

# **Sustainable Preparation of Photoactive Indole-fused Tetracyclic Molecules: A New Class of Organophotocatalysts**

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## General Considerations

### General reagent information

All commercially available reagents including nickel acetate tetrahydrate, arylboronic acids, 2-iodoanilines, phthalic anhydrides, and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Combi blocks or TCI chemical companies and used without further purification. 2-(2-(Diphenylphosphino)ethyl)pyridine (PyPhos) was synthesized according to the known procedure.<sup>51</sup> Flash column chromatography was performed using ZEOCHEM ZEOprep silica gel 60 (60-200 mesh).

### General analytical information

The synthesized phthalimide substrates (**1**) and indole-fused polycyclic products (**3**, **5**) were characterized by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and FT-IR spectroscopy. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 600 MHz instrument (600 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and 151 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR). Copies of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra can be found at the end of the Supporting Information. <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiments are reported in units, parts per million (ppm), and were measured relative to residual chloroform (7.26 ppm) in the deuterated solvent. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to deuteriochloroform (77.23 ppm), and all were obtained with <sup>1</sup>H decoupling. Coupling constants were reported in Hz. FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 Thermo Scientific FT-IR spectrometer. Reactions were monitored by GC-MS of the crude reaction mixture using dodecane as internal standard and products were detected by GC-MS using the Agilent GC 7890B/5977A inert MSD with Triple-Axis Detector. Mass spectral data of all unknown compounds were acquired at the Korea Basic Science Institute (Daegu) on a Jeol JMS 700 high-resolution mass spectrometer. A quadrupole mass analyzer was used for HRMS measurements. Melting points of unknown compounds were recorded on a Stuart SMP30 apparatus. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected in Bruker-AXS SMART BREEZE X-ray diffractometers. The structures were solved with direct methods using the SHELXL programs. UV-Vis spectra were recorded on a Scinco S-3100 spectrophotometer equipped with a Peltier temperature controller. UV-Vis spectra for Stern-Volmer quenching studies were recorded using PerkinElmer Lambda 25 UV-Vis spectroscopy. Fluorescence spectra were obtained on a PTI QuantaMaster steady-state spectrofluorometer.

**Table S1: Full Optimization Table<sup>a</sup>**

$\text{1a} + \text{2a} \xrightarrow[\text{TFE (0.1 M), 80 }^\circ\text{C, 14 h}]{\text{Ni(OAc)}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O (10 mol\%)} \text{ Ligand (12 mol\%)}}$

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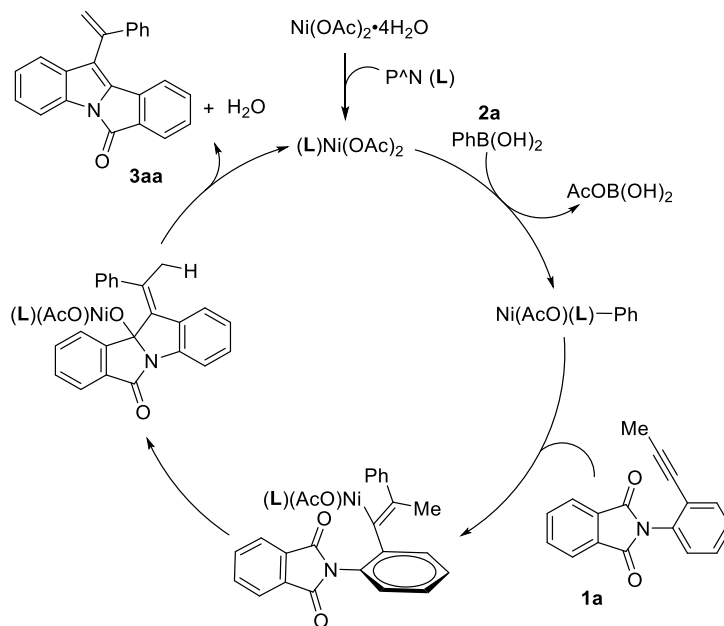
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Entry	Ni(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O (X mol%)	Solvent	Ligand	Variations <sup>b</sup>	Yield <sup>c</sup>
1	10 mol%	TFE	L1	-	trace
2	10 mol%	TFE	L2	-	trace
3	10 mol%	TFE	L3	-	trace
4	10 mol%	TFE	L4	-	trace
5	10 mol%	TFE	L5	-	trace
6	10 mol%	TFE	L6	-	trace
7	10 mol%	TFE	L7	-	trace
8	10 mol%	TFE	L8	-	18
9	10 mol%	TFE	L9	-	N.R
10	10 mol%	TFE	L10	-	91
11	10 mol%	MeCN	L10	-	21
12	10 mol%	DMF	L10	-	10
13	10 mol%	Dioxane	L10	-	9
14	10 mol%	THF	L10	-	17
15	10 mol%	EtOH	L10	-	trace
16	-	TFE	L10	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	N.R
17	-	TFE	L10	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	N.R
18	-	TFE	L10	Ni(Cp) <sub>2</sub>	trace
19	-	TFE	L10	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	41
20	-	TFE	L10	NiBr <sub>2</sub>	52
21	-	TFE	L10	Ni(COD) <sub>2</sub>	90
22	10 mol%	TFE	L10	23 °C	7
23	10 mol%	TFE	L10	40 °C	15
24	10 mol%	TFE	L10	60 °C	55
25	5 mol%	TFE	L10	-	91
26	3 mol%	TFE	L10	-	77
27	-	TFE	L10	-	N.R
28	5 mol%	TFE	-	-	N.R
29	5 mol%	TFE	L10	Under air	43

<sup>a</sup>All reactions were carried out at 0.1 mmol scale. <sup>b</sup>Varied catalysts in 10 mol% loading. <sup>c</sup>GC yield using dodecane as an internal standard. N.R: no reaction.

## Proposed Mechanism



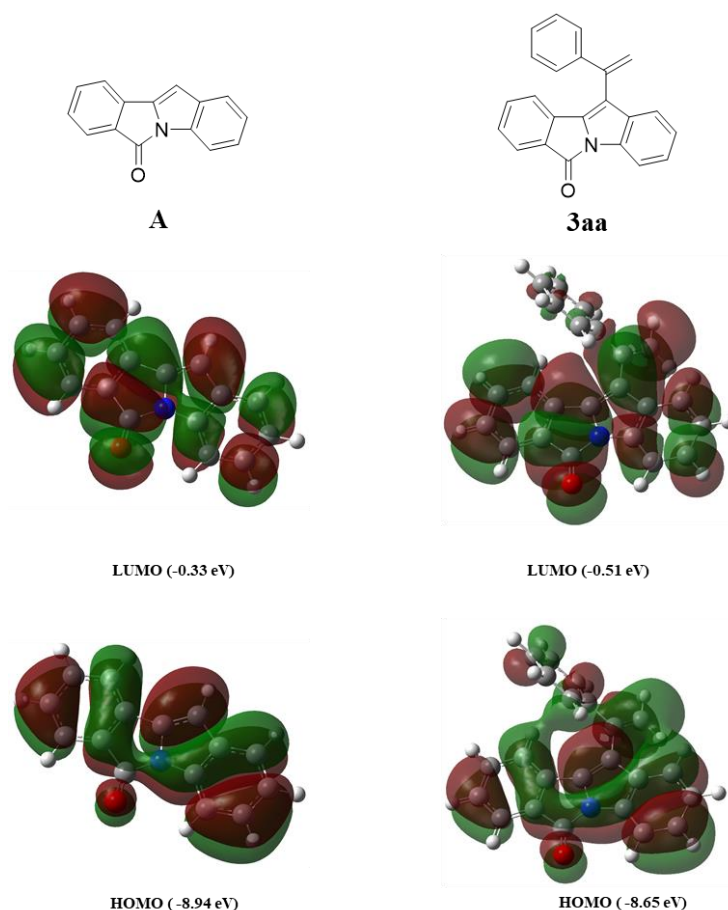
**Scheme S1.** Proposed mechanism



## Computational Details

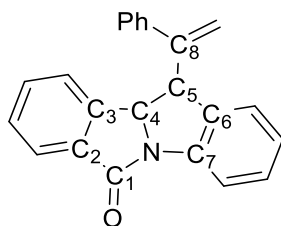
All calculations were performed by using the density functional theory (DFT) and time dependent-density functional theory (TD-DFT) with the GAUSSIAN 09 program package.<sup>S2</sup> For the calculation of geometry optimizations, CAM-B3LYP<sup>S3</sup> functional with 6-31G\* basis set was used. Frequency calculation was performed for all stationary points to confirm the local minima, thermodynamic parameters including Gibbs free energies at 298 K. After geometry optimization, TD-DFT calculation was conducted using same functional and basis set. For TD calculation, solvent effects were considered at the polarizable continuum model (PCM) method<sup>S4</sup> in acetonitrile solvent ( $\epsilon = 35.7$ ). All optimized structures, molecular orbitals and electrostatic potential were visualized by CYLview<sup>S5</sup> and GaussView.<sup>S2</sup>

## HOMO/LUMO orbital



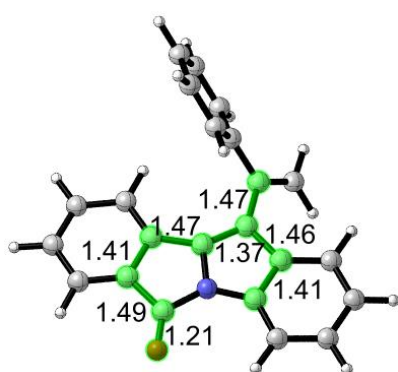
**Figure S1.** Comparison of HOMO/LUMO of **A** and **3aa**

## Excited states and oscillator strengths of **3aa**



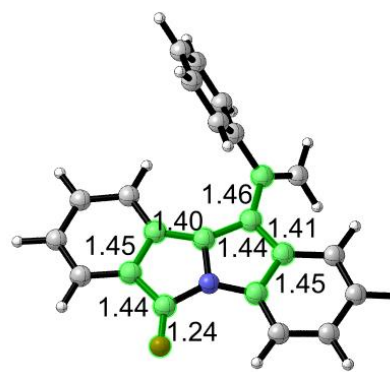
Bonds	Ground state	Excited state
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C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub>	1.49	1.44
C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>3</sub>	1.41	1.45
C <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>4</sub>	1.47	1.40
C <sub>4</sub> -C <sub>5</sub>	1.37	1.44
C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>6</sub>	1.46	1.41
C <sub>6</sub> -C <sub>7</sub>	1.41	1.45
C <sub>5</sub> -C <sub>8</sub>	1.47	1.46

**Figure S2.** Bond length changes of ground state & excited state **3aa**.



Optimized ground state structure

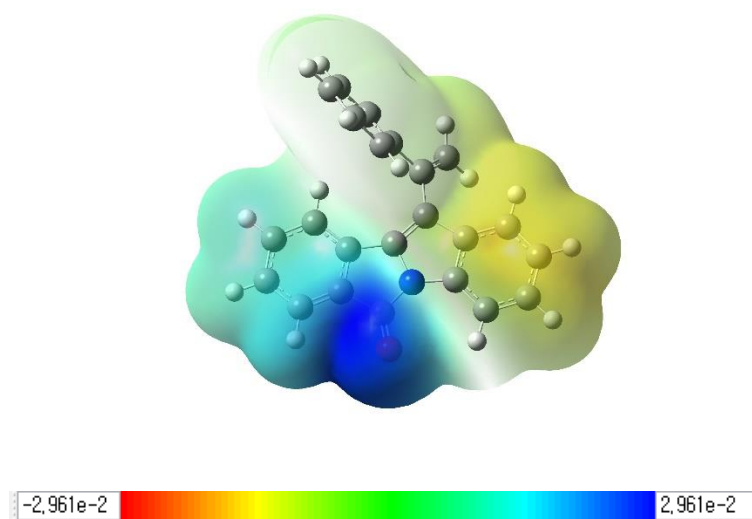
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HOMO-1  $\rightarrow$  LUMO 0.25028  
HOMO  $\rightarrow$  LUMO 0.65200



Optimized excited state structure

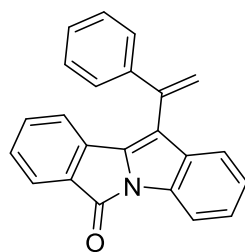
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HOMO  $\rightarrow$  LUMO 0.67037

**Figure S3.** Results of TD-DFT calculation for **3aa**.



**Figure S4.** Isosurface of the ground state electron density, color mapped using the value of the difference density between the excited state and ground state. Isosurface of 0.0004 was used. The blue region indicates that the electron density in the excited state is larger than it is in the ground state.

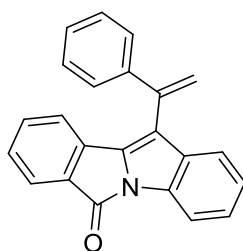
### Cartesian coordinates and energies of all optimized geometries



**3aa**

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C	1.82733800	-1.80335600	-0.02727900	C	4.37441900	-1.34884500	1.06570300
C	-0.40988600	0.34960200	-0.23775200	H	5.36360700	-1.16631600	1.48841500
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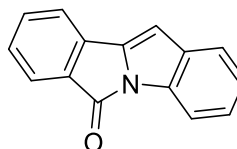


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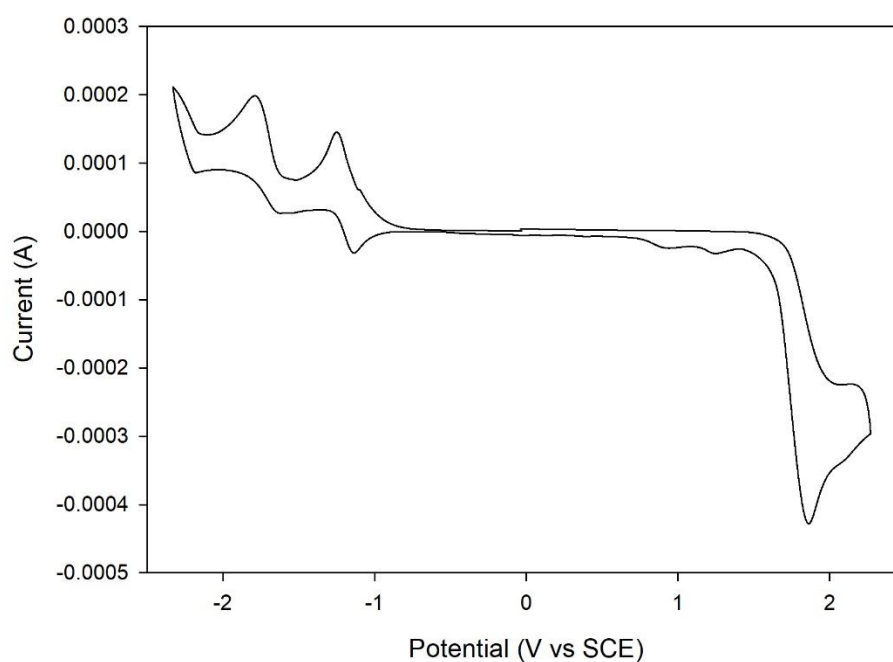
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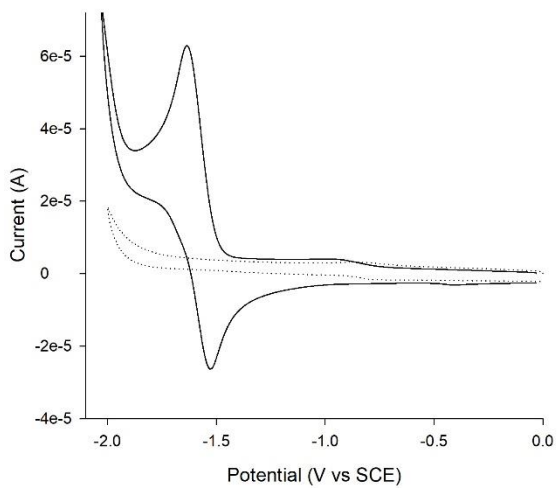
## Electrochemical and Photochemical Properties

### Cyclic voltammetry studies

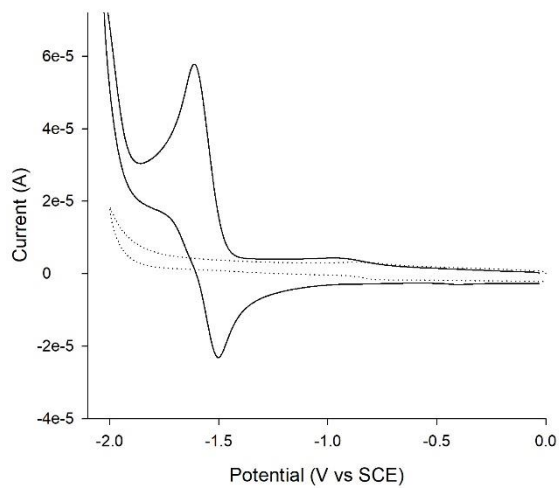
The ground-state oxidation ( $E_{ox}$ ) and reduction ( $E_{red}$ ) potentials of products were determined by cyclic voltammetry. 2.0 mM of sample was dissolved in 5 mL of dry and degassed acetonitrile (MeCN) solution containing 0.10 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (TBAPF<sub>6</sub>). The solution was delivered to a three-electrode cell assembly and deaerated. A glassy carbon working electrode, a coiled Pt wire counter electrode, and 1.0 M KCl Ag/AgCl pseudo reference electrode were employed for the voltammetric measurements. Voltammograms were measured at a scan rate of 100 mV·s<sup>-1</sup>. Reductions were measured by scanning potentials in negative direction. The obtained value was referenced to Ag/AgCl and converted to SCE by subtracting 0.03 V.



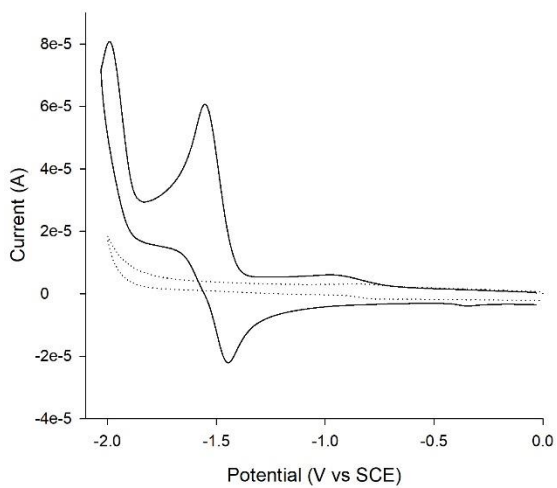
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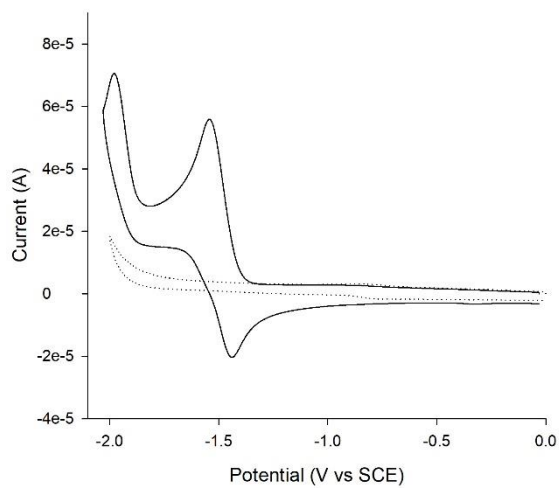
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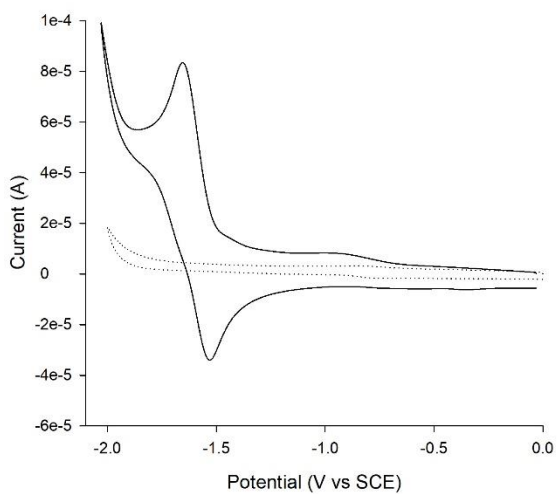
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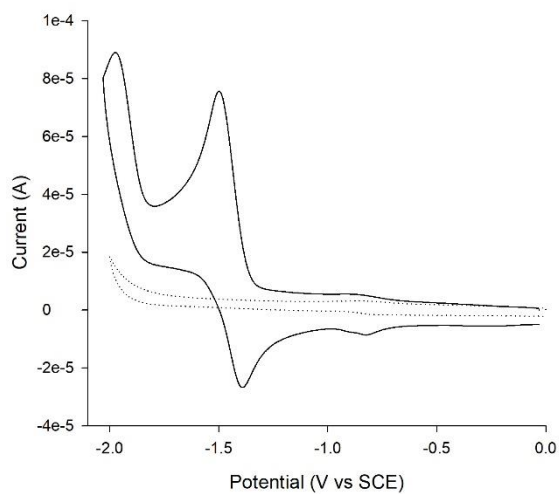
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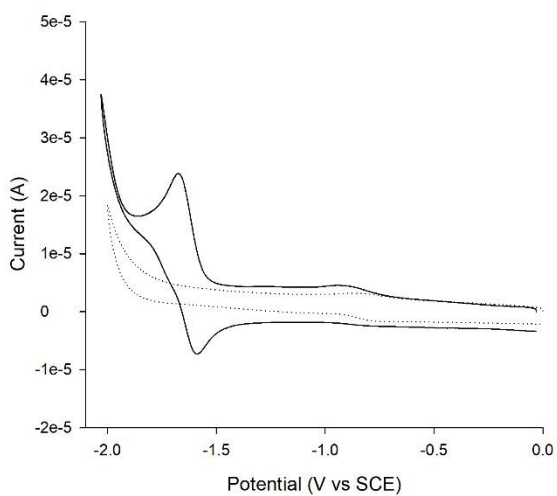
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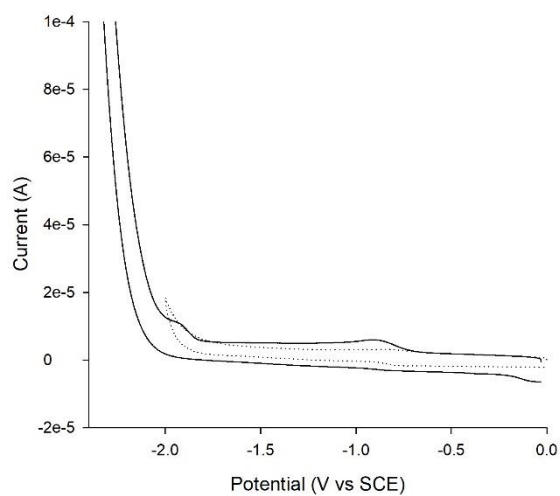
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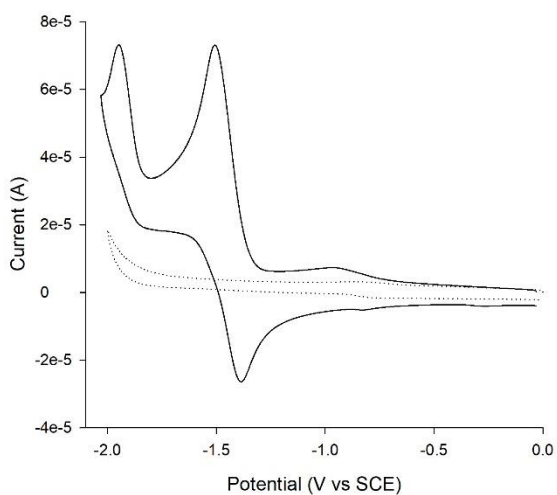
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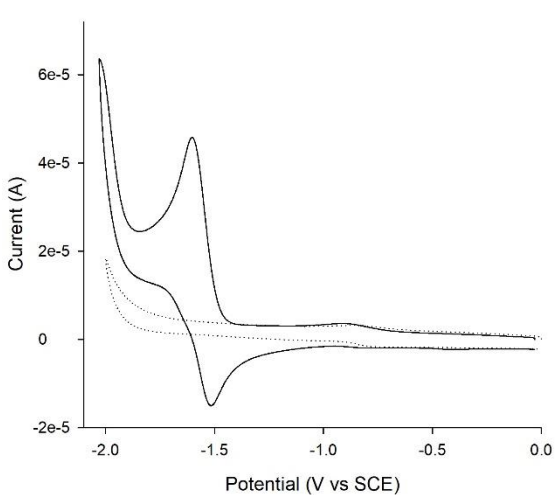
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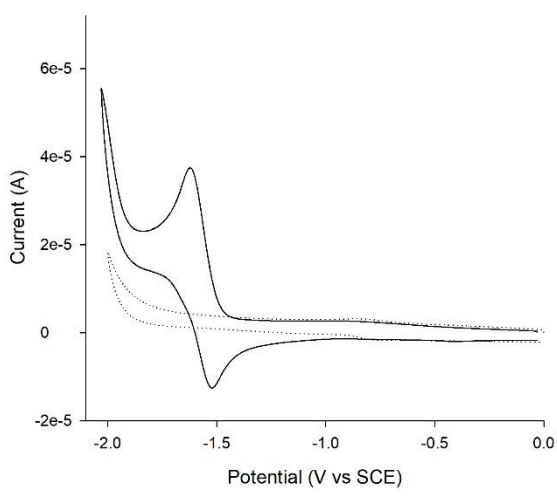
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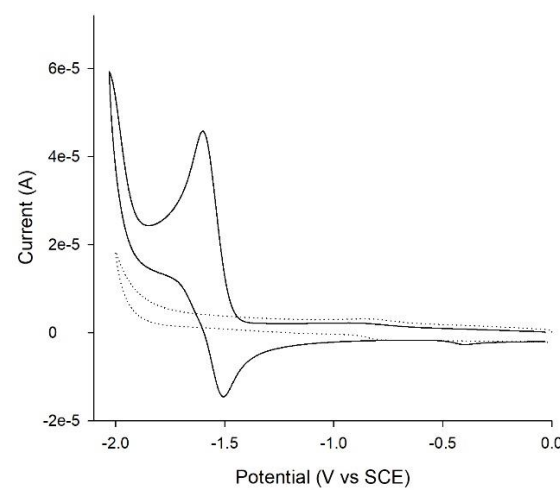
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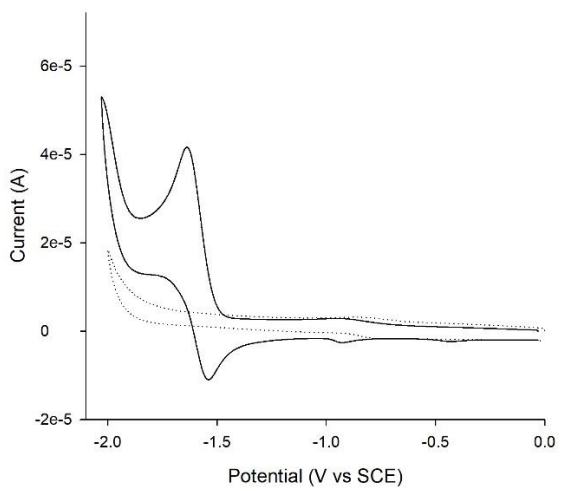
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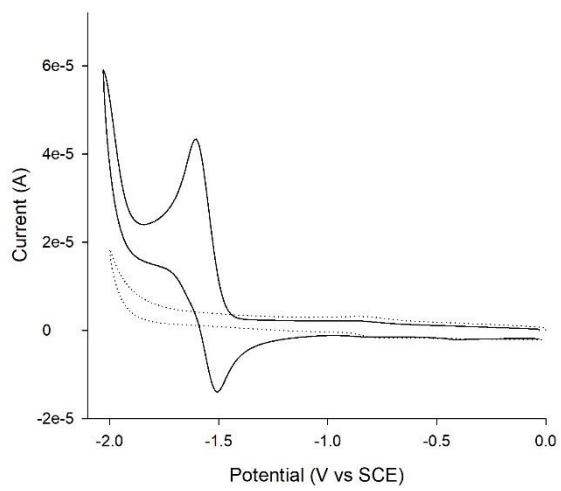
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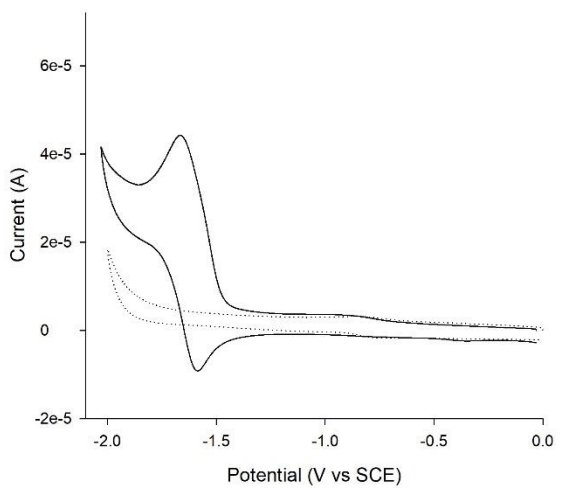
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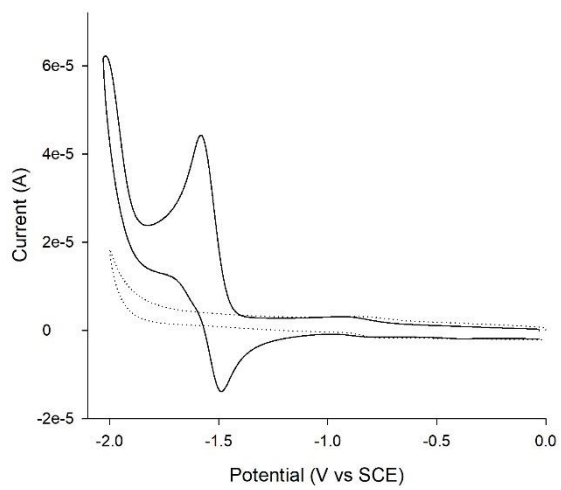
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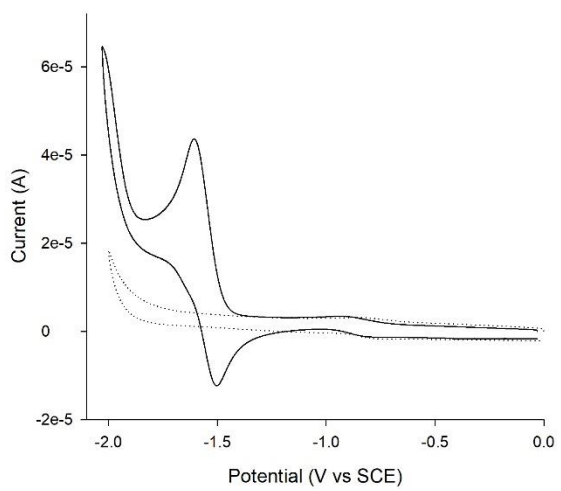
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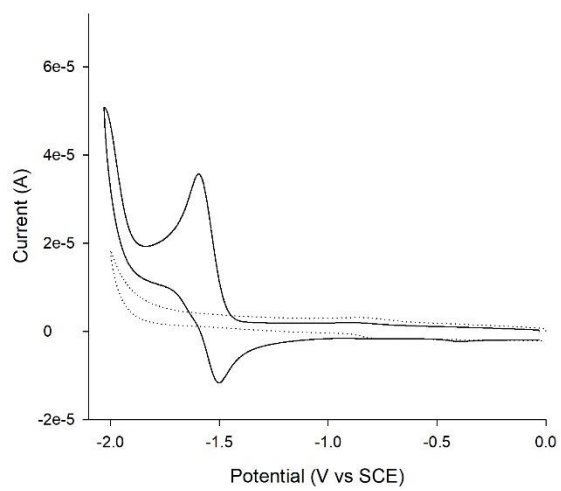
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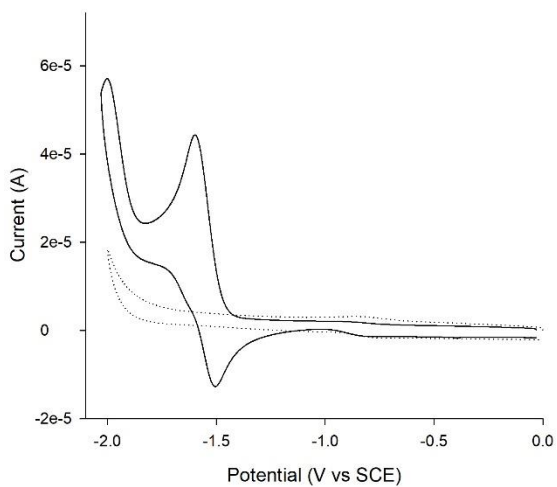


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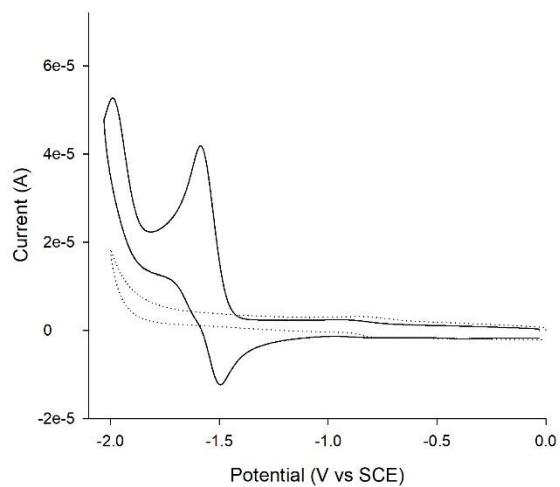


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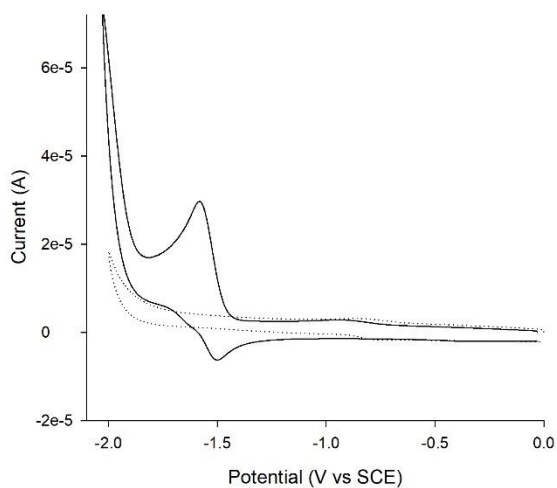




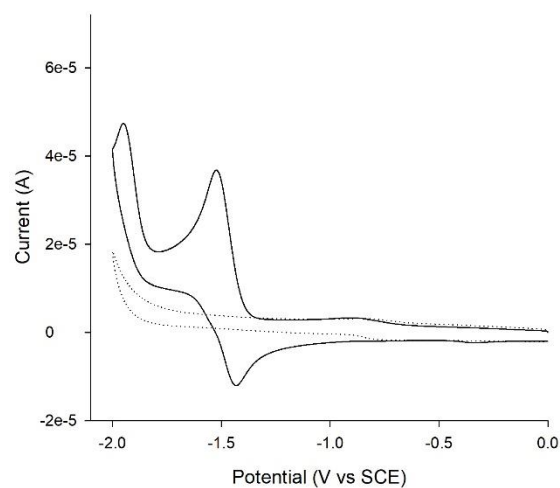
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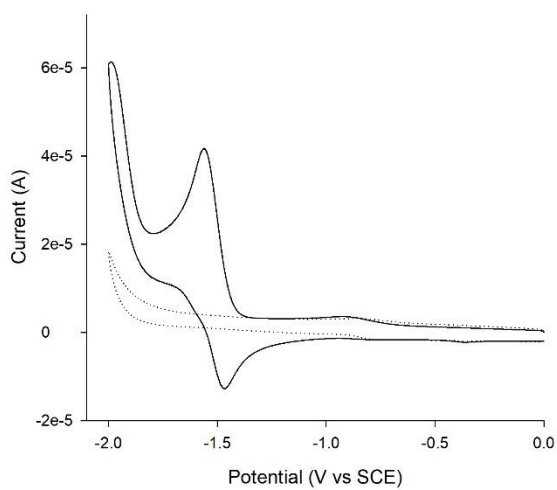
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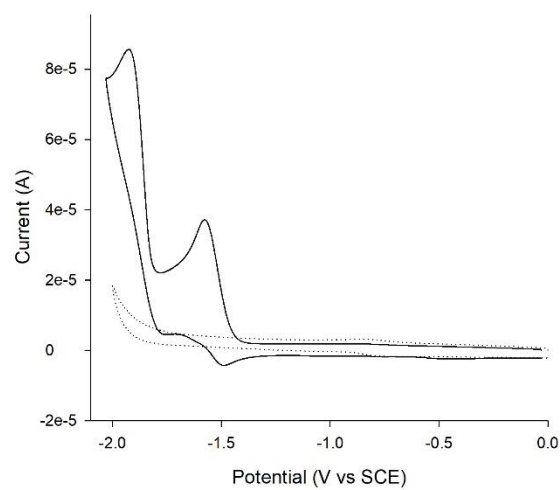
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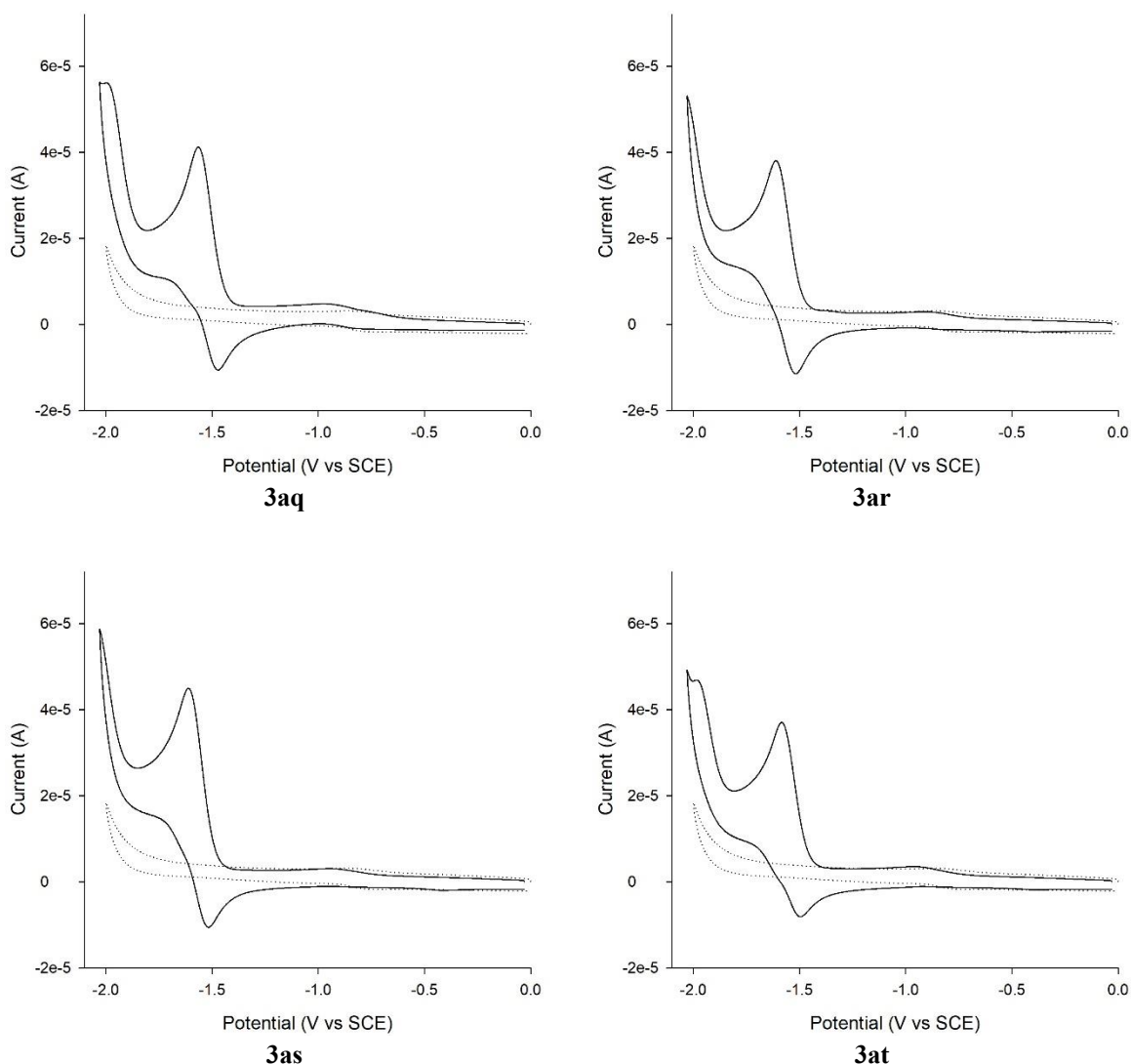
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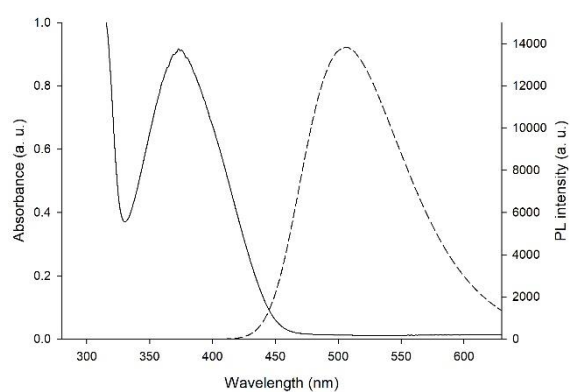
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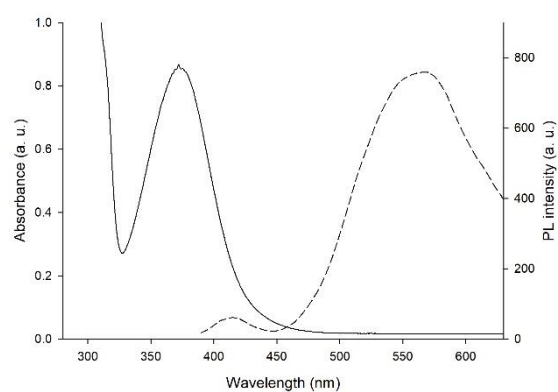
**Figure S5.** Cyclic voltammograms of synthesized molecules shown in Figure 1 & Scheme 2. (dotted line: blank)

### Steady-state UV-Vis absorption & photoluminescence spectroscopy

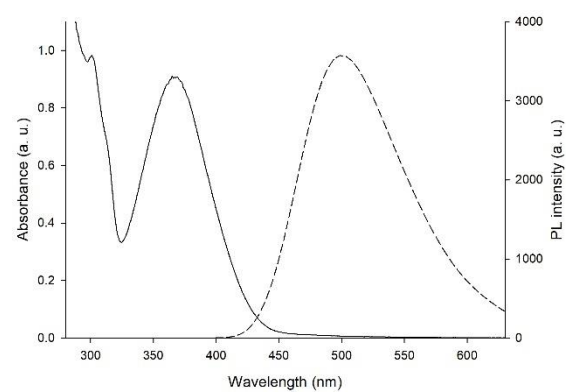
UV-Vis absorption spectra were collected on a Scinco S-3100 spectrophotometer with a Peltier temperature controller at 298 K. 50  $\mu\text{M}$   $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solutions of the synthesized products were used for the measurements unless otherwise mentioned. Phosphorescence spectra were obtained using a PTI QuantaMaster steady-state spectrofluorometer at room temperature. The 50  $\mu\text{M}$  solutions were thoroughly deaerated by bubbling argon prior to performing the measurements. The excited state energy ( $E_{0.0}$ ) is the energy corresponding to the wavelength at which the absorption and emission spectra intersect.



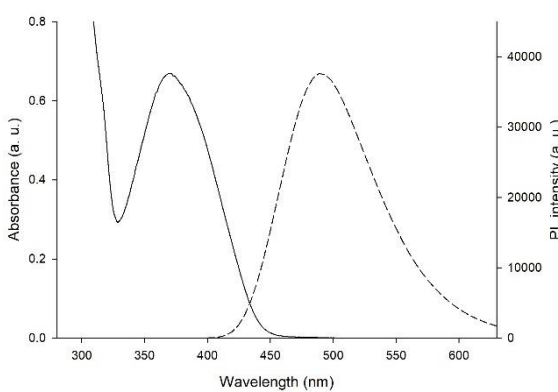
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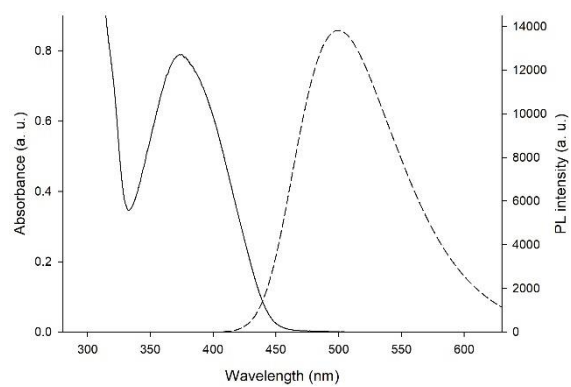
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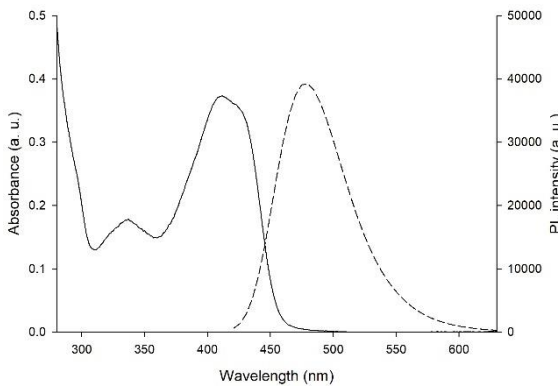
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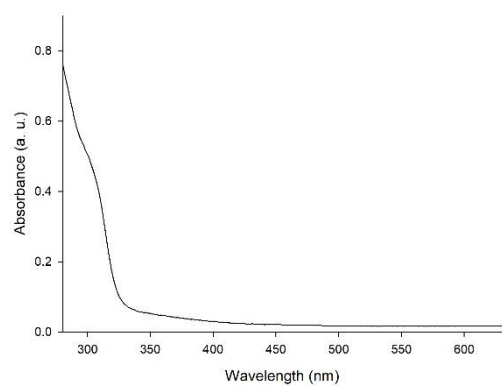
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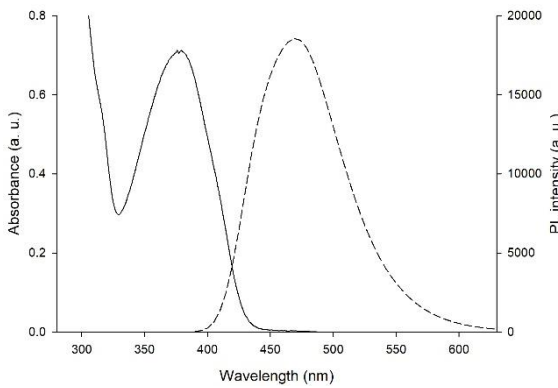
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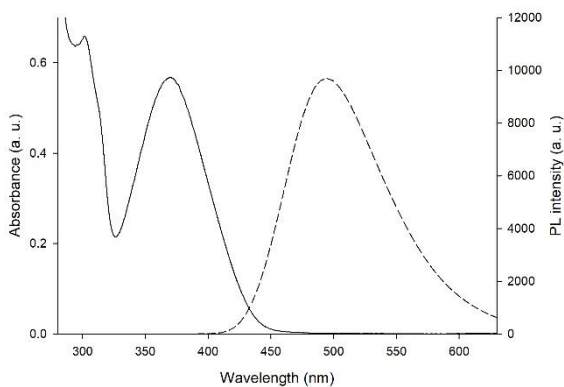


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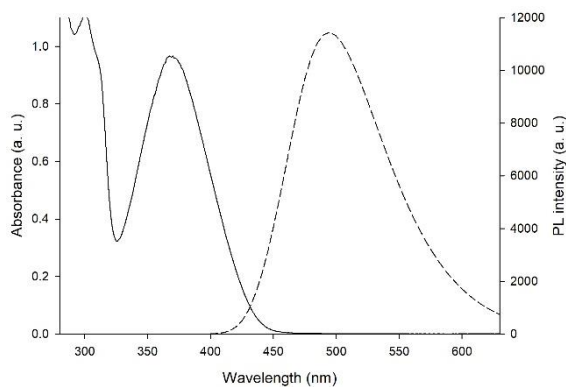


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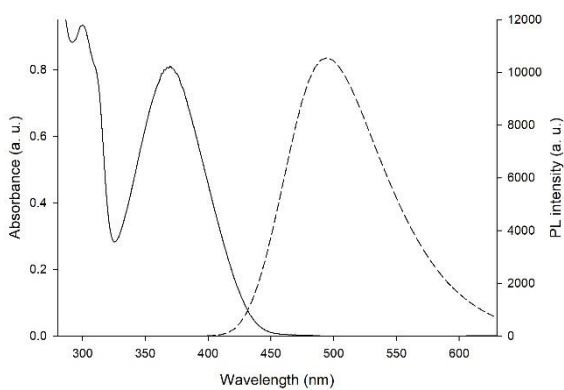




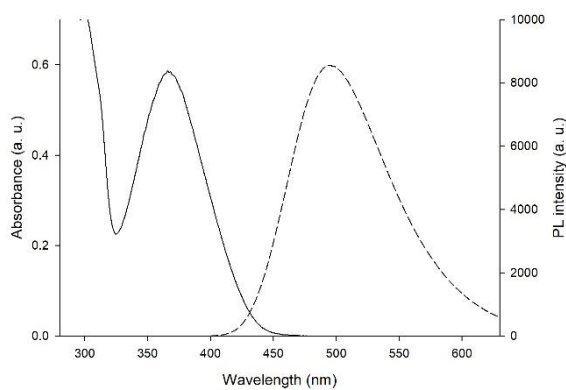
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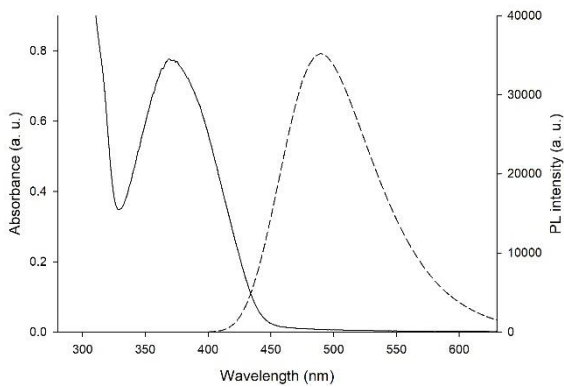
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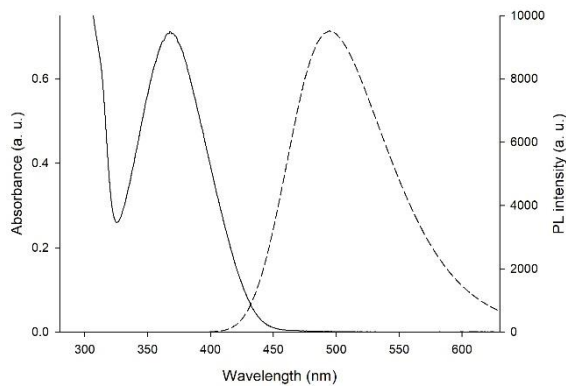
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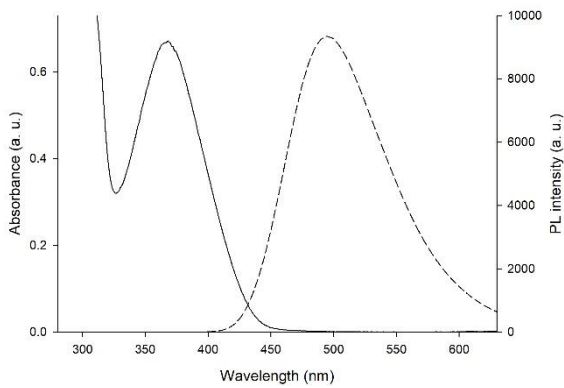
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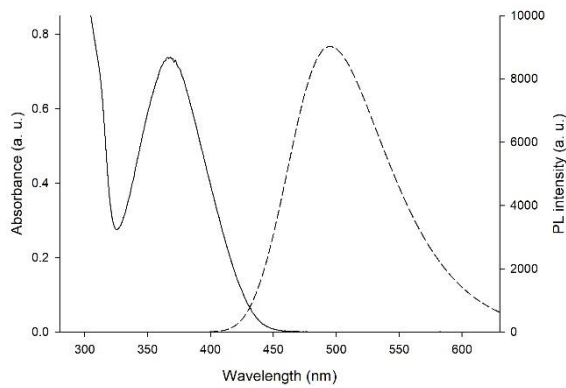
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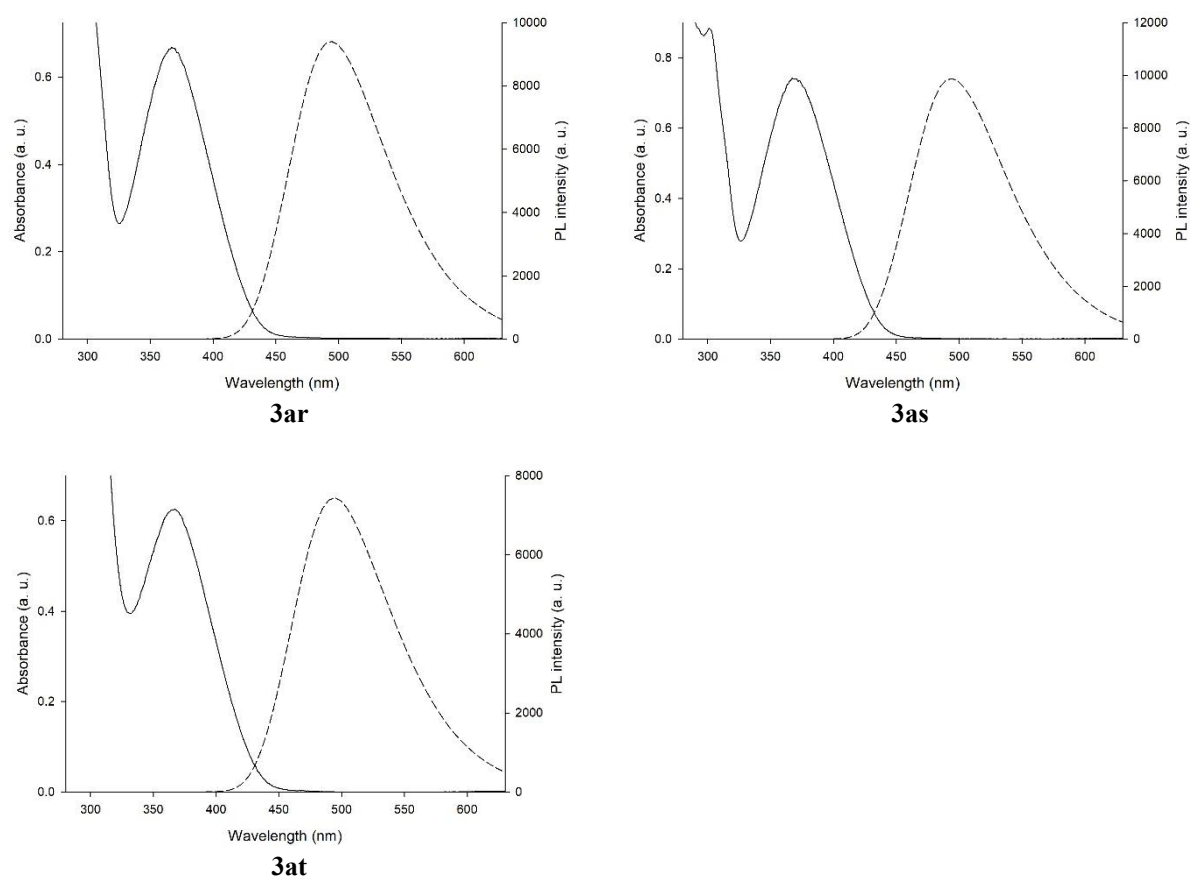
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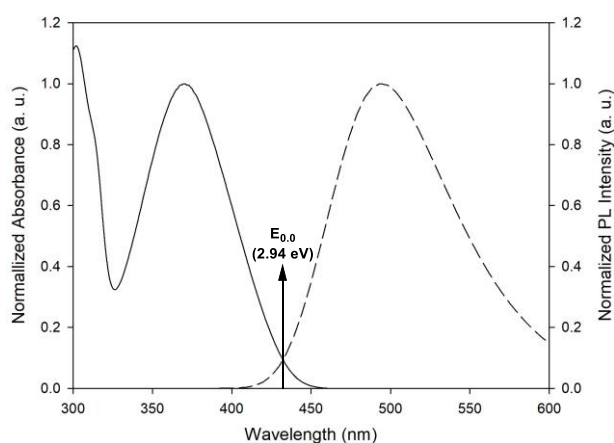


**3aq**



**Figure S6.** UV-Vis spectra and photoluminescence spectra of synthesized molecules shown in Figure 1 & Scheme 2.

### Calculation of the excited state energy ( $E_{0,0}$ ) and excited state reduction potential ( $E^*_{red}$ )



**Figure S7.** Steady state absorbance spectrum (solid line) and emission spectrum (dashed line) for **3aa**. Excitation energy  $E_{0,0}$  is determined to be 2.94 eV at the intersection of absorption and photoluminescence spectra normalized to 1.

The excited-state reduction potential is estimated according to the following relationship:

$$E^*_{\text{red}} = E_{\text{red}} + E_{0.0}$$

$E_{\text{red}}$  is the ground-state reduction potential and  $E_{0.0}$  is the excited state energy determined by Figure S7.<sup>S7</sup>

For example,

$$E^*_{\text{red}}(\mathbf{3aa}) = E_{\text{red}} (= -1.55) + E_{0.0} (= 2.94) = 1.39 \text{ V}$$

### Photoluminescence quantum yield ( $\Phi_{\text{PL}}$ ) measurement

The photoluminescence quantum yields (PLQYs,  $\Phi_{\text{PL}}$ ) were relatively determined according to following standard equation:

$$\Phi_{PL} = \Phi_{st} \cdot \frac{I}{I_{st}} \cdot \frac{A_{st}}{A} \cdot \frac{\eta^2}{\eta_{st}^2}$$

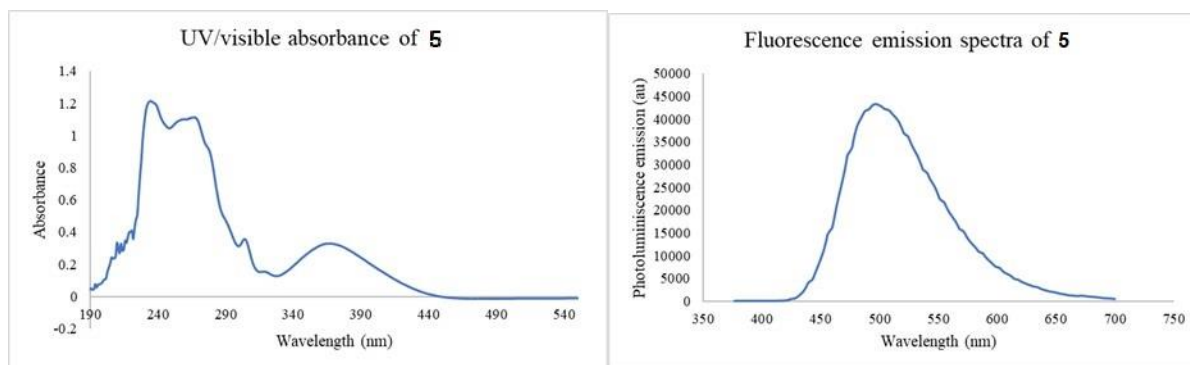
Where  $I$ ,  $A$ , and  $\eta$  are the integrated photoluminescence intensity, absorbance at the excitation wavelength and the refractive index of the solvent, respectively. All samples were prepared at 50  $\mu\text{M}$  concentration in degassed  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ . Fluorescein (aqueous 0.1 N NaOH solution) was used as the external standard (= 0.79).<sup>S6</sup> The refractive index of the 0.1 N NaOH solution was assumed to be identical to the value for pure water.

## Summary of photo & electrochemical properties

sample	$E_{1/2}$ (V vs SCE)	$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	$Em_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	$E_{0,0}$ (nm)
<b>3ba</b>	1.56	373	508	443
<b>3ca</b>	1.53	372	566	455
<b>3da</b>	1.47	365	499	434
<b>3ea</b>	1.46	371	489	430
<b>3fa</b>	1.56	372	496	433
<b>3ga</b>	1.41	373	497	434
<b>3ha</b>	1.60	411	480	446
<b>3ja</b>	1.42	379	469	421

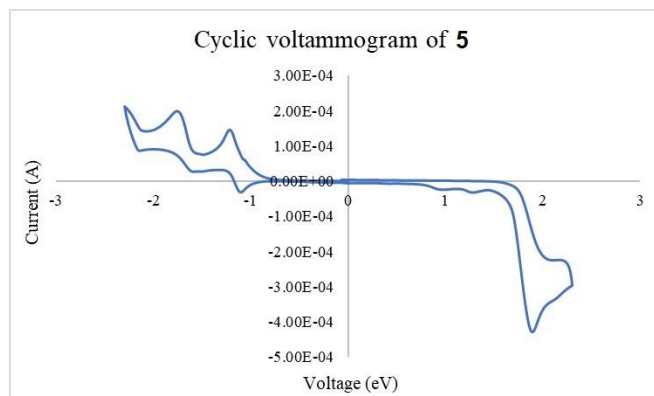
sample	$E_{1/2}$ (V vs SCE)	$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	$Em_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	$E_{0,0}$ (nm)
<b>3ab</b>	1.53	370	494	431
<b>3ac</b>	1.54	370	494	431
<b>3ad</b>	1.53	370	494	431
<b>3ae</b>	1.56	370	494	431
<b>3af</b>	1.53	370	494	431
<b>3ag</b>	1.60	373	494	433
<b>3ah</b>	1.51	368	495	432
<b>3ai</b>	1.53	370	494	431
<b>3aj</b>	1.52	370	494	431
<b>3ak</b>	1.52	370	494	431
<b>3al</b>	1.52	370	494	431
<b>3am</b>	1.52	366	495	434
<b>3an</b>	1.48	369	490	429
<b>3ao</b>	1.51	368	495	432
<b>3ap</b>	1.51	368	495	432
<b>3aq</b>	1.49	364	495	428
<b>3ar</b>	1.54	367	494	431
<b>3as</b>	1.54	367	494	431
<b>3at</b>	1.52	368	494	431

## Photophysical and electrochemical properties of **5**



**Figure S8.** UV-vis absorption (left), and photoluminescence (right) spectra for 50  $\mu\text{M}$  of the compound **5** in MeCN.

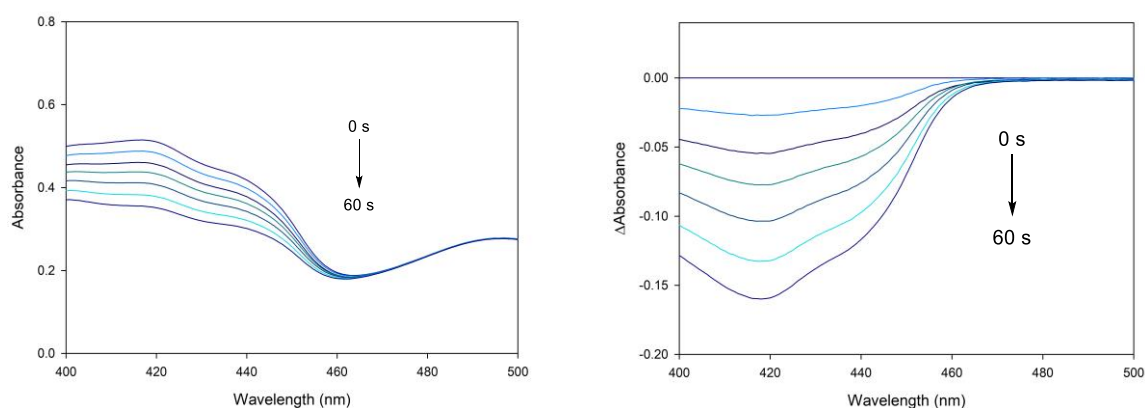




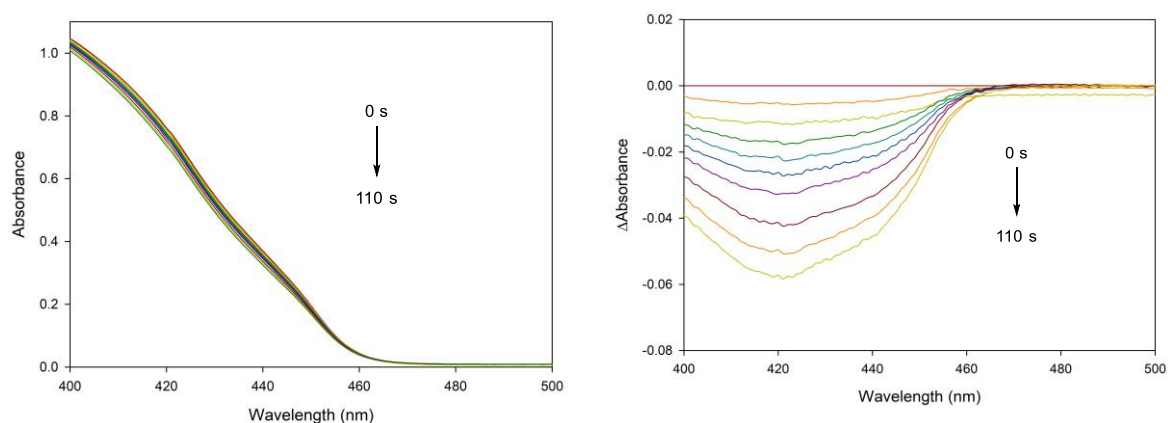
**Figure S9.** CV Diagram of **5** (10 mM) in MeCN/DCM (10:1), Ag/AgCl as a Reference Electrode, Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> as an electrolyte.

### Determination of quantum yield with **3aa** and **3ja** for singlet oxygen generation

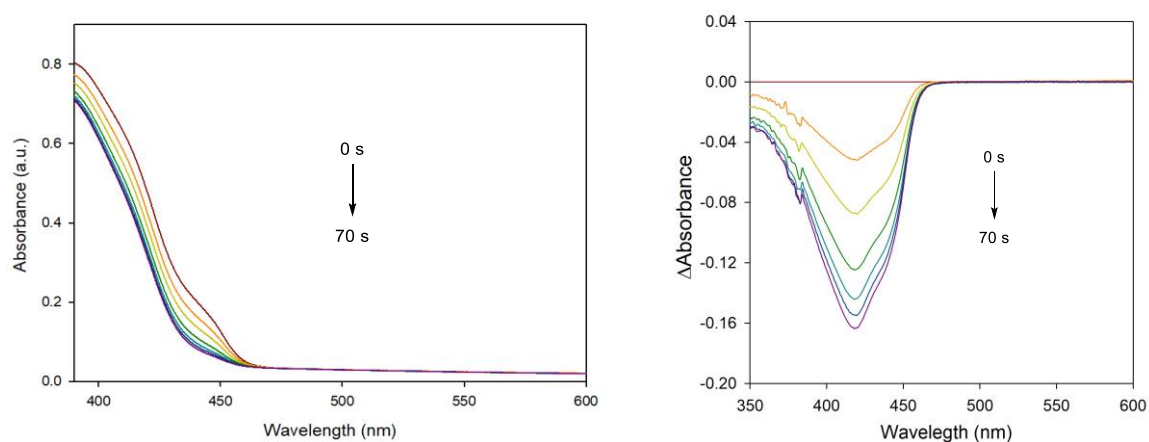
Air-equilibrated DMSO solutions containing substrate (10 μM), 1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran (DPBF), were photoexcited using a hand-held blue light lamp (240 mW, 450 nm, LEDC2-Collimated LED lamp by Thorlabs). The absorbance of DPBF at 418 nm was recorded during the photoillumination.



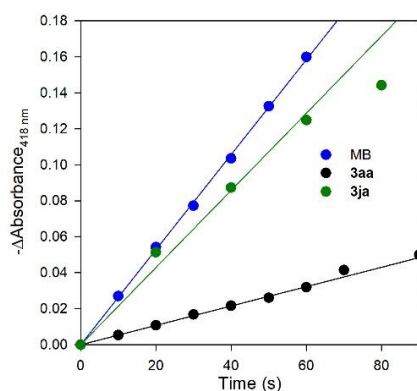
**Figure S10.** Changes in the UV–Vis absorption spectra of an O<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMSO containing 10 μM 1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran (DPBF) and 100 μM methylene blue upon photoexcitation at 450 nm.



**Figure S11.** Changes in the UV–Vis absorption spectra of an O<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMSO containing 10 μM 1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran (DPBF) and 100 μM **3aa** upon photoexcitation at 450 nm.



**Figure S12.** Changes in the UV–Vis absorption spectra of an O<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMSO containing 10 μM 1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran (DPBF) and 100 μM **3ja** upon photoexcitation at 450 nm.



**Figure S13.** Changes at the 418 nm absorption bands ( $-\Delta\text{Absorbance}_{418\text{ nm}}$ ) of the MB/DPBF standard solution (blue), **3aa**/DPBF solution (black) and **3ja**/DPBF solution (green) as a function of photoirradiation time.

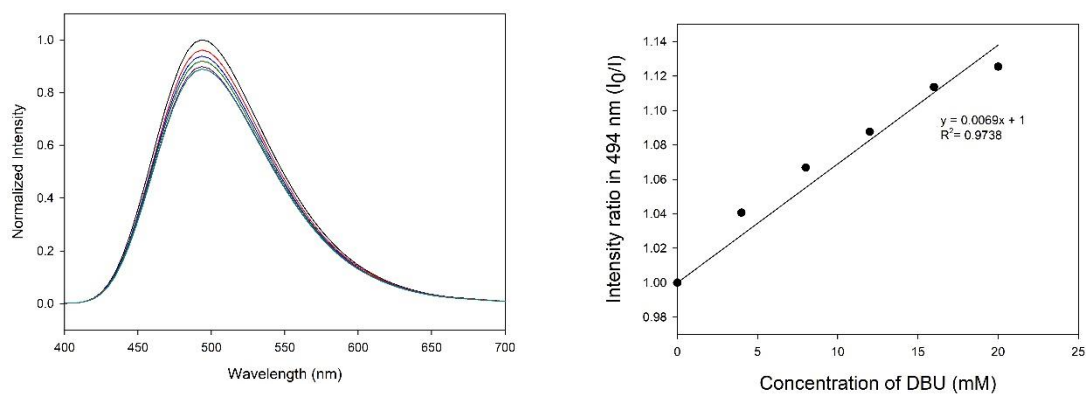
The  $\Phi_{\Delta}$  was calculated by the following relationship:

$$\Phi_{\Delta} = \Phi_{\Delta}(\text{MB}) \times (m/m(\text{MB})).$$

$\Phi_{\Delta}(\text{MB})$  is the reference methylene blue quantum yield (0.52),  $m$  is the slope of a linear fit to the data shown in Figure S13.

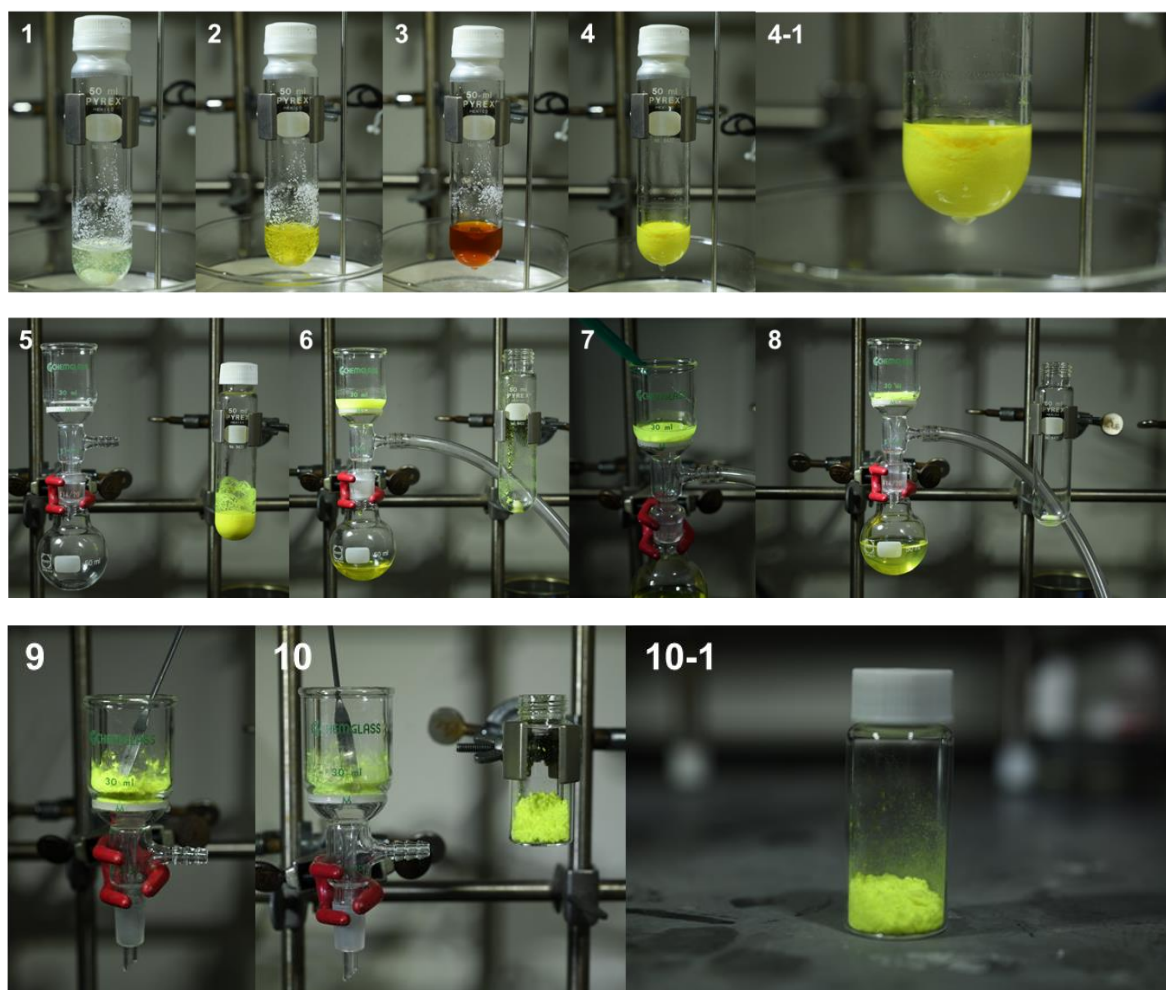
### Photoluminescence quenching experiment of **3aa**

Photoluminescence quenching experiments were performed in combination of **3aa** with DBU. Stern-Volmer analysis supports that the DBU quenched the excited state of **3aa**. A Stern-Volmer constants,  $K_{\text{SV}}(\text{DBU}) = 69.0 \text{ M}^{-1}$  were obtained.



**Figure S14.** Photoluminescence spectra (excitation wavelength = 370 nm) of 100 μM **3aa** (Ar-saturated MeCN) obtained with increasing the concentration of DBU (0-20 mM). (left) Stern-Volmer plots for 100 μM **3aa** solution upon adding 0-20 mM DBU.

## Photographs of Preparation Process



**Figure S15.** Photographs of preparation process of 3aa in 0.5 mmol scale. (1) Reaction mixture before heating; (2)  $t = 10$  min at 80 °C (3)  $t = 30$  min at 80 °C; (4)  $t = 14$  h. Reaction completed; (4-1) Close photographs of precipitated products; (5) Filtration set-up; (6) Filtering the reaction mixture; (7) Washing the crude precipitates with cold methanol for three times; (8) Drying filtered cakes; (9) Dried product; (10) Collected products; (10-1) Final products in glass vial.

## Structure Determination by NMR spectra

### 1D NOESY Spectrum of 3fa

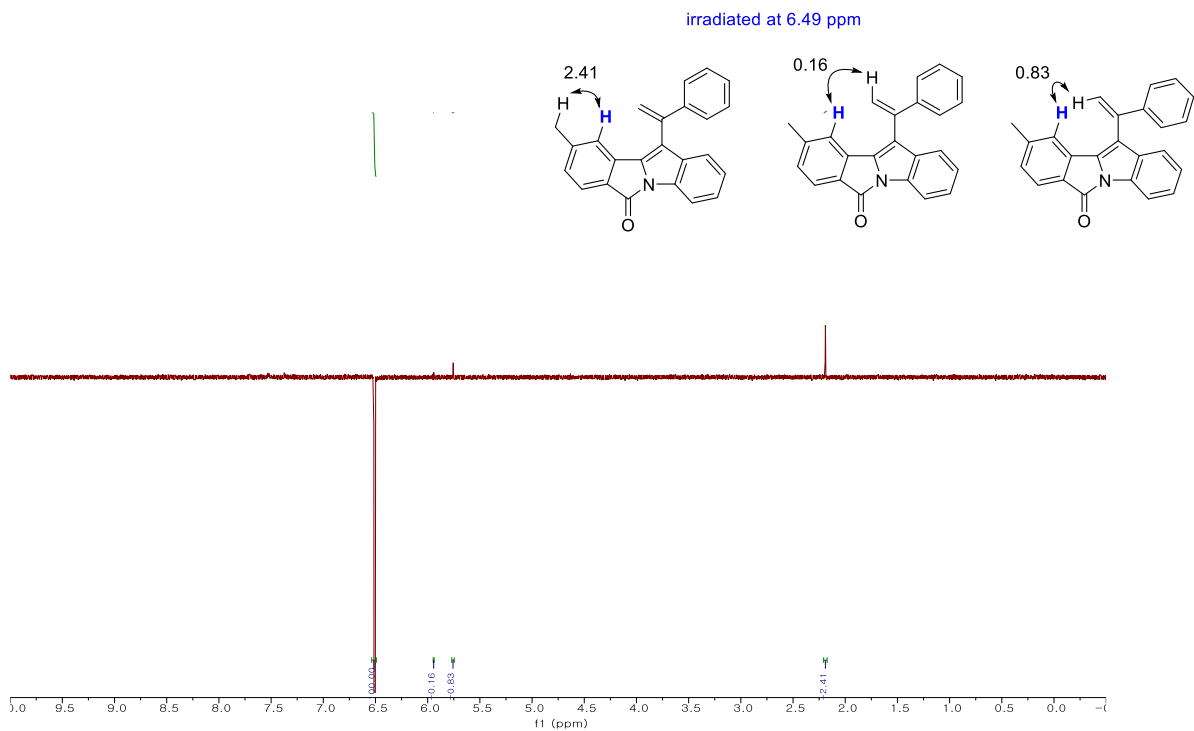


Figure S16. 1D NOESY spectrum of 3fa.

### <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY Spectrum of 3fa

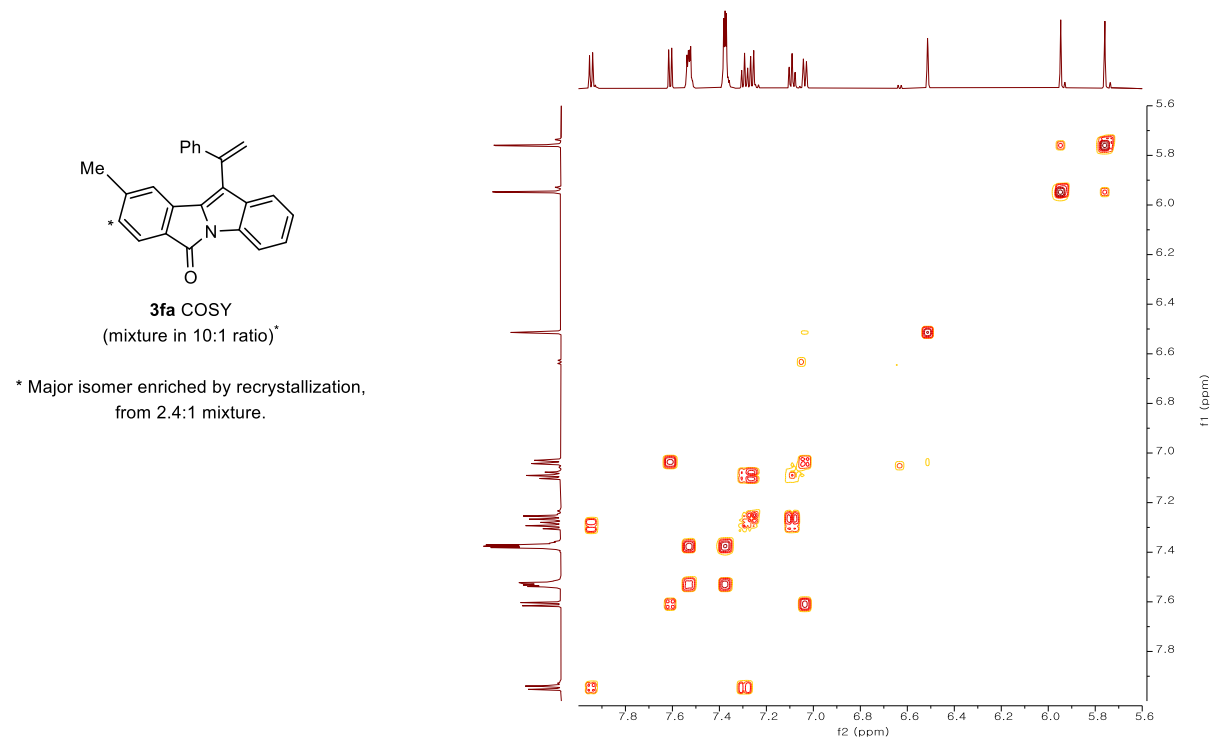


Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY Spectrum of 3fa.

## 1D NOESY Spectrum of 3ga

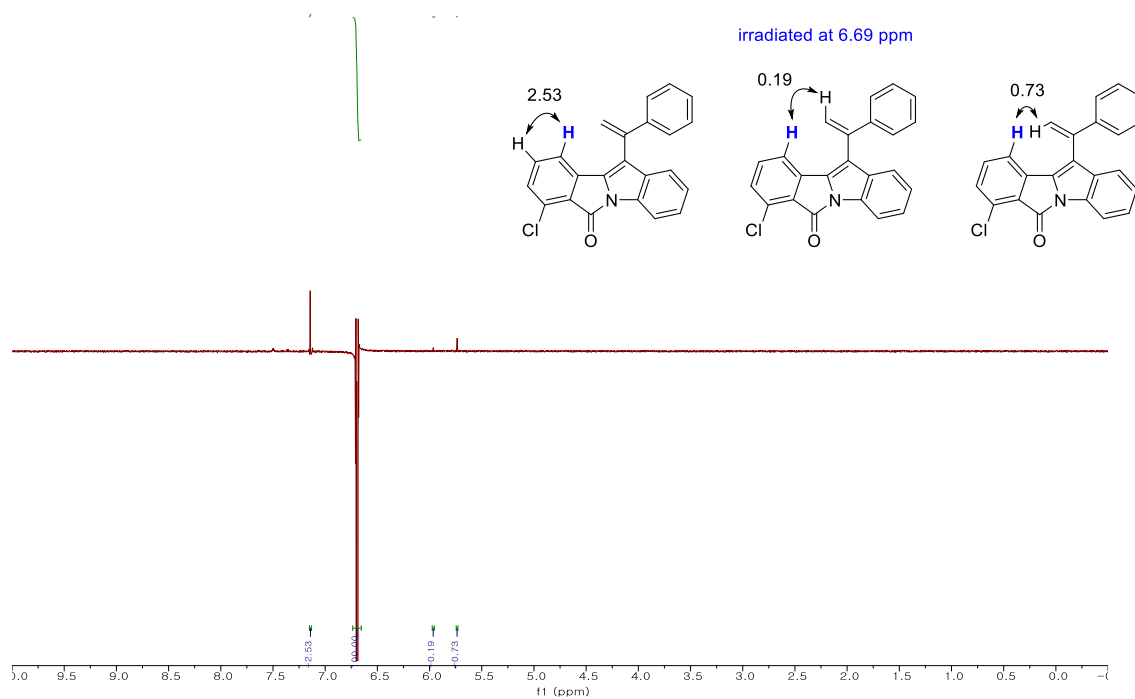


Figure S18. 1D NOESY spectrum of 3ga.

## <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY Spectrum of 3ga

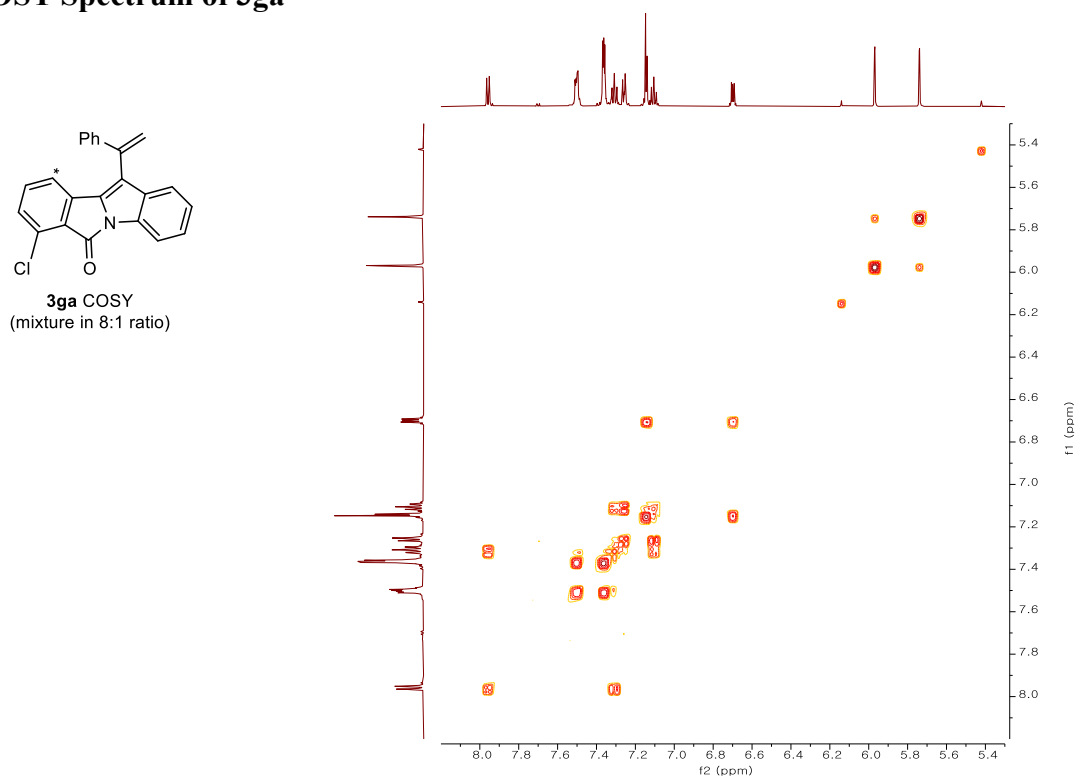


Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY Spectrum of 3ga.

### $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY Spectrum of 3ha

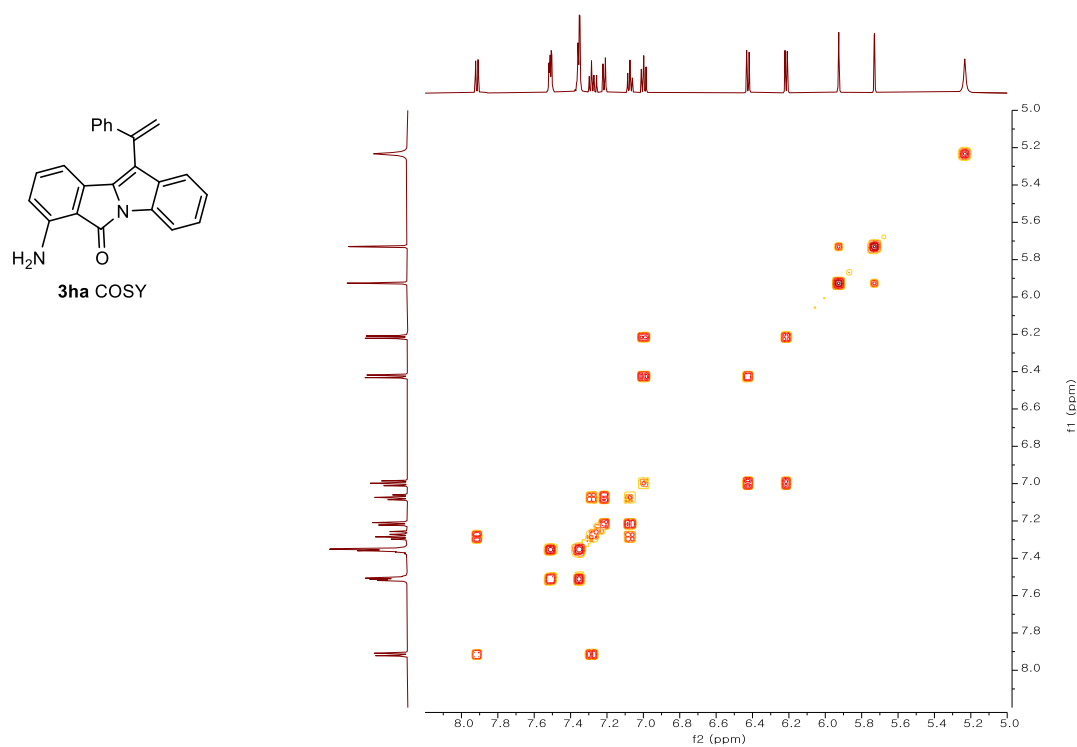


Figure S20.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY Spectrum of 3ha.

### 1D NOESY Spectrum of 3na

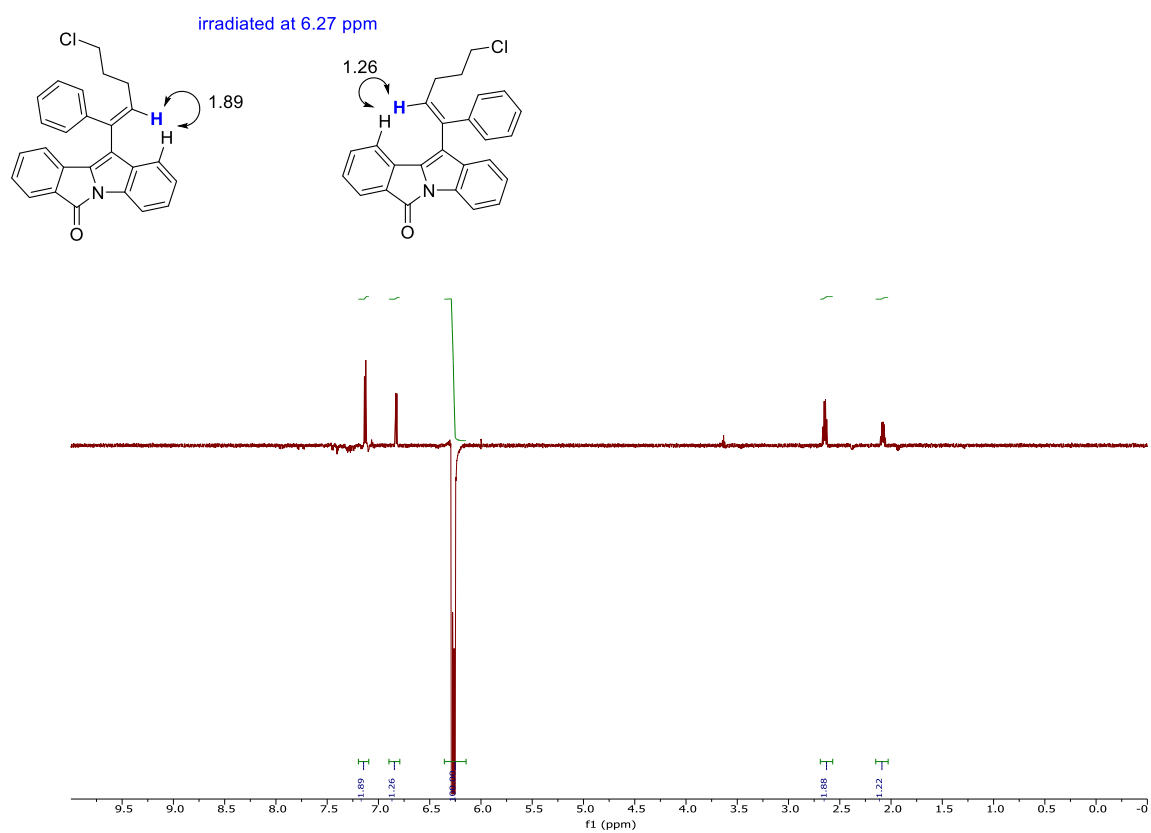
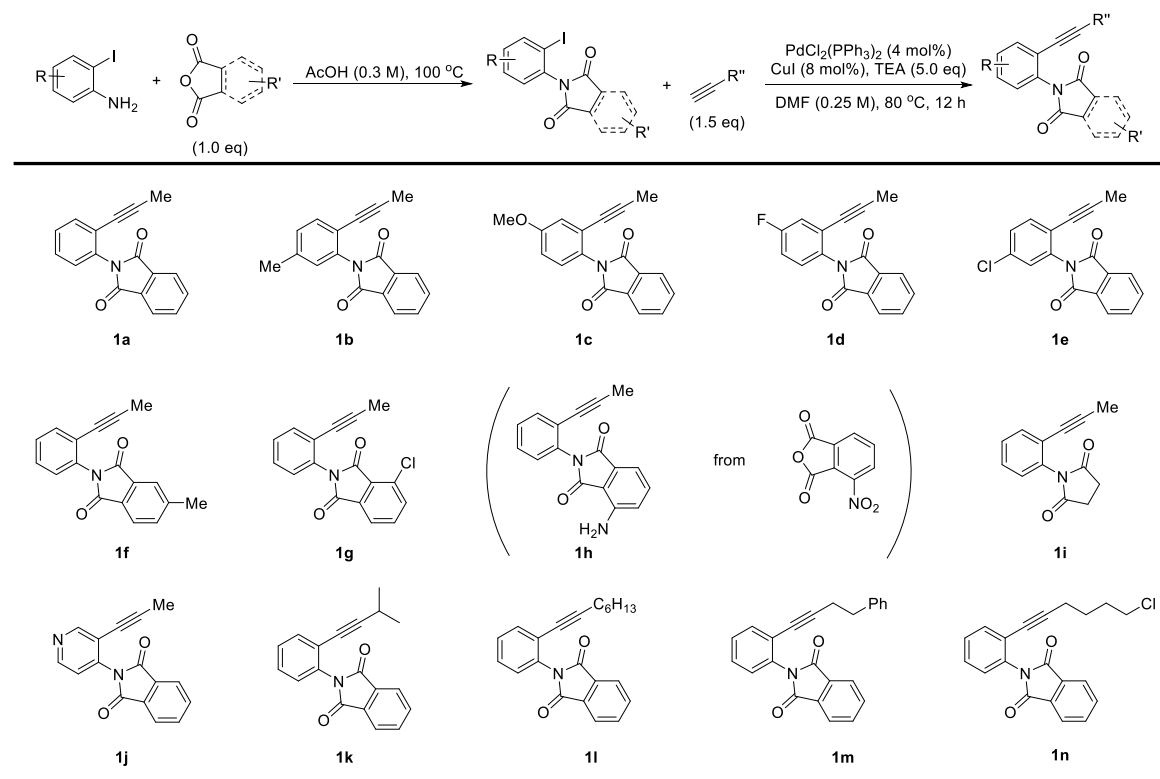


Figure S21. 1D NOESY spectrum of 3na.

## Synthesis of Substrates

### Scheme S2: General synthetic strategy for the preparation of phthalimide derivatives



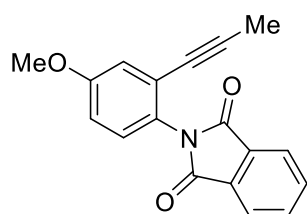
## Analytic Data for Substrates

2-(2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1a**: colorless solid; melting point 134~136 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.13, 134.39, 133.36, 133.20, 132.19, 129.15, 129.06, 128.53, 124.08, 123.85, 91.55, 75.92, 4.50; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2988, 2901, 2338, 1720, 1382, 1079, 718 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 261.0790, found 261.0789; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.31 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).

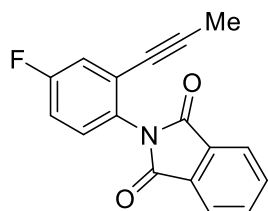
2-(5-methyl-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1b**: colorless solid; melting point 156~158 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.31, 139.00, 134.38, 133.19, 132.97, 132.27,



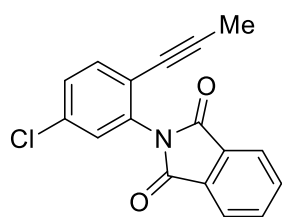
130.15, 129.65, 123.87, 121.07, 90.62, 75.88, 21.45, 4.53. **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2987, 2323, 1721, 1372, 1082, 718  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 275.0946, found 275.0945;  $R_f$  0.31 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



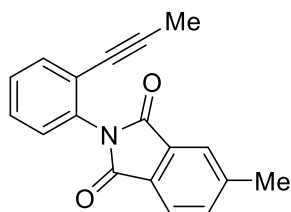
2-(4-methoxy-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1c**: colorless solid; melting point 144~146 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.95 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  167.55, 159.90, 134.35, 132.27, 130.07, 126.05, 125.08, 123.85, 117.82, 115.03, 91.33, 75.91, 55.76, 4.54. **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2972, 2358, 1723, 1504, 1385, 1082, 720  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 291.0895, found 291.0898;  $R_f$  0.24 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



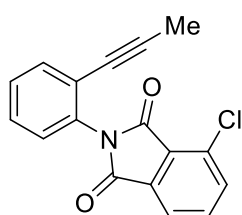
2-(4-fluoro-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1d**: colorless solid; melting point 162~164 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.95 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  167.10, 162.45 (d,  $J$  = 249.2 Hz), 134.51, 132.11, 130.79 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz), 129.45, 126.07 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz), 123.94, 119.92 (d,  $J$  = 24.2 Hz), 115.94 (d,  $J$  = 23.0 Hz) 92.90, 75.11, 4.50;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -112.14; **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2987, 2322, 1728, 1499, 1385, 1172, 718  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{FNO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 279.0696, found 279.0694;  $R_f$  0.33 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



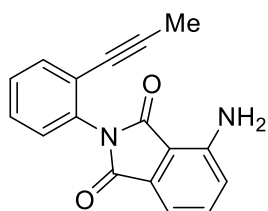
2-(5-chloro-2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1e**: yellow solid; melting point 168~170 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.97 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  166.75, 134.62, 134.38, 134.05, 133.91, 132.08, 129.54, 129.46, 124.06, 122.78, 92.73, 75.16, 4.59; **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2988, 2355, 1723, 1489, 1369, 1077, 718  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClNO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 295.0400, found 295.0398;  $R_f$  0.31 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



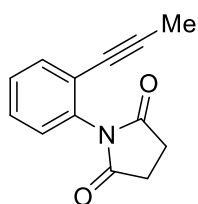
5-methyl-2-(2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1f**: colorless solid; melting point 148~150 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.36, 167.26, 145.72, 134.98, 133.50, 133.22, 132.62, 129.65, 129.11, 129.10, 128.53, 124.39, 124.13, 123.81, 91.47, 75.98, 22.21, 4.55; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2917, 2355, 1718, 1493, 1374, 1104, 740$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 275.0946, found 275.0948  $R_f$  0.36 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



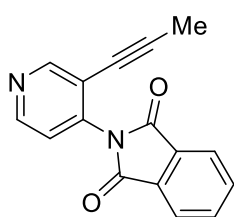
4-chloro-2-(2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1g**: yellow solid; melting point 190~192 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.62, 164.68, 136.18, 135.34, 134.26, 133.28, 132.96, 131.95, 129.34, 129.01, 128.57, 127.90, 124.06, 122.39, 91.79, 75.89, 4.60; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2917, 2241, 1719, 1374, 1114, 900, 737$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClNO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 295.0400, found 295.0401;  $R_f$  0.32 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



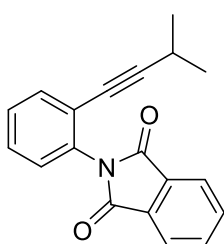
4-amino-2-(2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1h**: yellow solid; melting point 210~212 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 1.88 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.13, 167.43, 145.91, 135.55, 133.50, 133.24, 132.90, 129.21, 129.01, 128.53, 124.21, 121.36, 113.21, 111.46, 91.48, 76.09, 4.65. **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3369, 2987, 2355, 1700, 1493, 1371, 738$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 276.0899, found 276.0896;  $R_f$  0.54 (Hexane:EA, 1:1).



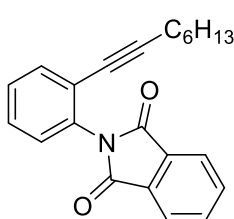
1-(2-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione, **1i**: brown solid; melting point 154~156 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 4H), 1.99 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.93, 133.67, 133.28, 129.31, 128.66, 128.26, 123.25, 91.29, 75.61, 28.85, 4.59; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2355, 1712, 1385, 1183, 764$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f$  0.48 (Hexane:EA, 2:1).



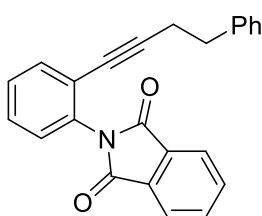
2-(3-(prop-1-yn-1-yl)pyridin-4-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1j**: colorless solid; melting point 142~144 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.88, 154.51, 149.01, 140.56, 134.81, 131.98, 124.24, 122.93, 120.41, 95.31, 73.45, 4.76; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2987, 2245, 1723, 1372, 1082, 717 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 262.0742, found 262.0739; **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.40 (Hexane:EA, 1:1).



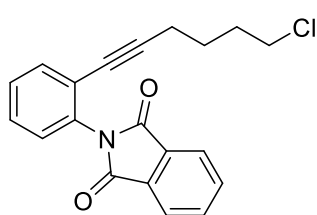
2-(2-(3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1k**: colorless solid; melting point 142~144 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.15, 134.39, 133.76, 132.68, 132.30, 129.20, 129.13, 128.51, 124.03, 123.75, 101.57, 76.04, 22.66, 21.13; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2971, 2355, 1724, 1379, 1104, 718 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 289.1103, found 289.1104; **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.41 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



2-(2-(oct-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1l**: yellow solid; melting point 56~58 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.18-1.08 (m, 4H), 1.02 (qt, *J* = 7.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.08, 134.33, 133.50, 132.92, 132.23, 129.16, 129.08, 128.45, 124.14, 123.76, 96.22, 76.79, 31.32, 28.47, 28.39, 22.47, 19.44, 14.15; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2929, 2229, 1719, 1493, 1378, 888, 717 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 331.1572, found 331.1576; **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.45 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).

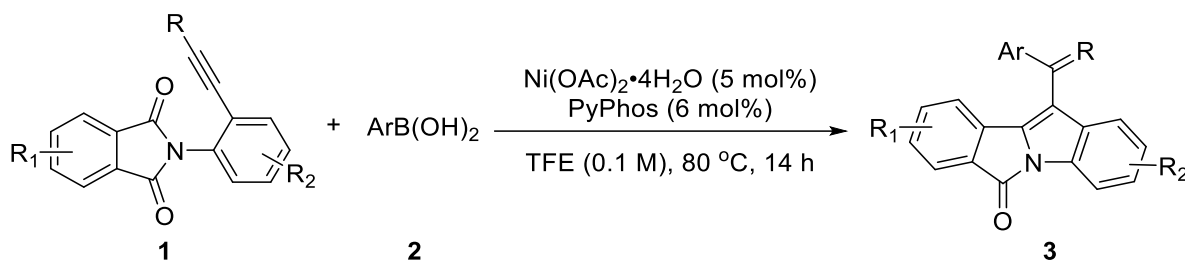


2-(2-(4-phenylbut-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1m**: colorless solid; melting point 142~144 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.10, 140.40, 134.39, 133.50, 133.48, 133.11, 132.22, 129.18, 129.09, 128.67, 128.42, 128.28, 126.36, 123.84, 95.29, 77.48, 34.91, 21.61; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2987, 2355, 1720, 1379, 1264, 733, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 351.1259, found 351.1256; **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.35 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



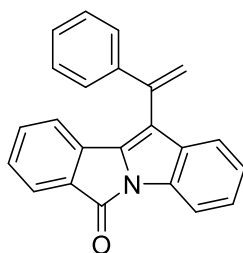
2-(2-(6-chlorohex-1-yn-1-yl)phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione, **1n**: yellow oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.25 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.63 (tt,  $J = 8.0, 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.42 (tt,  $J = 8.0, 6.9$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.02, 134.47, 133.44, 133.00, 132.13, 129.19, 129.11, 128.68, 123.81, 123.79, 94.97, 77.42, 44.42, 31.26, 25.62, 18.70; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3674, 2957, 2355, 1720, 1378, 1081, 718$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 337.0870, found 337.0869;  $R_f$  0.31 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).

### Synthesis of 11-Arylvinyl-6*H*-Isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-ones

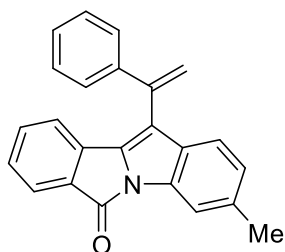


An oven-dried 25 mL reaction tube with rubber septum, equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar, was charged with **1** (0.5 mmol),  $\text{Ni}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (5 mol%), Pyphos (6 mol%), and **2** (0.75 mmol). The tube was purged with nitrogen gas before the addition of 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (5 mL) and allowed to stir at 80 °C for 14 h. The reaction progress was monitored using thin layer chromatography or gas chromatography. After the completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filter cake was washed with cold methanol with three times to give the corresponding 11-arylvinyl-6*H*-Isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-ones product **3**.

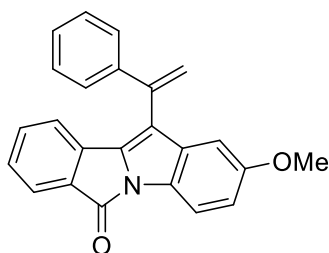
## Analytic Data for 11-Arylviny-6*H*-Isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-ones



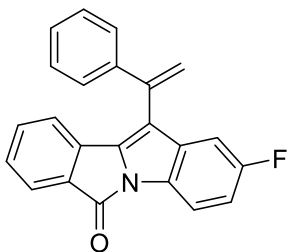
11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoinidolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3aa**: yellow solid (146 mg, 91% yield); melting point 163~165 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.72, 140.59, 140.20, 135.85, 134.68, 134.52, 133.96, 133.77, 133.66, 128.92, 128.66, 128.61, 127.58, 126.80, 125.27, 124.02, 122.62, 122.15, 120.20, 117.83, 113.51; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2927, 1719, 1443, 1361, 916, 744, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 321.1154, found 321.1155; **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.62 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



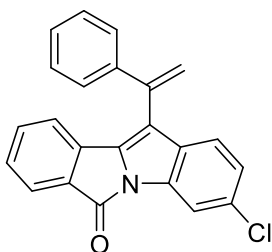
3-methyl-11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoinidolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ba**: yellow solid (149 mg, 89% yield); melting point 175~177 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.81, 140.73, 140.28, 137.41, 135.28, 134.83, 134.14, 133.91, 133.59, 132.24, 128.91, 128.58, 128.42, 127.62, 125.34, 125.25, 122.45, 121.80, 120.39, 117.70, 113.94, 21.90; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2970, 1739, 1437, 1366, 1229, 890, 528 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 335.1310, found 335.1307; **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.63 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



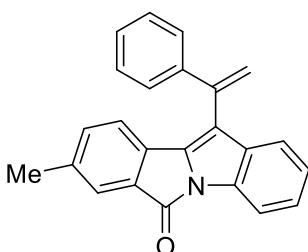
2-methoxy-11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoinidolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ca**: yellow solid (126 mg, 72% yield); melting point 189~191 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.43, 156.92, 140.62, 140.11, 136.71, 135.54, 134.66, 134.04, 133.50, 128.92, 128.62, 128.62, 128.40, 127.59, 125.15, 122.45, 120.02, 117.68, 114.40, 114.02, 105.97, 55.82; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2970, 1739, 1367, 1217, 918, 702, 541 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 351.1259, found 351.1260; **R<sub>f</sub>** 0.54 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



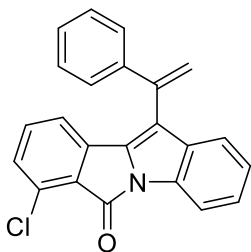
2-fluoro-11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3da**: yellow solid (137 mg, 81% yield); melting point 183~185 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.02 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.51, 160.11 (d, *J* = 240.5 Hz), 140.34, 139.88, 137.39, 135.64 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 134.53, 133.82, 130.12 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 129.04, 129.03, 128.82, 127.57, 125.43, 122.78, 119.77 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 117.95, 114.28 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 114.21, 114.14 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 108.39 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -118.35; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3461, 2970, 1738, 1366, 1217, 765, 705, 530 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 339.1050, found 339.1057; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.61 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



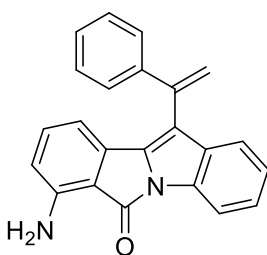
3-chloro-11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ea**: yellow solid (149 mg, 84% yield); melting point 182~184 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.57, 140.31, 139.94, 136.21, 134.60, 134.04, 133.98, 133.61, 133.01, 132.84, 129.01, 128.96, 128.79, 127.58, 125.56, 124.50, 122.89, 122.76, 119.82, 118.03, 113.82; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1739, 1440, 1366, 1229, 1217, 900, 528 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 355.0764, found 355.0760; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.63 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



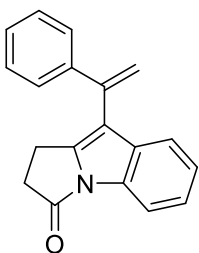
8-methyl-11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3fa**: yellow solid (147 mg, 88% yield); melting point 168~170 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.84, 144.56, 140.75, 140.43, 135.91, 134.92, 134.35, 133.80, 131.35, 129.39, 128.90, 128.49, 127.74, 126.66, 125.09, 123.84, 123.48, 122.07, 119.86, 117.76, 113.41, 22.09; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3057, 1731, 1451, 1128, 777, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 335.1316, found 335.1308; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.63 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



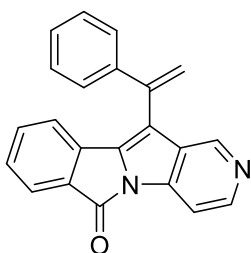
7-chloro-11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ga**: yellow solid (149 mg, 84% yield); melting point 181~183 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.23, 140.32, 140.02, 136.78, 134.44, 134.36, 133.80, 133.72, 133.09, 130.29, 129.36, 128.97, 128.70, 127.51, 127.20, 124.27, 122.24, 121.05, 120.88, 118.21, 113.63; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3060, 2970, 1739, 1380, 1217, 912, 737, 704 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 355.0764, found 355.0766; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.61 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



10-amino-11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ha**: yellow solid (126 mg, 75% yield); melting point 193~195 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.78, 147.32, 140.78, 140.24, 136.02, 135.23, 134.96, 134.32, 133.43, 128.82, 128.47, 127.57, 126.36, 123.49, 122.03, 119.54, 117.64, 116.08, 114.16, 113.07, 112.26; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3451, 3016, 2970, 1739, 1366, 1229, 528 cm<sup>-1</sup>; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.39 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).

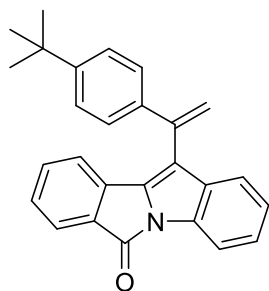


9-(1-phenylvinyl)-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]indol-3-one, **3ia**: colorless solid (104 mg 76% yield), ; melting point 110~112 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03-2.99 (m, 2H), 2.82-2.79 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.79, 141.94, 141.50, 140.98, 134.37, 130.80, 128.56, 128.15, 127.85, 124.31, 123.73, 120.70, 115.25, 114.74, 113.85, 34.78, 20.16; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3053, 2937, 1739, 1453, 1179, 751, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.47 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).

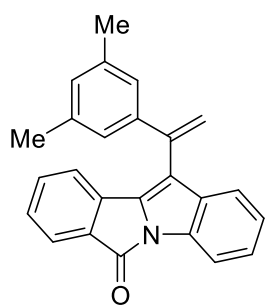


11-(1-phenylvinyl)-6*H*-pyrido[3',4':4,5]pyrrolo[2,1-*a*]isoindol-6-one, **3ja**: pale yellow solid (85 mg, 53% yield); melting point 178~180 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.79 (m, 1H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H);

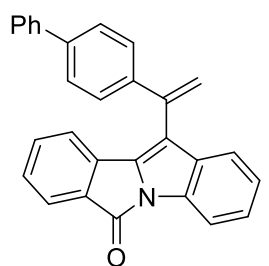
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.69, 146.69, 144.44, 139.98, 139.87, 138.01, 136.11, 134.41, 134.33, 133.45, 130.66, 129.40, 129.13, 128.95, 127.62, 125.77, 123.28, 118.83, 118.53, 108.36; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 2927, 1721, 1368, 1181, 1000, 764, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 322.1106, found 322.1107;  $R_f$  0.54 (Hexane:EA, 1:1).



11-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3ab**: yellow solid (143 mg, 76% yield); melting point 201~203  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd,  $J$  = 6.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (td,  $J$  = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td,  $J$  = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd,  $J$  = 6.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.78, 151.85, 140.36, 137.39, 135.82, 134.77, 134.60, 133.99, 133.81, 133.55, 128.62, 127.34, 126.80, 125.84, 125.22, 124.04, 122.82, 122.25, 120.54, 117.07, 113.53, 34.85, 31.52; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 2969, 1721, 1443, 1365, 1217, 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 377.1780, found 377.1777;  $R_f$  0.62 (Hexane:EA, 4/1).



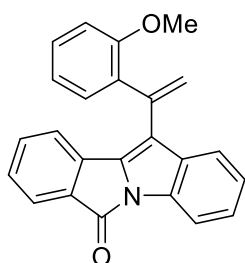
11-(1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3ac**: yellow solid (141 mg, 81% yield); melting point 195~197  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 7.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.78, 140.79, 140.08, 138.40, 135.78, 134.82, 134.67, 134.02, 133.79, 133.68, 130.26, 128.62, 126.74, 125.38, 125.25, 124.01, 122.69, 122.28, 120.55, 117.50, 113.48, 21.53; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3016, 1737, 1441, 1365, 1229, 751  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 349.1467, found 349.1464;  $R_f$  0.60 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



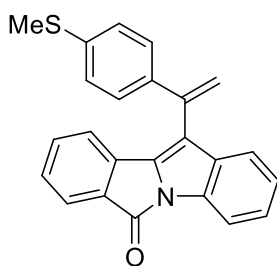
11-(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3ad**: yellow solid (168 mg, 85% yield); melting point 187~189  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.57 (m, 6H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.77, 141.36, 140.57, 140.11, 138.96, 135.94, 134.71, 134.55, 134.00, 133.80, 133.72, 129.04, 128.75, 127.99, 127.74, 127.55, 127.17, 126.86, 125.35, 124.08, 122.67, 122.21, 120.13, 117.74, 113.56; IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 2969, 1721,



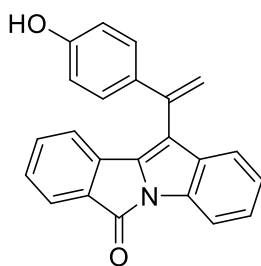
1443, 1365, 1217, 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 397.1467, found 397.1465;  $R_f$  0.56 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



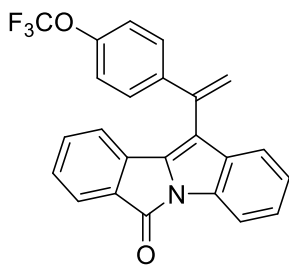
11-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ae**: yellow-orange solid (163 mg, 93% yield); melting point 152~154  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td,  $J = 8.0, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  162.82, 157.68, 138.27, 134.98, 134.60, 134.51, 134.02, 133.74, 133.61, 130.87, 130.21, 129.90, 128.38, 126.57, 125.18, 123.92, 122.50, 122.06, 121.99, 121.15, 120.67, 113.41, 111.89, 55.95; **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2838, 1709, 1362, 1016, 758, 740$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 351.1259, found 351.1257;  $R_f$  0.50 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



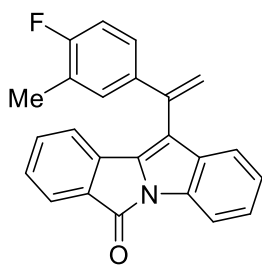
11-(1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)vinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3af**: yellow solid (167 mg, 91% yield); melting point 167~169  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  162.64, 139.81, 139.29, 136.61, 135.84, 134.62, 134.45, 133.92, 133.70(2C), 128.69, 127.86, 126.78, 126.54, 125.28, 124.00, 122.57, 122.14, 119.98, 117.14, 113.48, 15.73; **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2970, 1738, 1366, 1217, 748, 541$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 367.1031, found 367.1034;  $R_f$  0.53 (Hexane:EA, 4/1).



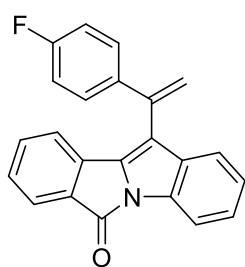
11-(1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)vinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ag**: orange solid (128 mg, 76% yield); melting point 246~248  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )**  $\delta$  9.67 (bs, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )**  $\delta$  161.71, 157.80, 138.92, 135.03, 134.05, 133.86, 133.80, 132.94, 132.87, 130.10, 129.02, 128.35, 126.69, 124.98, 123.93, 122.27, 121.84, 119.78, 115.49, 115.43, 112.61; **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3459, 3016, 2970, 1739, 1367, 1217, 756$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 337.1103, found 337.1101;  $R_f$  0.38 (Hexane:EA, 2:1).



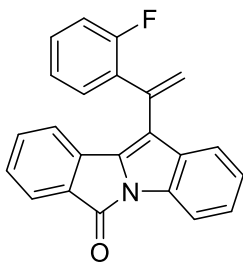
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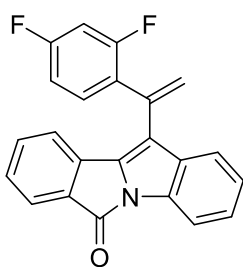
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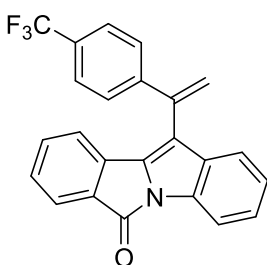
11-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3aj**: yellow solid (152 mg, 90% yield); melting point 175~177 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.10 (d, *J* = 248.3 Hz), 162.72, 139.55, 136.26 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 135.91, 134.61, 134.38, 134.00, 133.78, 129.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.84, 126.92, 125.43, 124.10, 122.51, 122.08, 119.92, 117.67 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 115.95, 115.81, 113.59; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.24; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1737, 1366, 1217, 752, 578 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 339.1059, found 339.1057; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.45 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



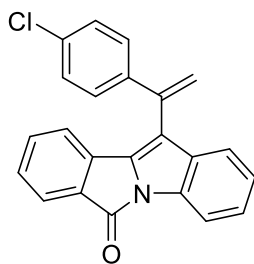
11-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3ak**: yellow solid (120 mg, 71% yield); melting point 161~163 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dtd, *J* = 9.4, 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.72, 160.55 (d, *J* = 250.5 Hz), 135.30, 135.15, 134.70, 134.17, 134.05, 133.76, 133.73, 130.99 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 128.75, 128.26 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 126.84, 125.41, 124.62 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.09, 122.23, 121.96 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 121.79, 120.42, 116.50 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 113.57; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.41; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1737, 1366, 1217, 752, 562 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 339.1059, found 339.1058; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.52 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



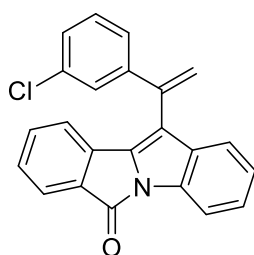
11-(1-(2,4-difluorophenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3al**: yellow solid (105 mg, 59% yield); melting point 197~199 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 8.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (tdd, *J* = 7.4, 2.8, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.94 (dd, *J* = 251.1, 12.1 Hz), 162.67, 160.71 (dd, *J* = 254.1, 12.4 Hz), 135.40, 134.63, 134.28, 134.07, 134.04, 133.85, 133.72, 131.83 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.5 Hz), 128.90, 126.93, 125.54, 124.45 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 4.0 Hz), 124.14, 122.09, 121.89 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 121.67, 120.08, 113.63, 111.86 (dd, *J* = 20.7, 4.2 Hz), 104.89 (dd, *J* = 26.1, 25.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -111.89, -111.97; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1739, 1366, 1217, 754, 561 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 357.0965, found 357.0962; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.55 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



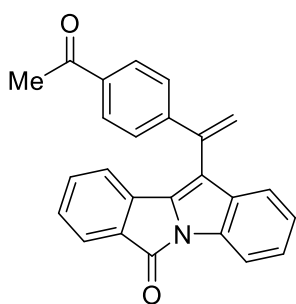
11-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3am**: yellow solid (171 mg, 88% yield); melting point 177~179 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.62, 143.50, 139.54, 136.07, 134.46, 134.15, 133.97, 133.80, 133.72, 130.60 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 128.99, 127.85, 126.99, 125.92 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.50, 125.16 (q, *J* = 272.5 Hz), 124.16, 122.27, 121.90, 119.77, 119.06, 113.63; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.22; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1737, 1366, 1217, 1111, 745, 529 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 389.1027, found 389.1025; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.58 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



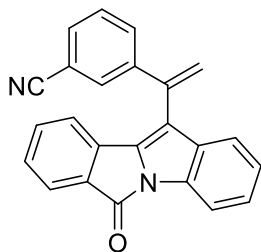
11-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3an**: pale yellow solid (153 mg, 86% yield); melting point 198~200 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.56, 140.31, 139.94, 136.21, 134.59, 134.04, 133.97, 133.60, 133.00, 132.84, 129.01, 128.95, 128.78, 127.58, 125.55, 124.50, 122.89, 122.76, 119.81, 118.03, 113.81; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1739, 1440, 1366, 1217, 703 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 355.0764, found 355.0761; R<sub>f</sub> 0.58 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



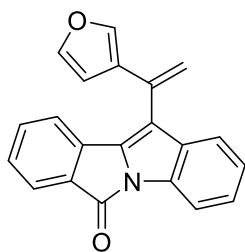
11-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3ao**: yellow solid (151 mg, 85% yield); melting point 162~164 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.71, 141.95, 139.50, 136.03, 134.96, 134.56, 134.30, 134.02, 133.83, 133.76, 130.20, 128.93, 128.71, 127.48, 126.96, 125.85, 125.49, 124.16, 122.42, 121.99, 119.31, 118.96, 113.62; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1737, 1367, 1217, 915, 739, cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 355.0764, found 355.0765; R<sub>f</sub> 0.57 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



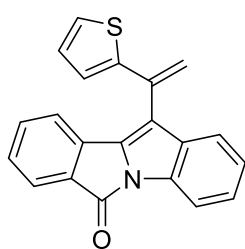
11-(1-(4-acetylphenyl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3ap**: yellow solid (149 mg, 82% yield); melting point 190~192 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.65, 162.57, 144.46, 139.70, 136.94, 135.98, 134.42, 134.20, 133.90, 133.77, 133.66, 128.97, 128.88, 127.66, 126.91, 125.41, 124.08, 122.30, 121.88, 119.83, 119.13, 113.55, 26.82; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1738, 1366, 1229, 1217, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS m/z (EI) calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>] 363.1259, found 363.1261; R<sub>f</sub> 0.33 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



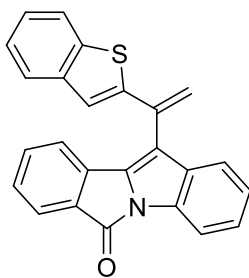
3-(1-(6-oxo-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-11-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile, **3aq**: yellow solid (81 mg, 47% yield); melting point 201~203 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.56, 141.26, 138.80, 136.17, 134.33, 133.98, 133.96, 133.86, 133.70, 132.02, 131.84, 130.91, 129.83, 129.12, 127.08, 125.63, 124.22, 122.11, 121.71, 119.90, 118.68, 118.44, 113.69, 113.26; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2970, 1728, 1366, 1217, 913, 741$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 346.1106, found 346.1103;  $R_f$  0.54 (Hexane:EA, 2:1).



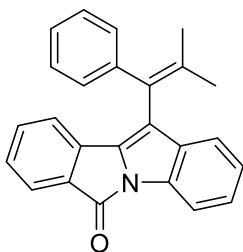
11-(1-(furan-3-yl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3ar**: yellow solid (135 mg, 87% yield); melting point 138~140 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d,  $J = 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d,  $J = 0.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.74, 143.95, 141.67, 135.41, 134.69, 134.32, 133.99, 133.78, 133.69, 131.32, 128.79, 126.92, 125.81, 125.40, 124.04, 122.83, 122.00, 119.51, 115.84, 113.56, 108.85; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2970, 1737, 1374, 1229, 904, 730, 597$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 311.0946, found 311.0947;  $R_f$  0.50 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



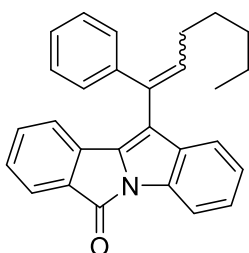
11-(1-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-6H-isoindolo[2,1-a]indol-6-one, **3as**: yellow solid (114 mg, 70% yield); melting point 162~164 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd,  $J = 2.6, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.78, 141.60, 135.65, 135.03, 134.73, 134.43, 133.98, 133.76, 133.75, 128.75, 126.90, 126.59, 126.54, 125.34, 124.08, 123.84, 122.82, 122.06, 120.12, 116.50, 113.57; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2970, 1738, 1366, 1217, 884, 751$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS**  $m/z$  (EI) calc. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{NOS}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ] 327.0718, found 327.0720;  $R_f$  0.58 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



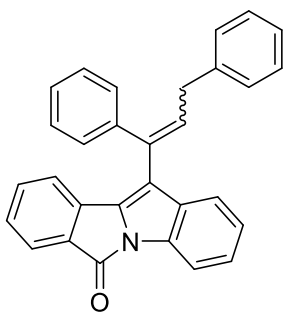
11-(1-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3at**: yellow solid (130 mg, 69% yield); melting point 197~199 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.79, 143.03, 140.26, 139.61, 136.05, 134.58, 134.44, 134.35, 133.98, 133.94, 133.65, 128.96, 127.00, 125.48, 125.36, 124.78, 124.26, 124.20, 124.00, 122.72, 122.41, 121.92, 118.59, 118.45, 113.62; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2970, 1739, 1366, 1229, 1217, 528 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOS [M<sup>+</sup>] 377.0874, found 377.0871; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.57 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



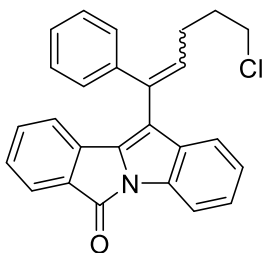
11-(2-methyl-1-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ka**: yellow solid (148 mg, 85% yield); melting point 158~160 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.53, 140.85, 136.36, 135.15, 135.00, 134.99, 134.89, 134.13, 133.78, 133.70, 129.75, 128.48, 128.18, 126.88, 126.41, 125.28, 123.85, 122.02, 121.71, 121.07, 113.34, 23.09, 22.30; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2971, 1724, 1442, 1356, 744, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 349.1467, found 349.1469; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.61 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).



(*E,Z*)-11-(1-phenylhept-1-en-1-yl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3la**: yellow oil (182 mg, 93% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00(*Z*) (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96(*E*) (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81(*Z*) (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.46(*Z*) (m, 2H), 7.46-7.38(*E/Z*) (m, 3+3H), 7.38-7.19(*E/Z*) (m, 5+5H), 7.16(*E/Z*) (td, *J* = 7.5, 4.7 Hz, 1+1H), 7.11(*Z*) (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07(*E*) (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.49(*Z*) (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35(*E*) (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51(*E*) (dt, *J* = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32-2.19(*Z*) (m, 2H), 1.64(*E*) (tt, *J* = 7.7, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.48(*Z*) (m, 1H), 1.35-1.46(*E*) (m, 4H), 1.30-1.18(*Z*) (m, 4H), 0.97(*E*) (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.82(*Z*) (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E/Z* mixtures) δ 162.57, 162.53, 140.64, 139.22, 139.21, 135.92, 135.13, 135.10, 134.90, 134.70, 134.67, 134.65, 134.42, 134.02, 133.89, 133.73, 133.69, 133.44, 132.25, 131.33, 129.84, 128.62, 128.59, 128.52, 128.28, 127.65, 127.50, 126.72, 126.58, 126.52, 125.26, 125.11, 123.93, 123.79, 123.07, 122.16, 122.04, 122.00, 121.91, 117.71, 113.42, 113.34, 31.82, 31.45, 30.28, 29.87, 29.78, 29.27, 22.68, 22.55, 14.19, 14.04; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2927, 1736, 1444, 1360, 753, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 391.1936, found 391.1939; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.58 (*E/Z*-overlapping, Hexane:EA, 4:1).

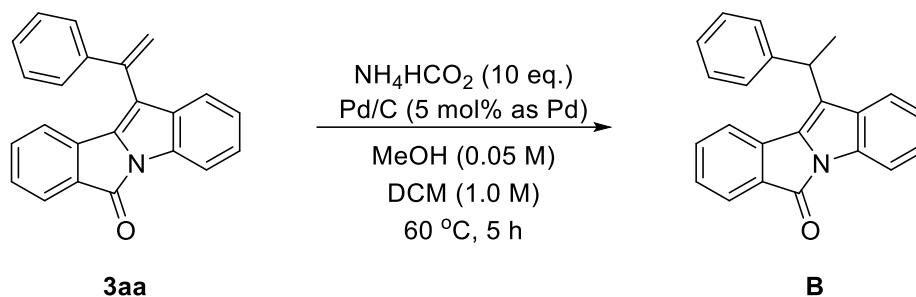


(*E/Z*)-11-(1,3-diphenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3ma**: yellow oil (181 mg, 88% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06(*Z*) (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98(*E*) (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85(*Z*) (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.51(*E/Z*) (m, 2+2H), 7.48(*E/Z*) (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1+1H), 7.46-7.38(*E/Z*) (m, 2+2H), 7.34(*E/Z*) (p, *J* = 8.2, 7.3 Hz, 4+4H), 7.30-7.19(*E/Z*) (m, 4+4H), 7.16(*E/Z*) (dt, *J* = 15.2, 7.7 Hz, 1+1H), 7.04(*E/Z*) (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.6 Hz, 1+1H), 6.73(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69(*Z*) (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51(*E*) (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.68(*Z*) (dd, *J* = 15.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.58(*Z*) (dd, *J* = 15.7, 6.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E/Z* mixtures) δ 162.55 (2C), 140.22, 139.99, 138.62, 138.61, 136.28, 135.04, 135.00, 134.72, 134.59, 134.44, 134.03, 133.87, 133.84, 133.82, 133.70, 133.51, 133.07, 132.56, 132.20, 132.17, 129.88, 128.88, 128.76, 128.73, 128.70 (2C), 128.62, 128.57, 128.36, 128.04, 127.83, 126.88, 126.76, 126.53, 126.46, 126.29, 125.37, 125.10, 124.10, 123.83, 122.58, 122.20, 122.11, 122.02, 121.88, 117.11, 113.53, 113.34, 36.62, 36.02; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3030, 1717, 1442, 1360, 741, 699, 497 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO [M<sup>+</sup>] 411.1623, found 411.1621; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.59 (*E/Z*-overlapping, Hexane:EA, 4:1).



(*E/Z*)-11-(5-chloro-1-phenylpent-1-en-1-yl)-6*H*-isoindolo[2,1-*a*]indol-6-one, **3na**: yellow oil (171 mg, 86% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97(*Z*) (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93(*E*) (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79(*Z*) (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45(*Z*) (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.39(*E/Z*) (m, 3+3H), 7.32-7.20(*E/Z*) (m, 4+4H), 7.17(*Z*) (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.08(*Z*) (m, 2H), 7.06(*E*) (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83(*E*) (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.43(*Z*) (td, *J* = 7.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.27(*E*) (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.63(*E*) (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.42(*Z*) (m, 2H), 2.65(*E*) (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.45-2.32(*Z*) (m, 2H), 2.08(*E*) (dt, *J* = 14.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.94(*Z*) (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E/Z* mixtures) δ 162.59, 162.57, 140.25, 138.87, 136.07, 134.93, 134.89, 134.82, 134.60, 134.52, 134.14, 134.05, 133.90, 133.77, 133.72, 133.61, 133.29, 132.90, 132.63, 131.89, 129.78, 128.81, 128.74, 128.73, 128.49, 128.00, 127.86, 126.79, 126.75, 126.67, 125.43, 125.24, 124.09, 123.92, 122.64, 122.04, 122.03, 121.90, 121.77, 117.16, 113.53, 113.43, 44.59, 44.32, 33.04, 32.54, 27.77, 27.25; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 3031, 1736, 1442, 1360, 753, 700, 497 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (EI) calc. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO [M<sup>+</sup>] 397.1233, found 397.1236; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.49 (*E/Z*-overlapping, Hexane:EA, 4:1).

## Synthesis of **B**; alkenyl reduction of **3aa**



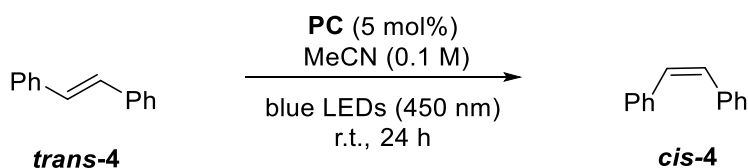
In an oven-dried 100 ml schlenk flask, **3aa** (0.481 g, 1.5 mmol), ammonium formate (15 mmol, 0.945 g), and Pd/C (0.16 g, 5 mol% as Pd) were added, and the reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen for 3 times. Then, dichloromethane (1.0 M, 1.5 mL) was added and stirred until **3aa** completely dissolved. 30 mL of methanol (0.05 M) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm up to 60 °C for 5 hours. The reaction progress was monitored by gas chromatography. After completion, the mixture was filtered through plug of celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give a crude residue that was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **B** in 97% yield.

**B**: yellow solid (485 mg, 97% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.61, 143.46, 135.04, 134.46, 134.28, 134.08, 133.72, 128.84, 128.44, 127.54, 126.80, 126.67, 125.49, 125.01, 123.77, 122.20, 121.83, 113.67, 35.66, 19.94; *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.65 (Hexane:EA, 4:1)

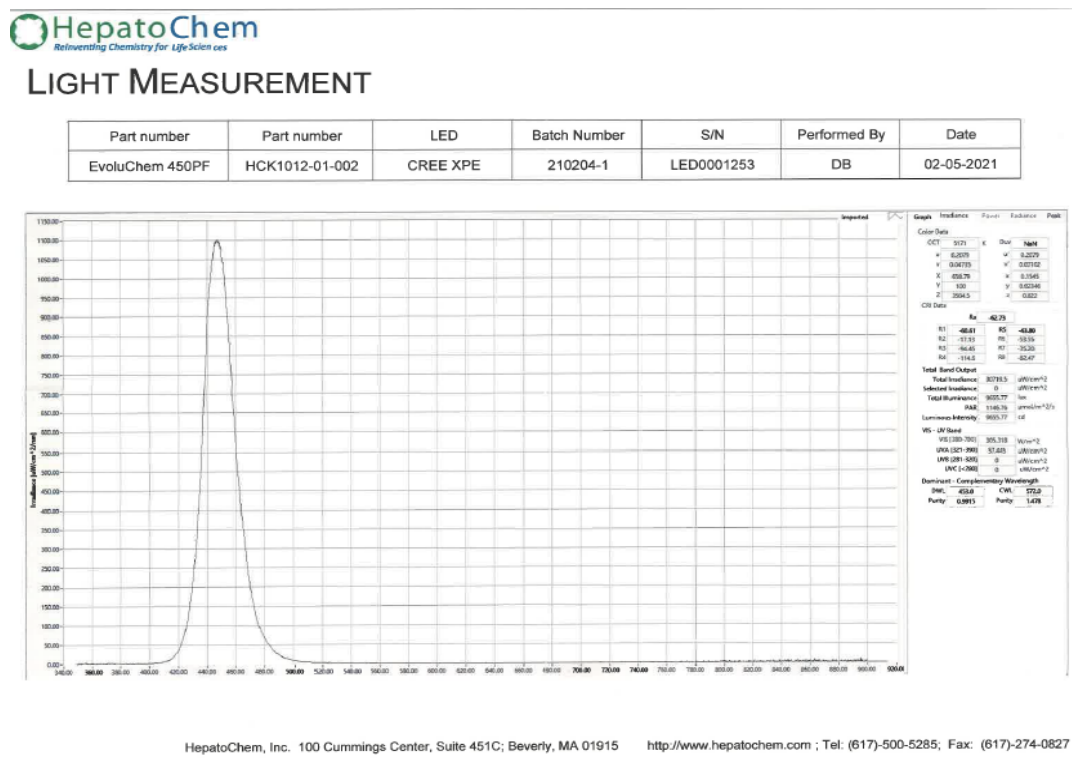


## Applications

### *E/Z* isomerization of **4**<sup>S8</sup>

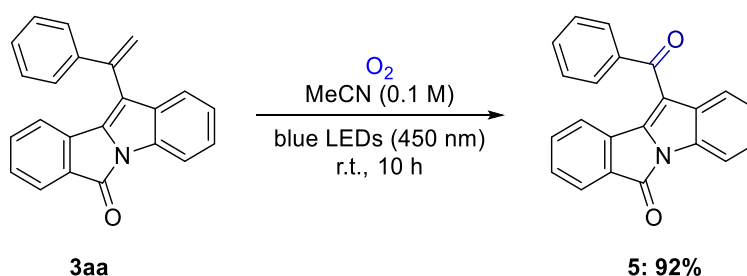


An oven-dried resealable test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **trans-4** (0.5 mmol), appropriate photocatalyst (5 mol%) and degassed MeCN (0.1 M, 5.0 mL) under argon. The reaction test tube was placed under blue LEDs (450 nm, 18 W, Hepatochem) at room temperature. The reaction was stirred for 24 h, and the ratio of **4** was checked by gas chromatography.



EvoluChem LED light spectrum (Sourced by [www.hepatochem.com](http://www.hepatochem.com))

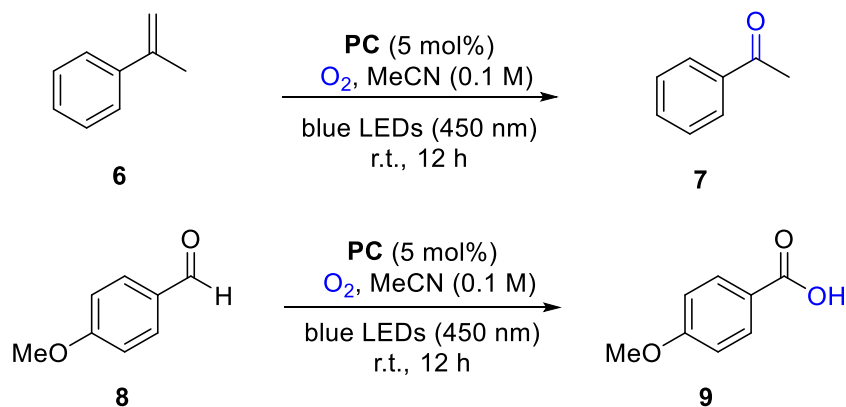
### Aerobic oxidation of **3aa**



An oven-dried resealable test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3aa** (0.5 mmol) and MeCN (0.1 M, 5.0 mL). Molecular oxygen was then bubbled through the reaction mixture, and the tube was sealed with a silicone septa screw-cap. A balloon filled with oxygen was attached to the tube by needle, and the reaction tube was placed under blue LEDs (450 nm, 18 W, Hepatochem) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 12 h, and reaction progress was checked by gas chromatography. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the corresponding oxidized product was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to give **5** in 92% yield.

**5**: orange solid (148 mg, 92% yield); melting point 161~163 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.68, 163.04, 142.42, 139.36, 134.46, 133.90, 133.72, 133.35, 133.11, 132.46, 130.37, 129.54, 128.98, 127.17, 125.58, 124.91, 124.74, 123.16, 117.04, 113.45; **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 3023, 1737, 1444, 1360, 1043, 727, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f$  0.51 (Hexane:EA, 4:1)

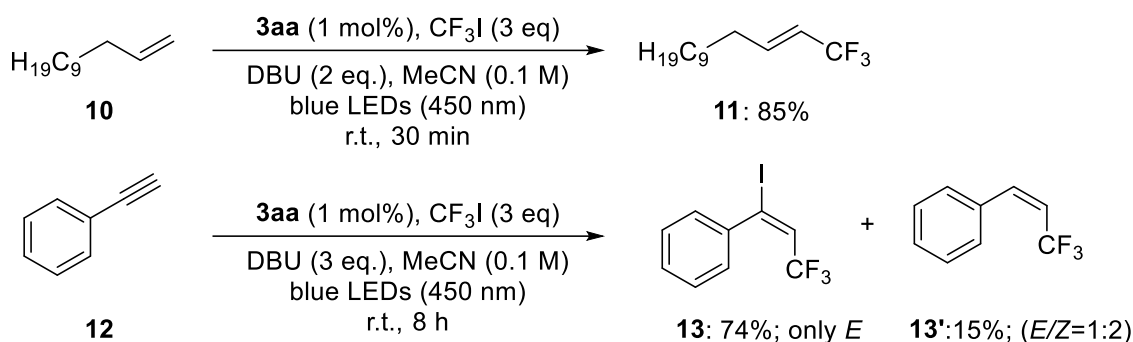
### Aerobic oxidation of **6** and **8**<sup>S9</sup>



An oven-dried resealable test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with appropriate substrate (0.5 mmol), photocatalyst (5 mol%), and MeCN (0.1 M, 5.0 mL). Molecular oxygen was then bubbled through the reaction mixture, and the tube was sealed with a silicone septa screw-cap. A balloon filled with oxygen was attached to the tube by needle, and the reaction tube was placed under blue LEDs (450 nm, 18 W, Hepatochem) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 12 h, and reaction progress was checked

by gas chromatography. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the corresponding oxidized product was purified by flash silica gel chromatography.

### Trifluoromethylation of **10** and **12**<sup>S10</sup>



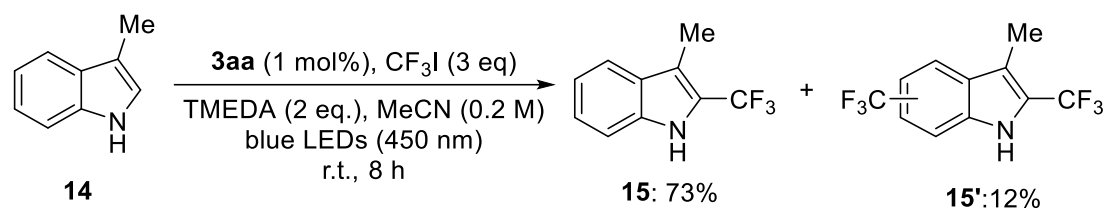
An oven-dried resealable test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the substrate (**10** or **12**, 0.50 mmol) and sealed with a silicone septa screw-cap. A solution of **3aa** (1.0 mol %) in MeCN (5.0 mL, 0.1 M) and DBU (1.0 mmol) were then added to the tube under argon. CF<sub>3</sub>I (1.5 mmol) was then delivered into the reaction mixture using a gastight syringe. The test tube was placed and stirred under blue LEDs (450 nm, 18 W, Hepatochem) at room temperature (30 min for **10**; 8 h for **12**), and the progress of the reaction was monitored by gas chromatography. The reaction mixture was diluted in diethyl ether and washed with water and brine. The organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give **11** or **13/13'**.

**11**: colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.37 (dtq, *J* = 16.0, 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (dqt, *J* = 16.0, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 2.19-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.20 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.06 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 123.38 (q, *J* = 270.1 Hz), 118.49 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 32.15, 31.70, 29.83, 29.77, 29.61, 29.57, 29.28, 28.19, 22.93, 14.33; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.51 (hexane).

**13**: colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.91, 129.78 (q, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 129.70, 128.37, 127.44, 121.49 (q, *J* = 274.9 Hz), 111.37 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -57.67 *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.71 (hexane).

**13'** (*E/Z* = 1:2): colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (*E*)- : 7.49-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 16.2, 1H), 6.22 (dq, *J* = 16.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H) (*Z*)- : 7.49-7.34 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dq, *J* = 12.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (*E*)139.89 (q, *J* = 5.9 Hz), (*Z*)137.88 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz), (*E*)133.642, (*Z*)132.354, 130.23, 129.15, 128.54, (*Z*)123.85 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), (*E*)123.02 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), (*E*)118.24 (q, *J* = 34.8 Hz), (*Z*)116.10 (q, *J* = 33.9 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (*E*)- : -57.55, (*Z*)- : -63.34; IR (neat): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2922, 2851, 1648, 1459 cm<sup>-1</sup>; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.60 (hexane).

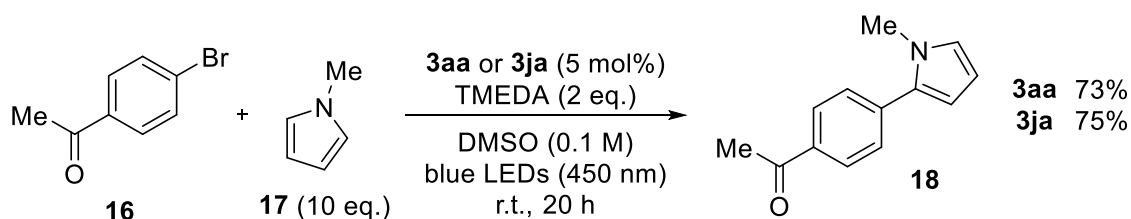
### Trifluoromethylation of **14**<sup>S11</sup>



A flame-dried tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with argon. The substrate **14** (0.5 mmol), **3aa** (1 mol %), TMEDA (1.0 mmol), and MeCN (2.5 mL, 0.2 M) were added to the tube. CF<sub>3</sub>I (1.5 mmol, 37.5 mL) was then delivered into the reaction mixture using a gastight syringe. The reaction tube was placed and stirred under blue LEDs (450 nm, 18 W, Hepatochem) at room temperature for 8 h. The reaction progress was monitored by gas chromatography. After 8 h, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and washed with brine. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was concentrated in vacuo to give a crude residue that was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **15** and **15'**.

**15**: white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.4, 128.3, 124.9, 122.3 (q, *J* = 269.6 Hz), 121.7 (q, *J* = 36.8 Hz), 120.6, 120.3, 114.3 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 111.8, 8.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -58.69; *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.71 (Hexane:EA, 10:1).

### C-C coupling reaction of **16** and **17**<sup>S12</sup>

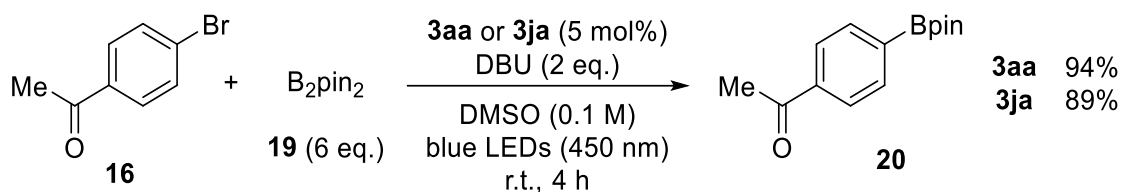


An oven-dried reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **16** (0.5 mmol), **17** (5 mmol), 1 mmol of TMEDA, and 5 mol% of **3aa** or **3ja** in degassed DMSO (0.1 M, 5 mL). Then, argon was bubbled through the reaction mixture for 2 min, and the reaction mixture tube was placed and stirred under blue LEDs (450 nm, 18 W, Hepatochem) at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored by gas chromatography. After 20 h, the mixture was diluted with methylene chloride and washed with brine. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give a crude residue

that was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding C-C coupled **18**.

**18**: pale-green oil; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dd,  $J$  = 2.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  197.77, 138.14, 135.18, 133.64, 128.80, 128.18, 125.52, 110.45, 108.58, 35.66, 26.79;  $R_f$  0.37 (Hexane:EA, 4:1).

### C-B coupling reaction of **16** and **19**<sup>S12</sup>

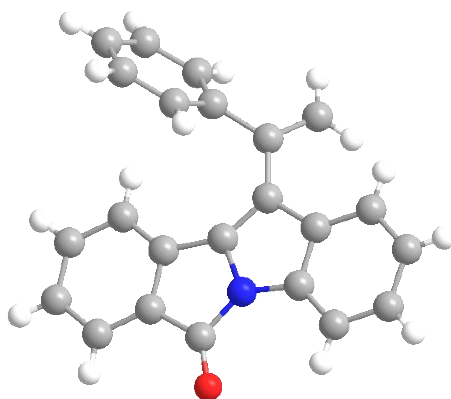


An oven-dried reaction flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **16** (0.5 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (**19**, 3 mmol), 1 mmol of DBU, and 5 mol% of **3aa** or **3ja** in degassed DMSO (0.1 M, 5 mL). Then, argon was bubbled through the reaction mixture for 2 min, and the reaction mixture tube was placed and stirred under blue LEDs (450 nm, 18 W, Hepatochem) at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored by gas chromatography. Upon completion of the reaction, the mixture was diluted with methylene chloride and washed with brine. The layers were separated, and the organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to give a crude residue that was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding C-B coupled product, **20**.

**20**: pale-green solid; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.72, 139.21, 135.13, 127.50, 110.15, 84.44, 29.92, 25.09;  $R_f$  0.55 (Hexane:EA, 9:1).

## Crystal Structure Data

Formula weight: 321.36; Crystal system: Monoclinic; Space group: P2(1)/m; Unit cell dimensions:  $a = 5.6444(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 15.047(10) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 9.888(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 90.00^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 105.229(9)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 90.00^\circ$ ; Cell volume =  $810.3(16) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ; Density calculated =  $1.337 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;  $R_{\text{All}} = 0.154$ . Detailed X-ray crystallographic data is available from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK (CCDC 2054405).



**X-Ray Structure of 3aa**

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REM Integration of BJH

REM R1 = 0.0707 for 1399 Fo > 4sig(Fo) and 0.1539 for all 2845 data

REM 226 parameters refined using 1 restraints

END

WGHT 0.0368 0.2920

REM Highest difference peak 0.150, deepest hole -0.179, 1-sigma level 0.039

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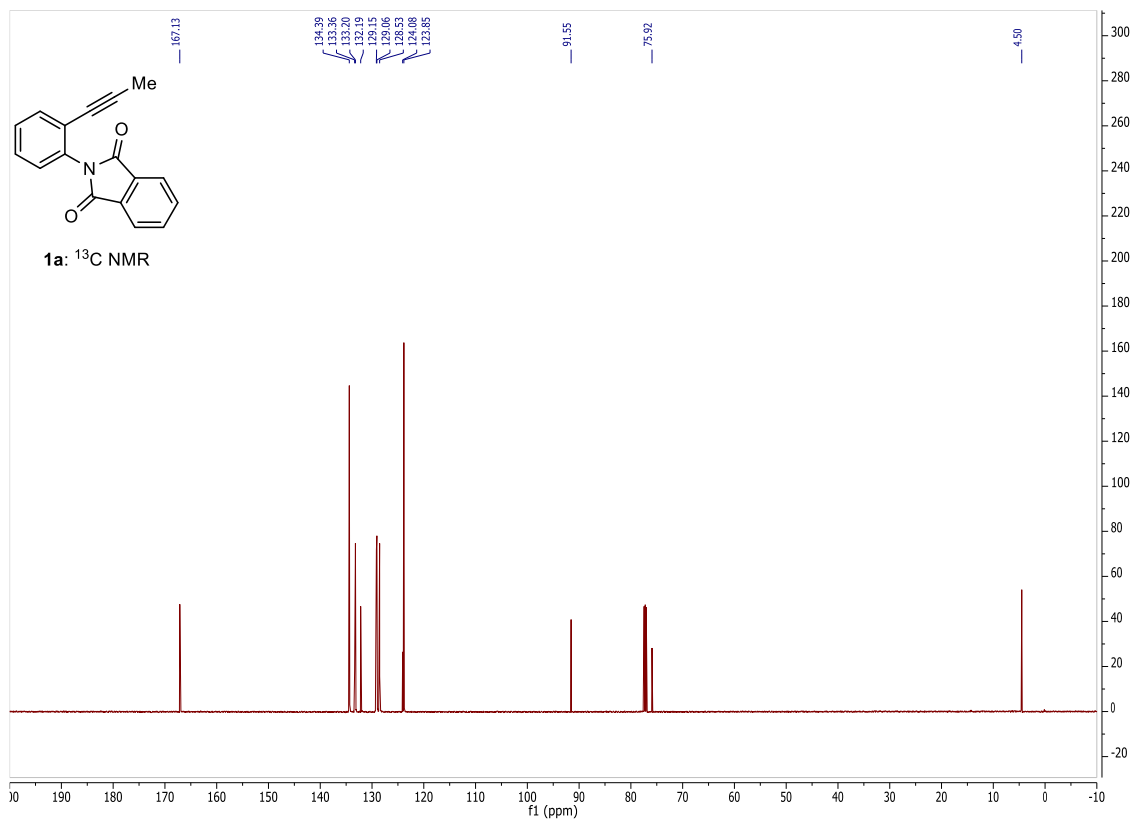
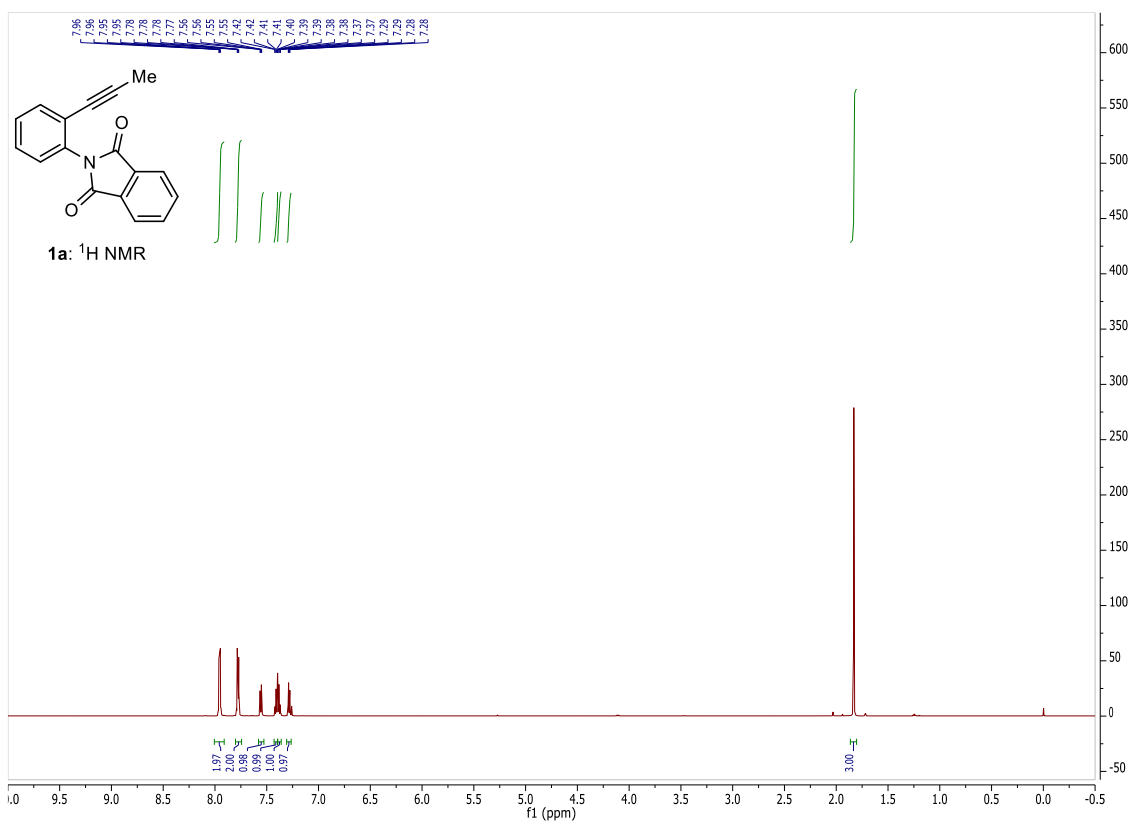
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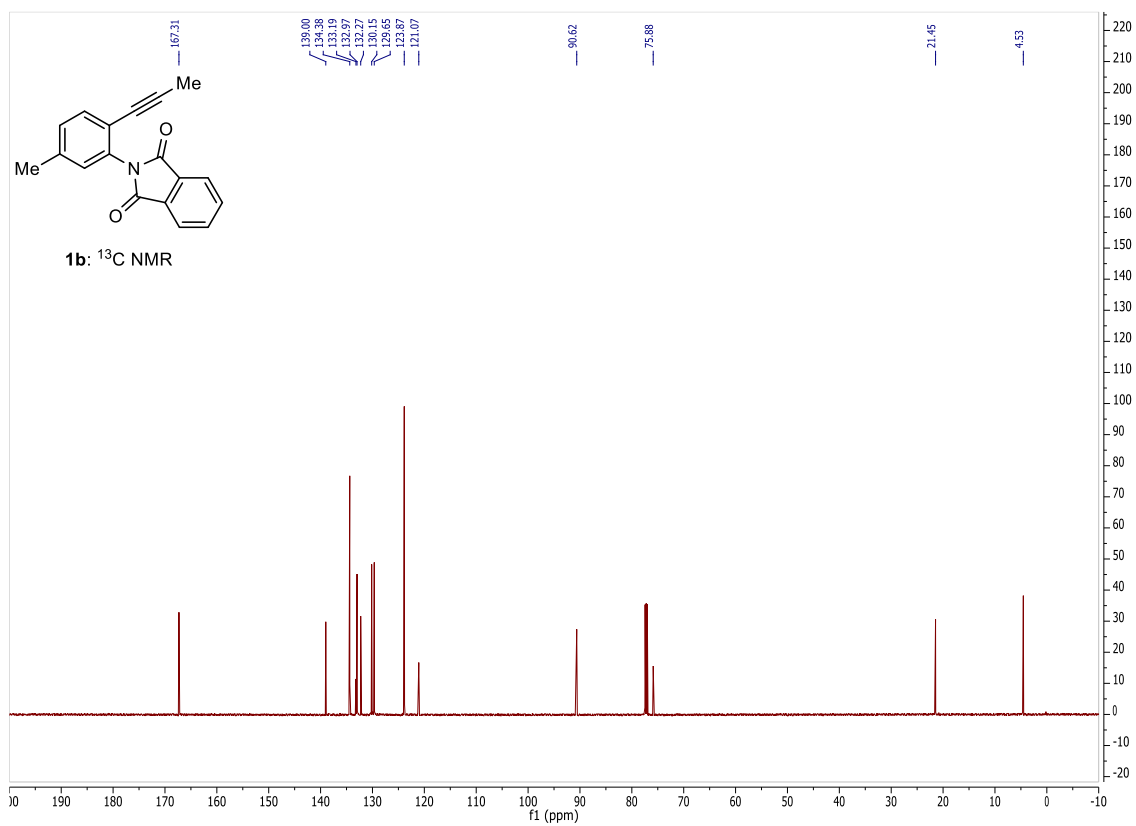
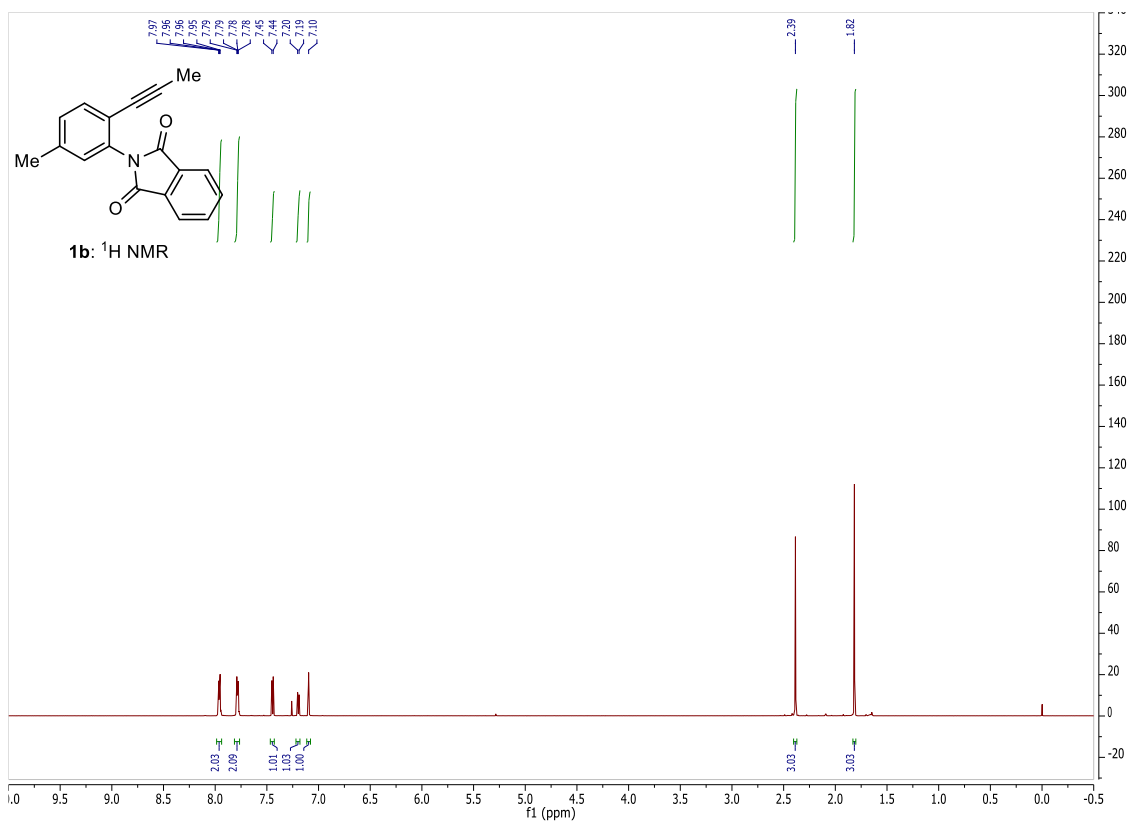
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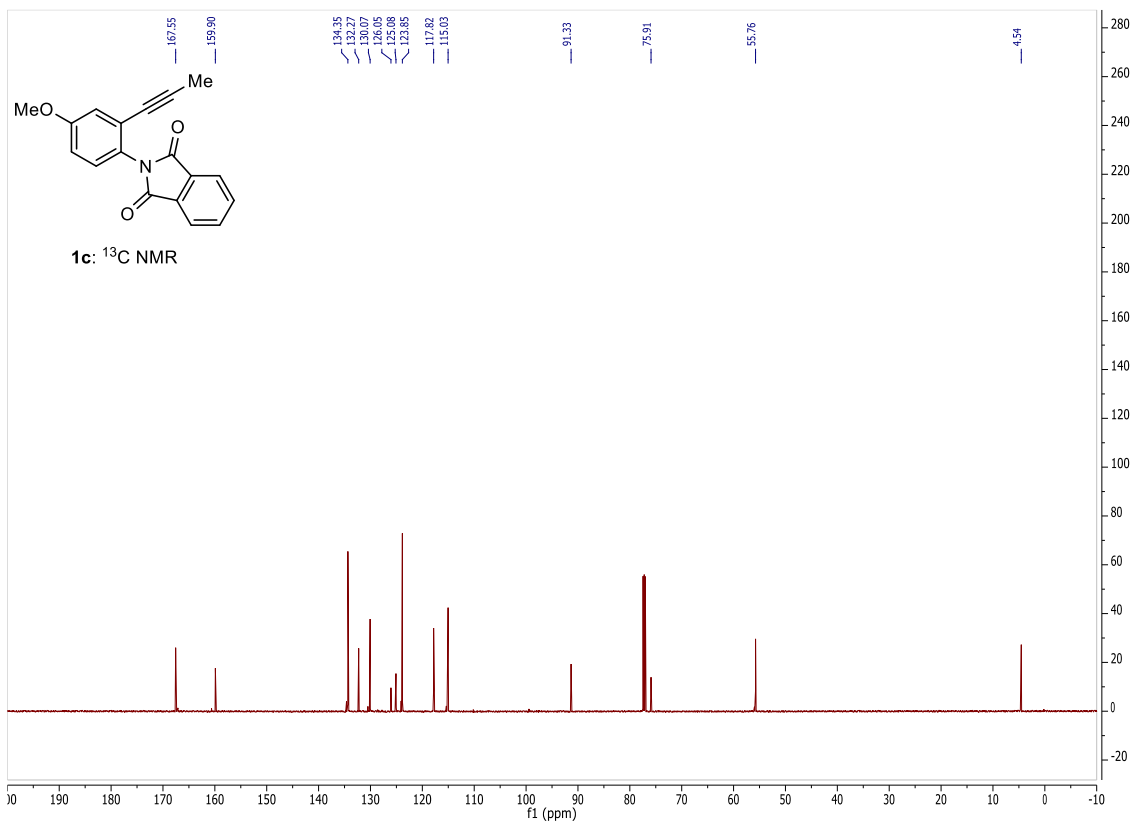
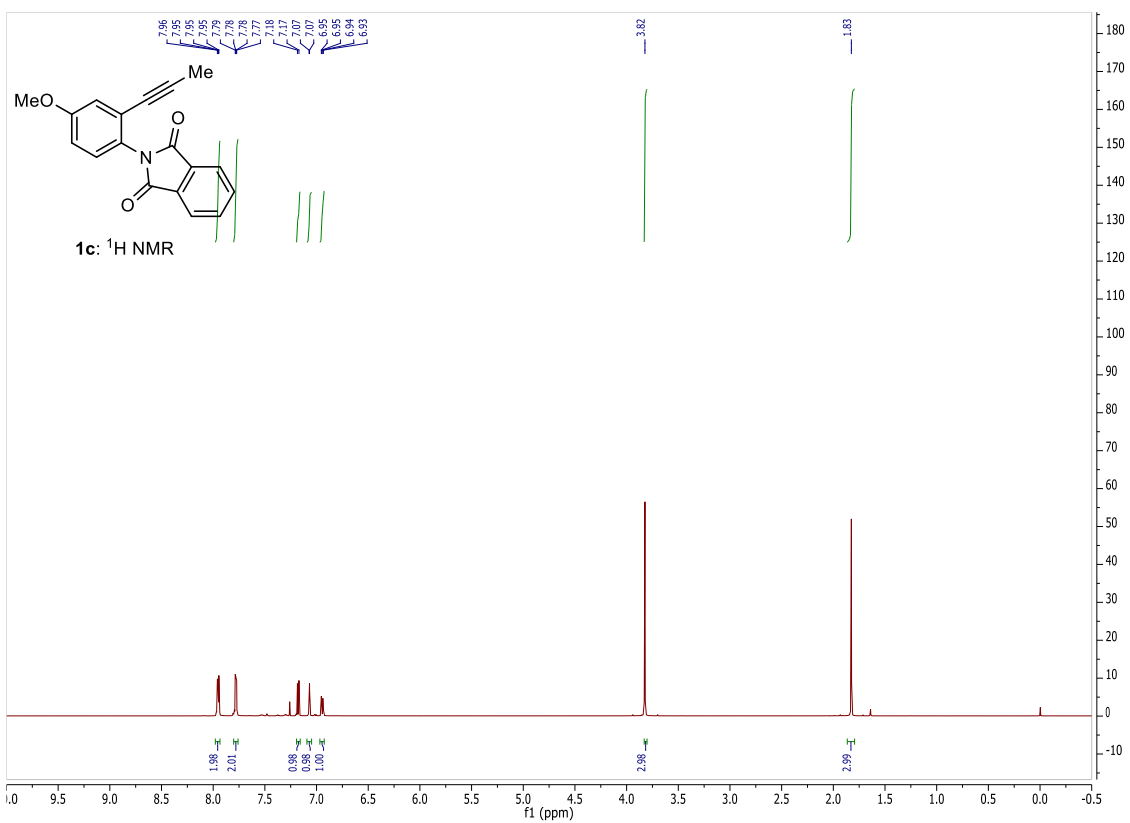
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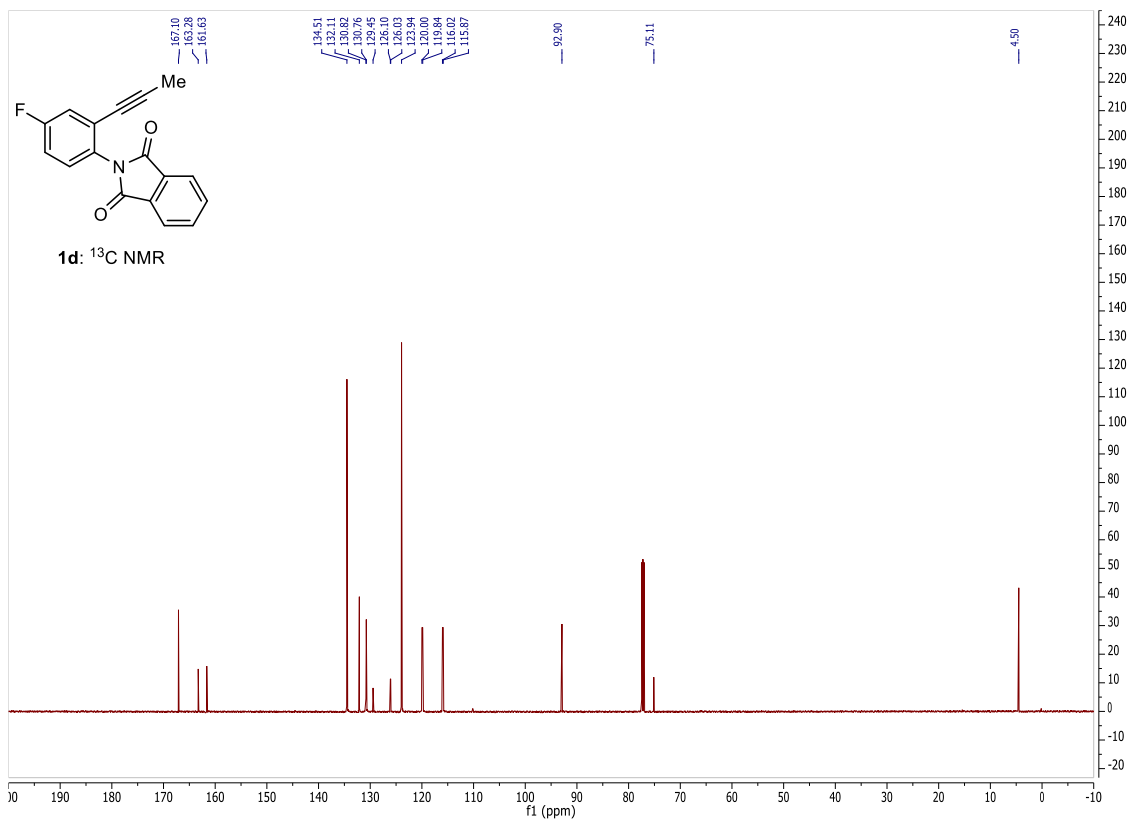
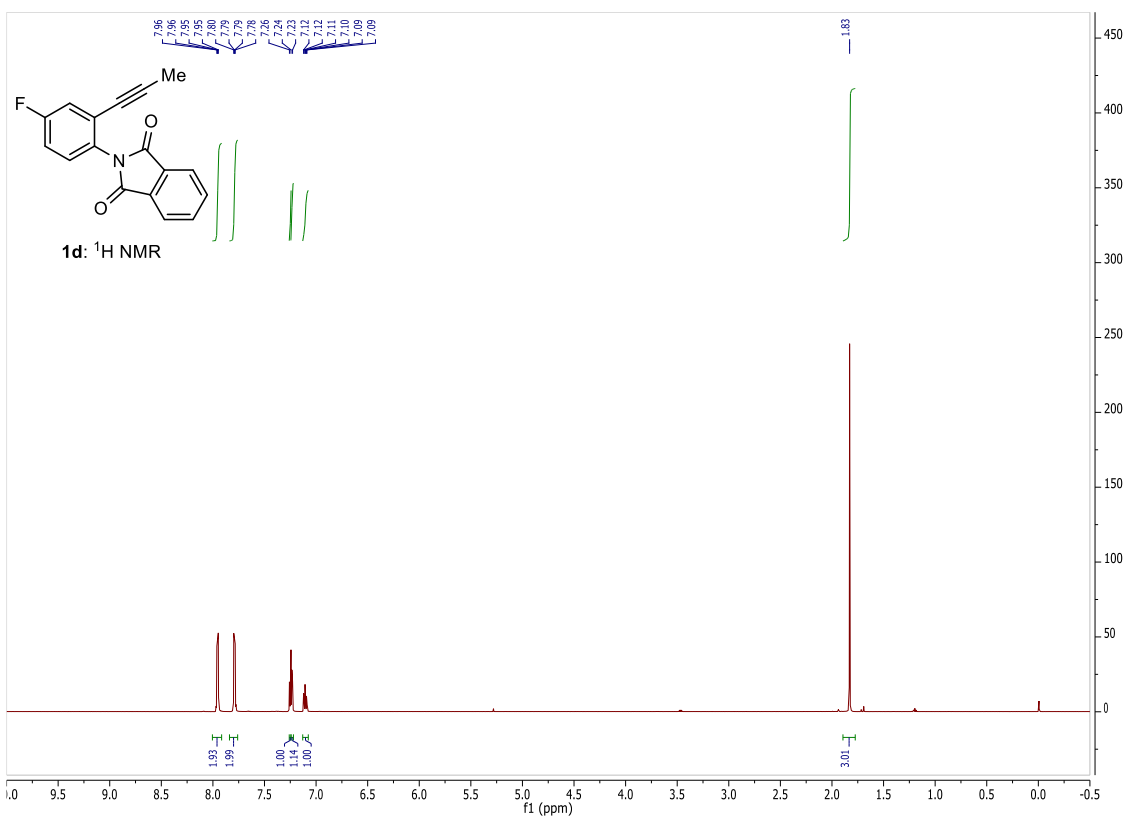
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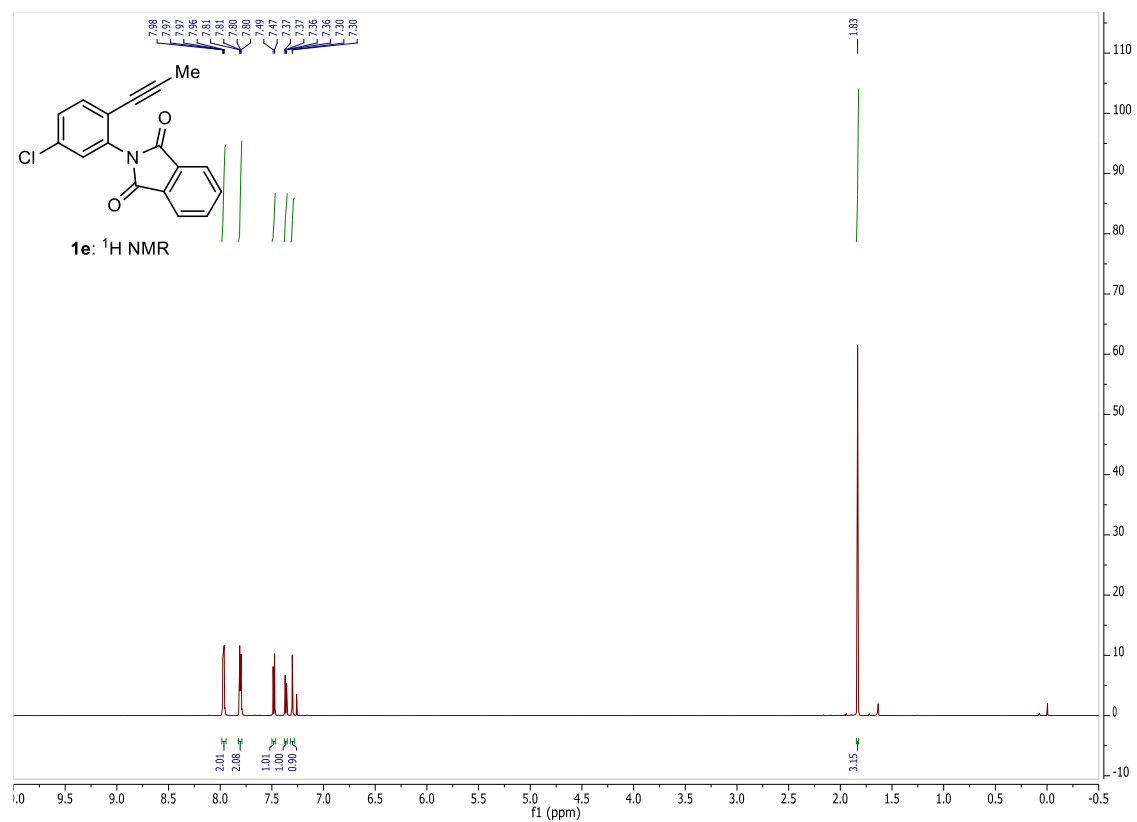
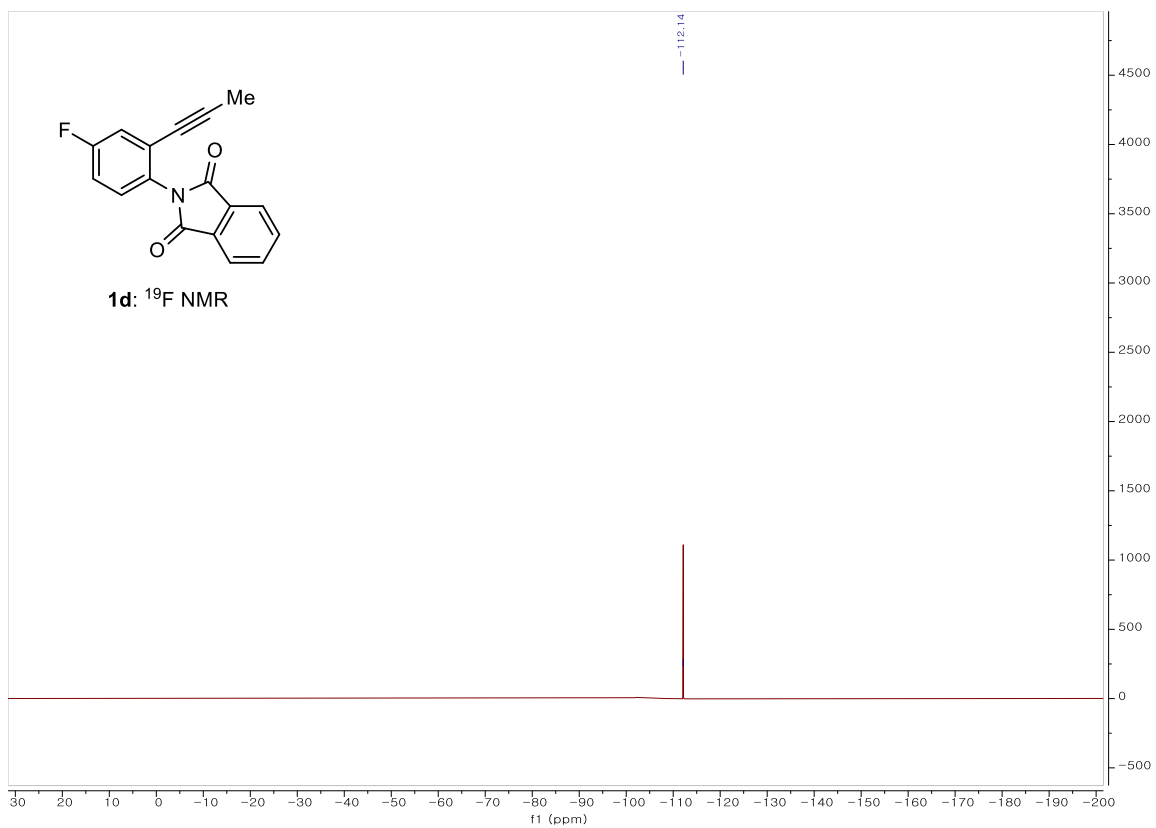


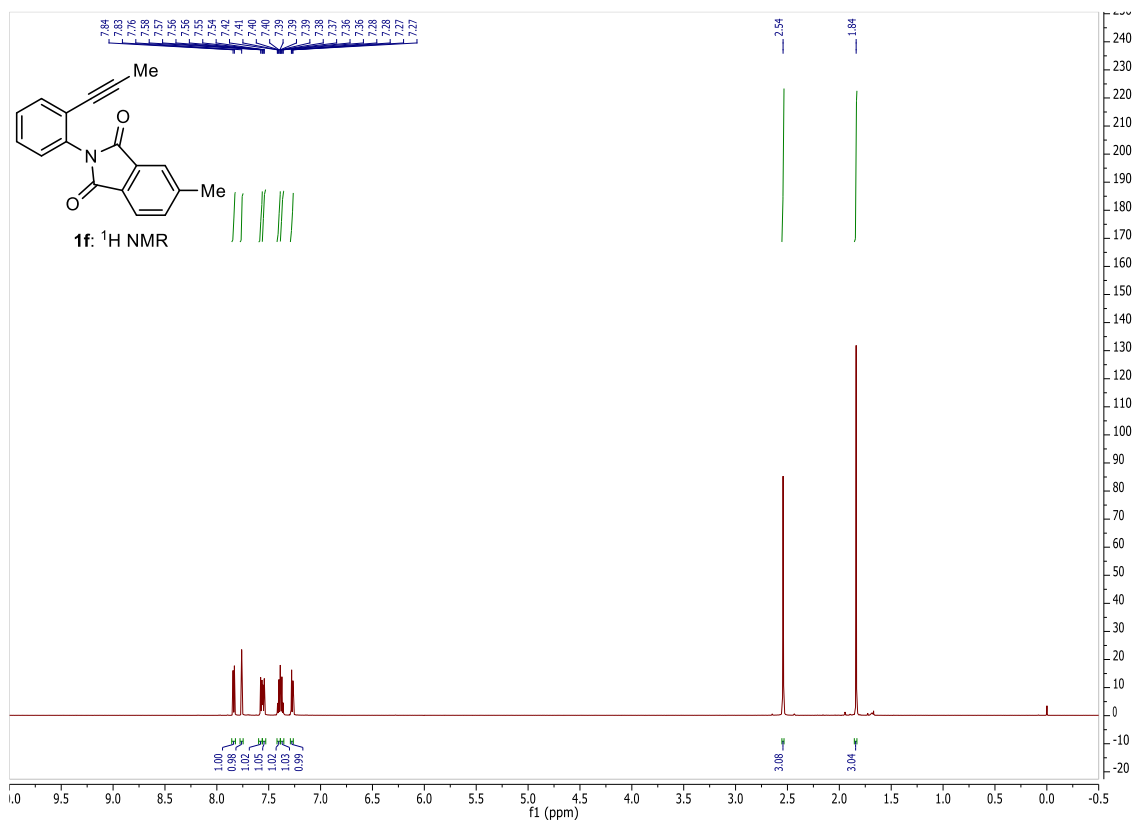
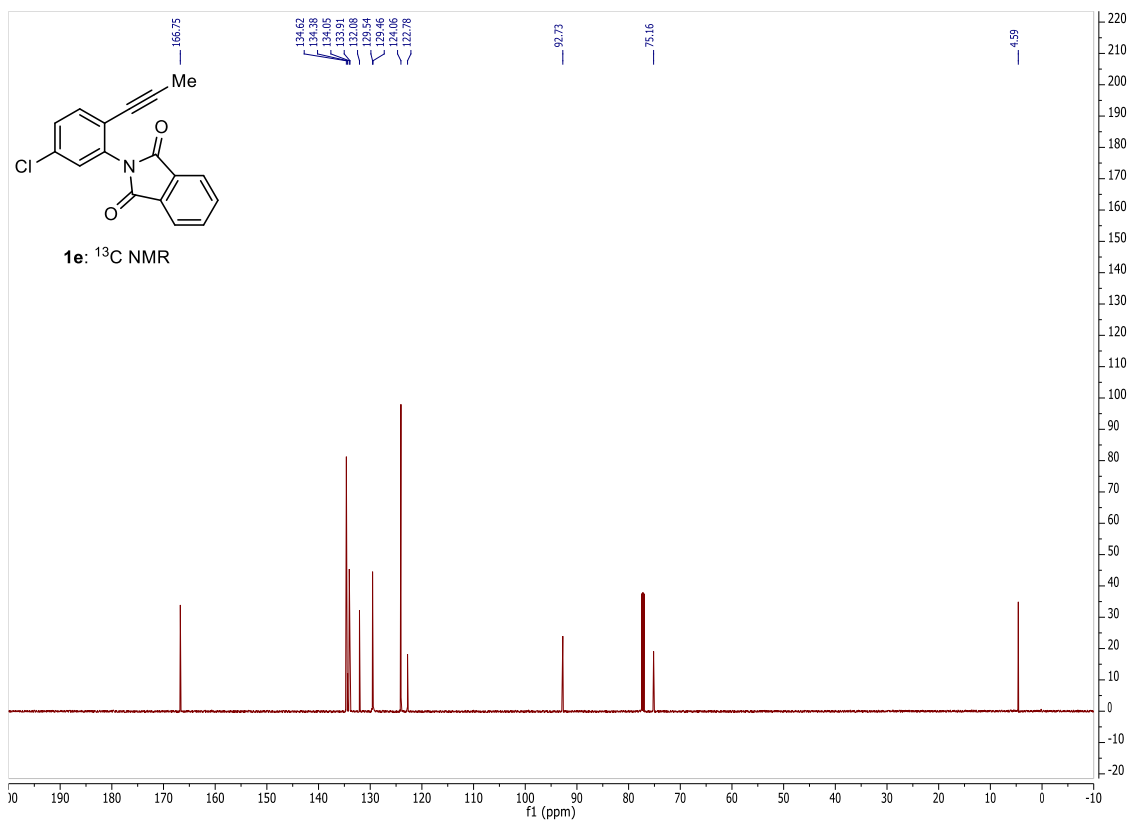


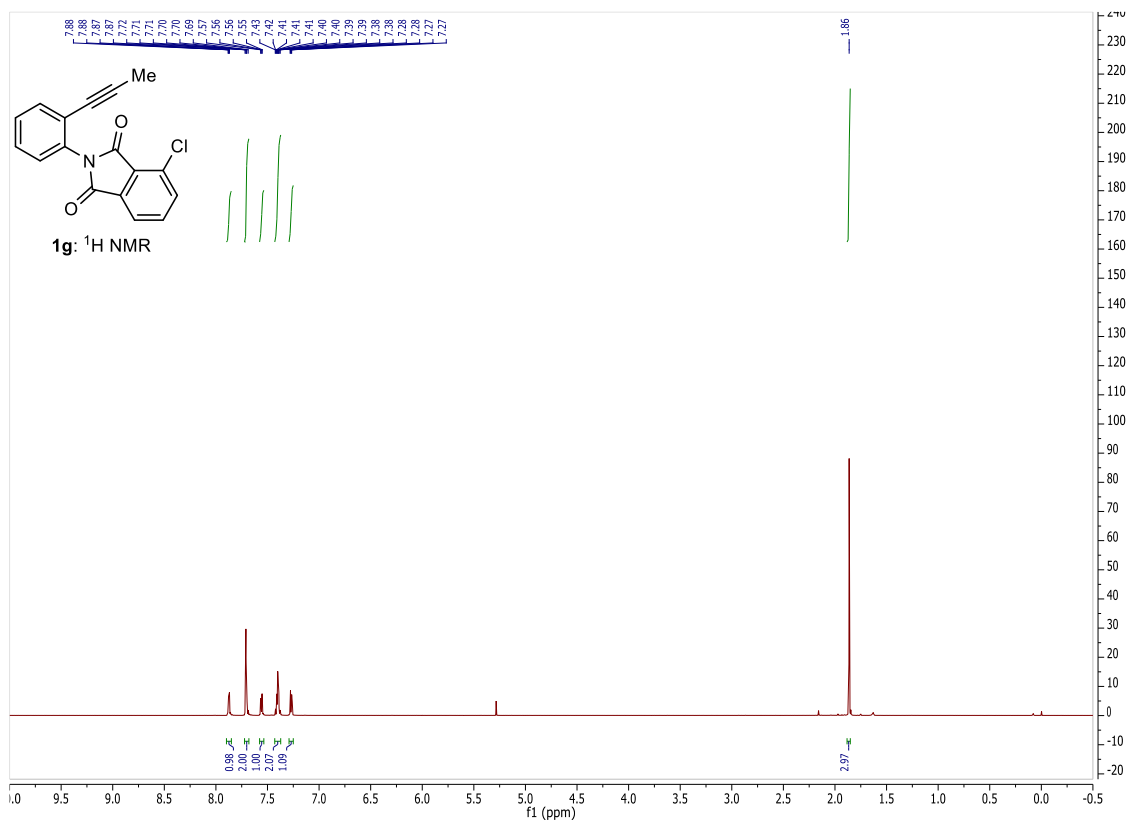
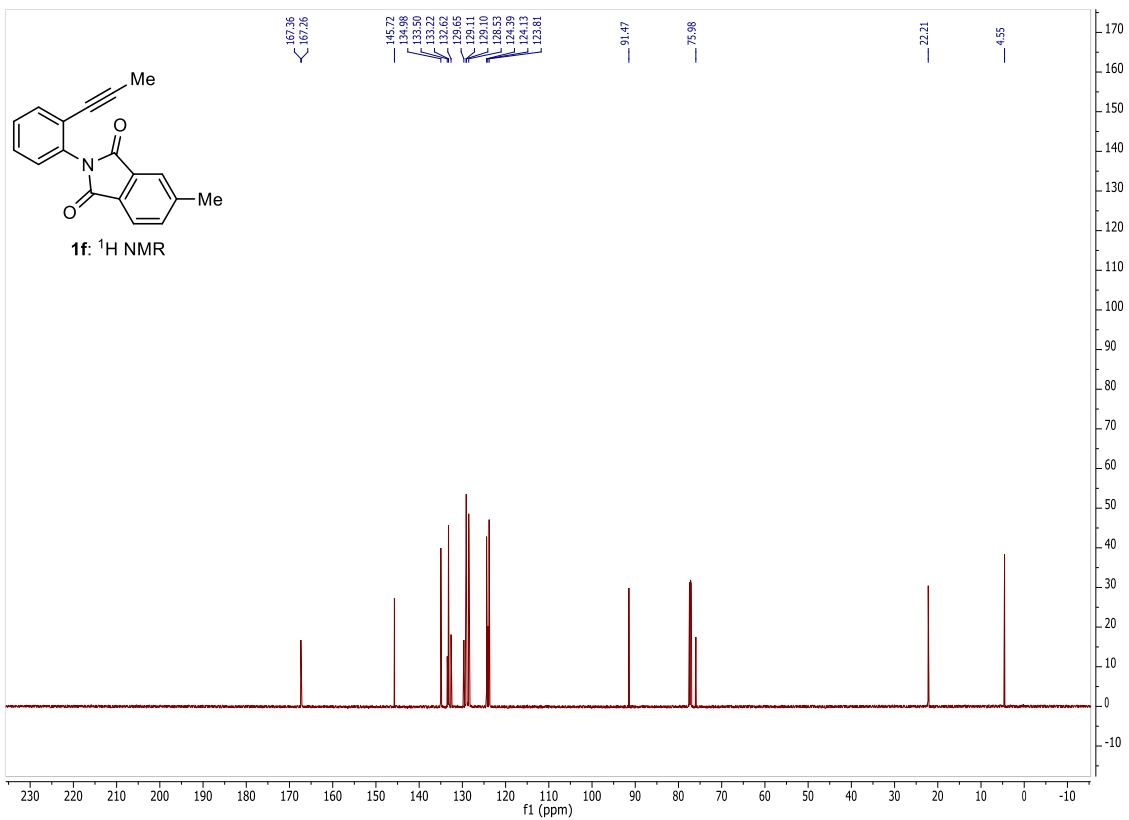


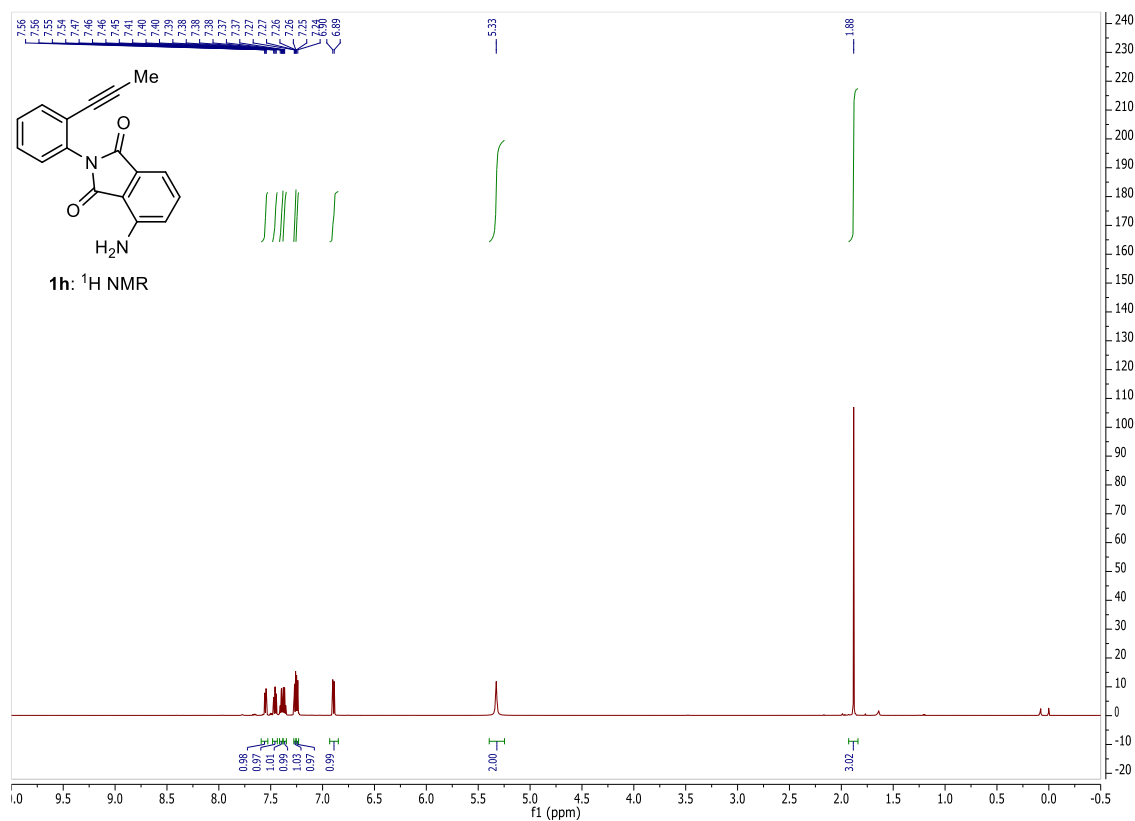
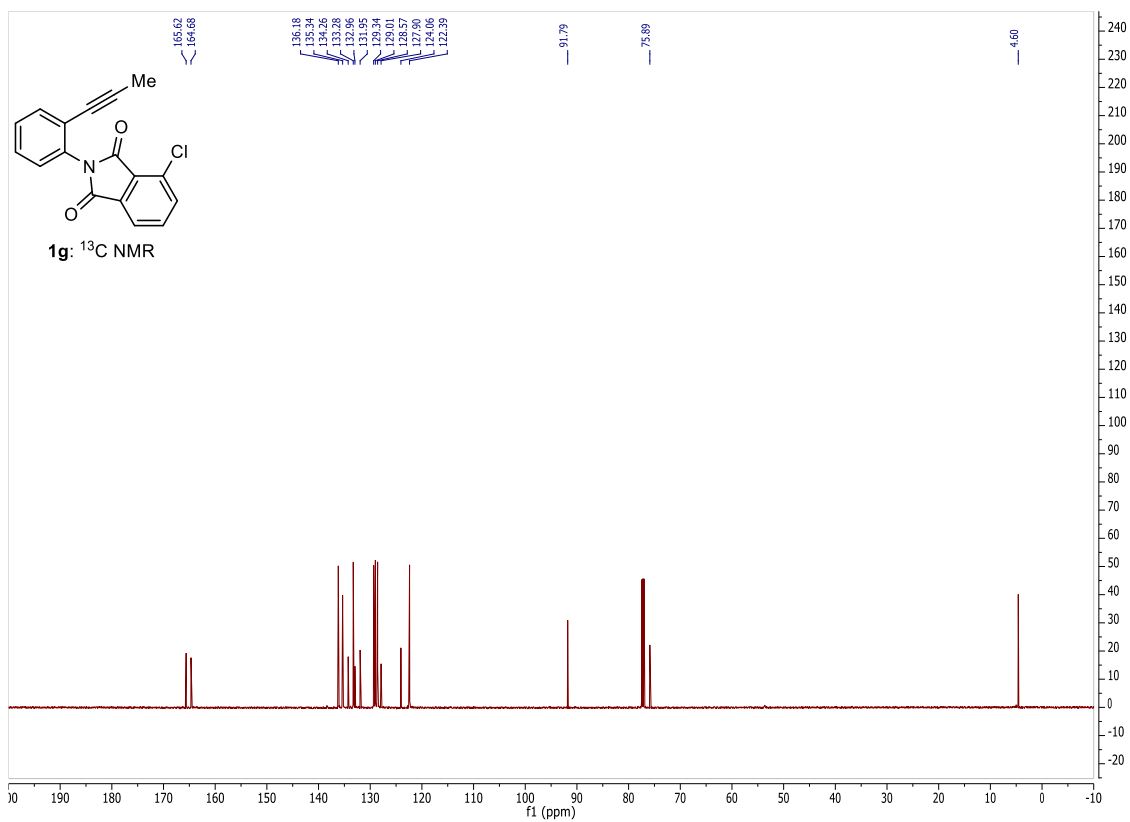




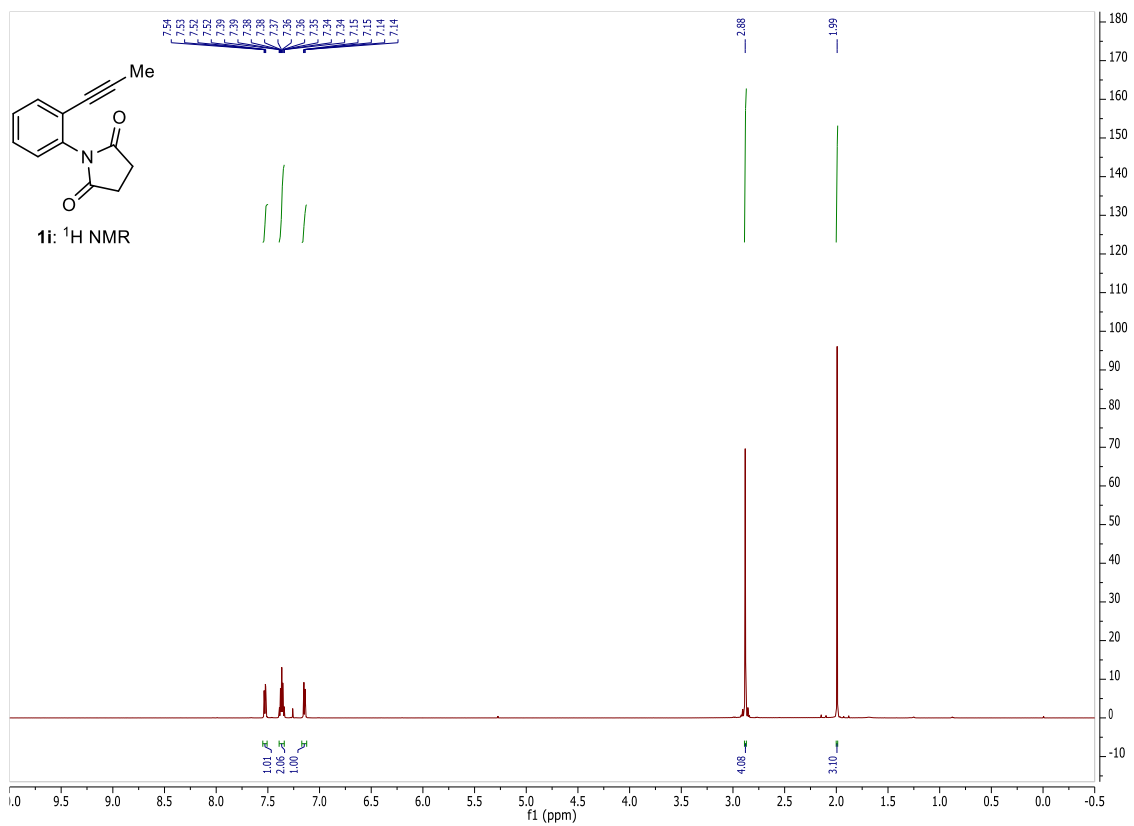
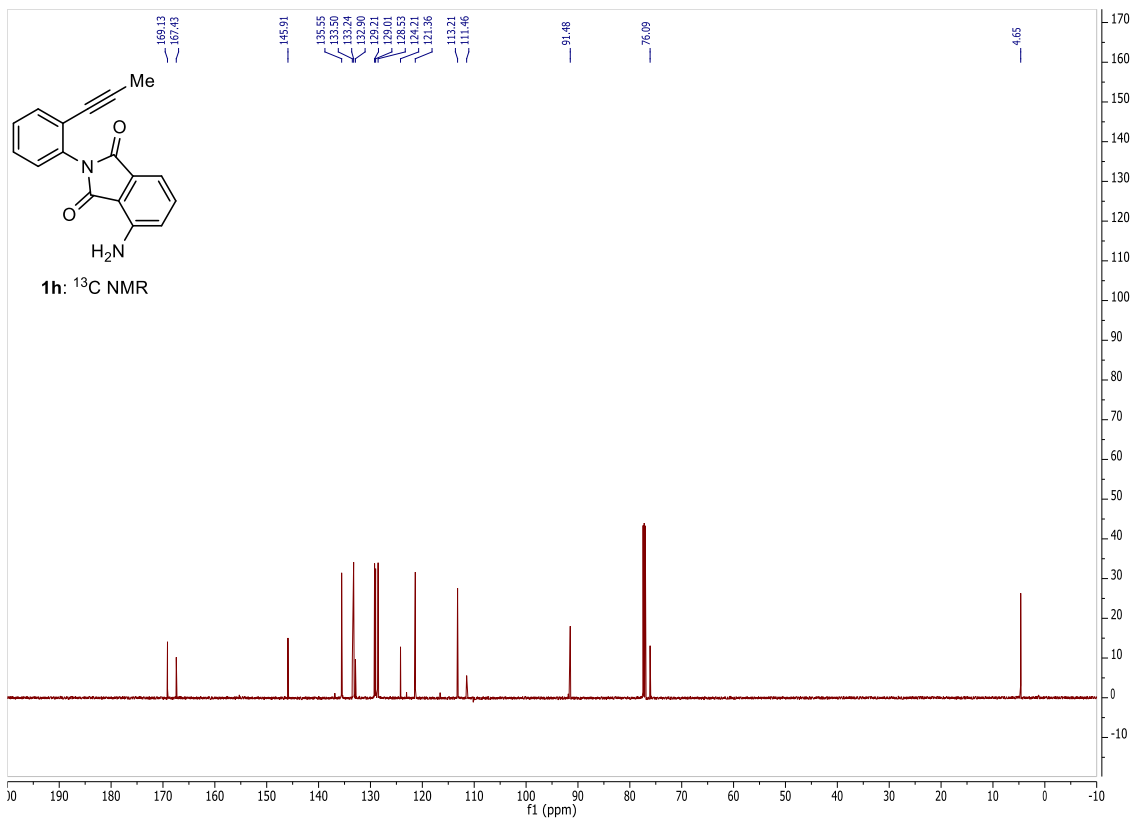


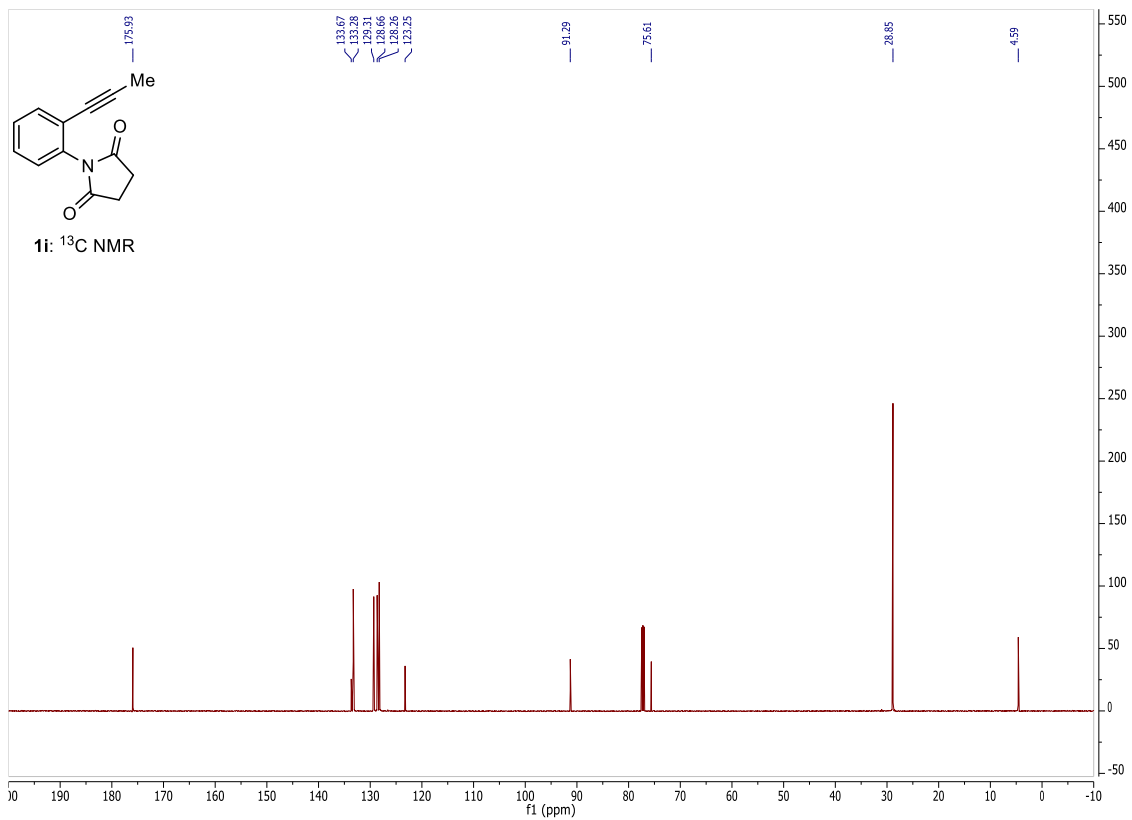


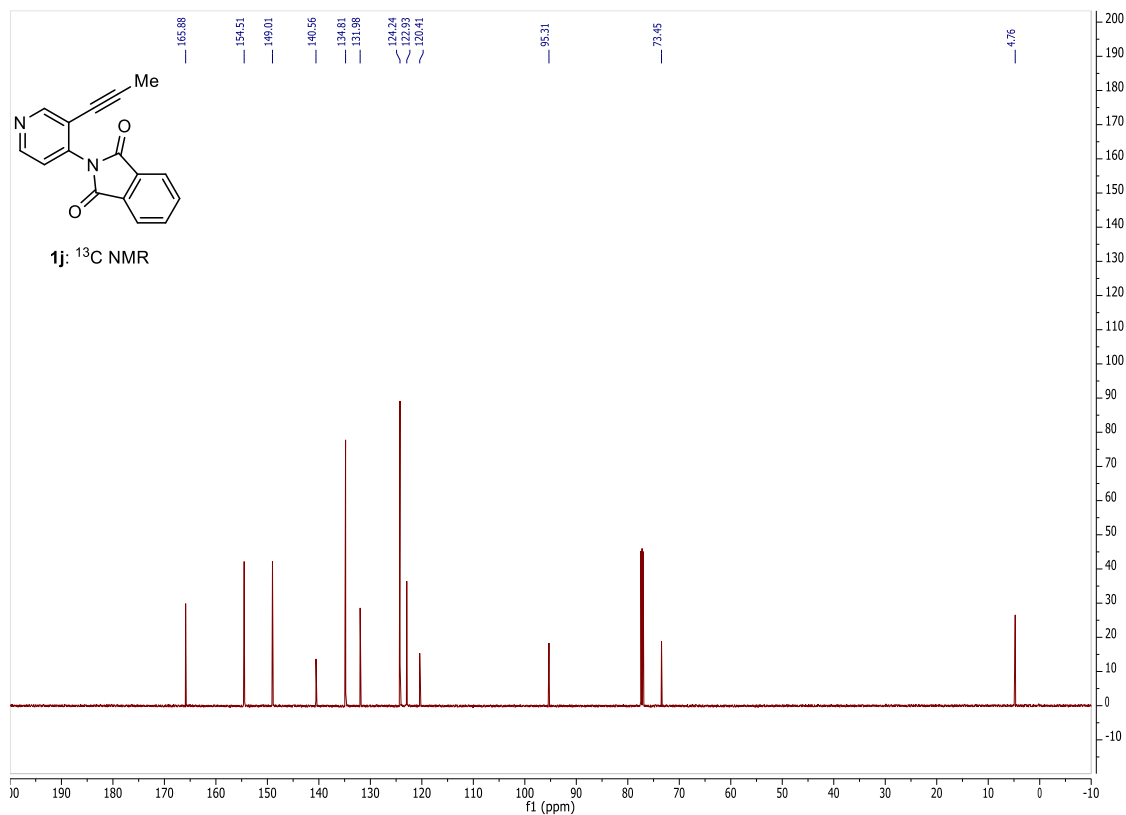
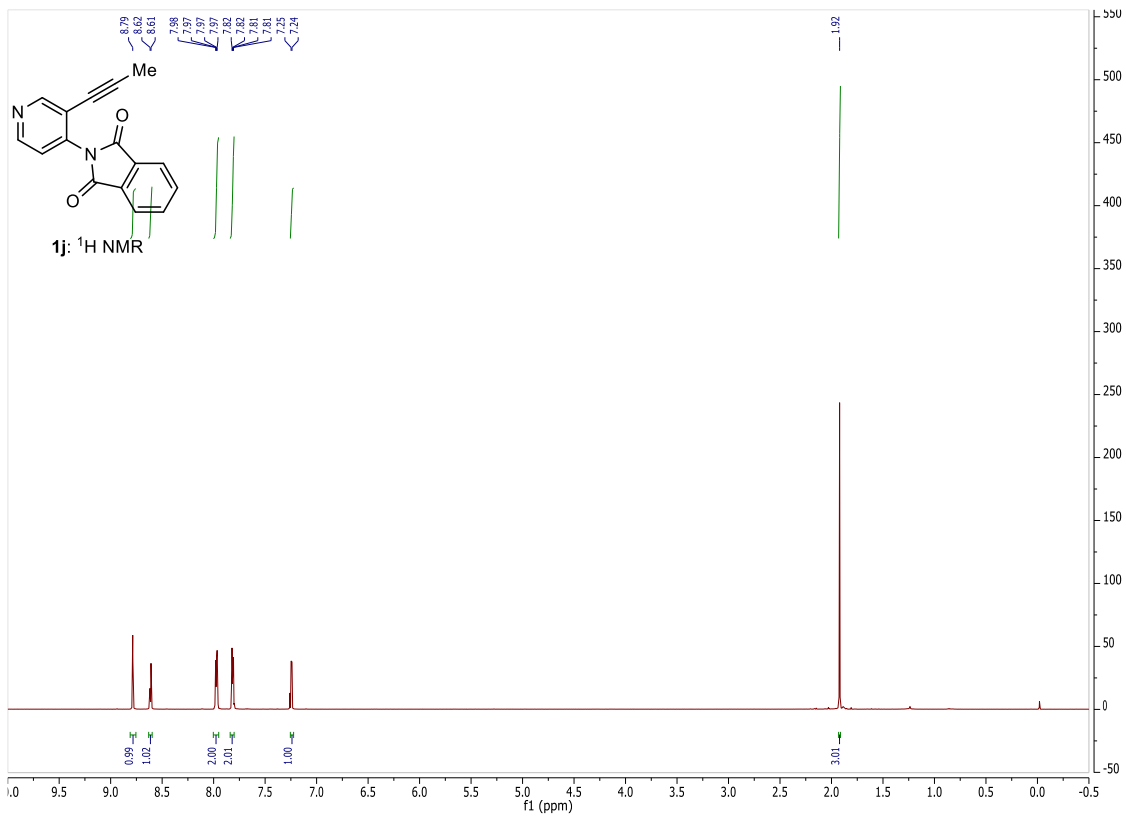


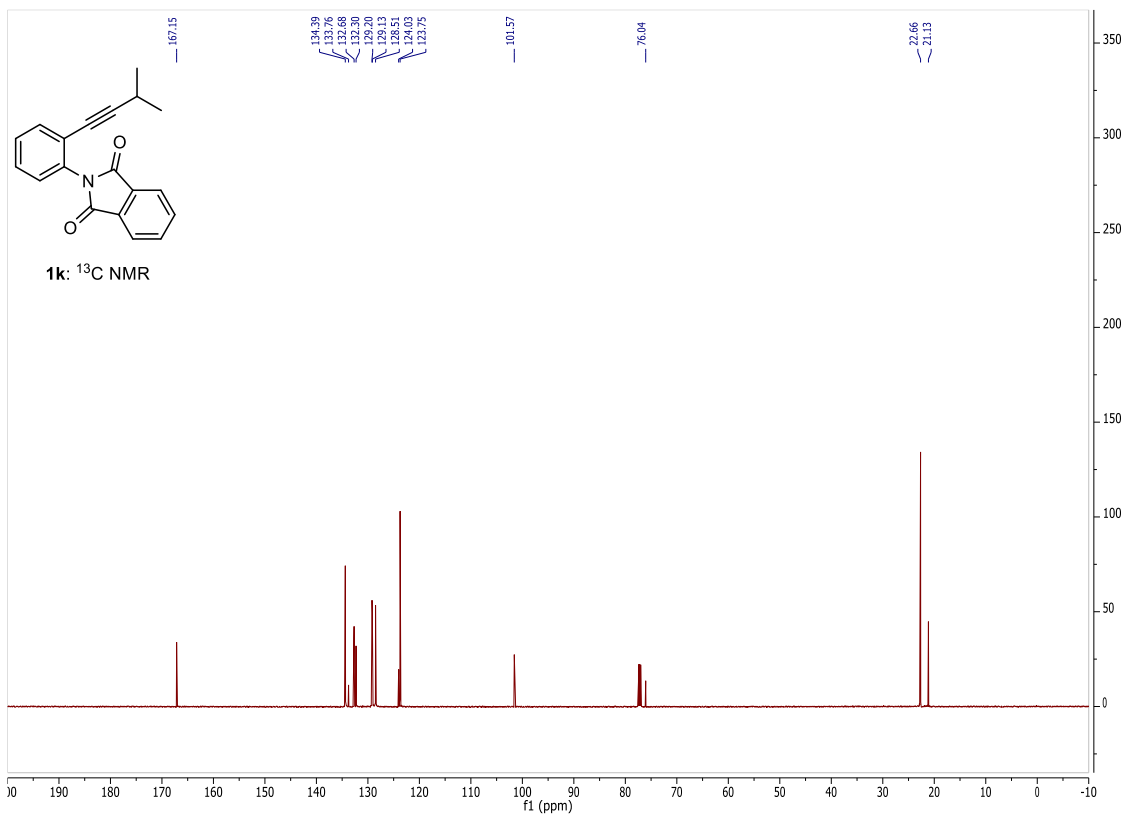
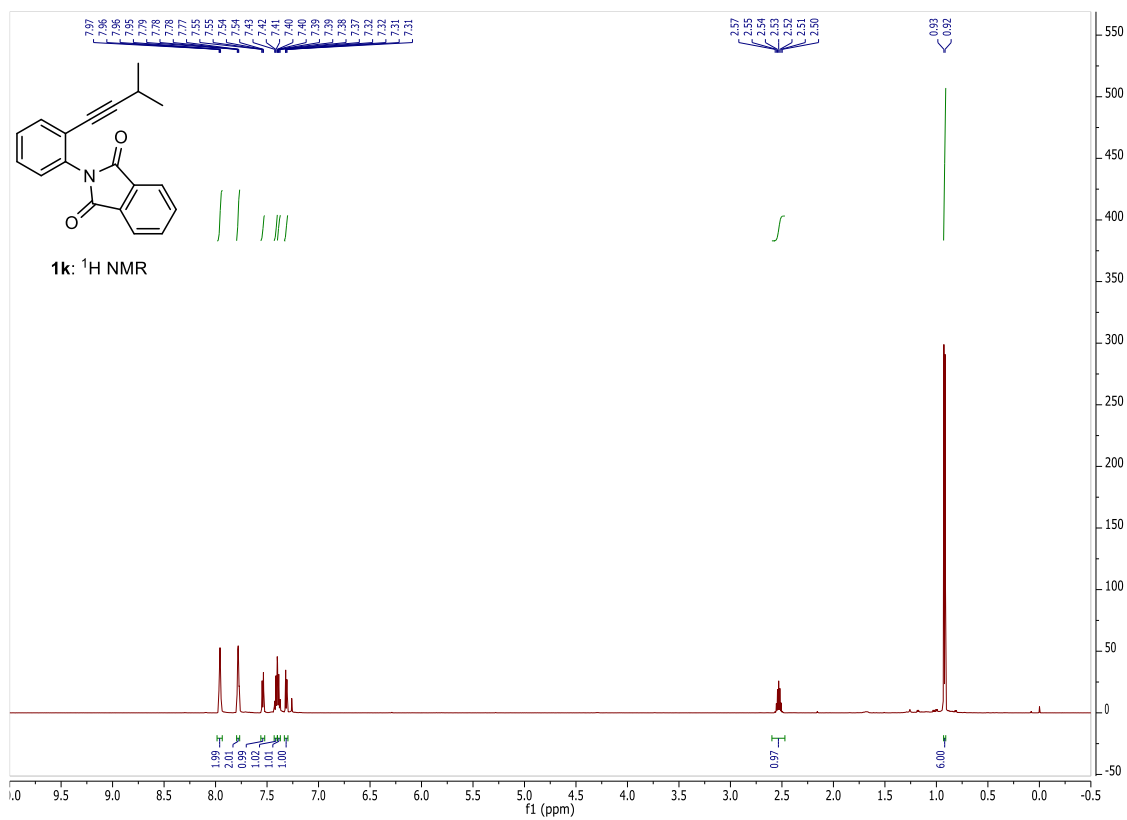


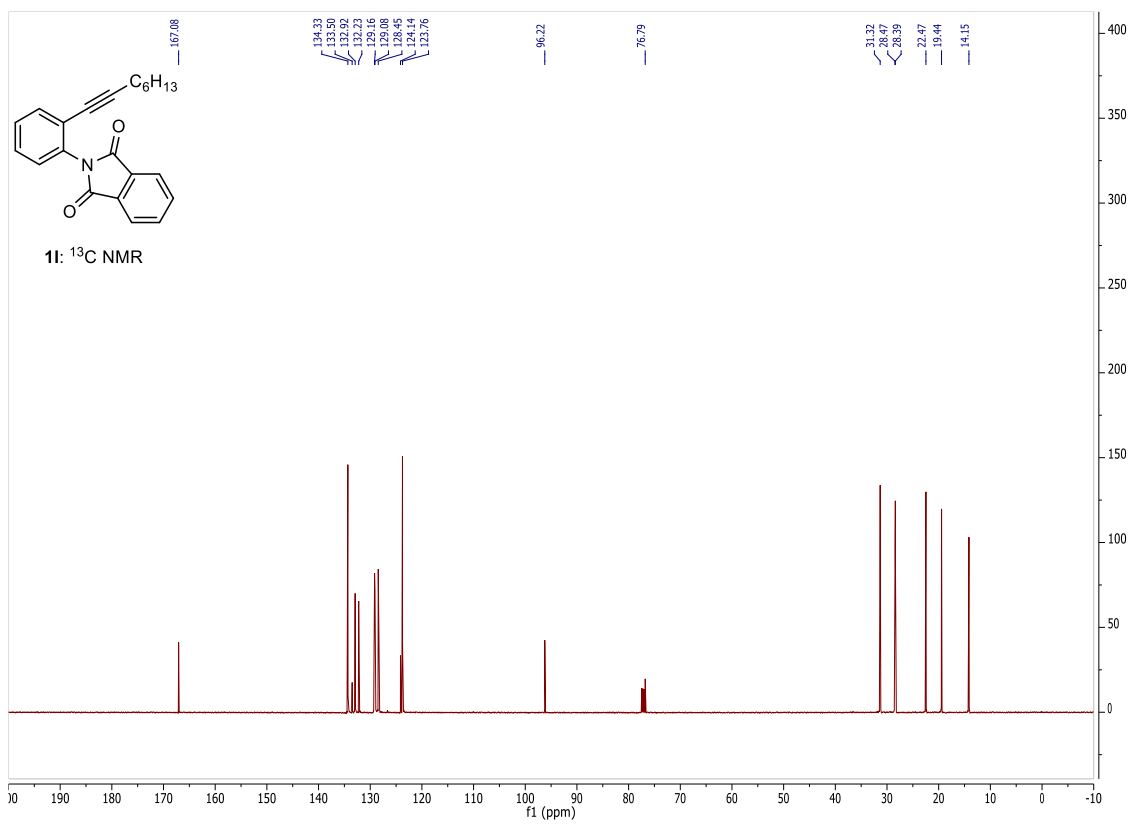
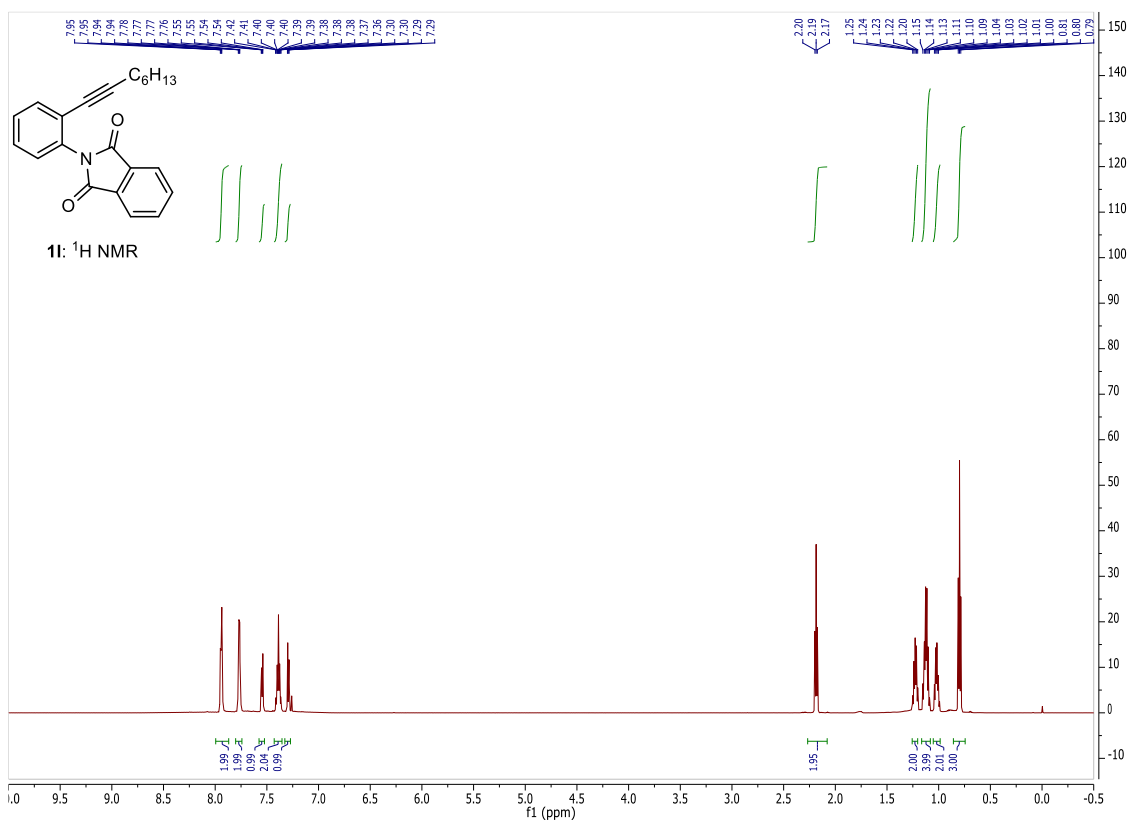


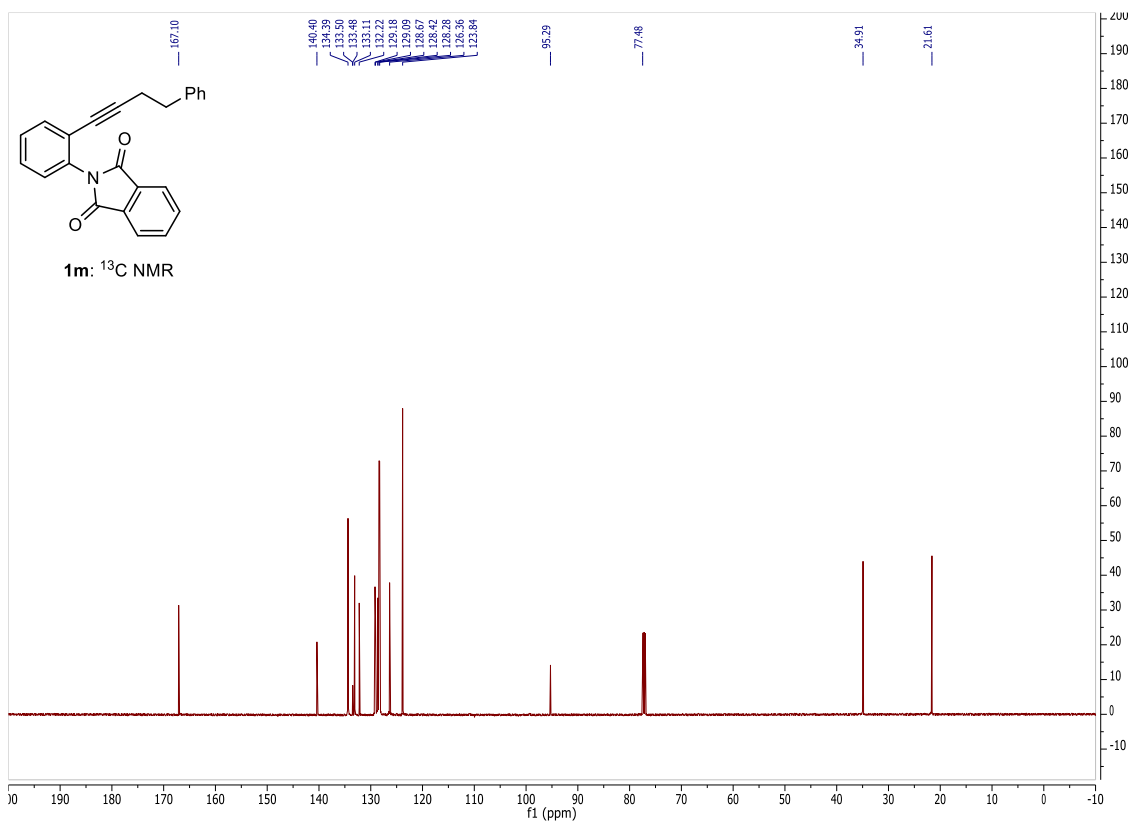
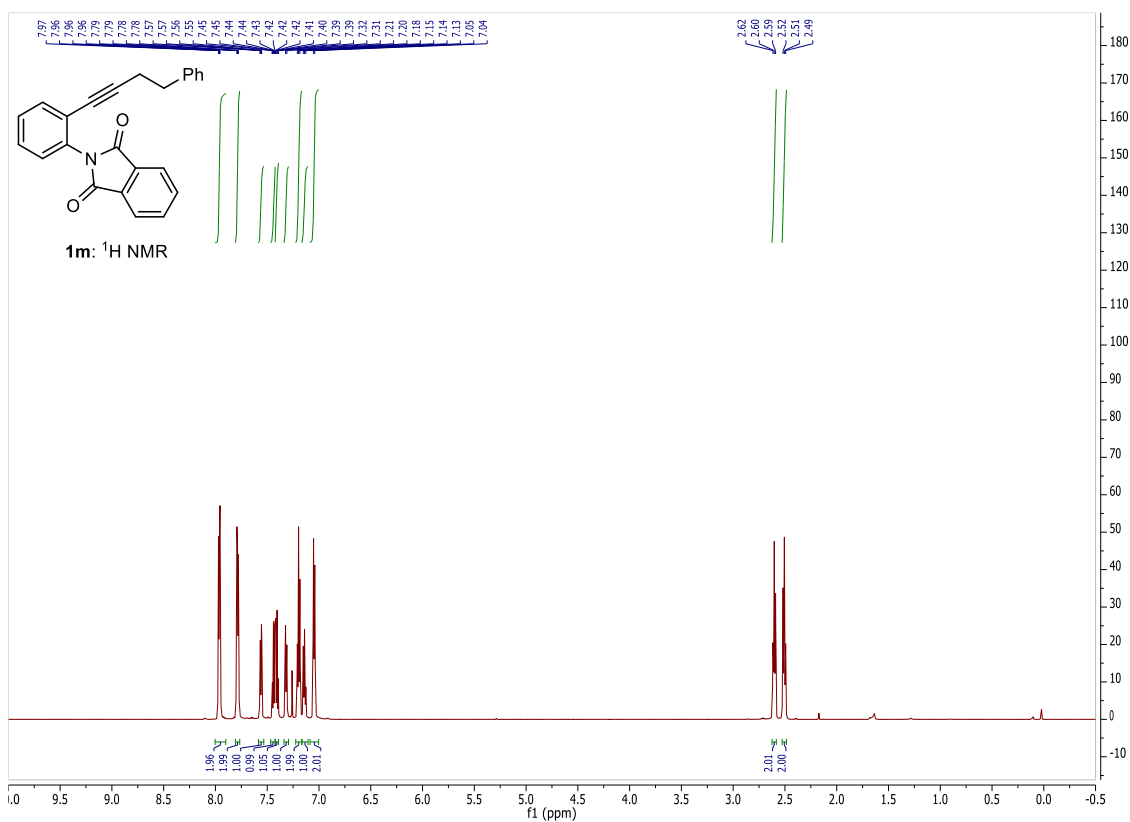


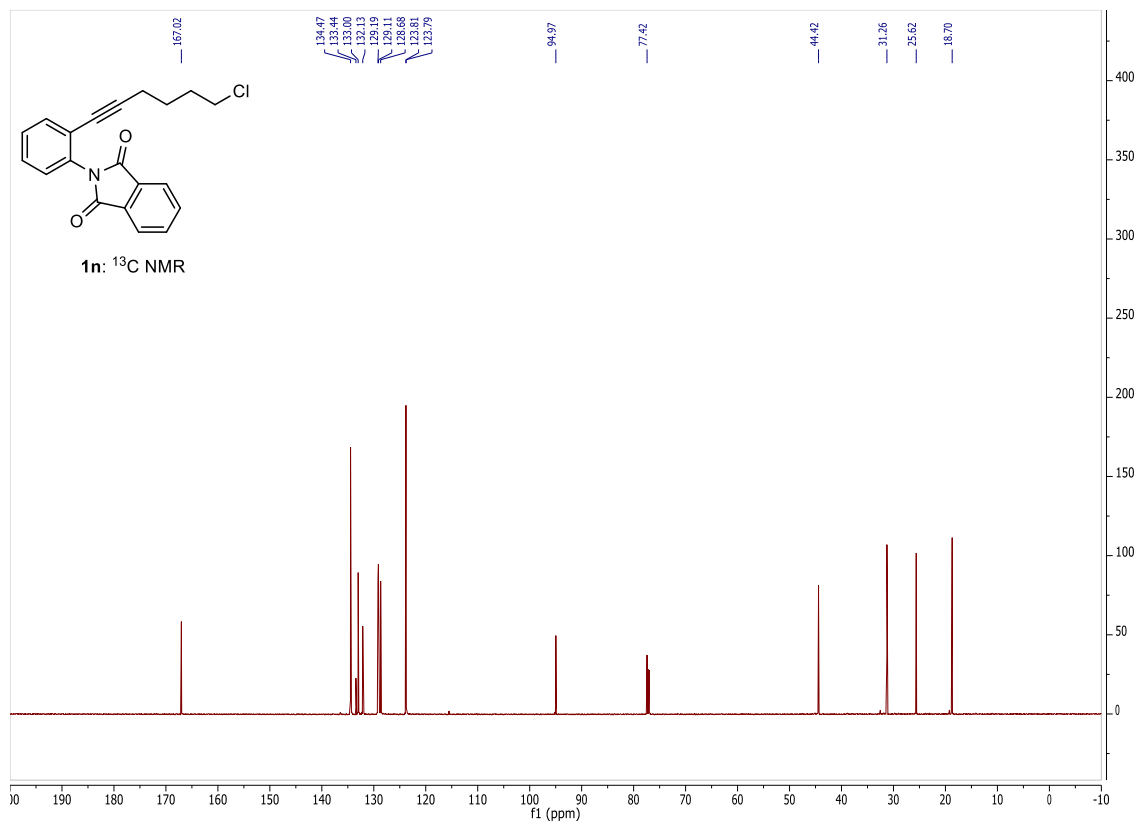
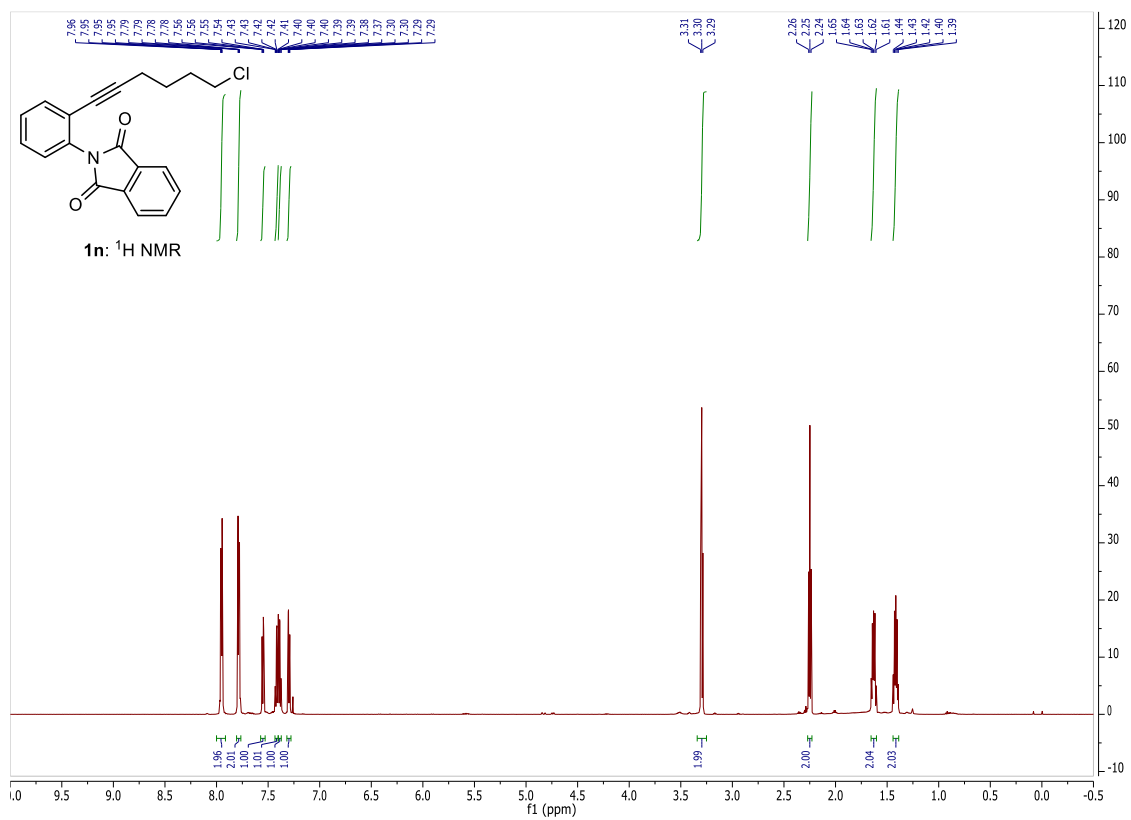


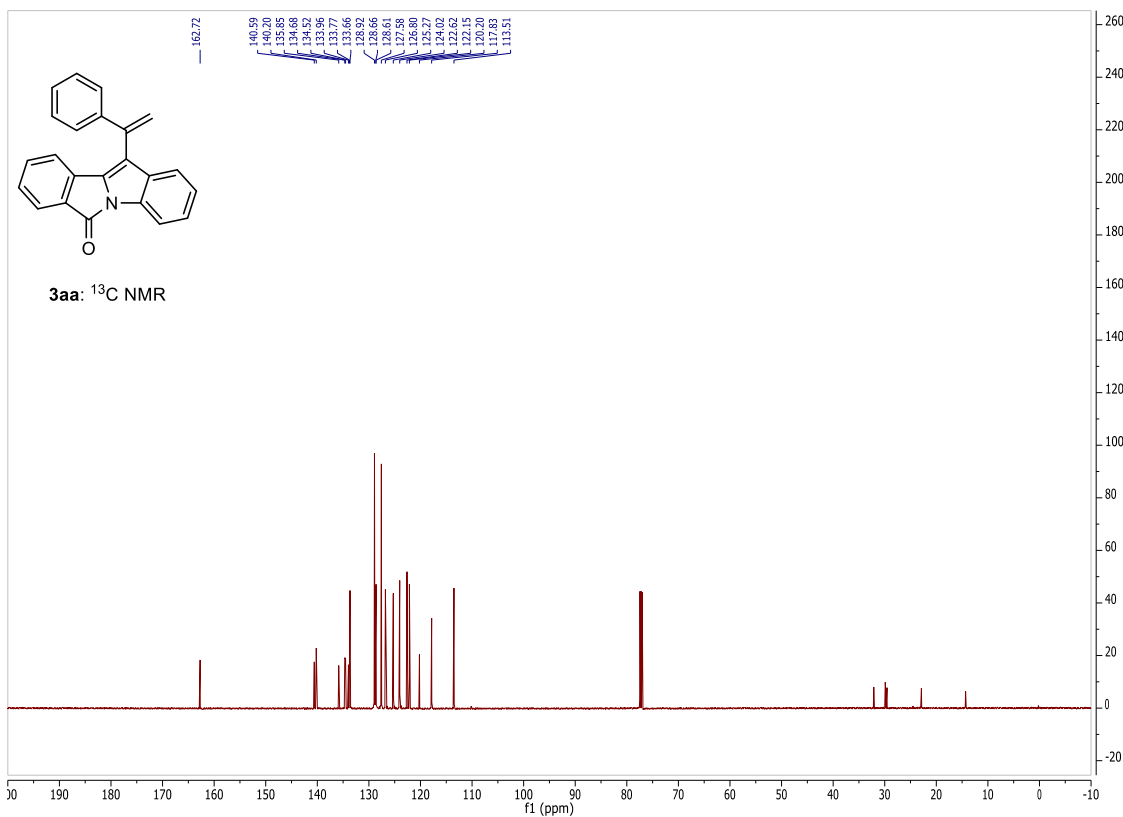
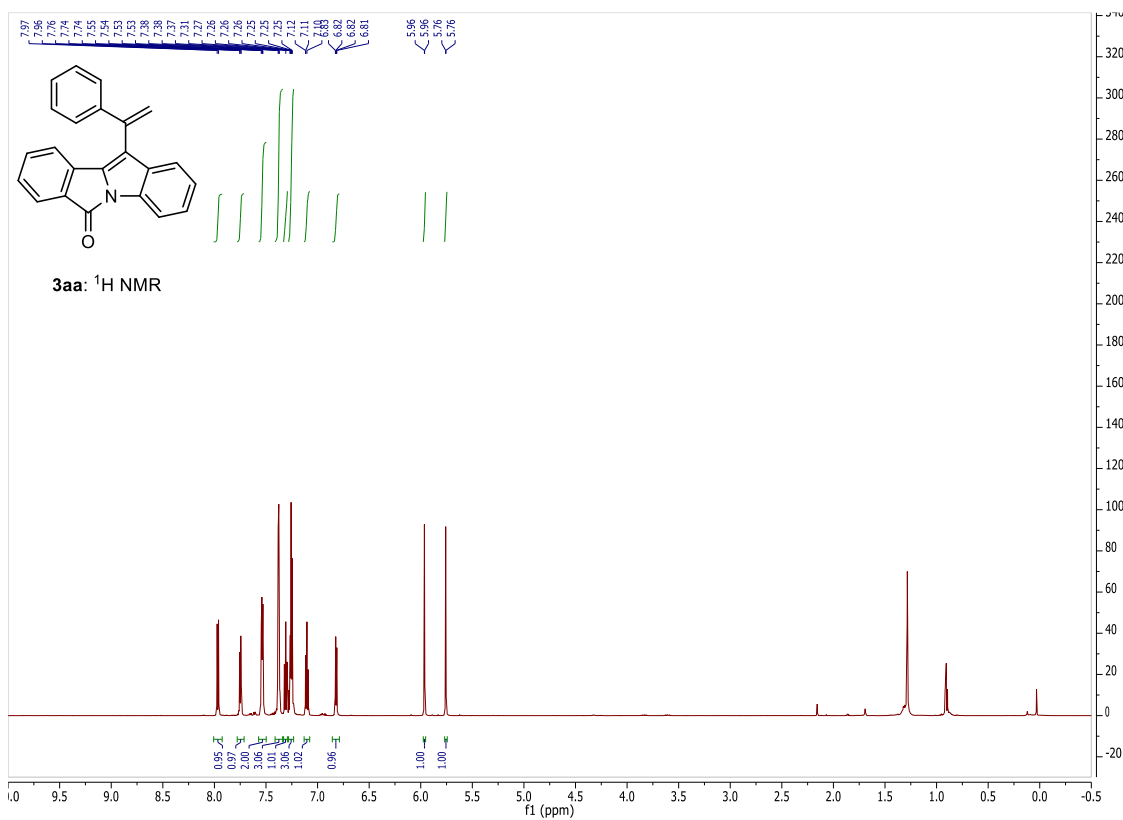




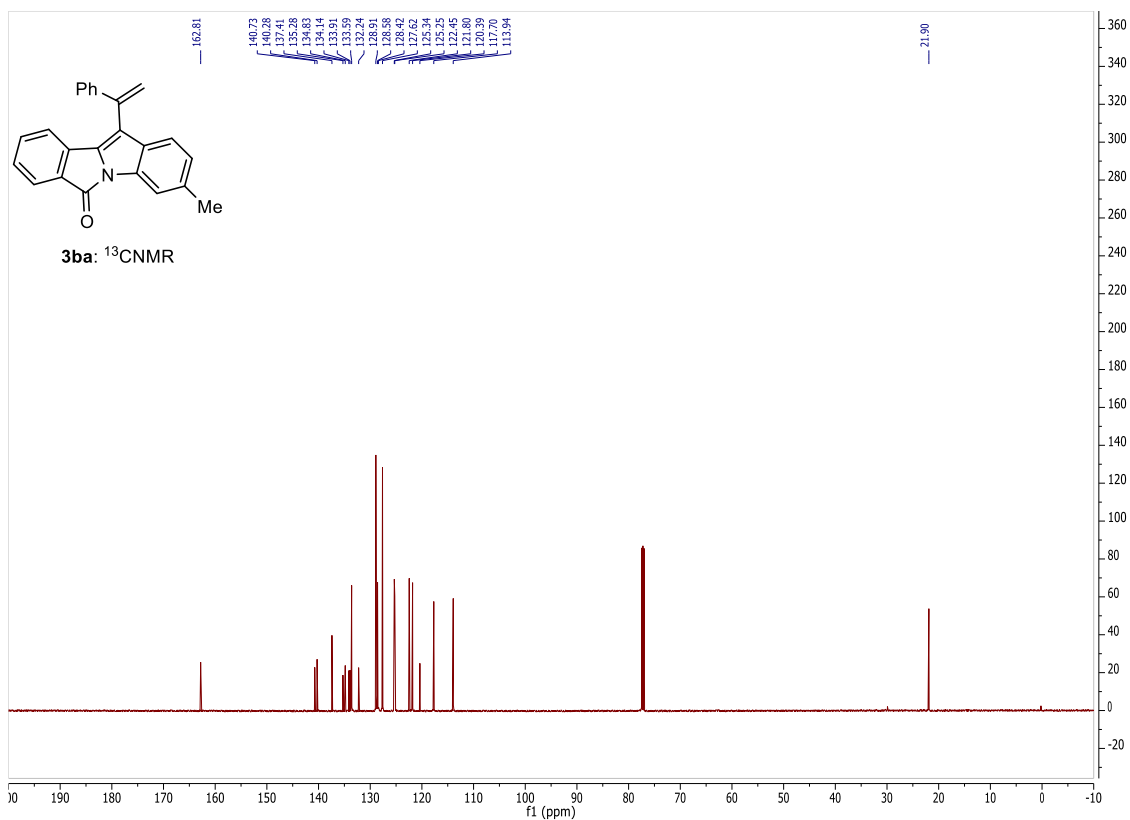
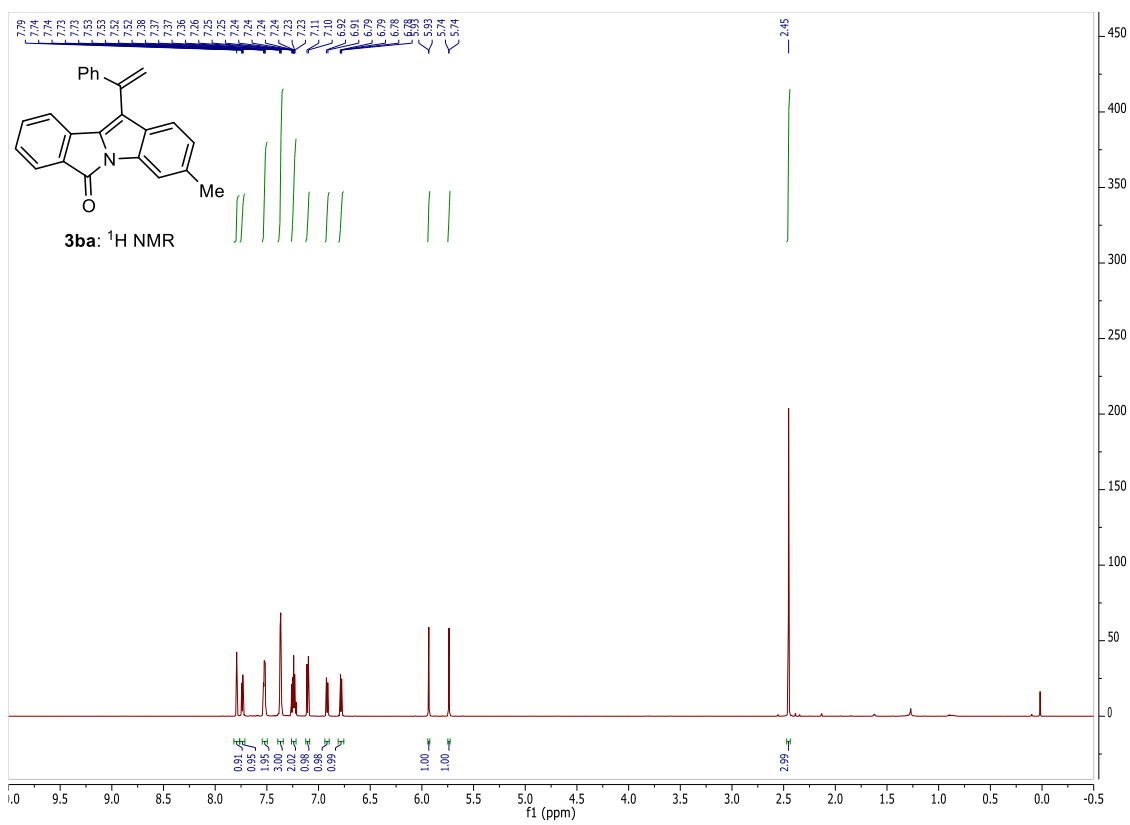


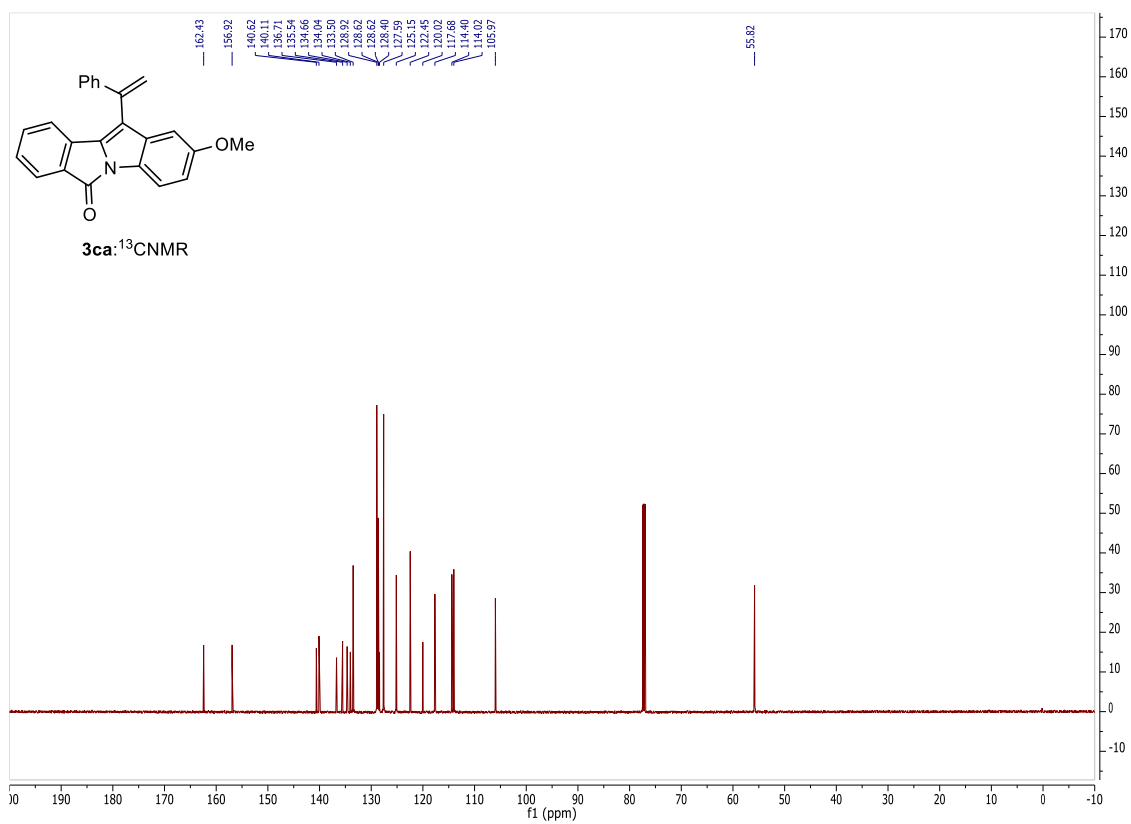
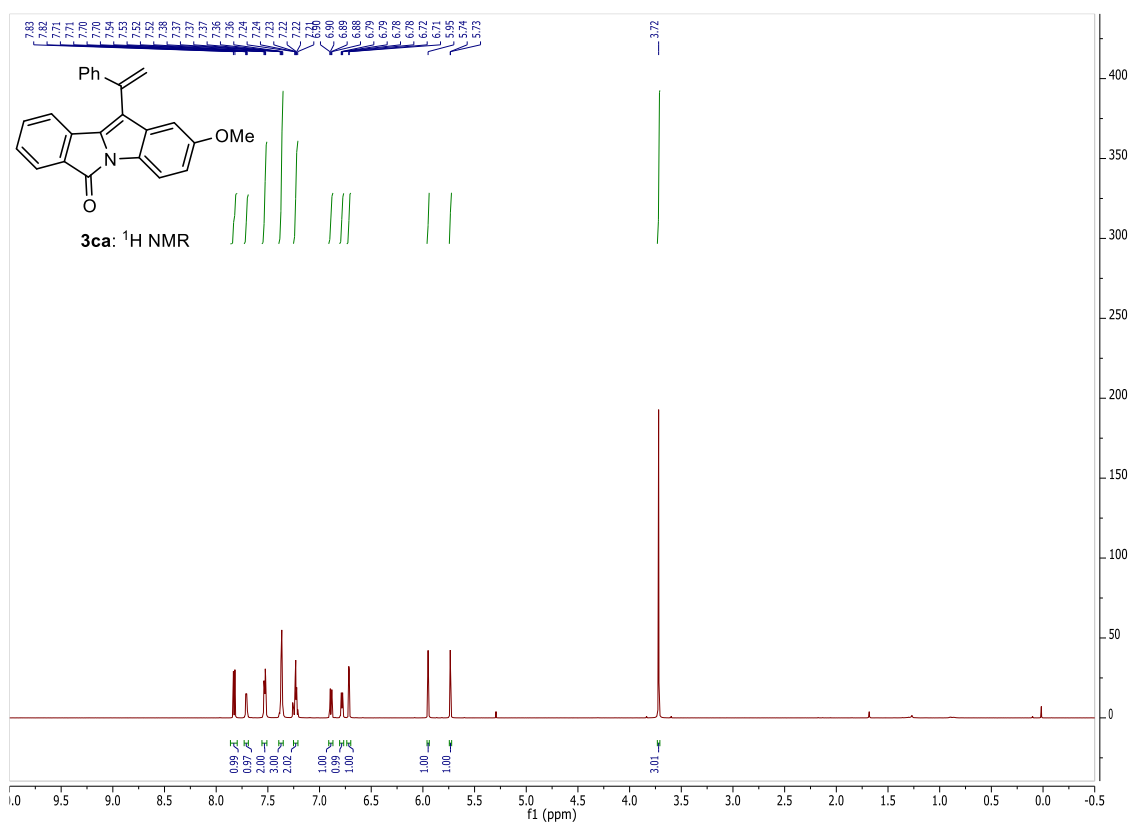


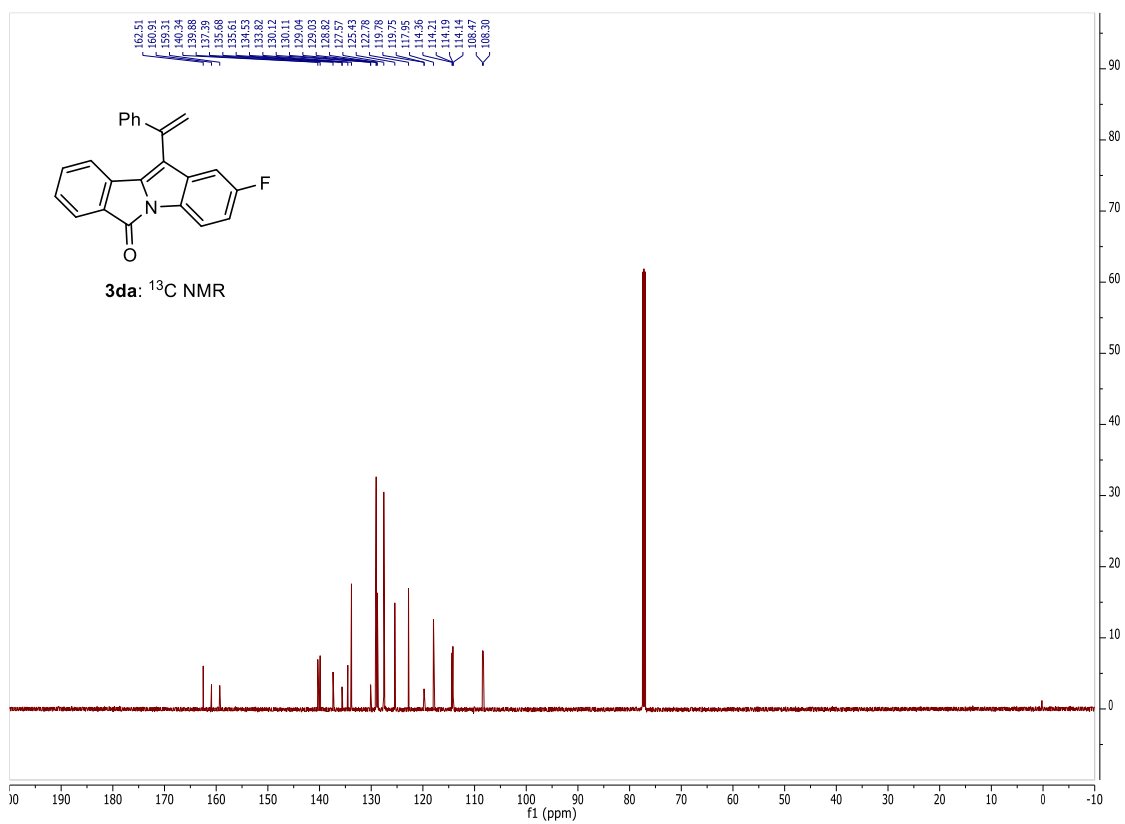
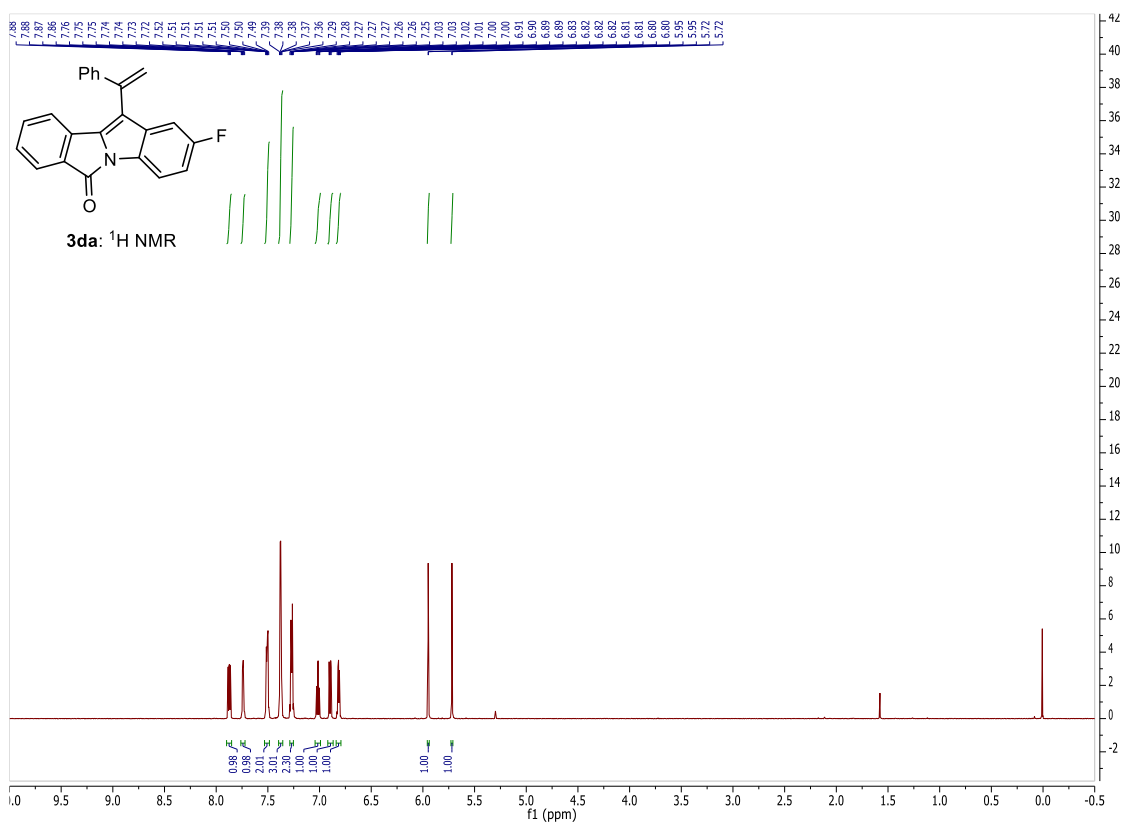


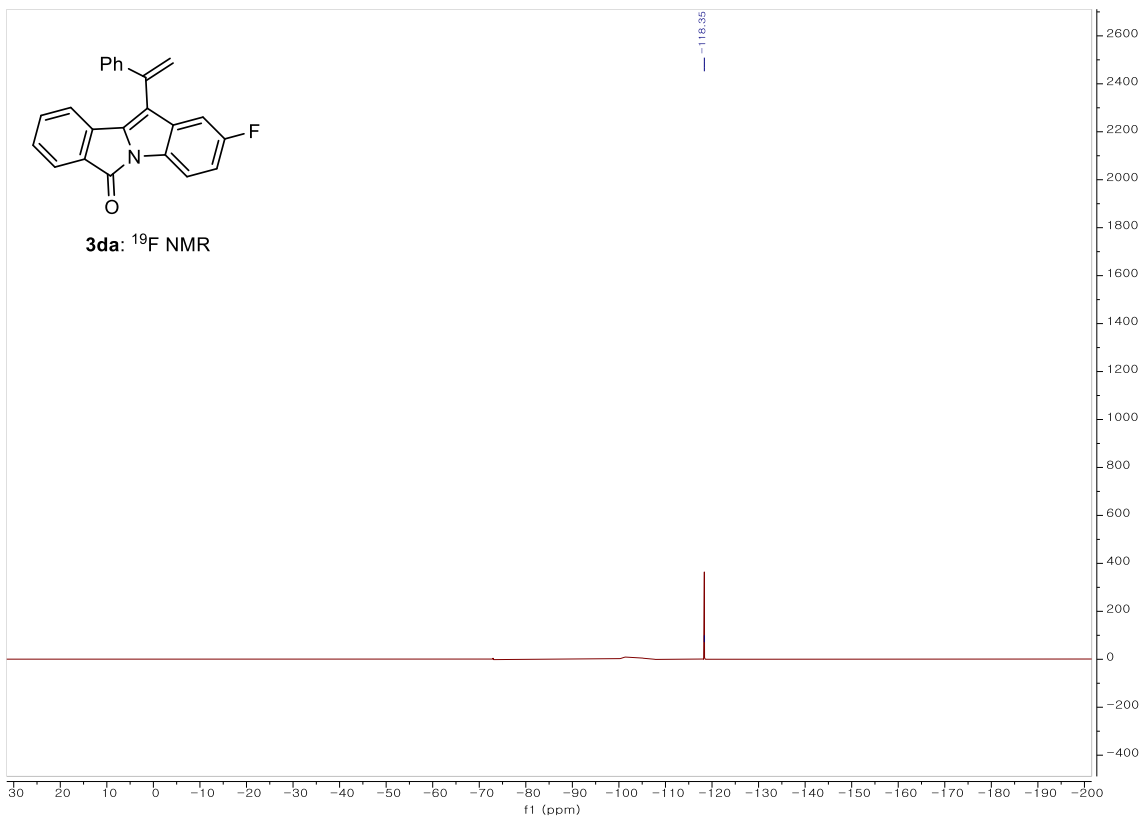


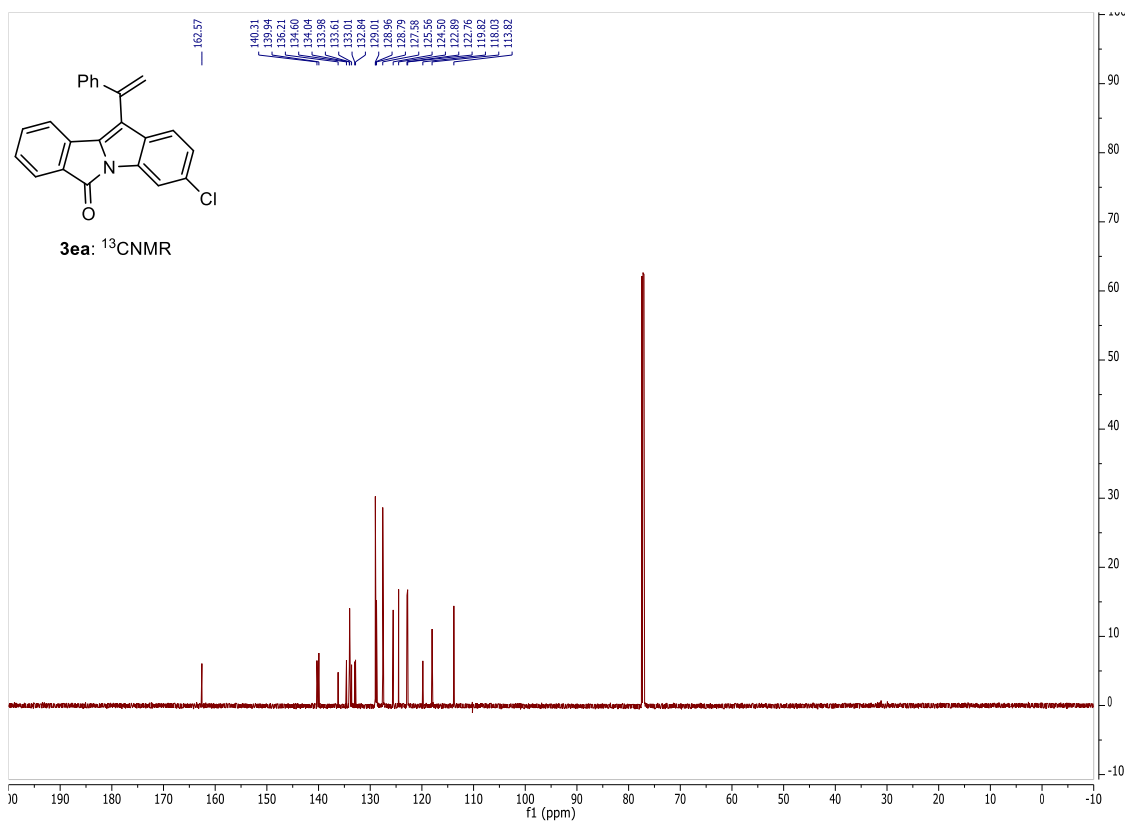
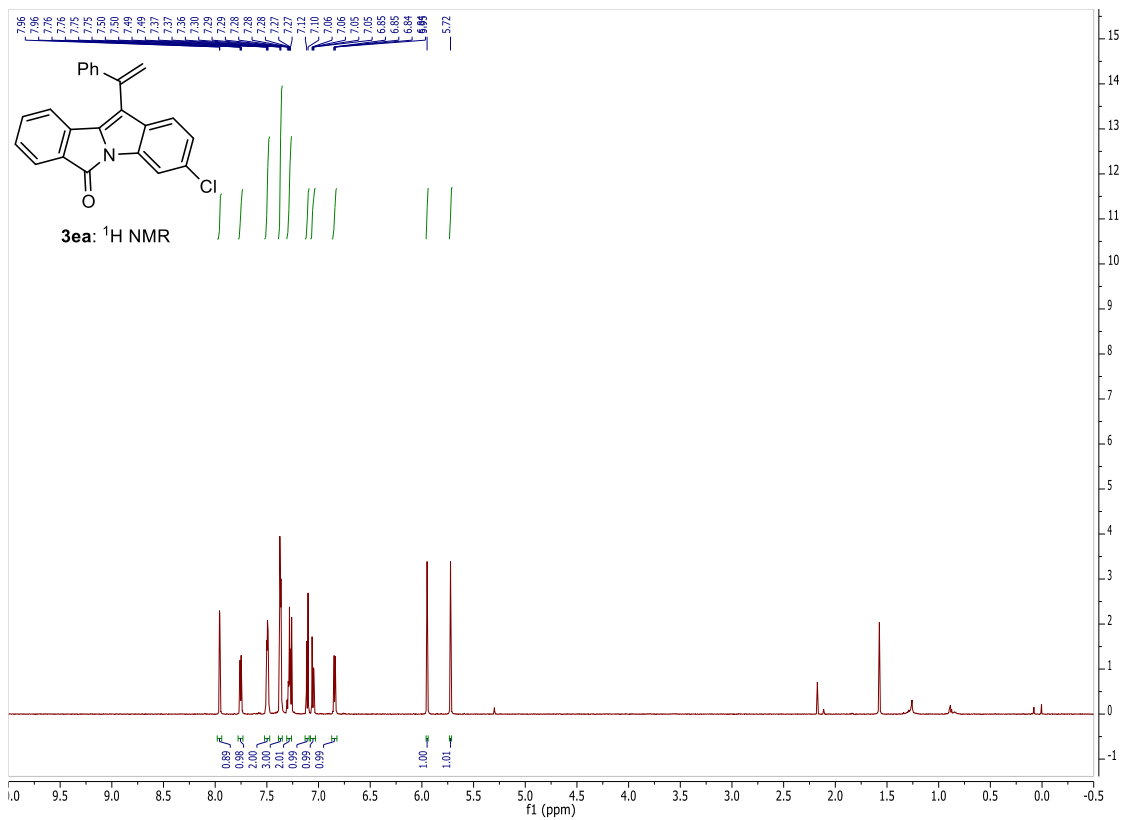


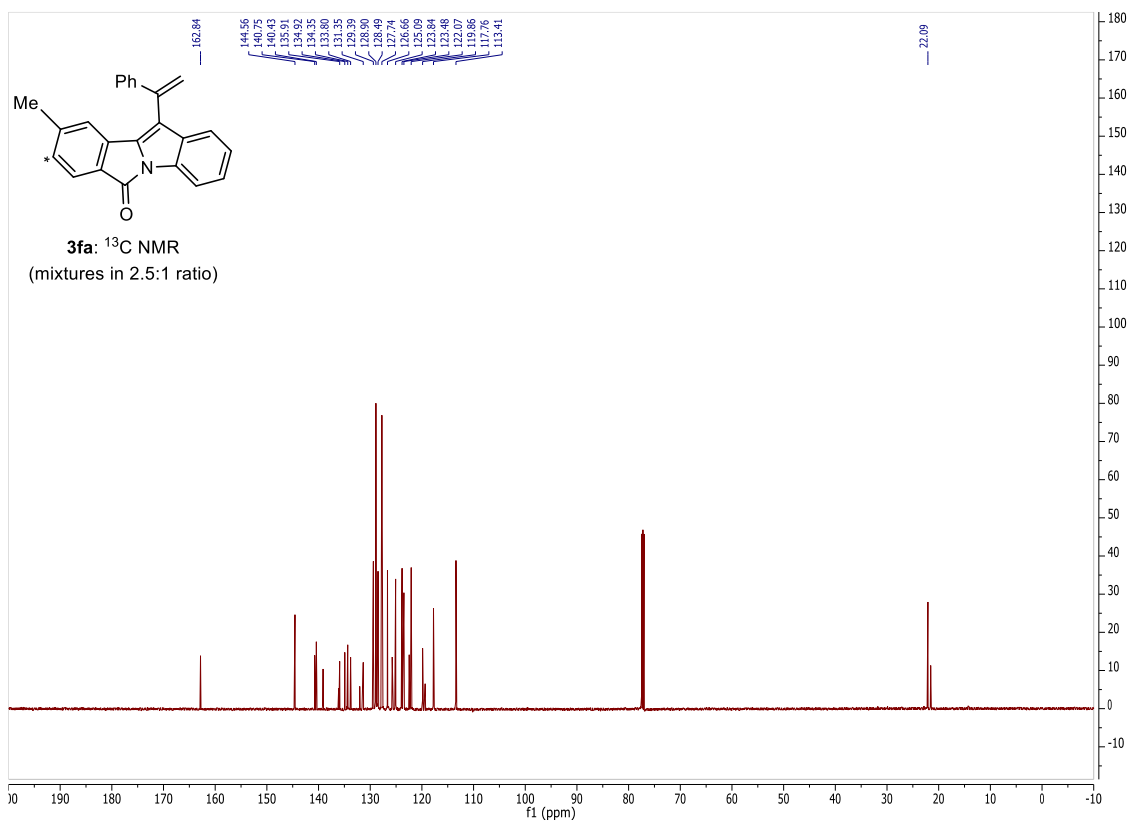
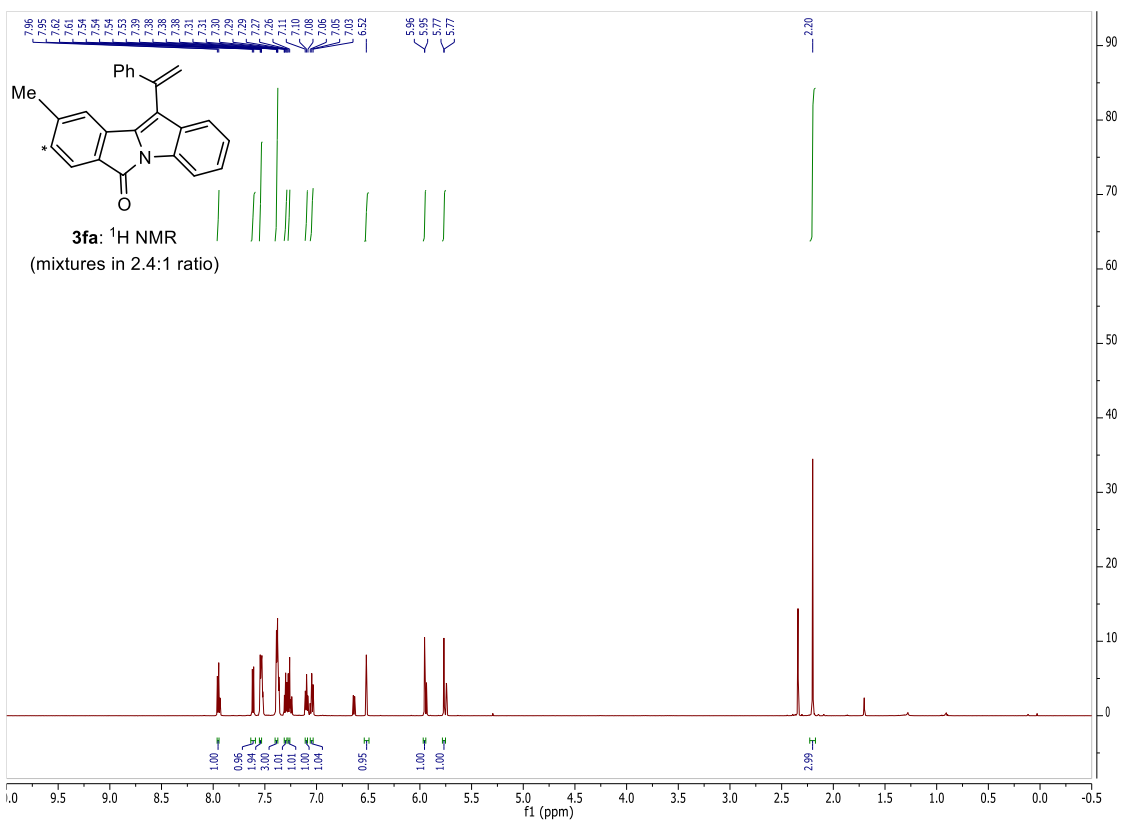


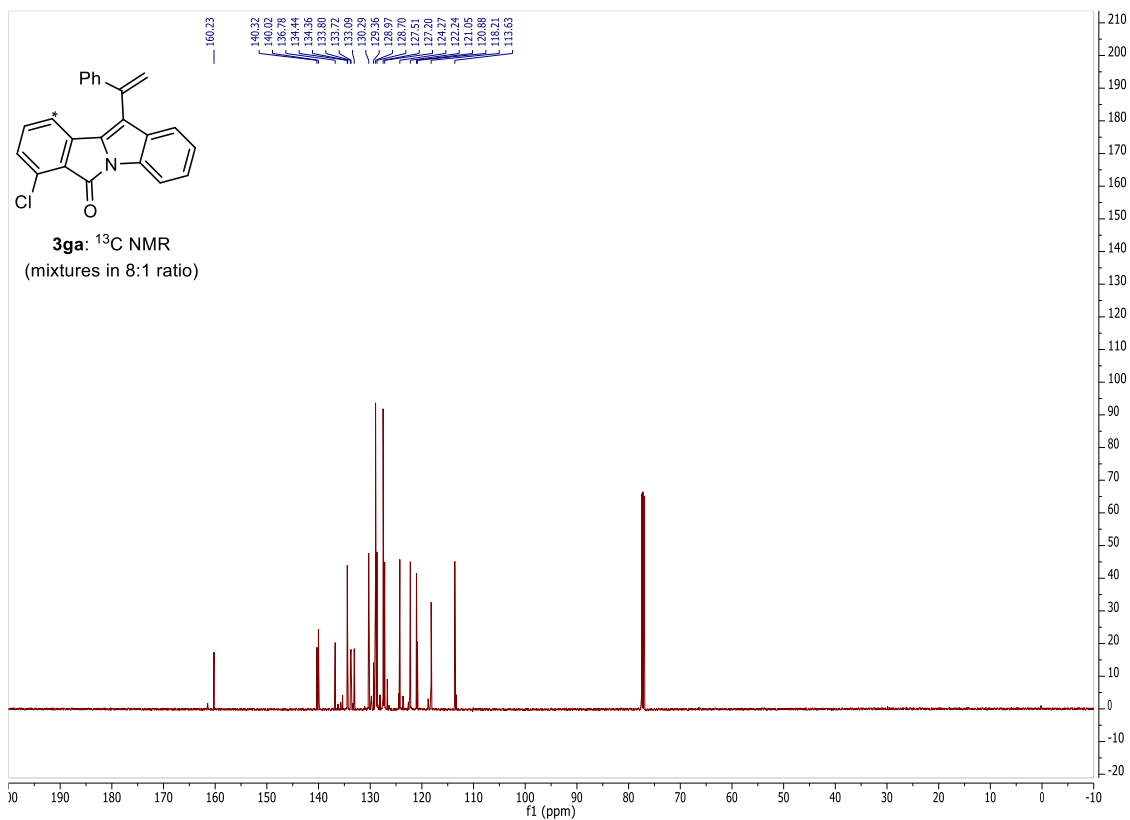
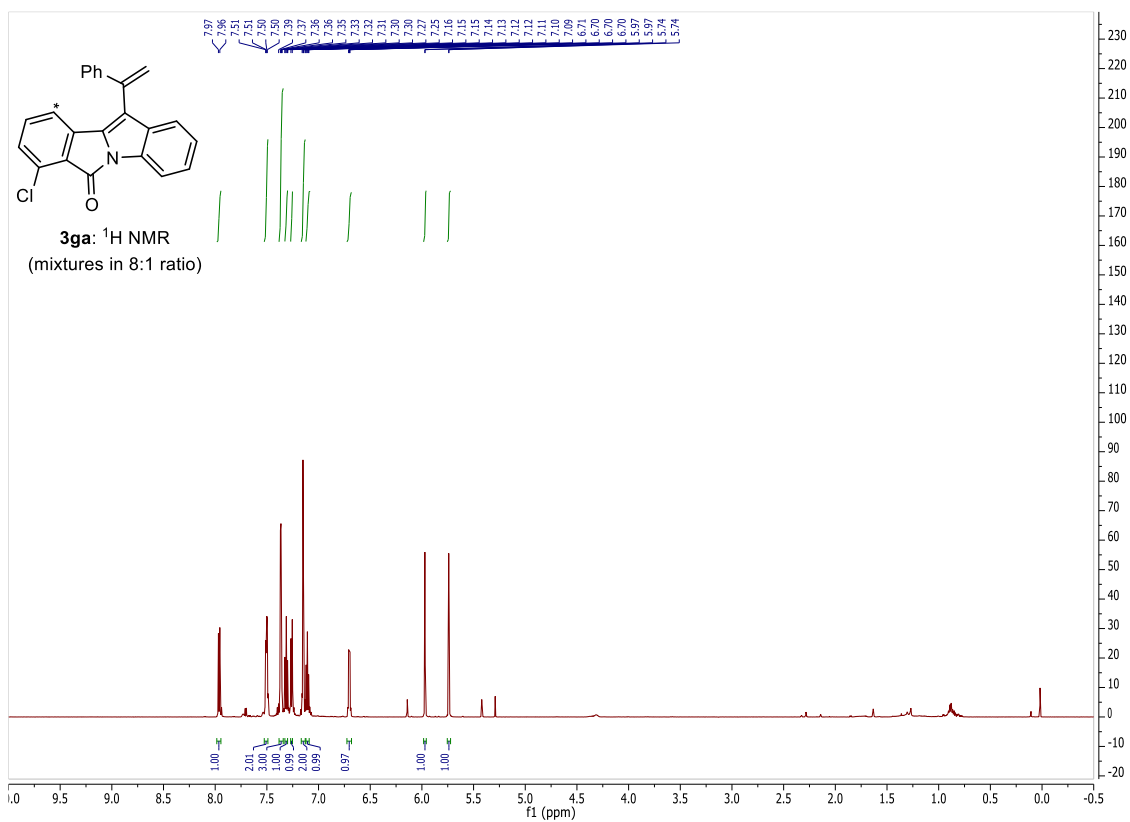


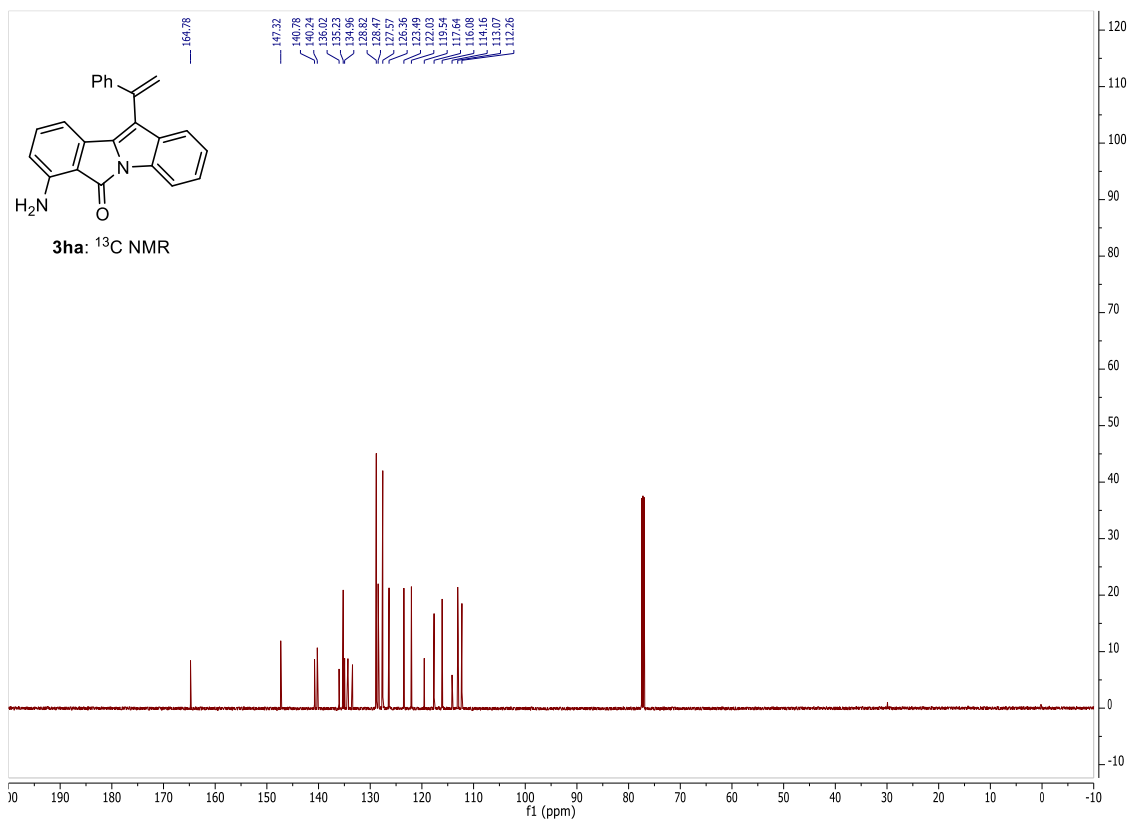
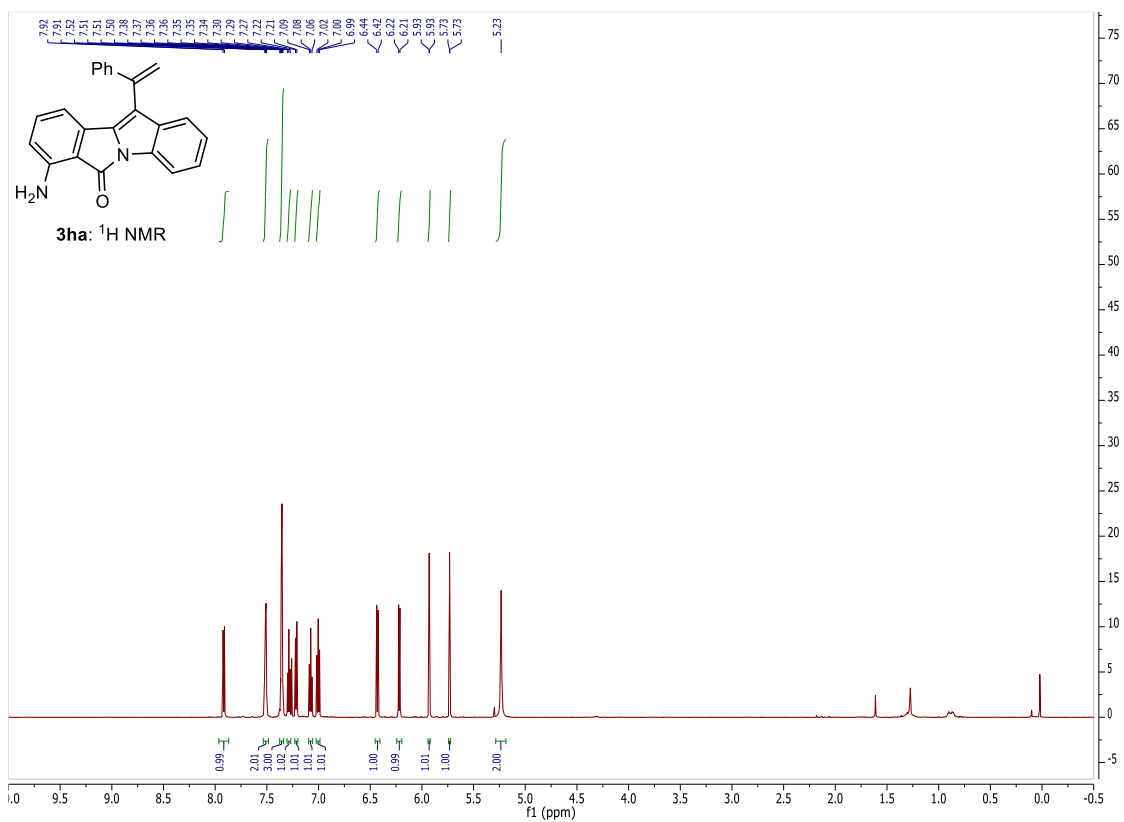




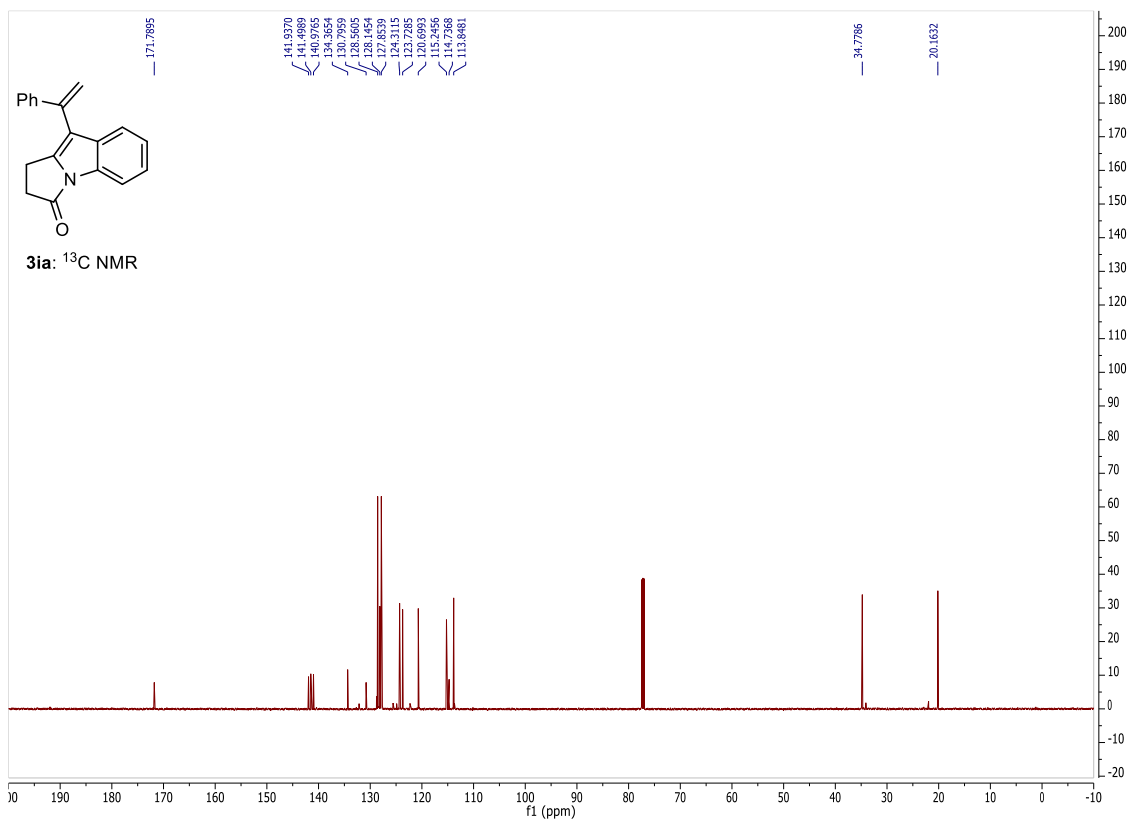
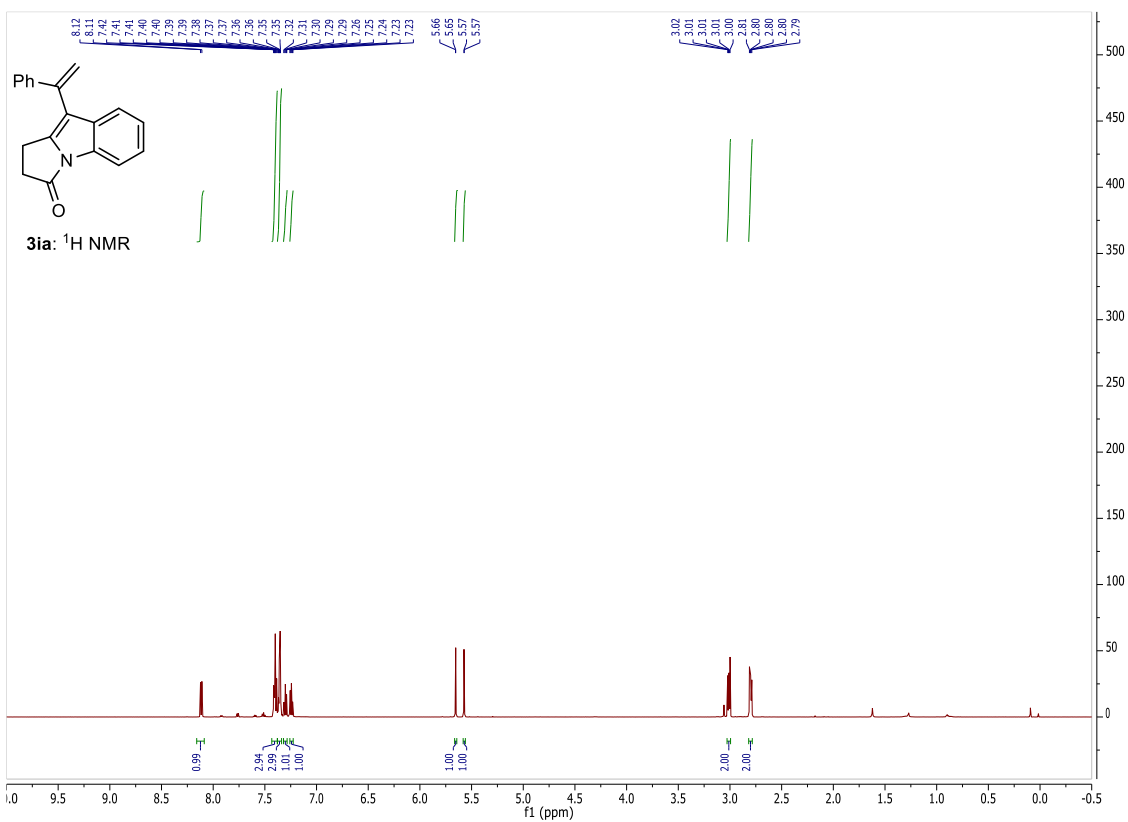


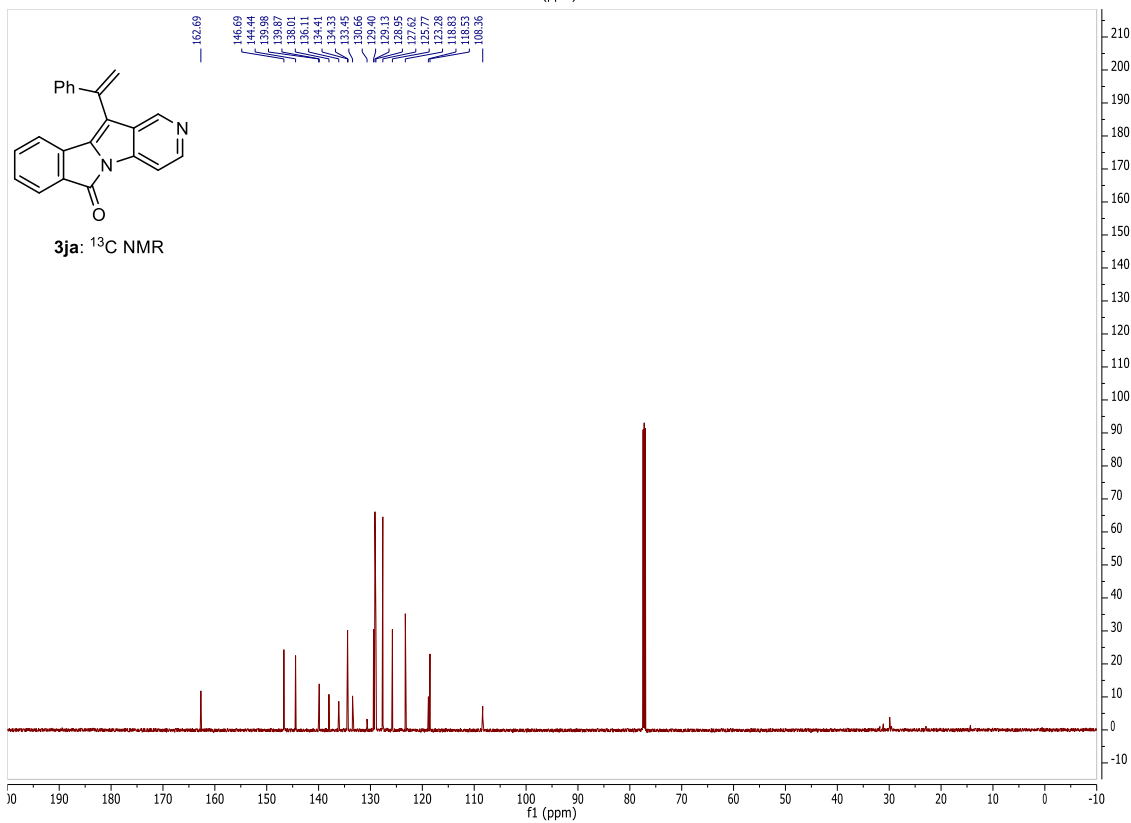
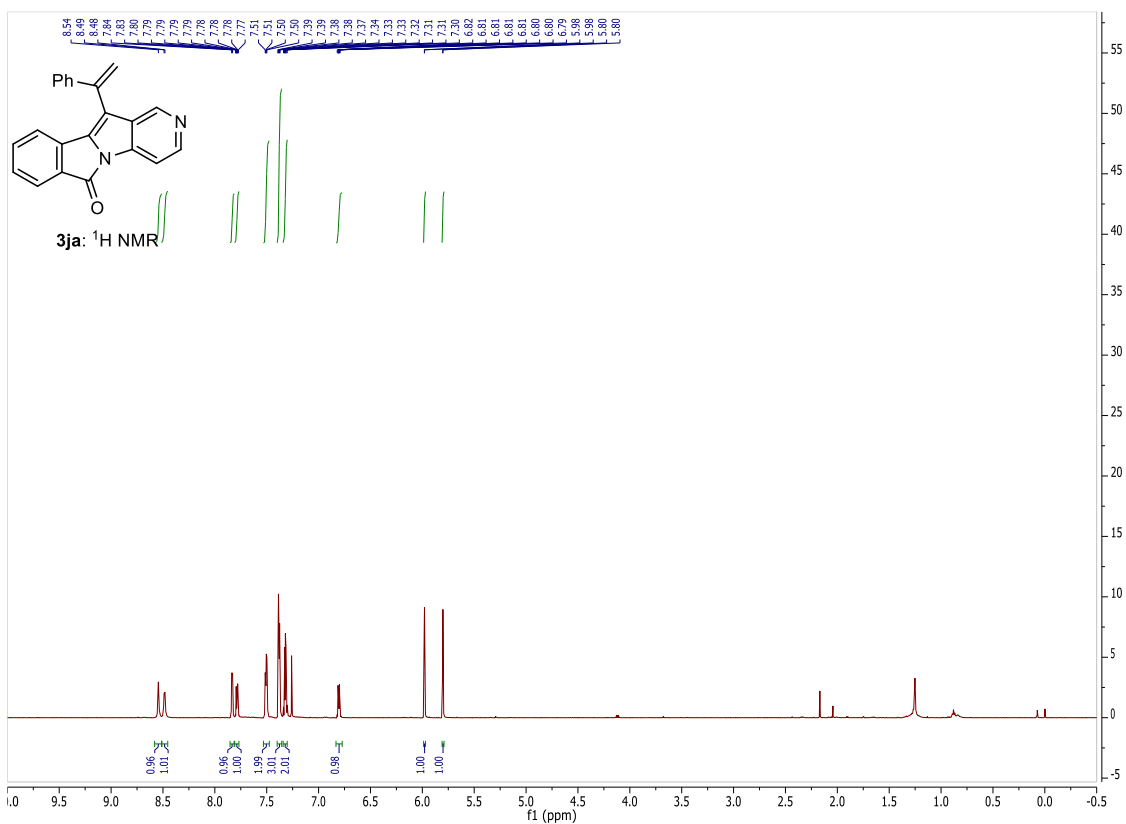


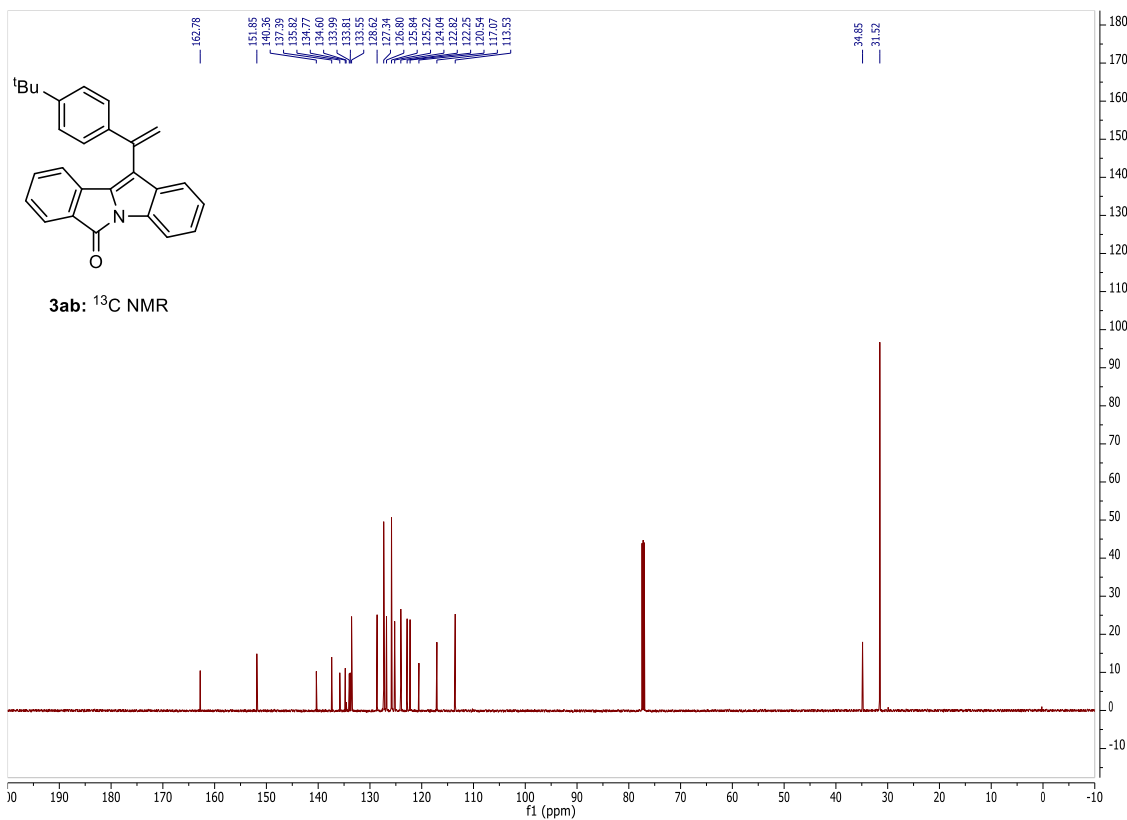
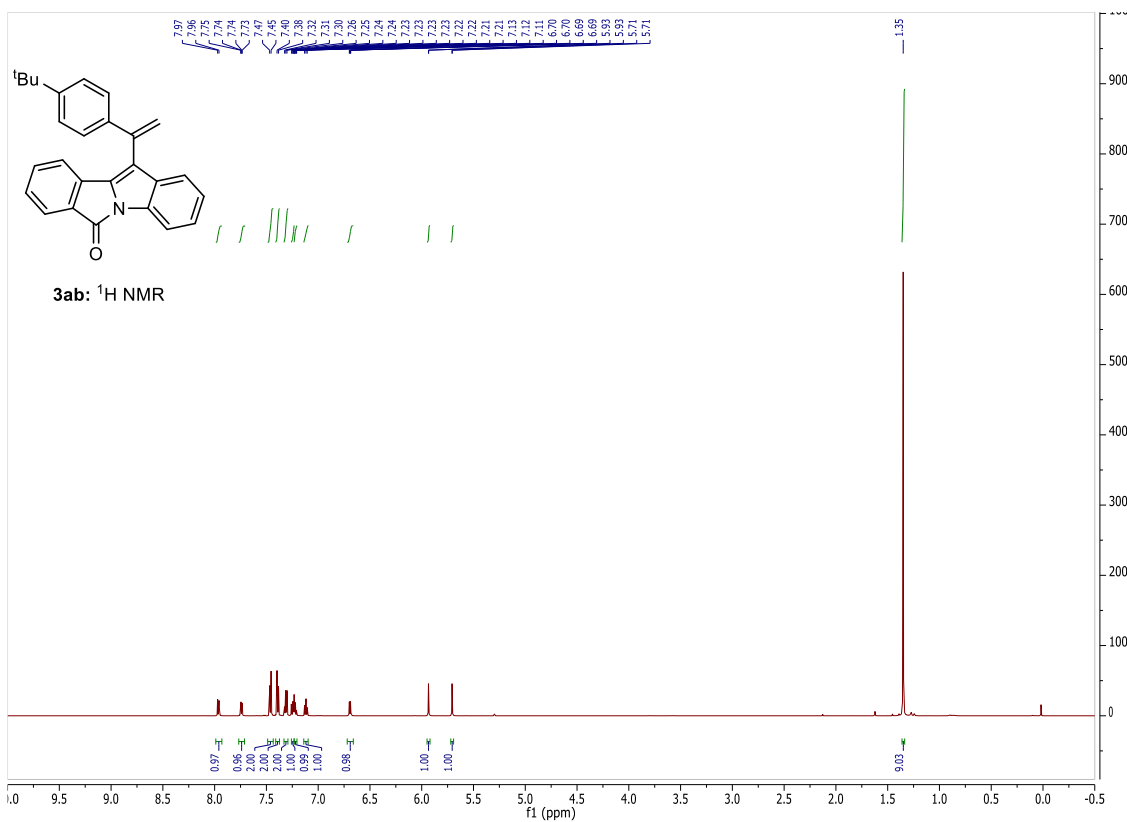


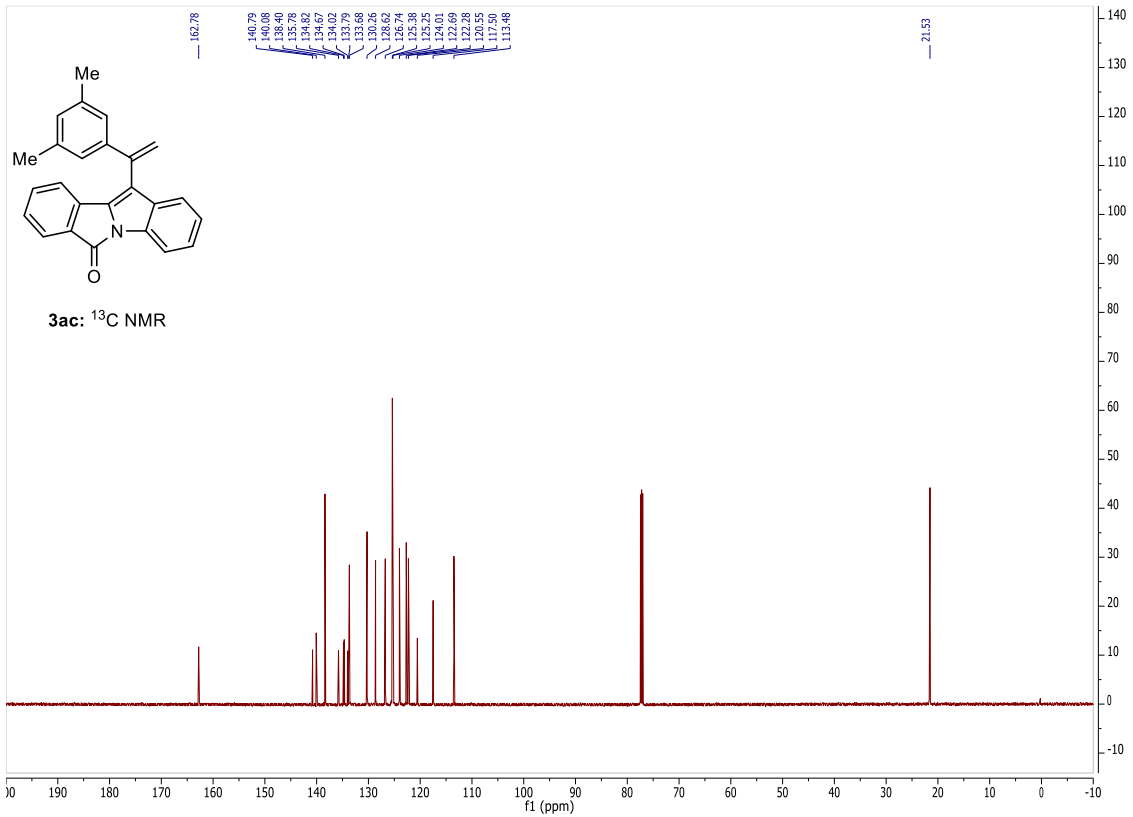
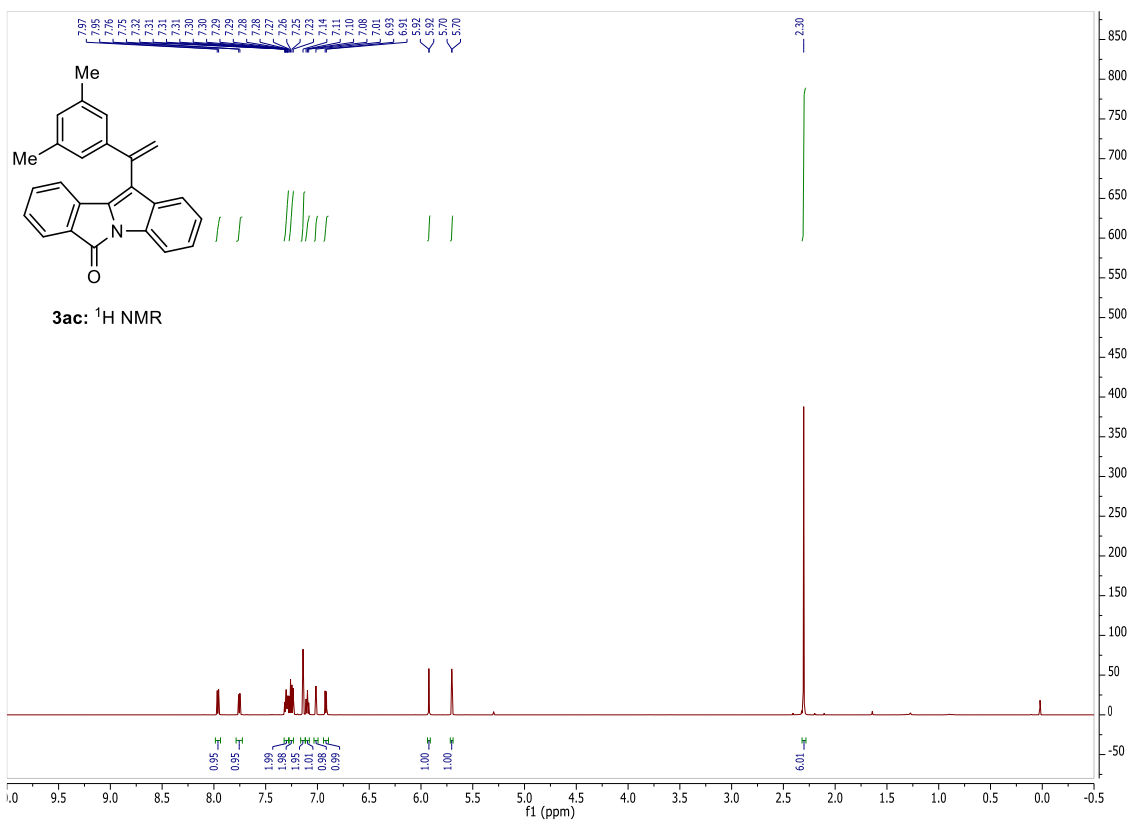


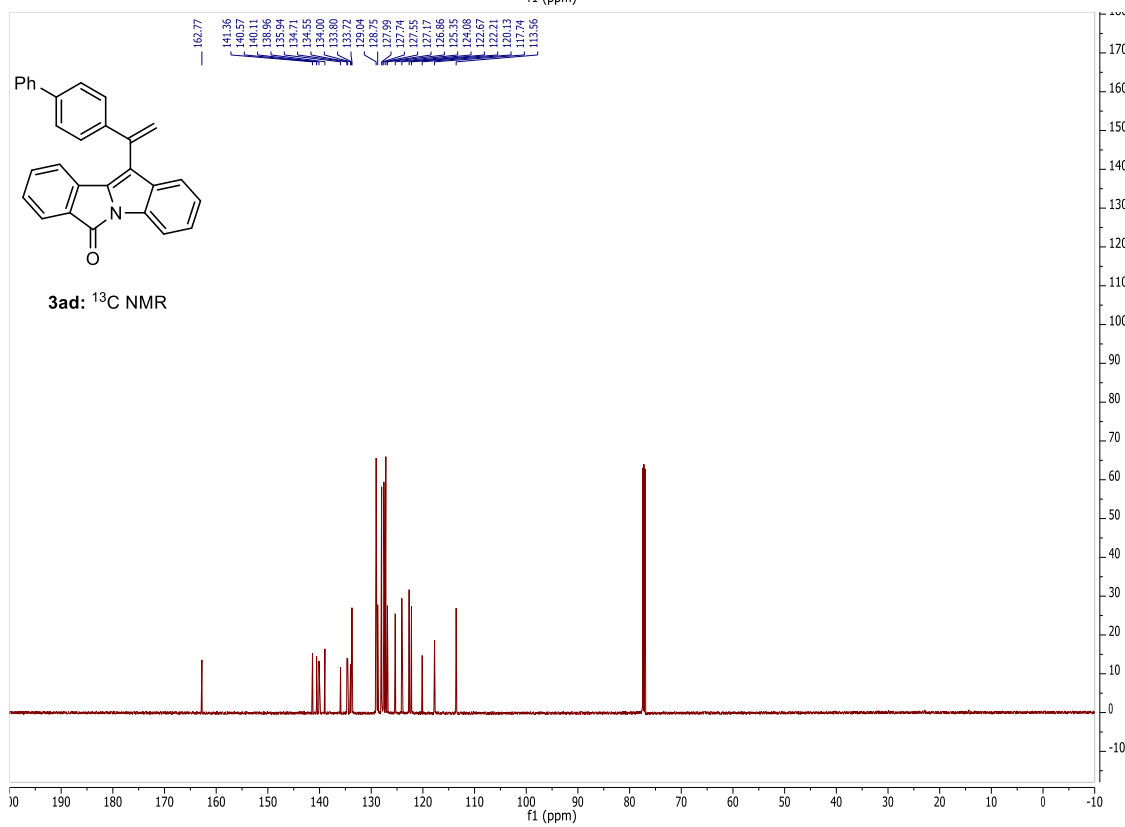
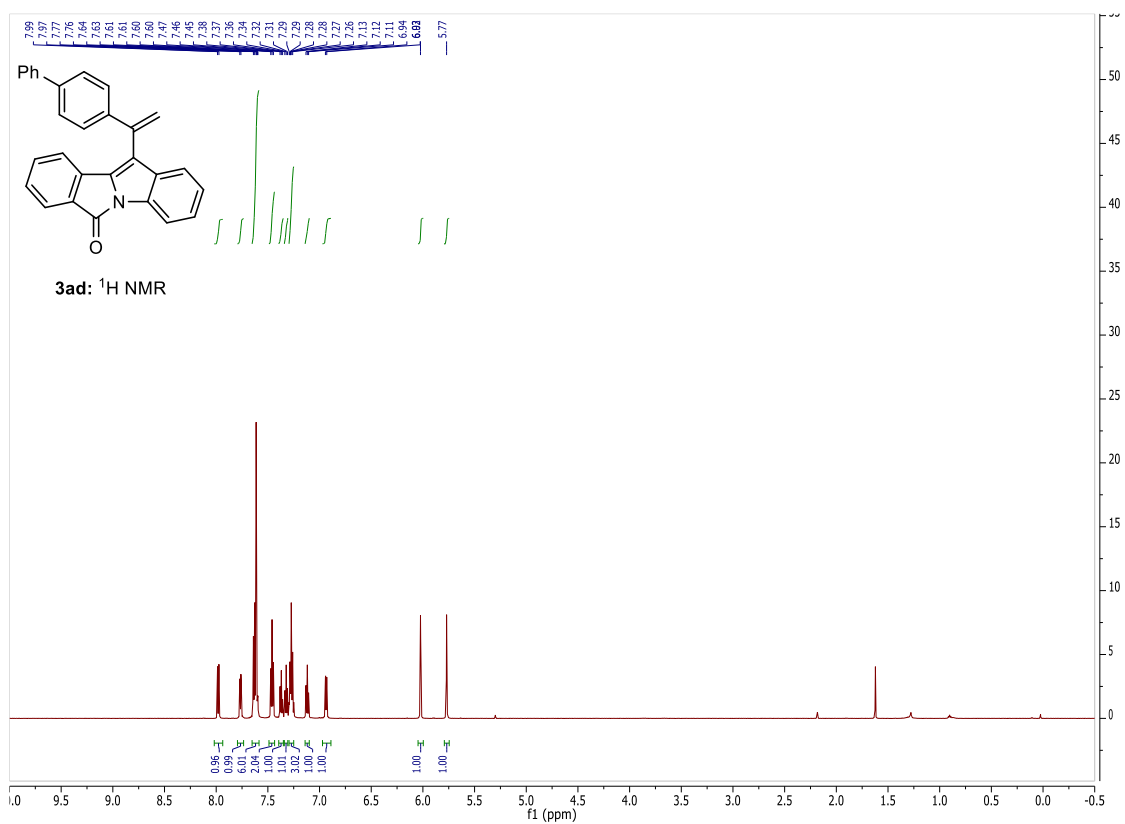


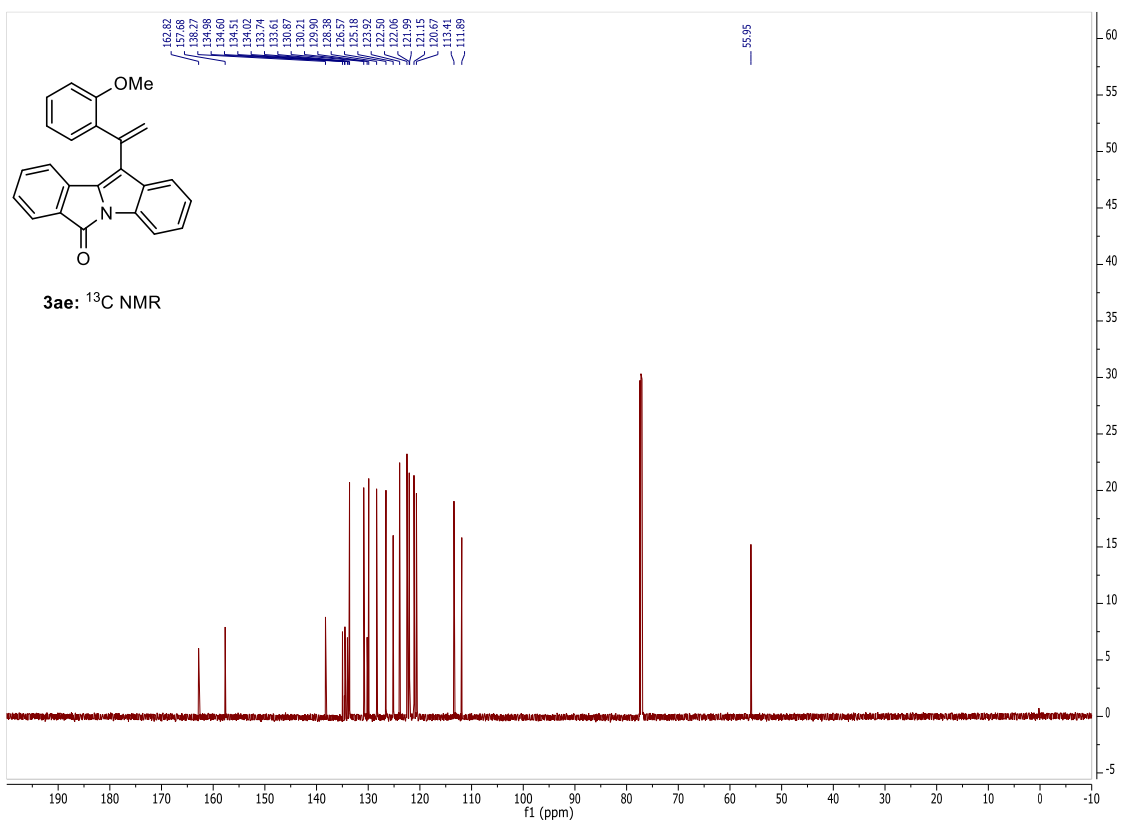
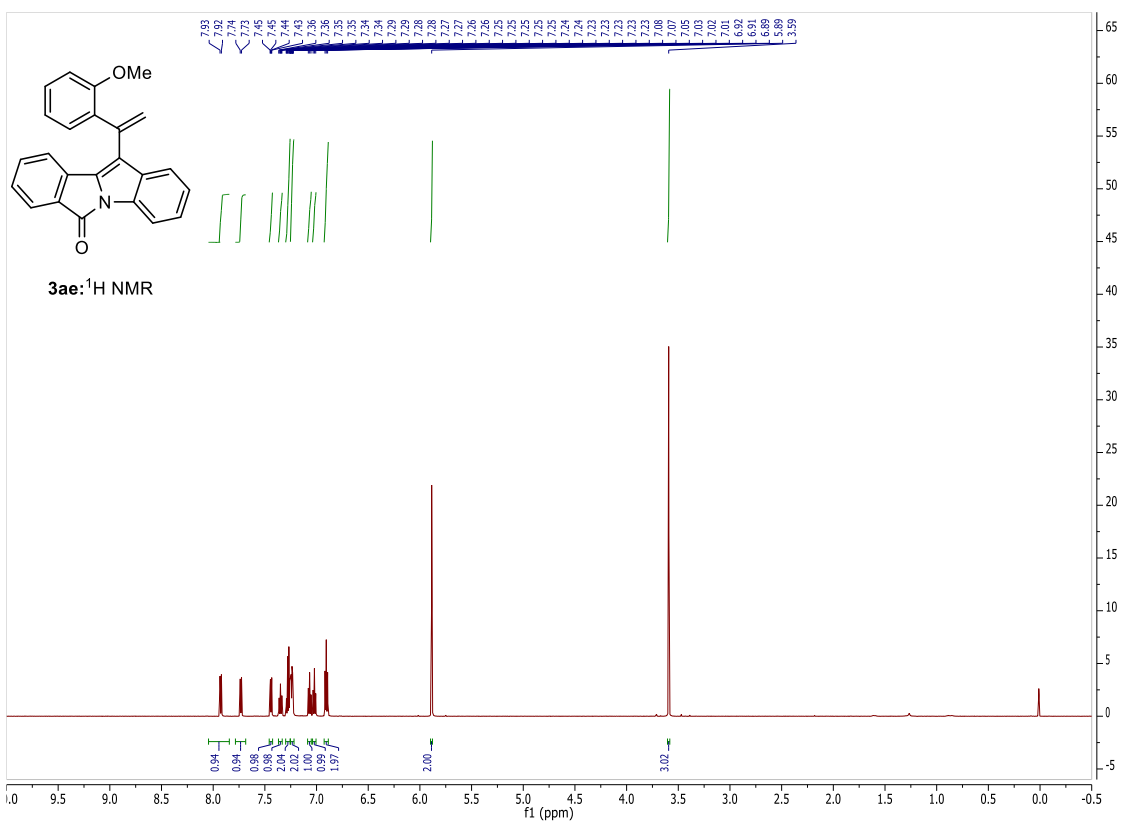


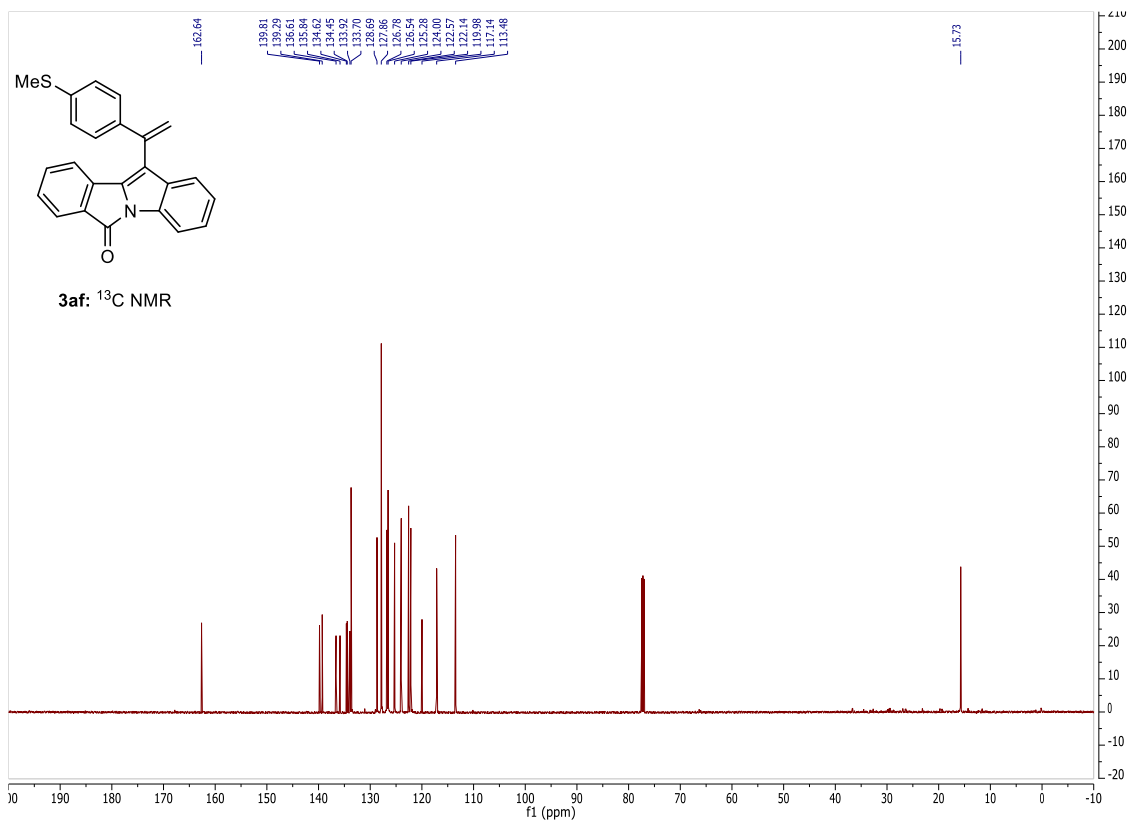
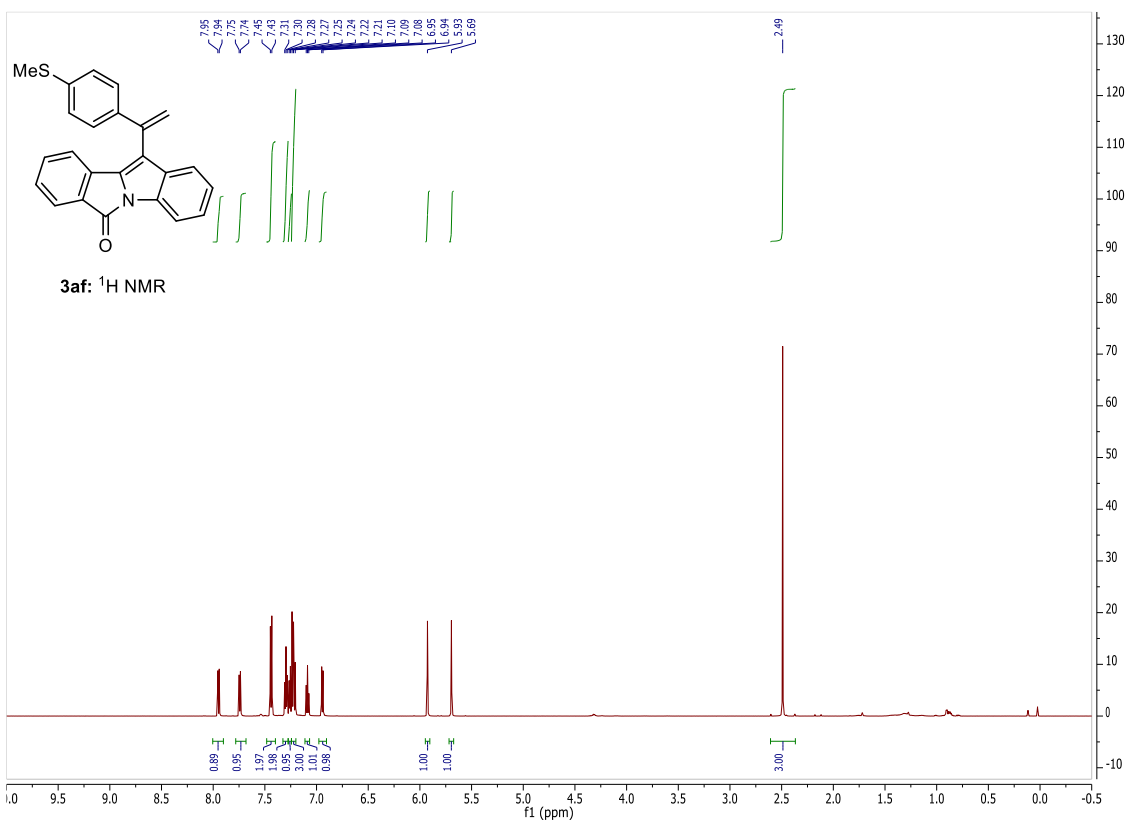


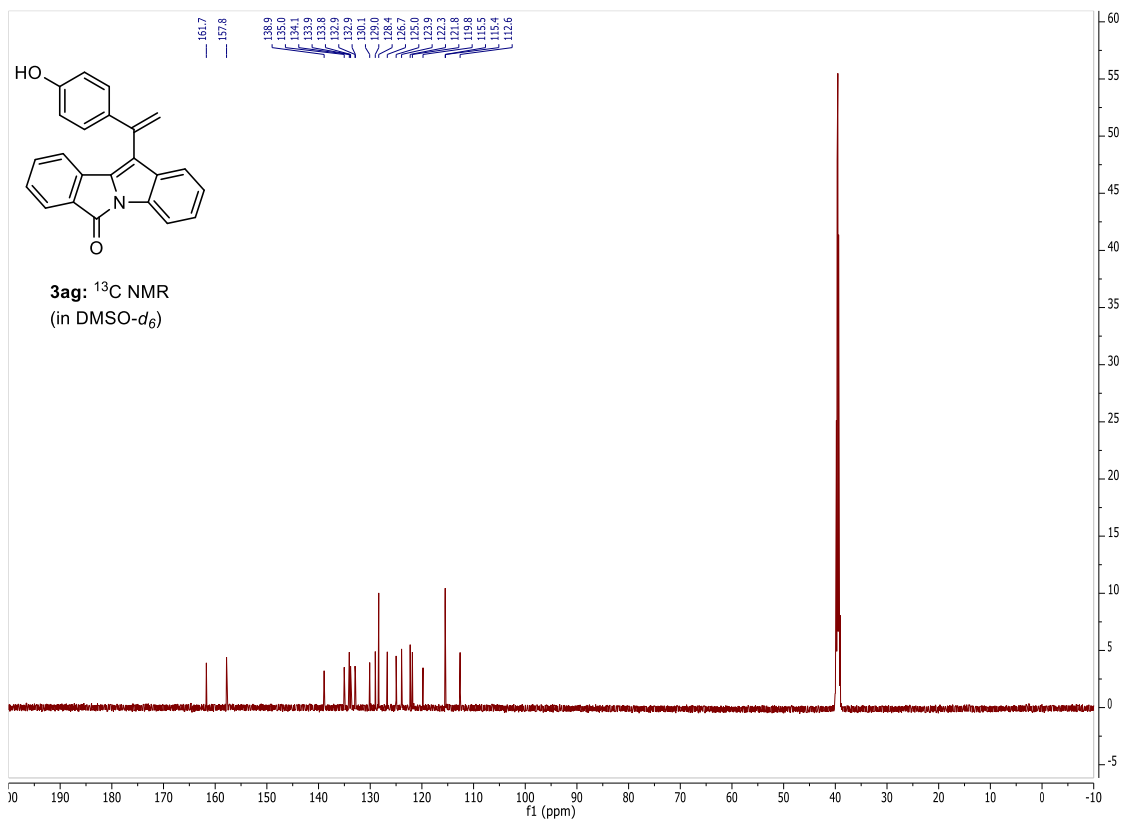
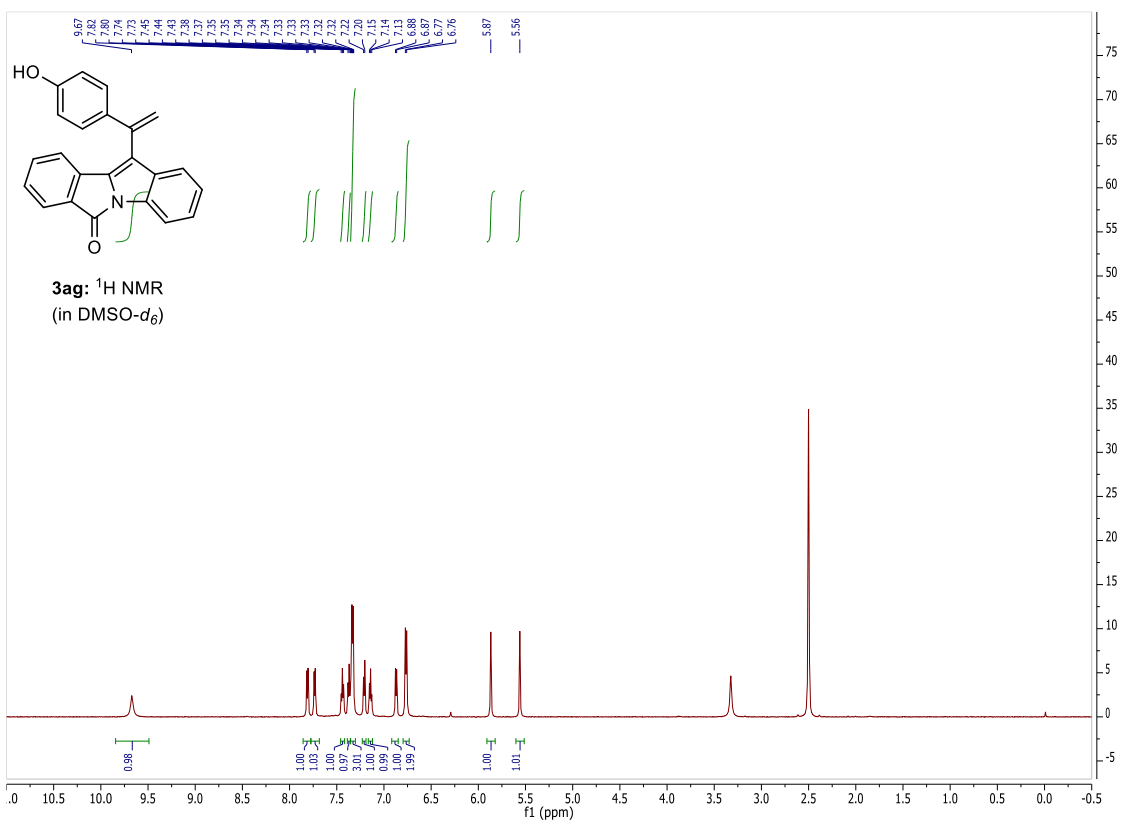




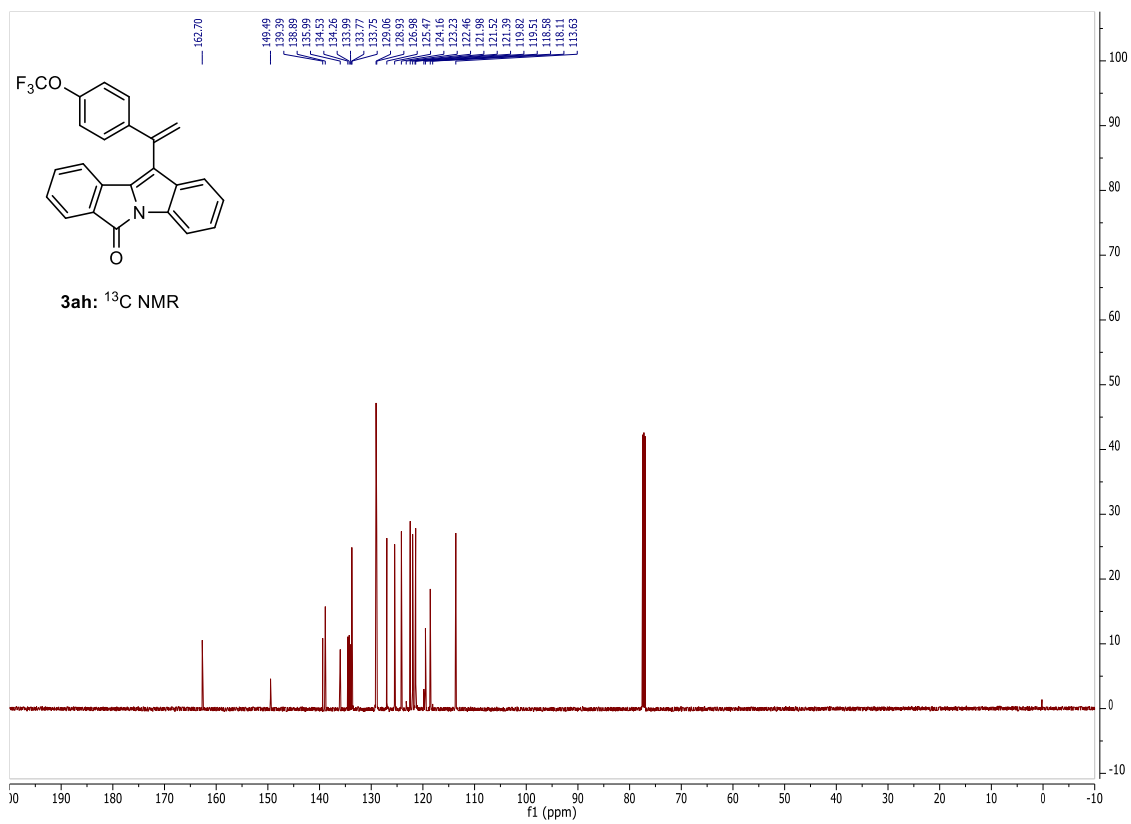
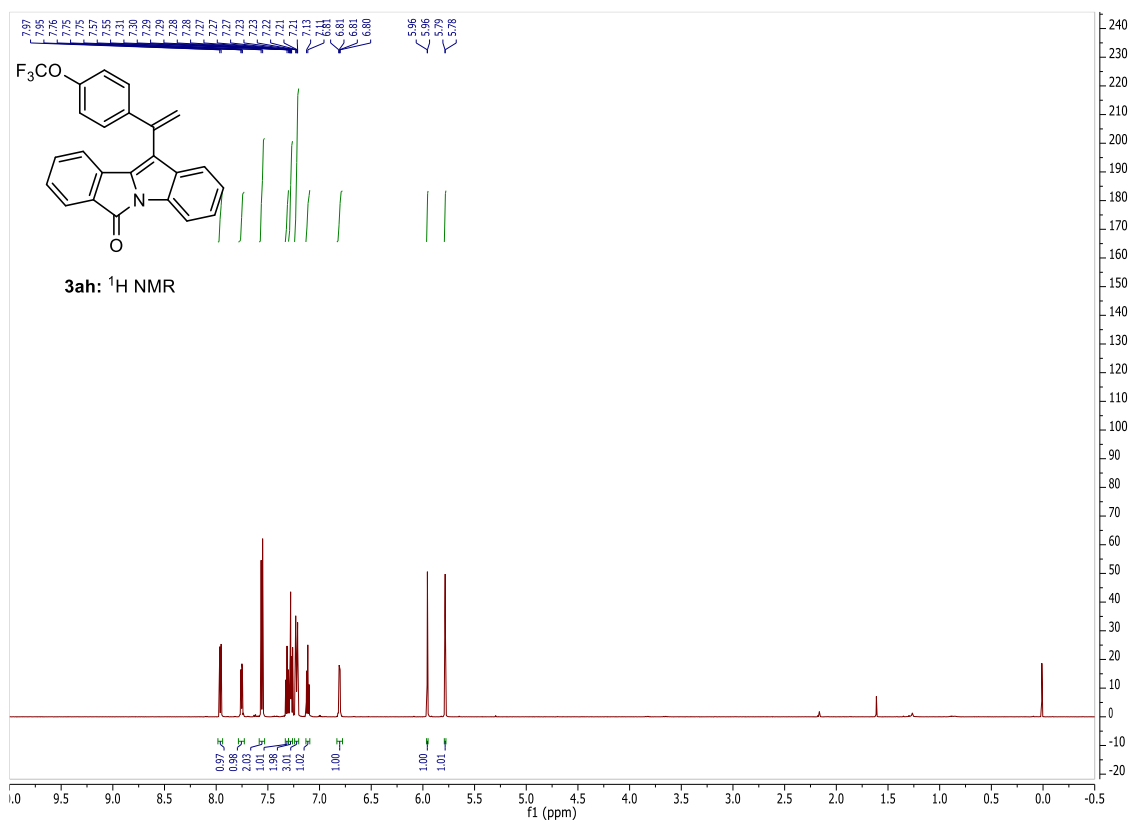


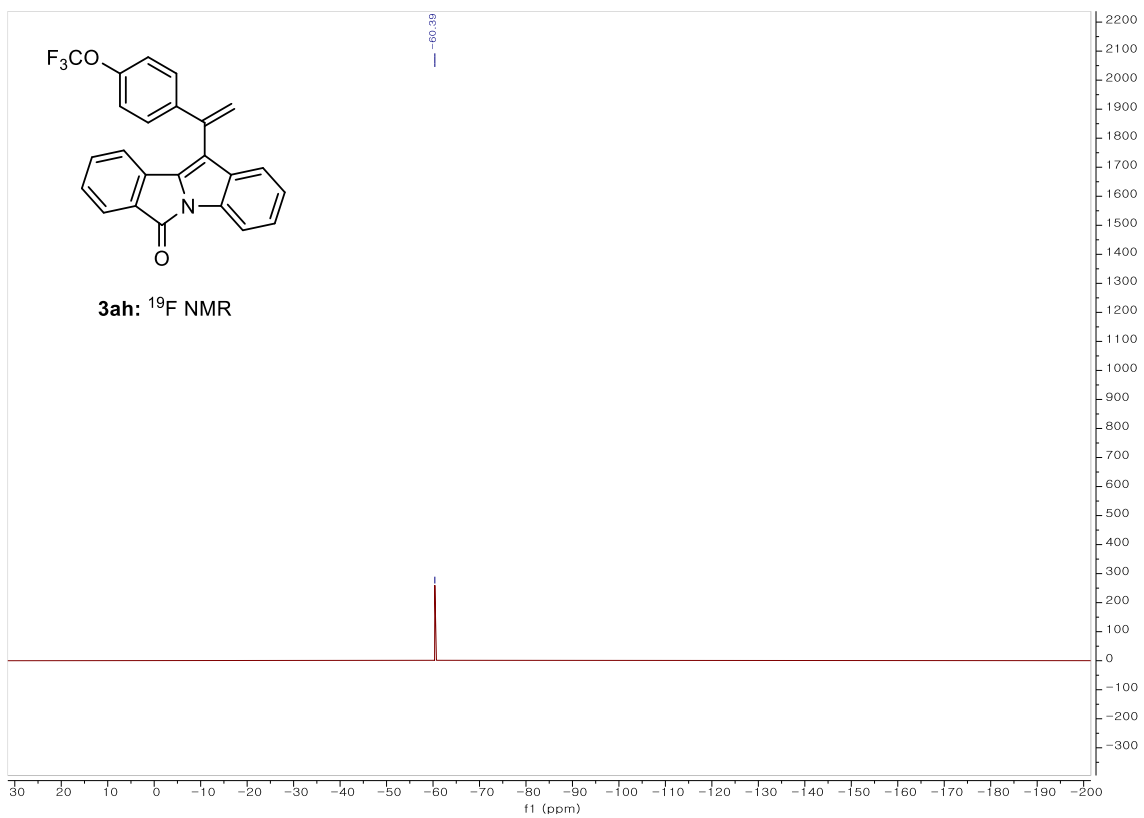


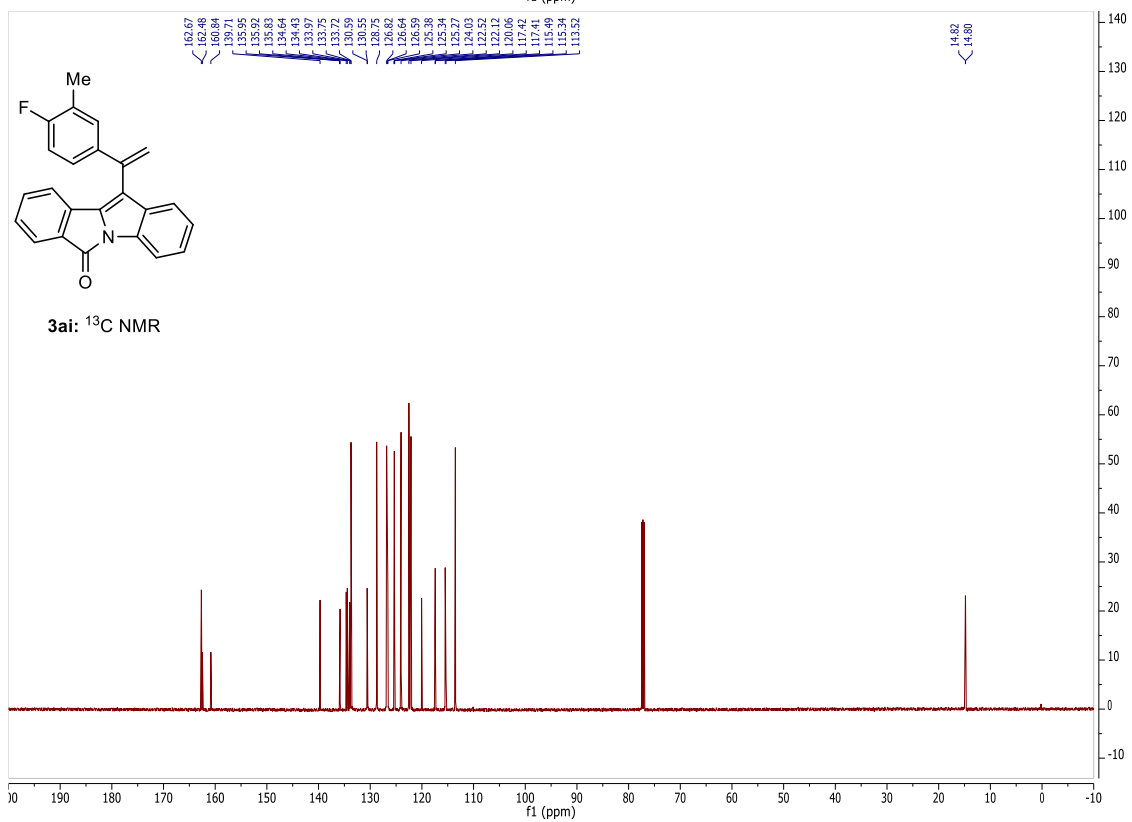
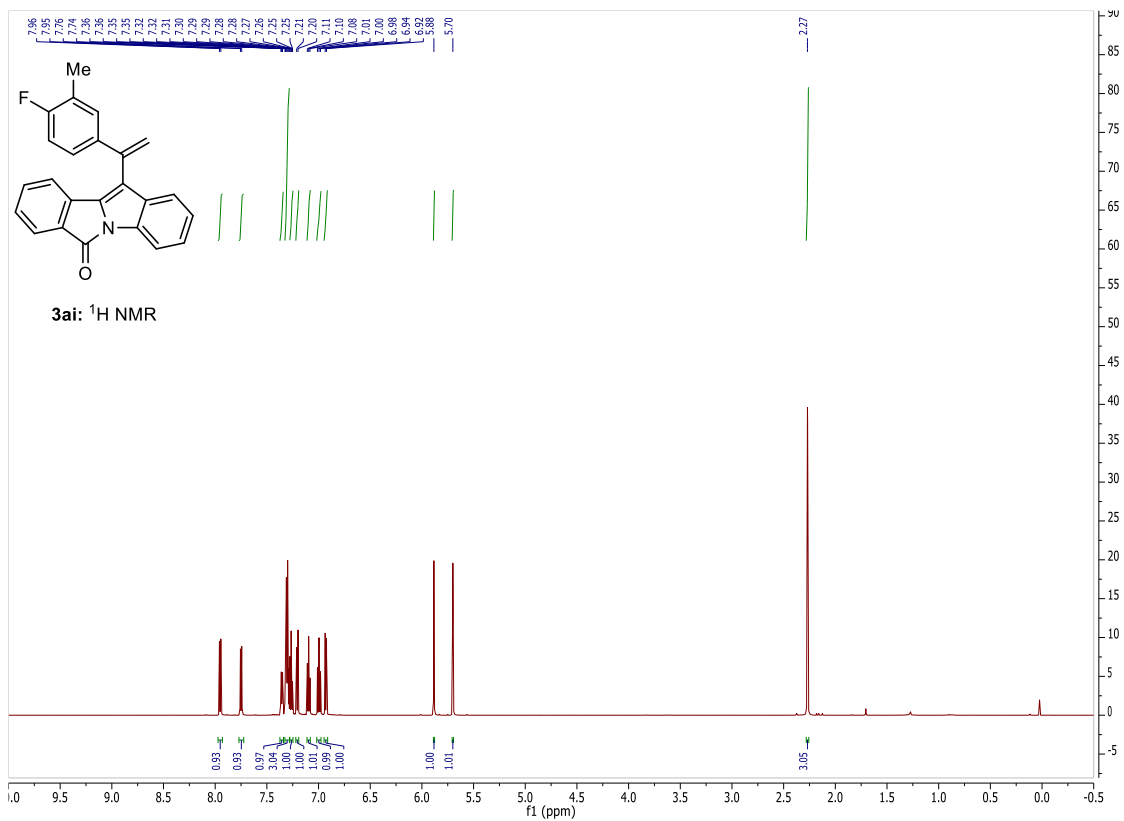


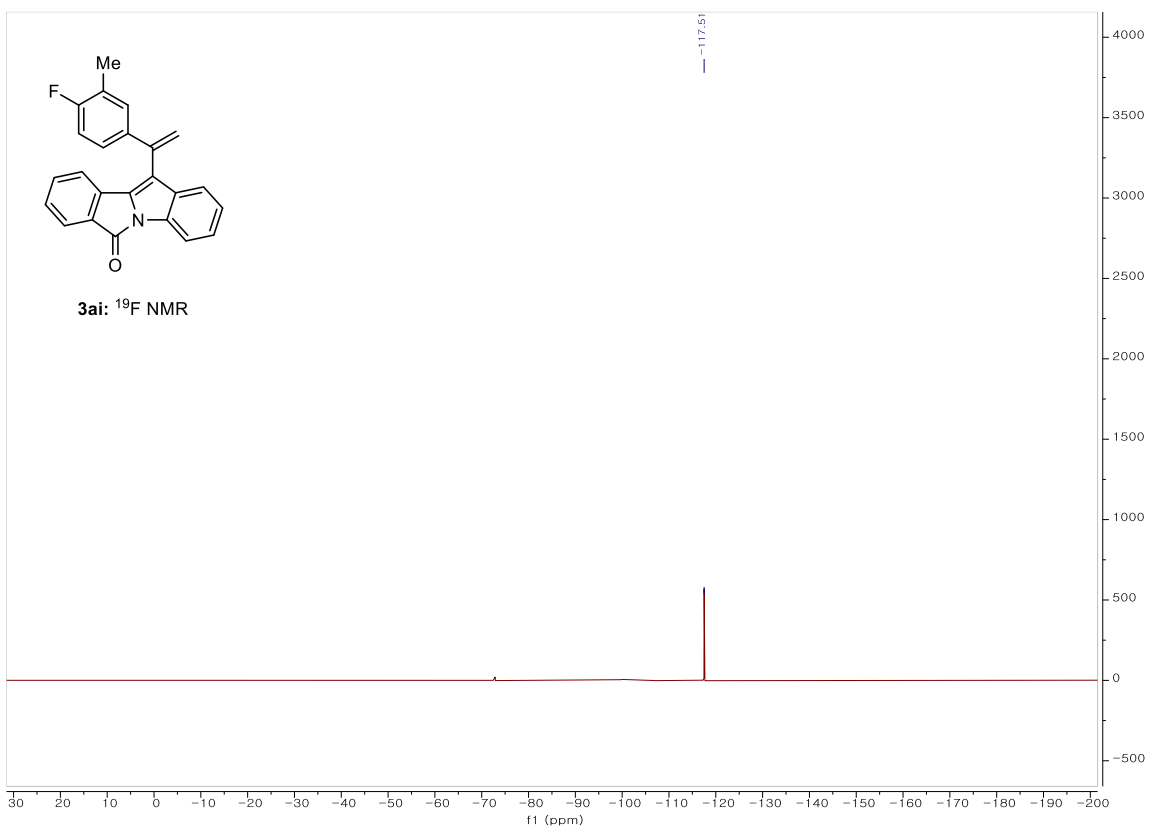


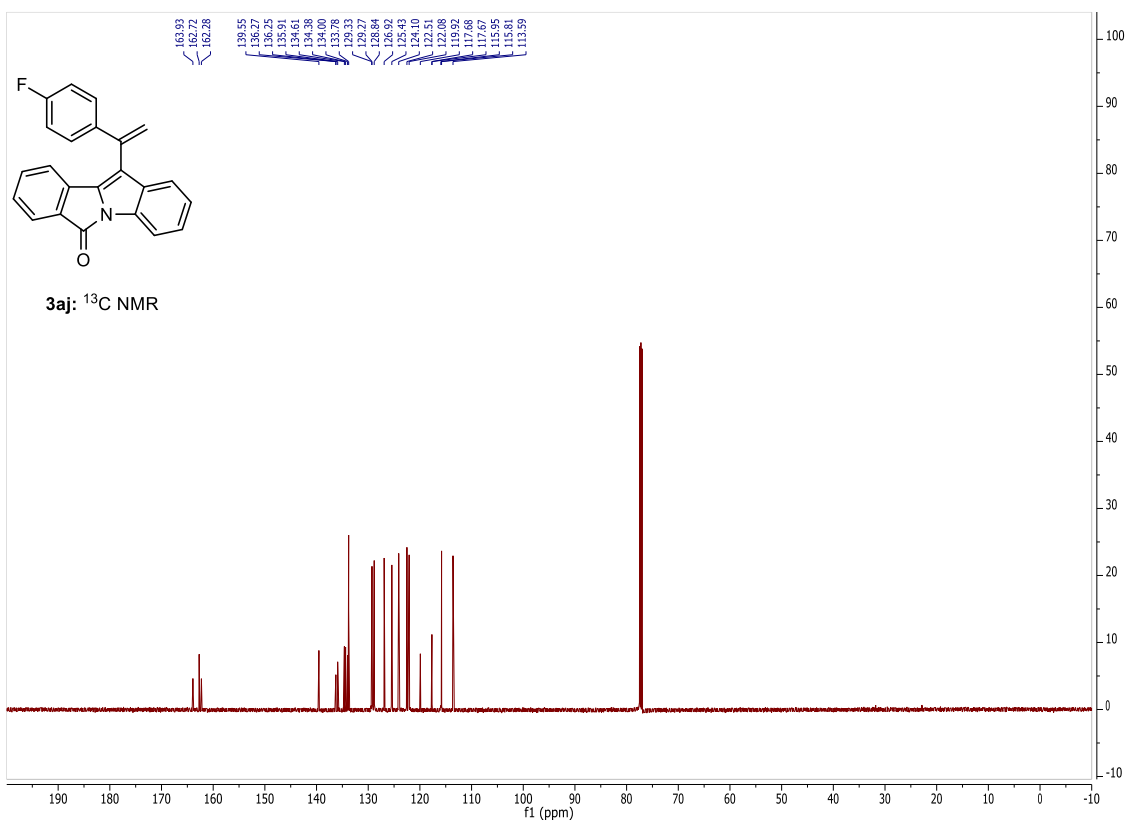
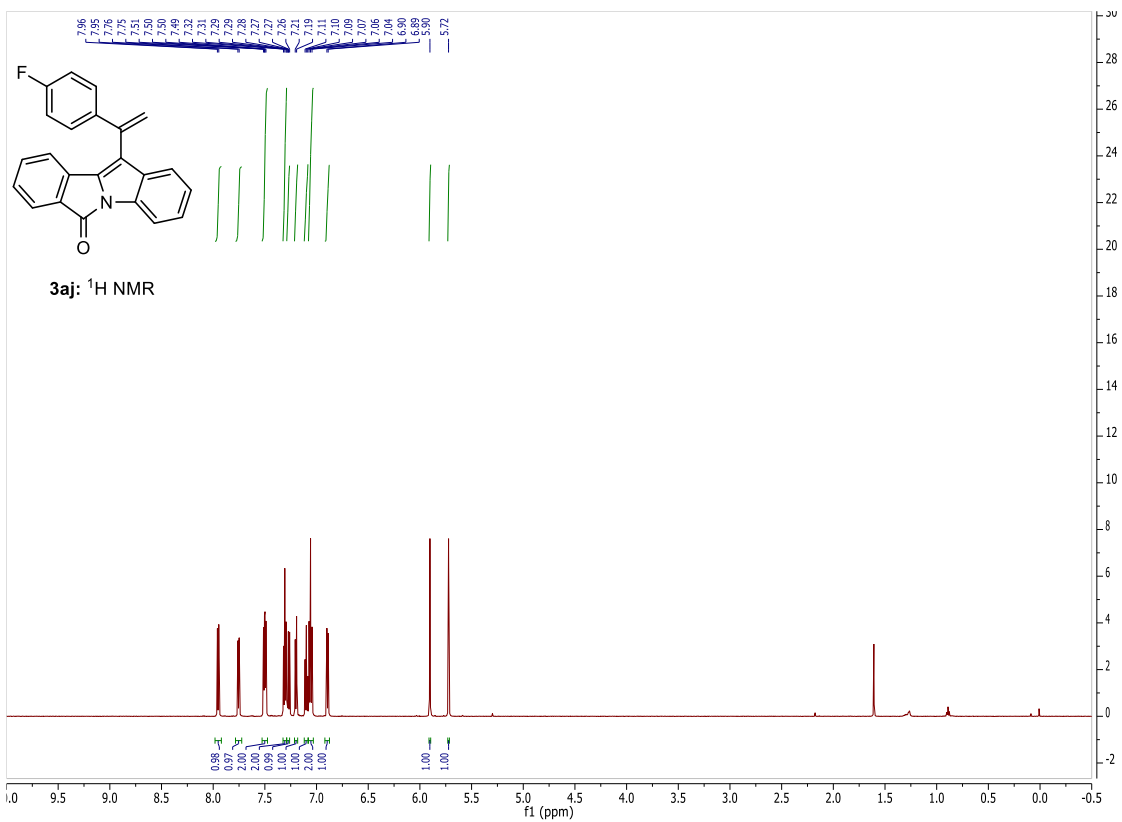


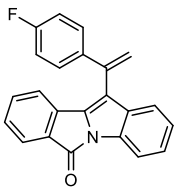




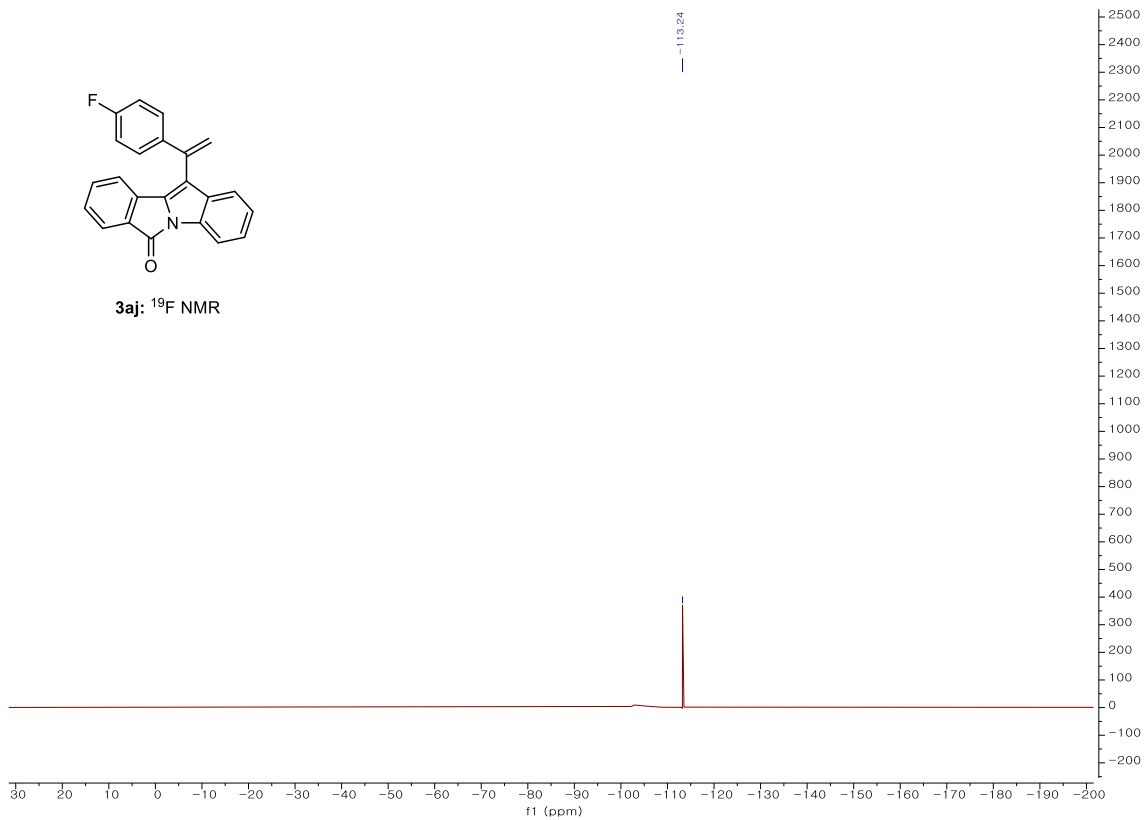


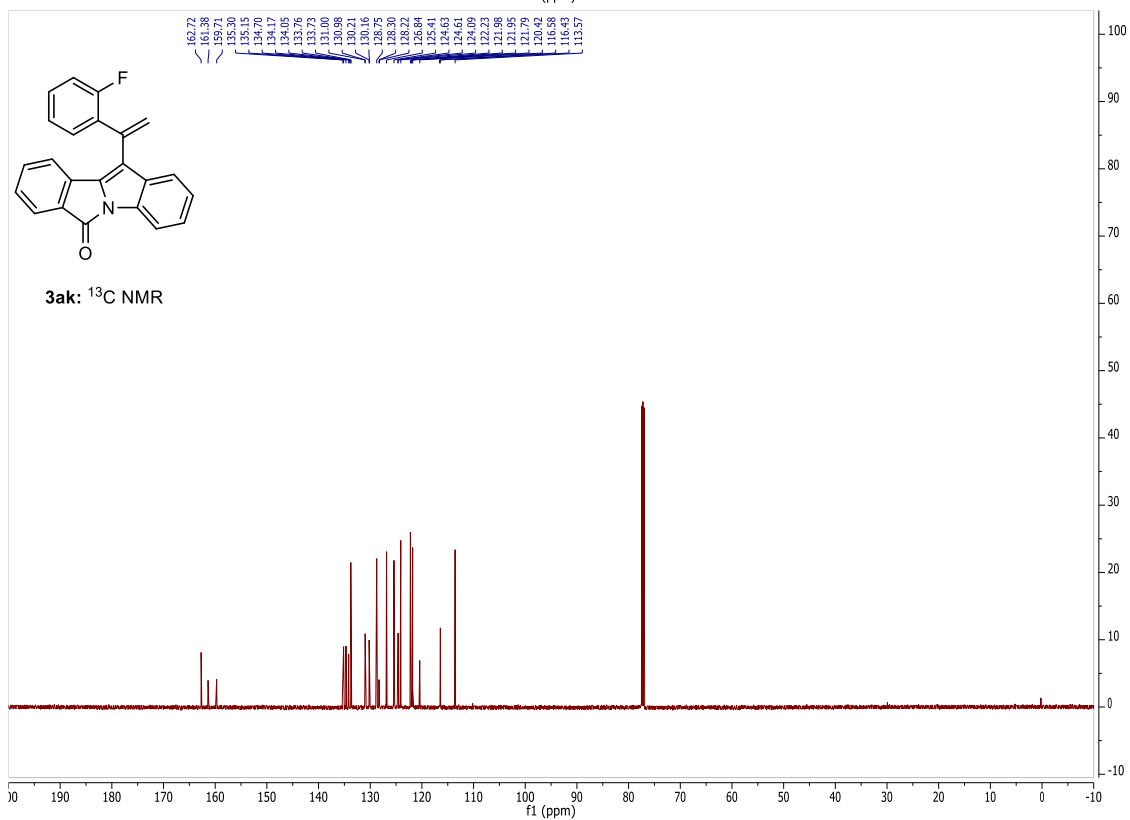
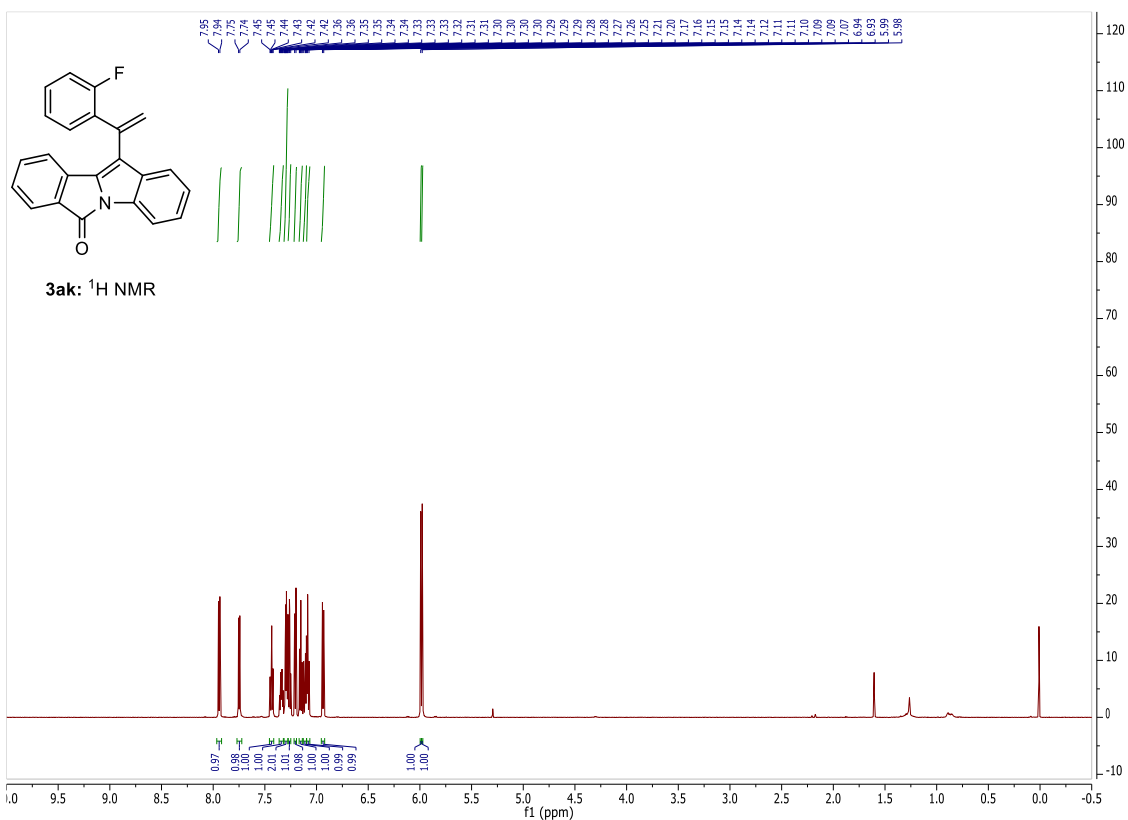


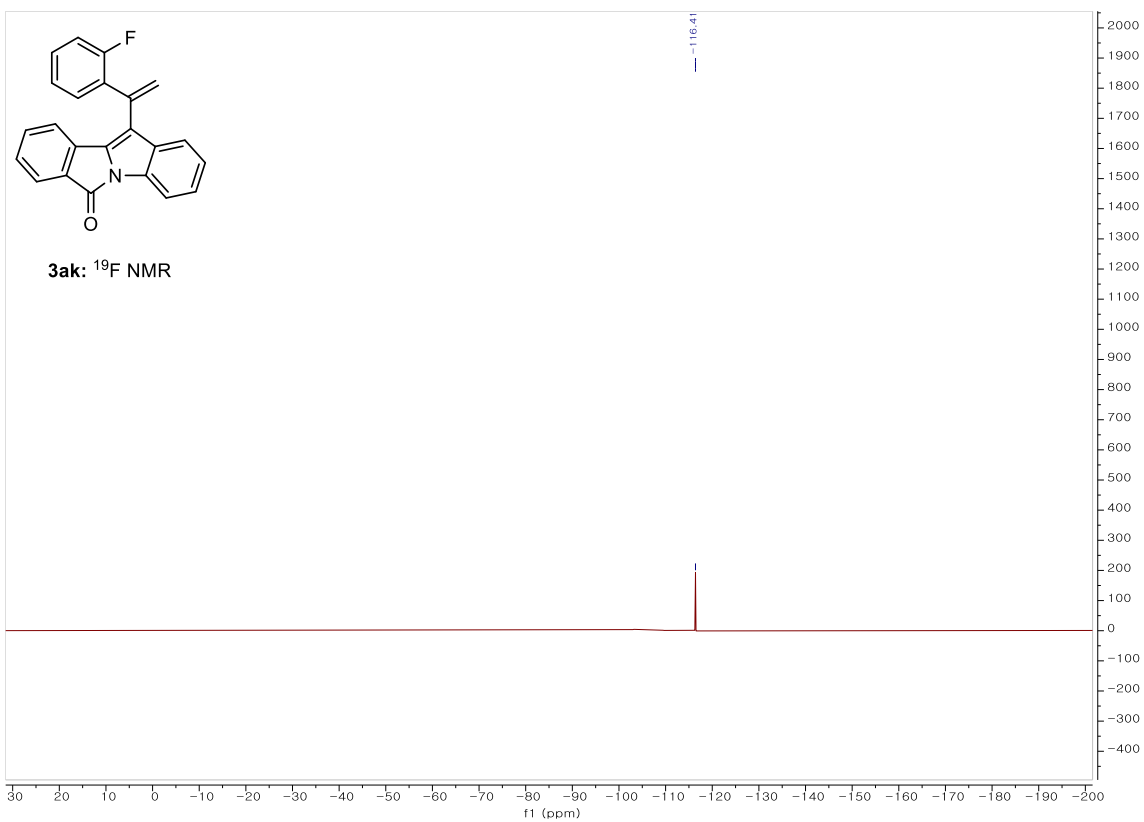




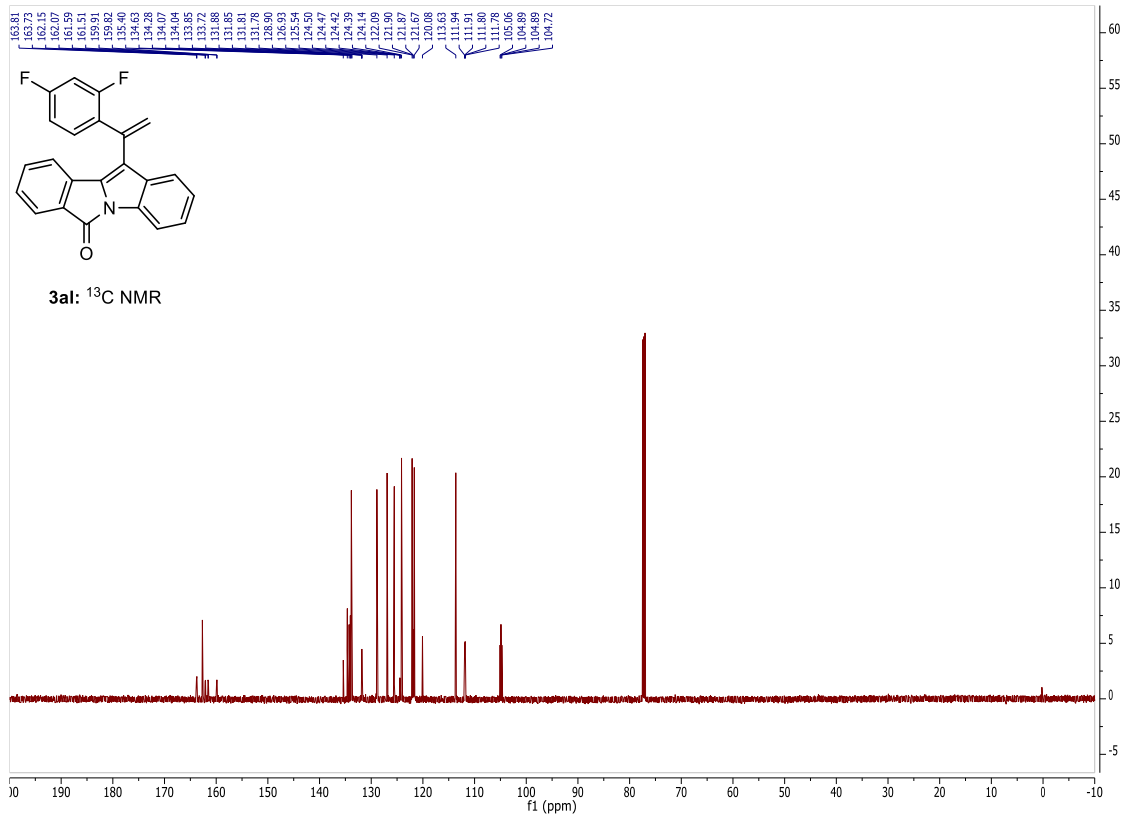
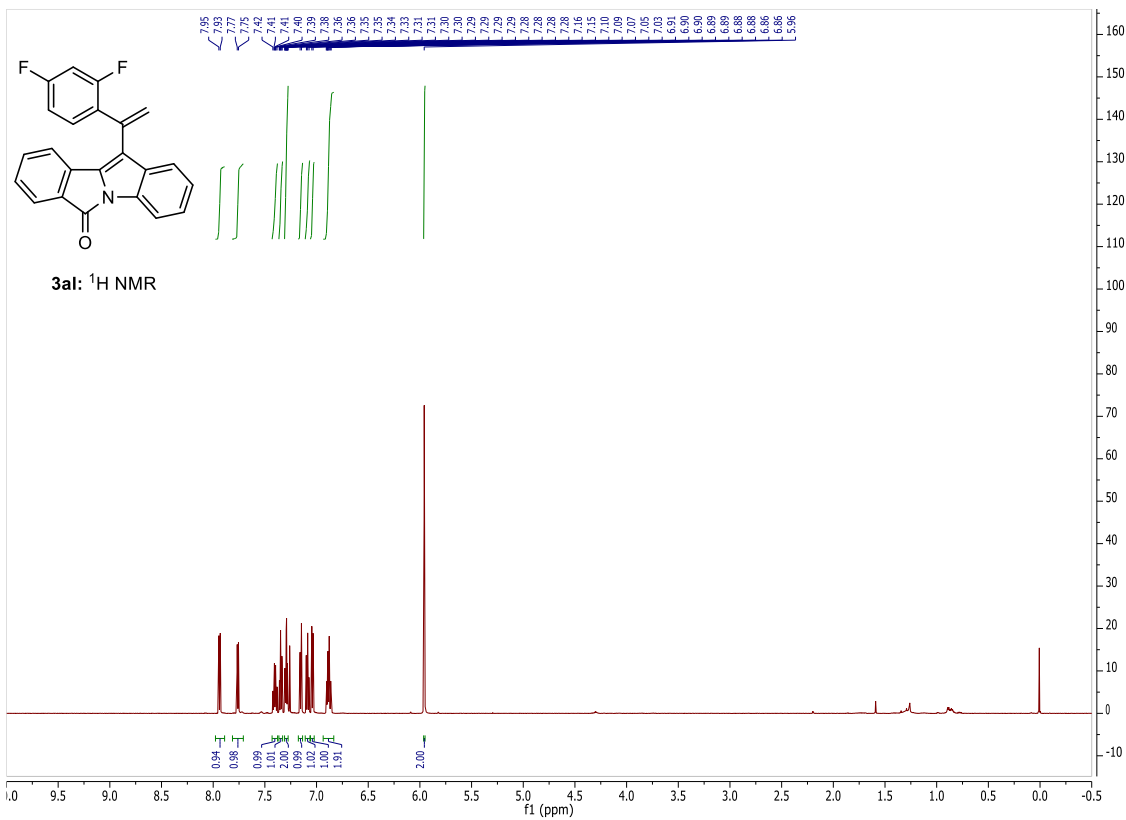
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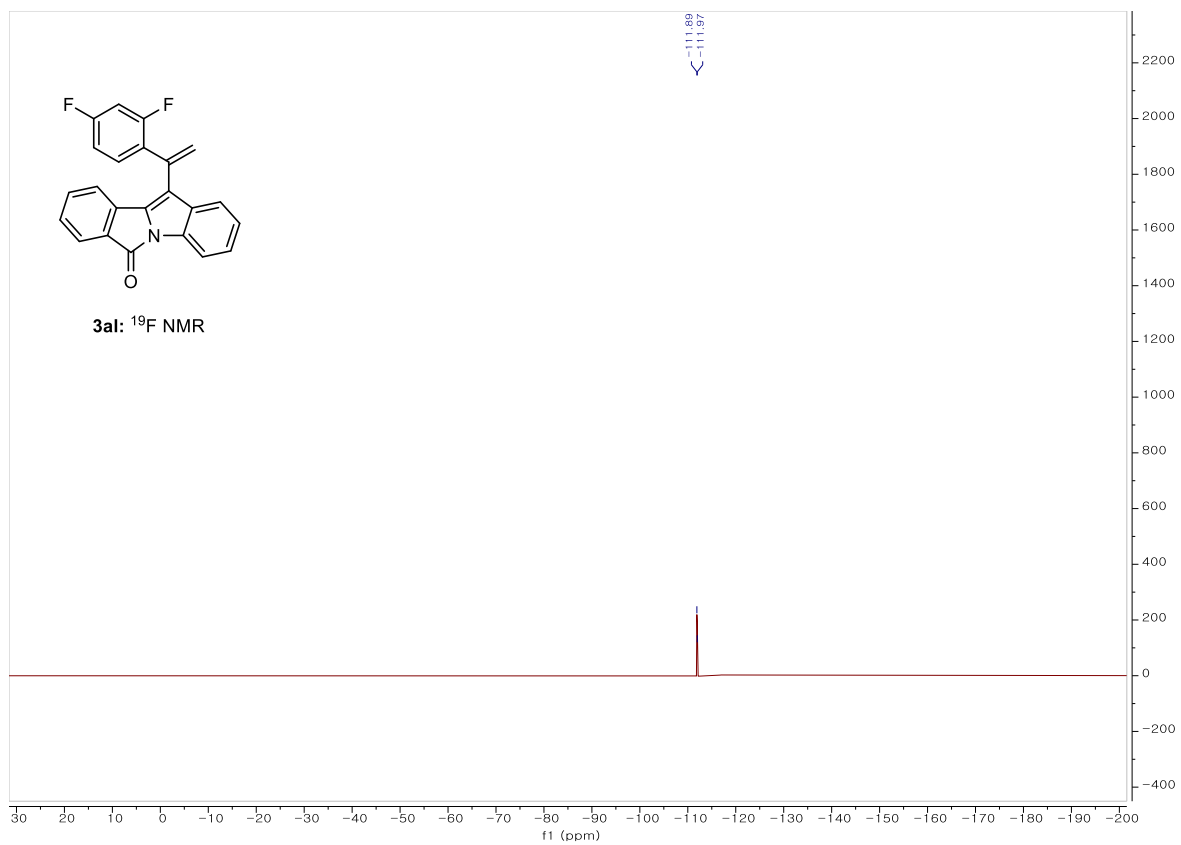


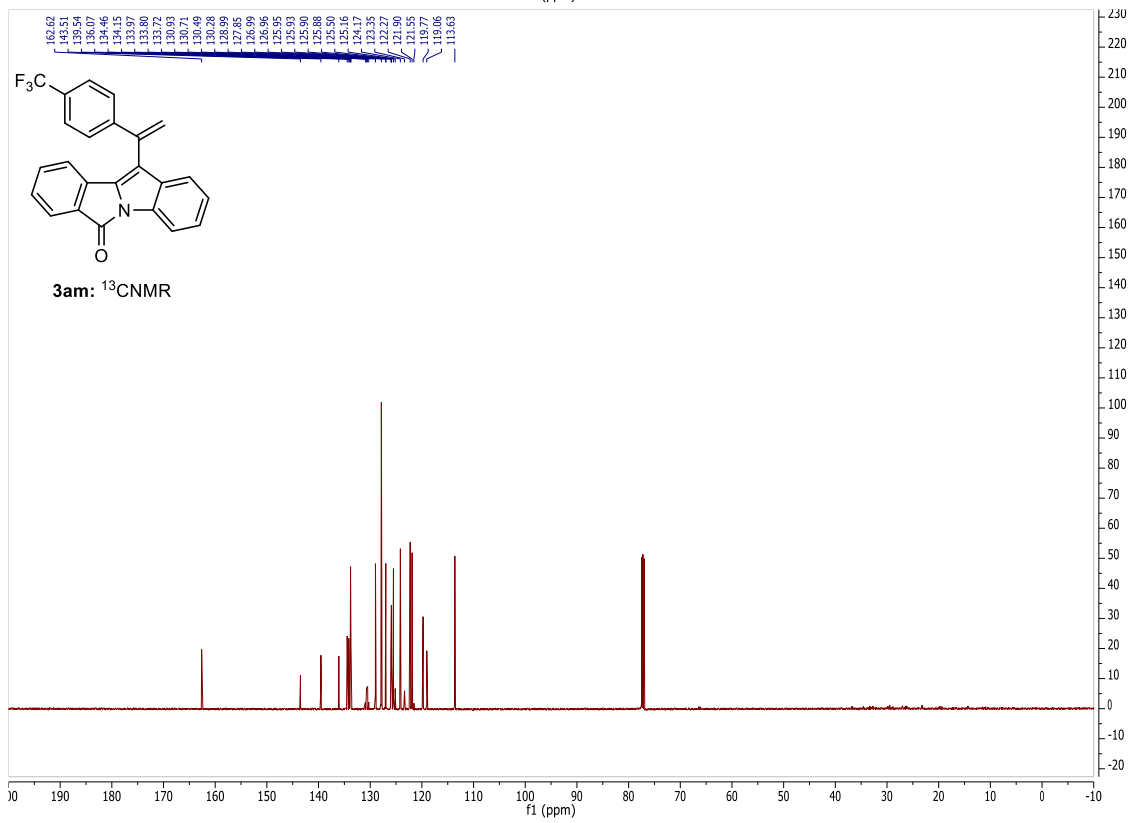
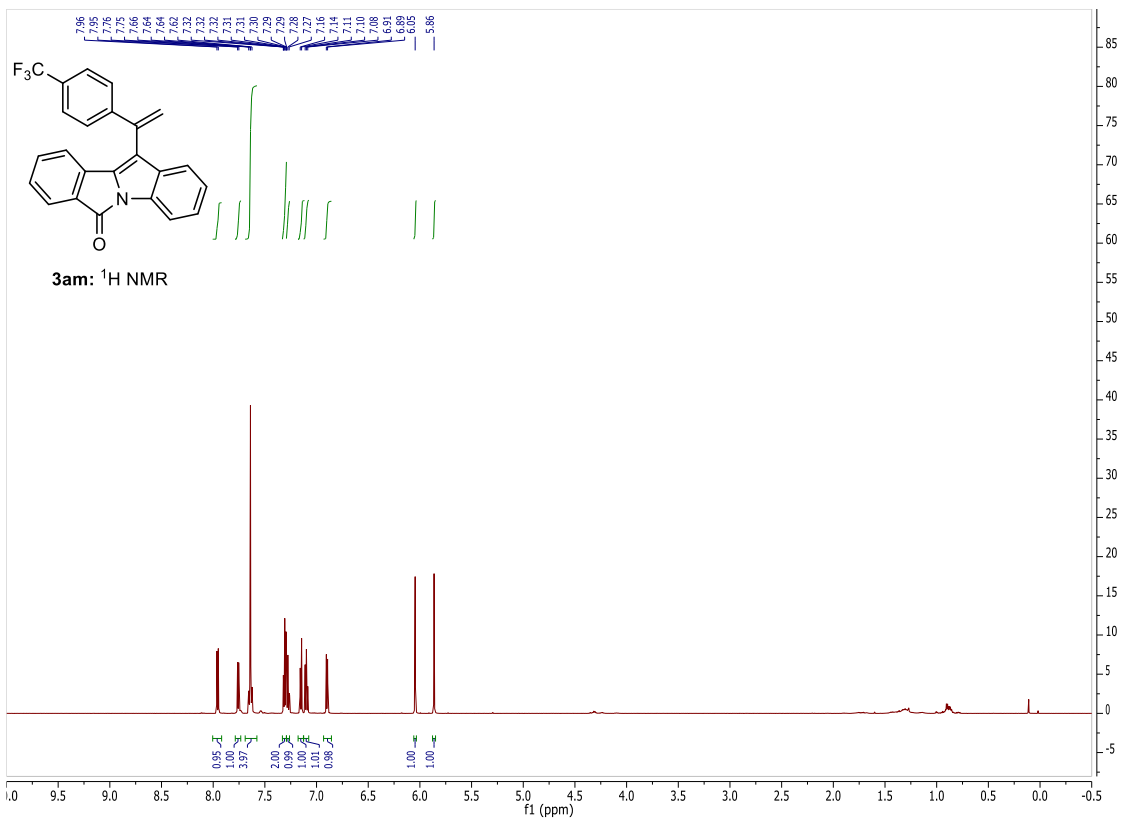


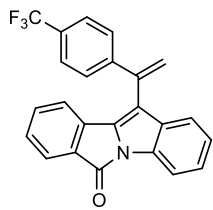












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