

## Supporting Information

# **Me<sub>3</sub>SiSiMe<sub>2</sub>(O<sup>n</sup>Bu): A Disilane Reagent for the Synthesis of Diverse Silacycles via Brook- and Retro-Brook-Type Rearrangement**

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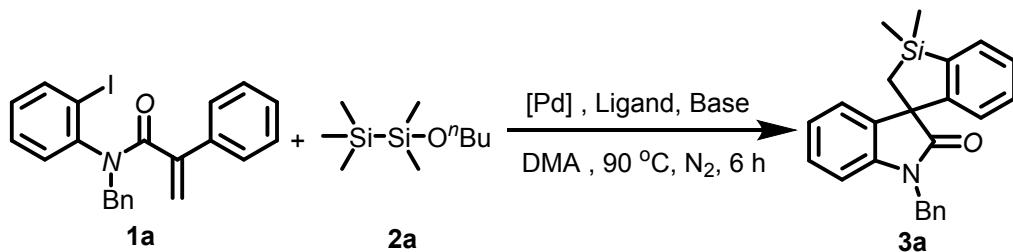
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## 1. General Information

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature using a Bruker Avance-500 instruments (<sup>1</sup>H NMR at 500 MHz and <sup>13</sup>C NMR at 125 MHz), NMR spectra of all products were reported in ppm with reference to solvent signals [<sup>1</sup>H NMR: CD(H)Cl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm), <sup>13</sup>C NMR: CD(H)Cl<sub>3</sub> (77.00 ppm)]. Signal patterns are indicated as s or brs, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet, and m, multiplet. HPLC/Q-TOF-MS analysis was performed with an Agilent 1290 LC system coupled with a 6530Q-TOF/MS accurate-mass spectrometer (Agilent Technologies, USA). The mass spectrometry was performed in the positive electrospray ionization (ESI+) mode. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography Column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh). Analytical grade solvents and commercially available reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used directly without further purification unless otherwise stated.

## 2. Optimization of the Reaction Condition.

**Table S1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions Silylation of 1'-benzyl-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one<sup>a</sup>**

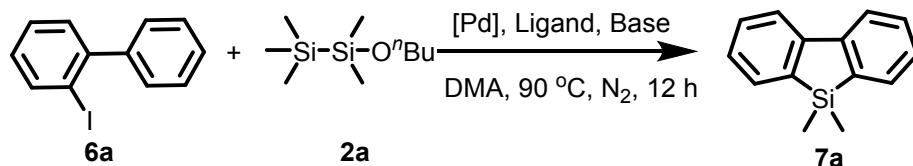


Entry	[Pd]	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>[b]</sup>
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	66
2	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>			DMF	ND
3	PdCl <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	20
4	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	trace
5	Pd(db <sub>a</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	15
6	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	0
7	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		KHCO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	0

8	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	0
9	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	0
10	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	72
11		PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	ND
12	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	P(o-tol) <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	55
13	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	X-Phos	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	50
14	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	P'Bu <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	68
15	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMA	81
16	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN	trace
17	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	trace
18 <sup>c</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMA	71
19 <sup>d</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMA	76
20 <sup>e</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMA	60

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), Pd catalyst (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), base (3 equiv), and solvent (2 mL) at 90 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 6 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> 80 °C. <sup>d</sup> 100 °C. <sup>e</sup> Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5 mmol%)

**Table S2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions Silylation of 2-iodobiphenyl<sup>a</sup>**



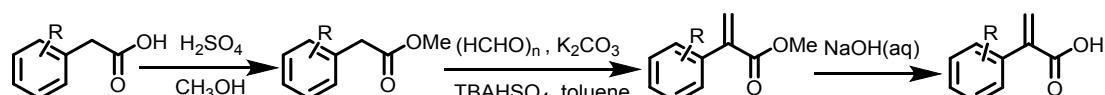
Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield <sup>b</sup> (%)
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	52
2	PdCl <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	trace
3	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	17
4	[PdCl(π-allyl)] <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	11
5	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>			DMF	ND
6	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	trace
7	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	ND
8	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	ND
9	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		LiO'Bu	DMF	ND
10	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		KHCO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	23
11	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMA	46
12	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	trace
13	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	ND
14	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Dioxane	ND
15	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	trace
16	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	TFP	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	trace
17	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	P'Bu <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	50
18	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	Xantphos	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	trace
19 <sup>c</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>		K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	48

20 <sup>d</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	50
21 <sup>e</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	64

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **6a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), Pd catalyst (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), base (3 equiv), and solvent (2 mL) at 90 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> 80 °C. <sup>d</sup> 100 °C. <sup>e</sup> **6a** (0.24 mmol).

### 3. General Procedures for the Synthesis of Substrates

#### 3.1 General Procedures for the Synthesis of acrylamides<sup>1,2</sup> (**1a-1u**). (GP1)



**Step I:** A 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with 2-phenylacetic acid derivatives (20 mmol), concentrated sulfuric acid (3 drops), and methanol (20 mL), then the mixture was heated to reflux for 6 hours. After that, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature. After the methanol was removed by rotary evaporation, the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate and treated with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo to afford the corresponding methyl 2-phenylacetate derivatives.

**Step II:** To a solution of methyl phenylacetate derivatives (20 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (40 mL), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (30 mmol, 1.5 equiv), tetrabutylammonium bisulfate (2.0 mmol, 10 mol%), and formaldehyde (30 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 12 h, quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL), and extracted with EA (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the desired product as a colorless oil.

**Step III:** To a solution of prepared methyl 2-phenylacrylate derivatives in THF (10 mL), a solution of sodium hydrate (3.2 g, 80 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in water (10 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 2 hours and then cooled to 0 °C. Addition of concentrated hydrochloric acid resulted in precipitation of a white solid which was extracted with dichloromethane. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo to afford 2-phenylacrylic acid derivatives

which was used directly in the next step.

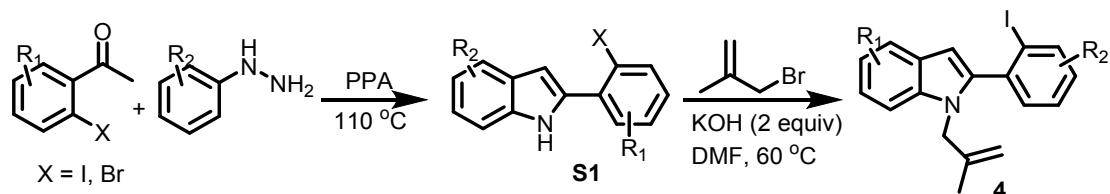
**Step IV:** Oxalyl chloride (6 mmol, 2 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of substituted 2-phenylacrylic acids (3 mmol) and DMF (4 drops) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 0 °C. The reaction was maintained at 0 °C for about 5 minutes and then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The excess oxalyl chloride was removed under vacuum, and the resulting crude acid chloride was used in next step directly.

**Step V:** A solution of the substituted 2-iodoaniline derivatives (2 mmol), DMAP (0.1 mmol, 0.05 equiv) and TEA (4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was prepared in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. The acyl chloride solution was added dropwise into the solution. After 5 minutes, the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  twice. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude amide was used in next step without further purification.

**Step VI:**  $\text{NaH}$  (120 mg, 60% in mineral oil, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added to a solution of the above product in THF (8.0 mL) at 0 °C in portions. After stirring for 20 min at 0 °C, alkyl/benzyl halide (2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to room temperature and stirred for another 2 h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the residue was quenched with water and extracted into ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and the solution was evaporated to dryness. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 10:1) to provide the desired products **1a-1u**.

### 3.2 General Procedures for the Synthesis of alkene-tethered aryl halides<sup>3</sup> (**4a-4h**).

#### (GP2 )



**Step I:** A mixture of acetophenone (5.0 mmol), phenylhydrazine (6.0 mmol, 1.2

equiv) and polyphosphoric acid (PPA, 15.0 g) was added to a round bottom flask and stirred at 110 °C for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction, the residue was quenched with ice water and extracted into ethyl acetate. The organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to give the corresponding substituted indole **S1**.

**Step II:** A solution of **S1** (3.0 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) and powdered KOH (6.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was stirred at 60 °C for 10 min, cooled to room temperature, and treated with 3-bromo-2-methylprop-1-ene (4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12-18 h, poured onto ice and diluted with 15 mL of EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, brine, dried by Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo and purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **4a-4h**.

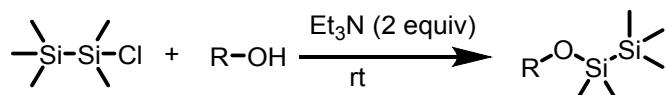
### 3.3 General Procedures for the Synthesis of 2-iodobiphenyls<sup>4</sup> (**6b-6o**). (GP3)

**Step I:** A 100 mL schlenk tube was charged with substituted 2-idoaniline (3.0 mmol, 1 equiv), substituted phenylboronic acid (3.9 mmol, 1.3 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, (0.15 mmol, 0.05 equiv), dppf (0.3 mmol, 0.1 equiv), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (12.0 mmol, 4 equiv), 1,4-dioxane (15.0 mL) and water (6.0 mL). The mixture was heated in an oil bath at 65 °C overnight. After the completion of the reaction, it was allowed to attain to room temperature, then the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to give the corresponding substituted 2-aminobiphenyls.

**Step II:** A solution of concn HCl (36-38%; 2.7 mmol, 1.35 equiv, 1mL) in water (4 mL) was added slowly to the prepared 2-aminobiphenyl (2.0 mmol) at 0 °C in portions. After stirring for 1 h at 0 °C, the aqueous solution of NaNO<sub>2</sub> (3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture below 5 °C within 10 min and stirred for 1 h. Then an aqueous solution of KI (4.0 mmol, 2 equiv) in water (4 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After the completion of the reaction,

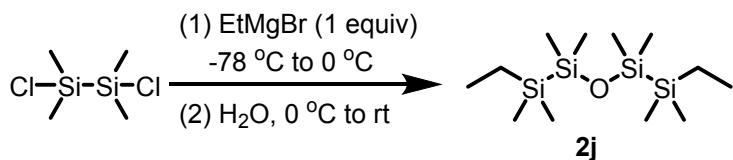
saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added to neutralize the acid and adjusted the solution to pH > 7. Then the residue was extracted into ethyl acetate (3×5 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether unless otherwise noted) to give the desired 2-iodobiphenyls **6b-6o**.

### 3.4 General Procedures for the Synthesis disiloxanes (2a-2f, 2h)<sup>5</sup>. (GP4)



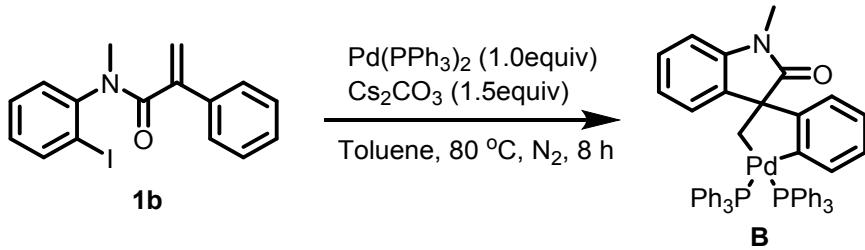
1-chloro-1,1,2,2-pentamethyldisilane (10 mmol) was added to a solution of Et<sub>3</sub>N (20 mmol, 2 equiv) in ROH (40 mmol, 4 equiv) at 0 °C drop-wise. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate diluted in ethyl acetate, and washed with water. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether) to give the corresponding products **2a-2f, 2h**.

### 3.5 General Procedures for the Synthesis 1,3-Bis(ethyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane. (GP5)



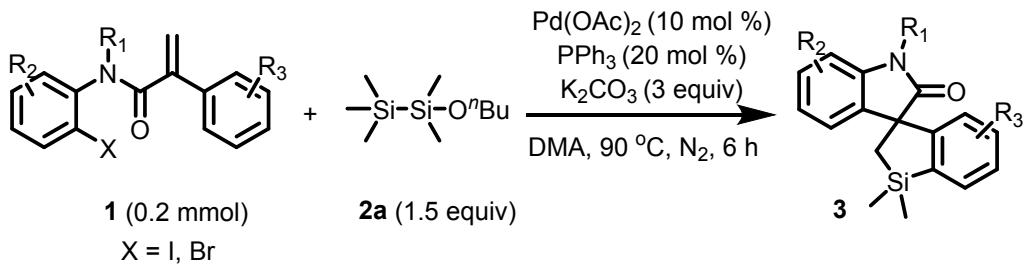
1,2-dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetramethyldisilane (2 mmol) was dissolved in dry diethyl ether (6 mL) and cooled to -78 °C, and then ethylmagnesium bromide (2 mmol, 1 equiv, 1.0 M) was added to the solution slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C to 0 °C for 2 h. Then the reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature after adding excess water. After the completion of the reaction, this reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 15 mL). The ethyl acetate extract was dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **2j**.

### 3.6 General Procedures for the Synthesis Spiropalladacycle.<sup>6</sup>(GP6)



To a flame dried 2 dram vial cooled under nitrogen, *N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-methyl-2-phenylacrylamide **1b** (72.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (231 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (97.7 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added and allowed to purge for 10 minutes. PhMe (2 mL, 0.1 M) was added and a teflon line screw cap was fitted on the two dram vial, sealed with Teflon tape and place in a preheated oil bath at 80 °C for 8 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Once cooled, the reaction was passed through a plug of celite using DCM and concentrated in vacuo. Once solidified, hexane was used to triturate the compound. The mixture was passed through glass wool, and the collected solid was redissolved in DCM and concentrated in vacuo. The palladacycle **B** was recrystallized with Et<sub>2</sub>O and hexanes to obtain a pale yellow solid (86.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 50%).

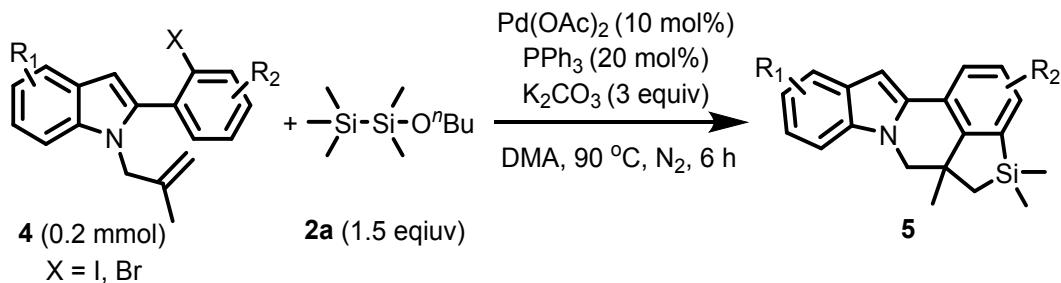
#### 4. General Procedures of Synthesis Spiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-ones



The mixture of acrylamide **1** (0.2 mmol), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), PPh<sub>3</sub> (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv) in DMA (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced

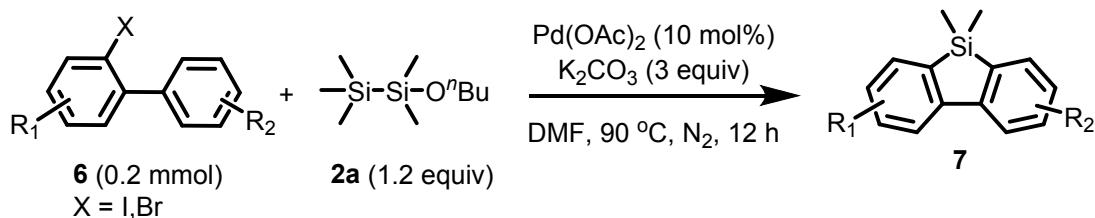
pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 30:1) to provide the products **3**.

### 5. General Procedures of Synthesis Indolo[2,1-a]silolo[4,3,2-de]isoquinolines



The mixture of alkene-tethered aryl halides **4** (0.2 mmol), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), PPh<sub>3</sub> (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether) to provide the products **5**.

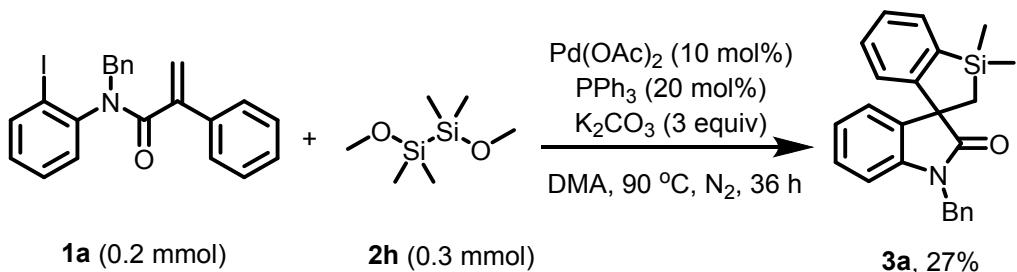
### 6. General Procedures of Synthesis Dibenzo[b,d]siloles.



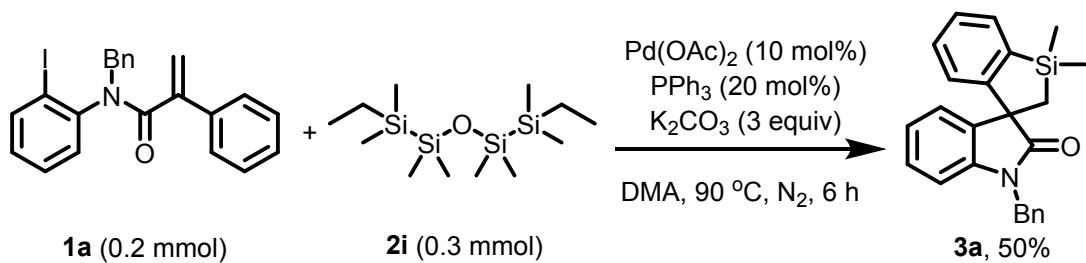
The mixture of diphenyl **6** (0.2 mmol), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (49.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMF (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The combined

organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum) to provide the products **7**.

## 7. Mechanistic Studies

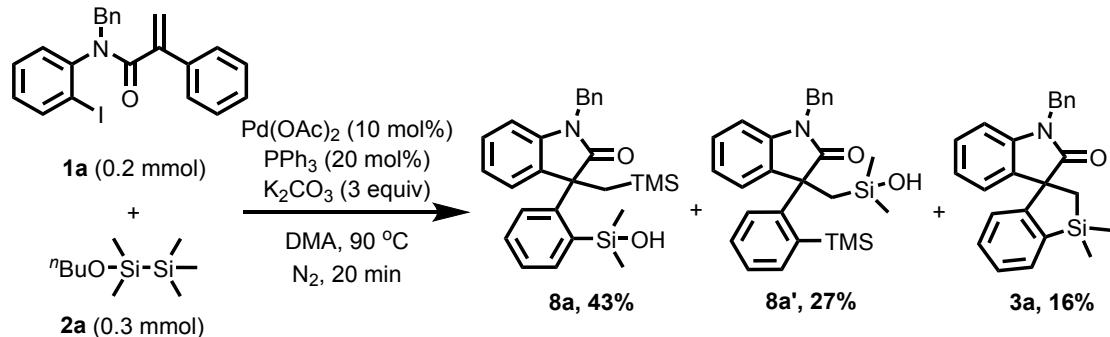


The mixture of acrylamide **1a** (87.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1,2-dimethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetramethyldisilane **2h** (53.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv),  $\text{Pd(OAc)}_2$  (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv), and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 36 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide the desired product **3a** with a yield of 27 % (19.9 mg).

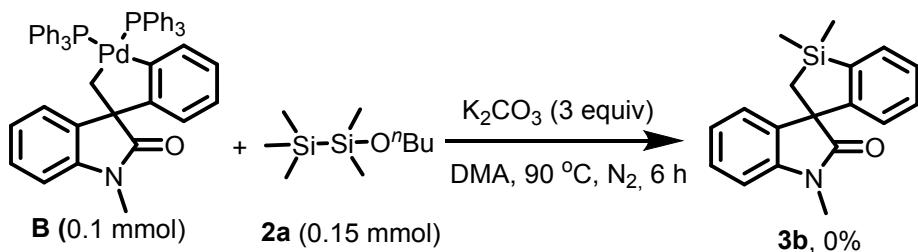


The mixture of acrylamide **1a** (87.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1,3-bis(ethyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane **2i** (92.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv),  $\text{Pd(OAc)}_2$  (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv), and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer

was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 30:1) to provide the desired product **3a** with a yield of 50% (36.9 mg).

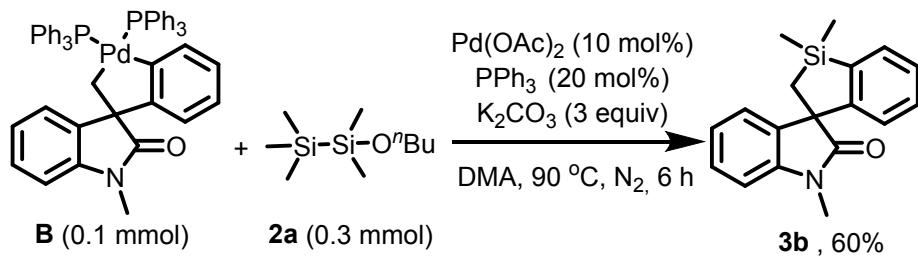


The mixture of acrylamide **1a** (87.8 mg, 0.2 mmol,), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv ),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  for 20min. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography and the products **8a**, **8a'** and **3a** were obtained with yields of 43%, 27%, and 16%, respectively.

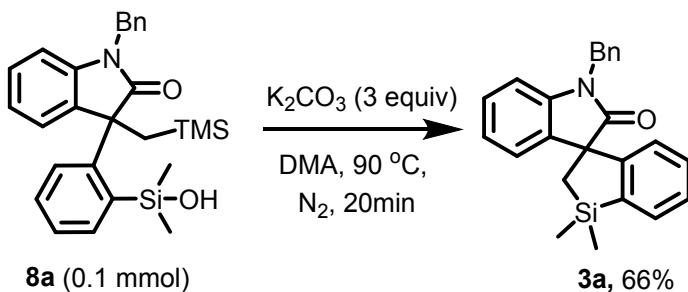


The mixture of palladacycle **B** (86.6 mg, 0.1 mmol,), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (30.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column

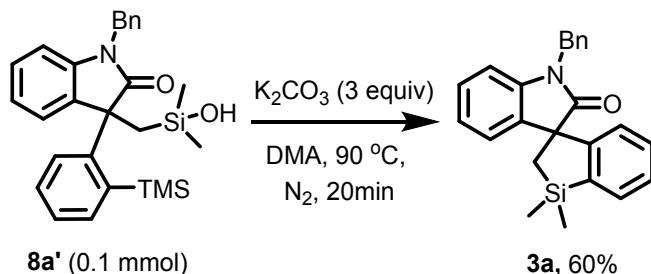
chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide the desired product **3b** with a yield of 0 %.



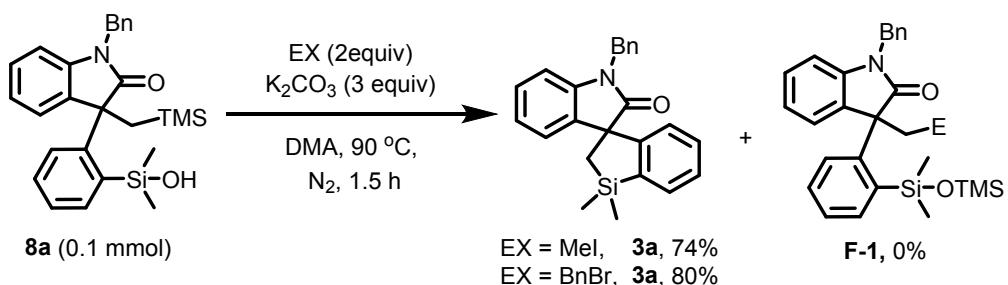
The mixture of palladacycle **B** (86.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (30.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide the desired product **3b** with a yield of 60 % (17.6 mg).



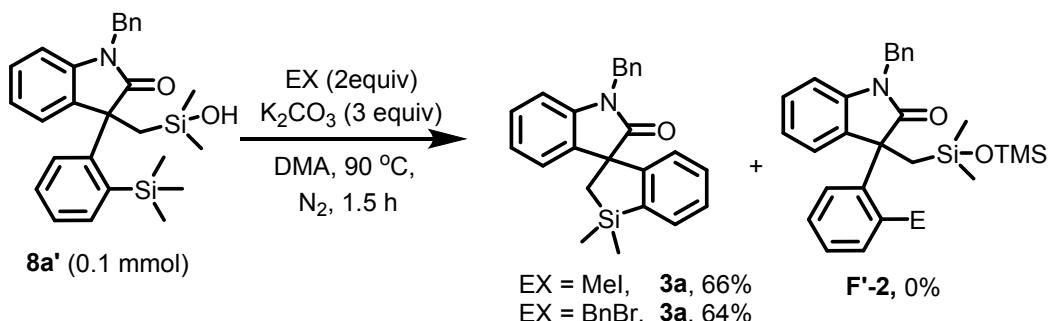
The mixture of **8a** (0.1 mmol, 46.0 mg) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 min. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide the desired product **3a** with a yield of 66%.



The mixture of **8a'** (46.0 mg, 0.1 mmol,) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 20min. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide the desired product **3a** with a yield of 60%.

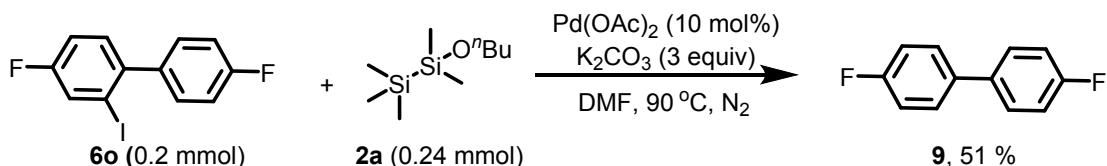


The mixture of **8a** (46.0 mg, 0.1 mmol,), MeI/BnBr (0.2 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 1.5 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide the product **3a**. However, the product **F-1** could not be detected.

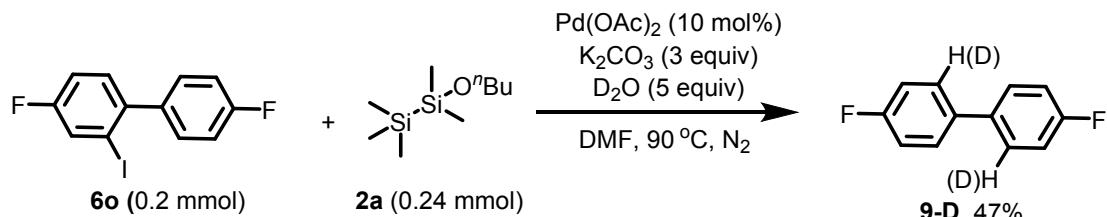


The mixture of **8a'** (0.1 mmol, 46.0 mg), MeI/BnBr (0.2 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$

(41.4mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 1.5 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide the product **3a**. However, the product **F'-2** could not be detected.



The mixture of **6o** (0.2 mmol, 63.2 mg), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (49.0 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv ), and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), in DMF (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90°C for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether) to provide the desired product **9** with a yield of 51% (19.3 mg).

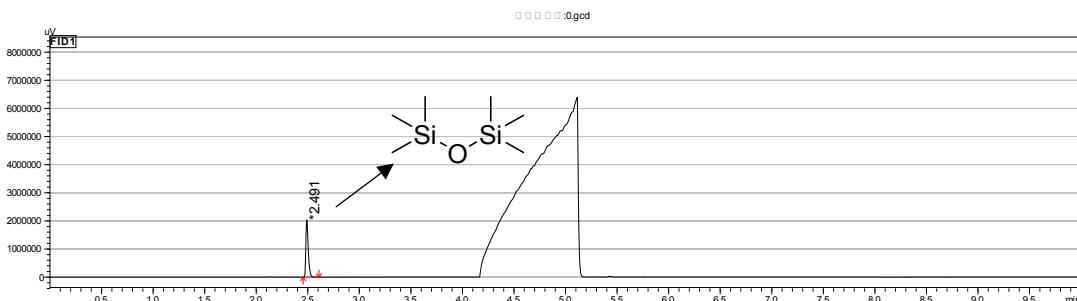


The mixture of **6o** (0.2 mmol, 63.2 mg), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (49.0 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv ), D<sub>2</sub>O (20.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5 equiv) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), in DMF (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90°C for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was washed by H<sub>2</sub>O and brine. The combined organic layer was evaporated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum

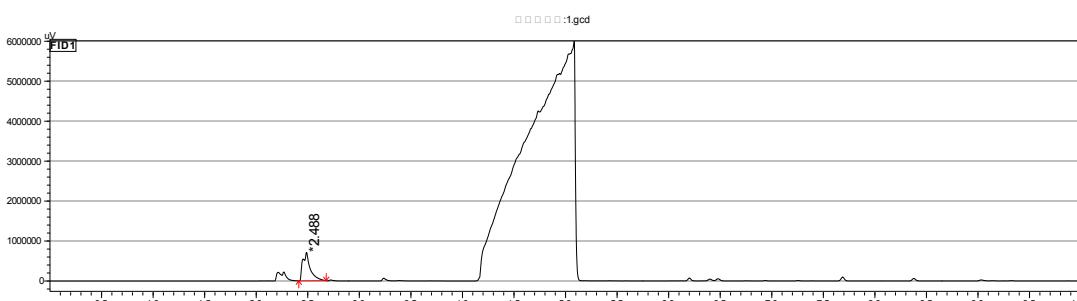
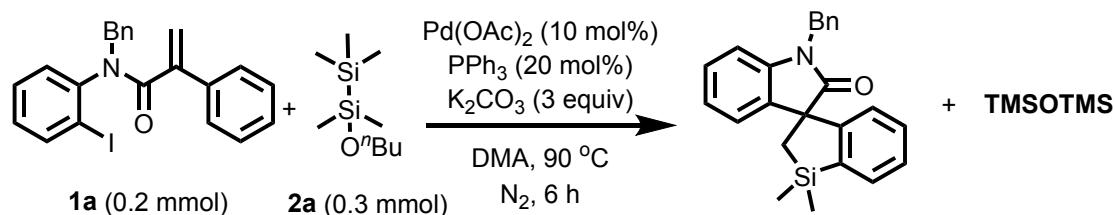
ether) to provide the desired product **9'** with a yield of 47% (18.0 mg).

The gas chromatograph data is shown as follows:

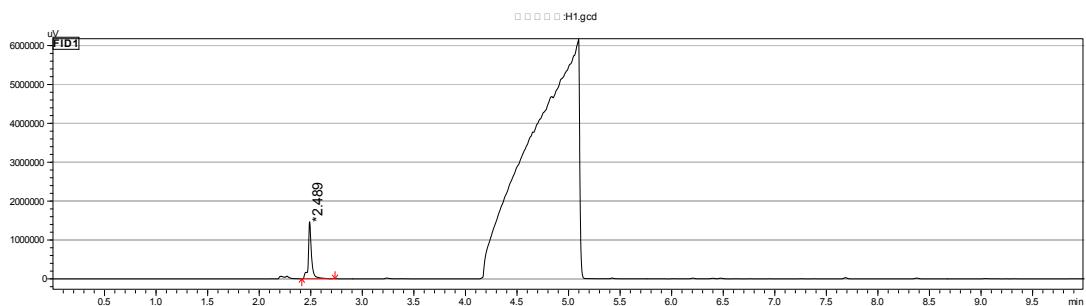
1. The mixture of TMSOTMS and DMA was analyzed by gas chromatograph.



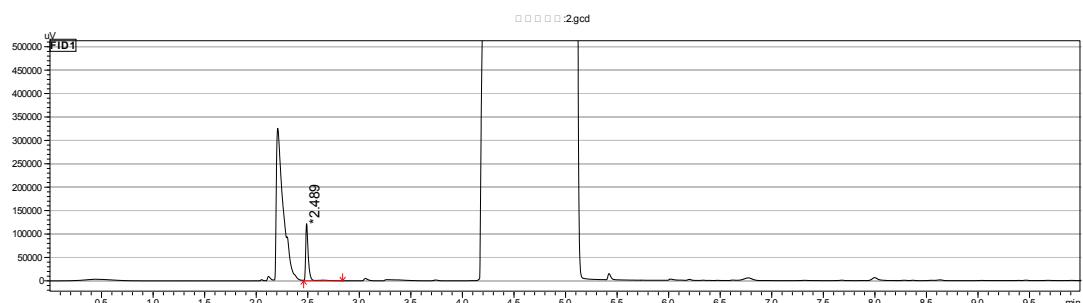
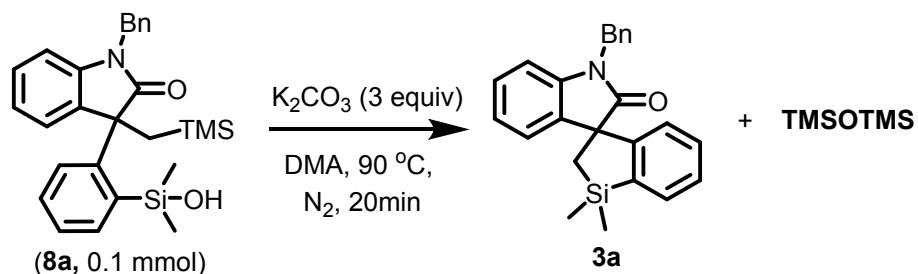
2. The mixture of **1a** (42.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1-butoxy-1,1,2,2,2-pentamethyldisilane **2a** (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (82.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (2 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at 90 °C for 20min. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was analyzed by gas chromatograph.



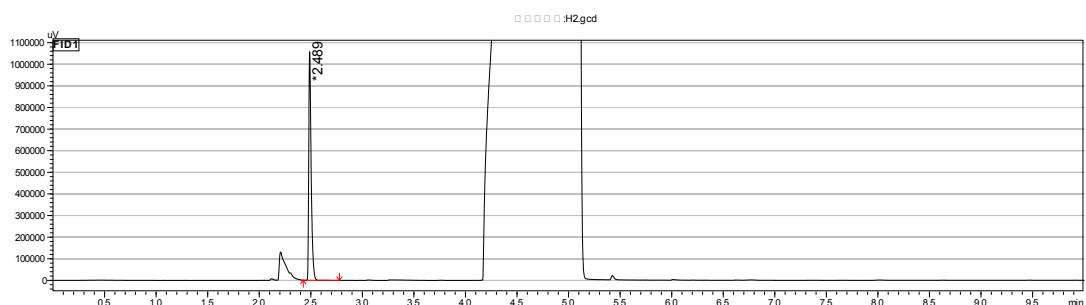
3. The mixture of 1 and 2 was analyzed by gas chromatograph.



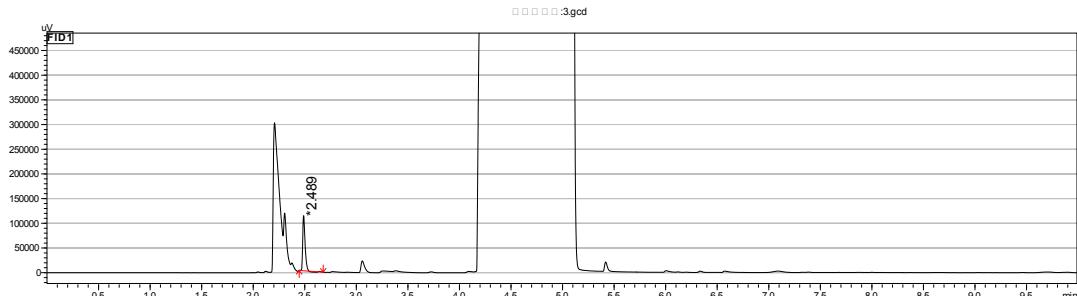
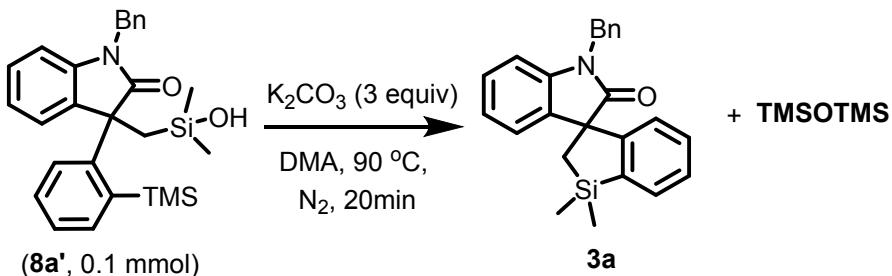
4. The mixture of **8a** (46.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at  $90\text{ }^\circ C$  for 20 min. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was analyzed by gas chromatograph.



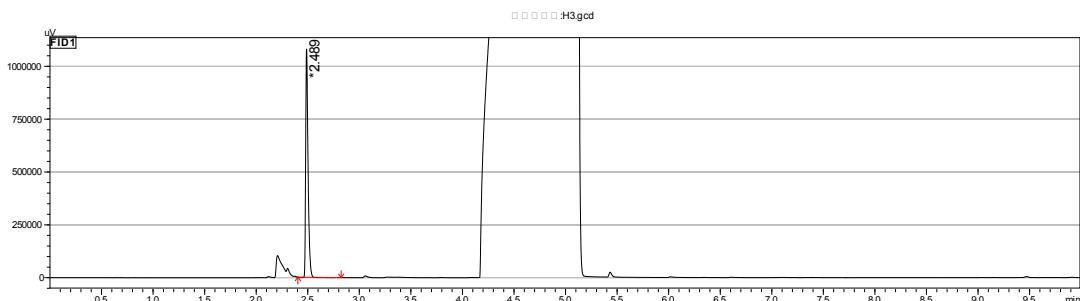
5. The mixture of 1 and 4 was analyzed by gas chromatograph.



6. The mixture of **8a'** (46.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (41.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DMA (1 mL) was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at  $90\text{ }^\circ C$  for 20 min. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered and the filtrate was analyzed by gas chromatograph.

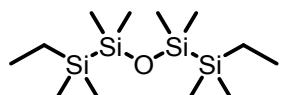


7. The mixture of 1 and 6 was analyzed by gas chromatograph.



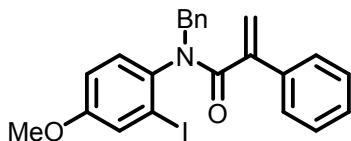
## 8. Characterization of the Substrates

### 1,3-bis(ethyldimethylsilyl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane (2i)



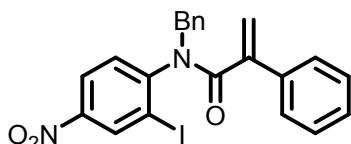
The title compound was prepared in line with **GP5**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil with a yield of 30%.  $R_f = 0.87$  (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.96 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 6H), 0.57 (q,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 0.16 (s, 12H), 0.13 (s, 12H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.1, 6.5, 2.7, -4.8.

### N-benzyl-N-(2-iodo-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylacrylamide (1l)



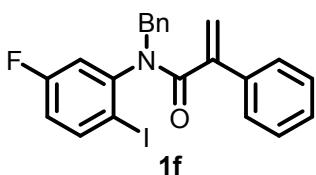
The title compound was prepared in line with **GP1**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc as the eluent, and was obtained as a white solid with a yield of 40%.  $R_f = 0.41$  (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28-7.16 (m, 10H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3, 158.7, 145.7, 137.0, 136.8, 135.7, 131.8, 129.5, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 125.9, 124.3, 116.4, 113.5, 100.5, 55.5, 51.5.

#### *N*-benzyl-*N*-(2-iodo-4-nitrophenyl)-2-phenylacrylamide (**1n**)



The title compound was prepared in line with **GP1**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc as the eluent, and was obtained as a yellow solid with a yield of 40%.  $R_f = 0.35$  (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.17 (m, 9H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 148.7, 146.4, 145.2, 136.0, 135.8, 134.7, 132.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 125.9, 122.7, 118.2, 99.9, 51.1.

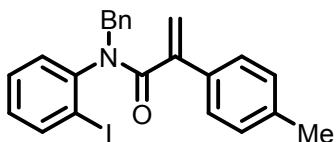
#### *N*-benzyl-*N*-(5-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-2-phenylacrylamide



The title compound was prepared in line with **GP1**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc as the eluent, and was obtained as a yellow solid with a yield of 40%.  $R_f = 0.35$  (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

(500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 8H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.62 (td, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dd, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.6, 161.82 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 145.5, 144.3 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 140.2 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 136.7, 136.2, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0 (d, *J* = 36.6 Hz), 125.7, 119.4 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 117.6, 116.8 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 93.5, 51.3.

**N-benzyl-N-(2-iodophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylamide (1p)**



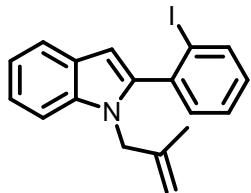
The title compound was prepared in line with **GP1**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc as the eluent, and was obtained as a white solid with a yield of 38%. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.37 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 4H), 6.85-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.0, 145.2, 143.0, 139.7, 137.8, 136.7, 134.1, 131.8, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 115.5, 100.1, 51.3, 21.1.

**N-benzyl-N-(2-iodophenyl)-2-(o-tolyl)acrylamide (1r)**



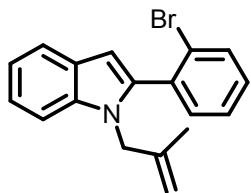
The title compound was prepared in line with **GP1**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc as the eluent, and was obtained as a white solid with a yield of 38%. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.37 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.1, 146.7, 142.6, 139.6, 137.4, 136.7, 135.5, 131.74, 130.1, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 125.6, 124.0, 100.1, 52.0, 20.0.

**2-(2-iodophenyl)-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4a)**



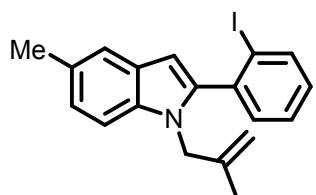
The title compound was prepared in line with **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 50%.  $R_f = 0.75$  (petroleum ether). **1H NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (td,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 4.78-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.61 (brs, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.37 (brs, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.2, 140.9, 139.1, 138.2, 136.7, 132.0, 130.0, 127.7, 121.7, 120.8, 119.8, 111.9, 110.4, 102.7, 101.4, 50.0, 20.0.

**2-(2-bromophenyl)-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4a')**



The title compound was prepared in line with **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 45%.  $R_f = 0.77$  (petroleum ether). **1H NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.31 (td,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.79-4.78 (m, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 4.49-4.80 (m, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.9, 139.3, 136.8, 134.0, 132.8, 132.7, 130.0, 127.8, 127.0, 125.1, 121.7, 120.7, 119.8, 111.8, 110.4, 102.9, 49.9, 19.9.

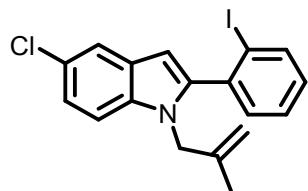
**2-(2-iodophenyl)-5-methyl-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4b)**



The title compound was prepared in line with **GP2**, purified on flash column

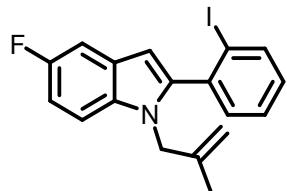
chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 42%.  $R_f = 0.80$  (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.78-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.58 (brs, 1H), 4.47-4.46 (m, 1H), 4.35 (brs, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.3, 141.0, 139.1, 138.3, 135.0, 131.9, 129.9, 129.0, 127.9, 127.7, 123.4, 120.4, 111.8, 110.1, 102.1, 101.5, 50.0, 21.4, 20.0.

**5-chloro-2-(2-iodophenyl)-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4c)**



The title compound was prepared in line with **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 48%.  $R_f = 0.79$  (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H)), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (td,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.79-4.78 (m, 1H), 4.58 (brs, 1H), 4.45-4.44 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.5, 140.6, 139.1, 137.6, 135.0, 131.8, 130.3, 128.6, 127.8, 125.5, 122.1, 120.1, 112.1, 111.5, 102.2, 101.2, 50.1, 20.0

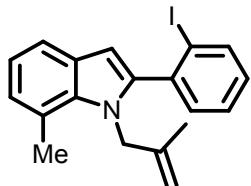
**5-fluoro-2-(2-iodophenyl)-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4d)**



The title compound was prepared in line with method **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 51%.  $R_f = 0.81$  (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.37(m, 2H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.58 (brs, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.34 (brs, 1H), 1.51 (s,

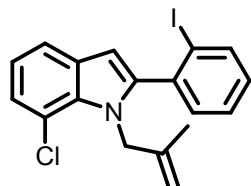
3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.0 (d, *J*=233.0 Hz), 143.7, 140.7, 139.1, 137.8, 133.2, 131.8, 130.2, 127.9 (d, *J*=10.0 Hz), 127.8, 112.1, 111.1 (d, *J*=9.6 Hz), 110.1 (d, *J*=26.0 Hz) 105.5 (d, *J*=23.2 Hz) 102.6 (d, *J*=4.6 Hz), 101.2, 50.2, 20.0.

**2-(2-iodophenyl)-7-methyl-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4e)**



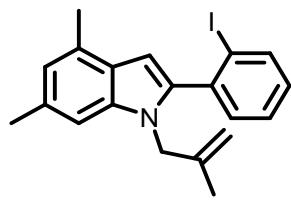
The title compound was prepared in line with method **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 27%. R<sub>f</sub>=0.78 (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J*=7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J*=18.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J*=18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.1, 142.8, 139.0, 138.4, 135.4, 132.0, 130.0, 128.5, 127.7, 124.9, 121.4, 119.9, 118.9, 110.5, 103.2, 101.6, 51.1, 19.8, 19.1.

**7-chloro-2-(2-iodophenyl)-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4f)**



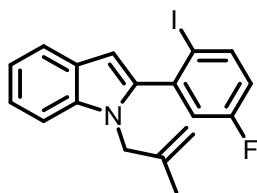
The title compound was prepared in line with **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 25%. R<sub>f</sub>=0.80 (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J*=18.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J*=17.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.0, 142.9, 139.1, 137.6, 131.9, 130.8, 130.3, 127.7, 123.9, 120.5, 119.6, 117.1, 103.5, 101.3, 50.7, 19.9.

**2-(2-iodophenyl)-4,6-dimethyl-1-(2-methylallyl)-1*H*-indole (4g)**



The title compound was prepared in line with **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 38%.  $R_f = 0.79$  (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 4.78-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.57 (brs, 1H), 4.46-4.45 (m, 1H), 4.33 (brs, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.0, 141.0, 139.0, 138.5, 136.8, 132.0, 131.7, 129.8, 129.8, 127.7, 125.5, 122.1, 111.7, 107.9, 101.7, 101.1, 50.0, 21.9, 20.1, 18.6.

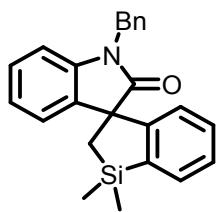
#### **2-(5-fluoro-2-iodophenyl)-1-(2-methylallyl)-1H-indole (4h)**



The title compound was prepared in line with **GP2**, purified on flash column chromatography using petroleum ether as the eluent, and was obtained as a colorless oil in an overall yield of 20%.  $R_f = 0.76$  (petroleum ether). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.90 (td,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 4.80-4.79 (m, 1H), 4.52-4.43 (m, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.4 (d,  $J = 247.5$  Hz), 140.9, 140.8, 140.3 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 140.1 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 136.8, 127.6, 122.1, 120.9, 120.0, 119.2 (d,  $J = 21.9$  Hz), 117.5 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 112.0, 110.5, 103.0, 94.4 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 50.0, 20.0.

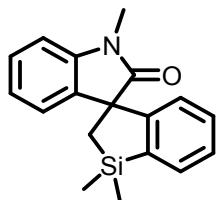
## **9. Characterization of the Products**

#### **1'-benzyl-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3a):**



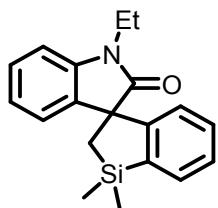
White solid, Mp = 109.2-110.8 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.51 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 81%, m = 59.8 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.51 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.6, 151.7, 142.6, 141.2, 137.6, 136.2, 132.4, 130.1, 128.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 124.7, 123.6, 123.1, 109.0, 59.6, 43.8, 24.4, -0.1, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup>(M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 370.1622, found: 370.1629.

### **1,1,1'-trimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3b)**



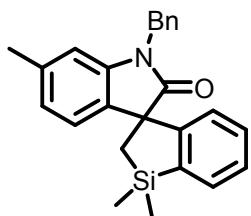
White solid, Mp = 135.5-137.0 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.53 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 65%, m = 38.2 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, J = 1.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (td, J = 1.5 Hz, 8.0 Hz 1H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 1.59 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.62 (s, 3H), 0.49 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.5, 151.6, 143.6, 141.1, 137.5, 132.2, 130.1, 127.9, 127.4, 124.7, 123.5, 123.0, 107.9, 59.6, 26.5, 24.3, -0.1, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup>(M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 294.1309, found: 294.1312.

### **1'-ethyl-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3c)**



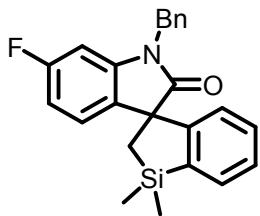
White solid, **Mp** = 88.5-90.6 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.51 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 67%, m = 41.2 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m 2H), 7.44 (td,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12-3.99 (m, 2H), 1.84 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.58-1.54 (m, 4H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.0, 151.6, 142.5, 141.0, 137.8, 132.1, 130.0, 127.7, 127.2, 124.5, 123.6, 122.7, 108.0, 59.4, 34.7, 23.9, 12.6, -0.2, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 308.1465, found: 308.1468.

**1'-benzyl-1,1,6'-trimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one  
(3e)**



White solid, **Mp** = 147.1-148.6 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.48 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 73 %, m = 56 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.23 (td,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.67 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.52 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.8, 151.8, 142.7, 141.0, 137.8, 136.3, 134.6, 132.2, 130.0, 128.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 124.6, 123.5, 123.2, 109.7, 59.3, 43.6, 24.4, 21.7, -0.2, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 384.1778, found: 384.1792.

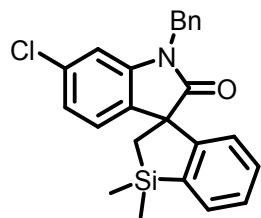
**1'-benzyl-6'-fluoro-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one  
(3f)**



White solid, **Mp** = 127.3-131.9 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.49 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield

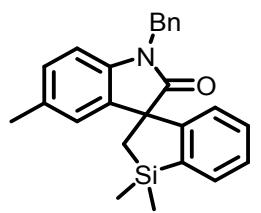
= 71%, m = 55.0 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.24 (td, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.71 (td, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (td, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.51 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.8, 162.6 (d, *J* = 243.0 Hz), 151.4, 144.0 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 141.2, 135.7, 132.8 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.5, 130.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 124.6, 124.5 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 109.1 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 97.7 (d, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 59.2, 44.0, 24.6, -0.1, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNNaOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 410.1347, found: 410.1347.

**1'-benzyl-6'-chloro-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3g)**



White solid, **Mp** = 148.3-148.7 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.47 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 76%, m = 61.4 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.67 (s, 3H), 0.53 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.0, 150.7, 141.1, 141.0, 139.1, 135.7, 132.4, 130.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.2, 124.6, 124.0, 109.9, 59.6, 43.8, 24.4, -0.2, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNNaOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 426.1051, found: 426.1051.

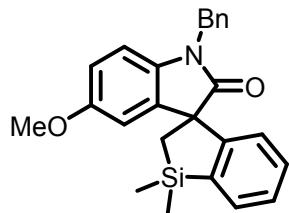
**1'-benzyl-1,1,5'-trimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3h)**



White solid, **Mp** = 126.7-128.8 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.53 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield

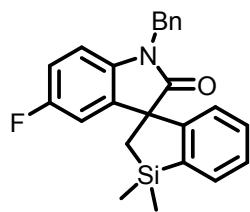
= 80%, m = 61.3 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.25 (td, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.67 (s, 3H), 0.54 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.4, 151.7, 141.1, 140.1, 137.5, 136.2, 132.5, 132.2, 130.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 124.7, 124.2, 108.6, 59.6, 43.7, 24.3, 21.0, -0.2, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 406.1598, found: 406.1596.

**1'-benzyl-5'-methoxy-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3i)**



White solid, **Mp** = 107.7-109.6 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.43 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1). Yield = 79%, m = 63.1 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.58 (m, 2H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.61 (s, 3H), 0.48 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.3, 156.3, 151.5, 141.1, 138.7, 136.2, 136.0, 132.3, 130.1, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 124.7, 112.2, 110.6, 109.3, 60.0, 55.7, 43.8, 24.5, -0.2, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 422.1547, found: 422.1545.

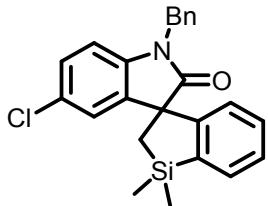
**1'-benzyl-5'-fluoro-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3j)**



White solid, **Mp** = 121.0-122.6 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.50 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 74%, m = 57.3 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36-

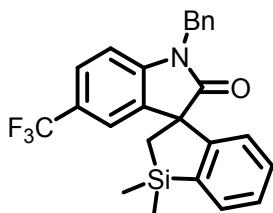
7.28 (m, 6H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.88 (td,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (q,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.51 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.2, 159.6 (d,  $J$  = 239.5 Hz), 150.9, 141.1, 139.0 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 138.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz), 135.8, 132.4, 130.2, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 124.6, 113.9 (d,  $J$  = 23.3 Hz), 111.5 (d,  $J$  = 24.4 Hz), 109.4 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 59.8 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 43.8, 24.4, -0.2, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNOSi}^+$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 387.1524, found: 387.1530.

**1'-benzyl-5'-chloro-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[*b*]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3k)**



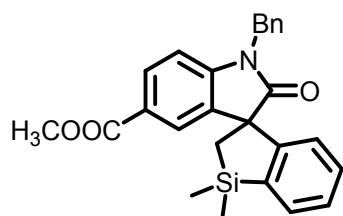
White solid, **Mp** = 137.0-139.0 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.47 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 74%, m = 59.5 mg.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.24 (td,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (td,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.65 (s, 3H), 0.51 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.5, 151.1, 143.8, 141.2, 135.9, 135.7, 133.4, 132.5, 130.2, 129.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 124.6, 124.5, 123.0, 109.5, 59.2, 43.9, 24.5, -0.1, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNOSi}^+$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 404.1232, found: 404.1236.

**1'-benzyl-1,1-dimethyl-5'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[*b*]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3l)**



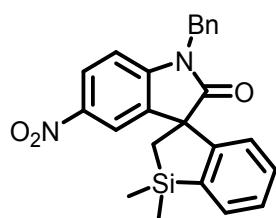
White solid, **Mp** = 128.4-129.2 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.45 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1). Yield = 63%, m = 55.1 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40-1.37 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.53 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.3, 150.5, 145.6, 141.3, 137.9, 135.5, 132.5, 130.3, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 125.5 (q,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz), 125.5 (q,  $J$  = 32.6 Hz), 124.5, 124.3 (q,  $J$  = 268.9 Hz), 120.6 (q,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz), 108.7, 59.4, 43.9, 24.6, -0.3, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 438.1496, found: 438.1500.

**Methyl 1'-benzyl-1,1-dimethyl-2'-oxo-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indoline]-5'-carboxylate (3m)**



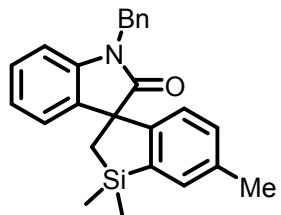
White solid, **Mp** = 147.4-148.3 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.54 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5 :1). Yield = 47%, m = 40.2 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (dd,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.21 (td,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.64 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 0.63 (s, 3H), 0.52 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.7, 166.8, 150.8, 146.8, 141.3, 137.5, 135.6, 132.5, 130.5, 130.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.2, 125.0, 124.9, 124.6, 108.5, 59.3, 51.9, 43.9, 24.5, -0.3, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 428.1676, found: 428.1676.

**1'-benzyl-1,1-dimethyl-5'-nitro-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3n)**



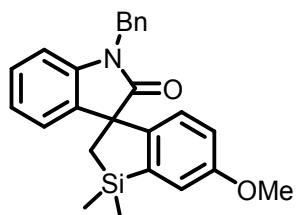
Yellow solid, **Mp** = 80.7-81.9 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.56 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5 :1). Yield = 31%, m = 25.7 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (dd,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.23 (td,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 0.63 (s, 3H), 0.54 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.4, 149.8, 148.3, 143.9, 141.3, 138.4, 135.0, 132.7, 130.4, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 125.0, 124.4, 119.5, 108.5, 59.3, 44.1, 24.6, -0.3, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 415.1472, found: 415.1475.

#### **1'-benzyl-1,1,6-trimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3o)**



White solid, **Mp** = 142.0-143.9 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.51 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30 :1). Yield = 72%, m = 55.2 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.17 (td,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.65 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.62 (s, 3H), 0.48 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.7, 148.8, 142.6, 141.1, 137.6, 136.9, 136.2, 132.8, 131.2, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 124.4, 123.5, 123.0, 108.9, 59.1, 43.7, 24.5, 21.1, -0.18, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 406.1598, found: 406.1597.

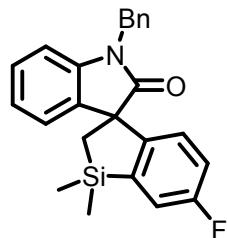
#### **1'-benzyl-6-methoxy-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3p)**



White solid, **Mp** = 134.3-136.0 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.48 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10 :1). Yield

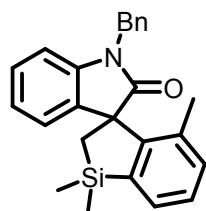
= 63%, m = 53.5 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.50 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.8, 159.1, 143.7, 142.9, 142.6, 137.6, 136.2, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 123.5, 123.0, 117.0, 115.9, 109.0, 58.8, 55.4, 43.7, 24.9, -0.2, -0.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 400.1727, found: 400.1725.

### **1'-benzyl-6-fluoro-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3q)**



White solid, **Mp** = 117.3-118.6 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30 : 1). Yield = 63%, m = 50.4 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (td, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (q, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.63 (s, 3H), 0.49 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.3, 162.5 (d, *J* = 246.8 Hz), 147.0, 144.1 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 142.5, 137.2, 136.1, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 126.3 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 123.5, 123.1, 118.0 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 109.0, 58.9, 43.8, 24.9, -0.3, -0.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNNaOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 410.1347, found: 410.1345.

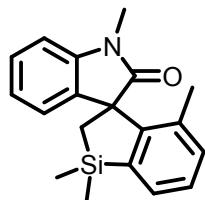
### **1'-benzyl-1,1,4-trimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3r)**



White solid, **Mp** = 169.4-170.4 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.51 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30 : 1). Yield = 81%, m = 62.1 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,

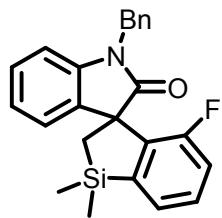
*J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.30-1.27 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.51-0.49 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.0, 148.3, 142.4, 141.8, 136.7, 136.1, 135.3, 132.8, 129.6, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 122.9, 122.7, 108.9, 59.7, 44.0, 27.3, 19.1, -0.2, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 406.1598, found: 406.1596.

### 1,1,1',4-tetramethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3s)



White solid, **Mp** = 144.6-145.5 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.47 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30 : 1). Yield = 65%, m = 40.0 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.48 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.1, 148.6, 142.8, 142.2, 136.6, 135.2, 132.9, 129.7, 128.0, 127.5, 123.0, 122.8, 107.9, 59.5, 26.6, 26.5, 18.8, -0.1, -0.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 308.1465, found: 308.1467.

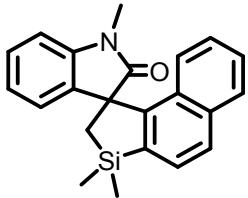
### 1'-benzyl-4-fluoro-1,1-dimethyl-1,2-dihydrospiro[benzo[b]silole-3,3'-indolin]-2'-one (3t)



White solid, **Mp** = 71.9-72.8 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.49 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30 : 1). Yield = 70%, m = 52.3 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.13 (td, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.54 (s,

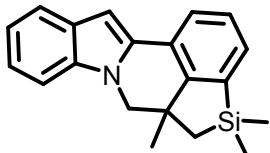
6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.3, 159.3 (d, *J* = 251.6 Hz), 145.1, 142.0, 137.3 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 136.2, 136.0, 130.2 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 122.6 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz), 109.1, 56.7, 44.1, 25.4, -0.3, -0.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNNaOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 410.1347, found: 410.1345.

**1,3',3'-trimethyl-2',3'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,1'-naphtho[2,1-*b*]silol]-2-one (3u)**



White solid, **Mp** = 213.8-218.9 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.53 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10 : 1). Yield = 70%, m = 48.1 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.29 (td, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (td, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 0.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.5, 146.5, 142.1, 141.3, 138.0, 135.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.9, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 125.9, 123.5, 122.9, 122.7, 108.3, 59.9, 27.5, 26.7, -0.3, -0.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 344.1465, found: 344.1467.

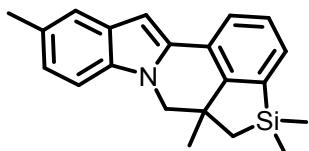
**4,4,5a-trimethyl-4,5,5a,6-tetrahydroindolo[2,1-*a*]silolo[4,3,2-*de*]isoquinoline (5a)**



Yellow solid, **Mp** = 161.9-163.8 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.71 (petroleum ether). Yield = 58%, m = 35.2 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (td, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.48 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8, 137.8, 136.9, 135.0, 131.4, 128.8, 127.5, 126.1, 125.0, 121.5, 120.7, 119.6, 108.9, 96.4, 54.6, 43.3, 28.7, 25.7, -0.1, -1.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 304.1516, found:

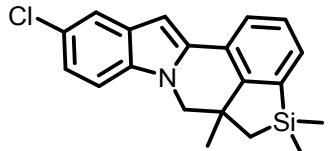
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**4,4,5a,10-tetramethyl-4,5,5a,6-tetrahydroindolo[2,1-*a*]silolo[4,3,2-*de*]isoquinoline (5b)**



Yellow solid, **Mp** = 192.3-193.1 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.73 (petroleum ether). Yield = 45%, m = 28.6 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.46 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8, 137.8, 135.4, 135.0, 131.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.5, 126.3, 124.9, 123.2, 120.3, 108.6, 95.9, 54.7, 43.4, 28.7, 25.7, 21.4, -0.1, -1.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 318.1673, found: 318.1677.

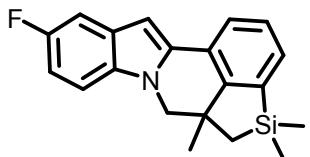
**10-chloro-4,4,5a-trimethyl-4,5,5a,6-tetrahydroindolo[2,1-*a*]silolo[4,3,2-*de*]isoquinoline (5c)**



Yellow solid, **Mp** = 191.6-194.0 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.69 (petroleum ether). Yield = 50%, m = 33.8 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.46 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8, 137.9, 136.3, 135.4, 131.9, 129.7, 127.6, 125.7, 125.2, 125.1, 121.8, 119.9, 109.8, 95.9, 54.8, 43.3, 28.7, 25.7, -0.2, -1.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClNSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 338.1126, found: 338.1135.

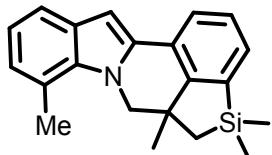
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***de]isoquinoline (5d)***



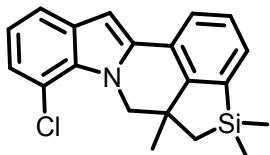
Yellow solid, **Mp** = 178.7-179.5 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.70 (petroleum ether). Yield = 55%, m = 35.4 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 0.47 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.9 (d, *J* = 232.8 Hz), 151.7, 137.8, 136.5, 133.6, 131.7, 128.9 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 127.6, 125.8, 125.1, 109.8 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 109.3 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 105.3 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 96.3 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 54.8, 43.3, 28.7, 25.7, -0.1, -1.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FNSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 322.1422, found: 322.1429.

**4,4,5a,8-tetramethyl-4,5,5a,6-tetrahydroindolo[2,1-*a*]silolo[4,3,2-*de*]isoquinoline (5e)**



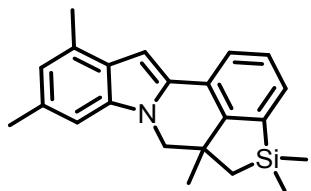
Yellow solid, **Mp** = 136.1-136.0 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.69 (petroleum ether). Yield = 40%, m = 25.4 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.92 (m, 2H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 1.24-1.21 (m, 4H), 1.05-1.03 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.48 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.5, 137.5, 135.9, 135.3, 131.2, 129.3, 127.5, 126.2, 124.9, 124.8, 120.6, 119.6, 118.9, 97.5, 57.5, 43.4, 28.5, 25.8, 21.1, -0.1, -1.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 318.1673, found: 318.1671.

**8-chloro-4,4,5a-trimethyl-4,5,5a,6-tetrahydroindolo[2,1-*a*]silolo[4,3,2-*de*]isoquinoline (5f)**



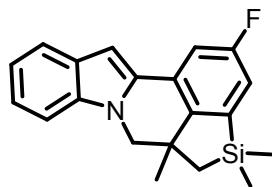
Yellow solid, **Mp** = 143.5-144.6 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.68 (petroleum ether). Yield = 44%, m = 29.7 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 0.47 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.0, 137.7, 136.7, 132.3, 131.8, 131.7, 127.5, 125.5, 125.2, 123.6, 120.1, 119.4, 116.4, 97.6, 56.6, 43.2, 28.4, 25.7, -0.1, -1.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClNSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 338.1126, found: 338.1125.

#### **4,4,5a,9,11-pentamethyl-4,5,5a,6-tetrahydroindolo[2,1-a]silolo[4,3,2-de]isoquinoline (5g)**



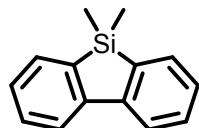
Yellow solid, **Mp** = 118.0-119.3 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.68 (petroleum ether). Yield = 40%, m = 26.5 mg. **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.48 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.6, 137.7, 137.1, 133.9, 131.7, 131.0, 129.8, 127.5, 126.6, 126.4, 124.7, 121.8, 106.5, 94.9, 54.7, 43.3, 28.7, 25.7, 21.9, 18.7, -0.1, -1.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 332.1829, found: 332.1832.

#### **2-fluoro-4,4,5a-trimethyl-4,5,5a,6-tetrahydroindolo[2,1-a]silolo[4,3,2-de]isoquinoline (5h)**



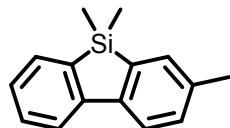
Yellow solid, **Mp** = 105.6-107.6 °C.  $R_f$  = 0.72 (petroleum ether). Yield = 40%, m = 25.7 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.735 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.77 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 0.47 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.8 (d, *J* = 244.6 Hz), 147.2 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 140.7 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 137.0, 134.1, 128.7, 127.9 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 122.0, 120.9, 119.9, 117.2 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 111.6 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 109.0, 97.3, 54.7, 43.0, 28.7, 26.0, -0.3, -1.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 322.1422, found: 322.1421.

### 5,5-dimethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7a)<sup>6</sup>



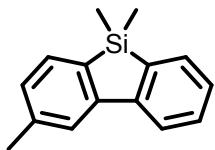
White solid,  $R_f$  = 0.71 (petroleum ether). Yield = 64%, m = 16.1 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 0.44 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.8, 138.9, 132.7, 130.1, 127.3, 120.8, -3.3.

### 3,5,5-trimethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7b)<sup>7</sup>



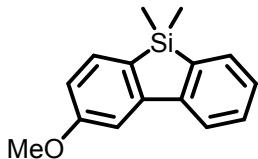
Brownish oil,  $R_f$  = 0.72 (petroleum ether). **7b:** Yield = 57%, m = 25.5 mg; Yield = 63%, m = 28.2 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), -0.43 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.9, 145.2, 139.0, 138.6, 136.9, 133.4, 132.6, 130.9, 130.1, 126.9, 120.6, 120.5, 21.3, -3.2.

### 2,5,5-trimethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7c)<sup>8</sup>



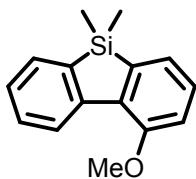
Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.70$  (petroleum ether). **7c:** Yield = 43%, m = 19.3 mg; Yield = 63%, m = 28.2 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.1, 147.8, 140.1, 139.4, 135.4, 132.6, 132.6, 130.0, 128.3, 127.2, 121.7, 120.7, 21.8, -3.2.

#### 2-methoxy-5,5-dimethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7d)



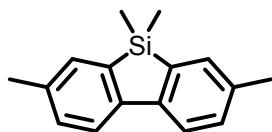
Colorless oil,  $R_f = 0.59$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 50%, m = 24.0 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), -0.41 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.9, 149.8, 147.4, 140.2, 133.8, 132.6, 130.0, 129.8, 127.5, 120.8, 113.0, 107.0, 55.3, -3.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OSi<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 241.1043, found: 241.1042

#### 1-methoxy-5,5-dimethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7e)<sup>9</sup>



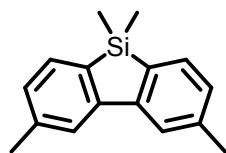
Colorless oil,  $R_f = 0.57$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 40%, m = 25.7 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.42 (td,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.02 (td,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.3, 147.7, 141.9, 138.9, 135.3, 132.0, 130.1, 128.4, 126.7, 126.4, 124.6, 113.4, 55.2, -3.2.

#### 3,5,5,7-tetramethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7f)<sup>10</sup>



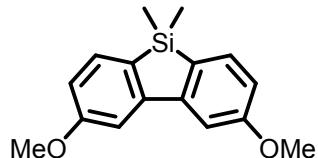
White solid,  $R_f = 0.69$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 50%, m = 23.8 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 0.41 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.3, 138.7, 136.4, 133.4, 130.9, 120.3, 21.3, -3.2.

**2,5,5,8-tetramethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7g)<sup>10</sup>**



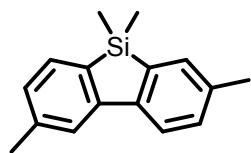
Colorless oil,  $R_f = 0.75$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 44%, m = 21.9 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (s, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 6H), 0.40 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.1, 140.0, 135.8, 132.6, 128.2, 121.6, 21.8, -3.1.

**2,8-dimethoxy-5,5-dimethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7h)<sup>11</sup>**



White solid,  $R_f = 0.51$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 44%, m = 23.8 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.85 (dd,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 7.5Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 6H), 0.38 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.8, 149.4, 133.7, 130.9, 113.0, 107.0, 55.3, -2.8.

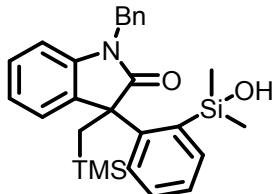
**2,5,5,7-tetramethyl-5H-dibenzo[b,d]silole (7i)**



White solid, **Mp** = 104.8-106.7 °C.  $R_f = 0.70$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 55%, m = 26.2 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), -0.40 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.2, 145.2, 140.0,

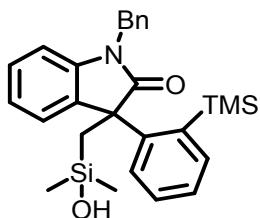
139.4, 136.8, 135.1, 133.4, 132.6, 130.8, 127.8, 121.4, 120.5, 21.8, 21.3, -3.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 239.1251, found: 239.1255.

**1-benzyl-3-(2-(hydroxydimethylsilyl)phenyl)-3-((trimethylsilyl)methyl)indolin-2-one (8a)**



White solid, **Mp** = 140.7-145.3 °C. R<sub>f</sub> = 0.47 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30 : 1). Yield = 43%, m = 19.7 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (brs, 1H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 0.56 (s, 3H), 0.54 (s, 3H), -0.3 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.0, 148.6, 141.9, 140.8, 137.2, 135.5, 135.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 126.3, 126.0, 123.4, 109.7, 57.2, 44.1, 27.3, 4.0, 3.2, -0.9. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 482.1942, found: 482.1942.

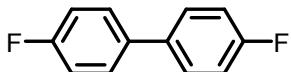
**1-benzyl-3-((hydroxydimethylsilyl)methyl)-3-(2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)indolin-2-one (8a')**



Colorless oil, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.55 (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 5 : 1). Yield = 27%, m = 12.4 mg. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (brs, 1H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 3H), -0.2 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.6, 146.7, 141.8, 138.7, 137.6, 137.3, 135.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.3, 124.1, 123.1, 109.6, 56.9, 44.1, 30.9, 3.5, 1.3, 0.9. **HRMS**

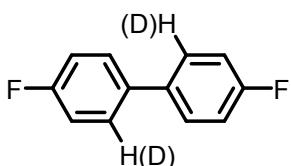
(ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : calcd for  $C_{27}H_{33}NNaO_2Si_2^+$  ( $M + Na$ ) $^+$ : 482.1942, found: 482.1940.

**4,4'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl (9)<sup>12</sup>**



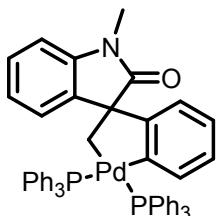
White soild,  $R_f = 0.7$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 51%, m = 19.3 mg.  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 4H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  162.4 (d,  $J = 245.0$  Hz), 136.4 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 128.5 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 115.5 (d,  $J = 21.4$  Hz).

**product 9-D**



White soild,  $R_f = 0.7$  (petroleum ether). Yield = 47%, m = 18.0 mg.  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50-7.47 (m, 2.7 H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 4H).

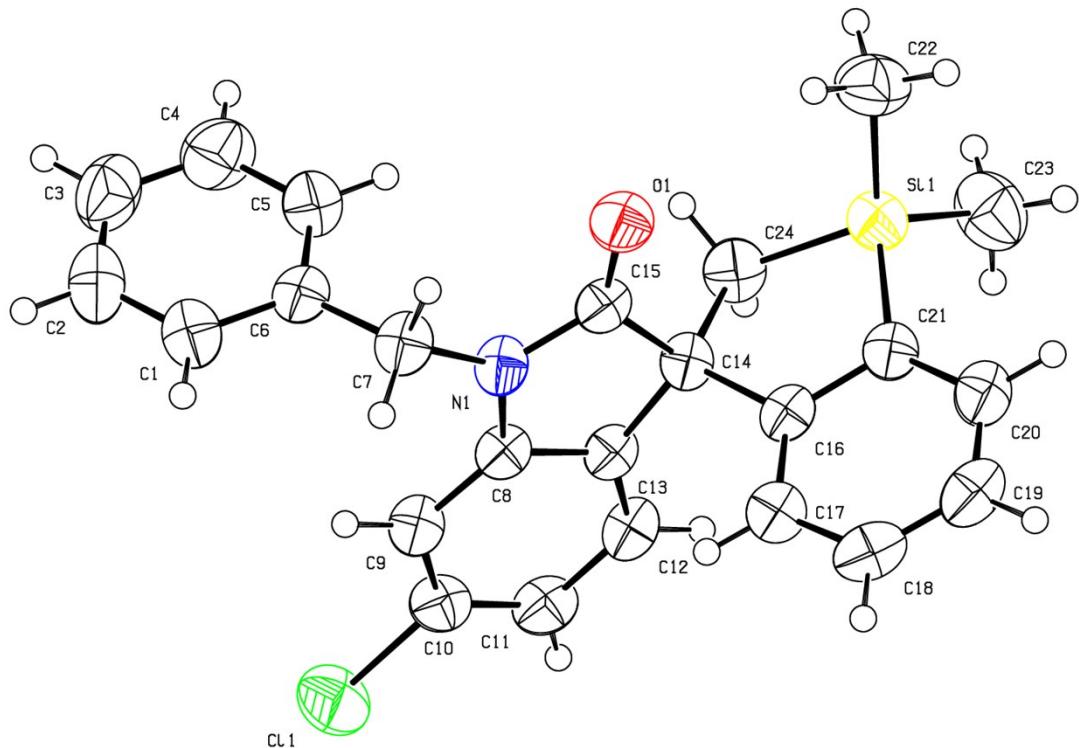
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Yellow soild,  $R_f = 0.45$  (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 4 : 1). Yield = 50%, m = 86.6 mg.  **$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 7H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 7H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 6H), 7.06-6.98 (s, 7H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.63 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.06 ( m, 2H).

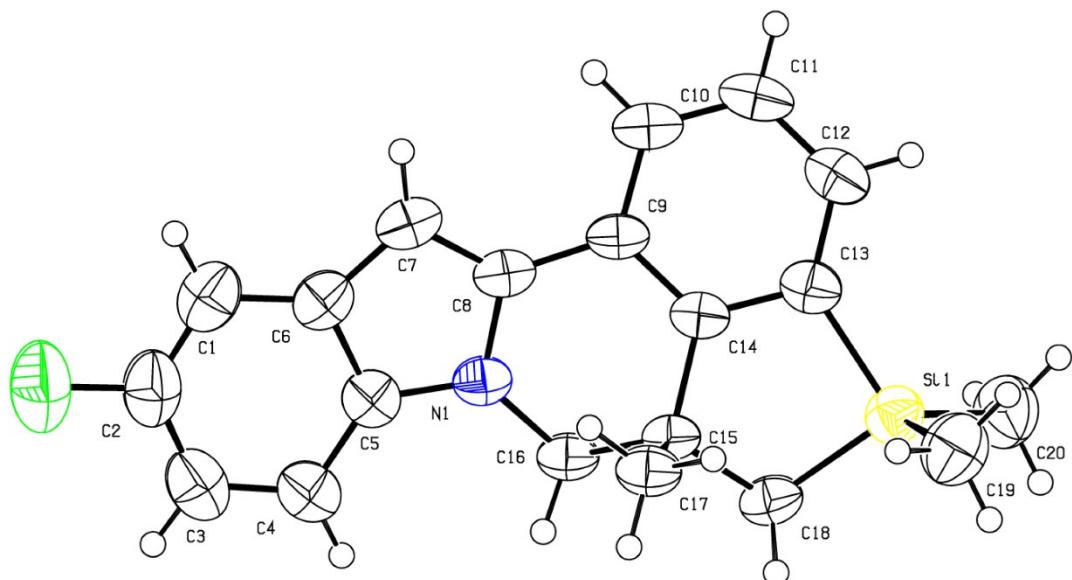
**10. The X-ray Single-Crystal Diffraction Analysis of 3g, 5d and 8a.**

**10.1 Crystallographic Data Details for 3g (CCDC: 2040658)**



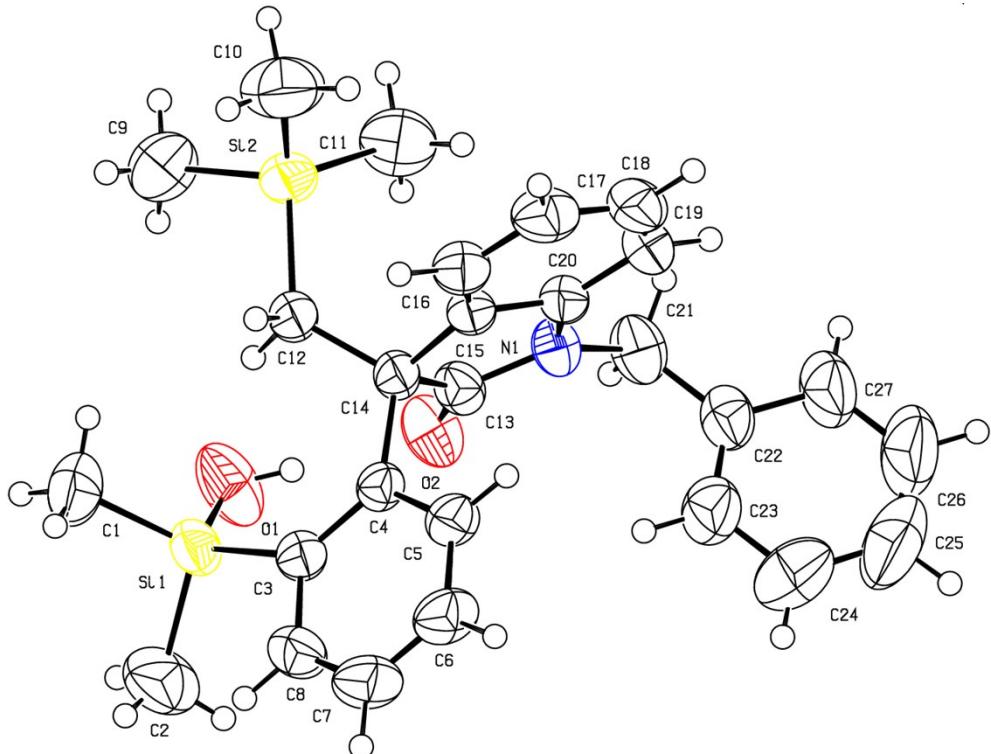
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Formula weight	403.96
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.468(7) Å alpha = 112.361(10) deg. b = 10.762(9) Å beta = 99.502(11) deg. C = 13.404(11) Å gamma = 100.767(11) deg.
Volume	1071.6(15) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.252 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.248 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	424
Crystal size	0.260 x 0.220 x 0.190 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.535 to 25.008 deg.
Limiting indices	-10<=h<=9, -12<=k<=12, -14<=l<=15
Reflections collected / unique	7693 / 3587 [R(int) = 0.0415]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	92.8 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3587 / 0 / 253
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.037
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0535, wR2 = 0.1406
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0754, wR2 = 0.1552
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.273 and -0.433 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 10.2 Crystallographic Data Details for 5d (CCDC: 2040659)



Empirical formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> FN Si
Formula weight	321.46
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P b c a
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.1901(7) Å   alpha = 90 deg. b = 10.4424(6) Å   beta = 90 deg. c = 26.4680(16) Å   gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	3369.2(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	8, 1.267 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.148 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1360
Crystal size	0.230 x 0.220 x 0.190 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.271 to 25.008 deg.
Limiting indices	-14 <= h <= 14, -12 <= k <= 12, -31 <= l <= 31
Reflections collected / unique	33084 / 2973 [R(int) = 0.0351]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	97.4 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2973 / 0 / 208
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.051
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0409, wR2 = 0.1054
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0552, wR2 = 0.1122
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.208 and -0.223 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## 10.3 Crystallographic Data Details for 8a (CCDC: 2040657)

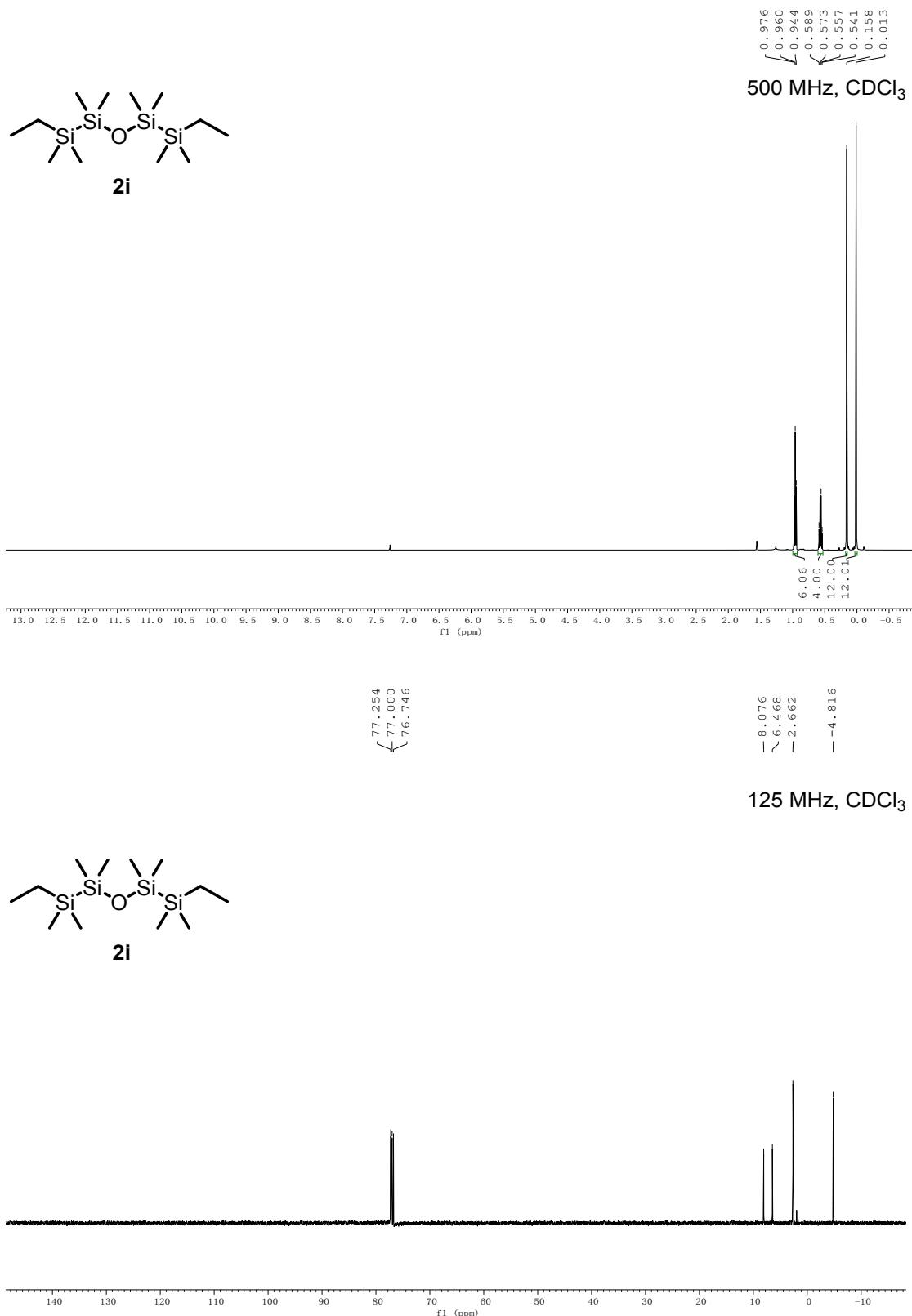


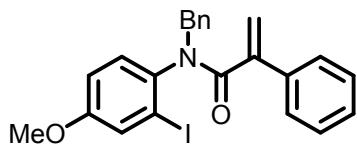
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Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.5504(9) Å	alpha = 90 deg.
	b = 25.159(3) Å	beta = 93.6710(10) deg.
	c = 10.9734(11) Å	gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2631.3(4) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.160 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.157 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	984	
Crystal size	0.230 x 0.220 x 0.190 mm	
Theta range for data collection	2.137 to 25.006 deg.	
Limiting indices	-11 <= h <= 11, -29 <= k <= 29, -13 <= l <= 13	
Reflections collected / unique	25209 / 4633 [R(int) = 0.0264]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242	97.4 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4633 / 0 / 295	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.041	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0549, wR2 = 0.1404	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0684, wR2 = 0.1468	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.302 and -0.247 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

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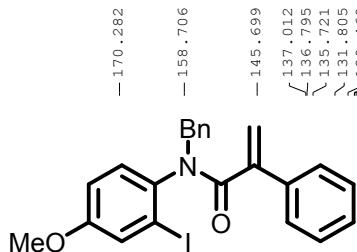
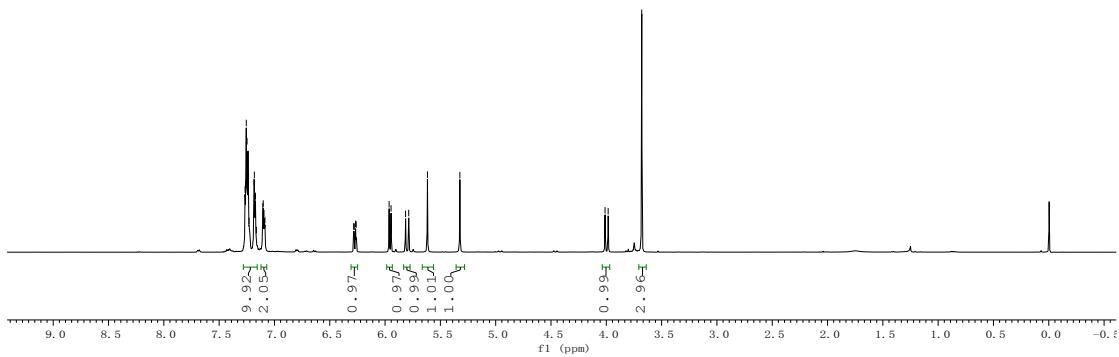
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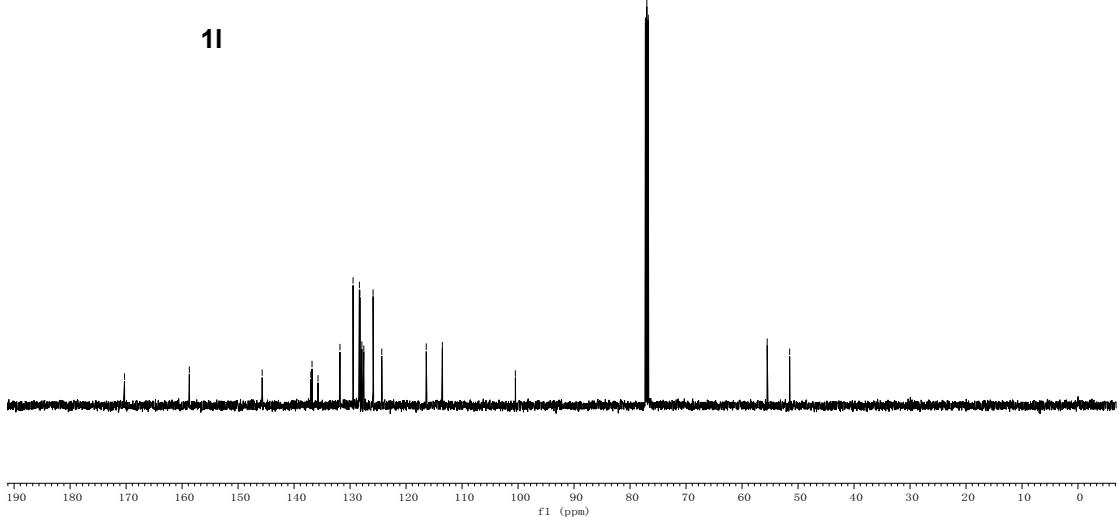


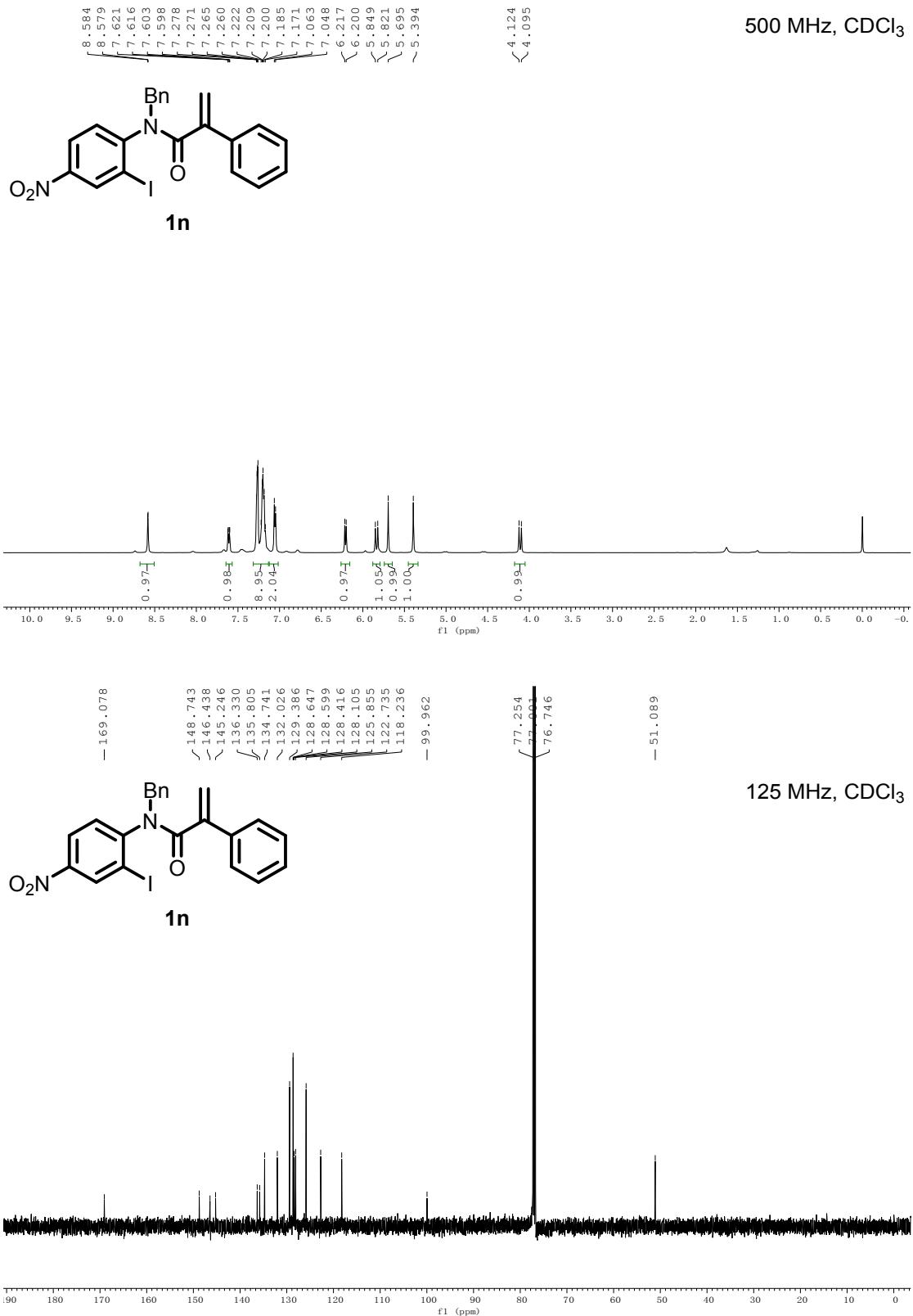


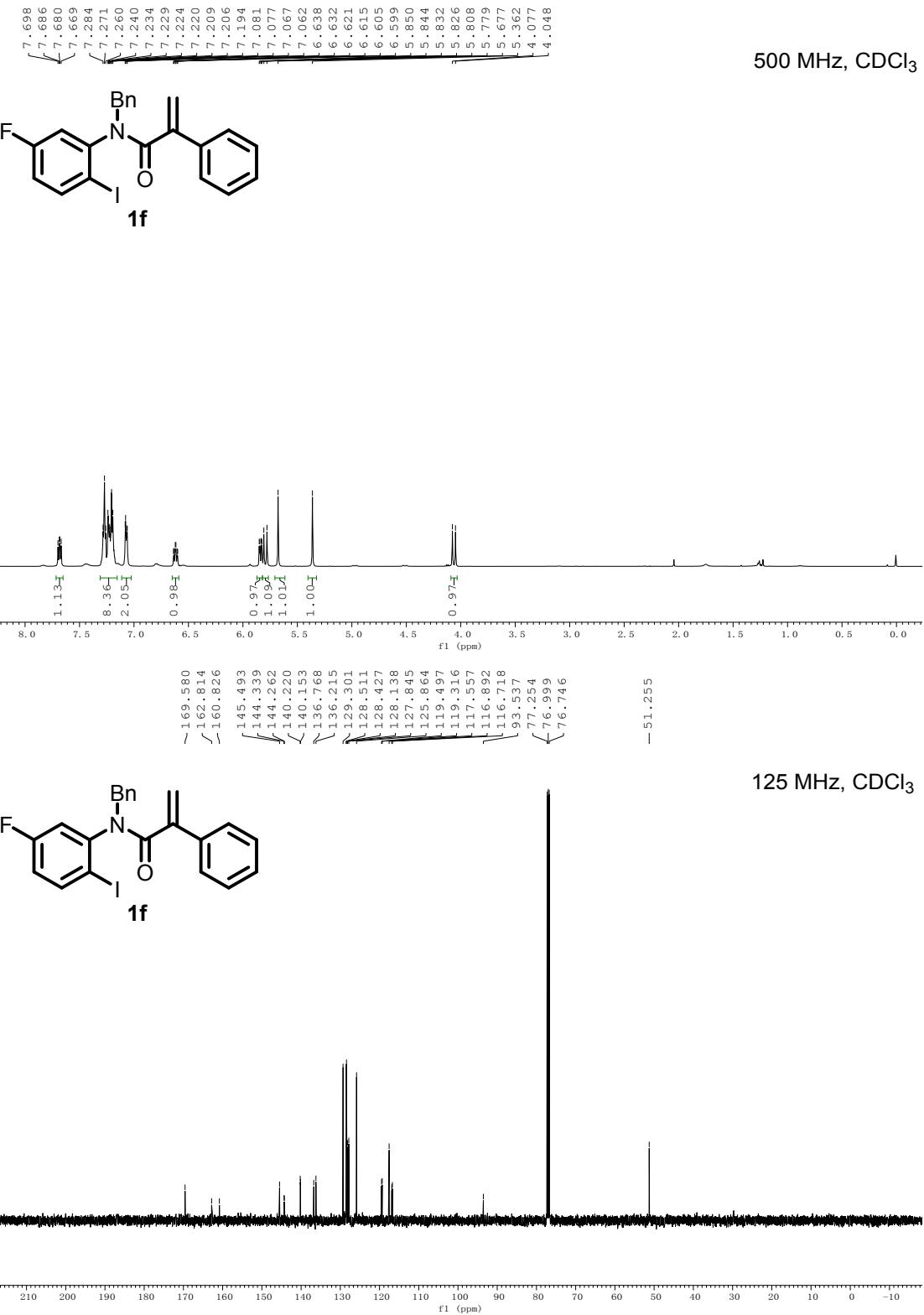
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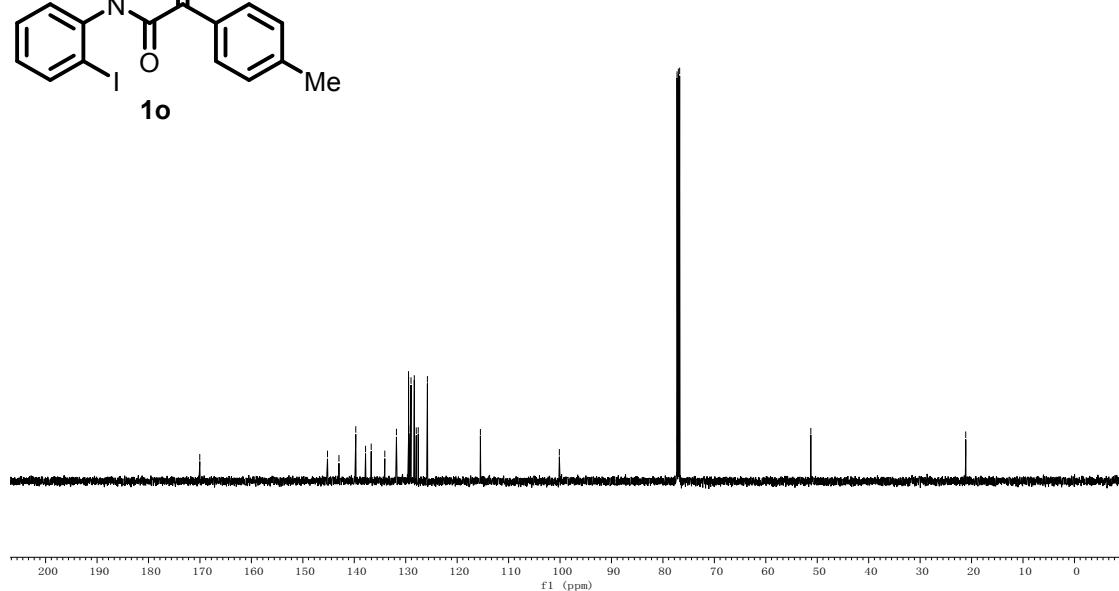
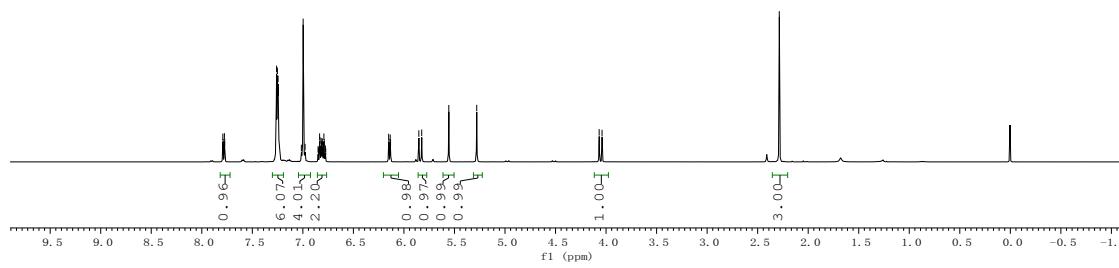
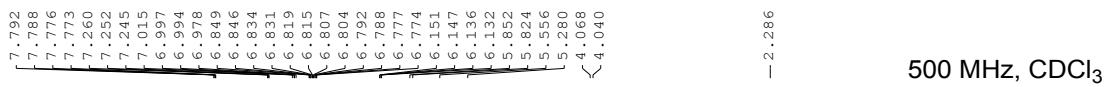


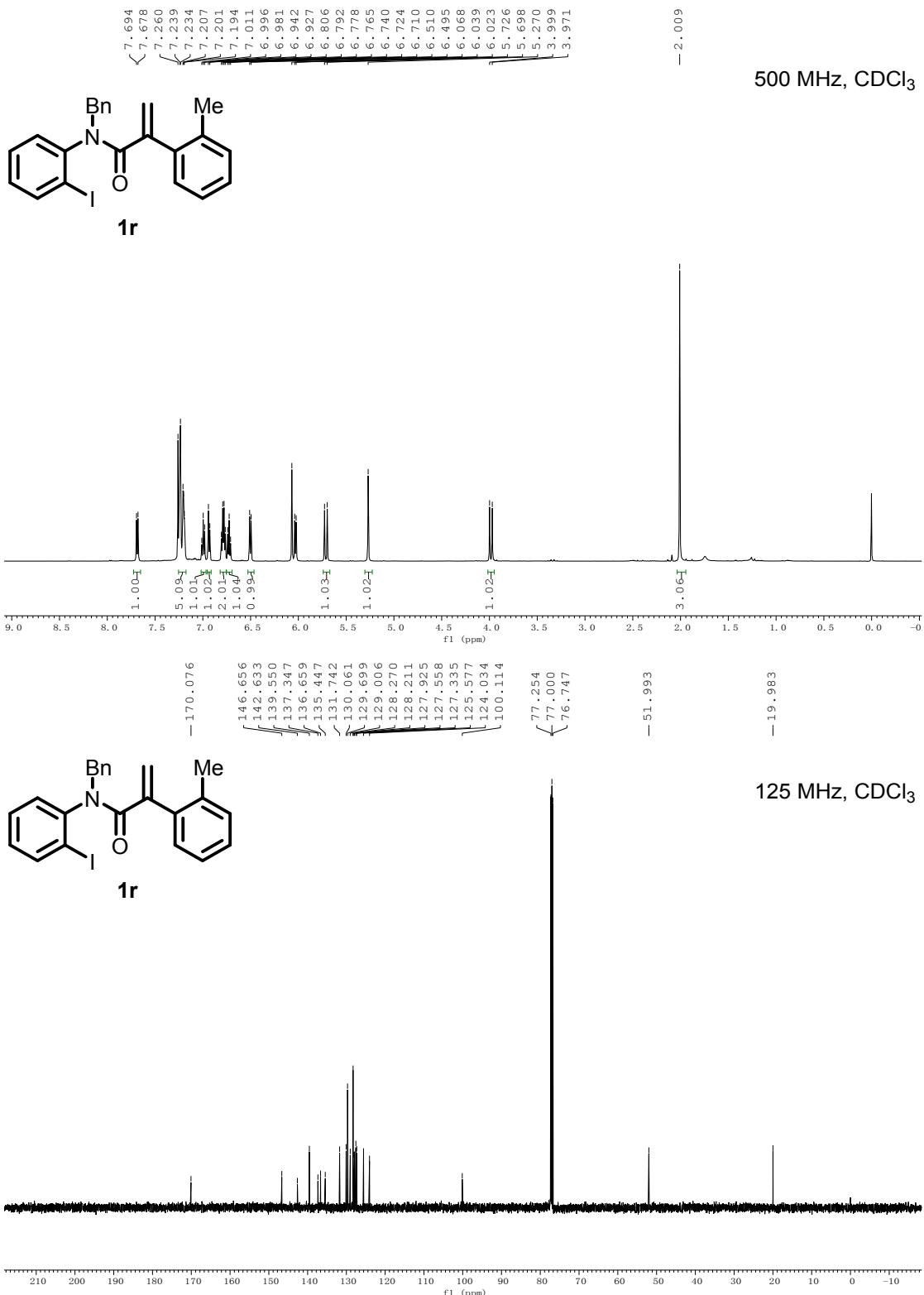
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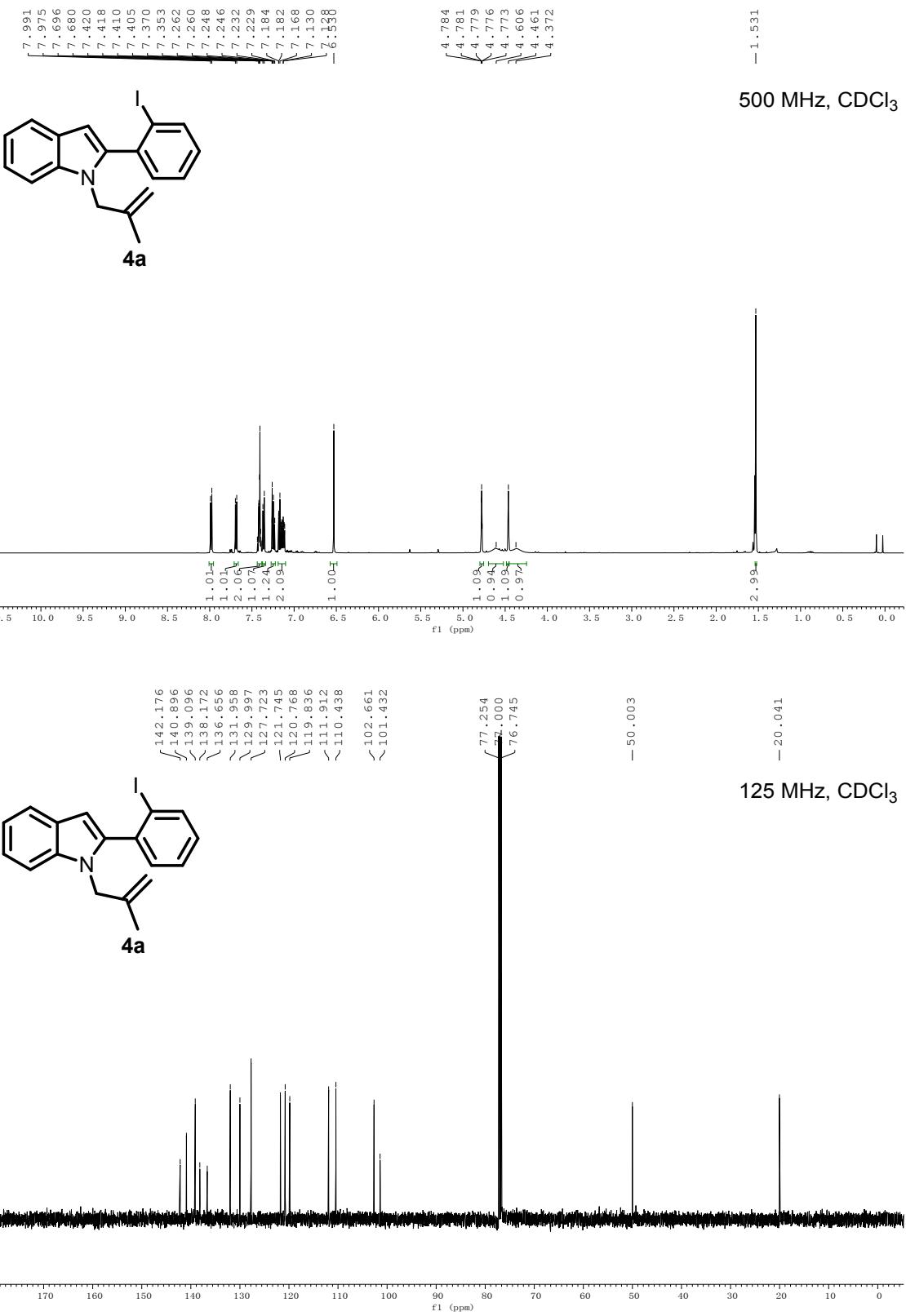


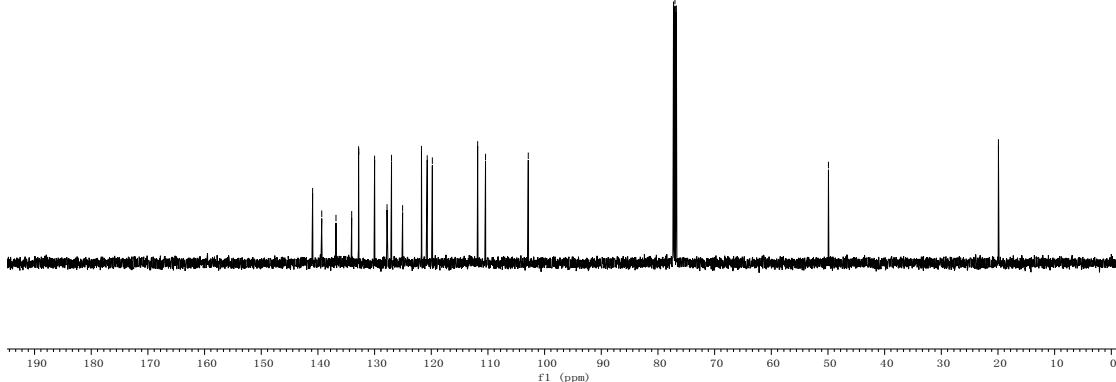
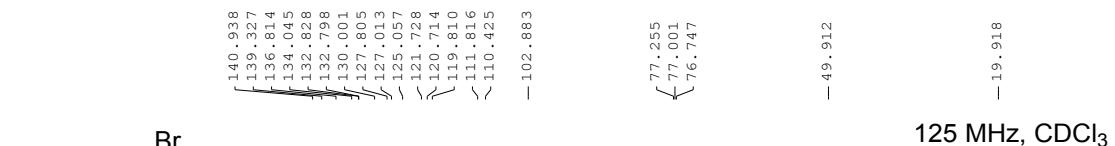
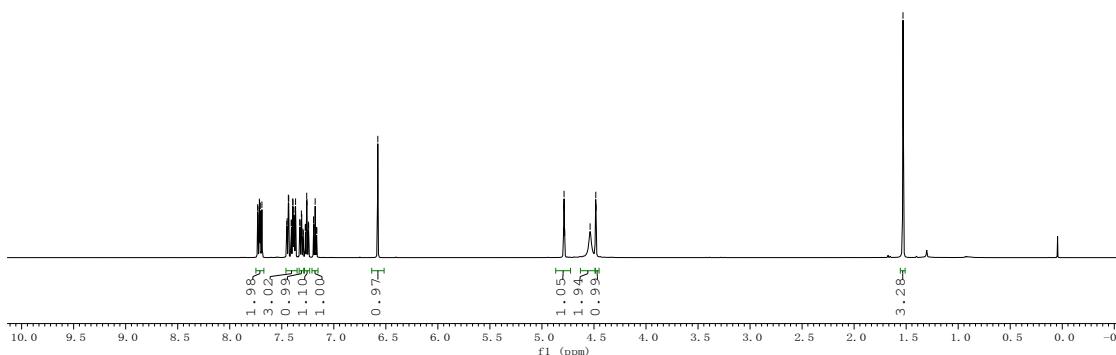
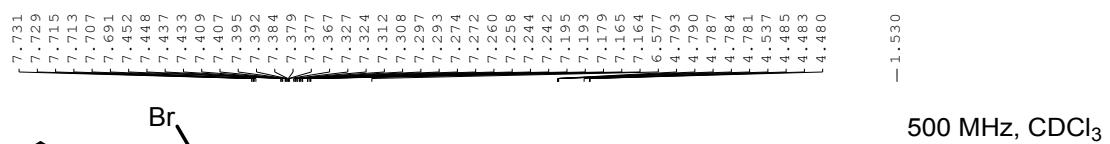


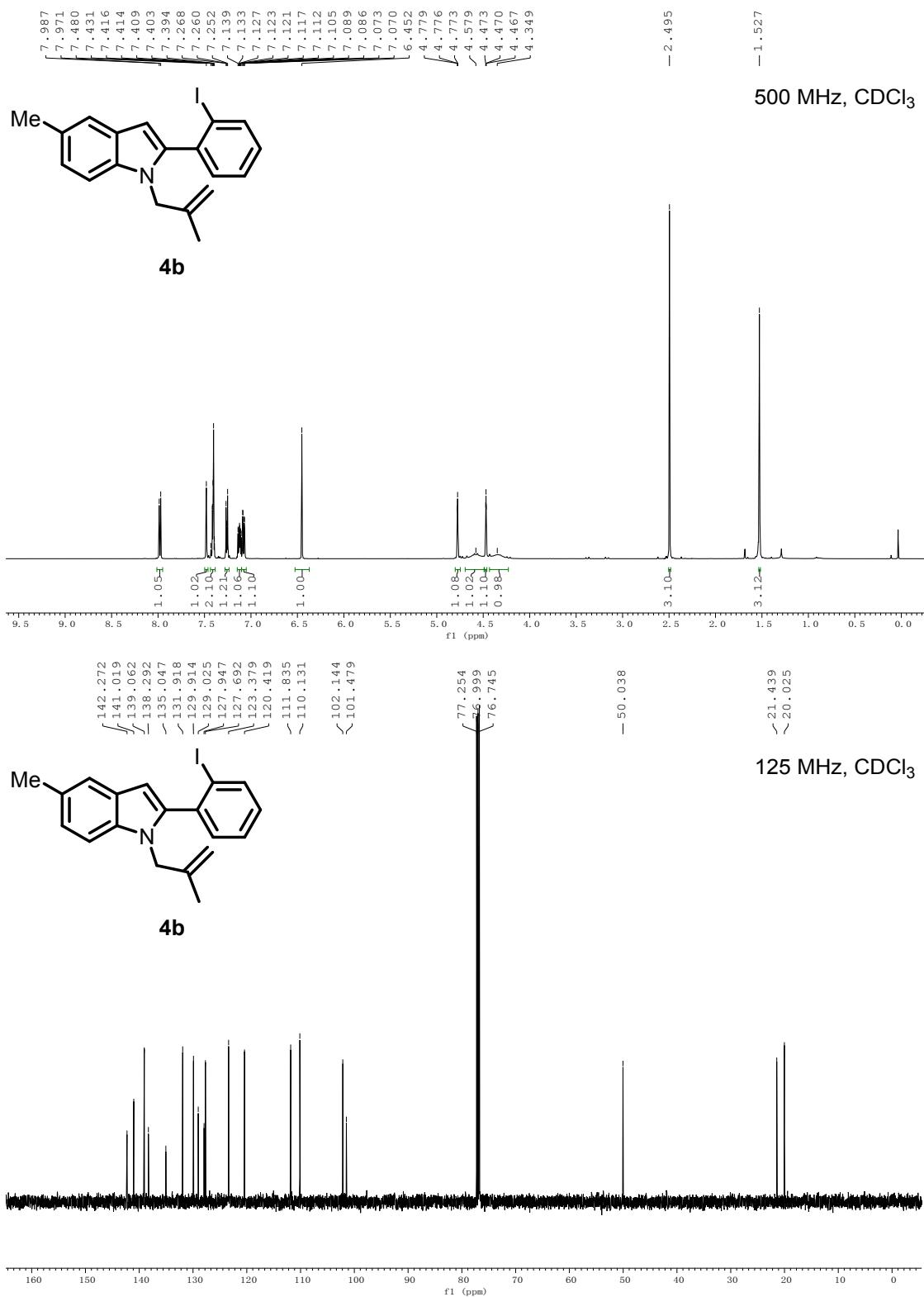


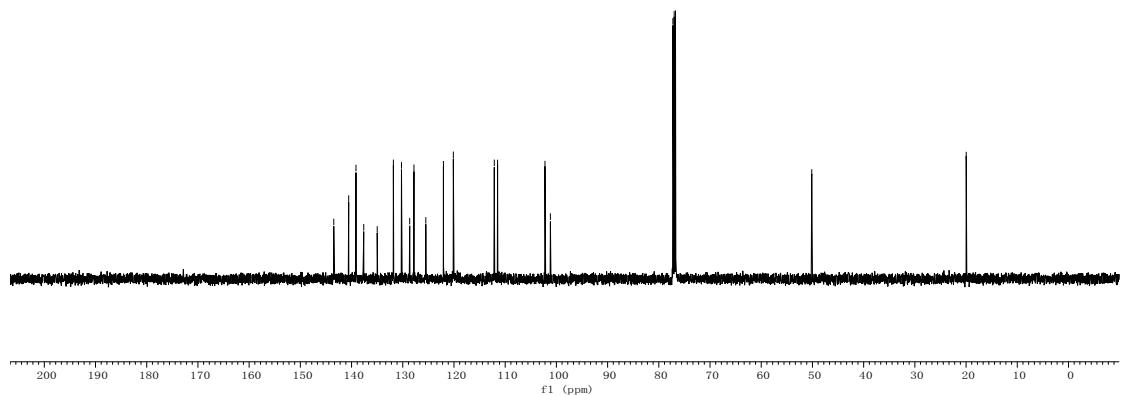
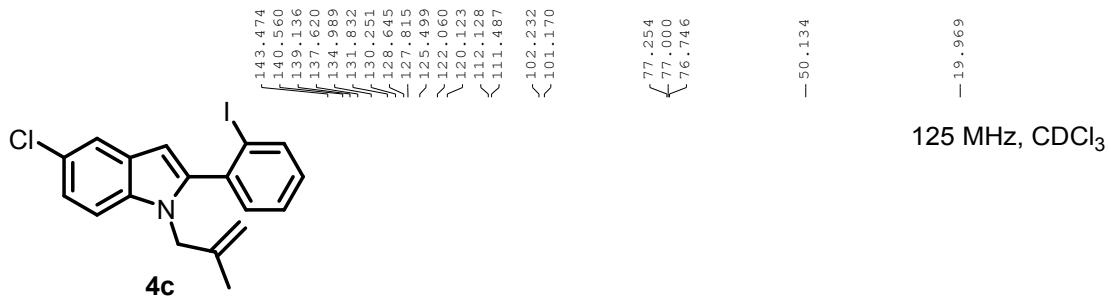
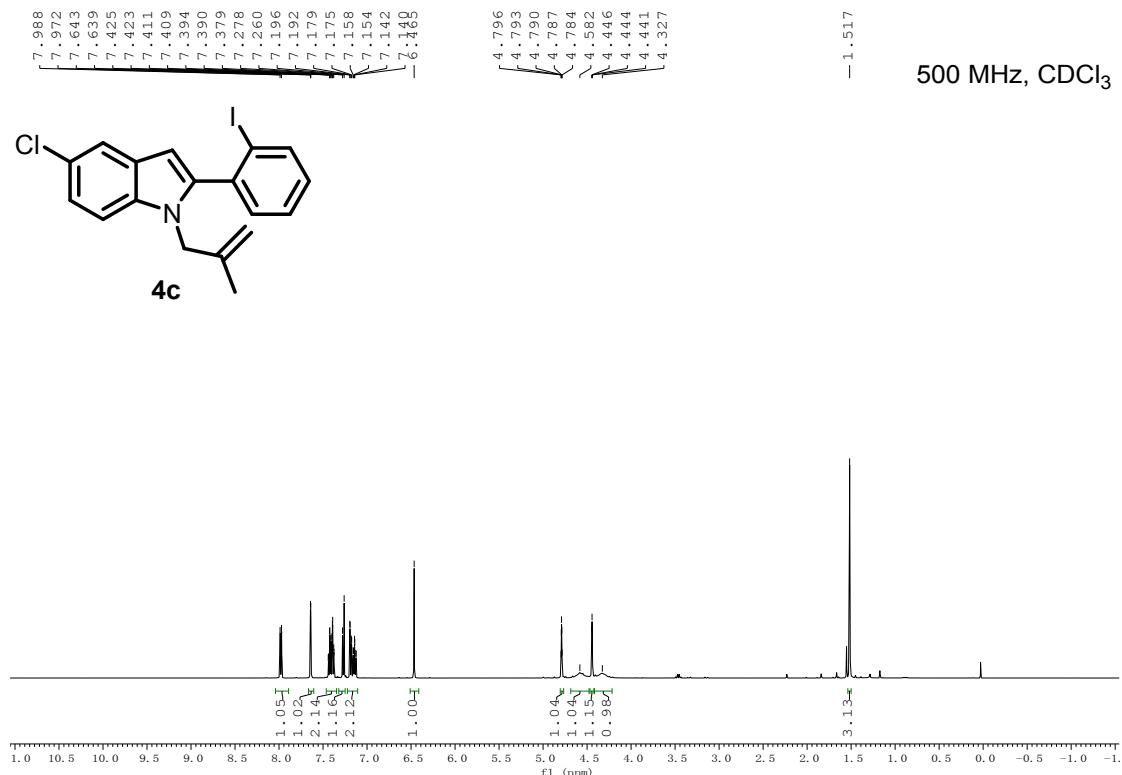


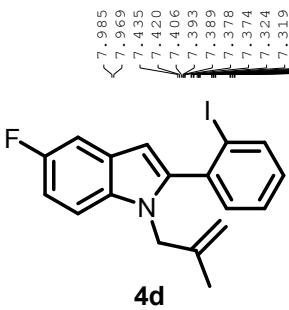




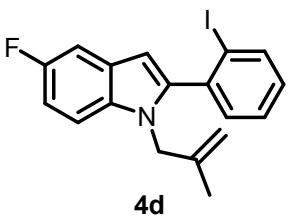
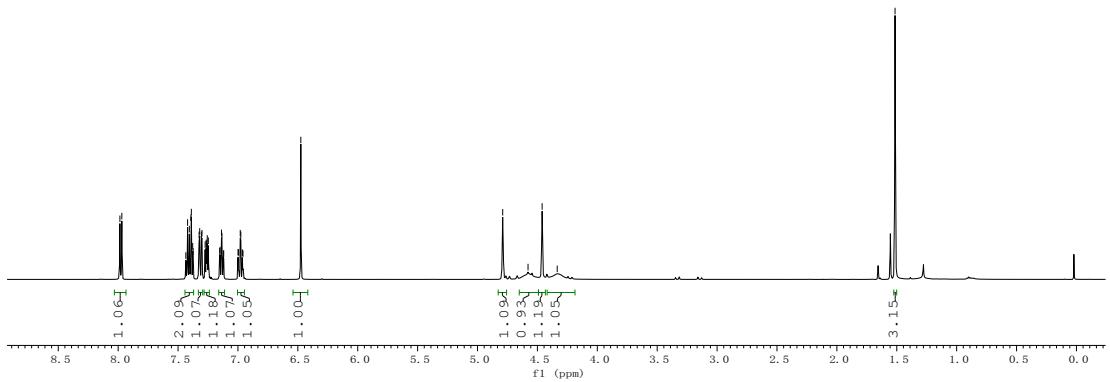




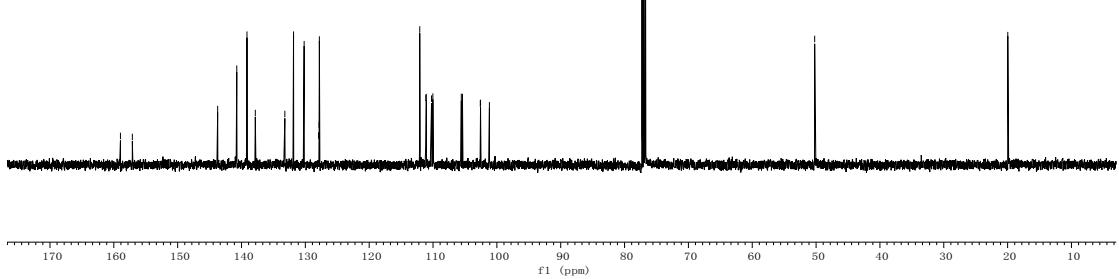


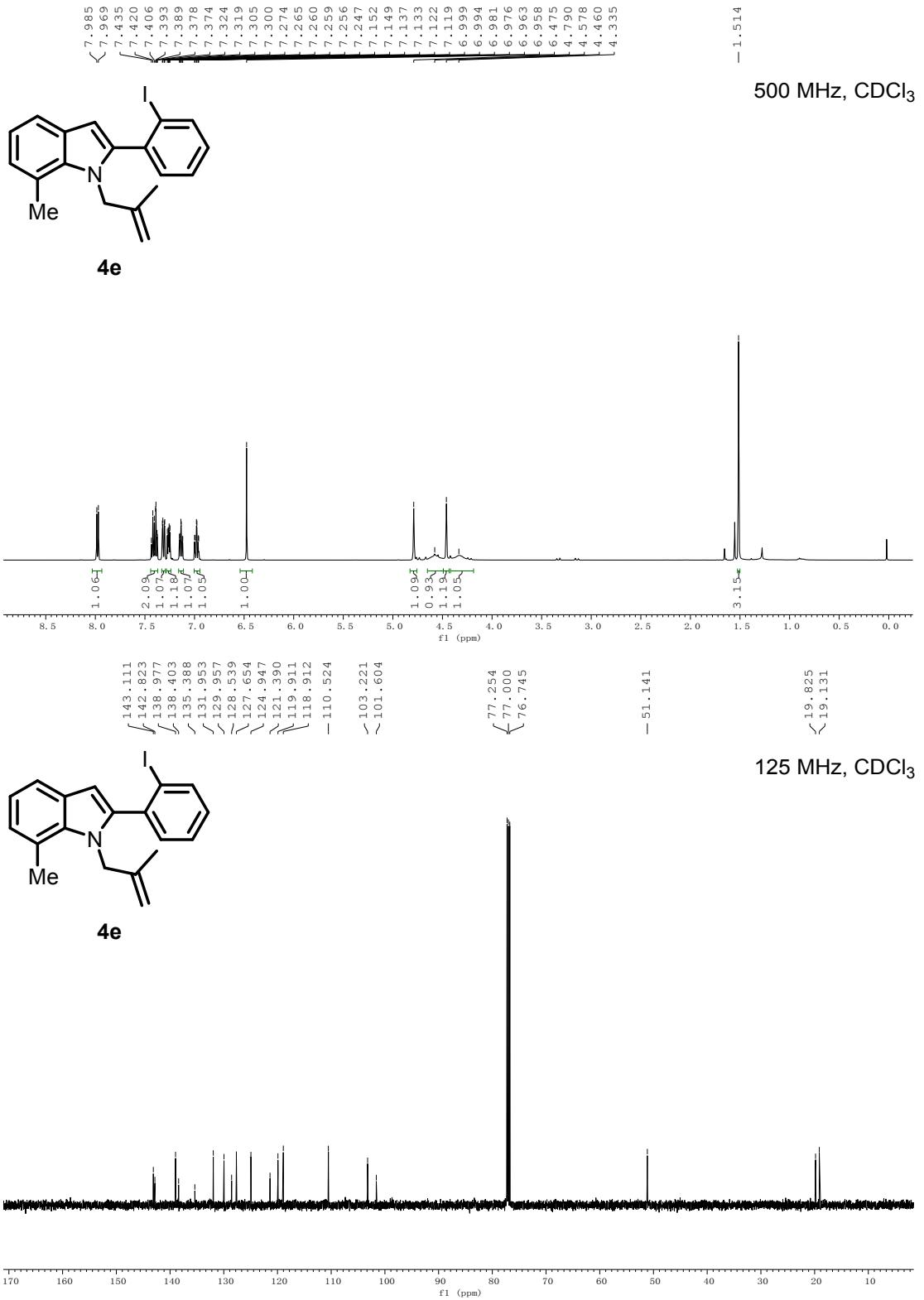


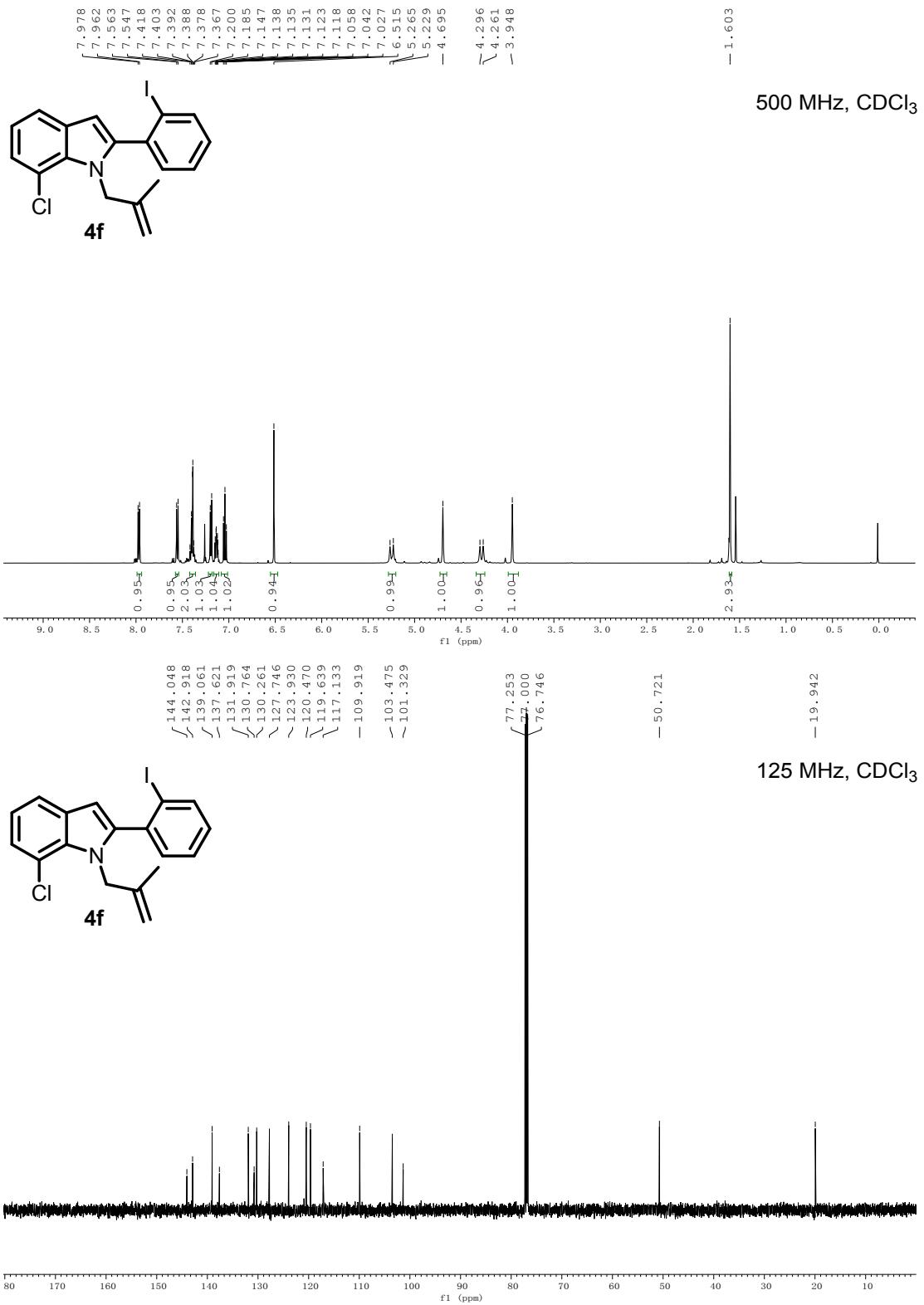
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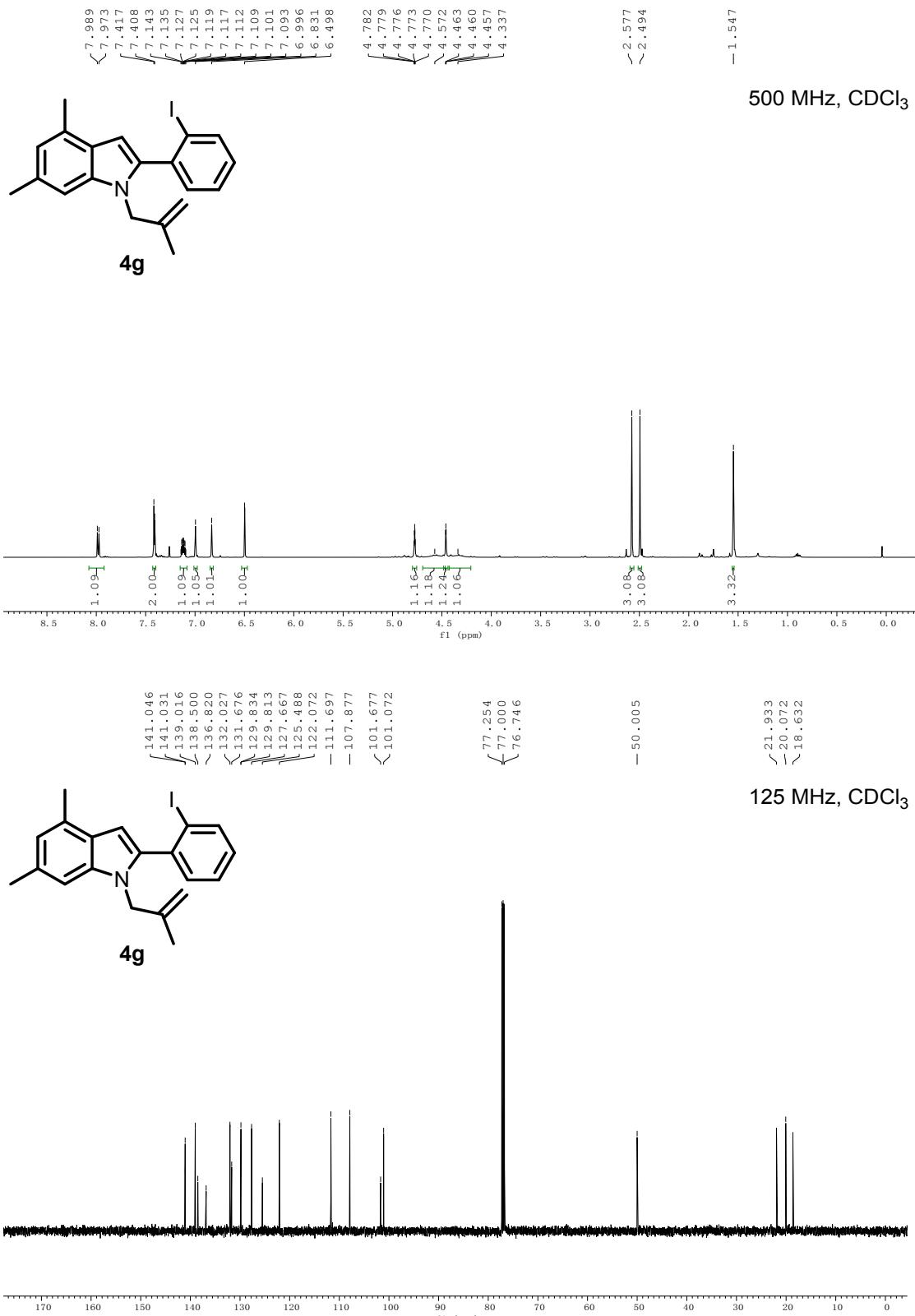


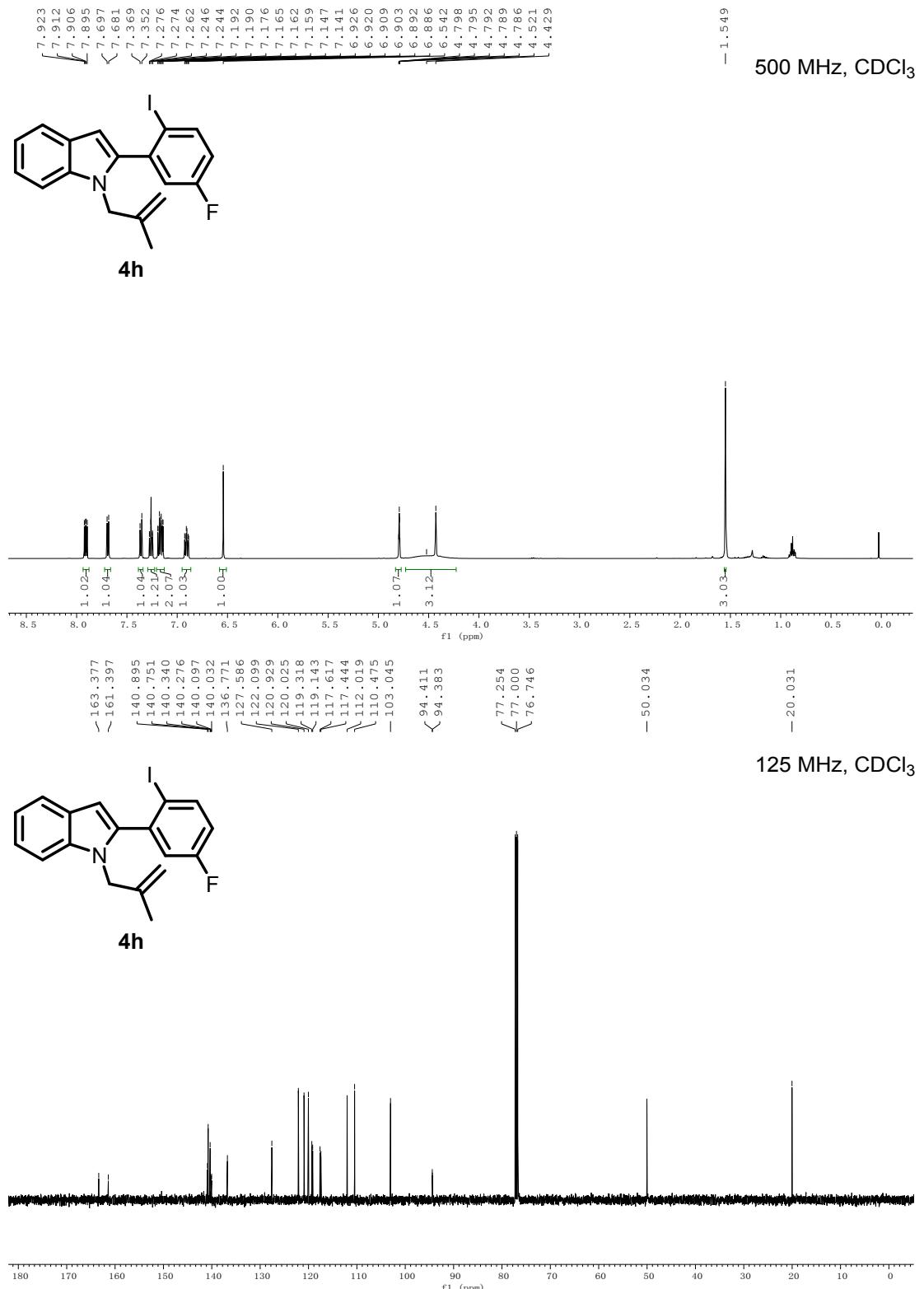
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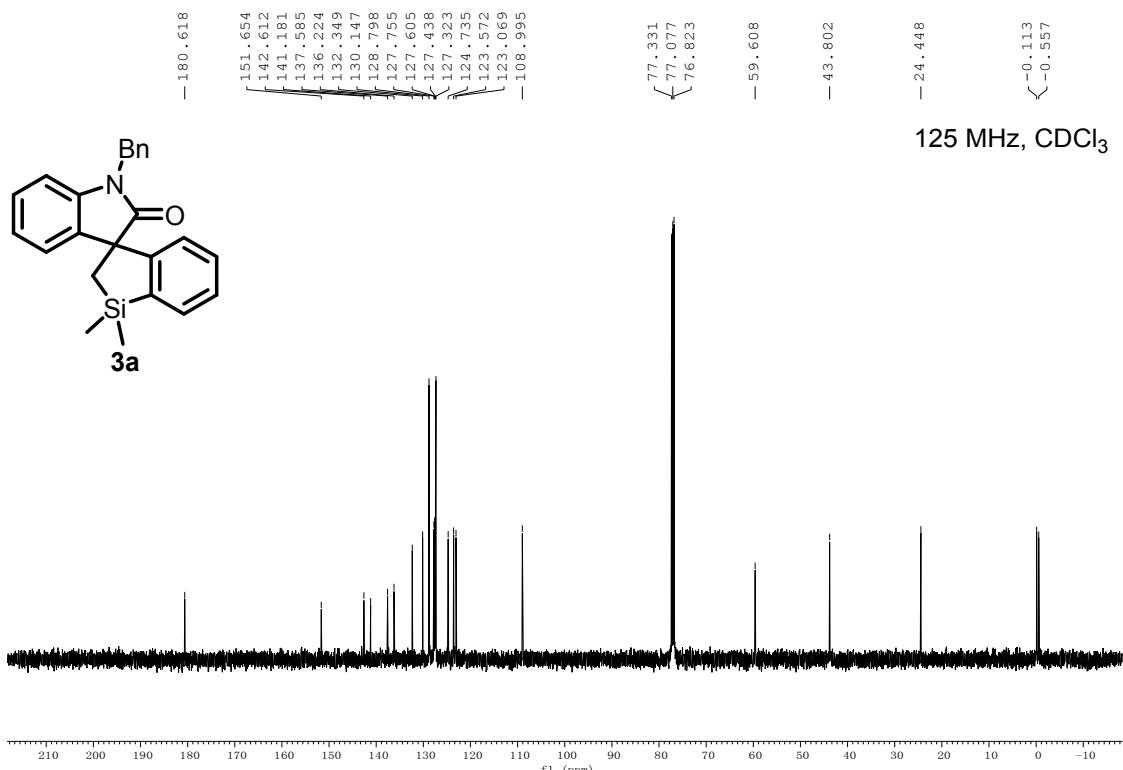
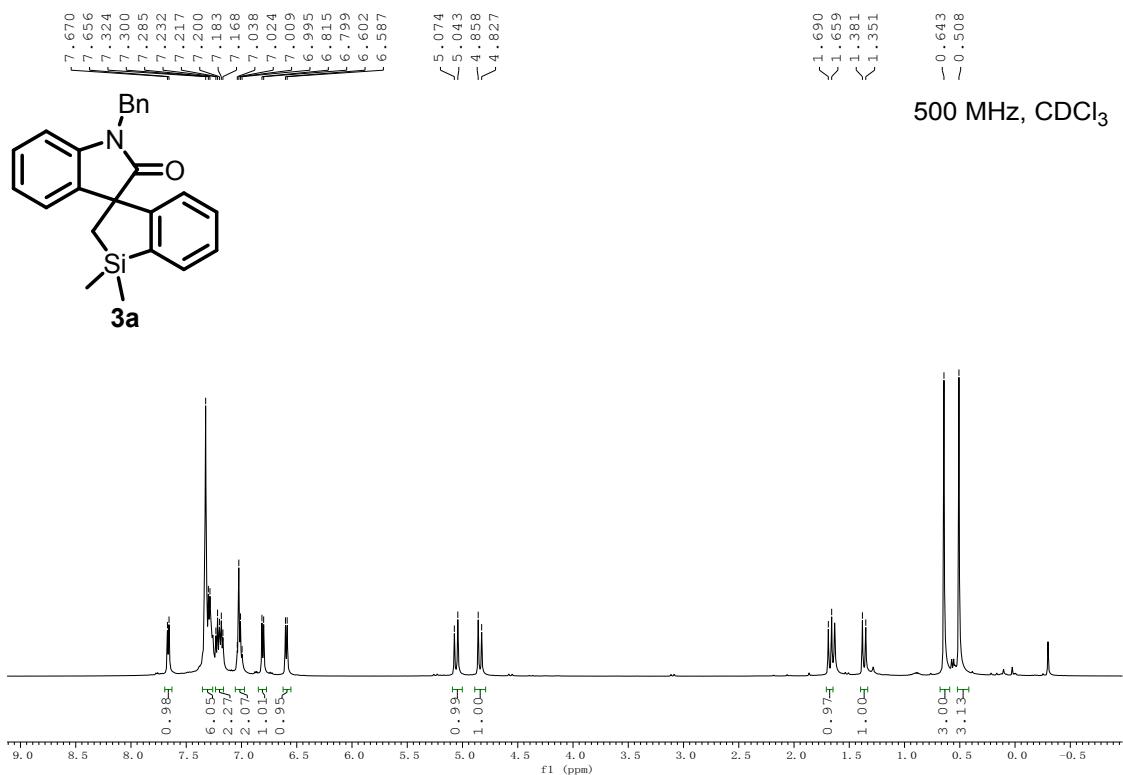


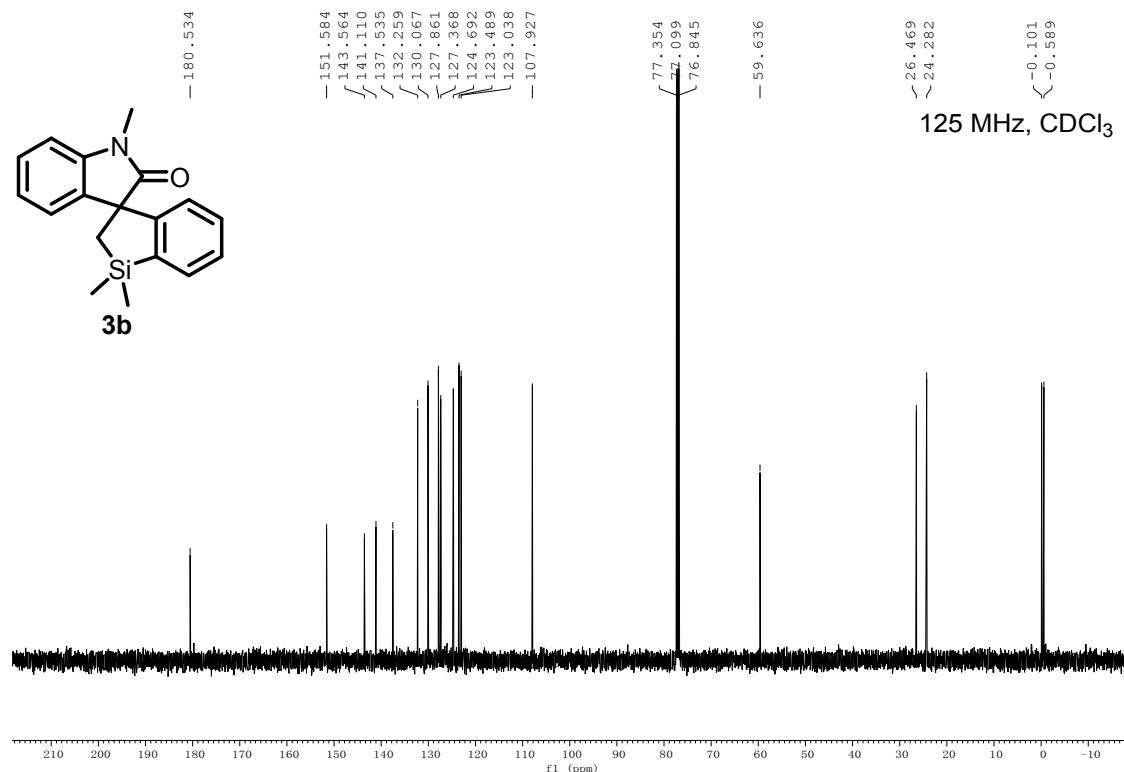
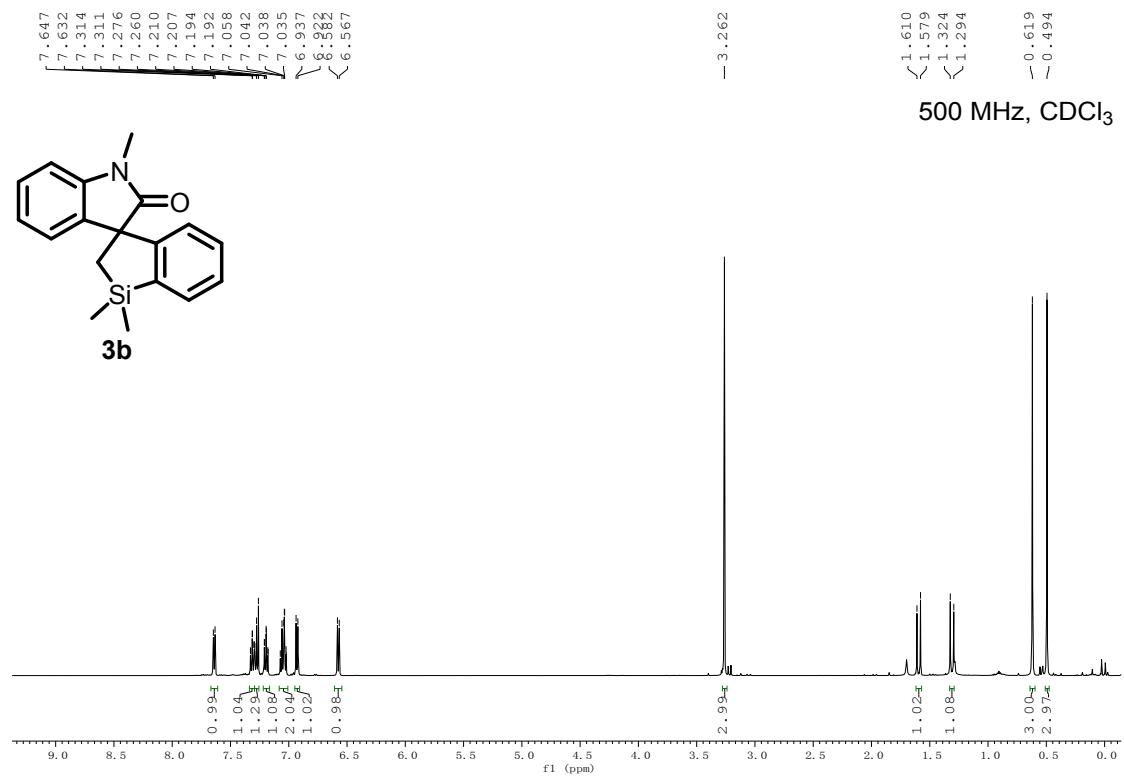


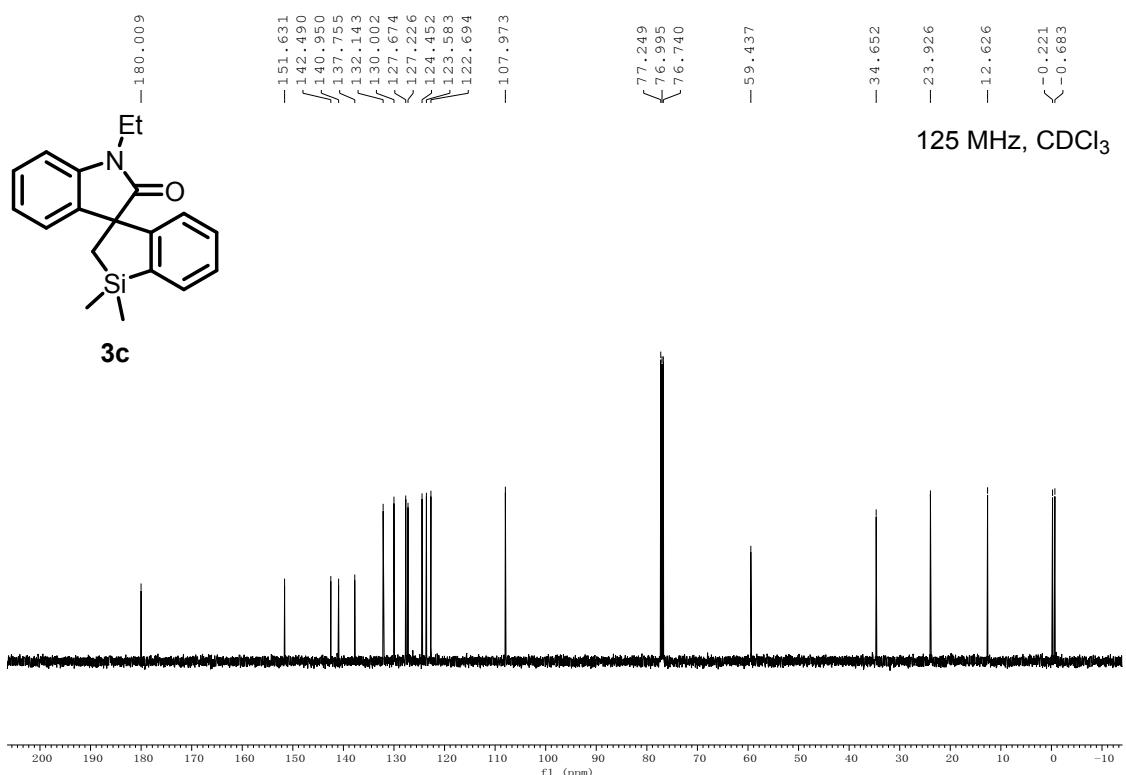
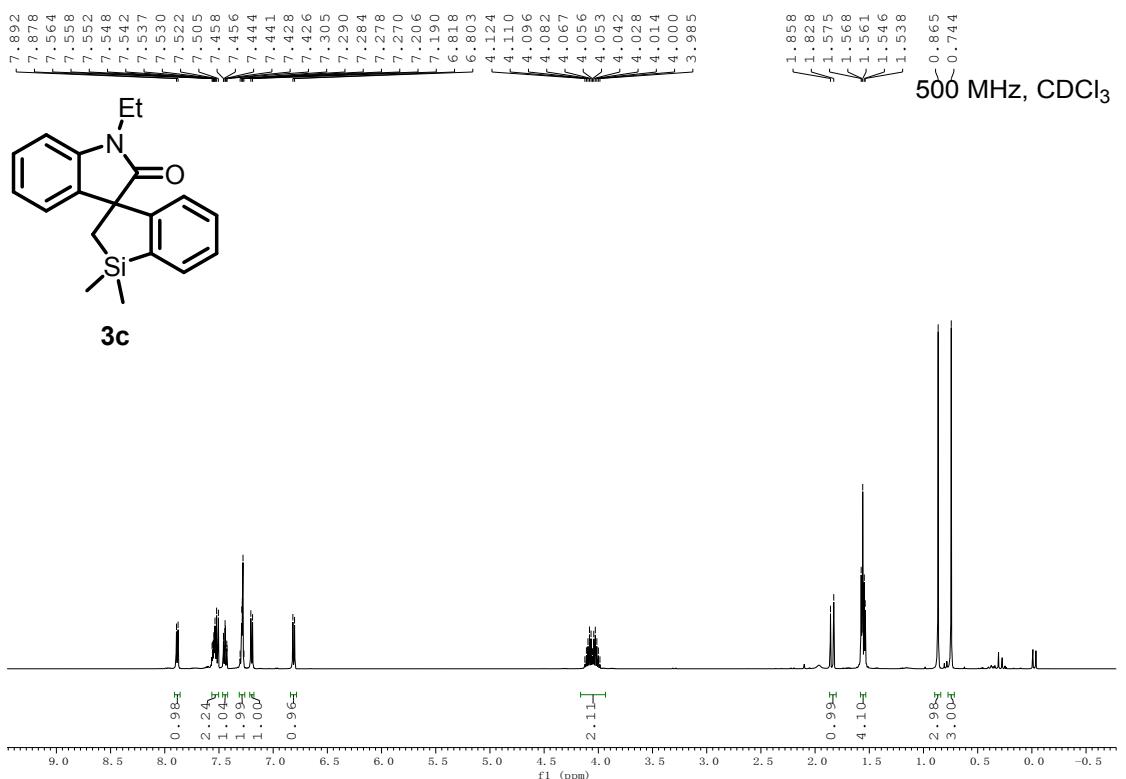


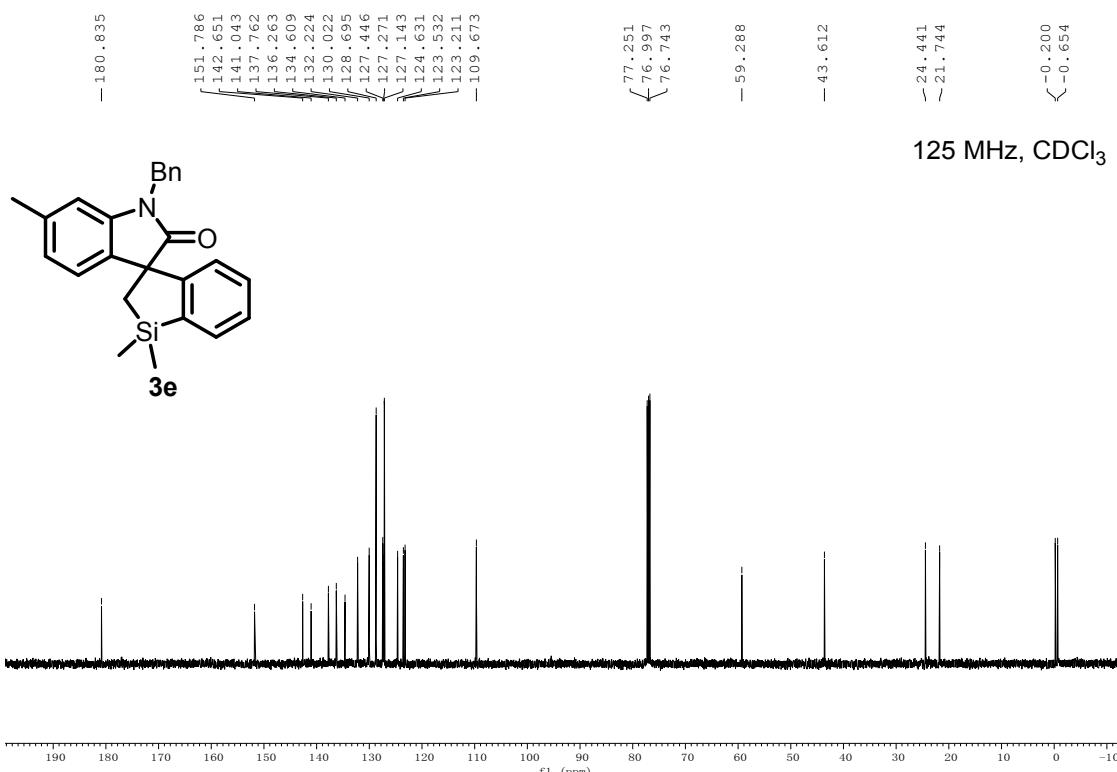
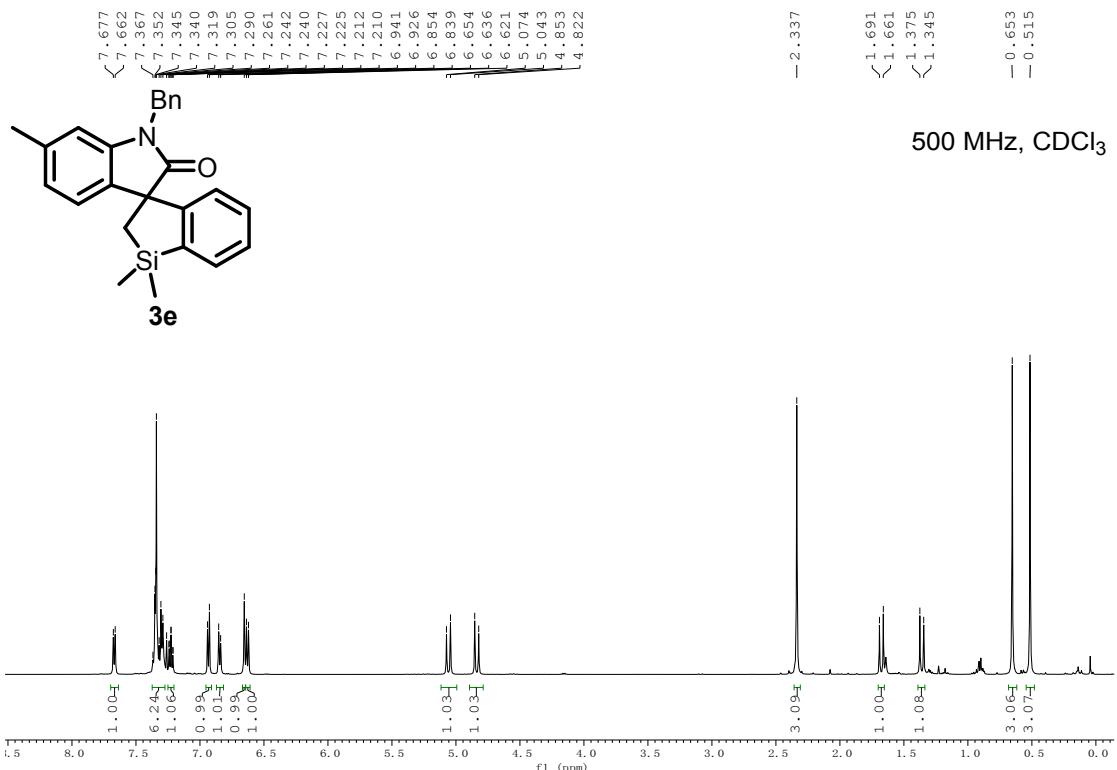


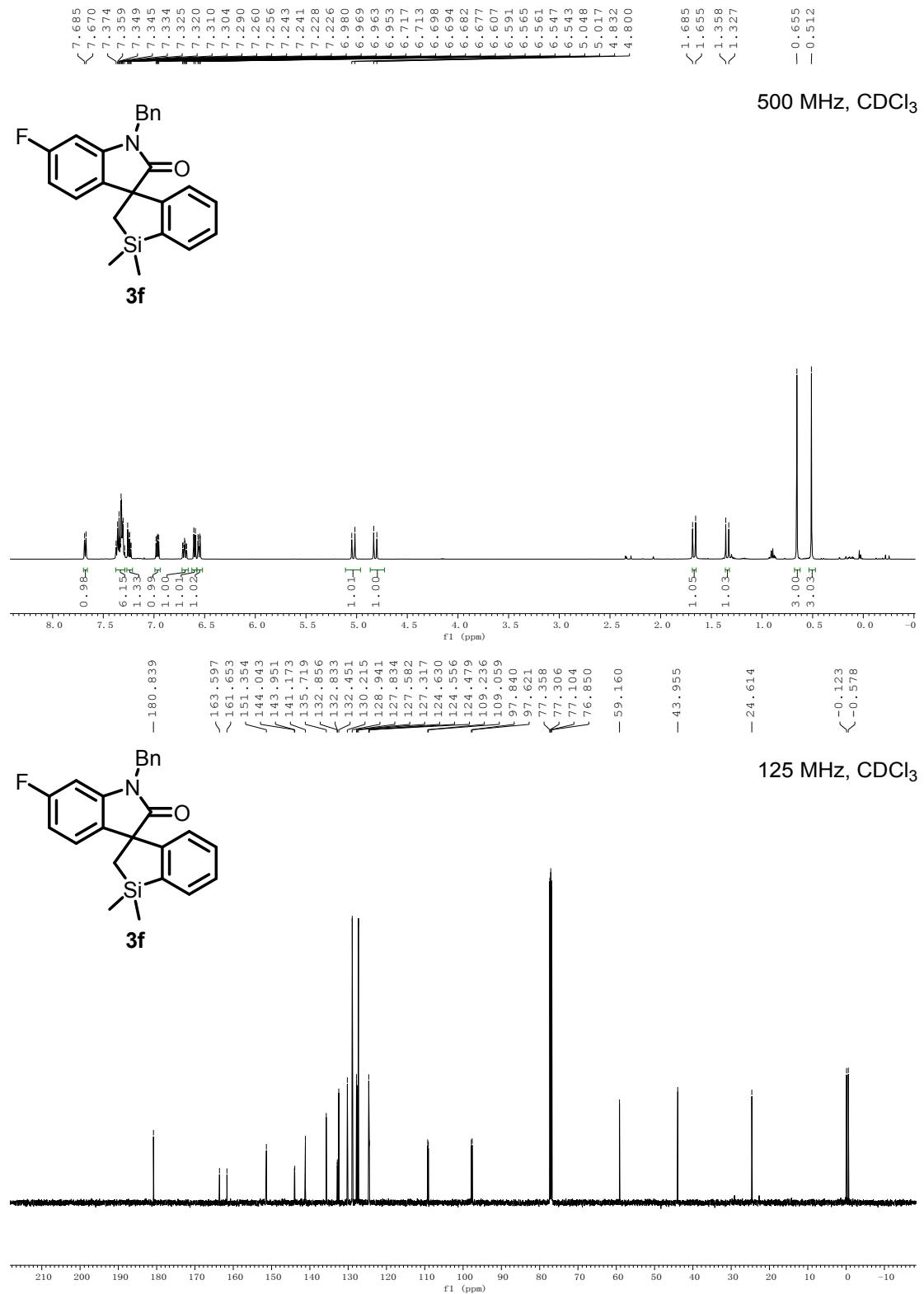


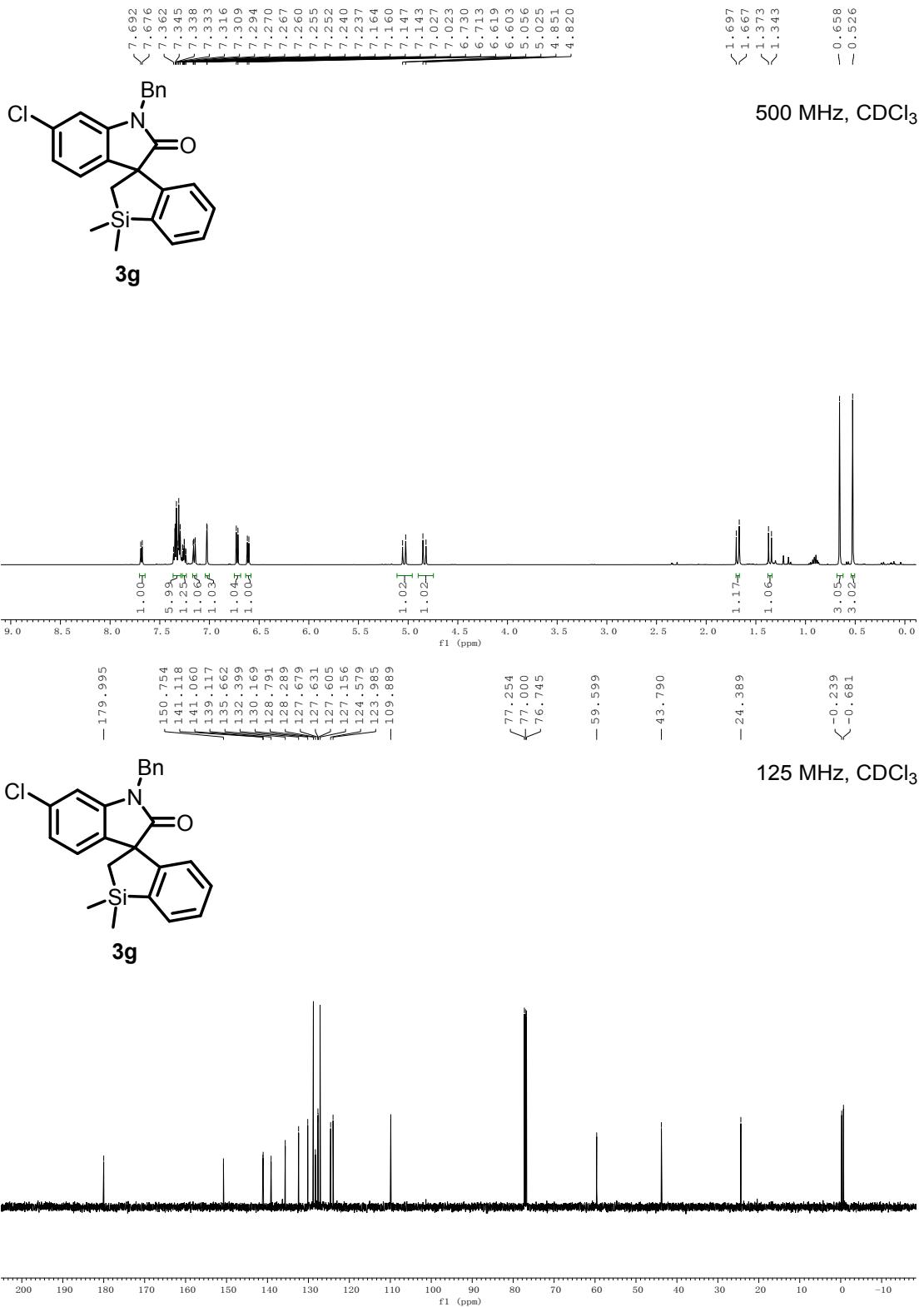


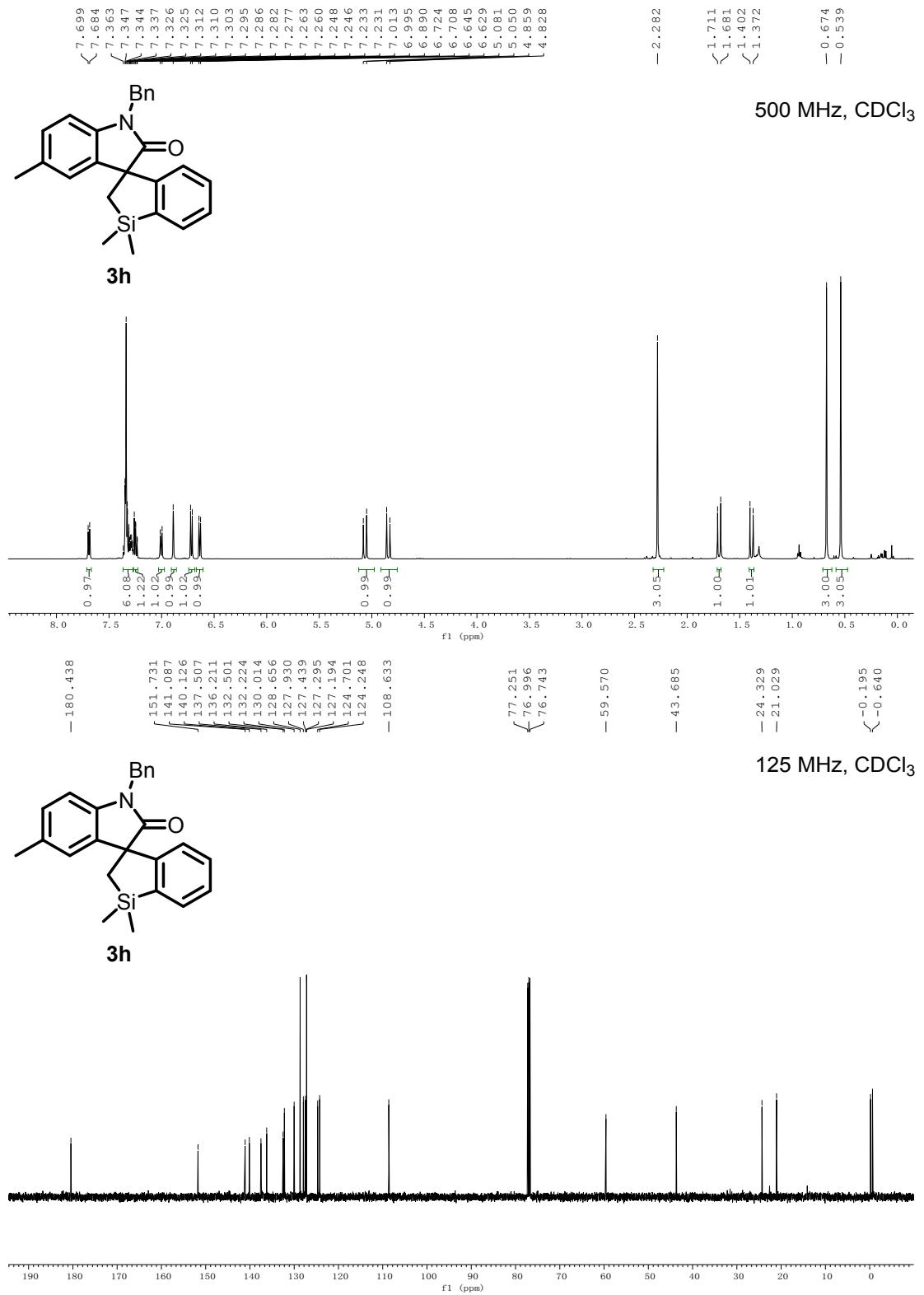


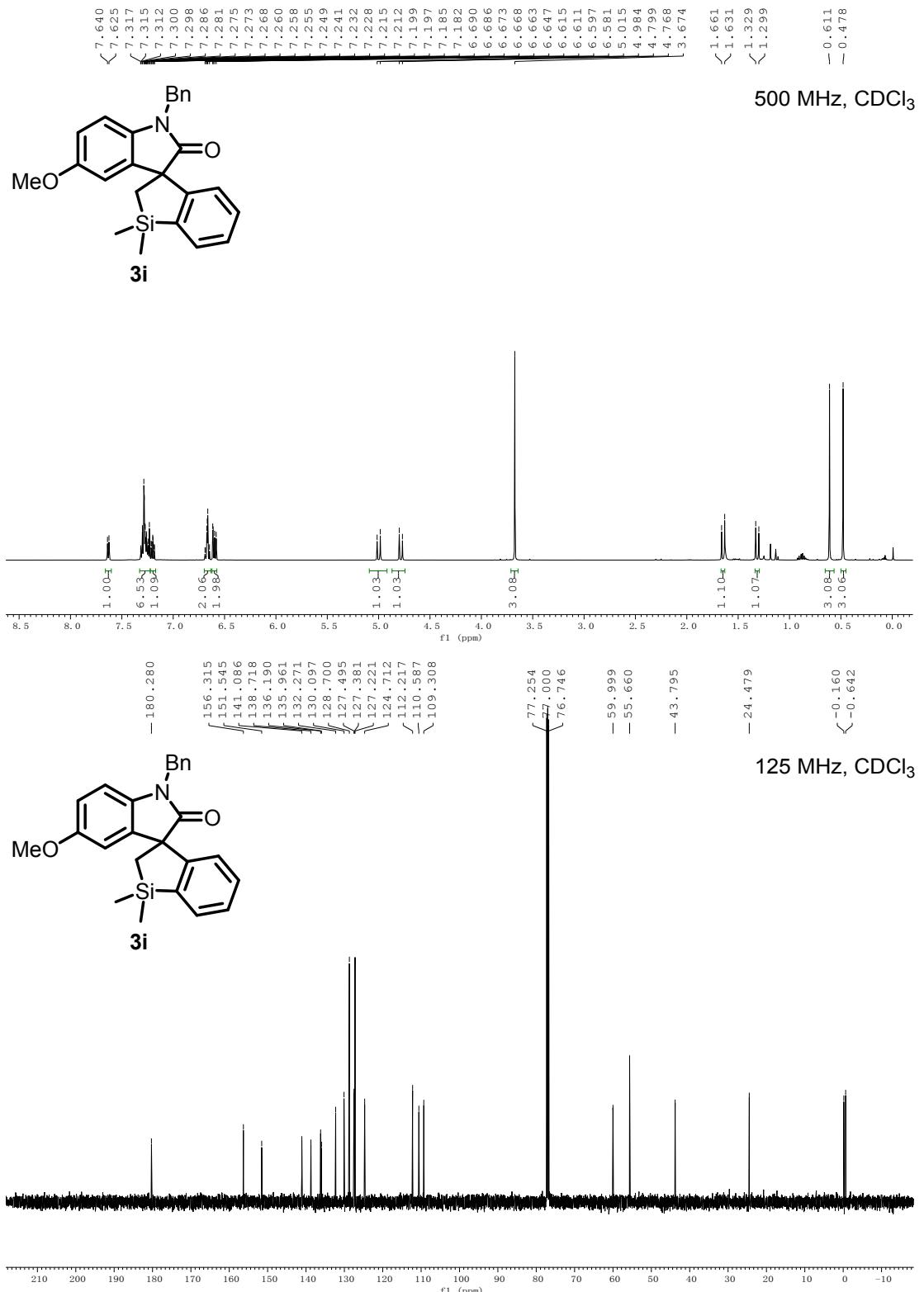


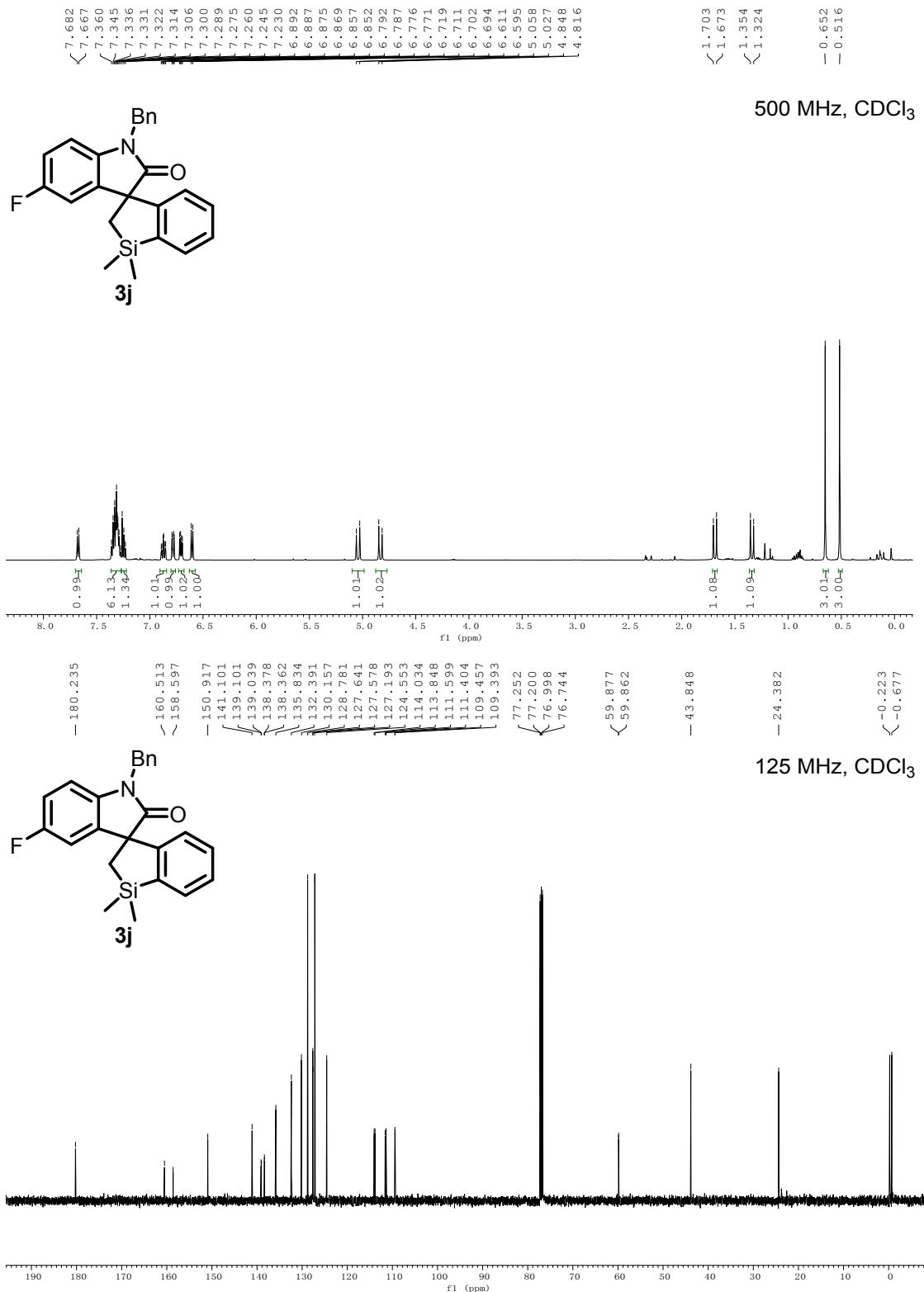


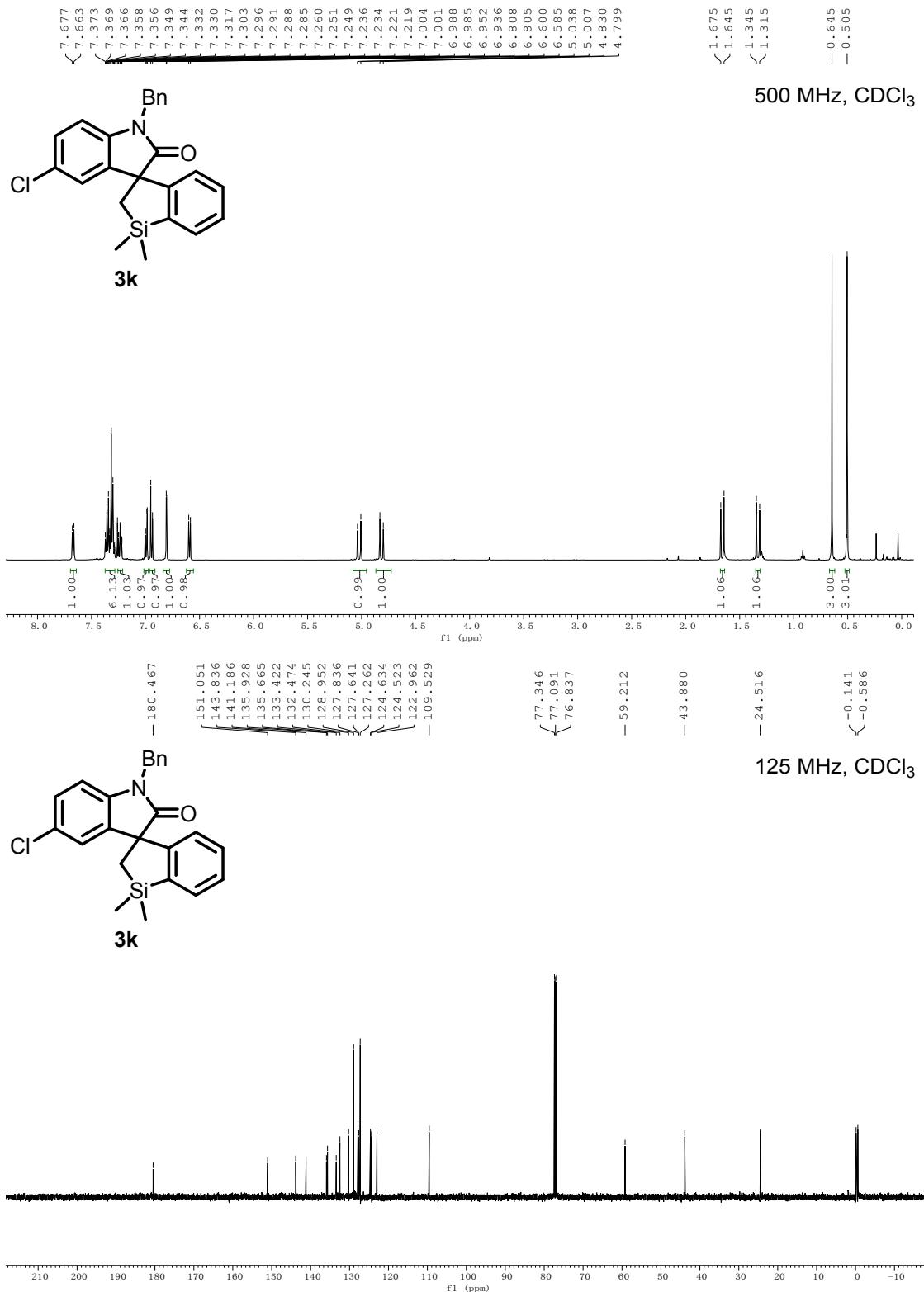


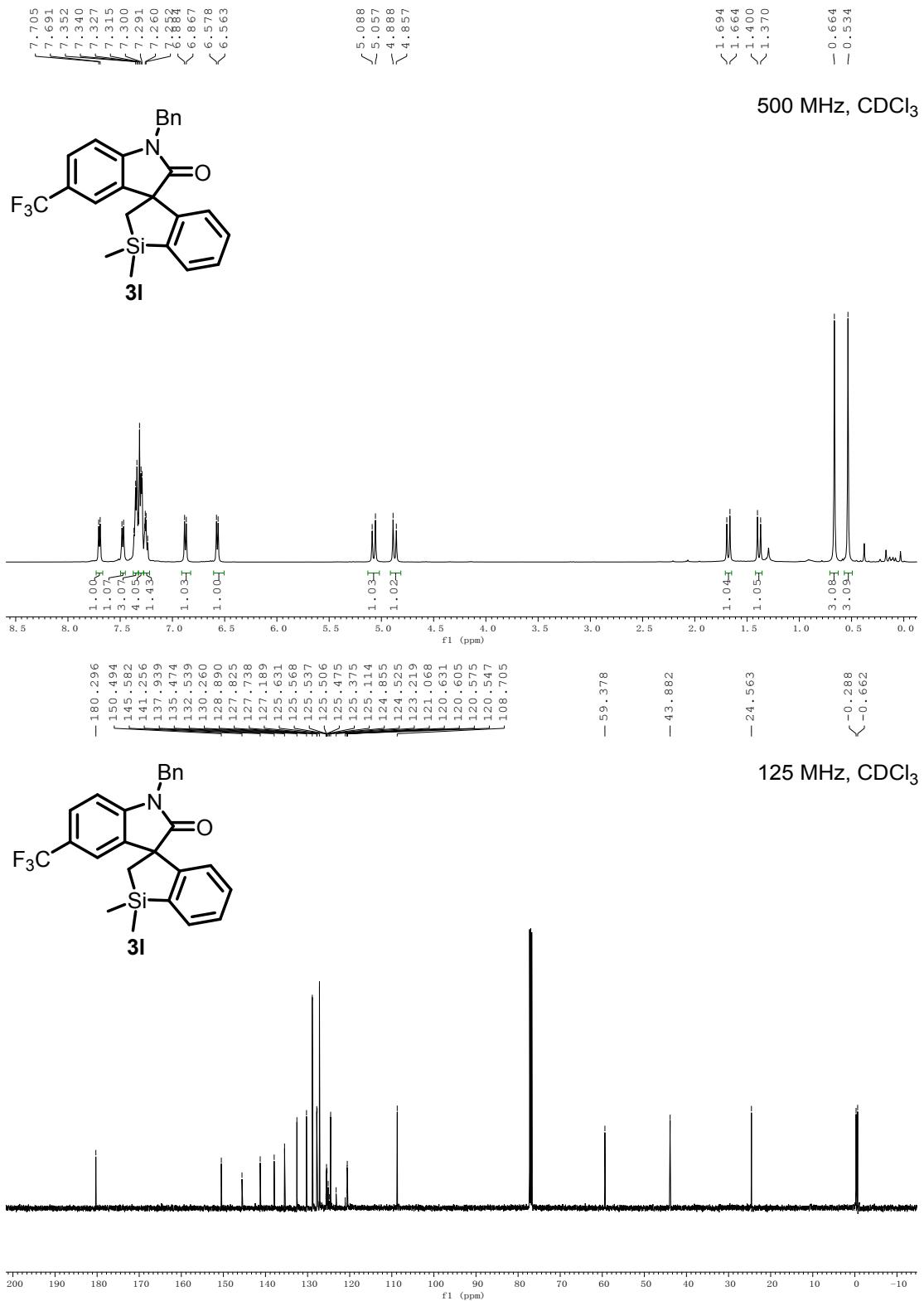


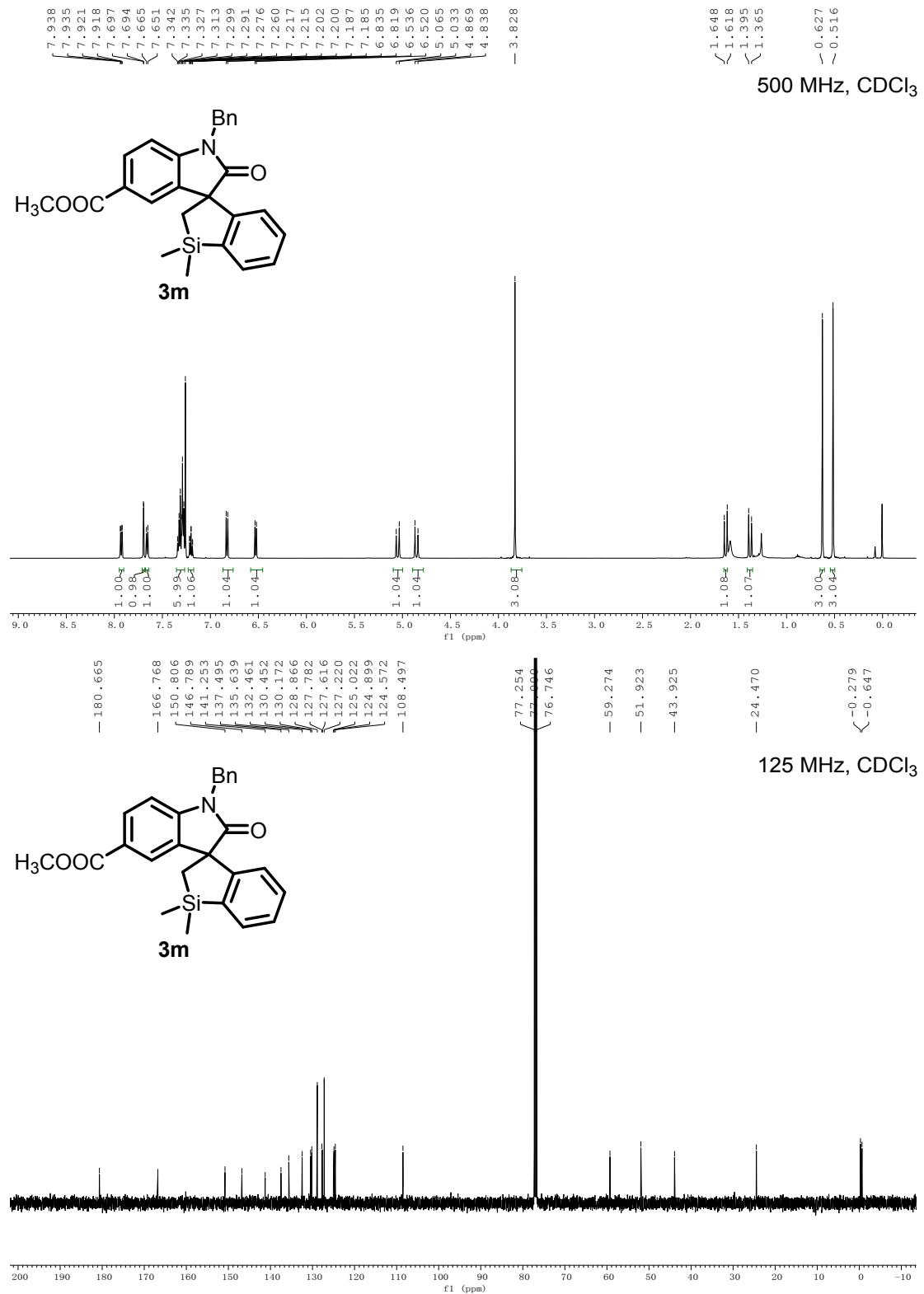


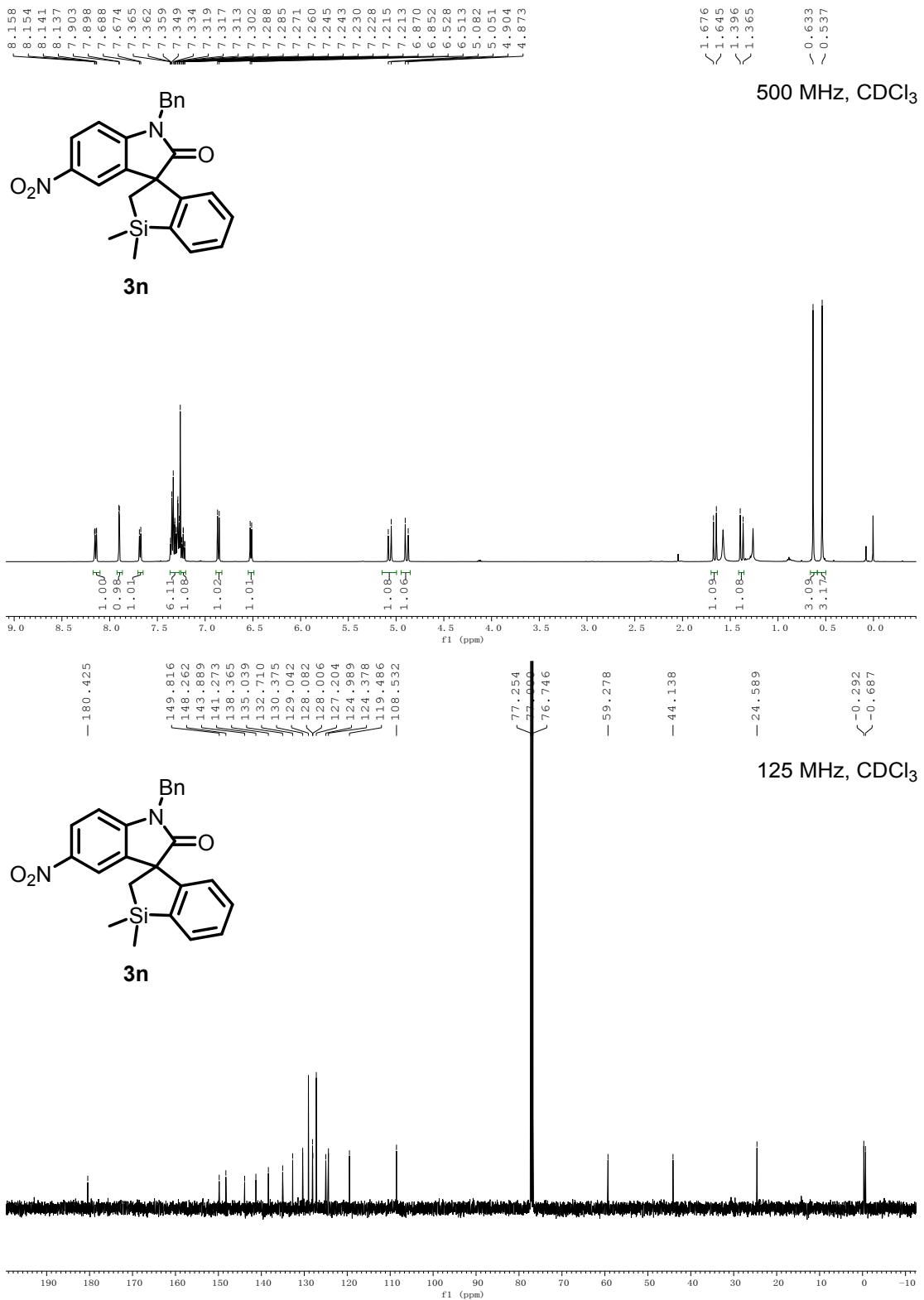


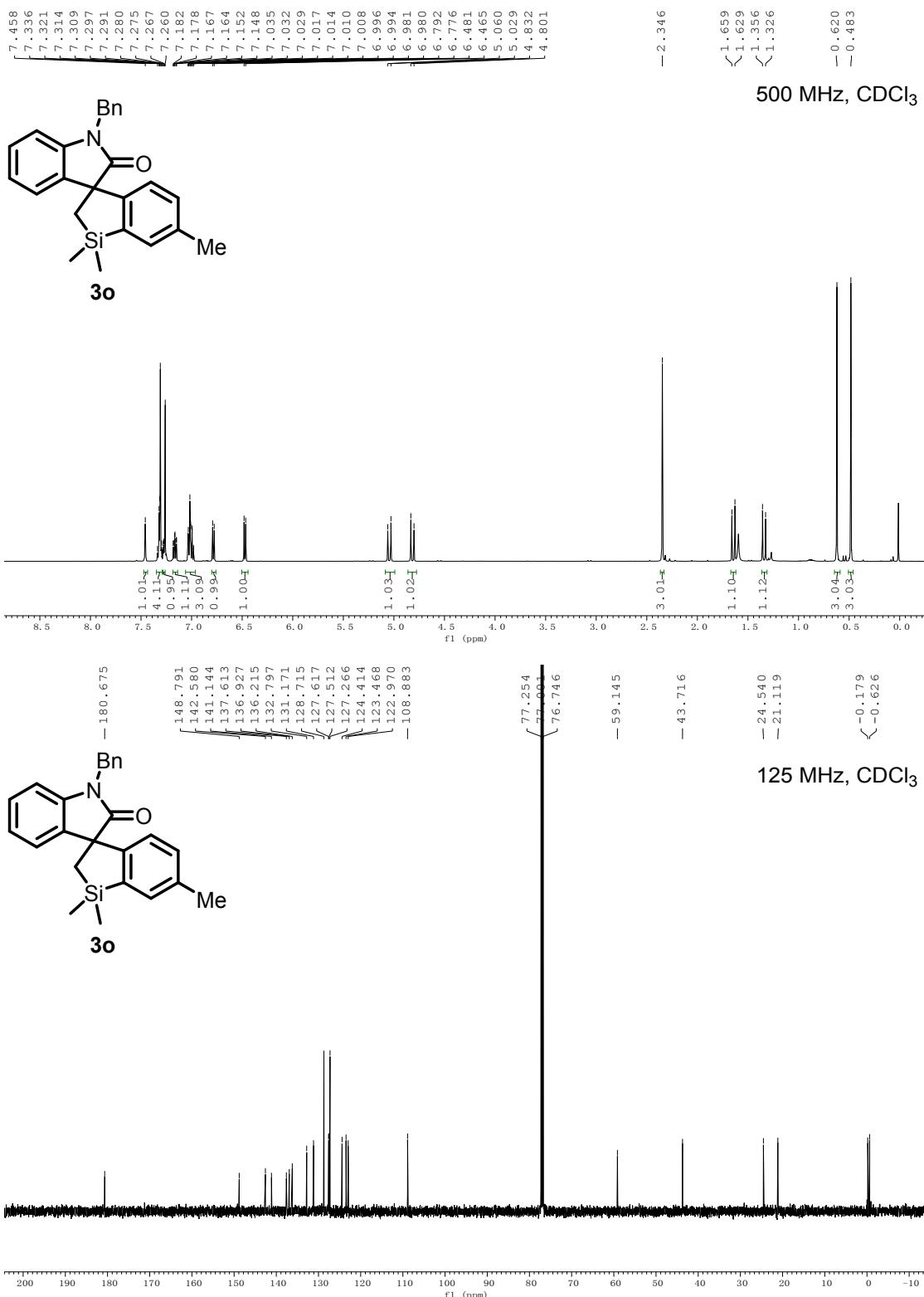


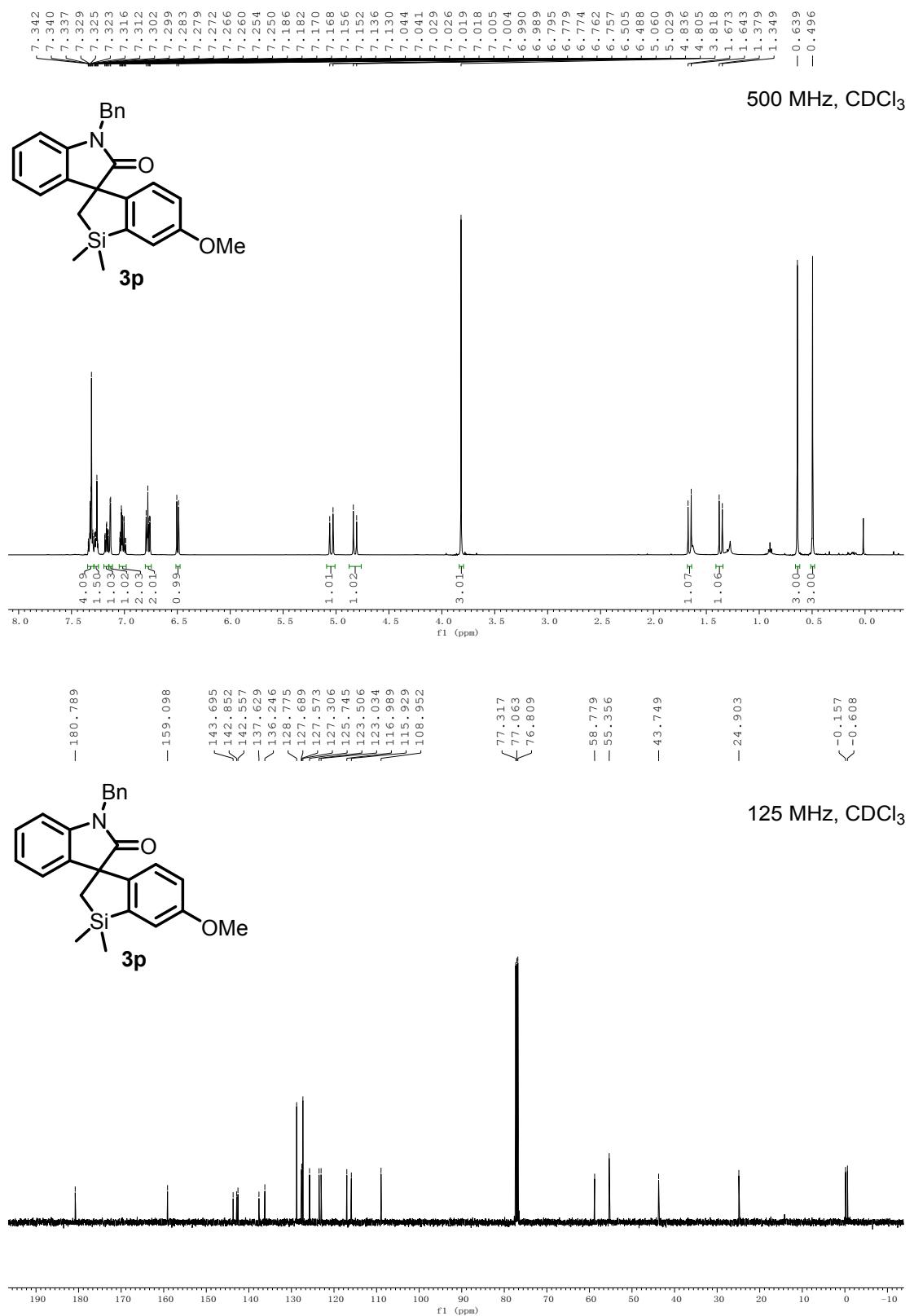


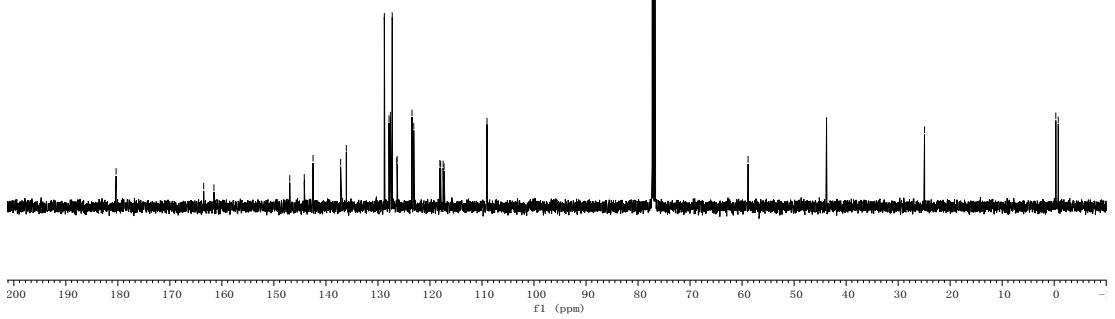
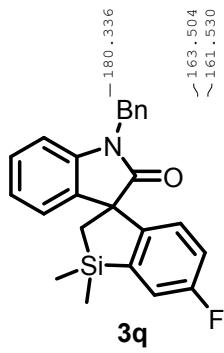
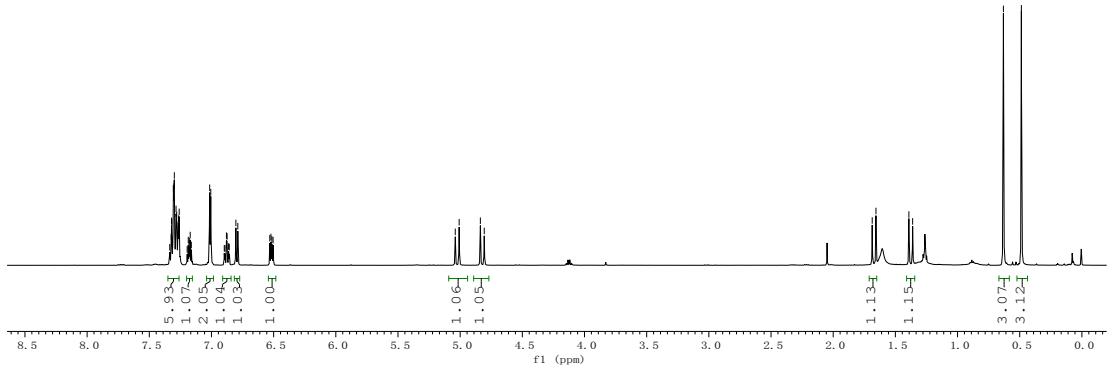
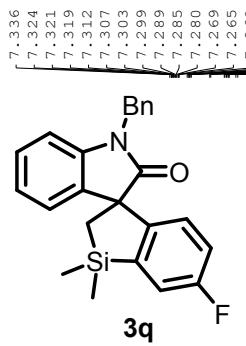


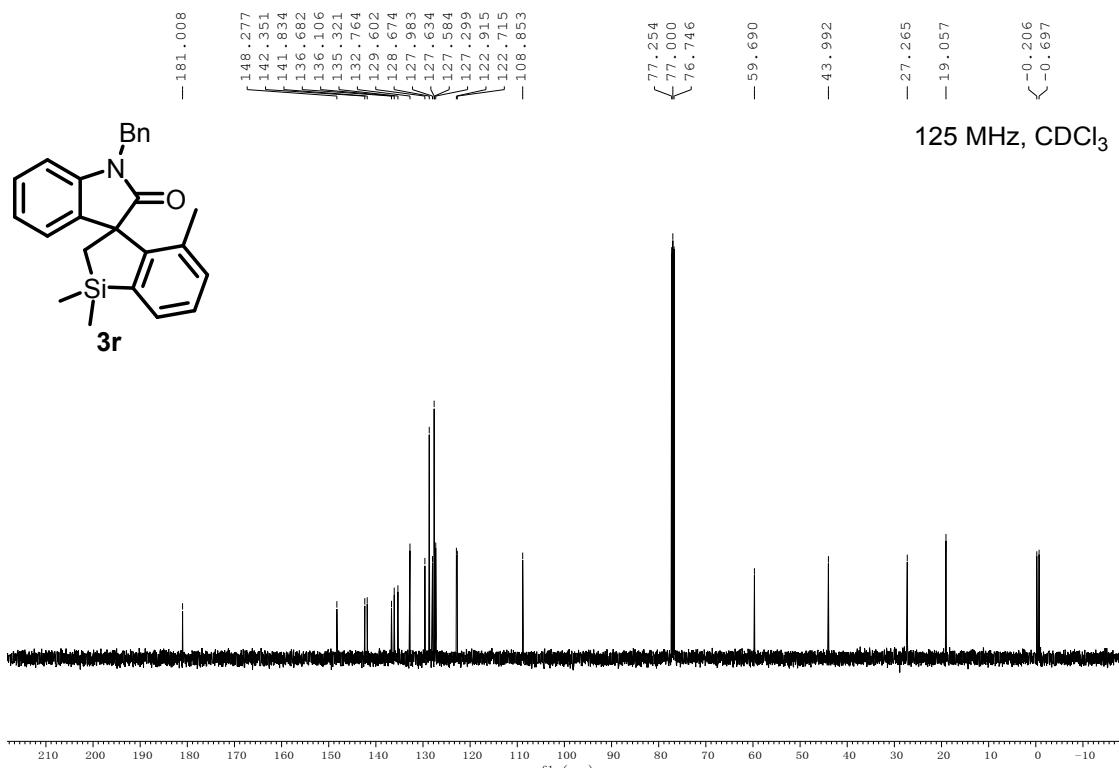
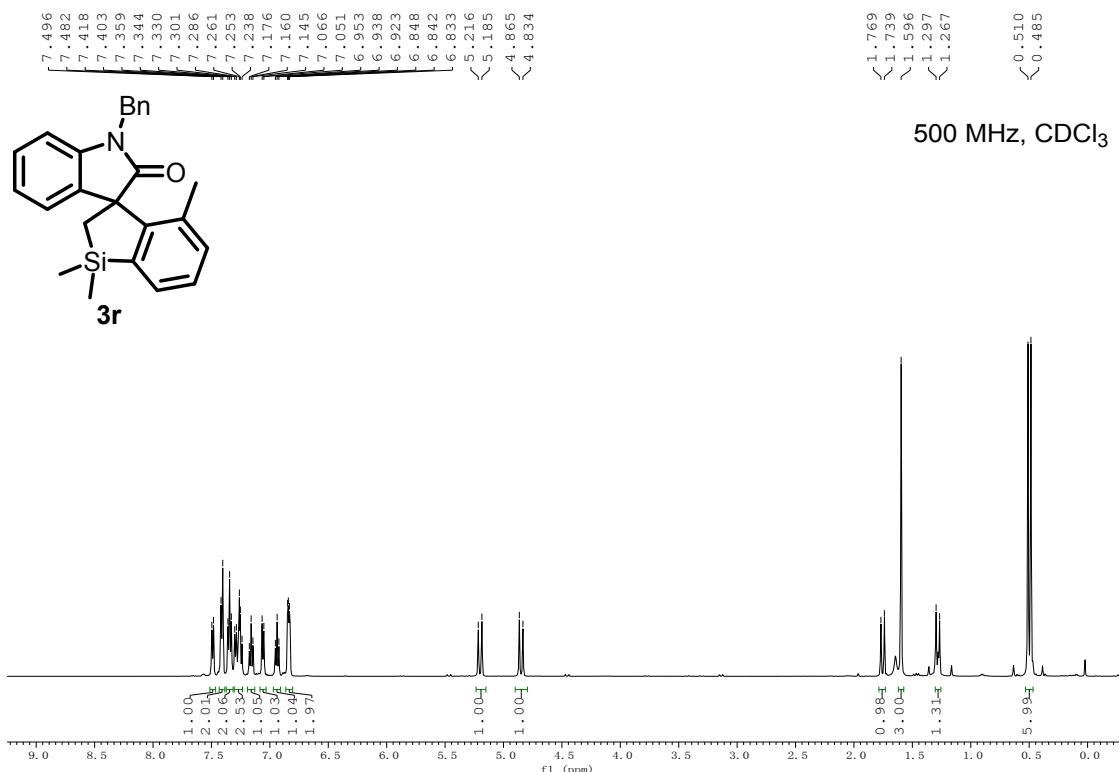


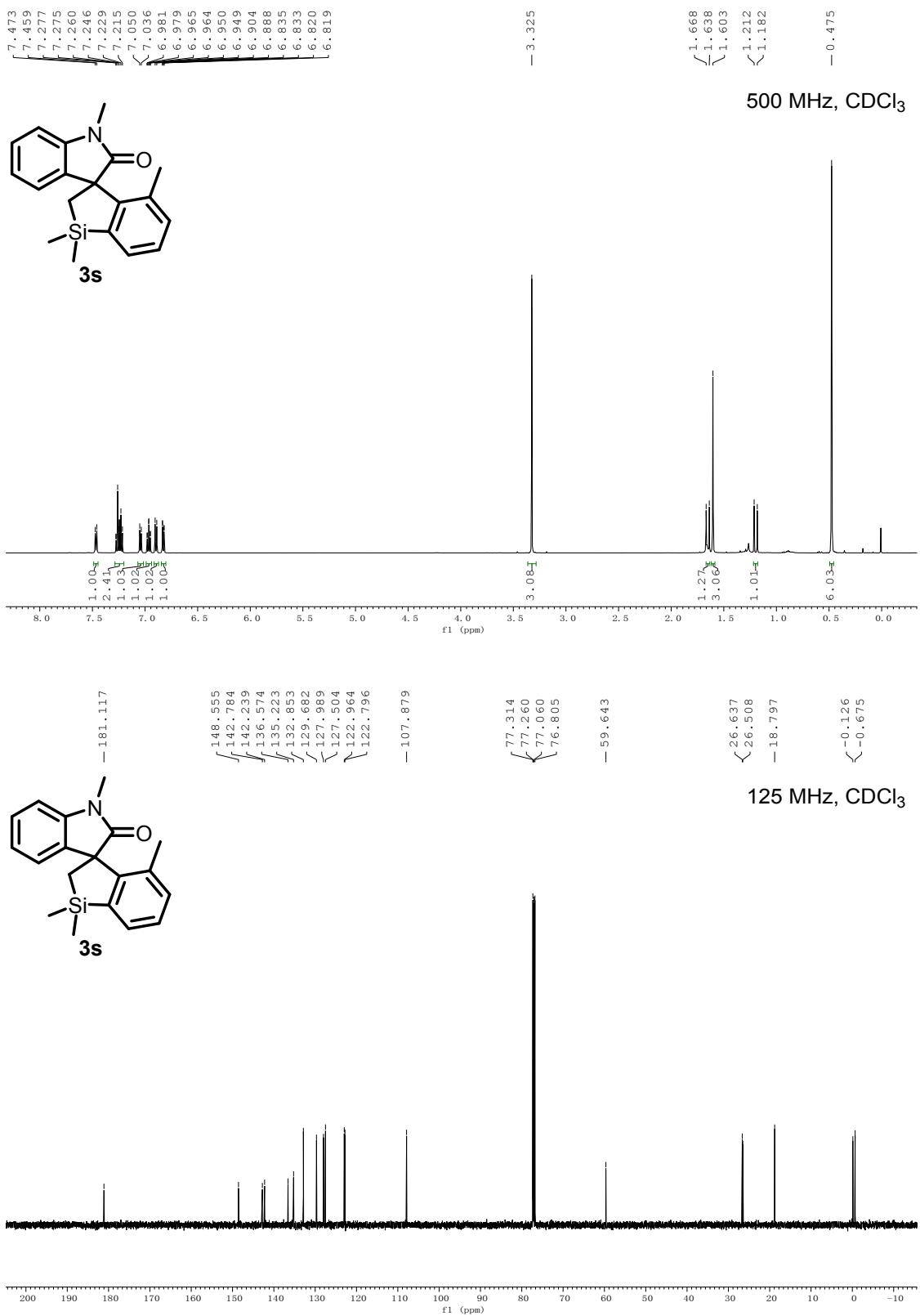


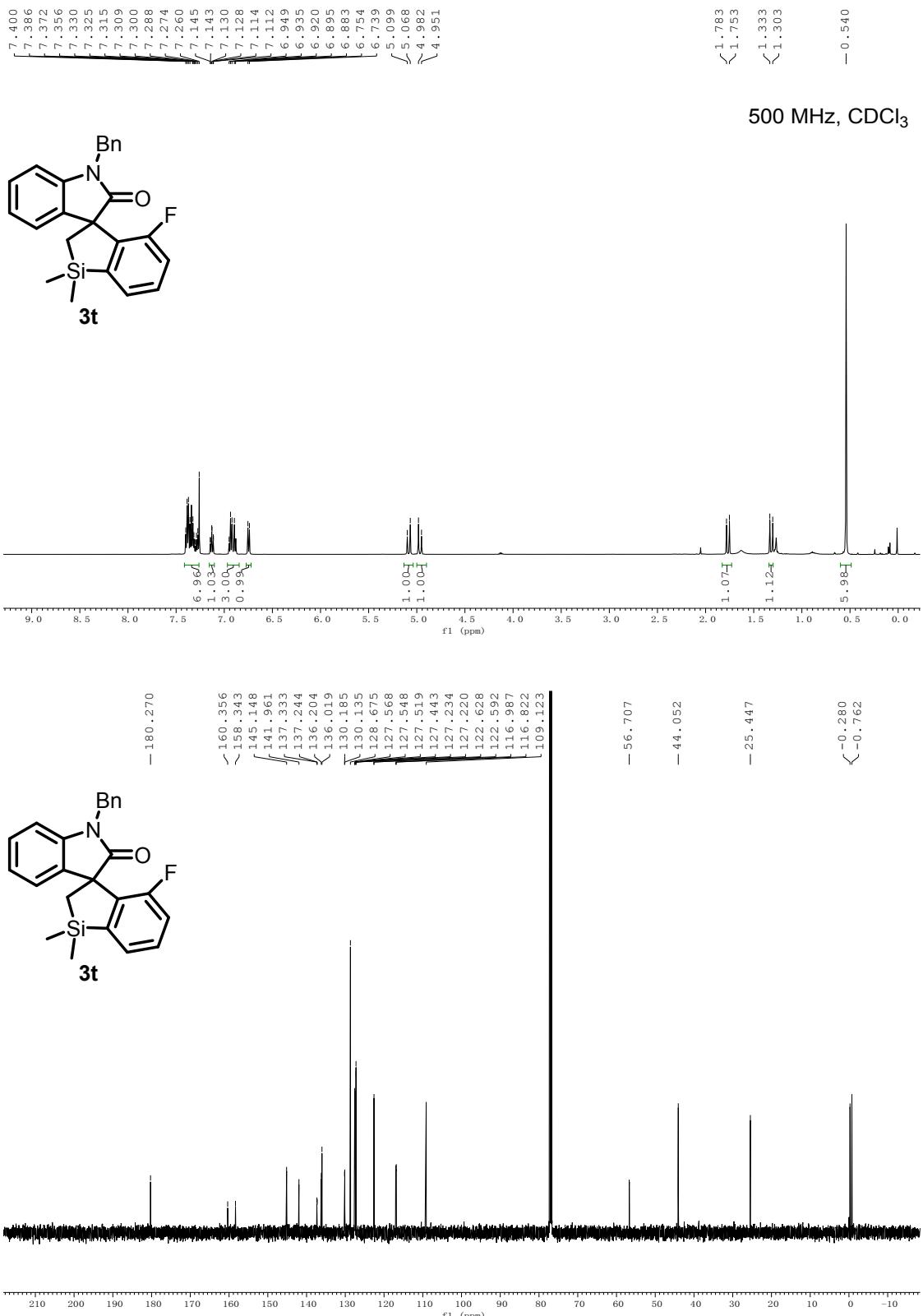


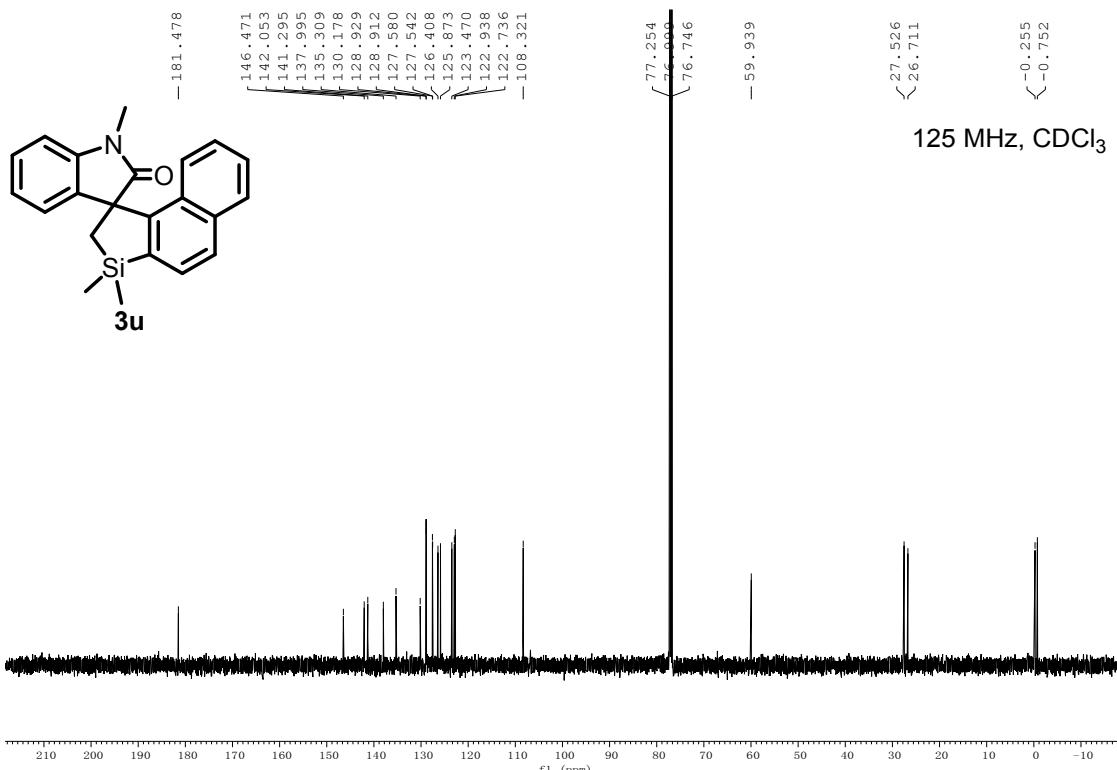
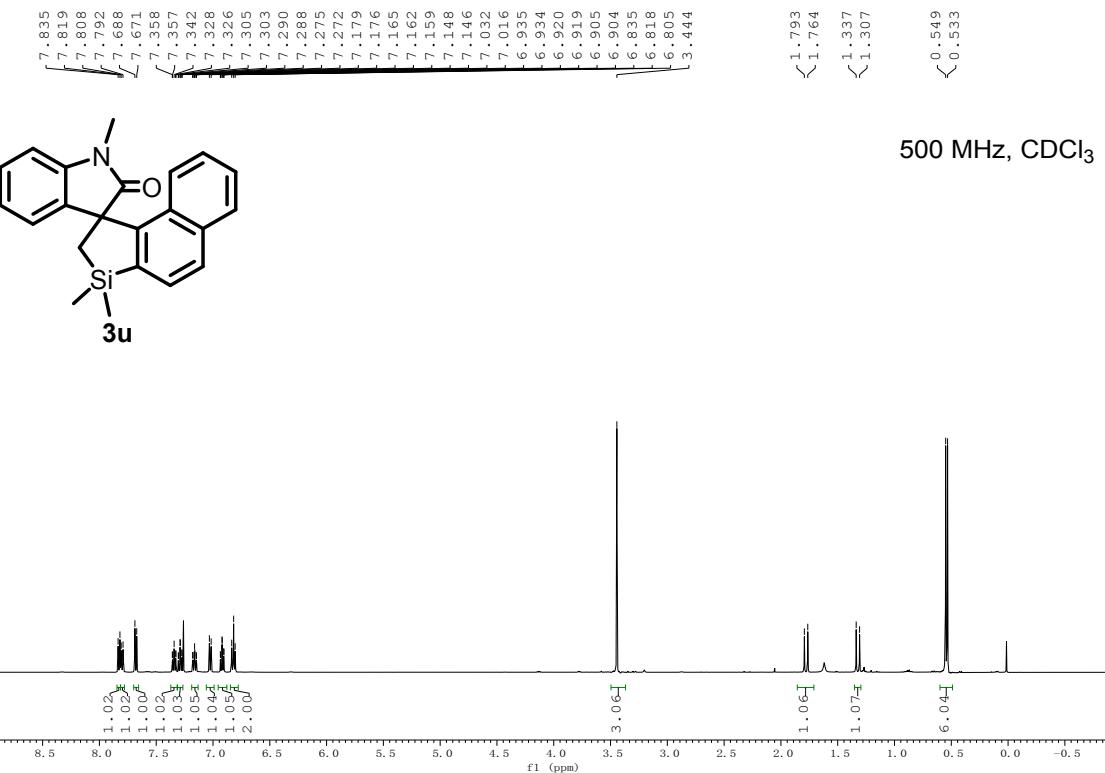


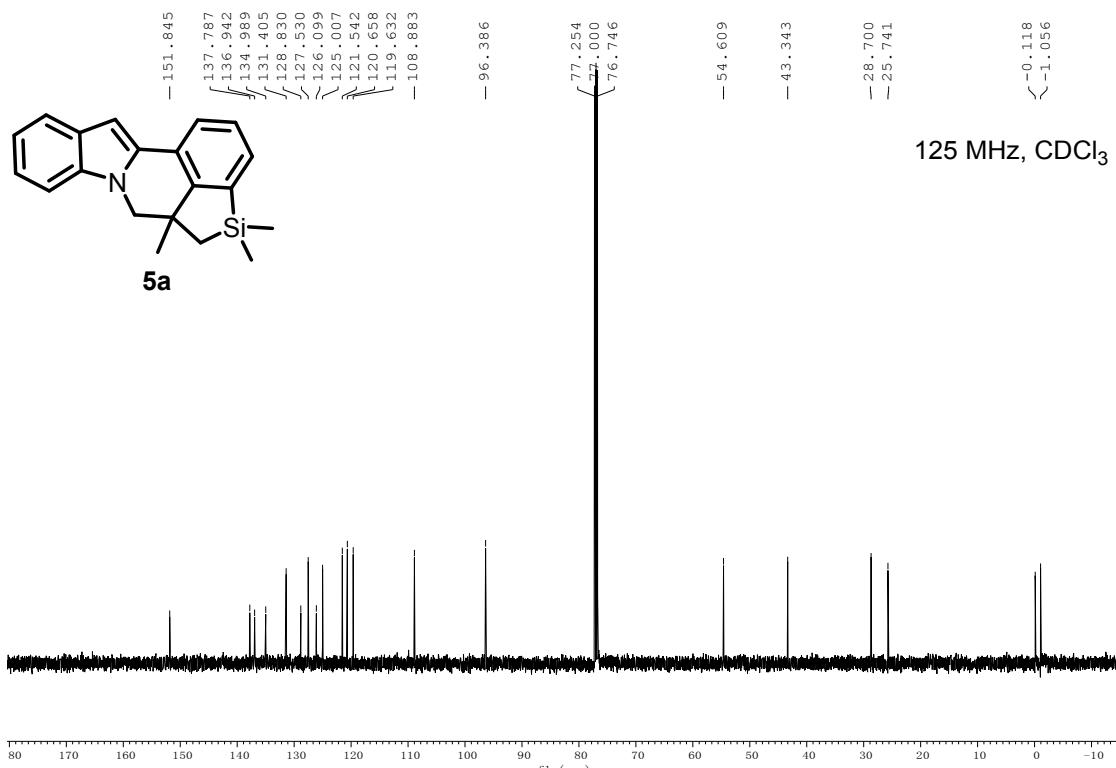
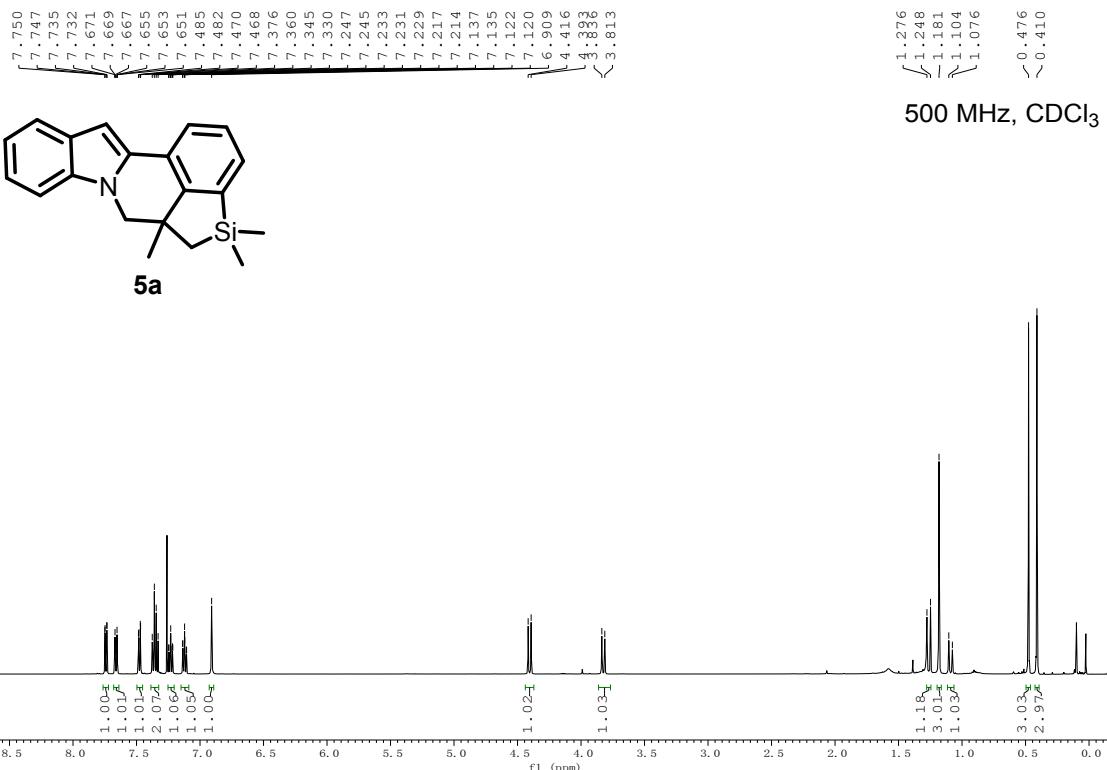


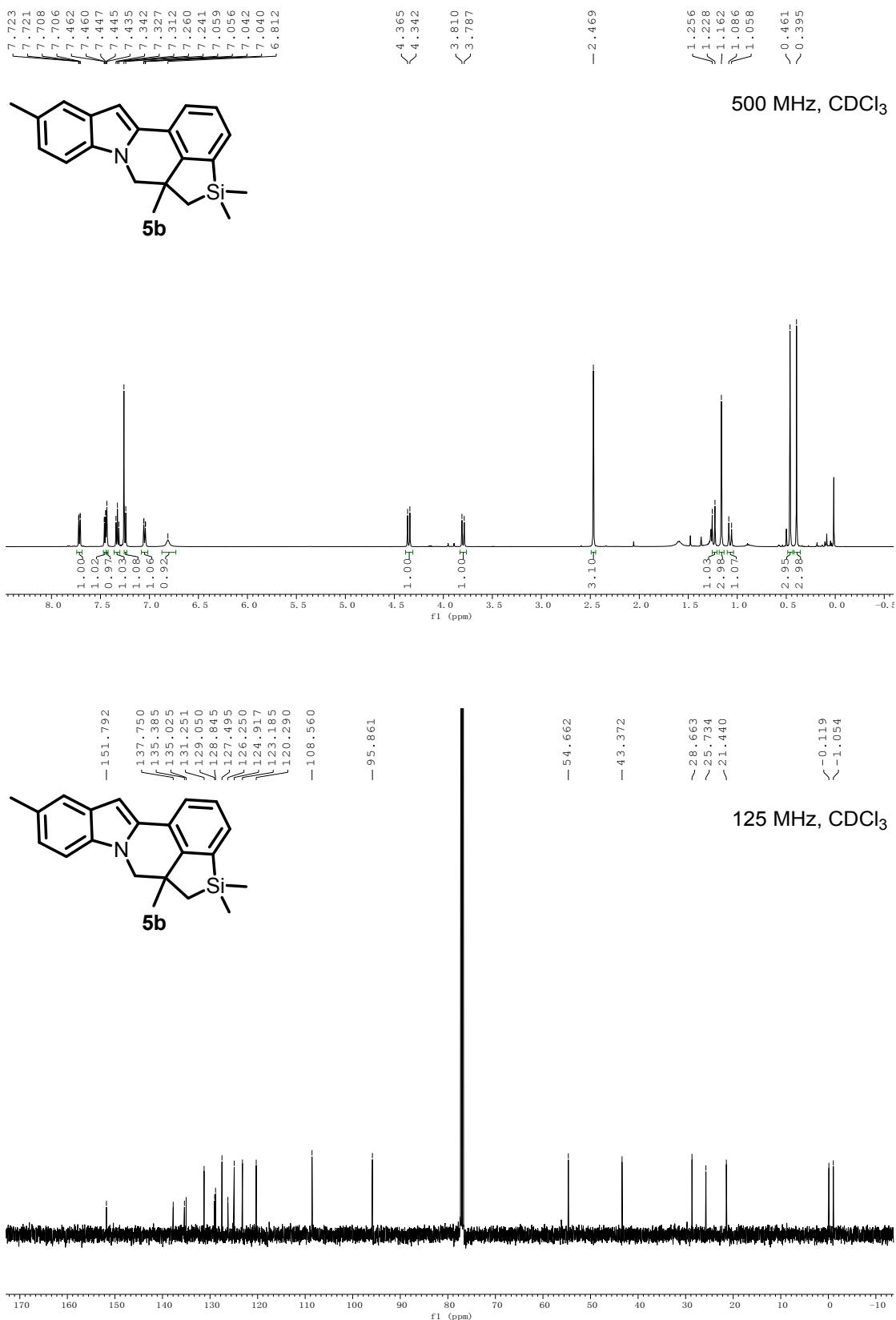






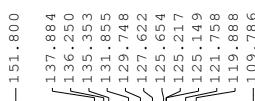
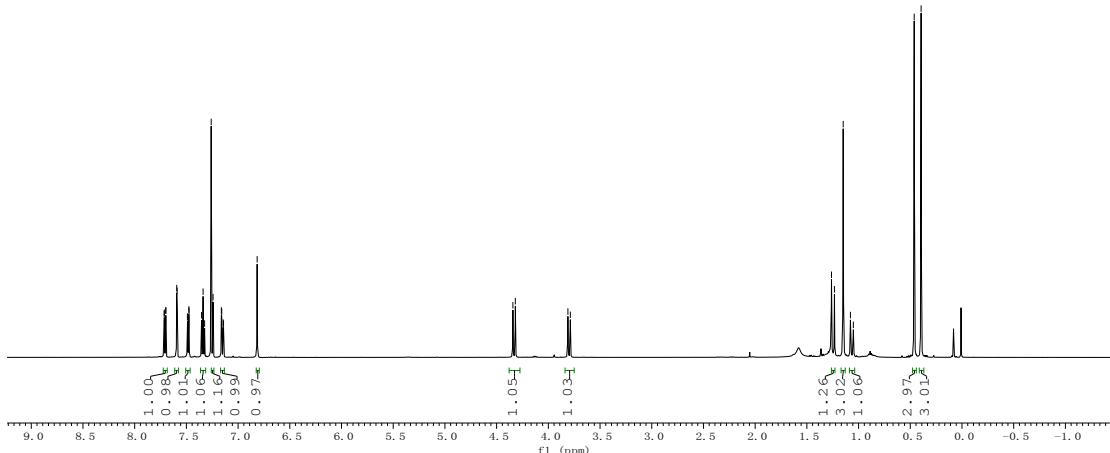
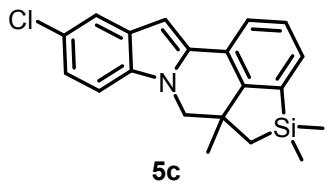








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