

## Supporting Information

### Transition-metal-free Oxidative Carboazidation of Acrylamides via Cascade C-N and C-C Bond-Forming Reactions

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## 1. General Methods

Unless stated otherwise, all reagents were purchased commercially without further purification. All reagents were weighed and handled in air at room temperature. All glassware was oven or flame dried immediately prior to use.

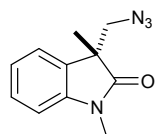
$^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were obtained at 400 MHz and recorded relative to the tetramethylsilane signal (0 ppm) or residual protio-solvent. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million values ( $\delta$ , ppm).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were calibrated with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$  ppm).  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra were obtained at 100 MHz and were calibrated with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 77.00$  ppm). Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s= singlet, d= doublet, t= triplet, q= quartet, m= multiplet or unresolved, br= broad singlet, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). Mass spectra were recorded using a PE SCLEX QSTAR spectrometer. Purification was done by column chromatography on silica gel (200–300 mesh) with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the pure product.

## 2. Experimental Procedure

### 2.1 Synthesis of Azido Oxindoles:

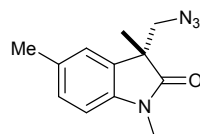
An oven-dried Schlenk tube was charge with **1** or **3** (0.5 mmol),  $\text{NaN}_3$  (0.035g, 0.5 mmol),  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  (2.0 equiv.) in acetone/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1:1, 5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 8 h monitored by TLC. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and was quenched with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried with  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , concentrated under reduced pressure, and dried under high vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8:1) to obtain the desired products.

## 3. Characterization of the Compounds



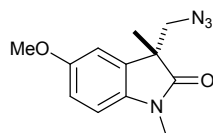
### 3-(Azidomethyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (**2a**)<sup>1</sup>

Colorless liquid, (92% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.34 (td,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.61 (m, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.2, 143.5, 131.4, 128.7, 123.1, 122.8, 108.4, 57.3, 48.8, 26.4, 20.5. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 239.0909, found 239.0902.



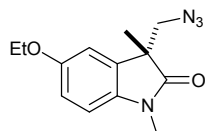
### 3-(Azidomethyl)-1,3,5-trimethylindolin-2-one (**2b**)<sup>1</sup>

Colorless liquid, (95% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.13–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.1, 141.1, 132.4, 131.4, 128.9, 123.9, 108.1, 57.3, 48.8, 26.4, 21.2, 20.5. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 253.1065, found 253.1054.



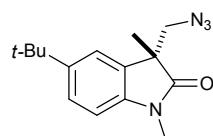
### 3-(Azidomethyl)-5-methoxy-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2c)<sup>1</sup>

White solid, (96% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 6.91 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 177.8, 156.2, 136.9, 132.8, 112.7, 110.8, 108.7, 57.2, 55.9, 49.1, 26.5, 20.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 269.1014, found 269.1013.



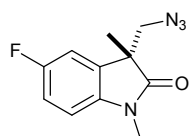
### 3-(Azidomethyl)-5-ethoxy-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2d)

Colorless liquid, (93% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (q, *J* = 13.6, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 177.8, 155.5, 136.8, 132.7, 113.4, 111.5, 108.6, 64.2, 57.3, 49.1, 26.4, 20.5, 14.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 283.1171, found 283.1156.



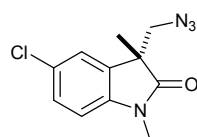
### 3-(Azidomethyl)-5-(tert-butyl)-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2e)<sup>1a</sup>

Colorless liquid, (90% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (q, *J* = 21.2, 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 178.3, 146.1, 141.1, 131.1, 125.3, 120.3, 107.8, 57.4, 49.0, 34.6, 31.6, 26.4, 20.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 295.1535, found 295.1524.



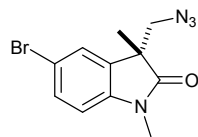
### 3-(Azidomethyl)-5-fluoro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2f)<sup>1</sup>

Yellow solid, (78% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.06-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.80 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 177.8, 159.4 (d, *J* = 240.0 Hz), 139.4 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 111.4 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 108.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 57.1, 49.2 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 26.5, 20.4. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 257.0815, found 257.0796.



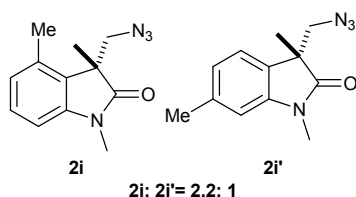
### 3-(Azidomethyl)-5-chloro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2g)<sup>1a, 1b</sup>

Colorless liquid, (86% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.30 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  177.7, 142.0, 133.1, 128.6, 128.2, 123.7, 109.3, 57.0, 49.9, 26.5, 20.4. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 273.0519, found 273.0512.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-5-bromo-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2h) <sup>1a, 1b</sup>**

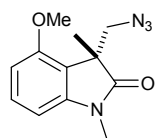
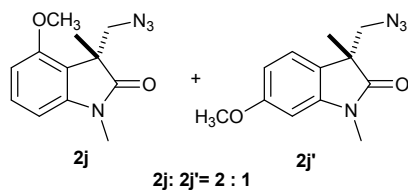
Colorless liquid, (85% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.46 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.67-3.61 (m, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  177.6, 142.5, 133.5, 131.5, 126.4, 115.5, 109.8, 57.0, 48.9, 26.5, 20.4. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 317.0014, found 317.0002.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-4-methyl-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2i major product) <sup>1b</sup>**

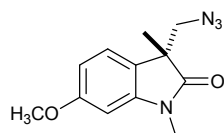
**3-(Azidomethyl)-6-chloro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2i' minor product) <sup>1b</sup>**

Colorless liquid, (88% yield); **For 2i:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.23 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.4, 144.0, 134.3, 128.6, 125.3, 122.8, 106.1, 55.4, 49.8, 26.4, 20.5, 19.0. **For 2i':**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.16 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.5, 143.6, 138.9, 128.5, 128.0, 123.3, 109.3, 57.4, 48.6, 26.3, 21.8, 18.2. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 253.1065, found 253.1048.



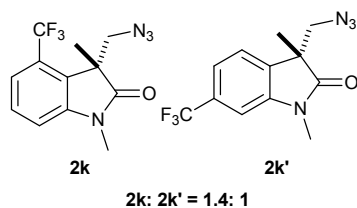
**3-(Azidomethyl)-4-methoxy-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2j major product) <sup>1c</sup>**

Colorless liquid, (60% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.30 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.8, 156.2, 145.0, 130.0, 116.3, 105.8, 101.8, 55.4, 54.9, 49.4, 26.6, 18.8. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 269.1014, found 269.1004.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-6-methoxy-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2j' minor product) <sup>1c</sup>**

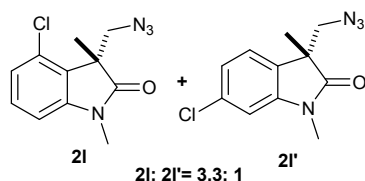
Colorless liquid, (29% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 178.8, 160.6, 144.8, 123.7, 123.2, 106.5, 96.5, 57.5, 55.6, 48.4, 26.4, 20.6. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 269.1014, found 269.1008.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-1,3-dimethyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2k major product)**

**3-(Azidomethyl)-1,3-dimethyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)indolin-2-one (2k' minor product)**

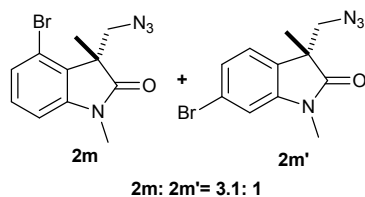
Yellow liquid, (75% yield); **For 2k:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H). **For 2k':** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H). HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 307.0783, found 307.0779.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-4-chloro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2l major product)**

**3-(Azidomethyl)-6-chloro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2l' minor product)**

Yellow liquid, (84% yield); **For 2l:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 177.8, 145.6, 130.7, 130.0, 127.1, 124.0, 123.7, 109.2, 106.9, 54.3, 50.5, 26.7, 18.2. **For 2l':** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 178.1, 144.7, 134.5, 131.1, 129.7, 124.4, 122.6, 107.2, 57.1, 48.5, 26.5, 20.4. HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 273.0519, found 273.0513.

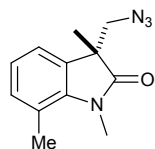


**3-(Azidomethyl)-4-bromo-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2m major product)**

**3-(Azidomethyl)-6-bromo-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2m' minor product)**

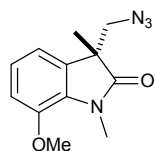
Yellow liquid, (87% yield); **For 2m:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.21 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H),

6.86- 6.82 (m, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  177.9, 145.9, 130.2, 128.8, 126.8, 118.9, 107.4, 54.0, 51.2, 26.6, 18.2. **For 2k:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.24 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.0, 144.8, 130.4, 128.8, 125.8, 111.9, 107.4, 57.1, 48.6, 26.5, 20.3. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 317.0014, found 317.0000.



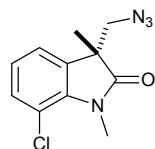
**3-(Azidomethyl)-1,3,7-trimethylindolin-2-one (2n) <sup>1a, 1b</sup>**

Colorless liquid, (65% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.11 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.66- 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  179.0, 141.3, 132.4, 132.0, 122.7, 120.9, 120.0, 57.5, 48.1, 29.7, 20.9, 19.1. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 253.1065, found 253.1056.



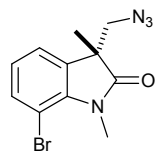
**3-(Azidomethyl)-7-methoxy-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2o) <sup>1b</sup>**

White solid, (78% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.05 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.65- 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.4, 145.5, 133.0, 131.3, 123.4, 115.6, 112.5, 57.4, 55.9, 48.8, 29.7, 20.7. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 269.1014, found 269.0094.



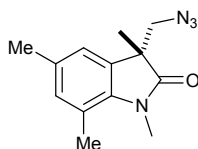
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Colorless liquid, (79% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.22 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.4, 139.4, 134.2, 131.0, 123.6, 121.5, 115.9, 57.4, 48.5, 29.8, 20.8. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 273.0519, found 273.0507.



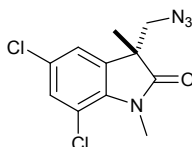
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Colorless liquid, (81% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.43 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.70-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.6, 140.9, 134.5, 134.4, 123.9, 122.1, 102.8, 57.4, 48.5, 30.0, 20.8. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ): 317.0014, found 317.0000.



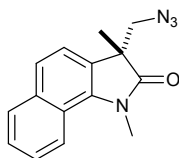
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Colorless liquid, (81% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 3.65-3.57 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 178.9, 138.8, 132.9, 132.2, 132.1, 121.6, 119.7, 57.5, 48.1, 29.7, 20.9, 20.8, 18.9. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 267.1222, found 267.1205.



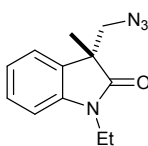
**3-(Azidomethyl)-5,7-dichloro-1,3-dimethylindolin-2-one (2s)**

Yellow solid, (82% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 3.76-3.59 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 178.0, 138.2, 135.5, 130.4, 128.3, 122.2, 116.2, 57.1, 48.7, 29.7, 20.7. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 307.0129, found 307.0129.



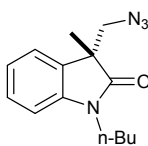
**3-(Azidomethyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1H-benzo[g]indol-2-one (2t) <sup>1a</sup>, <sup>1b</sup>**

Yellow solid, (94% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 178.4, 136.4, 135.3, 133.5, 127.0, 126.9, 122.9, 119.8, 108.9, 62.1, 48.3, 29.9, 27.6. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 289.1065, found 289.1061.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-1-ethyl-3-methylindolin-2-one (4a) <sup>1a</sup>**

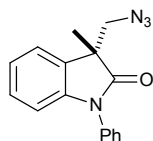
Yellow liquid, (91% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.71 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 177.8, 142.6, 131.7, 128.6, 123.2, 122.6, 108.5, 57.4, 48.7, 34.8, 20.4, 12.6. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: 253.1065, found 253.1060.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-1-(n-Butyl)-3-methylindolin-2-one (4b)**

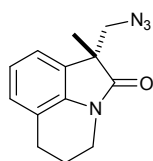
Yellow liquid, (83% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.33-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 1.73-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.34 (m,

2H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  178.1, 143.0, 131.6, 128.6, 123.1, 122.5, 108.7, 57.4, 48.7, 39.8, 29.4, 20.6, 20.3, 13.8. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 281.1378, found 281.1378.



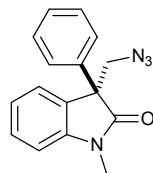
**3-(Azidomethyl)-3-methyl-1-phenylindolin-2-one (4c)<sup>1c</sup>**

Yellow liquid, (76% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  177.7, 143.6, 134.4, 131.2, 129.6, 128.6, 128.2, 126.6, 123.3, 123.2, 109.7, 57.7, 49.0, 20.7. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 301.1065, found 301.1058.



**1-(Azidomethyl)-1-methyl-5,6-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-ij]quinolin-2(4H)-one (4f)<sup>1</sup>**

Colorless liquid, (93% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.12 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.79-3.69 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.85-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.08-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  177.0, 139.2, 130.6, 127.5, 122.3, 120.9, 120.5, 57.2, 50.1, 39.0, 24.6, 21.2, 20.3. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 265.1065, found 265.1066.



**3-(Azidomethyl)-1-methyl-3-phenylindolin-2-one (4g)<sup>1a</sup>**

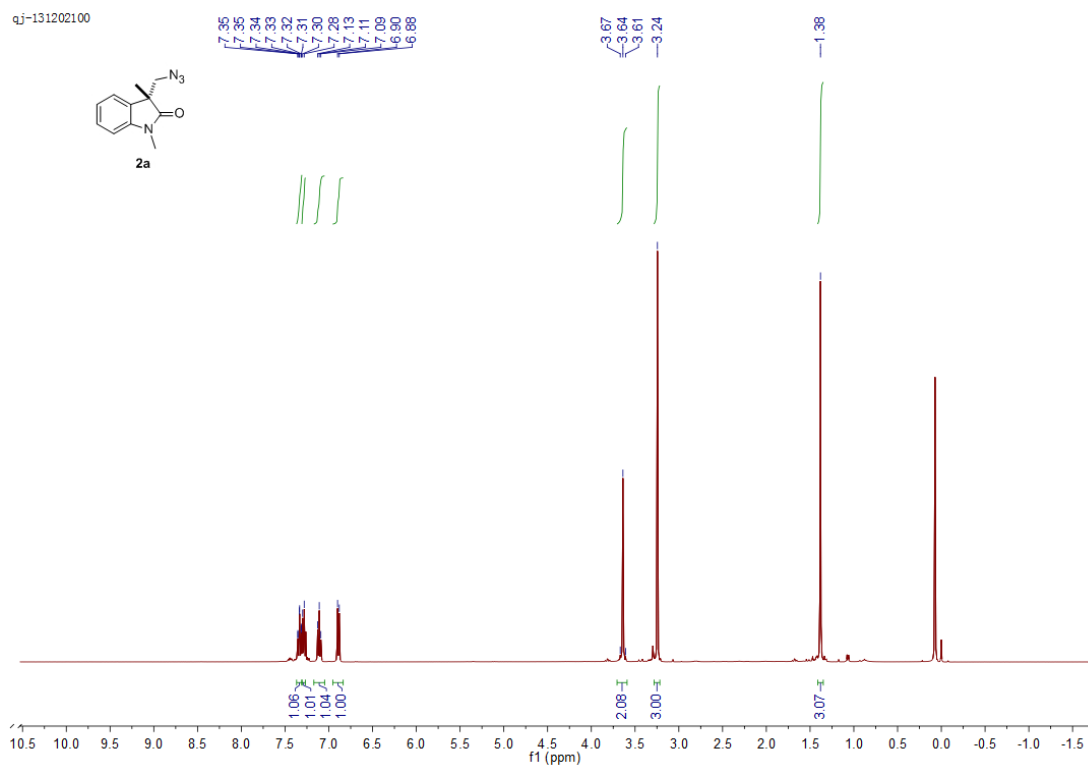
Colorless liquid, (71% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  7.42-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , ppm):  $\delta$  176.3, 144.3, 136.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.1, 127.1, 125.4, 122.8, 108.7, 57.2, 56.6, 26.6. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 301.1065, found 301.1058.

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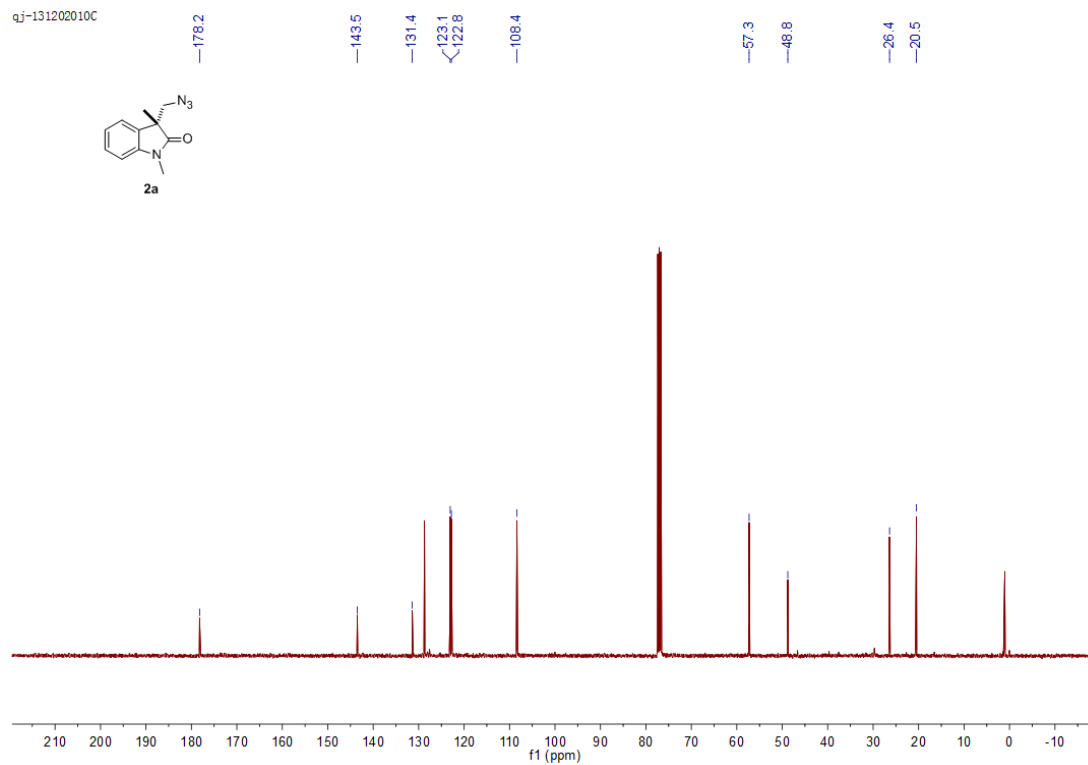
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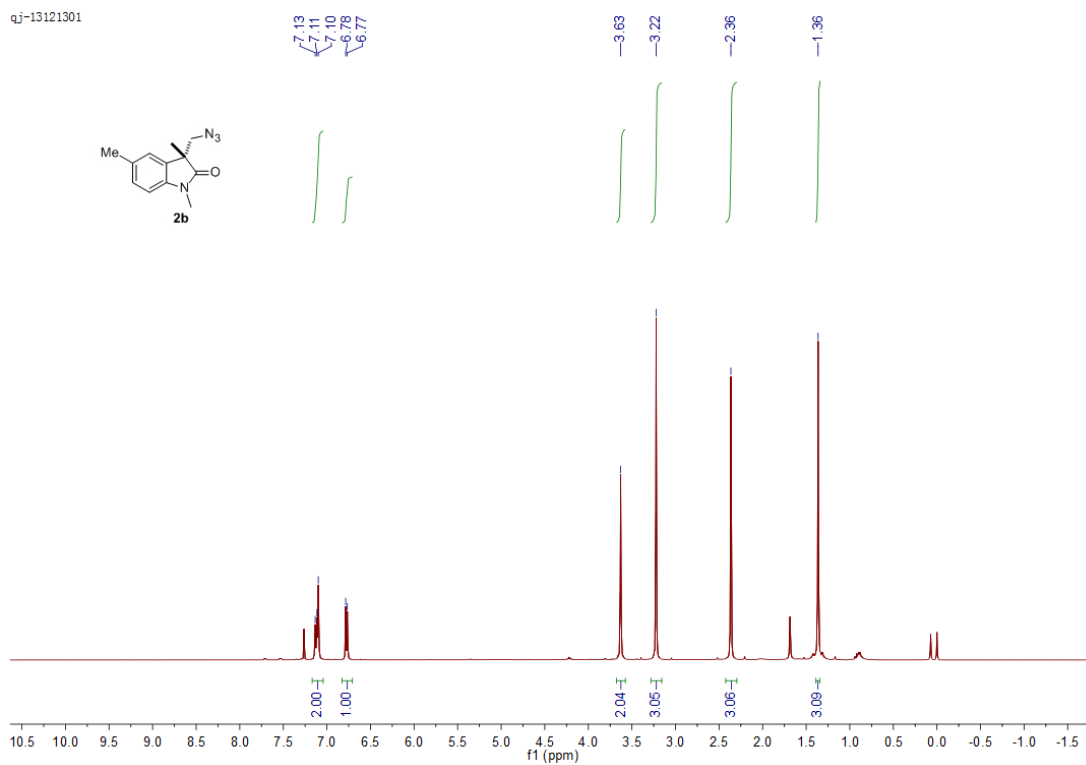
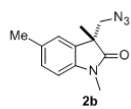
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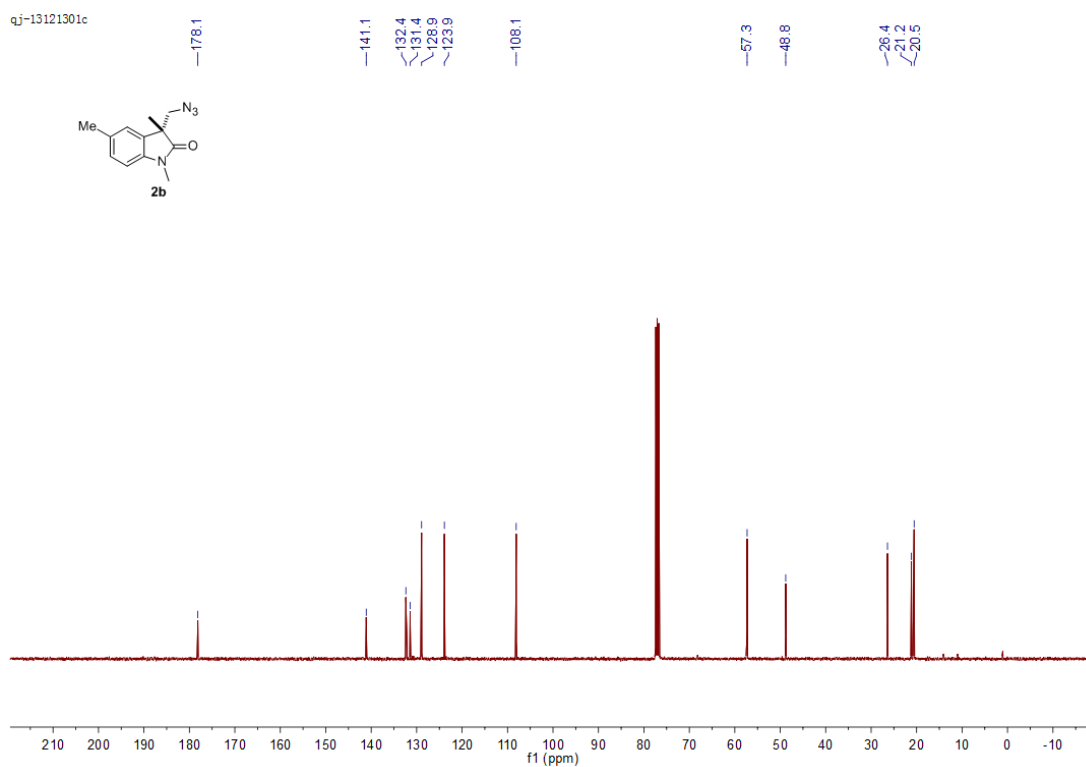
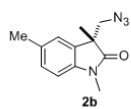
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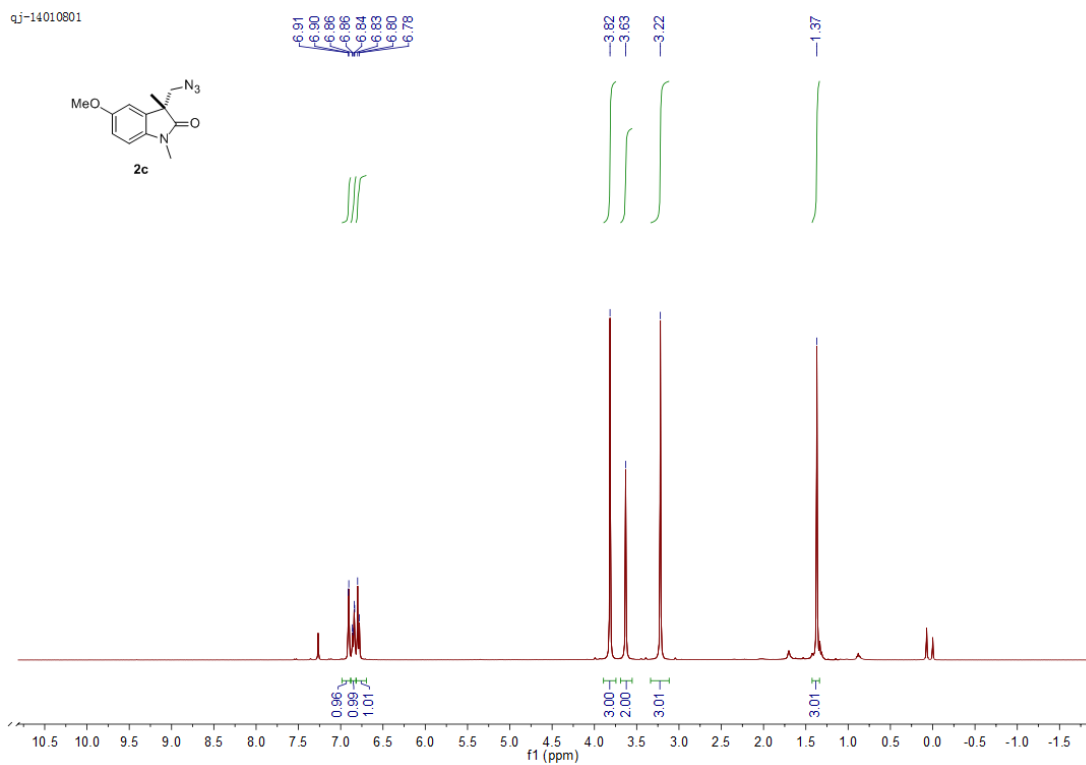
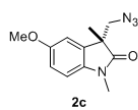
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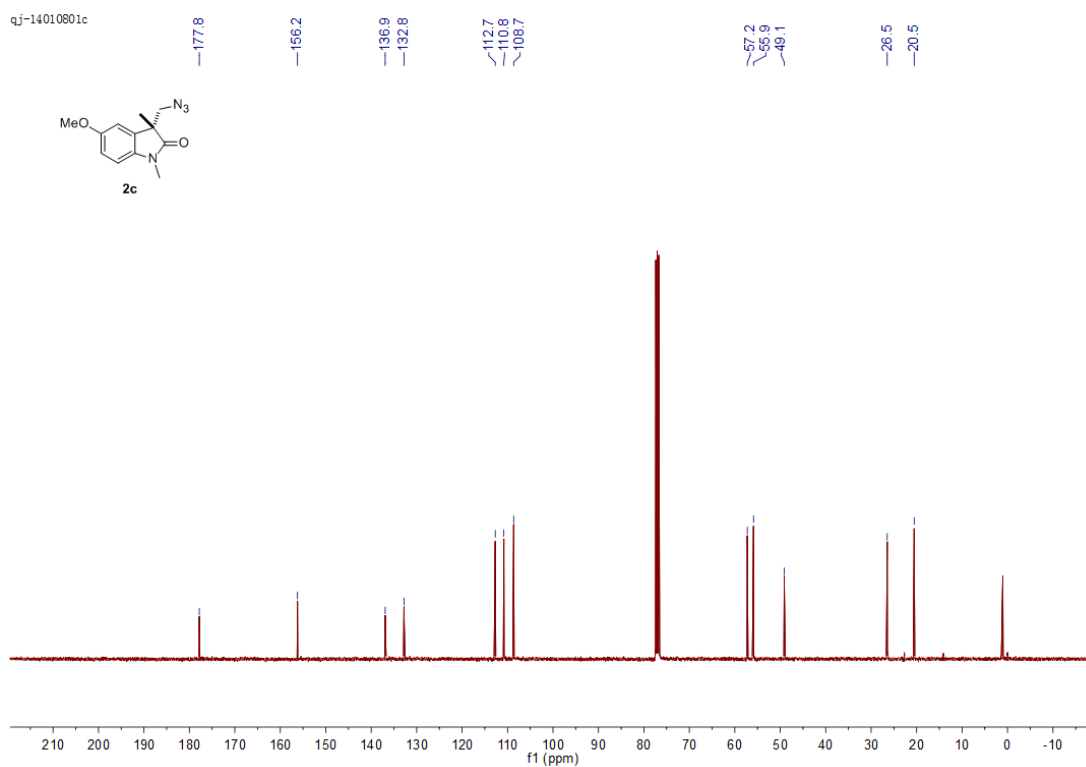
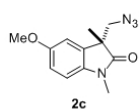
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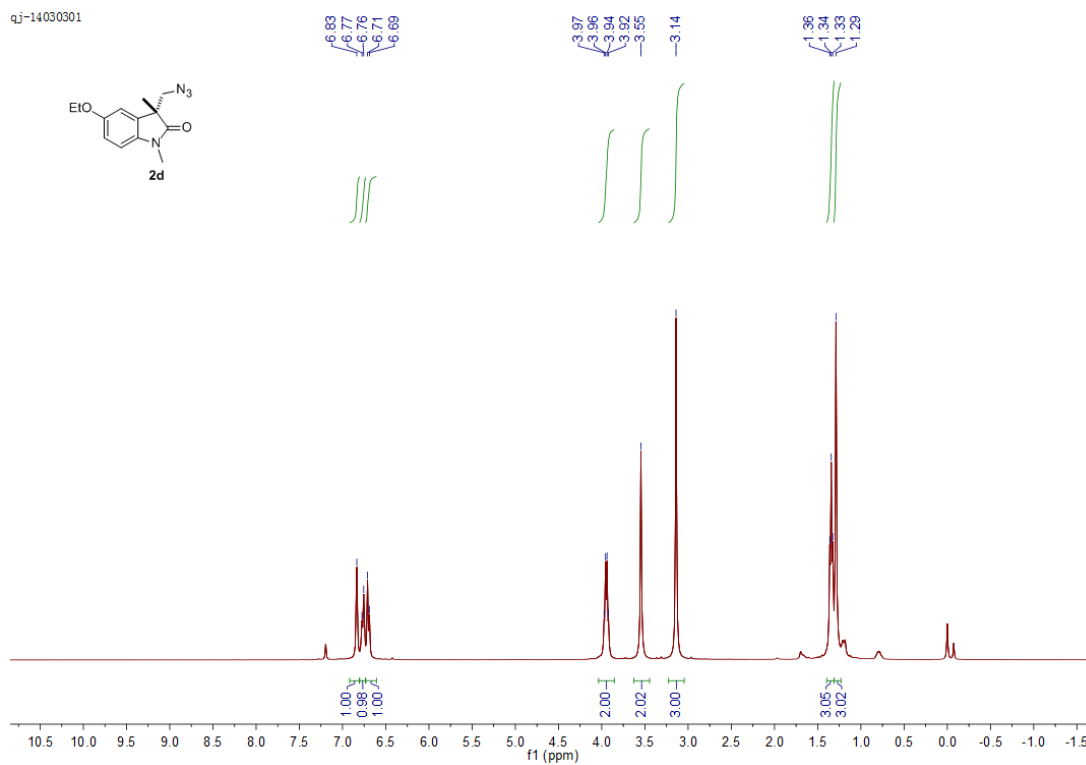
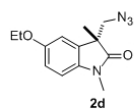
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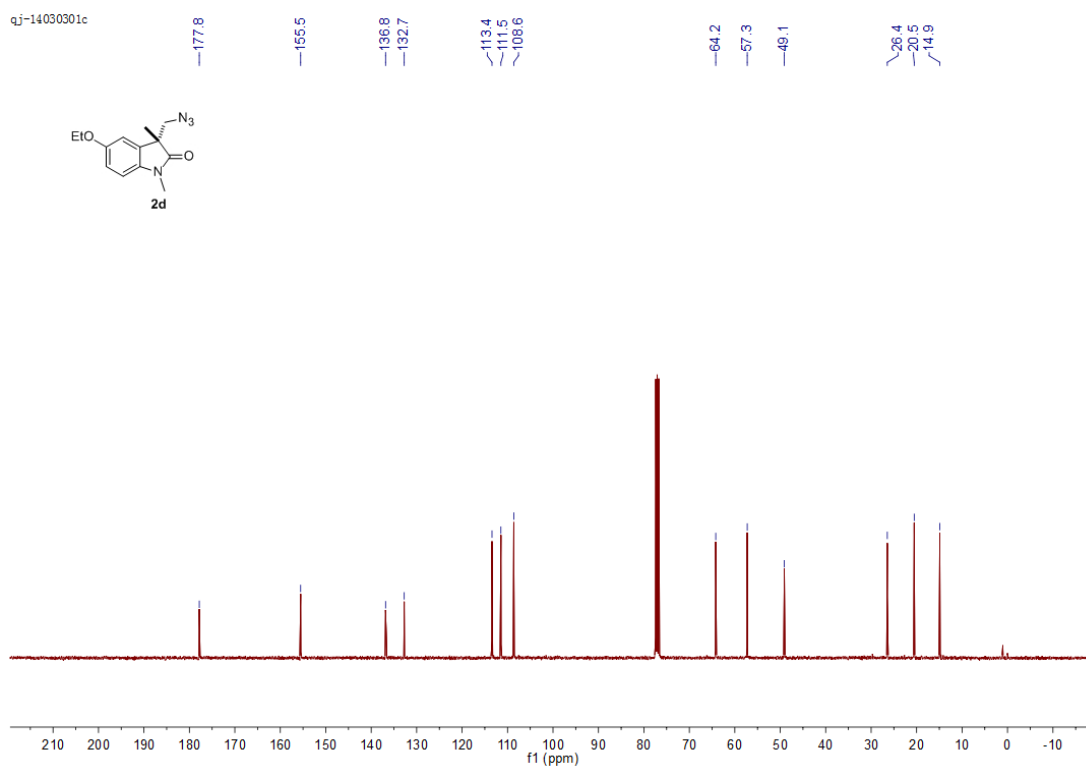
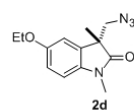
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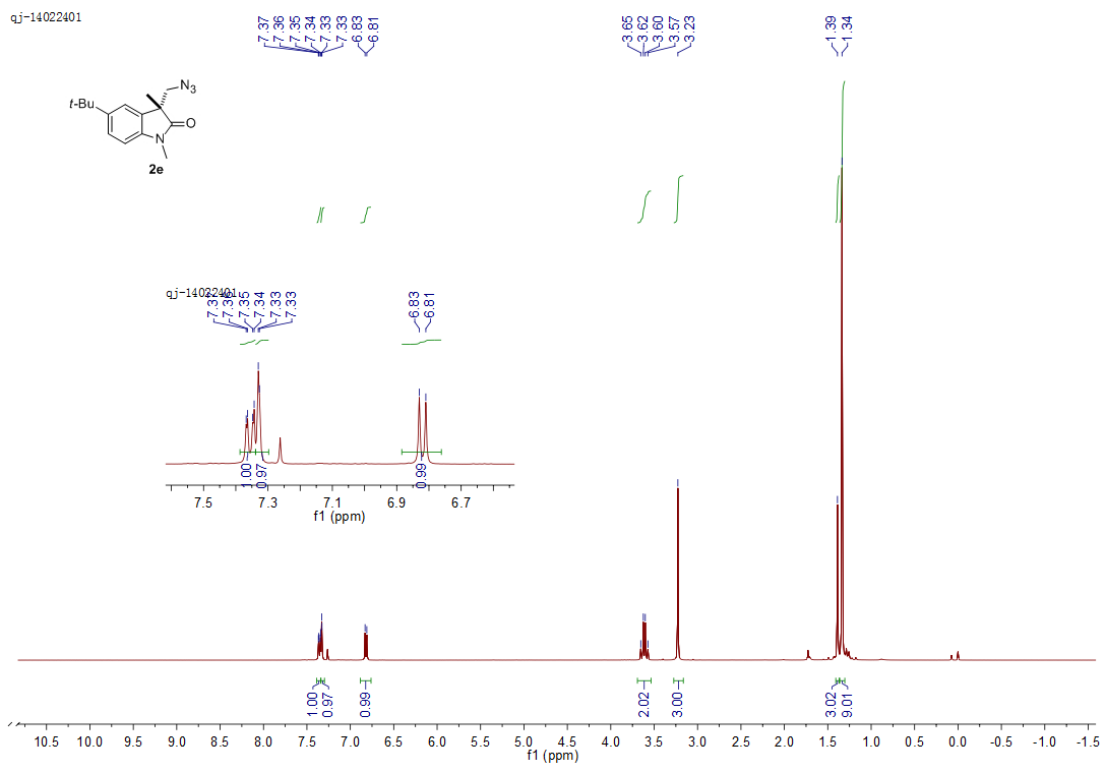
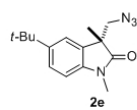
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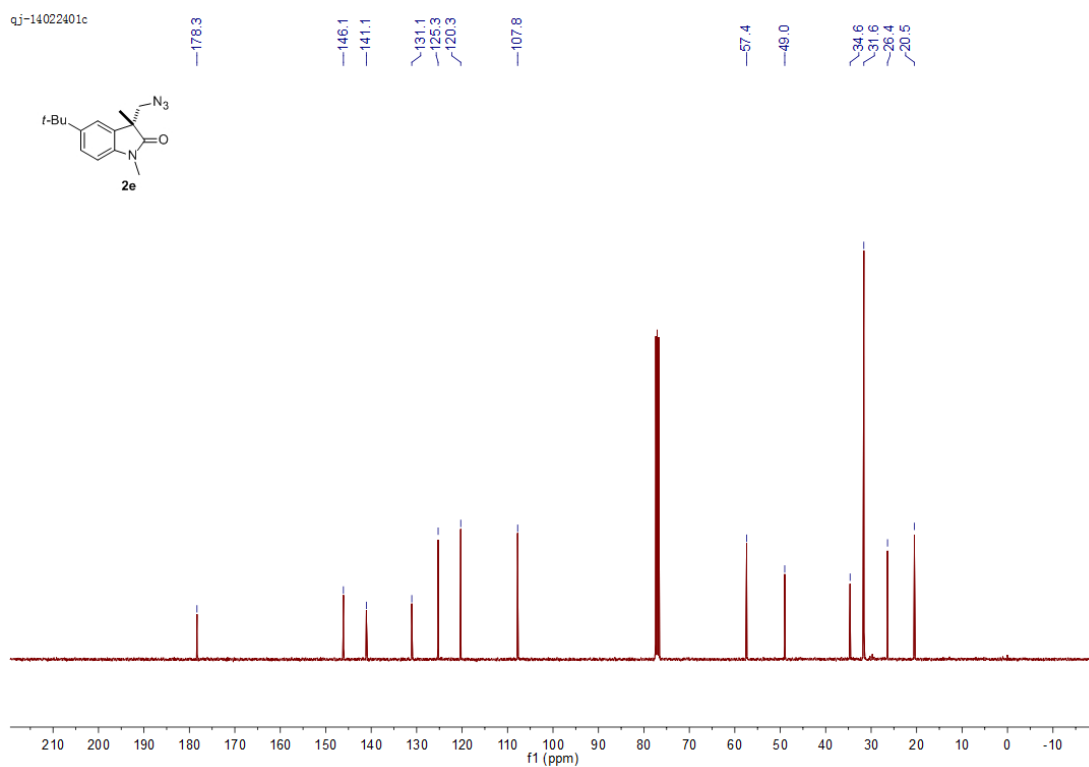
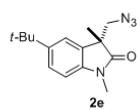
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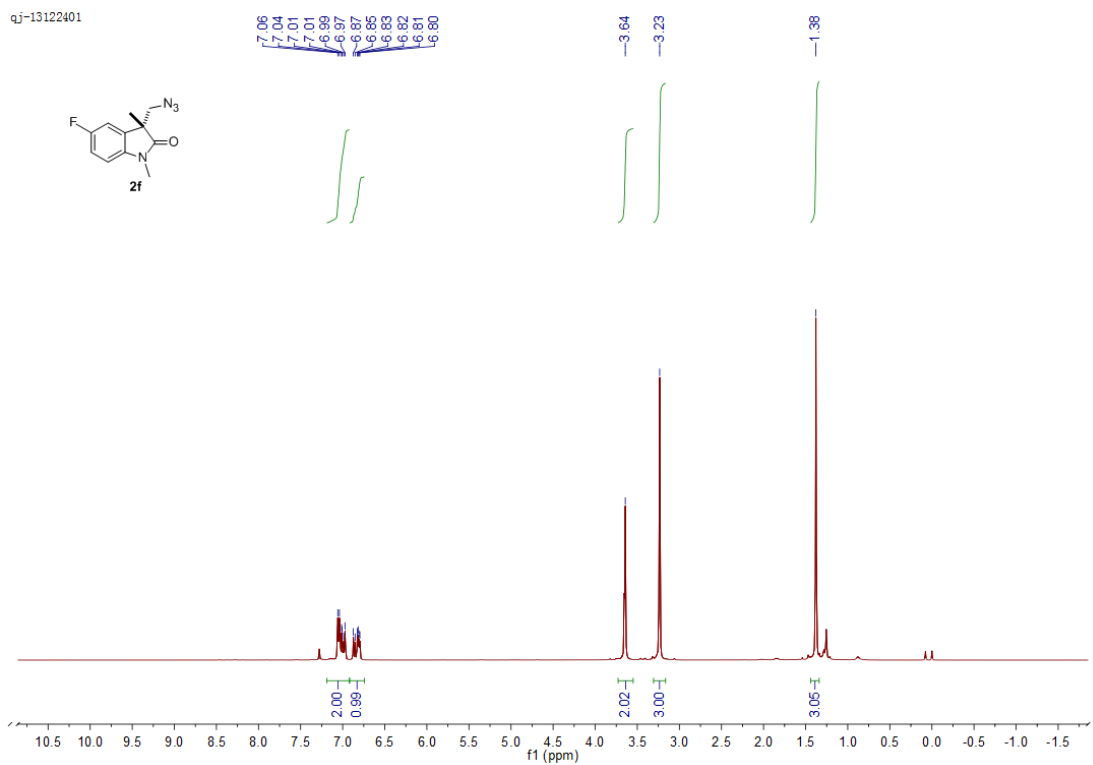
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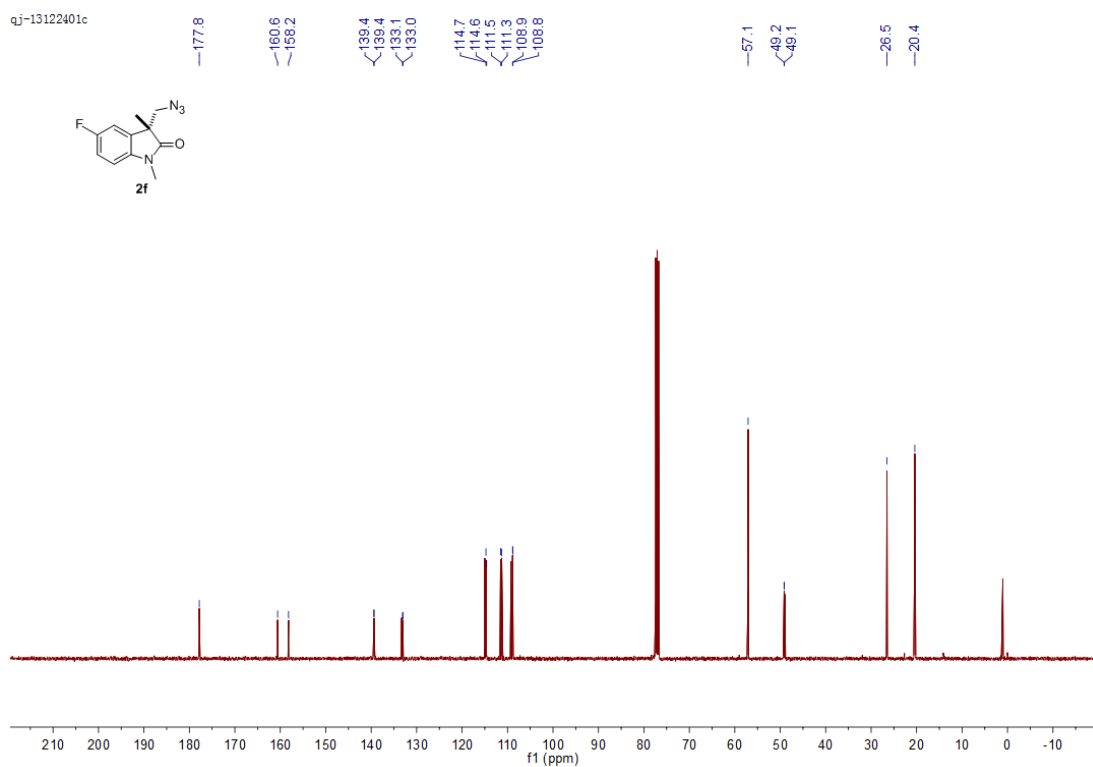
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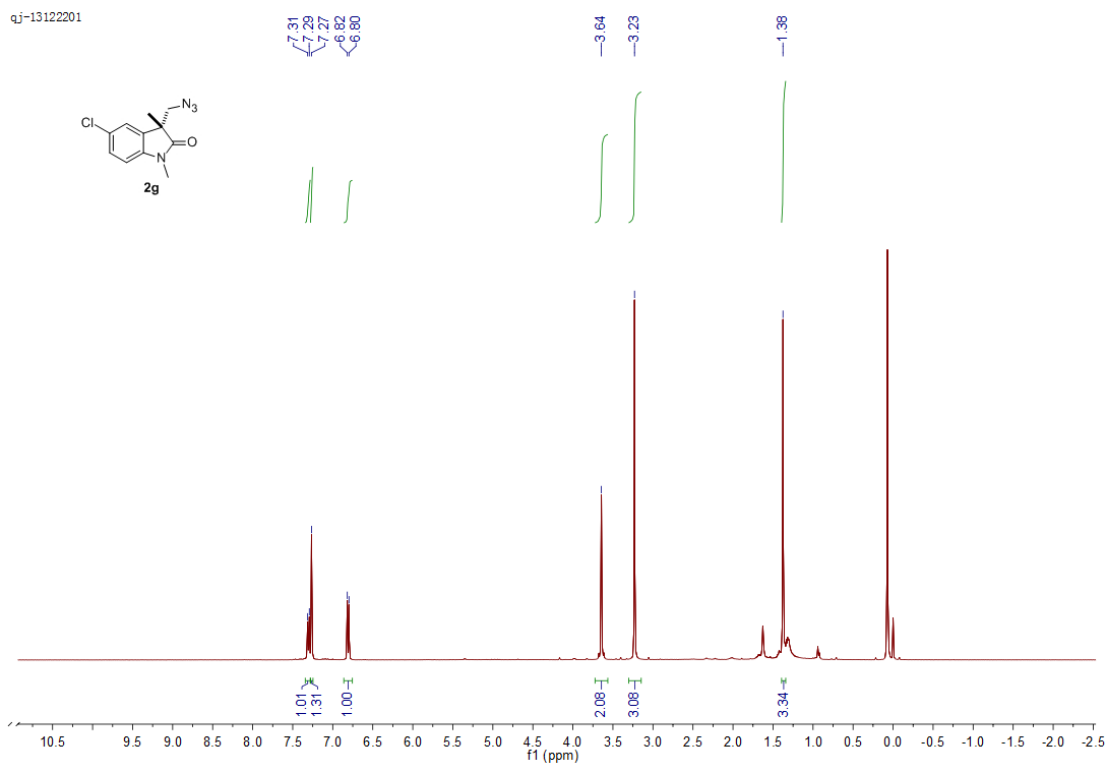
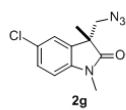
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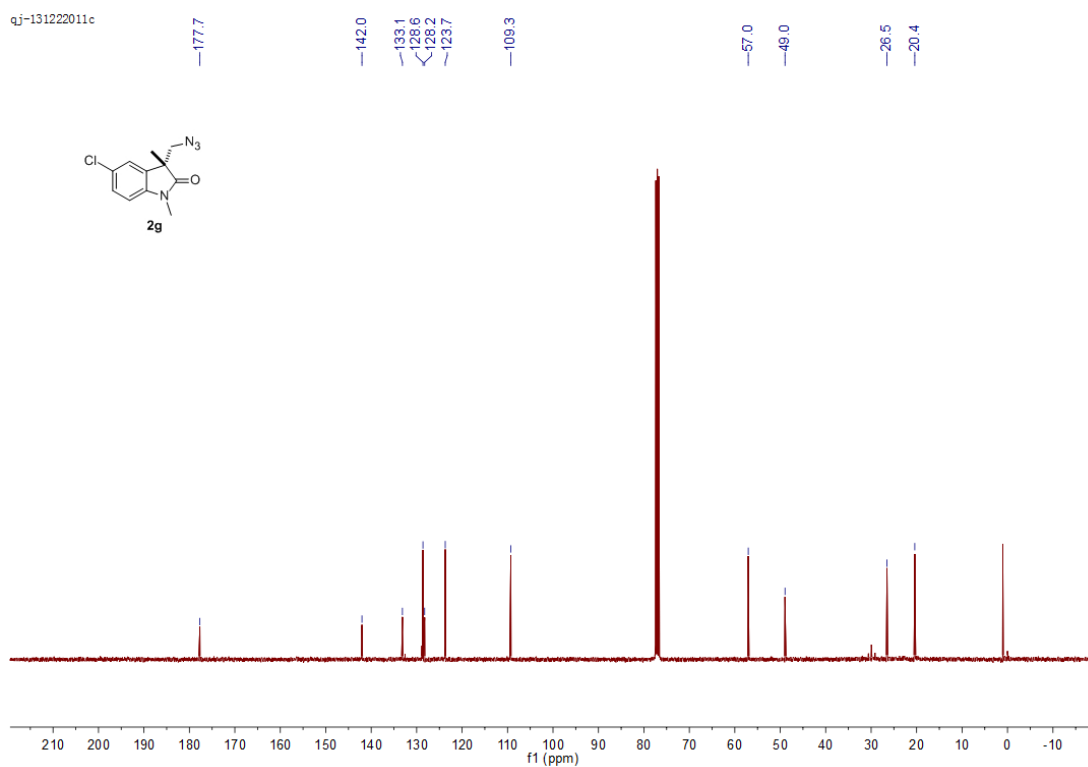
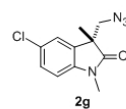
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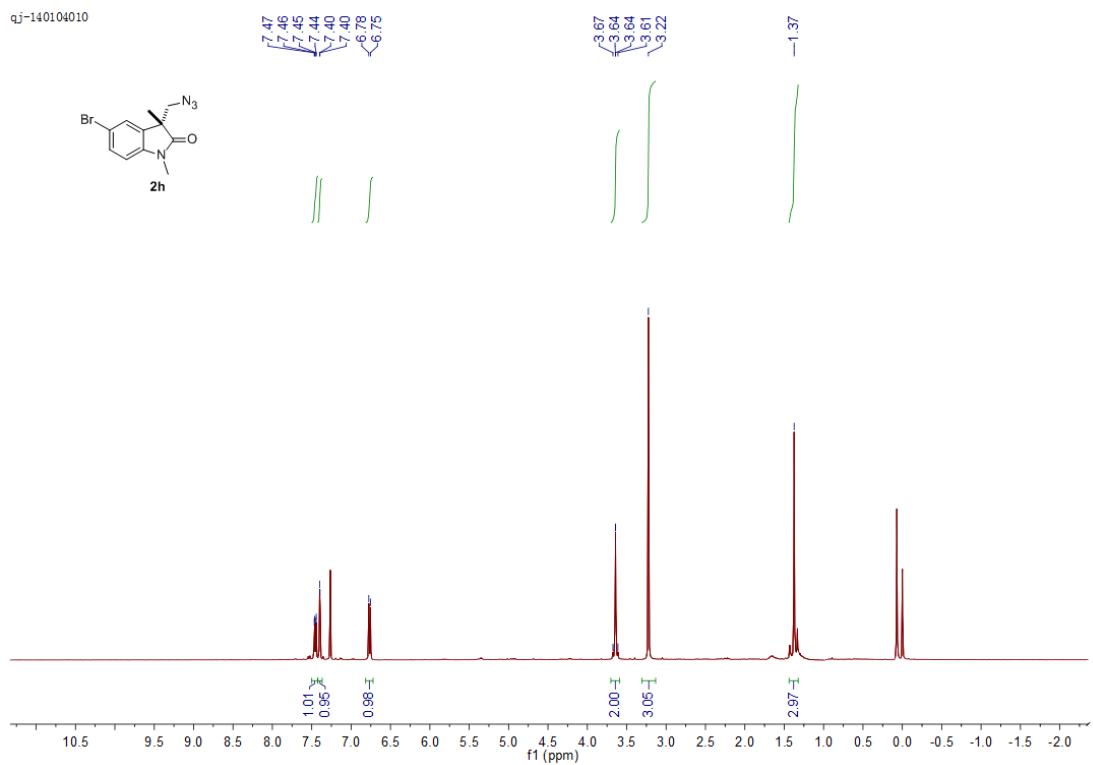
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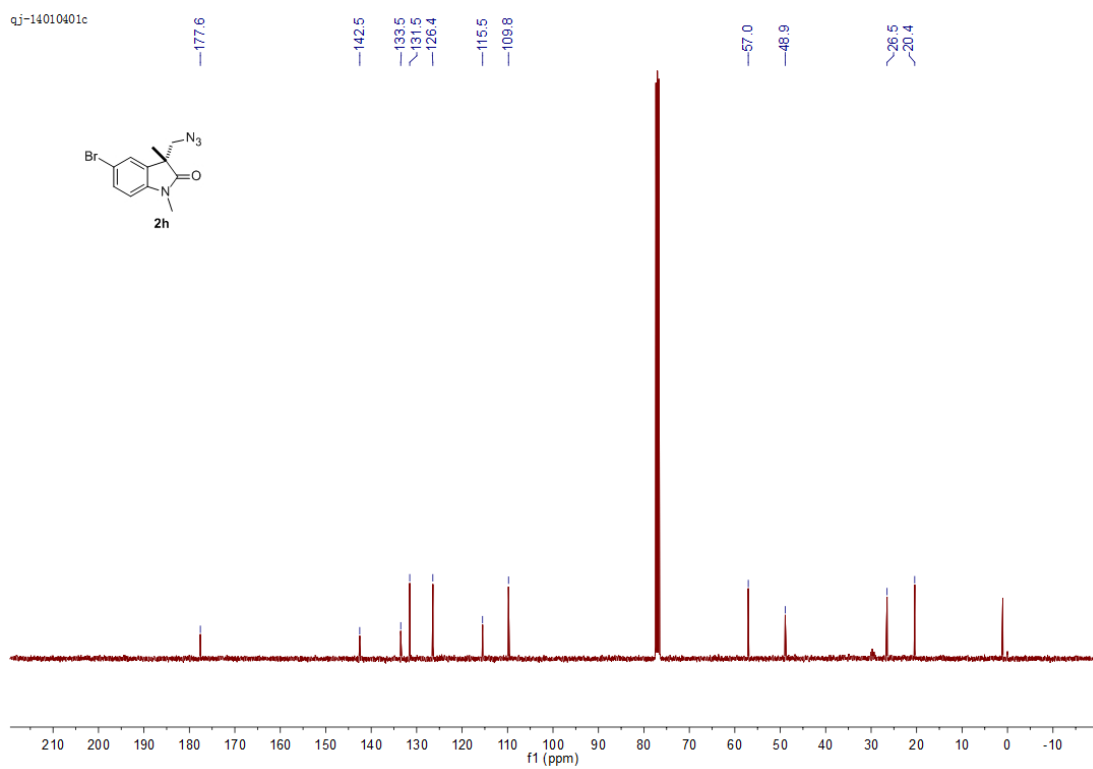
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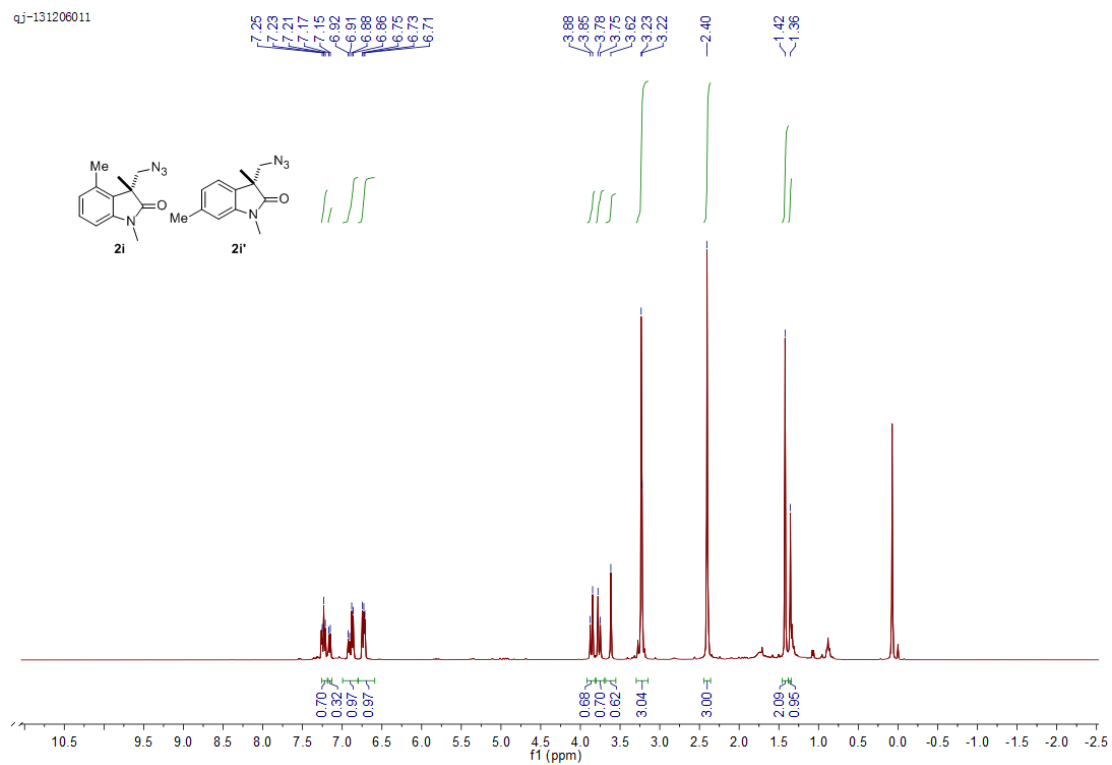
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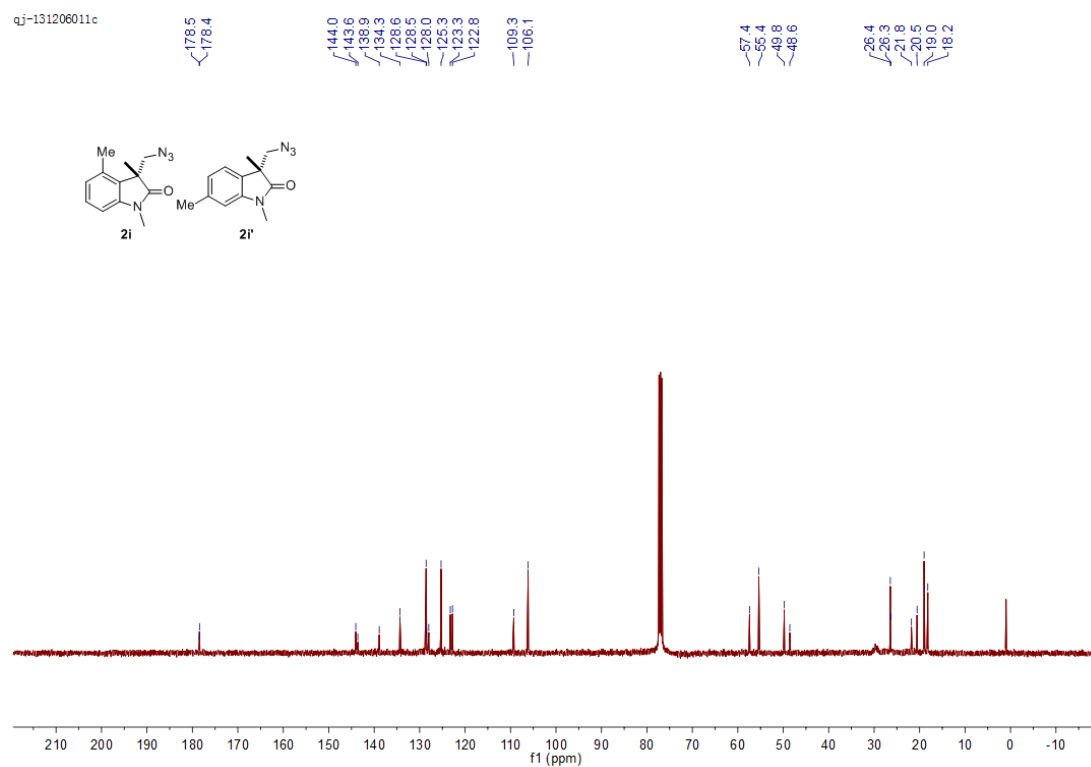
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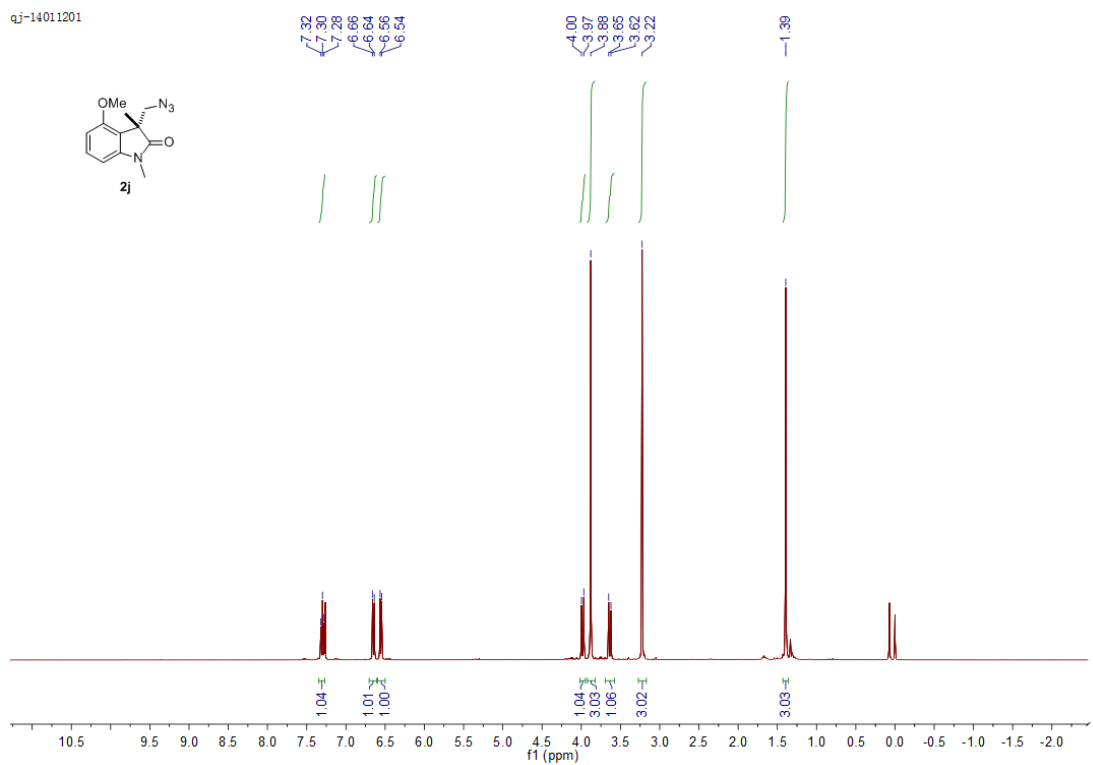
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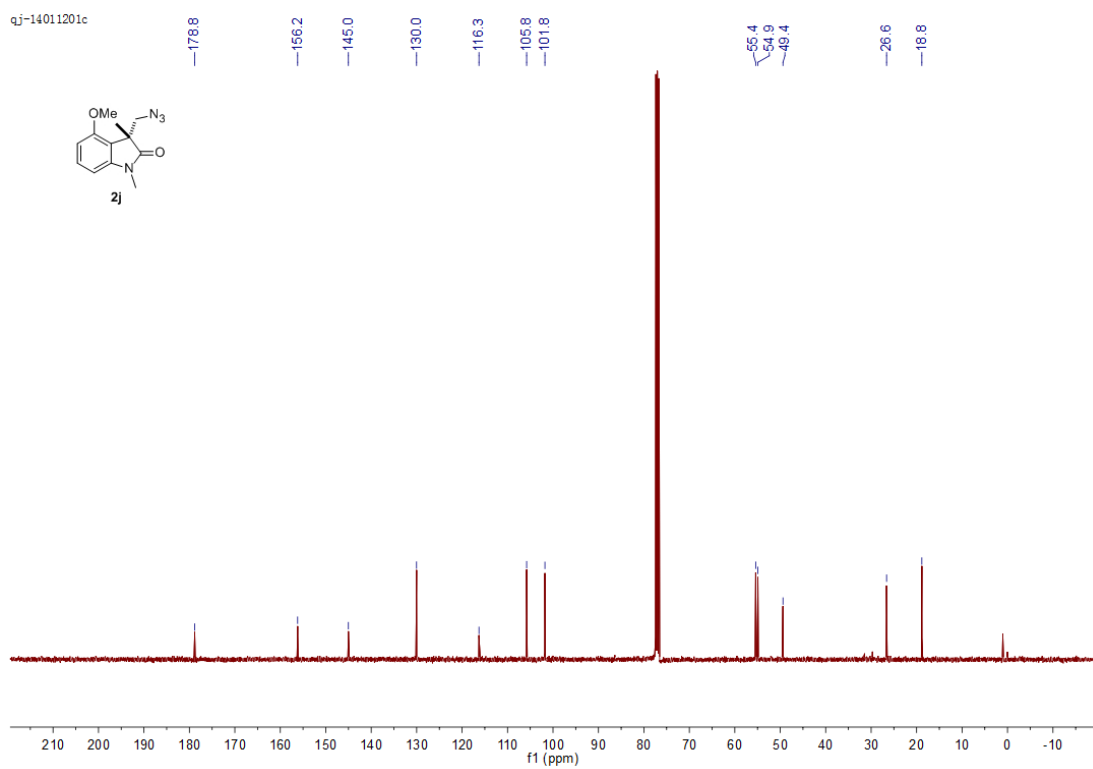
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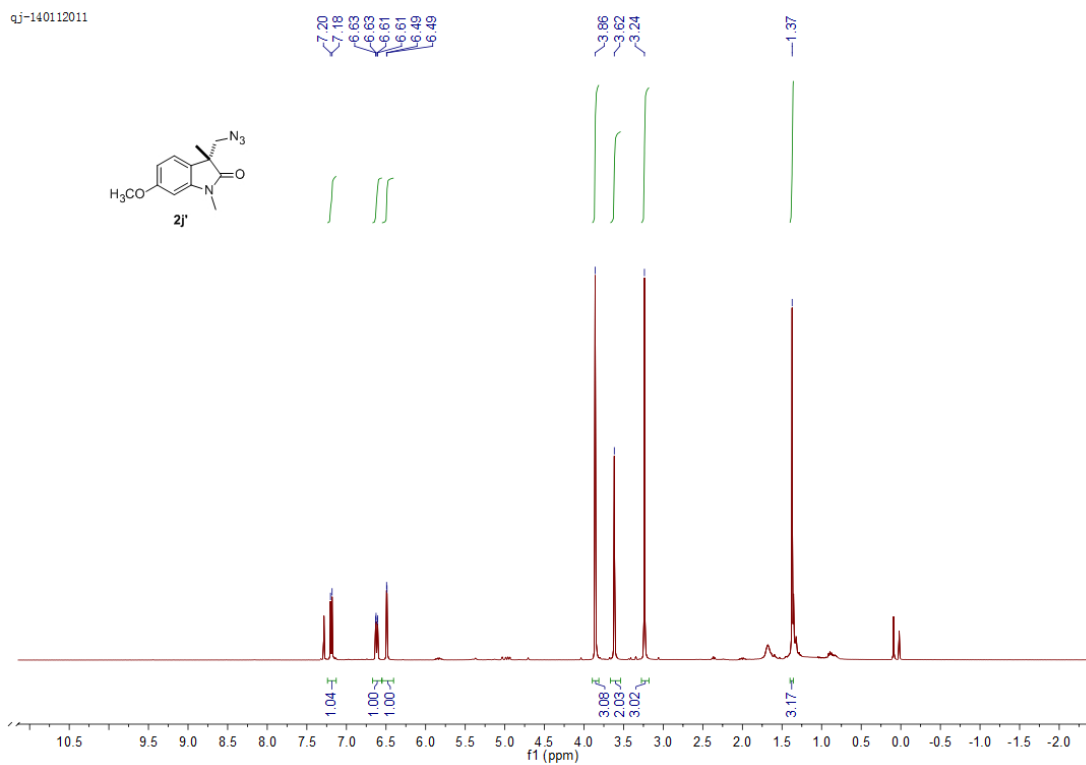
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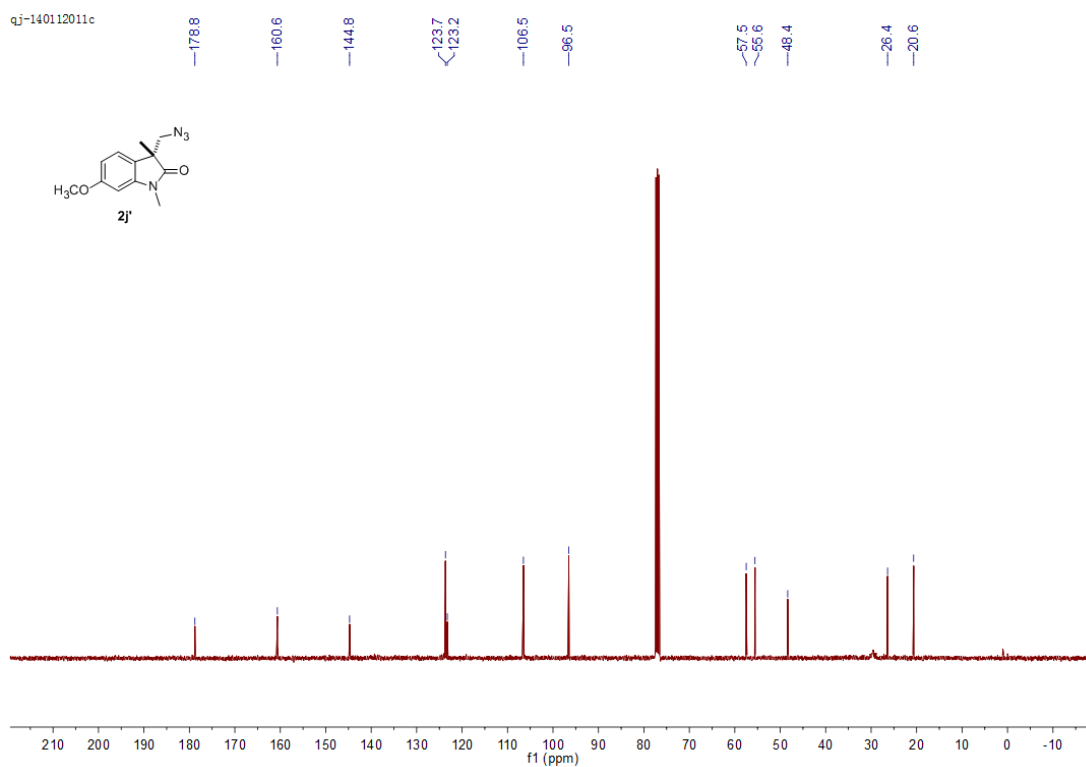
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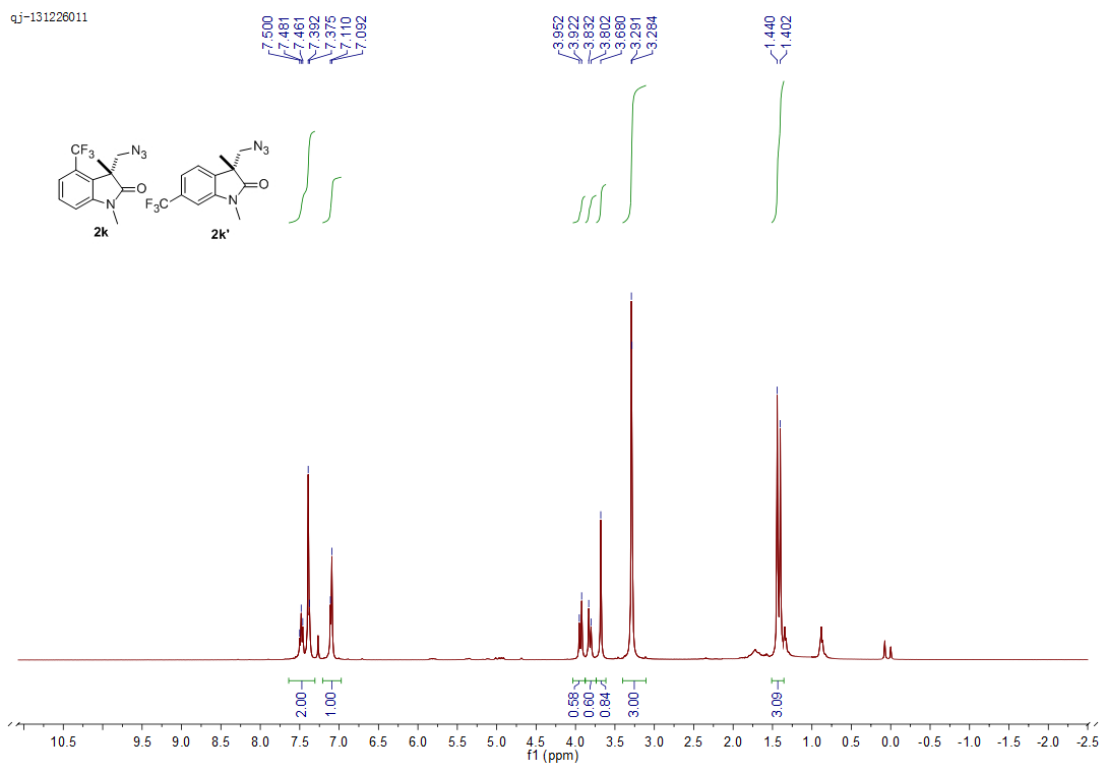
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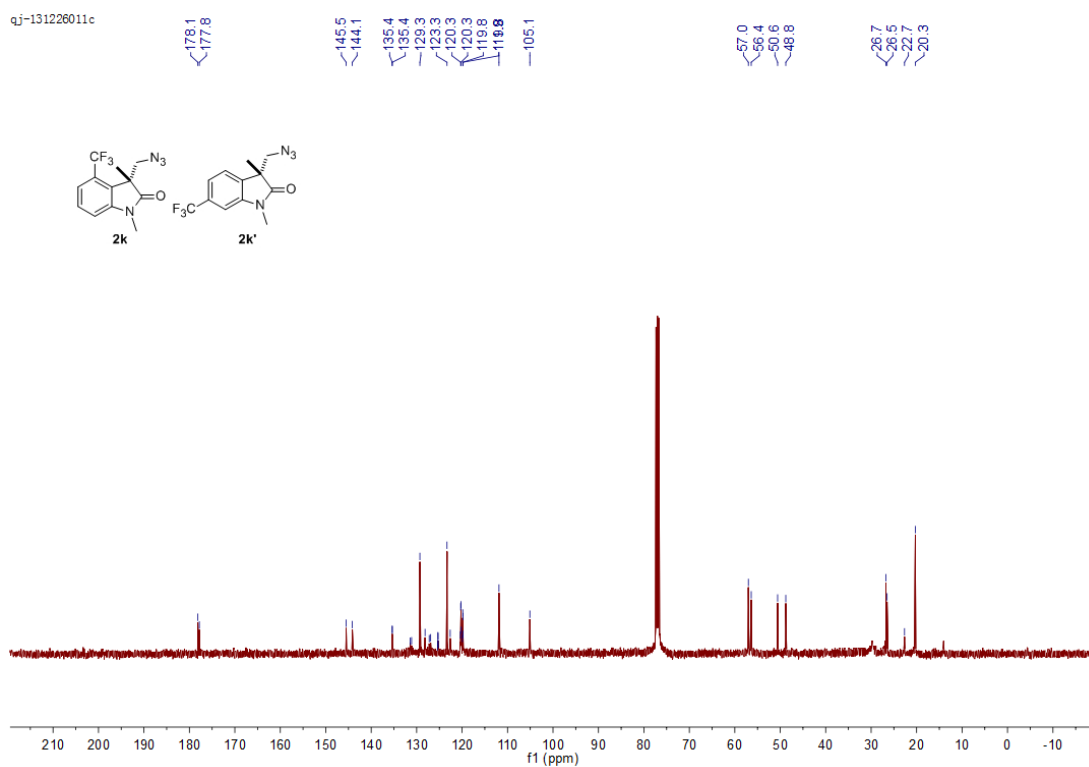
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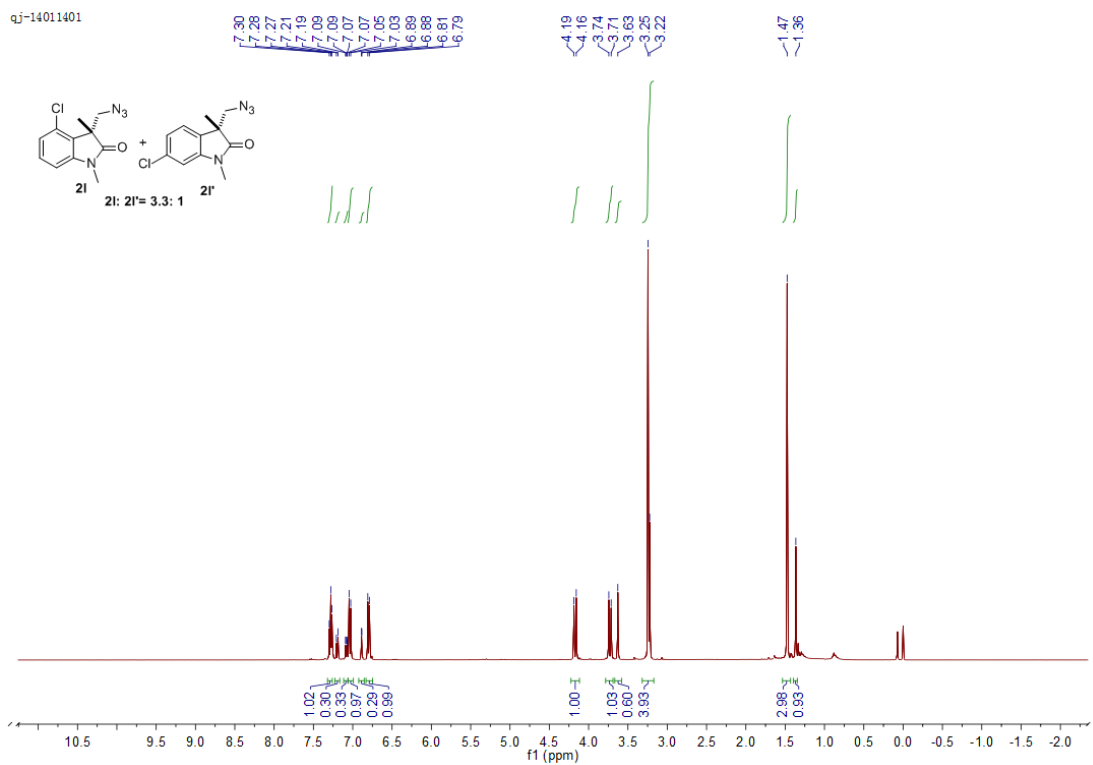
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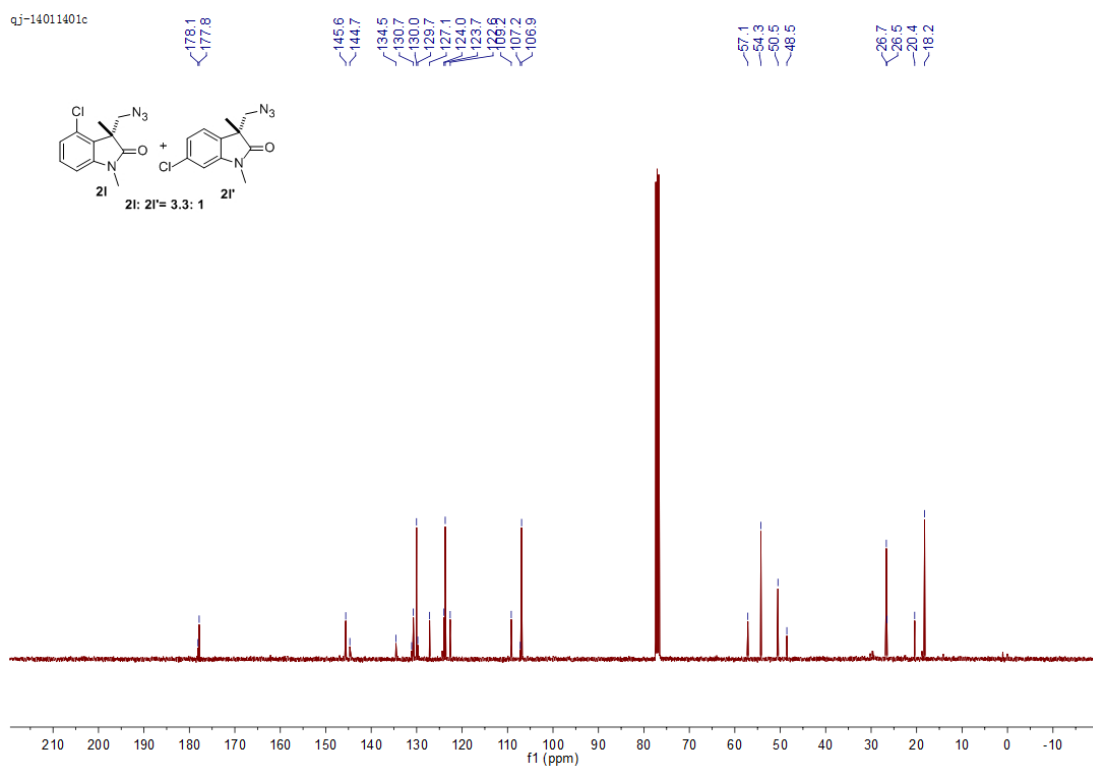
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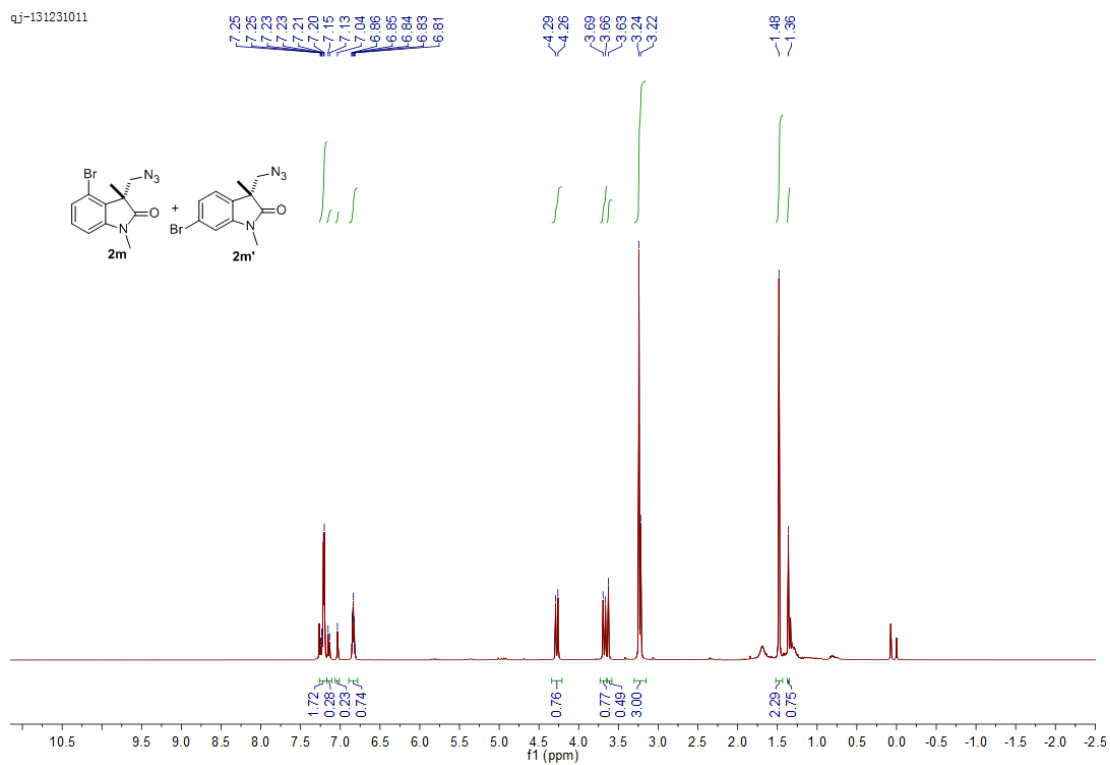
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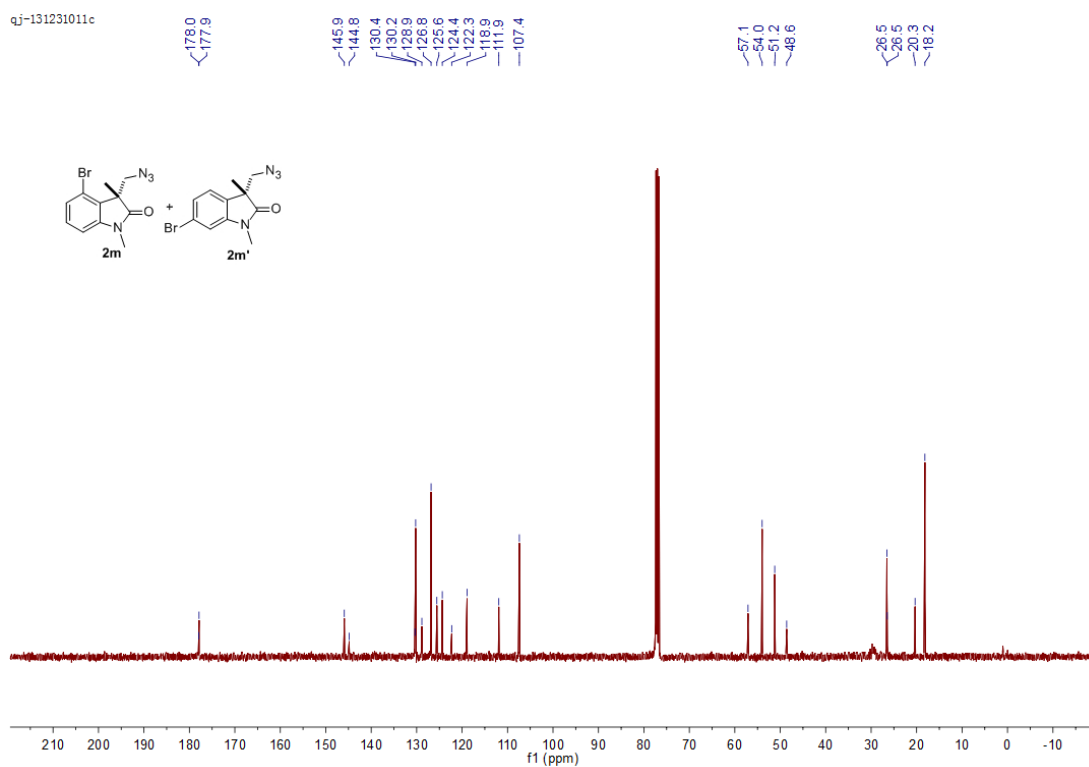
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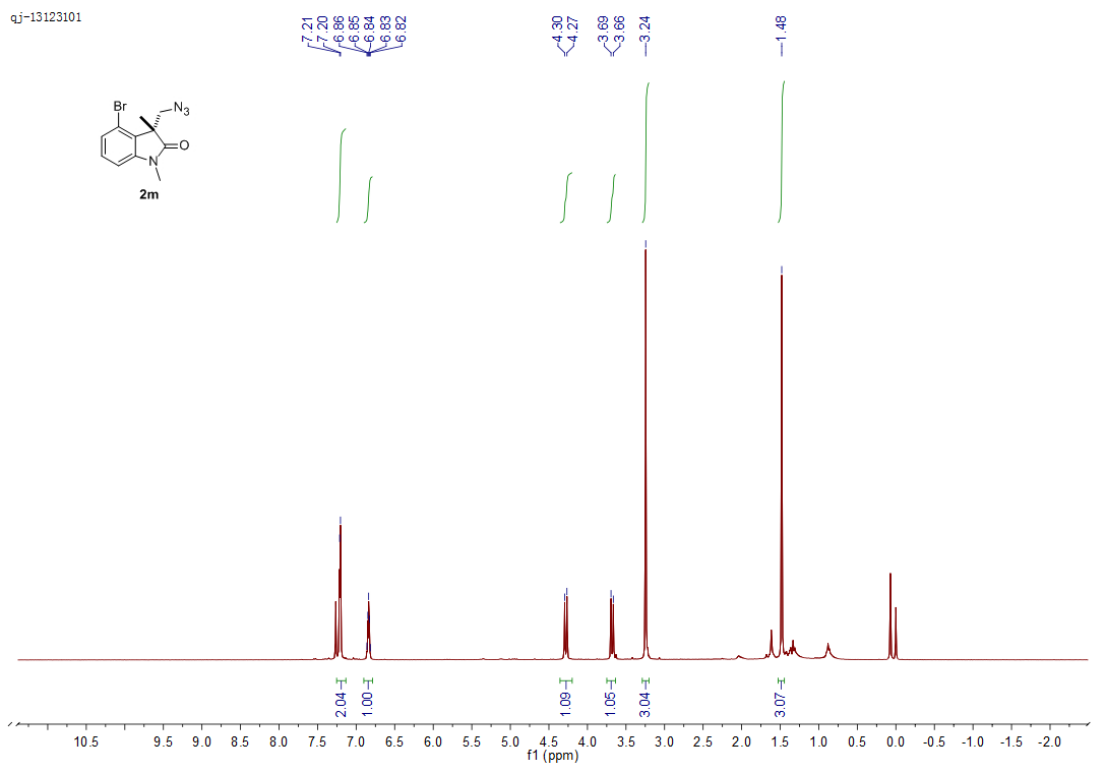
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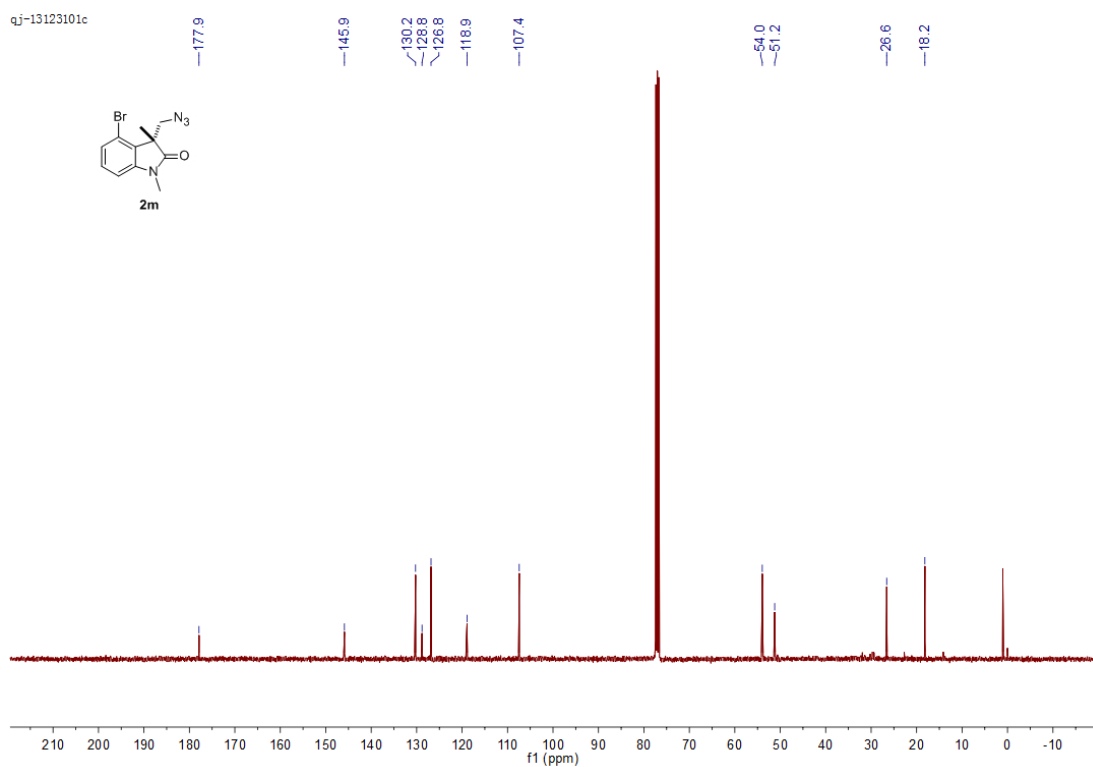
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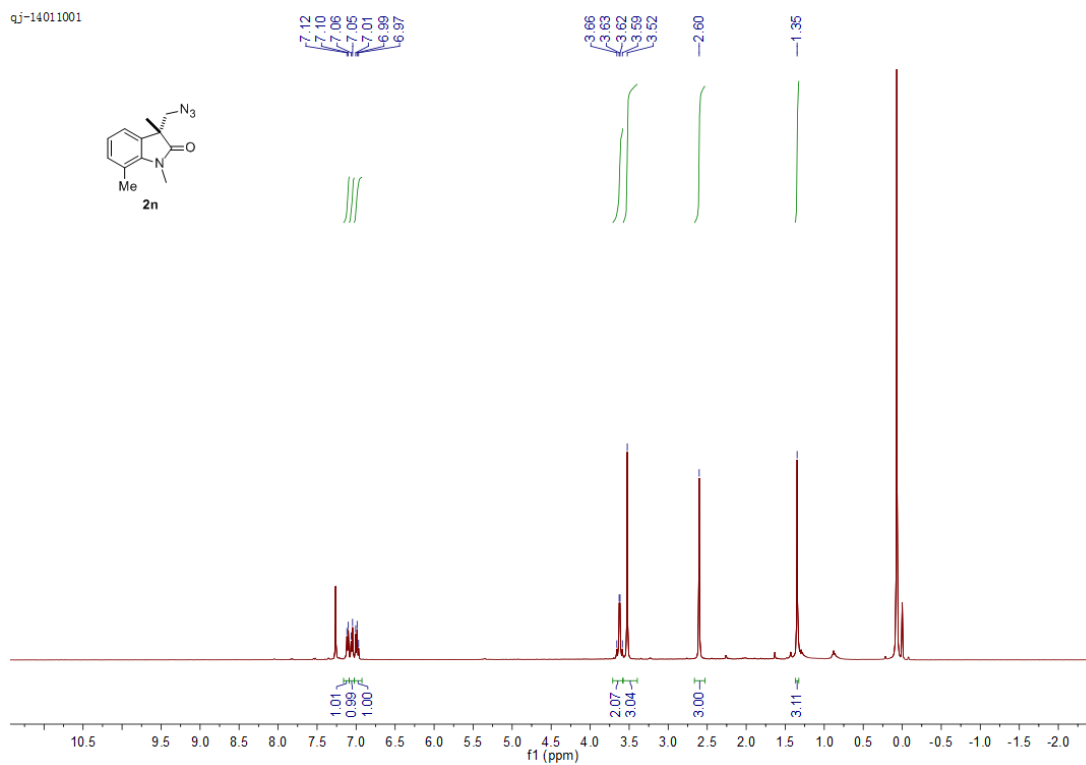
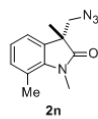
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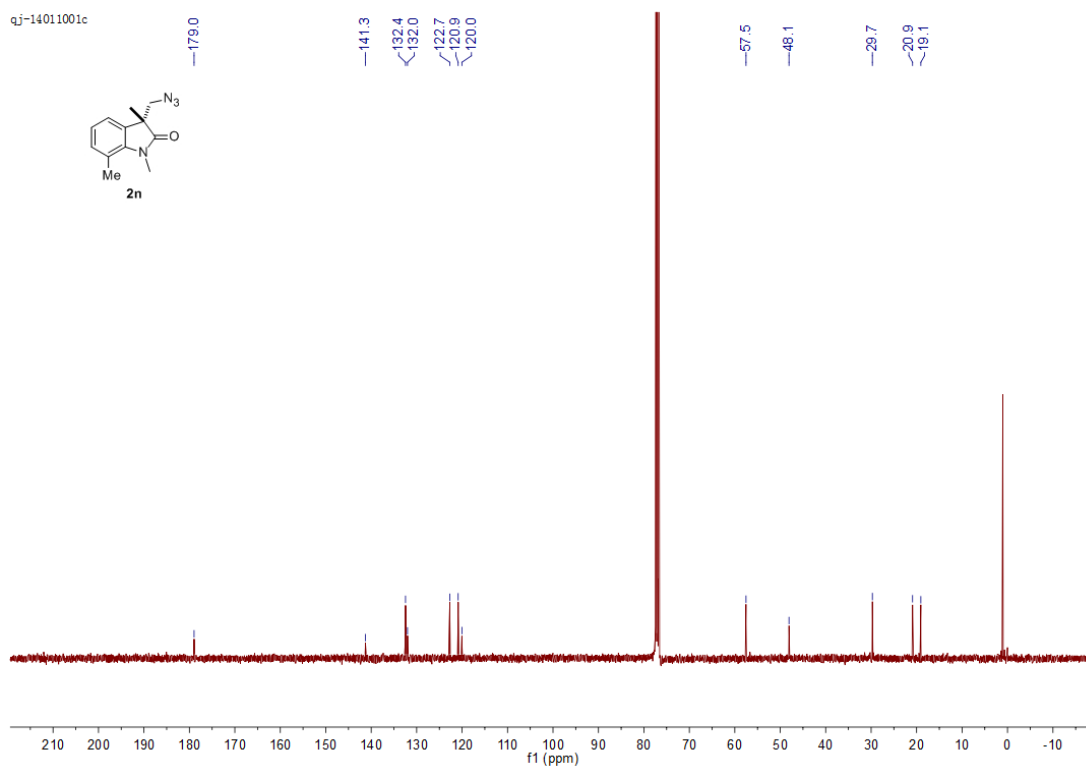
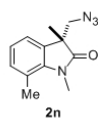
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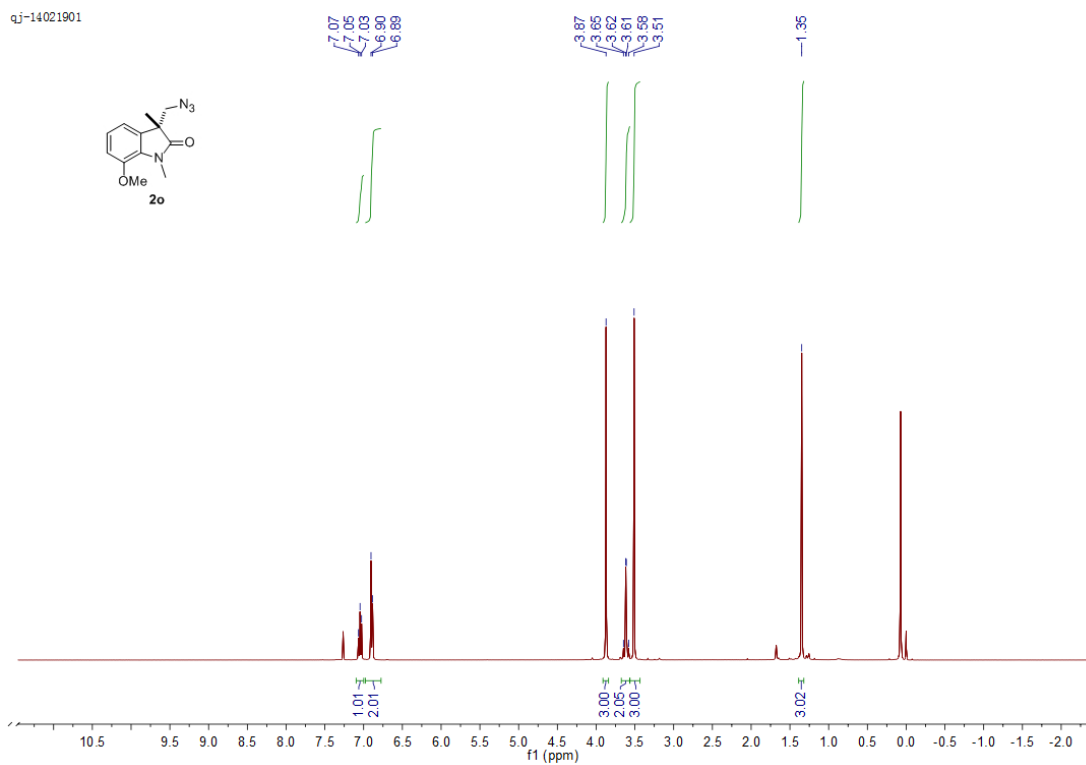
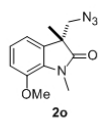
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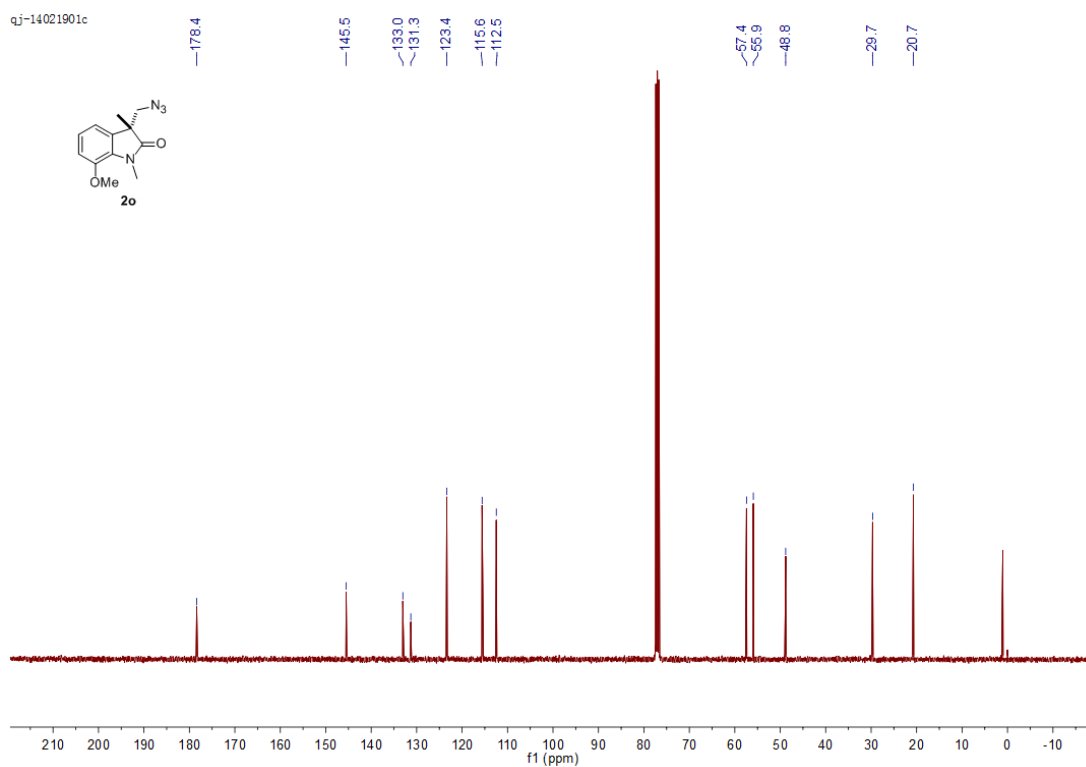
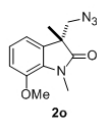
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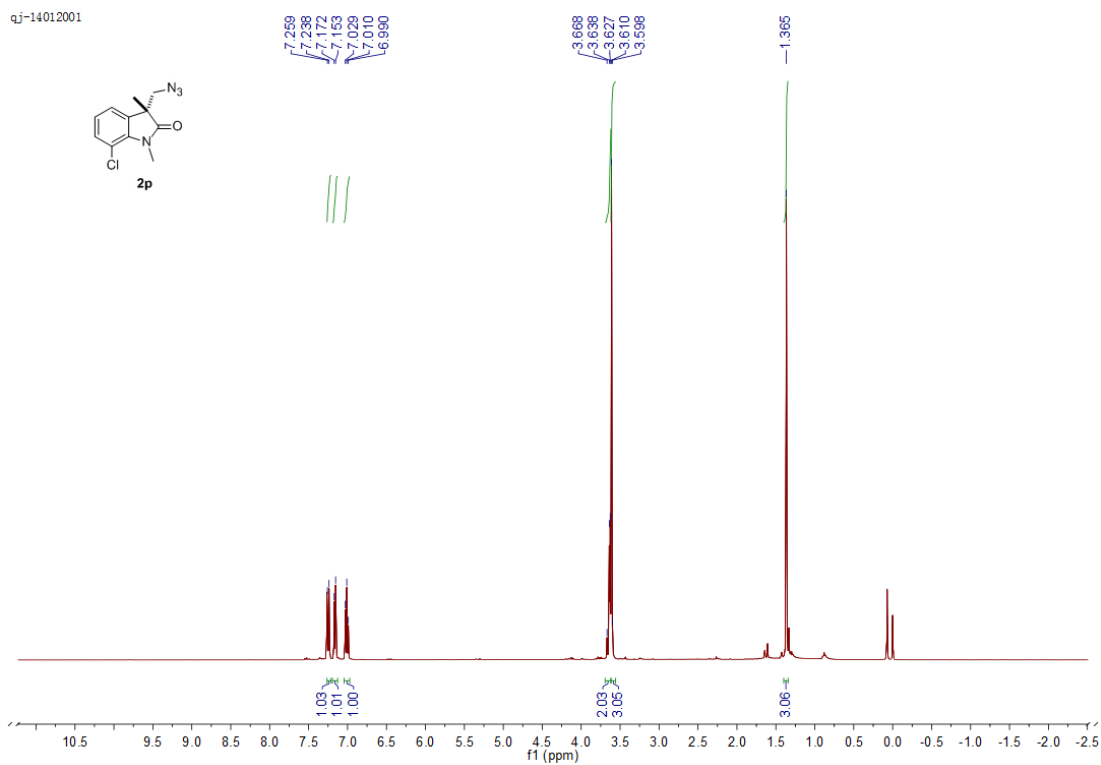
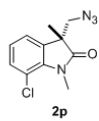
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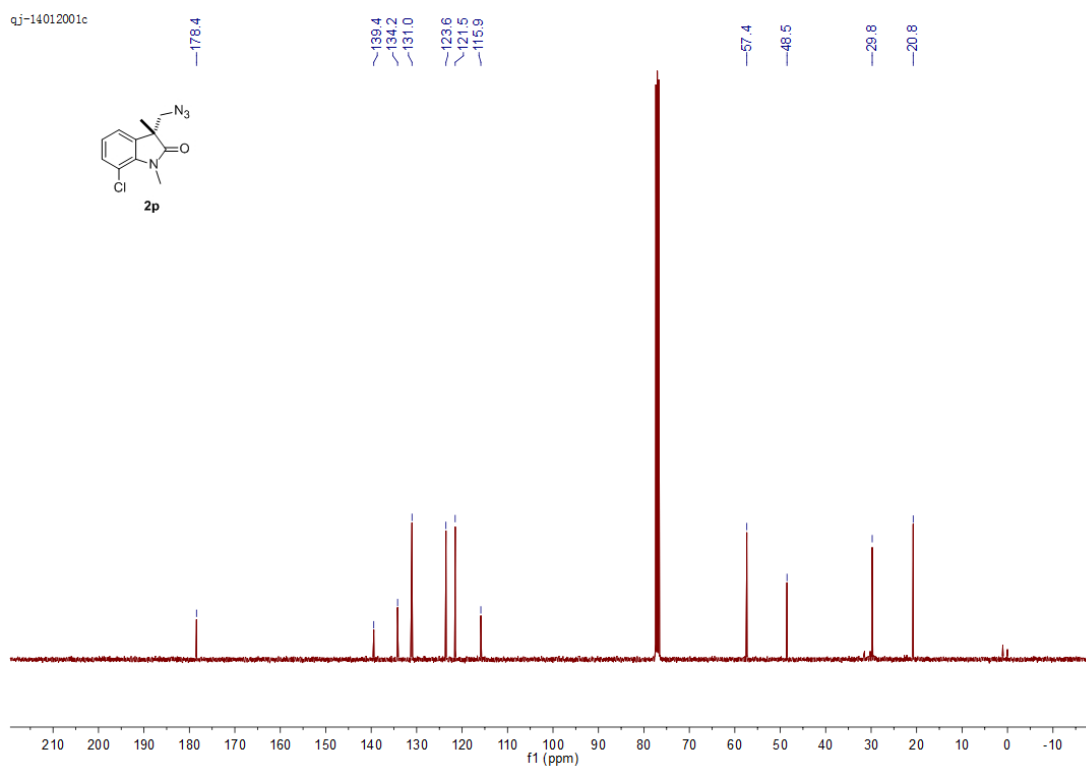
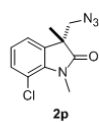
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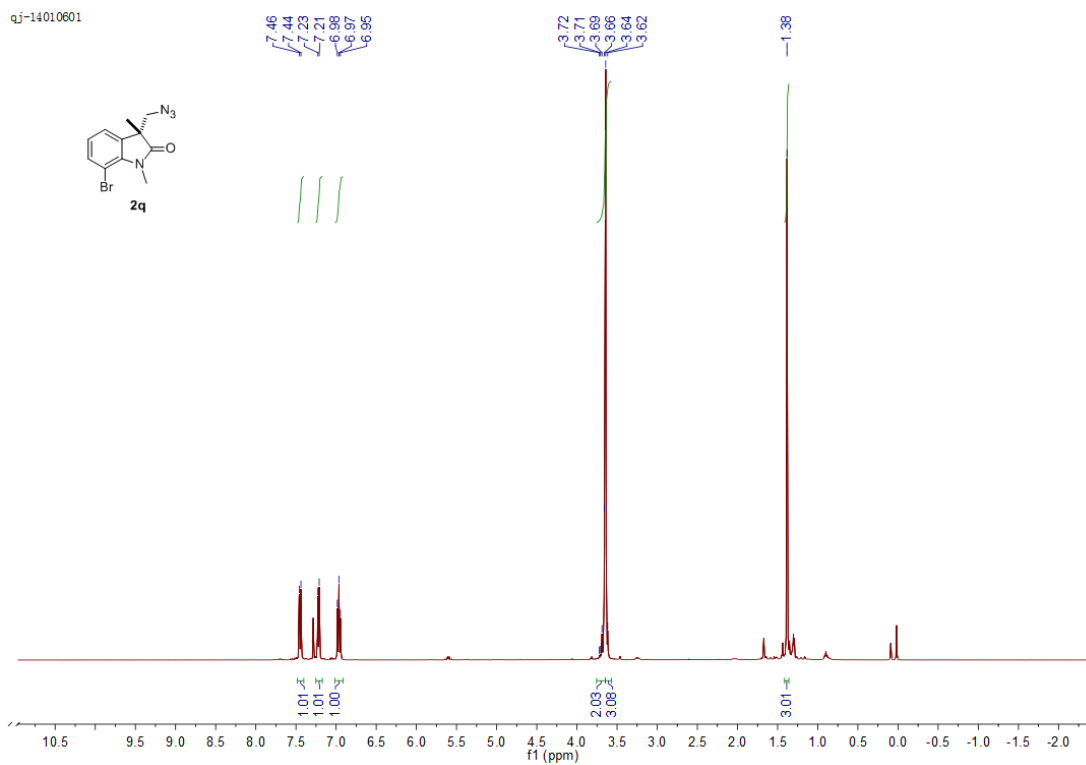
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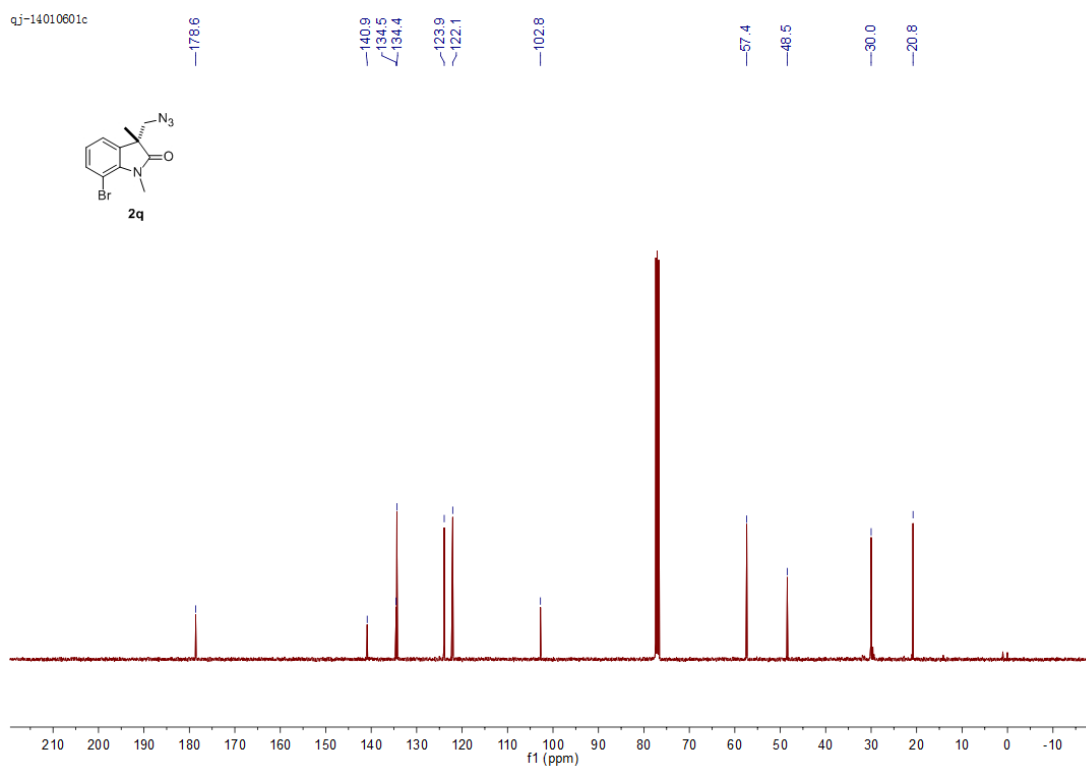
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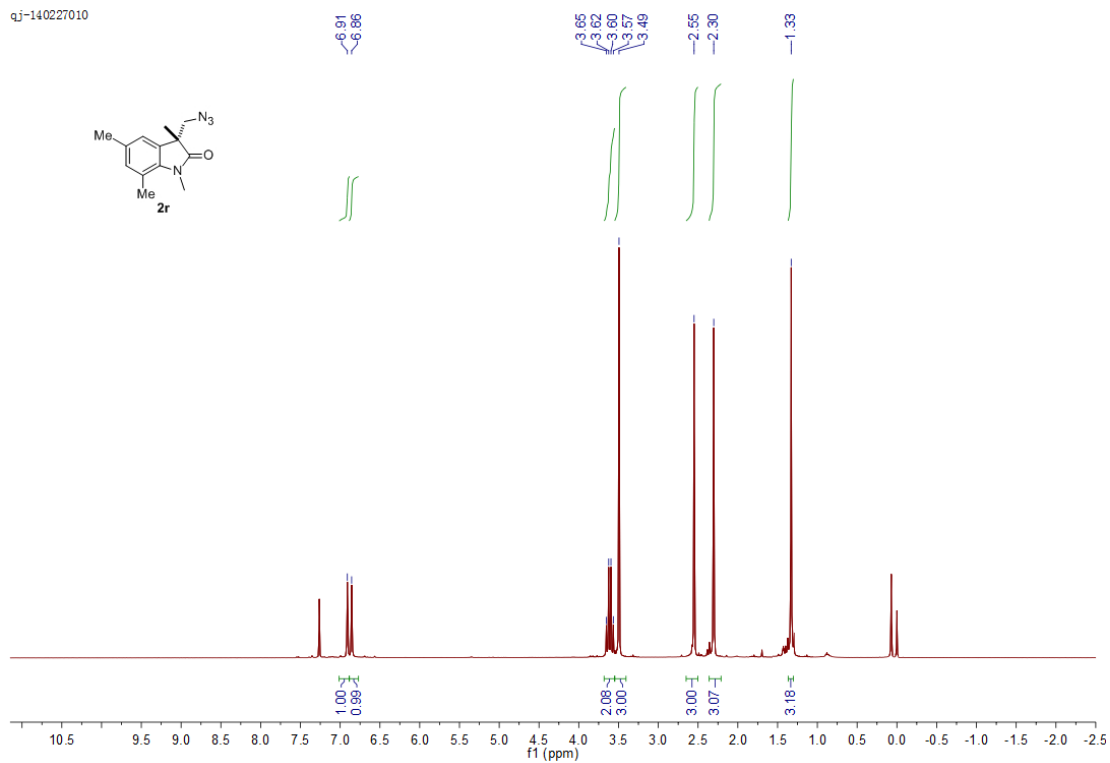
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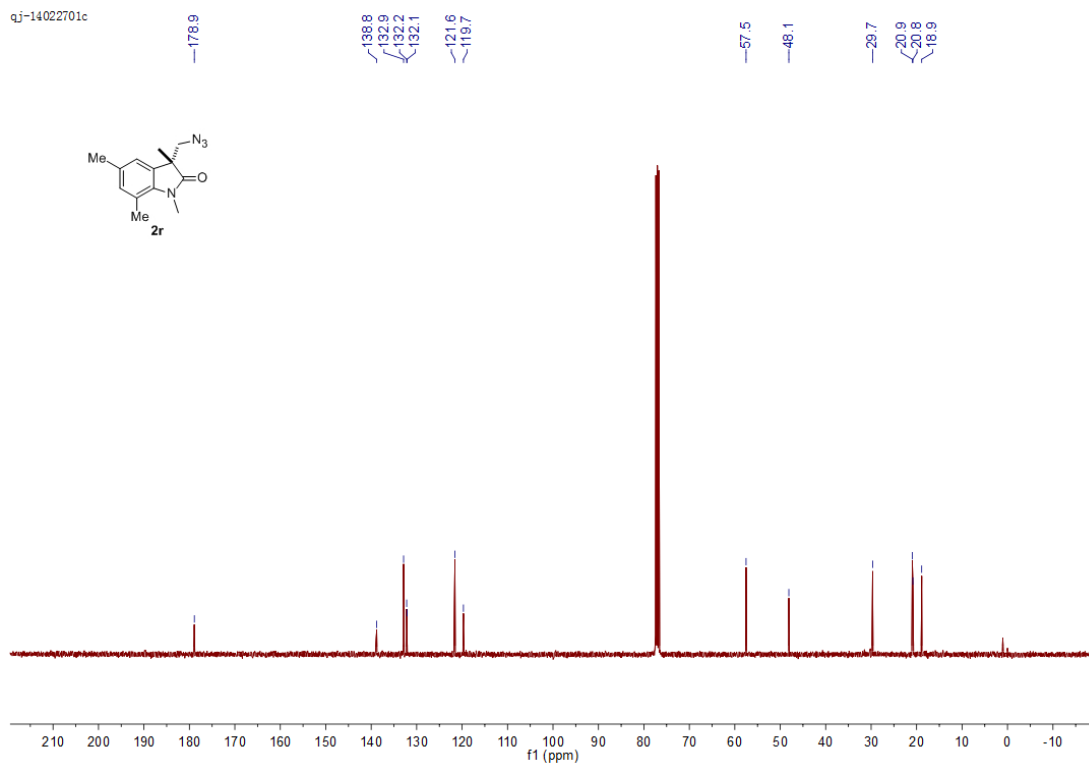
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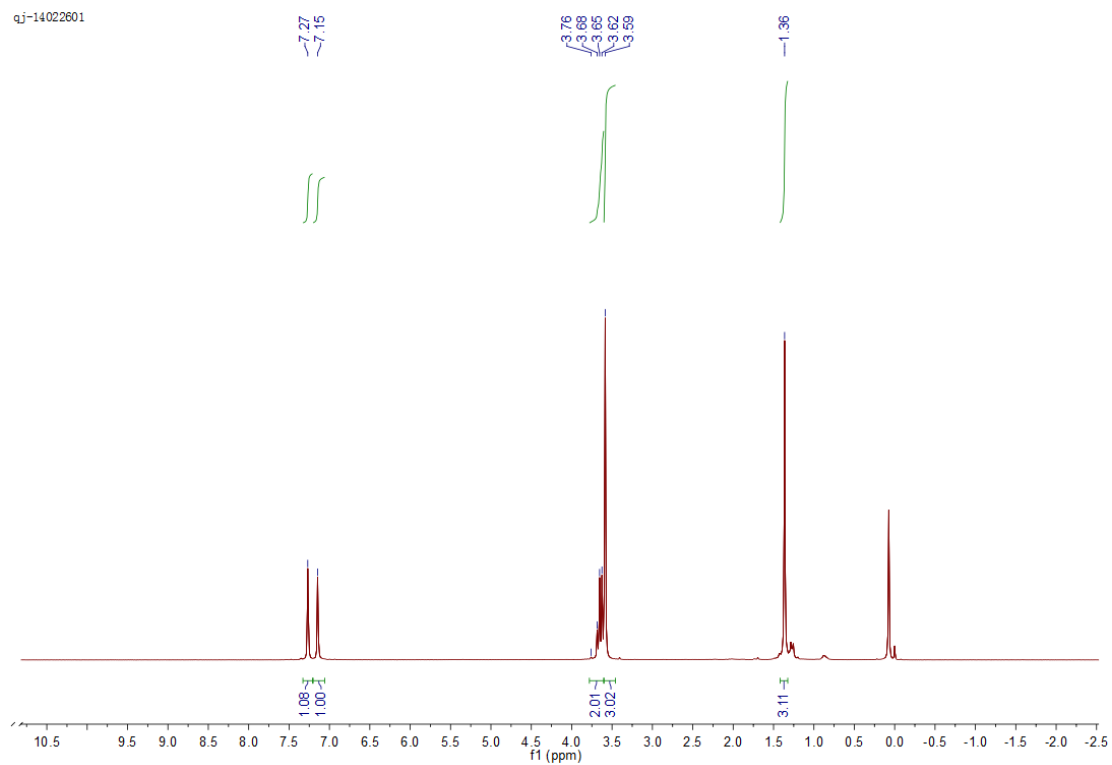
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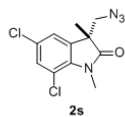
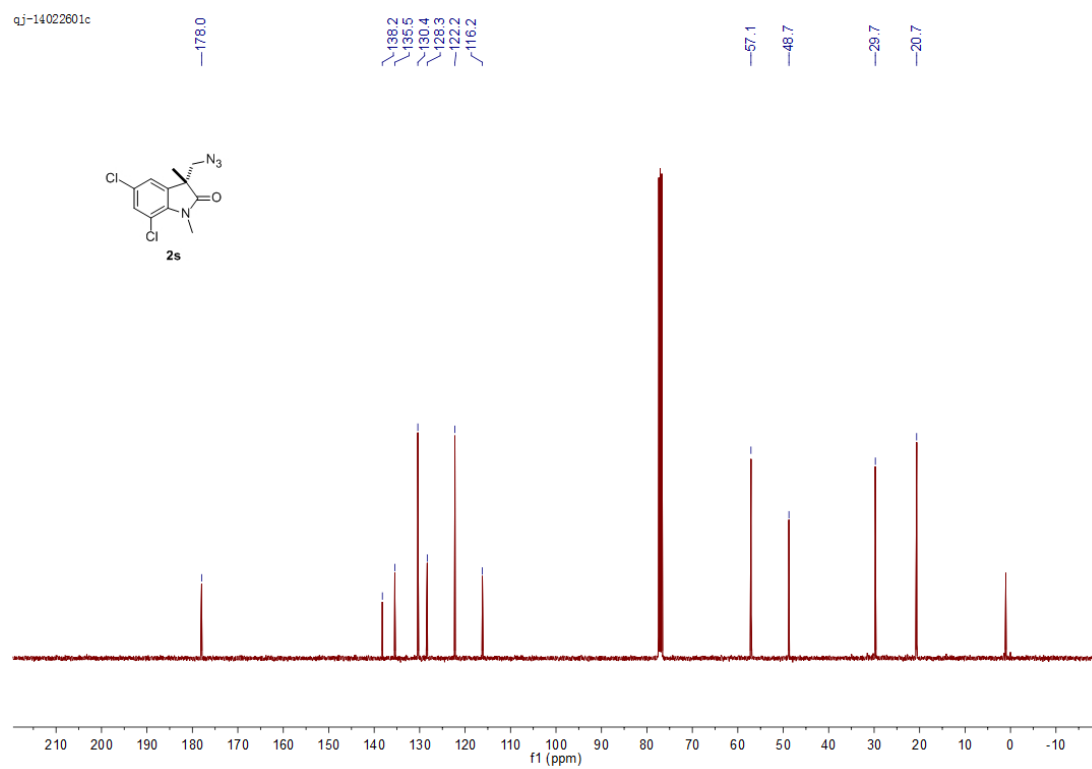
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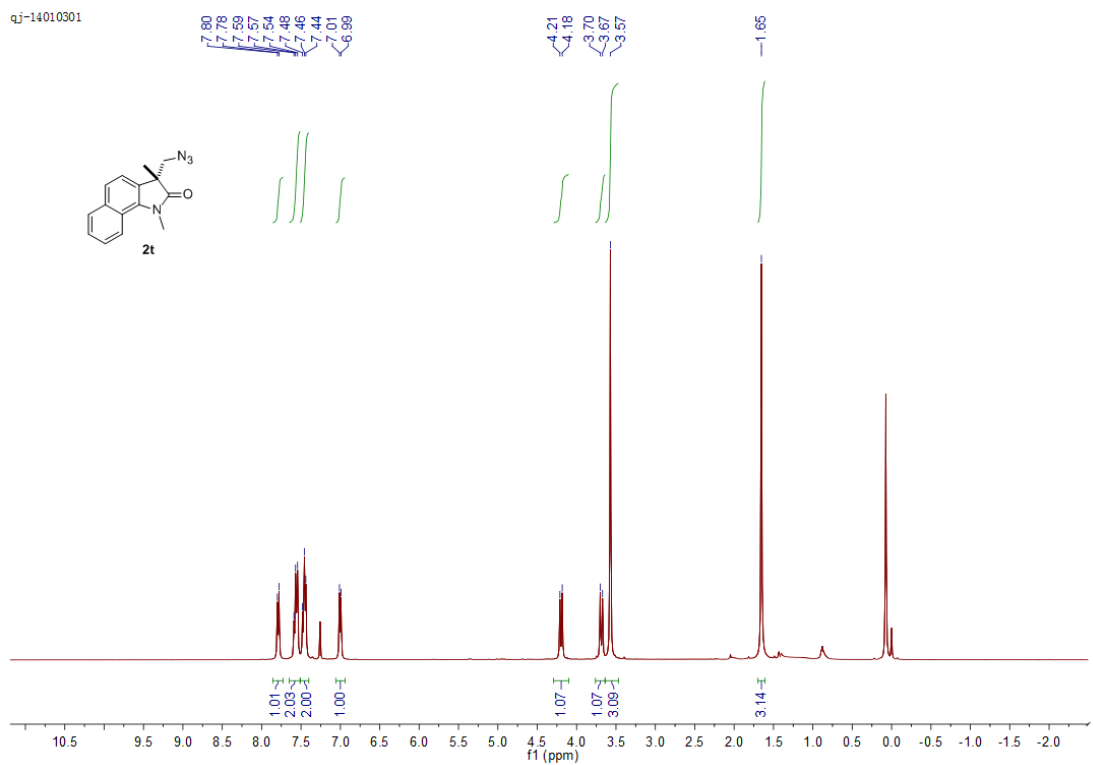
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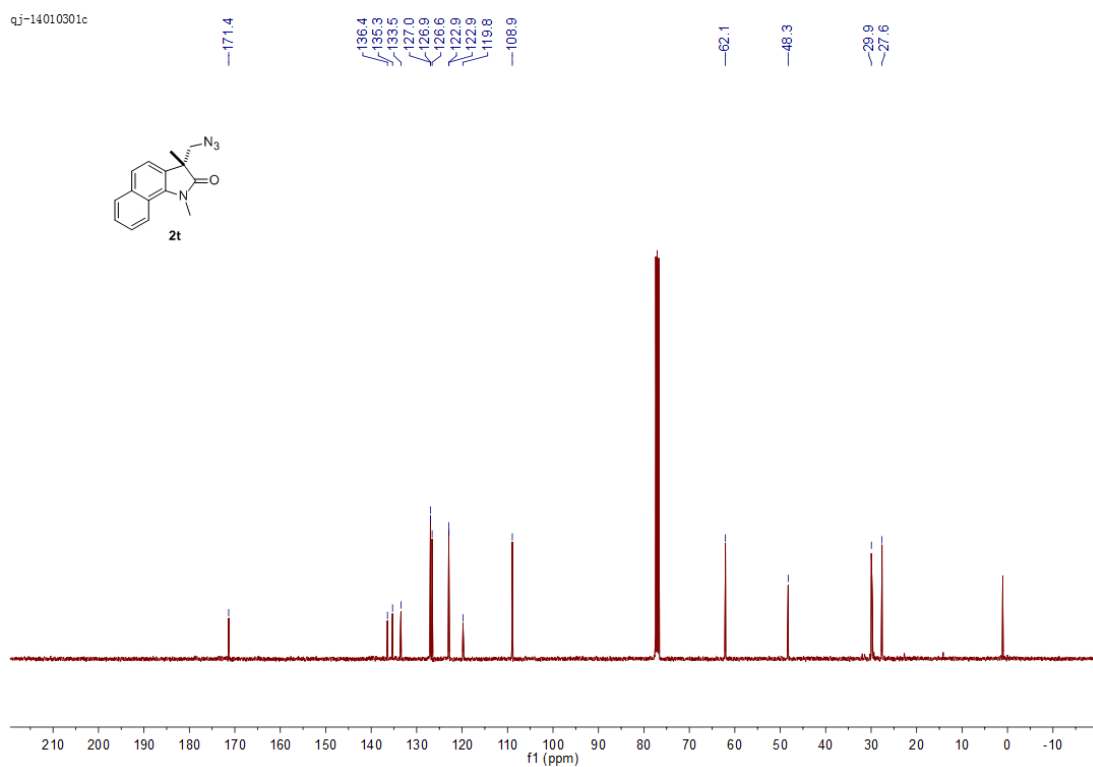
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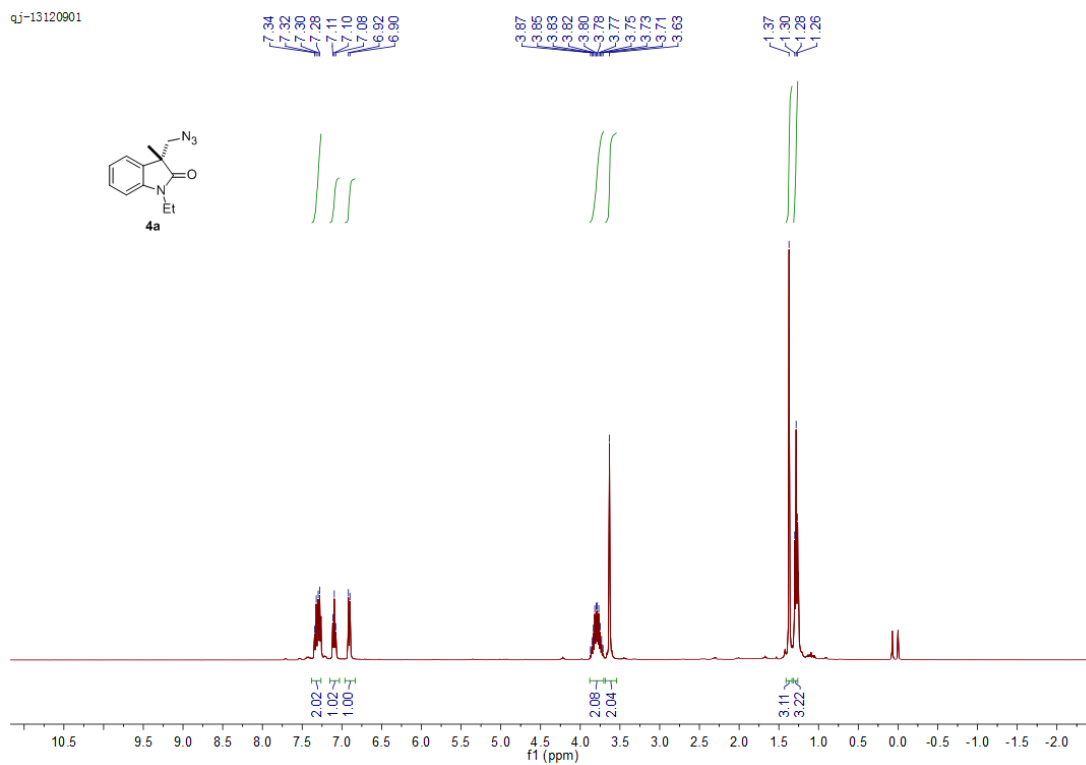
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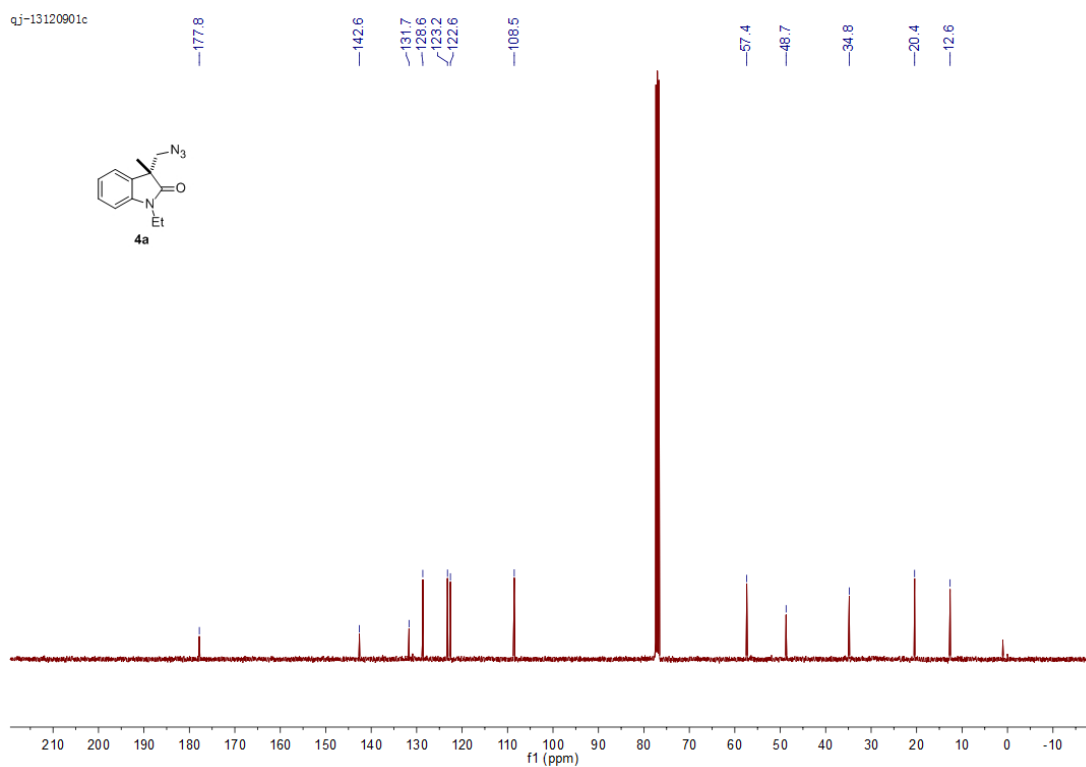
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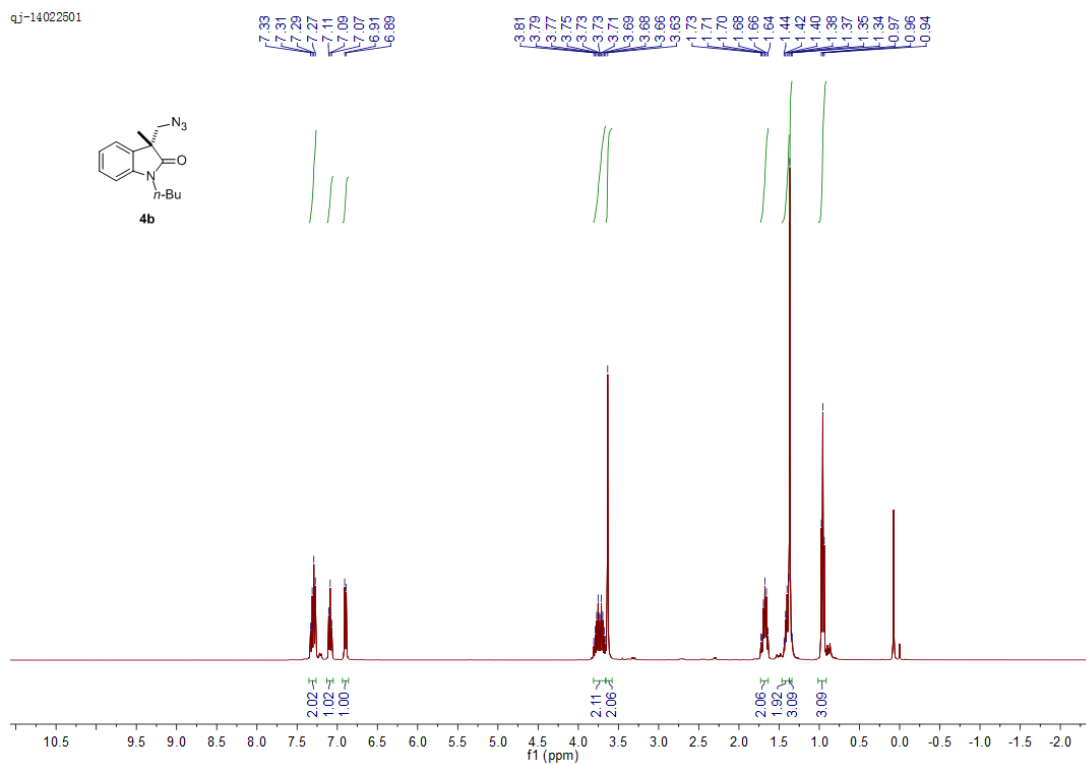
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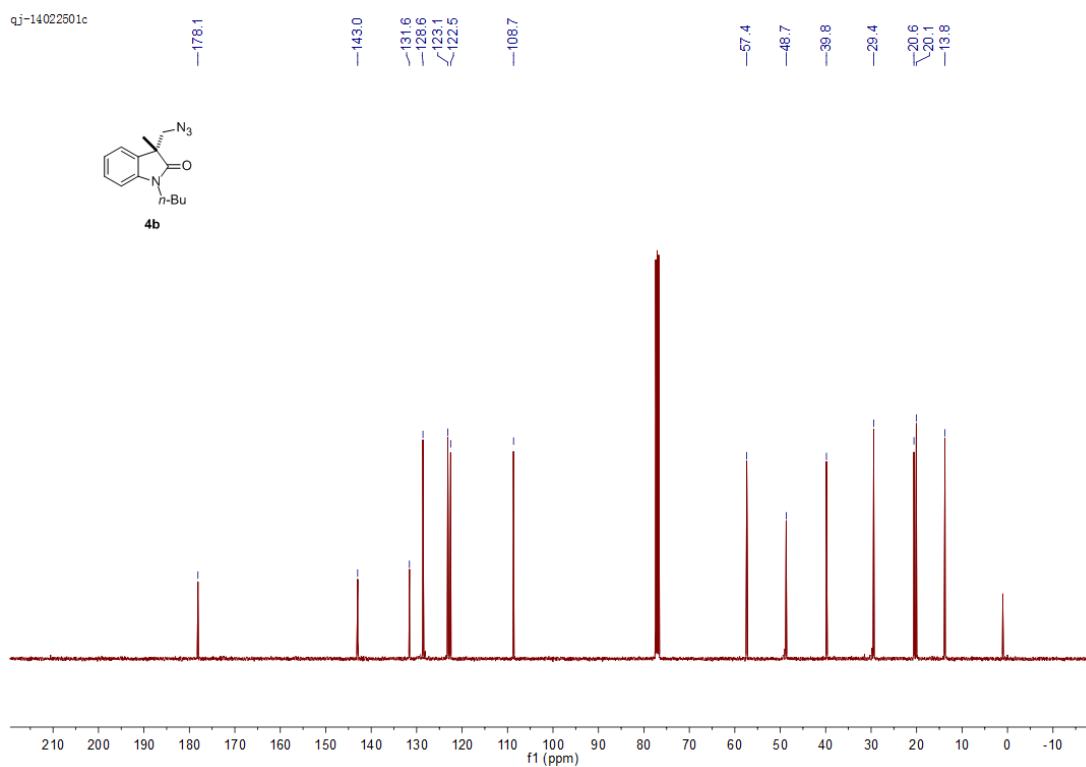
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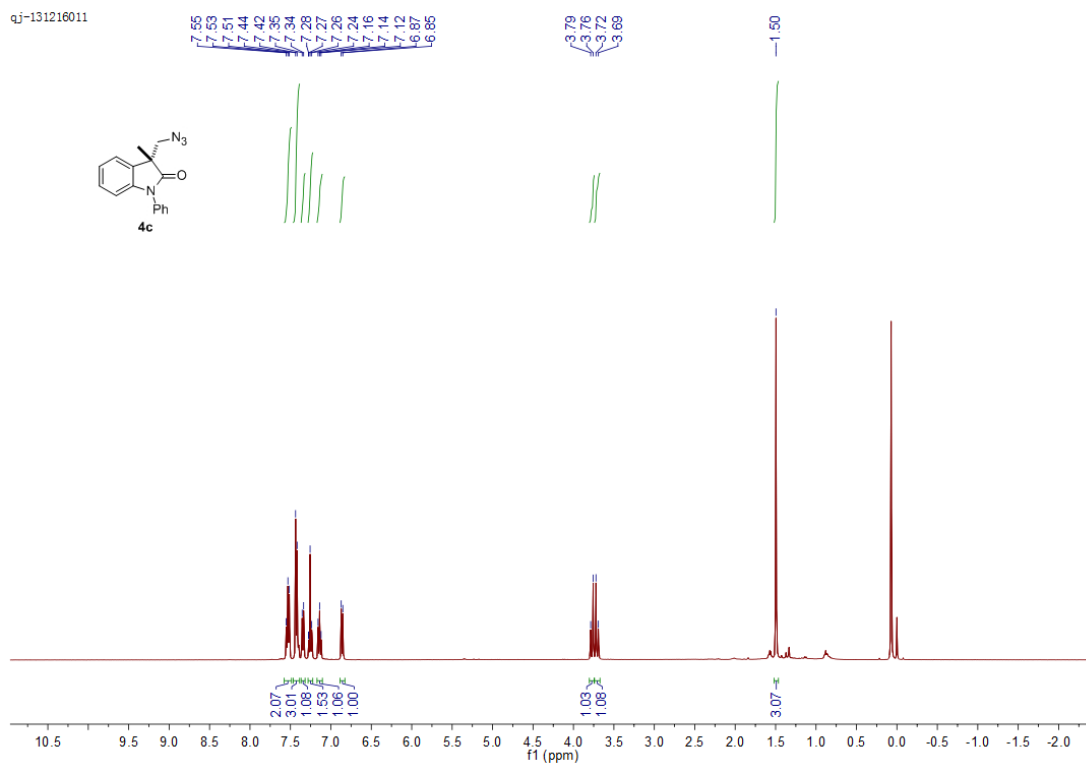
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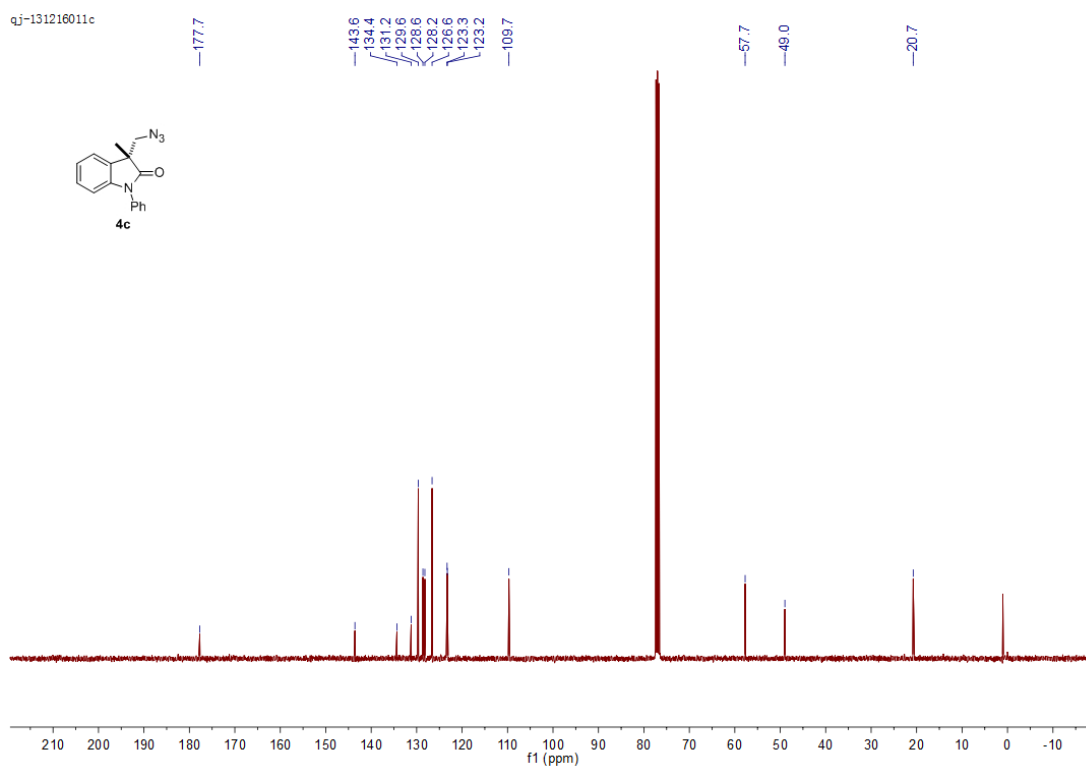
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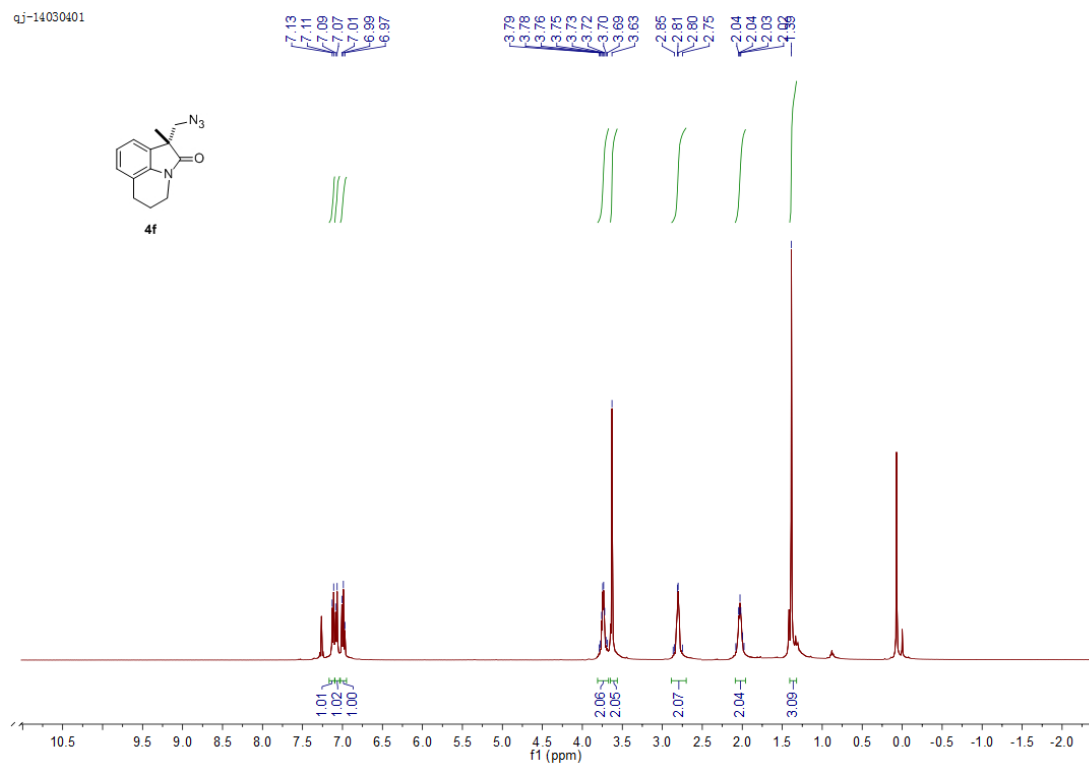
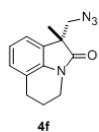
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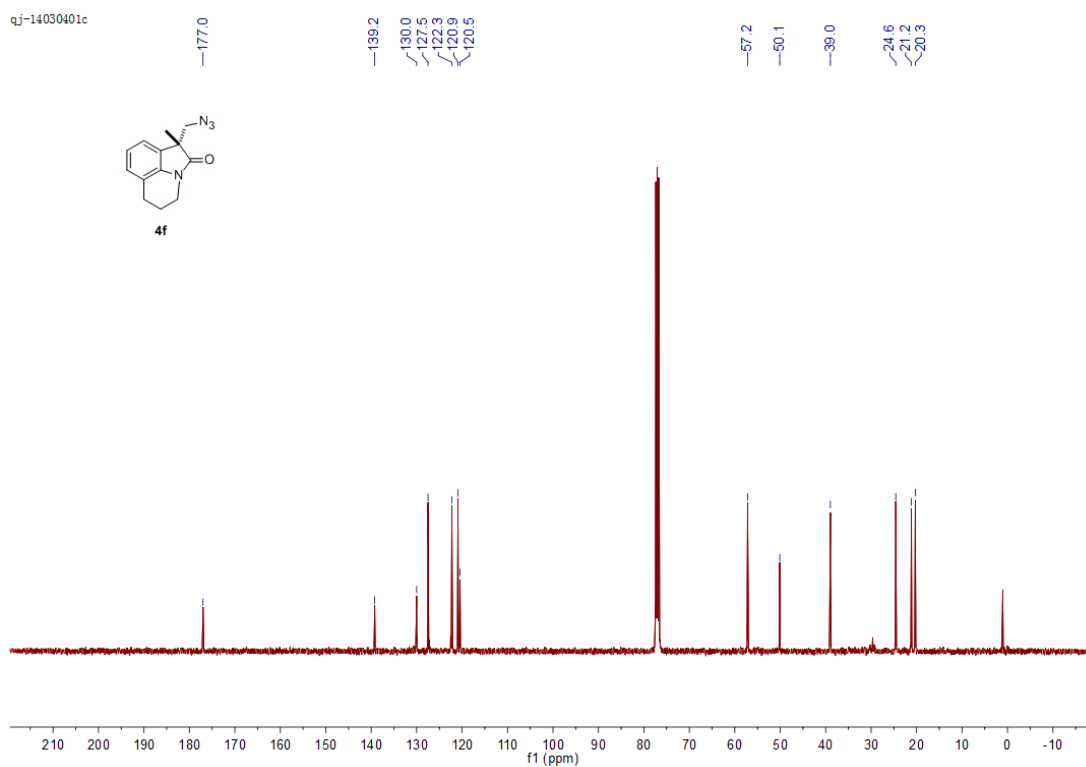
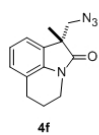
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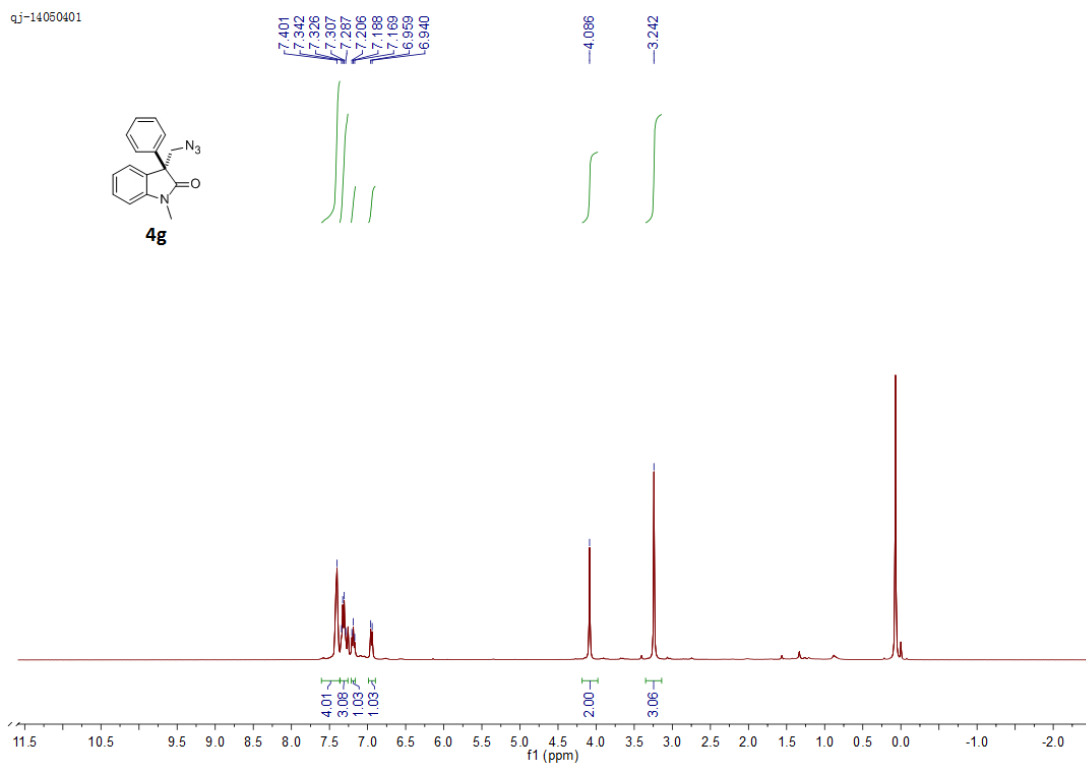
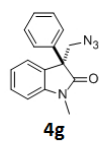
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