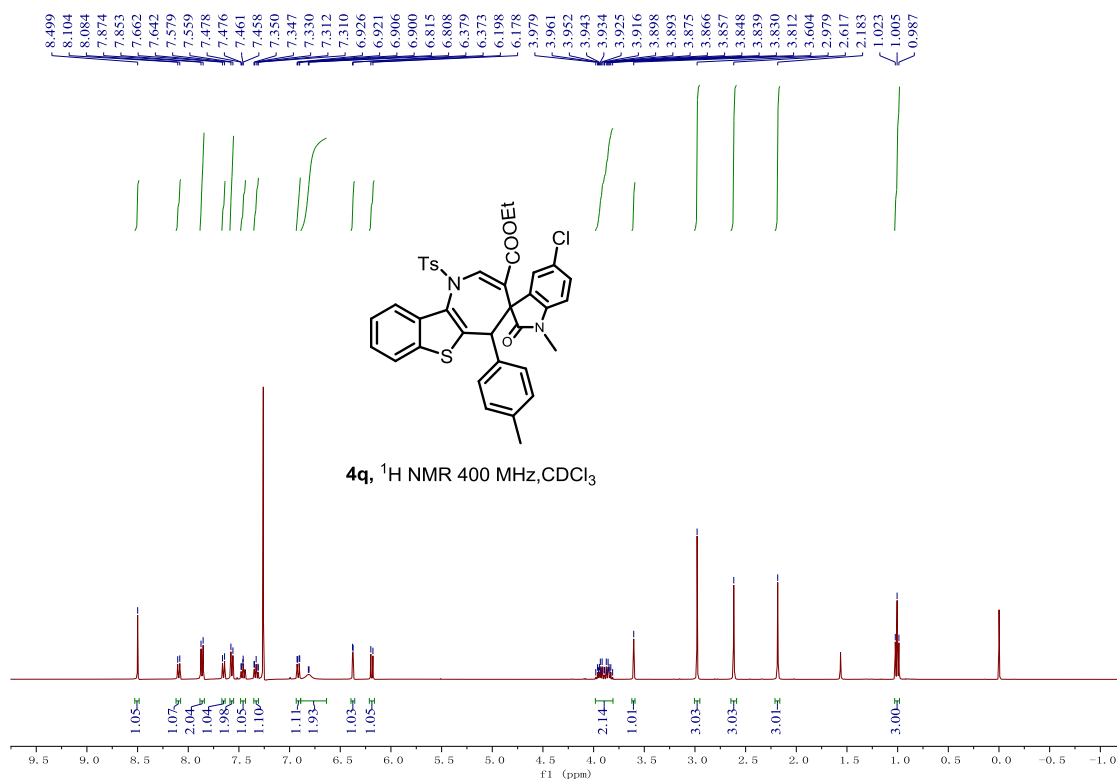


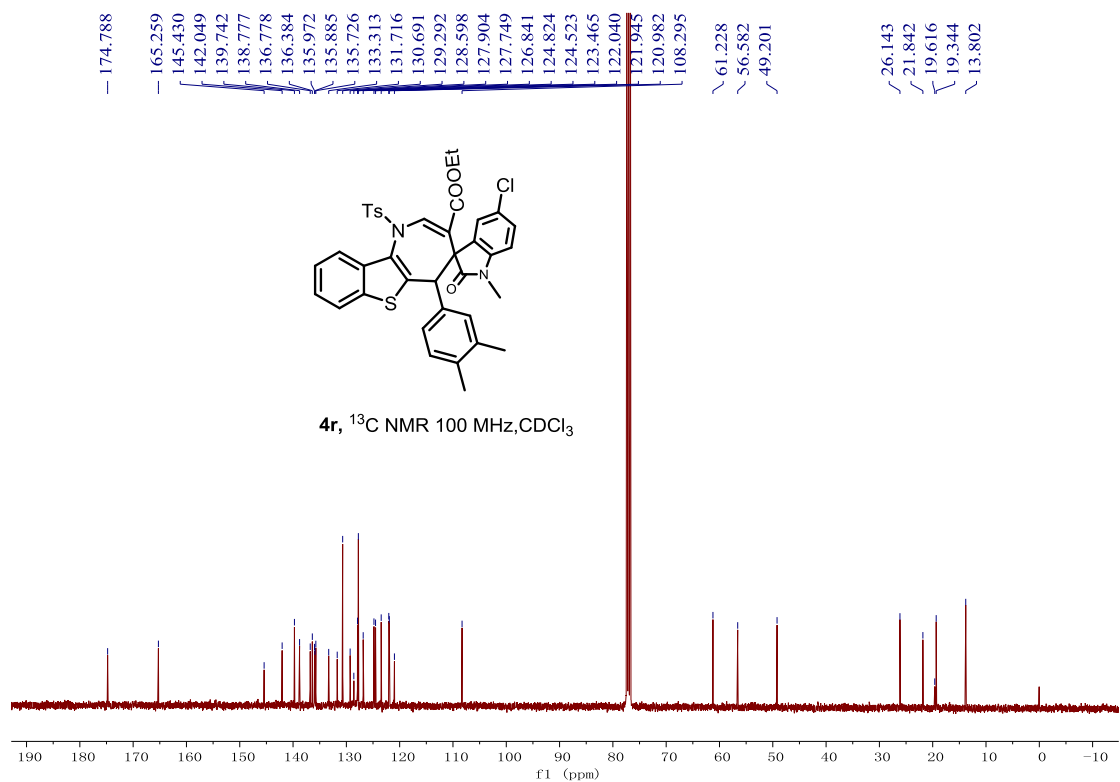
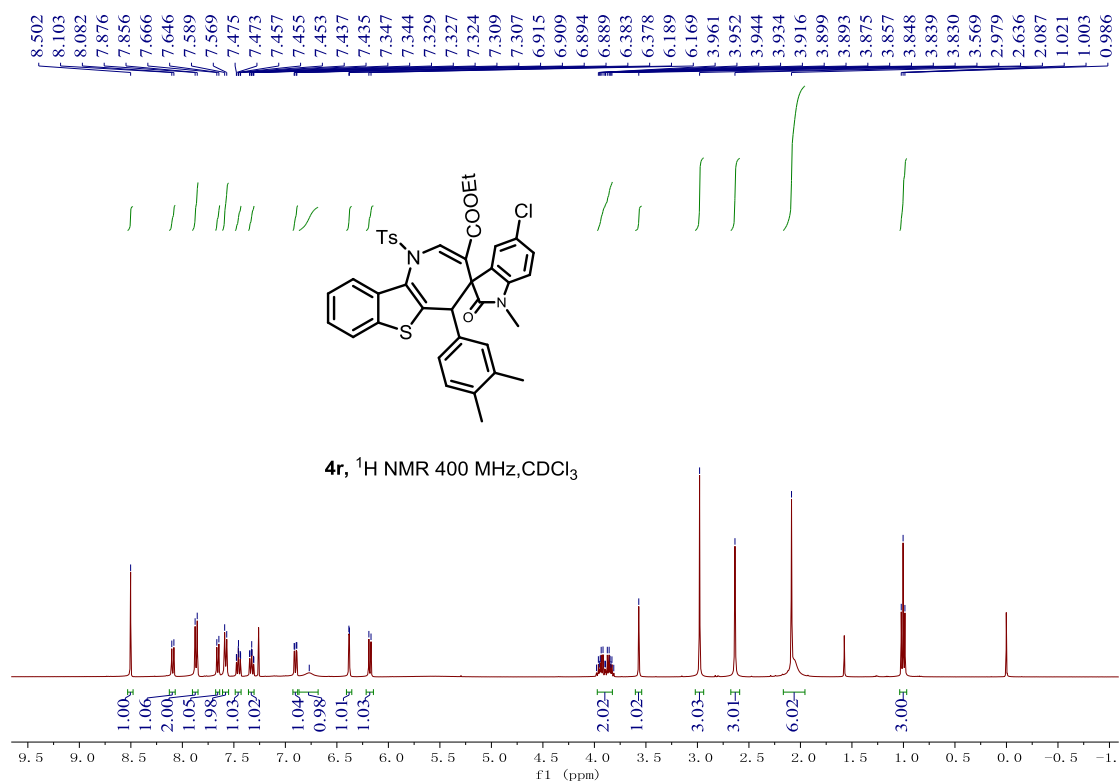


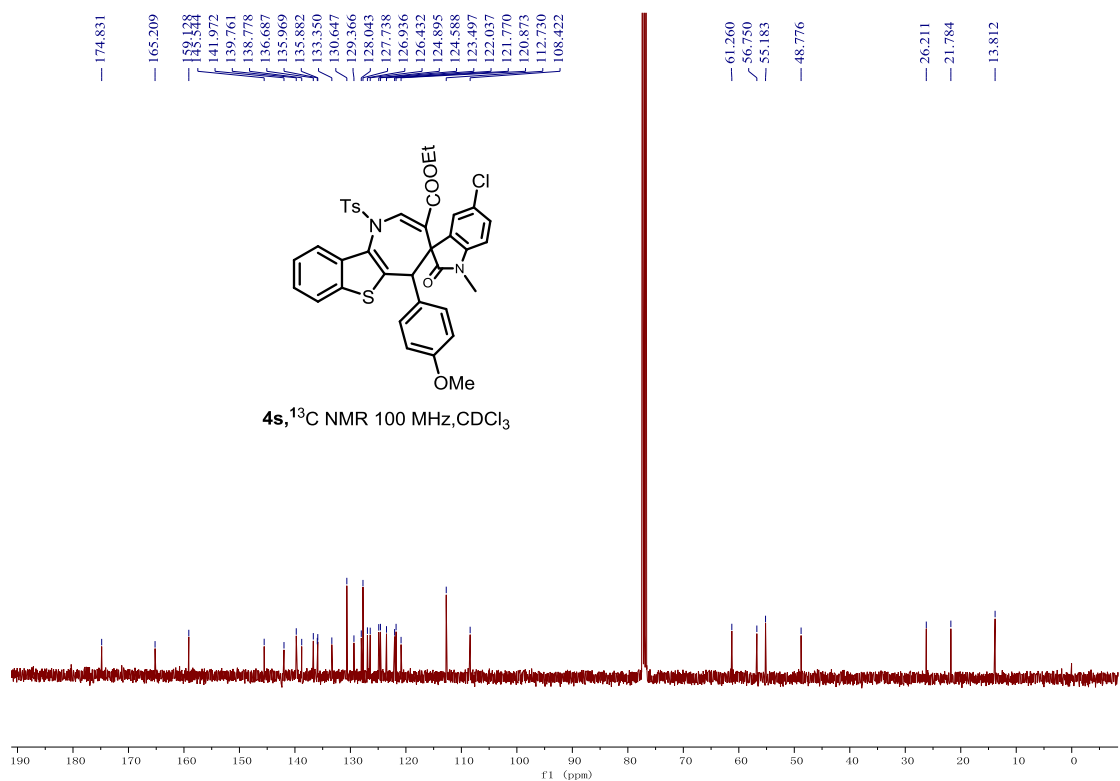
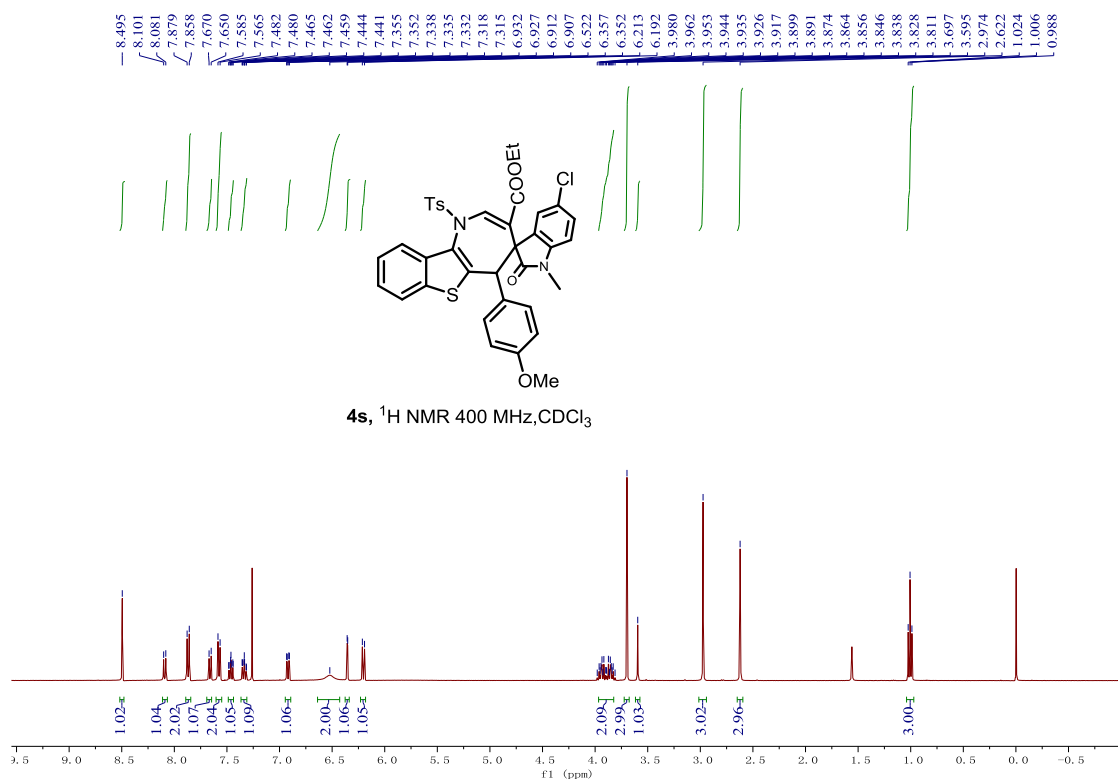


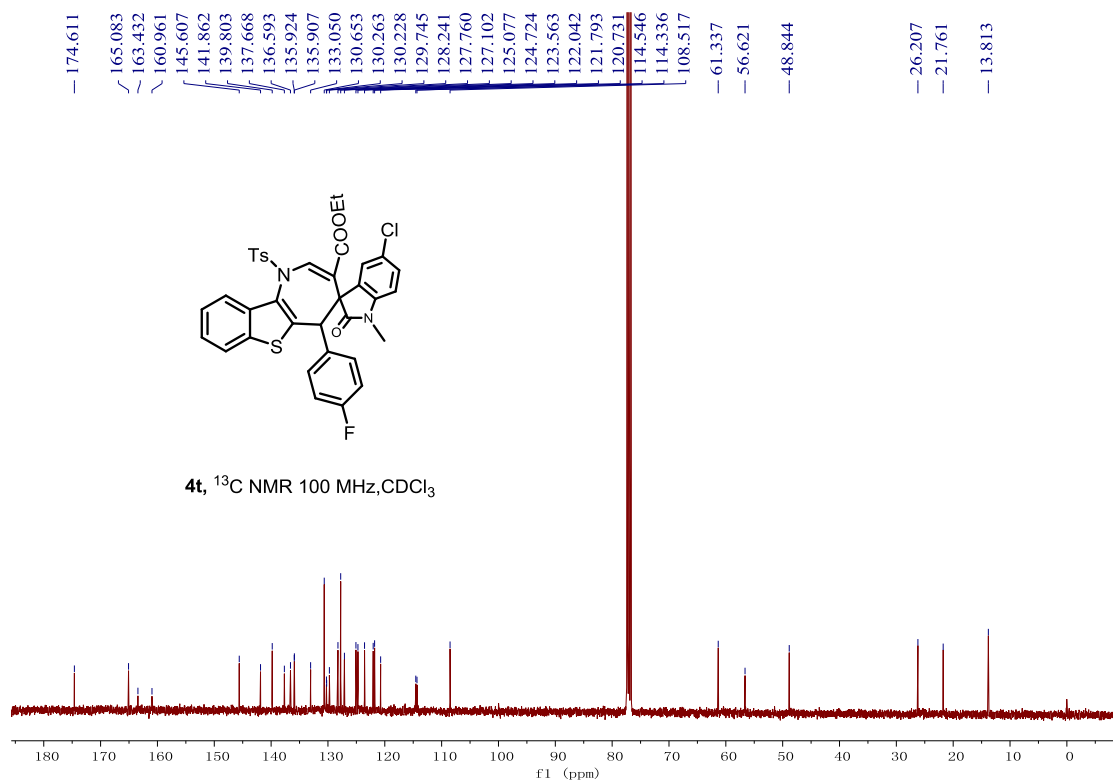
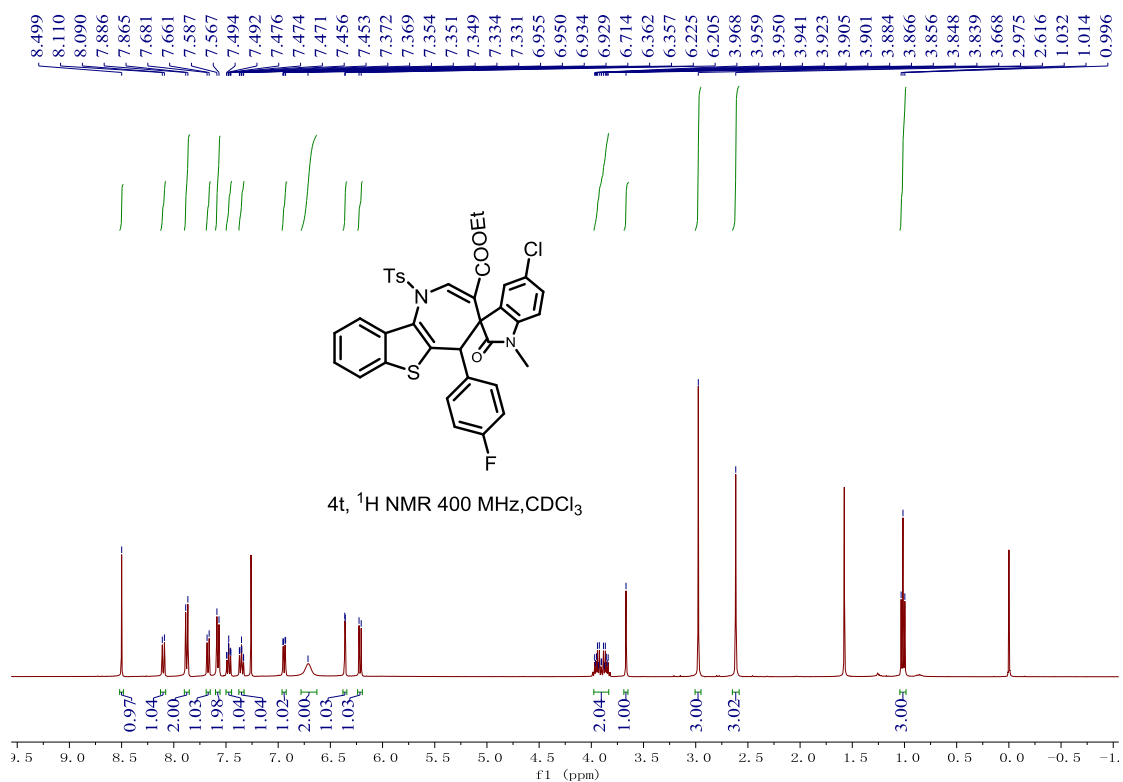


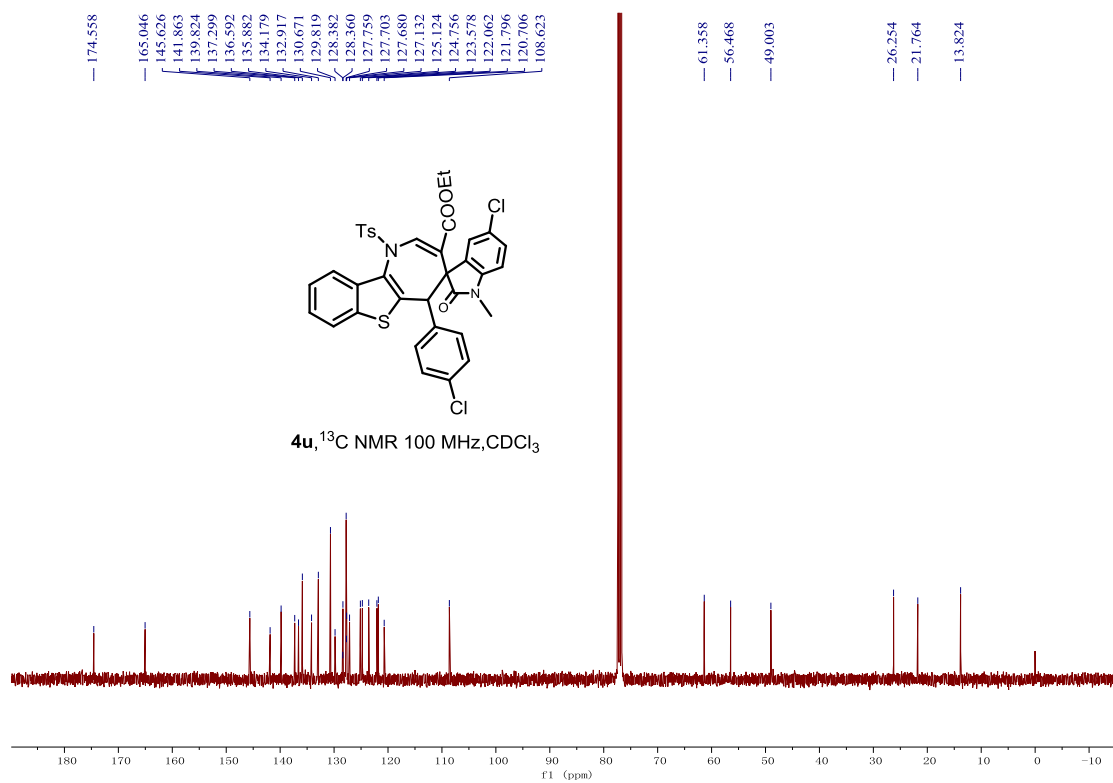
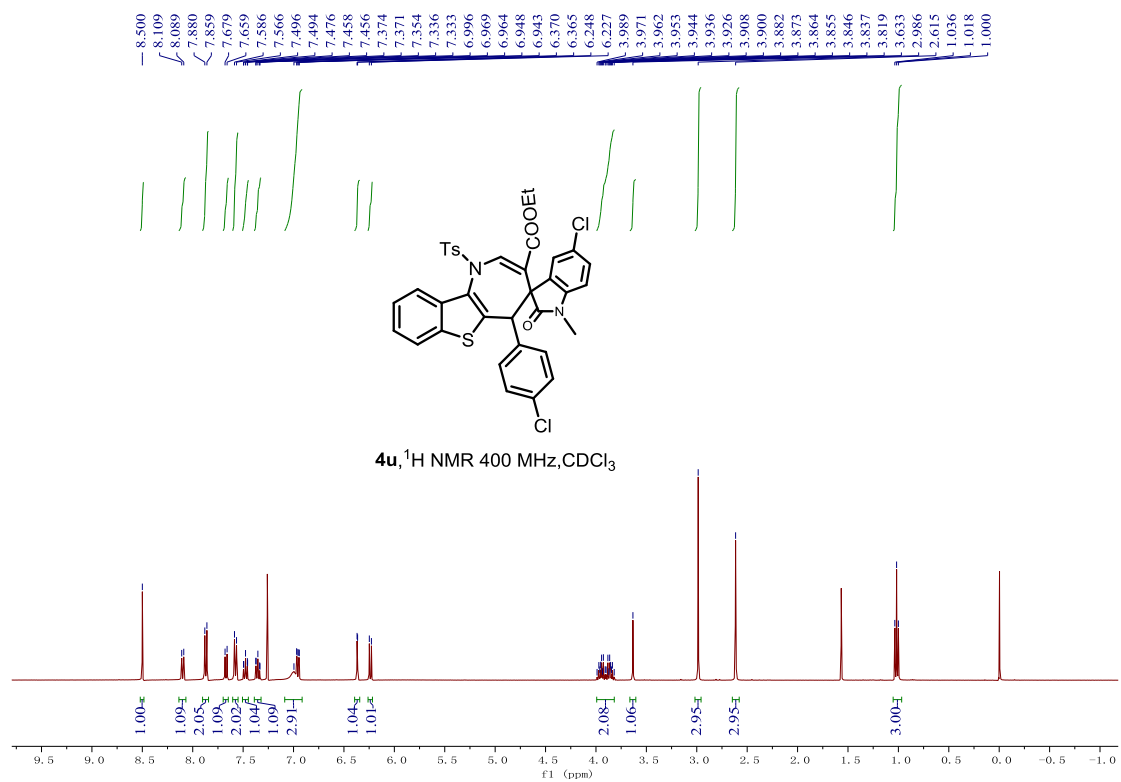


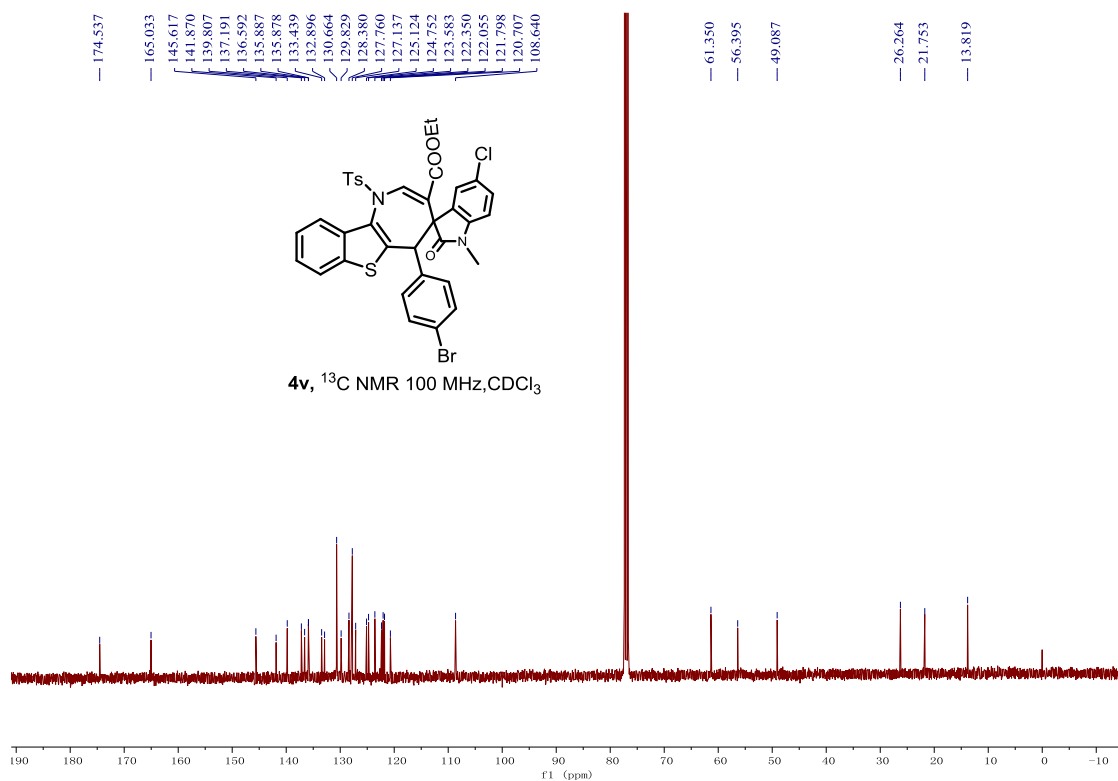
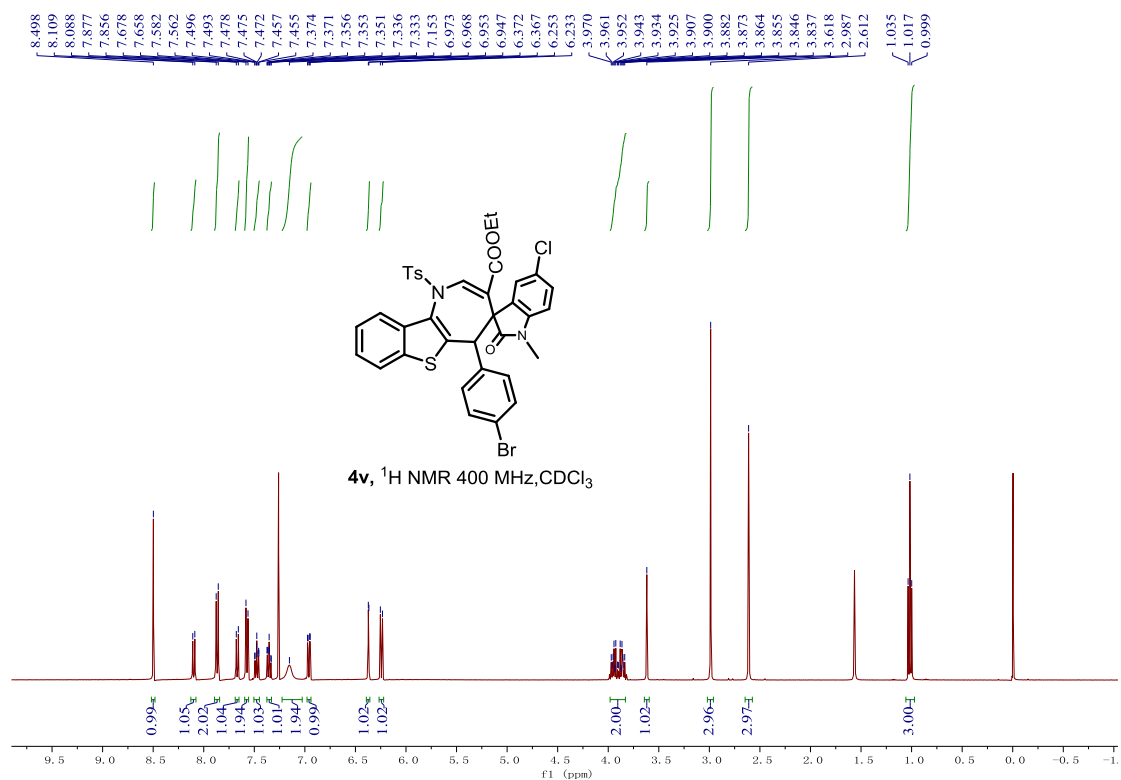


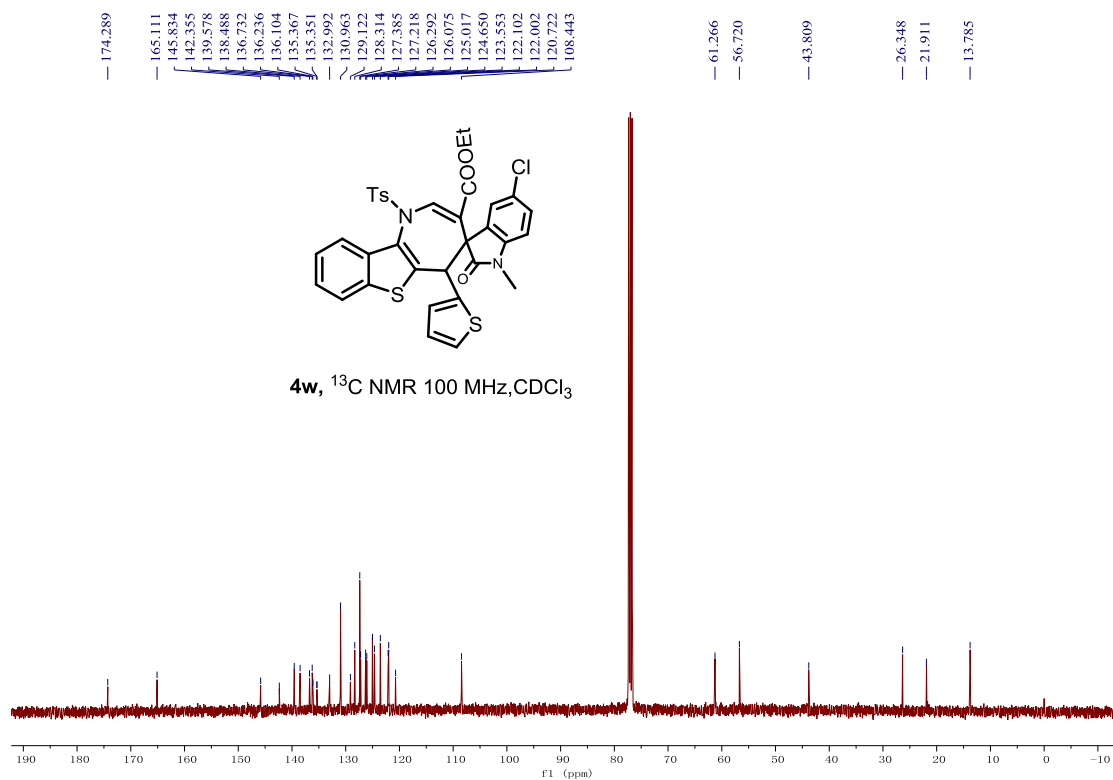
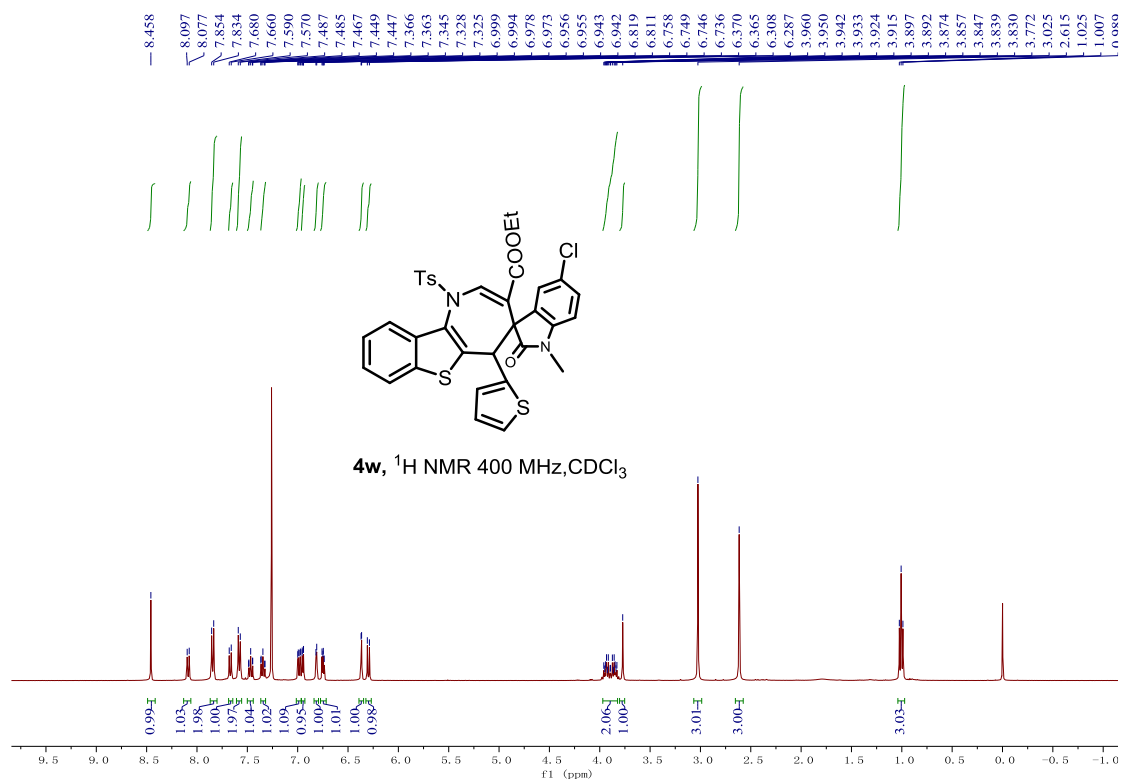


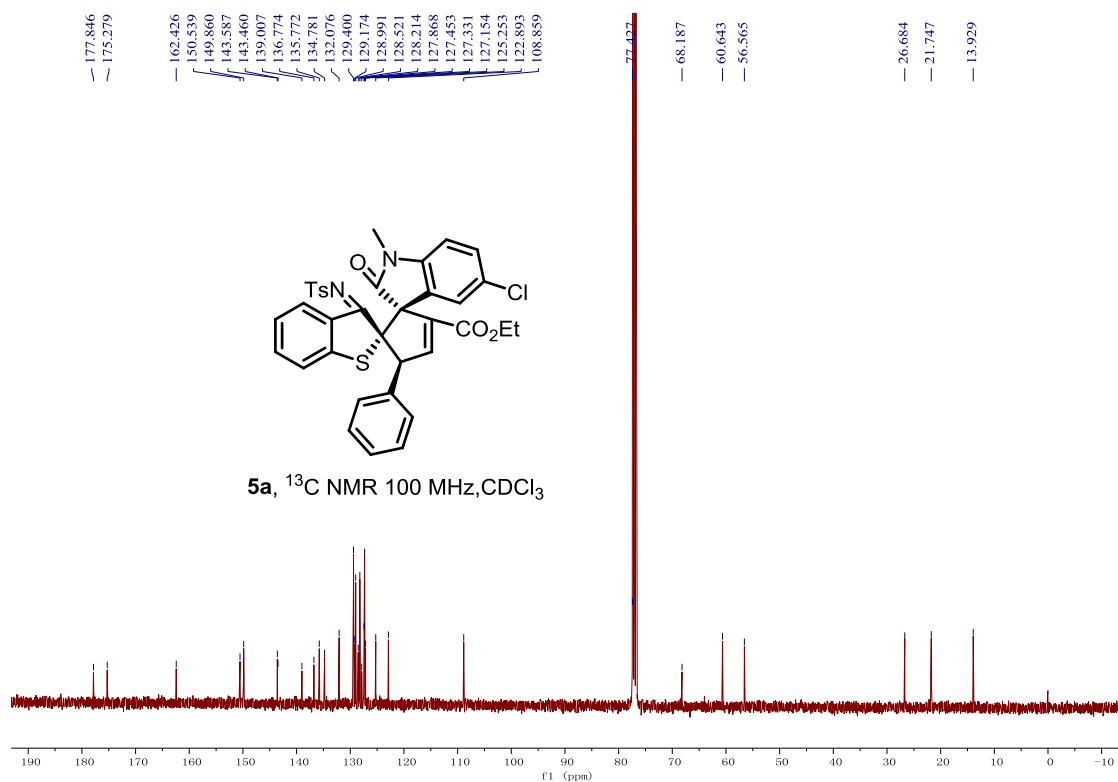
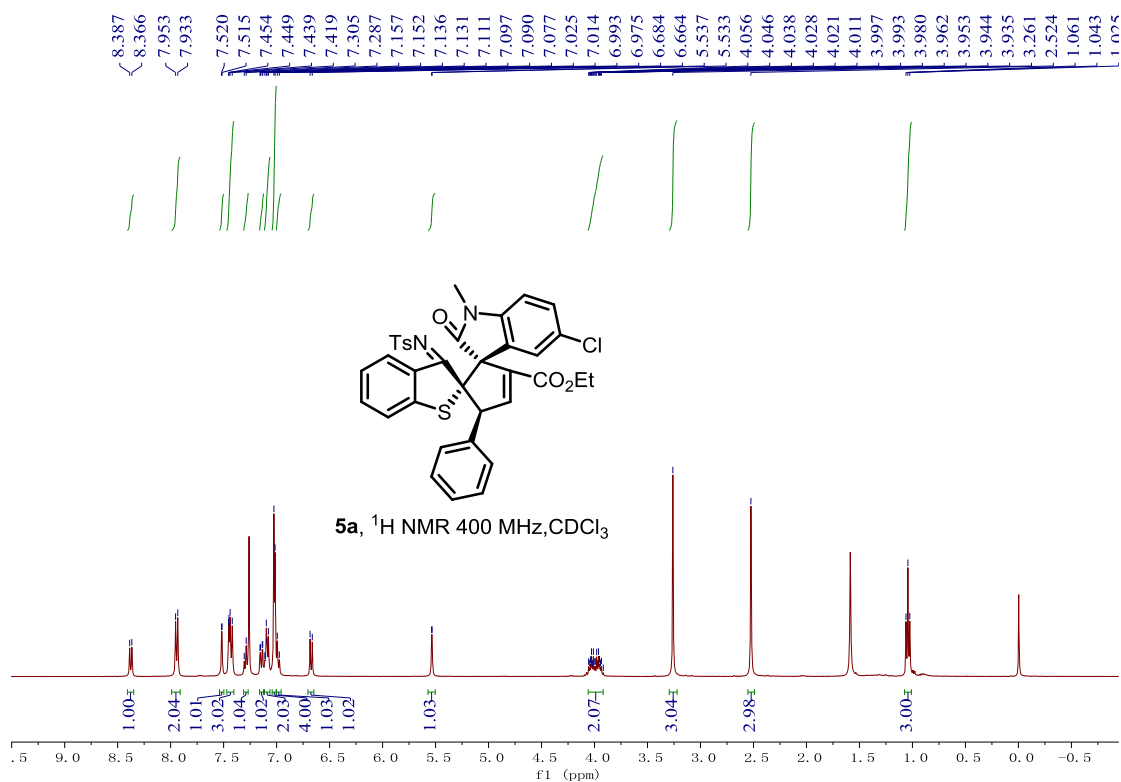


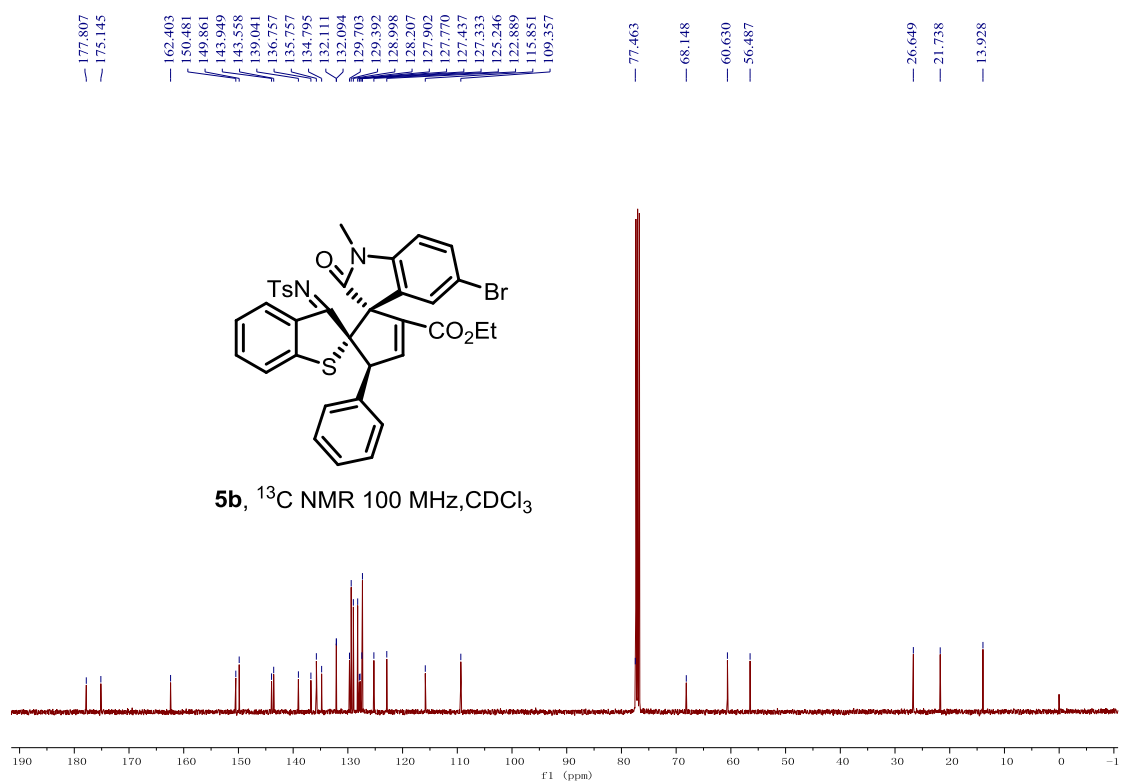
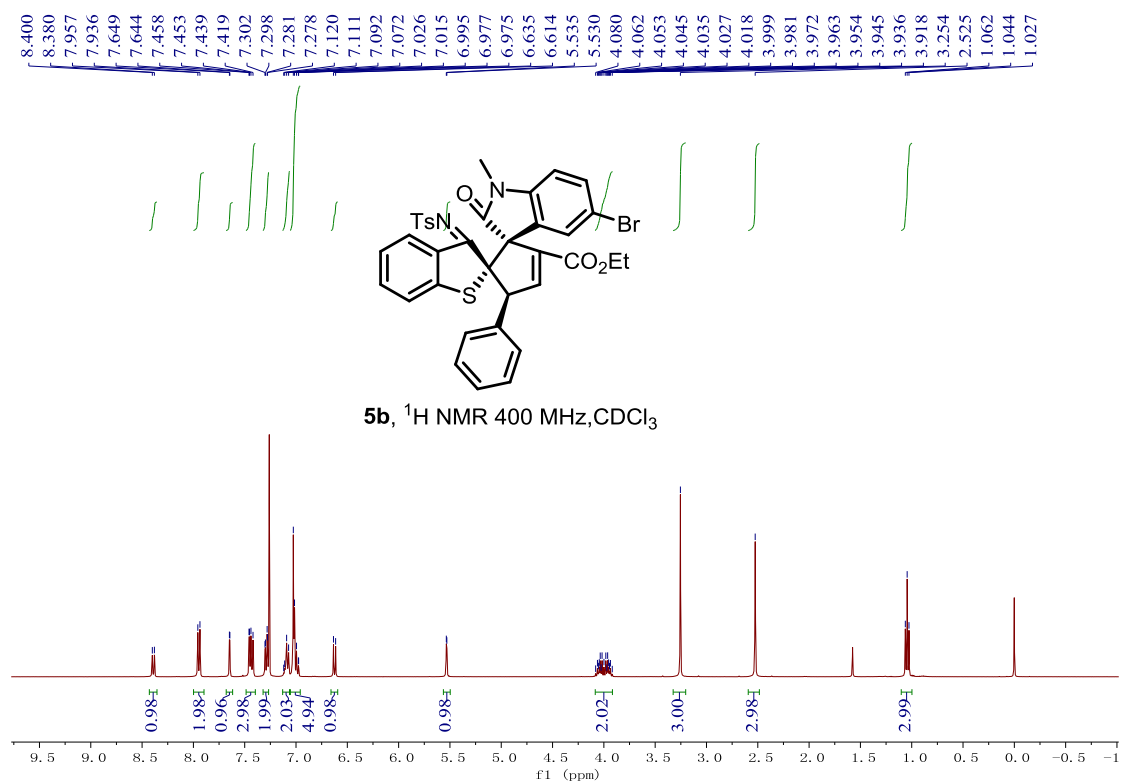


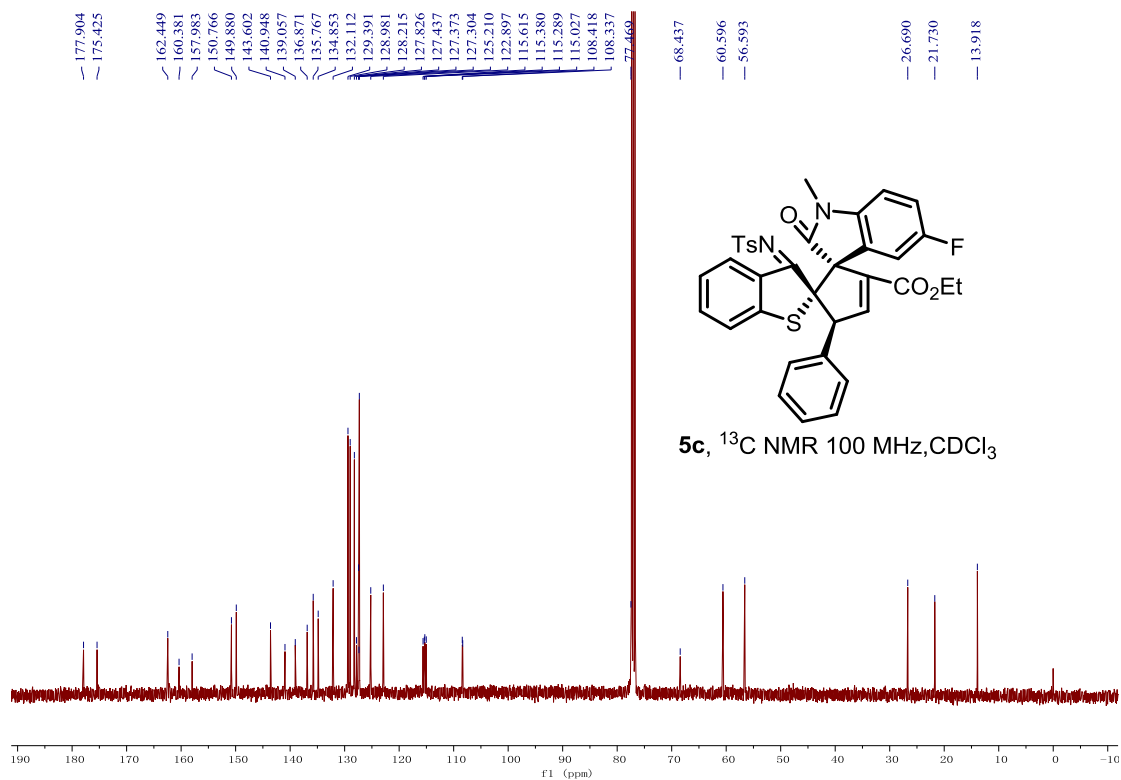
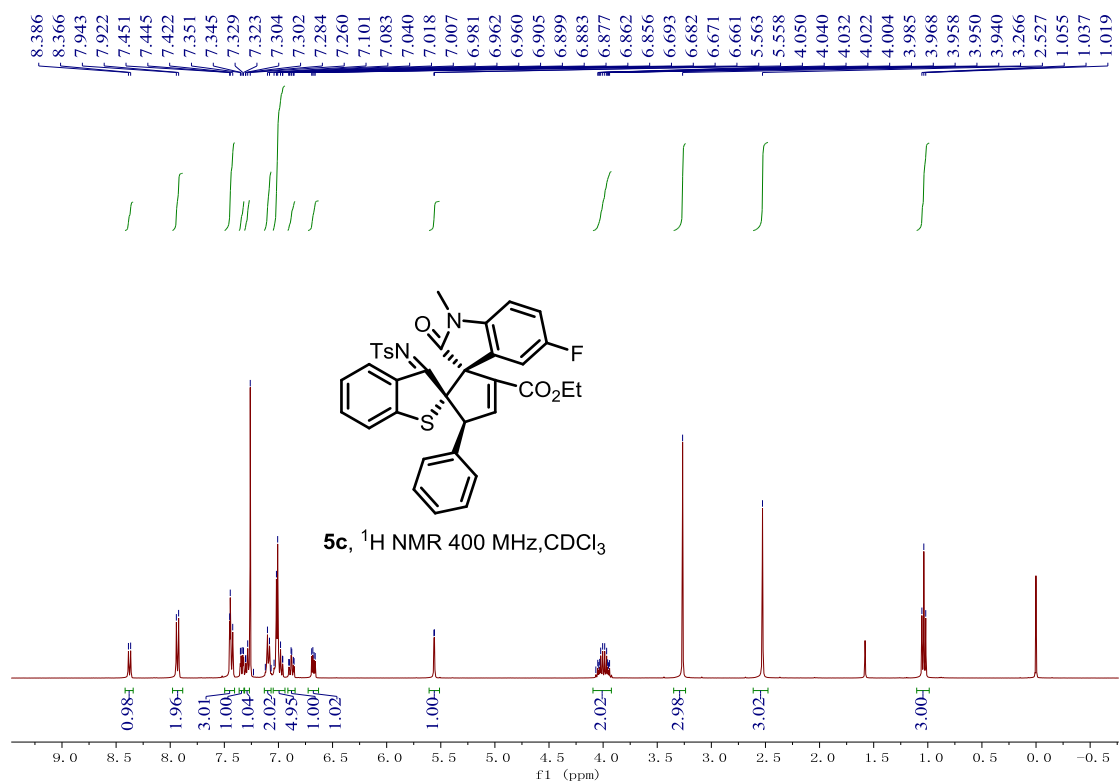


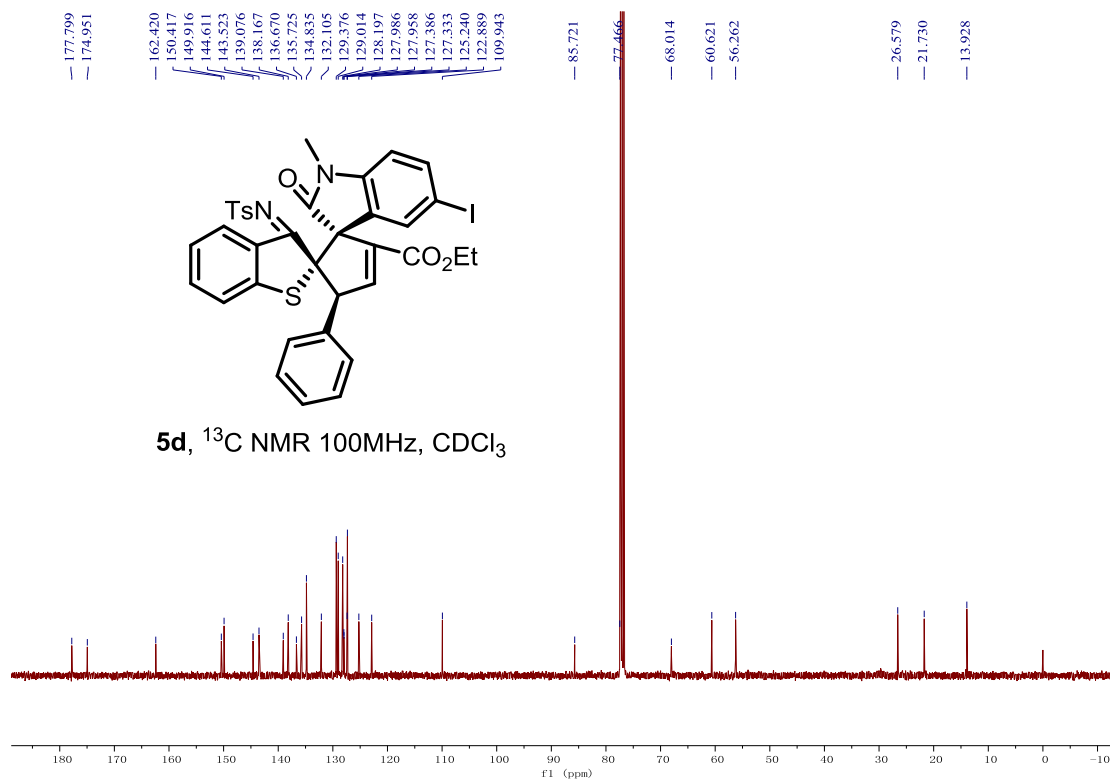
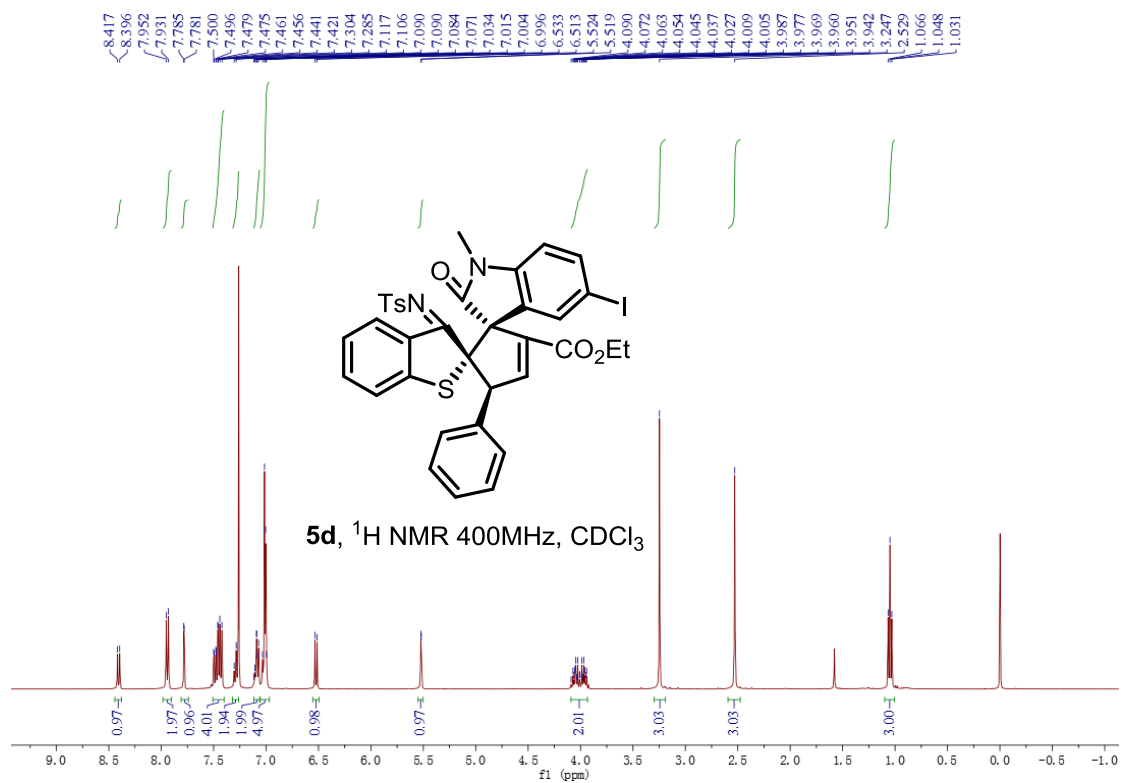


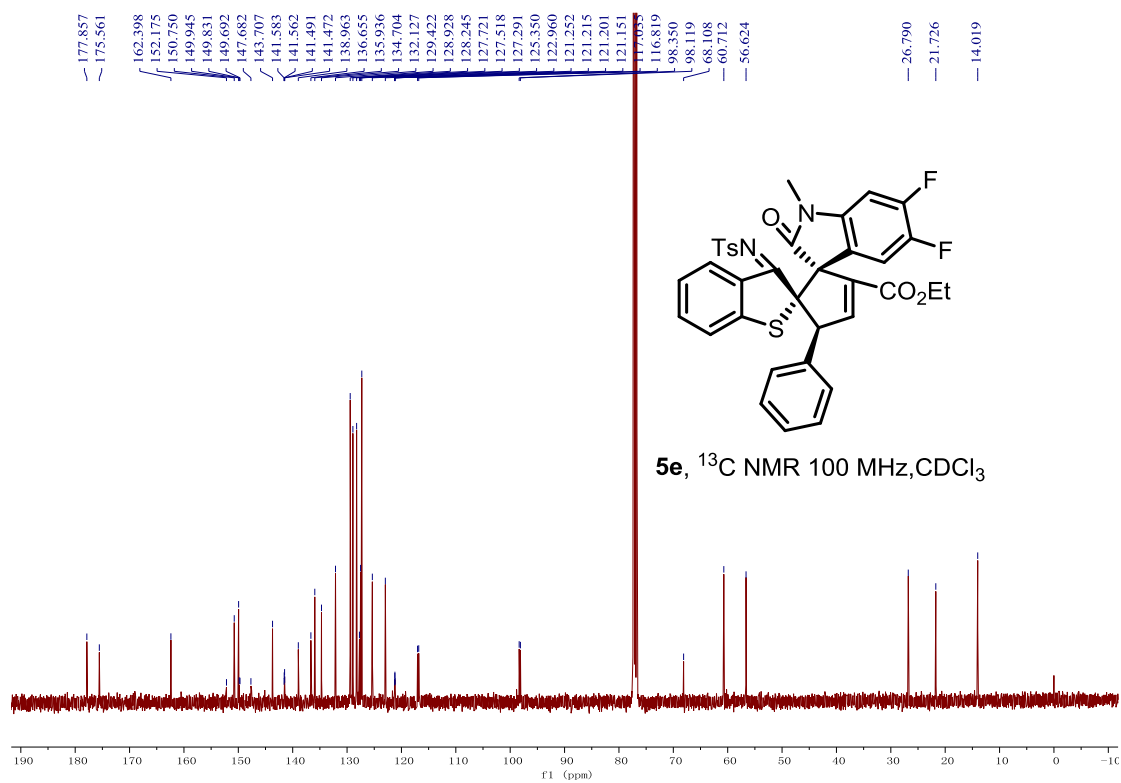
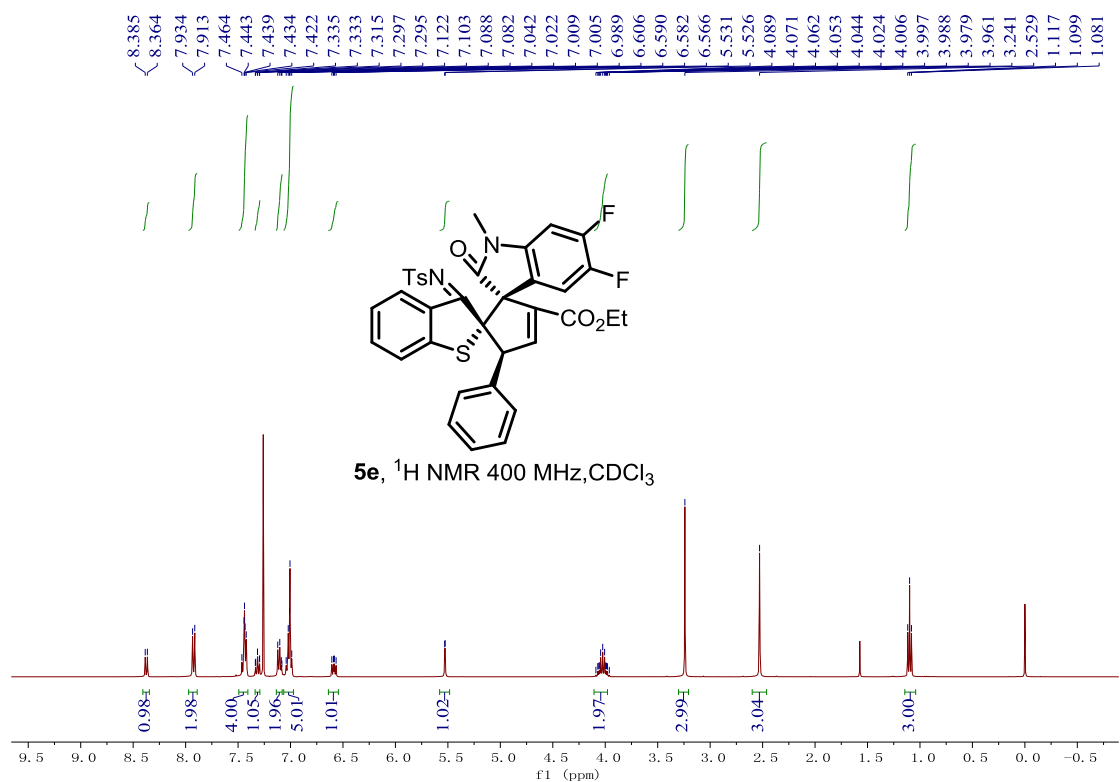


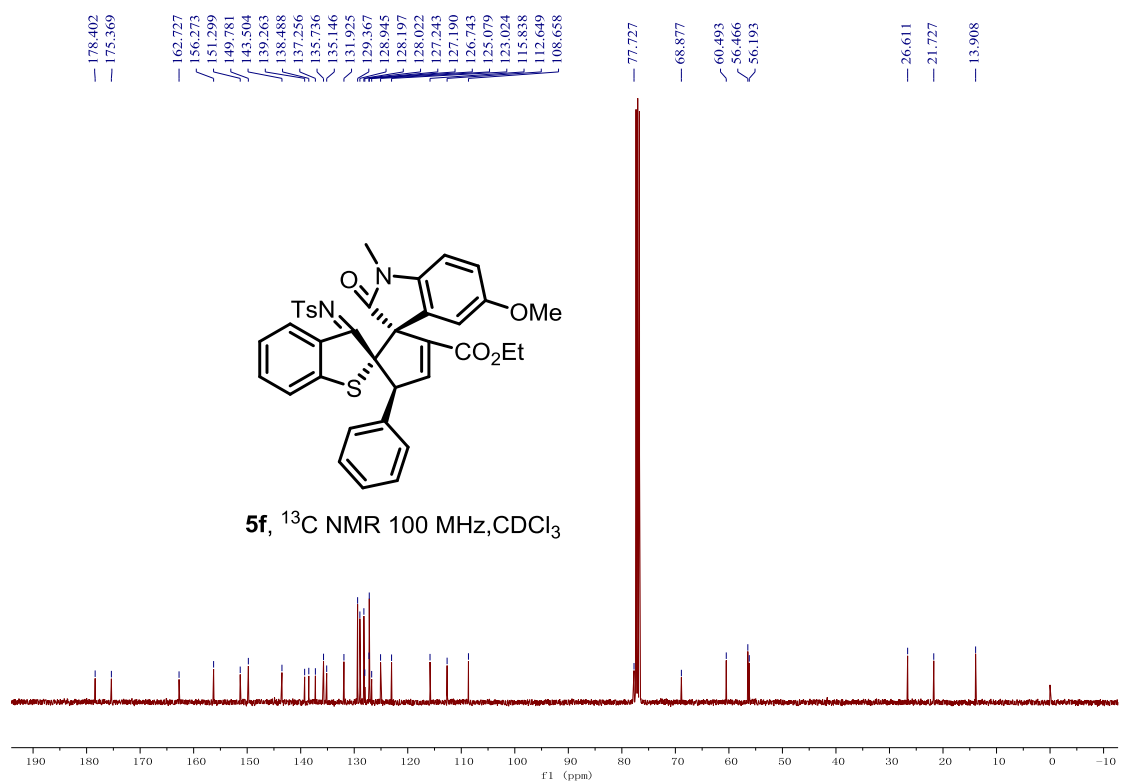
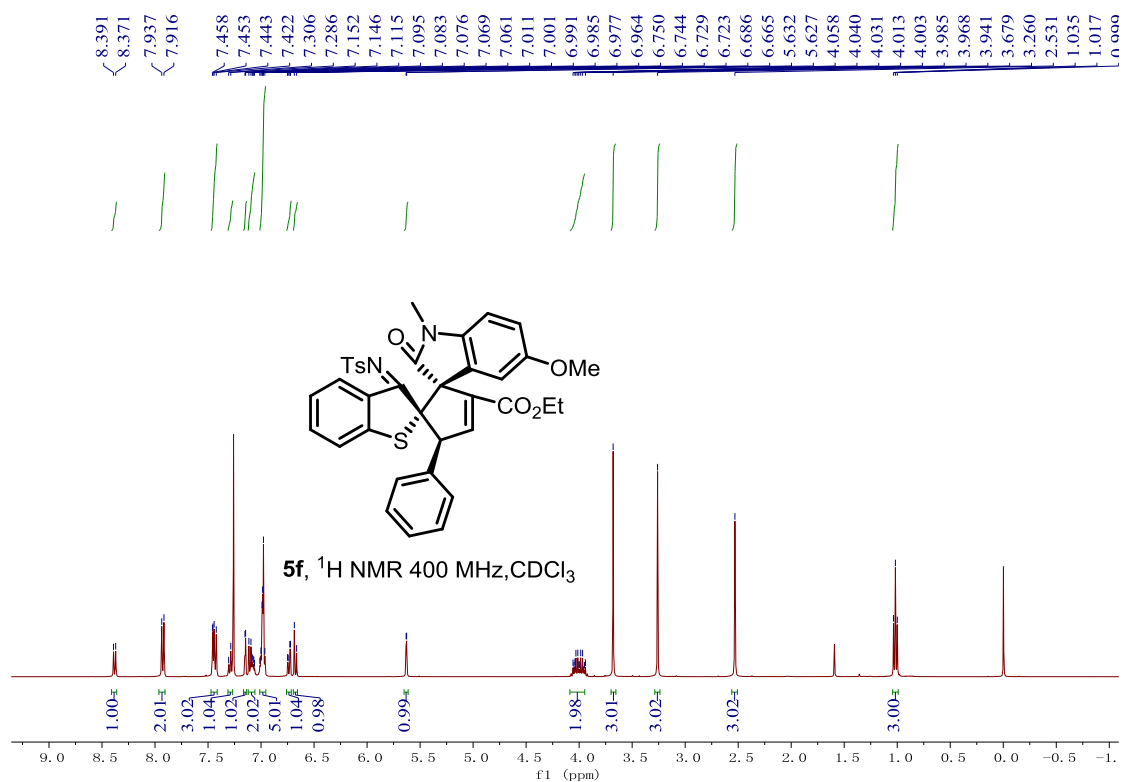


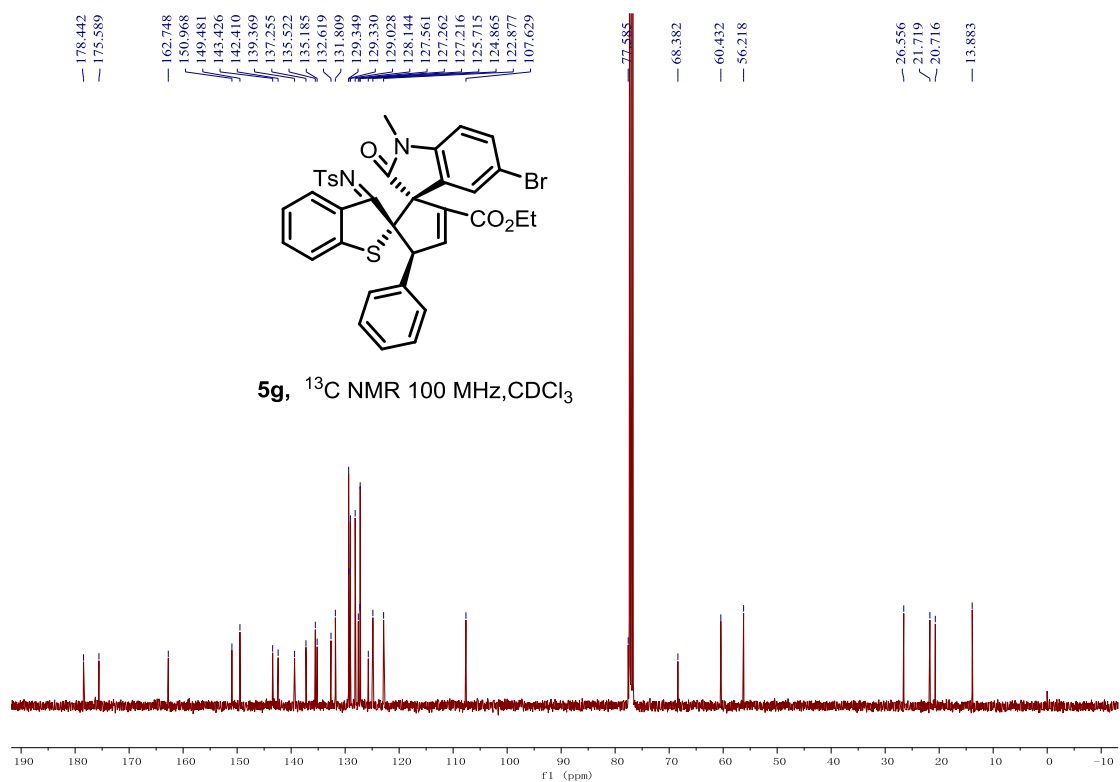
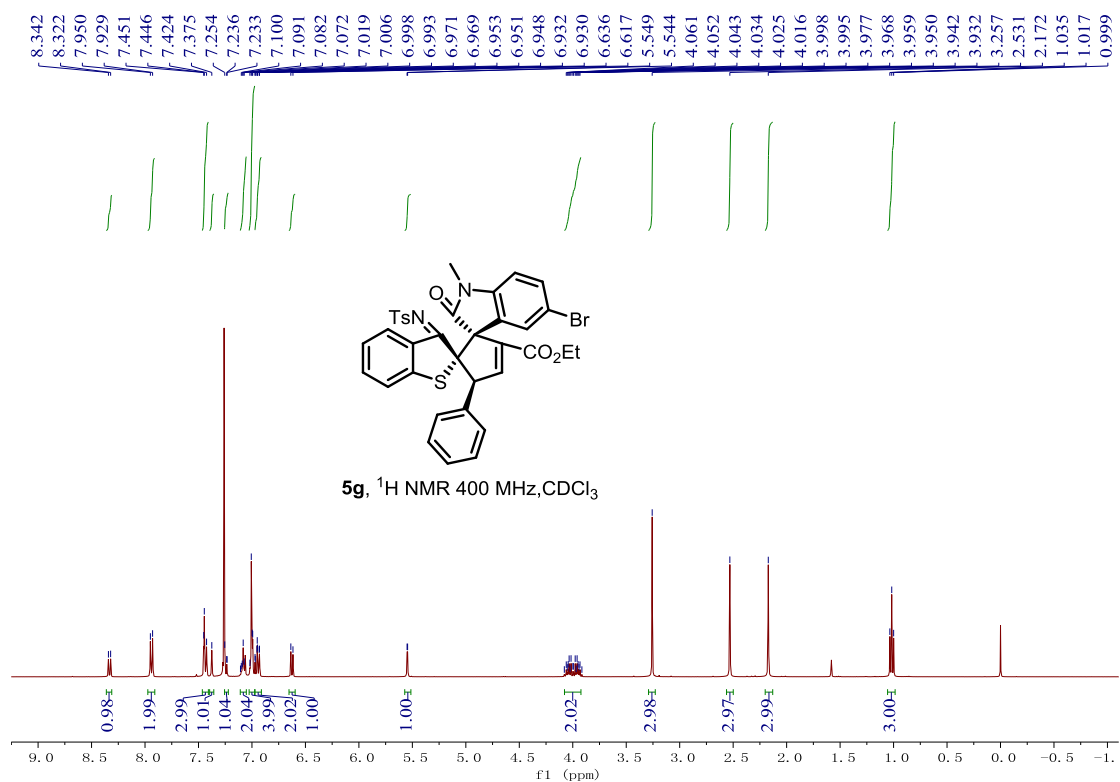


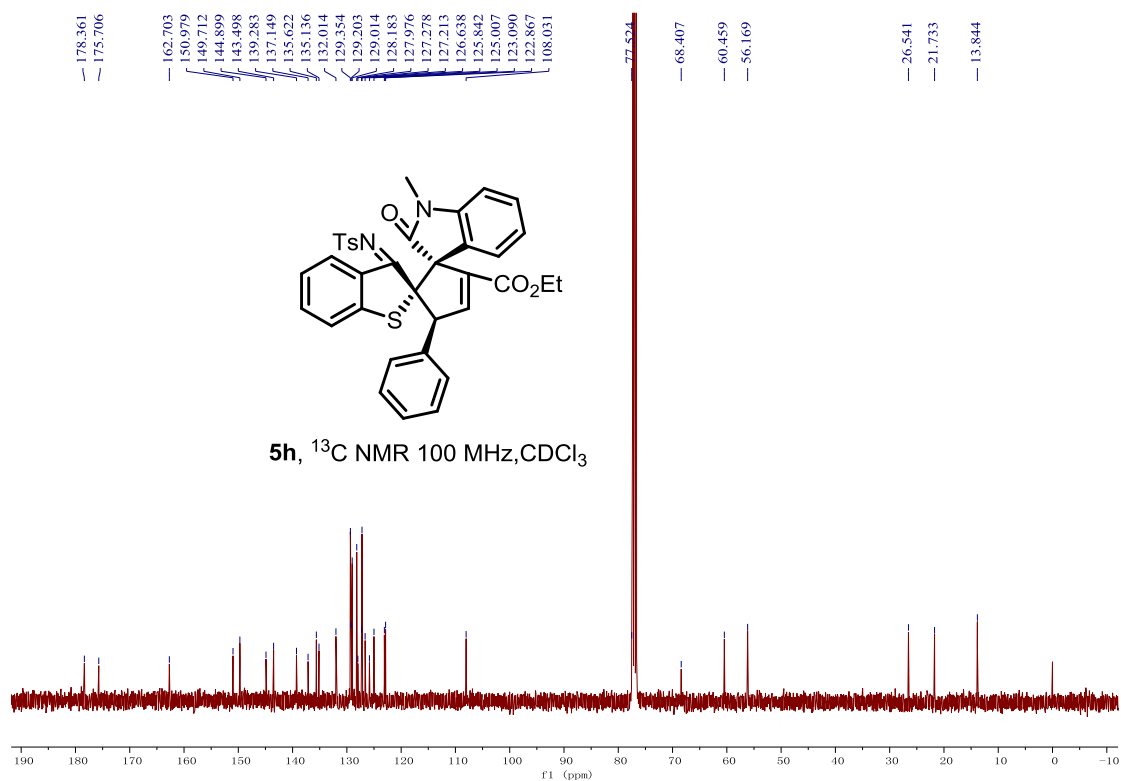
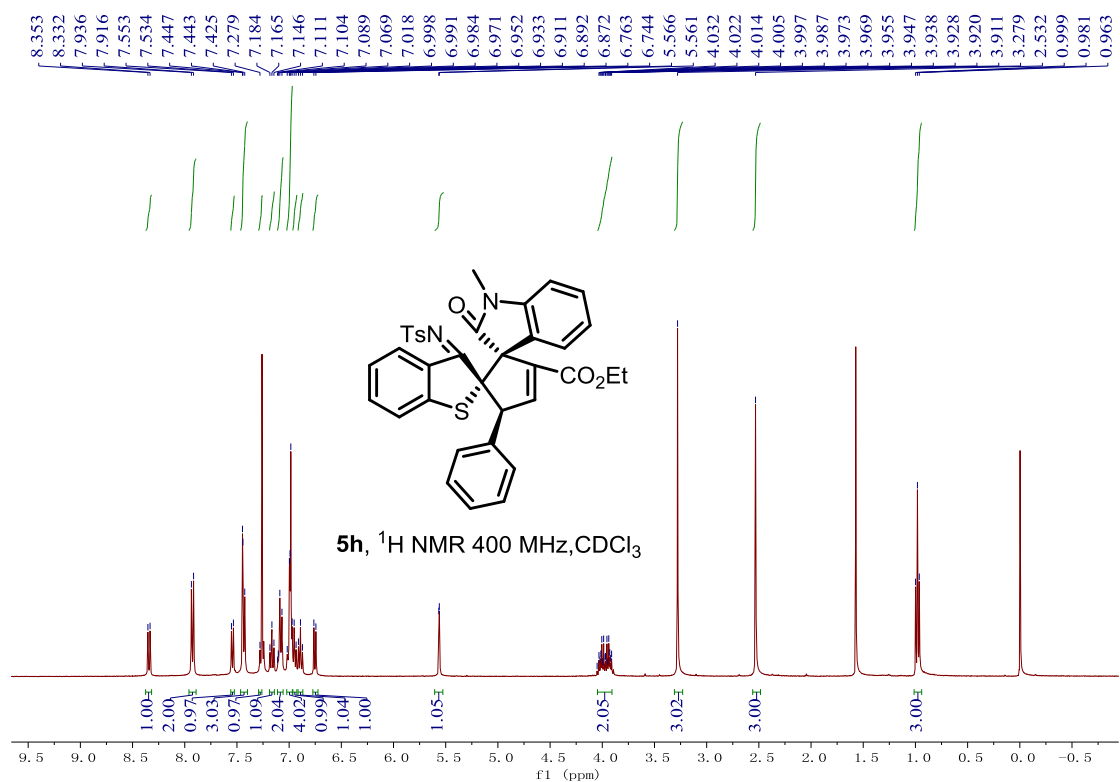


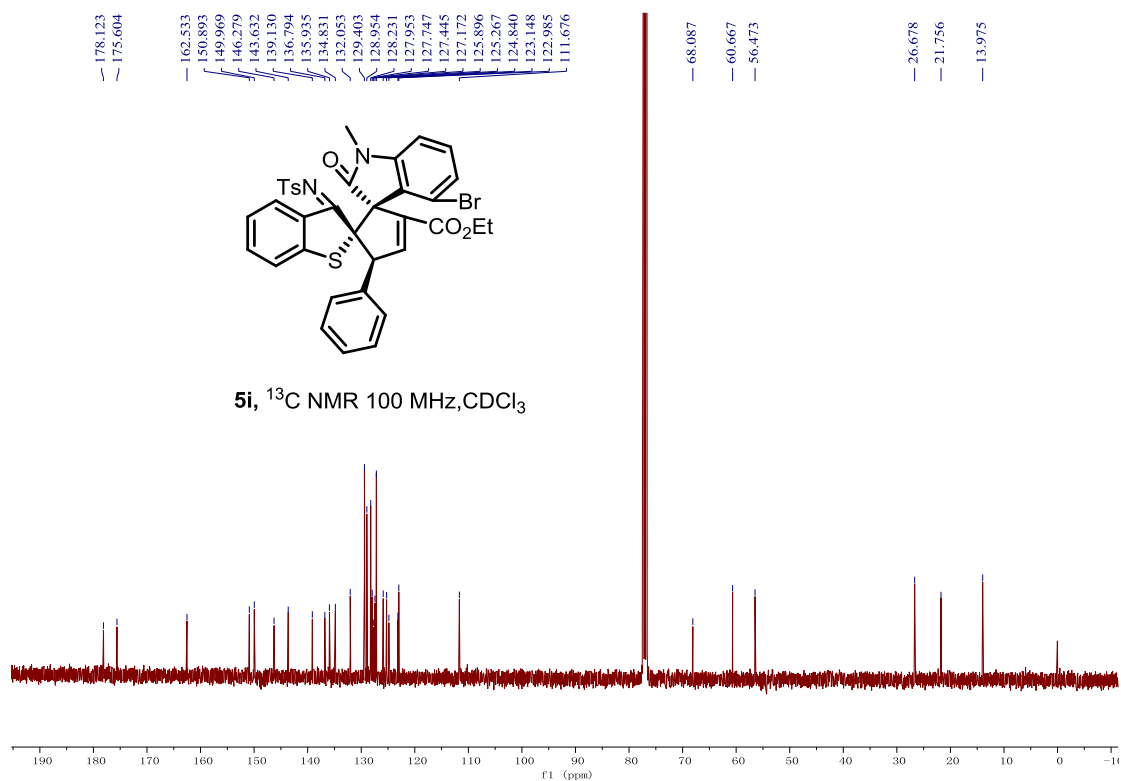
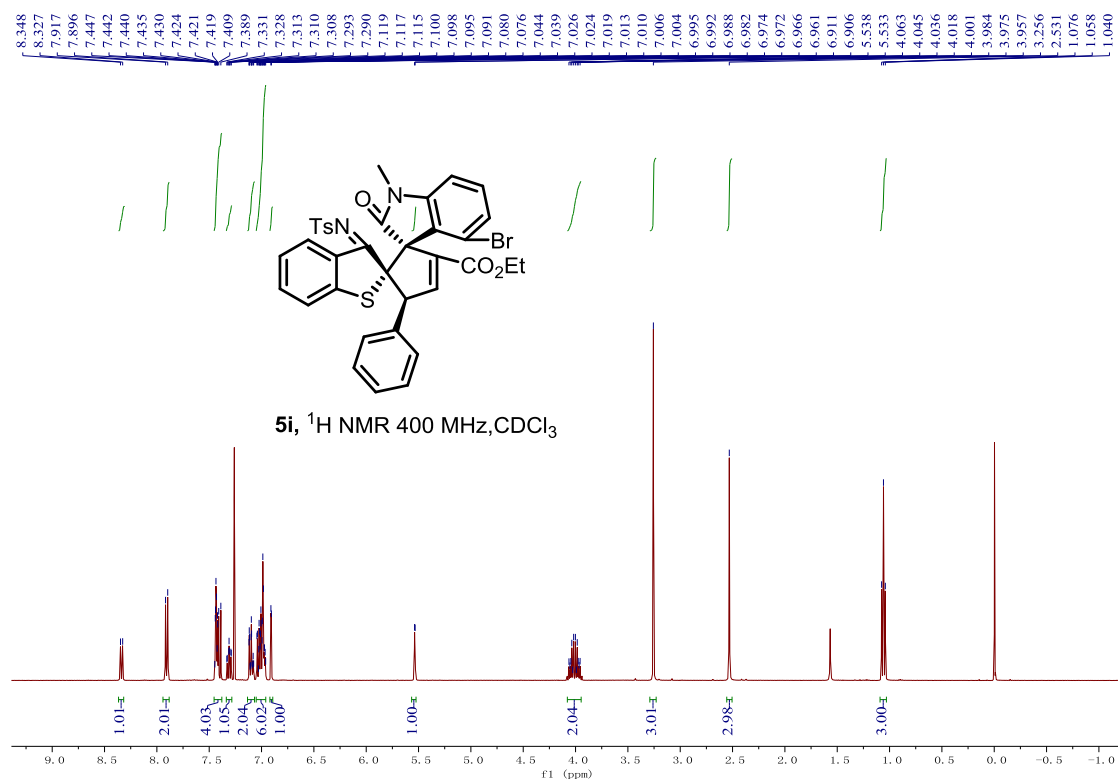


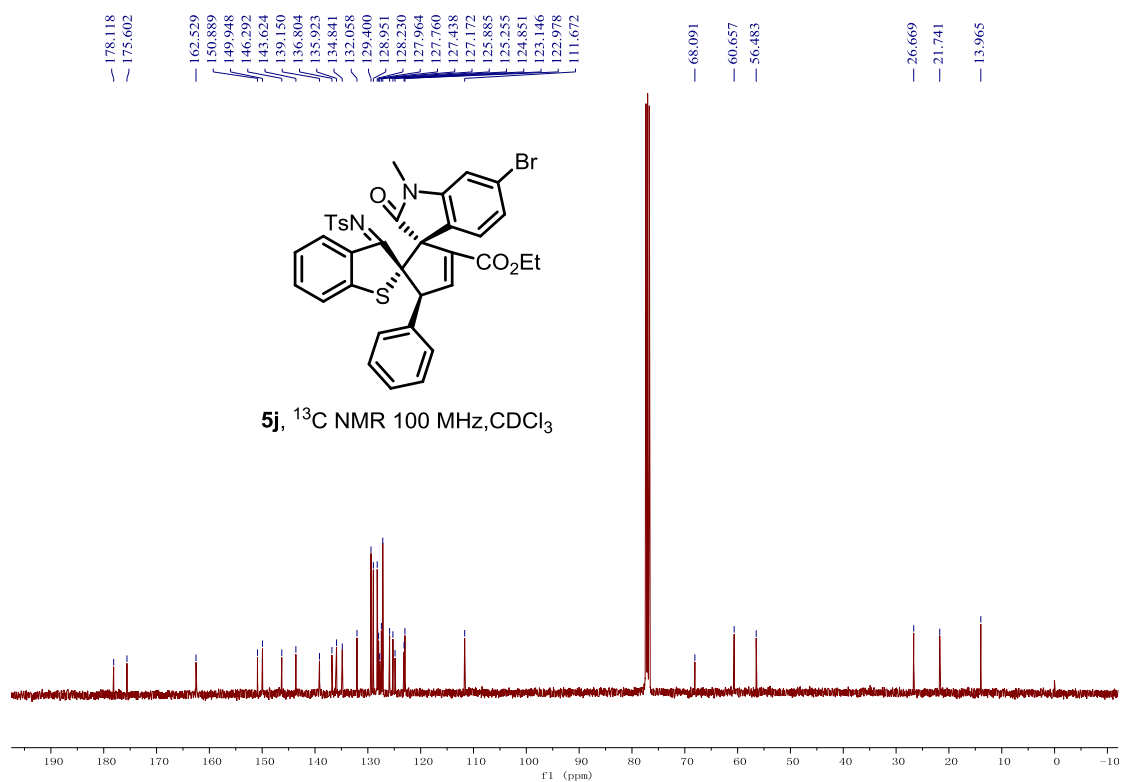
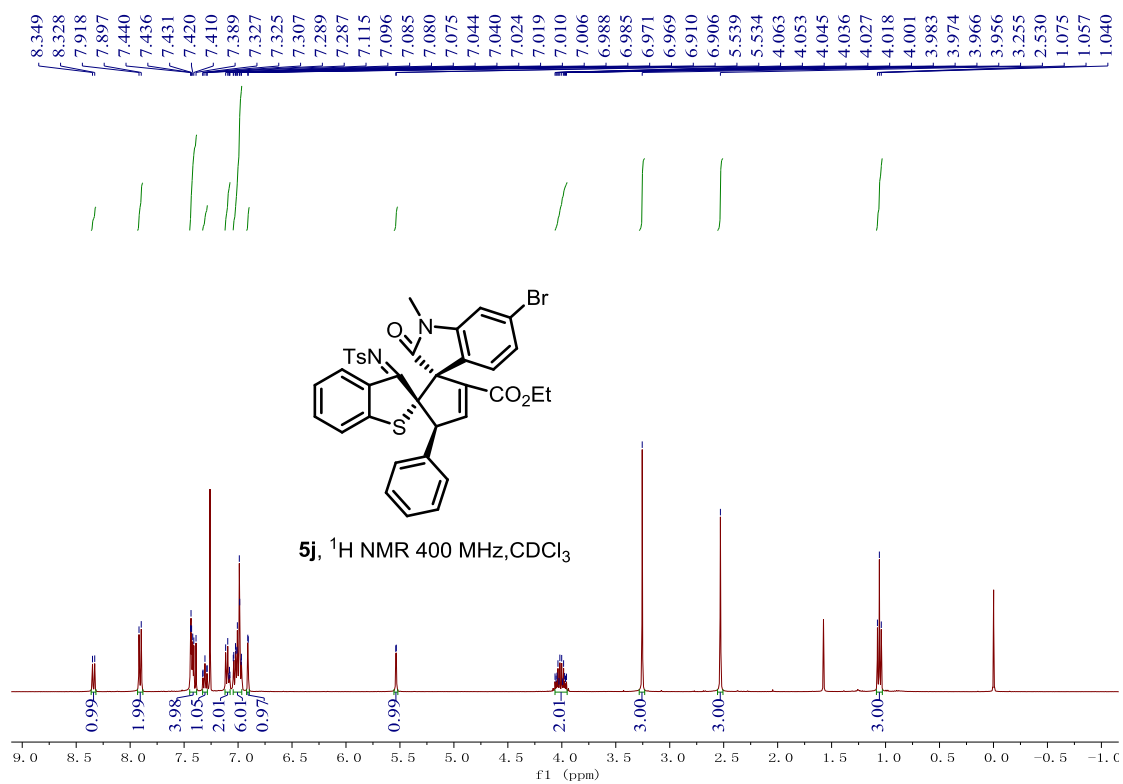


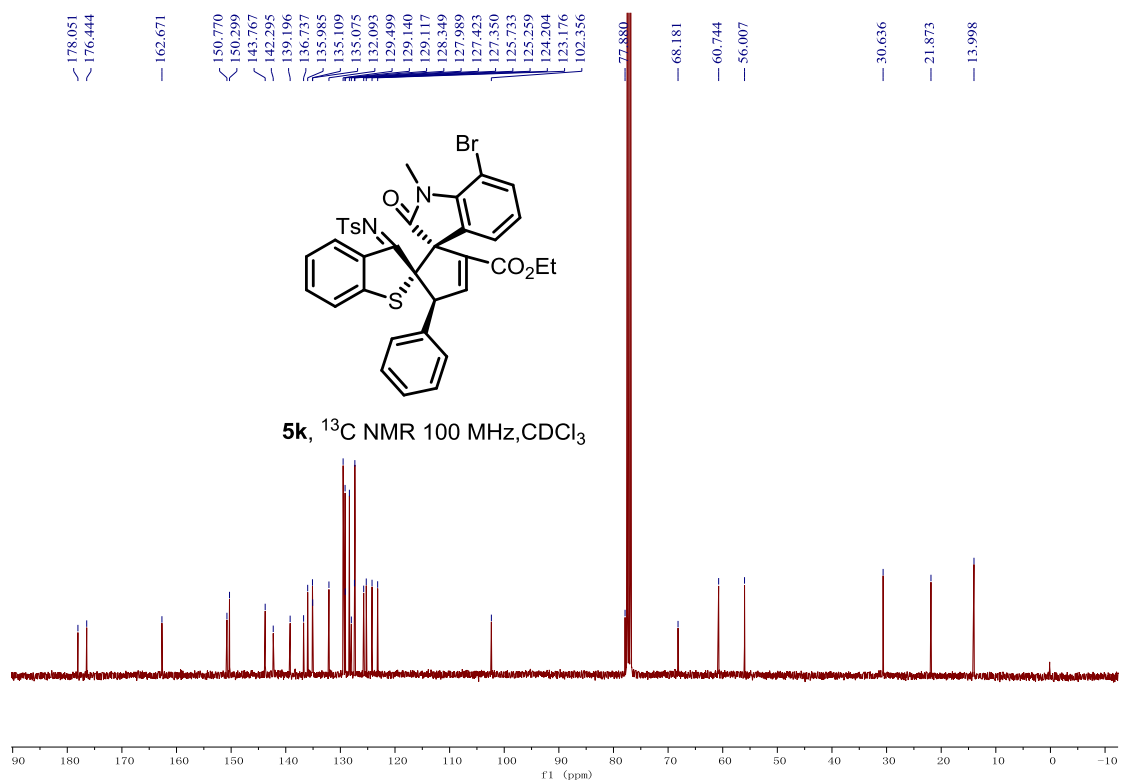
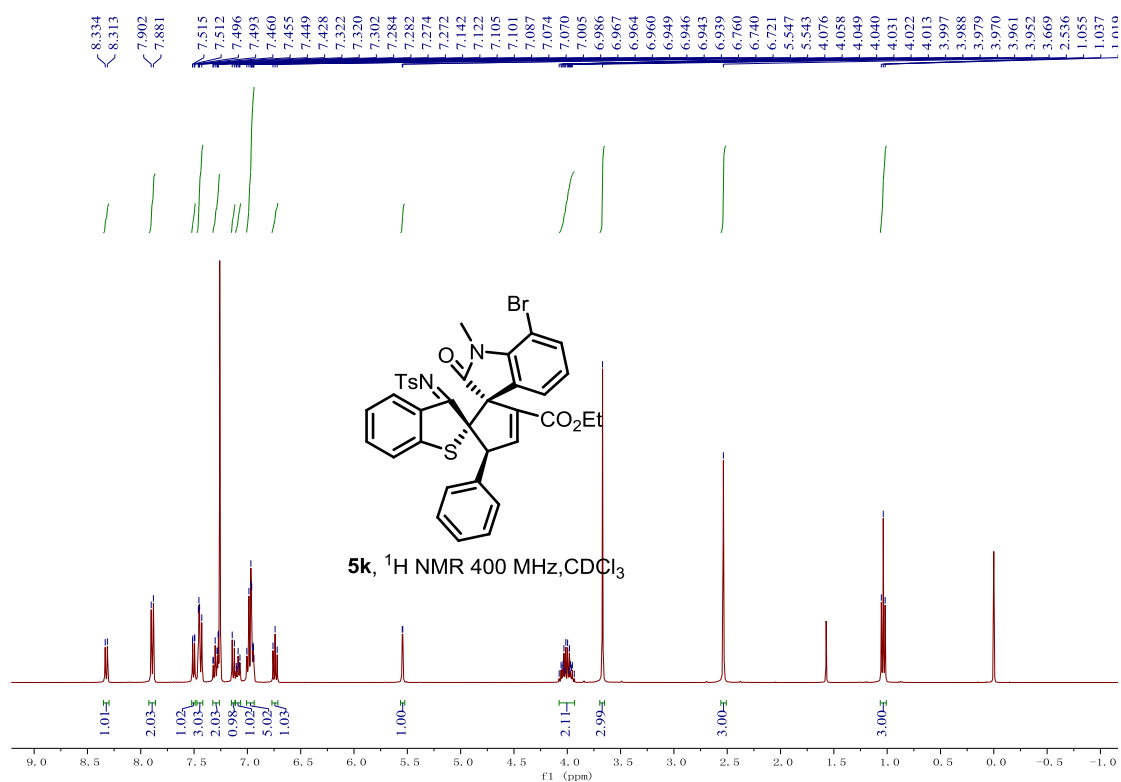


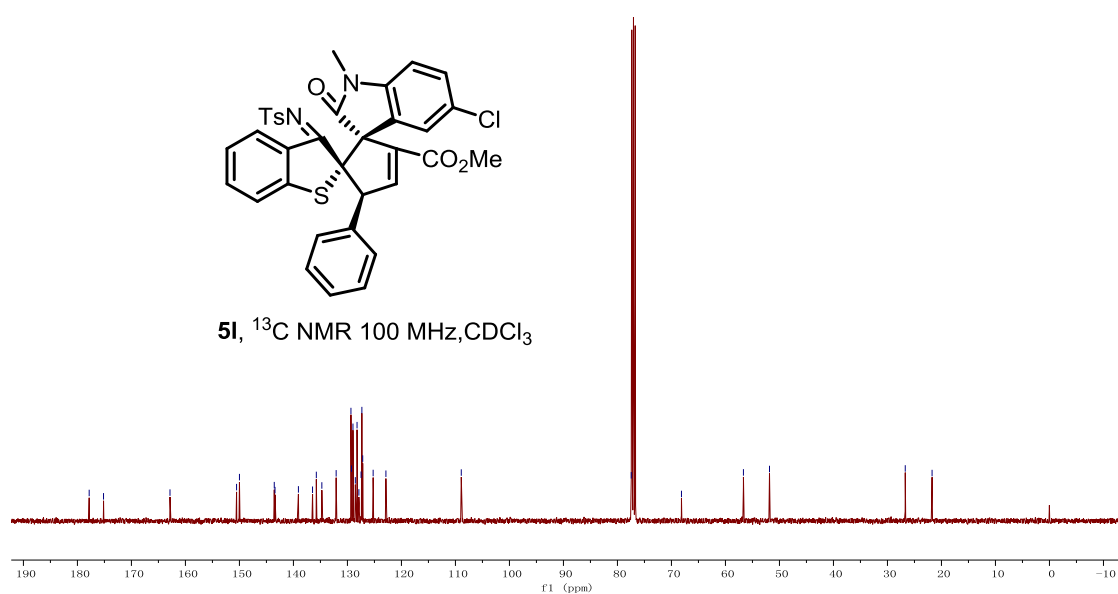
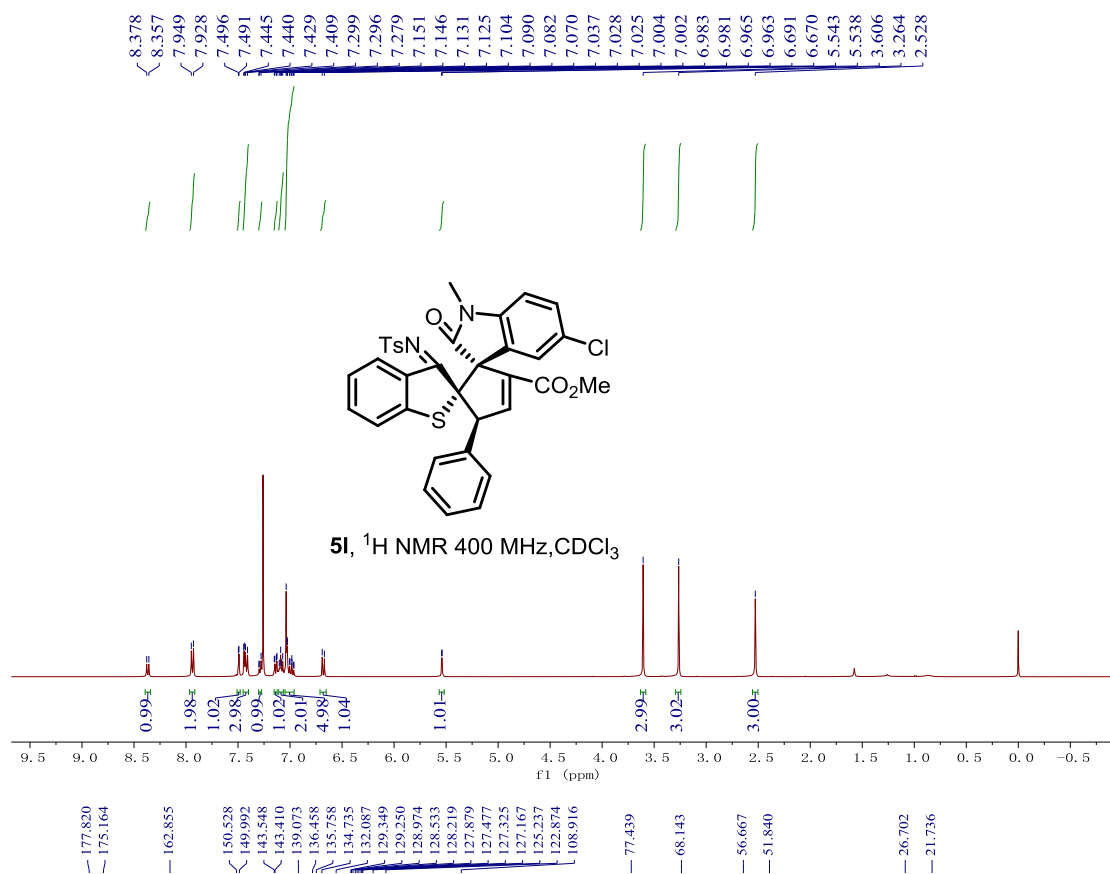


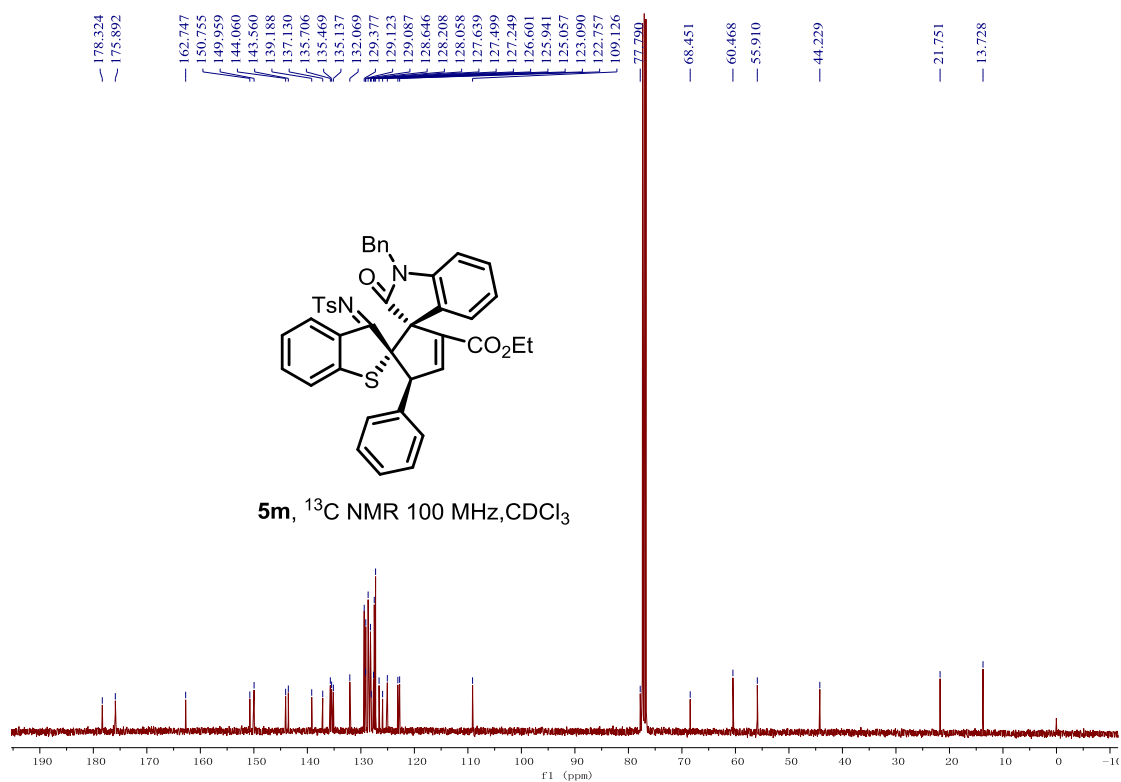
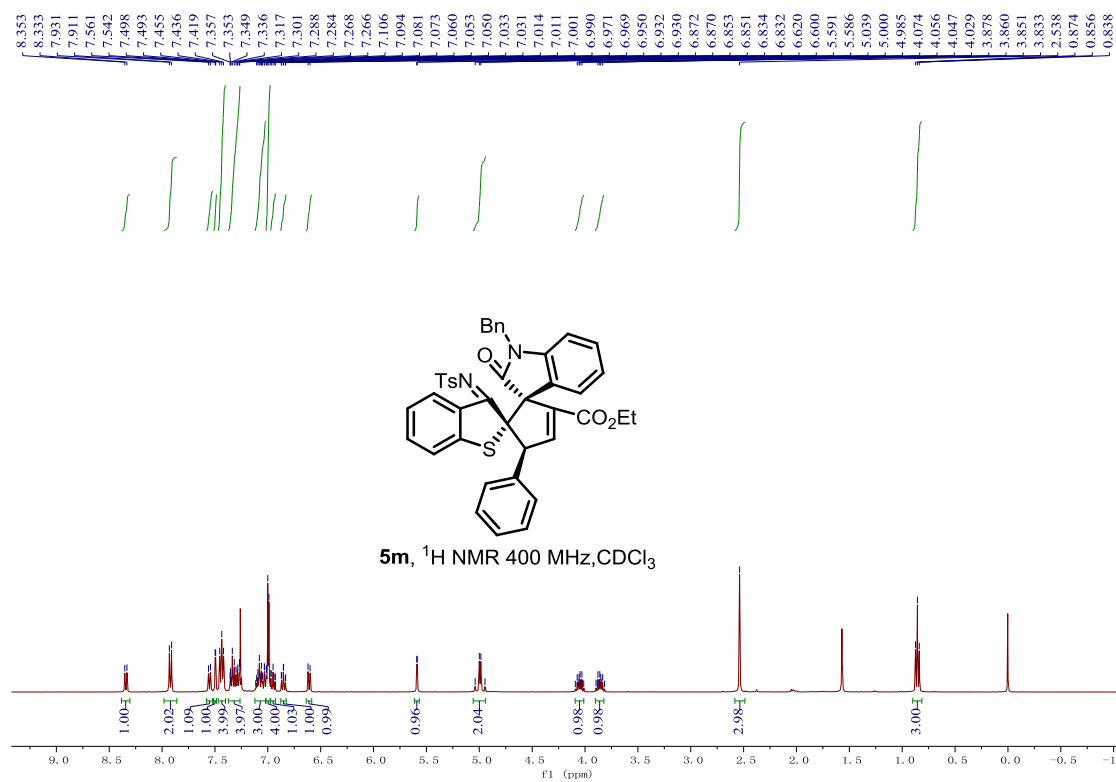


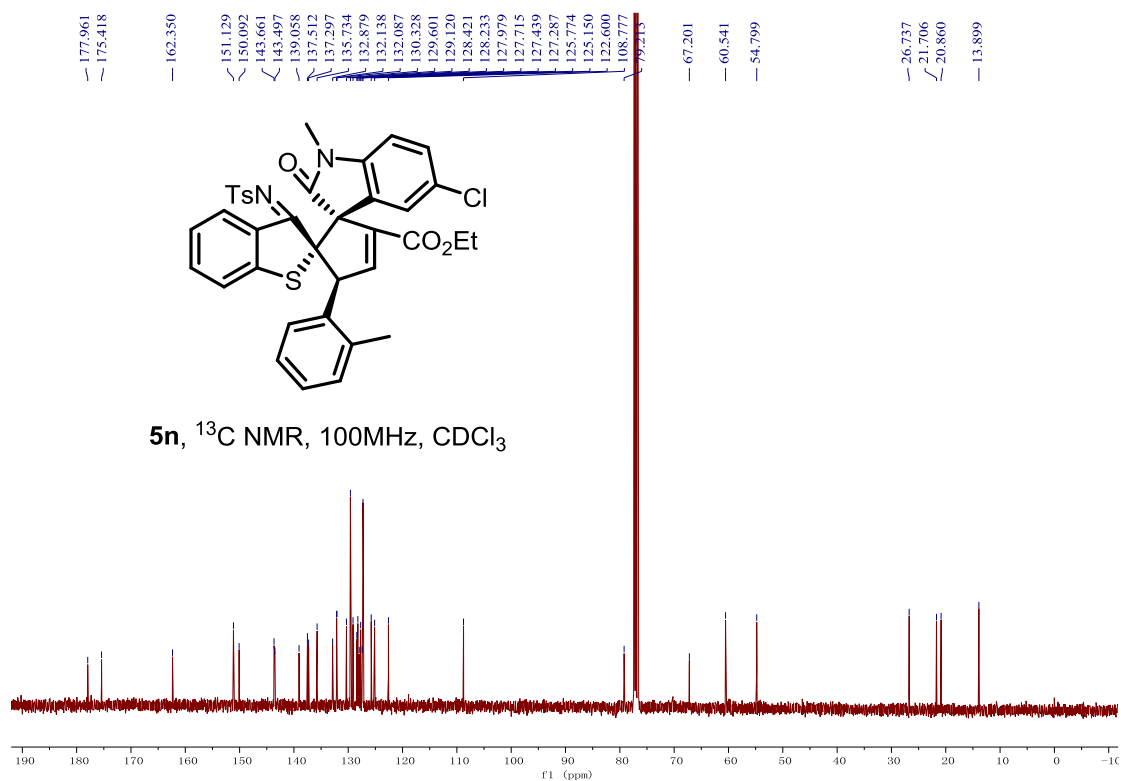
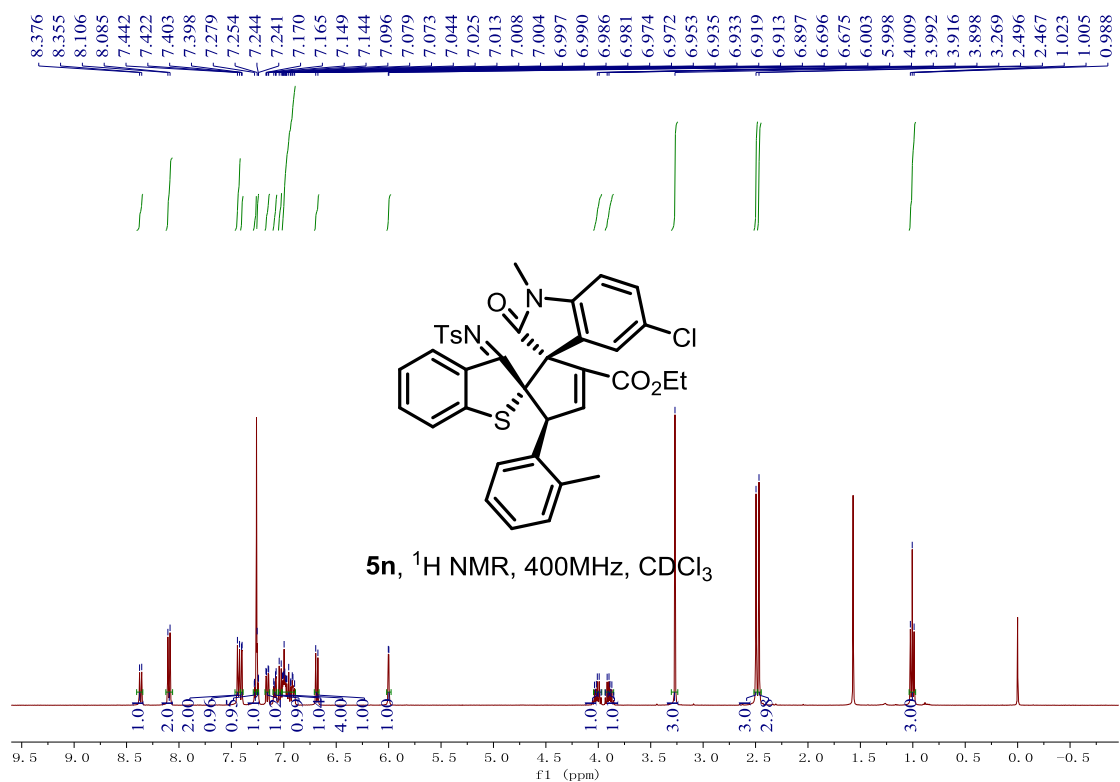


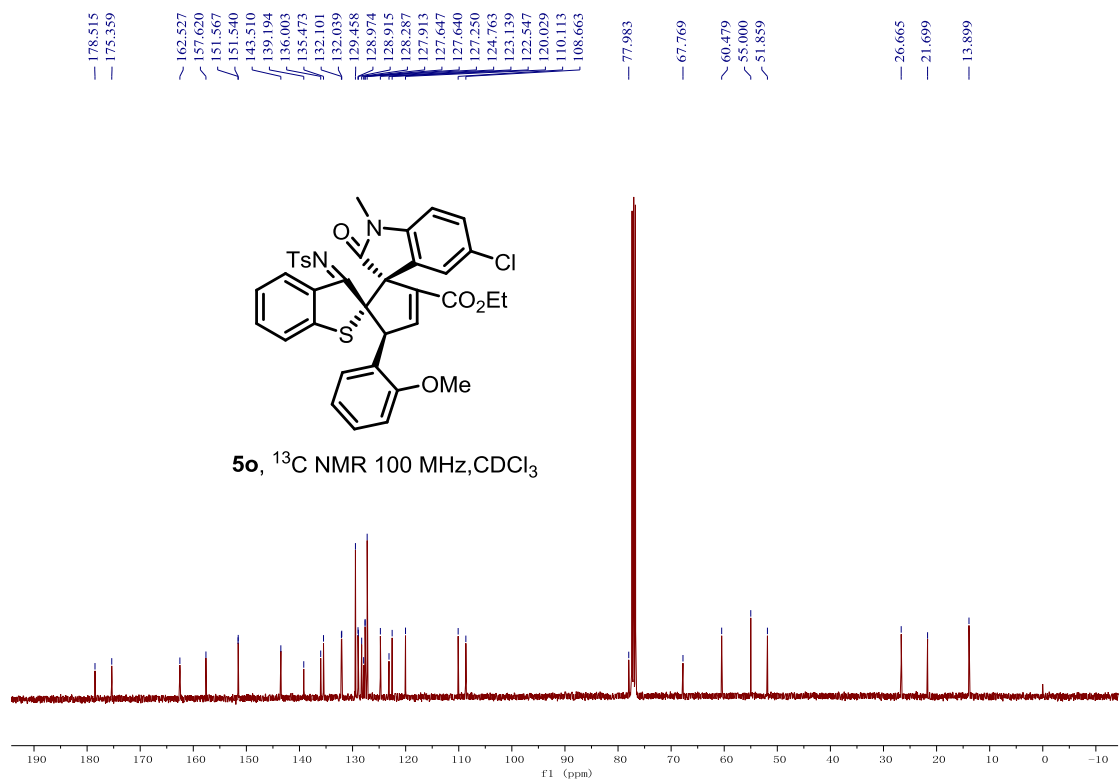
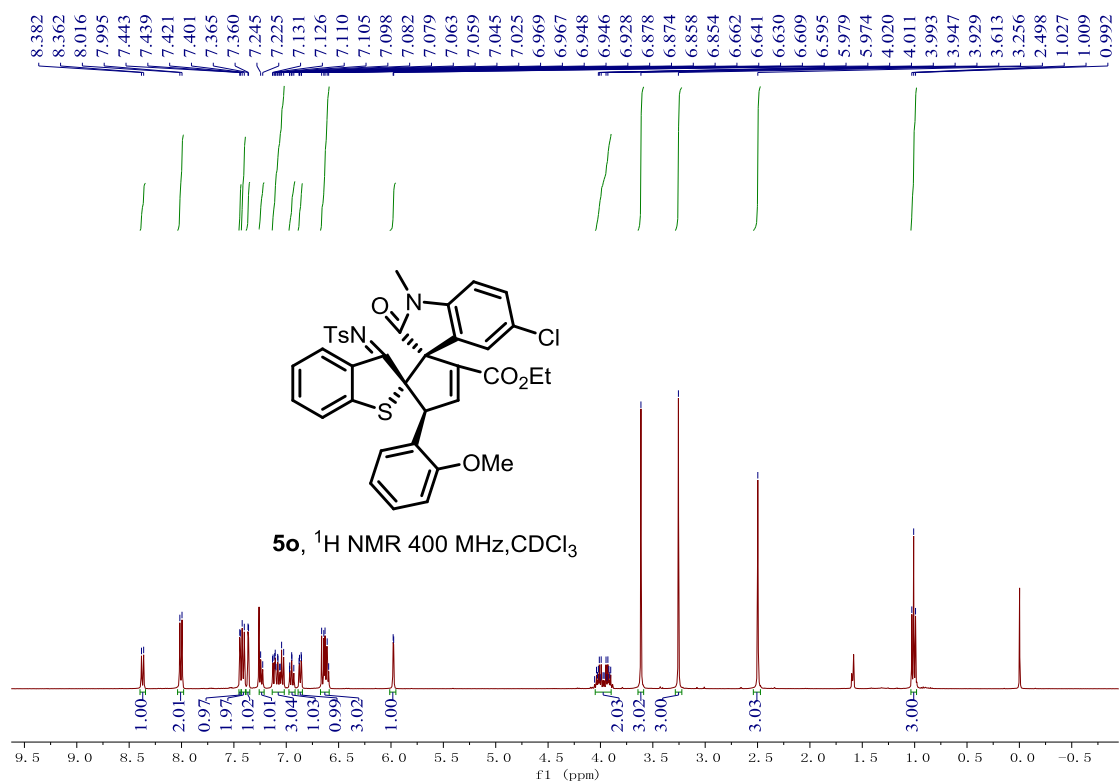


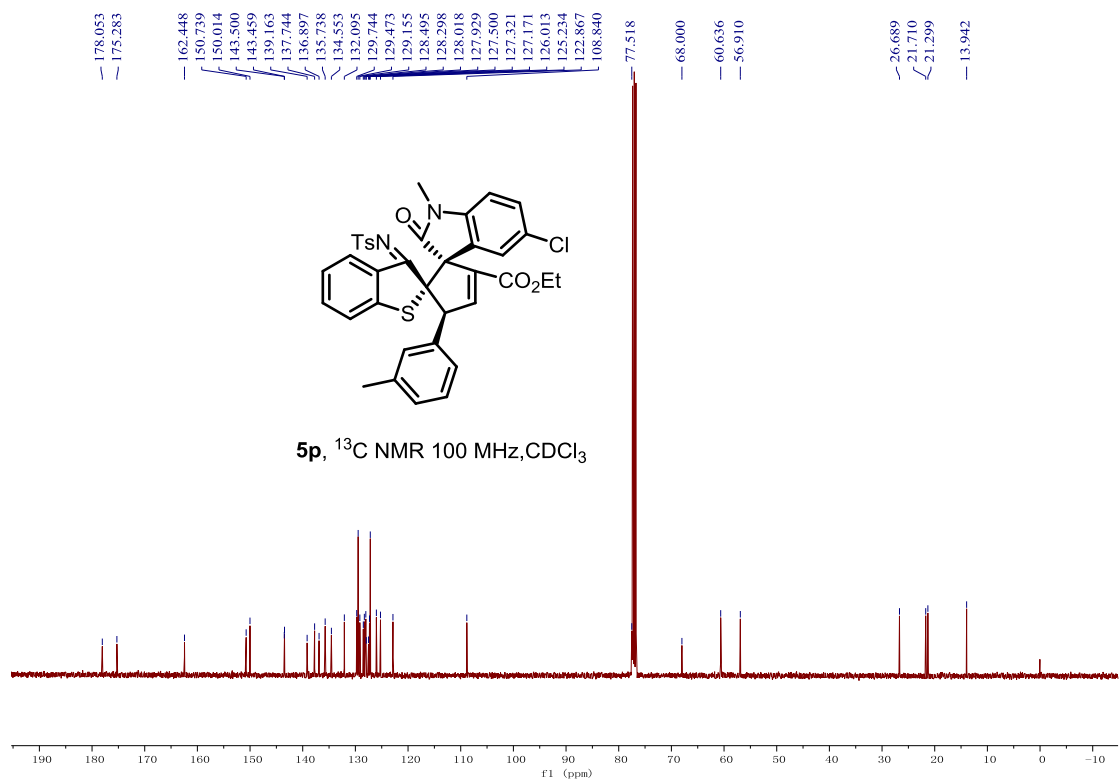
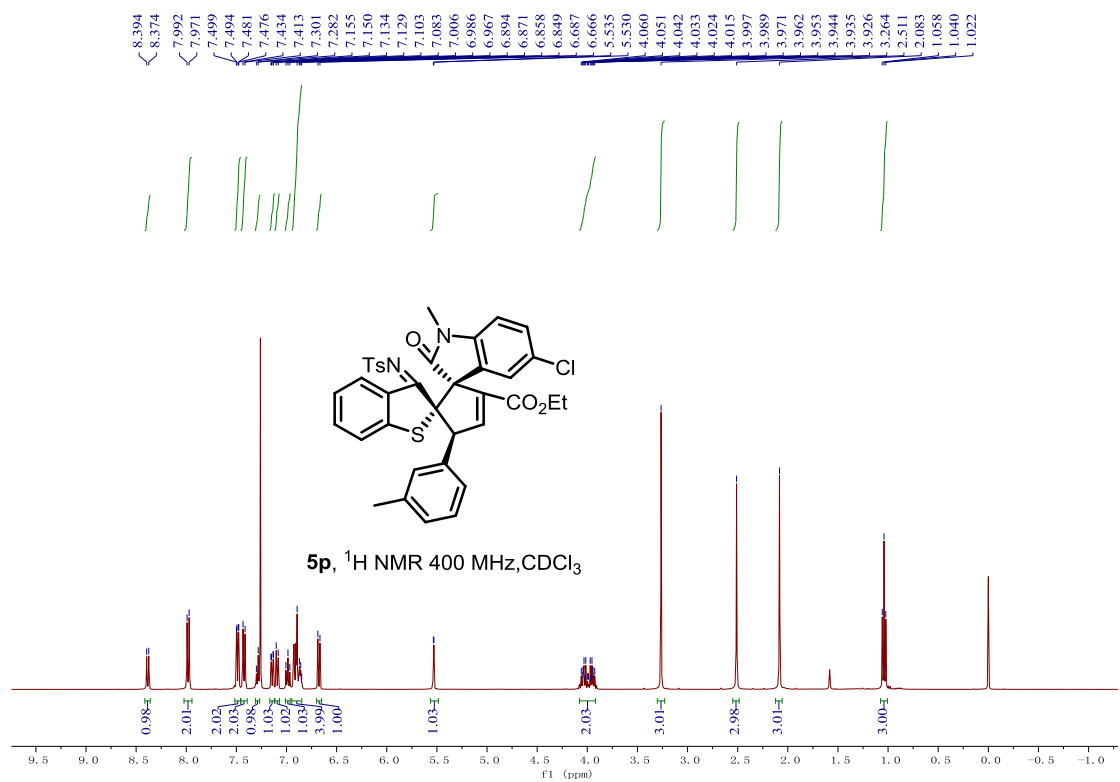


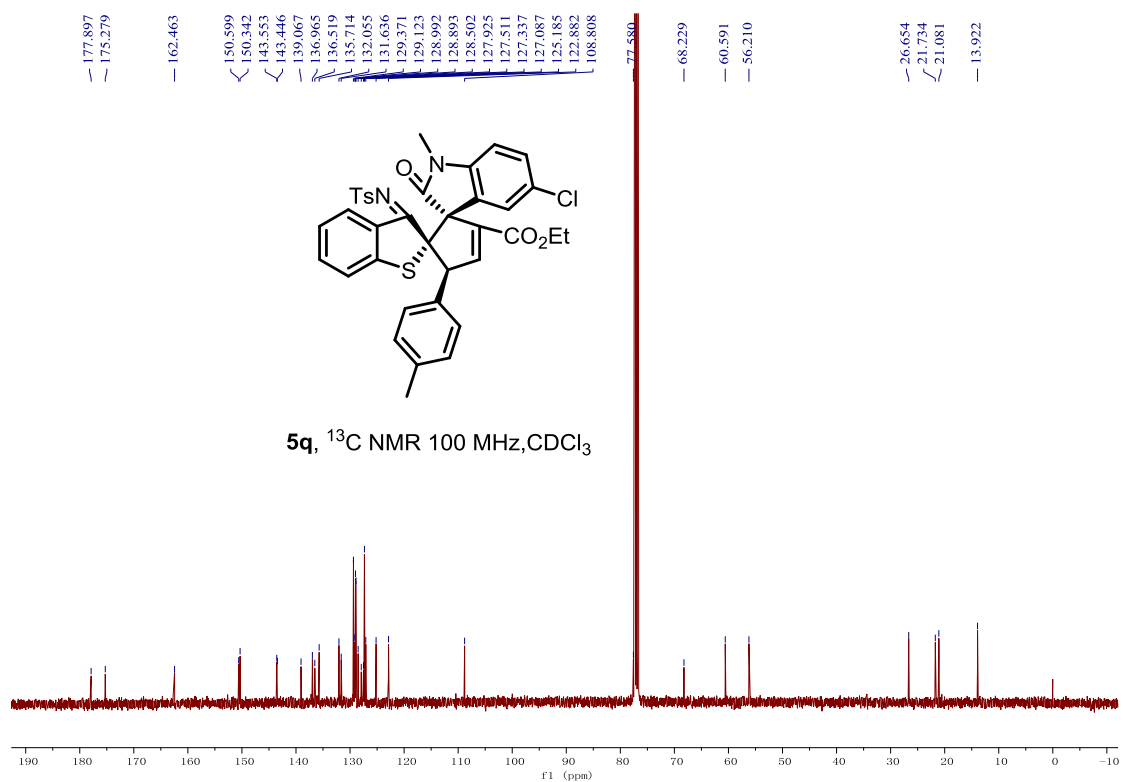
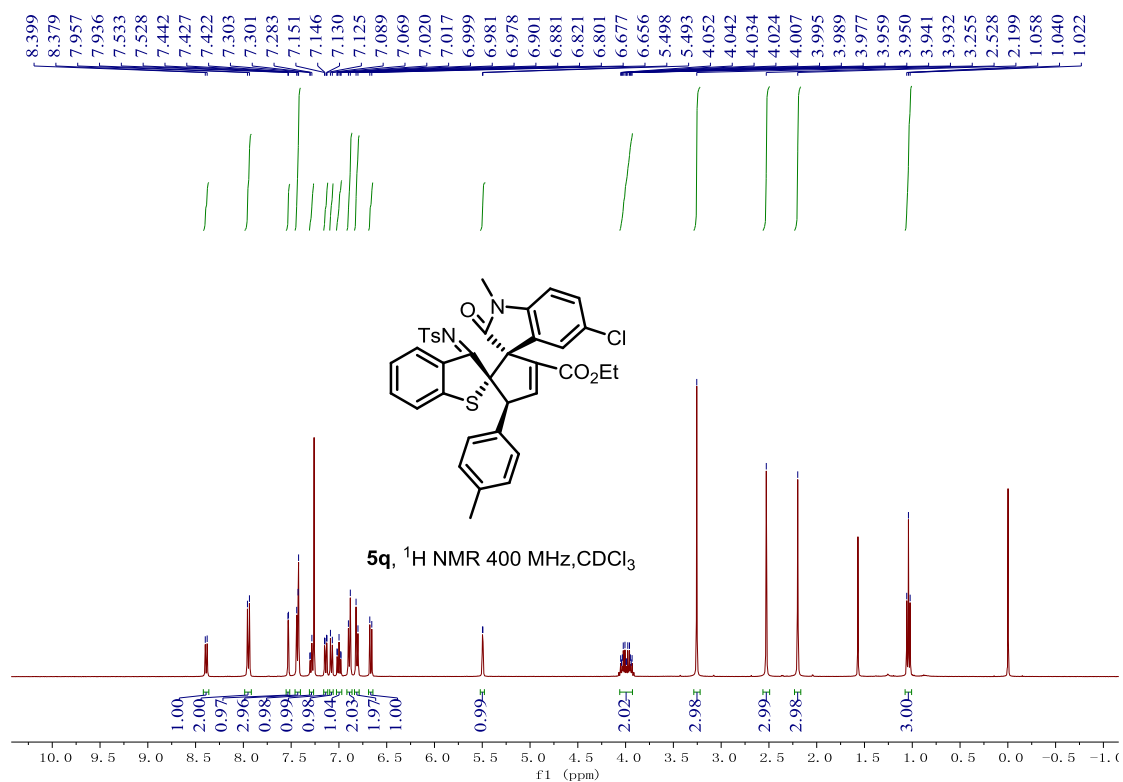


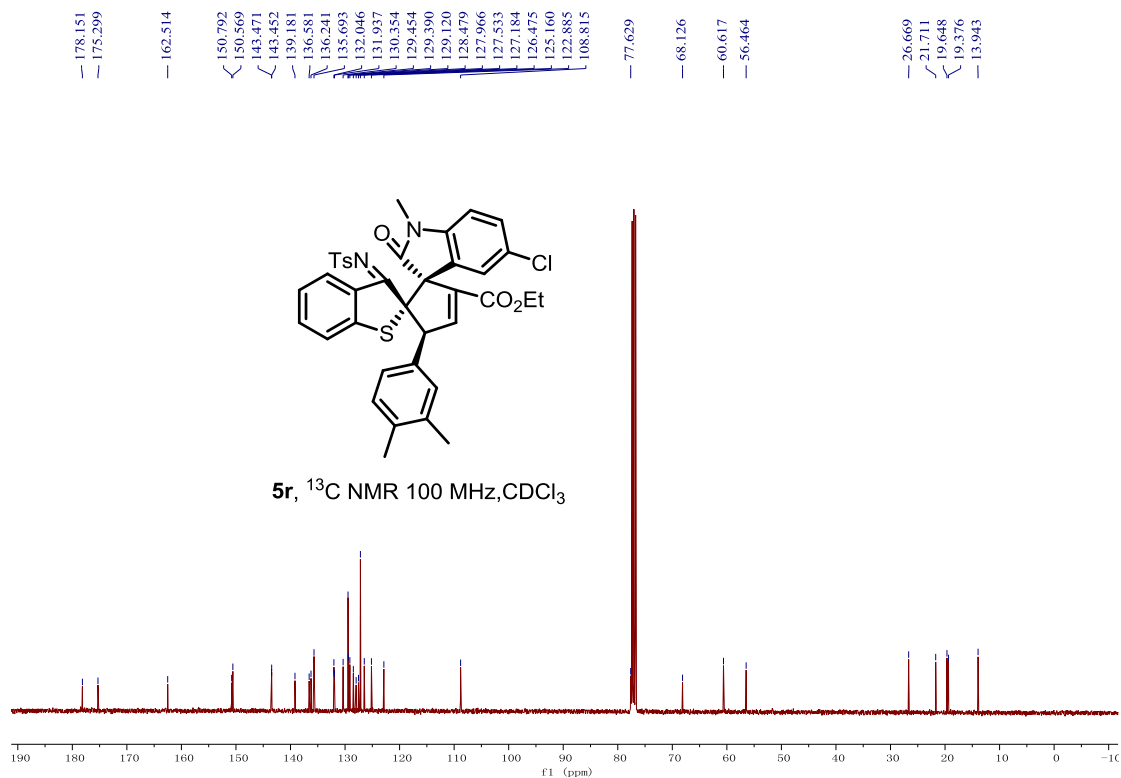
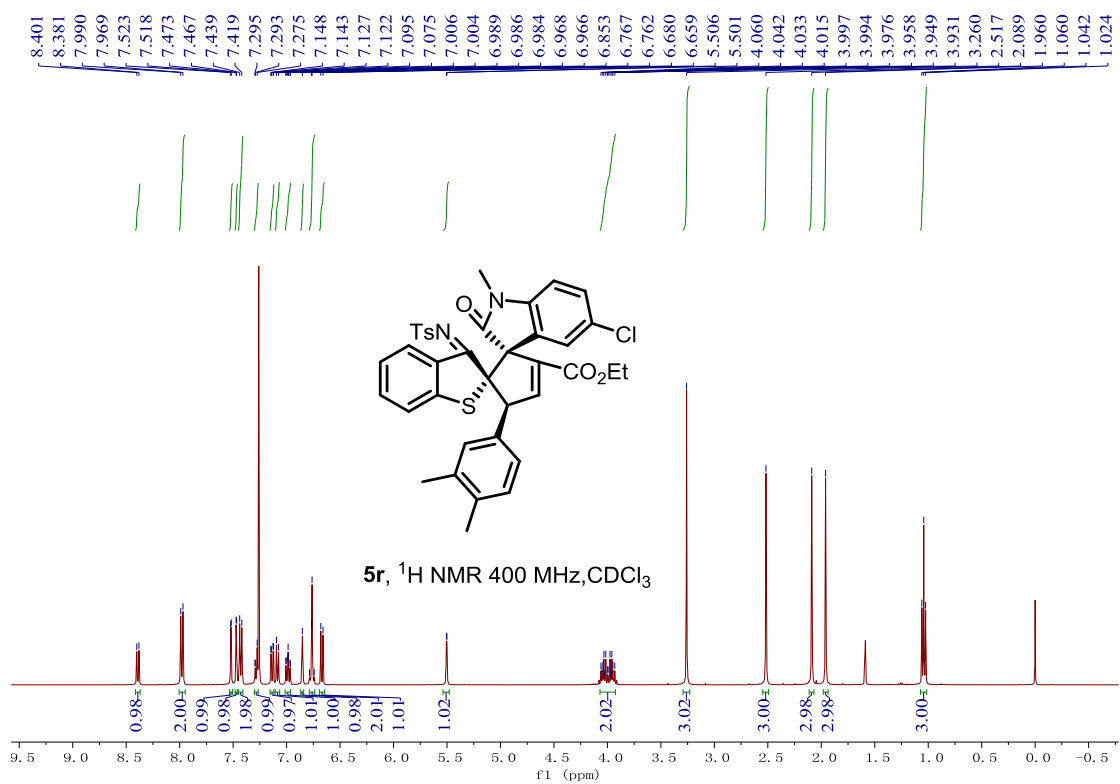


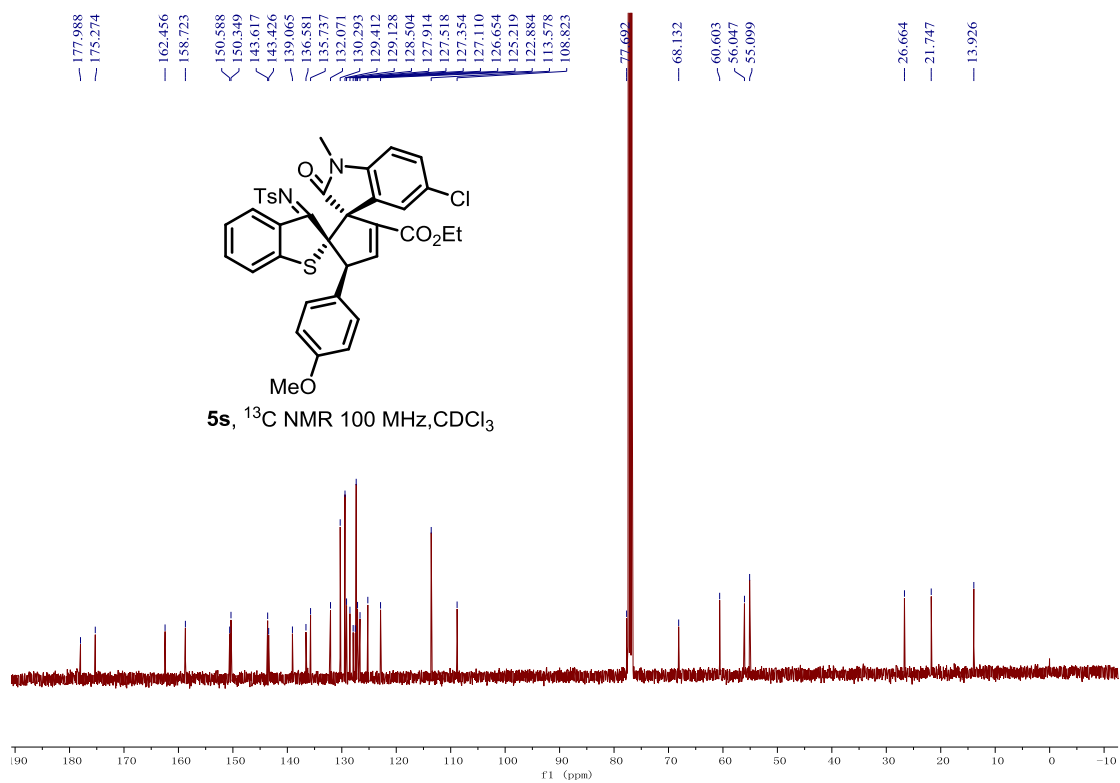
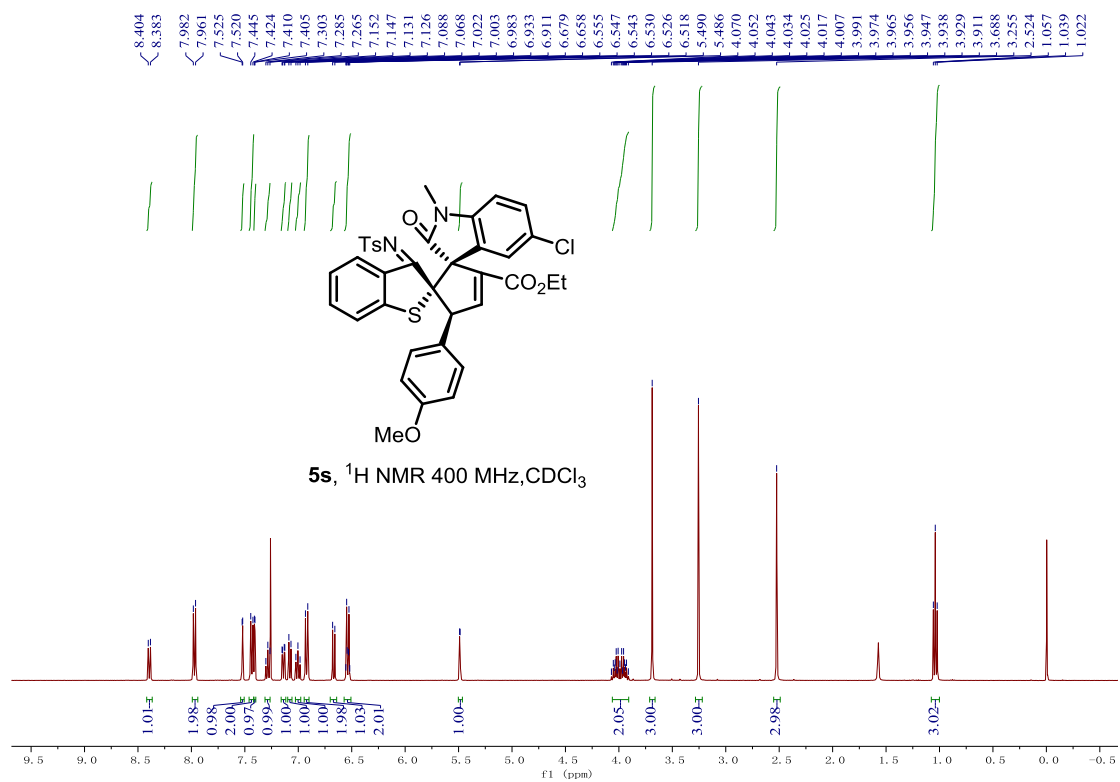


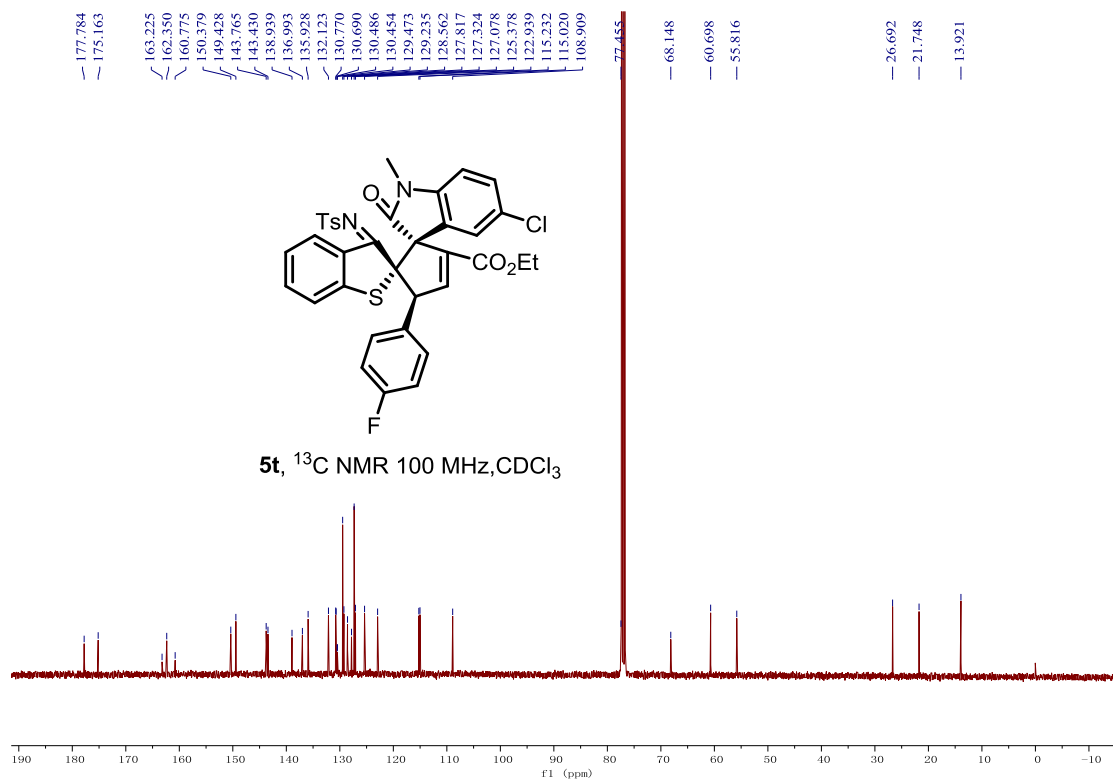
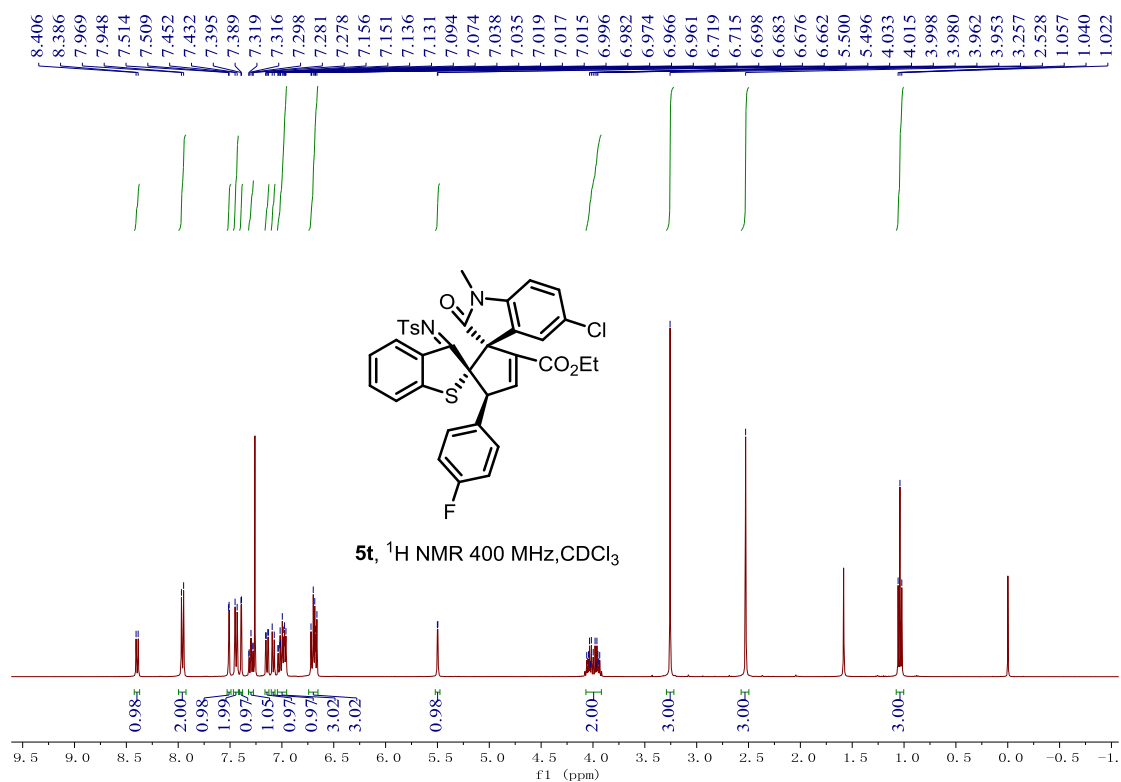


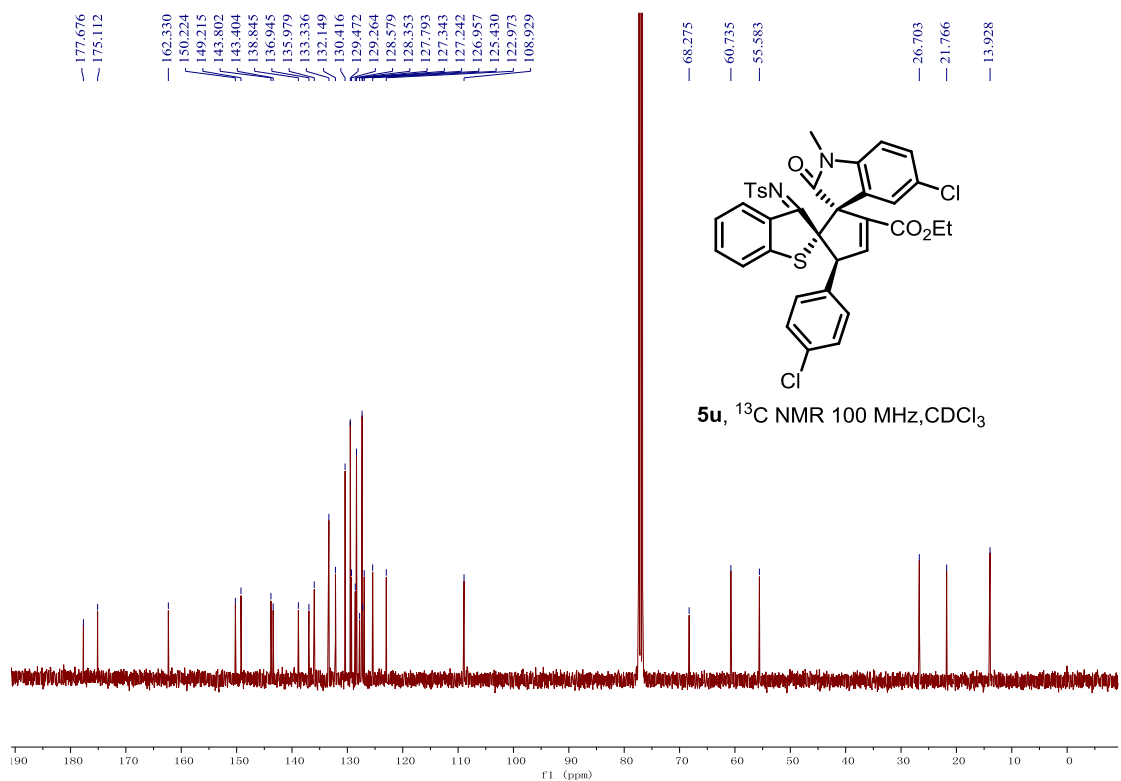


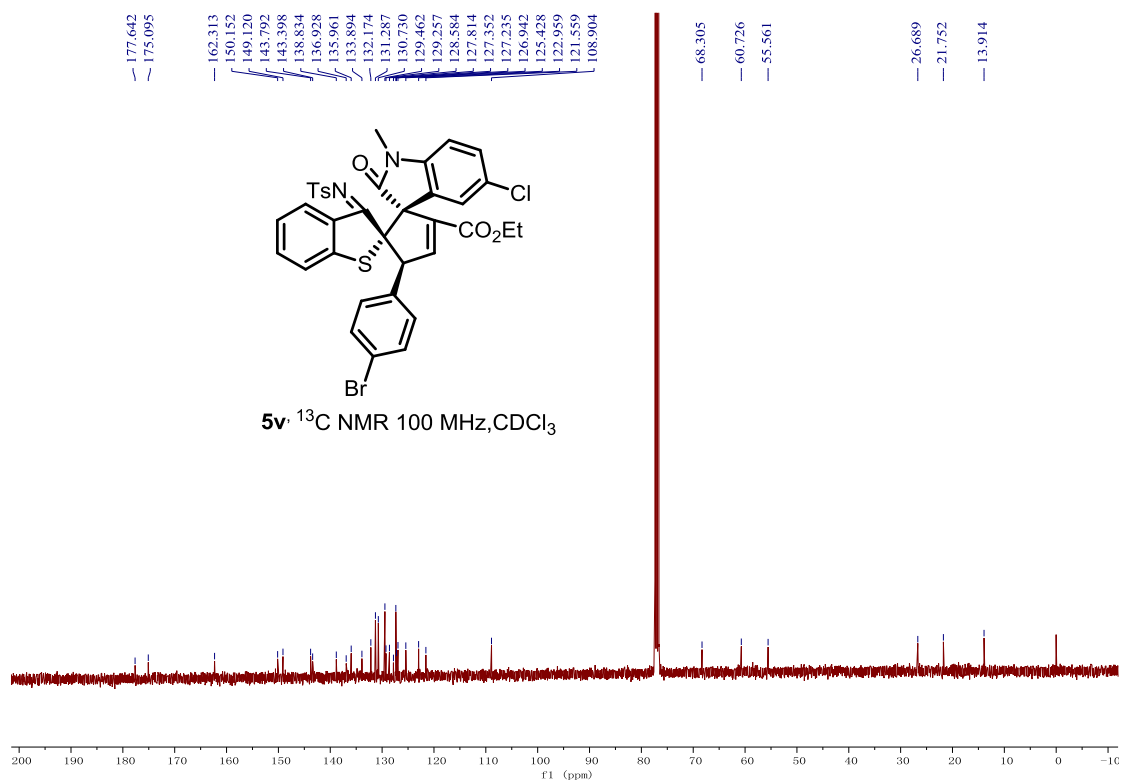
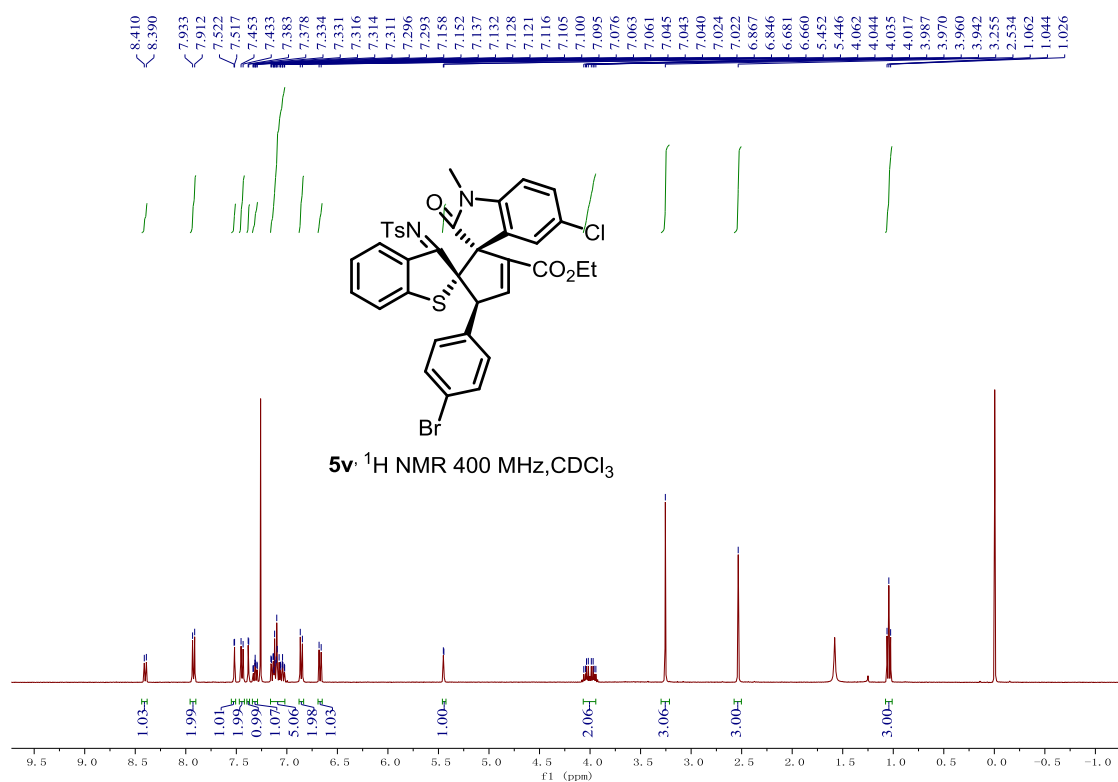


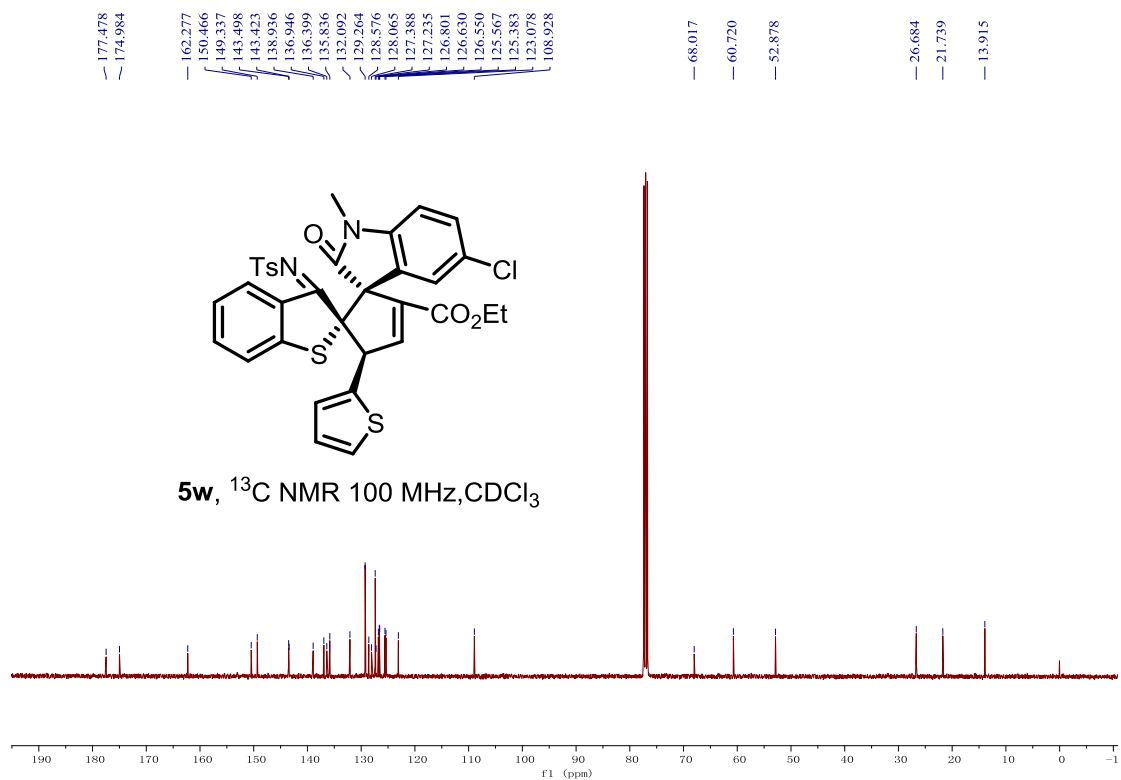
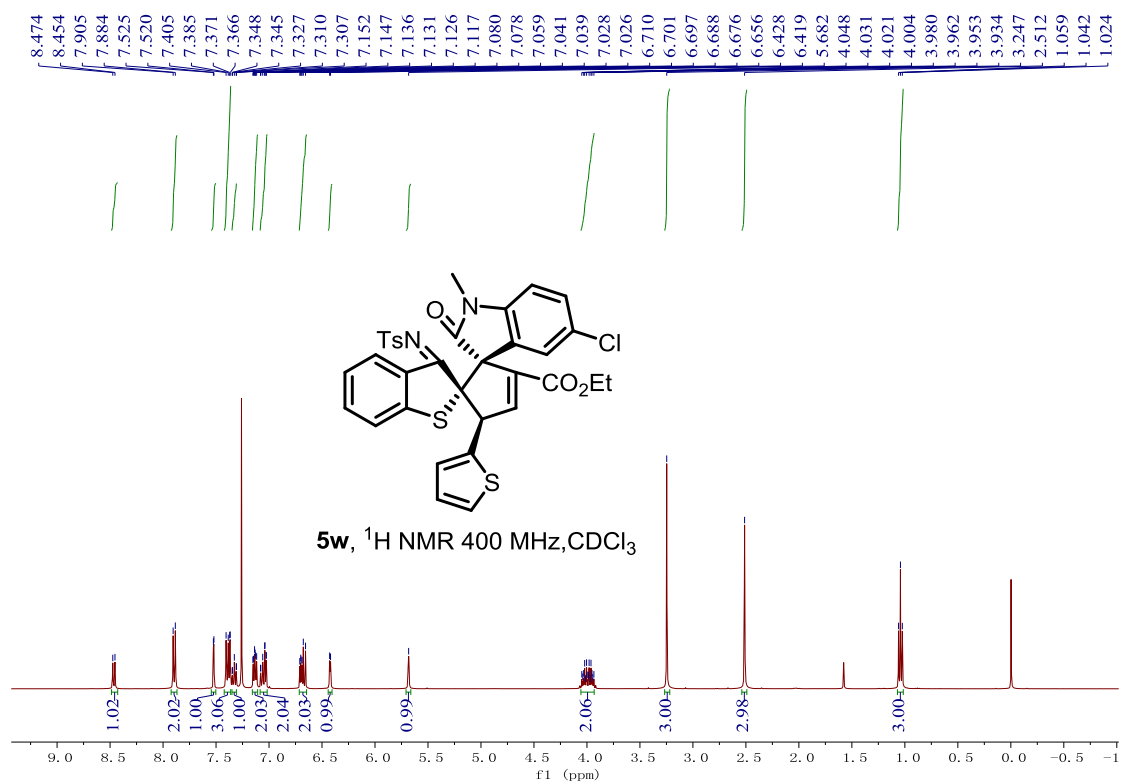


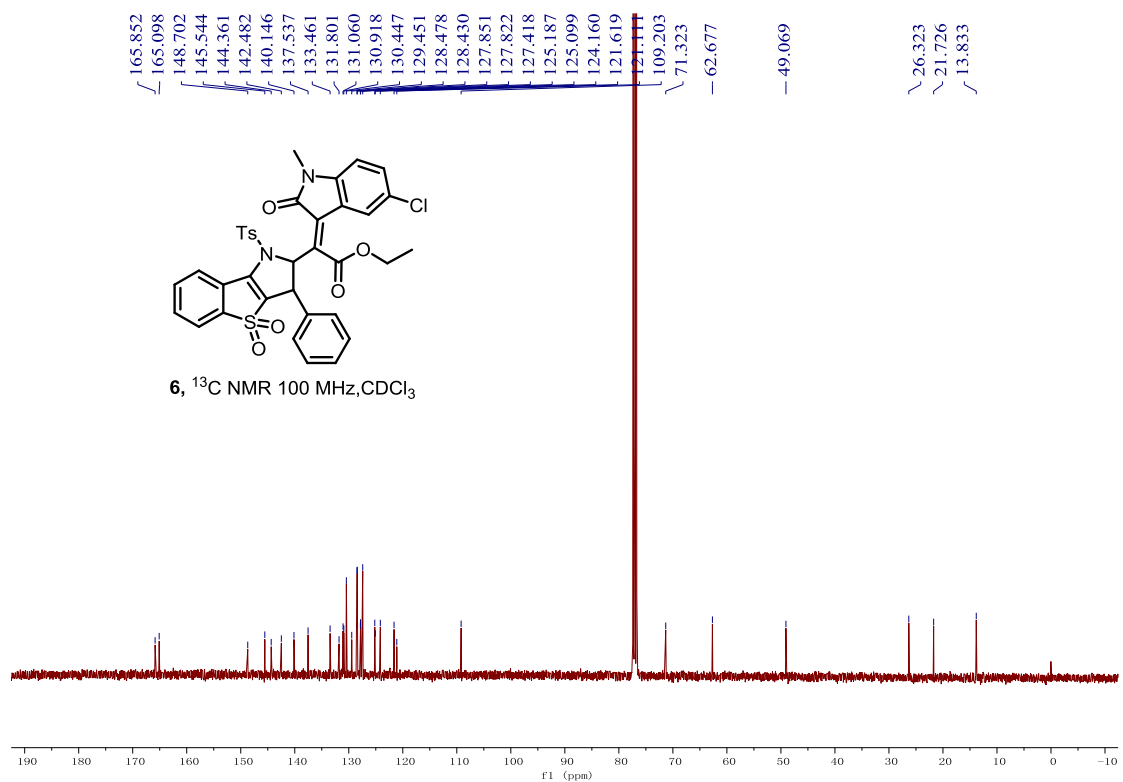
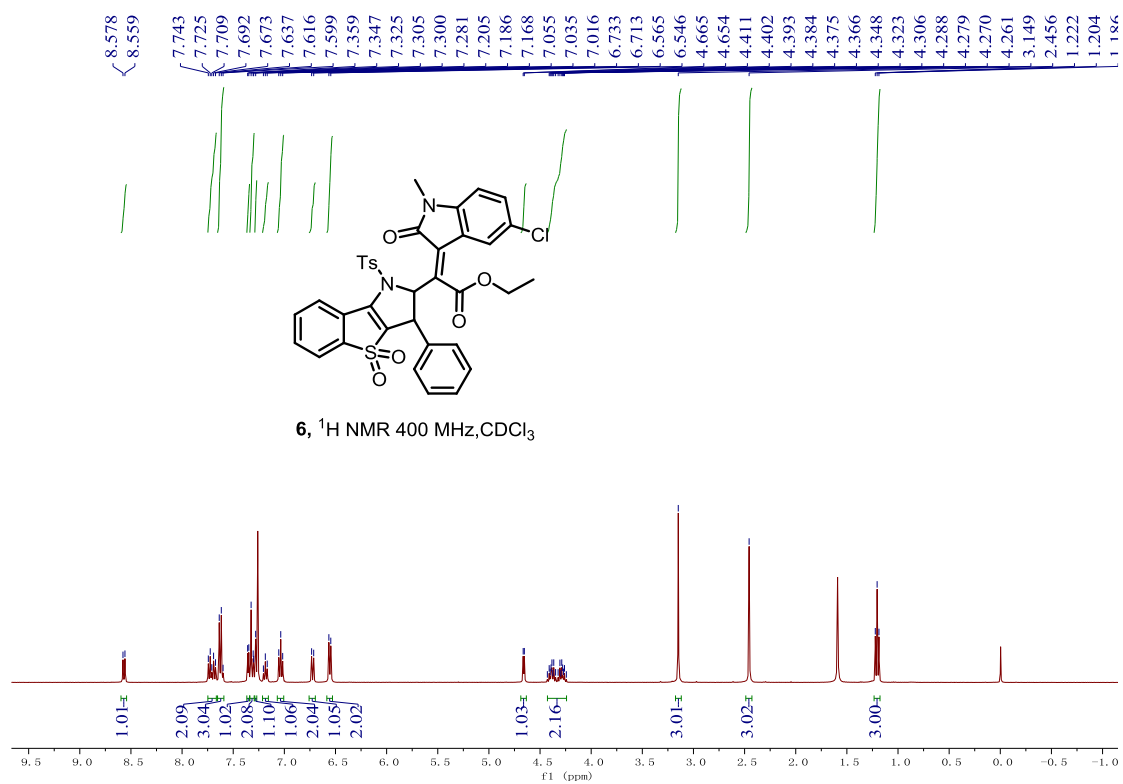


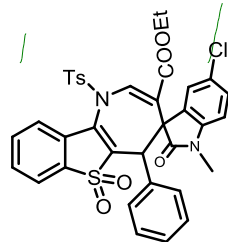




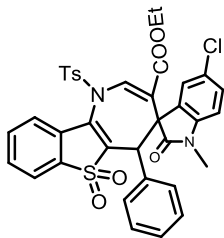




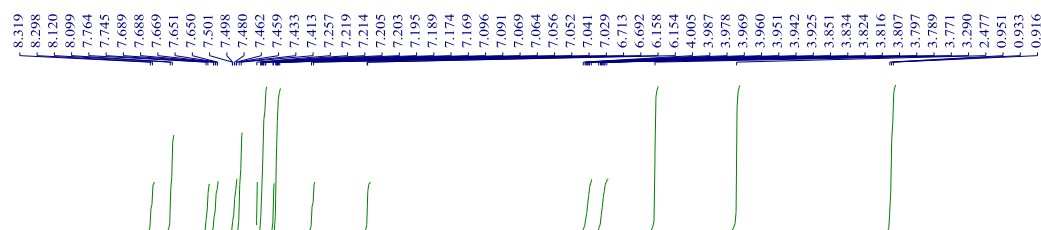




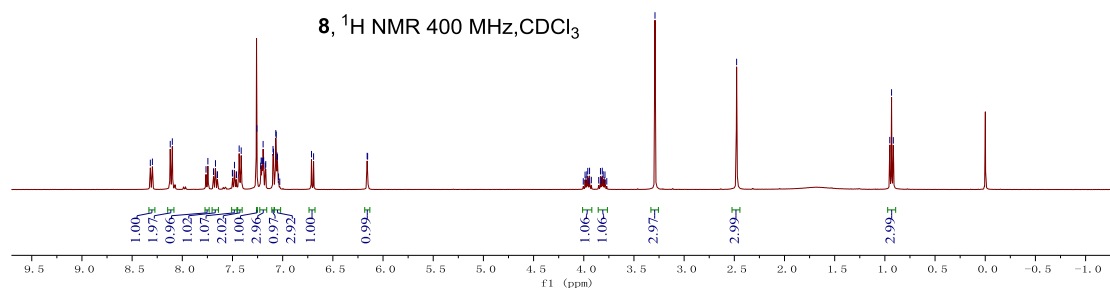
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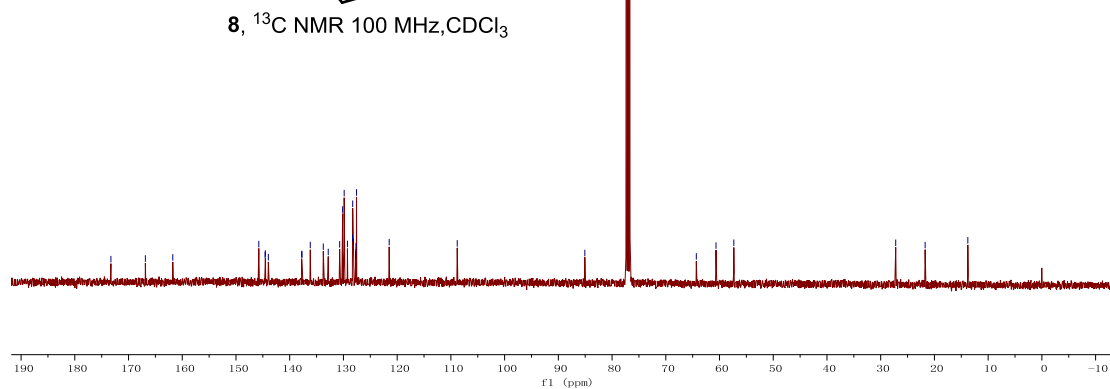
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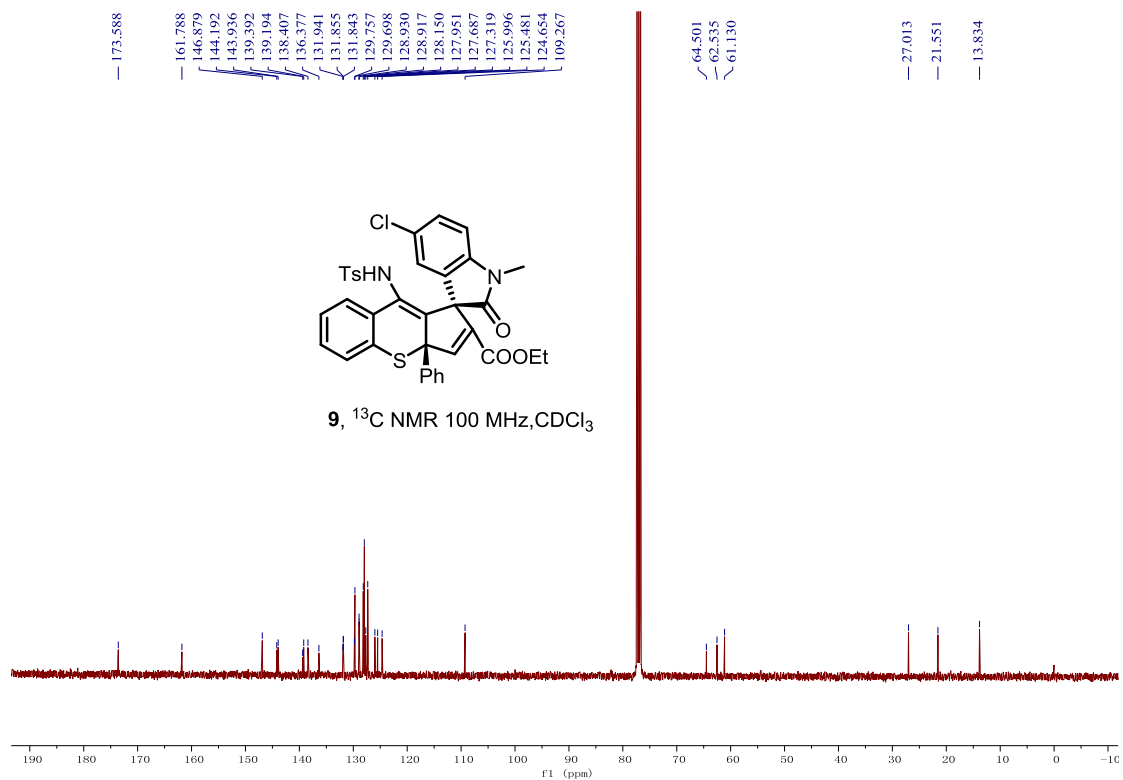
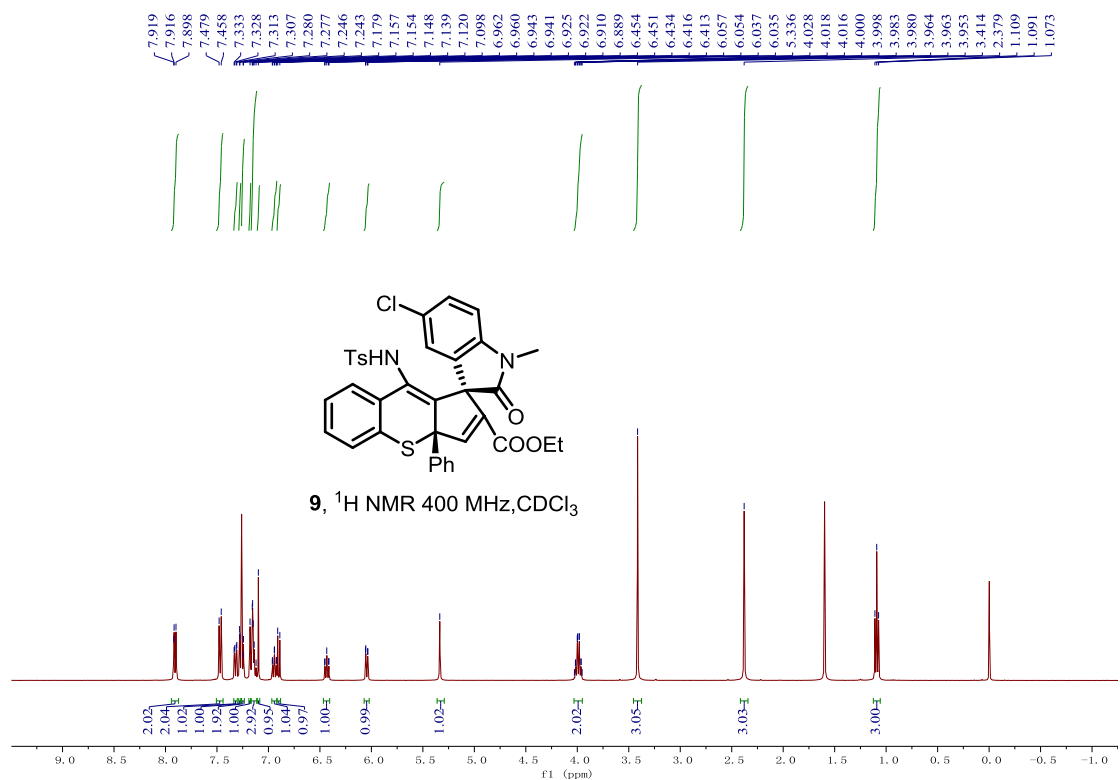


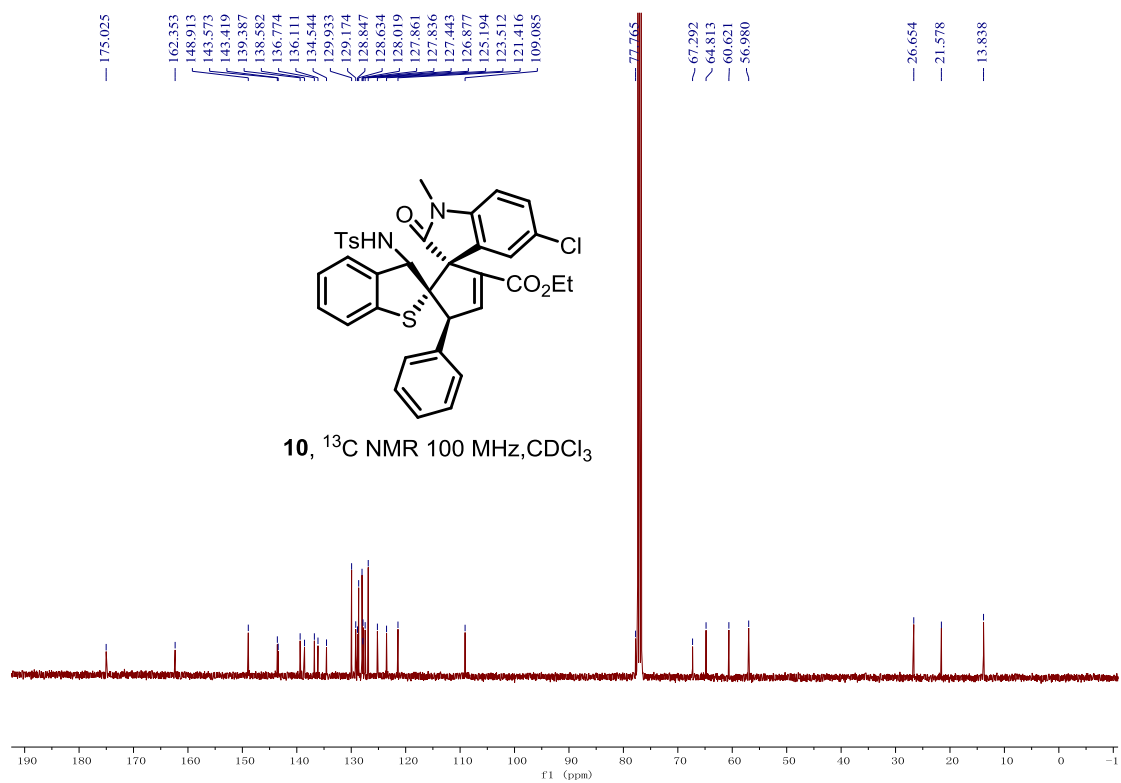
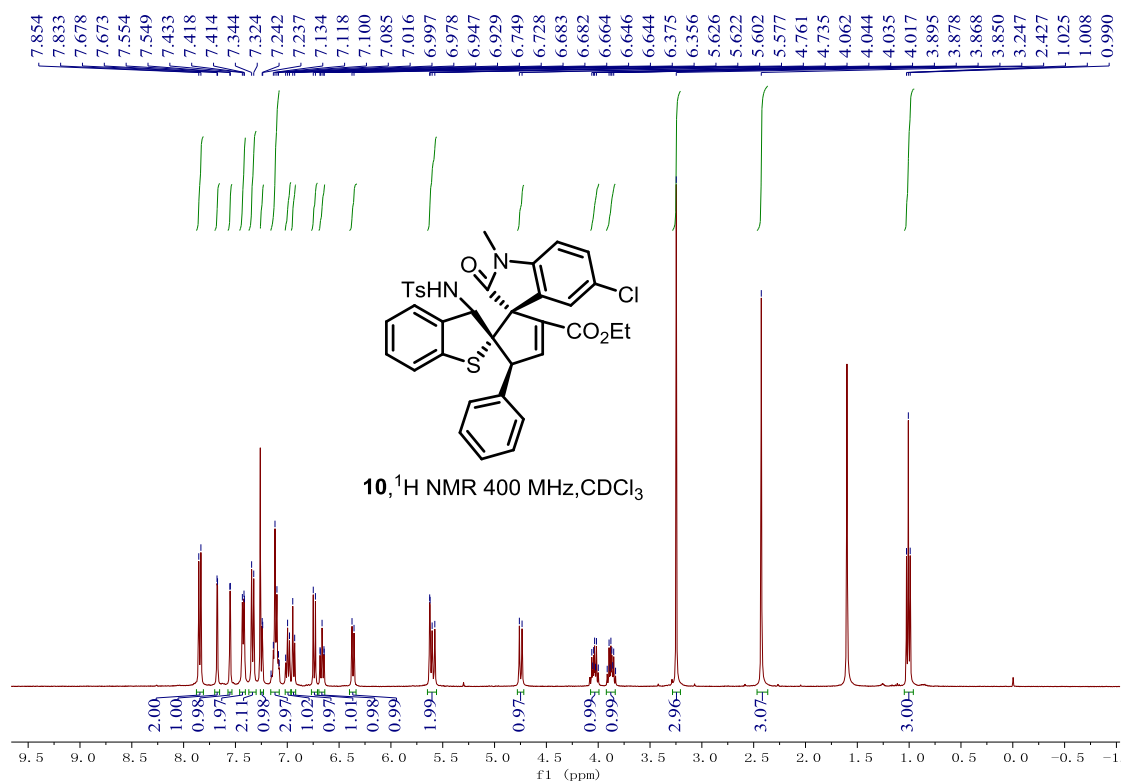
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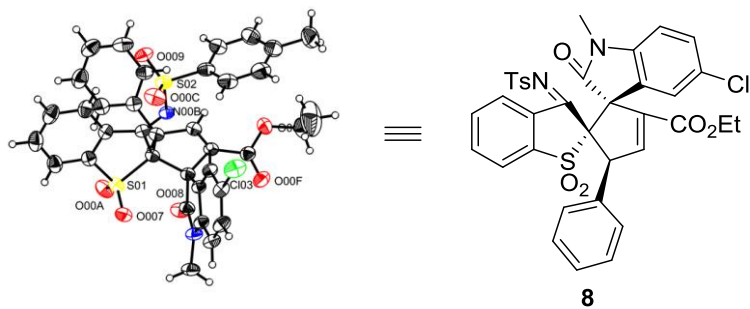
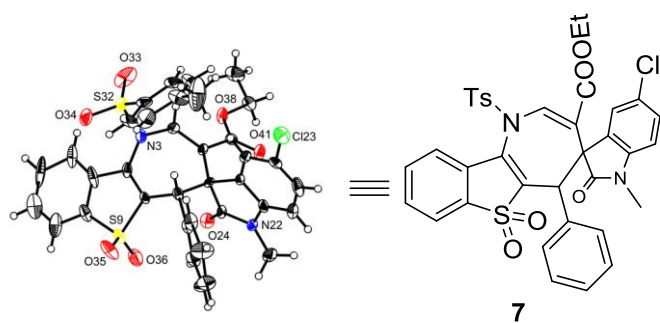
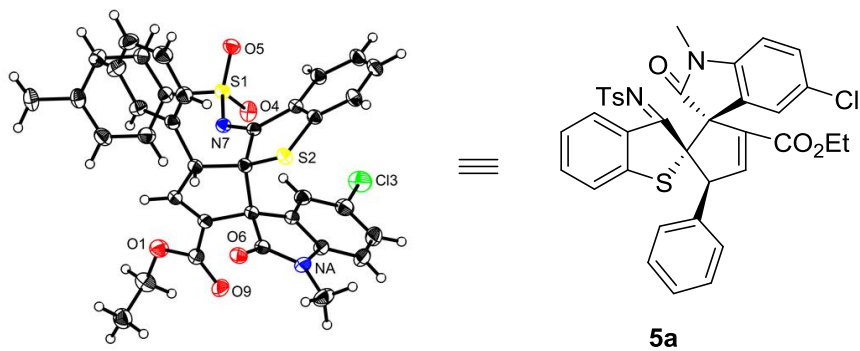
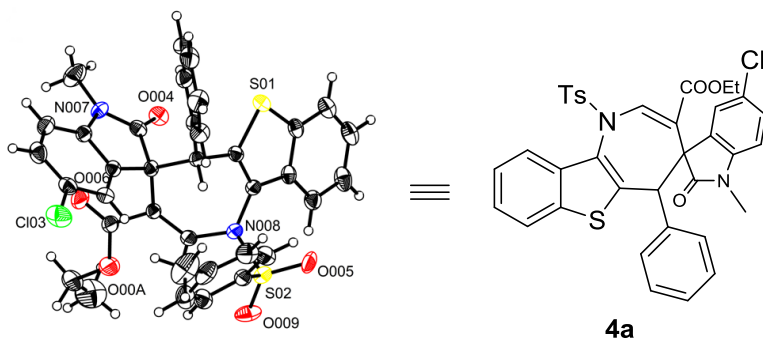
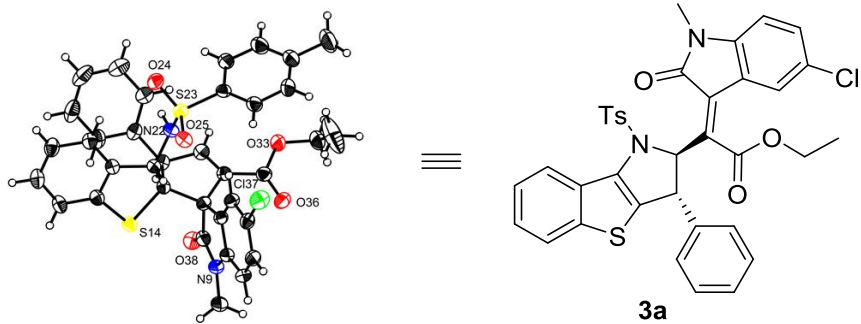
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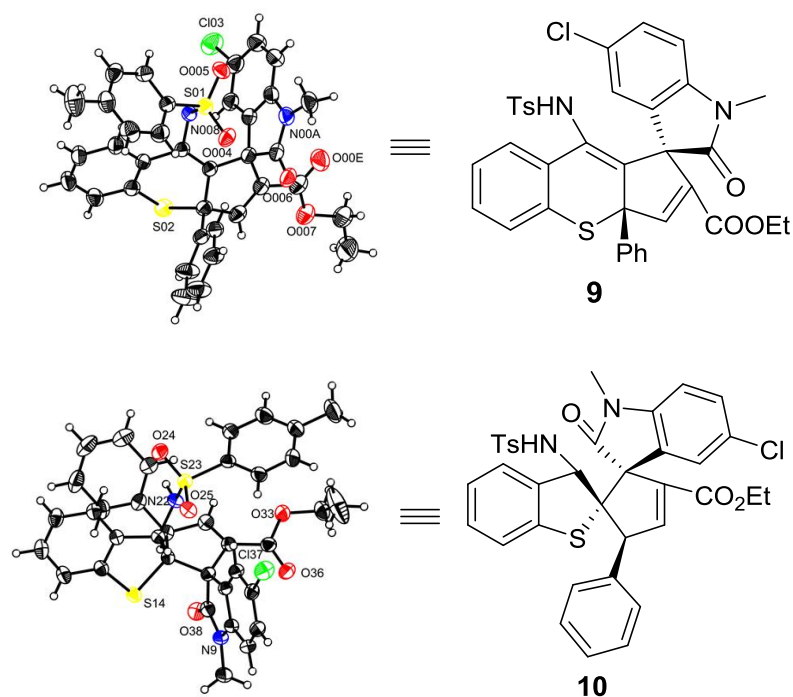






9. X-ray crystal structures





10. Computational Details

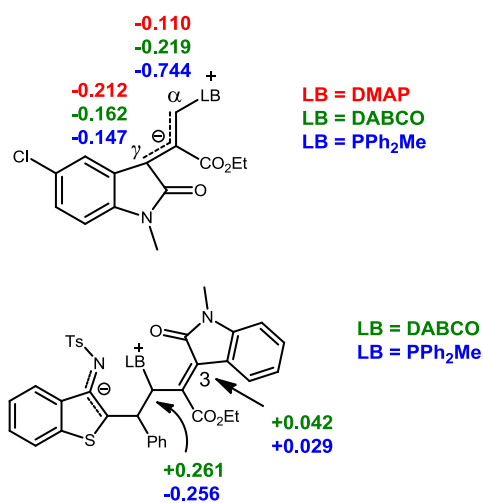


Figure S1. NBO charge distributions for intermediates **A** and **B**, calculated at the B3LYP/6-311+G**/B3LYP/6-31G* level of theory.

Calculations were performed using Gaussian 16 computational program.⁷ The B3LYP density functional method⁸ and the 6-31G* basis set were used in geometrical optimizations and frequency analyses (no imaginary frequency). Single point calculations were performed using the B3LYP method and the 6-311+G* level of theory.

Table S1. Cartesian coordinates of optimized structures

Names	Cartesian Coordinates			
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