

# Pd-catalyzed Alkynyl Aryl Iodide Cyclization/Alkylation with Cyclobutanols

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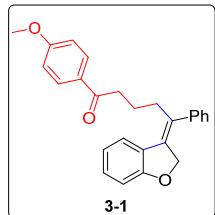
## 1. General remarks

The desired product was purified by flash column chromatography, silica gel (200~300 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and TMS as internal standard. All products were further characterized by HRMS (high resolution mass spectra). Copies of their  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra are provided. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification. Compounds **1** was synthesized according to the literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> For cyclobutanols **2** was prepared based on reported procedures and NMR data have matched to literatures.<sup>2</sup> All reactions were heated by oil bath. HRMS analysis of compounds was performed with a time-of-flight mass spectrometer (micrOTOF-Q, Bruker Daltonik, Germany).

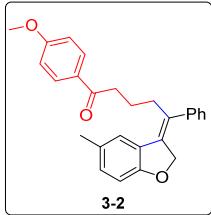
## 2. General procedure for the preparation of the products **3**

An oven-dried Schlenk tube under a nitrogen atmosphere was charged with alkyne **1** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), cyclobutanols **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (10 mol%),  $\text{Cs}_3\text{CO}_3$  (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), toluene (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 35°C for 30mins and then stirred at 90°C for 24h. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through Celite eluting with EtOAc. The volatiles were evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the desired products **3**.

## 3. Spectral data of compound **3**

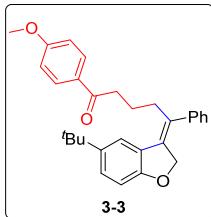


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:** white solid; Rf=0.28(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.90-7.88(m, 2H), 7.65(d,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.39-7.36(m, 2H), 7.29-7.27(m, 1H), 7.23-7.16(m, 3H), 6.95-6.89(m, 3H), 6.84(d,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 3.86(s, 3H), 3.00(t,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.86(t,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.01-1.93(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.5, 164.1, 163.3, 143.0, 133.4, 132.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 127.4, 127.2, 125.6, 124.1, 120.7, 113.7, 110.4, 75.2, 55.4, 37.8, 33.7, 22.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  407.1618; found 407.1616.



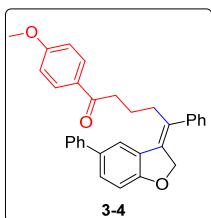
**(Z)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(5-methylbenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:**

white solid;  $R_f=0.30$ (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.92-7.89(m, 2H), 7.49(s, 1H), 7.39-7.35(m, 2H), 7.29-7.25(m, 1H), 7.22-7.20(m, 2H), 6.98(d,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 6.90(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 6.72(d,  $J=8.4\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.89(s, 2H), 3.85(s, 3H), 2.99-2.96(m, 2H), 2.88-2.84(m, 2H), 2.34(s, 3H), 2.00-1.93(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.5, 163.3, 162.2, 143.0, 133.0, 132.7, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 125.5, 124.6, 113.6, 109.8, 75.3, 55.4, 37.6, 33.7, 22.7, 21.1; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  421.1774; found 421.1777



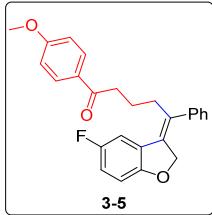
**(Z)-5-(5-(tert-butyl)benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:**

yellow oil;  $R_f=0.30$ (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.90-7.87(m, 2H), 7.72(d,  $J=2.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.39-7.35(m, 2H), 7.29-7.20(m, 4H), 6.92-6.88(m, 2H), 6.78(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.90(s, 2H), 3.85(s, 3H), 2.99(t,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.92-2.88(m, 2H), 2.03-1.96(m, 2H), 1.36(s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.2, 163.3, 162.1, 143.5, 143.1, 132.9, 132.9, 130.2, 130.0, 128.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 125.1, 120.9, 113.6, 109.6, 75.5, 55.4, 37.6, 34.4, 33.8, 31.7, 22.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  463.2244; found 463.2239.



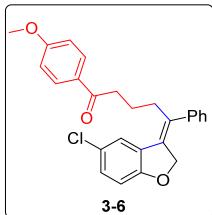
**(Z)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-5-(5-phenylbenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)pentan-1-one:**

white solid;  $R_f=0.27$ (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.93(d,  $J=1.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.84(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.64(d,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.47-7.22(m, 9H), 6.90(d,  $J=8.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 6.82(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 4.96(s, 2H), 3.82(s, 3H), 3.01-2.97(m, 2H), 2.93(t,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.03-1.96(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.3, 163.9, 163.3, 142.9, 141.4, 134.2, 133.9, 132.2, 130.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 122.9, 113.6, 110.5, 75.7, 55.4, 37.5, 33.9, 22.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  483.1931; found 483.1933.

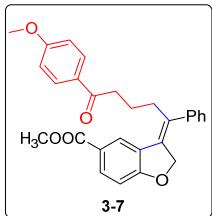


**(Z)-5-(5-fluorobenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:**

yellow oil;  $R_f=0.32$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.90(dd,  $J=2\text{Hz}$ , 6.8Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.36(m, 3H), 7.31-7.25(m, 1H), 7.21-7.20(m, 2H), 6.93-6.85(m, 3H), 6.73(dd,  $J=4.4\text{Hz}$ , 8.8Hz, 1H), 4.92(s, 2H), 3.68(s, 3H), 3.01-2.97(m, 2H), 2.83-2.79(m, 2H), 1.99-1.91(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.3, 163.4, 160.1, 156.2, 142.6, 134.8, 132.1, 130.3, 129.9, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 115.8, 113.7, 111.0, 110.3, 75.8, 55.4, 37.6, 33.7, 22.5; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{FO}_3$  403.1704; found 403.1700.

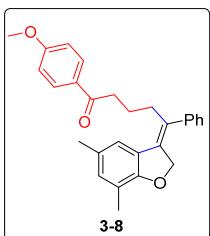


**(Z)-5-(5-chlorobenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:** white solid;  $R_f=0.32$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.91(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.65(d,  $J=2.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.39-7.36(m, 2H), 7.28(t,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.19(d,  $J=7.4\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.12(dd,  $J=2.0\text{Hz}$ , 8.8Hz, 1H), 6.90(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 6.74(d,  $J=8.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.92(s, 2H), 3.85(s, 3H), 3.00-2.97(m, 2H), 2.81(t,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 1.98-1.91(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.3, 163.4, 162.7, 142.5, 135.1, 131.4, 130.3, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 127.2, 125.5, 124.0, 113.7, 111.1, 75.8, 55.4, 37.5, 33.7, 22.6; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClO}_3$  419.1408; found 419.1409.



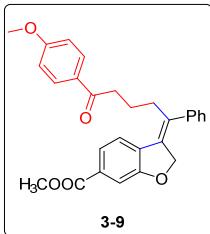
**Methyl(Z)-3-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-1-phenylpentylidene)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-carboxylate:** white solid;  $R_f=0.22$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.33(d,  $J=1.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.95-7.90(m, 3H), 7.40-7.36(m, 2H), 7.30(d,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.23-7.21(m, 2H), 6.91-6.89(m, 2H), 6.84(d,  $J=8.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.99(s, 2H), 3.92(s, 3H), 3.85(s, 3H), 3.06-3.02(m, 2H), 2.90(t,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.03-1.95(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.3, 167.9, 166.9, 163.3, 142.5, 135.4, 132.0, 130.8, 130.3, 129.9, 128.8, 127.5, 127.2, 125.9, 125.8, 122.7, 113.6, 110.1, 76.2, 55.4, 52.0, 37.7, 33.8, 22.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5$  443.1853;

found 443.1845

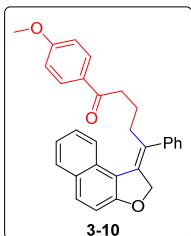


**(Z)-5-(5,7-dimethylbenzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:**

white solid;  $R_f=0.30$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography (silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.89(d,  $J=8.4\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 7.39-7.35(m, 2H), 7.31(s, 1H), 7.26(t,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.20(d,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 6.89(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 6.83(s, 1H), 4.89(s, 2H), 3.85(s, 3H), 2.98(t,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.87-2.83(m, 2H), 2.31(s, 3H), 2.16(s, 3H), 2.00-1.92(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.7, 163.4, 160.6, 143.2, 133.3, 132.6, 131.5, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 128.8, 127.5, 127.1, 124.8, 122.0, 119.9, 113.7, 75.1, 55.5, 37.7, 33.7, 22.9, 21.1, 15.0; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  435.1931; found 435.1929.

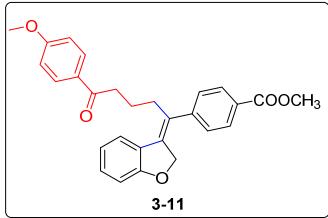


**Methyl (Z)-3-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-1-phenylpentylidene)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-6-carboxylate:** NMR yield; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$  465.1672; found 465.1665.

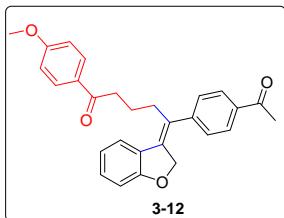


**(Z)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1(2H)-ylidene)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:**

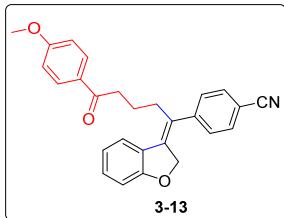
white solid;  $R_f=0.29$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography (silica gel; petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.86(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.81-7.78(m, 2H), 7.73(d,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.66(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.42-7.38(m, 1H), 7.34-7.27(m, 2H), 7.26-7.20(m, 4H), 7.02(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 6.82(d,  $J=8.8\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 4.87(s, 2H), 3.78(s, 3H), 2.89-2.86(m, 2H), 2.80(t,  $J=8.4\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 1.97-1.89(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.5, 163.3, 153.6, 143.1, 141.8, 130.7, 130.2, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 123.9, 123.7, 120.9, 113.6, 112.7, 55.4, 43.2, 38.0, 36.5, 23.0; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3$  435.1955; found 435.1955.



**Methyl (Z)-4-(1-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopentyl)benzoate:** yellow oil; R<sub>f</sub>=0.28 (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.04(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.86(m, 2H), 7.66(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.29(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.18(m, 1H), 6.97-6.93(m, 1H), 6.90(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 6.85(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.89(s, 2H), 3.93(s, 3H), 3.86(s, 3H), 3.01-2.97(m, 2H), 2.89-2.85(m, 2H), 2.00-1.93(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.2, 166.7, 164.2, 163.4, 147.8, 133.5, 132.2, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 128.9, 127.5, 125.2, 124.3, 120.8, 113.6, 110.5, 74.9, 55.4, 52.1, 37.5, 33.5, 22.6; HRMS(ESI) m/z:[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na 465.1672; found 465.1670.

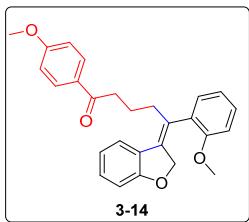


**(Z)-5-(4-acetylphenyl)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pentan-1-one:** yellow oil; R<sub>f</sub>=0.20(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 15:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.98-7.96(m, 2H), 7.88(dd, J=2.0Hz, 6.8Hz, 2H), 7.67(d, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 7.32(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.19(m, 1H), 6.95(td, J=0.8Hz, 7.6Hz, 1H), 6.90(dd, J=2.0Hz, 6.8Hz, 2H), 6.85(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 3.86(s, 3H), 3.01-2.98(m, 2H), 2.90-2.86(m, 2H), 2.62(s, 3H), 2.01-1.93(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.2, 197.5, 164.3, 163.4, 148.0, 135.8, 133.7, 132.1, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 127.7, 125.2, 124.3, 120.9, 113.7, 110.5, 74.9, 55.4, 37.5, 33.4, 26.6, 22.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na 449.1723; found 449.1728.



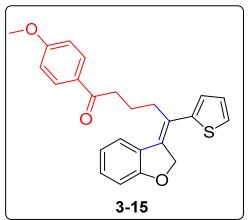
**(Z)-4-(1-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopentyl)benzonitrile:** yellow solid; R<sub>f</sub>=0.24(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.88(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.66(m, 3H), 7.34(d, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.21(m, 1H), 6.96(t, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 6.92(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 6.86(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.88(s, 2H), 3.87(s, 3H), 3.00(t, J=6.8Hz, 2H), 2.88-2.84(m, 2H), 1.99-1.92(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.0, 164.3, 163.5, 147.8, 134.3, 132.7, 131.2,

130.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.3, 124.9, 124.4, 121.0, 118.7, 113.7, 110.9, 110.6, 74.7, 55.5, 37.4, 33.4, 22.5; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 410.1751; found 410.1749.

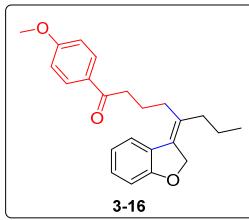


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pentan-1-one:**

white solid; R<sub>f</sub>=0.25(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 35:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.90-7.88(m, 2H), 7.67-7.65(m, 1H), 7.30-7.26(m, 1H), 7.18-7.14(m, 1H), 7.11-7.09(m, 1H), 6.98-6.88(m, 5H), 6.82(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.76(s, 2H), 3.85(s, 3H), 3.78(s, 3H), 2.99(t, J=3.2Hz, 2H), 2.84-2.80(m, 2H), 1.95-1.91(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.8, 164.5, 163.3, 155.9, 132.9, 131.2, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 125.5, 124.2, 120.9, 120.6, 113.6, 111.1, 110.3, 75.2, 55.4, 55.3, 37.8, 33.3, 22.5; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na 437.1723; found 437.1720.

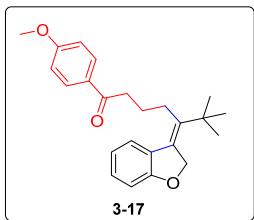


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)pentan-1-one:** white solid; R<sub>f</sub>=0.33(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.96-7.92(m, 2H), 7.64(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.31(dd, J=0.8Hz, 5.2Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.19(m, 1H), 7.09(dd, J=3.6Hz, 5.2Hz, 1H), 7.02(d, J=2.8Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.89(m, 4H), 5.28(s, 2H), 3.87(s, 3H), 3.11-3.07(m, 2H), 3.00-2.96(m, 2H), 2.14-2.06(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.4, 164.0, 163.4, 145.2, 132.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.7, 127.5, 125.6, 125.5, 125.4, 124.6, 124.4, 120.9, 113.7, 110.4, 75.9, 55.5, 37.7, 33.7, 23.0; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S 391.1362; found 391.1359

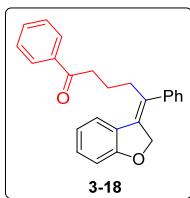


**(E)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)octan-1-one:** white solid; R<sub>f</sub>=0.31 (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.94(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 7.47(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 7.10(t, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 6.92(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 6.87-6.80(m, 2H), 5.08(s, 2H), 3.86(s, 3H), 3.02(t, J=7.2Hz, 2H), 2.50-2.46(m, 2H), 2.02-1.92(m, 4H), 1.55-1.46(m, 2H), 0.97-0.93(m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

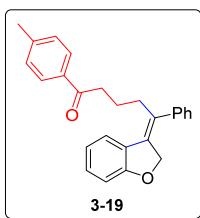
NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.5, 164.1, 163.4, 132.3, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 128.4, 125.8, 123.7, 120.5, 113.7, 110.0, 74.3, 55.4, 38.0, 37.5, 31.5, 22.3, 20.5, 14.2; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 373.1774; found 373.1773.



**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethylheptan-1-one:** yellow oil; Rf=0.30(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.00-7.98(m, 2H), 7.41(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.11(m, 1H), 6.96-6.93(m, 2H), 6.88-6.81(m, 2H), 5.23(s, 2H), 3.88(s, 3H), 3.09-3.06(m, 2H), 2.52-2.47(m, 2H), 2.01-1.94(m, 2H), 1.22(s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.4, 163.4, 162.9, 141.2, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 128.6, 127.0, 124.7, 120.4, 113.7, 109.9, 74.0, 55.5, 38.2, 37.8, 31.1, 29.6, 23.5; HRMS(ESI) m/z:[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 387.1931; found 387.1929.

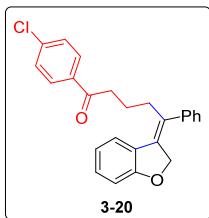


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1,5-diphenylpentan-1-one:** yellow solid; Rf=0.30(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.91-7.89(m, 2H), 7.65(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.52(m, 1H), 7.45-7.42(m, 2H), 7.39-7.36(m, 2H), 7.29-7.26(m, 1H), 7.23-7.16(m, 3H), 6.93(td, J=0.8Hz, 7.6Hz, 1H), 6.83(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 3.04(t, J=7.2Hz, 2H), 2.89-2.85(m, 2H), 2.02-1.95(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 199.9, 164.2, 143.0, 136.9, 133.3, 133.0, 132.5, 129.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 125.5, 124.1, 120.7, 110.4, 75.2, 38.1, 33.7, 22.5; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na 377.1512; found 377.1519.

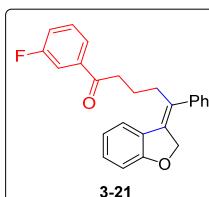


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-5-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)pentan-1-one:** yellow oil; Rf=0.32 (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.72(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 7.56(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.27(m, 2H), 7.21-7.17(m, 1H), 7.15-7.07(m, 5H), 6.86-6.82(m, 1H), 6.75(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 4.82(s, 2H), 2.92(t, J=7.2Hz, 2H), 2.77(t, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 2.31(s, 3H), 1.92-1.85(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 199.5, 164.1, 143.7, 143.0, 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8,

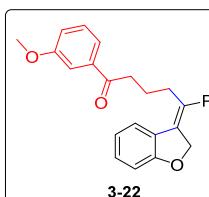
128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 125.5, 124.1, 120.7, 110.3, 75.1, 38.0, 33.7, 22.6, 21.6; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 386.2115; found 386.2109.



**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:** yellow oil; R<sub>f</sub>=0.32(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.75-7.71(m, 2H), 7.55(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.26(m, 4H), 7.21-7.17(m, 1H), 7.13-7.07(m, 3H), 6.84(td, J=0.8Hz, 7.6Hz, 1H), 6.75(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 4.82(s, 2H), 2.90(t, J=7.2Hz, 2H), 2.77(t, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.85(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.6, 164.2, 142.9, 139.3, 135.2, 133.1, 132.6, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 127.2, 125.5, 124.0, 120.6, 110.4, 75.1, 37.9, 33.5, 22.3; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>Na 411.1122; found 411.1125.

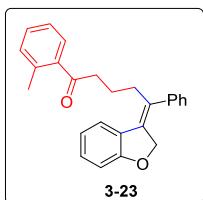


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:** yellow oil; R<sub>f</sub>=0.31(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.66(t, J=6.8Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.56(m, 1H), 7.43-7.36(m, 3H), 7.29-7.17(m, 5H), 6.96-6.92(m, 1H), 6.84(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 3.03-2.99(m, 2H), 2.89-2.85(m, 2H), 2.02-1.95(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.6, 164.2, 161.6, 142.9, 139.0, 133.1, 132.7, 130.2, 129.6, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 125.5, 124.0, 123.7, 120.7, 120.1, 114.8, 110.4, 75.1, 38.2, 33.5, 22.3; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>Na 395.1418; found 395.1415.

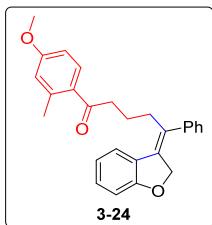


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:** yellow solid; R<sub>f</sub>=0.26(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.57(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.36(m, 2H), 7.31-7.22(m, 3H), 7.21-7.16(m, 1H), 7.14-7.11(m, 2H), 7.09-7.07(m, 1H), 7.01-6.98(m, 1H), 6.87-6.83(m, 1H), 6.75(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.82(s, 2H), 3.74(s, 3H), 2.95-2.92(m, 2H), 2.77(t, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.85(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 199.7, 164.1, 159.7, 142.9, 138.2,

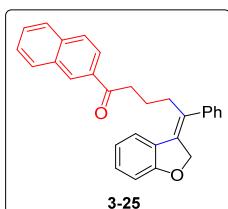
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**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-5-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)pentan-1-one:** yellow solid;  $R_f=0.34$  (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1H$  NMR(400MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.62(d,  $J=7.6Hz$ , 1H), 7.52(d,  $J=8.0Hz$ , 1H), 7.39-7.33(m, 3H), 7.29-7.23(m, 1H), 7.21-7.16(m, 5H), 6.93(td,  $J=0.8Hz$ , 7.6Hz, 1H), 6.84(d,  $J=8.0Hz$ , 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 2.96(t,  $J=7.2Hz$ , 2H), 2.84(t,  $J=8.0Hz$ , 2H), 2.47(s, 3H), 1.98-1.91(m, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR(100MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 204.1, 164.1, 142.9, 137.9, 133.3, 132.5, 131.9, 131.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 125.6, 125.5, 124.1, 120.7, 110.4, 75.1, 41.0, 33.6, 22.6, 21.3; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{26}H_{24}O_2Na$  391.1669; found 391.1668.

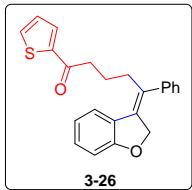


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:** yellow oil;  $R_f=0.24$  (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1H$  NMR(400MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.63-7.60(m, 2H), 7.38-7.35(m, 2H), 7.29-7.24(m, 1H), 7.21-7.15(m, 3H), 6.93-6.89(m, 1H), 6.83(d,  $J=8.0Hz$ , 1H), 6.74-6.70(m, 2H), 4.90(s, 2H), 3.82(s, 3H), 2.94(t,  $J=7.2Hz$ , 2H), 2.85-2.81(m, 2H), 2.53(s, 3H), 1.97-1.90(m, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR(100MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 201.6, 164.1, 161.7, 143.0, 141.9, 133.4, 132.4, 131.5, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 127.4, 127.2, 125.6, 124.1, 120.6, 117.4, 110.5, 110.3, 75.1, 55.2, 40.3, 33.7, 23.0, 22.4; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{27}H_{27}O_3$  399.1955; found 399.1954.

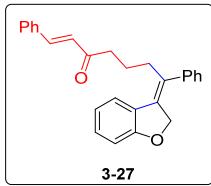


**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenylpentan-1-one:** white solid;  $R_f=0.28$  (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1H$  NMR(400MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.39(s, 1H), 7.99(dd,  $J=1.6Hz$ , 8.8Hz, 1H), 7.92(d,  $J=8.0Hz$ , 1H), 7.88-7.85(m, 2H), 7.68(d,  $J=7.6Hz$ , 1H), 7.61-7.52(m, 2H), 7.39-7.36(m, 2H), 7.29-7.26(m, 1H), 7.25-7.22(m, 2H), 7.19-7.15(m, 1H), 6.94-6.90(m, 1H),

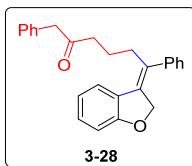
6.83(d,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.92(s, 2H), 3.19-3.14(m, 2H), 2.93-2.89(m, 2H), 2.08-2.01(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 199.9, 164.1, 143.0, 135.5, 134.2, 133.3, 132.5, 132.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 125.6, 124.1, 123.8, 120.7, 110.4, 75.2, 38.2, 33.7, 22.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$  422.2115; found 422.2108.



**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-5-phenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)pentan-1-one:** yellow solid;  $R_f=0.31$ (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.65-7.60(m, 3H), 7.40-7.36(m, 2H), 7.29-7.26(m, 1H), 7.22-7.20(m, 2H), 7.18-7.16(m, 1H), 7.10-7.08(m, 1H), 6.96-6.92(m, 1H), 6.83(d,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 2.97(t,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.86(t,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.03-1.95(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 192.8, 164.2, 144.2, 142.9, 133.5, 133.1, 132.6, 131.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 125.5, 124.1, 120.7, 110.4, 75.1, 38.8, 33.6, 22.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{S}$  361.1257; found 361.1256.

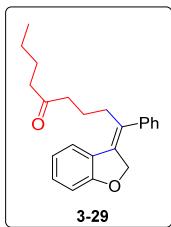


**(E)-7-((Z)-benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1,7-diphenylhept-1-en-3-one:** yellow oil;  $R_f=0.30$  (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.68(d,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.53-7.49(m, 3H), 7.39-7.36(m, 5H), 7.29-7.26(m, 1H), 7.23-7.16(m, 3H), 6.95(t,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 6.84(d,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 6.96(d,  $J=16.4\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 2.83(t,  $J=8.0\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 2.74(t,  $J=7.2\text{Hz}$ , 2H), 1.96-1.89(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 199.9, 164.1, 142.9, 142.5, 134.4, 133.3, 132.5, 130.4, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.0, 125.5, 124.1, 120.7, 110.4, 75.1, 40.3, 33.6, 22.4; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2$  381.1849; found 381.1846.

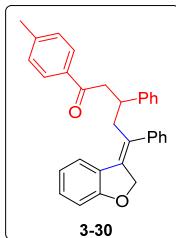


**(Z)-6-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-1,6-diphenylhexan-2-one:** yellow oil;  $R_f=0.33$ (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR(400MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.58(d,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 7.38-7.34(m, 2H), 7.30-7.24(m, 4H), 7.20-7.16(m, 1H), 7.14-7.12(m, 4H), 6.96-6.92(m, 1H), 6.83(d,  $J=7.6\text{Hz}$ , 1H), 4.87(s, 2H), 3.59(s, 2H), 2.73-2.69(m, 2H), 2.52-2.49(m, 2H), 1.81-1.73(m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR(100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 208.0, 164.1, 142.9, 134.2, 133.1, 132.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.5, 124.1,

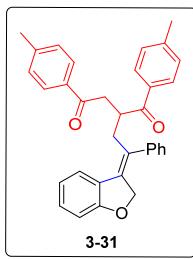
120.7, 110.4, 75.1, 50.2, 41.1, 33.2, 21.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{26}H_{24}O_2Na$  391.1669; found 391.1666.



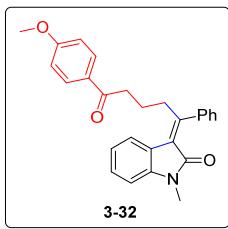
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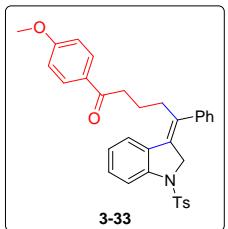
**(Z)-5-(benzofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)-3,5-diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)pentan-1-one:** yellow oil;  $R_f=0.30$  (peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 20:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 40:1);  $^1H$  NMR(400MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.72(d,  $J=7.6Hz$ , 1H), 7.69(d,  $J=8.0Hz$ , 2H), 7.29-7.26(m, 2H), 7.25-7.12(m, 9H), 6.99-6.97(m, 2H), 6.95-6.91(m, 1H), 6.82(d,  $J=8.0Hz$ , 1H), 4.91-4.78(m, 2H), 3.64-3.57(m, 1H), 3.82-3.32(m, 3H), 3.06(dd,  $J=7.6Hz$ , 14.0Hz, 1H), 2.36(s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$ : 198.4, 164.3, 143.9, 143.7, 142.9, 134.5, 133.8, 131.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 125.4, 124.1, 120.6, 110.5, 75.2, 44.6, 40.4, 21.6; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{32}H_{28}O_2Na$  467.1982; found 467.1981.



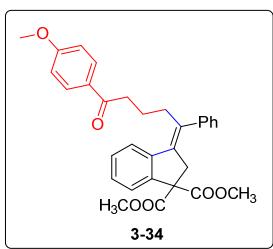
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**(Z)-3-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-1-phenylpentylidene)-1-methylindolin-2-one:** yellow oil; R<sub>f</sub>=0.32(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 6:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.83(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.33(m, 3H), 7.19(d, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 7.04(t, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 6.81(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 6.65(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 6.54(t, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 5.98(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 3.76(s, 3H), 3.34(t, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 3.17(s, 3H), 2.98(t, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.82(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.5, 167.7, 163.2, 158.4, 142.3, 141.1, 130.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 123.7, 122.9, 122.5, 121.4, 113.5, 107.4, 55.4, 38.0, 34.2, 25.7, 22.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 412.1907; found 412.1914.



**(Z)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-5-(1-tosylindolin-3-ylidene)pentan-1-one:** white solid; R<sub>f</sub>=0.30(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 6:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.86-7.84(m, 2H), 7.71(d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 7.60(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.56(d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.36(m, 2H), 7.30(d, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 7.24(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.19(m, 2H), 7.09-7.04(m, 3H), 6.88(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 4.29(s, 2H), 3.84(s, 3H), 2.90(t, J=6.8Hz, 2H), 2.69(t, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 2.36(s, 3H), 1.89-1.81(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 198.3, 163.5, 144.8, 144.1, 142.9, 136.2, 133.7, 130.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 124.4, 123.9, 115.2, 113.6, 55.5 55.4, 37.7, 33.9, 22.4, 21.5; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa 560.1866; found 560.1870.



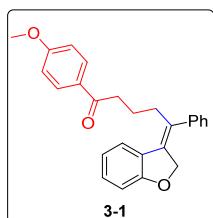
**Dimethyl(E)-3-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxo-1-phenylpentylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-1,1-dicarboxylate:** yellow oil; R<sub>f</sub>=0.30(peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 5:1); Column chromatography(silica gel; peterolium ether/ethyl acetate, 10:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.89-7.87(m, 2H), 7.73(d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 7.61(d, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.35(m, 3H), 7.29-7.25(m, 4H), 6.89(d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 3.84(s, 3H), 3.69(s, 6H), 3.19(s, 2H), 2.95(t, J=7.2Hz, 2H), 2.85(t, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 1.98-1.91(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 191.5, 163.7, 156.3, 136.8, 134.7,

133.8, 130.1, 126.9, 123.2, 123.0, 121.9, 121.4, 121.1, 120.6, 120.1, 119.8, 117.3, 106.6, 55.6, 48.4, 45.9, 34.9, 30.8, 27.1, 15.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z:  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd for  $C_{31}H_{30}O_6Na$  521.1935; found 521.1929.

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#### 5. The crystal structure of product 3-1




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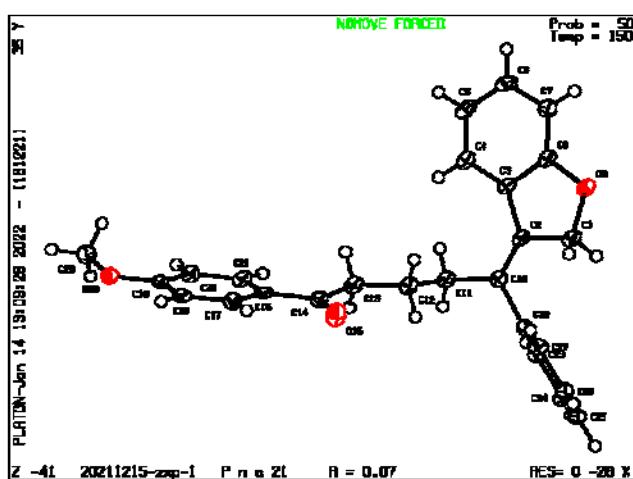
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Temperature: 150 K

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Moiety formula	C26 H24 O3	C26 H24 O3
Sum formula	C26 H24 O3	C26 H24 O3
Mr	384.45	384.45
Dx,g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.301	1.301
Z	4	4

Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.665	0.665
F000	816.0	816.0
F000'	818.38	
h,k,lmax	17,30,6	17,29,6
Nref	3802[ 2105]	2628
Tmin,Tmax	0.993,0.993	0.470,1.000
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Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.470 Tmax=1.000 AbsCorr =		
Data completeness= 1.25/0.69		Theta(max)= 71.310
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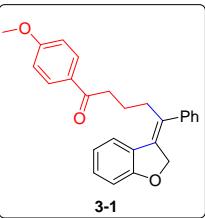
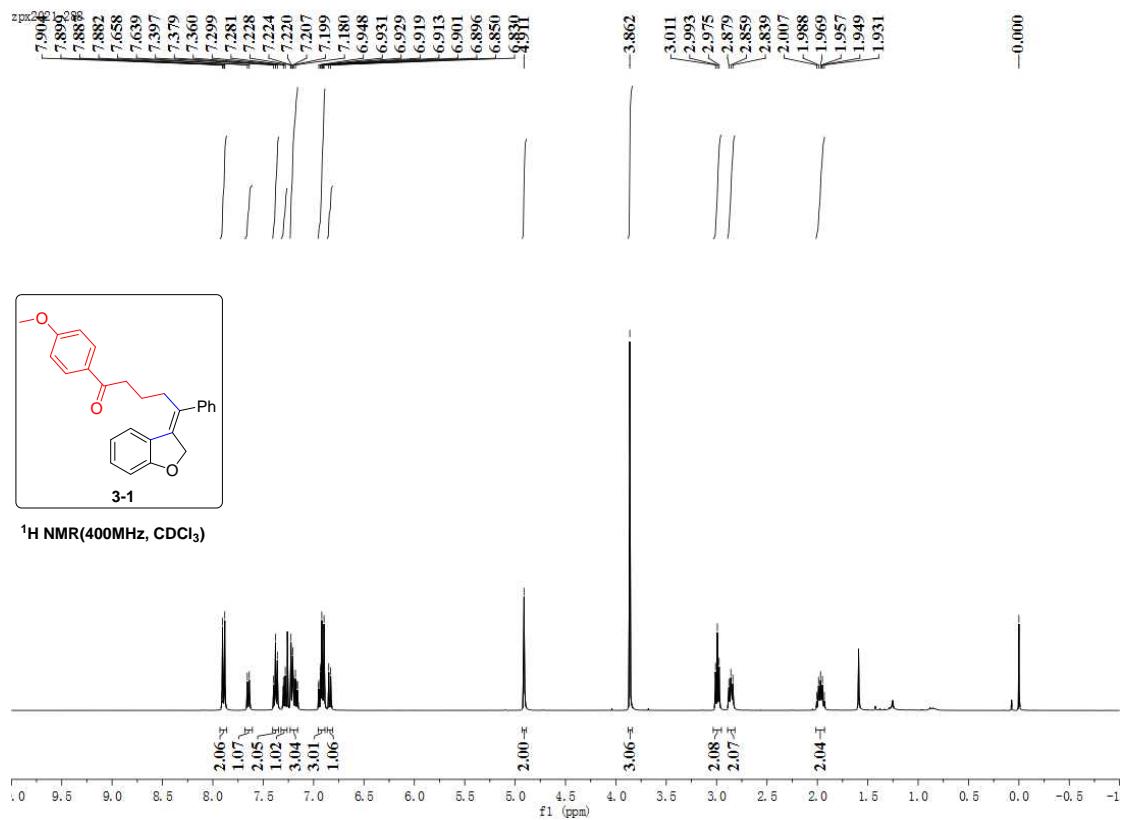


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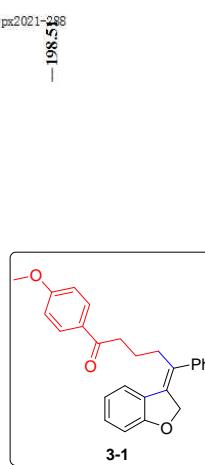
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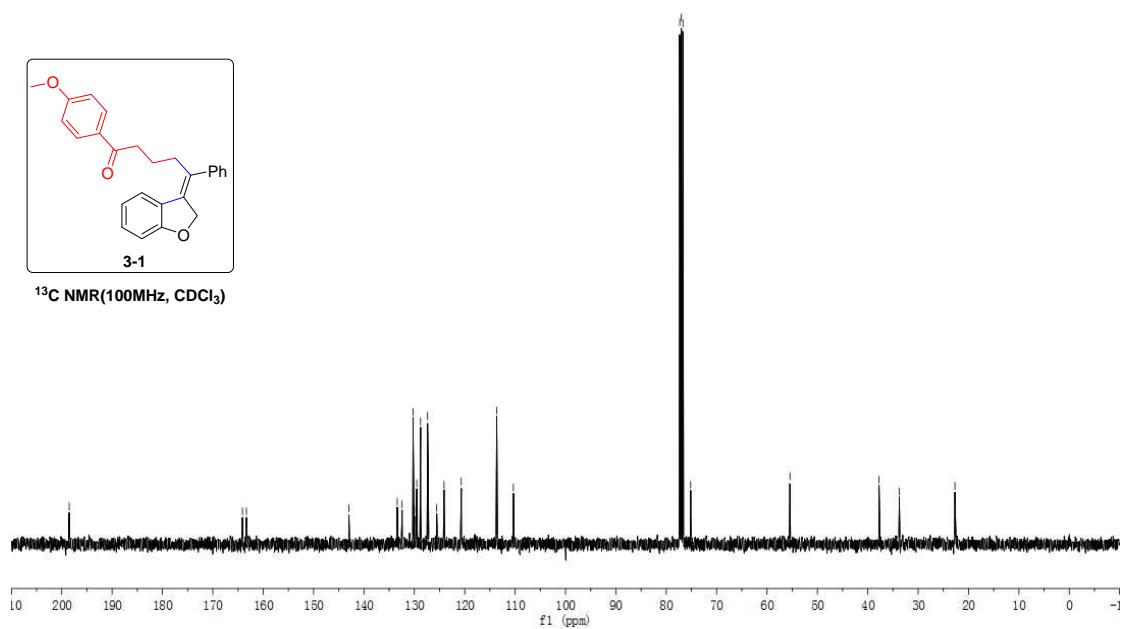
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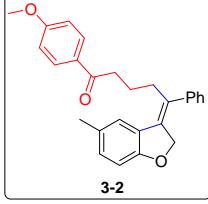
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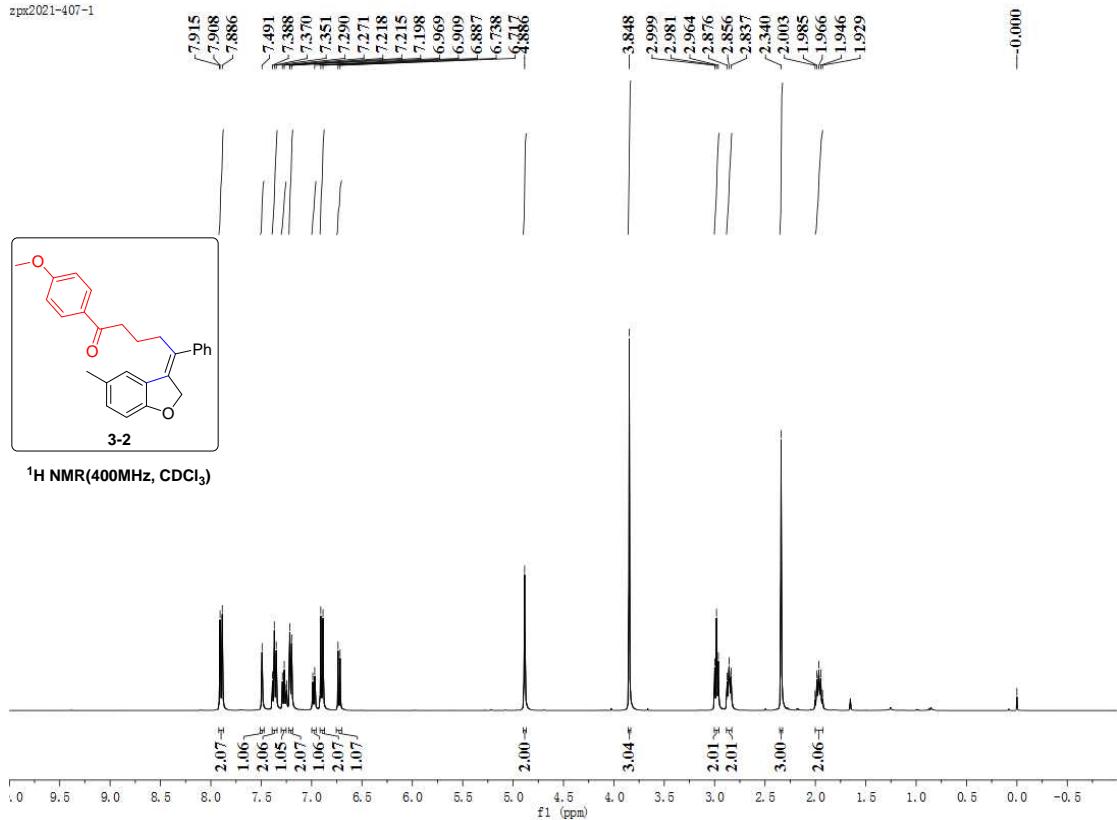
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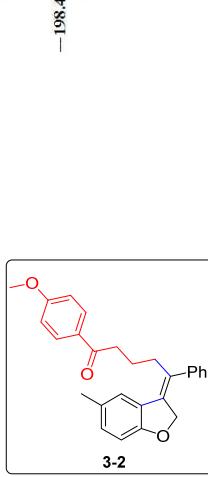
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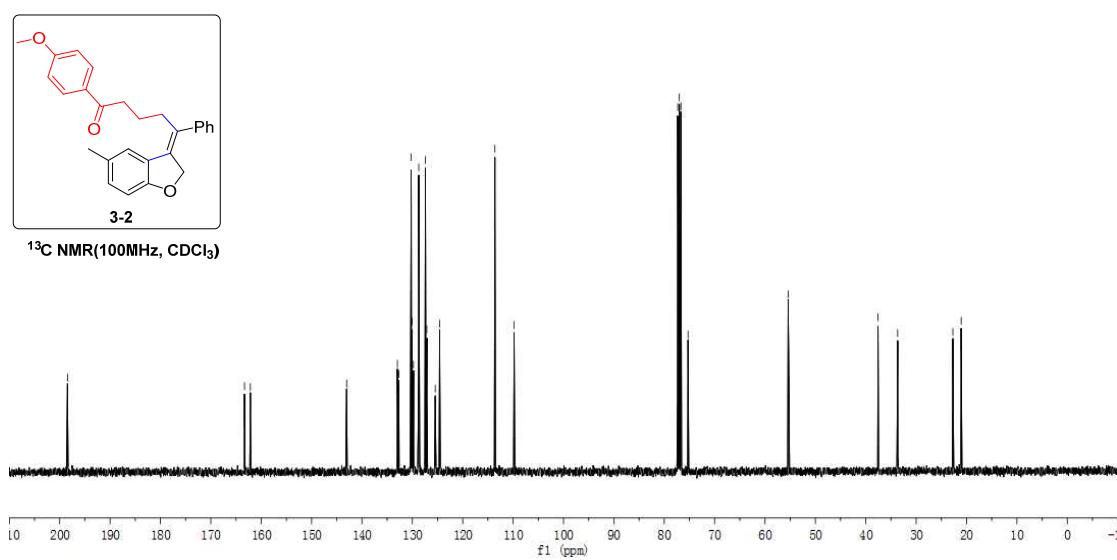
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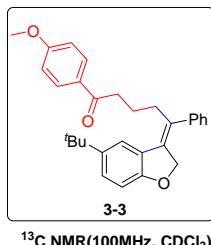
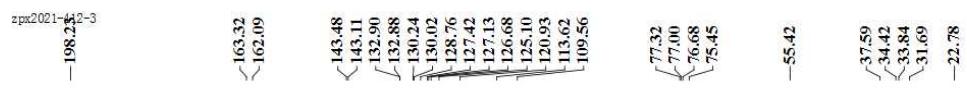
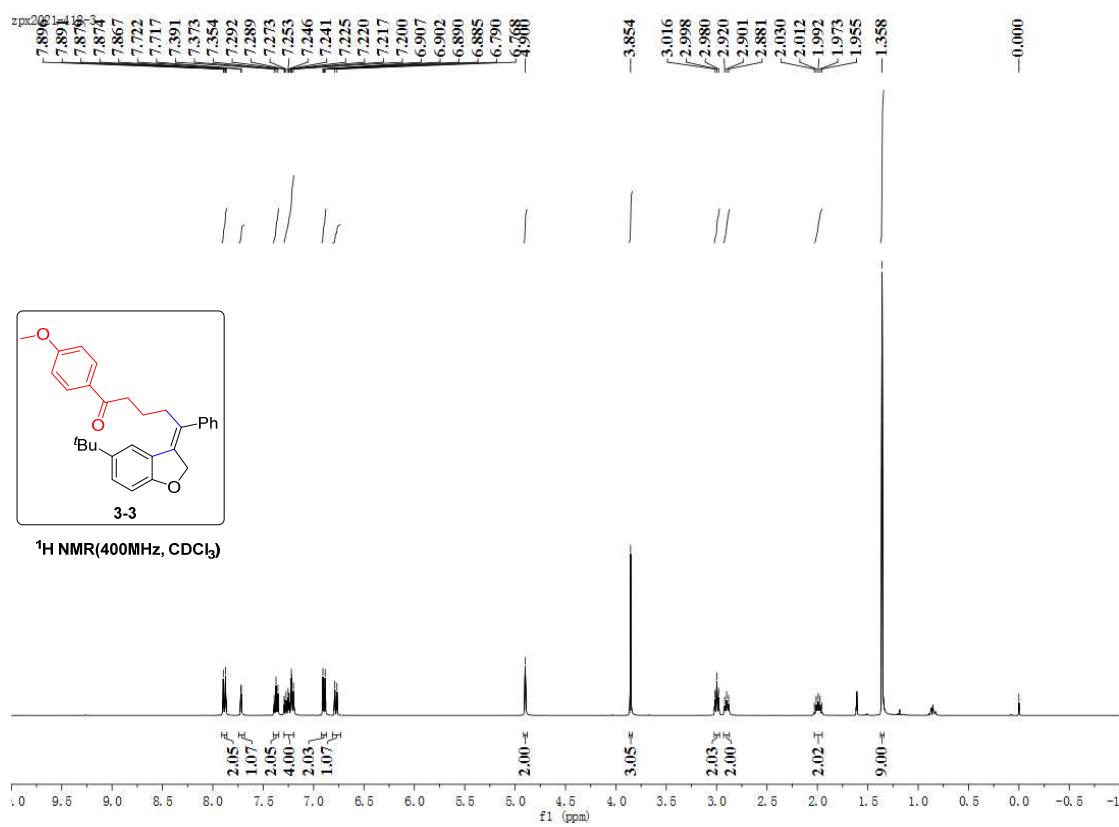


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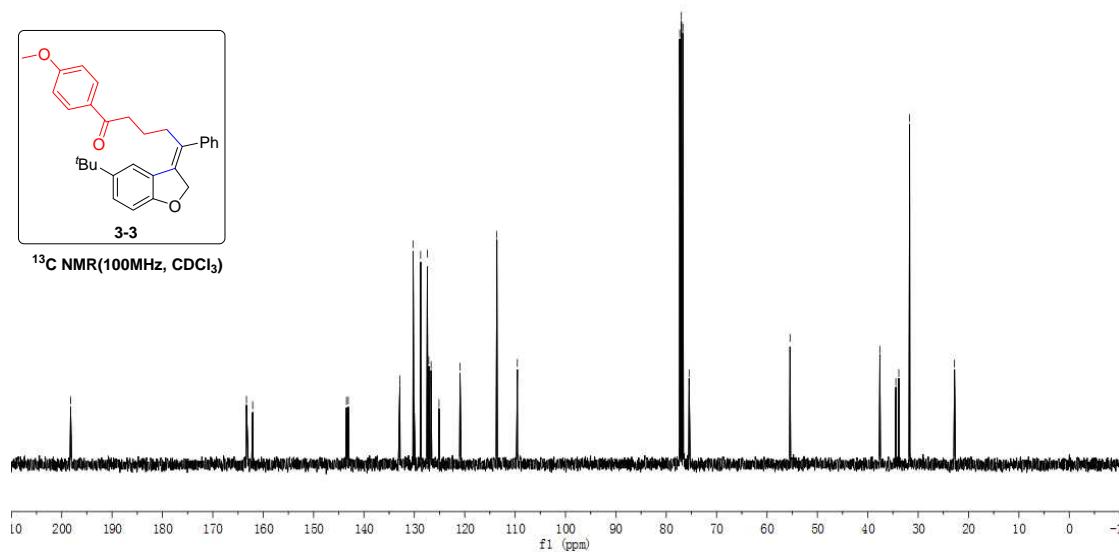


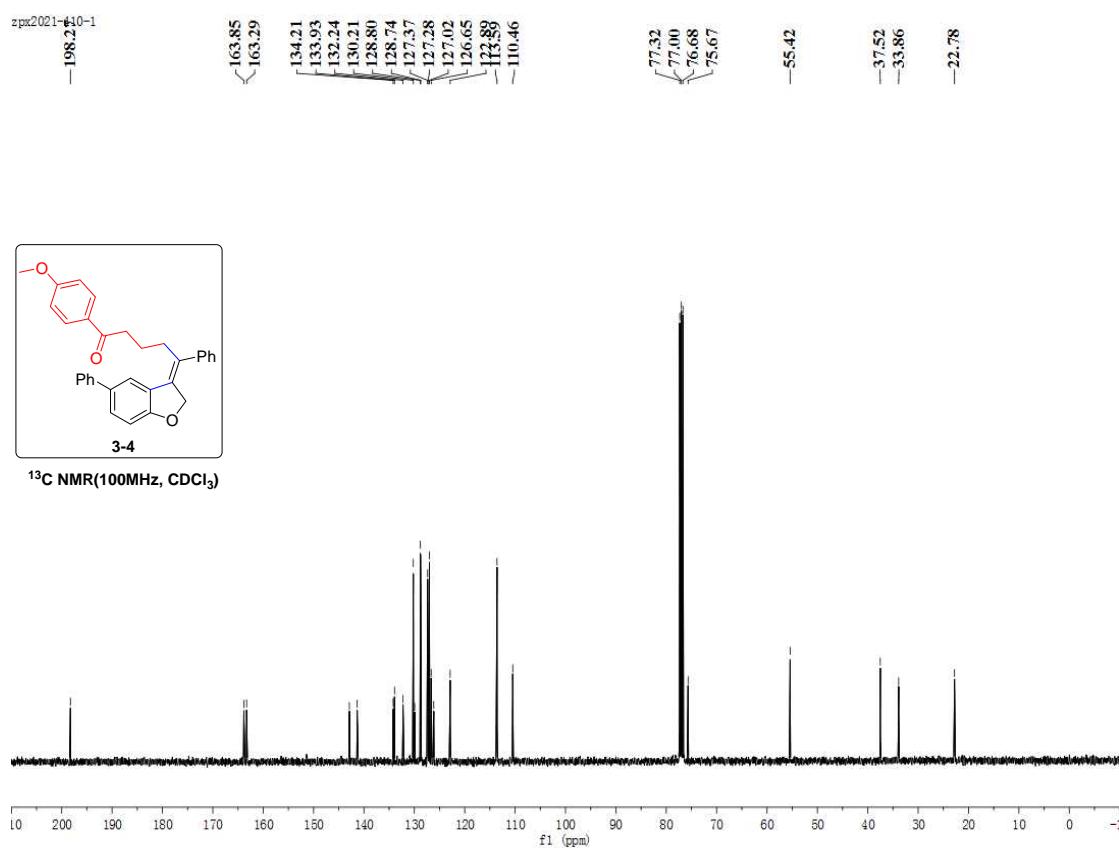
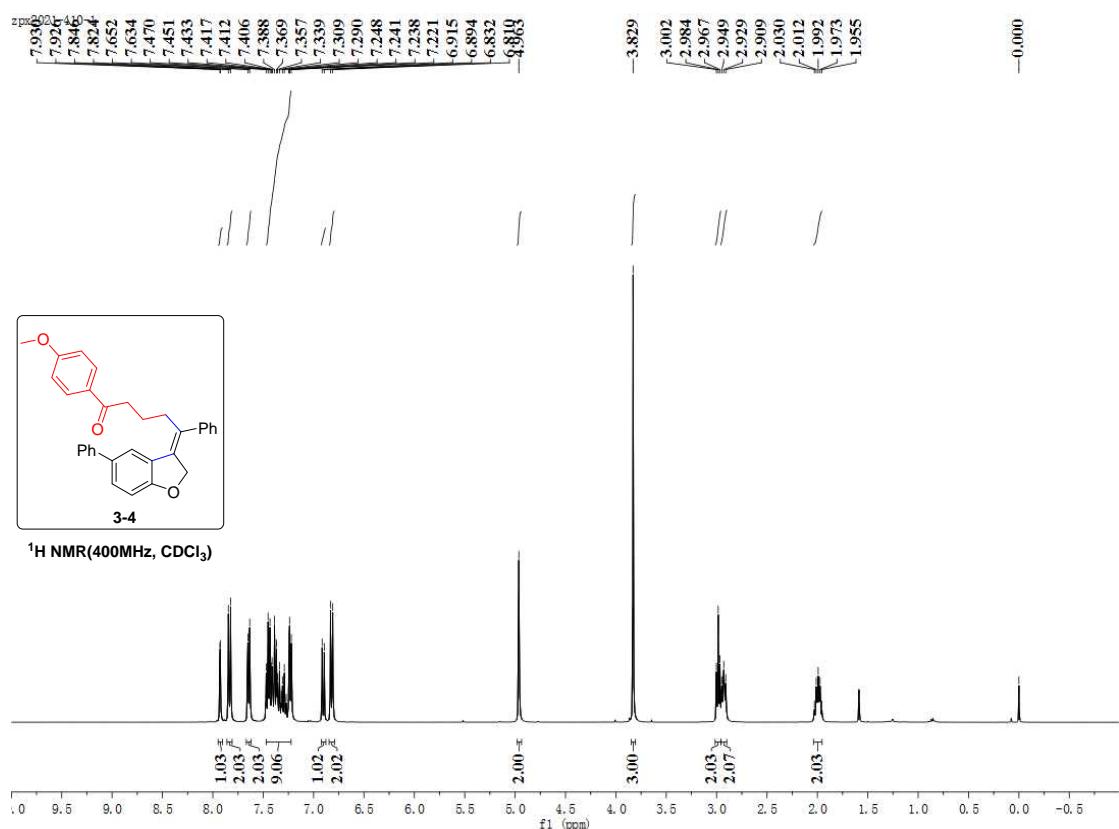
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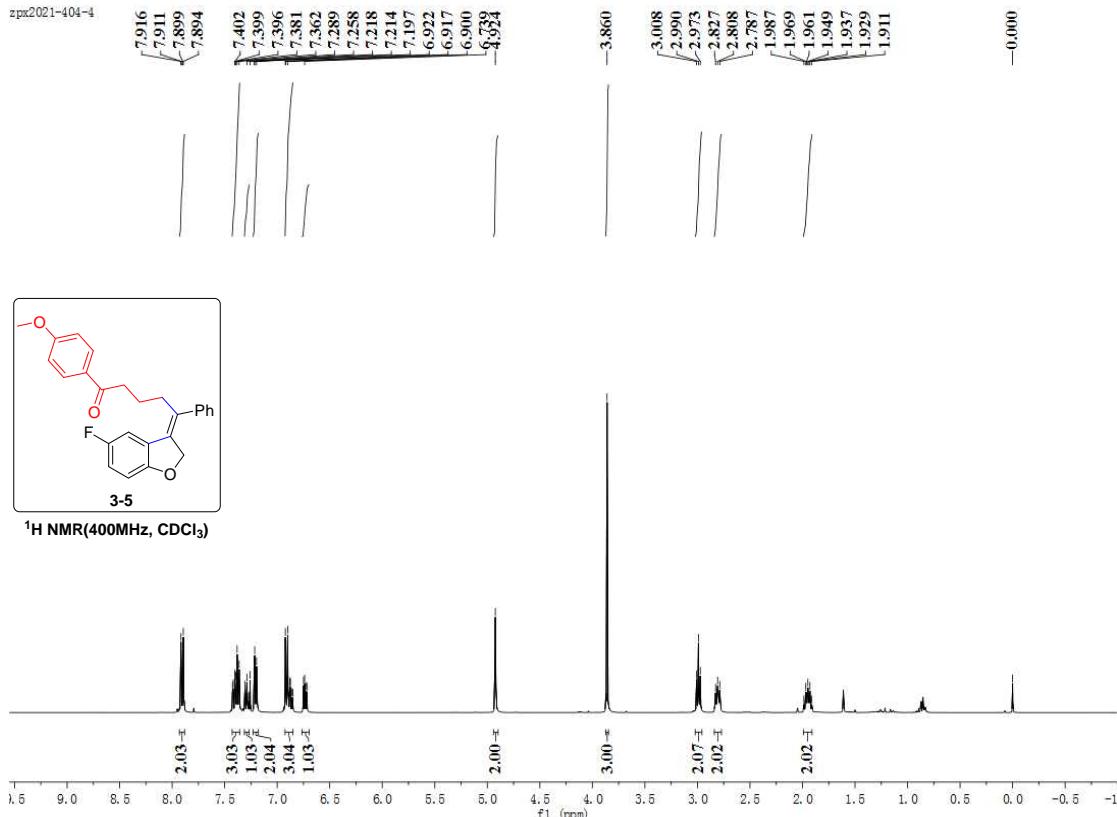


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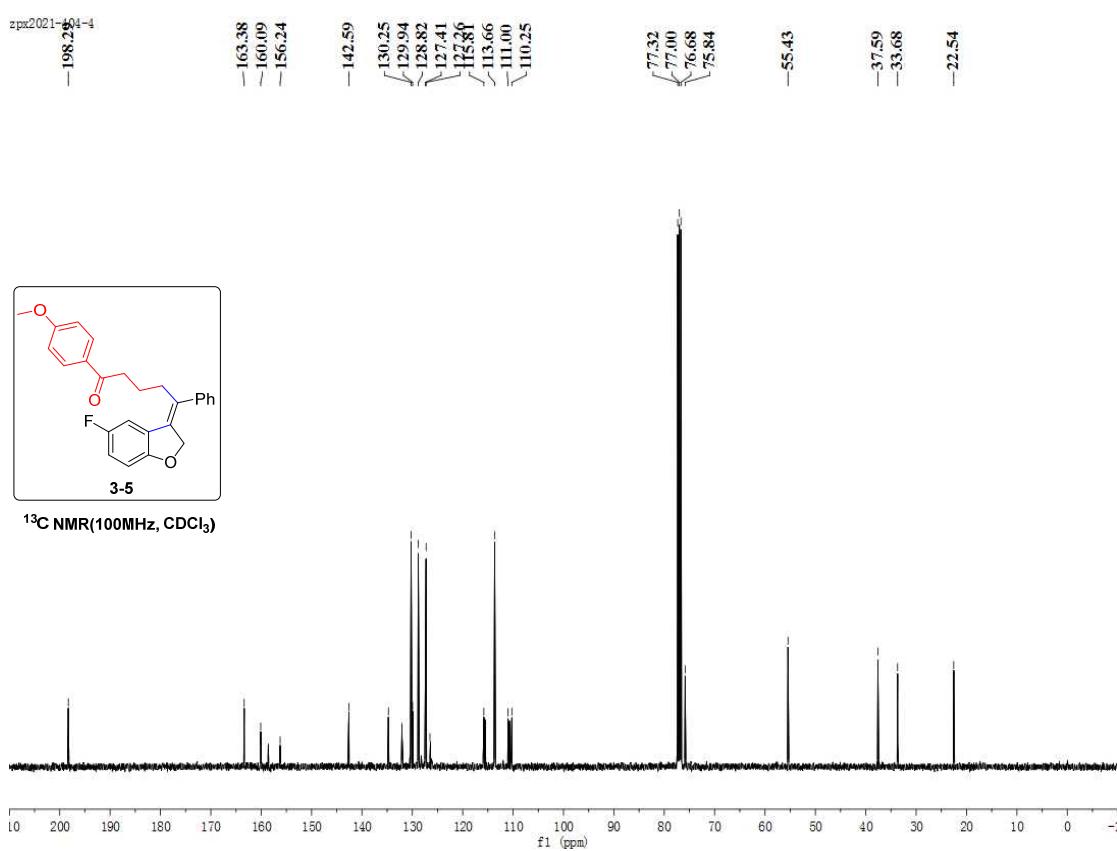


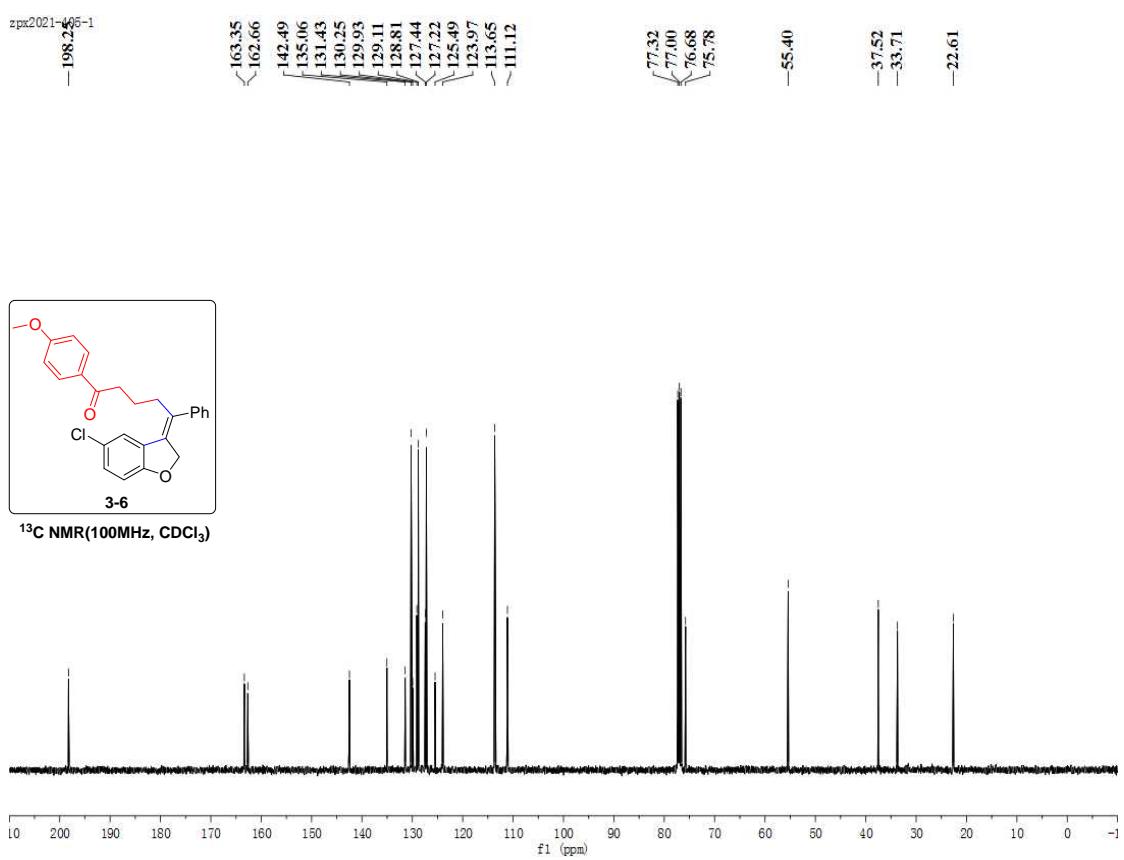
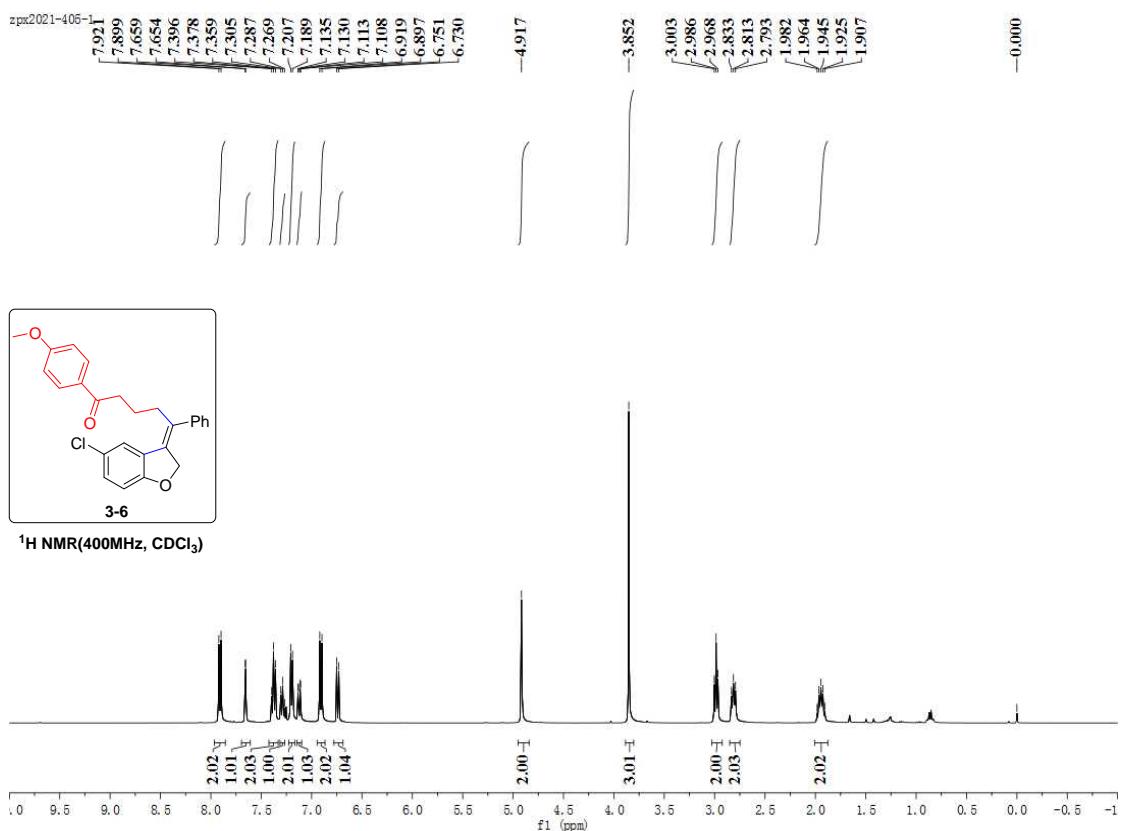


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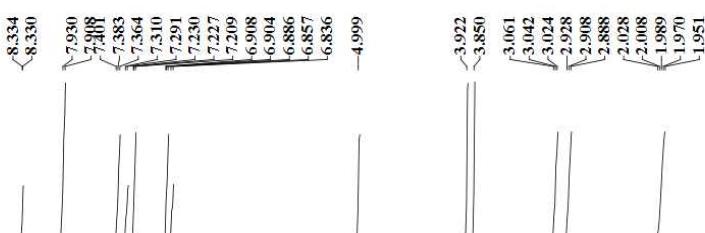


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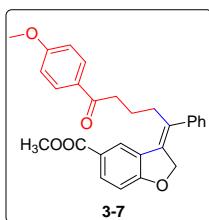




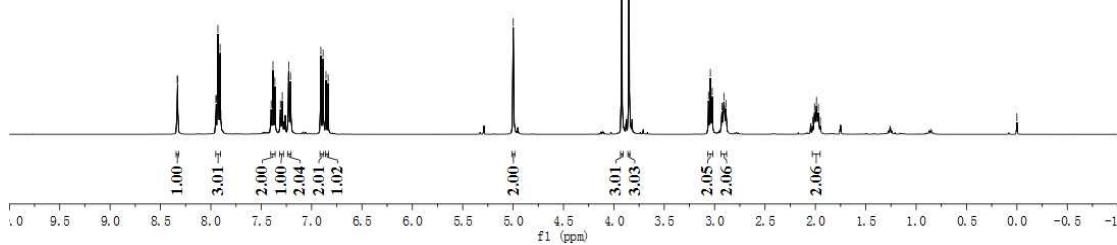
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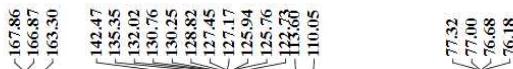


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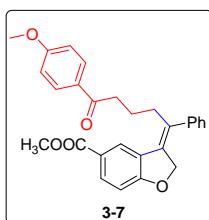


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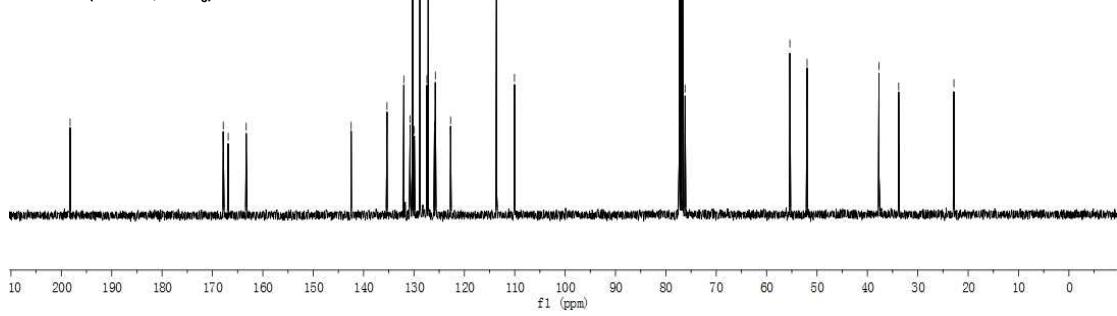
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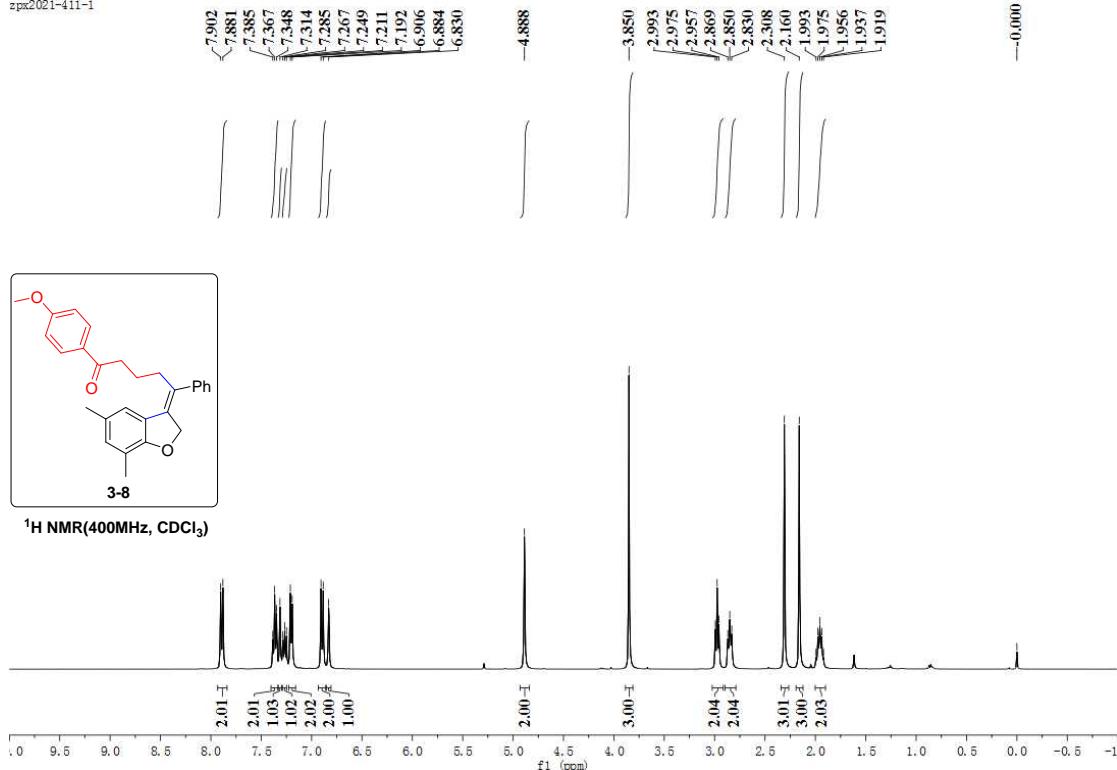
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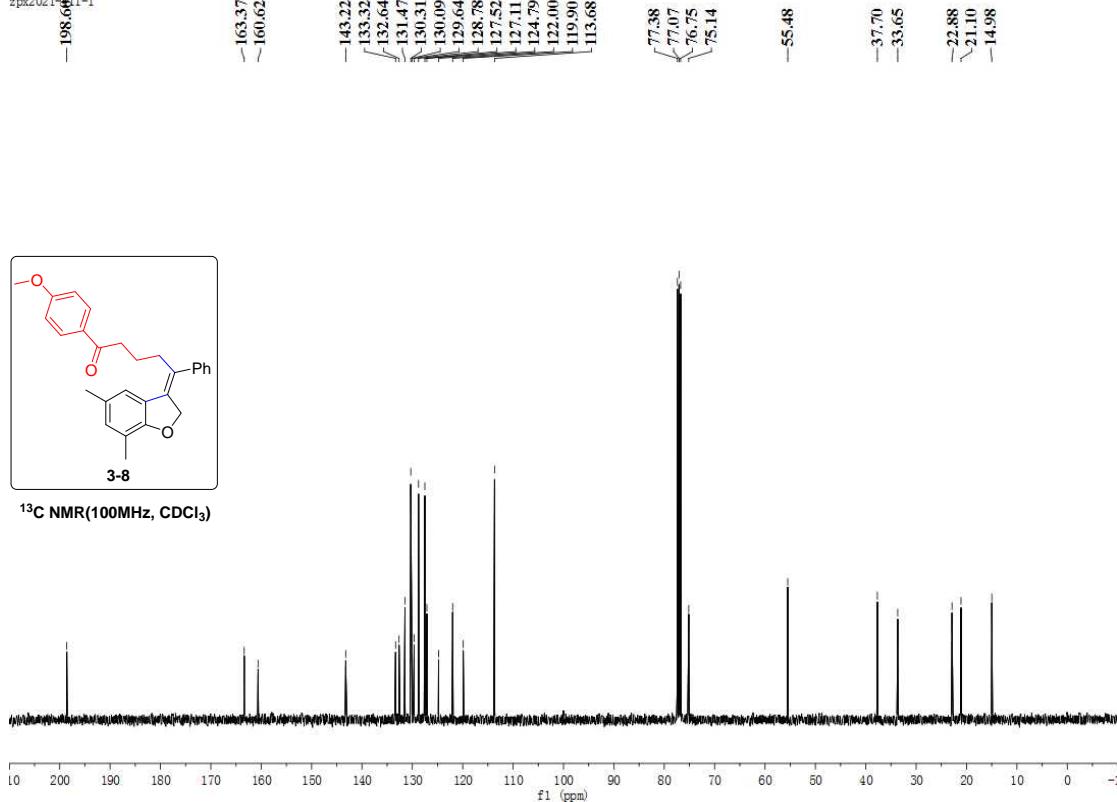
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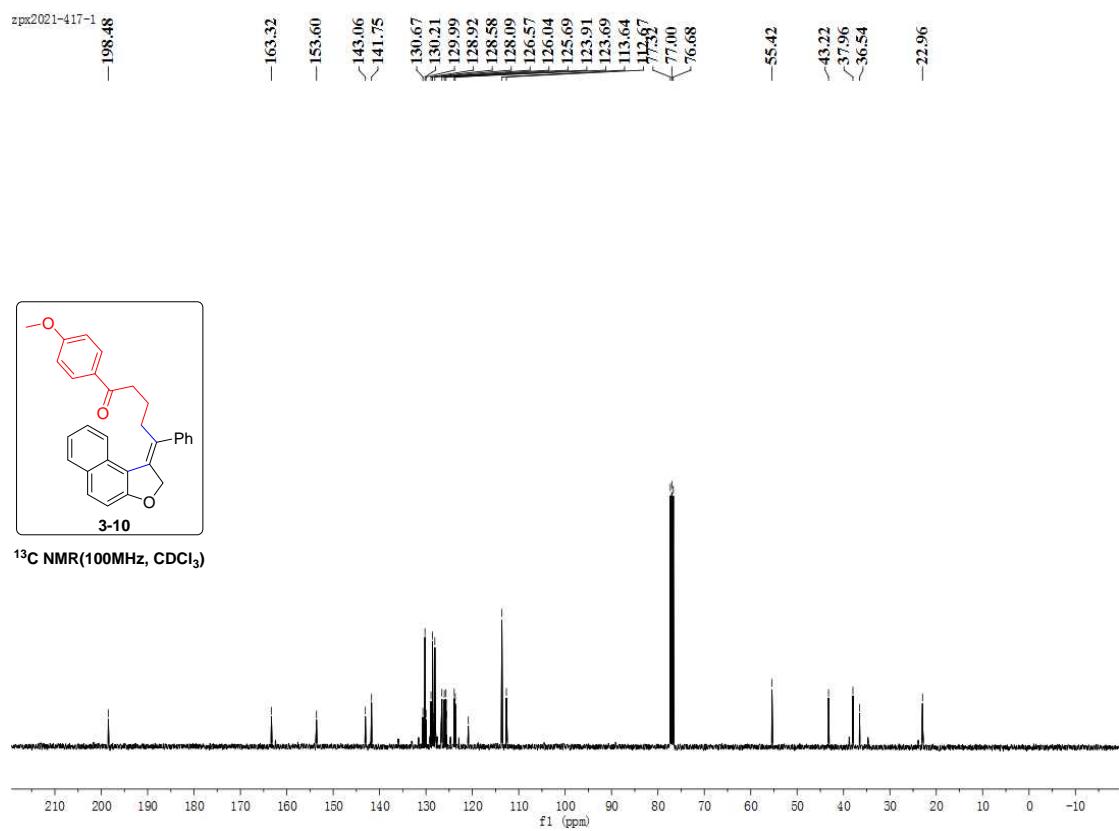
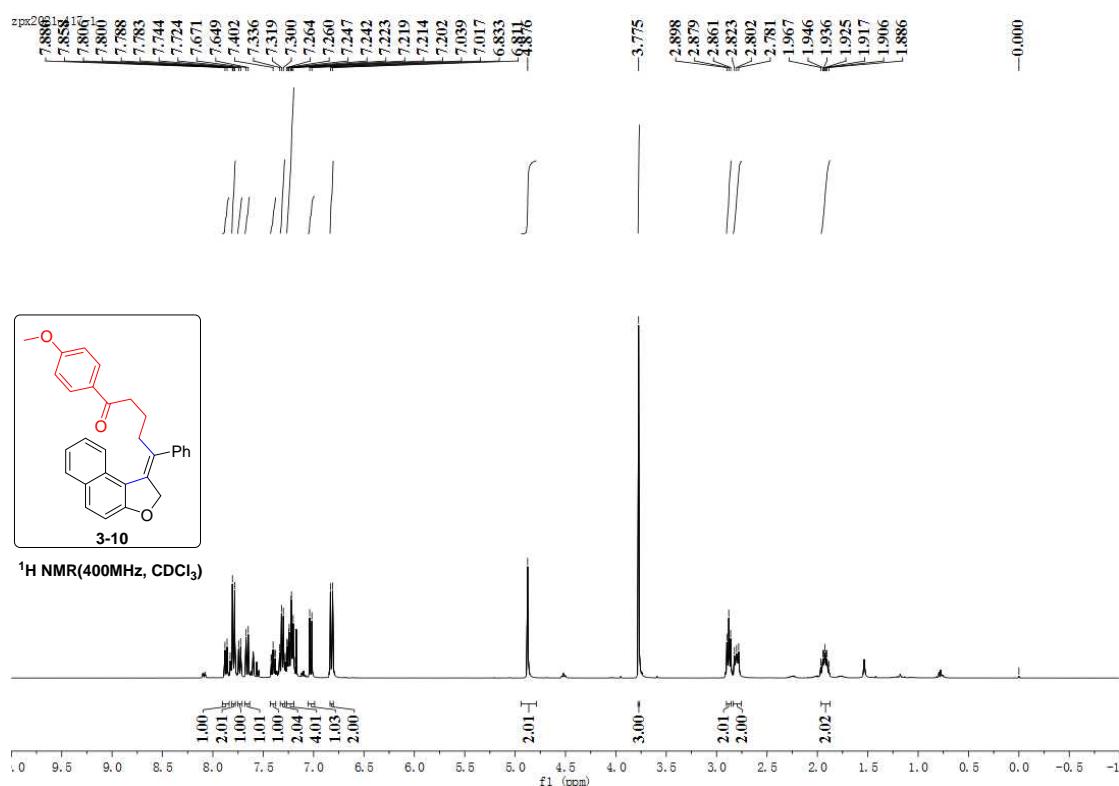


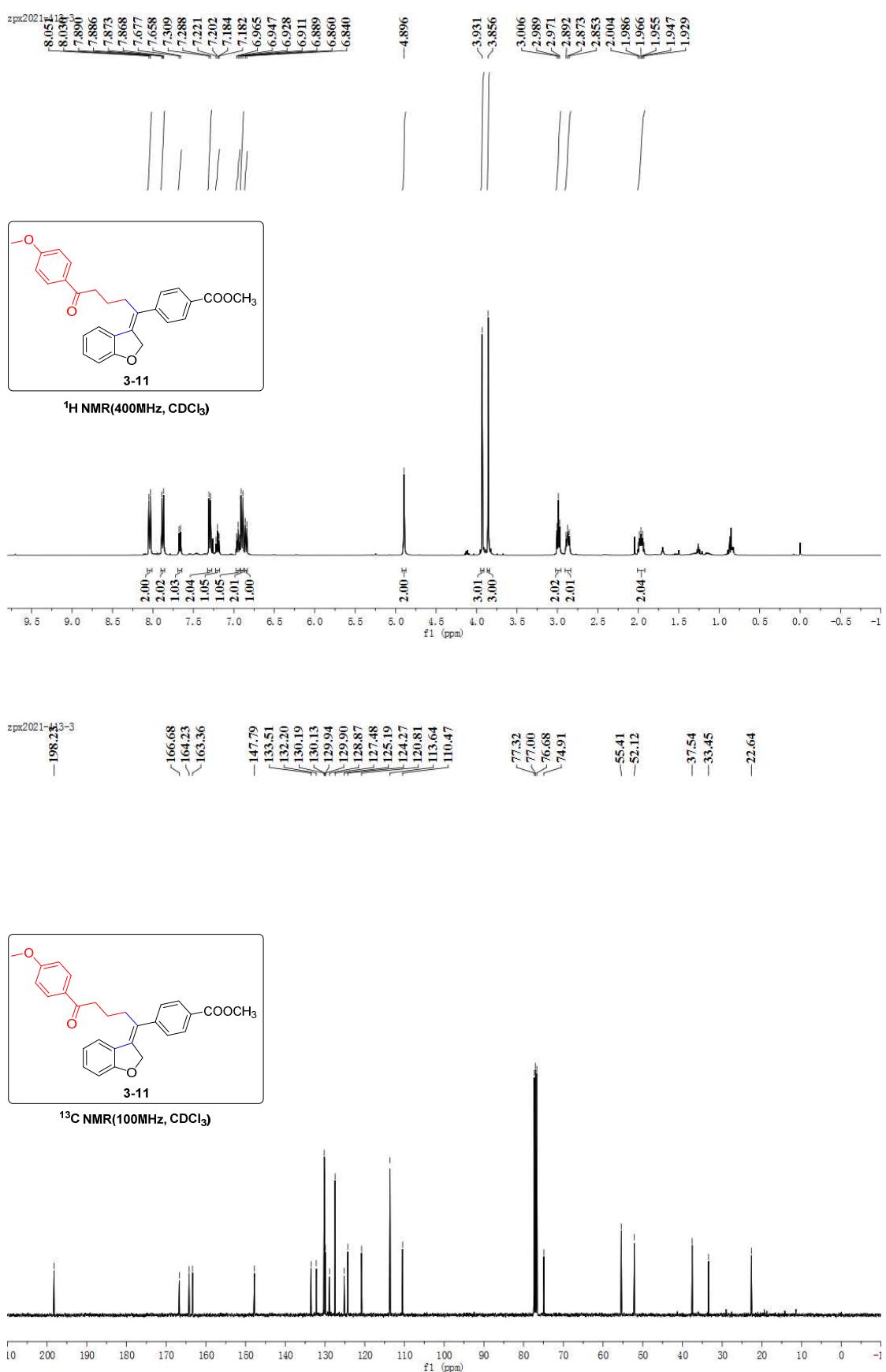
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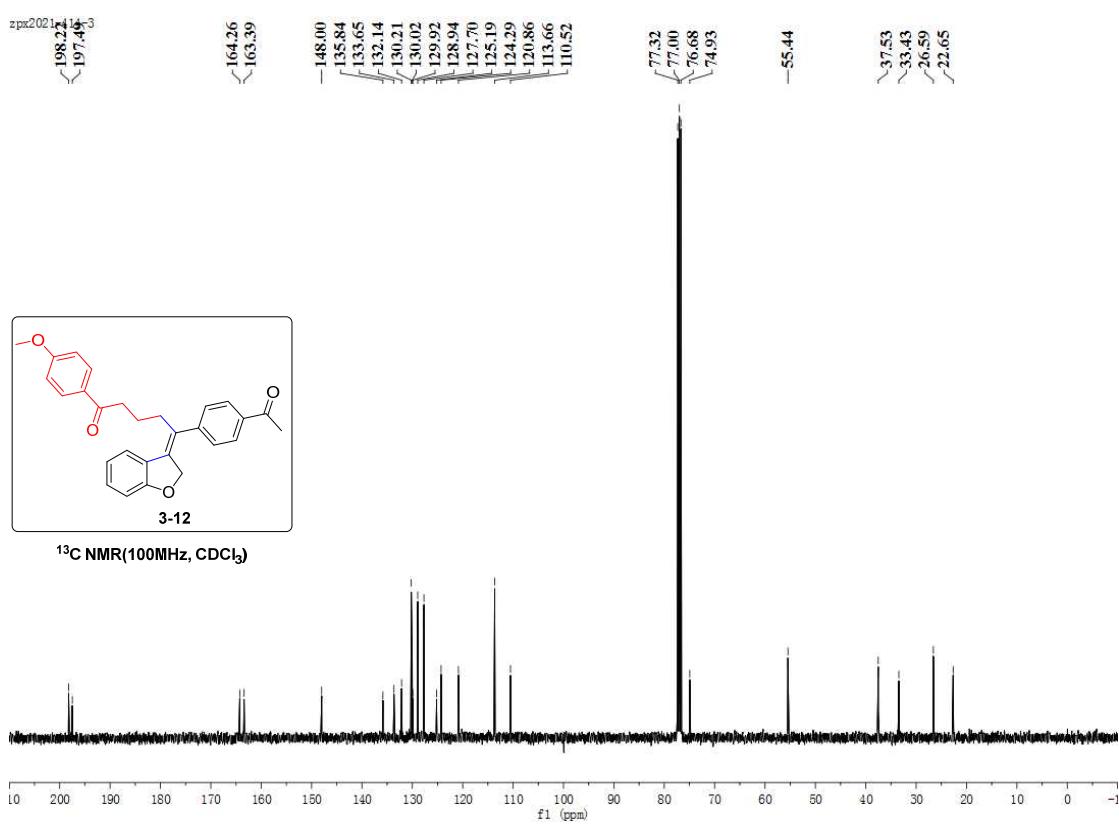
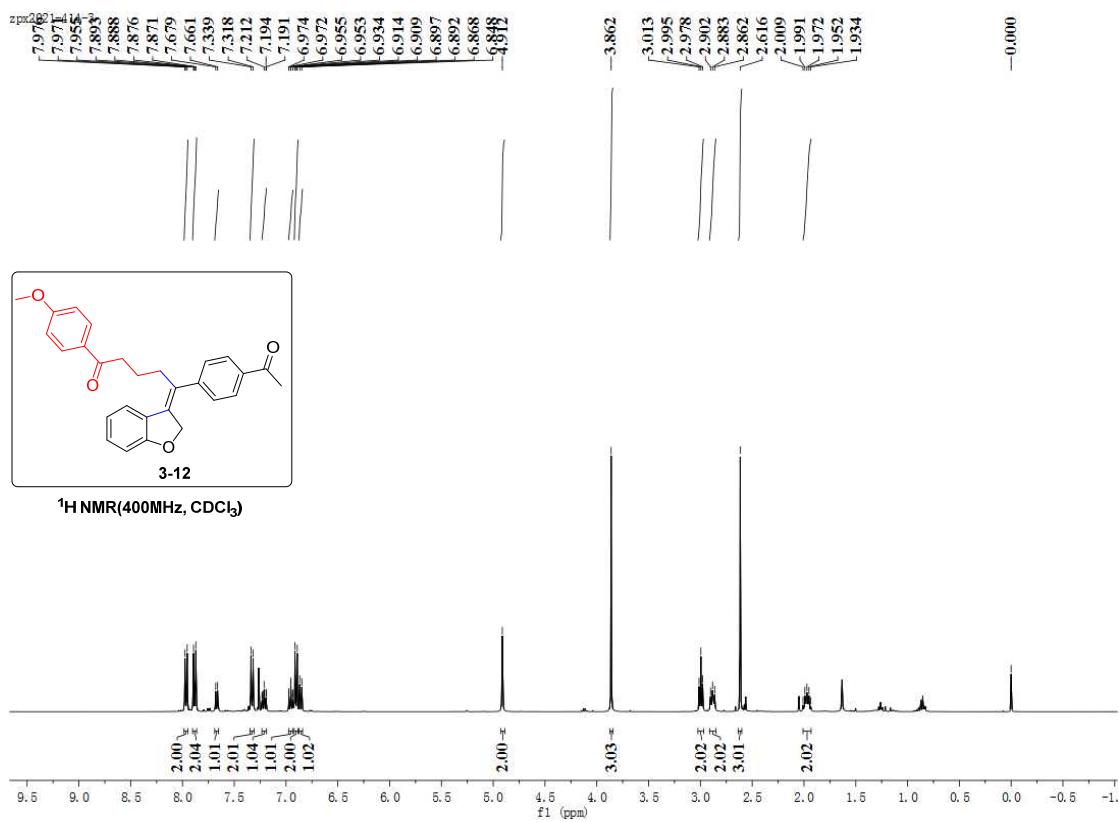


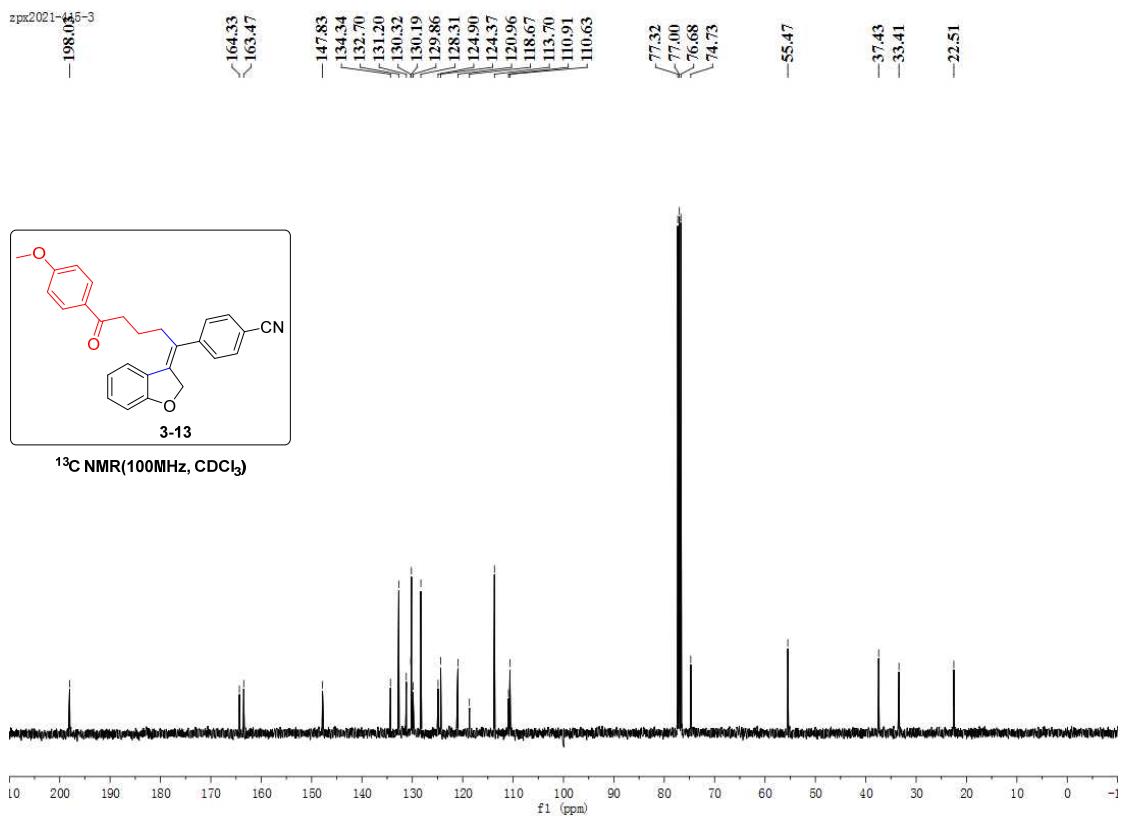
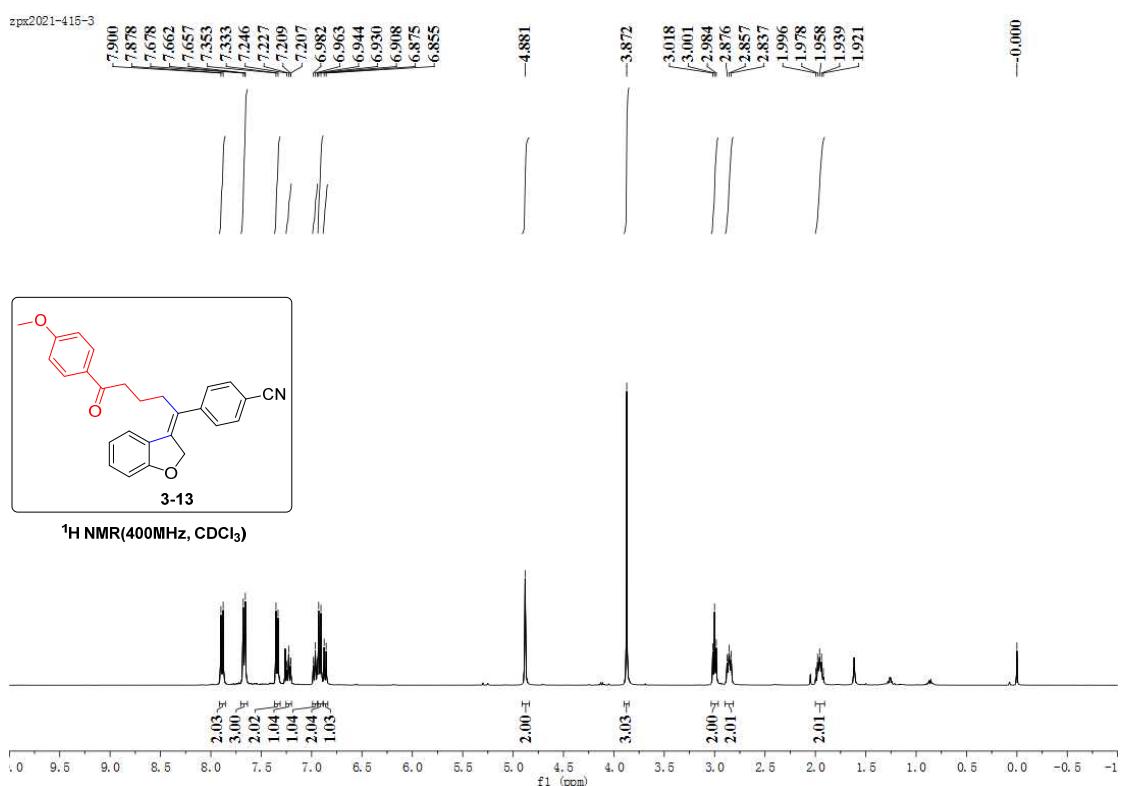
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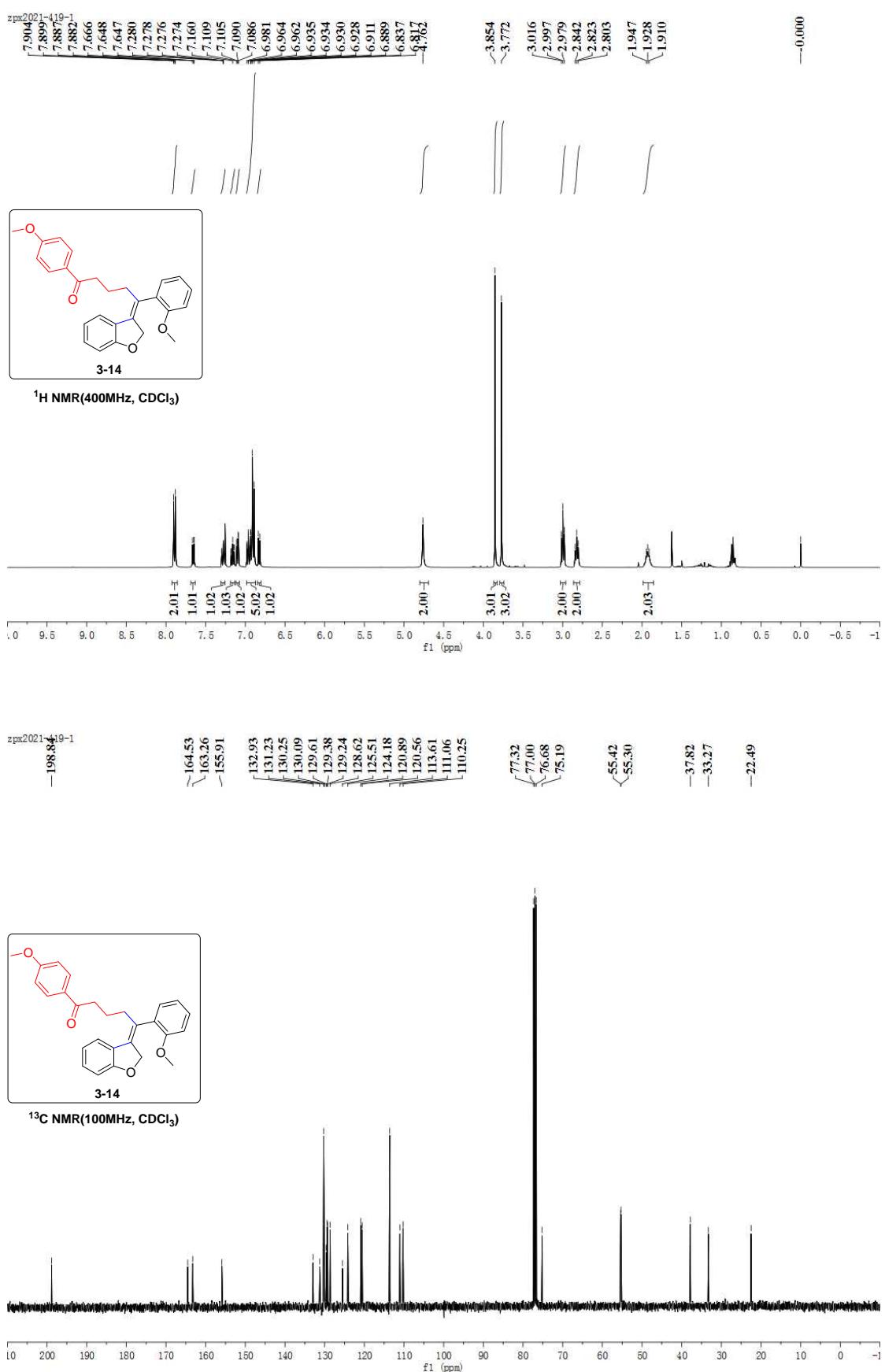


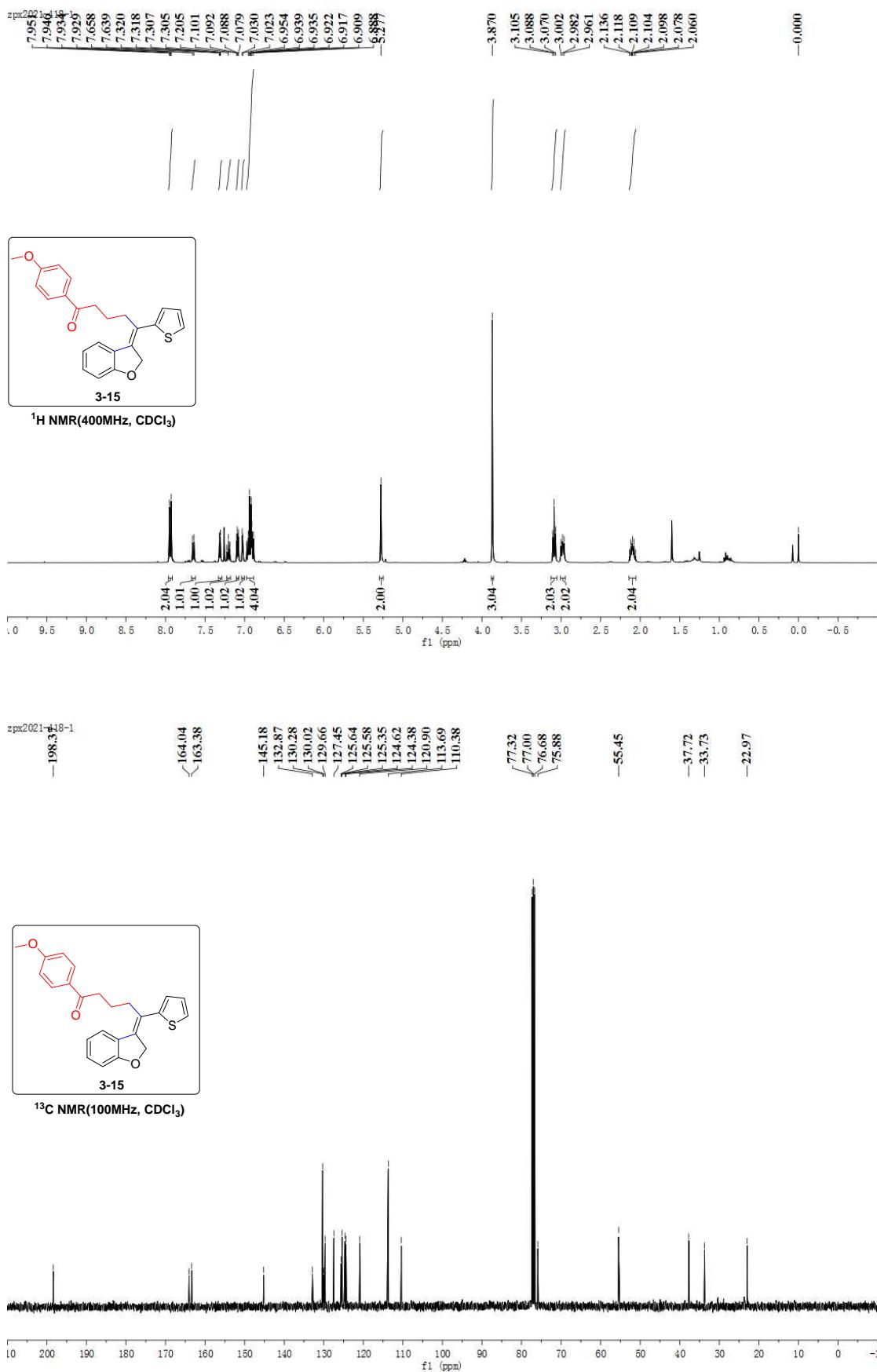




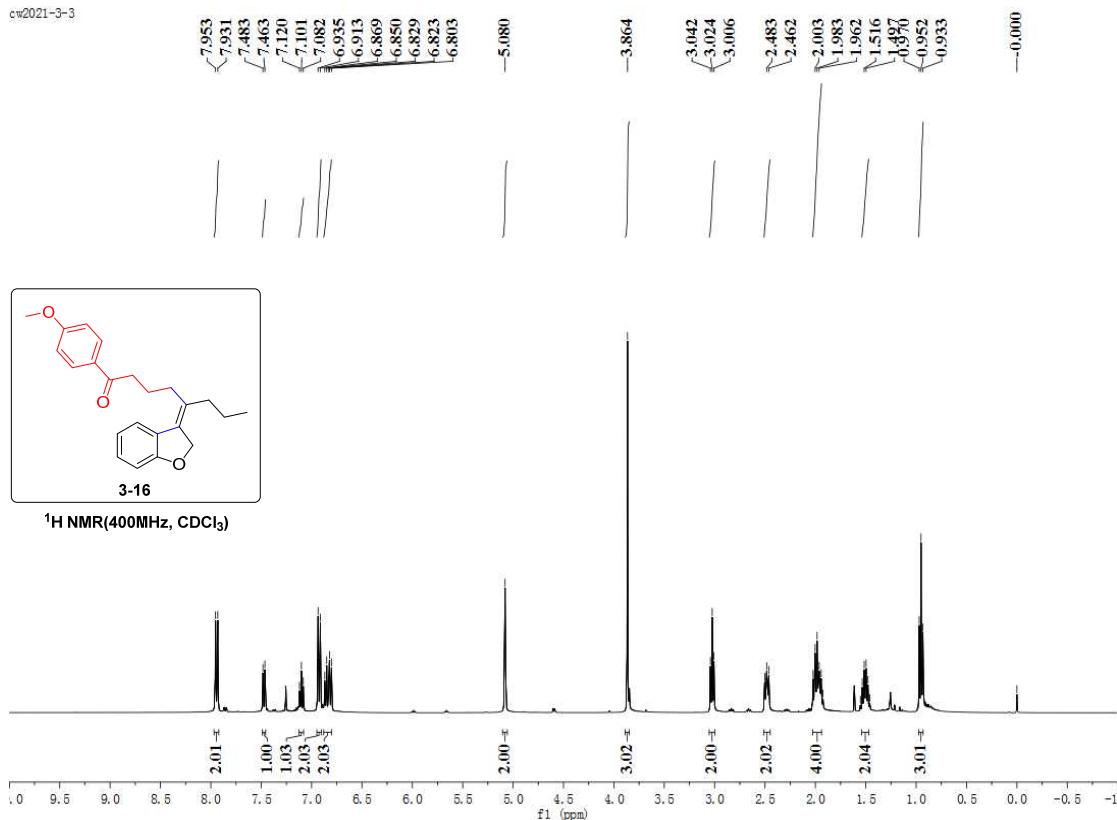




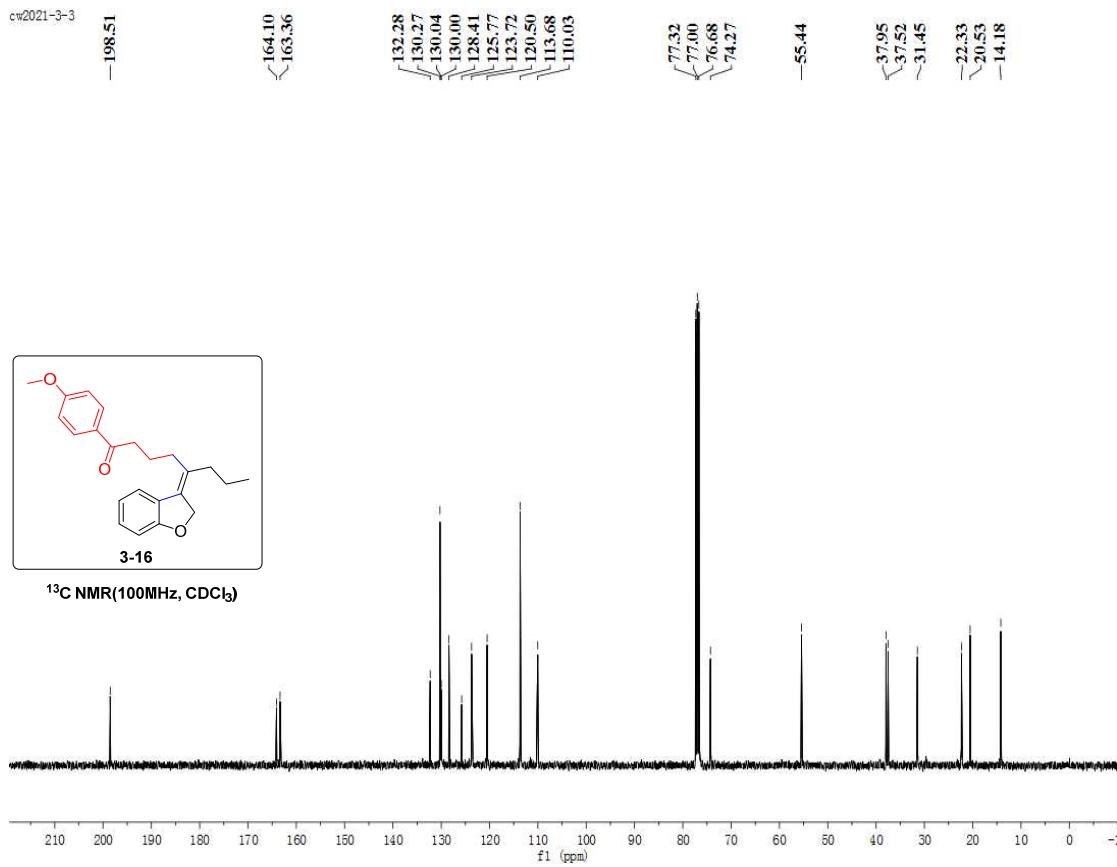




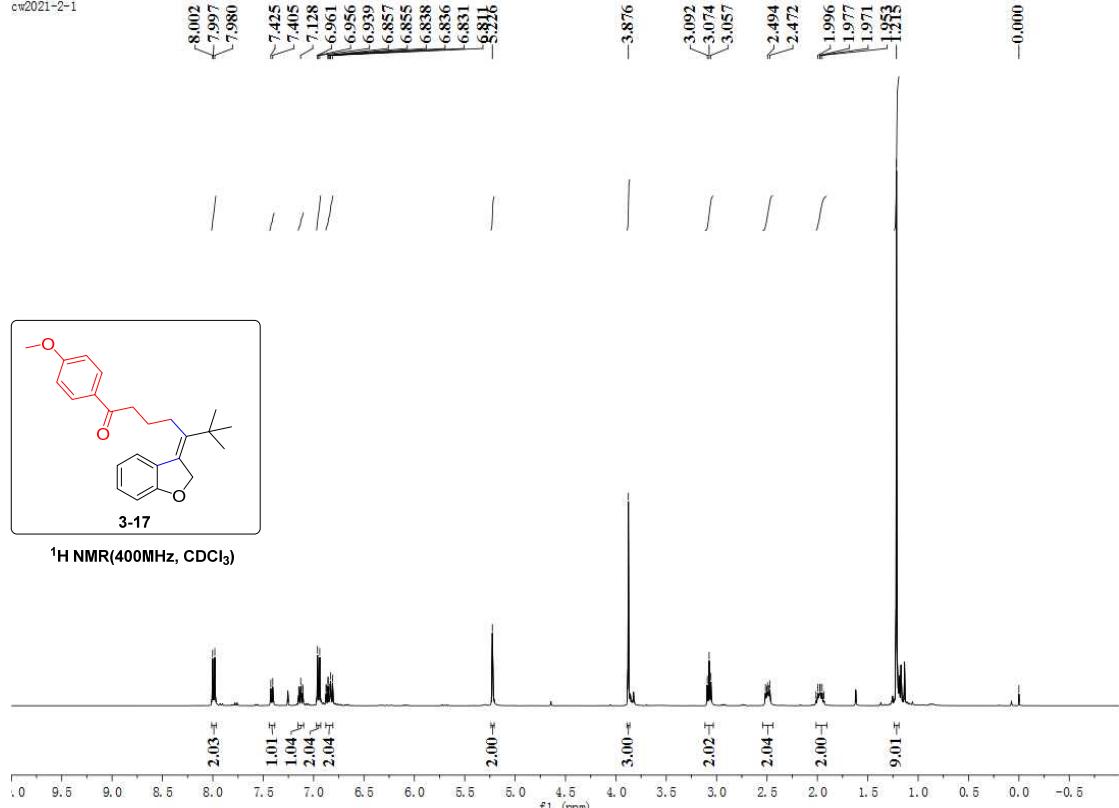
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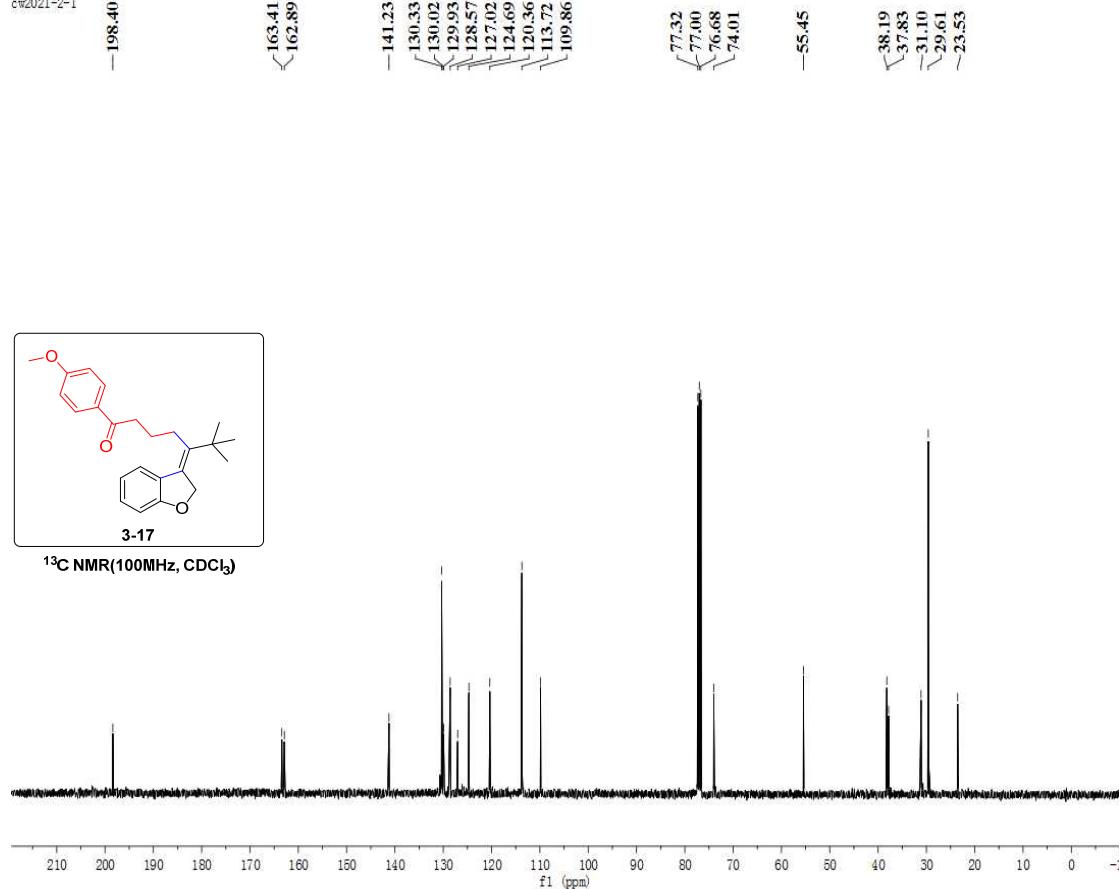


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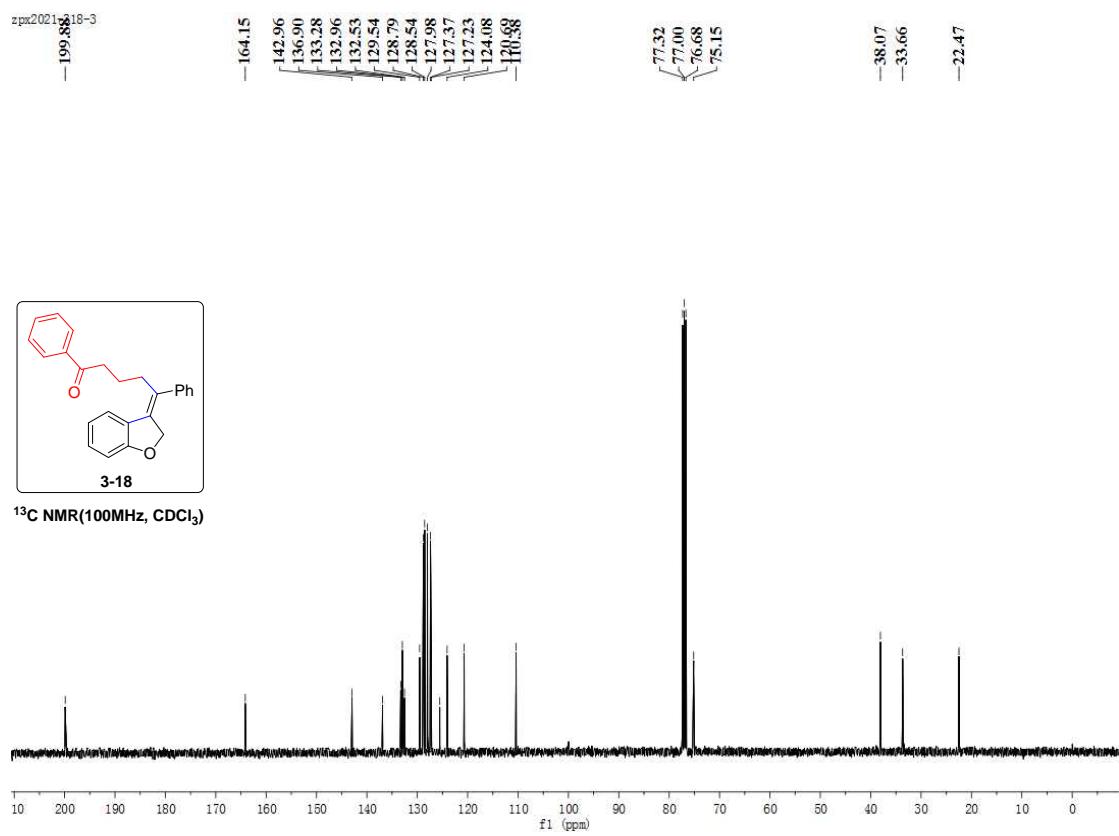
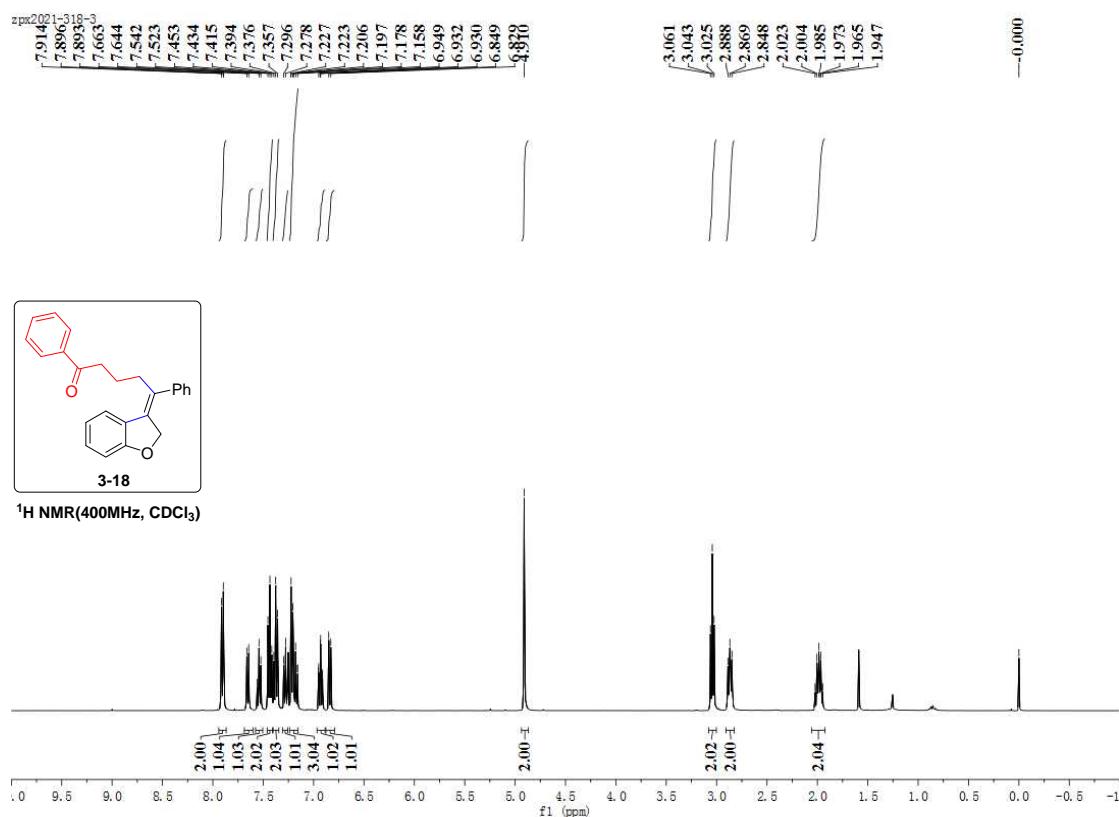


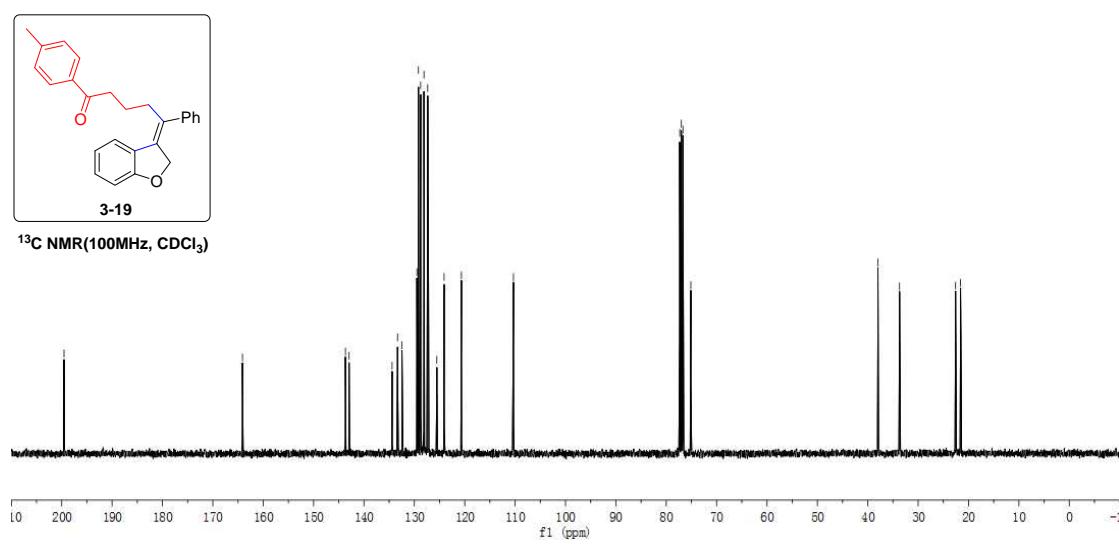
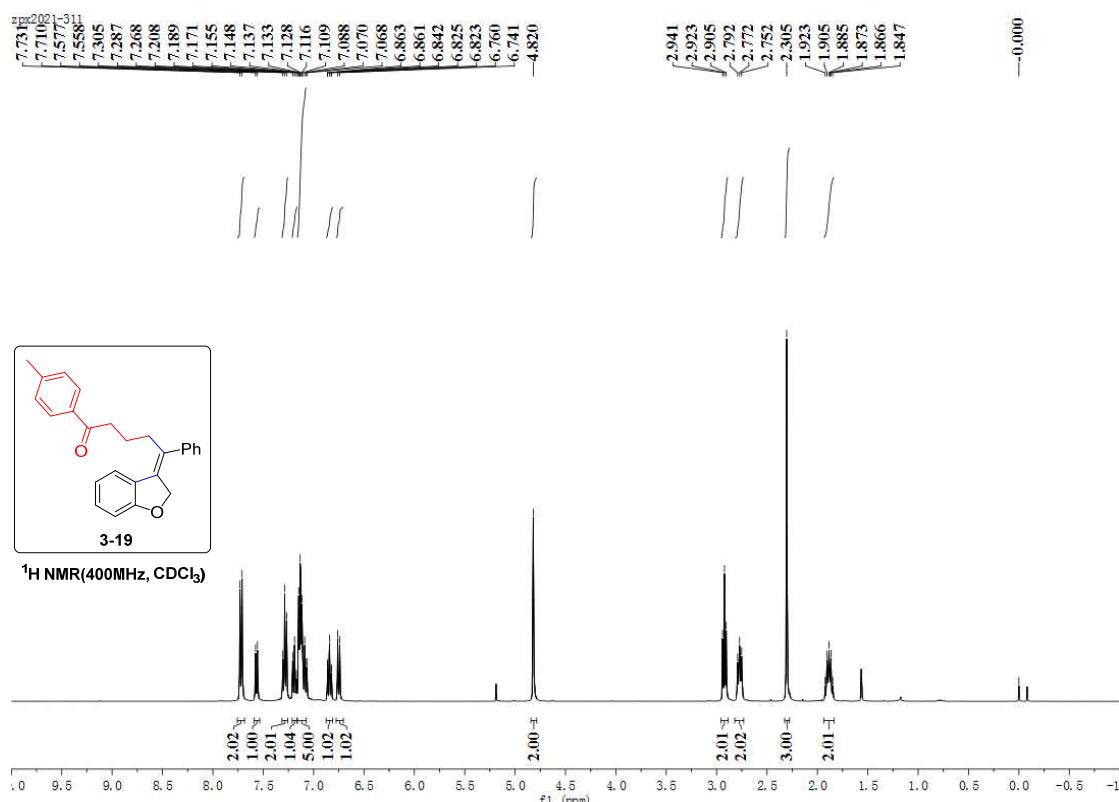
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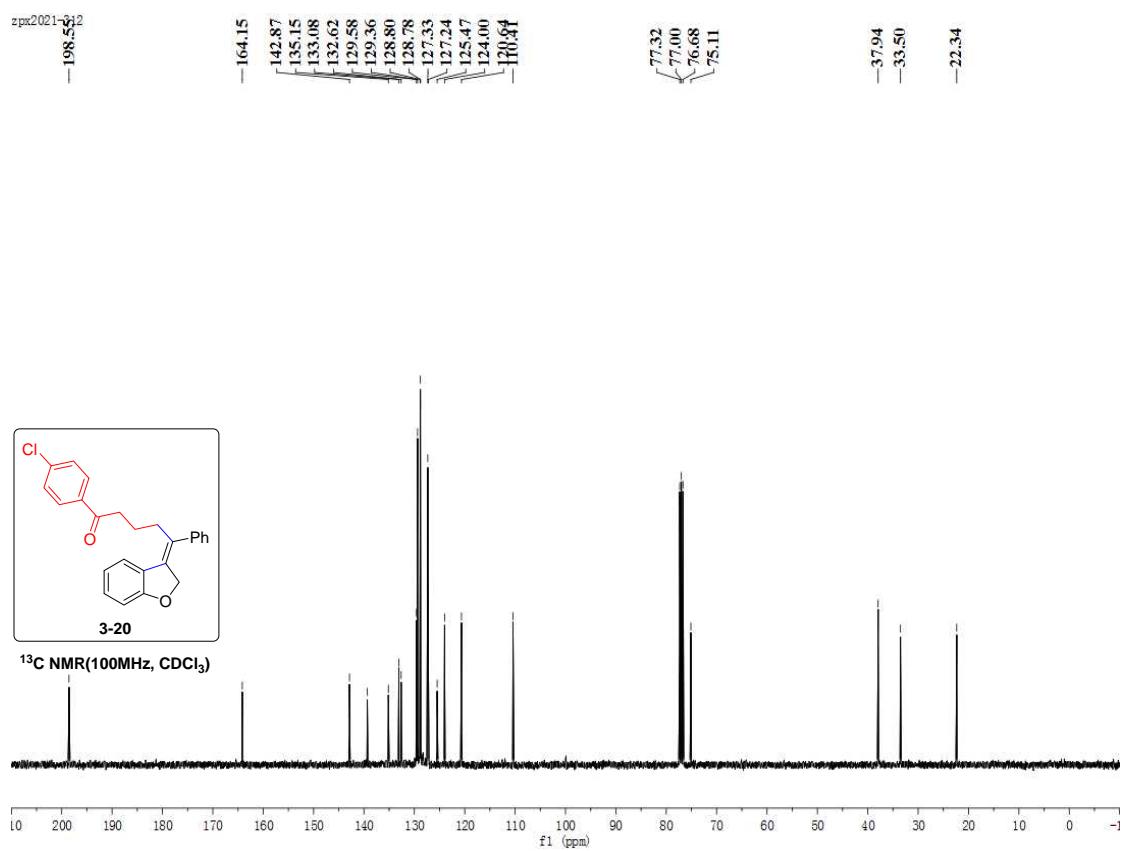
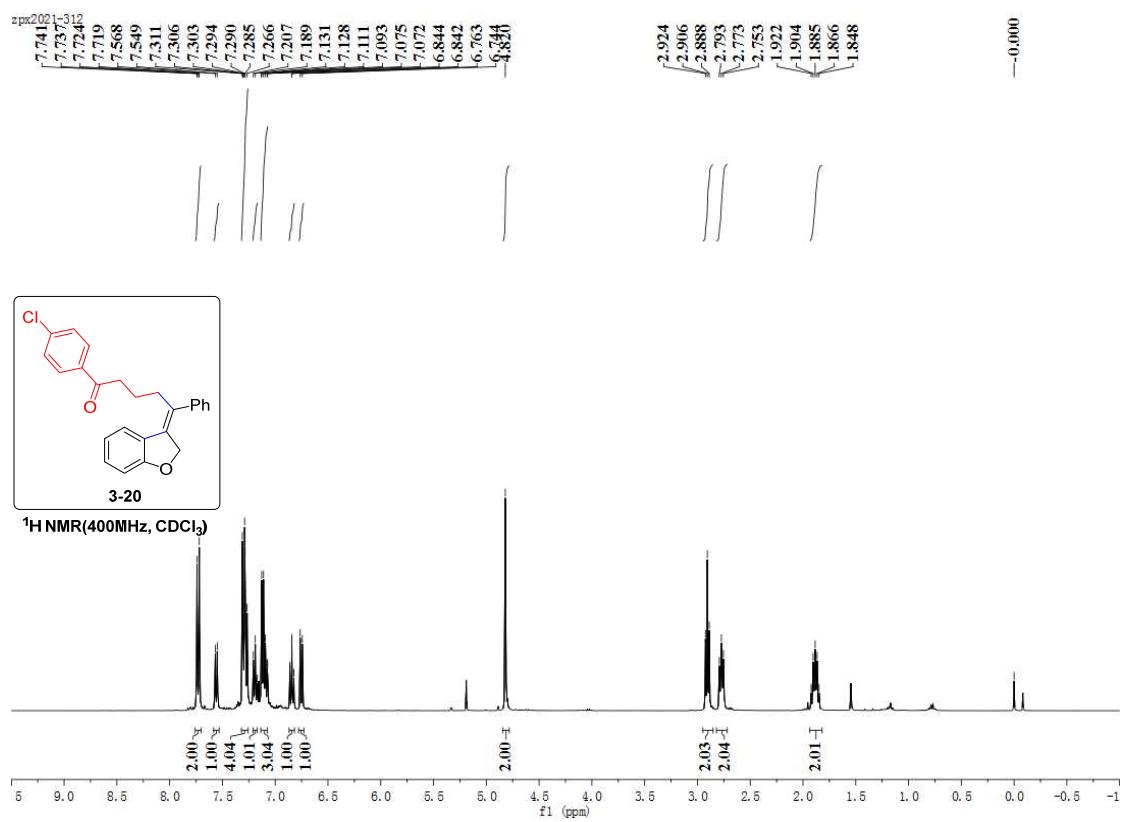
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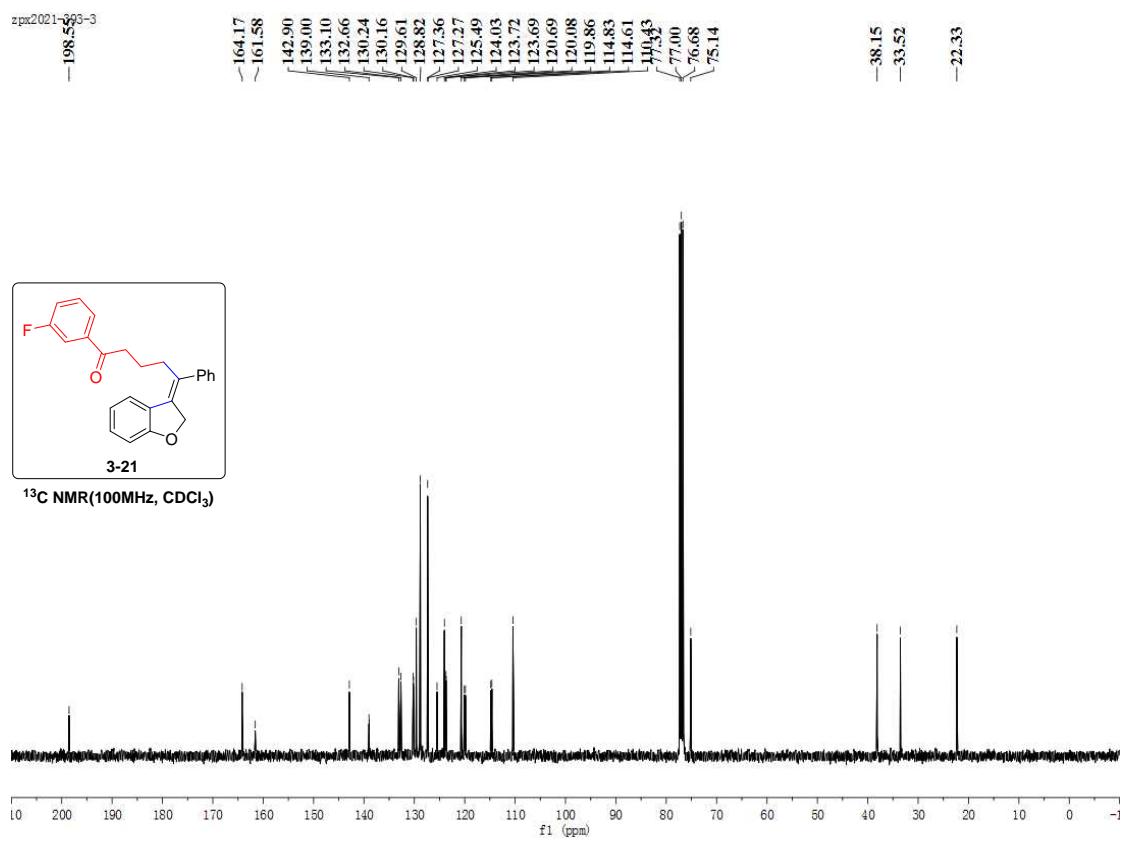
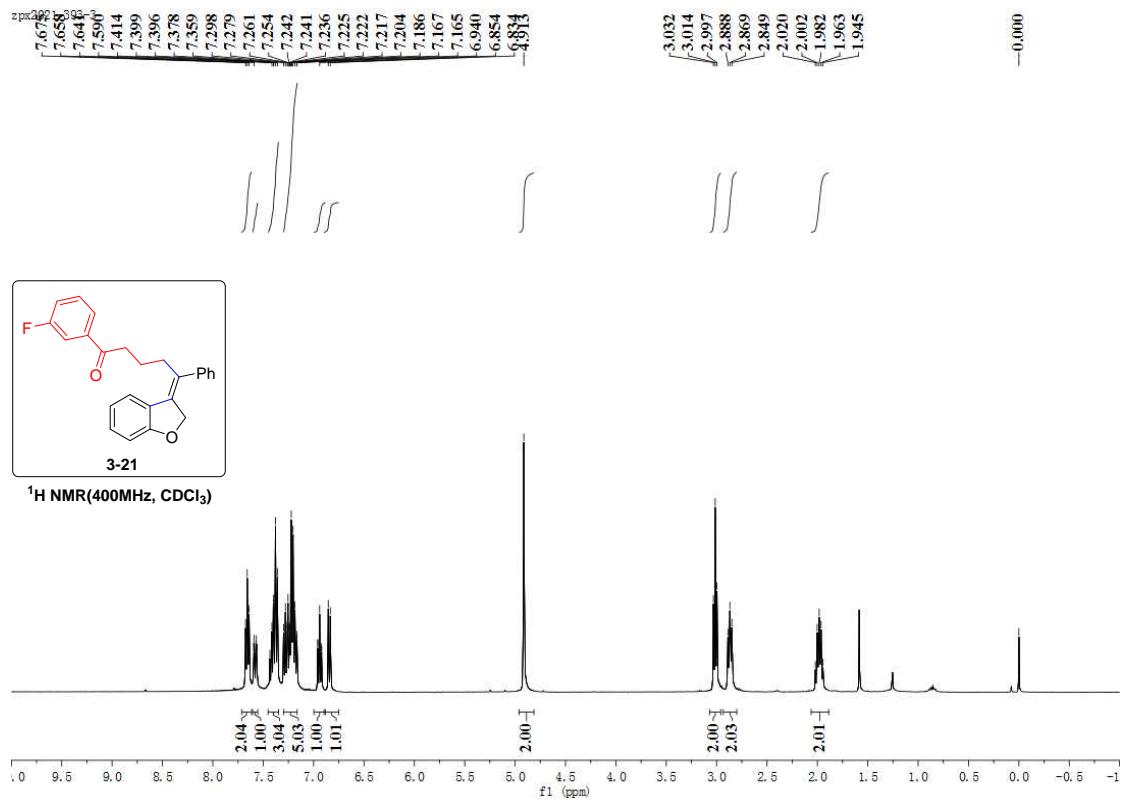


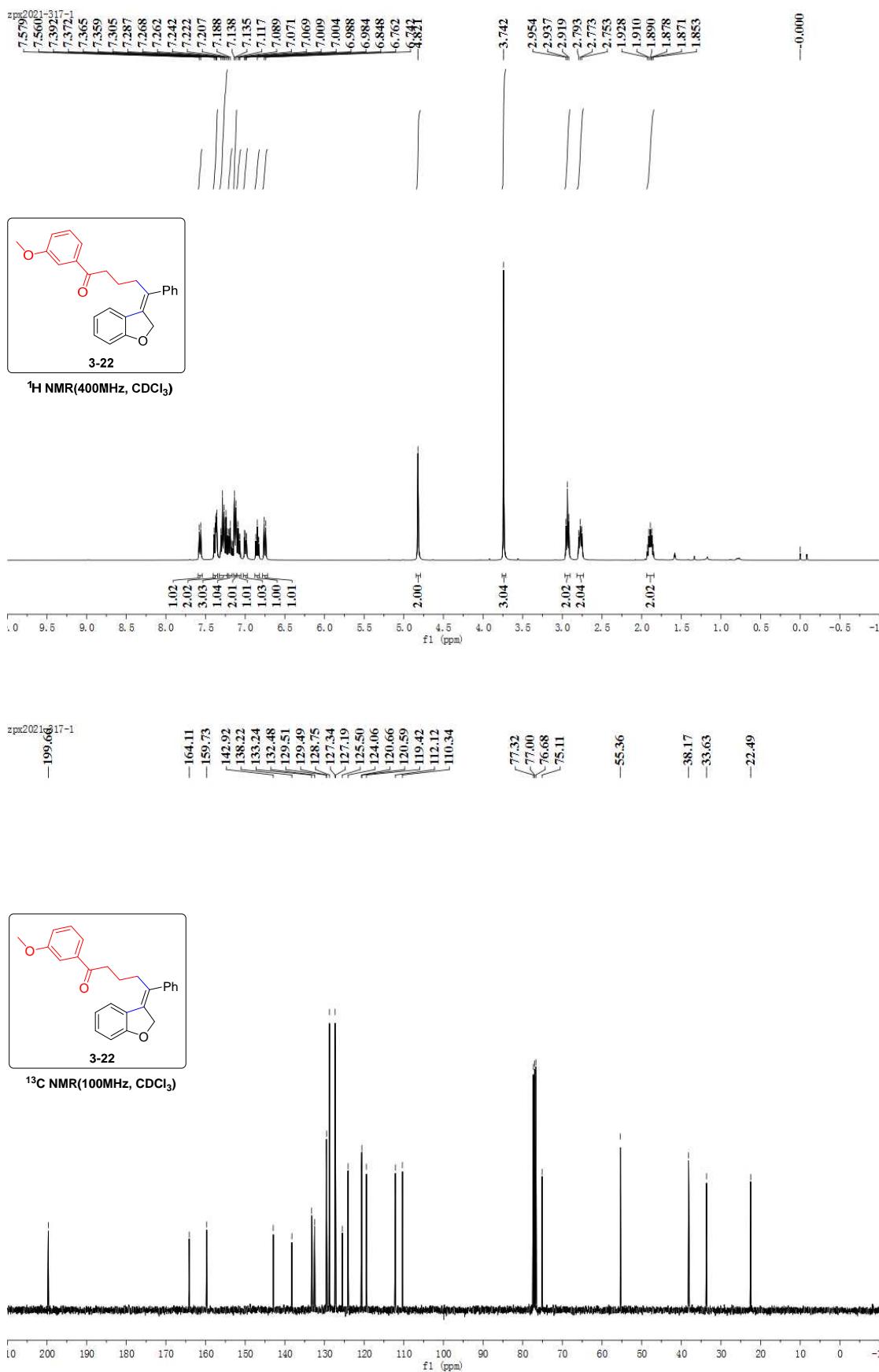
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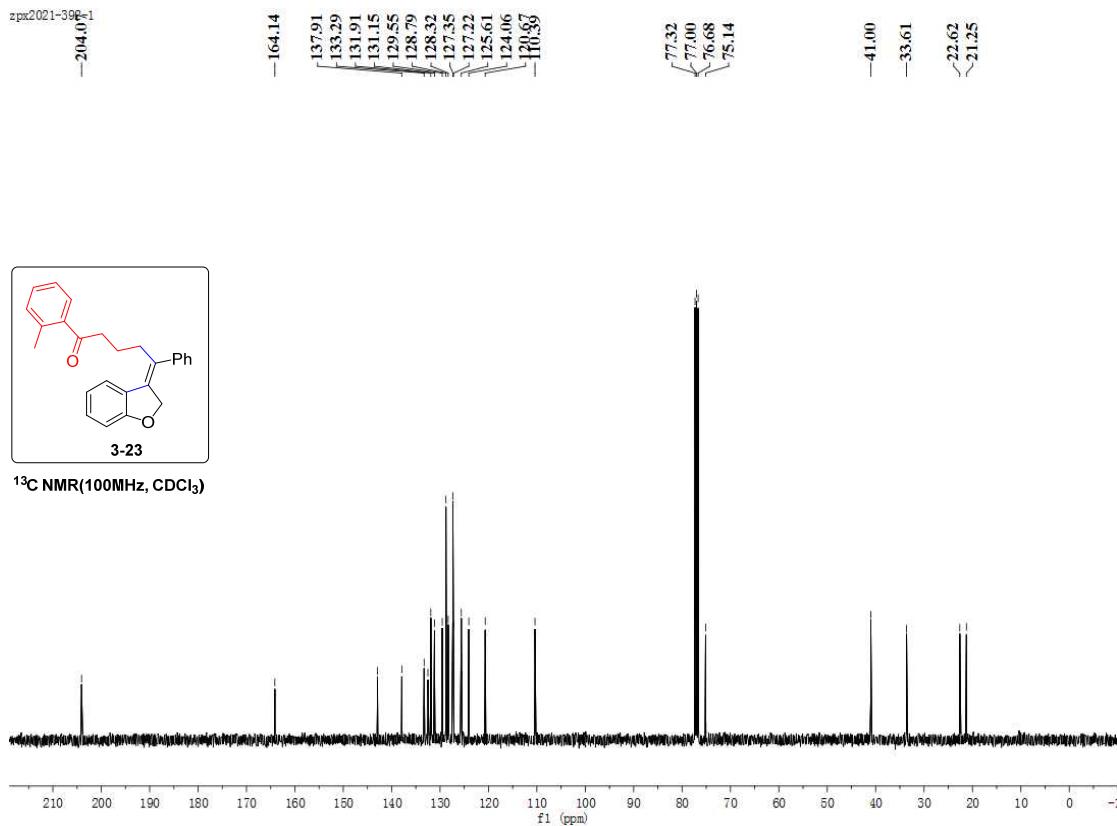
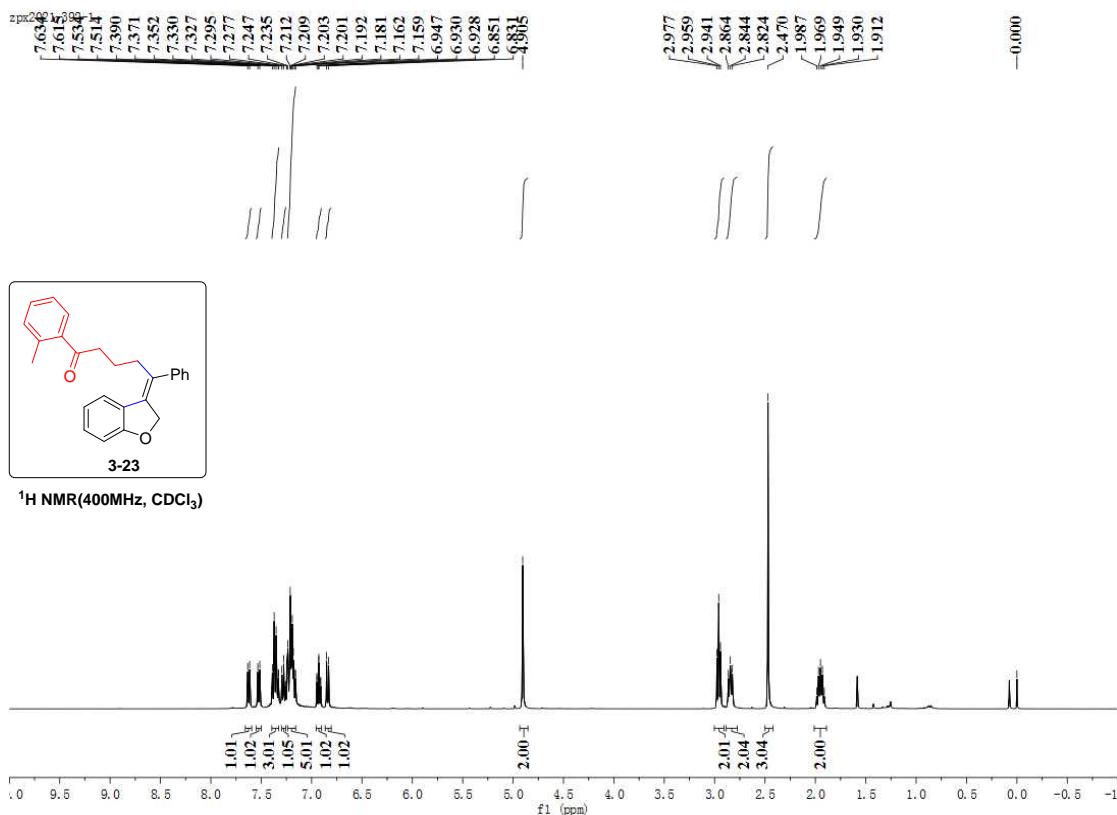


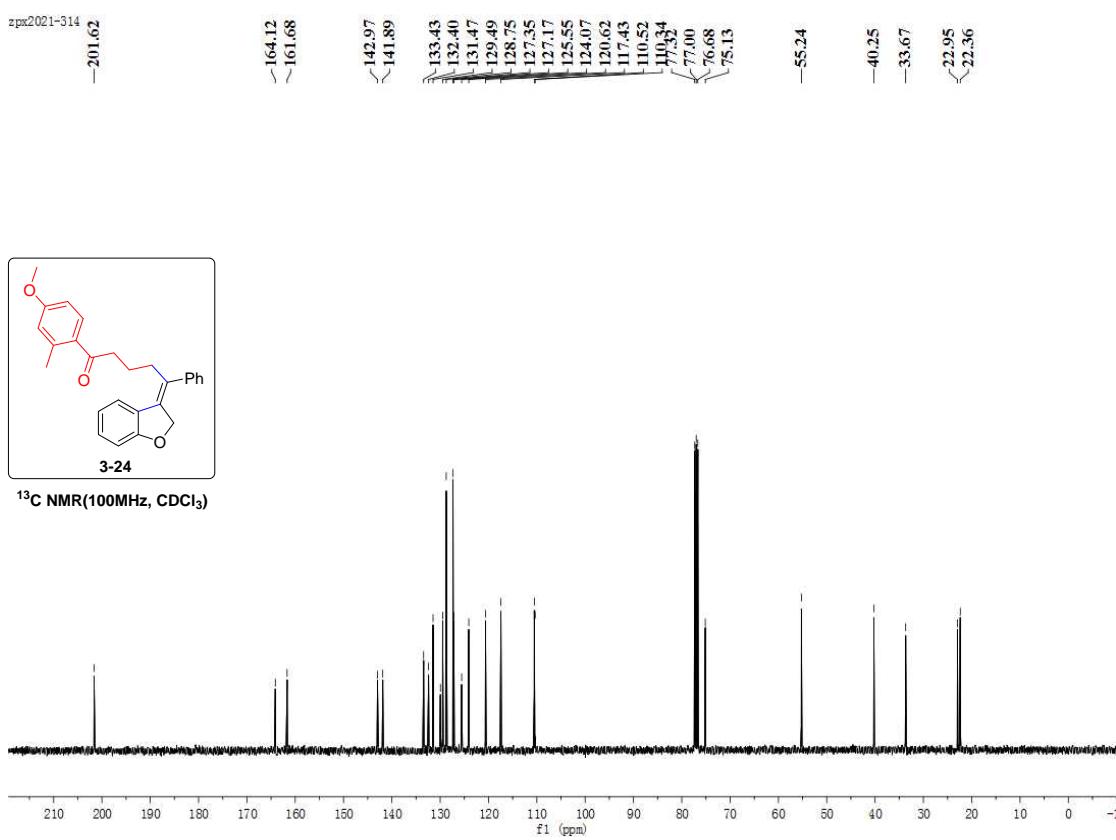
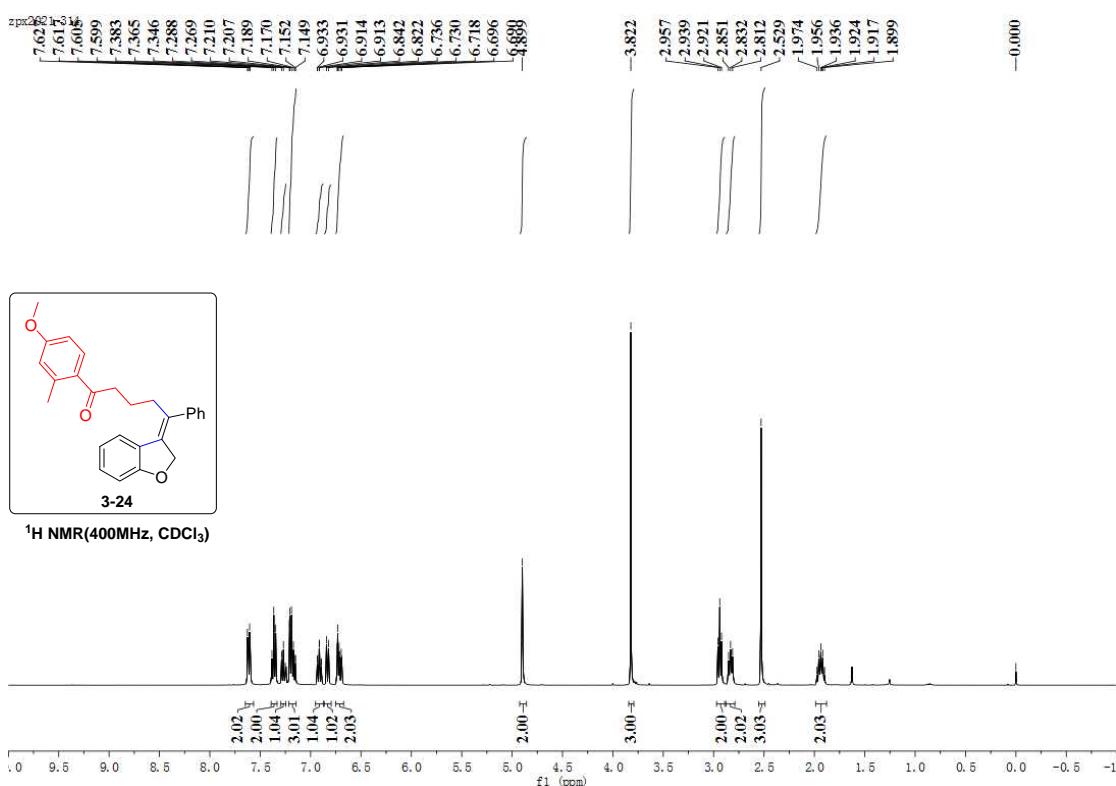


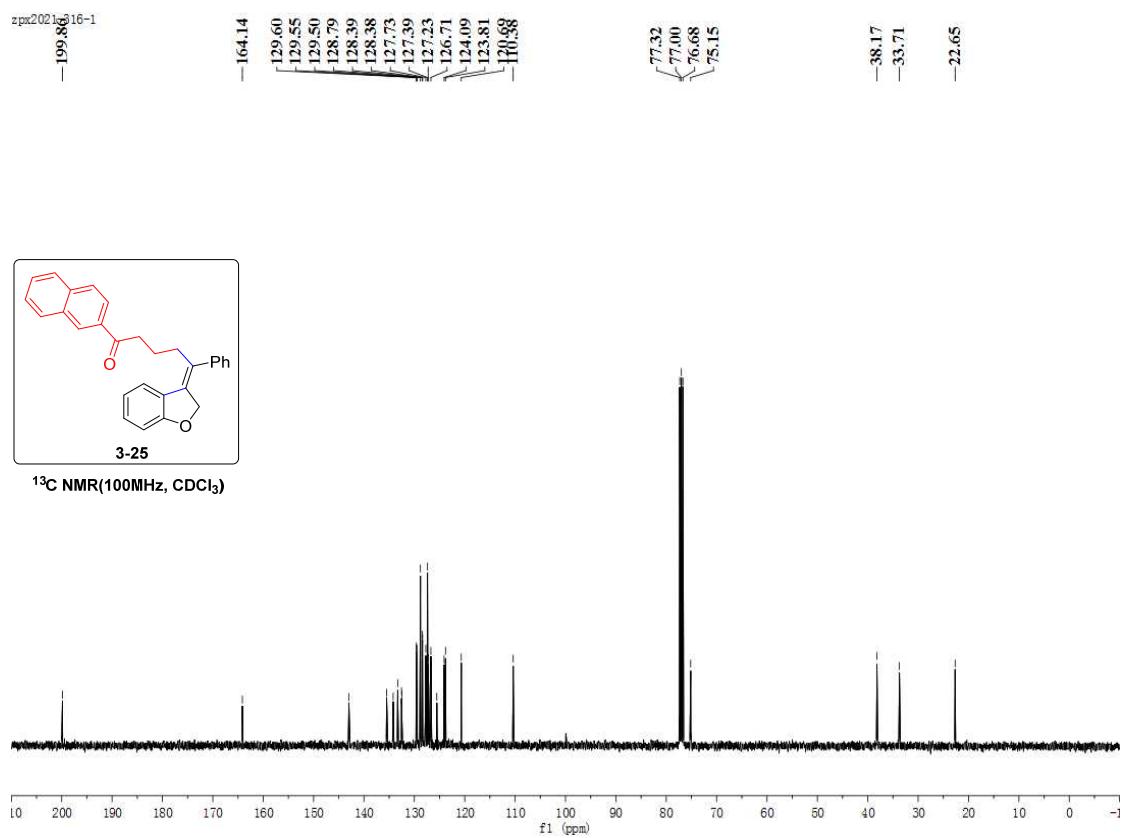
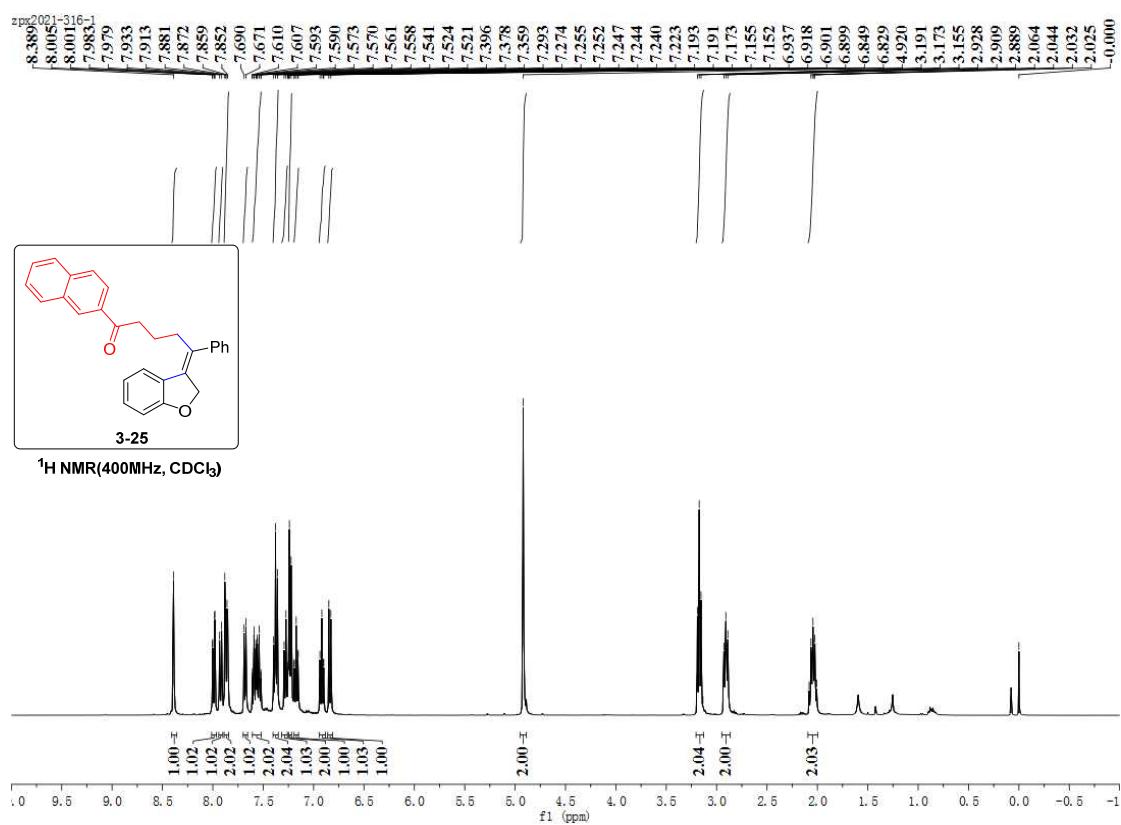


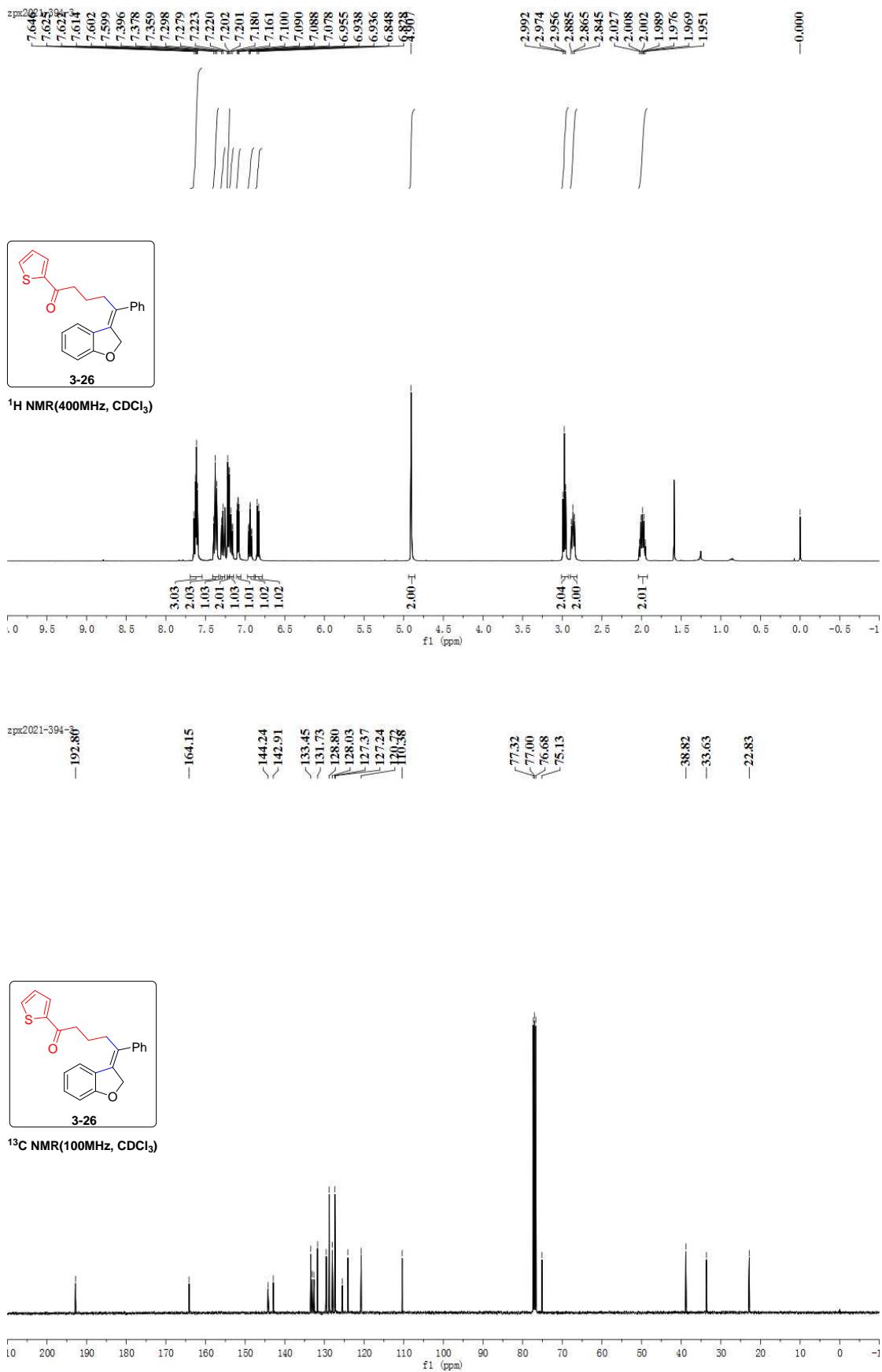


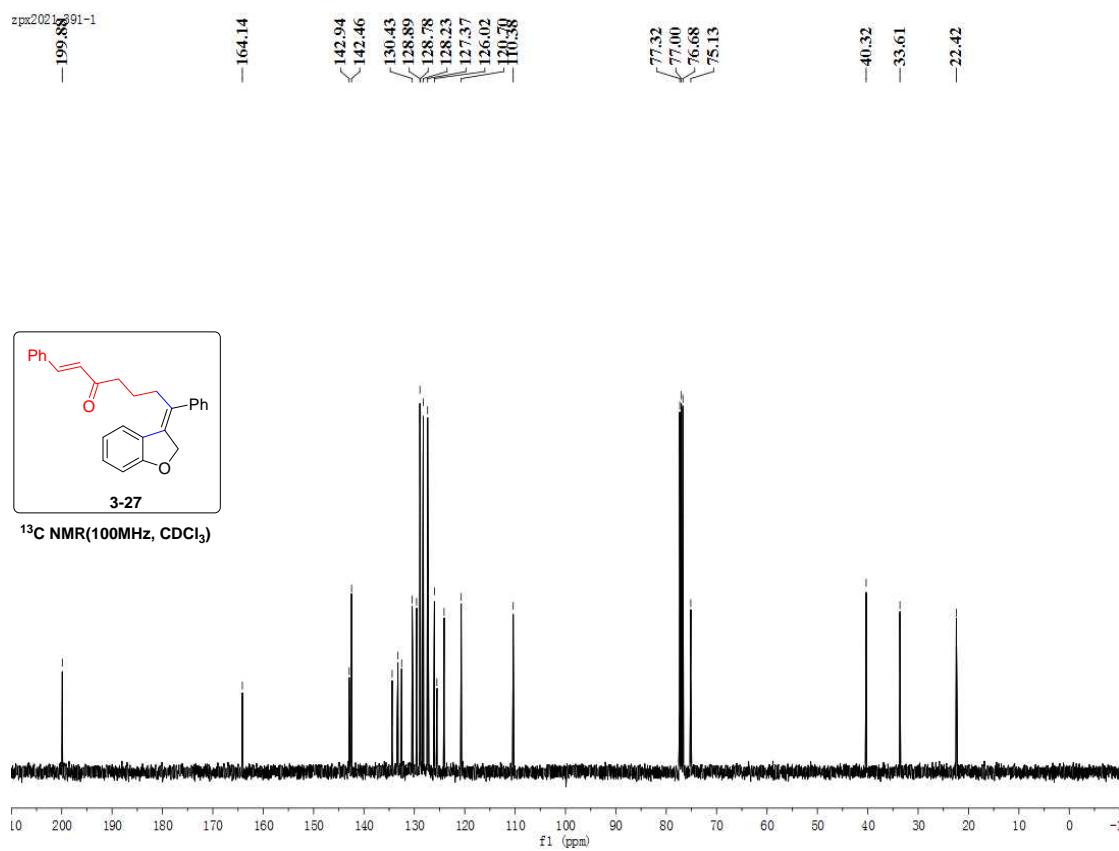
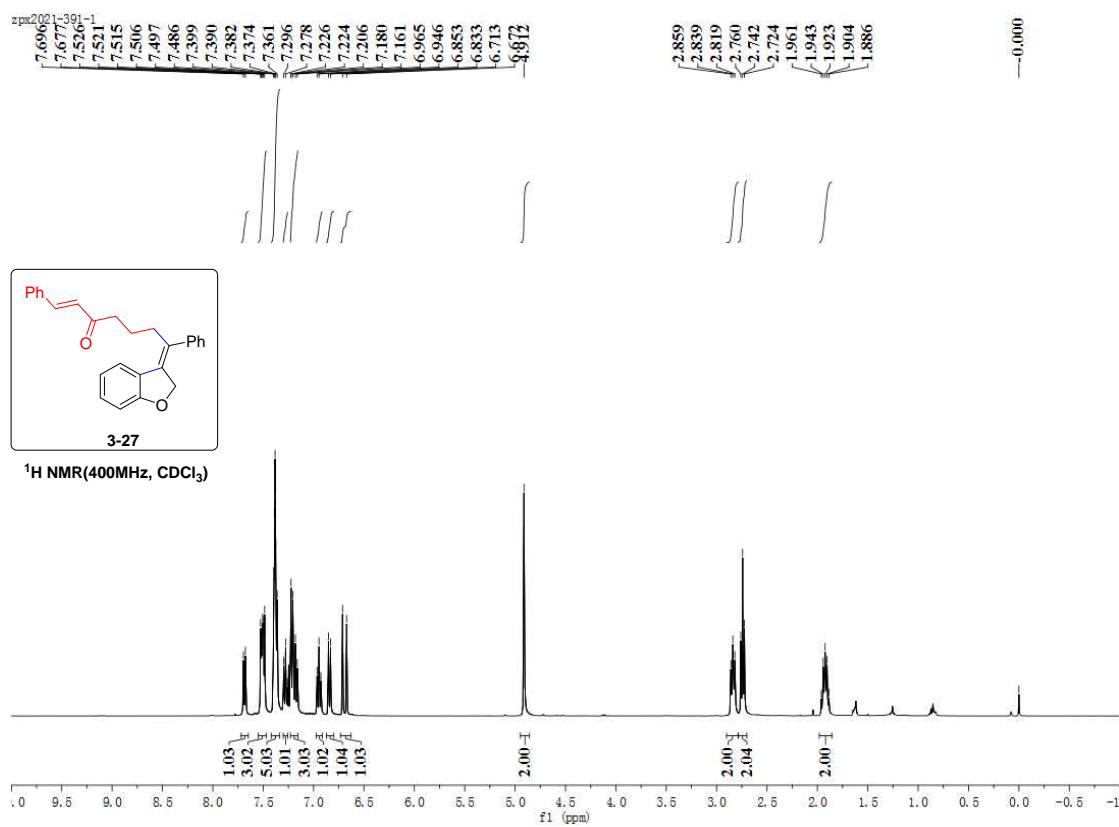


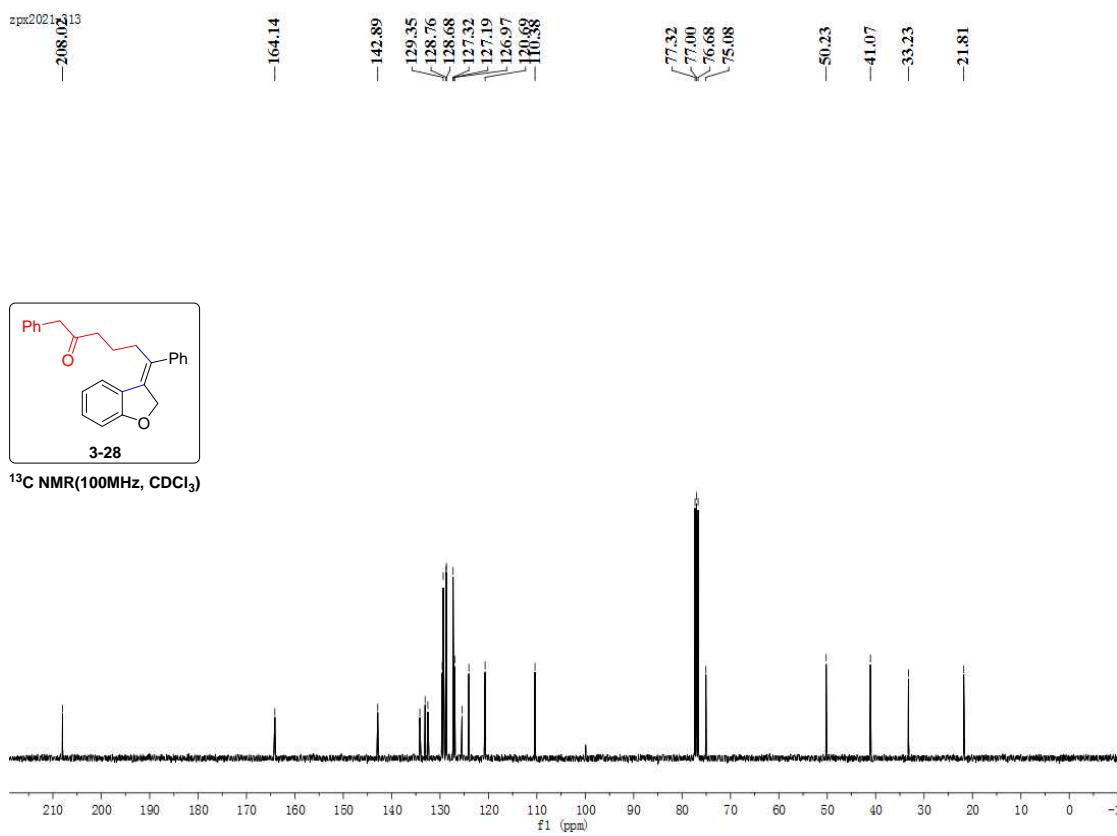
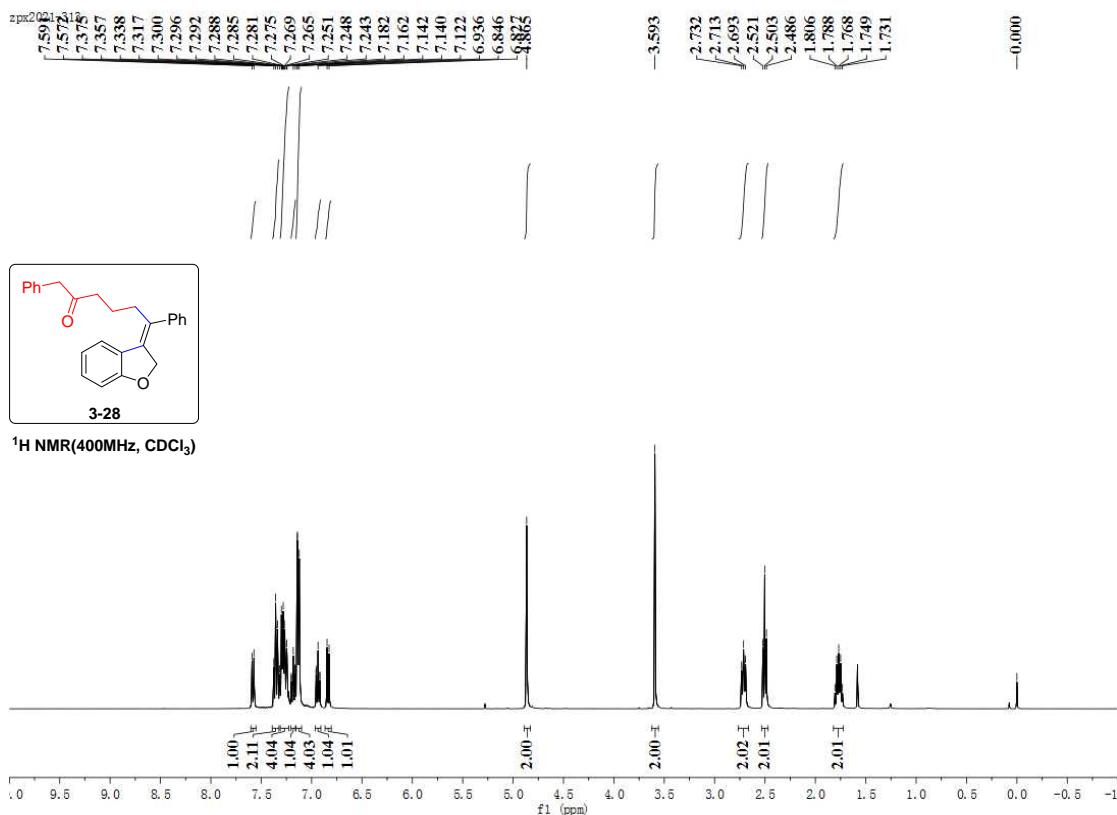




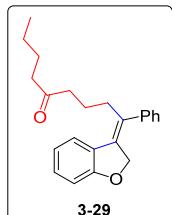
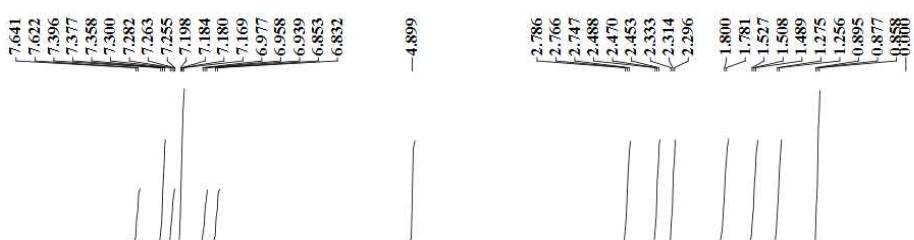






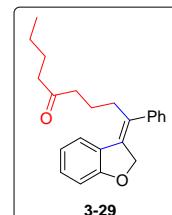


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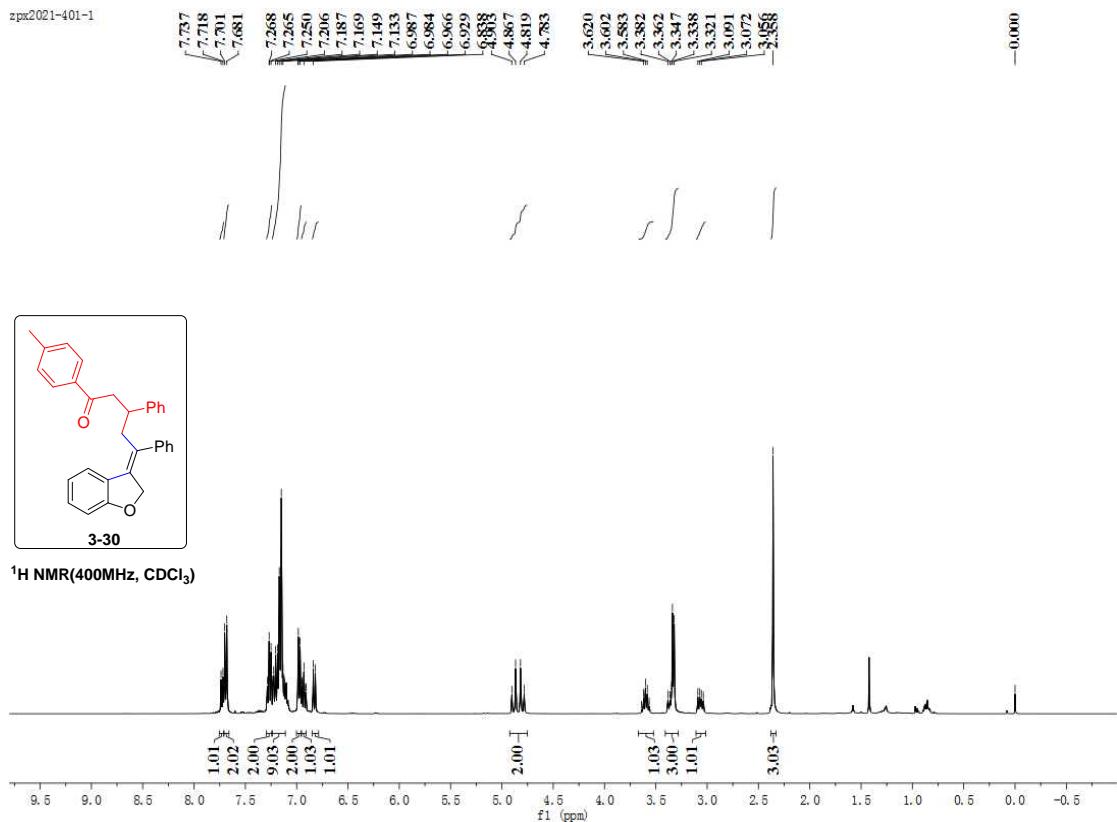
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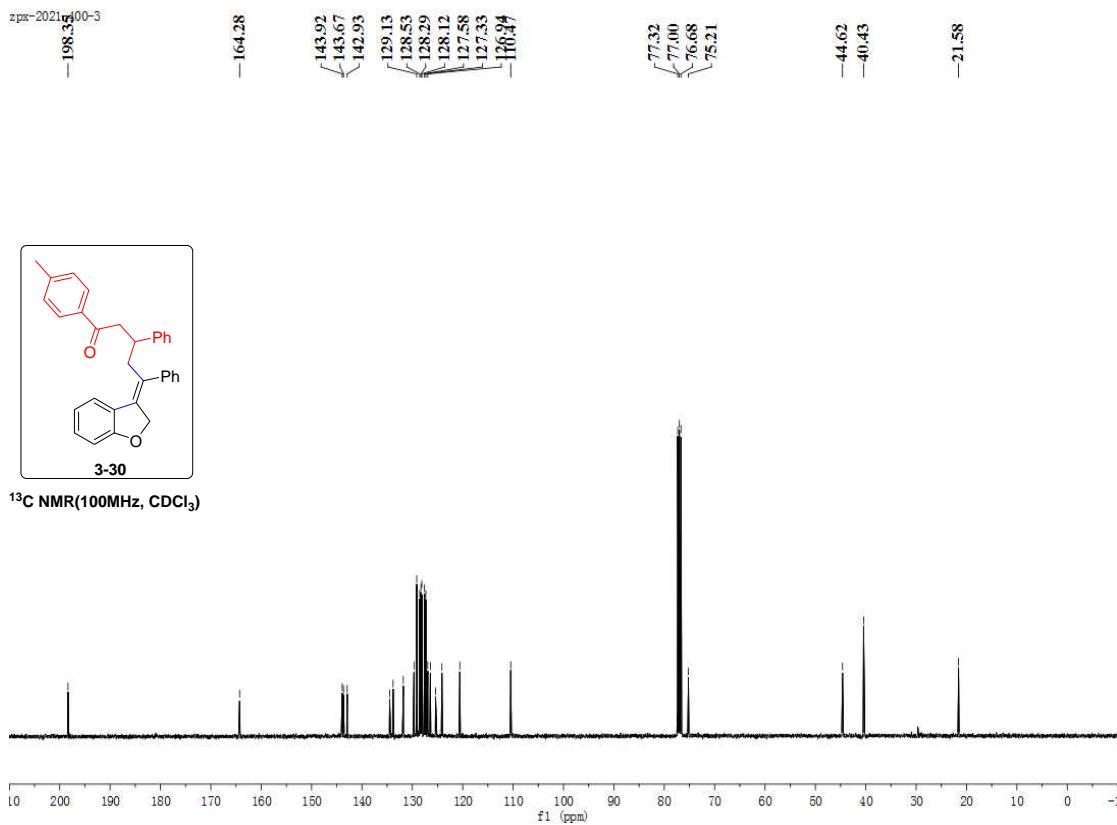


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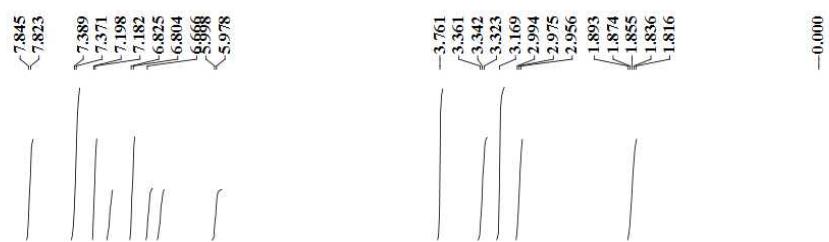
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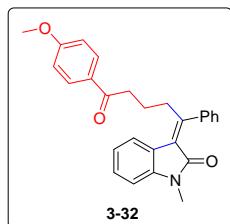
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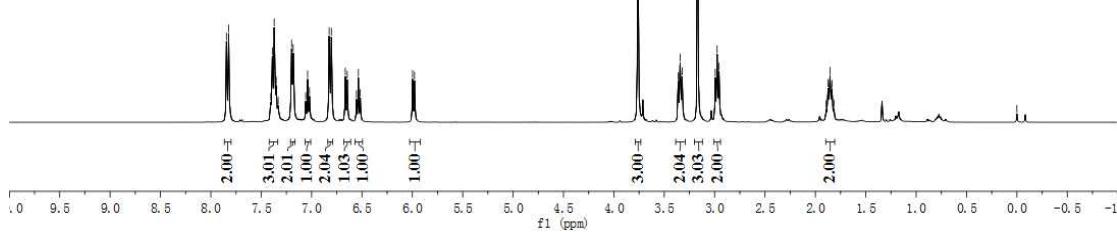
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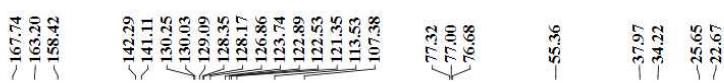


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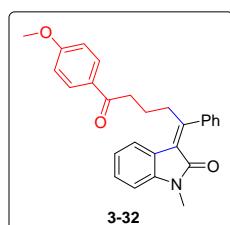
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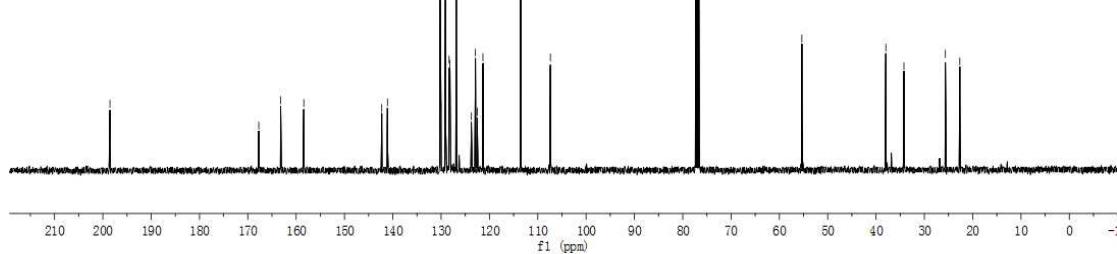
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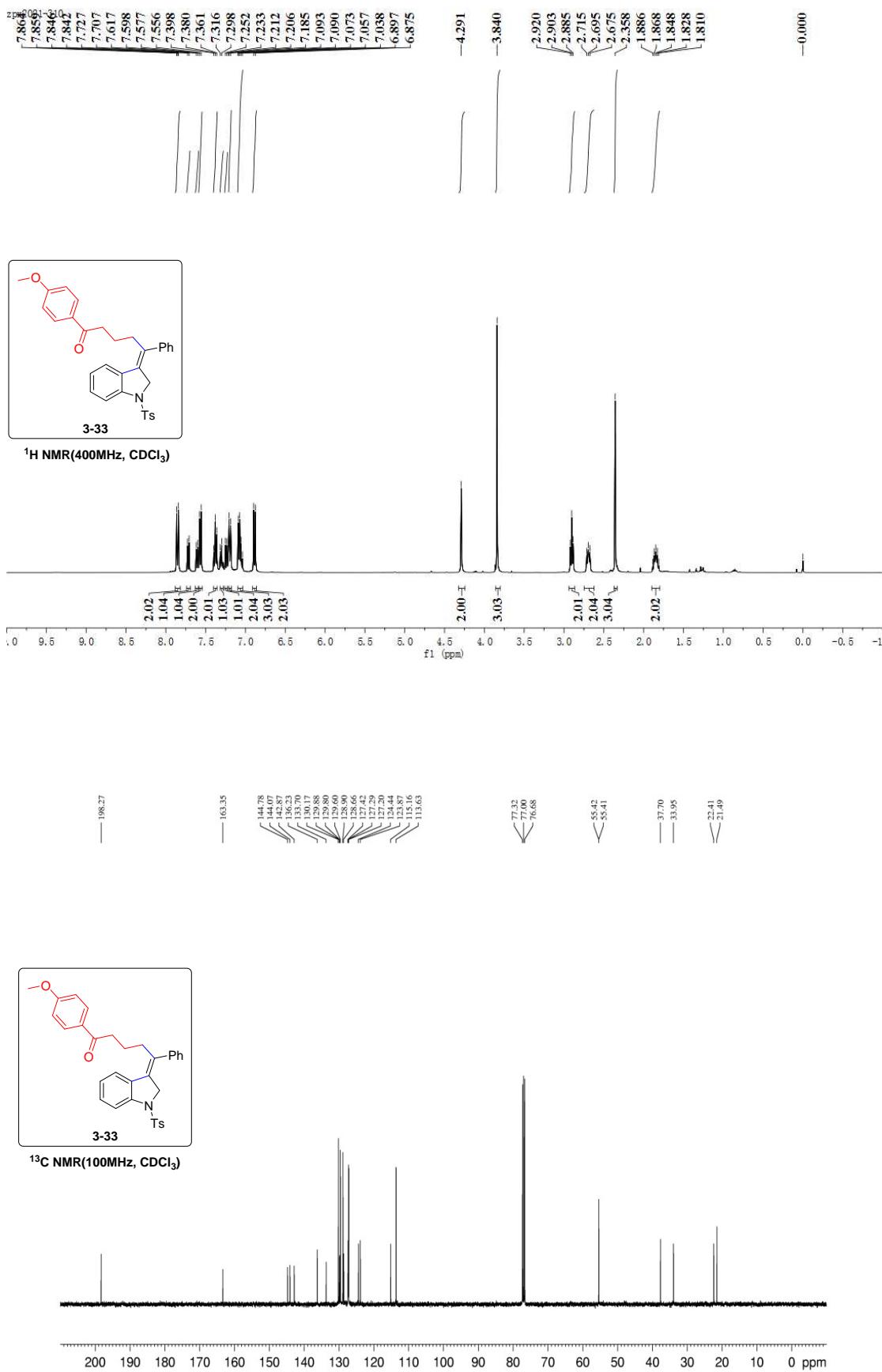
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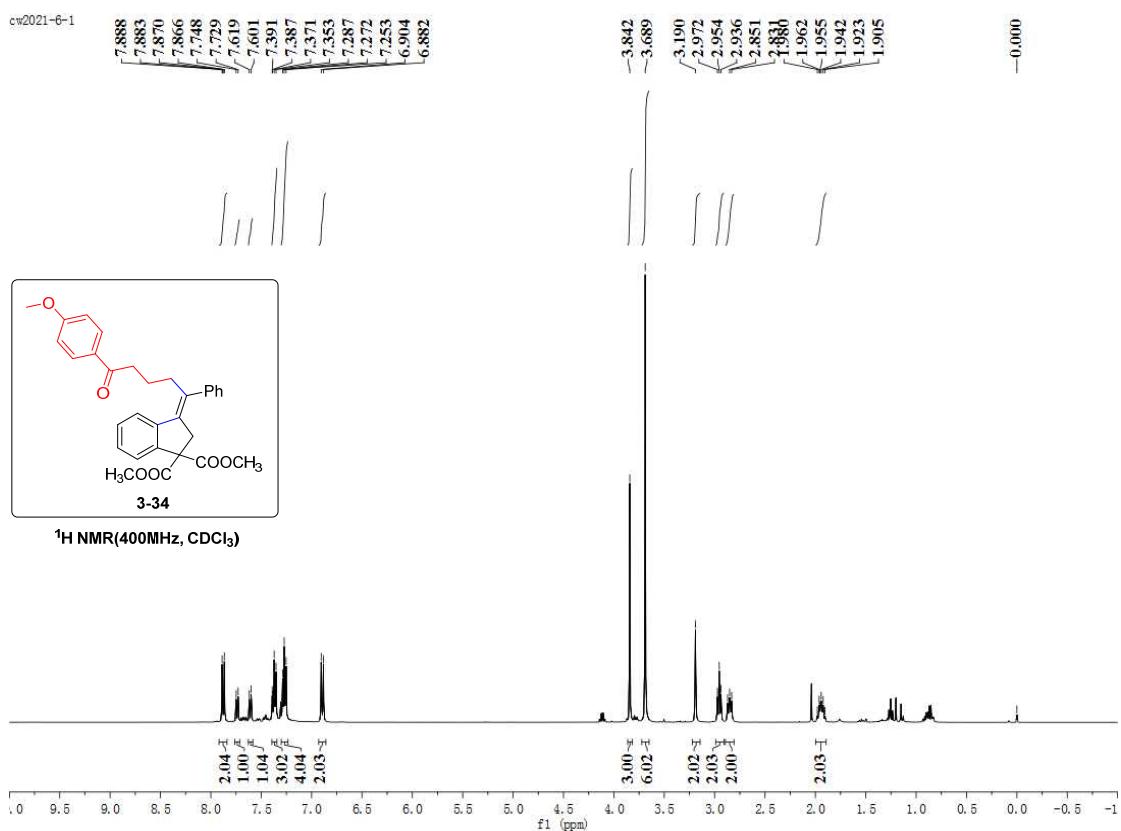


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