

Rh(II)-catalyzed Doyle–Kirmse Reaction: Access to Unprotected 3-Allyl/3-allenyl- 3-(thio)oxindoles

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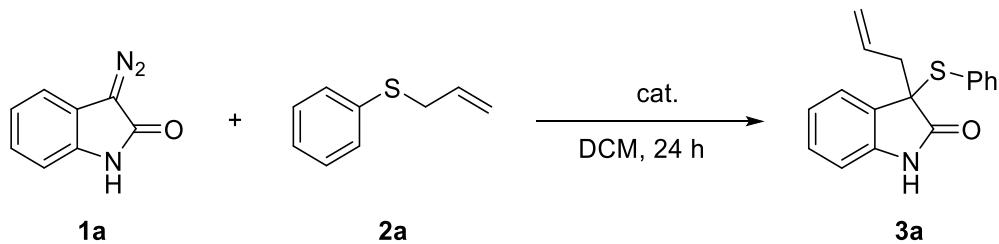
(A) General information

Chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received unless noted. All products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. The chemical yields referred are isolated products.¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz Bruker spectrometers. Chemical shifts of ¹H were reported in part per million relatives to the TMS peak (δ 0.0). Chemical shifts of ¹³C NMR were reported relative to CDCl₃ (δ 77.16). The used abbreviations are as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), quart. (quartet), quint. (quintet), m (multiplet), br (broad). Multiplets which arise from accidental equality of coupling constants of magnetically non-equivalent protons are marked as virtual (*virt.*). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) data were measured on a ESI-microTOF II. Melting points were measured on a SGW® X-4B and are not corrected. Reactions were monitored by TLC analysis using silica gel 60 Å F-254 thin layer plates and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm or 365 nm. Further visualization was achieved by staining with iodine, or KMnO₄ followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 Å, 10–40 μ m.

The catalyst Rh₂(esp)₂ was prepared following the literature procedure.¹

(B) Reaction condition optimization

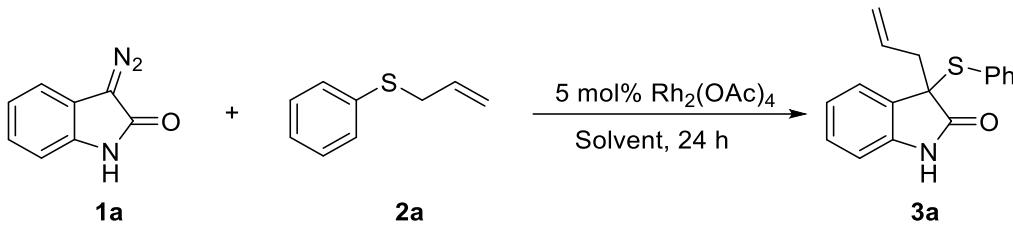
B-1 Screening of catalysts



Entry ^a	Catalyst (5 mol%)	Solvent	T (°C)	Yield(%) ^b
1	I ₂	DCM	r.t.	0
2	Fe(acac) ₃	DCM	r.t.	0
3	Cu(OAc) ₂	DCM	r.t.	<5
4	Cu(acac) ₂	DCM	r.t.	<5
5 ^c	Cu ₂ (OAc) ₄	DCM	r.t.	<5
6 ^d	Cu ₂ (OAc) ₄	DCM	r.t.	19
7	Hemin	DCM	r.t.	<5
8	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	DCM	r.t.	25
9	(Ph ₃ CCOO) ₄ Rh ₂	DCM	r.t.	19

a. Reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.2 mmol **2a** and 5 mol% catalyst in DCM (1.5 mL) at room temperature was stirred for 24 h. *b.* Isolated yield. *c.* 10 mol% Cu₂(OAc)₄ was used. *d.* 10 mol% Cu₂(OAc)₄ and 20 mol% 1,10-phen were used.

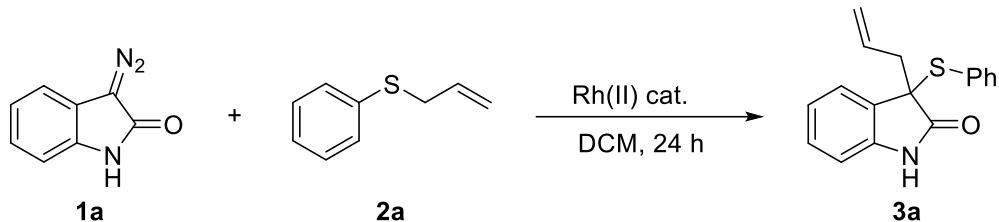
B-2 Screening of solvents



Entry ^a	Catalyst (5 mol%)	Solvent	T (°C)	Yield(%) ^b
1	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	DCM	r.t.	25
2	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	DMF	r.t.	15
3	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	H ₂ O	r.t.	<5
4	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	THF	r.t.	18
5	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	DMSO	r.t.	<5

a. Reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.2 mmol **2a** and 5 mol% catalyst in solvent (1.5 mL) at room temperature was stirred for 24 h. *b.* Isolated yield.

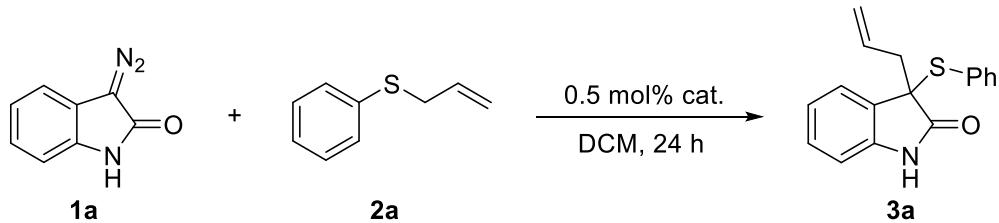
B-3 Optimization of catalysts and equivalents



Entry ^a	Catalyst	Catalyst loading	T (°C)	Yield(%) ^b
1	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	5 mol%	r.t.	25
2	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	5 mol%	r.t.	89
3c	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	2.5 mol%	r.t.	88
4d	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	1 mol%	r.t.	90
5e	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	0.5 mol%	r.t.	89

a. Reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.2 mmol **2a** and catalyst in DCM (1.5 mL) at room temperature was stirred for 24 h. *b.* Isolated yield.

B-4 Further systematic optimization



Entry ^a	Catalyst	Solvent	T (°C)	Yield(%) ^b
1	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	DCM	r.t.	89
2 ^{c,d}	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	DCM	30	93
3 ^{c,d,e}	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	DCM	30	97

a. Reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.2 mmol **2a** and 0.5 mol% Rh₂(esp)₂ in DCM (1.5 mL) at room temperature was stirred for 24 h. *b.* Isolated yield. *c.* 3.0 mL DCM was used. *d.* the ratio of **1a** 0.2 mmol, **2a** 0.24 mmol in 3.0

mL DCM and the reaction was performed at 30°C. *e.* Diazooxidoles was added in three portions over 30 min.

(C) Mechanistic studies

Mechanistic experiments – addition of a trapping agent (TEMPO and BHT)

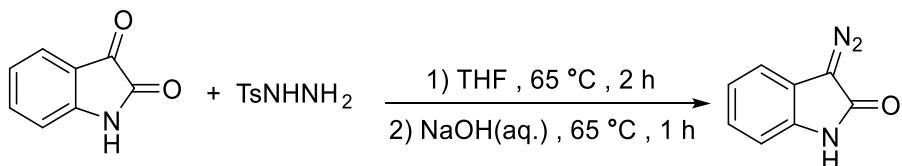
 1a 2a 3a	$\xrightarrow[DCM, rt, 24\text{ h}]{0.5\text{ mol}\% Rh_2(esp)_2}$	
Entry ^a	conditions	Yield(%) ^b
1	No trapping agent	93
2 ^c	1.0 eq. TEMPO	88
3 ^d	1.0 eq. BHT	85

a. Reaction conditions: 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.2 mmol **2a** and 0.5 mol% $Rh_2(esp)_2$ in DCM (1.5 mL) at room temperature was stirred for 24 h. *b.* Assay of intact 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as a function of the NMR yield of **3a**. *c.* 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.2 mmol **2a**, 1.0 eq. TEMPO and 0.5 mol% $Rh_2(esp)_2$ in DCM (1.5 mL) at room temperature was stirred for 24 h. *d.* 0.2 mmol **1a**, 0.2 mmol **2a**, 1.0 eq. BHT and 0.5 mol% $Rh_2(esp)_2$ in DCM (1.5 mL) at room temperature was stirred for 24 h.

(D) General procedures for preparation of diazo compounds and allyl sulfides

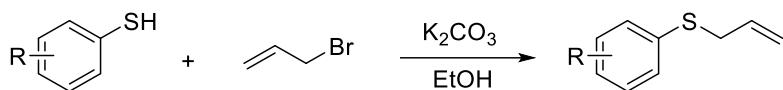
D-1. Procedures for preparation of diazo compounds

Diazo compounds were prepared via diazo transfer with $TsNHNNH_2$ according to the literature procedure.²



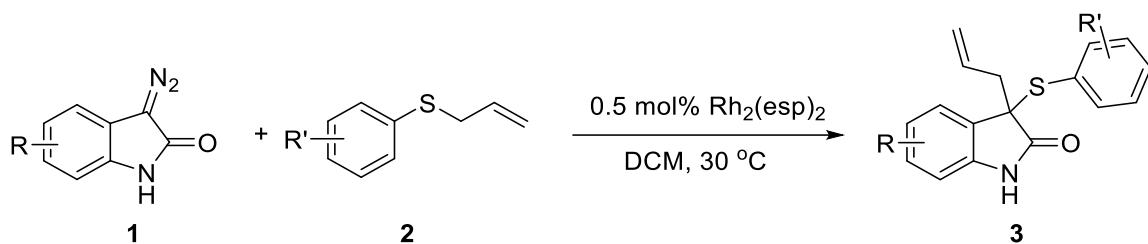
A mixture of isatin (10 mmol) and $TsNHNNH_2$ (1.1 eq.) in THF (50 mL) was stirred at 65 °C for 2 h, then cooled at room temperature. The mixture solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the pure tosylhydrazone was precipitated from MeOH (30 mL) solution. Then tosylhydrazone and aq. NaOH (0.2 N) solution was added in a round-bottomed flask, and the mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 2 h. Water (30 mL) and EtOAc (30 mL) were added and the organic layer was separated. The collected organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude products without further purification. The observed characterization data are consistent with those previously reported.²

D-2. Procedures for preparation of allylic thioether³



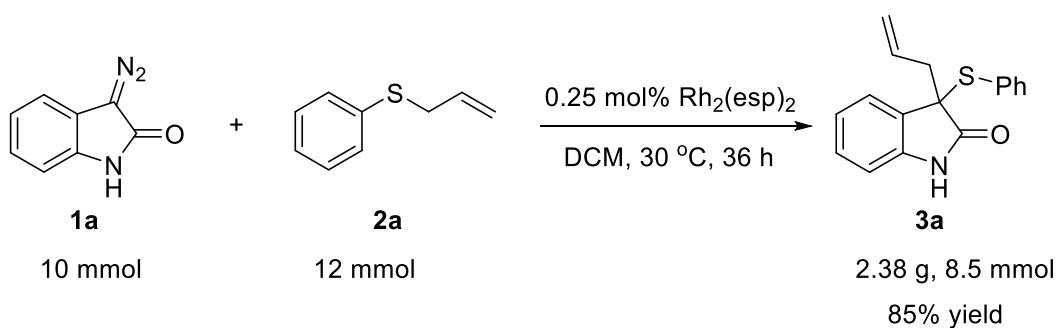
Allyl bromide/ benzyl bromide were added to an ethanolic solution of thiophenol/thiol (3 mmol), K_2CO_3 (3.6 mmol) at r.t., and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . Then the extract was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford the desired sulfide. The observed characterization data are consistent with those previously reported.³

(E) General procedure for [2,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement reactions



Sulfide **2** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added into 3 mL DCM solution of 0.5 mol% $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (0.8 mg, 1.0 μmol), followed by adding 0.2 mmol diazo reagent **1** in three portions over 30 min. Then the reaction vial was stirred for 24 hours under 30 °C. After completing the reaction confirmed by TLC, the mixture was subjected to a short silica gel column directly using PE/EA as elute to give the corresponding product **3**.

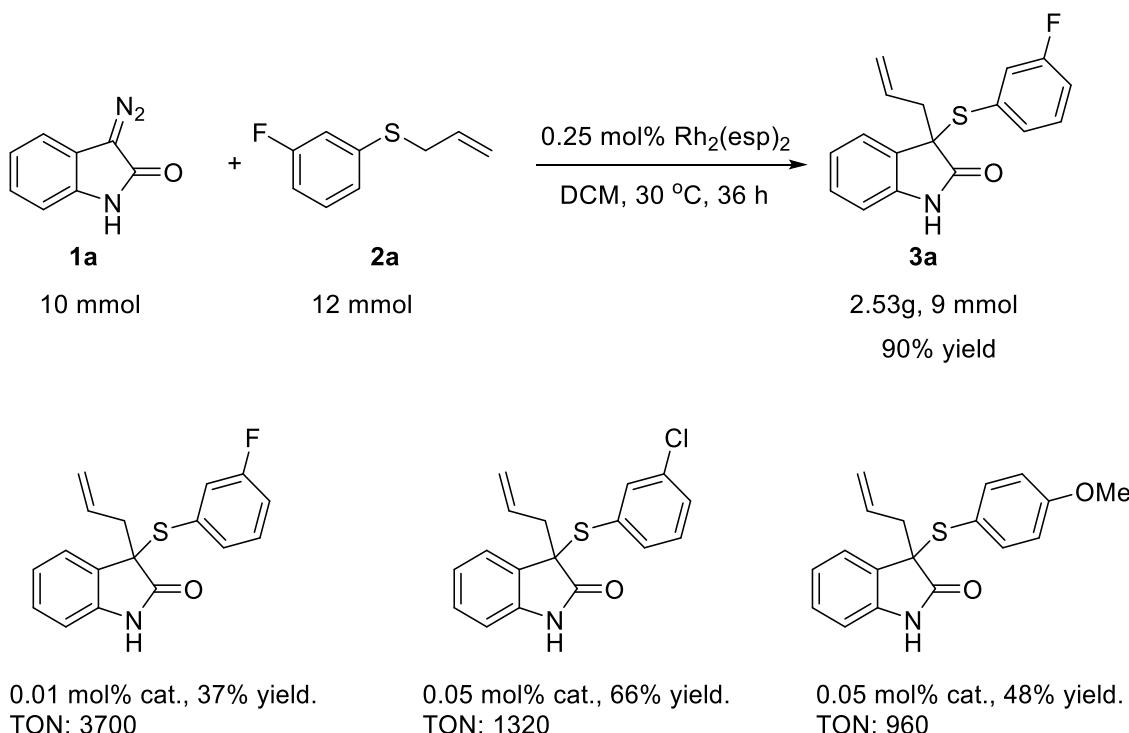
(F) Scale-up synthesis of 3,3-disubstituted oxindoles



A 100 mL round-bottomed flask was charged with a stir bar. allyl(phenyl)sulfane (12 mmol, 1.8 g, 1.2 eq.) was added into 50 mL DCM solution of 0.25 mol% $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (19 mg, 0.025 mmol), followed by adding 3-diazoindolin-2-one (10 mmol, 1.59 g) in five portions over 30 min. Then the reaction vial was stirred for 36 hours under 30 °C. After completing the reaction confirmed by TLC,

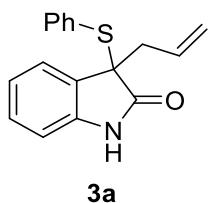
the organic layer was further concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was subjected to silica gel, and eluted by petroleum ether to give the desired product 2.53g, the yield up to 85%.

(G) Reactions with low catalyst loading for TON calculation



(H) Analytical data of products

3-allyl-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3a)



A light yellow solid, 97% yield.

M.P. : 156.2°C ~ 159.1°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.45$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

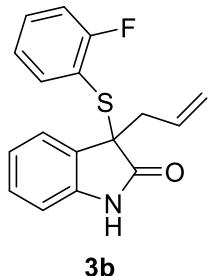
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (br s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.64 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 5.52 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 140.5, 136.6, 131.3, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 124.9, 122.7, 119.9, 109.9, 59.0, 39.7.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3223.9, 2924.6, 2857.1, 1721.2, 1680.6, 1486.0, 1311.5, 1196.5, 929.5, 749.9, 609.5.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}NOSNa^+$ [M+Na]⁺: 304.0771, found: 304.0767.

3-allyl-3-((2-fluorophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3b)



3b

A white solid, 93% yield.

M.P. : 126.7°C ~ 129.5°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.35$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.28 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 5.50 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 4.98 (dq, $J = 17.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.74 (m, 2H).

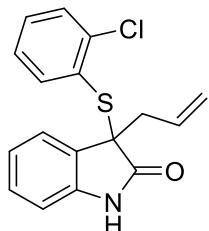
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 163.8 (d, $J = 249.1$ Hz), 140.7 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 139.2, 132.2 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 131.2, 129.0, 128.9, 124.9, 124.1 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 122.6, 120.0, 116.6 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J = 23.8$ Hz), 110.1, 58.5, 39.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.3.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3431.6, 3242.0, 1718.3, 1683.5, 1620.8, 147.0, 1261.5, 753.0, 607.8.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}FNOSNa^+$ [M+Na]⁺: 322.0672, found: 322.0672.

3-allyl-3-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3c)



3c

A white solid, 92% yield.

M.P. : 135.3°C ~ 136.9°C.

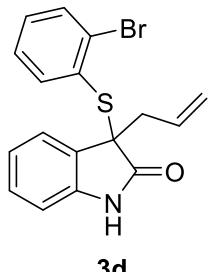
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.42 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 5.48 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.75 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.8, 140.7, 140.2, 138.4, 131.1, 130.7, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 126.7, 125.0, 122.5, 120.1, 110.2, 58.8, 39.9.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}ClNOSNa^+$ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0377, found: 338.0379.

3-allyl-3-((2-bromophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3d)



3d

A white solid, 89% yield.

M.P. : 133.8°C ~ 136.2°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.38$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.48 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 5.05 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.76 (m, 2H).

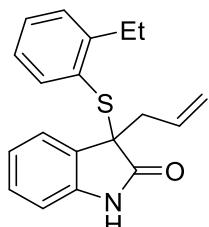
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IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3217.3, 1723.4, 1686.2, 1619.9, 1472.8, 1332.6, 1239.9, 1020.6, 747.8, 672.2.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁷⁹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9872, found: 381.9873.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁸¹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 383.9851, found: 383.9852.

3-allyl-3-((2-ethylphenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3e)



3e

A white solid, 95% yield.

M.P. : 118.5°C ~ 120.3°C.

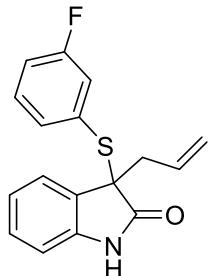
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.59 – 9.00 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 5.46 – 5.28 (m, 1H), 5.02 – 4.90 (m, 1H), 4.89 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.01 – 0.92 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 148.6, 139.7, 136.6, 130.3, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 124.6, 123.6, 121.3, 118.6, 109.0, 57.7, 57.7, 38.8, 26.1, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₉NOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 332.1080, found: 332.1085.

3-allyl-3-((3-fluorophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3f)



3f

A white solid, 99% yield.

M.P. : 88.9°C ~ 90.1°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.62$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 5.51 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.72 (m, 2H).

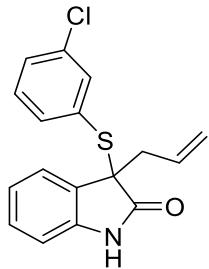
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$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.4.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3241.7, 1726.2, 1686.1, 1470.1, 1261.6, 1095.2, 801.9, 747.3, 680.8.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNOSNa}^+$ [M+Na]⁺: 322.0672, found: 322.0672.

3-allyl-3-((3-chlorophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3g)



3g

A white solid, 99% yield.

M.P. : 187.2°C ~ 189.7°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.60$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

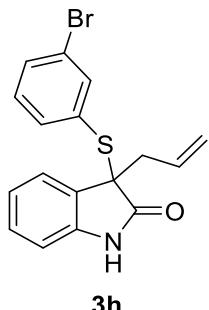
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.29 – 8.80 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 5.50 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.70 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.6, 140.6, 136.0, 134.5, 133.9, 131.3, 131.0, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 124.8, 122.8, 120.1, 110.3, 59.0, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3177.3, 1720.7, 1678.2, 1618.9, 1471.9, 1261.4, 1098.2, 1023.1, 802.9, 681.6, 617.7.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNOSNa}^+$ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0377, found: 338.0379.

3-allyl-3-((3-bromophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3h)



3h

A white solid, 91% yield.

M.P. : 135.7°C ~ 138.7°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.57$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.86 (br s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 5.60 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 5.02 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.79 (m, 2H).

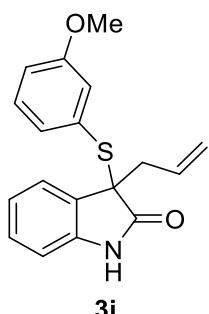
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.2, 140.5, 138.8, 134.8, 132.5, 131.5, 130.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 124.8, 122.8, 121.8, 120.0, 110.1, 58.9, 39.5.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3173.1, 1721.3, 1676.9, 1471.2, 1231.9, 926.1, 755.2, 681.6.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}^{79}\text{BrNOSNa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 381.9872, found: 381.9874.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}^{81}\text{BrNOSNa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 383.9851, found: 383.9850.

3-allyl-3-((3-methoxyphenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3i)



3i

A white solid, 79% yield.

M.P. : 140.9°C ~ 142.4°C.

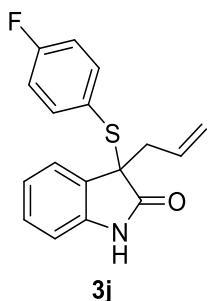
TLC: $R_f = 0.56$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.18 – 8.82 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.73 – 6.58 (m, 3H), 5.50 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.58 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.8, 159.1, 140.7, 131.2, 130.4, 130.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 124.8, 122.6, 120.4, 119.9, 116.4, 110.1, 59.1, 55.2, 39.8.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 334.0872, found: 334.0872.

3-allyl-3-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3j)



A white solid, 96% yield.

M.P. : 100.1°C ~ 102.6°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.00 (br s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.72 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.73 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 5.48 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.69 (m, 2H).

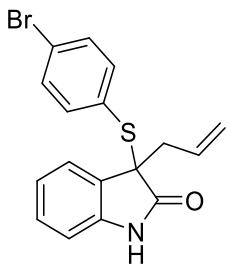
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 165.0, 162.5, 140.6, 138.7, 138.6, 131.1, 129.6, 129.0, 124.8, 124.7, 124.6, 122.8, 120.0, 115.8, 115.5, 110.1, 59.1, 39.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.8.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3184.1, 1724.2, 1685.1, 1619.3, 1488.7, 1229.9, 826.7, 756.5, 681.9.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄NOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 322.0672, found: 322.0672.

3-allyl-3-((4-bromophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3k)



3k

A white solid, 85% yield.

M.P. : 116.2°C ~ 118.5°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.14 – 8.96 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.77 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 5.58 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 5.11 – 5.02 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.75 (m, 2H).

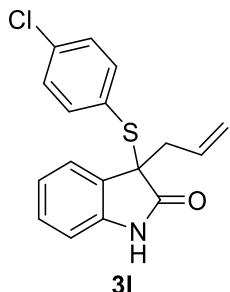
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.4, 178.4, 140.5, 138.0, 131.7, 131.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 124.8, 124.5, 122.8, 120.1, 110.2, 59.0, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3164.7, 1728.1, 1686.1, 1471.2, 1233.5, 1011.2, 815.7, 751.3.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁷⁹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9872, found: 381.9874.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁸¹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 383.9851, found: 383.9850.

3-allyl-3-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3l)



A white solid, 91% yield.

M.P. : 117.8°C ~ 120.8°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.66$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

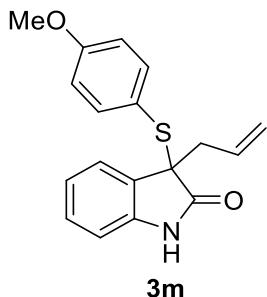
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.17 – 8.88 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.70 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 5.51 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.68 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 140.6, 140.6, 137.7, 136.1, 131.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 124.8, 122.8, 120.0, 110.2, 59.0, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 2429.9, 3159.2, 1728.8, 1684.9, 1472.7, 1234.6, 1096.9, 819.5, 750.7, 614.6.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄ClNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0377, found: 338.0380.

3-allyl-3-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)indolin-2-one (3m)



A white solid, 99% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.60$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

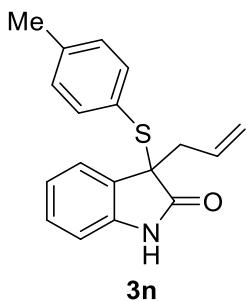
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.19 – 8.91 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.68 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 6.55 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 5.52 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.79 (m, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.68 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 160.8, 140.7, 138.2, 131.4, 130.0, 128.7, 124.8, 122.5, 120.1, 119.7, 114.0, 110.1, 110.1, 59.0, 55.2, 39.4.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3201.1, 2962.3, 1725.6, 1683.7, 1256.4, 1099.4, 1027.1, 801.1, 748.9, 677.9.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 334.0872, found: 334.0876.

3-allyl-3-(p-tolylthio)indolin-2-one (3n)



A white solid, 95% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.46$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

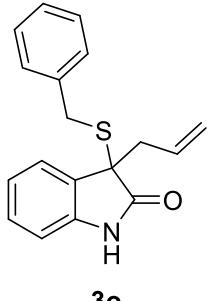
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 5.05 (dd, $J = 17.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 10.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 140.7, 139.7, 136.5, 131.3, 129.9, 129.3, 128.7, 125.8, 124.8, 122.5, 119.7, 110.1, 58.8, 39.6, 21.3.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3157.2, 1726.7, 1682.6, 1471.4, 1234.5, 926.3, 752.7, 683.2.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 318.0923, found: 318.0925.

3-allyl-3-(benzylthio)indolin-2-one (3o)



A white solid, 62% yield.

M.P. : 99.8°C ~ 101.1°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.38$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

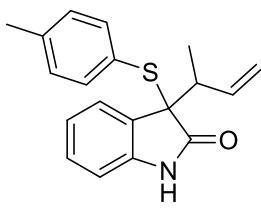
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 5.63 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 5.02 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 3.71 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.78 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.4, 140.7, 136.7, 131.1, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.2, 124.7, 123.0, 119.9, 110.4, 55.5, 40.3, 33.7.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3152.6, 3089.6, 1721.4, 1679.5, 1620.3, 1472.9, 1333.8, 754.1, 703.4, 686.7.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 318.0923, found: 318.0923.

3-(but-3-en-2-yl)-3-(p-tolylthio)indolin-2-one (3p)



3p

A white solid, 90% yield.

M.P. : 155.5°C ~ 156.7°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.41$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

Major diastereoisomer

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.82 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.65 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 6.25 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 5.23 – 5.16 (m, 1H), 5.19 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 0.82 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H).

Minor diastereoisomer

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.61 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 5.66 – 5.52 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.92 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H).

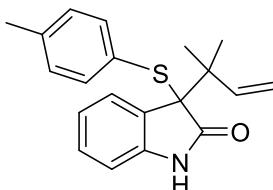
¹³C NMR δ 178.63, 140.85, 140.79, 139.51, 139.46, 137.70, 137.31, 136.35, 129.53, 129.26, 129.13, 128.66, 126.06, 125.78, 125.34, 122.49, 122.43, 117.63, 117.15, 109.85, 109.79, 63.09, 44.09, 42.78, 21.33, 16.01, 15.57.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3233.9, 1723.4, 1684.9, 1617.8, 1470.6, 1393.5, 1327.7, 1229.6, 926.3, 806.0, 749.9

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₉NNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 332.1080, found: 332.1082.

Compound **3p** was synthesized using racemic methyl 2-benzamido-4-phenylbutanoate following the *general procedure*. The diastereoselectivity was 2.5:1, which determined from ¹H NMR analysis of product. The two diastereoisomers were not separated by column chromatography.

3-(2-methylbut-3-en-2-yl)-3-(p-tolylthio)indolin-2-one (**3q**)



3q

A white solid, 99% yield.

M.P. : 167.5°C ~ 168.1°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.45$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

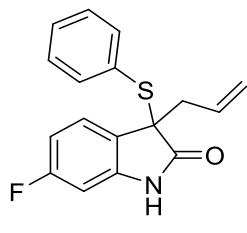
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.86 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 142.8, 140.8, 139.1, 136.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 126.2, 121.7, 114.0, 109.4, 66.8, 43.3, 23.8, 22.3, 21.3.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3276.0, 1719.9, 1681.2, 1616.9, 1469.3, 1390.1, 1183.1, 926.3, 807.9, 746.2.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 346.1236, found: 346.1236.

3-allyl-6-fluoro-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3r)



A white solid, 98% yield.

M.P. : 126.3°C ~ 129.5°C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.58 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

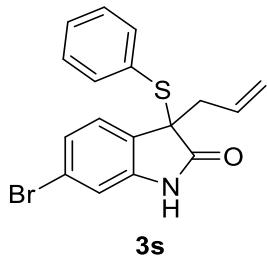
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.25 – 9.00 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.45 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 5.49 – 5.33 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.69 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.2, 163.0 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz), 141.9 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 136.6, 131.0, 129.8, 129.2, 128.6, 126.0 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 120.1, 109.2 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 98.7 (d, *J* = 27.2 Hz), 58.6, 39.7.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3430.3, 3208.2, 3072.9, 1723.7, 1684.2, 1622.1, 1499.2, 1335.9, 1139.4, 1103.5, 750.9.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 322.0672, found: 322.0673.

3-allyl-6-bromo-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3s)



A white solid, 92% yield.

M.P. : 157.5°C ~ 160.0°C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.48 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 5.45 – 5.32 (m, 1H), 5.02 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.76 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

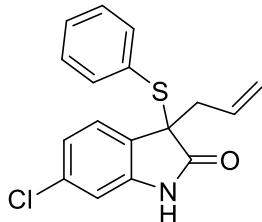
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 141.8, 136.6, 130.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 126.1, 125.6, 122.3, 120.2, 113.6, 58.7, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3143.8, 3074.9, 1726.8, 1683.6, 1612.6, 1478.3, 1329.5, 1236.3.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁷⁹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9872, found: 381.9872.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁸¹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 383.9851, found: 383.9852.

3-allyl-6-chloro-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3t)



3t

A white solid, 57% yield and 64% yield in DCM and DCE, respectively.

TLC: R_f = 0.50 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

M.P. : 148.6°C ~ 150.7°C.

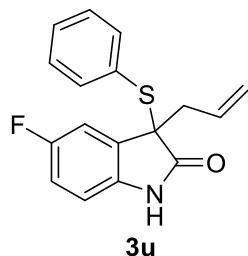
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 5.59 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 141.6, 136.6, 134.4, 130.9, 129.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 125.8, 122.7, 120.2, 110.7, 58.6, 39.7.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3432.4, 3137.7, 1726.4, 1683.3, 1616.8, 1485.1, 1439.2, 1330.0, 1238.1, 1066.4, 924.3, 748.1, 696.1, 620.3.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄ClNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0377, found: 338.0377.

3-allyl-5-fluoro-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3u)



3u

A white solid, 92% yield.

M.P. : 150.0°C ~ 152.2°C.

TLC: R_f = 0.36 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

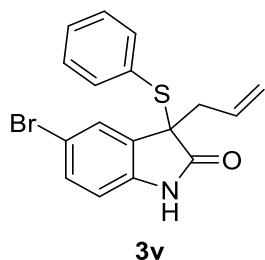
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.22 – 8.96 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.82 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.65 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 5.50 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.67 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.9, 159.1 (d, *J* = 240.9 Hz), 136.5, 131.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 120.3, 115.4 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 112.5 (d, *J* = 24.9 Hz), 110.7 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 59.4, 59.4, 39.7.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3222.9, 2924.6, 1721.2, 1680.6, 1486.0, 776.3, 750.0, 609.5.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 322.0672, found: 322.0675.

3-allyl-5-bromo-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3v)



3v

A white solid, 92% yield.

M.P. : 156.3°C ~ 159.0°C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.32 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.43 – 9.12 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 5.48 – 5.33 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.85 (m, 1H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H).

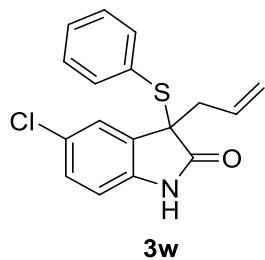
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 139.6, 136.6, 132.0, 131.7, 130.7, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 120.3, 115.2, 111.6, 59.0, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3397.2, 3241.5, 3074.9, 2922.9, 1722.3, 1683.7, 1307.7, 1184.3, 1126.6, 750.8, 611.4.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁷⁹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9872, found: 381.9872.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁸¹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 383.9851, found: 383.9852.

3-allyl-5-chloro-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3w)



3w

A white solid, 99% yield.

M.P. : 186.2°C ~ 188.6°C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.29 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

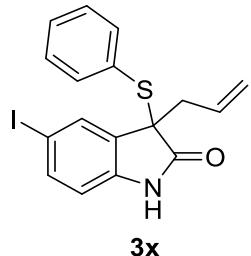
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 5.57 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 5.01 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.77 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.6, 139.1, 136.6, 131.7, 130.8, 129.8, 128.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 125.1, 120.3, 111.1, 59.1, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3234.2, 1722.0, 1682.9, 1616.8, 1477.3, 1439.2, 1308.1, 1184.9, 996.5, 928.2, 821.4, 751.3, 694.1.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄ClNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0377, found: 338.0378.

3-allyl-5-iodo-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3x)



A yellow solid, 95% yield.

M.P. : 162.5°C ~ 163.5°C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.46 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

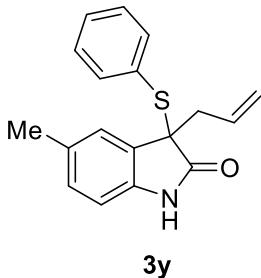
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.45 (m, 1H), 5.59 – 5.45 (m, 1H), 5.18 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 5.07 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.78 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 140.1, 137.6, 136.7, 133.7, 132.4, 130.8, 129.9, 129.0, 128.7, 120.4, 112.0, 85.0, 58.8, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3430.3, 3198.6, 2923.5, 1721.4, 1685.3, 1613.2, 1472.3, 1435.2, 1307.4, 1183.3, 918.8, 815.6.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄INOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 429.9733, found: 429.9735.

3-allyl-5-methyl-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3y)



A white solid, 88% yield.

M.P. : 147.6°C ~ 150.2°C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.39 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

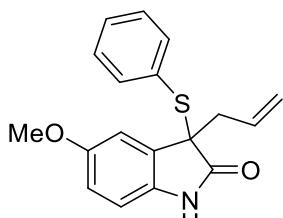
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.03 – 8.76 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.58 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 5.50 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.68, 138.22, 136.55, 132.07, 131.37, 129.80, 129.52, 129.49, 129.24, 128.46, 125.38, 119.73, 109.75, 58.90, 39.71, 21.31.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3218.8, 3072.3, 2917.7, 2857.6, 1718.3, 1678.1, 1490.5, 1314.7, 1207.3, 752.8, 694.7.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 318.0923, found: 318.0923.

3-allyl-5-methoxy-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3z)



3z

A white solid, 90% yield.

M.P. : 96.4°C ~ 98.2°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.32$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

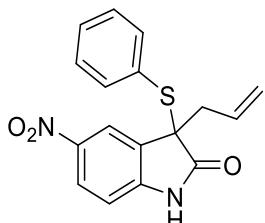
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.14 – 8.81 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.65 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 6.58 – 6.51 (m, 1H), 5.51 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.84 – 2.69 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7, 155.9, 136.5, 134.1, 131.2, 131.1, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 119.9, 113.9, 111.4, 110.5, 59.4, 55.9, 39.8.

IR (KBr/cm⁻¹) 3206.5, 2929.9, 2833.3, 17323.2, 1682.4, 1488.4, 1204.8, 1029.5, 747.3, 688.5.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 334.0872, found: 334.0873.

3-allyl-5-nitro-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3aa)



3aa

A yellow solid, 28% yield and 87% yield in DCM and DCE respectively.

M.P. : 197.6°C ~ 200.2°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.27$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

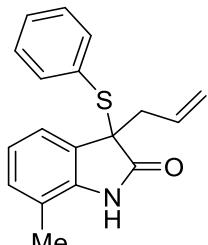
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 5.48 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.98 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.3, 146.9, 143.2, 136.6, 131.0, 130.3, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 125.7, 120.7, 109.5, 58.7, 39.4.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3206.0, 2922.4, 2855.2, 1726.2, 1690.9, 1623.5, 1518.7, 1251.6, 1100.1, 753.4.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₂O₃SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 349.0617, found: 349.0622.

3-allyl-7-methyl-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3ab)



3ab

A white solid, 97% yield.

M.P. : 107.1°C ~ 108.2°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.48$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

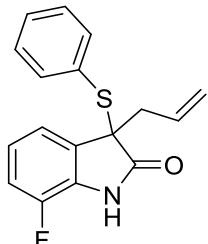
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.69 – 9.16 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 5.49 – 5.36 (m, 1H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 17.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 10.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.21, 139.56, 136.63, 131.54, 130.09, 129.51, 129.47, 129.28, 128.35, 122.51, 122.15, 119.62, 119.54, 59.04, 39.50, 16.43.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3394.4, 3240.4, 1722.1, 1683.8, 1615.6, 1474.2, 1437.8, 1307.2, 1184.4, 996.2, 932.8, 828.9, 751.7, 691.8.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇NOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 318.0923, found: 318.0925.

3-allyl-7-fluoro-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3ac)



3ac

A white solid, 67% yield.

M.P. : 76.8°C ~ 78.0°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.42$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 5.55 – 5.42 (m, 1H), 5.11 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.80 (m, 2H).

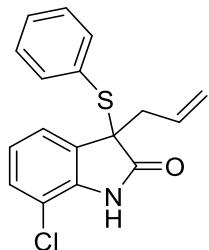
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 146.9 (d, $J = 245.0$ Hz), 136.6, 132.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 130.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 123.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 8120.6 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 120.2, 115.8 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz), 59.2, 39.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -133.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3425.5, 3197.9, 1722.7, 1640.1, 1493.2, 1323.4, 1200.4, 924.9, 779.2, 729.2, 694.1.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄FNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 322.0672, found: 322.0673.

3-allyl-7-chloro-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3ad)



3ad

A white solid, 93% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.52$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

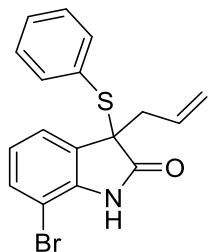
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 5.57 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.80 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 138.2, 136.7, 131.4, 130.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 123.5, 123.2, 120.3, 115.0, 59.7, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3420.0, 3151.7, 3076.2, 1721.5, 1619.4, 1474.6, 1323.0, 1174.6, 1143.5, 753.7, 707.9.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₄ClNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0377, found: 338.0379.

3-allyl-7-bromo-3-(phenylthio)indolin-2-one (3ae)



3ae

A white solid, 50% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 5.59 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.77 (m, 2H).

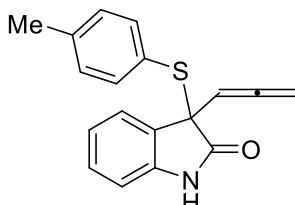
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.2, 139.7, 136.6, 131.4, 131.2, 130.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 123.8, 123.8, 120.3, 102.7, 60.0, 39.6.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3432.2, 3181.7, 1721.7, 1615.6, 1472.1, 1320.3, 1134.1, 753.1, 696.6.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁷⁹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9872, found: 381.9872.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₄⁸¹BrNOSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 383.9851, found: 383.9851.

3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)-3-(p-tolylthio)indolin-2-one (5a)



5a

A white solid, 92% yield.

M.P. : 145.5°C ~ 147.6°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.55$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

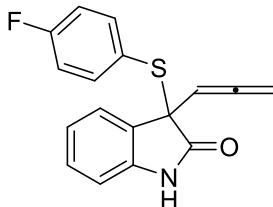
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.81 (br s, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 5.67 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, $J = 11.6, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 11.6, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.3, 177.0, 140.1, 139.9, 136.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 126.2, 126.0, 122.5, 110.1, 89.4, 79.6, 57.4, 21.4.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3446.5, 3242.7, 1955.3, 1724.0, 1691.4, 1620.7, 1472.4, 1398.5, 1328.3, 1211.1, 841.0, 811.9, 746.7.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 316.0767, found: 316.0767.

3-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)indolin-2-one (**5b**)



5b

A white solid, 98% yield.

M.P. : 134.6°C ~ 136.4°C.

TLC: $R_f = 0.53$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

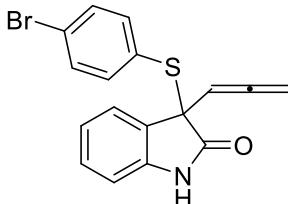
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 11.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd, $J = 11.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.4, 176.8, 164.0 (d, $J = 250.8$ Hz), 139.9, 138.9 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.2, 129.2, 126.0, 125.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 122.7, 115.7 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 110.4, 89.1, 79.8, 57.5.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3166.5, 1956.8, 1730.1, 1684.4, 1618.5, 1488.4, 1470.7, 1228.8, 829.6, 819.5, 755.6.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₂FNNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 320.0516, found: 320.0517.

3-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)indolin-2-one (**5c**)



5c

A white solid, 82% yield.

TLC: $R_f = 0.51$ (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (br s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.71 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 5.56 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 11.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, $J = 11.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H).

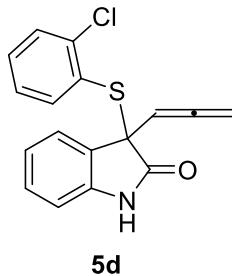
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.4, 176.4, 139.8, 138.2, 131.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 126.0, 124.9, 122.7, 110.2, 89.2, 79.9, 57.4.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3225.3, 1950.1, 1725.1, 1690.5, 1620.7, 1471.9, 1392.5, 1328.5, 1212.8, 1068.8, 1010.7, 851.3, 814.6, 745.1.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₂⁷⁹BrNNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9695, found: 381.9696.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₂⁸¹BrNNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 379.9715, found: 379.9717.

3-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)-3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)indolin-2-one (5d)



A white solid, 96% yield.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.60 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

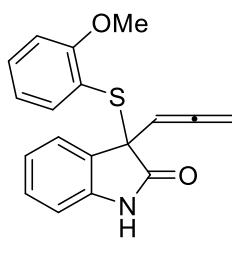
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.76 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 5.62 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.3, 176.7, 140.6, 139.9, 138.7, 131.0, 130.0, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 126.7, 126.2, 122.5, 110.2, 89.5, 79.7, 57.3.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3173.6, 1950.2, 1721.5, 1682.0, 1621.1, 1473.3, 1448.0, 1333.2, 1208.8, 891.5, 851.7, 747.4, 672.2.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₂ClNNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 336.0220, found: 336.0222.

3-((2-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)indolin-2-one (5e)



A white solid, 92% yield.

M.P. : 148.0°C ~ 149.7°C.

TLC: *R_f* = 0.60 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

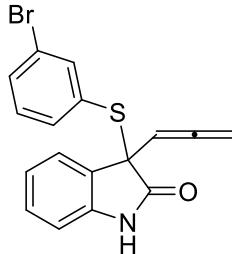
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.70 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.1, 177.4, 161.0, 139.9, 139.2, 131.8, 129.0, 128.7, 126.1, 121.9, 120.4, 117.9, 110.7, 109.8, 89.8, 79.6, 57.3, 55.4.

IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3266.3, 1953.3, 1719.9, 1683.2, 1670.0, 1472.5, 1274.8, 1247.7, 1023.5, 863.9, 757.1, 700.1.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NNaO₂S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 332.0716, found: 332.0718.

3-((3-bromophenyl)thio)-3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)indolin-2-one (5f)



5f

A white solid, 93% yield.

M.P. : 149.2°C ~ 151.3°C.

TLC: R_f = 0.56(Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (br s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H).

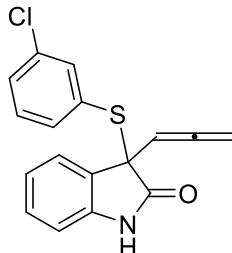
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IR(KBr/cm⁻¹) 3240.8, 1950.0, 1723.7, 1691.1, 1620.9, 1473.4, 1394.7, 1211.3, 1093.8, 1014.5, 852.5, 818.0, 744.6.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₂⁷⁹BrNNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 379.9715, found: 379.9715.

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₂⁸¹BrNNaOS⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9695, found: 381.9694.

3-((3-chlorophenyl)thio)-3-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)indolin-2-one (5g)



5g

A white solid, 89% yield.

M.P. : 146.7°C ~ 148.1°C.

TLC: R_f = 0.53 (Hexane/EtOAc = 3:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (br s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.5, 176.4, 139.8, 139.8, 136.3, 134.8, 134.0, 131.6, 130.0, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 126.0, 122.7, 110.2, 110.1, 89.1, 79.9, 57.4.

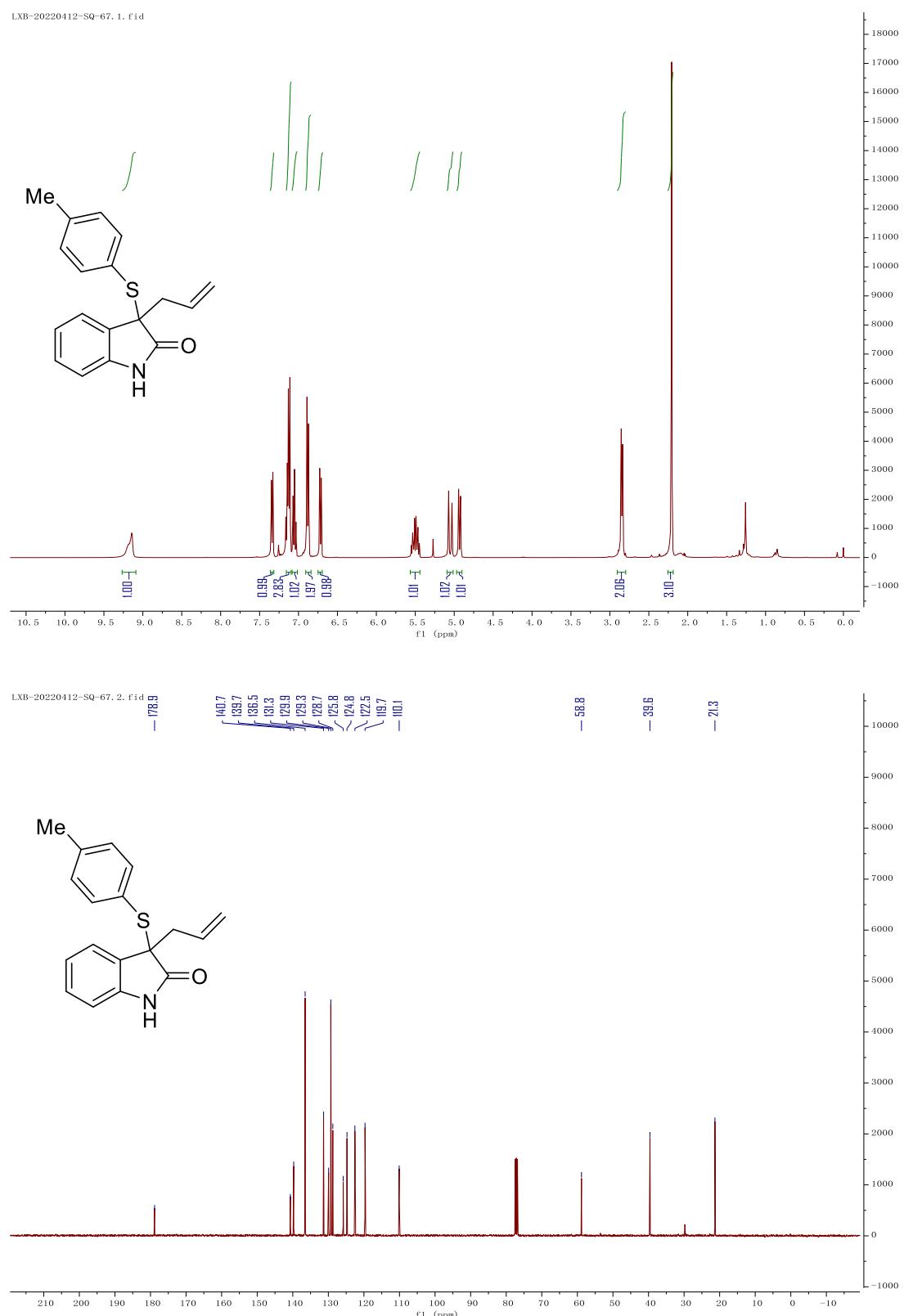
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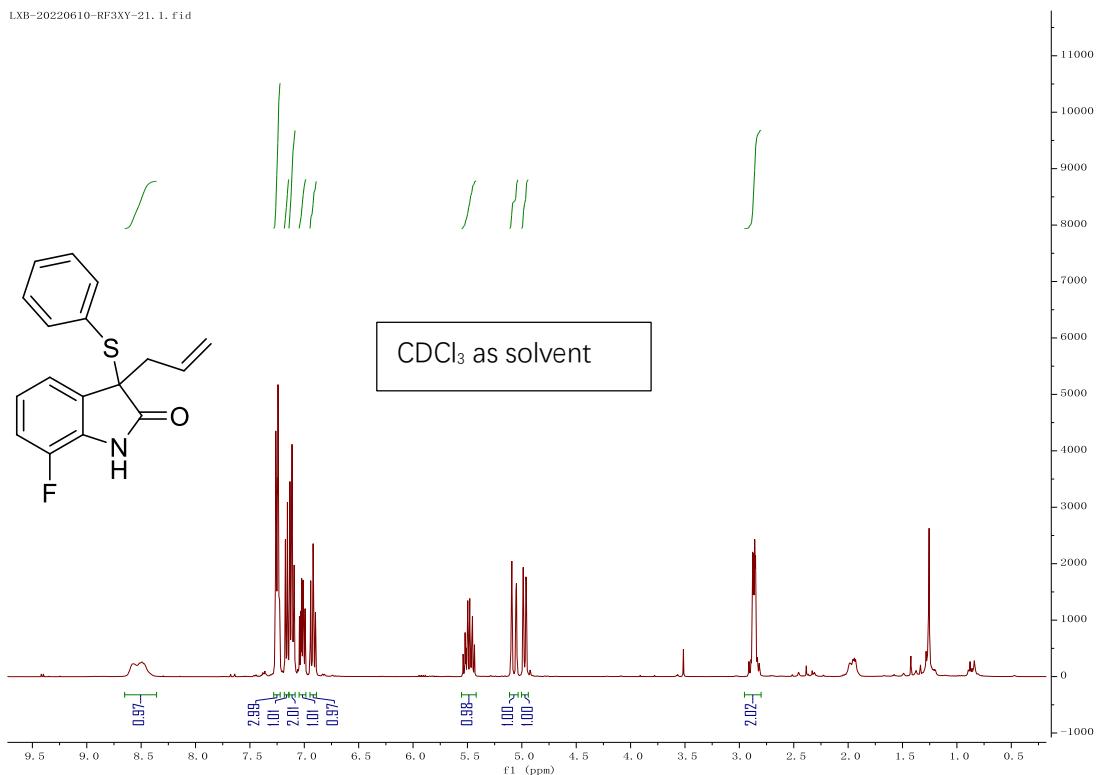
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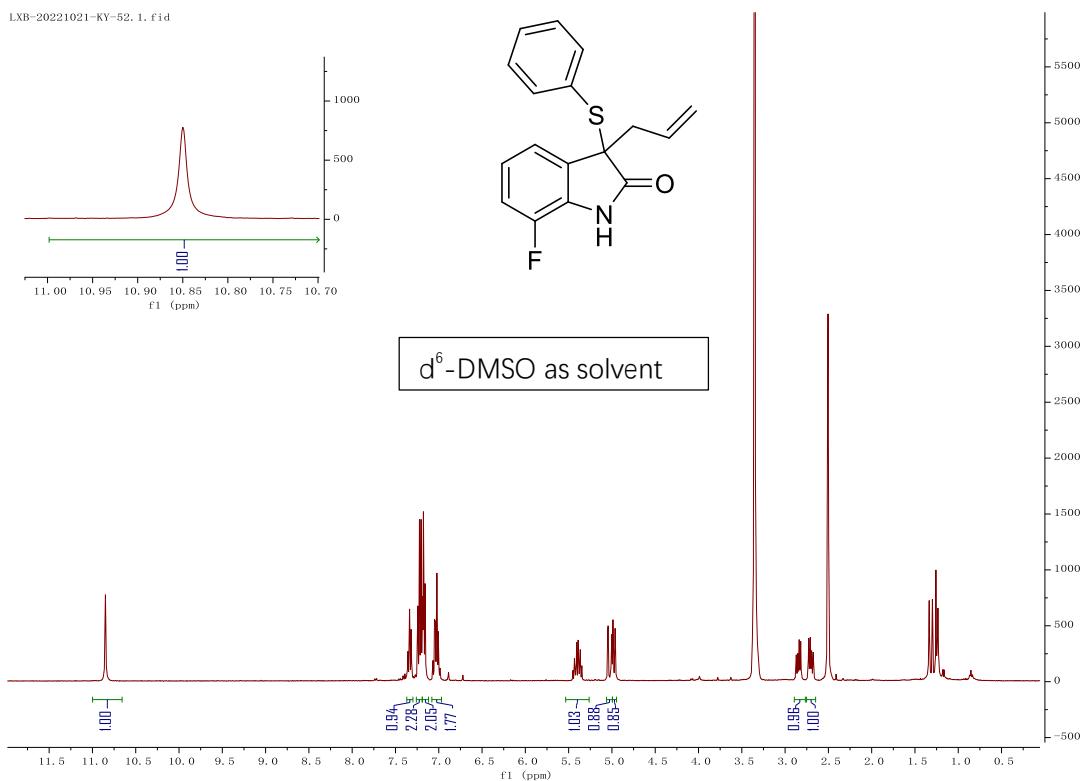
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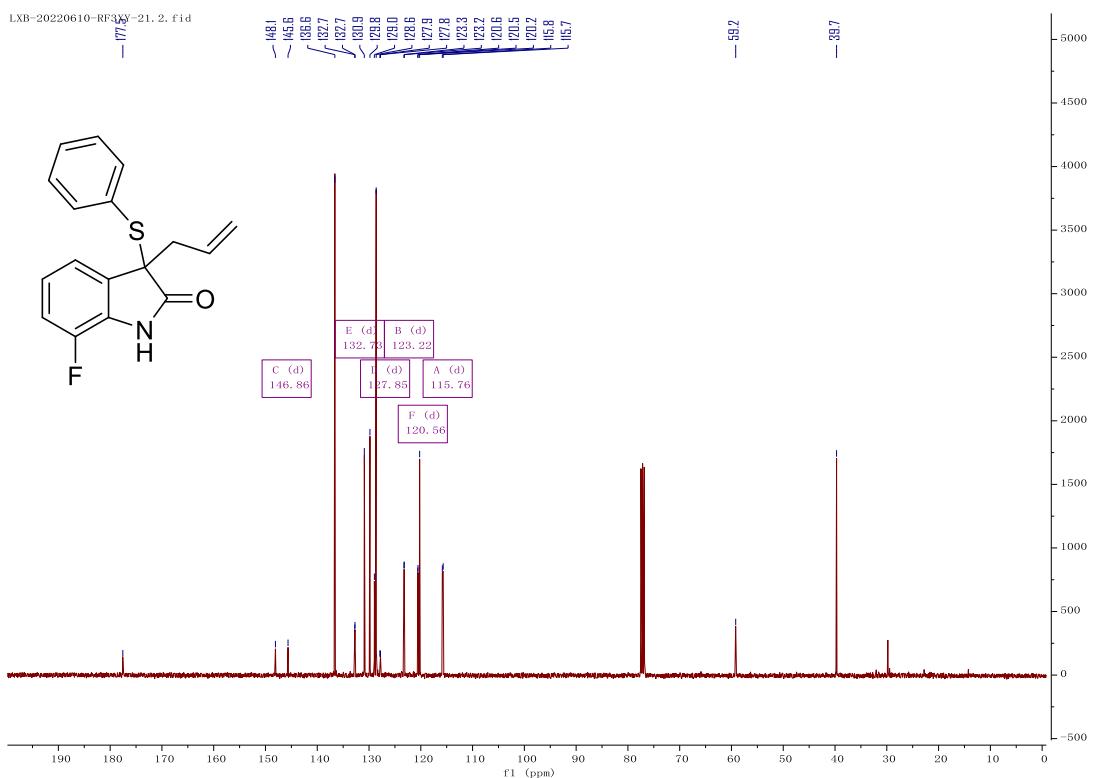
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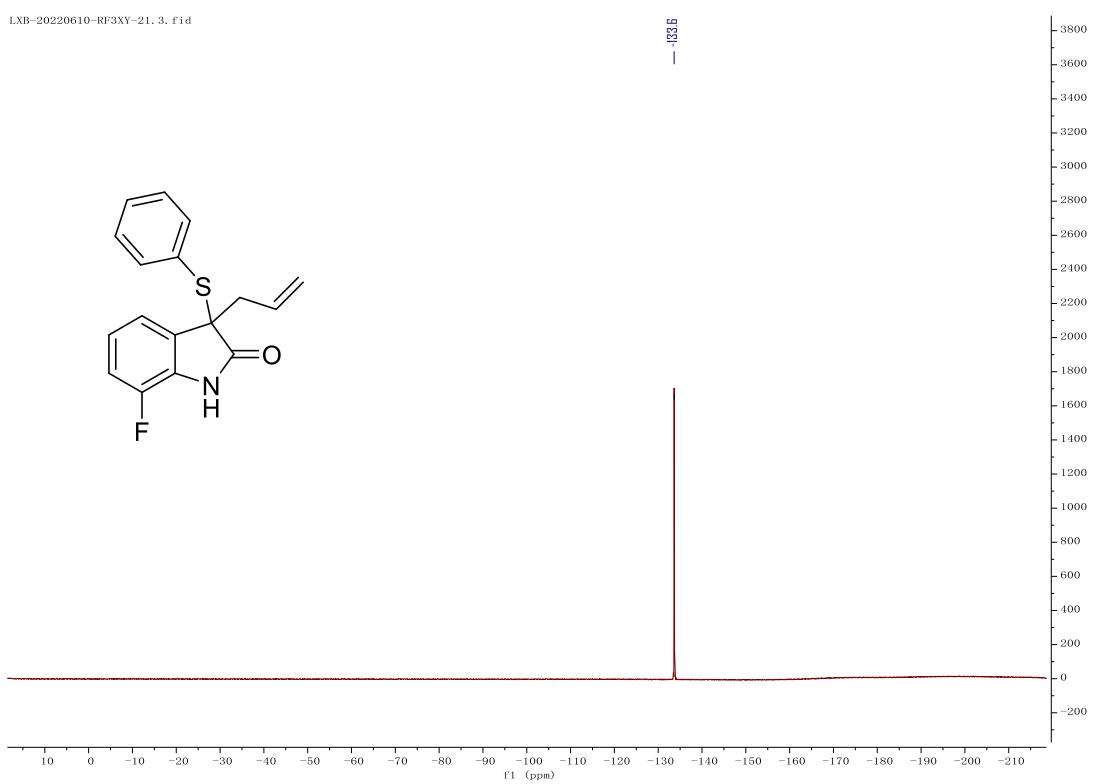
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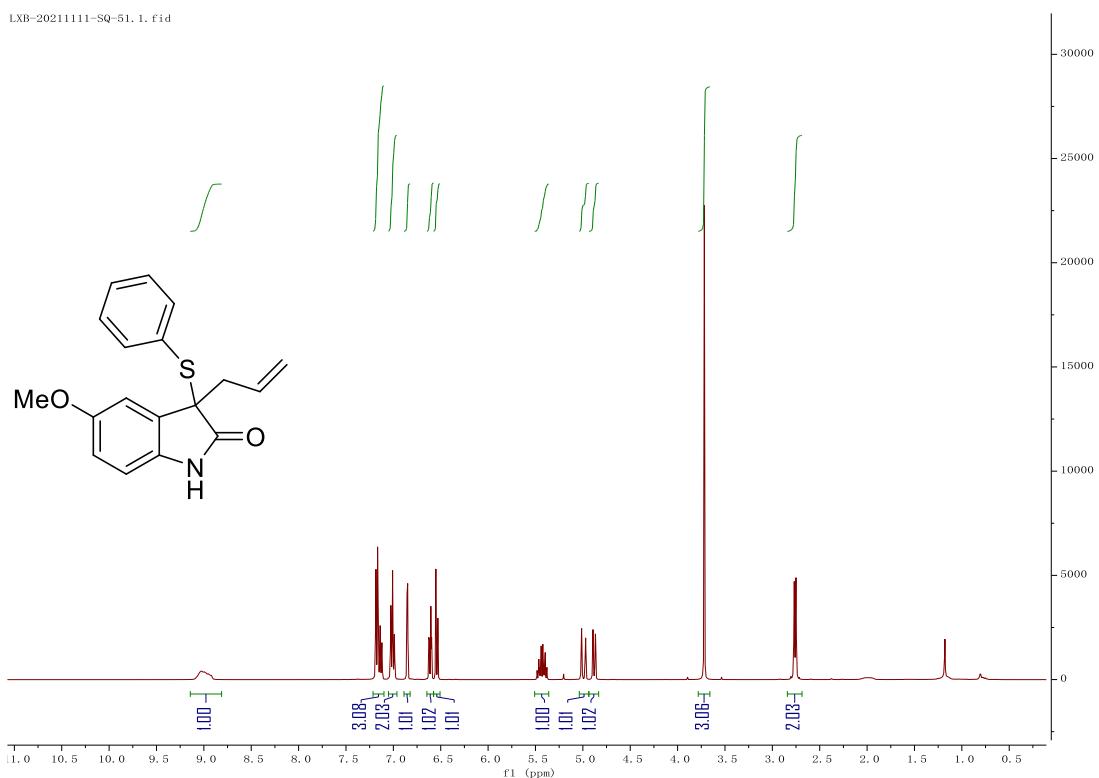
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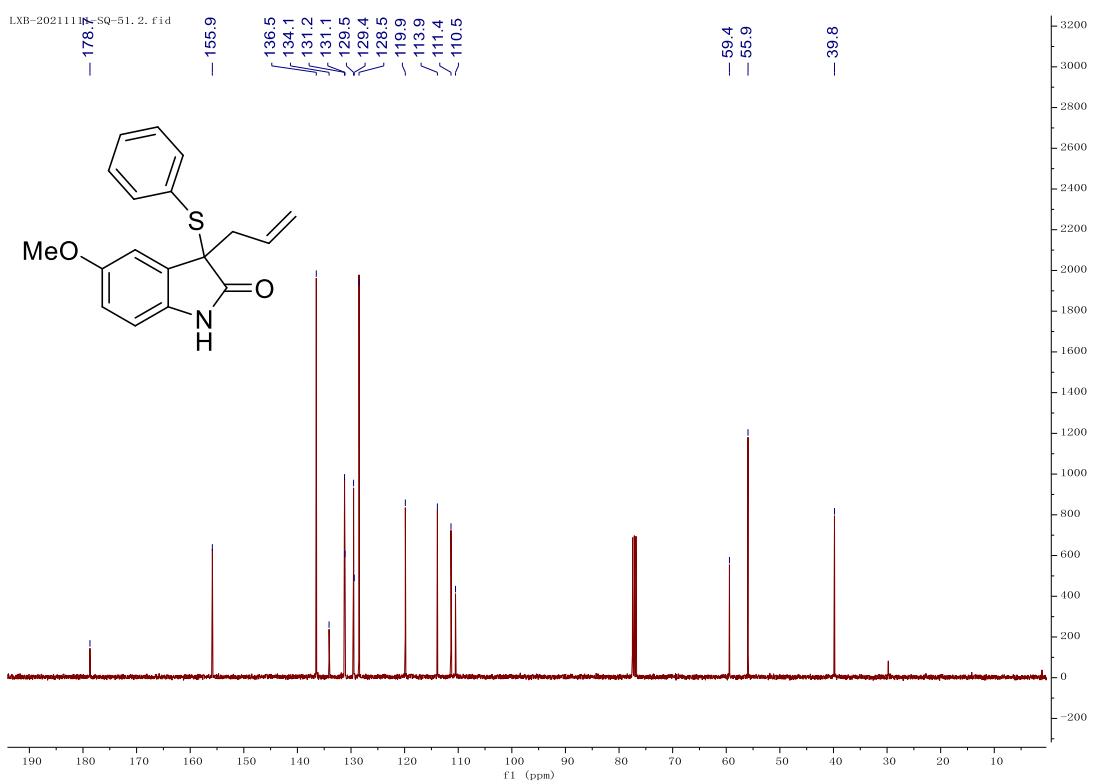
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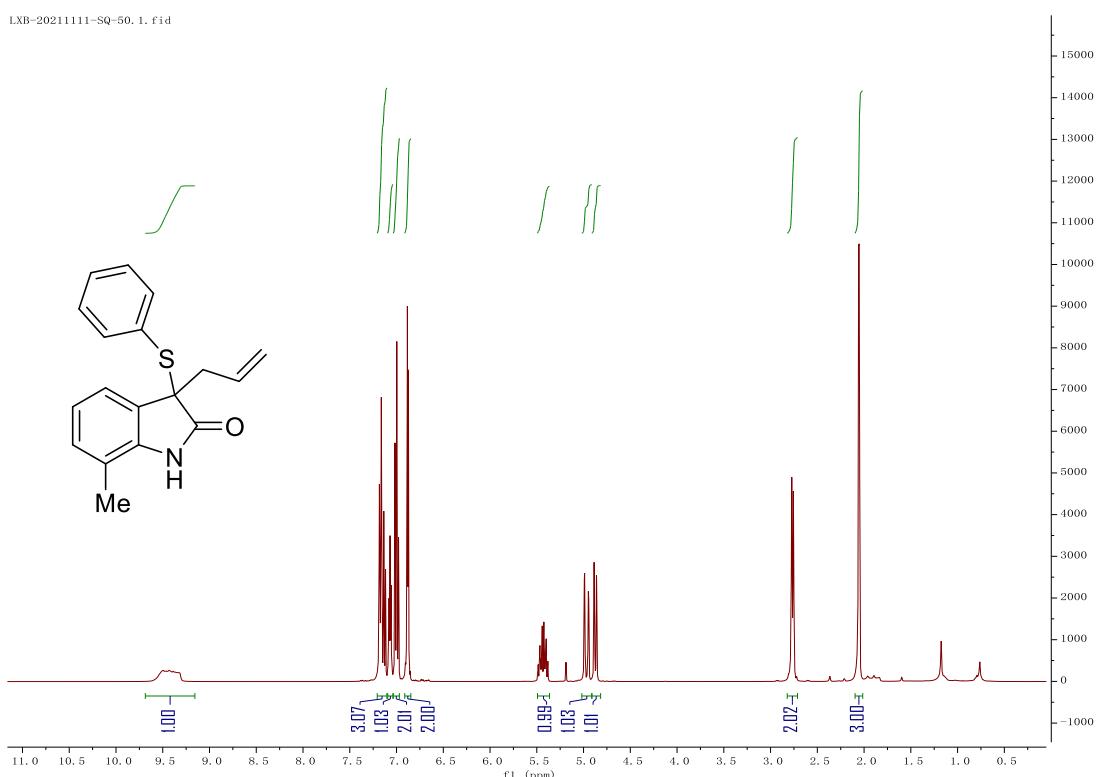
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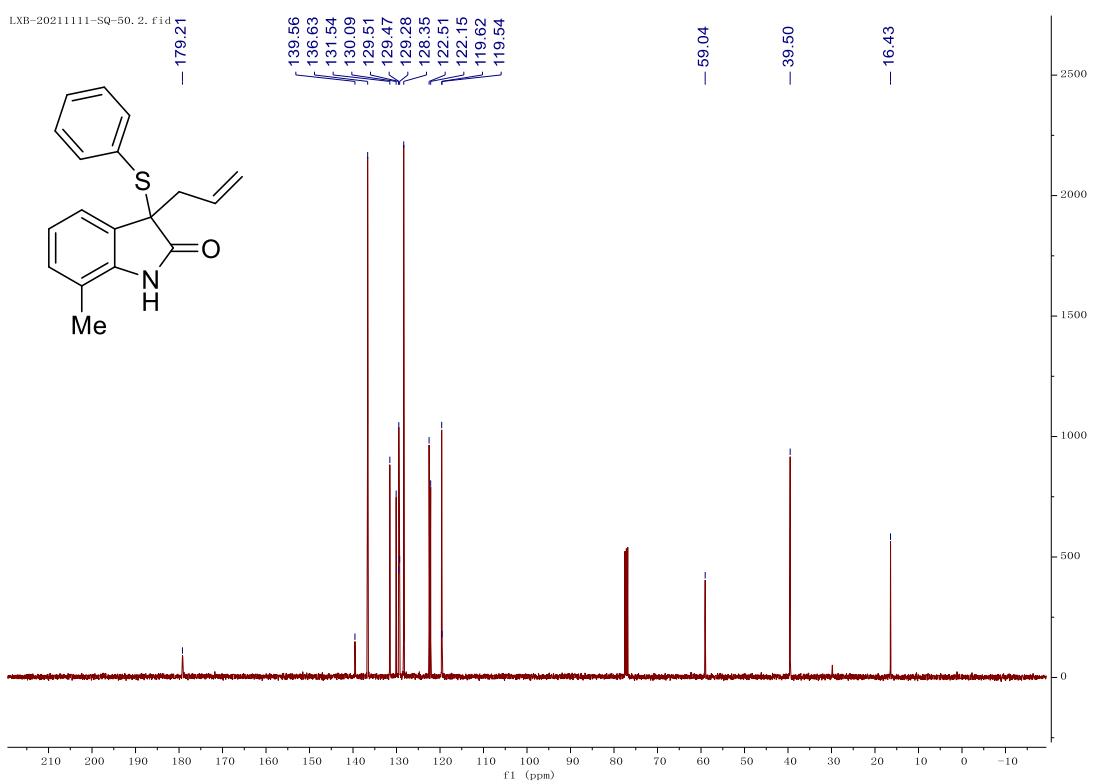
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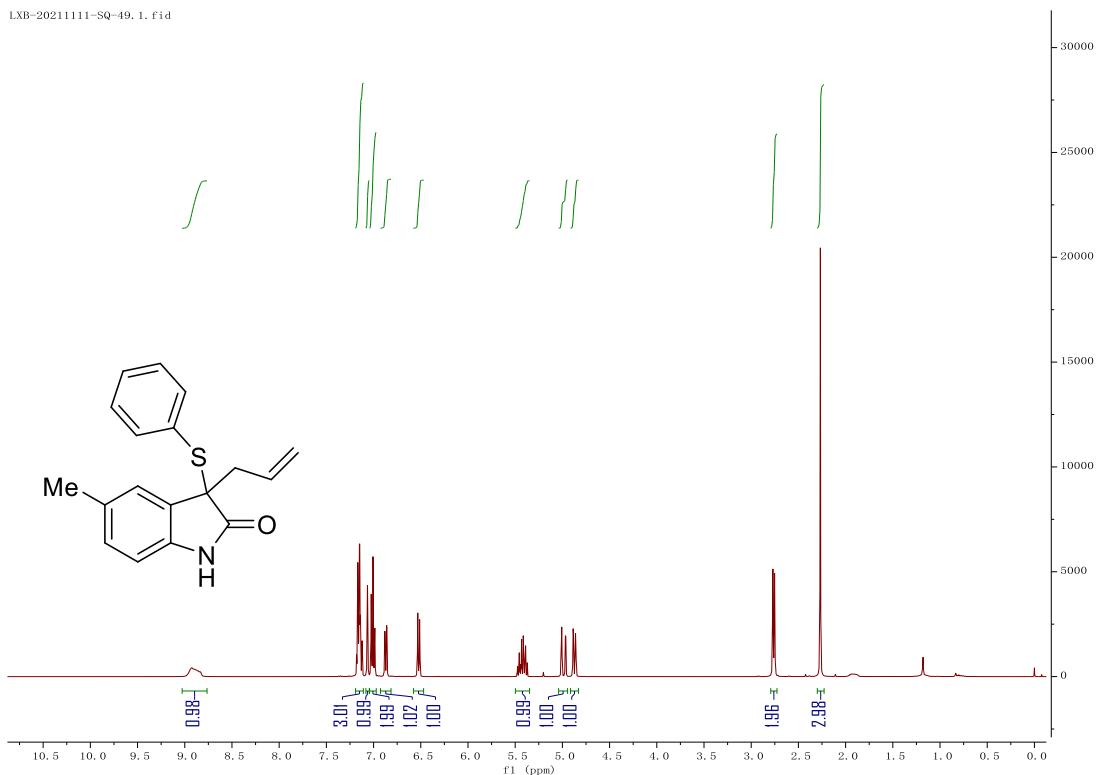
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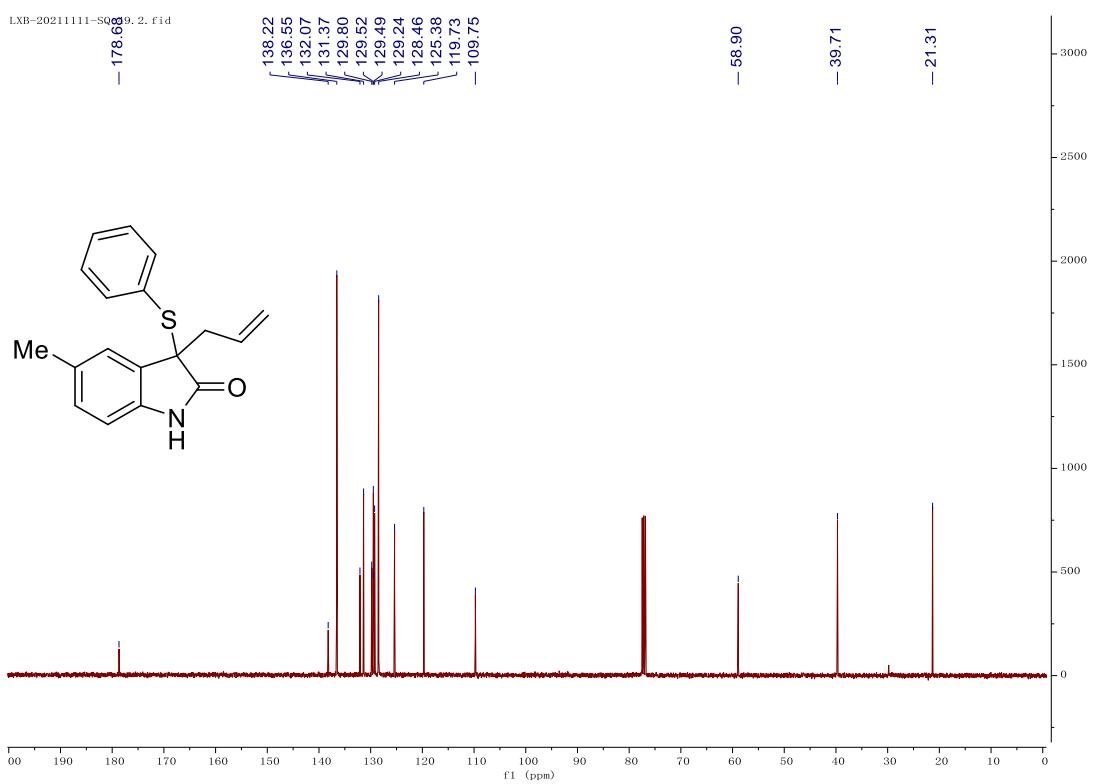
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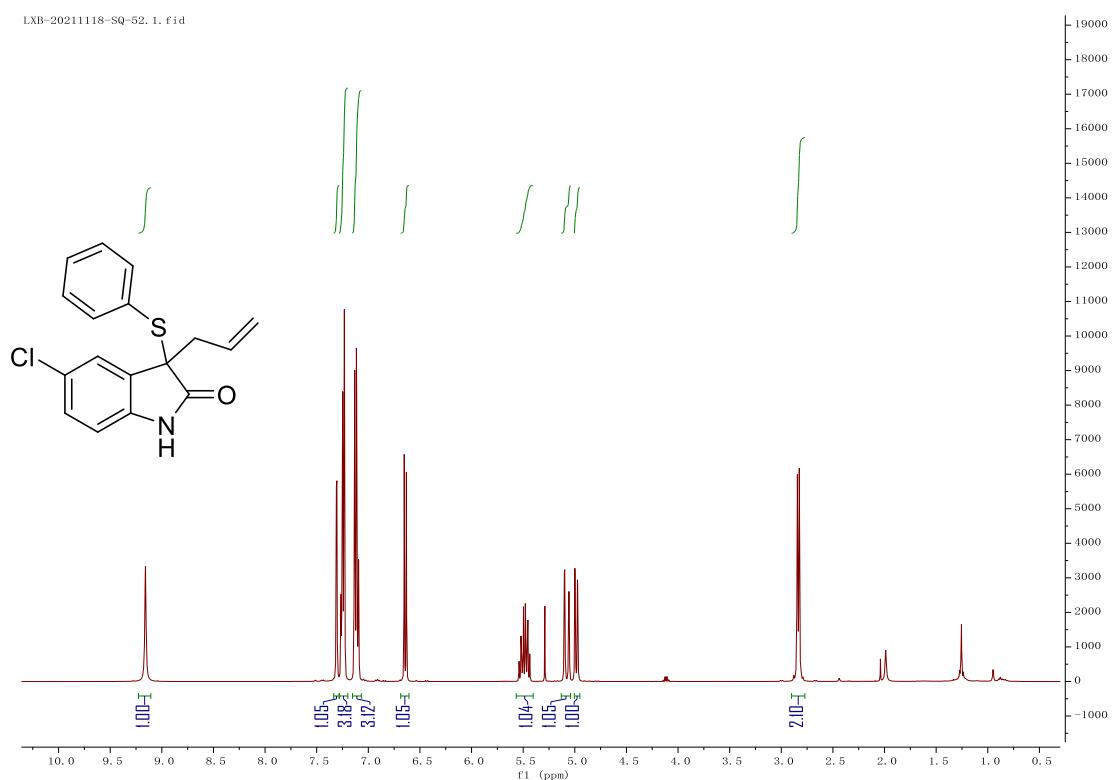
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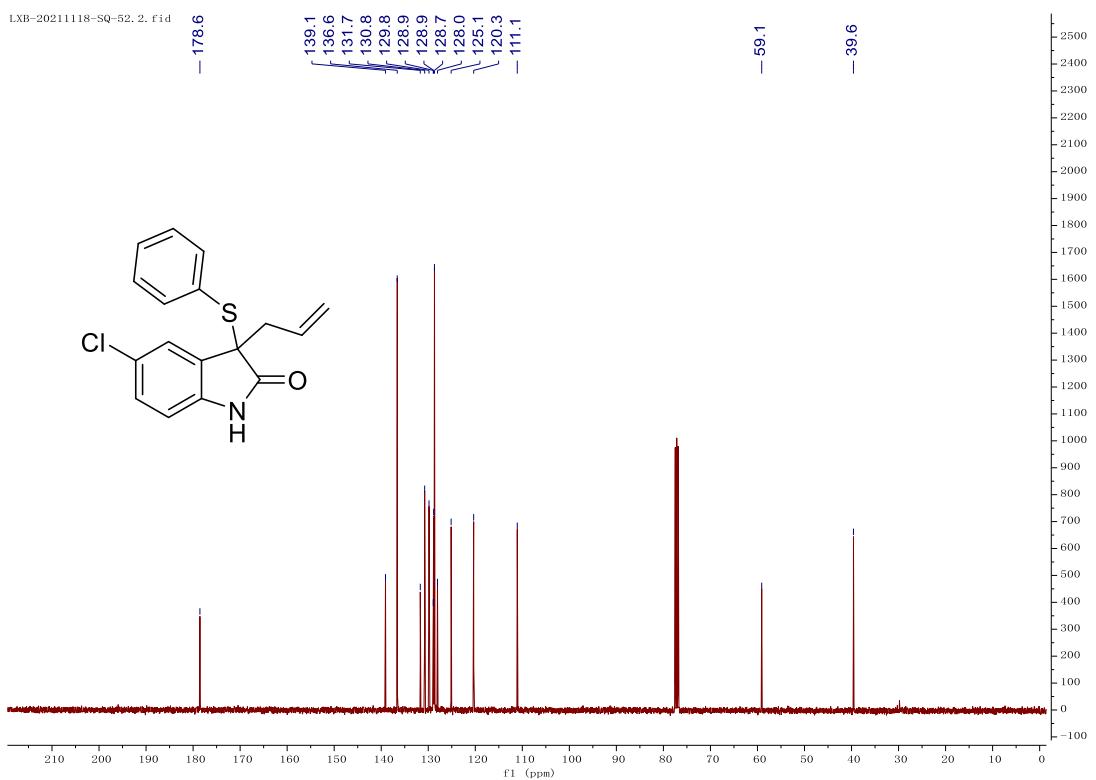
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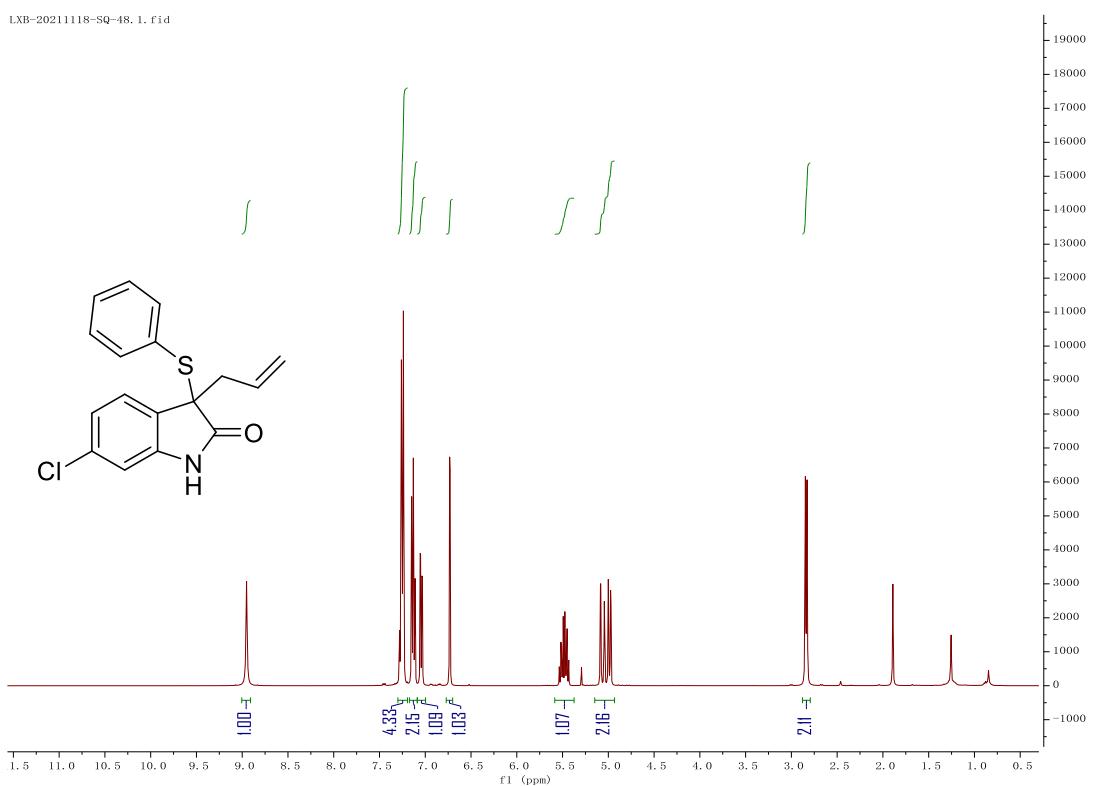
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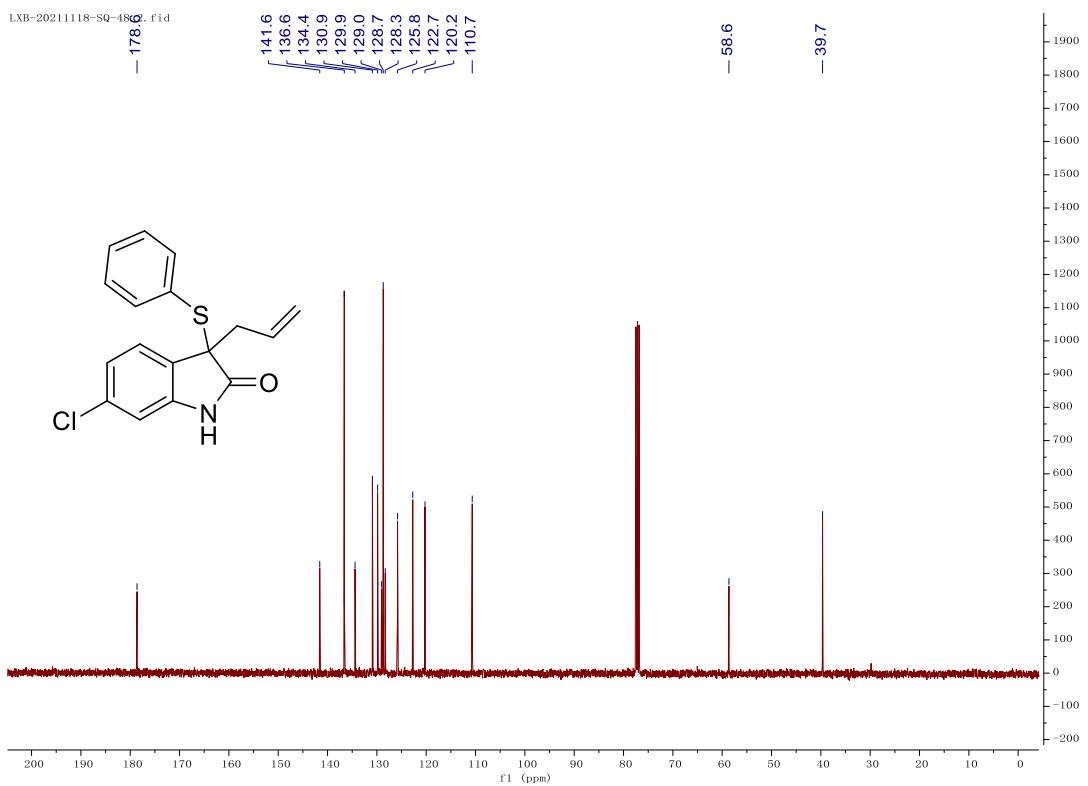
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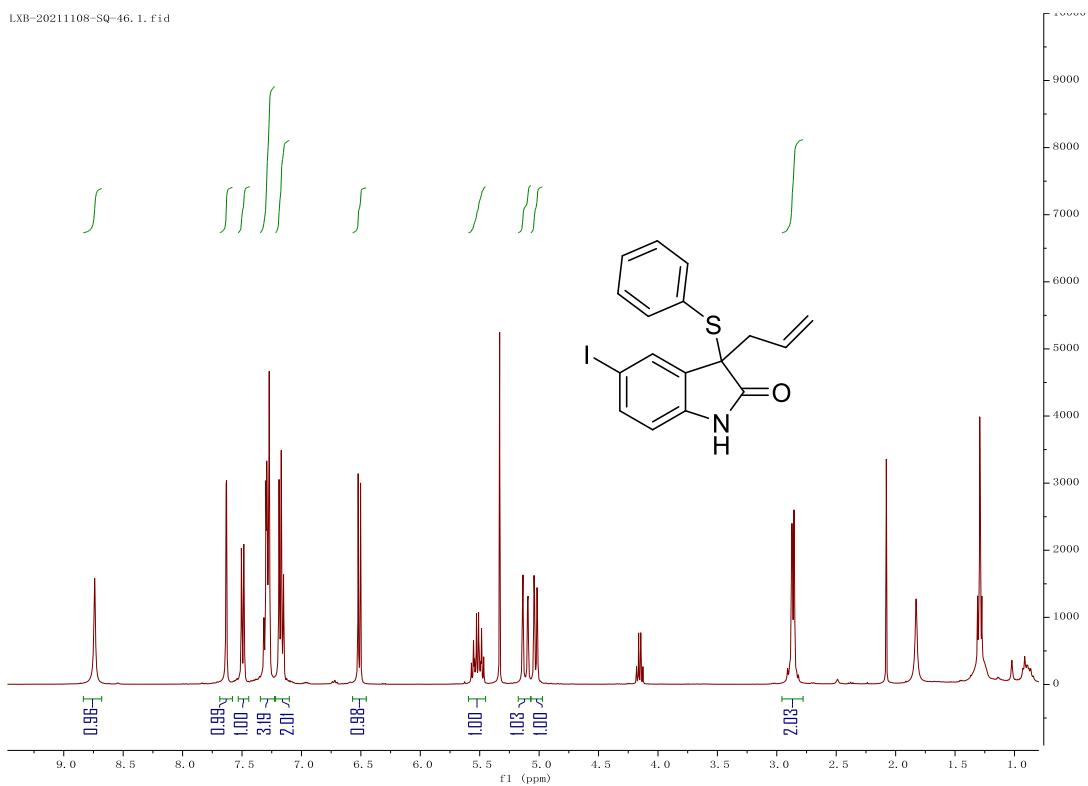
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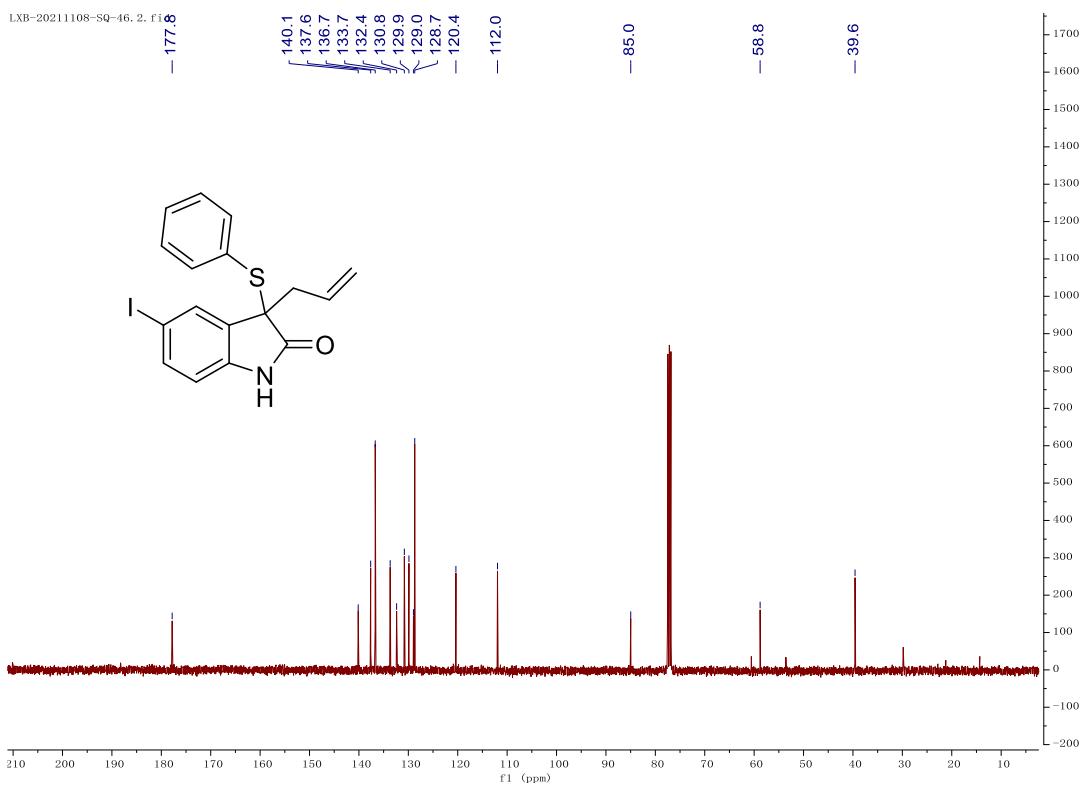
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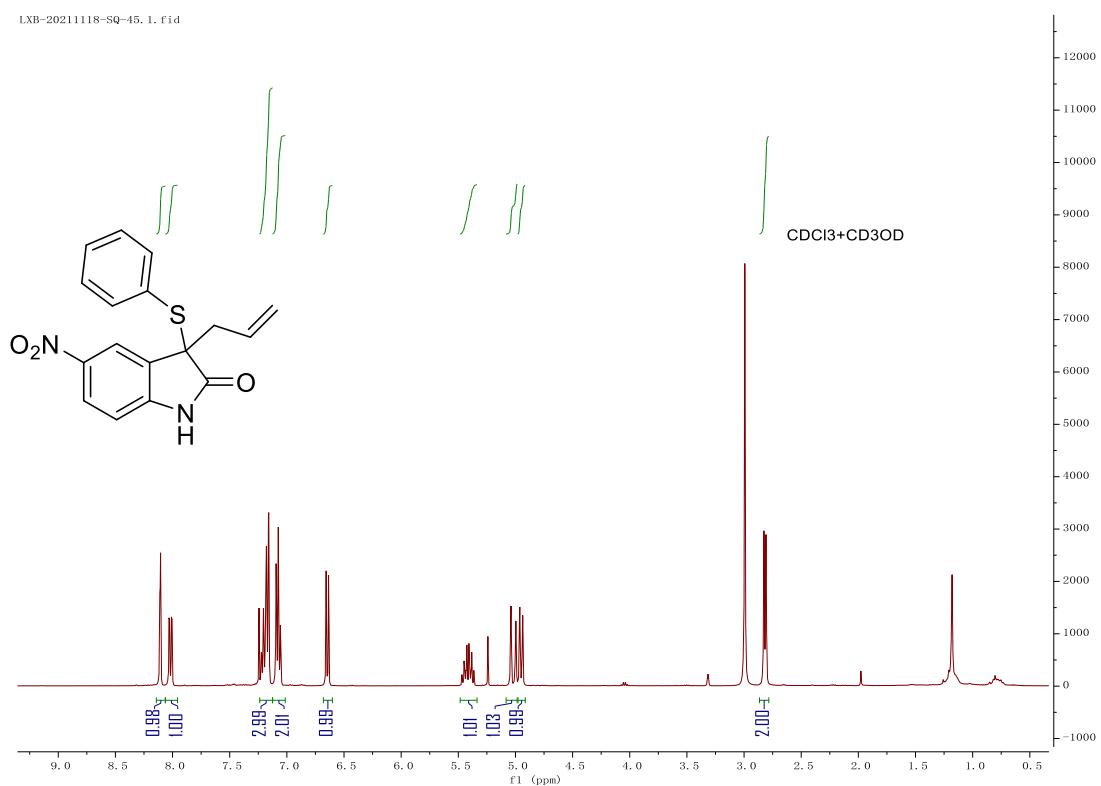
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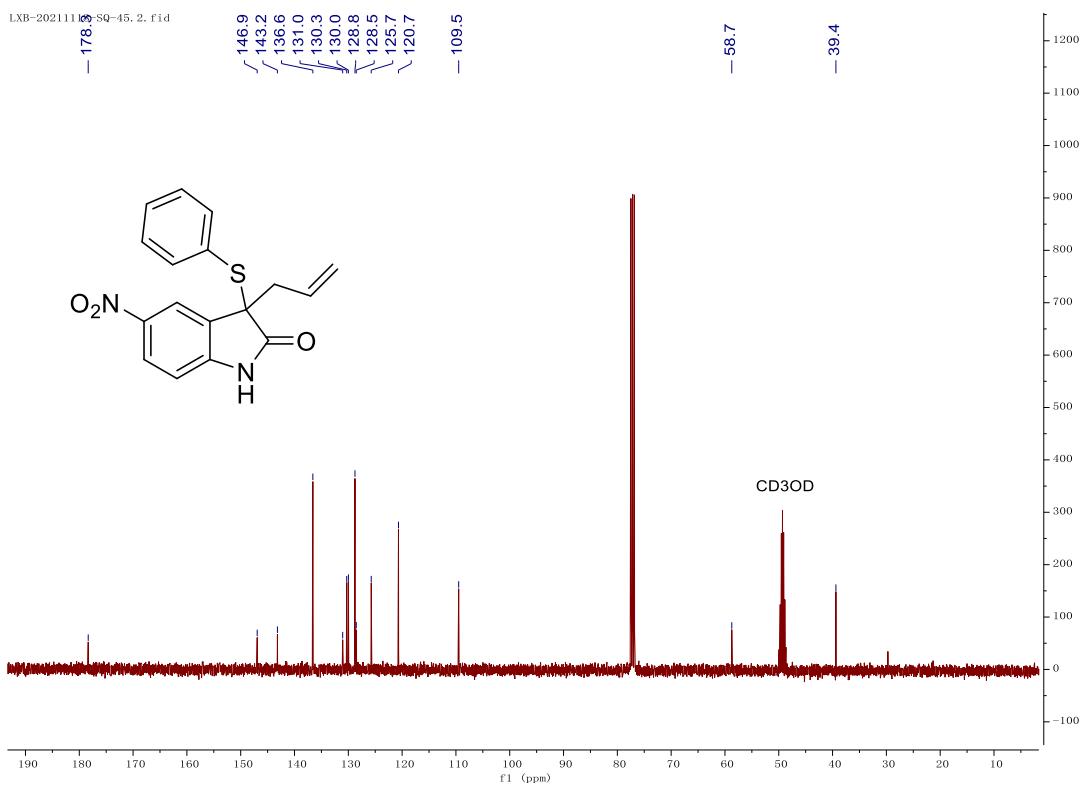
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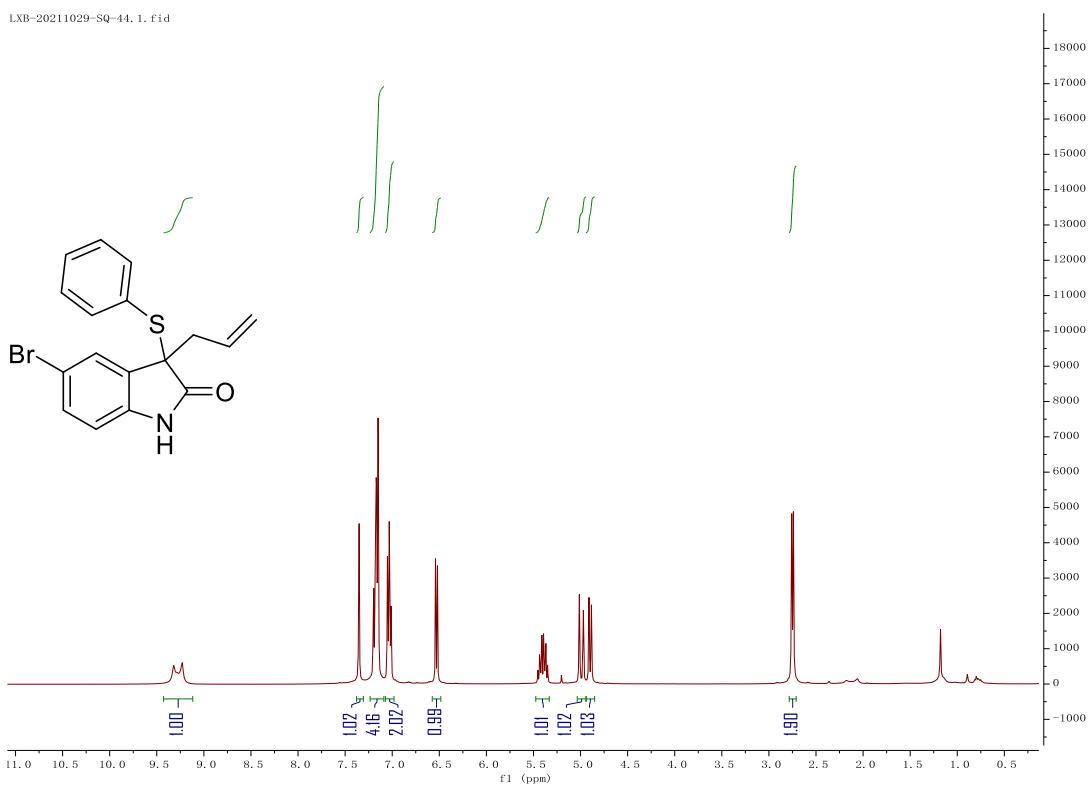
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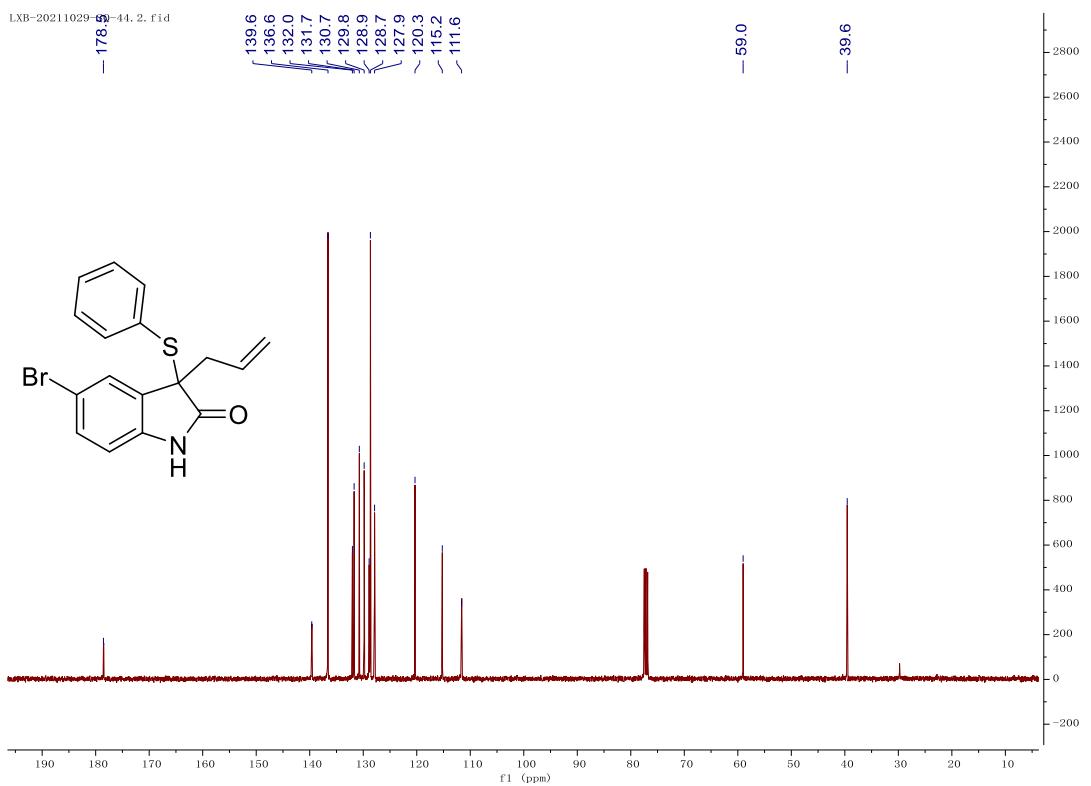
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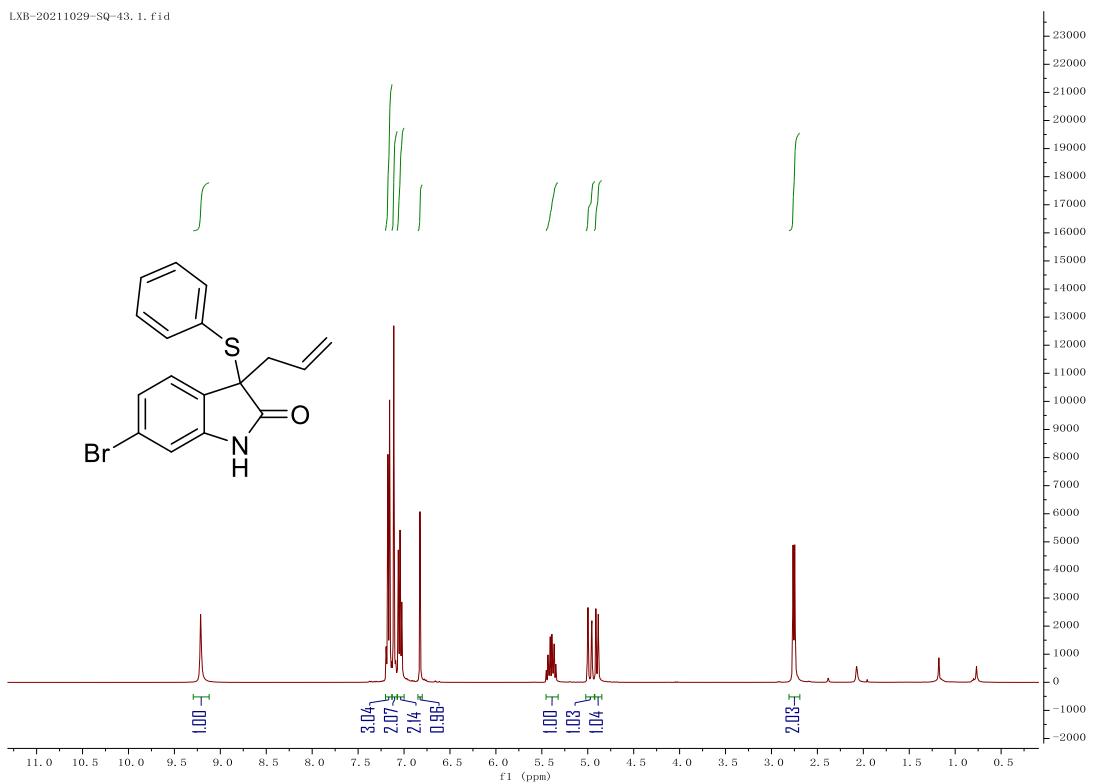
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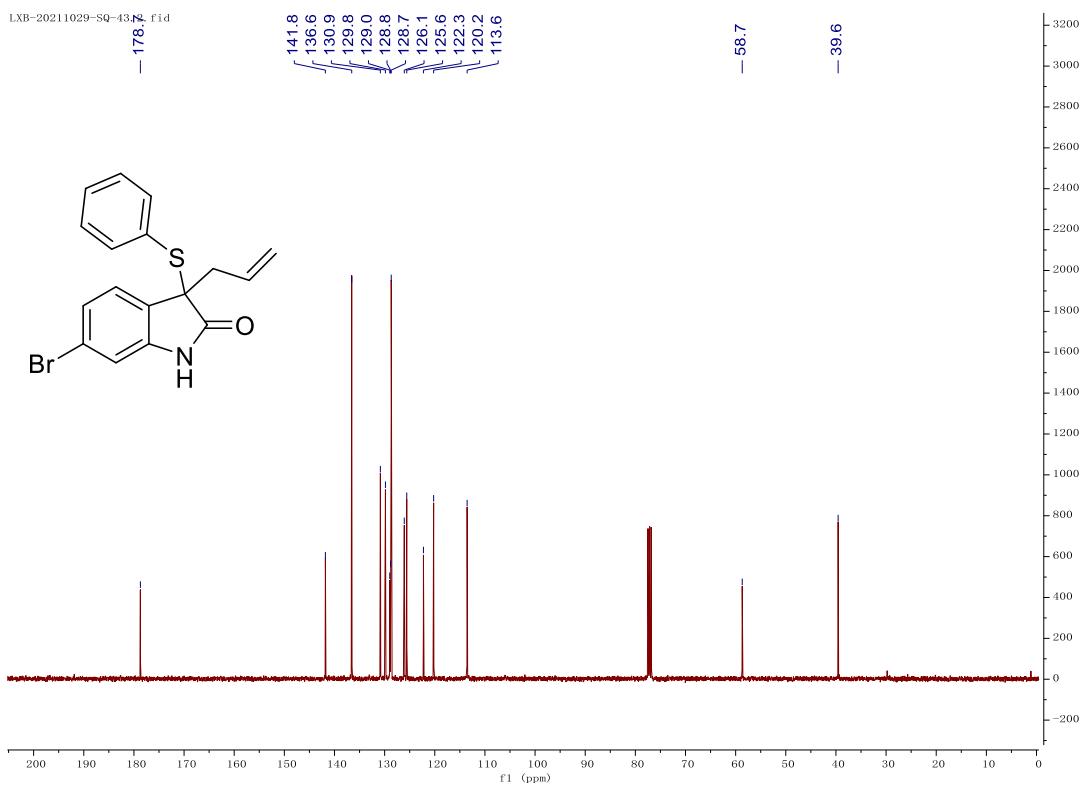
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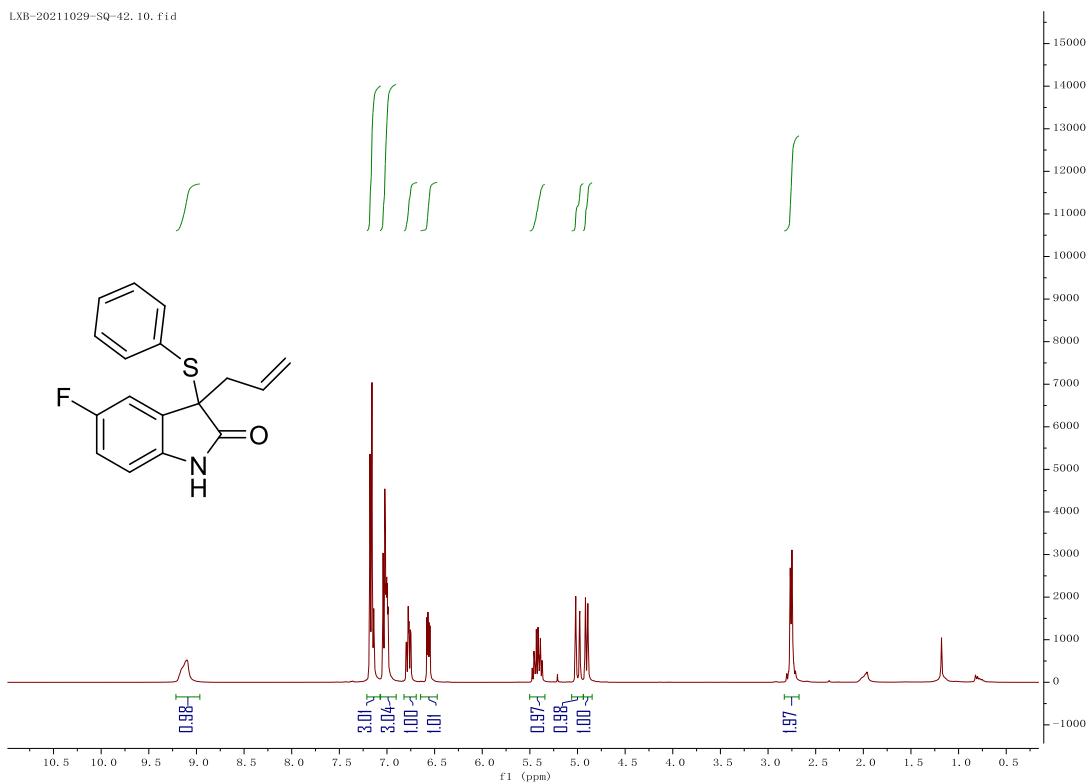
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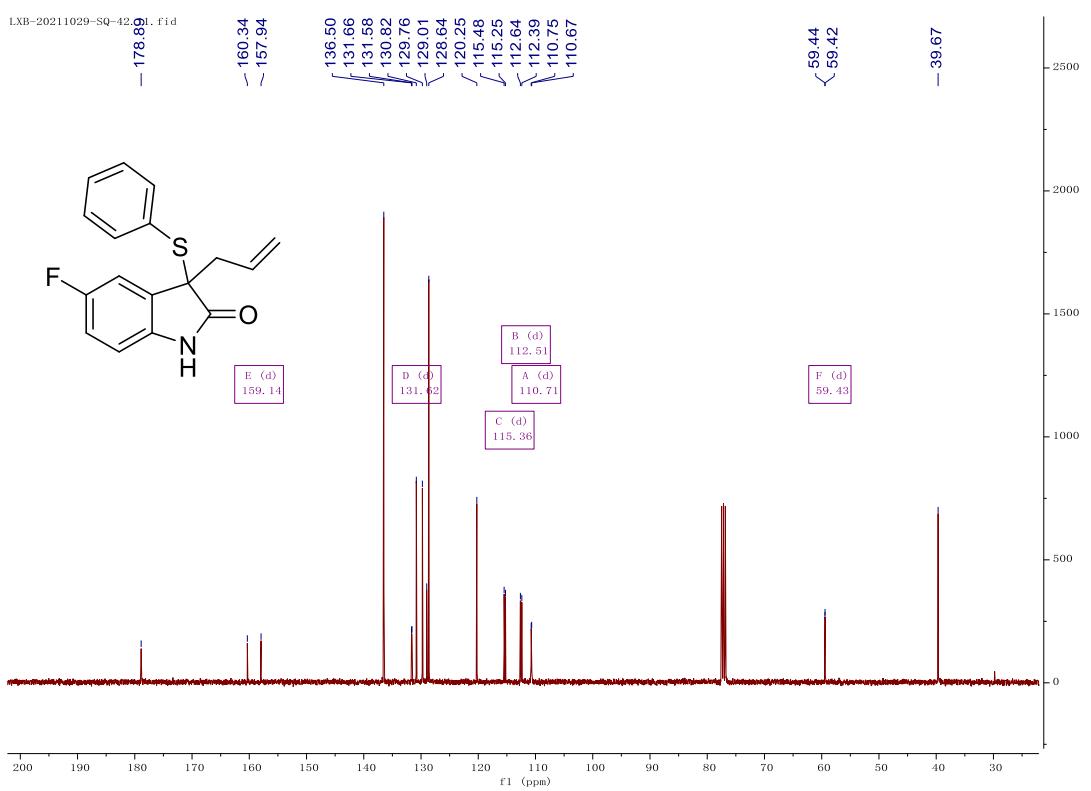
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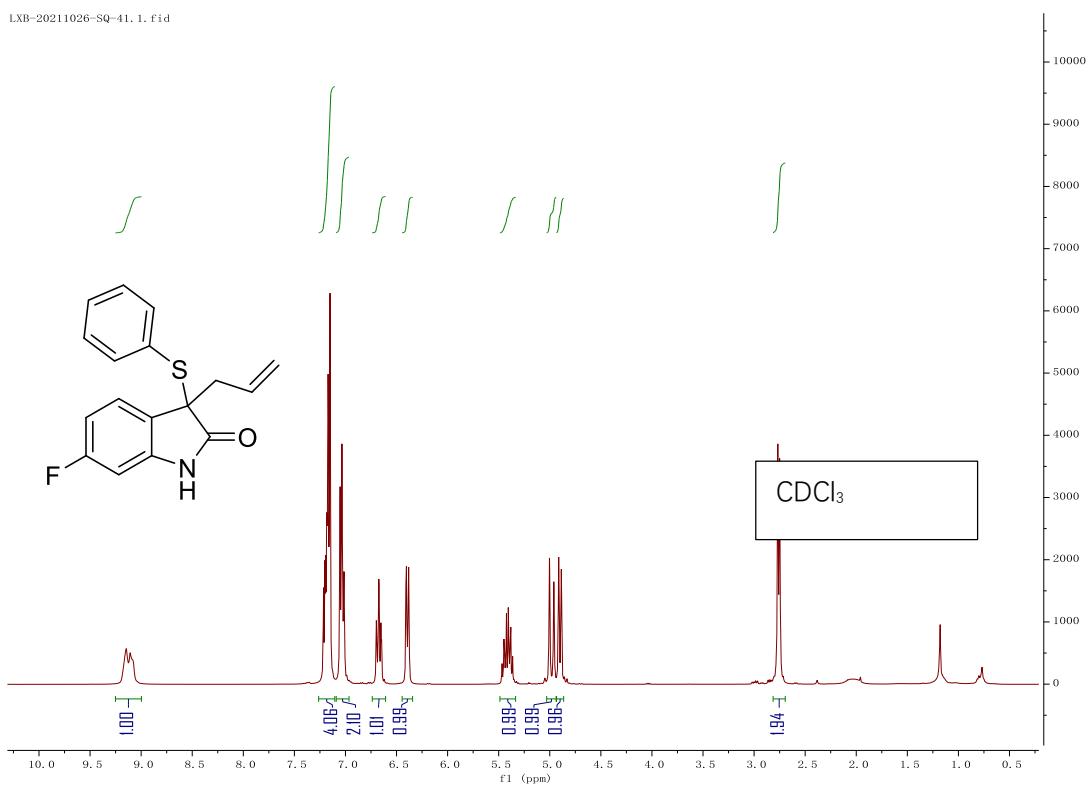
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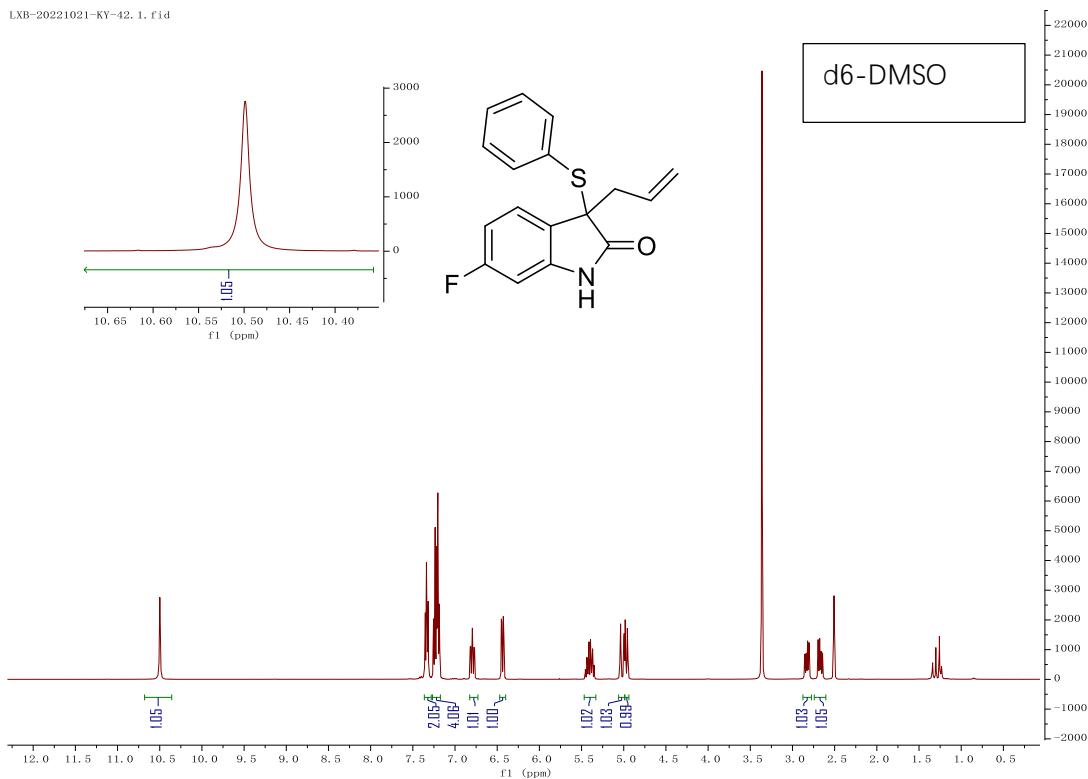
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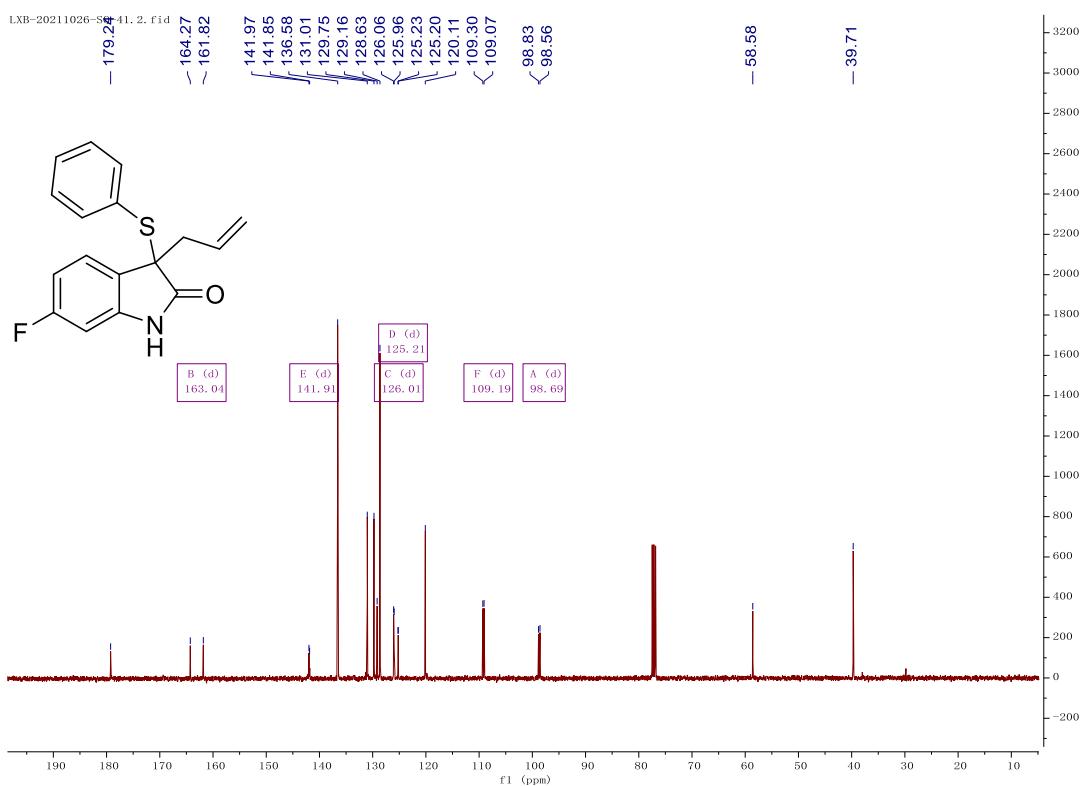


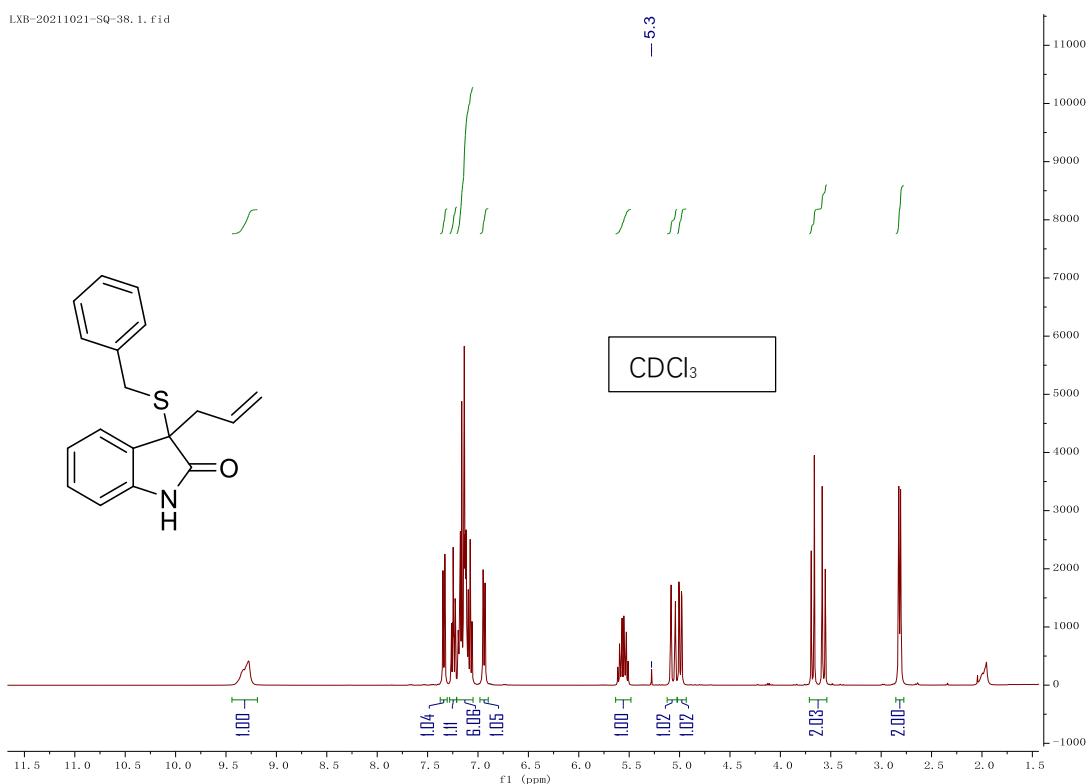
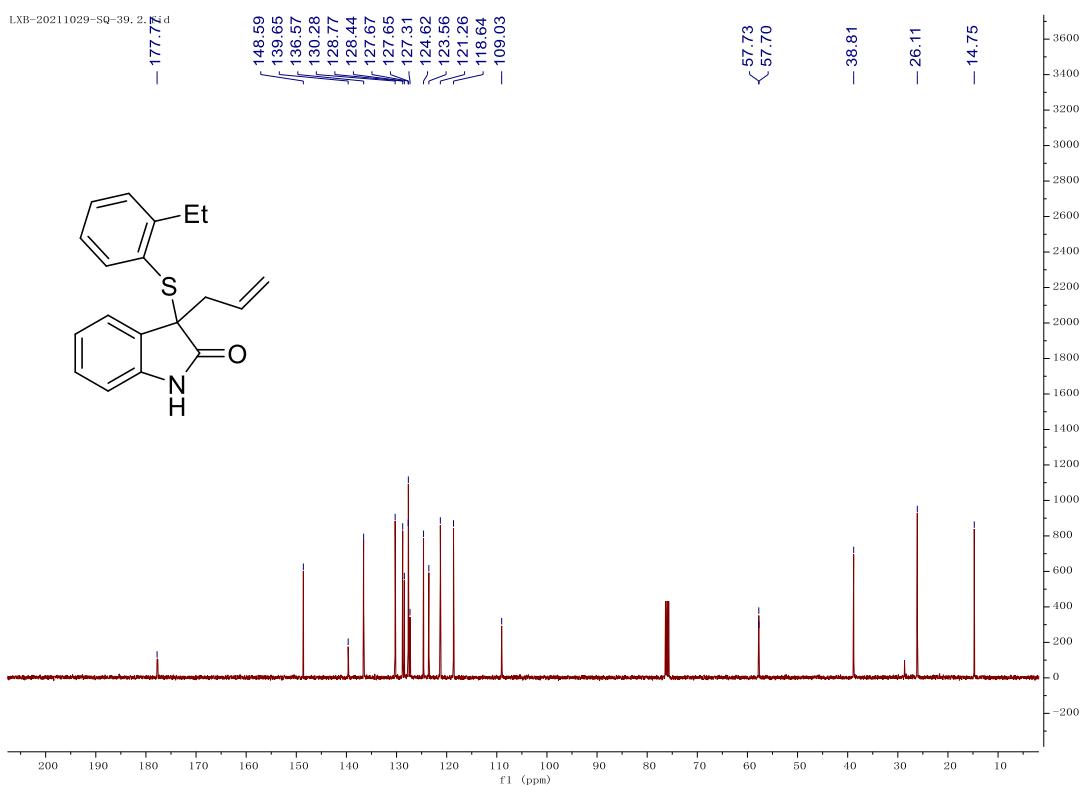
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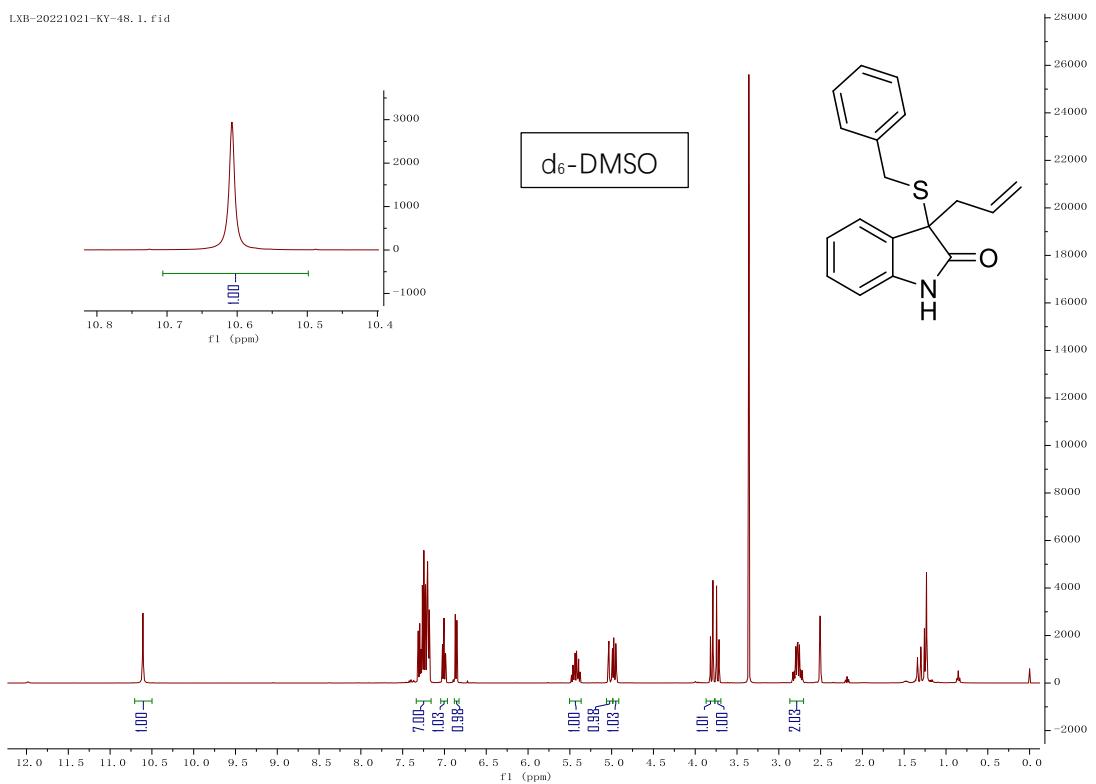
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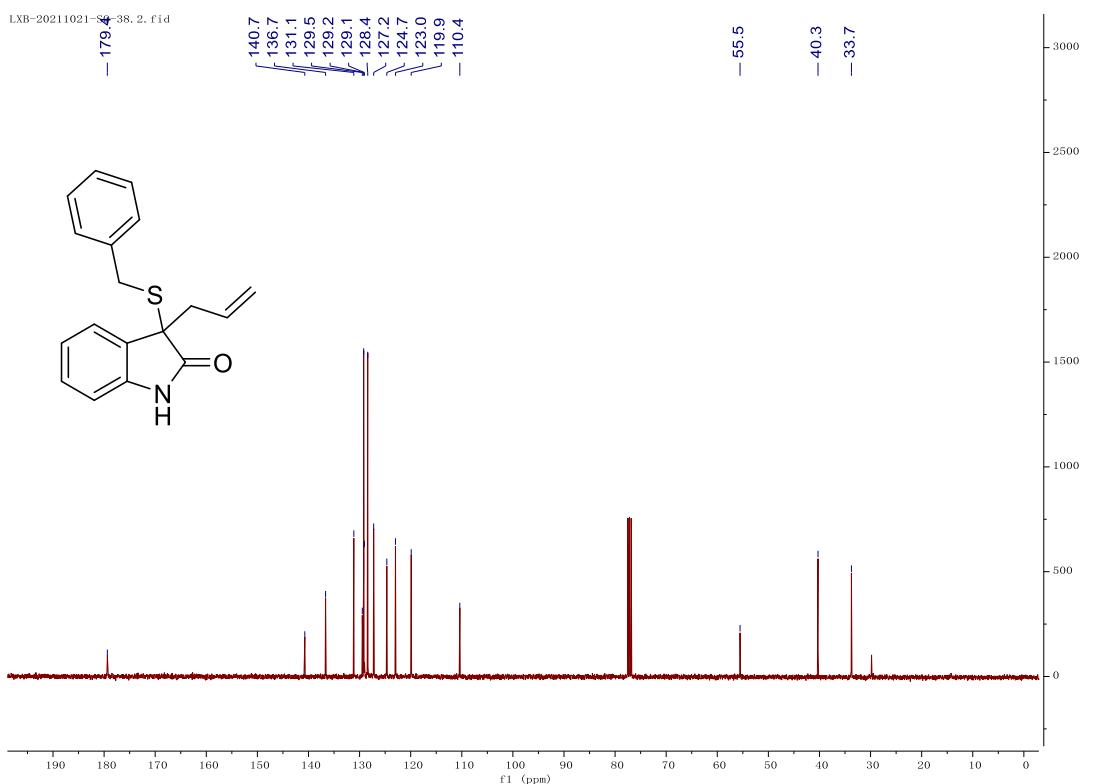




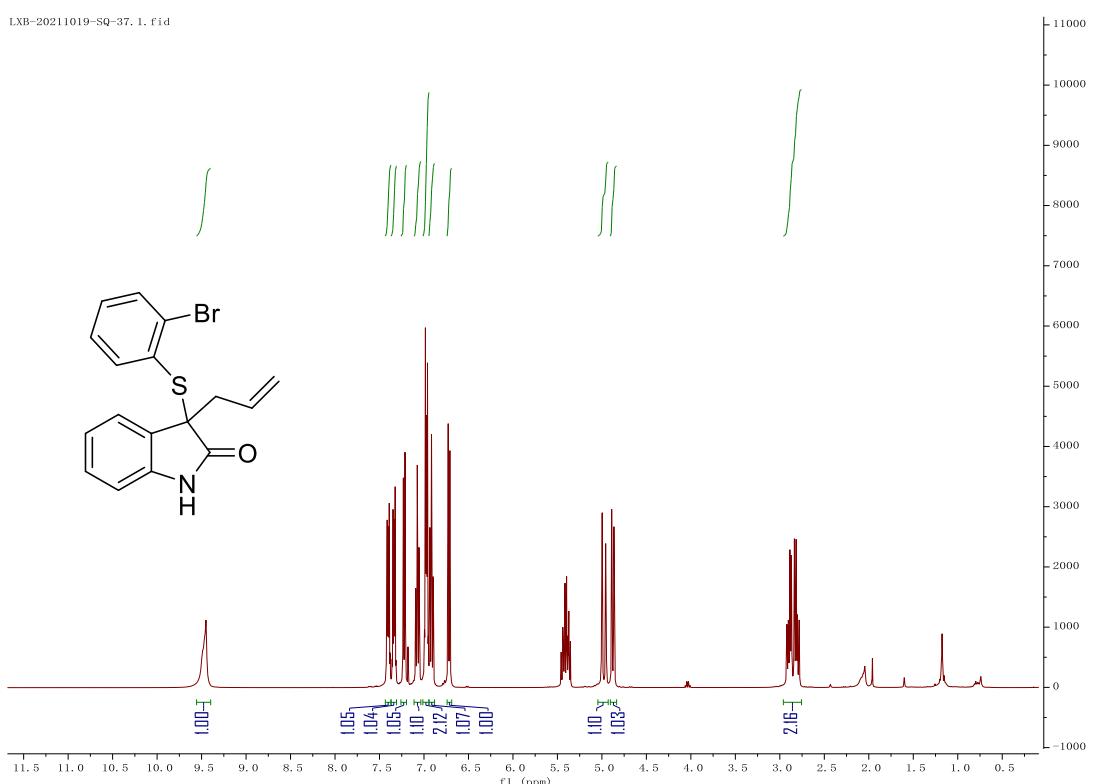
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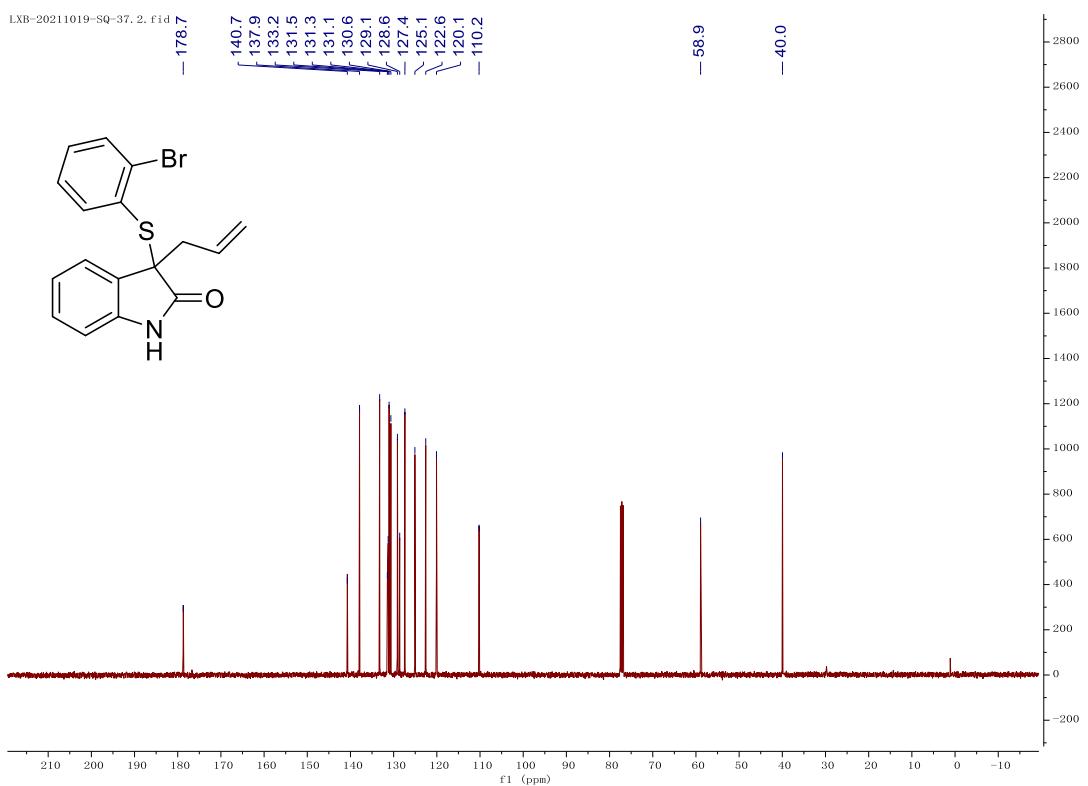
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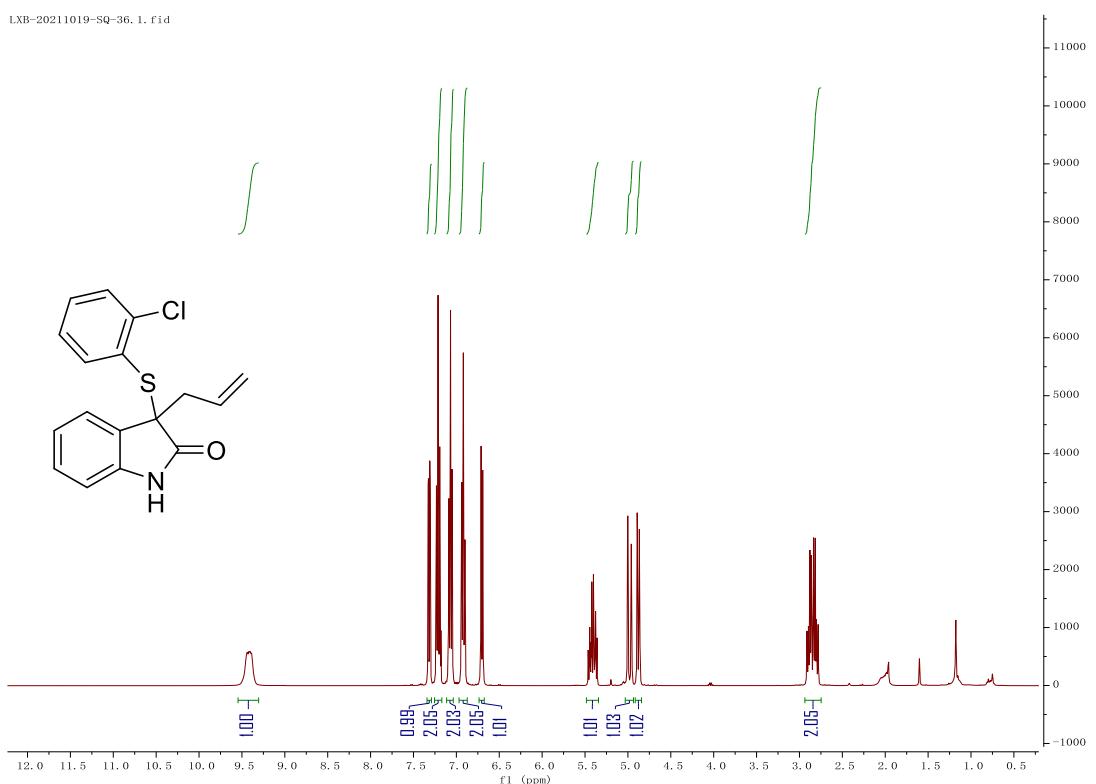
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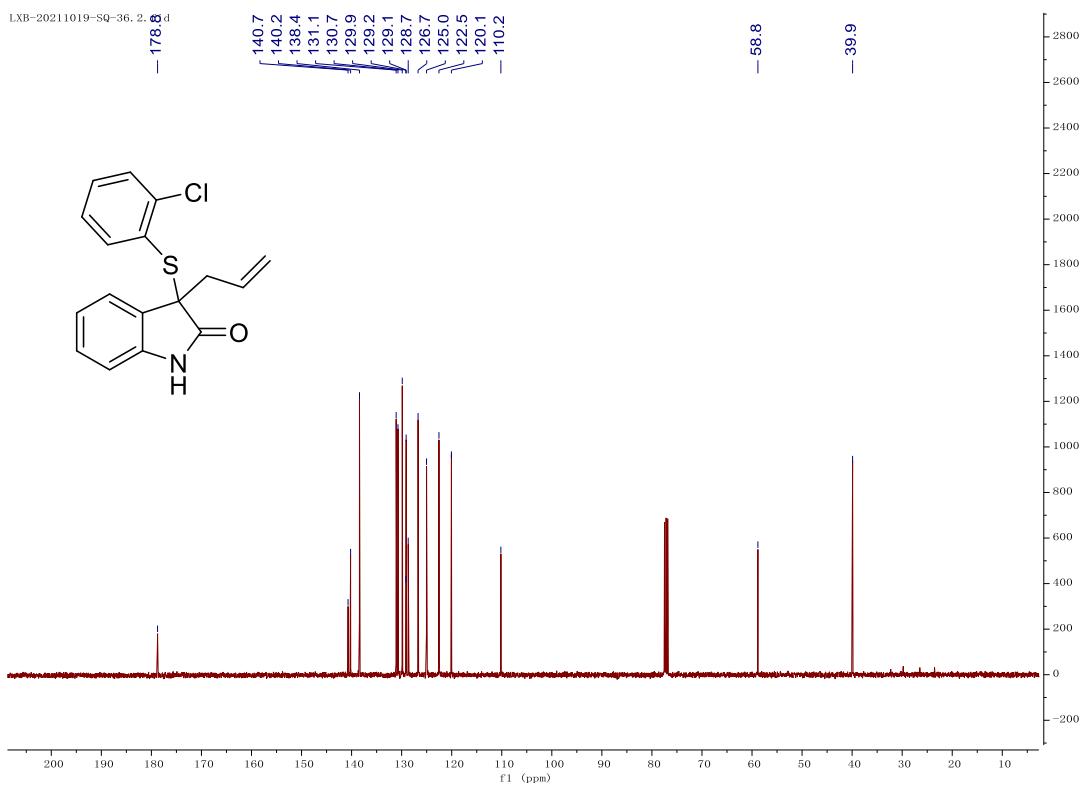
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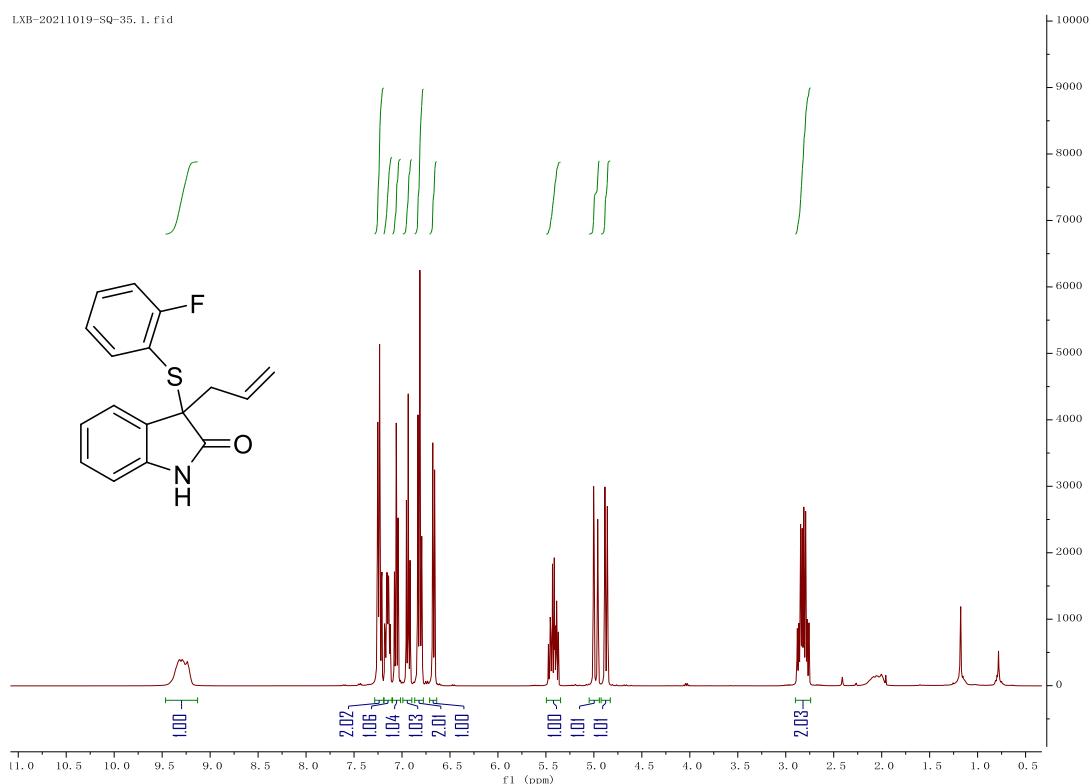
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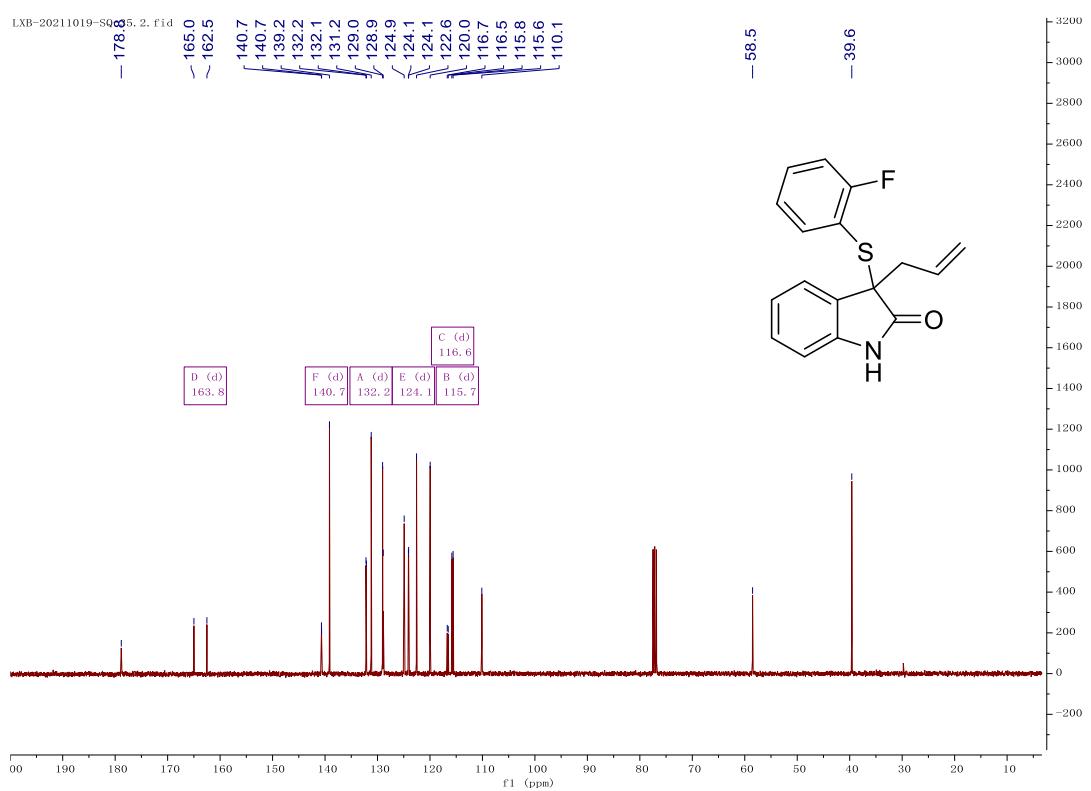
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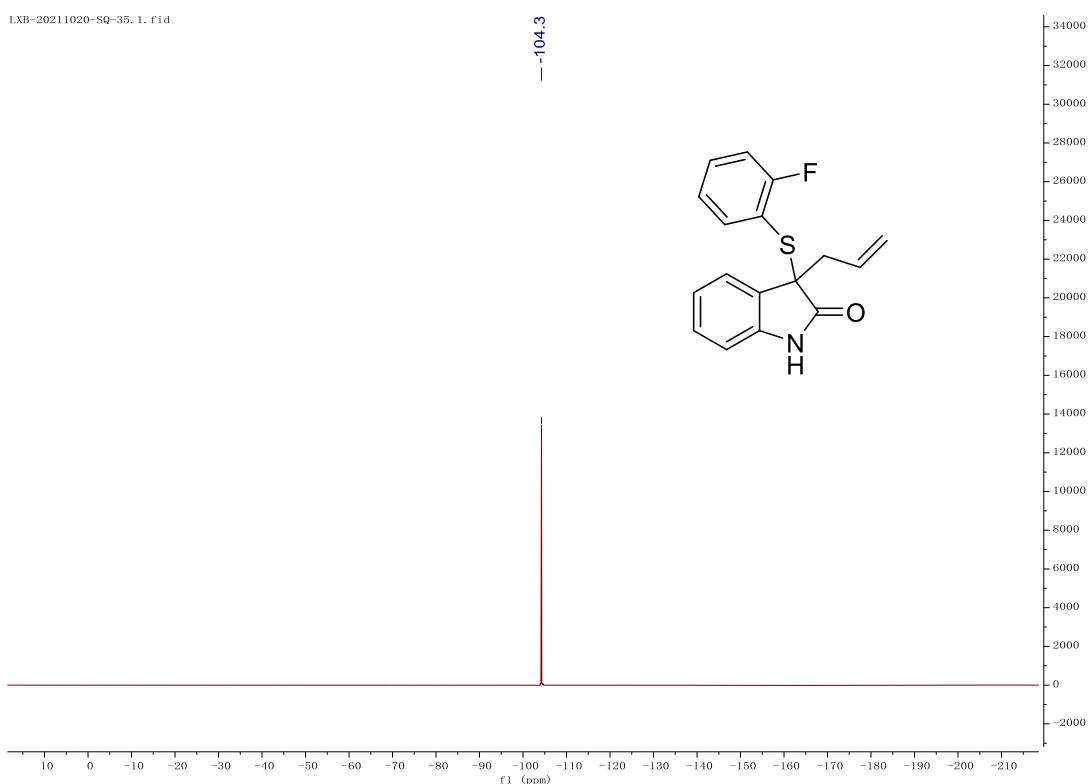
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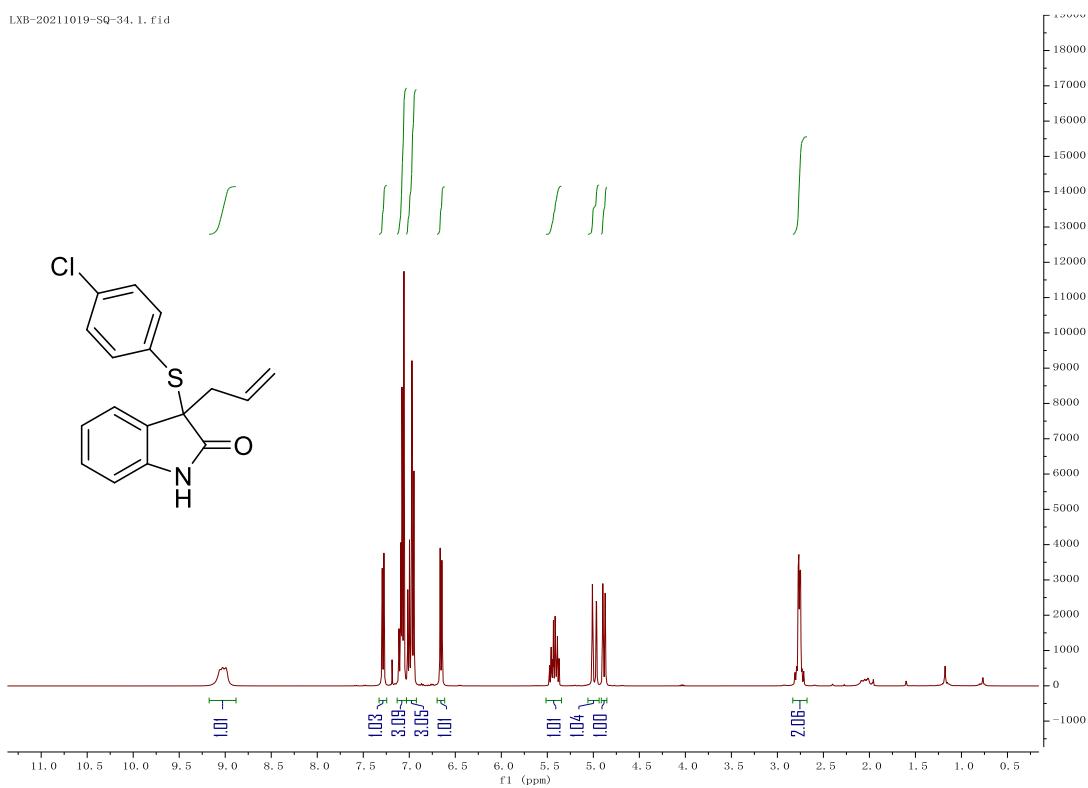
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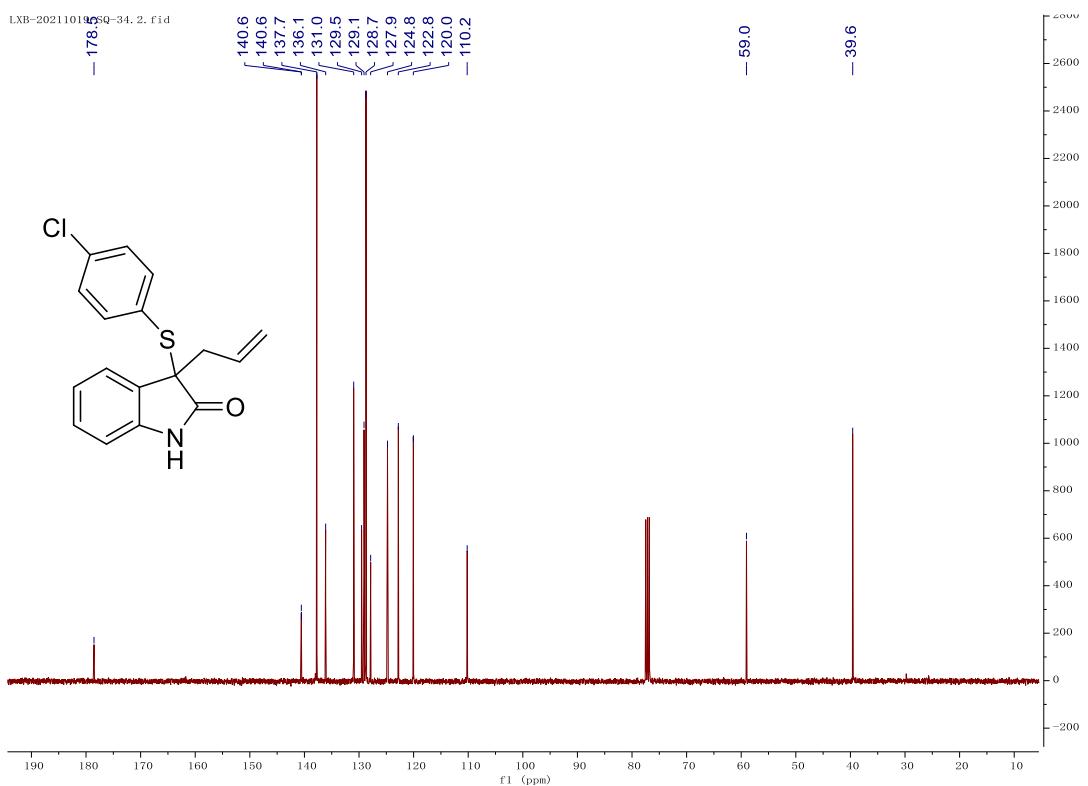


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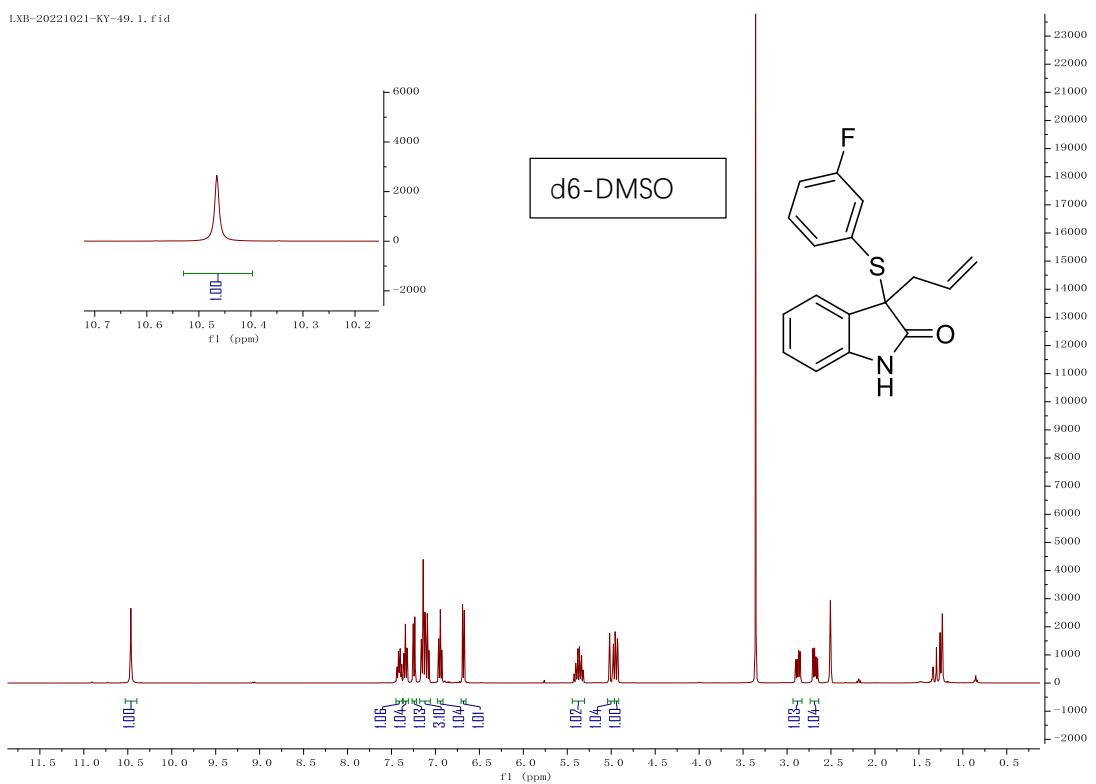


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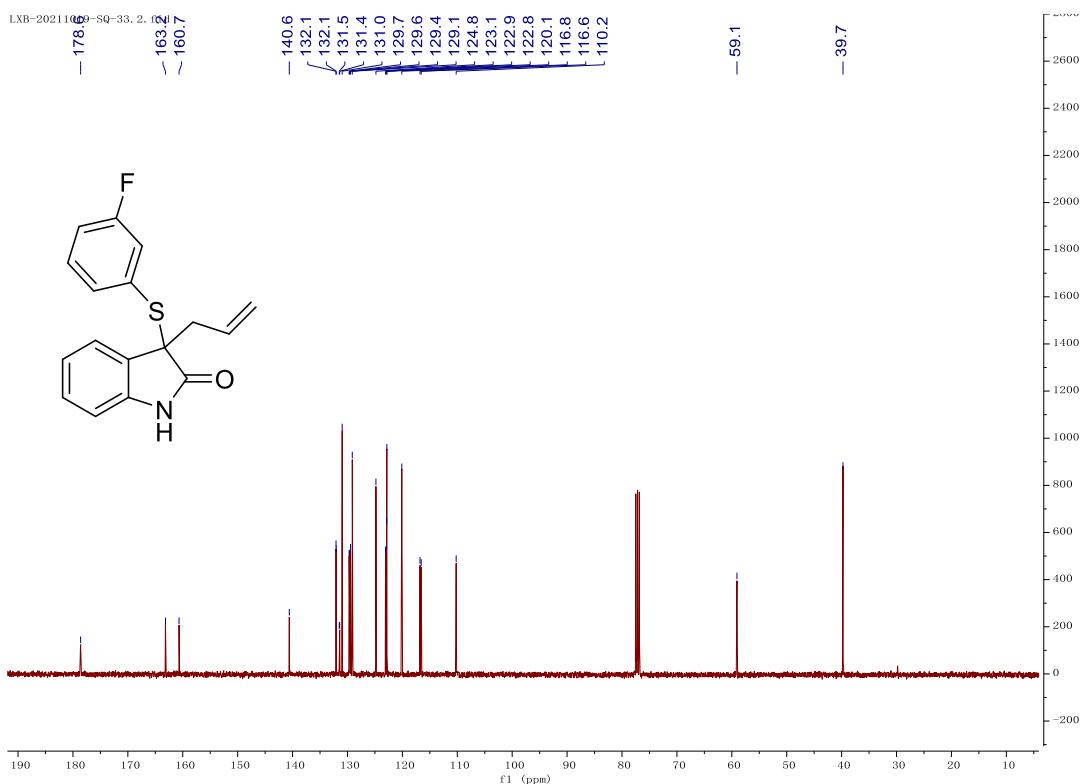




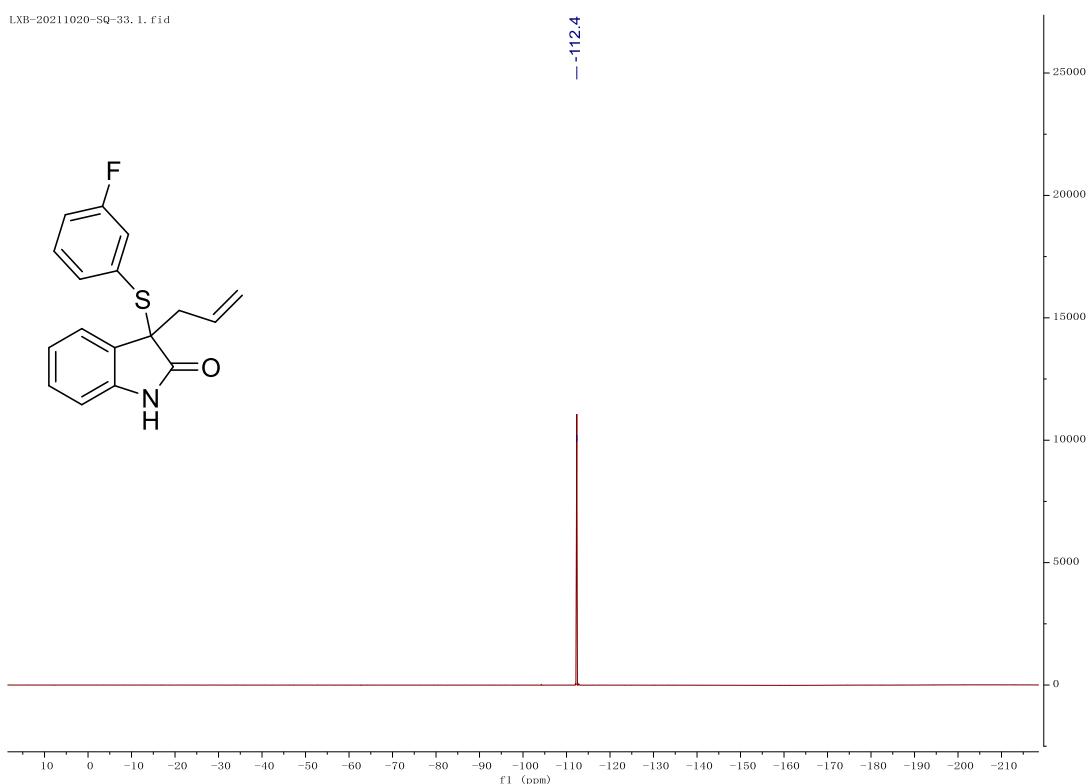
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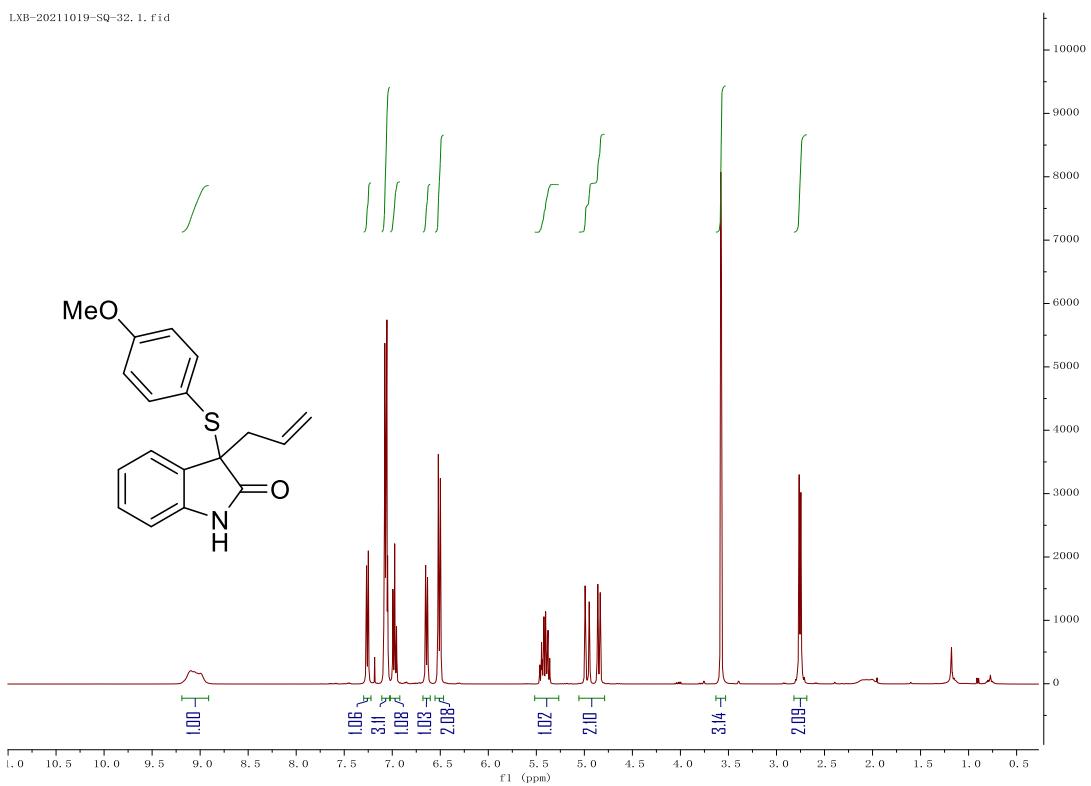
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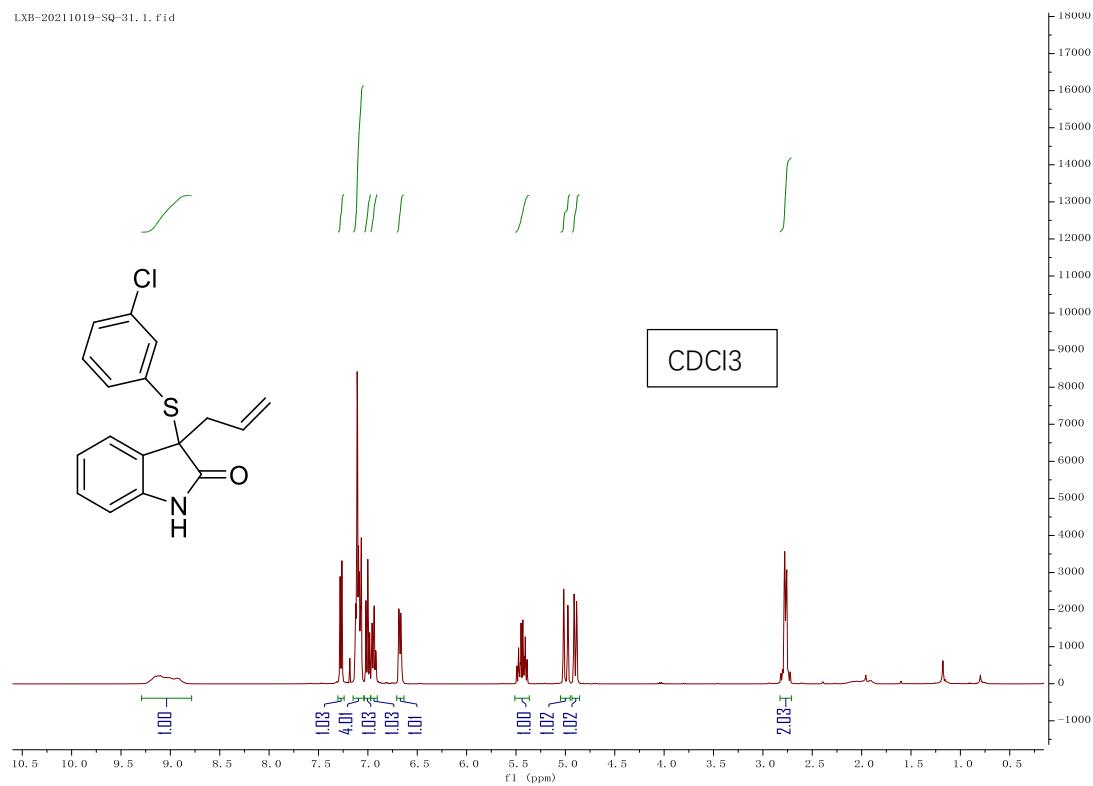
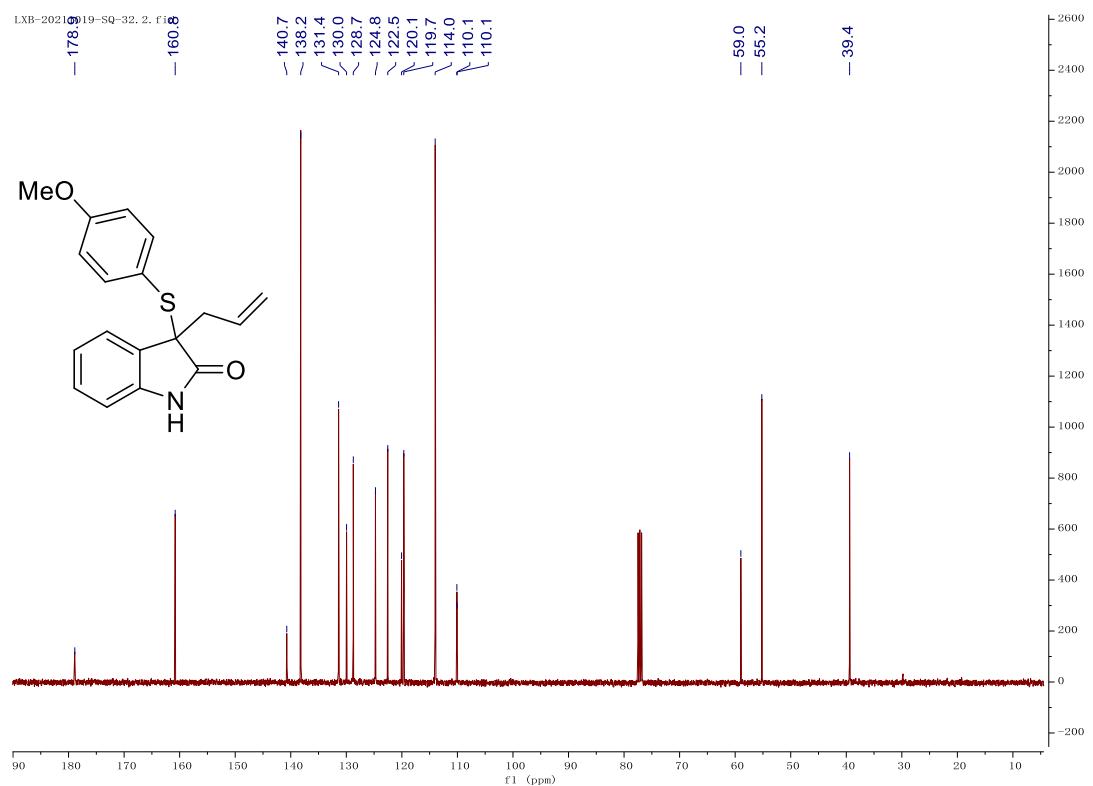


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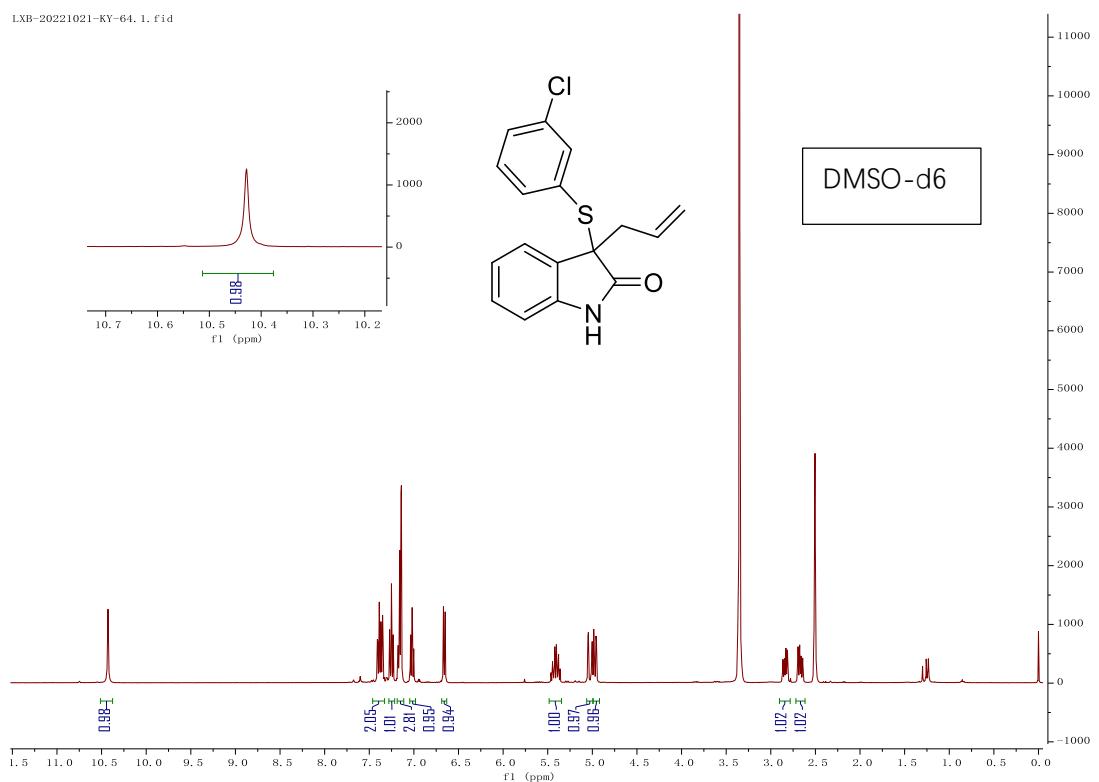


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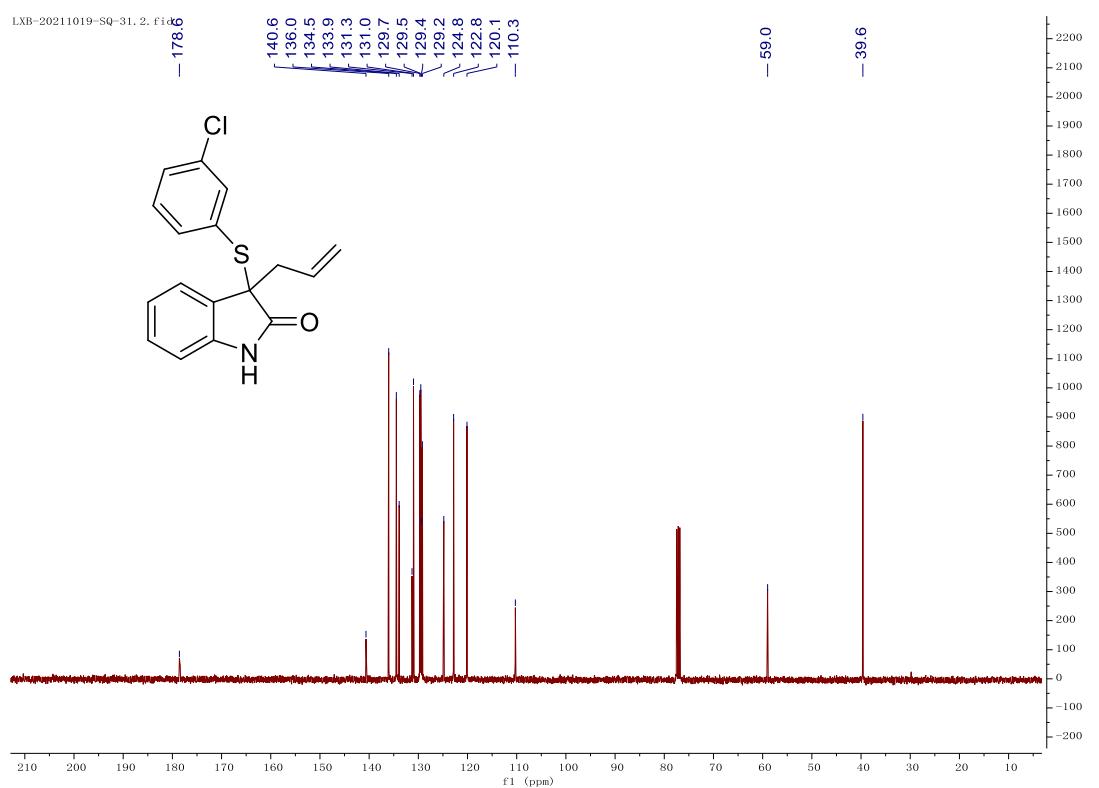




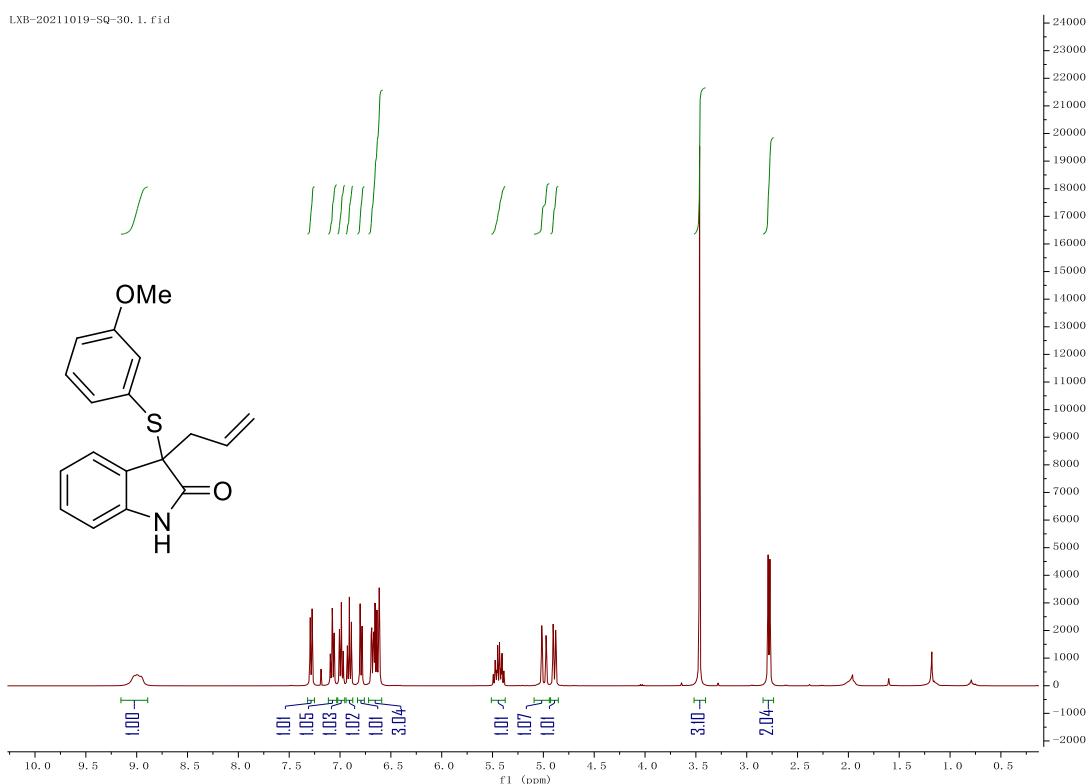
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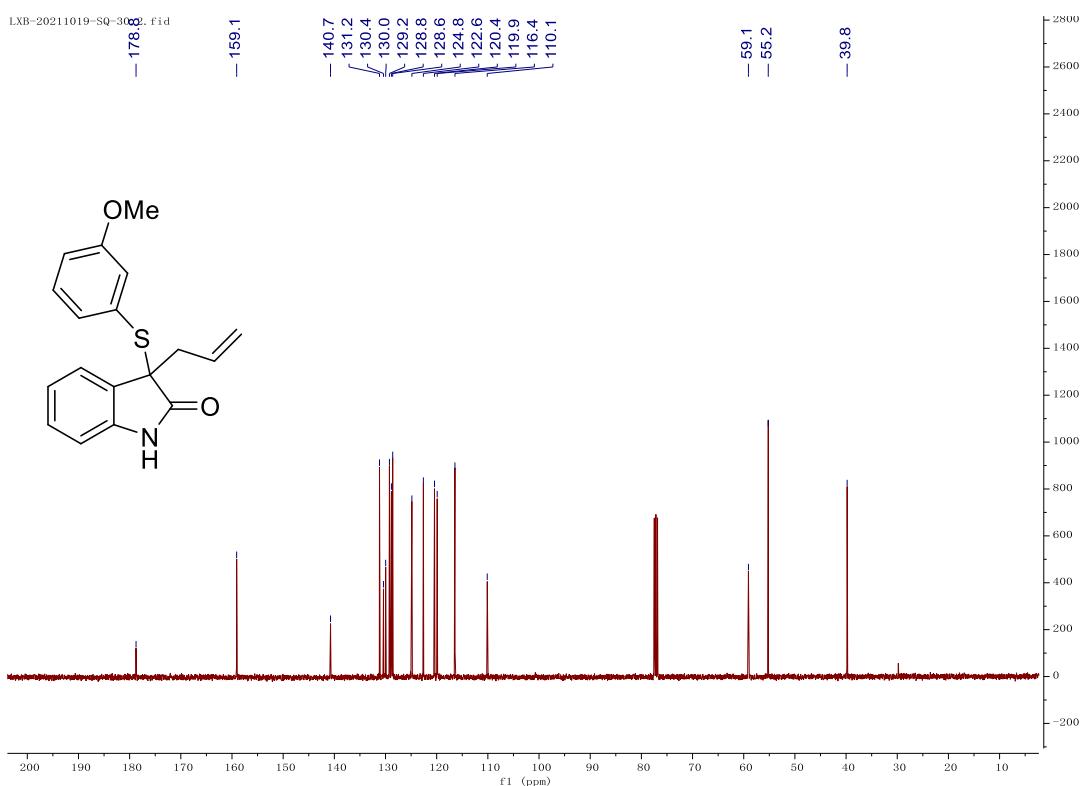
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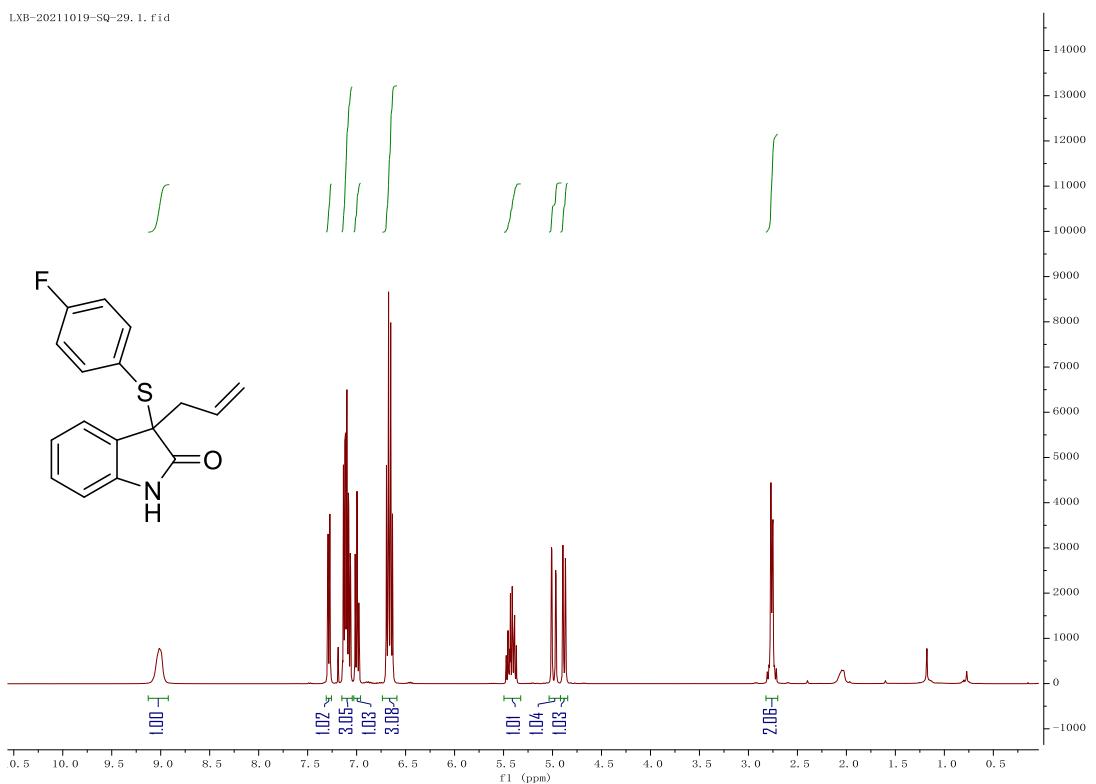
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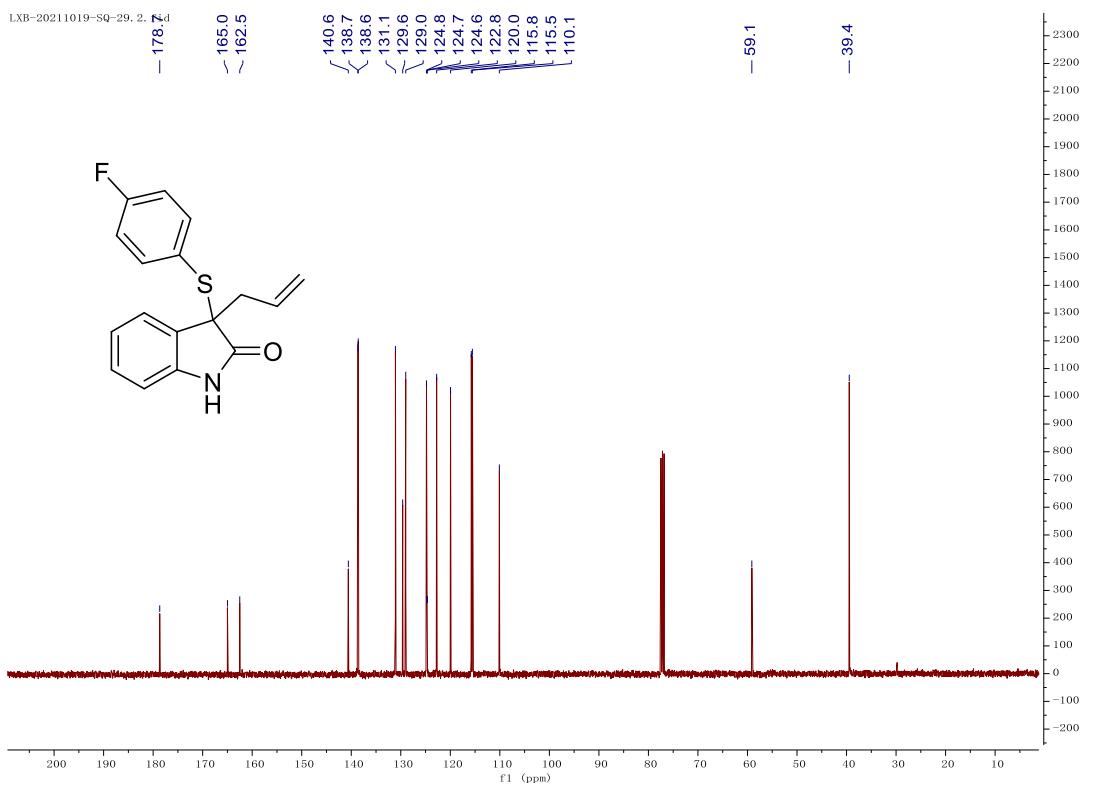
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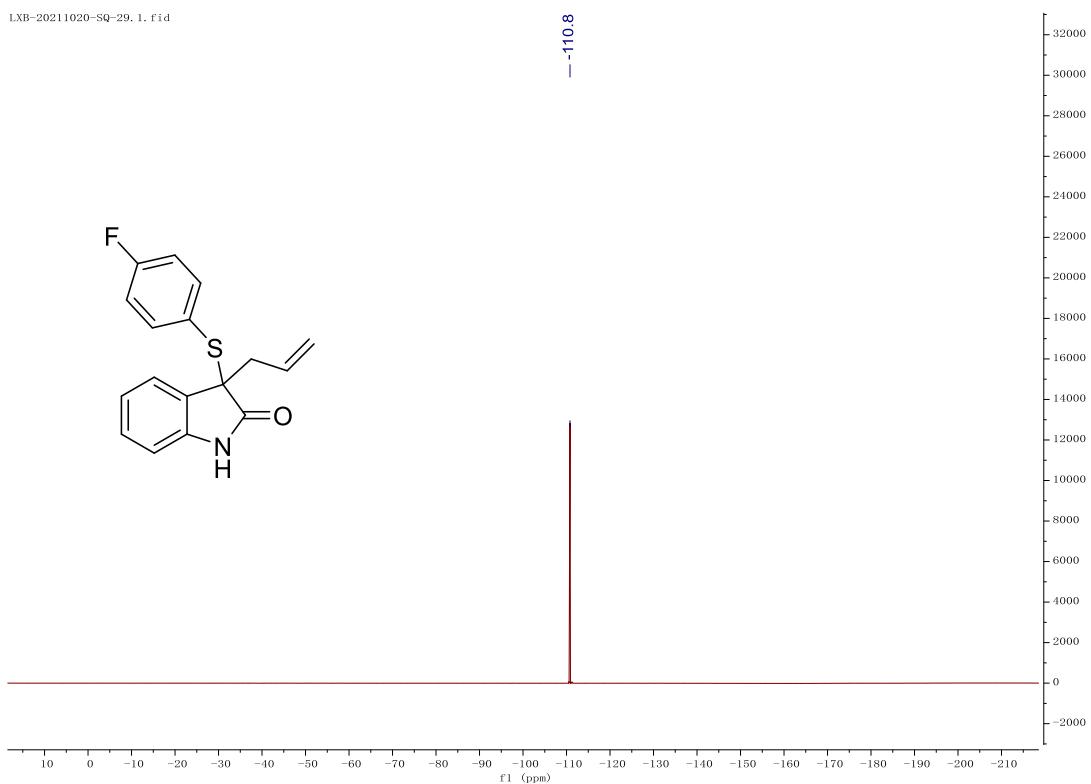
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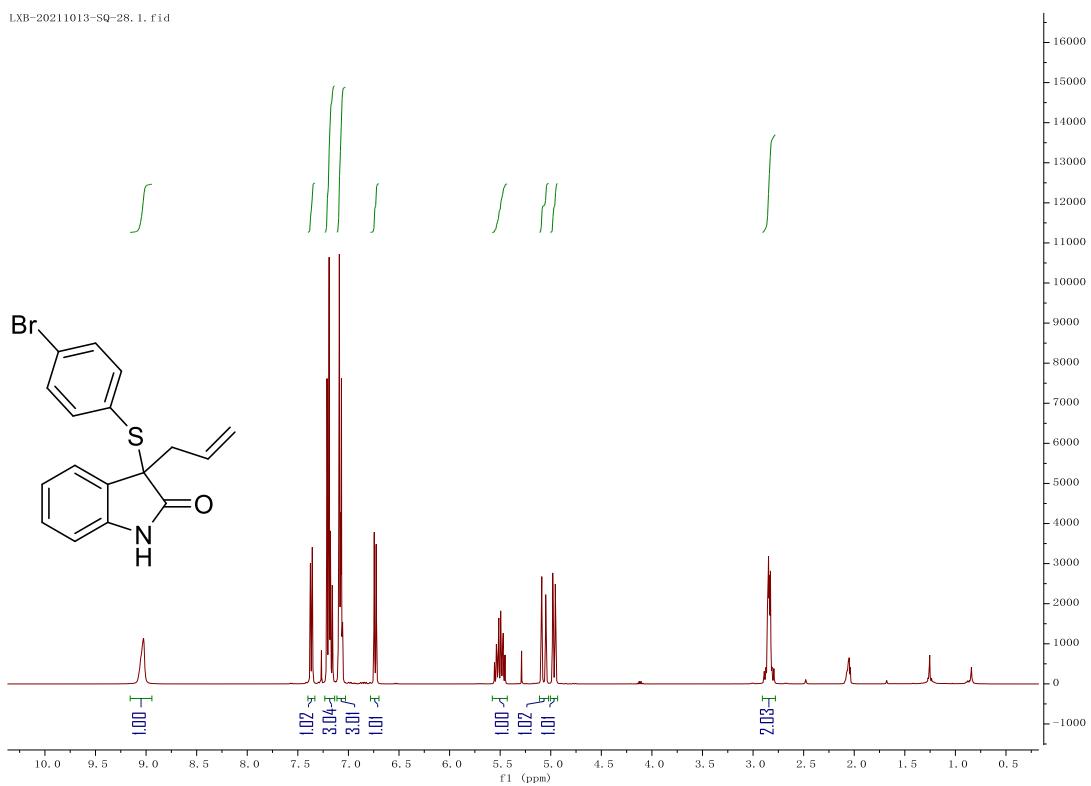
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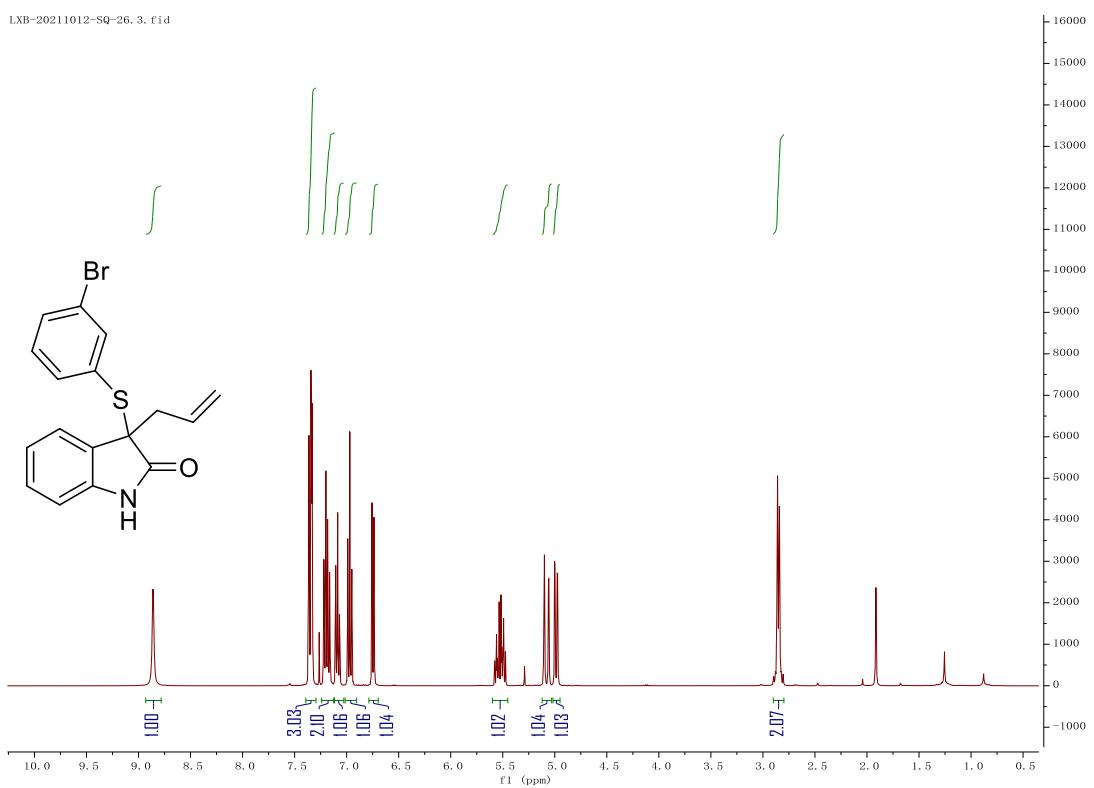
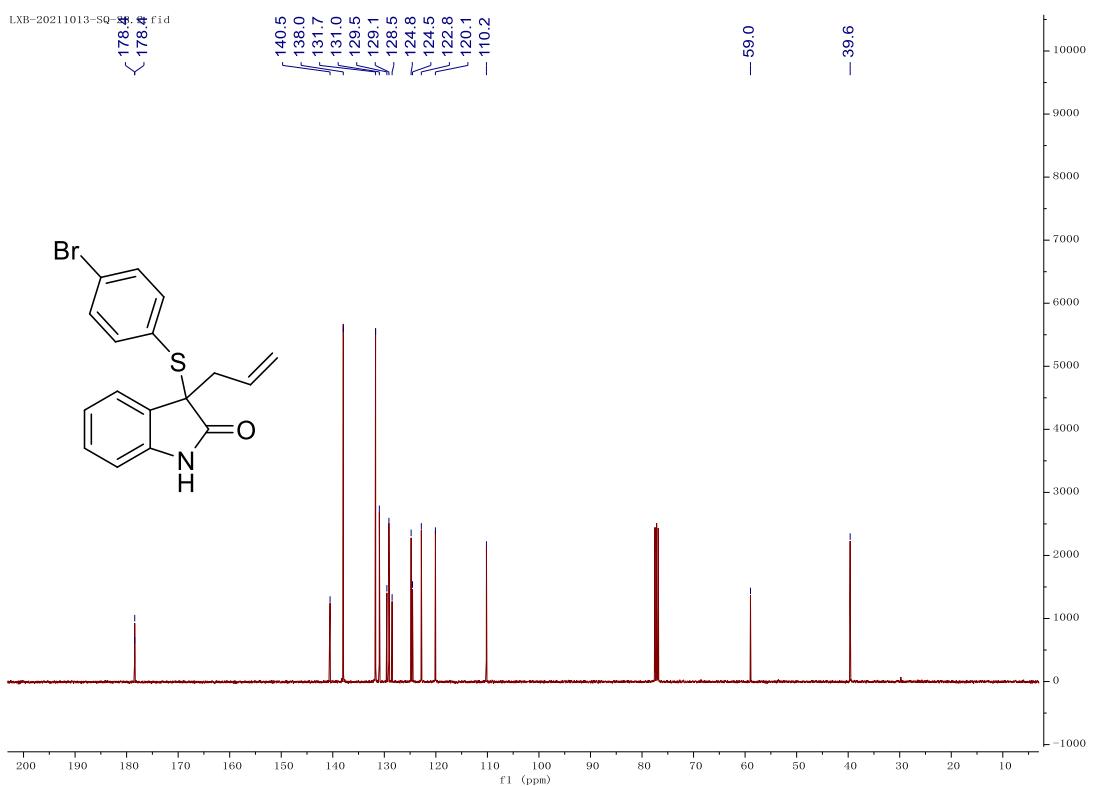


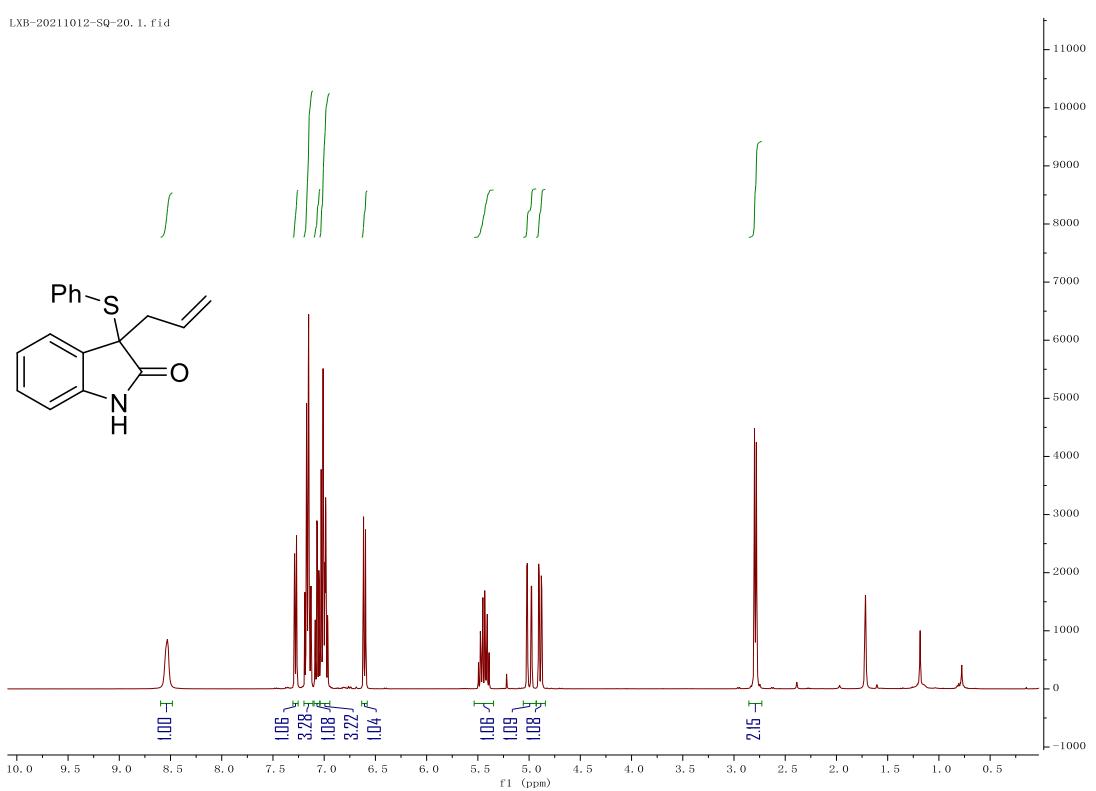
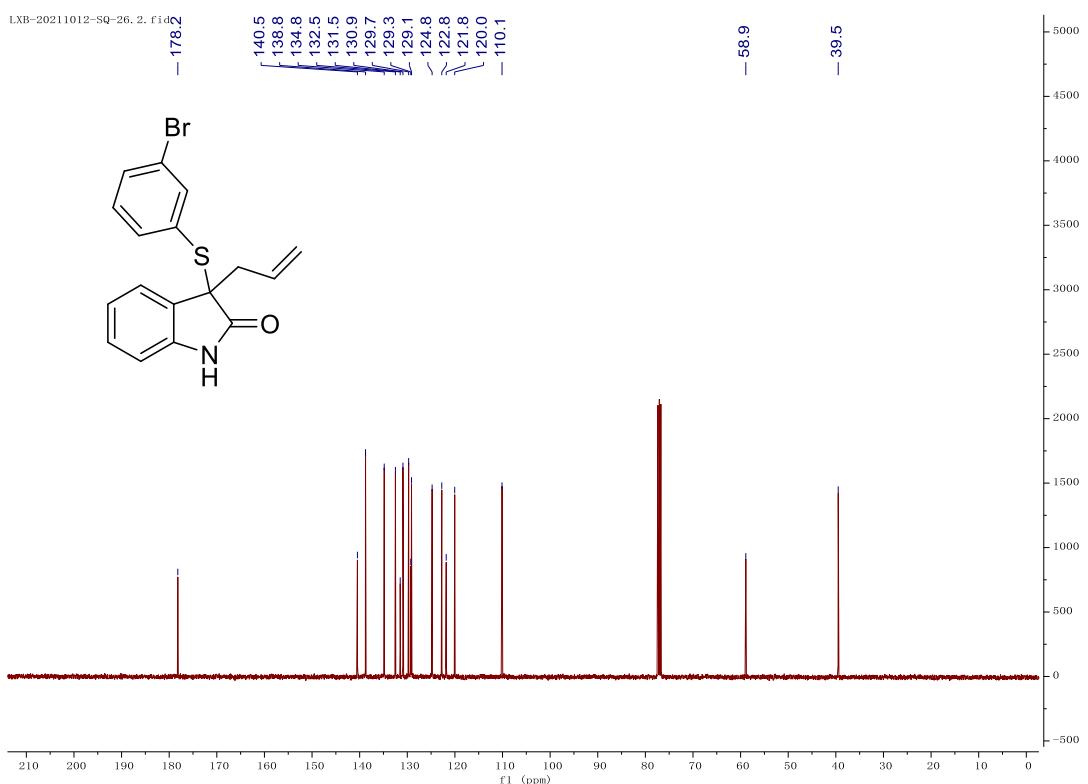
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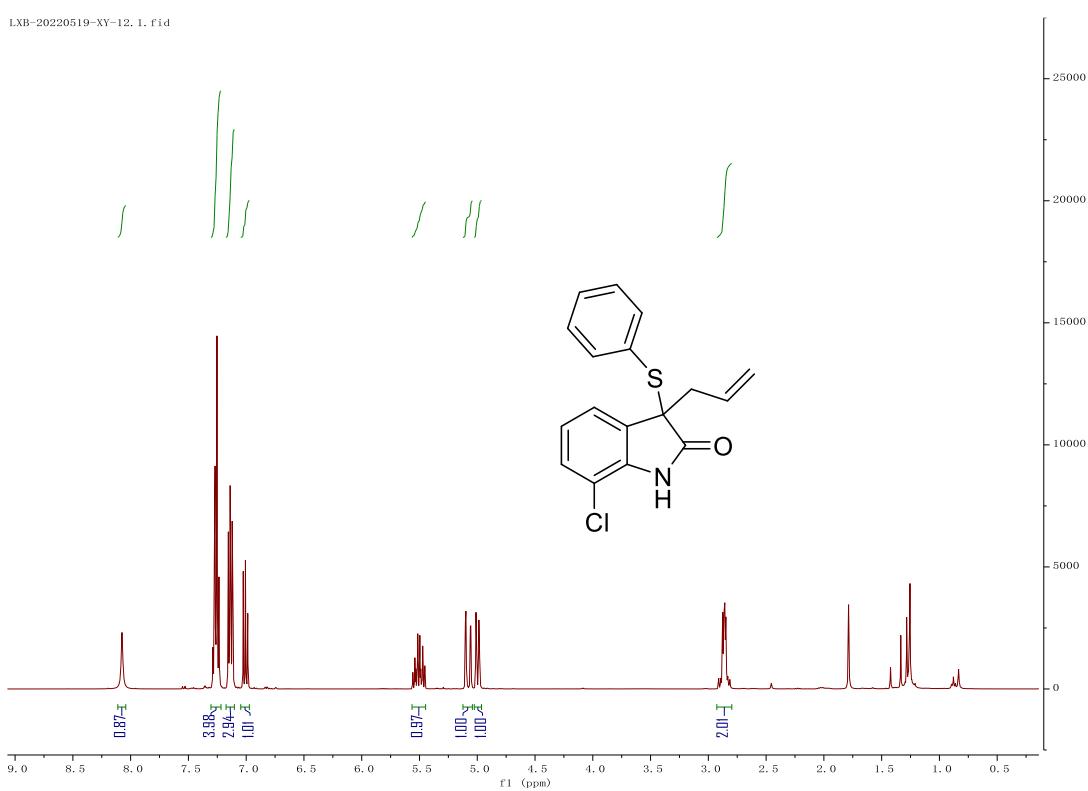
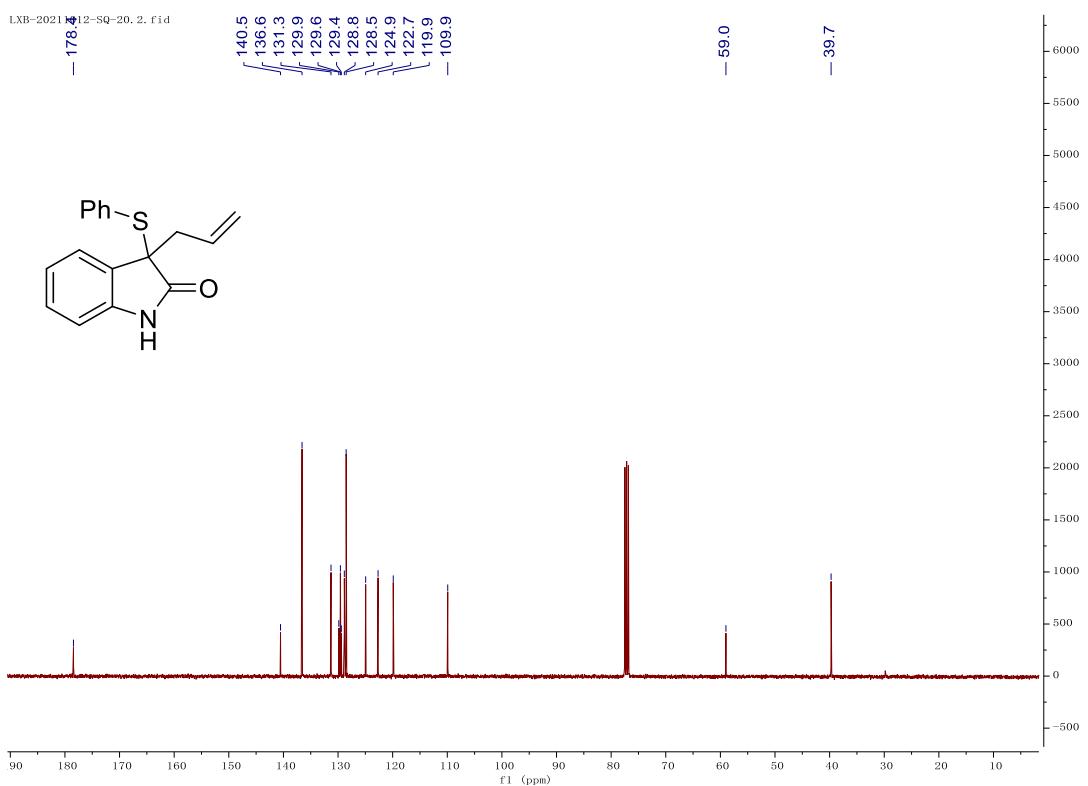


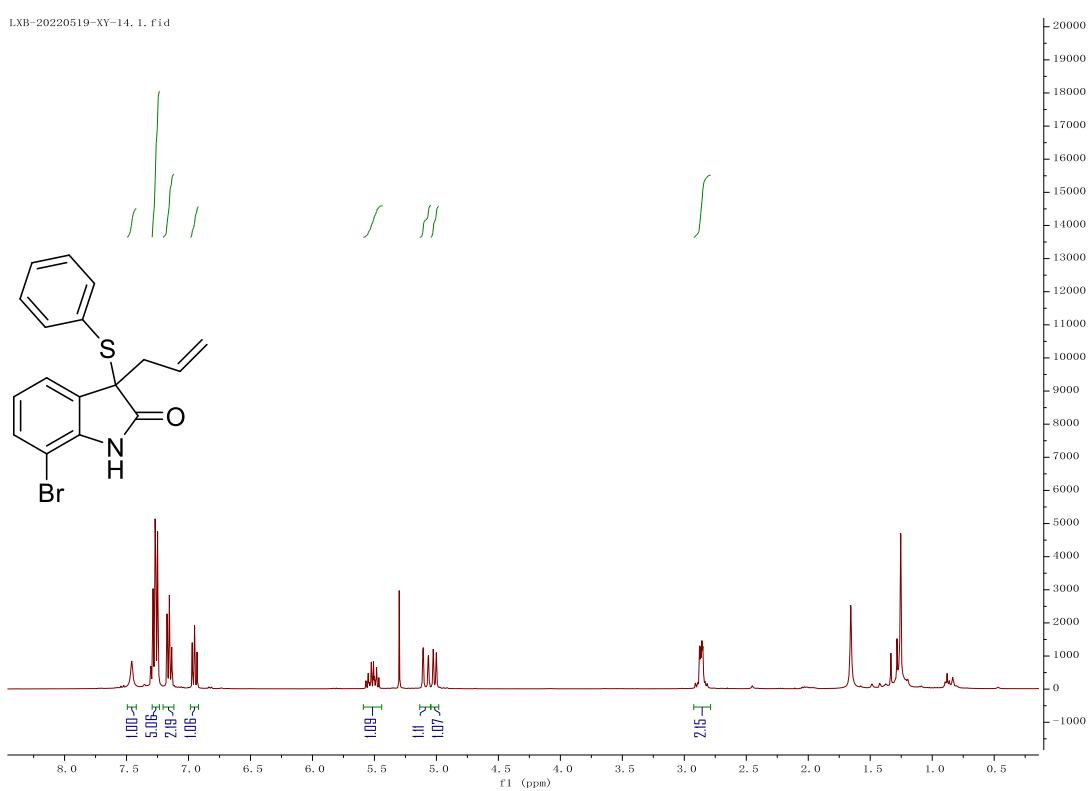
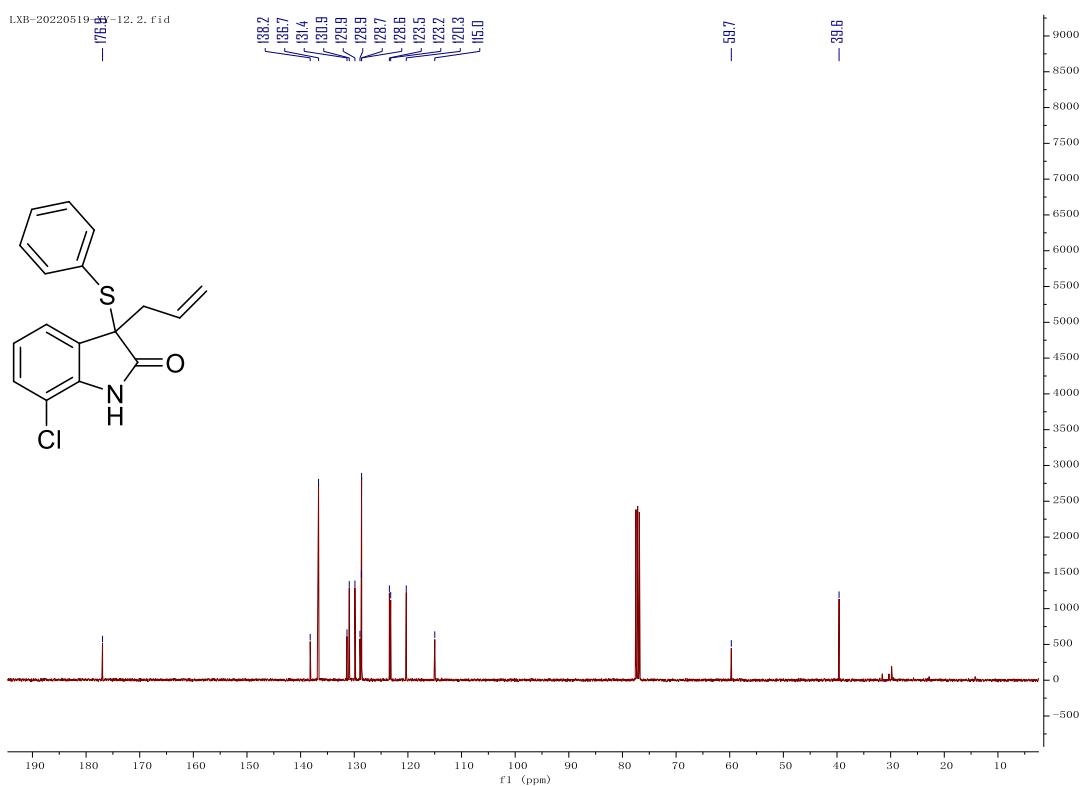
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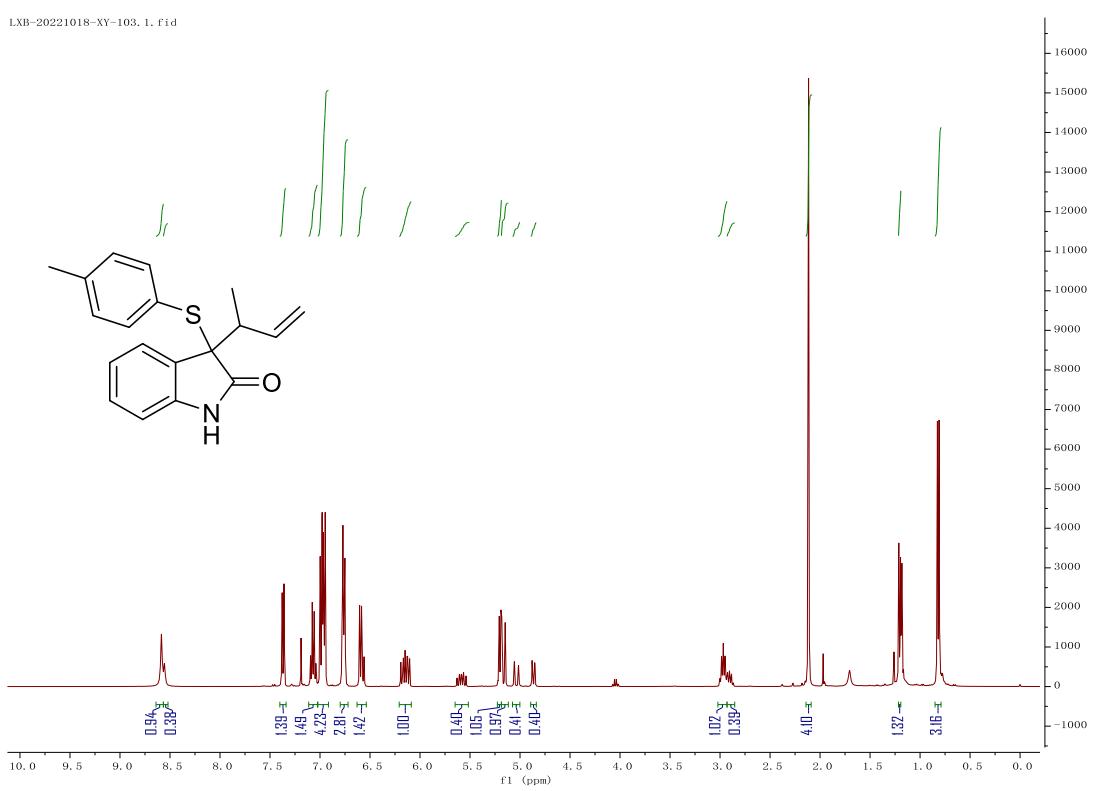
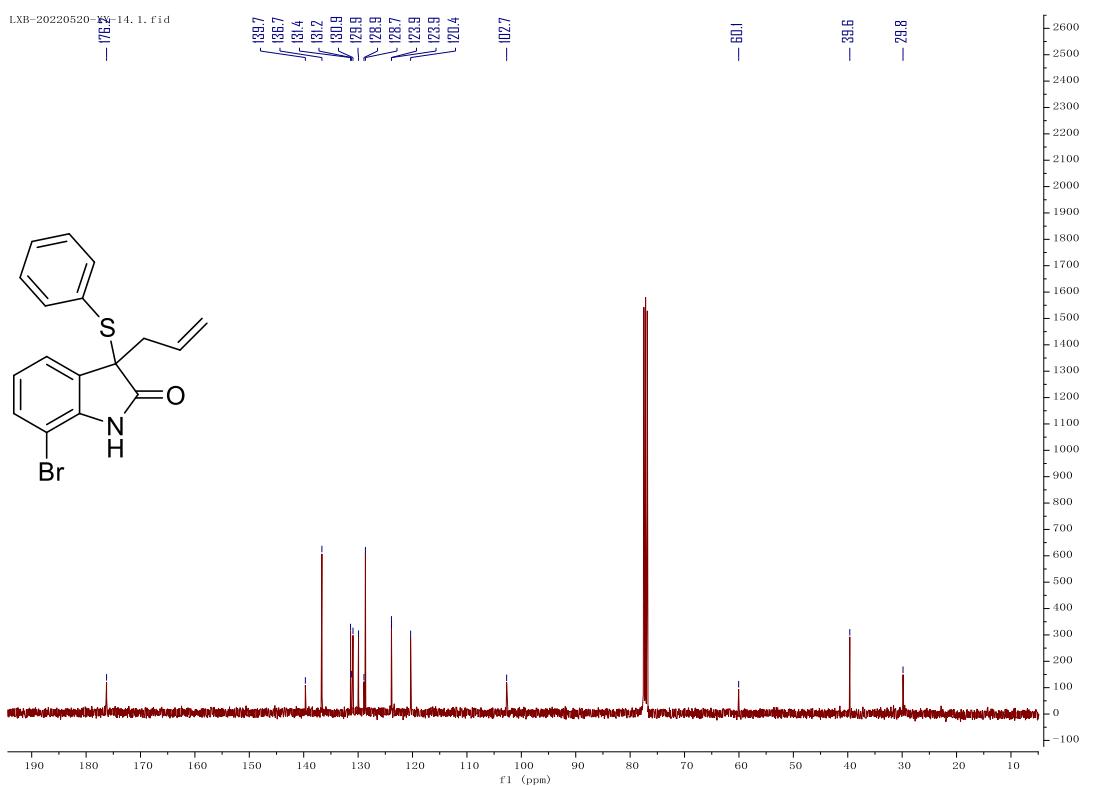


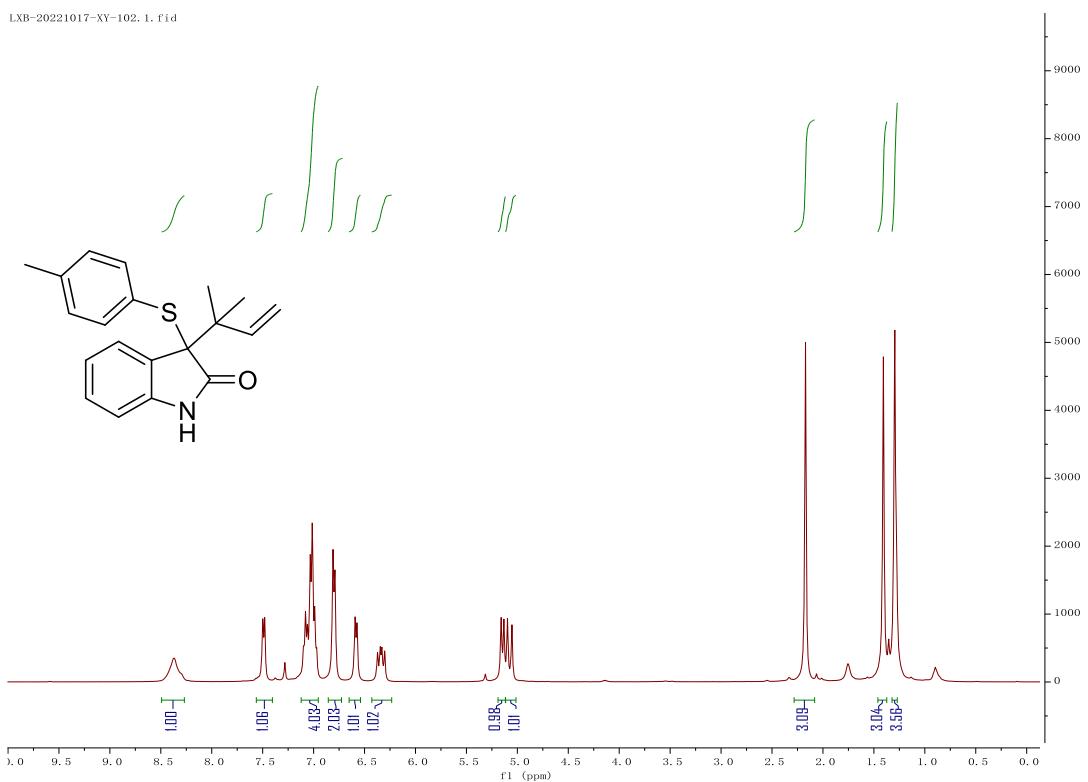
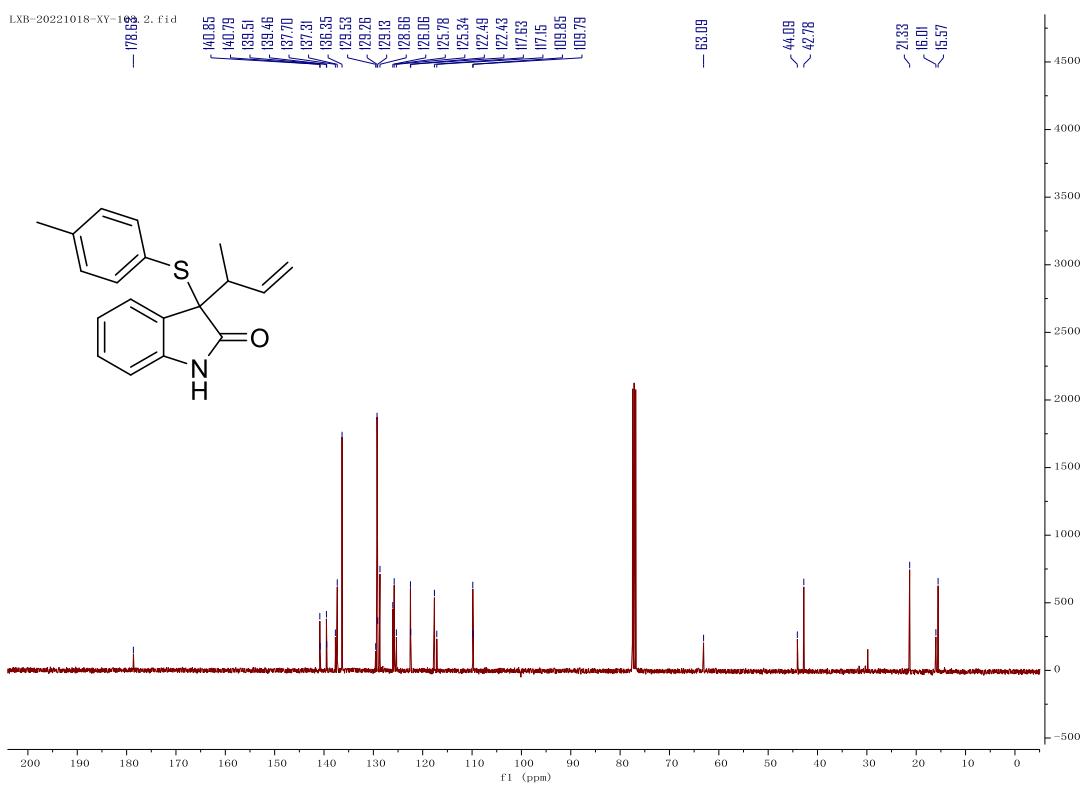


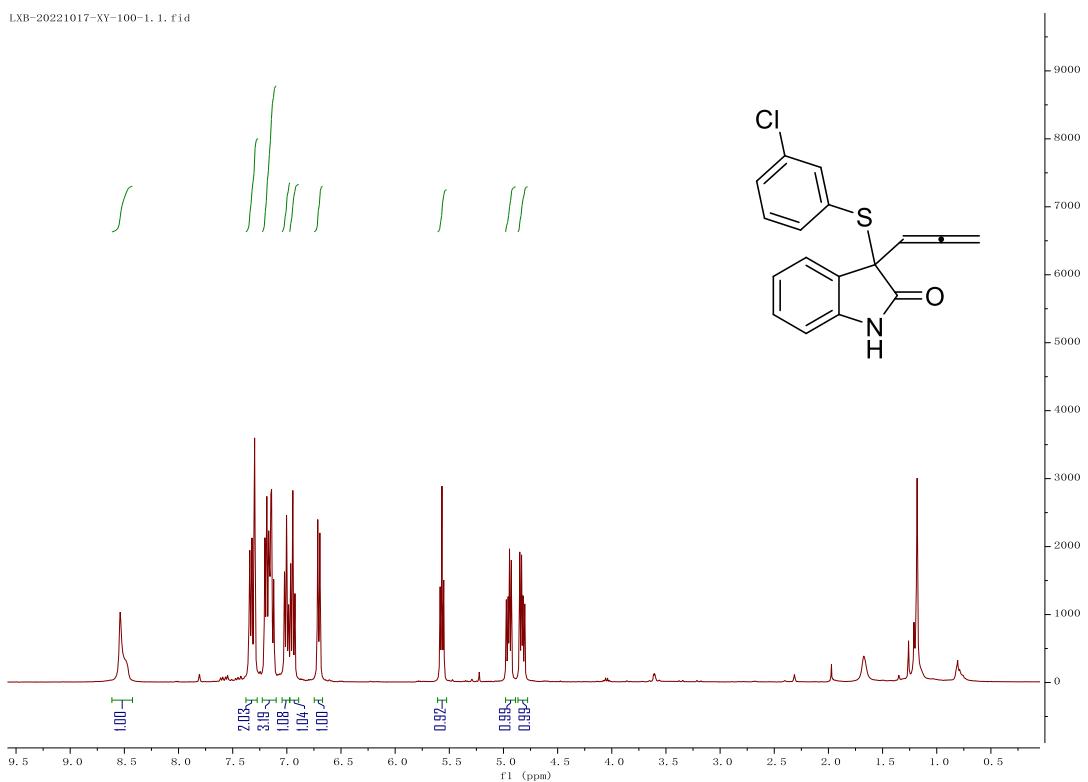
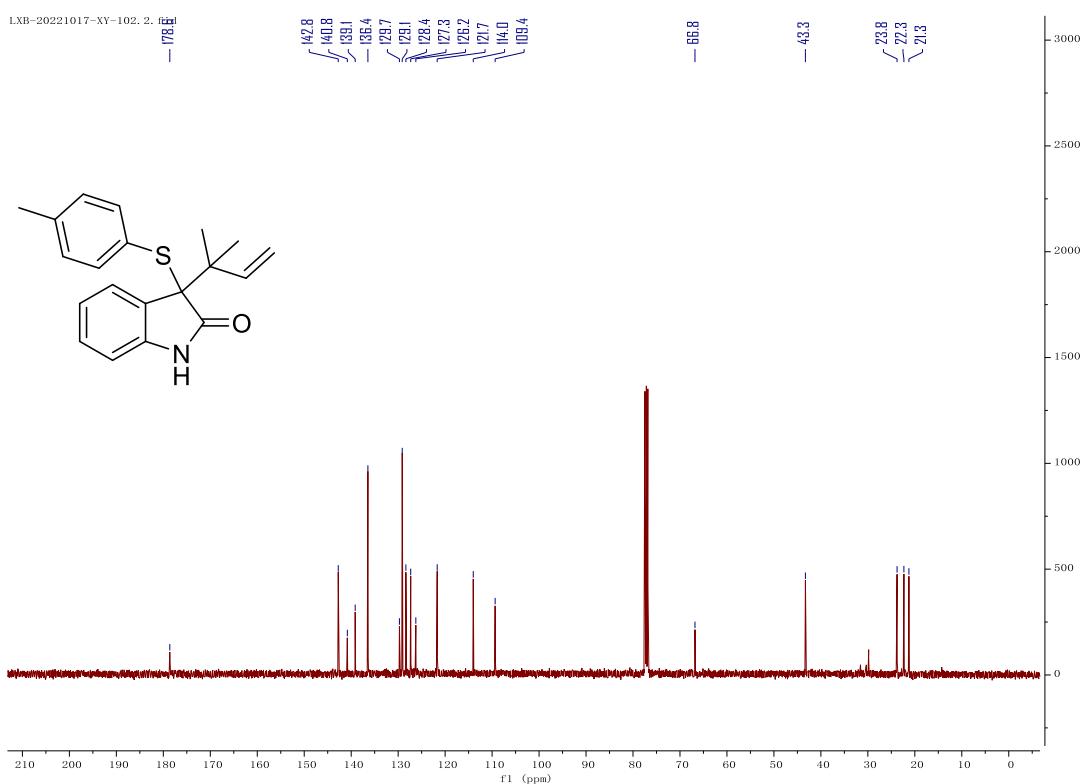


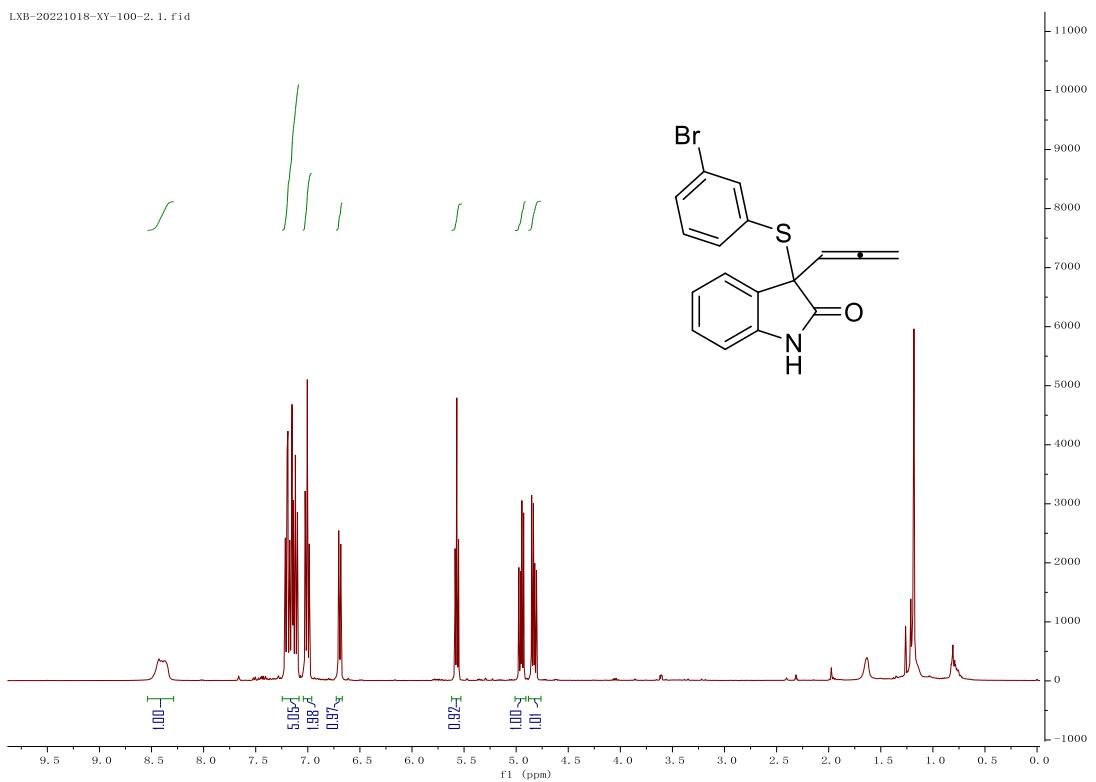
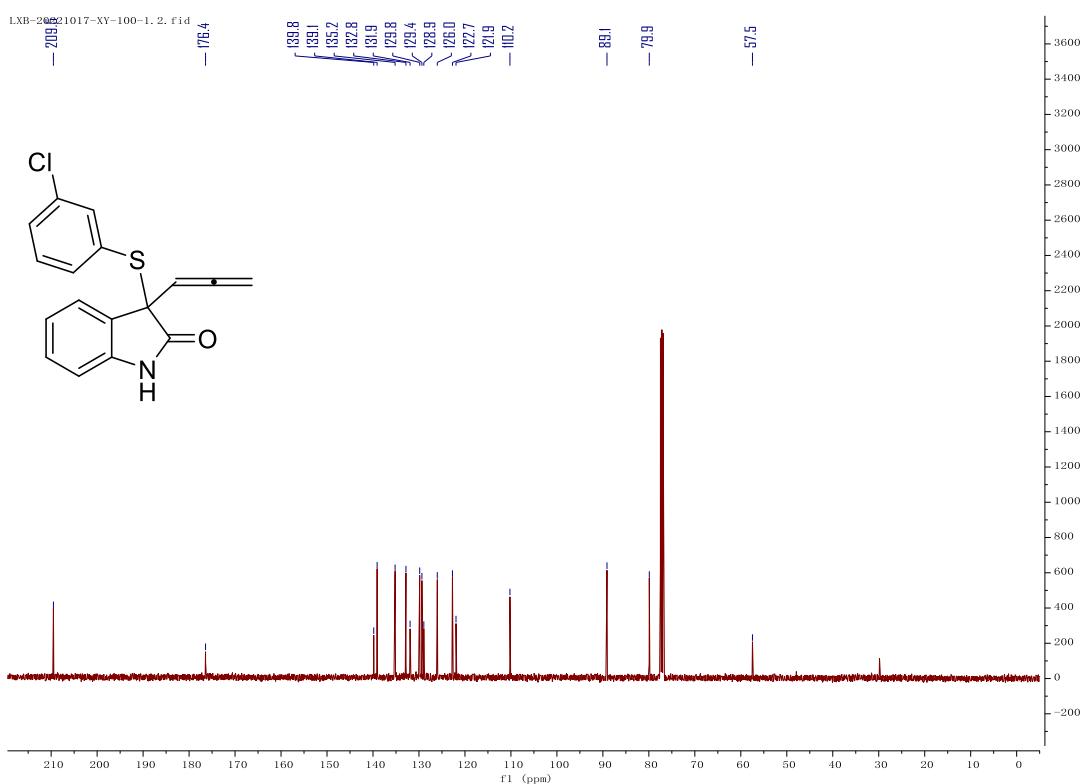


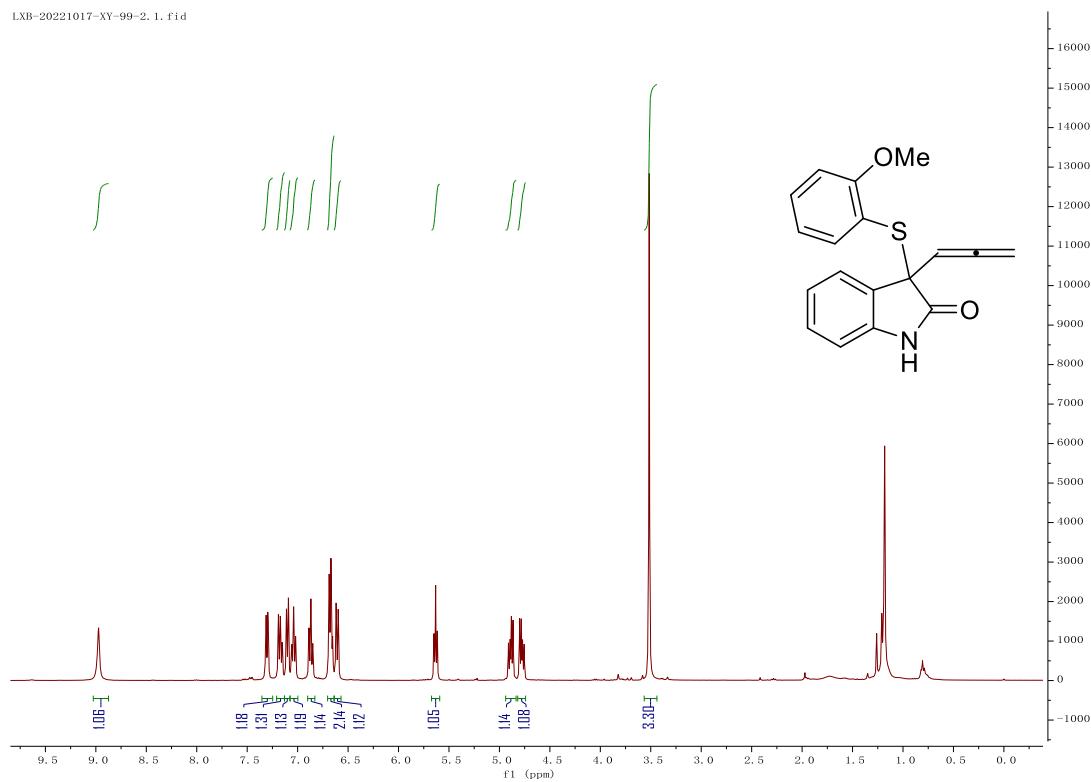
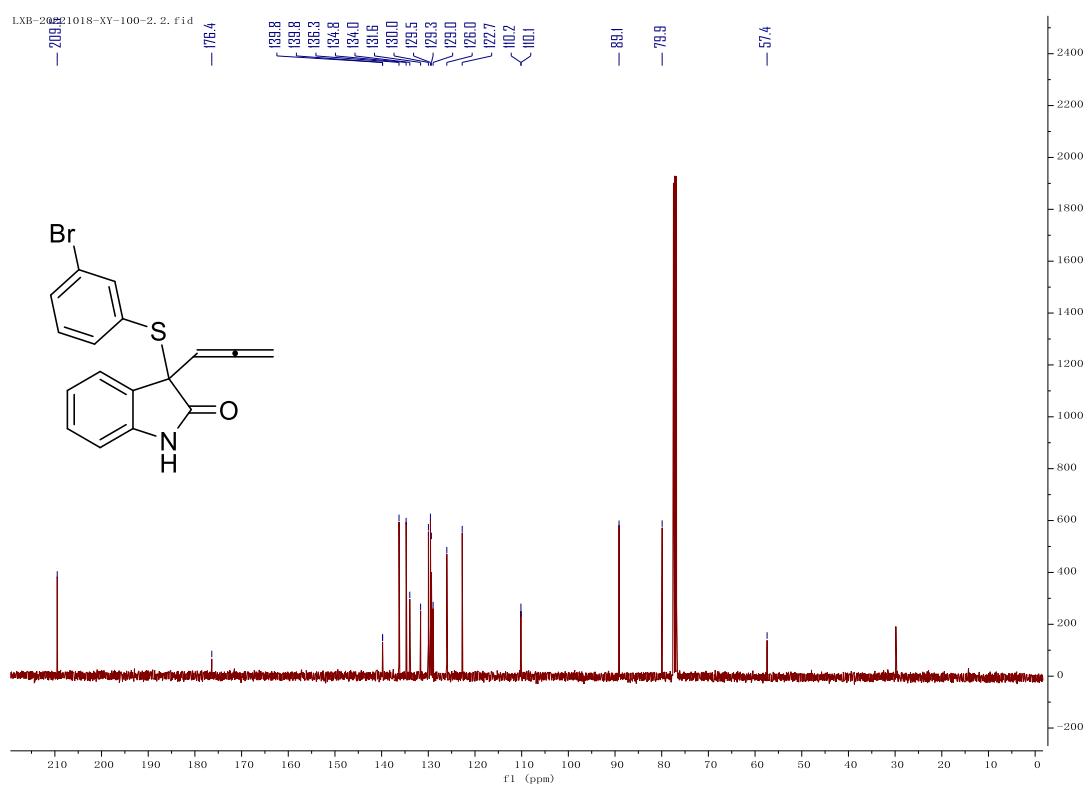


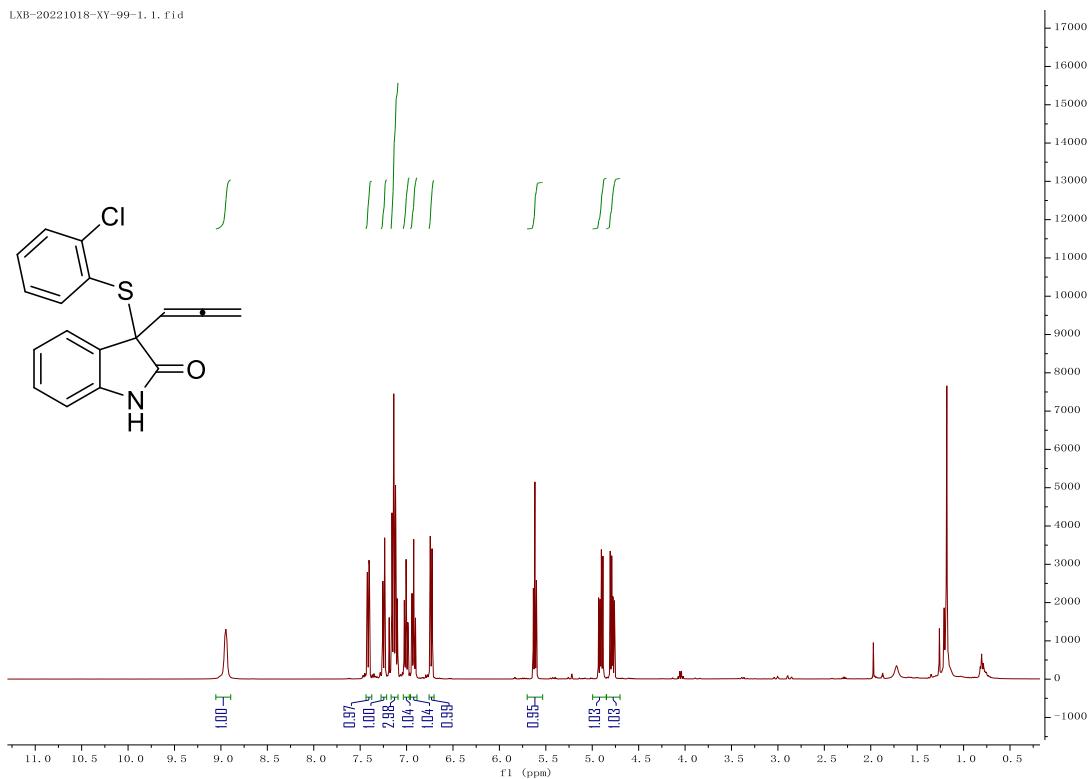
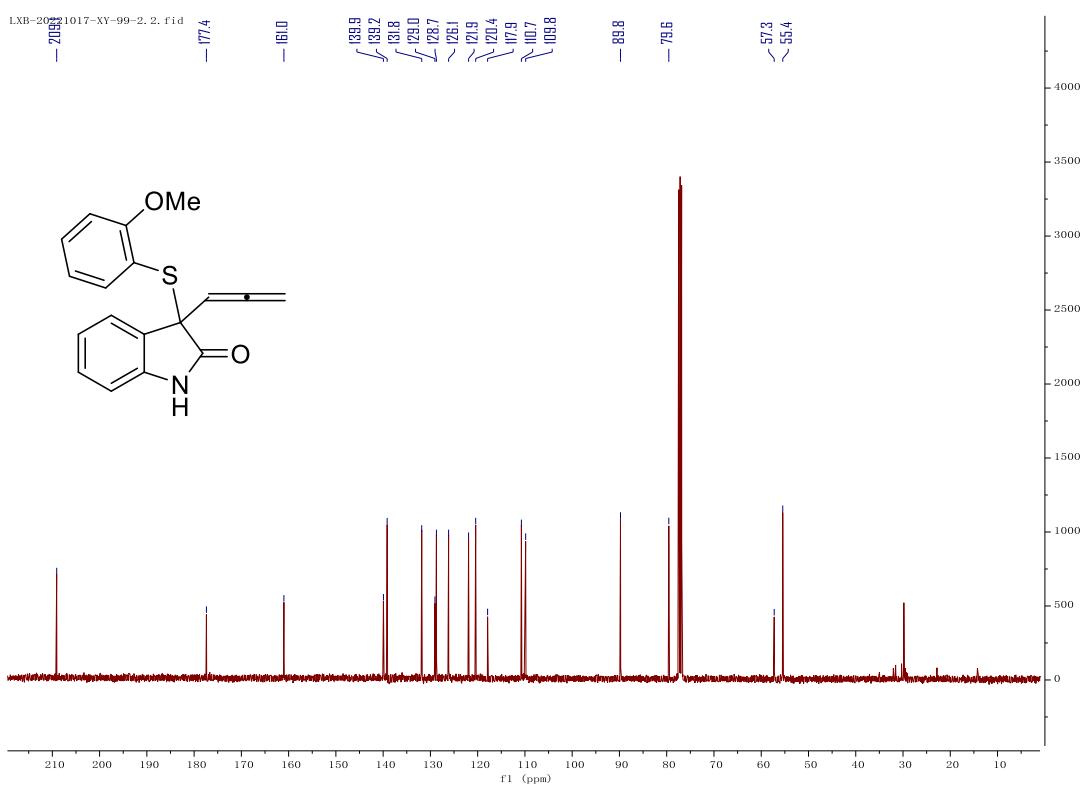


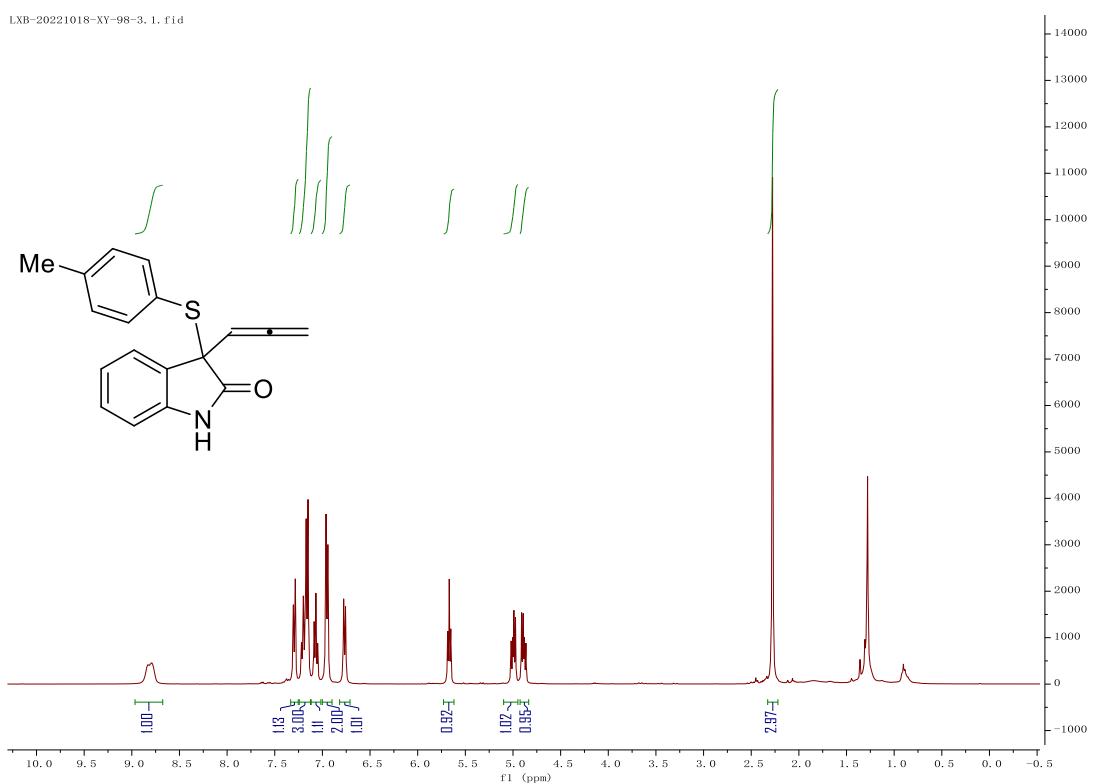
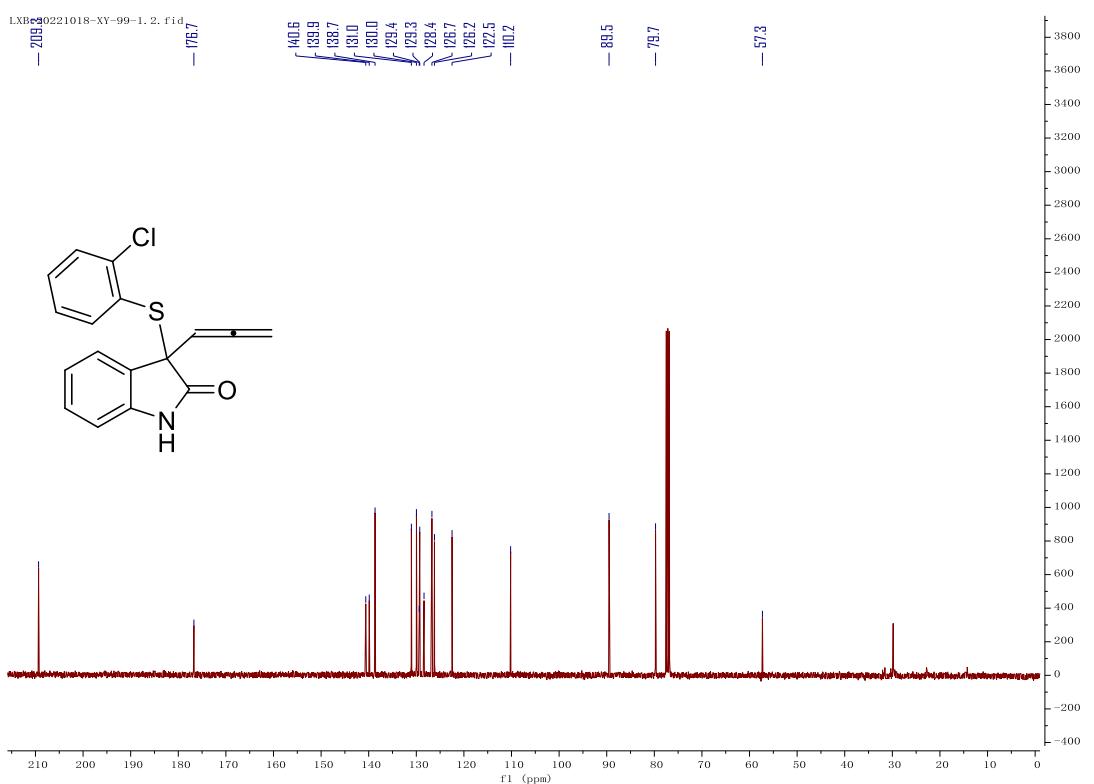


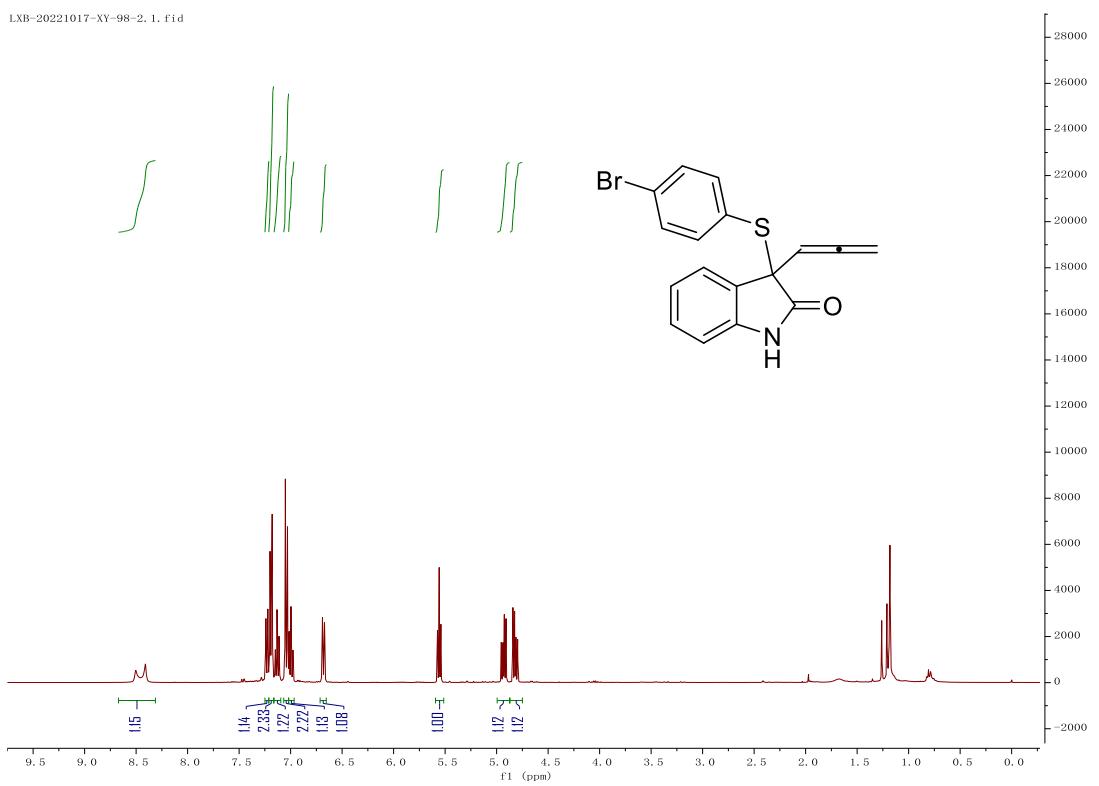
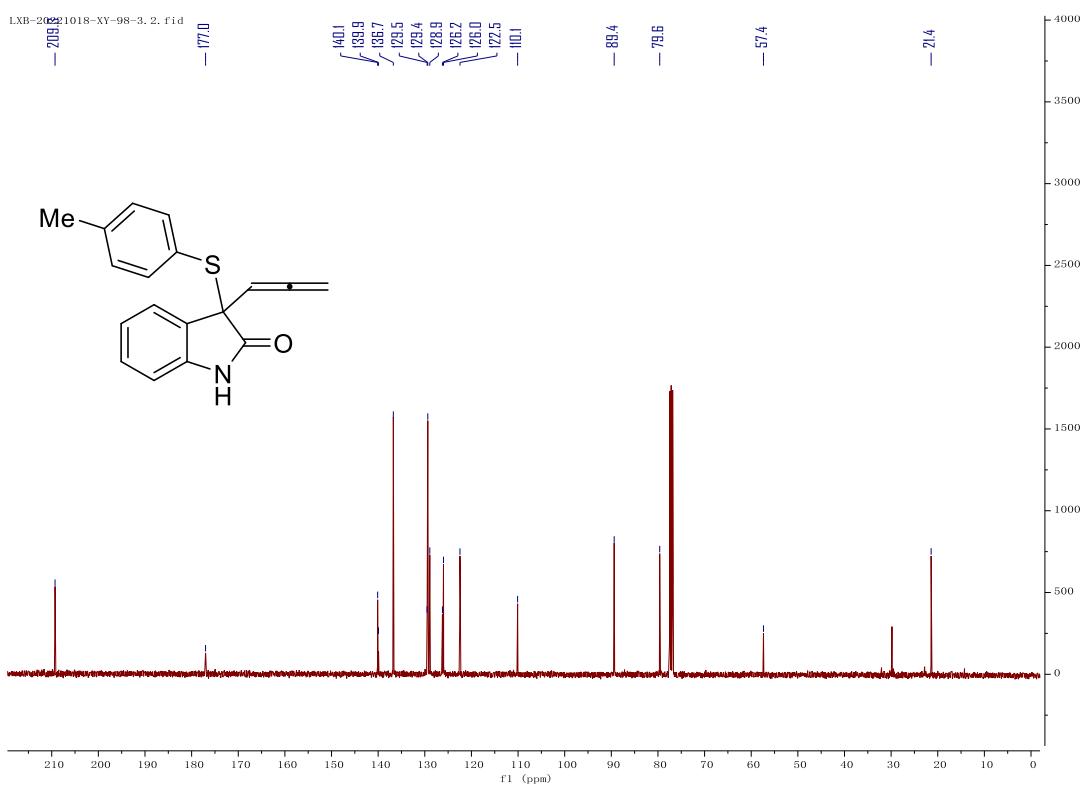




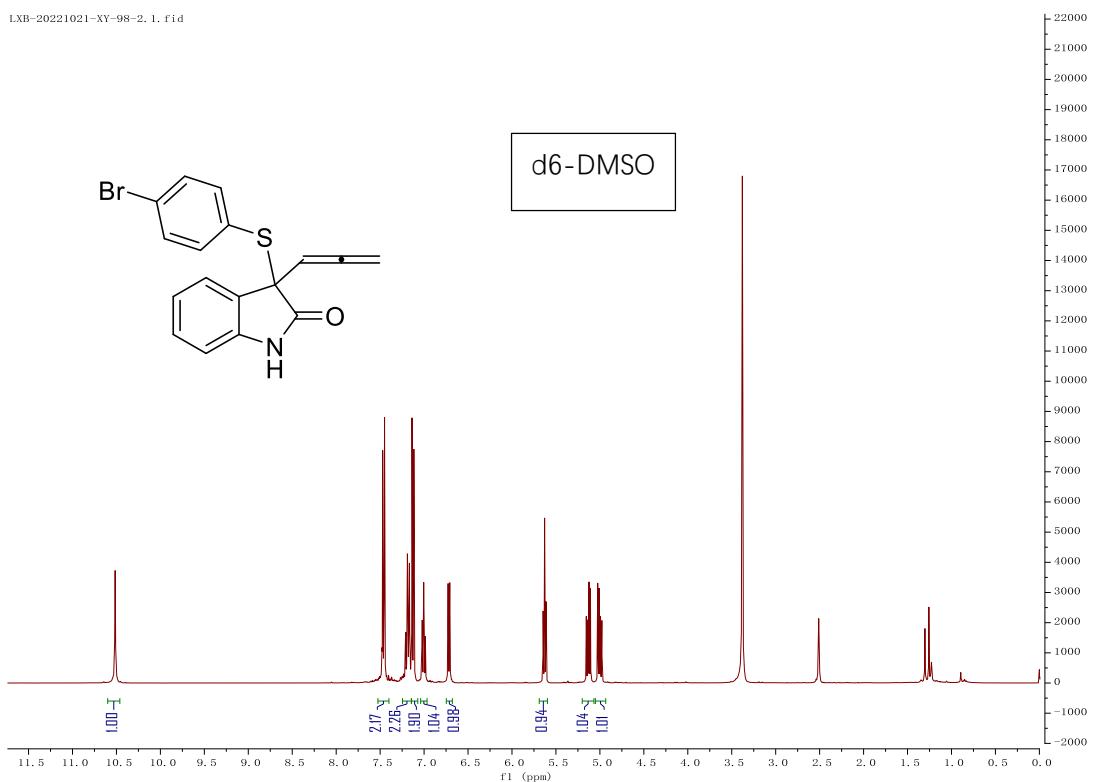








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