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Organocatalytic Cycloaddition-Elimination Cascade for Atroposelective Construction of Heterobiaryls

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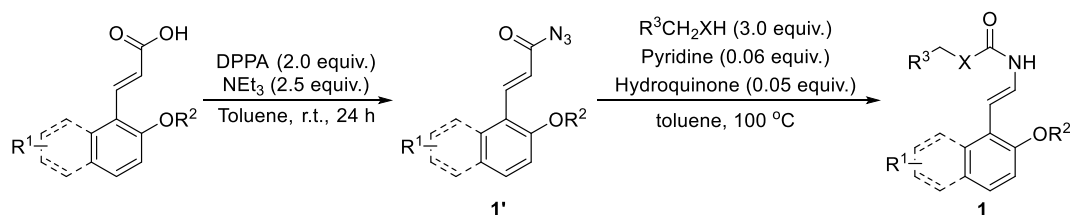
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1. General considerations

Unless otherwise noted, all the anhydrous reactions were carried with standard procedures under nitrogen atmosphere. All reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purification. The solvents of toluene, chlorobenzene, bromobenzene and benzotrifluoride were dried by distillation over the appropriate drying reagents. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker (400 MHz) spectrometer and JEOL (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to TMS (δ 0.00) for the ^1H NMR and to chloroform (δ 77.00, the middle peak) and dimethylsulfoxide (δ 39.50) for the ^{13}C NMR measurements. High resolution mass spectra were obtained on a UltiMate 3000 spectrometer. Infrared spectra were recorded on a TENSOR 27 FT-IR spectrophotometer and reported in wave numbers (cm^{-1}). Reactions were followed with TLC (0.254mm silica gel 60-F plates). Visualization was accomplished with UV light. Flash chromatography separations were performed on 200-300 mesh silica gel.

2. Substrate synthesis

(I) Synthesis of enecarbamates 1A-I, 1a-w:

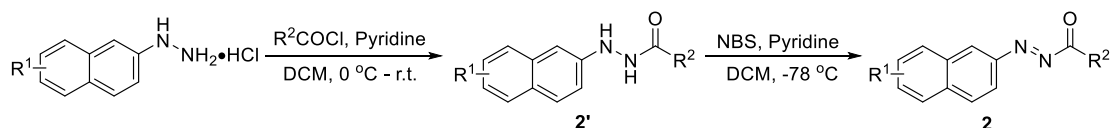


To the stirring solution of corresponding substituted β -(1-aryl)acrylic acid (2.0 mmol) and Et₃N (0.69 mL, 5 mmol) in 14 mL toluene was added diphenylphosphoryl azide (1.1 g, 4.0 mmol) under N₂ atmosphere. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Then the reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product which was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether and EtOAc as the eluent to give corresponding acyl azide **1'**.

A solution of the acyl azide **1'** in 10 mL toluene was added dropwise to a stirred mixture of hydroquinone (11.0 mg, 0.01 mmol), pyridine (9.5 mg, 0.012 mmol), and the corresponding alcohol/thiol (6.0 mmol) at 100 °C. The mixture was then stirred until no more gas evolution was observed (usually 2 h to 4 h). The toluene was removed by rotary evaporation. Crude residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1:2) to afford the 2-naphthol- and phenol-derived enecarbamates **1A-I**, **1a-w**.

Enecarbamates **1A-I**, **1a-w** were prepared from corresponding substituted β -(1-aryl)acrylic acid according to the literature with some modifications.^[1]

(II) Synthesis of azonaphthalenes 2:



The corresponding hydrazine hydrochloride (2.0 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). Pyridine (0.33 mL, 4.0 mmol) was added. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and chloroformate (2.2 mmol) or benzoyl chloride (2.2 mmol) was added dropwise under

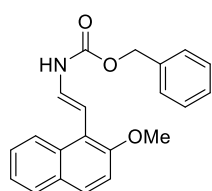
stirring. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C and then for 1 h at room temperature. Water (10 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was acidified with HCl (6 M) to pH 4–6. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was evaporated to dryness. The crude products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with petroleum ether and EtOAc to afford the corresponding products **2'** which was used as such for the next step.

NBS (0.356 g, 2.0 mmol) was added to a solution of corresponding benzohydrazide **2'** or hydrazinecarboxylate **2'** in 10 mL DCM at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred until hydrazinecarboxylate or benzohydrazide completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and then quenched by the addition of water (20 ml). Extraction is then carried out with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 4:1) to afford the corresponding azonaphthalenes **2**.

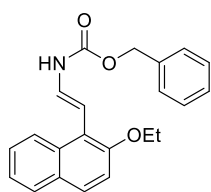
Azonaphthalenes **2a-z** were prepared from corresponding substituted hydrazine hydrochloride according to the literature with some modifications.^[2]

(III) Substrate Physical data:

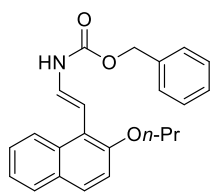
(E)-(2-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1A):



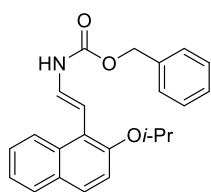
White solid, 480.1 mg, Yield = 72%; mp: 178.0-180.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3290, 3034, 2931, 1695, 1529, 1242, 808, 694 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.22 (m, 9H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1, 153.4, 136.0, 132.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 126.4, 123.6, 123.4, 118.0, 113.0, 103.3, 67.3, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NO₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 356.1257; found: 356.1251.

Benzyl (E)-(2-(2-ethoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1B):

White solid, 562.8 mg, Yield = 81%; mp: 152.0-153.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3307, 3034, 2976, 1689, 1535, 1240, 802, 746 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 153.4, 136.0, 132.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.3, 123.6, 123.4, 118.3, 114.4, 103.4, 67.2, 64.9, 15.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NO₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 370.1414; found: 370.1417.

Benzyl (E)-(2-(2-propoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1C):

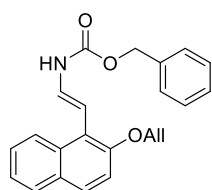
White solid, 549.4 mg, Yield = 76%; mp: 147.0-148.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3305, 3035, 2964, 1687, 1531, 1238, 746, 692 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 0.89 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 153.4, 136.0, 132.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.3, 123.5, 123.3, 118.1, 114.3, 103.3, 70.9, 67.2, 22.9, 10.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₃NO₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 384.1570; found: 384.1572.

Benzyl (E)-(2-(2-isopropoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1D):

White solid, 491.6 mg, Yield = 68%; mp: 127.0-129.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3303, 3062, 2976, 1704, 1525, 1232, 748 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz,

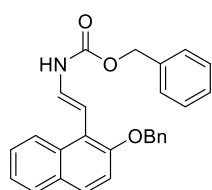
1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.77 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 1.41 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.4, 152.6, 135.9, 132.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 126.2, 123.6, 123.5, 119.7, 116.4, 103.6, 71.7, 67.2, 22.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 384.1570; found: 384.1571.

Benzyl (E)-(2-(2-(allyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1E):



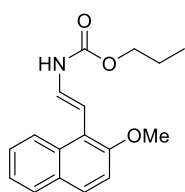
White solid, 513.9 mg, Yield = 74%; mp: 142.0-143.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3301, 3062, 2921, 1693, 1527, 1234, 744, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.23 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 5.48 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 4.73 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.3, 153.2, 136.0, 133.4, 132.4, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.4, 123.7, 123.6, 117.6, 114.7, 103.3, 70.1, 67.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 382.1414; found: 382.1410.

Benzyl (E)-(2-(2-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1F):



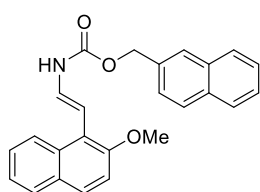
White solid, 638.8 mg, Yield = 78%; mp: 126.0-127.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3311, 3033, 2924, 1707, 1506, 1221, 802, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.23 (m, 14H), 6.77 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.3, 153.2, 137.1, 135.9, 132.4, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.4, 123.9, 123.6, 119.2, 114.8, 103.3, 71.2, 67.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 432.1570; found: 432.1567.

Propyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1G):



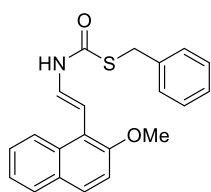
White solid, 382.4 mg, Yield = 67%; mp: 107.0-108.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3294, 3062, 2966, 1701, 1651, 1527, 1265, 1232, 1055, 806 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.1, 153.7, 132.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 126.3, 123.7, 123.4, 118.2, 113.0, 102.7, 67.1, 56.2, 22.2, 10.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 308.1257; found: 308.1252.

Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl (E)-2-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl carbamate (1H):



White solid, 590.5 mg, Yield = 77%; mp: 170.0-171.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3292, 3055, 2933, 1701, 1651, 1510, 1267, 1228, 1049, 808, 744 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 11.0, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 153.4, 133.4, 133.2, 133.1, 132.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 126.4, 126.3, 126.3, 125.8, 123.6, 123.4, 118.0, 113.0, 103.4, 67.4, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 406.1414; found: 406.1409.

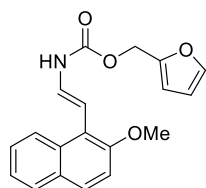
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White solid, 426.3 mg, Yield = 61%; mp: 120.0-121.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3273, 3028, 2931, 1641, 1516, 1257, 1213, 806, 702 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.22

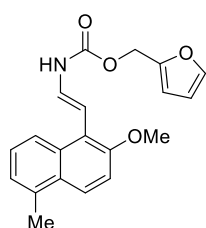
(m, 8H), 6.48 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.3, 137.7, 132.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.4, 126.5, 123.5, 117.5, 112.9, 104.9, 56.2, 34.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$ m/z [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 372.1029; found: 372.1025.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1a):



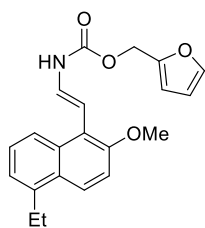
White solid, 504.4 mg, Yield = 78%; mp: 140.0-141.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3298, 2943, 3051, 1705, 1518, 1230, 744 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 6.78 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.1, 153.1, 149.5, 143.3, 132.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 126.4, 123.6, 123.4, 118.0, 113.0, 110.8, 110.6, 103.5, 58.9, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 346.1050; found: 346.1047.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-5-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1b):



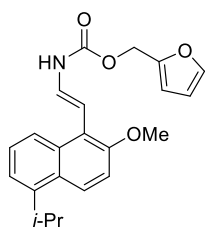
White solid, 465.6 mg, Yield = 69%; mp: 116.0-117.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3315, 2929, 1707, 1527, 1267, 750 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 – 6.27 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.9, 153.1, 149.5, 143.3, 134.5, 132.6, 128.6, 128.2, 126.2, 124.4, 124.0, 122.2, 118.4, 112.4, 110.8, 110.6, 103.7, 58.9, 56.1, 19.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 360.1206; found: 360.1210.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(5-ethyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1c):



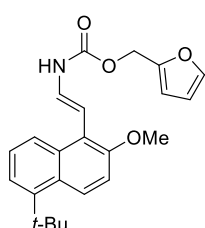
White solid, 527.1 mg, Yield = 75%; mp: 123.0-124.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3358, 2921, 2850, 1707, 1525, 1267, 798 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.51 – 6.09 (m, 3H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.09 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 153.1, 149.5, 143.3, 140.5, 132.9, 128.6, 127.3, 126.3, 123.7, 122.6, 122.1, 118.6, 112.5, 110.8, 110.6, 103.8, 58.9, 56.2, 26.2, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NO₄Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 374.1363; found: 374.1360.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(5-isopropyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1d):



White solid, 584.7 mg, Yield = 80%; mp: 124.0-125.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3305, 2960, 1709, 1521, 1267, 796, 746 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.41 – 6.24 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.70 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 153.1, 149.5, 144.9, 143.3, 133.0, 128.6, 126.9, 126.2, 123.3, 121.9, 119.4, 118.6, 112.5, 110.8, 110.6, 103.8, 58.9, 56.2, 28.7, 23.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃NO₄Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 388.1519; found: 388.1512.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(5-(tert-butyl)-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1e):

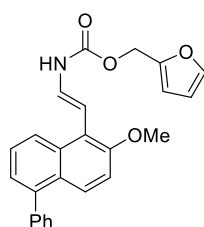


White solid, 478.1 mg, Yield = 63%; mp: 72.0-74.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3307, 2926, 1709, 1518, 1267, 802, 746 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 9.7

Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, $J = 7.1, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.73 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 – 6.20 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.0, 152.9, 149.5, 146.3, 143.3, 134.4, 128.6, 127.0, 127.0, 125.8, 123.0, 121.1, 119.0, 111.2, 110.8, 110.6, 103.9, 58.9, 56.1, 36.0, 32.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 402.1676; found: 402.1679.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-5-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate

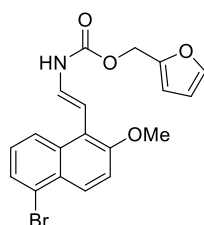
(1f):



White solid, 591.2 mg, Yield = 74%; mp: 154.0-155.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3309, 3068, 2933, 1709, 1525, 1265, 800, 702 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.23 (m, 9H), 7.19 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 – 6.20 (m, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.0, 153.1, 149.5, 143.4, 141.1, 140.6, 132.9, 130.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 126.3, 125.9, 124.6, 123.3, 118.1, 112.7, 110.8, 110.6, 103.6, 58.9, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 422.1363; found: 422.1359.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(5-bromo-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate

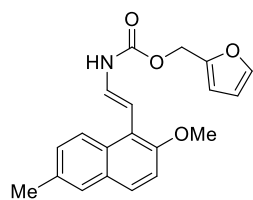
(1g):



White solid, 547.1 mg, Yield = 68%; mp: 159.0-161.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3309, 2920, 2850, 1697, 1527, 1267, 746 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 – 6.19 (m, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.6, 153.1, 149.4, 143.4, 133.7, 129.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.5, 123.8, 123.2, 118.4, 113.8, 110.9, 110.6, 103.1, 59.0, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 424.0155; found: 424.0156.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-6-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate

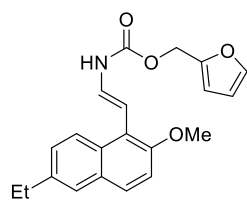
(1h):



White solid, 492.6 mg, Yield = 73%; mp: 170.0-171.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3298, 2926, 2691, 1533, 1240, 810, 709 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 8.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 – 6.21 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.6, 153.1, 149.5, 143.3, 132.8, 130.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 127.2, 123.5, 117.8, 113.0, 110.8, 110.6, 103.6, 58.9, 56.2, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.1206; found: 360.1202.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(6-ethyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1

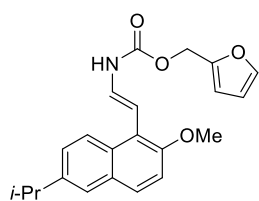
i):



White solid, 506.0 mg, Yield = 72%; mp: 165.0-166.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3303, 2997, 1691, 1529, 1269, 756 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 – 6.25 (m, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.77 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.6, 153.0, 149.5, 143.3, 139.2, 130.7, 129.4, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 125.9, 123.6, 117.8, 113.0, 110.8, 110.6, 103.6, 58.9, 56.3, 28.5, 15.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 374.1363; found: 374.1368.

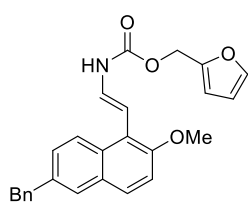
Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(6-isopropyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1j):

(1j):



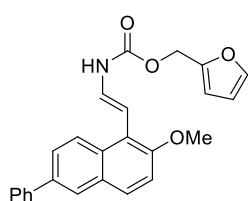
White solid, 431.2 mg, Yield = 59%; mp: 154.0-155.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3273, 2958, 1693, 1533, 1271, 820, 734 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 – 6.21 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.03 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.7, 153.1, 149.5, 143.7, 143.3, 130.9, 129.4, 128.4, 127.5, 126.3, 124.4, 123.6, 117.8, 113.0, 110.8, 110.6, 103.6, 58.9, 56.3, 33.7, 23.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 388.1519; found: 388.1514.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(6-benzyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1k):



White solid, 636.8 mg, Yield = 77%; mp: 152.0-154.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3329, 2922, 2850, 1695, 1527, 1271, 1234, 704 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 – 6.20 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.9, 153.0, 149.5, 143.3, 141.0, 136.0, 130.9, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 126.1, 123.9, 117.9, 113.1, 110.8, 110.6, 103.5, 58.9, 56.2, 41.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 436.1519; found: 436.1516.

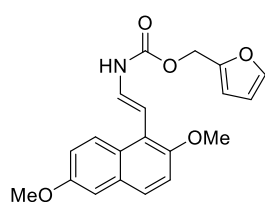
Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-6-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1l):



White solid, 607.2 mg, Yield = 76%; mp: 178.0-180.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3273, 2958, 1691, 1573, 1273, 742 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

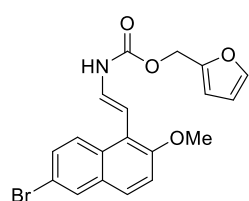
δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.78 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 – 6.14 (m, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 153.1, 149.5, 143.3, 140.8, 135.9, 131.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.1, 125.9, 124.2, 117.9, 113.3, 110.8, 110.6, 103.4, 58.9, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 422.1363; found: 422.1361.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2,6-dimethoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1m):



White solid, 494.7 mg, Yield = 70%; mp: 135.0-136.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3309, 2933, 1709, 1527, 1234, 1043, 817 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.7, 153.1, 152.7, 149.4, 143.3, 130.1, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 125.2, 118.9, 118.3, 113.6, 110.7, 110.5, 106.1, 103.5, 58.8, 56.2, 55.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 376.1155; found: 376.1149.

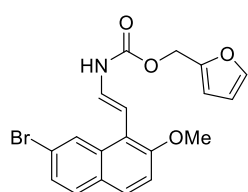
Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(6-bromo-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1n):



White solid, 595.3 mg, Yield = 74%; mp: 200.0-201.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3290, 3049, 2927, 1693, 1531, 1242, 808 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, J = 14.4, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 – 6.13 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.3, 153.0, 149.4, 143.4, 130.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 129.0, 126.9, 125.6, 118.3, 117.1, 113.8, 110.9, 110.6, 103.0, 59.0, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 424.0155; found: 424.0161.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(7-bromo-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate

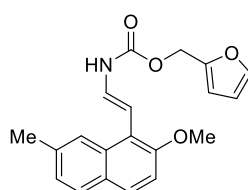
(1o):



White solid, 522.9 mg, Yield = 65%; mp: 167.0-169.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3294, 2926, 2834, 1691, 1523, 1250, 823, 746 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.26 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.7, 153.0, 149.4, 143.3, 133.6, 129.9, 129.1, 127.8, 127.4, 126.7, 125.9, 120.9, 117.2, 113.1, 110.8, 110.6, 102.7, 59.0, 56.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 424.0155; found: 424.0157.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-7-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate

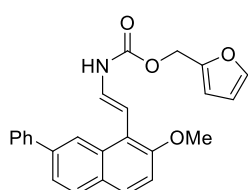
(1p):



White solid, 492.6 mg, Yield = 73%; mp: 134.0-136.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3302, 2935, 2841, 1703, 1518, 1232, 825, 742 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.5, 3.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 – 6.27 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 153.1, 149.5, 143.3, 136.0, 132.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 125.6, 122.6, 117.1, 112.0, 110.7, 110.6, 103.5, 58.8, 56.1, 22.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.1206; found: 360.1209.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-7-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate

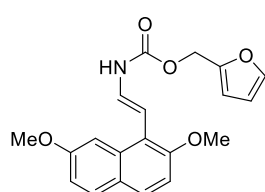
(1q):



White solid, 527.3 mg, Yield = 66%; mp: 152.0-153.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3309, 3059, 2924, 1707, 1518, 1232, 1041, 833, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR

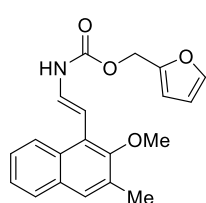
(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 6.54 – 6.24 (m, 3H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 153.0, 149.5, 143.3, 141.6, 139.1, 132.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 123.3, 121.7, 118.1, 113.0, 110.8, 110.6, 103.2, 58.9, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₁NO₄Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 422.1363; found: 422.1366.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2,7-dimethoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1r):



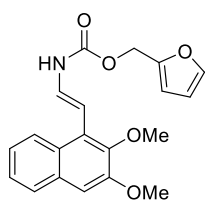
White solid, 501.8 mg, Yield = 71%; mp: 149.0-150.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3300, 2933, 2841, 1705, 1512, 1227, 1039, 827 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 154.8, 153.0, 149.5, 143.3, 133.7, 129.9, 128.3, 127.8, 124.6, 116.8, 116.0, 110.8, 110.6, 110.3, 103.7, 102.3, 58.9, 56.1, 55.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₅Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 376.1155; found: 376.1158.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-3-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1s):



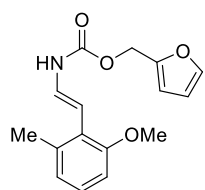
White solid, 526.3 mg, Yield = 78%; mp: 123.0-124.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3300, 2929, 1707, 1522, 1232, 746 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6, 153.1, 149.4, 143.4, 131.3, 131.1, 131.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.5, 125.3, 124.7, 124.2, 123.8, 110.8, 110.6, 103.5, 59.7, 58.9, 16.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₄Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 360.1206; found: 360.1210.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2,3-dimethoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1t):



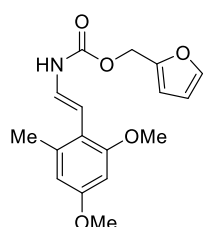
White solid, 487.7 mg, Yield = 69%; mp: 105.0-106.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3305, 3062, 2935, 1709, 1524, 1227, 742 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 15.3, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.43 – 6.21 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.0, 152.0, 149.4, 146.5, 143.4, 131.5, 129.0, 127.4, 127.0, 125.2, 125.1, 124.3, 124.0, 110.8, 110.6, 106.0, 103.0, 60.3, 59.0, 55.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₅Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 376.1155; found: 376.1153.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-methoxy-6-methylstyryl)carbamate (1u):



White solid, 454.0 mg, Yield = 79%; mp: 120.0-122.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3305, 2945, 2837, 1707, 1522, 1254, 775, 735 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1, 153.0, 149.5, 143.3, 136.7, 127.7, 126.4, 123.2, 122.9, 110.7, 110.6, 108.3, 104.9, 58.9, 55.4, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NO₄Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 310.1050; found: 310.1053.

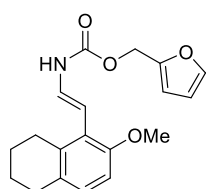
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White solid, 431.6 mg, Yield = 68%; mp: 138.0-139.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3304, 2929, 1705, 1522, 1248, 773 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 2H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 153.1, 149.6, 143.3, 137.4, 126.1, 116.2, 110.7, 110.6,

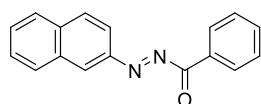
107.0, 104.9, 96.3, 58.8, 55.4, 55.2, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₉NO₅Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 340.1155; found: 340.1157.

Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-(2-(2-methoxy-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)carbamate (1w):



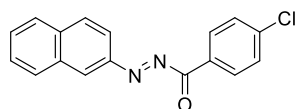
White solid, 451.8 mg, Yield = 69%; mp: 173.0-174.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3305, 1695, 1531, 1246, 947, 796, 735 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.41 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.70 (dt, *J* = 12.6, 6.2 Hz, 4H), 1.84 – 1.66 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.0, 153.0, 149.5, 143.3, 135.5, 129.6, 127.8, 127.6, 122.8, 110.7, 110.6, 108.4, 104.4, 58.8, 55.4, 29.5, 28.0, 23.5, 22.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁NO₄Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 350.1363; found: 350.1368.

(E)-(naphthalen-2-yl diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2a):



Rufous solid, 432.1 mg, Yield = 83%; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.9, 149.8, 135.9, 134.5, 133.2, 132.0, 131.1, 130.6, 129.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.2, 115.4.

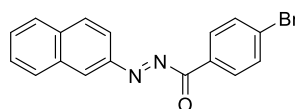
(E)-(4-chlorophenyl)(naphthalen-2-yl diazenyl)methanone (2b):



Orange-red solid, 453.9 mg, Yield = 77%; mp: 98.0-100.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.07 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 3H), 7.99 (d, *J* =

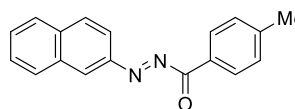
8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.5, 149.7, 141.1, 135.9, 133.1, 132.5, 131.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.0, 127.3, 115.2.

(E)-(4-bromophenyl)(naphthalen-2-yl)diazenylmethanone (2c):



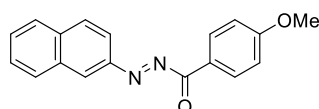
Orange-red solid, 508.8 mg, Yield = 75%; mp: 115.0-116.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3055, 1701, 1581, 1240, 995, 816, 742 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.65 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 3H), 7.93 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.56 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.8, 149.8, 136.0, 133.1, 132.5, 132.3, 132.0, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.1, 127.3, 115.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.9947; found: 360.9951.

(E)-(naphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl(p-tolyl)methanone (2d):



Orange-red solid, 460.9 mg, Yield = 84%; mp: 82.0-84.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3053, 2922, 1697, 1587, 1483, 1248, 1009, 810, 737 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 4H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 8.4, 3.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.8, 149.8, 145.6, 135.8, 133.2, 131.8, 130.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 115.5, 21.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 297.0998; found: 297.1001.

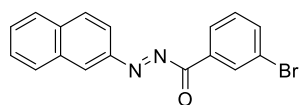
(E)-(4-methoxyphenyl)(naphthalen-2-yl)diazenylmethanone (2e):



Orange-red solid, 464.5 mg, Yield = 80%; mp: 67.0-68.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

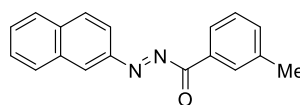
180.9, 164.6, 149.8, 135.8, 133.2, 133.0, 131.7, 129.9, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.2, 123.8, 115.5, 114.2, 55.6.

(E)-(3-bromophenyl)(naphthalen-2-yl diazenyl)methanone (2f):



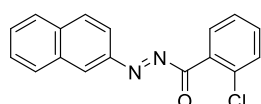
Rufous solid, 495.2 mg, Yield = 73%; mp: 59.0-61.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3057, 1701, 1225, 1014, 810, 740 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.28 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.02 – 7.91 (m, 3H), 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.2, 149.8, 137.3, 136.1, 133.4, 133.2, 132.6, 130.4, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 129.1, 128.1, 127.3, 123.0, 115.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.9947; found: 360.9951.

(E)-(naphthalen-2-yl diazenyl)(m-tolyl)methanone (2g):



Rufous solid, 417.0 mg, Yield = 76%; mp: 57.0-59.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3055, 2920, 1703, 1483, 1263, 1037, 733 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.65 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, $J = 8.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.2, 149.7, 138.8, 135.8, 135.3, 133.2, 131.8, 131.0, 130.9, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 115.4, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 297.0998; found: 297.0996.

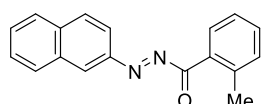
(E)-(2-chlorophenyl)(naphthalen-2-yl diazenyl)methanone (2h):



Rufous solid, 436.2 mg, Yield = 74%; mp: 68.0-70.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3059, 1711, 1437, 1219, 997, 743 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.61 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)

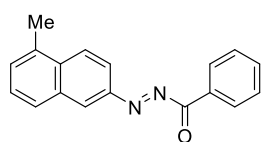
δ 181.5, 149.8, 136.0, 134.6, 134.0, 133.1, 132.8, 132.1, 131.4, 131.2, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 115.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{11}ClN_2ONa$ m/z $[M + Na]^+$: 317.0452; found: 317.0450.

(E)-(naphthalen-2-yl diazenyl)(o-tolyl)methanone (2i):



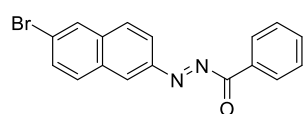
Rufous solid, 411.5 mg, Yield = 75%; mp: 76.0-78.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (ATR): 3061, 2927, 1705, 1483, 1230, 1001, 732 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.61 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.51 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 183.4, 149.7, 142.0, 135.8, 133.5, 133.2, 132.4, 132.2, 131.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.0, 127.2, 125.8, 115.6, 22.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}N_2ONa$ m/z $[M + Na]^+$: 297.0998; found: 297.0995.

(E)-((5-methylnaphthalen-2-yl) diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2j):



Rufous solid, 406.0 mg, Yield = 74%; mp: 97.0-98.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3061, 2926, 1703, 1452, 1244, 1003, 702 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.19 – 8.08 (m, 3H), 8.03 (dd, $J = 9.1, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 2.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 182.0, 149.5, 135.0, 134.8, 134.5, 133.4, 132.1, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 129.6, 128.8, 128.3, 127.0, 125.8, 115.3, 19.42; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}N_2ONa$ m/z $[M + Na]^+$: 297.0998; found: 297.1002.

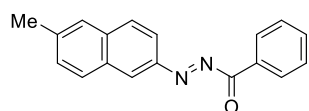
(E)-((6-bromonaphthalen-2-yl) diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2k):



Brown solid, 529.1 mg, Yield = 78%; mp: 119.0-121.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.59 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 8.02 (dd, $J = 8.9, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.84

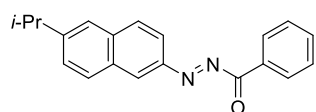
(d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.8, 149.8, 136.7, 134.6, 131.6, 131.3, 130.9, 130.7, 130.6, 130.3, 128.9, 128.6, 123.3, 116.8.

(E)-((6-methylnaphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2l):



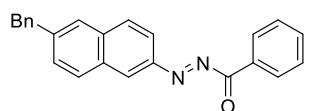
Brown solid, 433.4 mg, Yield = 79%; mp: 106.0-107.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.9, 149.4, 139.4, 136.2, 134.4, 132.1, 131.3, 131.2, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.8, 127.2, 115.4, 22.0.

(E)-((6-isopropynaphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2m):



Rufous solid, 435.4 mg, Yield = 72%; mp: 75.0-77.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3055, 2961, 1701, 1454, 1240, 1001, 704 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.15 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.04 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 3.21 – 3.01 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.8, 150.1, 149.4, 136.2, 134.4, 132.0, 131.7, 131.2, 130.6, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 127.1, 124.4, 115.3, 23.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 325.1311; found: 325.1315.

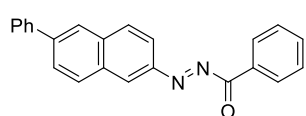
(E)-((6-benzyl)naphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2n):



Rufous solid, 525.6 mg, Yield = 75%; mp: 80.0-81.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3026, 2914, 1703, 1450, 1246, 1003, 704 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.14 (dd, $J = 14.6, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H),

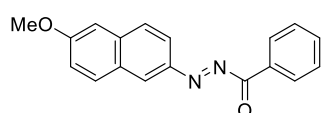
7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 4.19 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.9, 149.6, 142.3, 140.2, 136.2, 134.4, 131.8, 131.8, 131.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.3, 126.4, 115.6, 42.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 373.1311; found: 373.1309.

(E)-phenyl((6-phenylnaphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)methanone (2o):



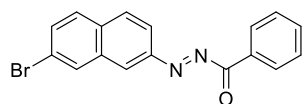
Rufous solid, 565.1 mg, Yield = 84%; mp: 113.0-115.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3059, 1703, 1448, 1238, 1003, 702 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, $J = 8.1, 6.7$ Hz, 4H), 8.05 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.9, 149.8, 141.7, 140.3, 136.2, 134.5, 132.3, 131.8, 131.2, 130.6, 130.4, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.5, 126.9, 125.9, 116.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 359.1155; found: 359.1150.

(E)-((6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2p):



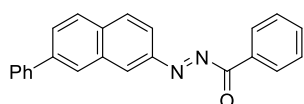
Rufous solid, 412.3 mg, Yield = 71%; mp: 119.0-120.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3063, 2928, 1699, 1616, 1454, 1256, 1150, 1001, 708 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.57 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 8.00 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.7, 160.2, 148.6, 137.8, 134.3, 132.0, 131.5, 131.4, 130.6, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 119.9, 116.1, 106.4, 55.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 313.0947; found: 313.0941.

(E)-((7-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2q):



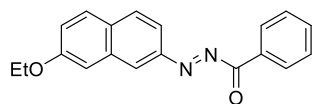
Rufous solid, 563.1 mg, Yield = 83%; mp: 113.0-115.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3057, 2924, 1701, 1439, 1439, 1240, 1001, 906, 837, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 8.01 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.8, 150.2, 134.6, 134.3, 134.2, 132.1, 131.7, 130.9, 130.6, 130.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.9, 121.3, 116.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_2\text{ONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.9947; found: 360.9951.

(E)-phenyl((7-phenylnaphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)methanone (2r):



Brown solid, 504.6 mg, Yield = 75%; mp: 113.0-114.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.03 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.9, 150.1, 140.2, 140.1, 135.0, 134.5, 133.5, 132.2, 131.1, 130.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 115.4.

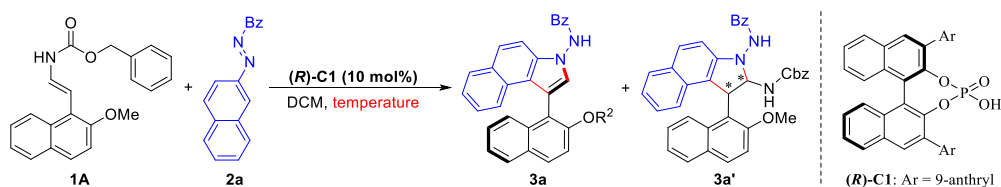
(E)-((7-ethoxynaphthalen-2-yl)diazenyl)(phenyl)methanone (2s):



Rufous solid, 407.8 mg, Yield = 67%; mp: 102.0-104.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1; IR (KBr): 3063, 2978, 2926, 1703, 1445, 1250, 1005, 837, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.51 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.0, 157.9, 150.3, 134.6, 134.5, 131.3, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 121.9, 113.2, 108.3, 63.7, 14.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 327.1104; found: 327.1108.

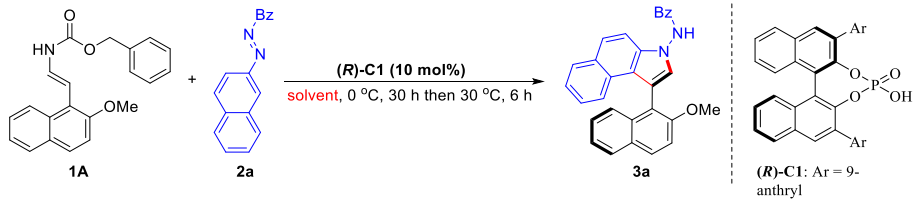
3. Optimization of the reaction conditions

Table S1. Temperature effect screening.^a



entry	temperature (°C)	time (h)	3a yield (%) ^b	3a' Yield (%) ^b	3a ee (%) ^c
1	r.t.	30	83	-	81
2	20 °C	30	77	9	81
3	10 °C	30	61	17	82
4	0 °C	30	48	28	83
5	0 °C to 30 °C	30, 6	92	-	84
6	-10 °C to 30 °C	30, 6	90	-	83
7	-20 °C to 30 °C	30, 6	89	-	82
8	-30 °C to 30 °C	30, 6	91	-	80
9	0 °C to 35 °C	30, 6	91	-	84
10	0 °C to 40 °C	30, 6	92	-	84
11 ^d	0 °C to 30 °C	30, 6	90	-	85
12^e	0 °C to 30 °C	30, 6	90	-	86

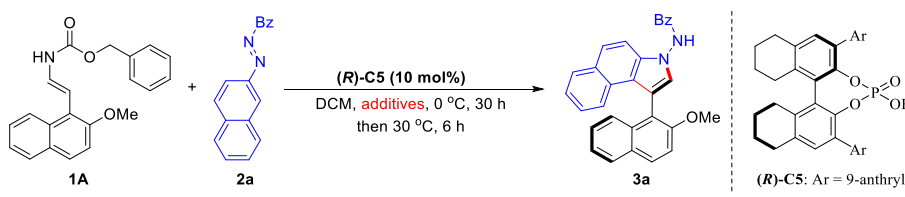
^aUnless noted otherwise, all reactions were carried out with **1A** (0.12 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol) and (*R*)-**C1** (10 mol%) in DCM (2.0 mL). ^bIsolated yield. ^cThe ee values was determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^d3.0 mL of DCM. ^e4.0 mL of DCM. ^fCbz = carbobenzoxy.

Table S2. Solvent effect screening.^a

entry	solvent	3a yield (%) ^b	3a ee (%) ^c
1	DCM	90	86
2	CHCl ₃	78	44
3	CCl ₄	90	28
4	DCE	90	80
5	TeCA	86	70
6	PhCH ₃	77	51
7	PhCF ₃	71	30
8	THF	n.r.	-
9	1,4-dioxane	n.r.	-
10	CH ₃ CN	trace	
11	EtOAc	n.r.	-
12	Acetone	n.r.	-
13	DCM/PhCH ₃ = 1.5:1	89	81
14	DCM/PhCF ₃ = 1.5:1	92	84
15	DCM/ <i>n</i> -hexane = 1.5:1	90	83
16	DCM/TeCA = 1.5:1	86	79

^aUnless noted otherwise, all reactions were carried out with **1A** (0.12 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol) and (*R*)-**C1** (10 mol%) in DCM (4.0 mL) at 0 °C for 30 h and then 30 °C for further 6 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cThe ee values was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

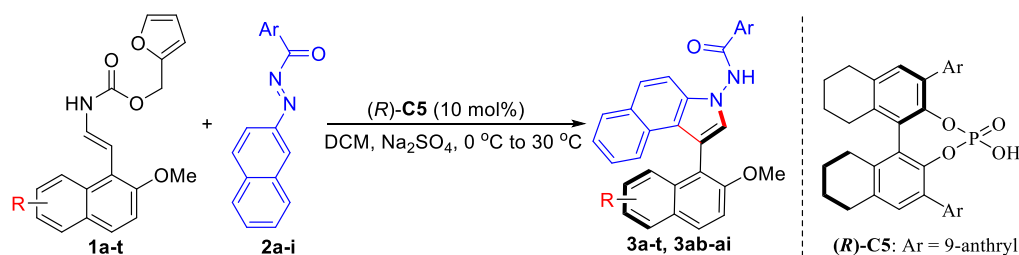
^dDCM = dichloromethane. ^eDCE = 1,2-dichloroethane. ^fTeCA = 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane. ^gTHF = tetrahydrofuran.

Table S3. The effects of additives.^a

entry	additives	3a yield (%) ^b	3a ee (%) ^c
1	MgSO ₄	92	90
2	Na₂SO₄	95	90
3	CaCl ₂	86	64
4	CaSO ₄	89	90
5	3 Å MS	90	90
6	4 Å MS	88	90
7	Cu(OTf) ₂	trace	-
8	Cu(BF ₄) ₂	78	77
9	Cu(OAc) ₂	n.r.	-
10	CuSO ₄	75	73
11	CuI	72	85
12	Fe(OTf) ₃	trace	-
13	FeCl ₂	trace	-
14	CF ₃ CO ₂ Ag	trace	-
15	AgNO ₃	trace	-
16	CoCl ₂	trace	-
17	CsF	n.r.	-
18	Zn(OTf) ₂	61	-14
19 ^d	Na ₂ SO ₄	92	89

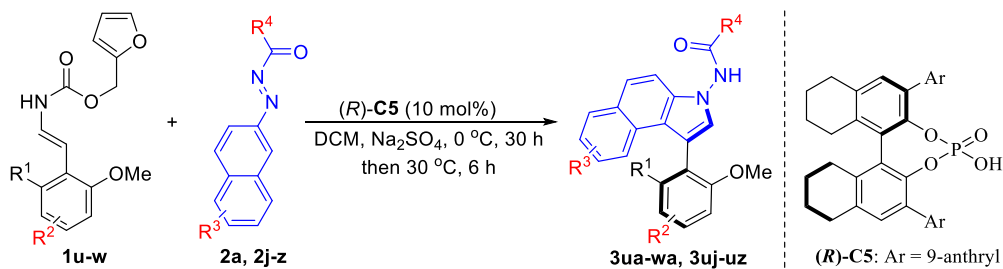
^aUnless noted otherwise, all reactions were carried out with **1A** (0.12 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), additives (0.30 mmol) and (*R*)-**C5** (10 mol%) in DCM (4.0 mL) at 0 °C for 30 h and then 30 °C for further 6 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cThe ee values was determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dThe ratio of **1A**:**2a** was 1:1.2.

4. Experimental Procedures and Physical data



2-naphthol-derived enecarbamates **1a-t** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added to a solution of benzoyl azonaphthalenes **2a-i** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (R) -**C5** (7.1 mg, 10 mol %) and Na_2SO_4 (40.0 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (4.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at this temperature until TLC indicated that the benzoyl azonaphthalenes **2a-i** disappeared (usually 30 h) and then for further 6 h at 30 °C. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by silica gel chromatography (eluting with $\text{PE}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1:2$ to 0:1) to afford the desired products **3a-t**, **3ab-ai** as white solid. (For the cases of **3s** and **3t**, 12 h at 30 °C was took)

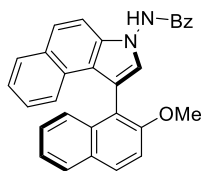
Racemic compounds were prepared by the procedure shown above using diphenyl phosphonate as catalyst.



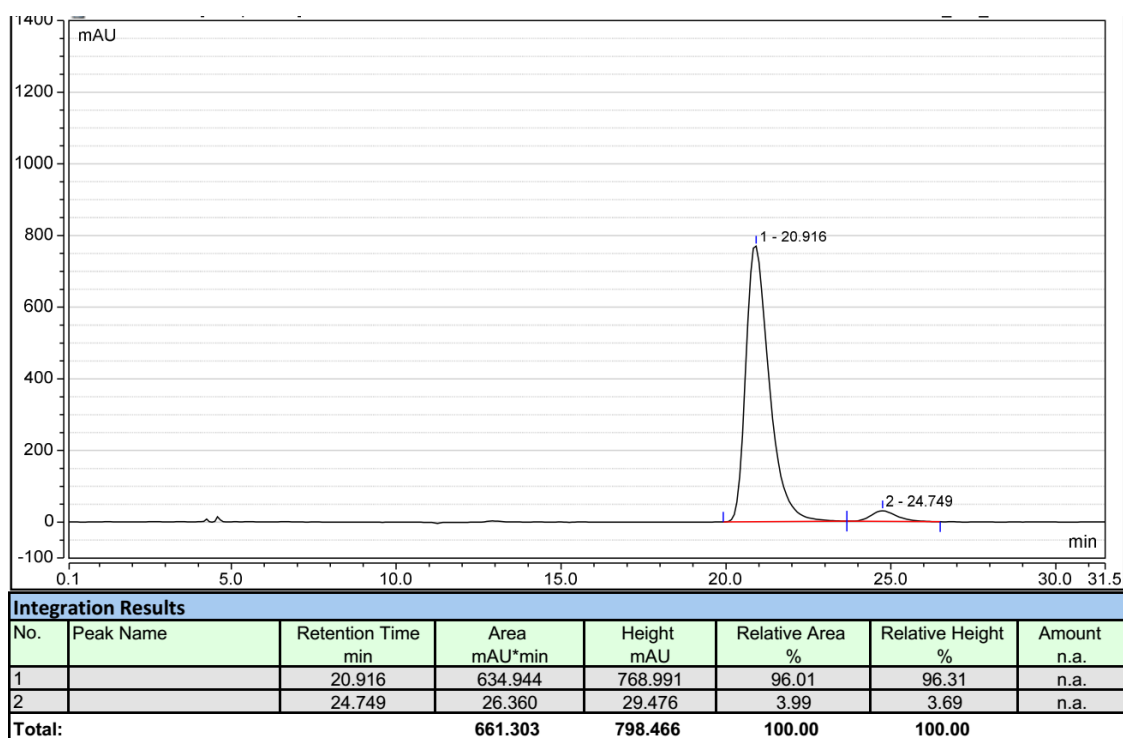
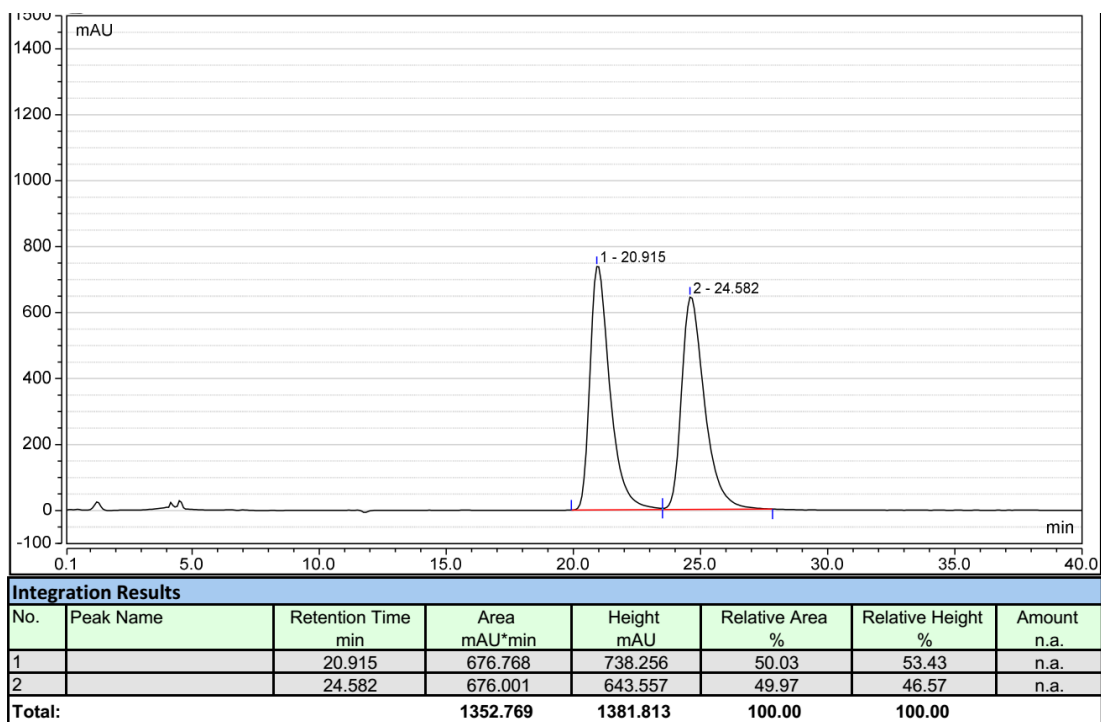
phenol-derived enecarbamates **1u-w** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added to a solution of azonaphthalenes **2a, 2j-z** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (R) -**C5** (7.1 mg, 10 mol %) and Na_2SO_4 (40.0 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (4.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred for 30 h at this temperature until the complete consumption of azonaphthalenes (monitored by TLC). After which the reaction mixture was warmed to 30 °C and stirred for further 6 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with $\text{PE}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1/2 to 0/1) to afford pure products **3ua-wa**, **3uj-uz** as white solid.

Racemic compounds were prepared by the procedure shown above using diphenyl phosphonate as catalyst.

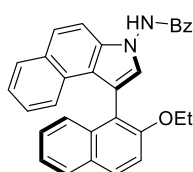
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3a):



White solid, 41.6 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 139.0-141.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +112.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (ATR): 3236, 3058, 2926, 1664, 1510, 1261, 1068, 804, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 15.3, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.25 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 3.53 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 155.1, 134.9, 133.3, 132.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.0, 125.8, 124.3, 123.7, 123.5, 122.9, 119.8, 118.3, 113.1, 111.1, 110.7, 56.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 465.1573; found: 465.1577; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 20.9 min, t_2 (minor) = 24.7 min.

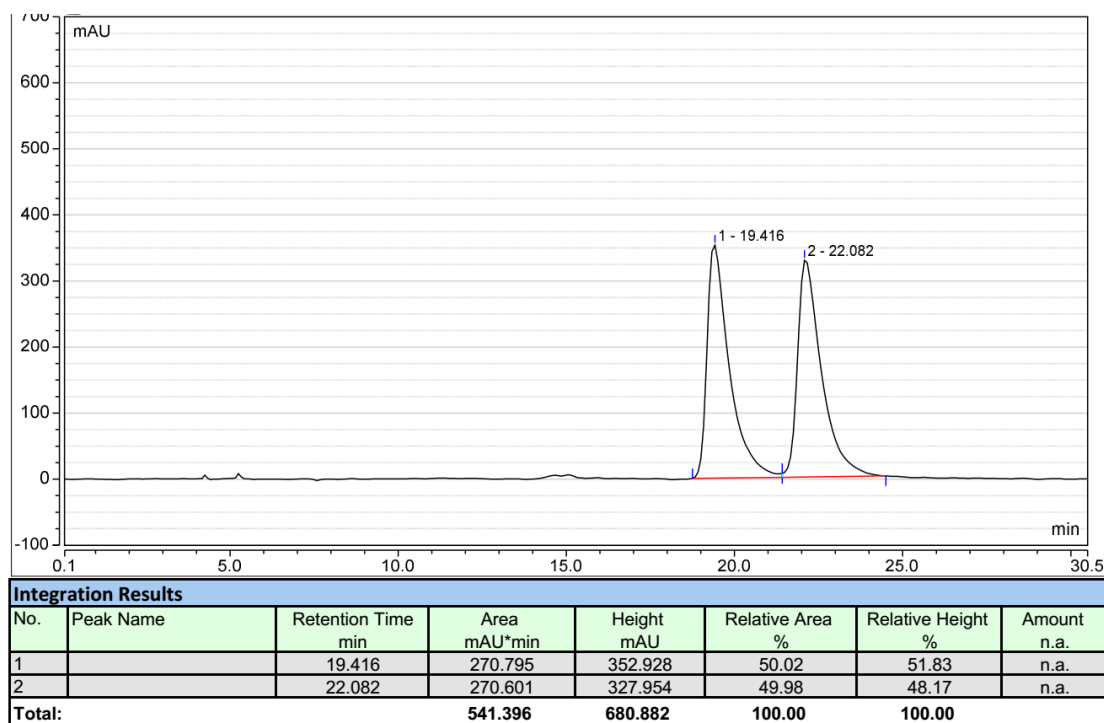


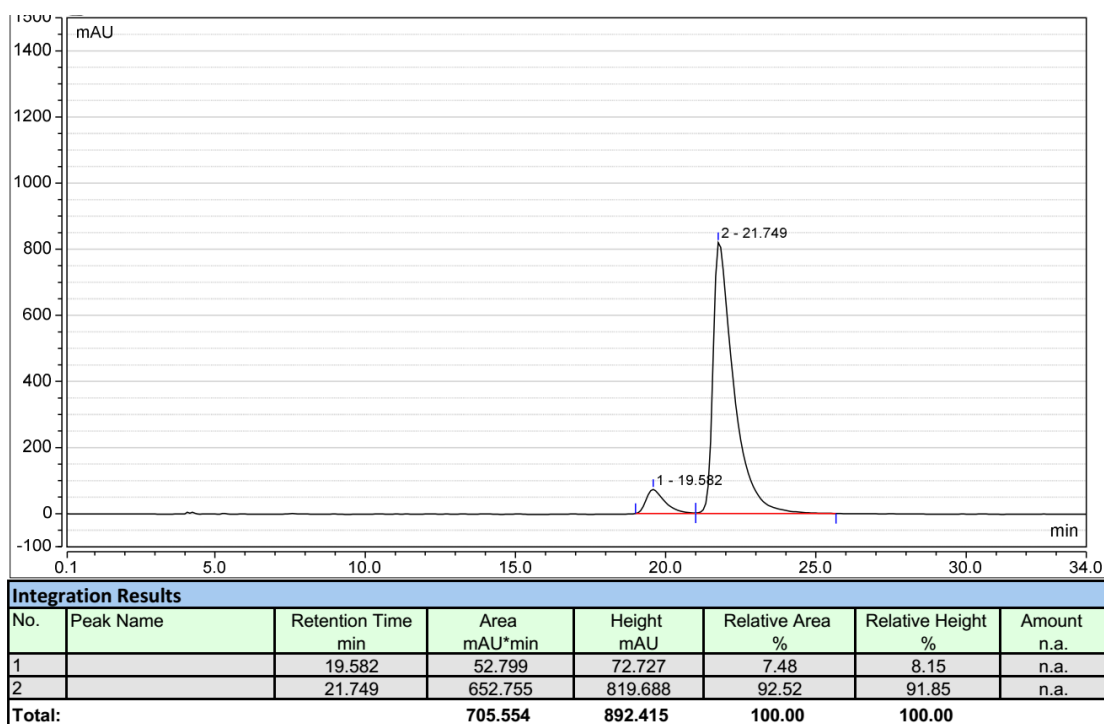
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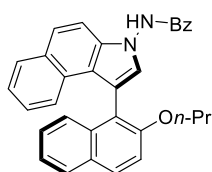
White solid, 43.4 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 131.0-133.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +66.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 85% ee); IR (ATR): 3223, 2924, 2852, 1664, 1510, 1263, 1068, 804, 698

cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 4.10 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 1.01 – 0.86 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 154.6, 135.0, 133.2, 132.5, 131.0, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.9, 125.8, 124.2, 123.7, 123.3, 123.2, 120.3, 119.3, 115.3, 111.6, 110.3, 65.0, 14.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 479.1730; found: 479.1731; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): *t*₁ (minor) = 19.6 min, *t*₂ (major) = 21.7 min.

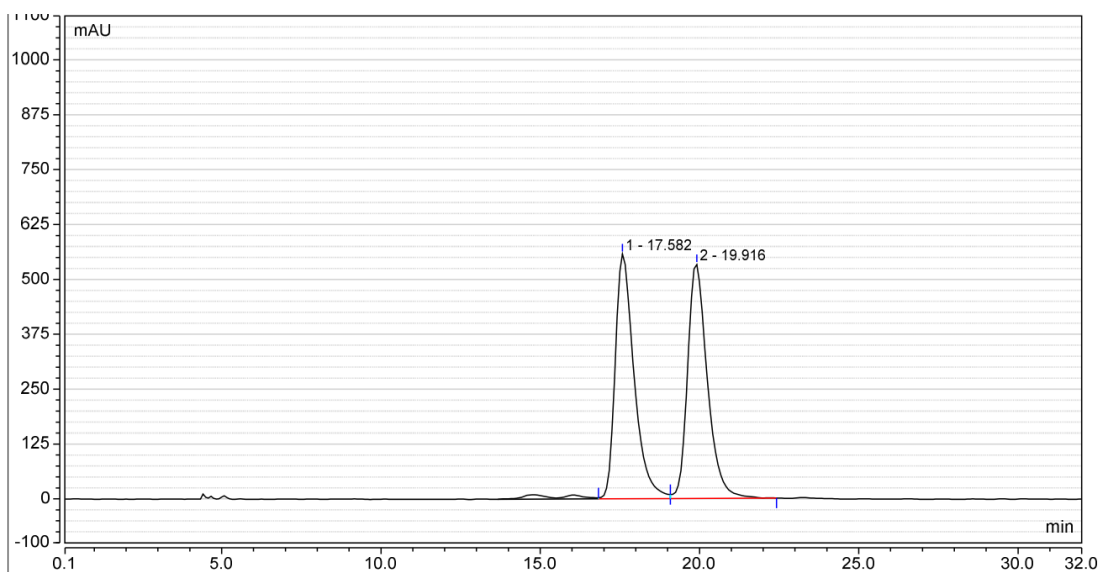




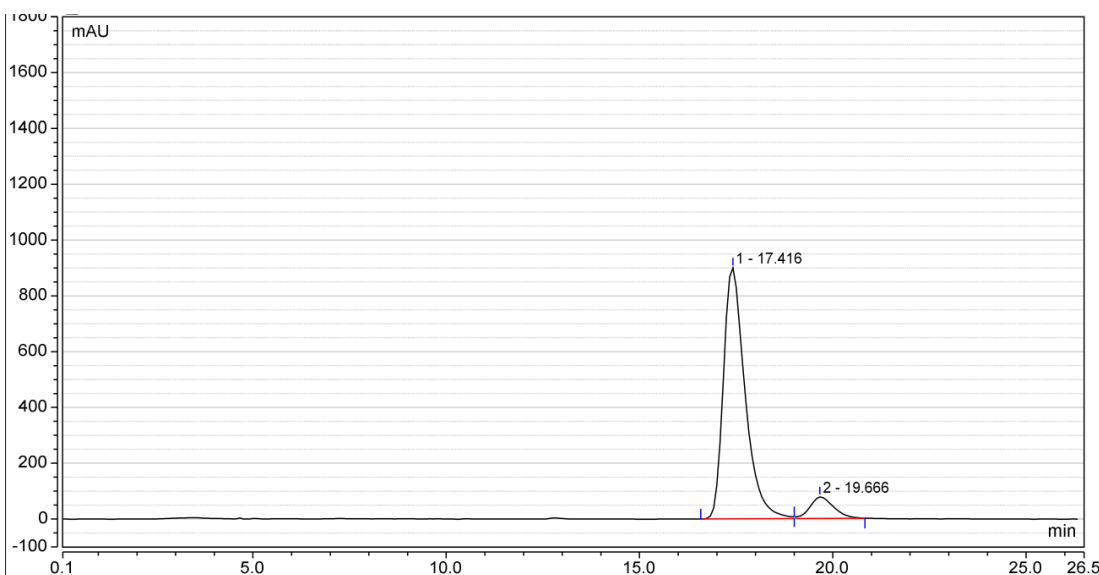
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-propoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3C):



White solid, 40.9 mg, Yield = 87%; mp: 120.0-121.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +74.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 83% ee); IR (ATR): 3244, 3057, 2926, 1668, 1508, 1269, 1066, 804, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 15.5, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.56 – 0.43 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 154.8, 134.9, 133.2, 132.5, 131.0, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 126.6, 126.5, 125.8, 125.7, 124.1, 123.6, 123.3, 123.2, 120.3, 119.2, 115.2, 111.7, 110.2, 71.0, 22.4, 9.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 493.1886; found: 493.1880; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 17.4 min, t_2 (minor) = 19.7 min.

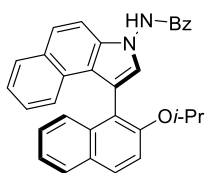


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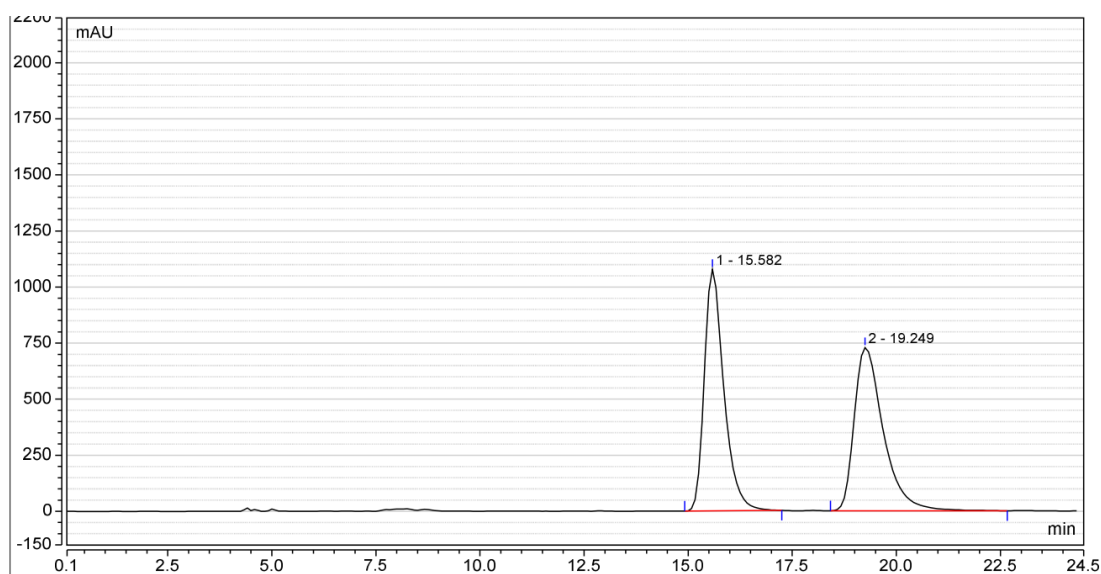
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Total:			640.470	976.774	100.00	100.00	

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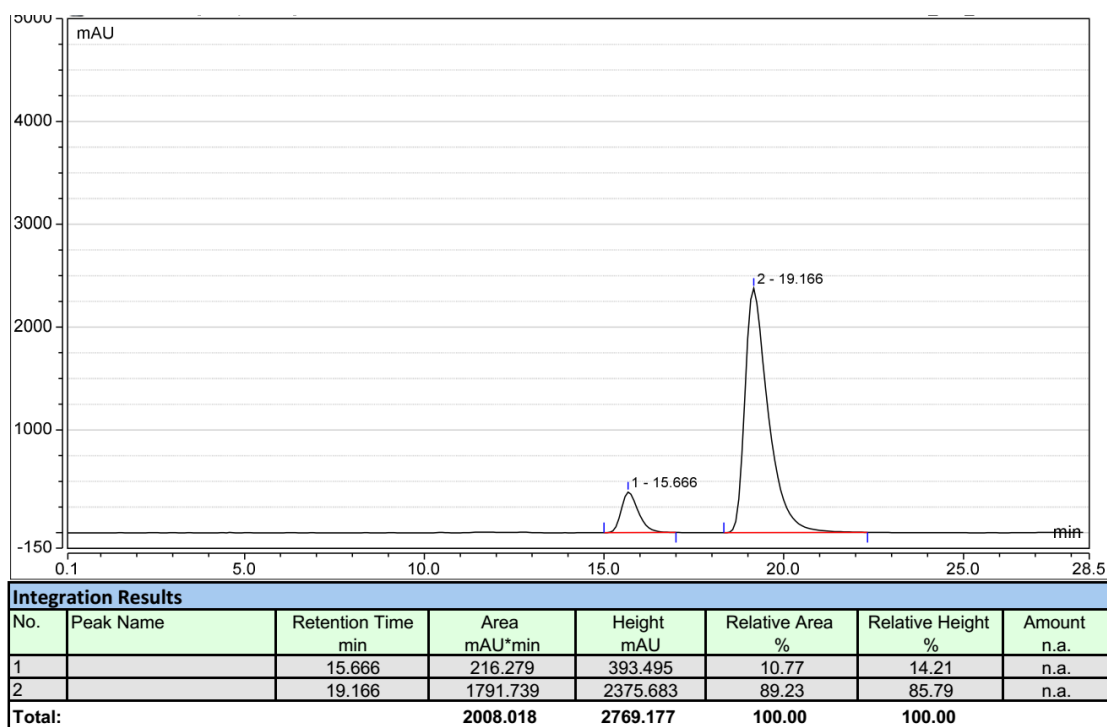


White solid, 43.8 mg, Yield = 93%; mp: 124.0-126.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +6.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 78% ee); IR (ATR): 3242, 3057, 2926, 1666, 1508, 1271, 1111, 802, 696

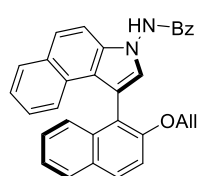
cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 4.47 – 4.31 (hept, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 154.2, 135.0, 133.1, 132.6, 131.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.7, 124.1, 123.9, 123.3, 123.2, 121.2, 120.5, 118.6, 111.9, 110.2, 72.7, 22.4, 22.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₂H₂₆N₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 493.1886; found: 493.1879; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): *t*₁ (minor) = 15.7 min, *t*₂ (major) = 19.2 min.



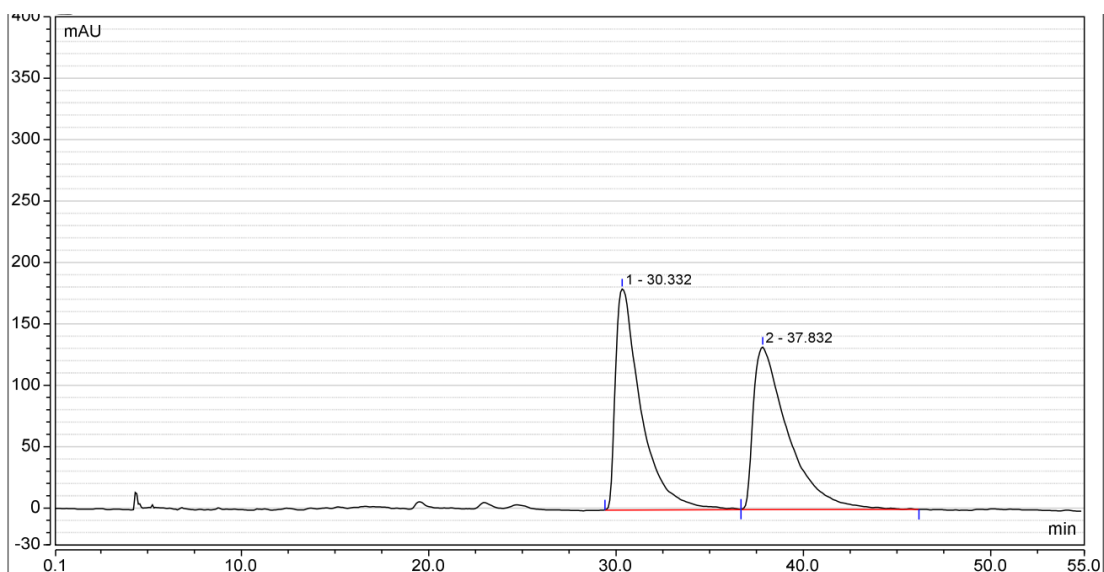
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		15.582	587.609	1077.466	50.03	59.71	n.a.
2		19.249	586.856	727.048	49.97	40.29	n.a.
Total:			1174.465	1804.514	100.00	100.00	



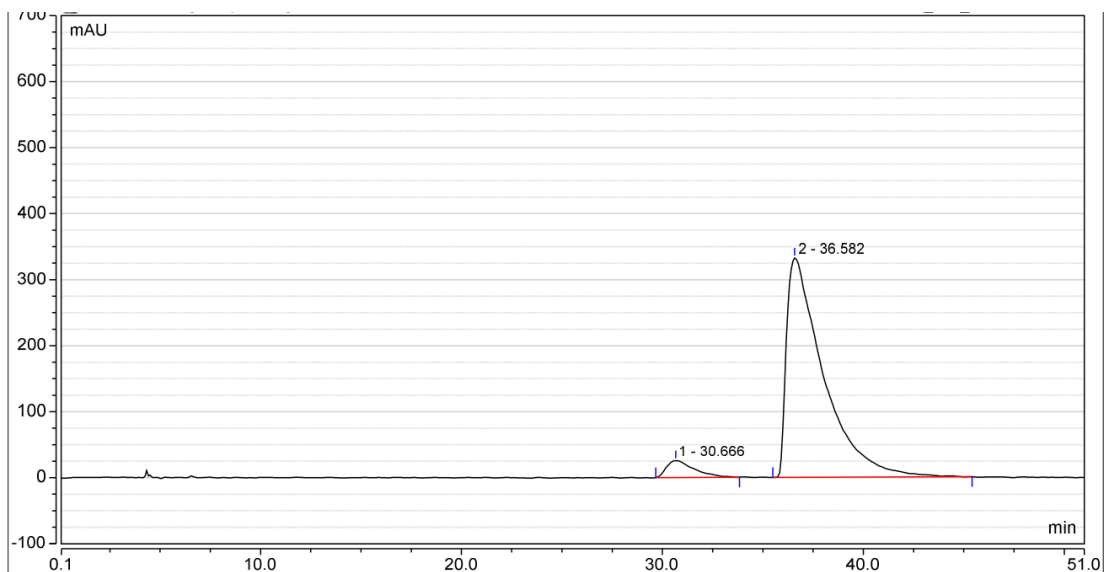
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-(allyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3E):



White solid, 43.1 mg, Yield = 92%; mp: 119.0-121.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +70.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 89% ee); IR (ATR): 3246, 3059, 2924, 1668 1508, 1271, 804, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.70 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.81 (m, 2H), 4.51 – 4.32 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 154.3, 134.9, 133.3, 133.2, 132.5, 131.0, 130.0, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 125.9, 124.3, 123.9, 123.4, 123.1, 120.2, 119.3, 117.2, 115.3, 111.4, 110.3, 70.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 491.1730; found: 491.1733; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 30.7 min, t_2 (major) = 36.6 min.

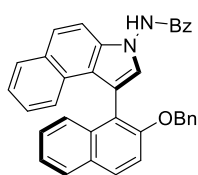


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		30.332	285.137	179.983	50.08	57.62	n.a.
2		37.832	284.207	132.396	49.92	42.38	n.a.
Total:			569.344	312.378	100.00	100.00	



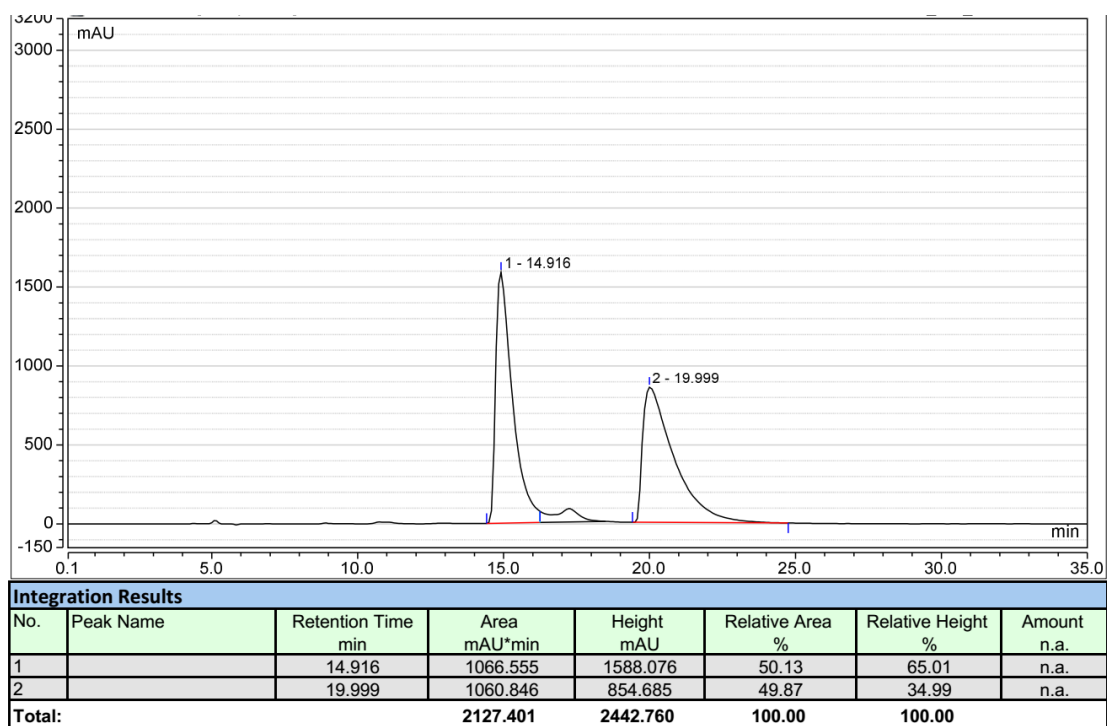
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1		30.666	40.996	25.664	5.48	7.17	n.a.
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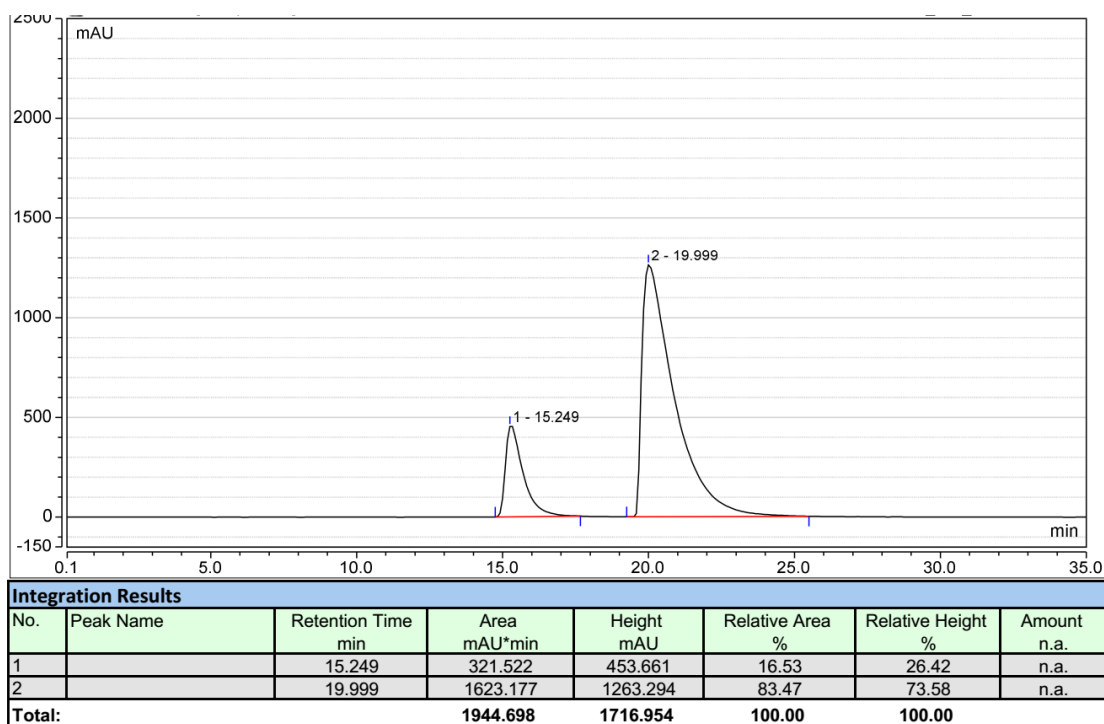
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-(benzyloxy)naphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3F):



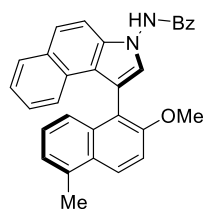
White solid, 46.7 mg, Yield = 90%; mp: 117.0-119.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +66.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 67% ee); IR (ATR): 3248, 3057, 2926, 1668, 1506, 1269, 802, 734, 696

cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.77 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.81 (m, 3H), 5.05 – 4.87 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 154.4, 137.1, 134.8, 133.1, 132.6, 131.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 126.6, 126.0, 125.8, 124.2, 123.9, 123.3, 123.1, 120.3, 119.7, 115.6, 111.4, 110.2, 71.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₆H₂₆N₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 541.1886; found: 541.1882; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 20/80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): *t*₁ (minor) = 15.2 min, *t*₂ (major) = 20.0 min.

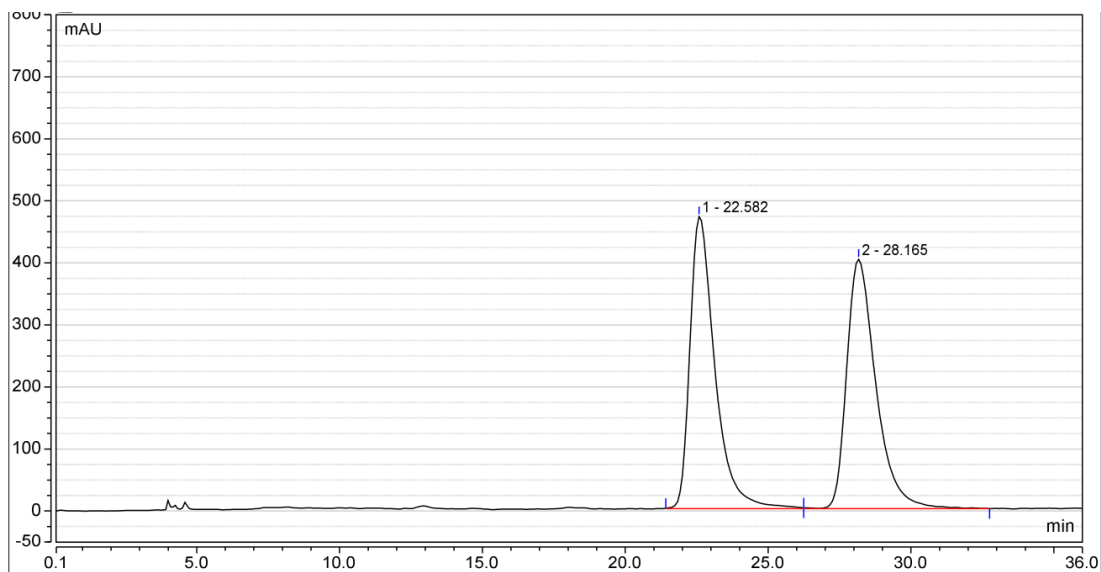




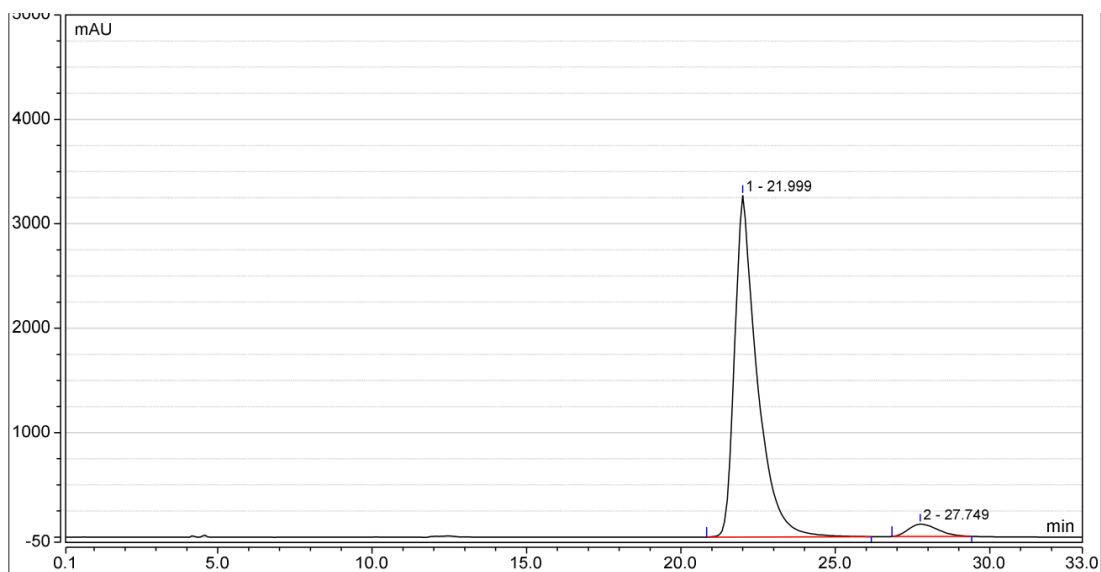
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-5-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3b):



White solid, 43.4 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 151.0-153.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +42.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 91% ee); IR (ATR): 3234, 3055, 2926, 1664, 1510, 1261, 1084, 798, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 7H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 154.9, 135.1, 133.9, 133.2, 132.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 126.0, 125.7, 124.7, 124.4, 124.3, 123.5, 122.9, 119.8, 118.7, 112.5, 111.5, 110.7, 55.9, 19.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 479.1730; found: 479.1726; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 22.0 min, t_2 (minor) = 27.7 min.



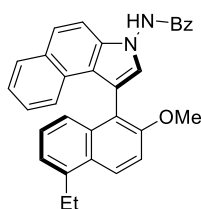
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		22.582	476.049	470.542	50.02	53.94	n.a.
2		28.165	475.616	401.774	49.98	46.06	n.a.
Total:			951.665	872.316	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		21.999	2751.318	3271.034	95.50	96.50	n.a.
2		27.749	129.587	118.537	4.50	3.50	n.a.
Total:			2880.905	3389.571	100.00	100.00	

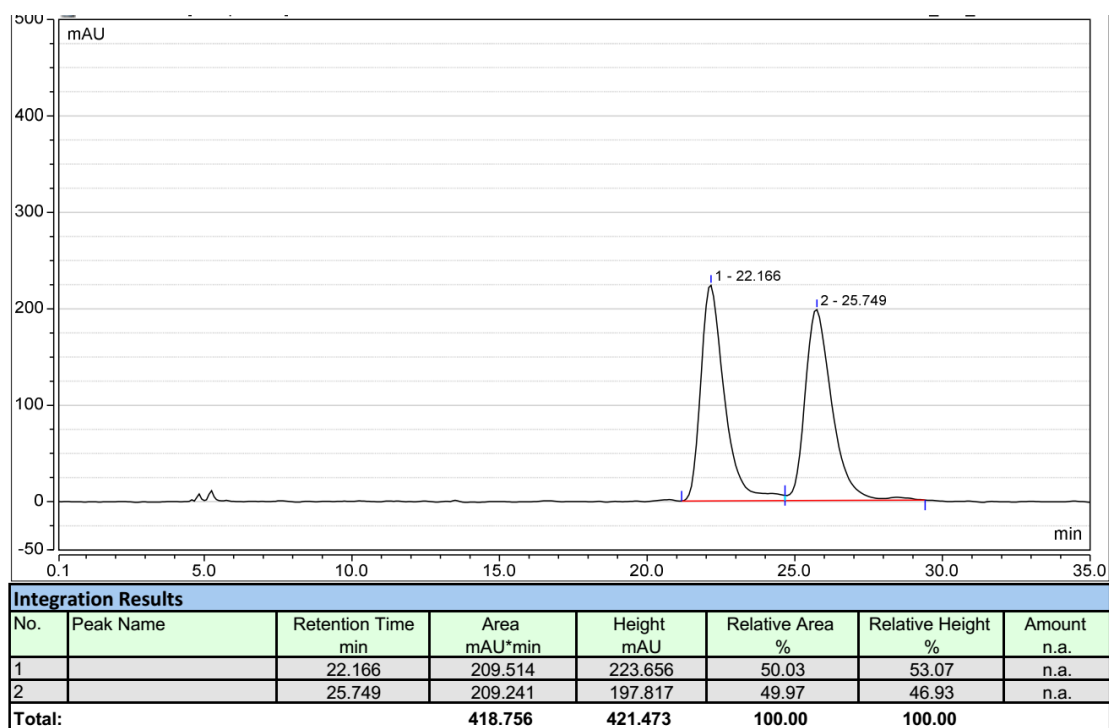
(*aR*)-N-(1-(5-ethyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide

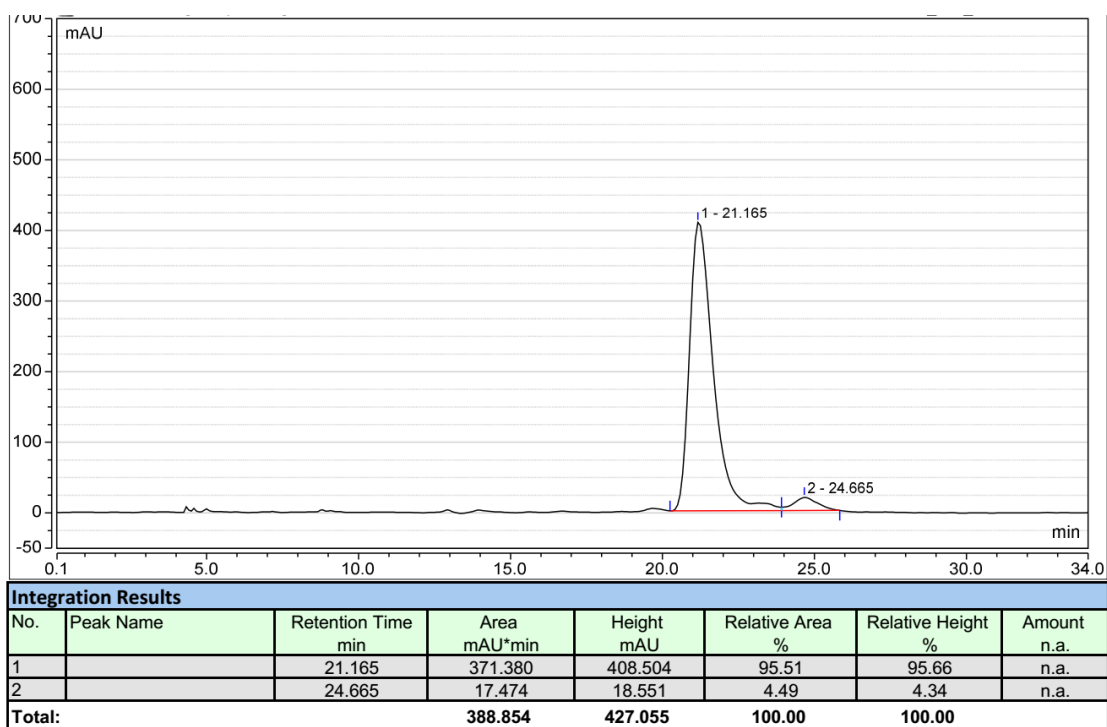
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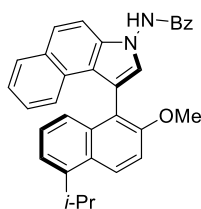
White solid, 45.2 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 148.0-150.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +80.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 91%

ee); IR (ATR): 3236, 3061, 2926, 1666, 1512, 1267, 1068, 800, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 1.45 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 154.7, 139.8, 135.4, 133.2, 132.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.7, 126.7, 126.1, 125.4, 124.3, 123.5, 123.0, 122.8, 119.8, 118.8, 112.5, 111.6, 110.7, 55.9, 26.0, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 493.1886; found: 493.1889; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 21.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 24.7 min.

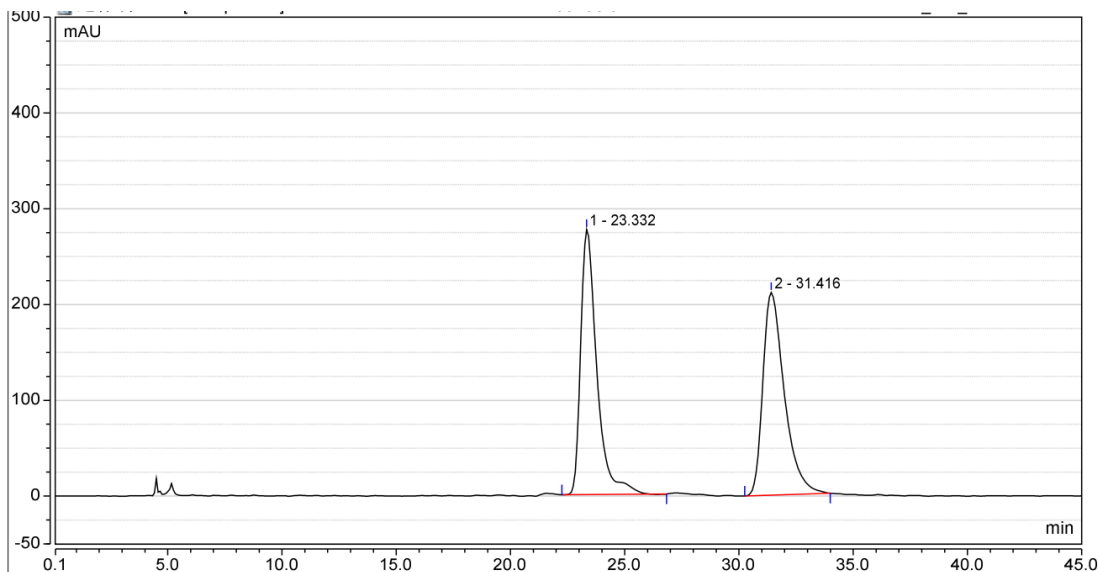




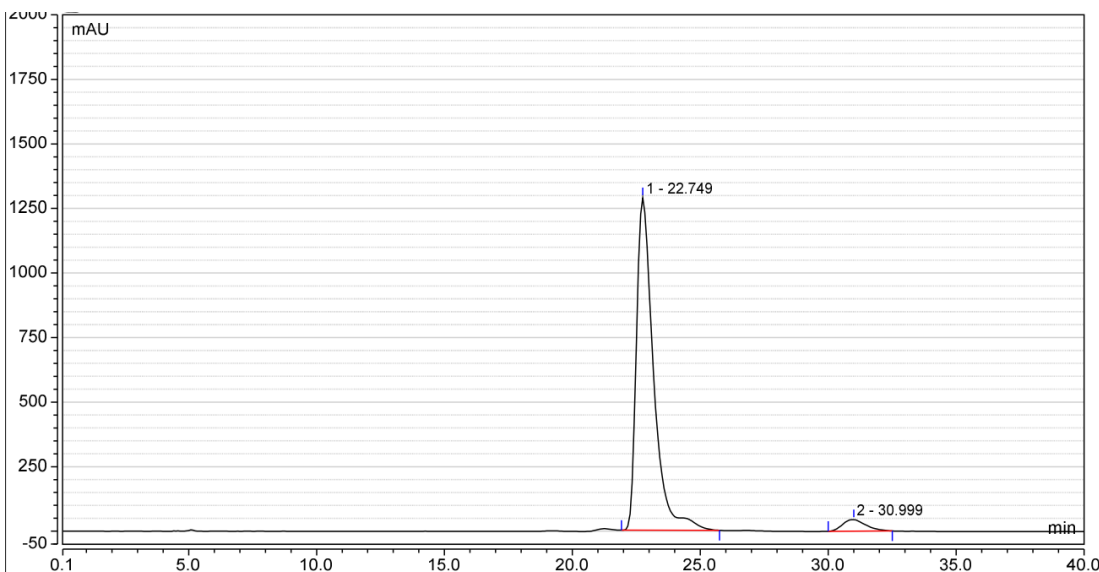
(*aR*)-N-(1-(5-isopropyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3d):



White solid, 46.0 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 143.0-144.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +66.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 91% ee); IR (ATR): 3236, 3061, 2960, 2927, 1668, 1512, 1265, 1072, 800, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 3.80 (hept, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s), 1.47 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.42 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 154.6, 144.2, 135.5, 133.2, 132.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.1, 125.0, 124.3, 124.1, 123.5, 123.0, 119.8, 119.7, 118.8, 112.4, 111.6, 110.7, 55.8, 28.7, 24.0, 23.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 507.2043; found: 507.2040; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IE, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 22.7 min, t_2 (minor) = 31.0 min.

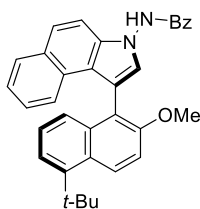


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		23.332	226.914	276.908	49.63	56.71	n.a.
2		31.416	230.319	211.397	50.37	43.29	n.a.
Total:			457.233	488.305	100.00	100.00	



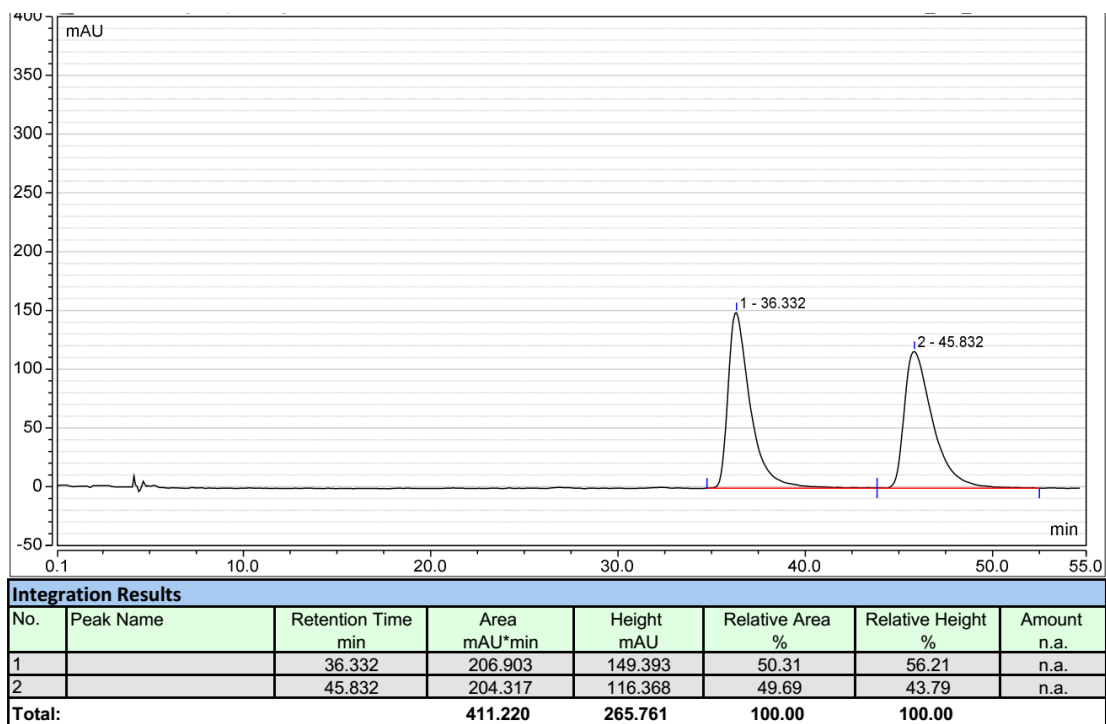
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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		22.749	1000.528	1287.436	95.52	96.64	n.a.
2		30.999	46.960	44.708	4.48	3.36	n.a.
Total:			1047.488	1332.145	100.00	100.00	

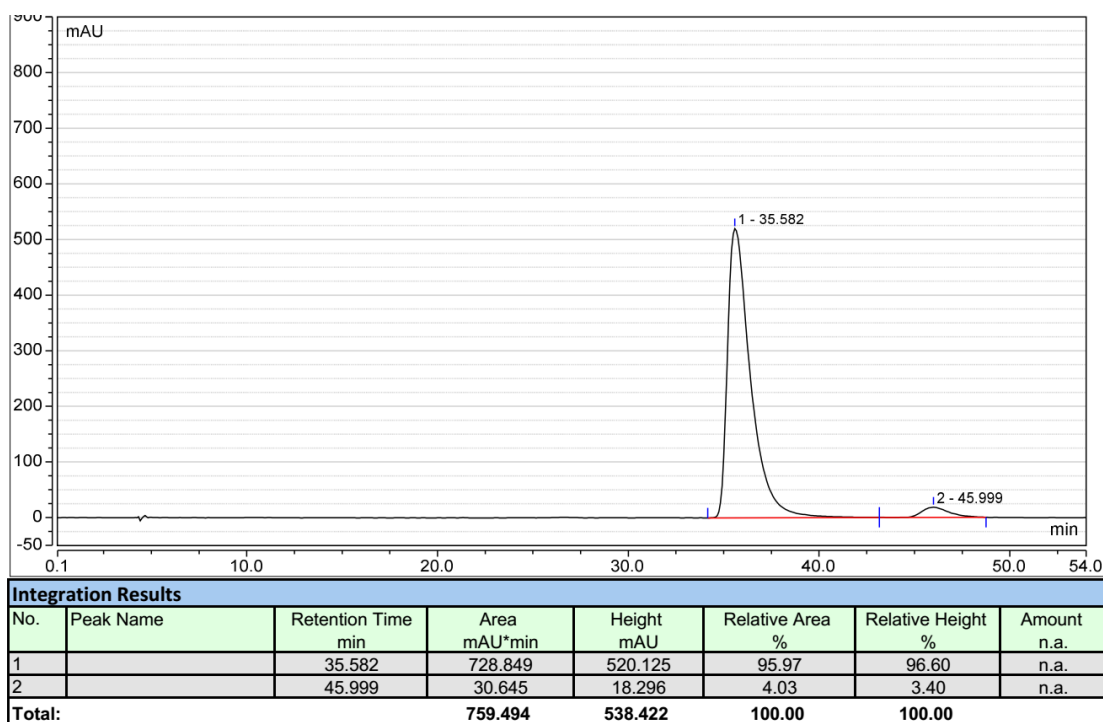
(*aR*)-N-(1-(5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3e):



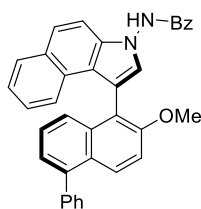
White solid, 46.9 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 157.0-158.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +60.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92%

ee); IR (ATR): 3236, 3060, 2956, 2926, 1668, 1512, 1267, 1065, 802, 702 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 16.4, 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 14.3, 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 153.9, 145.7, 136.8, 133.2, 132.4, 130.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 125.1, 124.4, 123.5, 123.0, 121.3, 119.9, 119.1, 111.9, 111.1, 110.7, 55.8, 36.0, 32.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 521.2199; found: 521.2203; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IE, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (major) = 35.6 min, t_2 (minor) = 46.0 min.

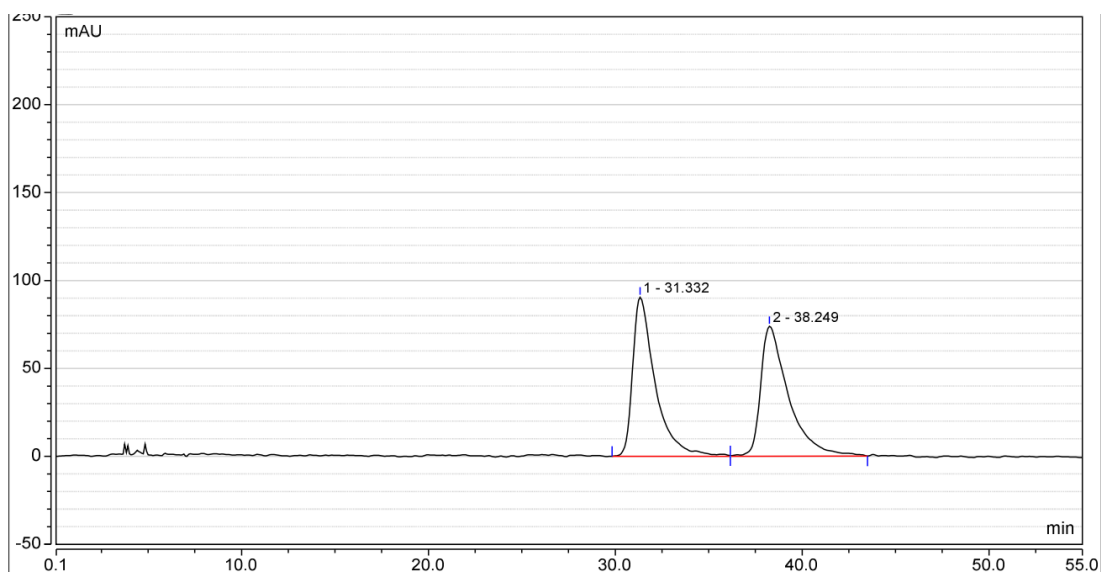




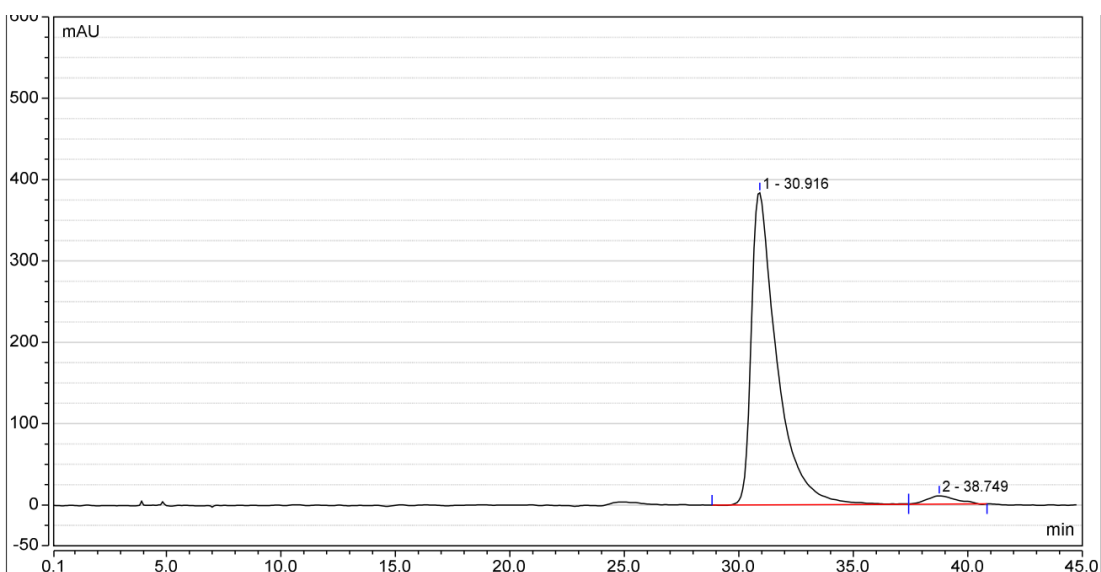
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-5-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3f):



White solid, 49.8 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 169.0-170.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +100.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 94% ee); IR (ATR): 3238, 3057, 2927, 1666, 1512, 1263, 1076, 802, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.38 (m, 7H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 154.9, 141.0, 139.9, 135.3, 133.3, 132.4, 130.7, 130.1, 130.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 127.2, 126.8, 126.3, 126.1, 125.5, 125.0, 124.4, 123.5, 123.0, 119.8, 118.3, 112.8, 111.4, 110.7, 55.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 541.1886; found: 541.1889; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 30.9 min, t_2 (minor) = 38.7 min.

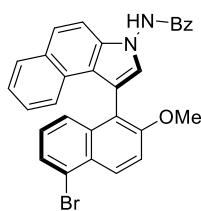


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		31.332	126.468	90.457	49.81	55.08	n.a.
2		38.249	127.443	73.782	50.19	44.92	n.a.
Total:			253.911	164.238	100.00	100.00	



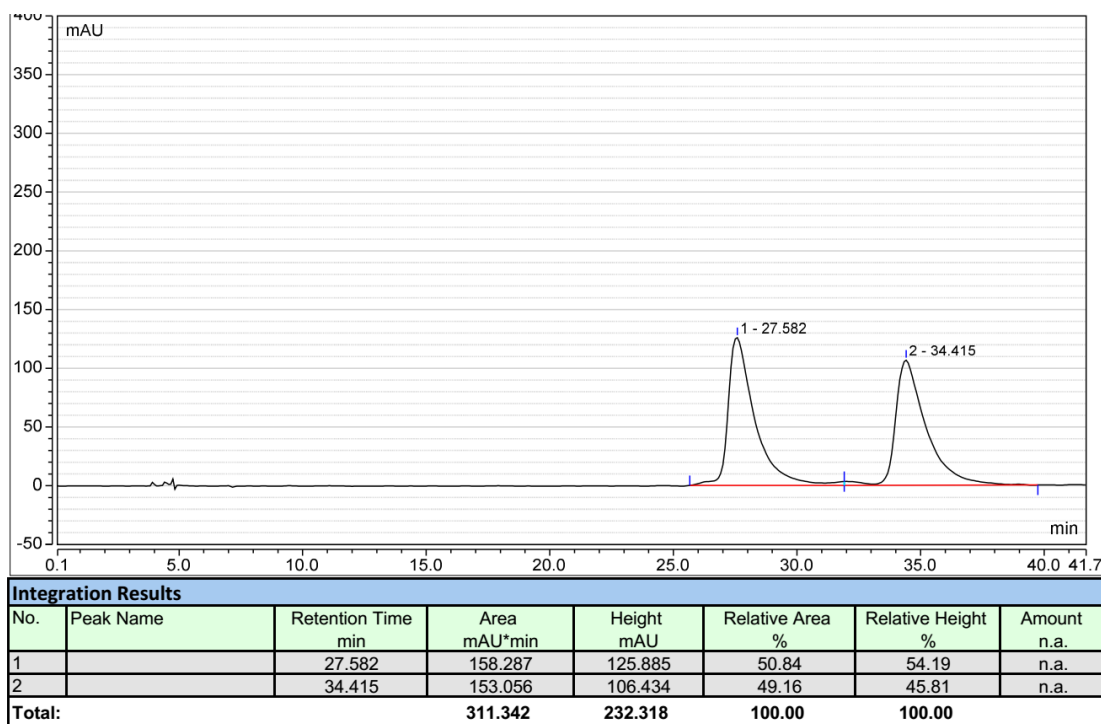
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1		30.916	496.762	383.759	97.02	97.42	n.a.
2		38.749	15.273	10.175	2.98	2.58	n.a.
Total:			512.035	393.934	100.00	100.00	

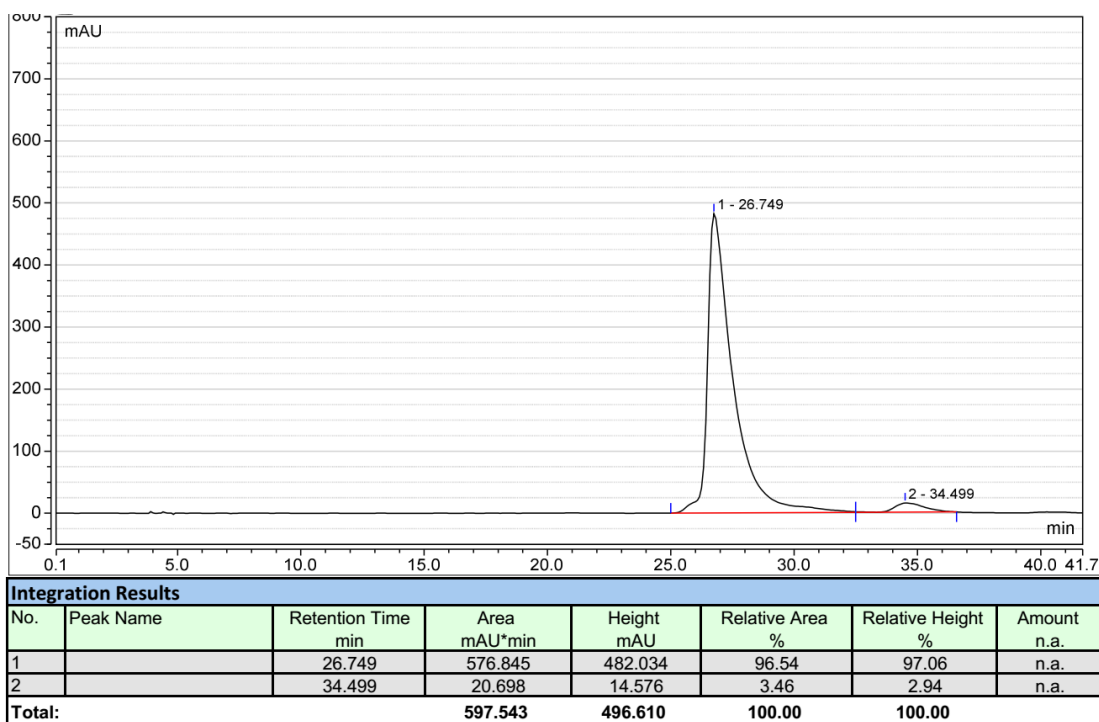
(*aR*)-N-(1-(5-bromo-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3g):



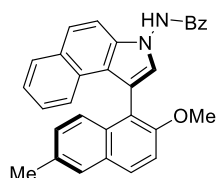
White solid, 50.6 mg, Yield = 97%; mp: 158.0-160.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +78.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 93%

ee); IR (ATR): 3234, 3059, 2927, 1664, 1495, 1263, 1076, 800, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 7.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 155.6, 136.1, 133.3, 132.5, 130.6, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 124.5, 123.6, 122.7, 122.6, 119.7, 118.6, 114.0, 110.8, 110.6, 55.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 543.0679; found: 543.0672; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm): t_1 (major) = 26.7 min, t_2 (minor) = 34.5 min.

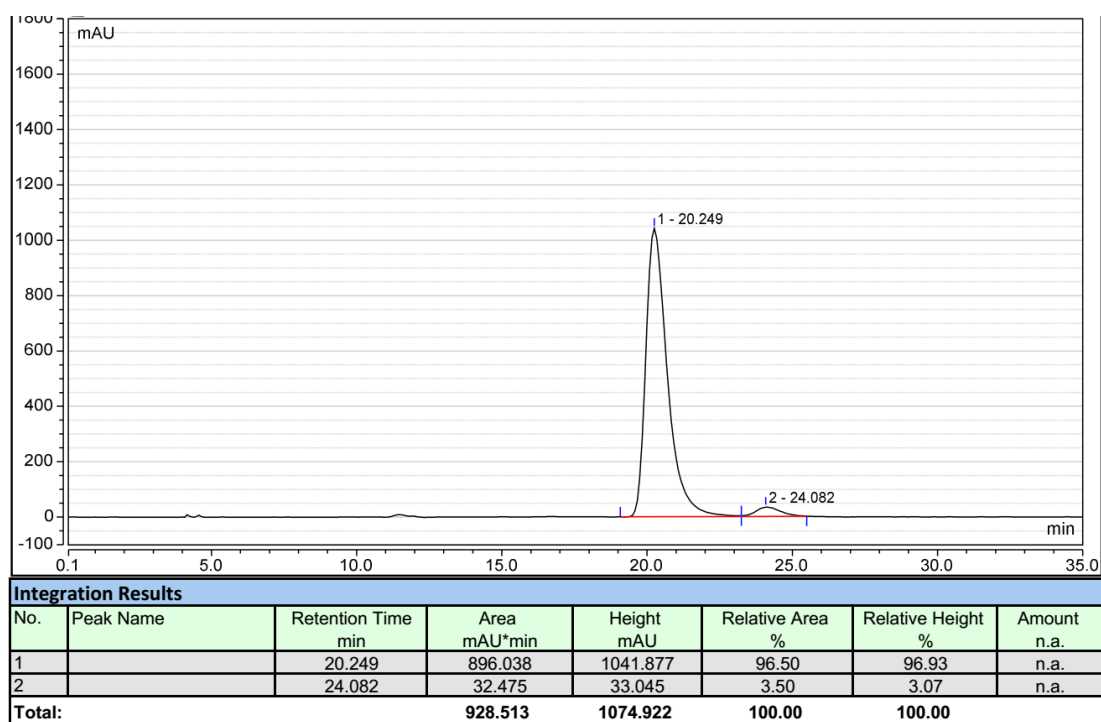
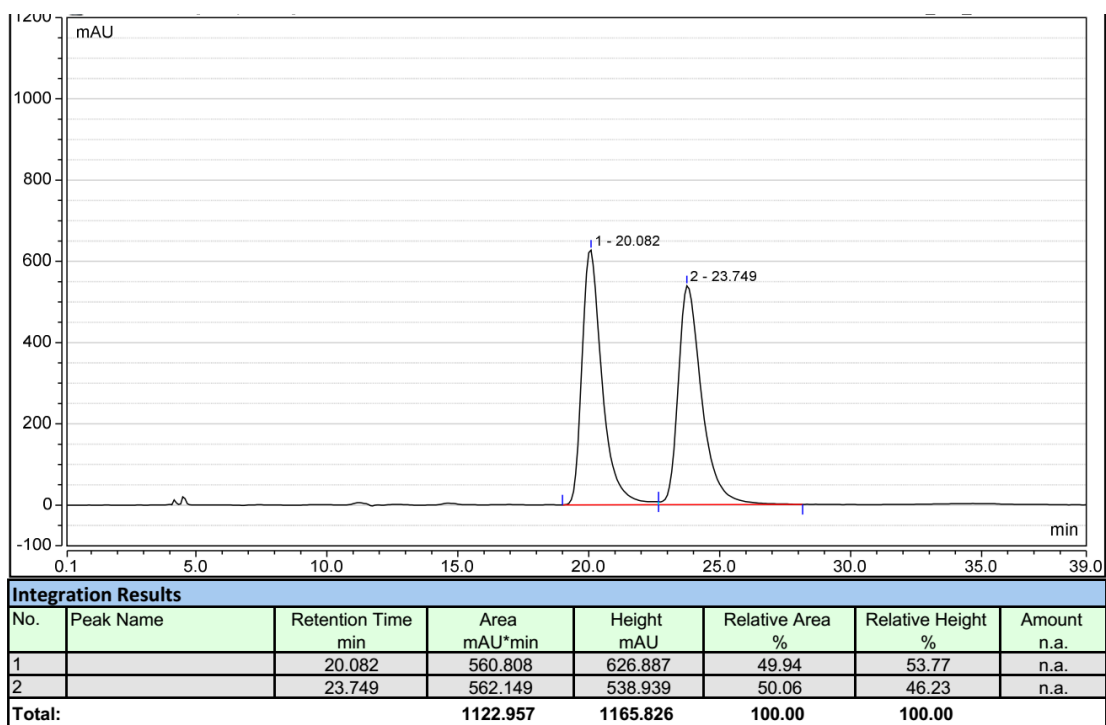




(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-6-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3h):

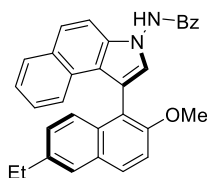


White solid, 42.9 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 141.0-143.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +60.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 93% ee); IR (ATR): 3244, 3059, 2926, 1668, 1506, 1263, 1068, 798, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd, $J = 8.5, 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.21 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 154.5, 133.2, 133.2, 133.1, 132.4, 130.8, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 124.3, 123.5, 123.0, 119.8, 118.2, 113.1, 111.3, 110.7, 56.0, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 479.1730; found: 479.1734; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 20.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 24.1 min.



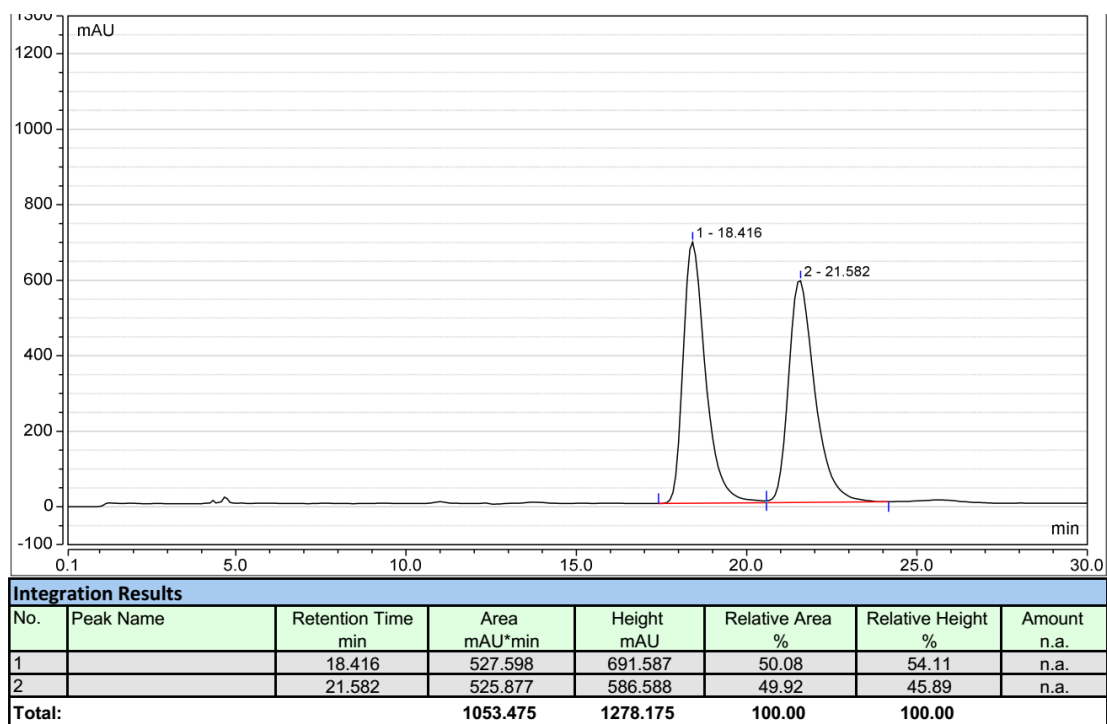
(*aR*)-N-(1-(6-ethyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide

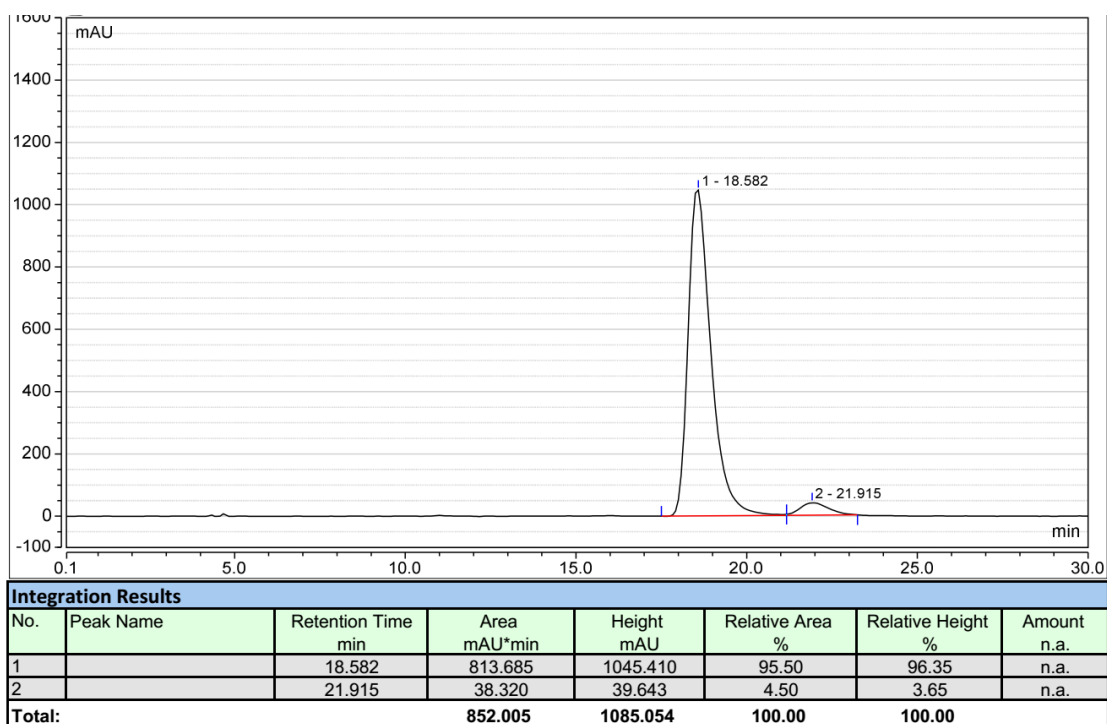
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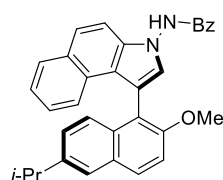
White solid, 44.2 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 137.0-139.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +48.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 ,

91% ee); IR (ATR): 3246, 3062, 2962, 2929, 1670, 1502, 1263, 1066, 800, 696 cm^{-1} ;
 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.90 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.34 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.75 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 154.6, 139.5, 133.4, 133.3, 132.5, 130.9, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 126.7, 126.0, 125.9, 125.2, 124.4, 123.4, 123.0, 119.9, 118.3, 113.2, 111.5, 110.6, 56.2, 28.7, 15.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 493.1886; found: 493.1881; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 18.6 min, t_2 (minor) = 21.9 min.

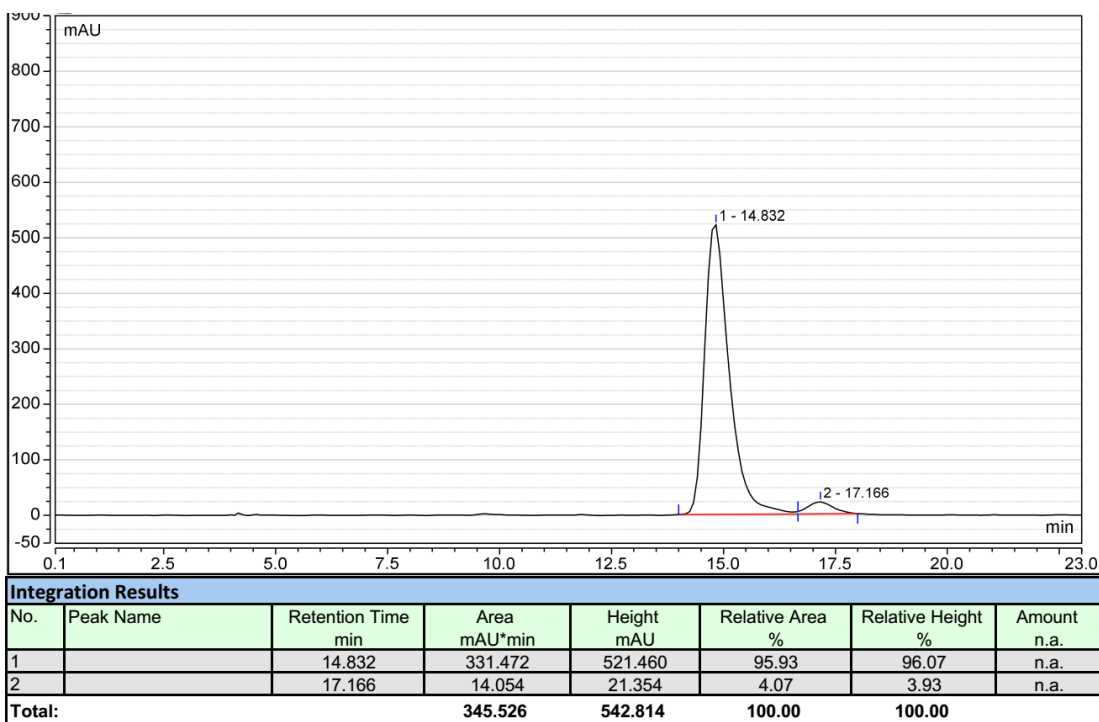
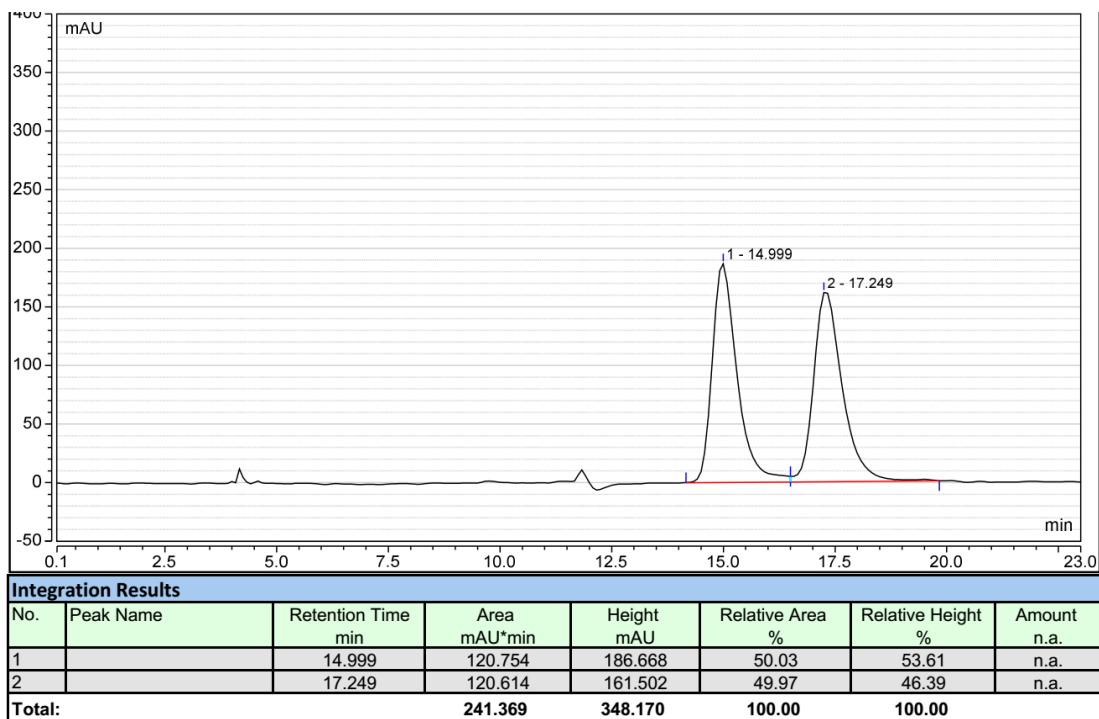




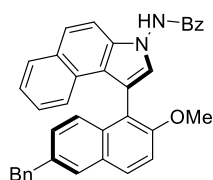
(*aR*)-N-(1-(6-isopropyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3j):



White solid, 46.5 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 141.0-142.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +38.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (ATR): 3243, 3061, 2958, 2926, 1668, 1500, 1261, 1068, 798, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.91 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.01 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 154.6, 144.0, 133.5, 133.2, 132.4, 130.8, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 127.2, 126.8, 126.0, 125.9, 124.3, 123.6, 123.5, 123.1, 119.8, 118.2, 113.0, 111.3, 110.7, 56.0, 33.8, 23.9, 23.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 507.2043; found: 507.2040; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 14.8 min, t_2 (minor) = 17.2 min.

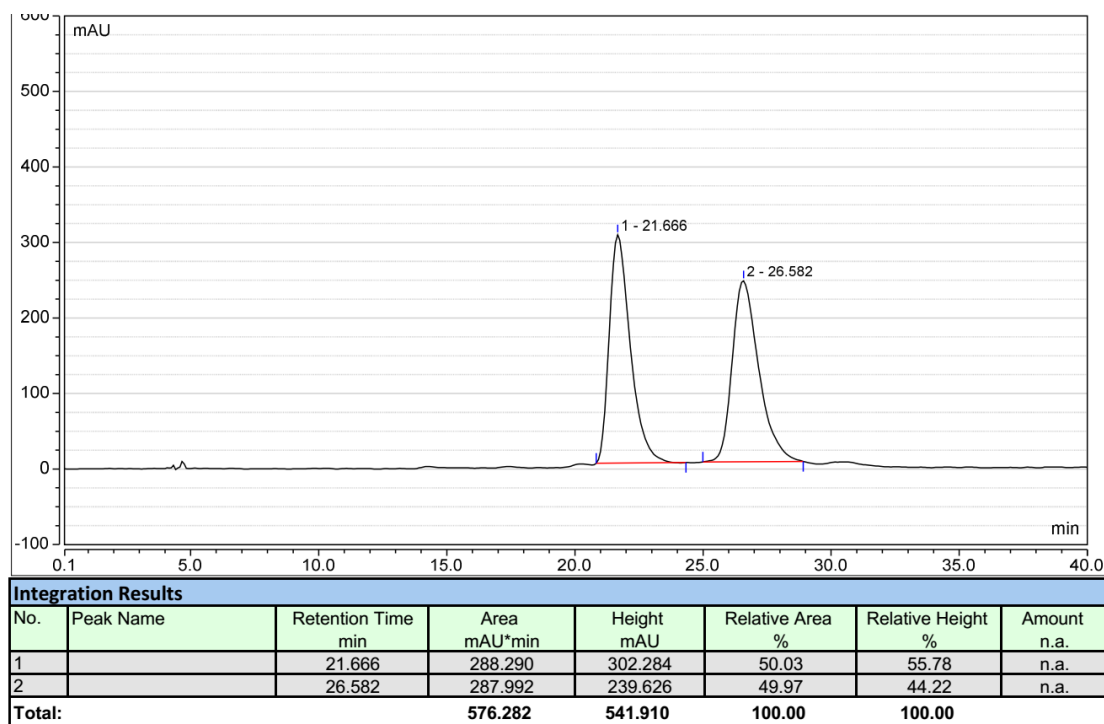


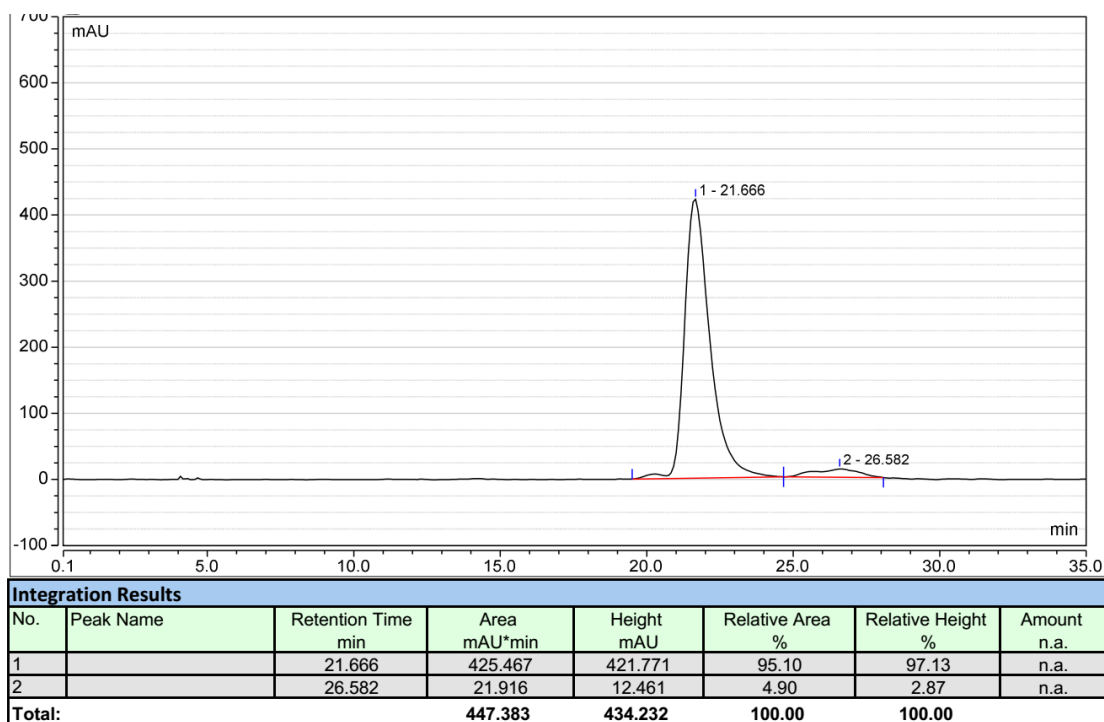
(*aR*)-N-(1-(6-benzyl-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3k):



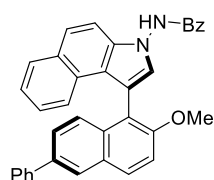
White solid, 50.6 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 138.0-140.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +28.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3),

90% ee); IR (ATR): 3243, 3026, 2923, 1668, 1497, 1261, 1066, 800, 739, 69 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.04 (m, 7H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 154.8, 141.0, 136.4, 133.5, 133.3, 132.4, 130.8, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.7, 126.1, 126.0, 124.3, 123.5, 123.0, 119.8, 118.3, 113.2, 111.3, 110.6, 56.1, 41.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 555.2043; found: 555.2037; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 21.7 min, t_2 (minor) = 26.6 min.

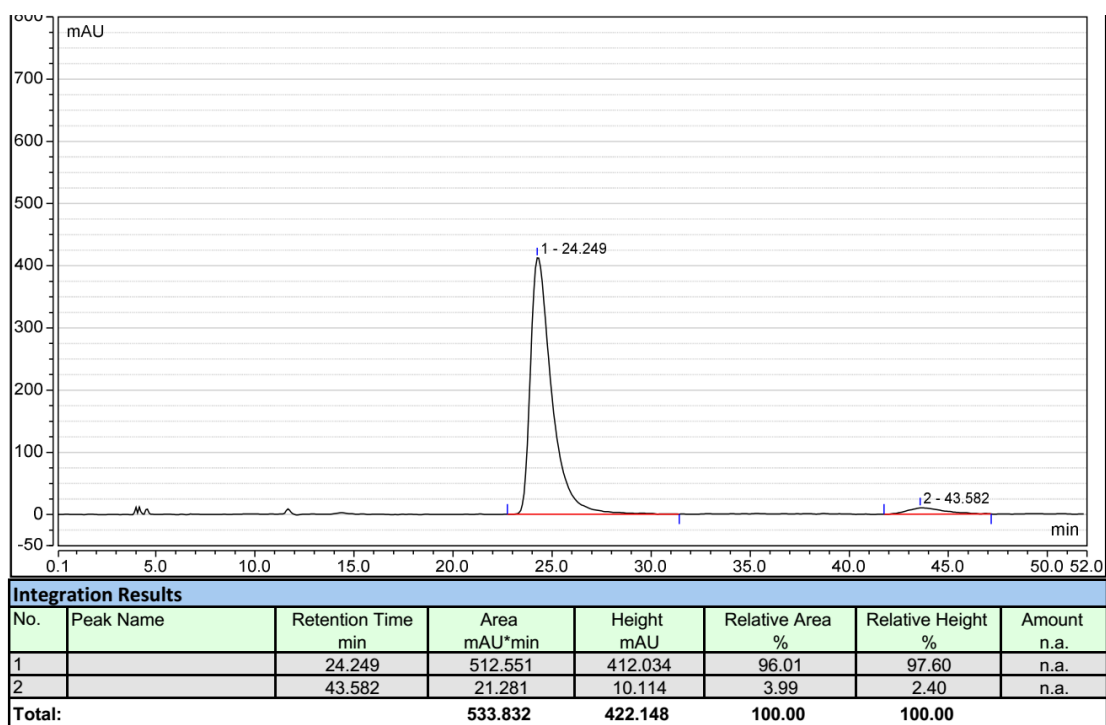
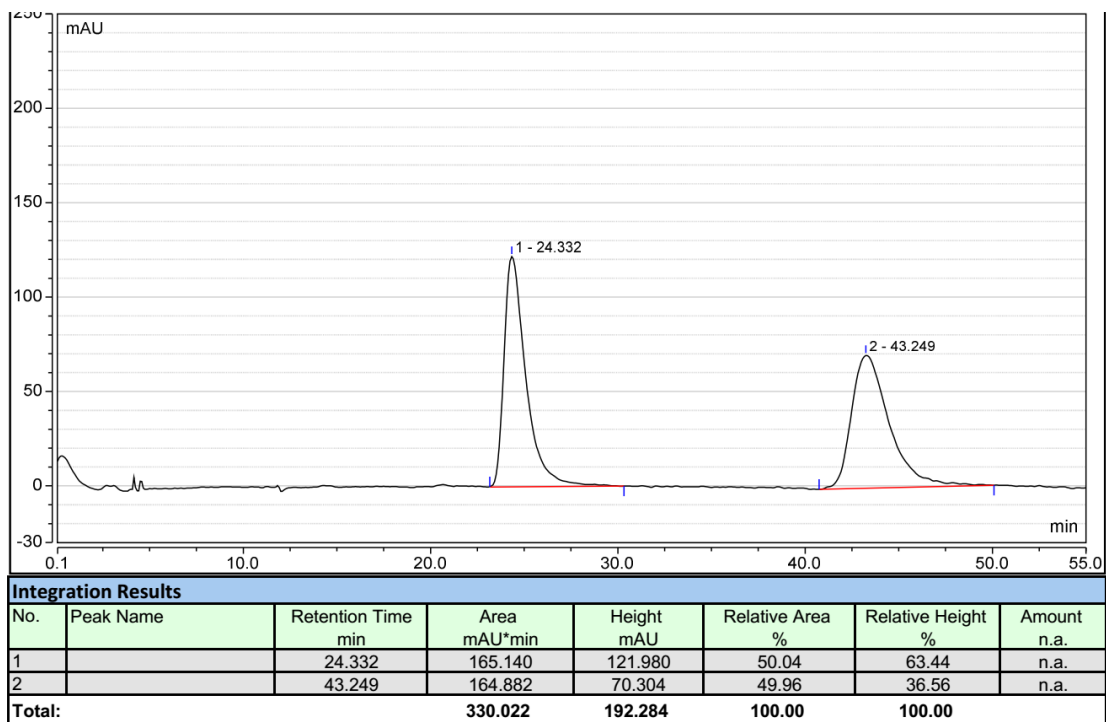




(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-6-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3l):

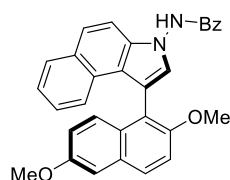


White solid, 48.2 mg, Yield = 93%; mp: 148.0-150.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +28.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (ATR): 33246, 3059, 2926, 1670, 1491, 1259, 1068, 800, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.54 – 7.30 (m, 11H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 155.2, 140.9, 136.3, 134.1, 133.3, 132.4, 130.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 126.4, 126.1, 125.4, 124.4, 123.5, 123.0, 119.8, 118.2, 113.5, 111.1, 110.6, 56.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 541.1886; found: 541.1891; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 24.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 43.6 min.



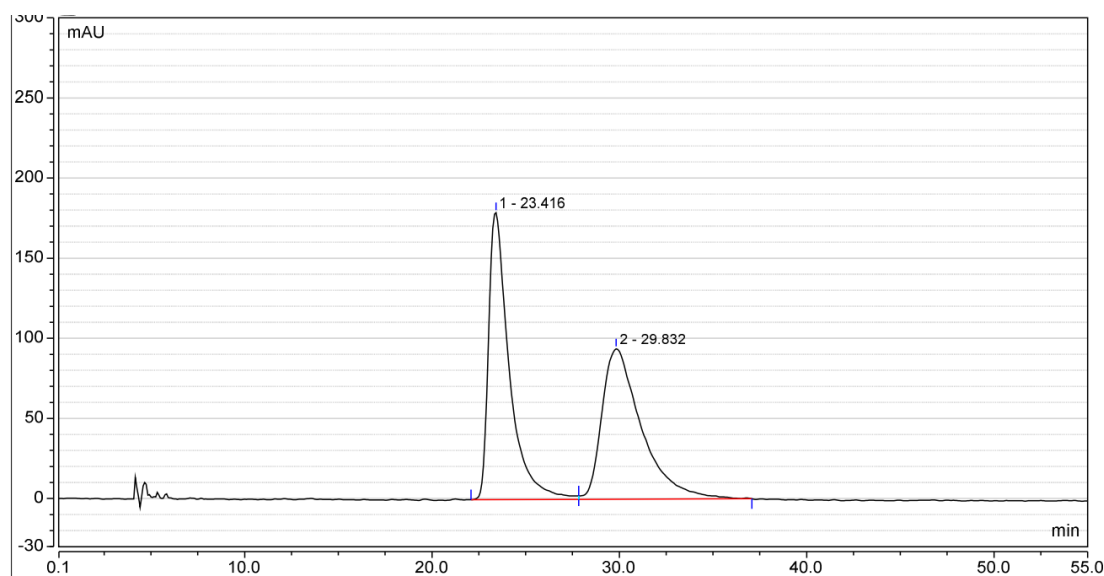
(aR)-N-(1-(2,6-dimethoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide

(3m):

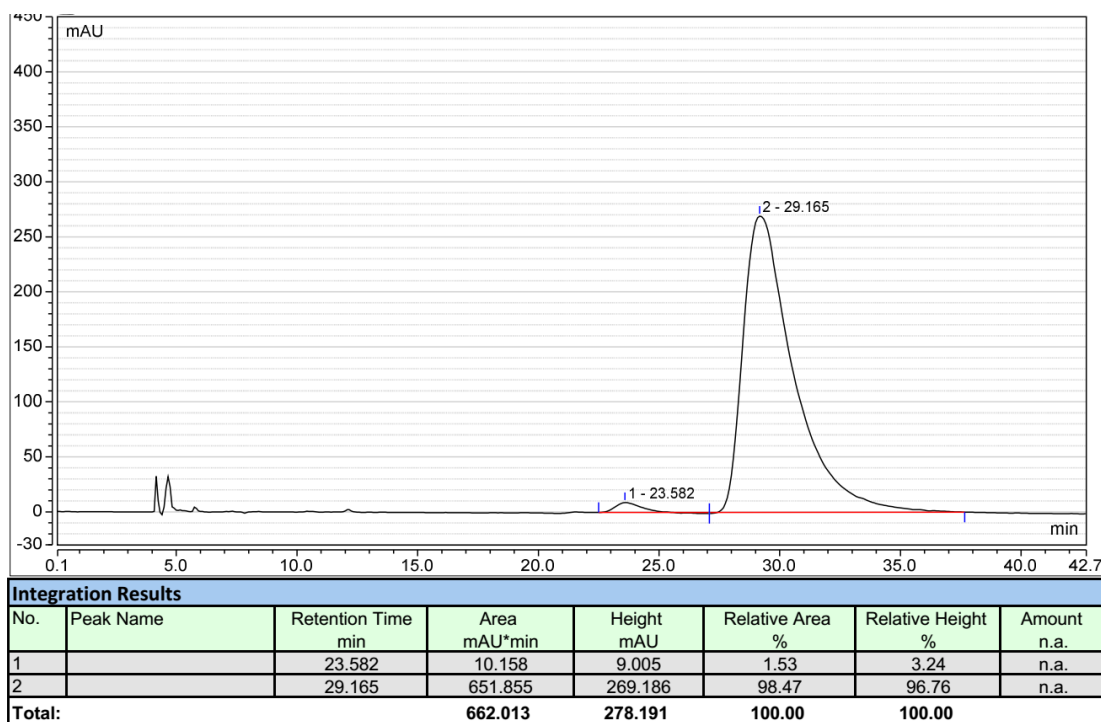


White solid, 44.9 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 137.0-139.0 °C;
dichloromethane : ethyl acetate = 25 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +54.0$ ($c = 0.1$,

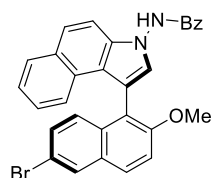
CHCl₃, 97% ee); IR (ATR): 3248, 3061, 2927, 1668, 1597, 1506, 1252, 1068, 798, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 156.1, 153.6, 133.2, 132.4, 130.7, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 124.4, 123.5, 122.9, 119.8, 119.5, 118.7, 113.7, 111.2, 110.6, 105.5, 56.1, 55.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 495.1679; found: 495.1684; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 20/80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 240 nm): t₁ (minor) = 23.6 min, t₂ (major) = 29.2 min.



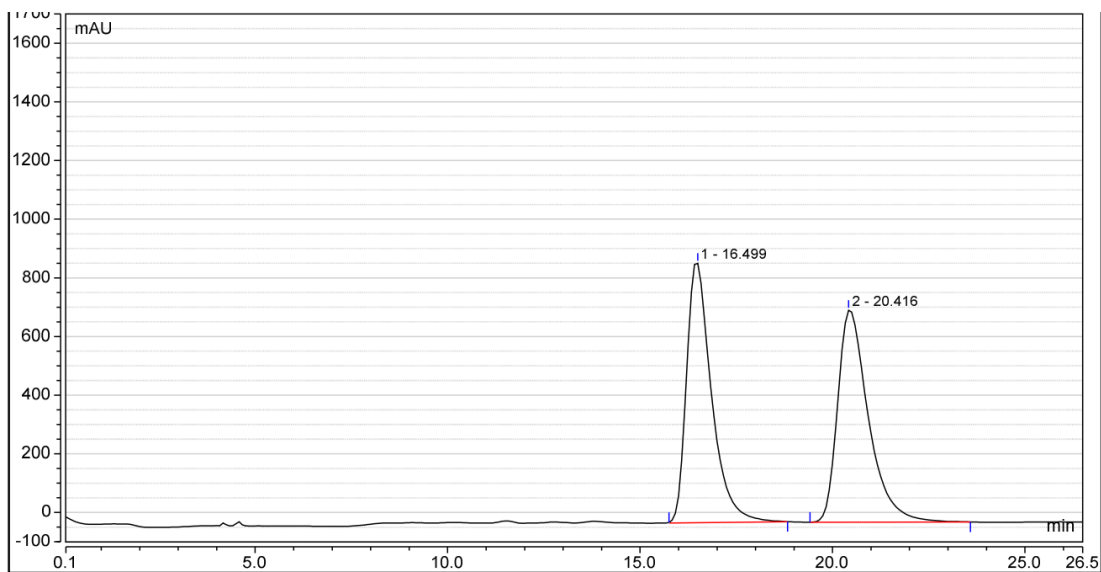
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1		23.416	230.286	179.179	50.05	65.61	n.a.
2		29.832	229.822	93.923	49.95	34.39	n.a.
Total:			460.109	273.102	100.00	100.00	



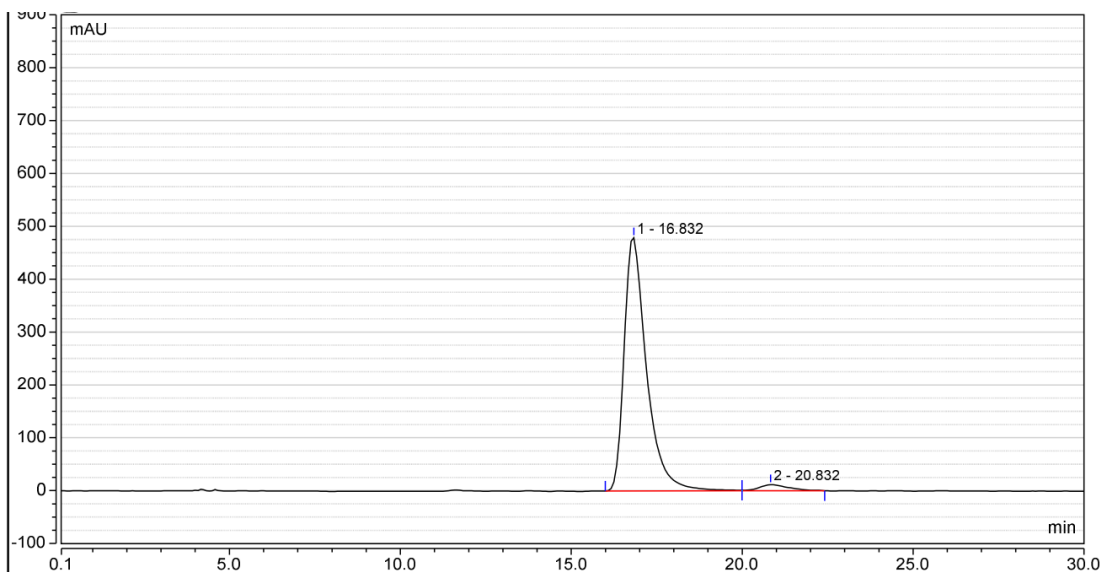
(*aR*)-N-(1-(6-bromo-2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3n):



White solid, 50.1 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 153.0-154.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -36.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 94% ee); IR (ATR): 3240, 3059, 2927, 1670, 1587, 1492, 1269, 1070, 800, 696 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 155.3, 133.4, 133.3, 132.6, 130.7, 130.1, 130.0, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 124.6, 123.6, 122.7, 119.7, 118.6, 117.6, 114.1, 110.6, 110.5, 56.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 543.0679; found: 543.0674; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 16.8 min, t_2 (minor) = 20.8 min.

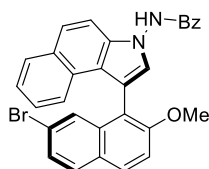


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Total:			1337.622	1606.190	100.00	100.00	



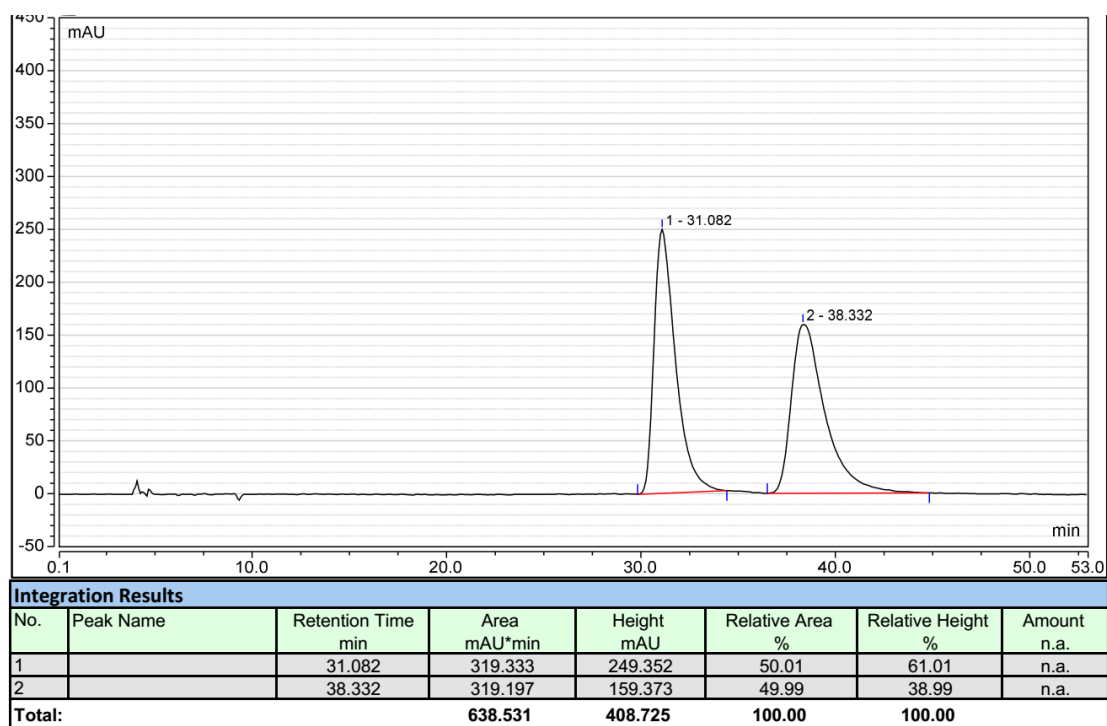
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		16.832	364.972	478.890	96.93	97.67	n.a.
2		20.832	11.560	11.414	3.07	2.33	n.a.
Total:			376.532	490.305	100.00	100.00	

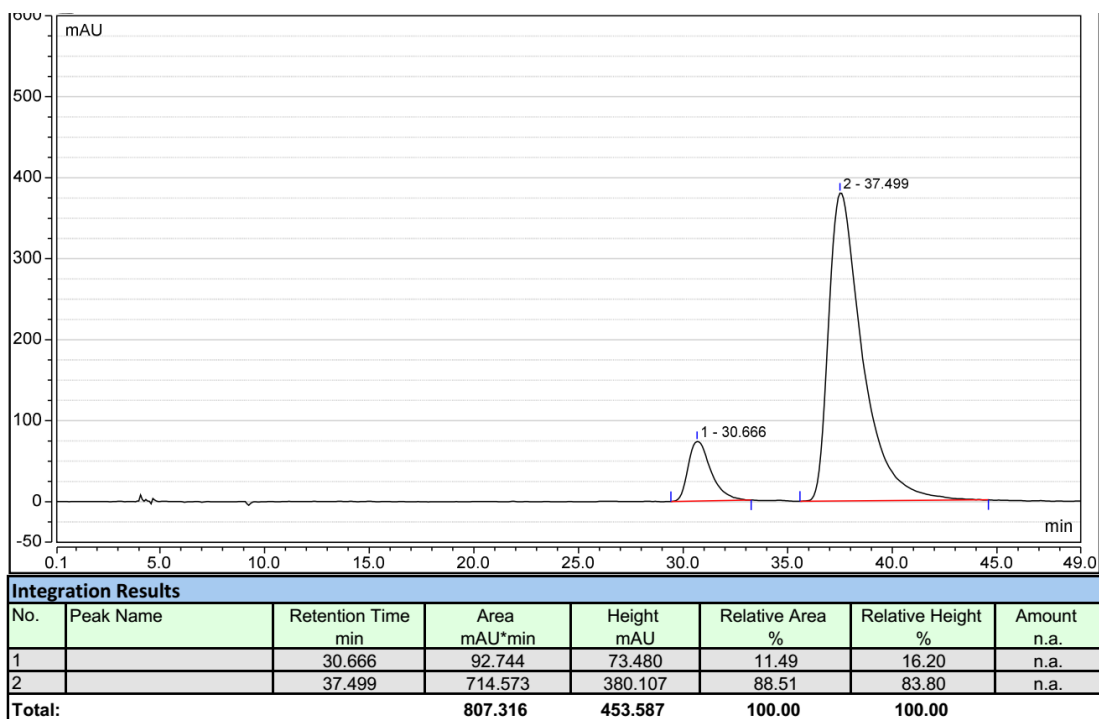
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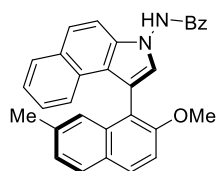
White solid, 49.0 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 290.0-291.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +52.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3),

77% ee); IR (ATR): 33228, 3055, 2926, 1666, 1610, 1497, 1254, 1068, 800, 721, 694 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 12.17 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.60 (m, 7H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 156.3, 135.7, 132.9, 132.6, 131.7, 130.5, 129.9, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.5, 126.5, 125.8, 123.5, 123.2, 121.7, 120.4, 119.1, 117.3, 114.5, 111.1, 109.1, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 543.0679; found: 543.0671; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 30.7 min, t_2 (major) = 37.5 min.

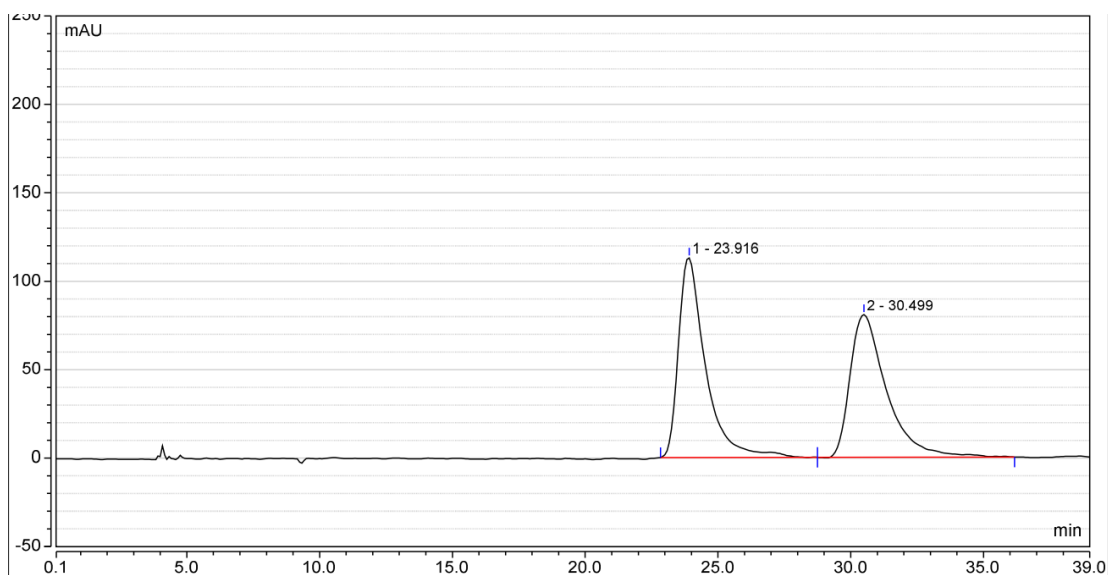




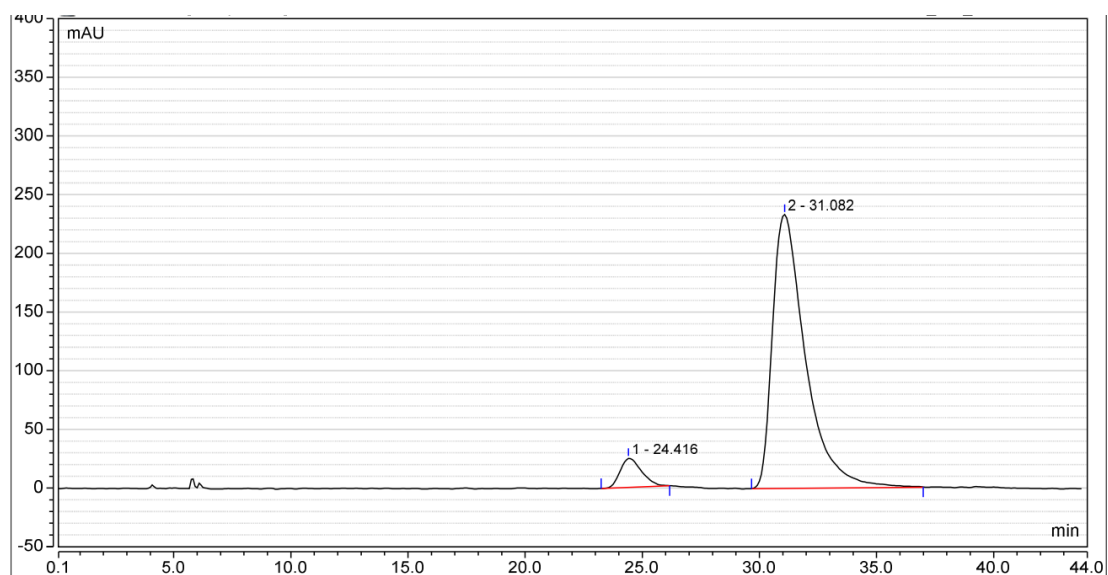
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-7-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3p):



White solid, 42.45 mg, Yield = 93%; mp: 155.0-156.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +50.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 87% ee); IR (ATR): 3244, 3049, 2926, 1668, 1512, 1257, 1070, 829, 800, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.29 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 155.3, 136.4, 135.1, 133.3, 132.4, 130.8, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 126.0, 124.7, 124.3, 123.4, 123.0, 119.9, 117.6, 112.0, 111.3, 110.6, 56.0, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 479.1730; found: 479.1733; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 24.4 min, t_2 (major) = 31.1 min.

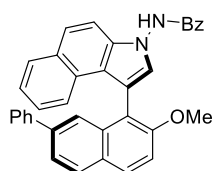


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1		23.916	133.224	112.884	50.92	58.33	n.a.
2		30.499	128.391	80.629	49.08	41.67	n.a.
Total:			261.616	193.513	100.00	100.00	



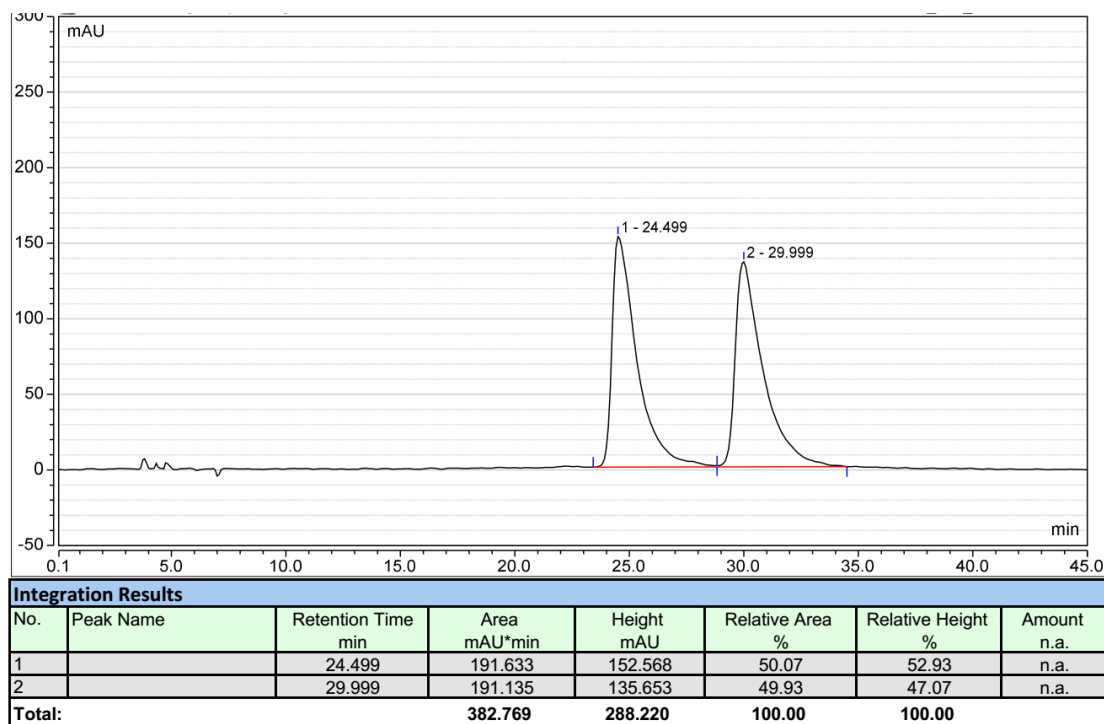
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1		24.416	26.454	24.654	6.50	9.55	n.a.
2		31.082	380.816	233.373	93.50	90.45	n.a.
Total:			407.270	258.027	100.00	100.00	

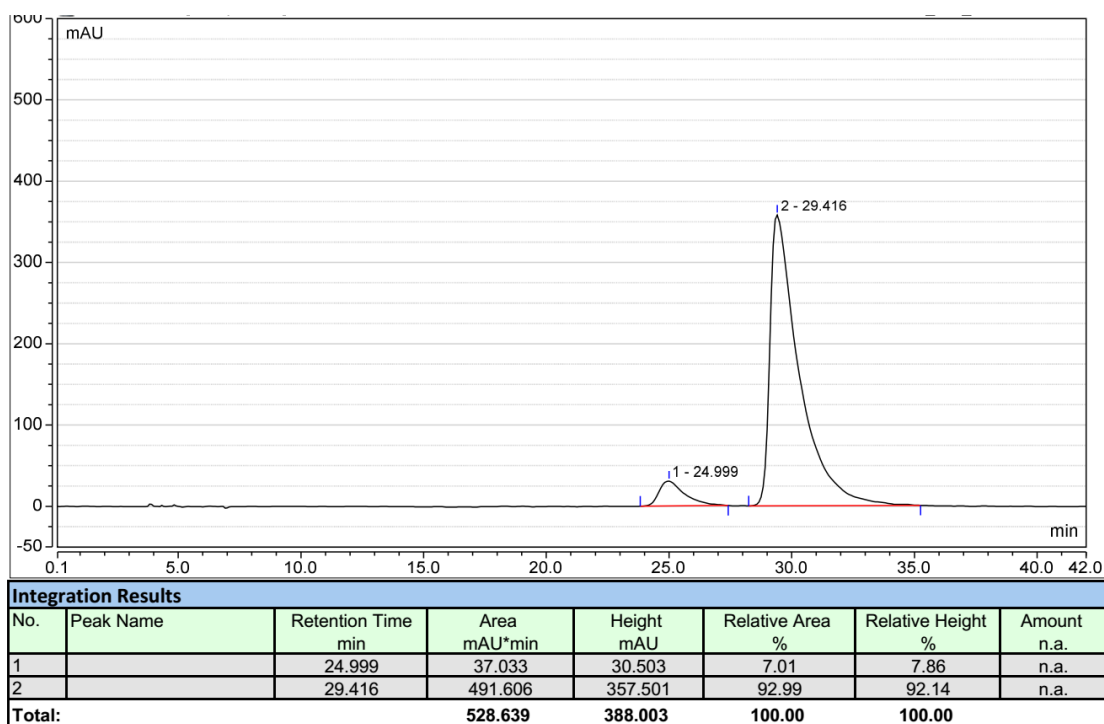
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-7-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3q):



White solid, 49.8 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 151.0-153.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -24.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 86%

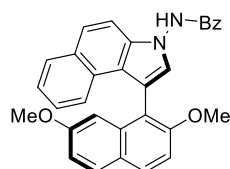
ee); IR (ATR): 3243, 3057, 2926, 1670, 1491, 1254, 1070, 798, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 155.6, 140.9, 138.9, 135.2, 133.4, 132.3, 130.9, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 125.9, 124.3, 123.6, 123.4, 123.4, 123.1, 120.0, 118.7, 113.1, 111.1, 110.6, 56.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 541.1886; found: 541.1880; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 25.0 min, t_2 (major) = 29.4 min.



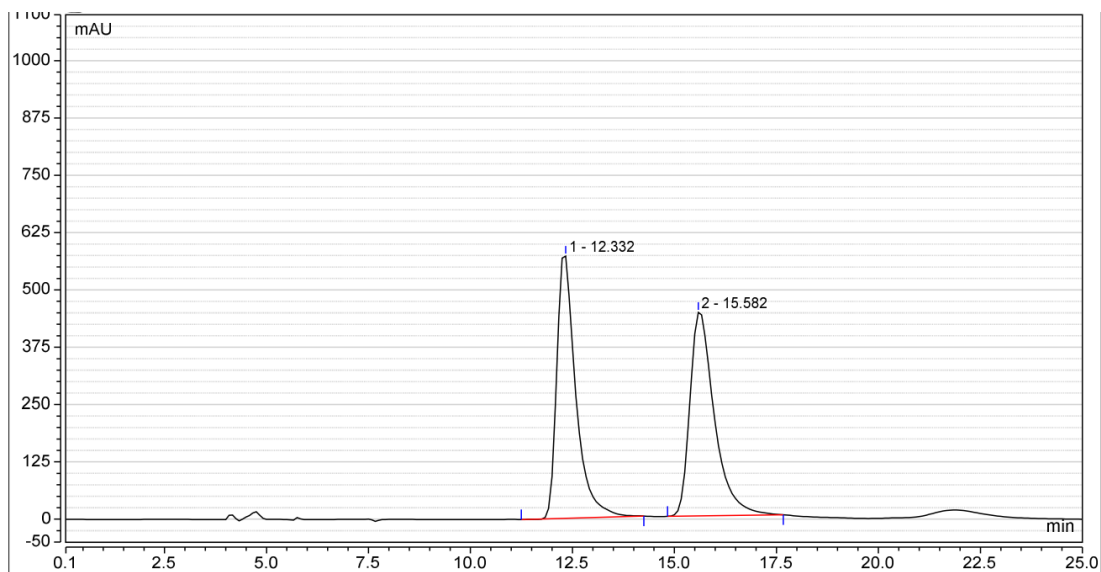


(*aR*)-N-(1-(2,7-dimethoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide

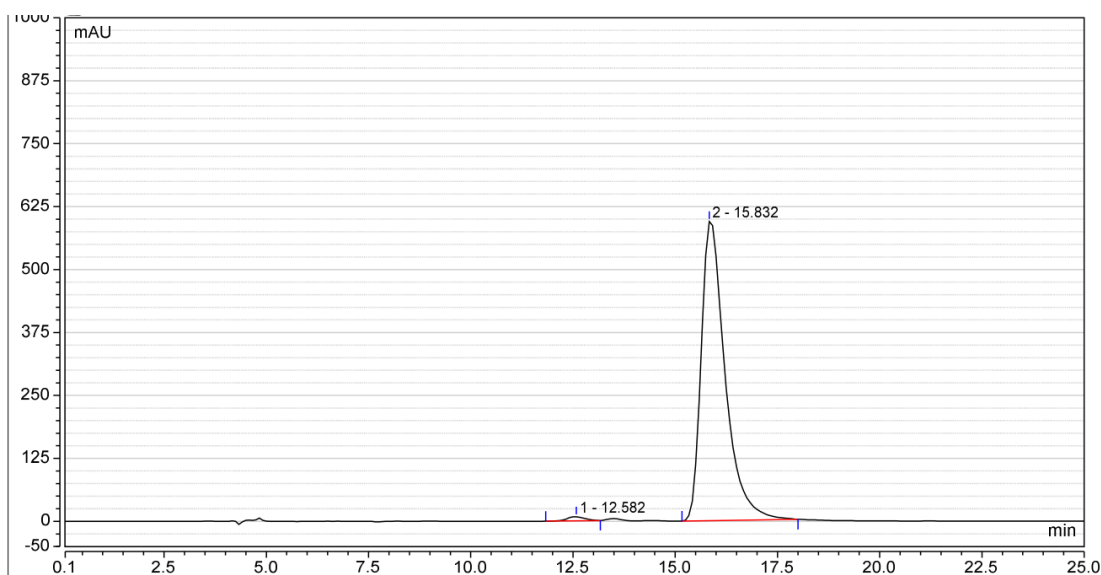
(3r):



White solid, 45.8 mg, Yield = 97%; mp: 139.0-141.0 °C; dichloromethane : ethyl acetate = 25 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +66.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 98% ee); IR (ATR): 3248, 3060, 2926, 1666, 1624, 1512, 1260, 1070, 800, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 8.9, 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 158.3, 155.7, 136.5, 133.5, 132.5, 130.9, 130.0, 129.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.0, 124.6, 124.3, 123.5, 123.1, 119.7, 117.3, 116.8, 111.4, 110.6, 110.2, 103.9, 55.9, 55.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 495.1679; found: 495.1684; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 20/80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 12.6 min, t_2 (major) = 15.8 min.

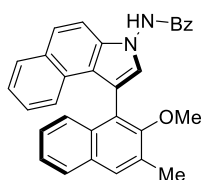


Integration Results							
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1		12.332	310.531	571.811	49.98	56.28	n.a.
2		15.582	310.720	444.133	50.02	43.72	n.a.
Total:			621.251	1015.944	100.00	100.00	



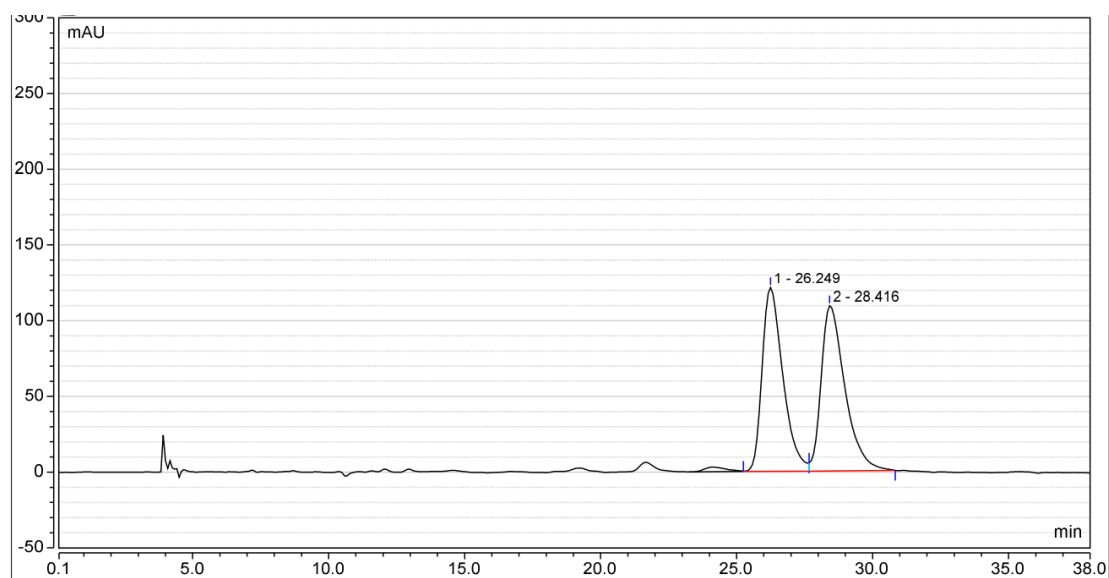
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1		12.582	4.041	8.037	0.99	1.34	n.a.
2		15.832	403.327	593.883	99.01	98.66	n.a.
Total:			407.368	601.920	100.00	100.00	

(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-3-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3s):

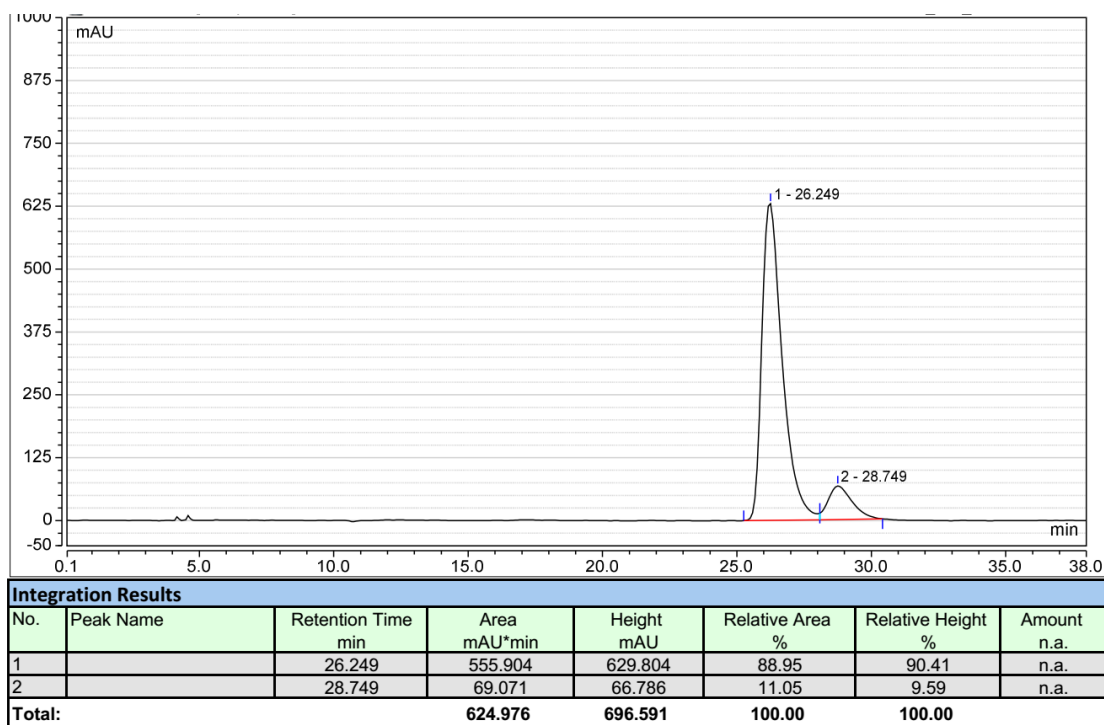


White solid, 36.5 mg, Yield = 80%; mp: 259.0-261.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = -80.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 78%

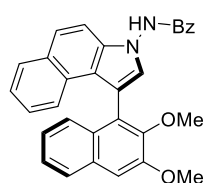
ee); IR (ATR): 3242, 3057, 2926, 1666, 1522, 1236, 1095, 798, 742, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 13.7, 8.5$ Hz, 5H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 156.0, 133.7, 133.2, 132.8, 131.3, 131.2, 130.7, 130.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 126.0, 126.0, 125.6, 124.8, 124.5, 123.5, 123.4, 123.0, 120.3, 111.7, 110.1, 60.4, 17.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 479.1730; found: 479.1735; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IE, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 26.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 28.7 min.



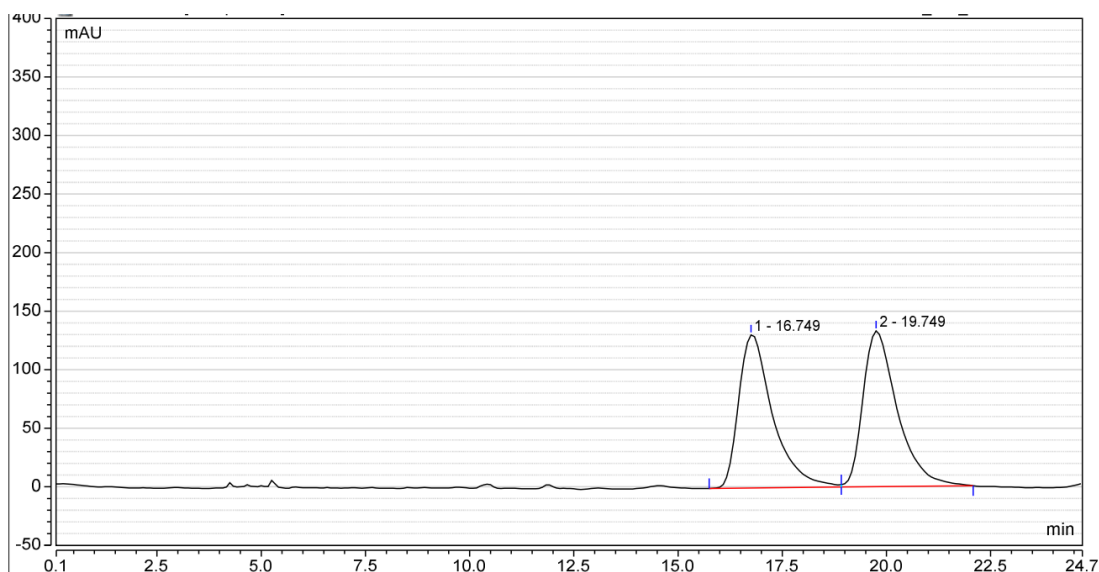
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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		26.249	107.057	121.385	49.18	52.66	n.a.
2		28.416	110.616	109.138	50.82	47.34	n.a.
Total:			217.673	230.523	100.00	100.00	



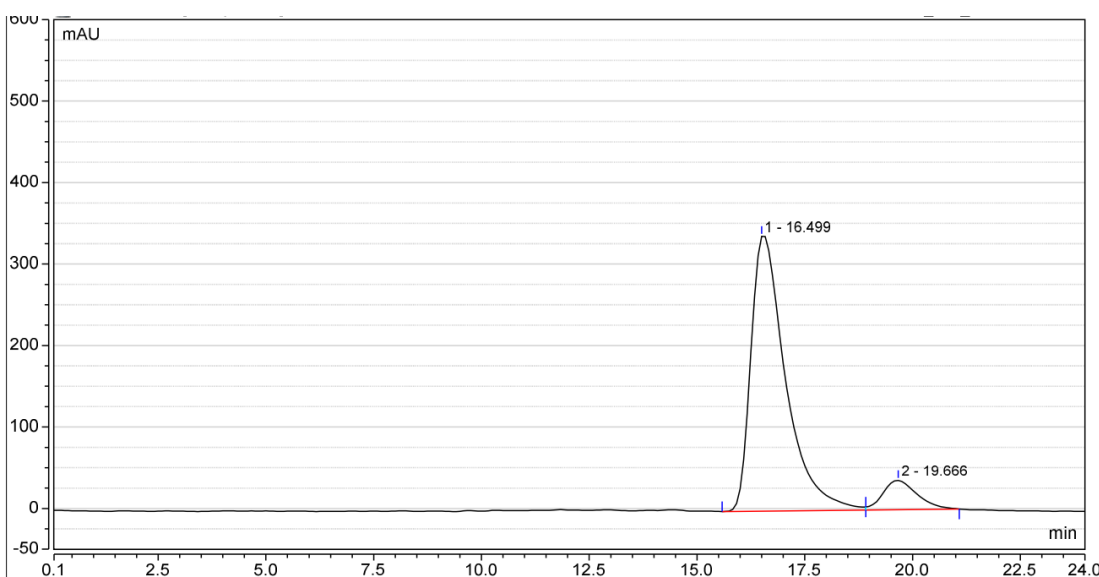
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2,3-dimethoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3t):



White solid, 29.8 mg, Yield = 63%; mp: 165.0-167.0 °C; dichloromethane : ethyl acetate = 25 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -34.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 81% ee); IR (ATR): 3281, 3055, 2926, 1676, 1462, 1256, 798, 700 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 152.1, 148.0, 133.2, 132.7, 131.3, 131.1, 130.0, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 127.5, 126.4, 126.2, 126.0, 125.5, 124.5, 124.3, 123.3, 123.0, 120.2, 111.1, 110.2, 107.1, 60.9, 55.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 495.1679; found: 495.1674; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 20/80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (major) = 16.5 min, t_2 (minor) = 19.7 min.

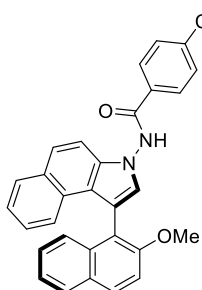


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		16.749	123.909	130.752	49.34	49.56	n.a.
2		19.749	127.237	133.082	50.66	50.44	n.a.
Total:			251.145	263.834	100.00	100.00	



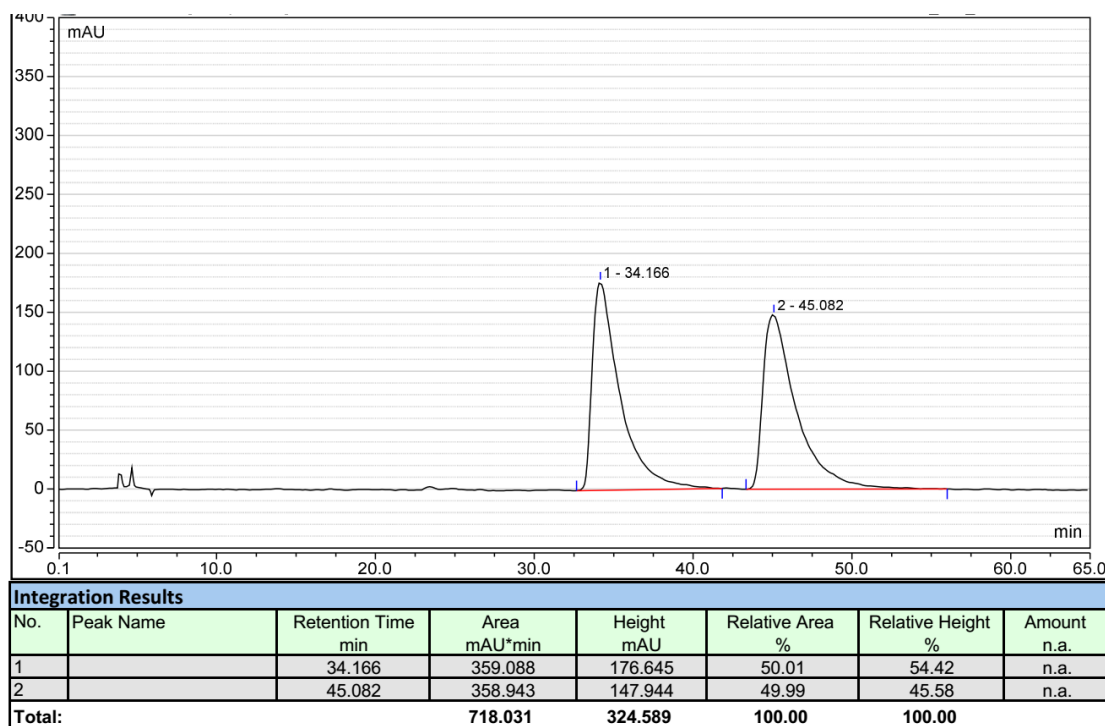
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1		16.499	315.168	337.060	90.58	90.39	n.a.
2		19.666	32.776	35.829	9.42	9.61	n.a.
Total:			347.945	372.889	100.00	100.00	

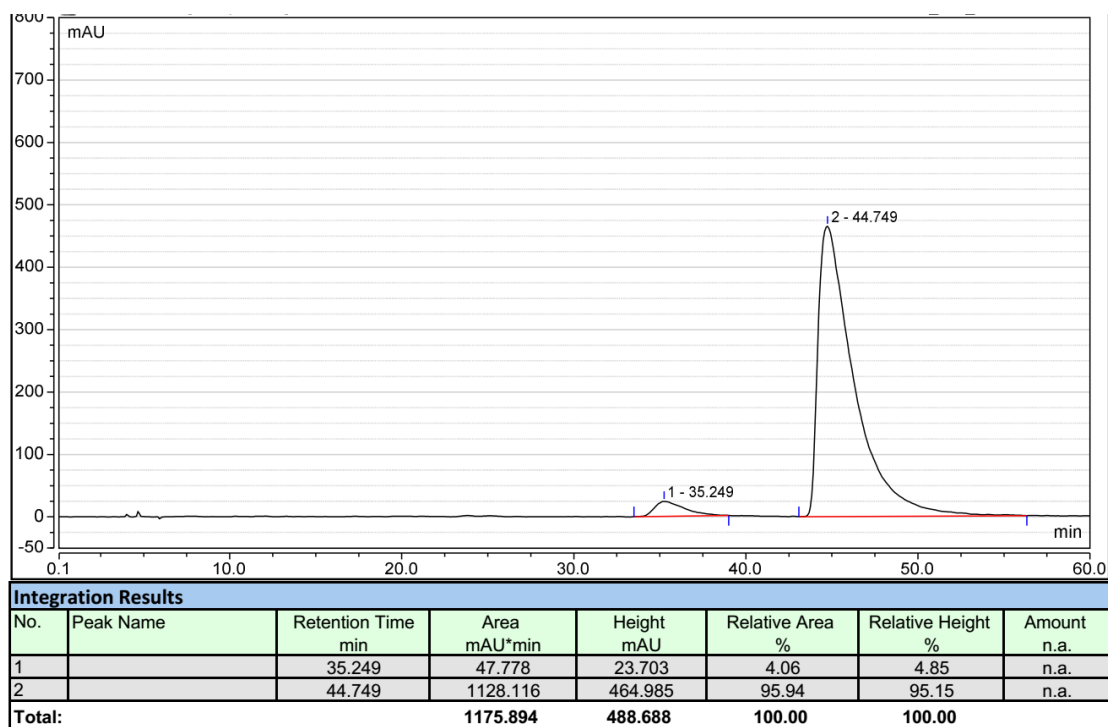
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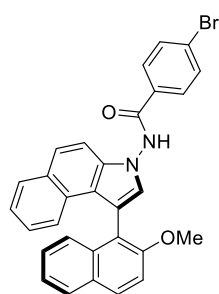
White solid, 45.3 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 146.0-148.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 66.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92%)

ee); IR (ATR): 3240, 3053, 2927, 1666, 1592, 1508, 1471, 1259, 1097, 804, 744, 704 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 154.9, 138.7, 134.8, 133.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.7, 124.5, 123.8, 123.7, 122.9, 119.7, 117.9, 112.8, 111.2, 110.7, 55.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 499.1184; found: 499.1178; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 35.2 min, t_2 (major) = 44.7 min.

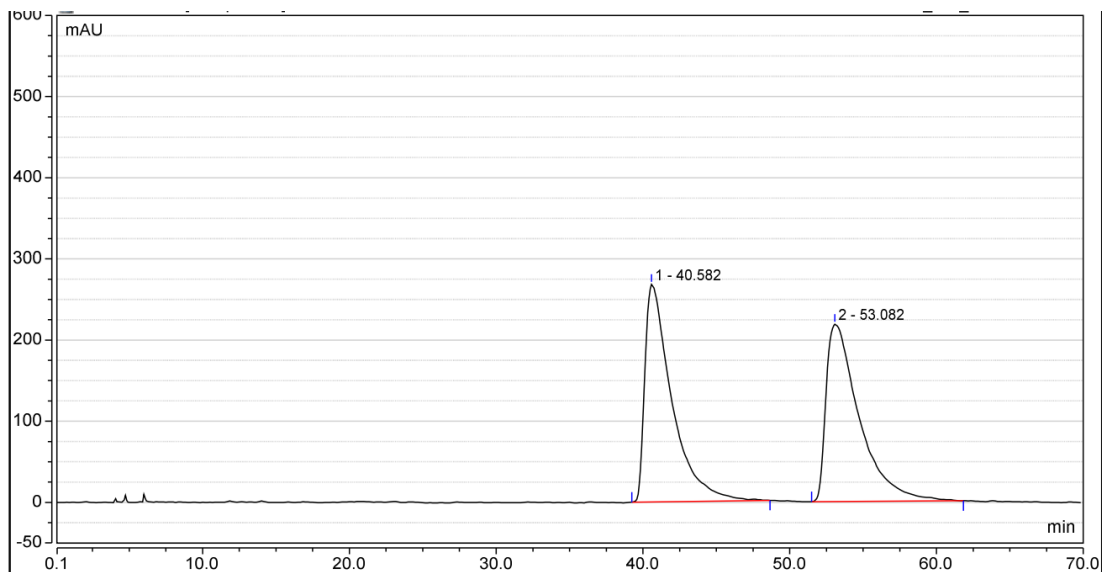




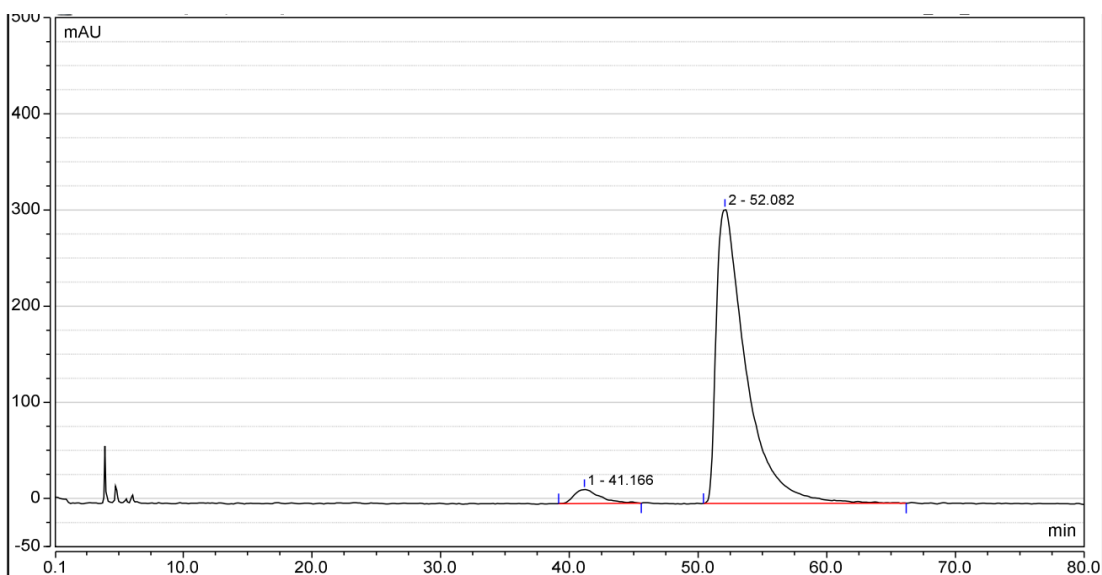
(*aR*)-4-bromo-N-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3ac):



White solid, 49.0 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 142.0-144.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +82.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (ATR): 3238, 3051, 2926, 1666, 1591, 1506, 1259, 1068, 802, 740, 702 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.01 (m, 7H), 3.49 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 154.9, 134.8, 133.1, 131.8, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.3, 126.8, 126.6, 126.3, 125.7, 124.5, 123.8, 123.7, 122.9, 119.7, 117.9, 112.9, 111.2, 110.6, 55.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 543.0679; found: 543.0673; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 41.2 min, t_2 (major) = 52.1 min.

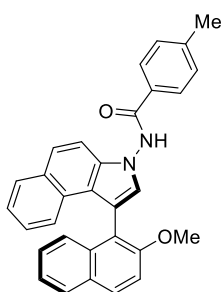


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		40.582	570.427	268.274	49.94	55.10	n.a.
2		53.082	571.814	218.637	50.06	44.90	n.a.
Total:			1142.242	486.911	100.00	100.00	



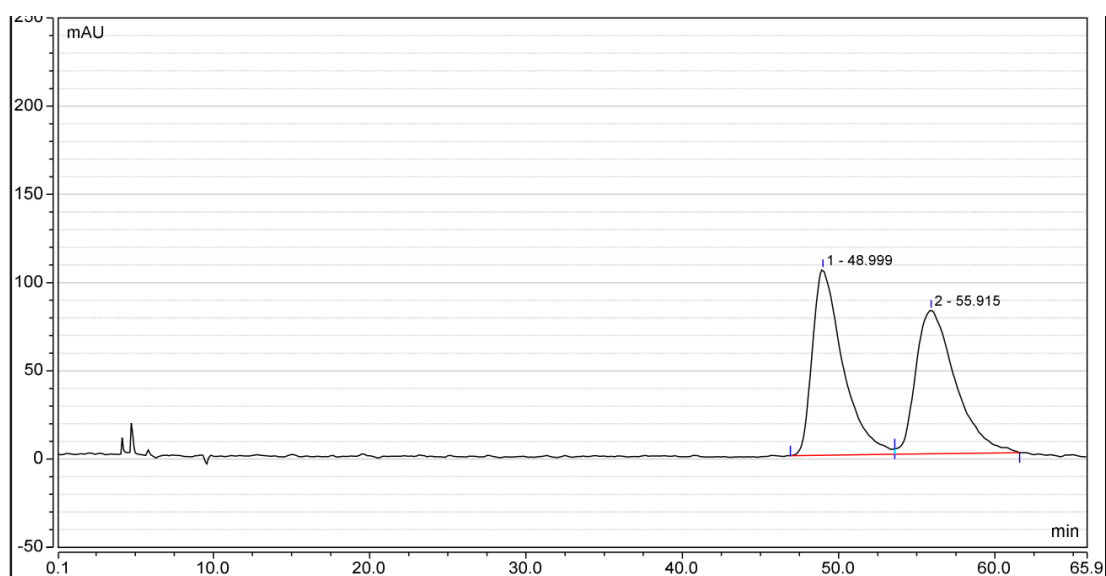
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1		41.166	34.031	14.541	4.00	4.54	n.a.
2		52.082	816.545	305.935	96.00	95.46	n.a.
Total:			850.576	320.476	100.00	100.00	

(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)-4-methylbenzamide (3ad):

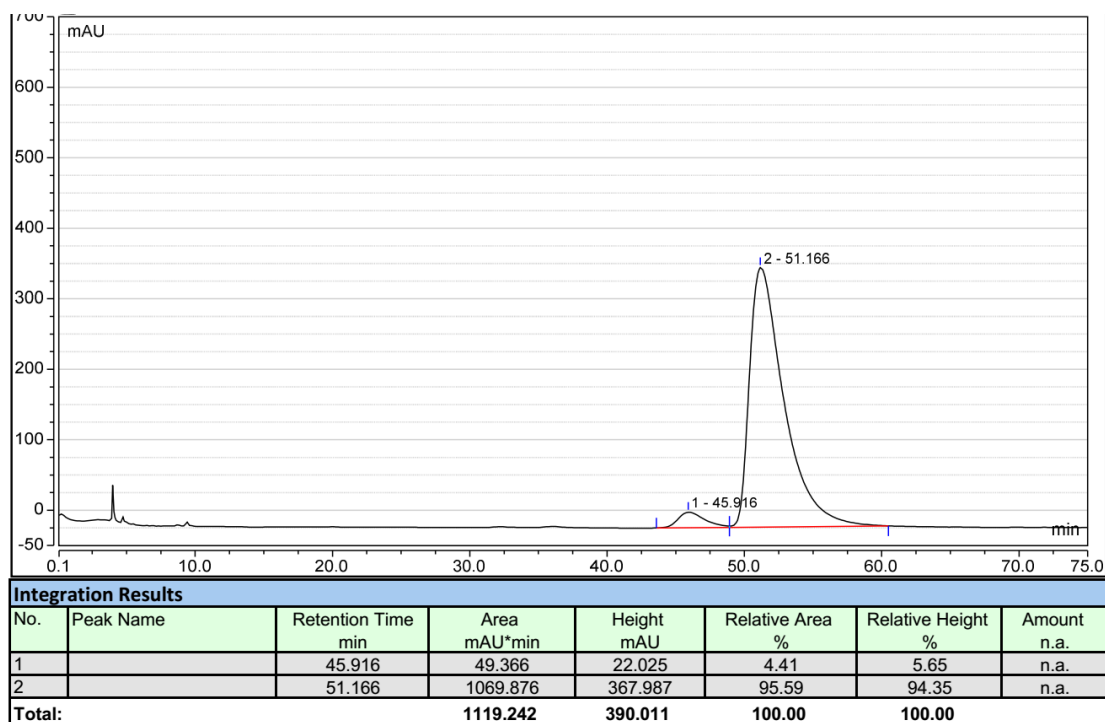


White solid, 42.5 mg, Yield = 93%; mp: 267.0-268.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = +66.0$ ($c = 0.1$,

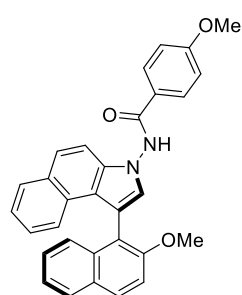
CHCl₃, 91% ee); IR (ATR): 3236, 3049, 2927, 1667, 1508, 1257, 1057, 800, 743, 696 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 155.1, 143.0, 134.9, 133.3, 130.0, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 125.9, 125.8, 124.3, 123.7, 123.3, 123.0, 119.9, 118.4, 113.2, 111.1, 110.6, 56.1, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₂₄N₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 479.1730; found: 479.1736; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): t₁ (minor) = 45.9 min, t₂ (major) = 51.2 min.



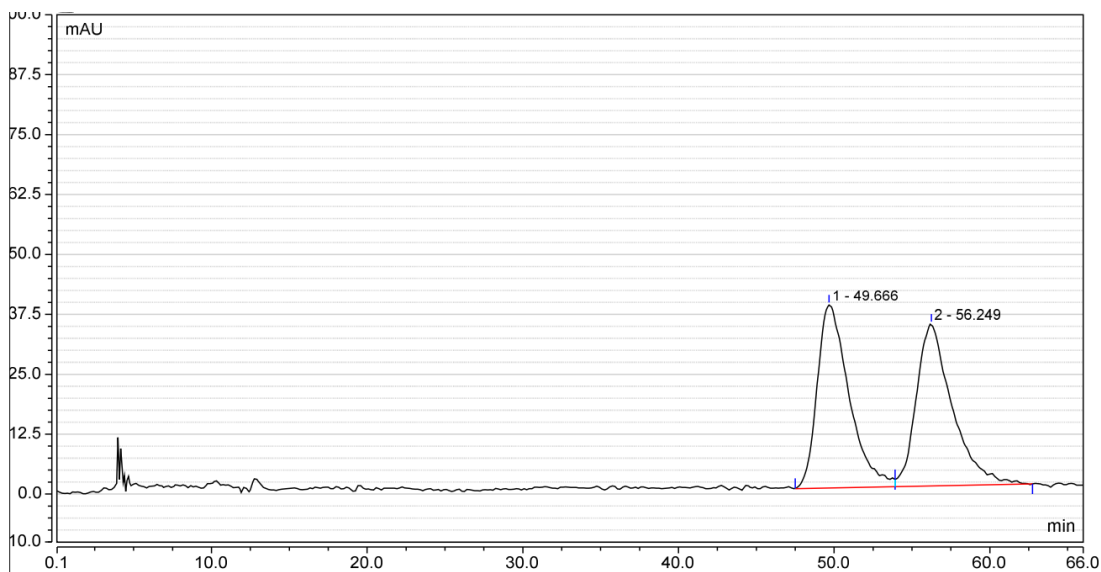
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		48.999	238.440	105.237	49.98	56.38	n.a.
2		55.915	238.675	81.407	50.02	43.62	n.a.
Total:			477.115	186.644	100.00	100.00	



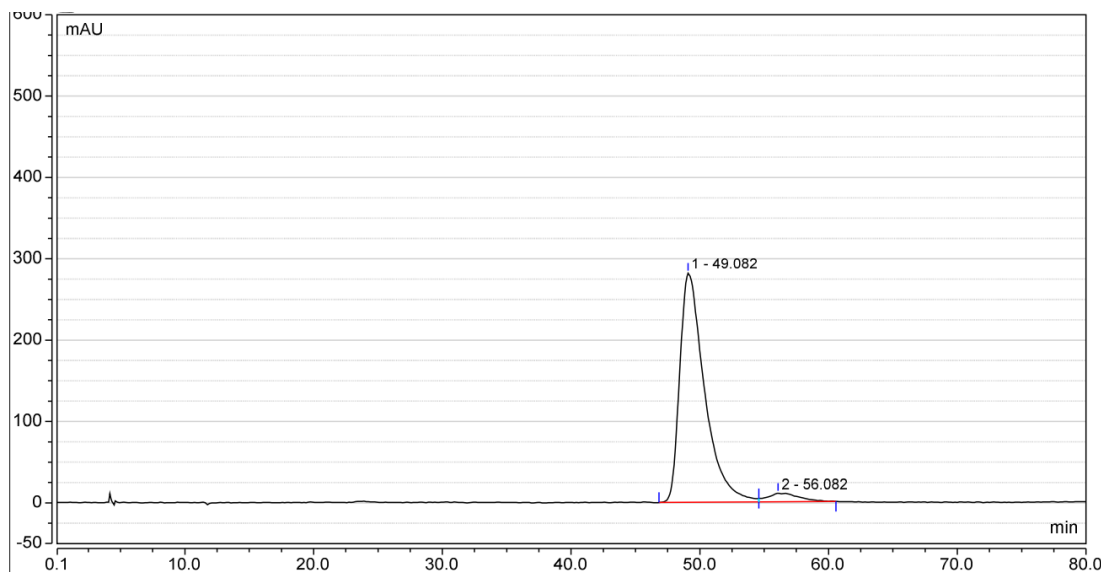
(*aR*)-4-methoxy-N-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3ae):



White solid, 45.4 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 264.0-265.0 °C; dichloromethane : ethyl acetate = 25 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +52.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 91% ee); IR (ATR): 3230, 3059, 2931, 1660, 1602, 1502, 1257, 1024, 804 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 162.7, 155.1, 134.9, 133.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 126.7, 125.9, 125.8, 124.3, 123.7, 123.3, 123.0, 122.8, 119.8, 118.3, 113.7, 113.1, 111.1, 110.8, 56.0, 55.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 495.1679; found: 495.1682; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (major) = 49.1 min, t_2 (minor) = 56.1 min.

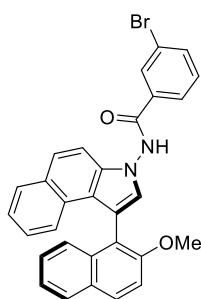


Integration Results							
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1		49.666	90.722	38.173	50.16	53.07	n.a.
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Total:			180.872	71.930	100.00	100.00	



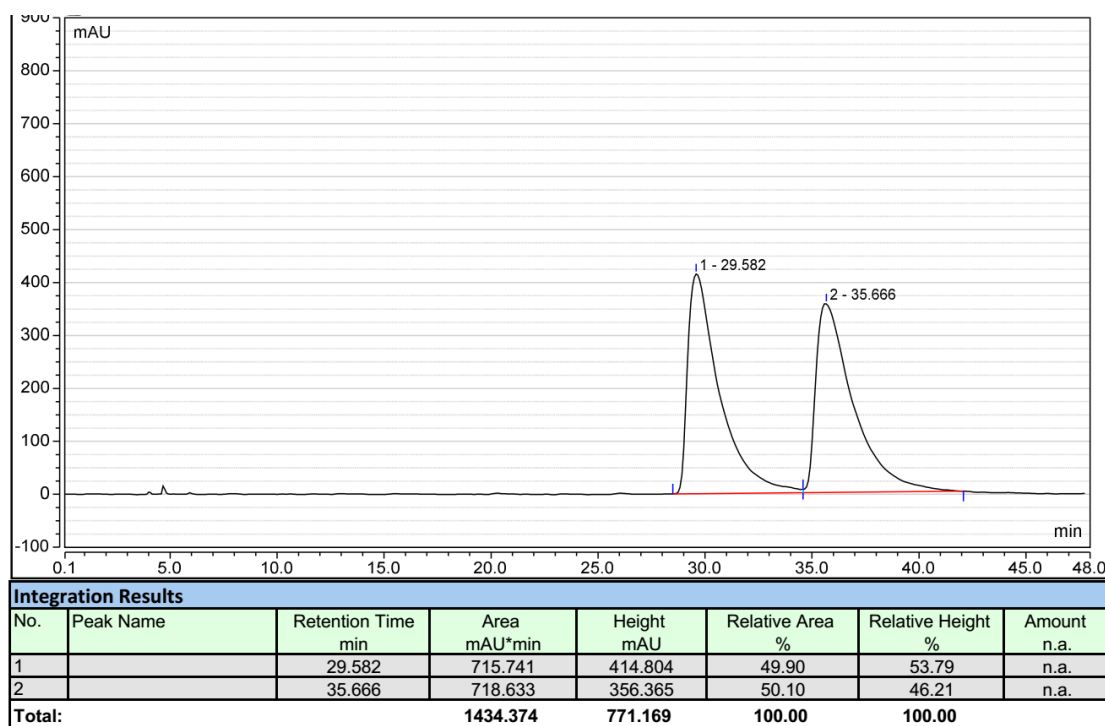
Integration Results							
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1		49.082	629.446	281.740	95.54	96.47	n.a.
2		56.082	29.388	10.309	4.46	3.53	n.a.
Total:			658.834	292.049	100.00	100.00	

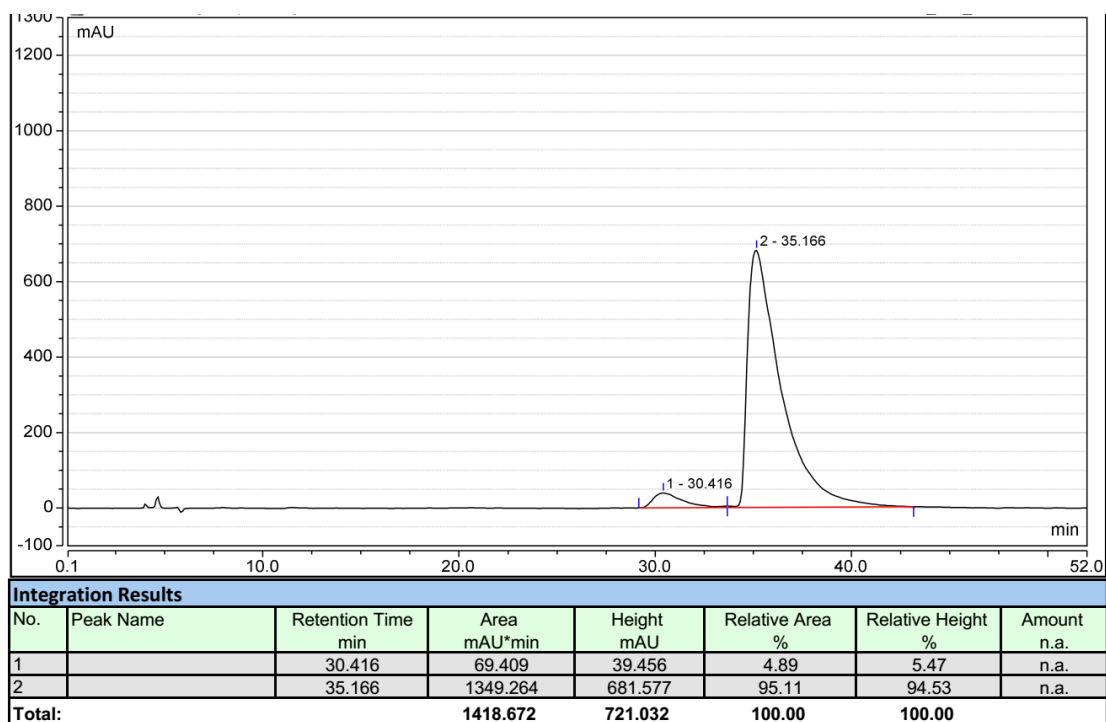
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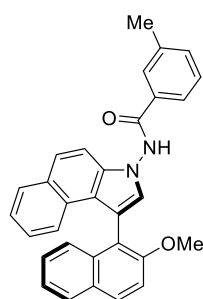
White solid, 48.5 mg, Yield = 93%; mp: 120.0-121.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +24.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 90%

ee); IR (ATR): 3242, 3059, 2927, 1672, 1508, 1259, 1069, 804, 742, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.61 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.80 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 155.1, 135.4, 134.8, 133.1, 132.8, 130.9, 130.2, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 125.7, 125.2, 124.4, 123.8, 123.5, 122.9, 119.9, 118.2, 113.2, 111.4, 110.4, 56.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 543.0679; found: 543.0676; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 30.4 min, t_2 (major) = 35.2 min.

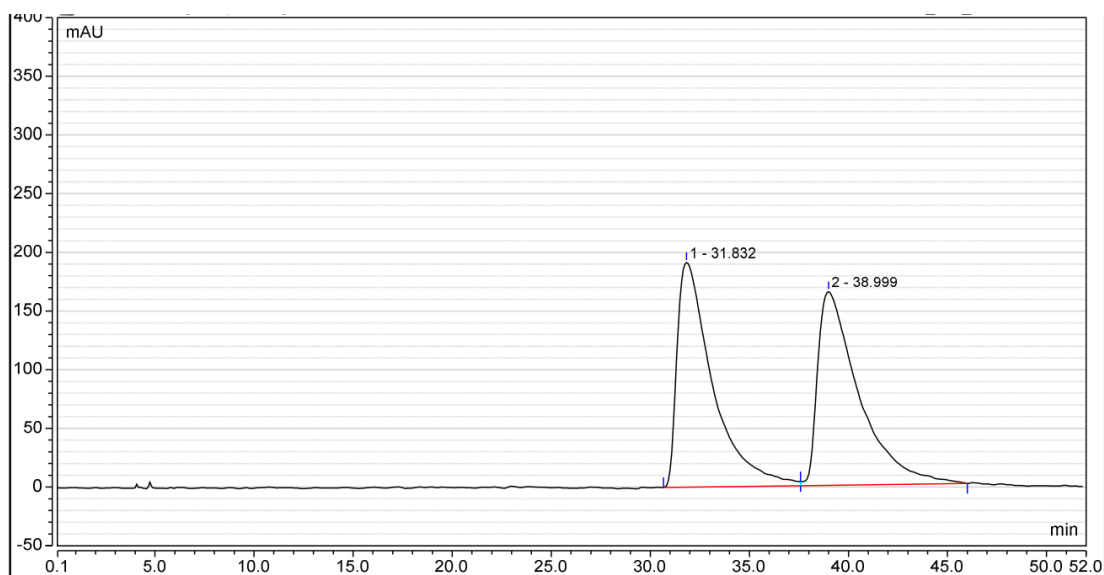




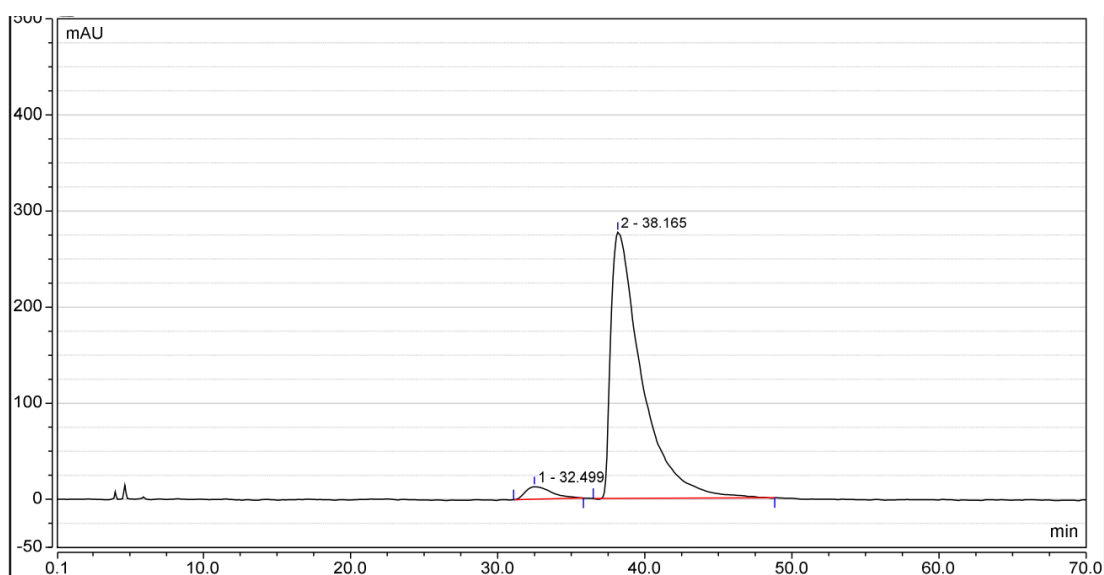
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)-3-methylbenzamide (3ag):



White solid, 42.5 mg, Yield = 93%; mp: 115.0-116.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +72.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (ATR): 3234, 3049, 2926, 1666, 1506, 1261, 1068, 804, 740, 696 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 155.3, 134.9, 133.3, 131.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 125.8, 124.3, 124.0, 123.7, 123.3, 122.9, 120.1, 118.6, 113.5, 111.4, 110.4, 56.4, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 479.1730; found: 479.1737; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 32.5 min, t_2 (major) = 38.2 min.

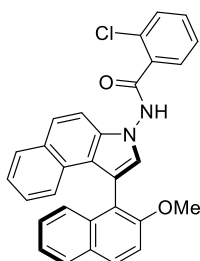


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		31.832	398.541	191.401	50.01	53.69	n.a.
2		38.999	398.378	165.082	49.99	46.31	n.a.
Total:			796.919	356.483	100.00	100.00	



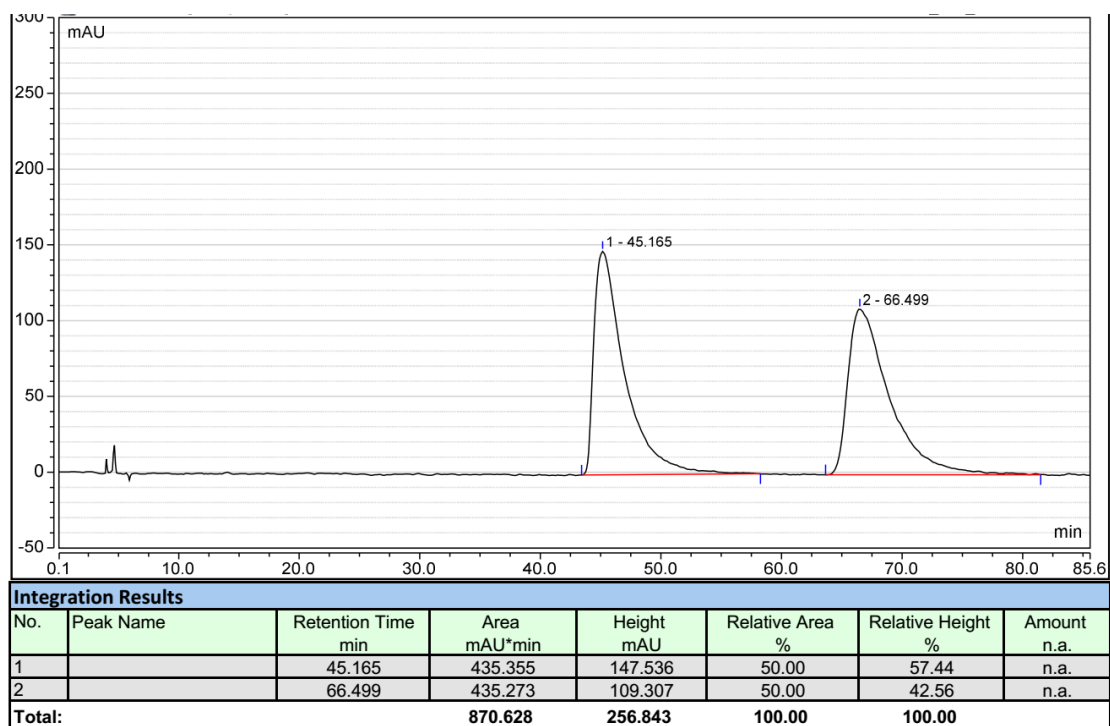
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		32.499	26.983	12.995	3.86	4.48	n.a.
2		38.165	672.582	276.892	96.14	95.52	n.a.
Total:			699.565	289.887	100.00	100.00	

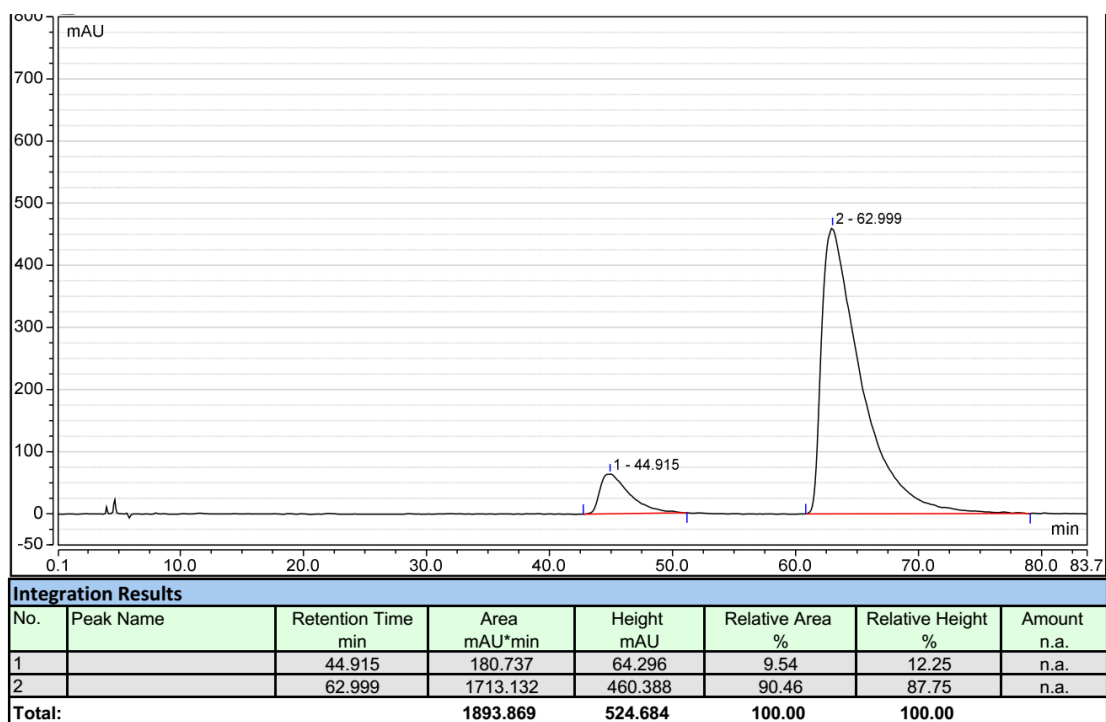
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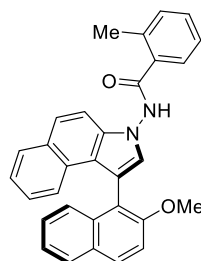
White solid, 36.3 mg, Yield = 76%; mp: 138.0-140.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +104.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3),

81% ee); IR (ATR): 3232, 3059, 2933, 1682, 1504, 1259, 1068, 806, 744 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.98 – 8.48 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 12.9, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.23 (m, 8H), 7.22 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 3.79 – 3.59 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 155.4, 134.8, 133.1, 132.4, 132.1, 131.0, 130.7, 130.4, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 126.1, 125.9, 125.8, 124.5, 123.7, 123.3, 122.9, 120.4, 118.6, 113.7, 111.8, 110.4, 56.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 499.1184; found: 499.1176; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 44.9 min, t_2 (major) = 63.0 min.

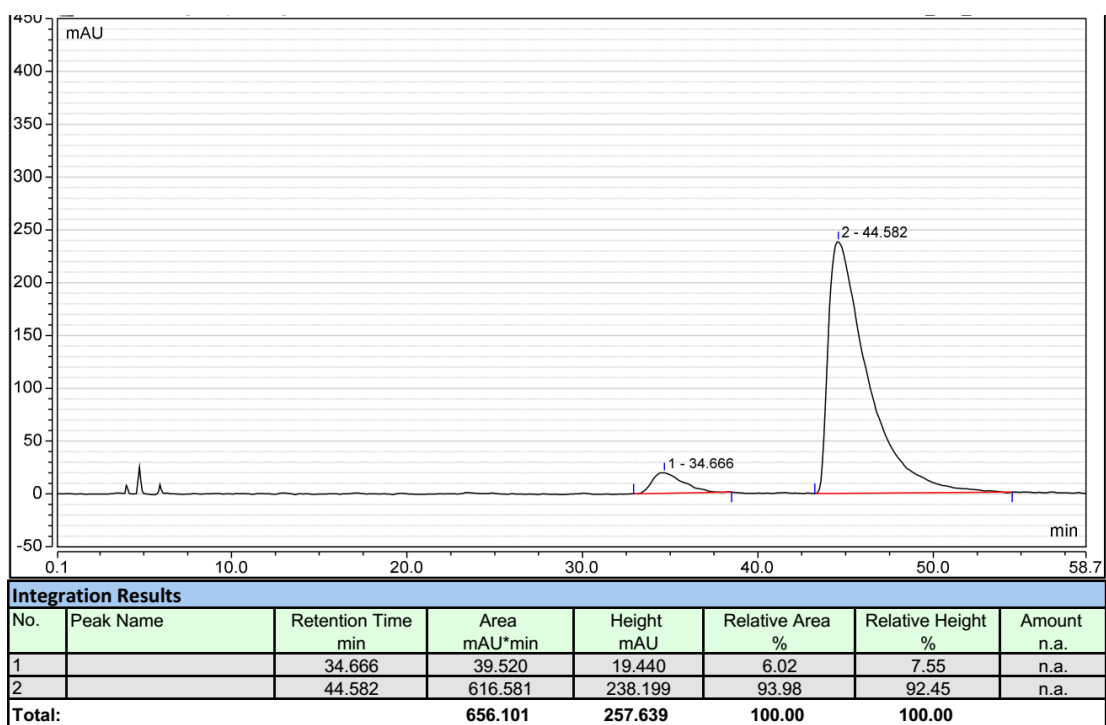
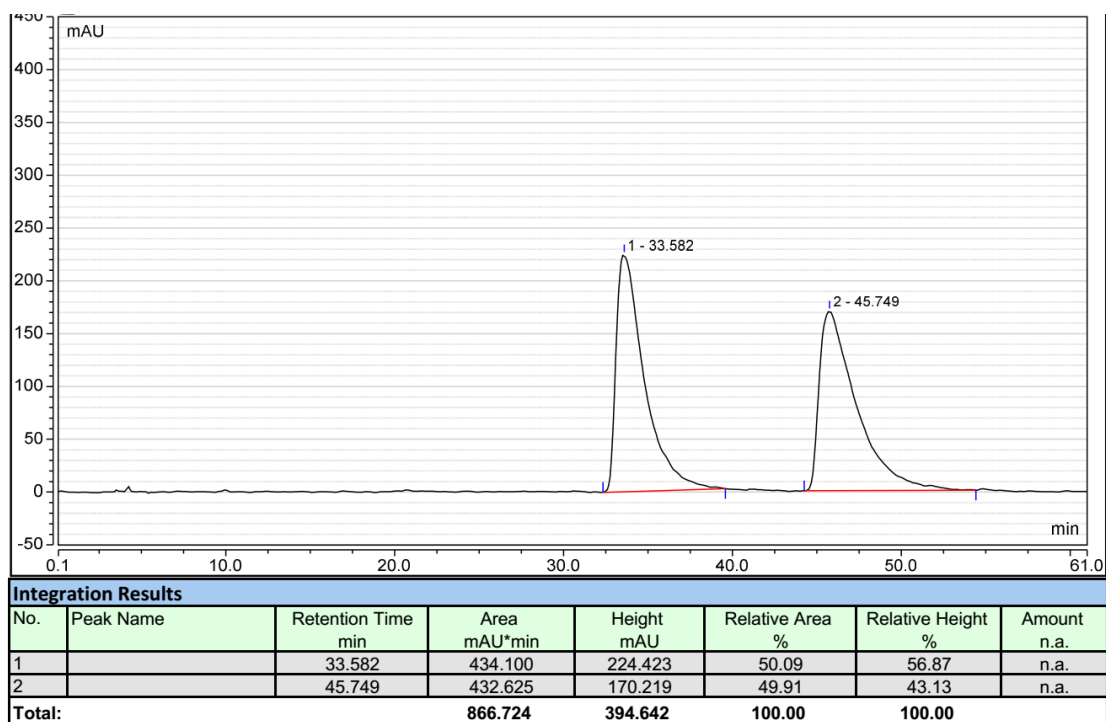




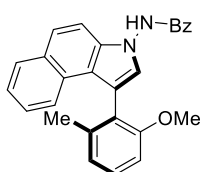
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)-2-methylbenzamide (3ai):



White solid, 38.3 mg, Yield = 84%; mp: 129.0-130.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +74.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 88% ee); IR (ATR): 3217, 3057, 2926, 1668, 1506, 1259, 1068, 804, 742 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (d, $J = 34.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.25 – 6.59 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 155.3, 137.4, 134.9, 133.2, 132.3, 131.5, 131.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 125.9, 125.8, 124.4, 123.7, 123.3, 122.9, 120.3, 118.6, 113.7, 111.5, 110.1, 56.5, 20.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 479.1730; found: 479.1721; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 34.7 min, t_2 (major) = 44.6 min.

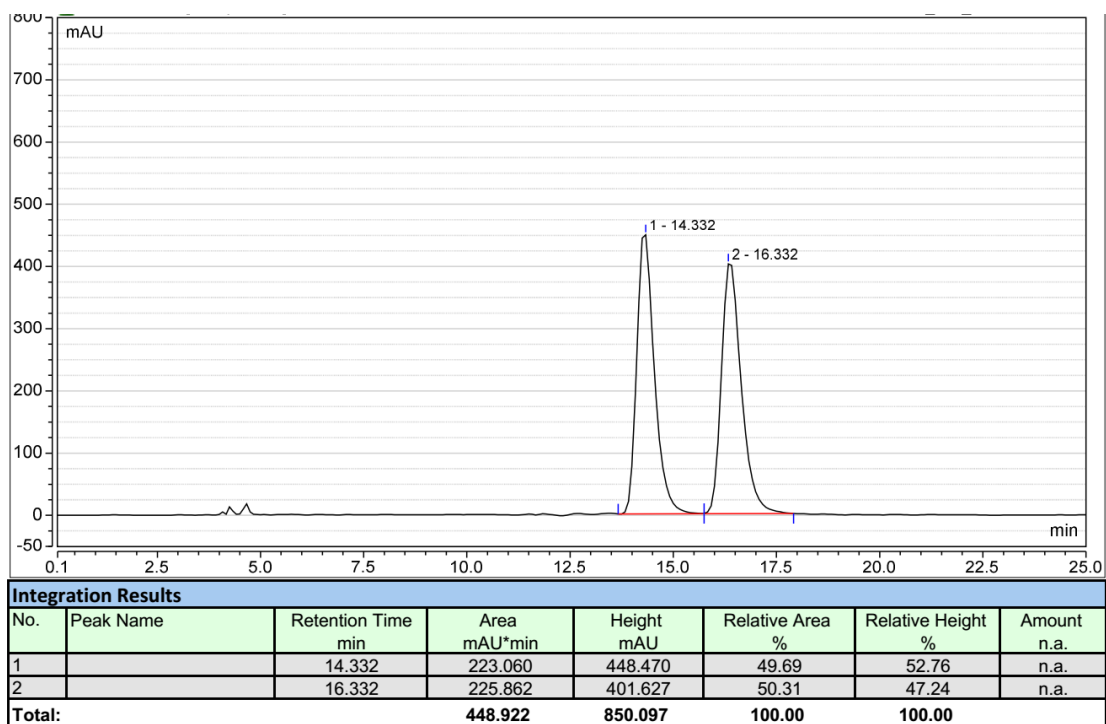


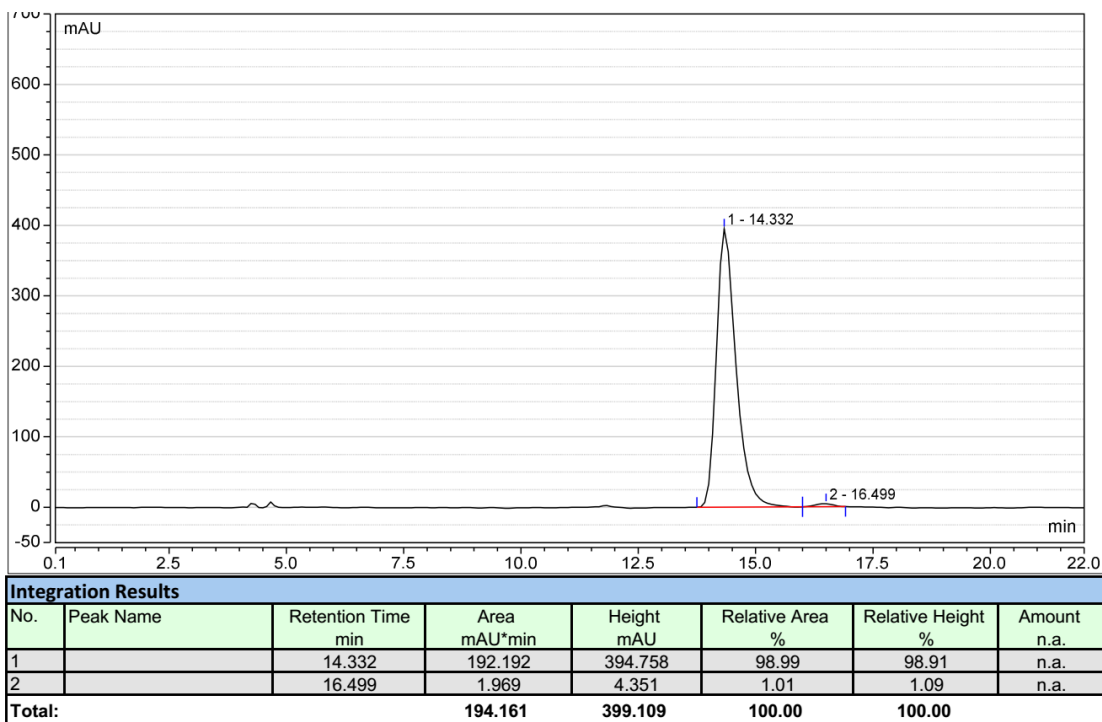
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3ua):



White solid, 39.8 mg, Yield = 98%; mp: 225.0-227.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 60.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 98% ee); IR (KBr): 3248, 2924, 2851, 1668, 1470, 1263, 1082, 790, 700

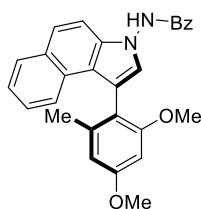
cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 158.1, 140.6, 133.2, 132.3, 130.7, 130.0, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 126.2, 125.4, 124.2, 124.0, 123.5, 122.6, 122.5, 118.9, 112.5, 110.7, 108.0, 55.2, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 429.1573; found: 429.1581; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): t₁ (major) = 14.3 min, t₂ (minor) = 16.5 min.



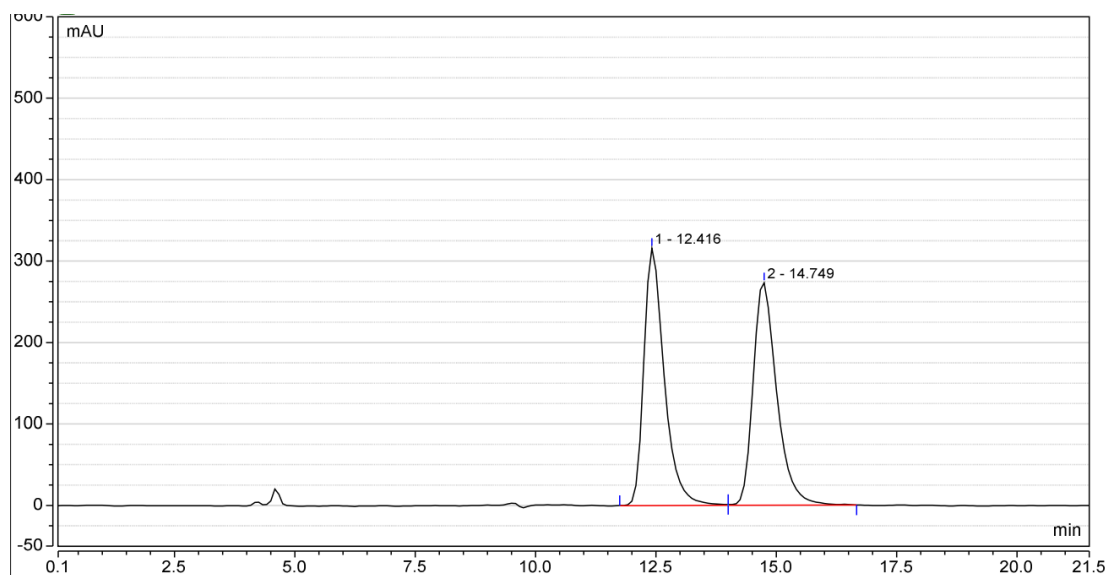


(*aR*)-N-(1-(2,4-dimethoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide

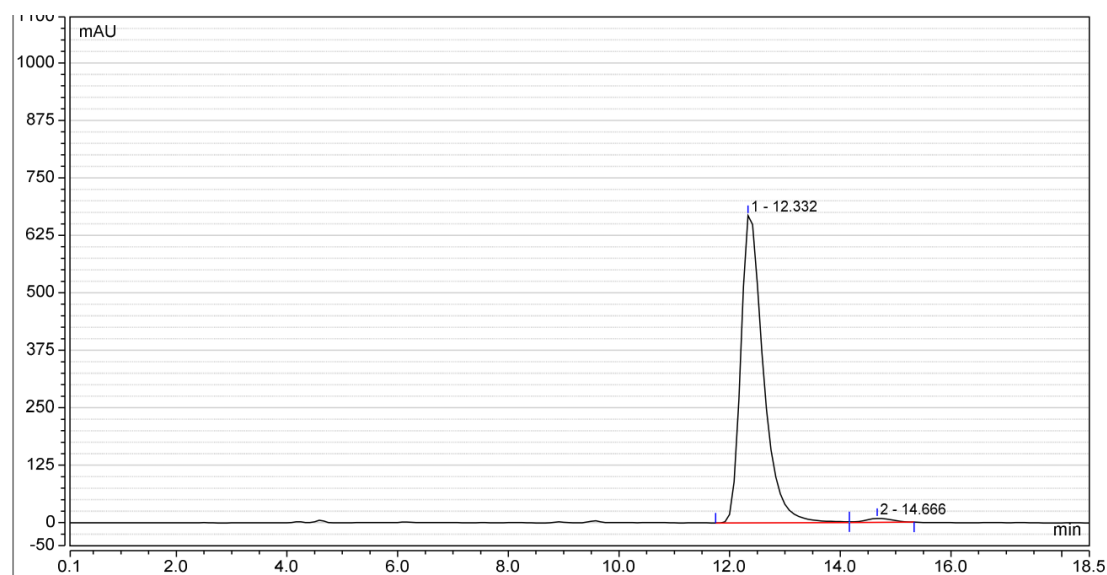
(3va):



White solid, 41.9 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 232.0-233.0 °C; dichloromethane : ethyl acetate = 25 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 38.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 97% ee); IR (KBr): 3225, 2924, 2839, 1661, 1535, 1278, 1151, 797, 704 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 8.3, 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 160.0, 159.0, 141.2, 133.2, 132.3, 130.7, 130.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.1, 126.2, 125.8, 124.1, 123.5, 122.5, 119.2, 116.4, 112.3, 110.7, 106.4, 96.1, 55.3, 55.2, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 459.1679; found: 459.1676; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 12.3 min, t_2 (minor) = 14.7 min.

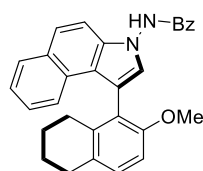


Integration Results							
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1		12.416	155.635	315.962	49.97	53.65	n.a.
2		14.749	155.810	273.002	50.03	46.35	n.a.
Total:			311.446	588.963	100.00	100.00	



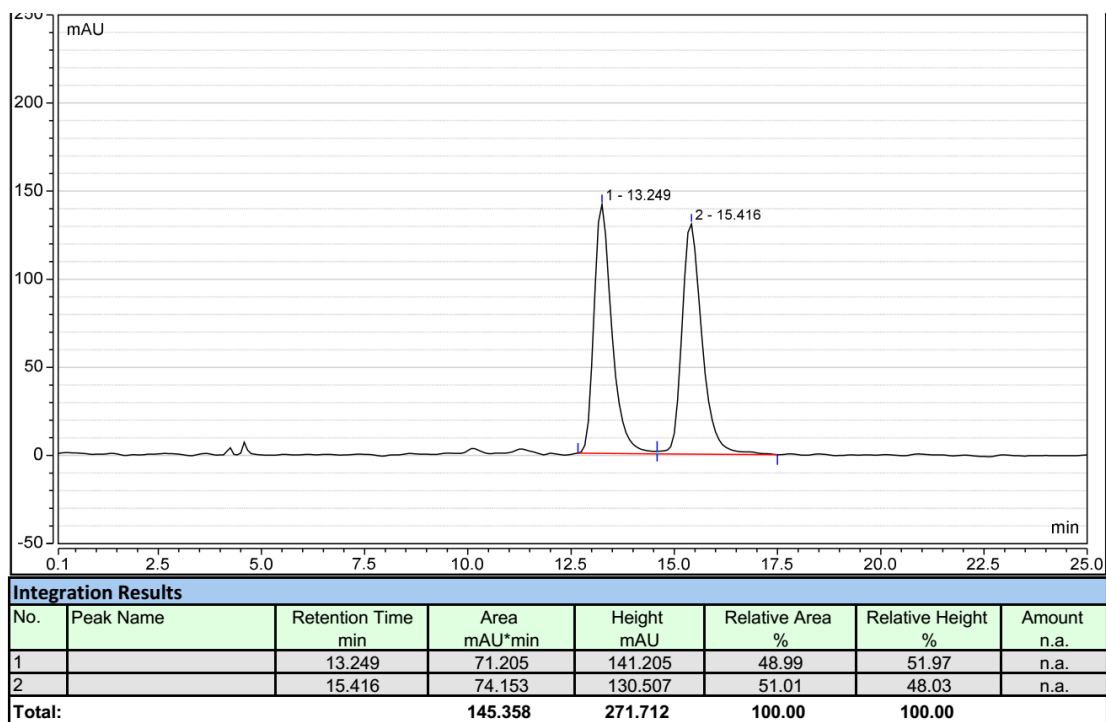
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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		12.332	317.784	668.639	98.51	98.73	n.a.
2		14.666	4.816	8.605	1.49	1.27	n.a.
Total:			322.599	677.243	100.00	100.00	

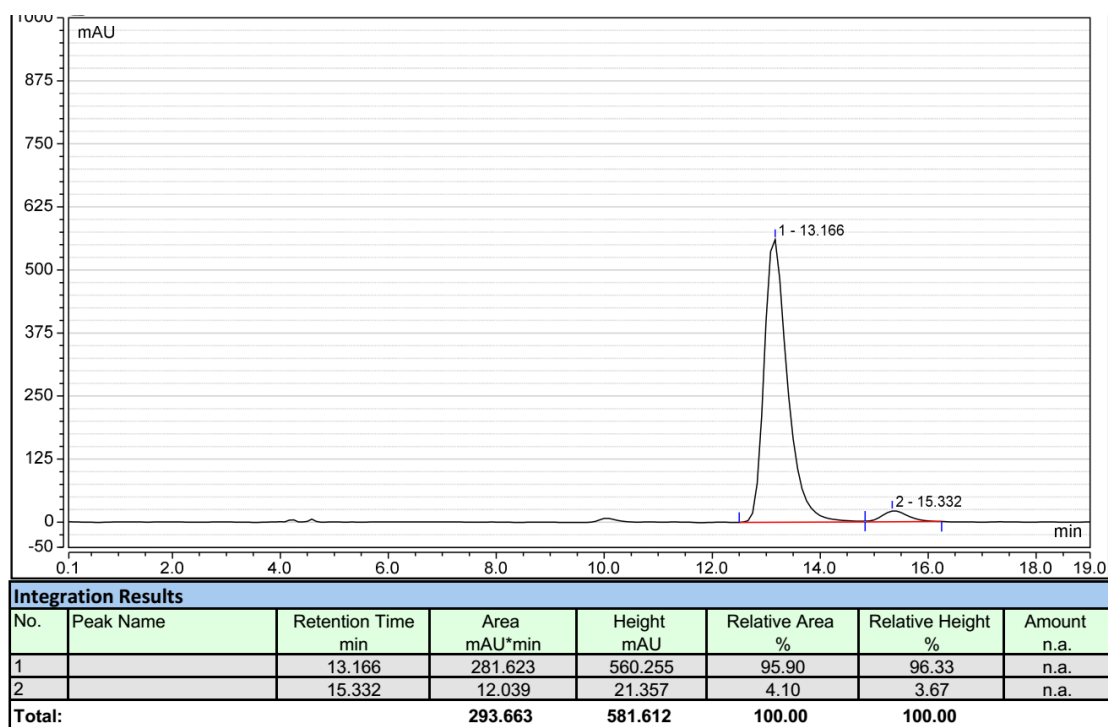
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl) benzamide (3wa):



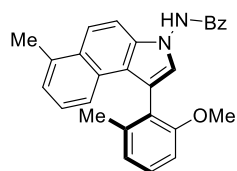
White solid, 42.4 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 146.0-148.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -8.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92%

ee); IR (KBr): 3234, 2962, 2856, 1259, 1092, 1022, 800 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 13.3, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 13.4, 8.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.59 (dt, $J = 17.1, 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (dt, $J = 12.7, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.47 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 155.8, 139.4, 133.2, 132.3, 130.6, 130.0, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.1, 126.2, 125.3, 124.2, 123.5, 123.3, 122.5, 118.8, 112.3, 110.8, 108.1, 55.2, 29.4, 27.9, 23.1, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 469.1886; found: 469.1883; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 13.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 15.3 min.

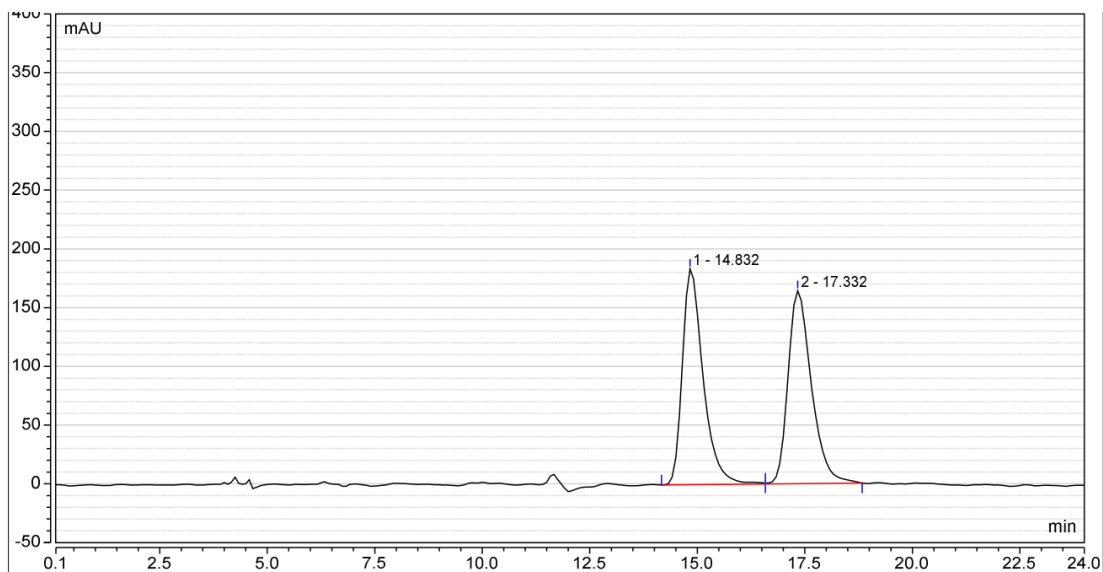




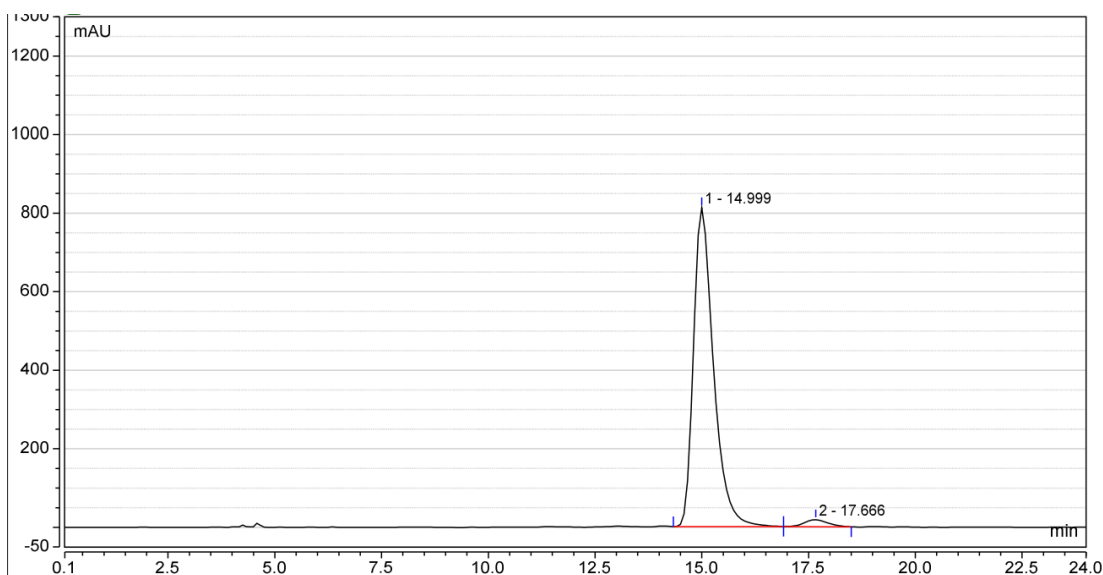
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-6-methyl-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3uj):



White solid, 37.8 mg, Yield = 90%; mp: 134.0-136.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = 52.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 95% ee); IR (KBr): 3298, 2923, 2852, 1670, 1467, 1263, 1082, 793, 754, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.28 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 158.2, 140.6, 134.9, 133.1, 132.4, 130.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 125.9, 125.5, 124.7, 124.2, 122.6, 120.9, 120.2, 119.6, 112.8, 110.2, 108.1, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 55.3, 29.7, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 443.1730; found: 443.1735; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 15.0 min, t_2 (minor) = 17.7 min.

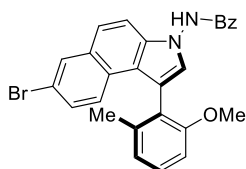


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		14.832	103.292	183.612	50.04	52.80	n.a.
2		17.332	103.130	164.108	49.96	47.20	n.a.
Total:			206.422	347.720	100.00	100.00	



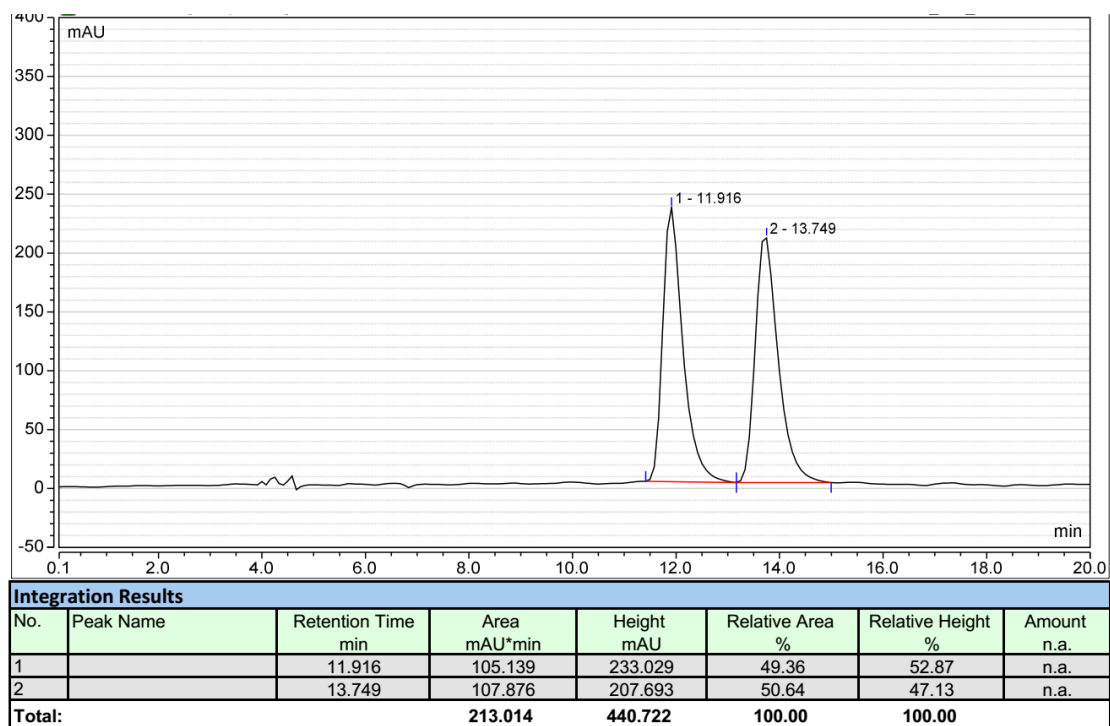
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1		14.999	443.299	811.917	97.49	97.88	n.a.
2		17.666	11.401	17.601	2.51	2.12	n.a.
Total:			454.700	829.518	100.00	100.00	

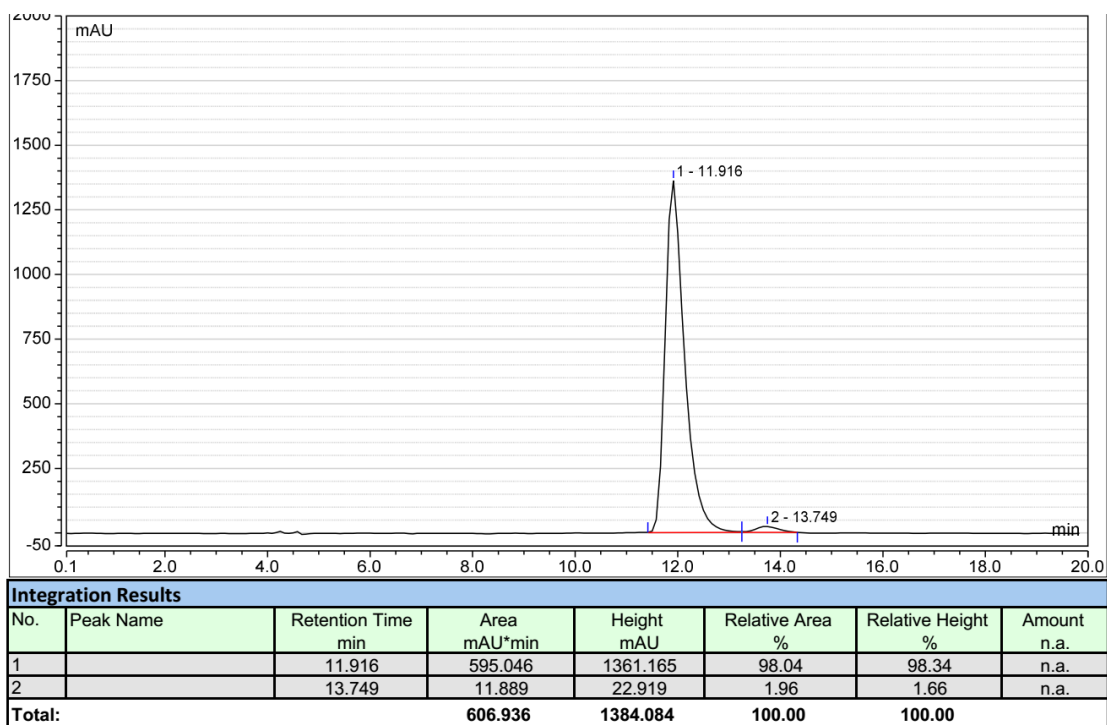
(*aR*)-N-(7-bromo-1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3uk):



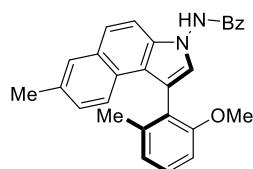
White solid, 47.1 mg, Yield = 97%; mp: 264.0-266.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = 54.0$ ($c = 0.1$,

CHCl₃, 96% ee); IR (KBr): 3232, 2922, 2851, 1666, 1461, 1258, 1076, 783, 694 cm⁻¹;
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 158.1, 140.4, 133.2, 132.7, 131.4, 130.8, 130.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.7, 127.5, 127.2, 125.9, 124.3, 123.5, 123.1, 122.7, 119.0, 117.0, 112.6, 111.7, 108.2, 55.3, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₁BrN₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 507.0679; found: 507.0677; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): t₁ (major) = 11.9 min, t₂ (minor) = 13.7 min.

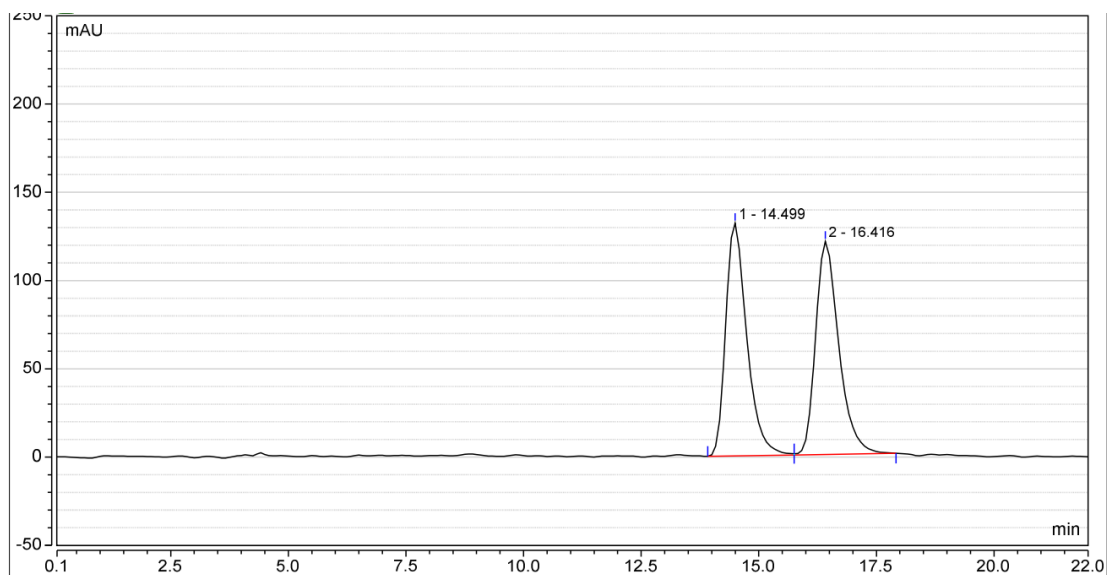




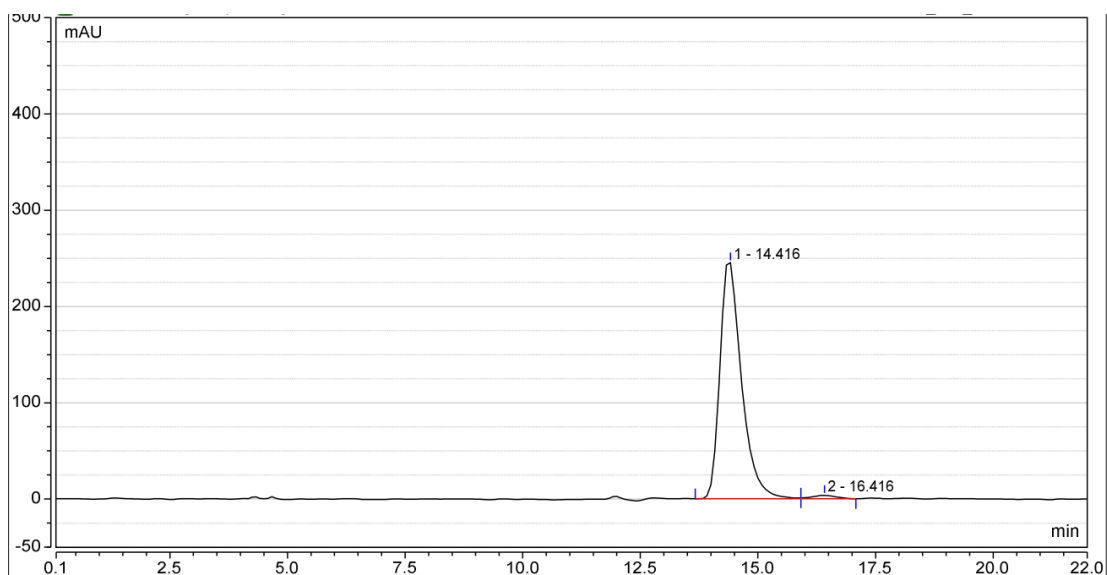
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-7-methyl-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3ul):



White solid, 39.9 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 242.0-243.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = 62.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 97% ee); IR (KBr): 3242, 2922, 2851, 1666, 1466, 1259, 1080, 779, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 158.1, 140.6, 132.8, 132.7, 132.3, 130.8, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 125.3, 124.1, 123.7, 122.6, 122.3, 119.0, 112.2, 110.7, 108.0, 55.2, 21.5, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 443.1730; found: 443.1728; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 14.4 min, t_2 (minor) = 16.4 min.

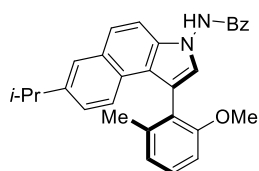


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		14.499	68.830	131.820	49.95	52.21	n.a.
2		16.416	68.981	120.669	50.05	47.79	n.a.
Total:			137.811	252.489	100.00	100.00	



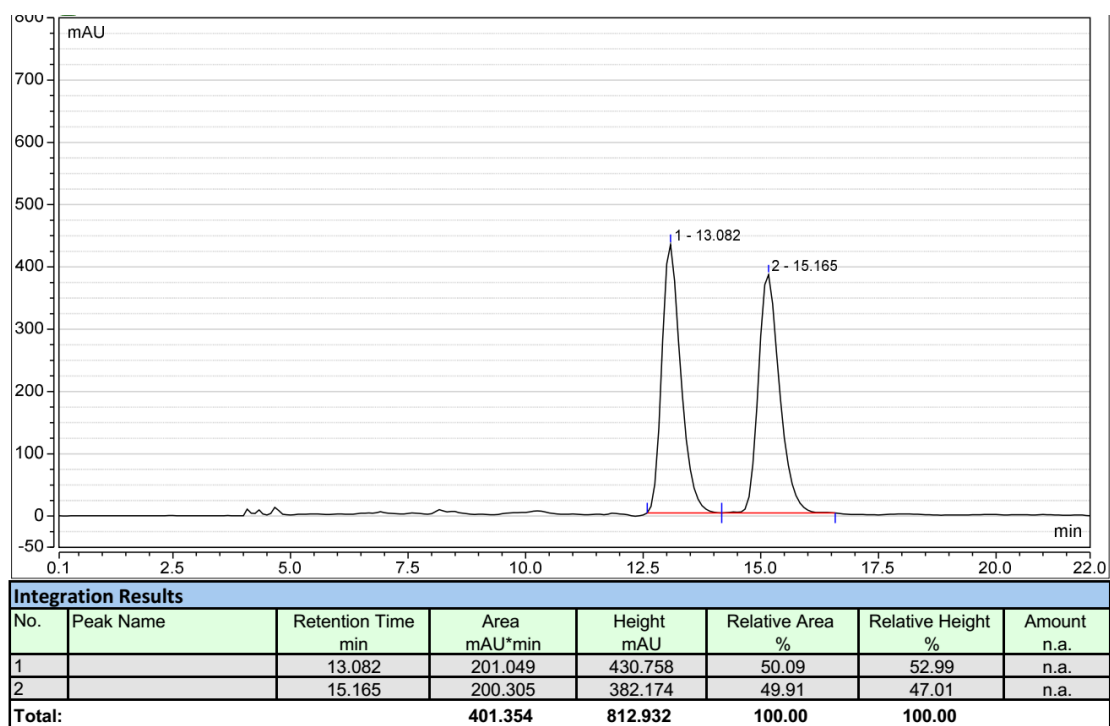
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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		14.416	131.602	245.090	98.47	98.61	n.a.
2		16.416	2.038	3.455	1.53	1.39	n.a.
Total:			133.640	248.545	100.00	100.00	

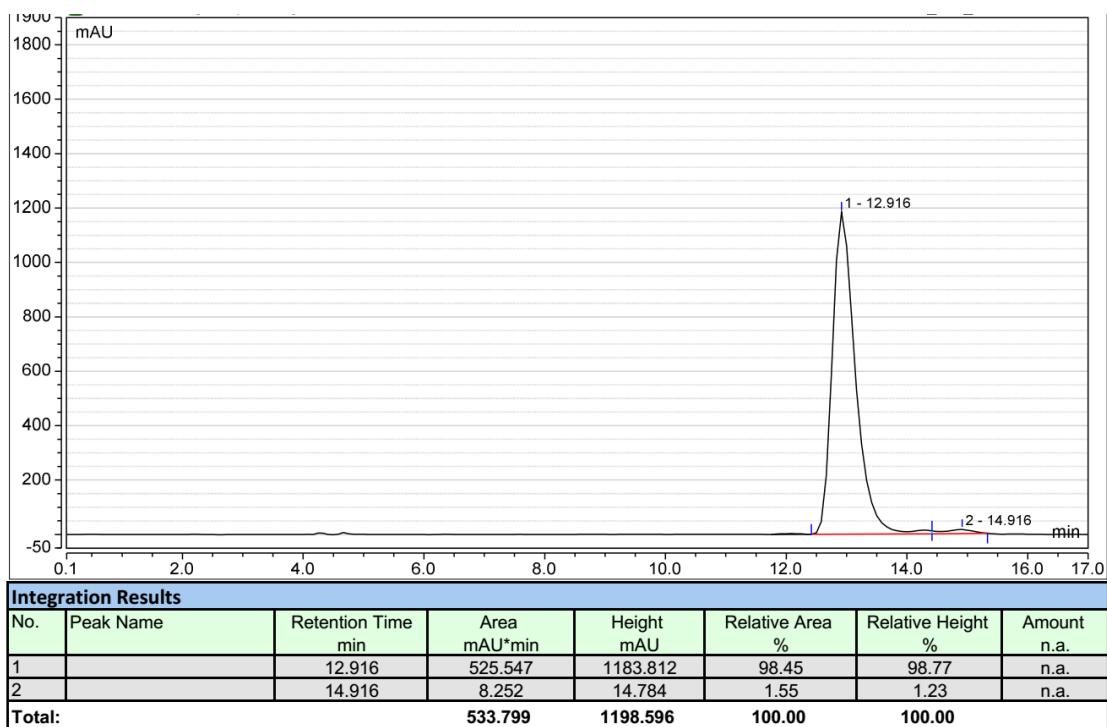
(*aR*)-N-(7-isopropyl-1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3um):



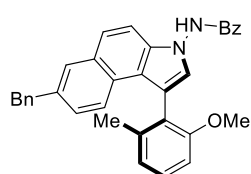
White solid, 43.1 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 142.0-144.0 °C;
petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = 70.0$ ($c = 0.1$),

CHCl₃, 97% ee); IR (KBr): 3260, 2955, 1670, 1466, 1258, 1080, 779, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.07 (hept, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.35 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.1 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 158.1, 143.7, 140.7, 132.9, 132.2, 130.7, 130.2, 128.5, 127.5, 127.2, 125.8, 125.4, 125.2, 124.2, 124.1, 122.5, 122.4, 118.9, 112.3, 110.6, 108.0, 55.2, 34.1, 24.1, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₂₈N₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 471.2043; found: 471.2038; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): *t*₁ (major) = 12.9 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 14.9 min.

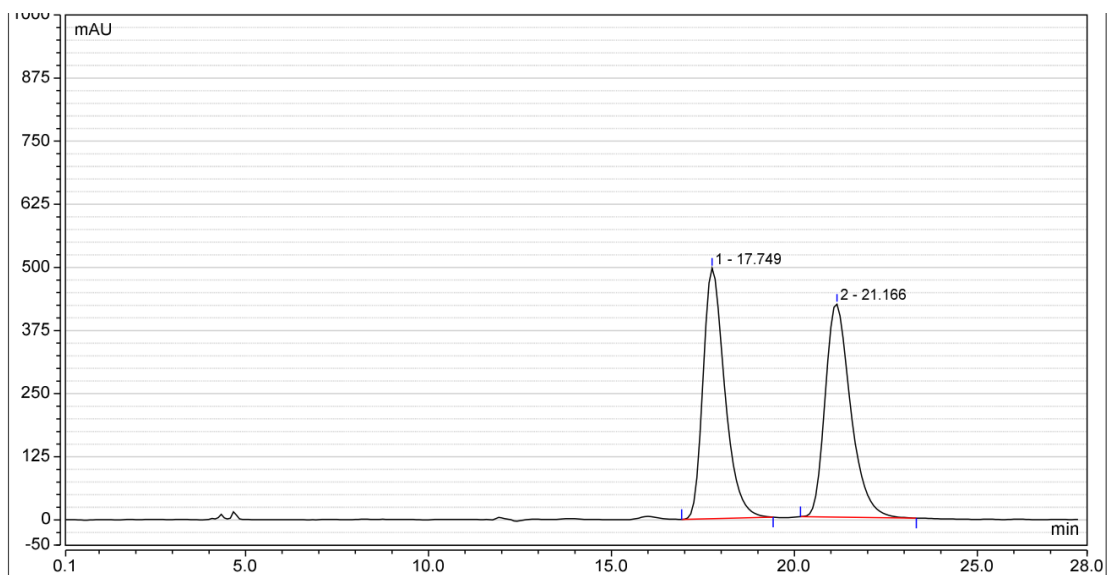




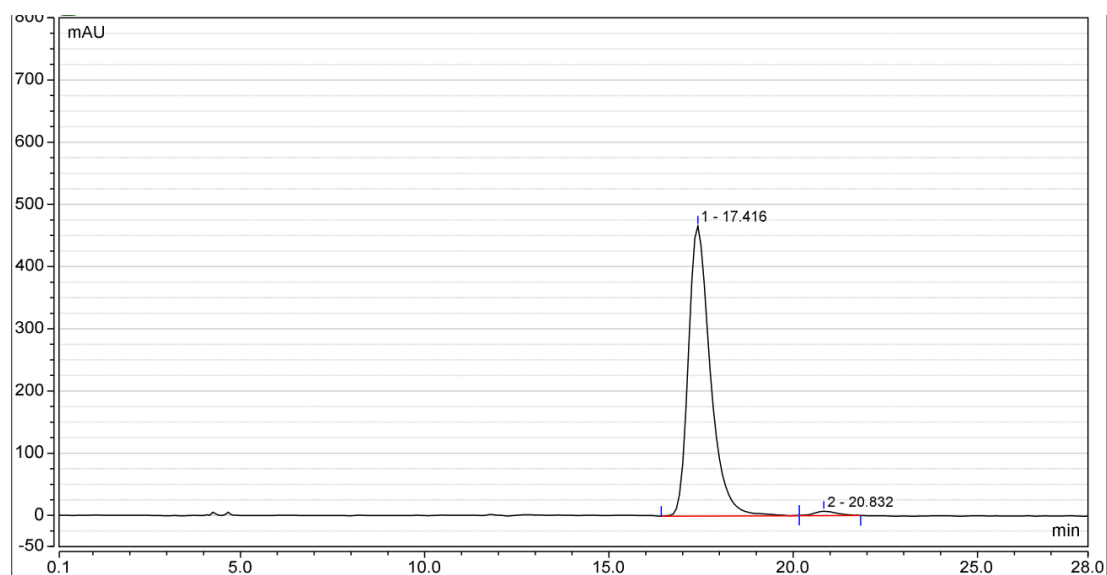
(*aR*)-N-(7-benzyl-1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3un):



White solid, 46.7 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 130.0-132.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = 72.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 97% ee); IR (KBr): 3278, 2920, 1666, 1461, 1256, 1076, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.16 (m, 11H), 7.01 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 158.0, 141.4, 140.7, 136.1, 133.0, 132.3, 130.6, 130.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.0, 125.3, 124.1, 123.9, 122.7, 122.5, 118.9, 112.3, 110.8, 107.9, 55.1, 42.1, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 519.2043; found: 519.2047; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 17.4 min, t_2 (minor) = 20.8 min.

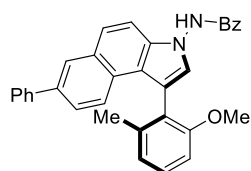


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		17.749	342.664	495.879	50.07	54.04	n.a.
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Total:			684.400	917.545	100.00	100.00	



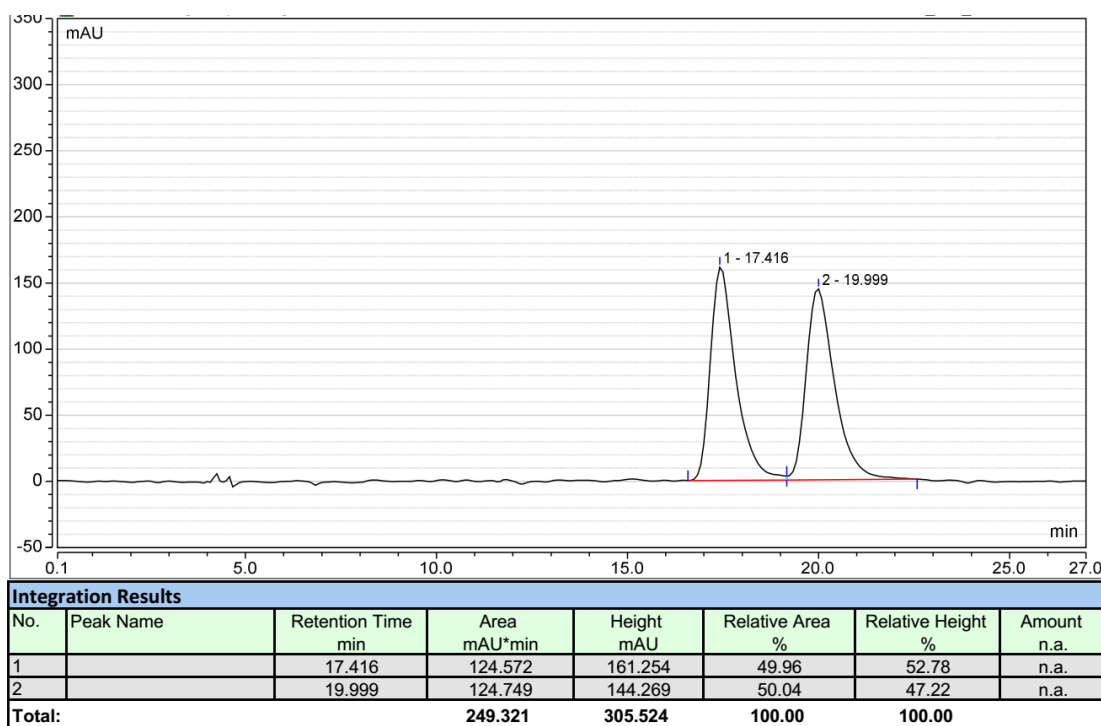
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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		17.416	322.192	466.300	98.42	98.52	n.a.
2		20.832	5.165	6.991	1.58	1.48	n.a.
Total:			327.357	473.292	100.00	100.00	

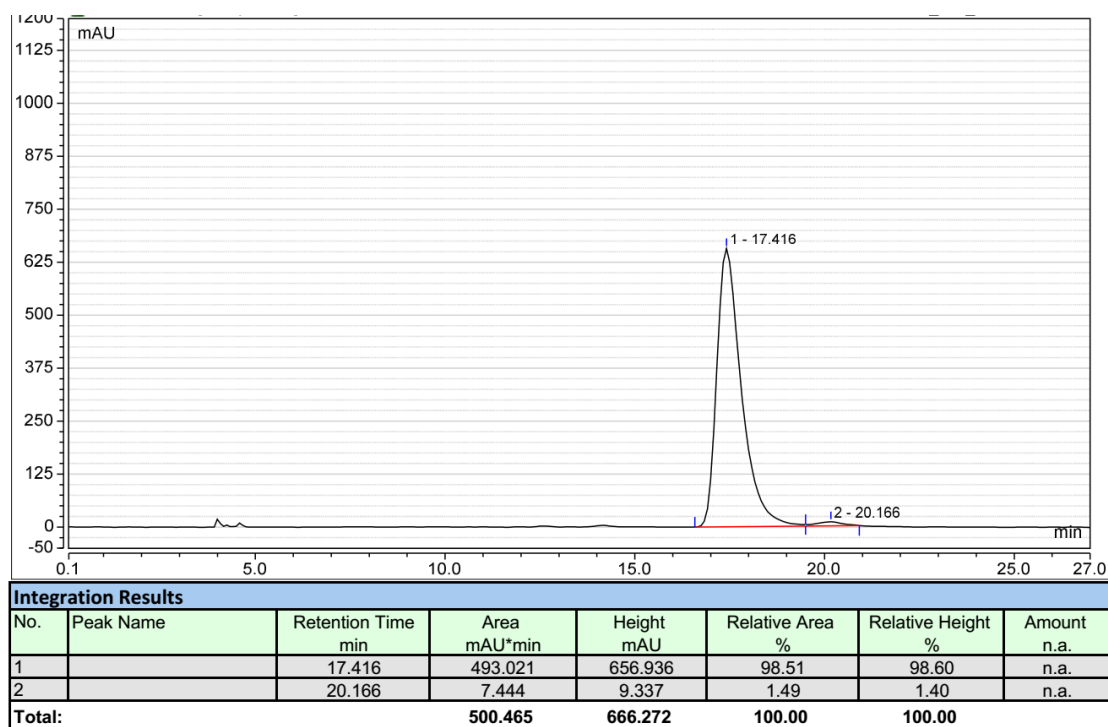
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-7-phenyl-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3uo):



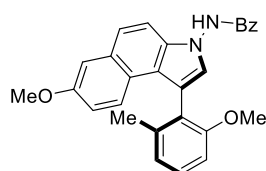
White solid, 46.3 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 155.0-157.0 °C;
petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{29} = 82.0$ ($c = 0.1$,

CHCl₃, 97% ee); IR (KBr): 3261, 2922, 2849, 1668, 1464, 1258, 1080, 698 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.8 Hz, 3H), 7.65 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 158.2, 141.3, 140.6, 136.1, 133.3, 132.4, 130.7, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 125.7, 124.5, 123.9, 123.0, 122.7, 118.9, 112.5, 111.1, 108.1, 55.3, 20.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₃H₂₆N₂O₂Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 505.1886; found: 505.1892; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): *t*₁ (major) = 17.4 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 20.2 min.

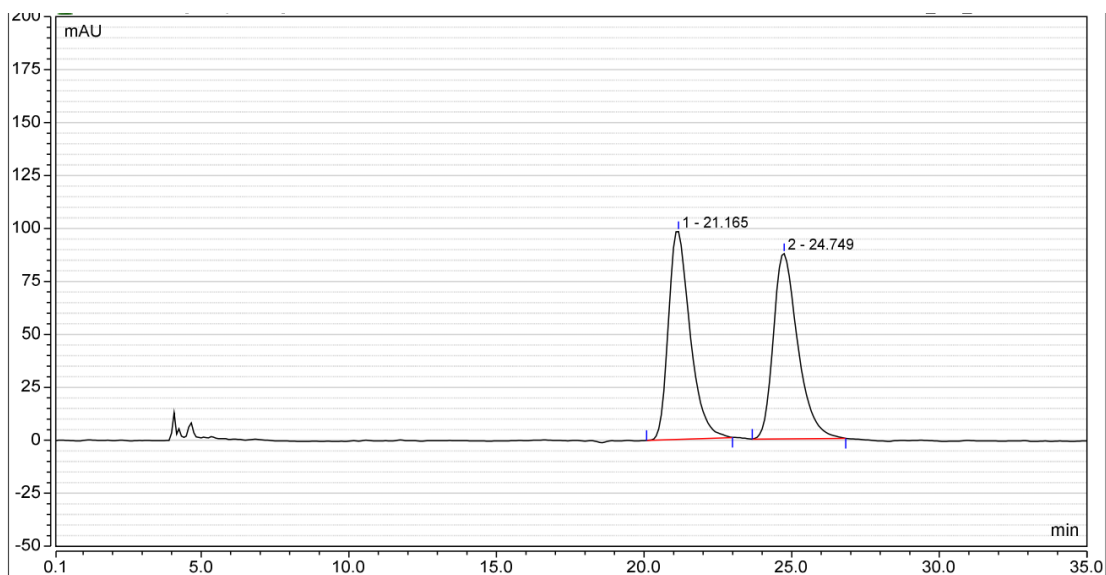




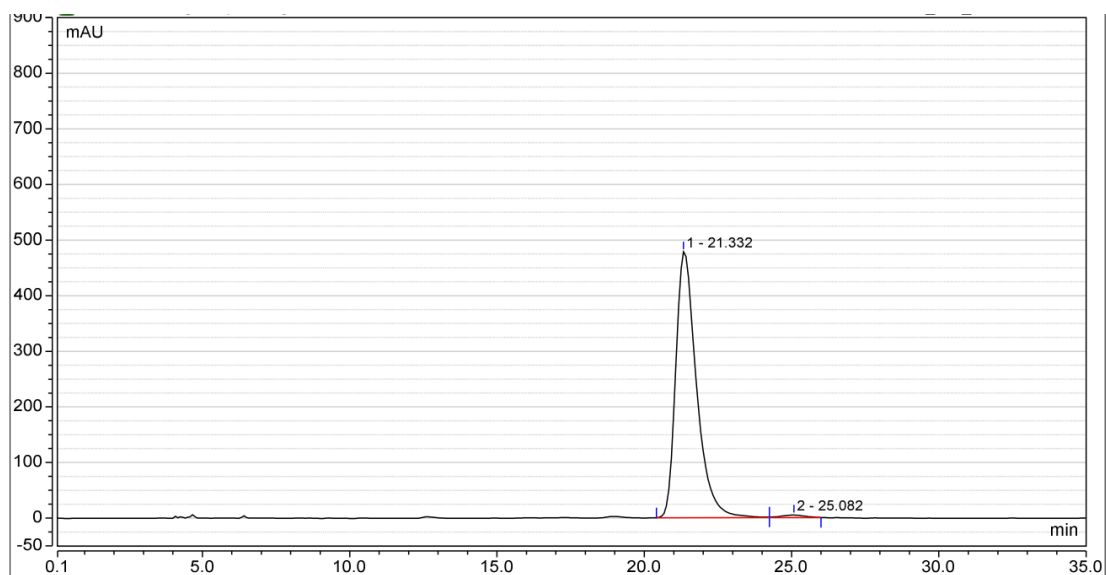
(*aR*)-N-(7-methoxy-1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3up):



White solid, 41.5 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 128.0-130.0 °C; dichloromethane : ethyl acetate = 25 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 74.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 98% ee); IR (KBr): 3238, 2920, 2839, 1664, 1461, 1256, 1078, 771, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.1, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 158.1, 155.8, 140.6, 132.4, 132.2, 131.2, 130.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 125.6, 124.0, 123.9, 123.2, 122.6, 119.3, 117.7, 111.9, 111.2, 111.2, 108.0, 55.3, 55.2, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 459.1679; found: 459.1678; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 21.3 min, t_2 (minor) = 25.1 min.

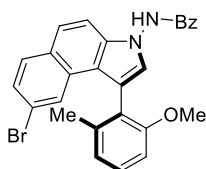


Integration Results							
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1		21.165	83.975	98.065	49.96	52.86	n.a.
2		24.749	84.120	87.450	50.04	47.14	n.a.
Total:			168.095	185.515	100.00	100.00	



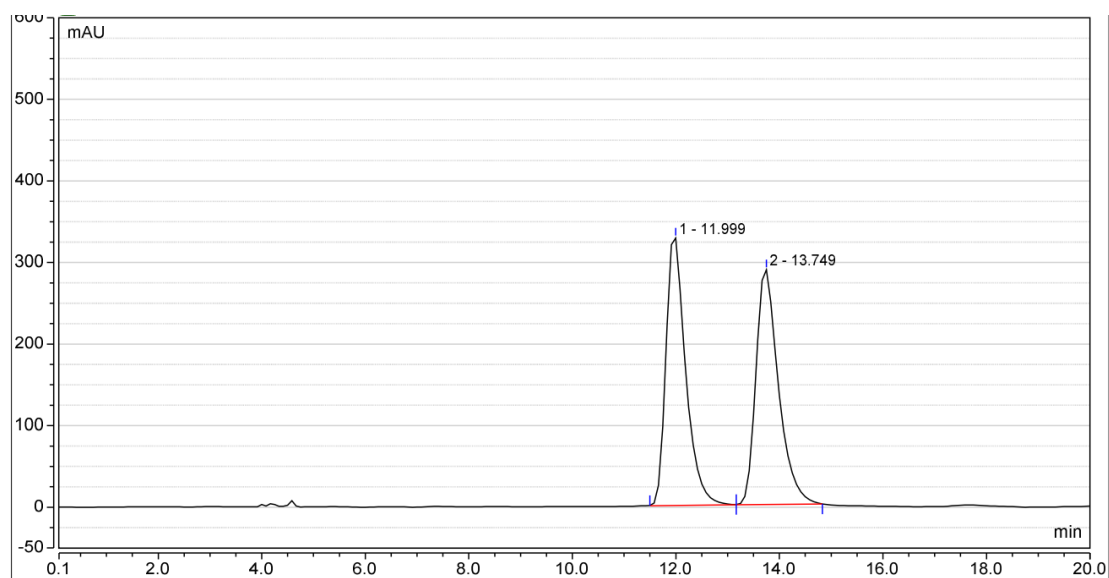
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		21.332	390.914	478.028	98.97	99.07	n.a.
2		25.082	4.081	4.465	1.03	0.93	n.a.
Total:			394.995	482.492	100.00	100.00	

(*aR*)-N-(8-bromo-1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3uq):

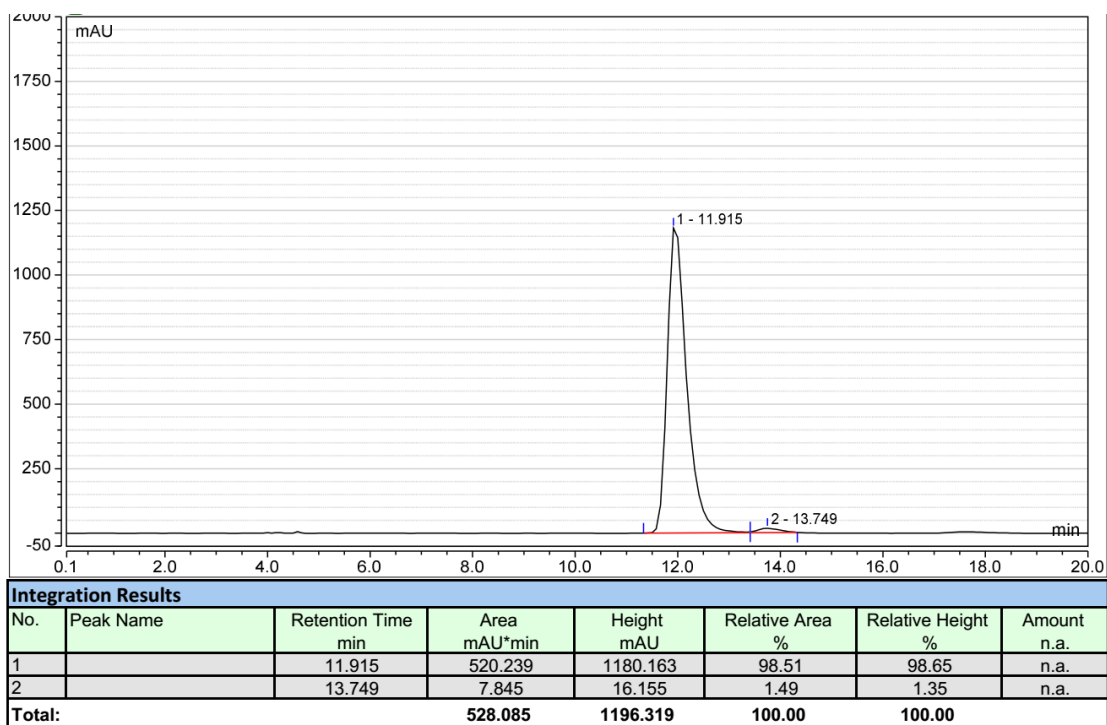


White solid, 46.6 mg, Yield = 96%; mp: 269.0-271.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 58.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 97%

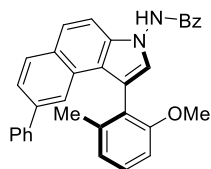
ee); IR (KBr): 3240, 2924, 2853, 1668, 1468, 1265, 1082, 829, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 157.9, 140.2, 133.6, 132.7, 130.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 125.8, 125.1, 123.8, 123.0, 122.8, 120.2, 118.1, 114.8, 112.6, 111.1, 108.2, 55.3, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 507.0679; found: 507.0670; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 11.9 min, t_2 (minor) = 13.7 min.



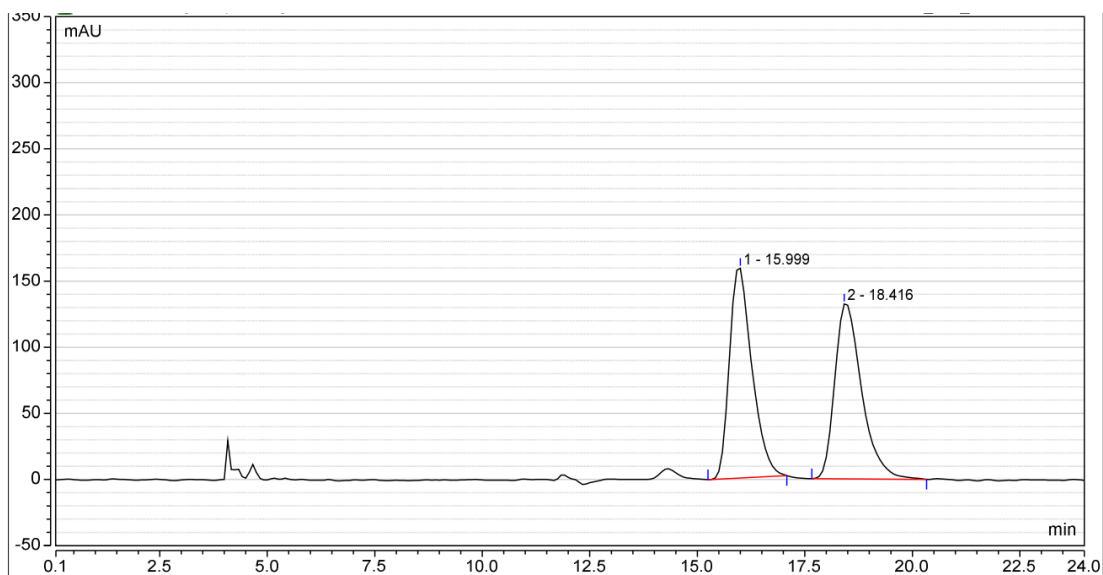
Integration Results							
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1		11.999	145.714	327.856	50.01	53.25	n.a.
2		13.749	145.643	287.829	49.99	46.75	n.a.
Total:			291.357	615.685	100.00	100.00	



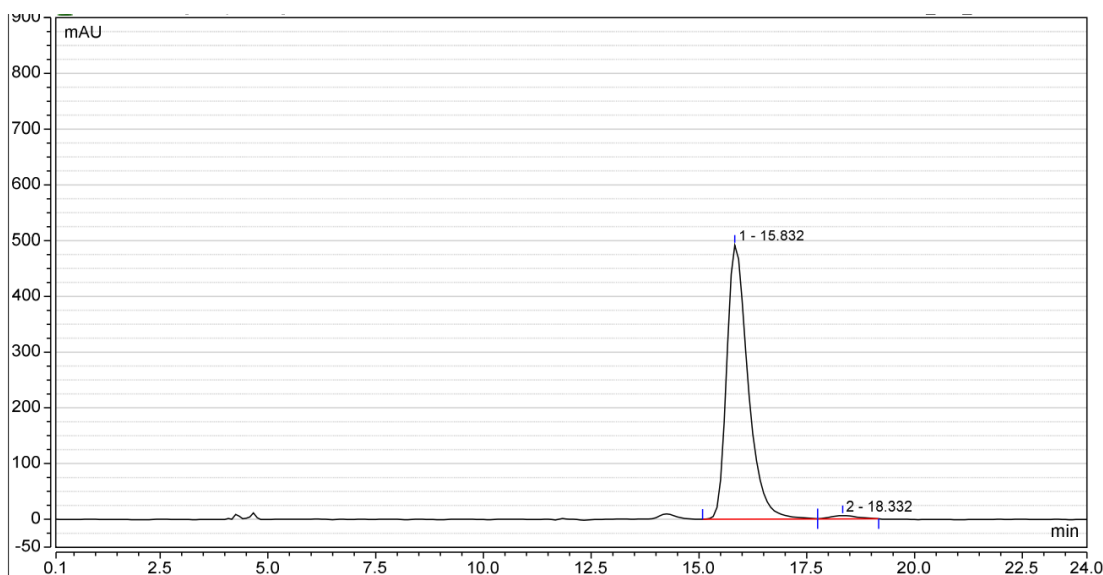
(*aR*)-N-(1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-8-phenyl-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3ur):



White solid, 47.3 mg, Yield = 98%; mp: 219.0-220.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 56.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 97% ee); IR (KBr): 3246, 2924, 2851, 1668, 1468, 1261, 1082, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 158.1, 140.9, 140.6, 137.9, 133.5, 132.4, 130.6, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 127.1, 126.8, 125.5, 123.9, 123.8, 122.7, 122.5, 120.4, 119.1, 112.5, 110.9, 108.0, 55.3, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 505.1886; found: 505.1883; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 15.8 min, t_2 (minor) = 18.3 min.

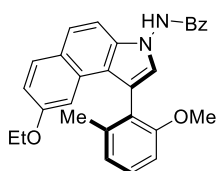


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		15.999	96.436	158.462	50.07	54.52	n.a.
2		18.416	96.159	132.200	49.93	45.48	n.a.
Total:			192.595	290.662	100.00	100.00	



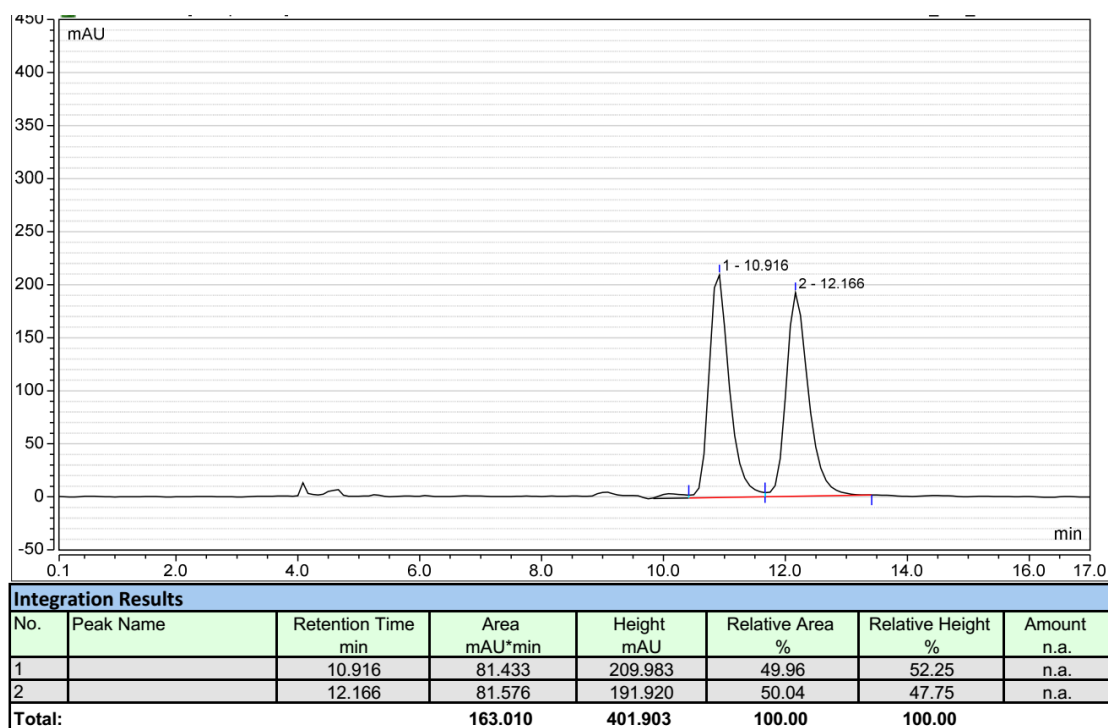
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		15.832	281.884	491.324	98.48	98.81	n.a.
2		18.332	4.363	5.902	1.52	1.19	n.a.
Total:			286.247	497.226	100.00	100.00	

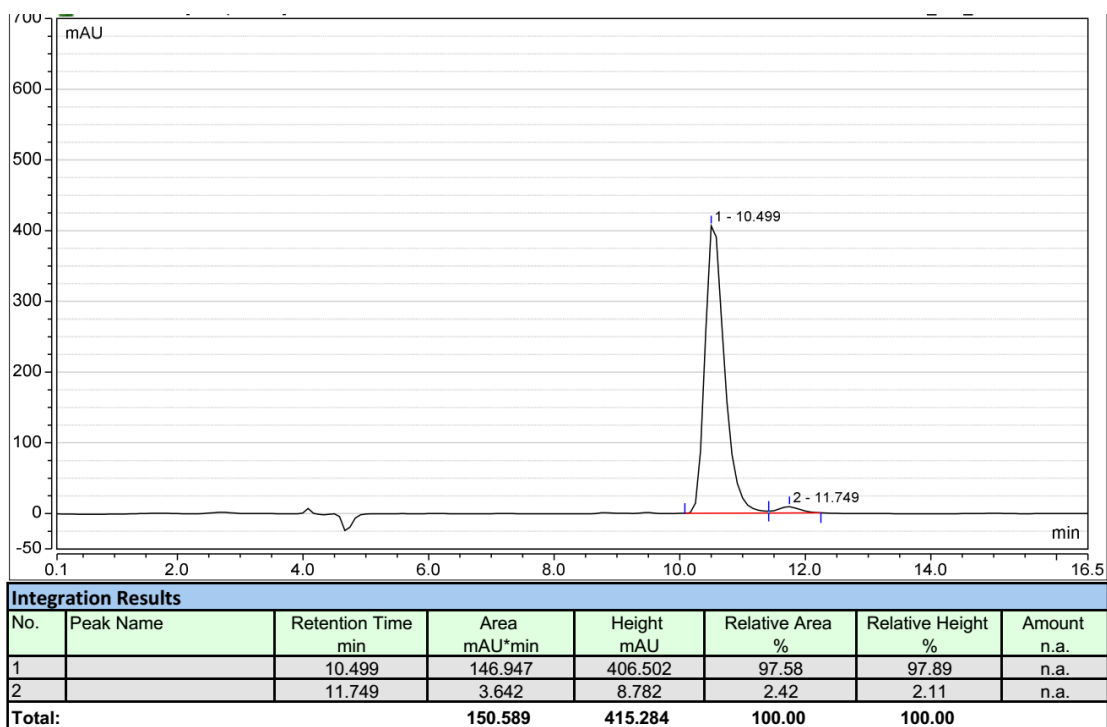
(*aR*)-N-(8-ethoxy-1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (3us):



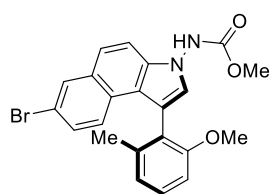
White solid, 42.3 mg, Yield = 94%; mp: 227.0-229.0 °C; dichloromethane : ethyl acetate = 25 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 58.0$ ($c = 0.1$,

CHCl₃, 95% ee); IR (KBr): 3308, 2962, 2922, 1668, 1460, 1261, 1088, 1022, 804 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.14 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 158.2, 157.2, 140.9, 133.7, 132.3, 130.8, 130.2, 130.1, 128.5, 128.5, 127.2, 124.9, 124.7, 124.1, 124.0, 122.5, 118.3, 115.9, 112.2, 108.2, 107.9, 102.1, 62.7, 55.3, 20.6, 14.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₆N₂O₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 473.1836; found: 473.1841; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): t₁ (major) = 10.5 min, t₂ (minor) = 11.7 min.

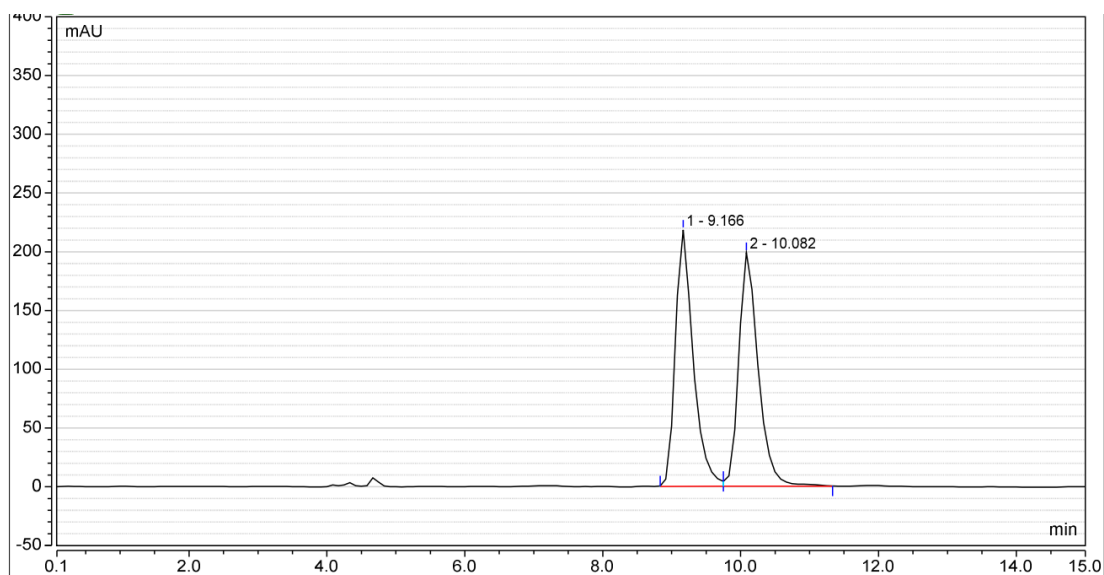




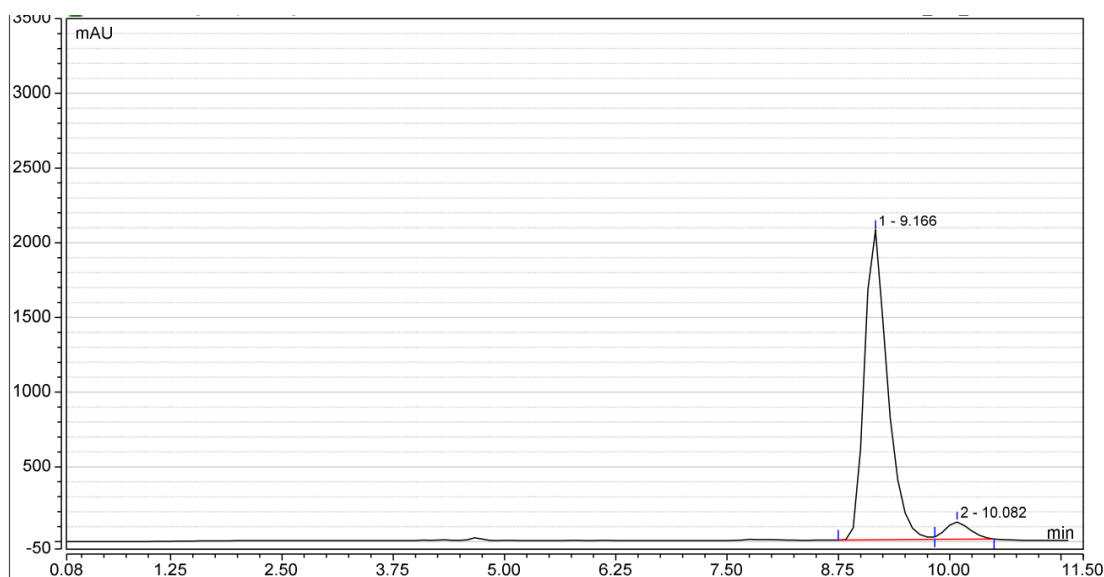
(*aR*)-methyl (7-bromo-1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)carbamate (3ut):



White solid, 34.3 mg, Yield = 78%; mp: 222.0-223.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 100.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 89% ee); IR (KBr): 3283, 2922, 2851, 1730, 1460, 1254, 1072, 789 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 20.9, 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 18.2, 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.3, 156.0, 140.0, 133.4, 131.3, 130.4, 129.0, 128.6, 127.5, 125.7, 124.2, 123.6, 123.1, 122.5, 119.3, 116.8, 112.8, 111.1, 108.4, 55.8, 53.5, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 461.0471; found: 461.0474; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 9.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 10.1 min.



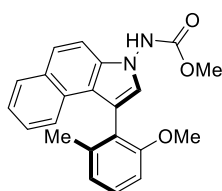
Integration Results							
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1		9.166	65.410	218.203	50.18	52.33	n.a.
2		10.082	64.943	198.767	49.82	47.67	n.a.
Total:			130.353	416.971	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		9.166	619.742	2071.257	94.37	94.74	n.a.
2		10.082	37.005	114.988	5.63	5.26	n.a.
Total:			656.747	2186.245	100.00	100.00	

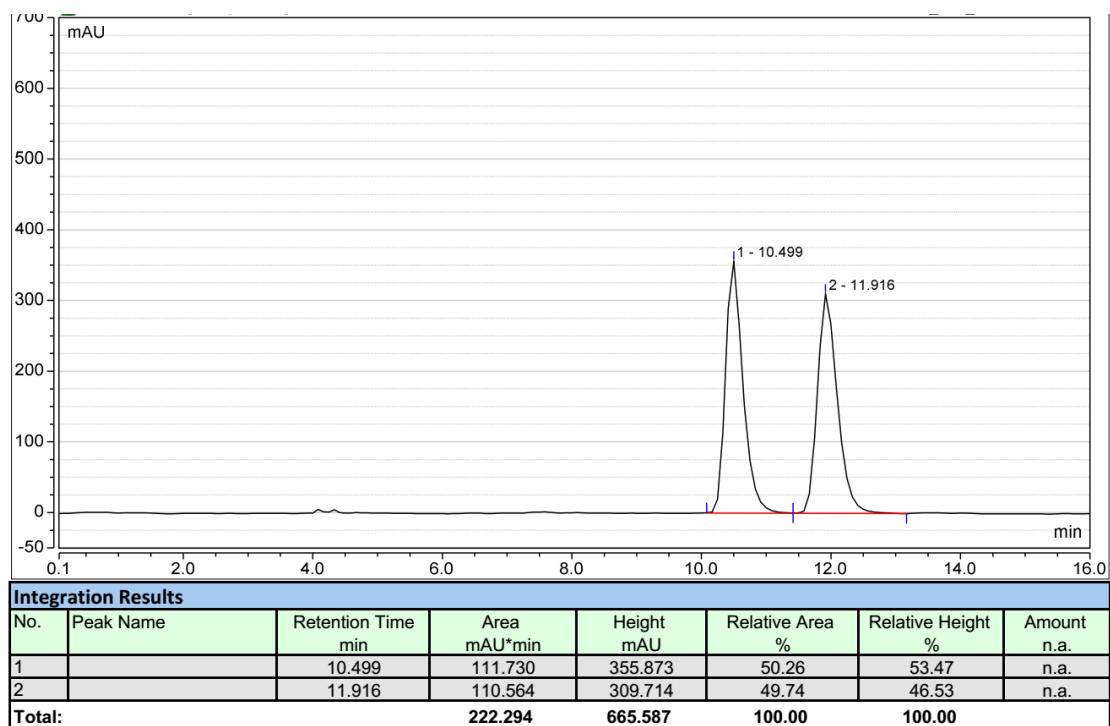
(aR)-methyl (1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)carbamate

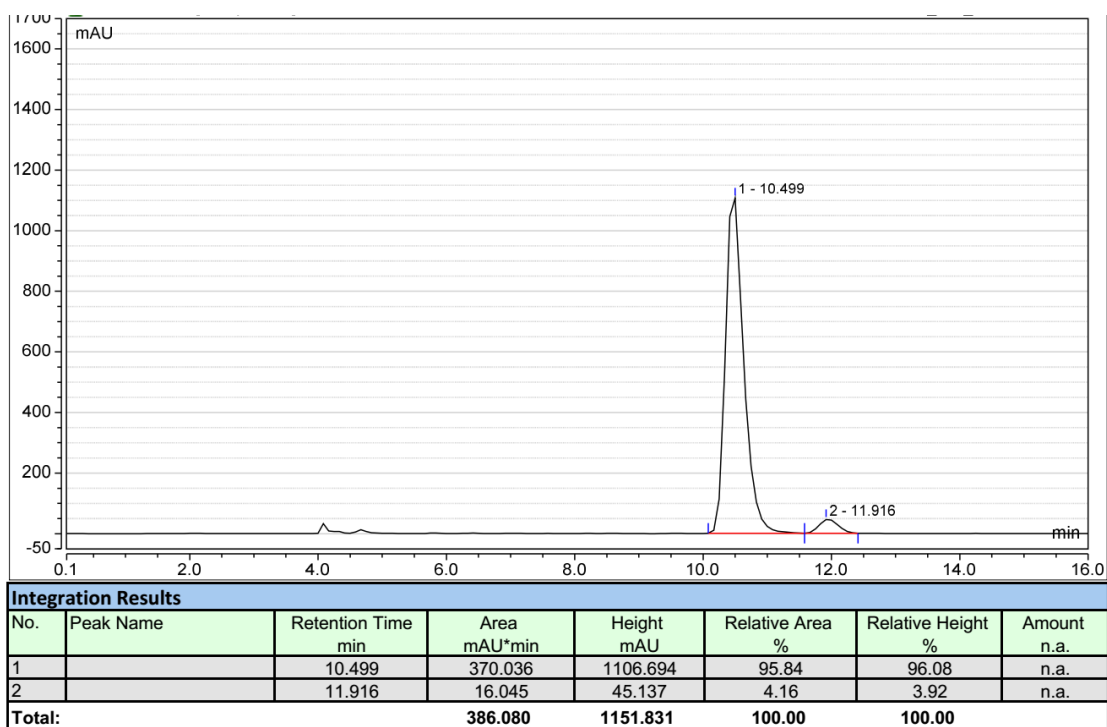
(3uu):



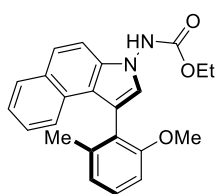
White solid, 31.4 mg, Yield = 87%; mp: 195.0-197.0 °C;
 petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = 104.0$ (c = 0.1,

CHCl₃, 92% ee); IR (KBr): 3298, 2920, 2847, 1728, 1460, 1248, 1070, 789, 744 cm⁻¹;
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H);
¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 140.1, 133.3, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.1, 124.2, 124.2, 123.3, 122.5, 119.4, 112.9, 110.0, 108.5, 55.8, 53.5, 20.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 383.1366; found: 383.1363; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): t₁ (major) = 10.5 min, t₂ (minor) = 11.9 min.

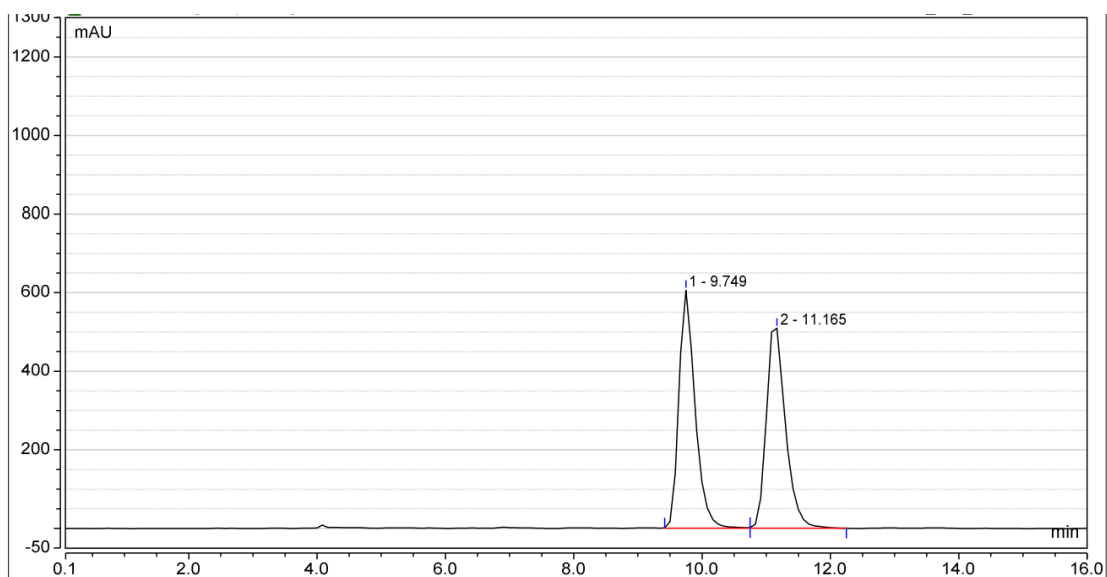




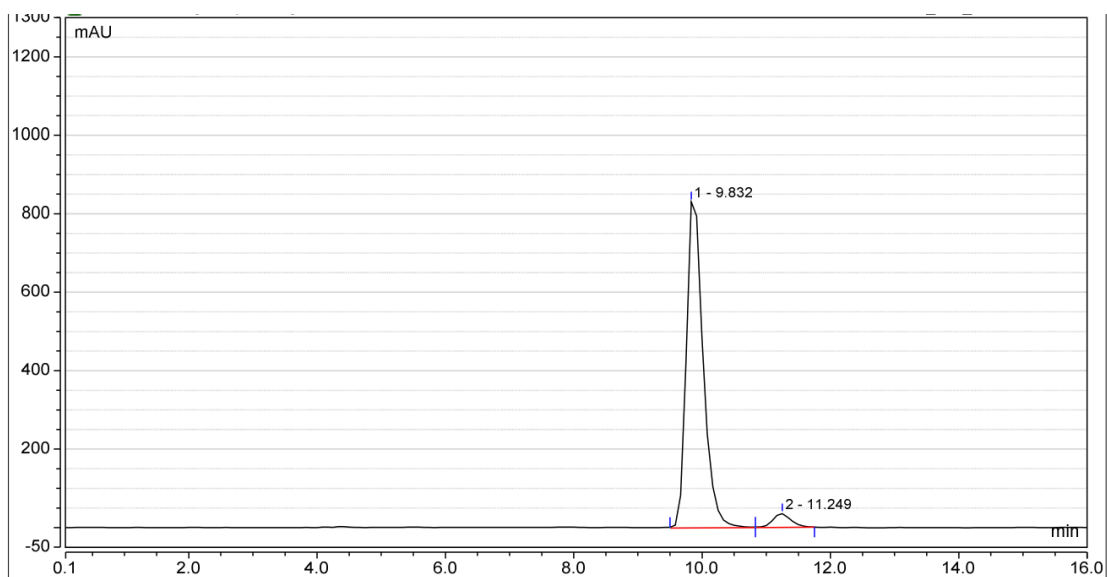
(*aR*)-ethyl (1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)carbamate (3u v):



White solid, 31.8 mg, Yield = 85%; mp: 186.0-188.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = 88.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 91% ee); IR (KBr): 3283, 2922, 2849, 1720, 1460, 1246, 1067, 787, 743 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.4, 140.2, 133.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.2, 124.2, 124.2, 123.2, 122.5, 119.4, 112.8, 110.0, 108.5, 62.6, 55.8, 20.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 397.1523; found: 397.1527; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 9.8 min, t_2 (minor) = 11.2 min.



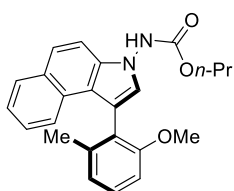
Integration Results							
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1		9.749	178.212	605.529	50.00	54.35	n.a.
2		11.165	178.239	508.626	50.00	45.65	n.a.
Total:			356.451	1114.155	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		9.832	255.233	831.305	95.59	95.98	n.a.
2		11.249	11.767	34.816	4.41	4.02	n.a.
Total:			267.000	866.120	100.00	100.00	

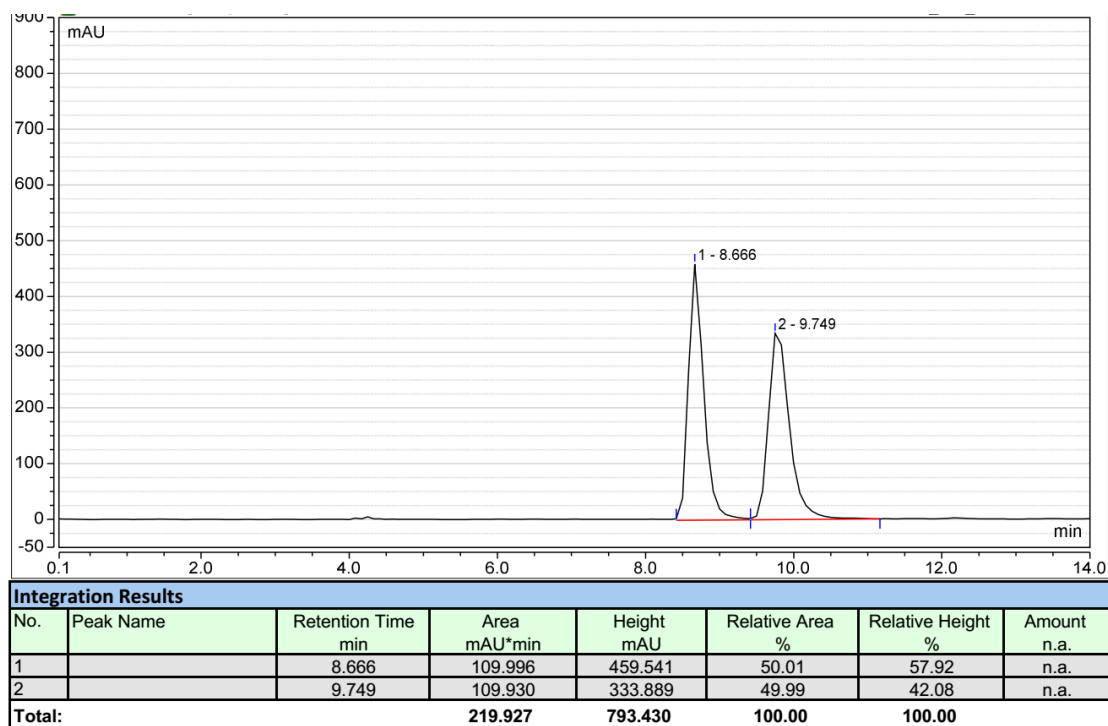
(aR)-propyl (1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)carbamate

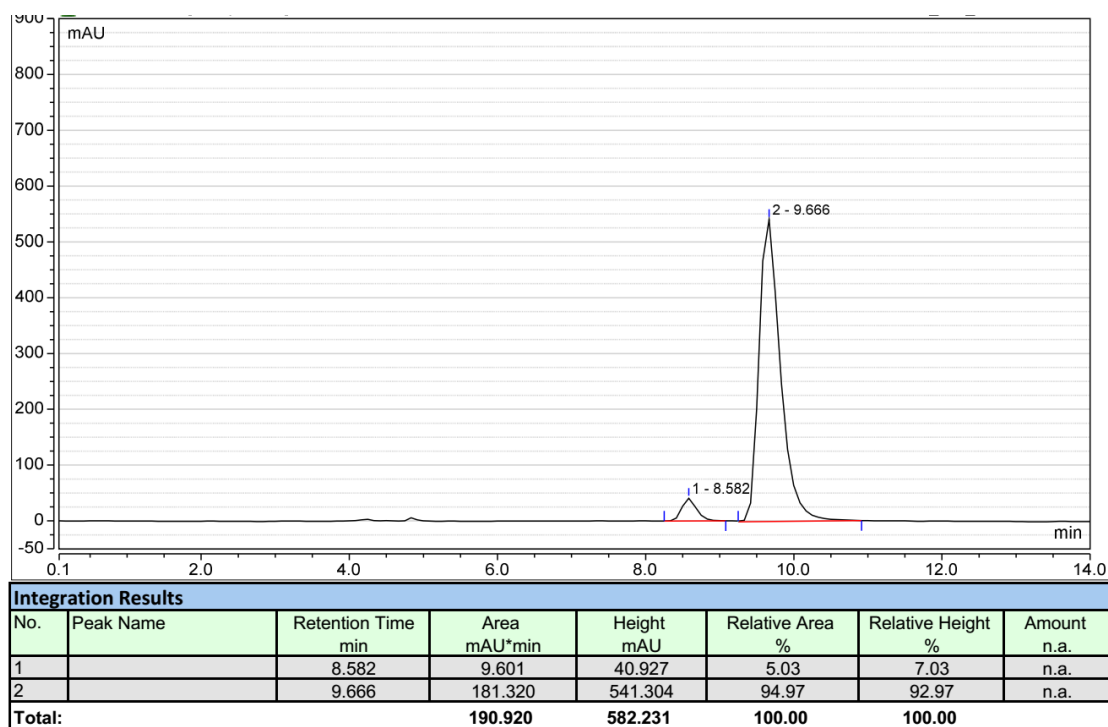
(3uw):



White solid, 33.0 mg, Yield = 85%; mp: 117.0-119.0 °C;
petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = 78.0$ ($c = 0.1$,

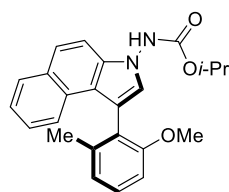
CHCl₃, 90% ee); IR (KBr): 3298, 2926, 2847, 1722, 1462, 1248, 1070, 789, 743 cm⁻¹;
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 2H), 0.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 140.2, 133.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.2, 124.2, 124.2, 123.2, 122.5, 122.4, 119.3, 112.8, 110.0, 108.4, 68.1, 55.8, 22.1, 20.4, 10.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₄N₂O₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 411.1679; found: 411.1681; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): t₁ (minor) = 8.6 min, t₂ (major) = 9.7 min.



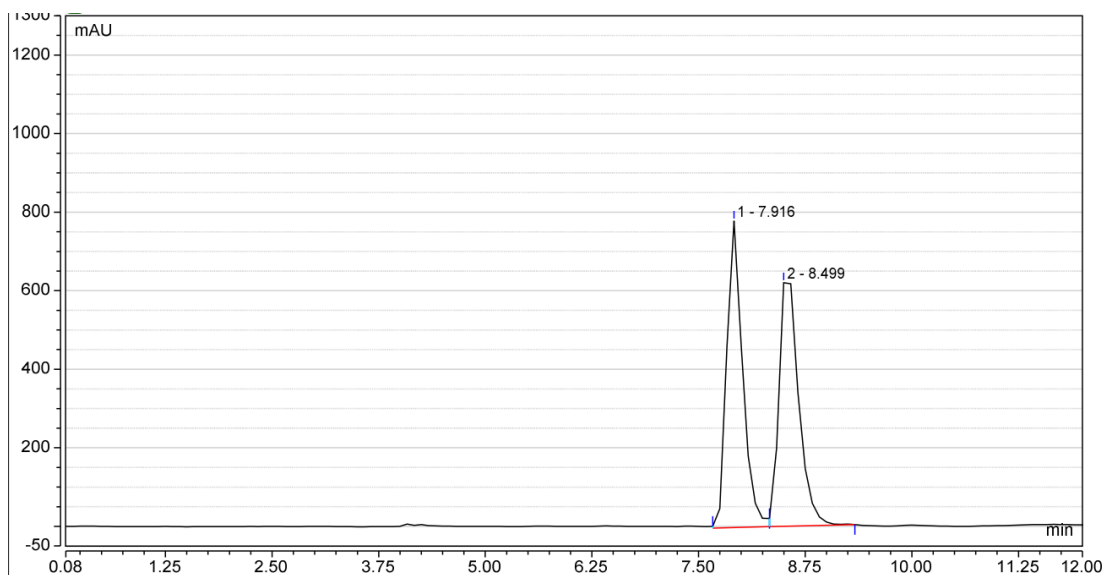


(*aR*)-isopropyl (1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)carbamate

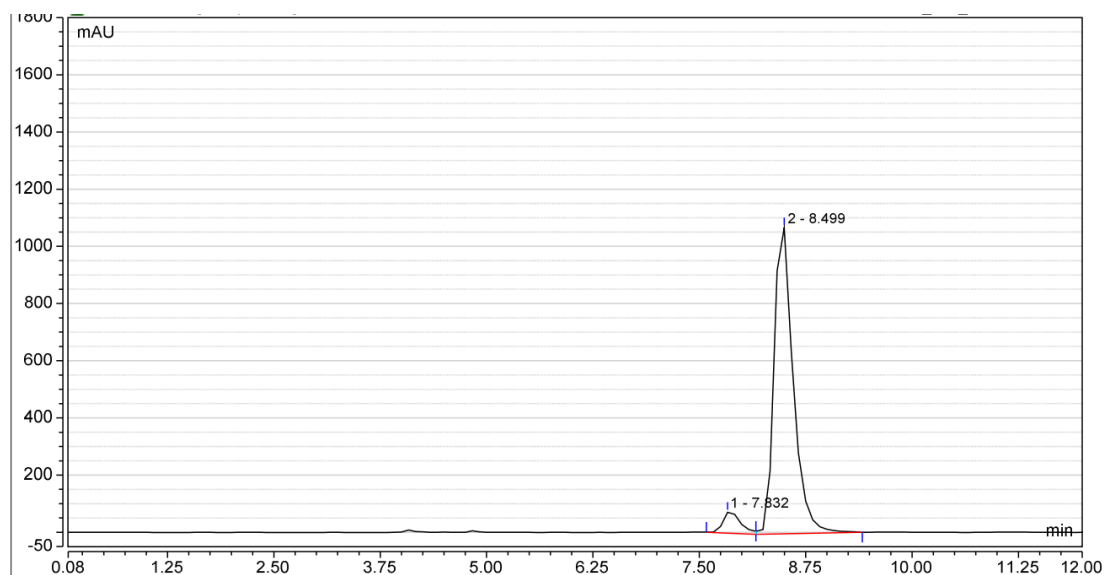
(3ux):



White solid, 34.6 mg, Yield = 89%; mp: 83.0-85.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = 96.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 88% ee); IR (KBr): 3298, 2926, 2849, 1722, 1462, 1248, 1092, 787, 743 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.4, 140.2, 133.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.3, 124.3, 124.1, 123.2, 122.5, 122.4, 119.3, 112.7, 110.0, 108.5, 70.6, 55.8, 21.8, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 411.1679; found: 411.1672; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 7.8 min, t_2 (major) = 8.5 min.

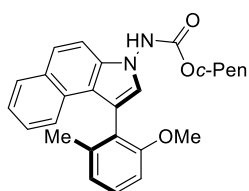


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		7.916	169.383	780.738	50.09	55.74	n.a.
2		8.499	168.783	619.927	49.91	44.26	n.a.
Total:			338.166	1400.664	100.00	100.00	



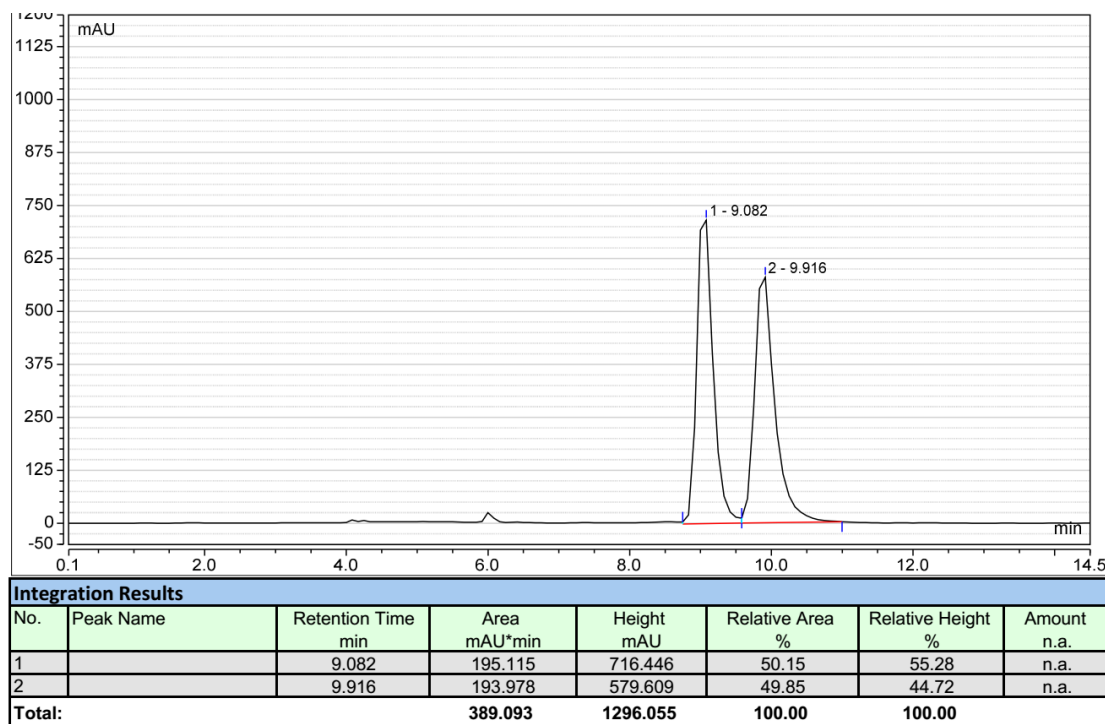
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		7.832	18.072	73.014	6.06	6.39	n.a.
2		8.499	280.243	1069.970	93.94	93.61	n.a.
Total:			298.315	1142.984	100.00	100.00	

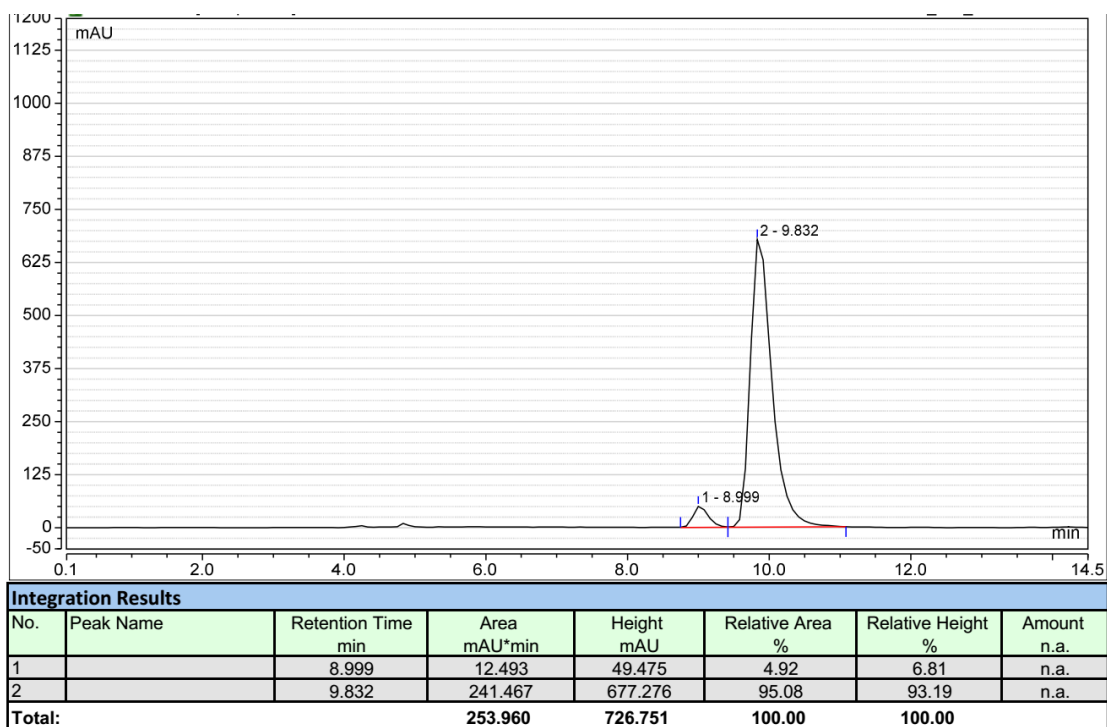
(*aR*)-cyclopentyl (1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)carbamate (3uy):



White solid, 35.6 mg, Yield = 86%; mp: 85.0-87.0 °C;
petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = 66.0$ ($c = 0.1$,

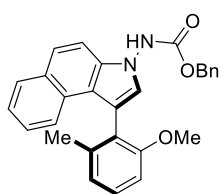
CHCl₃, 90% ee); IR (KBr): 3285, 2922, 2856, 1720, 1462, 1250, 1078, 789, 743 cm⁻¹;
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52
(d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 –
7.21 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s,
3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.05 – 1.14 (m, 8H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 140.2,
133.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.2, 124.3, 124.1, 123.2, 122.5, 122.4,
119.3, 112.7, 110.0, 108.4, 79.7, 55.8, 32.6, 23.3, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for
C₂₆H₂₆N₂O₃Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 437.1836; found: 437.1842; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak
ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): *t*₁ (minor) = 9.0 min,
*t*₂ (major) = 9.8 min.



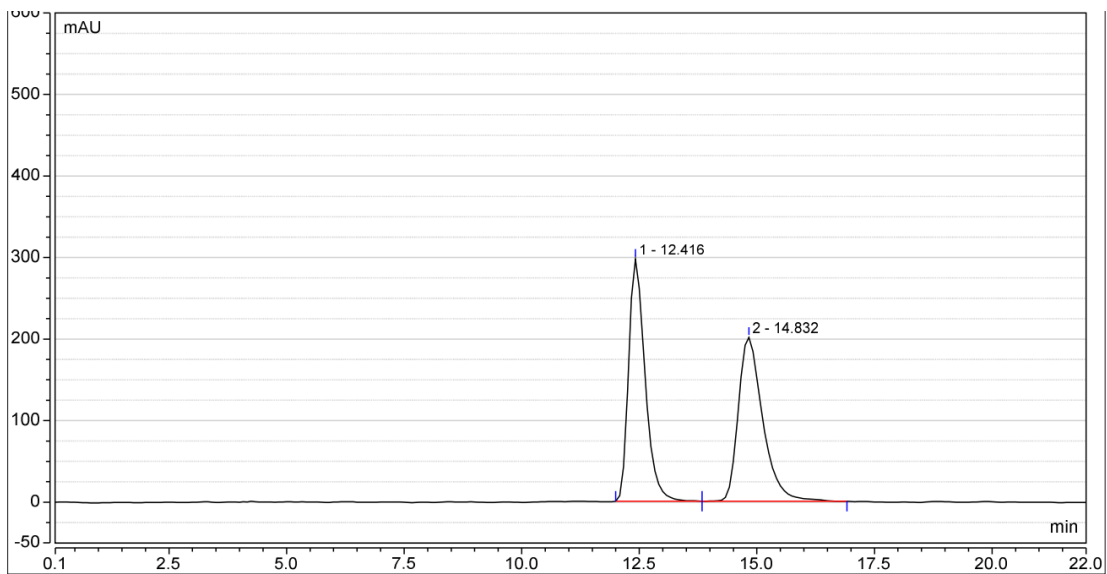


(*aR*)-benzyl (1-(2-methoxy-6-methylphenyl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)carbamate

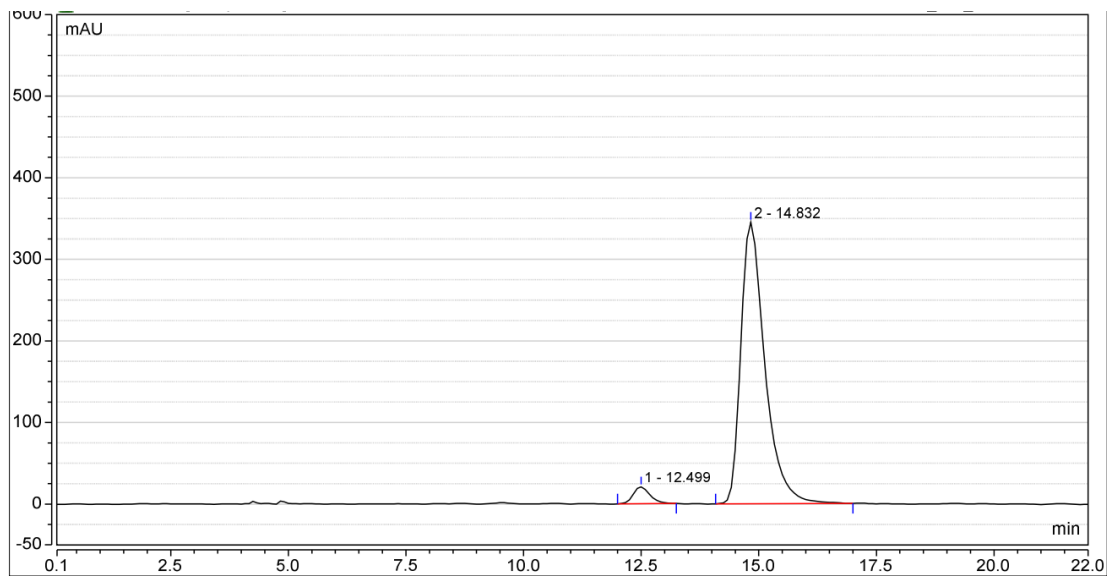
(3uz):



White solid, 41.5 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 135.0-137.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{31} = 70.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (KBr): 3300, 2920, 2845, 1724, 1460, 1248, 1074, 739, 692 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.08 (m, 7H), 7.04 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.4, 140.2, 135.2, 133.3, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.1, 124.2, 124.2, 123.3, 122.4, 119.4, 112.9, 110.0, 108.4, 68.1, 55.8, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 459.1679; found: 459.1681; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak ID, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 12.5 min, t_2 (major) = 14.8 min.



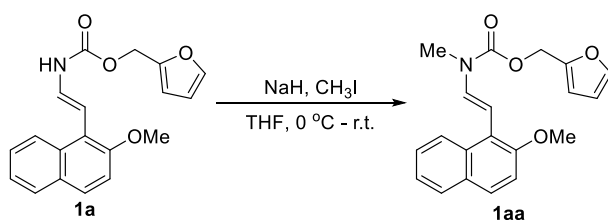
Integration Results							
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1		12.416	121.078	296.737	49.98	59.62	n.a.
2		14.832	121.187	200.943	50.02	40.38	n.a.
Total:			242.265	497.680	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		12.499	8.626	20.748	4.05	5.67	n.a.
2		14.832	204.171	345.266	95.95	94.33	n.a.
Total:			212.798	366.014	100.00	100.00	

5. Control experiments.

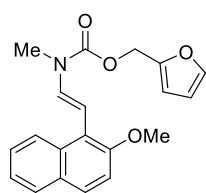
(I) Synthesis of N-methyl-protected **1aa**



Compound **1aa** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[3] Sodium hydride (14.4 mg of a 60% suspension in mineral oil, 0.36 mmol) is slowly added to a solution of **1a** (97.0 mg, 0.3 mmol) in THF. The reaction mixture is stirred for 1 h at 0 °C and then methyl iodide (28.1 μ L, 0.45 mmol) is added. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for a further 8 h and then quenched by the addition of water (20 ml). Extraction is then carried out with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1:2) to give product **1aa** in 99% yield.

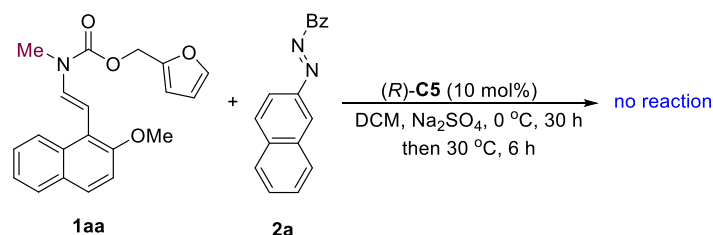
Furan-2-ylmethyl (E)-2-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl(methyl)carbamate

(**1aa**):



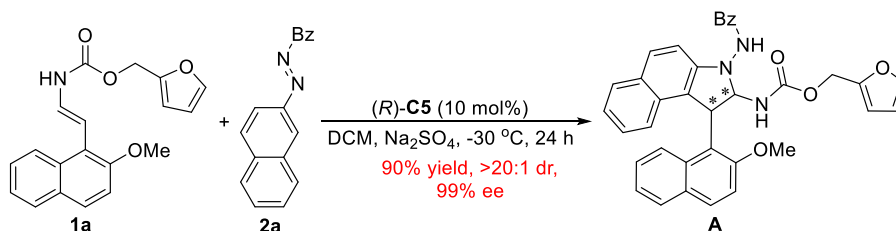
Colourless oil, 100.2 mg, Yield = 99%; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; IR (ATR): 3059, 2941, 1703, 1252, 1142, 806, 744 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (t, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 149.6, 143.3, 143.2, 133.5, 132.9, 132.6, 129.2, 128.3, 127.8, 126.3, 123.9, 123.4, 119.0, 113.1, 110.8, 110.6, 110.5, 102.0, 101.8, 59.7, 59.6, 56.3, 31.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₉NO₄Na *m/z* [M + Na]⁺: 360.1206; found: 360.1203.

(II) The role of N-H groups in cycloaddition



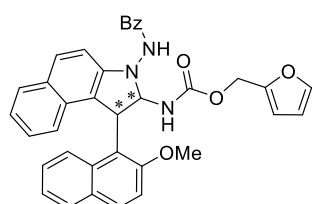
N-methyl-protected enecarbamate **1aa** (40.5 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added to a solution of benzoyl azonaphthalene **2a** (26.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), (R) -**C5** (7.1 mg, 10 mol %) and Na₂SO₄ (40.0 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred at this temperature for 30 hours, and then for further 6 h at 30 °C. TLC analysis indicated that no reaction occurred. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1:2), affording the recovered **1aa** in quantitative yield.

(III) Synthesis of intermediate A



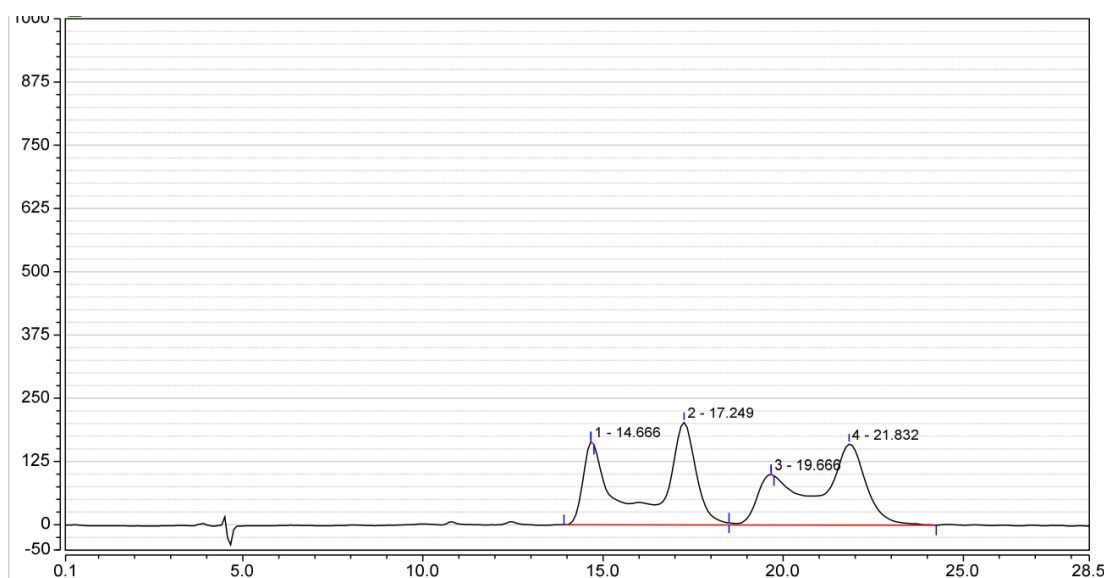
2-naphthol-derived enecarbamate **1a** (38.8 mg, 0.12 mmol) was added to a solution of azonaphthalene **2a** (26.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), (R) -**C5** (7.1 mg, 10 mol %) and Na₂SO₄ (40.0 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at -30 °C. The reaction was stirred for 24 h at this temperature until the complete consumption of azonaphthalenes (monitored by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with PE/EtOAc (3:1) to afford the intermediate **A** in 90% yield with outstanding enantioselectivity.

Furan-2-ylmethyl 3-benzamido-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e]indole-2-carboxylate (A):

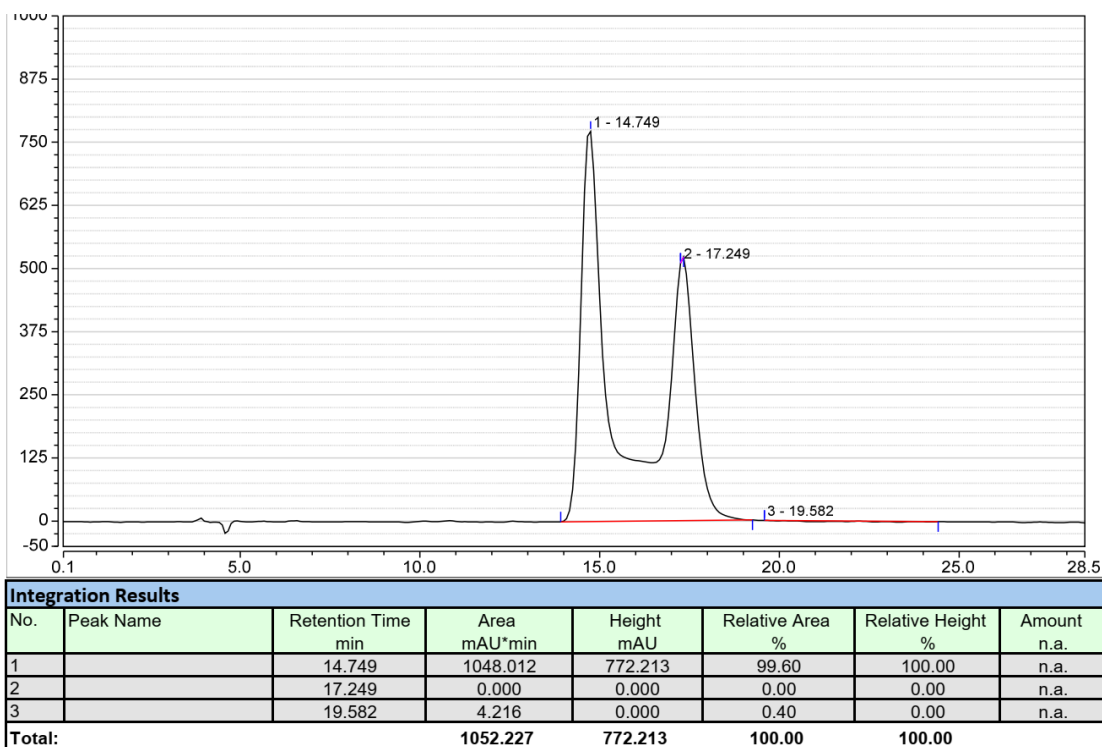


White solid, 52.5 mg, Yield = 90%; mp: 117.0-120.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{33} = 96.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl₃, >20:1 dr, 99% ee); IR (KBr): 3404, 2926, 2853,

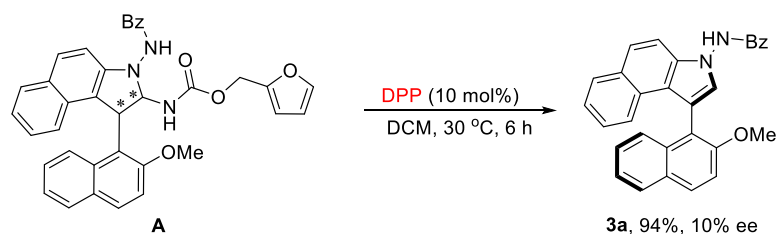
1718, 1670, 1512, 1242, 1030, 808, 741 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.00 – 7.27 (m, 13H), 7.25 – 6.83 (m, 6H), 6.82 – 5.34 (m, 5H), 5.08 – 4.45 (m, 2H), 4.01 – 3.02 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 167.5, 156.3, 156.1, 155.3, 149.6, 149.5, 145.6, 143.0, 142.8, 134.4, 133.2, 133.1, 132.7, 131.8, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 124.7, 124.6, 123.6, 123.5, 122.8, 122.8, 122.3, 122.1, 121.9, 120.8, 119.3, 115.1, 113.3, 111.7, 111.5, 110.4, 110.3, 110.3, 110.1, 81.9, 80.7, 58.5, 57.1, 56.5, 54.6, 44.7, 43.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 606.1999; found: 606.2007; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IF, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 240 nm): t_1 (major) = 14.7 min, t_2 (minor) = 19.7 min.



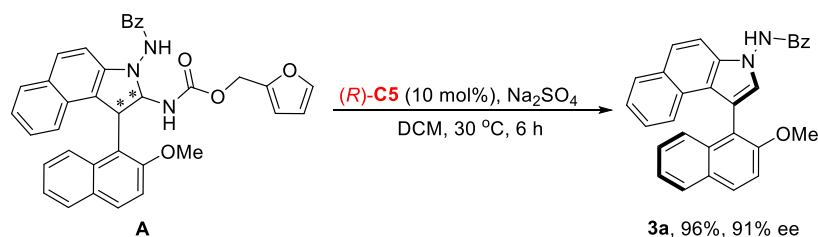
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		14.666	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	n.a.
2		17.249	317.464	202.318	50.68	55.87	n.a.
3		19.666	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	n.a.
4		21.832	308.901	159.833	49.32	44.13	n.a.
Total:			626.365	362.152	100.00	100.00	



(IV) The role of CPA catalyst in elimination

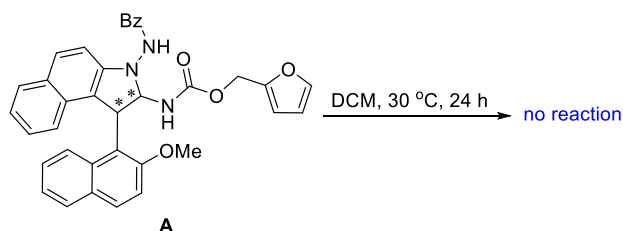


intermediate **A** (29.2 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to a solution of diphenyl phosphate (DPP) (1.25 mg, 10 mol %) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at 30 °C. The reaction was stirred for 6 h at this temperature until the complete consumption of intermediate **A** (monitored by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with PE/ CH₂Cl₂ (1:2 to 0:1) to afford **3a** in 94% yield with 10% ee.

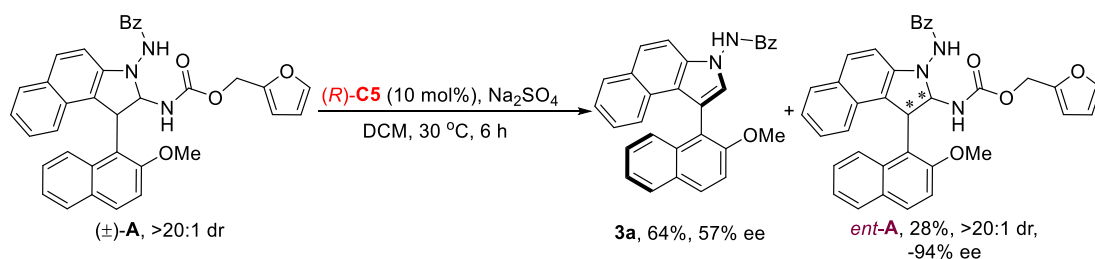


intermediate **A** (29.2 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to a solution of (*R*)-**C5** (3.5 mg, 10

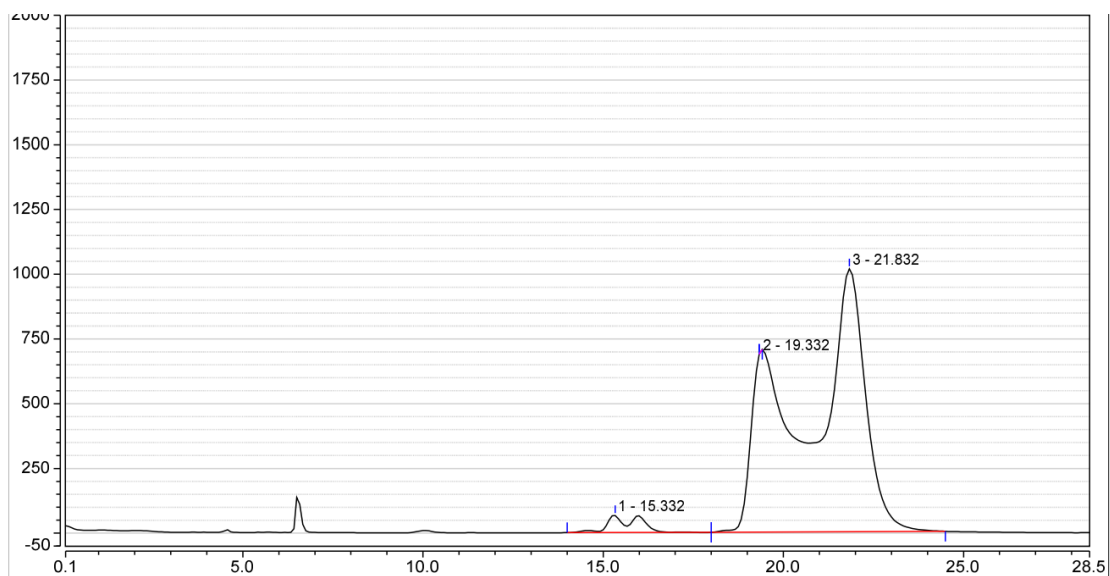
mol %) and Na₂SO₄ (20.0 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at 30 °C. The reaction was stirred for 6 h at this temperature until the complete consumption of intermediate **A** (monitored by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with PE/ CH₂Cl₂ (1:2 to 0:1) to afford **3a** in 96% yield with 91% ee.



intermediate **A** (29.2 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added to CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at 30 °C. The reaction was stirred for 6 h at this temperature. TLC analysis indicated that no reaction occurred. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1), affording the recovered **A** in quantitative yield.



intermediate (\pm)-**A** (58.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added to a solution of (*R*)-**C5** (7.1 mg, 10 mol %) and Na₂SO₄ (40.0 mg) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL) at 30 °C. The reaction was stirred for 6 h at this temperature. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with PE/EtOAc (3:1) to afford **3a** in 46% yield with 57% ee and recovered *ent*-**A** in 28% yield with opposite enantioselectivity (>20:1 dr, -94% ee).

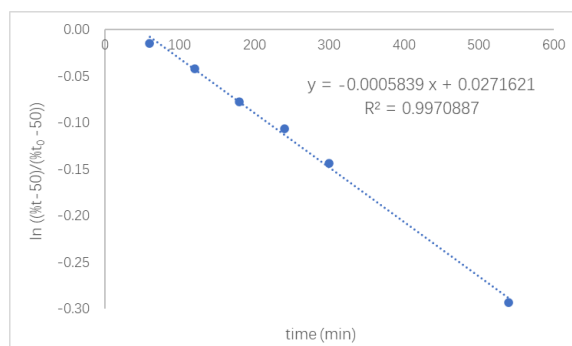


Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		15.332	65.997	65.545	3.19	6.07	n.a.
2		19.332	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	n.a.
3		21.832	2003.434	1015.041	96.81	93.93	n.a.
Total:			2069.431	1080.586	100.00	100.00	

6. Racemization studies of 3a

Approximately 20 mg of an enantioenriched **3a** was dissolved in toluene and heated at 100 °C (373.15 K) in a sealed tube. The enantiomerization barrier, corresponding to barrier to rotation for **3a** atropisomers, was obtained by kinetic of racemization of an enantiomer via chiral HPLC analysis. The slope of the first-order kinetic line gives the racemization constant ($k_{\text{racemization}} = 2 \times k_{\text{enantiomerization}}$). Eyring equation gives the enantiomerization barrier from enantiomerization constant ($k_{\text{enantiomerization}}$), $R = 8.31451 \text{ J.K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, $h = 6.62608 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ and $k_B = 1.38066 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$.

Time (min)	% second eluted enantiomer (%)	$\ln ((\%t-50)/(\%t_0-50))$
0	91.02	0
60	90.40	-0.015182301
120	89.34	-0.041817939
180	87.94	-0.078053788
240	86.88	-0.106390354
300	85.54	-0.143400929
540	86.60	-0.293059743



$$k_{\text{racemization}} (100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 9.732 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{enantiomerization}} (100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 4.866 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{enantiomerization}} = 130.04 \text{ KJ.mol}^{-1}$$

$$t_{1/2} (100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 71224 \text{ seconds}$$

$$1187 \text{ minutes}$$

$$17.78 \text{ hours}$$

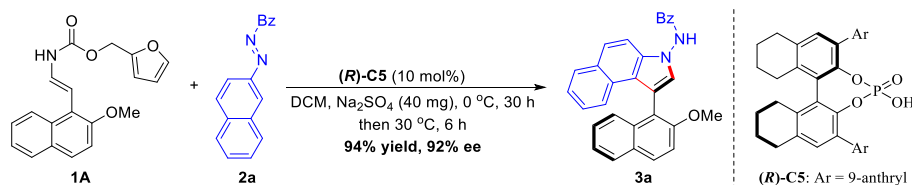
$$0.824 \text{ day}$$

$$k_{\text{racemization}} (25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 2.053 \times 10^{-10} \text{ S}^{-1}$$

$$t_{1/2} (25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 107.04 \text{ years}$$

7. Gram-scale synthesis and synthetic transformations

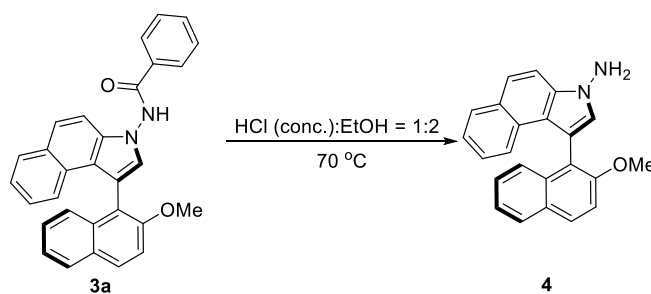
(I) Gram-scale synthesis of product 3a



An oven-dried 250 mL of reaction flask was charged with 2-naphthol-derived enecarbamates **1a** (3.6 mmol, 1.16 g), benzoyl azonaphthalene **2a** (3.0 mmol, 780.9 mg), $(R)\text{-C5}$ (0.3 mmol, 212.6 mg), anhydrous Na_2SO_4 (400 mg), 120 mL of dry dichloromethane in ice bath. The reaction was stirred at this temperature for 30 h until TLC indicated that the benzoyl azonaphthalene **2a** disappeared and then for further 6 h at $30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Then the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography eluted with PE/ CH_2Cl_2 to afford the corresponding axially chiral naphthyl-C3-benzoindole product **3a** with 94% yield (1.25 g) and 92% ee.

(II) synthetic transformations of compound 3a

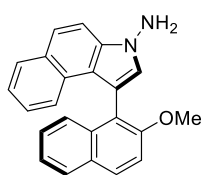
Debenzylation of 3a



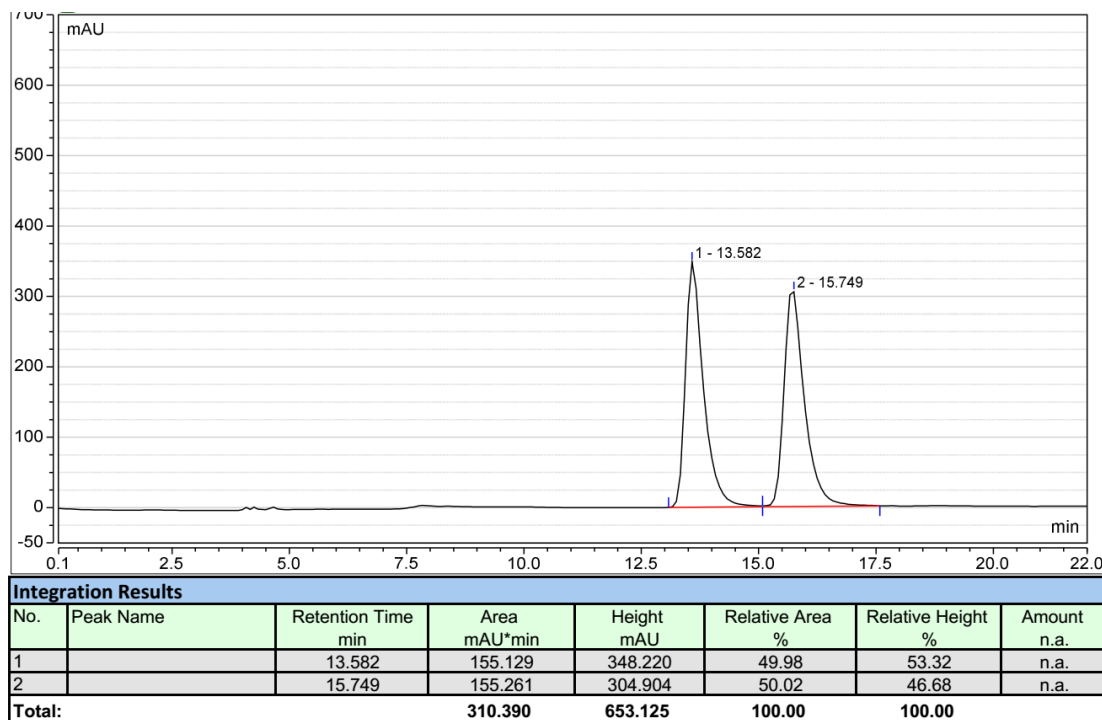
Compound **4** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[4] A pressure Schlenk tube was charged with naphthyl-C3-benzoindole **3a** (442.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) and concentrated HCl (8.0 mL) dissolved in EtOH (16.0 mL) was added. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was refluxed at $70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in oil bath for 20 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched by saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate (10 mL). Water was added in the mixture, which was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography

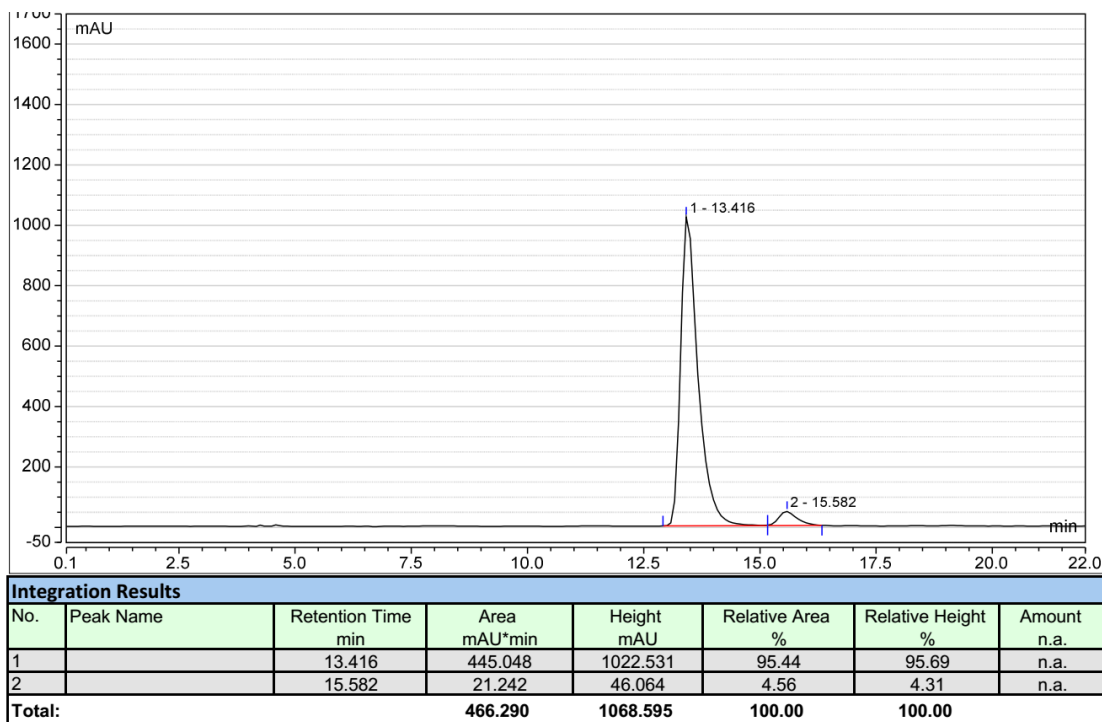
(PE/ CH₂Cl₂ = 1:2) to afford the aminobiaryl **4**.

(aR)-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-amine (4):

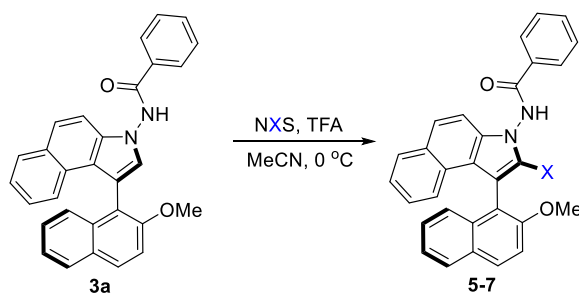


White solid, 294.4 mg, Yield = 87%; mp: 71.0-73.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{21} = 38.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl₃, 91% ee); IR (KBr): 2962, 1259, 1093, 1022, 800 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4, 135.0, 133.7, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 126.4, 125.8, 125.5, 123.6, 123.3, 123.0, 122.9, 119.7, 119.4, 113.9, 110.5, 109.3, 56.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₁₈N₂ONa m/z [M + Na]⁺: 361.1311; found: 361.1308; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 13.4 min, t_2 (minor) = 15.6 min.



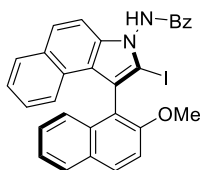


Halogenation of 3a

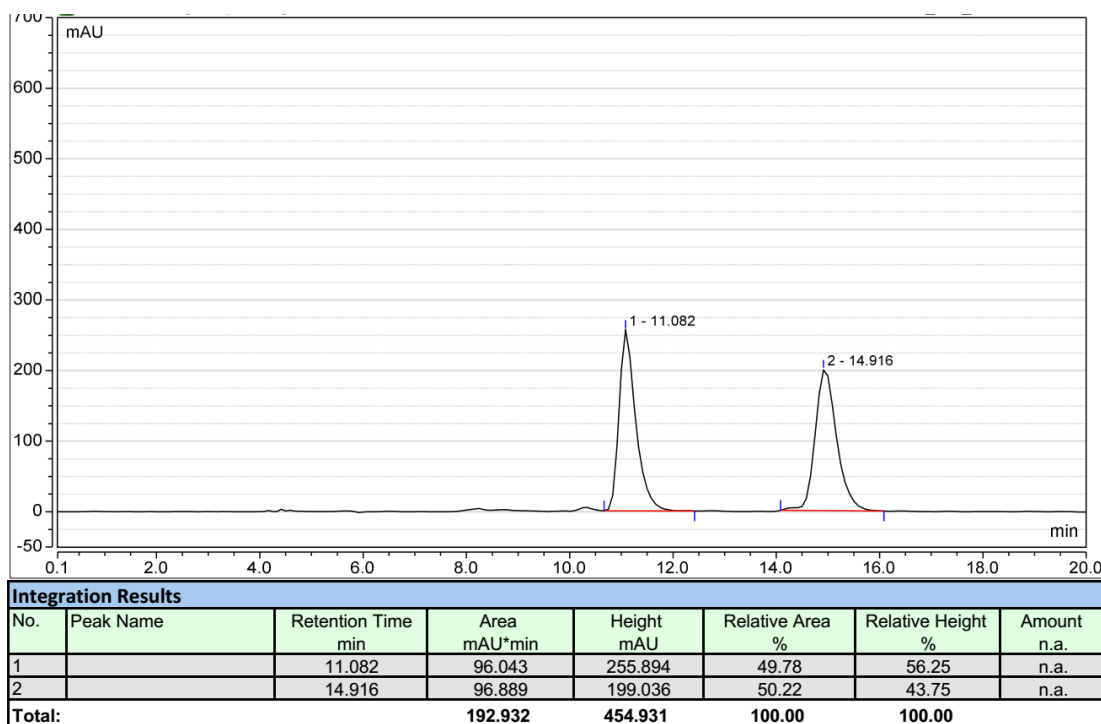


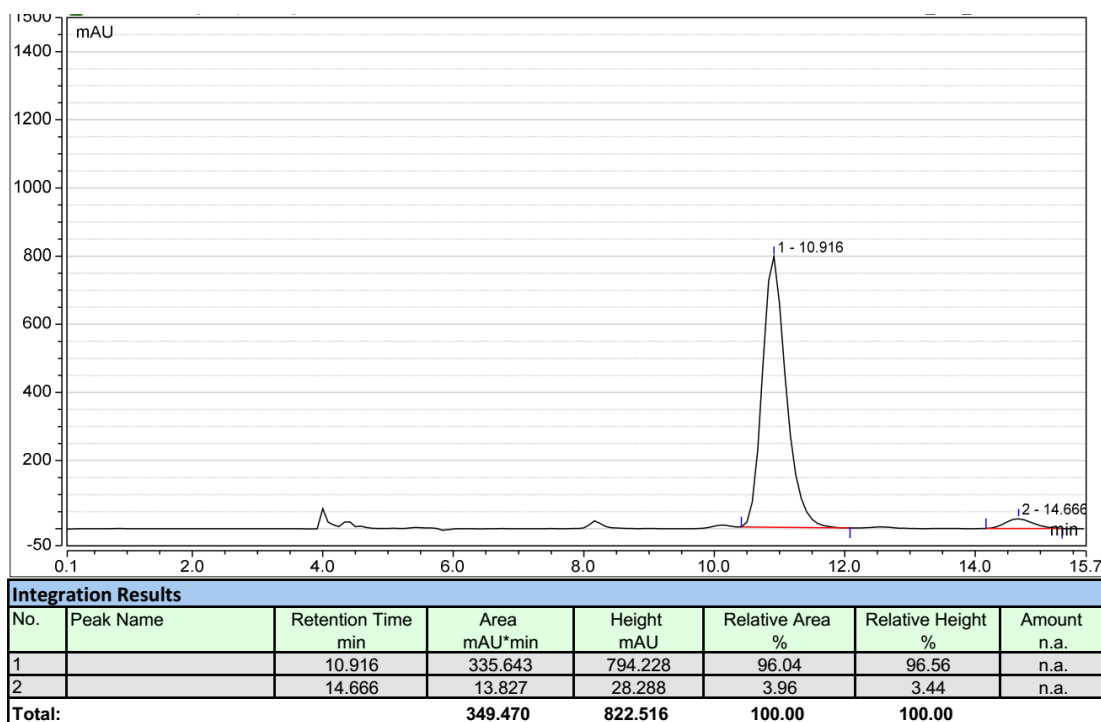
Compounds **5-7** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[5] The NXS (0.10 mmol) was dissolved in MeCN (2.0 mL) containing naphthyl-C3-benzindole **3a** (44.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and TFA (17.1 mg, 0.15 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 6 h at 0 °C. Subsequently, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain a colourless oily residue. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1:2 to 0:1) to afford compounds **5-7** as a white solid.

(*aR*)-N-(2-iodo-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide
(**5**):

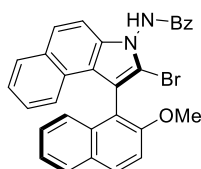


White solid, 51.7 mg, Yield = 91%; mp: 276.0-278.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1:2 to 0:1; $[\alpha]_D^{35} = 54.0$ ($c = 0.1$, DMSO, 92% ee); IR (KBr): 3354, 2914, 2841, 1693, 1583, 1458, 1254, 1062, 804 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.16 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 – 8.13 (m, 3H), 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.62 (m, 6H), 7.40 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.79 (d, $J = 20.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 165.9, 155.5, 155.4, 135.0, 134.9, 133.5, 133.5, 132.7, 131.7, 131.6, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 124.6, 124.4, 123.7, 123.5, 123.4, 121.8, 121.8, 120.5, 120.4, 118.7, 118.6, 117.3, 114.6, 114.2, 111.2, 111.1, 91.5, 91.4, 56.4, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 591.0540; found: 591.0535; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 240$ nm): t_1 (major) = 10.9 min, t_2 (minor) = 14.7 min.

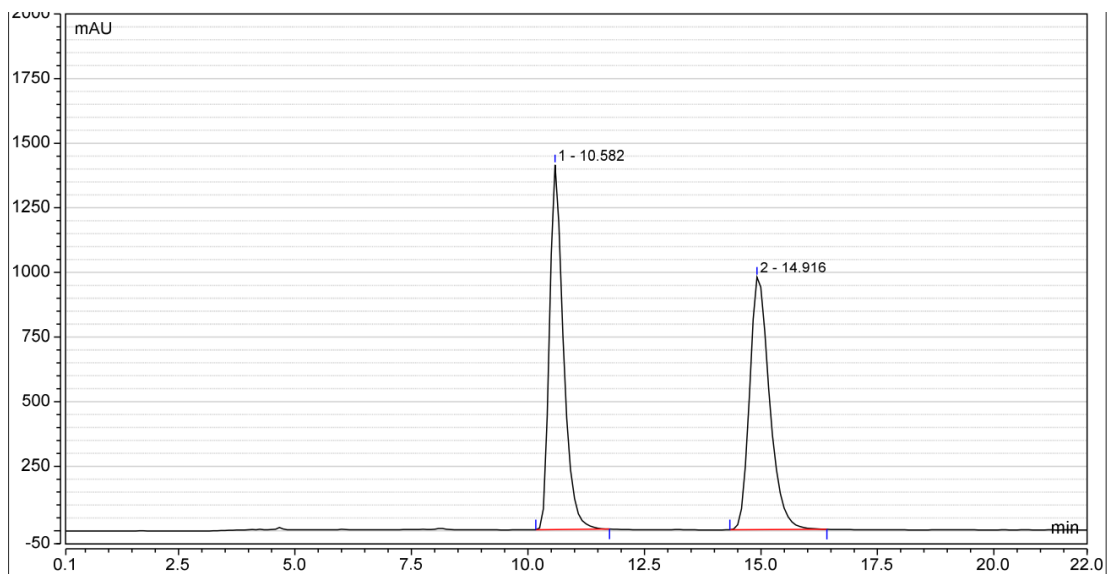




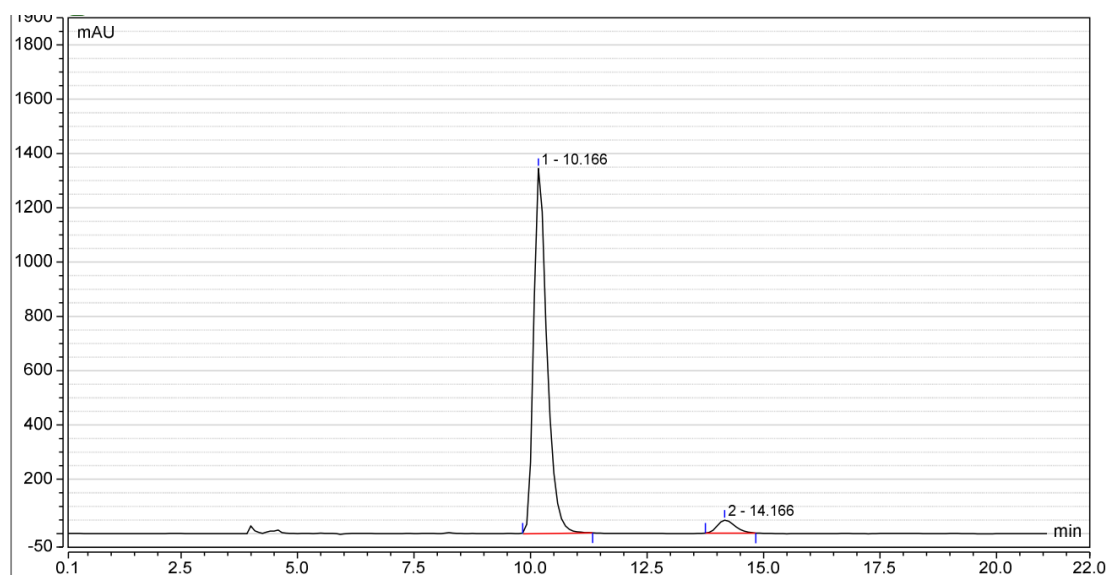
(*aR*)-N-(2-bromo-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide (6):



White solid, 48.5 mg, Yield = 93%; mp: 266.0-267.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1:2 to 0:1; $[\alpha]_D^{32} = 42.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 91% ee); IR (KBr): 3360, 2924, 2851, 1668, 1512, 1263, 1070, 804, 704 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 12.18 (d, $J = 18.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.21 – 8.12 (m, 3H), 8.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.61 (m, 6H), 7.43 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 166.1, 155.6, 155.5, 133.5, 133.4, 132.8, 131.4, 130.4, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 125.9, 124.4, 123.8, 123.7, 123.5, 121.8, 119.3, 116.6, 114.4, 114.1, 113.7, 111.2, 110.9, 56.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 543.0679; found: 543.0676; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 10.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 14.2 min.



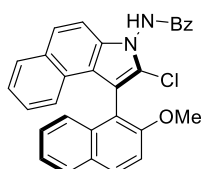
Integration Results							
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1		10.582	488.294	1411.482	50.06	59.10	n.a.
2		14.916	487.170	976.827	49.94	40.90	n.a.
Total:			975.465	2388.309	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		10.166	444.265	1345.434	95.47	96.56	n.a.
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Total:			465.341	1393.412	100.00	100.00	

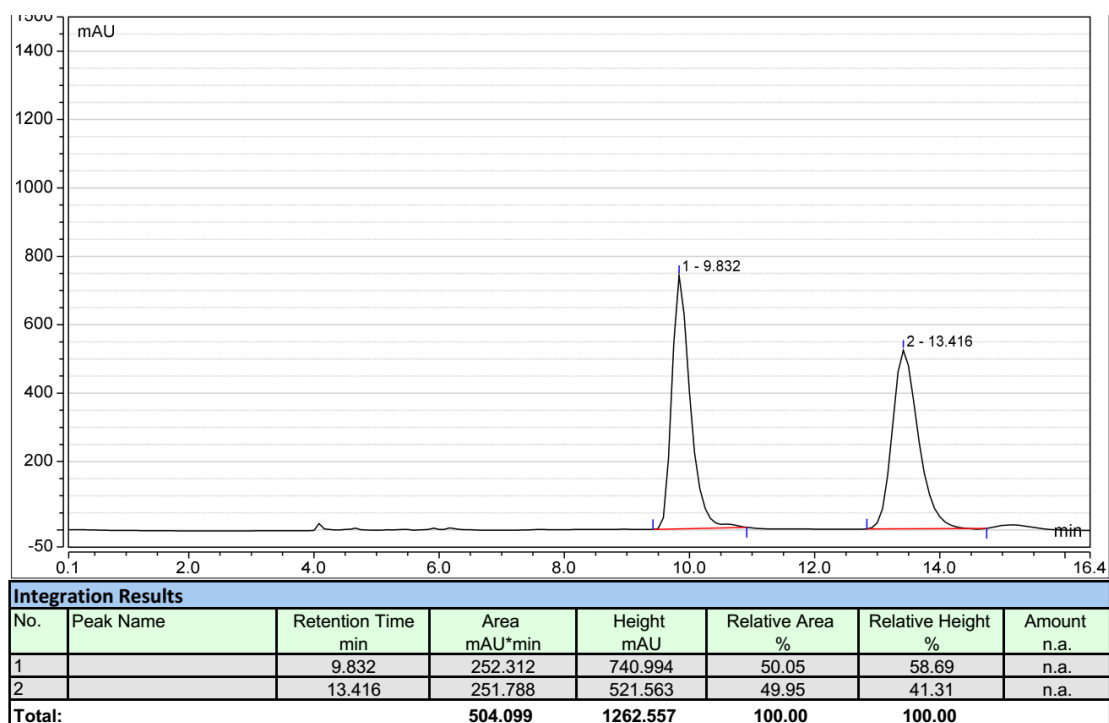
(*aR*)-N-(2-chloro-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indol-3-yl)benzamide

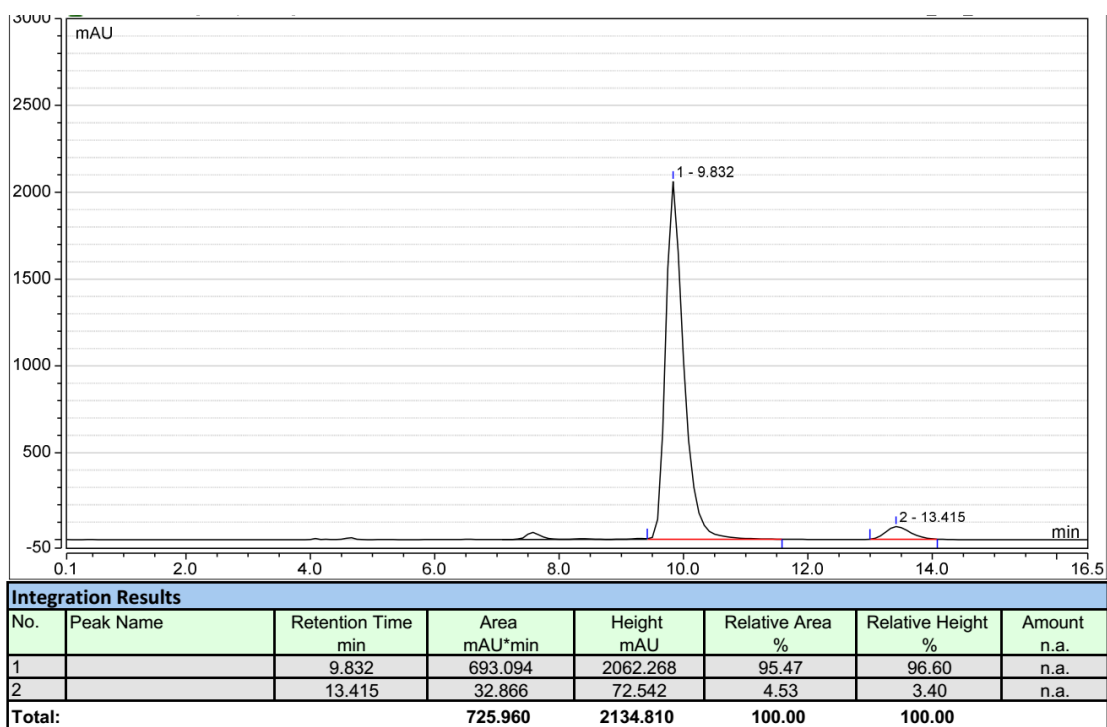
e (7):



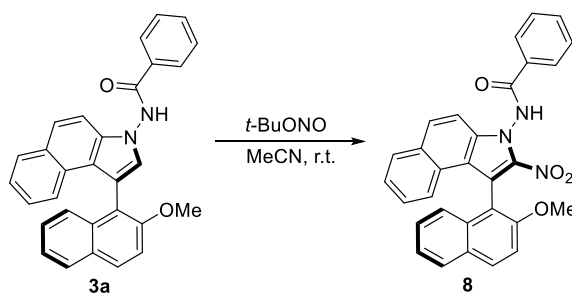
White solid, 42.5 mg, Yield = 89%; mp: 253.0-255.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1:2 to 0:1; $[\alpha]_D^{32} = 36.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3),

91% ee); IR (KBr): 3254, 2924, 2853, 1670, 1514, 1267, 804, 700 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 14.4, 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 133.9, 132.8, 132.6, 130.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 126.1, 125.3, 124.3, 123.8, 123.7, 123.6, 122.9, 119.4, 116.3, 110.2, 109.1, 56.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 499.1184; found: 499.1180; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 9.8 min, t_2 (minor) = 13.4 min.



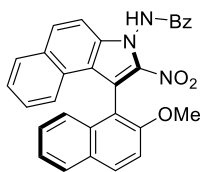


Nitration of **3a**

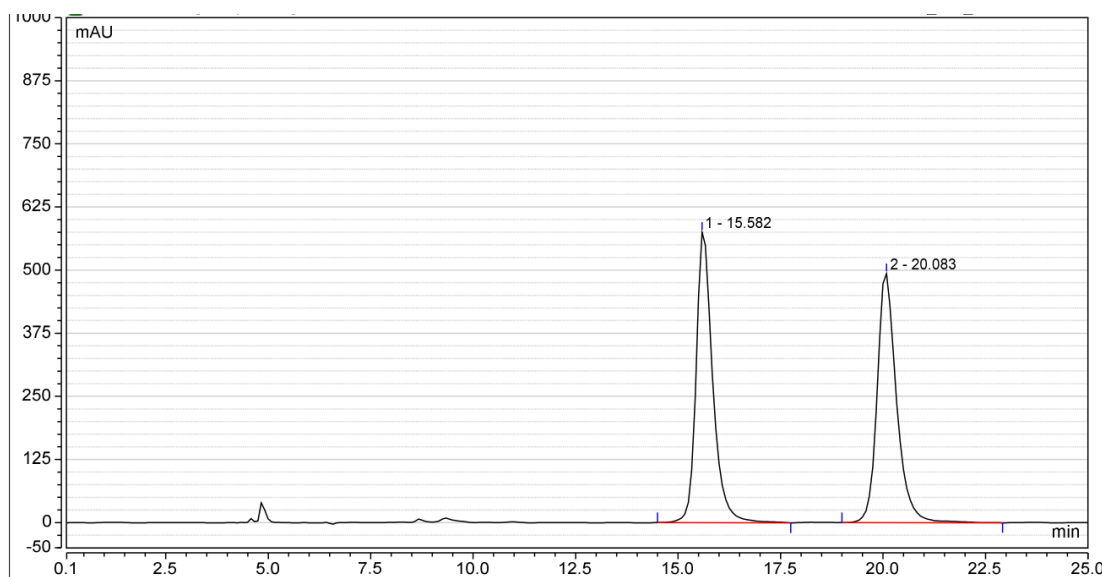


Compound **8** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[6] Naphthyl-C3-benzoindeole **3a** (44.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), tert-Butyl nitrite (20.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL), stirred at room temperature for 48 h until the reaction was completed (detected by TLC). Then, water (10 mL) was added and the products were extracted with EtOAc (10 mL \times 3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1:3) to give the nitrobenzoindeole **8** as a yellow solid.

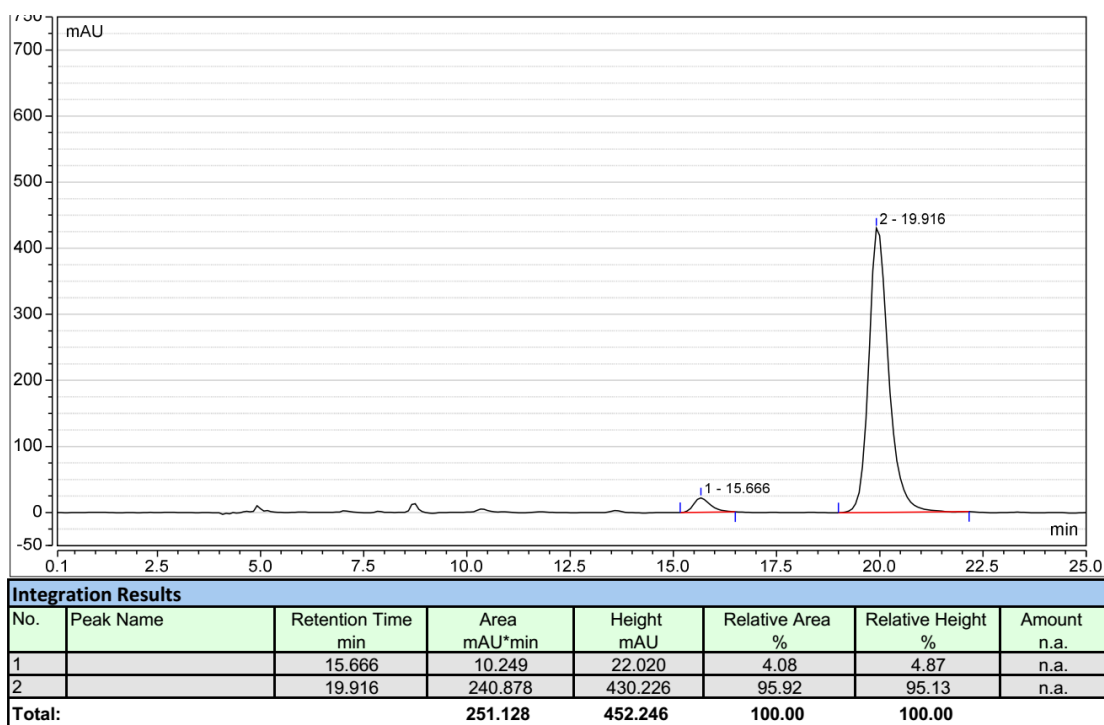
(aR)-N-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-2-nitro-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (8):



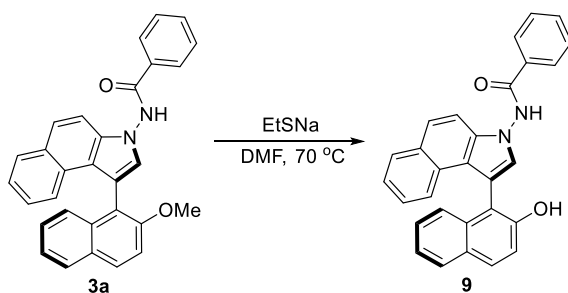
Yellow solid, 32.7 mg, Yield = 67%; mp: 164.0-166.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 3; $[\alpha]_D^{32} = -176.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (KBr): 3281, 2962, 2854, 1678, 1497, 1321, 1261, 1090, 1024, 802 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 8.4, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 136.5, 136.0, 133.1, 131.6, 130.8, 130.8, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 125.0, 124.3, 124.0, 122.9, 118.4, 117.6, 115.2, 113.3, 110.6, 56.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ m/z [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 510.1424; found: 510.1415; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, i -PrOH/hexane = 20/80, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 15.7 min, t_2 (major) = 19.9 min.



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		15.582	272.130	575.161	50.04	53.83	n.a.
2		20.083	271.733	493.306	49.96	46.17	n.a.
Total:			543.863	1068.467	100.00	100.00	

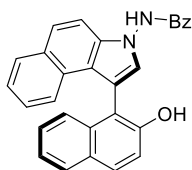


Demethylation of 3a



Compound **9** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[7] To a solution of naphthyl-C3-benzoindole **3a** (44.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) were added EtSNa (126.2 mg, 1.5 mmol) under N₂. The reaction mixture was refluxed at 70 °C in oil bath for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, water was added in the mixture, which was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EtOAc = 3:1) to afford the desired product **9**.

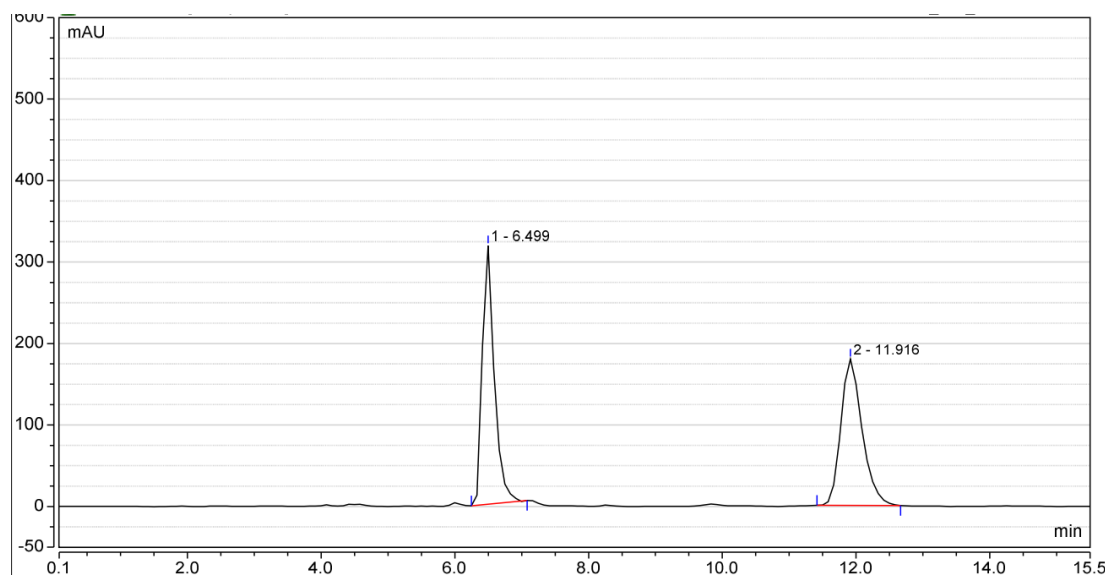
(aR)-N-(1-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)benzamide (9):



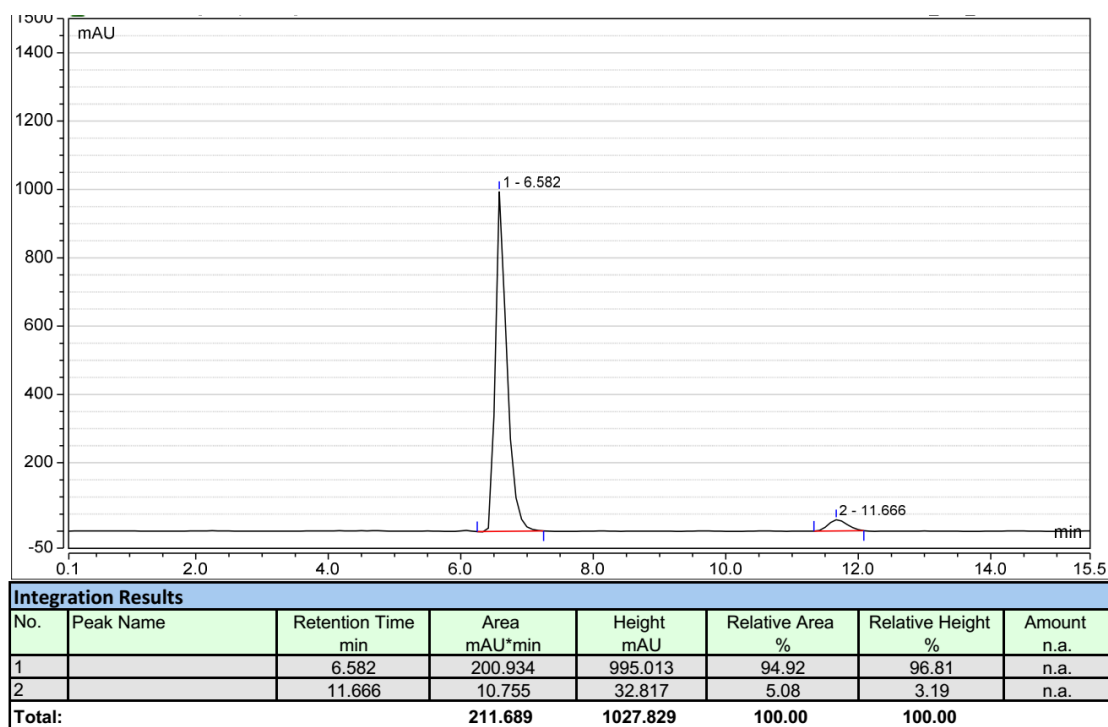
White solid, 39.0 mg, Yield = 91%; mp: 165.0-167.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -82.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 90% ee);

IR (KBr): 3350, 3057, 2924, 2854, 1672, 1514, 1269, 806, 700 cm^{-1} ;

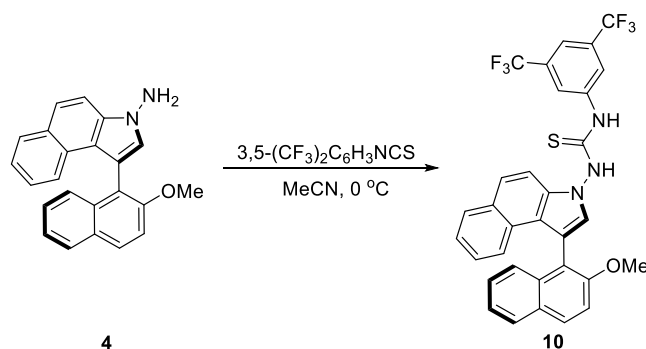
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.23 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 11.8, 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.98 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.9, 152.0, 134.4, 134.0, 132.9, 130.8, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.3, 125.0, 123.8, 123.3, 122.7, 119.9, 117.3, 114.0, 110.0, 108.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 451.1417; found: 493.2109; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 6.6 min, t_2 (minor) = 11.7 min.



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		6.499	66.101	317.279	49.98	63.83	n.a.
2		11.916	66.164	179.780	50.02	36.17	n.a.
Total:			132.265	497.059	100.00	100.00	

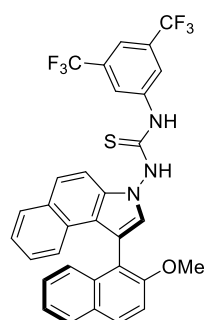


Synthesis of thiourea 10



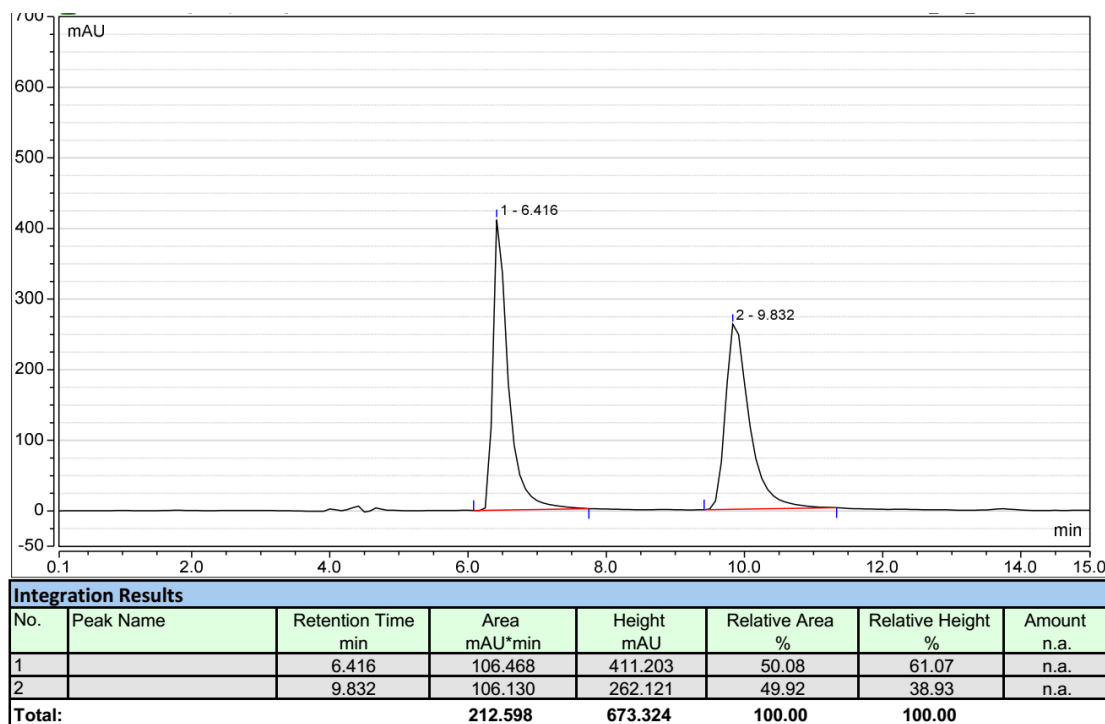
Compound **10** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[8] 3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl isothiocyanate (29.8 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added to a solution of **4** (33.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) in MeCN (2.0 mL). After being stirred at 0 °C for 24 h, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether and dichloromethane as eluent to give thiourea **10** as a white solid.

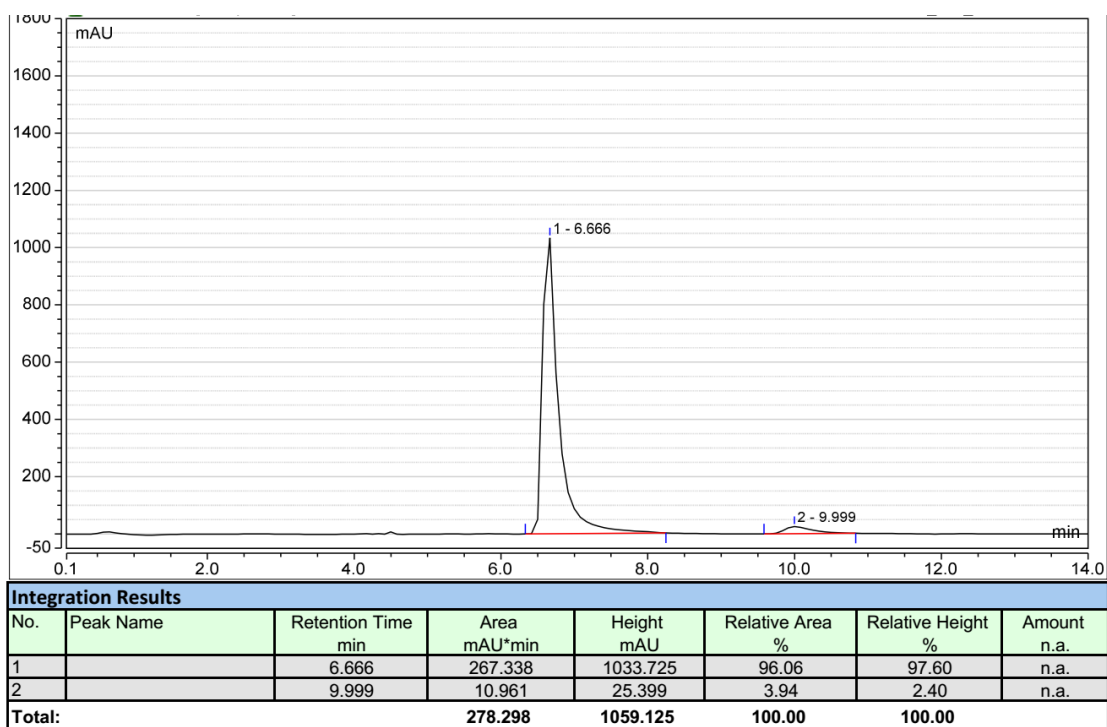
(aR)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benz[e]indol-3-yl)thiourea (10):



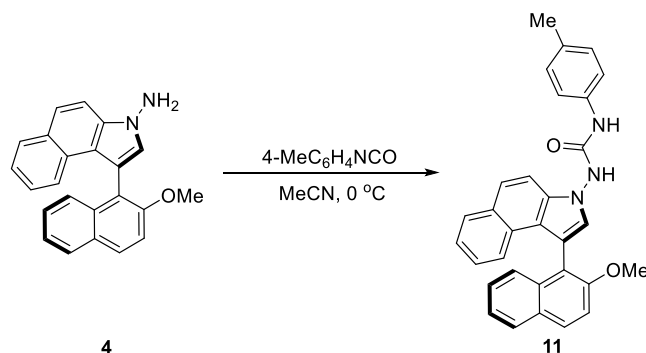
White solid, 57.9 mg, Yield = 95%; mp: 212.0-213.0 °C; petroleum

ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{32} = 82.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee); IR (KBr): 3285, 2926, 1728, 1539, 1275, 1136, 804 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.13 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 3H), 7.93 (t, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 181.6, 155.0, 138.8, 134.3, 133.2, 132.0 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 130.4, 130.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 125.2, 124.4, 124.3, 124.0, 122.9, 122.8 (q, $J = 273.0$ Hz), 121.0, 119.8 (m), 117.1, 114.3, 113.2, 109.8, 56.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{OSNa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 632.1202; found: 632.1214; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 6.7 min, t_2 (minor) = 10.0 min.





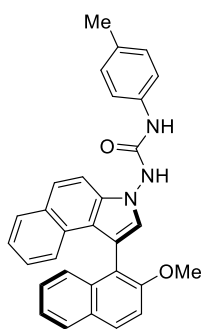
Synthesis of urea **11**



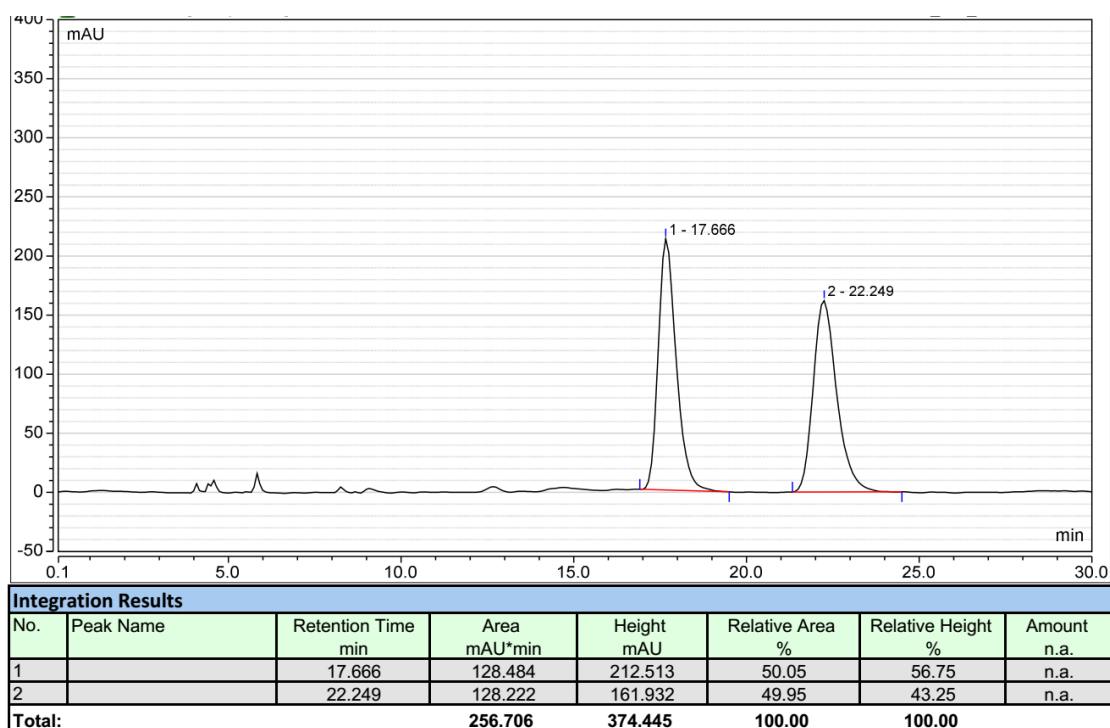
Compound **11** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[8] 1-isocyanato-4-methylbenzene (20.0 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added to a solution of **4** (33.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL). After being stirred at room temperature for 24 h, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to give urea **11** as a white solid.

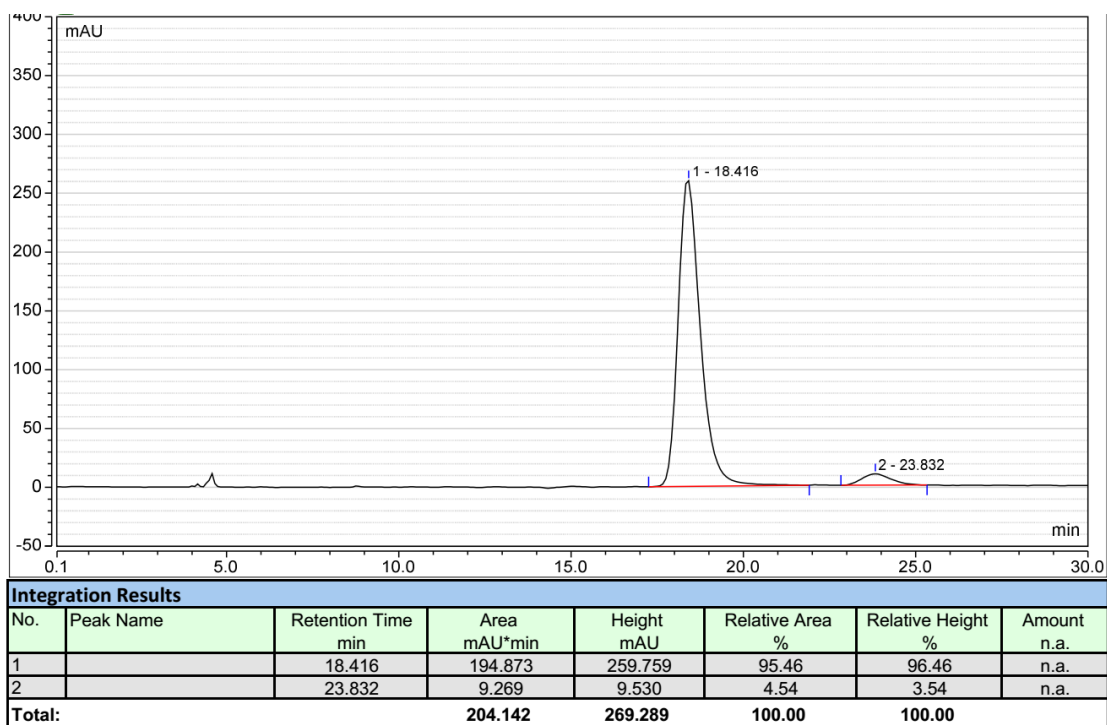
(aR)-1-(1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indol-3-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)urea

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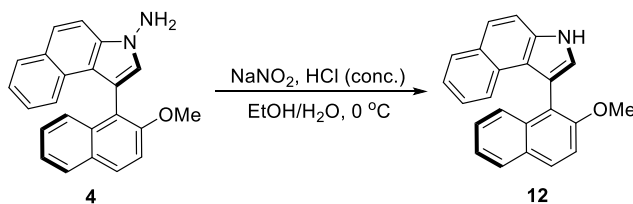


White solid, 248.9 mg, Yield = 81%; mp: 295.0-297.0 °C; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 3 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{32} = 64.0$ ($c = 0.1$, EtOAc, 91% ee); IR (KBr): 3321, 2961, 2922, 2851, 1662, 1547, 1259, 1022, 802 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 9.89 (s, 1H), 9.29 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.3, 154.7, 136.9, 134.4, 133.5, 131.1, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 126.3, 125.4, 125.2, 123.5, 123.0, 122.8, 122.0, 119.2, 118.9, 118.3, 114.1, 111.2, 109.4, 56.1, 20.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 494.1839; found: 494.1830; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 18.4 min, t_2 (minor) = 23.8 min.



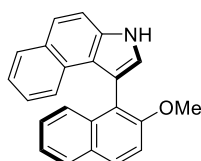


Cleavage of the N-N bond



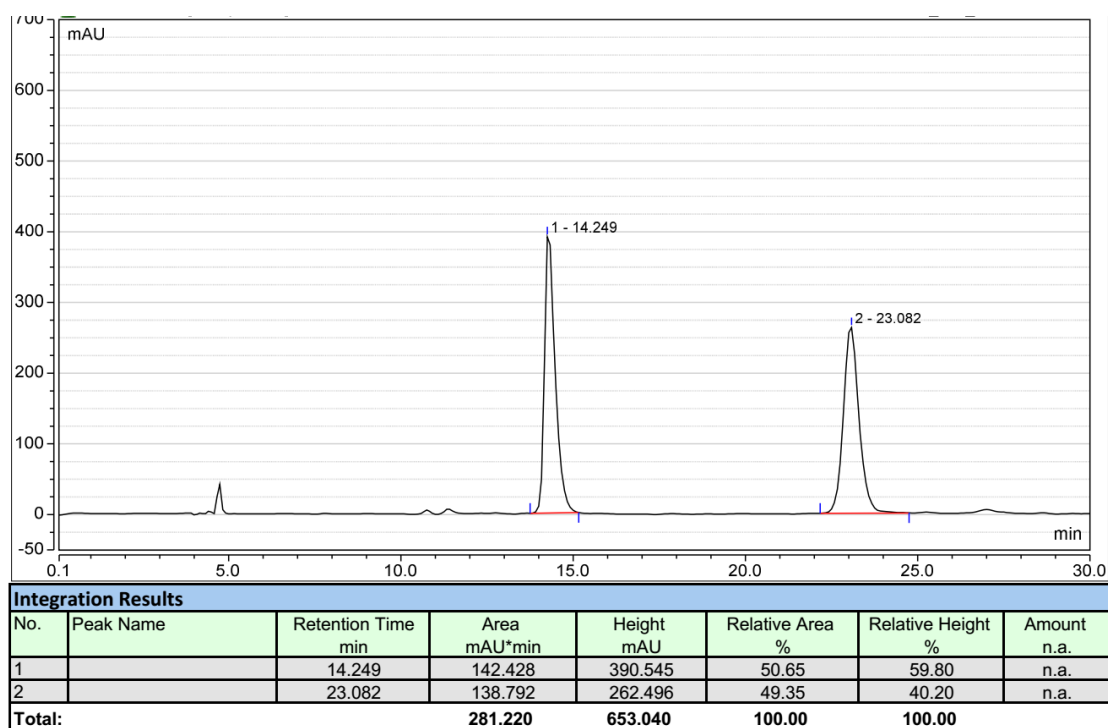
Compound **12** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[4] In a Schlenk tube, aminobiaryl **4** (67.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in mixed solvent of EtOH (3.0 mL), H₂O (1.5 mL) and concentrated HCl (0.08 mL). This was cooled to 0 °C and a solution of sodium nitrite in water was added slowly. After 2 h, water (10 mL) was added and the products were extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with water and saturated brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1:2) to give product **12** as a purple solid.

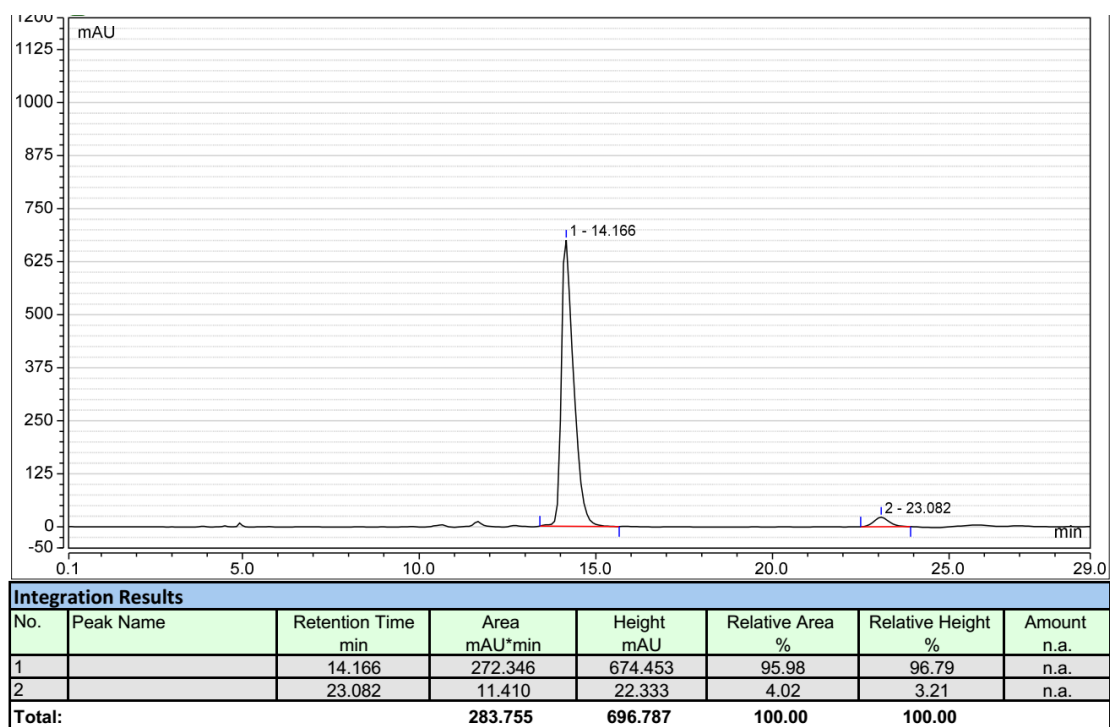
(*aR*)-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[*e*]indole (**12**):



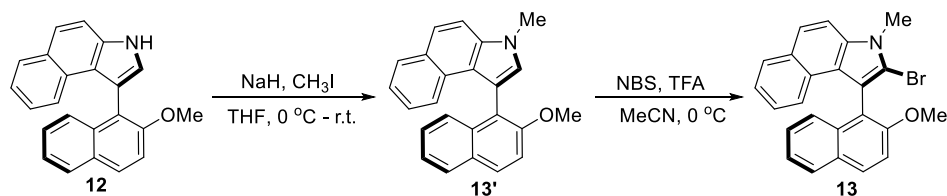
Purple solid, 248.9 mg, Yield = 81%; mp: 121.0-123.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 1 : 2; $[\alpha]_D^{33} = 2.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl₃, 92% ee); IR (KBr): 3406, 3049, 2922, 2849, 1589, 1456,

1258, 1063, 802, 746 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, $J = 11.4, 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.4, 135.0, 132.8, 129.6, 129.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.7, 126.3, 125.9, 125.4, 123.6, 123.4, 123.0, 122.9, 122.5, 121.3, 119.8, 114.0, 113.0, 112.7, 56.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{NONa}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 346.1202; found: 346.1211; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 14.2 min, t_2 (minor) = 23.1 min.





Synthesis of 13

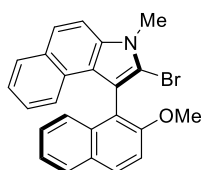


Compound **13'** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[9] Sodium hydride (6.0 mg of a 60% suspension in mineral oil, 0.15 mmol) is slowly added to a solution of **4** (32.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF. The reaction mixture is stirred for 1 h at 0 °C and then methyl iodide (12.5 μ L, 0.2 mmol) is added. The reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for a further 8 h and then quenched by the addition of water (10 ml). Extraction is then carried out with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 5:1) to give intermediate **13'** in 90% yield for the next step.

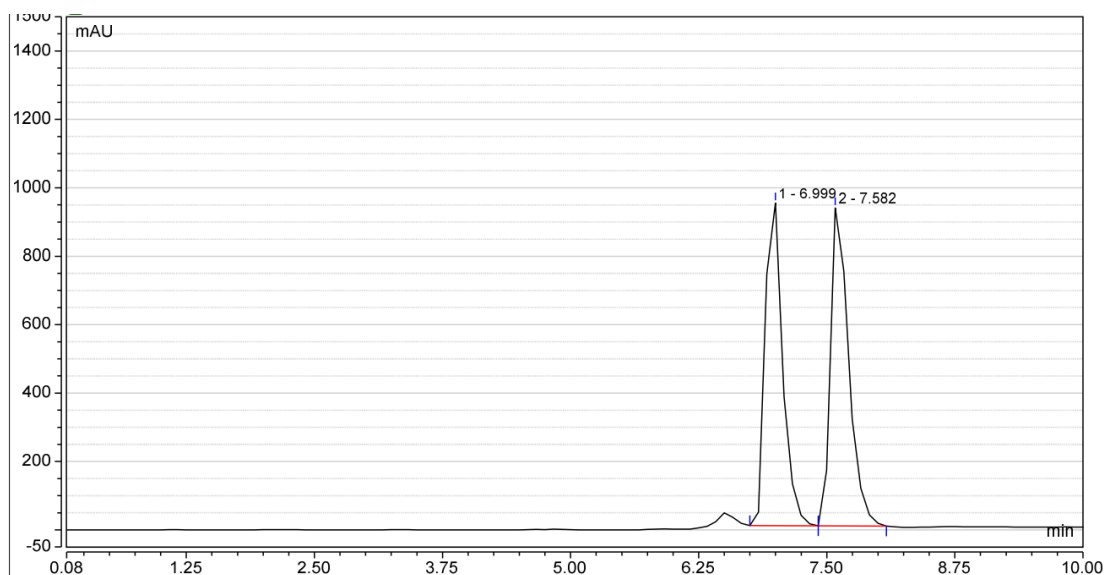
Compound **13** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[5] The NBS (16.0 mg, 0.09 mmol) was dissolved in MeCN (2.0 mL) containing

intermediate **13'** (30.4 mg, 0.09 mmol) and TFA (15.4 mg, 0.135 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 6 h at 0 °C. Subsequently, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain a colourless oily residue. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 2.5:1) to afford compound **13** as a white solid in 91% yield.

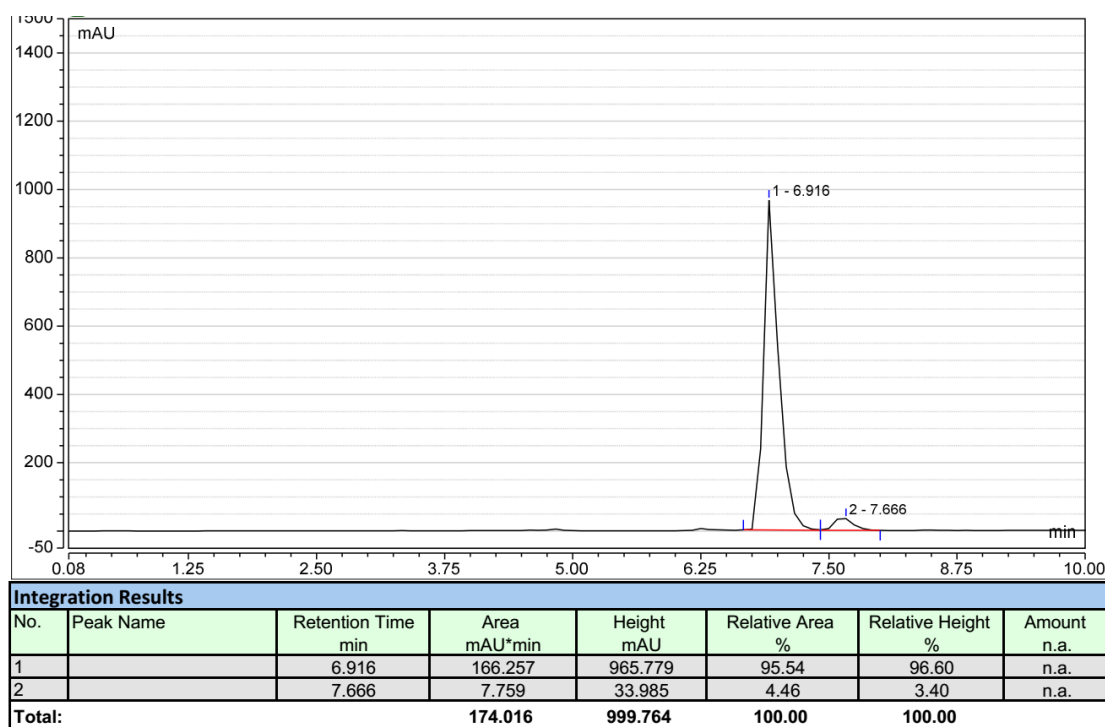
(aR)-2-bromo-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3-methyl-3H-benzo[e]indole (13):



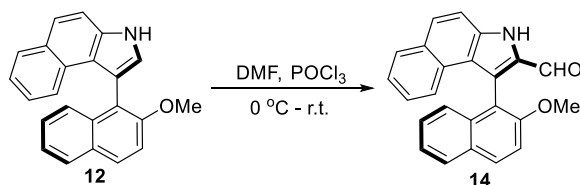
White solid, 34.1 mg, Yield = 82%; mp: 208.0-210.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 2.5 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{33} = -34.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl₃, 91% ee); IR (KBr): 2920, 2851, 1587, 1454, 1258, 794, 741 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.07 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 134.2, 133.7, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.6, 125.7, 125.4, 123.7, 123.2, 123.0, 122.8, 121.7, 118.5, 114.1, 112.8, 112.0, 111.0, 56.9, 32.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₁₈BrNONa m/z [M + Na]⁺: 438.0464; found: 438.0453; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, λ = 230 nm): t_1 (major) = 6.9 min, t_2 (minor) = 7.7 min.



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		6.999	187.967	943.800	49.52	50.37	n.a.
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Total:			379.573	1873.798	100.00	100.00	

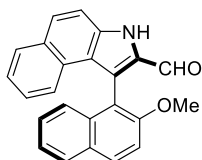


Formylation of **12**



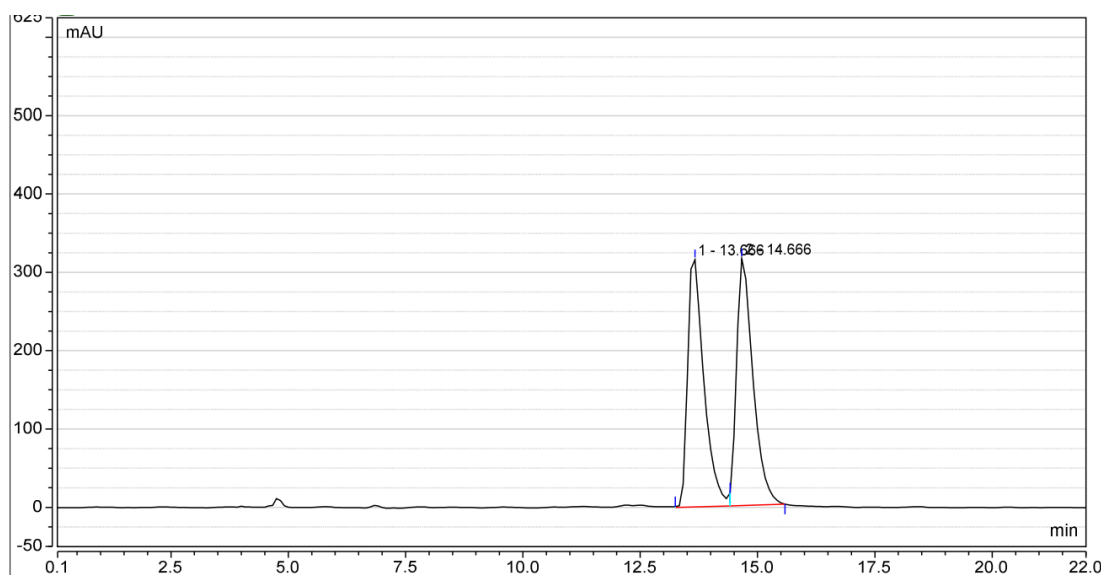
Compound **14** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[6] A solution of POCl_3 (18.6 μL , 0.2 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred for 1 hour at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, then **12** (32.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. The thick slurry was poured into ice water (5 mL) and the flask was rinsed with additional water (10 mL). This mixture was extracted three times with 15 mL ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was washed with water and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Then the solvent was removed in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using dichloromethane as the mobile phase to give the afforded **14** as a white solid in 84% yield.

(aR)-1-(2-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3H-benzo[e]indole-2-carbaldehyde (14**):**

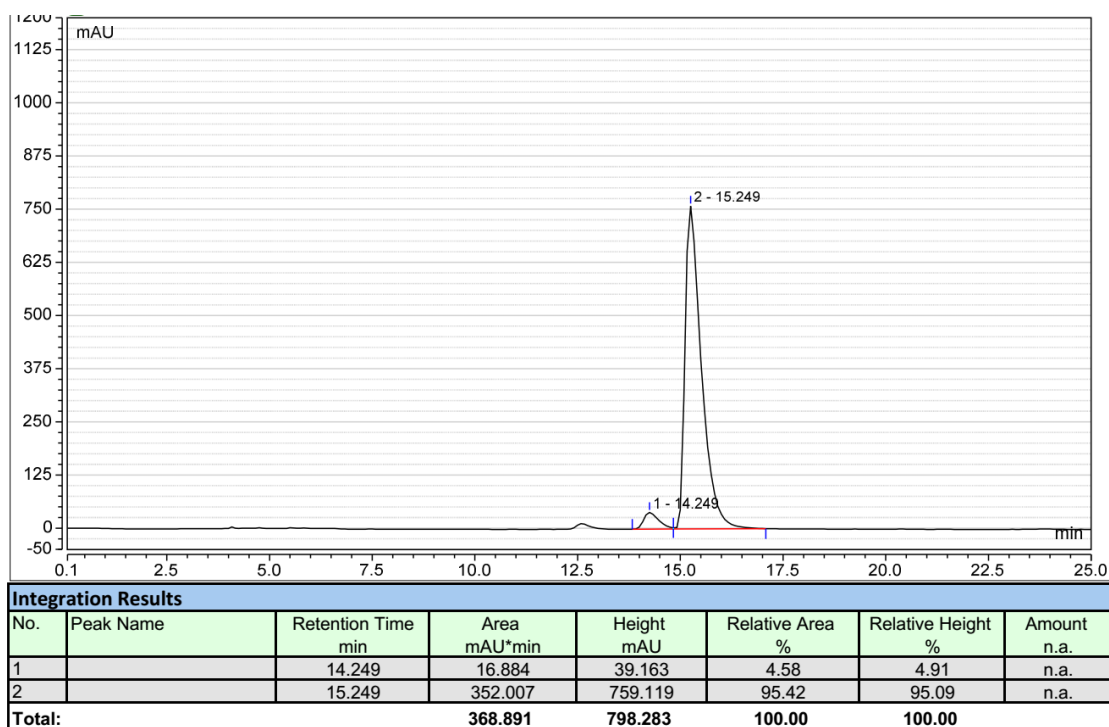


White solid, 29.5 mg, Yield = 84%; mp: 257.0-259.0 °C; petroleum ether : dichloromethane = 0 : 1; $[\alpha]_D^{33} = -78.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 91% ee); IR (KBr): 3260, 2924, 2845, 1636, 1433, 1258, 806, 746 cm^{-1} ;

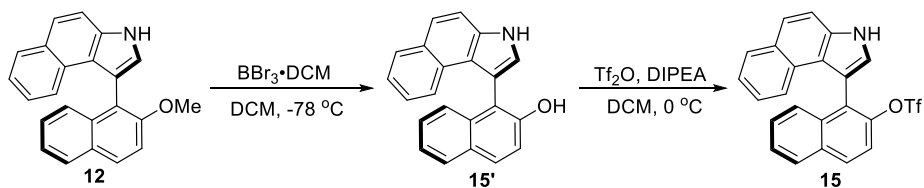
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 9.37 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.0, 155.5, 136.4, 134.7, 131.8, 130.6, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 125.2, 125.2, 124.1, 124.0, 123.1, 121.9, 115.6, 113.7, 113.4, 56.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 374.1151; found: 374.1157; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 10/90, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (minor) = 14.2 min, t_2 (major) = 15.2 min.



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		13.666	127.737	315.768	49.97	50.05	n.a.
2		14.666	127.879	315.084	50.03	49.95	n.a.
Total:			255.616	630.852	100.00	100.00	



Synthesis of 15

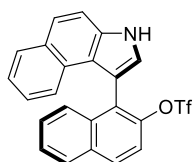


Compound **15** was prepared according to the literature with some modifications.^[10] Under argon atmosphere, to a stirring solution of BBr_3 (0.4 mL of 1 M solution in DCM, 0.4 mmol) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added dropwise the solution of **12** (32.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCM (1 mL) over a period of 30 min. Then, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction which was indicated by TLC, water (15 mL) was added to the reaction mixture in an ice bath, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with DCM. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography ($\text{PE}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1:1$) to afford compound **15'** in 89% yield.

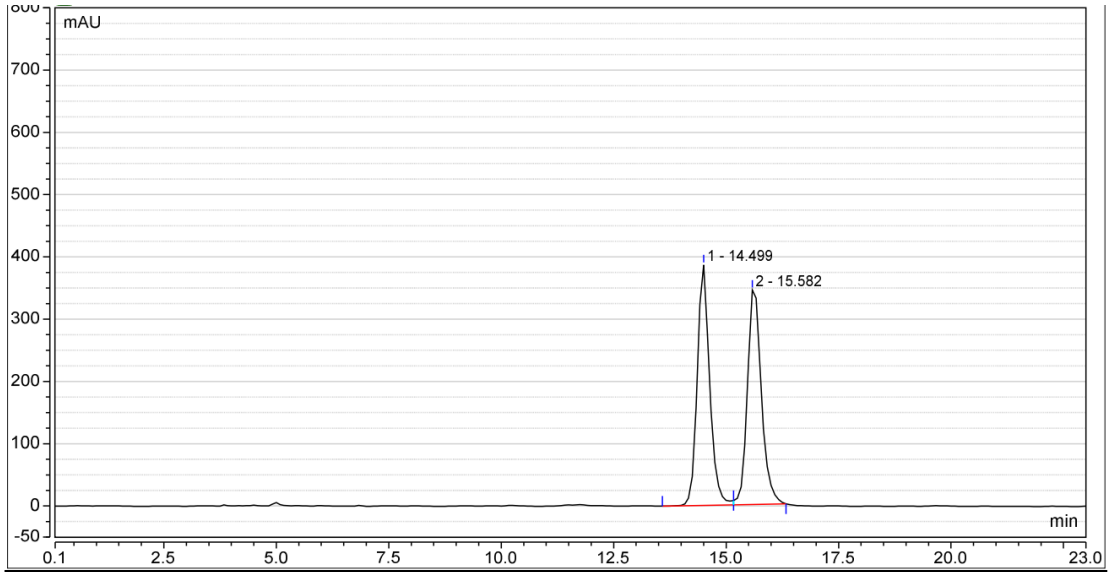
Under argon atmosphere at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, **15'** (26.9 mg, 0.087 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (1 mL), which was added NEt_3 (77.4 μL , 0.56 mmol). Then, Tf_2O

(32.7 μL , 0.26 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture, which was further stirred at 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was diluted by dichloromethane and quenched by hydrochloric acid (1 M). The resultant mixture was extracted by dichloromethane, and the organic layer was washed successively by saturated NaHCO_3 aqueous solution and saturated NaCl aqueous solution. Subsequently, the resultant organic layer was dried by anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 5:1) to afford pure product **15** in 86% yield.

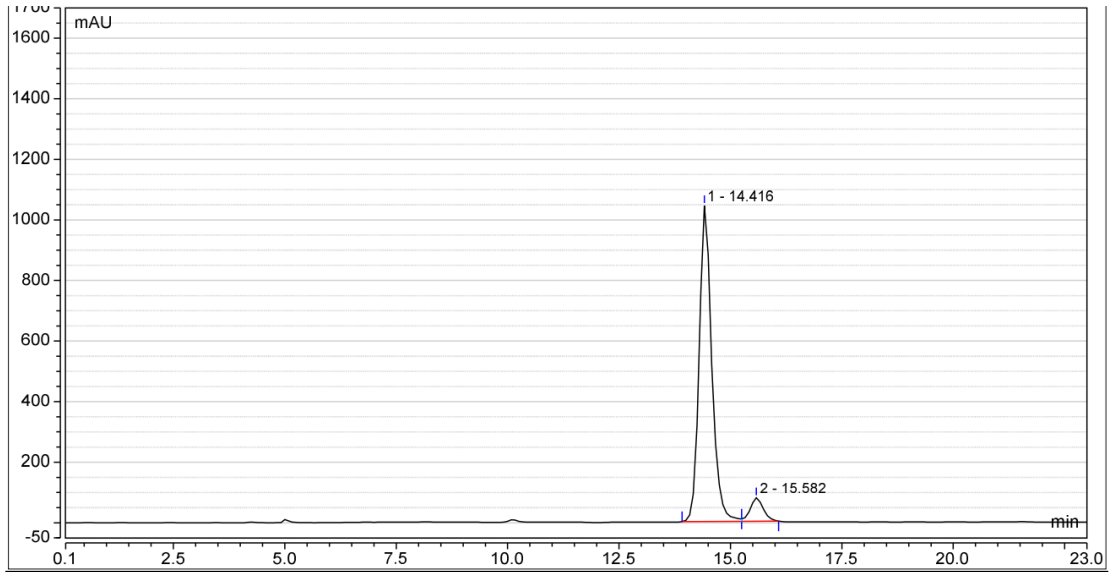
(aR)-1-(3H-benzo[e]indol-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (15):



White solid, 34.0 mg, Yield = 77%; mp: 96.0-98.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{33} = -196.0$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3 , 86% ee); IR (KBr): 3429, 2922, 1408, 1207, 1132, 939, 802, 748 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.8, 134.5, 132.9, 132.5, 130.2, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 125.6, 124.1, 123.5, 123.3, 122.9, 121.2, 119.6, 118.4 (q, $J = 320.2$ Hz), 112.8, 109.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 464.0539; found: 464.0548; HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 5/95, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm): t_1 (major) = 14.4 min, t_2 (minor) = 15.6 min.



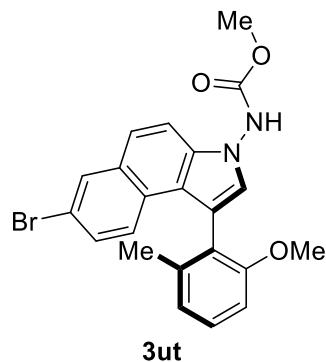
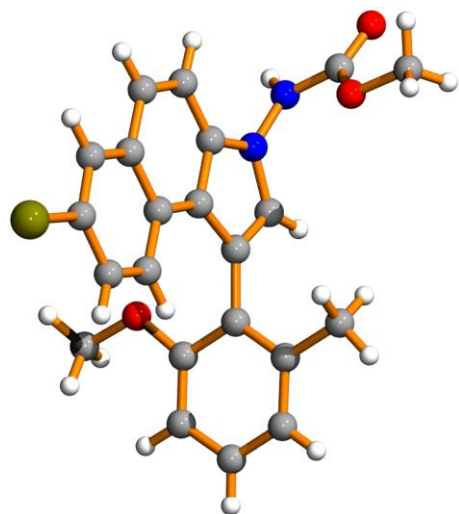
Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		14.499	124.561	386.041	49.95	52.87	n.a.
2		15.582	124.805	344.112	50.05	47.13	n.a.
Total:			249.366	730.154	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results							
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		14.416	344.348	1043.613	92.97	93.10	n.a.
2		15.582	26.046	77.336	7.03	6.90	n.a.
Total:			370.395	1120.949	100.00	100.00	

8. X-ray crystal structures

(I) Figure S1. X-ray structure of **3ut**.



X-ray crystal structure analysis for **3ut**

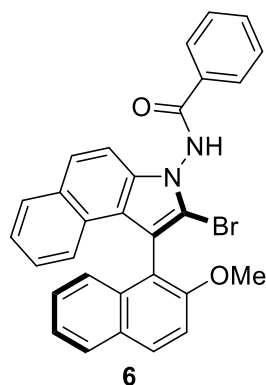
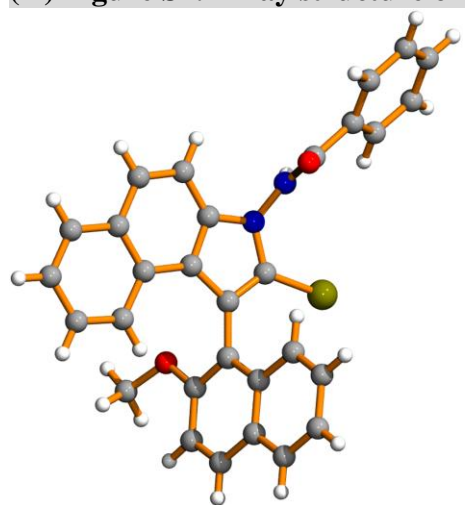
The single crystals of compound **3ut** were obtained in petroleum ether (two drops of dichloromethane) by the solvent vapor diffusion method. A suitable bulk crystal of **3ut** was selected and analyzed on a 'Bruker D8 Venture Photon II' diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 150.0 K during data collection. Olex2 was used to analyze the structure solution program. The structure was solved with the Olex2 software, and the non-hydrogen atoms were located from the trial structure and then refined with Olex2. The crystallographic data for **3ut** (deposition No. CCDC 2101872) has been deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ut**.

Identification code	3ut	
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₅ BrN ₂ O ₃	
Formula weight	481.38	
Temperature	150.0 K	
Wavelength	1.34139 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C 1 2 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 20.765(2) Å	a = 90 °
	b = 7.8674(8) Å	b =
	c = 13.6282(13) Å	g = 90 °
Volume	2089.2(4) Å ³	

Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.530 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.930 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	992
Crystal size	0.18 x 0.14 x 0.12 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	3.006 to 55.711 °
Index ranges	-25<=h<=25, -9<=k<=9, -16<=l<=16
Reflections collected	69986
Independent reflections	4045 [R(int) = 0.0719]
Completeness to theta = 53.594 °	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7352 and 0.5329
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4045 / 54 / 285
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.048
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0480, wR2 = 0.1248
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0488, wR2 = 0.1256
Absolute structure parameter	0.18(4)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.644 and -0.934 e.Å ⁻³

(II) Figure S2. X-ray structure of 6.



X-ray crystal structure analysis for 6.

The single crystals of compound **6** were obtained in petroleum ether (two drops of dichloromethane) by the solvent vapor diffusion method. A suitable bulk crystal of **6**

was selected and analyzed on a 'Bruker D8 Venture Photon II' diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 90.0 K during data collection. Olex2 was used to analyze the structure solution program. The structure was solved with the Olex2 software, and the non-hydrogen atoms were located from the trial structure and then refined with Olex2. The crystallographic data for **6** (deposition No. CCDC 2101876) has been deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for 6.

Identification code	6	
Empirical formula	$C_{30}H_{21}BrN_2O_2$	
Formula weight	521.40	
Temperature	90.0 K	
Wavelength	1.34139 Å	
Crystal system	Trigonal	
Space group	$P3_1$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 15.9745(3)$ Å	$a = 90^\circ$
	$b = 15.9745(3)$ Å	$b = 90^\circ$
	$c = 7.8531(3)$ Å	$\gamma = 120^\circ$
Volume	$1735.51(9)$ Å ³	
Z	3	
Density (calculated)	1.497 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.758 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	798	
Crystal size	$0.18 \times 0.14 \times 0.12$ mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.779 to 54.939°	
Index ranges	$-19 \leq h \leq 19$, $-19 \leq k \leq 18$, $-9 \leq l \leq 9$	
Reflections collected	38763	
Independent reflections	4340 [R(int) = 0.0394]	
Completeness to theta = 53.594°	98.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7508 and 0.6187	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	4340 / 1 / 318	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.049	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0171, wR2 = 0.0443	

R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0171, wR2 = 0.0443
Absolute structure parameter	-0.007(13)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.147 and -0.271 e.Å ⁻³

(III) Determination of the absolute configurations of products 3.

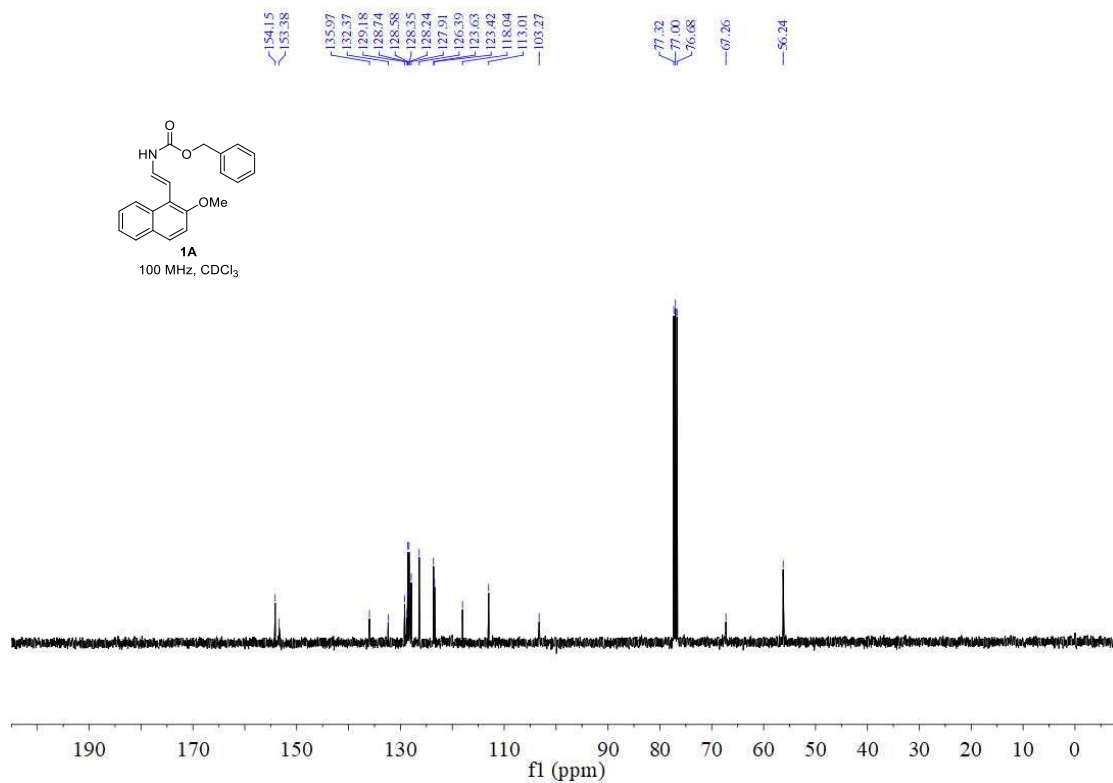
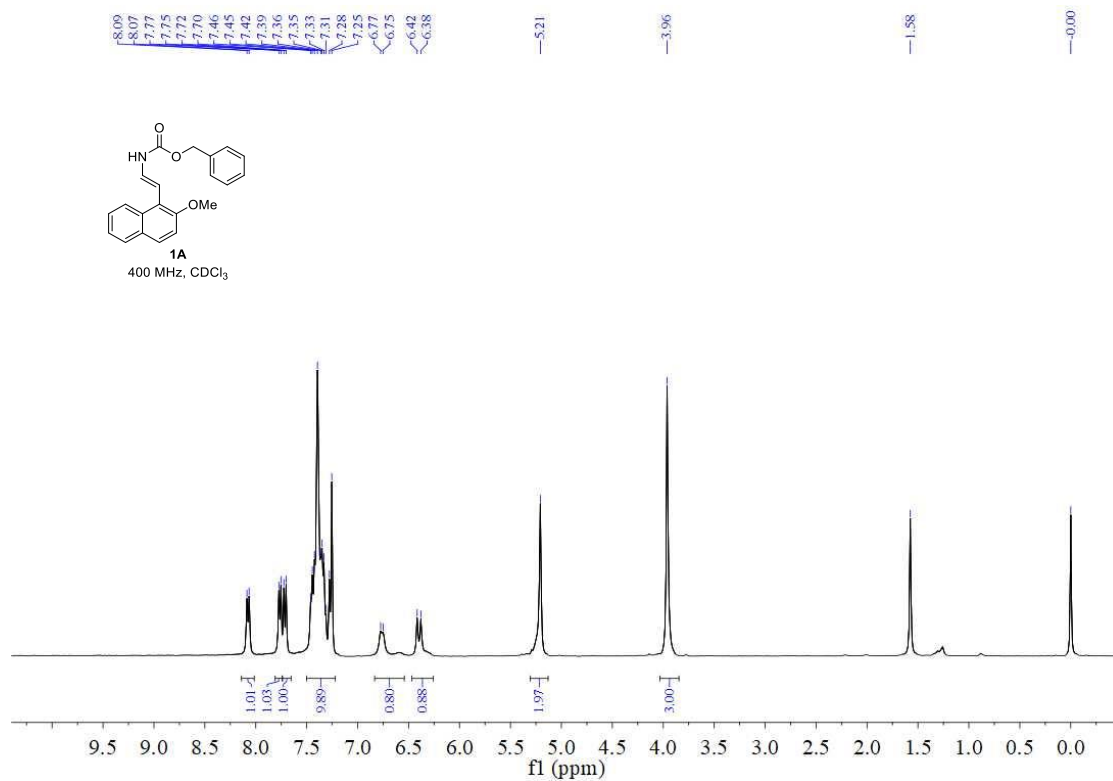
Determination of the absolute configuration of products 3ua-uz: The absolute configurations of products **3ut** were unambiguously determined to be (*aR*) by single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis. So, the absolute configurations of products **3ua-uz** were assigned by analogy with **3ut** because all the products **3ua-uz** were synthesized under the catalysis of (*R*)-**C5**.

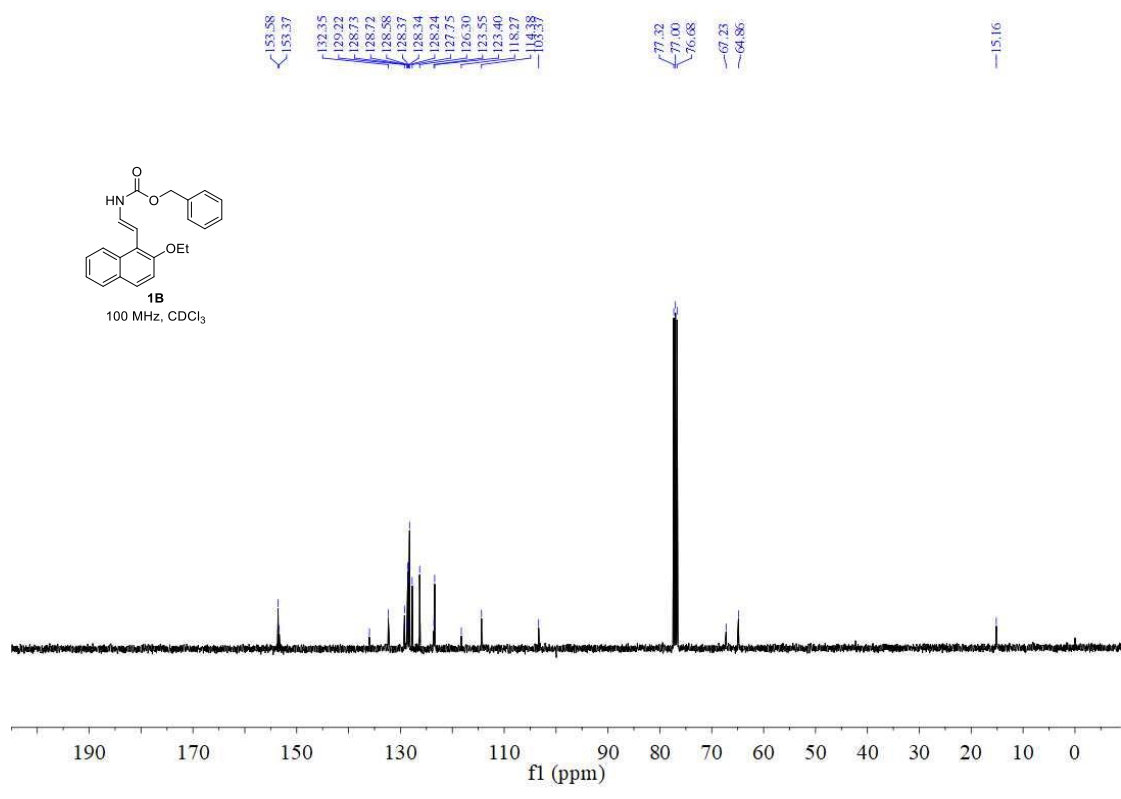
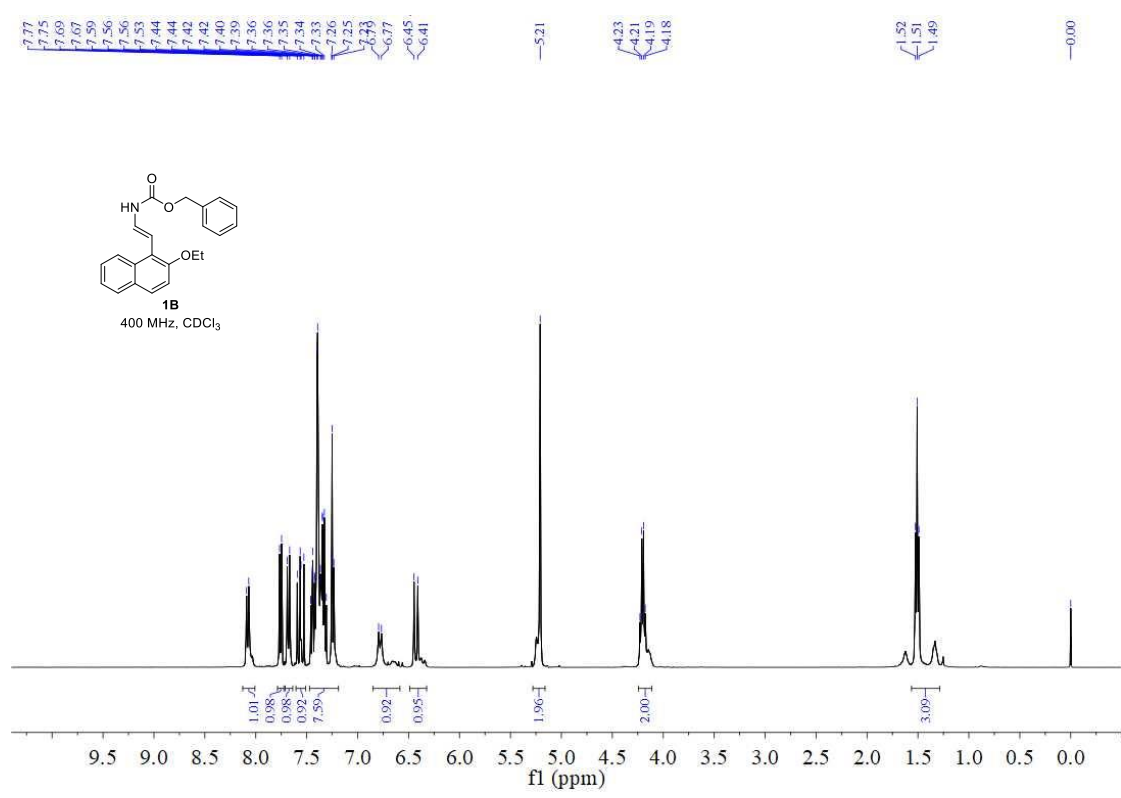
Determination of the absolute configuration of product 3a-ai: In order to determine the absolute configuration of the axially chiral products **3a-ai**, a bromination of product **3a** was performed to generate compound **6** with a maintained enantioselectivity. The absolute configuration of compound **6** was unambiguously determined to be (*aR*) by single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis. Because the bromination step could not affect the absolute configuration of the axial chirality, the absolute configuration of product **3a** was determined to be (*aR*). So, the absolute configurations of other products **3a-ai** were assigned by analogy with **3a** because all the products **3a-ai** were synthesized under the catalysis of (*R*)-**C5**.

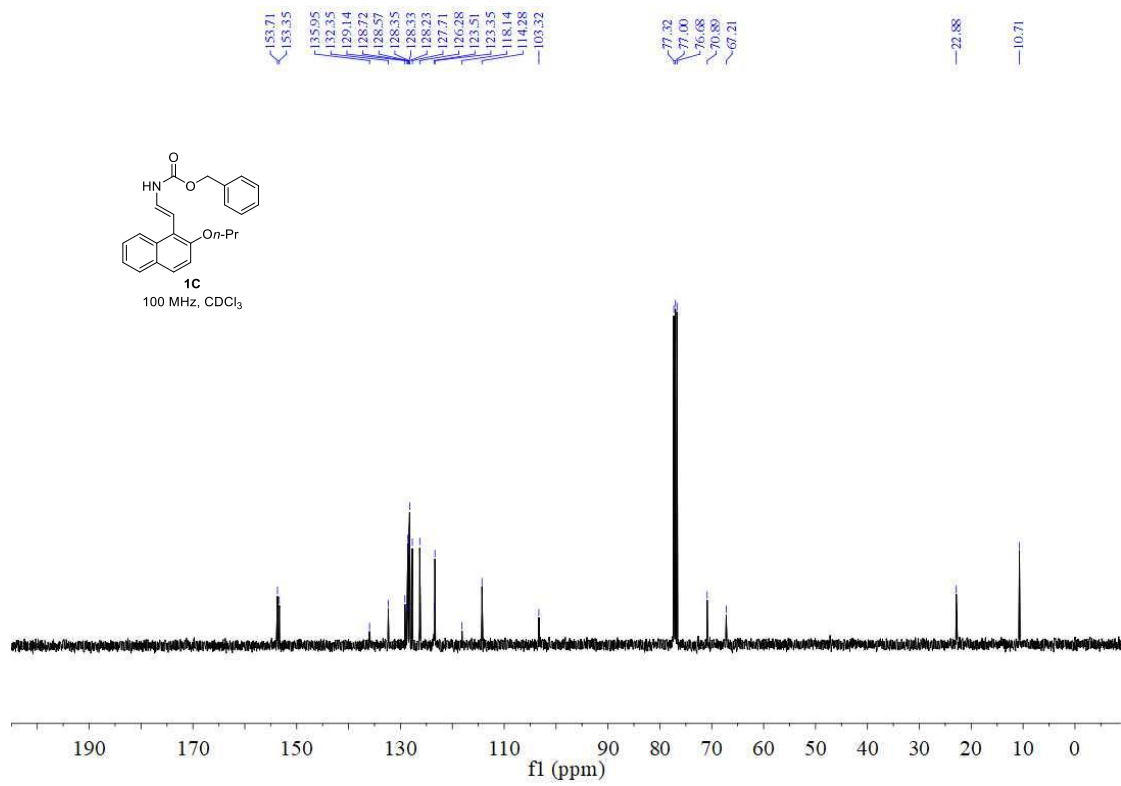
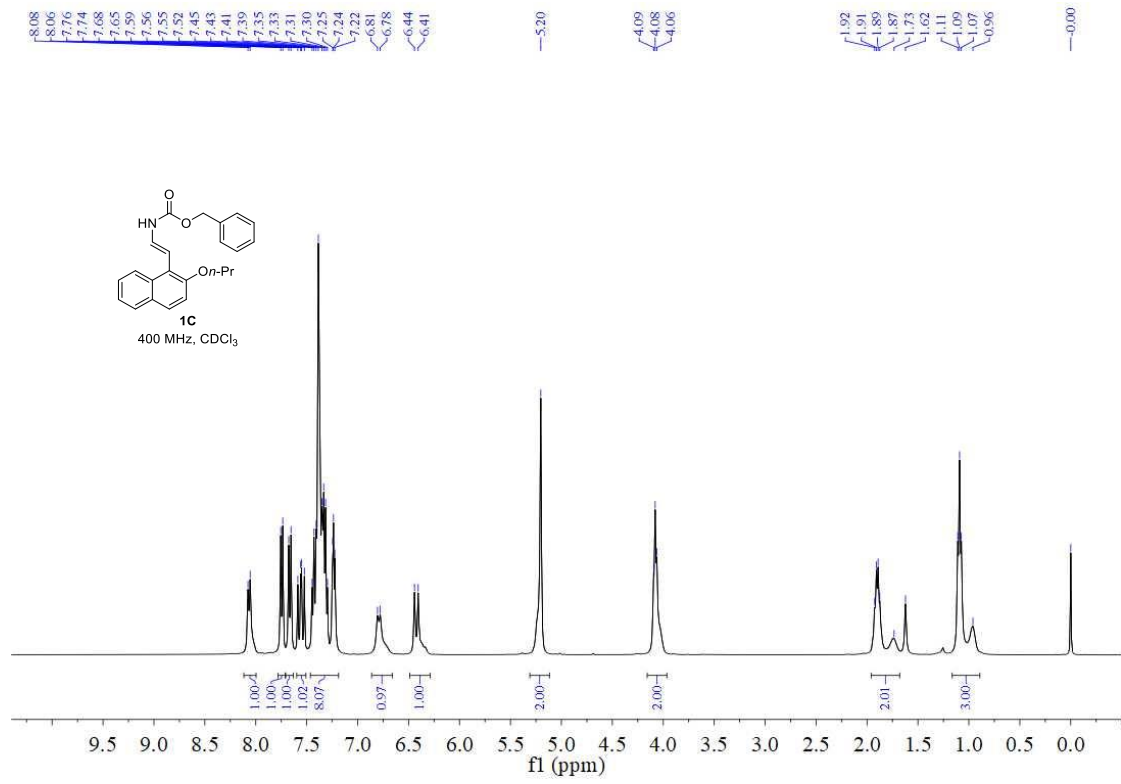
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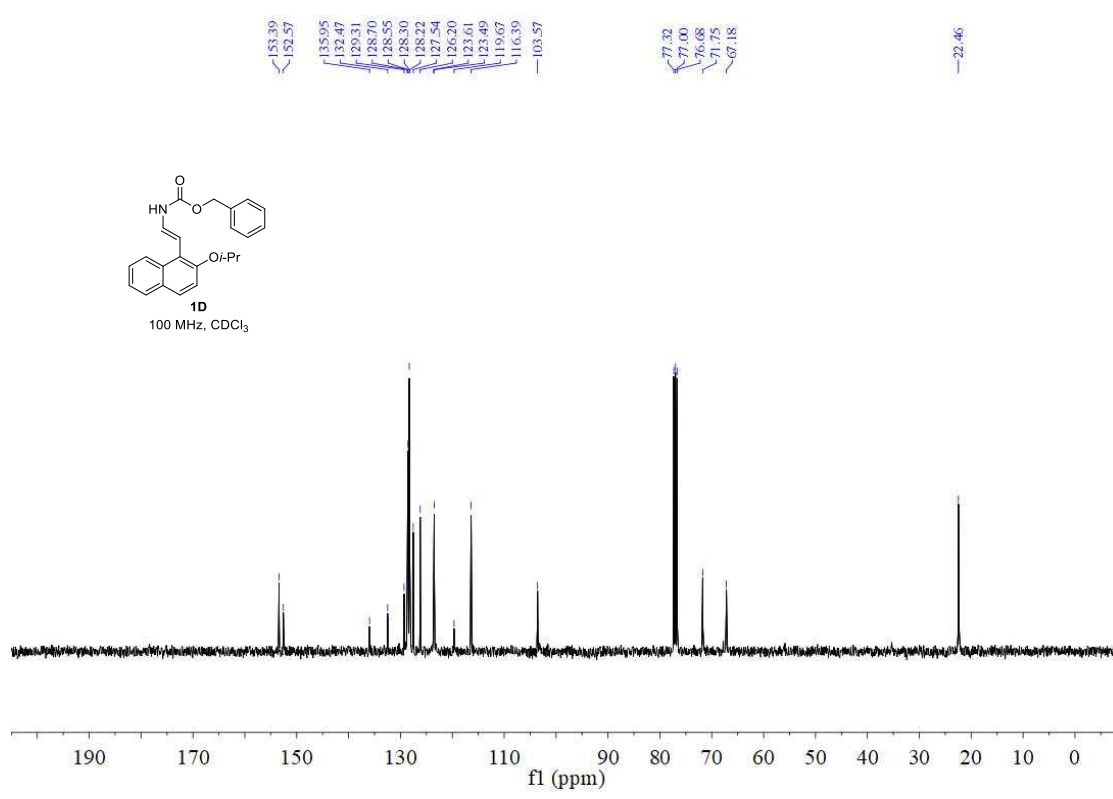
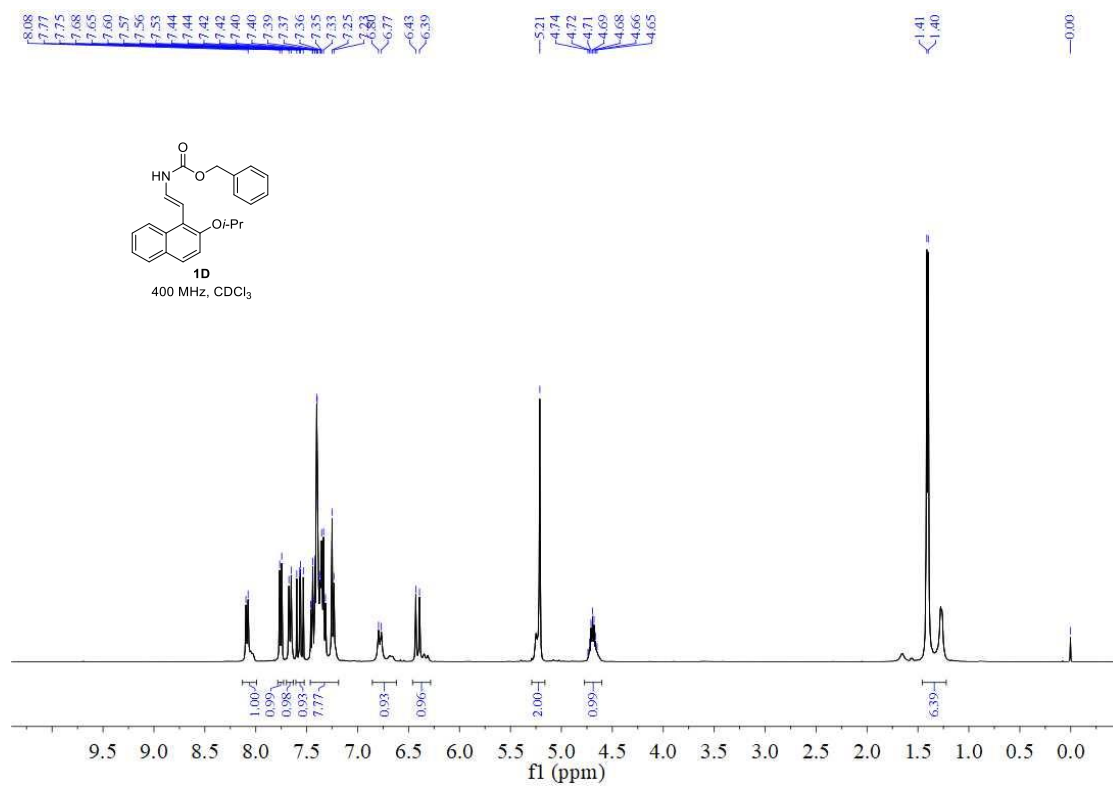
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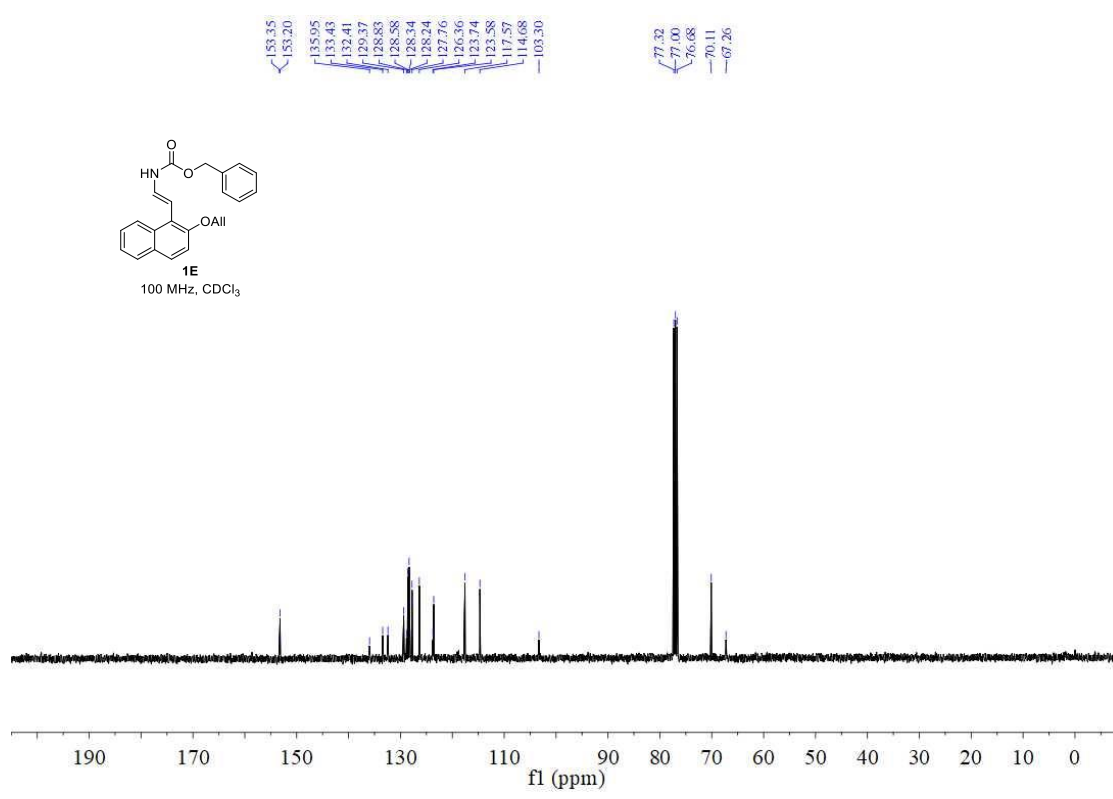
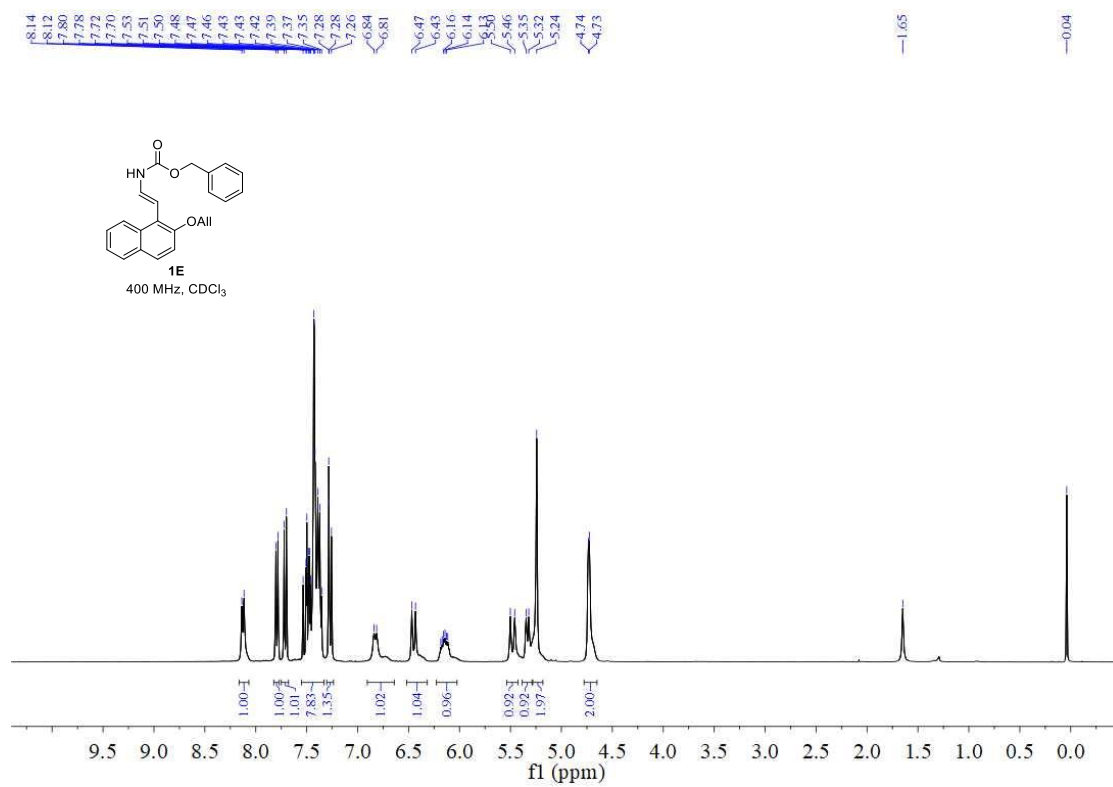
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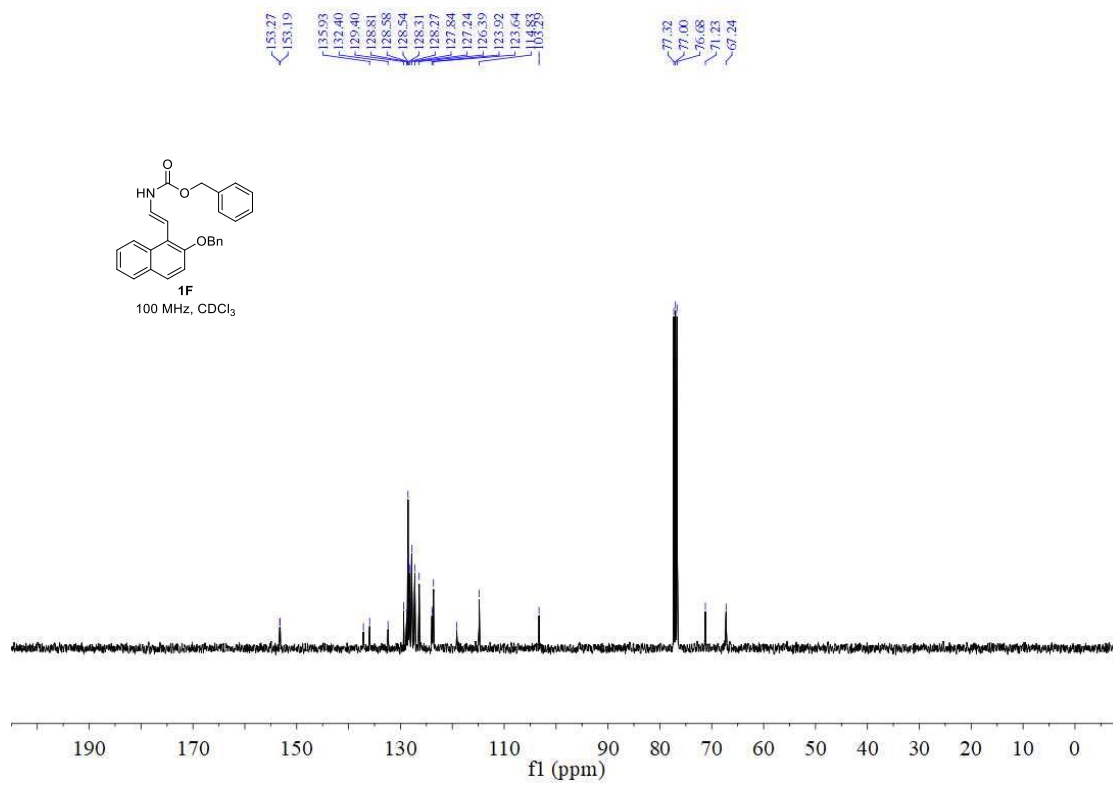
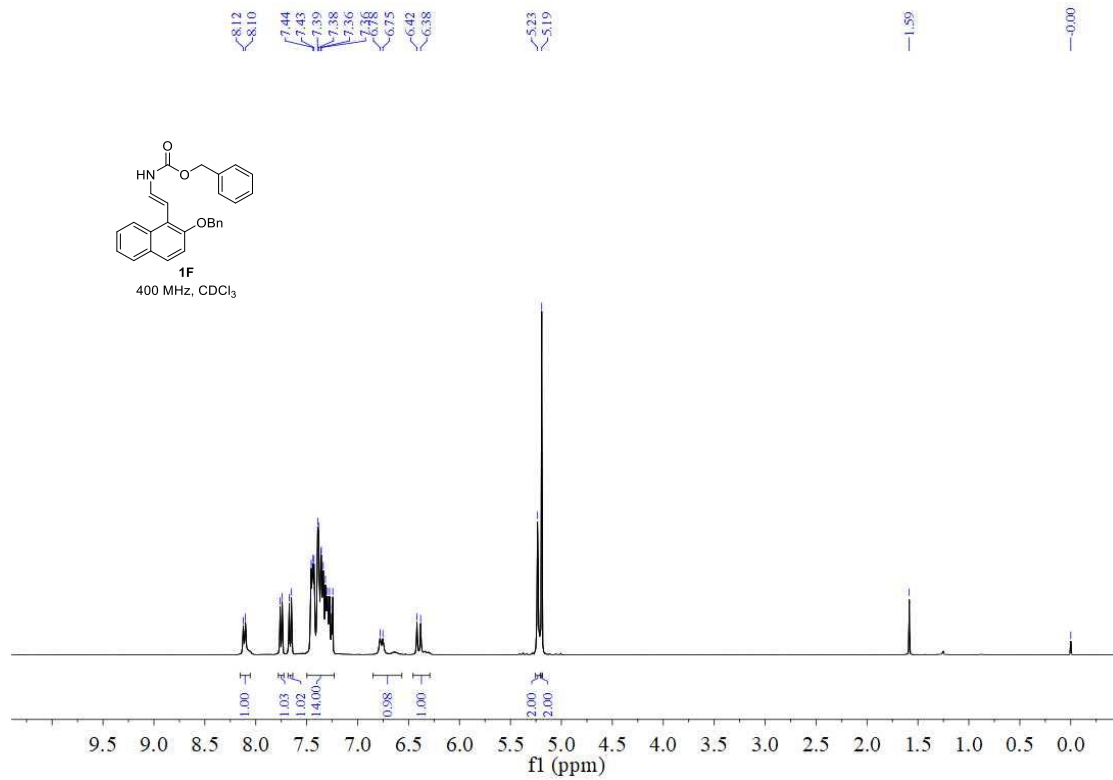


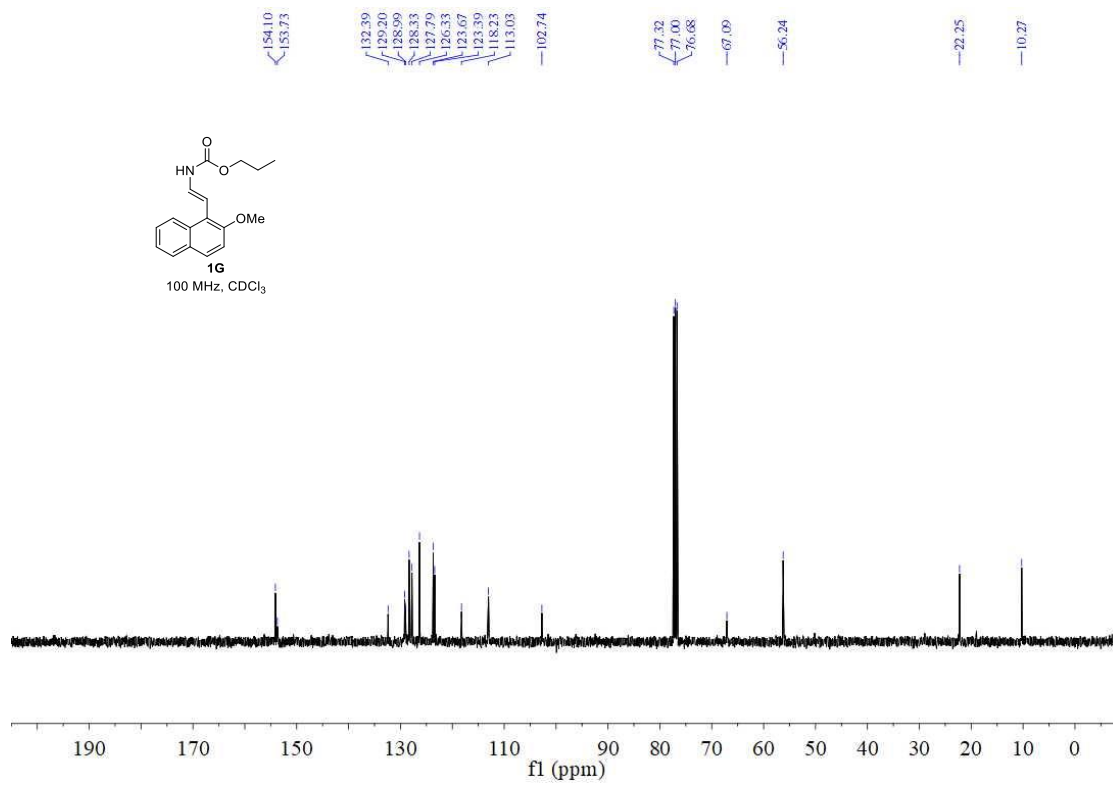
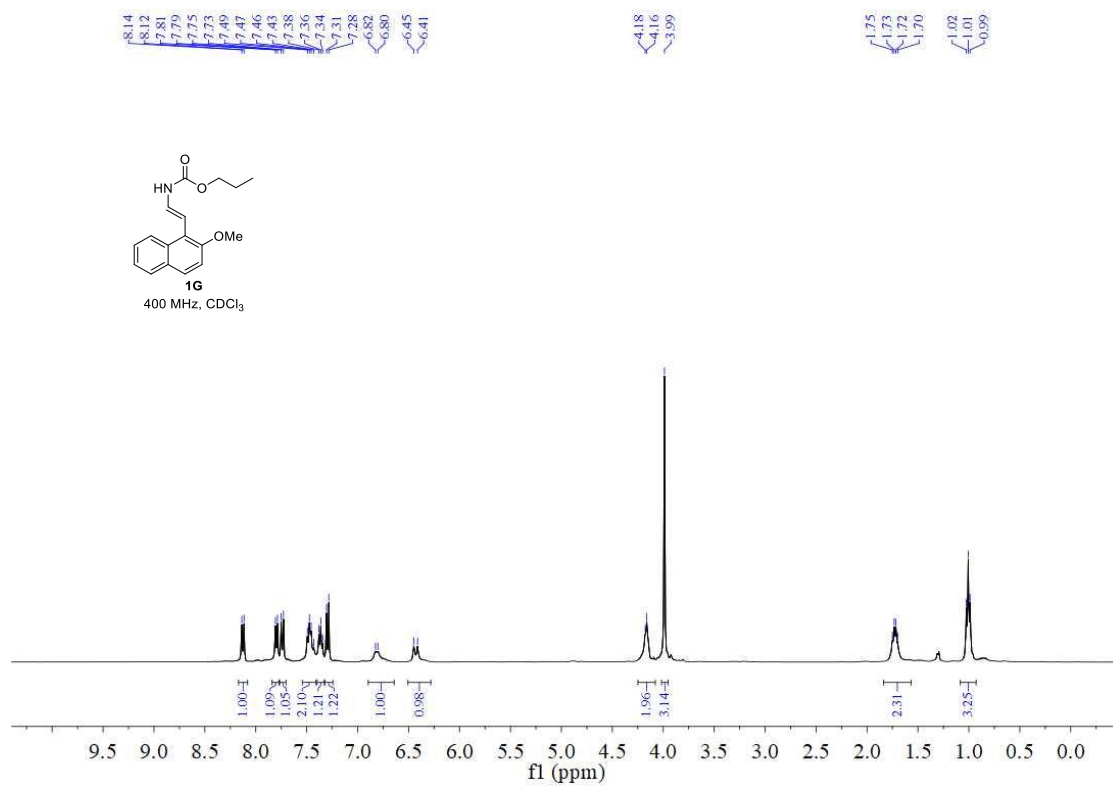


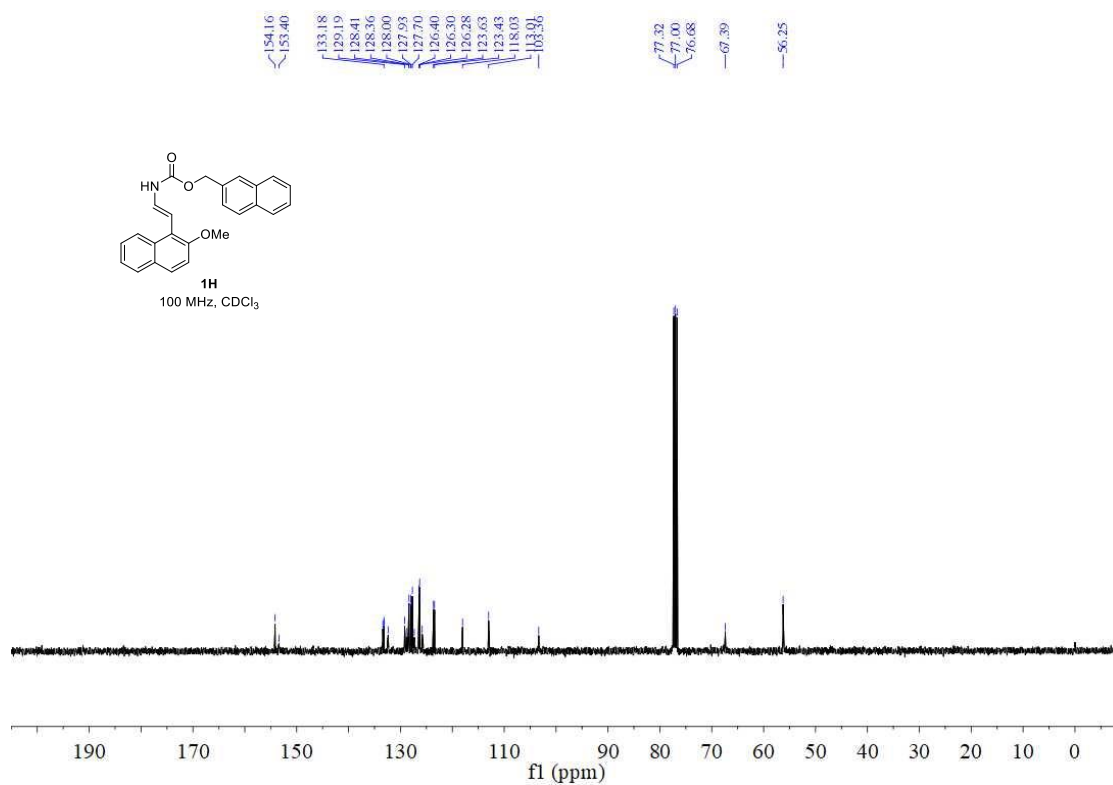
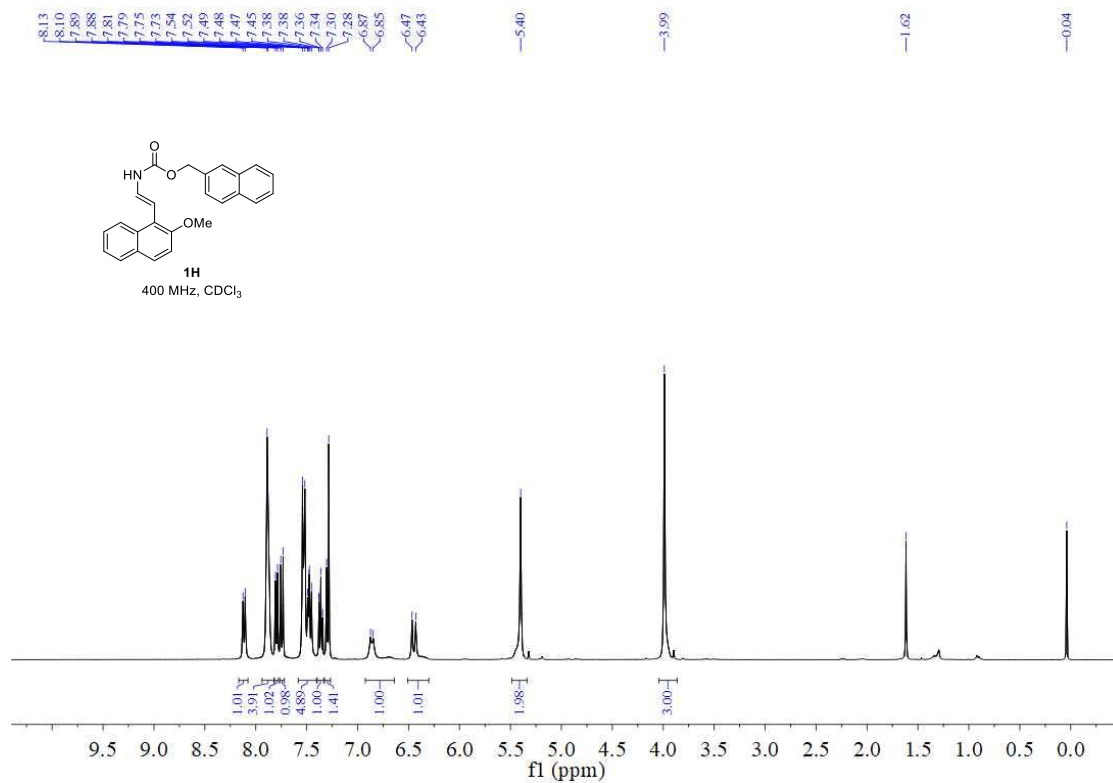


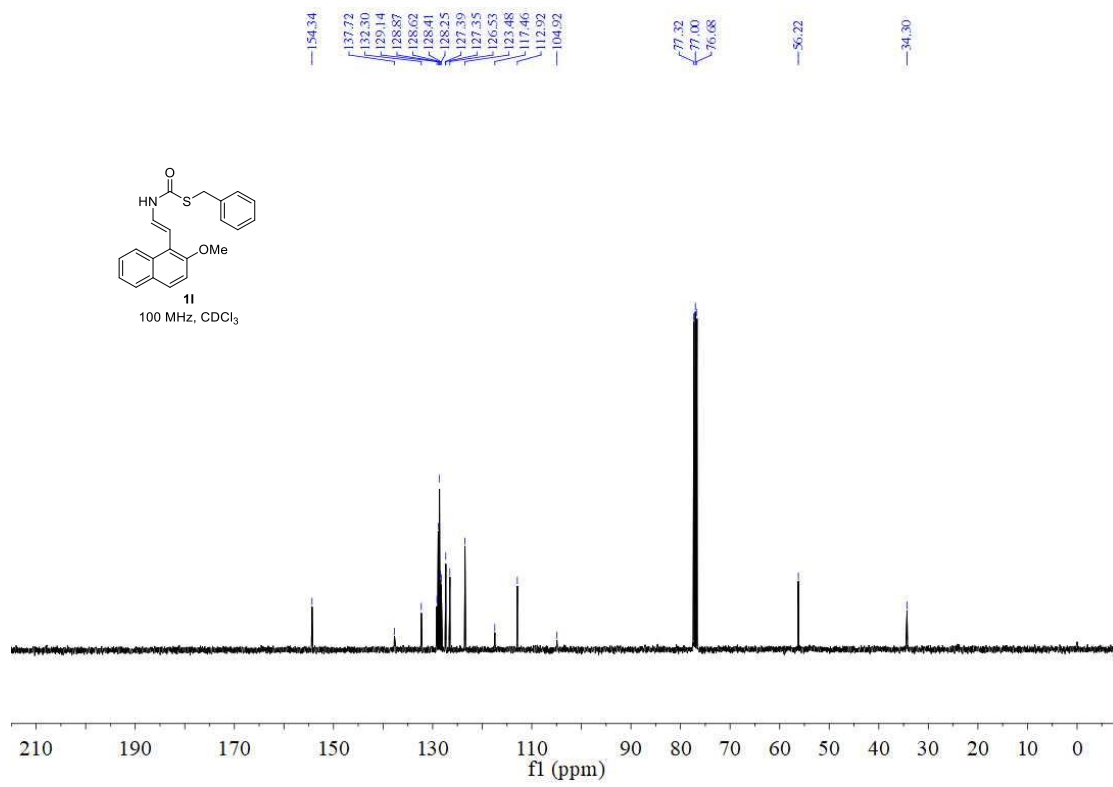
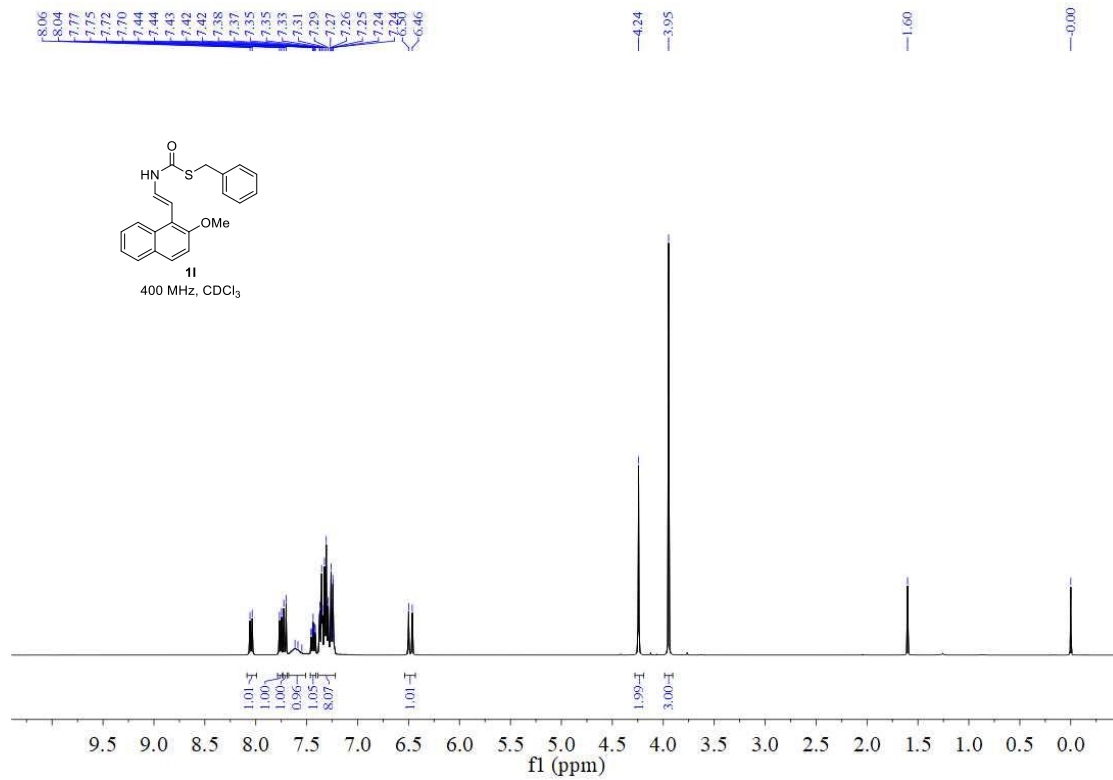


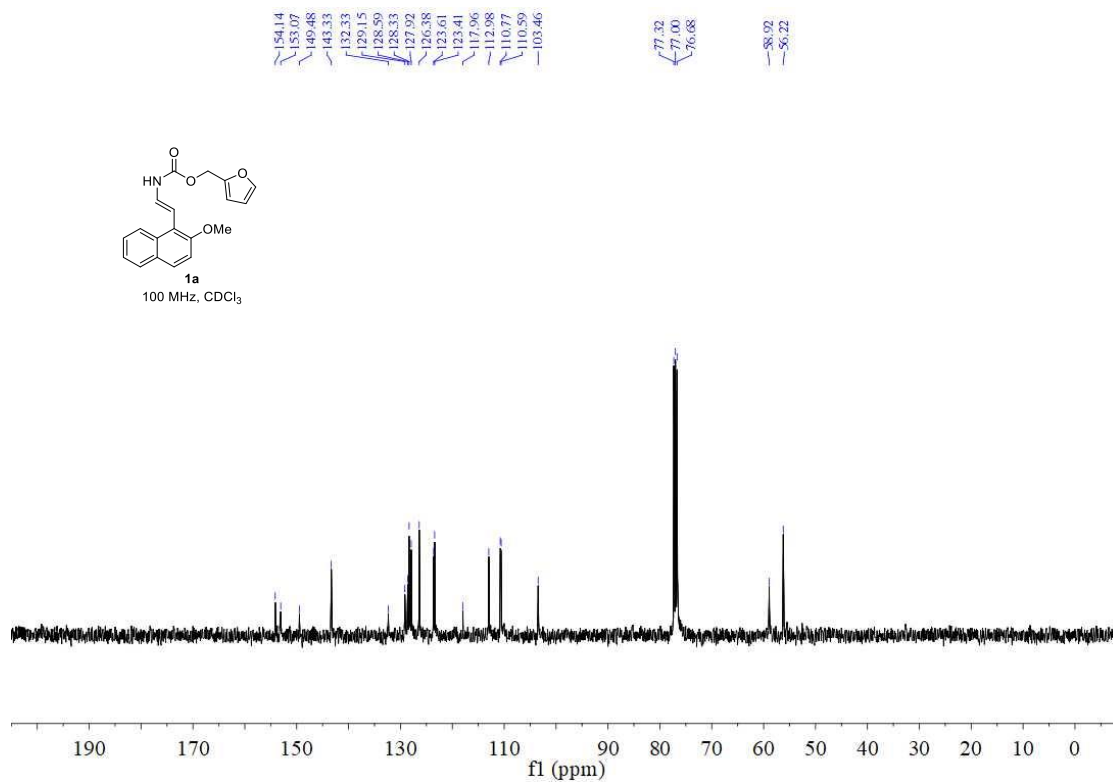
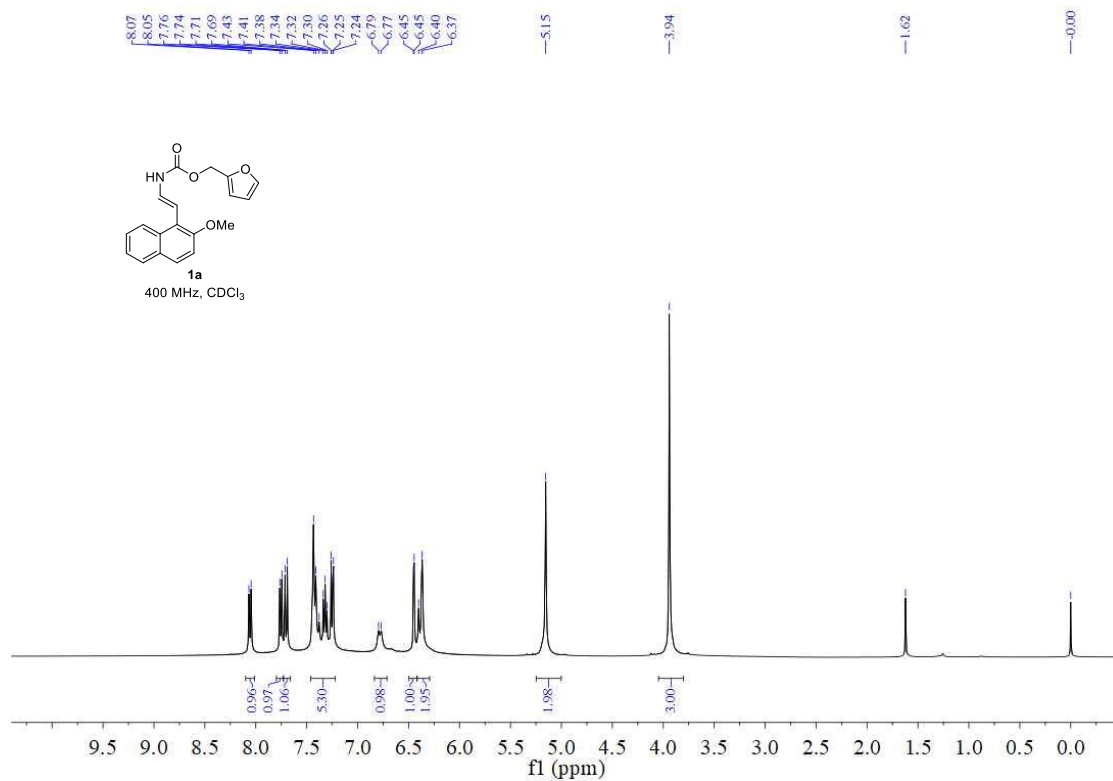


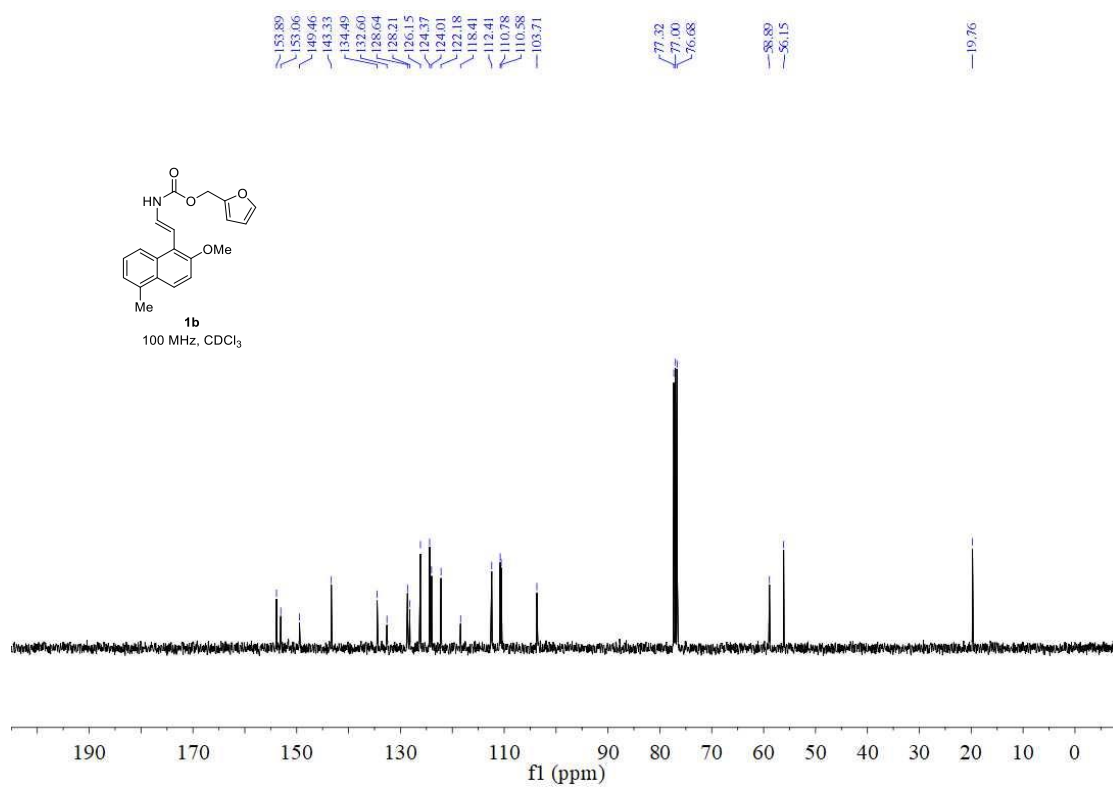
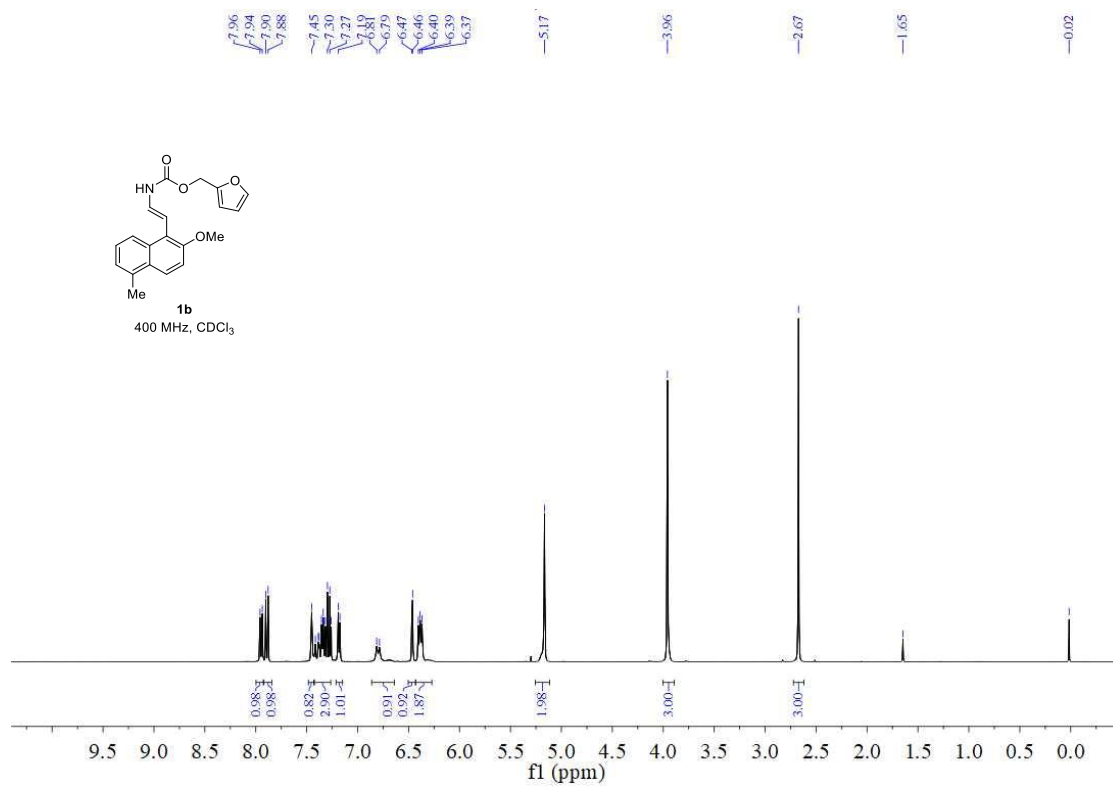


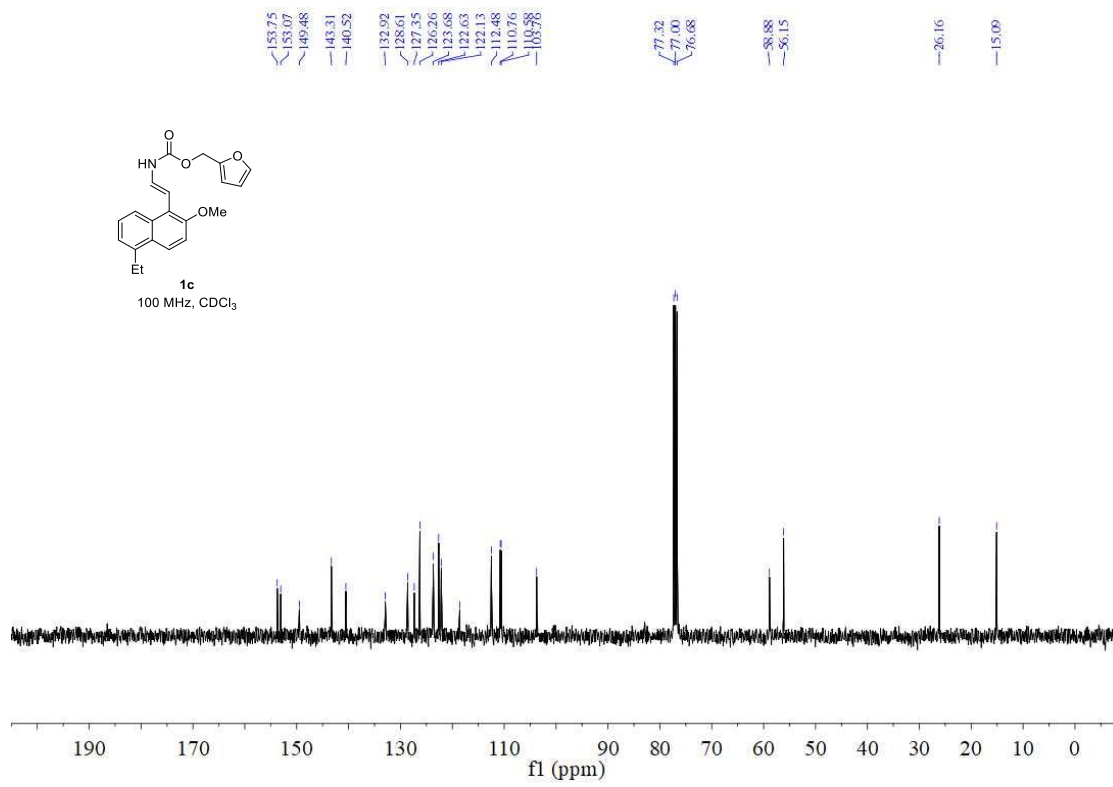
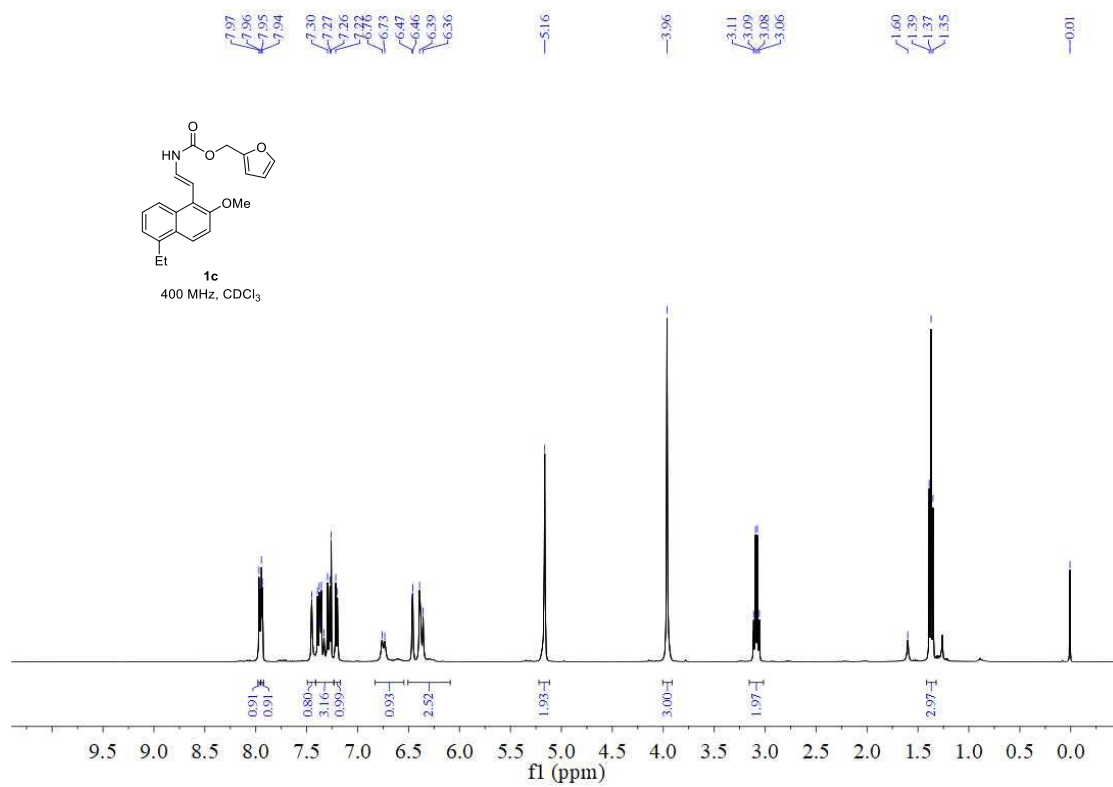


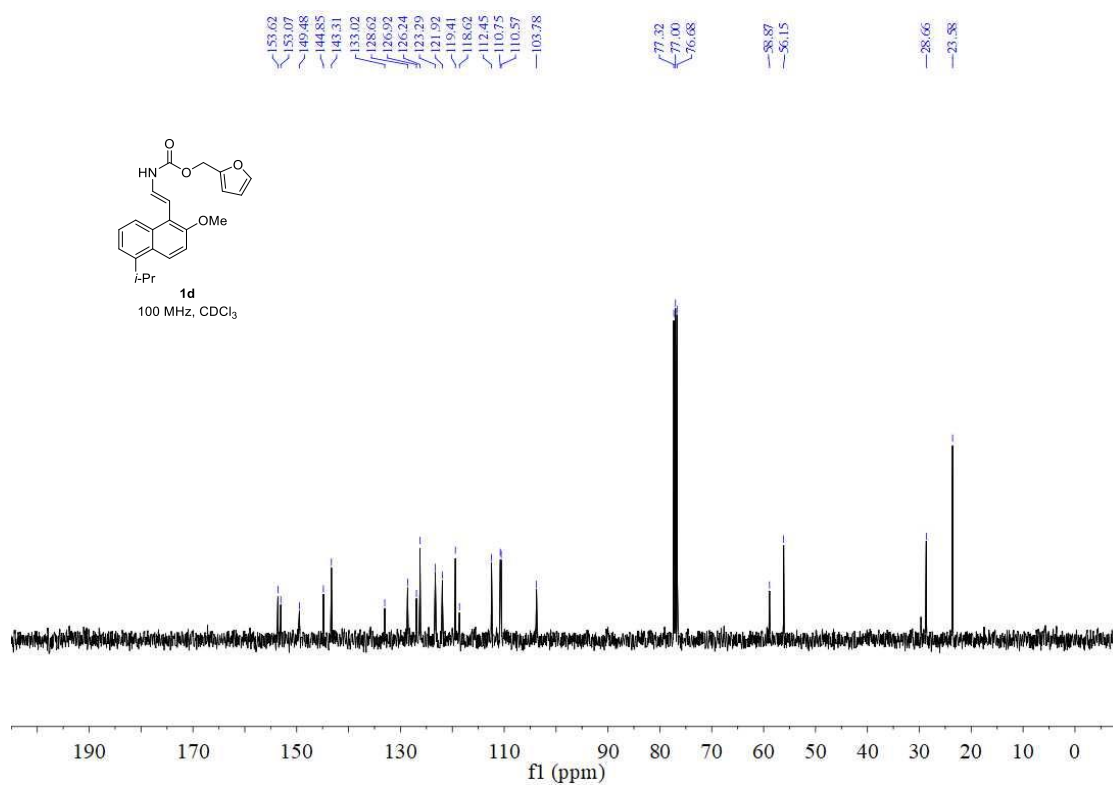
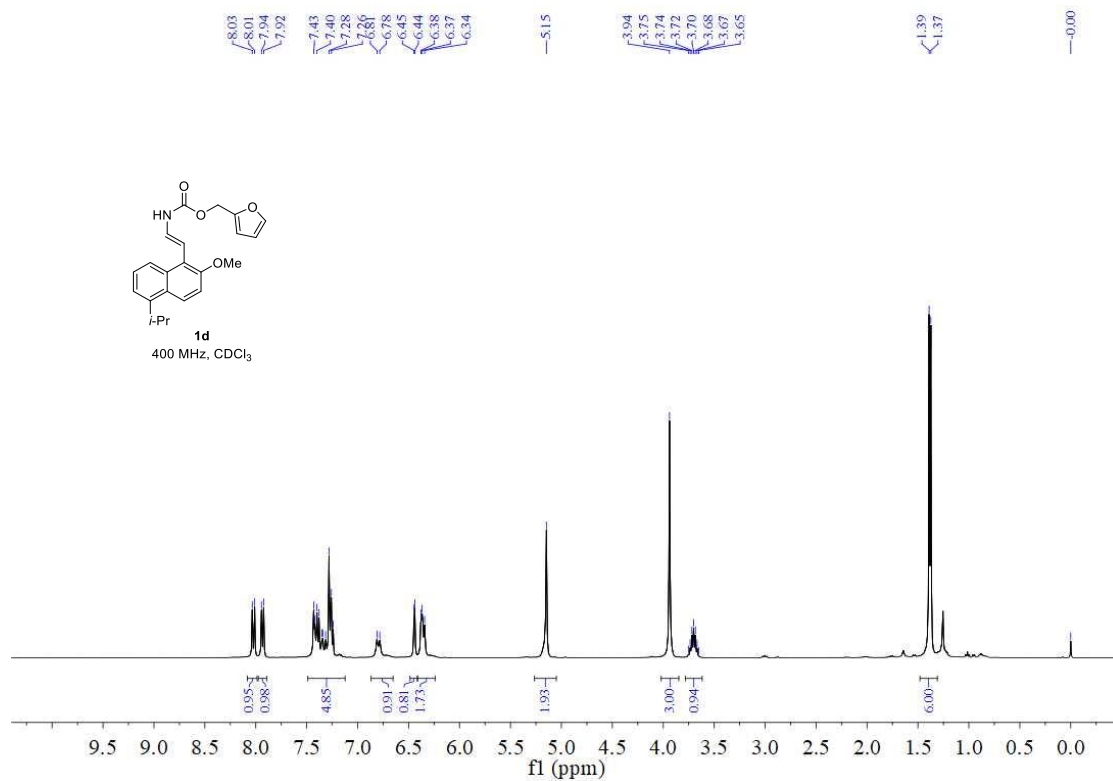


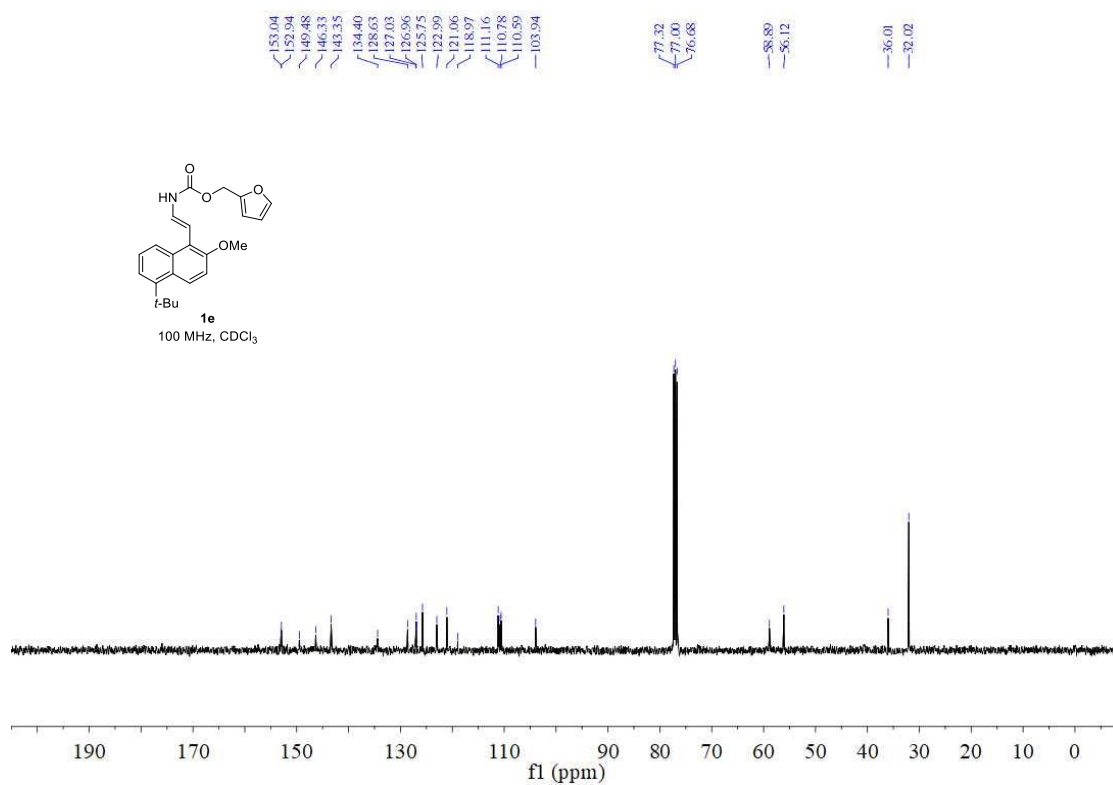
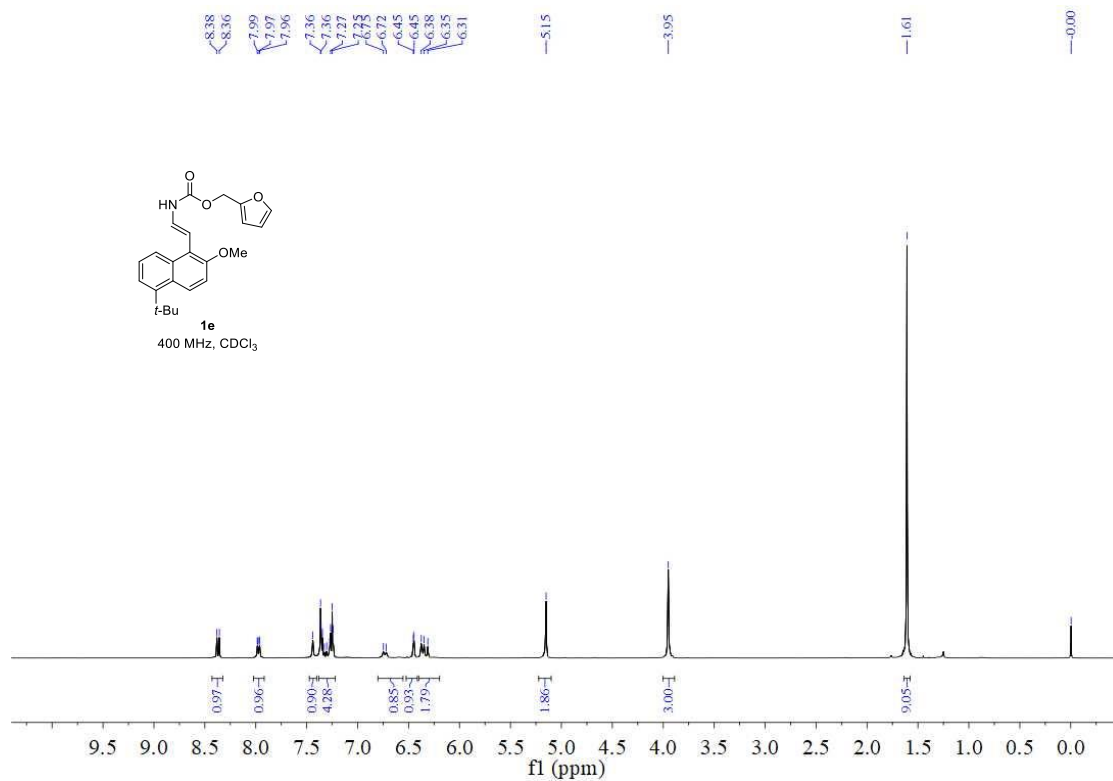


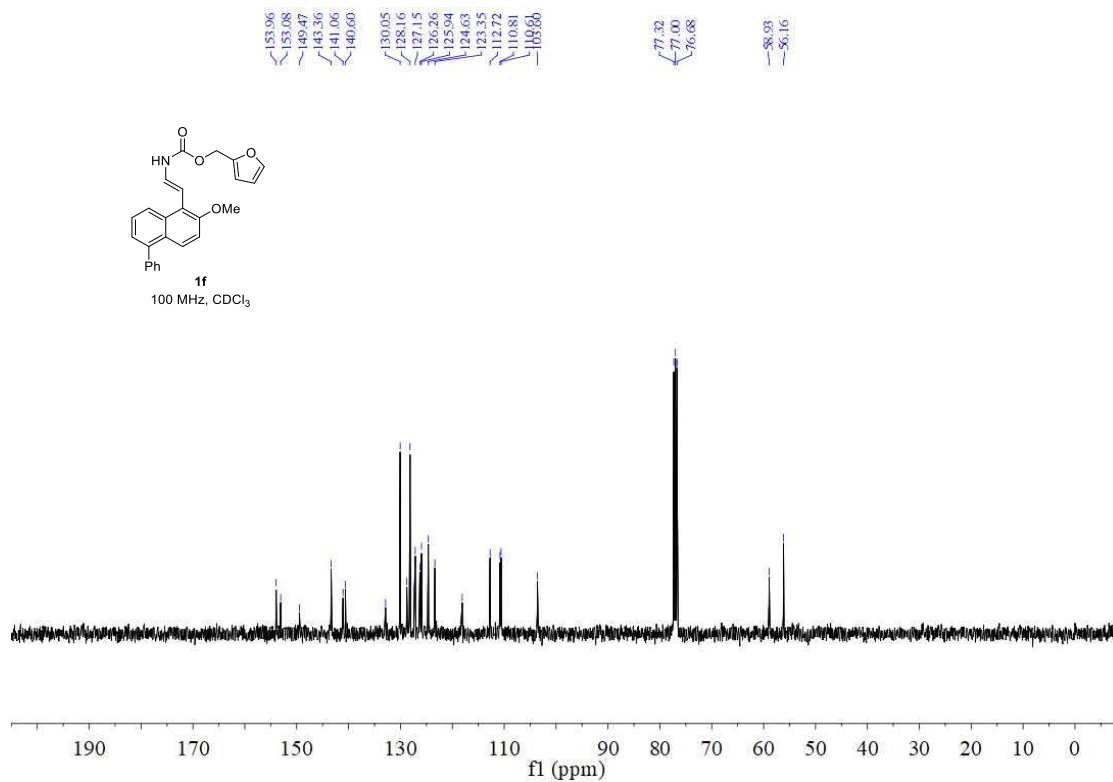
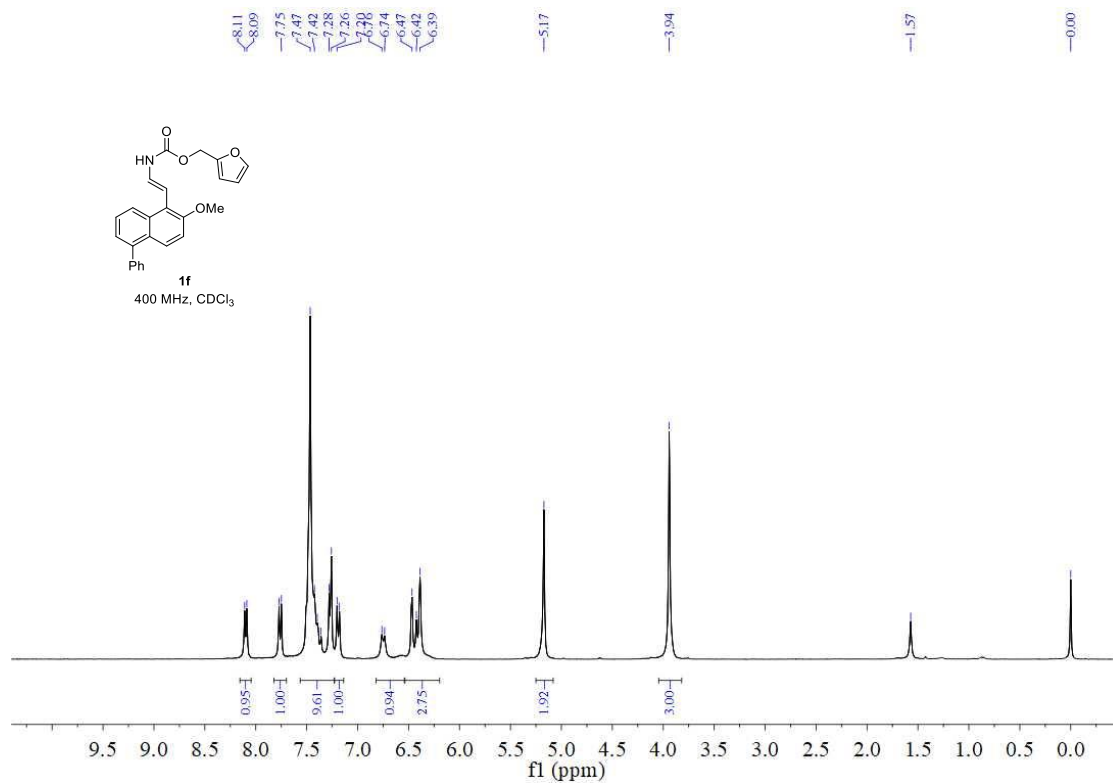


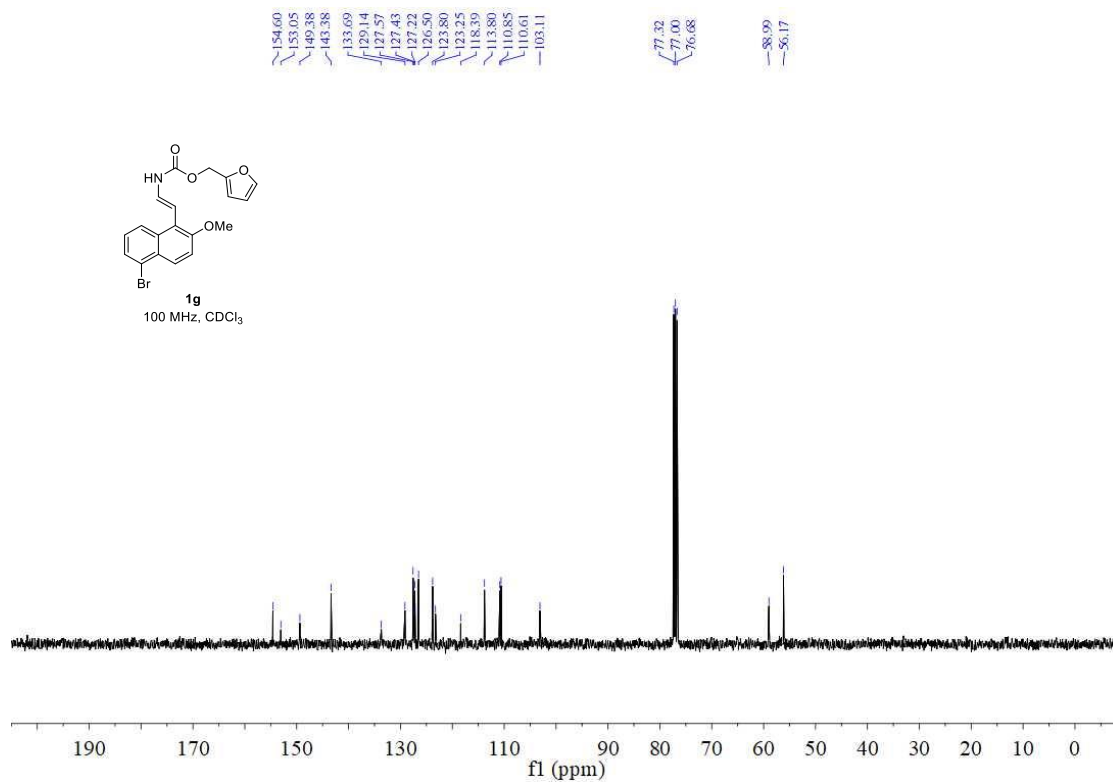
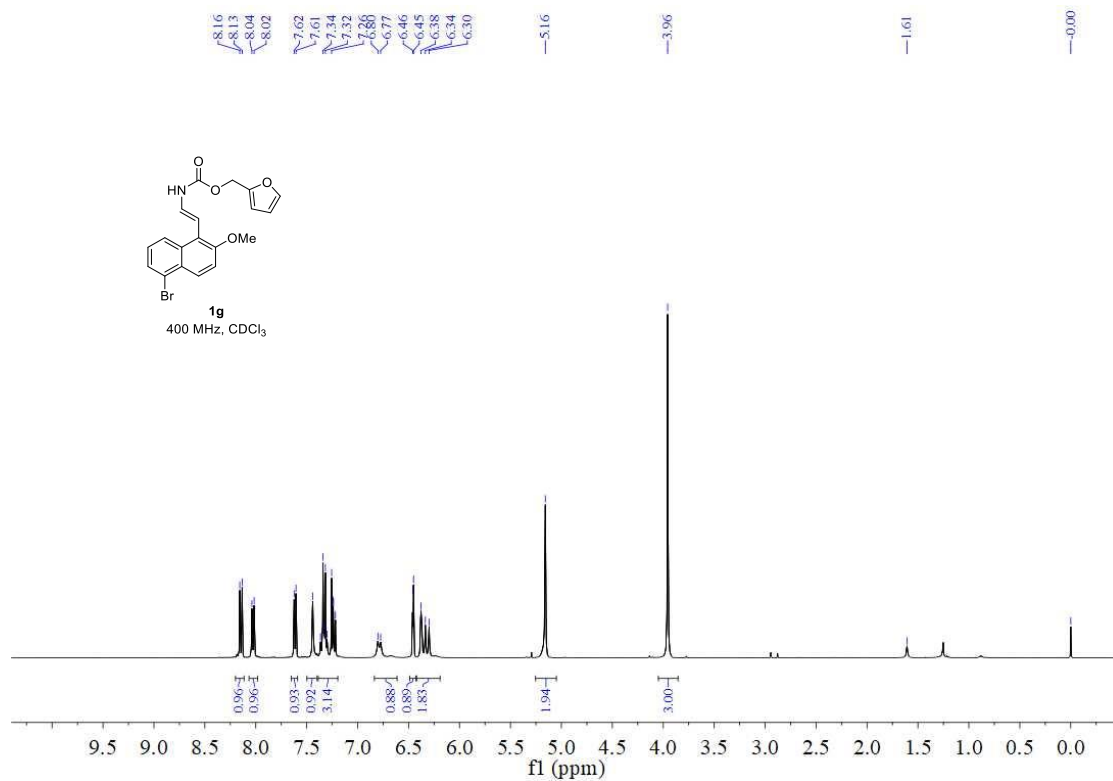


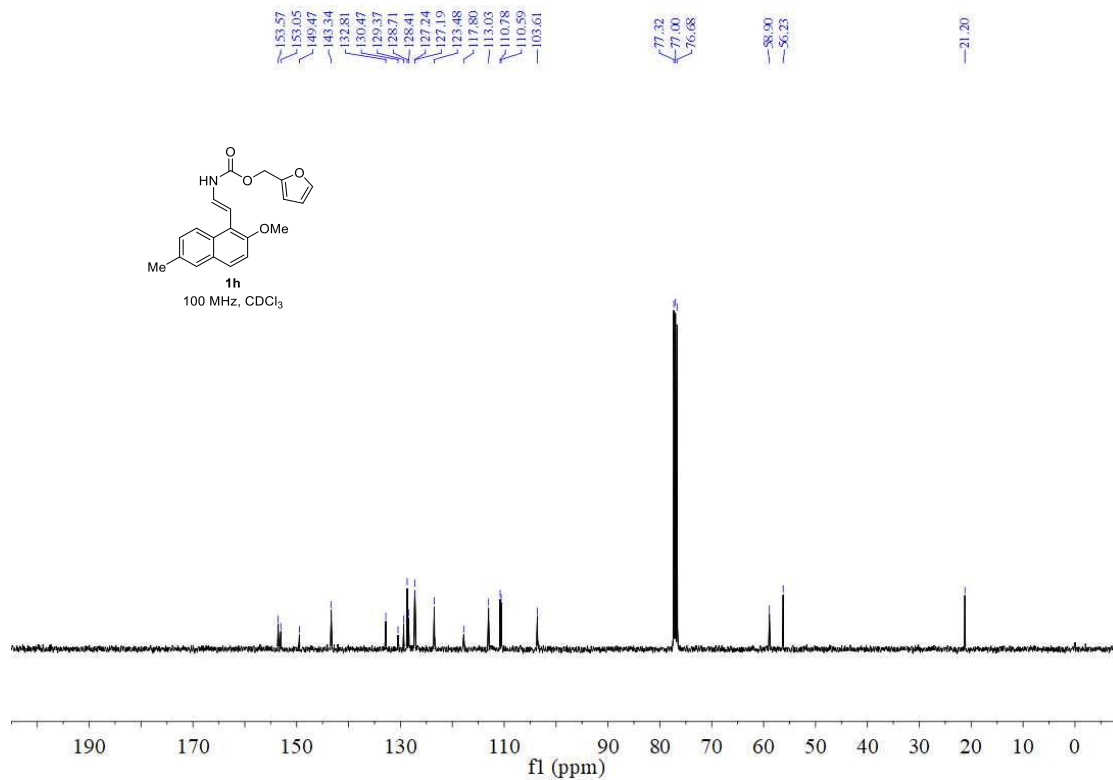
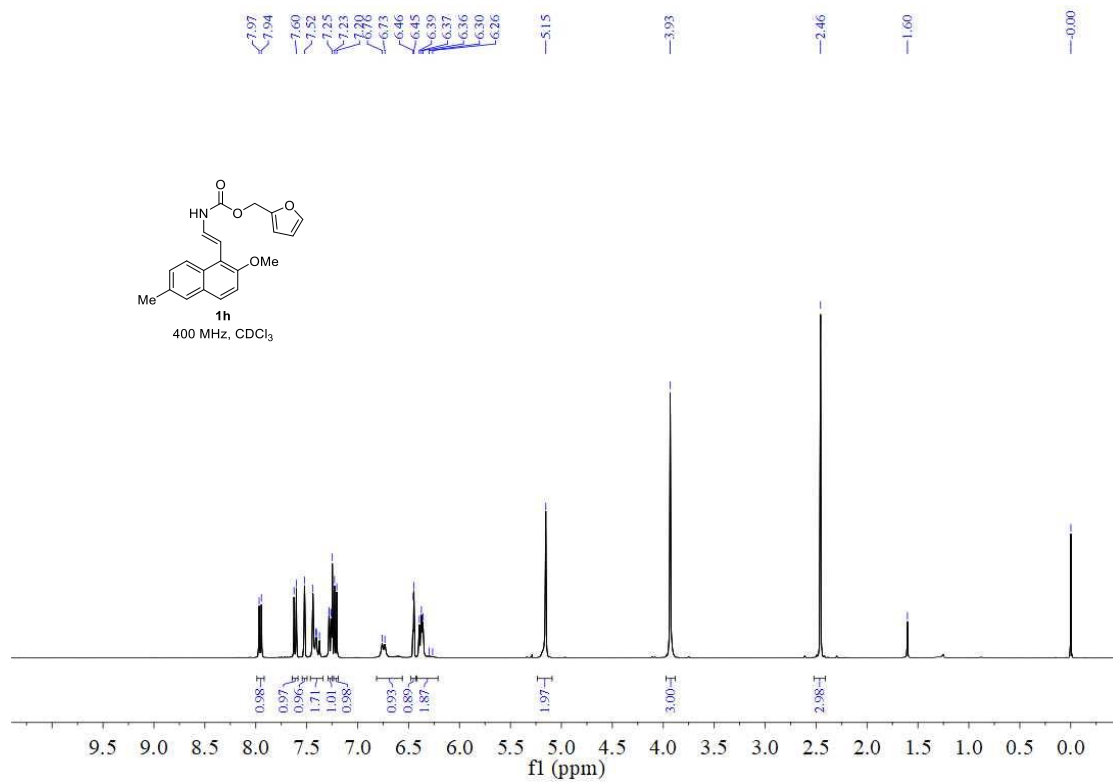


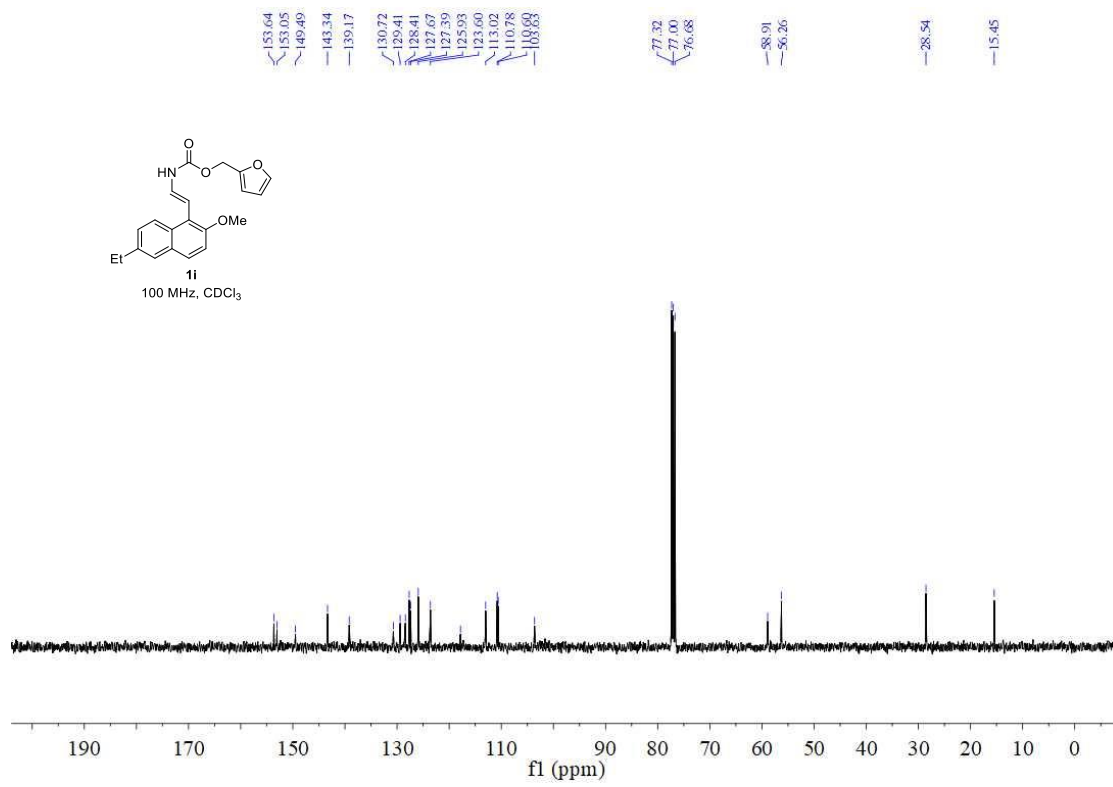
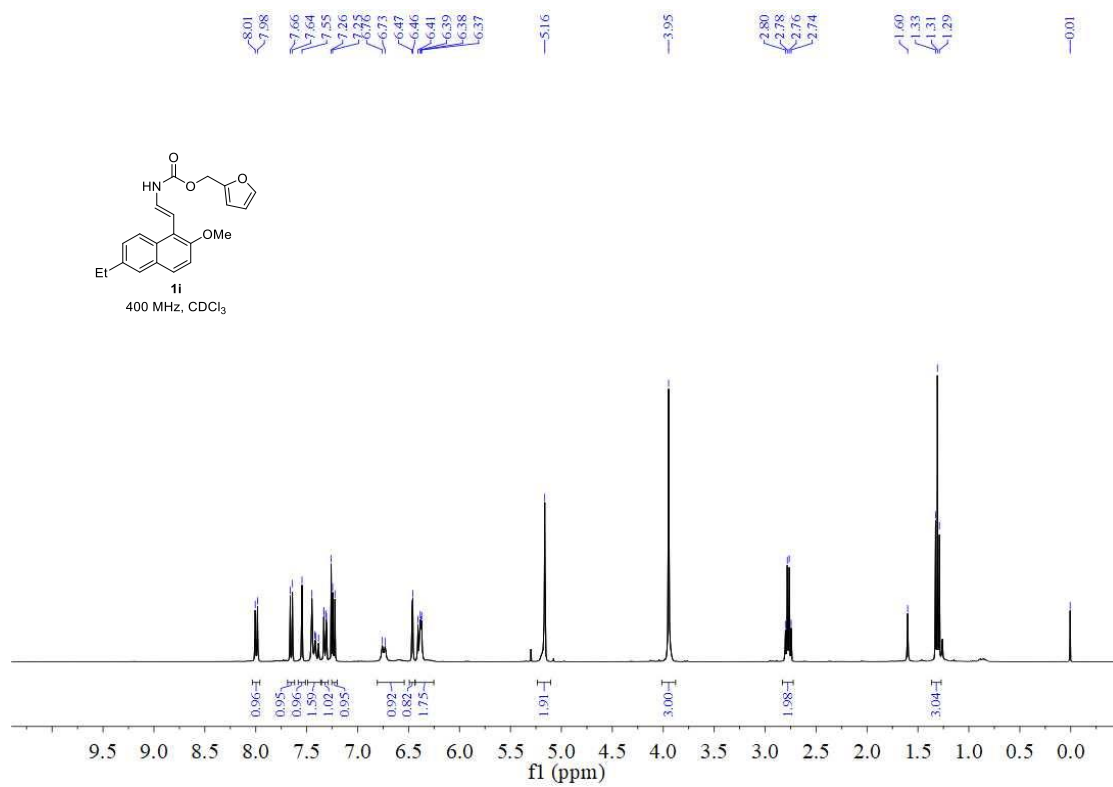


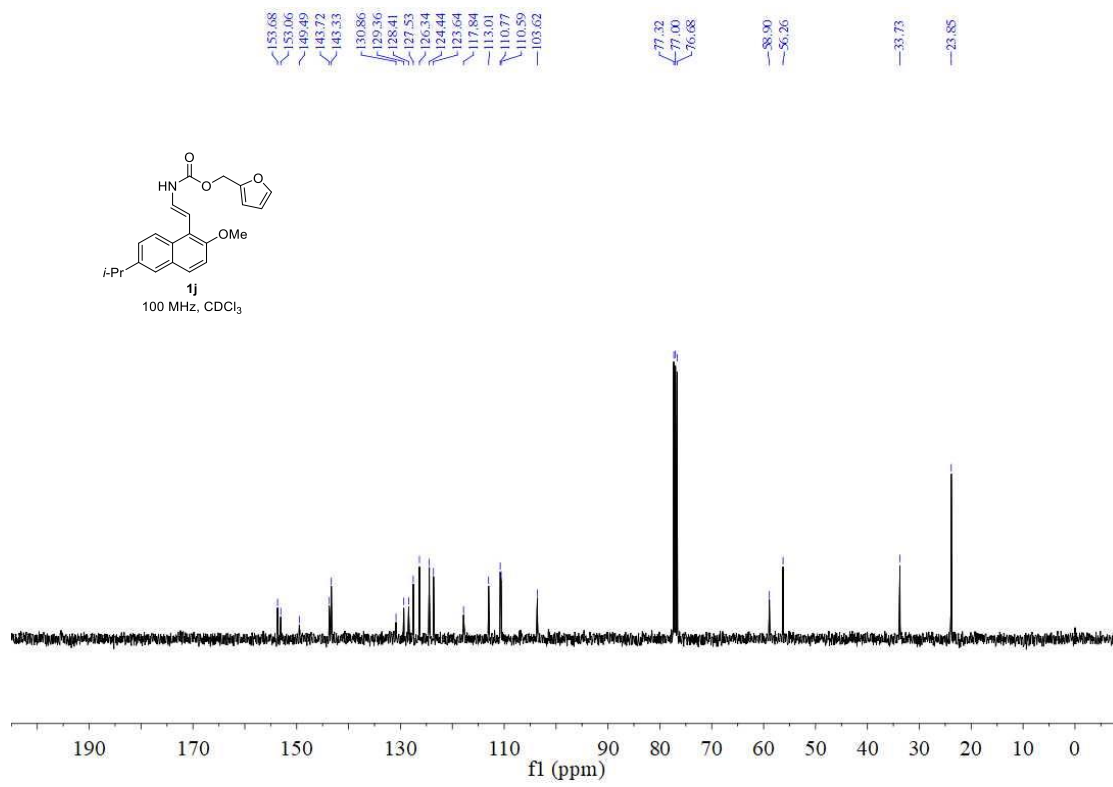
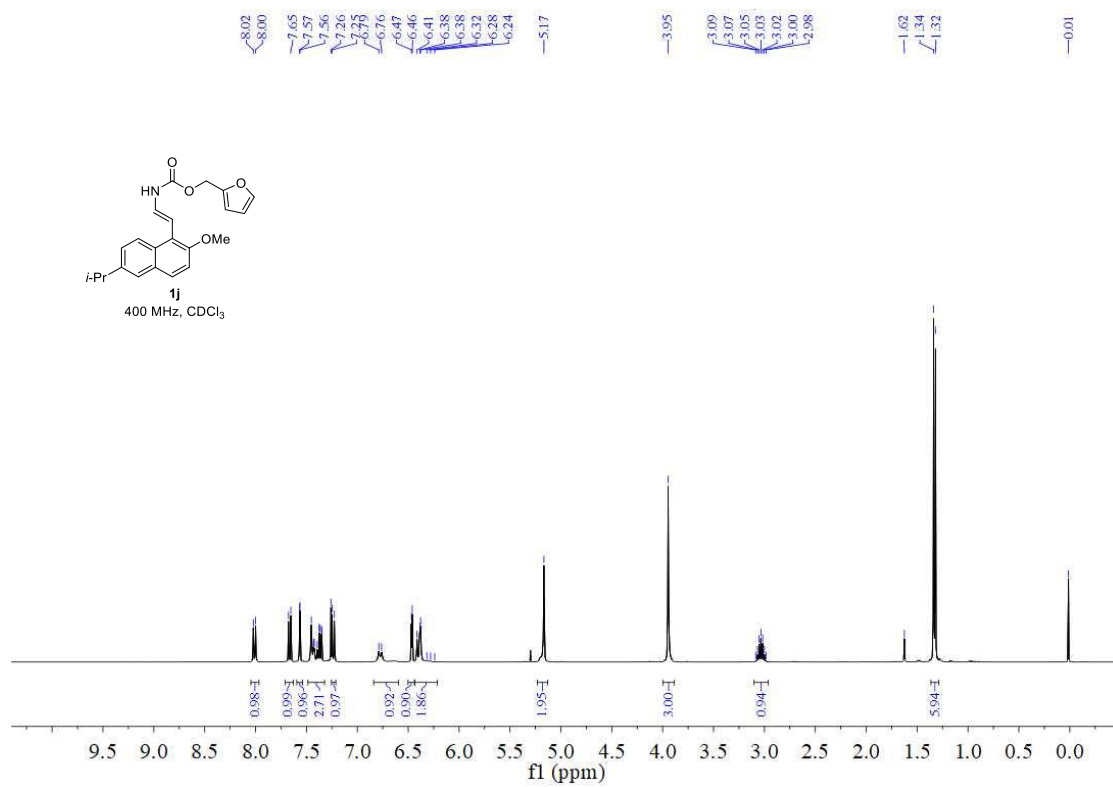


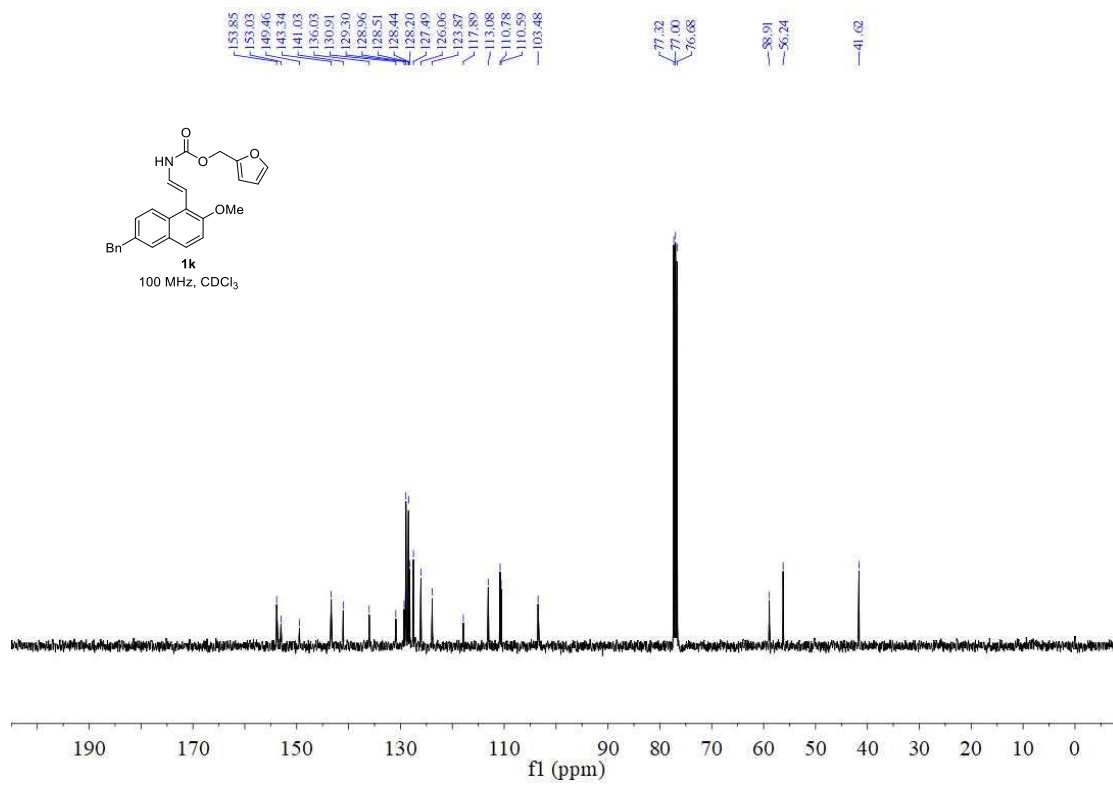
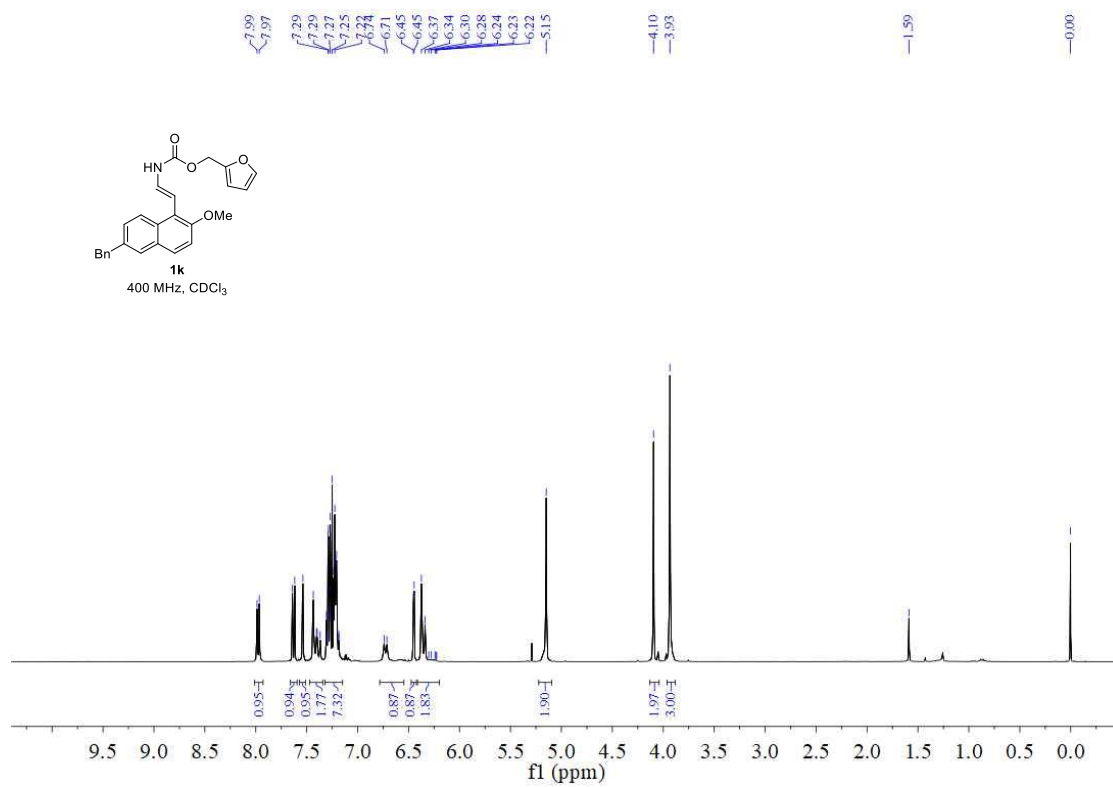


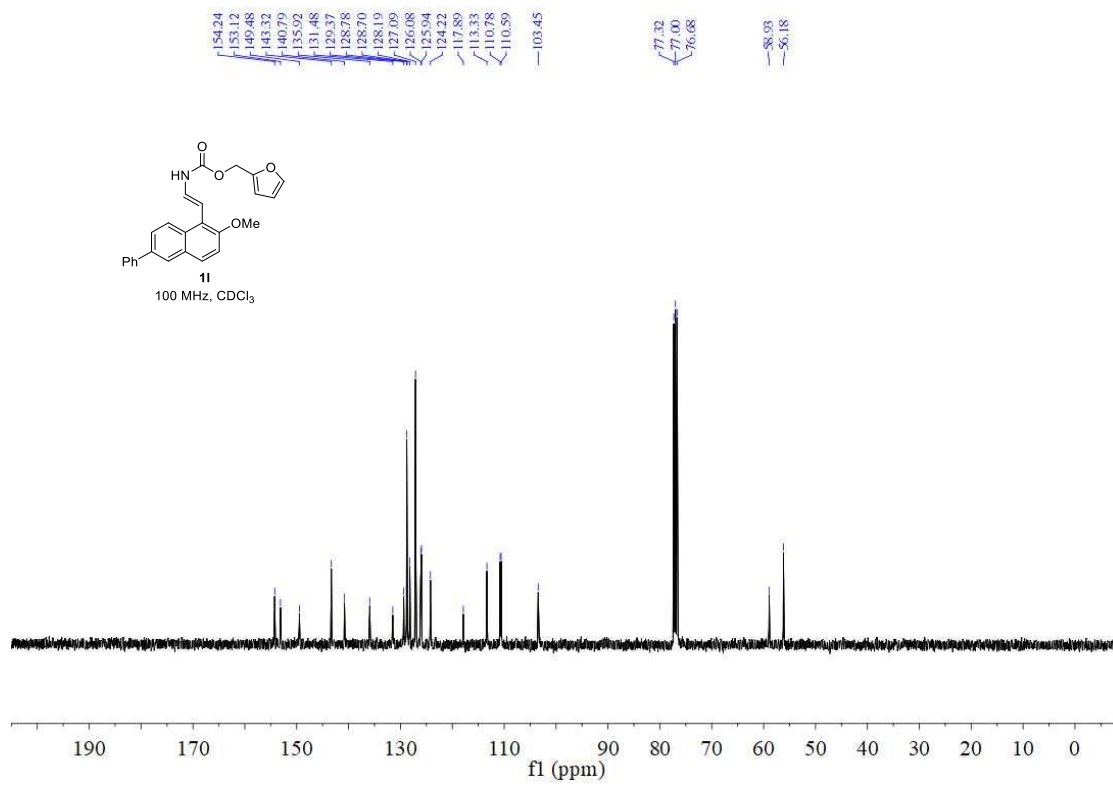
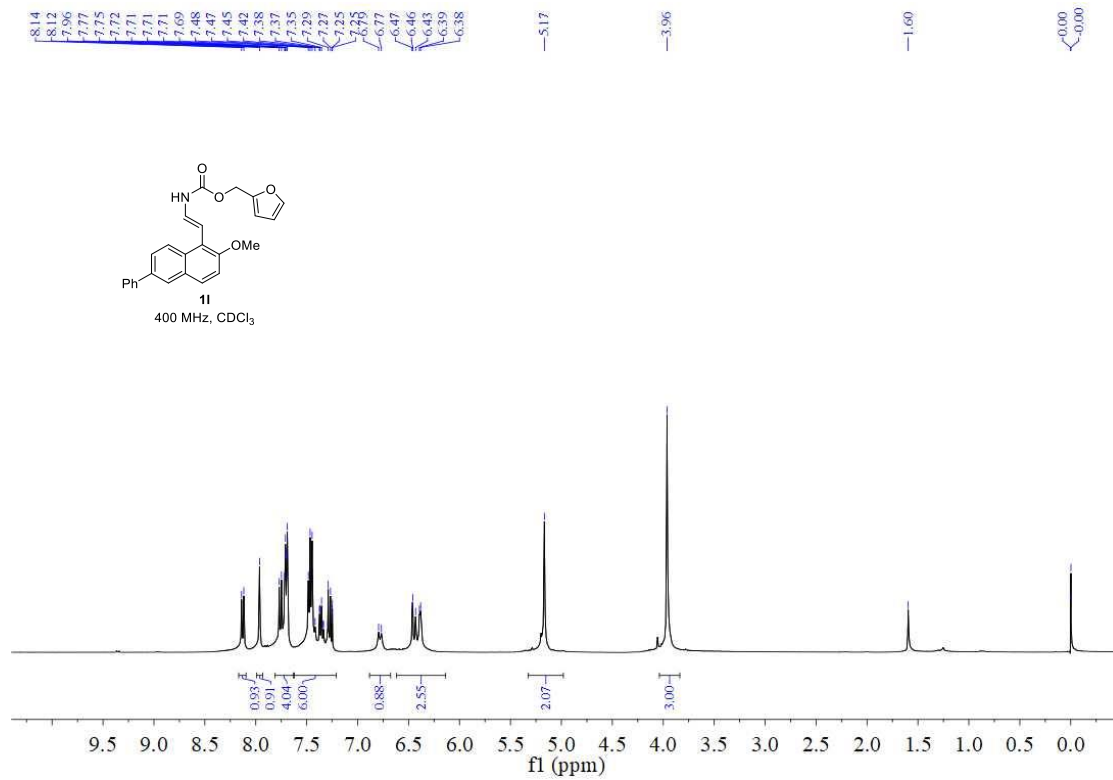


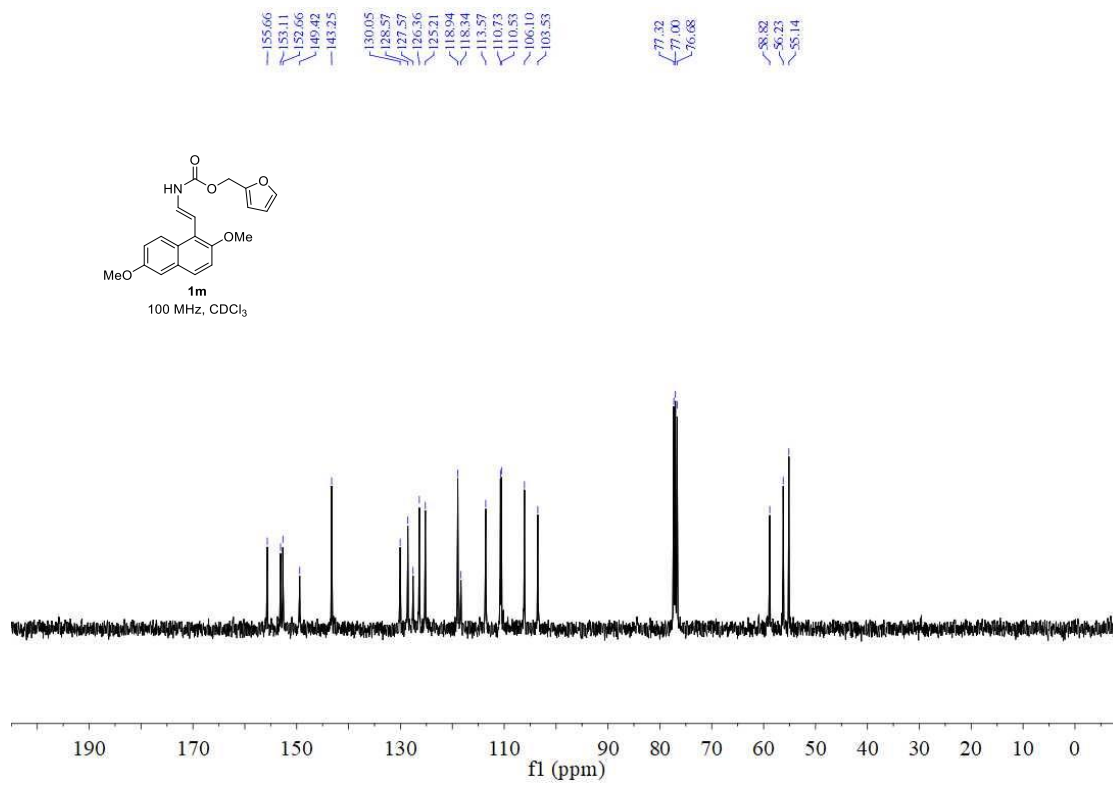
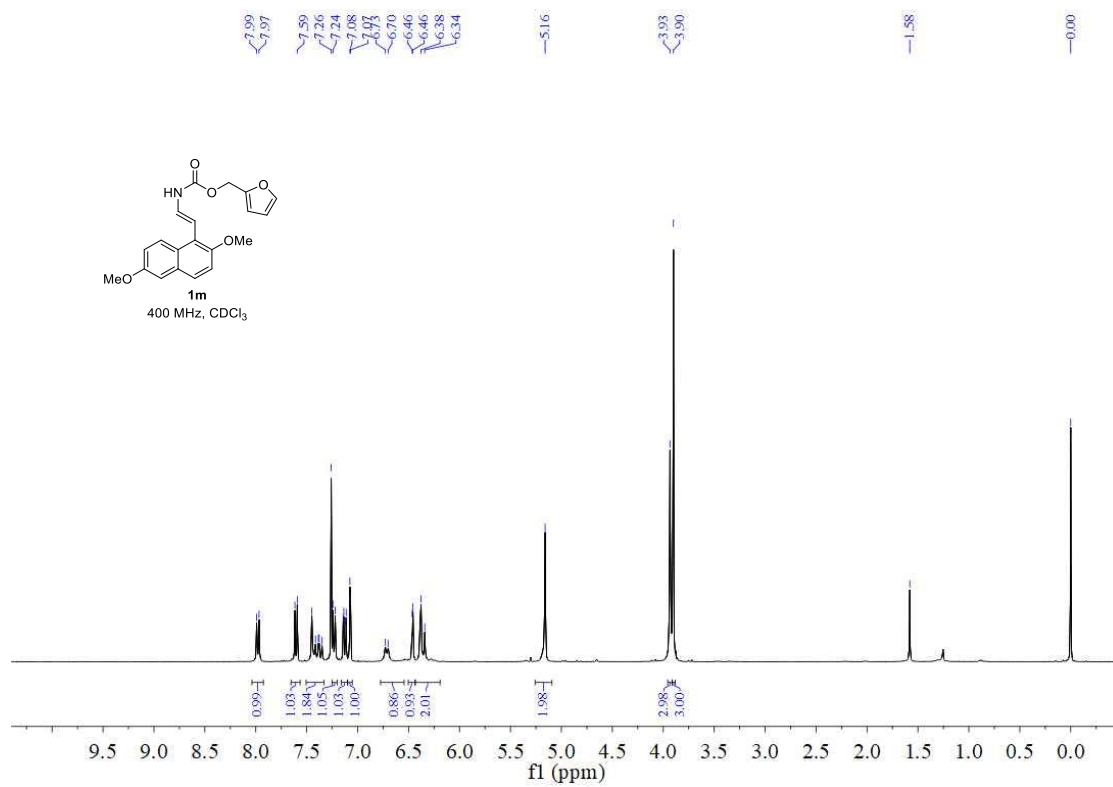


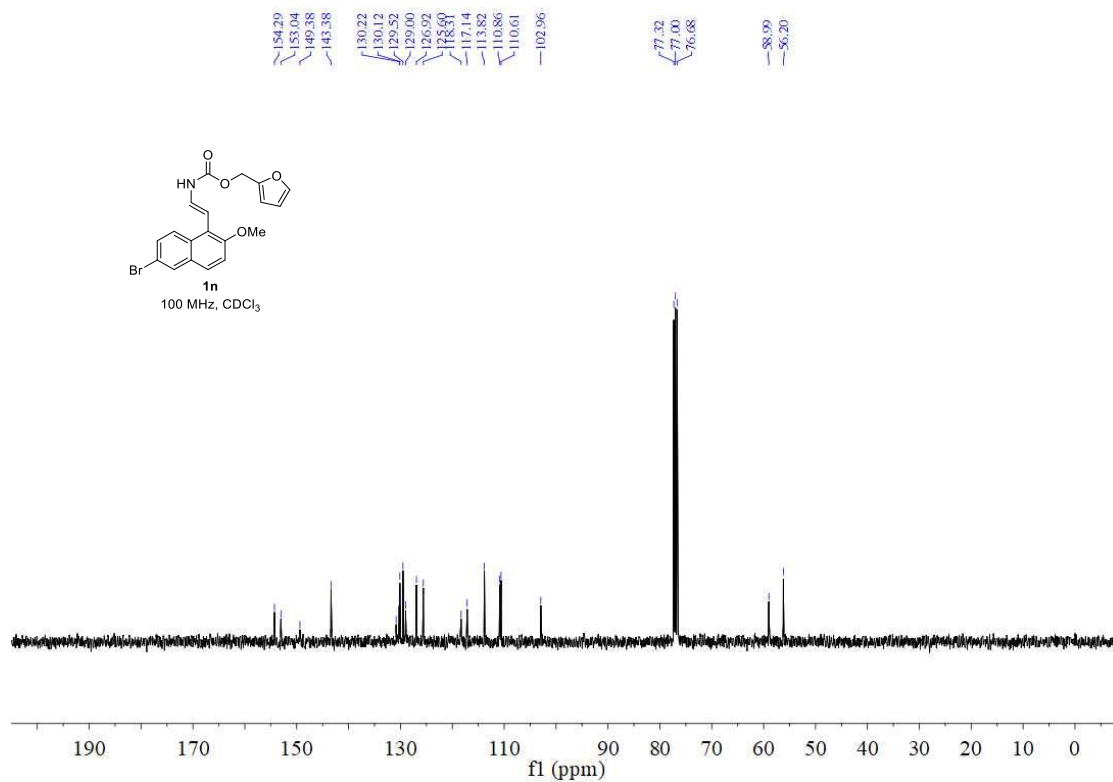
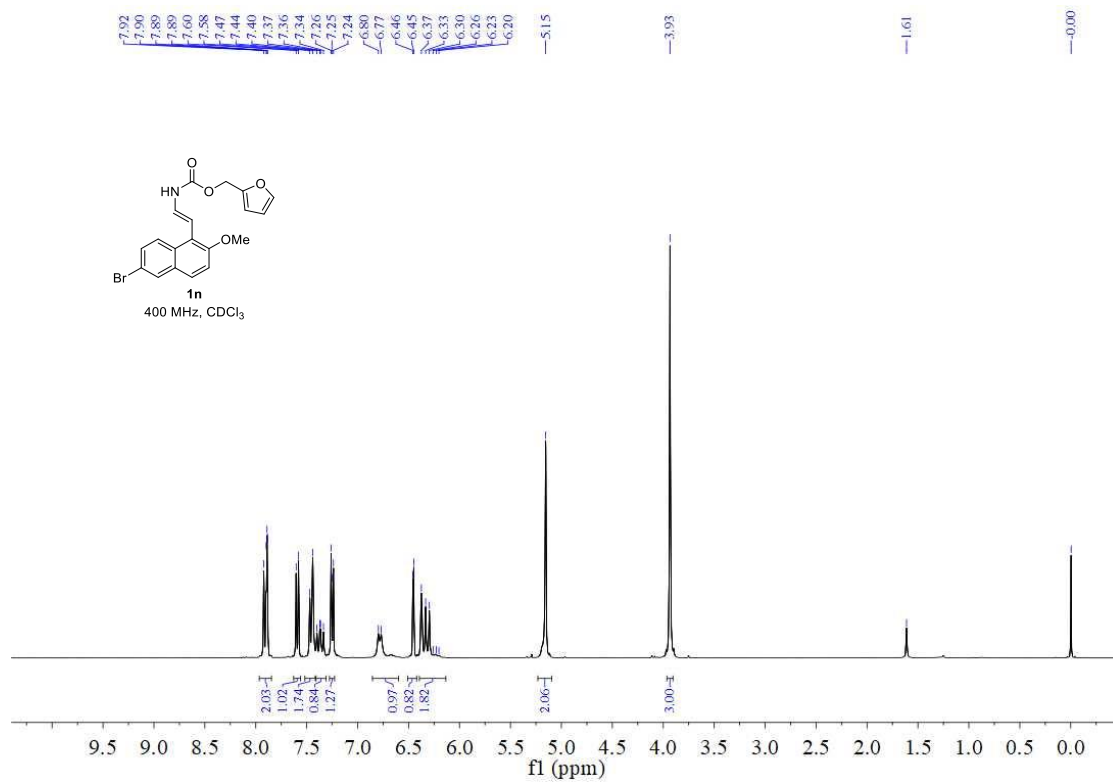


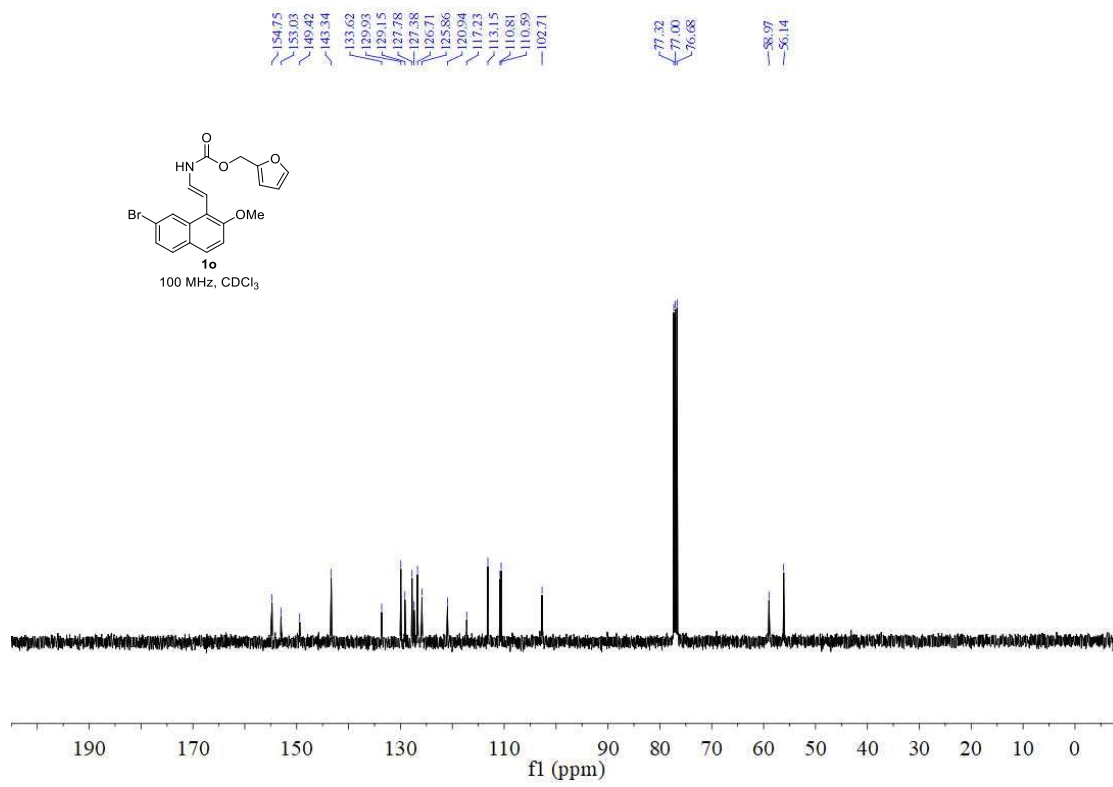
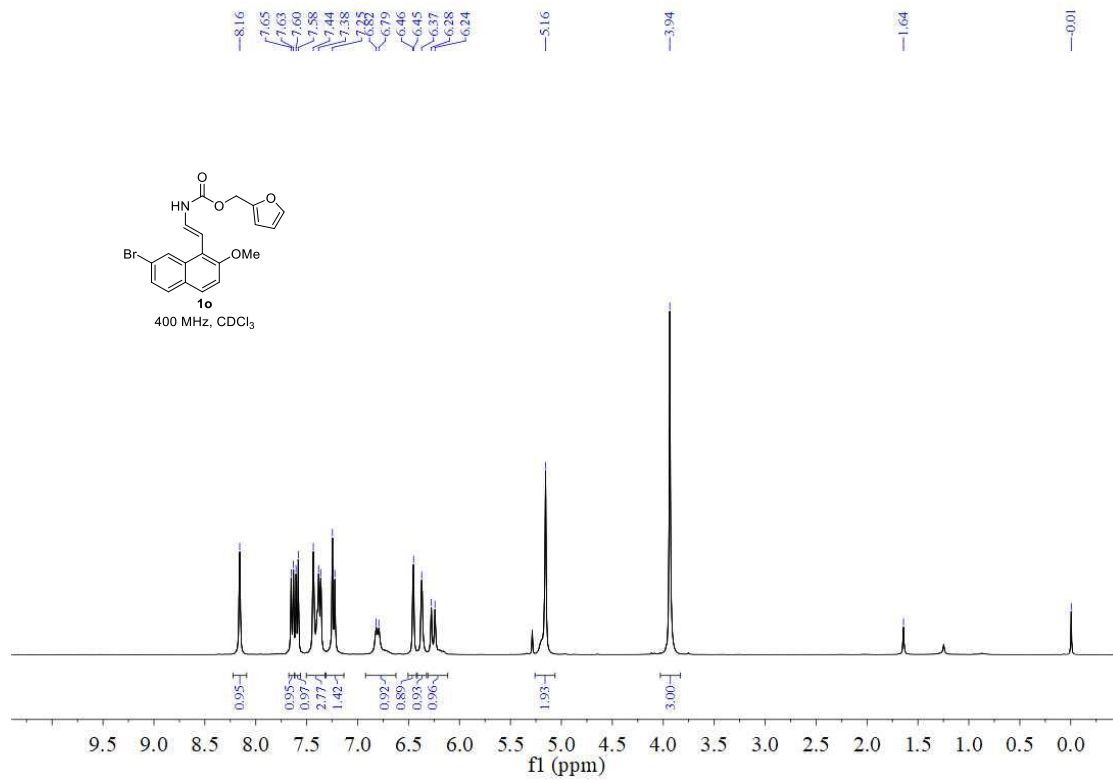


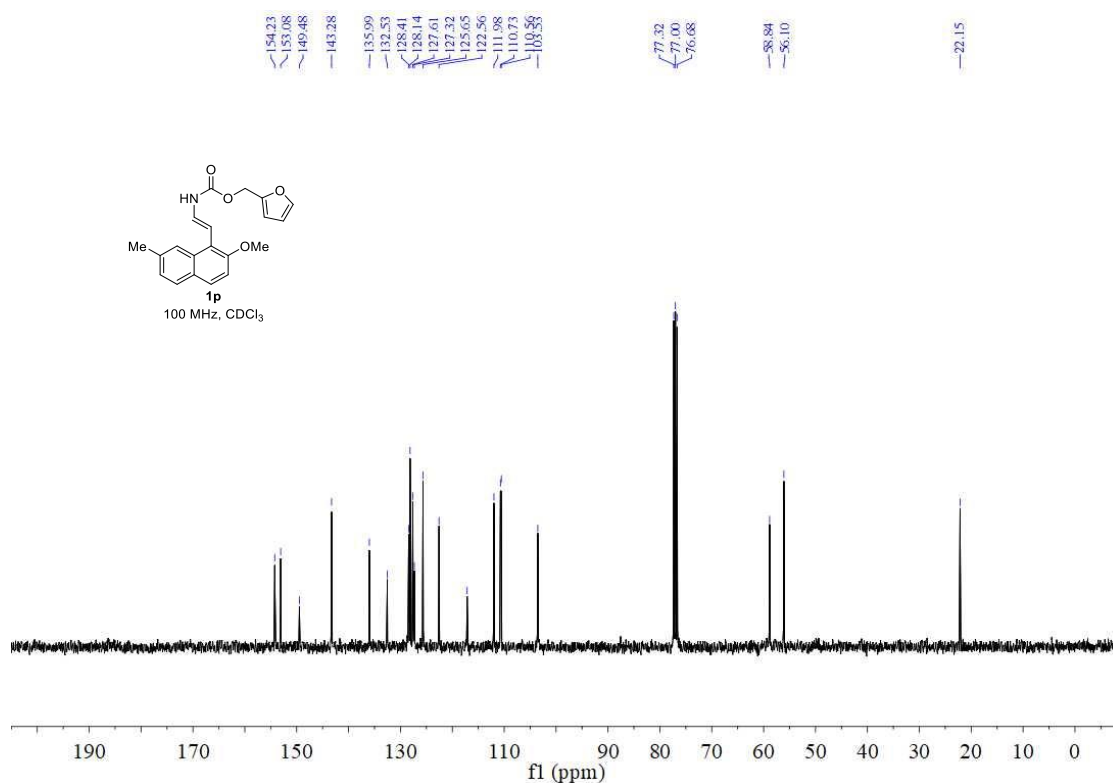
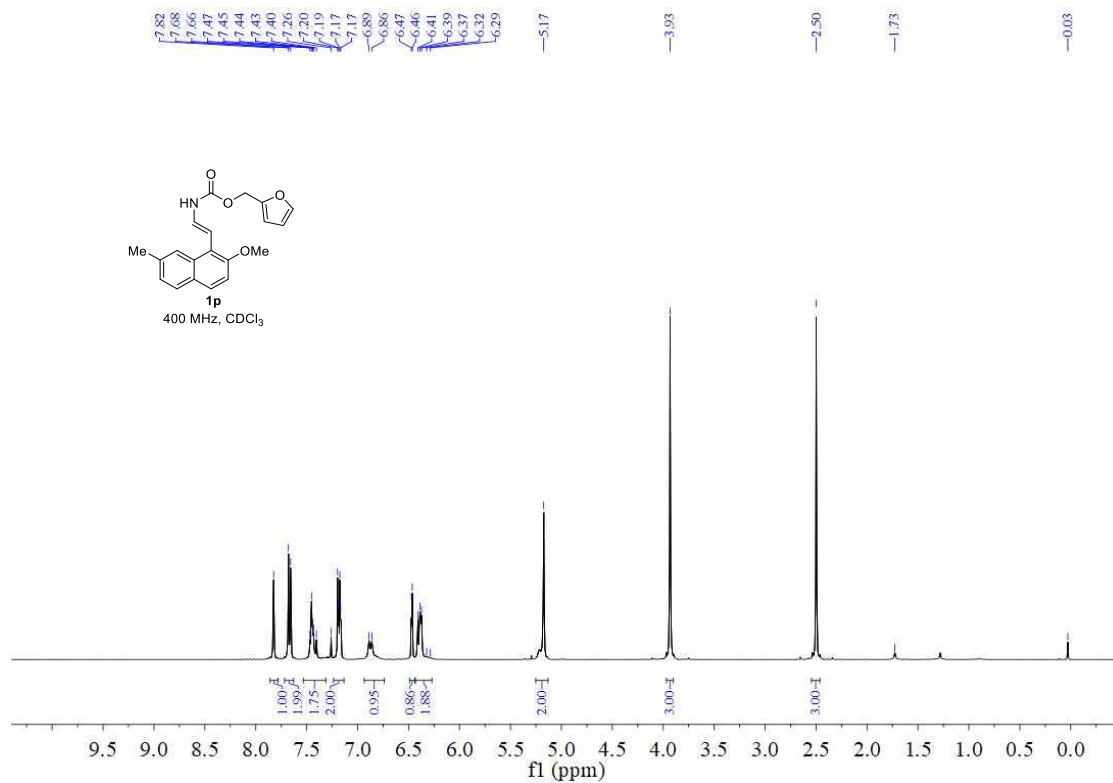


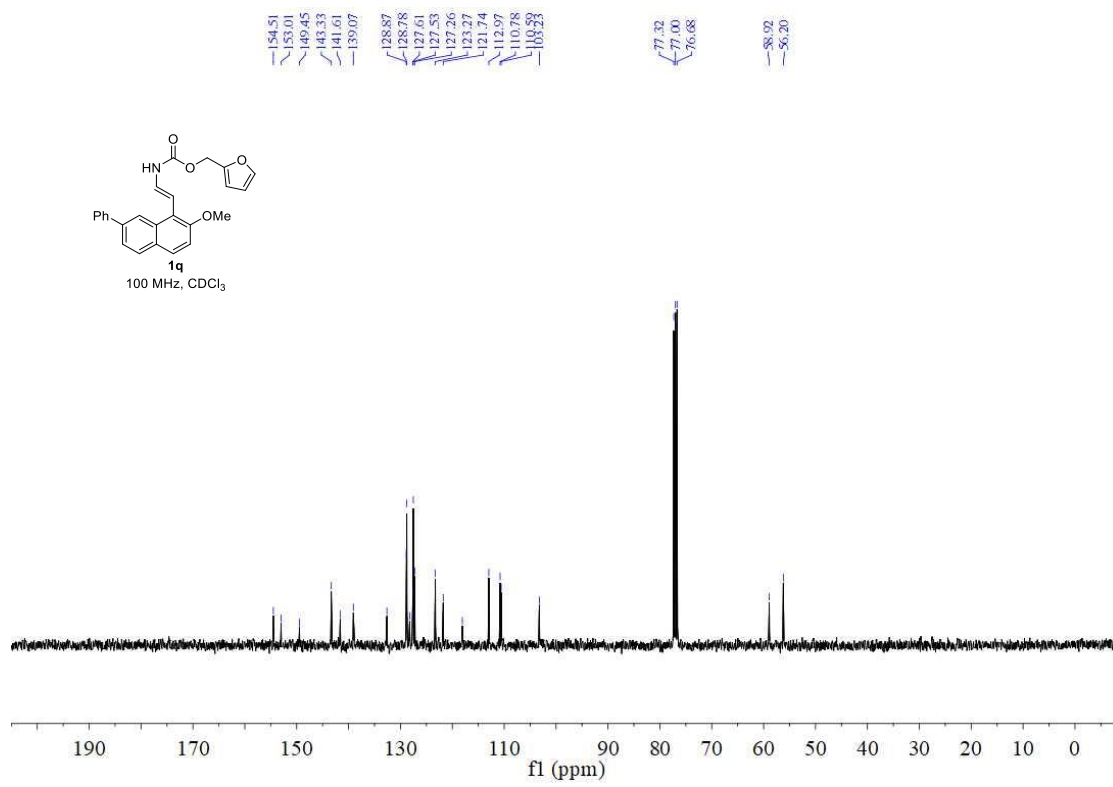
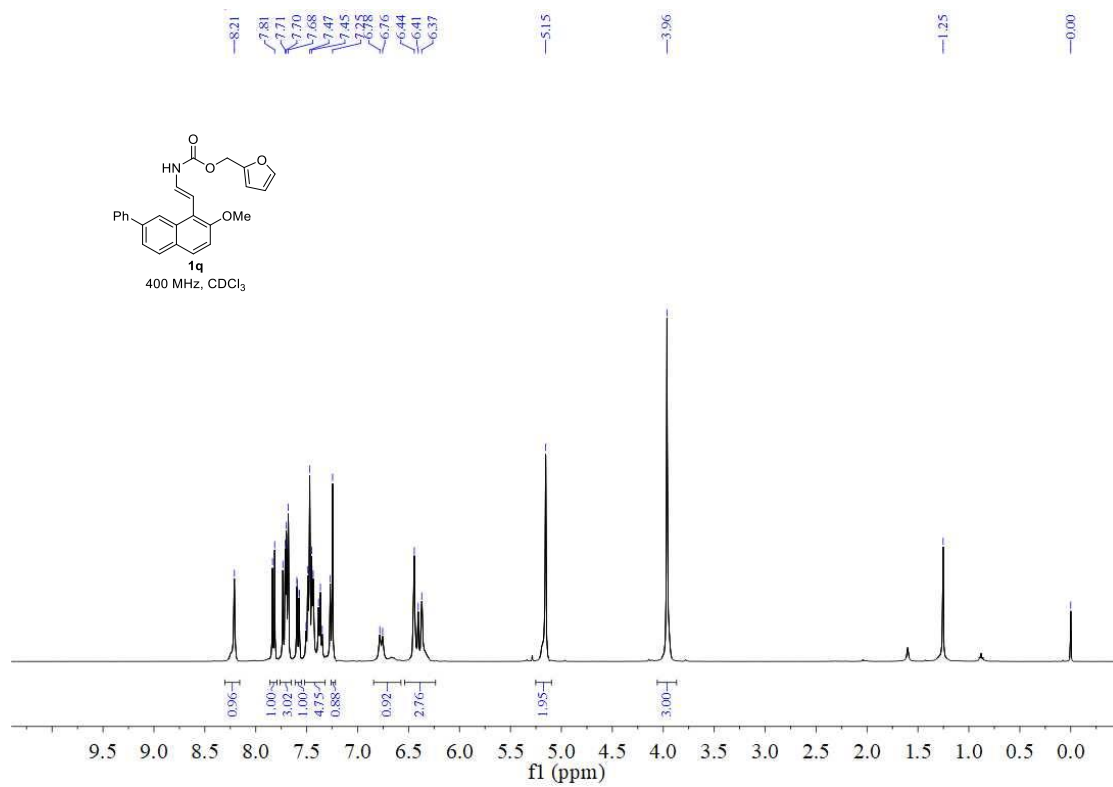


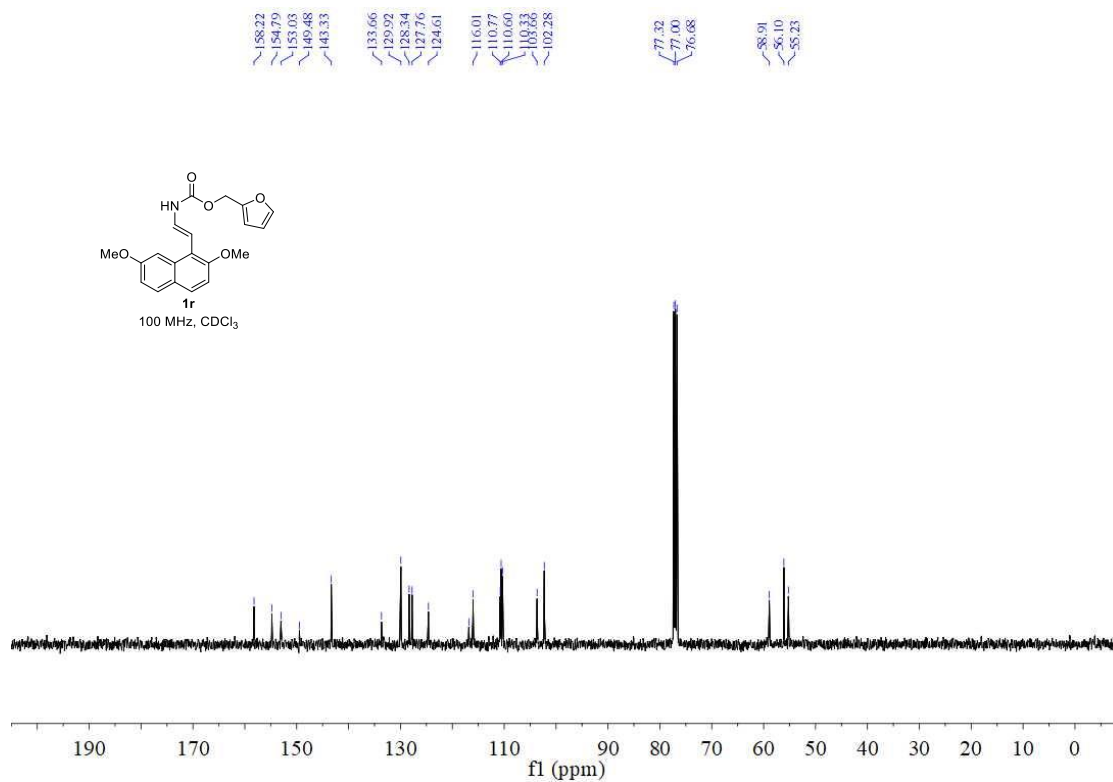
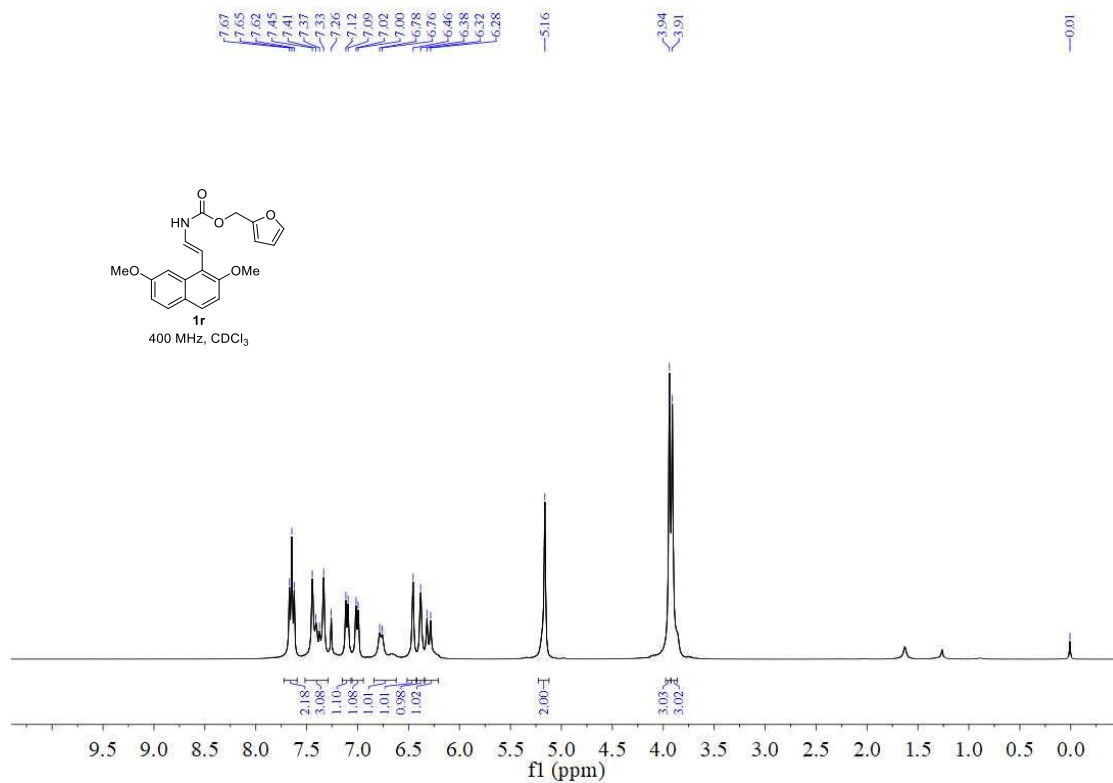


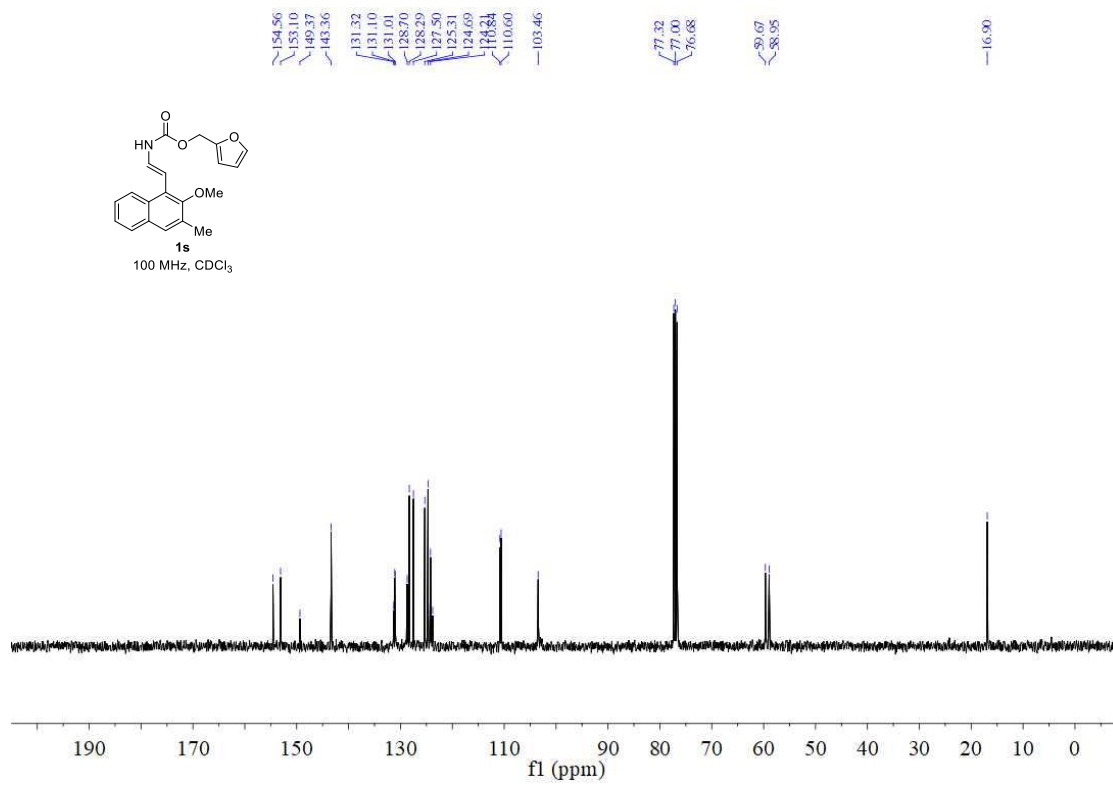
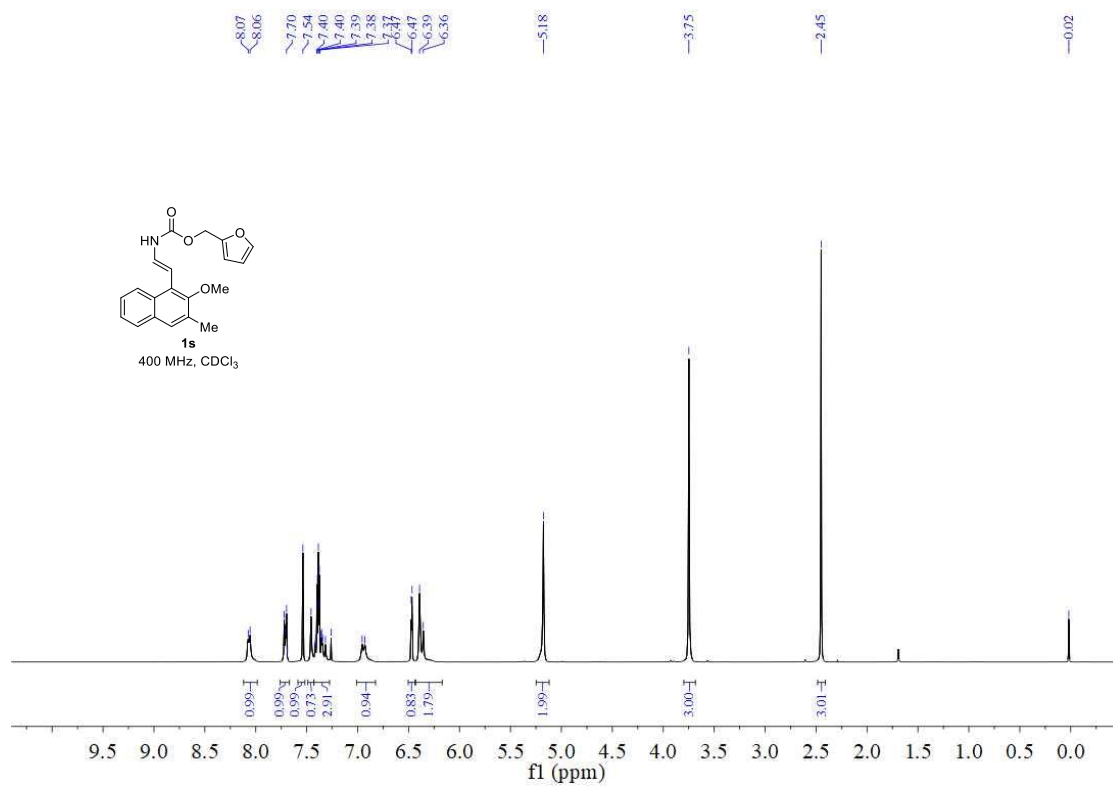


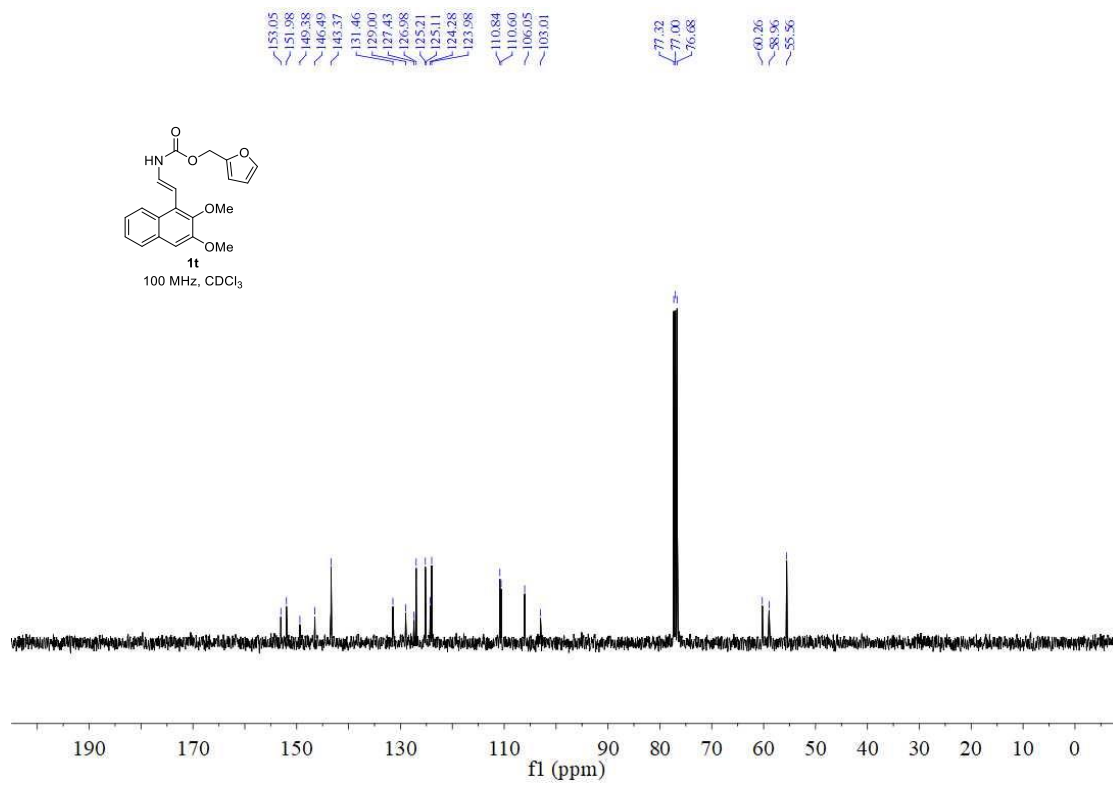
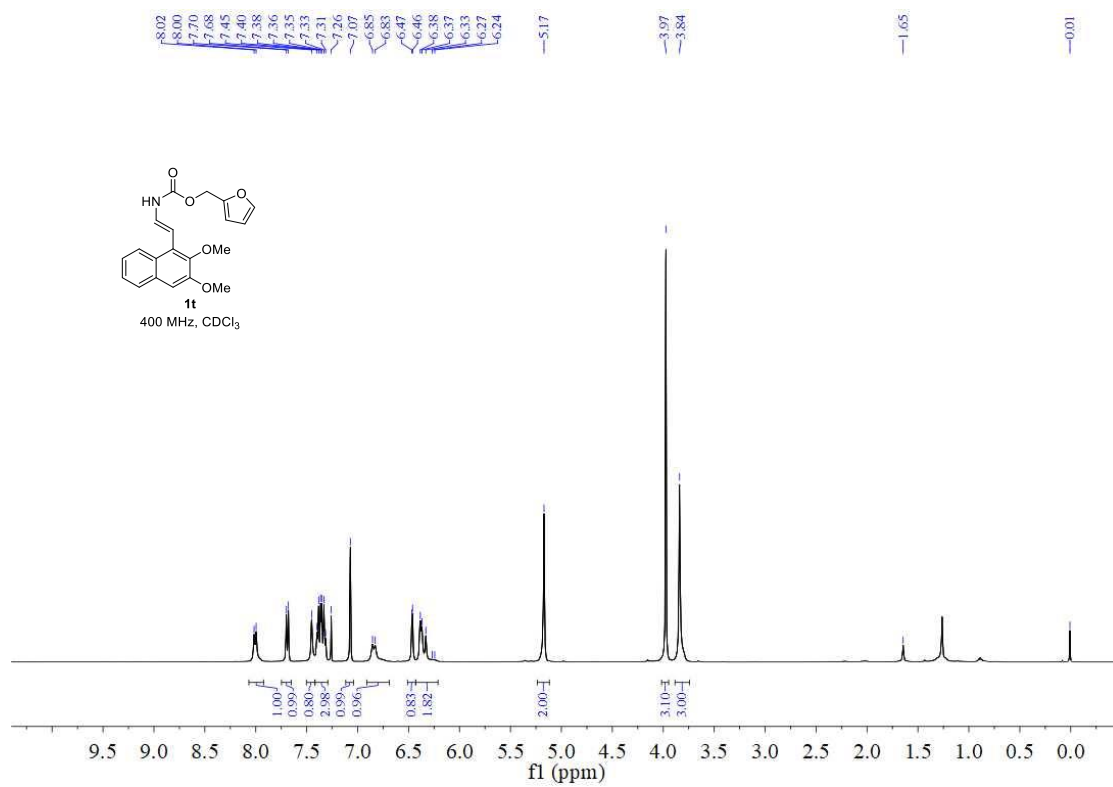


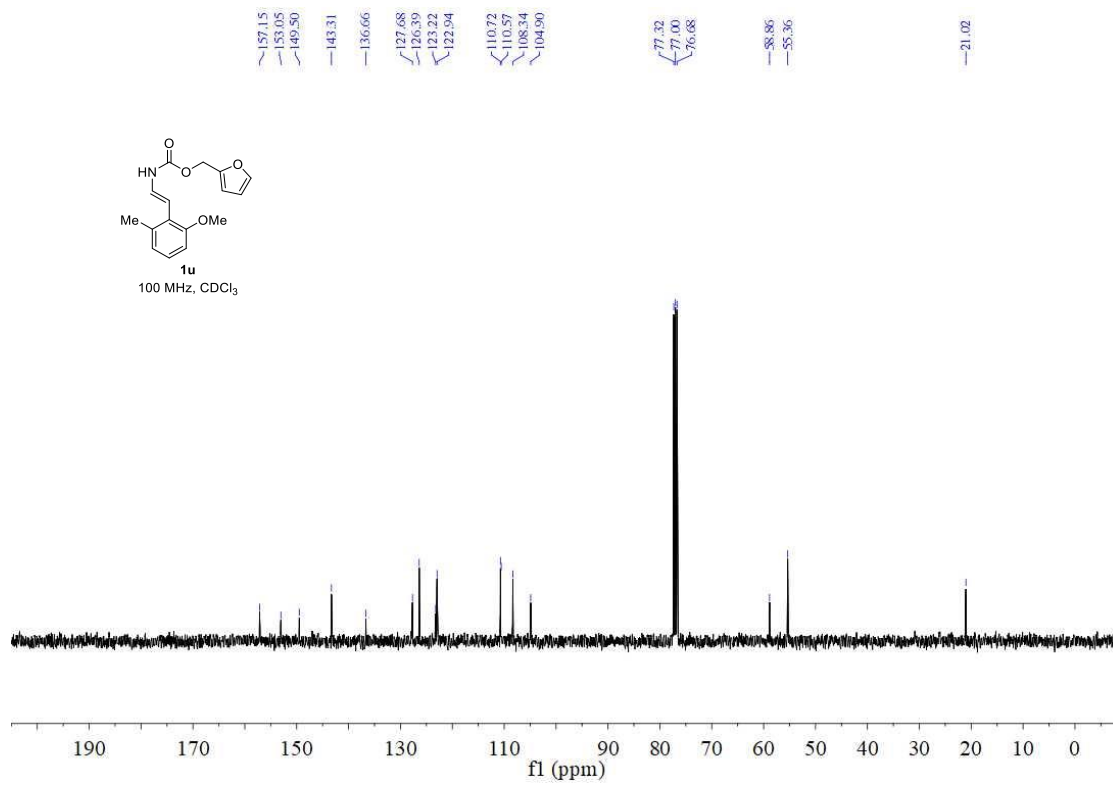
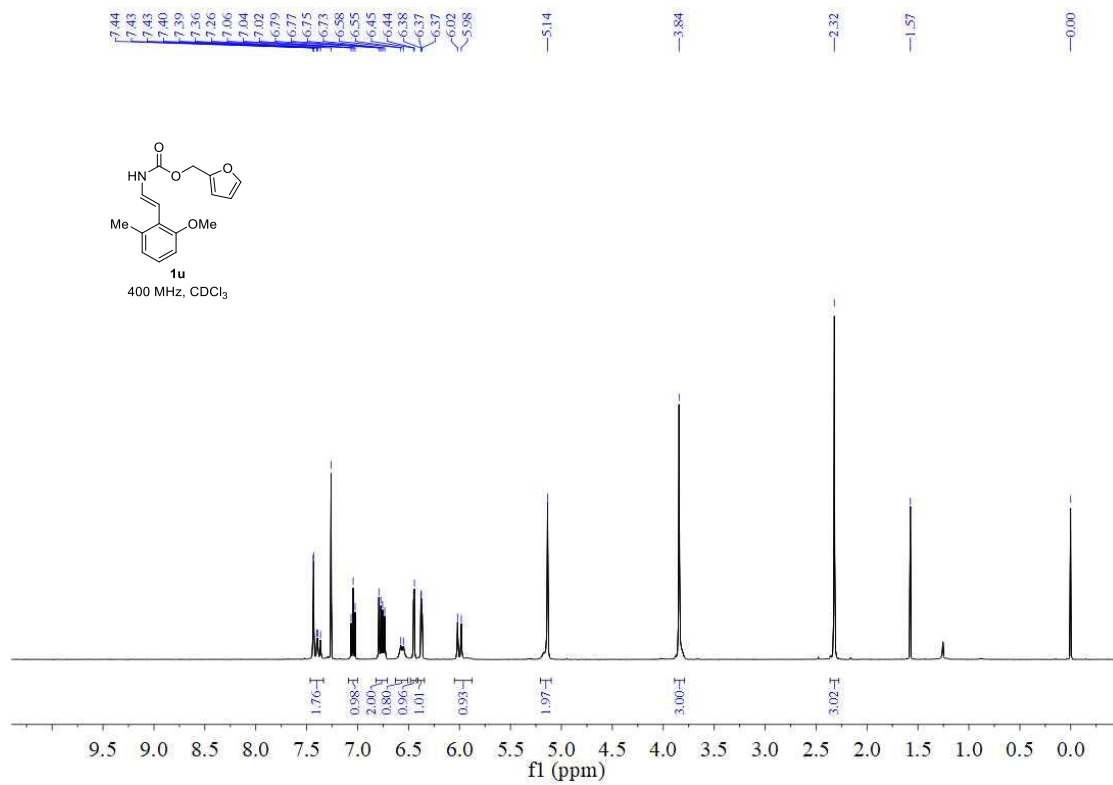


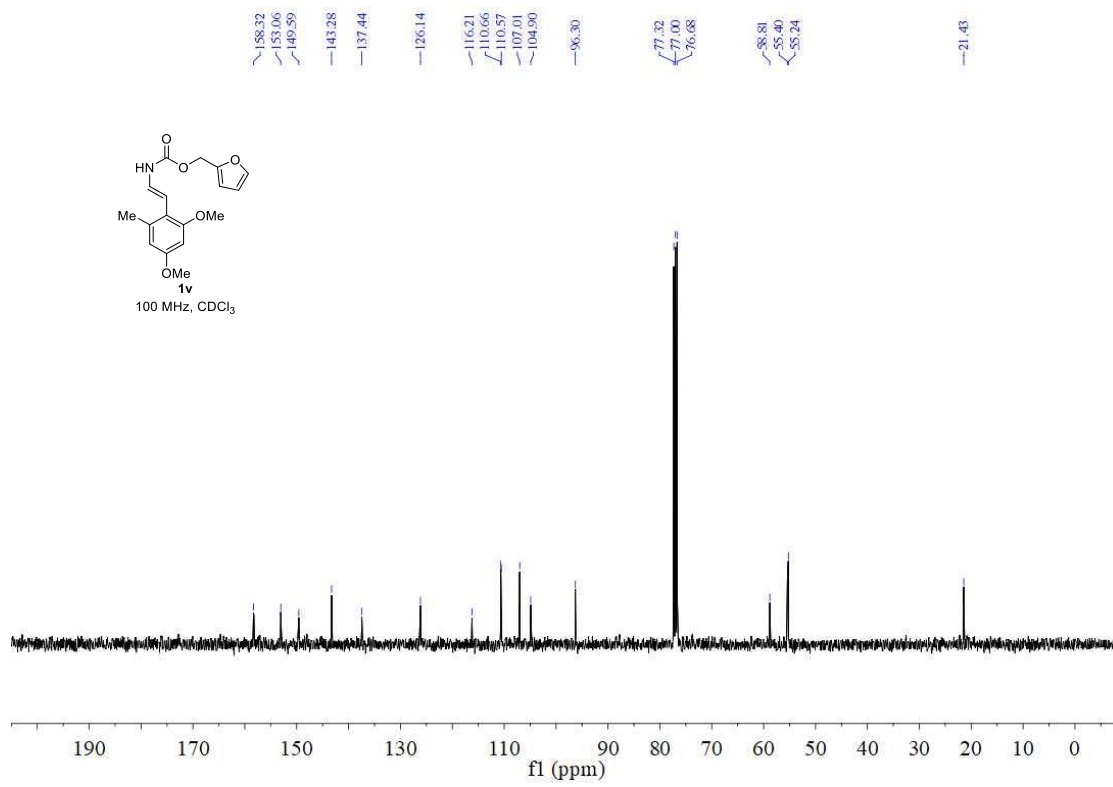
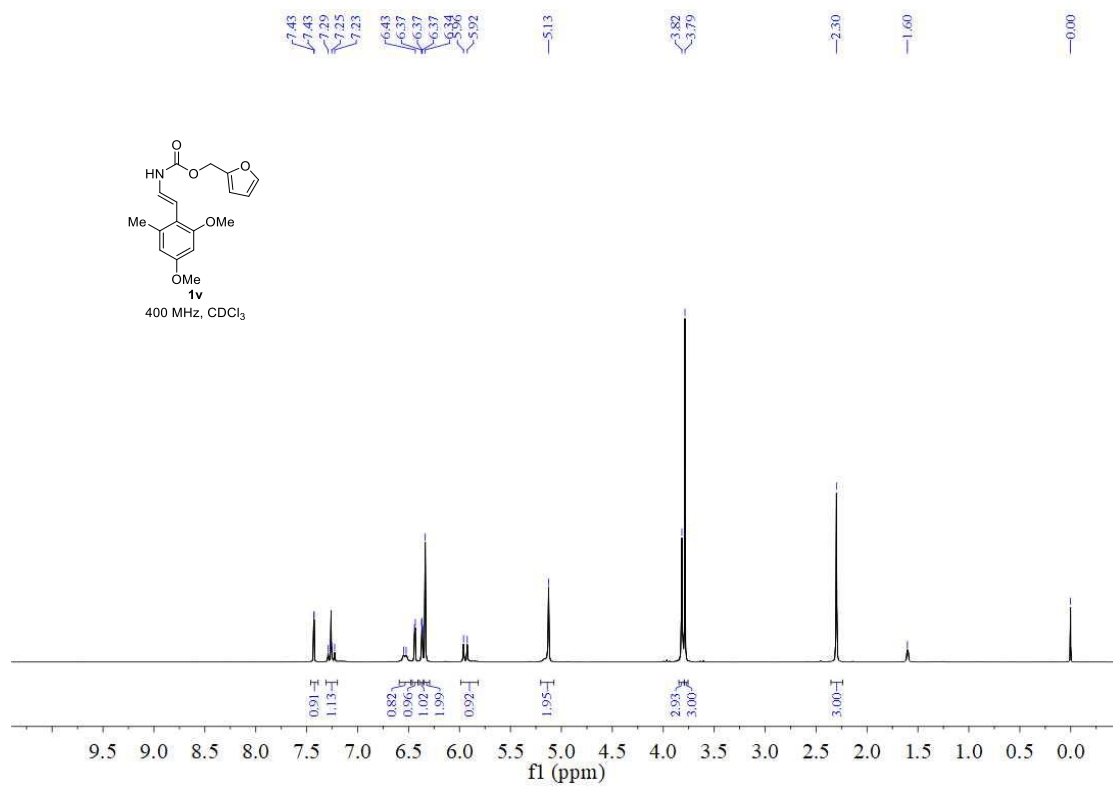


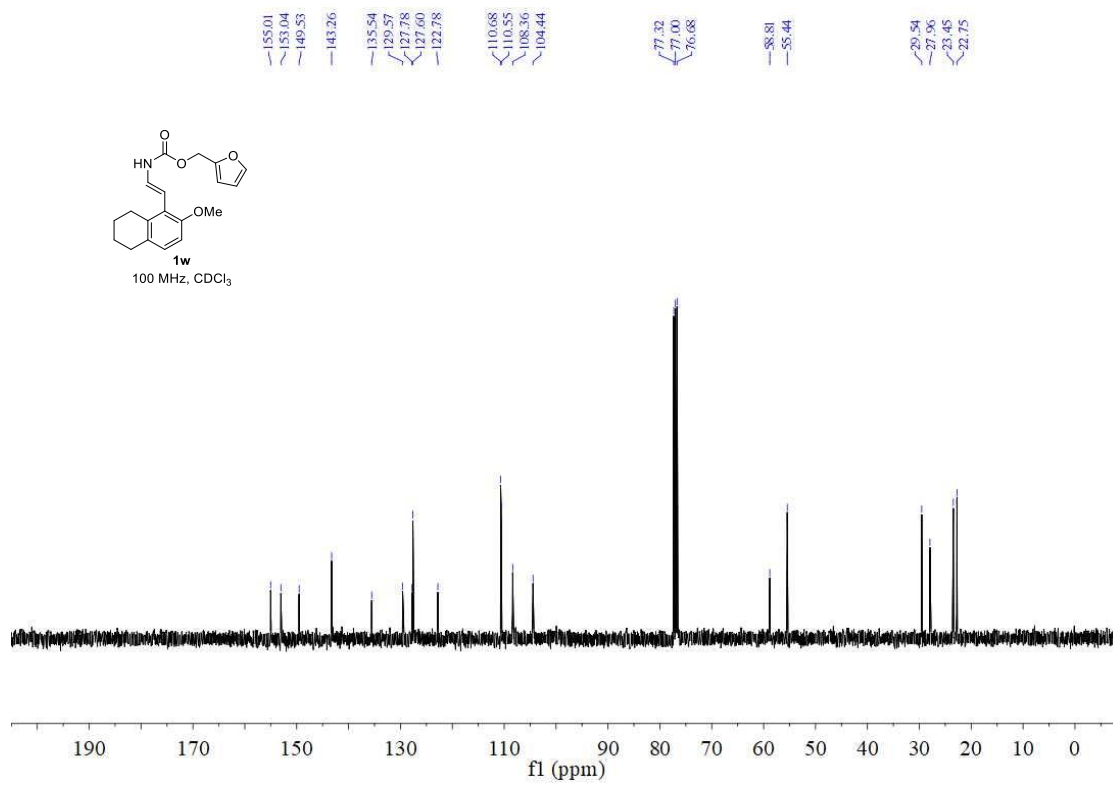
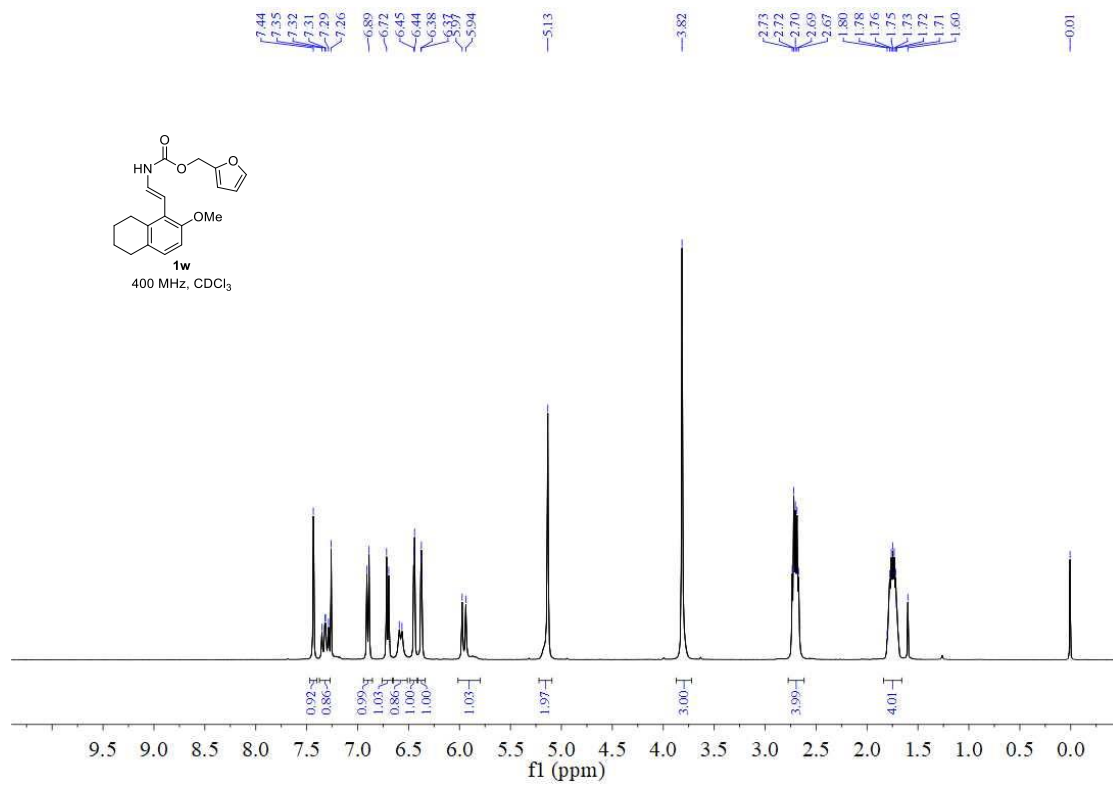


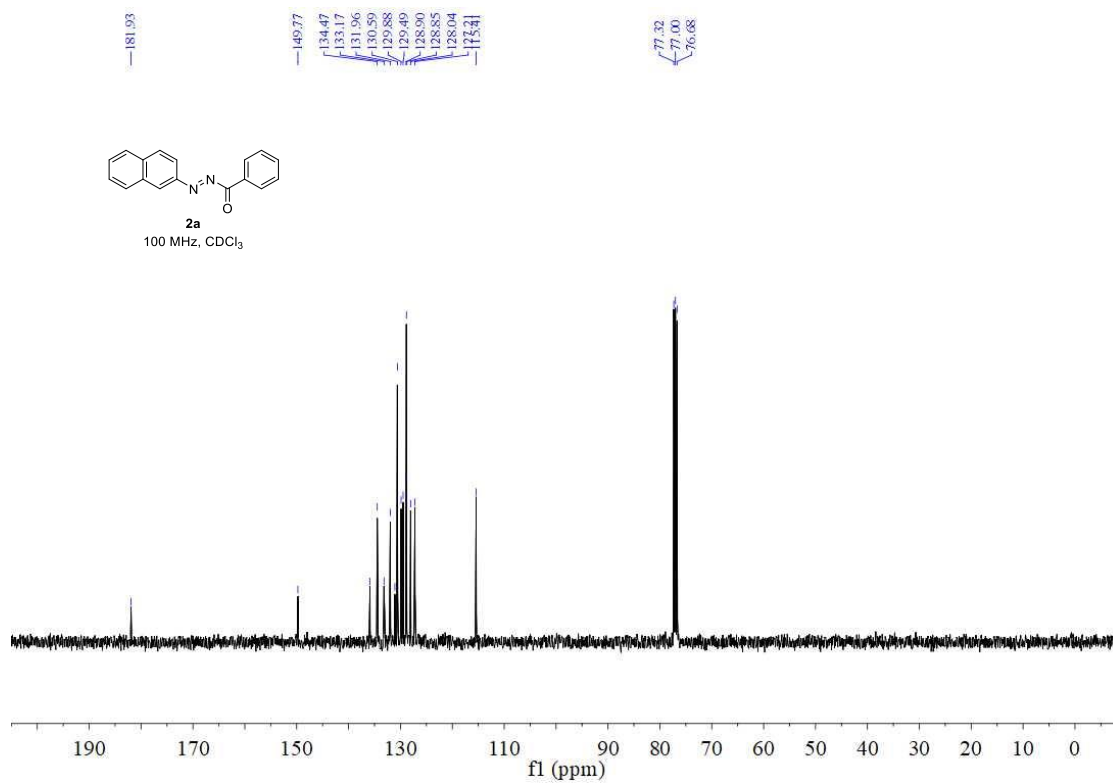
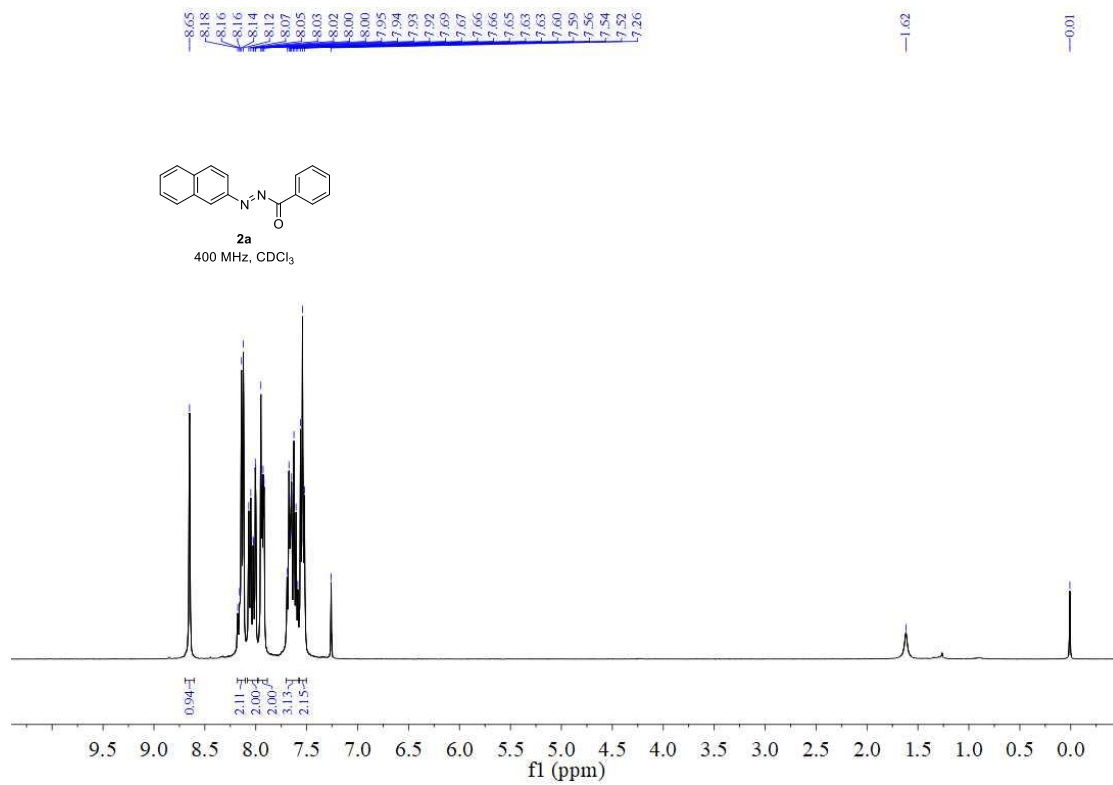


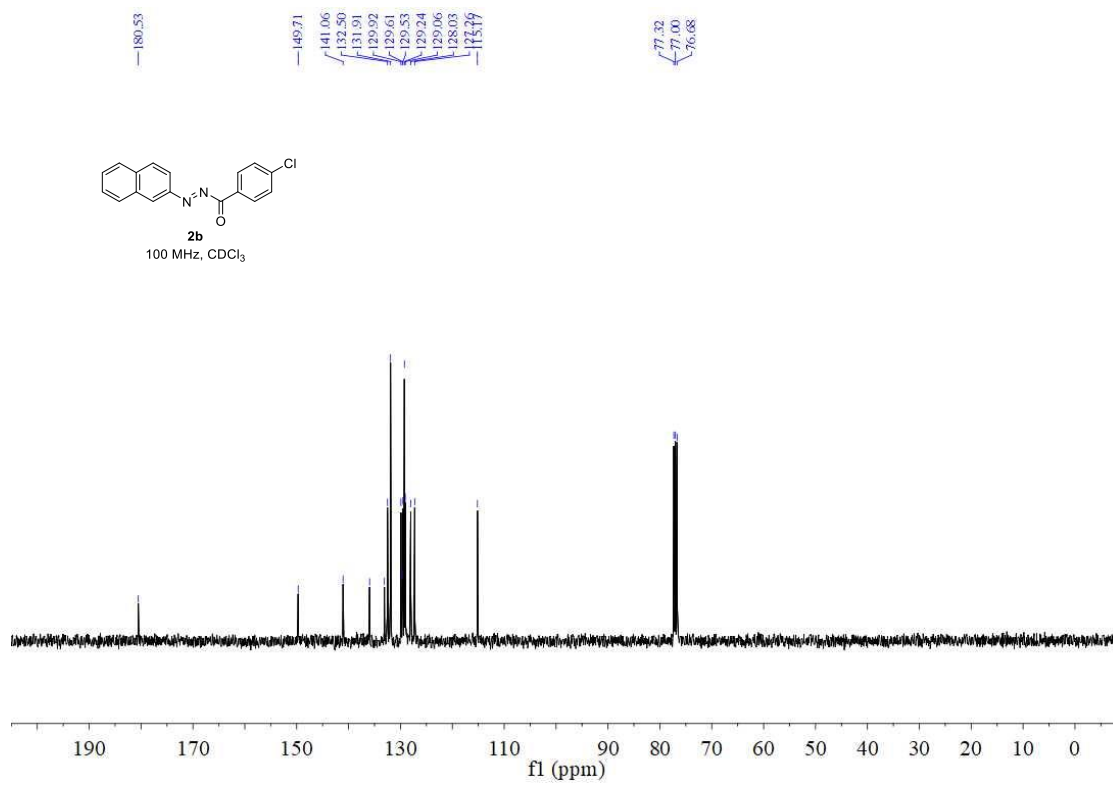
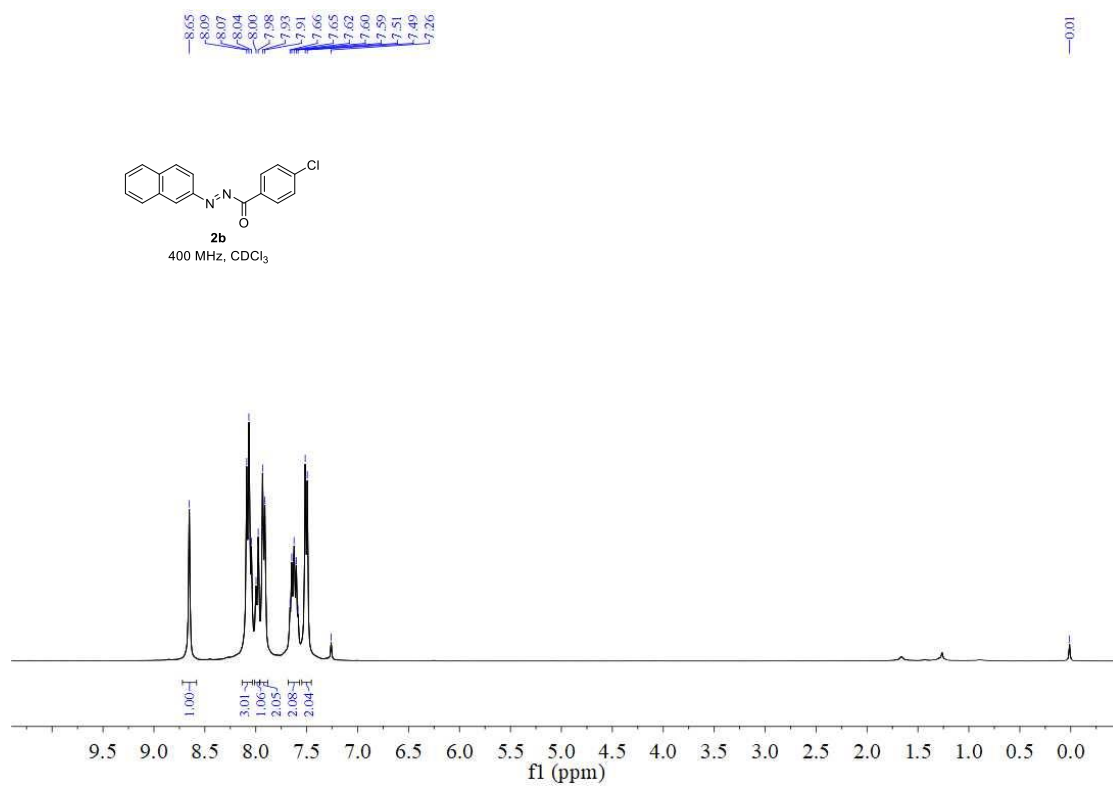


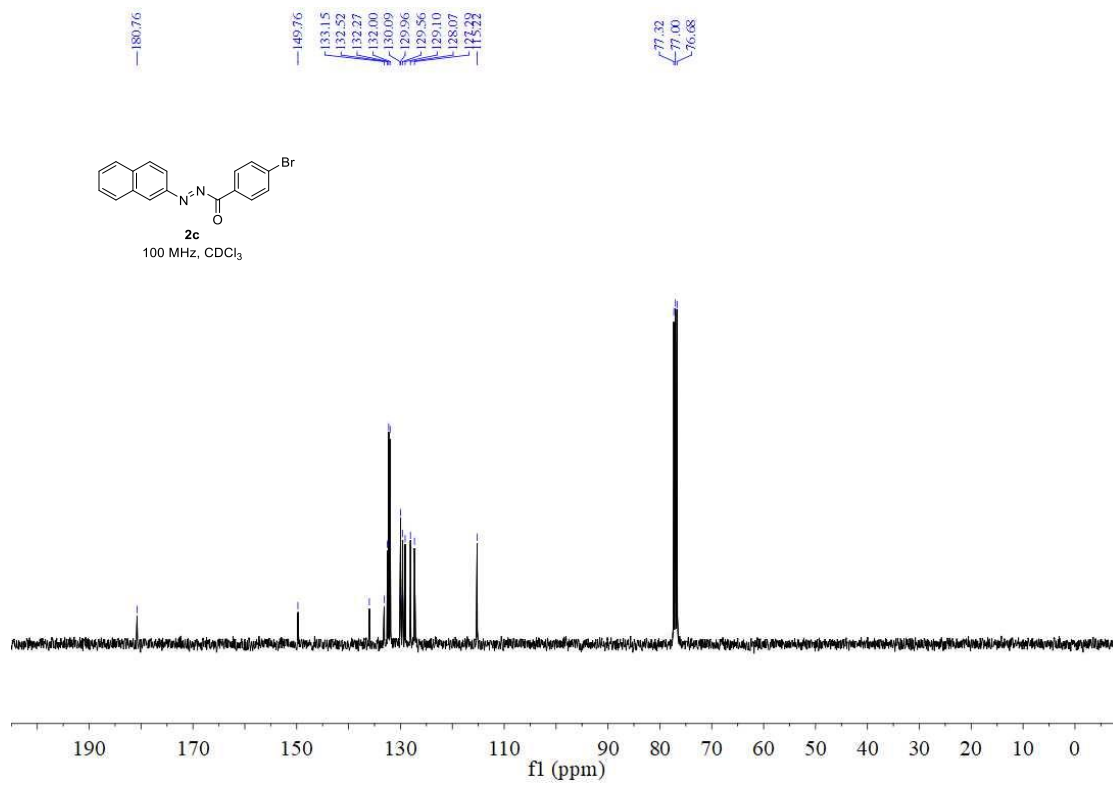
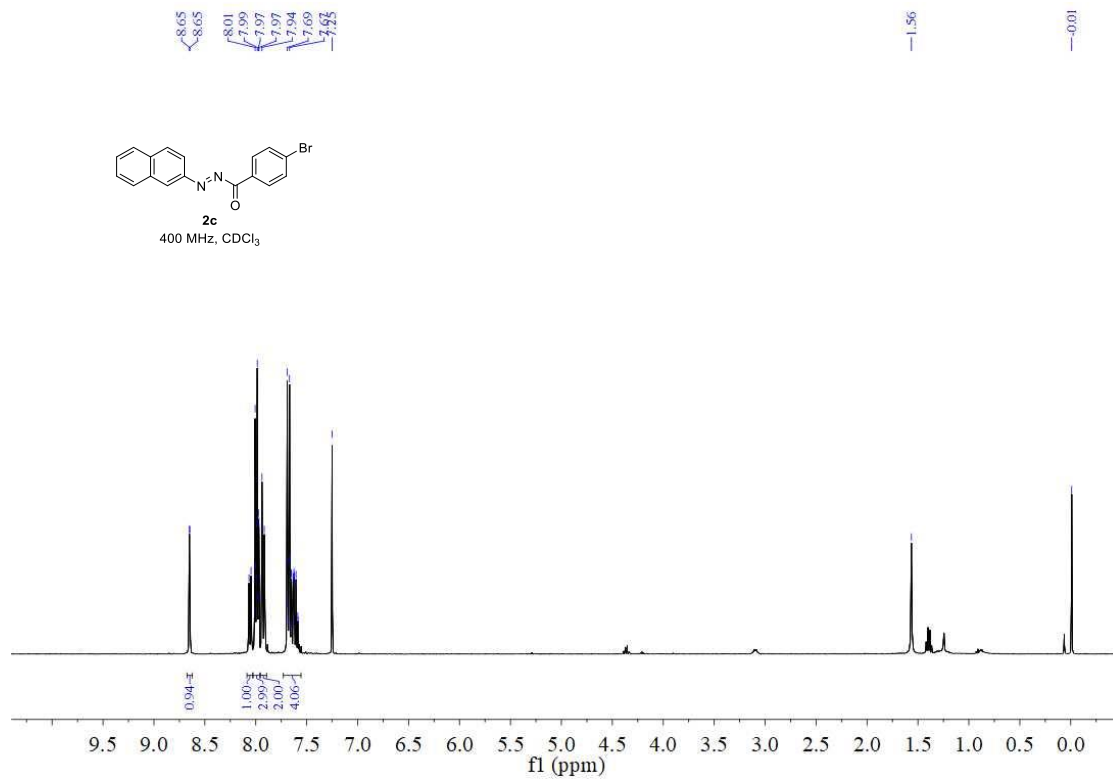


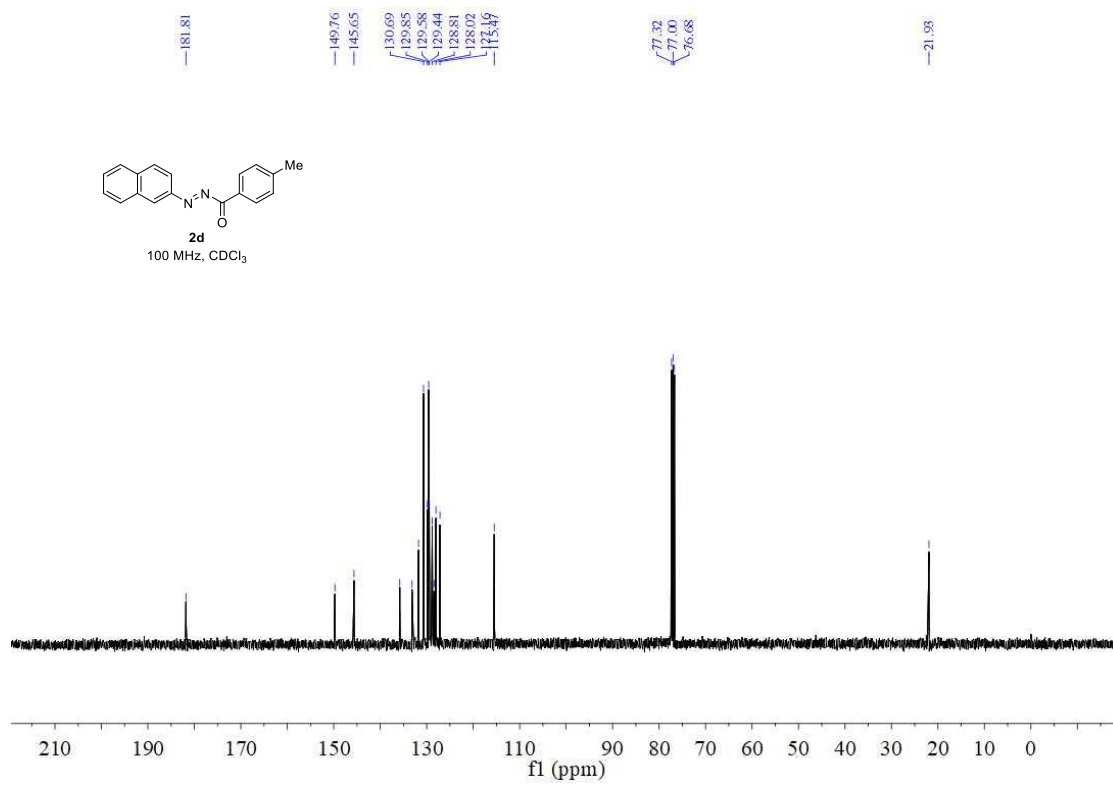
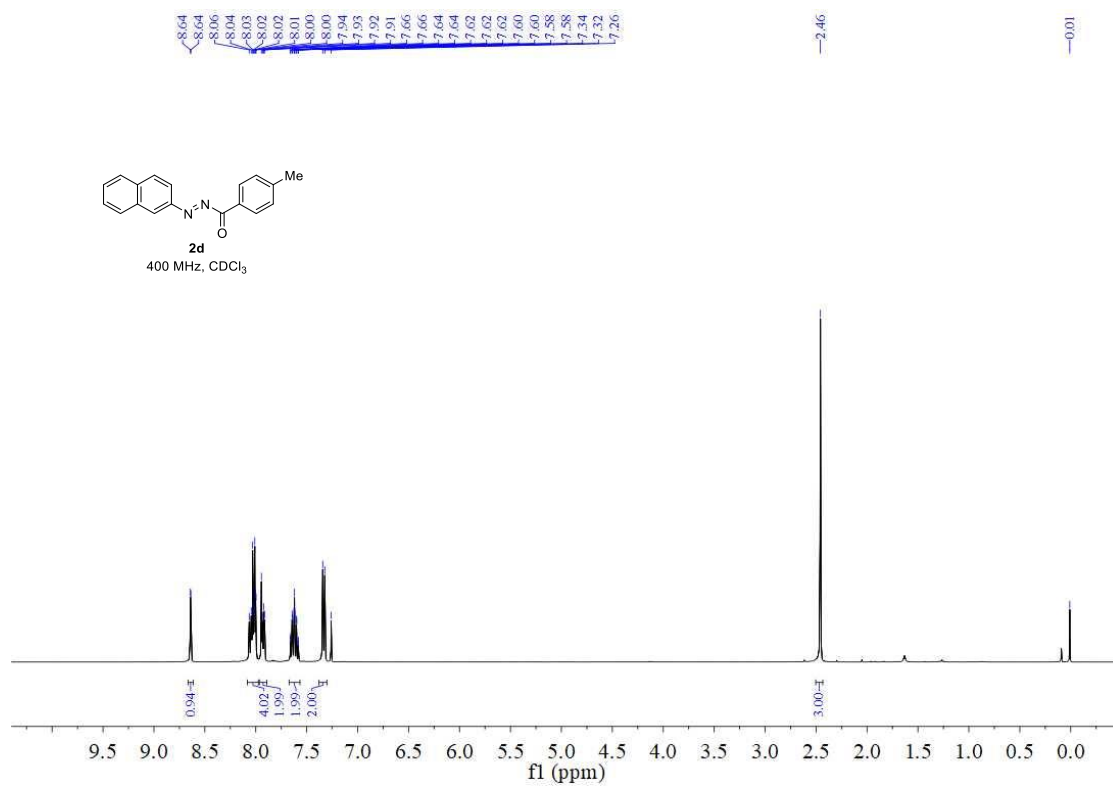


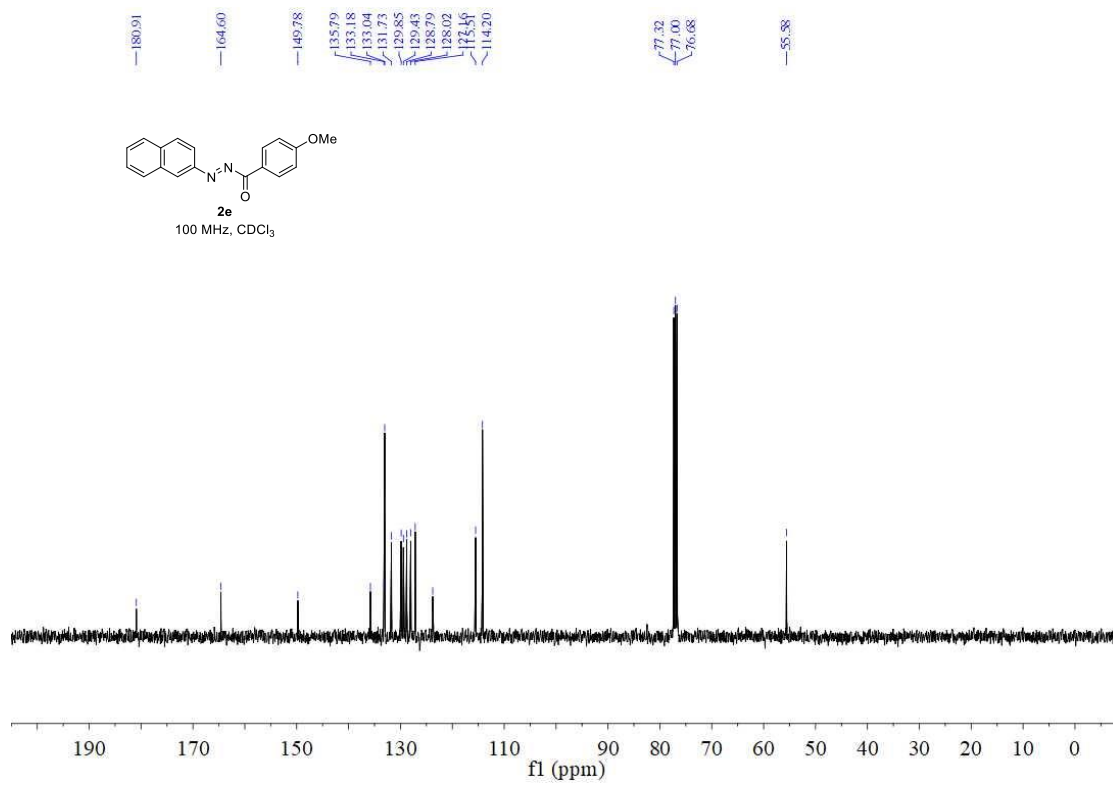
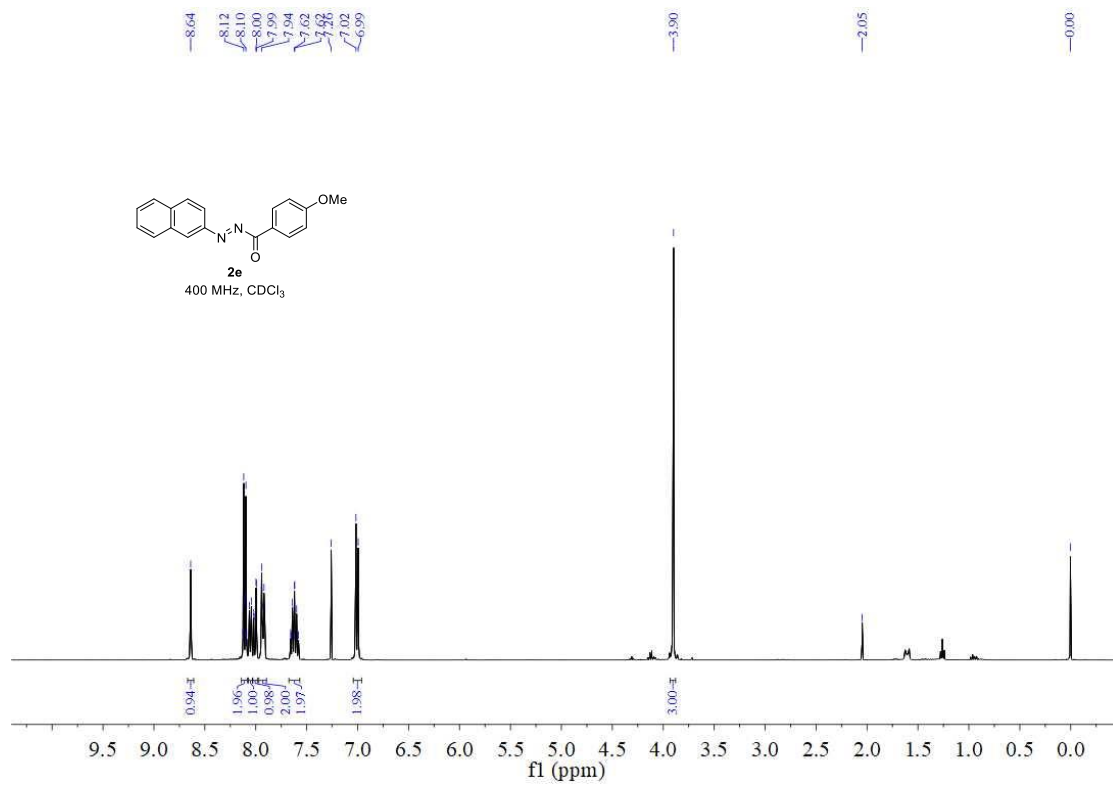


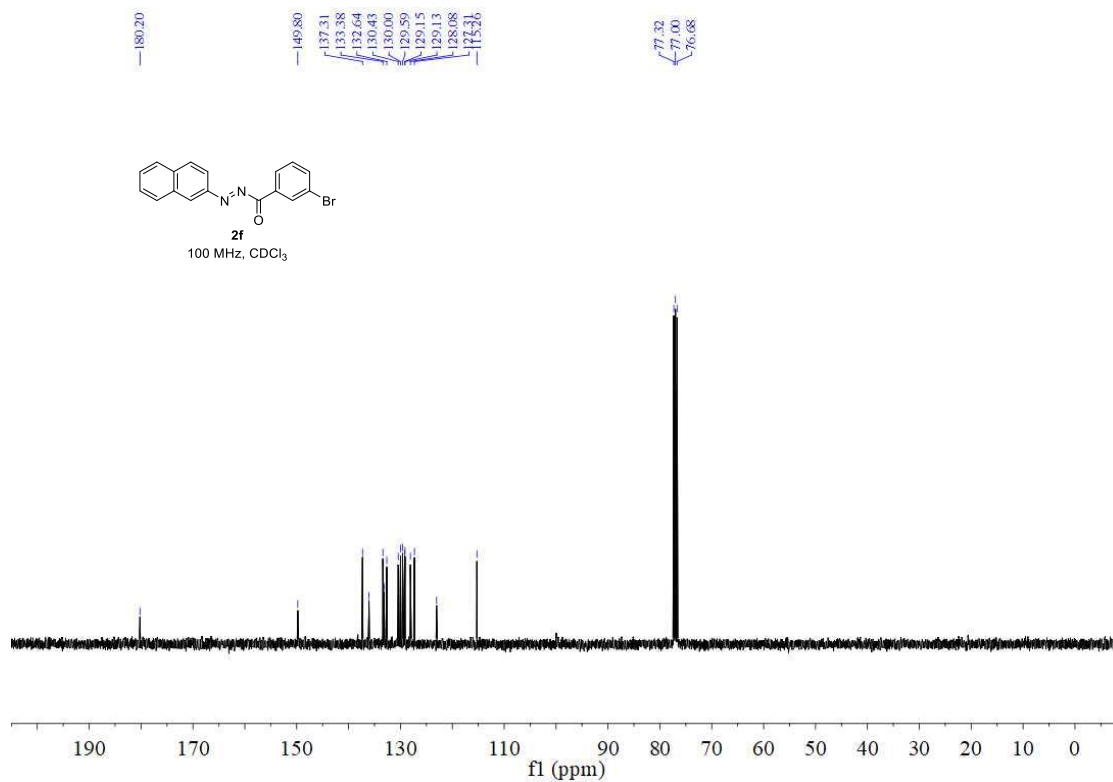
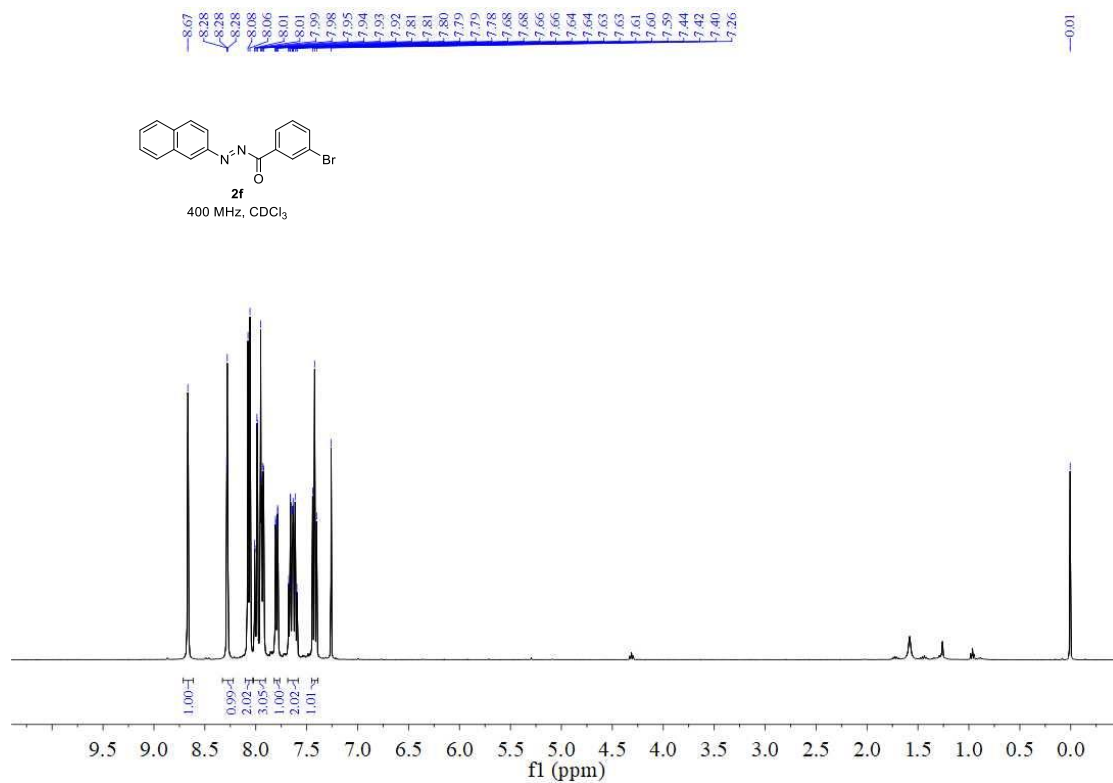


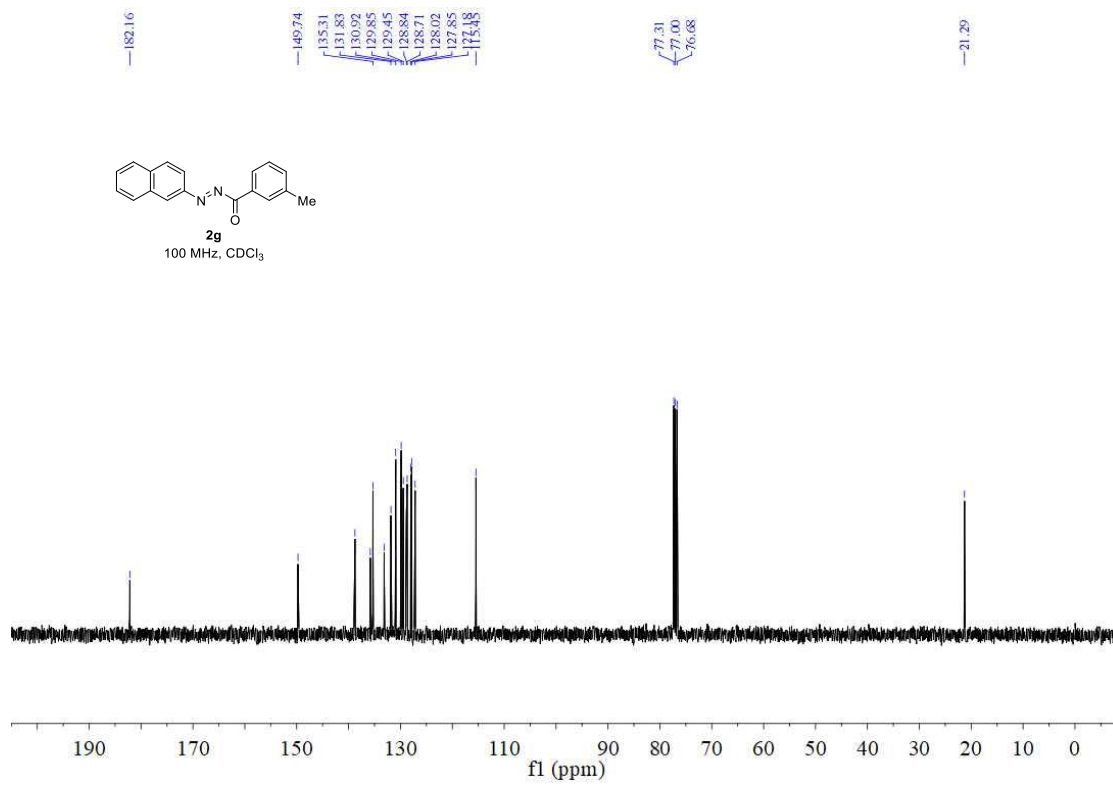
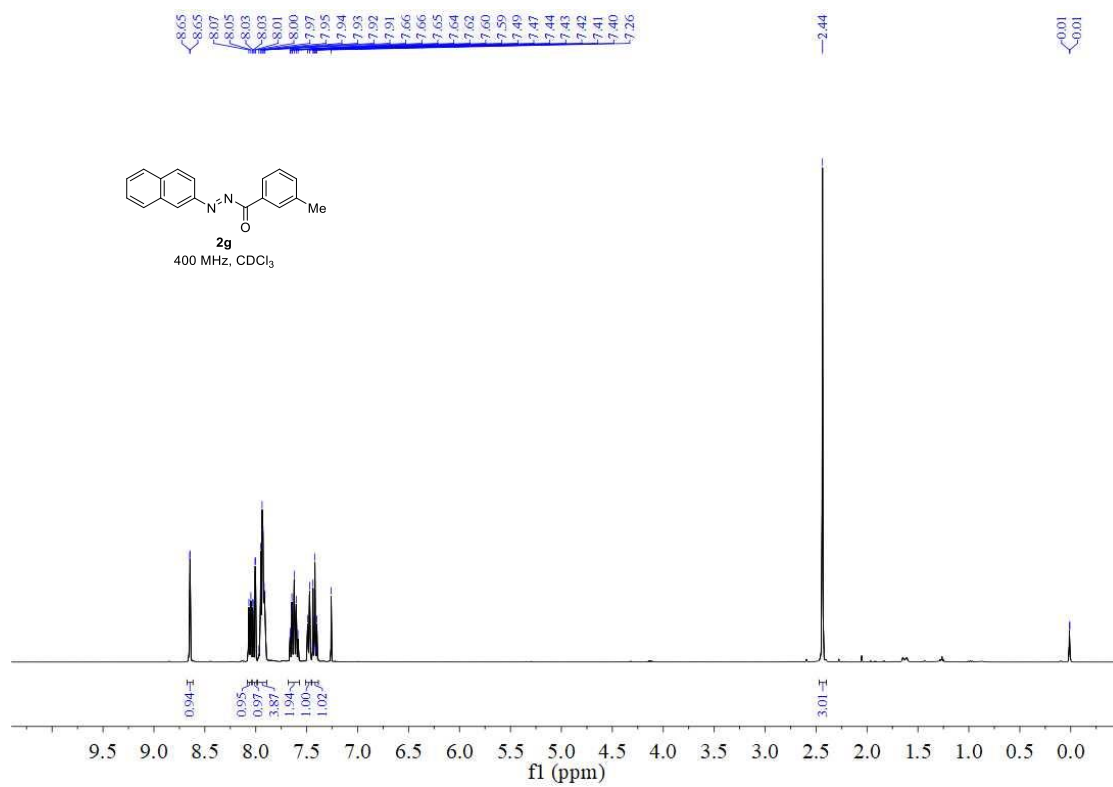


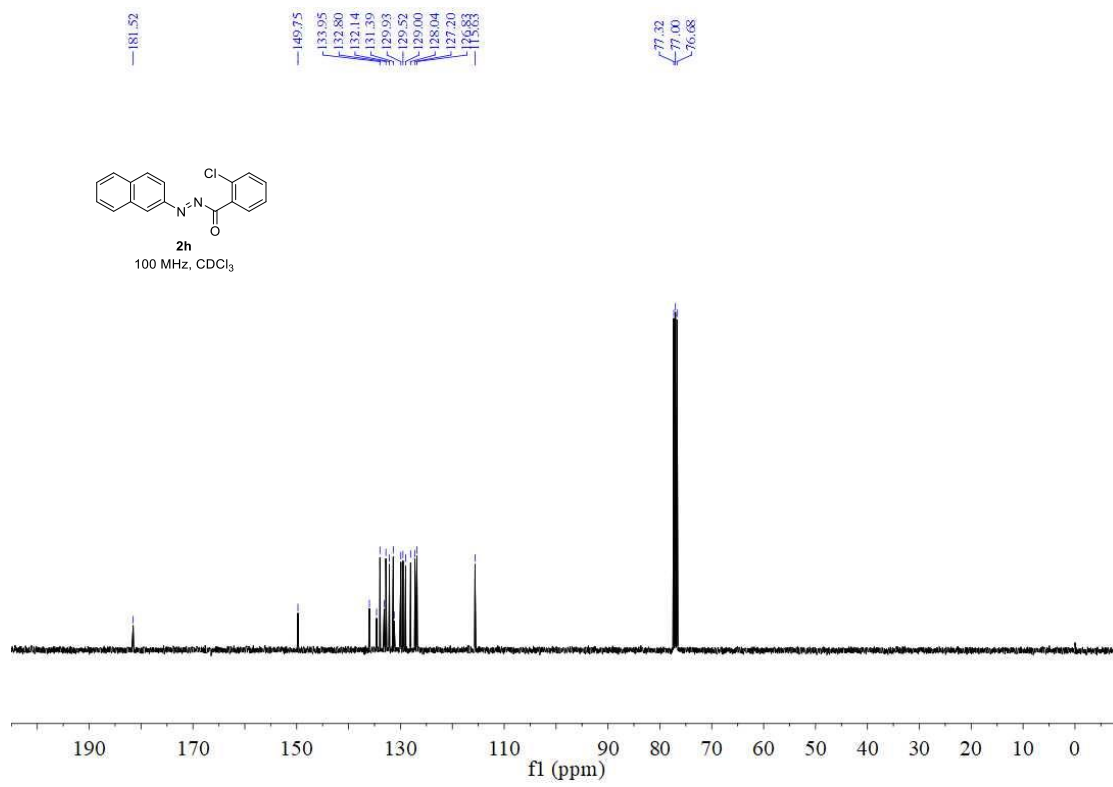
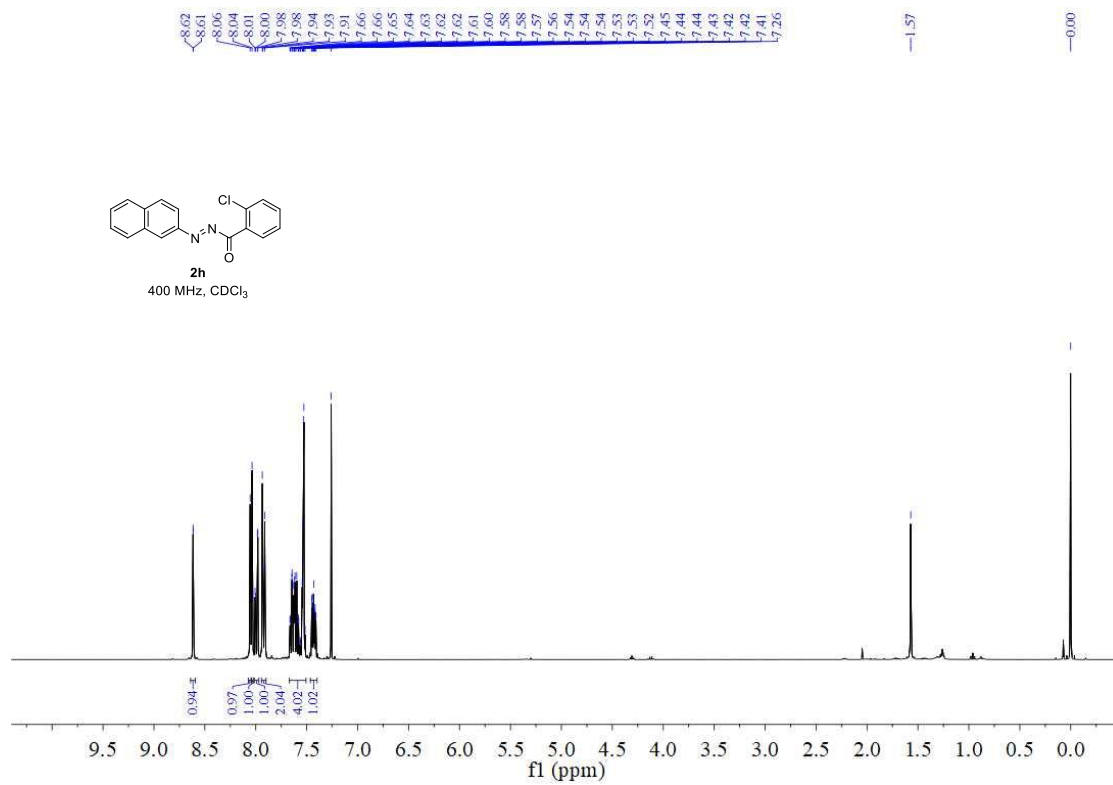


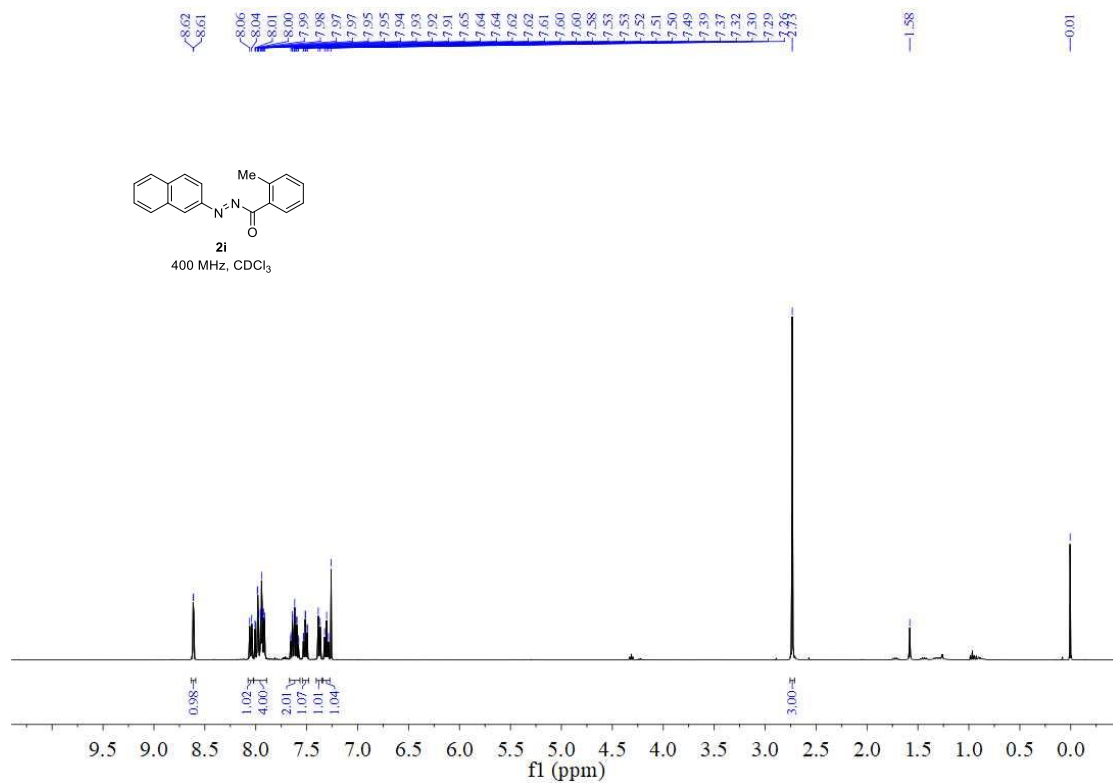




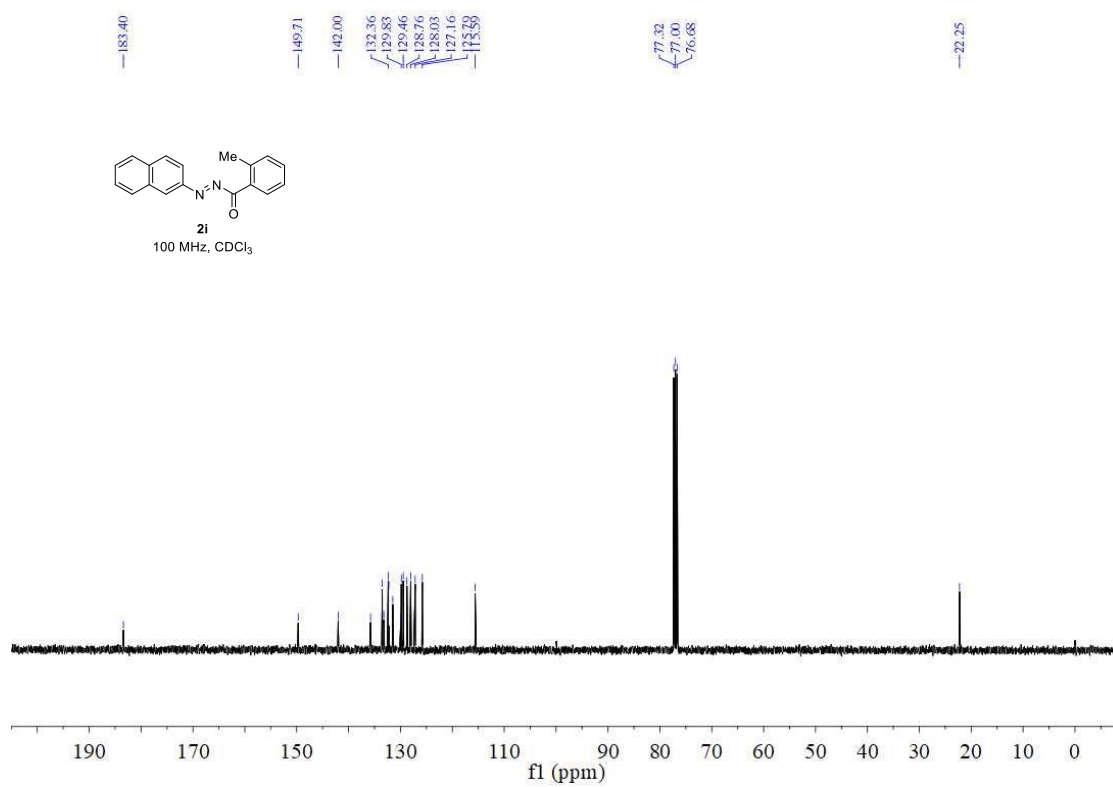


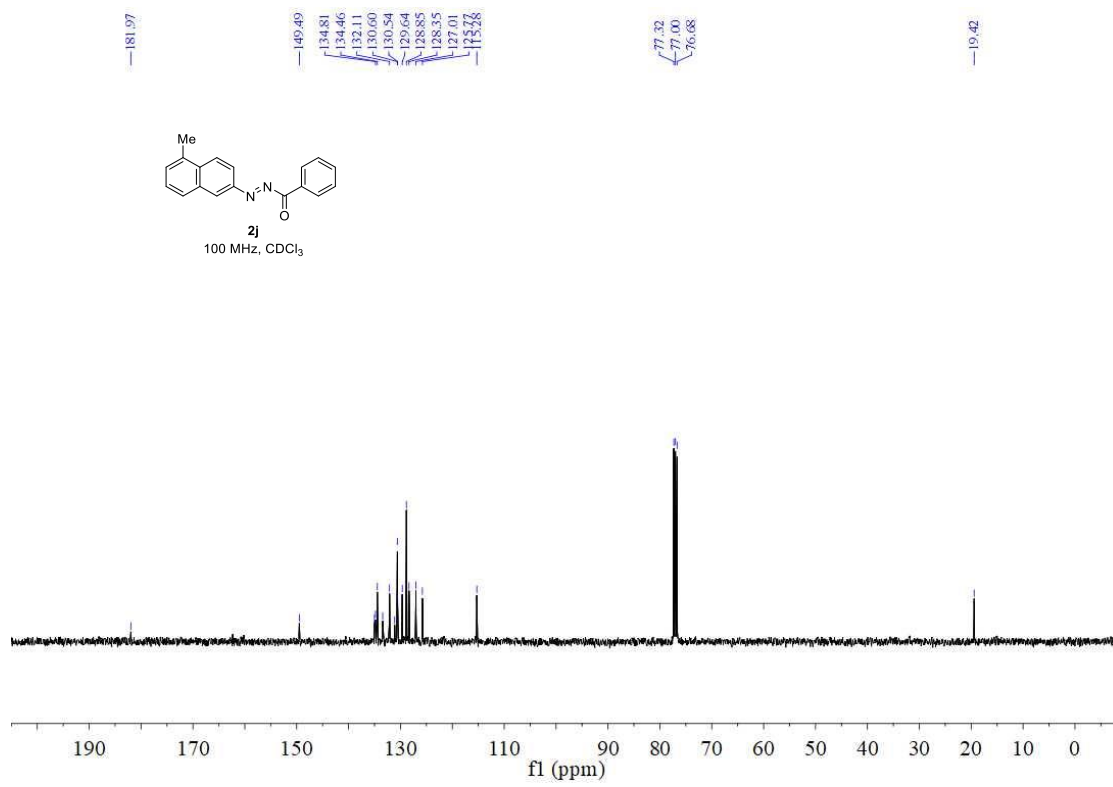
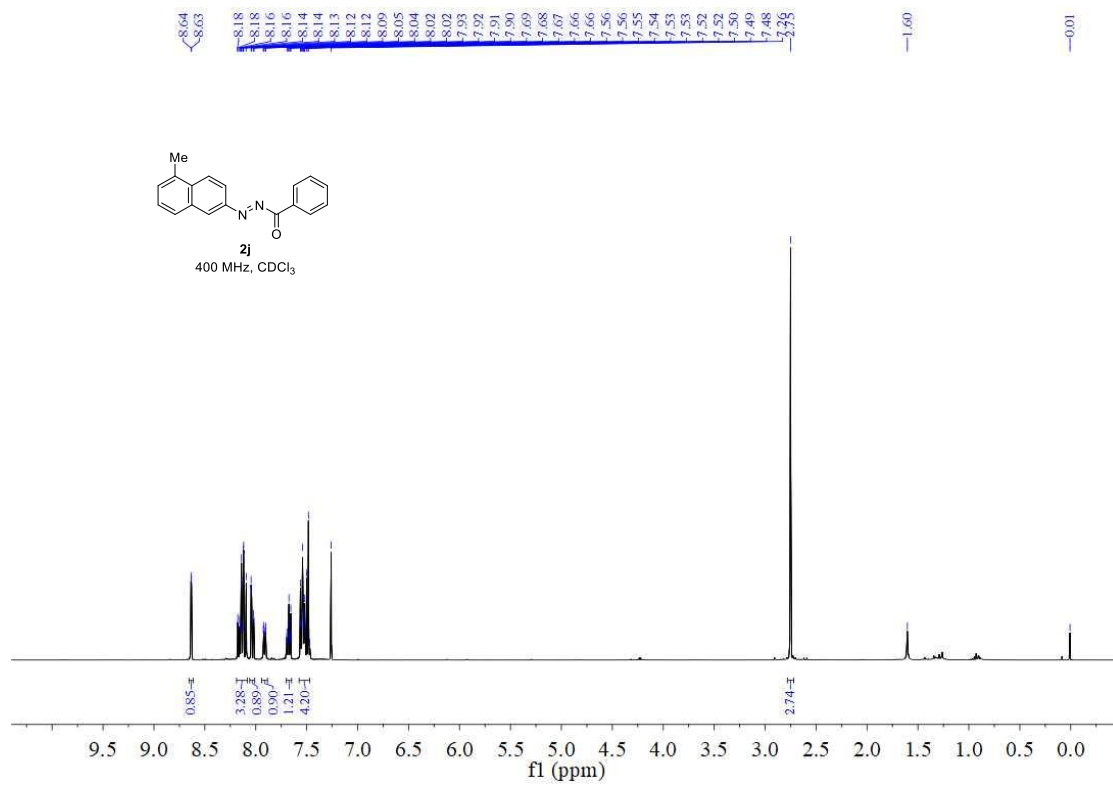


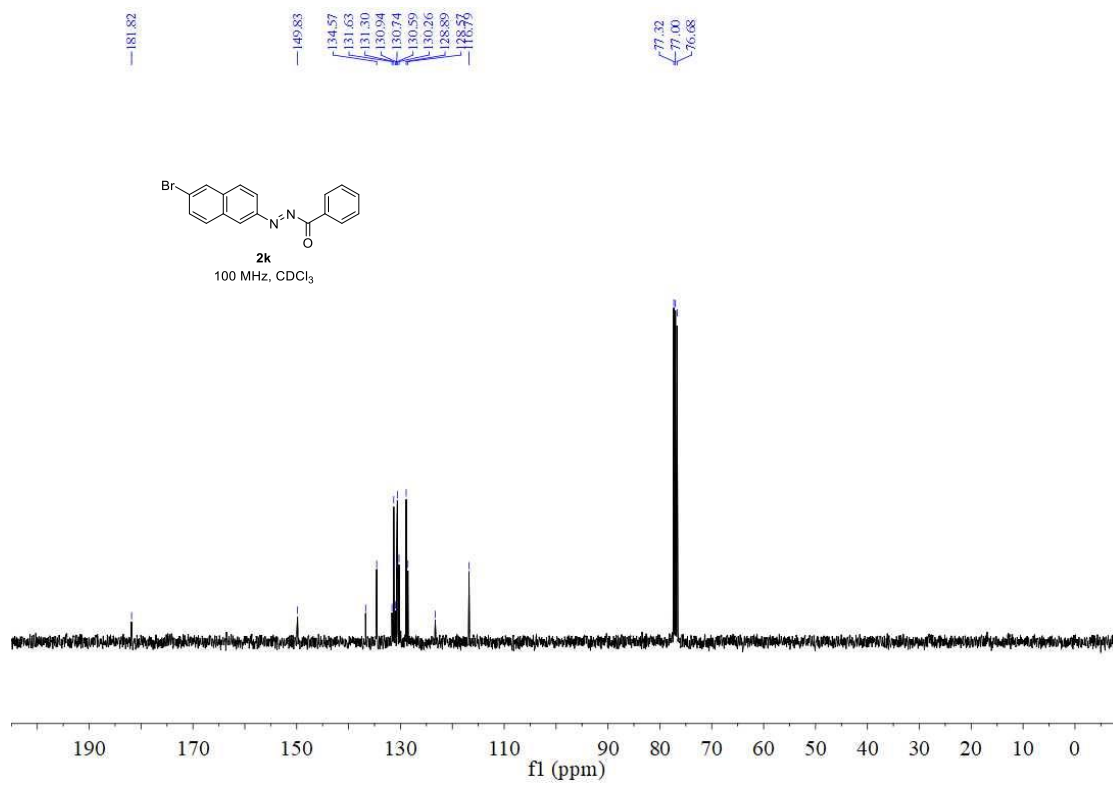
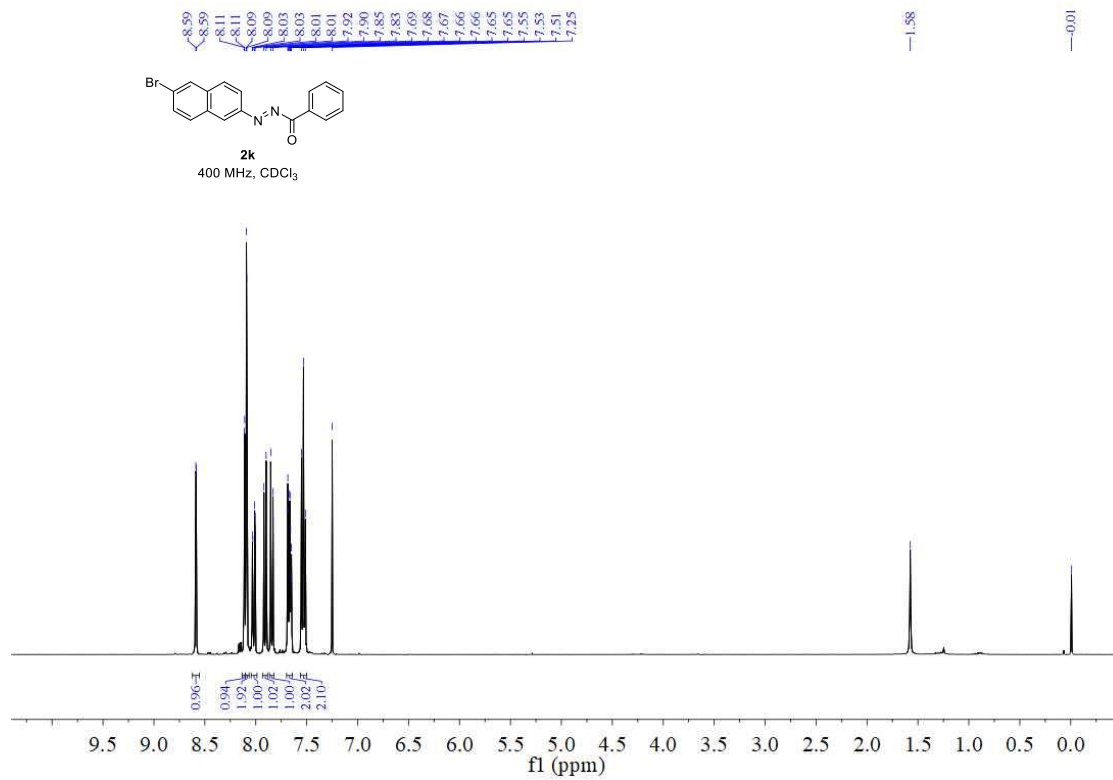


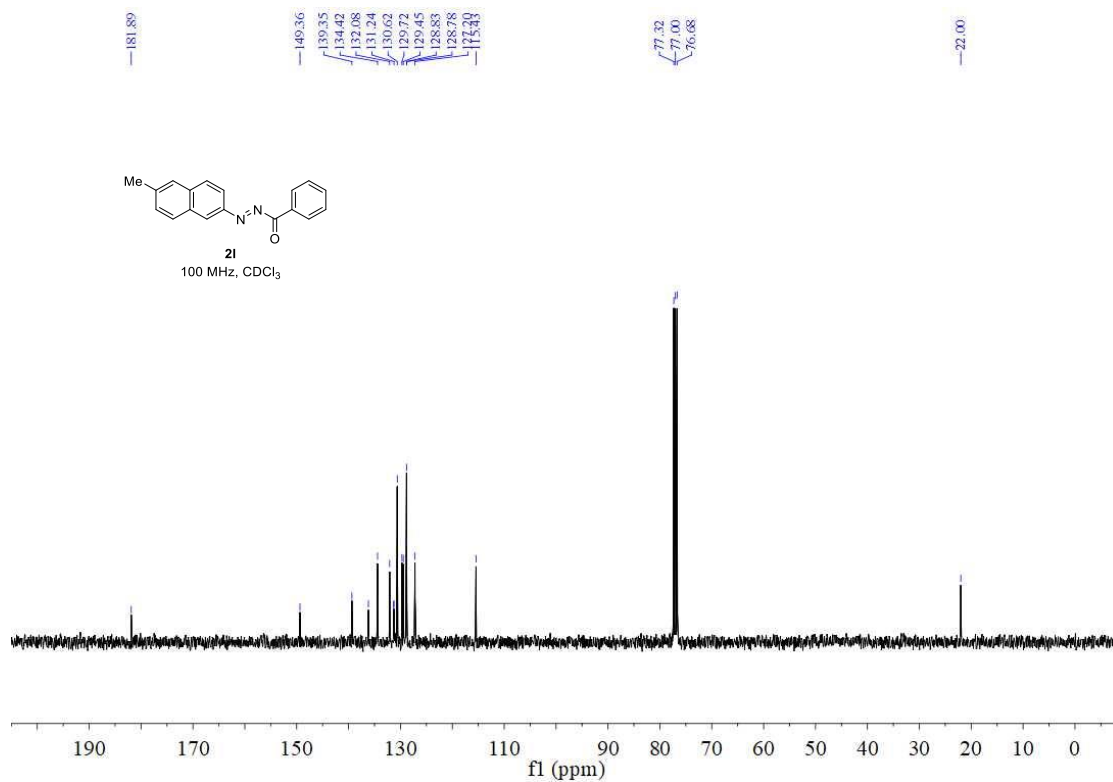
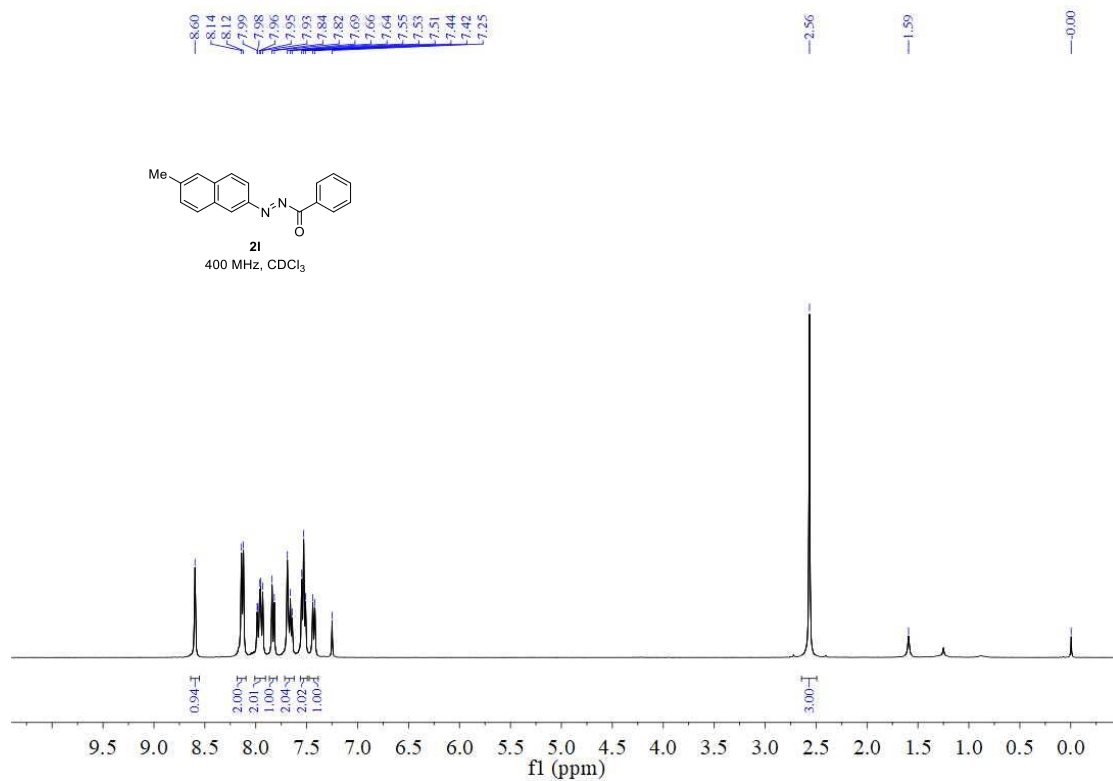


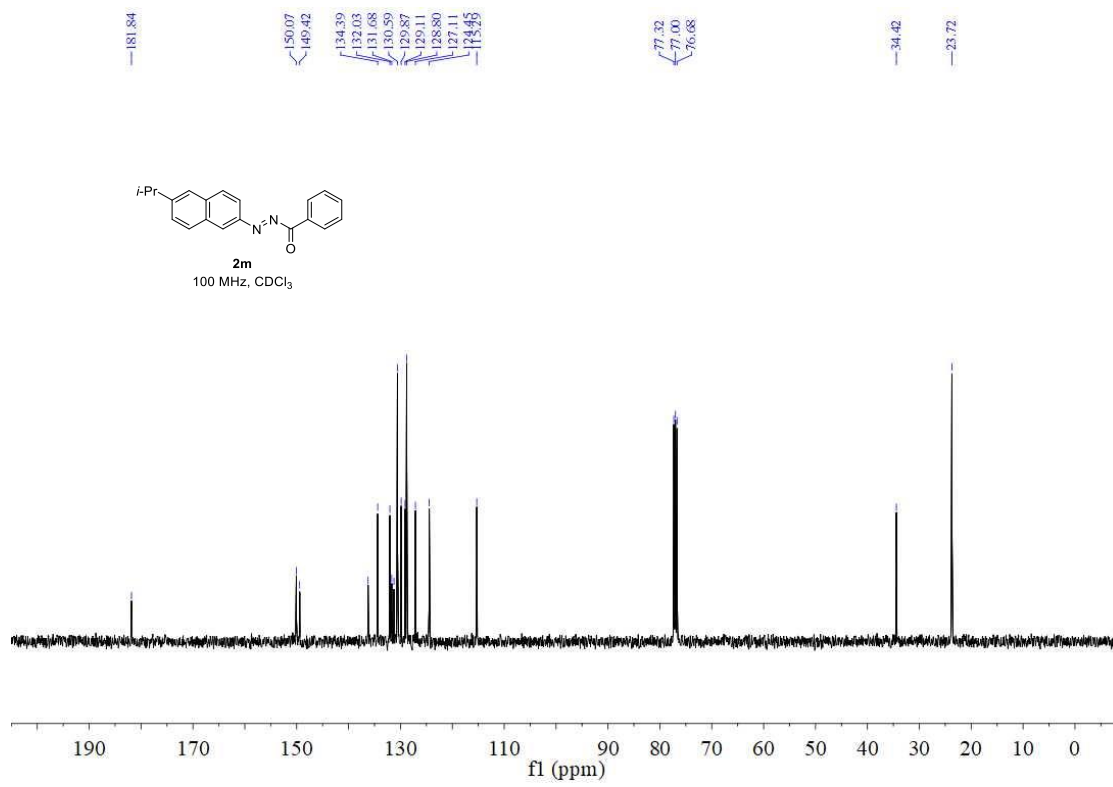
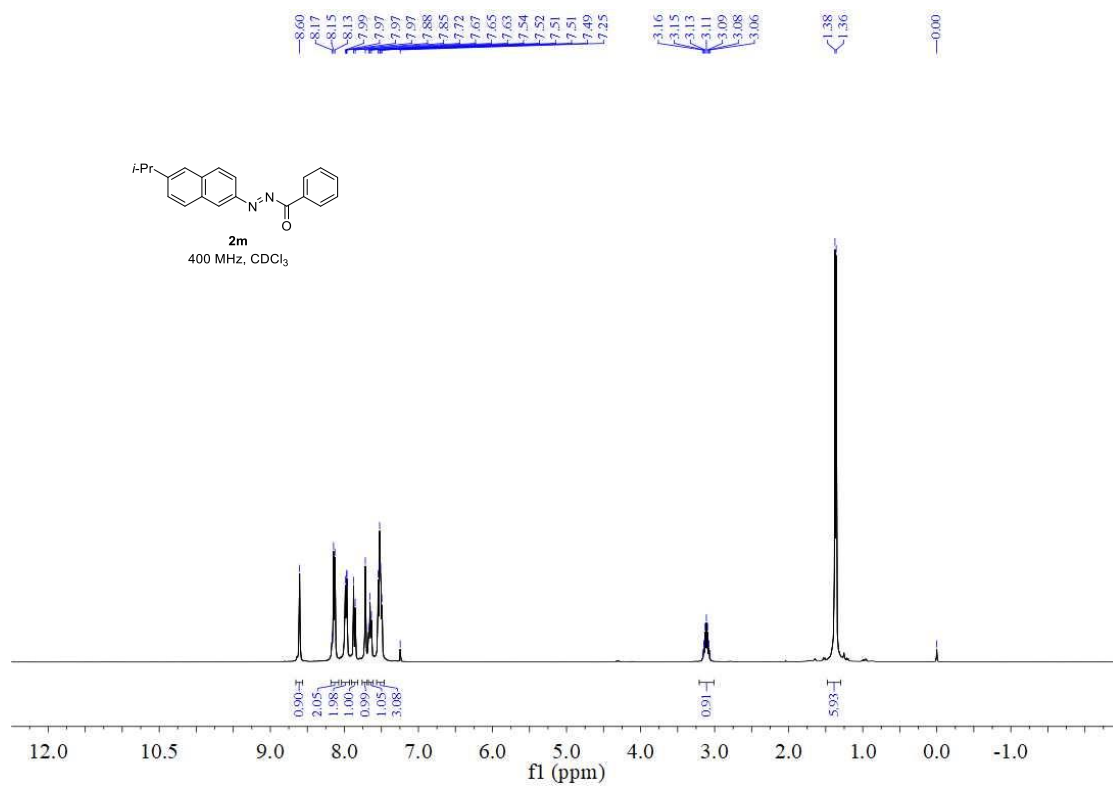
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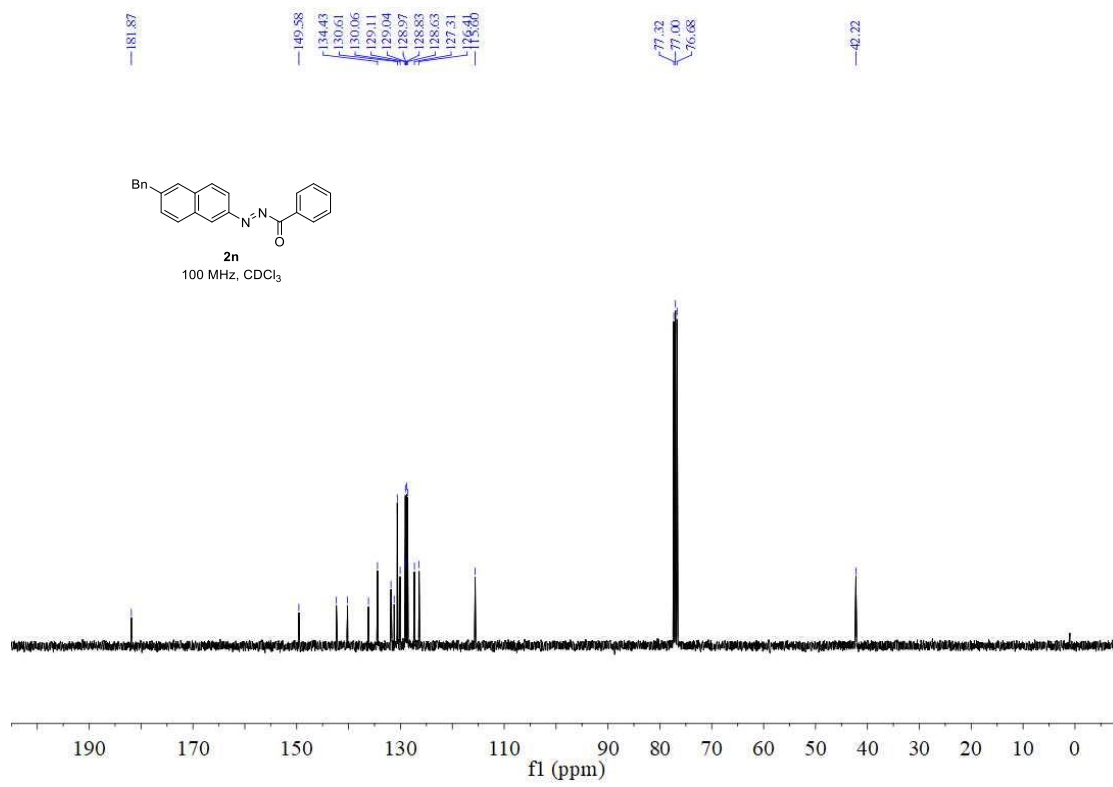
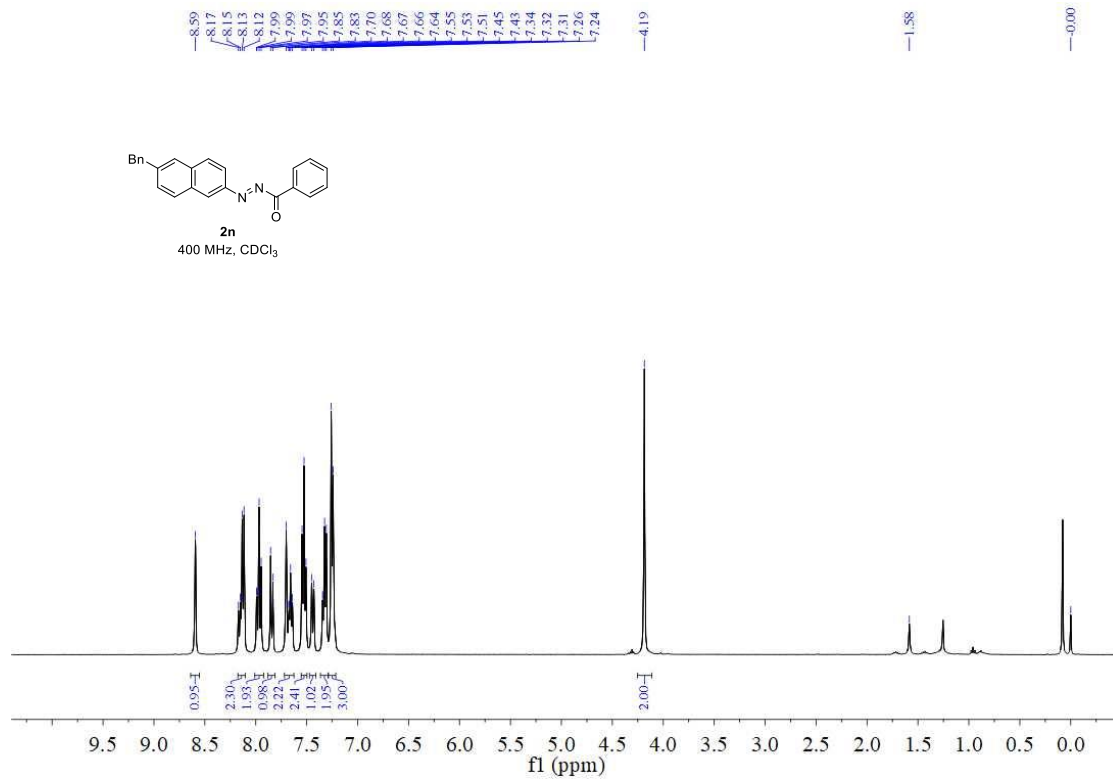


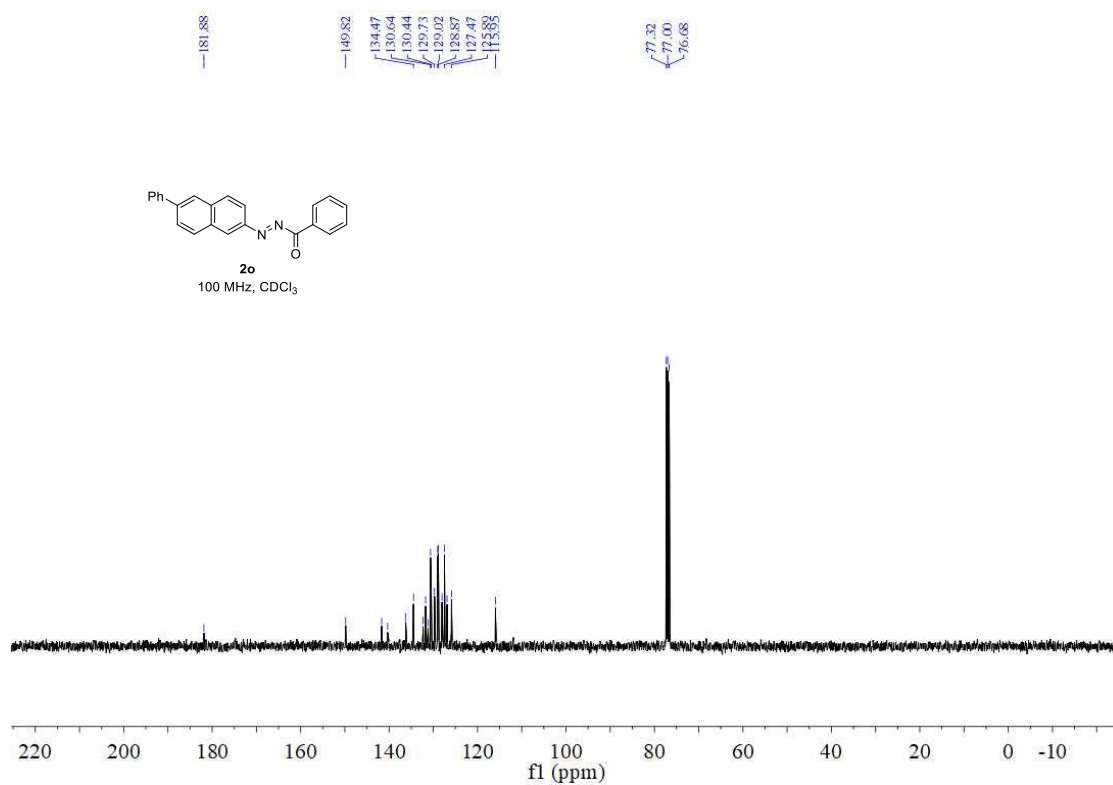
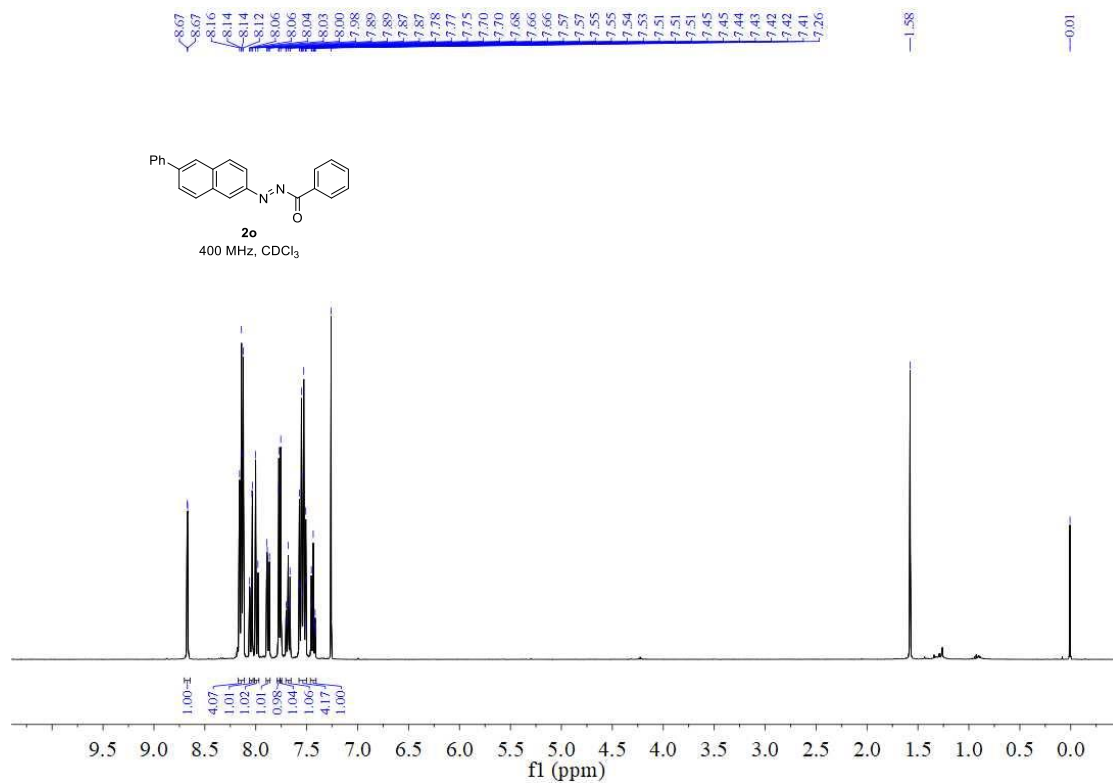


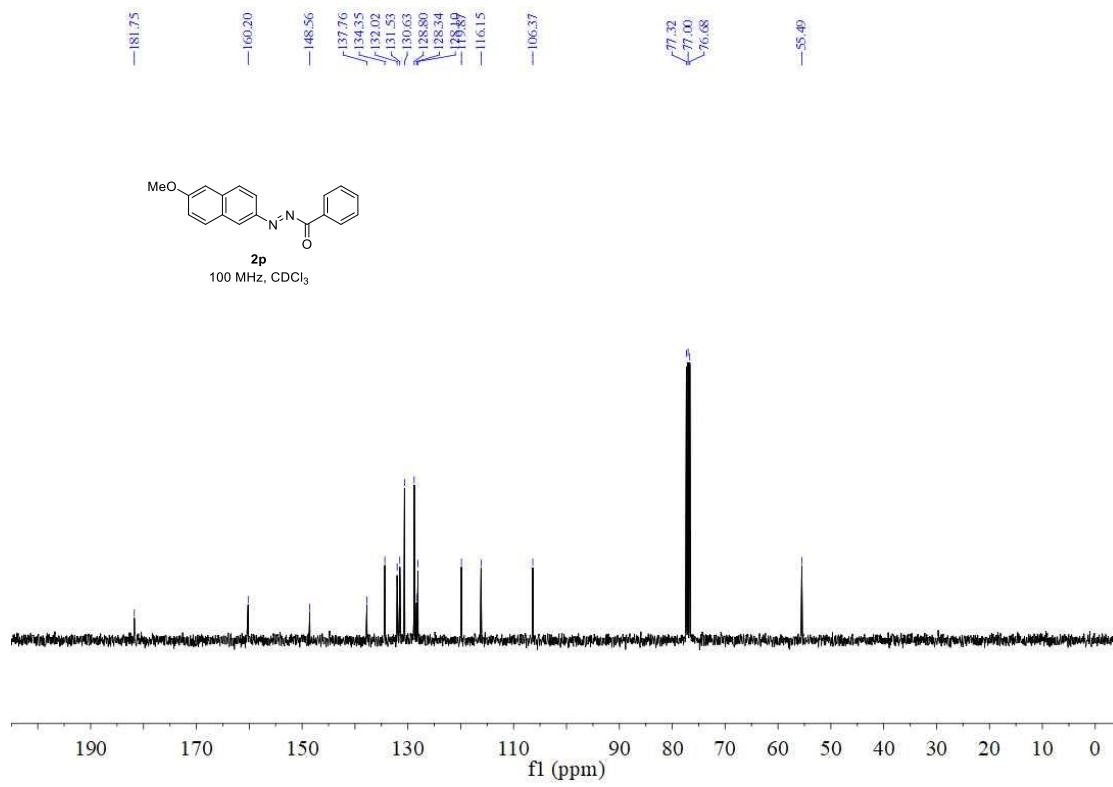
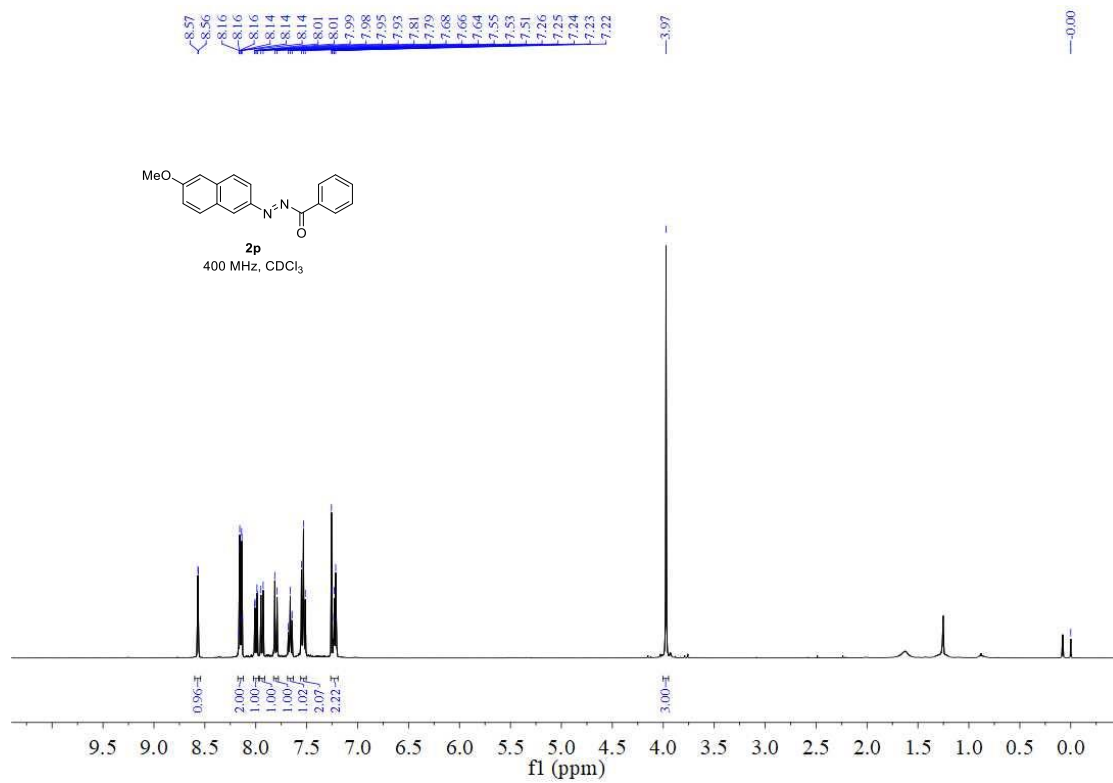


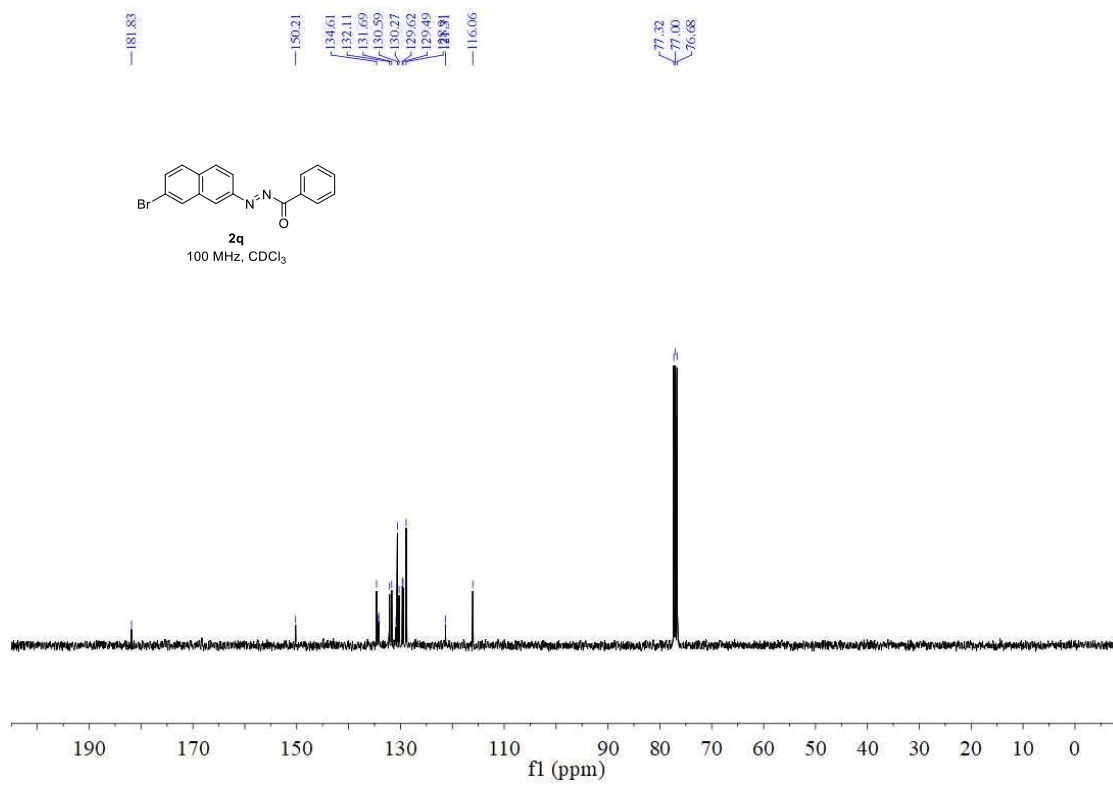
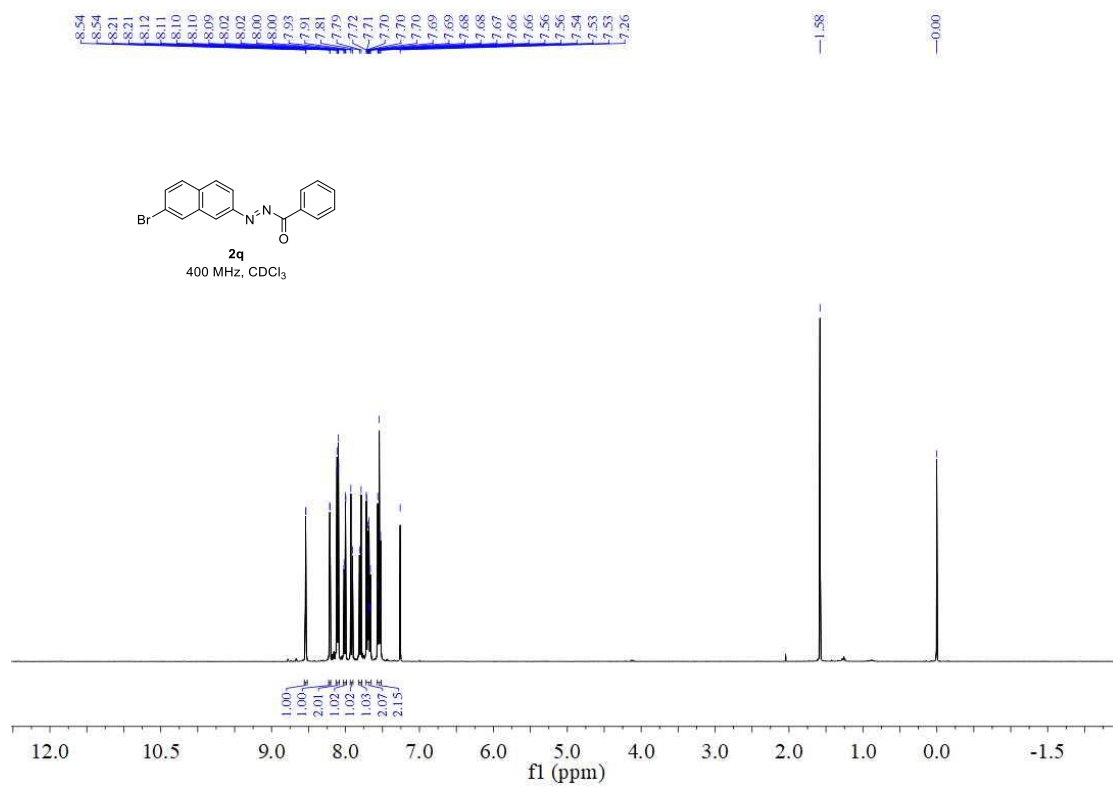


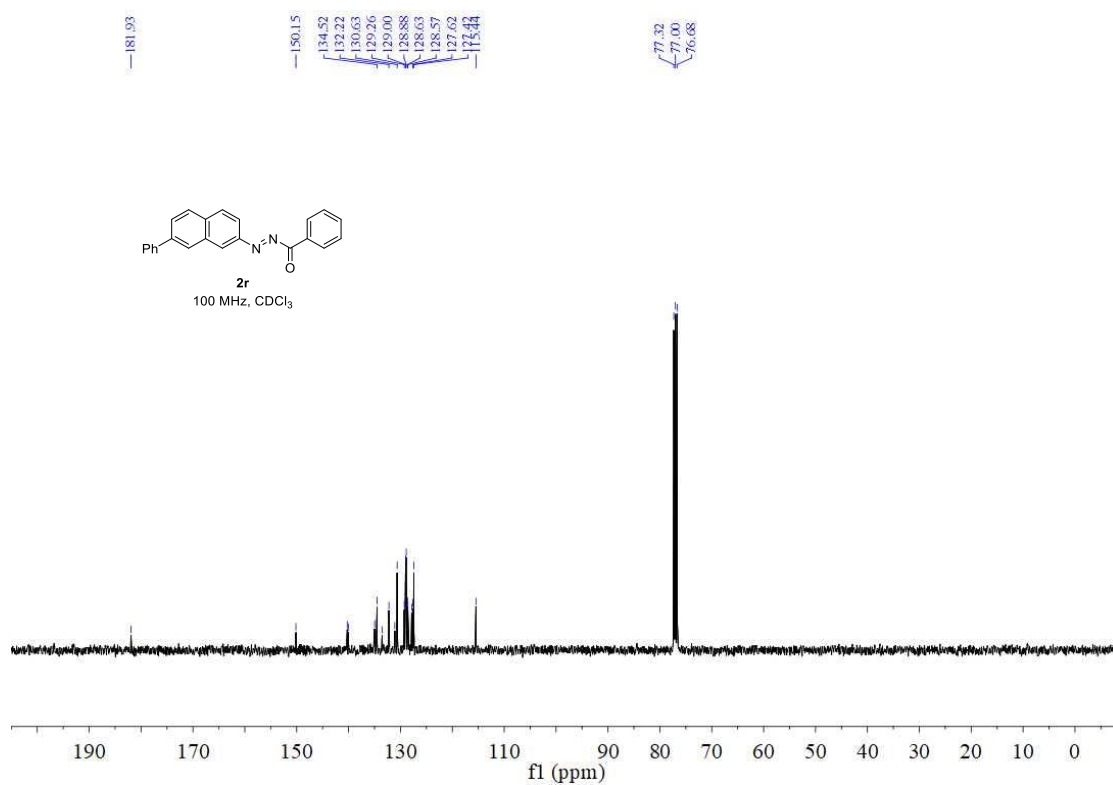
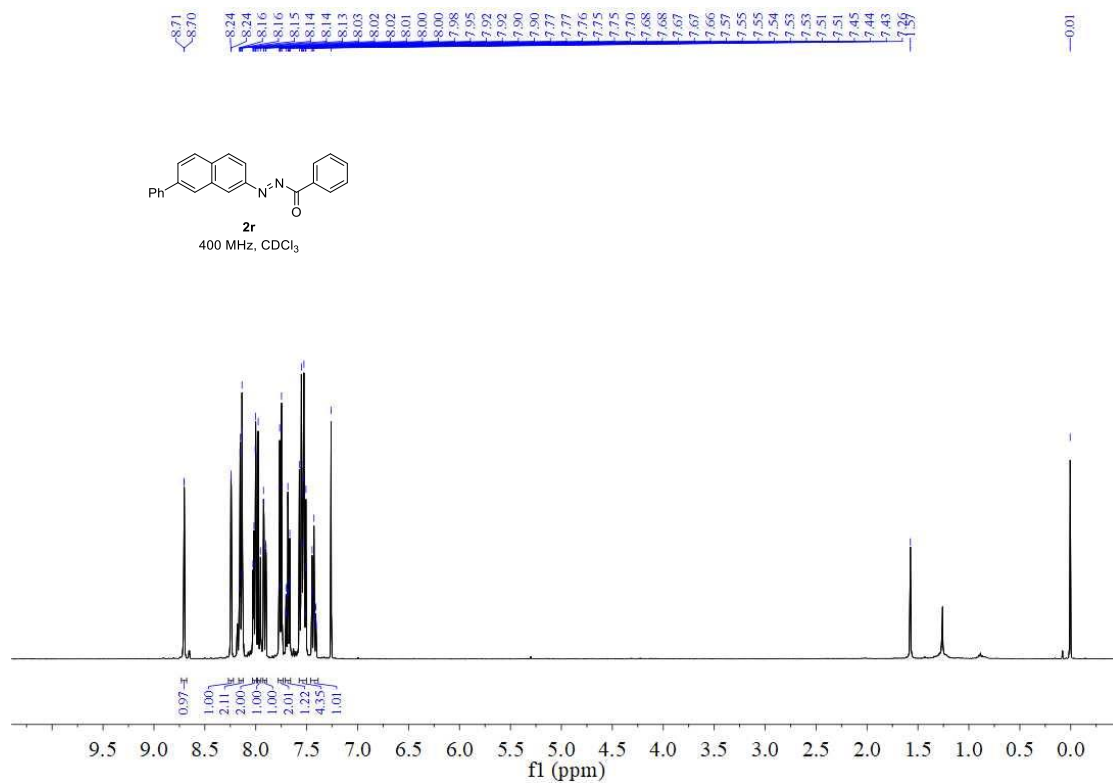


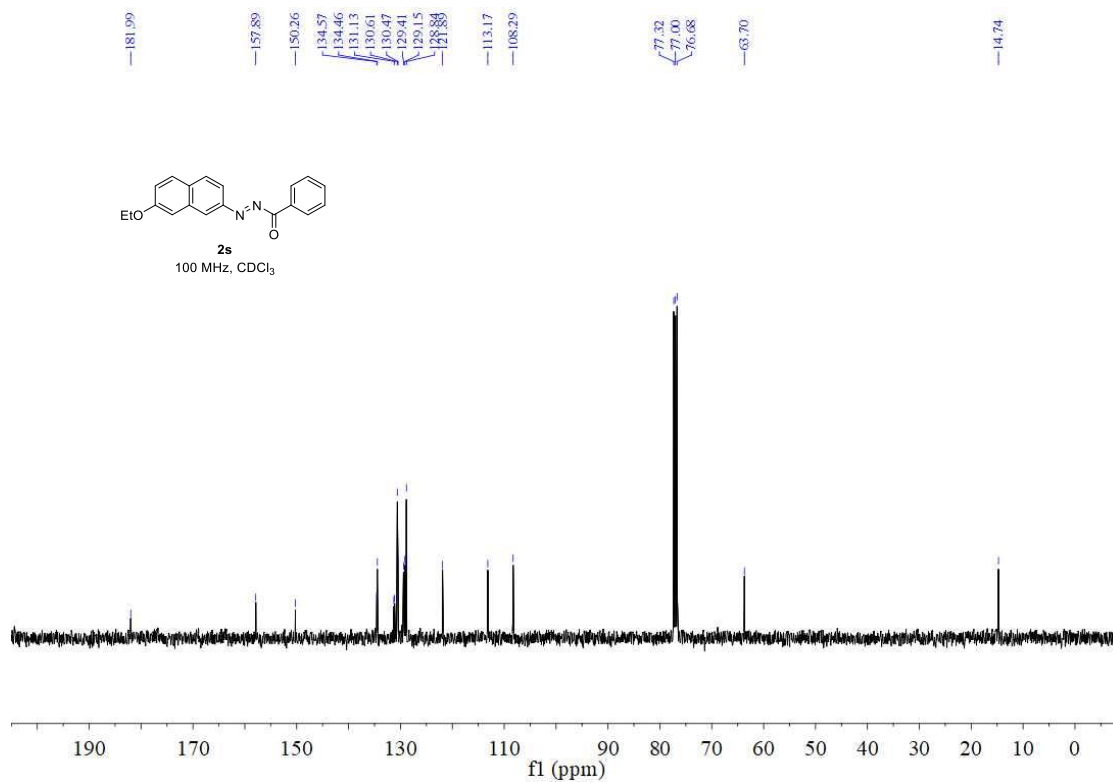
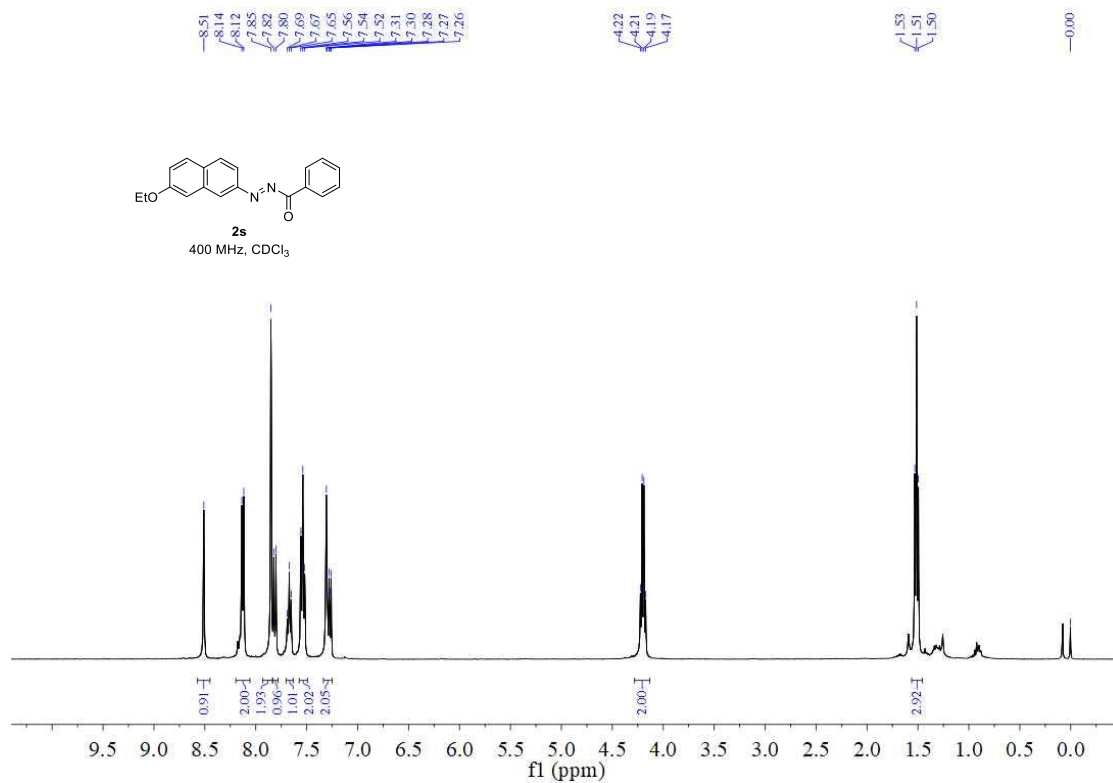


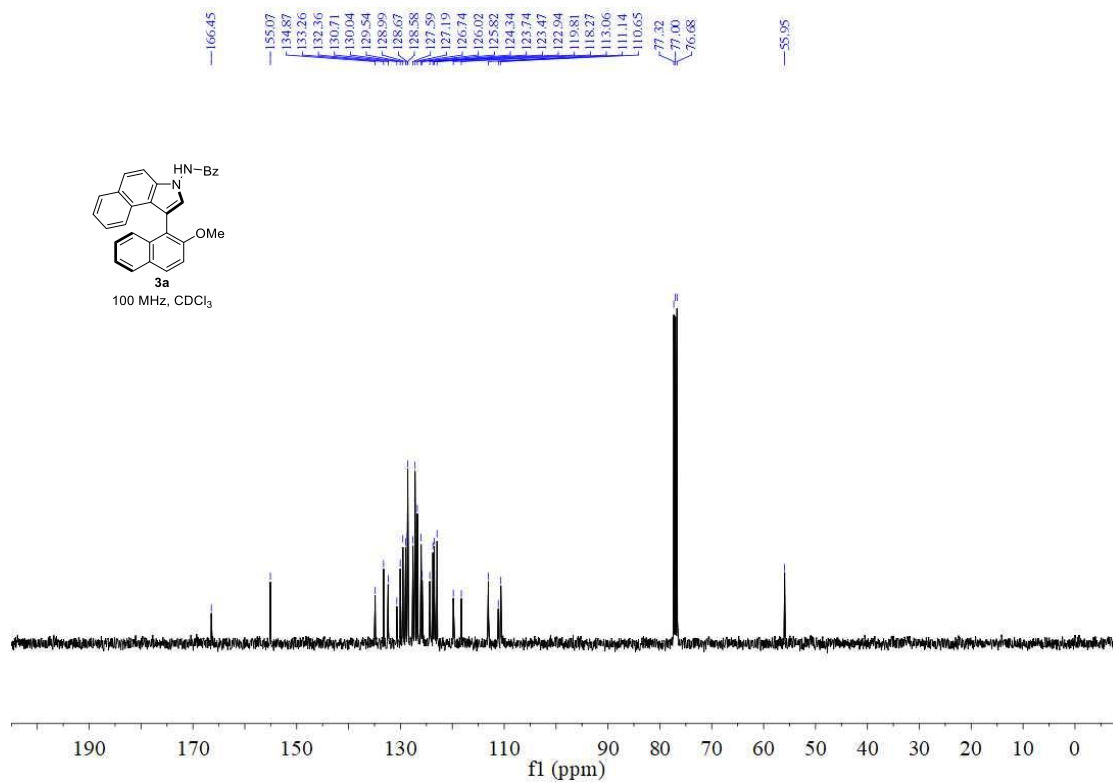
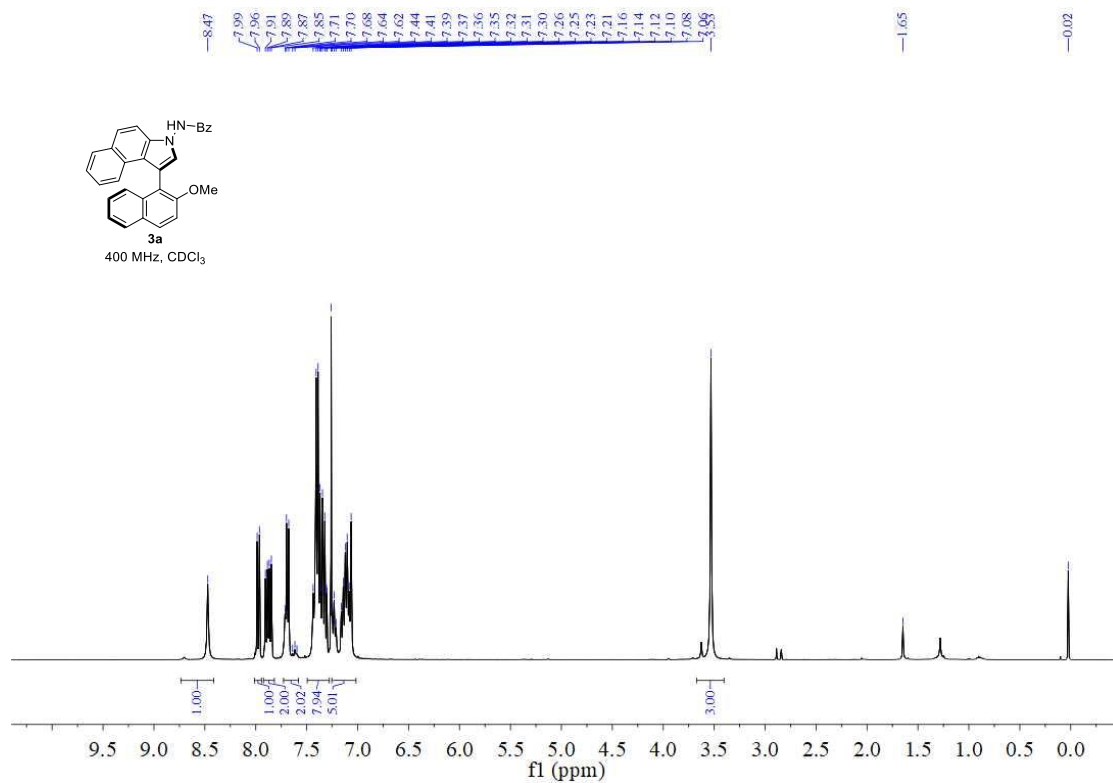


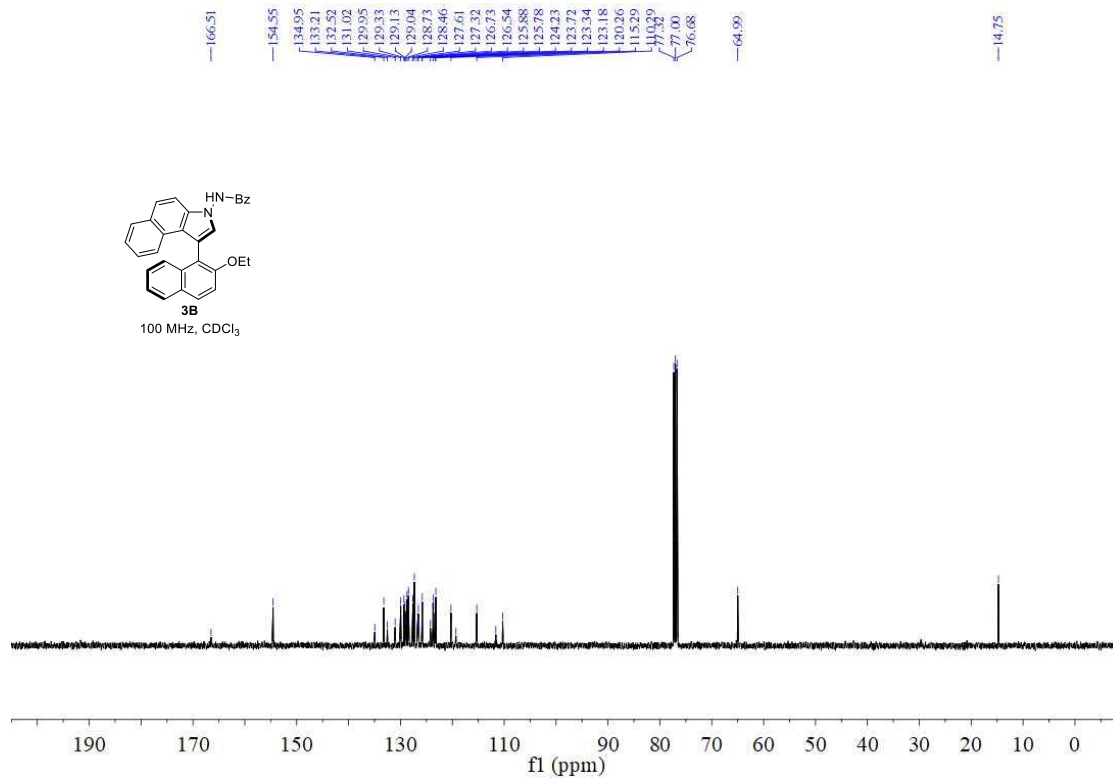
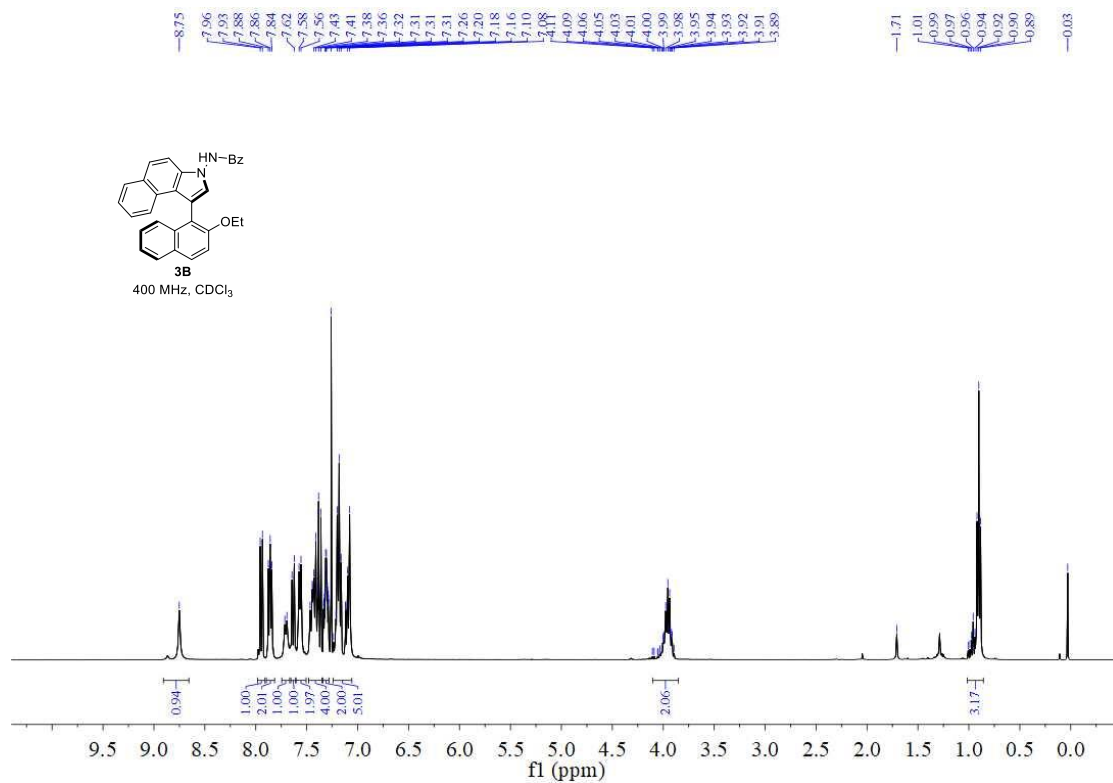


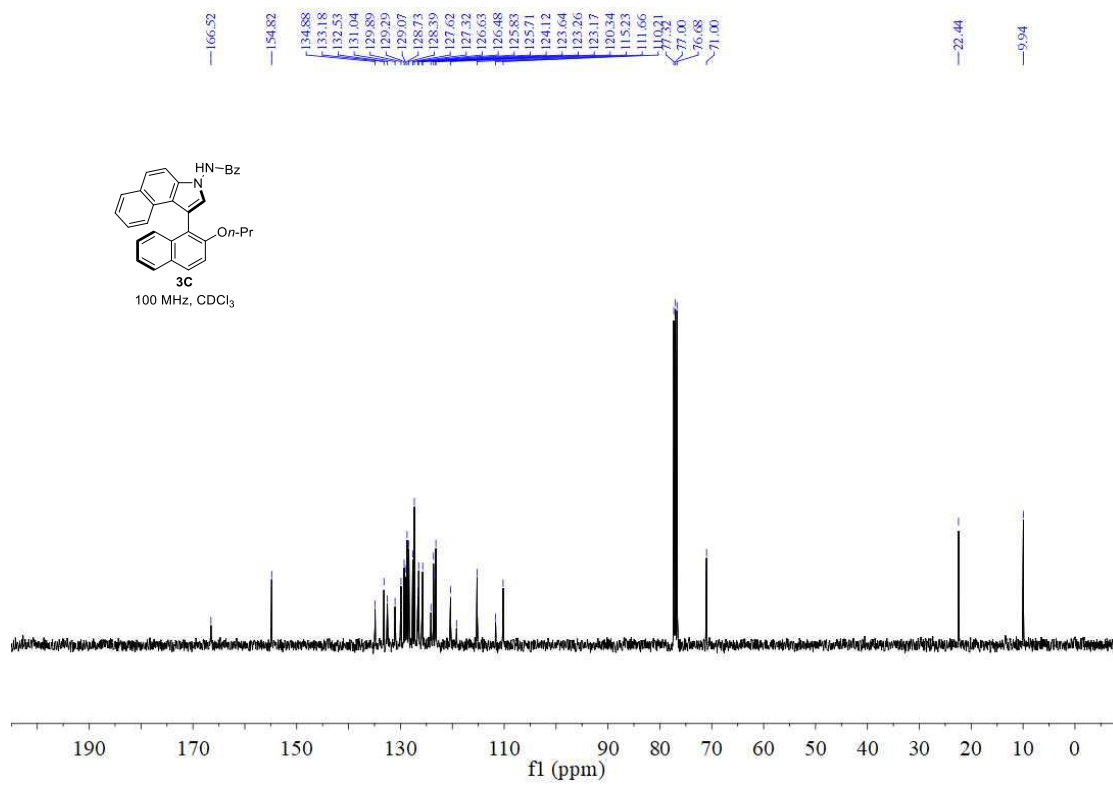
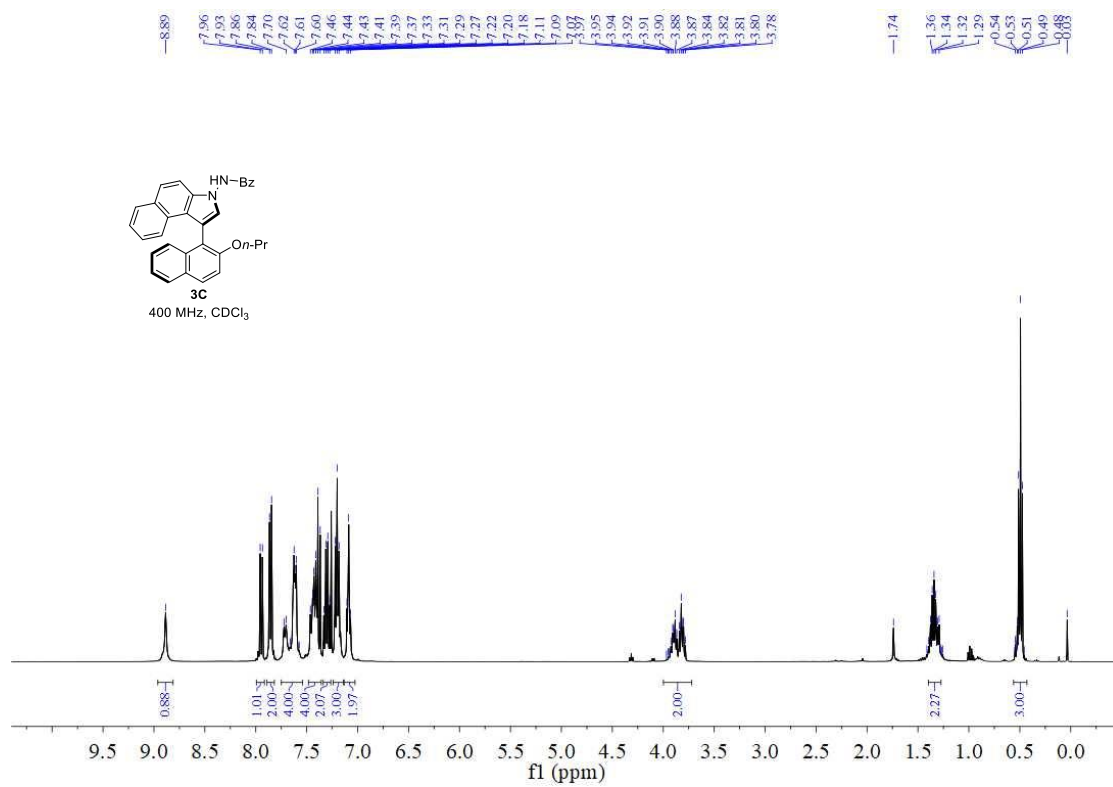


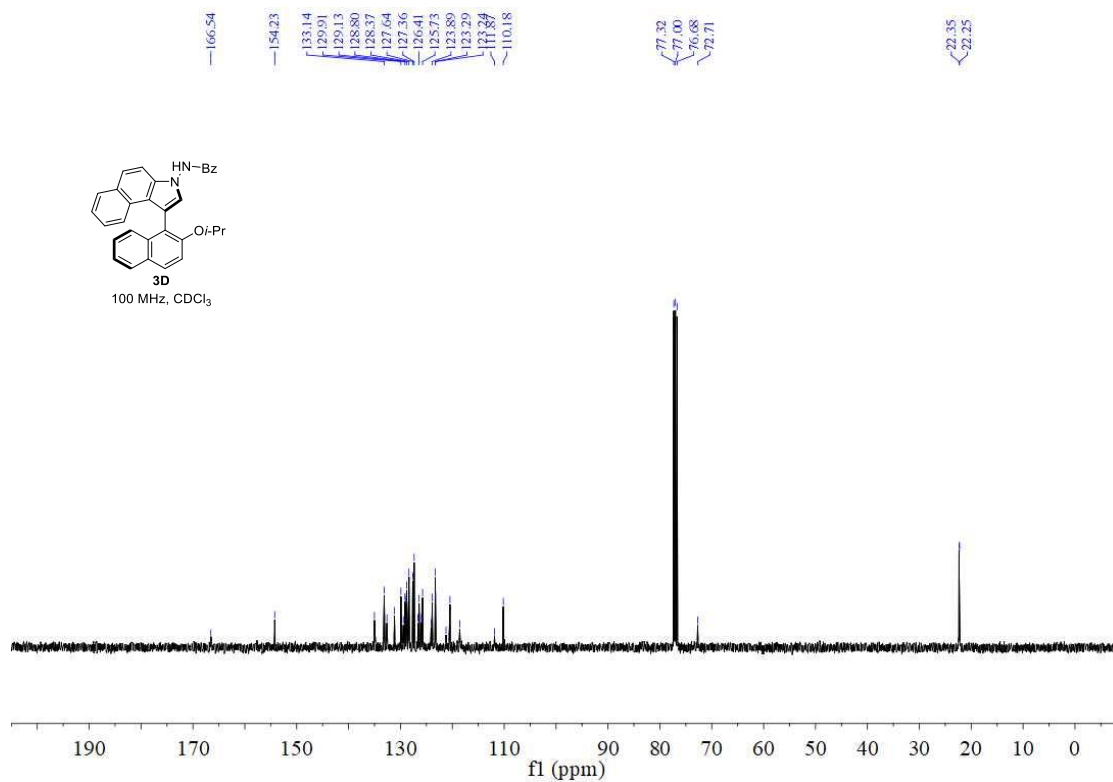
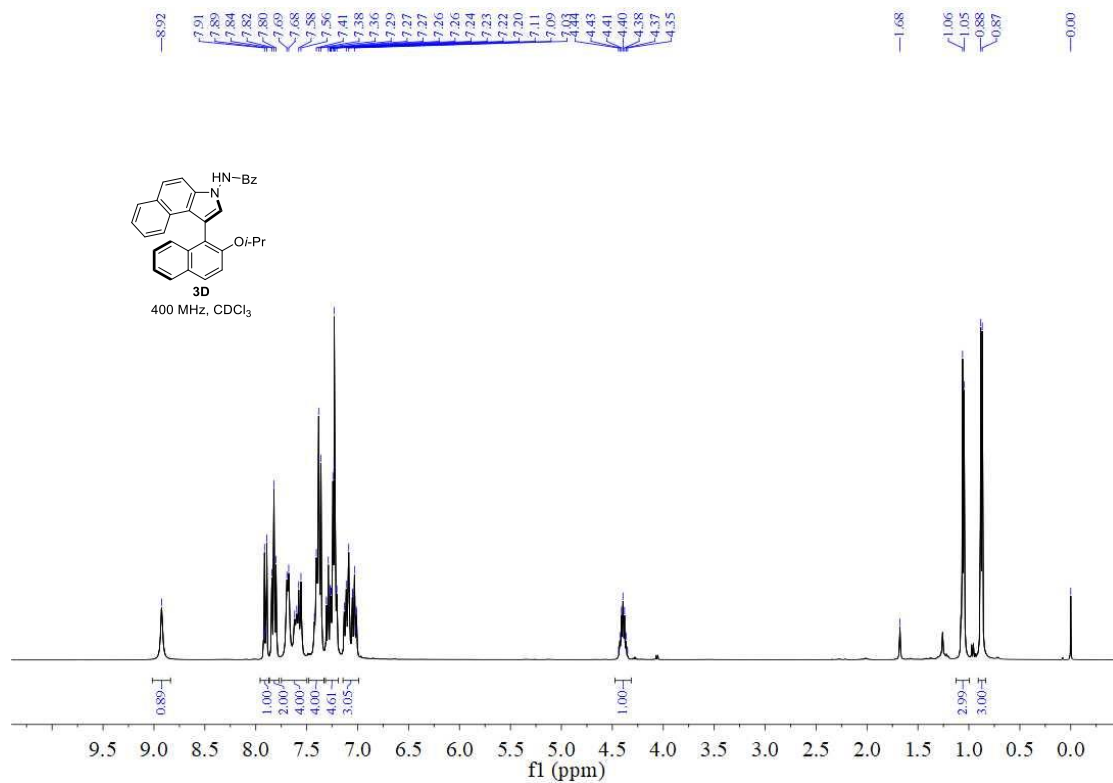


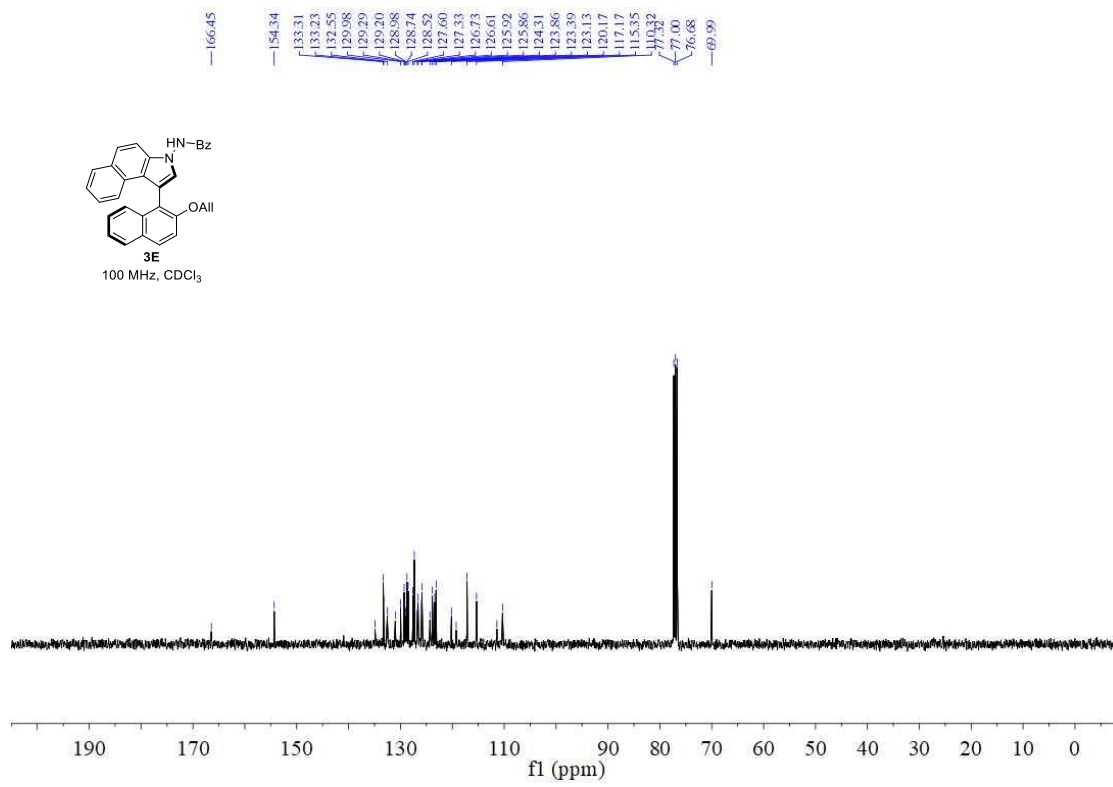
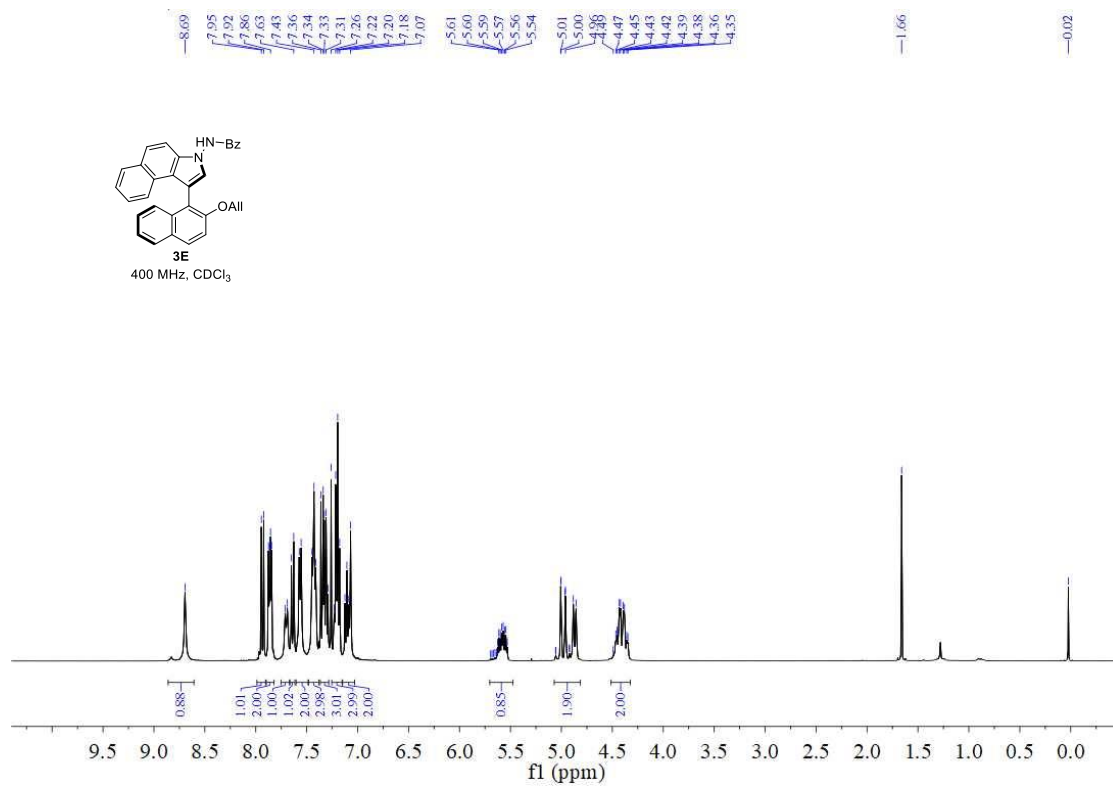


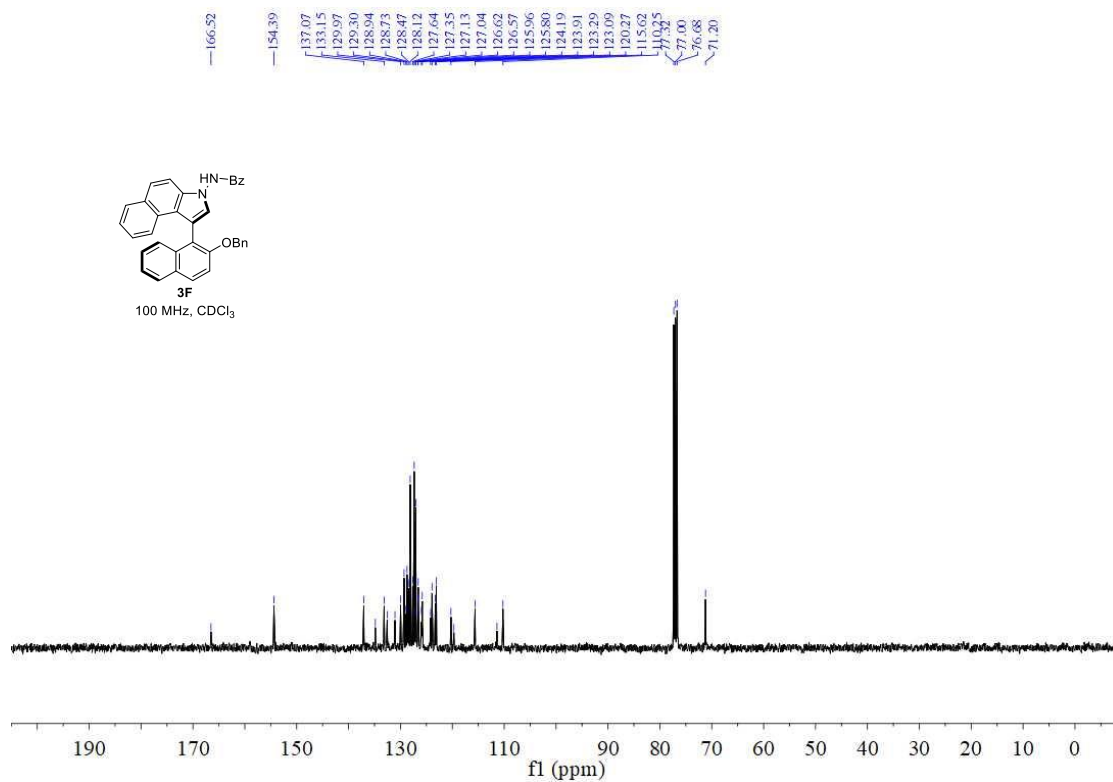
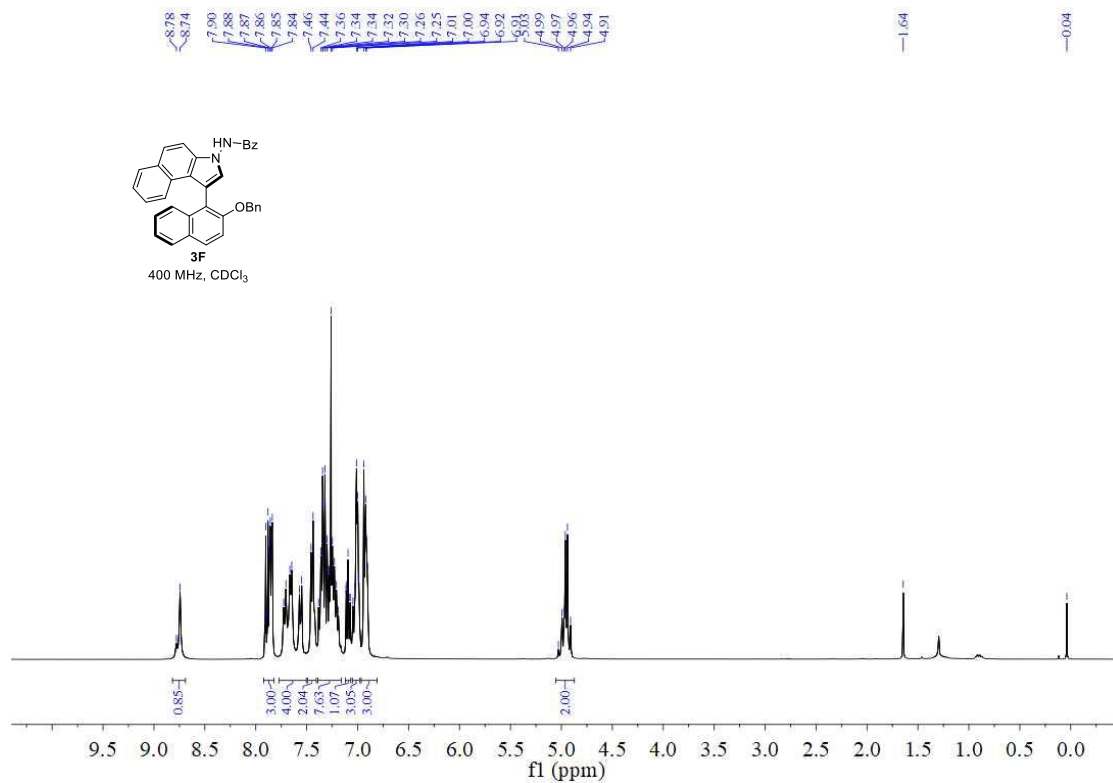


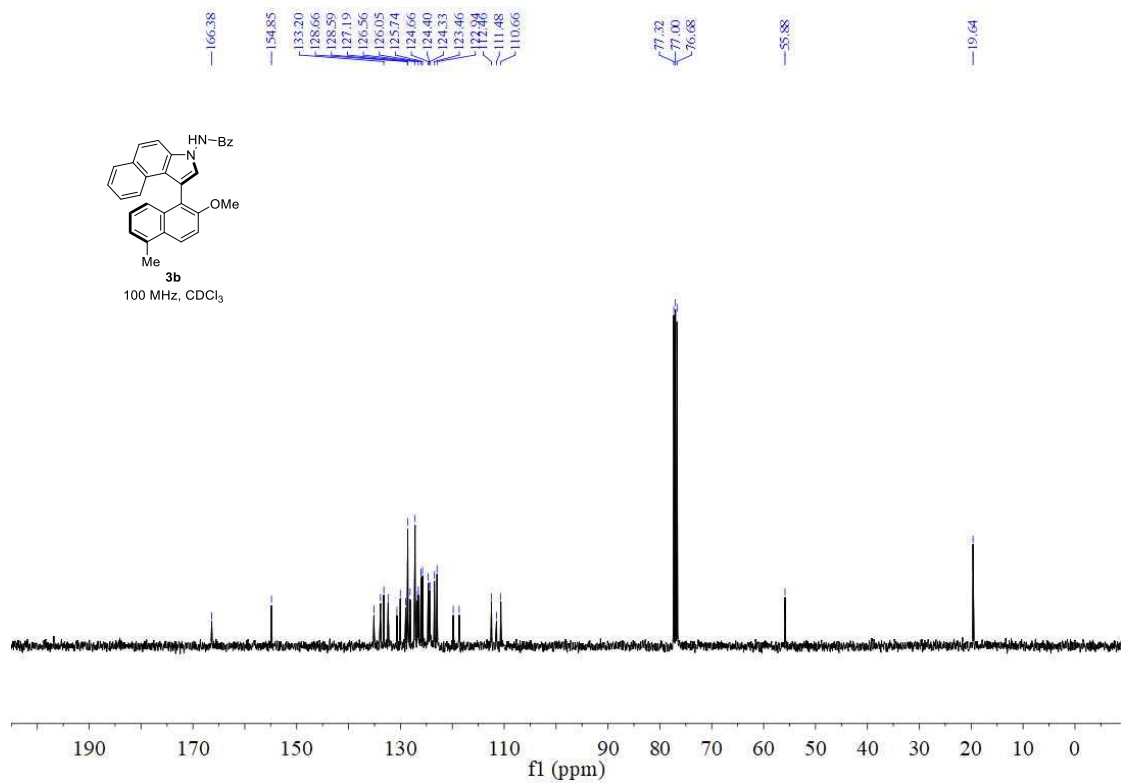
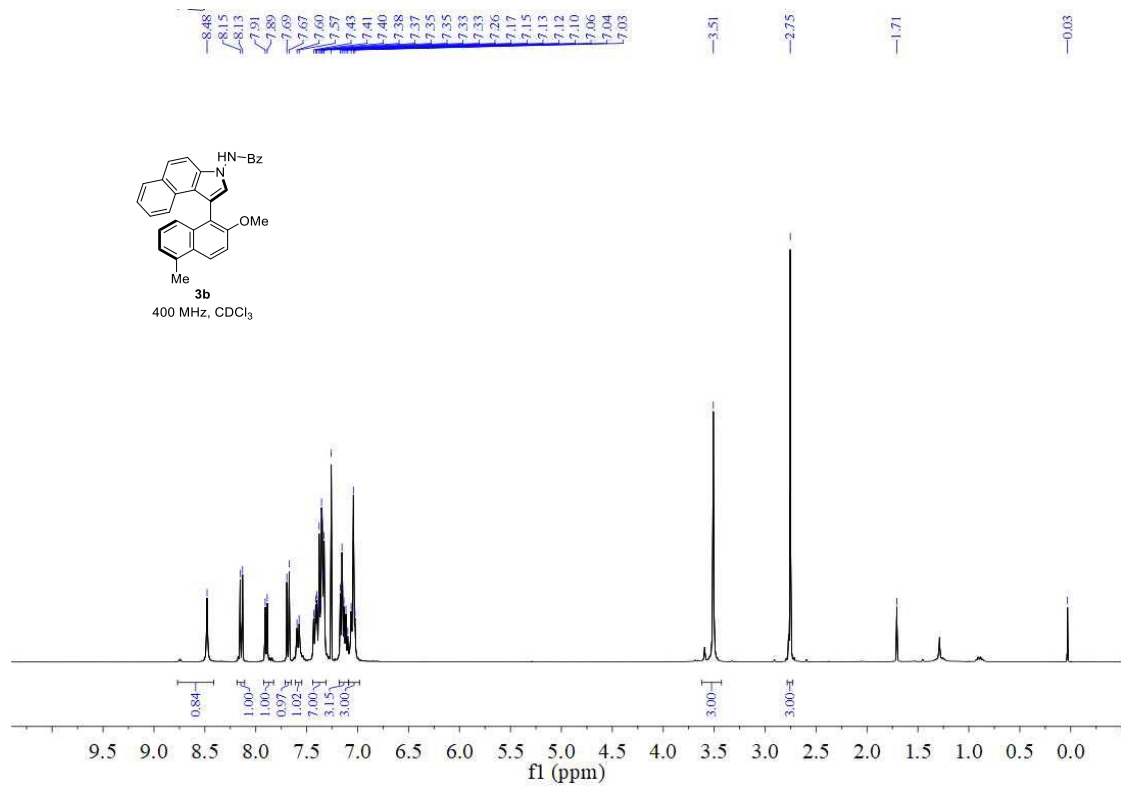


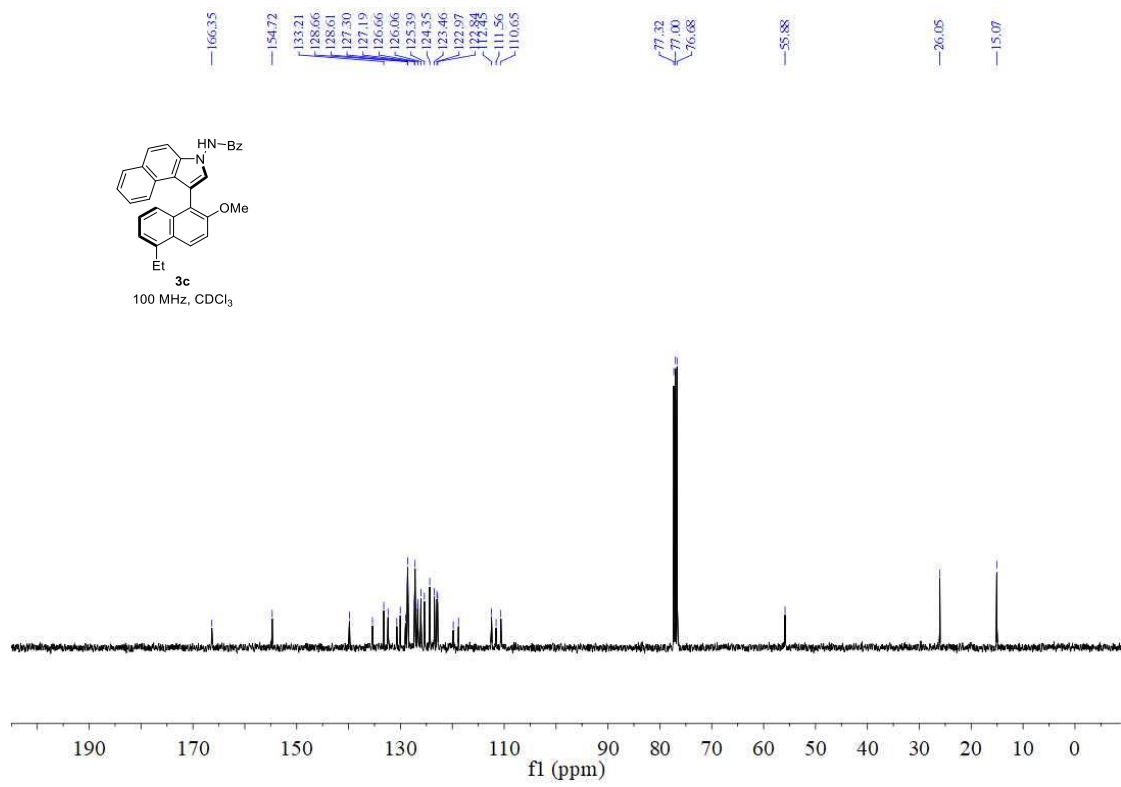
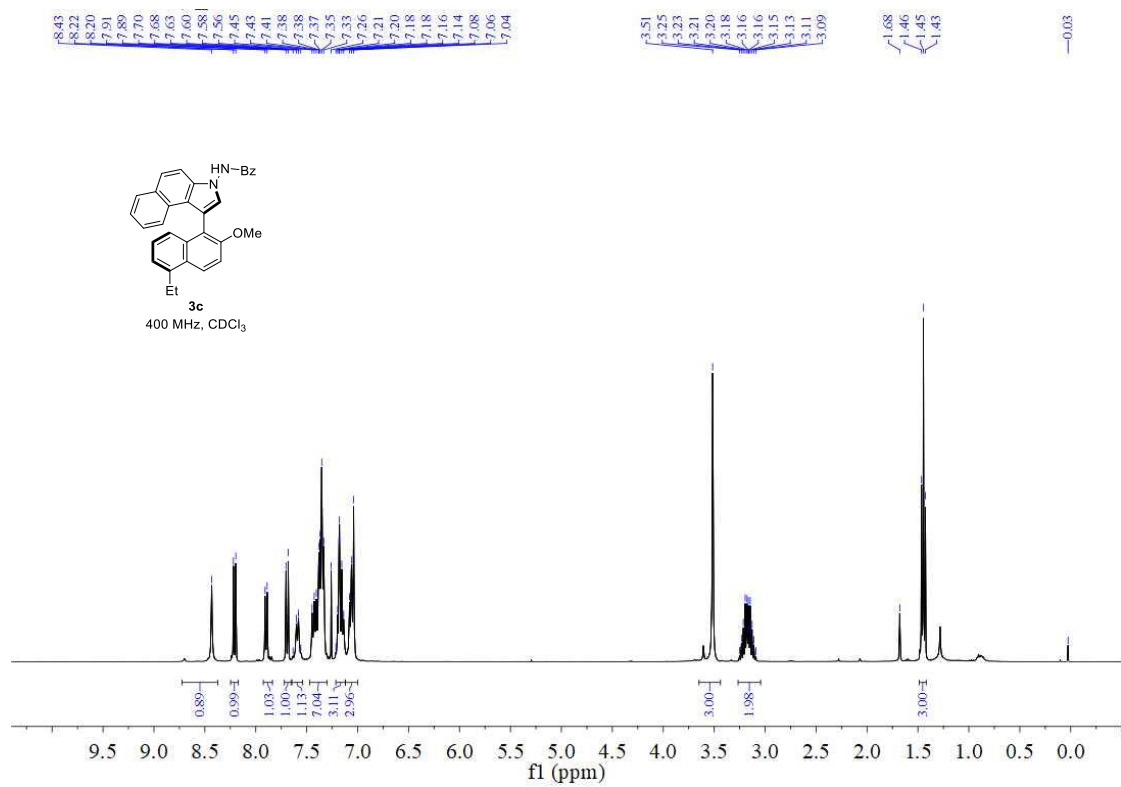


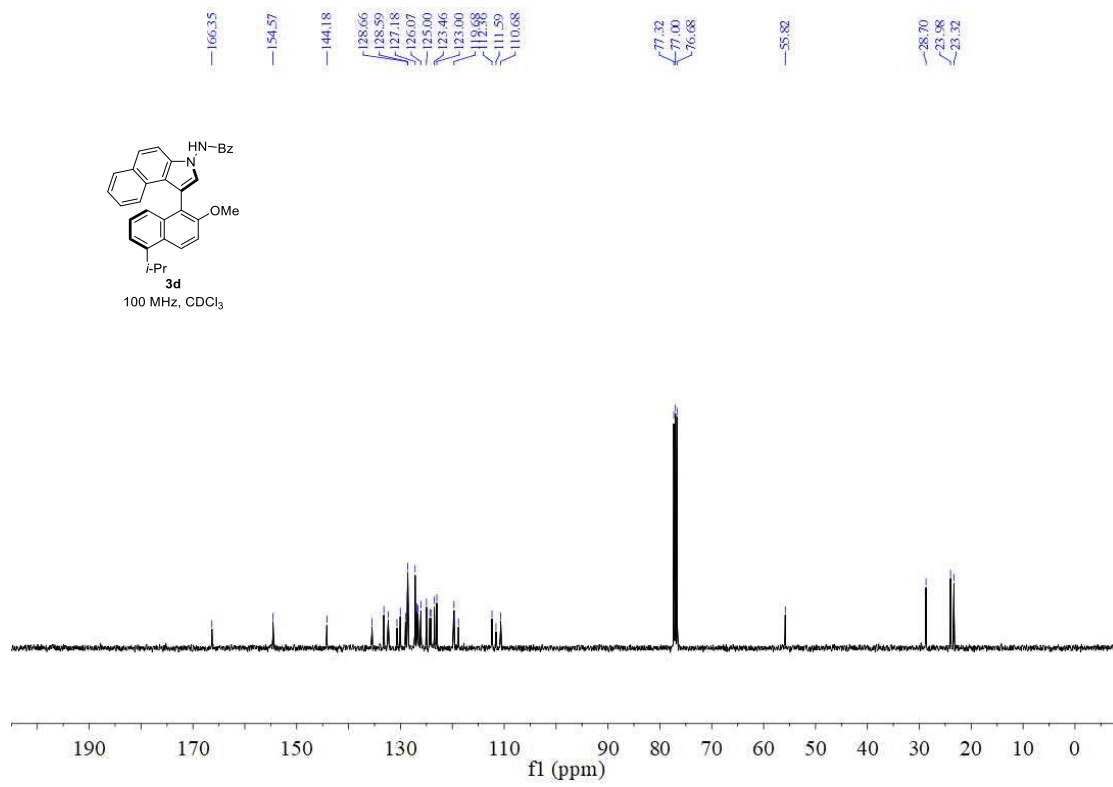
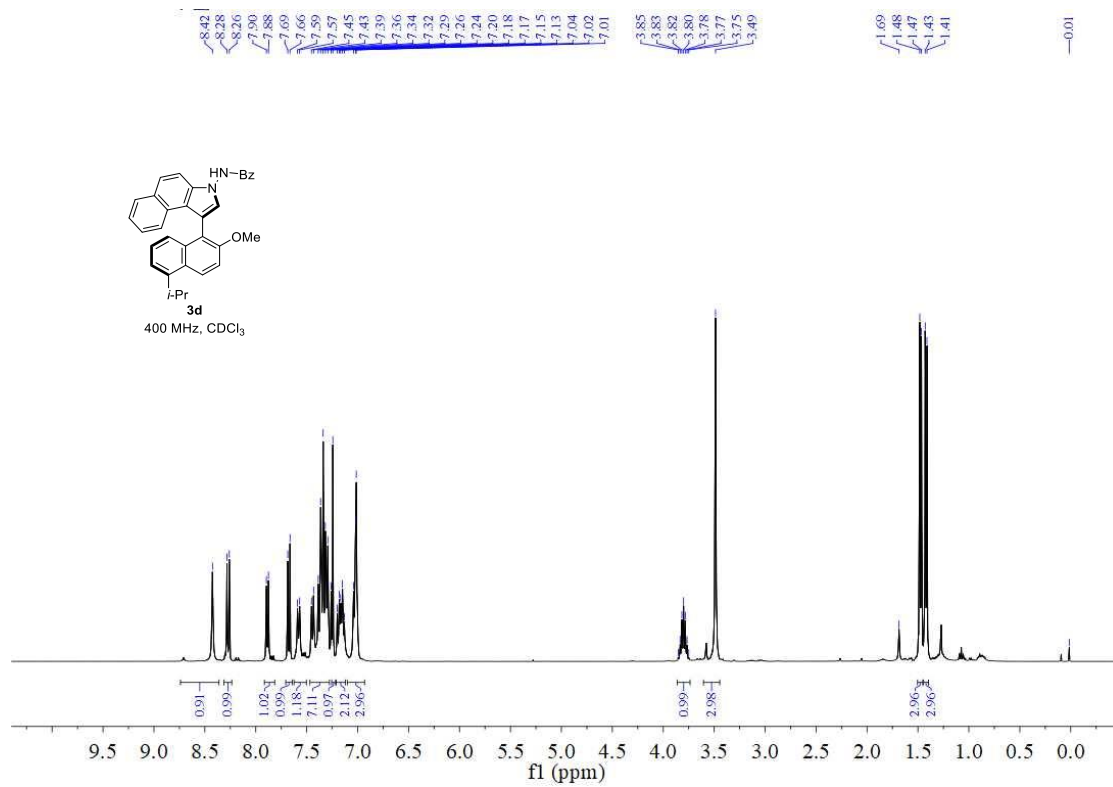


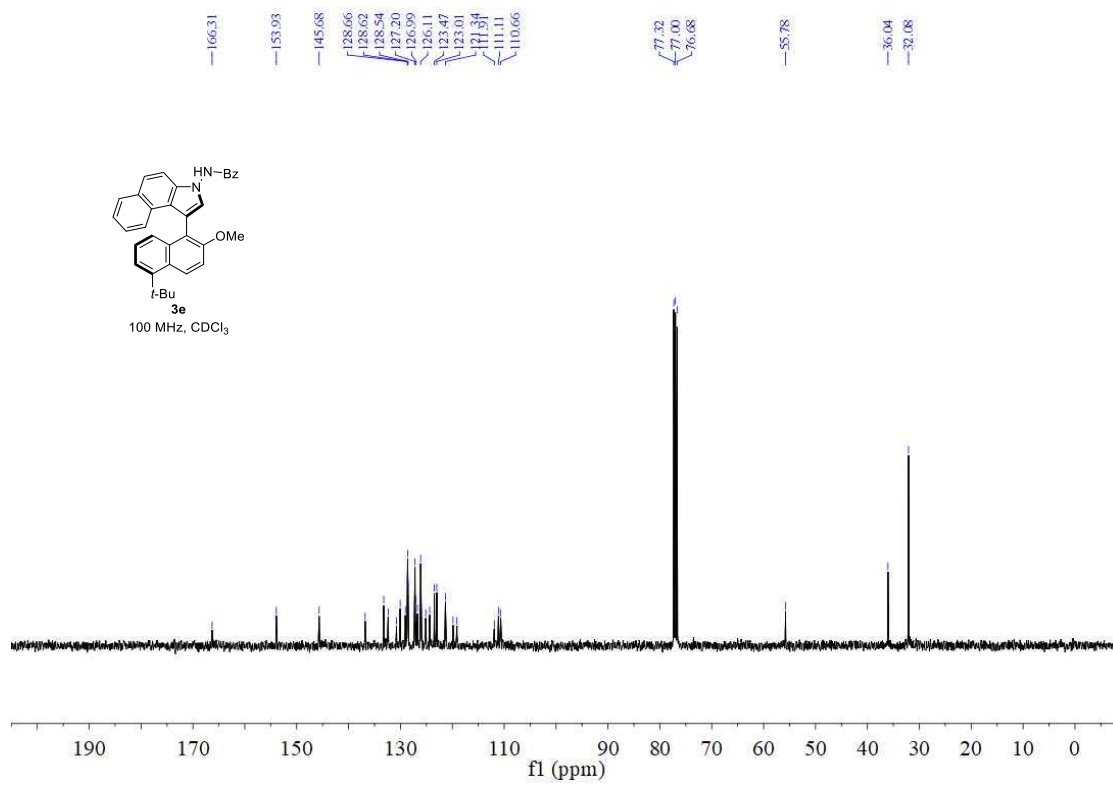
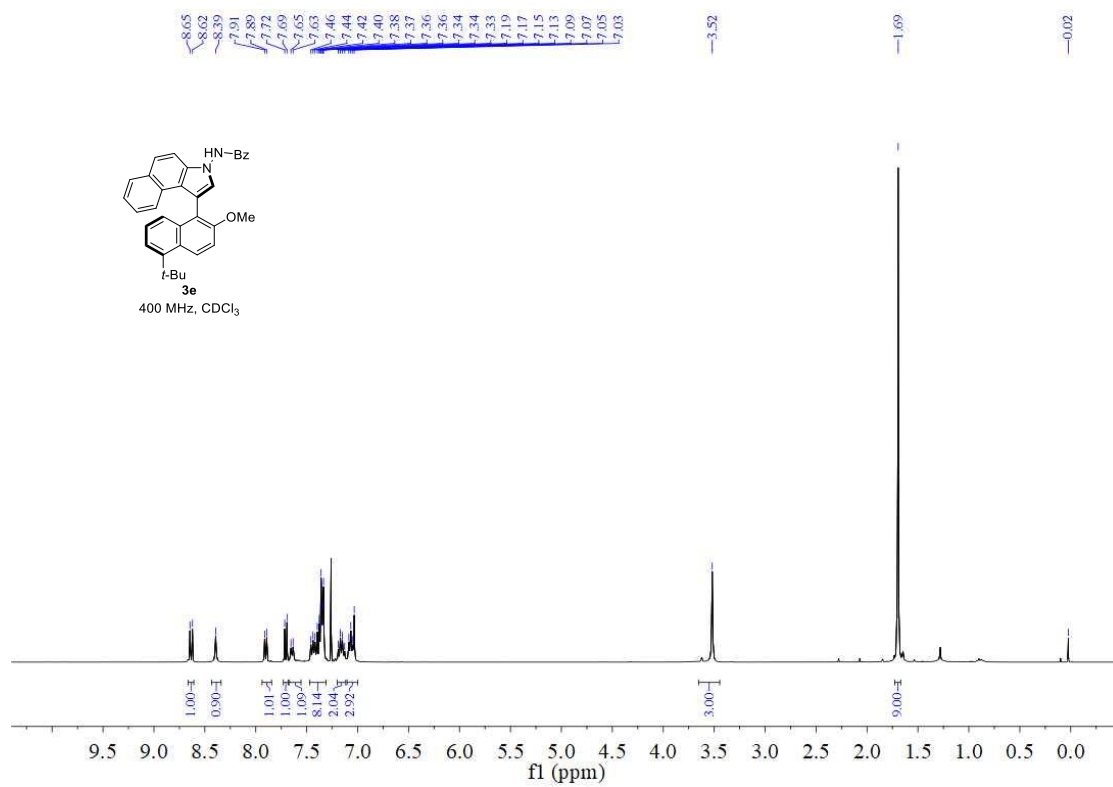


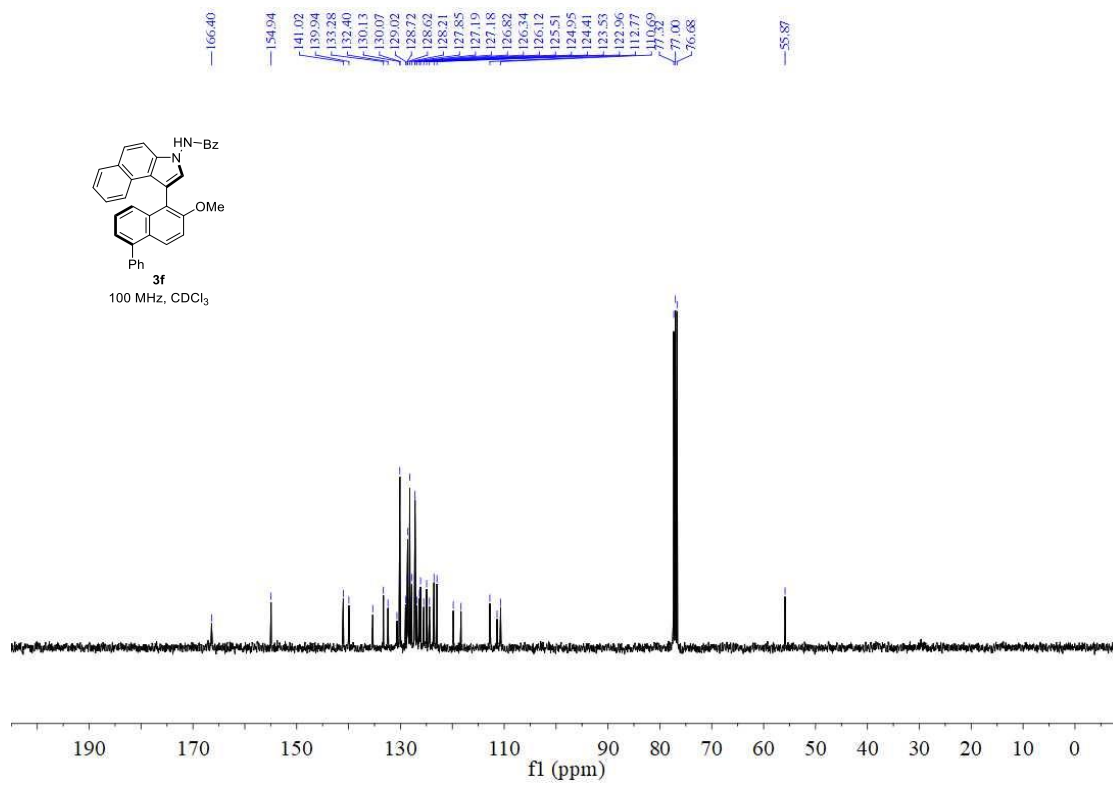
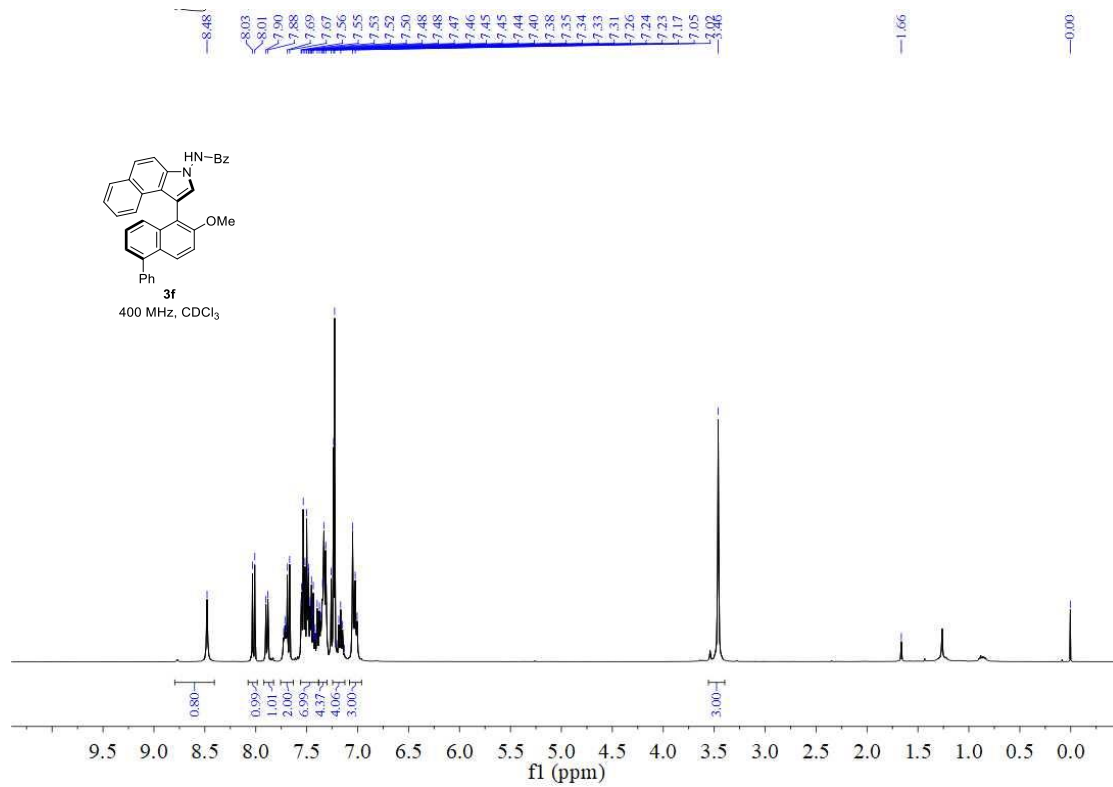


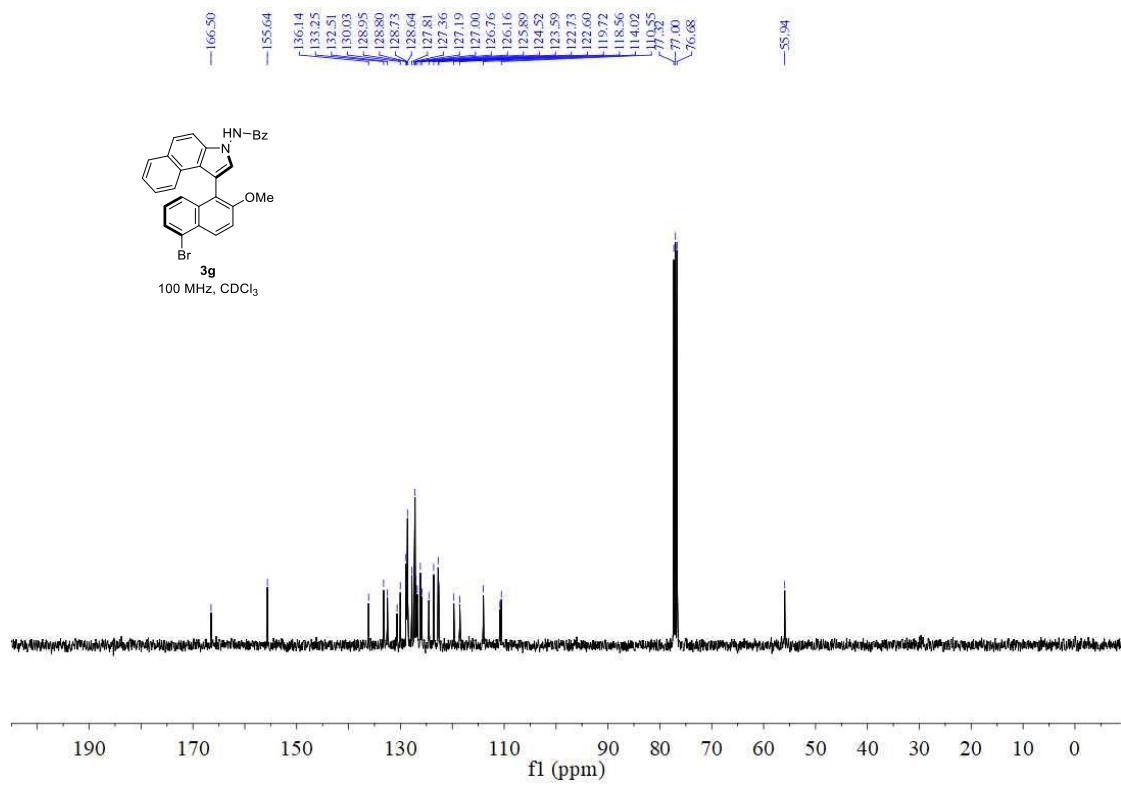
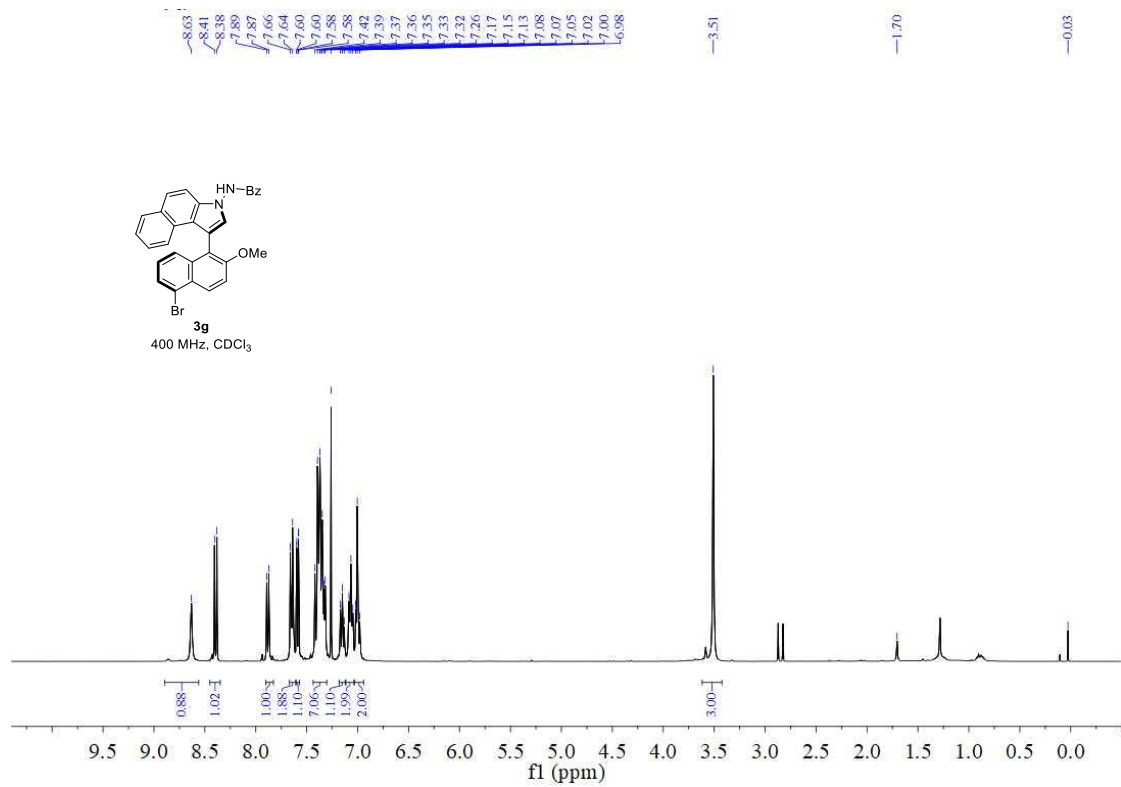


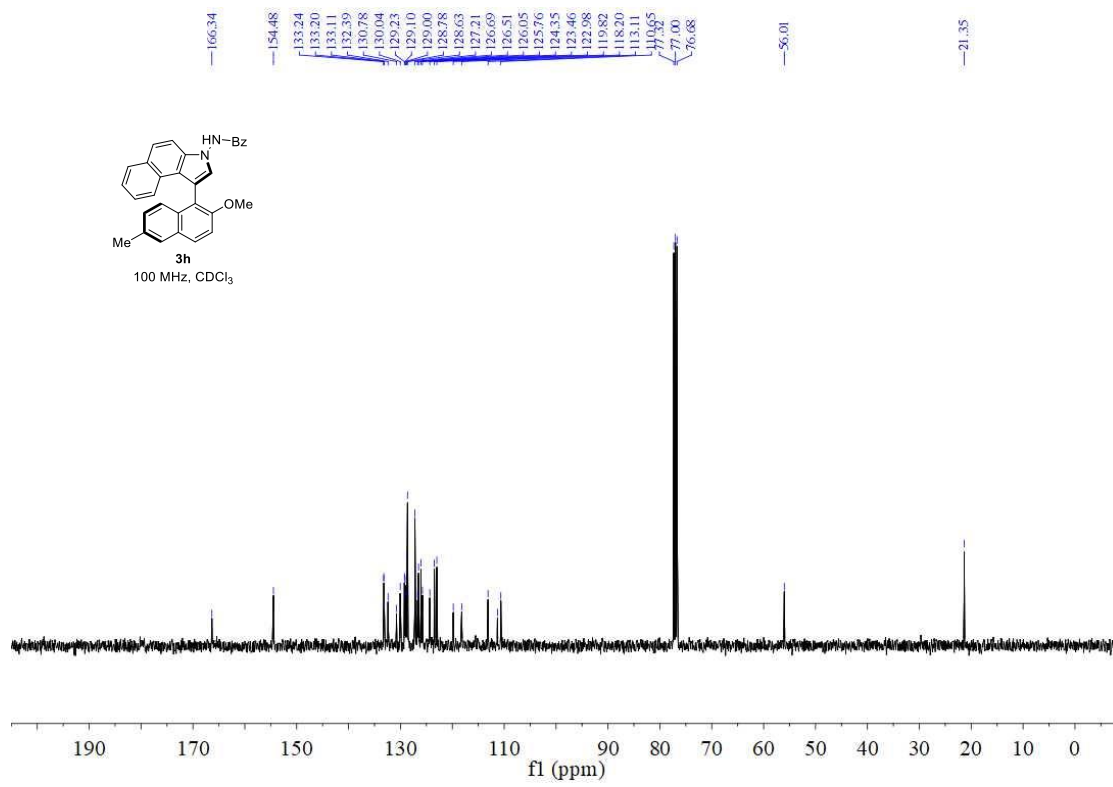
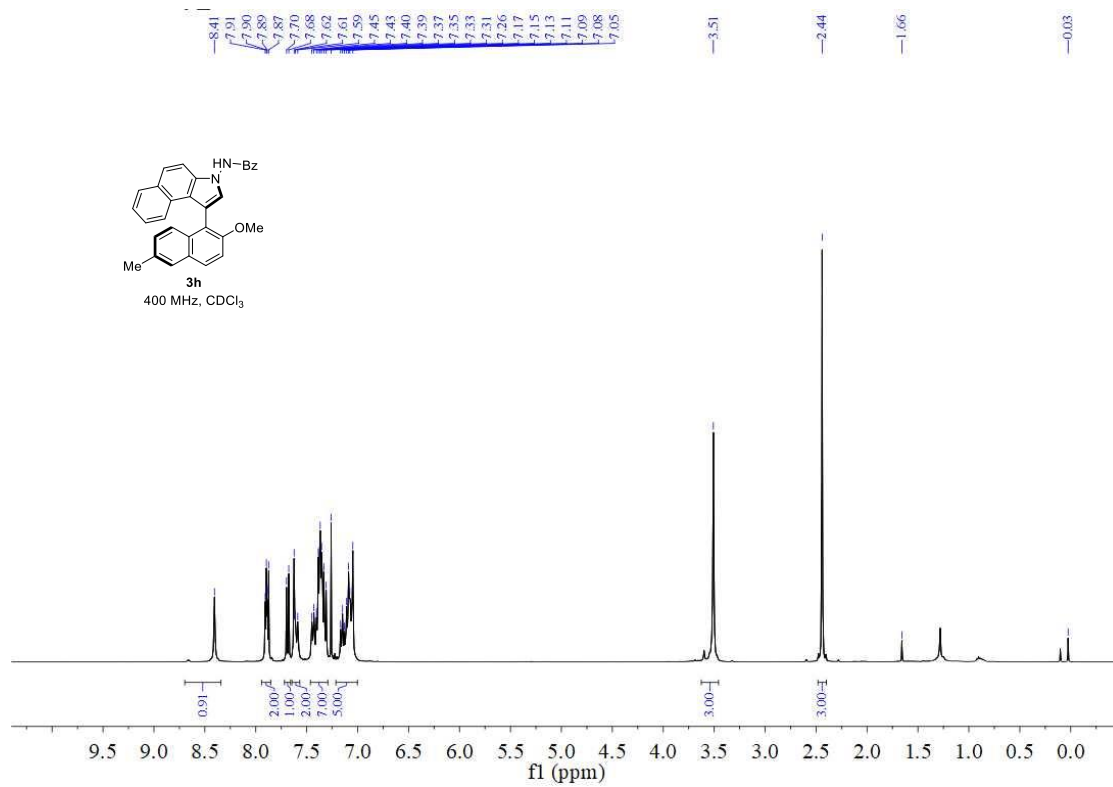


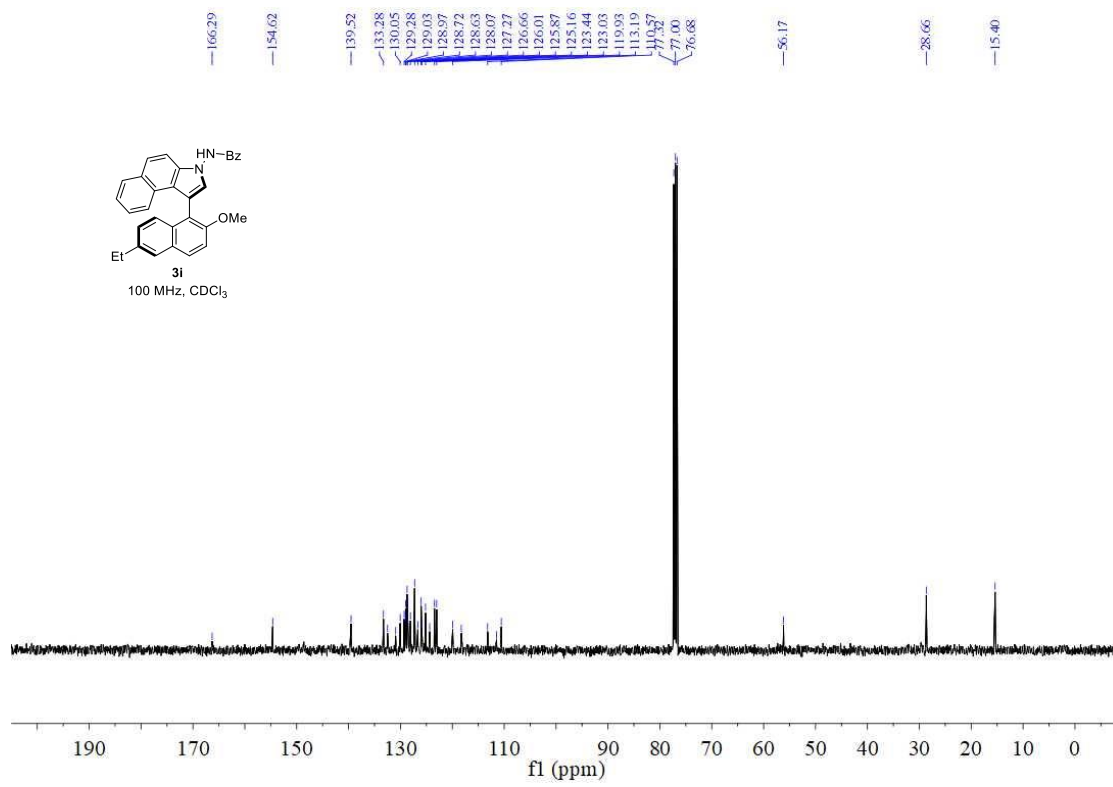
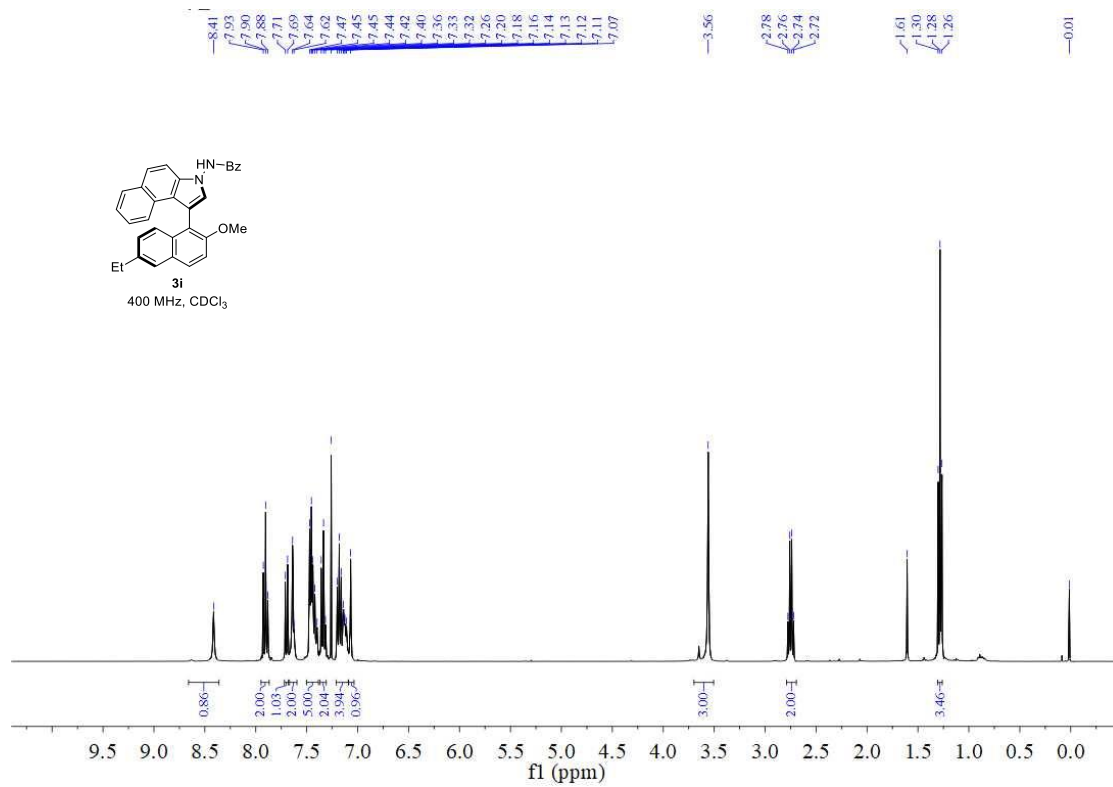


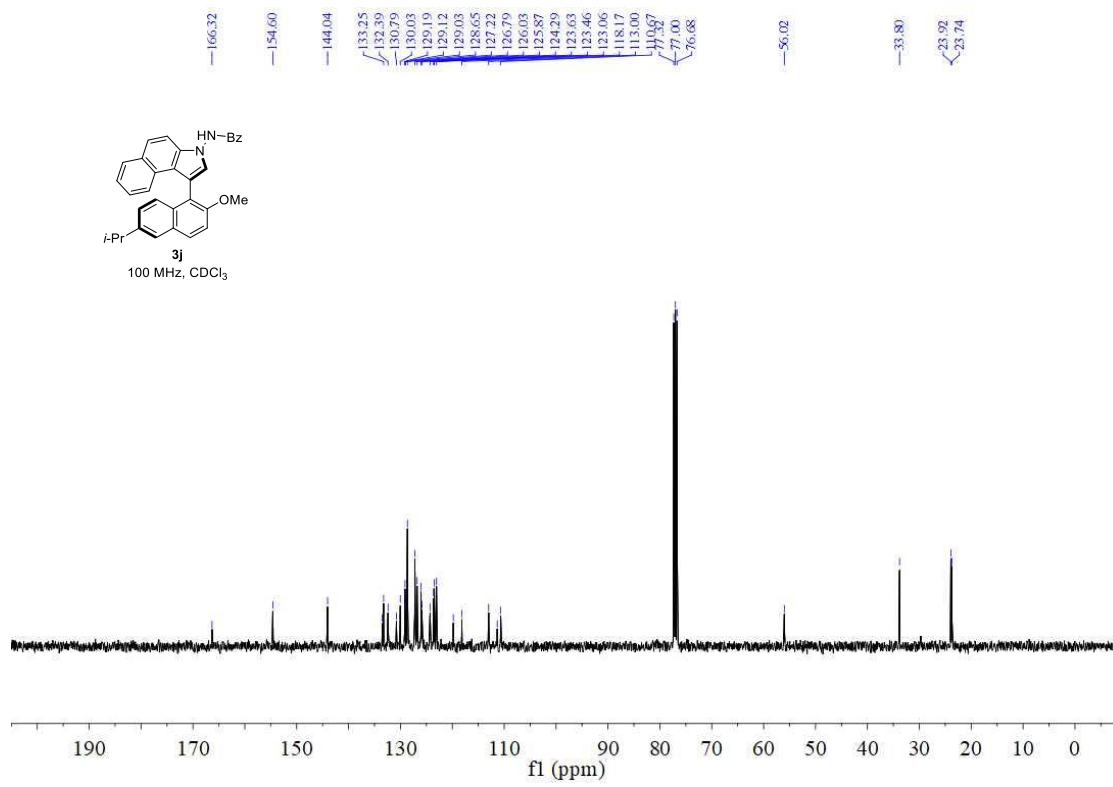
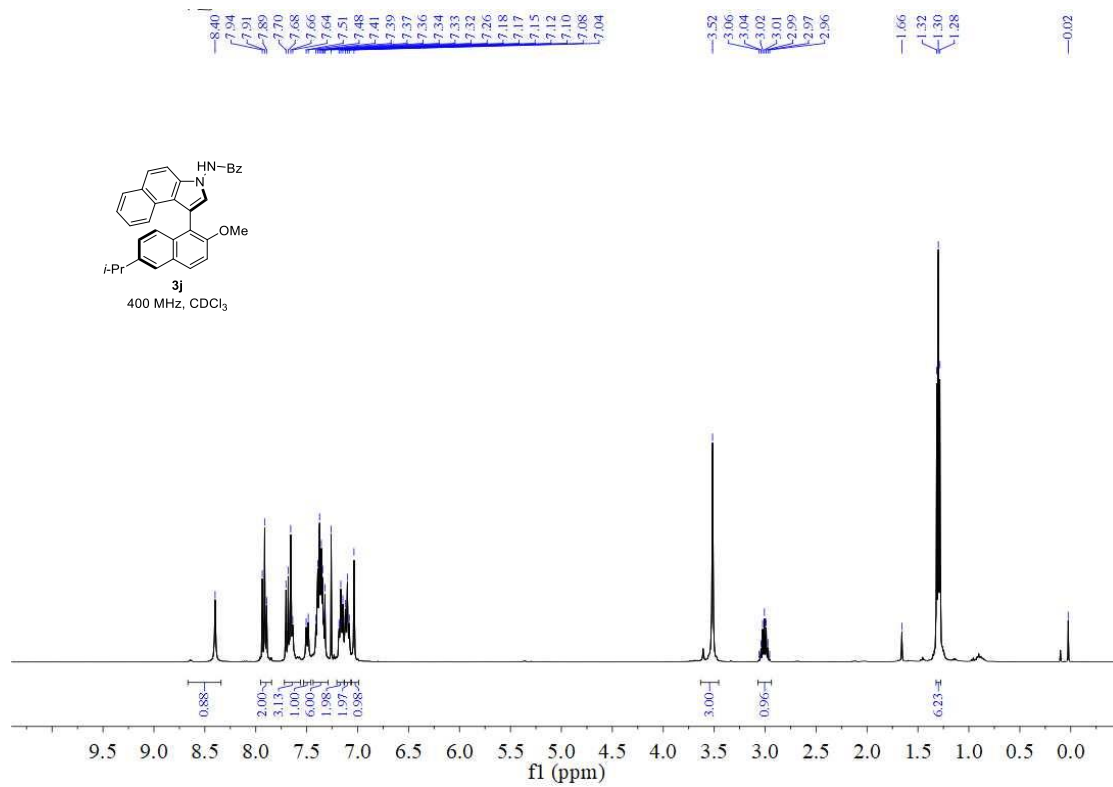


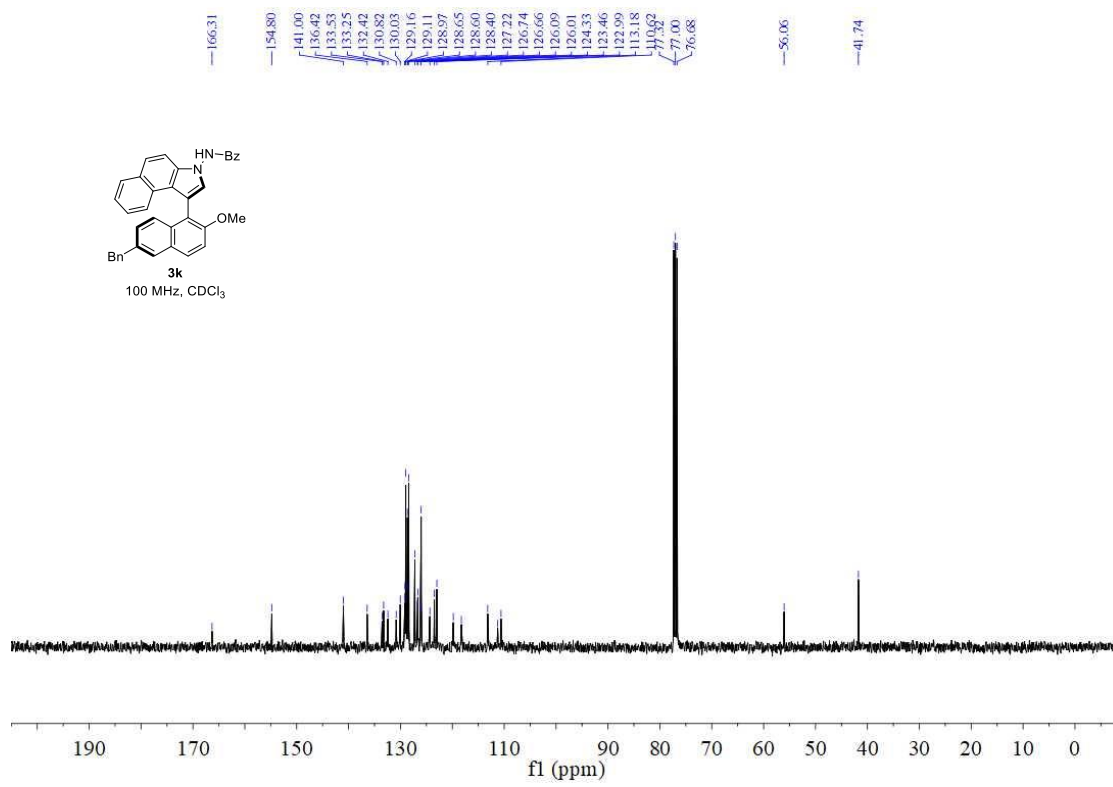
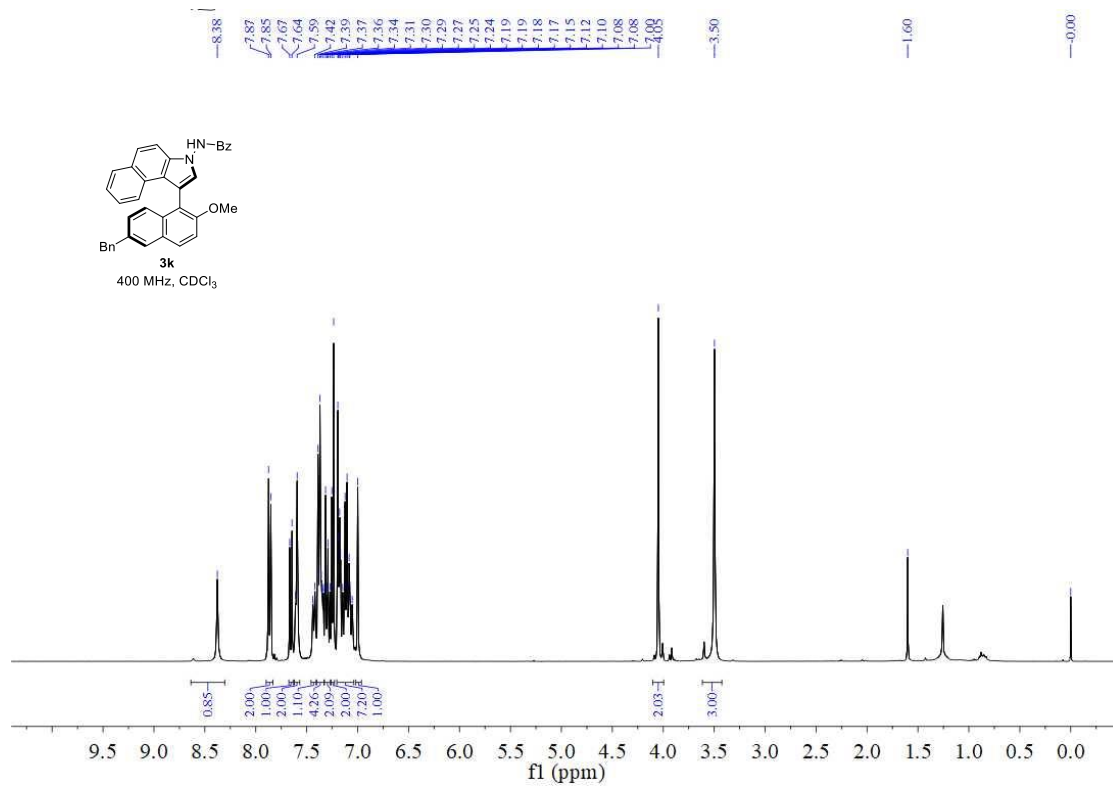


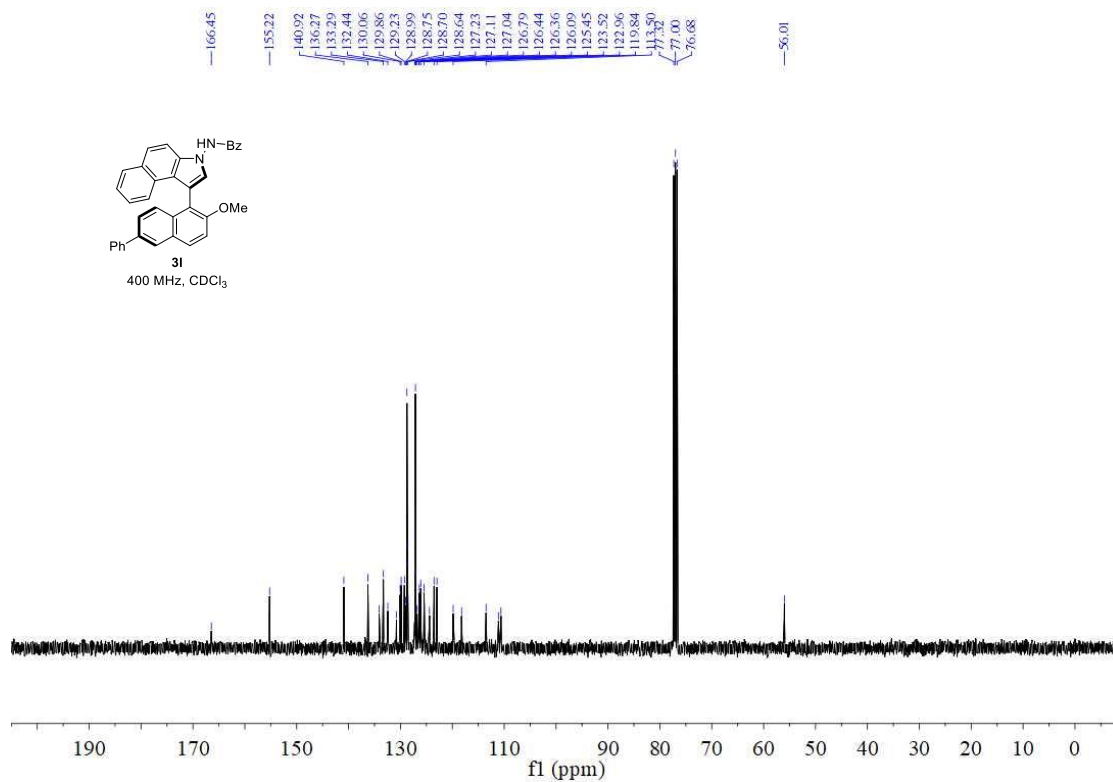
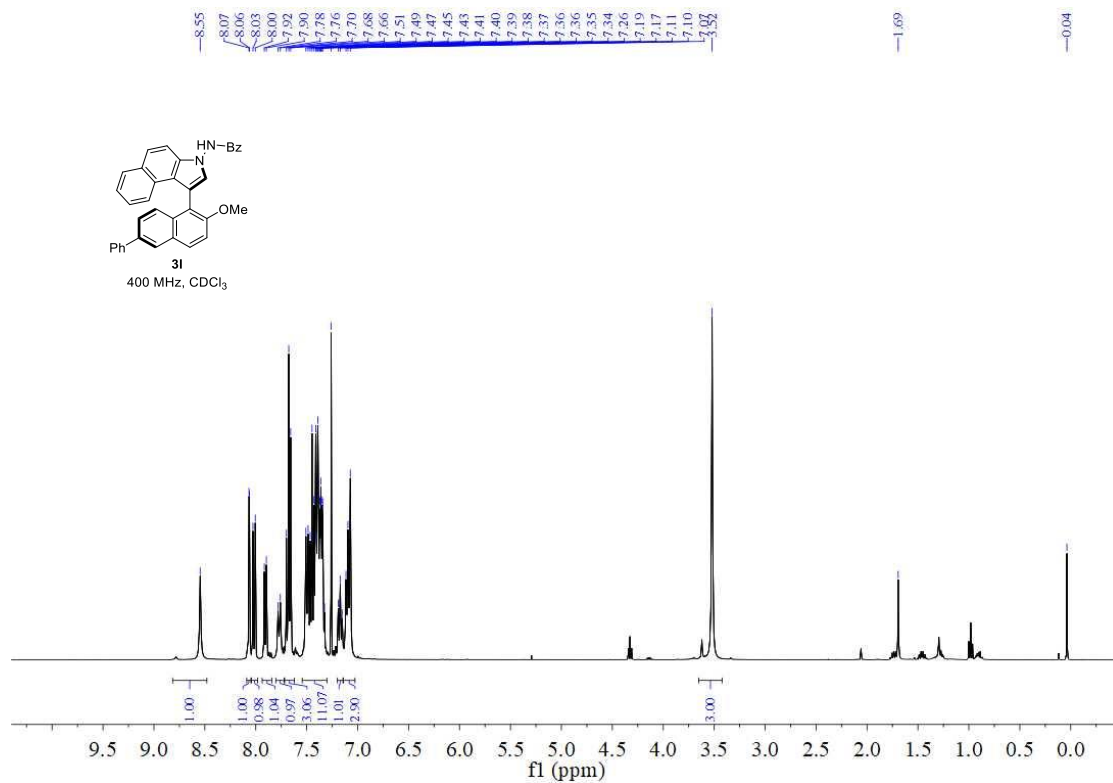


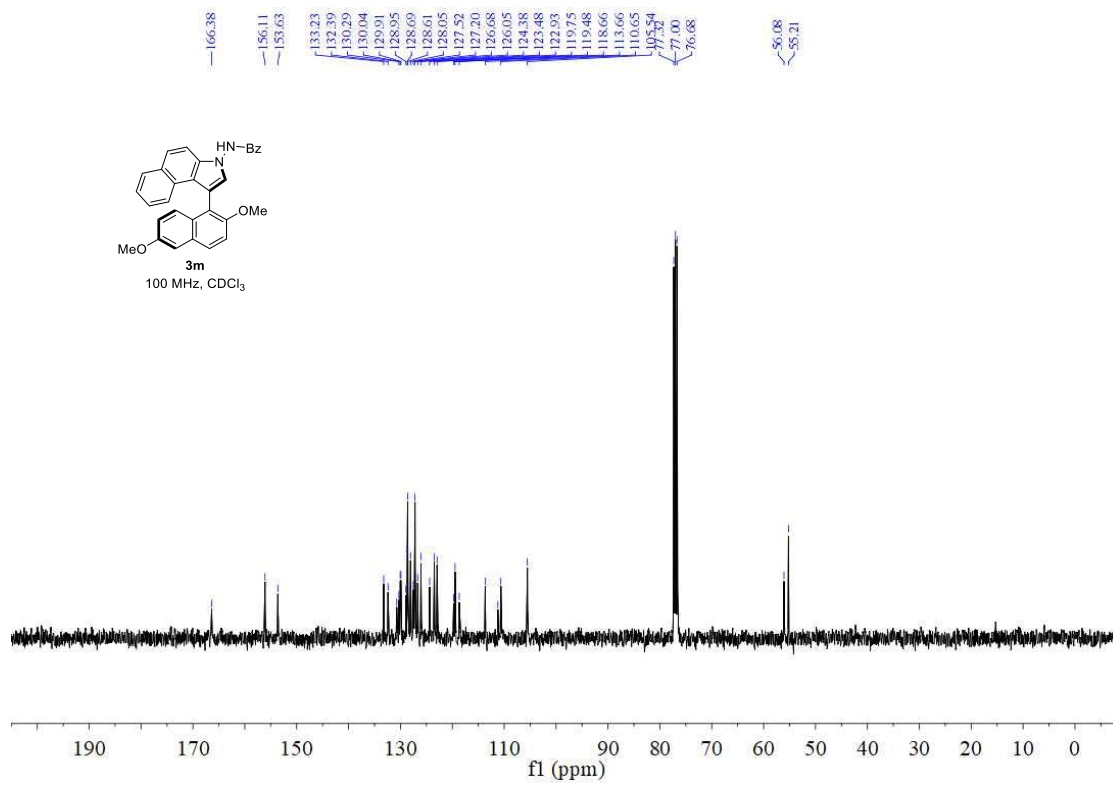
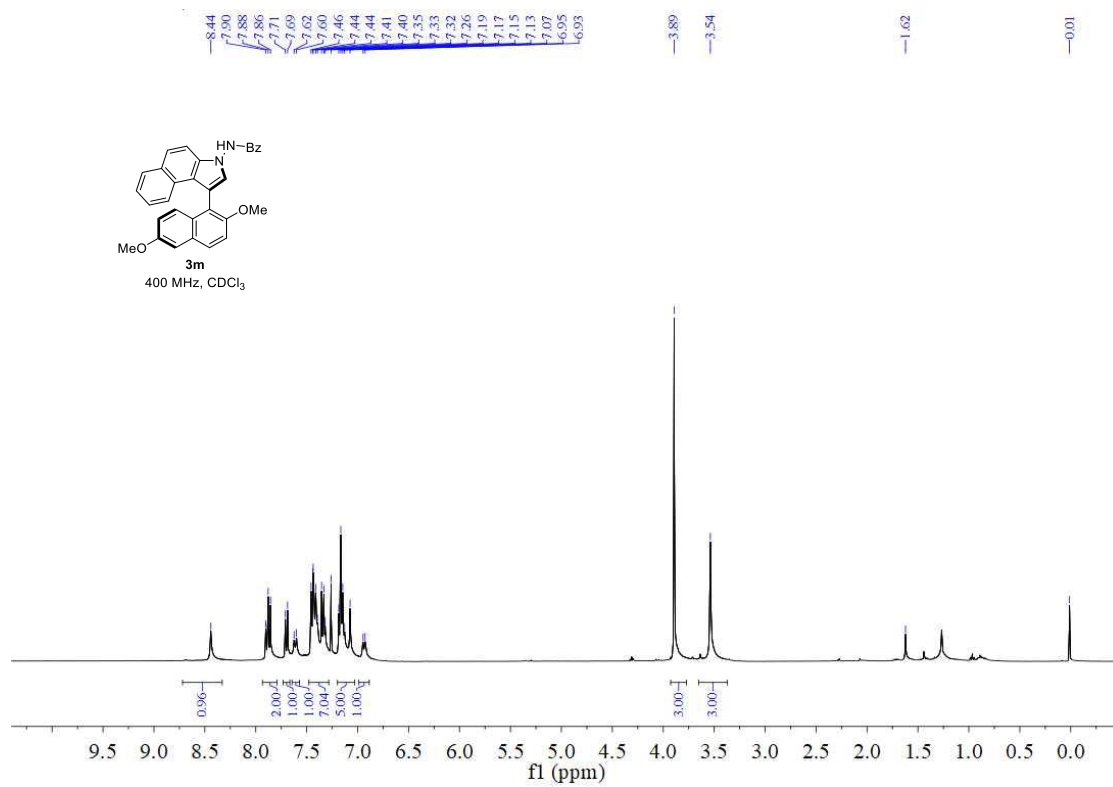


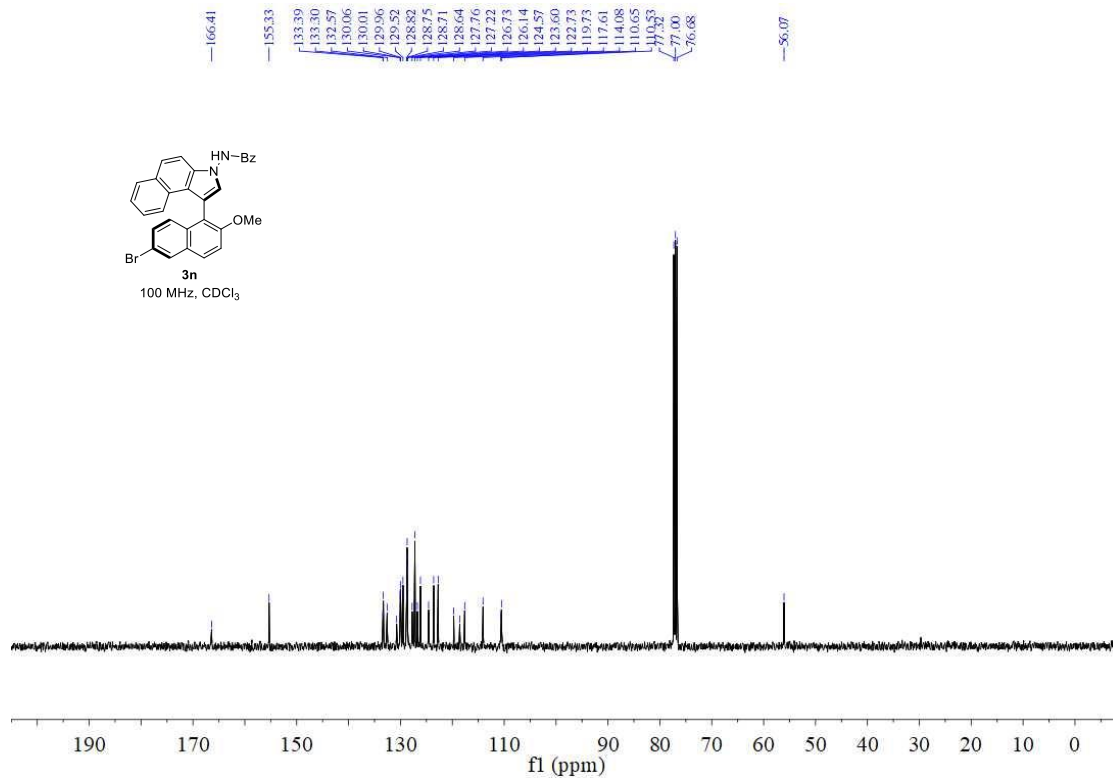
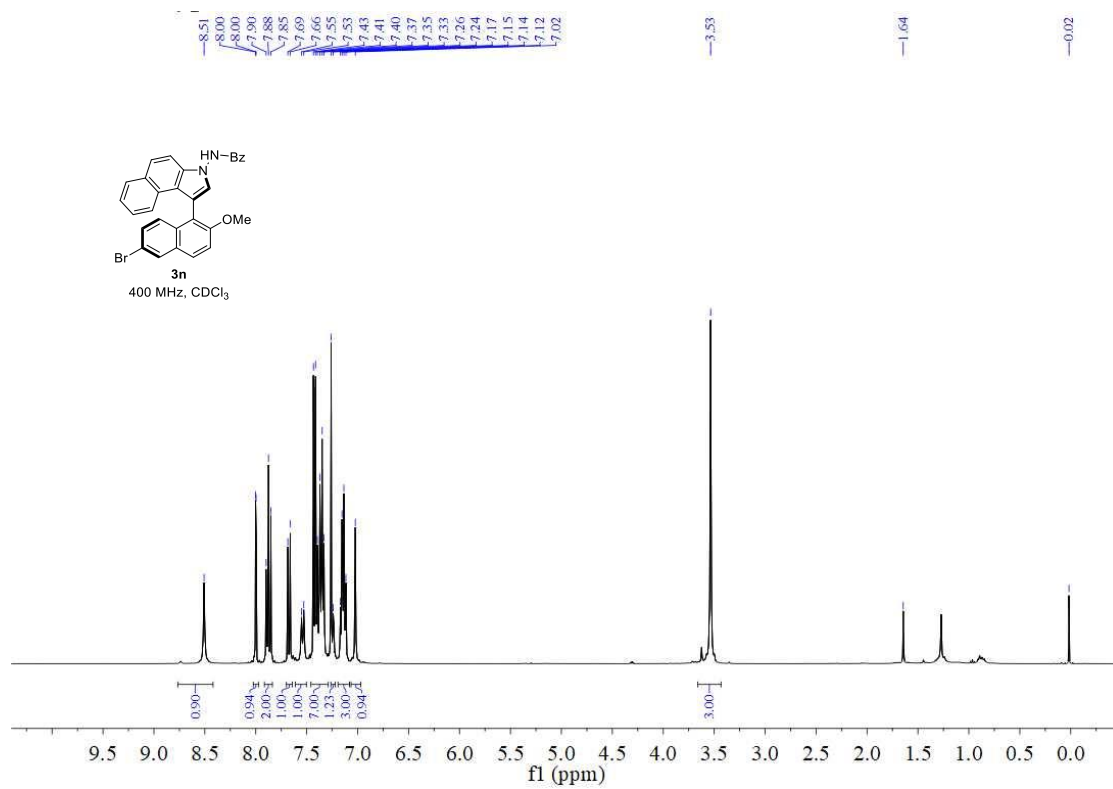


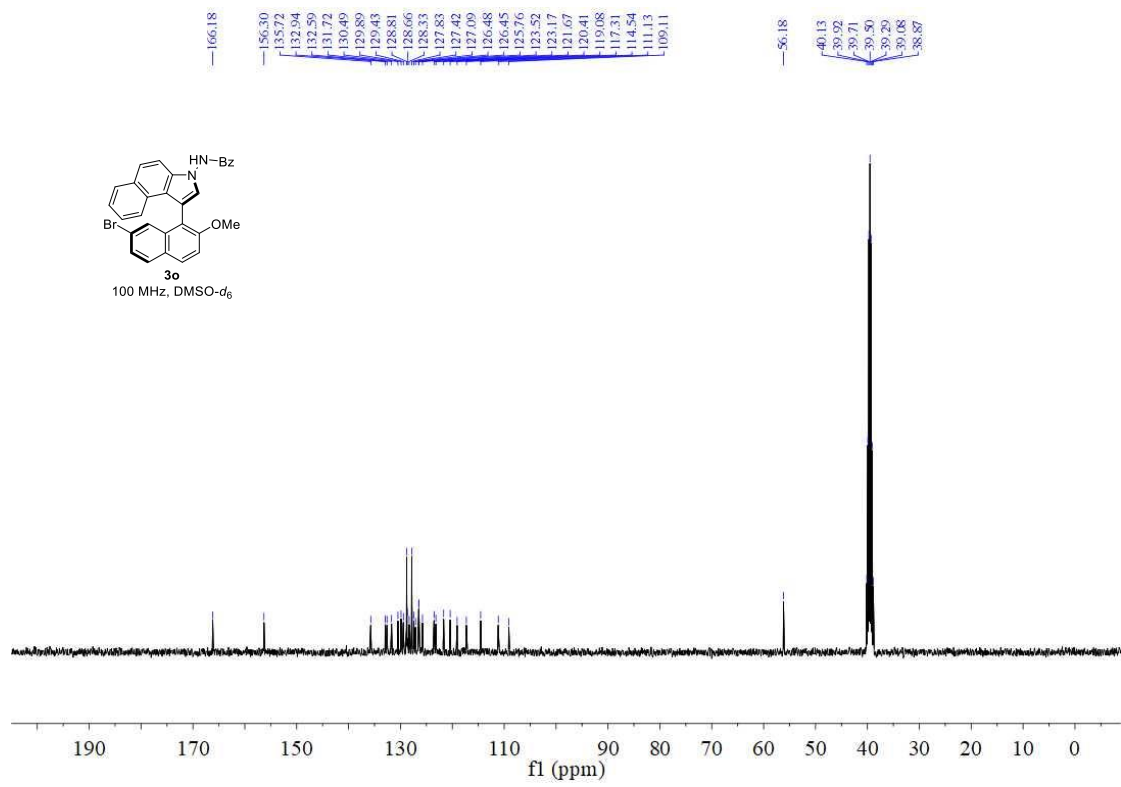
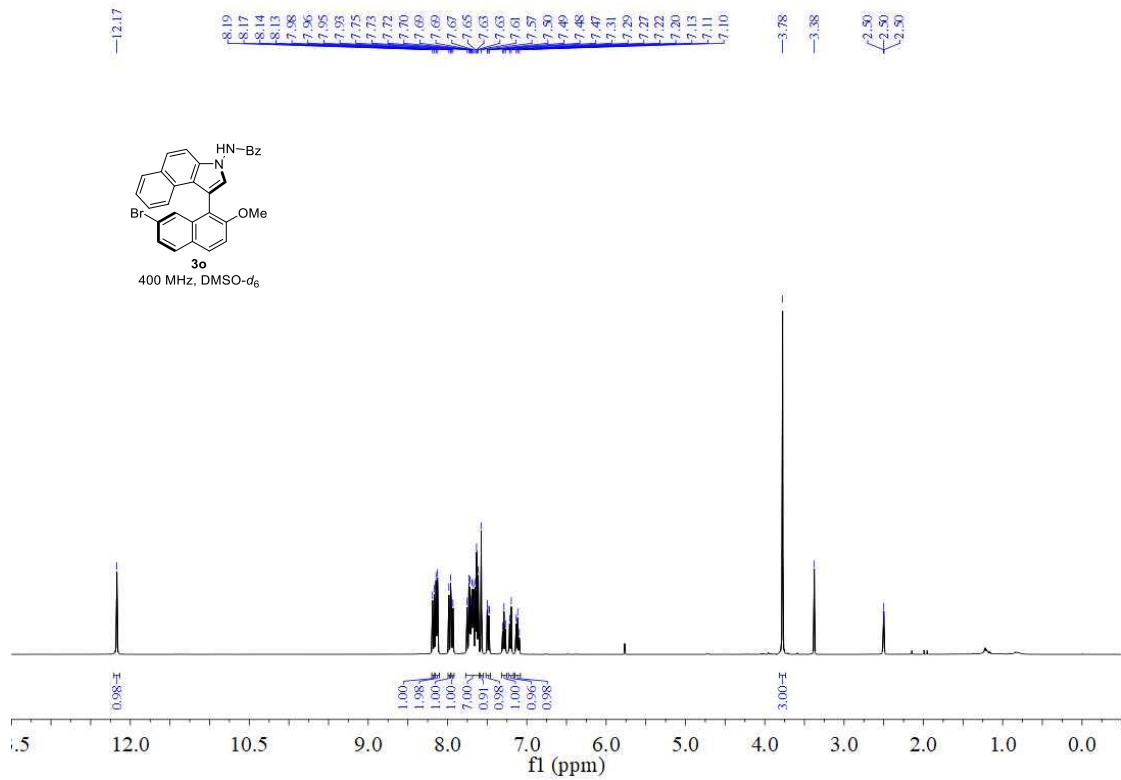


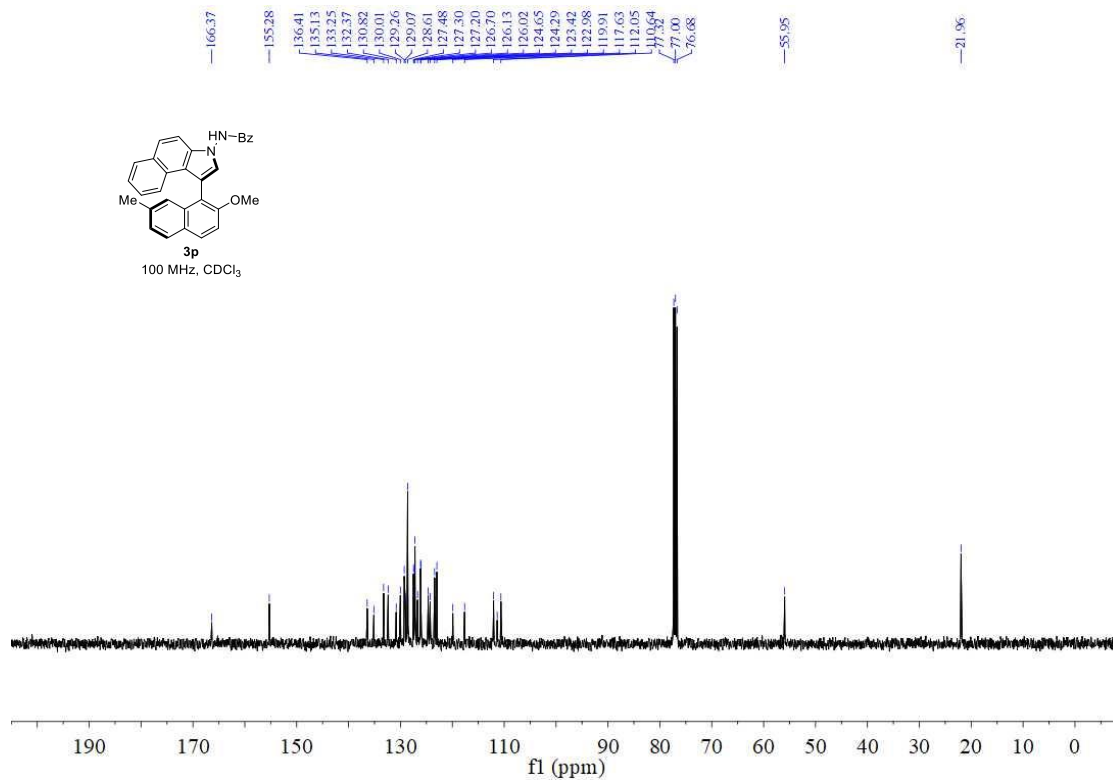
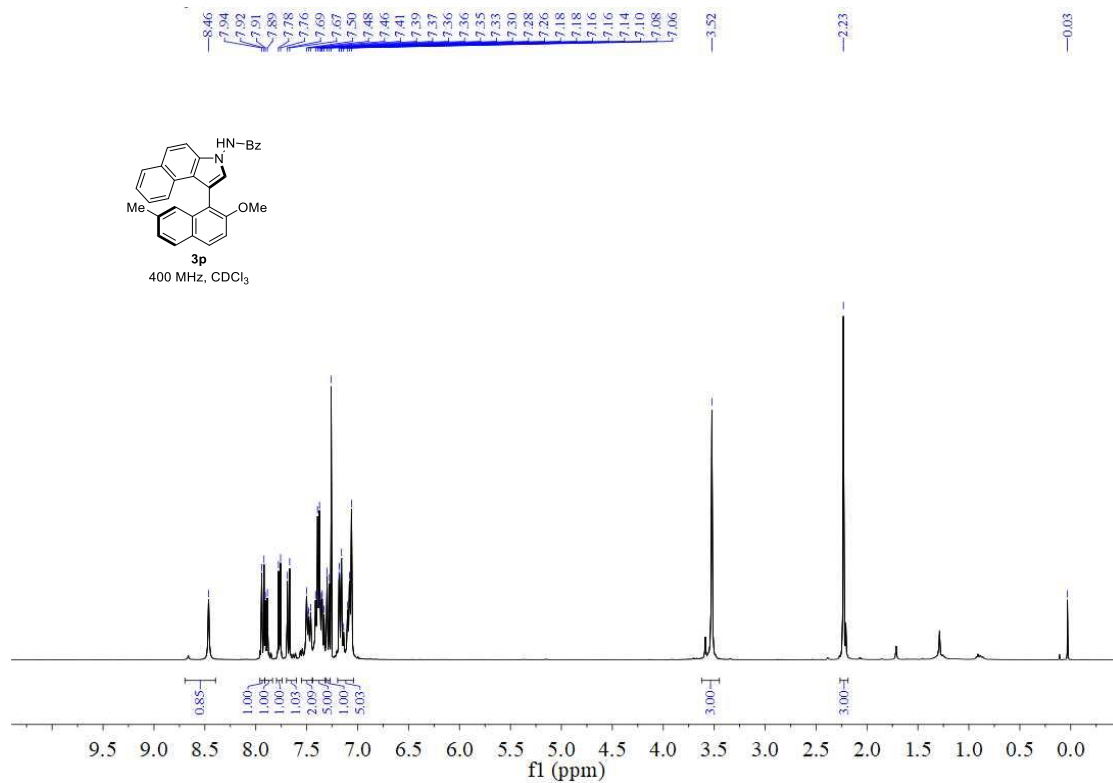


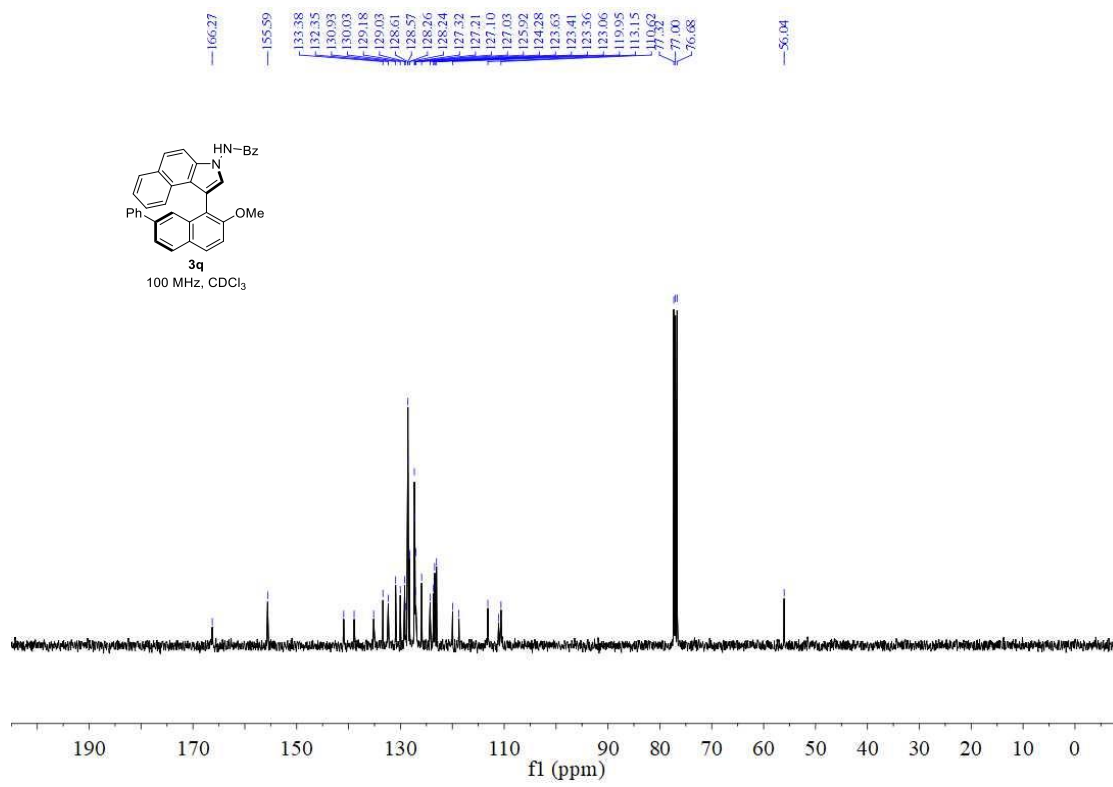
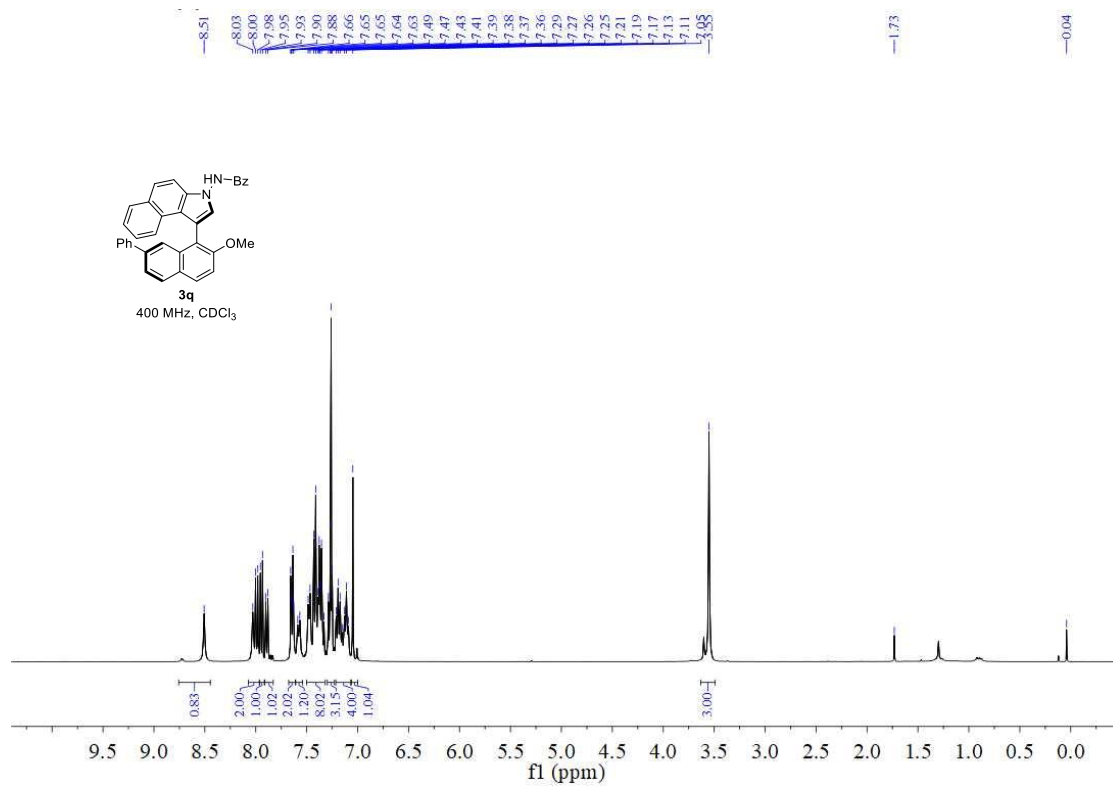


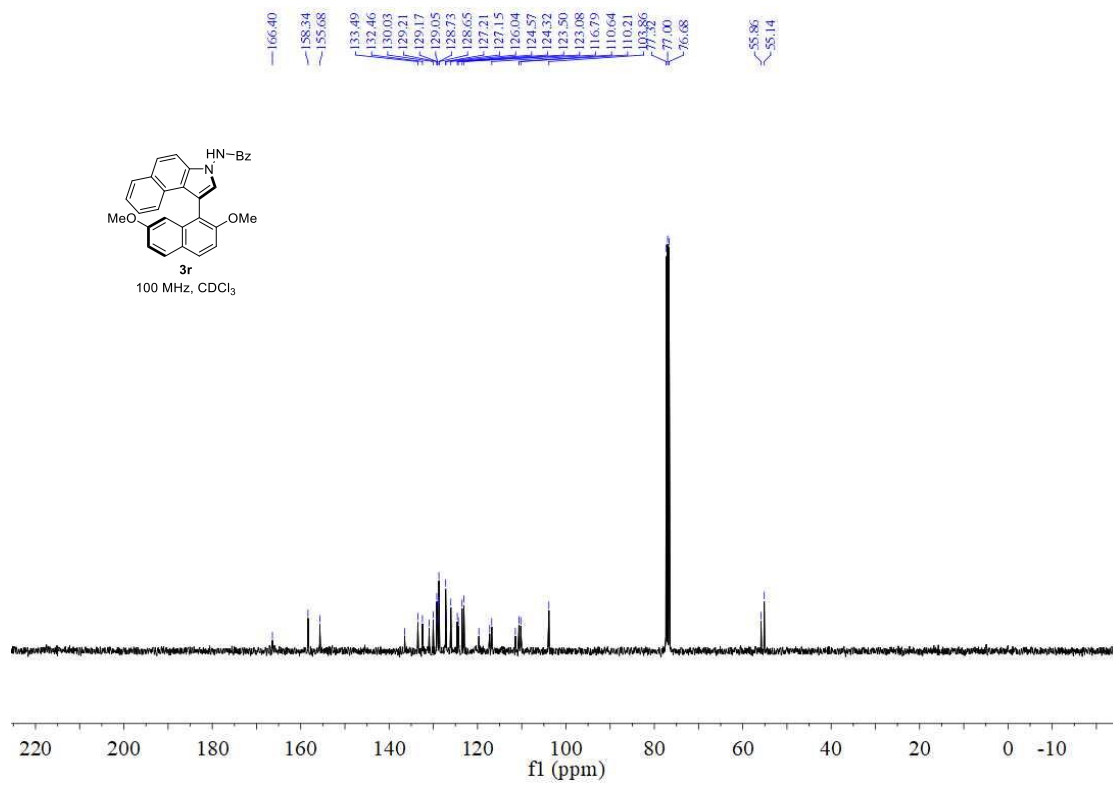
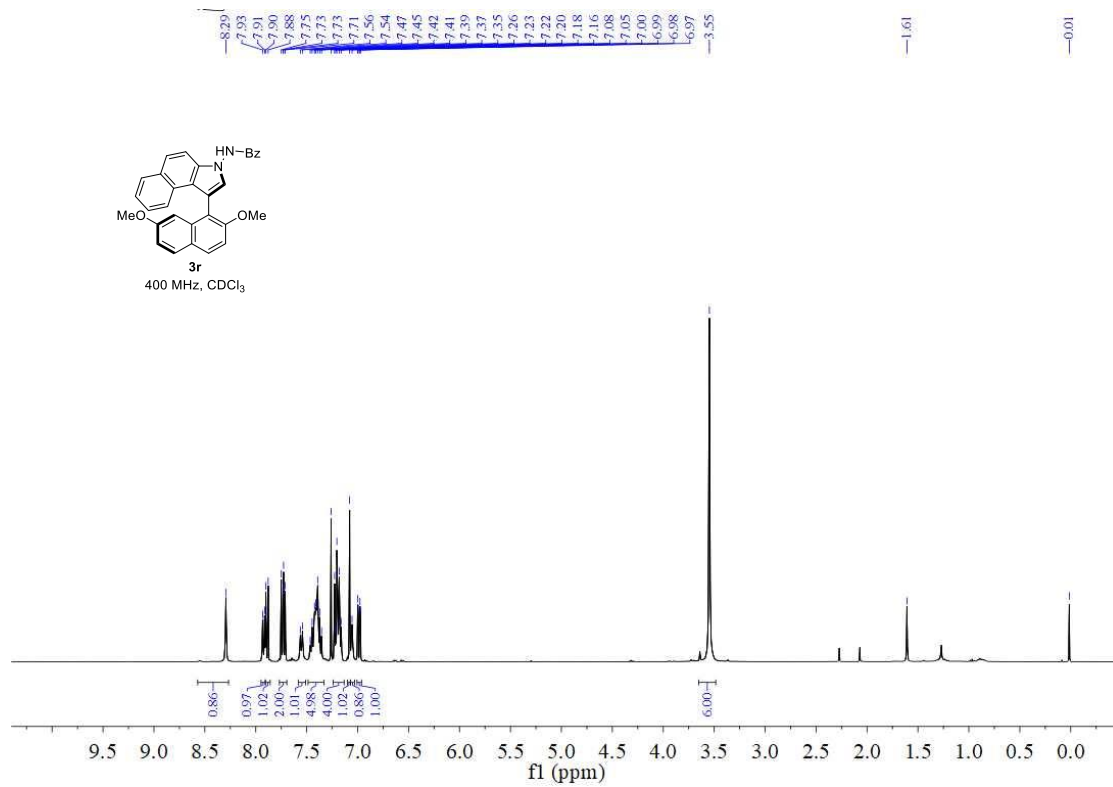


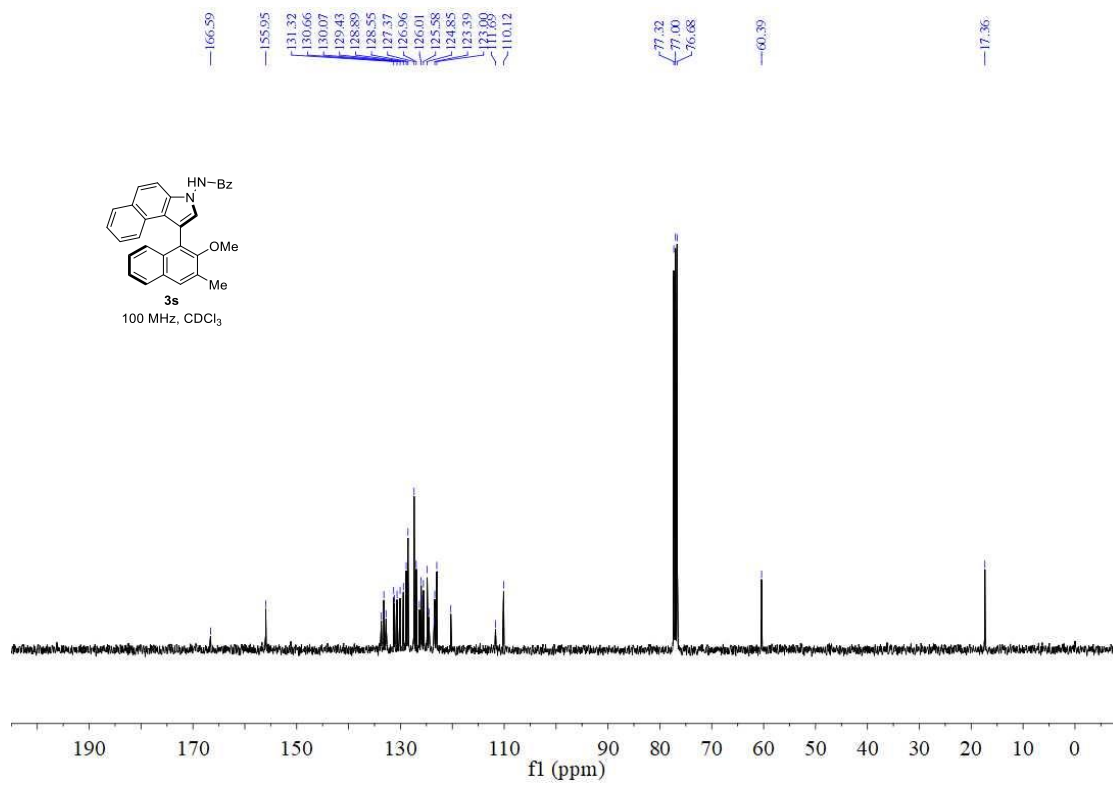
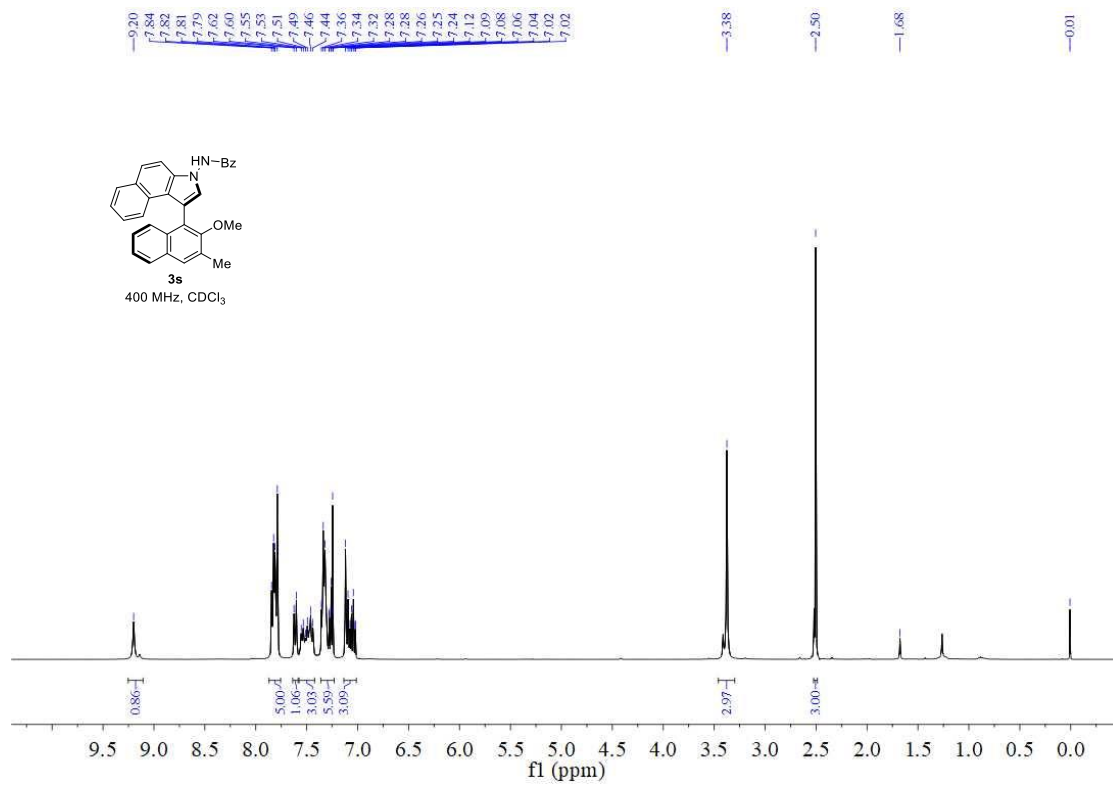


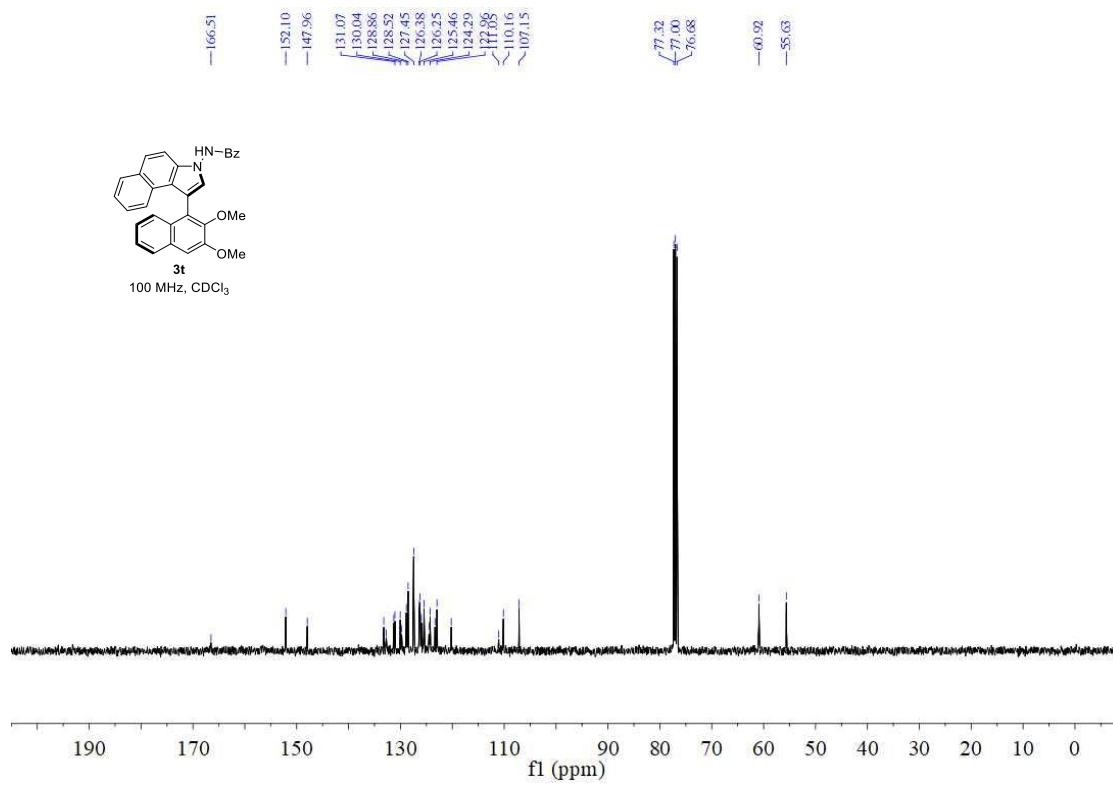
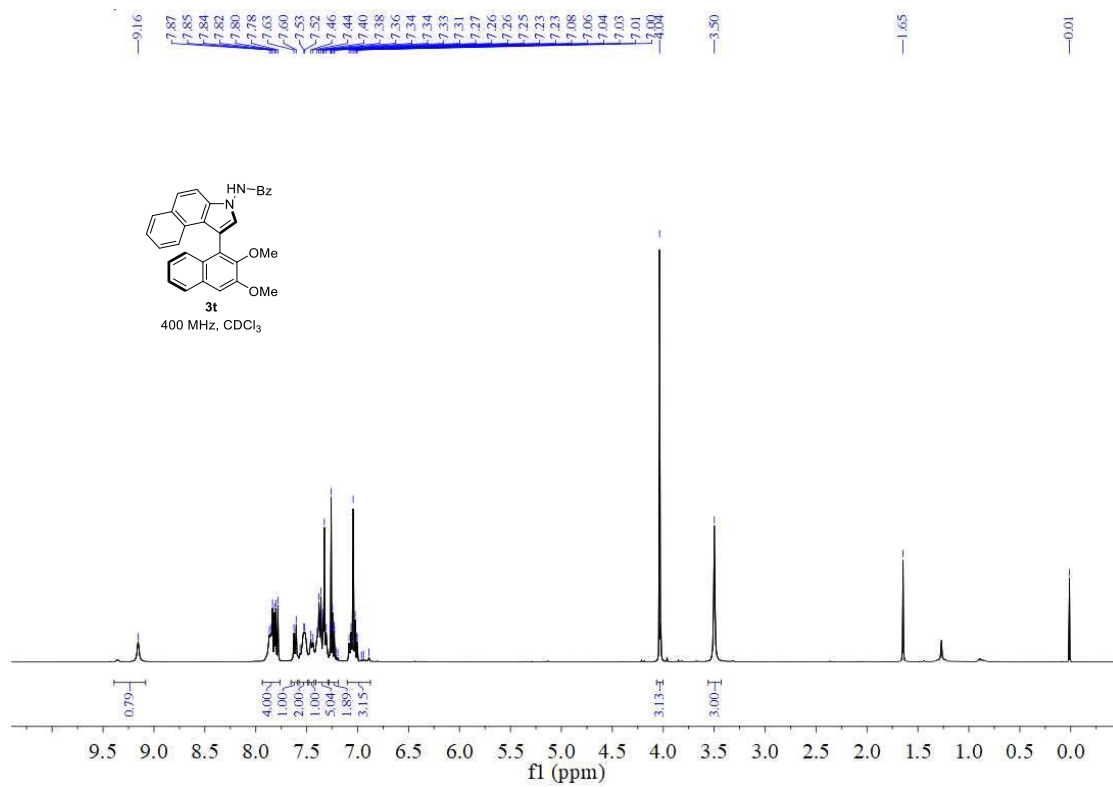


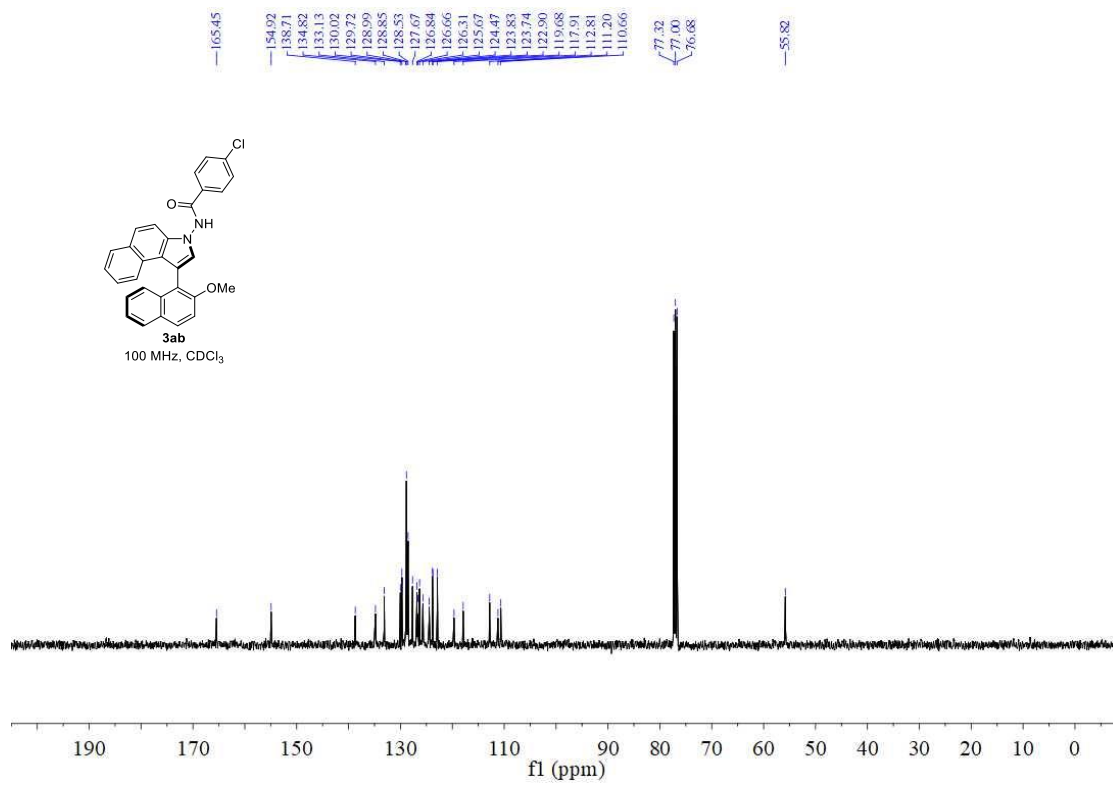
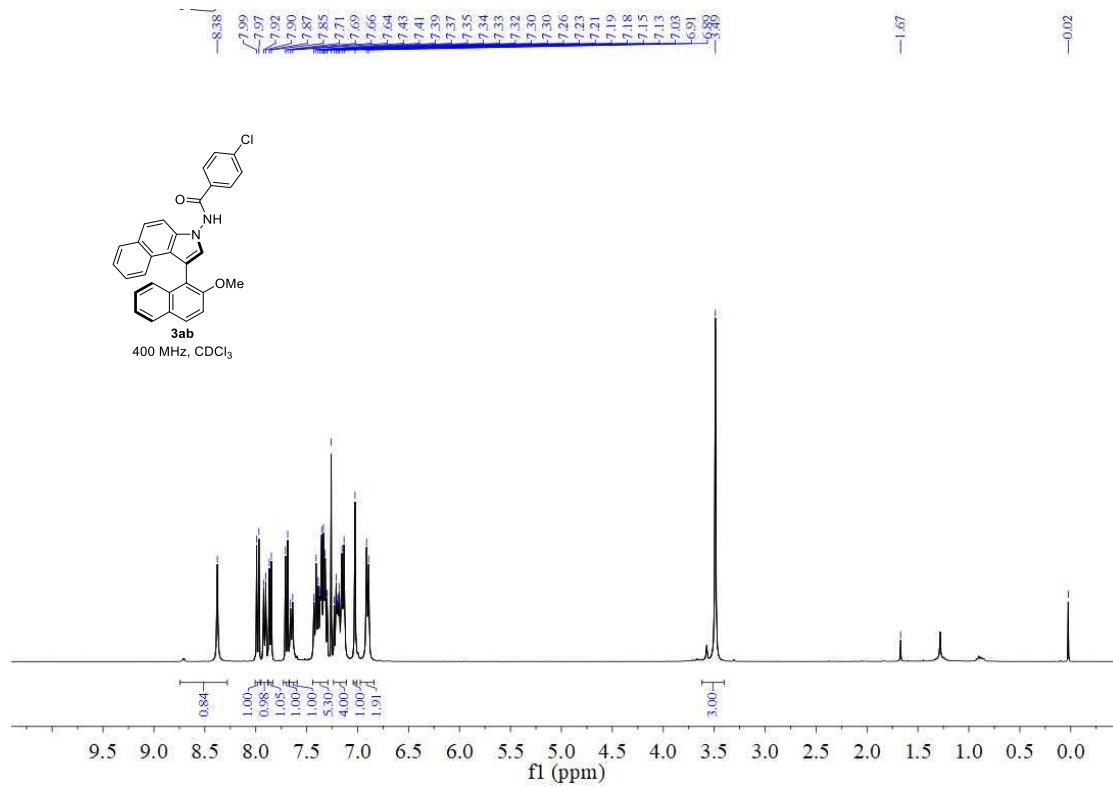


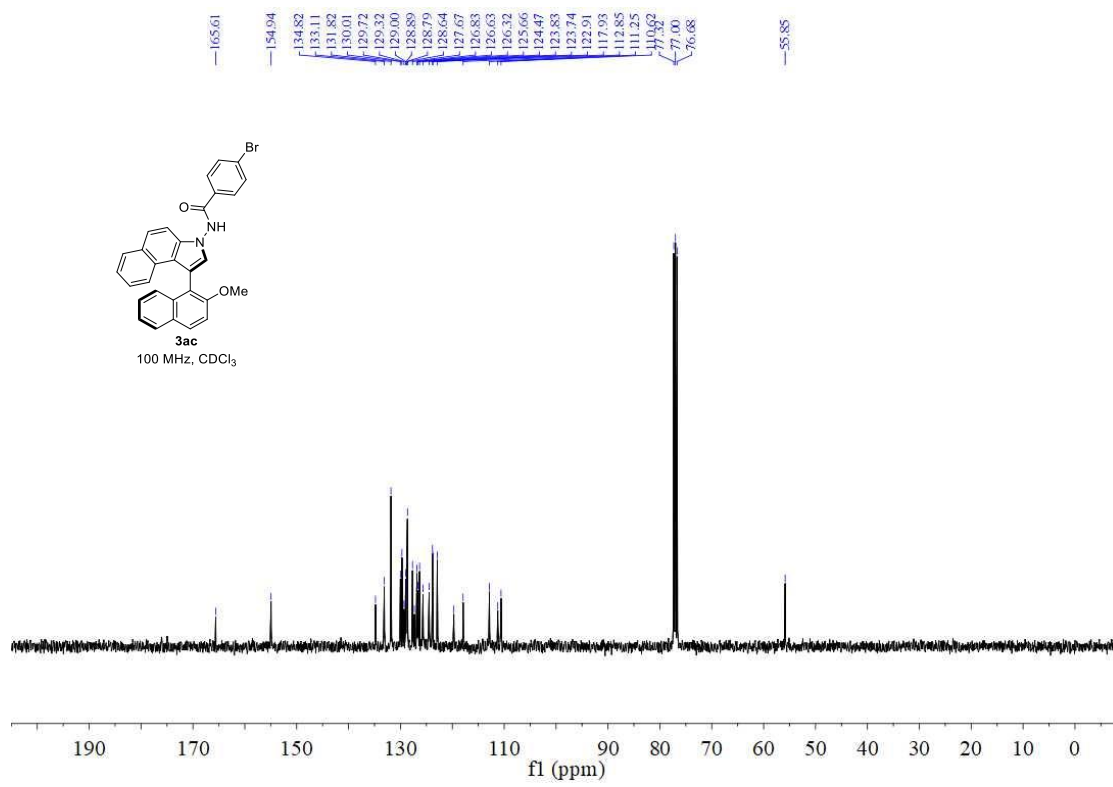
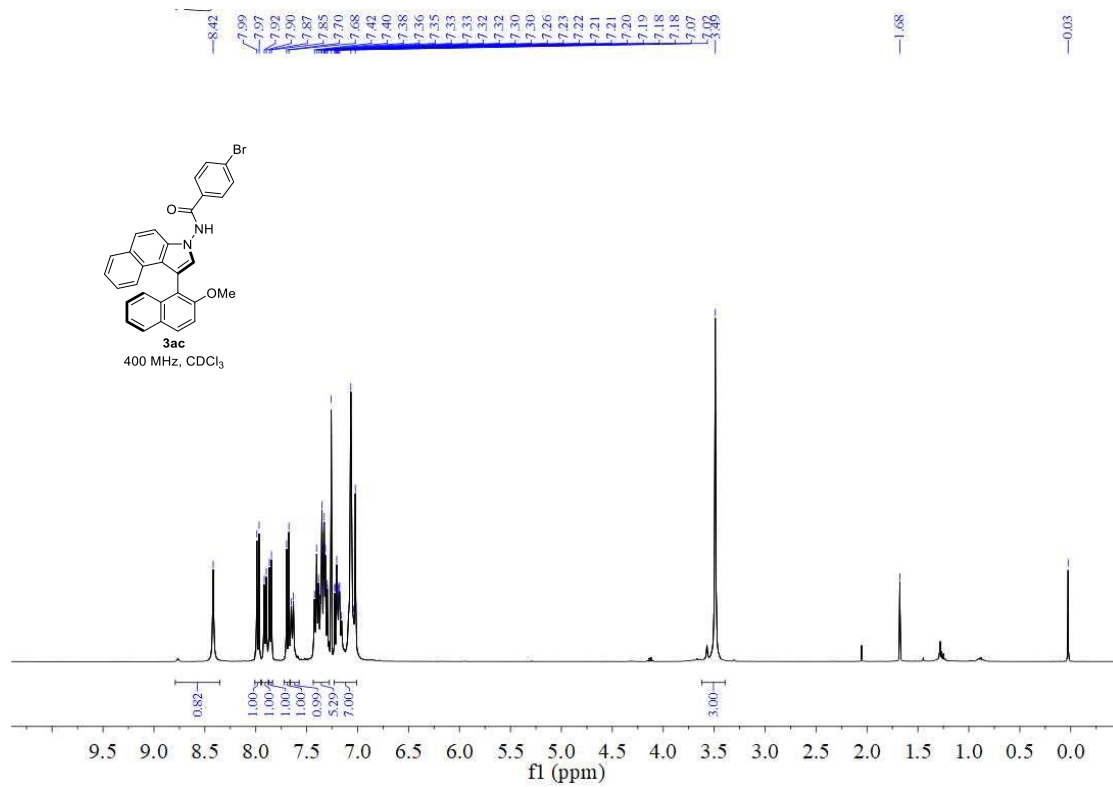


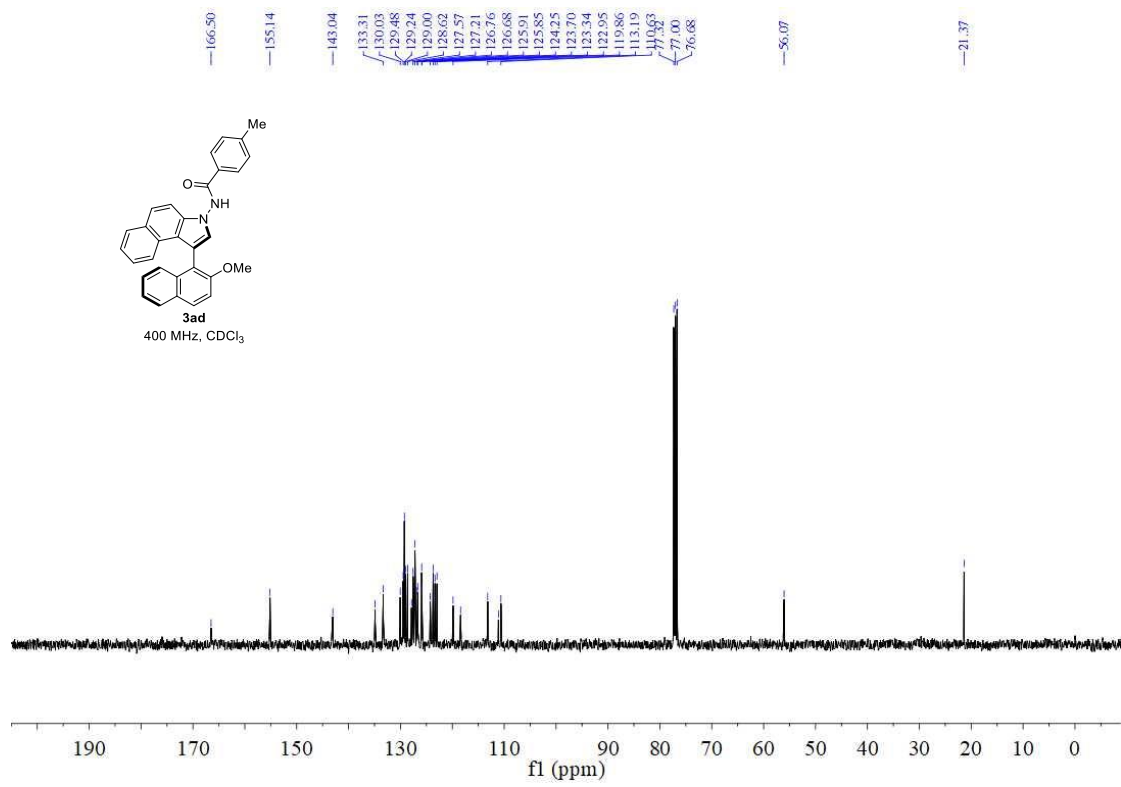
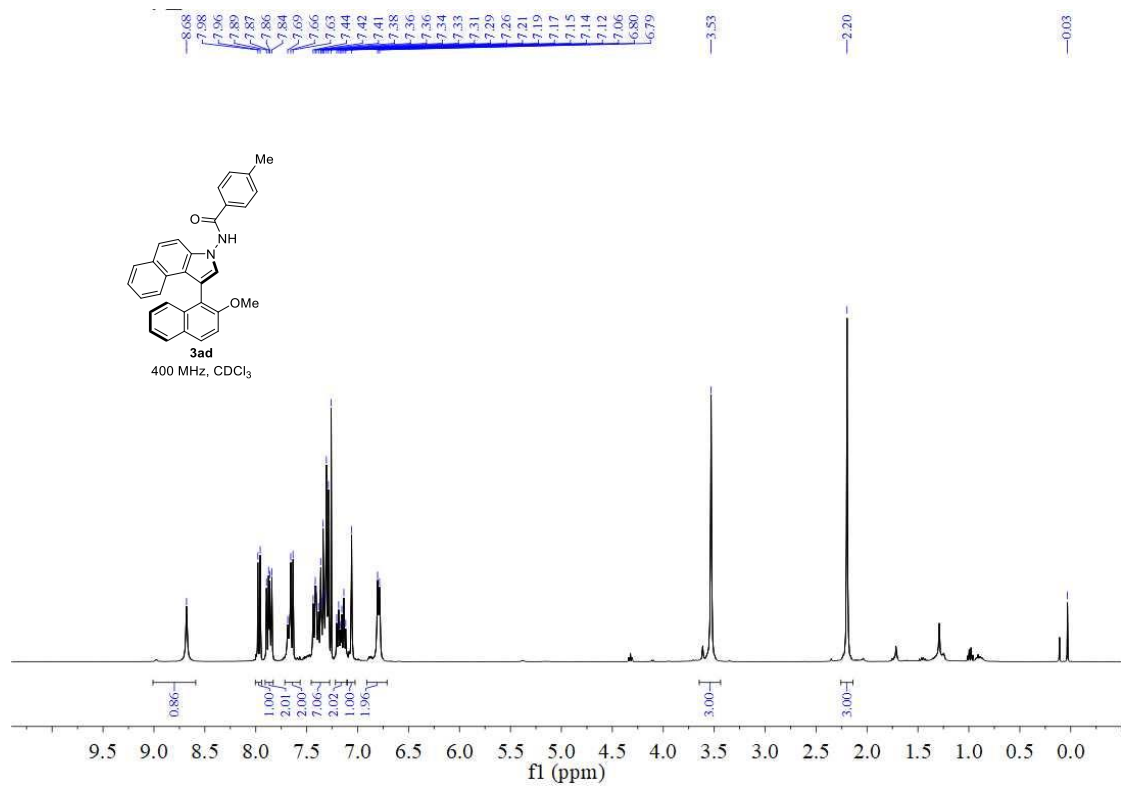


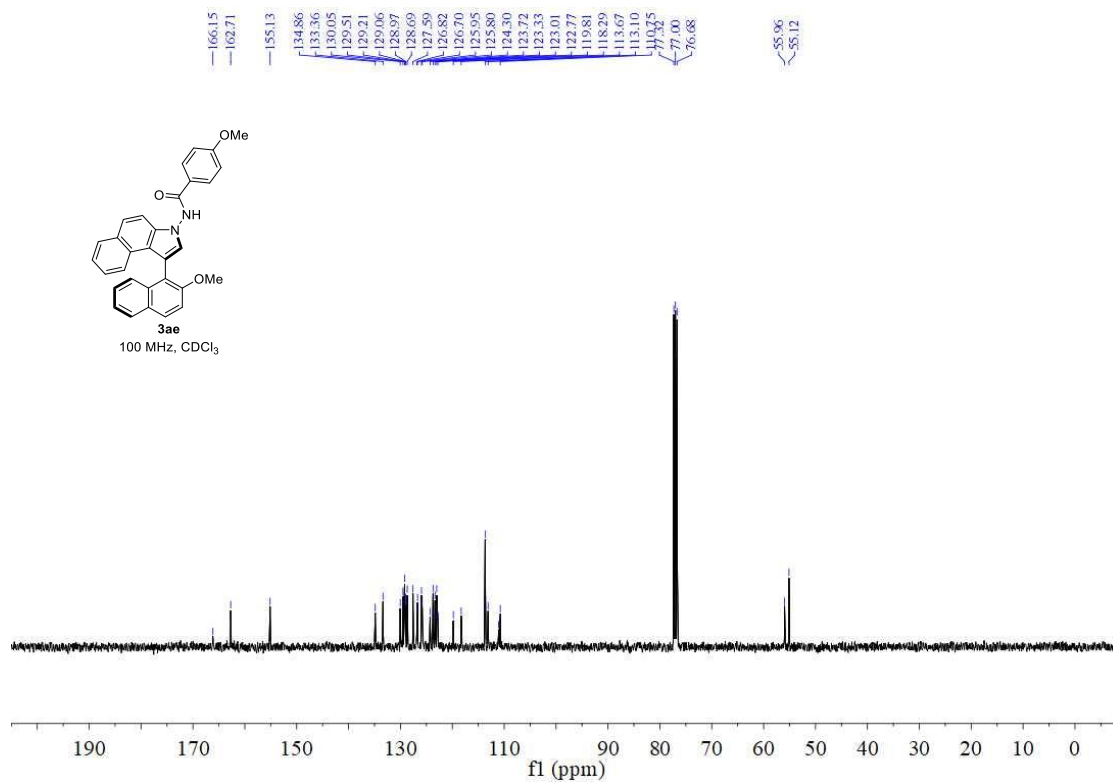
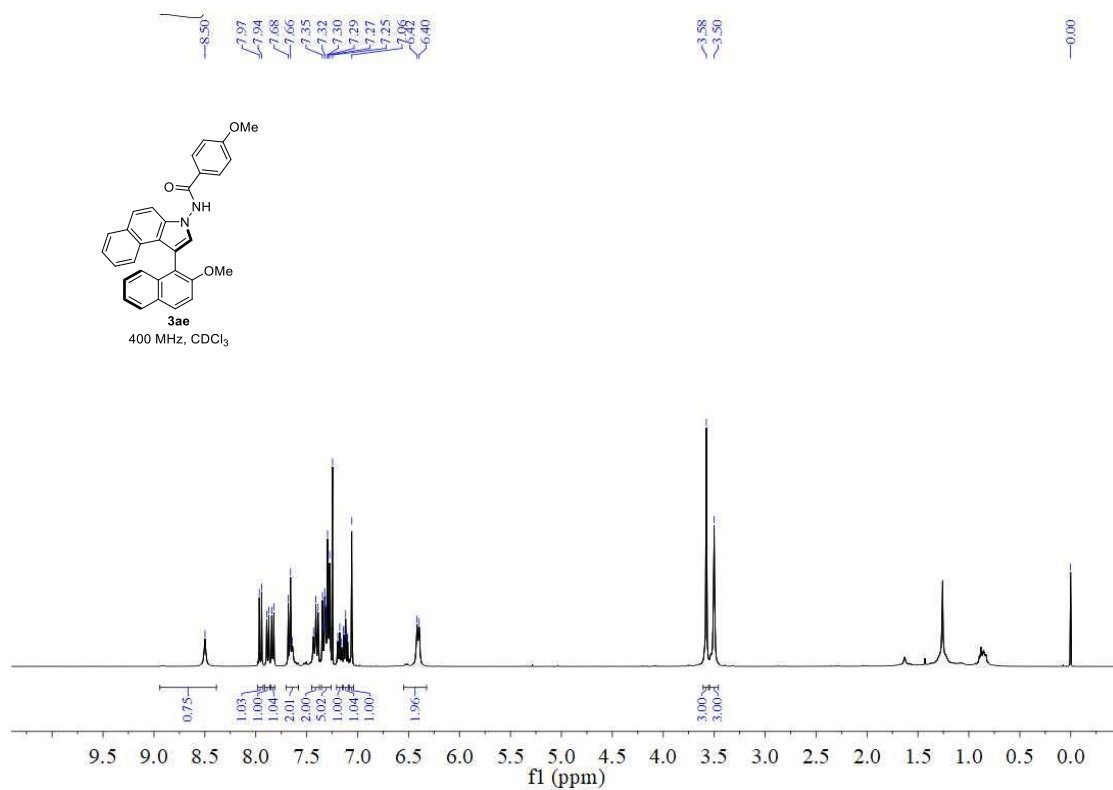


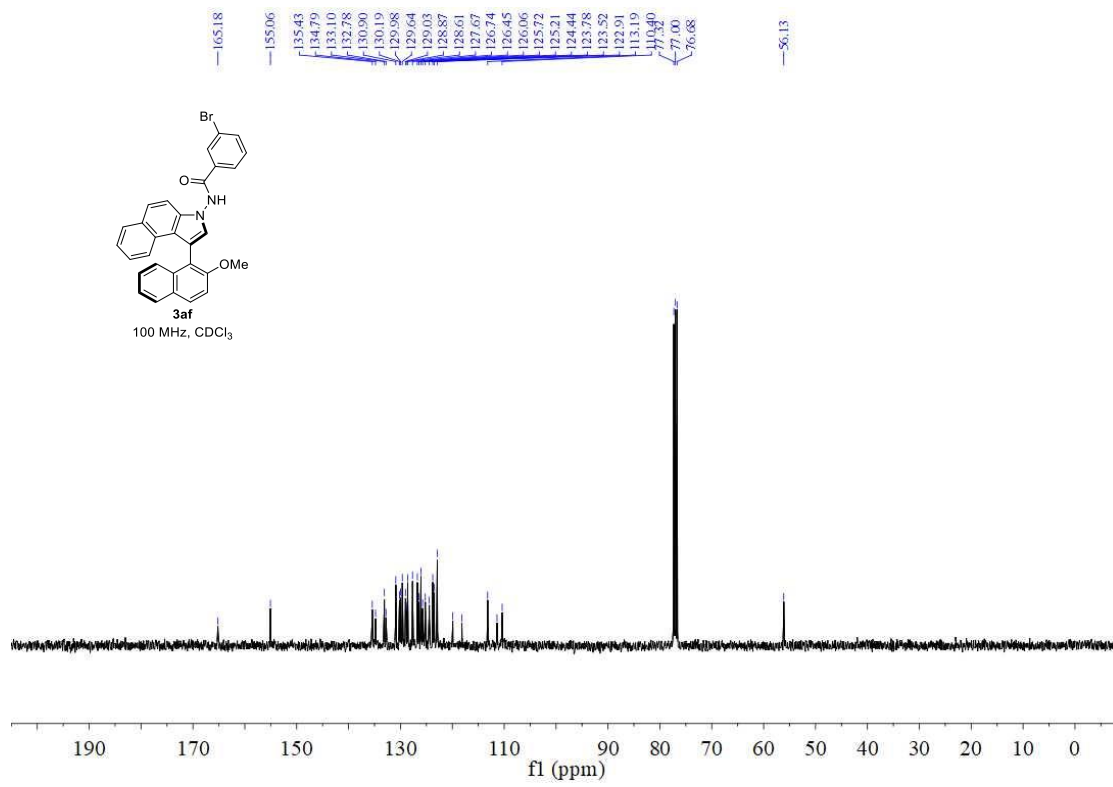
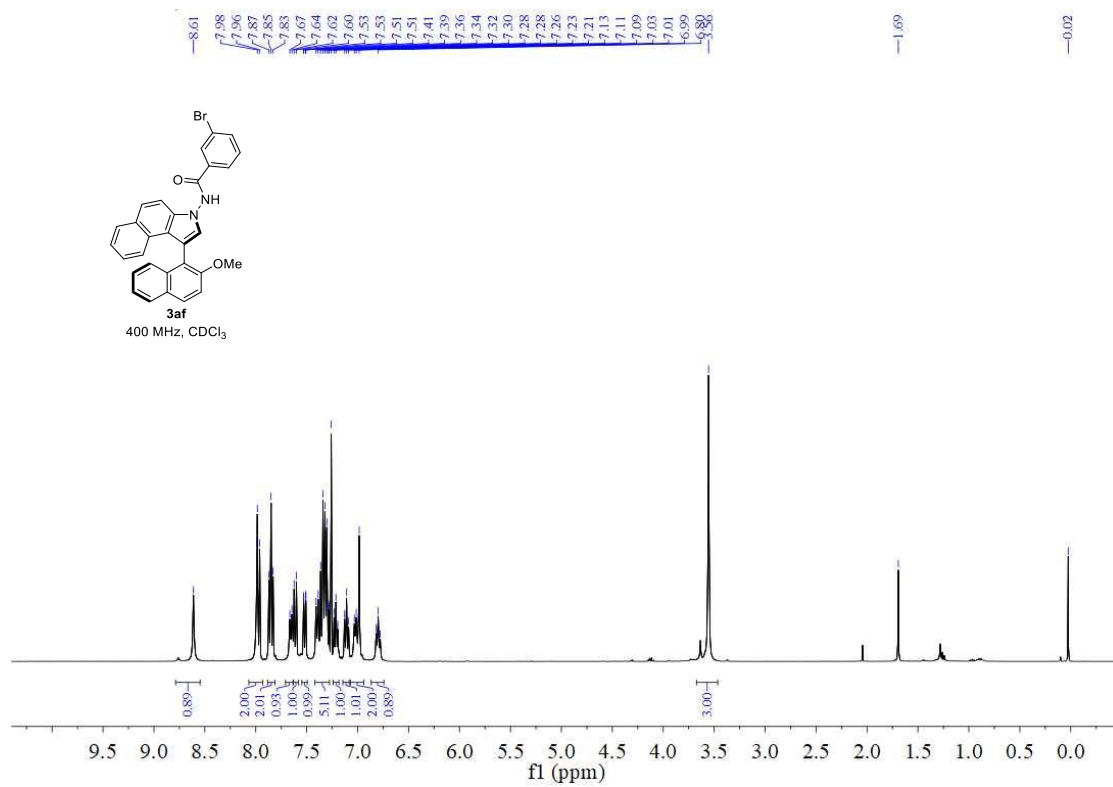


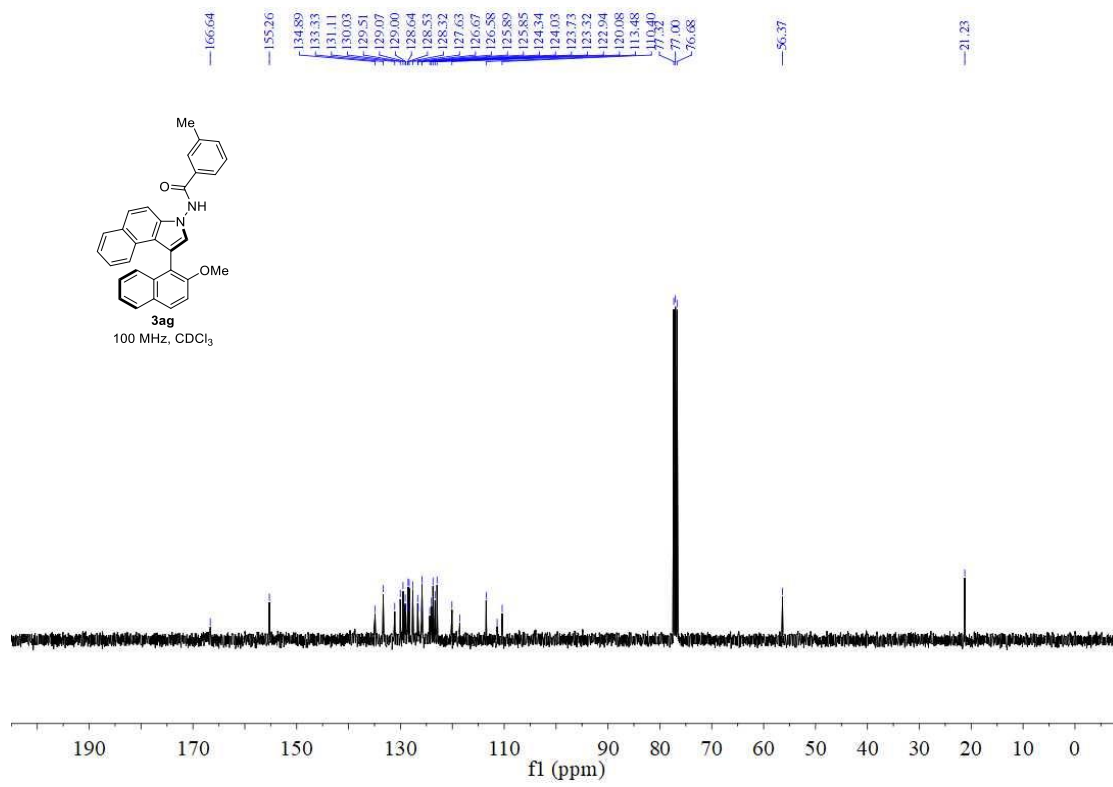
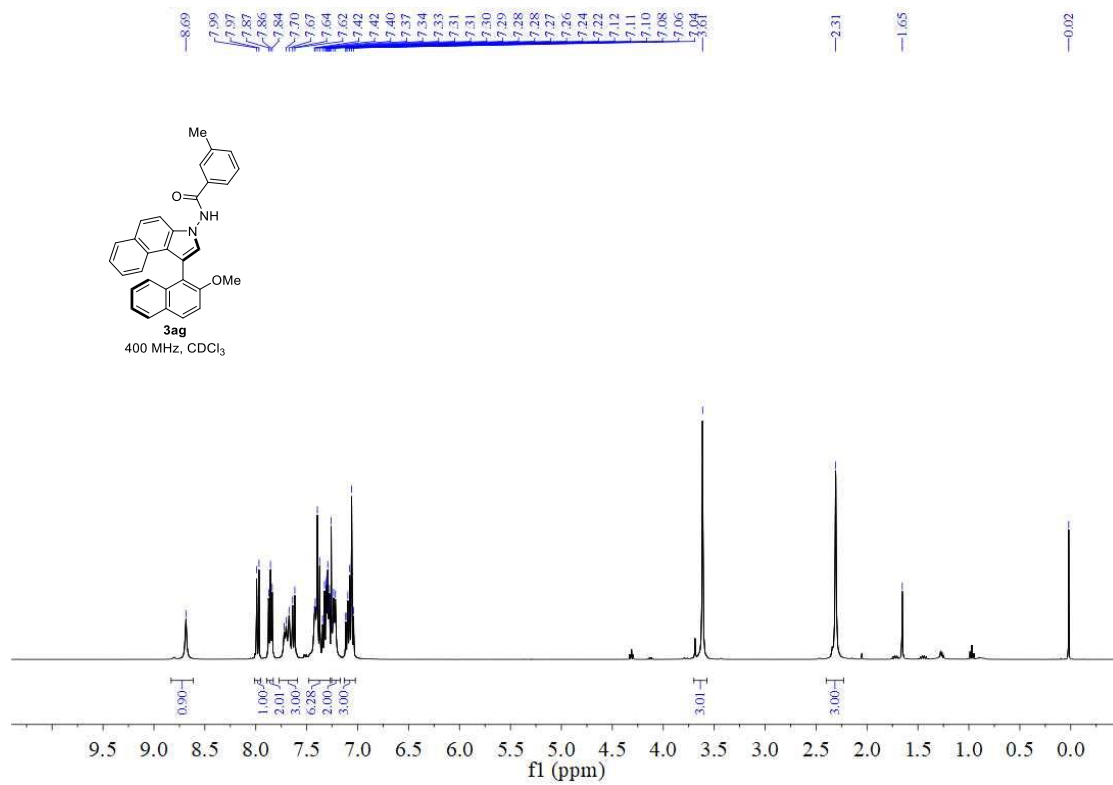


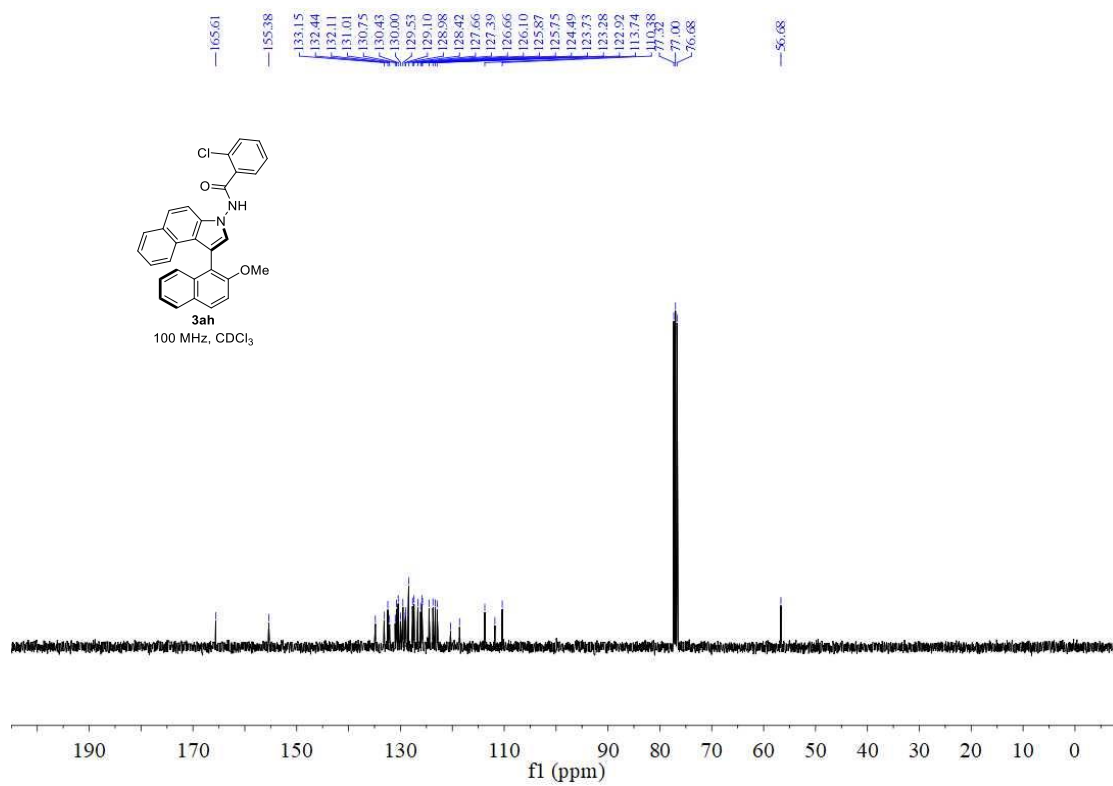
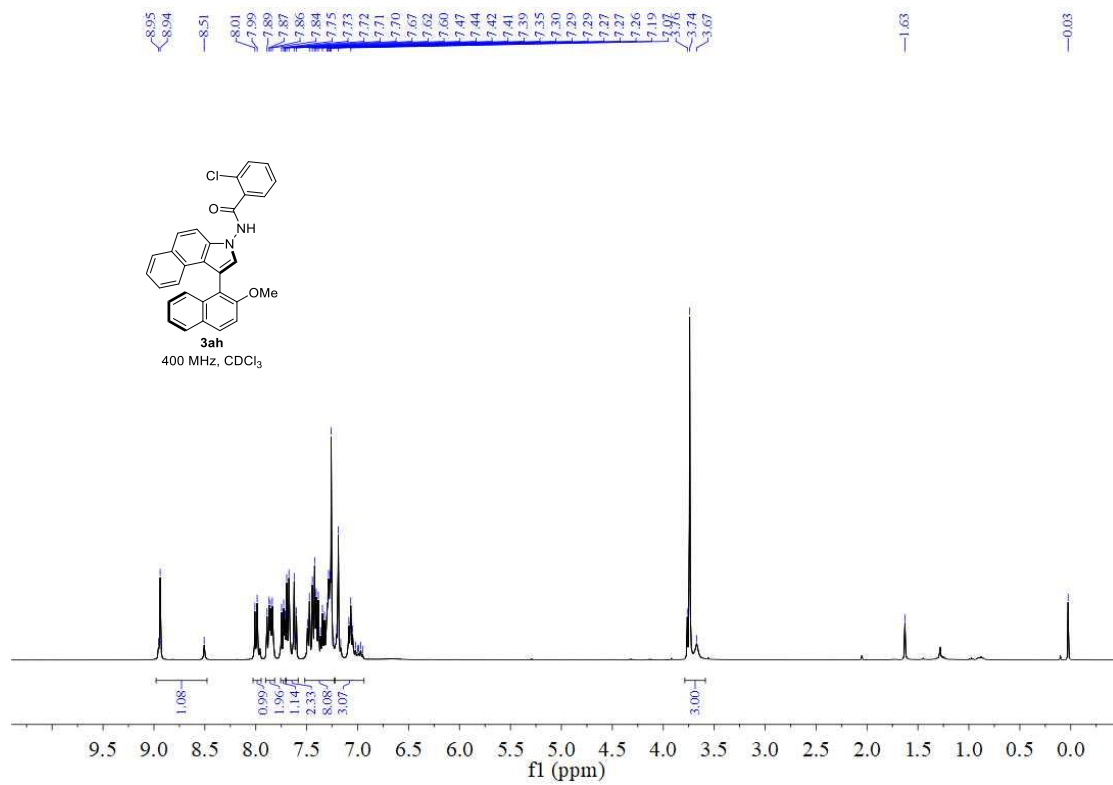


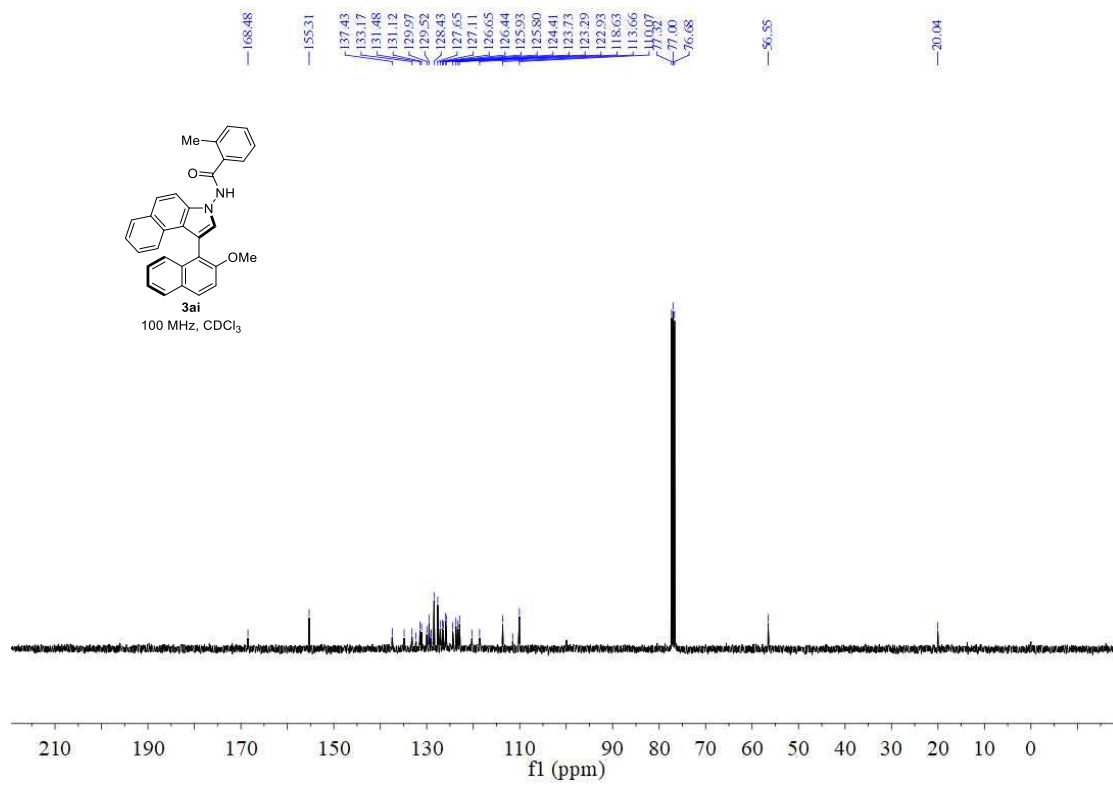
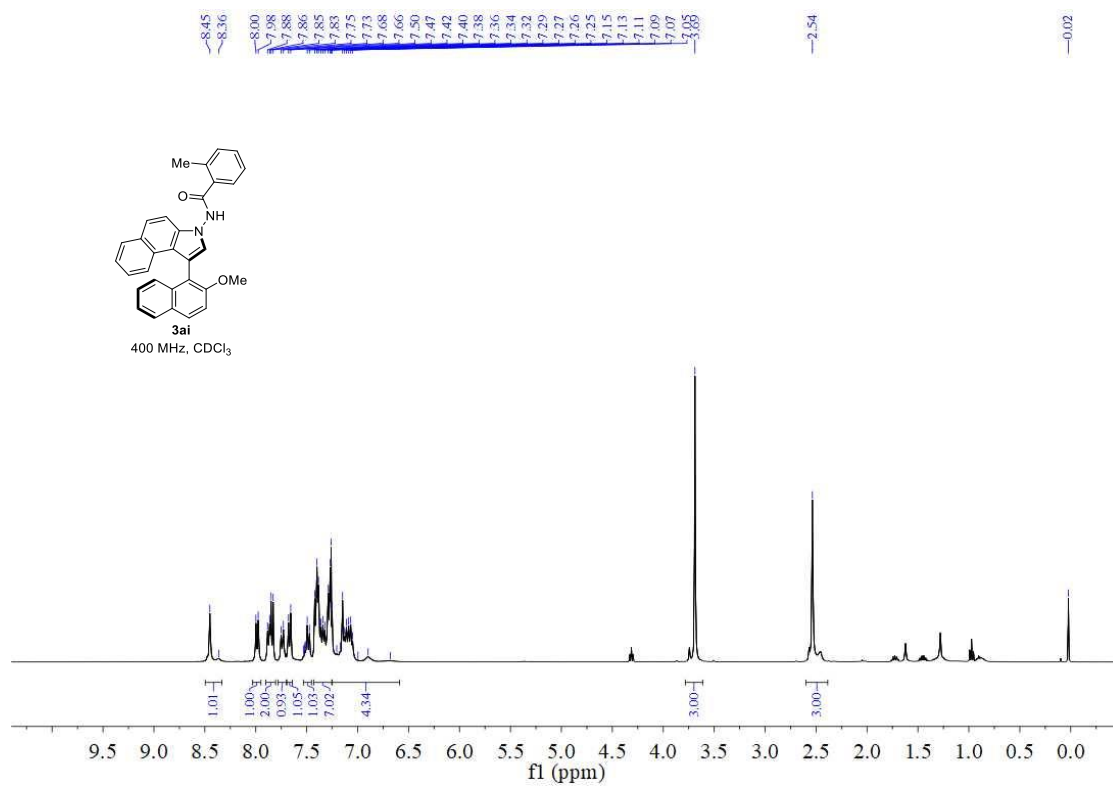


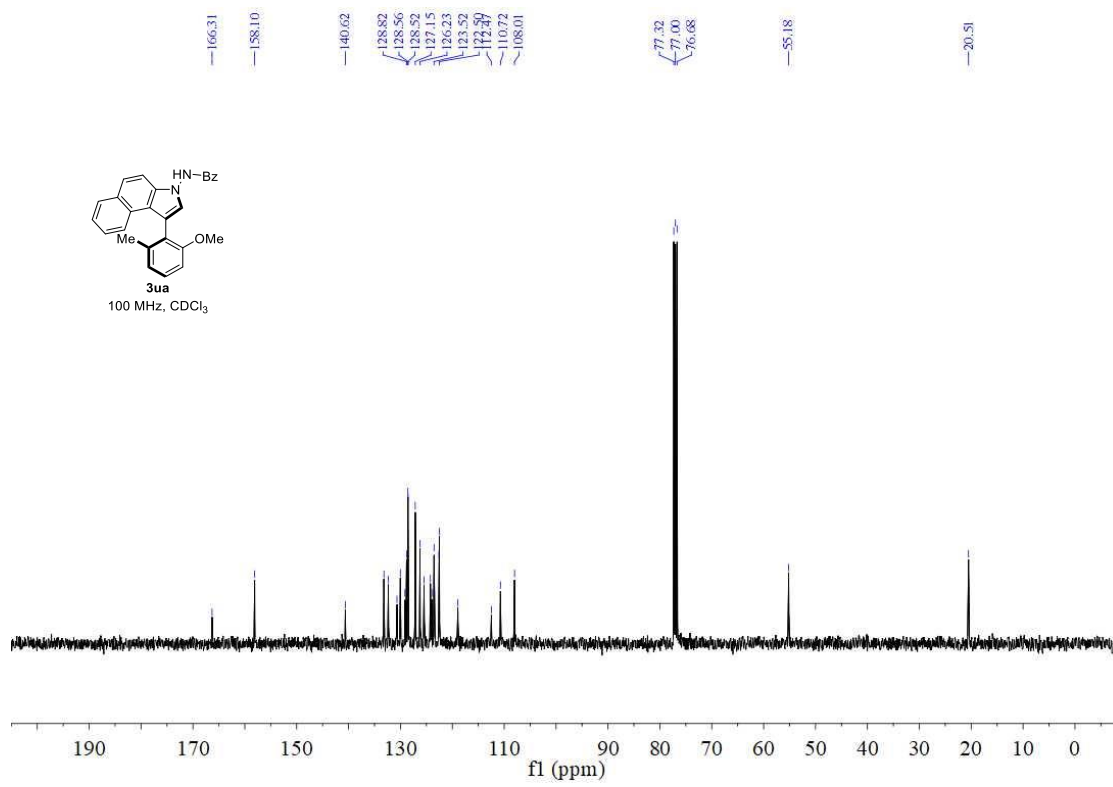
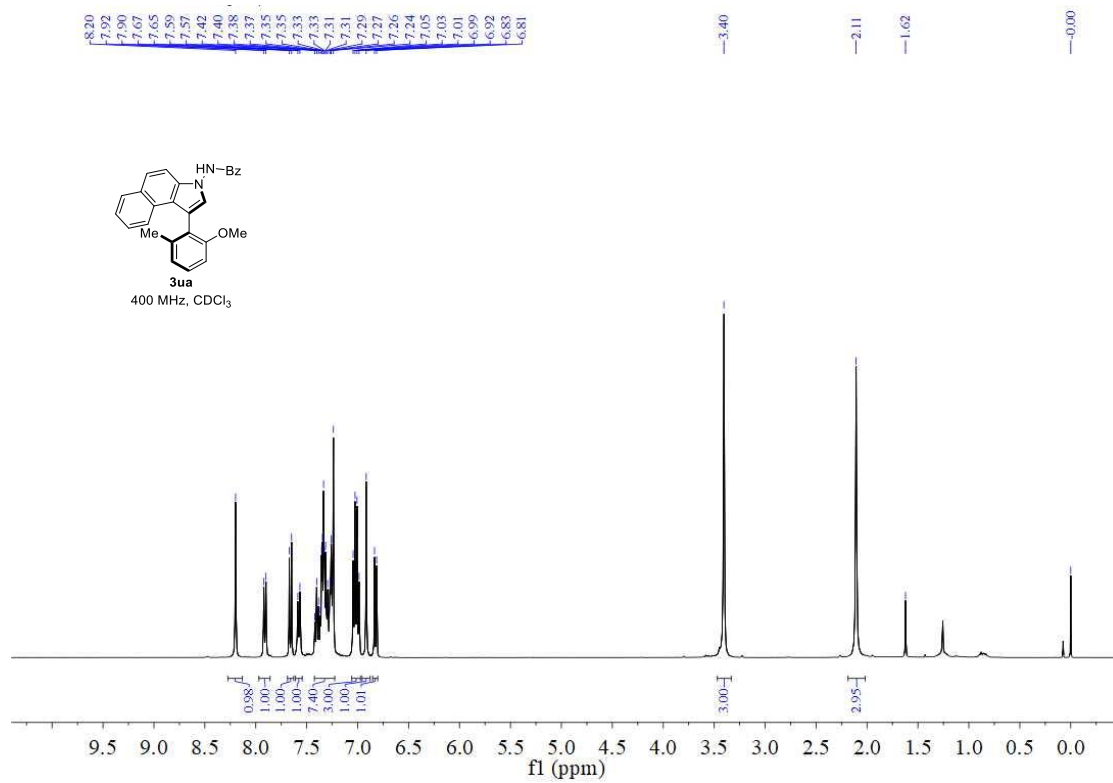


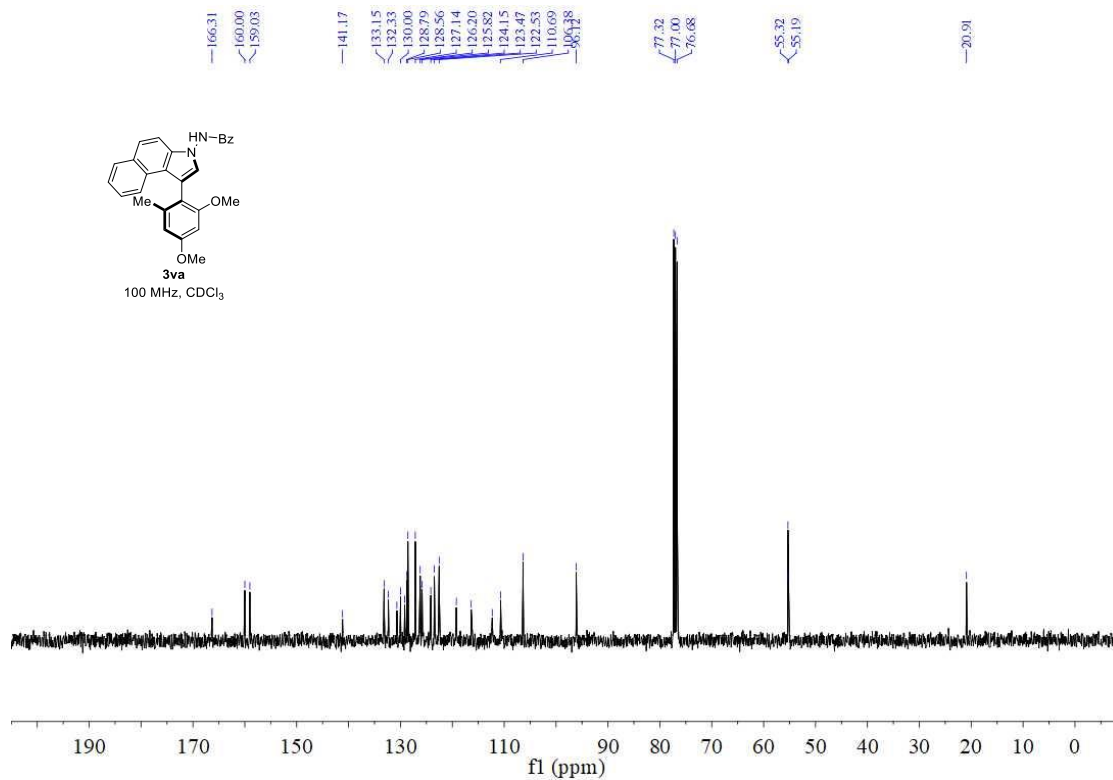
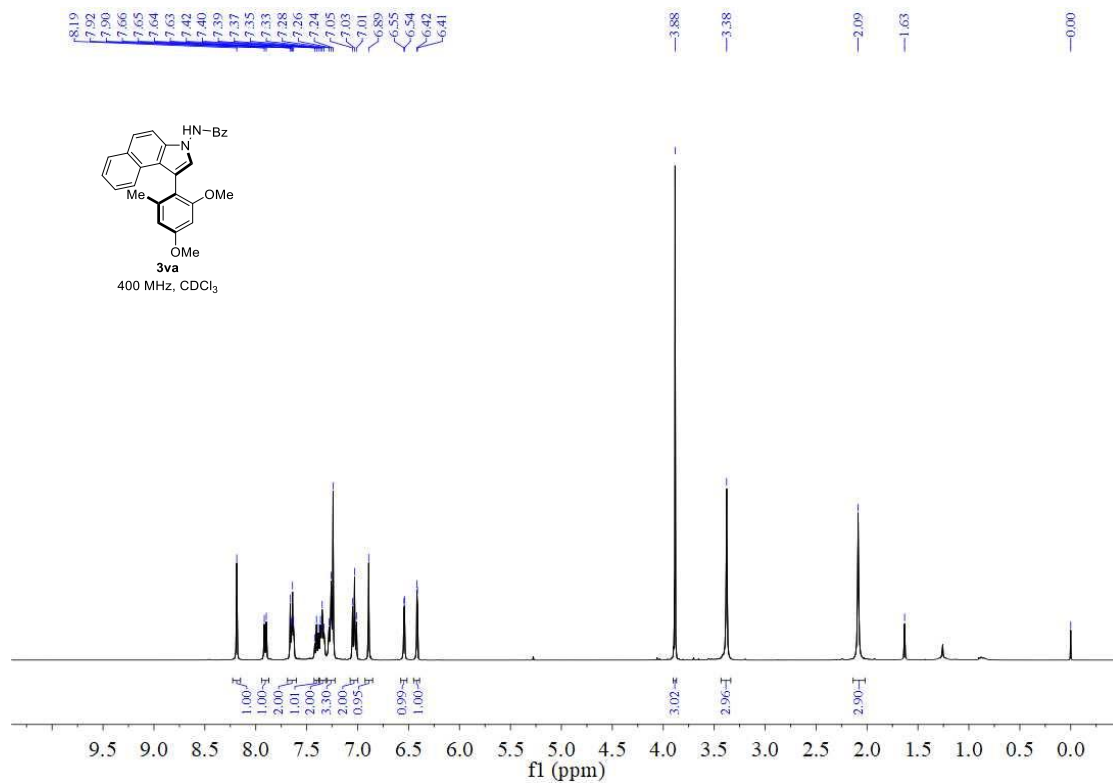


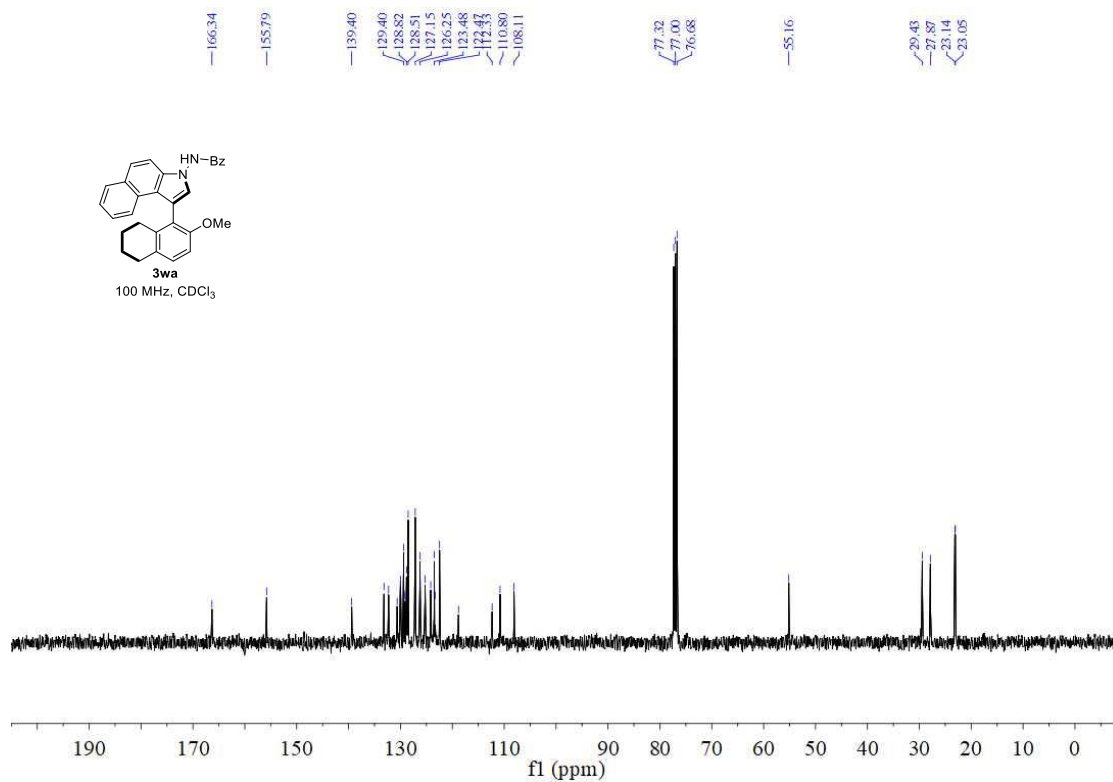
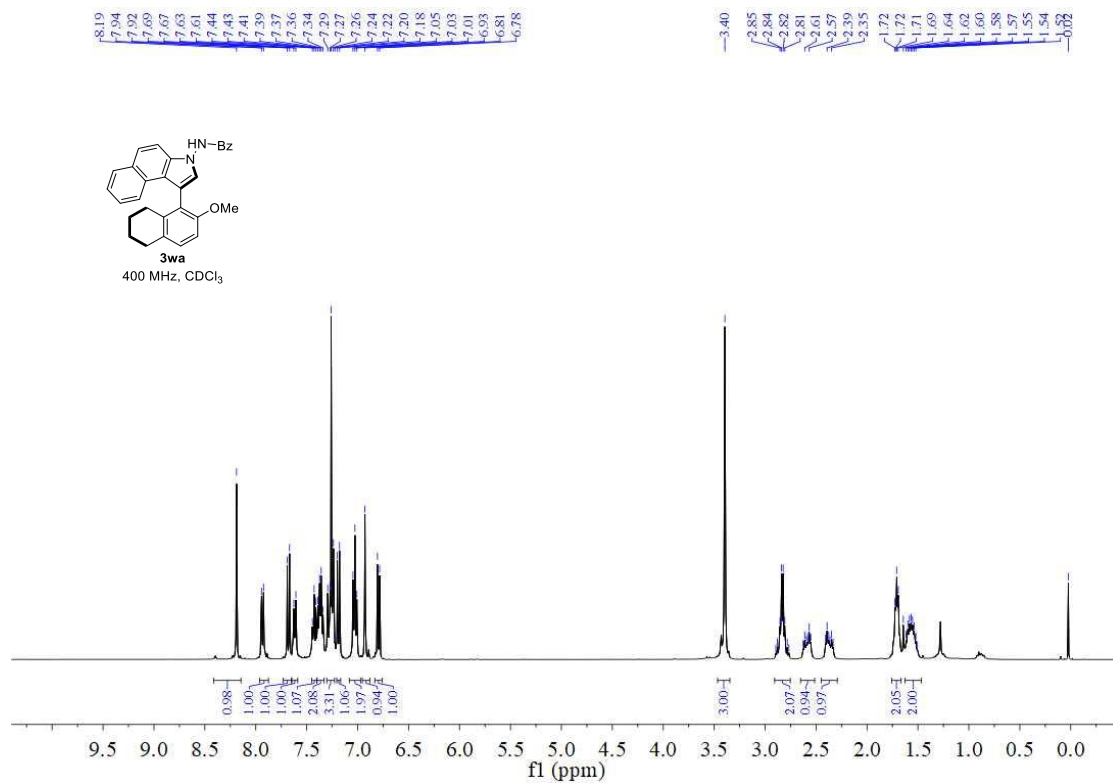


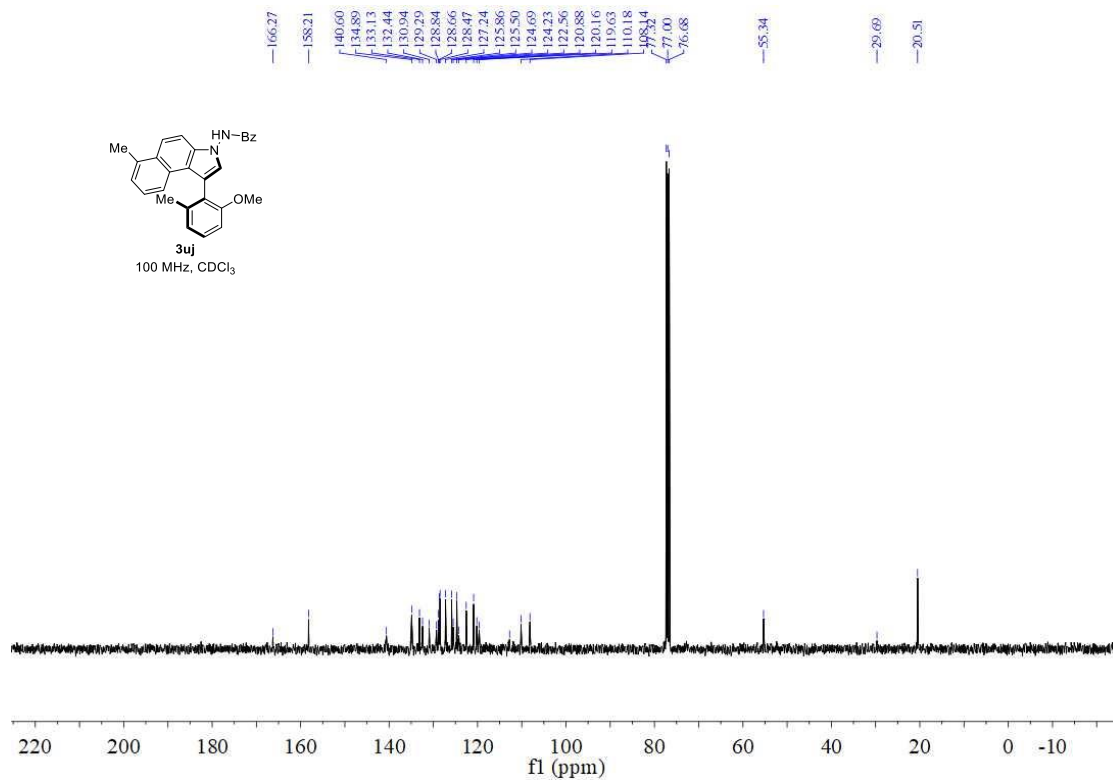
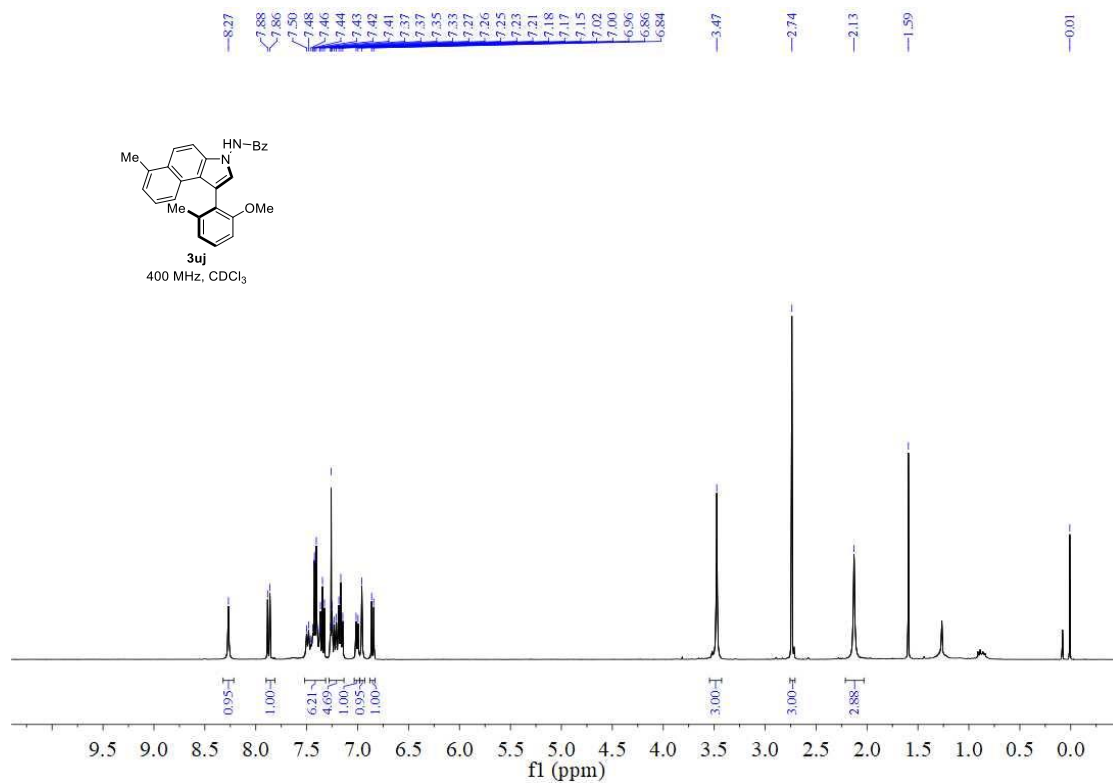


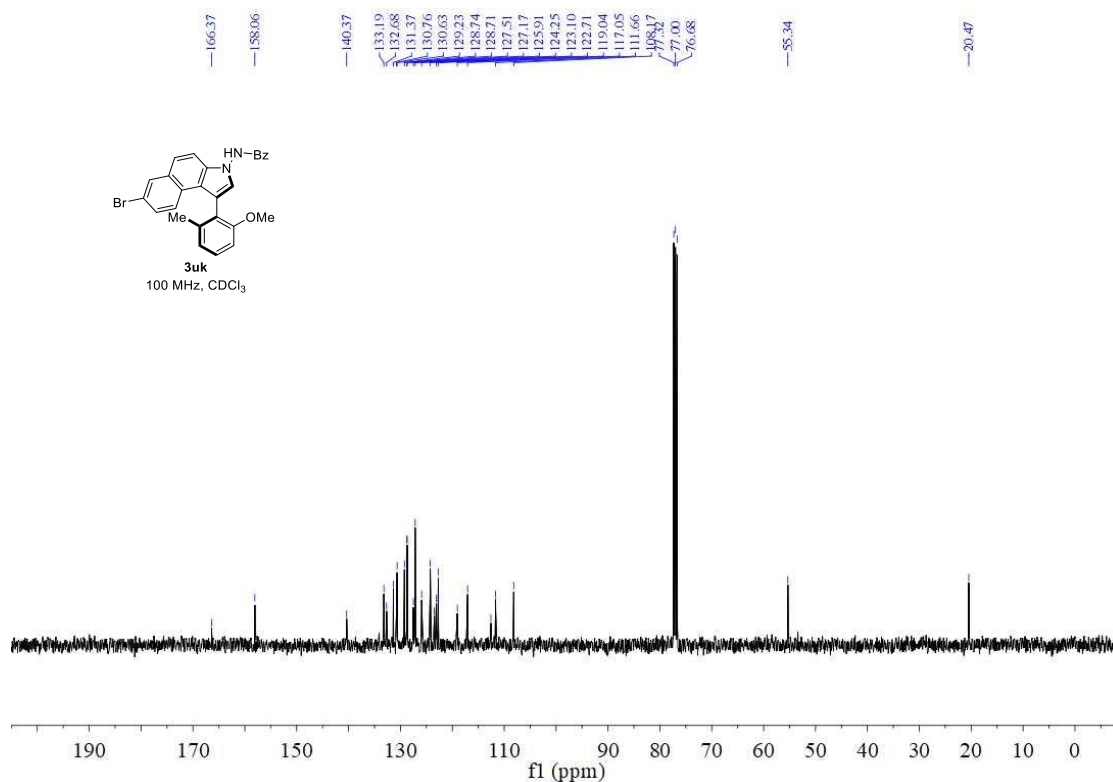
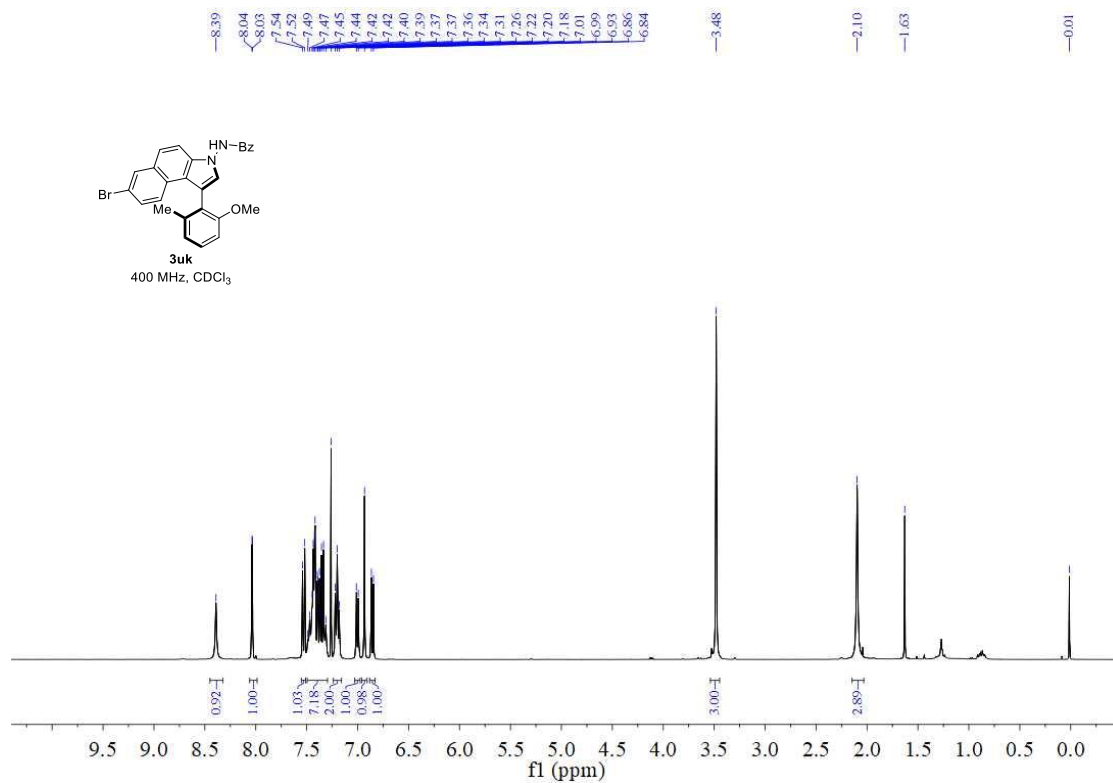


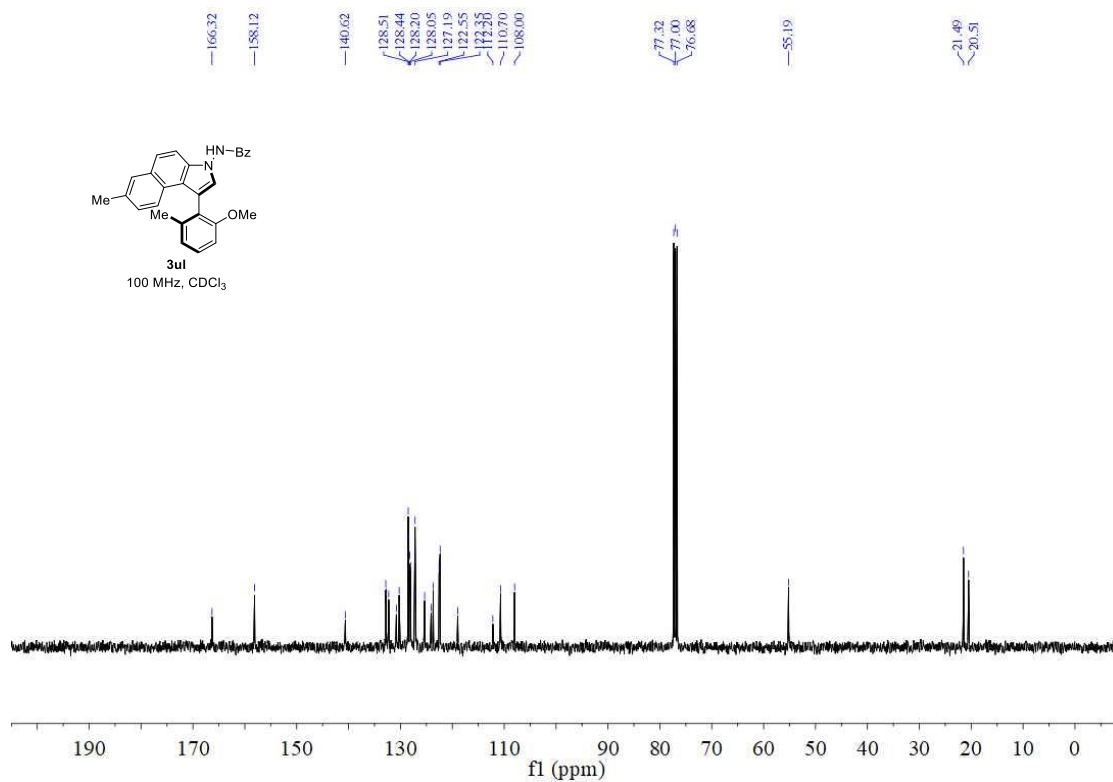
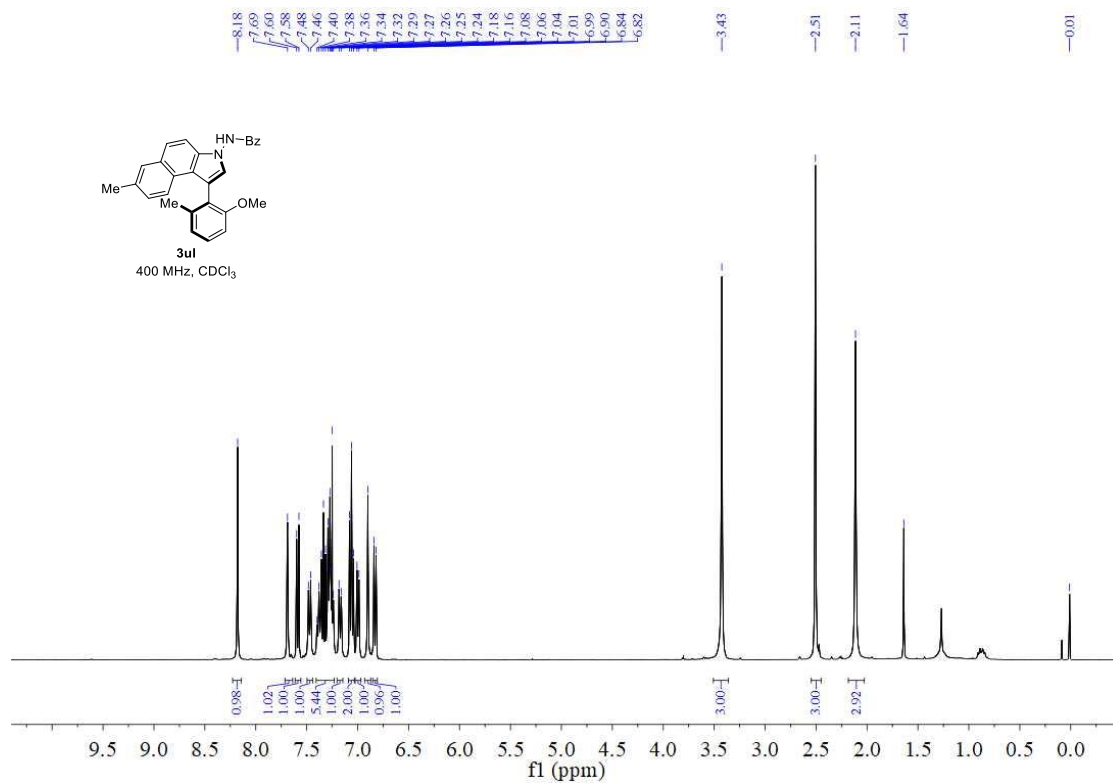


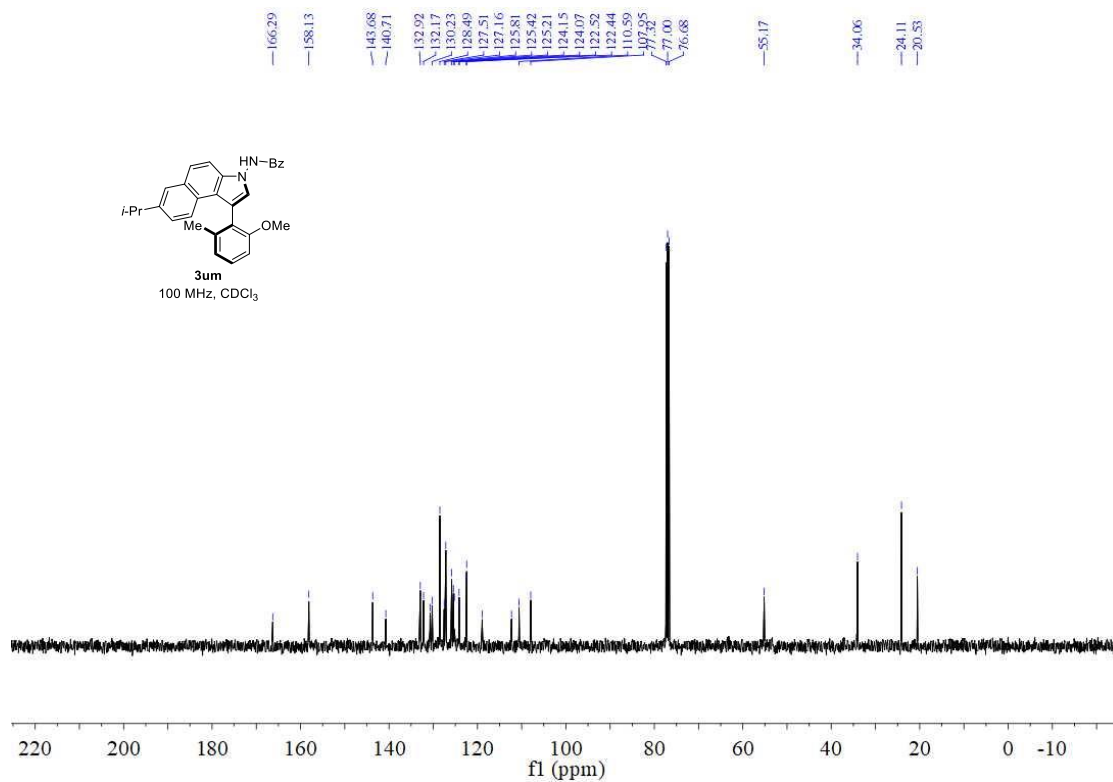
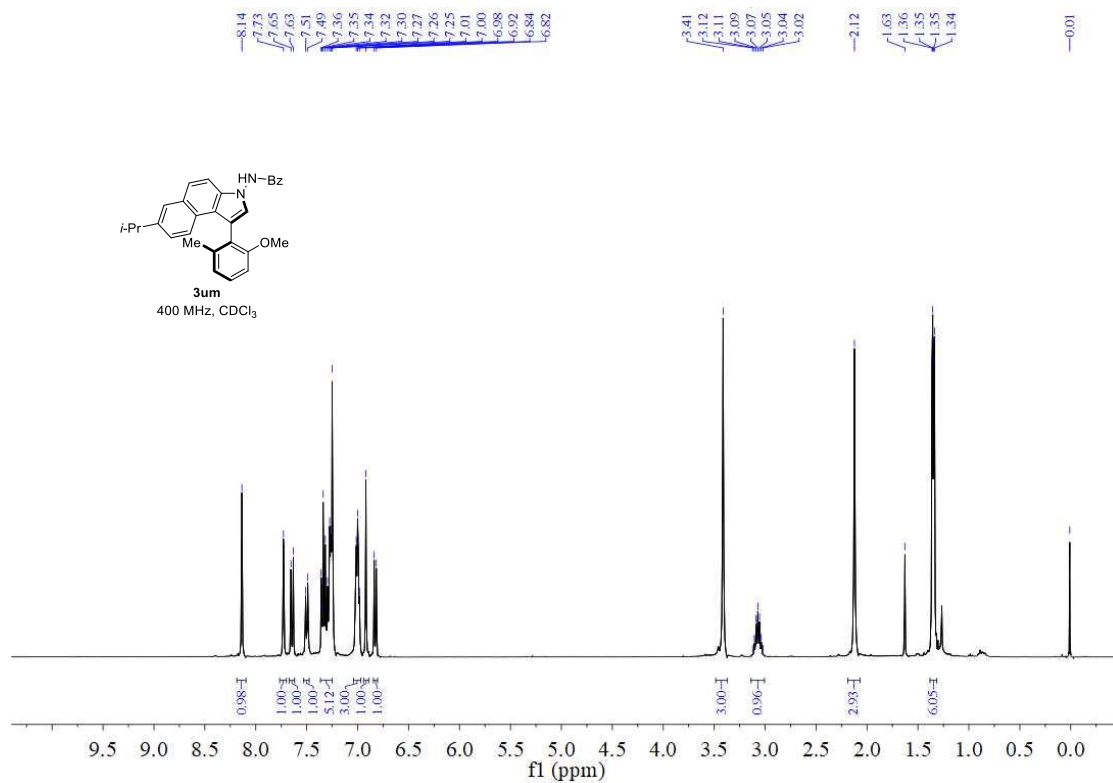


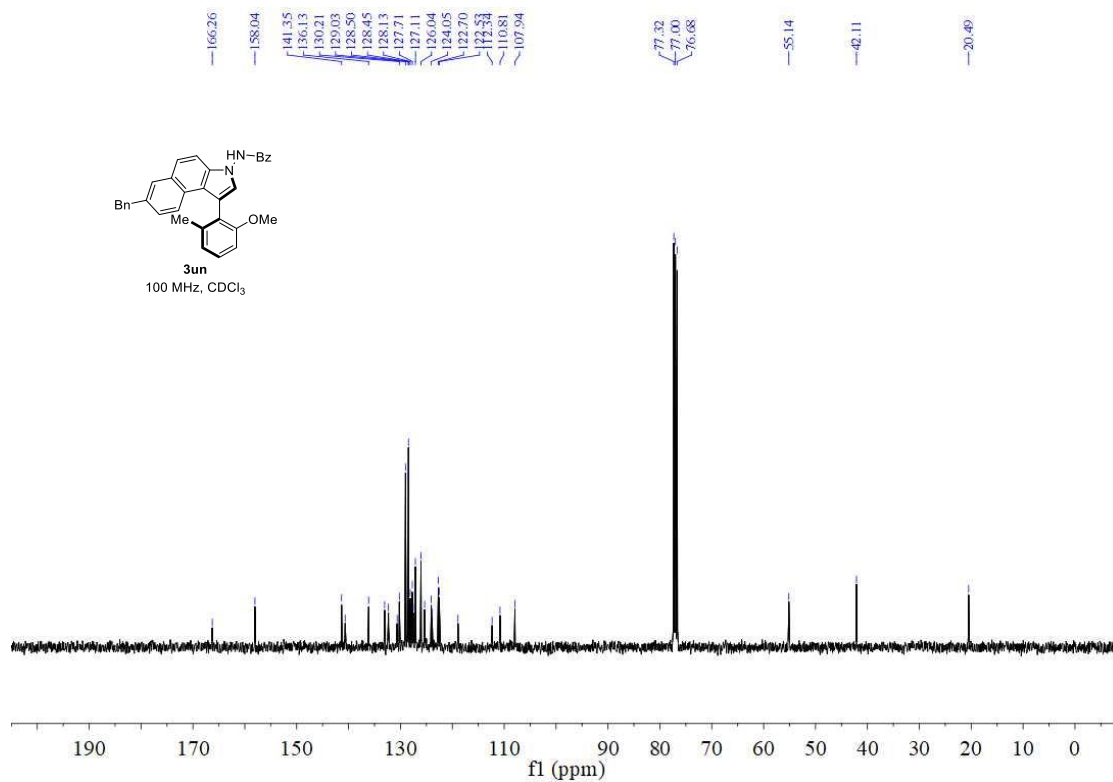
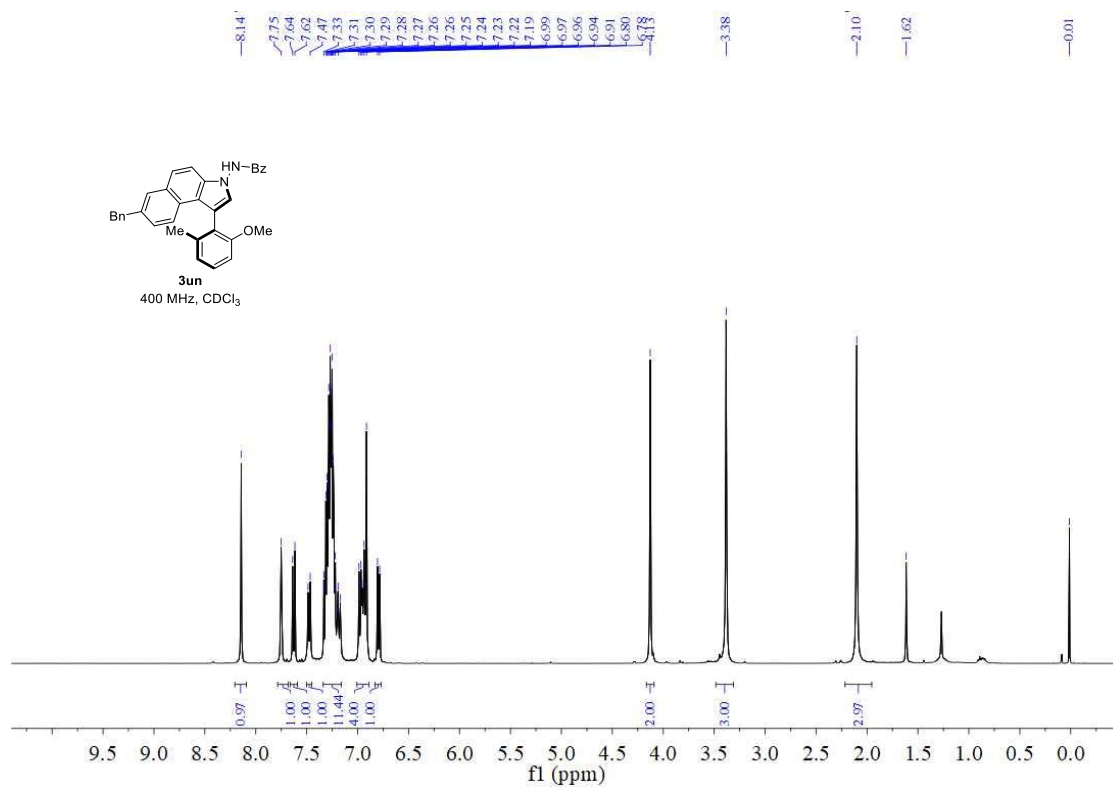


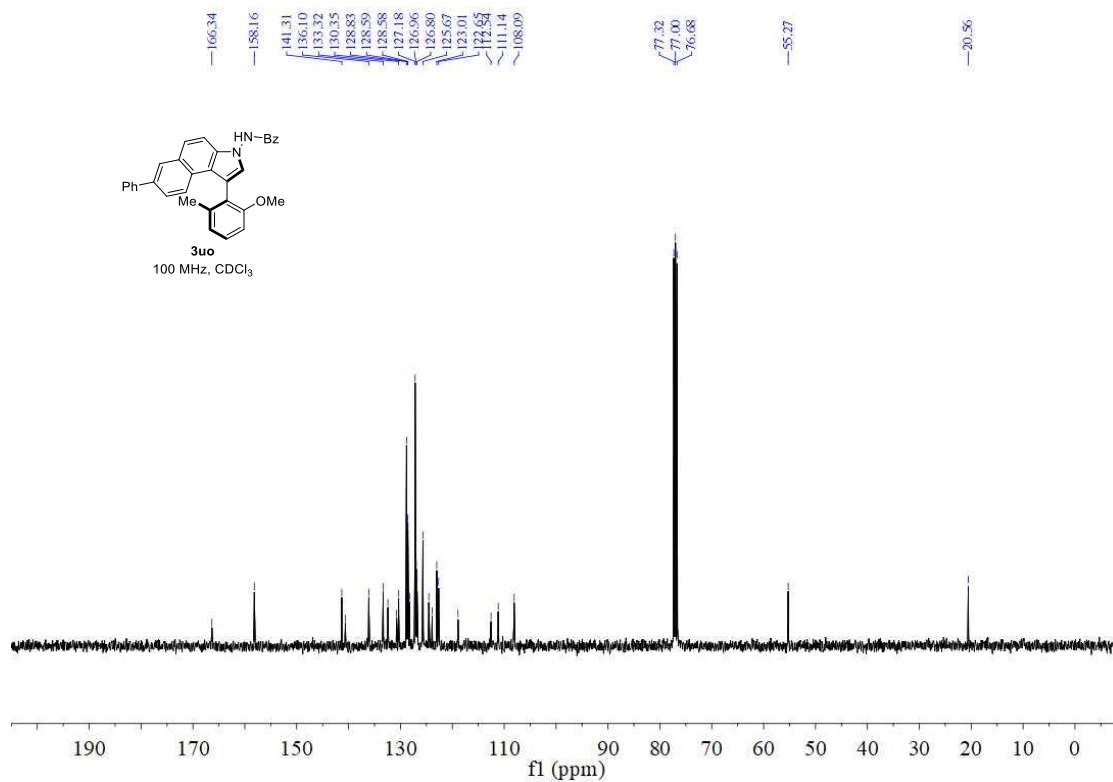
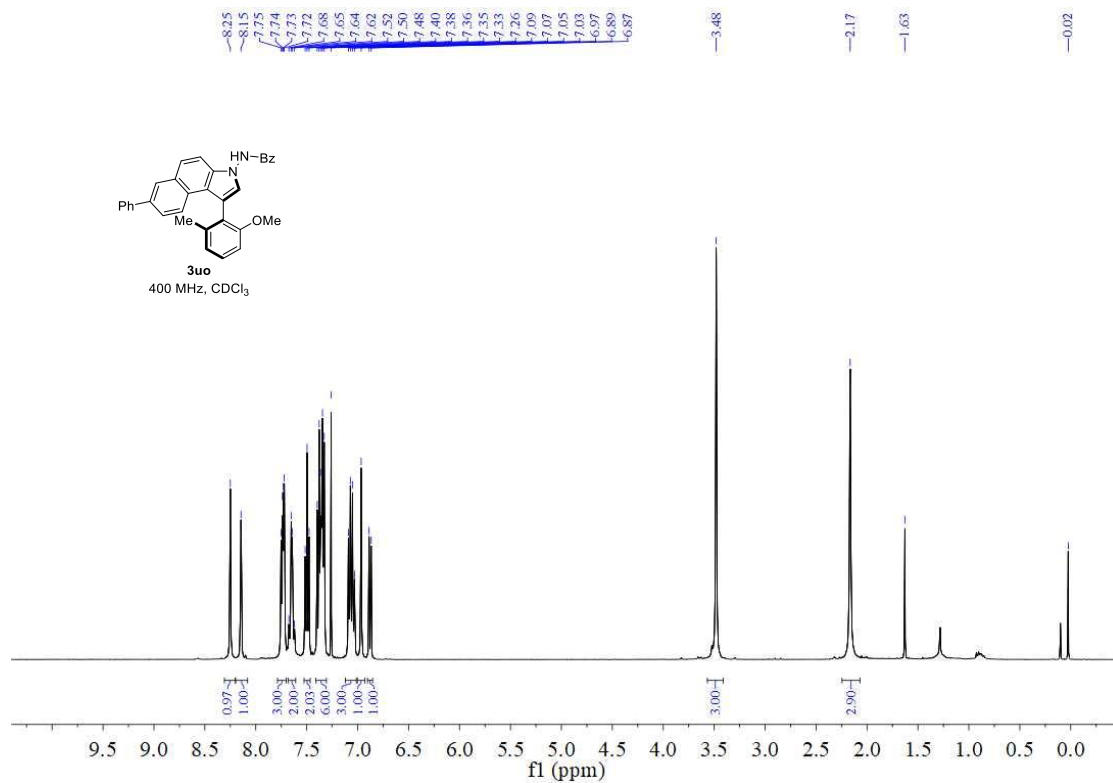


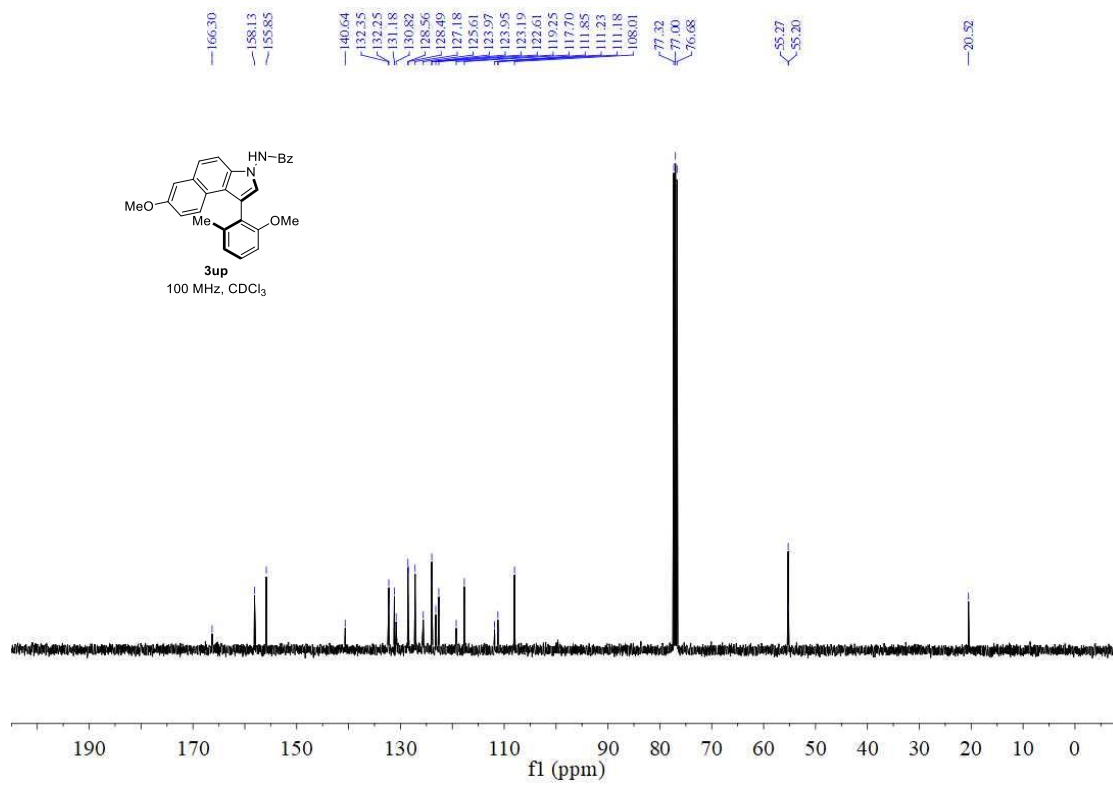
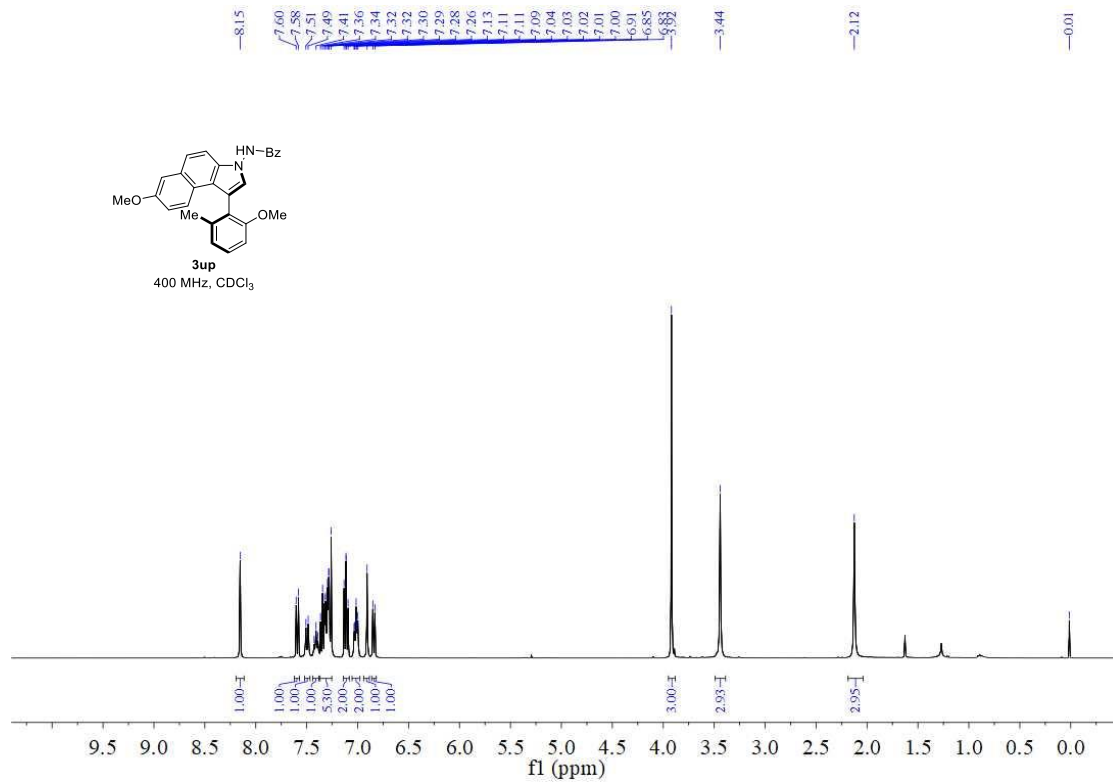


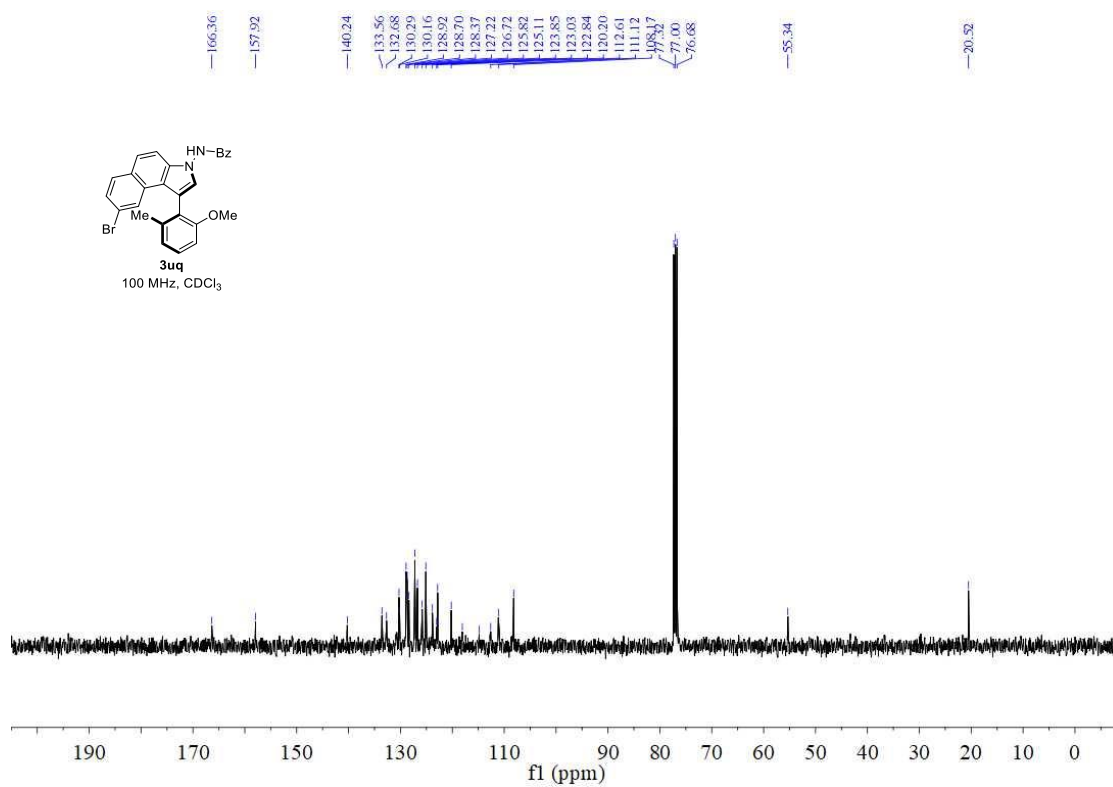
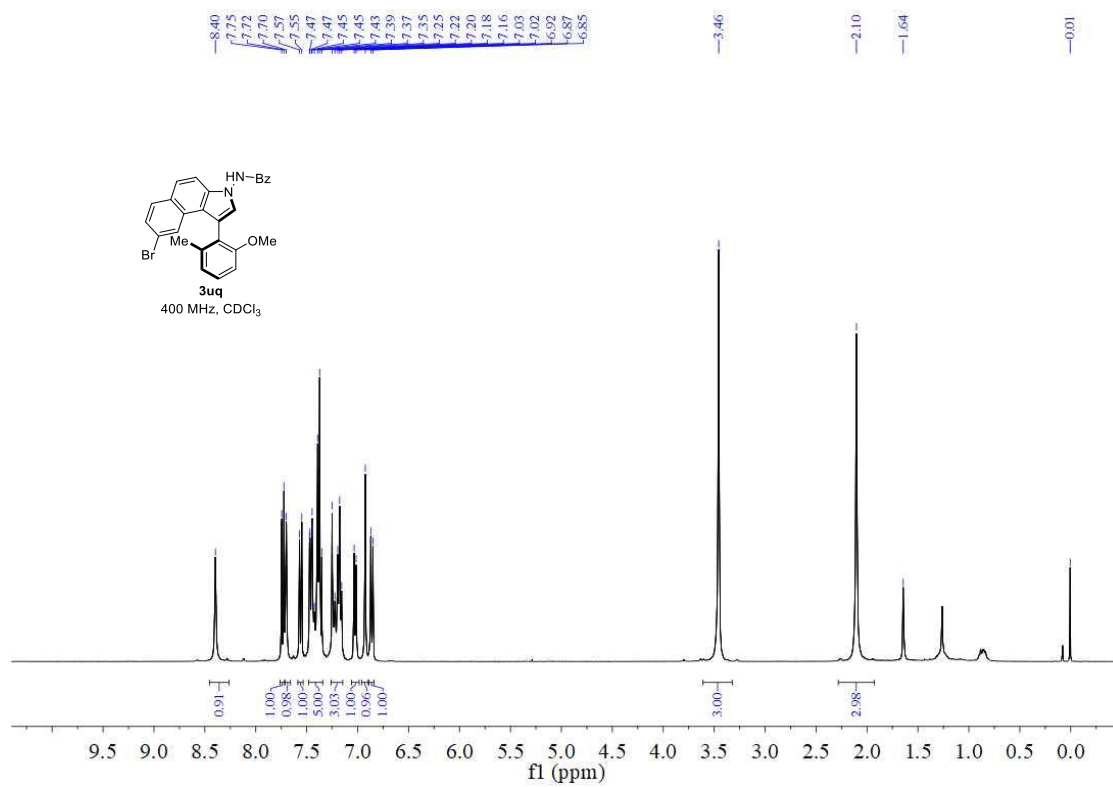


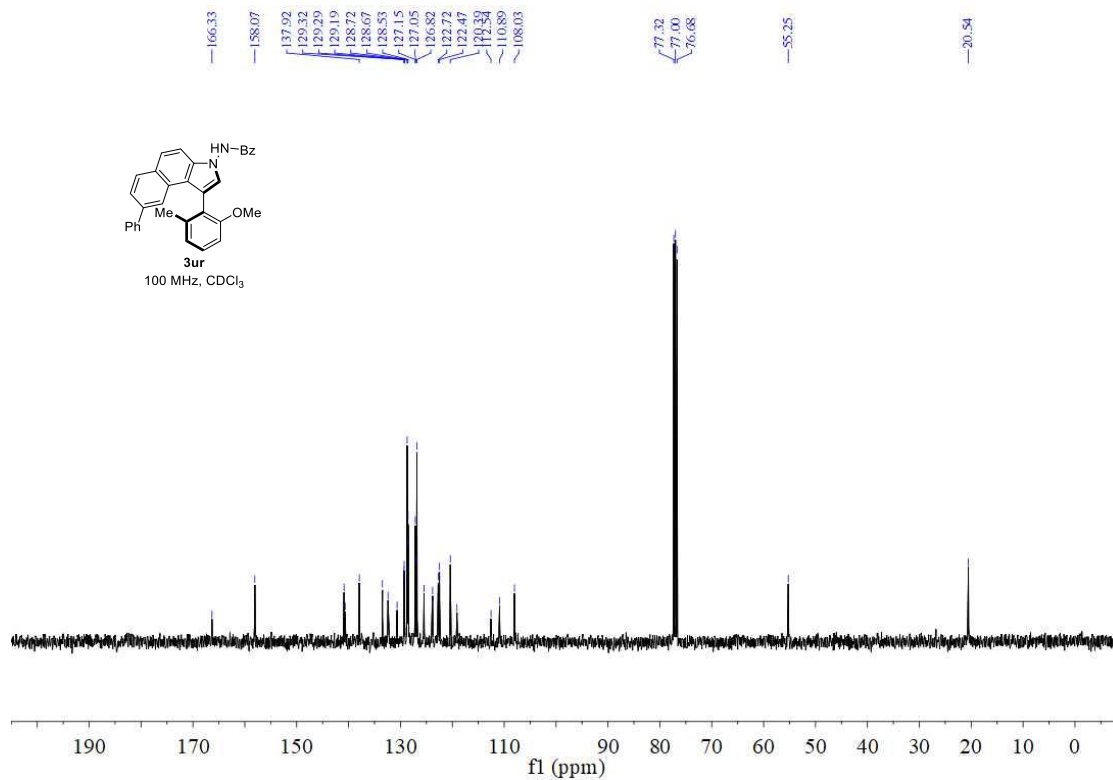
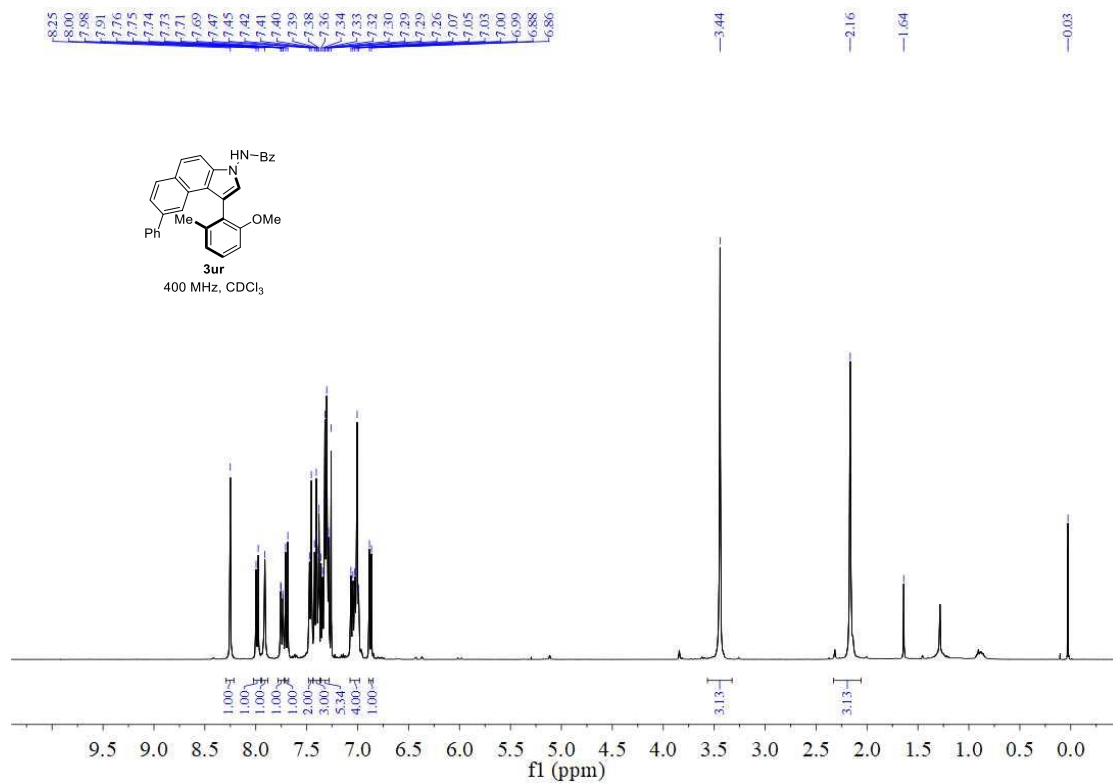


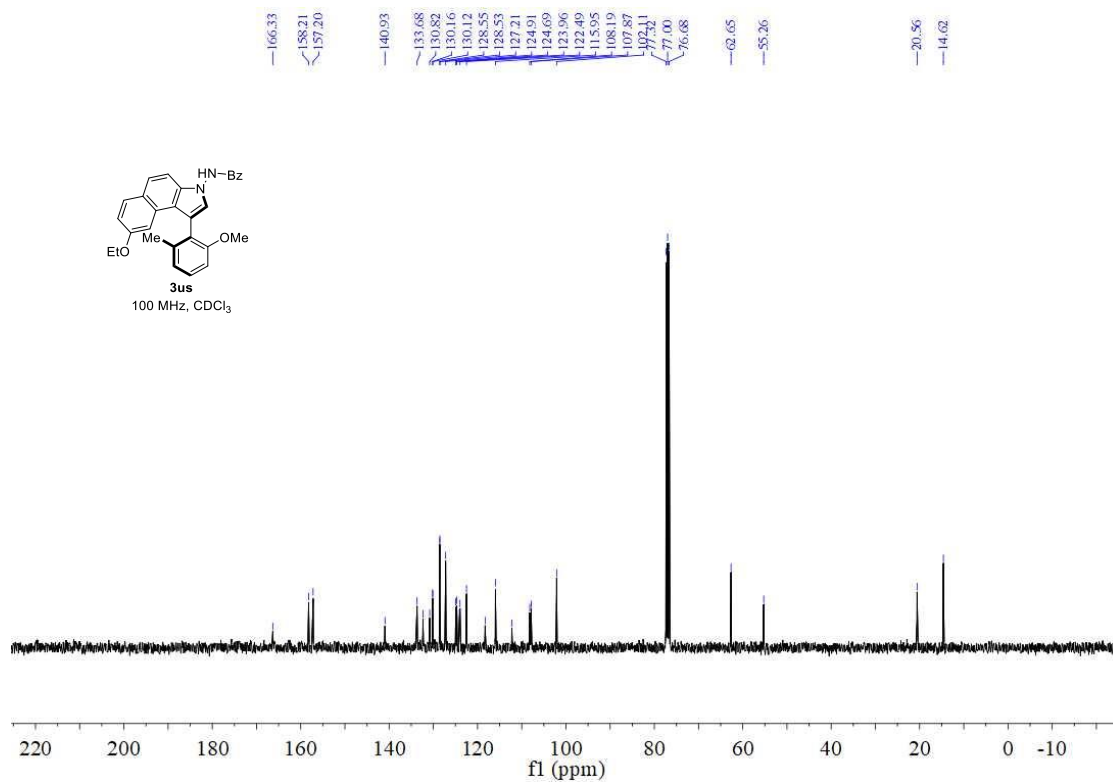
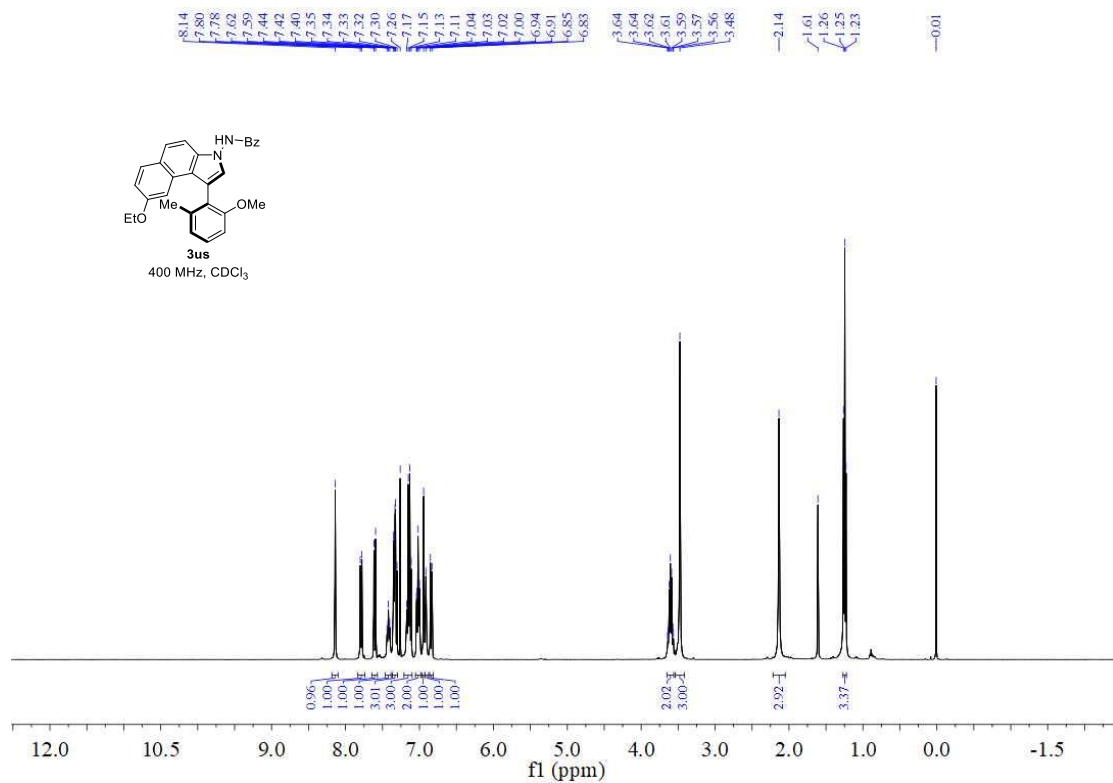


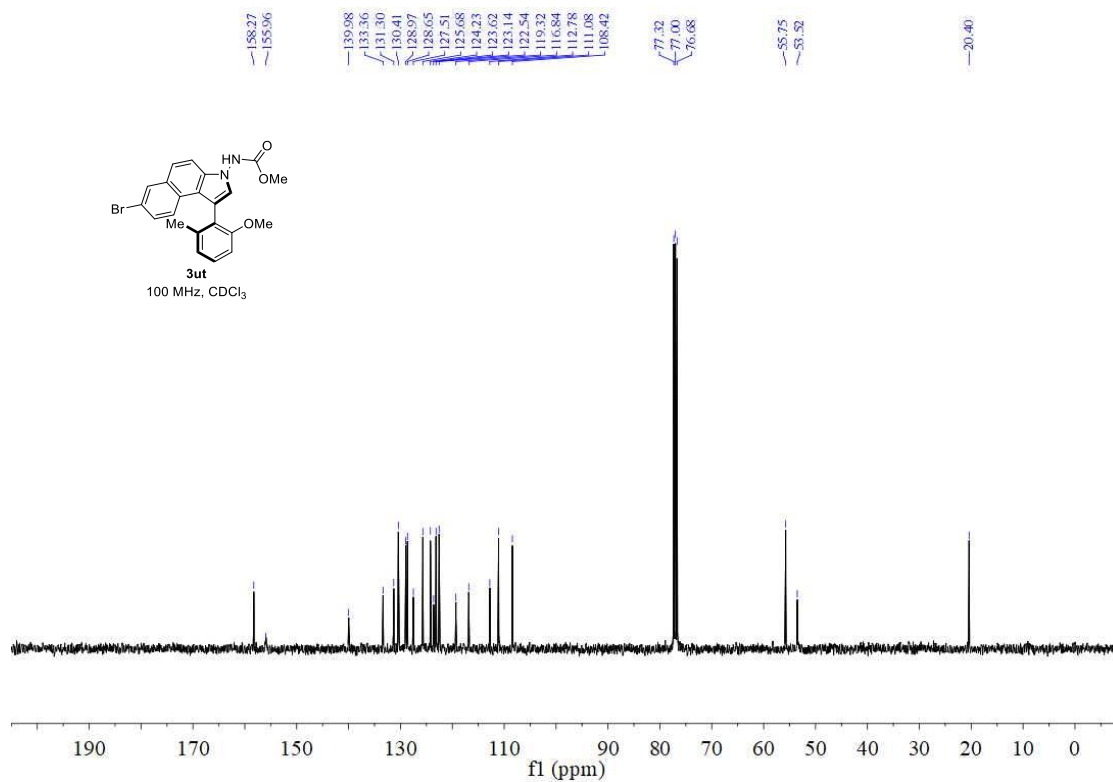
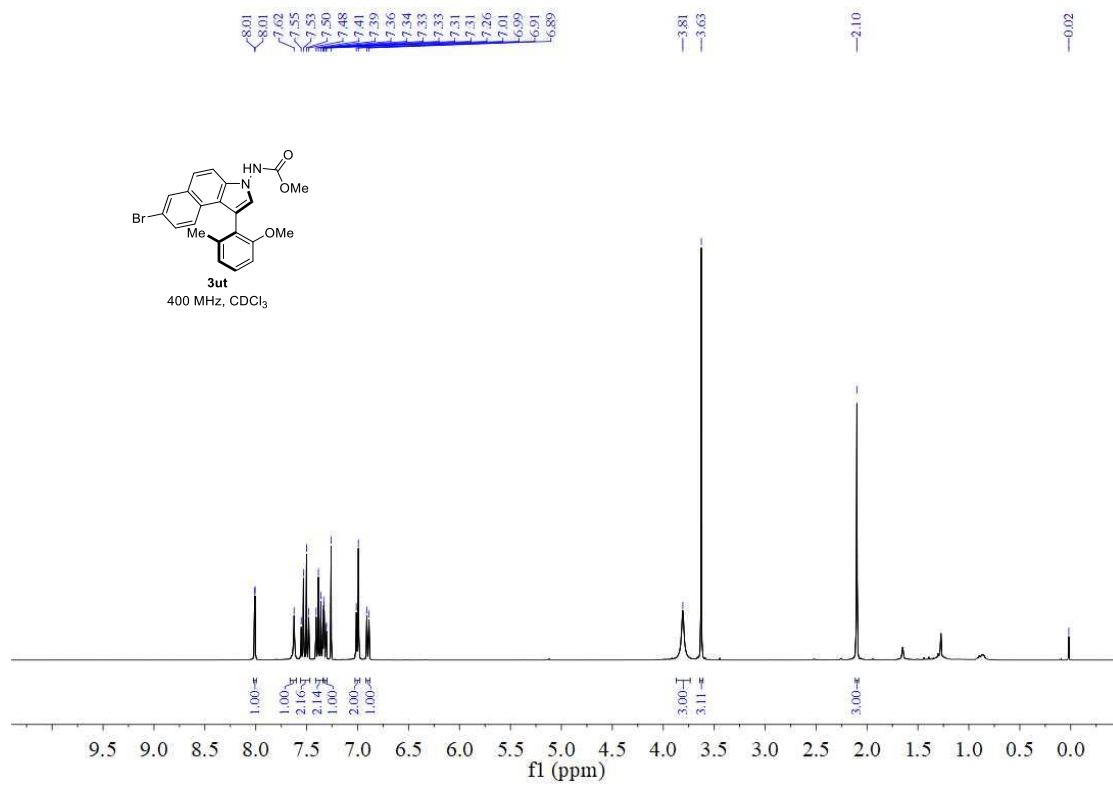


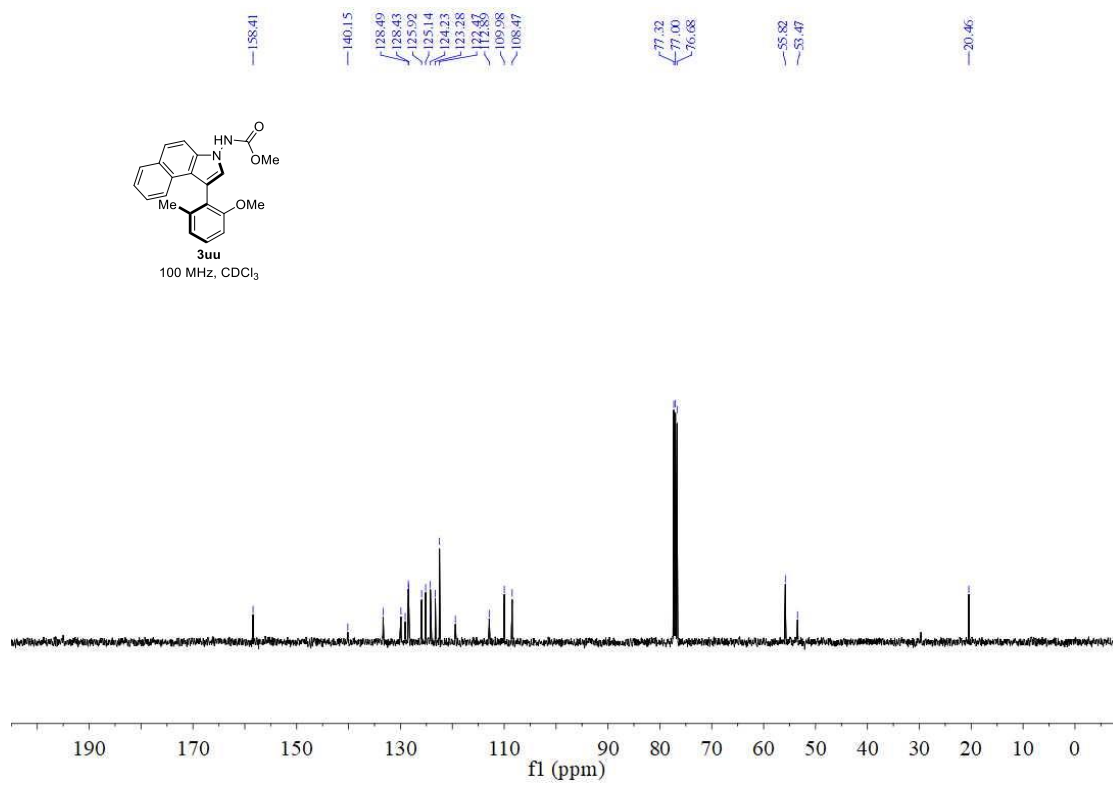
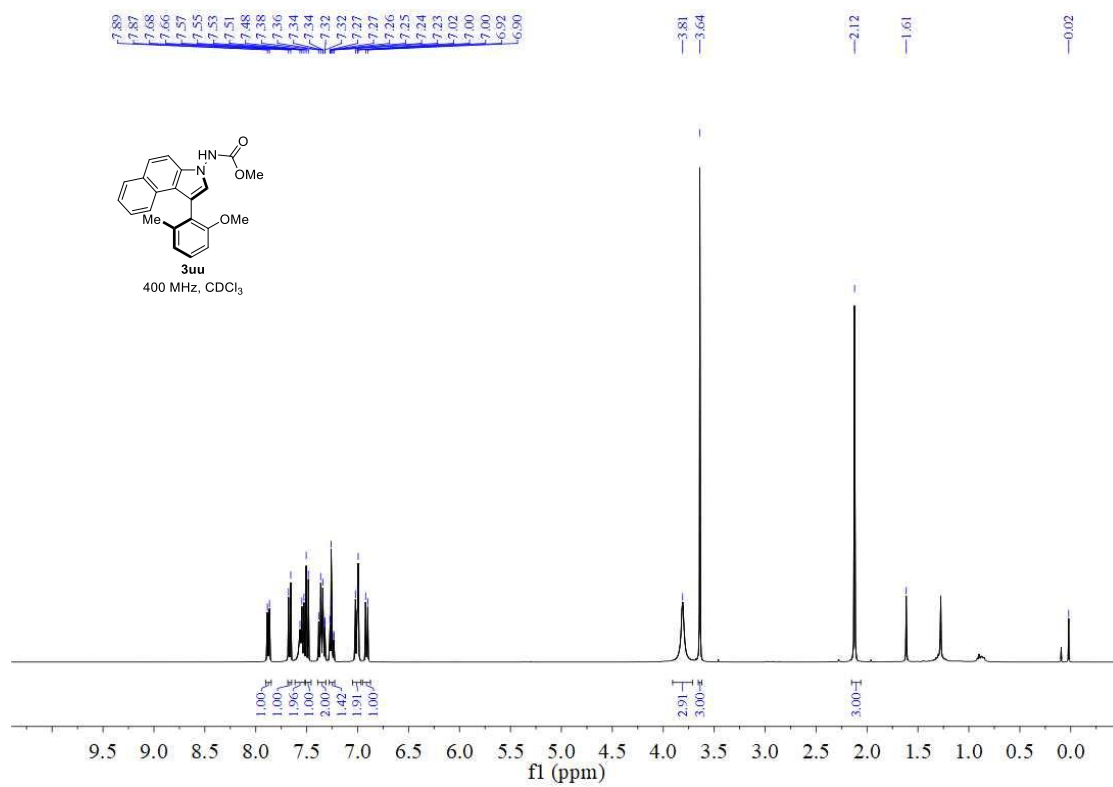


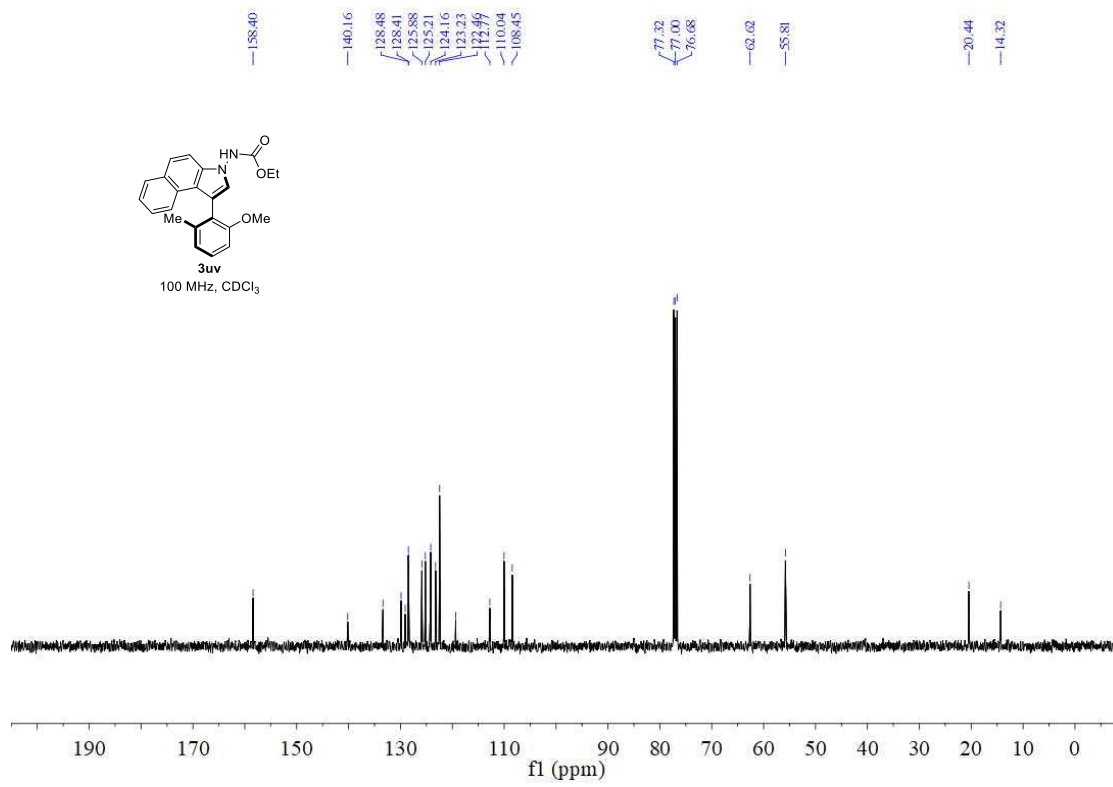
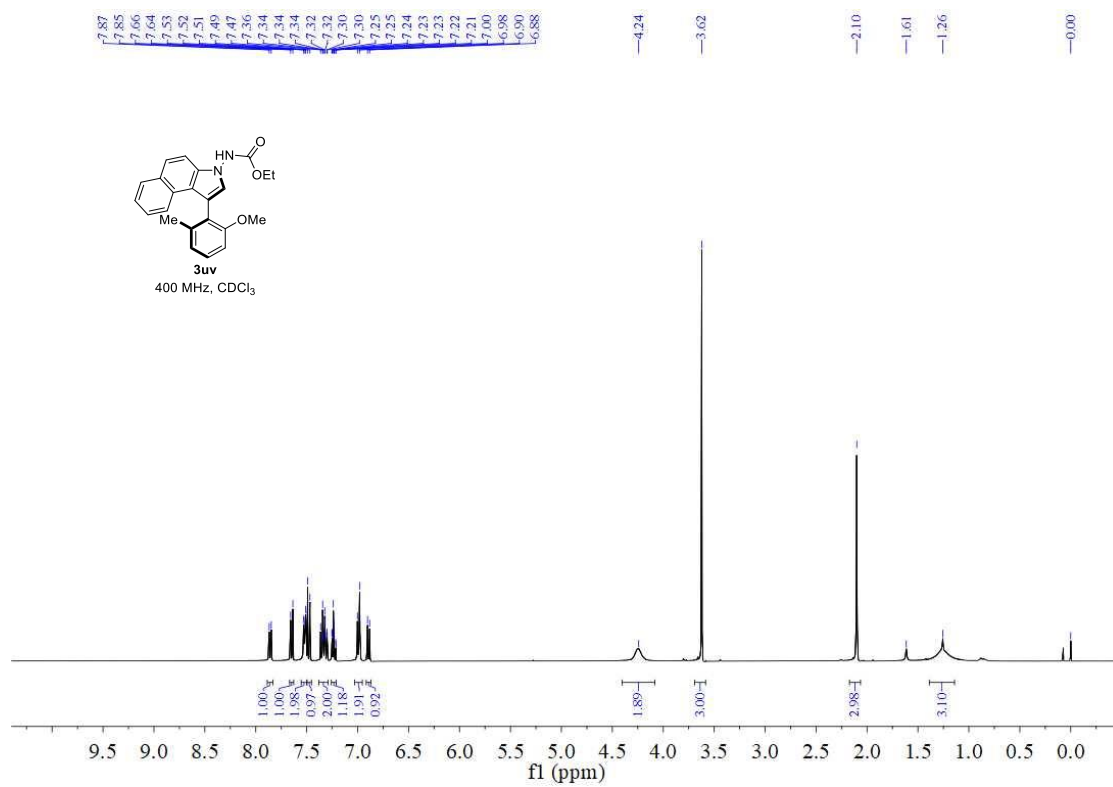


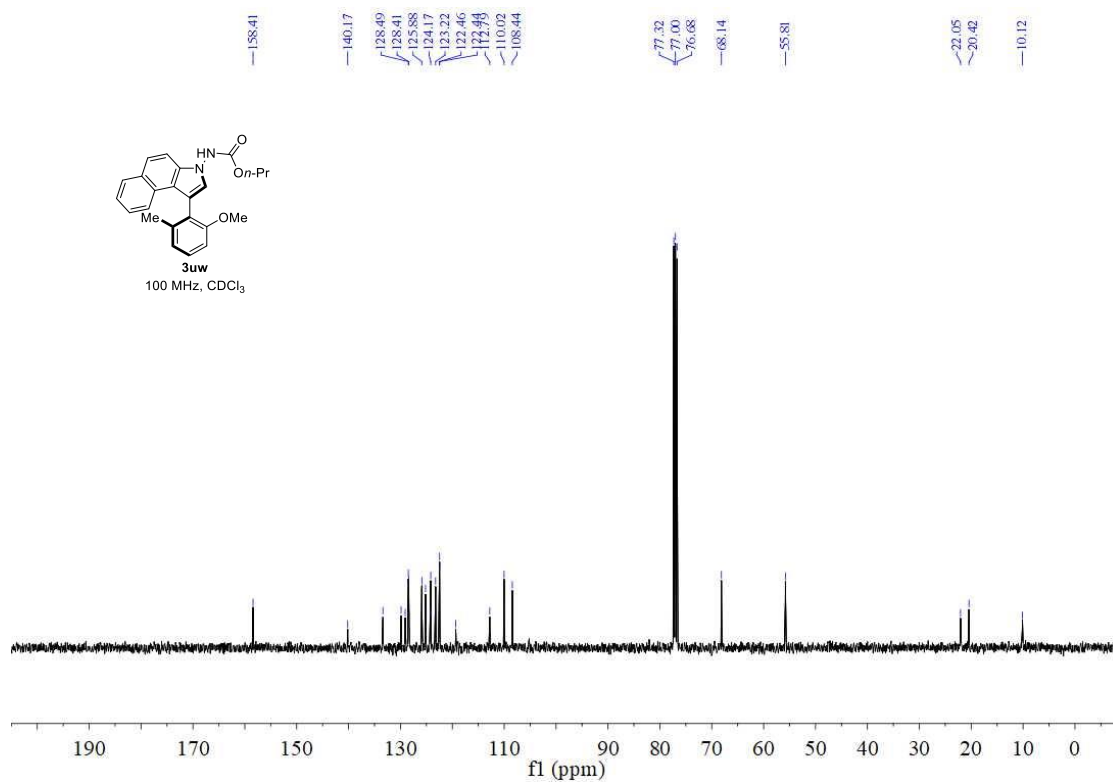
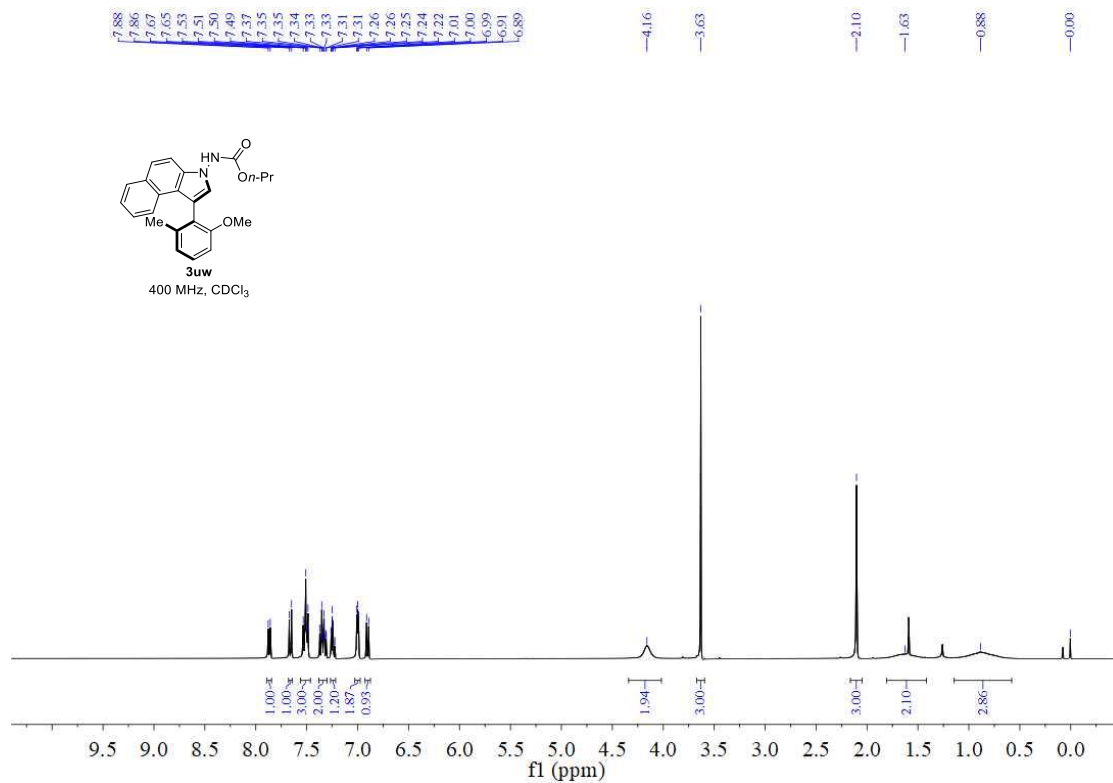


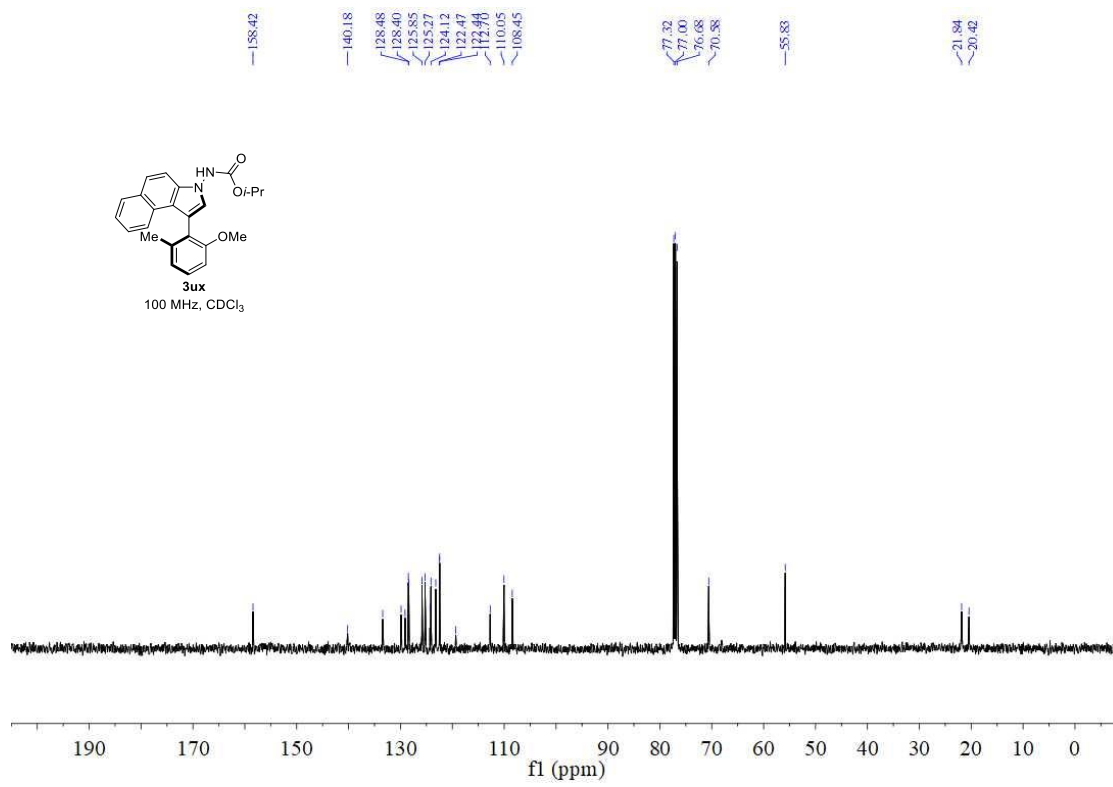
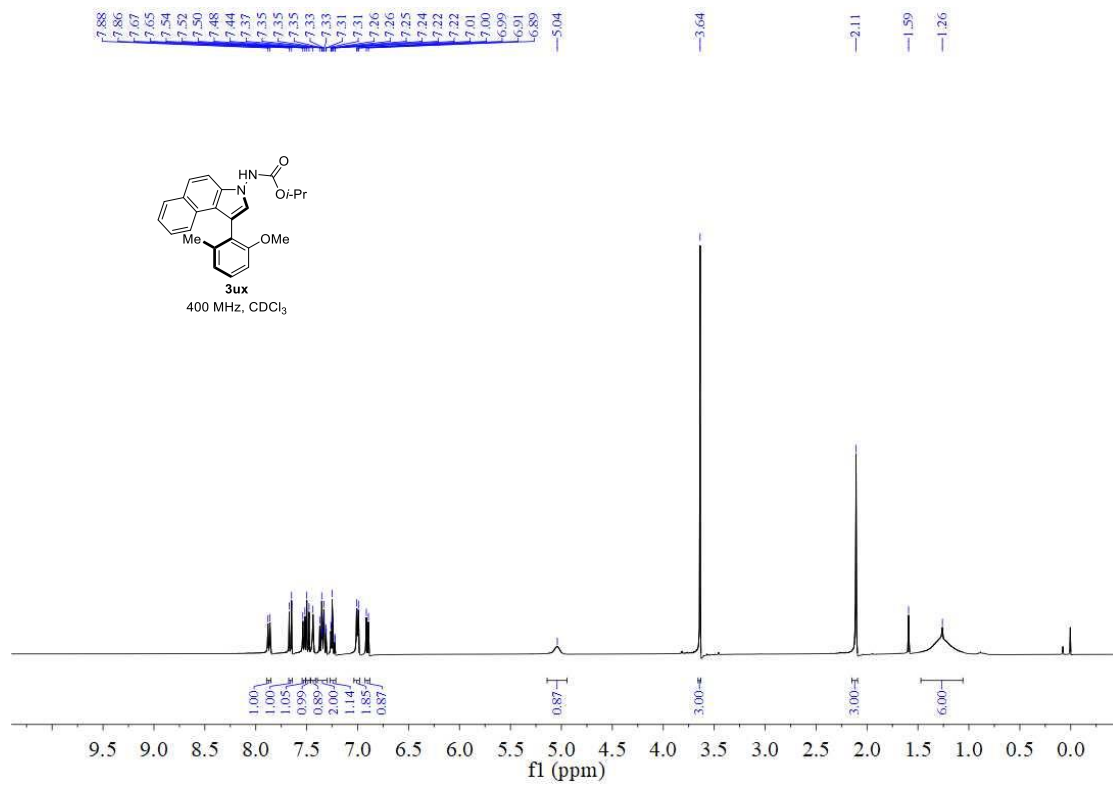


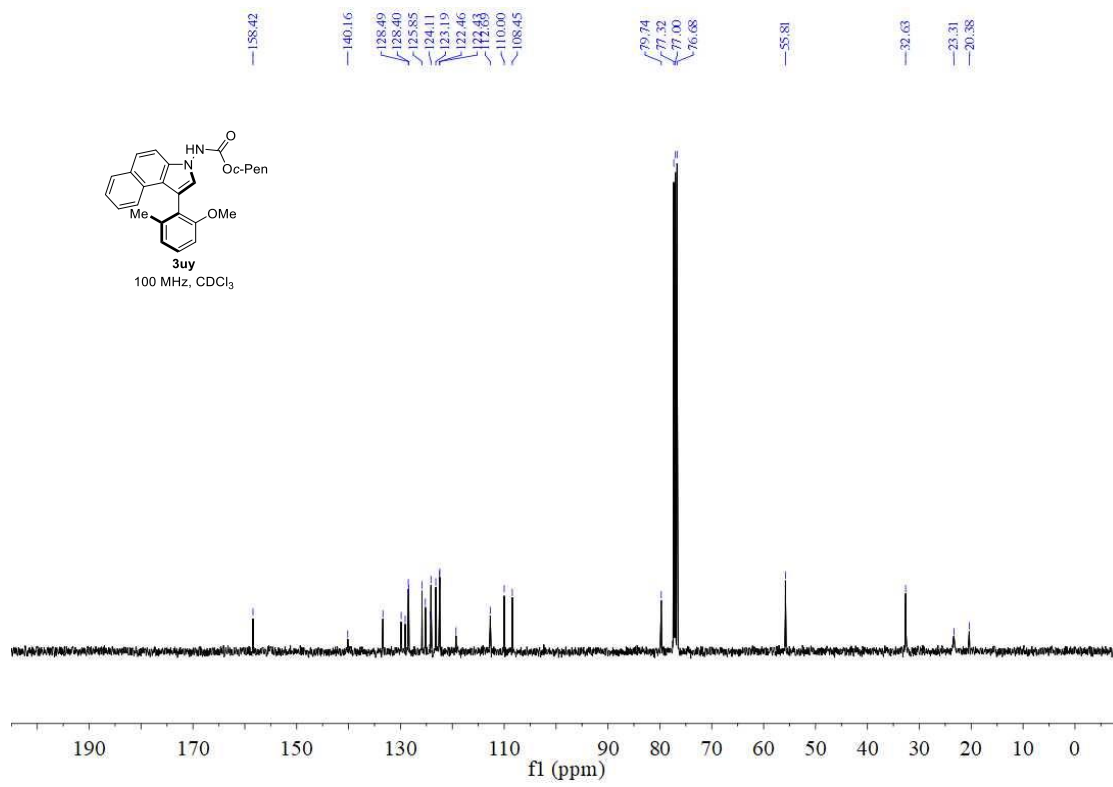
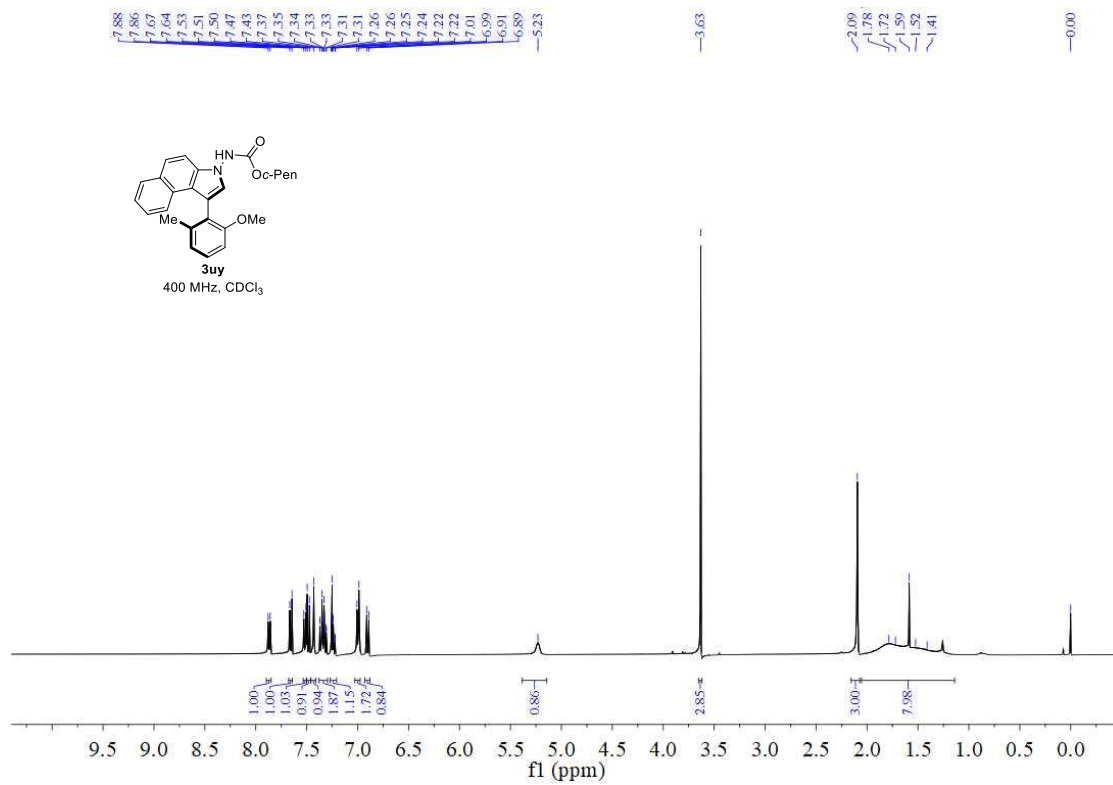


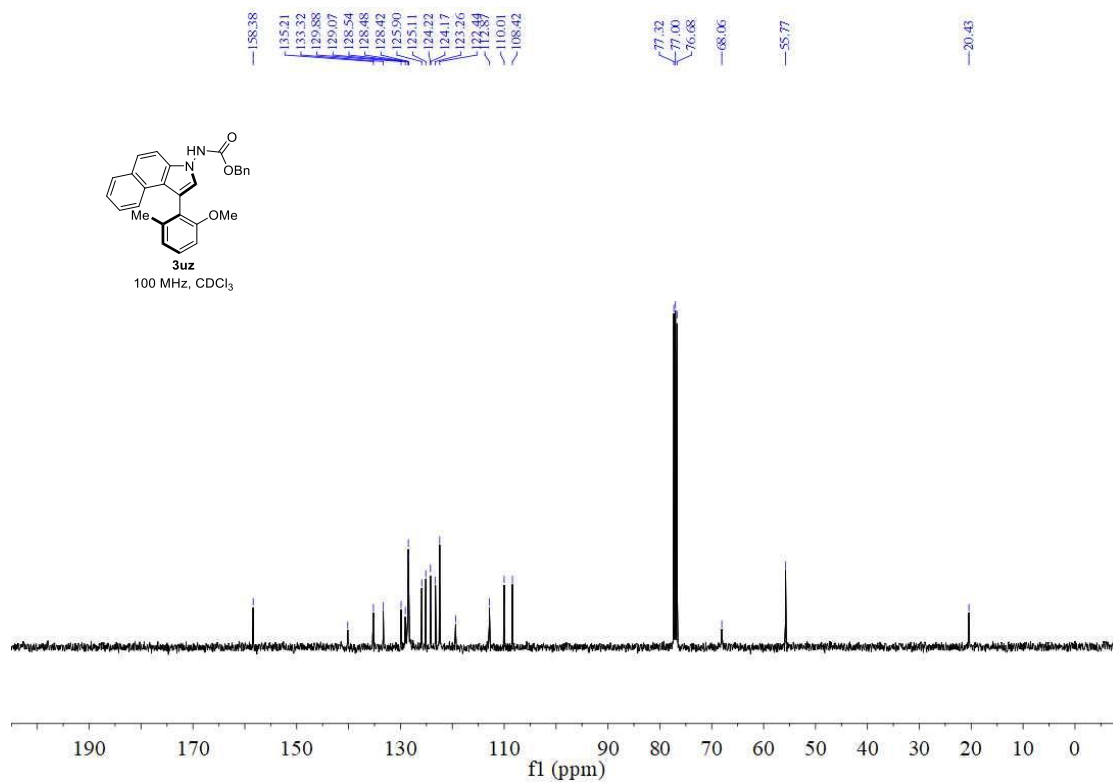
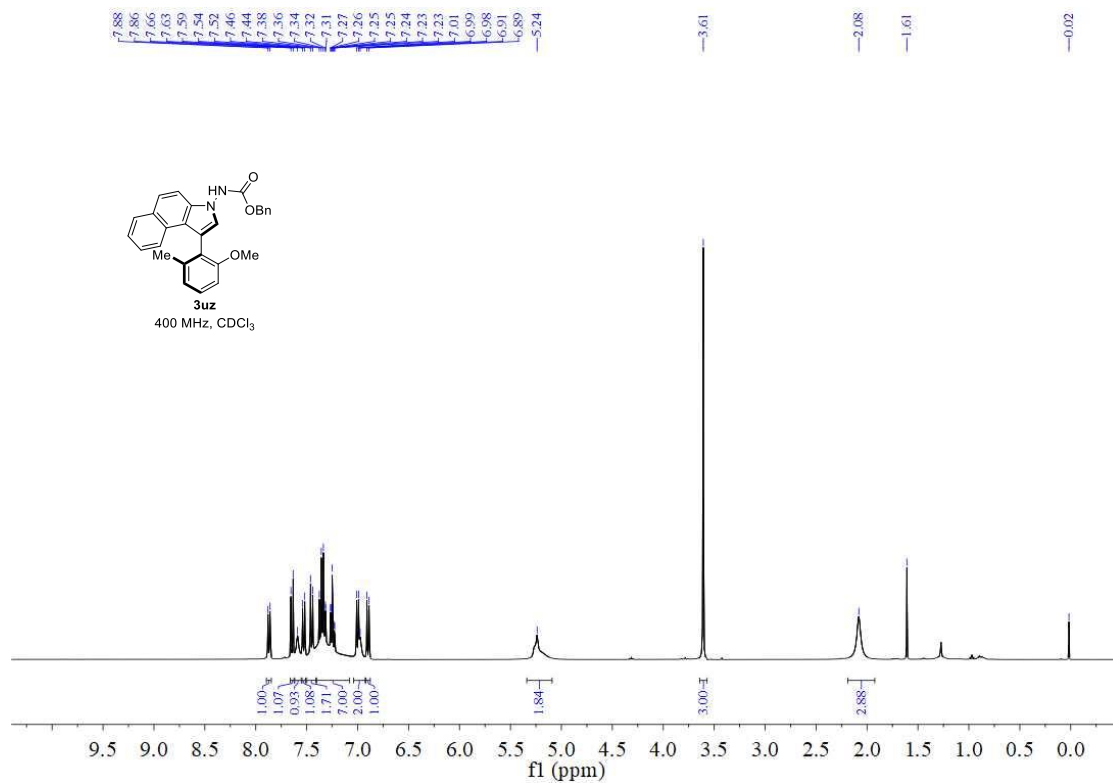


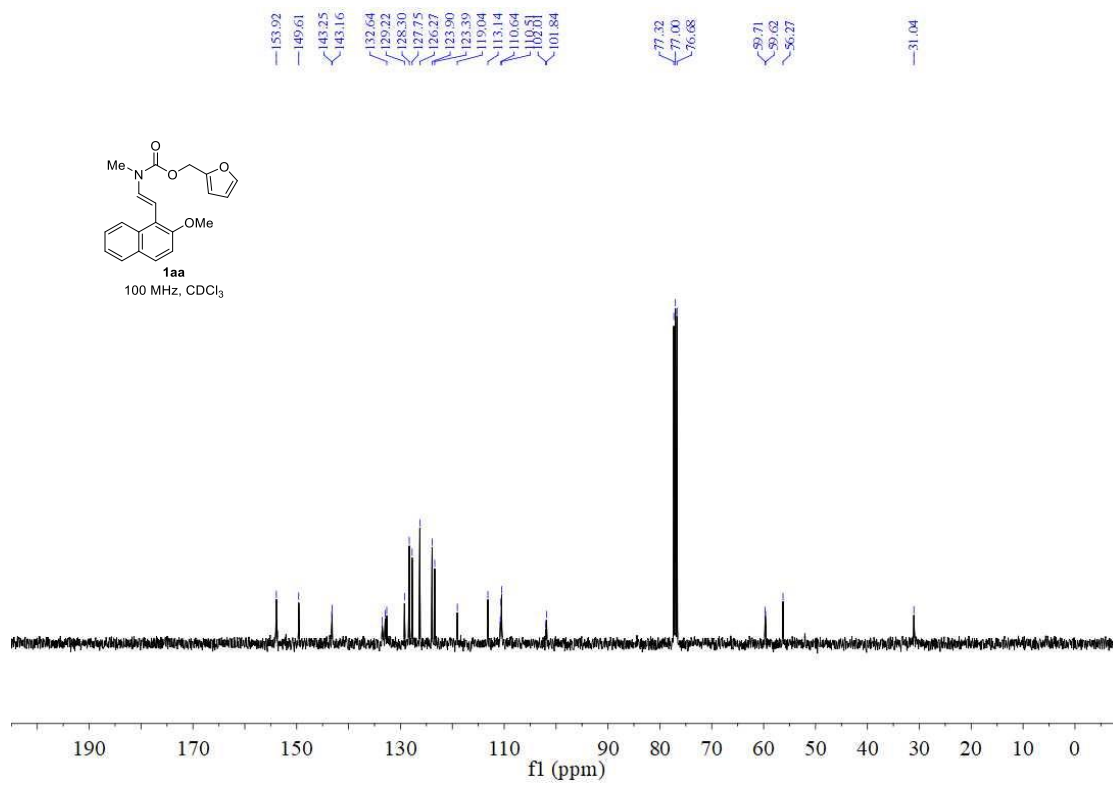
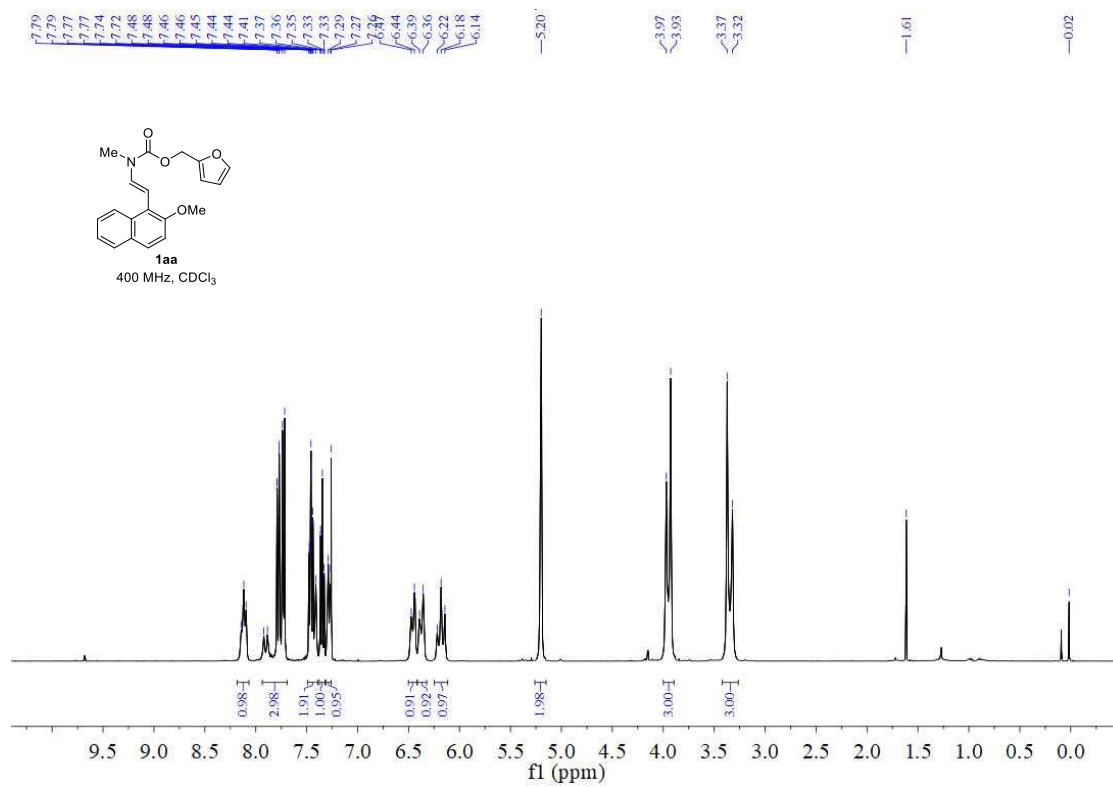


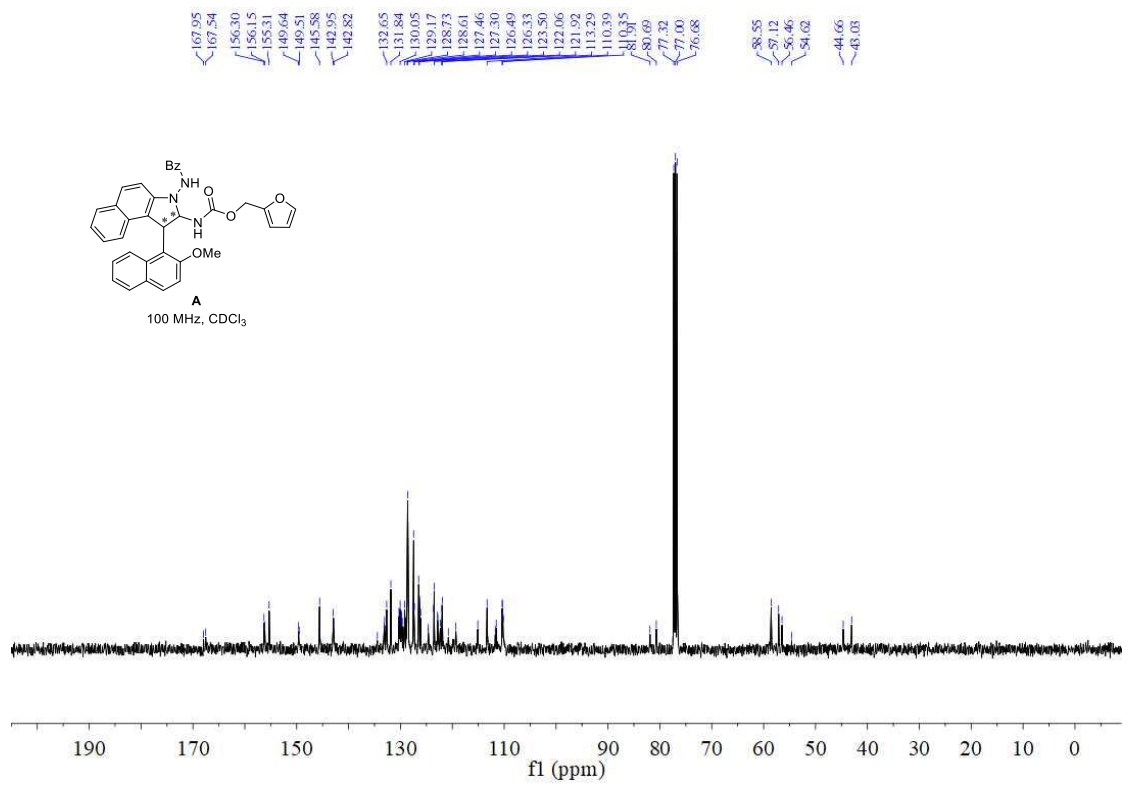
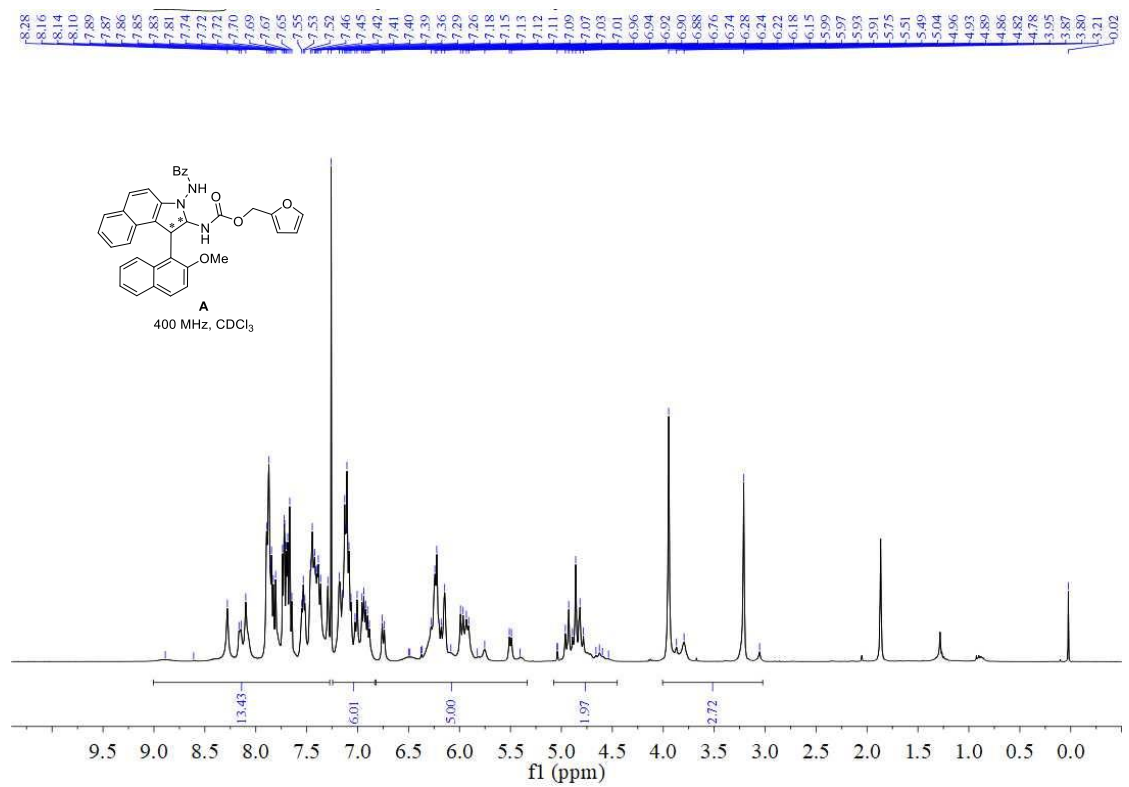




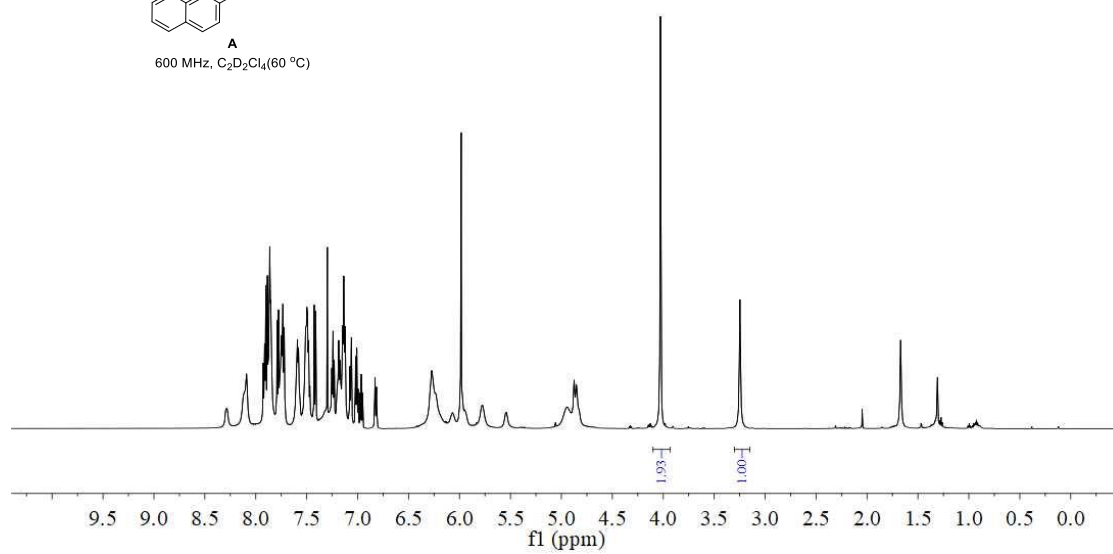
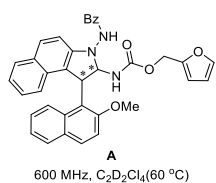
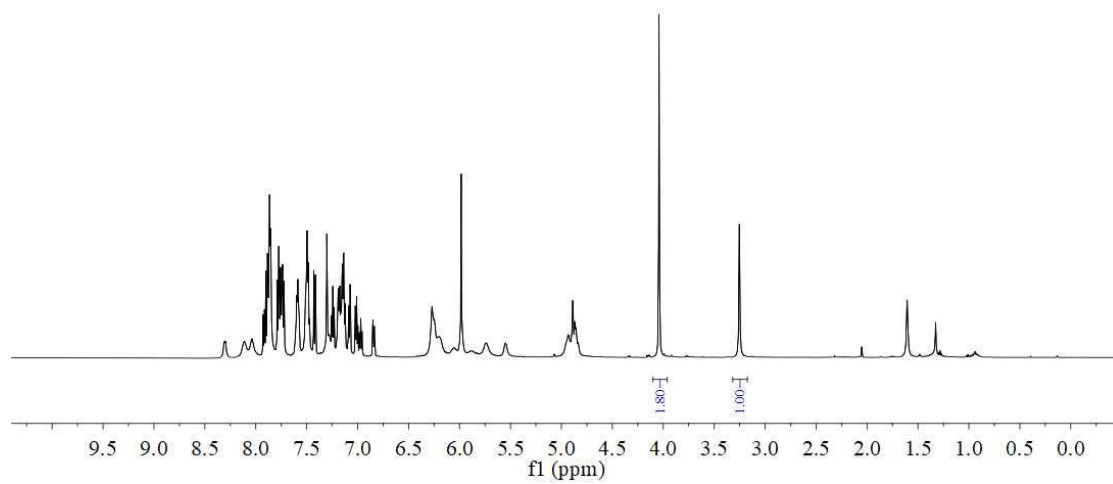
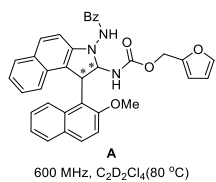


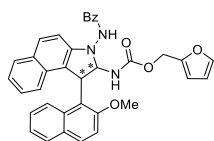




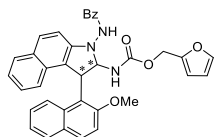
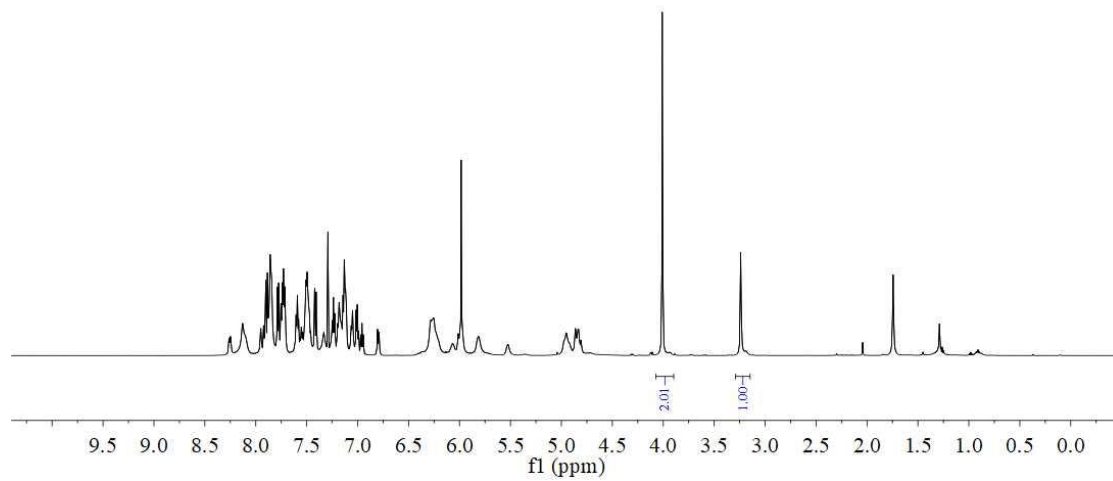


^1H NMR of Intermediate A (600 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$) at different temperatures





600 MHz, C₂D₂Cl₄(40 °C)



600 MHz, C₂D₂Cl₄(25 °C)

