

*Supporting Information for*

**Diastereoselective Synthesis of Functionalized Tetrahydropyridazines Containing  
Indole Scaffolds via Inverse-Electron-Demand Aza-Diels–Alder Reaction**

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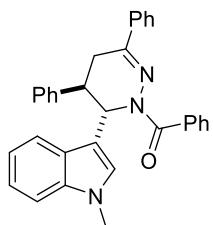
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## I. General remarks

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0.0 ppm as a standard. The data are reported as (s = single, d = double, t = triple, q = quartet, m = multiple or unresolved, brs = broad single, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 100 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 77.0 ppm as a standard. Commercially obtained reagents were used without further purification. Solvents were purified prior to use according to the standard methods. Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere. All reactions were monitored by TLC with silica gel coated plates. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral-phase HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic materials using a chiralpak IE column. High Resolution Mass Spectra were recorded using ESI-TOF technique. 3-Vinylindoles,<sup>1</sup> azoalkenes,<sup>2</sup> were prepared according to the literature procedure.

## II. General procedure for the inverse electron-demand aza-Diels–Alder reaction

A flame dried Schlenck tube was cooled to room temperature and filled with N<sub>2</sub>. 3-vinyldioles (0.28 mmol), the azoalkene generating *in situ* from benzohydrazide (0.20 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.48 mmol) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL) were added into the Schlenck tube and filled with N<sub>2</sub> at room temperature. TLC analysis indicated completion of the reaction after about 30 h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain the crude product. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to afford the product.

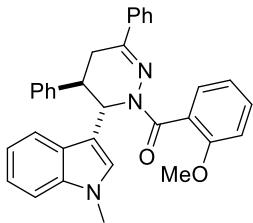


**Trans-(6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)(phenyl)-methanone (3a):**

Yield (87%); 81 mg; White solid; m.p. 239-241 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* =

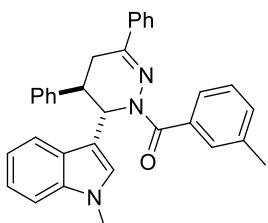
7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.95 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.3, 146.4, 142.3, 137.7, 137.1, 135.2, 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.1, 125.5, 125.2, 122.0, 119.4, 118.9, 113.2, 109.7, 52.1, 38.5, 32.8, 24.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 470.2227, found: 470.2212.

**opt-3a:** Yield (81%); 75 mg;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -27.2$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); >20:1 dr, it was determined by the crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis. The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 93% ee (Chiralpak IE, *i*-propanol/hexane = 40/60, flow rate 1.2 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 230 nm);  $t_r$  = 28.7 and 34.0 min.



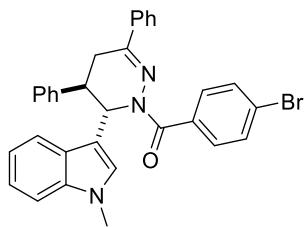
**Trans-(2-methoxyphenyl)(6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(*4H*)-yl)methanone (3b):**

Yield (84%); 83 mg; White solid; m.p. 189–190 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 9H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.84 (d,  $J$  = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd,  $J$  = 18.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 156.0, 145.4, 142.6, 137.9, 137.4, 130.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 125.34, 125.31, 121.9, 120.4, 119.3, 119.0, 113.5, 110.5, 109.7, 55.5, 51.3, 38.3, 32.9, 25.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 500.2333, found: 500.2322.



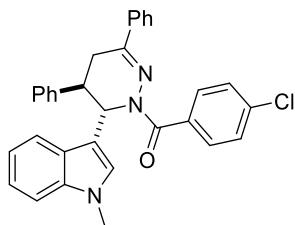
**Trans-(6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(*4H*)-yl)(*m*-tolyl)methanone (3c):**

Yield (86%); 83 mg; White solid; m.p. 168–170 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 7H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.98 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J$  = 18.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 146.1, 142.3, 137.6, 137.1, 137.0, 135.1, 130.9, 130.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 127.13, 127.10, 126.9, 126.0, 125.5, 125.2, 122.0, 119.3, 118.9, 113.2, 109.6, 52.0, 38.4, 32.7, 24.7, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O} ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ : 484.2383, found: 484.2375.



**Trans-(4-bromophenyl)(6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)methanone (3d):**

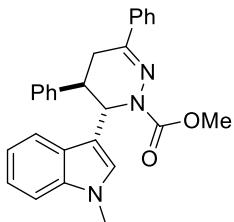
Yield (81%); 89 mg; White solid; m.p. 190–192 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 4H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 7H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  169.3, 147.1, 142.2, 137.7, 136.9, 134.0, 131.7, 130.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.0, 125.6, 125.2, 124.9, 122.1, 119.5, 118.9, 113.1, 109.8, 52.3, 38.5, 32.9, 24.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}_3\text{ONa} ([\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+)$ : 570.1151, found: 570.1136.



**Trans-(4-chlorophenyl)(6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)methanone (3e):**

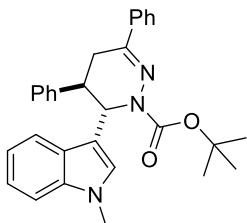
Yield (82%); 82 mg; White solid; m.p. 210–212 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.73 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.25 – 7.16

(m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd,  $J$  = 18.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  169.1, 146.9, 142.1, 137.6, 136.9, 136.4, 133.5, 131.5, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 125.9, 125.5, 125.2, 122.1, 119.4, 118.8, 113.0, 109.7, 52.3, 38.4, 32.8, 24.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 504.1837, found: 504.1825.



**Trans-methyl 6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazine-1(4*H*)-carboxylate (3f):**

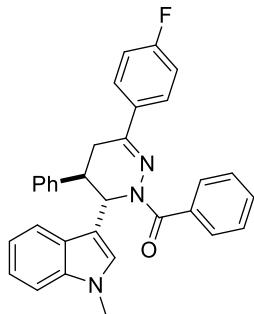
Yield (86%); 72 mg; White solid; m.p. 220-222 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.89 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  155.2, 147.1, 142.5, 137.52, 137.46, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 127.1, 126.9, 125.9, 125.6, 125.1, 122.0, 119.3, 118.7, 114.1, 109.7, 53.8, 53.7, 38.7, 32.8, 24.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 424.2020, found: 424.2010.



**Trans-tert-butyl 6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazine-1(4*H*)-carboxylate (3g):**

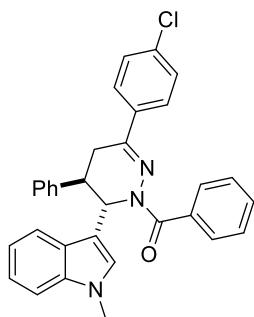
Yield (84%); 78 mg; White solid; m.p. 159-160 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.86 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.83 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  153.4, 146.1, 142.9,

137.6, 137.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 126.93, 126.88, 126.0, 125.5, 125.2, 121.8, 119.2, 118.6, 114.4, 109.6, 81.3, 53.4, 38.8, 32.7, 28.1, 24.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $C_{30}H_{32}N_3O_2$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ): 466.2489, found: 466.2481.



**Trans-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-5-phenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3h):**

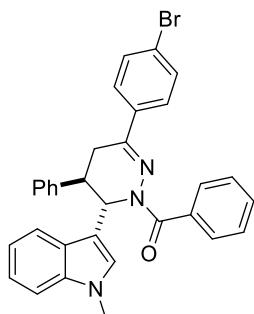
Yield (80%); 78 mg; White solid; m.p. 217-218 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.02 (t,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.01 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.90 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J$  = 18.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.3, 163.5 (d,  $J$  = 248.2 Hz), 145.4, 142.2, 137.7, 135.2, 133.3 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 130.3, 129.9, 129.0, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.0, 125.2, 122.1, 119.4, 119.0, 115.5 (d,  $J$  = 21.6 Hz), 113.1, 109.7, 52.1, 38.4, 32.9, 24.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $C_{32}H_{27}FN_3O$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ): 488.2133, found: 488.2122.



**Trans-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-5-phenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3i):**

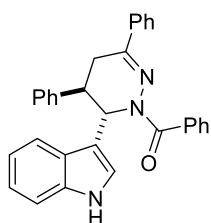
Yield (78%); 78 mg; White solid; m.p. 229-230 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m,

4H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.01 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J$  = 18.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.3, 145.2, 142.1, 137.7, 135.5, 135.3, 135.1, 130.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.7, 125.9, 125.1, 122.1, 119.4, 118.9, 113.1, 109.7, 52.1, 38.3, 32.8, 24.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 504.1837, found: 504.1826.



**Trans-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-5-phenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3j):**

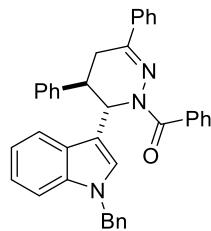
Yield (84%); 92 mg; White solid; m.p. 238–240 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.01 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 145.3, 142.1, 137.7, 136.0, 135.1, 131.7, 130.4, 129.9, 129.0, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.0, 125.2, 123.7, 122.1, 119.4, 118.9, 113.1, 109.7, 52.2, 38.4, 32.9, 24.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$  ([M+H] $^+$ ): 548.1332, found: 548.1316.



**Trans-(6-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3k):**

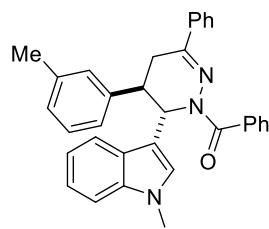
Yield (80%); 72 mg; White solid; m.p. 182–183 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.23 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.01 (d,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d,  $J$  =

18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 146.5, 142.2, 137.0, 136.9, 135.2, 130.2, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 125.5, 124.7, 122.3, 121.5, 119.7, 118.6, 114.6, 111.6, 52.1, 38.3, 24.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O} ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ : 456.2070, found: 456.2061.



**Trans-(6-(1-benzyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3l):**

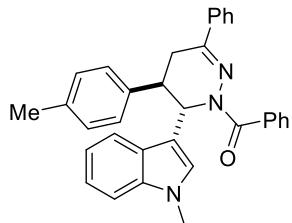
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**Trans-(6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-phenyl-5-(*m*-tolyl)-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3m):**

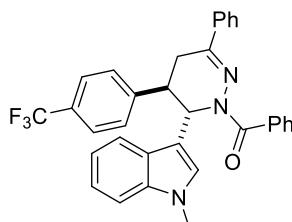
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122.0, 119.3, 118.9, 113.2, 109.6, 52.1, 38.4, 32.7, 24.9, 21.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 484.2383, found: 484.2375.



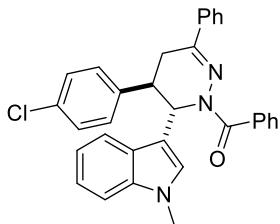
**Trans-(6-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3-phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3n):**

Yield (89%); 85 mg; White solid; m.p. 190-191 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.3, 146.4, 139.2, 137.6, 137.1, 136.7, 135.2, 130.2, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 128.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.0, 125.5, 125.2, 121.9, 119.3, 118.9, 113.2, 109.6, 52.1, 38.0, 32.7, 24.8, 21.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 484.2383, found: 484.2373.



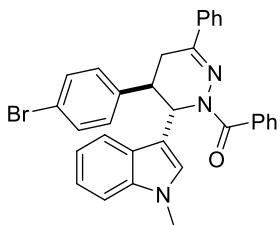
**Trans-(6-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3-phenyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3o):**

Yield (80%); 85 mg; White solid; m.p. 189-191 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.3, 146.3, 145.9, 137.7, 136.8, 134.9, 130.4, 129.9, 129.5 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.1, 125.9 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 125.5, 125.1, 124.0 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 122.1, 119.5, 118.7, 112.7, 109.8, 51.6, 38.4, 32.8, 24.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 538.2101, found: 538.2087.



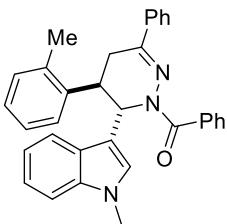
**Trans-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-phenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3p):**

Yield (80%); 80 mg; White solid; m.p. 174–176 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.97 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  169.3, 145.0, 139.7, 136.6, 135.9, 134.0, 131.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 125.0, 124.5, 124.1, 121.1, 118.4, 117.8, 111.8, 108.7, 50.9, 36.9, 31.8, 23.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 504.1837, found: 504.1826.



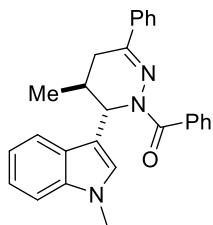
**Trans-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-phenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3q):**

Yield (78%); 85 mg; White solid; m.p. 184–185 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 7.20 (dd,  $J$  = 6.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.96 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.2, 146.0, 141.2, 137.6, 136.8, 135.0, 131.9, 130.4, 129.9, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 126.0, 125.4, 125.1, 122.0, 121.0, 119.4, 118.7, 112.8, 109.7, 51.8, 38.0, 32.8, 24.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 548.1332, found: 548.1320.



**Trans-(6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-phenyl-5-(*o*-tolyl)-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3r):**

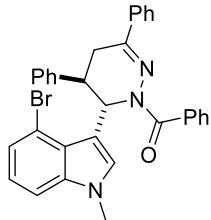
Yield (72%); 69 mg; White solid; m.p. 194–196 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd,  $J$  = 10.4, 6.6 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (dt,  $J$  = 14.2, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.10 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.84 (dd,  $J$  = 18.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 147.3, 140.7, 137.6, 137.1, 135.6, 135.3, 131.0, 130.3, 130.0, 129.4, 128.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6, 125.4, 125.3, 121.9, 119.4, 119.1, 113.4, 109.7, 50.4, 34.9, 32.9, 25.4, 20.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O} ([\text{M}+\text{H}]^+)$ : 484.2383, found: 484.2373.



**Trans-5-methyl-6-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-3-phenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4*H*)-yl(phenyl)methanone (3s):**

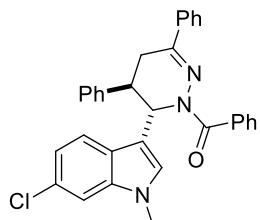
Yield (82%); 66 mg; White solid; m.p. 153–155 °C; 1.5:1 dr; major:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.83 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.74 (d,  $J$  = 19.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.6, 146.8, 137.6, 136.5, 135.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.3, 127.4, 126.6, 125.5, 125.4, 121.8, 119.4, 119.0, 113.6, 109.5, 50.0, 32.7, 27.9, 26.6, 18.9. minor:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.76 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, 4H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.74 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd,  $J$  = 17.8, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  169.5, 145.6, 137.6, 137.2, 135.6, 130.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 127.2, 125.7, 125.3, 121.6, 119.6, 119.1,

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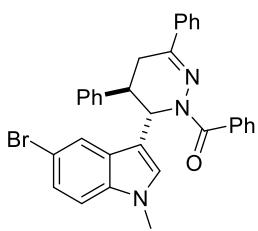
**Trans-(6-(4-bromo-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3t):**

Yield (78%); 85 mg; White solid; m.p. 236–237 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.62 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.08 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd,  $J$  = 18.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.1, 146.4, 142.1, 138.8, 137.1, 135.2, 130.3, 130.0, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.4, 127.03, 127.01, 125.5, 124.3, 123.9, 122.8, 114.7, 113.9, 108.8, 50.6, 38.8, 33.1, 24.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $C_{32}H_{26}BrN_3ONa$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ): 570.1151, found: 570.1141.



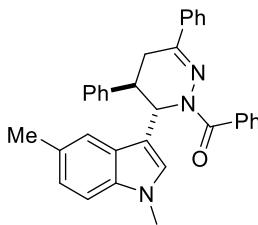
**Trans-(6-(6-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3u):**

Yield (78%); 78 mg; White solid; m.p. 206–208 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.71 – 7.65 (m, 5H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 3.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.96 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 146.4, 142.1, 138.1, 137.0, 135.1, 130.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 125.6, 123.8, 120.1, 119.8, 113.6, 109.8, 51.9, 38.6, 33.0, 24.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $C_{32}H_{27}ClN_3O$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ): 504.1837, found: 504.1830.



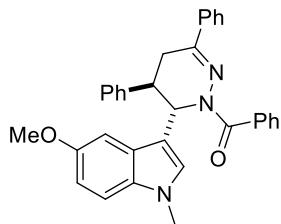
**Trans-(6-(5-bromo-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3v):**

Yield (83%); 90 mg; White solid; m.p. 246–248 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.92 (s, 1H), 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 11H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 3.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.97 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.3, 146.4, 141.9, 137.0, 136.4, 135.0, 130.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.90, 126.88, 125.6, 125.0, 121.5, 112.94, 112.88, 111.3, 51.8, 38.4, 33.0, 24.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 548.1332, found: 548.1319.



**Trans-(6-(1,5-dimethyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3w):**

Yield (74%); 71 mg; White solid; m.p. 192–194 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.67 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.94 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J$  = 18.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.2, 146.2, 142.3, 137.1, 136.1, 135.2, 130.2, 129.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.53, 128.45, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 125.5, 125.4, 123.6, 118.5, 112.6, 109.4, 52.0, 38.2, 32.8, 24.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 484.2383, found: 484.2375.



**Trans-6-(5-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)-(phenyl)methanone (3x):**

Yield (80%); 79 mg; White solid; m.p. 192–194 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.69 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.23 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 154.0, 146.4, 142.4, 137.1, 135.3, 133.1, 130.3, 130.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 125.5, 112.8, 112.1, 110.5, 101.1, 56.1, 52.0, 38.5, 33.0, 24.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 500.2333, found: 500.2320.

### III. Optimization reaction conditions for the asymmetric IEDDA cyclization

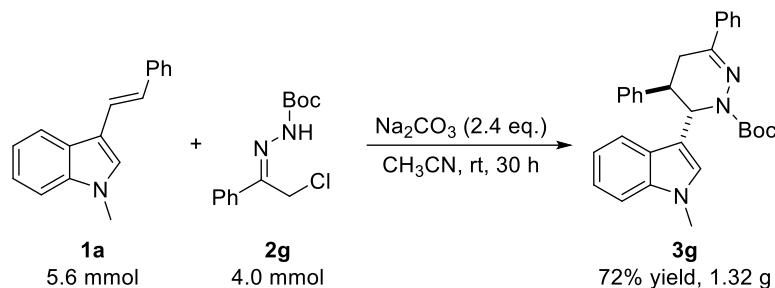
As shown in Table S1, a series of chiral oxazoline ligands was firstly examined in the Cu-catalyzed inverse-electron-demand aza-Diels-Alder (IEDDA) reaction between *in situ* generated azoalkene and 3-vinylindole **1a** in the presence of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , and ligand **L3** could deliver the desired product **opt-3a** with the best result in 72% yield and 75% ee (entry 3). Subsequently, the solvent effect was investigated in the  $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2/\text{L3}$  catalytic system, this transformation was proceeded smoothly in several solvents, such as THF, MeCN and DCE (entries 5–7), and high yield and good enantioselectivity was given in MeCN (entry 6, 96% yield, 89% ee). It was found that another metal precursor  $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{BF}_4$  also can provide similar reaction result with  $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$  (entry 9 vs entry 6, 93% yield, 89% ee). In addition, when the azoalkene was generated *in situ* from (*Z*)-*N'*-(2-chloro-1-phenylethylidene)benzohydrazide in the presence of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , good yield and better enantioselectivity was afforded (entry 10, 81% yield, 93% ee). Some bases, such as  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$ , were also inspected into this asymmetric cycloaddition reaction, poor to good reaction results could be provided (entries 11–13, 32–82% yields, 15%–89% ee).

Table S1. Optimization reaction conditions for the asymmetric IEDDA cyclization.<sup>a</sup>

entry	ligand	[Cu]	X	base	solvent	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	<b>L1</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DCM	75	21
2	<b>L2</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DCM	76	30
3	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DCM	72	75
4	<b>L4</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DCM	57	19
5	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	THF	75	0
6	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	96	89
7	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DCE	91	31
8	<b>L3</b>	(CuOTf•1/2Ph) <sub>2</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	67	73
9	<b>L3</b>	Cu(MeCN) <sub>4</sub> BF <sub>4</sub>	Br	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	93	89
10	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Cl	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	81	93
11	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Cl	NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	82	89
12	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Cl	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	76	73
13	<b>L3</b>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Cl	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	MeCN	32	15

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.14 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), [Cu] (0.010 mmol), ligand (0.012 mmol), base (0.24 mmol) in 1 mL solvent at room temperature for 24 h. The dr value was determined by the crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. <sup>b</sup> Yield was obtained after chromatographic purification. <sup>c</sup> The ee value was determined by HPLC analysis.

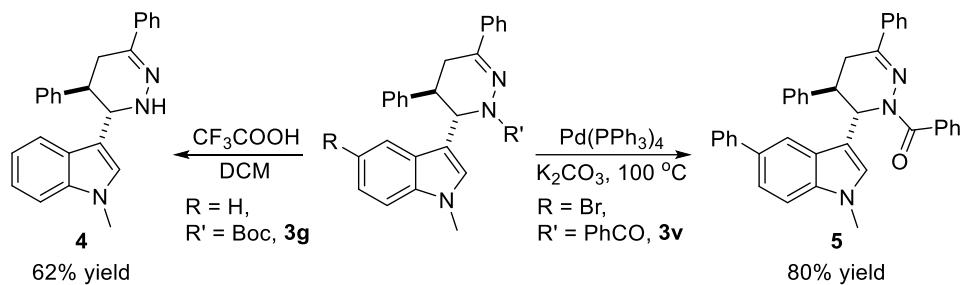
#### IV. Gram-scale inverse-electron-demand aza-Diels-Alder reaction



A flame dried Schlenck tube was cooled to room temperature and filled with N<sub>2</sub>. 3-vinylindole **1a** (5.6 mmol), the azoalkene generating *in situ* from benzohydrazide **2g** (4.0 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (9.6 mmol) and CH<sub>3</sub>CN (40 mL) were added into the Schlenck tube and filled with N<sub>2</sub> at room temperature. TLC analysis indicated completion of the reaction after about 30 h. Then the reaction mixture was

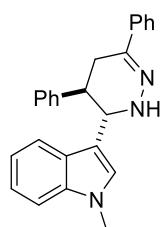
concentrated *in vacuo* to obtain the crude product. The crude product was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to afford the product **3g** in 72% yield (1.32 g).

## V. Synthetic transformation



To a solution of **3g** (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (0.6 mmol) at room temperature, and the corresponding mixture was stirred at this temperature until the reaction completed (monitoring by TLC). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (PE:EA = 3:1) on silica gel to afford desired compound **4** in 62% yield.

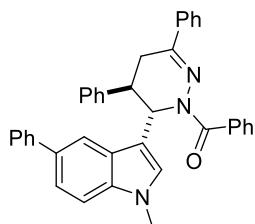
To a solution of **3v** (0.10 mmol) in  $\text{THF}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (4:1 v/v) was added  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (0.01 mmol), phenylboronic acid (0.20 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (20.7 mg, 0.15 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h under argon atmosphere. After the completion of the reaction which was indicated by TLC, water (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, which was then extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 5$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried and concentrated under the reduced pressure to give a residue. Finally, the residue was purified by preparative thin layer chromatography (PE:DCM = 1:1) on silica gel to afford pure product **5** in 80% yield.



### **Trans-3-(4,6-diphenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydropyridazin-3-yl)-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (4):**

Yield (62%); 45 mg; Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J$  = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 18.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91

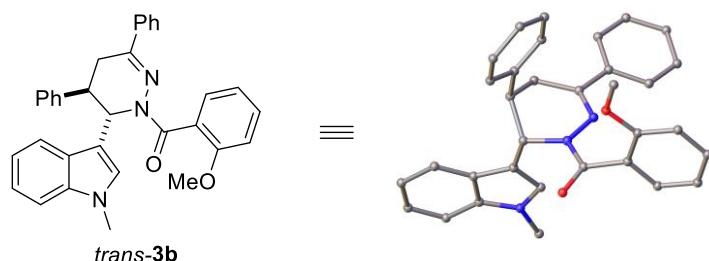
(dd,  $J = 18.2, 10.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  143.7, 143.0, 138.1, 137.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.69, 127.65, 126.61, 126.60, 124.5, 121.6, 119.6, 119.1, 112.7, 109.3, 55.4, 43.1, 32.7, 32.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 366.1965, found: 366.1957.



**Trans-(6-(1-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihdropyridazin-1(4H)-yl)(phenyl)methanone (5):**

Yield (80%); 44 mg; White solid; m.p. 214–216 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.98 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H), 7.54 – 7.38 (m, 7H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.03 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.97 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd,  $J = 18.3, 6.9$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 146.4, 142.5, 142.2, 137.3, 137.1, 135.2, 133.1, 130.4, 130.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.7, 125.6, 122.1, 117.5, 113.7, 110.0, 52.0, 38.6, 33.0, 24.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 546.2467, found: 546.2520.

**VI. The configuration determination of *trans*-3b**



In a 10 mL oven-dried glass sample vial, 40 mg pure **3b** and 1.0 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  were added, and then 3 mL *n*-hexane was slowly added to the solution, which was sealed with perforated paper at room temperature to grow crystals.<sup>3</sup>

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0077 Å

Wavelength = 0.71073

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F000'	1056.41		
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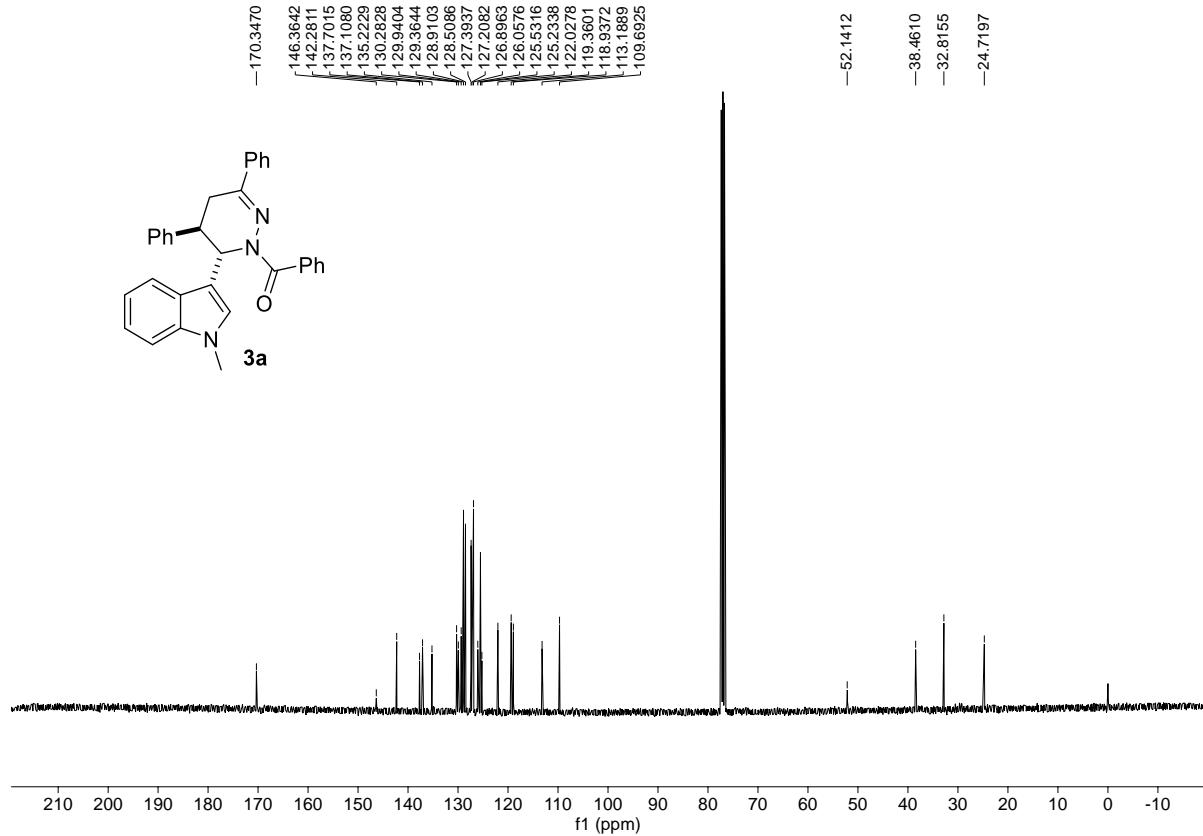
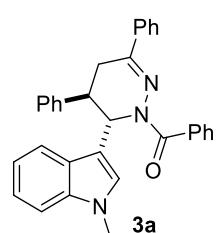
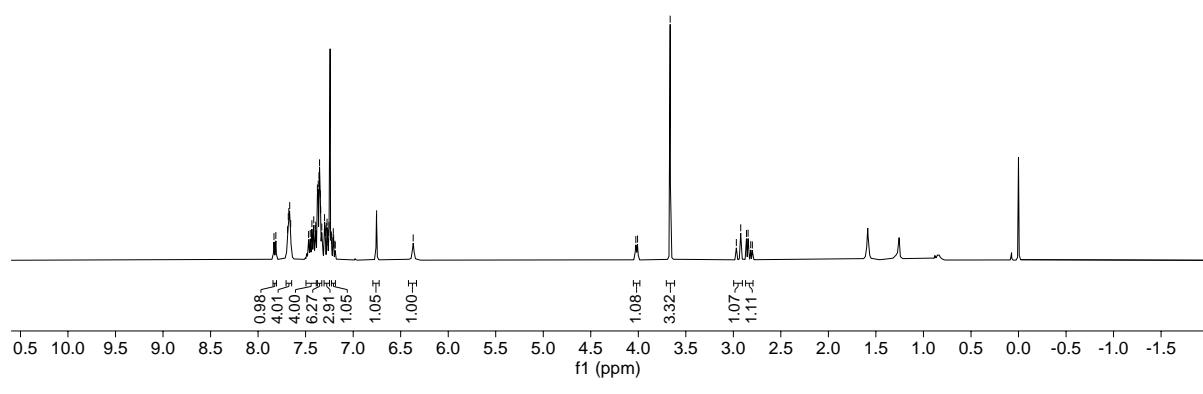
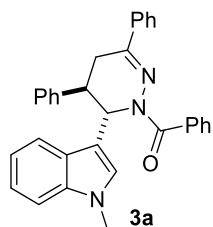
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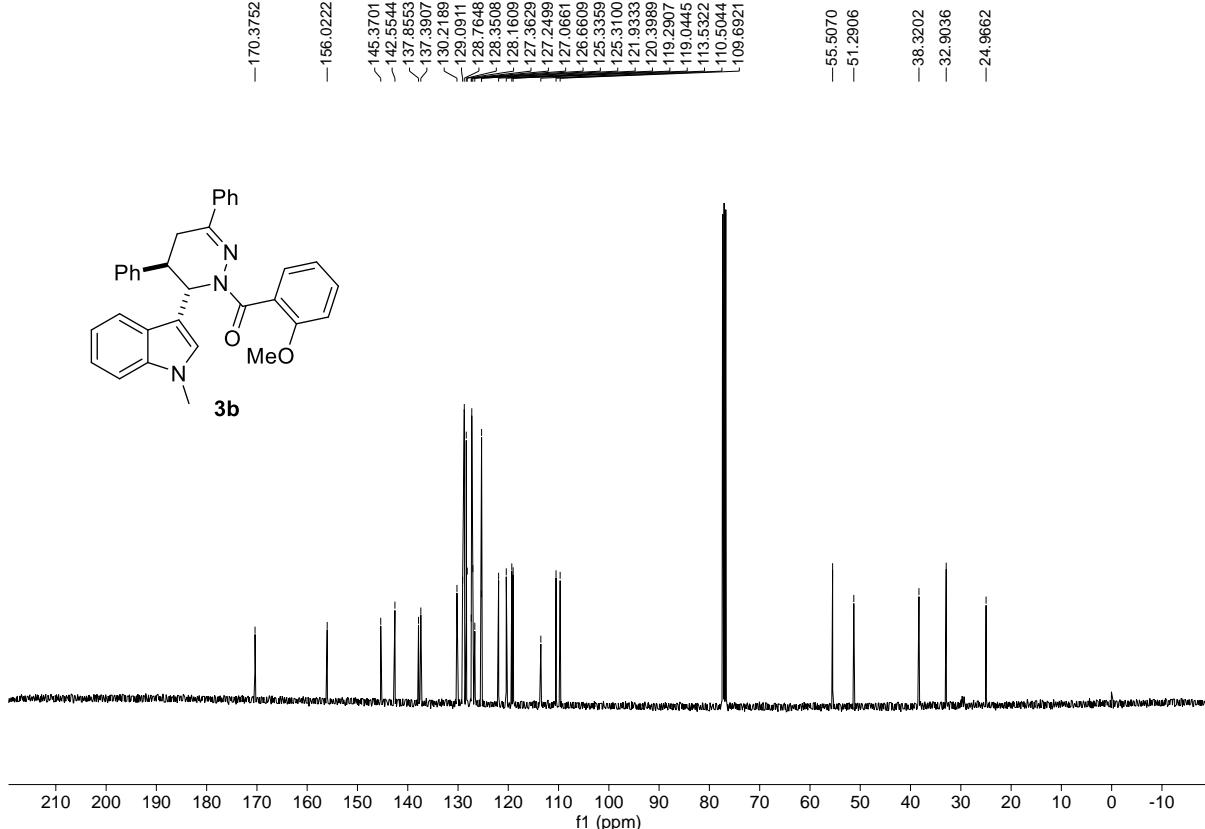
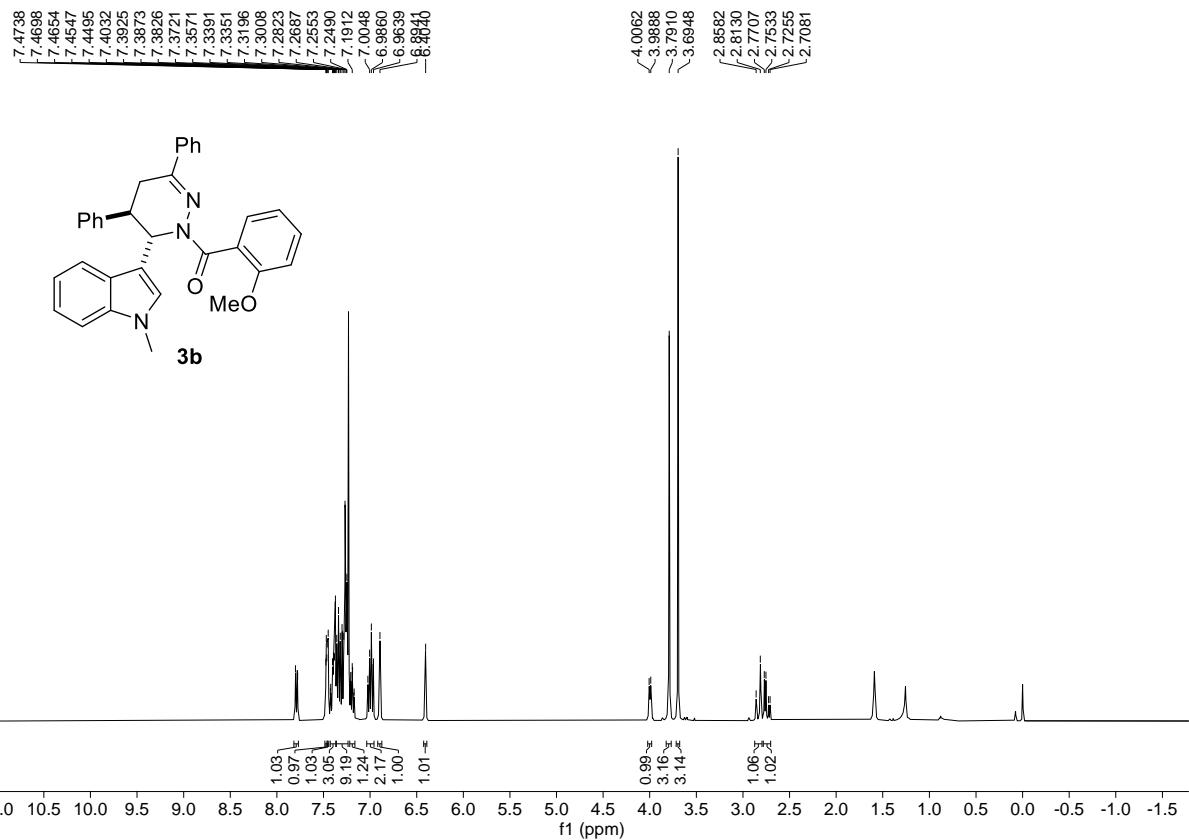
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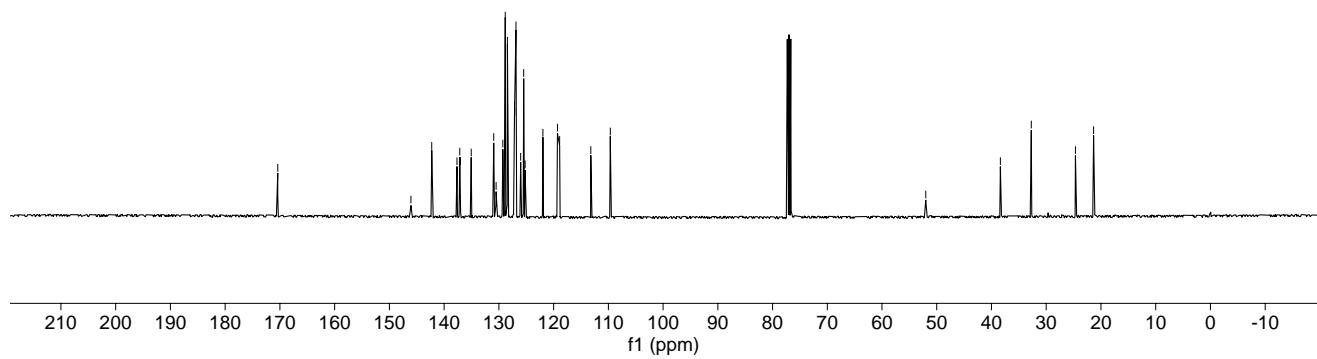
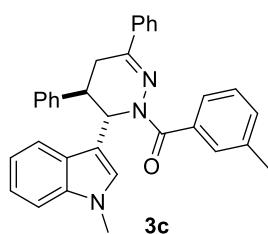
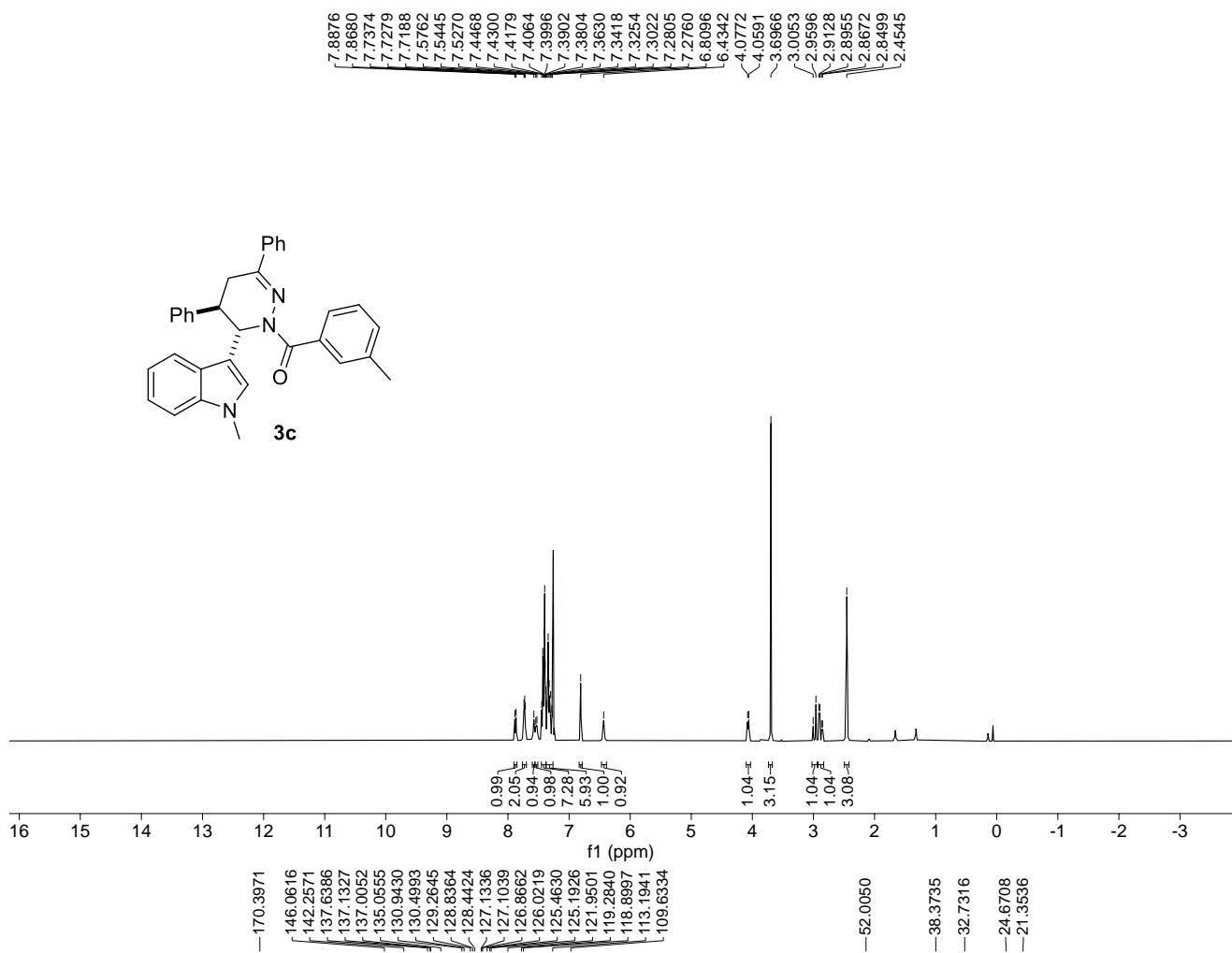
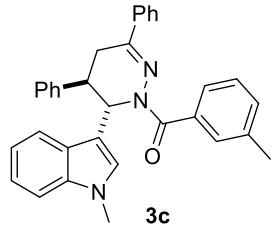
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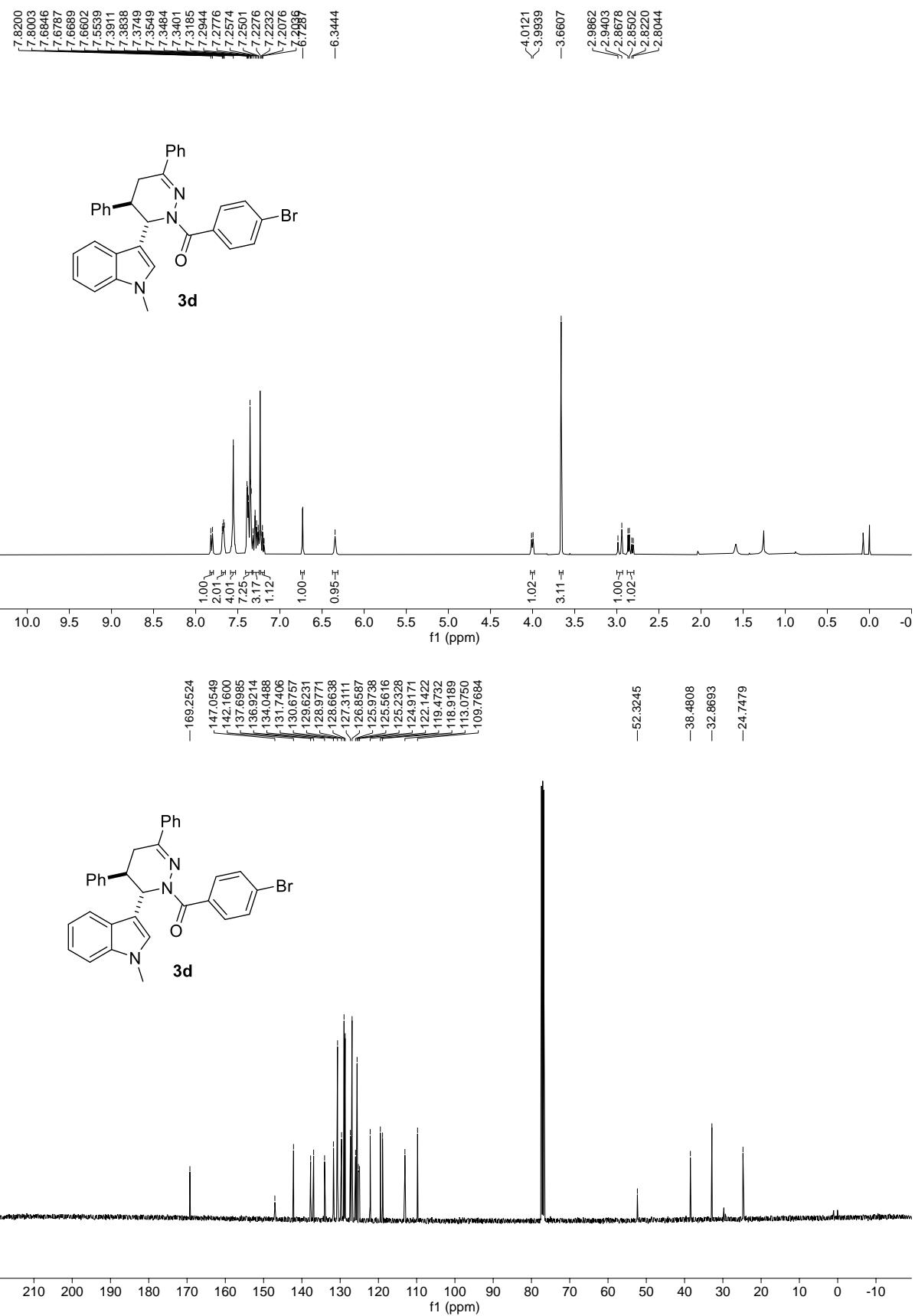
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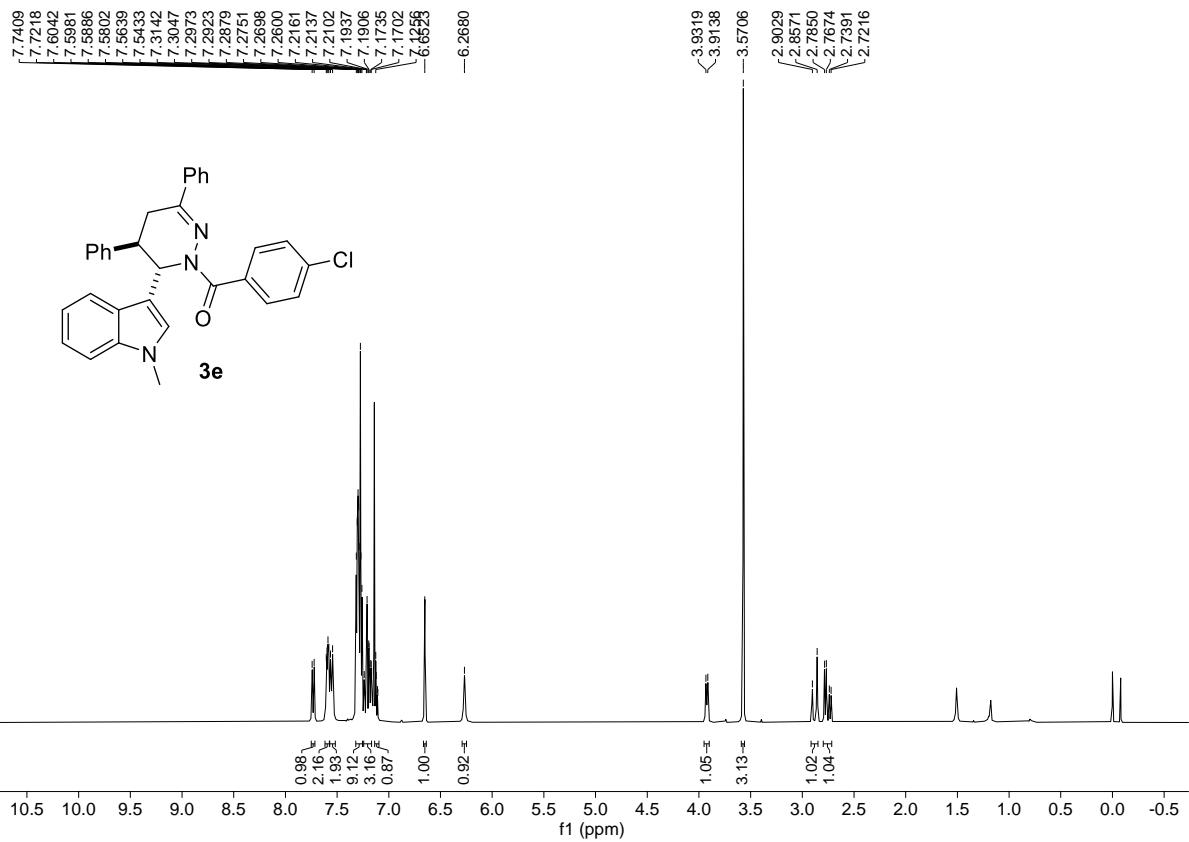
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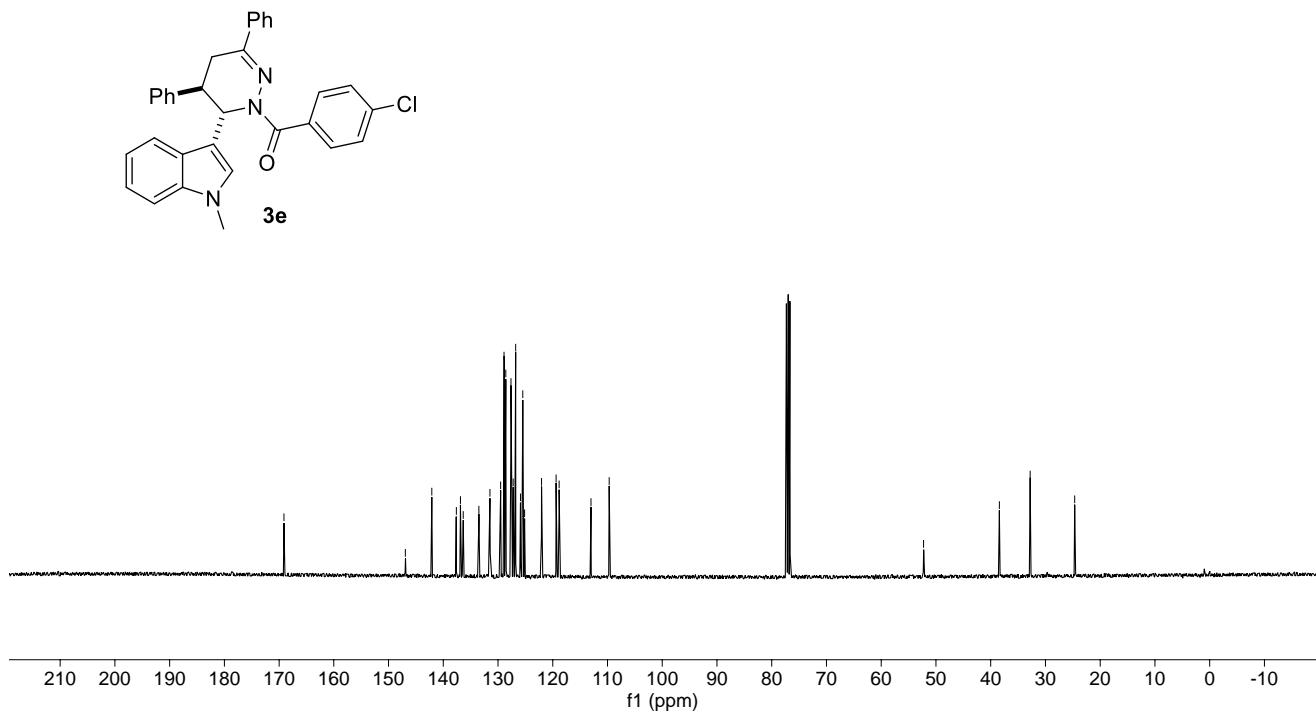


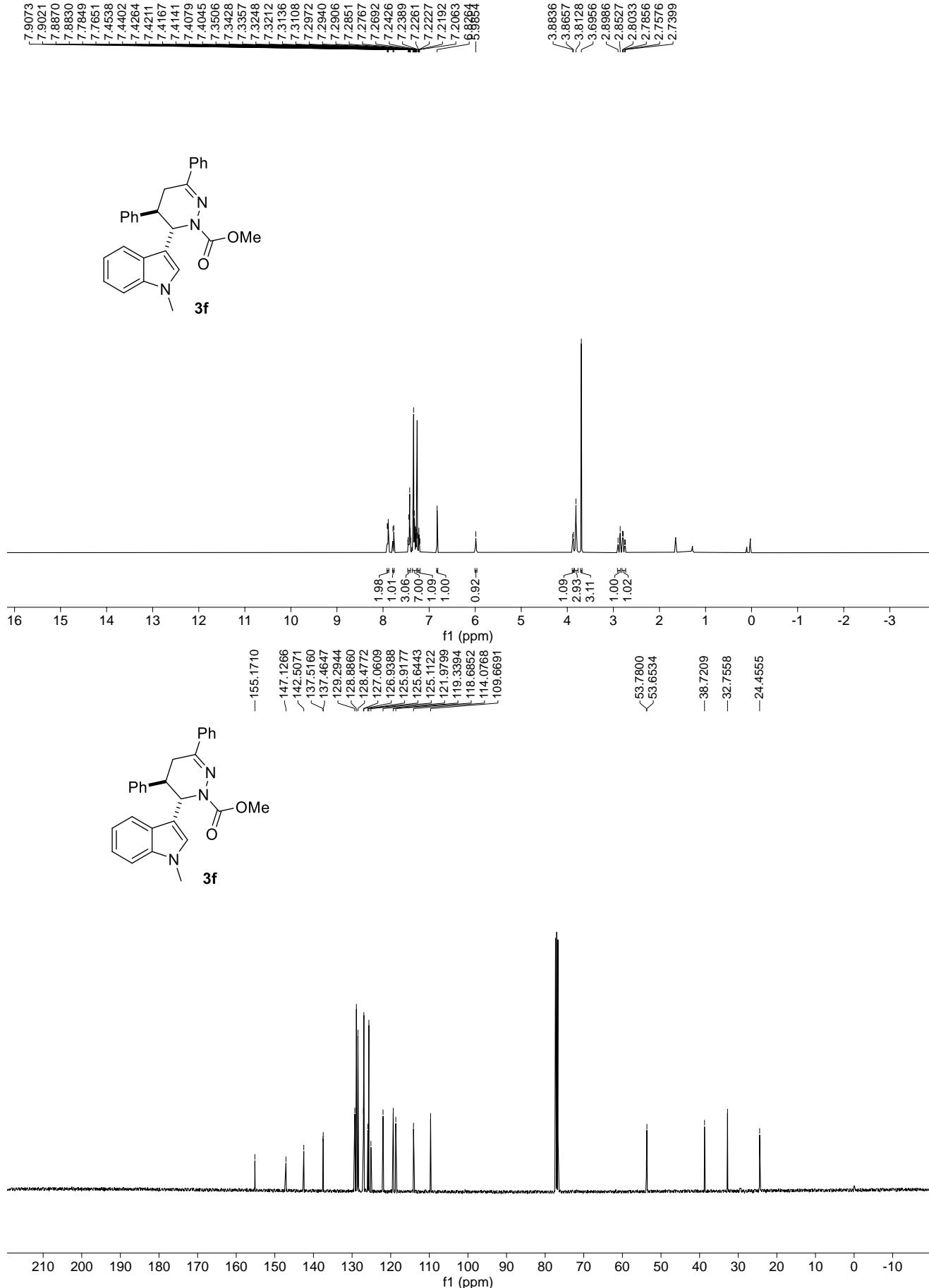


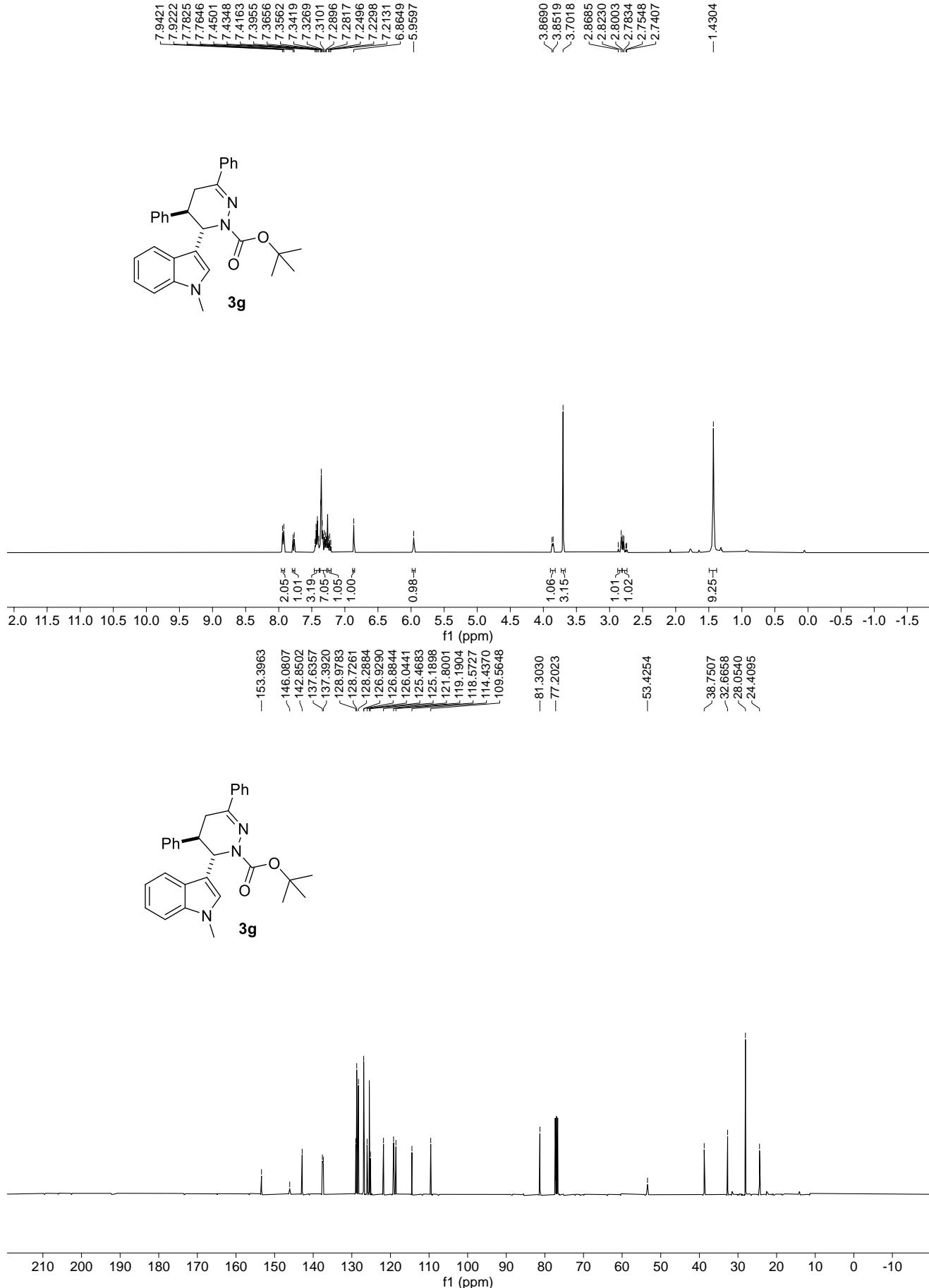


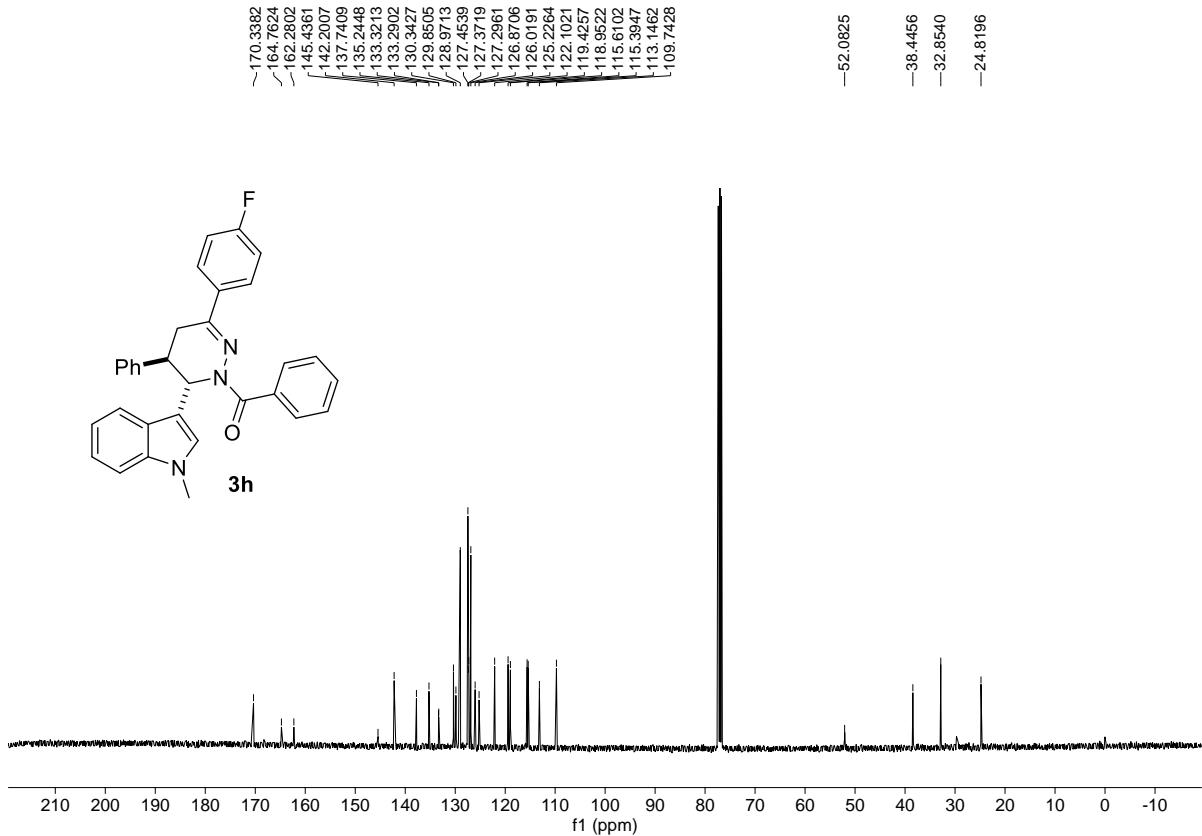
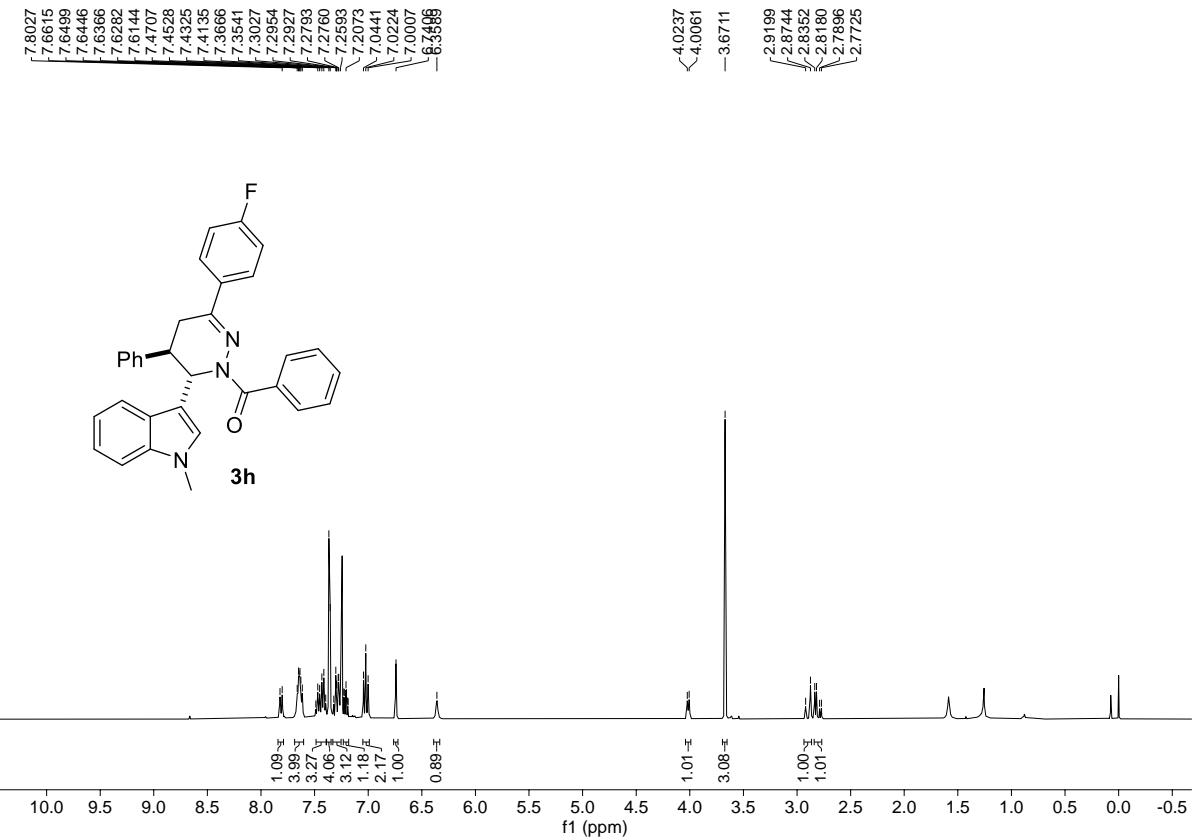
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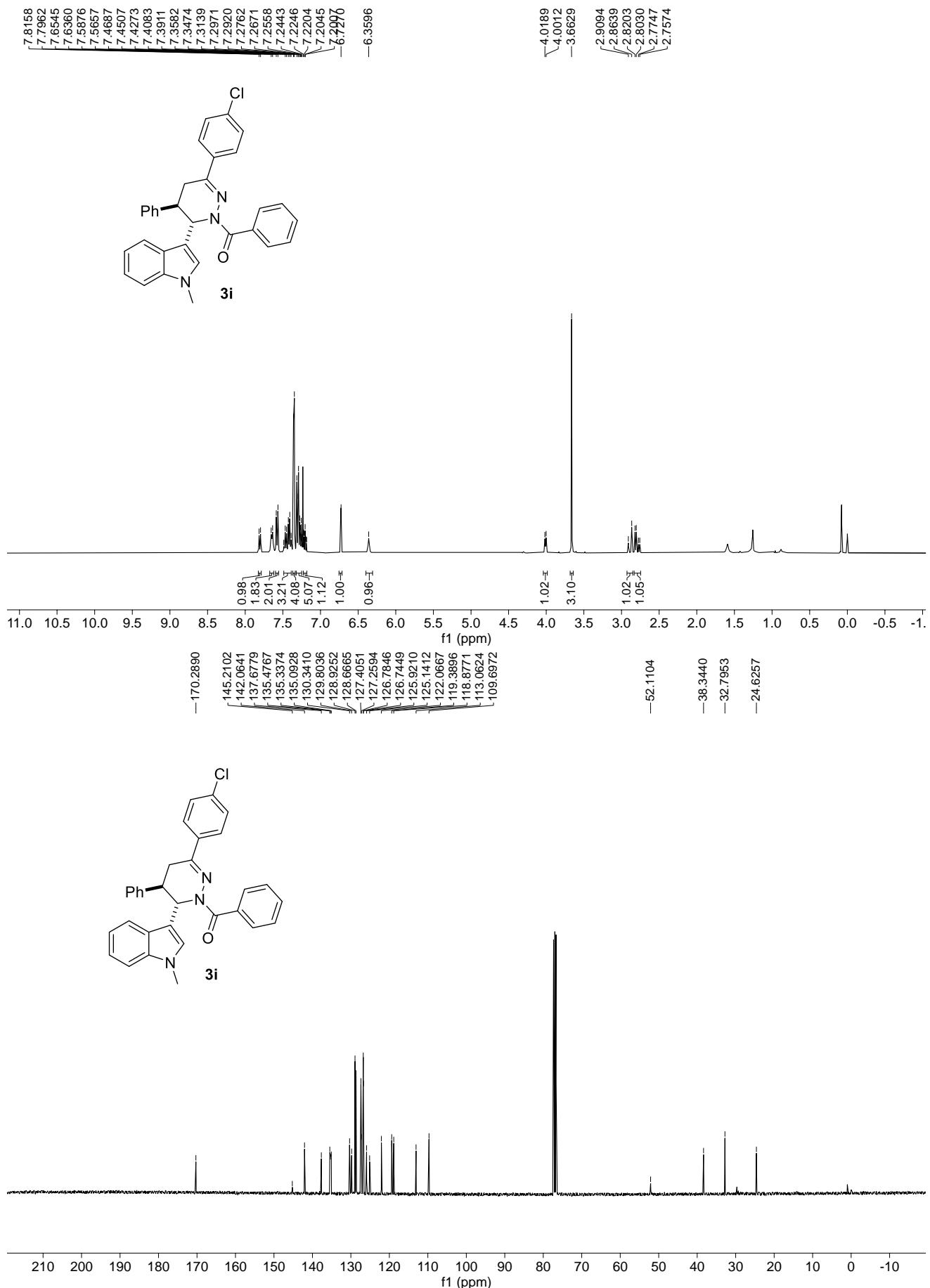
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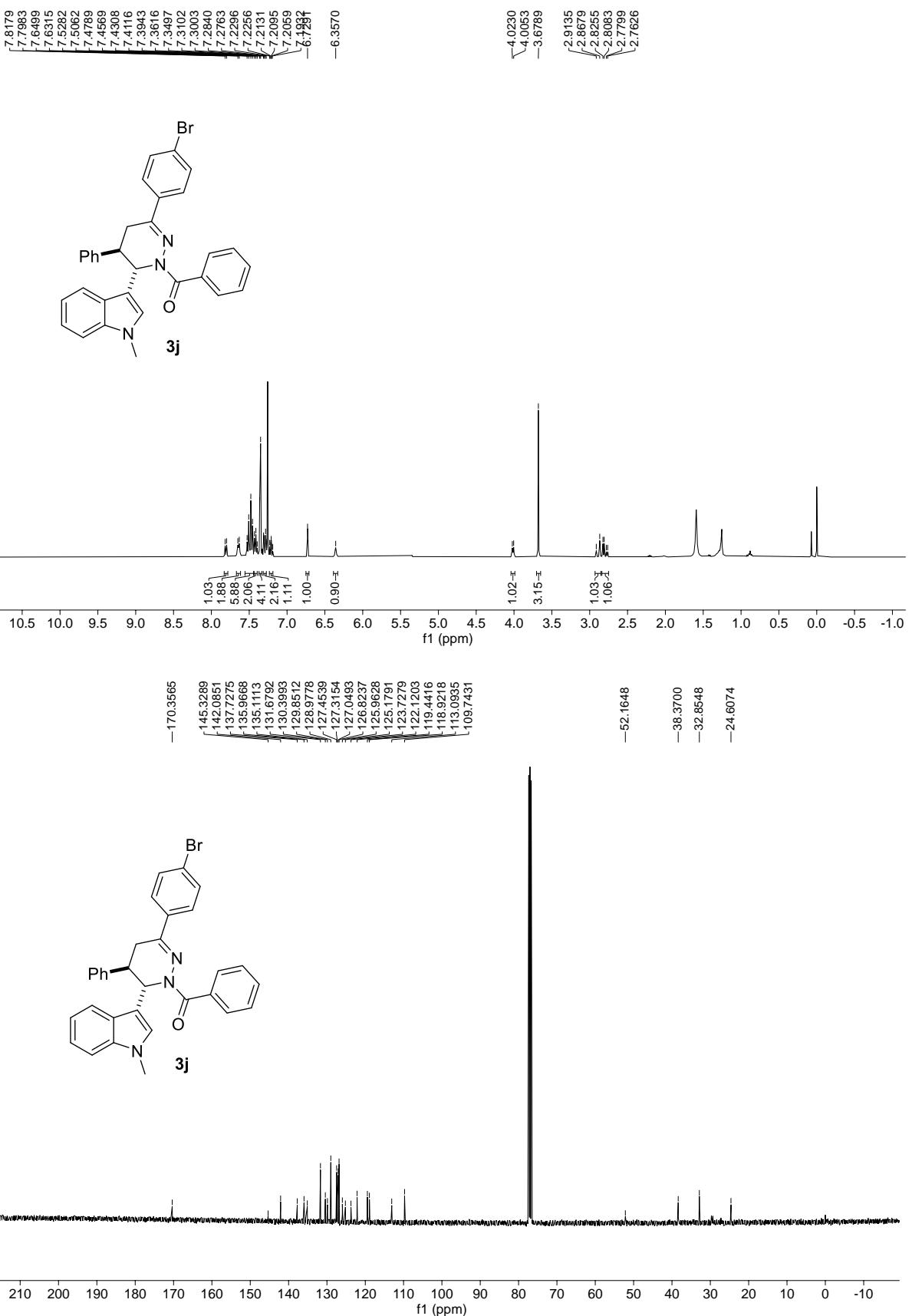


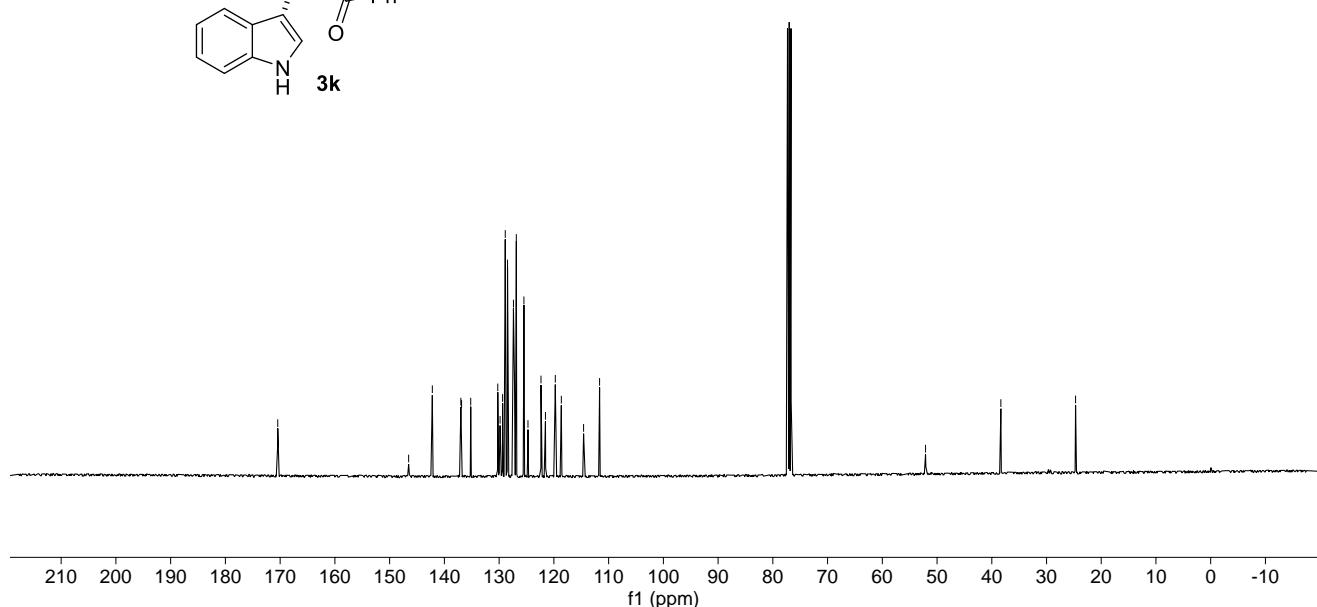
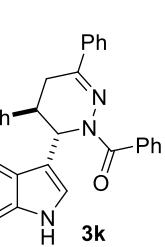
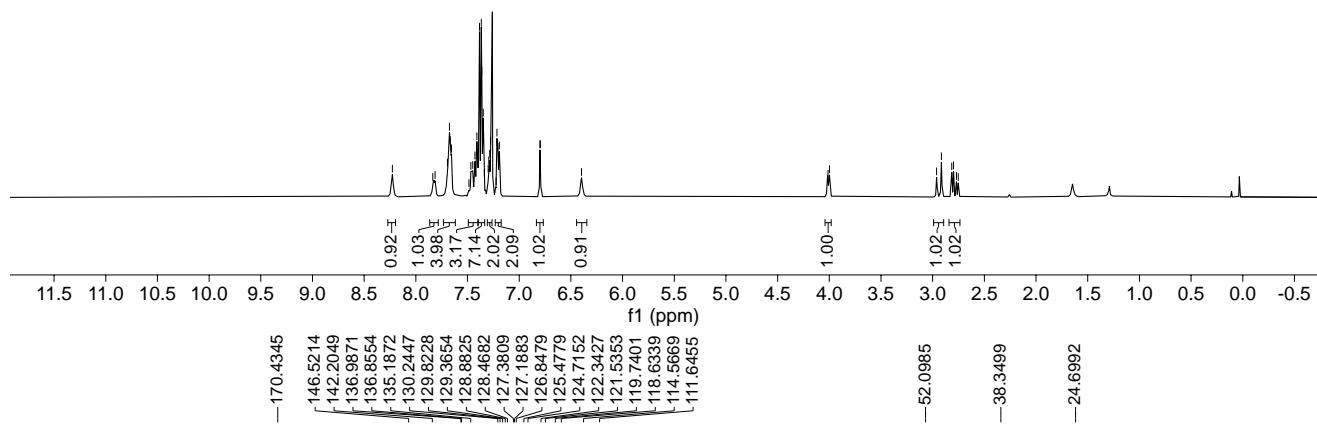
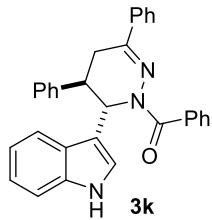
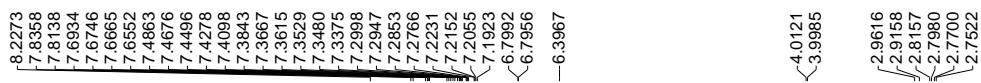


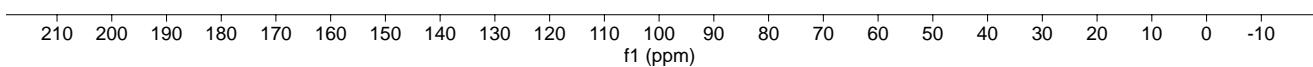
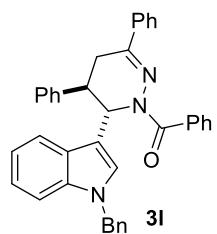
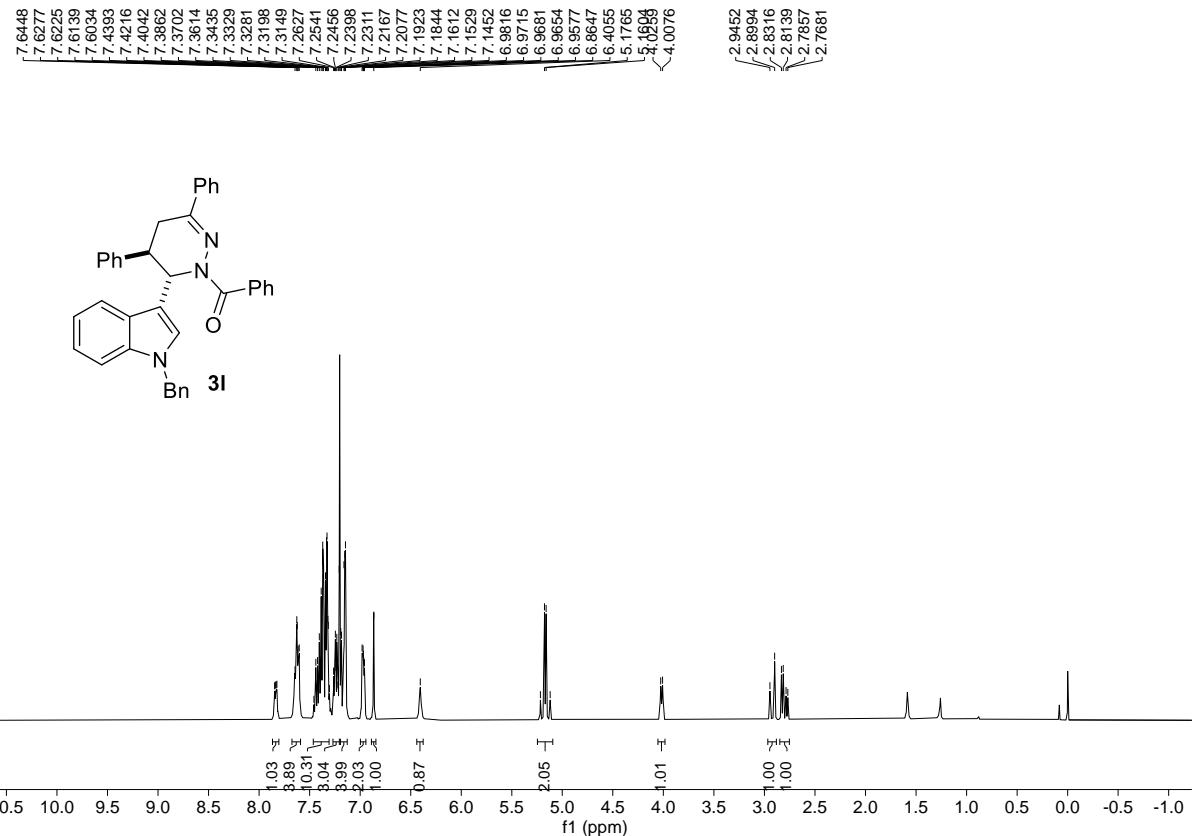


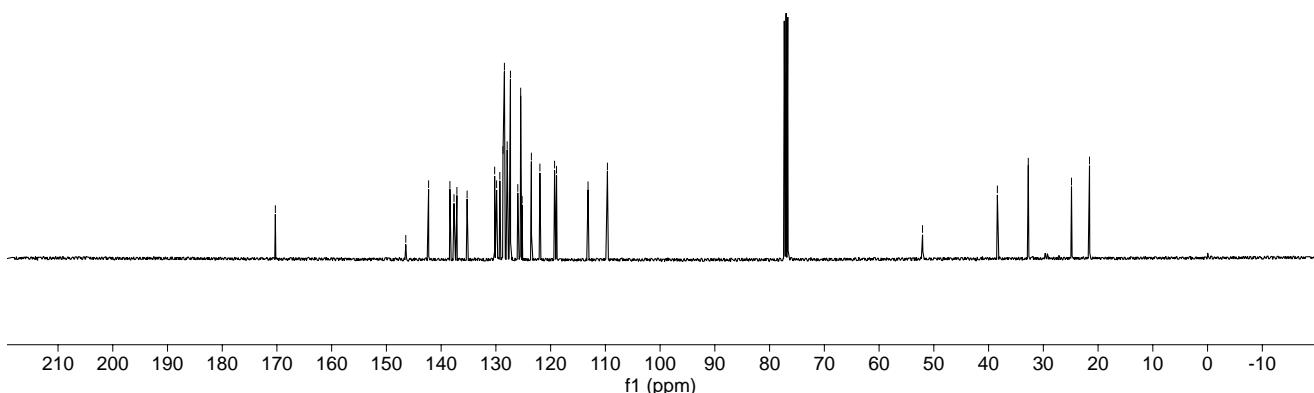
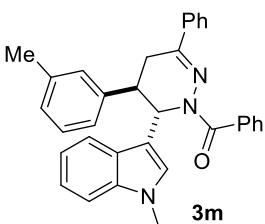
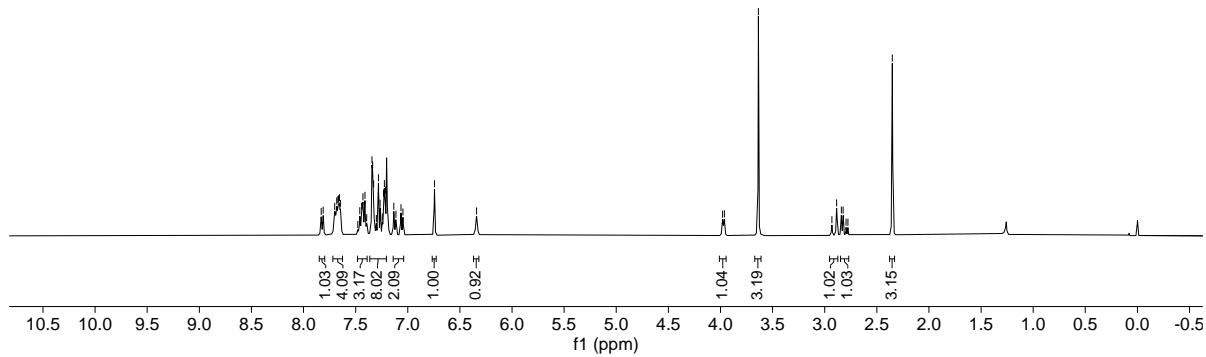
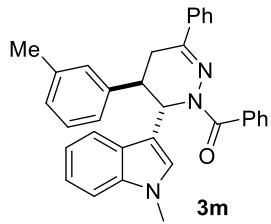




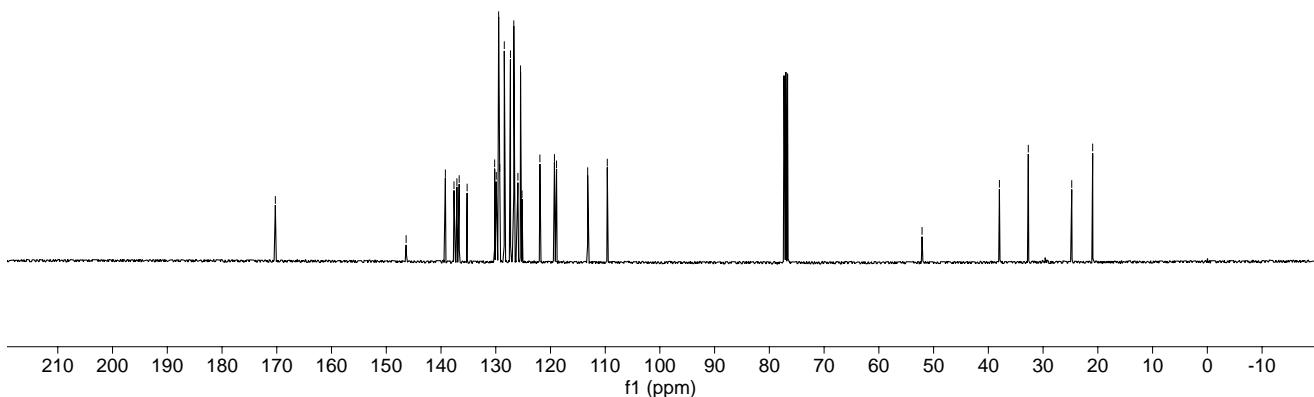
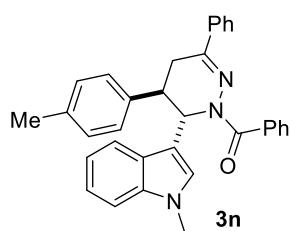
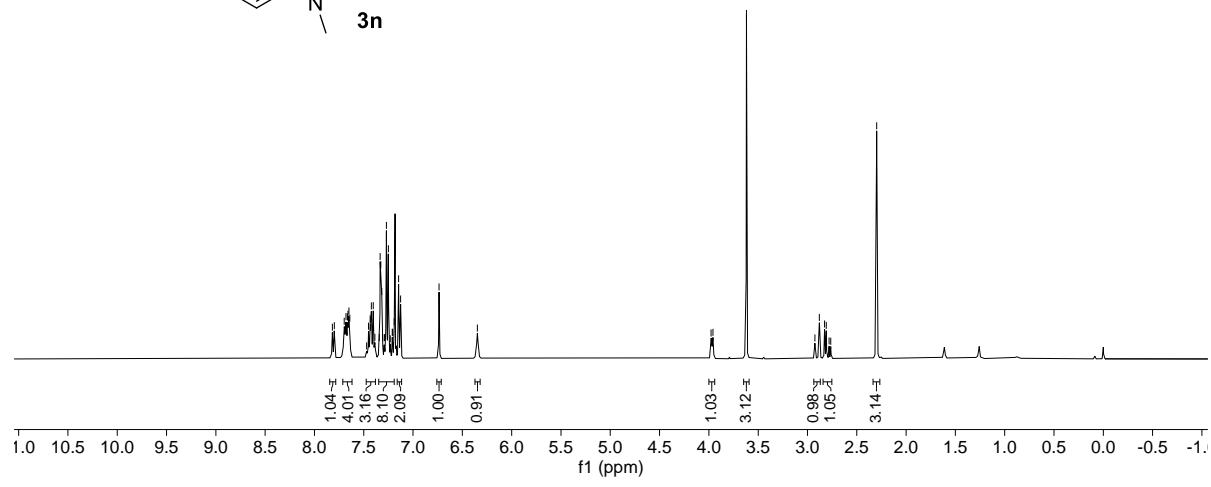
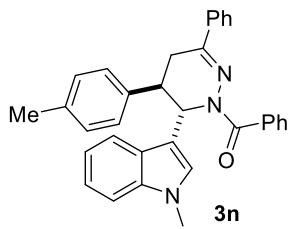


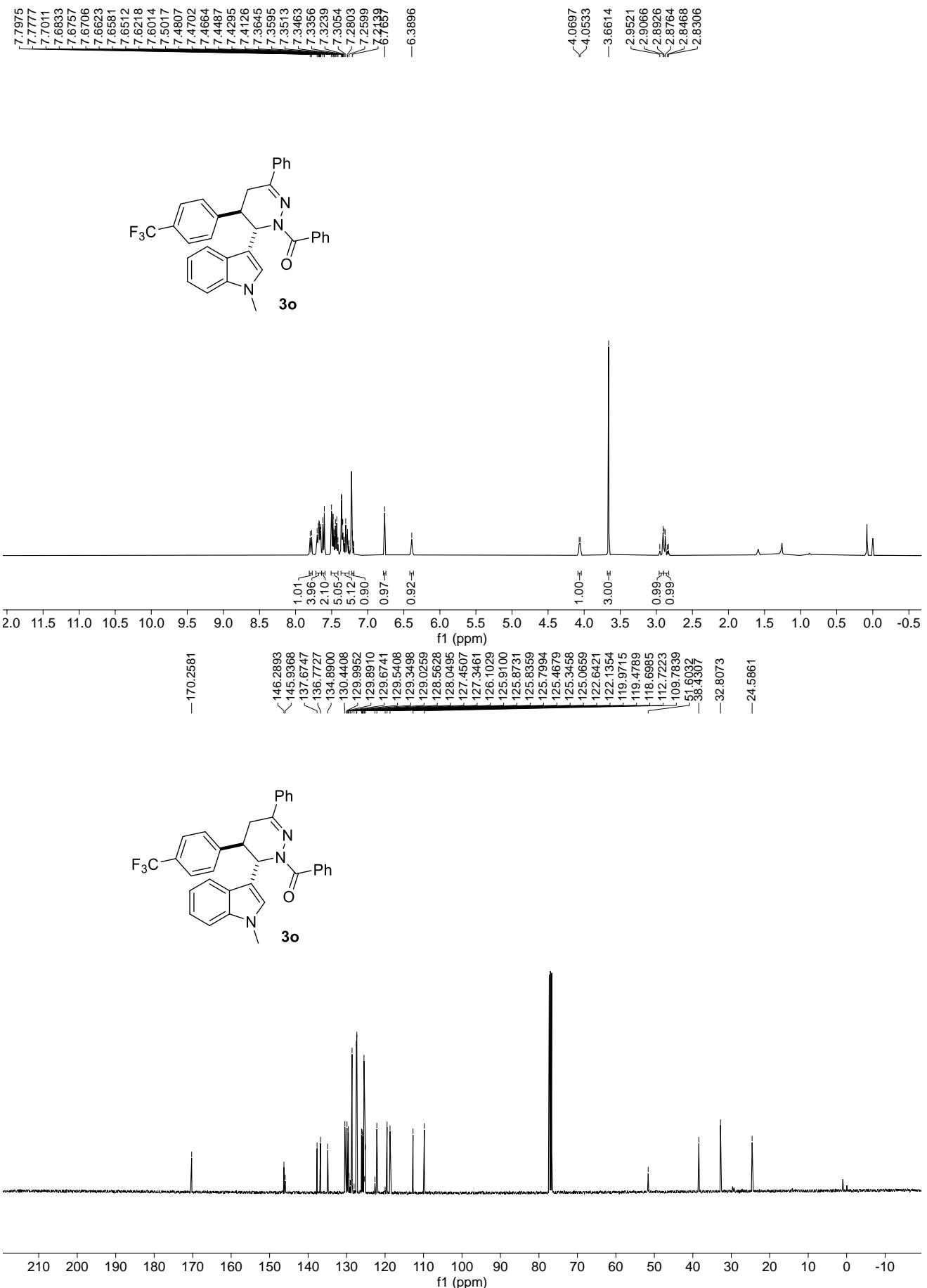


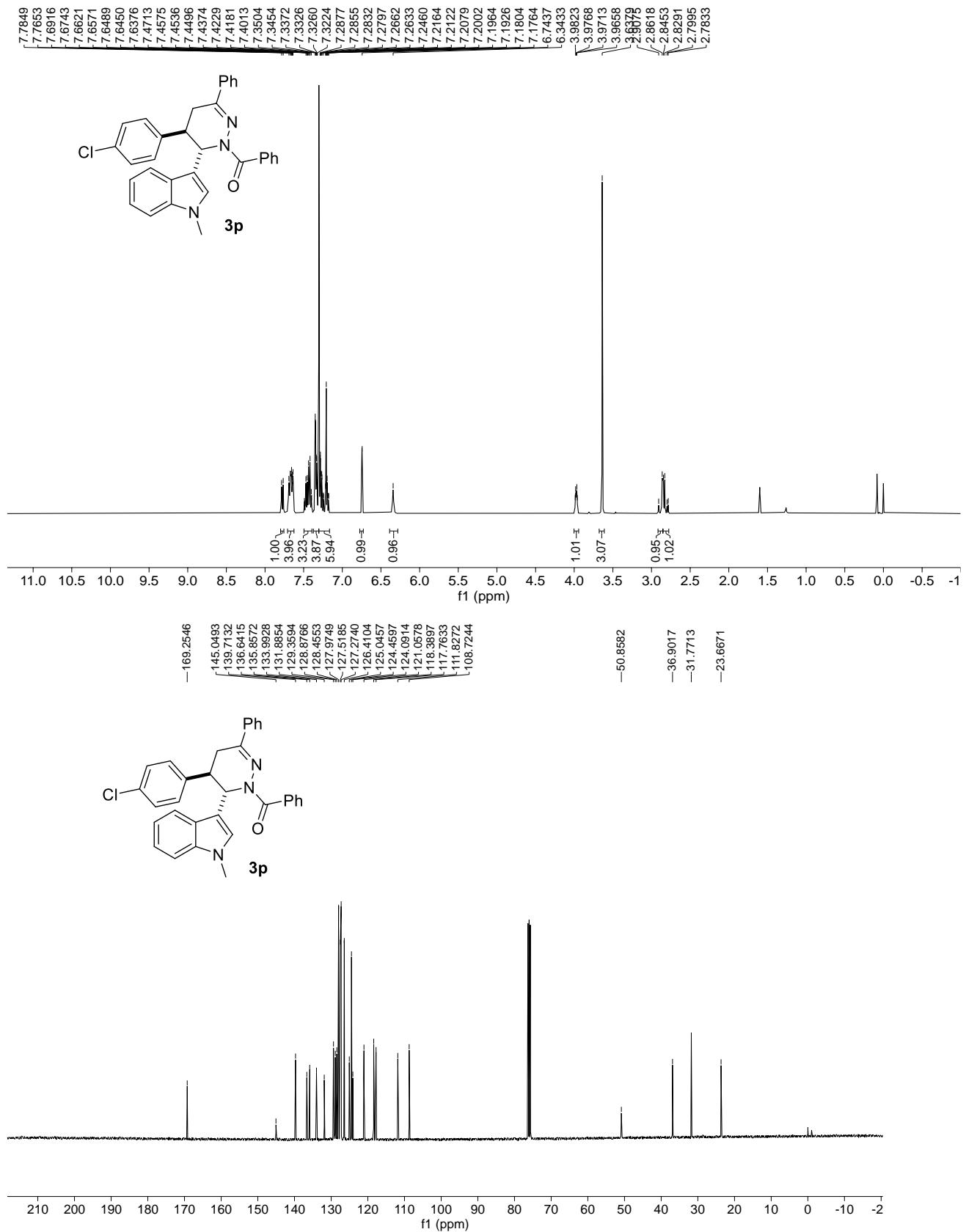


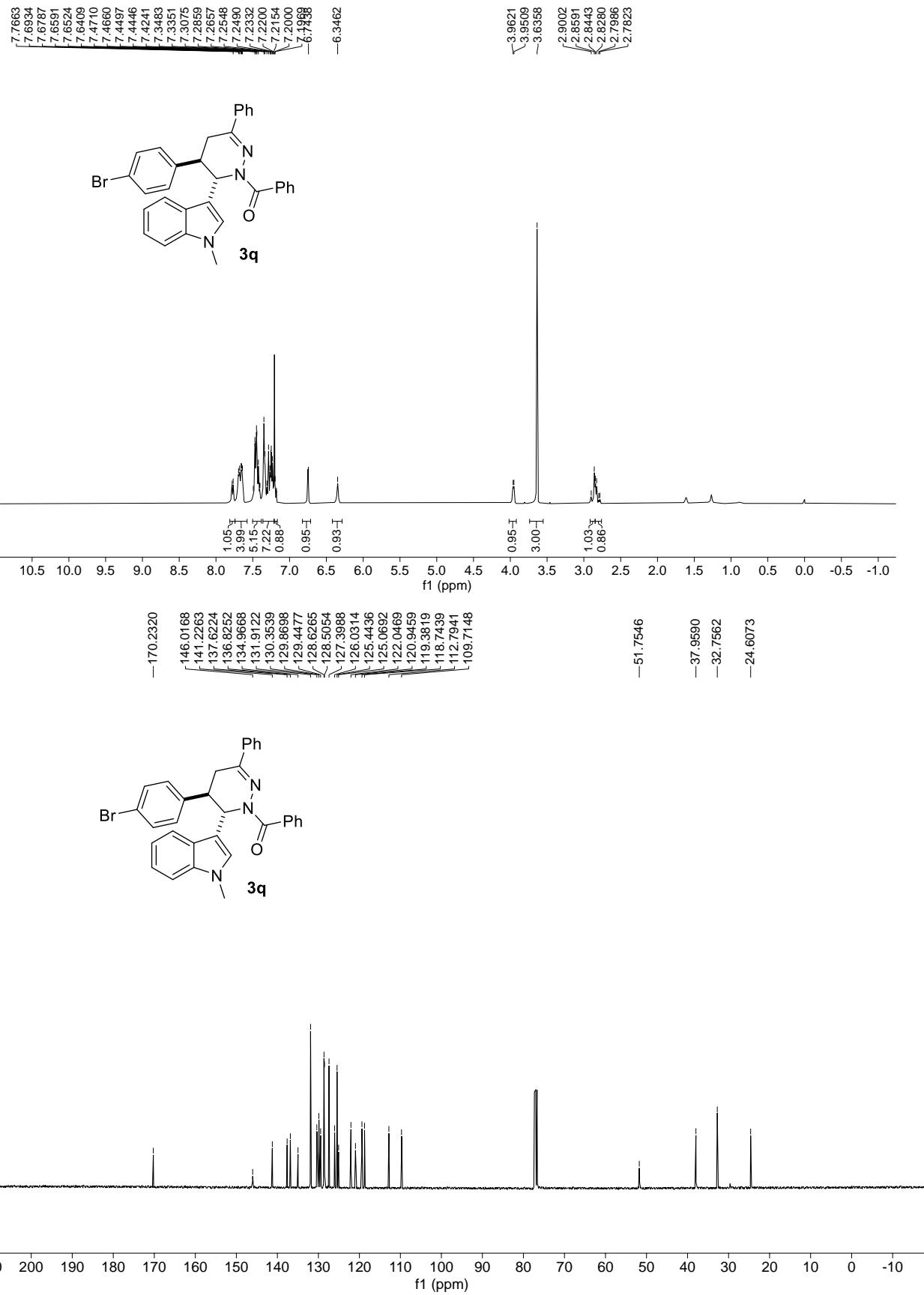


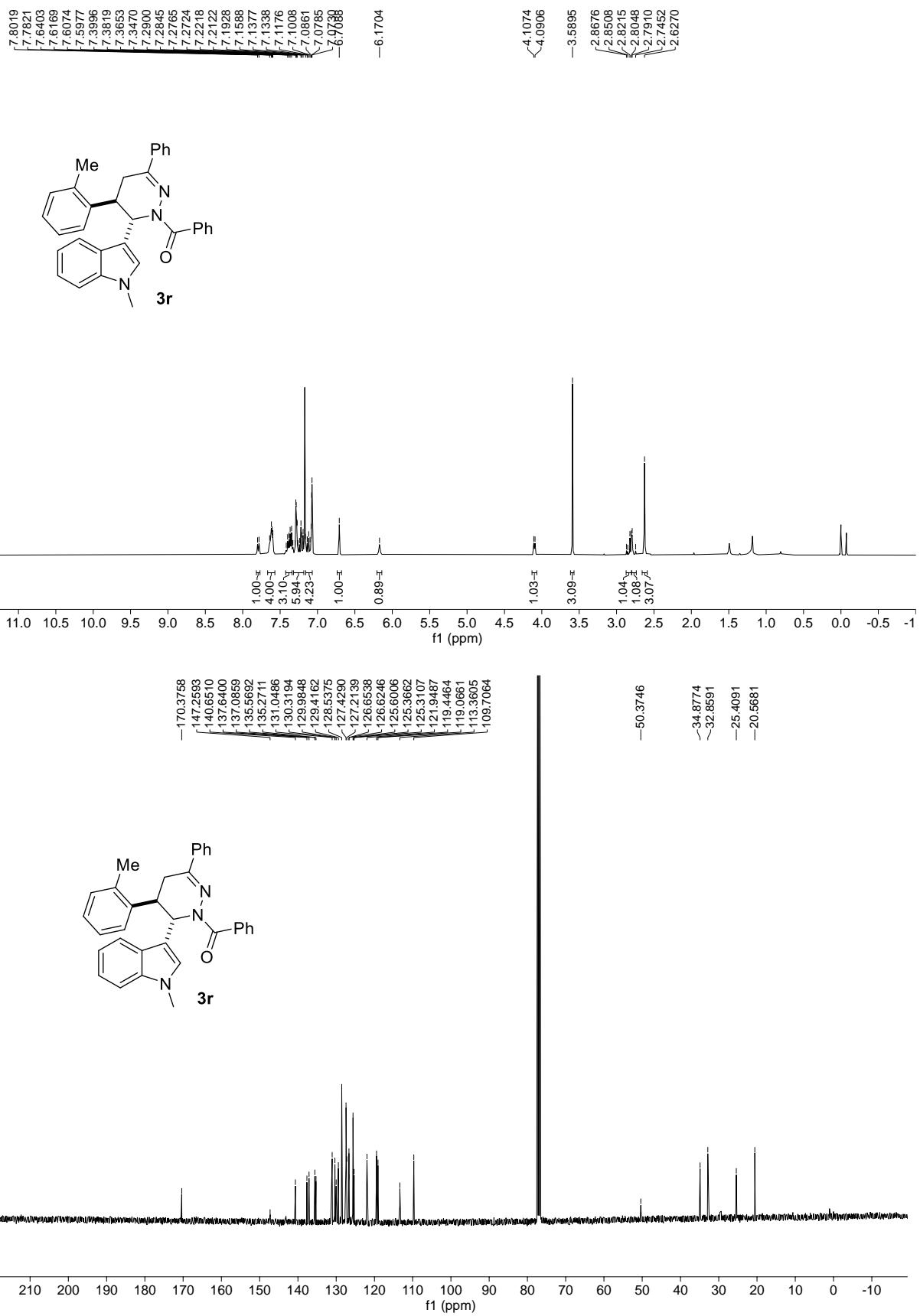
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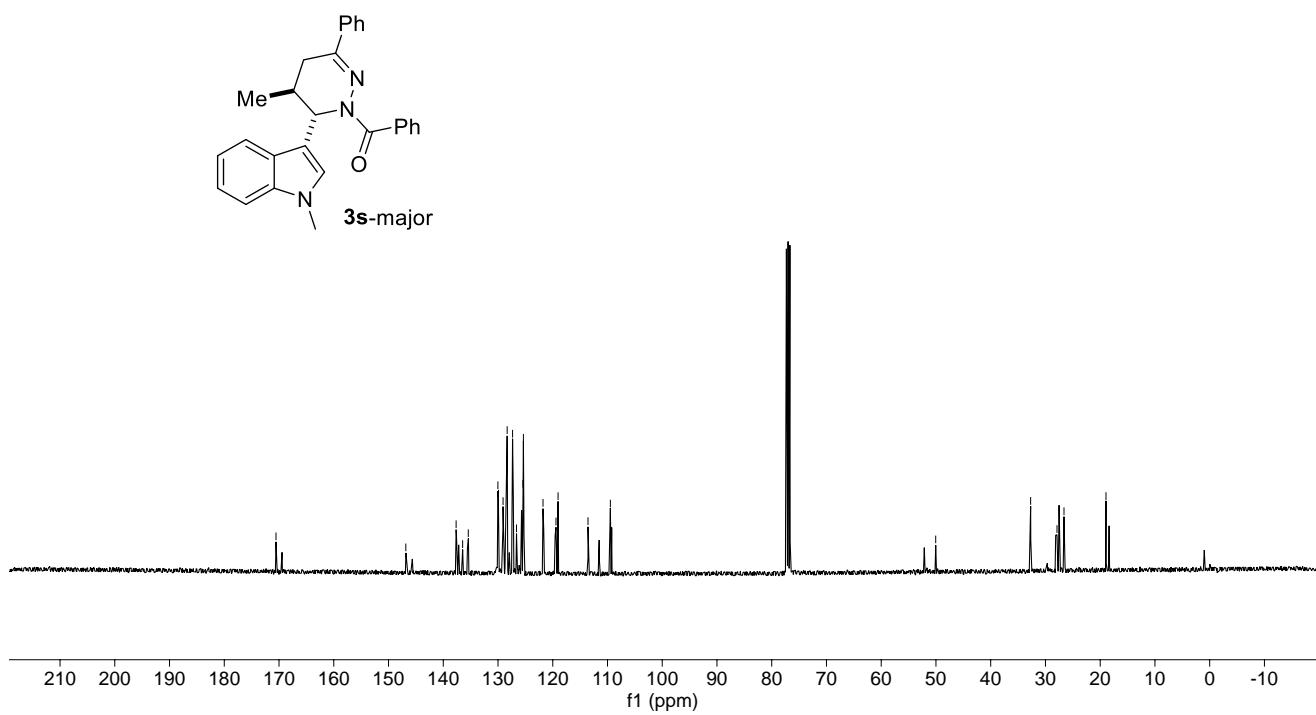
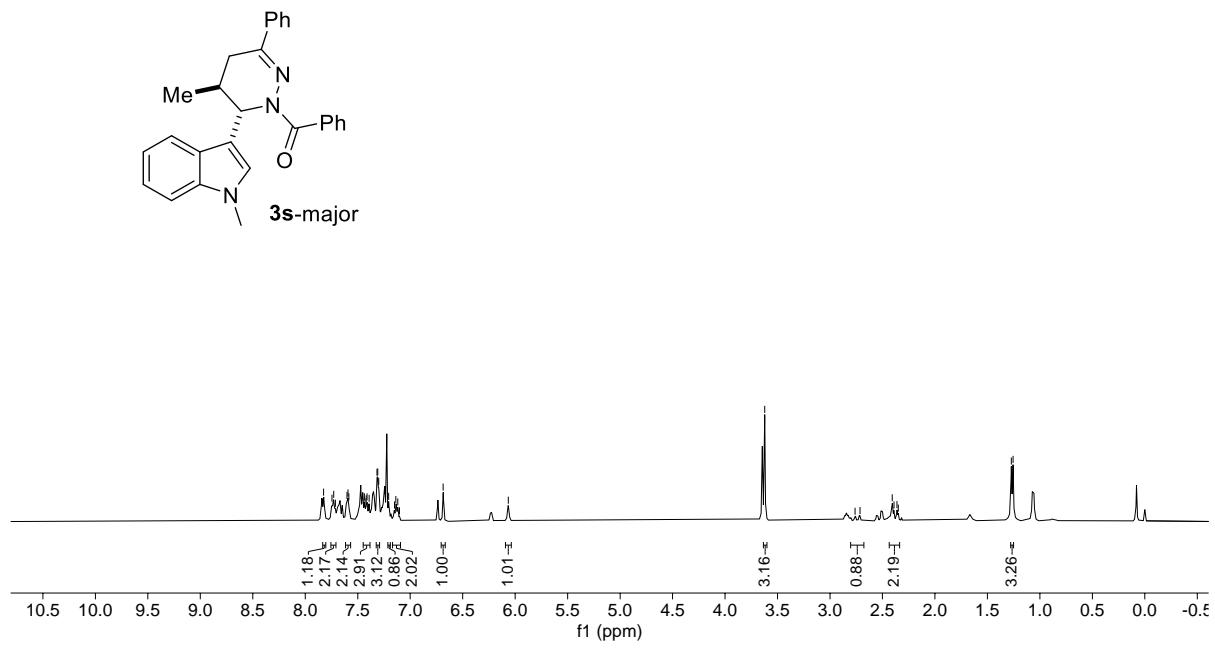




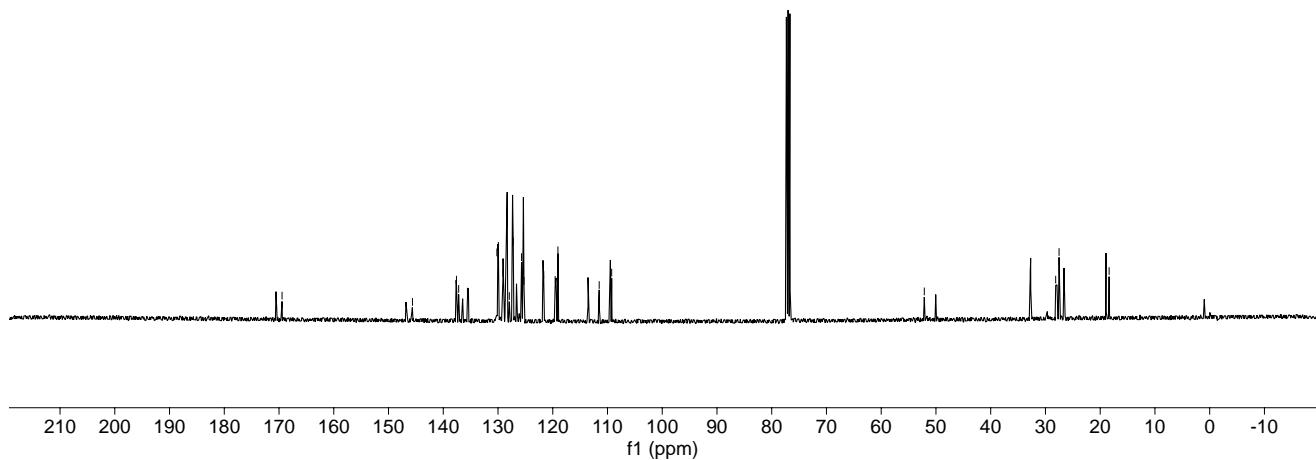
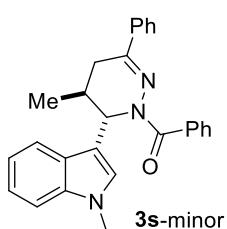
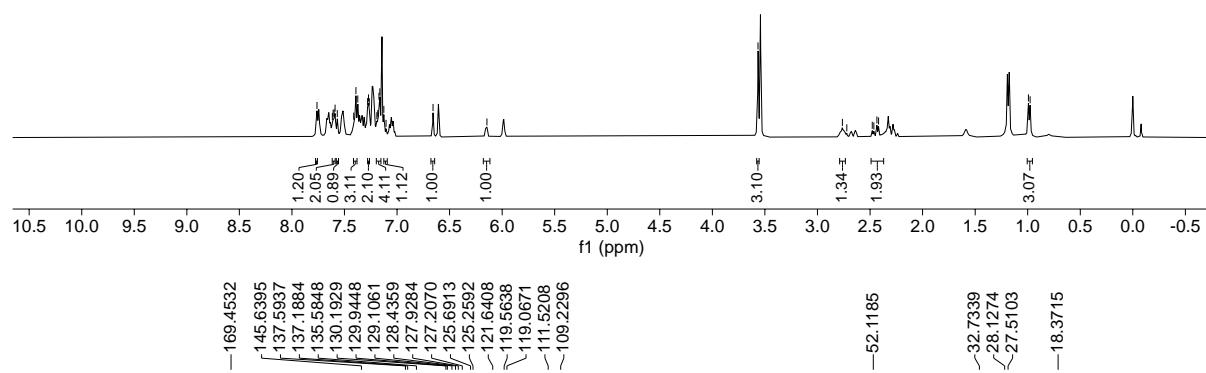
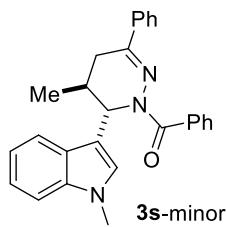


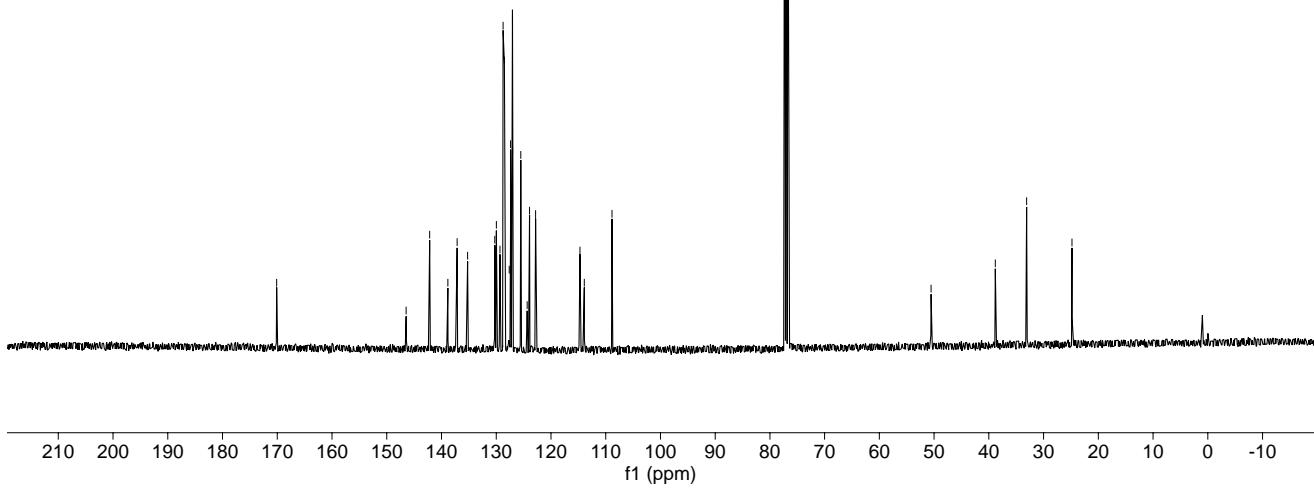
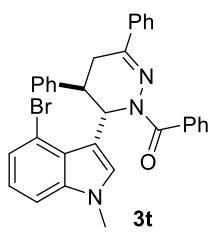
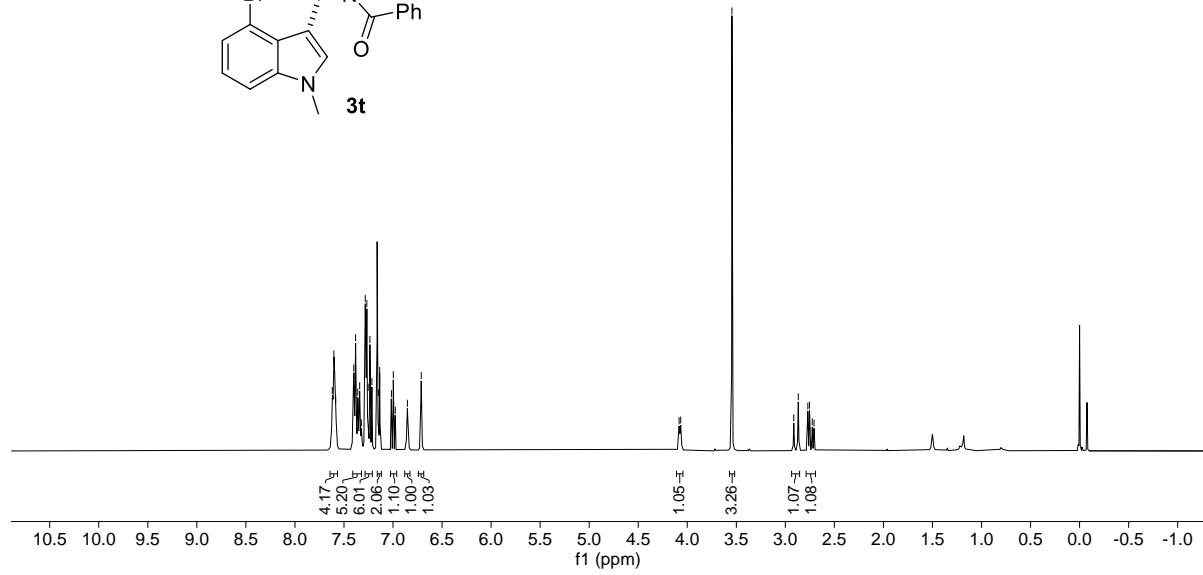
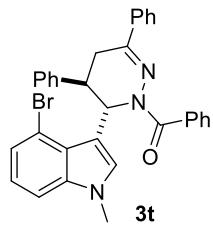


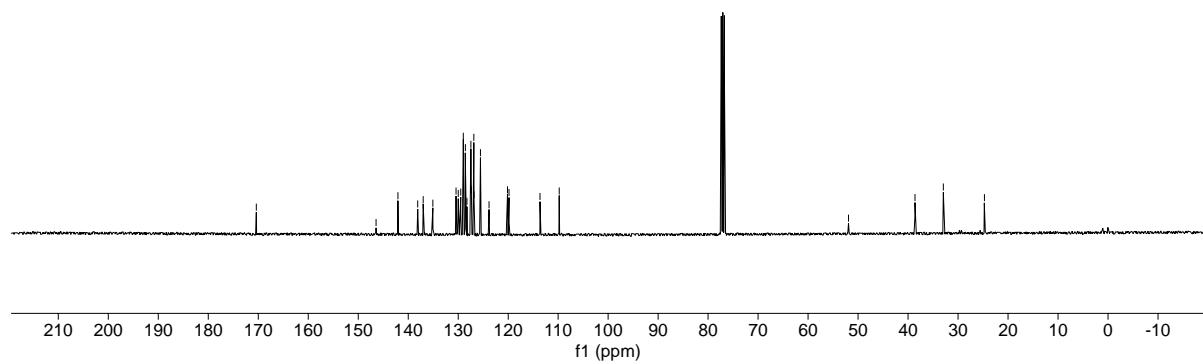
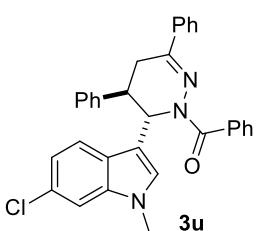
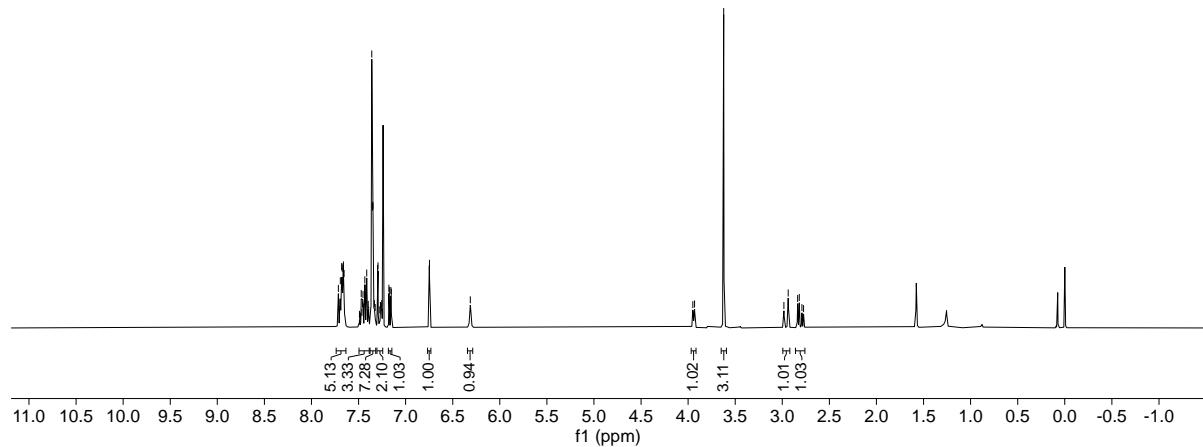
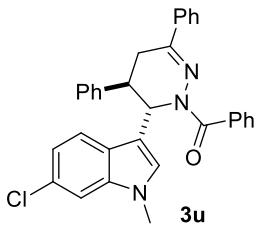
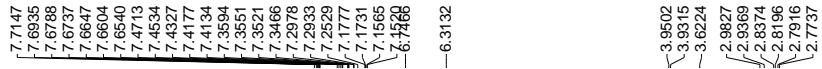


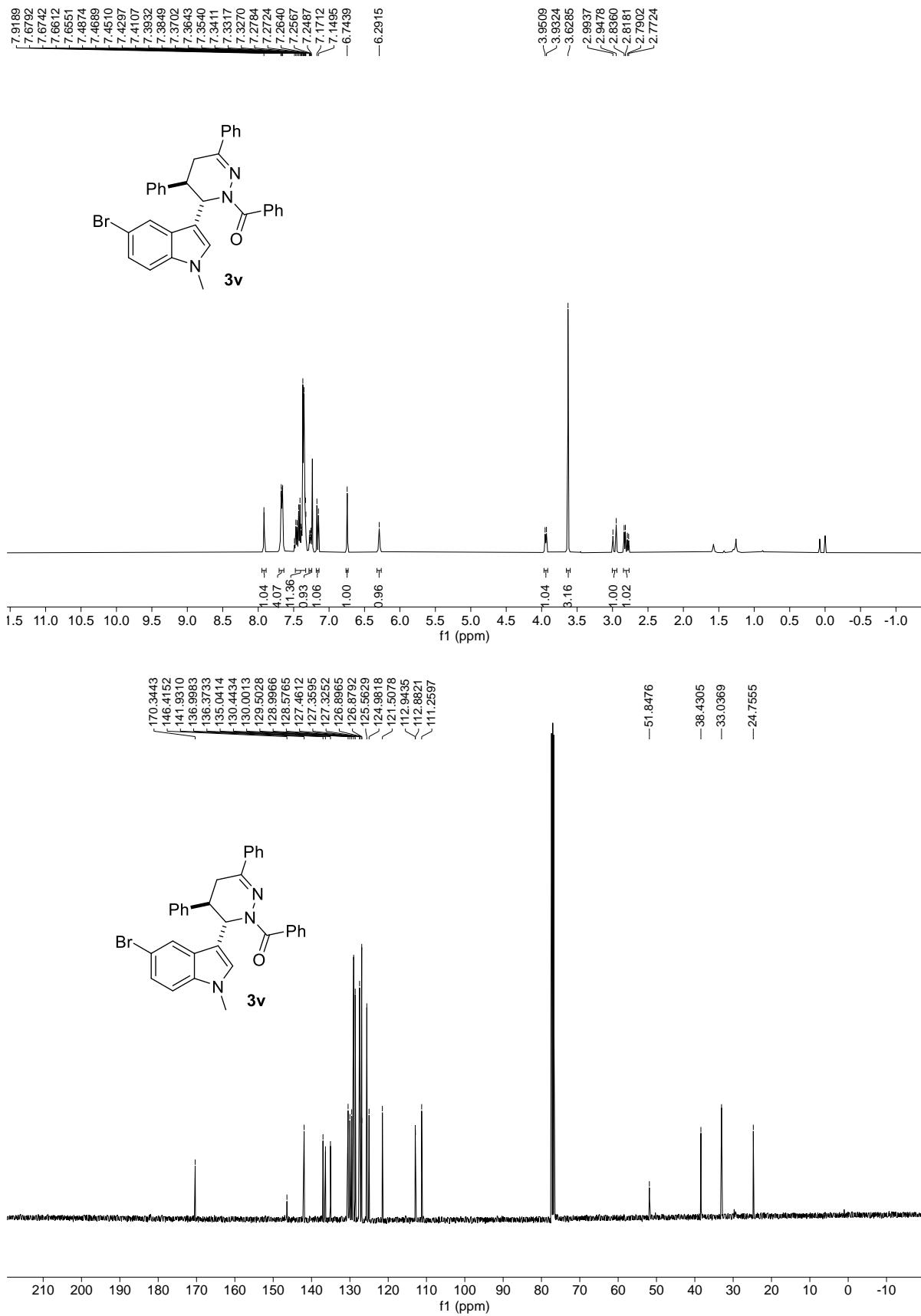


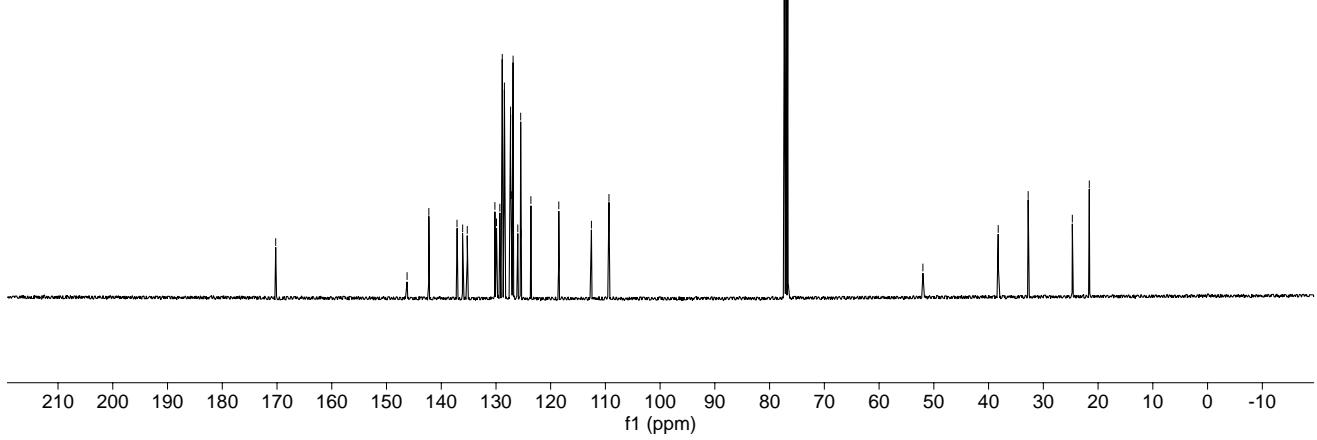
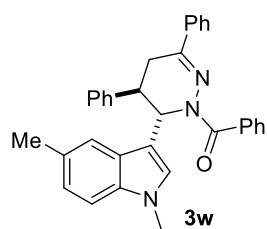
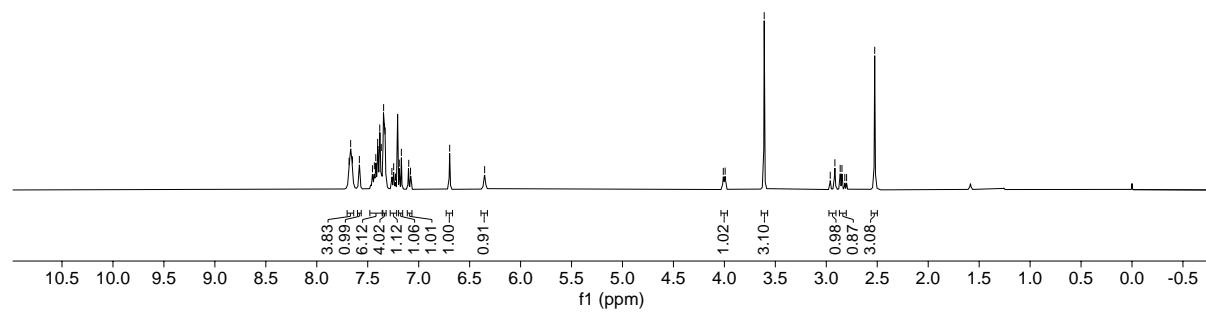
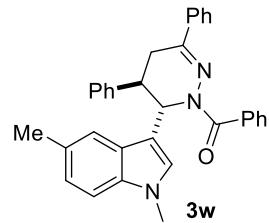
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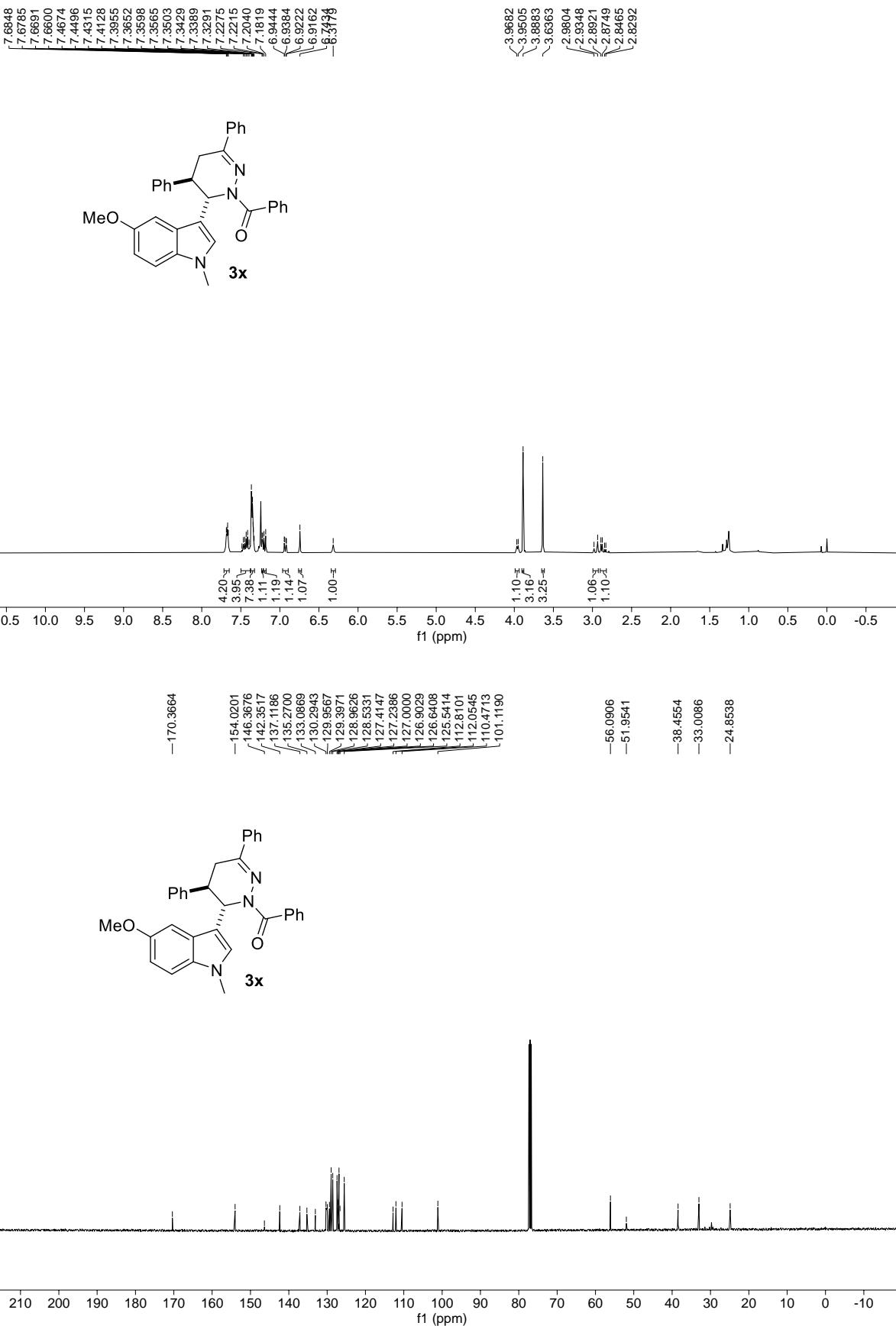


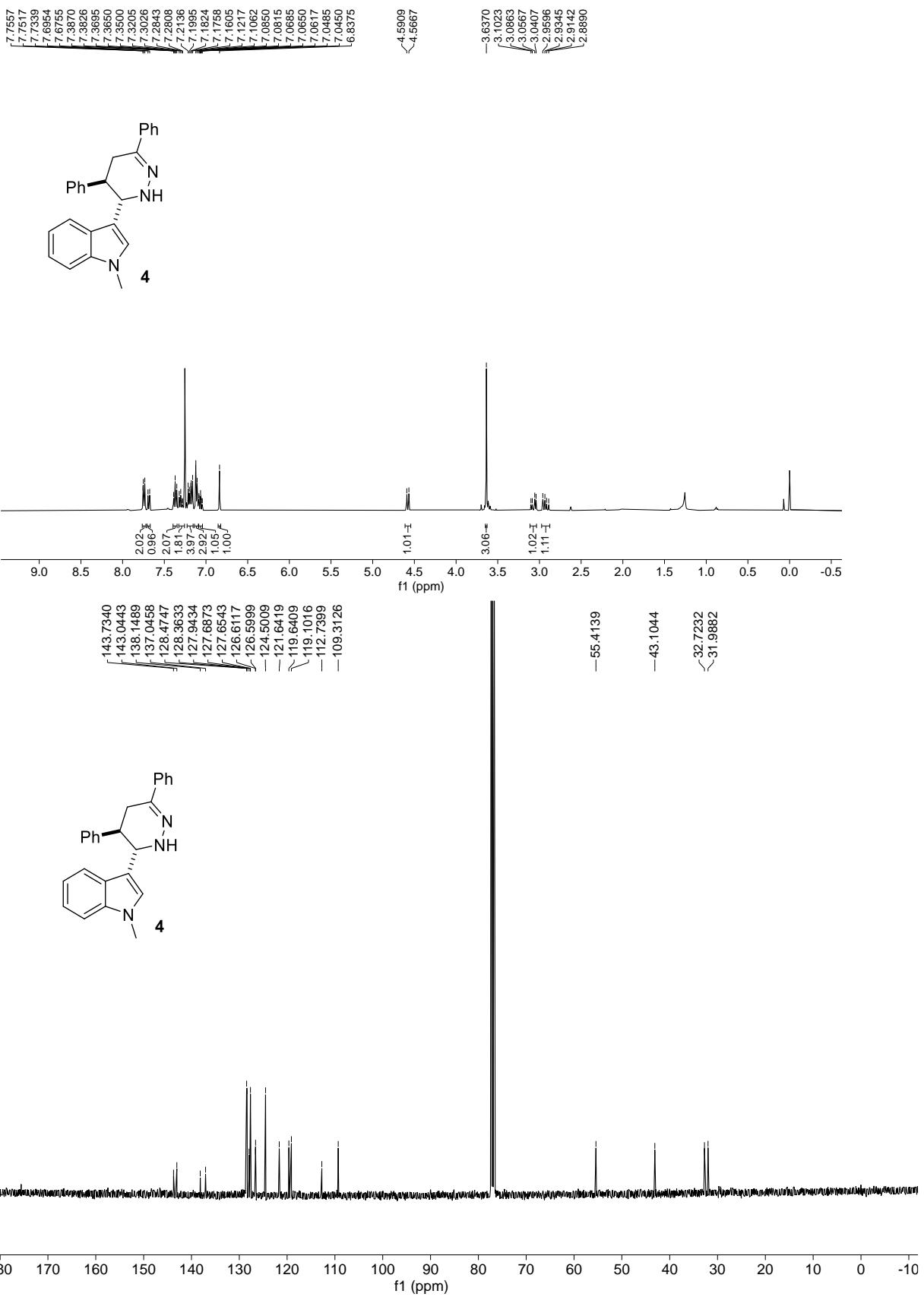


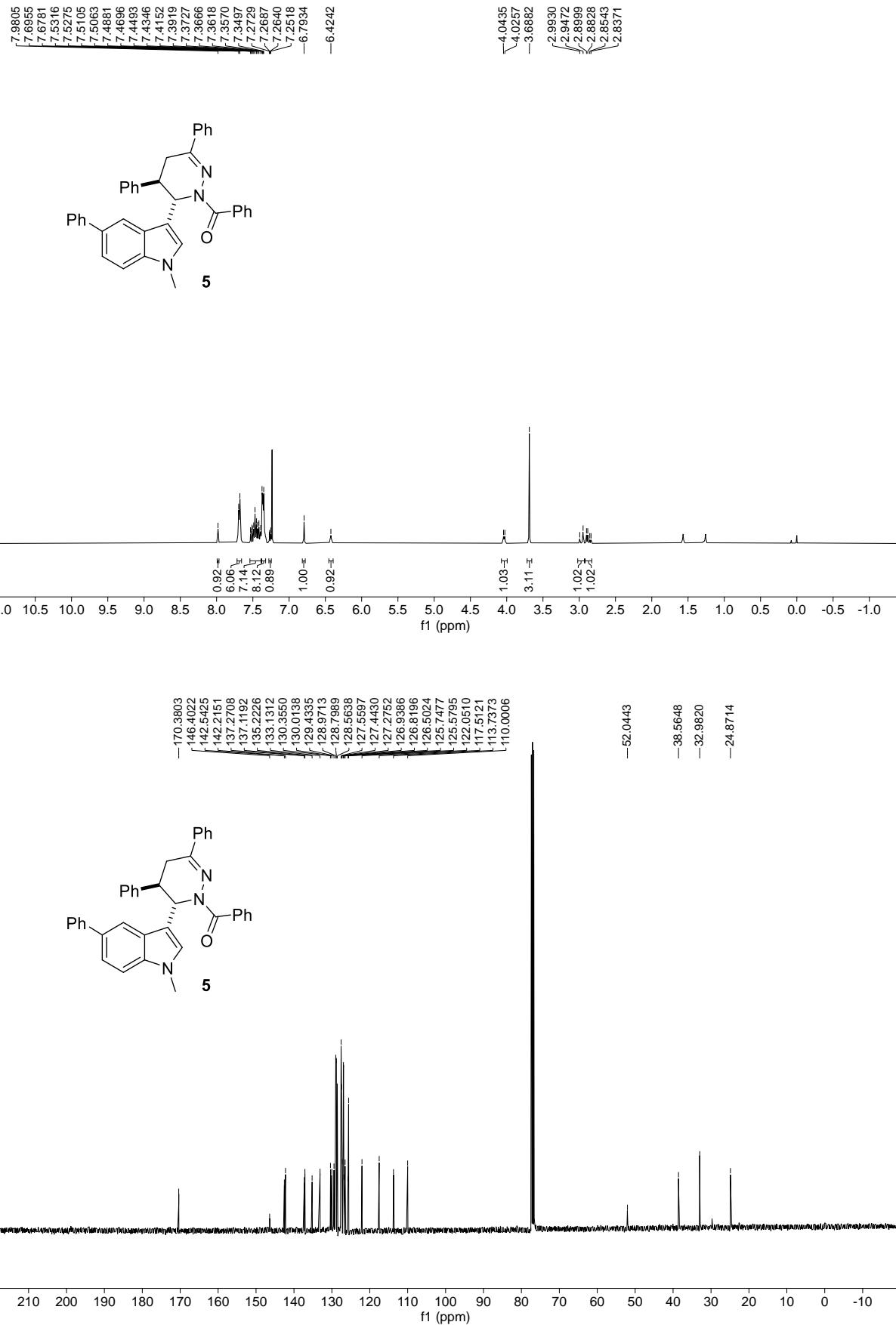




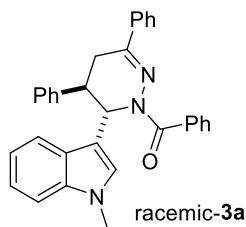






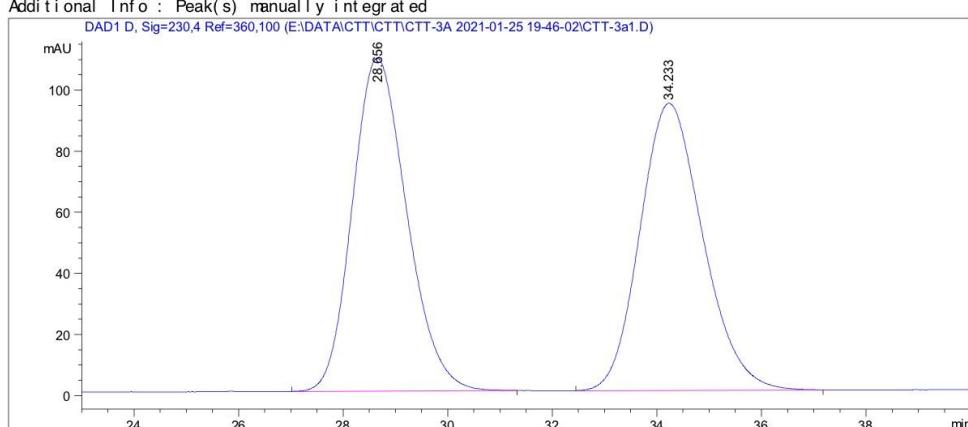


## IX. HPLC spectra



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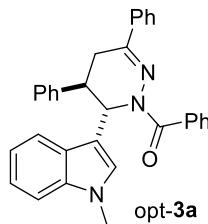
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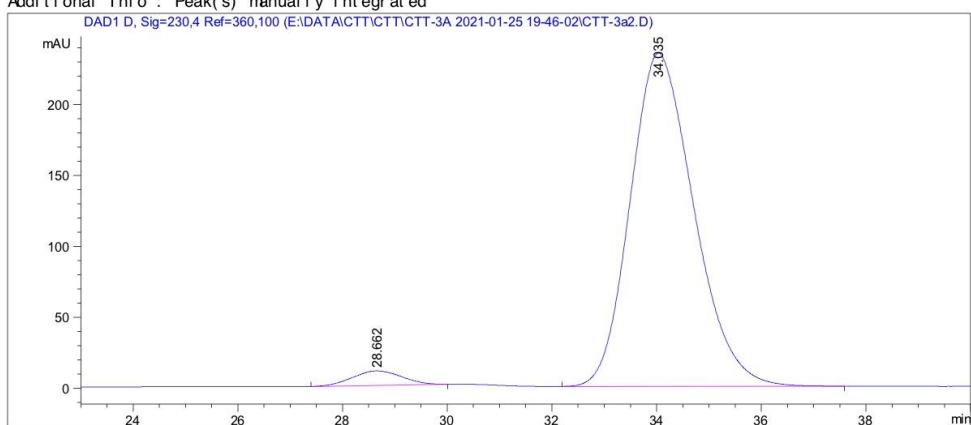
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Total : 2.05055e4 245.08294

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