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Transition Metal-Catalyzed Regioselective Functionalization of Carbazoles and Indolines with Maleimides

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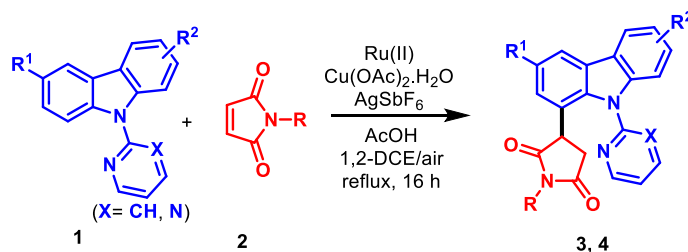
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1. General remarks

All experiments were carried out under an open atmosphere. All the reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise noted, solvents and reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and TCI chemicals and used without further purification. Merck, pre-coated silica gel plates (Art. 5554) with a fluorescent indicator were used for analytical TLC and were visualized with a UV lamp. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 9385 (Merck). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on Varian VNS (600 and 150 MHz) spectrometer at the core research center for natural products and medical materials of Yeungnam University. The chemical shifts were described in parts per million (δ) relative to TMS (0 ppm) as an internal standard or relative to the resonance of the residual protonated solvent (^1H : CDCl_3 , δ = 7.24 ppm). ^{13}C NMR spectra were referenced to the internal solvent signals (^{13}C : CDCl_3 , δ = 77.0 ppm). IR spectra were recorded on a PerkinElmer Spectrum Two $^{\text{TM}}$ IR spectrometer. Melting points were measured with a Fisher Johns melting point apparatus and uncorrected. The high-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured using a JEOL JMS-600 mass spectrometer (positive ion EI mode) at the core research center for natural products and medical materials of Yeungnam University.

2. General procedures:

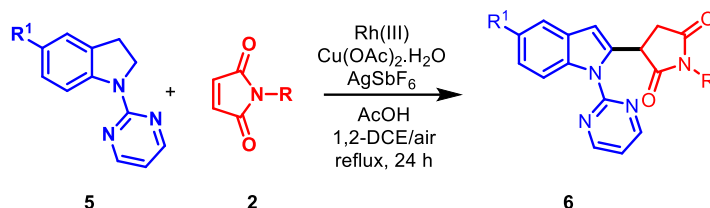
2.1. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 3 and 4



A mixture of carbazole derivatives **1** (0.4 mmol), maleimides **2** (0.48 mmol), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (5 mol%), AgSbF_6 (20 mol%), $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 equiv.) and AcOH (2 equiv.) was stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the described time. When the reaction was complete as indicated by

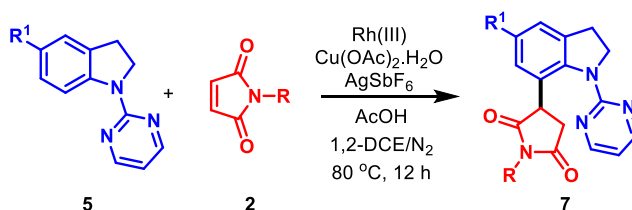
TLC, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-Hexane) to obtain the desired products **3** and **4**.

2.2 General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **6**



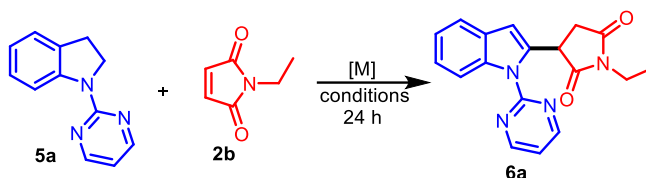
A mixture of indolines **5** (0.4 mmol), maleimides **2** (0.48 mmol), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (5 mol%), AgSbF₆ (20 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (1 equiv.) and AcOH (2 equiv.) was stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the described time. When the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-Hexane) to obtain the desired products **6**.

2.3 General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **7**



A mixture of indolines **5** (0.4 mmol), maleimides **2** (0.48 mmol), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (2 mol%), AgSbF₆ (10 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (1 equiv.) and AcOH (2 equiv.) was stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at 80 °C for the described time under nitrogen atmosphere. When the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-Hexane) to obtain the desired products **7**.

3. Table S1. Reaction optimization for the synthesis of **6a**^a



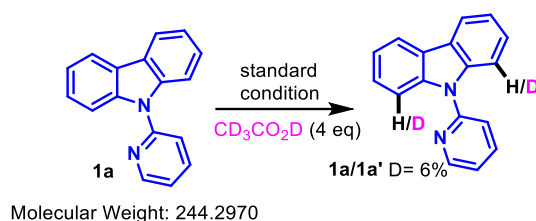
Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Co-catalyst (mol%)	Oxidant (equiv.)	Additive (equiv.)	Solvent	Temp (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	[Ru(<i>p</i> -cymene)Cl ₂] ₂ (5)	AgSbF ₆ (20)	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	AcOH (2)	1,2-1,2-DCE	reflux	0
2	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂ (5)	AgSbF ₆ (20)	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	AcOH (2)	1,2-1,2-DCE	reflux	76
3	[IrCp*Cl ₂] ₂ (2)	AgSbF ₆ (20)	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	AcOH (2)	1,2-1,2-DCE	reflux	0

^aConditions: 1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)indoline (**5a**, 0.4 mmol), 1-ethyl-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2b**, 0.48 mmol), metal catalyst, oxidant and acid additives in solvent (5.0 mL) for 24 h. ^bIsolated yields.

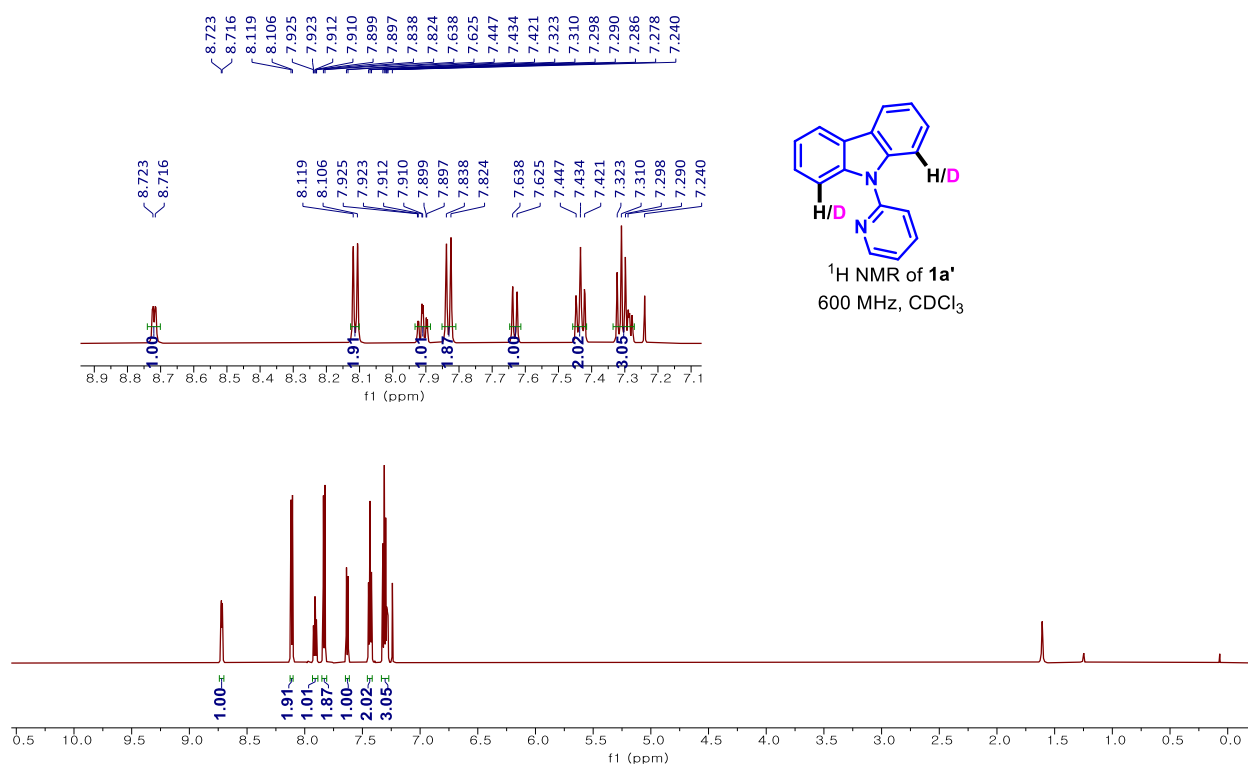
4. Control experiments:

4.1 Deuterium exchange:

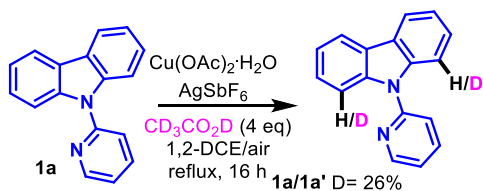
(i) Standard Reaction conditions



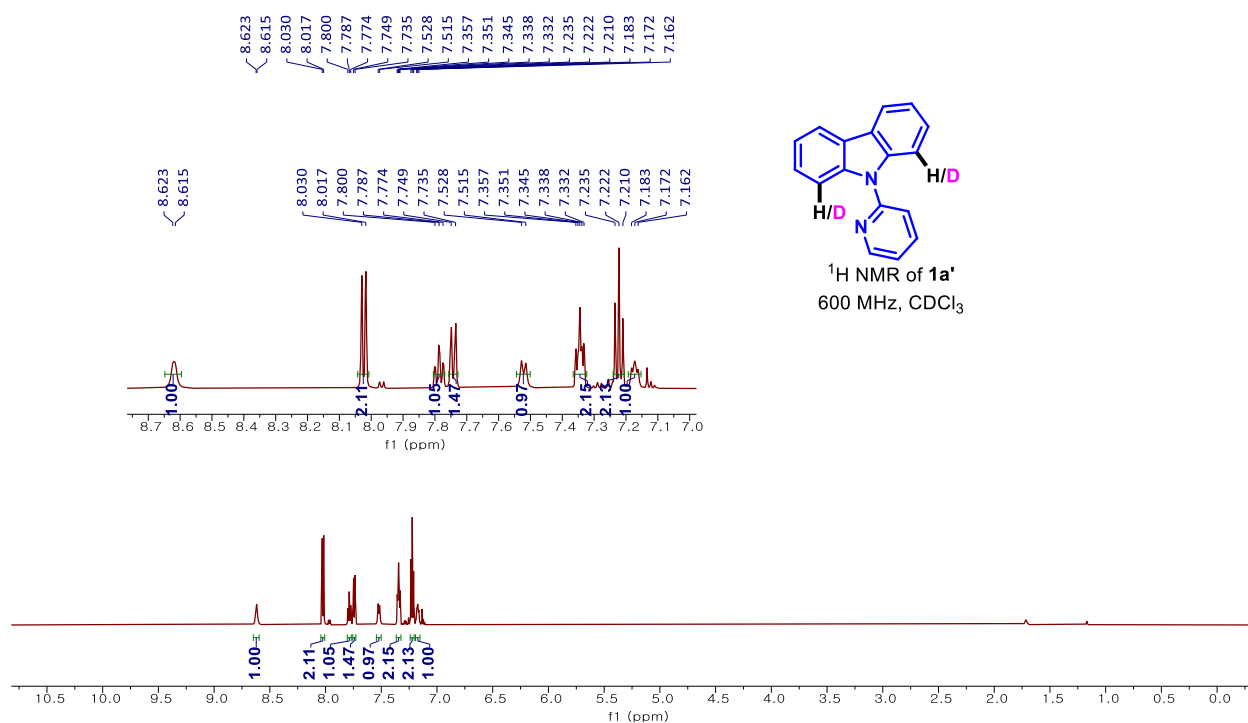
A mixture of **1a** (0.4 mmol), [Ru(*p*-cymene)Cl₂]₂ (5 mol%), AgSbF₆ (20 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (2 equiv.) and CD₃CO₂D (4 equiv.) were stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the described time. Next, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-Hexane) to obtain the desired products **1a'**.



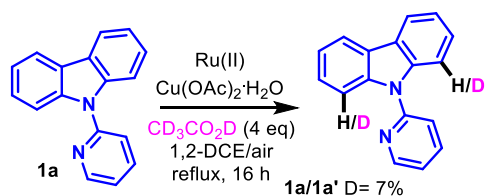
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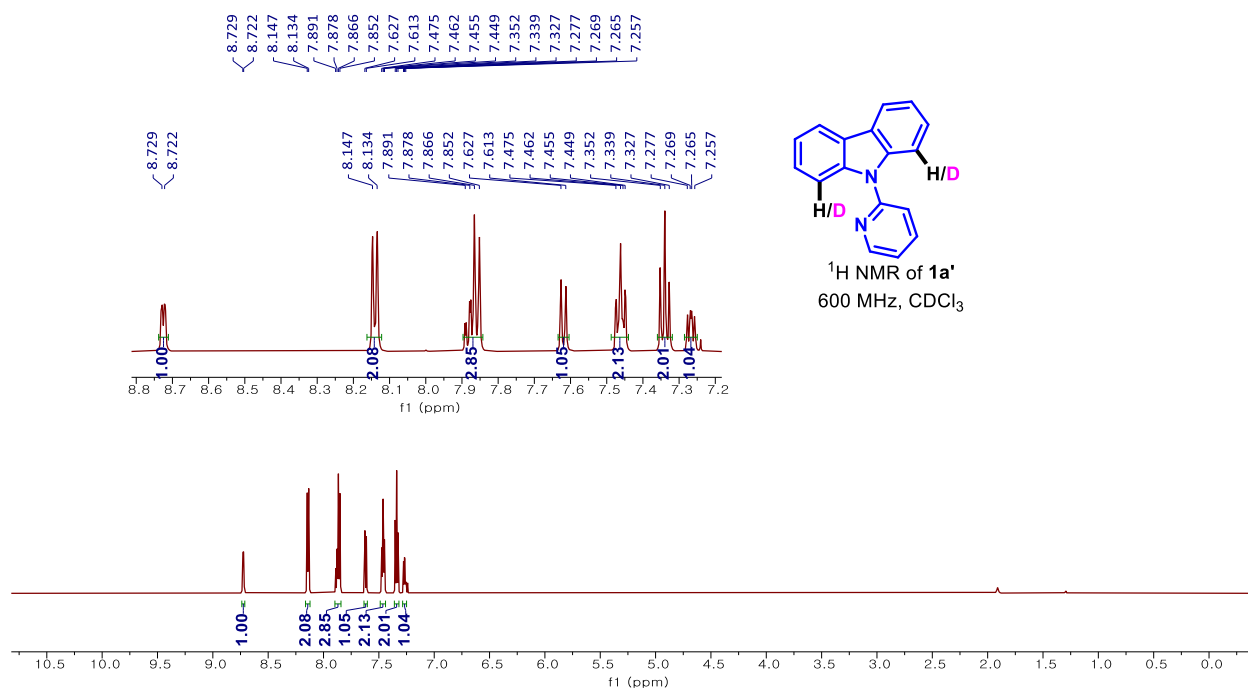
A mixture of **1a** (0.4 mmol), AgSbF_6 (20 mol%), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 equiv.) and $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ (4 equiv.) were stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the described time. Next, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{EtOAc}/n\text{-Hexane}$) to obtain the desired products **1a'**.



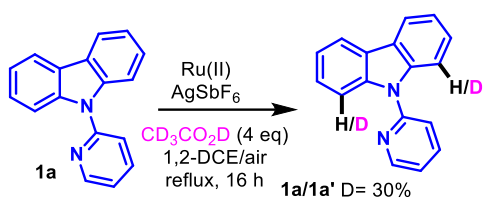
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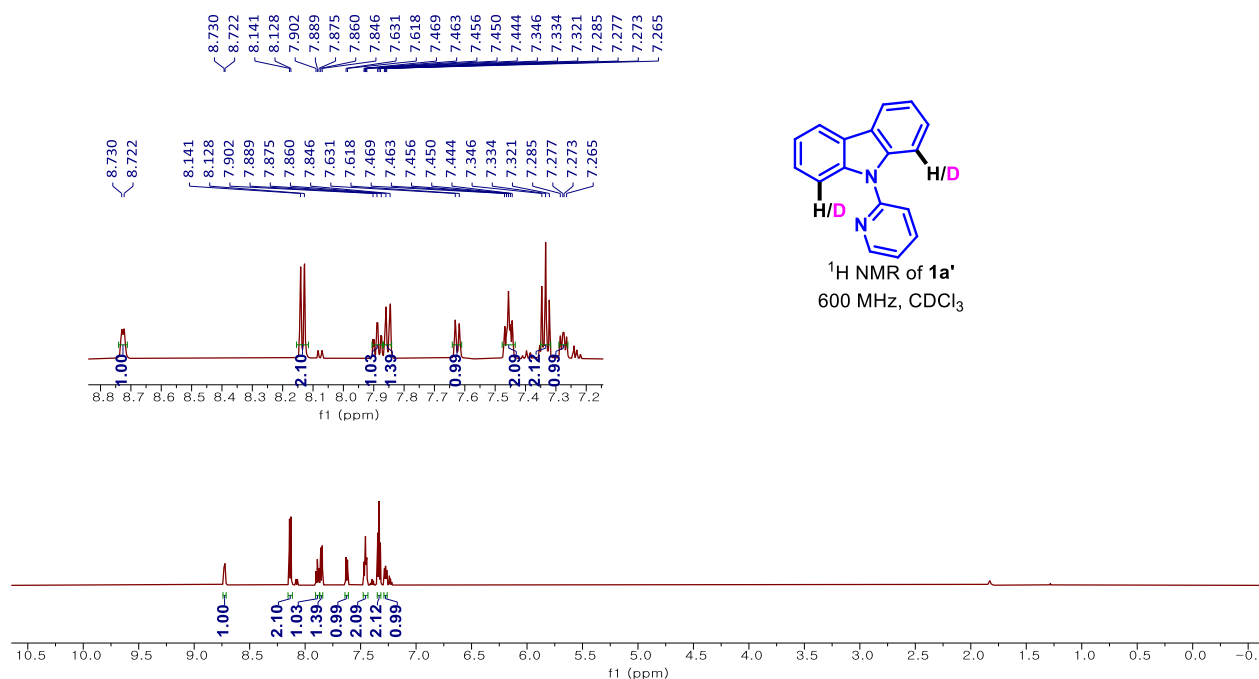
A mixture of **1a** (0.4 mmol), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (5 mol%), $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 equiv.) and $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ (4 equiv.) were stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the described time. Next, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-Hexane) to obtain the desired products **1a'**.



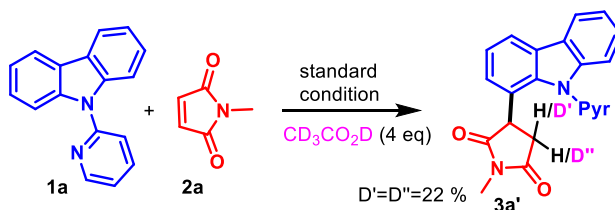
(iv) Without Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O



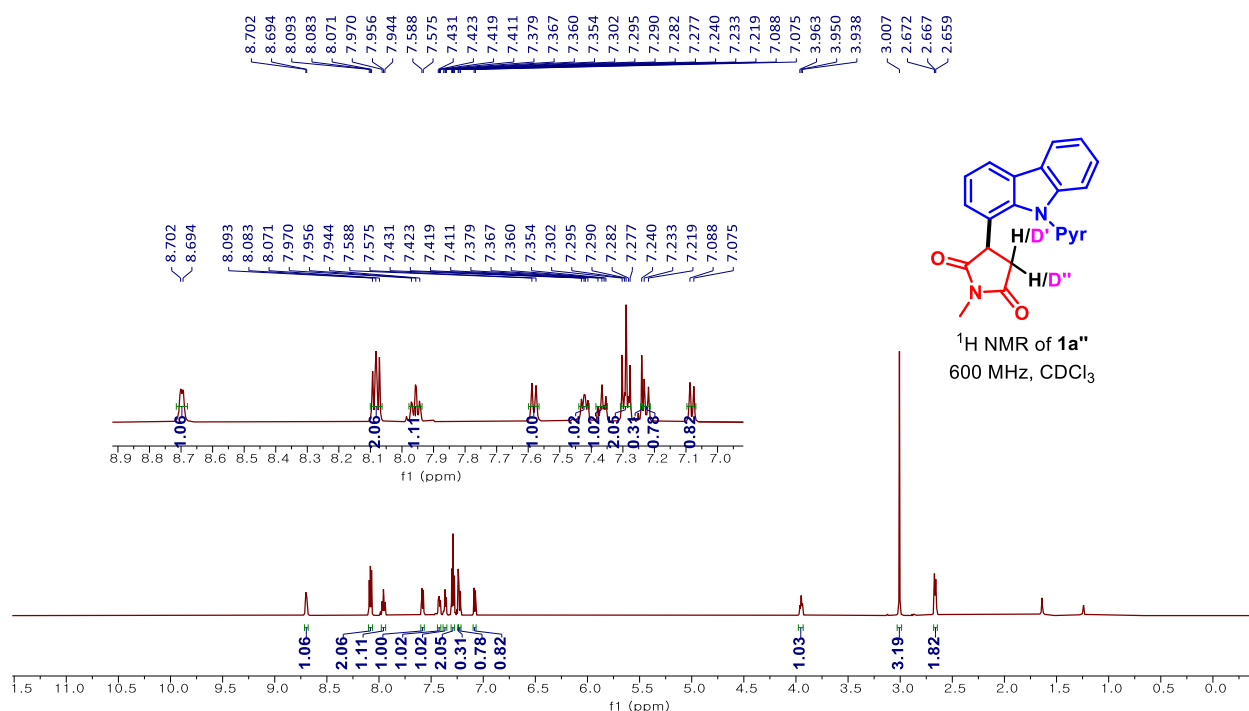
A mixture of **1a** (0.4 mmol), $[\text{Ru}(p\text{-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$ (5 mol%), AgSbF_6 (20 mol%), and $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ (4 equiv.) were stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the described time. Next, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-Hexane) to obtain the desired products **1a'**.



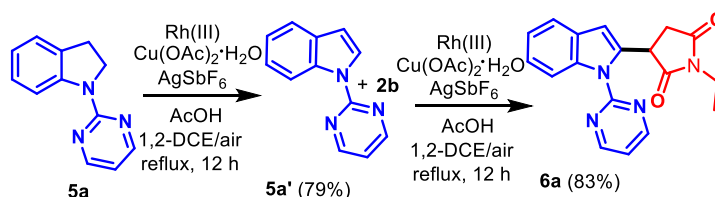
4.2 KIE experiment:



A mixture of **1a** (0.4 mmol) with **2a** (0.48 mmol), [Ru(*p*-cymene)Cl₂]₂ (5 mol%), AgSbF₆ (20 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (2 equiv.) and CD₃CO₂D (4 equiv.) were stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the described time. When the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/*n*-Hexane) to obtain the desired product **3a'**.



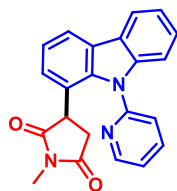
4.3 Confirmation experiment for the formation of **5a'** and **6a** from **5a**:



A mixture of indoline **5a** (0.4 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (5 mol%), AgSbF_6 (20 mol%), $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 equiv.) and AcOH (2 equiv.) was stirred in 1,2-1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the 12 hours. After the specified time, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{EtOAc}/n\text{-Hexane}$) to obtain the products **5a'** in 79% yield. Next, to a mixture of indole **5a'** (0.4 mmol), maleimides **2b** (0.48 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (5 mol%), AgSbF_6 (20 mol%), $\text{Cu(OAc)}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 equiv.) and AcOH (2 equiv.) was stirred in 1,2-DCE (5 mL) at reflux for the 12 hours. After the specified time, the volatiles were removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{EtOAc}/n\text{-Hexane}$) to obtain the products **6a** in 83% yield.

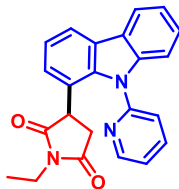
5. Characterization data of synthesized compounds

1-Methyl-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3a)



Yield 76% (108 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 124-126 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.68 (1H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 8.07 (2H, t, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 7.95 – 7.94 (1H, m), 7.57 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.41 – 7.39 (1H, m), 7.36 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.28 (2H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.21 (1H, t, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 7.07 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 3.93 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 2.99 (3H, s), 2.65 (2H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.8, 176.2, 152.7, 150.0, 142.2, 138.9, 138.7, 126.6, 126.2, 124.7, 123.8, 123.5, 123.1, 122.3, 121.5, 121.2, 120.2, 120.0, 110.2, 42.2, 38.3, 25.1. IR (ATR): 1695, 1468, 1435, 1281, 1381, 1119 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 356.1394; found: 356.1392.

1-Ethyl-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3b)

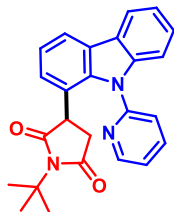


Yield 74% (109 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 122-124 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.70 (1H, d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 8.07 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.98 – 7.95 (1H, m), 7.59 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.43 (1H, dd, $J = 7.2, 4.8$ Hz), 7.38 – 7.35 (1H, m), 7.29 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.23 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.05 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 3.90 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 3.57 (2H, q, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 2.64 – 2.62 (2H, m), 1.18 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.5, 176.0, 152.6, 149.9, 142.1, 139.0, 138.7, 126.6, 126.2, 124.4, 123.7, 123.4, 123.1, 122.6, 121.5, 121.1, 120.2, 119.9, 110.1, 41.9, 38.4, 34.0, 13.0. IR (ATR): 1693, 1467, 1453, 1435, 1402, 1335, 1311, 1219, 1122, 750 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 370.1550; found: 370.1547.

1-Propyl-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3c)

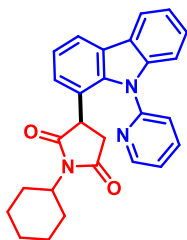
Yield 78% (119 mg) as a brown solid: mp 160-162 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.71 (1H, d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 8.08 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.96 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.59 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.44 – 7.41 (1H, m), 7.37 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.29 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.22 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.06 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 3.92 – 3.90 (1H, m), 3.48 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.64 – 2.62 (2H, m), 1.63 – 1.59 (2H, m), 0.90 (3H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.7, 176.2, 152.6, 150.0, 142.1, 138.9, 138.7, 126.6, 126.2, 124.4, 123.7, 123.4, 123.1, 122.6, 121.5, 121.1, 120.1, 119.9, 110.1, 41.9, 40.6, 38.3, 21.0, 11.3. IR (ATR): 1693, 1468, 1454, 1338, 1310, 1131 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 384.1707; found: 384.1703.

1-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3d)



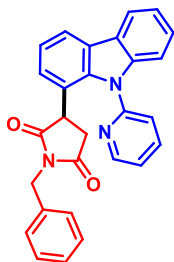
Yield 68% (108 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 99-101 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.68 (1H, d, J = 3.0 Hz), 8.03 (2H, t, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.94 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.56 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.41 – 7.39 (1H, m), 7.33 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.28 – 7.25 (2H, m), 7.21 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.04 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 3.72 – 3.70 (1H, m), 2.50 (2H, t, J = 6.0 Hz), 1.54 (9H, s). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 178.7, 177.1, 152.6, 149.7, 142.1, 139.0, 138.8, 126.5, 126.2, 124.0, 123.8, 123.6, 123.4, 123.1, 121.5, 121.1, 120.1, 119.7, 110.2, 58.7, 41.8, 38.6, 28.3. IR (ATR): 1695, 1467, 1405, 1310, 1213, 1132 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 398.1863; found: 398.1859.

1-Cyclohexyl-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3e)



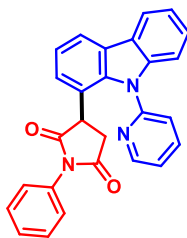
Yield 66% (112 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 125-127 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.66 (1H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.03 (2H, t, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.91 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.54 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.37 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.31 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.24 (2H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.19 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.00 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.98 – 3.94 (1H, m), 3.79 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 2.53 (2H, d, J = 6.0 Hz), 2.16 – 2.08 (2H, m), 1.77 (2H, d, J = 13.2 Hz), 1.60 – 1.55 (3H, m), 1.28 – 1.14 (3H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.8, 176.3, 142.1, 138.7, 126.6, 126.2, 124.1, 123.8, 123.2, 121.8, 121.6, 121.2, 120.2, 120.0, 119.8, 111.3, 110.2, 52.0, 41.5, 38.3, 28.9, 28.6, 25.8, 25.7, 24.9. IR (ATR): 1695, 1438, 1415, 1373, 1284, 1189 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 424.2020; found: 424.2016.

1-Benzyl-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3f)



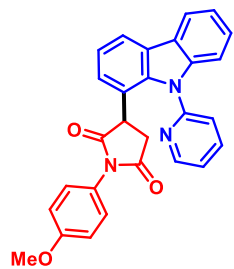
Yield 79% (136 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 139-141 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.71 (1H, d, J = 4.8), 8.10 – 8.07 (2H, m), 7.96 (1H, t, J = 7.8), 7.60 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.44 – 7.37 (4H, m), 7.35 – 7.29 (4H, m), 7.26 – 7.24 (2H, m), 6.98 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.72 – 4.66 (2H, m), 3.96 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.69 – 2.67 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.3, 175.7, 152.5, 149.8, 142.1, 139.0, 138.6, 135.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 126.6, 126.2, 124.5, 123.4, 123.0, 122.5, 121.5, 121.1, 120.1, 119.9, 110.1, 42.6, 42.0, 38.3. IR (ATR): 1707, 1470, 1432, 1380, 1217, 1182 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 432.1707; found: 432.1703.

1-Phenyl-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3g)



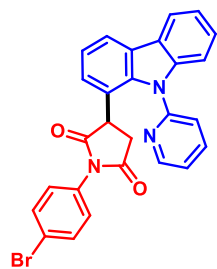
Yield 76% (127 mg) as a white solid: mp 202-204 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.68 (1H, s), 8.04 (2H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.92 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.56 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.39 (3H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.33 – 7.30 (2H, m), 7.27 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.25 – 7.22 (3H, m), 7.20 – 7.16 (2H, m), 4.07 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 2.78 (2H, d, J = 6.6 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.7, 175.1, 152.6, 149.9, 142.1, 139.1, 138.6, 131.8, 129.1, 128.7, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 124.4, 123.7, 123.5, 123.2, 122.5, 121.5, 121.2, 120.2, 120.1, 110.1, 42.0, 38.4. IR (ATR): 1705, 1438, 1415, 1373, 1284, 1189 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 418.1550; found: 418.1546.

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3h)



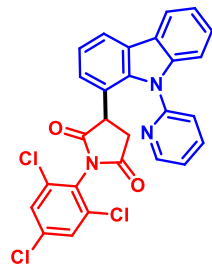
Yield 78% (139 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 214-216 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.77 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.15 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 8.01 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.65 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.49 – 7.47 (1H, m), 7.42 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.39 – 7.33 (2H, m), 7.30 – 7.27 (2H, m), 7.26 – 7.24 (2H, m), 7.00 (2H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 4.16 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 3.84 (3H, s), 2.86 – 2.84 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.9, 175.3, 159.5, 152.5, 150.0, 142.1, 138.9, 138.6, 127.5, 126.6, 126.2, 124.4, 124.3, 123.6, 123.4, 123.1, 122.5, 121.4, 121.1, 120.1, 120.0, 114.4, 110.1, 55.4, 42.0, 38.3. IR (ATR): 1707, 1435, 1387, 1217, 1242 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$: 448.1656; found: 448.1654.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3i)



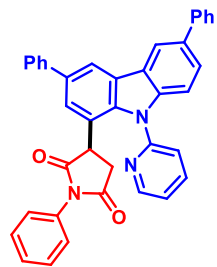
Yield 72% (143 mg) as a white solid: mp 222-224 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.74 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.11 (2H, dd, $J = 7.8, 3.6$ Hz), 7.99 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.62 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.58 (2H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 7.47 – 7.45 (1H, m), 7.38 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.34 – 7.29 (2H, m), 7.25 (2H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.21 – 7.18 (3H, m), 4.13 (1H, t, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 2.84 – 2.83 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.4, 174.8, 152.6, 150.1, 142.2, 139.0, 138.6, 132.3, 130.8, 127.9, 126.7, 126.4, 124.3, 123.7, 123.5, 123.1, 122.5, 122.3, 121.5, 121.3, 120.2, 120.2, 110.2, 42.1, 38.4. IR (ATR): 1706, 1470, 1432, 1380, 1337, 1183 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$: 496.0655; found: 496.0656.

3-(9-(Pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3j)



Yield 81% (168mg) as a white solid: mp 126-128 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.64 (1H d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.01 (2H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.87 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.52 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.37 – 7.33 (3H, m), 7.30 – 7.25 (3H, m), 7.21 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.17 – 7.13 (1H, m), 4.14 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.86 (2H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.7, 173.0, 152.5, 149.9, 142.1, 139.1, 138.7, 136.5, 135.0, 134.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.1, 126.6, 126.2, 124.9, 123.6, 123.5, 123.1, 121.5, 121.2, 120.2, 120.1, 110.1, 42.3, 38.6. IR (ATR): 1707, 1469, 1453, 1380, 1217, 1182 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 520.0381; found: 520.0381.

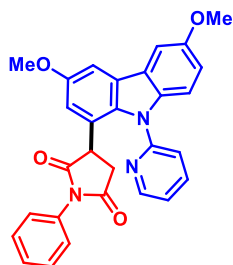
3-(3,6-Diphenyl-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4a)



Yield 73% (166 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 152-154 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.78 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$), 8.35 (2H, d, $J = 2.4$), 8.04 – 8.01 (1H, m), 7.70 – 7.64 (6H, m), 7.51 – 7.44 (8H, m), 7.39 – 7.33 (4H, m), 7.32 – 7.27 (2H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 4.24 – 4.22 (1H, m), 2.92 – 2.90 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.5, 175.0, 152.4, 149.9, 142.1, 141.4, 141.0, 139.2, 138.6, 135.3, 134.9, 131.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 124.4, 124.1, 123.6, 123.0, 122.8, 118.7, 118.7, 110.6, 42.1, 38.4. IR (ATR): 1707, 1588,

1454, 1433, 1378, 1182 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 570.2170; found: 570.2172.

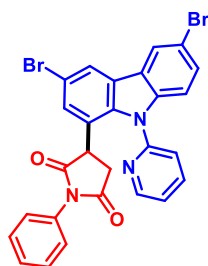
3-(3,6-Dimethoxy-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4b)



Yield 66% (126 mg) as a brown solid: mp 205-207 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.70 (1H, d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 7.96 (1H, td, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz), 7.58 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 7.49 – 7.48 (2H, m), 7.45 (2H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.41 – 7.39 (1H, m), 7.37 (1H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 7.28 – 7.26 (3H, m), 7.00 (1H, dd, $J = 8.9, 2.4$ Hz), 6.86 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (3H s), 3.91 (3H s), 2.85 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.3, 175.0, 155.0, 155.0, 152.9, 149.3, 139.3, 137.7, 134.3, 131.7, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 126.4, 124.6, 124.2, 122.9, 122.4, 115.8, 113.7, 111.5, 102.7, 102.4, 55.9, 55.9, 42.0, 38.3.

IR (ATR): 2935, 1708, 1581, 1455, 1385, 1190, 847 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$: 478.1761; found: 478.1758.

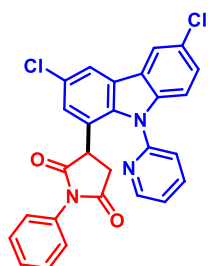
3-(3,6-Dibromo-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4c)



Yield 72% (165 mg) as a white solid: mp 213-215 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.74 (1H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 8.17 (2H, s), 8.03 – 8.00 (1H, m), 7.60 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.52 – 7.49 (1H, m), 7.48 – 7.45 (3H, m), 7.39 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.33 (1H, d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 7.28 – 7.27 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.10 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 4.06 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.83 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.8, 174.4, 152.2, 151.7, 150.2, 141.1, 139.3, 137.8, 131.5, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 127.8, 126.8, 126.3, 124.3, 124.2, 124.1, 123.1, 123.1, 123.0,

114.4, 111.9, 41.6, 38.0. IR (ATR): 1705, 1588, 1469, 1379, 1335, 1182 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Br}_2$: 573.9760; found: 573.9762.

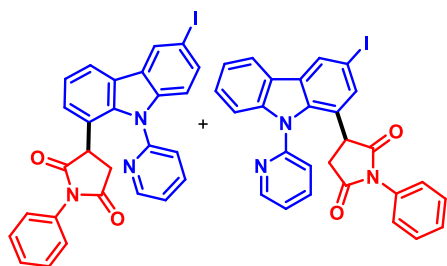
3-(3,6-Dichloro-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4d)



Yield 81% (157 mg) as a white solid: mp 215-217 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.72 (1H, d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 8.00 – 7.97 (3H, m), 7.57 (1H, d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 7.49 – 7.44 (3H, m), 7.38 (1H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 7.33 (1H, dd, $J = 8.7, 2.1$ Hz), 7.28 (2H, m), 7.21 (1H, d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 7.13 (1H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 4.07 (1H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 2.81 (2H, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.8, 174.4, 151.7, 150.2, 140.9, 139.2, 137.5, 131.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.4, 127.0, 127.0, 126.3, 126.3, 125.2, 124.0, 123.9, 123.8, 122.9, 120.0, 120.0, 111.4, 41.6, 37.9.

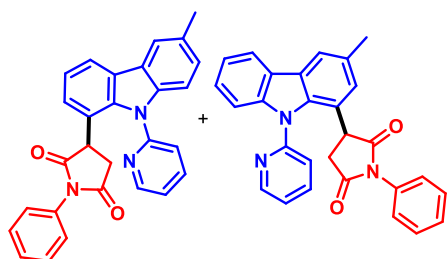
IR (ATR): 2928, 1704, 1589, 1435, 1383, 1182, 861 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 486.0770; found: 486.0768.

3-(6-Iodo-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4e) and 3-(3-Iodo-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4e')



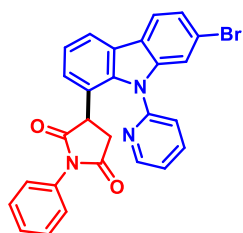
4e and **4e'** were obtained as an inseparable 50:50 mixture in 69% (150 mg) yield. A brown solid: mp 163-165 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.73 (2H, t, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 8.40 (2H, s), 8.03 (2H, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 7.99 – 7.97 (2H, m), 7.63 – 7.56 (3H, m), 7.47 – 7.43 (7H, m), 7.41 – 7.36 (3H, m), 7.35 – 7.27 (6H, m), 7.25 (1H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 7.21 (1H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.01 (1H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 4.08 (2H, q, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 2.82 (4H, dd, $J = 11.5, 7.3$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.5, 176.0, 174.9, 174.6, 152.0, 152.0, 150.0, 150.0, 142.1, 141.3, 139.2, 139.2, 138.6, 138.1, 134.9, 132.5, 131.7, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.3, 126.3, 126.1, 125.1, 124.8, 124.5, 123.8, 123.8, 123.1, 123.0, 122.6, 122.3, 121.9, 121.6, 120.3, 120.2, 112.2, 110.2, 84.0, 84.0, 41.8, 41.6, 38.3, 38.1 IR (ATR): 3062, 1707, 1587, 1436, 1376, 1179, 855 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{IN}_3\text{O}_2$: 543.0517; found: 543.0515.

3-(6-Methyl-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4f) and 3-(3-Methyl-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4f')



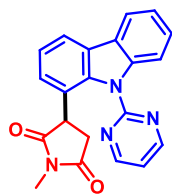
4f and **4f'** were obtained as an inseparable 50:50 mixture in 83% (143 mg) yield. A brown solid: mp 174-176 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.72 – 8.71 (2H, m), 8.06 (2H, d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 7.96 (2H, t, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 7.89 (2H, s), 7.59 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.48 – 7.42 (6H, m), 7.40 – 7.35 (3H, m), 7.32 – 7.26 (7H, m), 7.22 – 7.15 (3H, m), 7.03 (1H, s), 4.16 – 4.11 (2H, m), 2.84 – 2.82 (4H, m), 2.52 (6H, s). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.8, 176.8, 175.2, 175.2, 152.9, 150.0, 150.0, 142.5, 140.5, 138.9, 137.1, 131.9, 131.1, 130.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 126.4, 126.3, 125.6, 124.2, 123.9, 123.8, 123.3, 123.3, 122.9, 122.9, 122.6, 122.2, 121.4, 121.1, 120.2, 120.2, 120.1, 120.0, 42.1, 42.0, 38.5, 38.5, 21.3. IR (ATR): 2974, 1709, 1588, 1434, 1377, 1182 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 432.1706; found: 432.1704.

3-(7-Bromo-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4g)



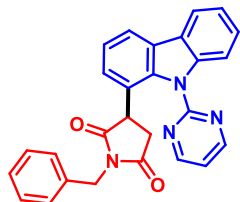
Yield 75% (148 mg) as a brown solid: mp 229-231 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.75 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.06 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 8.01 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.94 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.61 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.50 – 7.47 (1H, m), 7.45 (2H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.42 – 7.31 (4H, m), 7.27 (2H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.23 (1H, s), 4.05 (1H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.83 (2H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.5, 175.0, 152.0, 150.2, 142.8, 139.3, 138.8, 131.7, 129.2, 128.7, 126.3, 125.6, 124.8, 124.4, 124.0, 123.1, 122.6, 122.0, 121.4, 120.2, 120.1, 113.3, 41.8, 38.4. IR (ATR): 1705, 1587, 1453, 1377, 1336, 1182 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$: 496.0655; found: 496.0655.

1-Methyl-3-(9-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4h)



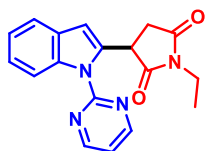
Yield 78% (111 mg) as a brown solid: mp 240-242 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.83 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.25 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 8.02 (2H, dd, J = 7.2, 3.0 Hz), 7.43 (1H, t, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.37 – 7.33 (2H, m), 7.22 – 7.19 (2H, m), 4.22 – 4.19 (1H, m), 3.03 (3H, s), 2.90 – 2.88 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.8, 176.5, 159.1, 158.4, 141.4, 138.1, 128.0, 127.1, 125.5, 125.3, 125.2, 123.2, 122.7, 119.9, 119.6, 118.0, 113.5, 43.8, 37.9, 25.1. IR (ATR): 1707, 1469, 1453, 1412, 1397, 1336 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (M^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 356.1273; found: 356.1272.

1-Benzyl-3-(9-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-9H-carbazol-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (4i)



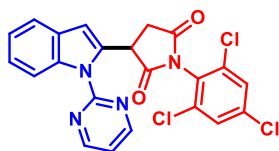
Yield 68% (118 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 86-88 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.82 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.25 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 8.02 – 7.99 (2H, m), 7.42 – 7.39 (3H, m), 7.35 – 7.28 (5H, m), 7.21 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 7.08 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 4.72 – 4.65 (2H, m), 4.17 (1H, t, J = 8.4 Hz), 2.89 – 2.87 (2H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.4, 176.0, 159.1, 158.4, 141.4, 138.0, 135.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.07, 125.4, 125.4, 125.0, 123.2, 122.6, 119.8, 119.5, 117.9, 113.4, 43.6, 42.6, 37.9. IR (ATR): 1706, 1469, 1453, 1433, 1412, 1179 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 433.1659; found: 433.1655.

1-Ethyl-3-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6a)



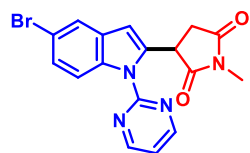
Yield 76% (97 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 173-175 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.63 (2H, d, J = 4.2 Hz), 8.59 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.54 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.30 (1H, t, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.21 (1H, t, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.08 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 6.67 (1H, s), 4.79 (1H, t, J = 8.4 Hz), 3.66 – 3.59 (2H, m), 3.11 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 9.6 Hz), 2.90 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz), 1.22 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.6, 176.1, 157.8, 157.8, 137.3, 133.8, 128.7, 125.5, 124.1, 122.5, 120.3, 116.8, 115.7, 42.3, 39.5, 36.6, 33.9, 13.2. IR (ATR): 1706, 1468, 1454, 1413, 1384, 1179 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 321.1346; found: 321.1344.

3-(1-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6b)



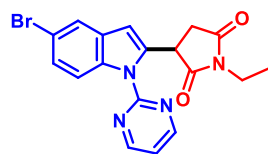
Yield 72% (135 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 202-204 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.79 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.50 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.59 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.49 – 7.47 (2H, m), 7.33 – 7.30 (1H, m), 7.25 – 7.22 (1H, m), 7.16 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 6.76 (1H, s), 5.56 (1H, dd, J = 9.6, 6.0 Hz), 3.52 (1H, dd, J = 18.6, 9.6 Hz), 3.16 (1H, dd, J = 18.6, 5.4 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.8, 173.0, 158.2, 157.9, 137.1, 136.5, 135.1, 134.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 124.1, 122.5, 120.6, 117.1, 115.1, 107.8, 42.0, 37.8. IR (ATR): 1688, 1565, 1424, 1355, 1187, 1145 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 471.0177; found: 471.0178.

3-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-methylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6c)



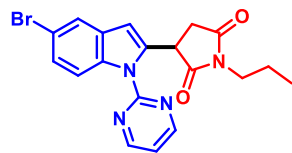
Yield 70% (108 mg) as a white solid: mp 252-254 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.63 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.59 (1H, d, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.65 (1H, s), 7.37 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.09 (1H, t, J = 5.4 Hz), 6.67 (1H, s), 4.75 (1H, t, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.13 (1H, dd, J = 18.6, 9.6 Hz), 3.06 (1H, s), 2.89 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.6, 176.1, 157.8, 157.3, 135.9, 134.9, 130.3, 126.9, 122.8, 117.5, 117.1, 115.7, 110.4, 42.2, 36.4, 25.0. IR (ATR): 1687, 1565, 1452, 1424, 1380, 1145 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2$: 385.0295; found: 385.0296.

3-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-ethylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6d)



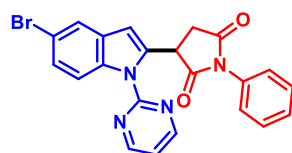
Yield 77% (123 mg) as a white solid: mp 194-196 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.63 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.49 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.66 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz), 7.37 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz), 7.11 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 6.60 (1H, s), 4.75 (1H, t, J = 8.4 Hz), 3.66 – 3.59 (2H, m), 3.11 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 9.6 Hz), 2.89 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz), 1.22 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.4, 175.9, 157.9, 157.5, 136.0, 132.0, 130.4, 126.9, 122.8, 117.4, 117.2, 115.8, 100.3, 42.3, 36.5, 33.9, 13.2. IR (ATR): 1685, 1564, 1422, 1377, 1313, 1219 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2$: 399.0451; found: 399.0452.

3-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-propylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6e)



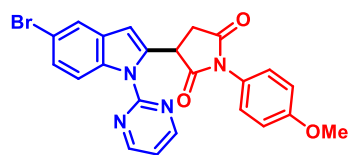
Yield 81% (133 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 200-202 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.61 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.46 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.65 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz), 7.36 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz), 7.09 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 6.58 (1H, s), 4.80 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 3.57 – 3.44 (2H, m), 3.12 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 9.6 Hz), 2.87 (1H dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz), 1.66 – 1.59 (2H, m), 0.92 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.5, 176.1, 157.9, 157.4, 136.0, 135.3, 130.4, 126.8, 122.8, 117.4, 117.2, 115.7, 109.8, 42.1, 40.6, 36.5, 21.2, 11.4. IR (ATR): 1688, 1566, 1420, 1376, 1355, 1203 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MNa^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2\text{Na}$: 435.0427; found: 435.0423.

3-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6f)



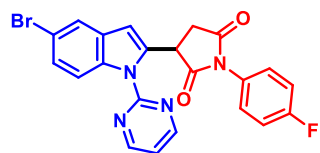
Yield 80% (142 mg) as a white solid: mp 241-243 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.64 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.58 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 7.69 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz), 7.47 (2H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.41 – 7.36 (4H, m), 7.09 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 6.71 (1H, s), 4.85 (1H, t, J = 7.8 Hz), 3.27 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 9.6 Hz), 3.05 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.3, 175.0, 157.9, 157.4, 136.1, 134.5, 132.2, 130.4, 129.1, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 122.8, 117.8, 117.1, 115.9, 42.6, 36.2. IR (ATR): 1699, 1568, 1417, 1393, 1316, 1167 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2$: 447.0451; found: 447.0450.

3-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6g)



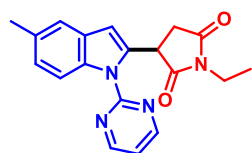
Yield 70% (133 mg) as a white solid: mp 223-225 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.64 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.56 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 7.69 (1H, d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 7.40 (1H, dd, $J = 9.0, 2.4$ Hz), 7.27 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 6.98 – 6.95 (2H, m), 6.69 (1H, s), 4.85 (1H, s), 3.81 (3H, s), 3.26 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 9.6$ Hz), 3.03 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 6.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.5, 175.3, 159.3, 158.0, 157.4, 136.1, 130.4, 127.1, 127.0, 124.8, 122.9, 117.7, 117.1, 115.9, 114.5, 55.5, 42.6, 36.2. IR (ATR): 1689, 1562, 1453, 1423, 1384, 1274 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_3$: 477.0556; found: 477.0555.

3-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6h)



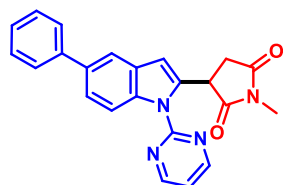
Yield 66% (122 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 244-246 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.63 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.58 (1H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 7.69 (1H, d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 7.41 (1H, dd, $J = 9.0, 2.4$ Hz), 7.37 – 7.35 (2H, m), 7.17 – 7.14 (2H, m), 7.10 (1H, t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 6.70 (1H, s), 4.86 (1H, s), 3.28 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 9.6$ Hz), 3.05 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 6.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 175.7, 175.0, 161.3, 158.7 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 243.7$ Hz), 156.5, 135.8, 135.3, 130.2, 128.8 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.0$ Hz), 128.7, 128.7, 126.1, 122.6, 118.3, 117.3, 115.9, (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.6$ Hz), 114.7, 41.6, 35.9. IR (ATR): 1699, 1568, 1419, 1395, 1317, 1175 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrFN}_4\text{O}_2$: 465.0357; found: 465.0354.

1-Ethyl-3-(5-methyl-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6i)

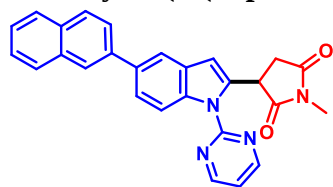


Yield 73% (97 mg) as a white solid: mp 199-201 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.59 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.48 (1H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 7.32 (1H, s), 7.11 (1H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 7.04 (1H, t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 6.59 (1H, s), 4.74 (1H, s), 3.69 – 3.58 (2H, m), 3.09 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 9.4$ Hz), 2.88 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 5.9$ Hz), 2.43 (3H, s), 1.23 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.7, 176.1, 157.7, 135.5, 133.7, 131.9, 128.9, 125.5, 120.1, 116.5, 115.6, 111.9, 42.4, 36.6, 33.8, 21.2, 13.2. IR (ATR): 2944, 1740, 1686, 1563, 1423, 1348, 1216, 1125, 803 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 335.1502; found: 335.1501.

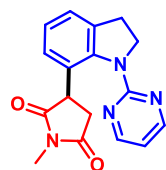
1-Methyl-3-(5-phenyl-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6j)



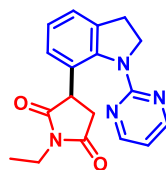
Yield 74% (113 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 223-225 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.68 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 8.61 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 7.75 (1H, d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 7.65 – 7.63 (2H, m), 7.56 (1H, dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz), 7.44 (2H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.32 (1H, t, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.08 (1H, t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 6.74 (1H, s), 4.78 (1H, s), 3.15 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 9.6$ Hz), 3.08 (3H, s), 2.93 (1H, dd, $J = 18.0, 6.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.0, 176.4, 157.8, 157.6, 141.6, 136.8, 135.9, 134.3, 129.2, 128.7, 127.3, 126.8, 123.7, 118.7, 116.9, 116.2, 42.5, 36.6, 25.1. IR (ATR): 1689, 1562, 1453, 1423, 1384, 1274 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 383.1503; found: 383.1504.

1-methyl-3-(5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (6k)

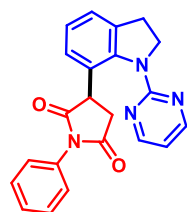
Yield 68% (118 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 221-223 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 8.80 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.61 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz), 8.26 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 1.8 Hz), 8.05 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz), 8.02 – 8.00 (2H, m), 7.95 – 7.91 (2H, m), 7.77 (1H, dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz), 7.56 – 7.48 (2H, m), 7.39 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 6.93 (1H, s), 4.97 – 4.95 (1H, m), 3.14 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 9.6 Hz), 2.93 (3H, s), 2.89 (1H, dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 177.0, 176.3, 158.5, 156.7, 138.0, 136.1, 135.5, 134.2, 133.4, 132.0, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 126.3, 125.8, 125.4, 124.9, 122.8, 118.5, 117.9, 115.8, 111.0, 41.4, 35.9, 24.6. IR (ATR): 1691, 1572, 1414, 1381, 1276, 1119 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 433.1659; found: 433.1660.

1-Methyl-3-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)indolin-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (7a)

Yield 73% (90 mg) as a brown solid: mp 130-132 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.41 (2H, d, J = 4.9 Hz), 7.19 (1H, d, J = 7.3 Hz), 7.08 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.92 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz), 6.75 (1H, t, J = 4.7 Hz), 4.68 – 4.64 (1H, m), 4.36 – 4.31 (1H, m), 4.17 (dd, J = 9.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 18.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 3.11 (1H, m), 3.02 (3H, s), 3.00 – 2.95 (1H, m), 2.92 – 2.87 (1H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 178.3, 177.1, 160.2, 157.5, 142.5, 135.9, 128.8, 125.7, 125.5, 124.1, 112.6, 52.9, 44.3, 37.6, 29.7, 25.0. IR (ATR): 2970, 1738, 1694, 1576, 1421, 1375, 1216, 1122, 807 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 309.1346; found: 309.1346.

1-Ethyl-3-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)indolin-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (7b)

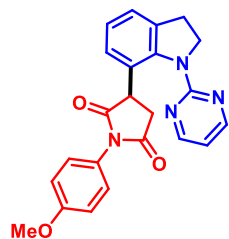
Yield 71% (92 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 159-161 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.41 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 7.18 (1H, d, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.07 (1H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 6.90 (1H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 6.74 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 4.68 – 4.64 (1H, m), 4.34 – 4.29 (1H, m), 4.13 (1H, dd, J = 9.4, 5.1 Hz), 3.59 (2H, q, J = 7.2 Hz), 3.21 (1H, dd, J = 18.7, 9.4 Hz), 3.17 – 3.11 (1H, m), 2.99 – 2.95 (1H, m), 2.87 (1H, dd, J = 18.7, 5.1 Hz), 1.17 (3H, t, J = 7.2 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 178.0, 176.9, 160.3, 157.5, 142.5, 135.8, 129.1, 125.5, 125.3, 124.1, 112.6, 52.8, 44.1, 37.7, 33.8, 29.7, 13.0. IR (ATR): 2946, 1693, 1575, 1423, 1223, 1127, 996, 807 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 323.1502; found: 323.1504.

1-Phenyl-3-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)indolin-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (7c)

Yield 74% (110 mg) as a white solid: mp 111-113 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.40 (2H, d, J = 4.8 Hz), 7.45 (2H, t, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.37 (1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.29 (2H, d, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.21 (1H, d, J = 6.8 Hz), 7.11 – 7.07 (2H, m), 6.72 (1H, t, J = 4.8 Hz), 4.68 – 4.64 (1H, m), 4.38 (1H, dd, J = 9.6, 5.4 Hz), 4.34 – 4.29 (1H, m), 3.40 (1H, dd, J = 18.8, 9.6 Hz), 3.17 – 3.09 (2H, m), 3.00 – 2.95 (1H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.1, 176.1, 161.2, 157.7, 142.9, 136.1, 132.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 126.3, 125.6, 125.2, 124.1, 112.7, 52.5, 44.5, 37.6, 29.6. IR (ATR): 2970, 1707, 1575,

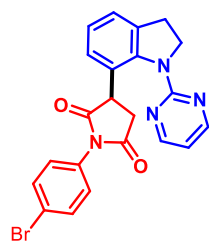
1456, 1431, 1375, 1217, 1169, 897 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 371.1502; found: 371.1505.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)indolin-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (7d)



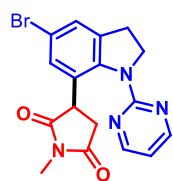
Yield 63% (101 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 122-124 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.40 (2H, d, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 7.20 – 7.18 (3H, m), 7.11 – 7.06 (2H, m), 6.96 (2H, d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 6.72 (1H, t, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 4.67 – 4.63 (1H, m), 4.36 – 4.28 (2H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.38 (1H, dd, $J = 18.9, 9.6$ Hz), 3.15 (1H, dd, $J = 15.5, 8.9$ Hz), 3.09 (1H, dd, $J = 18.9, 5.5$ Hz), 2.99 – 2.95 (1H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.4, 176.4, 161.2, 159.4, 157.7, 142.9, 136.0, 128.8, 127.6, 125.6, 125.2, 124.6, 124.1, 114.4, 112.7, 55.4, 52.5, 44.4, 37.6, 29.6. IR (ATR): 2970, 1738, 1698, 1584, 1515, 1453, 1378, 1229, 1217, 1023, 900, 831 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$: 401.1608; found: 401.1610.

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)indolin-7-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (7e)



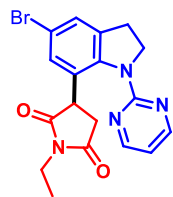
Yield 67% (120 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 172-174 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.44 (2H, d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 7.57 (2H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.23 (1H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 7.20 (2H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.13 (1H, t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 7.06 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 6.79 (1H, t, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 4.71 – 4.67 (1H, m), 4.39 – 4.33 (2H, m), 3.39 (1H, dd, $J = 18.9, 9.4$ Hz), 3.19 – 3.11 (1H, m), 3.10 (1H, dd, $J = 18.8, 5.1$ Hz), 3.03 – 2.98 (1H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.6, 175.5, 142.3, 136.1, 132.3, 132.3, 130.9, 128.6, 127.8, 125.0, 124.4, 122.3, 112.7, 53.0, 44.4, 37.5, 29.7. IR (ATR): 2928, 1703, 1579, 1548, 1489, 1427, 1376, 1166, 1070, 897 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2$: 449.0607; found: 449.0609.

3-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)indolin-7-yl)-1-methylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (7f)



Yield 69% (106 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 205-207 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ 8.49 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 7.39 (1H, s), 7.29 (1H, d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 6.92 (1H, t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 4.61 – 4.57 (1H, m), 4.12 (1H, q, $J = 10.1, 9.7$ Hz), 4.04 (1H, dd, $J = 9.2, 5.8$ Hz), 3.17 – 3.09 (2H, m), 2.96 – 2.92 (1H, m), 2.81 (3H, s), 2.81 – 2.77 (1H, m). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.7, 176.6, 161.0, 157.7, 142.3, 138.2, 130.2, 128.5, 127.2, 117.5, 113.1, 52.6, 44.1, 37.2, 29.4, 25.1. IR (ATR): 2973, 1737, 1694, 1573, 1552, 1440, 1381, 1280, 1123, 996, 807 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2$: 387.0451; found: 387.0452.

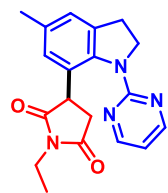
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Yield 72% (115 mg) as a yellow solid: mp 204-206 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.38 (2H, d, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 7.28 (1H, s), 7.02 (1H, s), 6.74 (1H, t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 4.64 – 4.60 (1H, m), 4.31 – 4.27 (1H, m), 4.13 (1H, dd, $J = 9.5, 5.3$ Hz), 3.59 (2H, q, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 3.20 – 3.07 (2H, m), 2.97 – 2.92 (1H, m), 2.84 (1H, dd, $J = 18.6, 5.3$ Hz), 1.17 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.4, 176.5, 161.0, 157.7, 142.3, 138.2, 128.2, 127.1, 117.5, 113.1, 113.0, 52.6, 43.9, 37.4, 33.9, 29.4, 13.0.

IR (ATR): 2958, 1767, 1687, 1574, 1555, 1434, 1402, 1228, 1125, 866 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_2$: 401.0607; found: 401.0612.

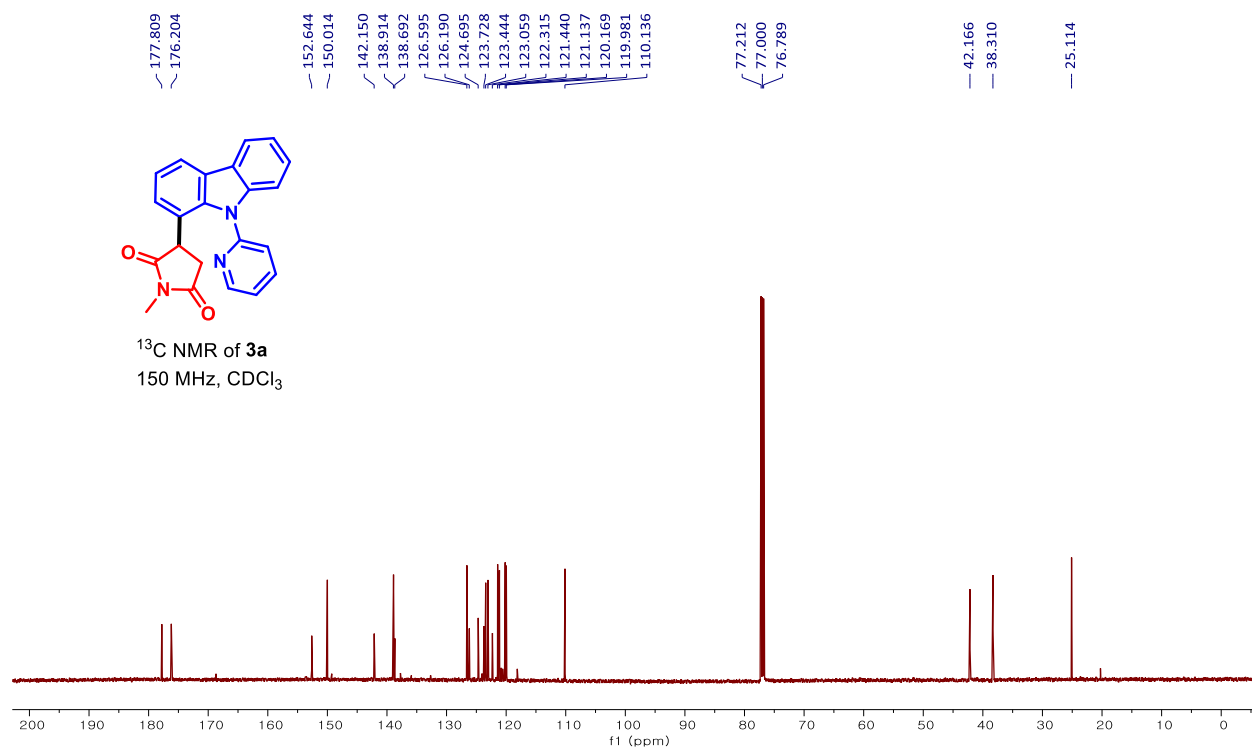
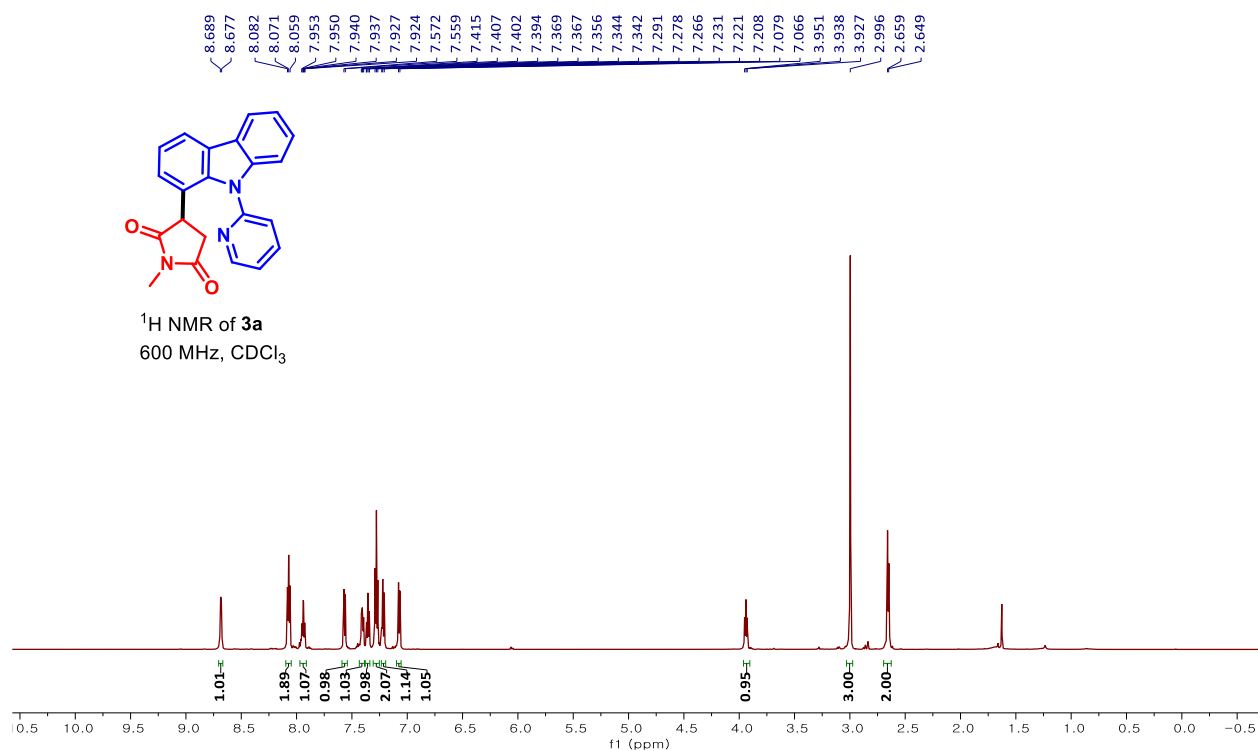
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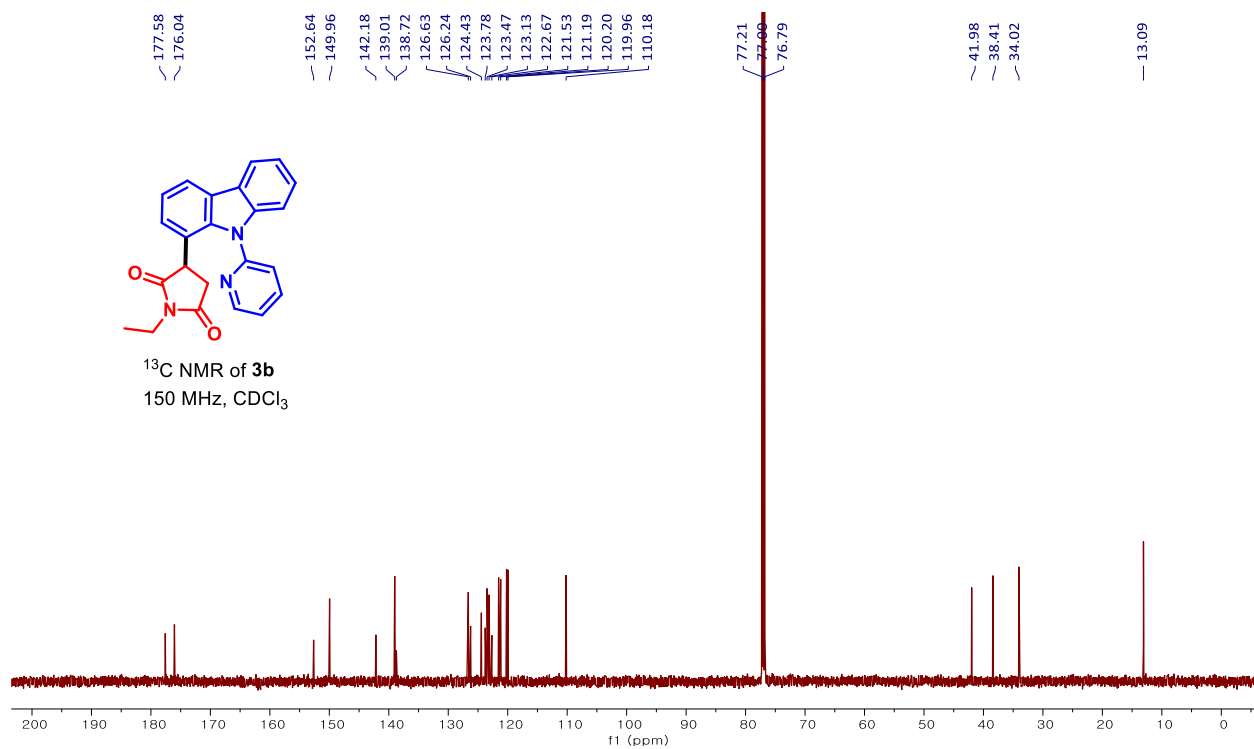
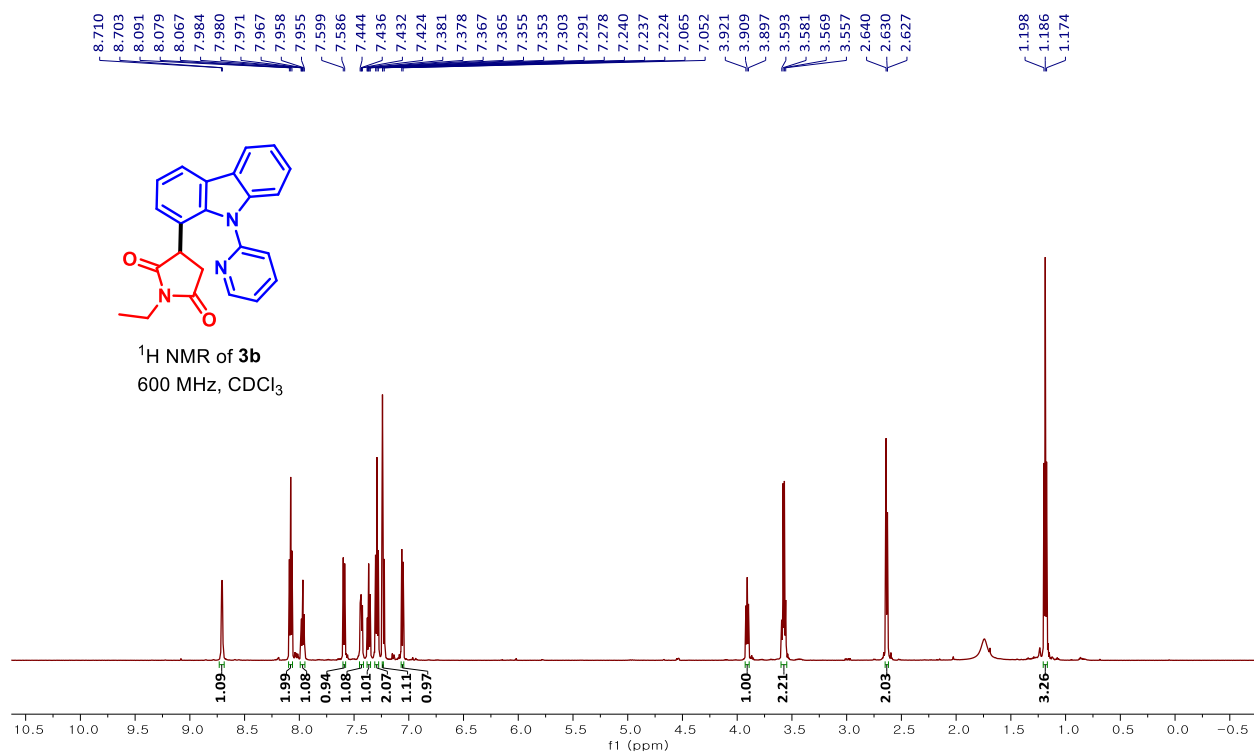


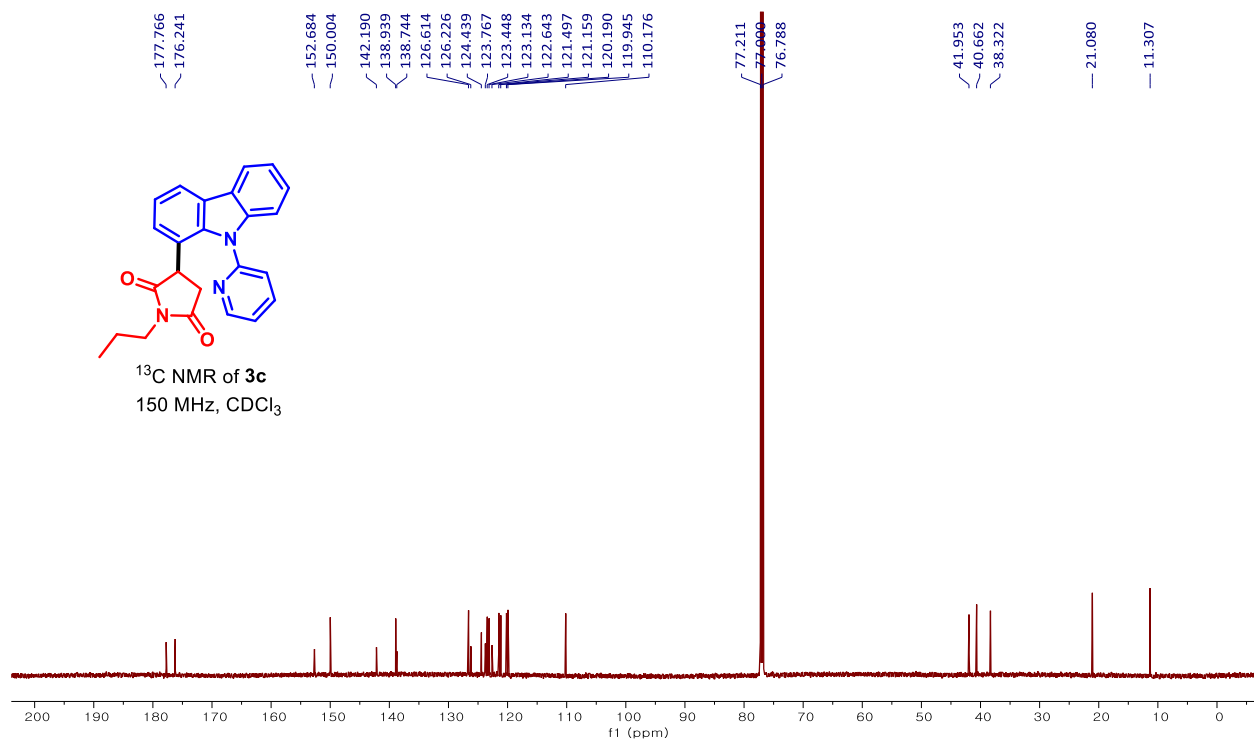
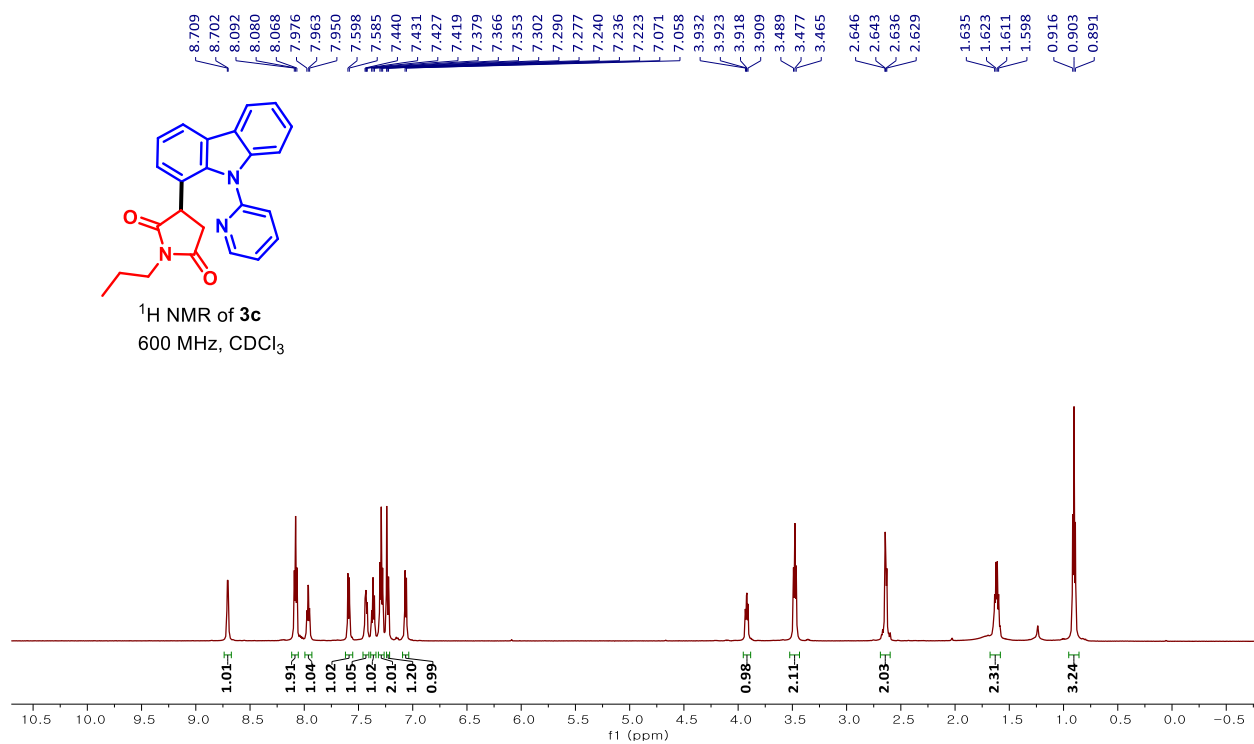
Yield 76% (102 mg) as a white solid: mp 166-168 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.36 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 6.99 (1H, s), 6.69 – 6.67 (2H, m), 4.65 – 4.61 (1H, m), 4.27 – 4.23 (1H, m), 4.12 (1H, dd, $J = 9.4, 5.0$ Hz), 3.59 (2H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.21 (1H, dd, $J = 18.7, 9.4$ Hz), 3.11 – 3.05 (1H, m), 2.91 – 2.84 (2H, m), 2.27 (3H, s), 1.18 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 178.2, 177.1, 161.3, 157.6, 140.5, 136.0, 135.0, 128.6, 125.6, 124.9, 112.4, 52.6, 44.0, 37.7, 33.8, 29.6, 21.0, 13.0.

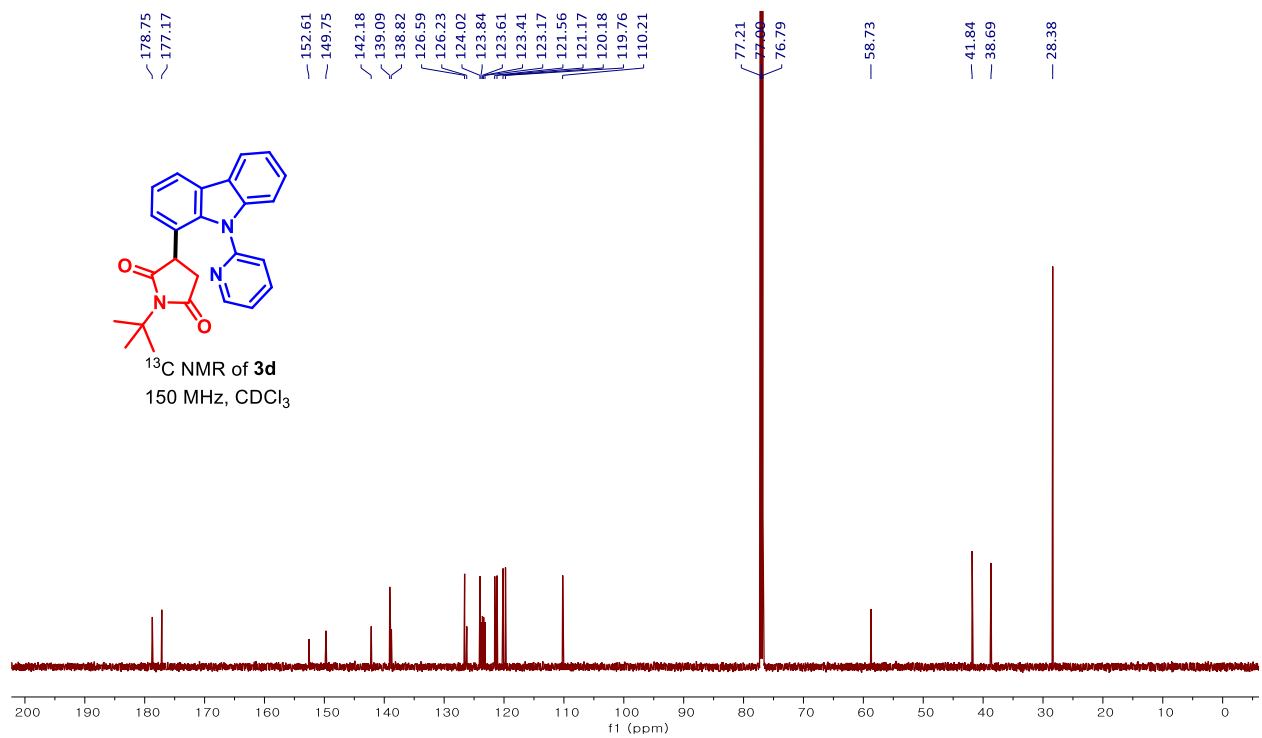
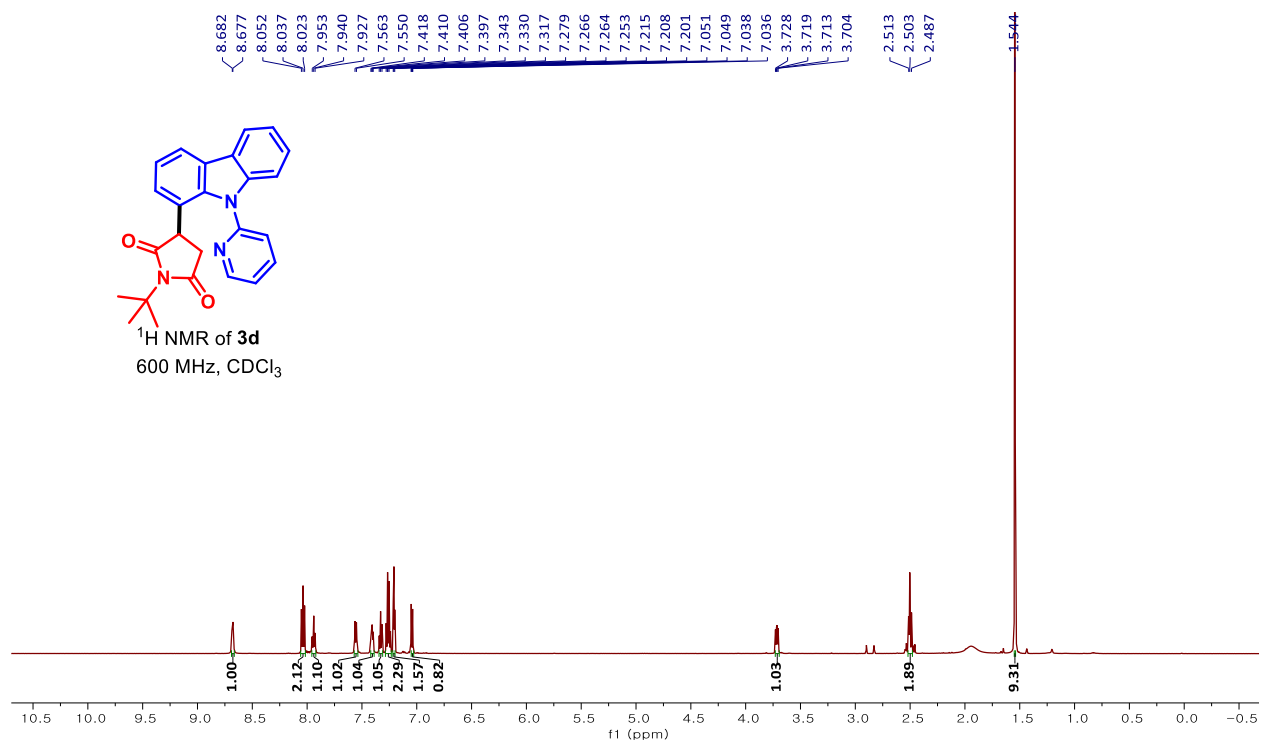
IR (ATR): 2959, 1738, 1692, 1574, 1400, 1223, 1125, 804 cm^{-1} . HRMS m/z (MH^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$: 337.1659; found: 337.1655.

4. NMR Spectra's of synthesized compounds

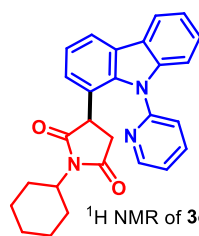




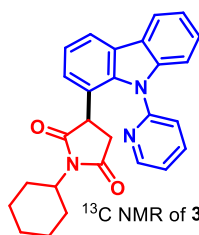
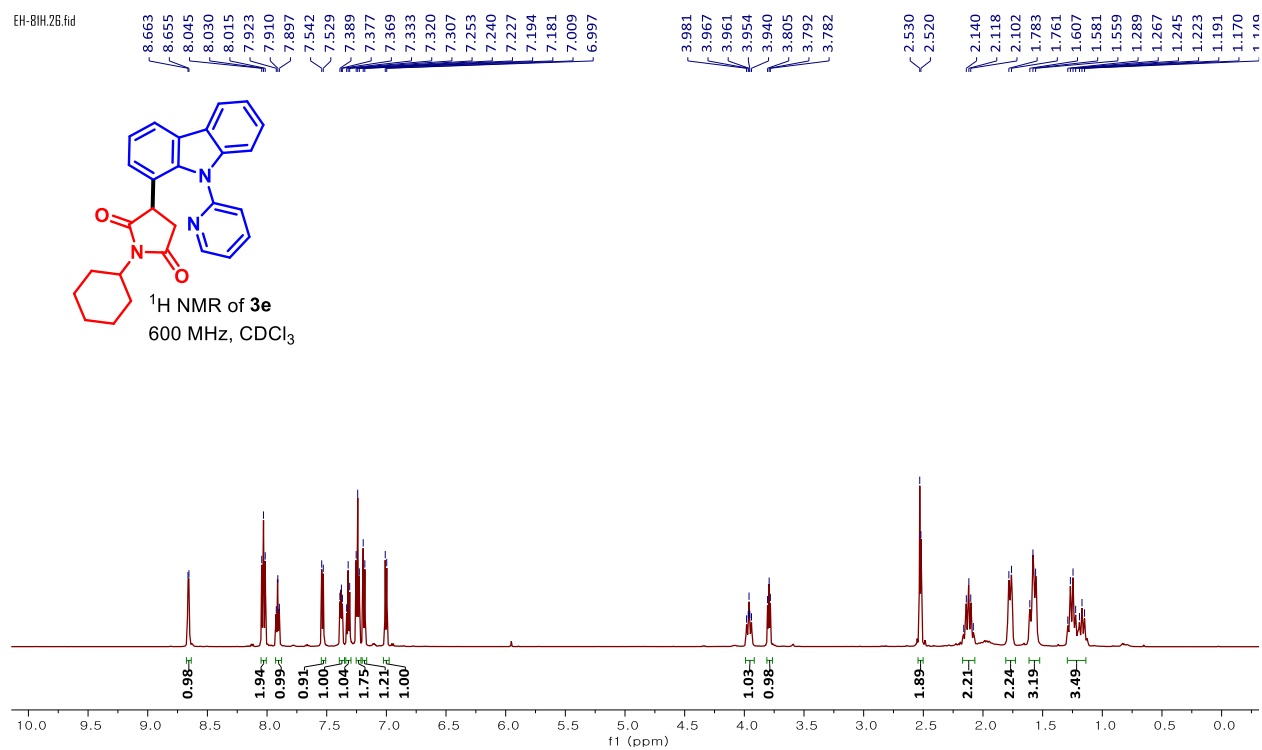




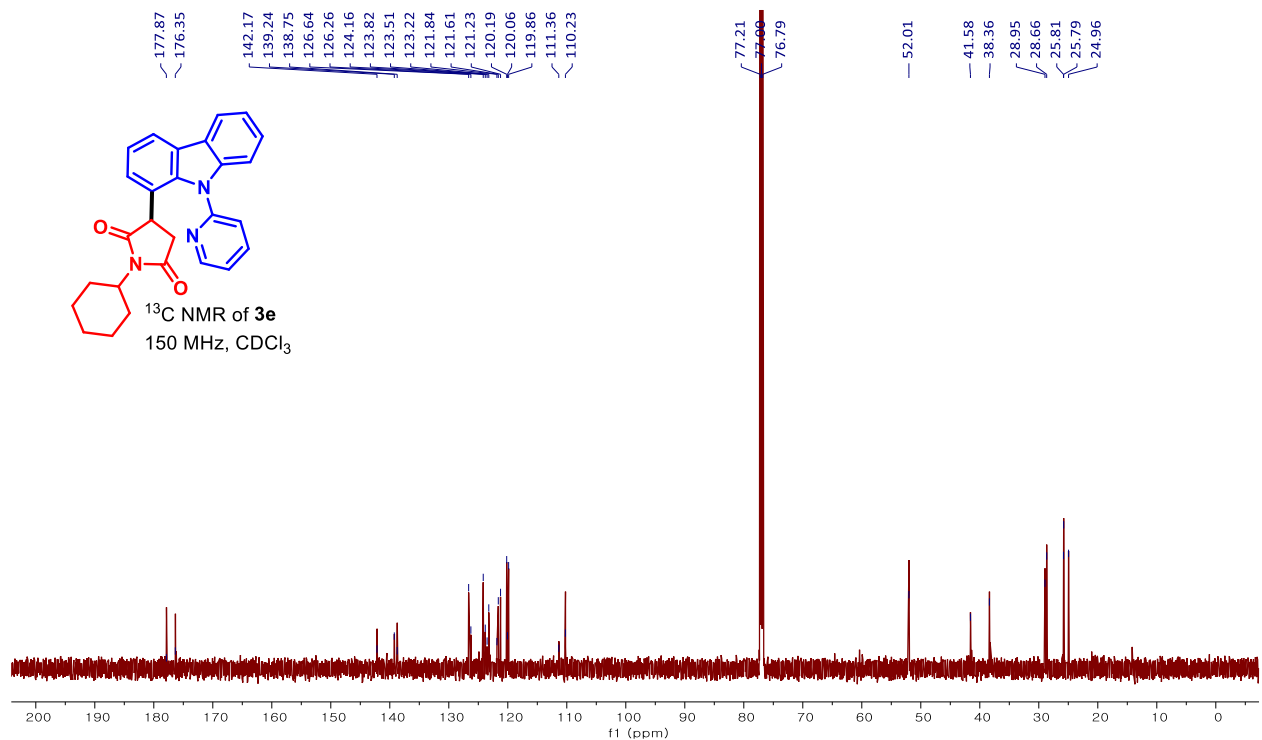
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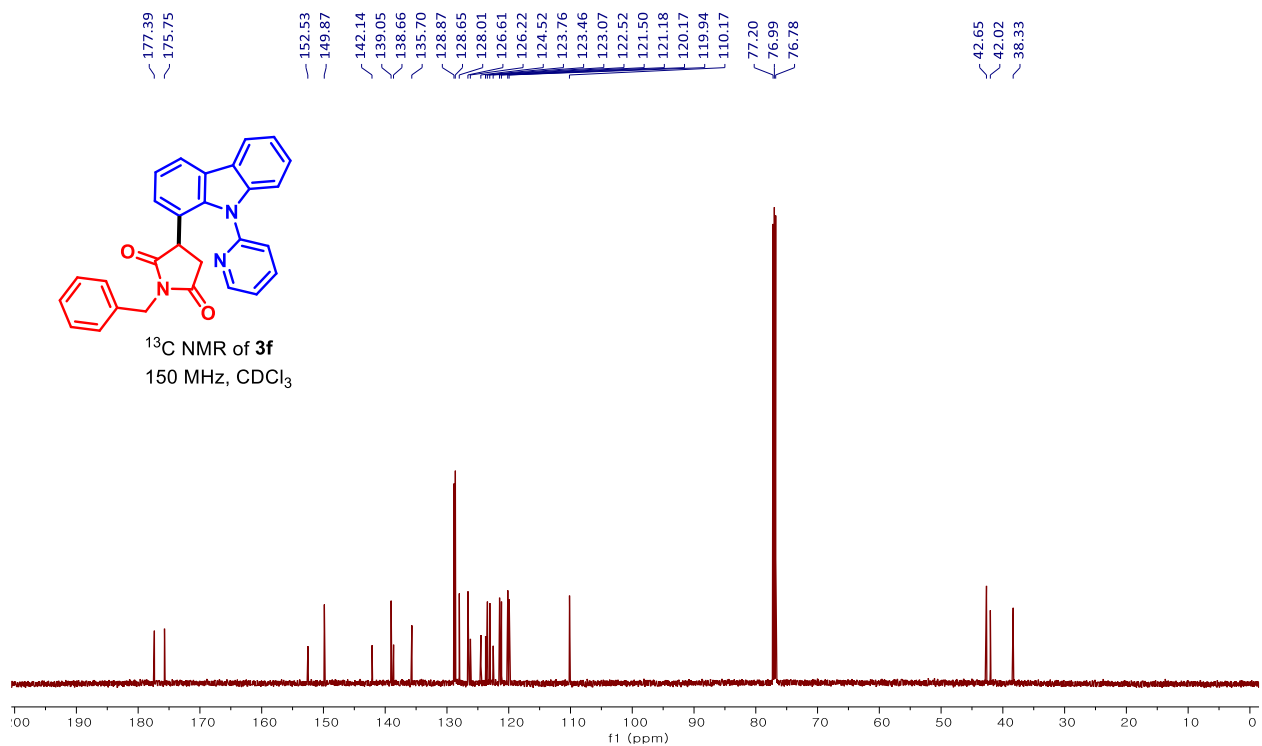
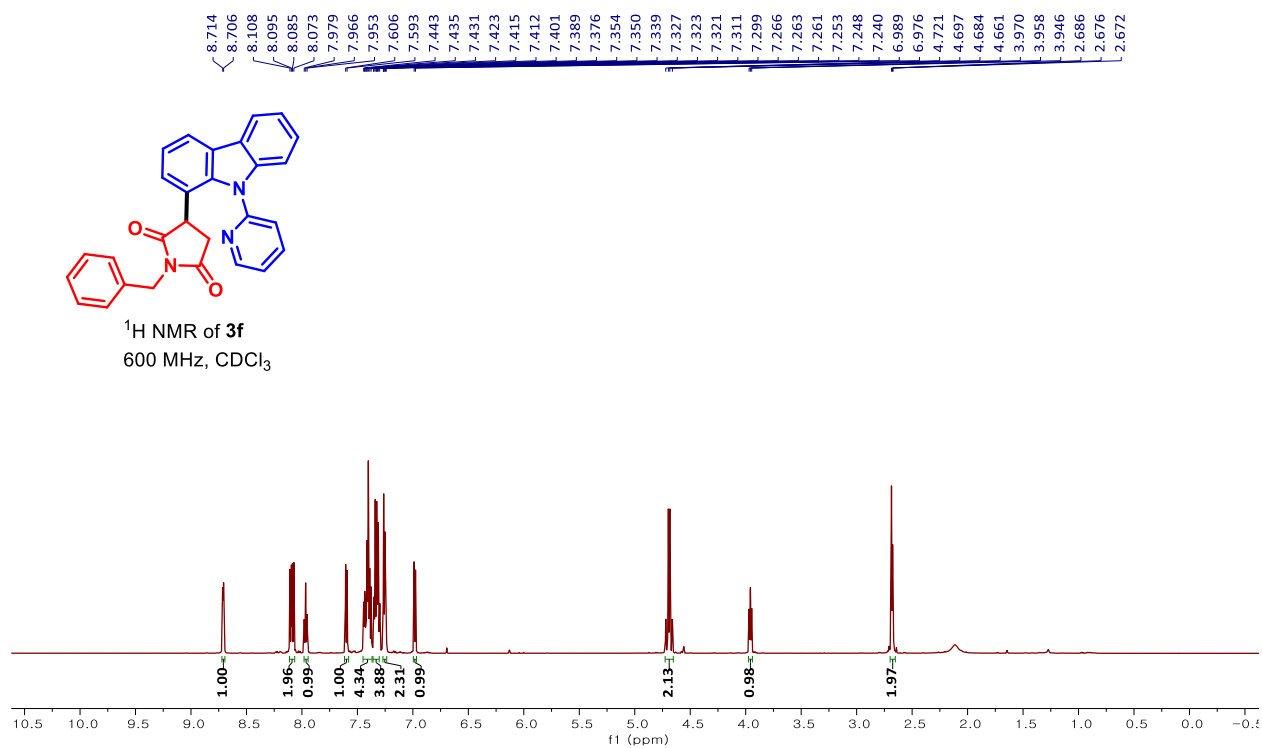


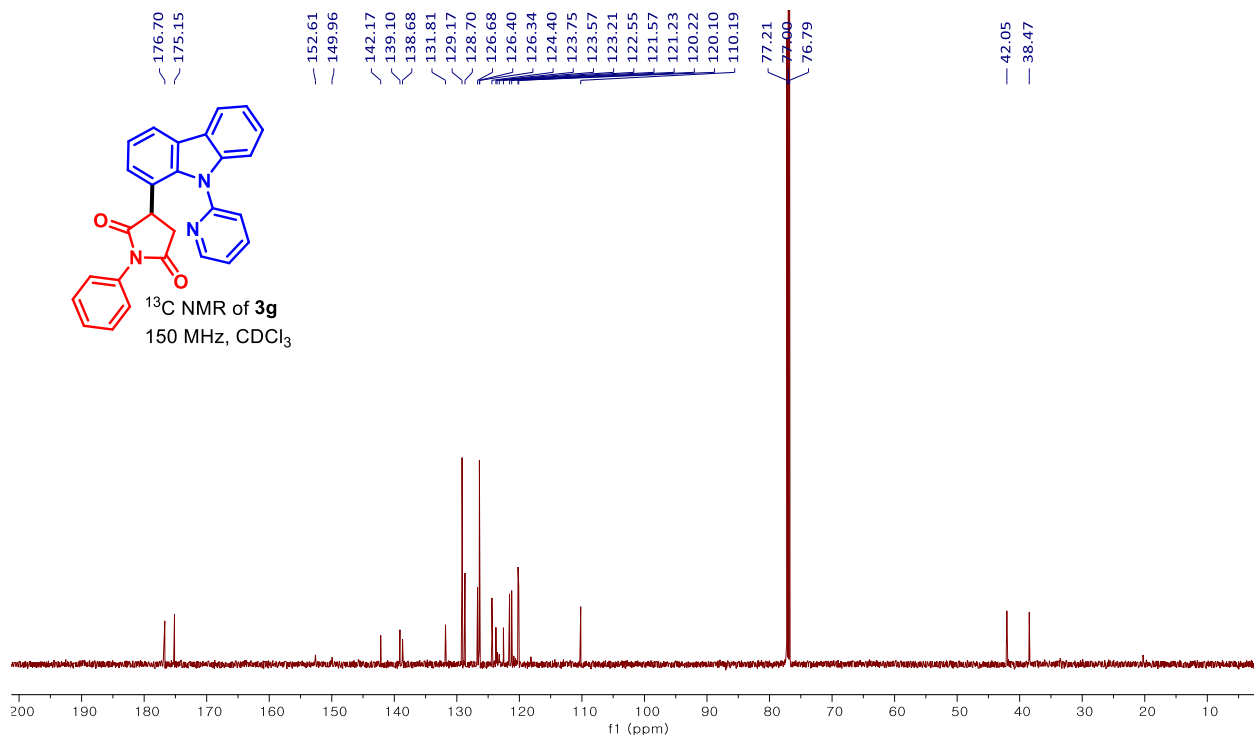
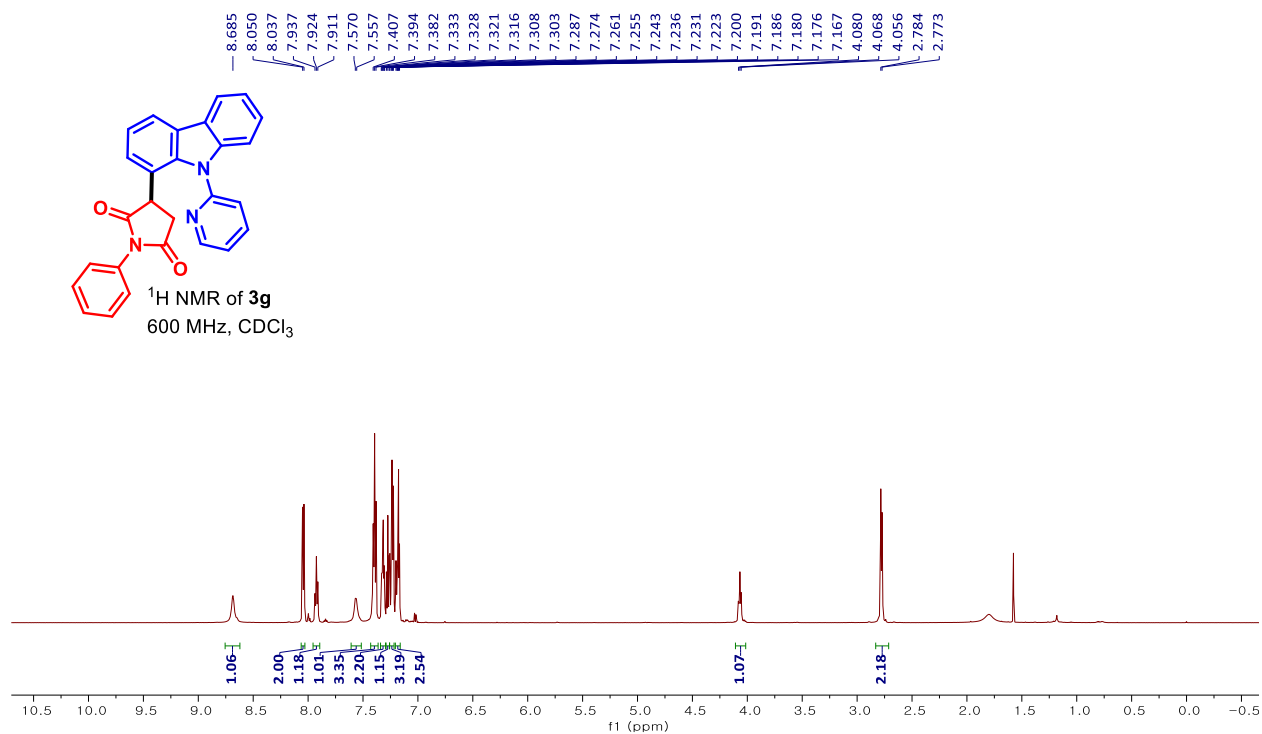
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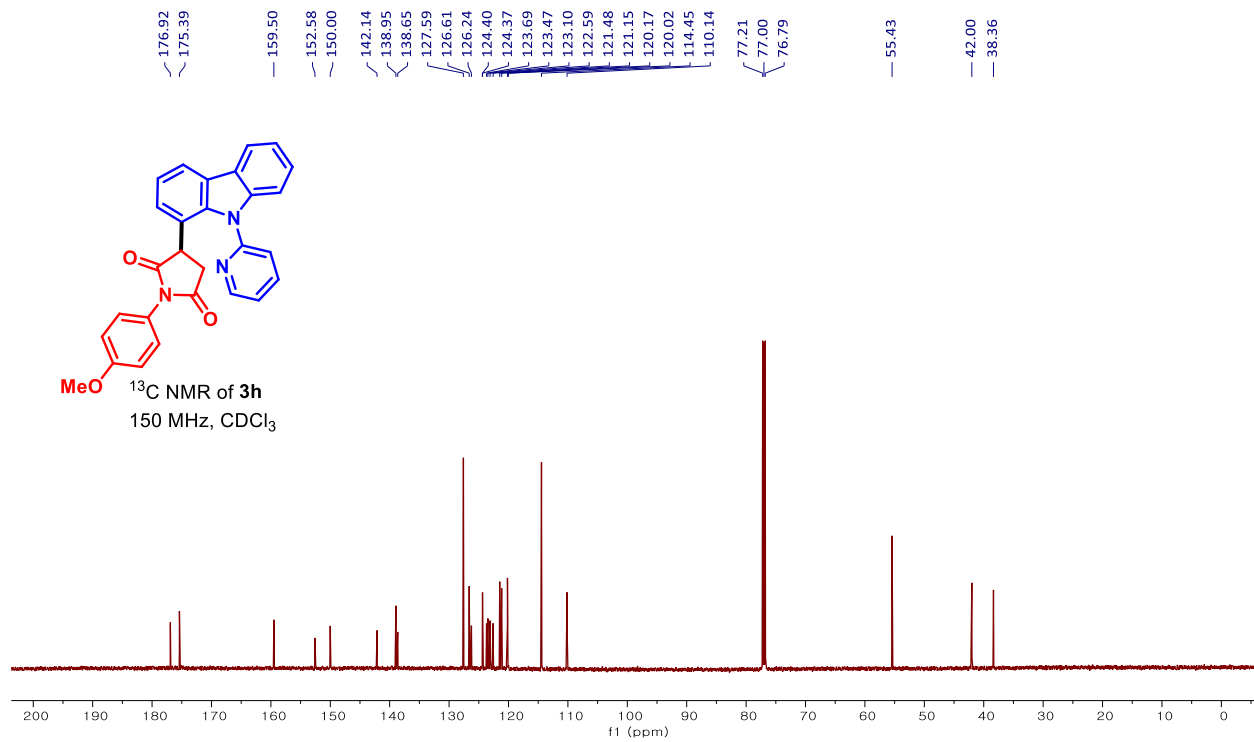
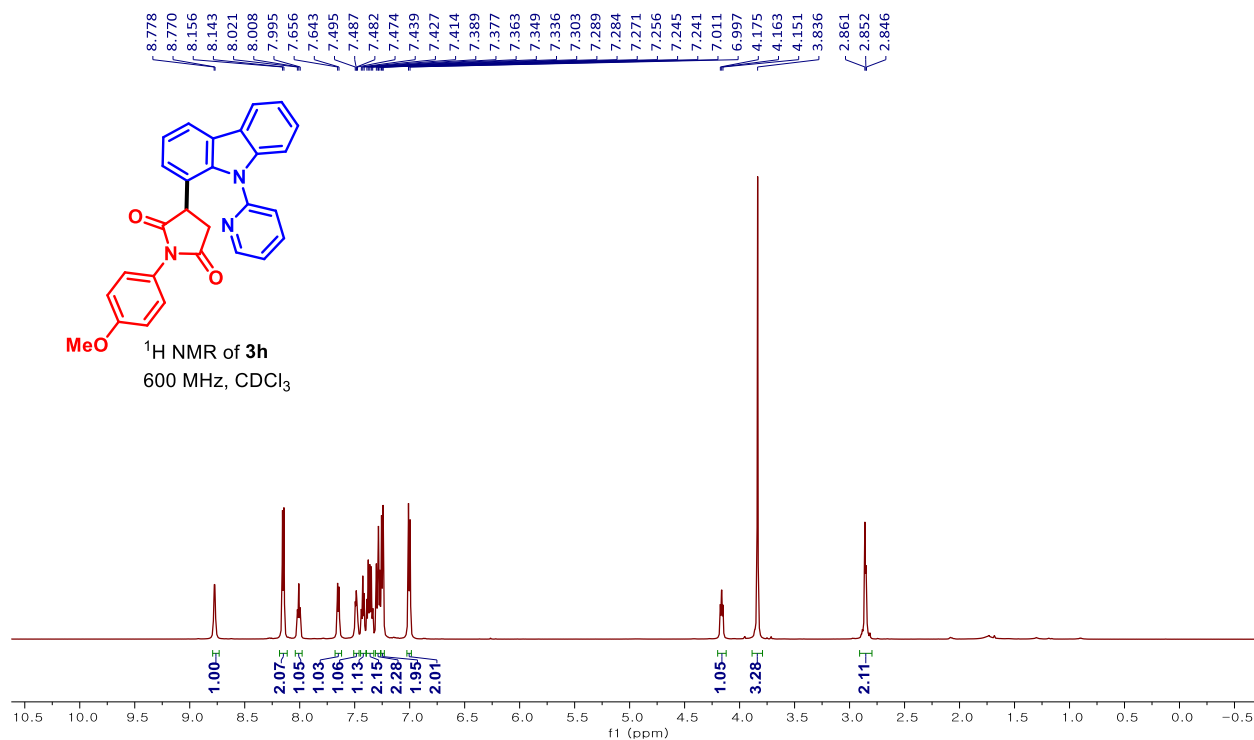


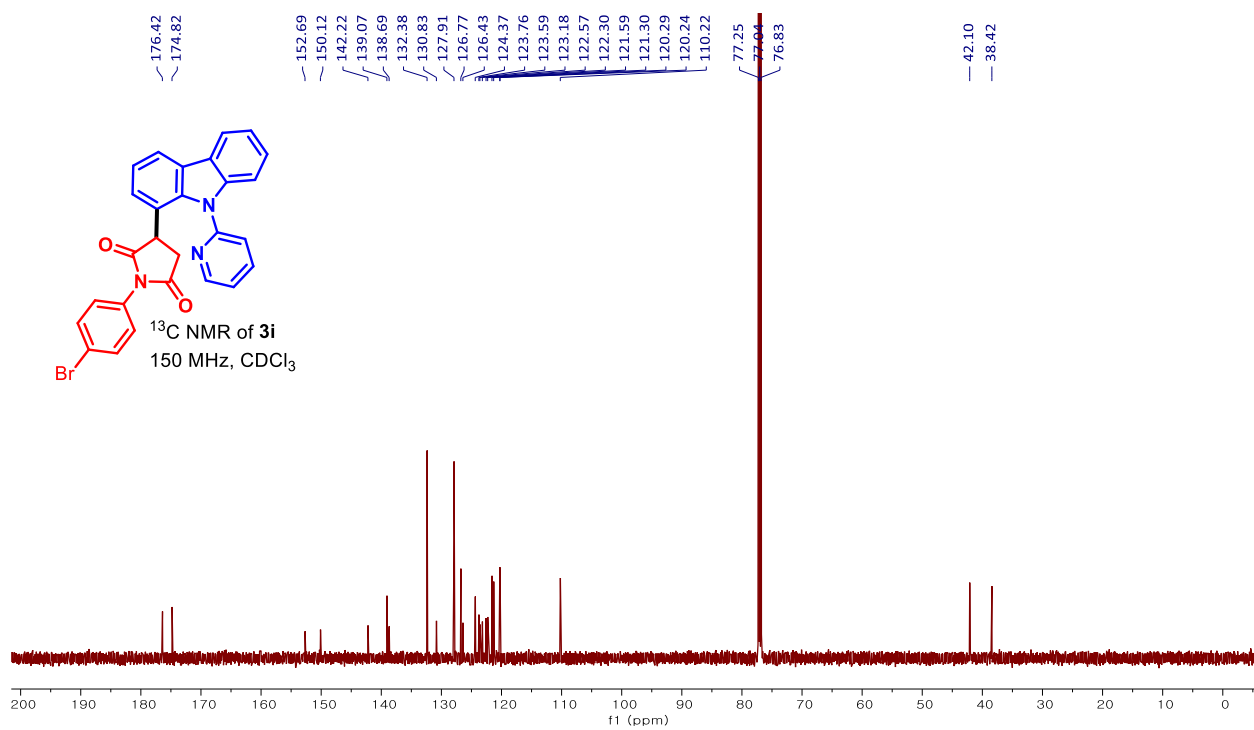
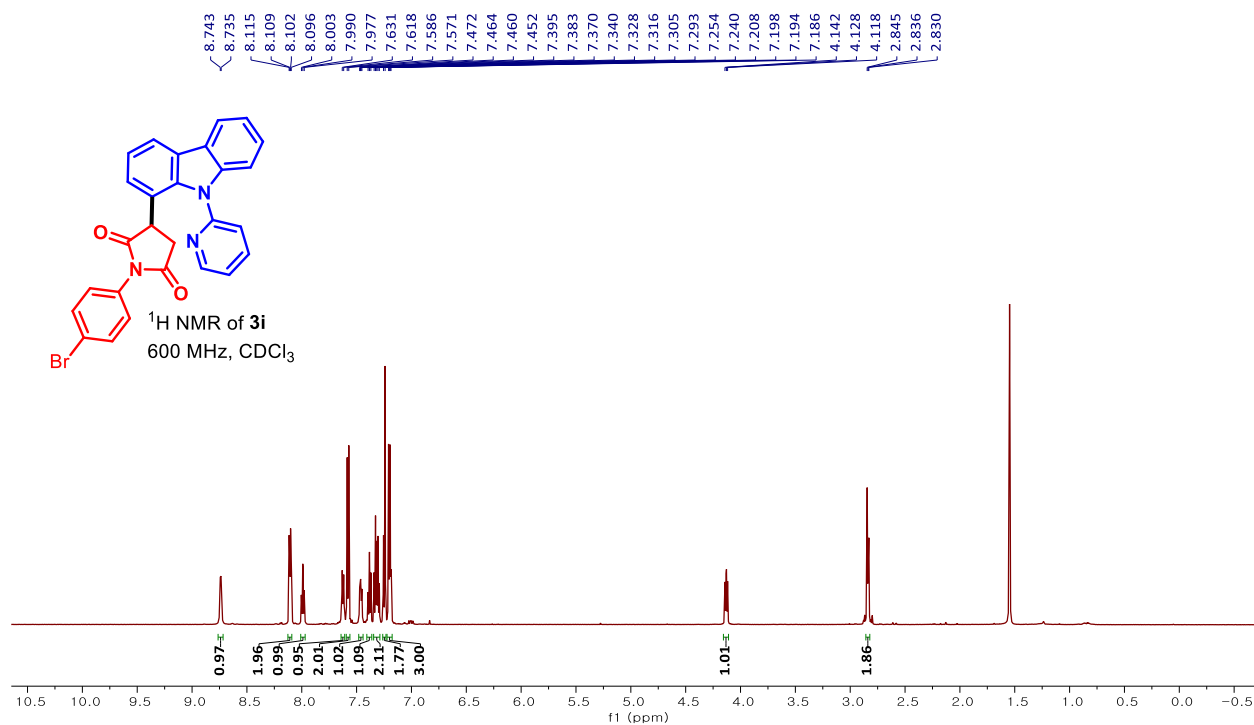
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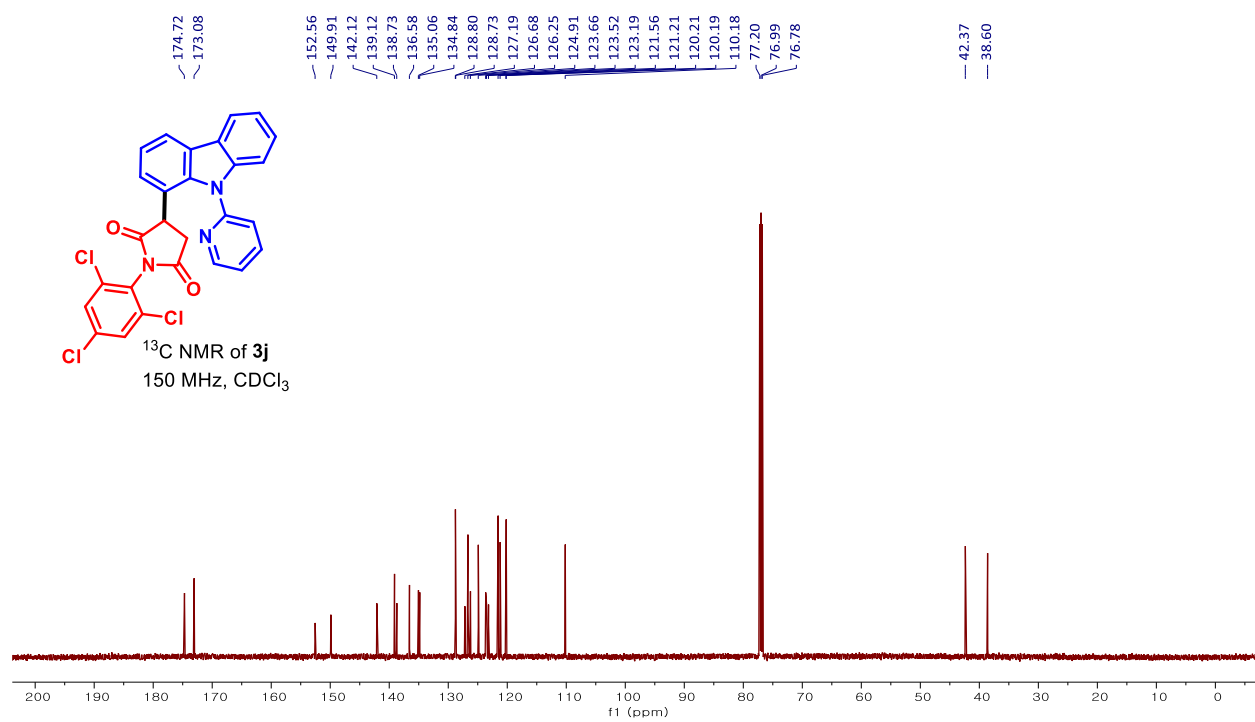
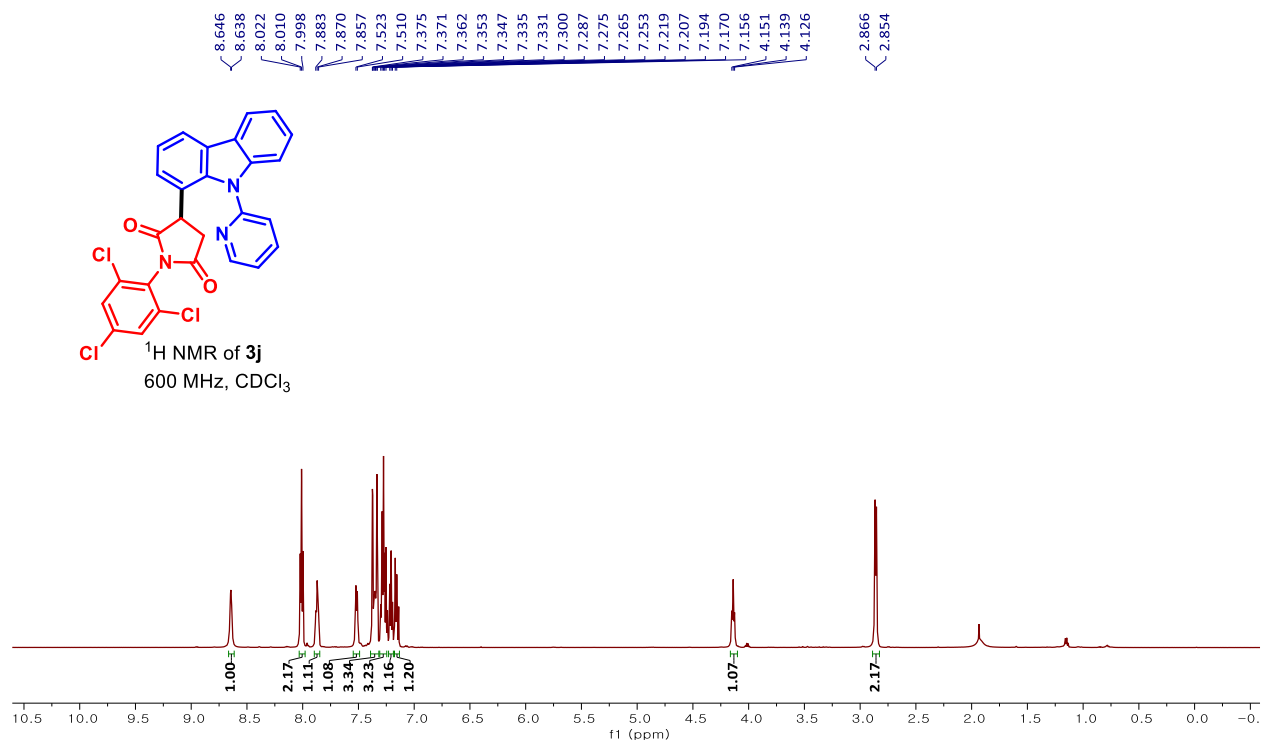


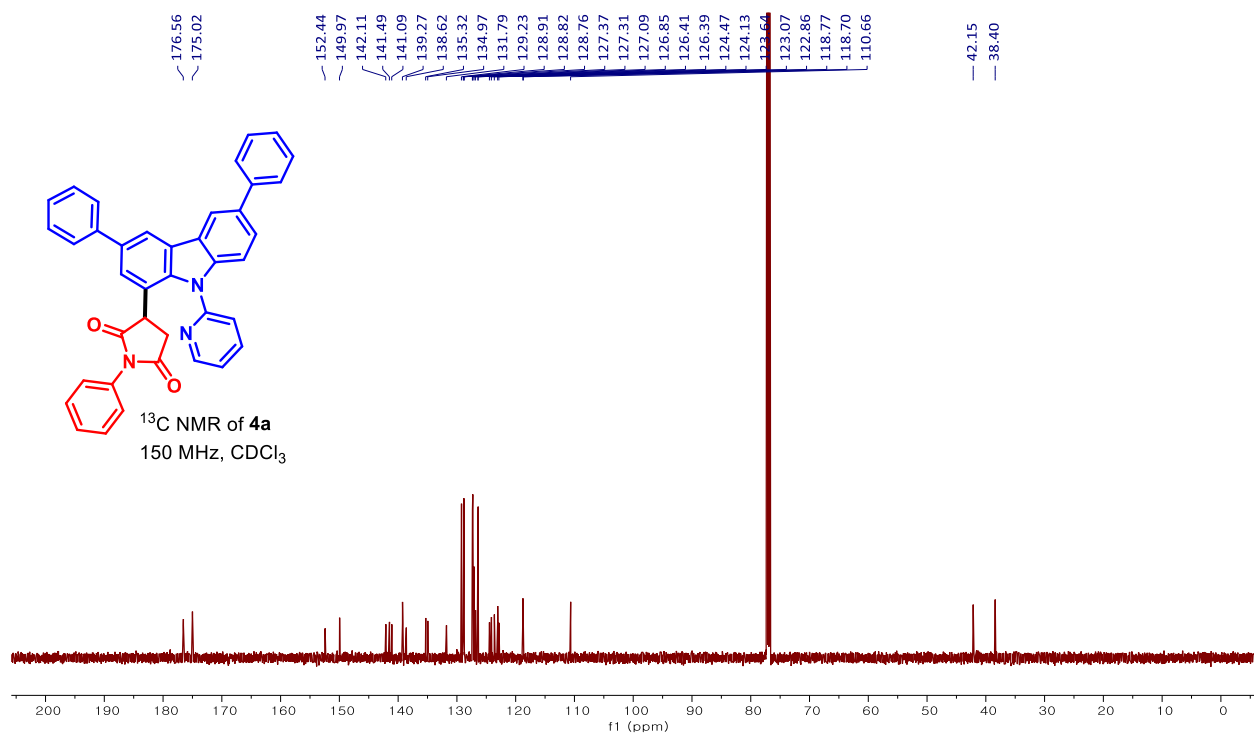
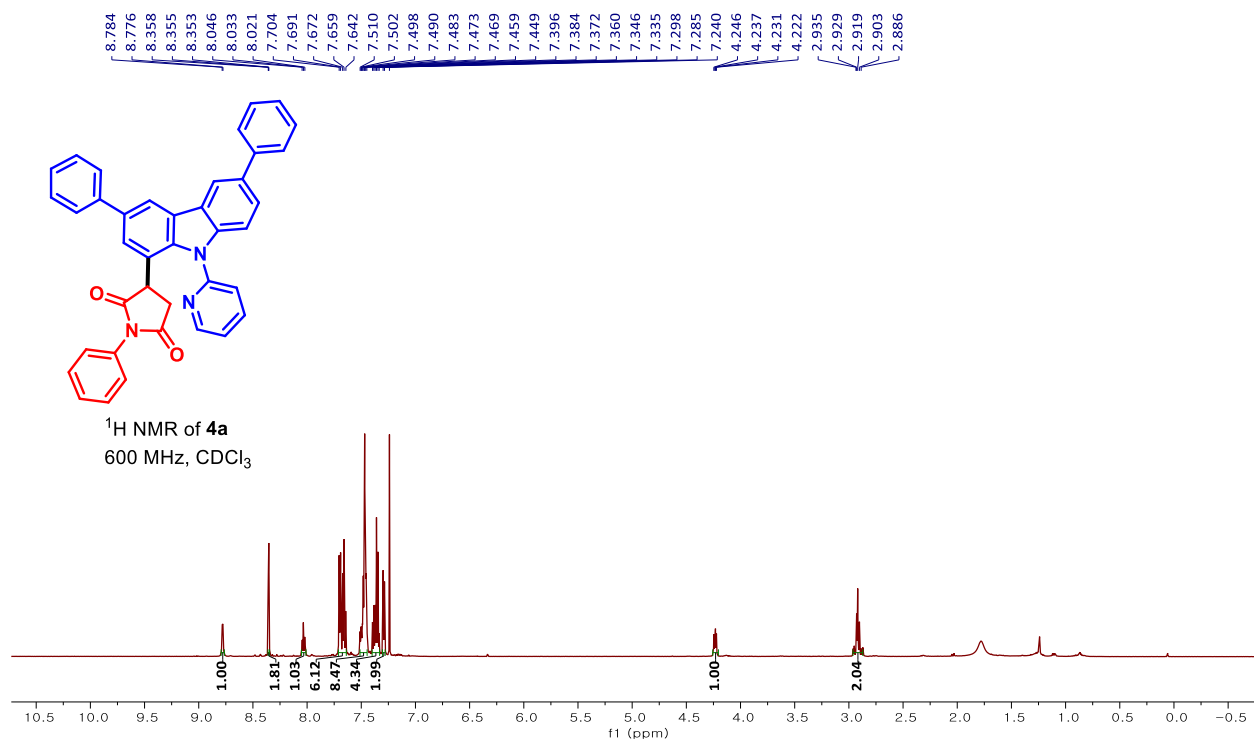


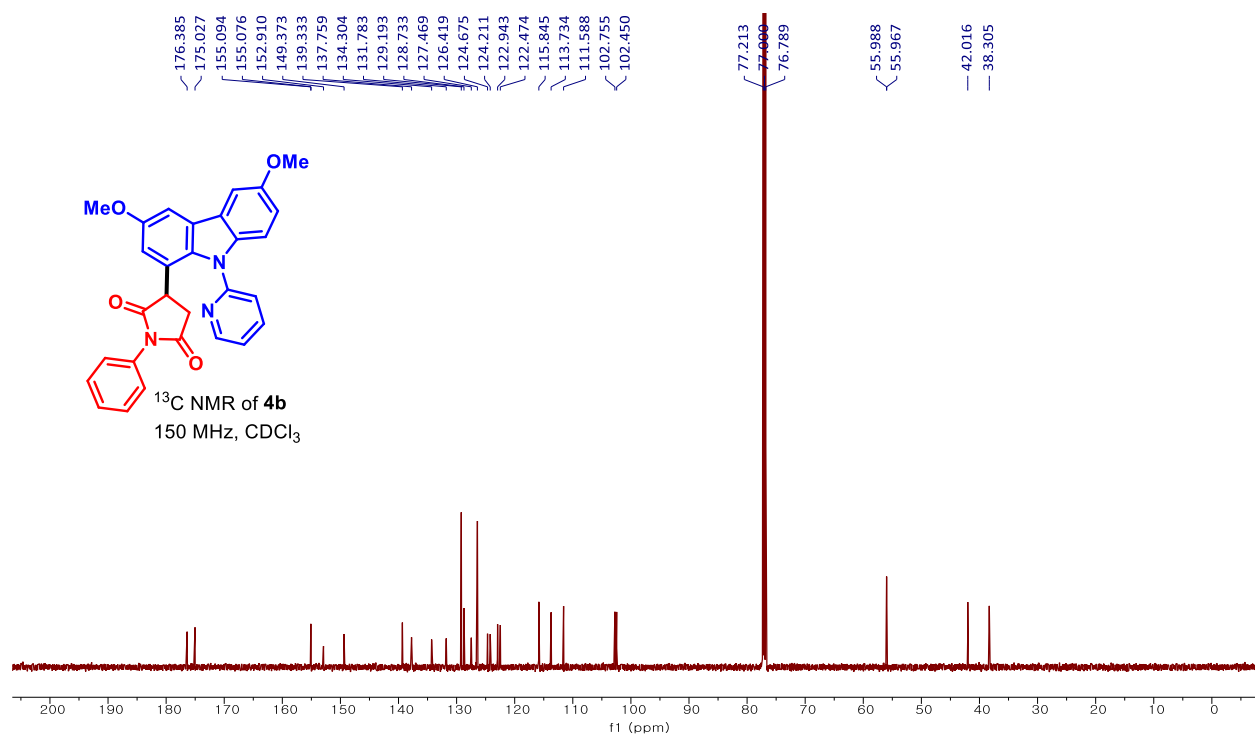
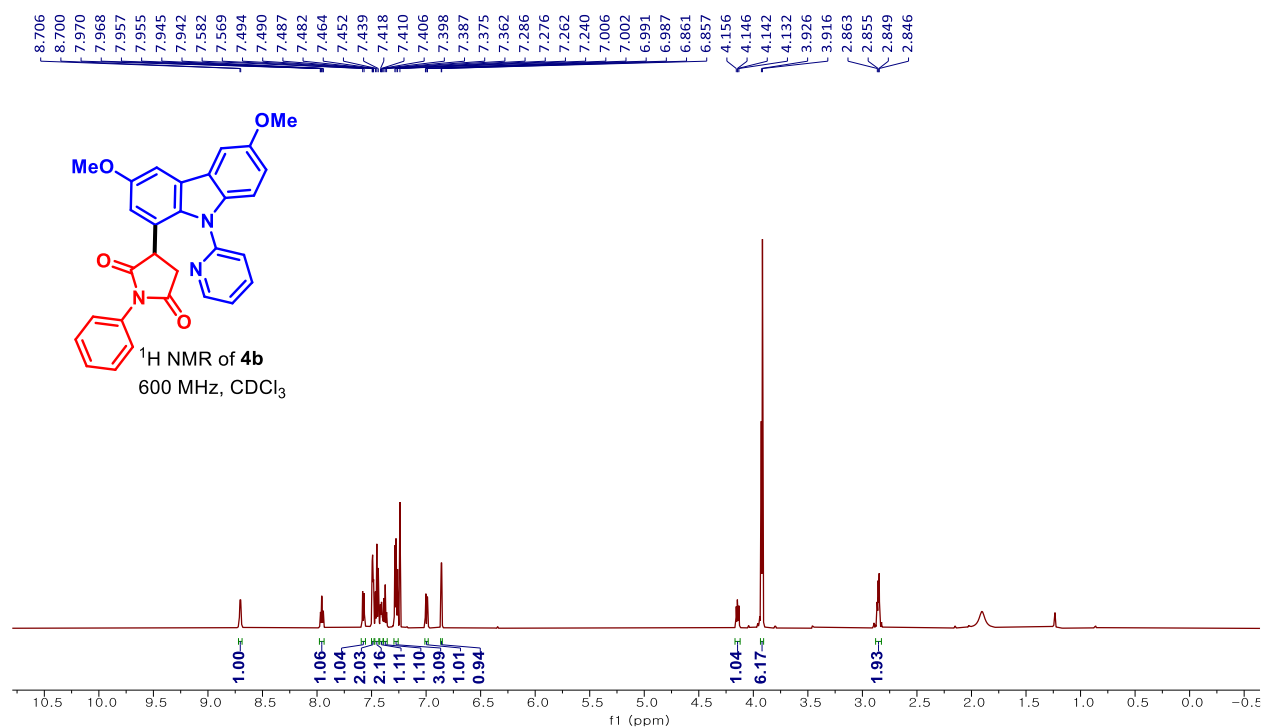


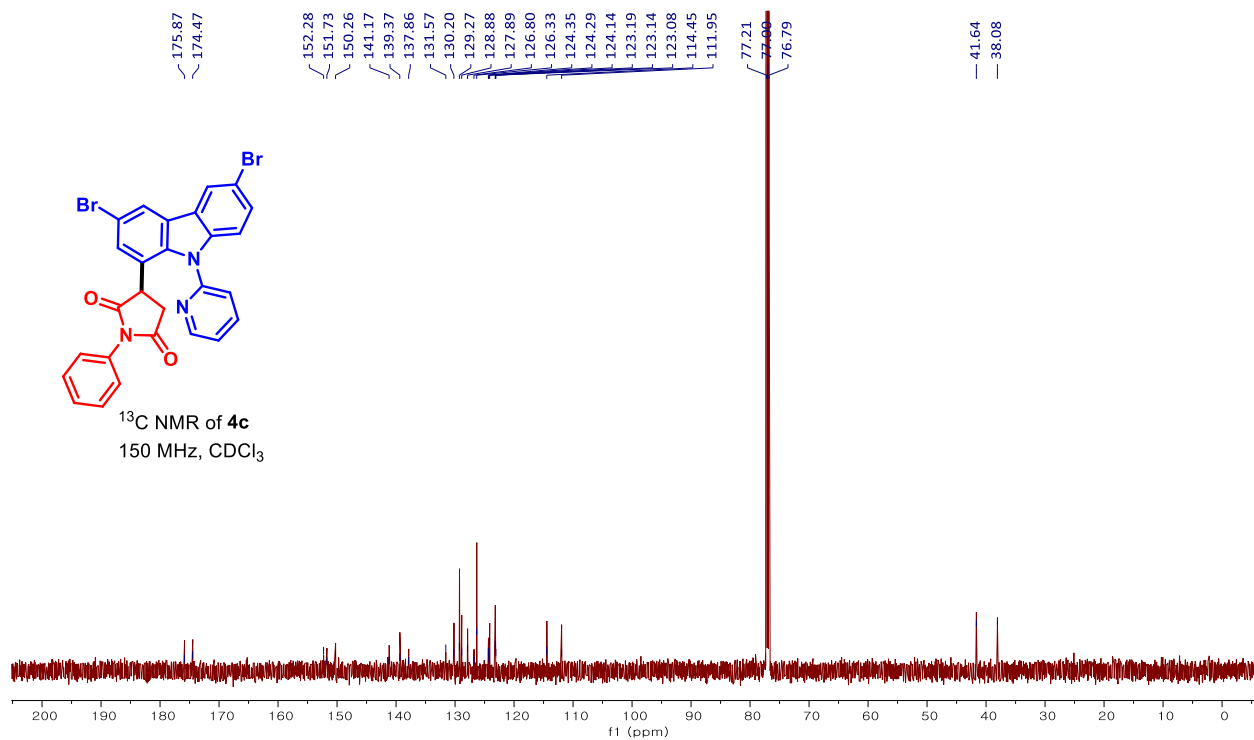
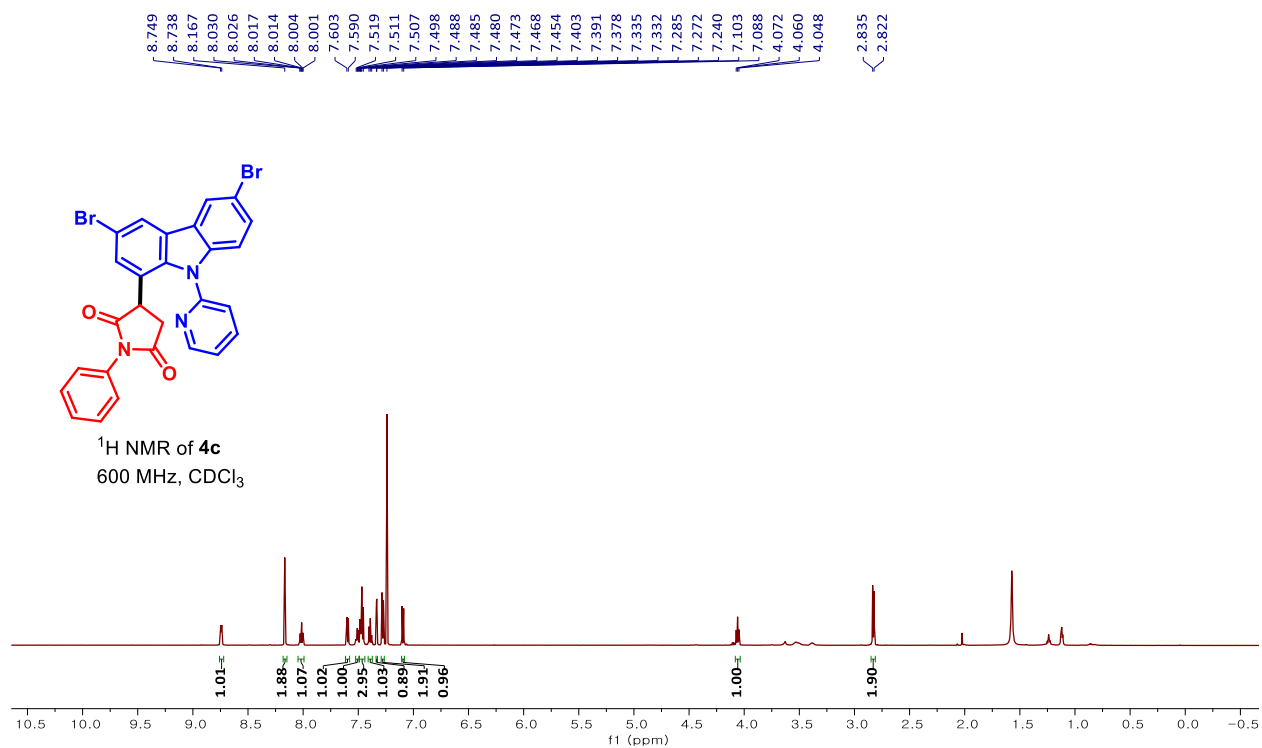


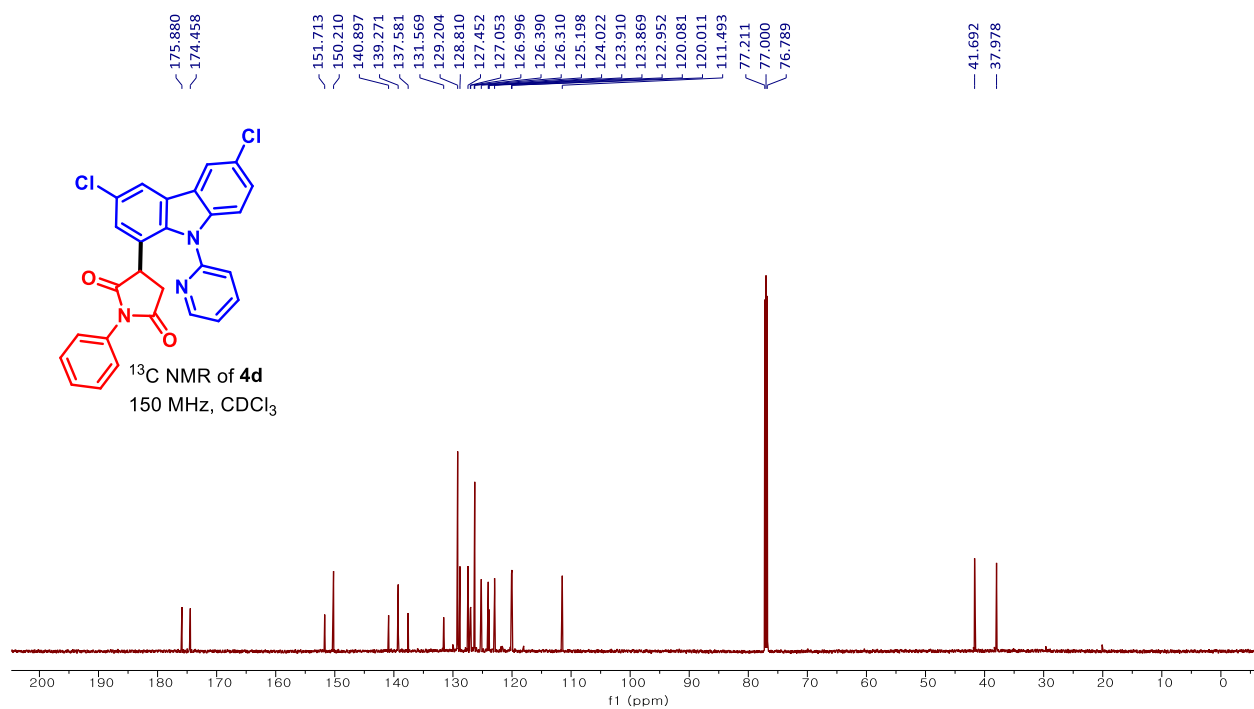
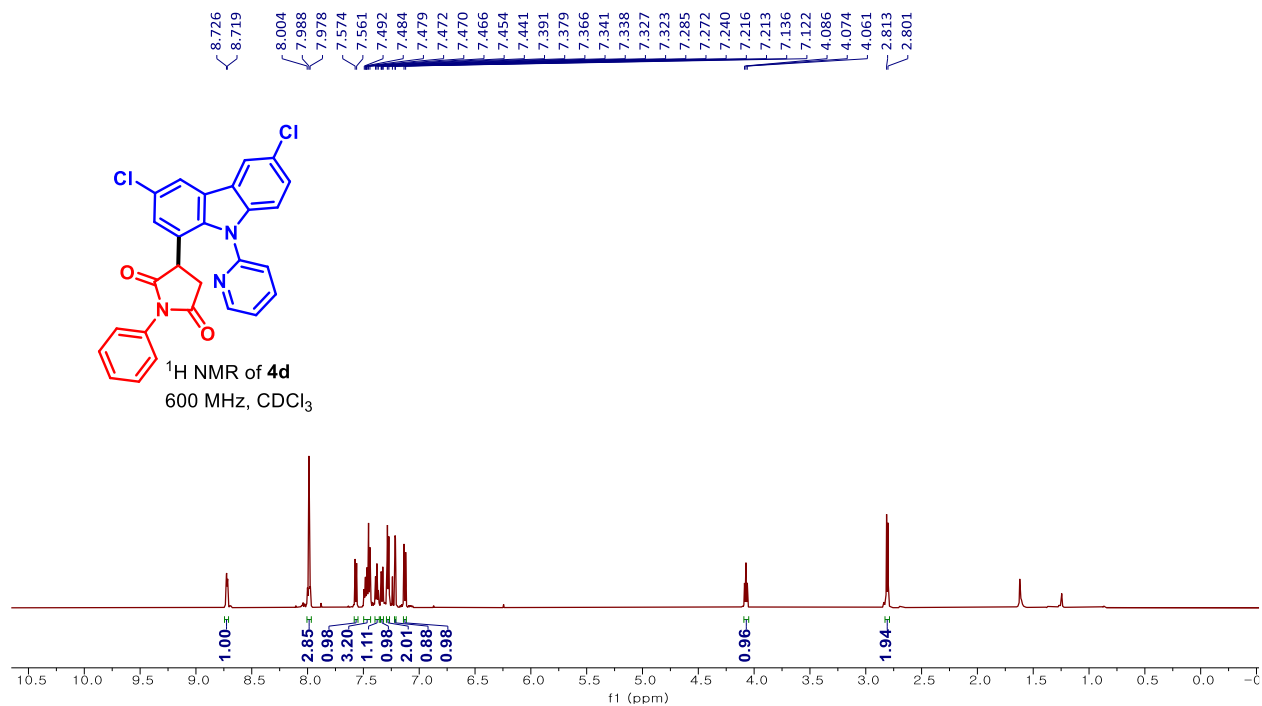


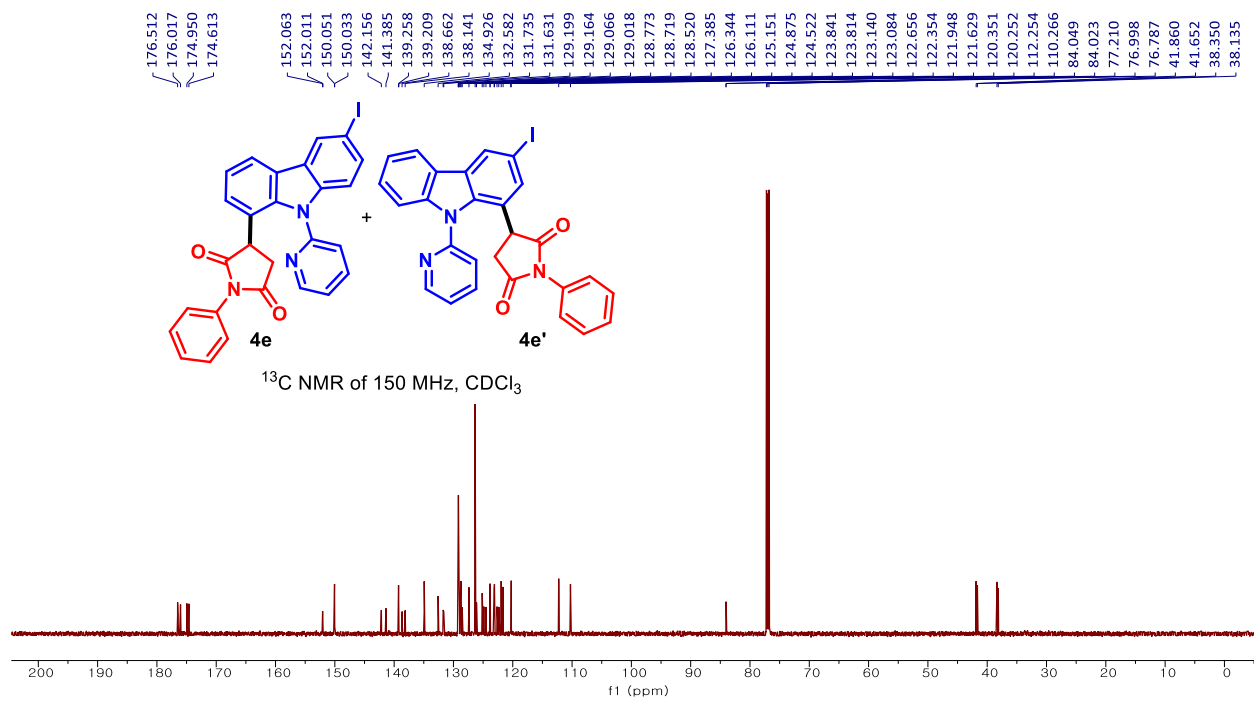
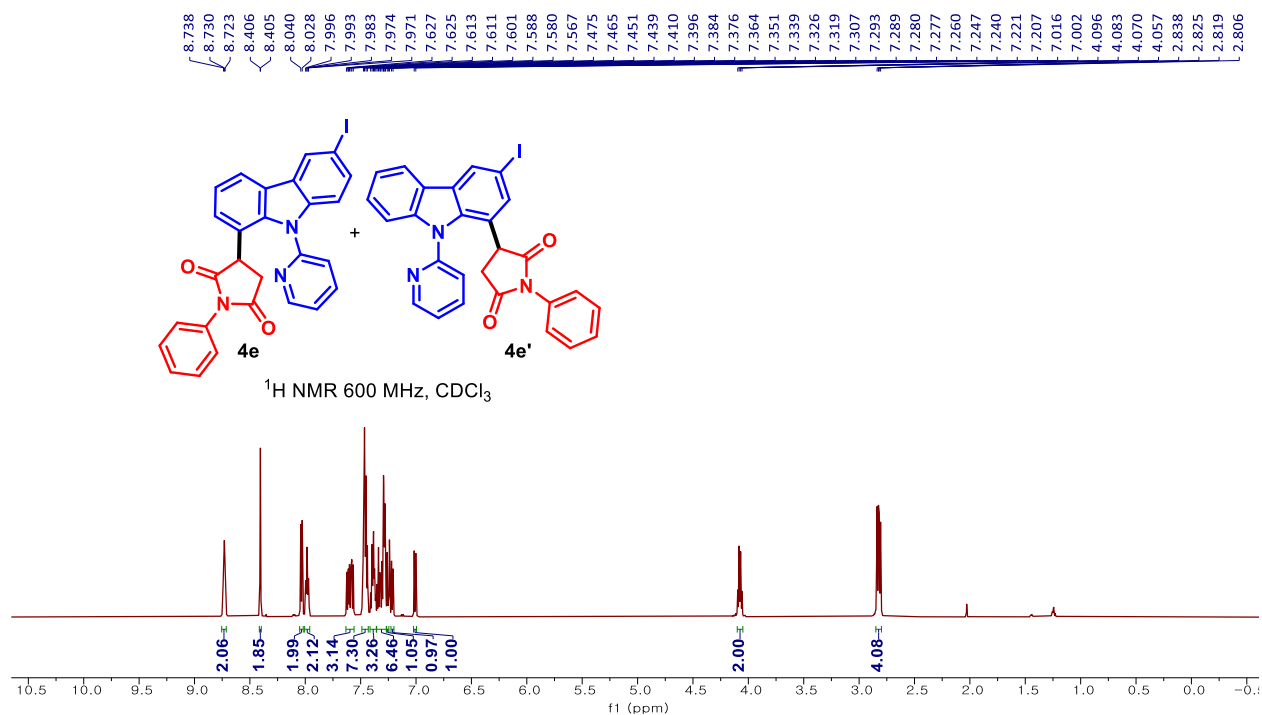


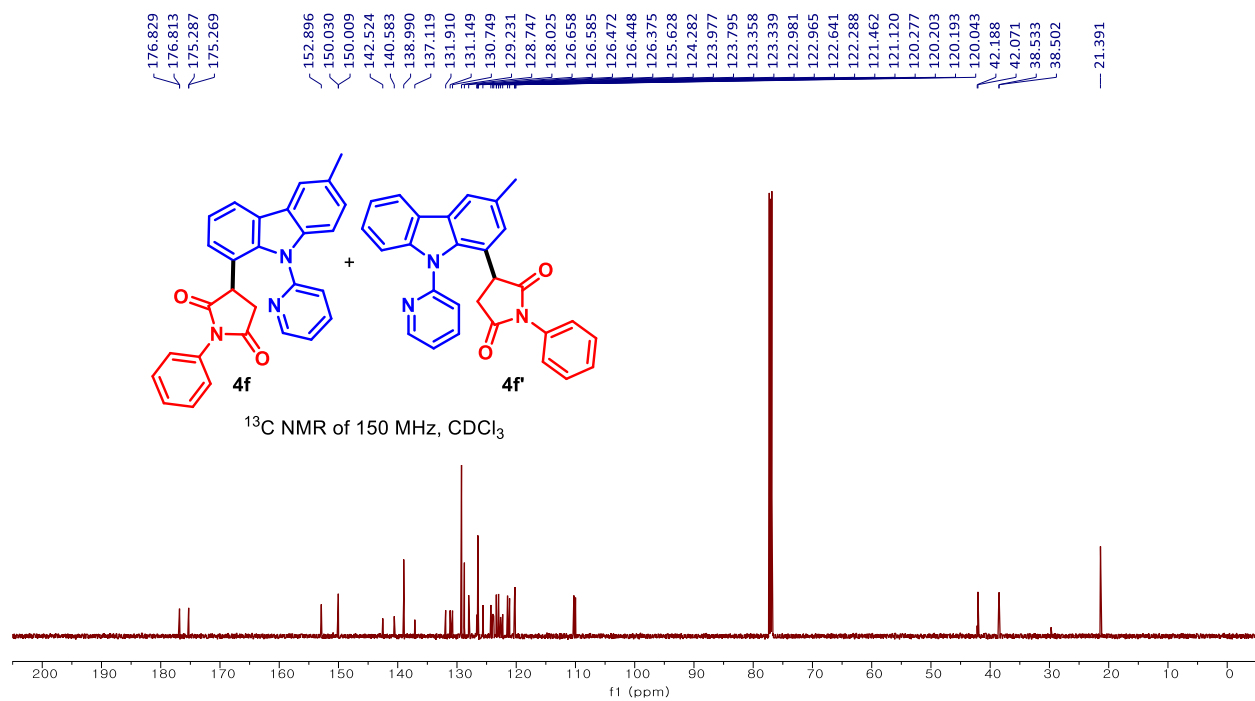
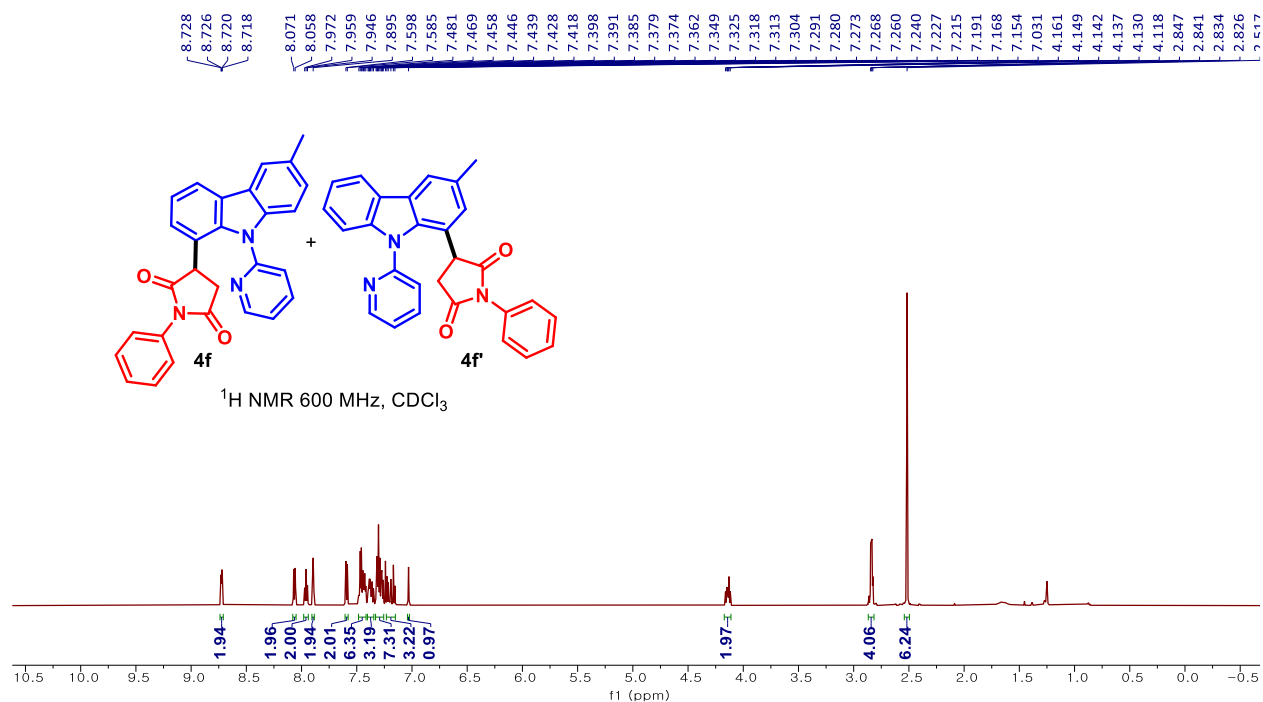


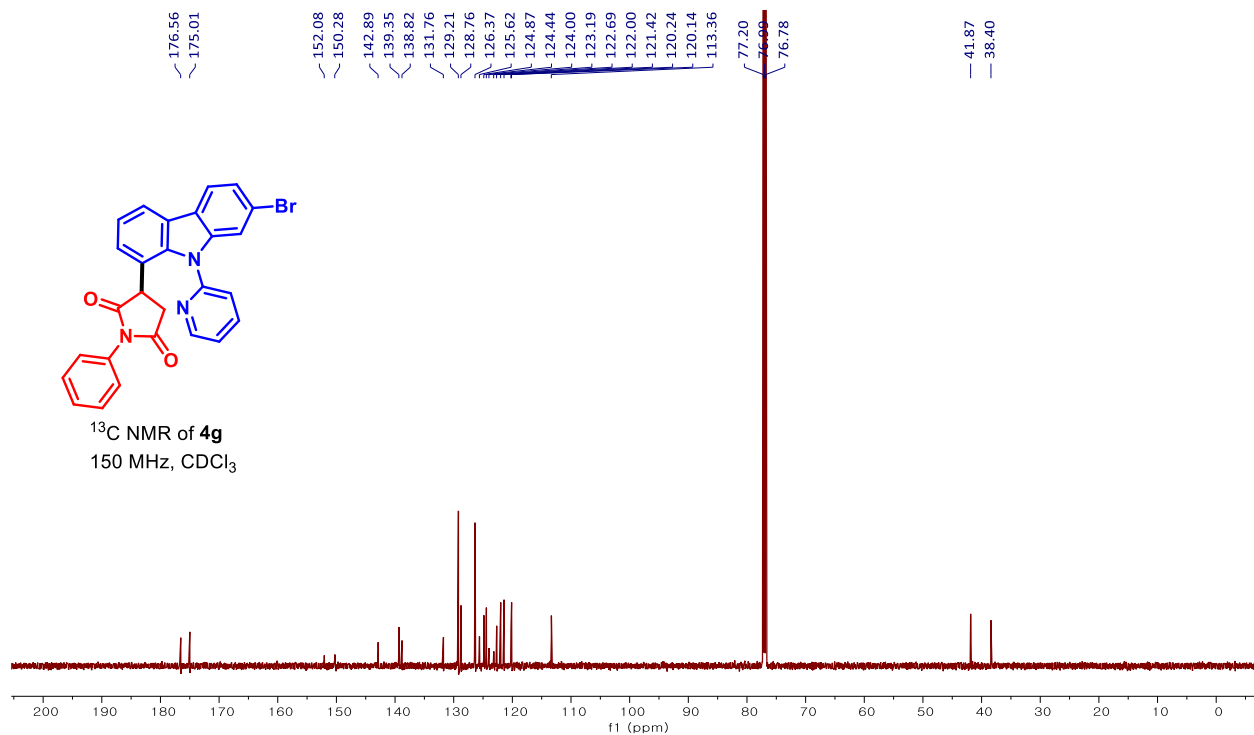
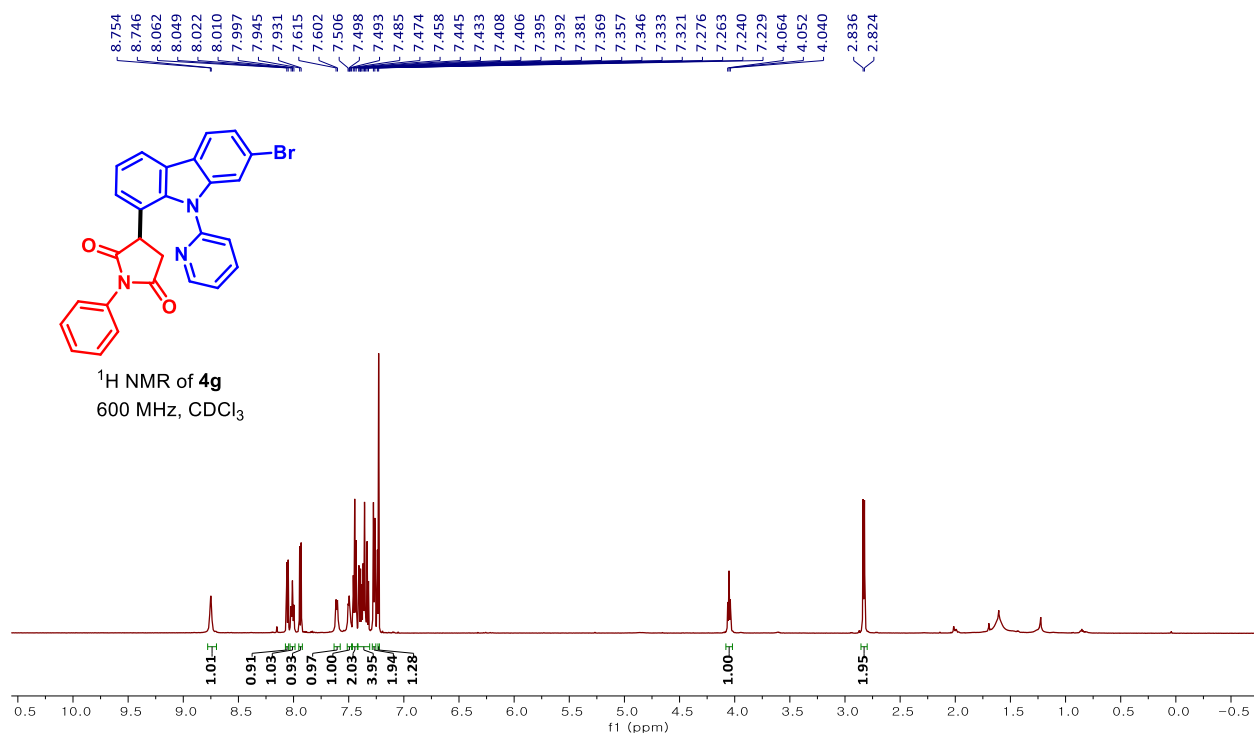


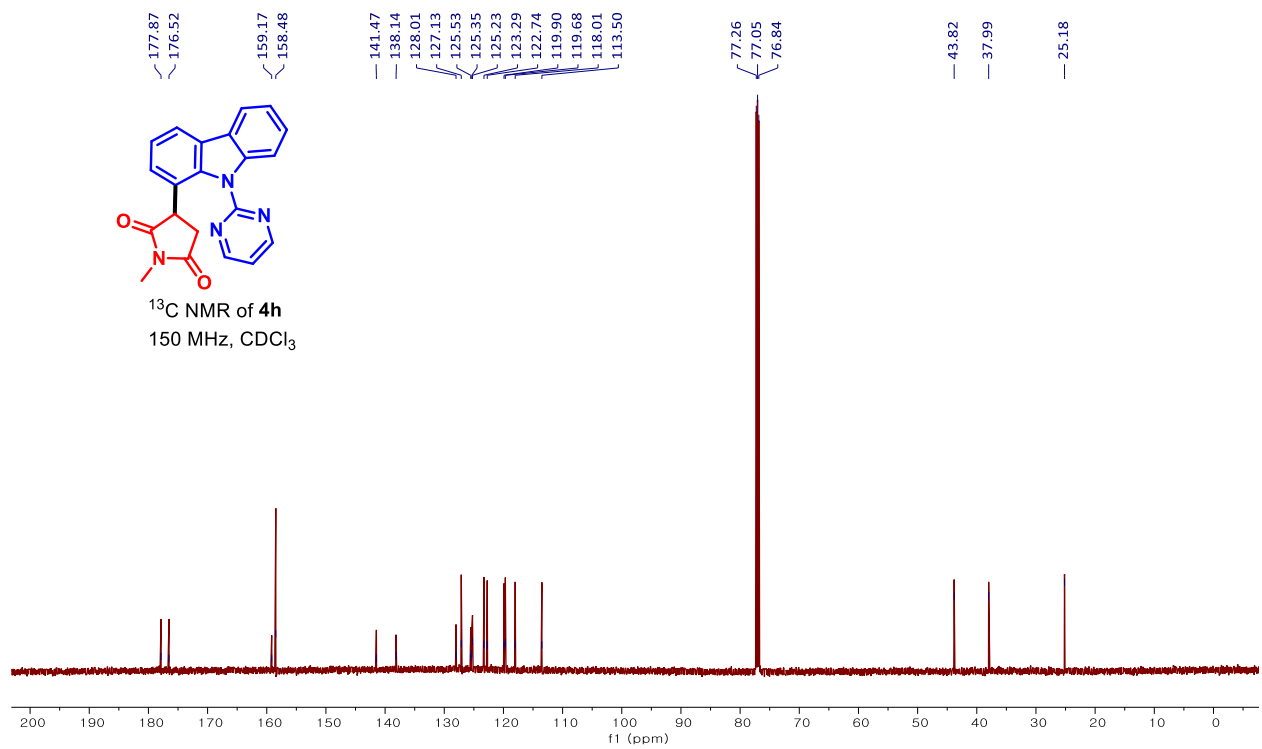
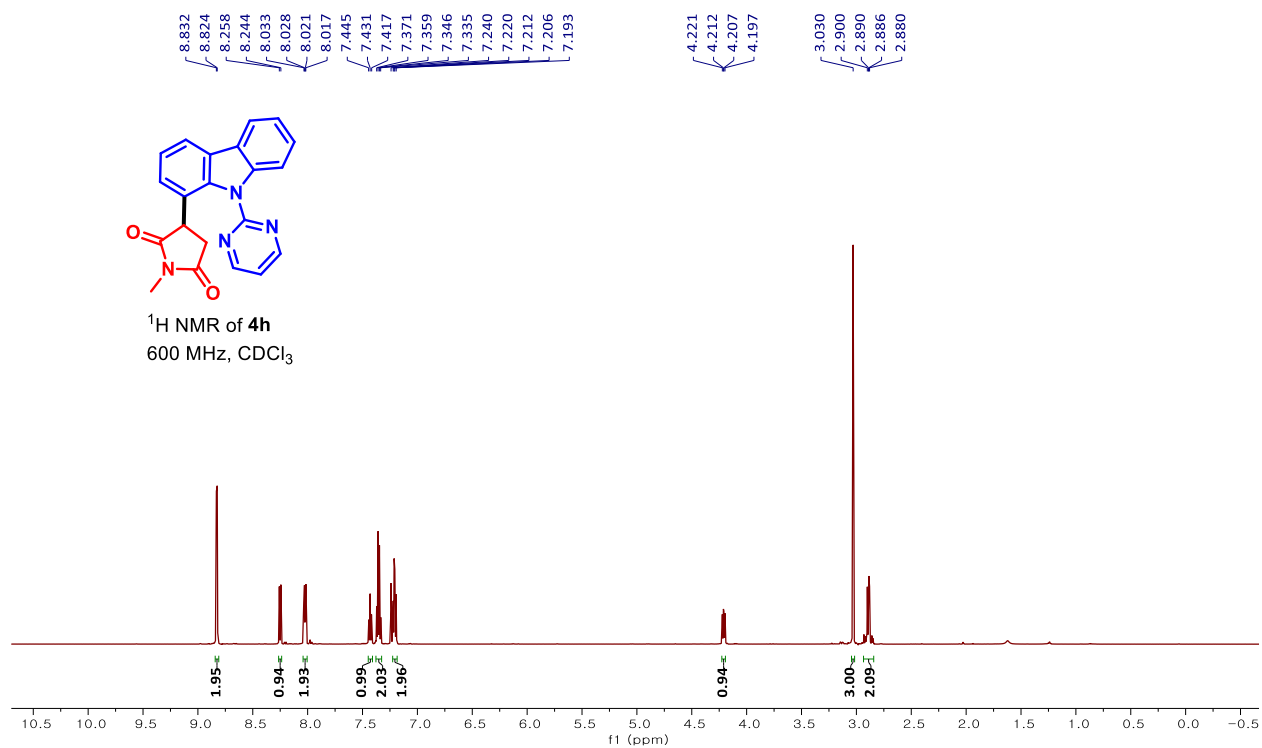


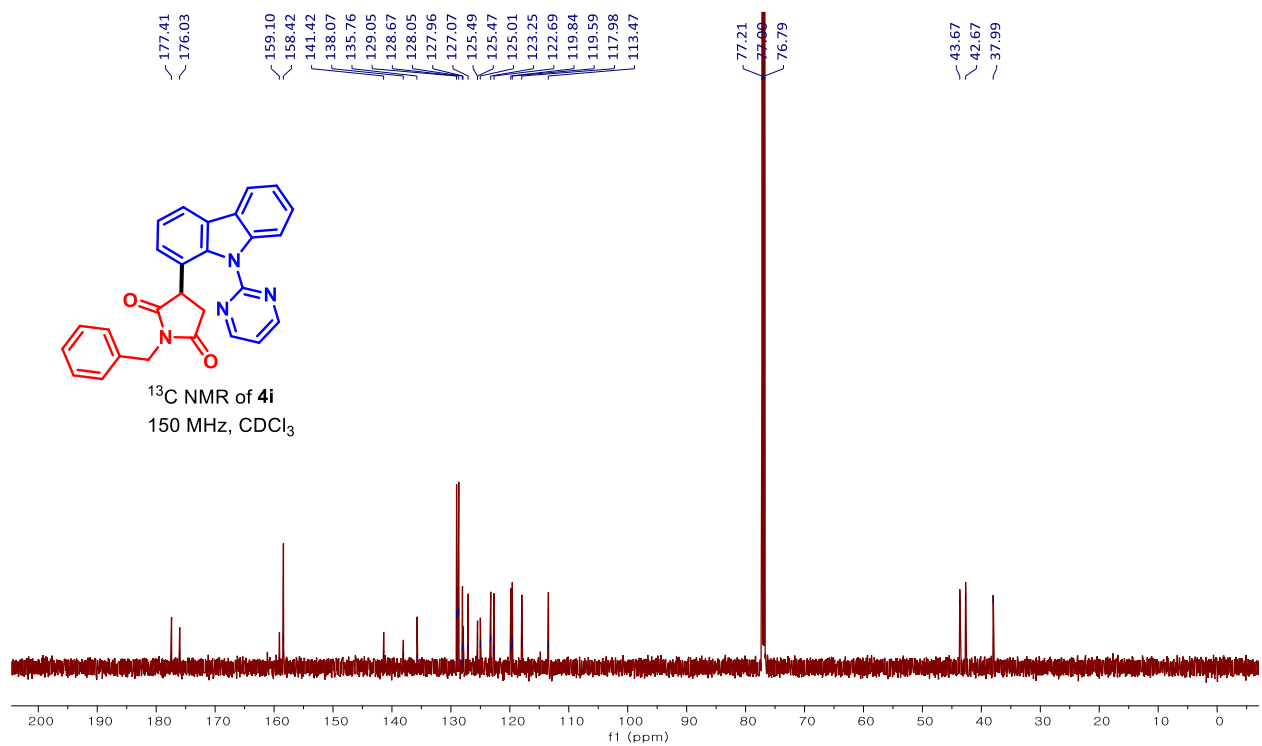
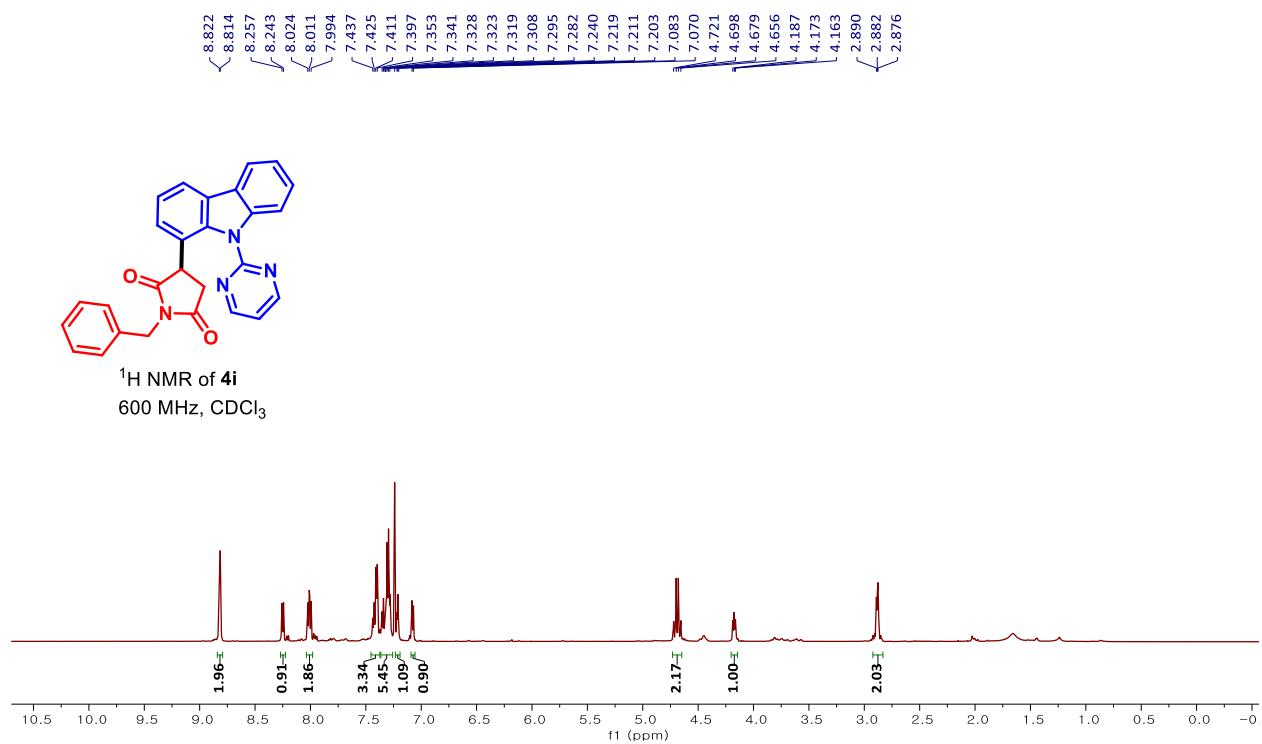


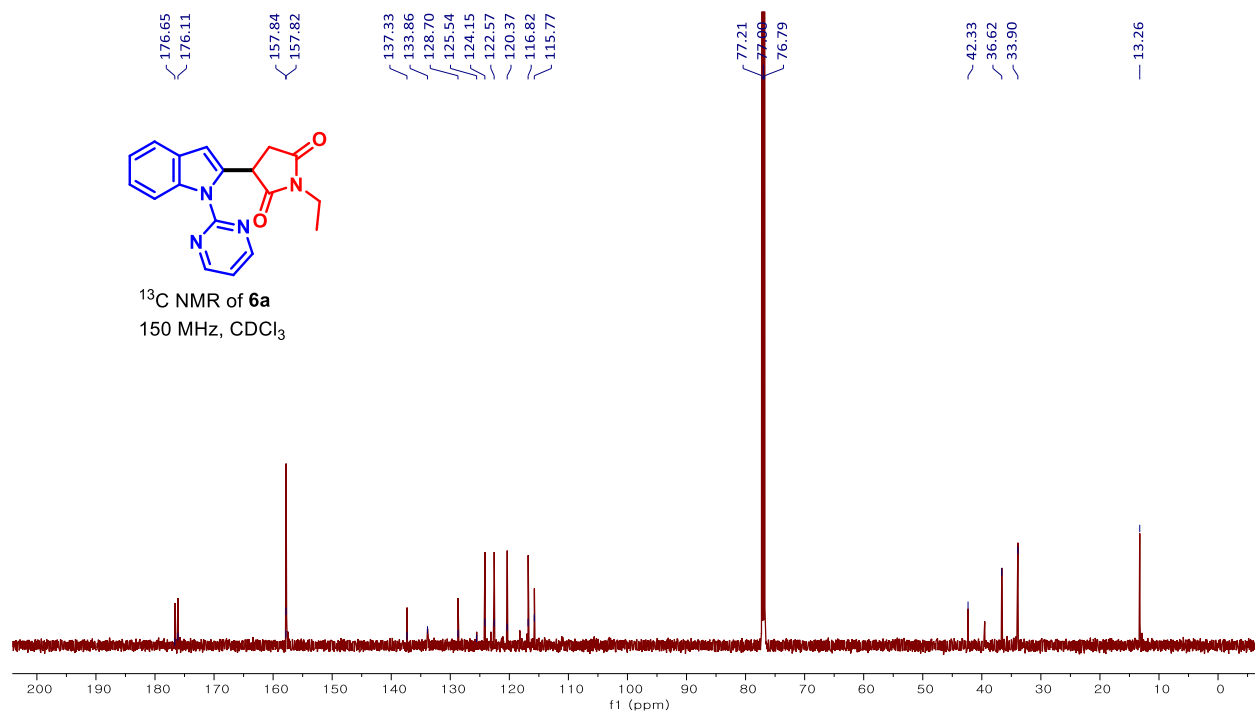
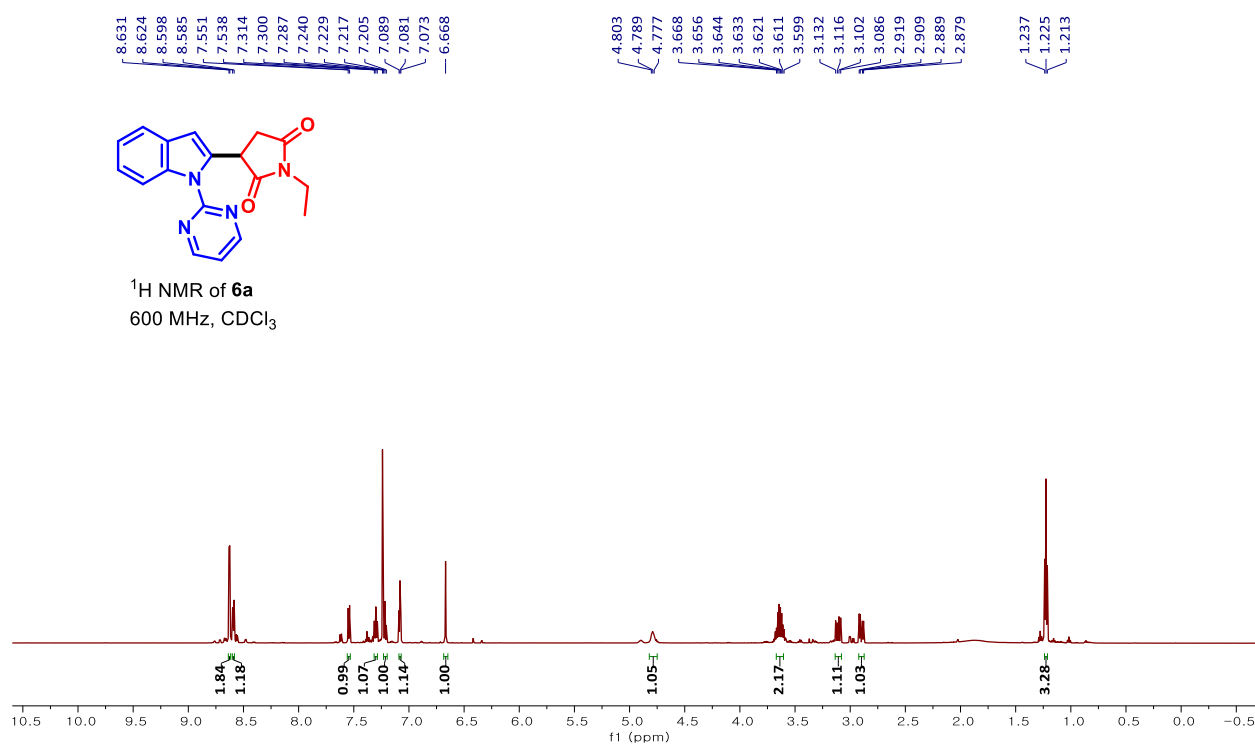


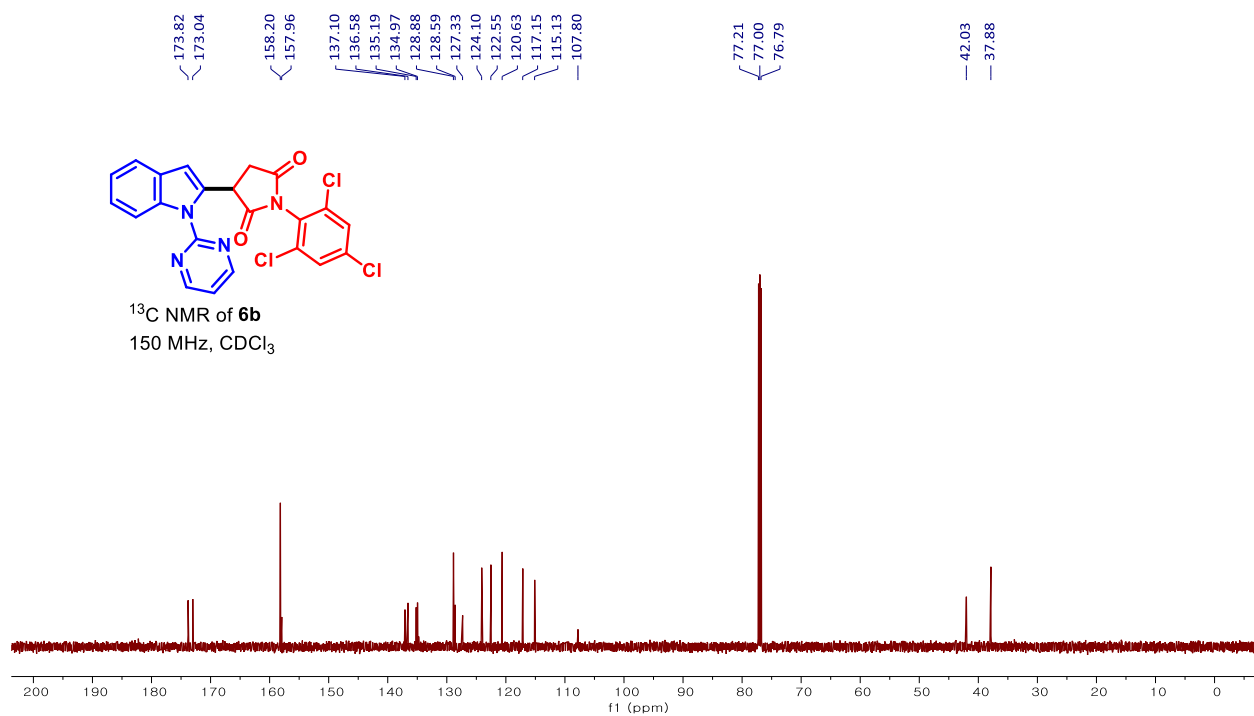
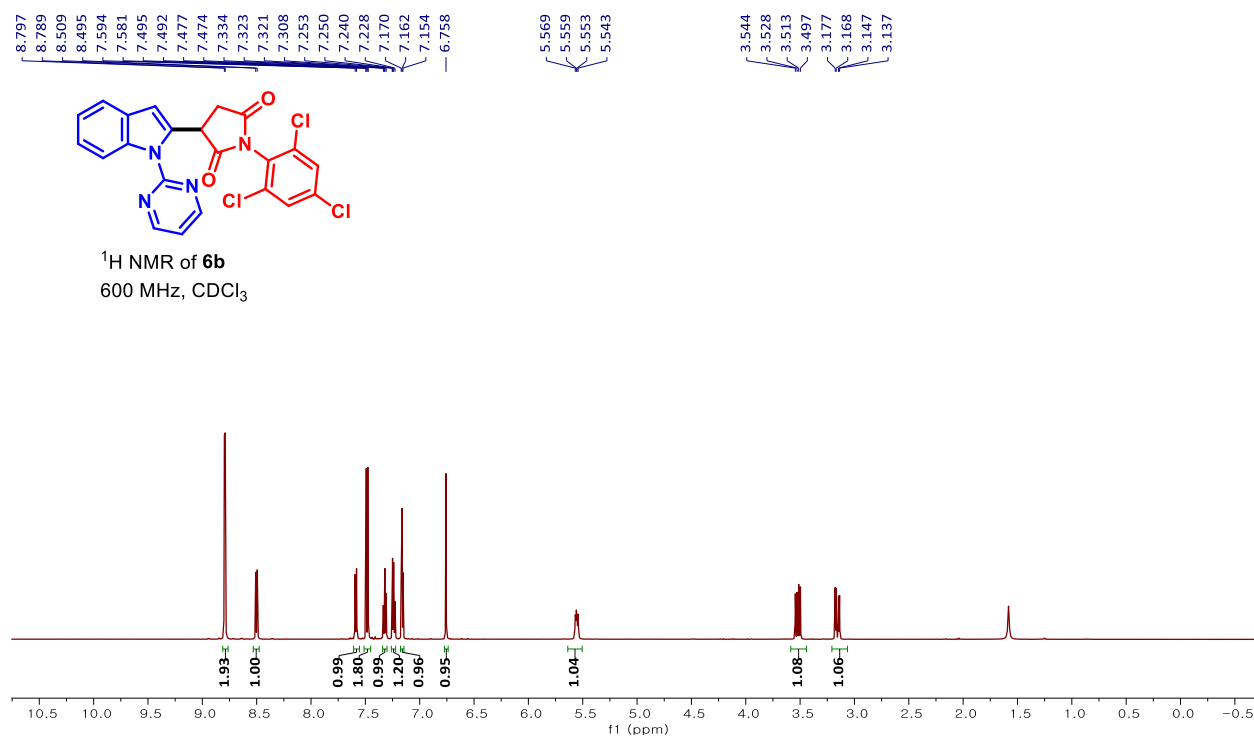


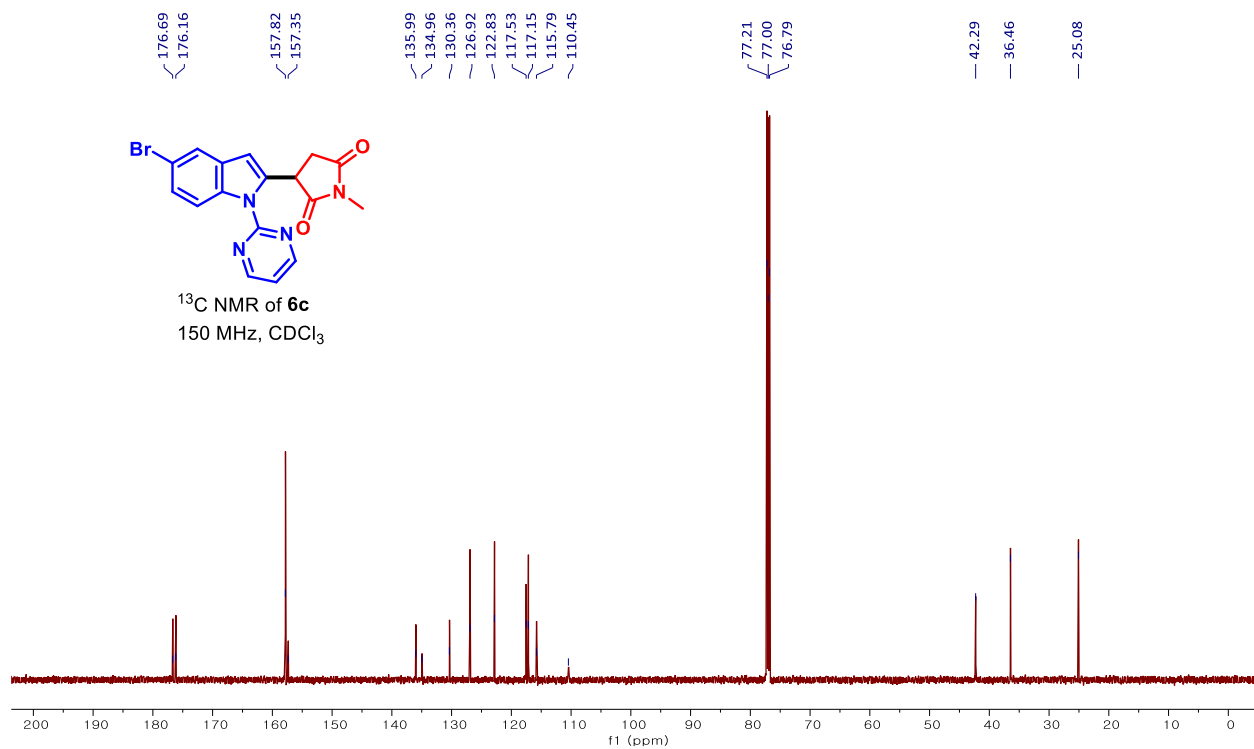
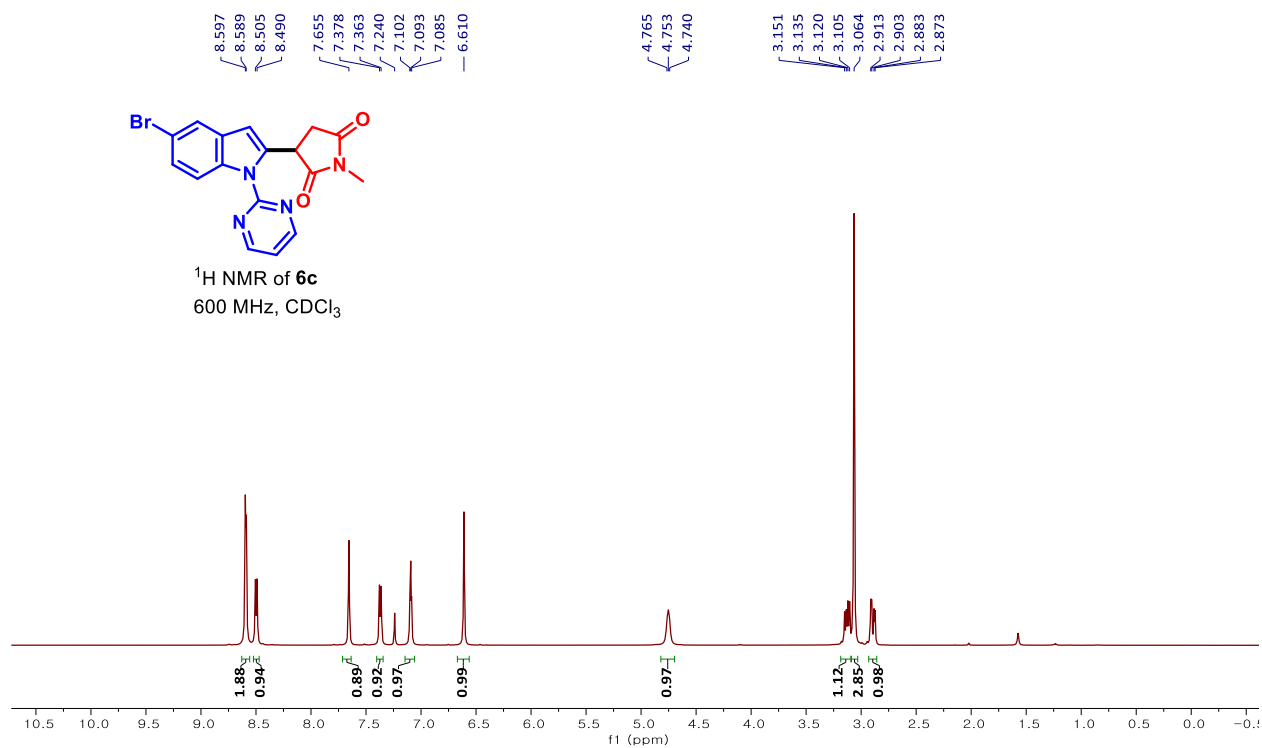


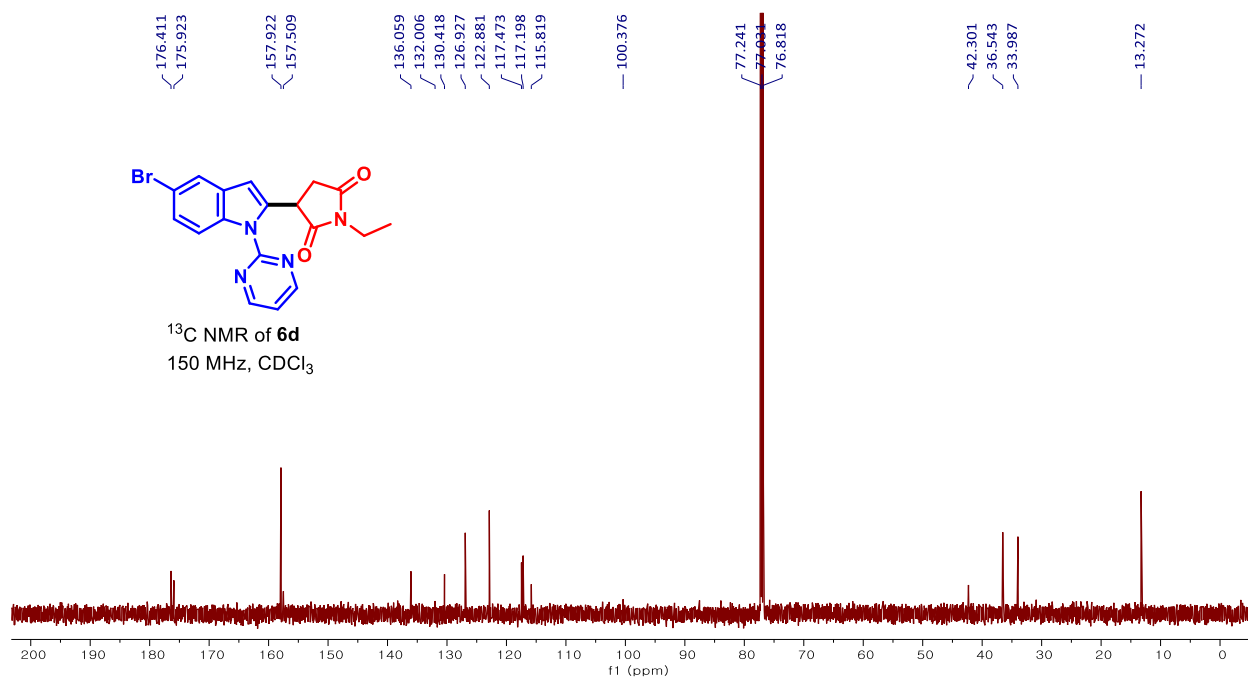
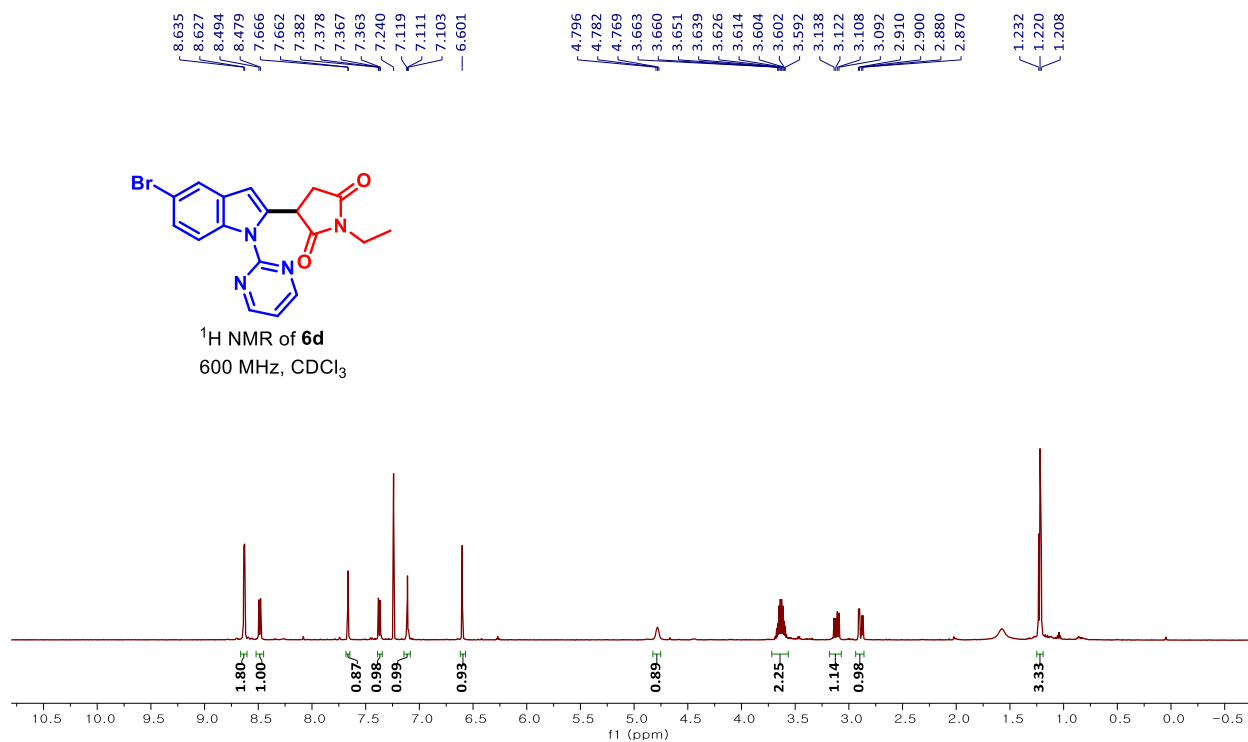


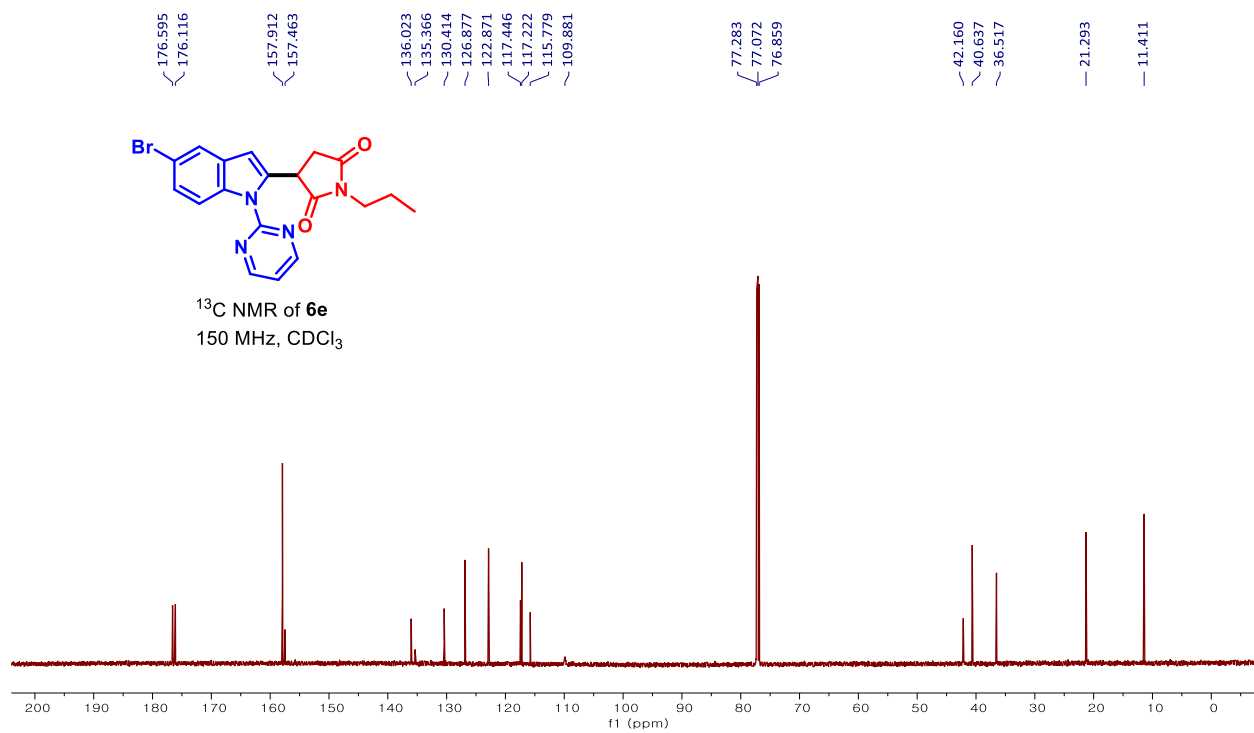
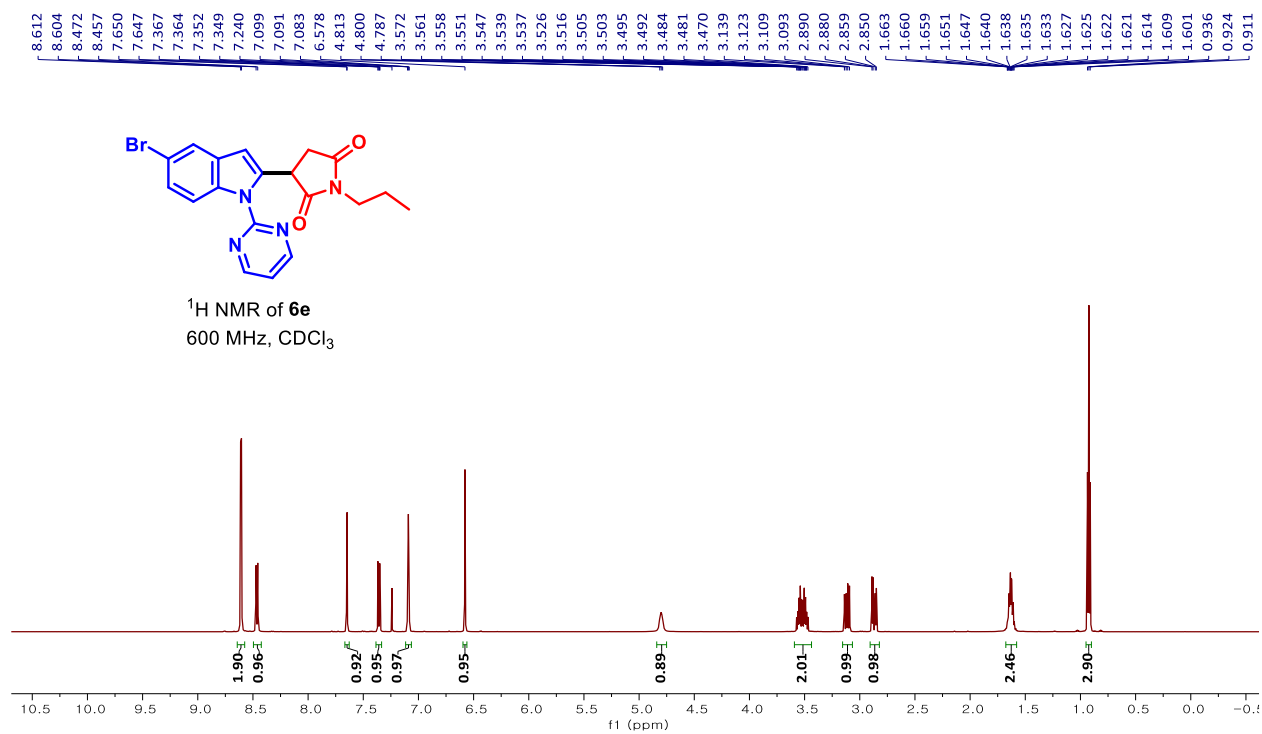


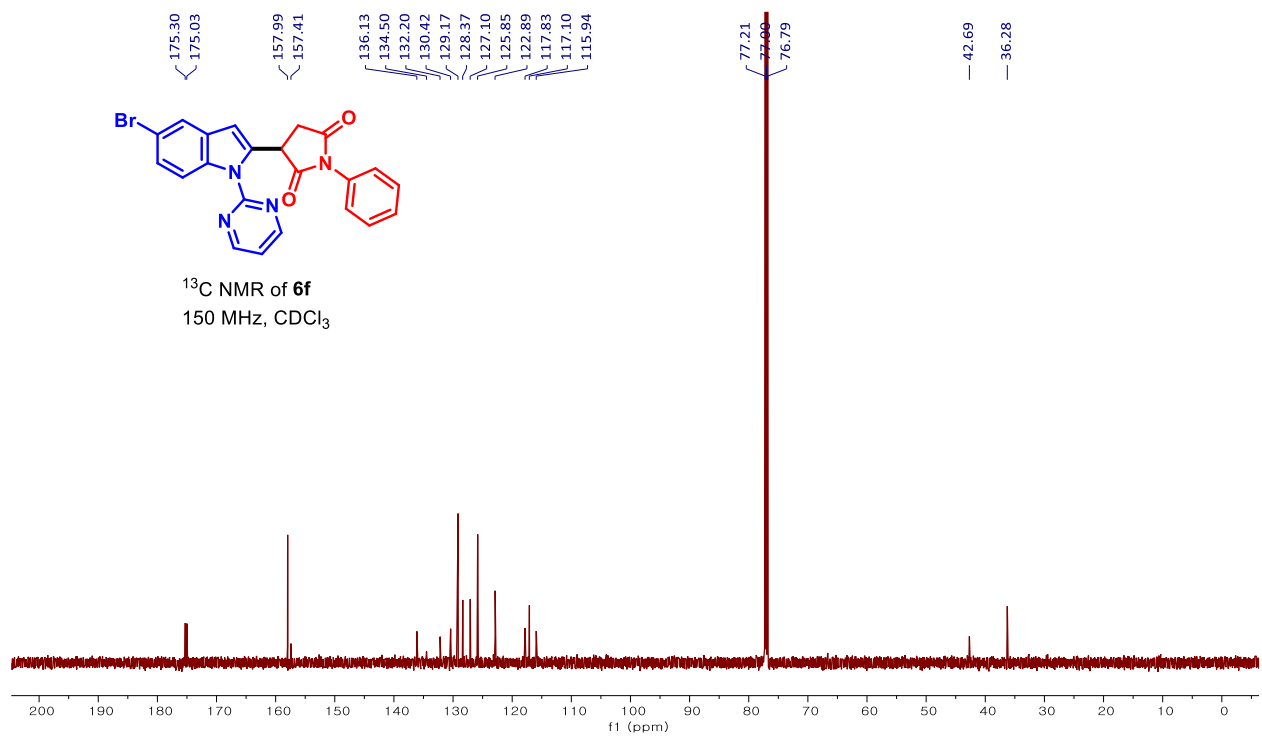
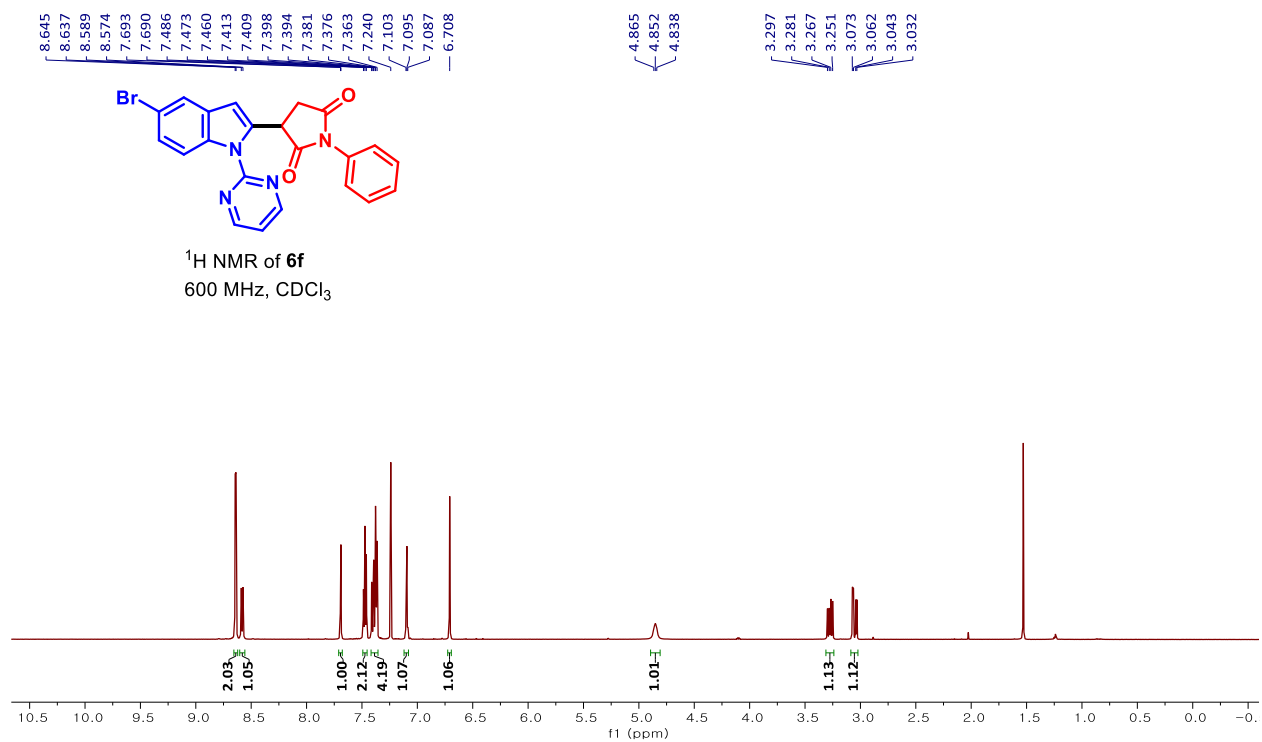


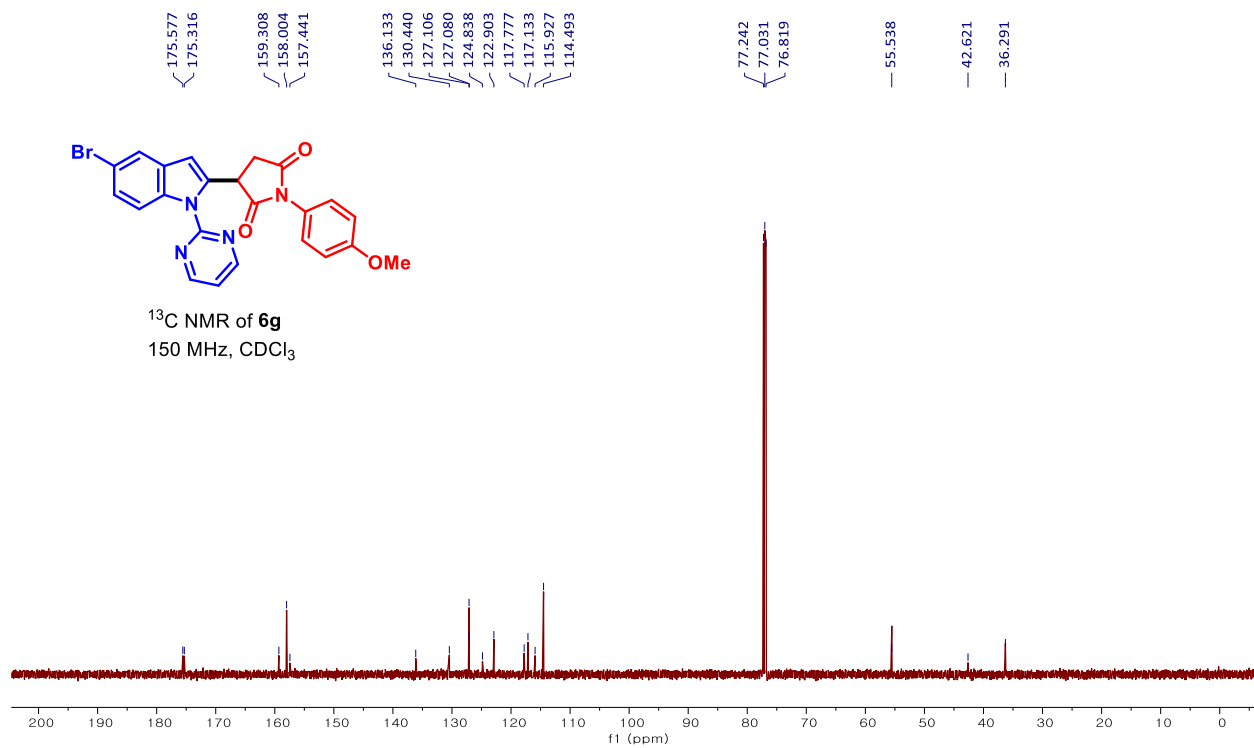
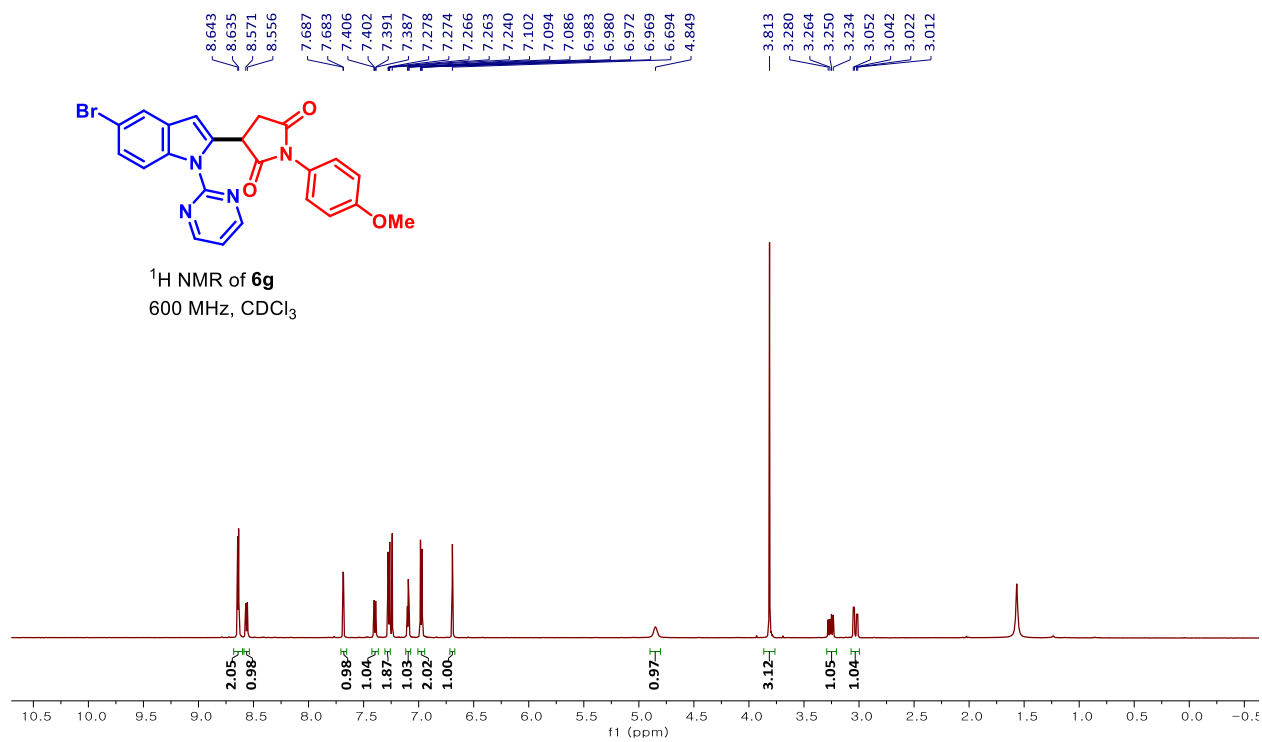


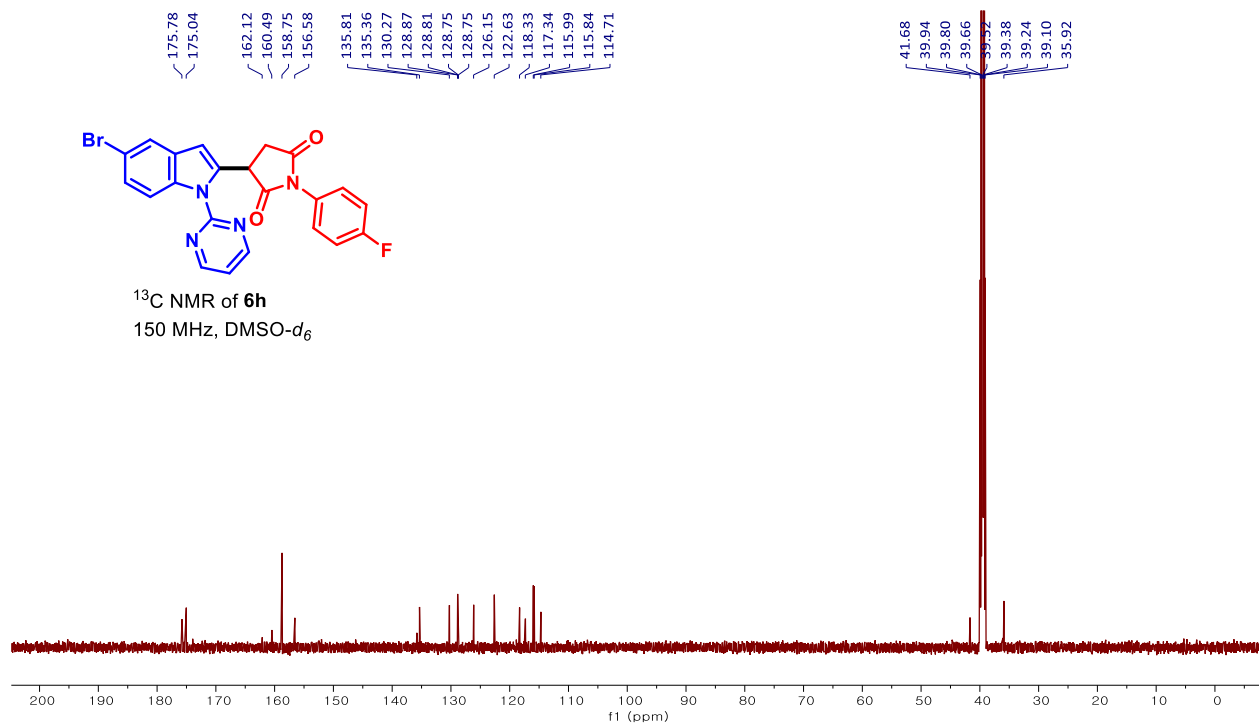
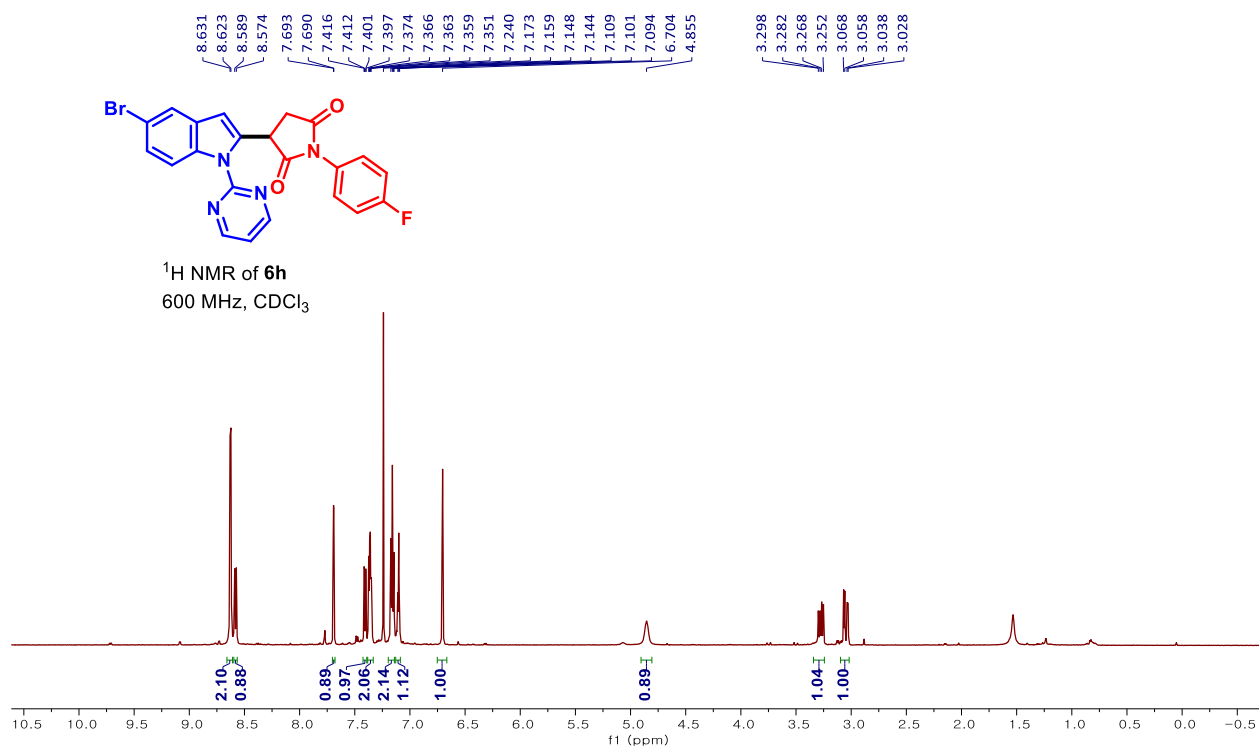


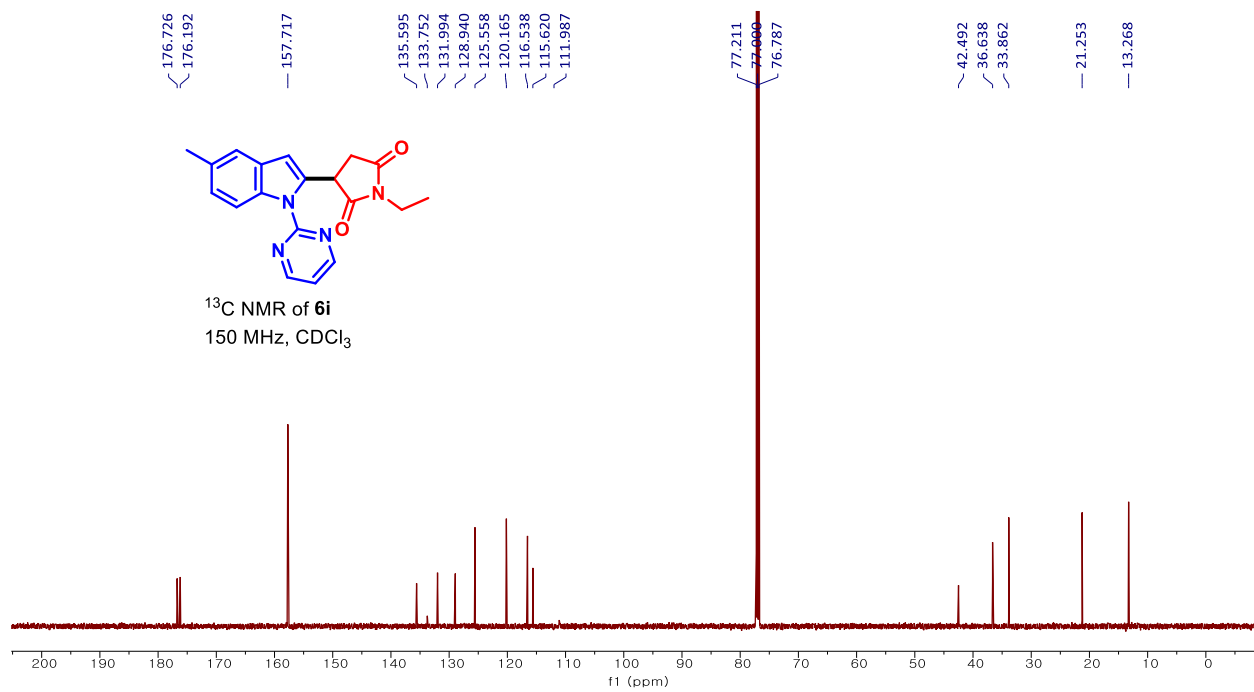
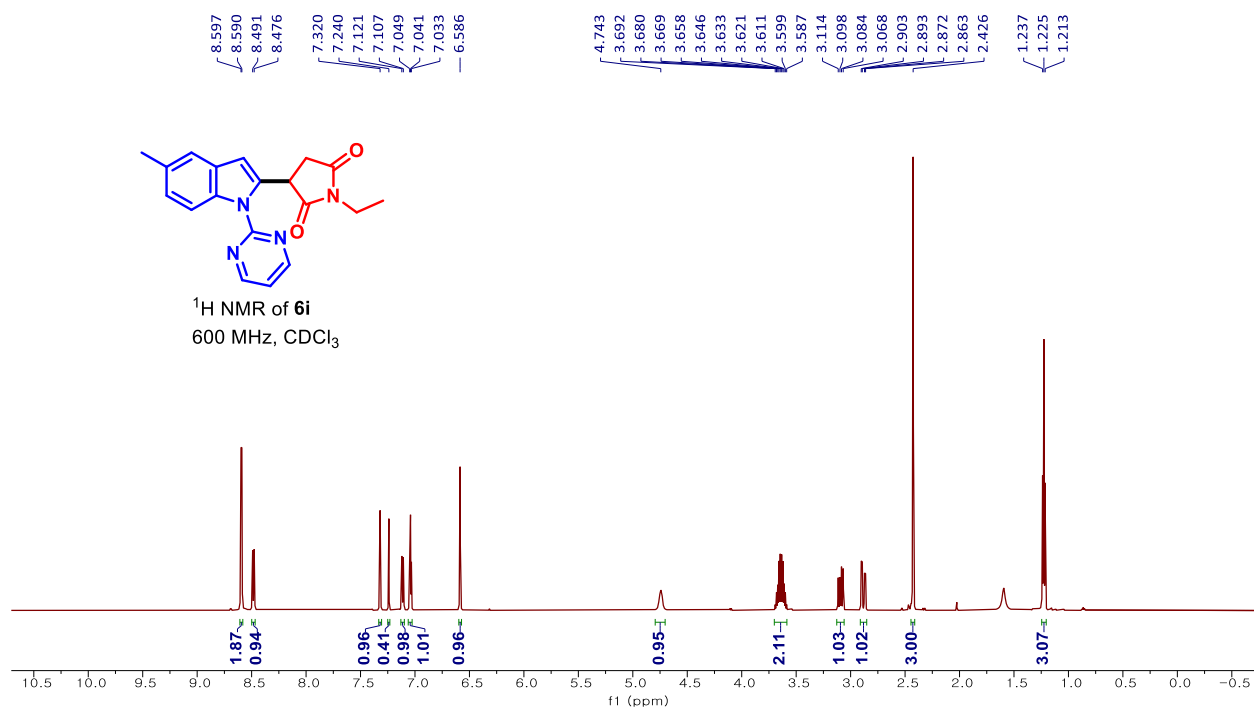


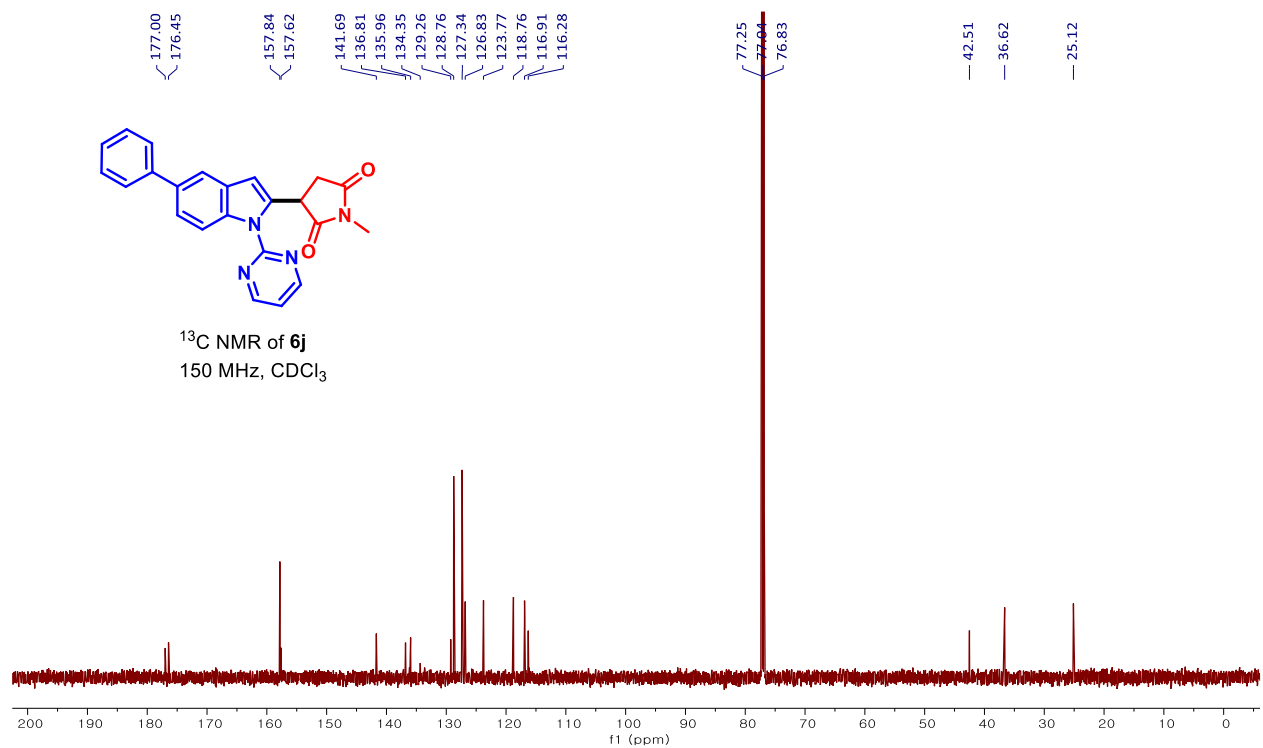
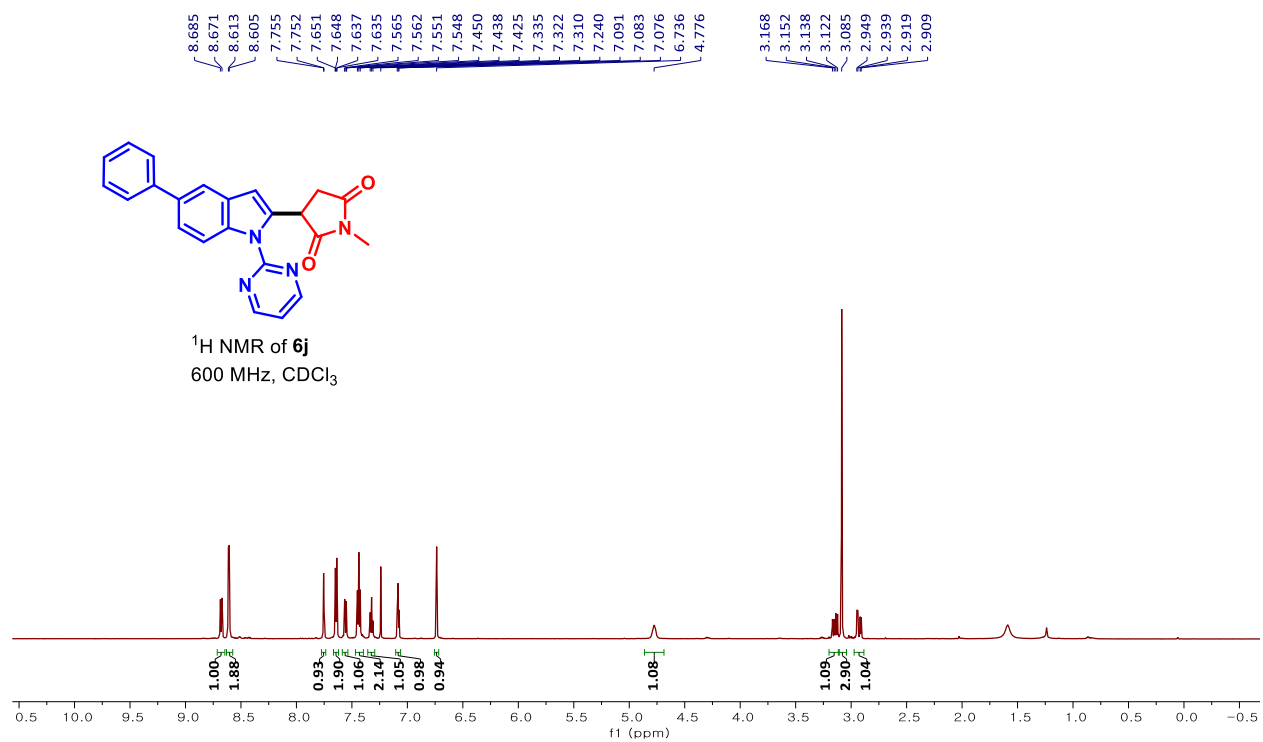


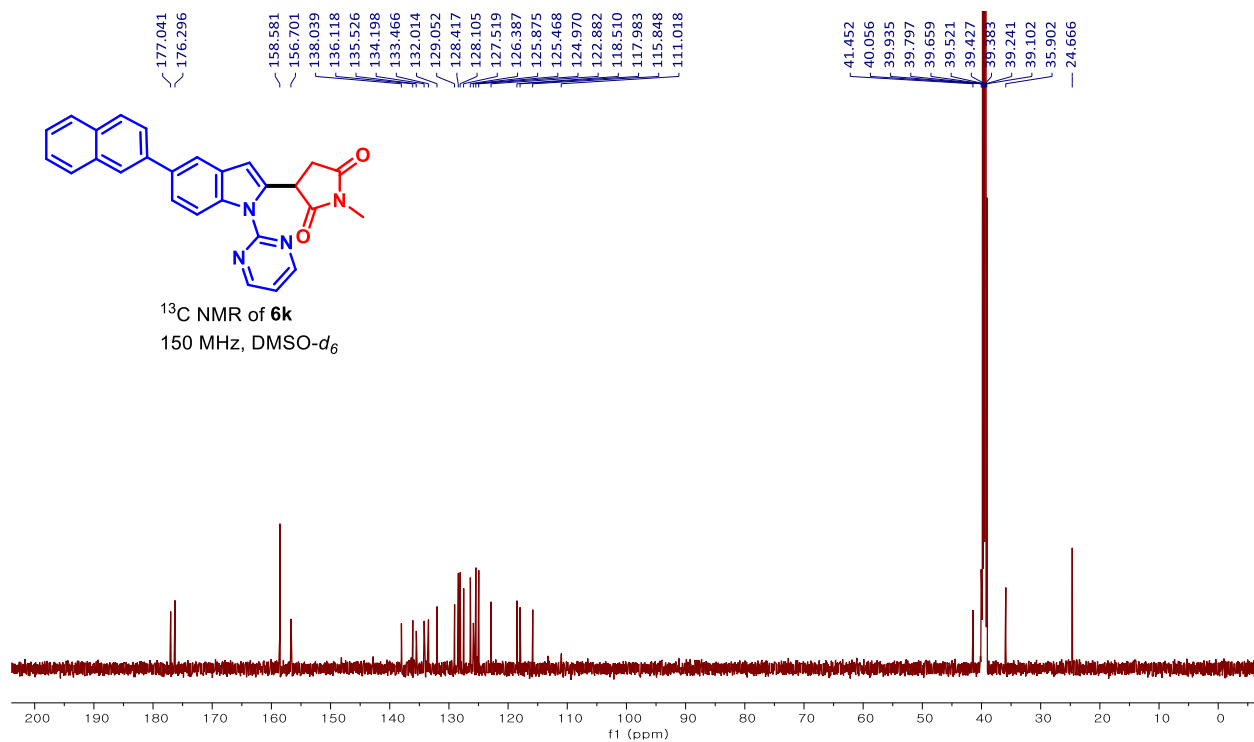
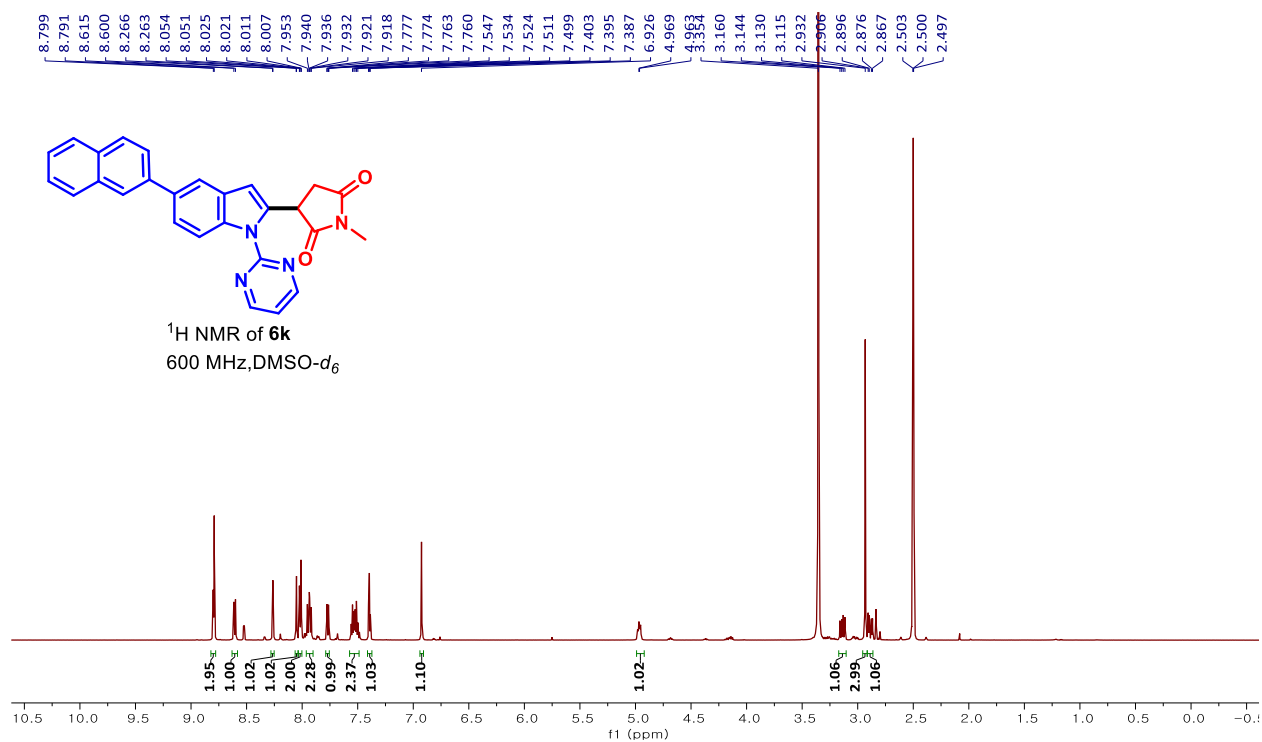


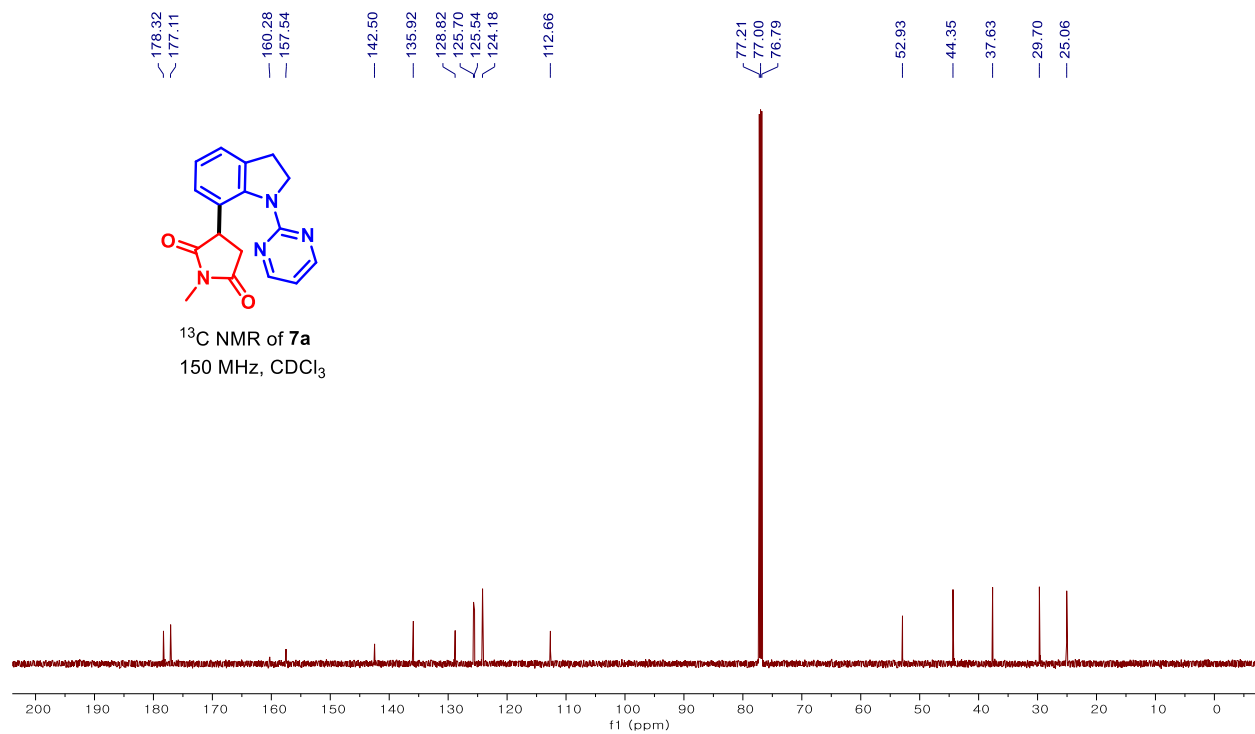
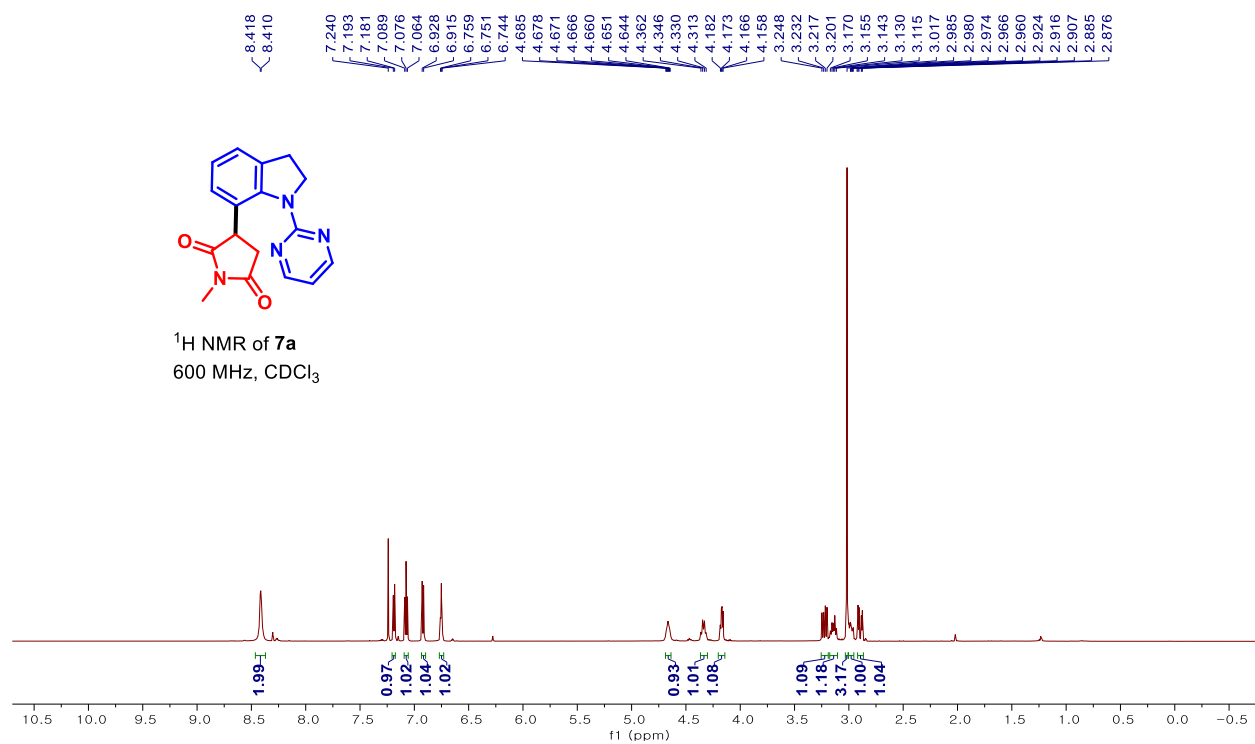


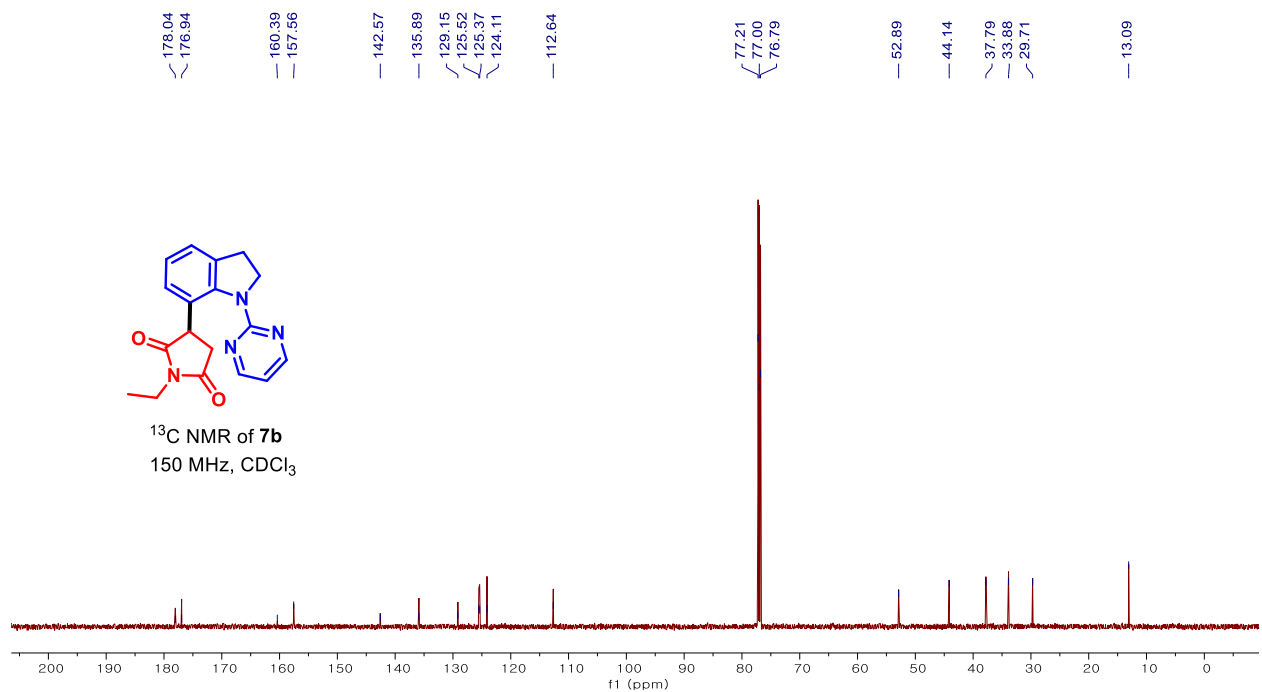
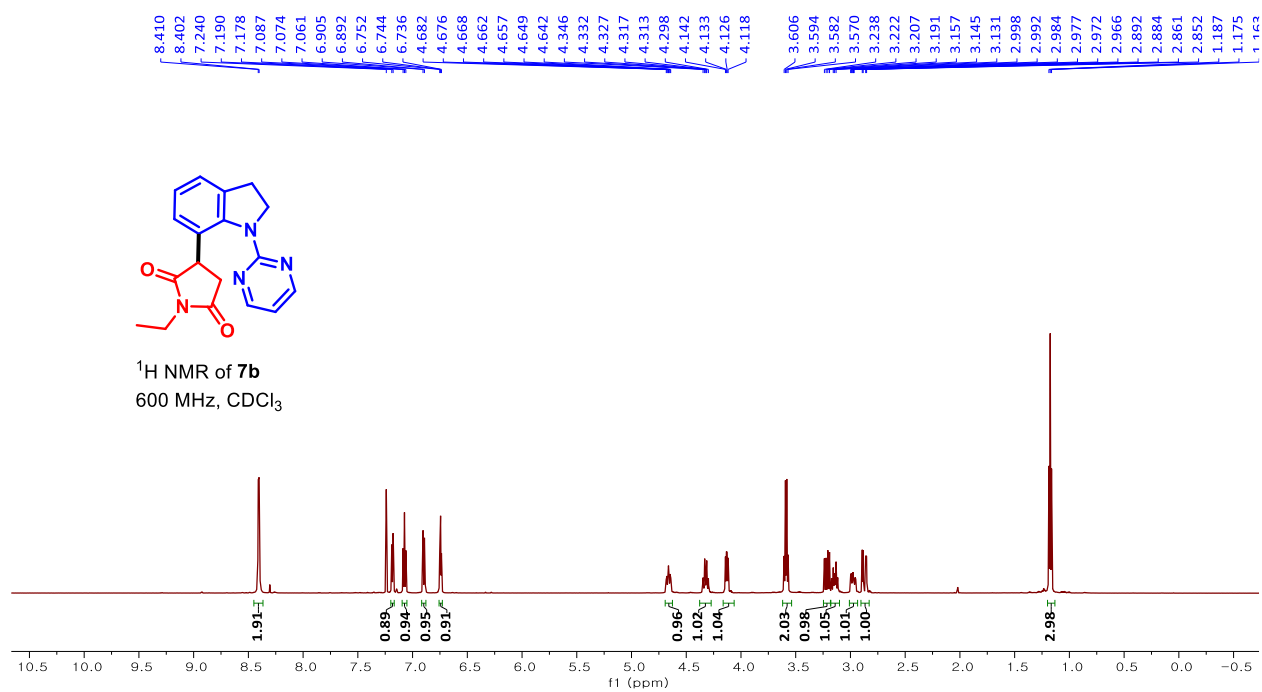


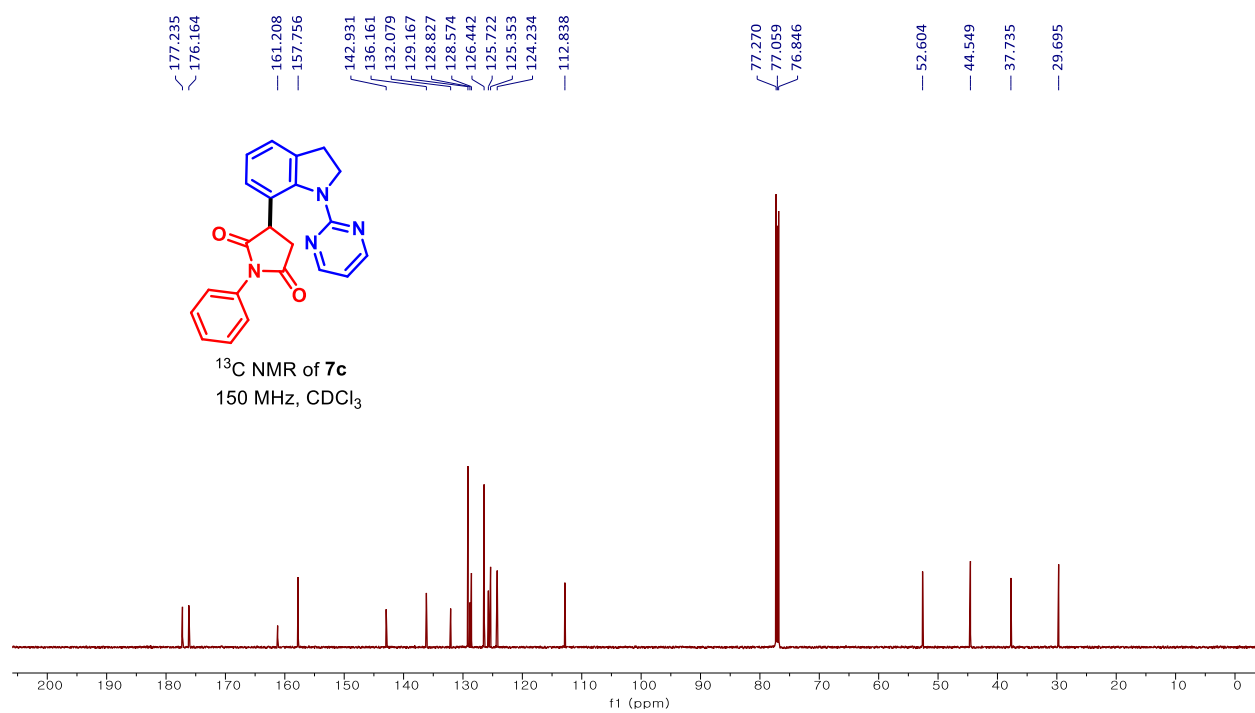
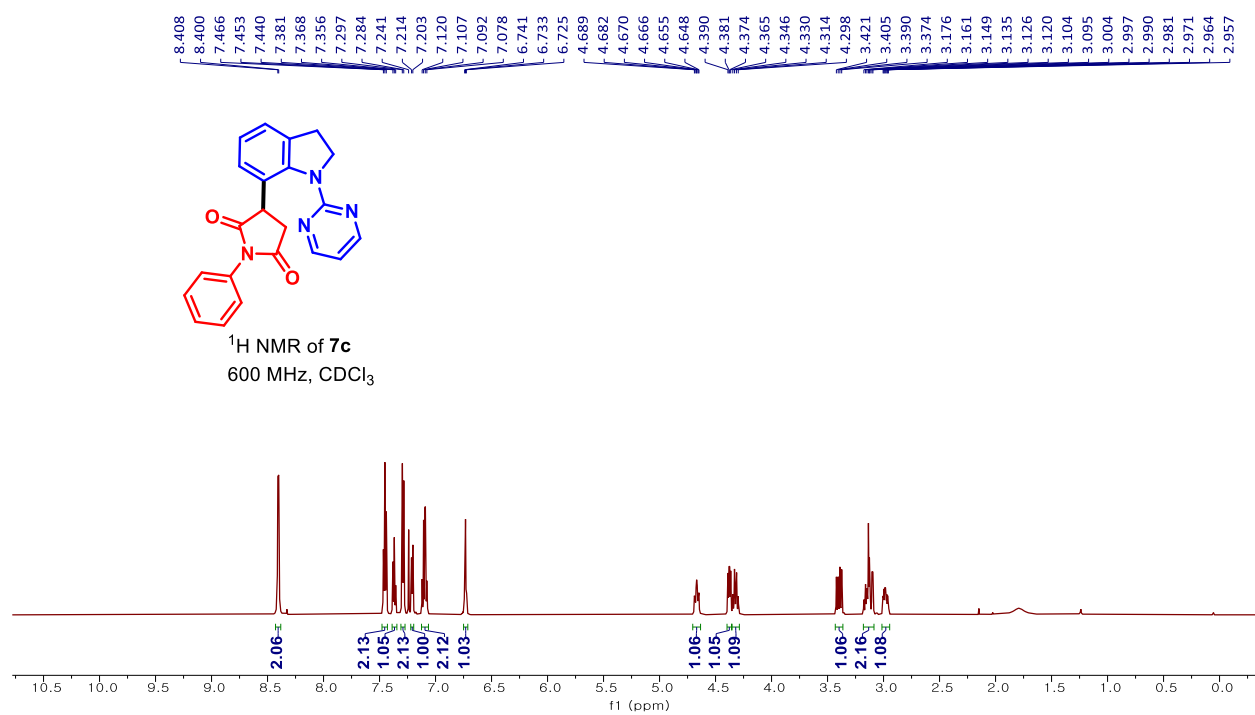


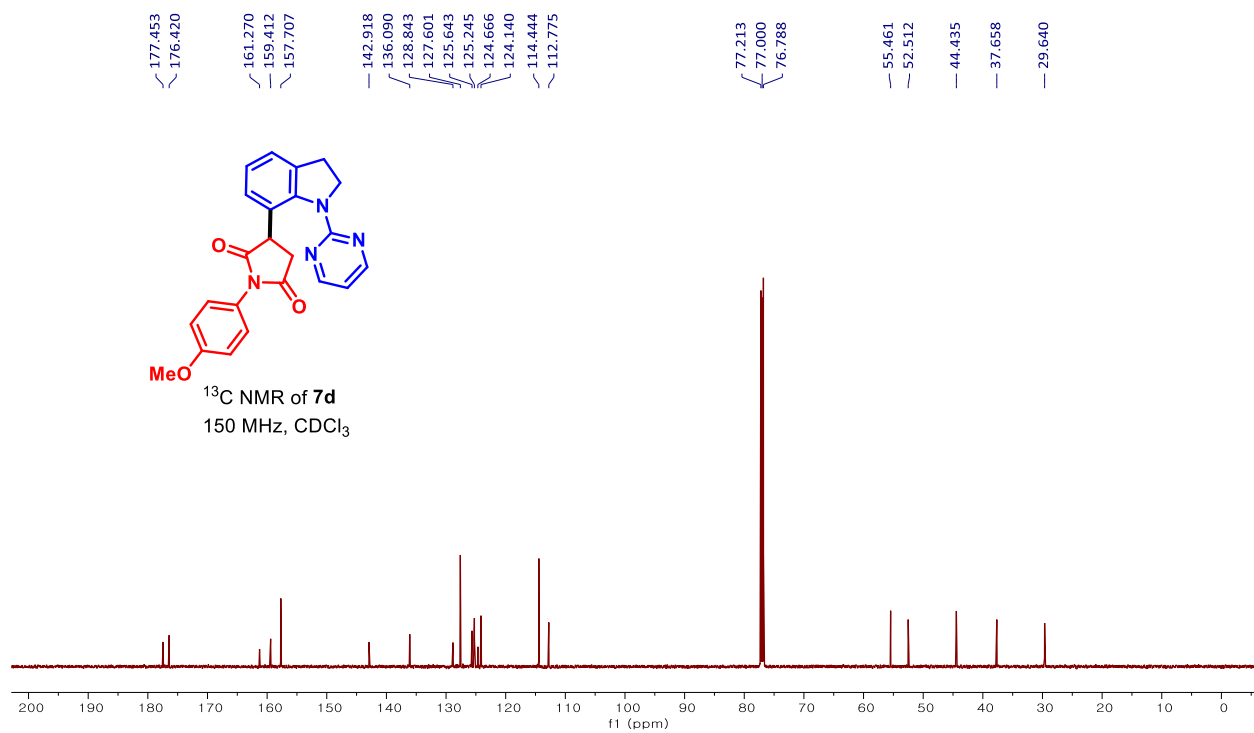
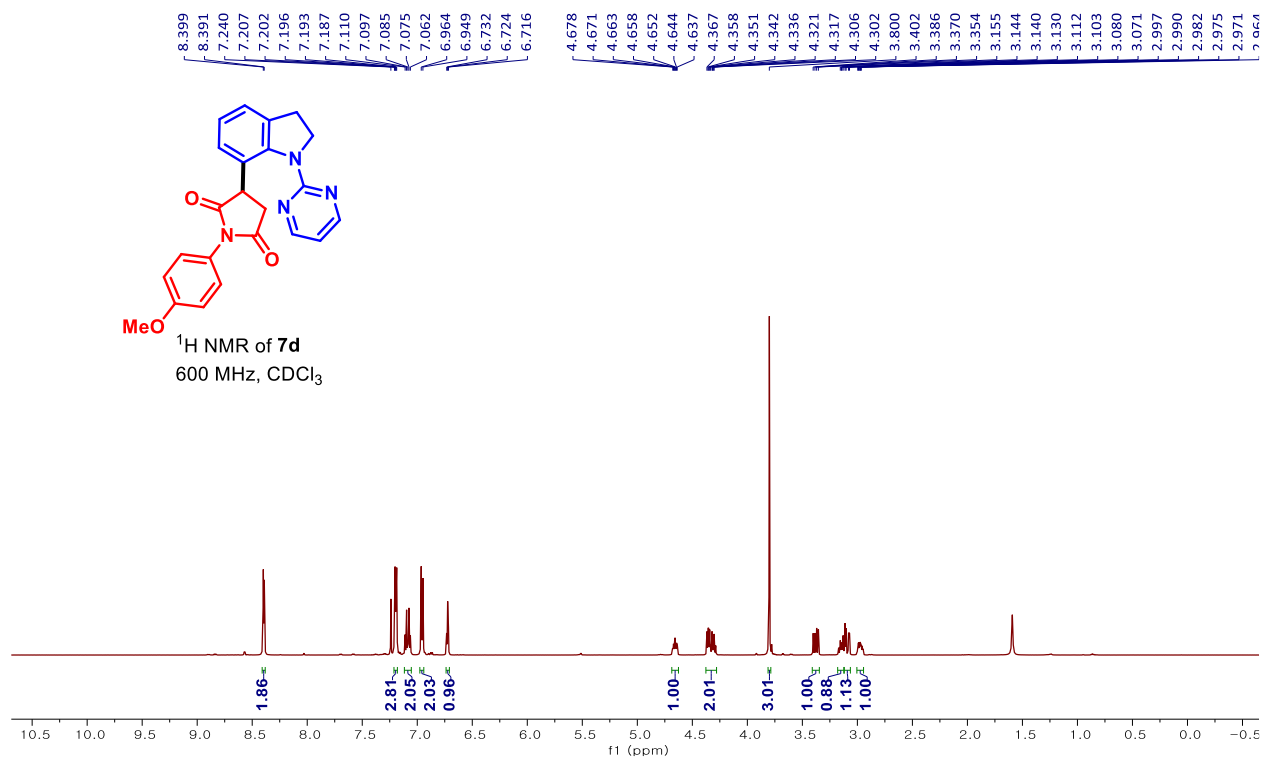


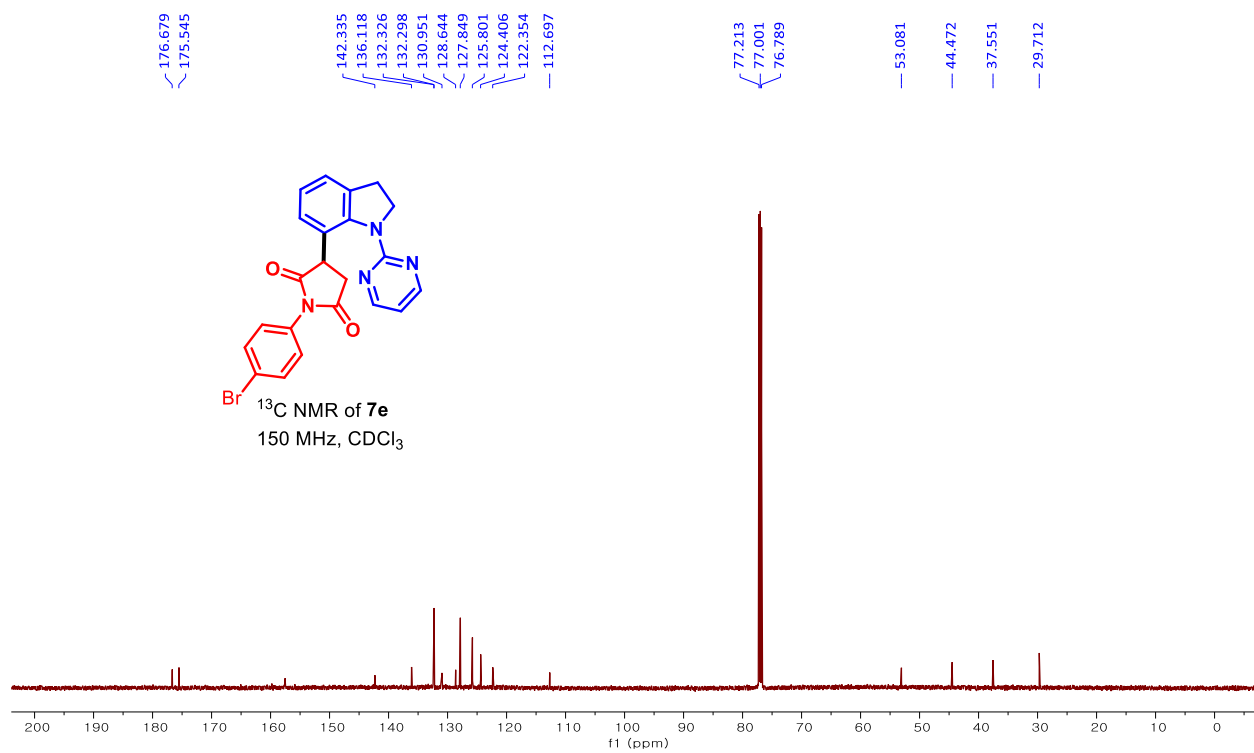
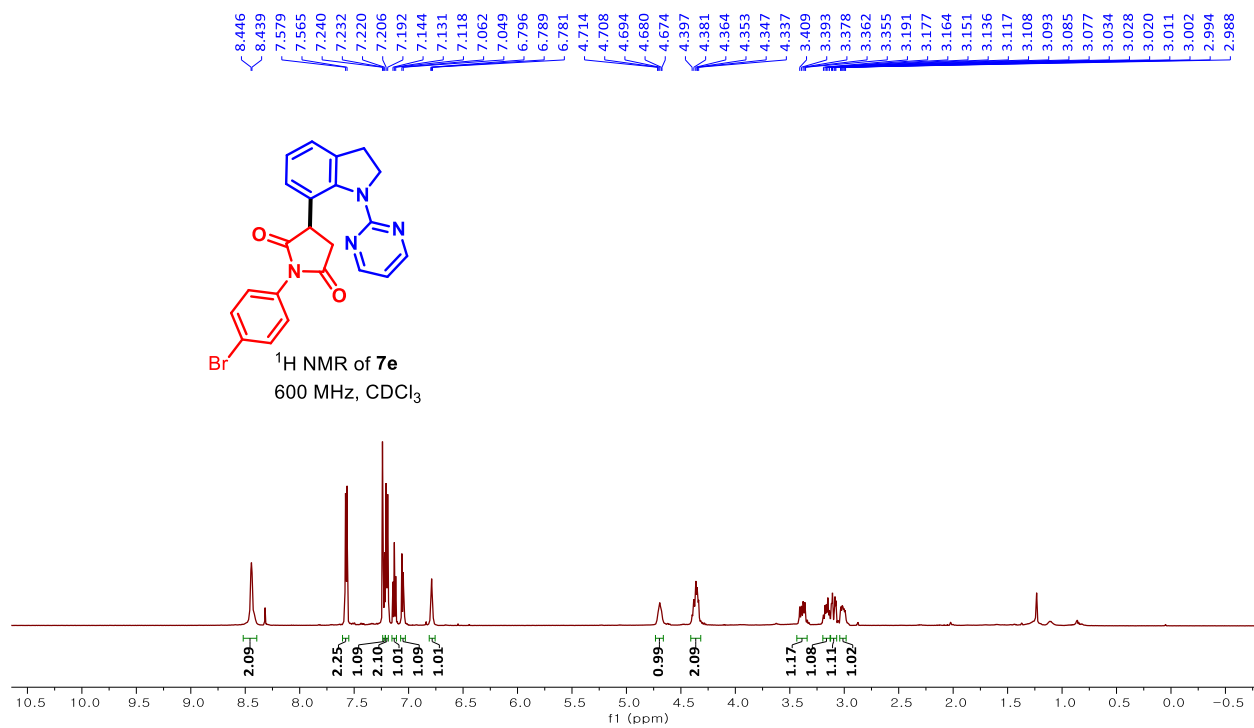


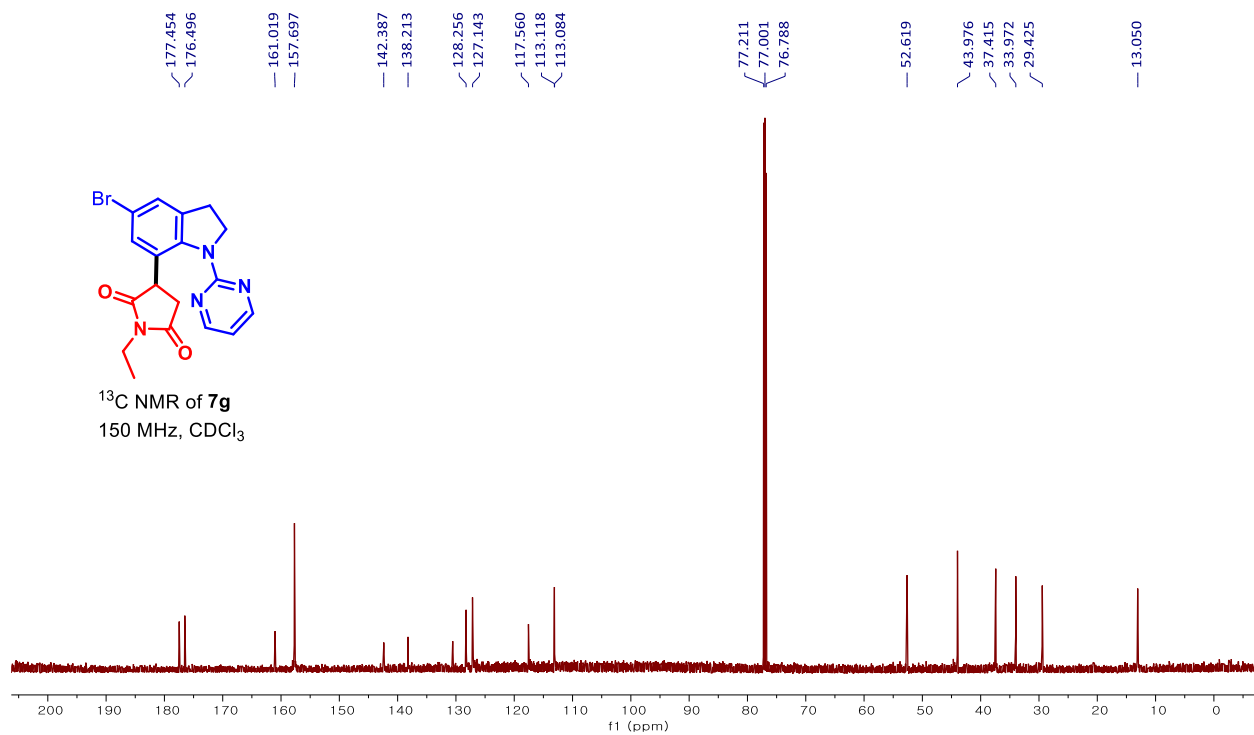
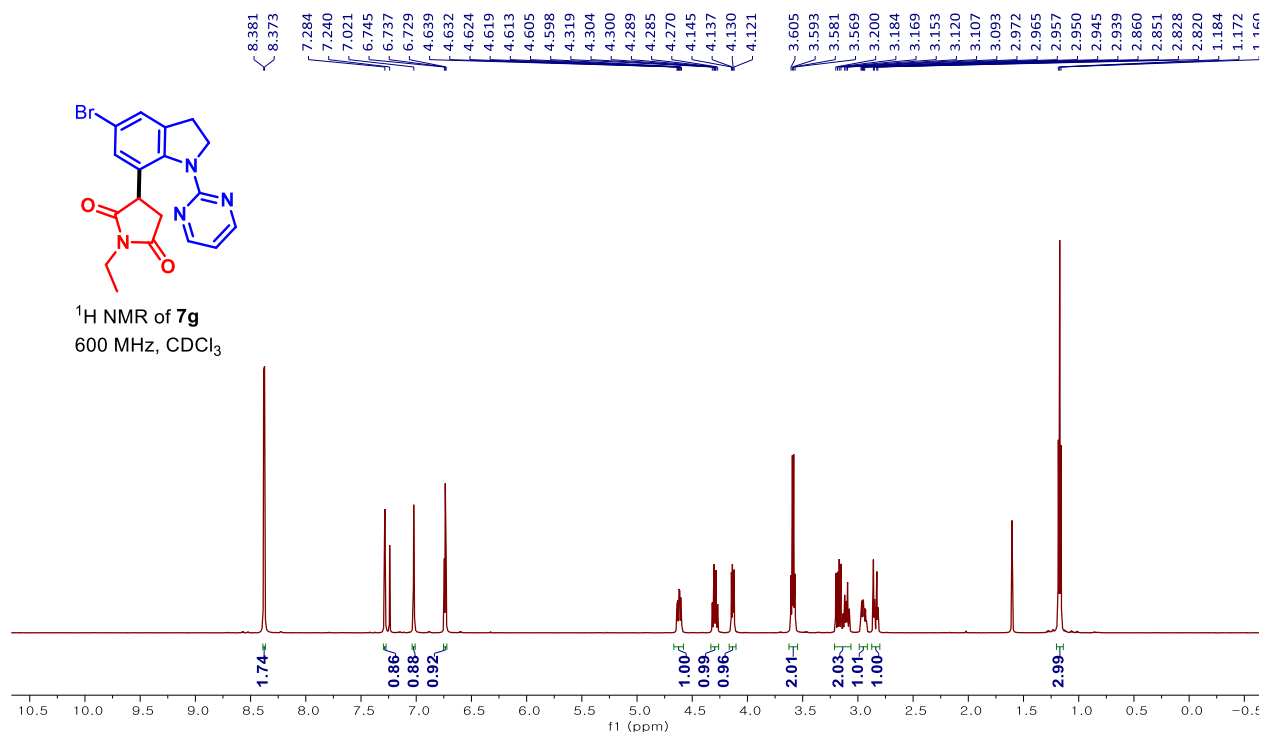


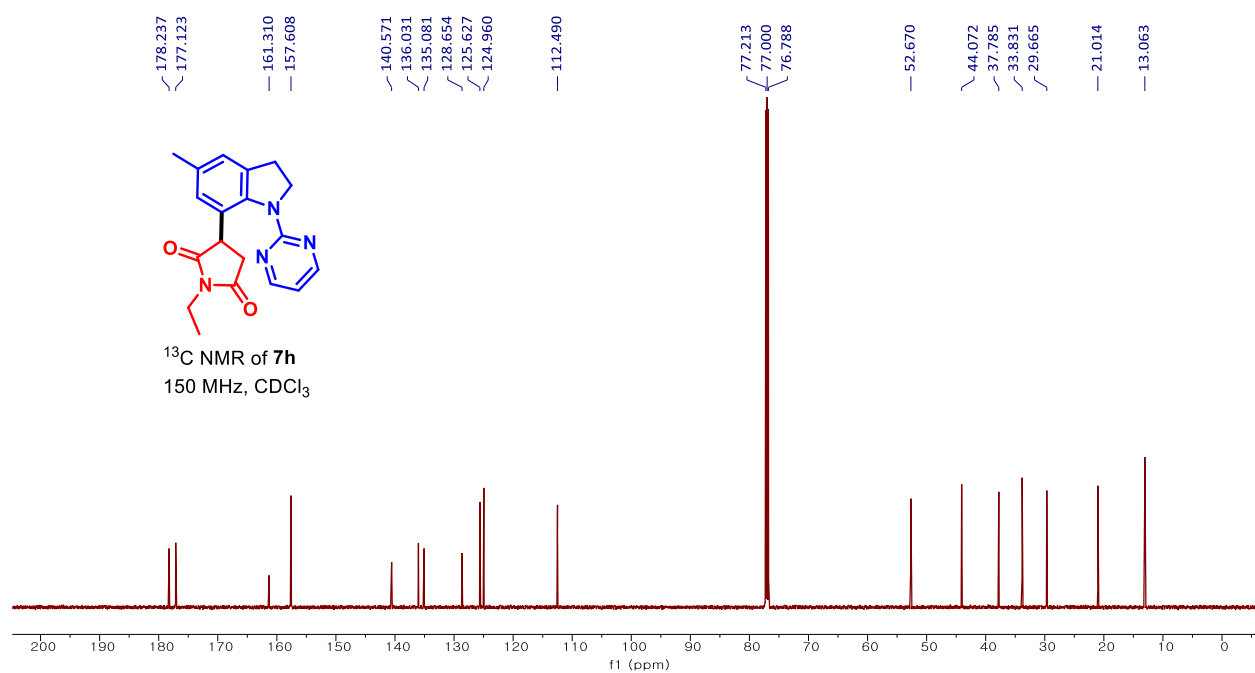
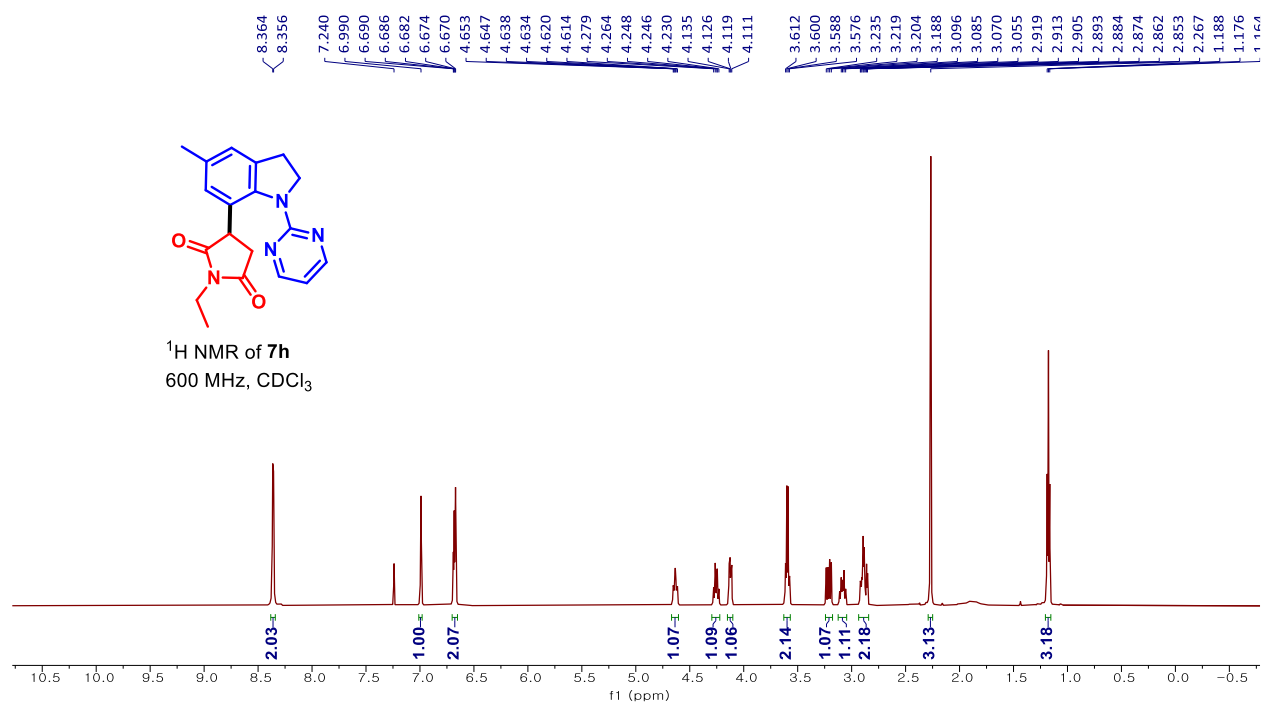












X-ray structure and data for compound 3j

Empirical Formula $2(\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2)$, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$, $M = 1099.63$, Monoclinic, Space group $\text{C}2/c$, $a = 31.146(18) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 11.338(7) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 15.115(9) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 5317(5) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $T = 223(2) \text{ K}$, $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.374 \text{ Mg/m}^3$, $2\theta_{\text{max.}} = 25.242^\circ$, Refinement of 335 parameters on 6666 independent reflections out of 48713 collected reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0883$) led to $R1 = 0.0814$ [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $wR_2 = 0.2937$ (all data) and $S = 1.043$ with the largest difference peak and hole of 2.182 and $-0.620 \text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$ respectively. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2177685). The data can be obtained free of charge via the Internet at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

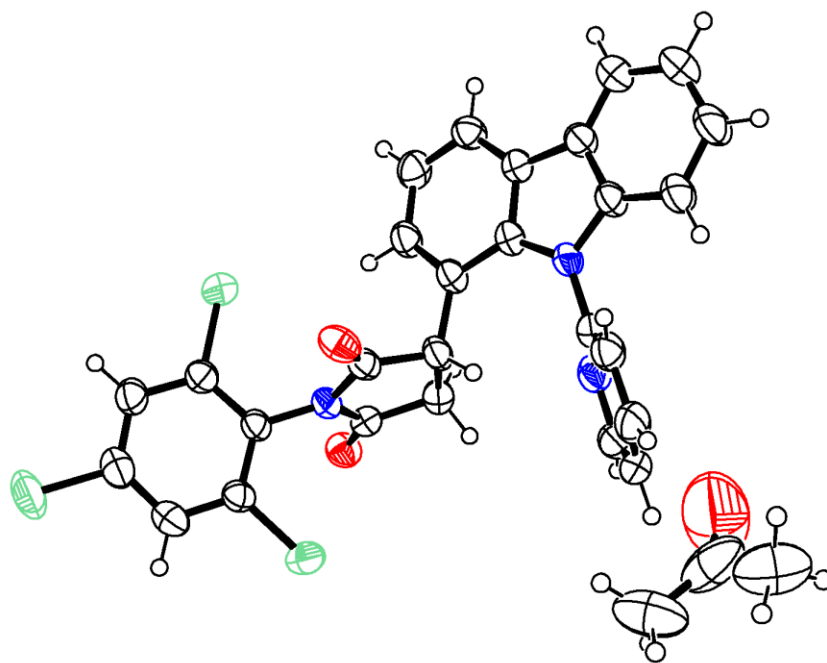


Figure S1. X-ray crystal structure of compound **3j** and acetone.

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3j**.

Identification code	3j	
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Formula weight	1099.63	
Temperature	223(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 31.146(18) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 11.338(7) Å	b = 95.043(19)°.
	c = 15.115(9) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	5317(5) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.374 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.378 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	2256	
Crystal size	0.220 x 0.110 x 0.042 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.912 to 28.522°.	
Index ranges	-41 ≤ h ≤ 41, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -15 ≤ l ≤ 20	
Reflections collected	48713	
Independent reflections	6666 [R(int) = 0.0883]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7457 and 0.6814	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	6666 / 12 / 335	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.043	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0814, wR2 = 0.2405	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1378, wR2 = 0.2937	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.182 and -0.620 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S3. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3j**. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Cl(1)	2241(1)	3228(1)	3572(1)	54(1)
Cl(2)	2632(1)	6191(1)	6328(1)	55(1)
Cl(3)	1464(1)	2760(2)	6581(1)	79(1)
O(1)	3319(1)	4536(3)	5401(2)	52(1)
O(2)	2278(1)	6078(3)	3426(2)	49(1)
O(3)	5000	811(9)	2500	183(4)
N(1)	2731(1)	5201(3)	4518(2)	38(1)
N(2)	4426(1)	6224(3)	4075(2)	40(1)
N(3)	4072(1)	5613(4)	2733(2)	50(1)
C(1)	2411(1)	4650(3)	4996(2)	37(1)
C(2)	2159(1)	3725(4)	4629(3)	40(1)
C(3)	1858(1)	3166(4)	5086(3)	50(1)
C(4)	1815(1)	3524(4)	5953(3)	51(1)
C(5)	2049(1)	4449(4)	6347(3)	49(1)
C(6)	2343(1)	5014(4)	5853(3)	41(1)
C(7)	3172(1)	5091(3)	4762(3)	39(1)
C(8)	3414(1)	5742(4)	4086(3)	42(1)
C(9)	3061(1)	6130(4)	3367(3)	52(1)
C(10)	2638(1)	5835(4)	3727(3)	40(1)
C(11)	3676(1)	6753(3)	4519(3)	40(1)
C(12)	3466(1)	7598(4)	4996(3)	47(1)
C(13)	3679(1)	8549(4)	5433(3)	51(1)
C(14)	4119(1)	8670(4)	5412(3)	45(1)
C(15)	4341(1)	7848(3)	4943(3)	38(1)
C(16)	4123(1)	6913(3)	4486(3)	38(1)
C(17)	4833(1)	6727(4)	4282(3)	43(1)
C(18)	4796(1)	7727(4)	4821(3)	43(1)
C(19)	5159(1)	8390(4)	5100(3)	51(1)
C(20)	5550(2)	8040(5)	4837(4)	62(1)
C(21)	5591(2)	7063(5)	4293(4)	63(1)
C(22)	5231(1)	6382(4)	4003(3)	56(1)

C(23)	4350(1)	5343(3)	3415(3)	39(1)
C(24)	3996(2)	4776(5)	2105(3)	64(1)
C(25)	4197(2)	3705(5)	2138(4)	70(2)
C(26)	4485(2)	3449(5)	2847(4)	63(1)
C(27)	4561(1)	4279(4)	3509(3)	48(1)
C(28)	5000	-262(8)	2500	99(4)
C(29)	4638(3)	-831(6)	2604(5)	101(2)

Table S4. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **3j**.

Cl(1)-C(2)	1.734(4)
Cl(2)-C(6)	1.731(4)
Cl(3)-C(4)	1.741(4)
O(1)-C(7)	1.209(5)
O(2)-C(10)	1.205(5)
O(3)-C(28)	1.217(12)
N(1)-C(7)	1.394(5)
N(1)-C(10)	1.403(5)
N(1)-C(1)	1.427(5)
N(2)-C(17)	1.400(5)
N(2)-C(16)	1.412(5)
N(2)-C(23)	1.417(5)
N(3)-C(23)	1.322(5)
N(3)-C(24)	1.348(6)
C(1)-C(6)	1.393(6)
C(1)-C(2)	1.395(5)
C(2)-C(3)	1.367(6)
C(3)-C(4)	1.390(7)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9400
C(4)-C(5)	1.381(6)
C(5)-C(6)	1.387(6)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9400
C(7)-C(8)	1.514(6)
C(8)-C(11)	1.521(6)
C(8)-C(9)	1.540(6)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9900
C(9)-C(10)	1.506(6)
C(9)-H(9A)	0.9800
C(9)-H(9AB)	0.9800
C(11)-C(12)	1.396(6)
C(11)-C(16)	1.409(5)
C(12)-C(13)	1.400(6)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9400
C(13)-C(14)	1.380(6)

C(13)-H(13)	0.9400
C(14)-C(15)	1.391(6)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9400
C(15)-C(16)	1.407(5)
C(15)-C(18)	1.453(6)
C(17)-C(22)	1.399(6)
C(17)-C(18)	1.407(6)
C(18)-C(19)	1.391(6)
C(19)-C(20)	1.373(7)
C(19)-H(19)	0.9400
C(20)-C(21)	1.392(7)
C(20)-H(20)	0.9400
C(21)-C(22)	1.400(6)
C(21)-H(21)	0.9400
C(22)-H(22)	0.9400
C(23)-C(27)	1.376(6)
C(24)-C(25)	1.365(8)
C(24)-H(24)	0.9400
C(25)-C(26)	1.367(8)
C(25)-H(25)	0.9400
C(26)-C(27)	1.379(7)
C(26)-H(26)	0.9400
C(27)-H(27)	0.9400
C(28)-C(29)	1.321(8)
C(28)-C(29)#1	1.321(8)
C(29)-H(29A)	0.9700
C(29)-H(29B)	0.9700
C(29)-H(29C)	0.9700
C(7)-N(1)-C(10)	113.3(3)
C(7)-N(1)-C(1)	122.9(3)
C(10)-N(1)-C(1)	123.7(3)
C(17)-N(2)-C(16)	107.7(3)
C(17)-N(2)-C(23)	122.5(3)
C(16)-N(2)-C(23)	128.4(3)
C(23)-N(3)-C(24)	116.6(4)

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	117.8(4)
C(6)-C(1)-N(1)	120.8(3)
C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	121.4(3)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	122.2(4)
C(3)-C(2)-Cl(1)	118.6(3)
C(1)-C(2)-Cl(1)	119.2(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	118.0(4)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	121.0
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	121.0
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	122.5(4)
C(5)-C(4)-Cl(3)	118.4(4)
C(3)-C(4)-Cl(3)	119.0(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	117.8(4)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	121.1
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	121.1
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	121.7(4)
C(5)-C(6)-Cl(2)	118.5(3)
C(1)-C(6)-Cl(2)	119.8(3)
O(1)-C(7)-N(1)	123.6(4)
O(1)-C(7)-C(8)	128.0(4)
N(1)-C(7)-C(8)	108.4(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(11)	110.9(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	104.4(3)
C(11)-C(8)-C(9)	114.2(4)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	109.0
C(11)-C(8)-H(8)	109.0
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	109.0
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	105.8(3)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9A)	110.6
C(8)-C(9)-H(9A)	110.6
C(10)-C(9)-H(9AB)	110.6
C(8)-C(9)-H(9AB)	110.6
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9AB)	108.7
O(2)-C(10)-N(1)	123.7(4)
O(2)-C(10)-C(9)	128.8(4)
N(1)-C(10)-C(9)	107.5(3)

C(12)-C(11)-C(16)	116.0(4)
C(12)-C(11)-C(8)	118.8(3)
C(16)-C(11)-C(8)	125.2(4)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	123.2(4)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	118.4
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	118.4
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	119.8(4)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	120.1
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	120.1
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	118.8(4)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	120.6
C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	120.6
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	121.0(4)
C(14)-C(15)-C(18)	131.4(4)
C(16)-C(15)-C(18)	107.5(3)
C(15)-C(16)-C(11)	121.0(3)
C(15)-C(16)-N(2)	108.6(3)
C(11)-C(16)-N(2)	130.3(4)
C(22)-C(17)-N(2)	128.8(4)
C(22)-C(17)-C(18)	121.3(4)
N(2)-C(17)-C(18)	109.8(3)
C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	120.3(4)
C(19)-C(18)-C(15)	133.4(4)
C(17)-C(18)-C(15)	106.2(3)
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	118.3(4)
C(20)-C(19)-H(19)	120.9
C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	120.9
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	122.1(4)
C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	119.0
C(21)-C(20)-H(20)	119.0
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	120.7(4)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	119.6
C(22)-C(21)-H(21)	119.6
C(17)-C(22)-C(21)	117.3(4)
C(17)-C(22)-H(22)	121.4
C(21)-C(22)-H(22)	121.4

N(3)-C(23)-C(27)	123.9(4)
N(3)-C(23)-N(2)	116.4(4)
C(27)-C(23)-N(2)	119.7(4)
N(3)-C(24)-C(25)	123.3(5)
N(3)-C(24)-H(24)	118.3
C(25)-C(24)-H(24)	118.3
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	119.0(5)
C(24)-C(25)-H(25)	120.5
C(26)-C(25)-H(25)	120.5
C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	118.9(5)
C(25)-C(26)-H(26)	120.6
C(27)-C(26)-H(26)	120.6
C(23)-C(27)-C(26)	118.2(5)
C(23)-C(27)-H(27)	120.9
C(26)-C(27)-H(27)	120.9
O(3)-C(28)-C(29)	119.2(5)
O(3)-C(28)-C(29)#1	119.2(5)
C(29)-C(28)-C(29)#1	121.5(10)
C(28)-C(29)-H(29A)	109.5
C(28)-C(29)-H(29B)	109.5
H(29A)-C(29)-H(29B)	109.5
C(28)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5
H(29A)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5
H(29B)-C(29)-H(29C)	109.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,y,-z+1/2

Table S5. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3j**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Cl(1)	56(1)	56(1)	48(1)	-12(1)	1(1)	-5(1)
Cl(2)	61(1)	56(1)	49(1)	-13(1)	10(1)	-13(1)
Cl(3)	62(1)	102(1)	74(1)	20(1)	16(1)	-33(1)
O(1)	40(2)	50(2)	63(2)	6(2)	-9(1)	-3(1)
O(2)	40(2)	55(2)	50(2)	3(1)	-3(1)	0(1)
O(3)	186(8)	117(6)	260(9)	0	96(7)	0
N(1)	30(2)	43(2)	40(2)	-1(1)	3(1)	-4(1)
N(2)	29(2)	45(2)	48(2)	-6(2)	7(1)	-1(1)
N(3)	43(2)	66(2)	41(2)	7(2)	3(2)	-5(2)
C(1)	28(2)	42(2)	39(2)	0(2)	3(2)	-2(2)
C(2)	34(2)	45(2)	41(2)	0(2)	-1(2)	-3(2)
C(3)	42(2)	49(2)	57(3)	3(2)	-1(2)	-9(2)
C(4)	41(2)	60(3)	52(2)	14(2)	4(2)	-5(2)
C(5)	38(2)	66(3)	43(2)	1(2)	6(2)	-4(2)
C(6)	37(2)	45(2)	43(2)	0(2)	3(2)	-1(2)
C(7)	32(2)	39(2)	47(2)	-3(2)	3(2)	-1(2)
C(8)	32(2)	45(2)	52(2)	-2(2)	10(2)	-5(2)
C(9)	45(2)	71(3)	43(2)	-4(2)	9(2)	-11(2)
C(10)	41(2)	42(2)	38(2)	-5(2)	5(2)	-2(2)
C(11)	31(2)	41(2)	49(2)	1(2)	6(2)	-2(2)
C(12)	37(2)	46(2)	59(3)	-3(2)	13(2)	-1(2)
C(13)	48(2)	47(2)	59(3)	-4(2)	14(2)	8(2)
C(14)	44(2)	39(2)	52(2)	-4(2)	4(2)	-2(2)
C(15)	35(2)	39(2)	41(2)	1(2)	5(2)	0(2)
C(16)	32(2)	39(2)	44(2)	4(2)	7(2)	1(2)
C(17)	30(2)	50(2)	49(2)	0(2)	4(2)	-2(2)
C(18)	37(2)	44(2)	47(2)	0(2)	4(2)	-4(2)
C(19)	41(2)	54(3)	56(3)	0(2)	2(2)	-4(2)
C(20)	40(2)	68(3)	76(3)	-1(3)	1(2)	-13(2)
C(21)	31(2)	73(3)	87(4)	-12(3)	9(2)	-4(2)
C(22)	34(2)	63(3)	71(3)	-12(2)	11(2)	-2(2)

C(23)	34(2)	46(2)	37(2)	-1(2)	10(2)	-4(2)
C(24)	61(3)	94(4)	38(2)	-3(2)	5(2)	-28(3)
C(25)	72(3)	86(4)	55(3)	-32(3)	32(3)	-38(3)
C(26)	59(3)	52(3)	82(4)	-18(3)	31(3)	-6(2)
C(27)	39(2)	48(2)	58(3)	-3(2)	12(2)	2(2)
C(28)	193(13)	61(5)	49(4)	0	30(6)	0
C(29)	123(5)	64(3)	108(5)	11(3)	-37(4)	-25(4)

Table S6. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3j**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(3)	1686	2558	4823	59
H(5)	2010	4688	6930	59
H(8)	3611	5185	3821	51
H(9A)	3081	6978	3254	63
H(9AB)	3090	5705	2810	63
H(12)	3167	7526	5026	56
H(13)	3523	9102	5739	61
H(14)	4266	9298	5710	54
H(19)	5137	9060	5460	61
H(20)	5798	8474	5030	74
H(21)	5864	6859	4118	76
H(22)	5256	5721	3637	67
H(24)	3794	4938	1621	77
H(25)	4138	3152	1680	83
H(26)	4629	2720	2882	75
H(27)	4752	4122	4012	58
H(29A)	4689	-1675	2589	152
H(29B)	4536	-619	3171	152
H(29C)	4422	-619	2128	152

X-ray structure and data for compound 6f

Empirical Formula $C_{22}H_{15}BrN_4O_2$, $M = 447.29$, Monoclinic, Space group $P2_1/n$, $a = 17.315(11) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 7.025(5) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 17.444(11) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 2093(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $T = 223(2) \text{ K}$, $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.419 \text{ Mg/m}^3$, $2\Theta_{\text{max.}} = 25.242^\circ$, Refinement of 262 parameters on 5224 independent reflections out of 41083 collected reflections ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0500$) led to $R1 = 0.0475 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$, $wR2 = 0.1173$ (all data) and $S = 1.033$ with the largest difference peak and hole of 0.627 and $-0.755 \text{ e.\AA}^{-3}$ respectively. The crystal structure has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2177686). The data can be obtained free of charge via the Internet at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Since the lattice solvent molecules in compound **6f** are highly disordered, the contribution of solvent electron density was removed by the SQUEEZE routine in PLATON.¹

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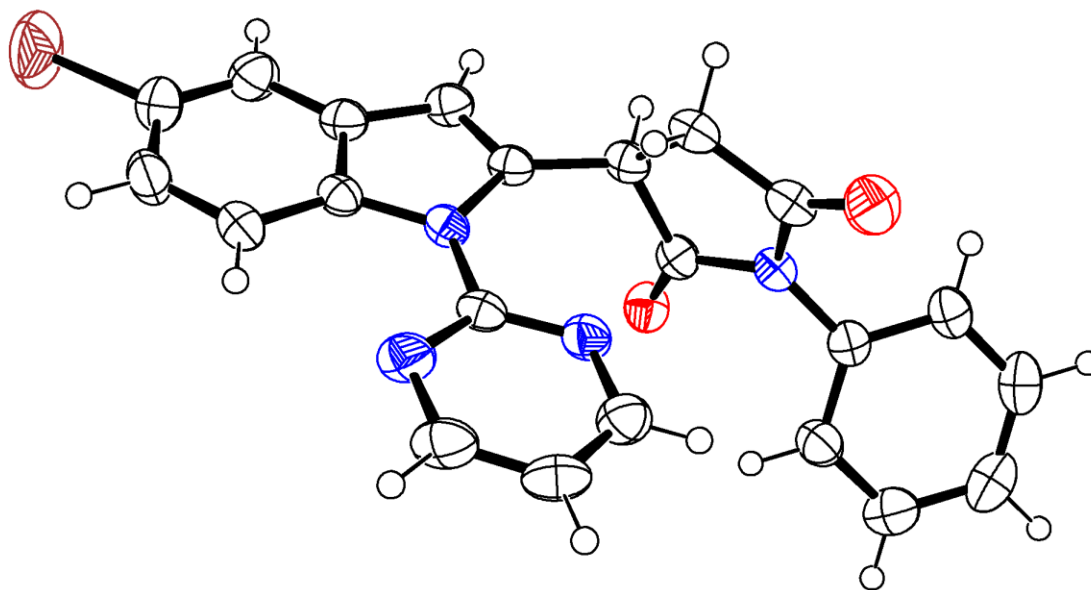


Figure S2. X-ray crystal structure of compound **6f**.

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for **6f**.

Identification code	6f	
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₁₅ Br N ₄ O ₂	
Formula weight	447.29	
Temperature	223(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 17.315(11) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 7.025(5) Å	b = 99.42(3)°.
	c = 17.444(11) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	2093(2) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.419 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	1.988 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	904	
Crystal size	0.246 x 0.185 x 0.140 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.367 to 28.362°.	
Index ranges	-23 ≤ h ≤ 23, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23	
Reflections collected	41083	
Independent reflections	5224 [R(int) = 0.0500]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7457 and 0.6719	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	5224 / 0 / 262	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.033	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0475, wR2 = 0.1042	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0754, wR2 = 0.1173	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.627 and -0.755 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S8. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **6f**. U (eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Br(1)	3150(1)	6048(1)	7958(1)	86(1)
O(1)	3141(1)	5491(2)	2965(1)	39(1)
O(2)	3864(1)	11259(2)	2132(1)	52(1)
N(1)	4072(1)	7677(2)	4837(1)	29(1)
N(2)	5432(1)	7558(3)	5041(1)	44(1)
N(3)	4707(1)	7822(3)	3768(1)	37(1)
N(4)	3458(1)	8226(3)	2351(1)	31(1)
C(1)	3482(2)	6622(4)	6999(2)	48(1)
C(2)	4279(2)	6672(4)	6971(2)	46(1)
C(3)	4547(2)	6983(3)	6279(1)	36(1)
C(4)	3997(1)	7284(3)	5613(1)	30(1)
C(5)	3192(1)	7263(3)	5650(1)	35(1)
C(6)	2933(2)	6908(4)	6350(2)	45(1)
C(7)	2786(1)	7685(3)	4890(1)	35(1)
C(8)	3309(1)	7949(3)	4408(1)	30(1)
C(9)	4773(1)	7680(3)	4534(1)	30(1)
C(10)	6087(2)	7609(4)	4729(2)	49(1)
C(11)	6095(2)	7802(4)	3956(2)	45(1)
C(12)	5377(2)	7896(4)	3488(2)	44(1)
C(13)	3094(1)	8588(3)	3583(1)	31(1)
C(14)	3244(1)	7191(3)	2966(1)	31(1)
C(15)	3610(1)	10130(3)	2546(1)	36(1)
C(16)	3424(1)	10475(3)	3343(1)	35(1)
C(17)	3567(1)	7424(3)	1626(1)	31(1)
C(18)	4000(2)	5775(4)	1607(2)	41(1)
C(19)	4116(2)	5051(4)	900(2)	51(1)
C(20)	3799(2)	5962(4)	215(2)	52(1)
C(21)	3355(2)	7572(4)	238(2)	48(1)
C(22)	3232(1)	8311(4)	940(1)	39(1)

Table S9. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **6f**.

Br(1)-C(1)	1.901(3)
O(1)-C(14)	1.208(3)
O(2)-C(15)	1.204(3)
N(1)-C(9)	1.400(3)
N(1)-C(4)	1.408(3)
N(1)-C(8)	1.421(3)
N(2)-C(9)	1.327(3)
N(2)-C(10)	1.335(3)
N(3)-C(9)	1.325(3)
N(3)-C(12)	1.332(3)
N(4)-C(14)	1.395(3)
N(4)-C(15)	1.395(3)
N(4)-C(17)	1.425(3)
C(1)-C(6)	1.368(4)
C(1)-C(2)	1.388(4)
C(2)-C(3)	1.379(4)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9400
C(3)-C(4)	1.393(3)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9400
C(4)-C(5)	1.405(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.392(3)
C(5)-C(7)	1.426(3)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9400
C(7)-C(8)	1.345(3)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9400
C(8)-C(13)	1.496(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.358(4)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9400
C(11)-C(12)	1.373(4)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9400
C(12)-H(12)	0.9400
C(13)-C(14)	1.509(3)
C(13)-C(16)	1.528(3)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9900

C(15)-C(16)	1.497(3)
C(16)-H(16A)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16B)	0.9800
C(17)-C(18)	1.383(3)
C(17)-C(22)	1.389(3)
C(18)-C(19)	1.379(4)
C(18)-H(18)	0.9400
C(19)-C(20)	1.386(4)
C(19)-H(19)	0.9400
C(20)-C(21)	1.373(4)
C(20)-H(20)	0.9400
C(21)-C(22)	1.379(4)
C(21)-H(21)	0.9400
C(22)-H(22)	0.9400

C(9)-N(1)-C(4)	125.83(18)
C(9)-N(1)-C(8)	126.10(19)
C(4)-N(1)-C(8)	107.96(18)
C(9)-N(2)-C(10)	115.0(2)
C(9)-N(3)-C(12)	115.9(2)
C(14)-N(4)-C(15)	112.05(19)
C(14)-N(4)-C(17)	124.55(19)
C(15)-N(4)-C(17)	123.25(19)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	121.8(2)
C(6)-C(1)-Br(1)	119.3(2)
C(2)-C(1)-Br(1)	118.8(2)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.9(2)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	119.6
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	119.6
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	118.2(2)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	120.9
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	120.9
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.5(2)
C(3)-C(4)-N(1)	132.3(2)
C(5)-C(4)-N(1)	107.09(19)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.4(2)

C(6)-C(5)-C(7)	132.3(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(7)	107.3(2)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	118.2(2)
C(1)-C(6)-H(6)	120.9
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	120.9
C(8)-C(7)-C(5)	109.3(2)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	125.4
C(5)-C(7)-H(7)	125.4
C(7)-C(8)-N(1)	108.4(2)
C(7)-C(8)-C(13)	123.8(2)
N(1)-C(8)-C(13)	127.7(2)
N(3)-C(9)-N(2)	126.8(2)
N(3)-C(9)-N(1)	116.34(19)
N(2)-C(9)-N(1)	116.9(2)
N(2)-C(10)-C(11)	123.7(2)
N(2)-C(10)-H(10)	118.2
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	118.2
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	116.1(2)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	121.9
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	121.9
N(3)-C(12)-C(11)	122.5(3)
N(3)-C(12)-H(12)	118.7
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	118.7
C(8)-C(13)-C(14)	116.46(19)
C(8)-C(13)-C(16)	118.58(19)
C(14)-C(13)-C(16)	104.67(19)
C(8)-C(13)-H(13)	105.3
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	105.3
C(16)-C(13)-H(13)	105.3
O(1)-C(14)-N(4)	124.9(2)
O(1)-C(14)-C(13)	127.0(2)
N(4)-C(14)-C(13)	107.90(19)
O(2)-C(15)-N(4)	124.0(2)
O(2)-C(15)-C(16)	127.3(2)
N(4)-C(15)-C(16)	108.7(2)
C(15)-C(16)-C(13)	105.11(19)

C(15)-C(16)-H(16A)	110.7
C(13)-C(16)-H(16A)	110.7
C(15)-C(16)-H(16B)	110.7
C(13)-C(16)-H(16B)	110.7
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	108.8
C(18)-C(17)-C(22)	120.4(2)
C(18)-C(17)-N(4)	120.3(2)
C(22)-C(17)-N(4)	119.3(2)
C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	119.3(2)
C(19)-C(18)-H(18)	120.3
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	120.3
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	120.4(3)
C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	119.8
C(20)-C(19)-H(19)	119.8
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	120.0(3)
C(21)-C(20)-H(20)	120.0
C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	120.0
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	120.4(3)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	119.8
C(22)-C(21)-H(21)	119.8
C(21)-C(22)-C(17)	119.5(2)
C(21)-C(22)-H(22)	120.2
C(17)-C(22)-H(22)	120.2

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S10. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **6f**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Br(1)	93(1)	121(1)	50(1)	30(1)	26(1)	7(1)
O(1)	46(1)	32(1)	38(1)	0(1)	6(1)	-8(1)
O(2)	65(1)	35(1)	59(1)	7(1)	20(1)	-6(1)
N(1)	24(1)	29(1)	33(1)	0(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
N(2)	26(1)	59(1)	44(1)	-12(1)	-2(1)	4(1)
N(3)	29(1)	42(1)	40(1)	4(1)	6(1)	4(1)
N(4)	29(1)	29(1)	33(1)	2(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(1)	55(2)	51(2)	38(1)	7(1)	12(1)	2(1)
C(2)	54(2)	44(1)	36(1)	7(1)	-3(1)	7(1)
C(3)	36(1)	33(1)	39(1)	3(1)	0(1)	2(1)
C(4)	31(1)	24(1)	34(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C(5)	34(1)	32(1)	39(1)	-4(1)	5(1)	2(1)
C(6)	43(2)	48(2)	45(1)	2(1)	15(1)	1(1)
C(7)	27(1)	39(1)	40(1)	-6(1)	3(1)	0(1)
C(8)	24(1)	30(1)	35(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	0(1)
C(9)	26(1)	24(1)	39(1)	-3(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(10)	26(1)	61(2)	57(2)	-17(1)	-2(1)	4(1)
C(11)	30(1)	41(1)	66(2)	-11(1)	14(1)	-1(1)
C(12)	40(1)	46(1)	48(2)	2(1)	13(1)	2(1)
C(13)	24(1)	33(1)	35(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(14)	25(1)	34(1)	32(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)
C(15)	31(1)	30(1)	44(1)	3(1)	2(1)	2(1)
C(16)	31(1)	30(1)	42(1)	0(1)	0(1)	4(1)
C(17)	27(1)	34(1)	33(1)	2(1)	3(1)	-4(1)
C(18)	38(1)	41(1)	42(1)	4(1)	4(1)	5(1)
C(19)	49(2)	52(2)	53(2)	-6(1)	13(1)	5(1)
C(20)	60(2)	58(2)	41(1)	-6(1)	18(1)	-17(2)
C(21)	52(2)	54(2)	37(1)	9(1)	3(1)	-14(1)
C(22)	37(1)	39(1)	39(1)	8(1)	3(1)	-3(1)

Table S11. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$) for **6f**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2)	4640	6491	7429	55
H(3)	5086	6991	6258	44
H(6)	2396	6866	6377	53
H(7)	2240	7766	4749	42
H(10)	6569	7505	5064	59
H(11)	6565	7867	3753	54
H(12)	5357	8018	2948	52
H(13)	2519	8764	3500	38
H(16A)	3036	11495	3334	42
H(16B)	3896	10828	3704	42
H(18)	4212	5153	2071	49
H(19)	4412	3935	882	61
H(20)	3889	5477	-265	63
H(21)	3133	8174	-227	58
H(22)	2924	9408	955	46