

C-4 benzofuranylation of pyrazolones by a metal-free catalyzed indirect heteroarylation strategy

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General information

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All reactions were carried out in Schlenk tube under a nitrogen atmosphere. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel plates. Flash chromatography was carried out utilizing silica gel 200-300 mesh. ¹H NMR, ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Vaian DL G400 400 MHz and Vaian DL G400 377 MHz respectively, ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Vaian DL G400 101 MHz. The solvent used for NMR spectroscopy was CDCl₃, using tetramethylsilane as the internal reference. Data for ¹H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, br = broad singlet, dd = double doublet, dt = double triplet, td = triple doublet, coupling constants in Hz, integration). Data for ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). HRMS (ESI) was determined by an HRMS/MS instrument (LTQ Orbitrap XL™). The crystal structure of **3aa** was determined by the X-ray analysis.

Pyrazolones and 2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diarylprop-1-yn-1-yl)phenols were prepared according to the literature procedures.^{1,2}

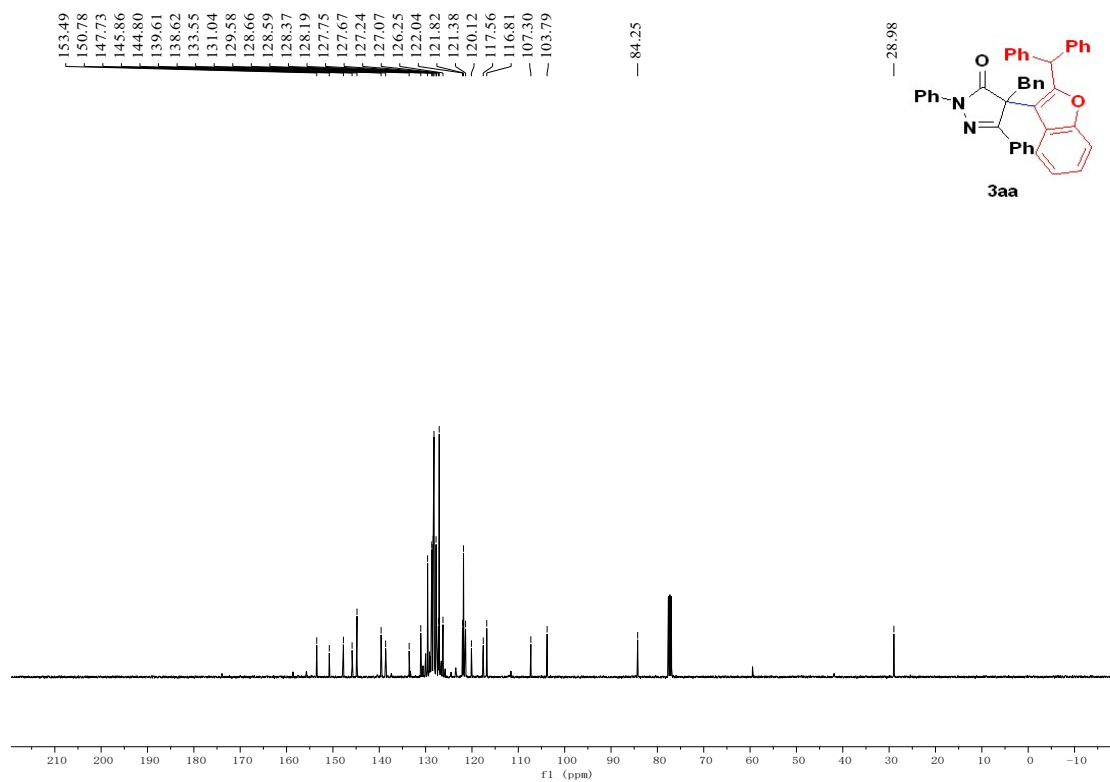
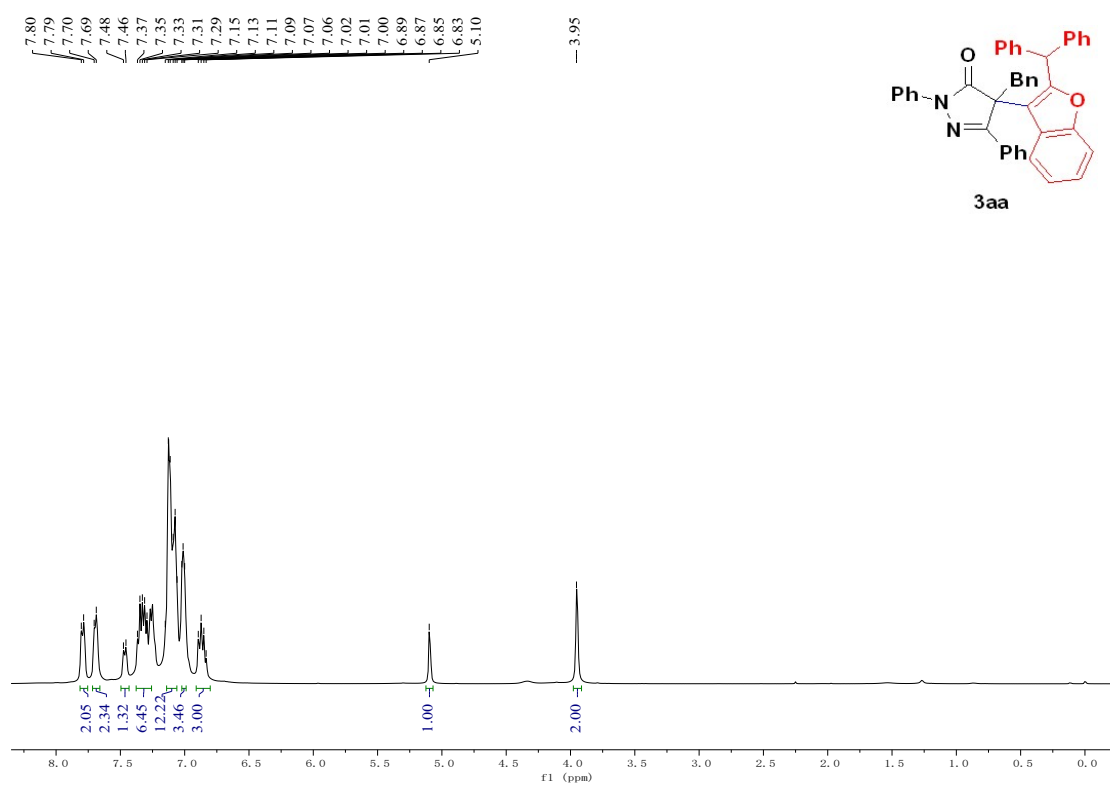
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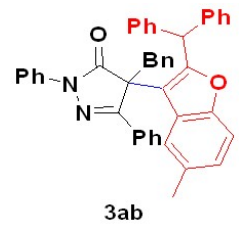
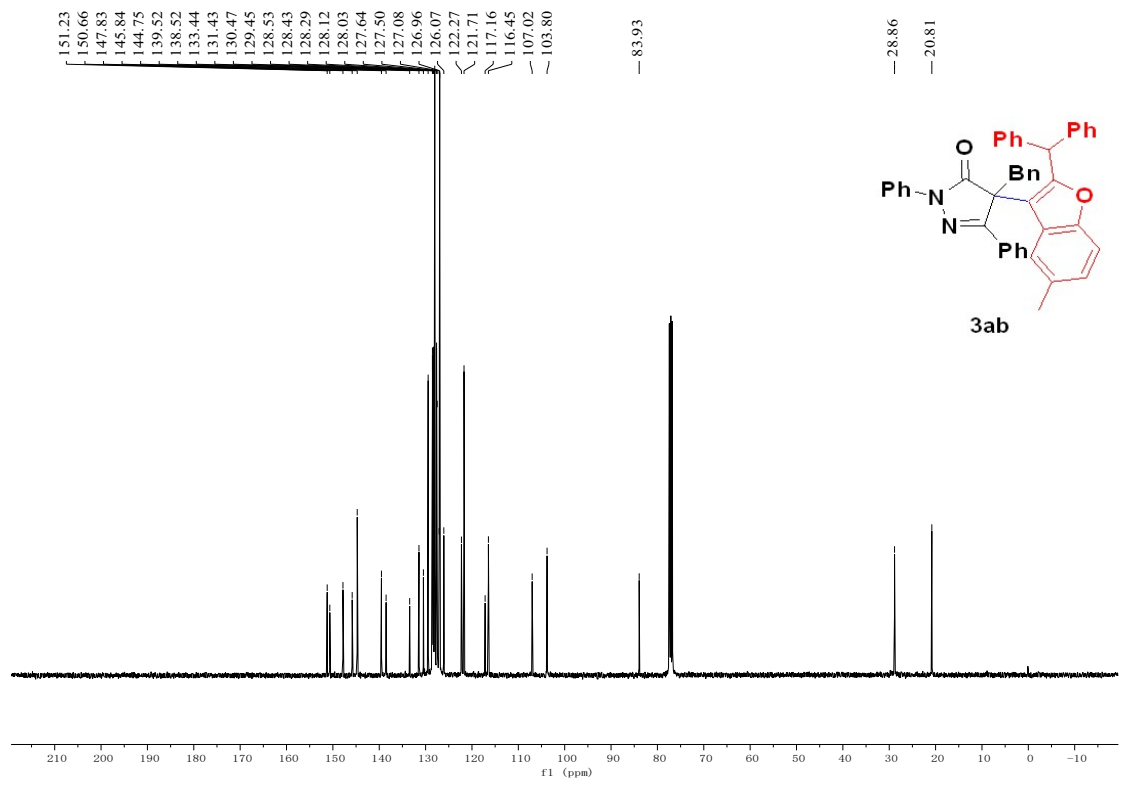
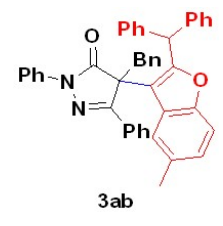
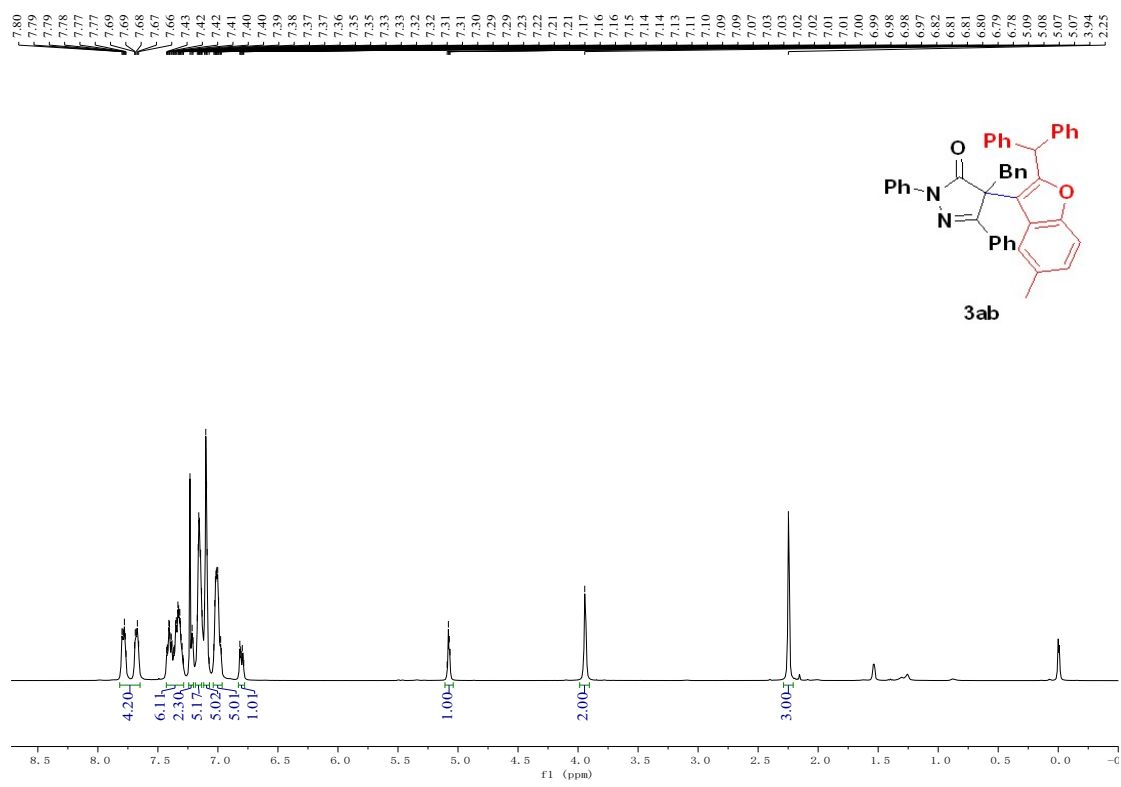
To a stirred solution of pyrazolone **1** (0.36 mmol, 1.2 eq) in toluene (3.0 mL) was added TsOH (0.03 mmol, 0.1 eq) under N₂ at room temperature, and 2-(3-hydroxy-3,3-diarylprop-1-yn-1-yl)phenol **2** was added in batches within 10 minutes after 5 minutes. After the completion of the reaction determined by TLC, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 15/1) on neutral alumina to give the product **3**.

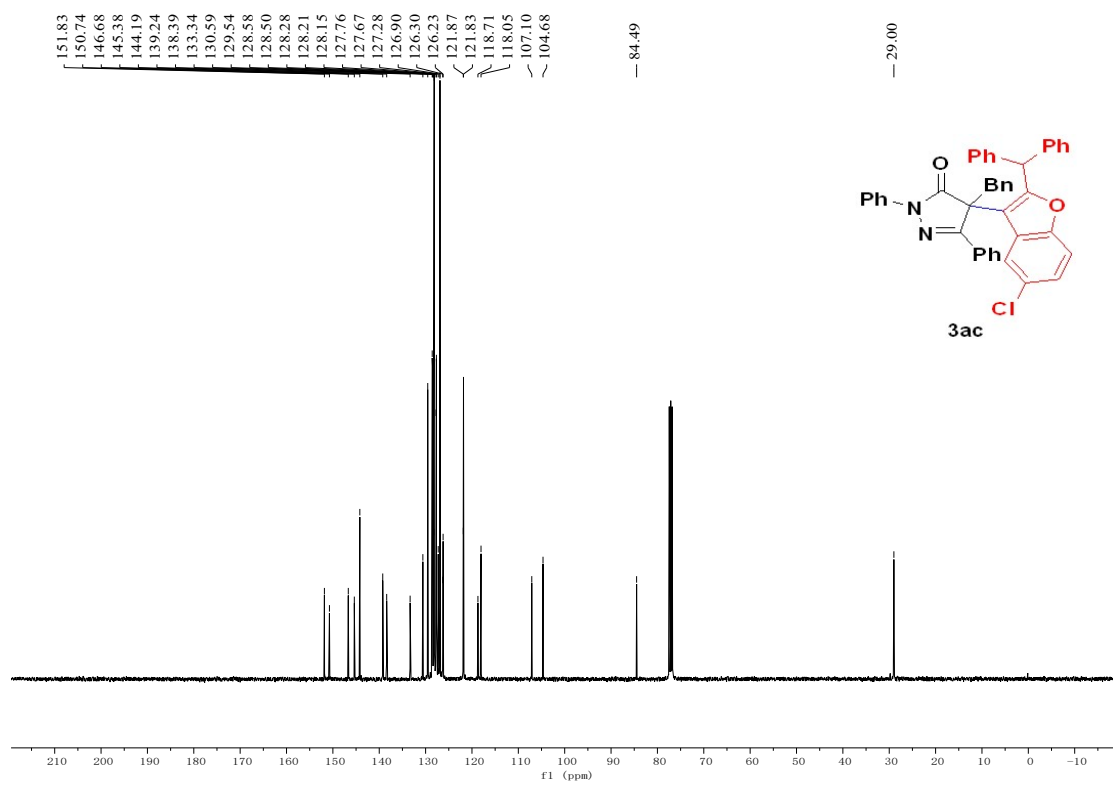
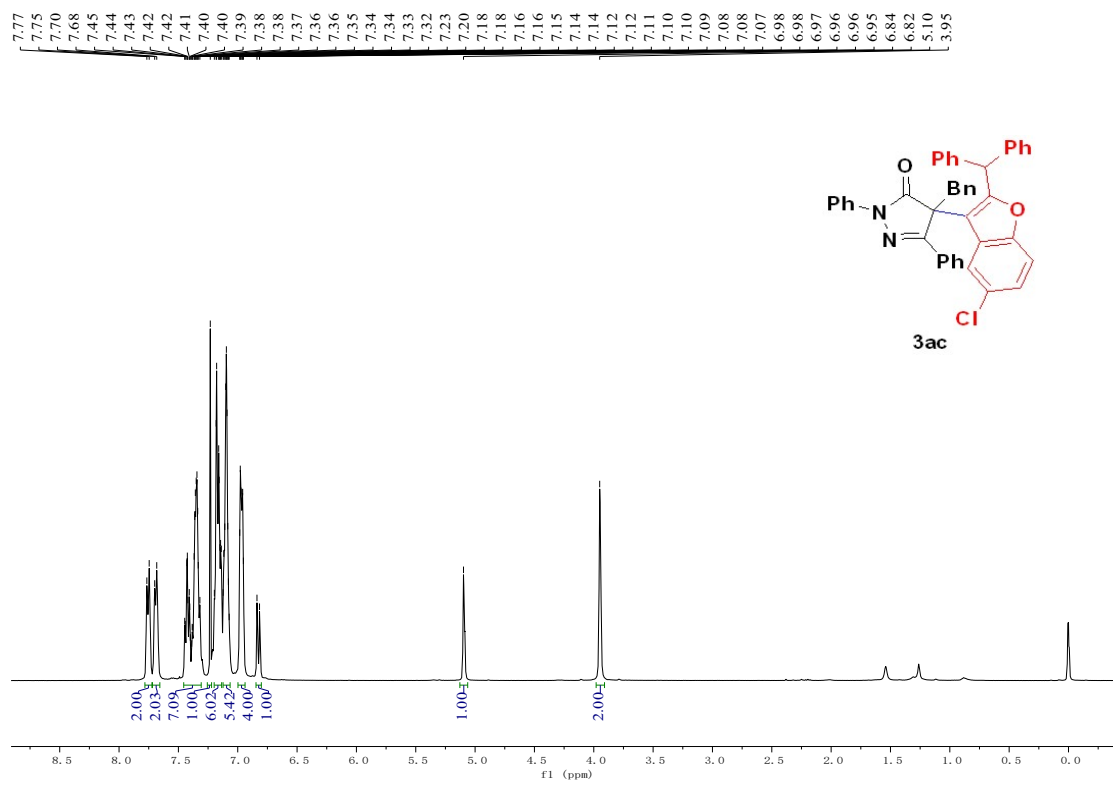
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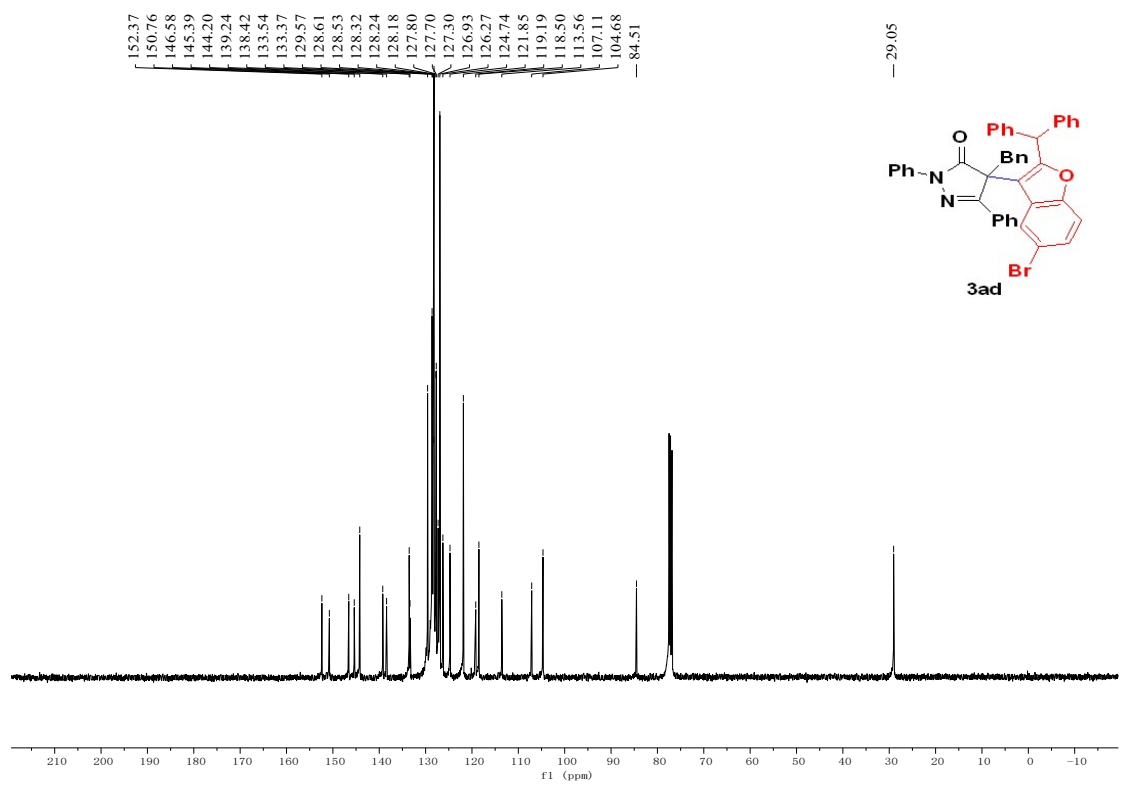
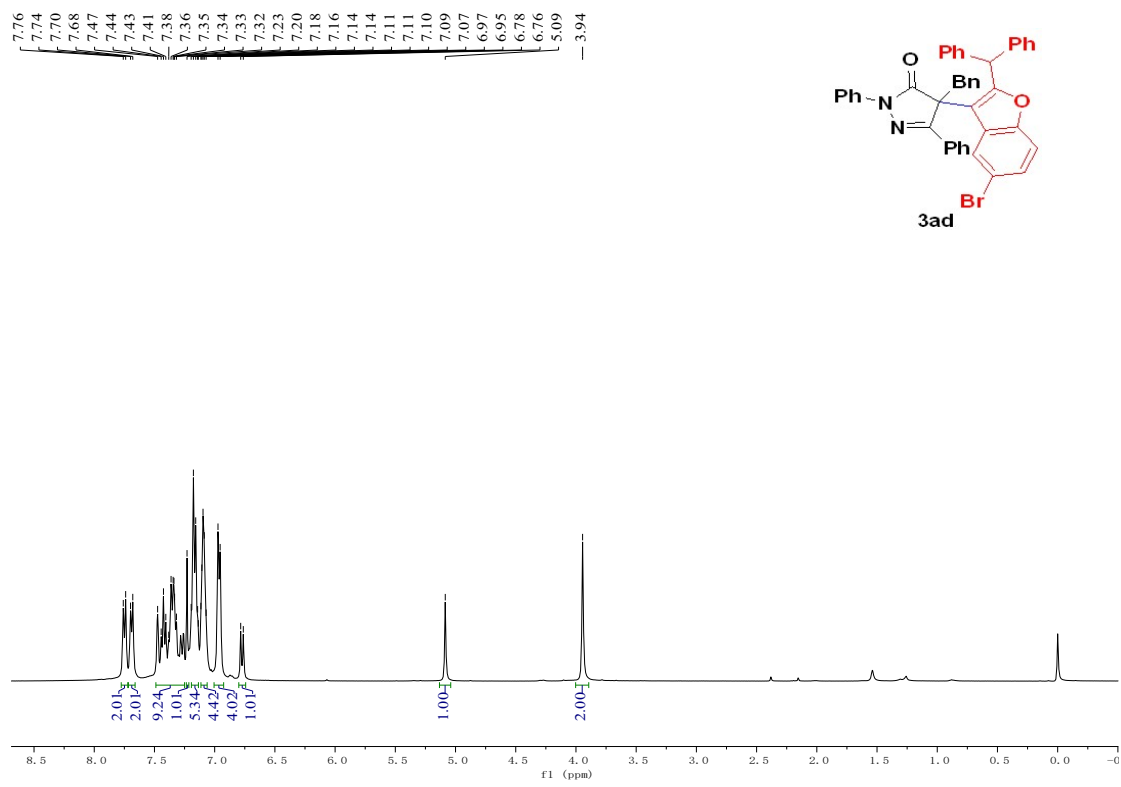
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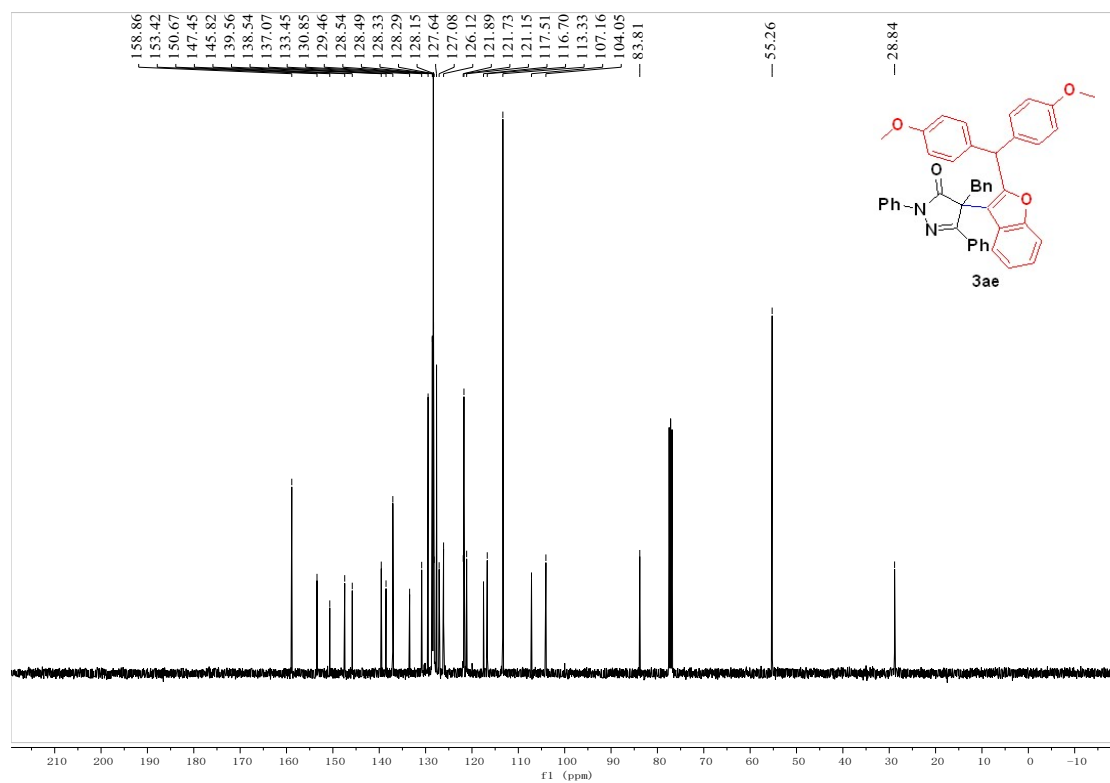
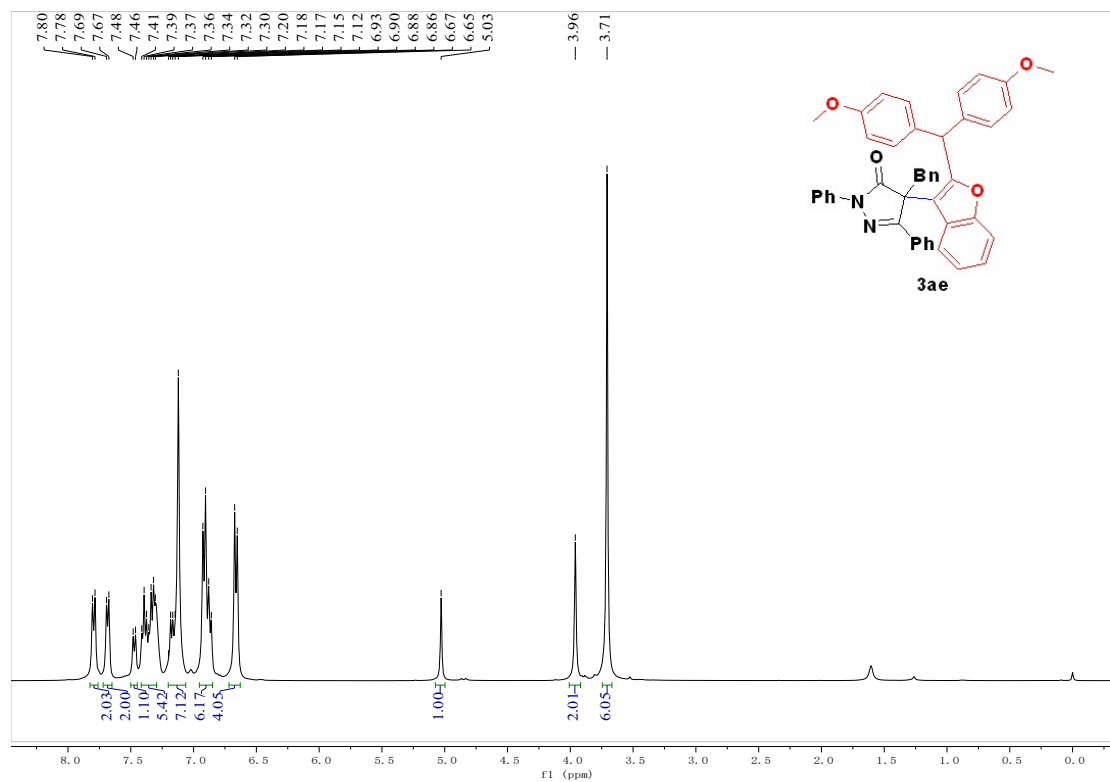
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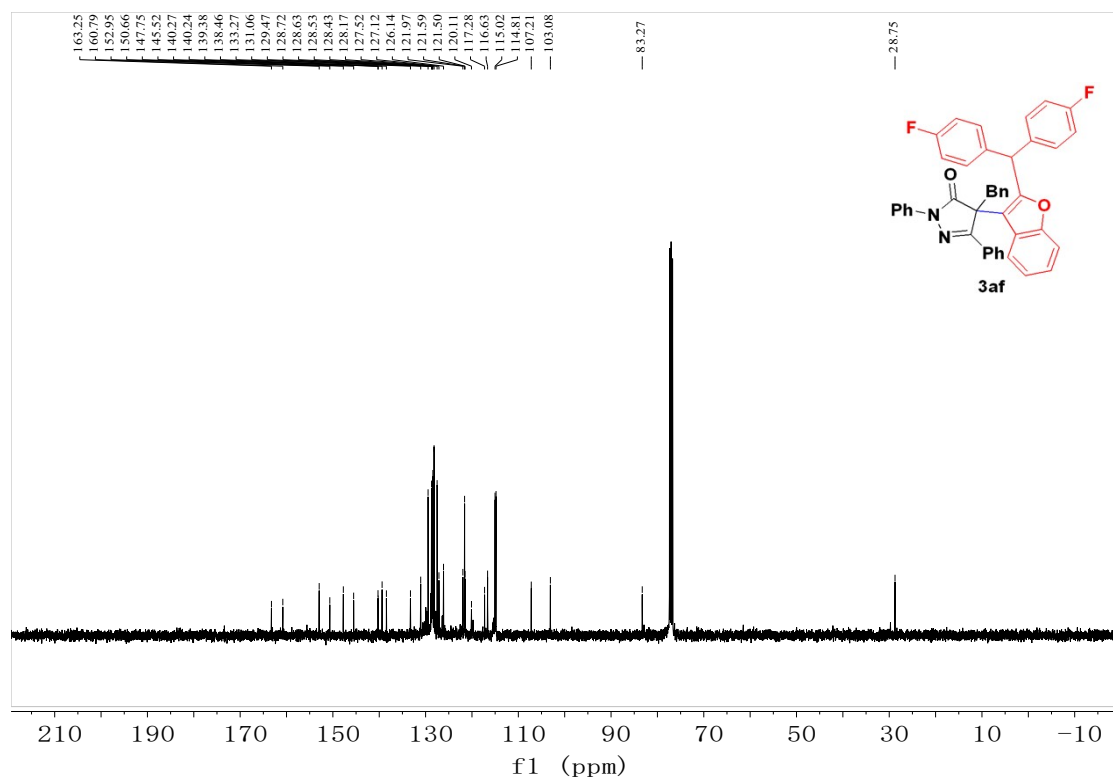
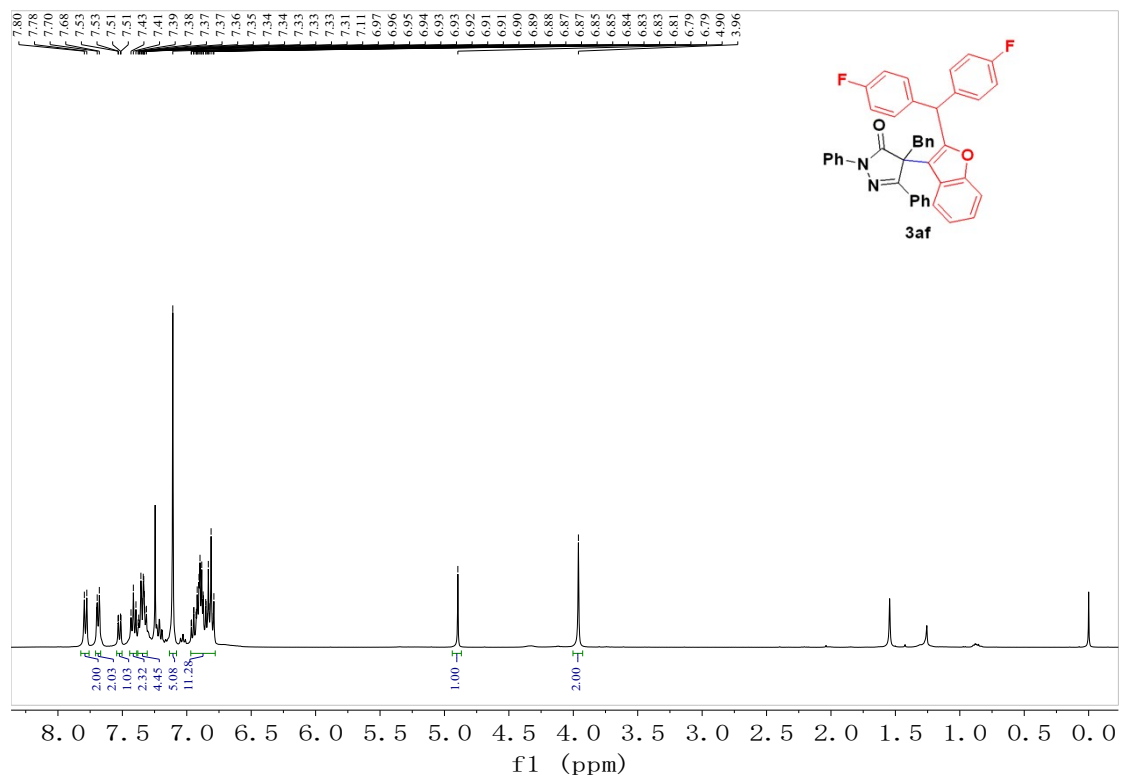


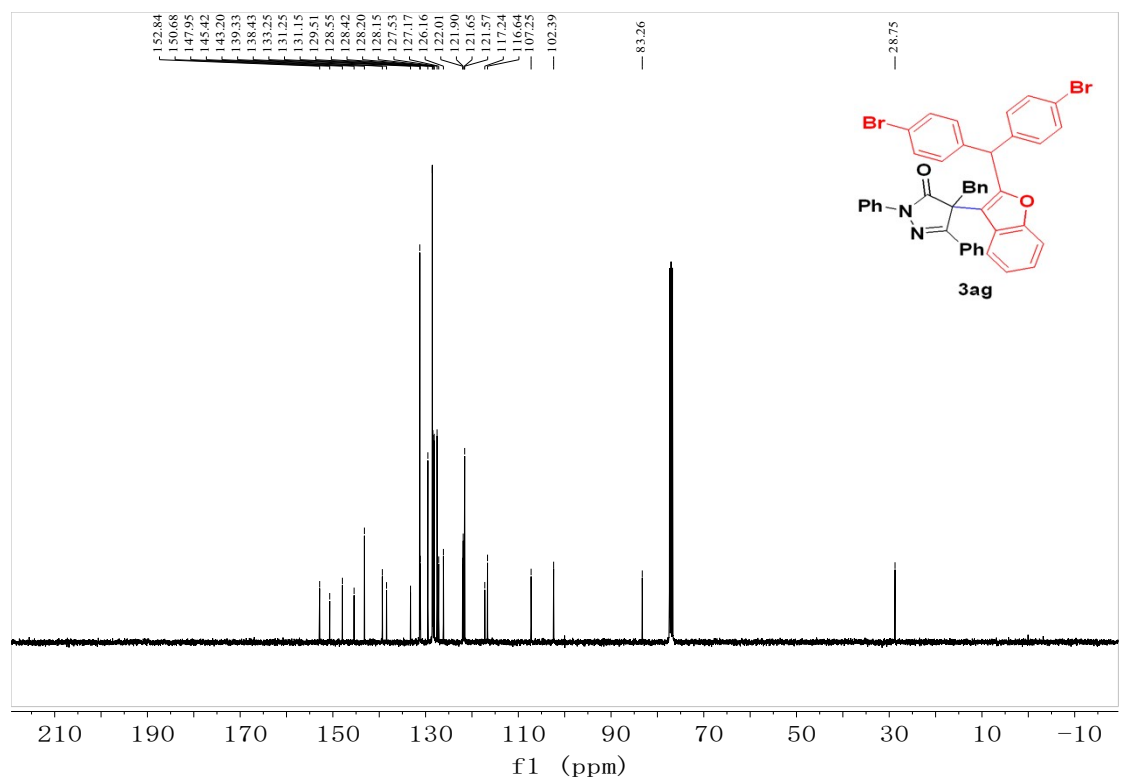
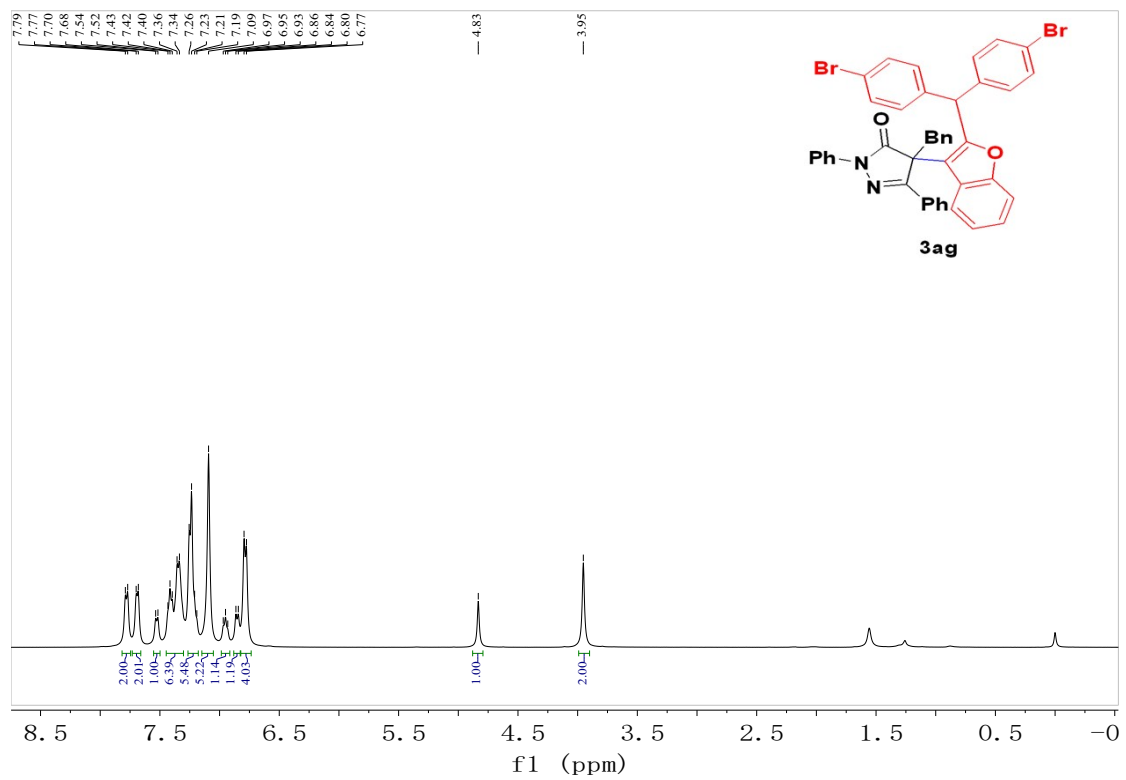


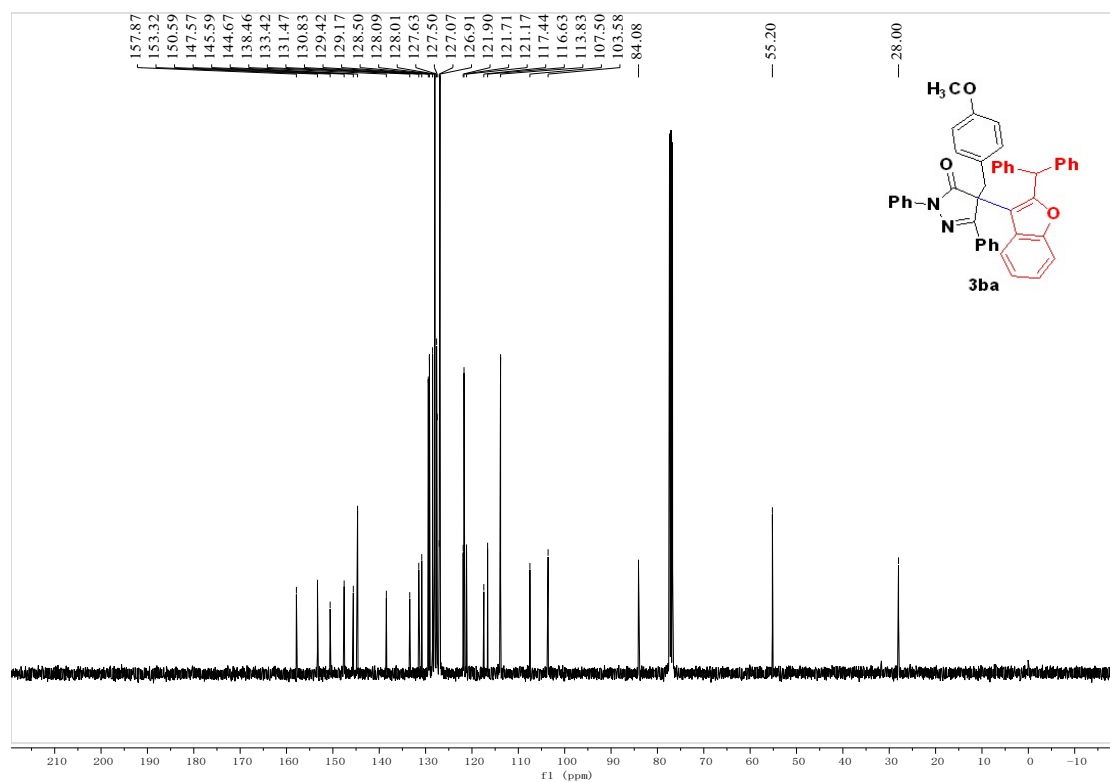
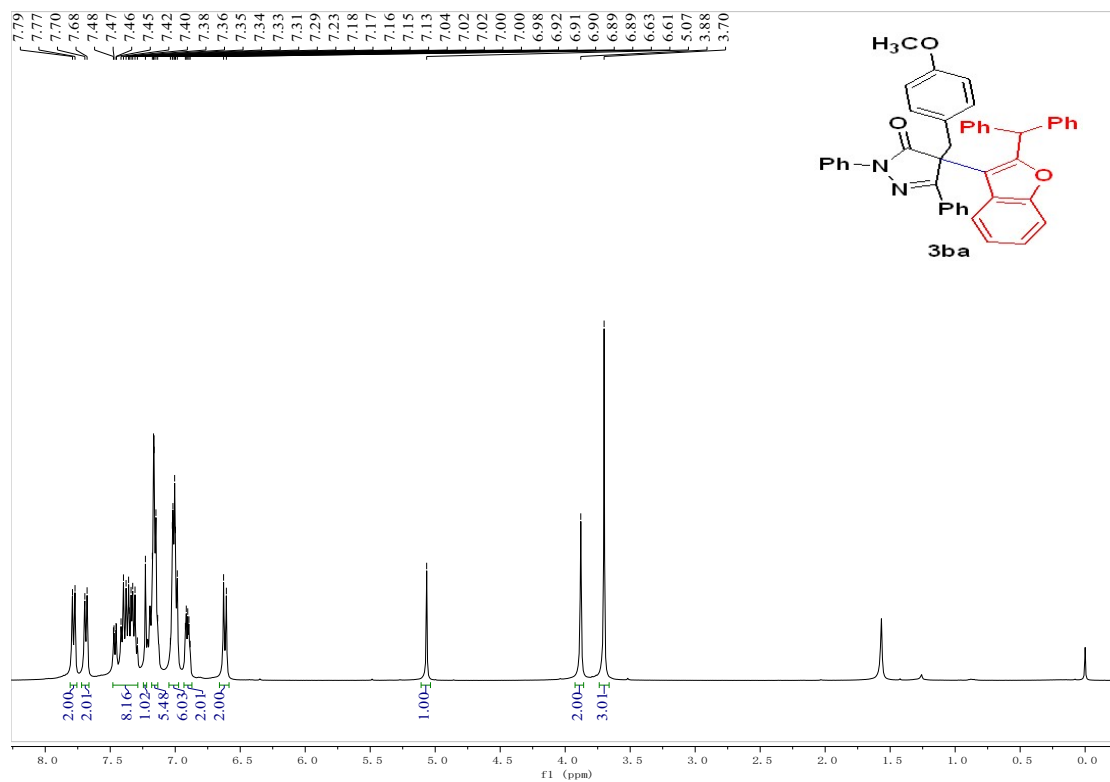


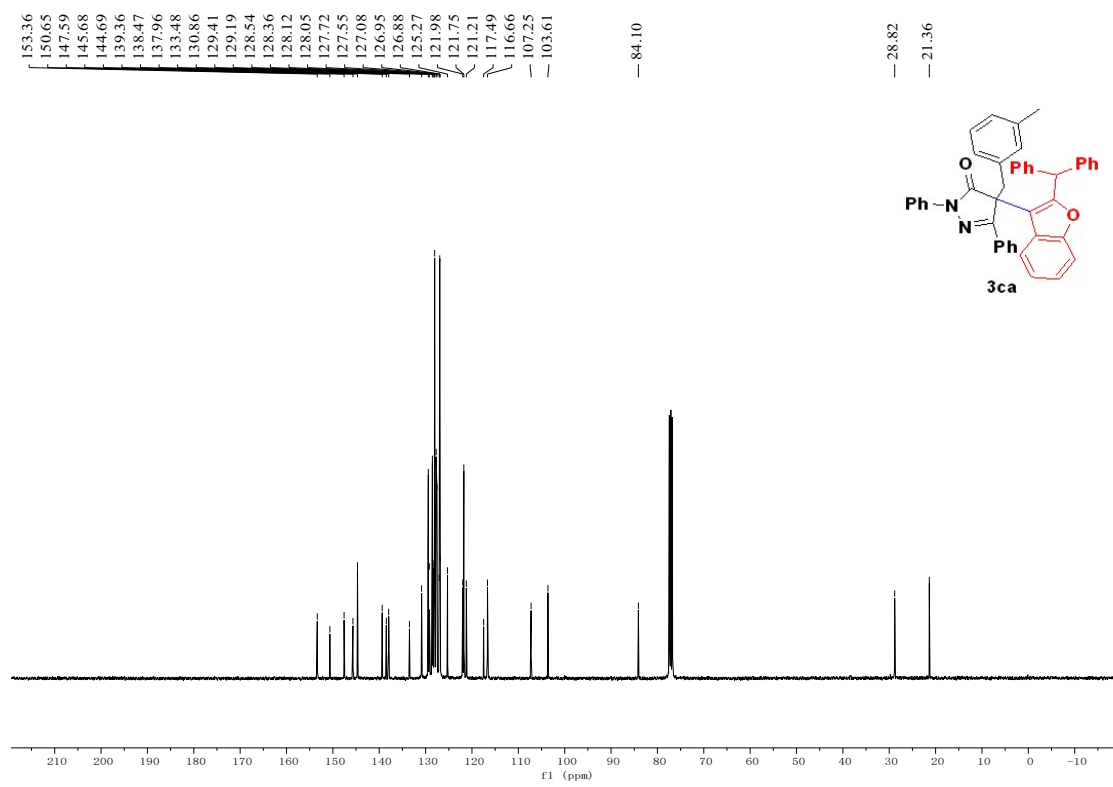
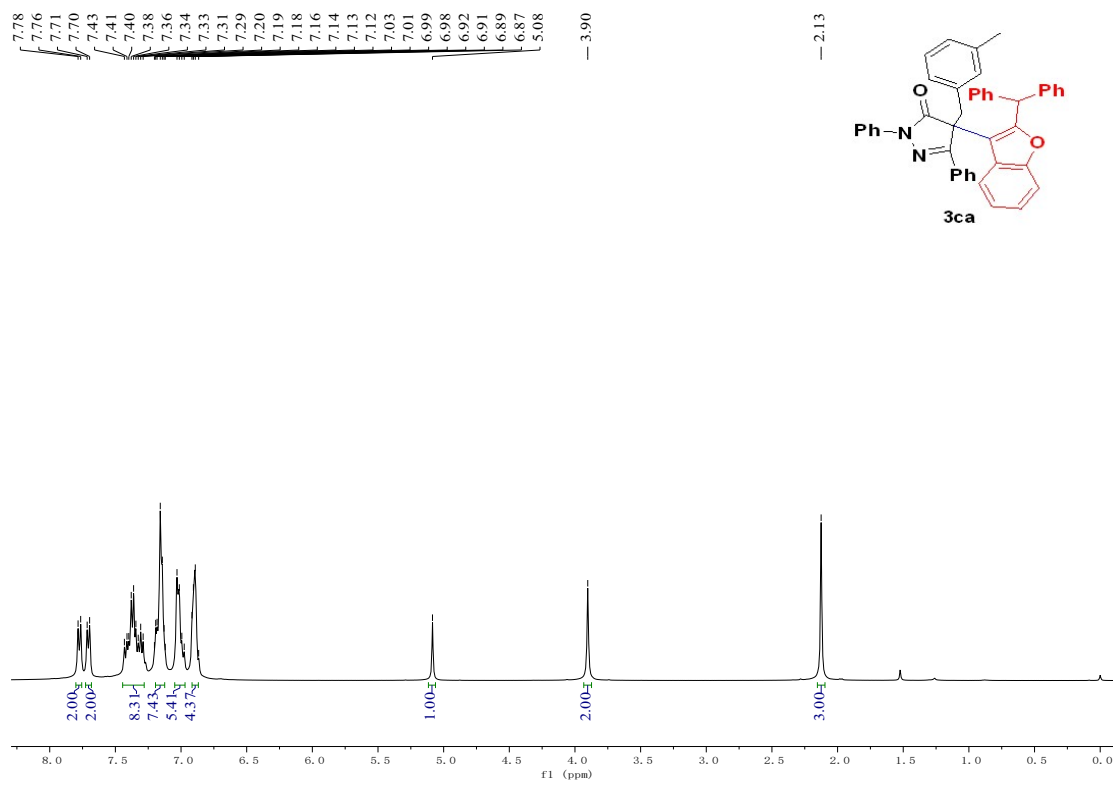


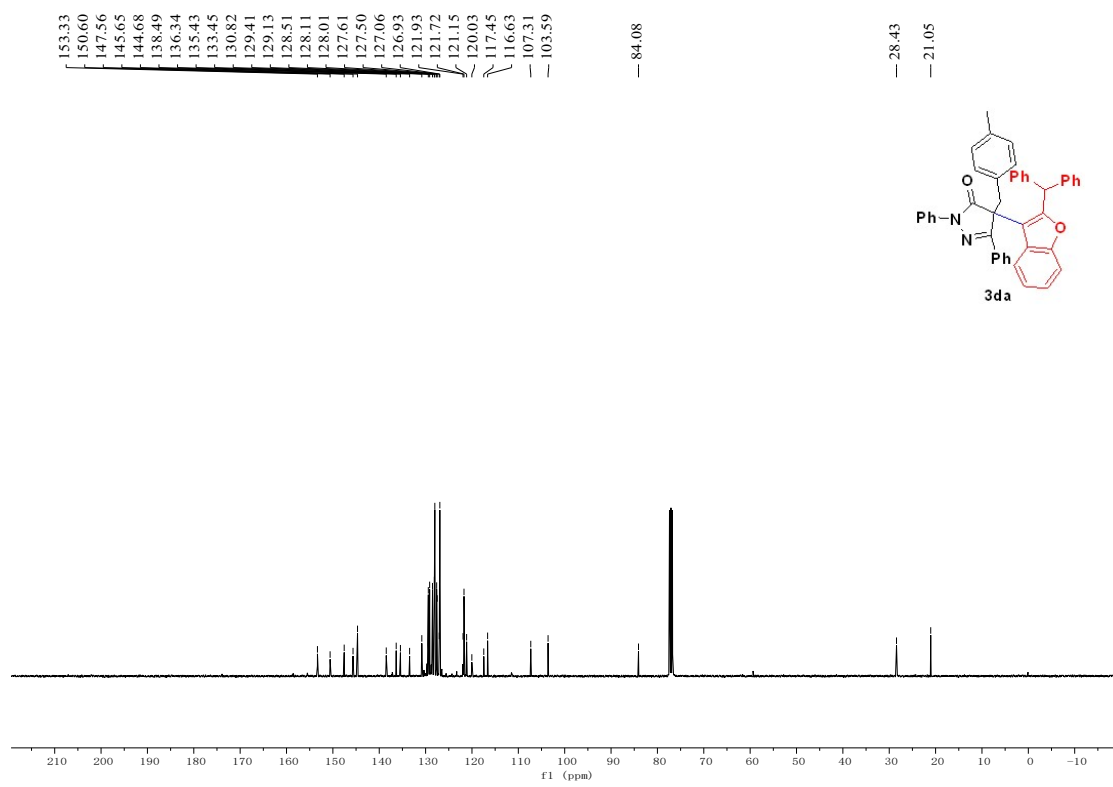
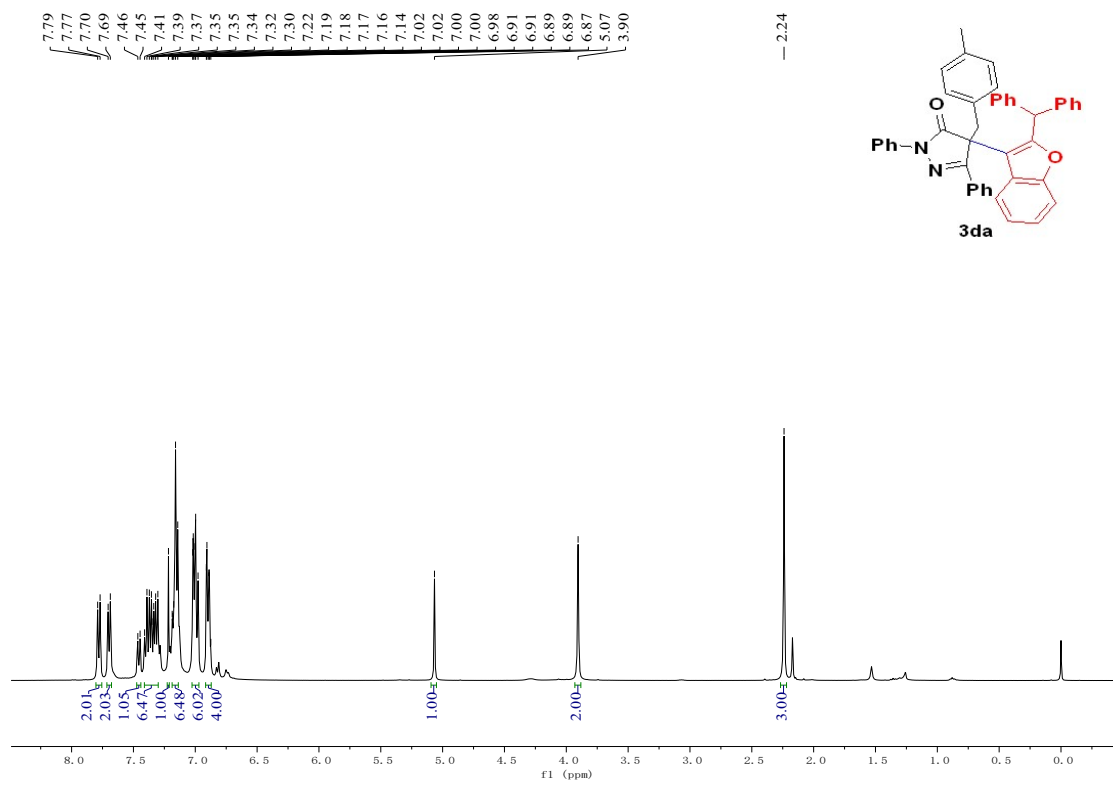




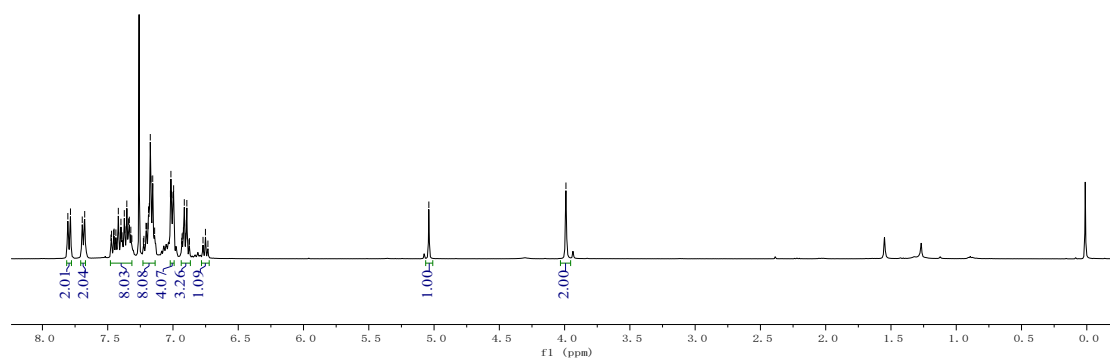
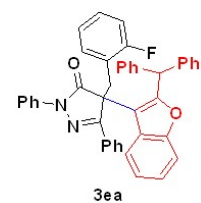








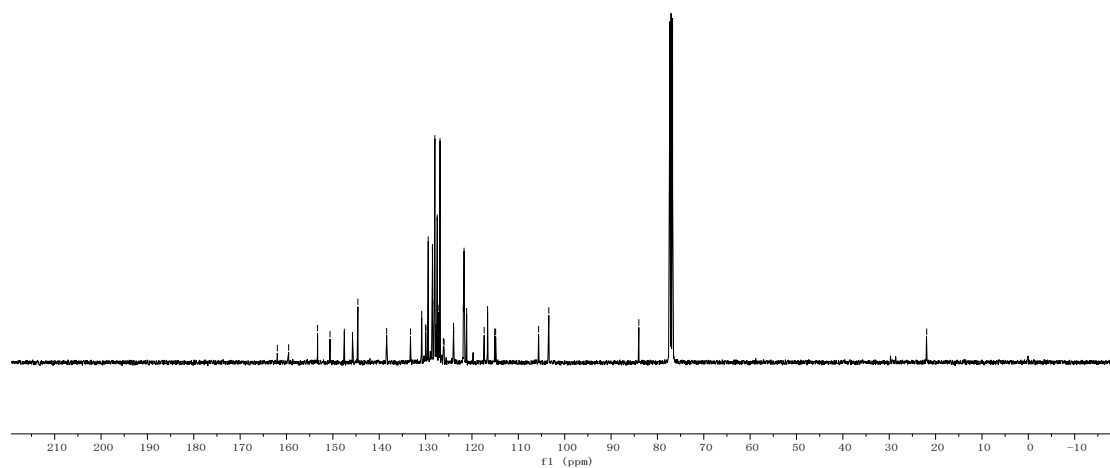
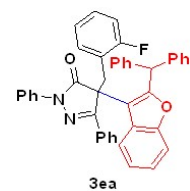
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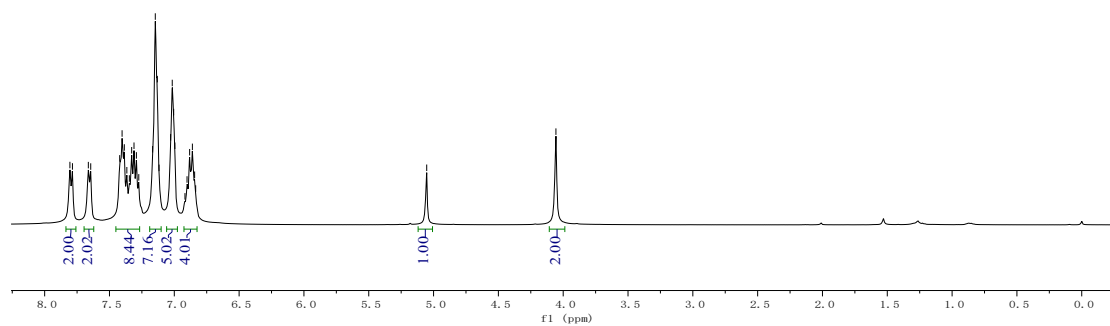
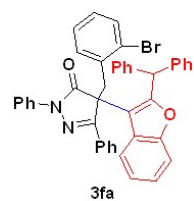
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