

Rhodium-Catalyzed Atroposelective Access to Trisubstituted Olefins via C-H Bond Olefination of Diverse Arenes

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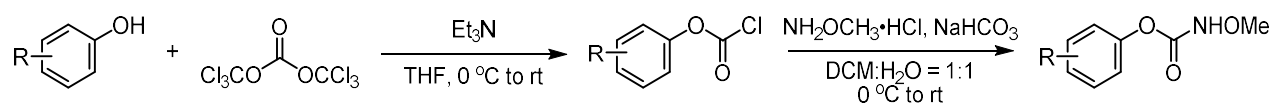
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1. General Information

Commercially available chemicals were obtained from Adamas, Acros Organics, Aldrich Chemical Co., Alfa Aesar, and TCI and used as received unless otherwise noted. All air- and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under nitrogen or in a glove box under argon. The ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 600 MHz NMR spectrometer. The ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 150 MHz. The ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded at 376 MHz. The ^{31}P NMR spectra were recorded at 243 MHz. Chemical shifts were expressed in parts per million (δ) downfield from the internal standard tetramethylsilane (TMS), and were reported as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublets of doublet), and m (multiplet). The residual solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts were converted to the TMS scale (CDCl_3 : $\delta \text{H} = 7.26 \text{ ppm}$, $\delta \text{C} = 77.16 \text{ ppm}$). The coupling constants J were given in Hz. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained via ESI mode by using a MicroTOF mass spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 200-300 mesh. The enantiomeric ratio (e.r.) of the products were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with a chiral stationary phase in comparison with the authentic racemate sample with *n*-hexane and *i*PrOH as solvents. All the chiral stationary phases including Chiralcel IE, IA, OD-H used in this study were purchased from Daicel Chiral Technologies. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{\text{T}} = (c: \text{g}/100\text{mL}, \text{in } \text{CHCl}_3)$. Chiral rhodium catalysts,^[1] phenyl *N*-methoxycarbamates,^[2] and alkynes^[3], were prepared according to published procedures.

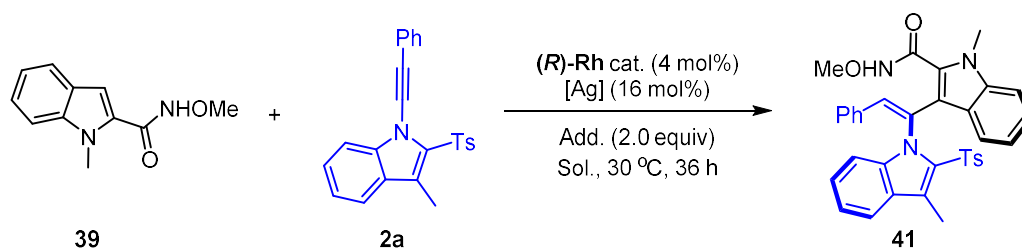
2. Experimental Section

2.1 General Procedure for the Synthesis of phenyl *N*-methoxycarbamates



The phenyl *N*-methoxycarbamates synthesis was completed by following a modified literature procedure.^[2] To a round bottom flask charged with a stir bar was added the Triphosgene (1.65 mmol) and THF (30 mL). The mixture was cooled at 0 °C, then Et₃N (0.7 mL) and phenol (5 mmol) were slowly added to the flask. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 3 h. The reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum which was used in the subsequent step without further purification. *O*-Methyl-hydroxylamine hydrochloride (6 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂: H₂O = (10 mL:10 mL) in a 50 mL round-bottom flask. The solution was cooled to 0 °C, then NaHCO₃ (11 mmol) was added and phenyl chloroformate (5 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 h. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel containing water (50 mL), organic phase was separated and aqueous phases were extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to afford the phenyl *N*-methoxycarbamates.

2.2 Tables of the Optimization of Reaction Conditions of synthesis of 41.



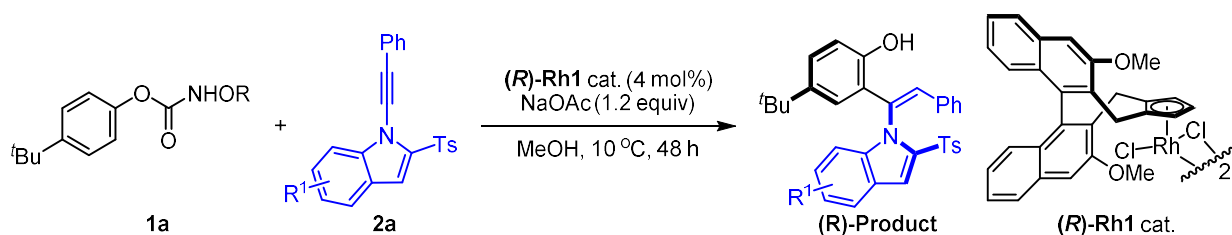
Entry	Rh	[Ag]	Add.	Sol.	yield [%]	e.r.
1	(<i>R</i>)-Rh1	AgSbF ₆	HOPiv	EA	Trace	-
2	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	HOPiv	EA	45	93:7
3	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	HOPiv	MeOH	50	98:2
4	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	MesCOOH	MeOH	Trace	-
5	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	HOAc	MeOH	26	98:2
6	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	MeOH	70	99:1
7	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	-	NaOAc	MeOH	Trace	-

8	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	DCM	75	94.5:5.5
9	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	THF	31	99:1
10	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	PhMe	71	89:11
11	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	EA	88	97.5:2.5
12	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	PhCl	53	96.5:3.5
13	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	TFE	Trace	-
14	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	EtOH	82	99:1
15	(<i>R</i>)-Rh4	AgSbF ₆	NaOAc	<i>t</i> PrOH	92	99:1

Reaction conditions: **39** (0.1 mmol), alkyne **2** (0.12 mmol), (**R**)-Rh cat (4 mol%), AgSbF₆ (16 mol%), Add (0.2 mmol) in Sol. (2 mL), 30 °C, 36 h, isolated yield. The e.r. was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

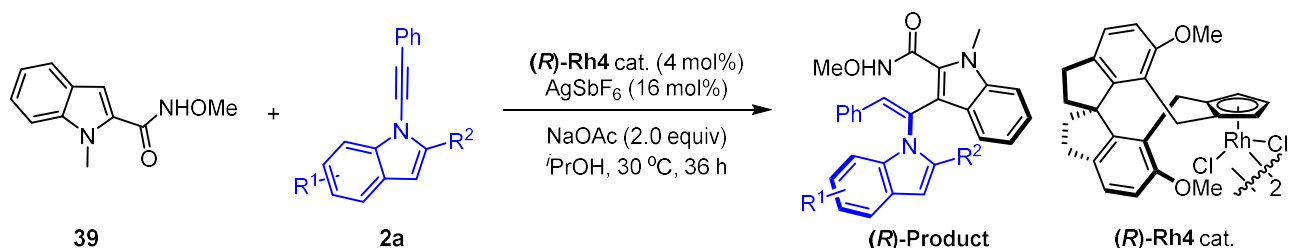
2.3 Typical General Procedure for the Asymmetric Catalysis

General procedure for the synthesis of 3-38.



A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with alkyne **2a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (**R**)-Rh**1** (4 mol%) and NaOAc (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeOH (2 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 10 °C. The resulted mixture was kept at 10 °C for 15 min, to which was added *O*-phenyl carbamate **1a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was maintained at 10 °C for 48 h. The reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by preparative TLC to give the corresponding product **3-38**.

General procedure for the synthesis of 40-49.



A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with *N*-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide **39** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), alkyne **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), (**R**)-Rh**4** (4 mol%), AgSbF₆ (16 mol%) and NaOAc (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in *t*PrOH (2 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 36 h under N₂.

The reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by preparative TLC to give the corresponding product **40-49**.

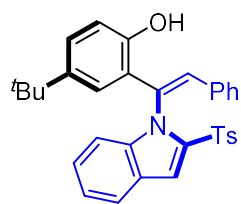
General procedure for the synthesis of racemic product 3-38.

A similar synthetic procedure was followed for synthesis of racemic products except that $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (4 mol %) was used at 60 °C for 24 h.

General procedure for the synthesis of racemic product 40-49.

A similar synthetic procedure was followed for synthesis of racemic products except that $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (4 mol %) was used in DCM at 50 °C for 24 h.

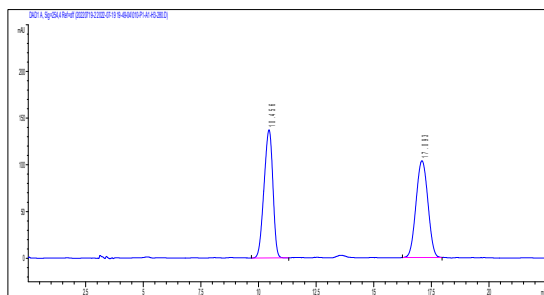
3. Characterization Data and HPLC Chromatograms



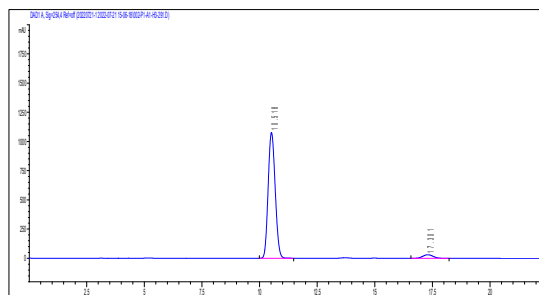
(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (3)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (47.9 mg, 92%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, br, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.5, 143.5, 143.3, 138.7, 137.8, 134.6, 134.0, 132.3, 129.4, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 125.4, 124.2, 122.7, 122.1, 117.6, 113.5, 111.9, 33.8, 31.1, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₃H₃₁NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 544.1917, found: 544.1906. [α]_D²⁰ = +98 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

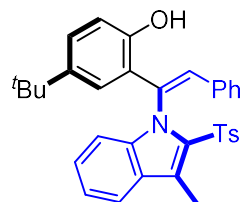
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.518 min, tr (minor) = 17.301 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.456	3663.1	49.65
2	17.093	3714.1	50.35



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.518	22990.6	96.27
2	17.301	890.8	3.73

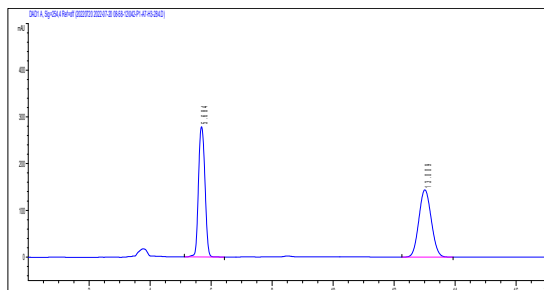


(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(3-methyl-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)phenol (4)

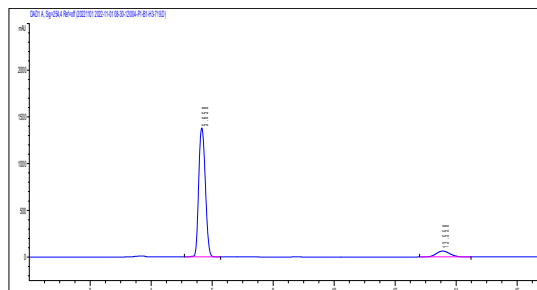
The title compound was isolated as a white solid (48.7 mg, 91%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, br, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.5, 143.5, 143.3, 139.0, 137.6, 134.3, 131.5, 130.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 123.8, 123.0, 121.5, 120.7, 117.9, 111.8, 33.8, 31.2, 21.6,

10.4. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $C_{34}H_{33}NNaO_3S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 558.2073, found : 558.2076. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +114$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

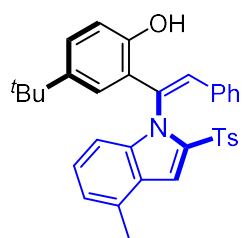
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 50:50, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 5.658 min, tr (minor) = 13.558 min, $91.5:8.5$ e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	5.684	4102.4	50.24
2	13.009	4063.2	49.76



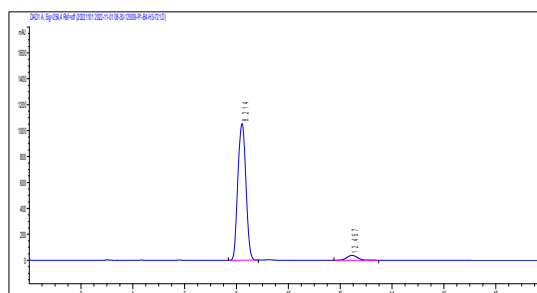
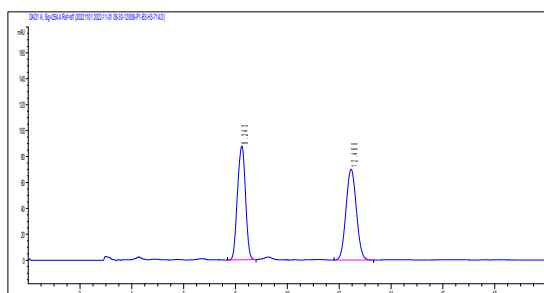
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	5.658	20843.3	91.41
2	13.558	1959.5	8.59



(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(4-methyl-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)phenol (5)

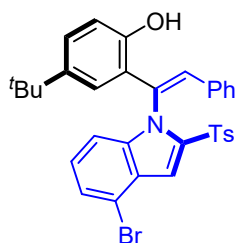
The title compound was isolated as a white solid (48.7 mg, 91%). 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.9$ Hz, 3H), 6.67 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 151.6, 143.4, 143.2, 138.7, 137.8, 134.1, 133.8, 132.34, 132.27, 129.38, 129.35, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.08, 127.06, 127.0, 126.1, 125.5, 124.3, 122.1, 117.5, 112.2, 109.5, 33.8, 31.2, 21.5, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $C_{34}H_{33}NNaO_3S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 558.2073, found : 558.20763. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +74$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 8.214 min, tr (minor) = 12.457 min, $95.5:4.5$ e.r.



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1	8.243	1892.0	49.32
2	12.460	1944.2	50.68

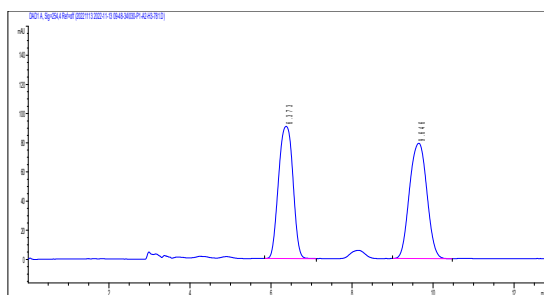
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2	12.457	1047.2	4.39



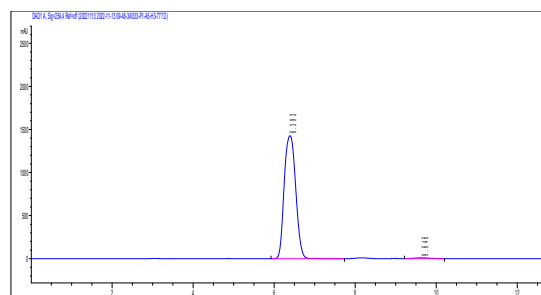
(R, Z)-2-(1-(4-bromo-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-4-(tert-butyl)phenol (6)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (41.3 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.72 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, br, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.5, 143.8, 143.5, 138.7, 137.4, 135.5, 133.8, 132.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 125.1, 124.1, 117.7, 116.4, 113.2, 111.2, 33.8, 31.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₃H₃₀BrNNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 622.1022, found : 622.1012. [α]_D²⁰ = +44 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

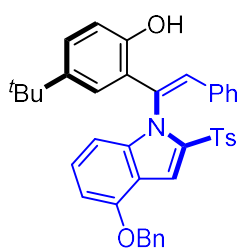
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No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	6.373	2243.0	48.74
2	9.646	2358.8	51.26



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	6.393	27996.1	99.24
2	9.646	210.0	0.76

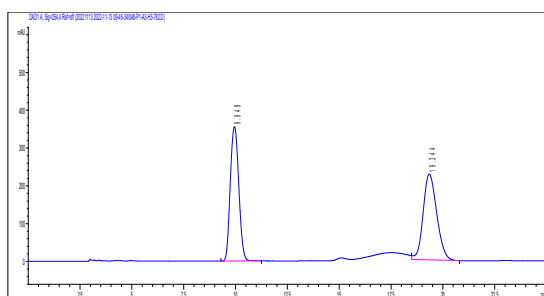


(R, Z)-2-(1-(4-(benzyloxy)-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-4-(tert-butyl)phenol (7)

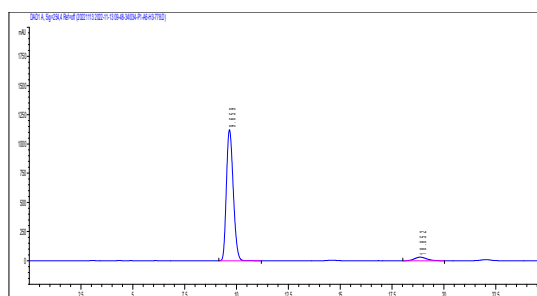
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (48.9 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01

(m, 3H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, br, 1H), 5.26 – 5.18 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.5, 151.5, 143.4, 143.3, 140.1, 137.9, 136.8, 134.0, 133.0, 132.3, 129.32, 129.27, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 125.5, 124.3, 117.8, 117.6, 111.5, 104.9, 102.3, 70.2, 33.8, 31.2, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{37}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 650.2336, found : 650.2347. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +86$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

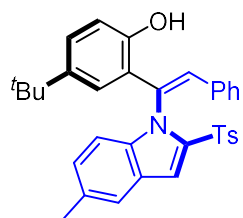
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No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.949	10116.8	49.46
2	19.344	10337.5	50.54



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.659	25736.6	95.47
2	18.852	1222.4	4.53



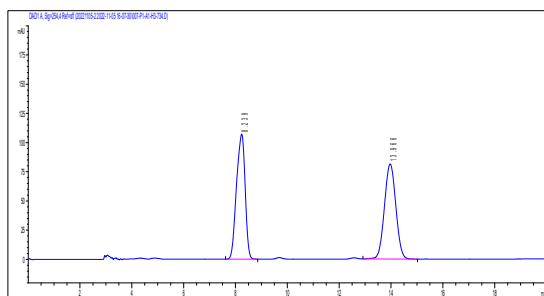
(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(5-methyl-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-phenol (8)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (47.6 mg, 89%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 - 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz,

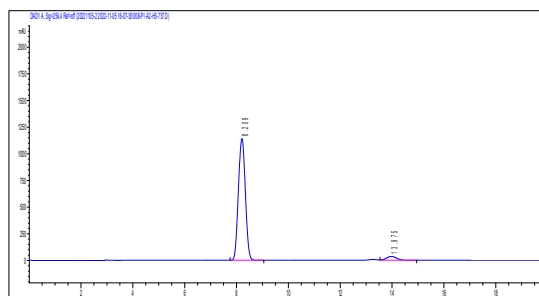
2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 5H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 10.2, 8.3$ Hz, 3H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, br, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.5, 143.4, 143.3, 137.9, 137.2, 134.14, 134.05, 132.1, 131.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.03, 126.98, 126.1, 125.6, 124.3, 121.9, 117.6, 113.1, 111.6, 33.8, 31.2, 21.54, 21.50. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 558.2073, found : 558.2088; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +28$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

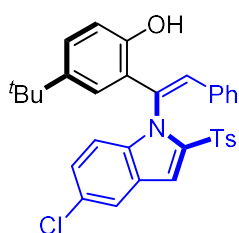
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No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.239	2470.0	49.83
2	13.966	2486.7	50.17



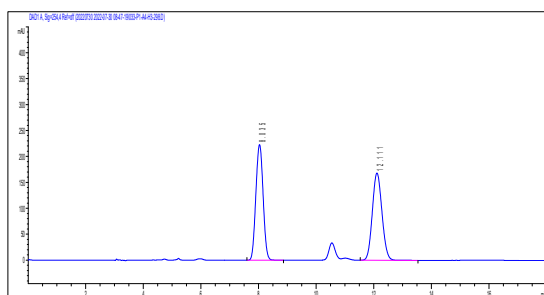
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.209	21276.8	95.53
2	13.975	996.4	4.47



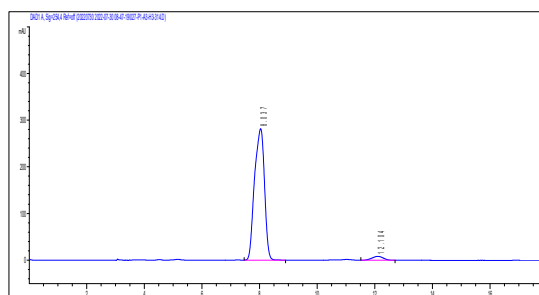
(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(5-chloro-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-phenol (9)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (46.6 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.04 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 6.71 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, br, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.5, 143.8, 143.5, 137.4, 136.9, 136.1, 133.8, 132.4, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 125.1, 124.0, 121.9, 117.6, 113.2, 112.4, 33.8, 31.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₃H₃₀ClNNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 578.1527, found : 578.1513. [α]_D²⁰ = +36 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

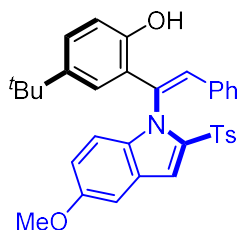
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 8.037 min, tr (minor) = 12.104 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.035	3900.4	50.00
2	12.111	3900.3	50.00



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.037	6727.3	96.71
2	12.104	228.9	3.29



(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(5-methoxy-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-phenol (10)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (53.4 mg, 97%). ¹H NMR

(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19

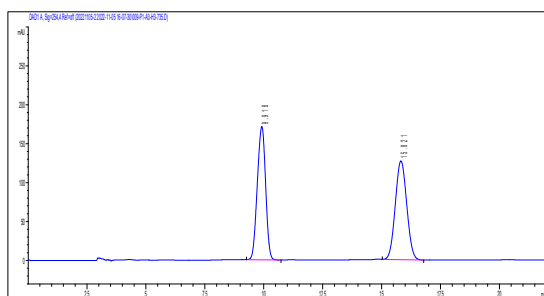
(d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 - 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.07 - 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.03 - 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.91 - 6.85 (m, 4H), 6.72 - 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, br, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4, 151.5, 143.4, 143.3, 137.9, 134.3, 133.98, 133.95, 132.1, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.40, 128.36, 127.1, 127.0, 126.3, 125.5, 124.2, 118.5, 117.6, 112.9, 112.8, 102.4, 55.7,

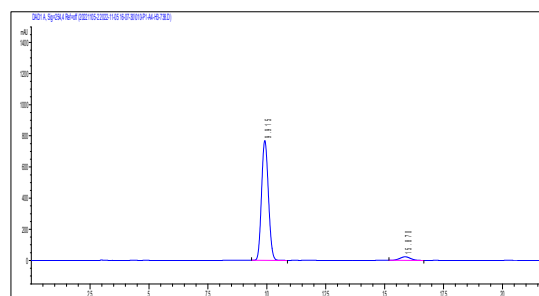
33.8, 31.2, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₄H₃₃NNaO₄S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 574.2023, found : 574.2019.

[α]_D²⁰ = +40 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

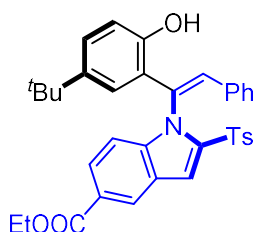
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 9.915 min, tr (minor) = 15.870 min, 95.5:4.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.918	4187.1	49.52
2	15.821	4267.8	50.48



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.915	15544.4	95.51
2	15.870	731.2	4.49



ethyl (*R, Z*)-1-(1-(5-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-2-tosyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (11)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (49.8 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR

(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.53 - 8.49 (m, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71

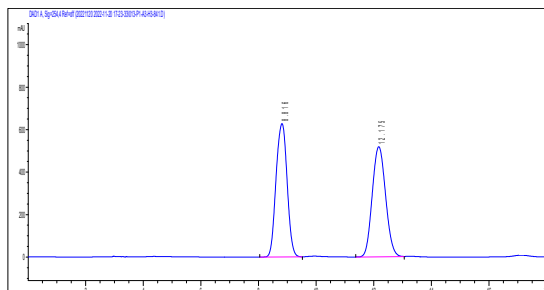
(s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 - 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.02 - 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H),

6.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 - 6.19 (m, 1H), 4.37 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 151.5, 143.8, 143.5, 140.8, 137.4,

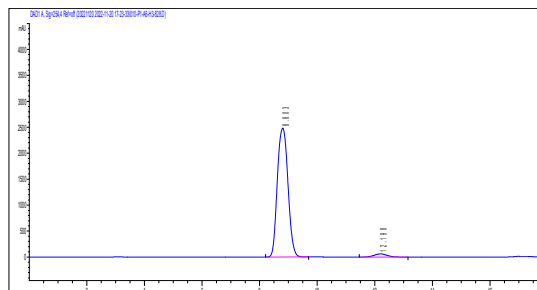
136.6, 133.8, 132.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.64, 128.55, 128.3, 127.6, 127.22, 127.15, 125.8, 125.3, 124.9,

124.7, 124.0, 117.6, 114.3, 111.7, 61.1, 33.8, 31.1, 21.6, 14.5. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $C_{36}H_{35}NNaO_5S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 616.2128, found: 616.2140. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

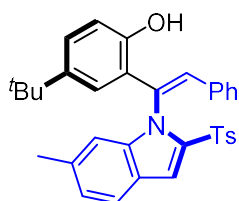
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No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.816	16740.7	50.12
2	12.175	16662.3	49.88



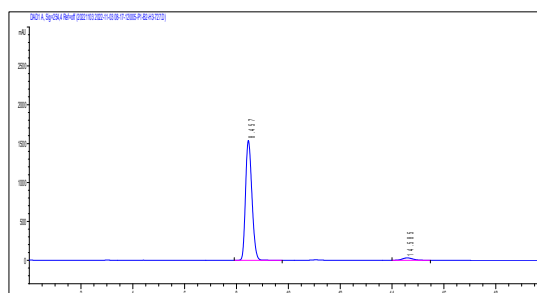
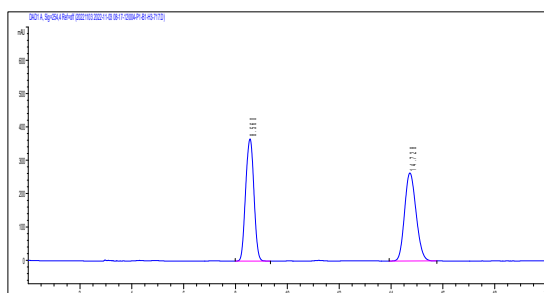
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.803	63469.9	97.14
2	12.198	1869.9	2.86



(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(6-methyl-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)phenol (12)

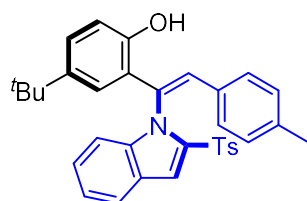
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (49.8 mg, 93%). **1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 6.72 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.42 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, br, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 151.5, 143.4, 143.2, 139.3, 137.9, 137.3, 134.1, 133.7, 132.3, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 127.0, 125.5, 124.40, 124.38, 124.3, 123.8, 122.2, 117.6, 113.6, 111.5, 33.8, 31.2, 22.2, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $C_{34}H_{33}NNaO_3S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 558.2073, found: 558.2064. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +52$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 8.457 min, tr (minor) = 14.585 min, 97:3 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.560	8130.0	49.98
2	14.728	8136.3	50.02

No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.457	26299.7	97.01
2	14.585	812.1	2.99

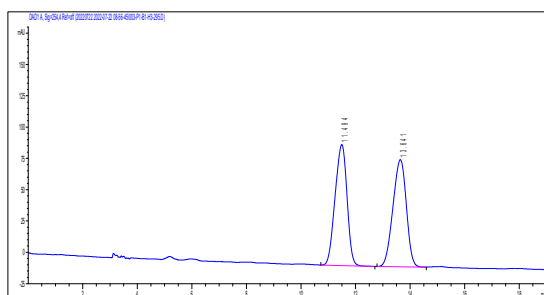


(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (13)

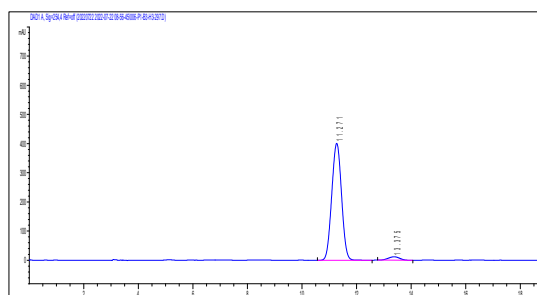
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (51.9 mg, 97%). ¹H

NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.83 (m, 5H), 6.46 (s, br, 1H), 6.45 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 6.28 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.5, 143.5, 143.4, 138.8, 137.9, 134.6, 133.9, 132.6, 129.44, 129.37, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.11, 127.08, 127.04, 127.02, 126.9, 126.0, 125.7, 125.4, 124.3, 122.6, 122.1, 117.7, 113.4, 112.0, 33.8, 31.2, 21.5, 21.4. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for C₃₄H₃₃NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 558.2073, found : 558.2070. **[α]_D²⁰** = +64 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

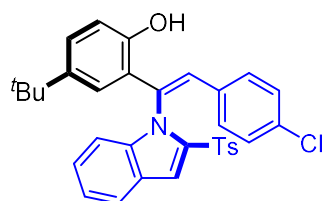
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 11.271 min, tr (minor) = 13.375 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	11.494	2938.6	50.20
2	13.641	2915.3	49.80



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	11.271	9987.1	96.65
2	13.375	345.8	3.35



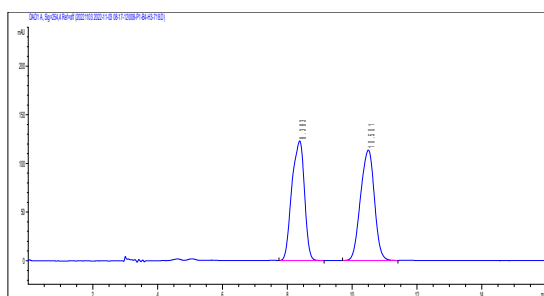
(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (14)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (50.5 mg, 91%). ¹H

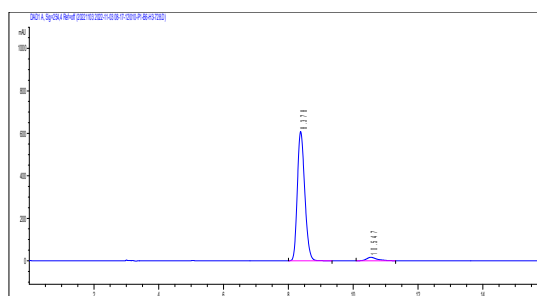
NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.40

(dd, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.38 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.32 – 6.25 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.5, 143.7, 143.4, 138.6, 137.5, 134.6, 134.0, 132.6, 131.0, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 128.7, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 125.1, 124.3, 122.8, 122.3, 117.6, 113.6, 111.8, 33.8, 31.1, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClNNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 578.1527, found : 578.1524. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +30$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

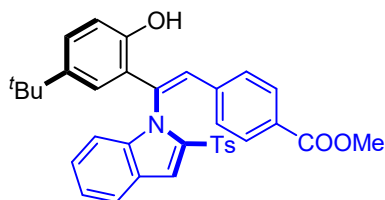
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 8.378 min, tr (minor) = 10.547 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.383	3312.3	49.52
2	10.501	3376.4	50.48



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.378	9676.0	96.42
2	10.547	358.9	3.58

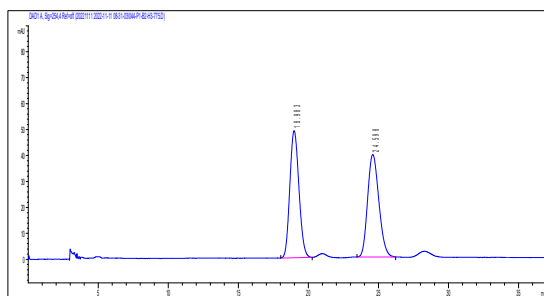


methyl (*R, Z*)-4-(2-(5-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)benzoate (15)

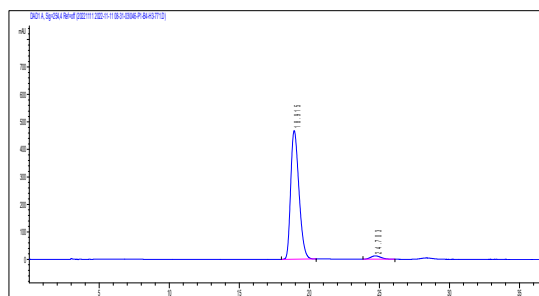
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (51.5 mg, 89%).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.35 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, br, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.7, 151.6, 143.7, 143.4, 138.7, 137.5, 134.7, 131.7, 131.1, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 125.9, 124.9, 124.4, 122.8, 122.3, 117.6, 113.7, 111.7, 52.2, 33.8, 31.1, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 602.1972, found : 602.1967. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +60$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

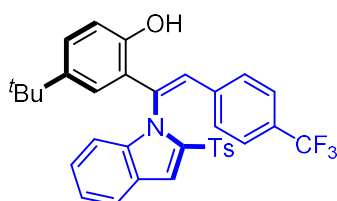
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 18.915 min, tr (minor) = 24.703 min, 97:3 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	18.983	2209.3	50.10
2	24.598	2200.5	49.90



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	18.915	19199.5	96.86
2	24.703	622.9	3.14

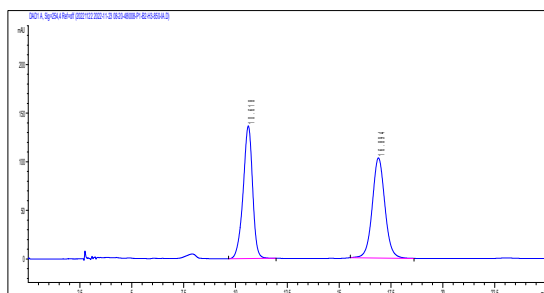


(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)phenol (16)

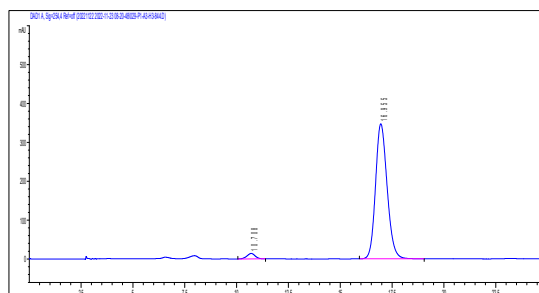
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (48.9 mg, 83%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, br, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 143.8, 143.6, 138.7, 137.5, 134.6, 131.8, 130.7, 129.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.6 Hz), 129.4, 128.6, 127.5, 127.22, 127.20, 125.9, 125.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.9 Hz), 124.9, 124.5, 123.9 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 271.9 Hz). 123.0, 122.9, 122.4, 117.8, 113.8, 111.7, 33.8, 31.1, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₄H₃₀F₃NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 612.1791, found: 612.1789. [α]_D²⁰ = +22 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

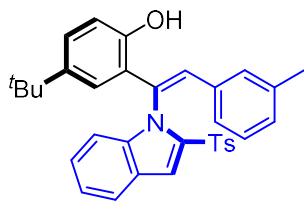
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 90:10, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 16.955 min, tr (minor) = 10.708 min, 97:3 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.618	4313.8	49.84
2	16.894	4342.3	50.16



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.708	384.6	2.77
2	16.955	13497.6	97.23

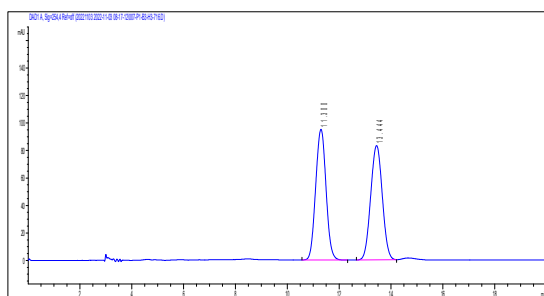


(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(m-tolyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-phenol (17)

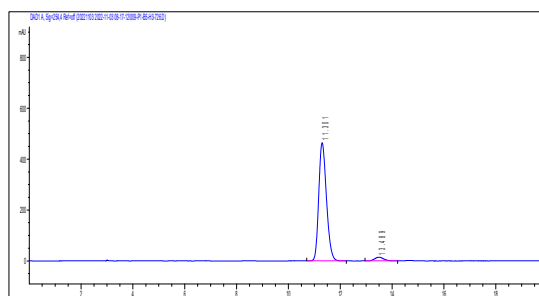
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (44.9 mg, 84%). ^1H

NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dt, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.84 (m, 5H), 6.46 (s, br, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H). ^{13}C **NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.5, 143.5, 143.3, 138.8, 137.9, 137.8, 134.5, 133.8, 132.5, 129.43, 129.36, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 125.6, 125.3, 124.3, 122.6, 122.1, 117.6, 113.4, 112.0, 33.8, 31.2, 21.6, 21.4. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 558.2073, found: 558.2066; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +56$ ($c = 0.1, \text{CHCl}_3$).

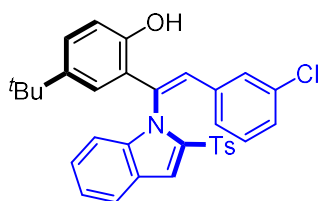
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 11.301 min, tr (minor) = 13.489 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	11.300	2632.9	50.43
2	13.444	2587.7	49.57



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	11.301	9552.7	96.45
2	13.489	351.3	3.55



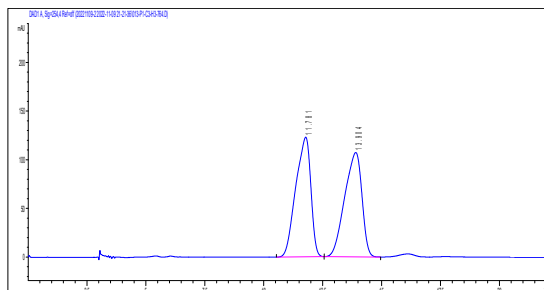
(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (18)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (47.7 mg, 86%). ^1H

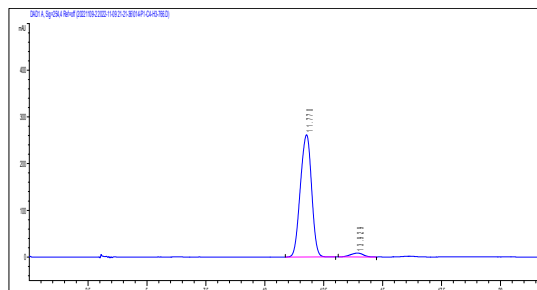
NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (dt, $J = 8.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.67 – 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.45 – 6.41 (m, 1H), 6.40 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, br, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 9H). ^{13}C **NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.6, 143.7, 143.5, 138.7, 137.5, 135.9, 134.6, 134.2, 130.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.0, 124.5, 122.9, 122.3, 117.7, 113.7, 111.7, 33.8, 31.2, 21.6. **HRMS**

(ESI): calcd. for $C_{33}H_{30}ClNNaO_3S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 578.1527, found : 578.1523. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +60$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

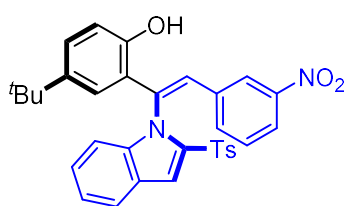
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 90:10, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 11.770 min, tr (minor) = 13.929 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	11.781	5450.3	50.06
2	13.904	5437.2	49.94



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	11.770	8653.7	96.51
2	13.929	313.0	3.49

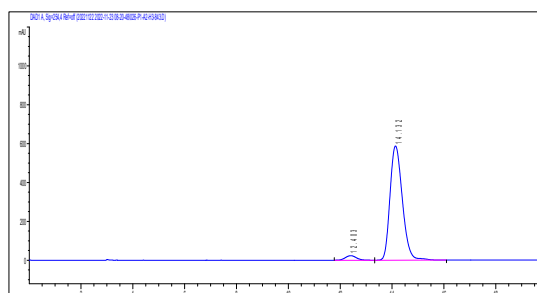
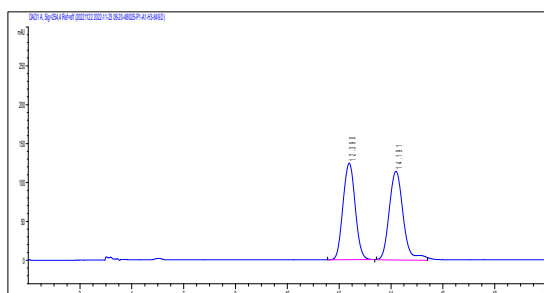


(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(3-nitrophenyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (19)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (35.1 mg, 62%). 1H

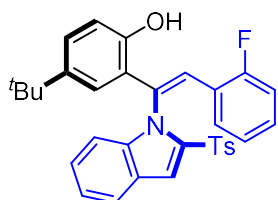
NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.86 (dt, $J = 8.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.92 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 6.45 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 6.25 – 6.19 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 9H). ^{13}C **NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 151.6, 148.2, 143.9, 143.7, 138.5, 137.4, 135.9, 134.7, 133.6, 132.7, 129.7, 129.4, 127.7, 127.33, 127.26, 126.0, 124.7, 124.5, 123.4, 123.1, 122.6, 122.5, 117.8, 114.0, 111.5, 33.9, 31.2, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $C_{33}H_{30}N_2NaO_5S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 589.1768, found : 589.1765. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +56$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 14.132 min, tr (minor) = 12.403 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.390	4051.8	48.70
2	14.191	4268.9	51.30

No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.403	680.0	3.38
2	14.132	19431.1	96.62

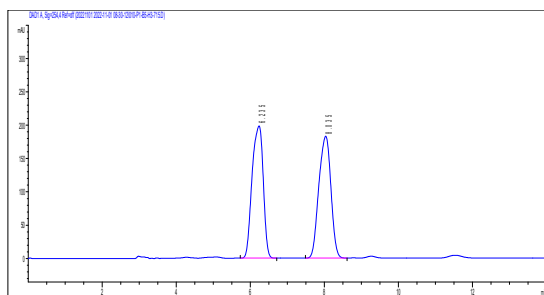


(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (20)

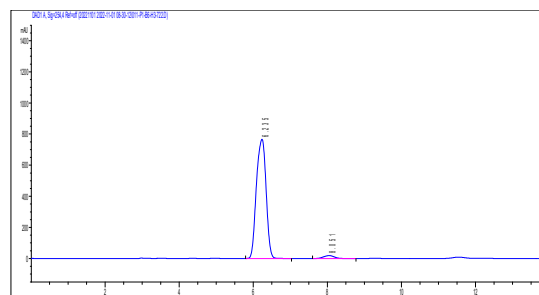
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (41.5 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz,

1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.86 (m, 4H), 6.64 – 6.56 (m, 1H), 6.41 – 6.35 (m, 2H), 6.22 (s, br, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4 (d, *J* = 249.8 Hz), 151.7, 143.5, 143.3, 138.8, 137.6, 134.8, 131.4, 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 129.4, 127.8, 127.4, 127.01, 126.98, 126.5, 125.8, 125.0, 124.5, 124.25 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 122.7, 122.3 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 122.2, 120.8, 117.6, 115.2 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 113.7, 111.7, 33.8, 31.1, 21.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₃H₃₀FNNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 562.1823, found : 562.1818. [α]_D²⁰ = +32 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

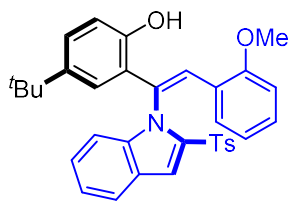
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 6.235 min, tr (minor) = 8.051 min, 97.5:2.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	6.235	4147.1	50.05
2	8.035	4138.7	49.95



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	6.235	13898.9	97.40
2	8.051	371.0	2.60

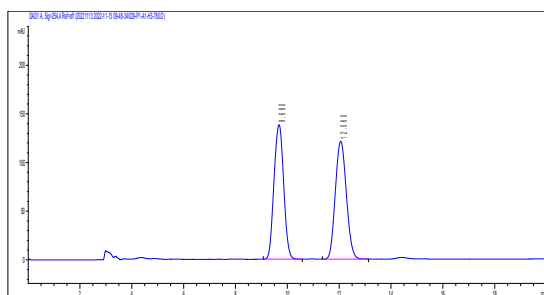


(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (21)

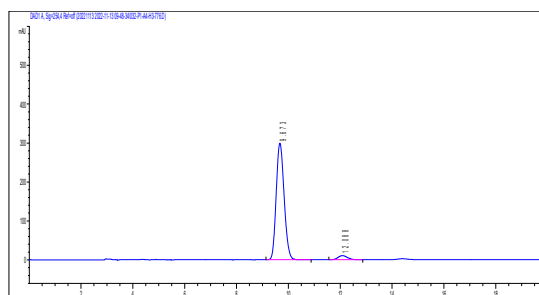
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (30.9 mg, 56%). ^1H

NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.9$ Hz, 3H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 – 6.49 (m, 1H), 6.48 – 6.43 (m, 1H), 6.34 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, br, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 9H). ^{13}C **NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 157.0, 151.7, 143.3, 143.1, 138.9, 138.0, 134.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 127.5, 127.01, 126.95, 126.9, 126.7, 125.8, 125.6, 124.3, 123.3, 122.5, 121.9, 120.7, 117.4, 113.4, 112.0, 110.3, 55.6, 33.7, 31.2, 21.6. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 574.2023, found : 574.2018. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +102$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

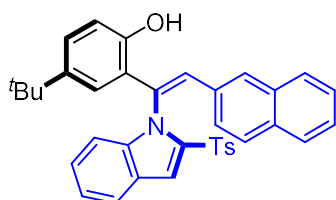
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40°C , 254 nm); t_r (major) = 9.673 min, t_r (minor) = 12.088 min, 96:4 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.680	3582.6	50.04
2	12.060	3576.7	49.96



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.673	6354.3	95.91
2	12.088	270.7	4.09



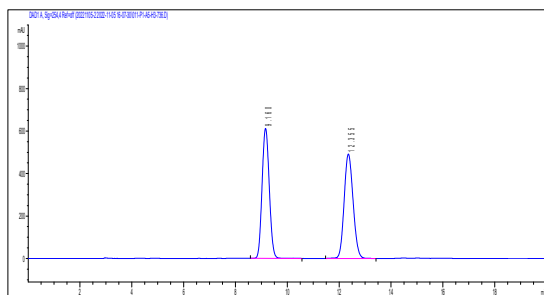
(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (22)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (39.4 mg, 69%).

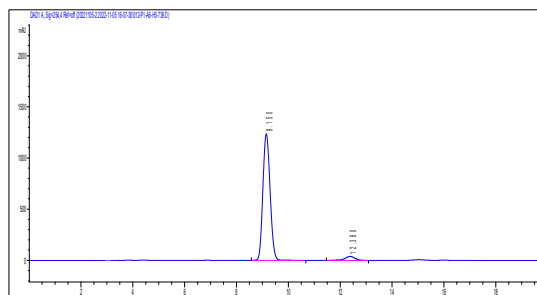
^1H **NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.52 (dd, $J = 8.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, br, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H). ^{13}C **NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.6, 143.6, 143.4, 139.0, 137.6, 134.7, 133.2, 133.0, 132.4, 131.7, 129.6, 129.3,

129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 125.0, 124.5, 122.8, 122.2, 117.7, 113.6, 111.9, 33.8, 31.2, 21.4. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $C_{37}H_{33}NNaO_3S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 594.2073, found : 594.2069. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14$ (c = 0.1, $CHCl_3$).

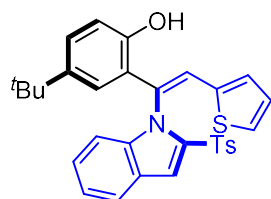
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 9.150 min, tr (minor) = 12.380 min, 96:4 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.160	11789.6	50.05
2	12.355	11766.1	49.95



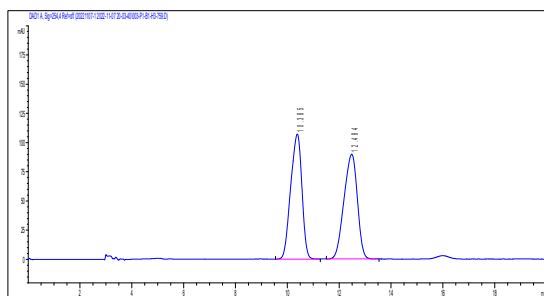
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.150	23783.8	95.94
2	12.380	1007.4	4.06



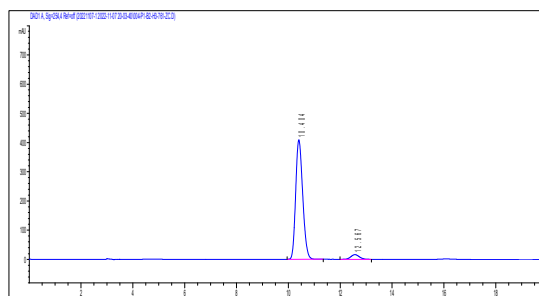
(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-phenol (23)

The title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (45.3 mg, 86%). **1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 7.79 (dt, $J = 8.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, $J = 5.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 4H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, br, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 10H). **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 151.20, 151.18, 143.6, 143.3, 139.1, 137.5, 137.3, 134.3, 130.1, 129.3, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.2, 124.4, 124.2, 122.9, 122.2, 117.4, 113.4, 111.8, 33.8, 31.1, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $C_{31}H_{29}NNaO_3S_2^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 550.1481, found : 550.1478. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +80$ (c = 0.1, $CHCl_3$).

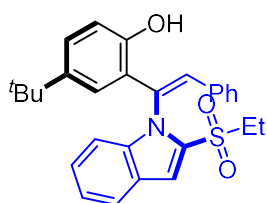
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.404 min, tr (minor) = 12.567 min, 95.5:4.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.385	3216.2	50.01
2	12.484	3215.6	49.99



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.404	7690.5	95.50
2	12.567	362.4	4.50

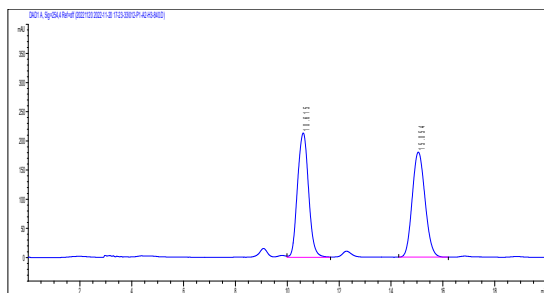


(*R, Z*)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(1-(2-(ethylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-phenol (24)

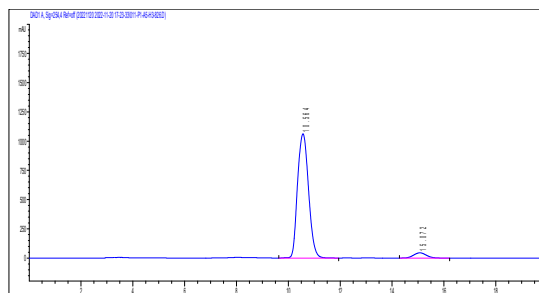
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (28.5 mg, 62%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.6,

2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, br, 1H), 2.46 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dq, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.8, 144.0, 138.5, 134.0, 131.6, 131.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 126.1, 125.6, 124.3, 122.8, 122.2, 118.1, 115.1, 112.0, 49.8, 34.0, 31.4, 7.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₈H₂₉NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 482.1760, found: 482.1754. [α]_D²⁰ = +140 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

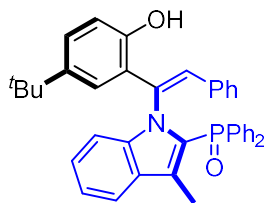
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.564 min, tr (minor) = 15.072 min, 95.5:4.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.615	6329.2	50.55
2	15.054	6191.2	49.45



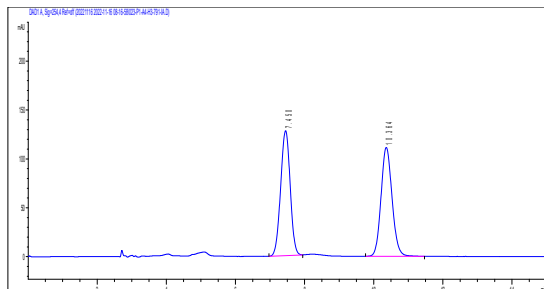
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.564	31299.5	95.34
2	15.072	1528.9	4.66



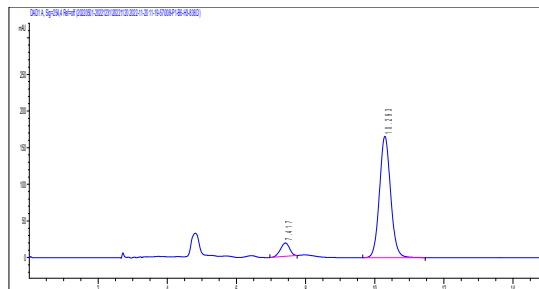
(*R, Z*)-1-(1-(5-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (25)

The title compound was isolated as a white solid (31.4 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.27 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 - 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.09 - 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.97 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 142.2, 139.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 135.5, 133.3 (d, *J* = 111.6 Hz), 132.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.1, 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.84, 131.76, 131.44, 131.37, 130.4 (d, *J* = 110.2 Hz), 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.42 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 128.40, 128.3, 127.6, 126.9, 125.9, 124.3, 123.9 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz), 122.7 (d, *J* = 120.4 Hz), 120.6, 119.7, 119.2, 111.6, 33.7, 31.4, 10.9. ³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₉H₃₆NNaO₂P⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 604.2376, found: 604.2374. [α]_D²⁰ = +26 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

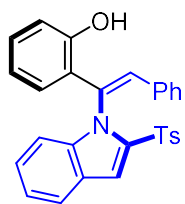
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.293 min, tr (minor) = 7.417 min, 91.5:8.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	7.450	2448.6	49.76
2	10.364	2472.1	50.24



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	7.417	334.9	8.26
2	10.293	3719.9	91.74



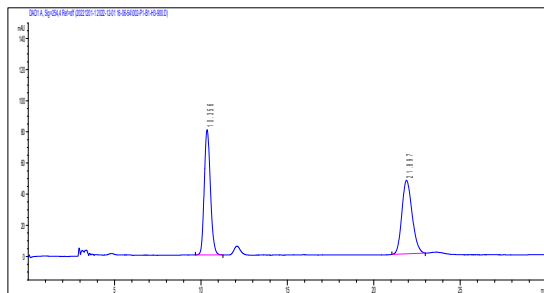
(*R, Z*)-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (26)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (23.3 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 - 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.23 - 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.11 - 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06 - 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.01 - 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.66 - 6.59 (m, 2H), 6.51 - 6.46 (m, 1H), 6.46 - 6.39 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 143.7, 138.5, 137.6, 134.5, 133.9, 132.6, 130.0, 129.4,

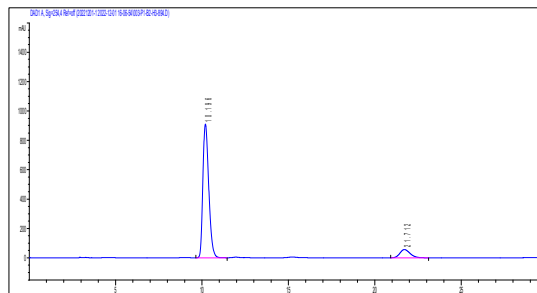
128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 126.3, 125.9, 122.7, 122.2, 120.8, 118.0, 113.4, 112.0, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $C_{29}H_{23}NNaO_3S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 488.1291, found : 488.1292. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +42$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

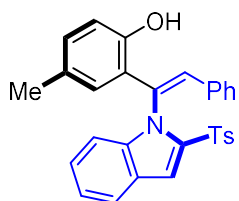
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.196 min, tr (minor) = 21.712 min, 90.5:9.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.356	1994.6	50.59
2	21.897	1948.4	49.41



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.196	21543.6	90.38
2	21.712	2291.9	9.62



(R, Z)-4-methyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (27)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (29.7 mg, 62%). 1H NMR

(600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.93 – 6.82 (m, 4H),

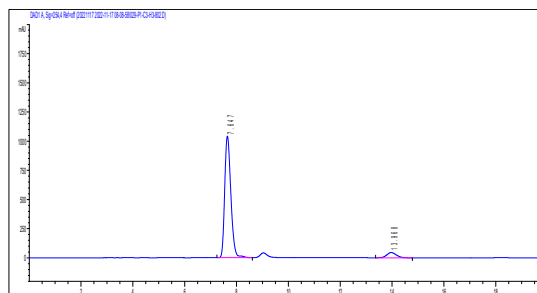
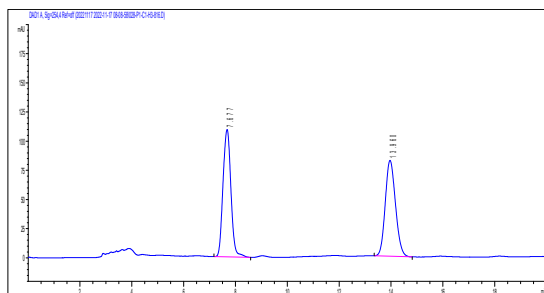
6.63 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.21 (s, br, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz,

$CDCl_3$) δ 151.9, 143.4, 138.5, 137.7, 134.4, 134.0, 132.2, 130.7, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.32,

128.29, 127.9, 127.0, 126.8, 125.9, 125.7, 122.7, 122.1, 118.0, 113.5, 112.1, 21.5, 20.3. **HRMS (ESI):**

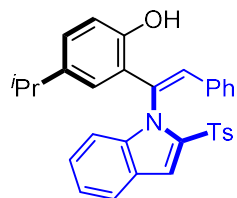
calcd. for $C_{30}H_{25}NNaO_3S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 502.1447, found : 502.1443. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +34$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 70:30, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 7.647 min, tr (minor) = 13.968 min, 94:6 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	7.677	2314.7	50.72
2	13.960	2248.8	49.28

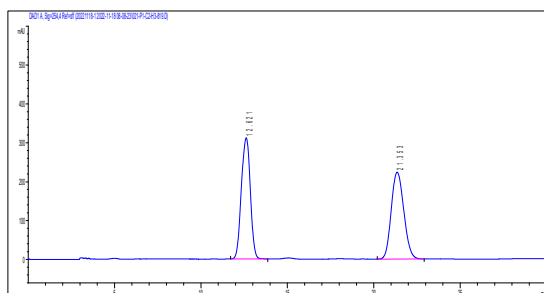
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1	7.647	17175.0	93.75
2	13.968	1145.9	6.25



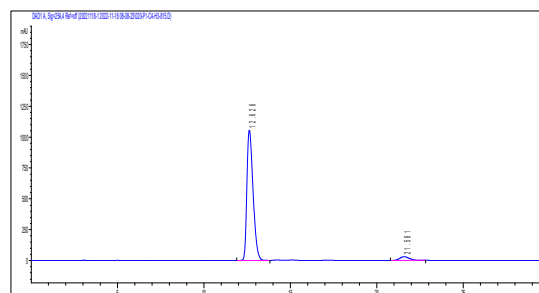
(R, Z)-4-isopropyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (28)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (37.5 mg, 74%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.69 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.30 – 6.21 (m, 2H), 2.42 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 143.5, 141.1, 138.6, 137.8, 134.5, 134.0, 132.4, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 125.94, 125.90, 125.6, 122.7, 122.1, 118.1, 113.5, 112.0, 33.0, 23.93, 23.86, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₂H₂₉NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 530.1760, found: 530.1756. [α]_D²⁰ = +48 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

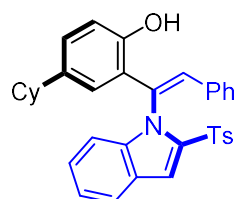
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 12.626 min, tr (minor) = 21.581 min, 95.5:4.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.621	11245.8	49.94
2	21.353	11274.7	50.06



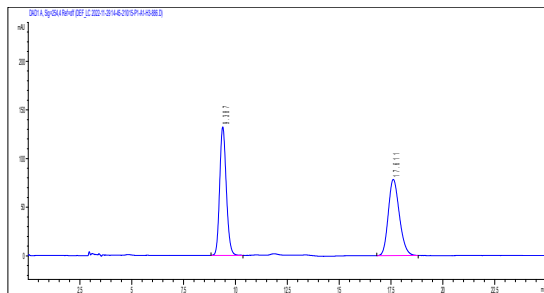
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.626	26227.0	95.65
2	21.581	1194.1	4.35



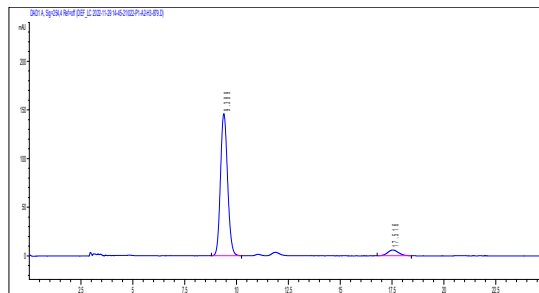
(R, Z)-4-cyclohexyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (29)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (26.3 mg, 48%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.92 (m, 5H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.26 (s, br, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.96 (tt, *J* = 12.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 1.07 (tt,

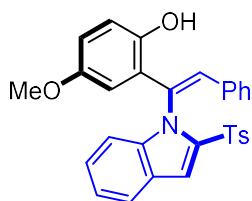
$J = 12.4, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.00 (qd, $J = 12.4, 12.0, 3.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.0, 143.5, 140.4, 138.6, 137.7, 134.5, 134.0, 132.3, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 122.6, 122.1, 118.0, 113.5, 112.1, 43.3, 34.39, 34.35, 26.8, 26.0, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 570.2073, found : 570.2079. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +18$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 9.389 min, tr (minor) = 17.516 min, 94:6 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.387	2918.3	50.05
2	17.611	2912.2	49.95



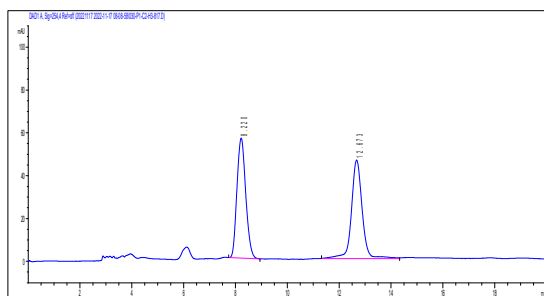
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1	9.389	3468.8	94.00
2	17.516	221.6	6.00



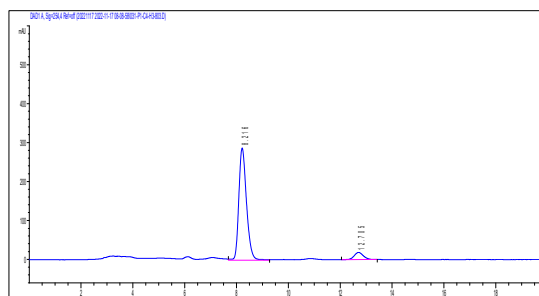
(*R, Z*)-4-methoxy-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (30)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (21.3 mg, 43%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.67 – 6.59 (m, 3H), 6.00 (s, br, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.6, 147.9, 143.6, 138.6, 137.7, 134.4, 133.9, 132.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.50, 128.46, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 122.8, 122.2, 119.0, 115.4, 113.7, 112.8, 112.0, 55.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 518.1397, found : 518.1396. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +72$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

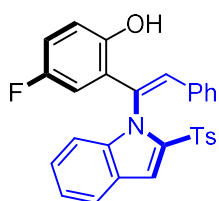
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 70:30, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 8.216 min, tr (minor) = 12.705 min, 93:7 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.220	1320.8	49.87
2	12.673	1327.8	50.13



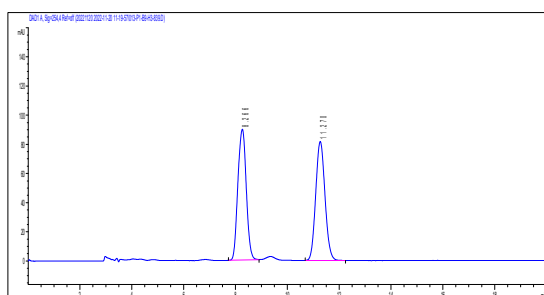
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1	8.216	5920.7	92.97
2	12.705	447.7	7.03



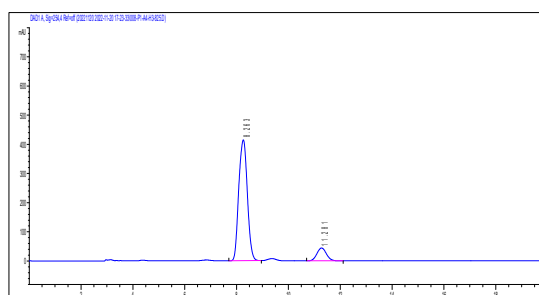
(R, Z)-4-fluoro-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (31)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (21.7 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.65 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.29 – 6.23 (m, 1H), 6.06 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 239.4 Hz), 150.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.2 Hz), 144.0, 138.4, 137.6, 134.3, 133.57, 133.56, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.3 Hz), 127.2, 127.0, 126.0, 122.9, 122.4, 119.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz), 113.84, 113.81 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.9 Hz), 111.8, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -123.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₂FNNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 506.1197, found : 506.1196. [α]_D²⁰ = +28 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

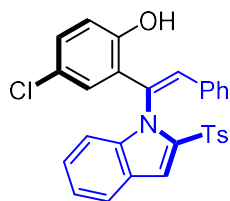
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 8.263 min, tr (minor) = 11.281 min, 90:10 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.266	2012.9	49.84
2	11.27	2026.1	50.16



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.263	9540.8	90.00
2	11.281	1060.1	10.00

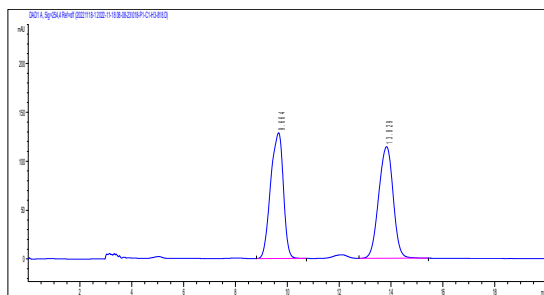


(*R, Z*)-4-chloro-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (32)

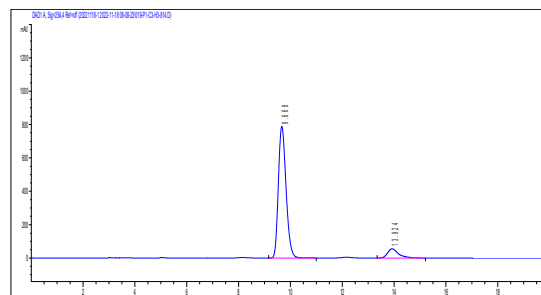
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (32.4 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.92

(m, 5H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 6.44 (s, br, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 144.0, 138.5, 137.5, 134.0, 133.6, 133.4, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 125.9, 125.8, 122.9, 122.4, 119.5, 114.0, 111.9, 21.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₂ClNNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 522.0901, found : 522.0900. [α]_D²⁰ = +36 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

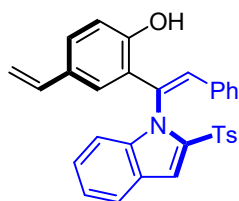
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 9.668 min, tr (minor) = 13.924 min, 91:9 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.664	4378.8	49.69
2	13.829	4433.7	50.31



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.668	16214.5	90.91
2	13.924	1620.5	9.09

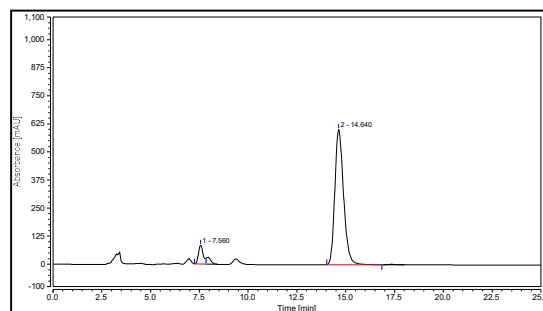
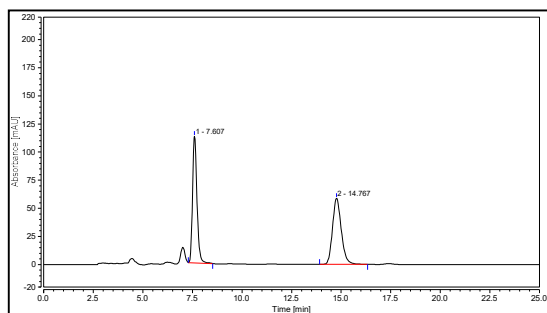


(*R, Z*)-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-4-vinylphenol (33)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (26.5 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz,

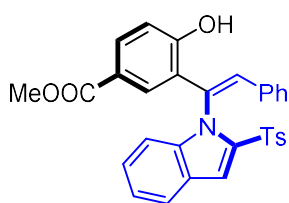
1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 143.7, 138.6, 137.5, 135.6, 134.3, 133.9, 132.5, 130.7, 129.4, 128.6, 128.53, 128.51, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 125.94, 125.93, 122.8, 122.2, 118.4, 113.8, 112.1, 112.0, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₁H₂₅NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 514.1447, found : 514.1456. [α]_D²⁰ = +28 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); t_r (major) = 14.640 min, t_r (minor) = 7.560 min, 93:7 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	7.607	29.4	49.30
2	14.767	30.2	50.70

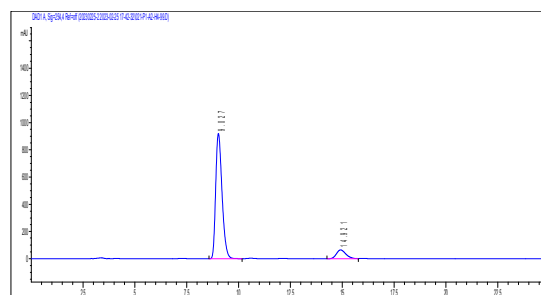
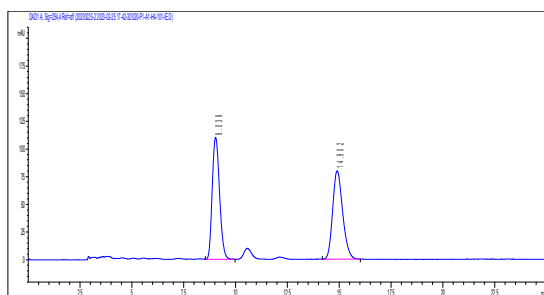
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	7.560	23.6	7.01
2	14.640	312.7	92.99



methyl (*R, Z*)-4-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-benzoate (34)

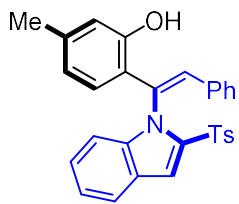
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (22.5 mg, 43%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 6.94 (m, 5H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 158.2, 143.8, 138.7, 137.5, 133.9, 133.7, 133.0, 131.7, 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 125.8, 122.9, 122.7, 122.4, 118.0, 114.3, 112.1, 51.9, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 546.1346, found: 546.1358. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +18$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 75:15, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); t_r (major) = 9.027 min, t_r (minor) = 14.921 min, 90.5:9.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.039	2703.1	50.24
2	14.902	2677.7	49.76

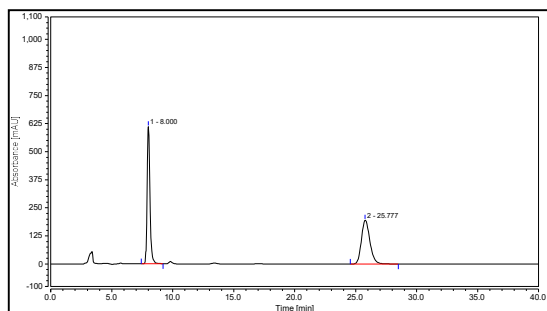
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.027	19535.4	90.61
2	14.921	2024.2	9.39



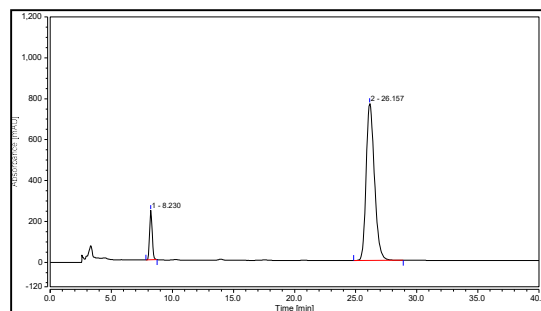
(*R, Z*)-5-methyl-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (35)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (40.2 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.66 – 6.60 (m, 2H), 6.38 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 6.25 (s, br, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 143.5, 140.6, 138.5, 137.6, 134.4, 134.0, 131.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.12, 127.10, 126.8, 125.8, 123.2, 122.7, 122.1, 121.5, 118.3, 113.5, 112.1, 21.6, 21.3. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₅NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 502.1447, found: 502.1448. [α]_D²⁰ = +64 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

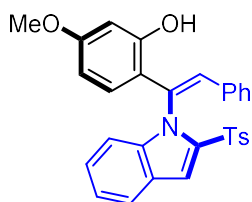
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 26.157 min, tr (minor) = 8.230 min, 91:9 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.000	165.0	51.15
2	25.777	157.6	48.85



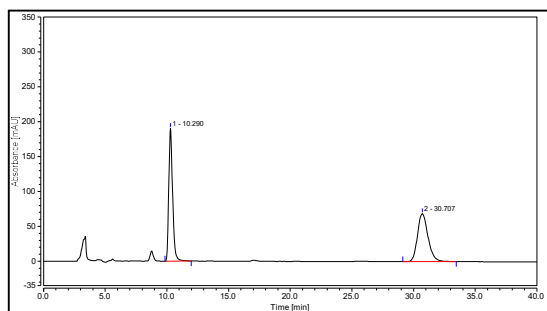
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1	8.230	59.2	8.89
2	26.157	606.2	91.11



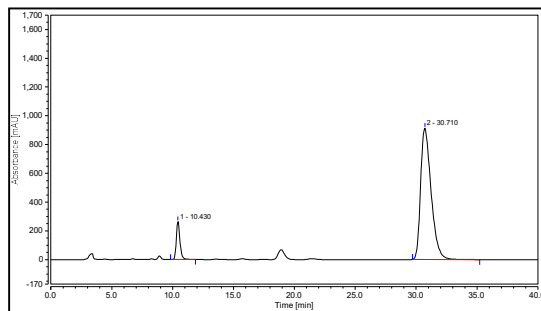
(*R, Z*)-5-methoxy-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (36)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (37.1 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, br, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.4, 155.1, 143.5, 138.5, 137.8, 134.3, 134.1, 130.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 122.7, 122.2, 118.9, 113.7, 112.1, 107.2, 102.9, 55.4, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₅NNaO₄S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 518.1397, found: 518.1390. [α]_D²⁰ = +52 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

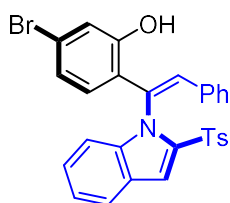
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 80:20, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 30.710 min, tr (minor) = 10.430 min, 91:9 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.290	68.0	49.87
2	30.707	68.4	50.13



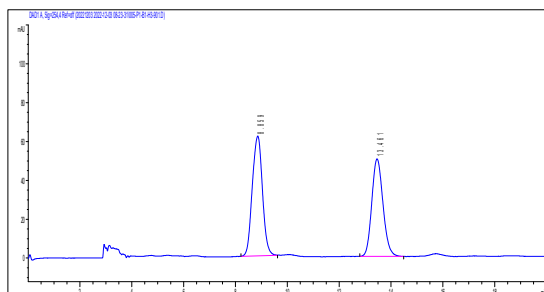
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1	10.430	90.1	9.05
2	30.710	906.1	90.95



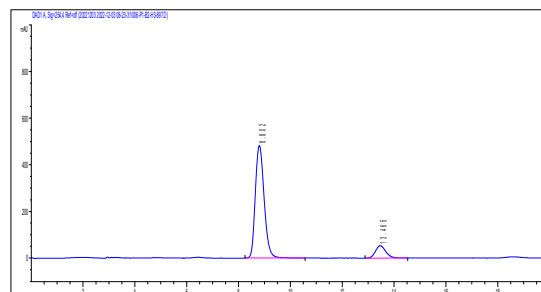
(*R, Z*)-5-bromo-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (37)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (25.0 mg, 46%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.67 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 6.18 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 144.1, 138.4, 137.4, 134.0, 133.7, 132.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 125.9, 125.1, 123.8, 123.5, 122.9, 122.3, 121.1, 114.1, 111.9, 21.7. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₂₉H₂₂BrNNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 566.0396, found: 566.0389. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +28$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl₃).

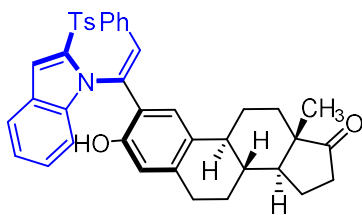
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No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.859	1674.7	52.62
2	13.461	1508.2	47.38



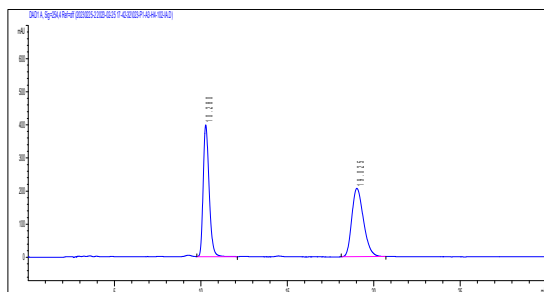
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1	8.802	11410.0	88.63
2	13.465	1463.6	11.37



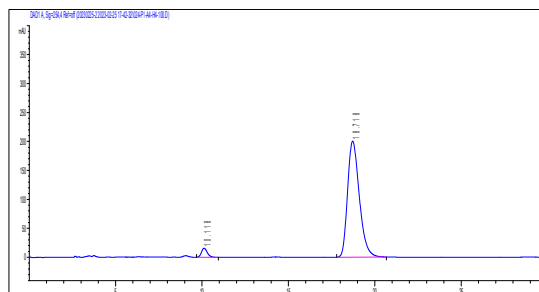
(8R,9S,13S,14S)-3-hydroxy-13-methyl-2-((R,Z)-2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one (38)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (30.1 mg, 47%, 2.5:1 d.r.). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, br, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 2.97 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.18 – 1.87 (m, 6H), 1.70 – 1.42 (m, 6H), 1.39 – 1.14 (m, 5H), 0.91 (s, 1H), 0.78 (s, 3H), 0.69 – 0.59 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.8, 149.1, 143.0, 139.1, 138.5, 138.3, 138.1, 138.0, 134.4, 134.1, 132.0, 131.2, 129.20, 129.16, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 126.9, 126.6, 125.8, 124.6, 123.8, 122.8, 122.2, 121.0, 118.2, 117.9, 113.9, 112.0, 50.6, 50.4, 48.1, 47.9, 44.3, 43.5, 38.3, 38.1, 36.0, 35.9, 31.7, 31.3, 29.6, 29.4, 26.5, 26.4, 25.9, 25.1, 21.8, 21.72, 21.66, 14.0, 13.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₄₁H₃₉NNaO₄S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 664.2492, found: 664.2500. [α]_D²⁰ = +104 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

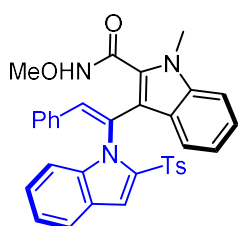
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No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.280	9486.5	49.39
2	19.025	9722.9	50.61



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.118	367.4	3.74
2	18.718	9464.2	96.26

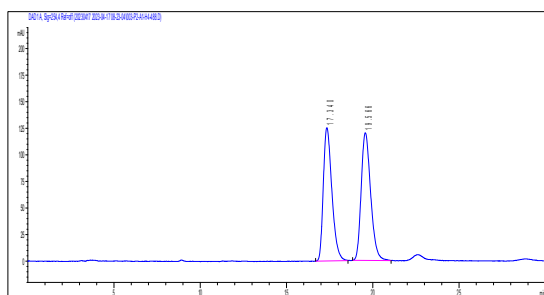


(R,Z)-N-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (40)

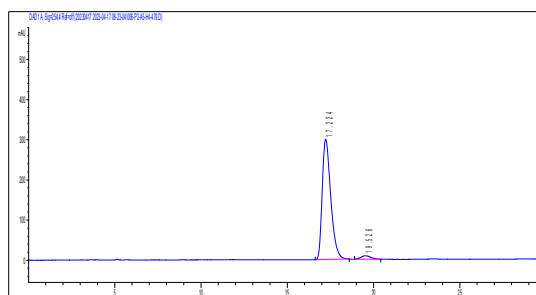
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (55.8 mg, 97%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.04 (s, br, 1H), 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 7.6

Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.7, 143.1, 138.3, 137.1, 136.1, 134.4, 133.1, 130.2, 128.7, 128.22, 128.19, 128.15, 128.0, 127.1, 126.4, 125.5, 125.1, 124.7, 123.5, 122.8, 122.4, 121.3, 120.2, 116.1, 114.5, 113.1, 109.7, 63.9, 31.0, 21.6. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_4\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 598.1771, found : 598.1766. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +20$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

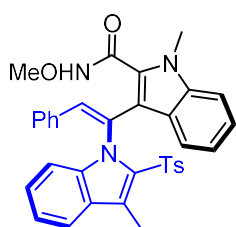
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 65:35, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40°C , 254 nm); t_{r} (major) = 17.224 min, t_{r} (minor) = 19.526 min, 97:3 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	17.340	4336.7	48.52
2	19.566	4600.7	51.48



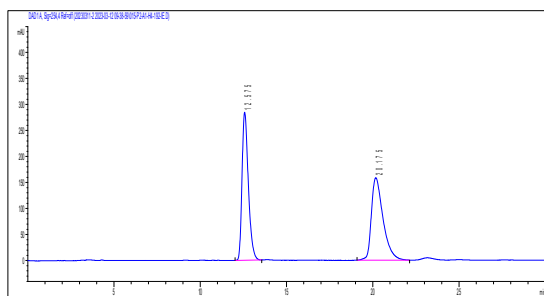
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	17.224	10306.7	96.90
2	19.526	329.3	3.10



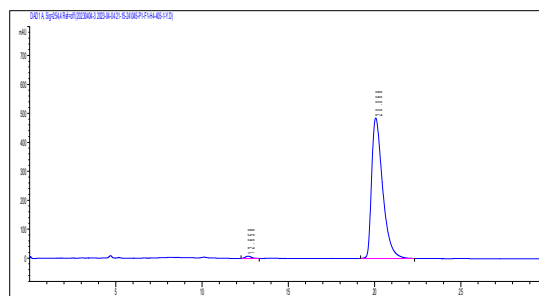
(R, Z)-N-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(1-(3-methyl-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (41)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (54.2 mg, 92%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.13 (s, br, 1H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 6.94 (m, 8H), 6.89 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.47 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 142.9, 137.4, 137.0, 136.9, 134.7, 130.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.97, 127.7, 127.6, 127.13, 127.09, 125.6, 124.6, 124.2, 123.4, 121.7, 121.2, 120.9, 120.2, 115.0, 113.0, 109.6, 63.9, 31.0, 21.6, 10.8. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_4\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 612.1927, found : 612.1917. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -8$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

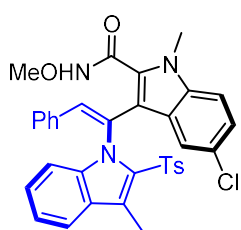
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 60:40, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40°C , 254 nm); t_{r} (major) = 20.068 min, t_{r} (minor) = 12.658 min, 99:1 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.575	7228.9	49.24
2	20.175	7453.6	50.76



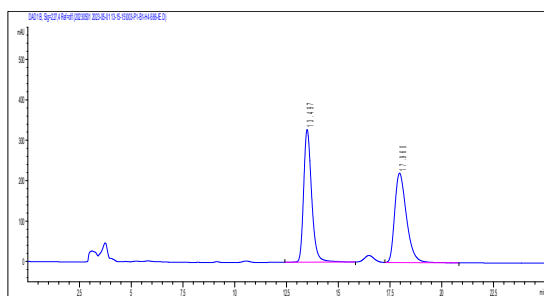
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1	12.658	188.3	0.87
2	20.068	21516.5	99.13



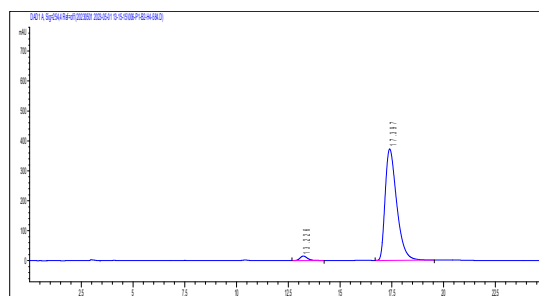
(R, Z)-5-chloro-N-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(1-(3-methyl-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (42)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (49.8 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.08 (s, br, 1H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 7H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 143.1, 137.6, 136.9, 135.4, 134.5, 131.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.19, 128.17, 128.1, 127.94, 127.90, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 126.0, 125.4, 124.4, 123.8, 122.0, 121.1, 119.9, 114.7, 112.7, 110.7, 63.9, 31.2, 21.6, 10.8. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₅H₃₀ClN₃NaO₄S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 646.1538, found : 646.1537. [α]_D²⁰ = -22 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

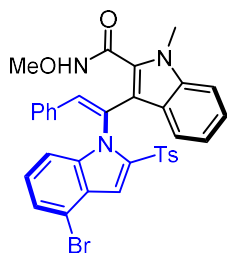
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 75:25, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 17.397 min, tr (minor) = 13.226 min, 97.5:2.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	13.497	8796.9	50.21
2	17.960	8724.4	49.79



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	13.226	375.7	2.54
2	17.397	14439.8	97.46

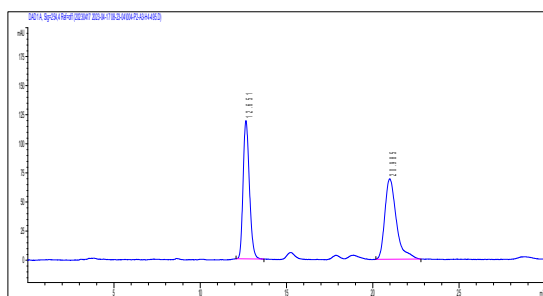


(*R, Z*)-3-(1-(4-bromo-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-N-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (43)

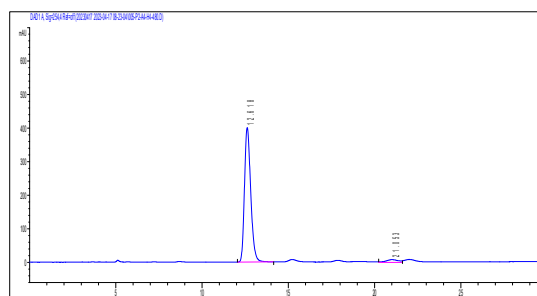
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (56.8 mg, 87%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.98 (s, br, 1H), 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.97 (m, 7H), 6.95 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 6.55 (d, *J*

= 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 143.4, 138.4, 137.1, 135.7, 134.14, 134.08, 130.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.13, 128.10, 127.8, 126.4, 126.3, 125.4, 125.2, 124.5, 123.6, 121.5, 119.9, 116.5, 115.7, 114.0, 112.4, 109.8, 63.9, 31.1, 21.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₄H₂₈BrN₃NaO₄S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 676.0876, found : 676.0868. [α]_D²⁰ = -48 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

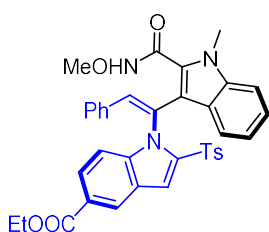
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 65:35, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 12.618 min, tr (minor) = 21.053 min, 96:4 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.651	3024.2	48.45
2	20.985	3218.3	51.55



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.618	10081	95.97
2	21.053	423.2	4.03



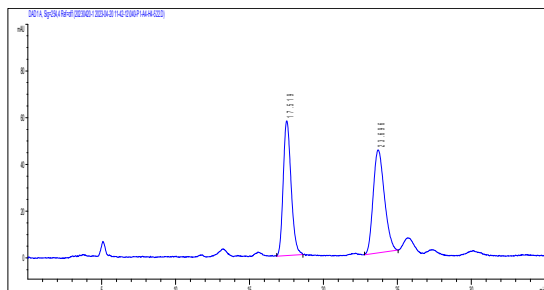
ethyl (*R, Z*)-1-(1-(2-(methoxycarbonyl)-1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-2-tosyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (44)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (48.5 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.98 (s, br, 1H), 8.56 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m,

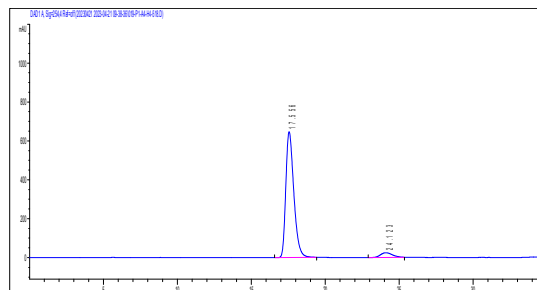
4H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 159.6, 143.4, 140.4, 137.1, 135.7, 135.0, 134.1, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.12, 128.08, 127.8, 126.1, 125.9, 125.1, 125.0, 124.9, 124.4, 123.6, 121.4, 119.8, 116.9, 113.9, 112.9, 109.9, 63.9,

61.1, 31.1, 21.6, 14.5. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $C_{37}H_{33}N_3NaO_6S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 670.1982, found : 670.1980. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -54$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

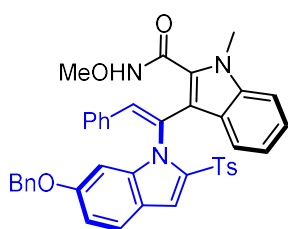
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 65:35, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 17.556 min, tr (minor) = 24.123 min, 94.5:5.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	17.519	2138.0	47.87
2	23.696	2328.5	52.13



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	17.556	24280.2	94.66
2	24.123	1369.9	5.34

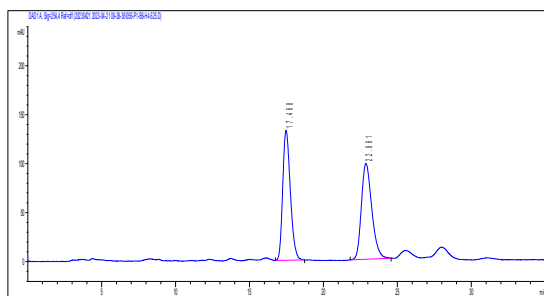


(R, Z)-3-(1-(6-(benzyloxy)-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-N-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (45)

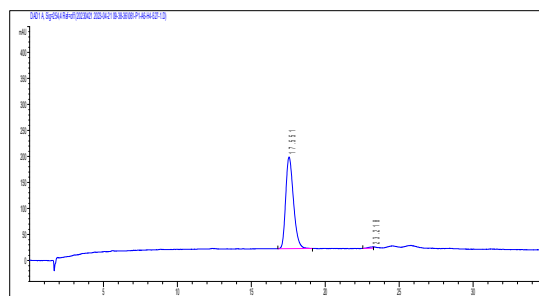
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (44.9 mg, 66%). 1H

NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.08 (s, br, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 5H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 3H), 6.65 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 - 6.50 (m, 3H), 5.62 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ^{13}C **NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 159.7, 159.2, 142.8, 139.5, 137.1, 136.44, 136.42, 134.6, 131.5, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.21, 128.15, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.6, 124.9, 124.7, 123.7, 123.5, 121.4, 120.3, 119.9, 116.7, 115.0, 114.4, 109.7, 95.7, 70.4, 63.9, 31.0, 21.6. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $C_{41}H_{35}N_3NaO_5S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 704.2190, found : 704.2187. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +42$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

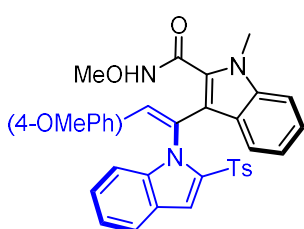
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 65:35, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 17.551 min, tr (minor) = 23.218 min, 99:1 e.r.



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2	22.861	4793.3	50.24



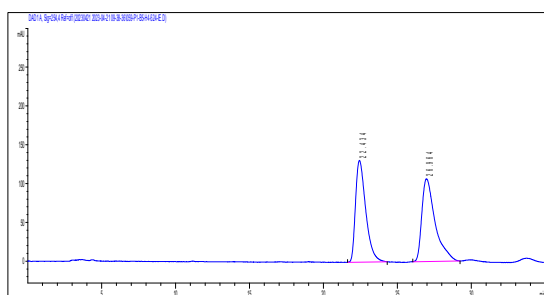
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2	23.218	64.0	0.99



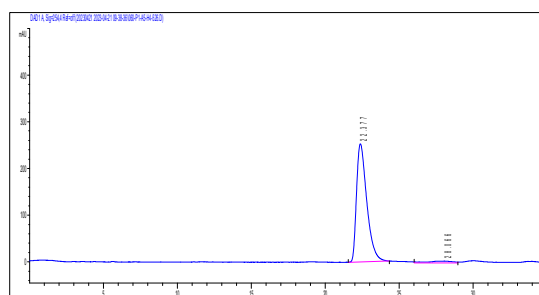
(*R, Z*)-N-methoxy-3-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (46)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (53.2 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.01 (s, br, 1H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.58 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 159.3, 143.1, 138.3, 137.1, 136.1, 133.0, 129.81, 129.78, 128.02, 128.00, 127.2, 127.1, 125.5, 125.1, 124.6, 124.2, 123.5, 122.8, 122.4, 121.1, 120.2, 115.8, 114.8, 114.2, 113.2, 109.7, 64.0, 55.2, 31.0, 21.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₅H₃₁N₃NaO₅S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 628.1877, found: 628.1878. [α]_D²⁰ = +16 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

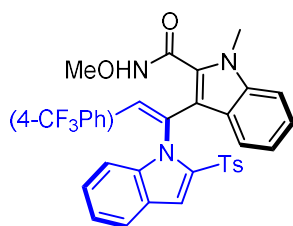
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 65:35, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 22.374 min, tr (minor) = 27.747 min, 99:1 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	22.434	6324.2	48.56
2	26.964	6699.5	51.44



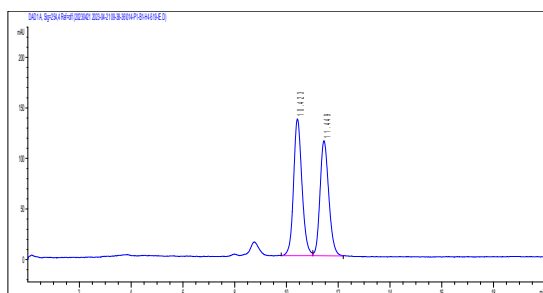
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1	22.374	25544.9	98.83
2	27.747	303.0	1.17



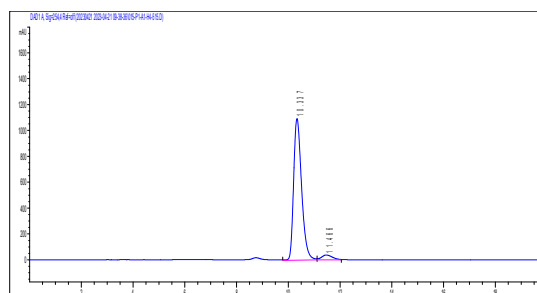
(R, Z)-N-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (47)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (57.2 mg, 89%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.00 (s, br, 1H), 7.84 - 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 - 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 143.3, 138.1, 137.9, 137.1, 136.0, 133.1, 130.6, 129.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.2 Hz), 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.1, 125.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.9 Hz), 125.6, 125.1, 124.6, 123.9 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 272.0 Hz), 123.7, 123.1, 122.7, 121.6, 120.0, 116.4, 114.0, 112.7, 109.8, 64.0, 31.1, 21.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.6. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₃₅H₂₈F₃N₃NaO₄S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 666.1645, found: 666.1638. [α]_D²⁰ = +14 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

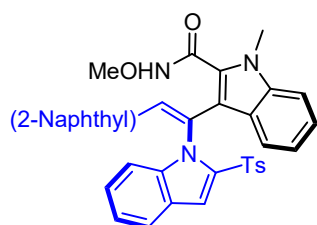
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 65:35, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.337 min, tr (minor) = 11.466 min, 95.5:4.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.423	3063.4	52.45
2	11.449	2776.8	47.55



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.337	23351.9	95.67
2	11.466	1057	4.33

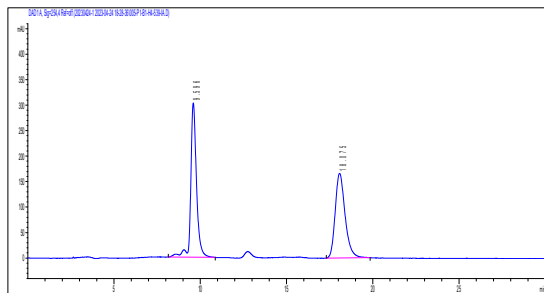


(R, Z)-N-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (48)

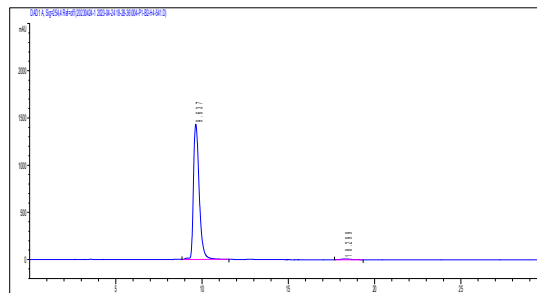
The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (37.5 mg, 60%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.06 (s, br, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 - 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.42 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 - 7.06 (m, 5H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 - 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 143.2, 138.6, 137.2, 136.1, 133.4, 133.1, 132.9, 132.2, 130.3, 129.0,

128.41, 128.35, 128.14, 128.07, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 126.3, 125.5, 125.1, 124.72, 124.69, 123.6, 122.9, 122.5, 121.3, 120.2, 116.2, 114.6, 113.1, 109.8, 64.0, 31.1, 21.6. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $C_{38}H_{31}N_3NaO_4S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 648.1927, found: 648.1919. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

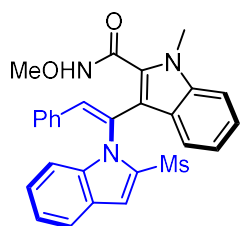
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 70:30, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 9.637 min, tr (minor) = 18.299 min, 99:1 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.596	7033.8	51.58
2	18.075	6600.9	48.42



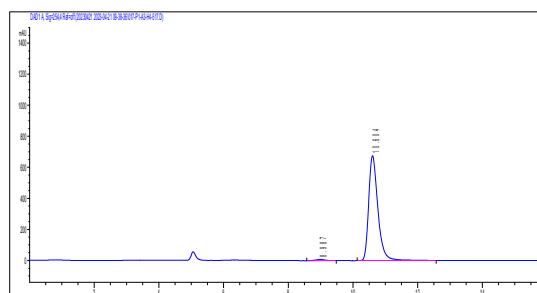
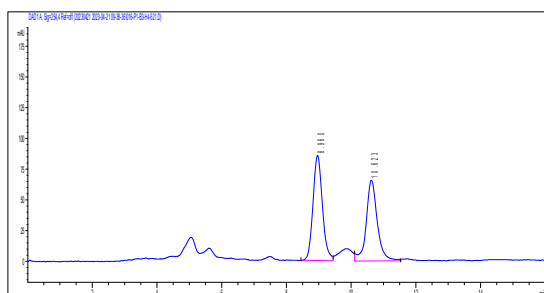
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.637	33366.2	99.09
2	18.299	305.6	0.91



(R, Z)-N-methoxy-1-methyl-3-(1-(2-(methylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (49)

The title compound was isolated as a pale-yellow solid (41.9 mg, 84%). 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.77 (s, br, 1H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.7, 138.1, 137.3, 134.3, 134.1, 130.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 126.4, 125.5, 124.7, 124.6, 123.0, 122.5, 122.1, 119.9, 114.9, 114.5, 113.1, 110.5, 63.9, 44.6, 31.5. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $C_{28}H_{25}N_3NaO_4S^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 522.1458, found: 522.1456. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +82$ ($c = 0.1$, $CHCl_3$).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 65:35, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.604 min, tr (minor) = 8.987 min, 99:1 e.r.

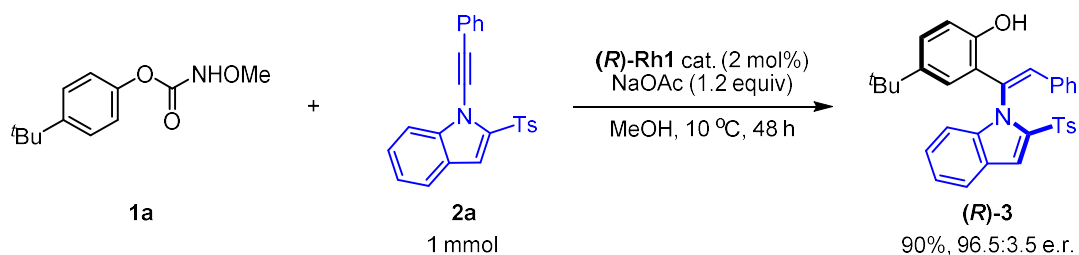


No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.96	1726.9	52.48
2	10.623	1563.8	47.52

No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.987	151.7	1.12
2	10.604	13376.6	98.88

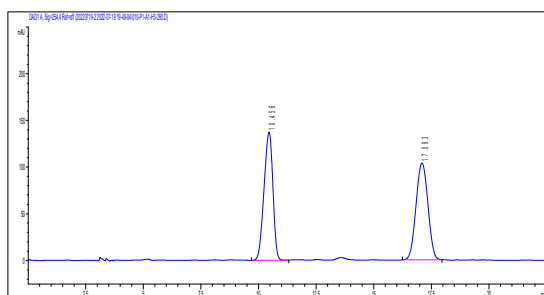
4. Synthetic applications

1 mmol-scale synthesis of **3**.

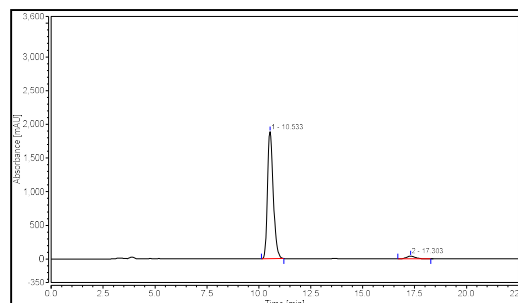


A tube (15 mL) was charged with alkyne **2a** (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **(R)-Rh1** (2 mol%) and NaOAc (1.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeOH (8 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 10 °C. The resulted mixture was kept at 10 °C for 15 min, to which was added *N*-alkoxycarbamate **1a** (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was maintained at 10 °C for 48 h. The reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by preparative TLC to give the corresponding product **(R)-3** as a pale-yellow solid (468.9 mg, 90% yield, 96.5:3.5 e.r.).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 85:15, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); t_r (major) = 10.533 min, t_r (minor) = 17.303 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.

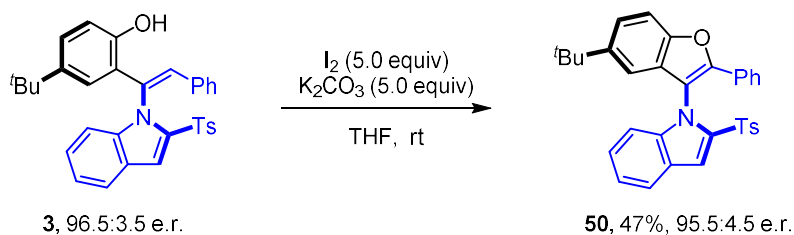


No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.456	3663.1	49.65
2	17.093	3714.1	50.35



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	10.533	606.8	96.70
2	17.303	20.7	3.30

Transformations and Synthetic Applications

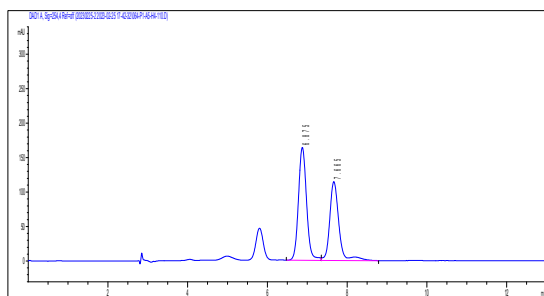


A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with **3** (0.1 mmol, 52.1 mg) and K_2CO_3 (0.5 mmol, 69.1 mg) in THF (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, then iodine (0.5 mmol, 126.9 mg) was added in one portion, and the reaction was monitored by TLC. Saturate $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution was added, and the mixture was stirred for another 30 min. The product was extracted by CH_2Cl_2 , washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , evaporated the solvent under vacuum, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the product **50** as a pale-yellow solid (24.4 mg, 47% yield, 95.5:4.5 e.r.).^[4]

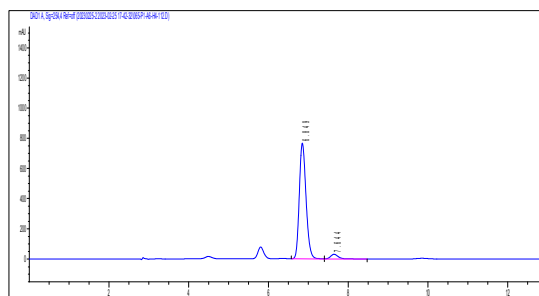
(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenol (50)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.6, 151.0, 146.9, 144.0, 140.1, 136.8, 136.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.41, 128.39, 128.1, 127.4, 126.6, 125.8, 125.2, 123.6, 123.0, 122.3, 115.5, 113.3, 112.5, 111.7, 110.7, 34.9, 31.8, 21.6. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 542.1760, found : 542.1763. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +48$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

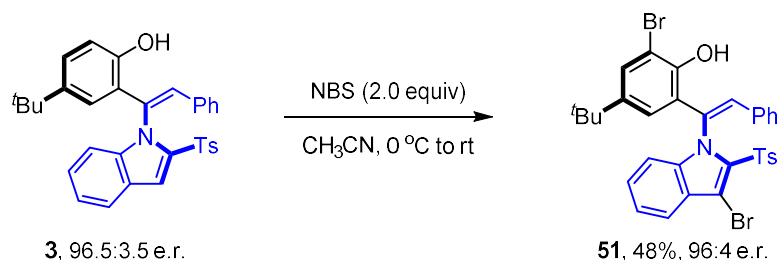
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 95:5, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); t_{r} (major) = 6.849 min, t_{r} (minor) = 7.644 min, 95.5:4.5 e.r.



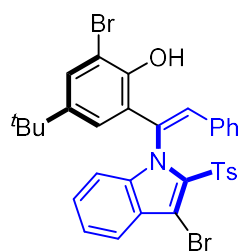
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	6.875	1920.6	51.32
2	7.665	1821.5	48.68



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	6.849	8992.8	95.62
2	7.644	412.2	4.38



A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with **3** (0.1 mmol, 52.1 mg) and CH₃CN (2 mL) was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. Then NBS (0.2 mmol, 35.6 mg) was added and the reaction was allowed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h. The mixture was quenched with 10 mL saturate Na₂SO₃ solution and the resulting mixture was extracted with EA (3 × 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the product **51** as a white solid (32.5 mg, 48% yield, 96:4 e.r.).^[5]

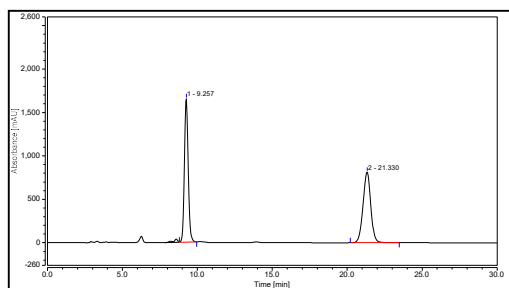


(R, Z)-2-bromo-6-(1-(3-bromo-2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)-2-phenylvinyl)-4-(tert-butyl)phenol (51)

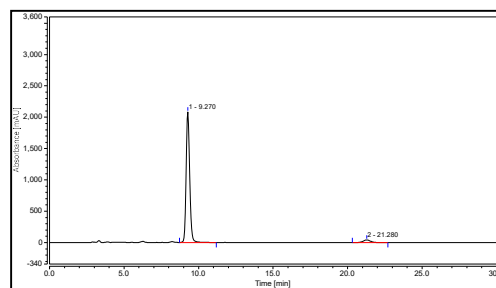
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 2.3

Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, br, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 144.6, 144.2, 137.9, 137.1, 134.0, 132.5, 131.5, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.2, 124.7, 122.8, 121.4, 112.4, 112.1, 101.8, 34.1, 31.1, 21.7. **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for C₃₃H₂₉Br₂NNaO₃S⁺ [M+Na]⁺ : 702.0107, found : 702.0104. [α]_D²⁰ = +22 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

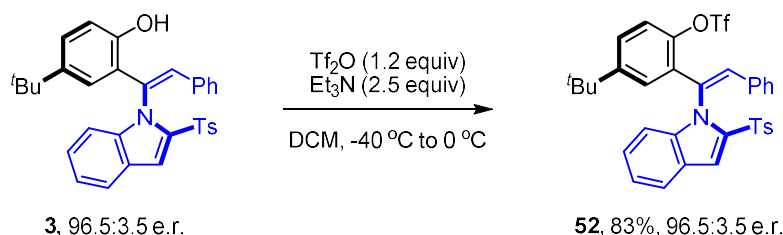
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 90:10, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 9.270 min, tr (minor) = 21.280 min, 96:4 e.r.



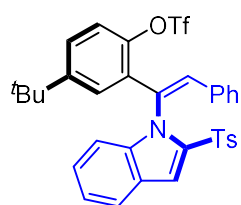
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.257	490.9	50.15
2	21.330	488.0	49.85



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	9.270	581.5	95.92
2	21.280	24.7	4.08



A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with **3** (0.1 mmol, 52.1 mg) and DCM (2 mL). The resulted mixture was stirred at -40 °C, then Tf_2O (0.12 mmol, 33.8 mg) was added slowly. The reaction was allowed warm to 0 °C and stirred for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Then the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the product **52** as a white solid (54.2 mg, 83% yield, 96.5:3.5 e.r.).^[6]

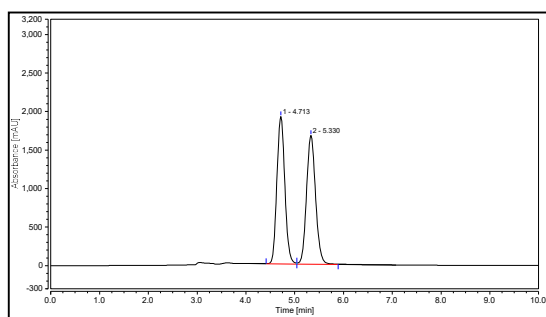


(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (52**)**

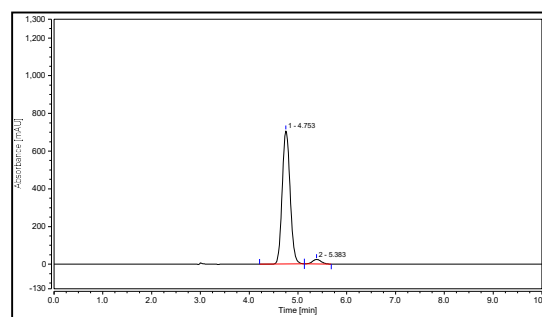
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.29 (s, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz,

1H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 4H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.3, 144.2, 143.9, 139.0, 137.2, 135.8, 135.3, 133.4, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 125.8, 122.9, 122.4, 121.3, 119.6, 117.5, 113.4, 112.0, 34.6, 30.9, 21.5. **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -73.9. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 676.1410, found : 676.1409. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +19$ ($c = 0.1$, CHCl_3).

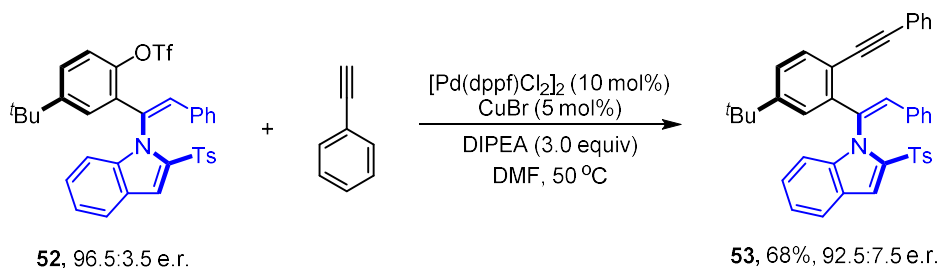
HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane: 2-propanol = 95:5, $v = 1.0$ mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); t_r (major) = 4.753 min, t_r (minor) = 5.383 min, 96.5:3.5 e.r.



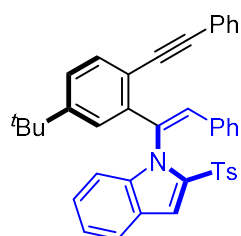
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	4.713	362.3	50.17
2	5.330	359.9	49.83



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	4.753	132.3	96.44
2	5.383	4.9	3.56



A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with **52** (0.1 mmol, 65.3 mg), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (10 mol%, 7.3 mg), CuBr (5 mol%, 0.7 mg) and DMF (1.0 mL). Phenylacetylene (0.3 mmol, 30.6 mg) and DIPEA (0.3 mol, 38.8 mg) was then added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the product **53** as a white solid (41.1 mg, 68% yield, 92.5:7.5 e.r.).^[6]

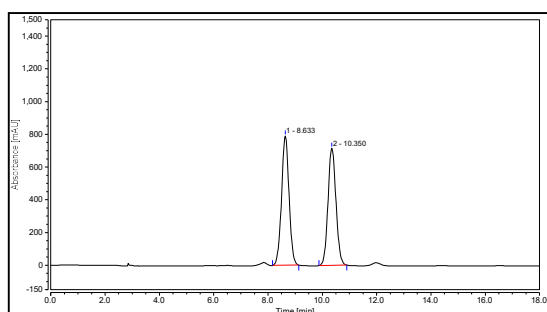


(R, Z)-4-(tert-butyl)-2-(2-phenyl-1-(2-tosyl-1H-indol-1-yl)vinyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (53**)**

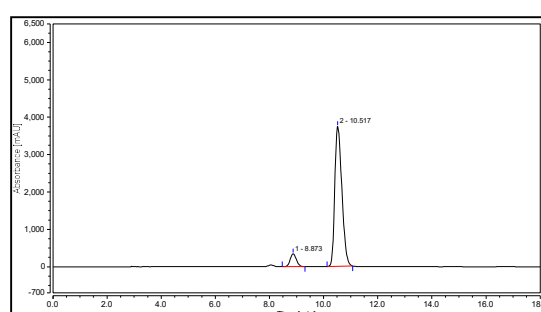
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.10

(m, 4H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 143.4, 139.3, 139.1, 137.3, 135.6, 134.2, 133.9, 133.2, 131.6, 131.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.5, 125.7, 125.0, 124.4, 123.5, 122.7, 121.9, 118.1, 113.3, 112.3, 93.5, 89.6, 34.6, 30.9, 21.5. HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C₄₁H₃₅NNaO₂S⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 628.2281, found: 628.2298. [α]_D²⁰ = -82 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IA column (hexane: 2-propanol = 95:5, v = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); tr (major) = 10.517 min, tr (minor) = 8.873 min, 92.5:7.5 e.r.



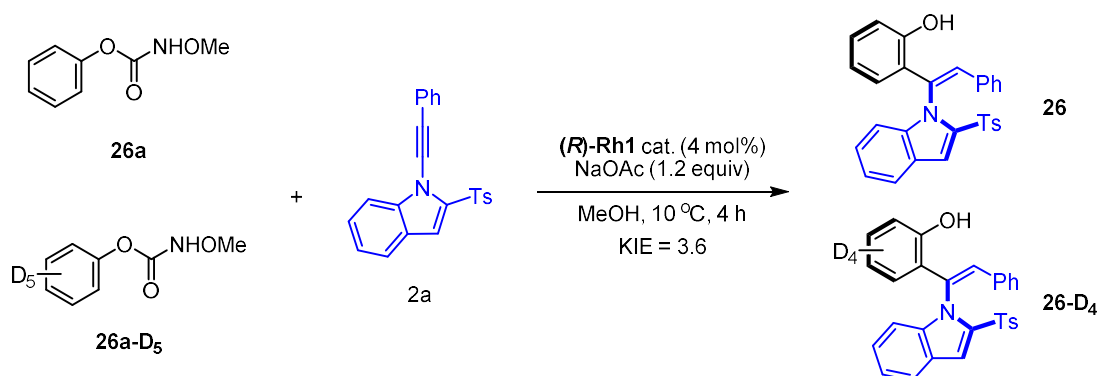
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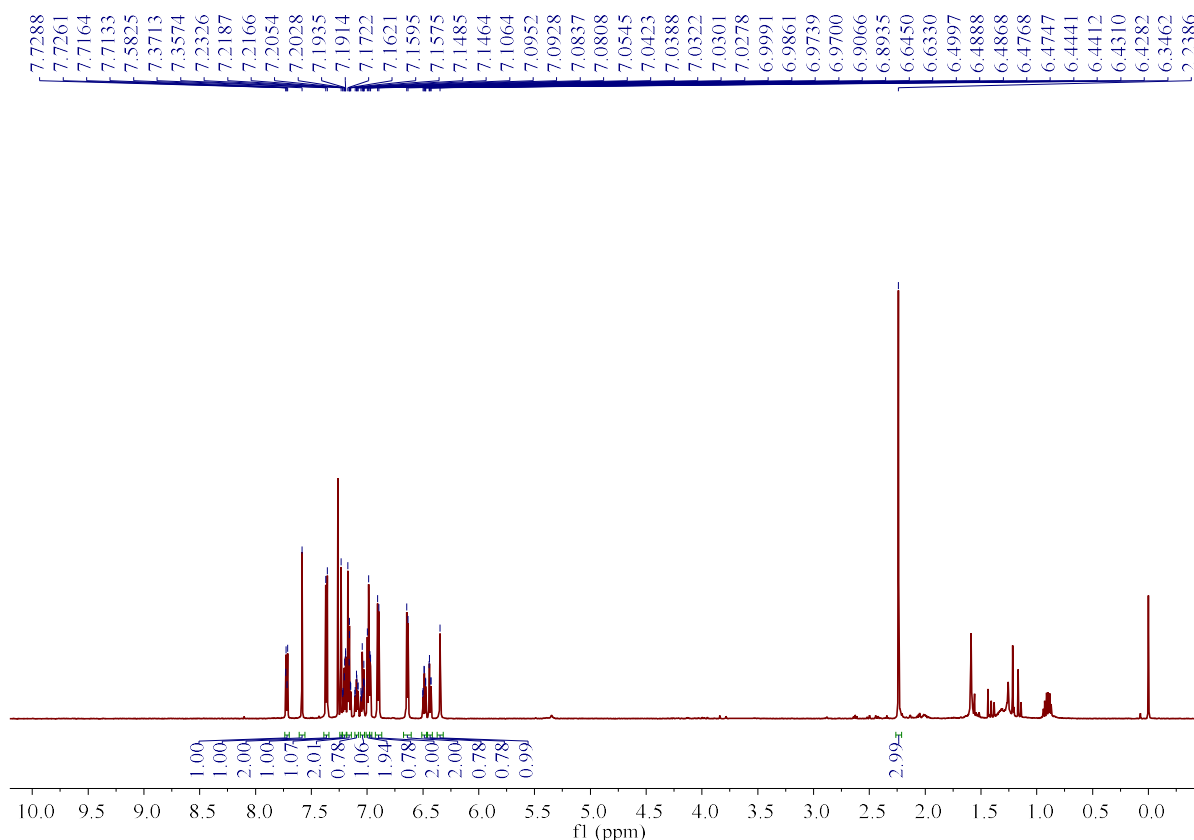
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	8.873	90.7	7.37
2	10.517	1139.7	92.63

5. Mechanistic Studies

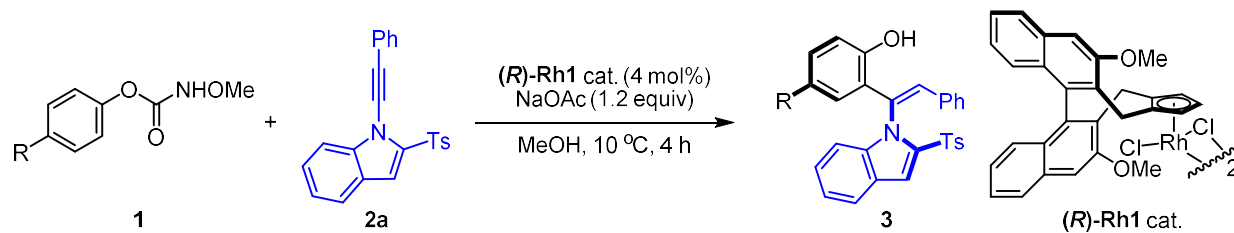
5.1 Parallel Experiments for KIE



Two screw-cap vials (8 mL) each was charged with alkynes **2a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **(R)-Rh1** (4 mol%) and NaOAc (0.12mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeOH (2 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 10 °C. The resulted mixture was kept at 10 °C for 15 min, to which was added *N*-alkoxycarbamate **26a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) or **26a-D₅** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was maintained at 10 °C for 4 h. The two mixtures were combined and were rapidly evaporated under reduced pressure separately. The purification was performed by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the products. The KIE value was determined to be $k_H/k_D = 3.6$ on the basis of ¹H NMR analysis.

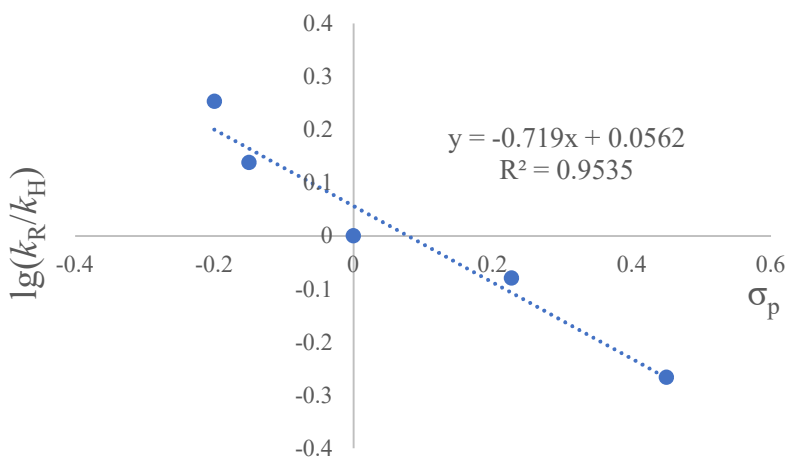


5.2 Hammett plot

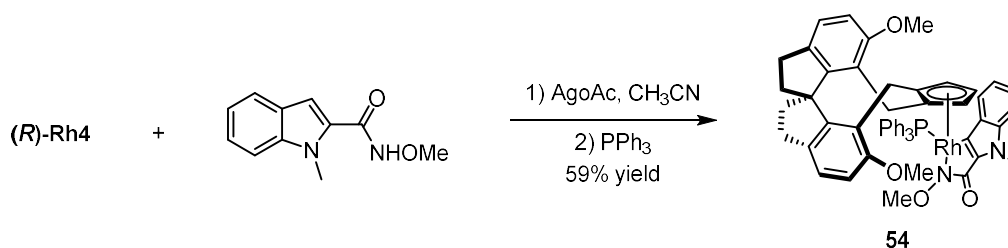


A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with alkyne **2a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **(R)-Rh1** (4 mol%) and NaOAc (0.12mmol, 2.0 equiv) in MeOH (2 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 10 °C. The resulted mixture was kept at 10 °C for 15 min, to which was added *N*-alkoxycarbamate **1** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The reaction was maintained at 10 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum. The conversions were determined by ¹H NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Entry	R	$\sigma(\text{para})$	Conv.(%)	$\lg(k_R/k_H)$
1	H	0	24	0
2	<i>i</i> Pr	-0.15	33	0.138303
3	<i>t</i> Bu	-0.2	43	0.253257
4	Cl	0.227	20	-0.07918
5	COOMe	0.45	13	-0.26627

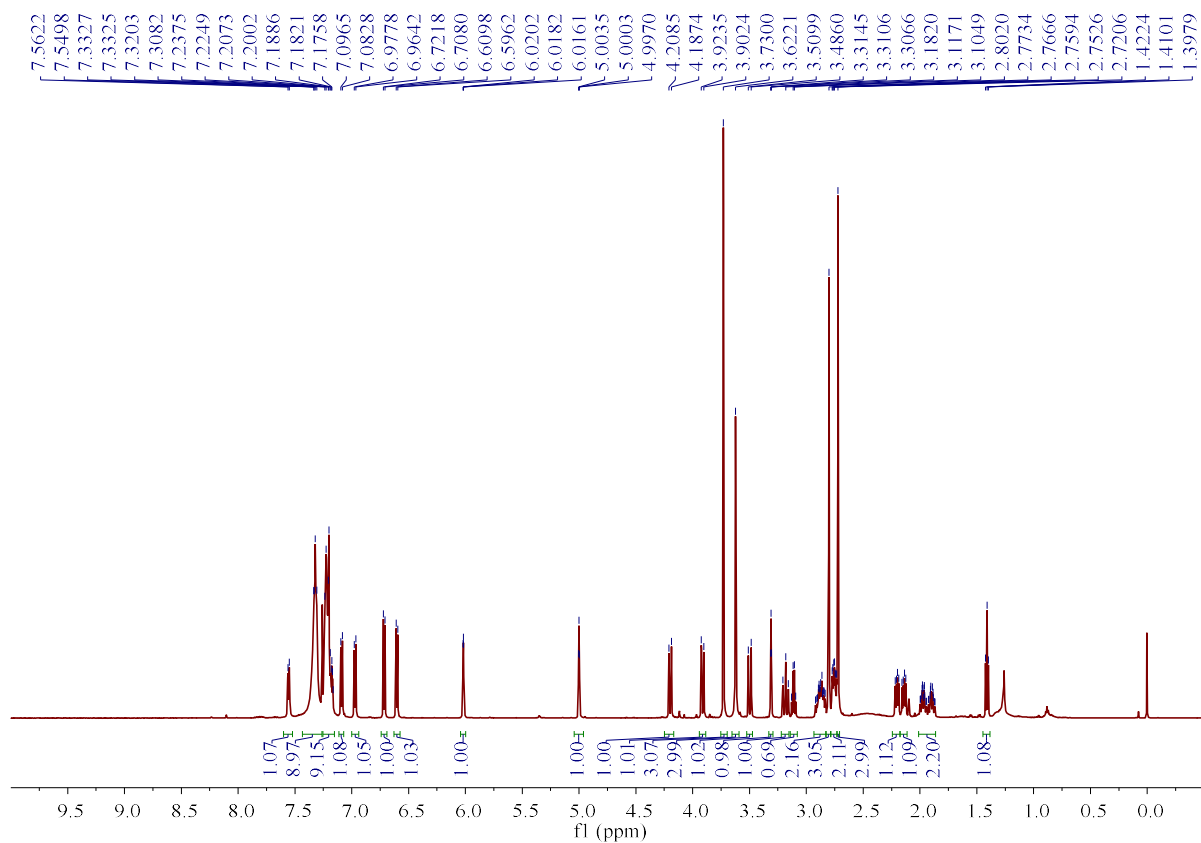


5.3 Synthesis of Rhodium complexes **54**.

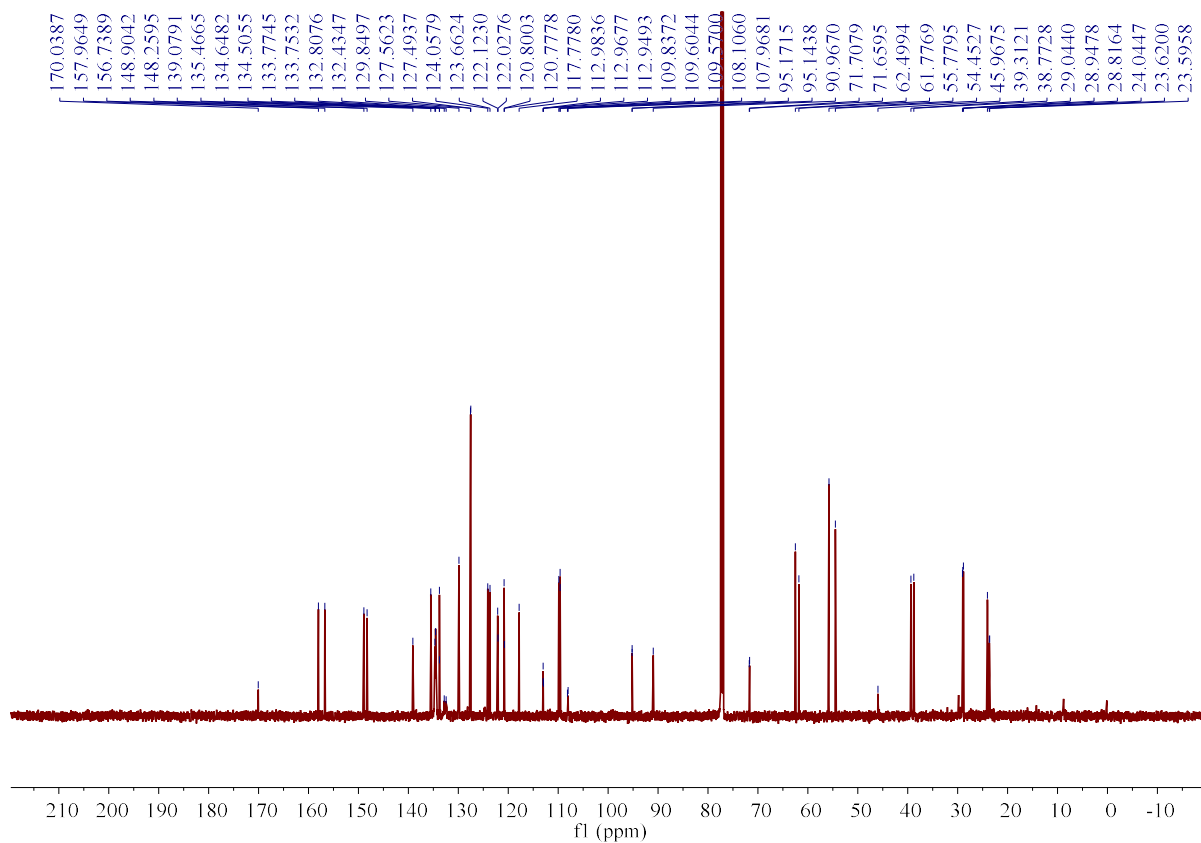


A mixture of N-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide (20.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **(R)-Rh4** compound (54.4 mg, 0.05 mmol) and silver acetate (33.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in acetonitrile (5 mL) was stirred for 30 min at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere. Another portion of triphenylphosphine (26.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir for additional 50 min at room temperature. The resulting crude mixture was filtered through PTFE syringe filter washing with acetonitrile (10 mL) and concentrated under reduced pressure. **54** was purified by deactivated silica gel chromatography (by flushing with hexane-ethyl acetate-triethylamine = 1:1:0.4 solution). Product **54** was isolated in 59% yield as a yellow solid.

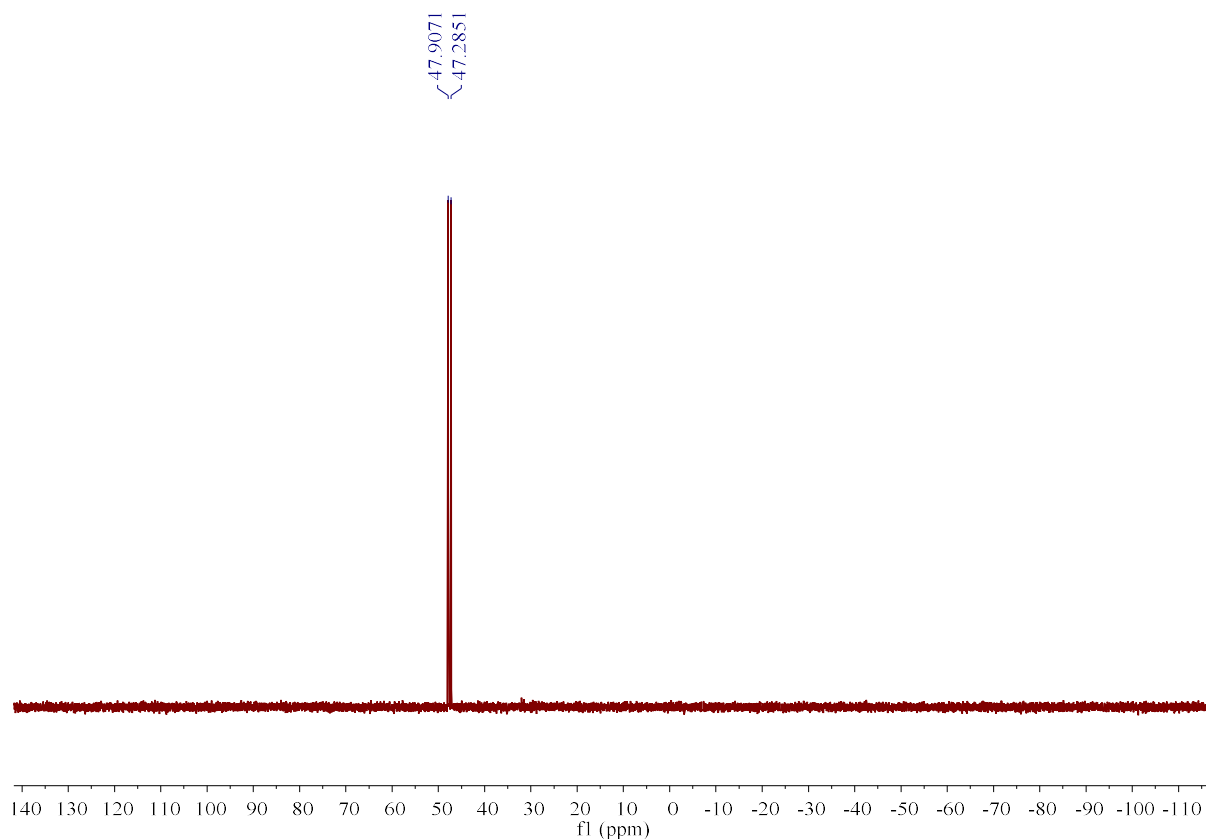
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 9H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.04 – 6.00 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.20 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.78 - 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 2.20 (dd, $J = 12.1, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, $J = 12.6, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 170.1 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 157.4 (d, $J = 185.0$ Hz), 148.6 (d, $J = 97.3$ Hz), 139.1, 135.5, 134.7, 134.5 (br), 133.77, 133.75, 132.8, 132.5, 129.9, 127.6, 127.5, 123.9 (d, $J = 59.7$ Hz), 122.1, 122.0, 120.80, 120.78, 117.8, 113.0 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 109.8, 109.60, 109.57, 108.1, 108.0, 95.2 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 91.0 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 71.7 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 62.5, 61.8, 55.8, 54.5, 46.0, 39.3, 38.8, 29.0 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 28.8, 24.0, 23.6 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz). **³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 47.6 (d, $J = 151.1$ Hz). **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for C₅₅H₅₁N₂NaO₄PRh⁺ [M+H]⁺ : 937.2636, found : 937.2635.



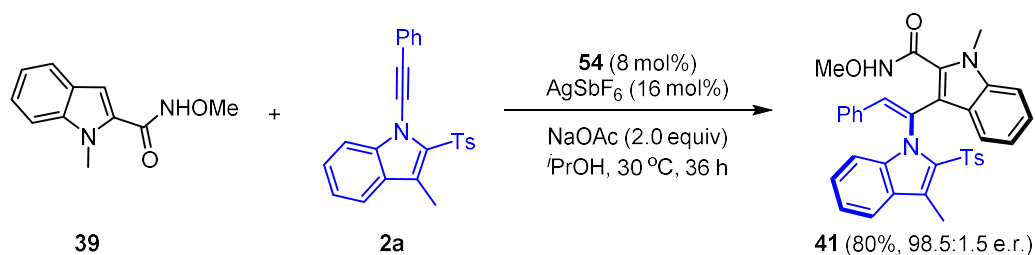
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 54.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 54.

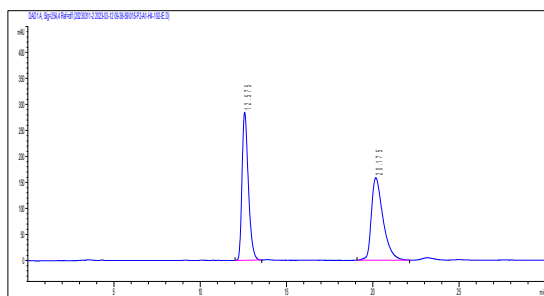


³¹P NMR (243 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of **54.**

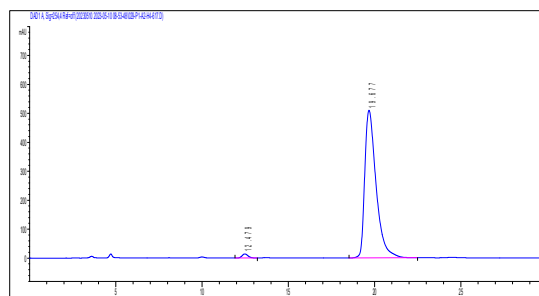


A scew-cap vial (8 mL) was charged with *N*-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxamide **39** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), alkyne **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **54** (5 mol%), AgSbF₆ (16 mol%) and NaOAc (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in *i*PrOH (2 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 36 h under N₂. The reaction mixture was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by preparative TLC to give the corresponding product **41** (47.1 mg, 80%, 98.5:1.5 e.r.).

HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak IE column (hexane: 2-propanol = 60:40, *v* = 1.0 mL/min, 40 °C, 254 nm); *tr* (major) = 19.677 min, *tr* (minor) = 12.479 min, 98.5:1.5 e.r.



No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.575	7228.9	49.24
2	20.175	7453.6	50.76



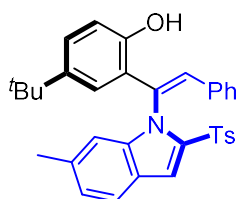
No.	Time	Area	Area (%)
1	12.479	335.4	1.42
2	19.677	23201.2	98.58

5.4 Rotational Barrier for Products 12 and 41.

The enantiomerisation barrier, corresponding to the barrier to rotation for the following atropisomers, was obtained by kinetic of racemisation of an enantiomer. The slope of the first order kinetic line gives the racemisation constant ($k_{\text{racemisation}} = 2 \times k_{\text{enantiomerisation}}$). Eyring equation gives the enantiomerisation barrier ($\Delta G^{\ddagger}_{\text{enantiomerization}}$) from enantiomerisation constant ($k_{\text{enantiomerisation}}$), $R = 8.31451 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$, $h = 6.62608 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ and $k_B = 1.38066 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$. Reactions were conducted at 1 mg/mL concentration. Enantiomeric excess values were determined by HPLC.

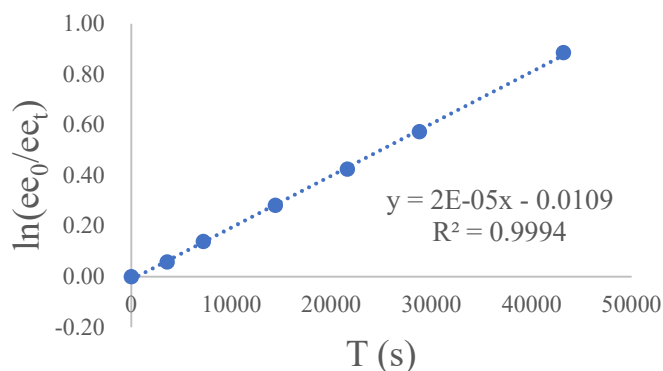
$$\Delta G^{\ddagger}_{\text{enantiomerization}} = RT \times \ln \frac{k_B \times T}{h \times k_{\text{enantiomerisation}}}$$

Racemization of **12** in PhMe at 80 °C.



12. $\Delta G^{\ddagger} = 28.9 \text{ kcal/mol}$ (80 °C, PhMe)

T/s	ee	$\ln(\text{ee}_0/\text{ee}_t)$
0	90	0.000000
3600	85	0.058269
7200	78	0.138841
14400	68	0.282001
21600	59	0.424400
28800	51	0.573024
43200	37	0.885687



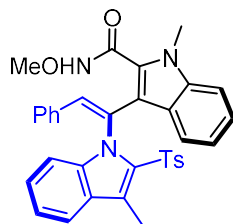
$$k_{\text{racemization}} (80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{enantiomerization}} (80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Employing the Eyring equation: $\Delta G^{\ddagger}_{\text{enantiomerization}} = RT \times \ln \frac{k_B \times T}{h k_{\text{enantiomerisation}}}$

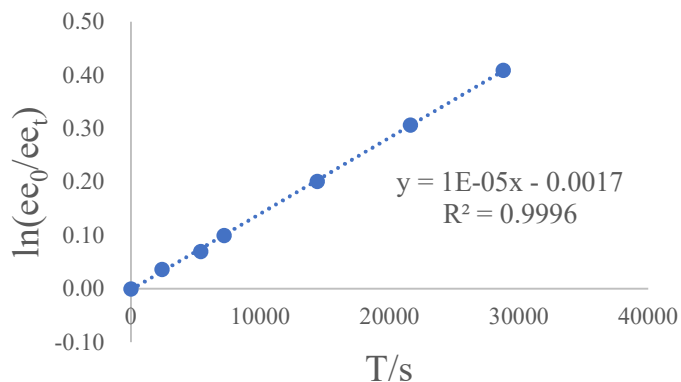
$$\Delta G^{\ddagger} = 8.314 \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \times 353.15 \text{ K} \times \ln \frac{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \times 353.15 \text{ K}}{1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$\Delta G^{\ddagger} = 120.8 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} = 28.9 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$



41. $\Delta G^\ddagger = 30.2 \text{ kcal/mol}$ (90 °C, PhMe)

T/s	ee	$\ln(\text{ee}_0/\text{ee}_t)$
0	97.6	0.000000
2400	94.1	0.036519
5400	91.0	0.070018
7200	88.3	0.100137
14400	79.8	0.201354
21600	71.8	0.306993
28800	64.8	0.409572



$$k_{\text{racemization}} (90 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{enantiomerization}} (90 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Employing the Eyring equation: $\Delta G^\ddagger = RT \ln\left(\frac{k_B \times T}{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}\right)$

$$\Delta G^\ddagger = 8.314 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \times 363.15 \text{ K} \times \ln\left(\frac{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \times 363.15}{5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}}\right)$$

$$\Delta G^\ddagger = 126.4 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} = 30.2 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$

6. X-Ray Crystallographic Data

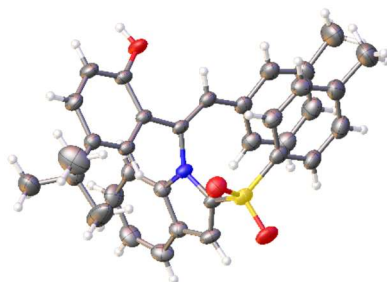


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 17 (CCDC 2243043).

Identification code	17
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Formula weight	535.67
Temperature/K	200.00
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	9.1729(4)
b/Å	15.6495(7)
c/Å	19.8440(8)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2848.6(2)
Z	4
ρ _{cal} /cm ³	1.249
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.282
F(000)	1136.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.4 × 0.3 × 0.1
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.194 to 136.404
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 11, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	44830
Independent reflections	5193 [R _{int} = 0.0538, R _{sigma} = 0.0255]
Data/restraints/parameters	5193/0/358
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.051
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0424, wR ₂ = 0.1180
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0436, wR ₂ = 0.1191
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.53/-0.18
Flack parameter	0.038(6)

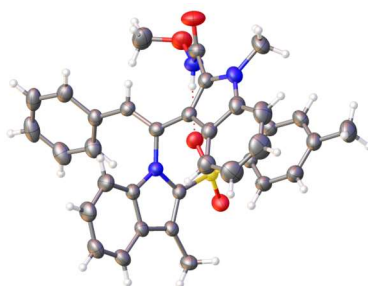


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Formula weight	589.69
Temperature/K	255.00
Crystal system	hexagonal
Space group	P6 ₅
a/Å	21.8313(6)
b/Å	21.8313(6)
c/Å	11.5605(4)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	120
Volume/Å ³	4771.6(3)
Z	6
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.231
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.241
F(000)	1860.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.4 × 0.3 × 0.3
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.966 to 136.984
Index ranges	-26 ≤ h ≤ 26, -26 ≤ k ≤ 26, -13 ≤ l ≤ 12
Reflections collected	149628
Independent reflections	5768 [R _{int} = 0.0426, R _{sigma} = 0.0131]
Data/restraints/parameters	5768/350/396
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.053
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0268, wR ₂ = 0.0710
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0274, wR ₂ = 0.0715
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.14/-0.24
Flack parameter	0.036(4)

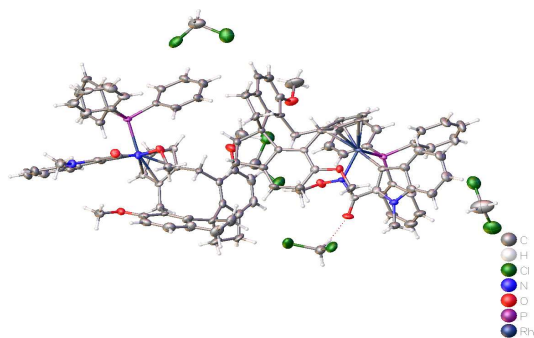


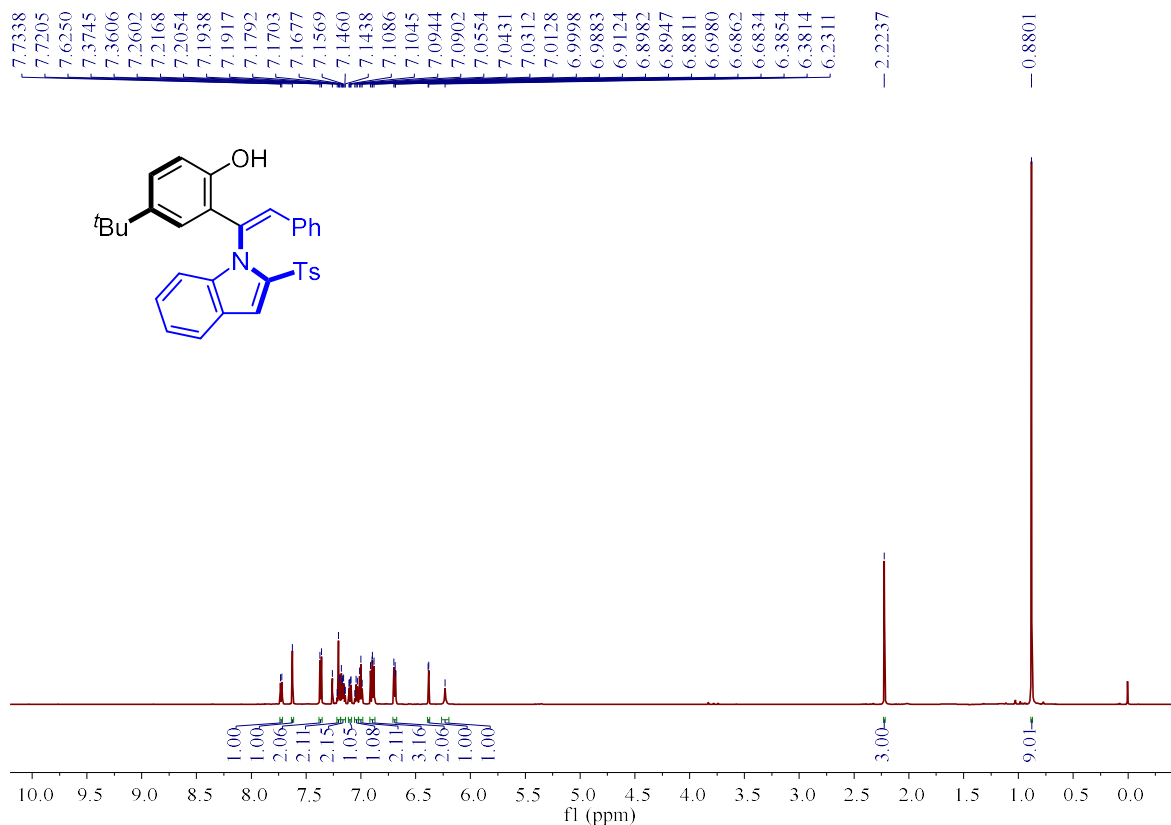
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Formula weight	1106.70
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Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁
a/Å	14.7897(15)
b/Å	13.9358(14)
c/Å	27.027(3)
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γ/°	90
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Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.357
μ/mm ⁻¹	5.010
F(000)	2280.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.4 × 0.3 × 0.2
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.144 to 136.872
Index ranges	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -32 ≤ l ≤ 32
Reflections collected	74916
Independent reflections	19422 [R _{int} = 0.0533, R _{sigma} = 0.0503]
Data/restraints/parameters	19422/12/1251
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.061
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0518, wR ₂ = 0.1319
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0527, wR ₂ = 0.1327
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	1.60/-1.12
Flack parameter	0.153(9)

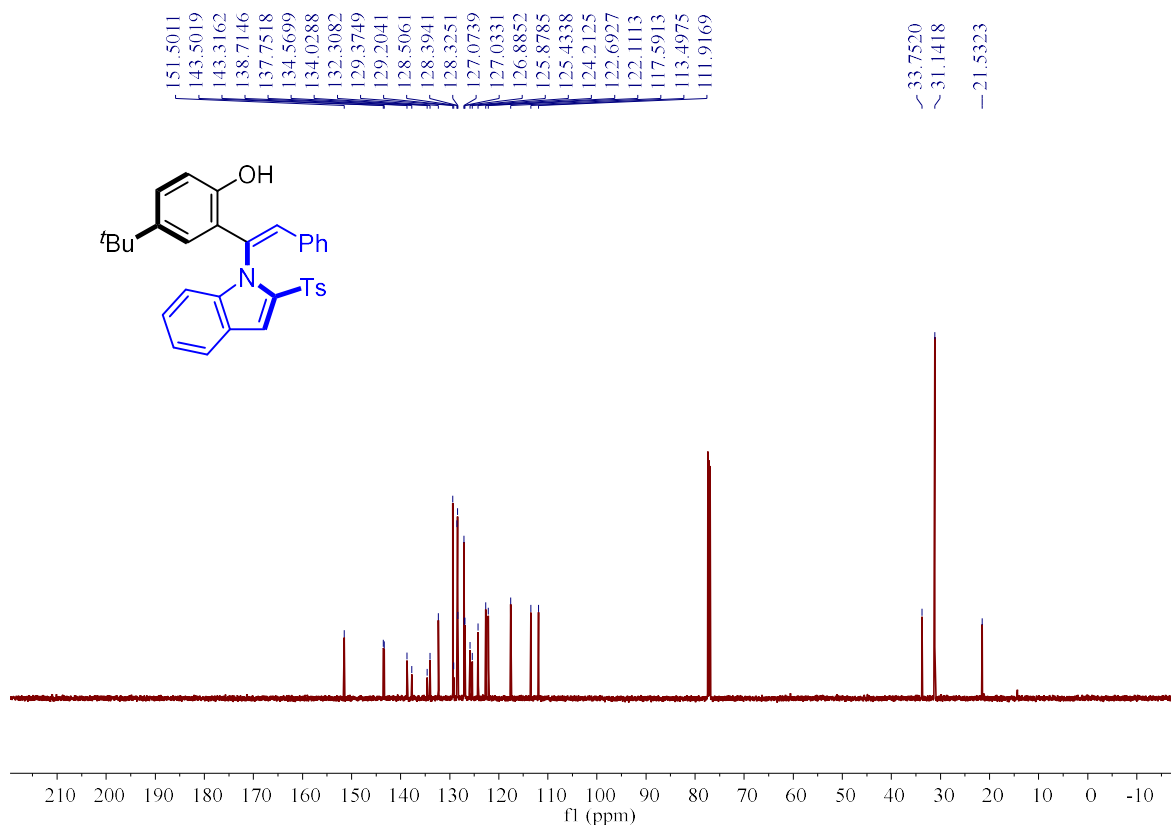
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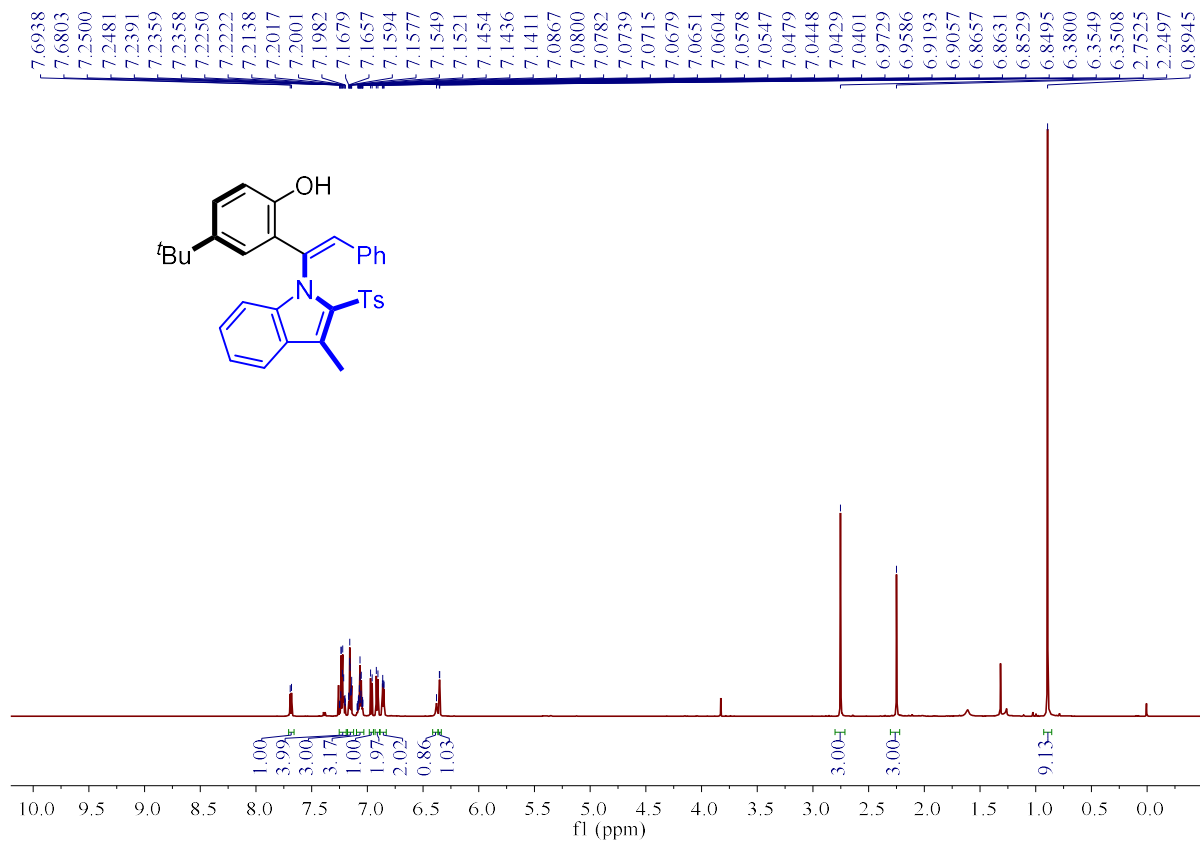
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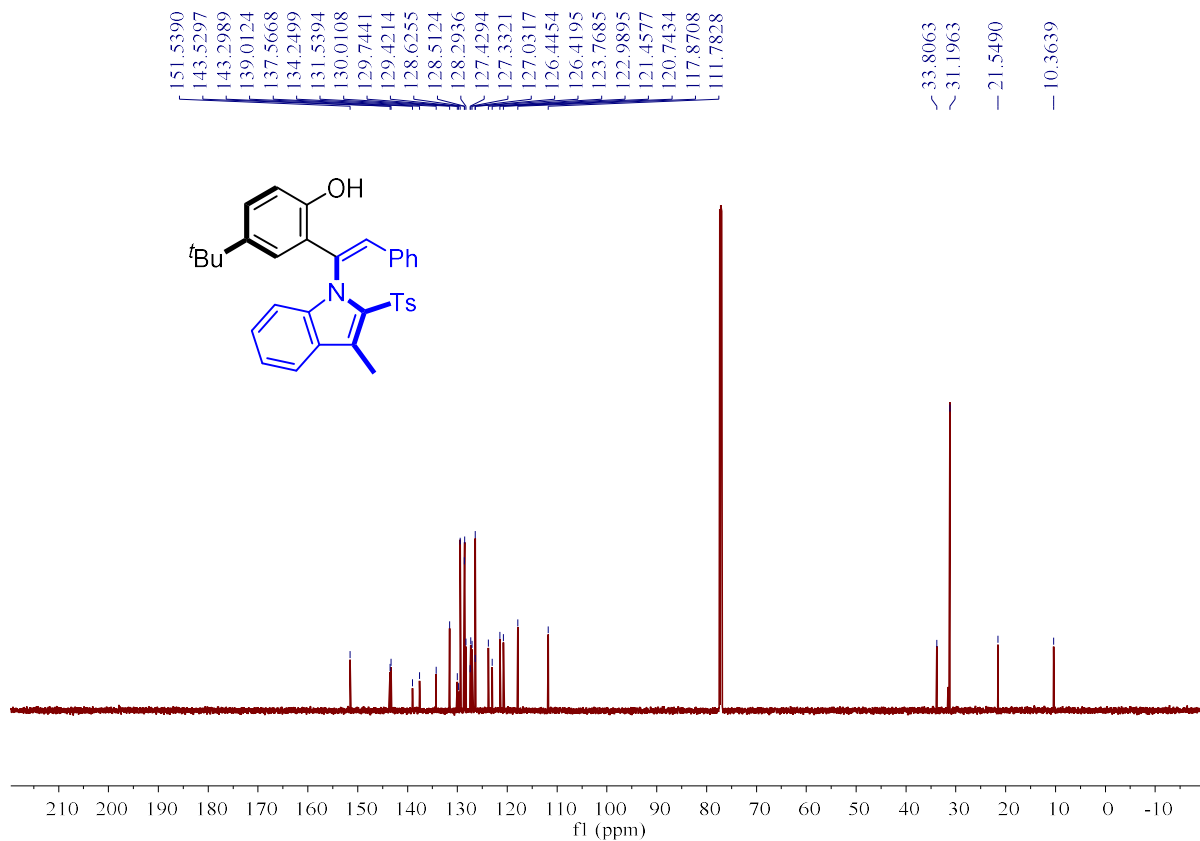
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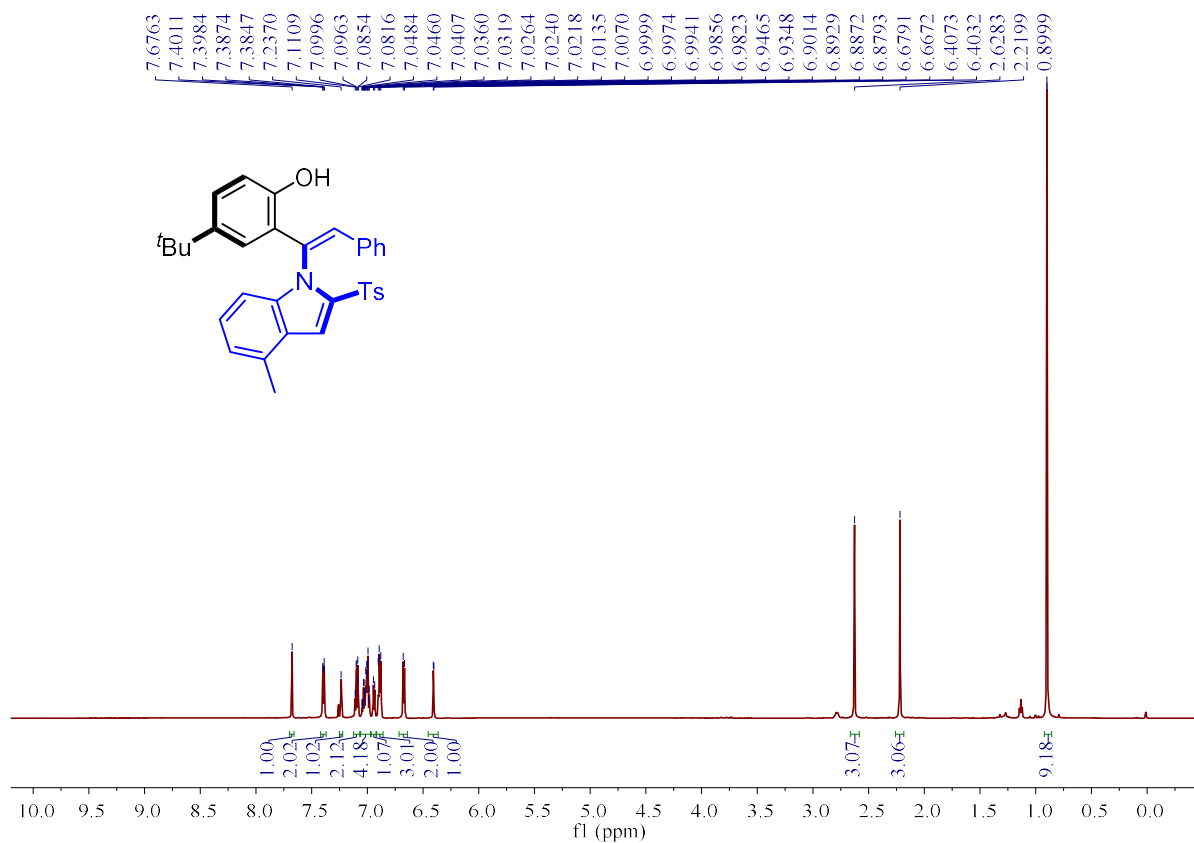
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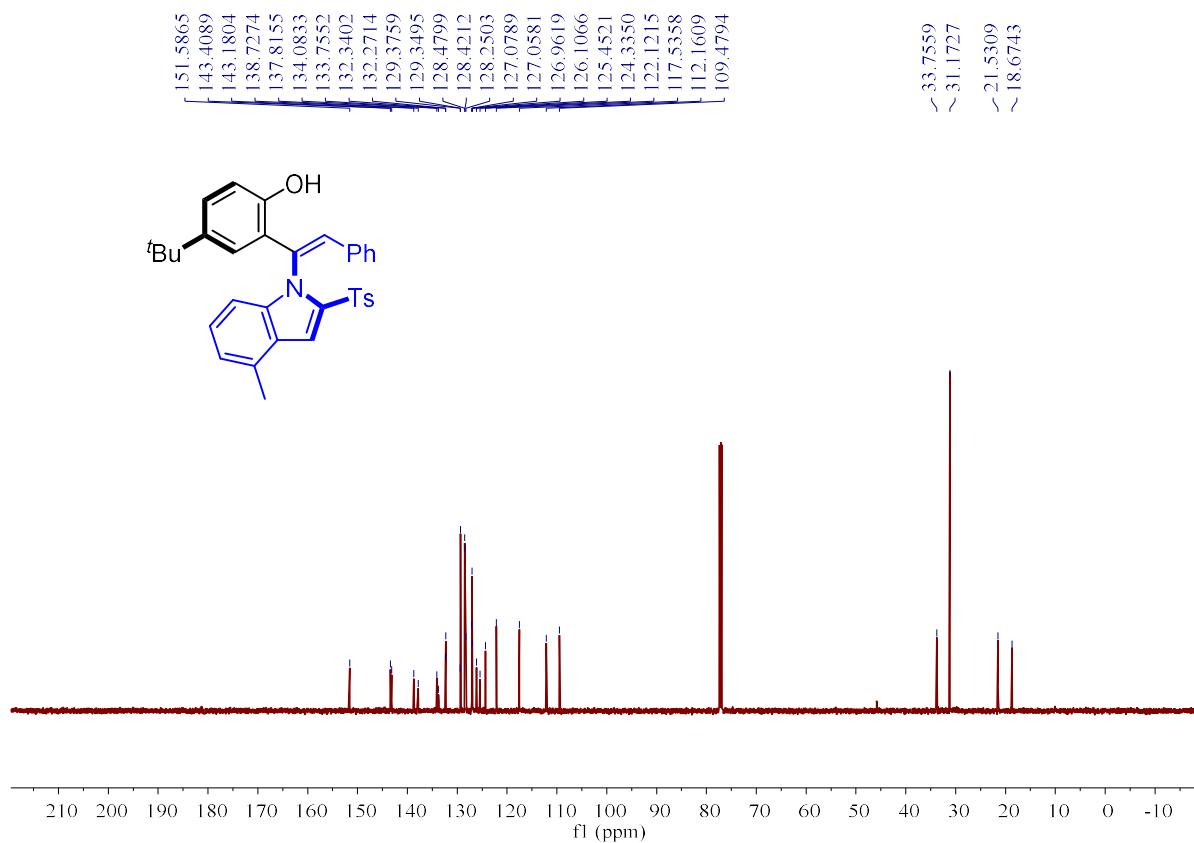
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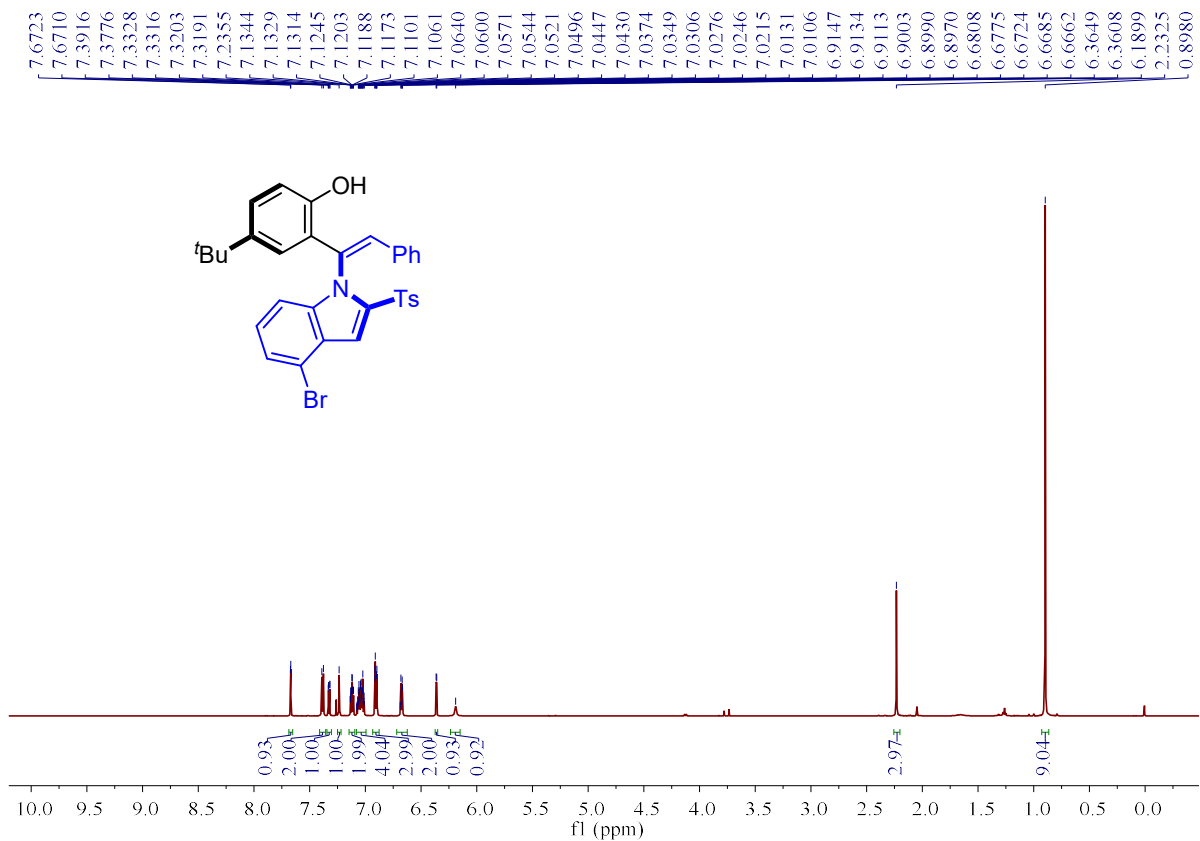
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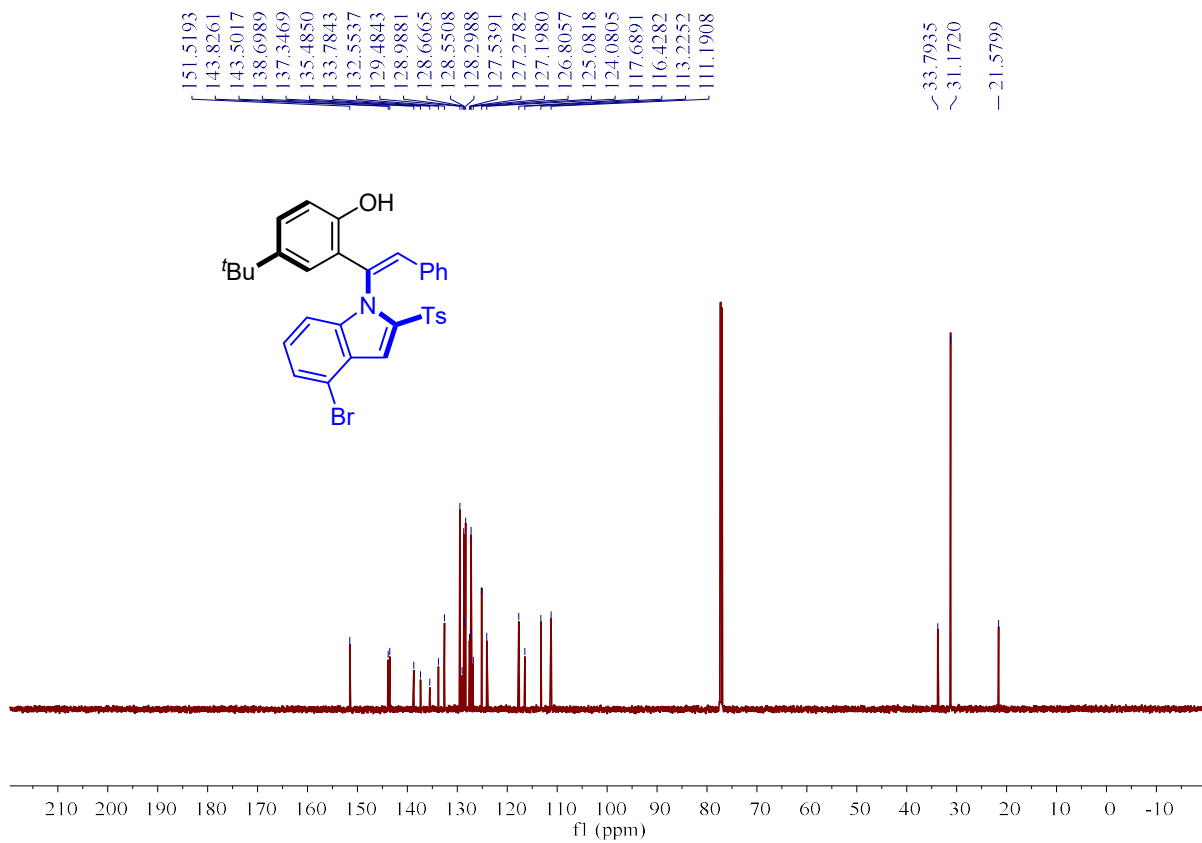
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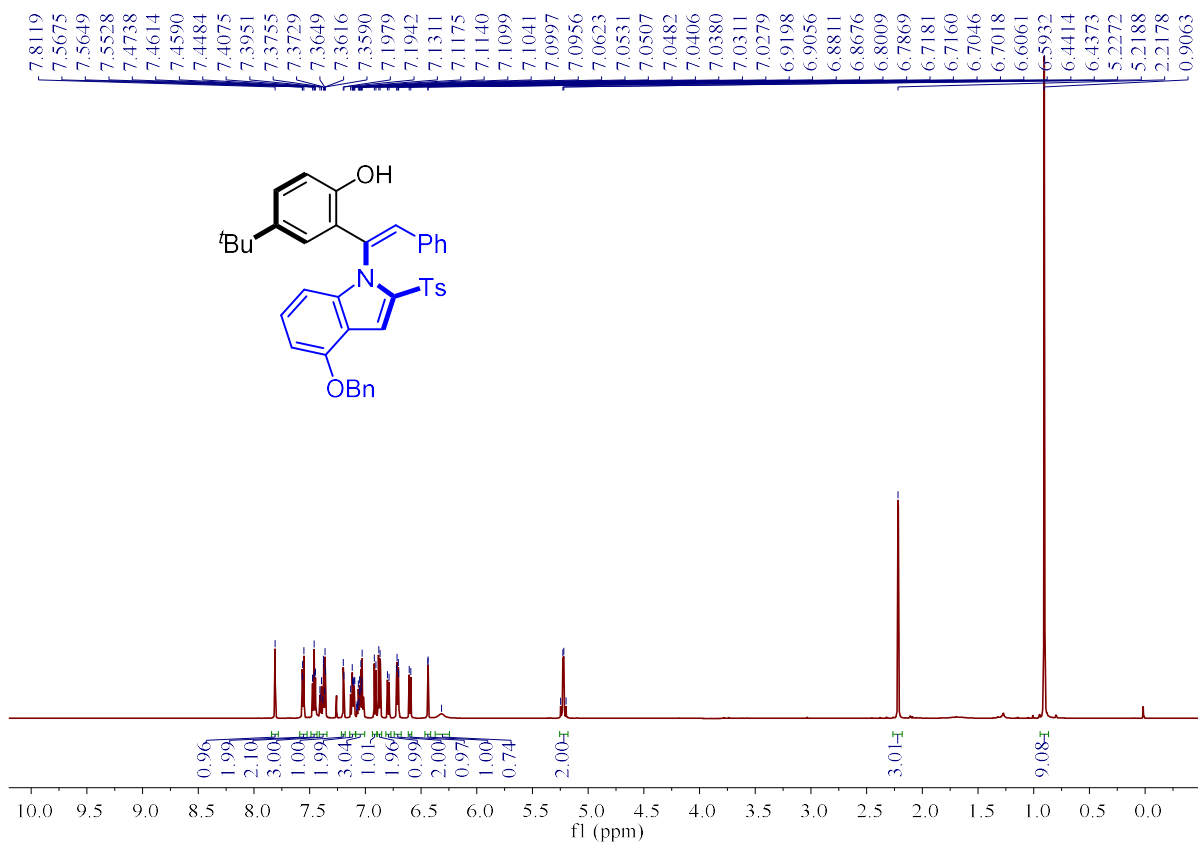
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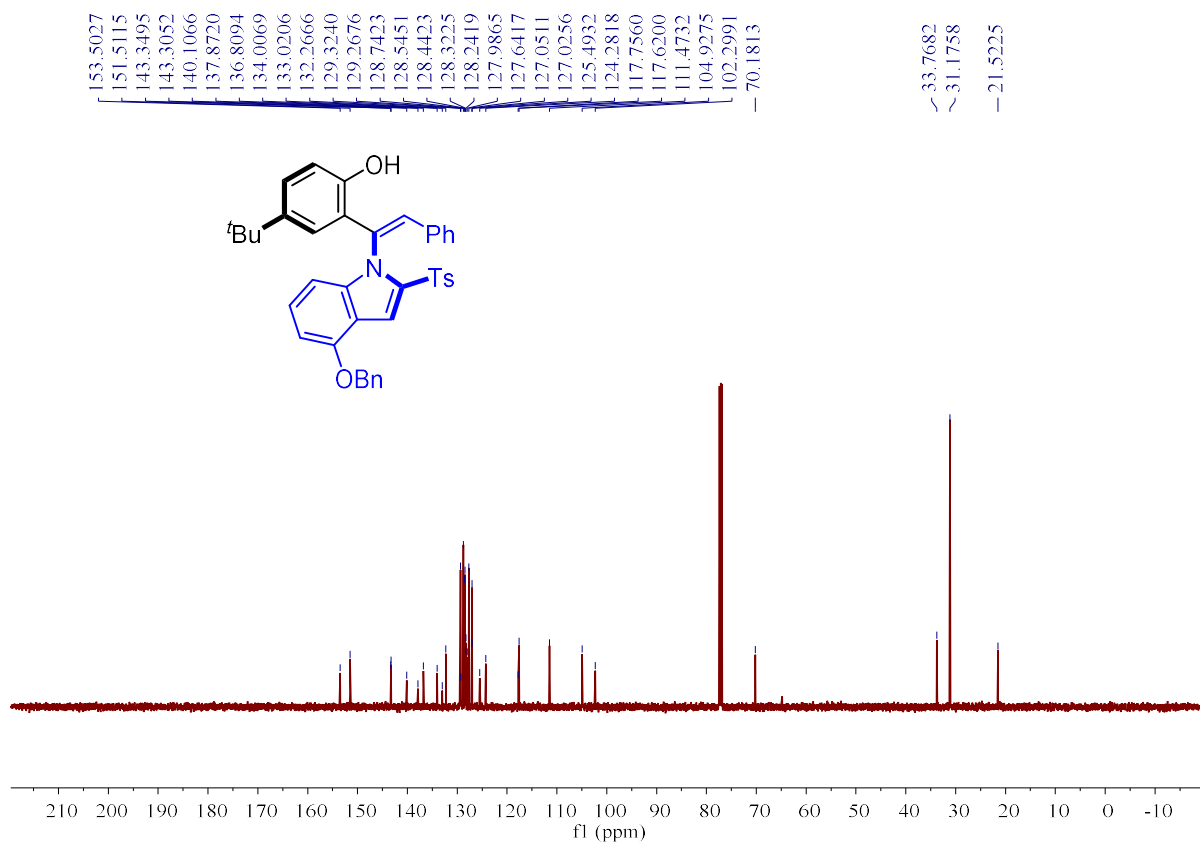
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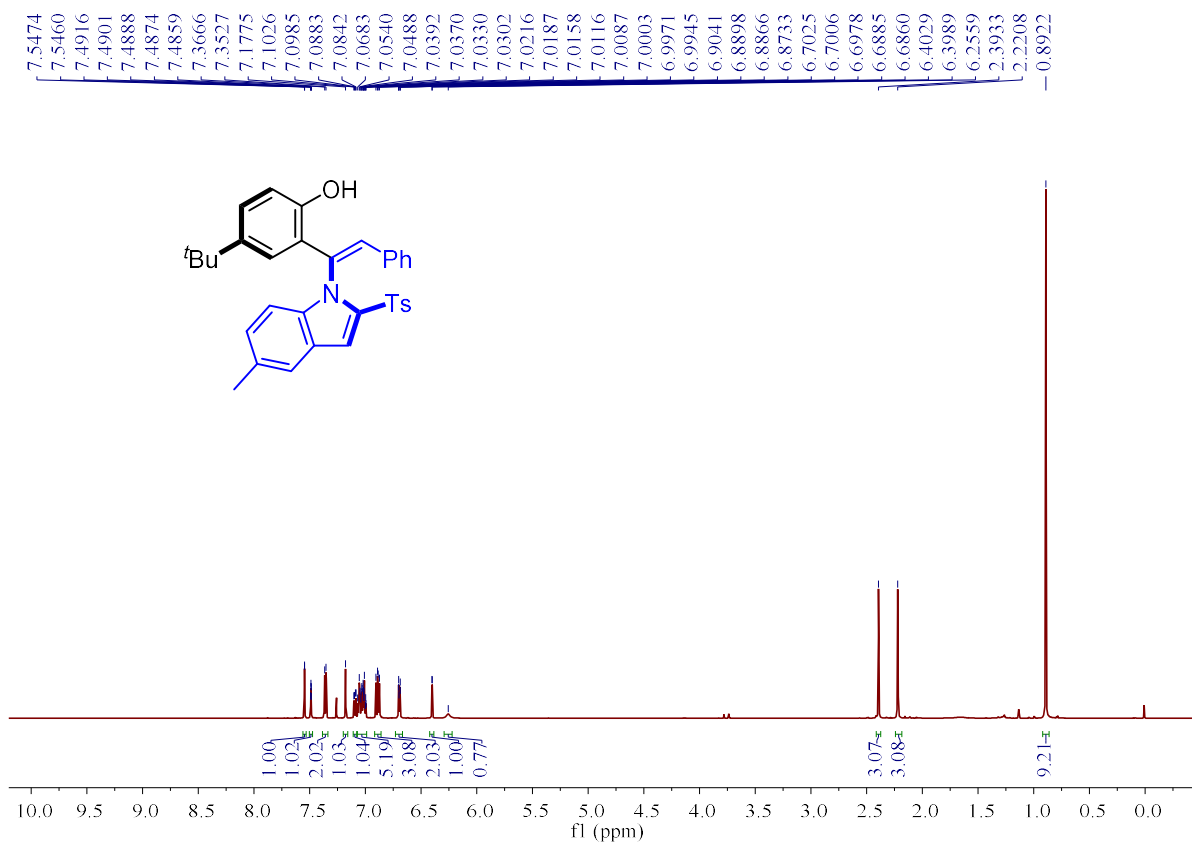
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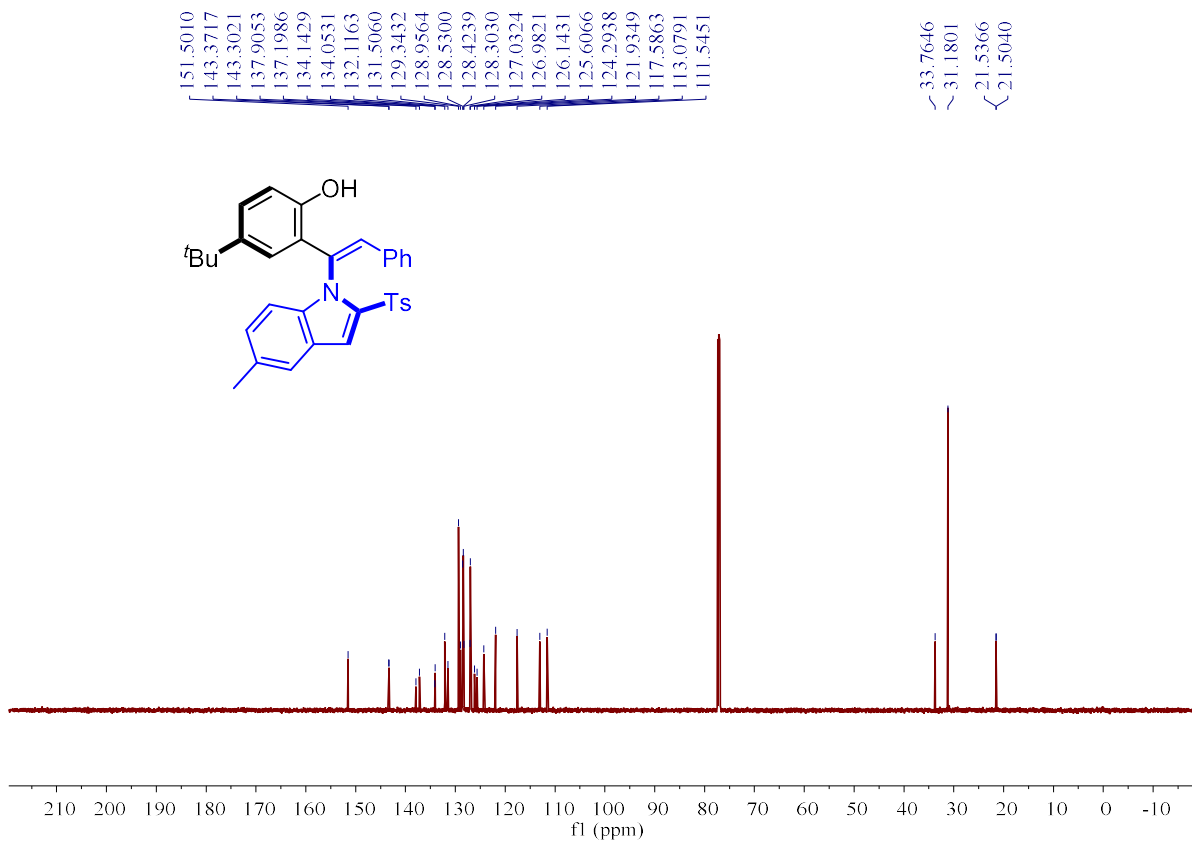
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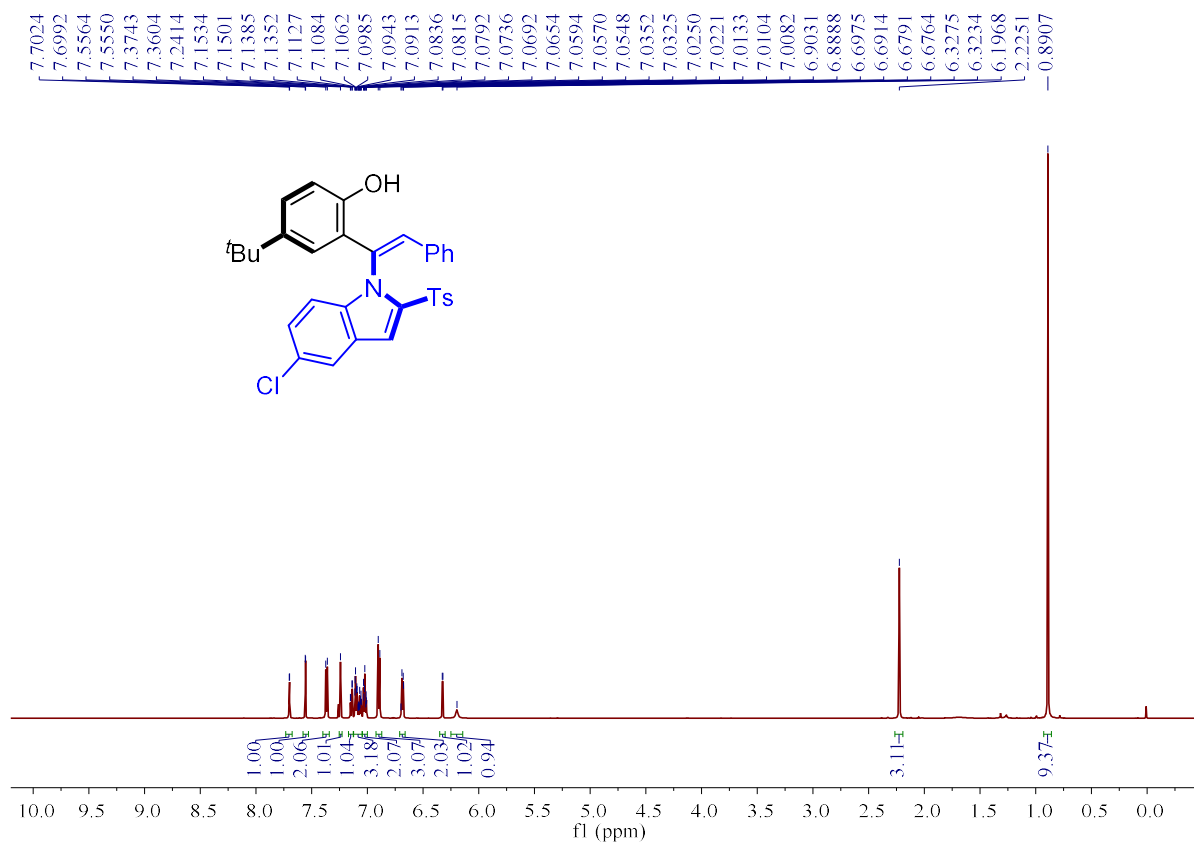
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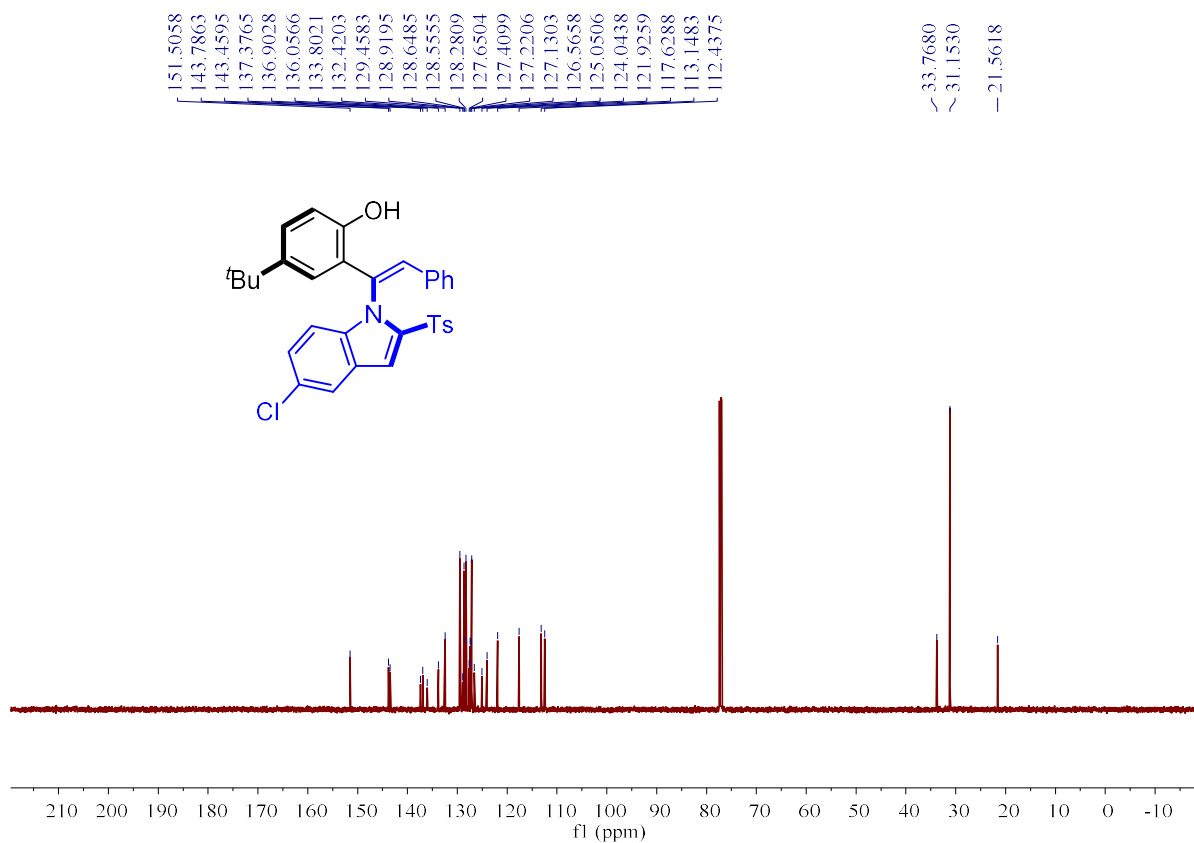
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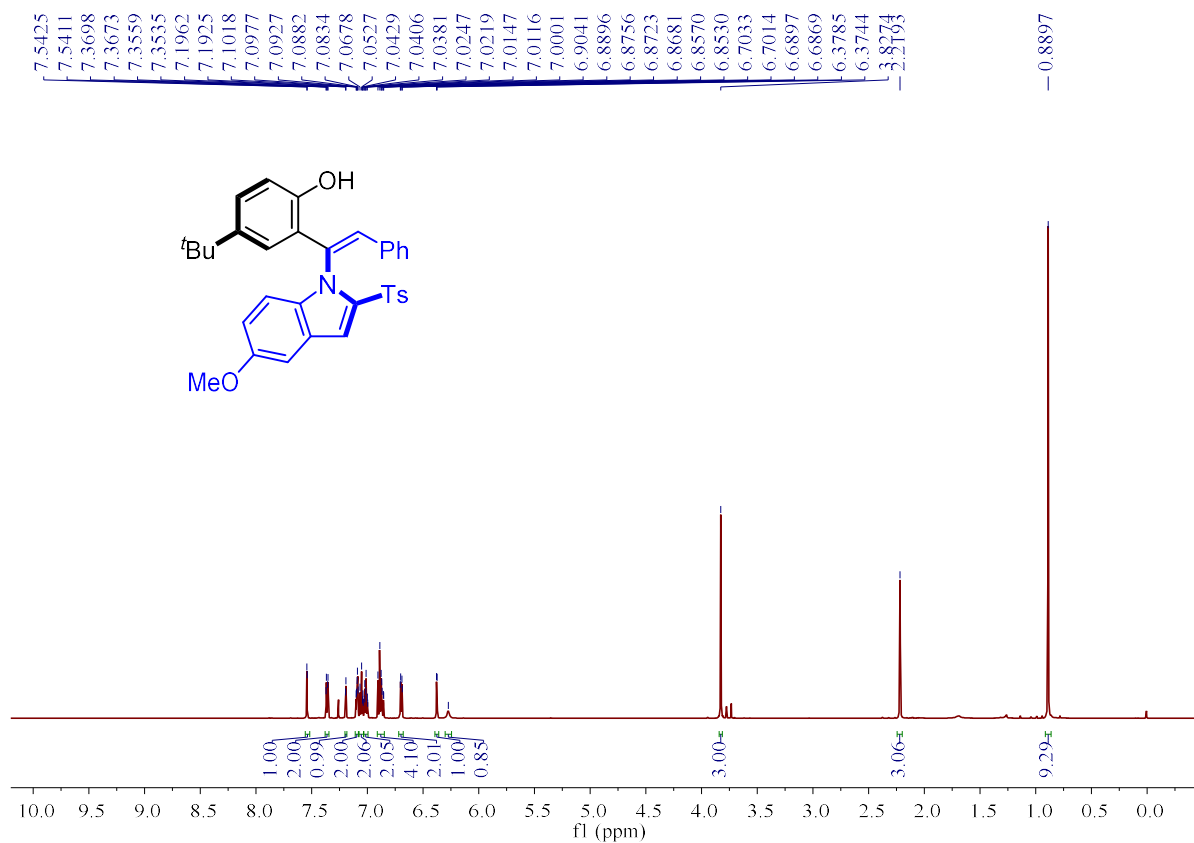
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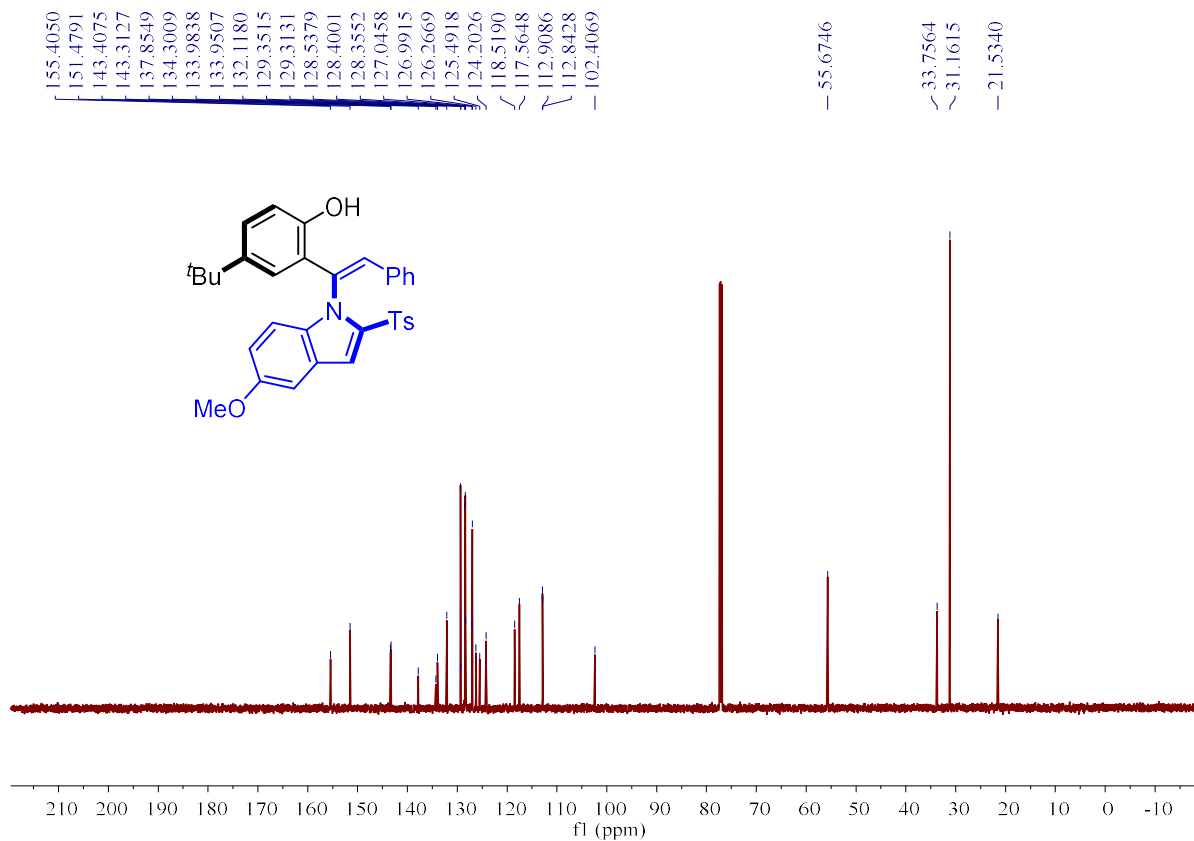
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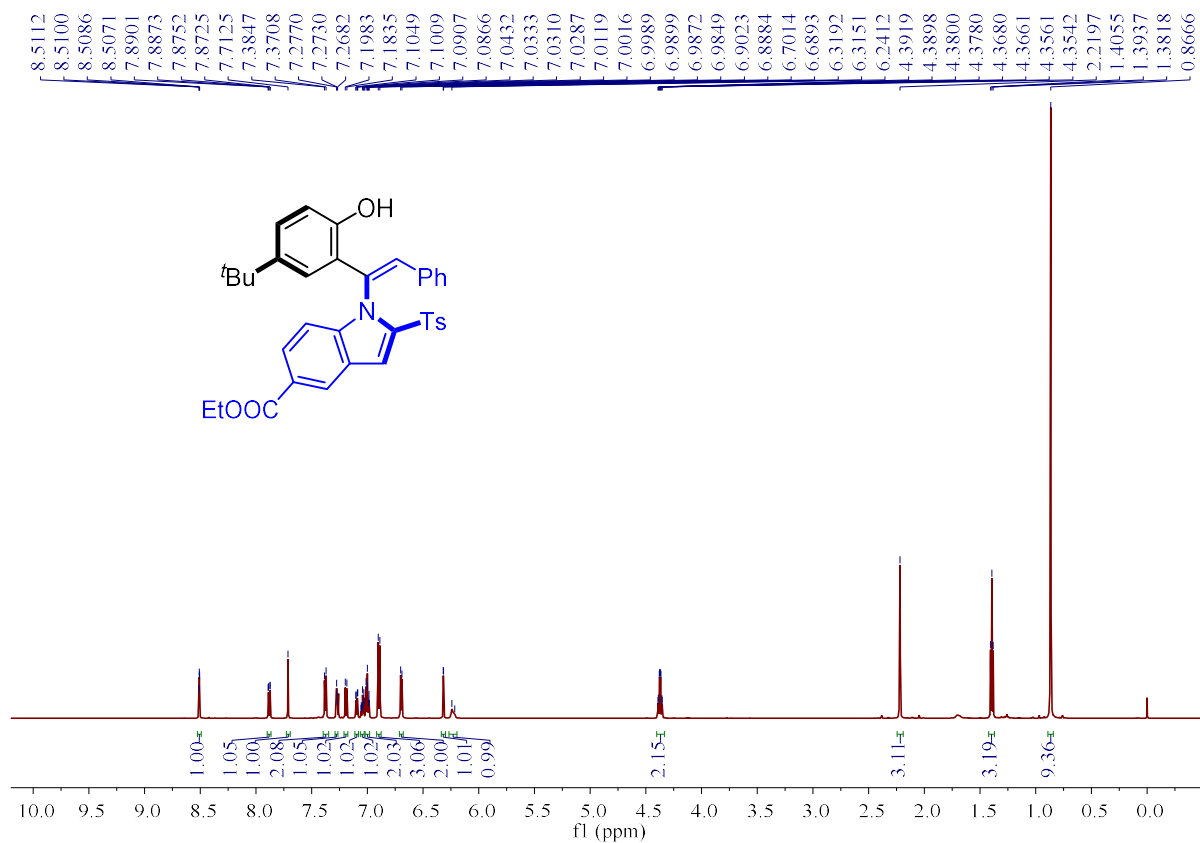
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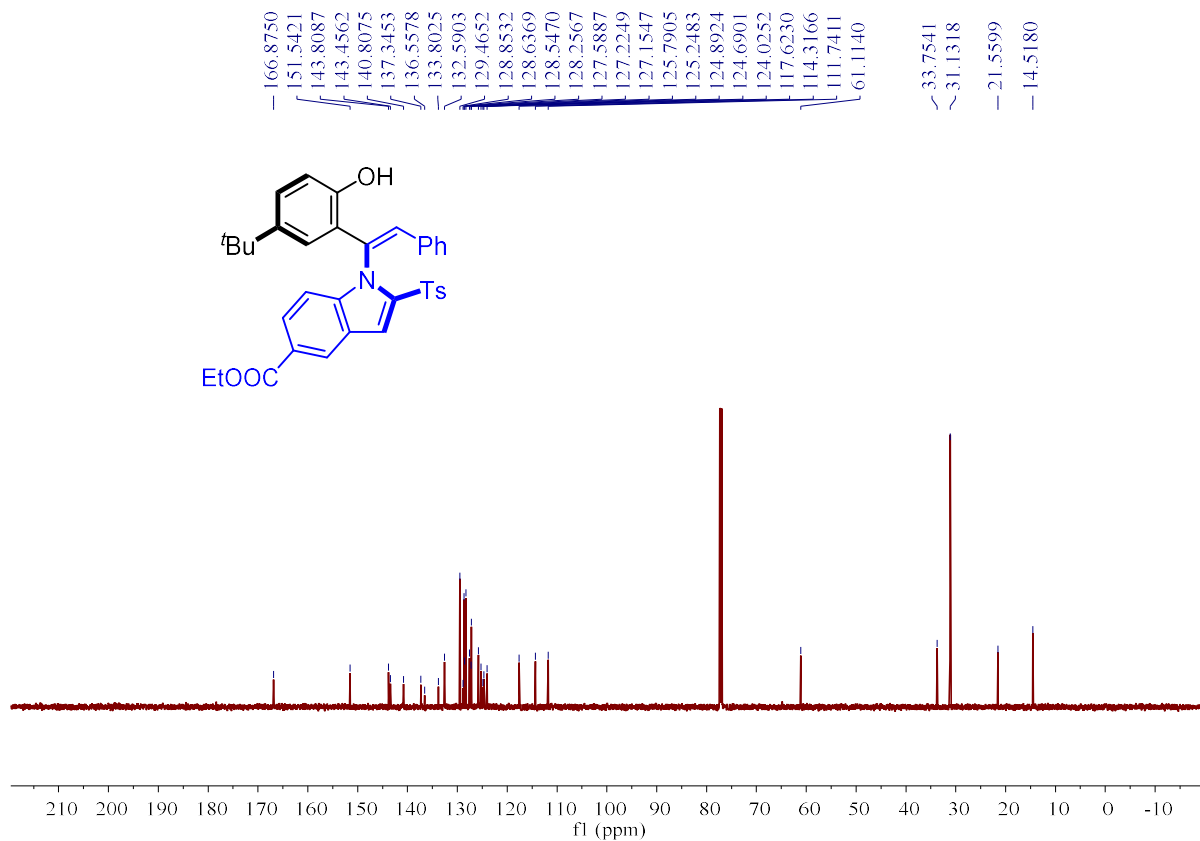
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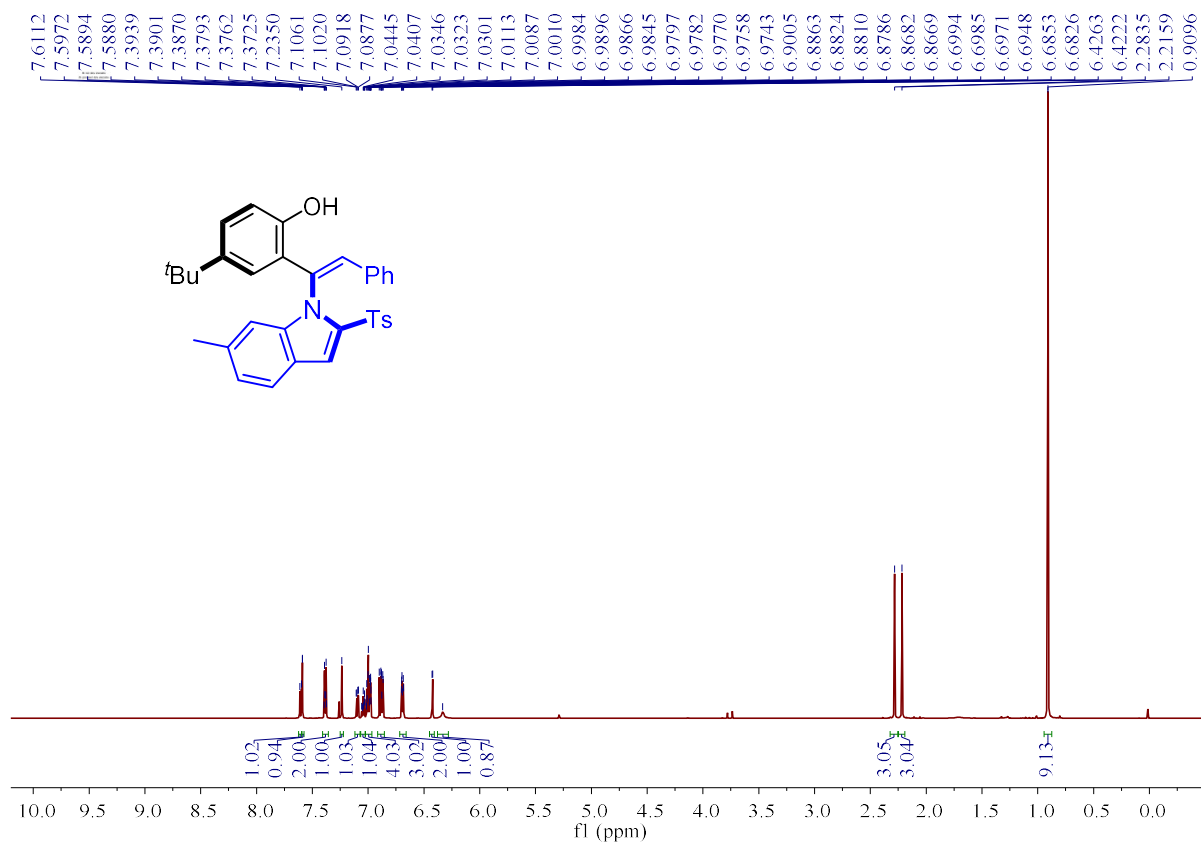
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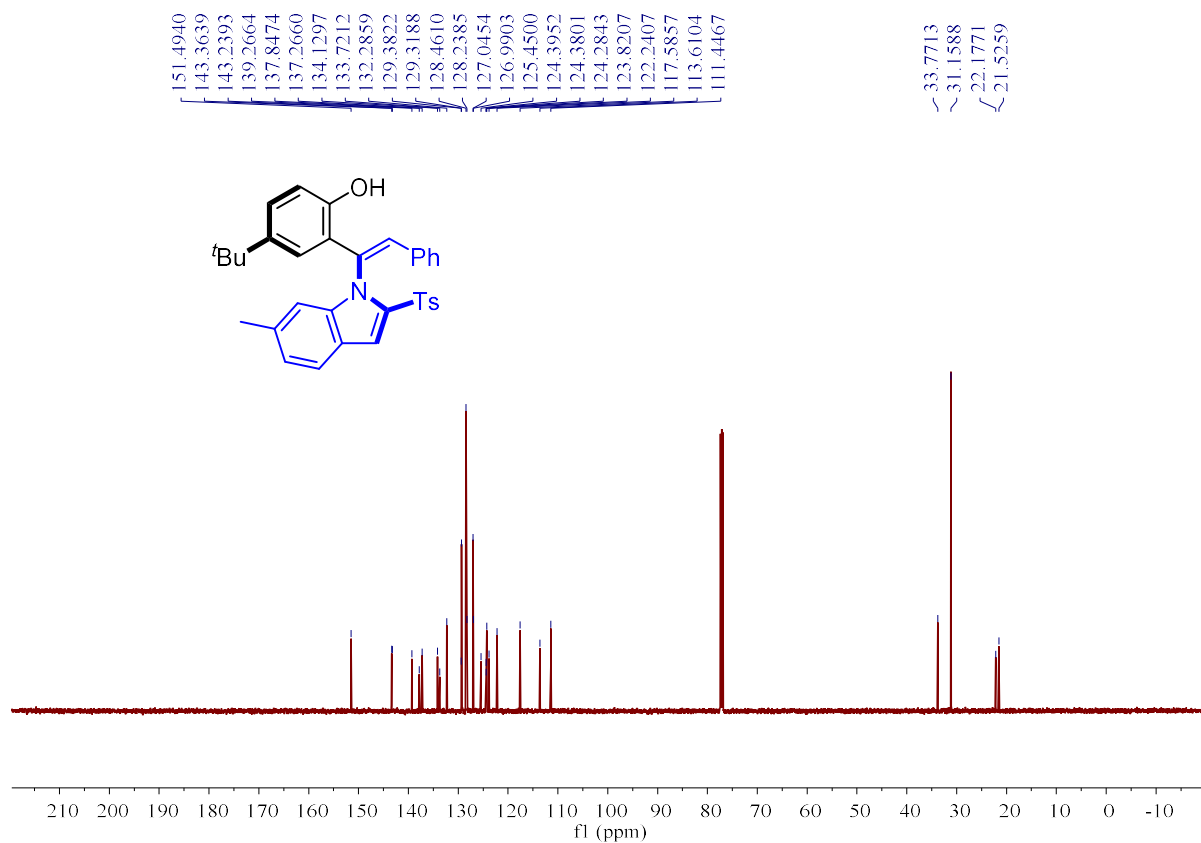
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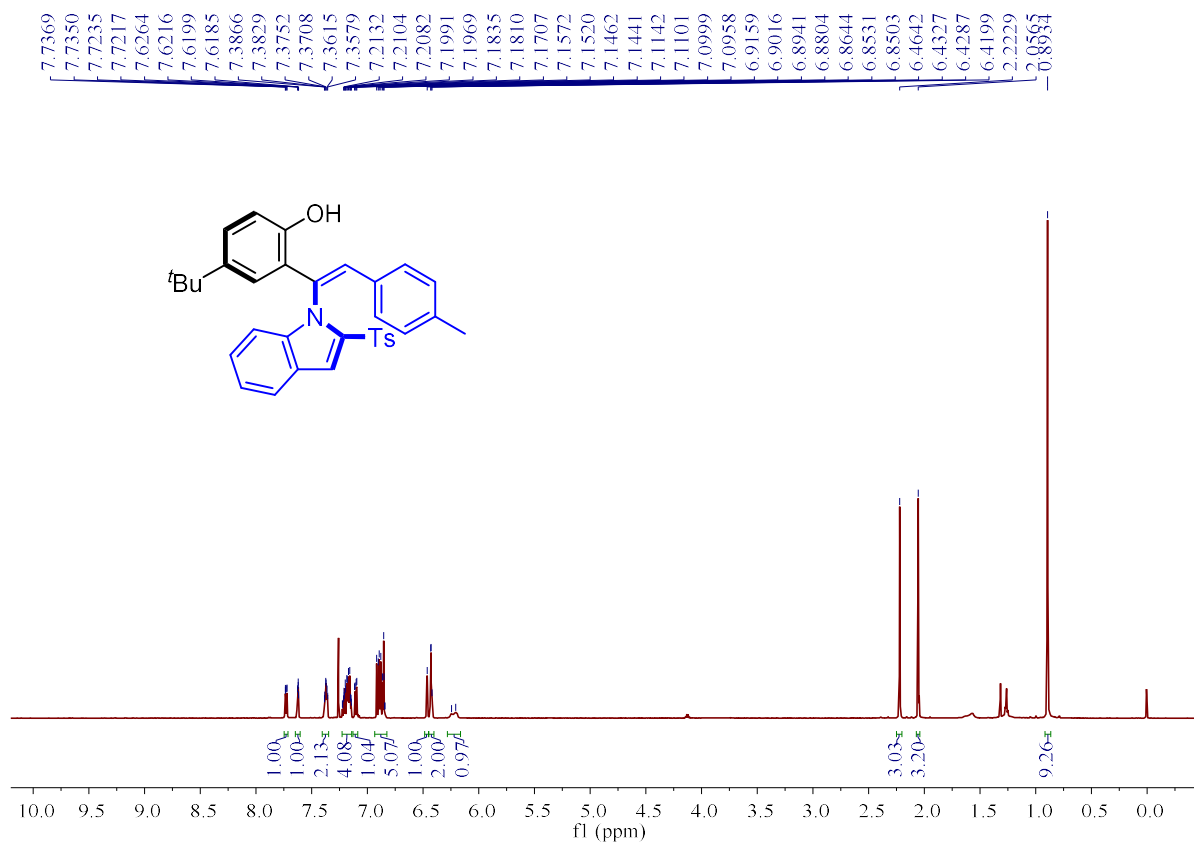
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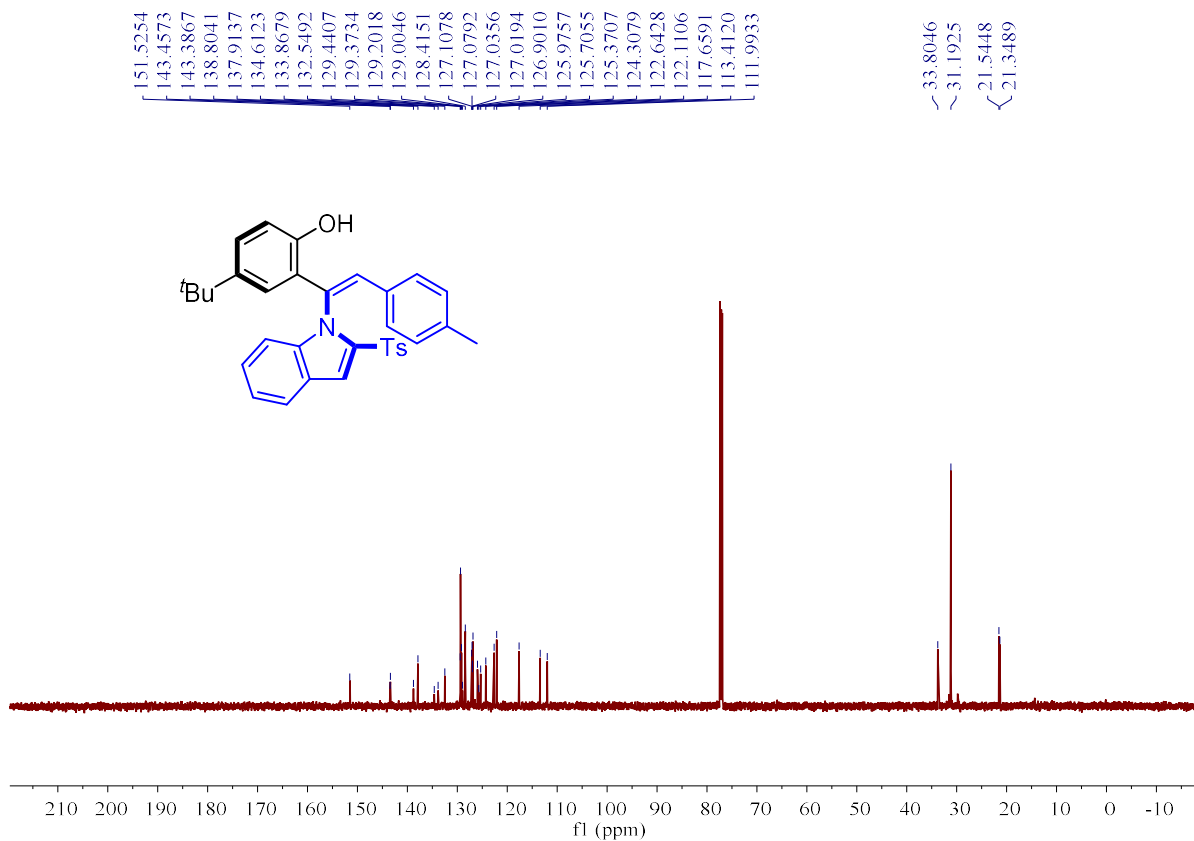
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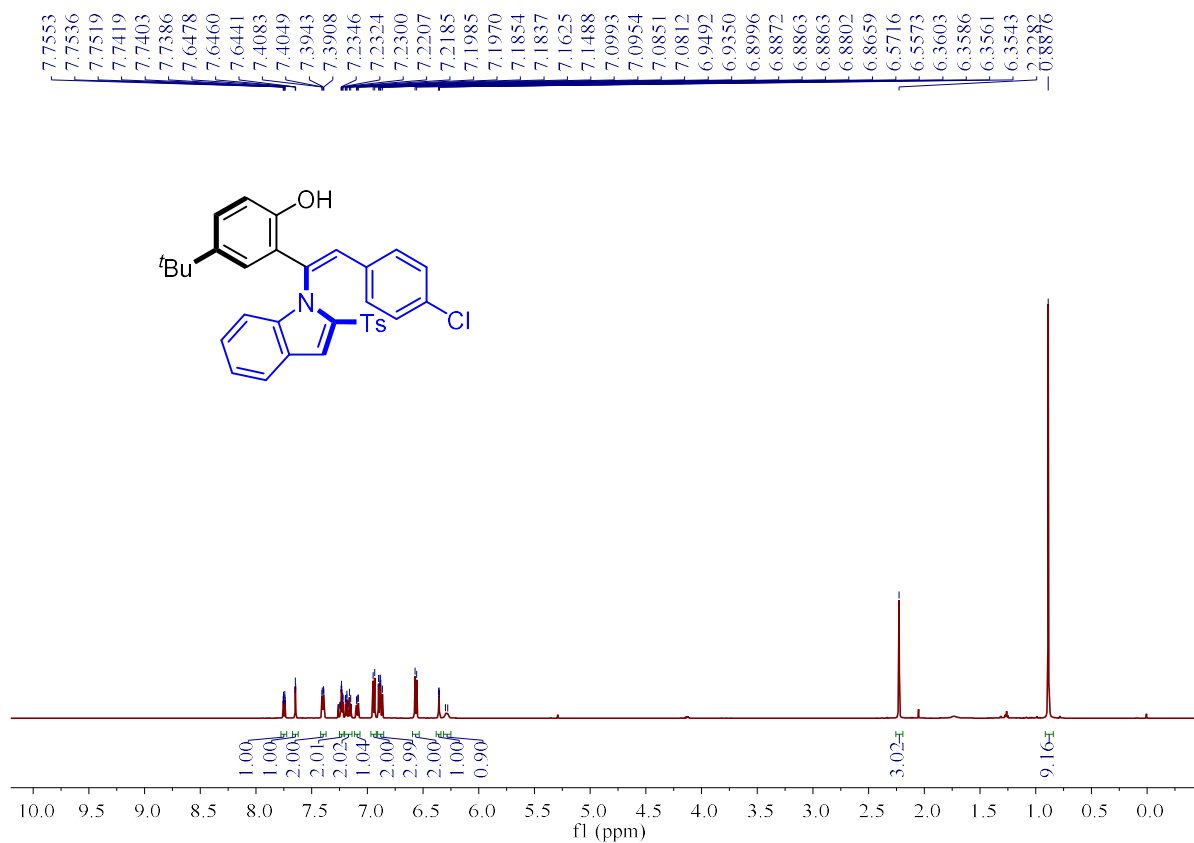
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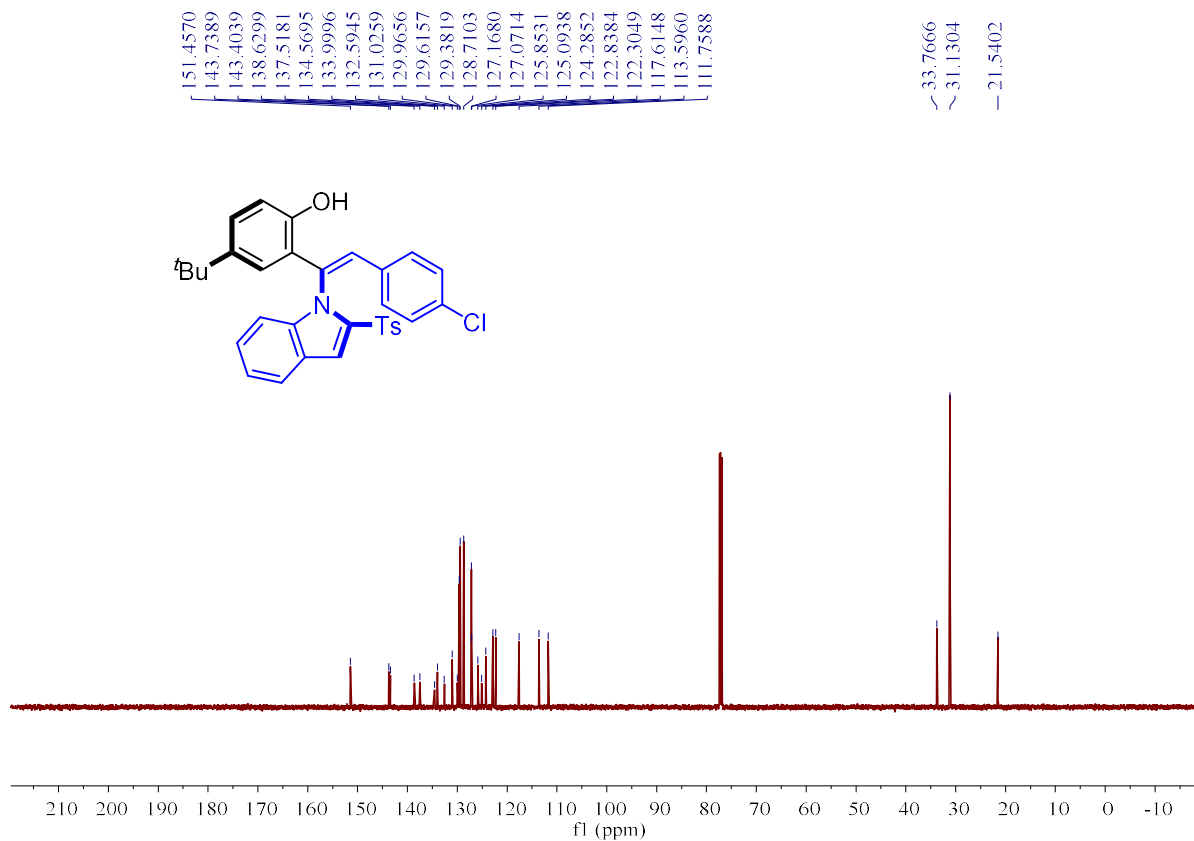
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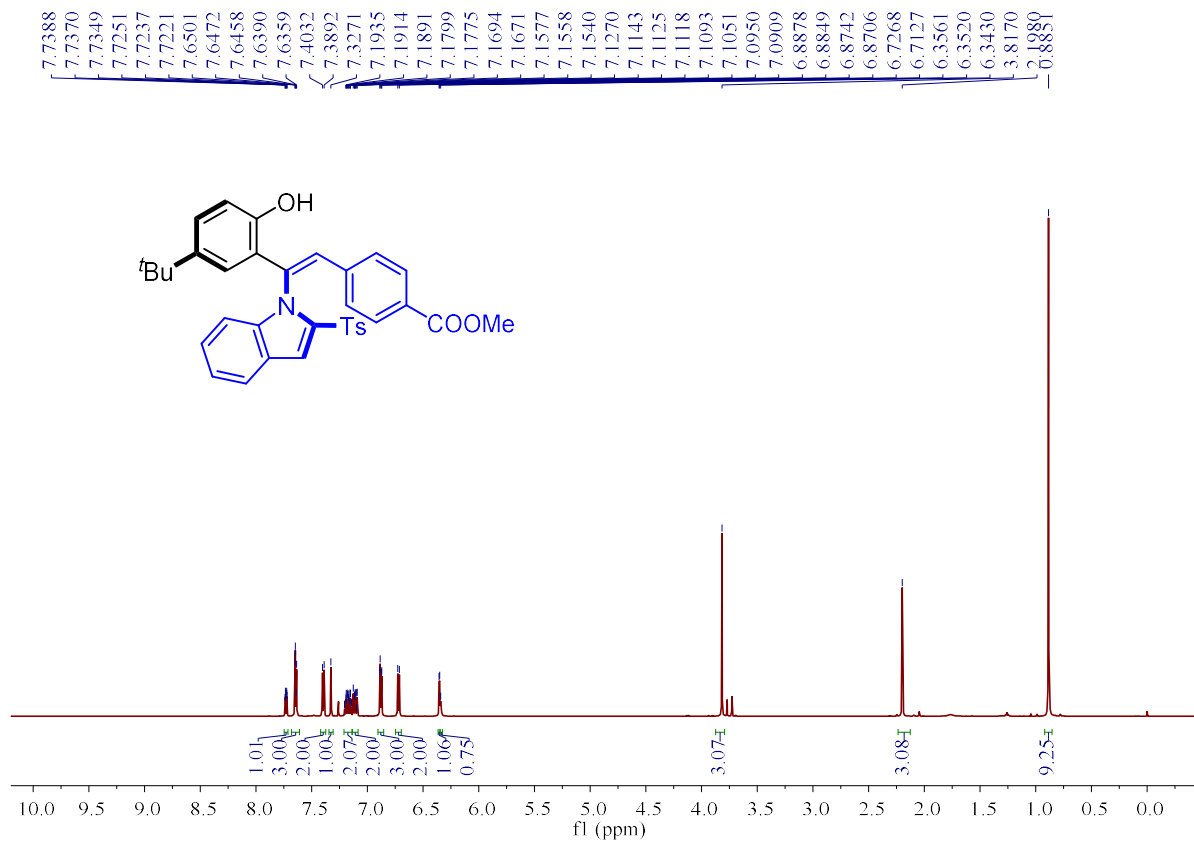
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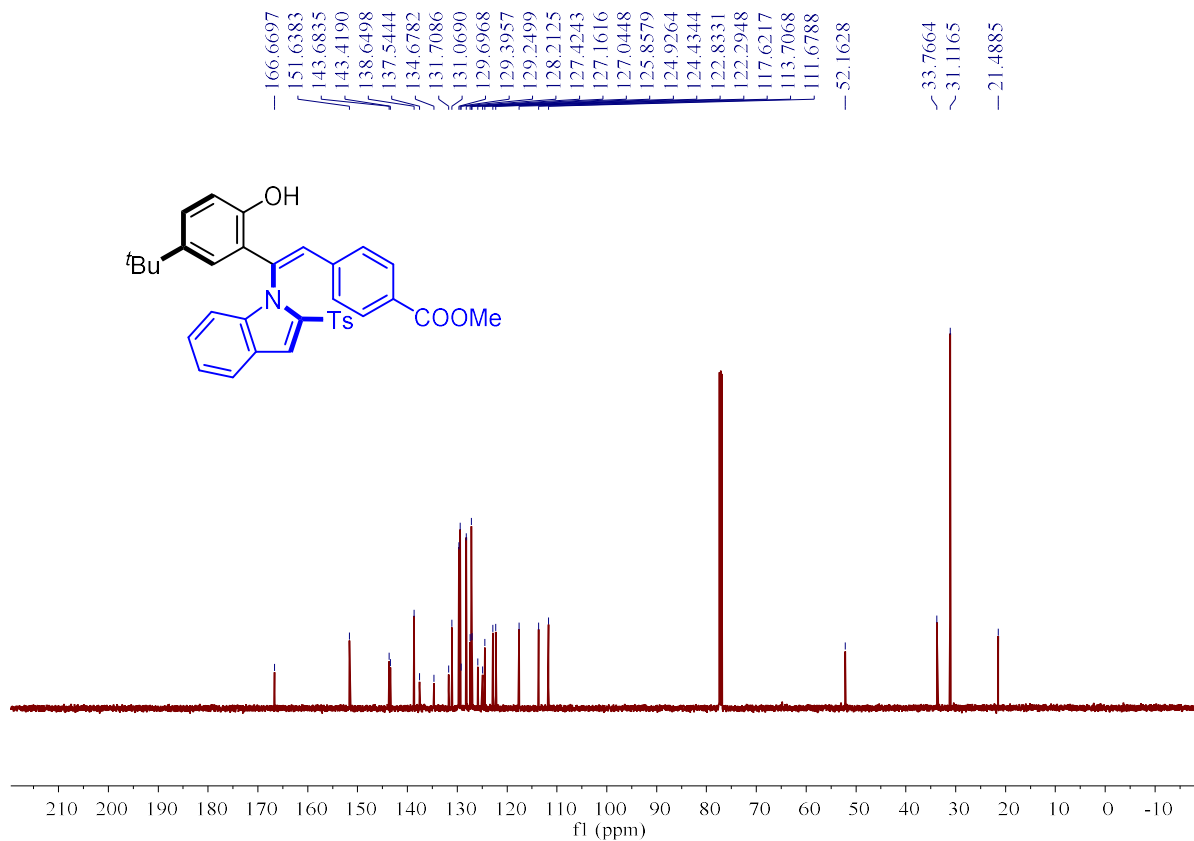
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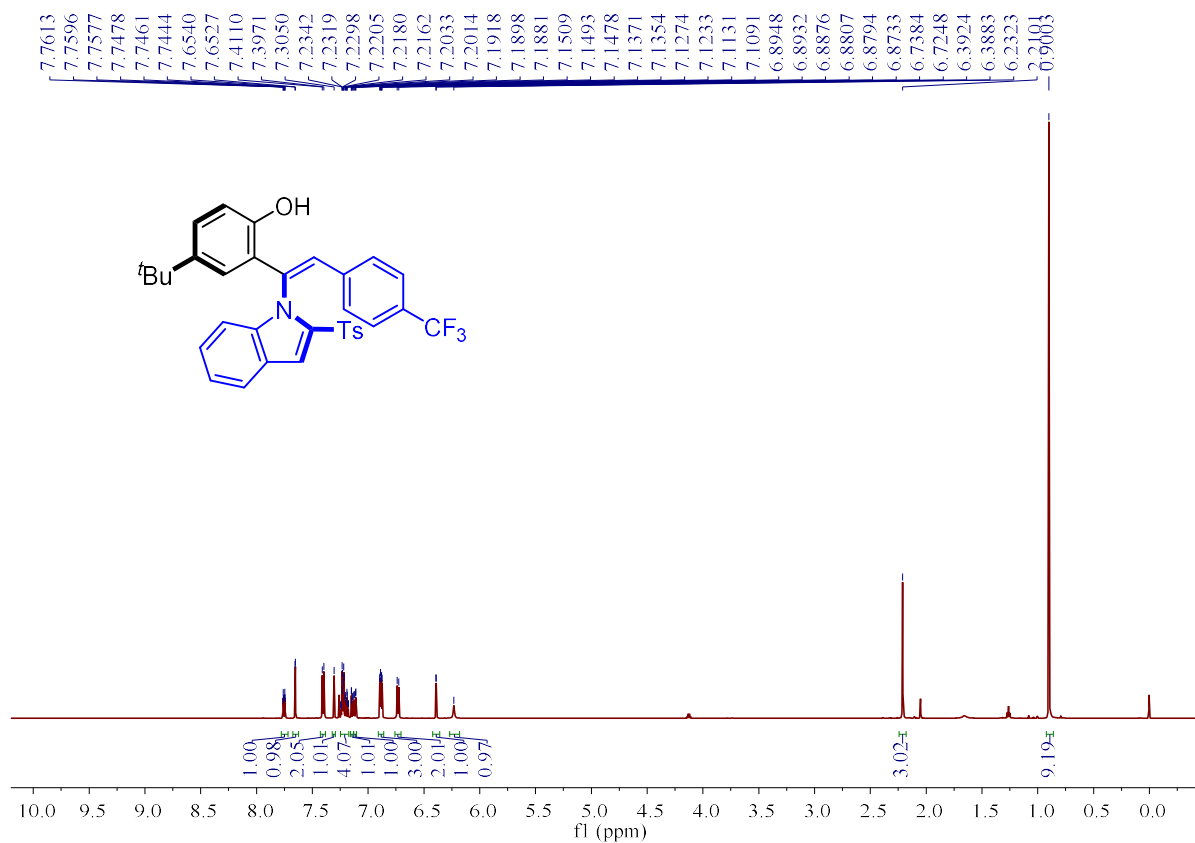
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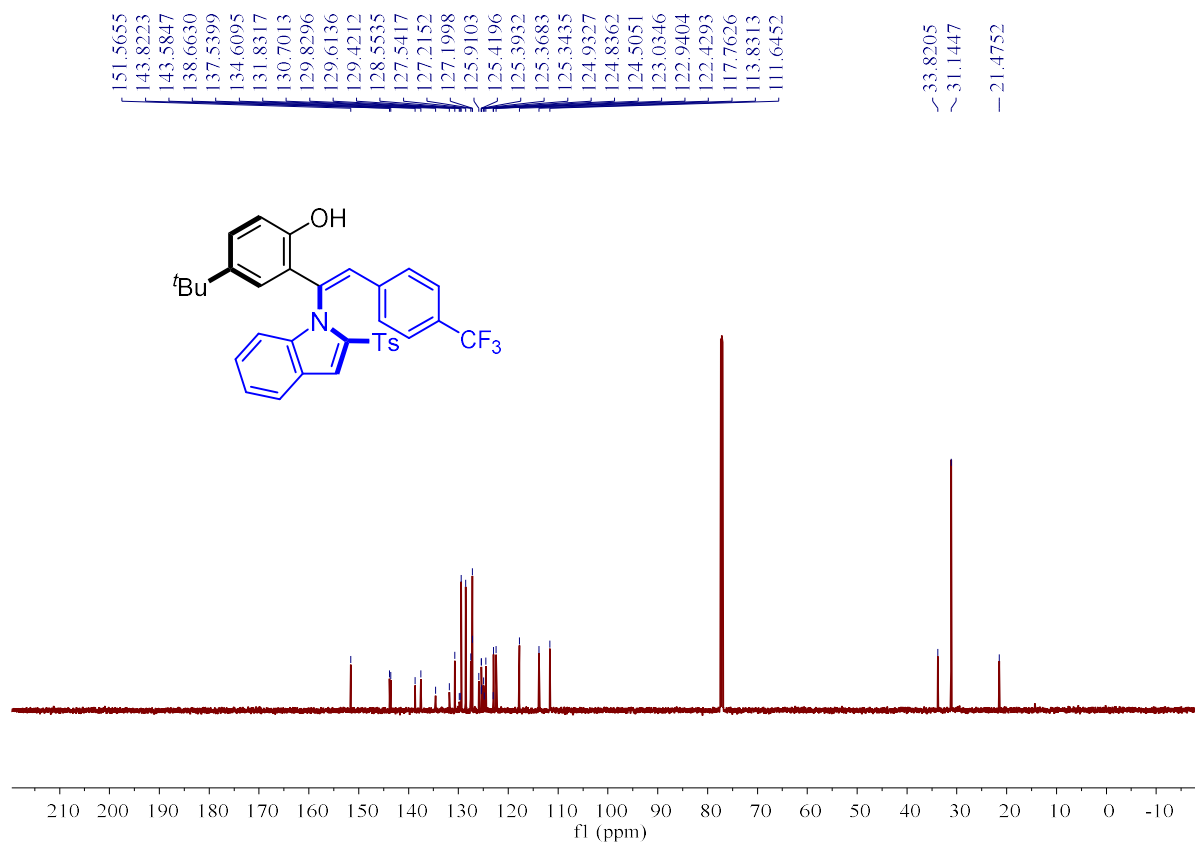
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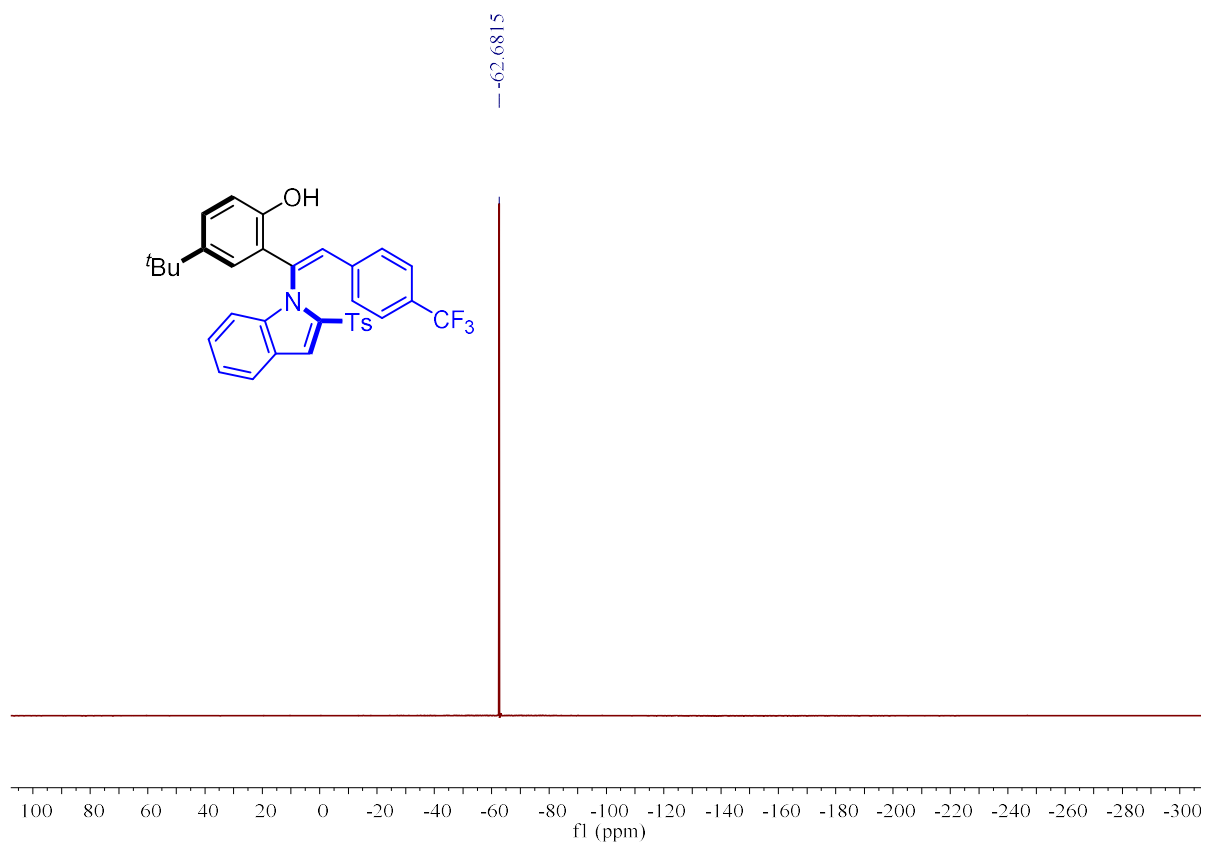
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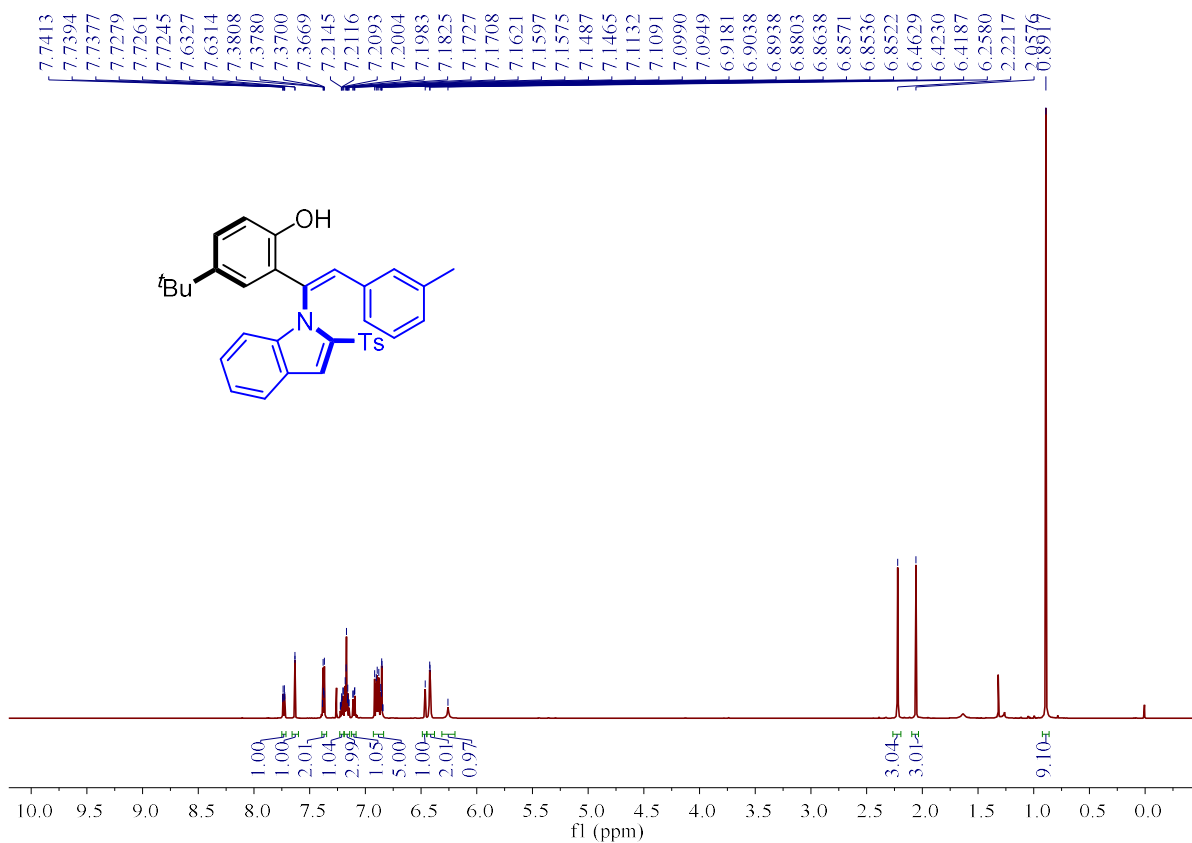
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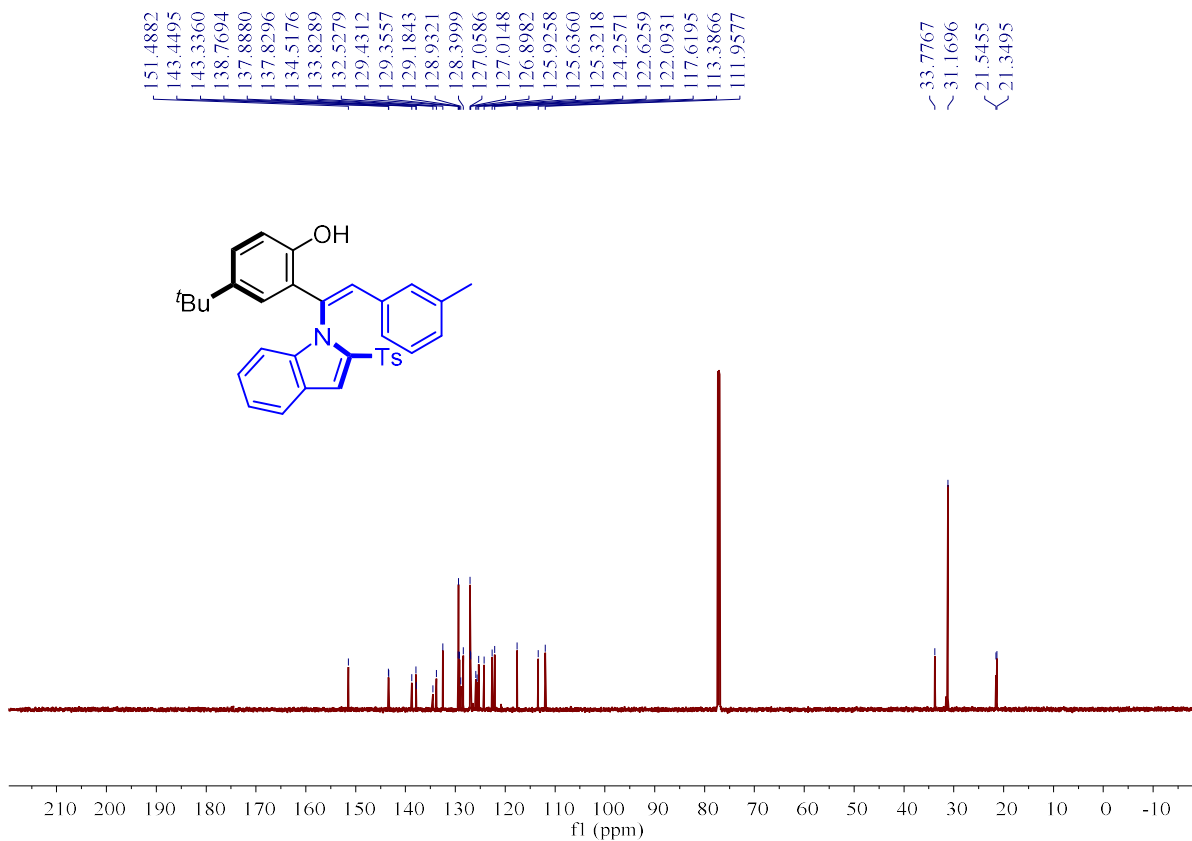
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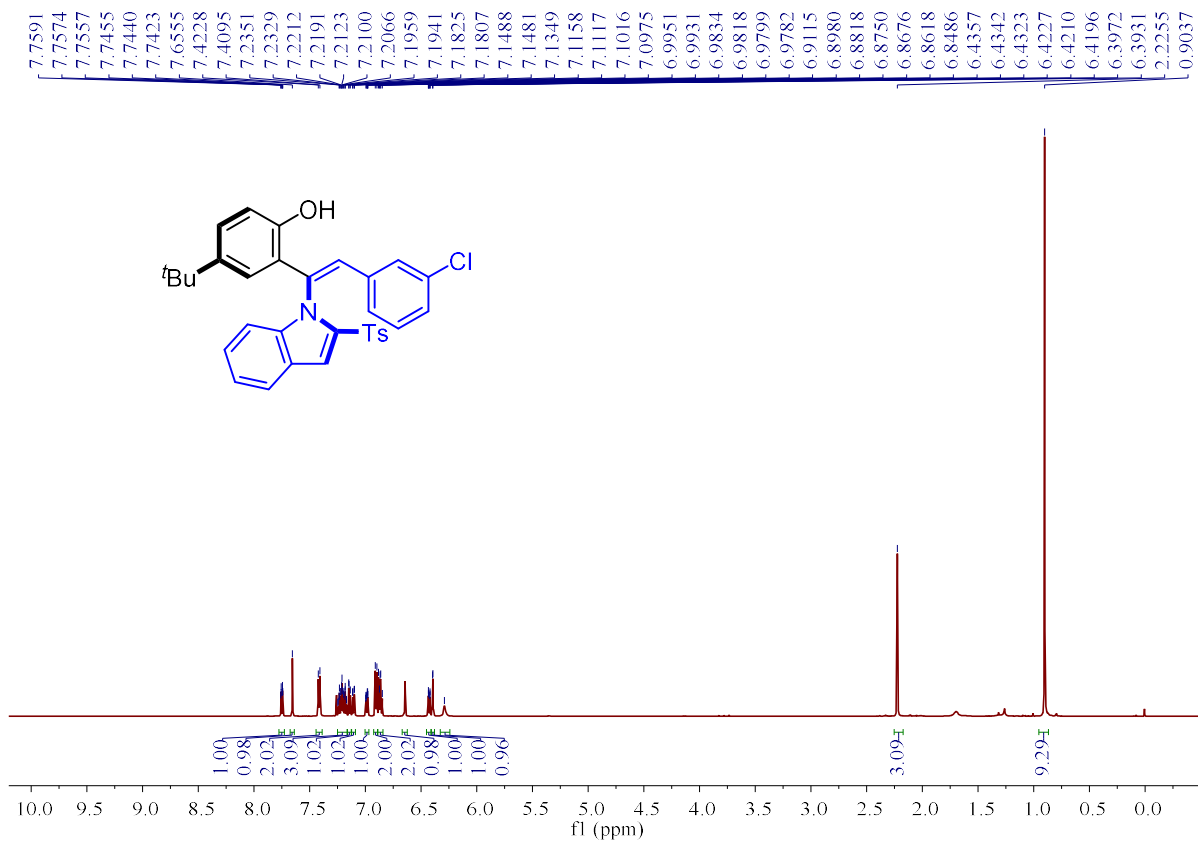
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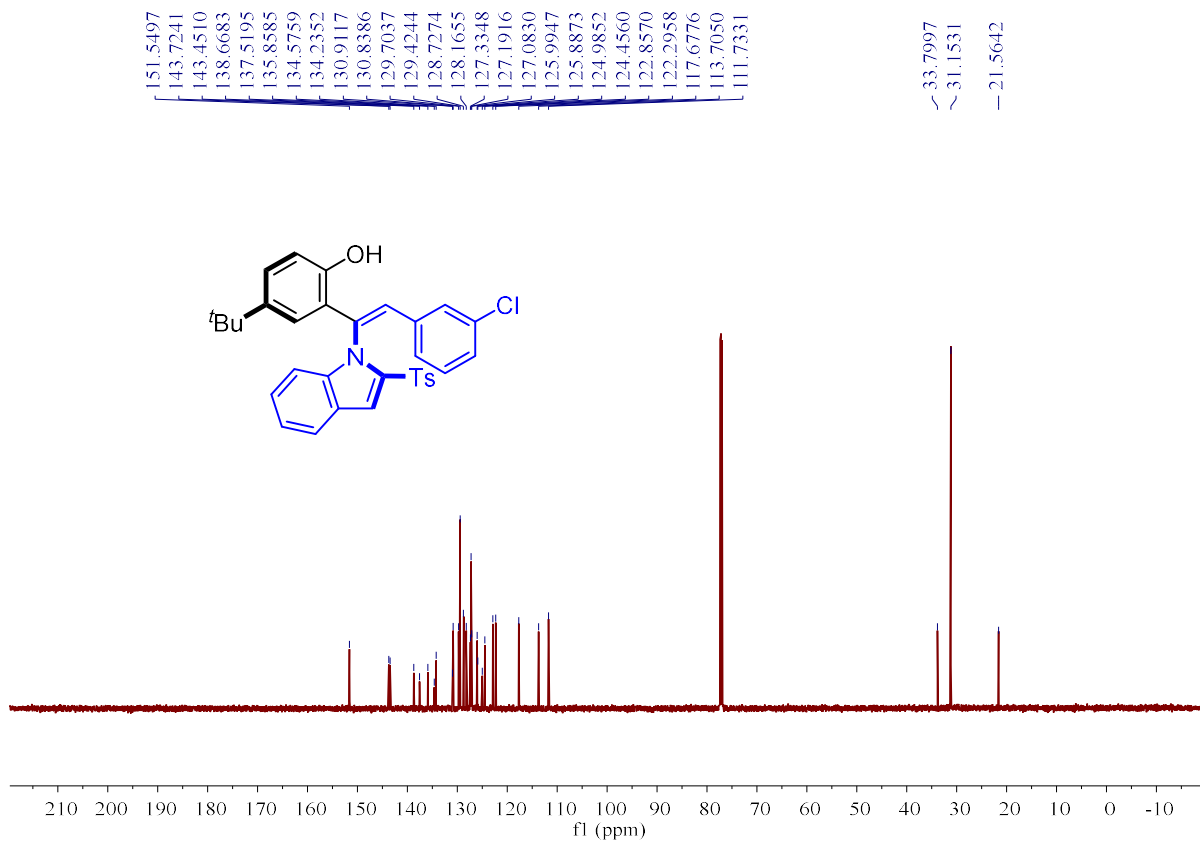
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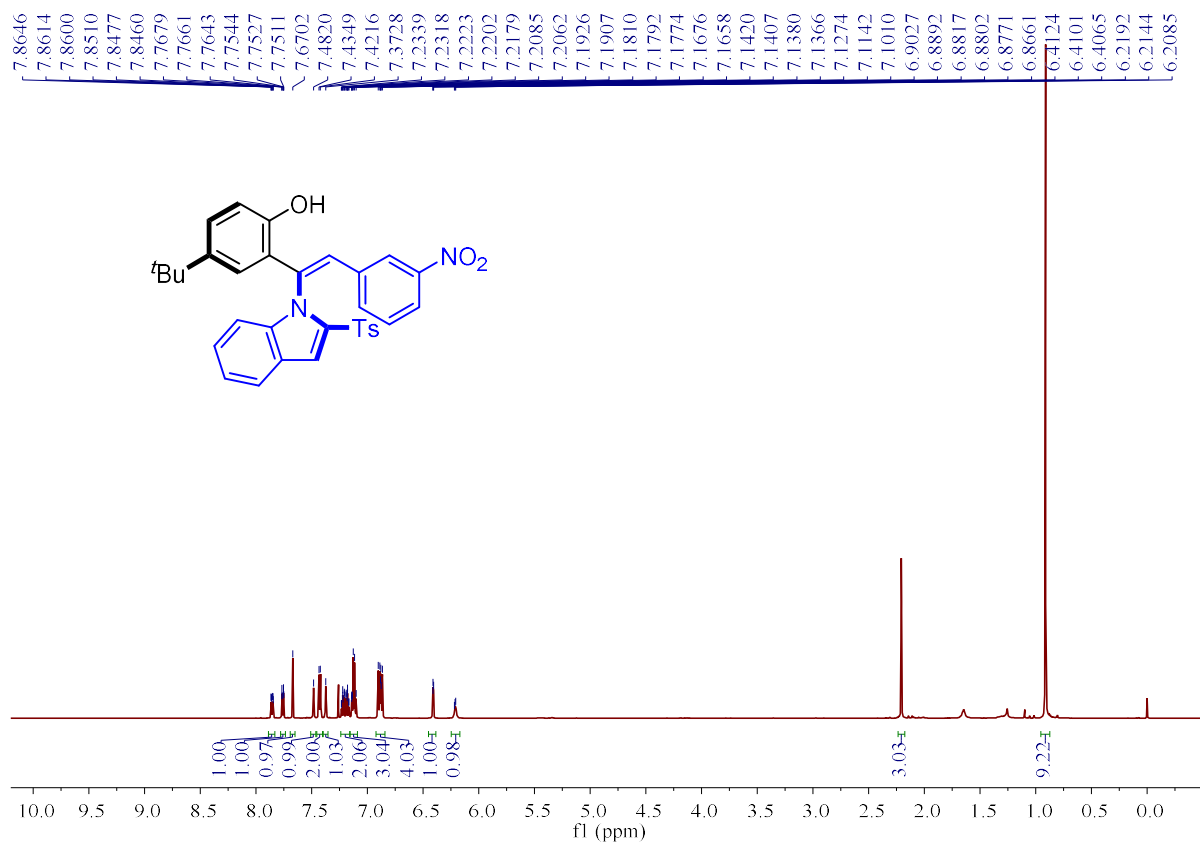
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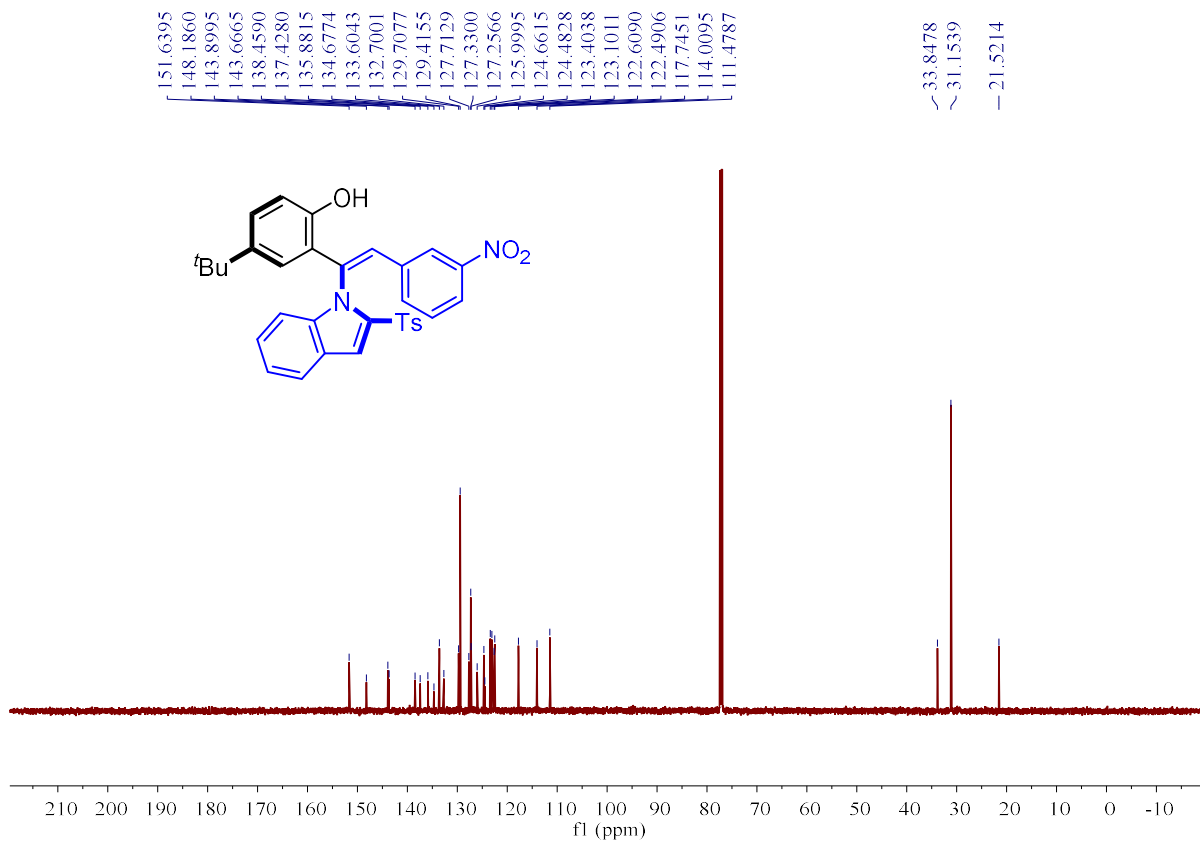
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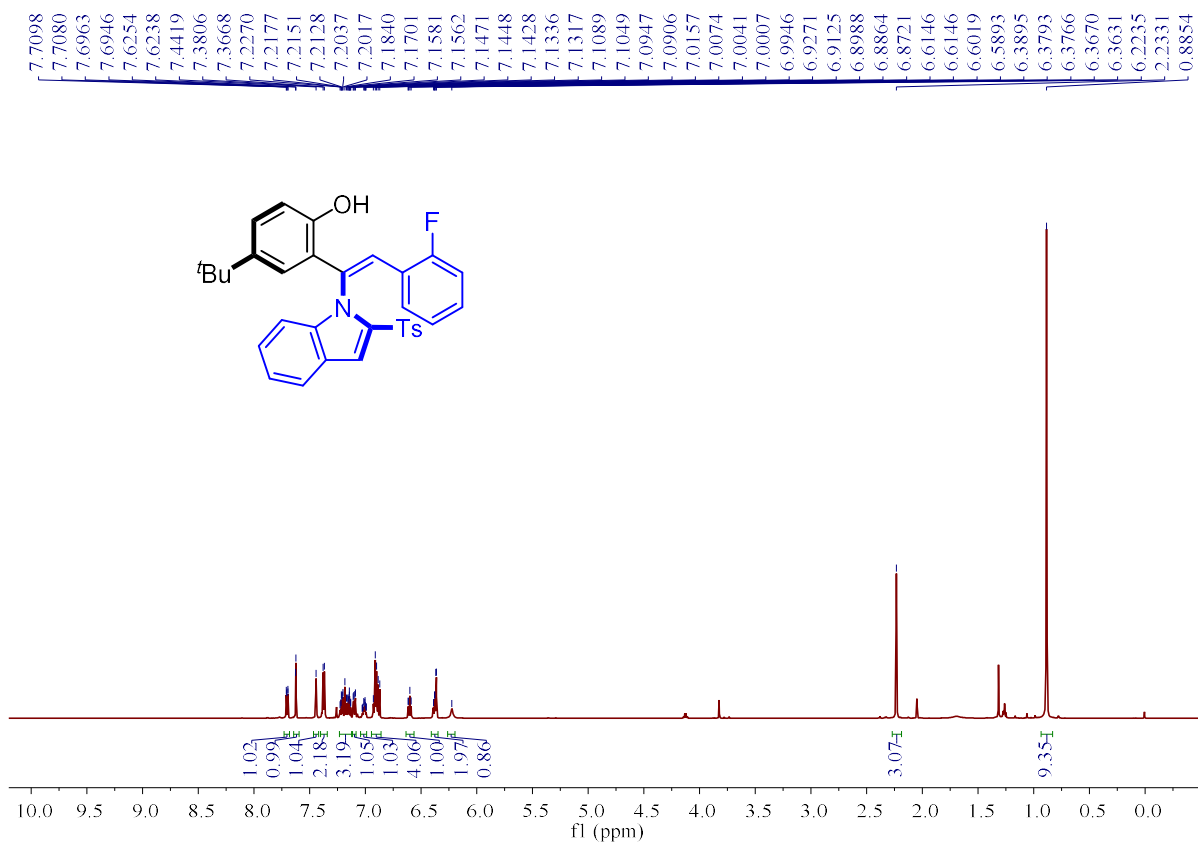
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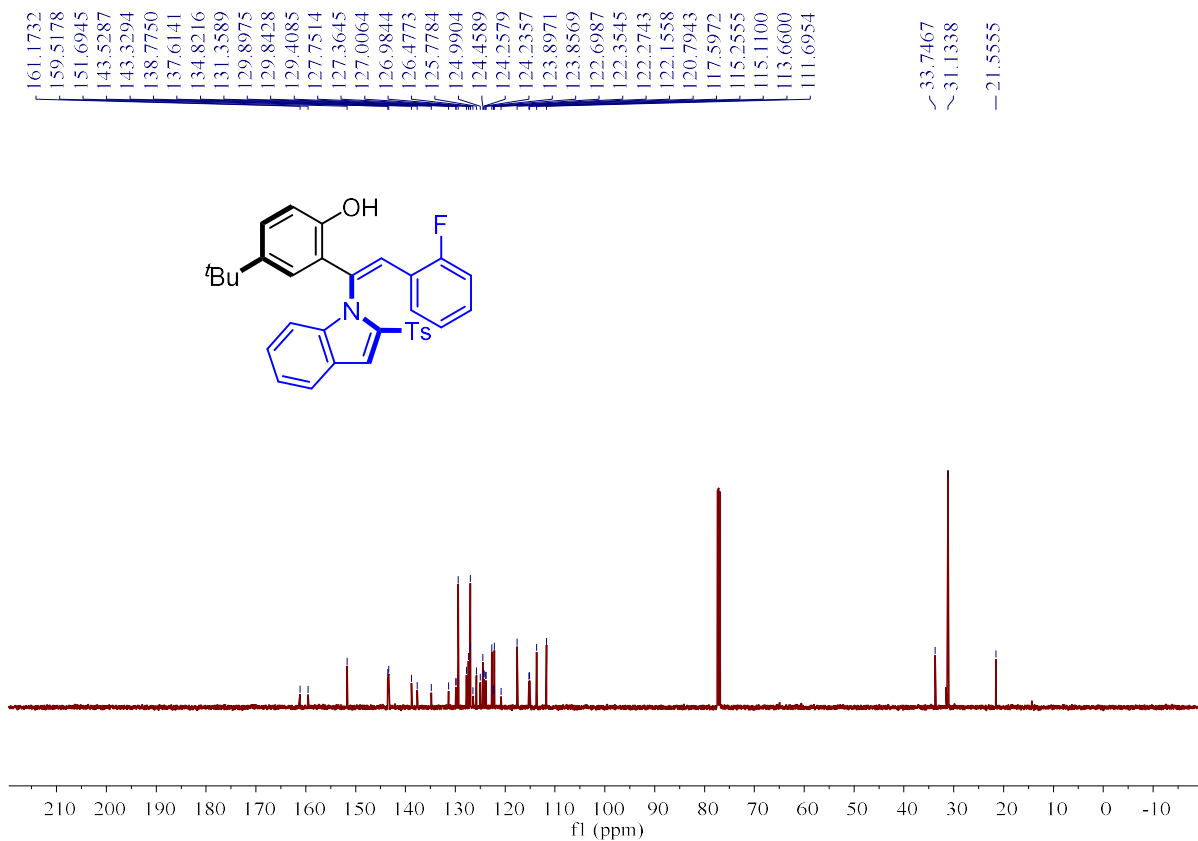
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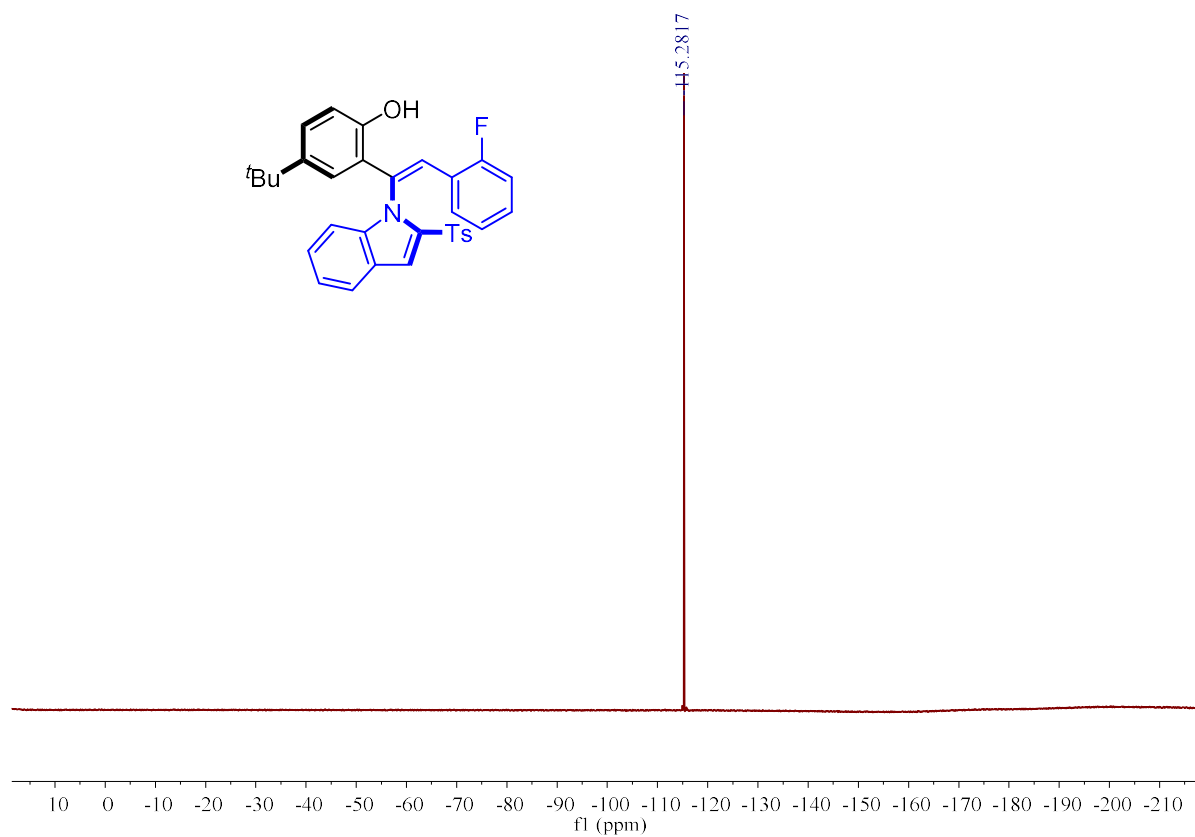
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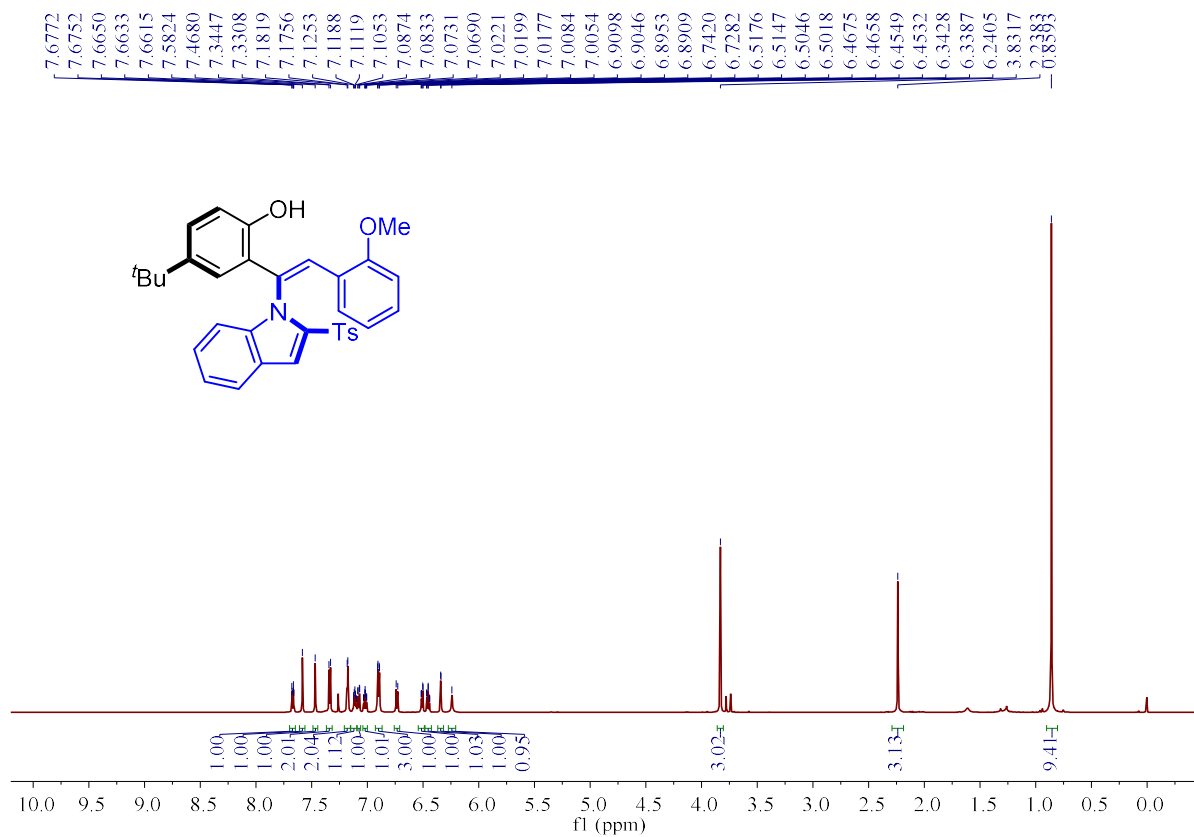
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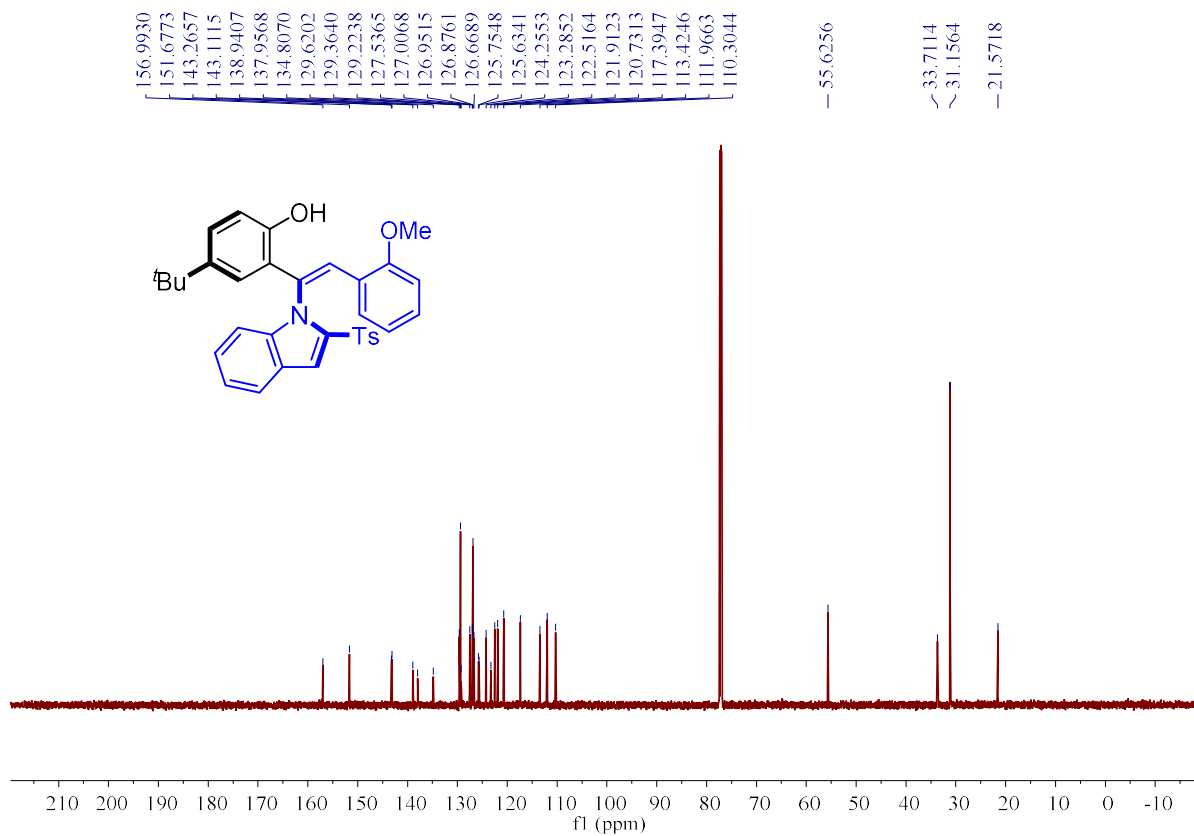
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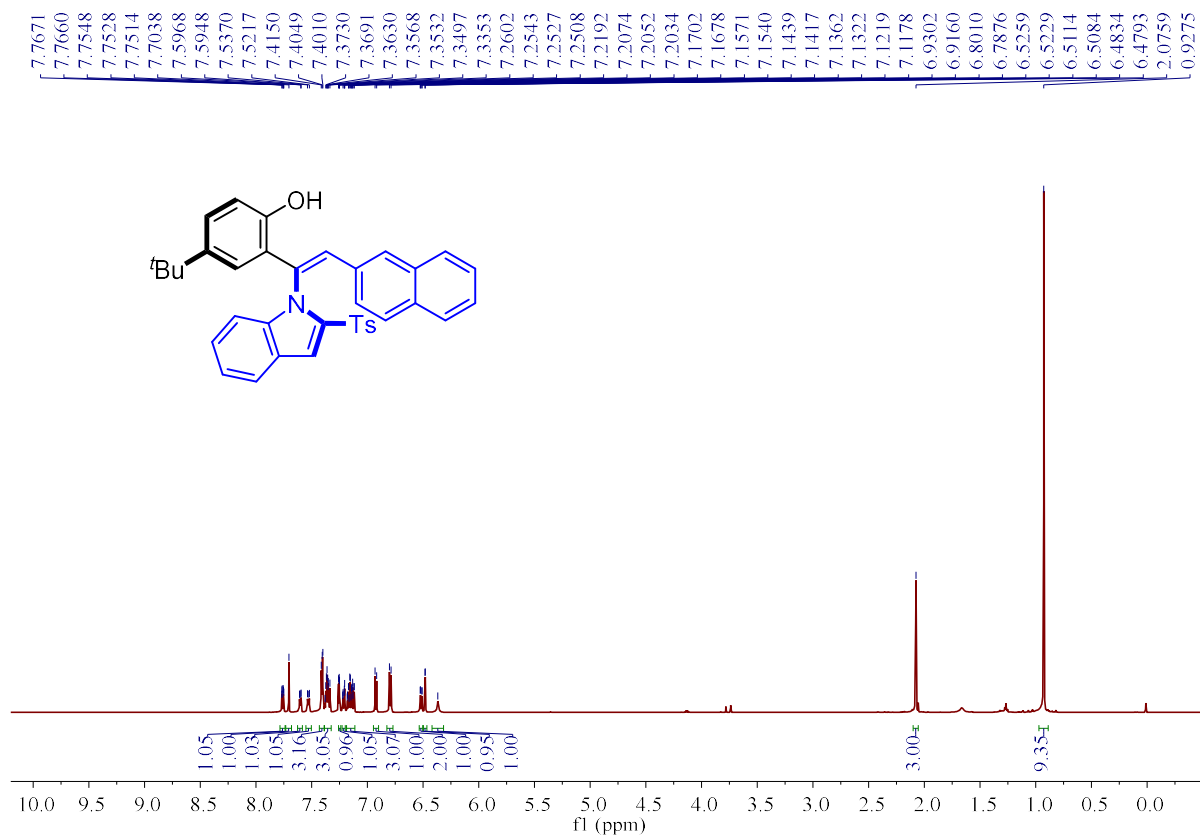
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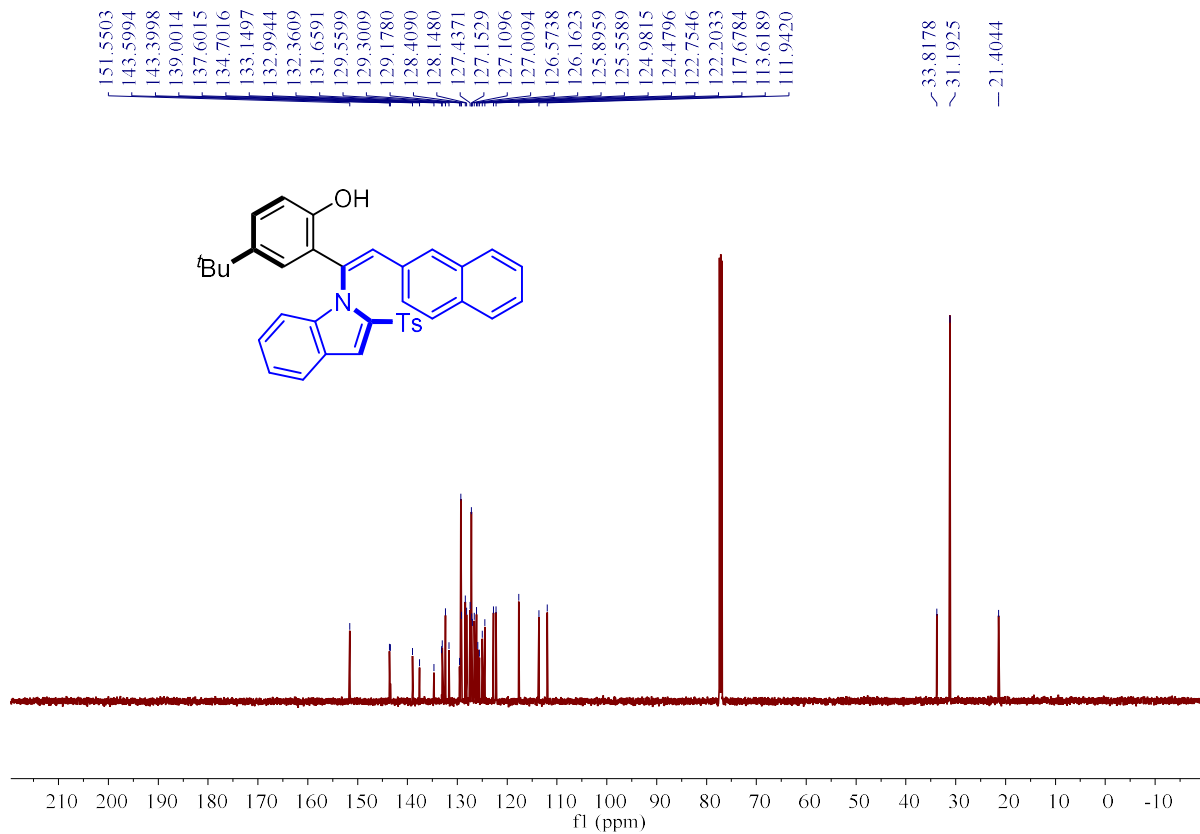
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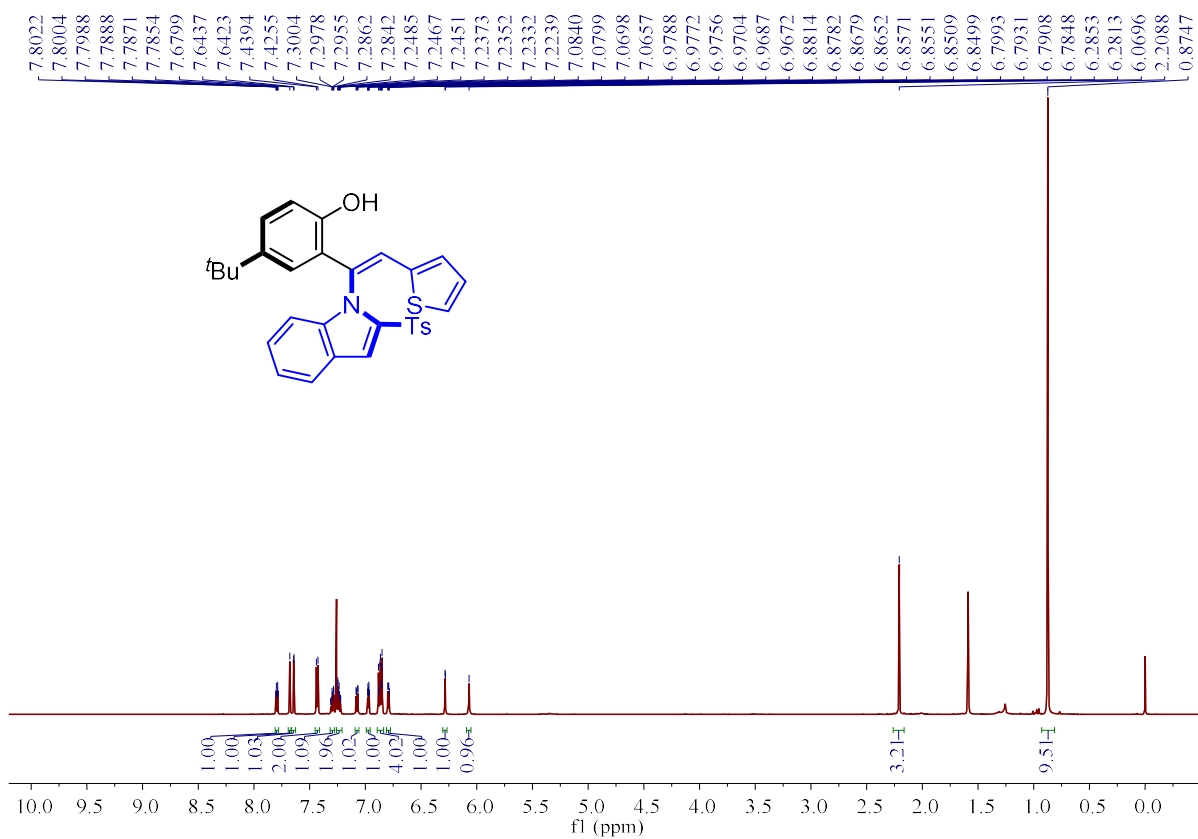
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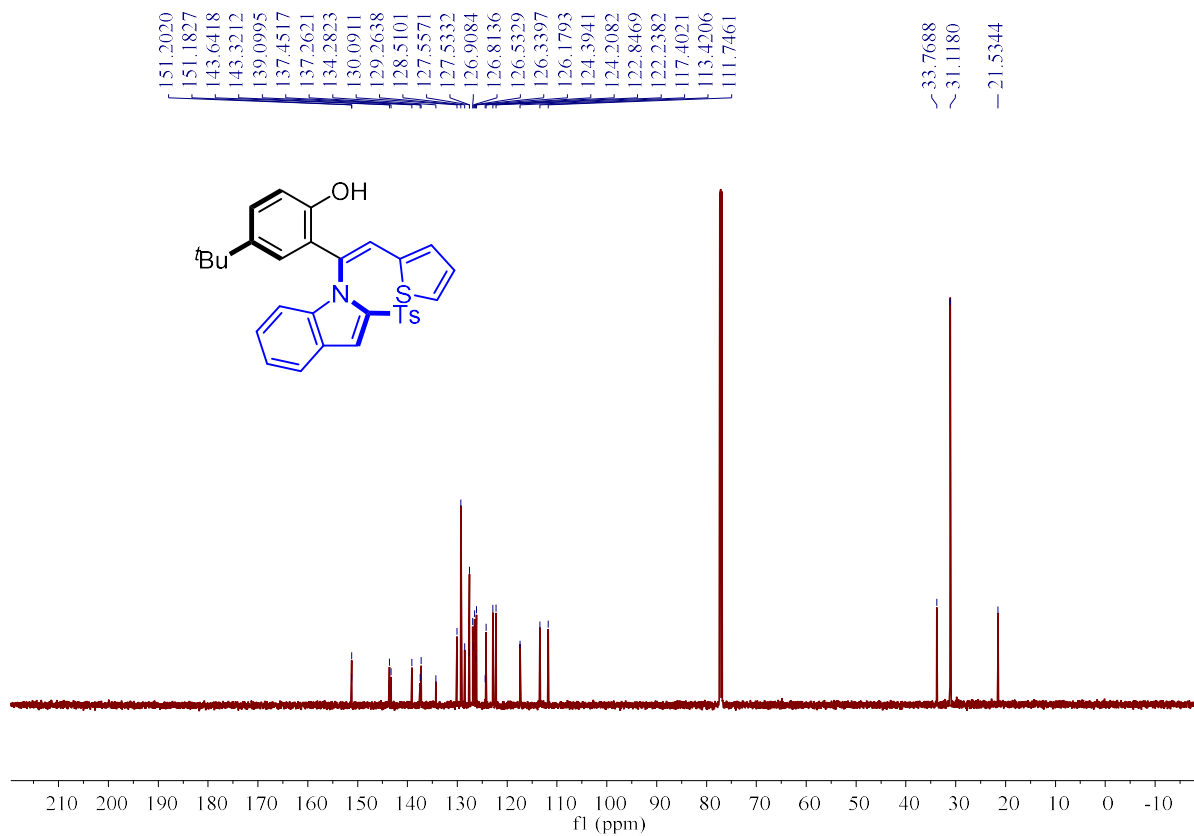
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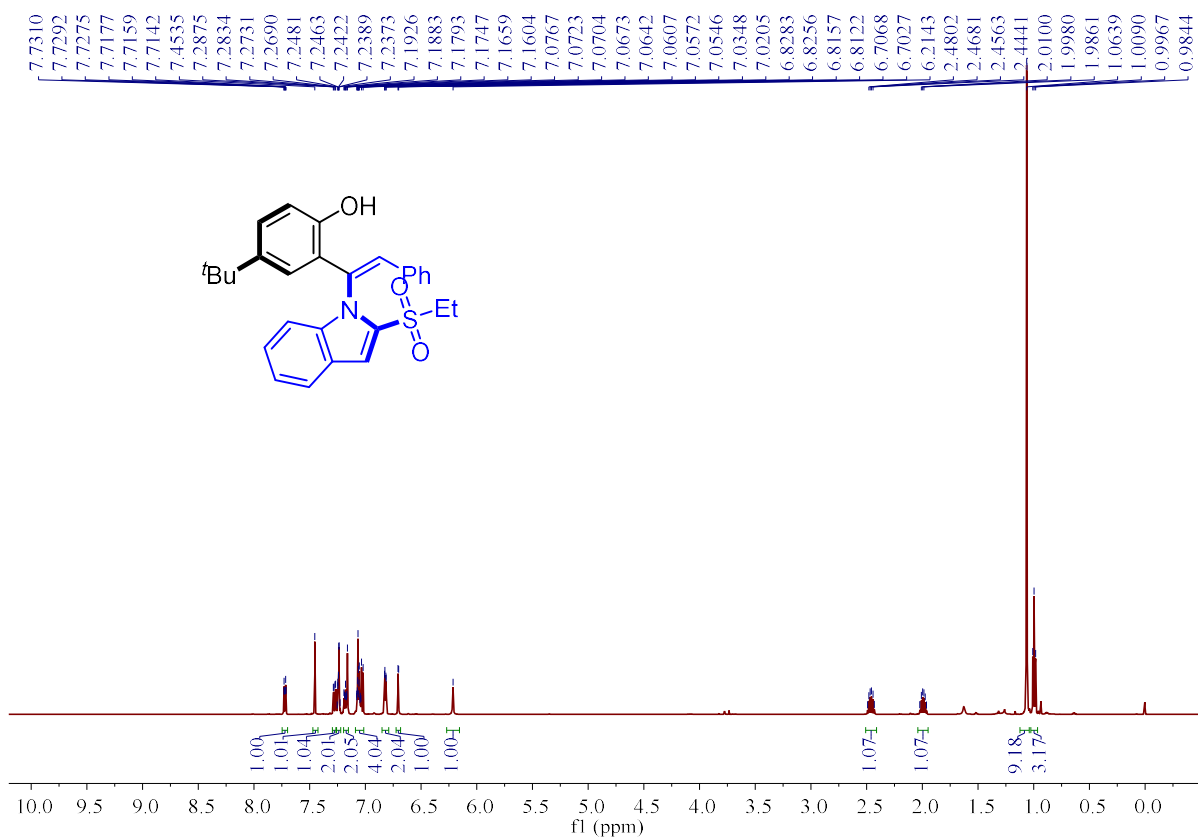
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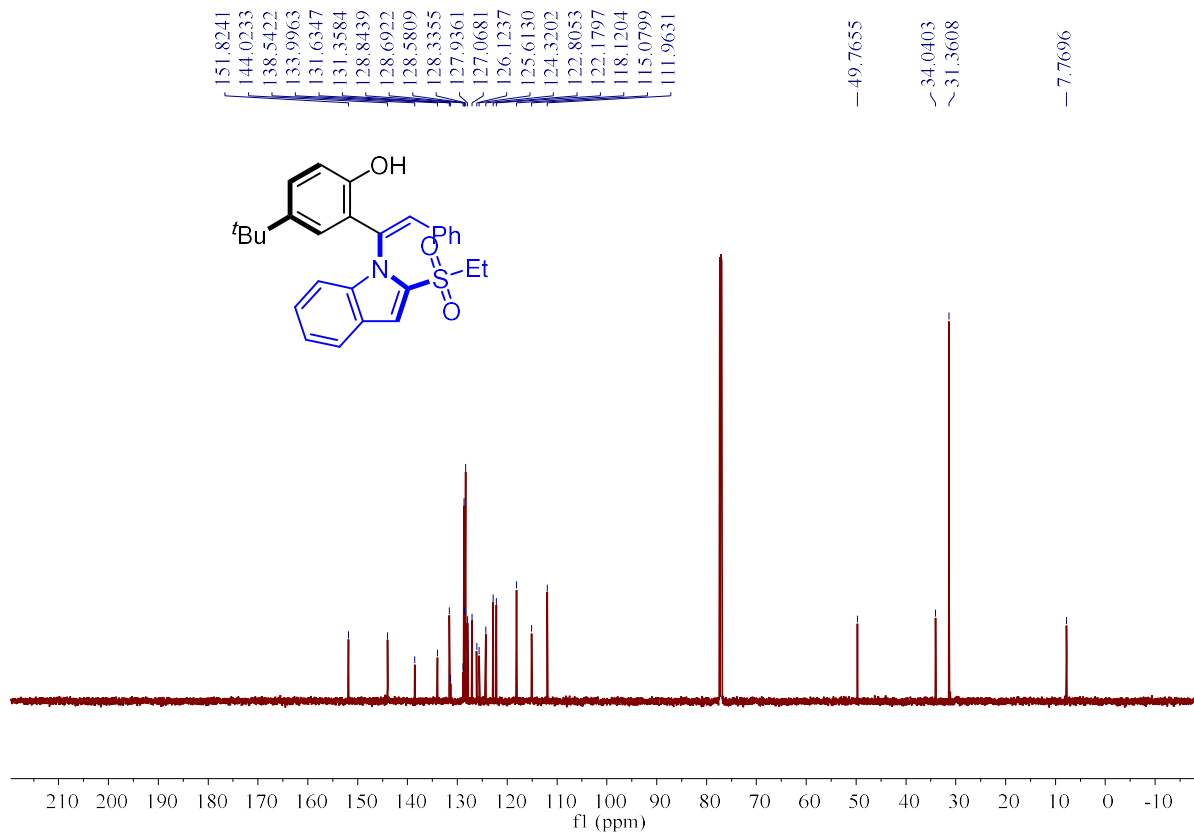
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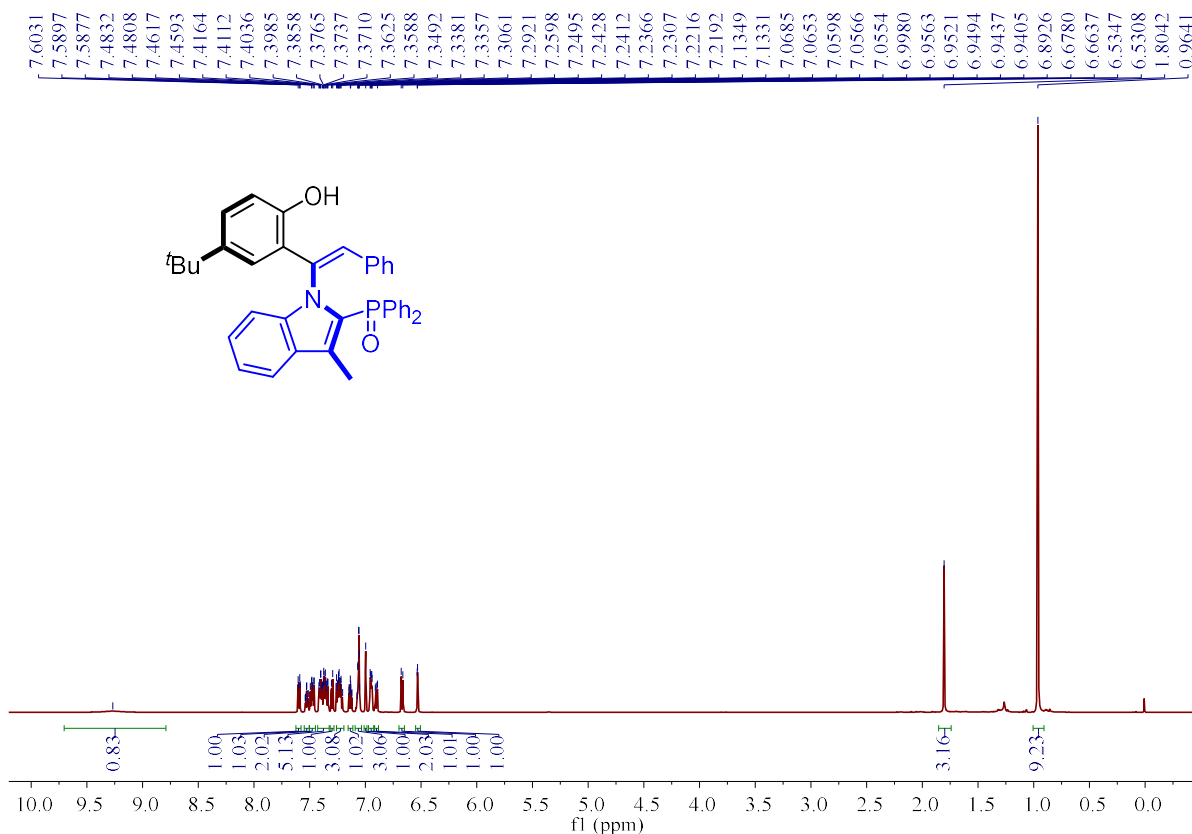
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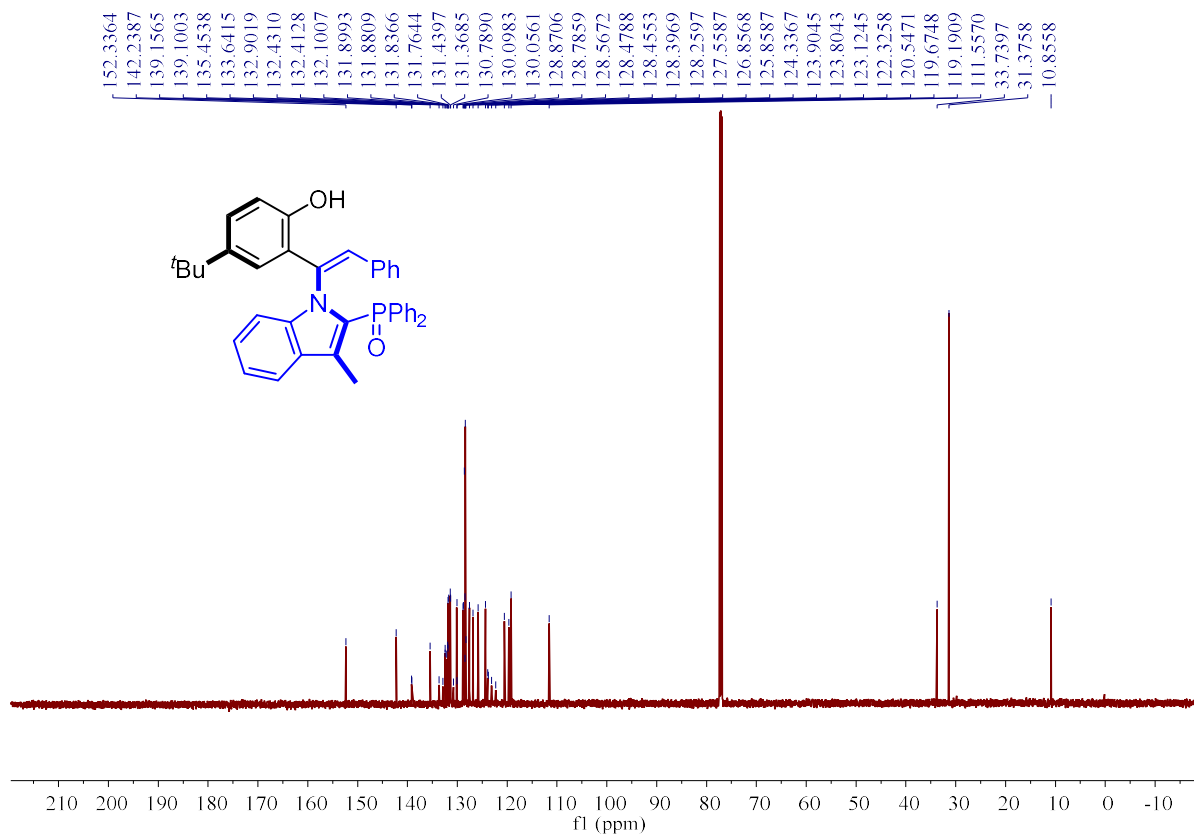
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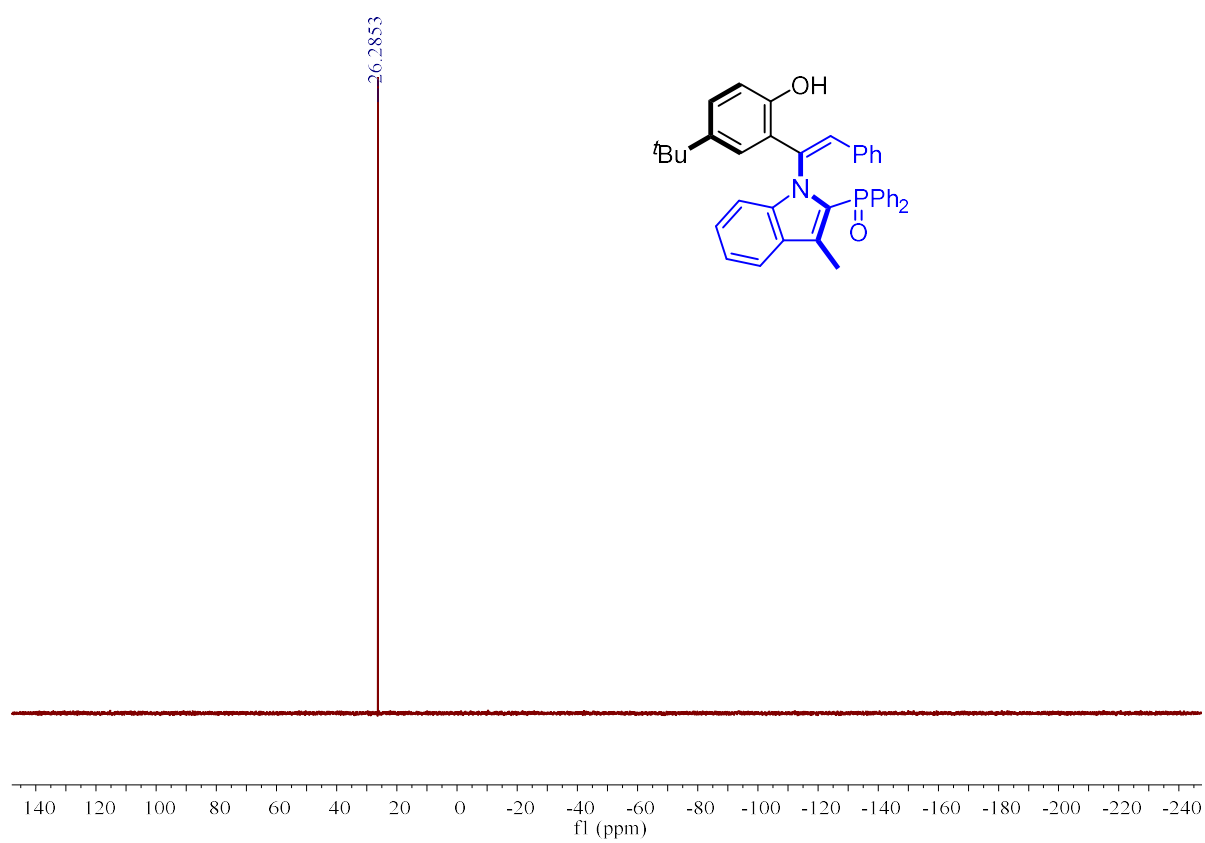
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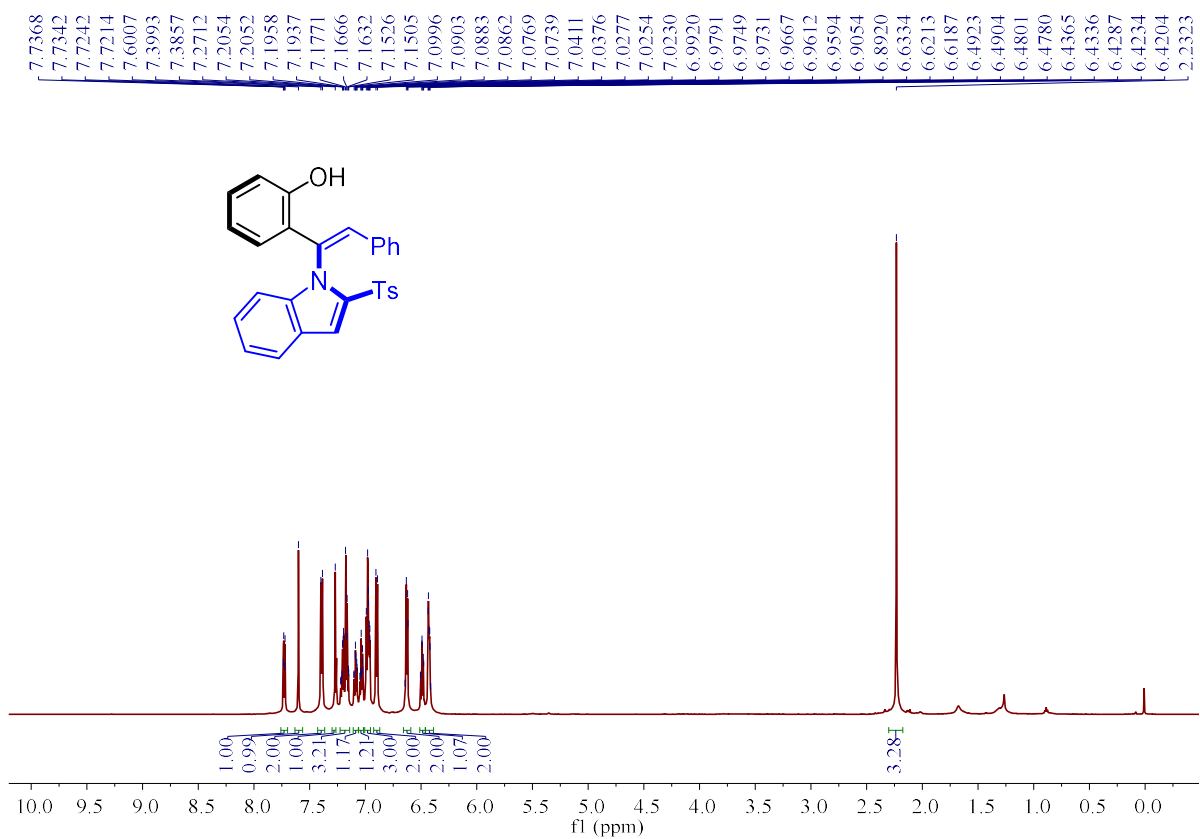
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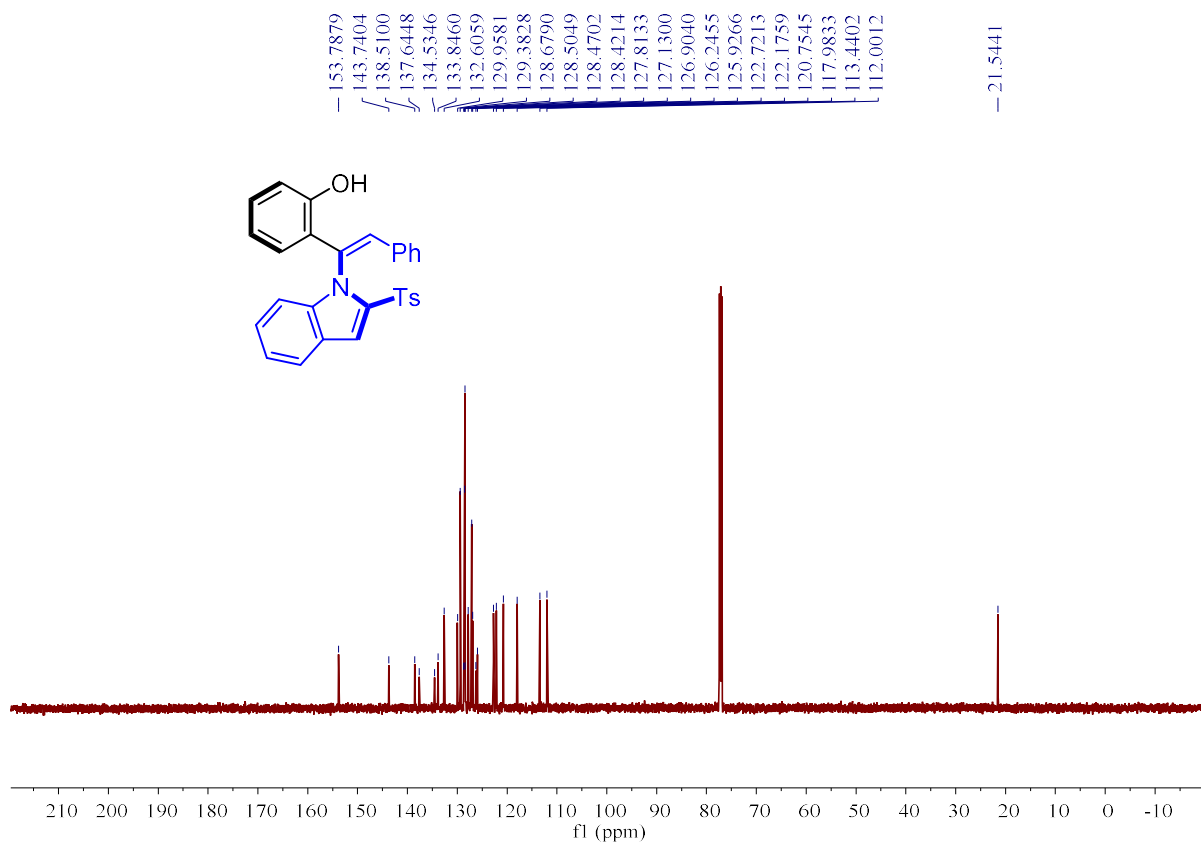
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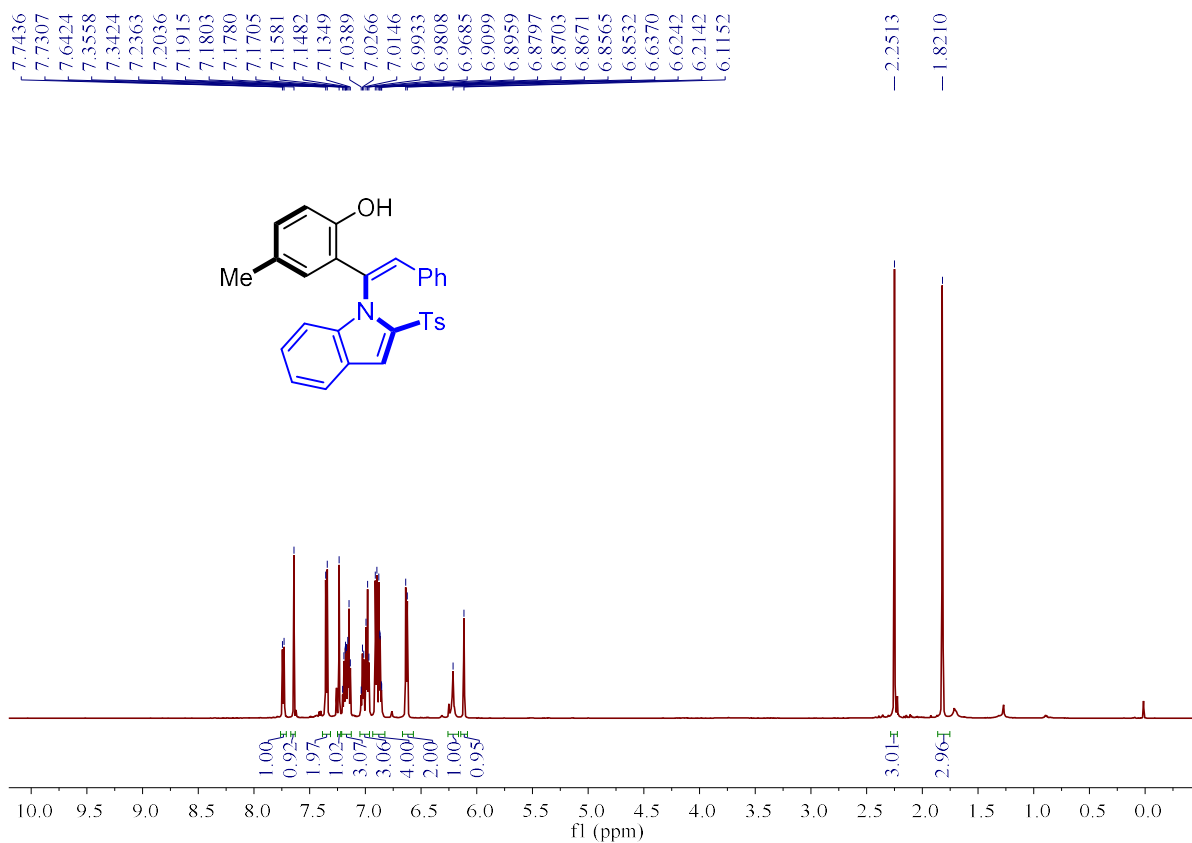
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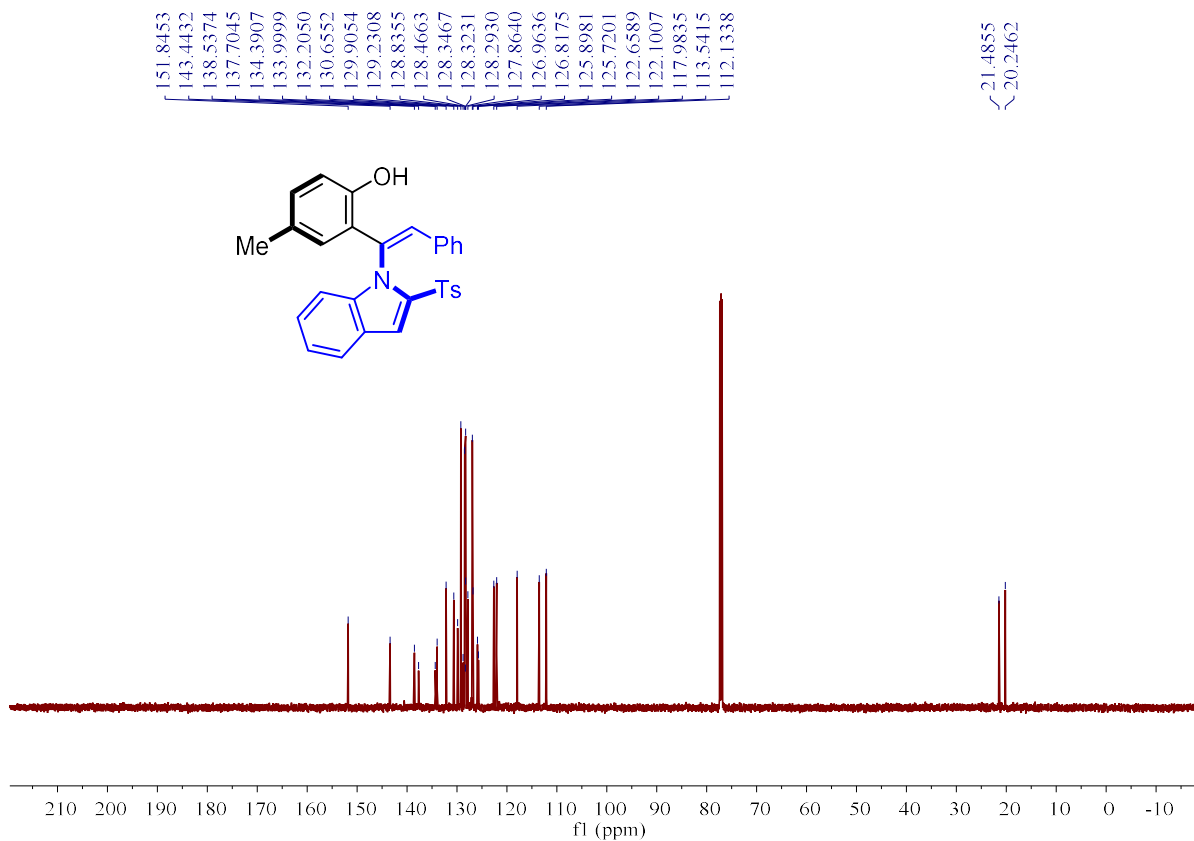
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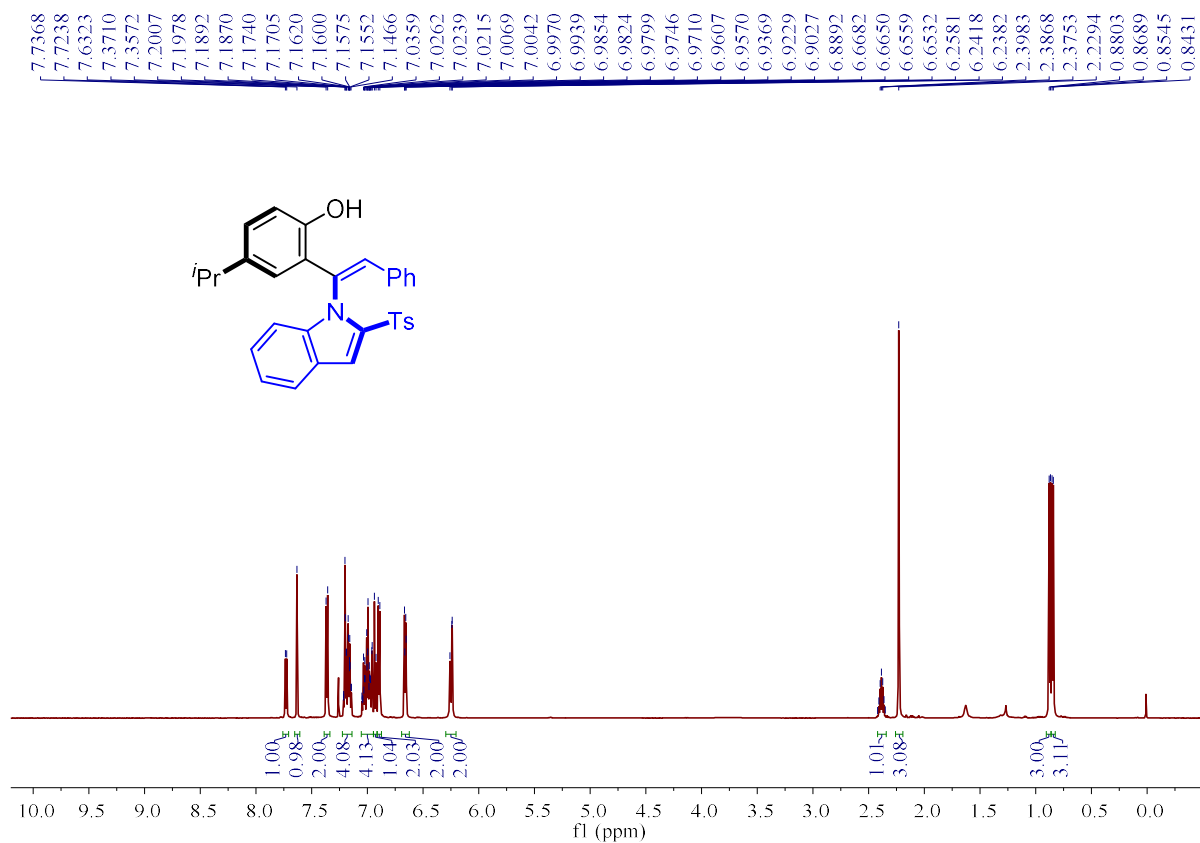
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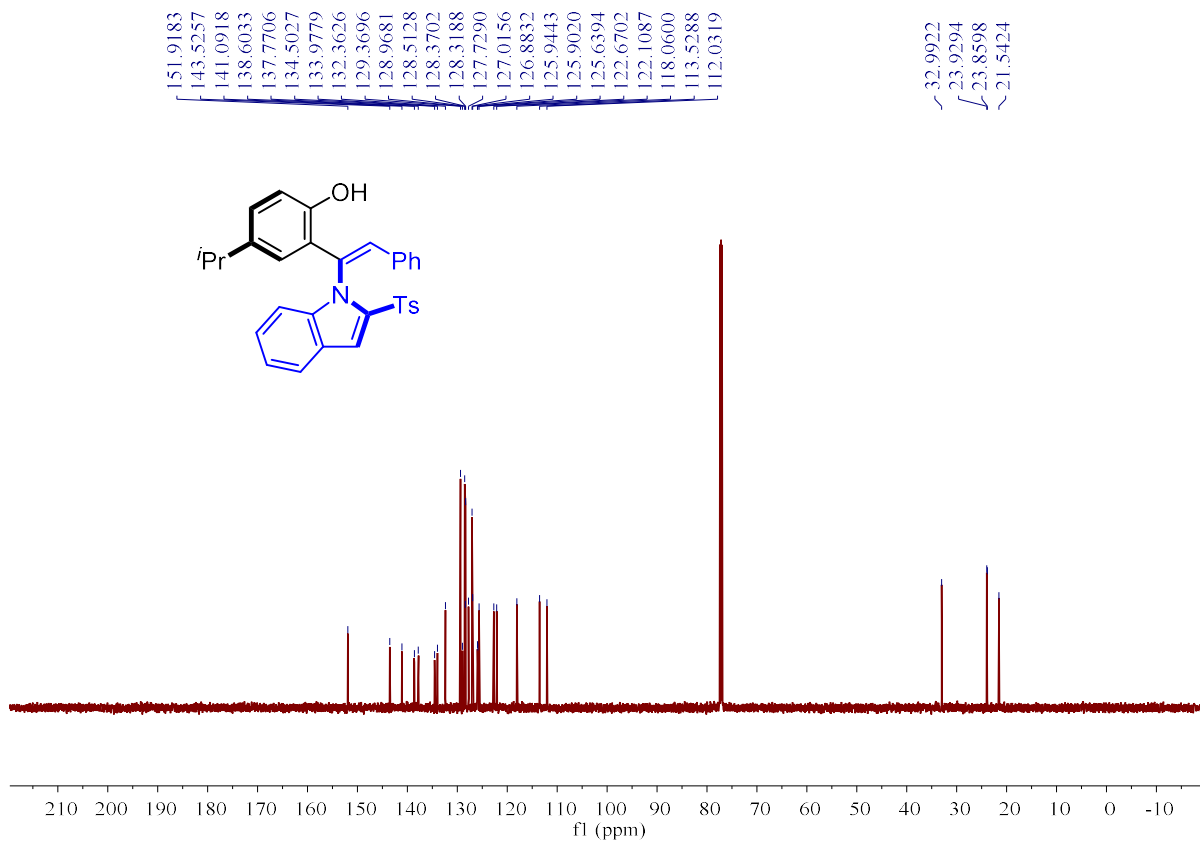
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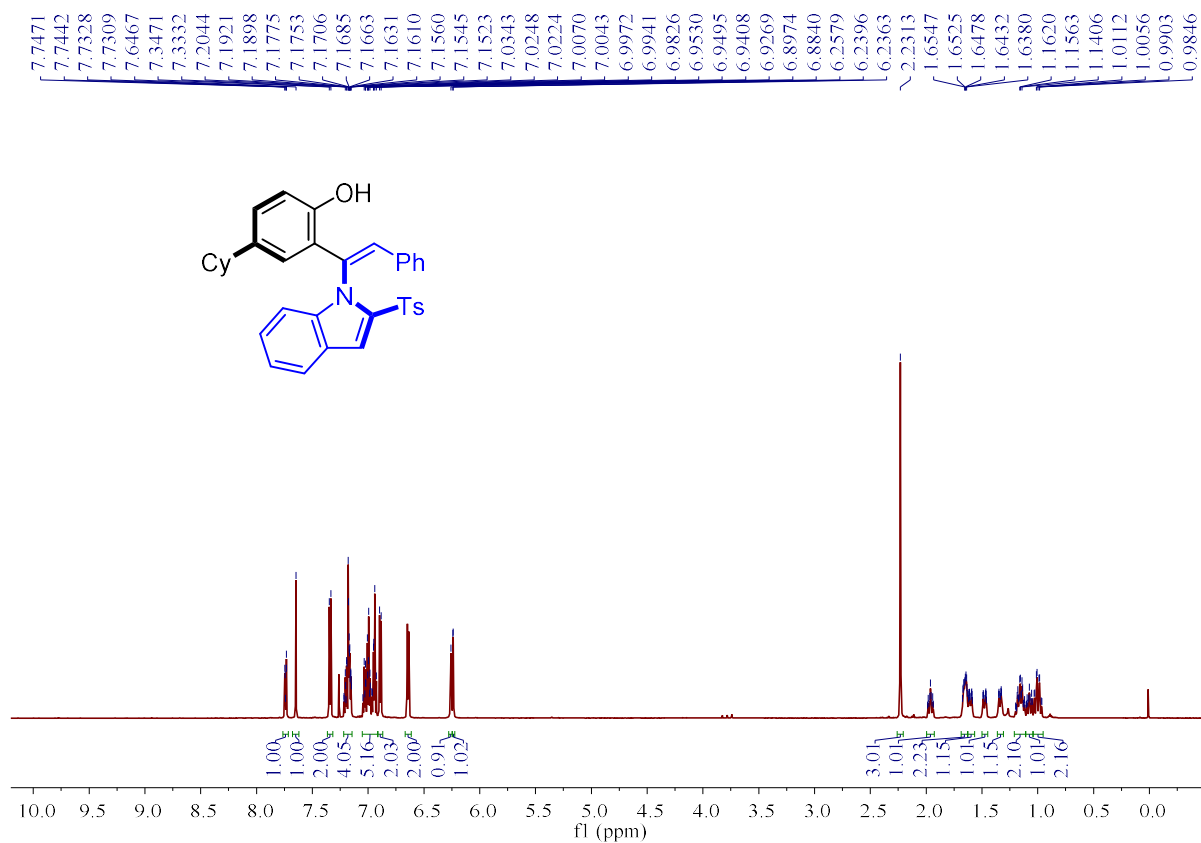
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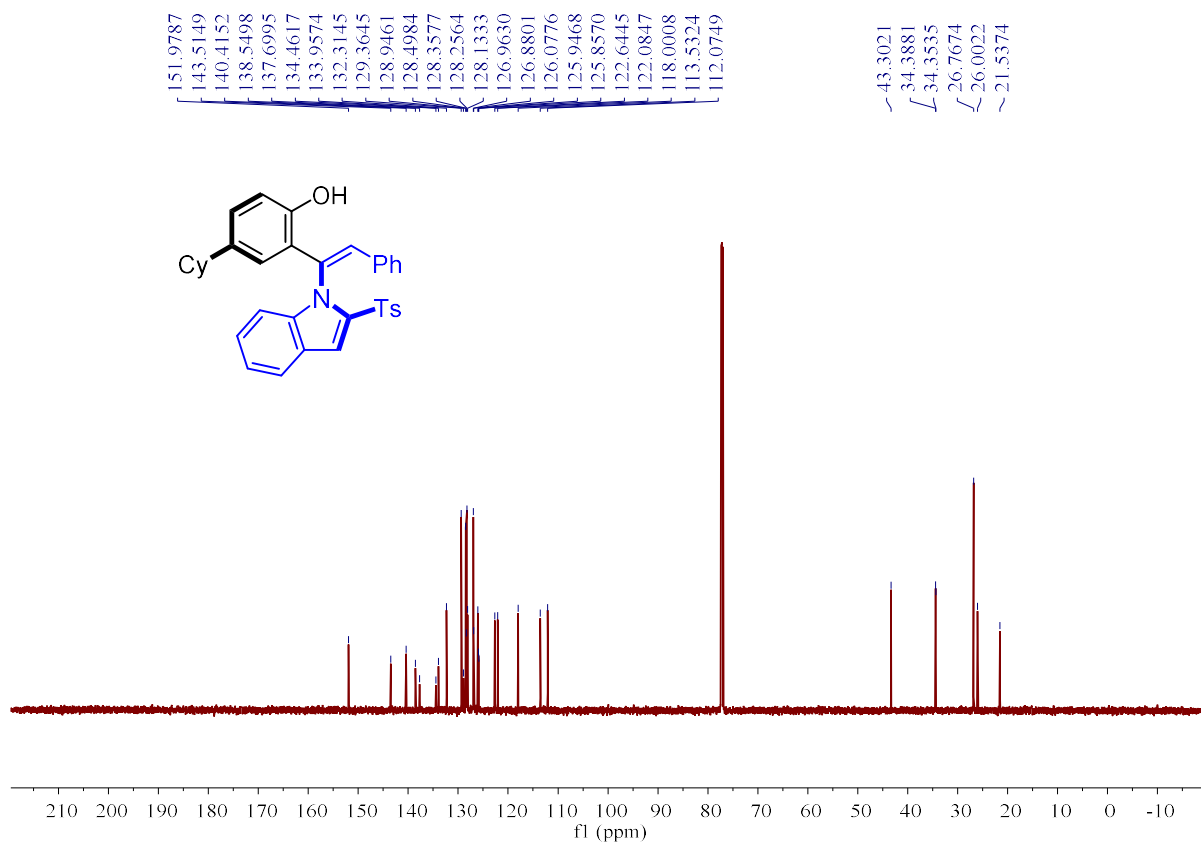
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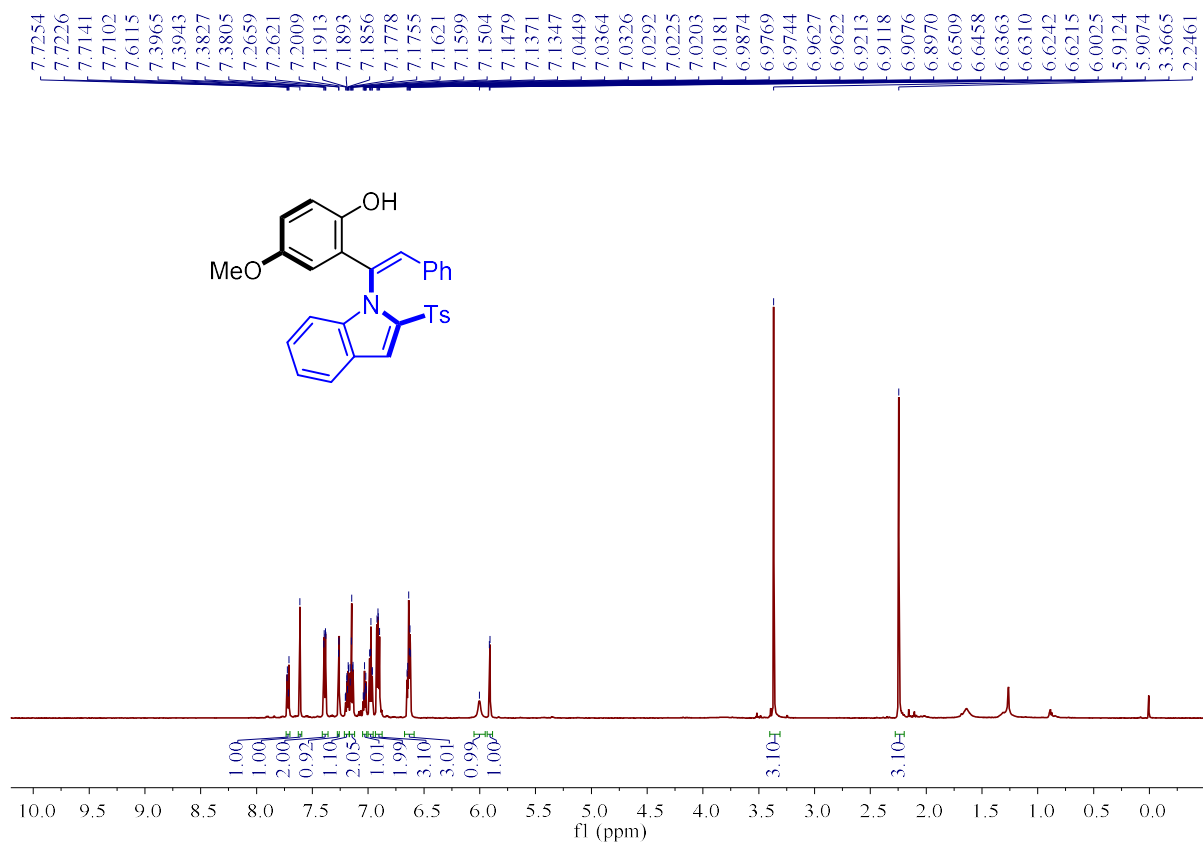
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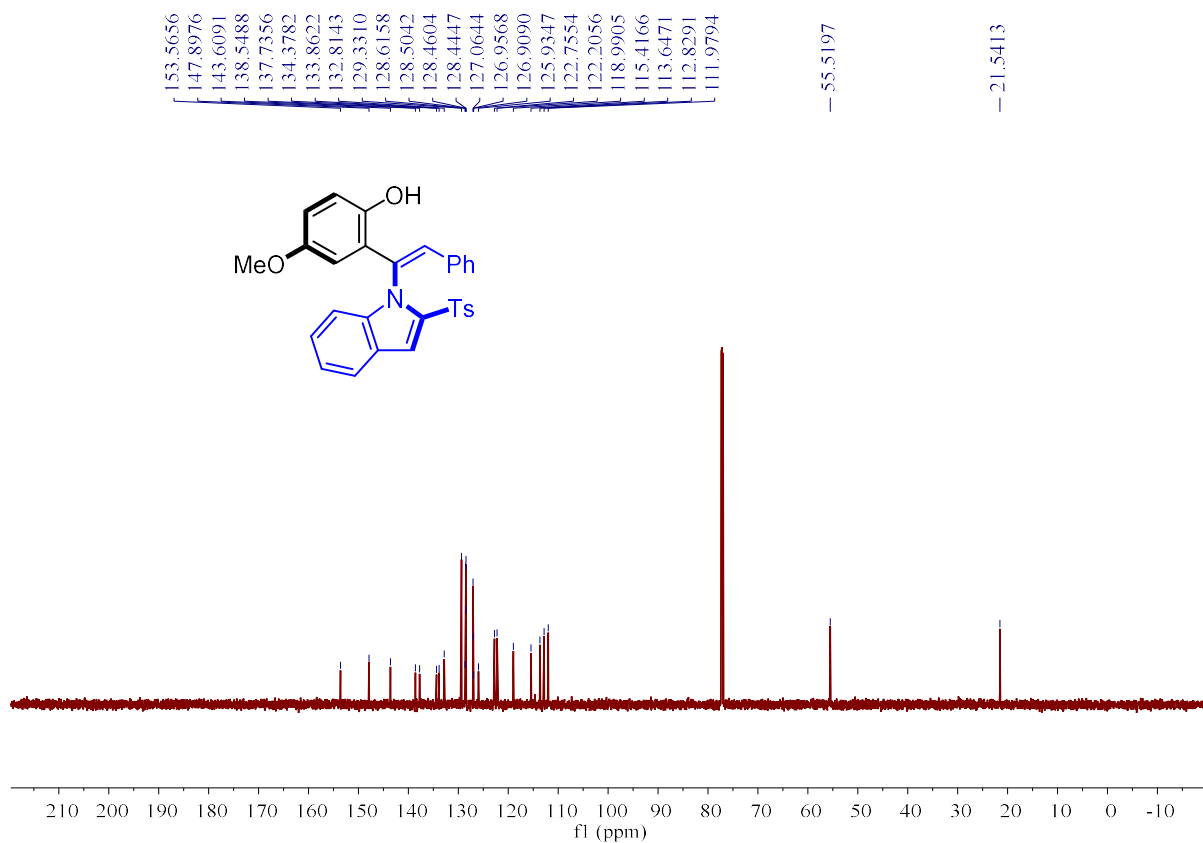
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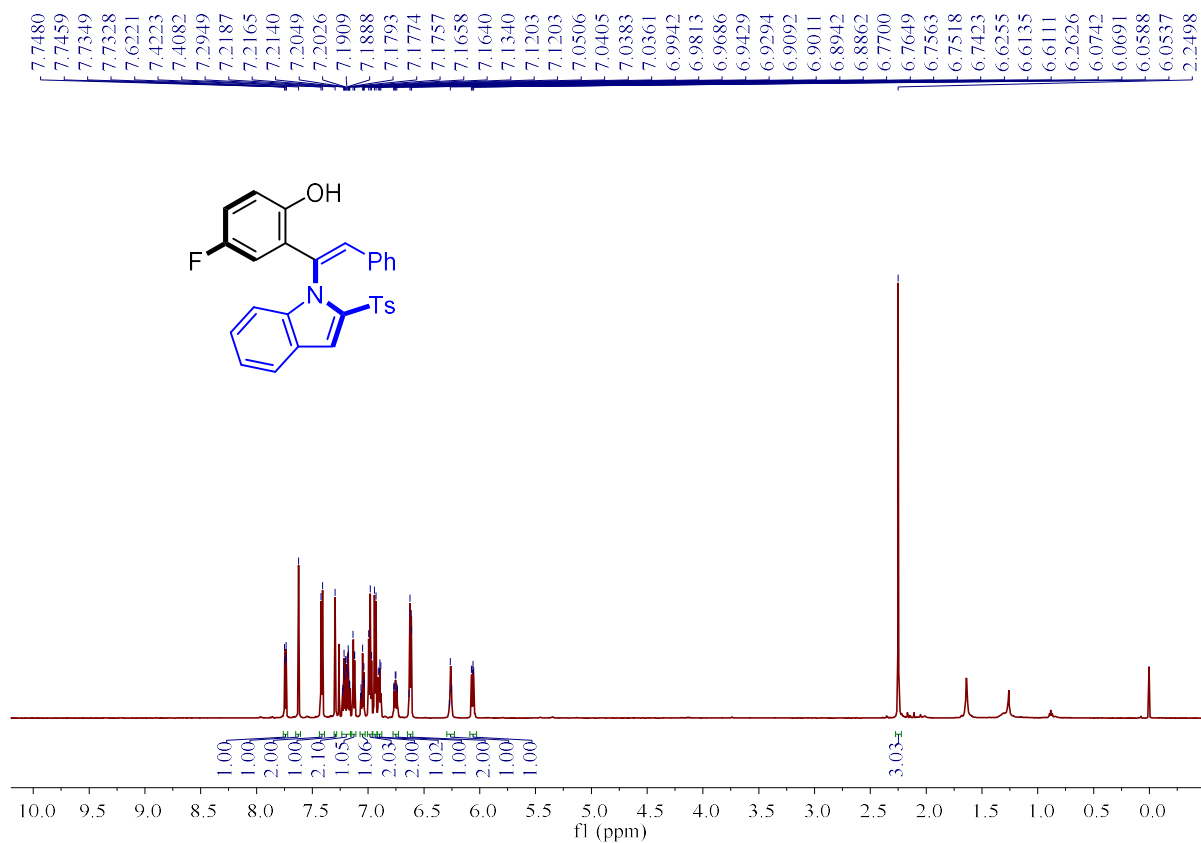
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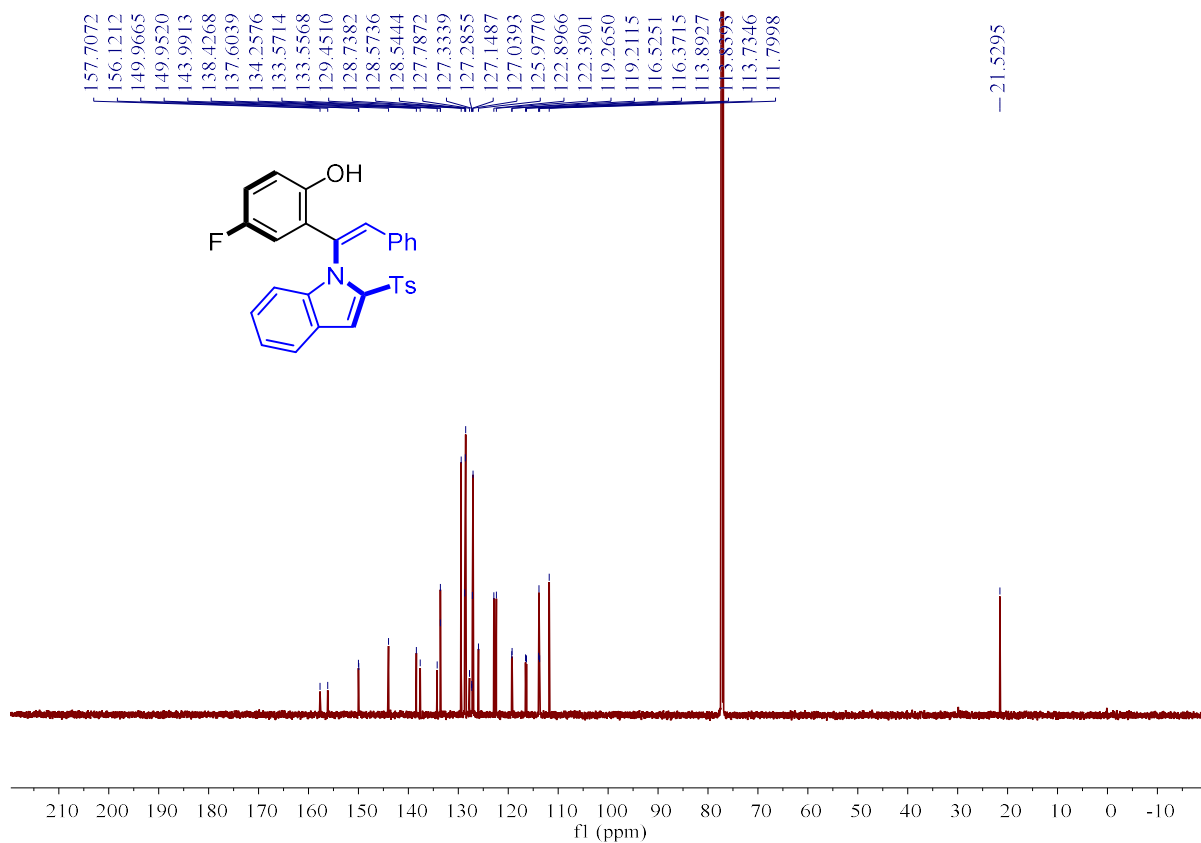
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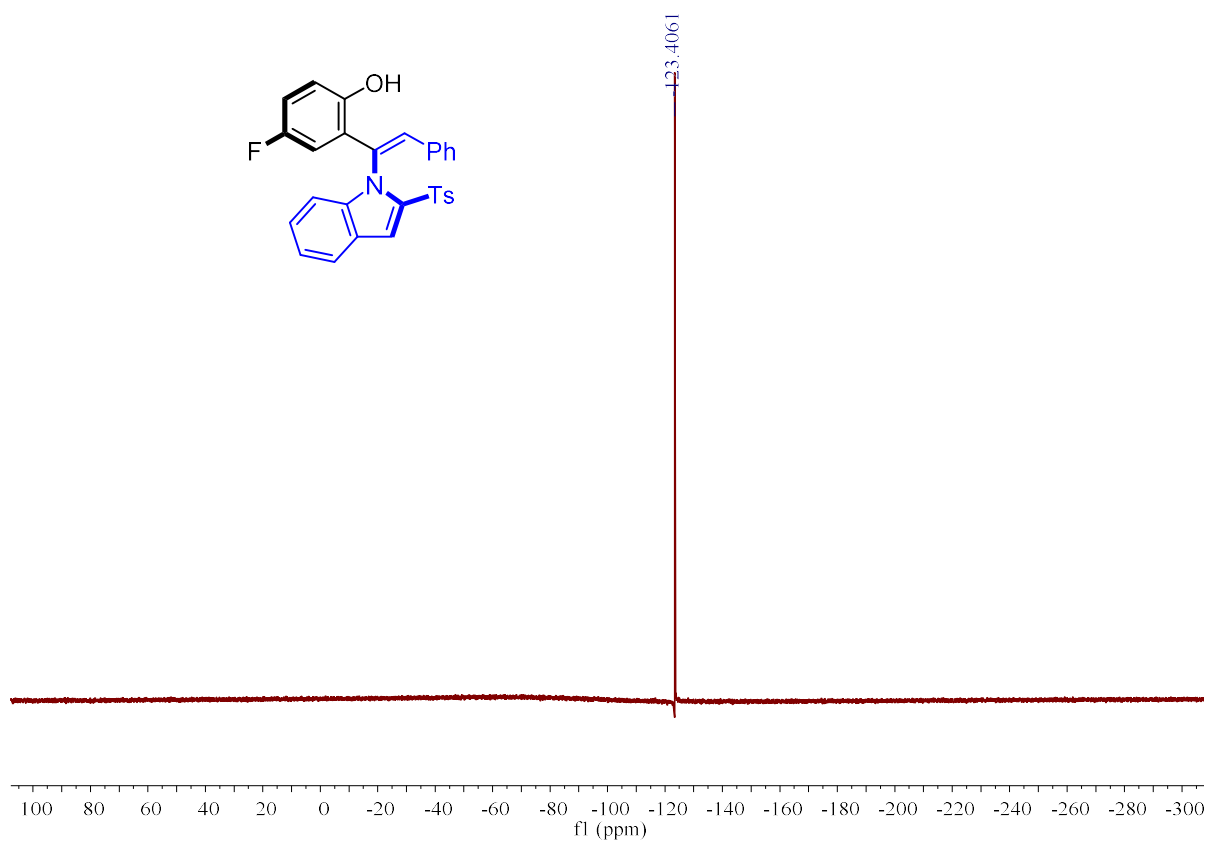
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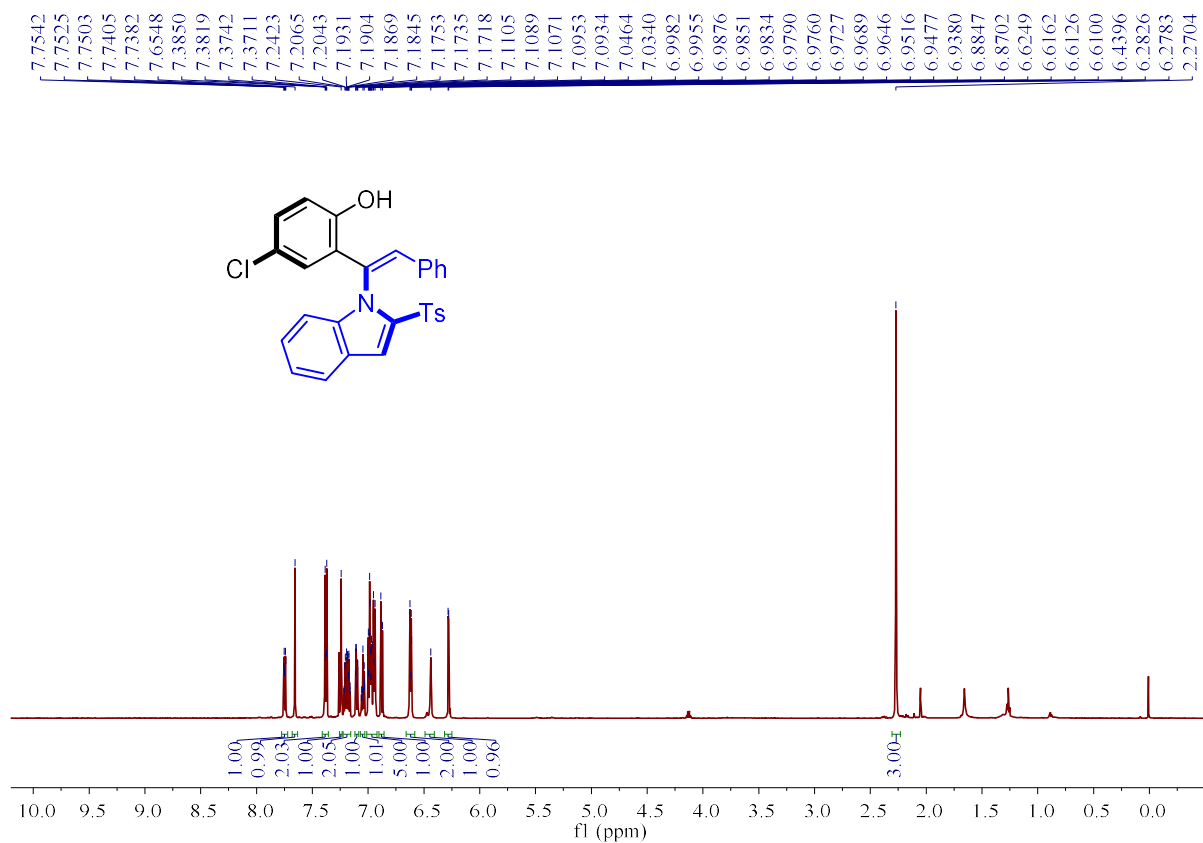
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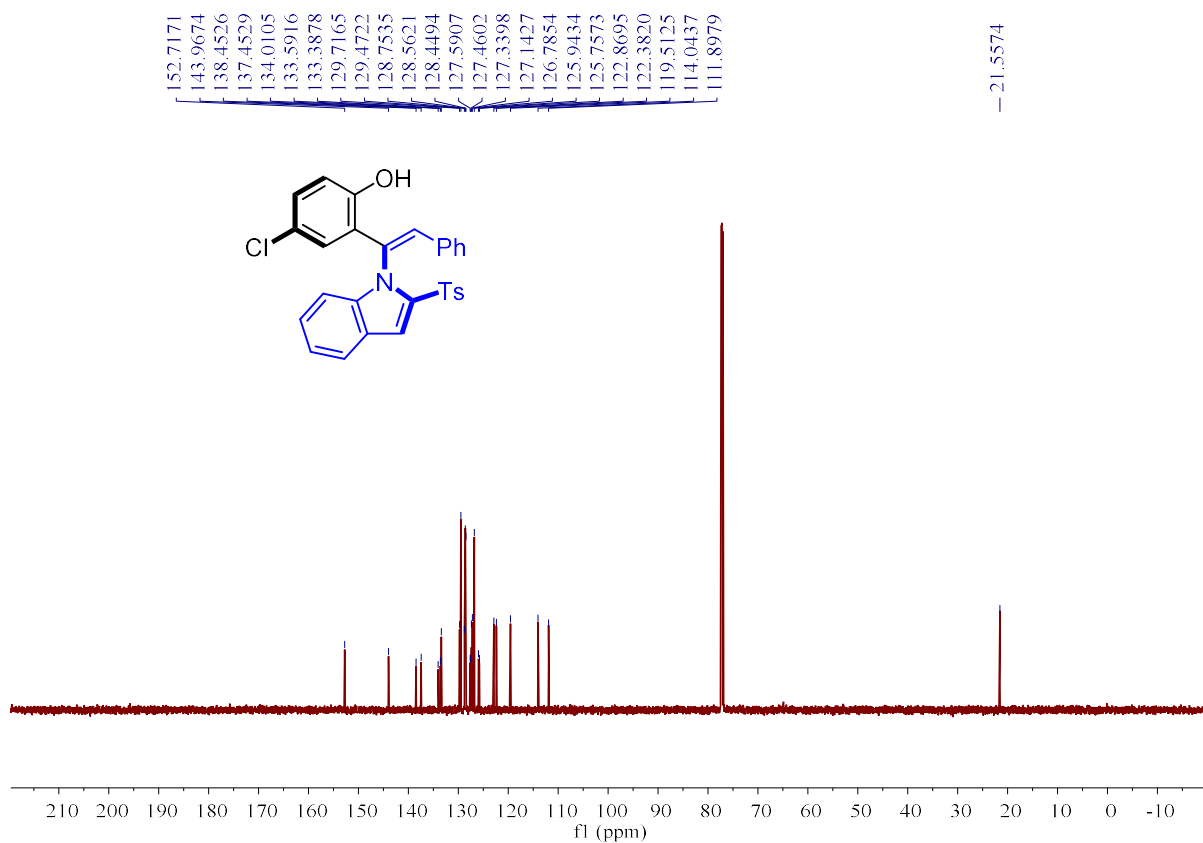
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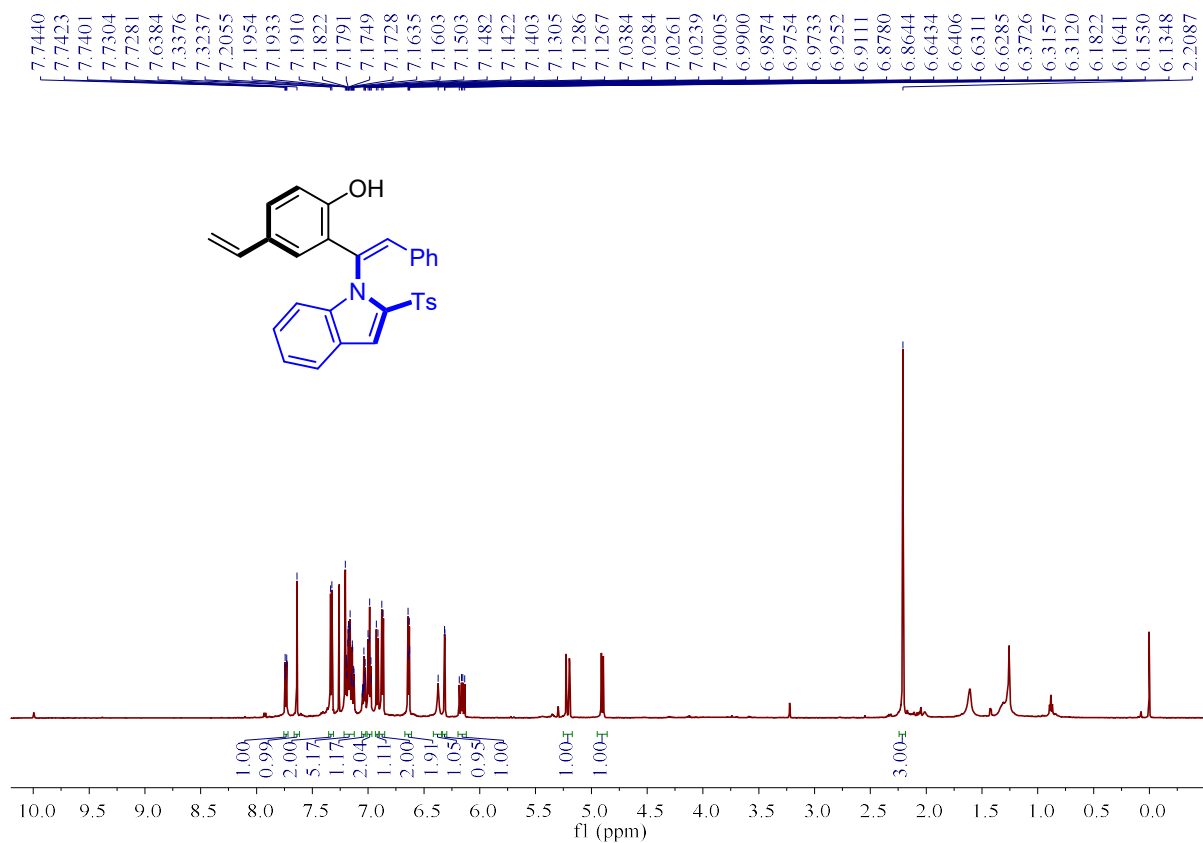
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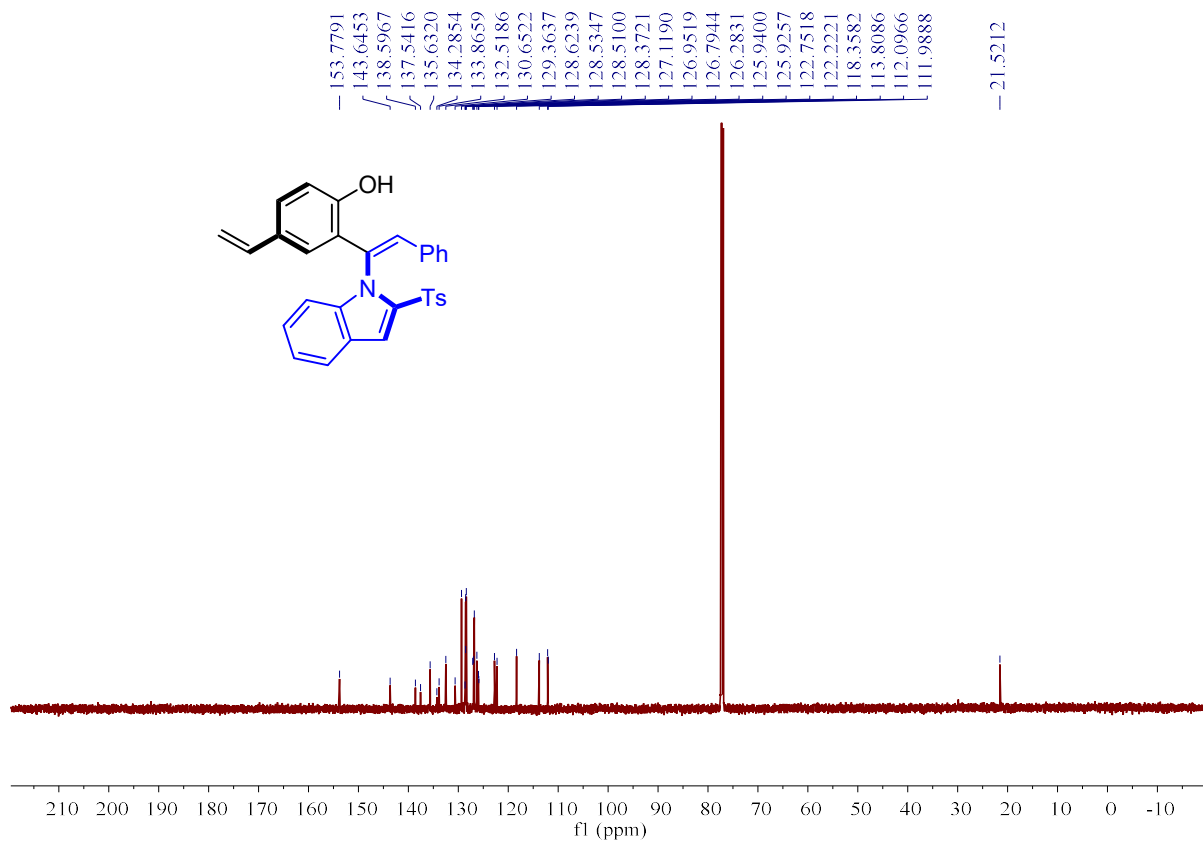
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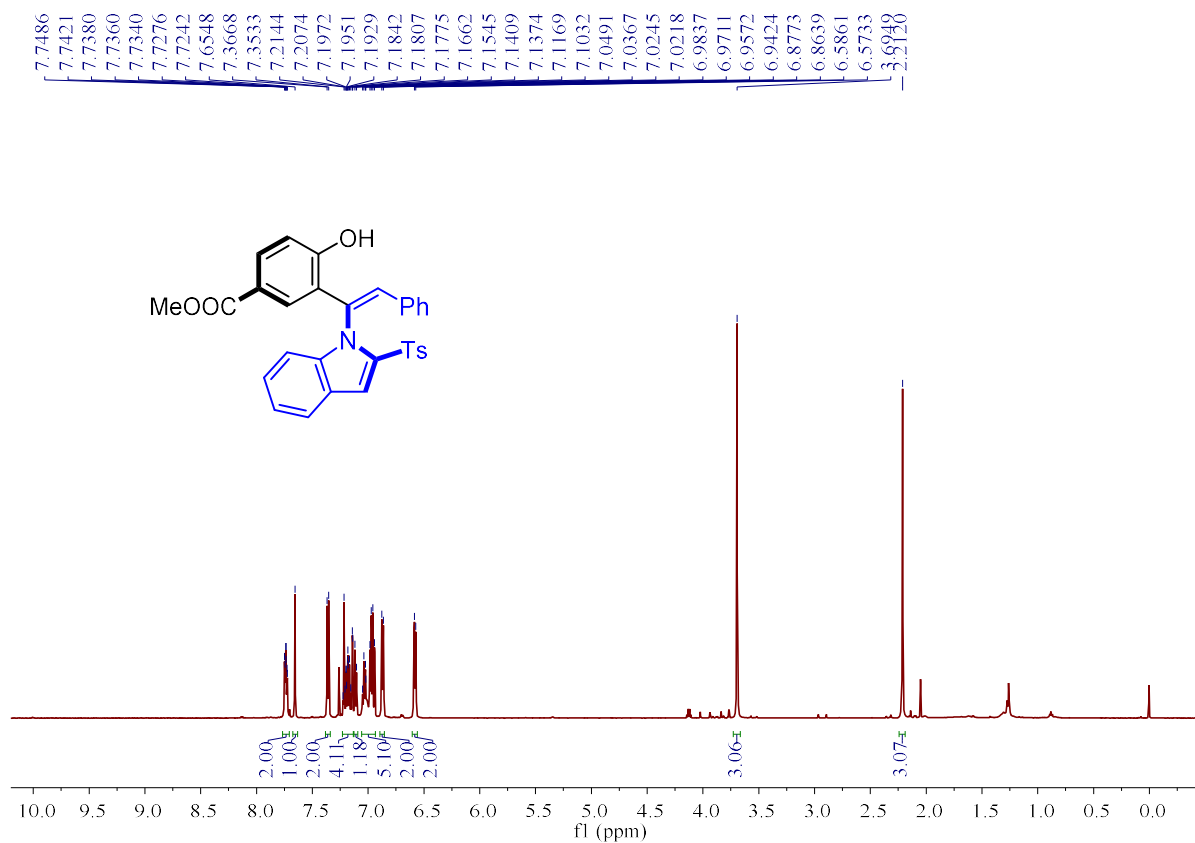
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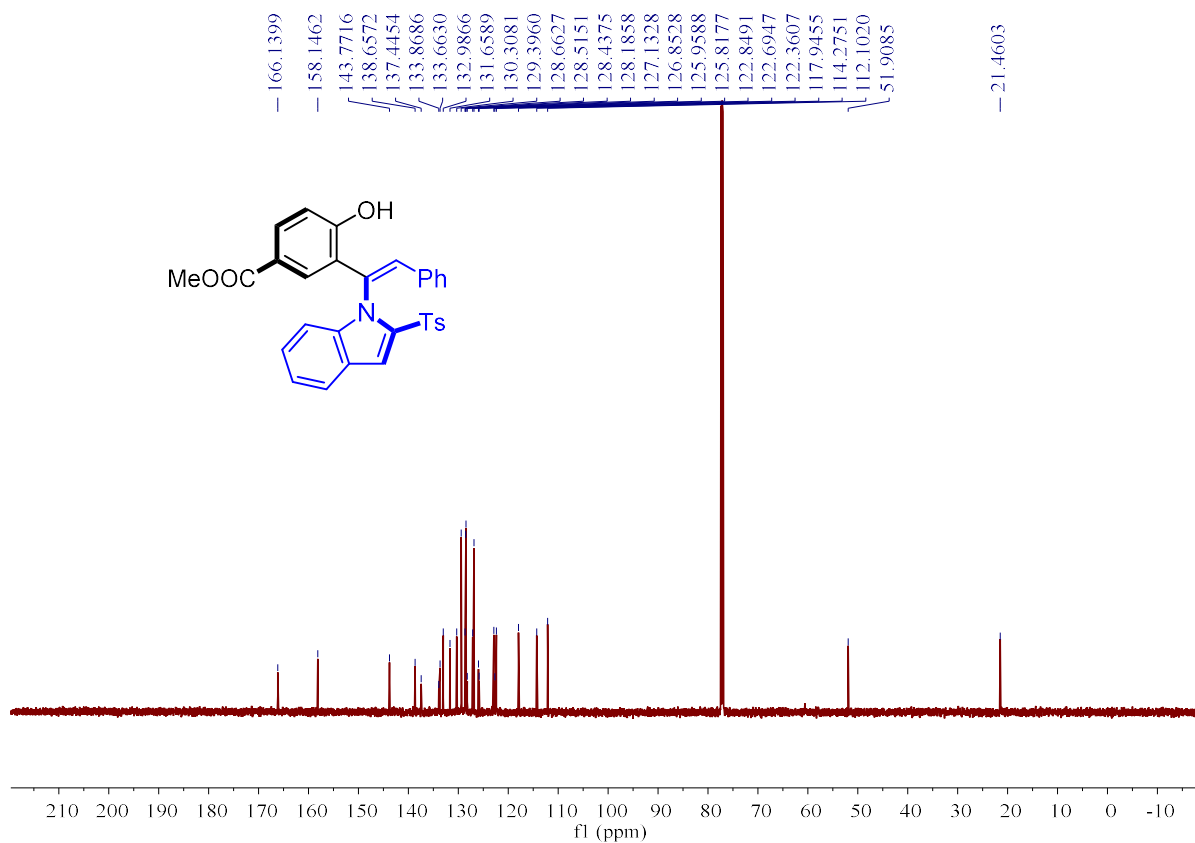
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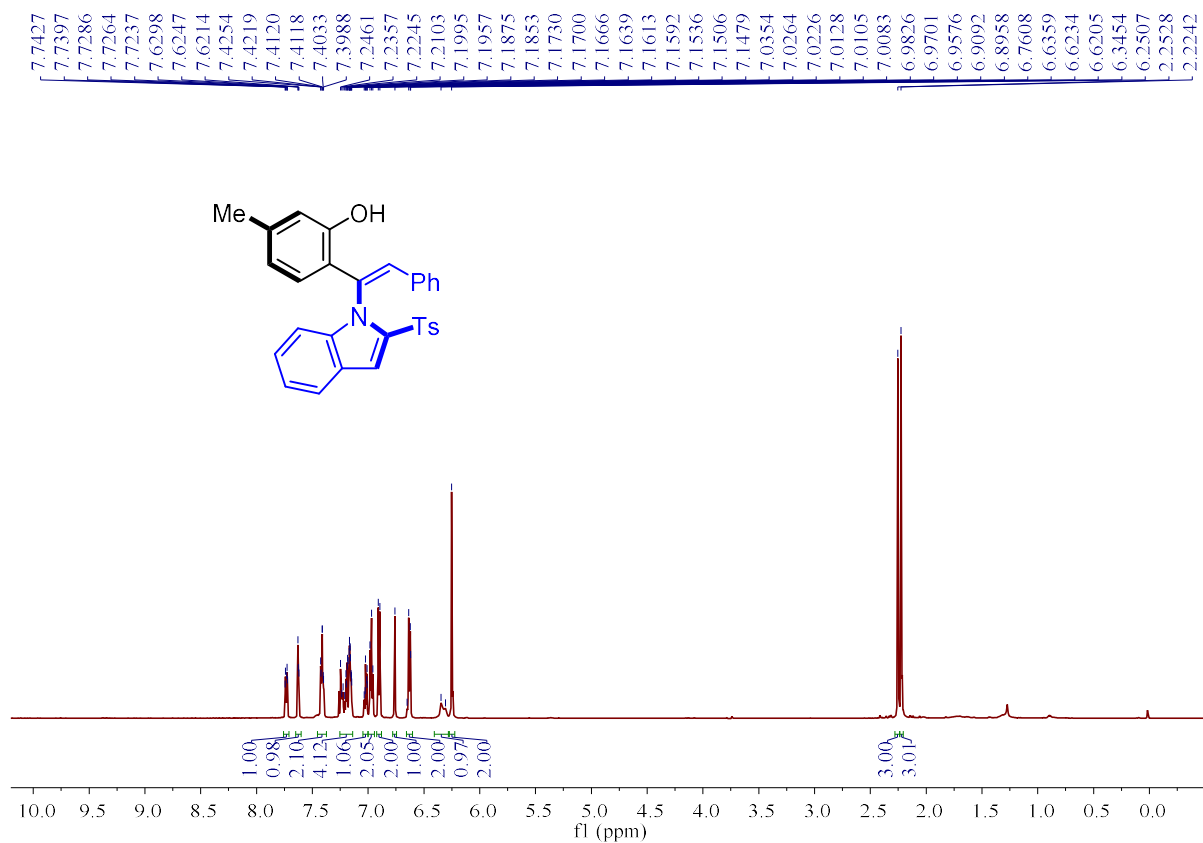
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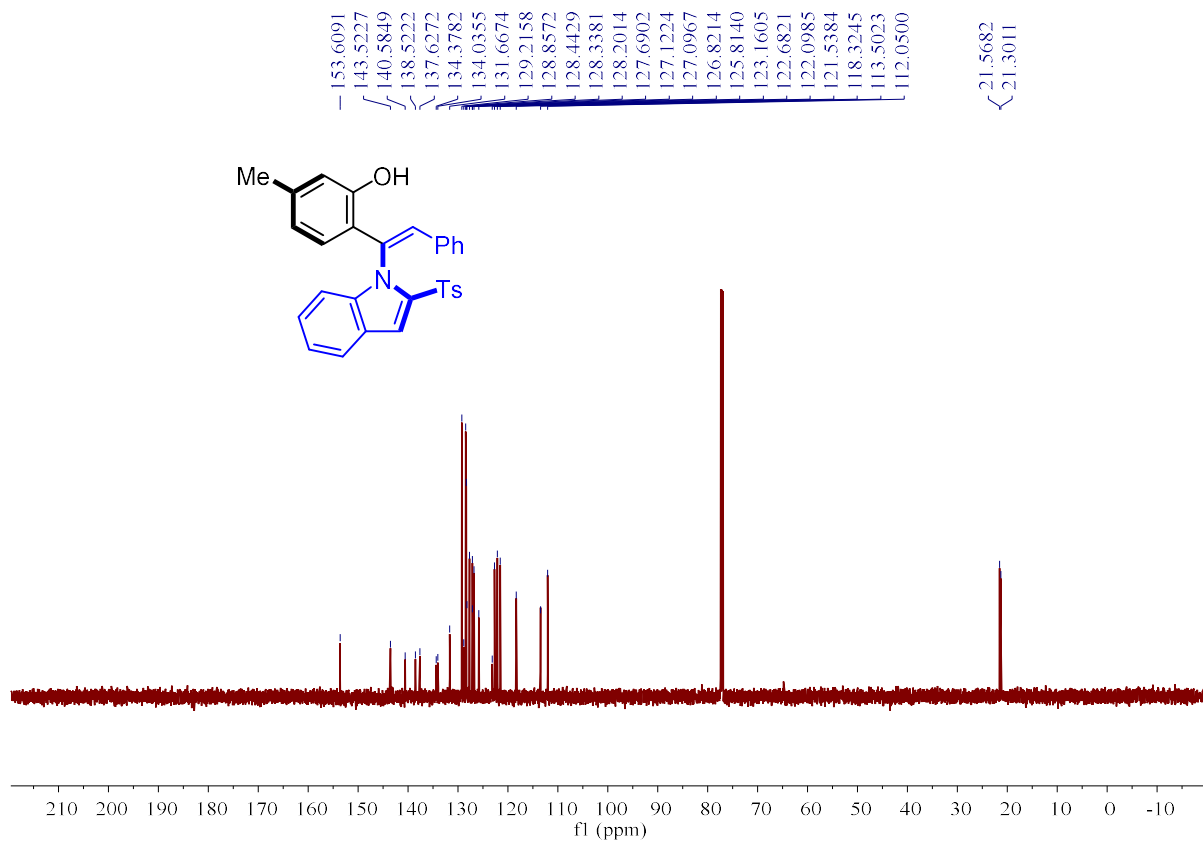
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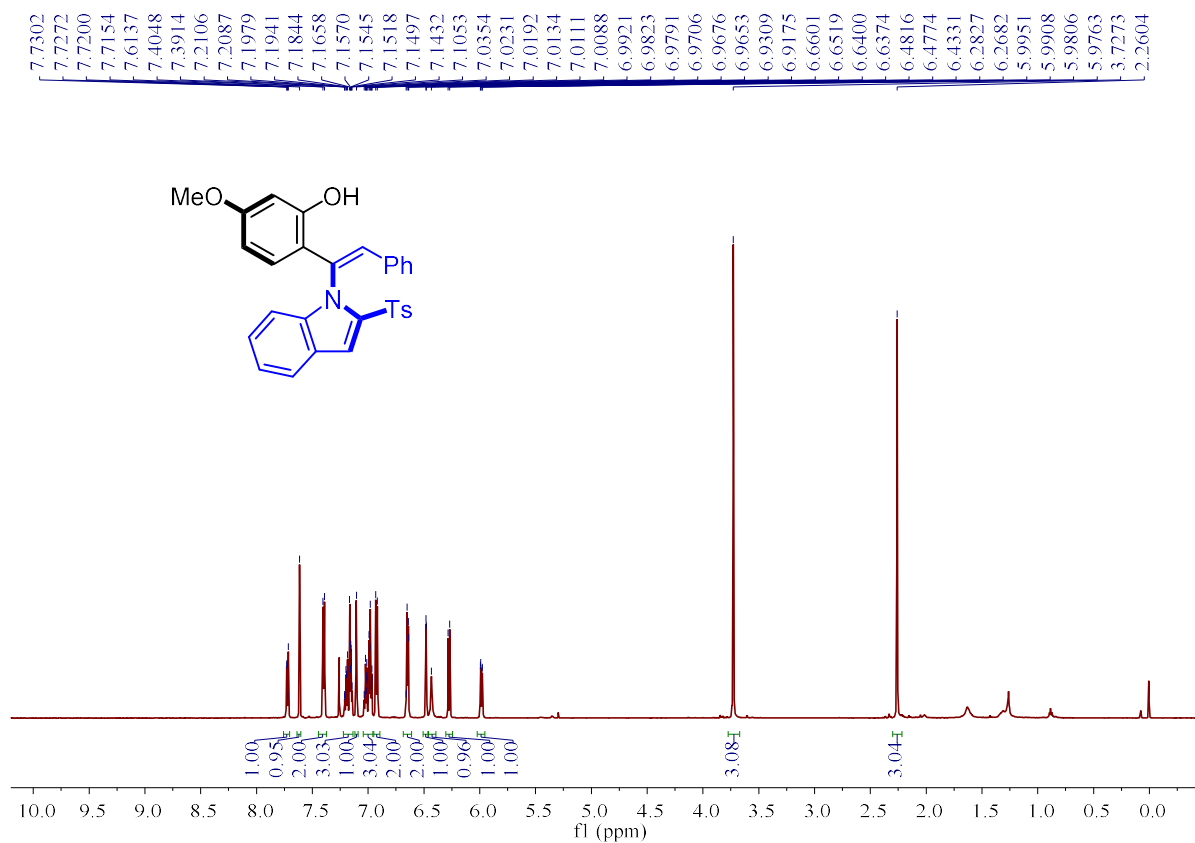
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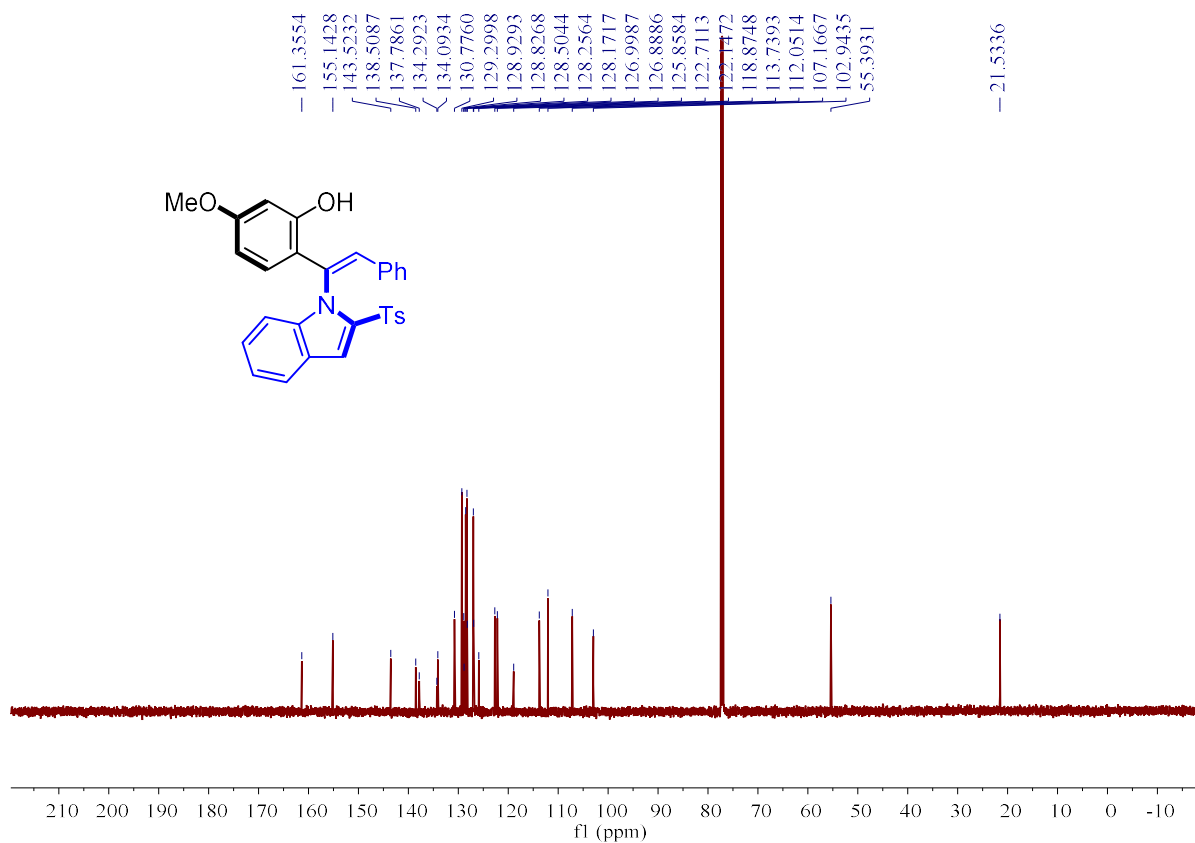
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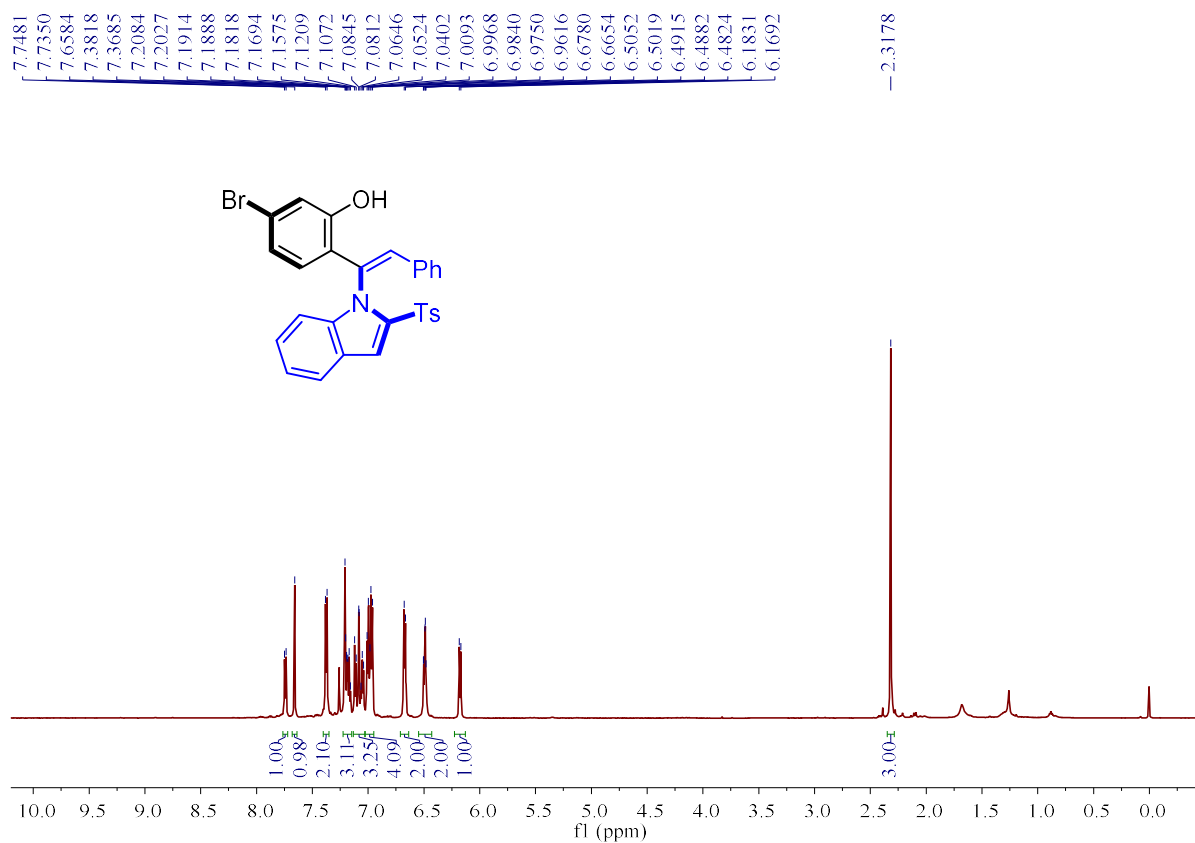
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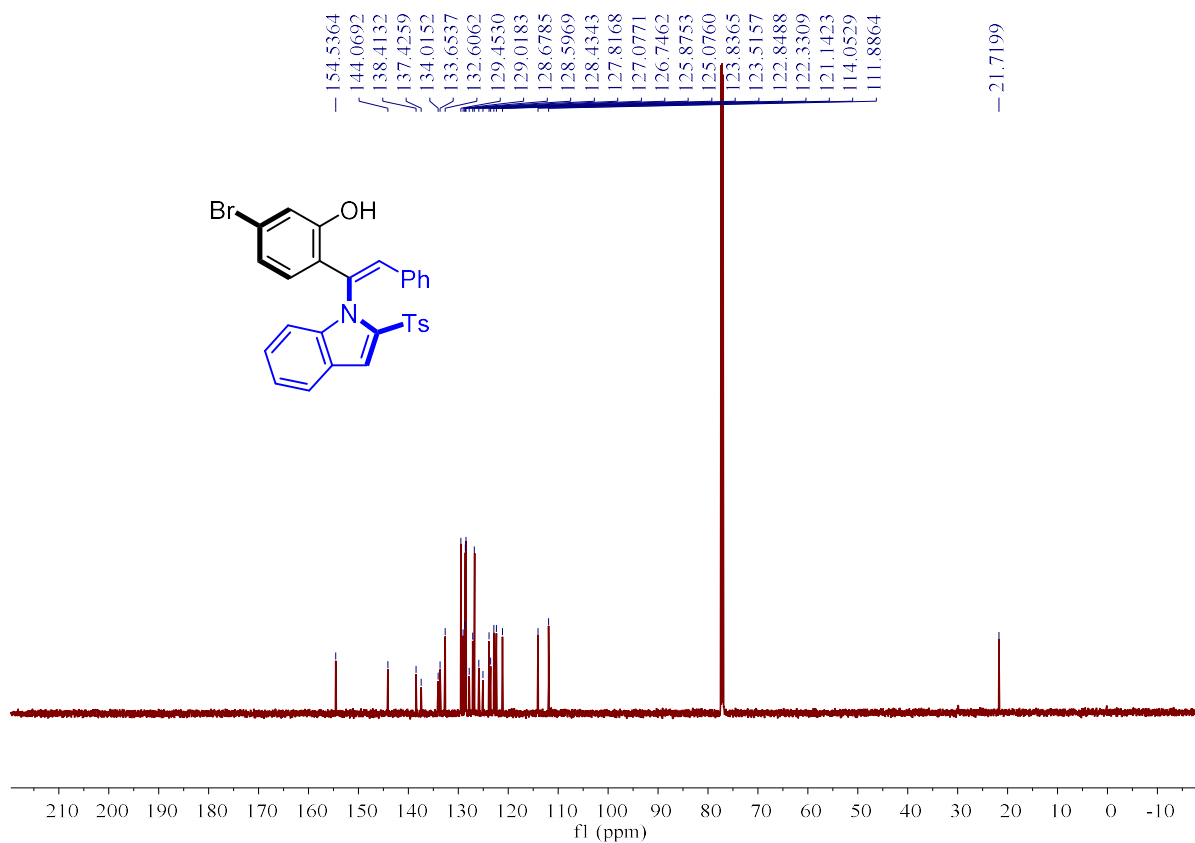
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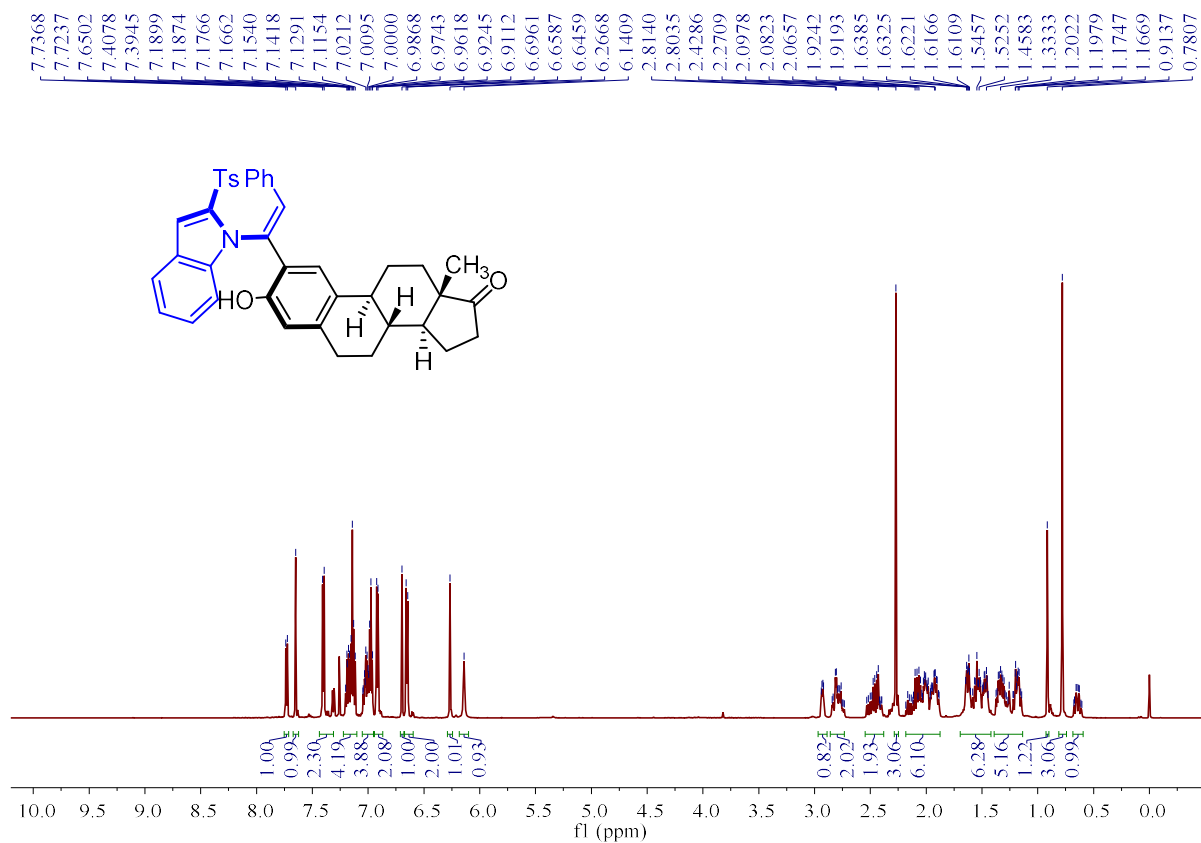
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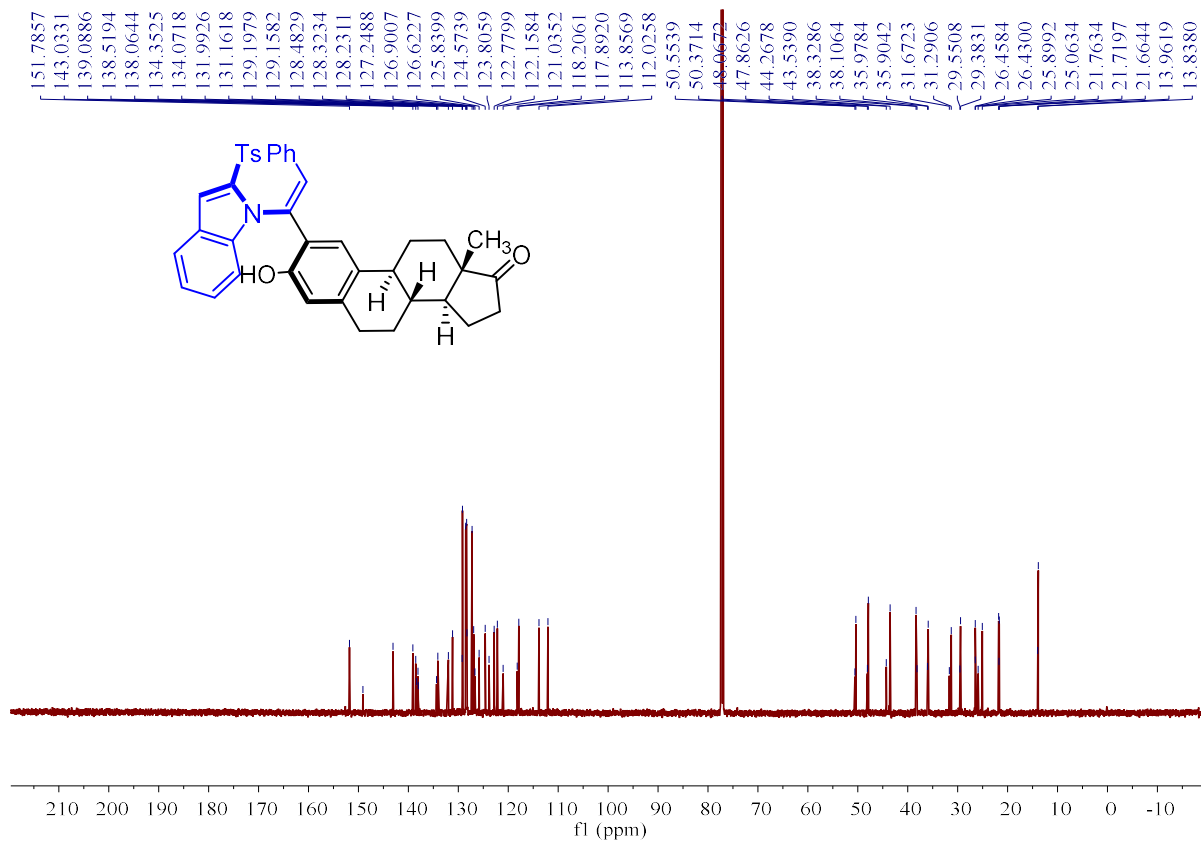
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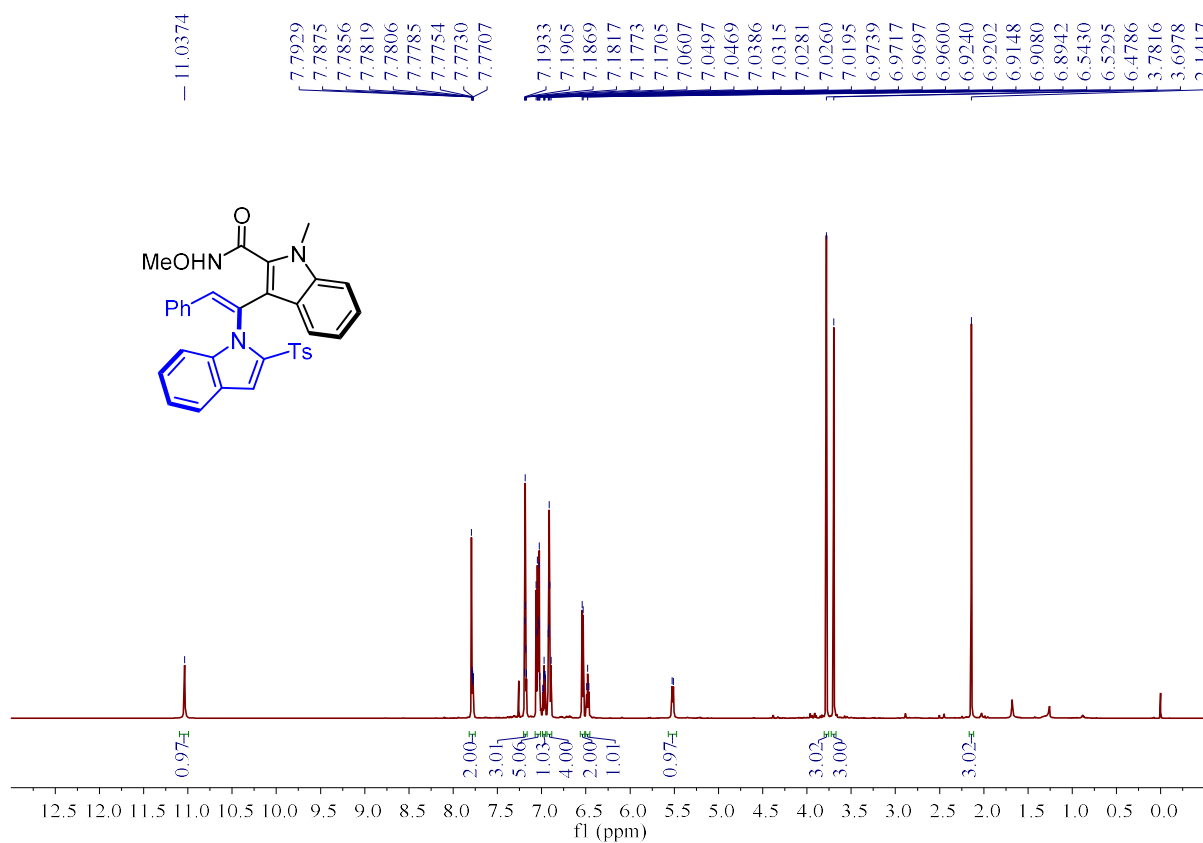
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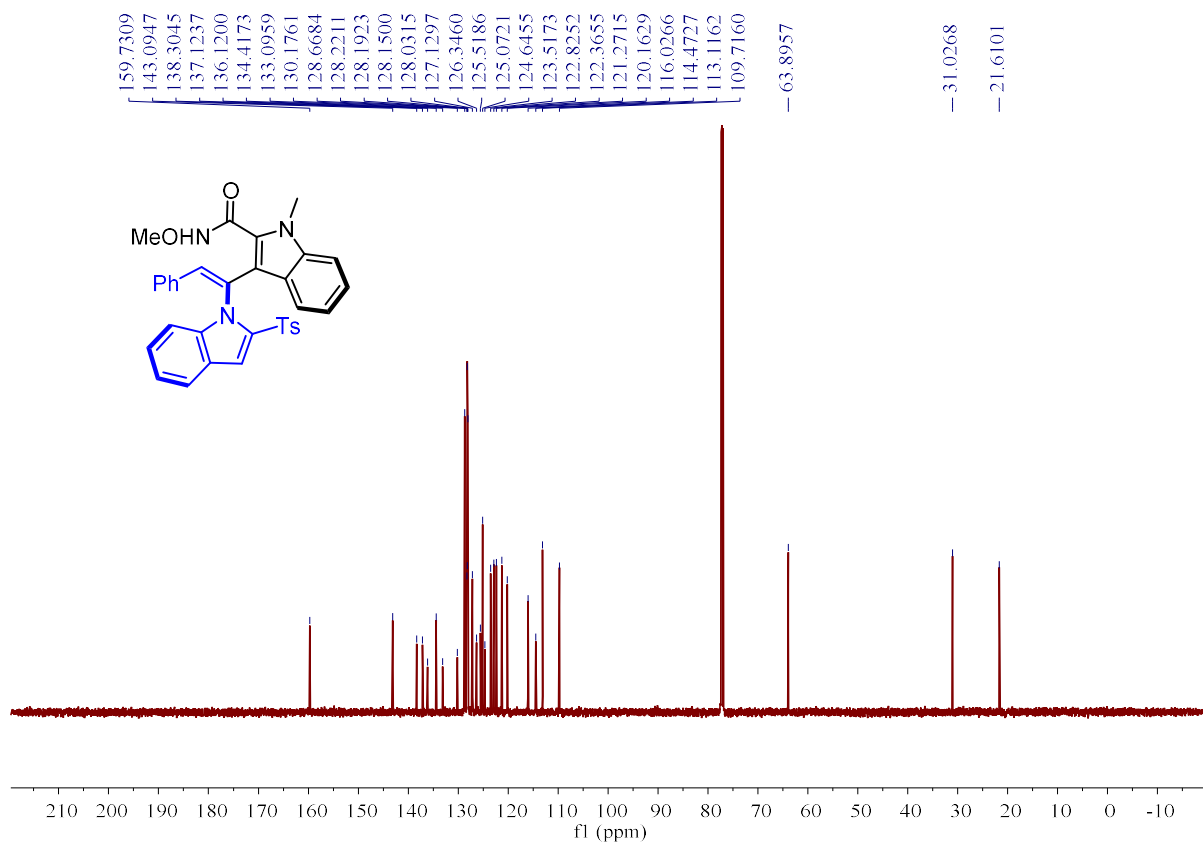
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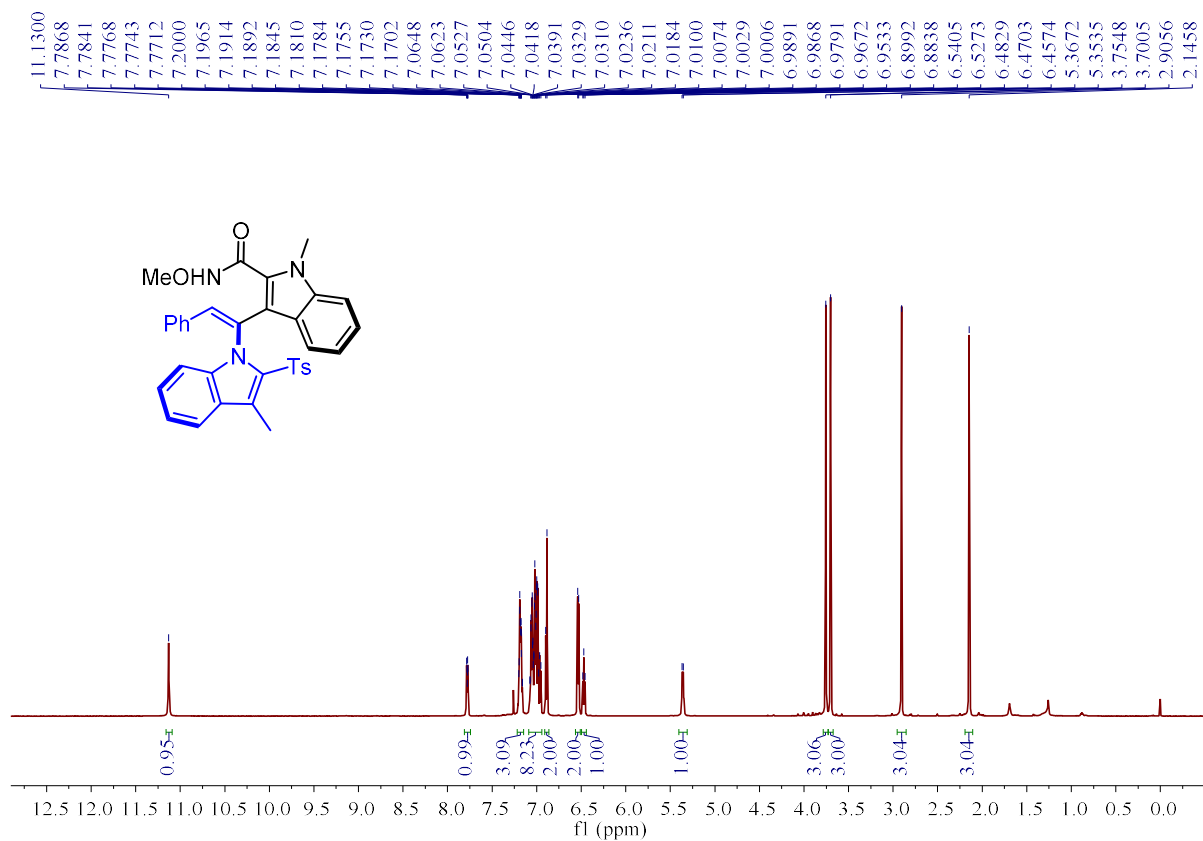
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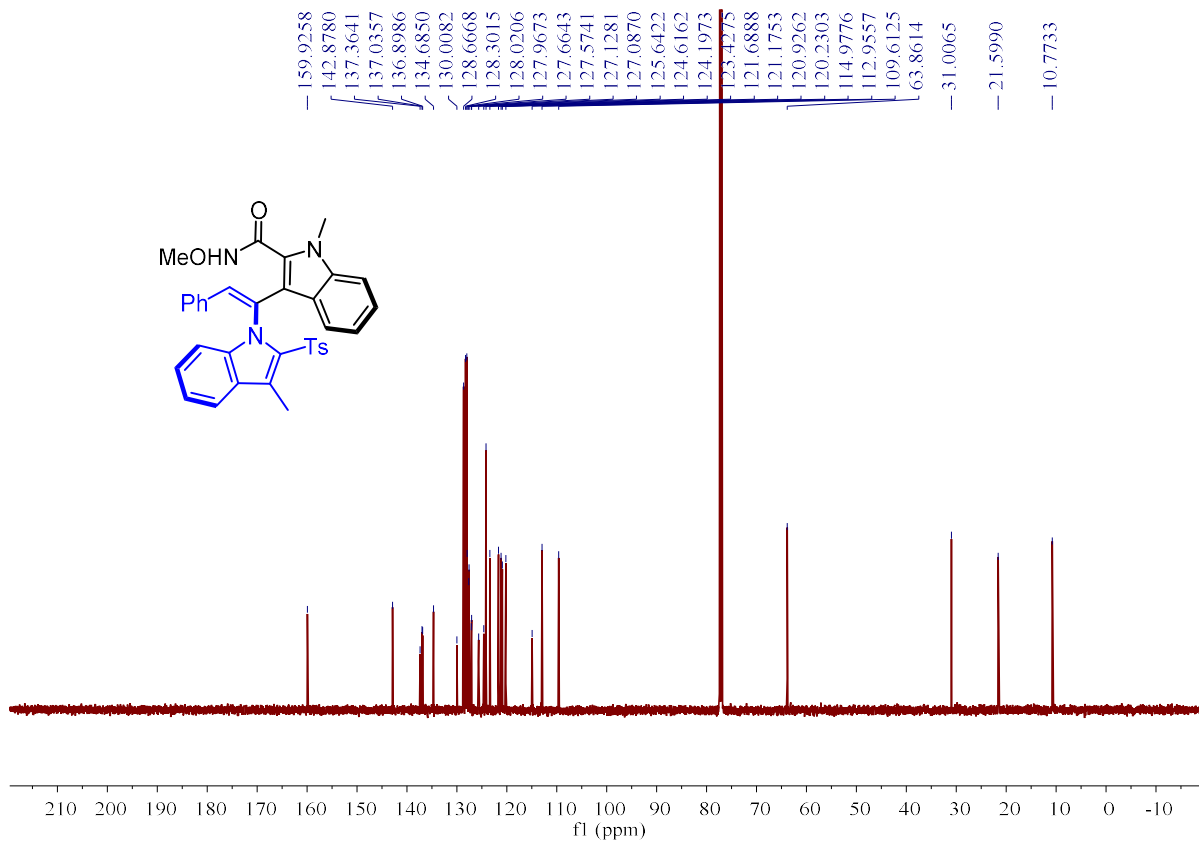
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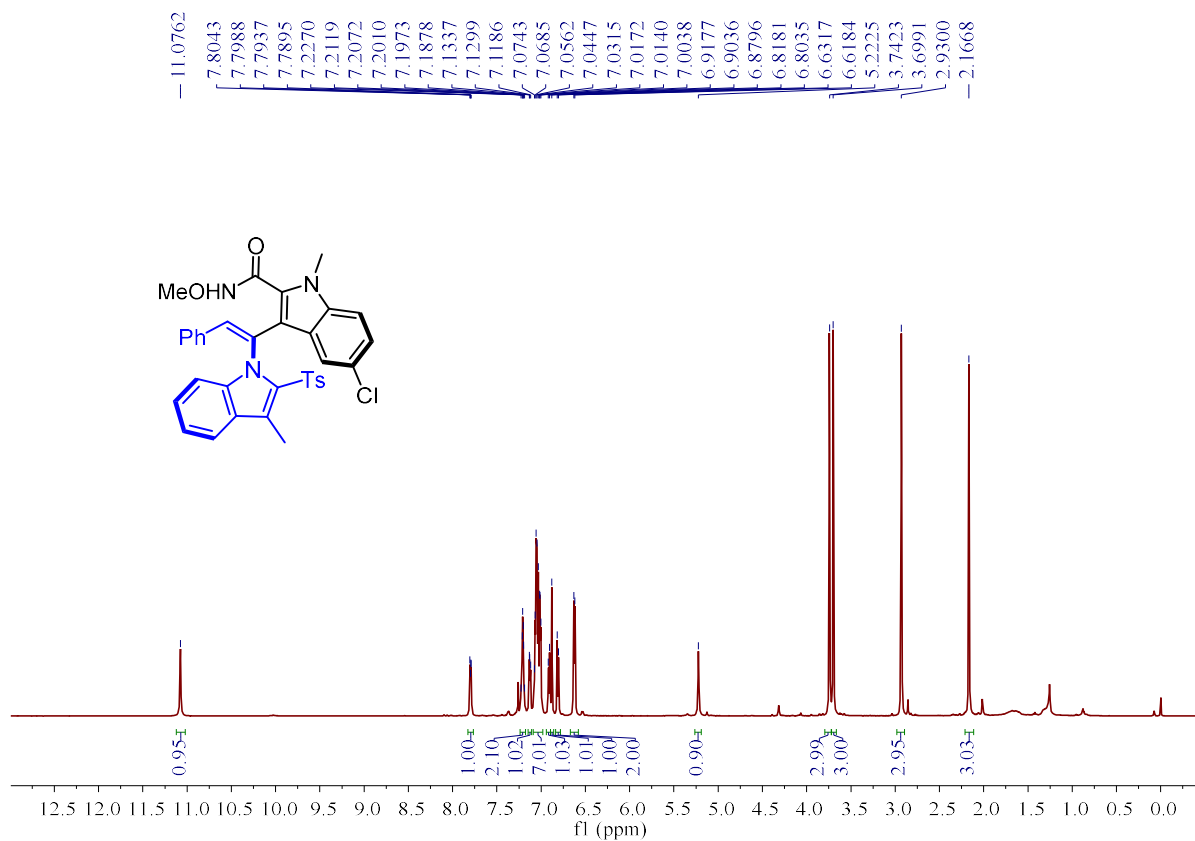
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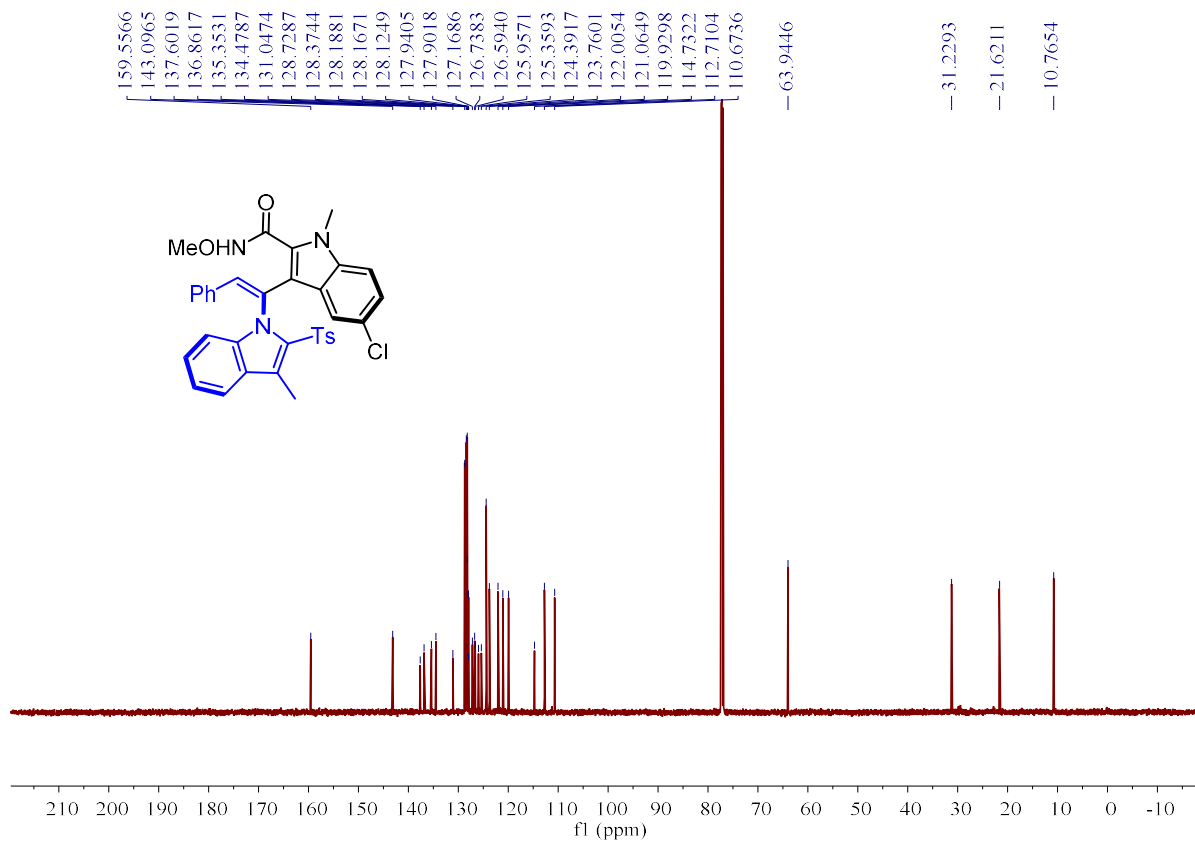
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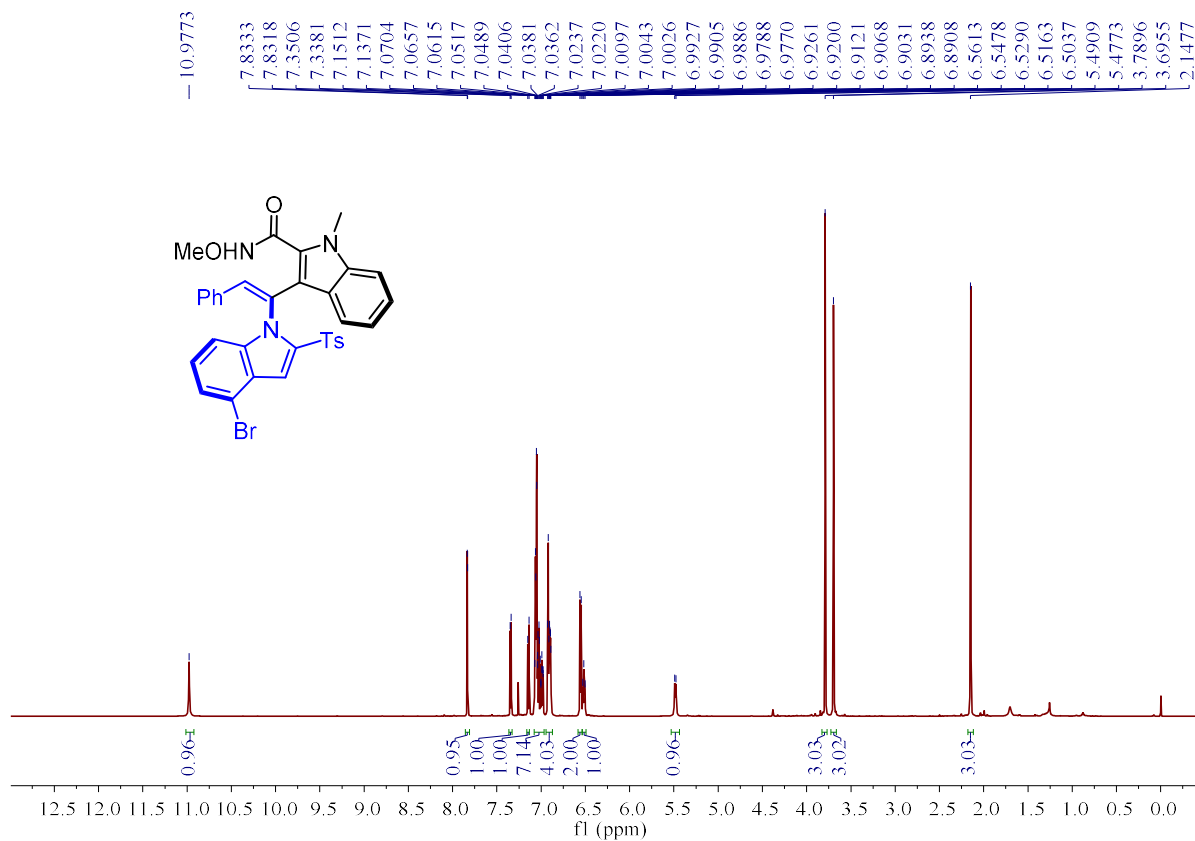
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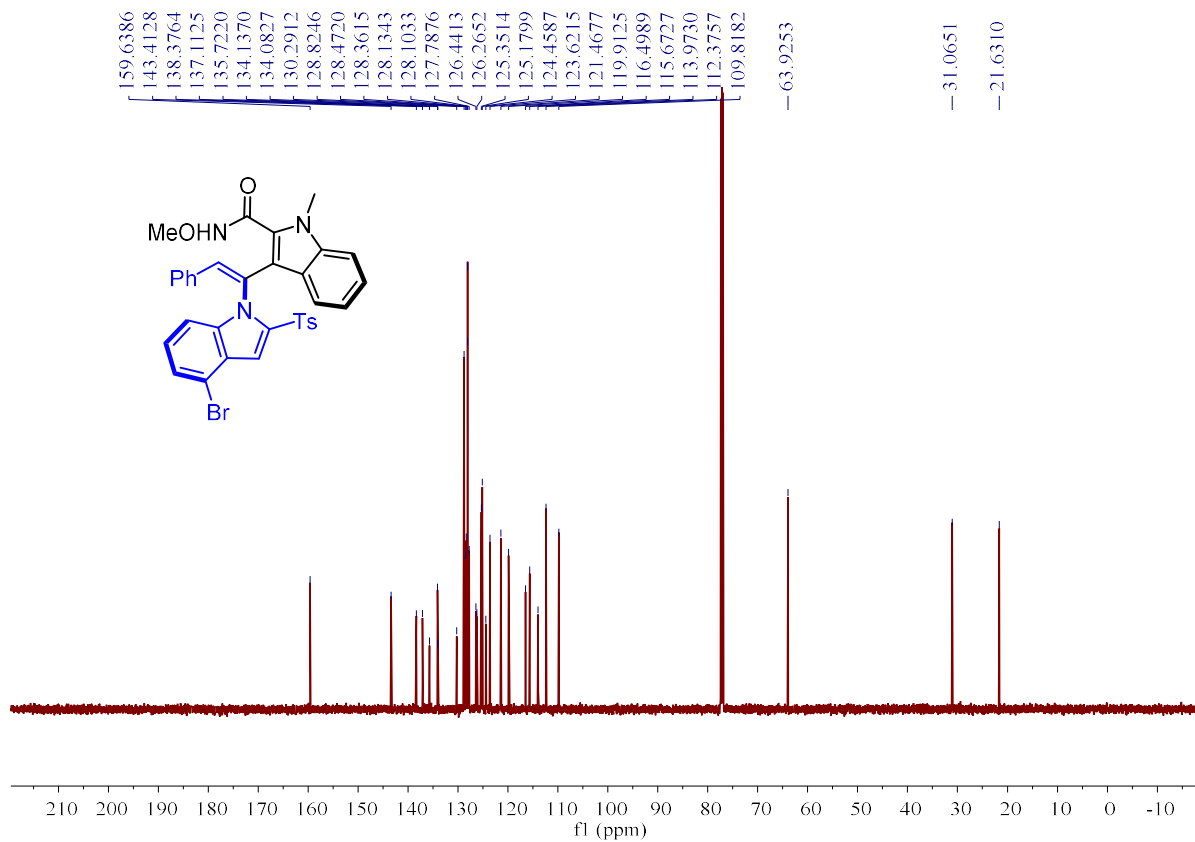
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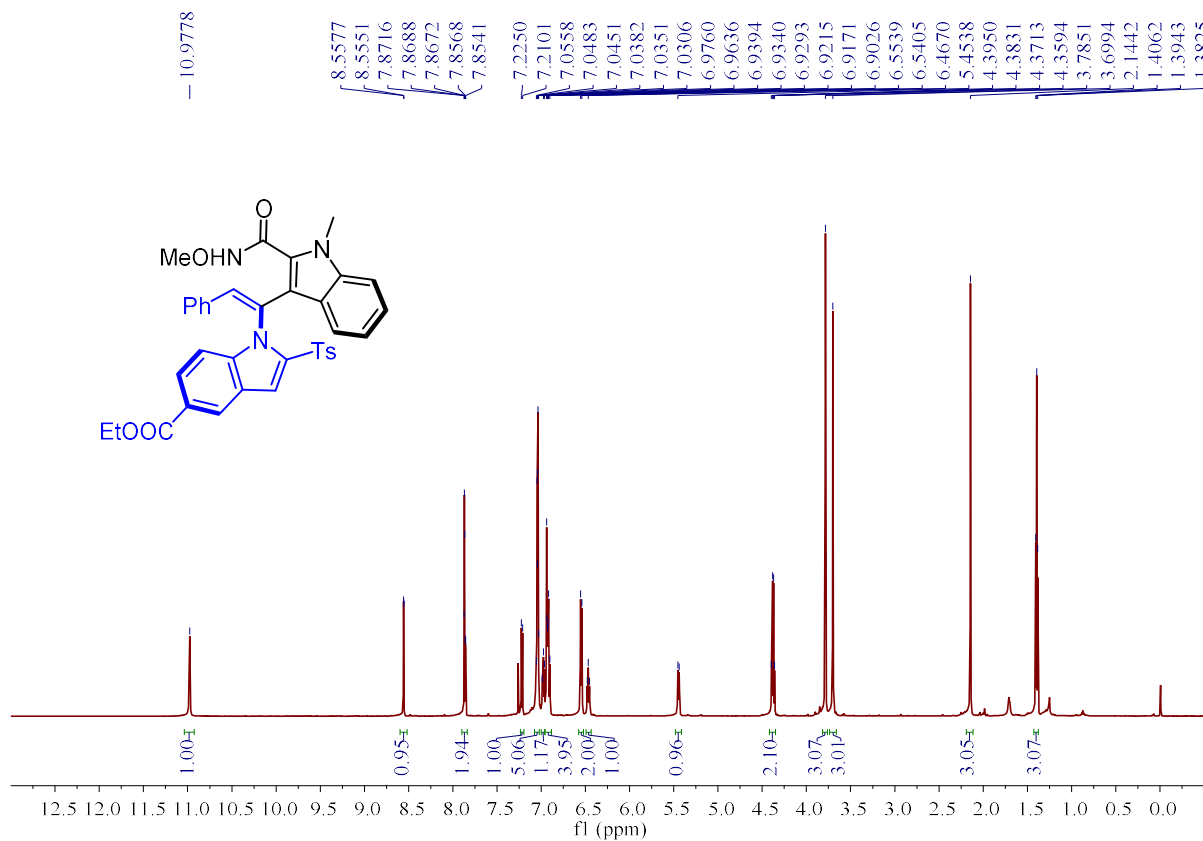
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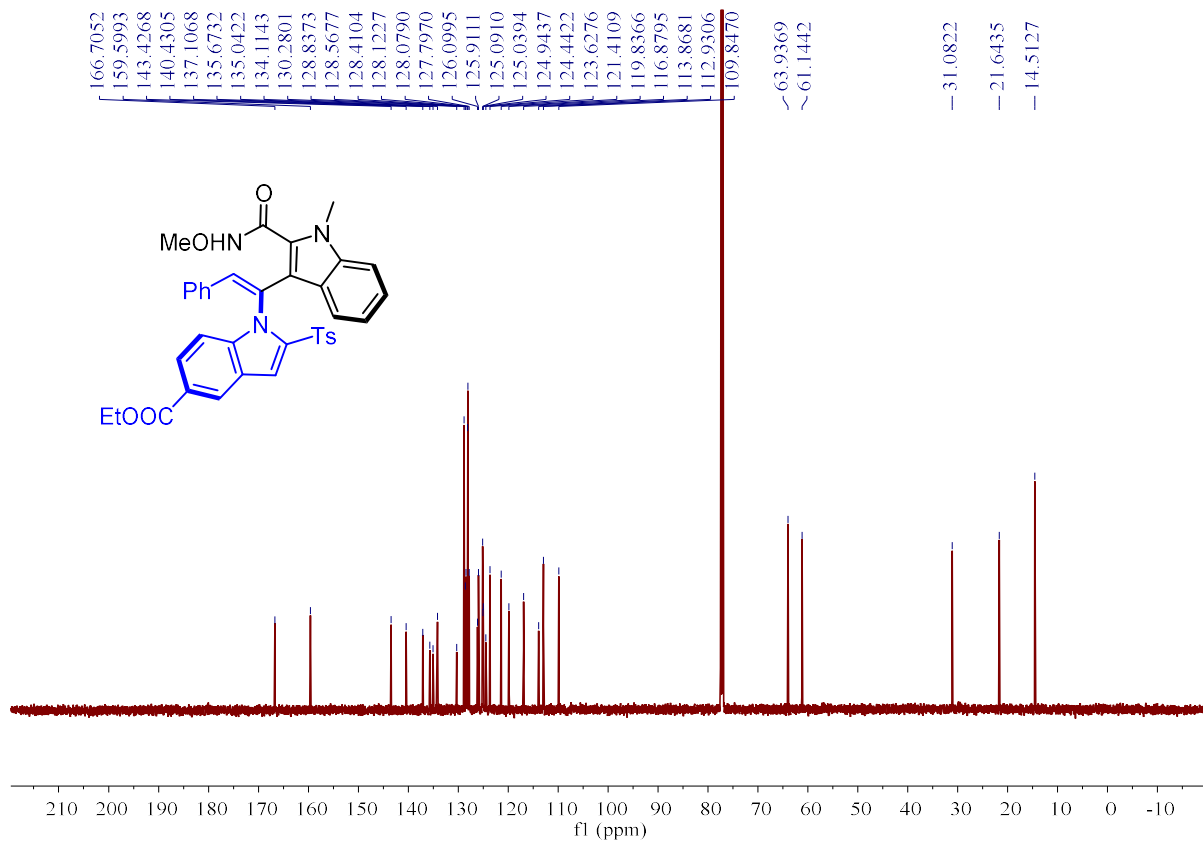
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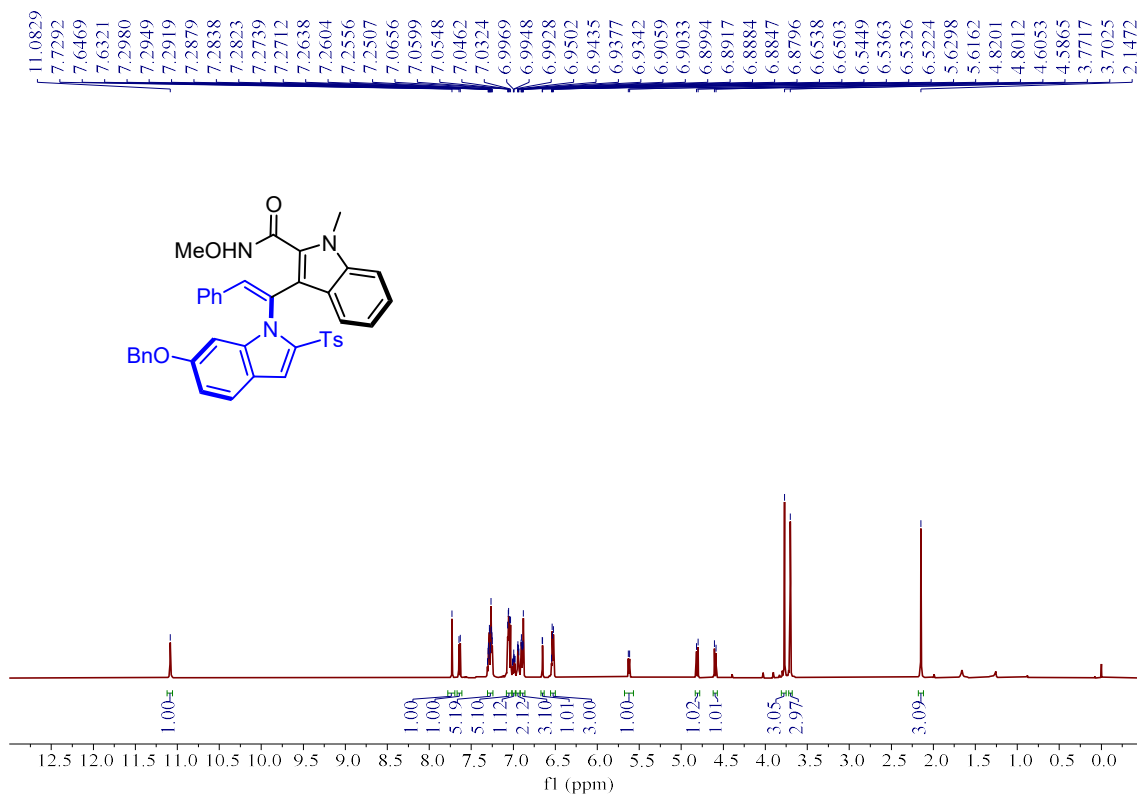
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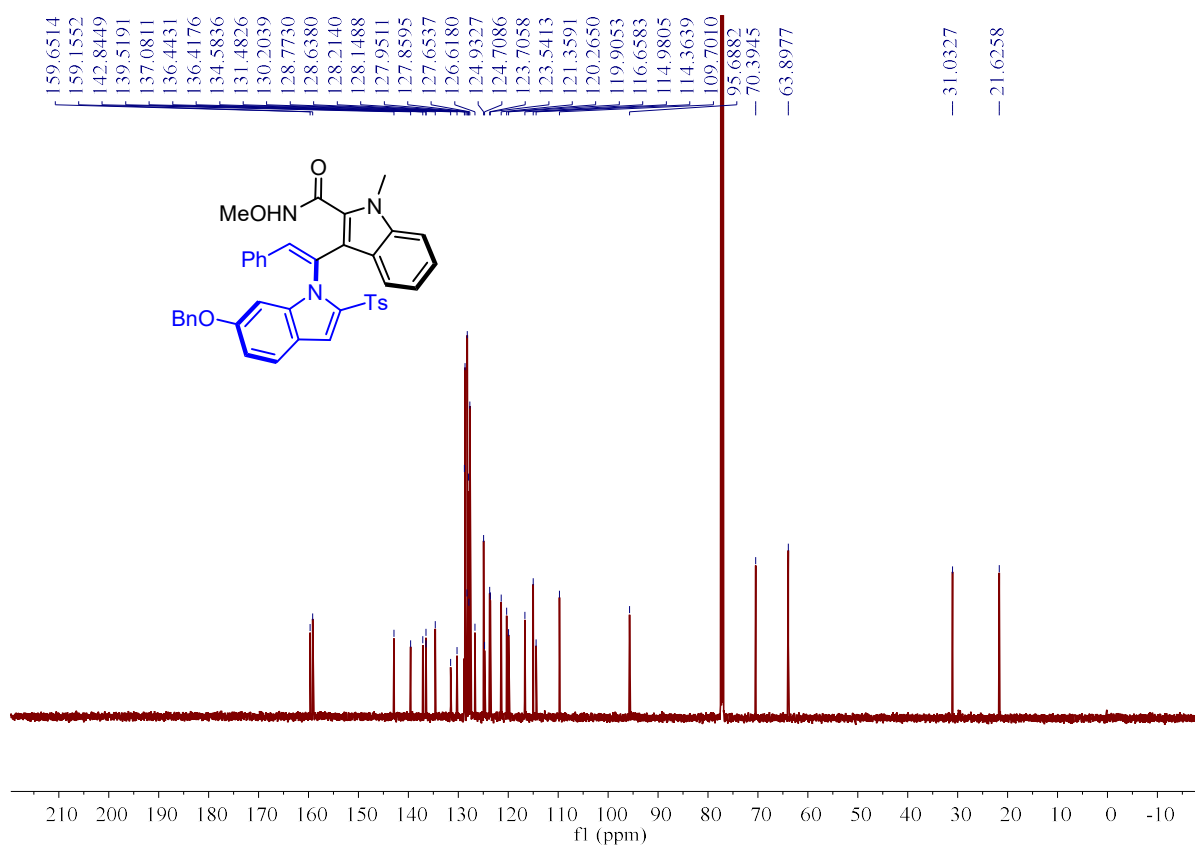
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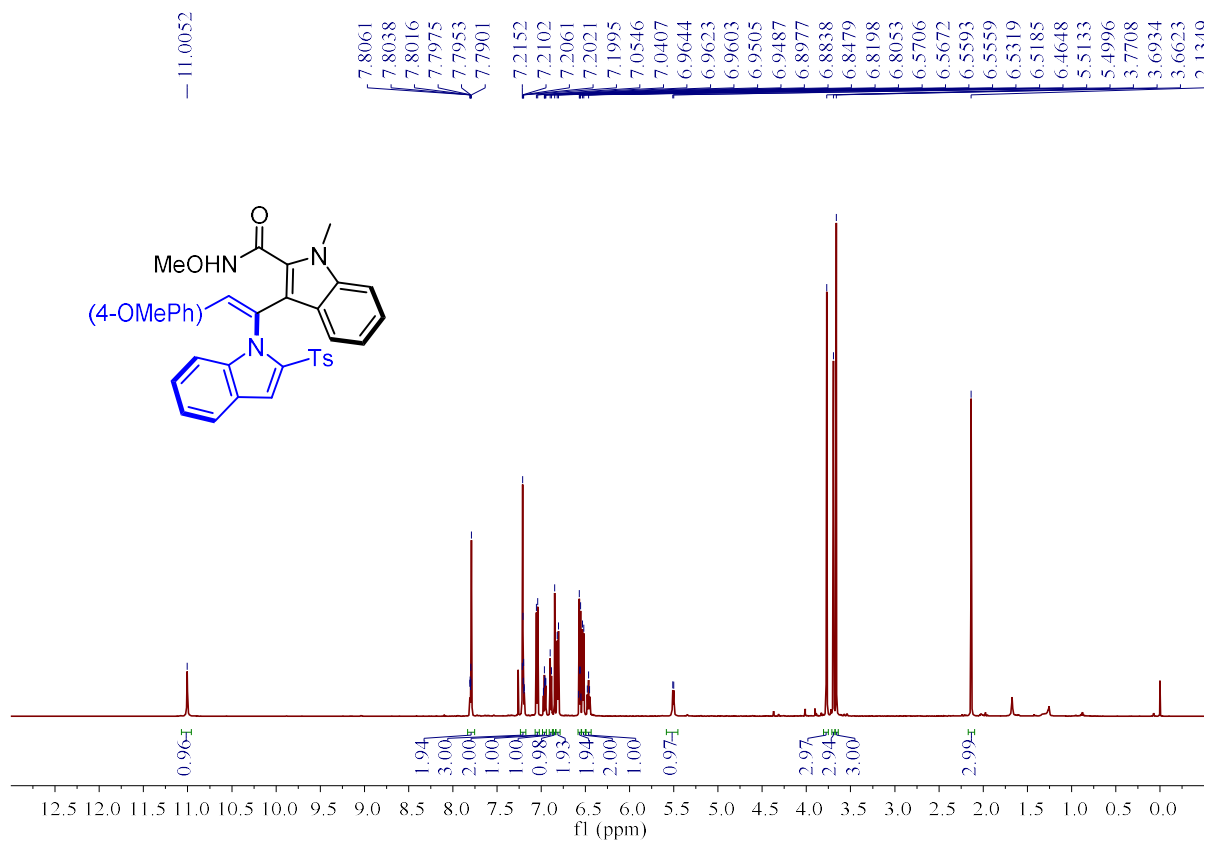
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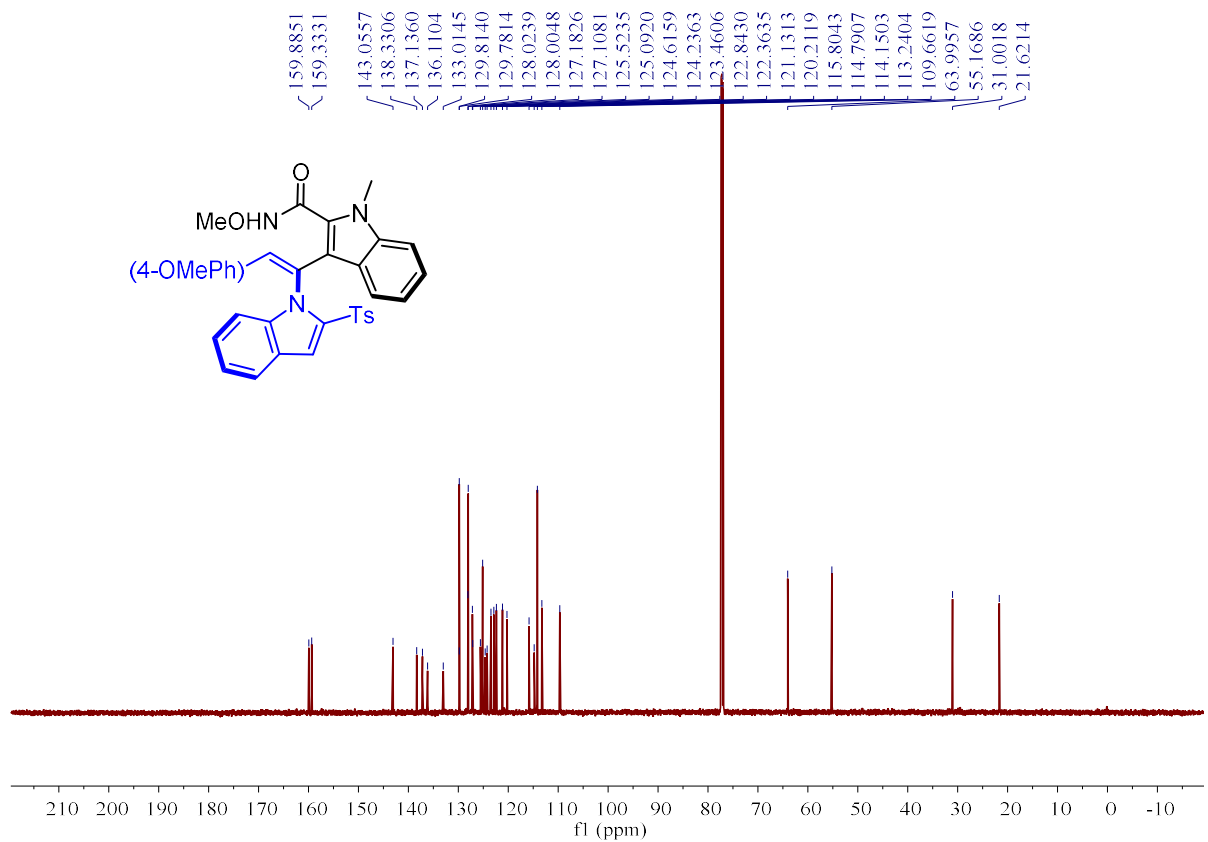
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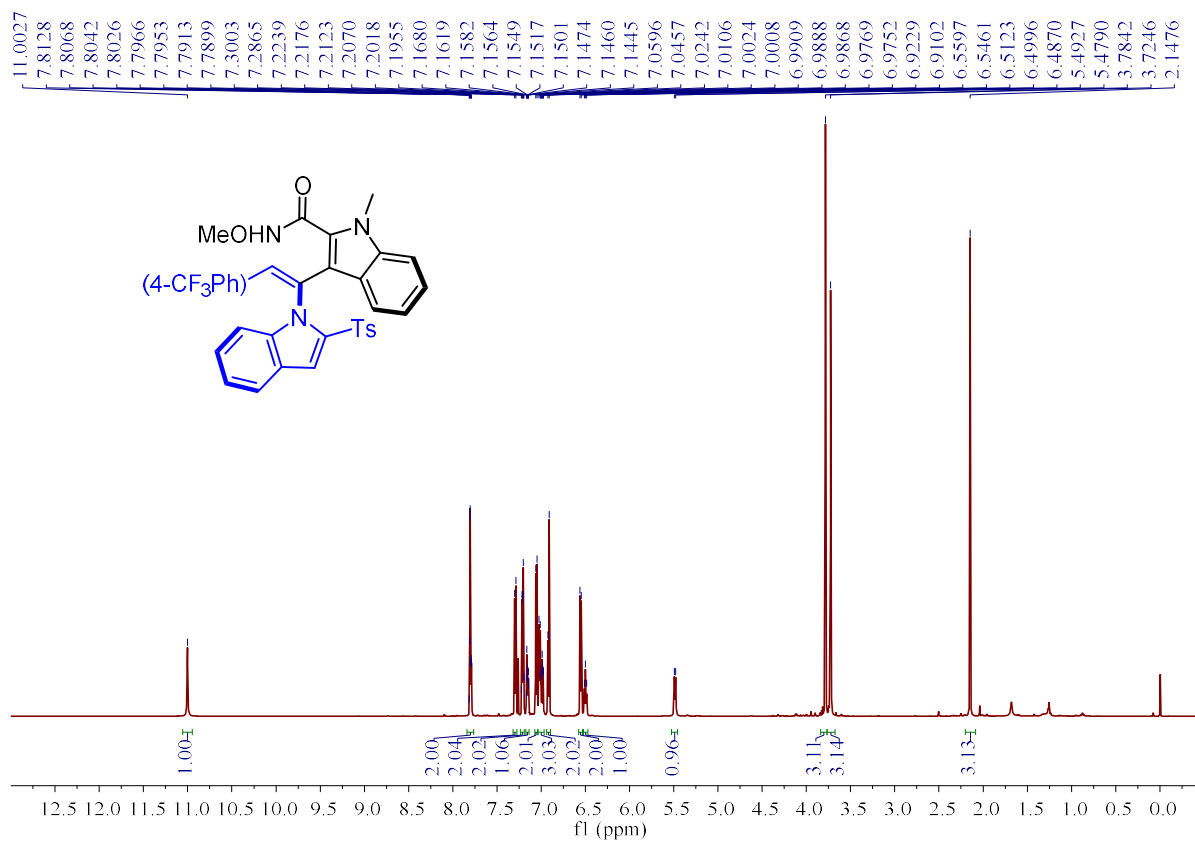
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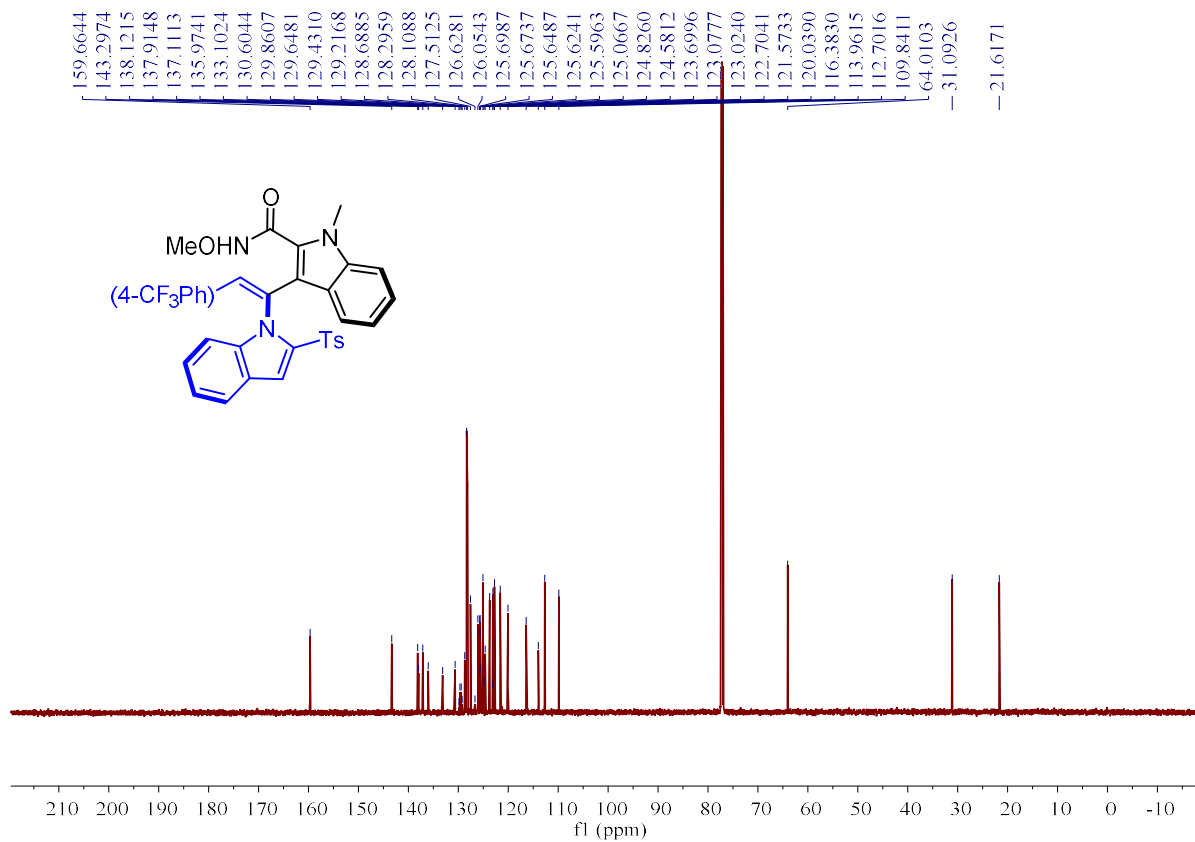
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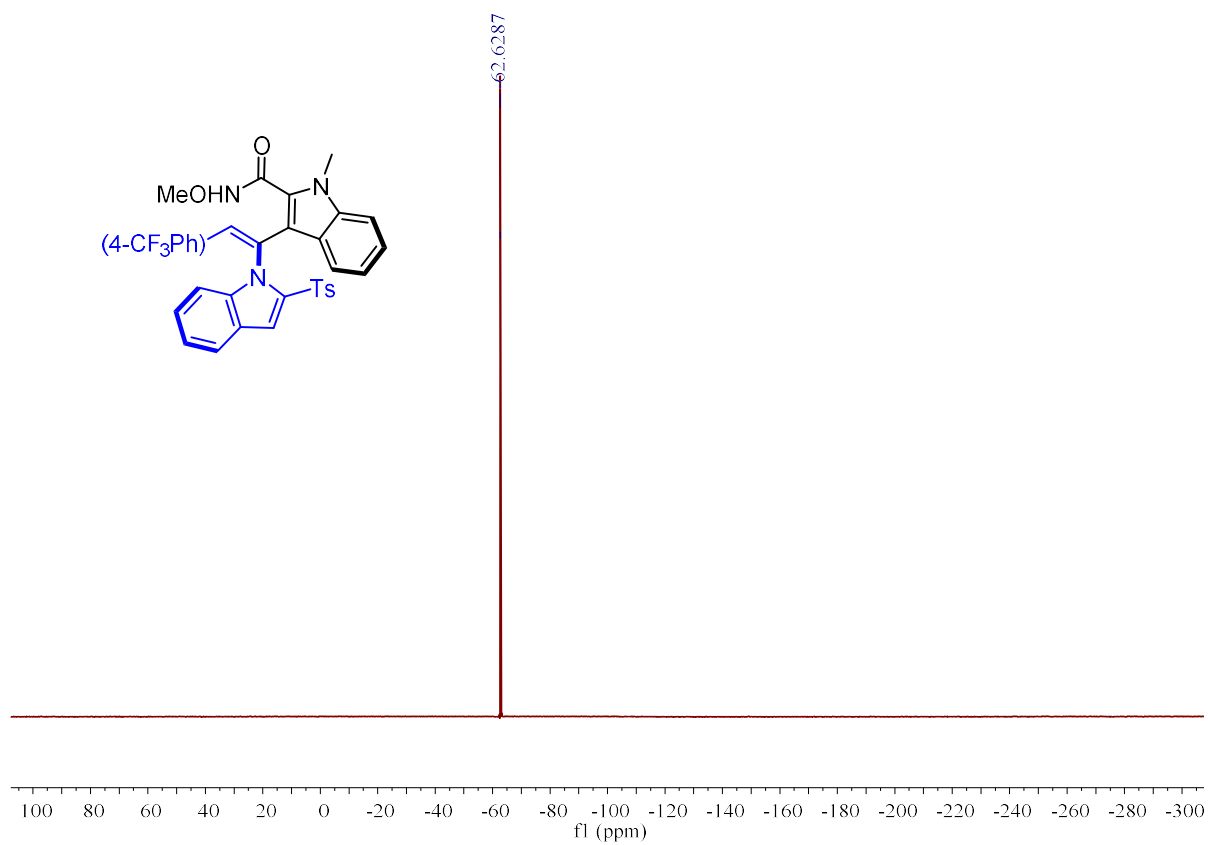
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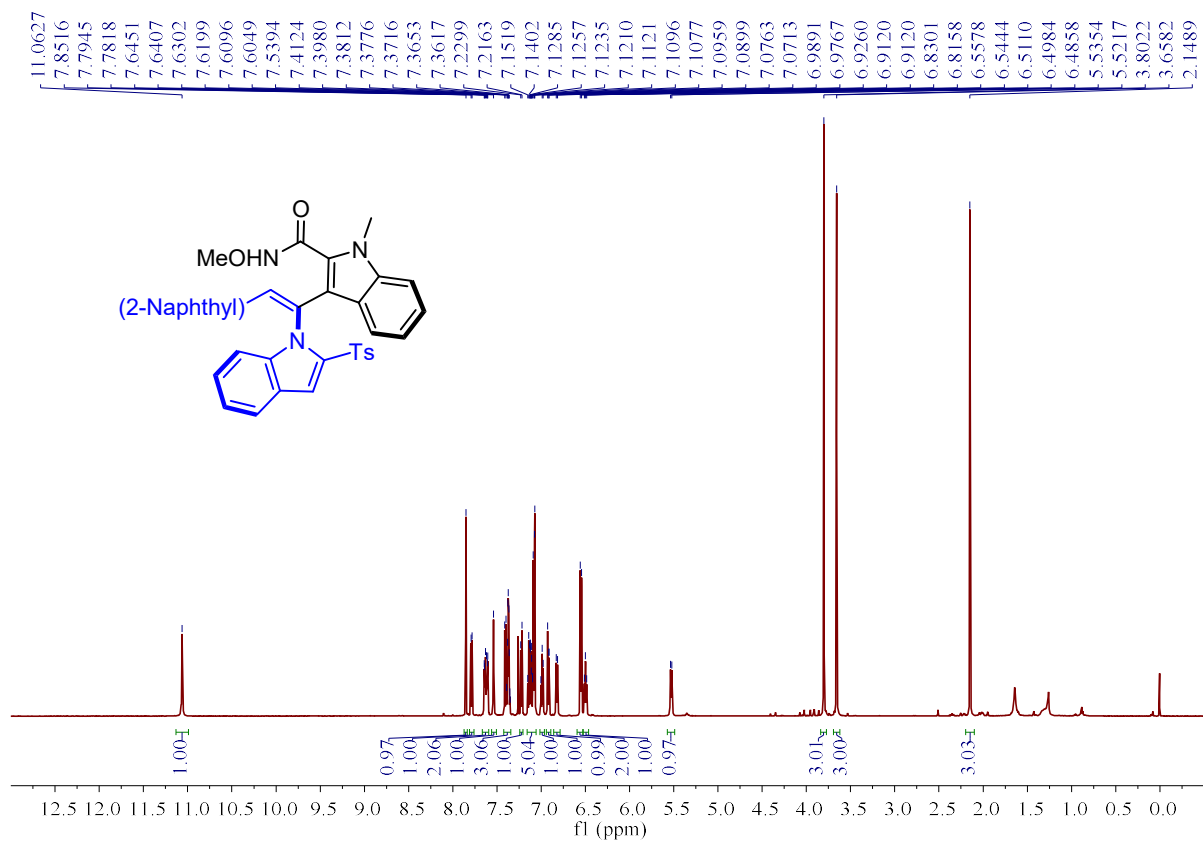
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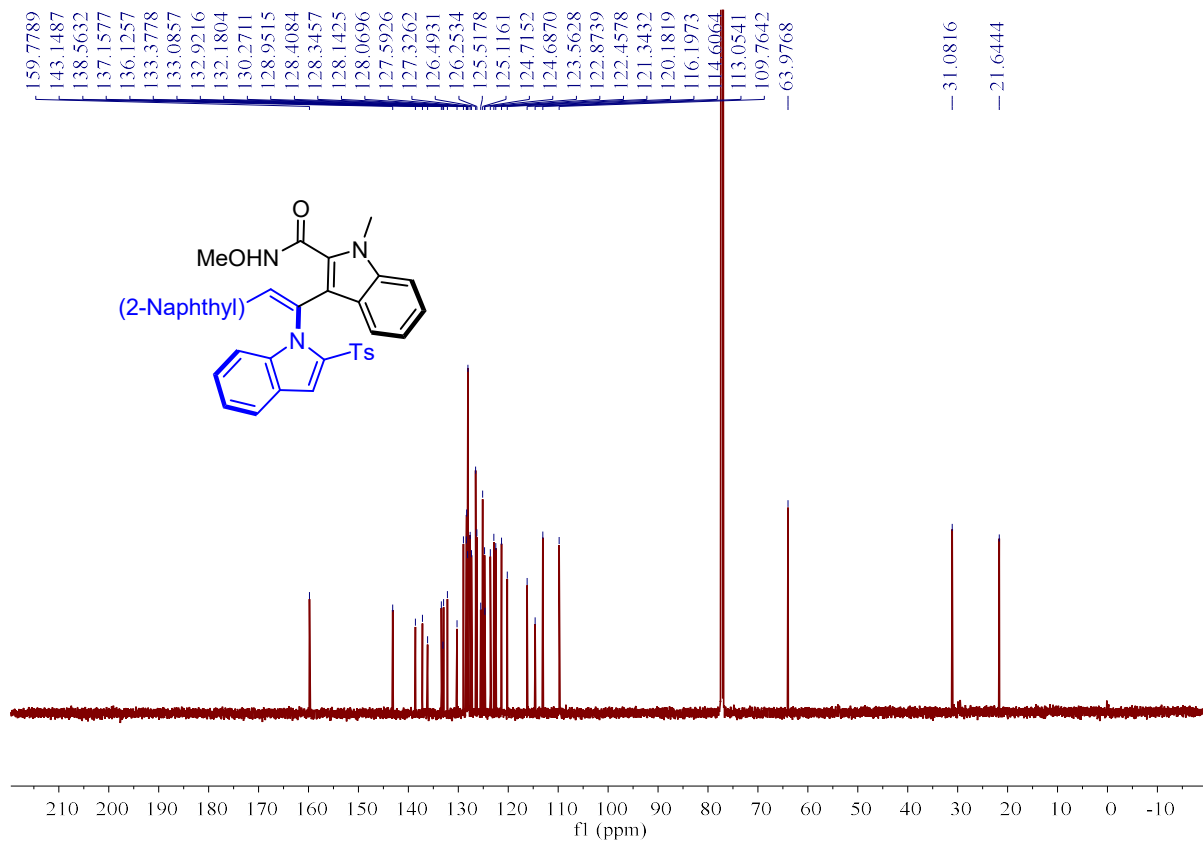
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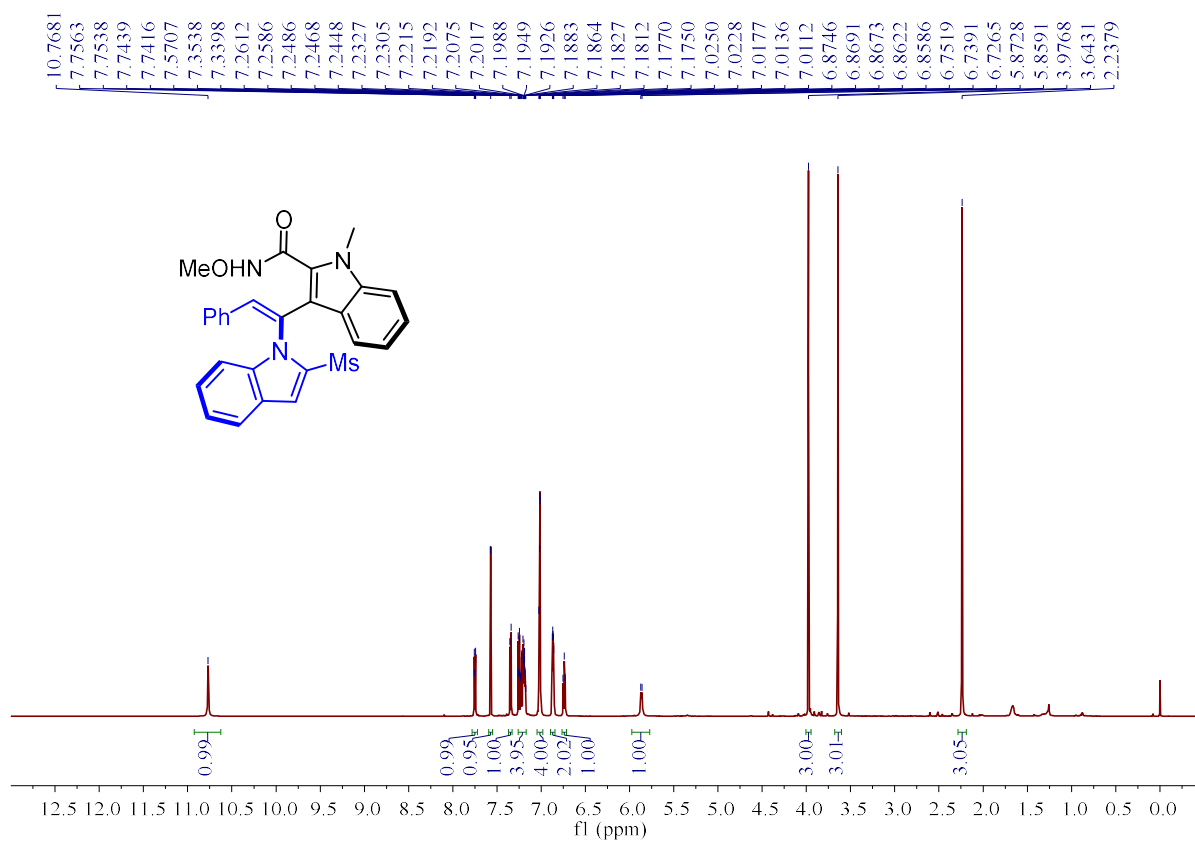
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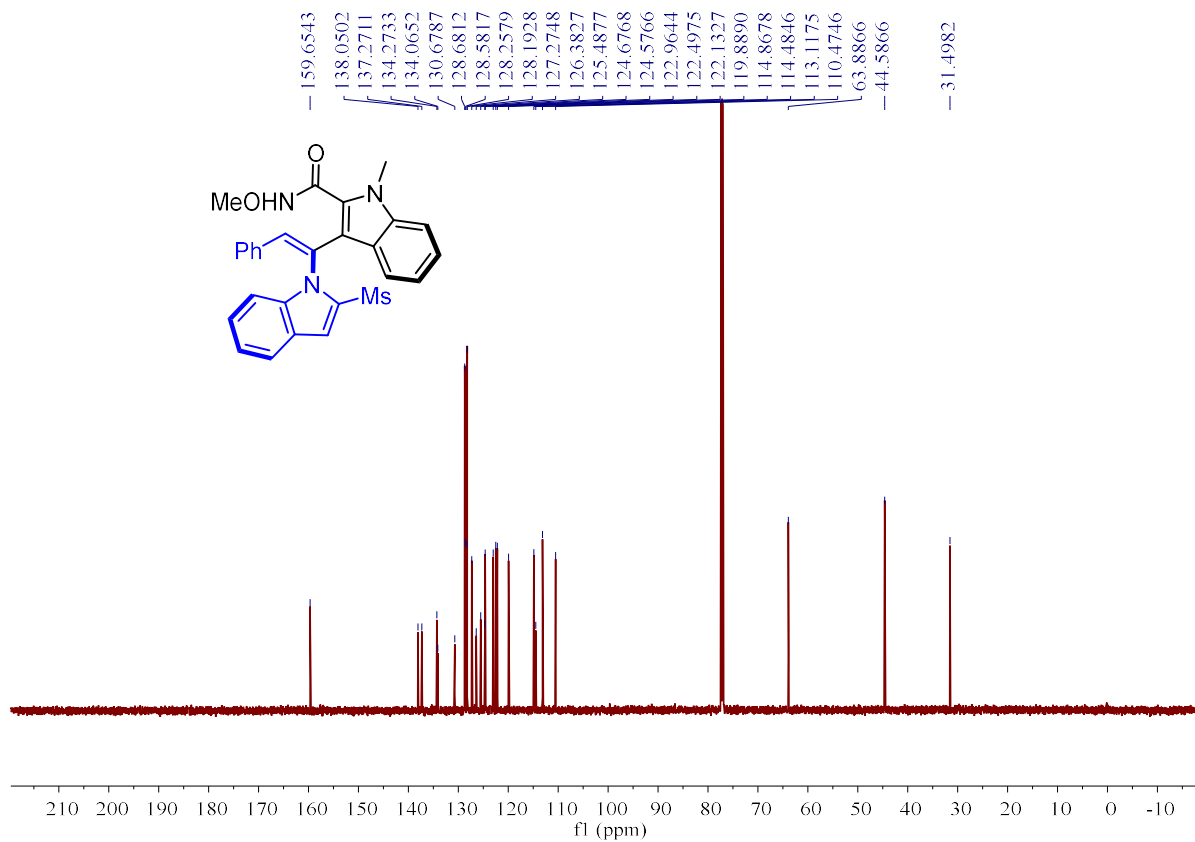
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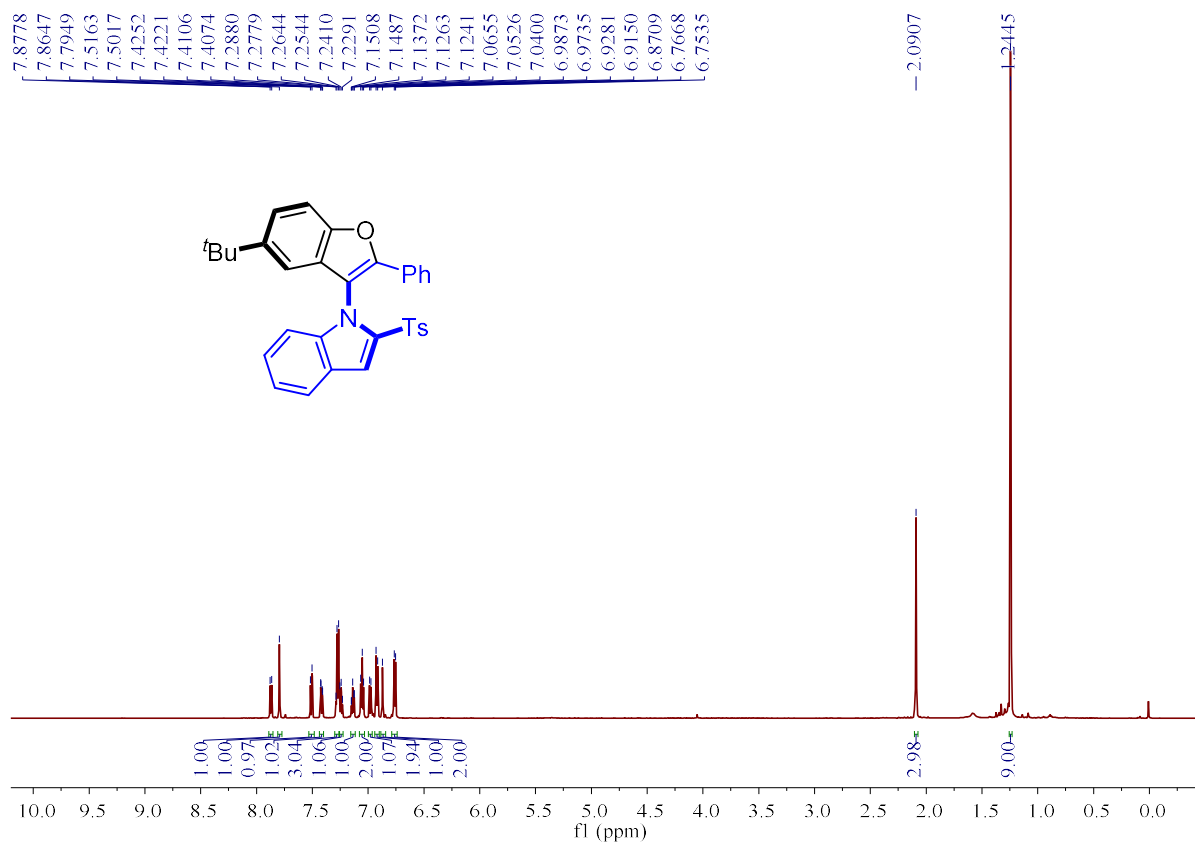
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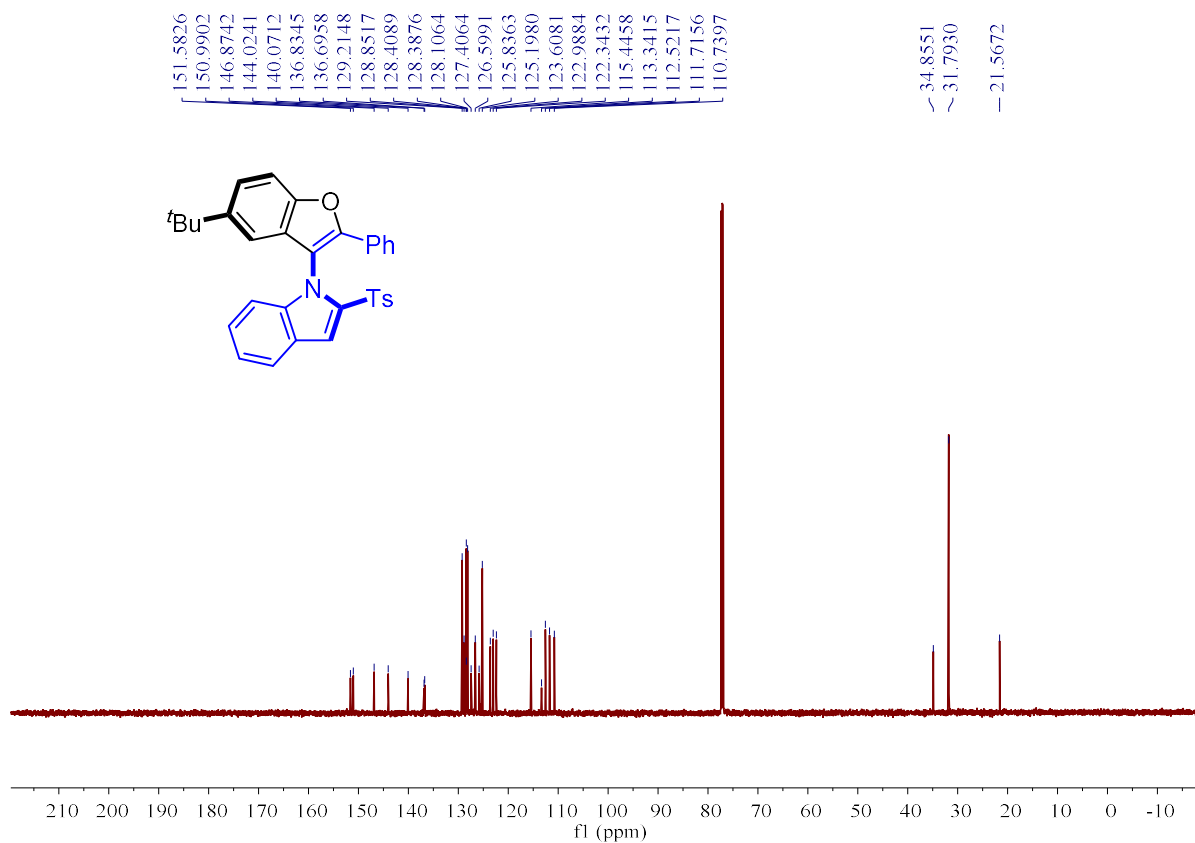
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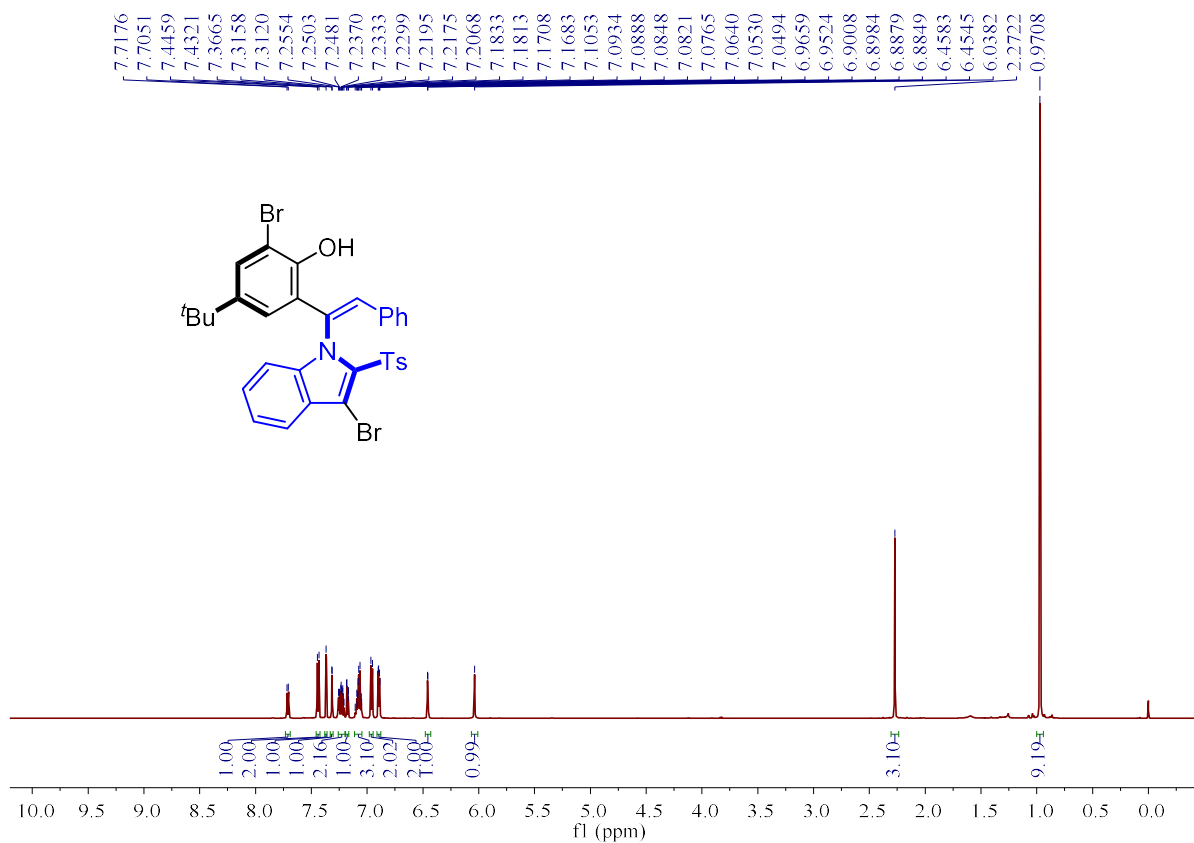
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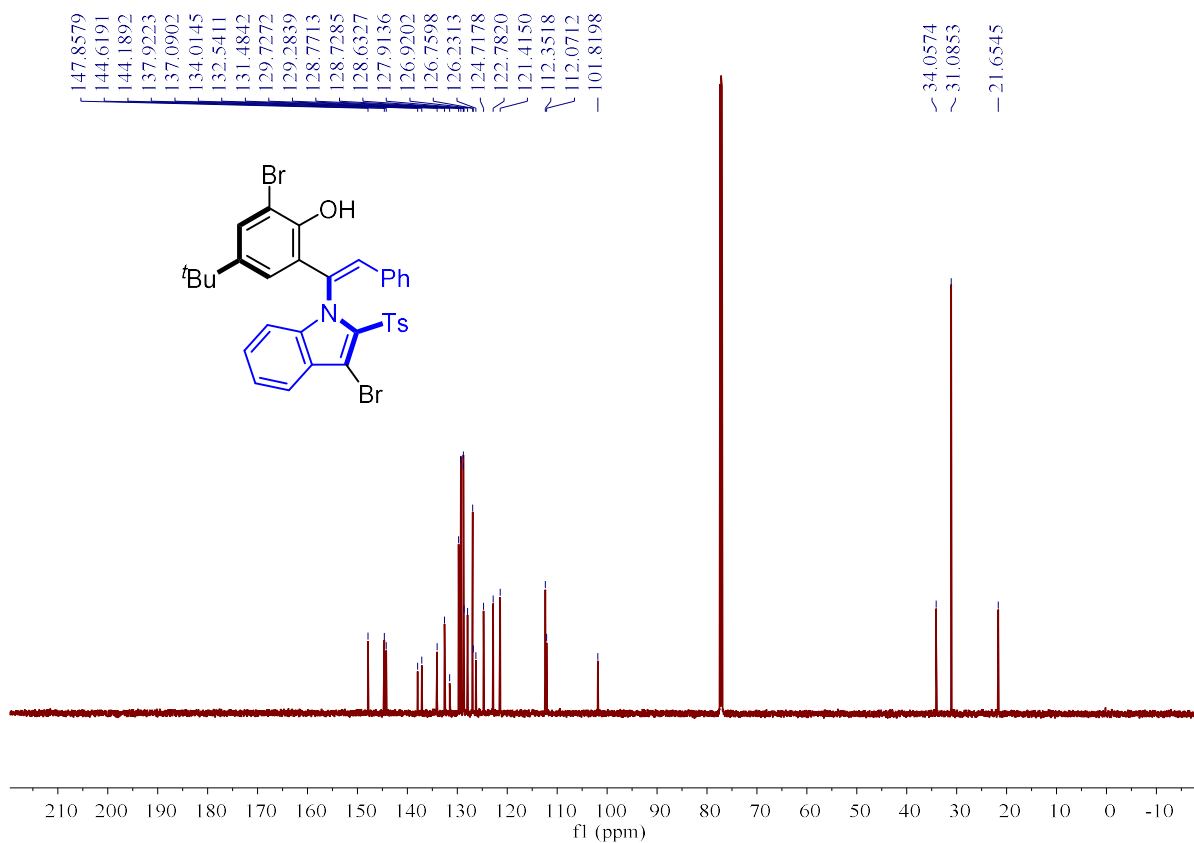
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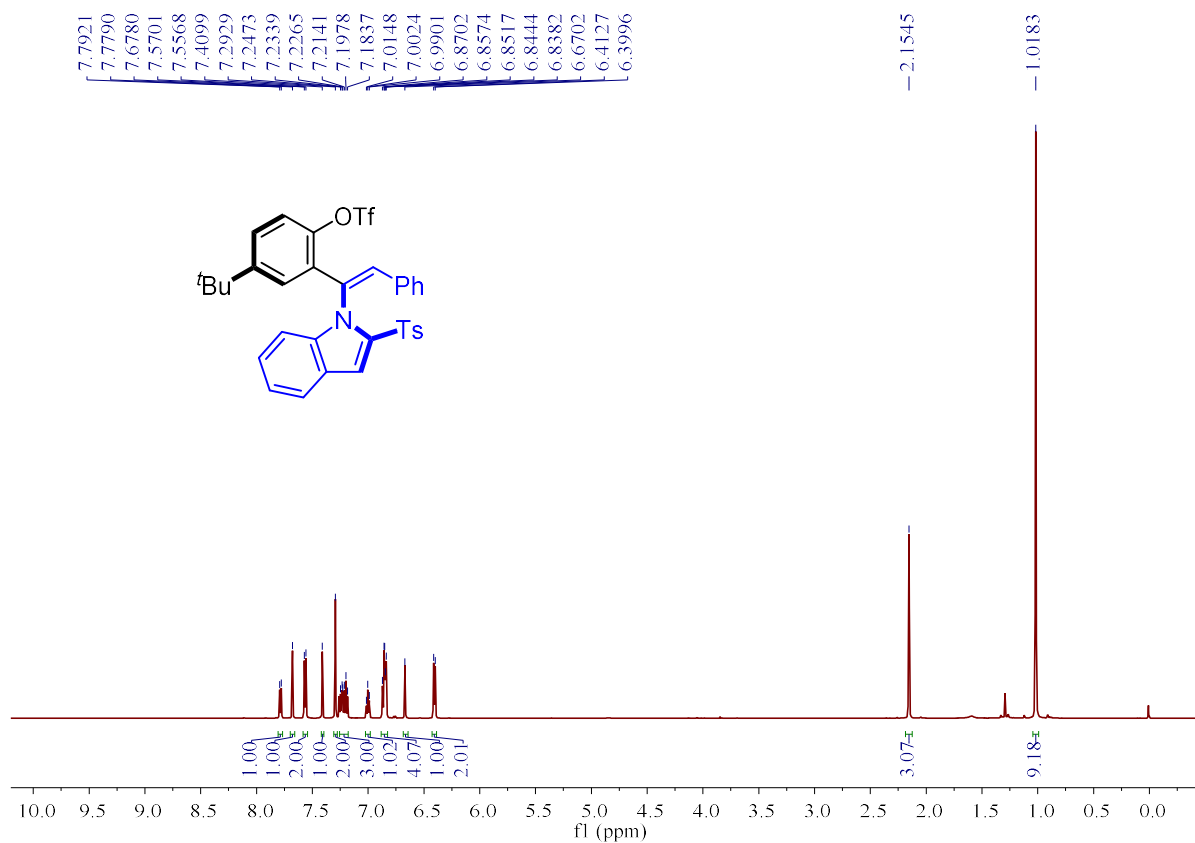
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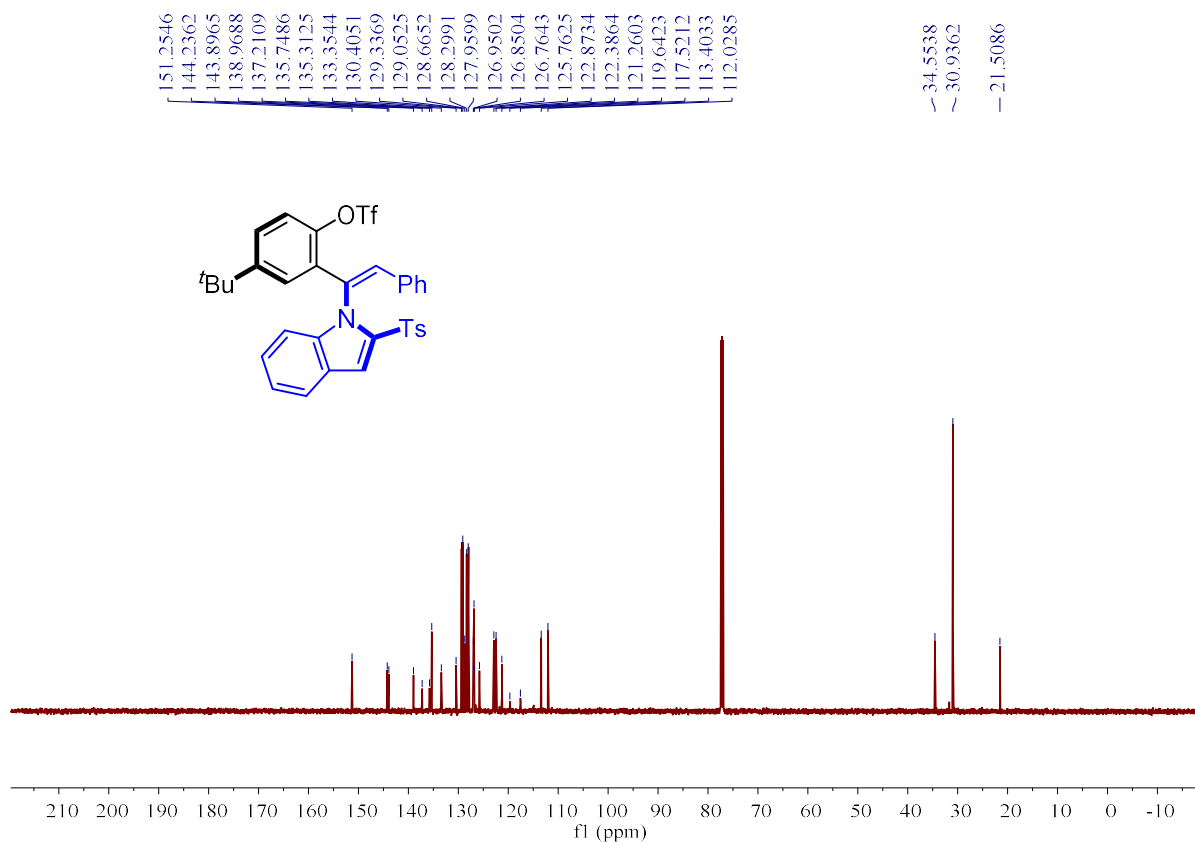
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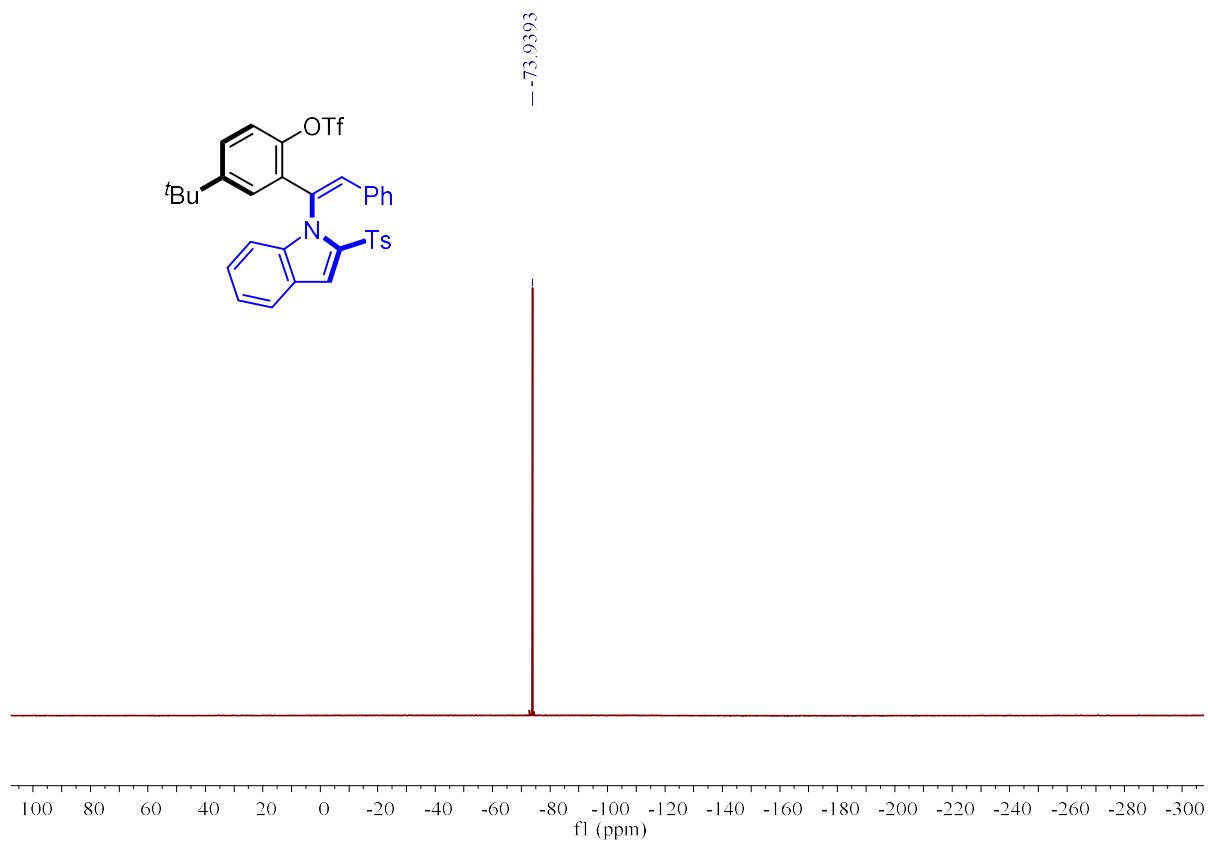
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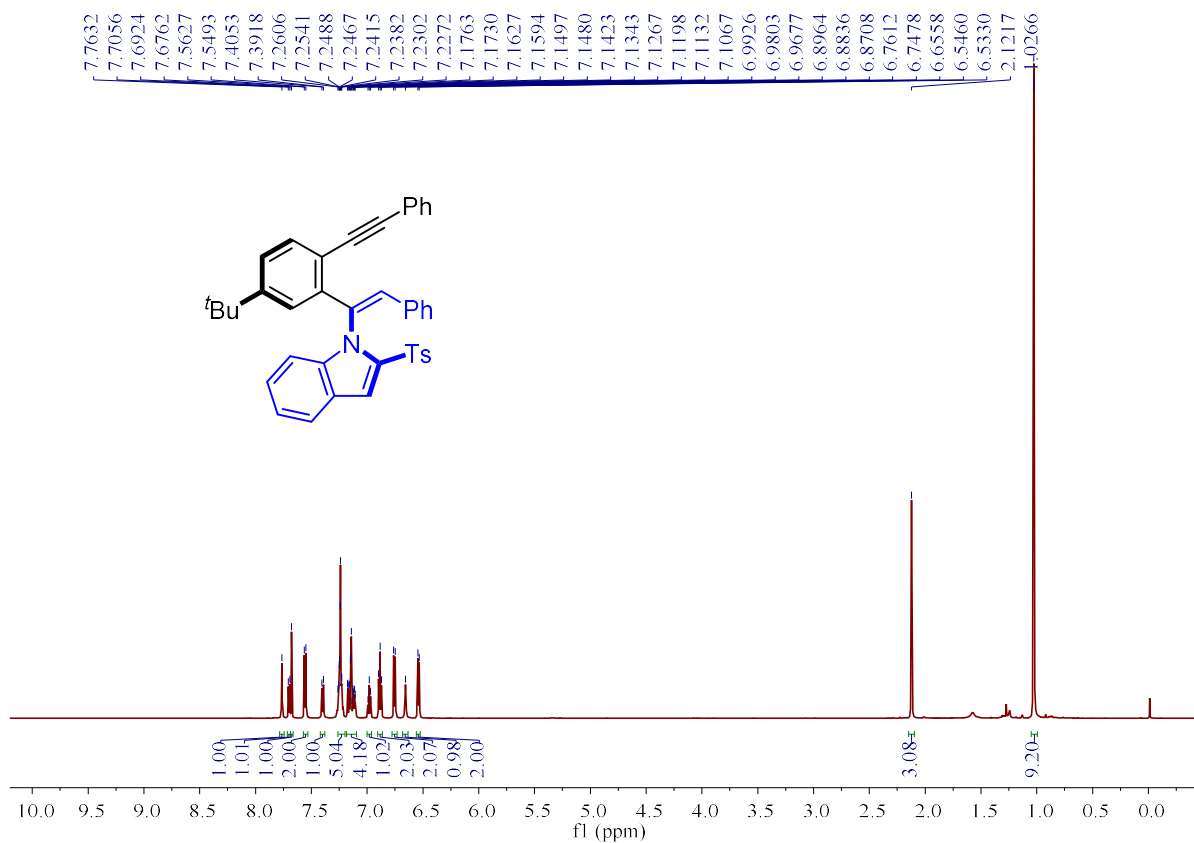
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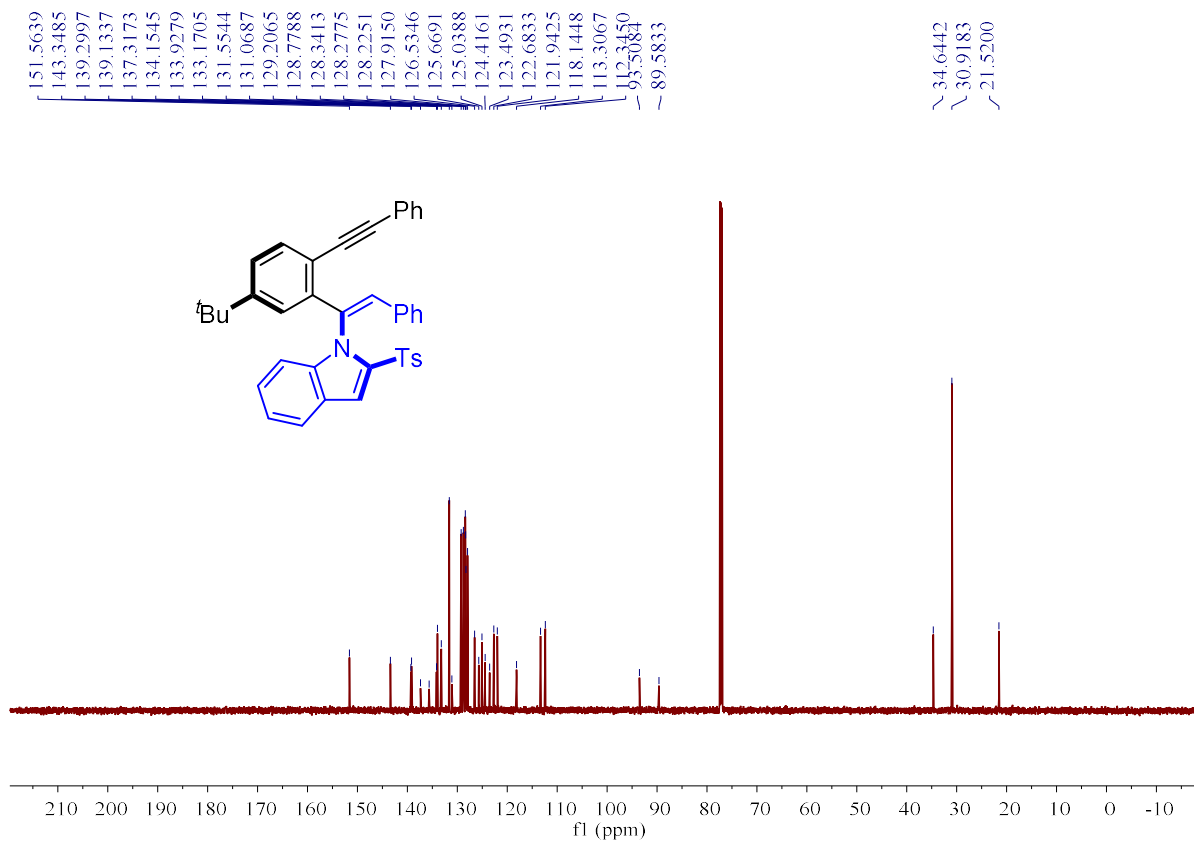
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^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of 52.



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 53.



¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 53.