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The facile synthesis of 2-bromoindoles via Cs₂CO₃-promoted intramolecular cyclization of 2-(*gem*-dibromovinyl)anilines under transition-metal-free conditions

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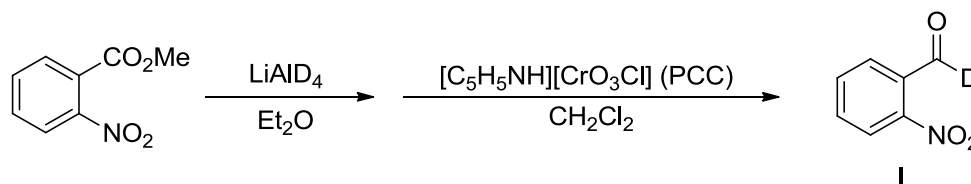
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1. General considerations

All reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. 2-(*gem*-Dibromovinyl)-*N*-methylsulfonylanilines were prepared according to the literature.^[1] All Cs₂CO₃-promoted intramolecular cyclization reactions of *gem*-dibromoolefins were carried out under an air atmosphere. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Avance NMR spectrometer (400 MHz or 100MHz, respectively) with CDCl₃ as solvent and recorded in ppm relative to internal tetramethylsilane standard. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; q, quartet. The coupling constants, *J*, are reported in Hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectroscopy data of the product were collected on a Waters Micromass GCT instrument.

2. General procedures

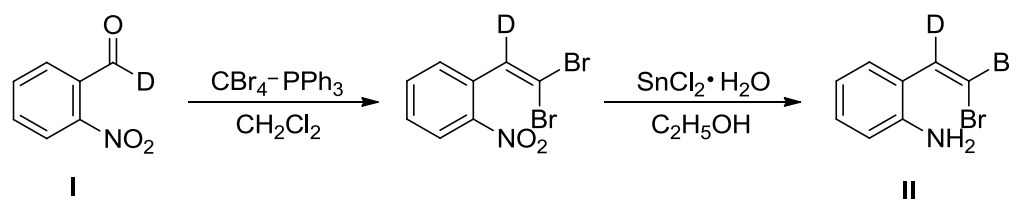
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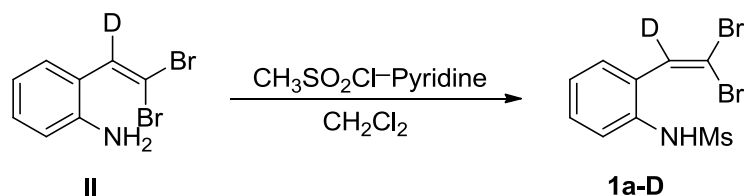
To a suspension of methyl 2-nitrobenzoate (5.44 g, 30 mmol) in Et₂O (90 mL) was added LiAlD₄ (0.672 g, 16 mmol) in several portions at 0 °C. After addition, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for another 2 h before quenched by pouring into HCl (1.0 mol/L, 100 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with Et₂O (2×60 mL), washed with NaHCO₃ (aq. 20 mL), brine (20 mL), and dried over MgSO₄. The crude material was chromatographed with 25% EtOAc in hexanes to afford the benzyl alcohol as a yellow solid (1.52 g, 33%), which was directly used in next step.

The benzyl alcohol (1.50 g) solution in DCM (30 mL) was added PCC (pyridinium chlorochromate, 3.2 g), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The resulting mixture was filtered through a celite pad. After the celite was washed with DCM (40 mL), the

combined organic solvent was evaporated and chromatographed with 20% EtOAc in hexanes to give the deuterated 2-nitrobenzaldehyde-D (**I**) as a slightly yellow solid (1.19 g, 80%).

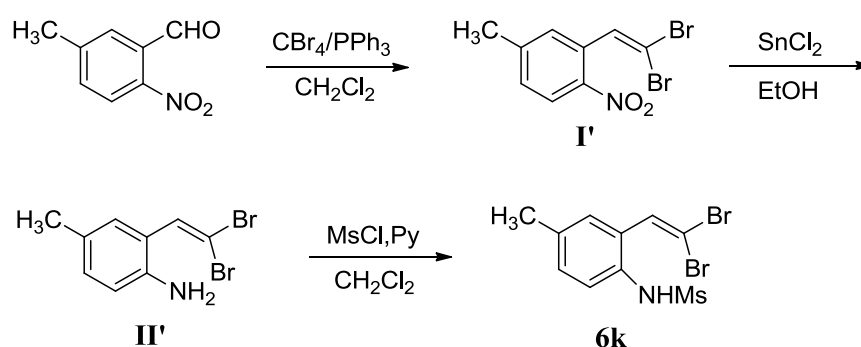


To a solution of 2-nitrobenzaldehyde-D (**I**, 1.19 g, 7.76 mmol) and CBr_4 (3.86 g, 11.64 mmol) in DCM (40 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise a solution of PPh_3 (6.10 g, 23.28 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) by an addition funnel. The addition rate was controlled so that the internal temperature was at 1–5 °C. After addition (about 1 h), the mixture was stirred for another 0.5 h before it was warmed to room temperature, and stirred for an additional 1 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel (12 g) and was washed with a copious amount of DCM until no product was found. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give a mixture of the desired intermediate and triphenylphosphine oxide. To the mixture was added EtOH (95%, 20 mL) and $\text{SnCl}_2\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (8.76 g, 38.8 mmol). The suspension was heated at 100 °C (reflux) for 45 min, and then cooled to room temperature. After most of the ethanol was removed under reduced pressure, H_2O (20 mL) and EtOAc (20 mL) were added. To the resulting mixture, solid K_2CO_3 was added carefully until pH > 10. The EtOAc layer was separated from the heterogeneous mixture, and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc until it was free of the product (4×20 mL). The combined organic solution was washed with brine and dried over $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was redissolved in Et_2O . The resulting precipitated $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}(\text{O})$ was removed by filtration. The product was further purified by flash chromatography using 10% EtOAc in hexanes. The product (**II**) was obtained as a white solid (1.60 g, 74% yield over 2 steps).



To a solution of **II** (1.38g, 5.0 mmol) and pyridine (0.8 mL, 10 mmol) in DCM (10 mL) was added dropwise MsCl (0.58 mL, 7.5 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed slowly to room temperature, stirred for an additional 12 h, and diluted with EtOAc (10 mL). The mixture was washed with NaHSO₄ (20%, 2×10 mL), NaHCO₃ (aq. 10 mL), brine (10 mL), and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the product **1a-D** as a white solid (1.71 g, 96% yield). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.56–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 133.76, 130.00, 129.11, 125.79, 122.39, 95.60, 40.15. HRMS (EI) ([M]⁺) Calcd. for C₉H₈DBr₂NO₂S: 353.8784, Found: 353.8788.

(2) Typical procedure for the preparation of 2-(*gem*-dibromovinyl)-*N*-methylsulfonylaniline



At 0 °C, to a solution of 4-methyl-2-nitrobenzaldehyde (1.65 g, 10 mmol) and CBr₄ (6.65 g, 20 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) was added dropwise a solution of PPh₃ (10.5 g, 40 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) by an addition funnel. The addition rate was controlled so that the internal temperature was below 5 °C. After addition (about 1 h), the mixture was stirred for another 2 hrs before

warmed to r. t., and stirred for an additional 3 h. The DCM was removed under vacuum, then EtOAc (200 mL) was added and stirred for 0.5 h, the mixture was filtered and washed with EtOAc until no product was found. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 10% EtOAc in hexanes. The product (**I'**) was obtained as a light yellow solid (2.60 g, 81%).

I' (1.61 g, 5.0 mmol) and $\text{SnCl}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (67.7 g, 25 mmol) were mixed in EtOH (95%, 50 mL). The mixture was refluxed at 100 °C for 2 h, and then cooled to r. t. After most of the ethanol was removed under vacuum, H_2O (50 mL) and EtOAc (100 mL) were added. To the resulting mixture, solid NaHCO_3 was added carefully until pH >10. The EtOAc layer was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc until it was free of the product. The combined organic solution was washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude product (**II'**) was resolved in DCM (20 mL), and pyridine (1.0 g, 12.5 mmol) was added. After the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, methanesulfonyl chloride (0.69 g, 6.0 mmol) was added, the mixture was stirred for 4 h before warmed to r. t., and stirred for an additional 5 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was washed with HCl (1.0 mol/L, 15 mL), The DCM layer was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM until it was free of the product. Solvent was removed and the product was further purified by flash chromatography using 25% EtOAc in hexanes. The product **6k** was obtained as a white solid (1.06 g, 58% yield over 2 steps). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 136.22, 133.62, 130.97, 130.58, 130.01, 123.66, 94.95, 39.98, 20.89. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2\text{SBr}_2$: 366.8877, Found: 366.8875.

(3) Typical procedure for the synthesis of 2-bromoindole (8a) via Cs_2CO_3 -promoted intramolecular cyclization of 2-(*gem*-dibromovinyl)-*N*-methanesulfonylaniline (6a)

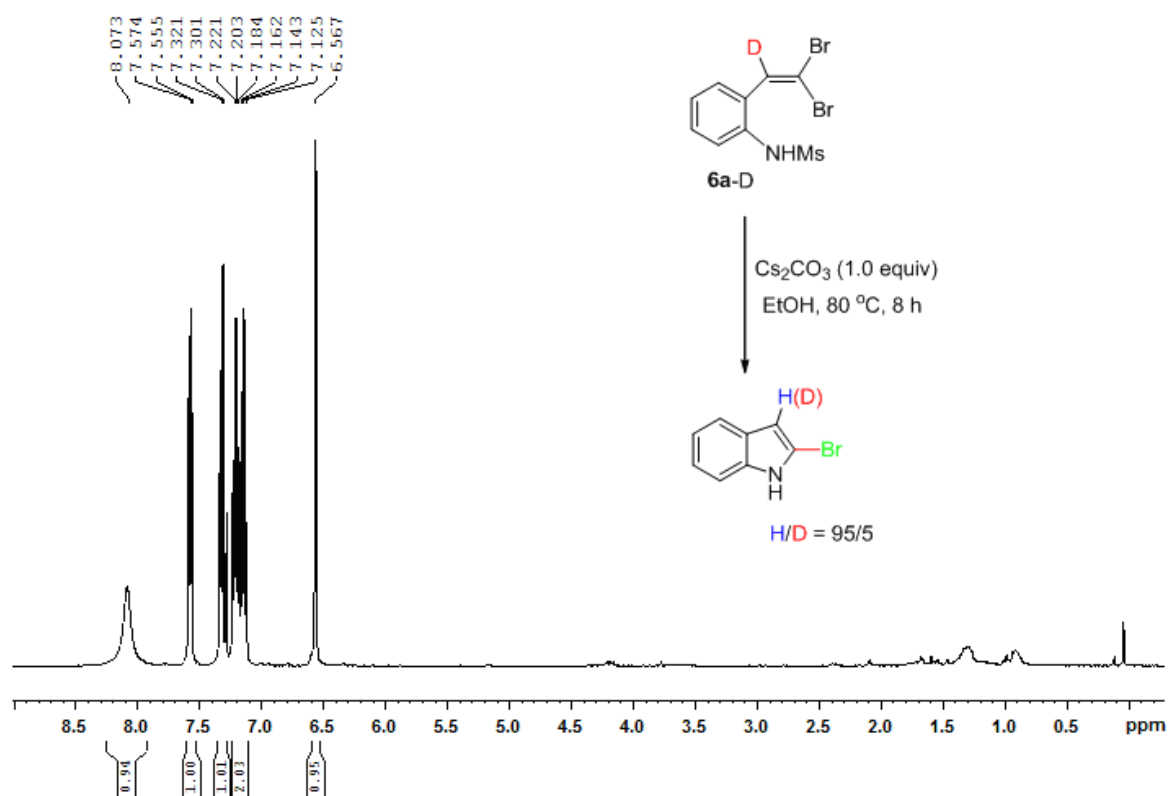
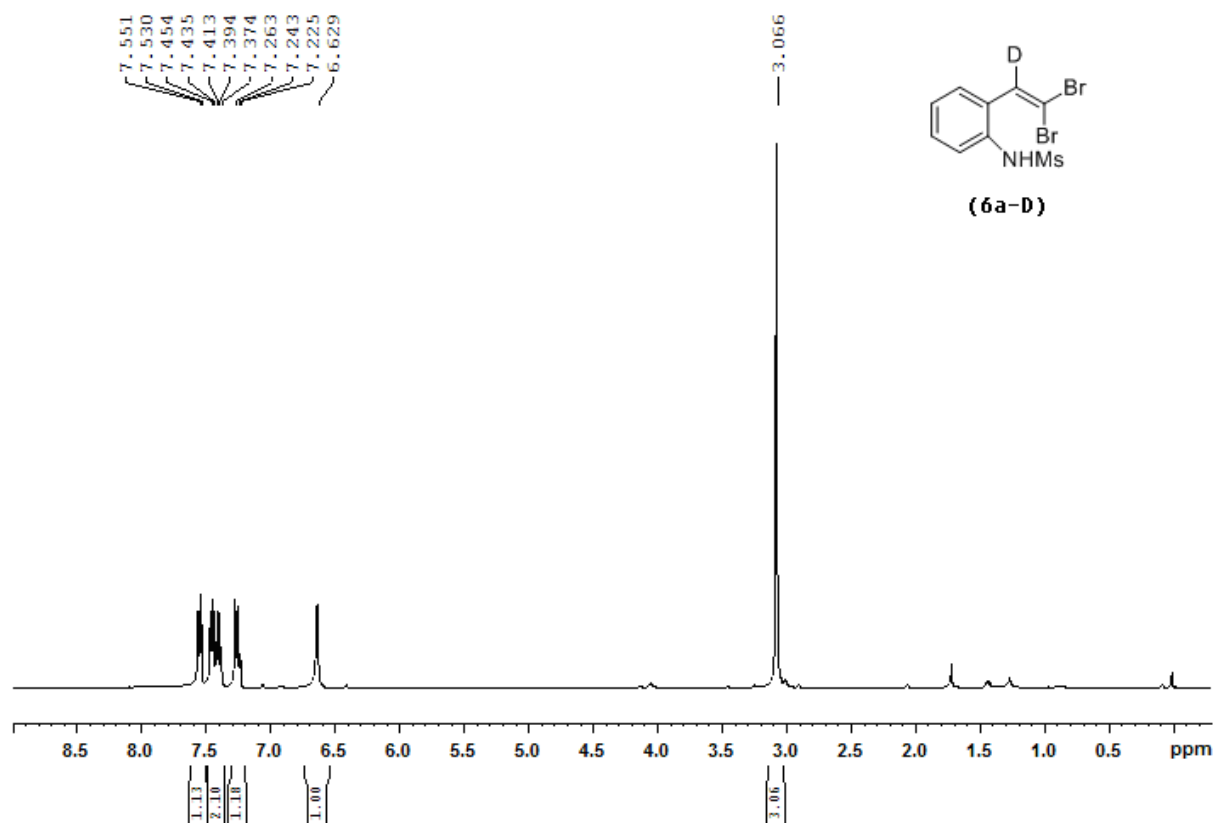
In air atmosphere, a 10 mL of sealable reaction tube with a Teflon-coated screw cap

equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-(*gem*-dibromovinyl)-*N*-methylsulfonylaniline (**6a**, 0.50 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.50 mmol) and EtOH (2.0 mL). The reaction vessel was placed in an oil bath. After the reaction was carried out at 80 °C for 8 h, it was cooled to room temperature, extracted twice with Et₂O. The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product, which was further purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluant: hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the desired product 2-bromoindole (**8a**).

(4) Typical procedure for the synthesis of 2-bromo-*N*-methylsulfonylindole (9a) via Cs₂CO₃-promoted intramolecular cyclization of 2-(*gem*-dibromovinyl)-*N*-methylsulfonylaniline (6a)

In air atmosphere, a 10 mL of sealable reaction tube with a Teflon-coated screw cap equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-(*gem*-dibromovinyl)-*N*-methylsulfonylaniline (**6a**, 0.50 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.25 mmol) and EtOH (2.0 mL). The reaction vessel was placed in an oil bath. After the reaction was carried out at 80 °C for 8 h, it was cooled to room temperature, extracted twice with Et₂O. The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product, which was further purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluant: hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the desired product 2-bromo-*N*-methylsulfonylindole (**9a**).

3. The ^1H NMR spectra of isotope experiment



4. ICP-AES analysis of Cs₂CO₃ sample

Table S1. ICP-MS (Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectroscopy) analysis of metal elements in Cs₂CO₃ sample

| Sample | Element (µg/g, ppm) | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----|----|------|------|----|----|
| | Ni | Co | Fe | Cu | Pd | Ru | Rh |
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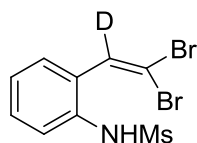
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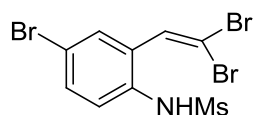
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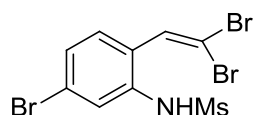
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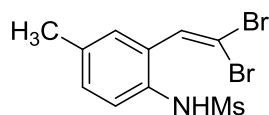
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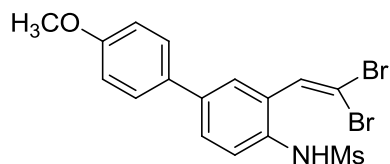
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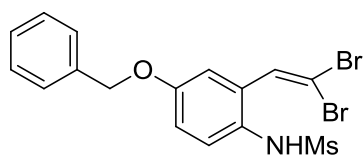
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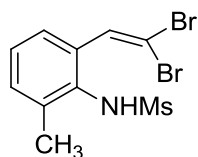
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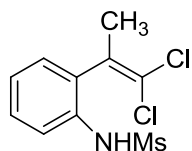
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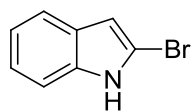
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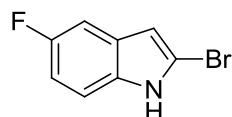
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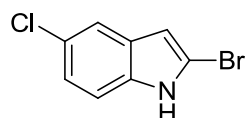
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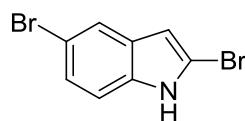
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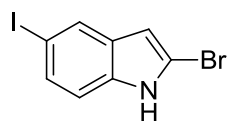
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8c: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.49 (br, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 134.71, 129.65, 126.24, 122.56, 119.05, 111.27, 110.09, 104.56. HRMS (EI) ($[M]^+$) Calcd. for C₈H₅NCIBr: 228.9294, Found: 228.9297.

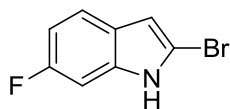


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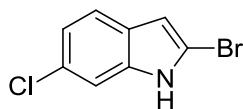


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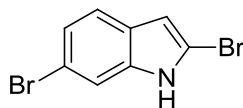
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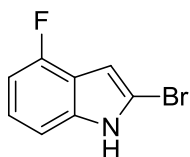
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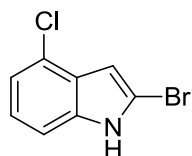
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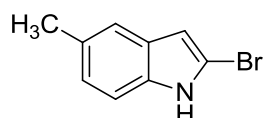
8h: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 137.02, 127.57, 123.87, 120.82, 115.76, 113.23, 109.31, 105.03. HRMS (EI) ([M]⁺) Calcd. for C₈H₅NBr₂: 272.8789, Found: 272.8792.



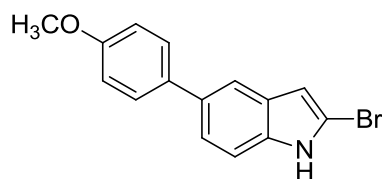
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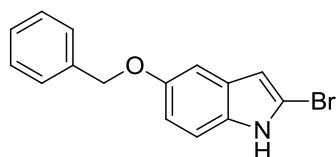
8j: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 1.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 136.92, 127.57, 124.77, 122.79, 120.21, 109.44, 108.90, 103.48. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{NClBr}$: 228.9294, Found: 228.9296.



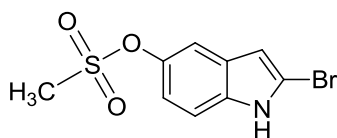
8k: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 134.68, 129.73, 128.92, 123.74, 119.27, 109.94, 108.50, 104.35, 21.37. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NBr}$: 208.9840, Found: 208.9842.



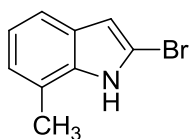
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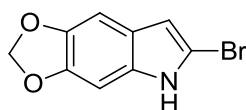
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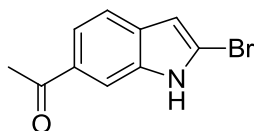
8n: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 143.46, 134.98, 128.98, 116.49, 112.63, 111.34, 110.84, 105.30, 36.98. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3\text{SBr}_2$: 458.9139, Found: 458.9142.



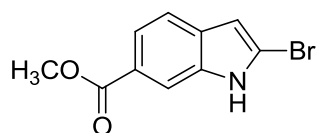
8o: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 136.17, 128.36, 122.89, 120.73, 119.61, 117.41, 108.36, 105.40, 16.55. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NBr}$: 208.9840, Found: 208.9841.



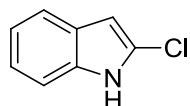
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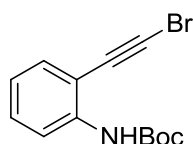
8q: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 198.53, 136.07, 132.60, 131.40, 120.94, 119.22, 113.31, 111.24, 105.22, 26.79. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{NOBr}$: 236.9789, Found: 236.9794.



8r^[2]: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 168.14, 135.78, 132.37, 123.70, 121.51, 119.21, 112.69, 105.23, 52.19.



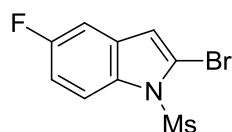
8s^[3]: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.39 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 135.00, 128.16, 123.35, 122.29, 120.63, 119.89, 110.43, 100.79.



A: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ : 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.98–6.94 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ : 152.35, 140.27, 132.41, 129.96, 122.09, 117.85, 110.65, 81.01, 75.93, 56.13, 28.29. HRMS (EI) ($[M]^+$) Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄NO₂Br: 295.0208, Found: 295.0206.

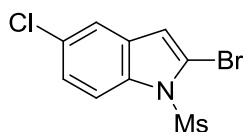


9a^[4]: Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 137.24, 129.40, 124.97, 124.07, 120.13, 114.76, 114.62, 109.45, 41.78.

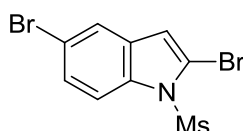


9b^[4]: White solid, m.p. 75–77 °C. ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.06–8.02 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.03 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃): δ

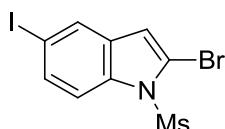
= 159.8 (d, $J = 240.3$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 114.2 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 112.8 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 111.1, 105.6 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 41.8.



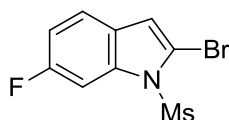
9c:^[4] White solid, m.p. 116–118 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.01$ (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 135.48, 130.39, 129.89, 125.10, 119.59, 115.82, 113.67, 110.90, 42.04$.



9d: White solid, m.p. 132–134 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.95$ (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 135.83, 130.86, 127.76, 122.64, 117.51, 116.14, 113.52, 110.79, 42.08$. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2\text{Br}_2\text{S}$, 350.8564; found, 350.8566.

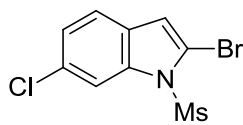


9e: White solid, m.p. 110–112 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.85$ (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.58 (m, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 136.45, 133.40, 131.40, 128.79, 116.47, 113.24, 110.46, 88.20, 42.07$. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{NO}_2\text{SBrI}$, 398.8426; found, 398.8423.

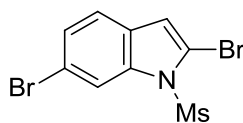


9f:^[4] White solid, m.p. 97–99 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.84$ (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 160.84$ (d, $J = 241.1$ Hz), 137.12 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz), 125.59 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 120.78 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 114.13 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 112.52 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 108.93 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 102.39 (d, $J = 29.6$ Hz).

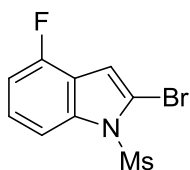
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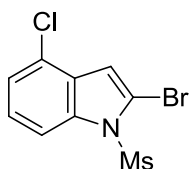
9g:^[4] White solid, m.p. 137–139 °C. ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 137.24, 131.08, 127.75, 124.73, 120.78, 114.96, 114.06, 109.88, 42.16.



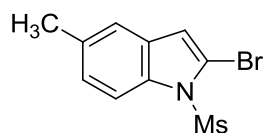
9h: White solid, m.p. 123–125 °C. ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 137.53, 128.10, 127.40, 121.11, 118.75, 117.74, 114.10, 109.92, 42.20. HRMS (EI) ([M]⁺): calcd for C₉H₇NO₂SBr, 350.8564; found, 350.8561.



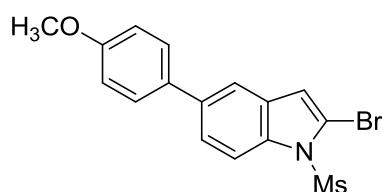
9i: White solid, m.p. 104–106 °C. ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.99–6.95 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.55 (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz), 139.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 125.61 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 118.58 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 110.80 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 109.78, 109.31 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 109.16, 42.07. HRMS (EI) ([M]⁺): calcd for C₉H₇NO₂SFBr, 290.9365; found, 290.9359.



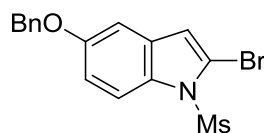
9j:^[4] White solid, m.p. 109–111 °C. ¹H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl₃): δ = 137.66, 128.21, 125.56, 125.25, 123.80, 113.20, 112.51, 110.28, 42.16.



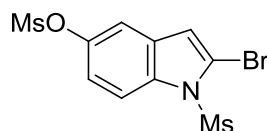
9k: White solid, m.p. 107–109 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 135.51, 133.78, 129.63, 126.32, 119.95, 114.53, 114.47, 109.36, 41.47, 21.17. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2\text{SBr}$: 286.9616, found: 286.9618.



9l: White solid, m.p. 153–155 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 159.19, 137.16, 136.26, 133.29, 129.93, 128.31, 124.10, 117.85, 114.97, 114.81, 114.32, 109.85, 55.39, 41.73. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3\text{SBr}$, 378.9878; found, 378.9879.

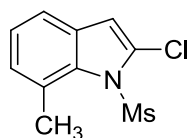


9m: White solid, m.p. 124–126 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 155.88, 136.87, 132.03, 130.31, 128.65, 128.06, 127.49, 115.82, 114.67, 114.48, 109.95, 103.85, 70.52, 41.44. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3\text{SBr}$, 378.9878; found, 378.9883.

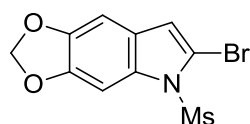


9n: White solid, m.p. 167–168 °C. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.14 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.21 (dd, J_1 = 9.2 Hz, J_2 = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 145.51, 135.56, 130.10, 118.78, 116.02, 114.06,

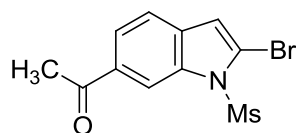
113.35, 111.48, 42.23, 37.43. HRMS (EI) ($[M]^+$): calcd for $C_{10}H_{10}NO_5S_2Br$, 366.9184; found, 366.9188.



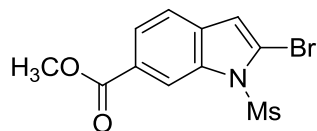
9o: 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 136.57, 128.41, 122.19, 120.90, 119.31, 117.21, 111.16, 104.42, 41.37, 16.95. HRMS (EI) ($[M]^+$): calcd for $C_{10}H_{10}NO_2SBr$: 286.9616, found: 286.9621.



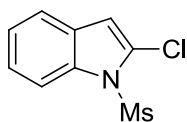
9p:^[4] White solid. 1H NMR (400 Hz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.61$ (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 146.69$, 145.41, 132.02, 123.64, 114.78, 106.41, 101.41, 98.79, 96.82, 41.51.



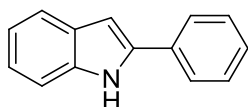
9q: White solid. 1H NMR (400 Hz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 8.71$ (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 197.49$, 136.78, 133.91, 132.85, 123.85, 119.98, 115.46, 114.20, 113.02, 42.35, 26.72. HRMS (EI) ($[M]^+$): calcd for $C_{11}H_{10}NO_3SBr$, 314.9565; found, 314.9564.



9r:^[4] White solid, m.p. 158–160 °C. 1H NMR (400 Hz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 8.77$ (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 167.02$, 136.56, 132.79, 126.68, 125.19, 119.79, 116.31, 114.19, 112.77, 52.28, 42.28.

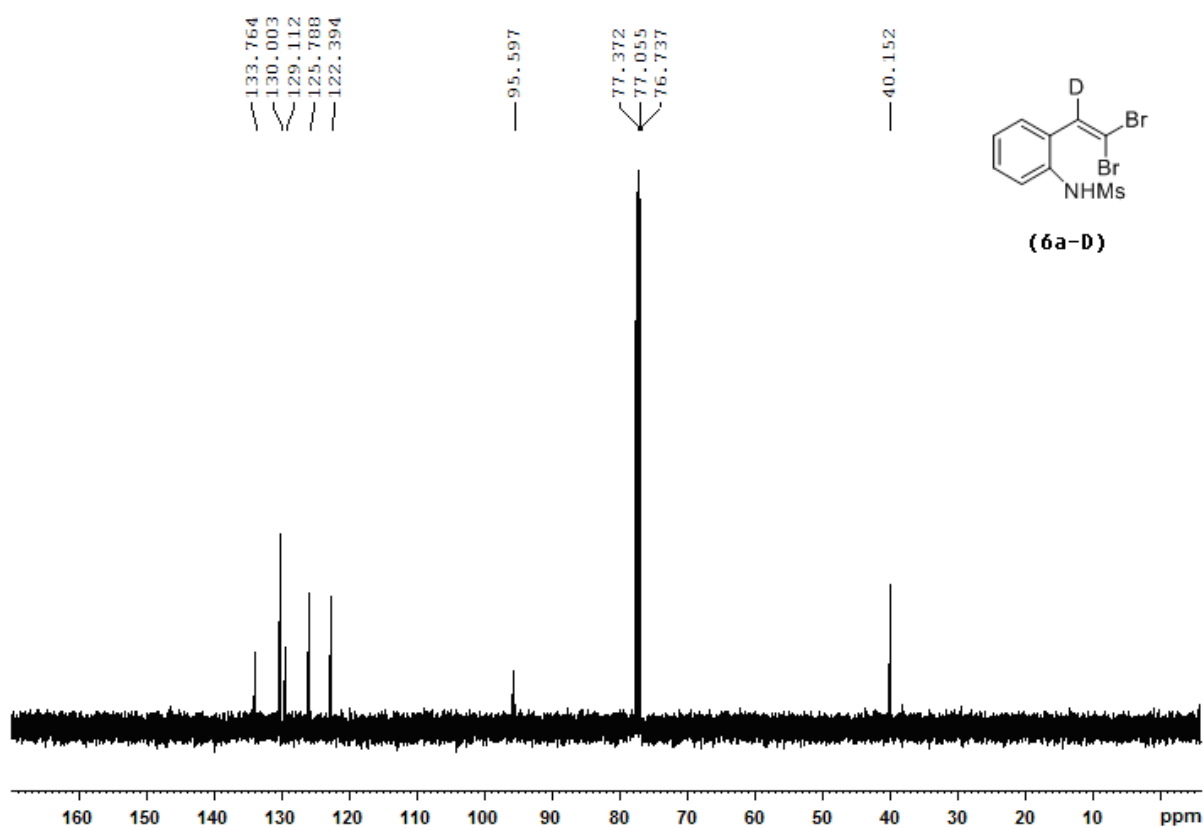
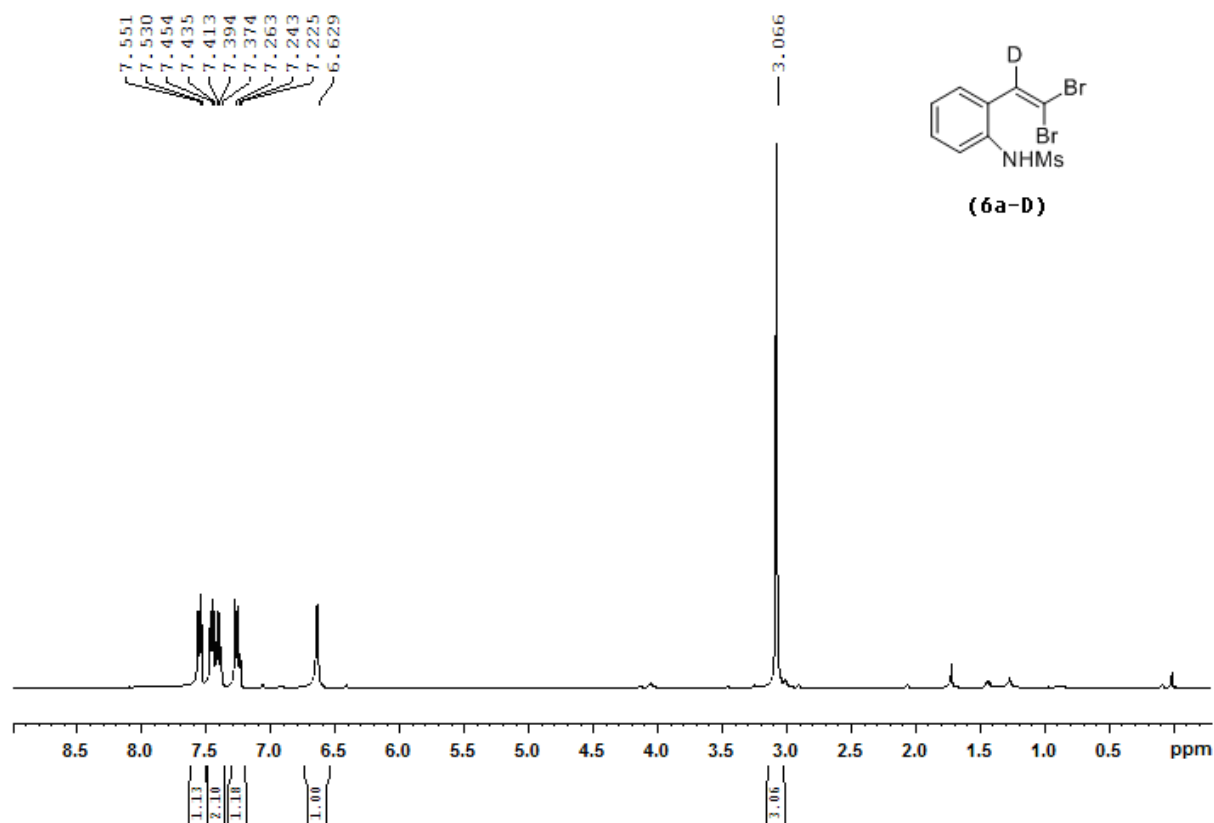


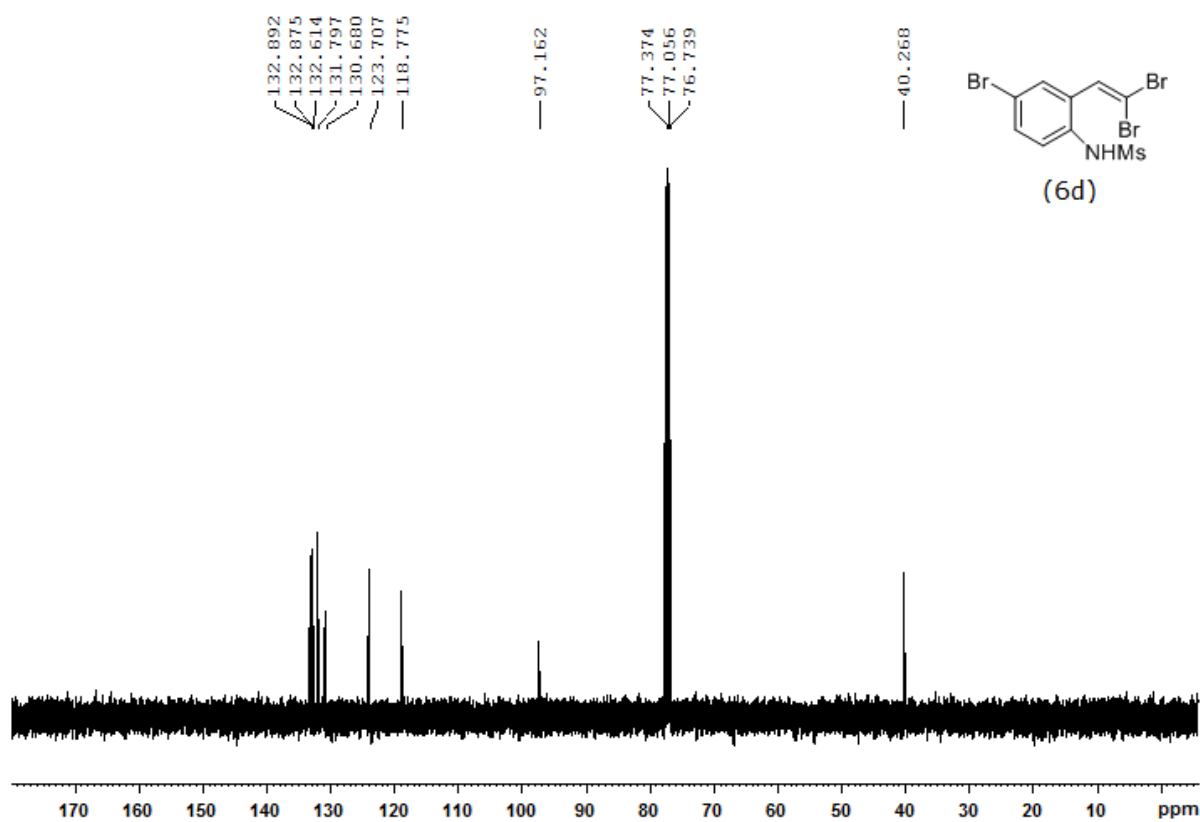
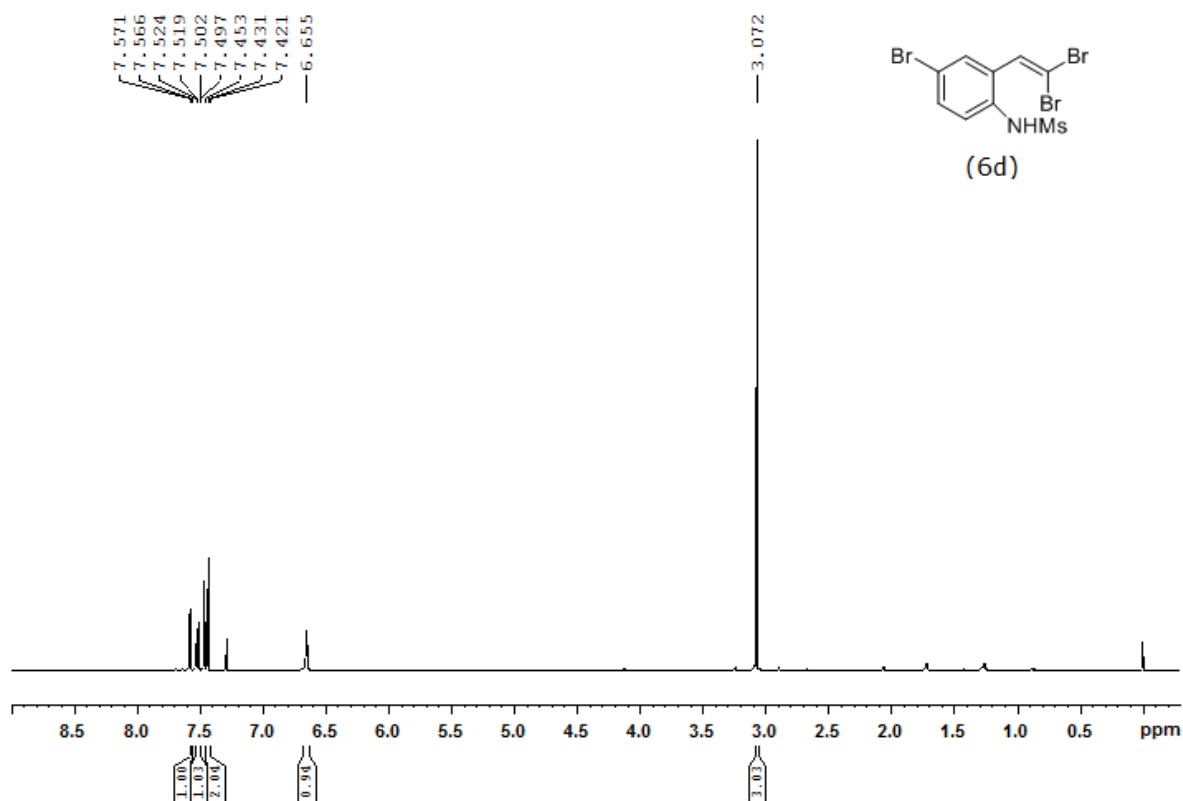
9s: Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 Hz, CDCl_3): δ = 136.25, 128.20, 124.95, 124.26, 124.13, 120.24, 114.54, 109.75, 41.77. HRMS (EI) ($[\text{M}]^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NO}_2\text{SCl}$, 228.9964; found, 228.9965.

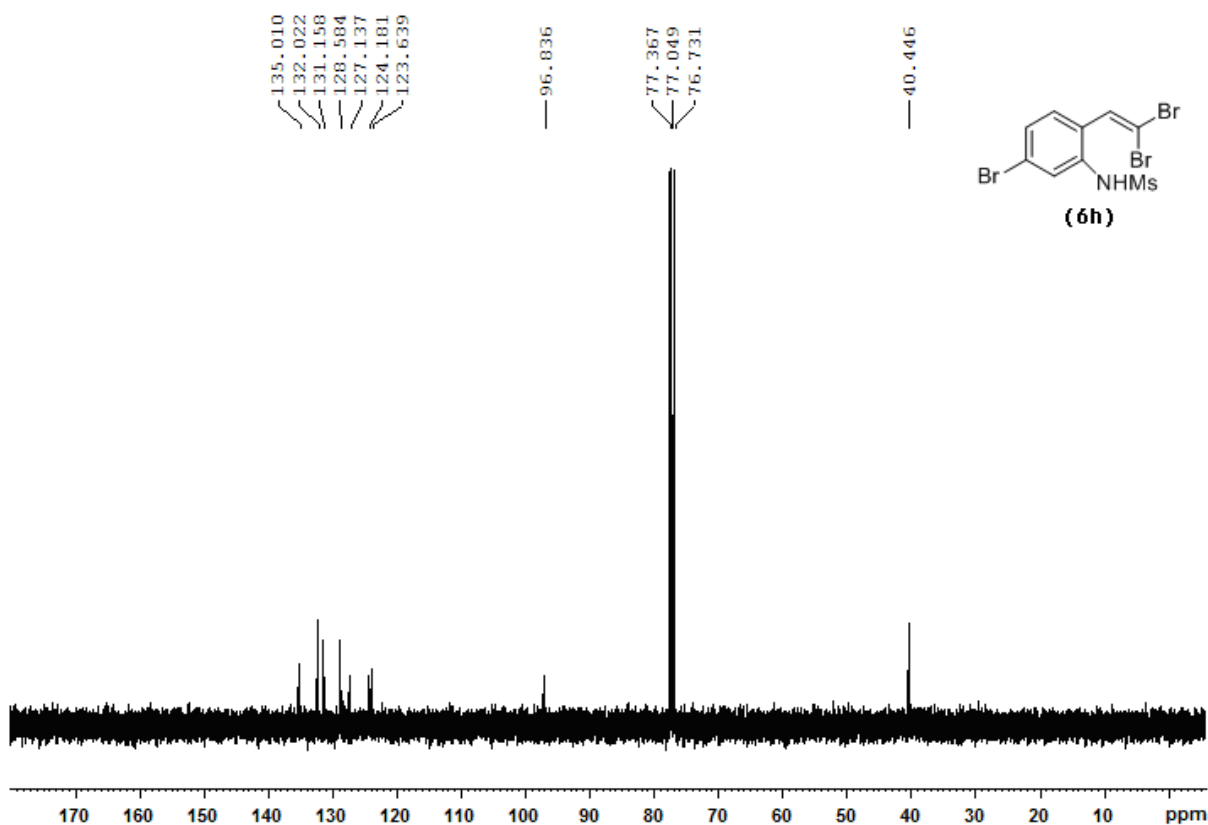
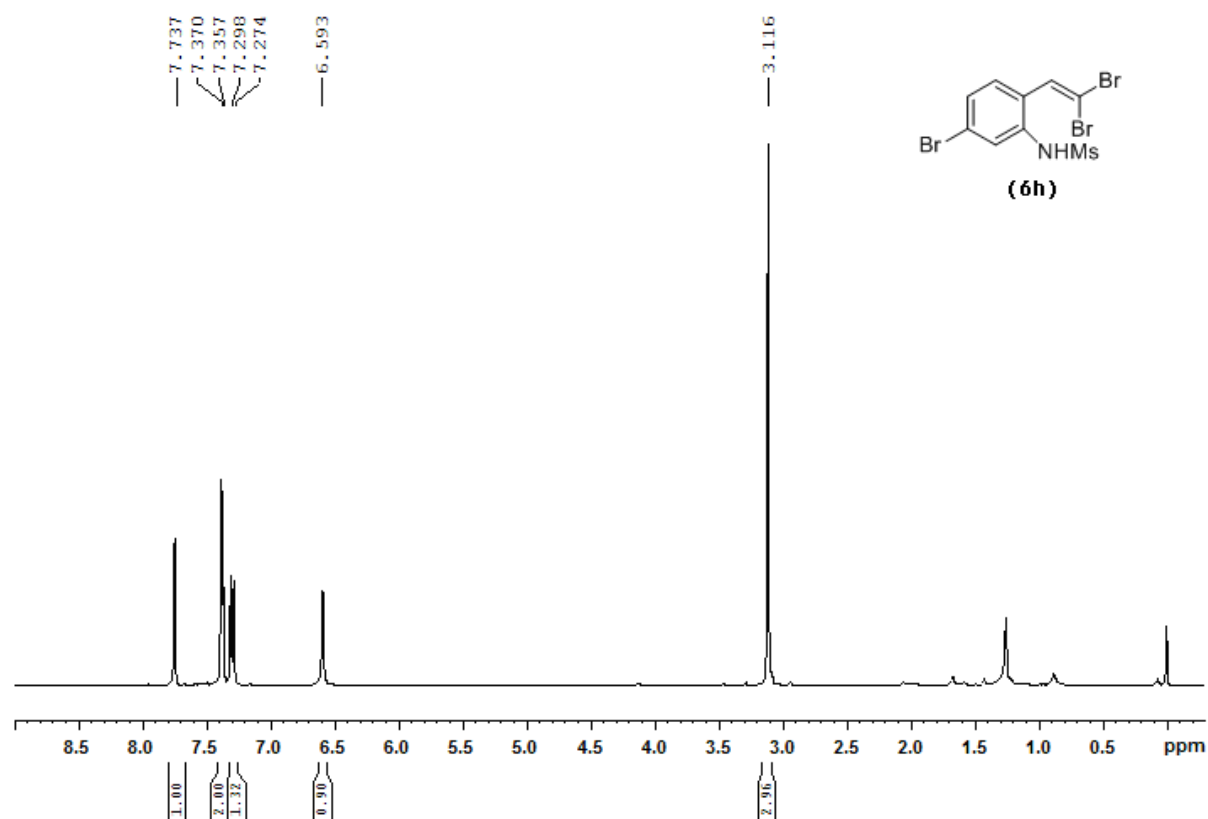


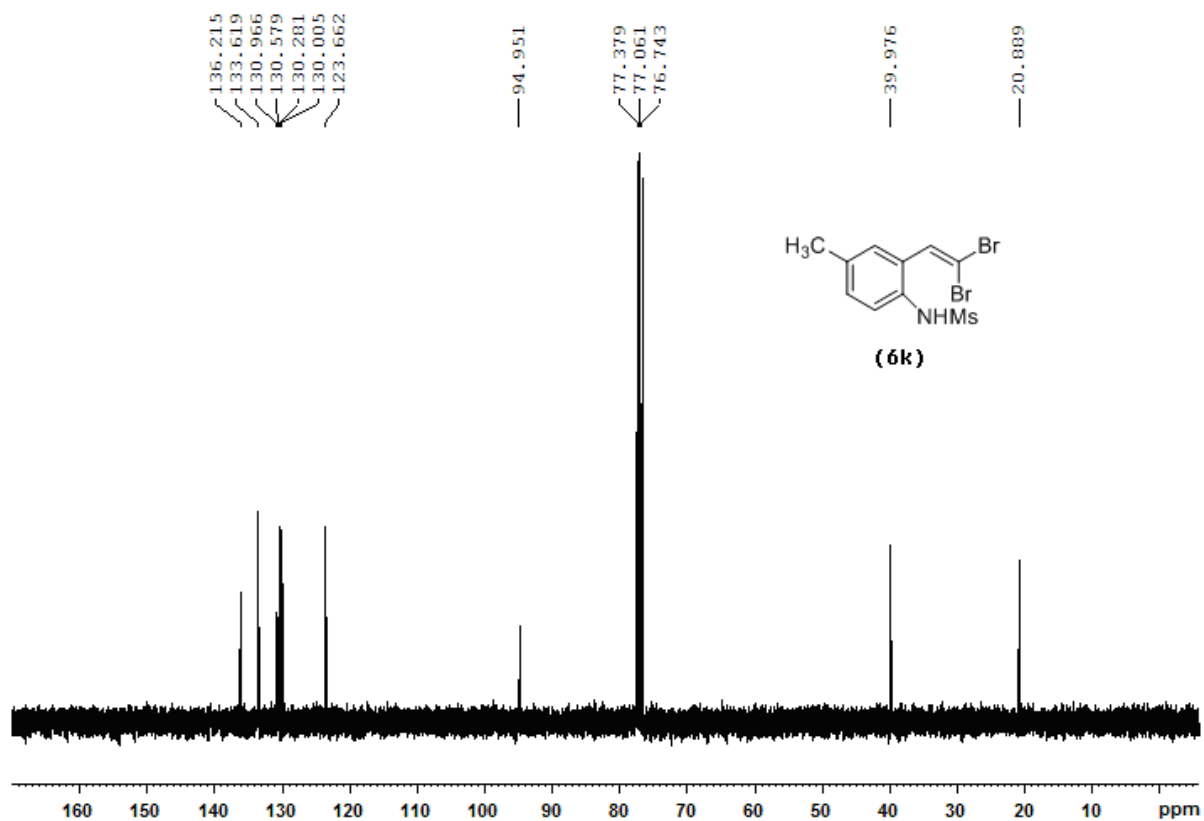
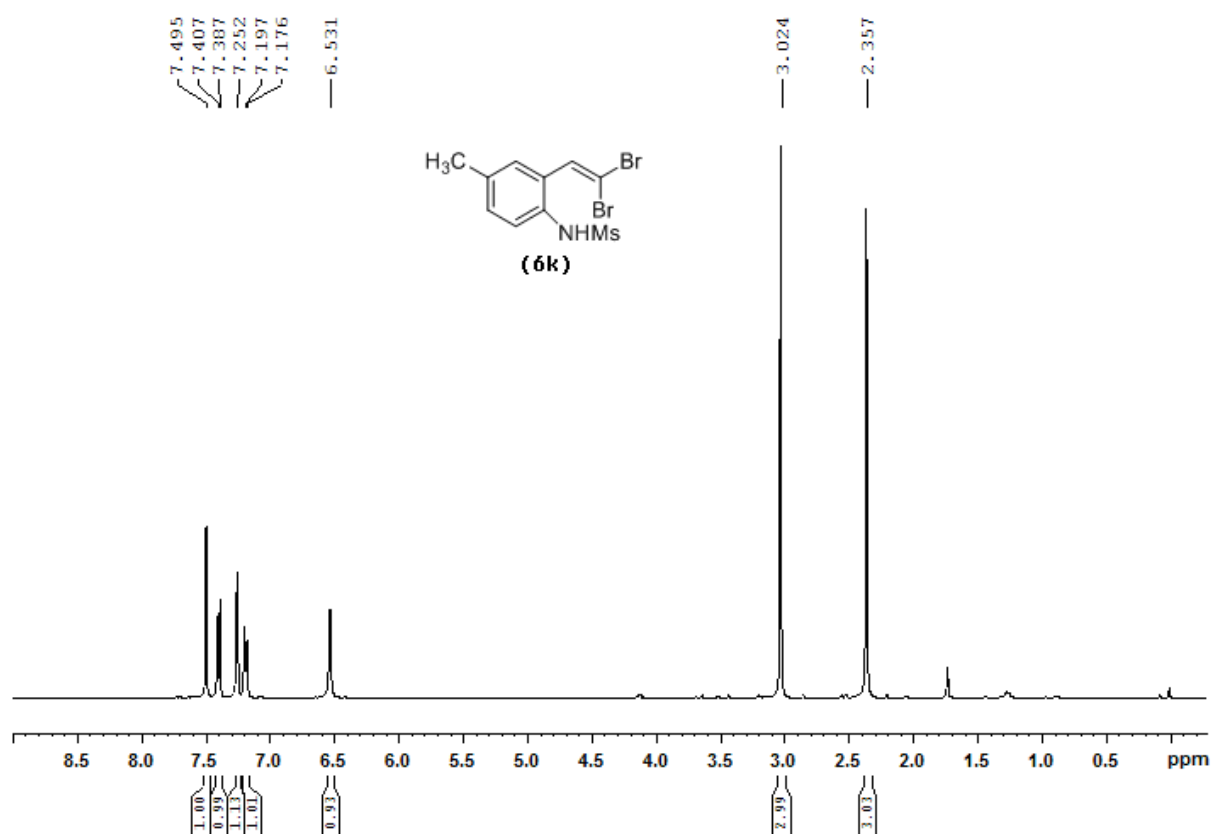
10a^[1]: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 137.92, 136.86, 132.41, 129.31, 129.04, 127.73, 125.19, 122.38, 120.70, 120.31, 110.94, 100.03.

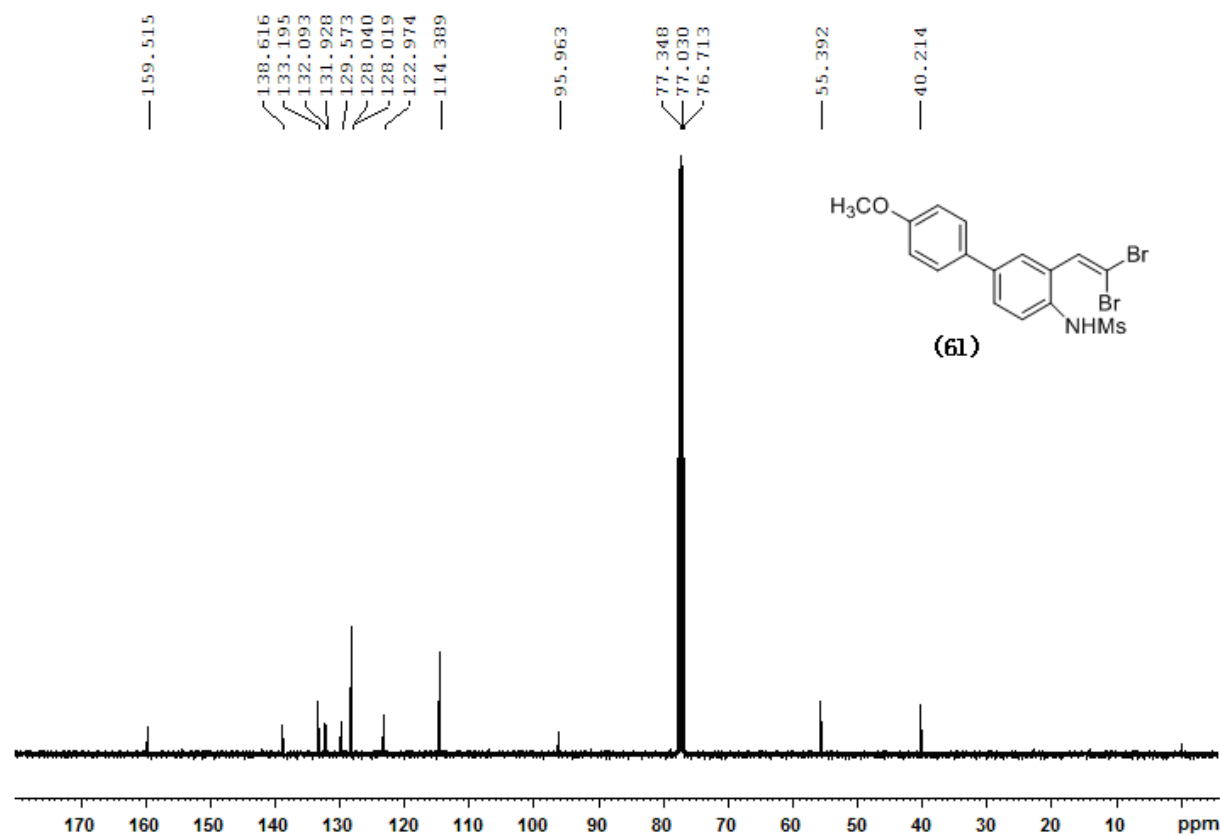
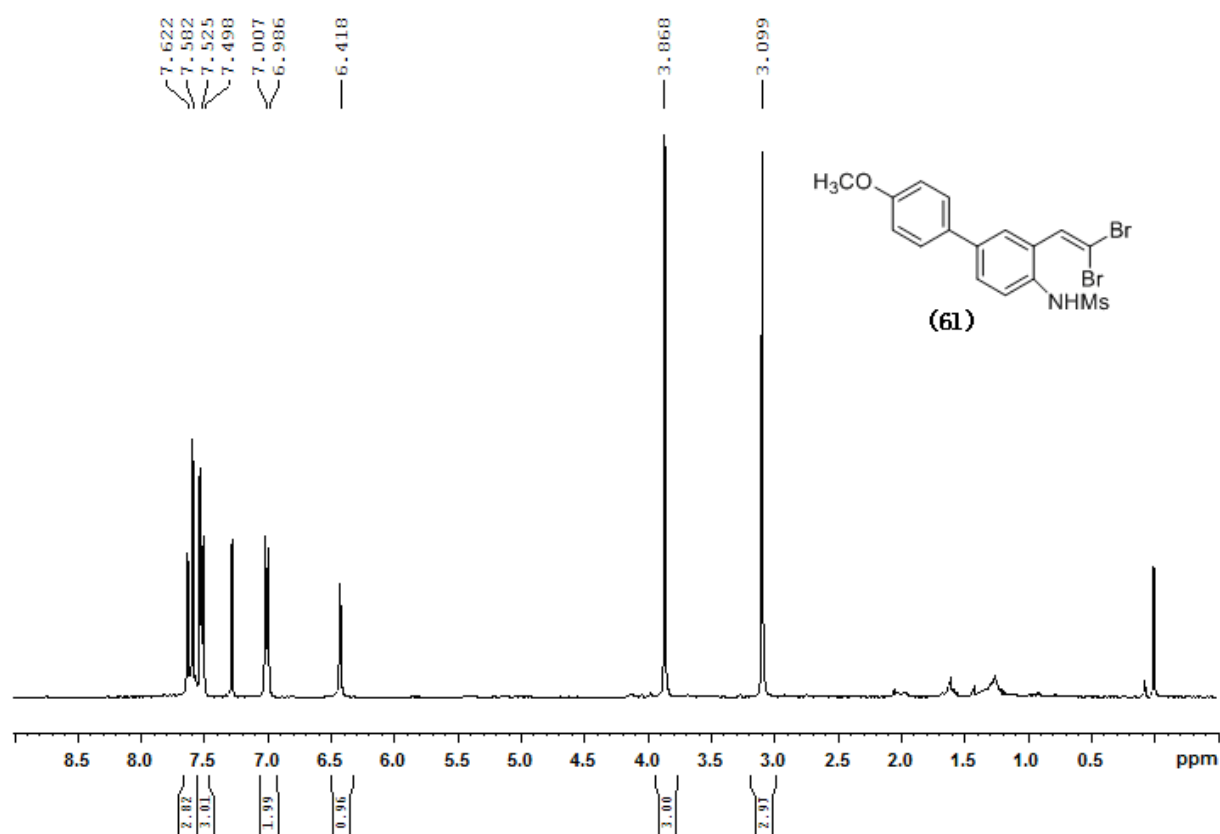
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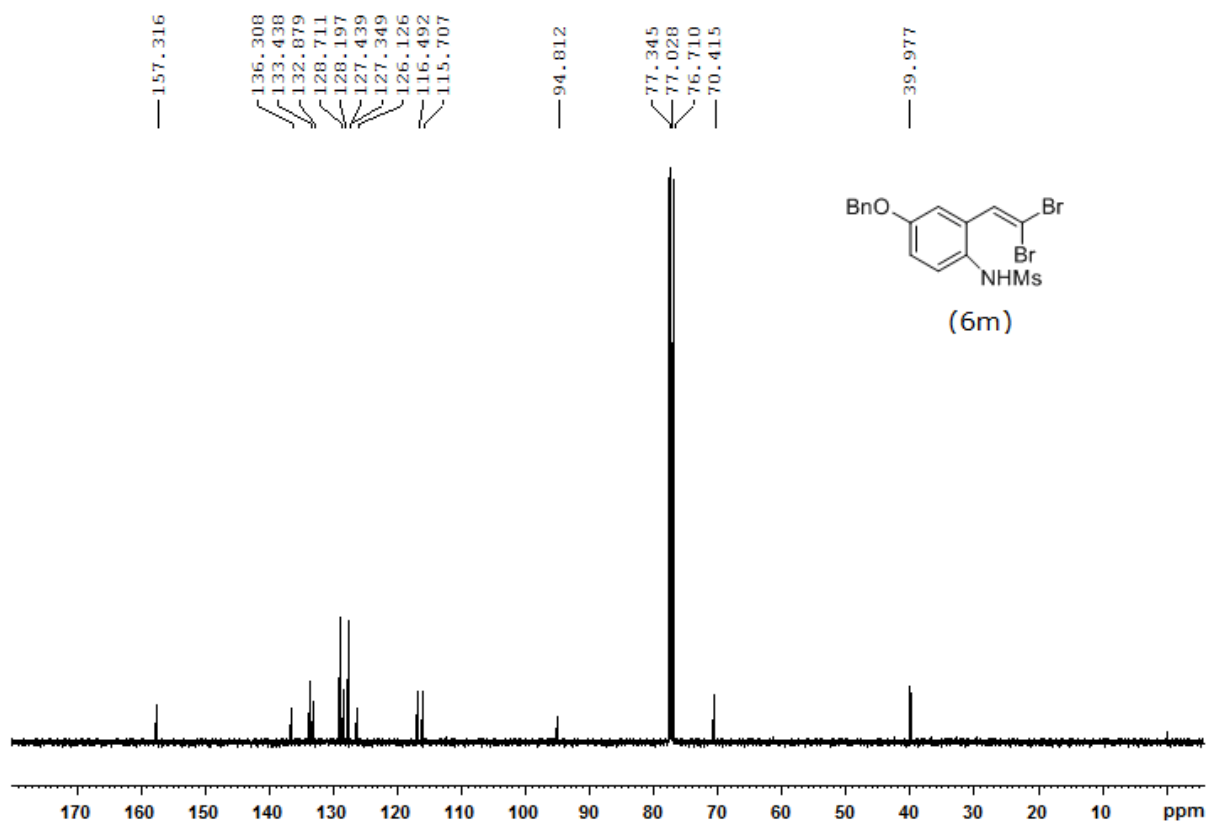
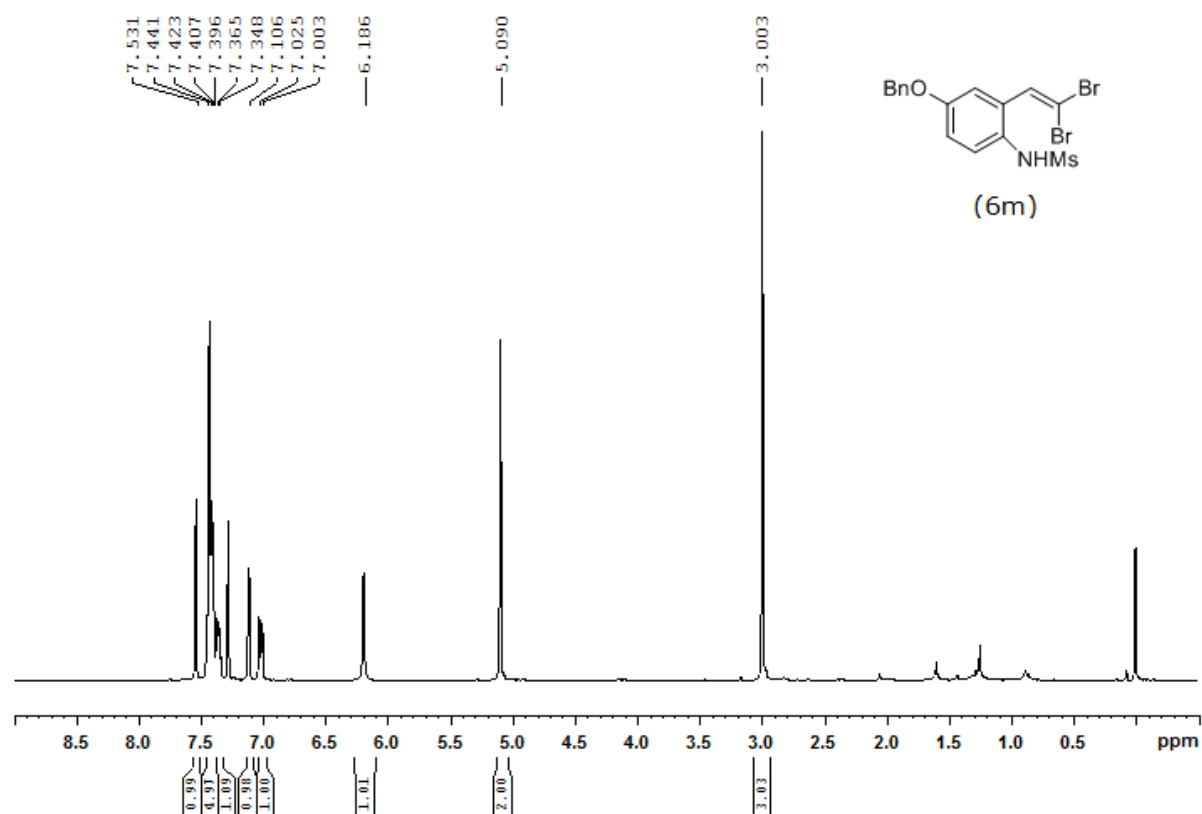


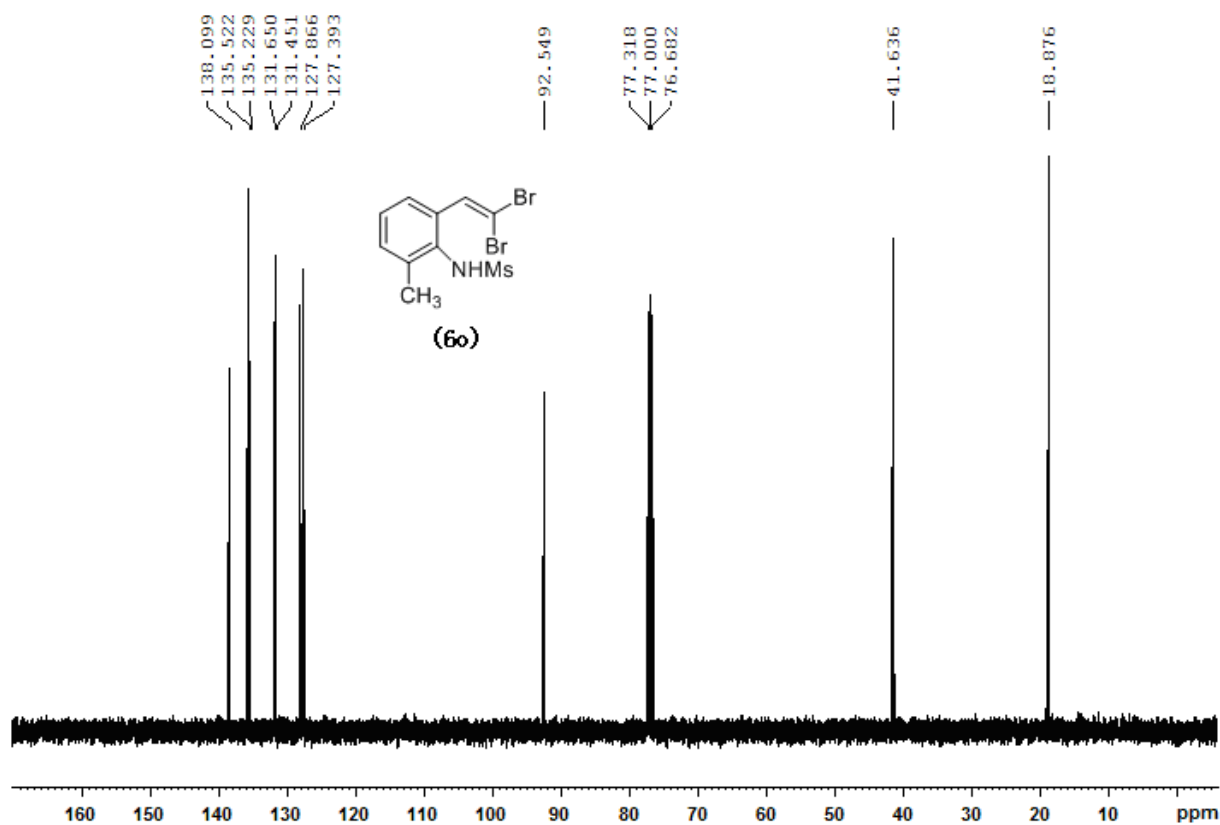
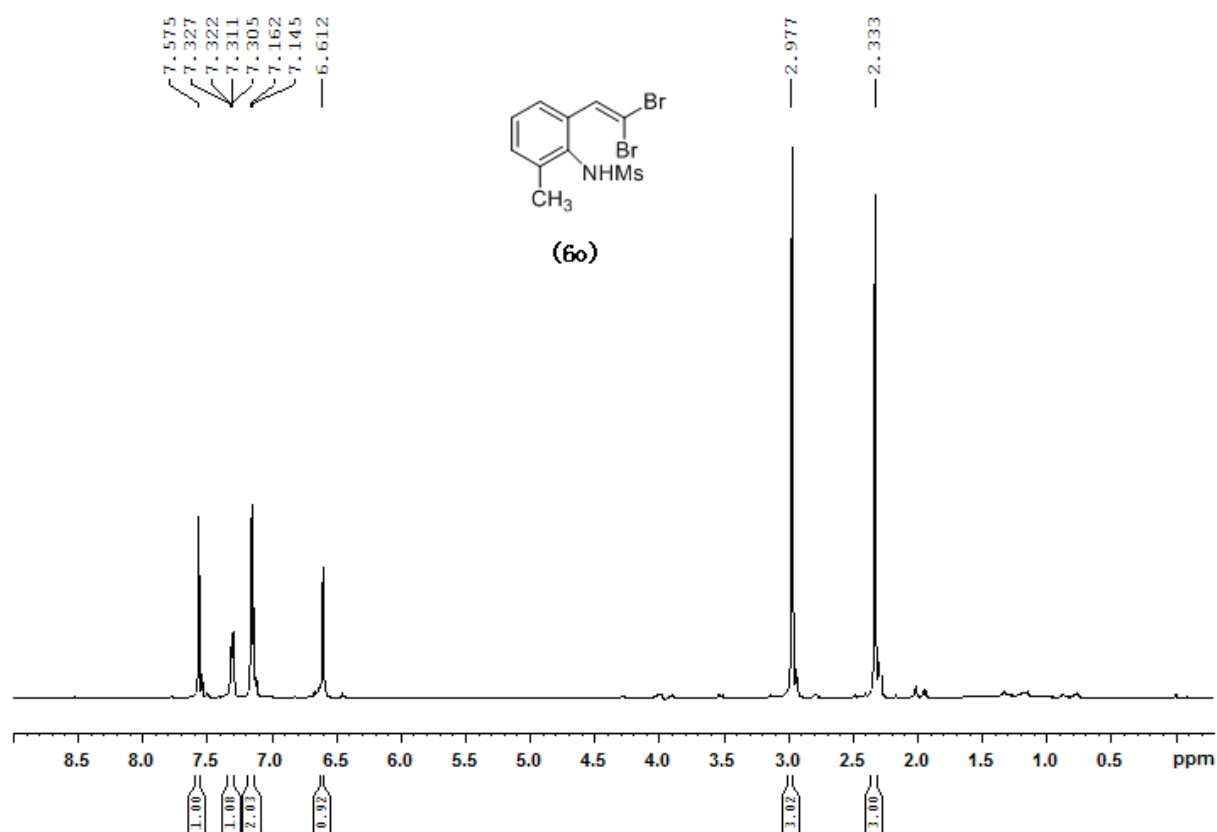


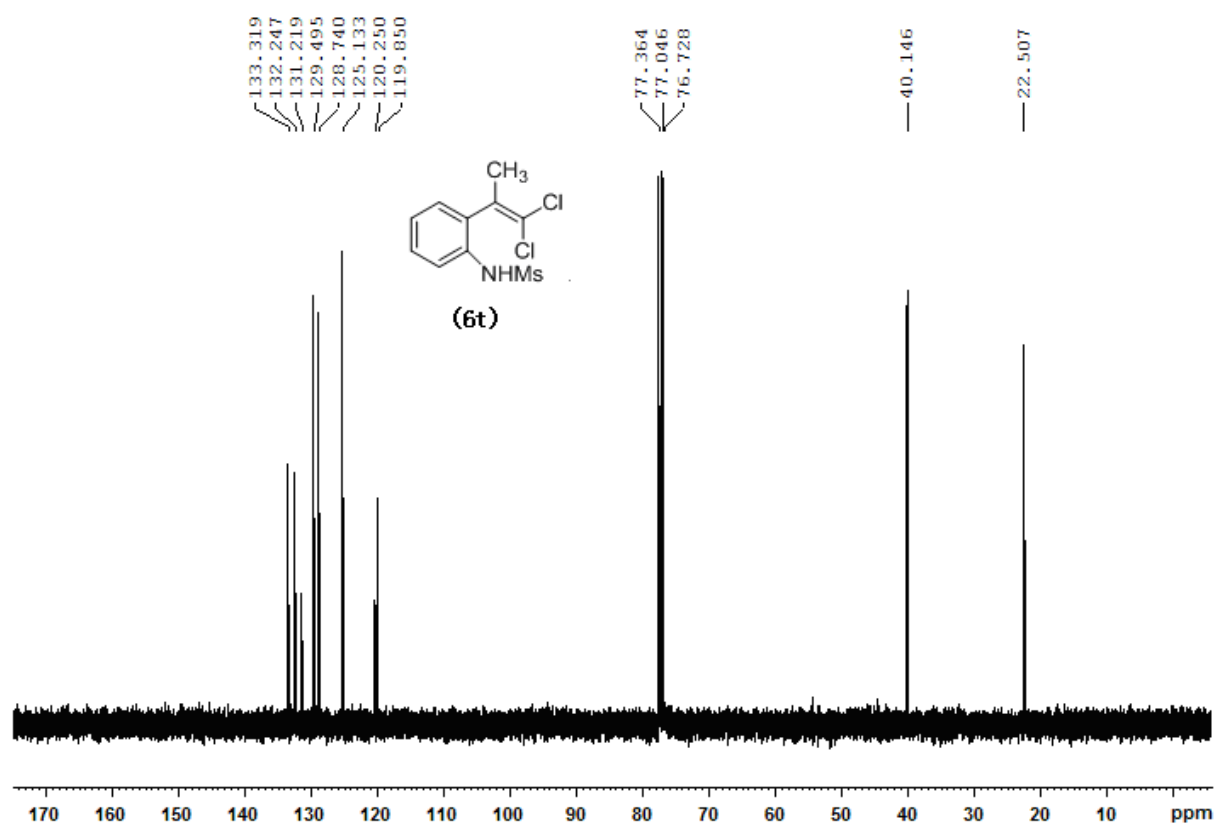
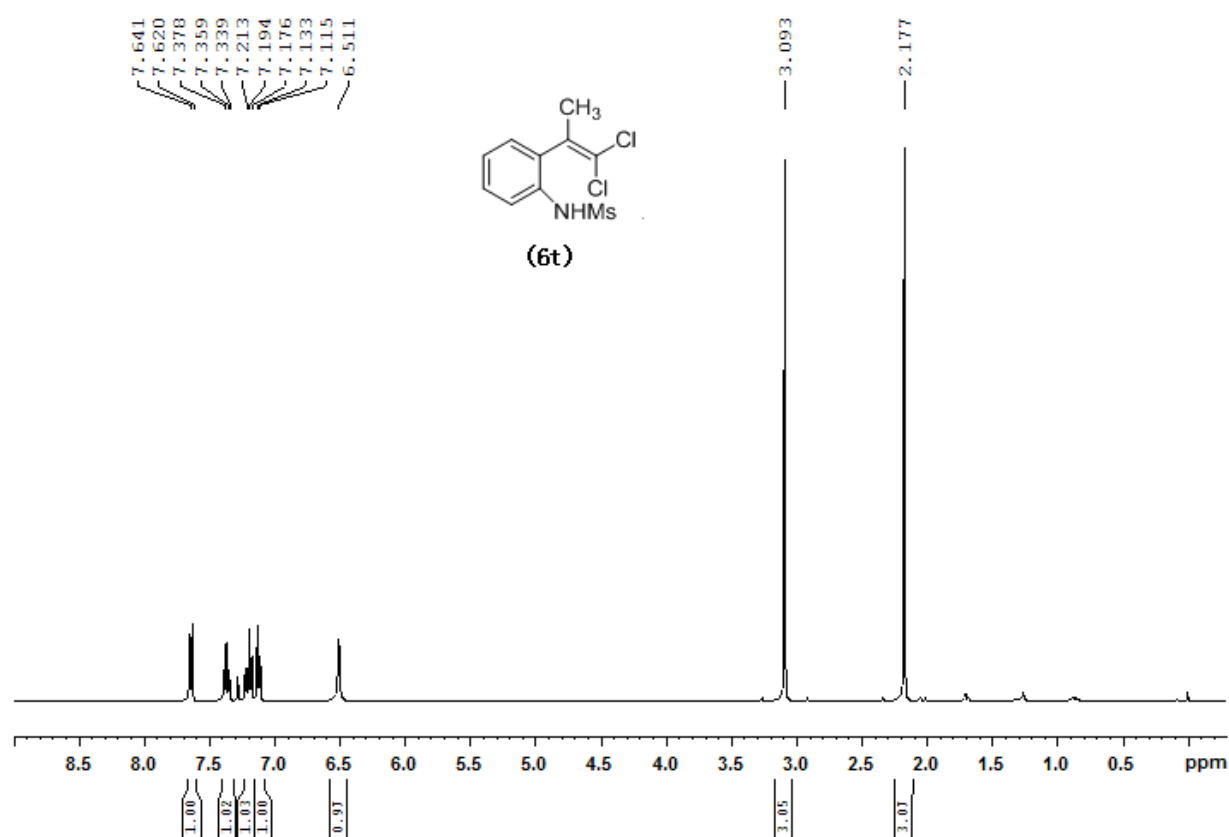


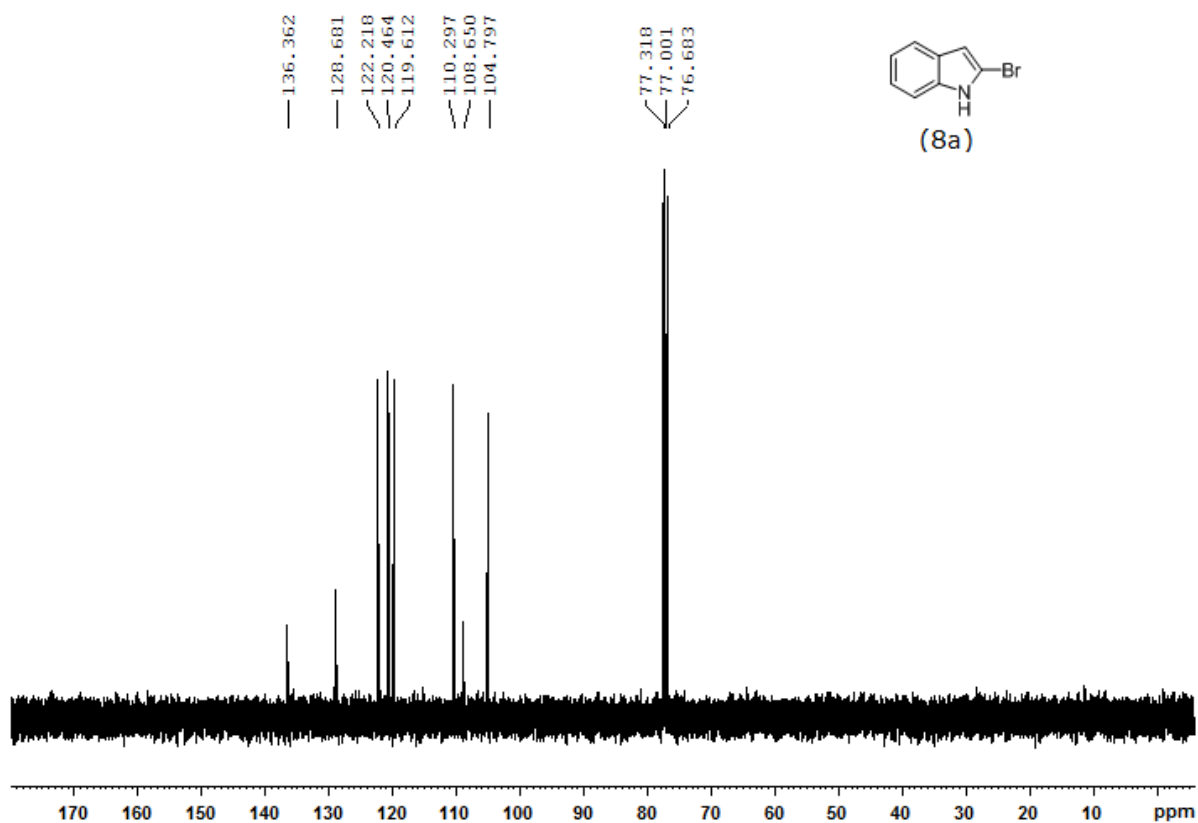
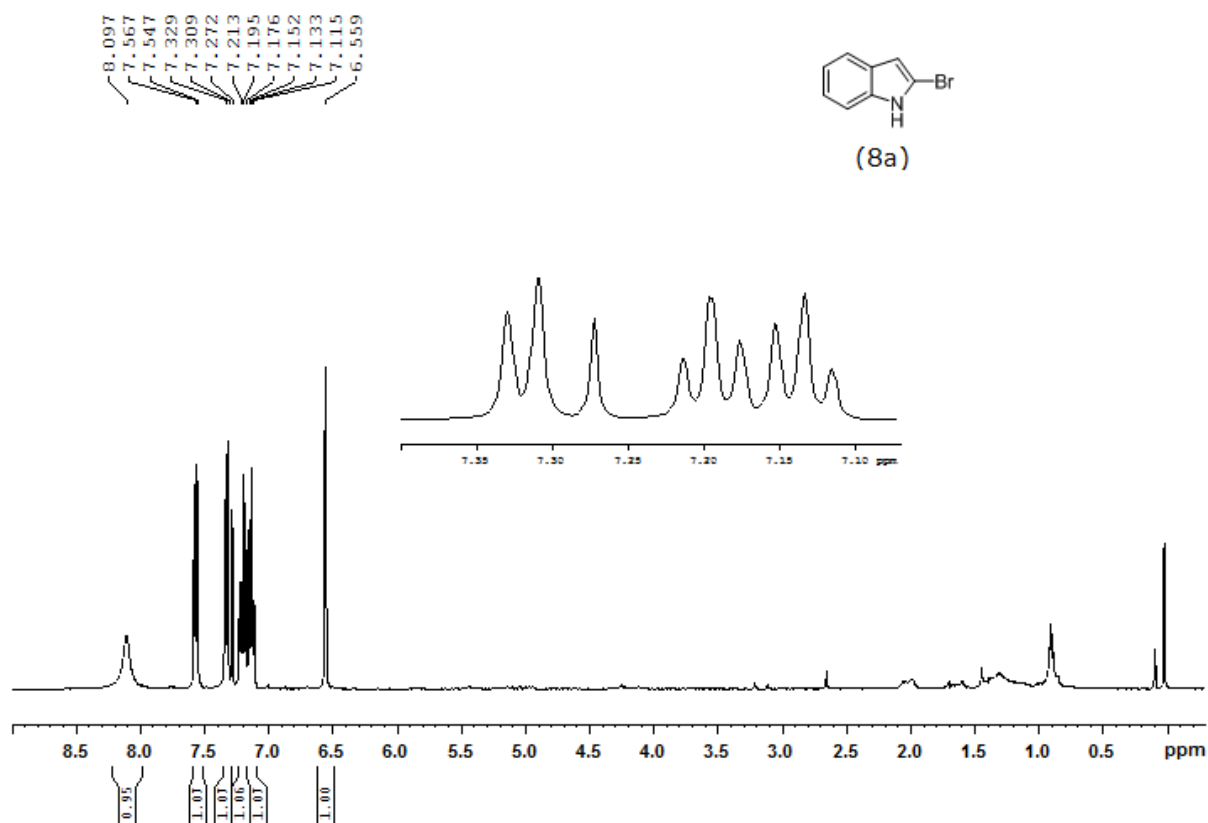


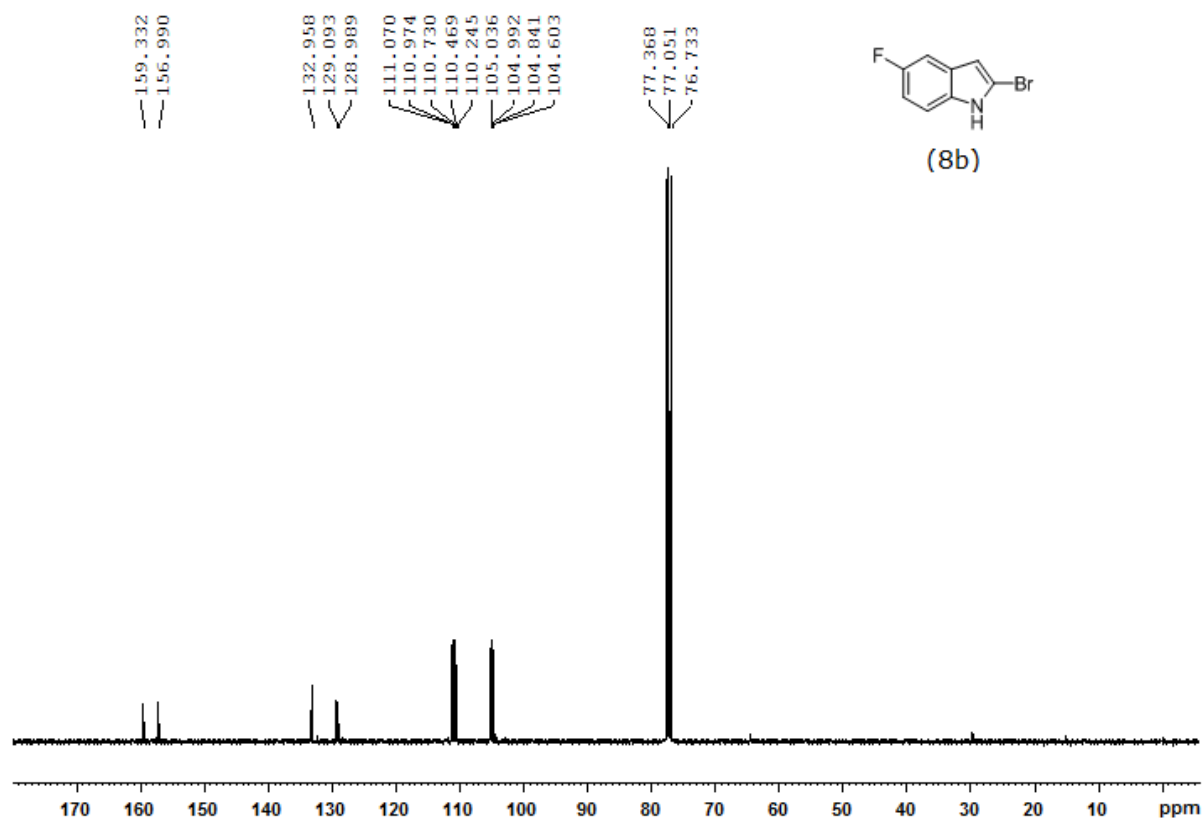
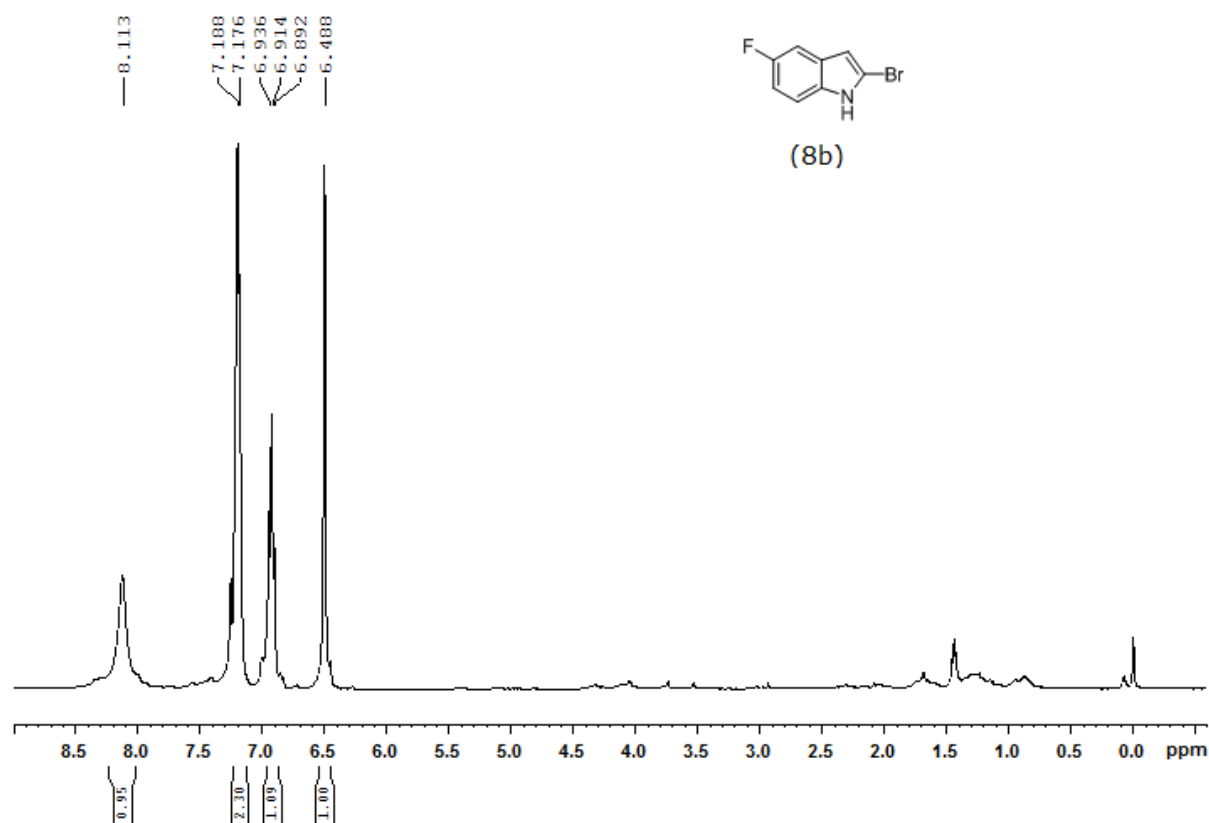


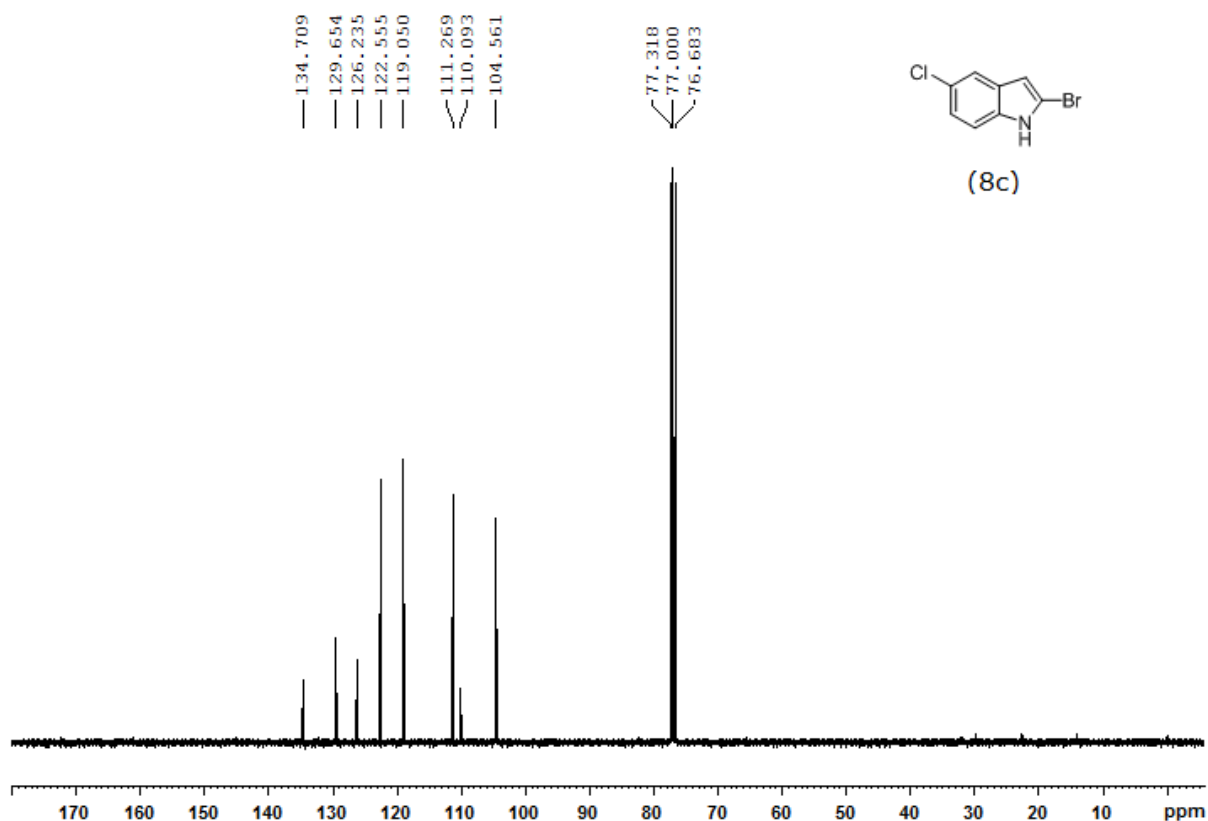
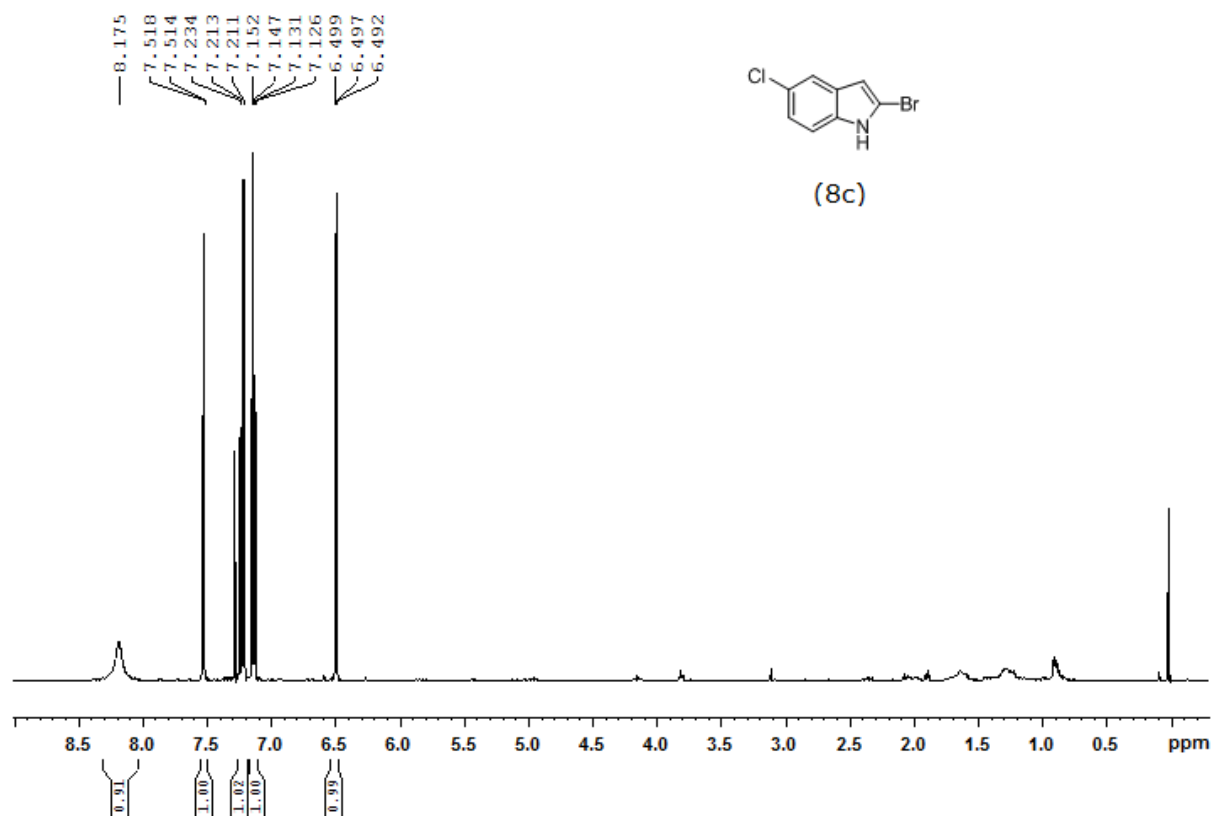


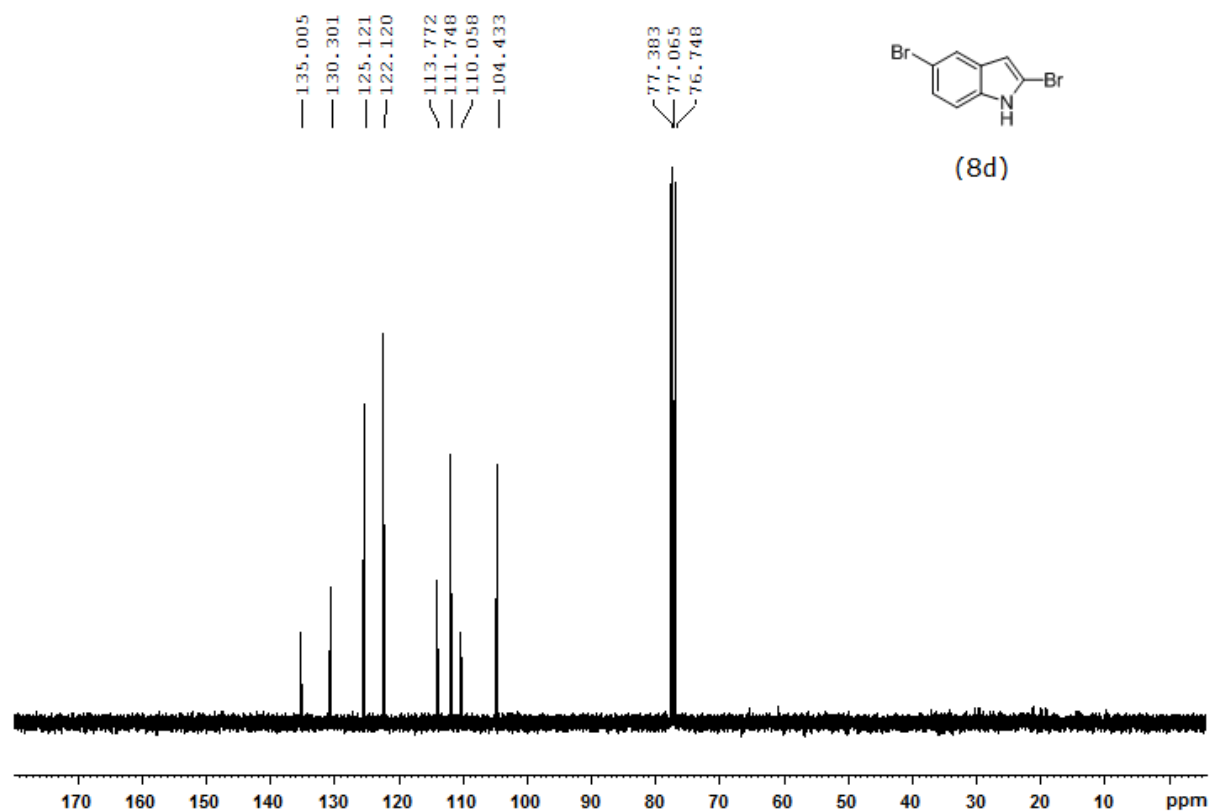
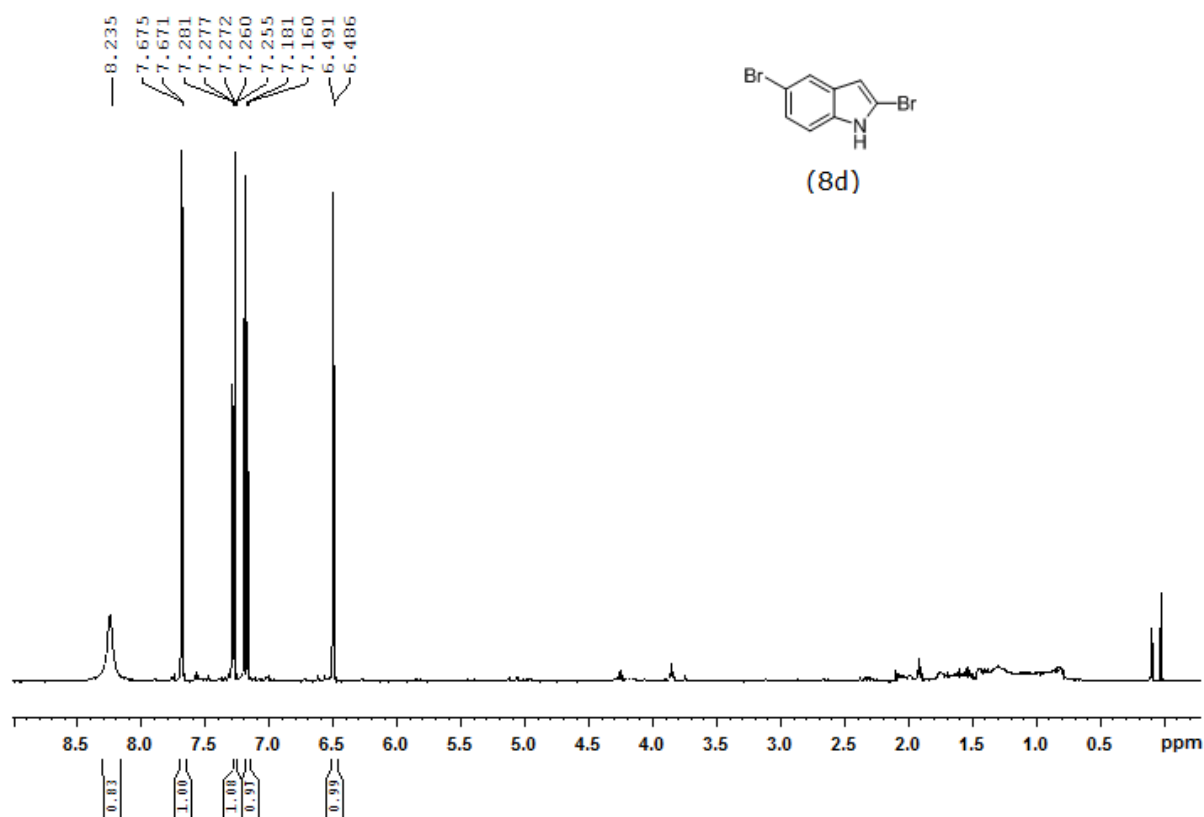


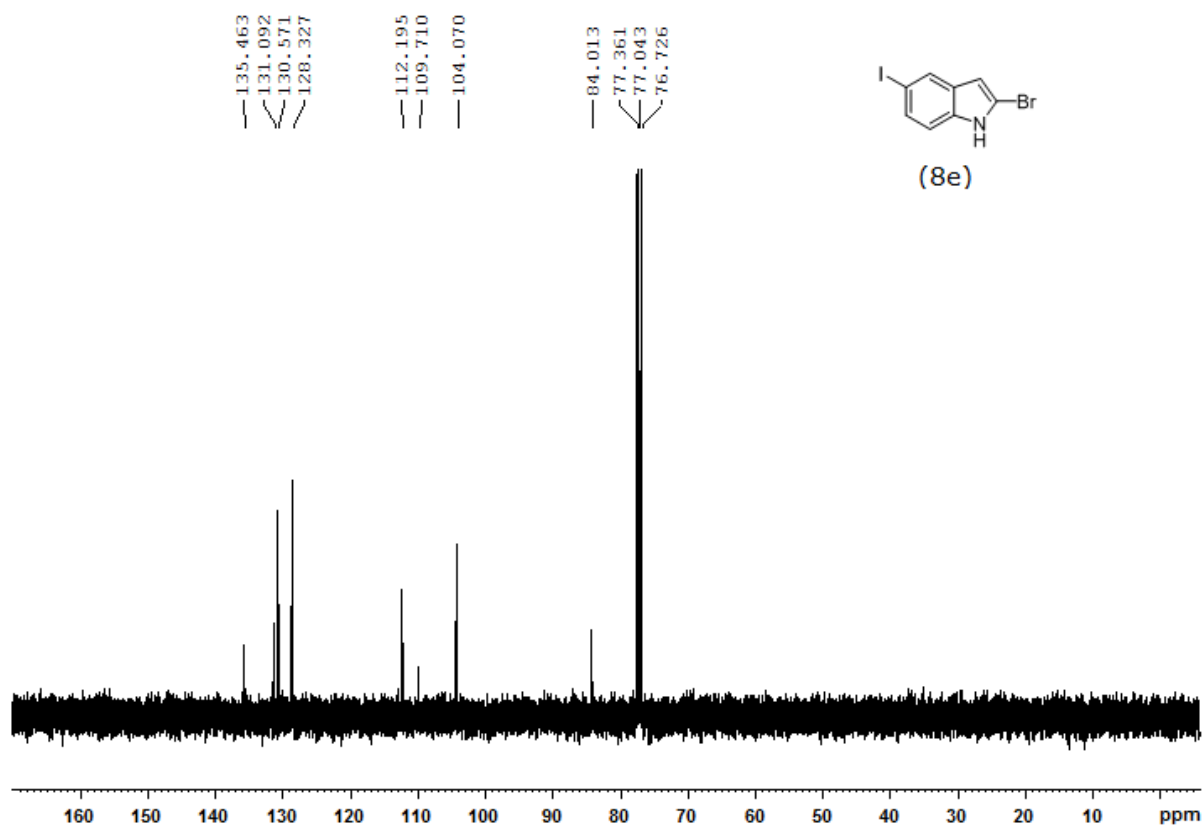
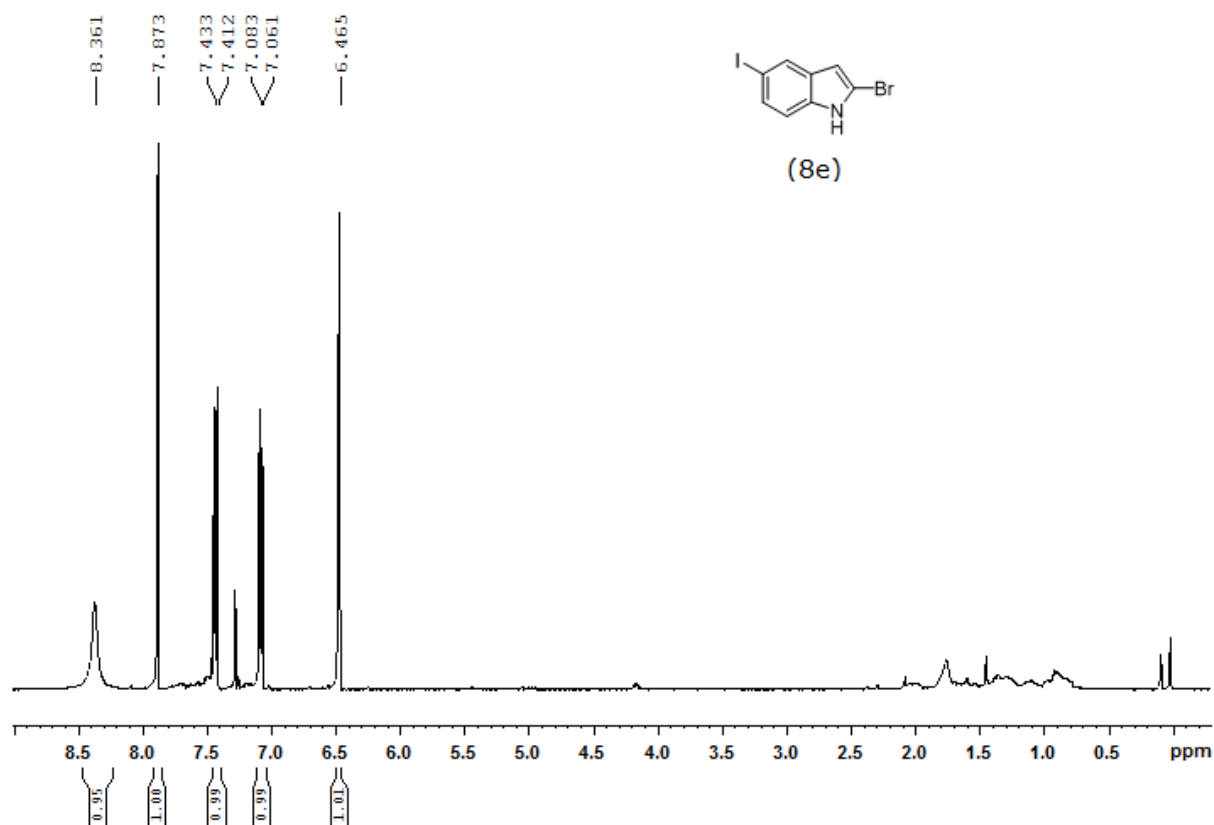


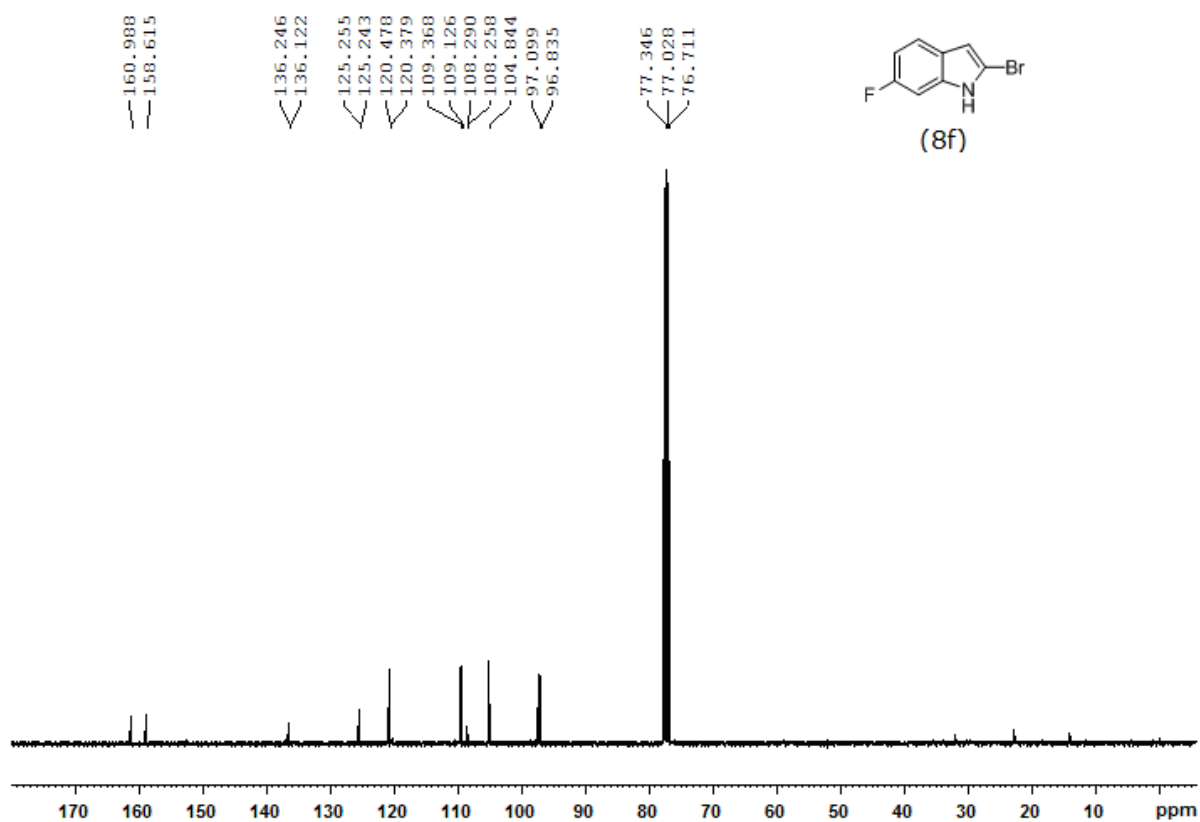
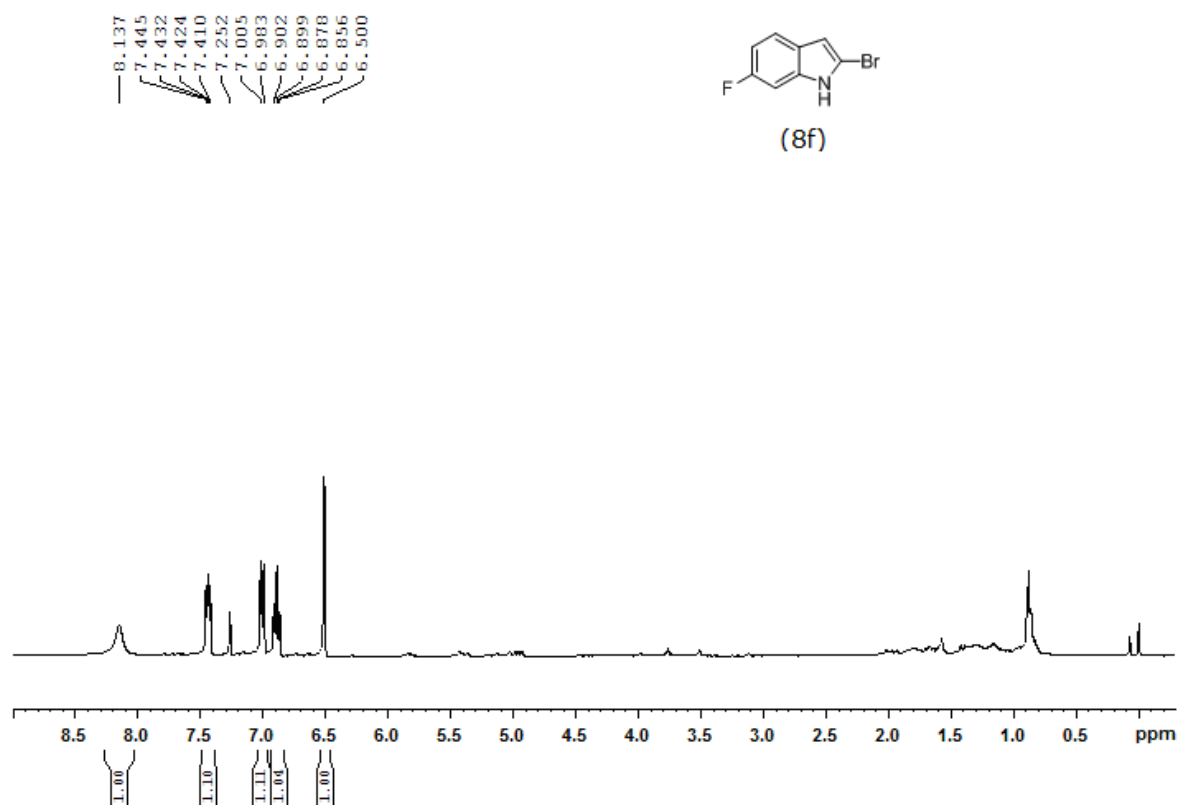


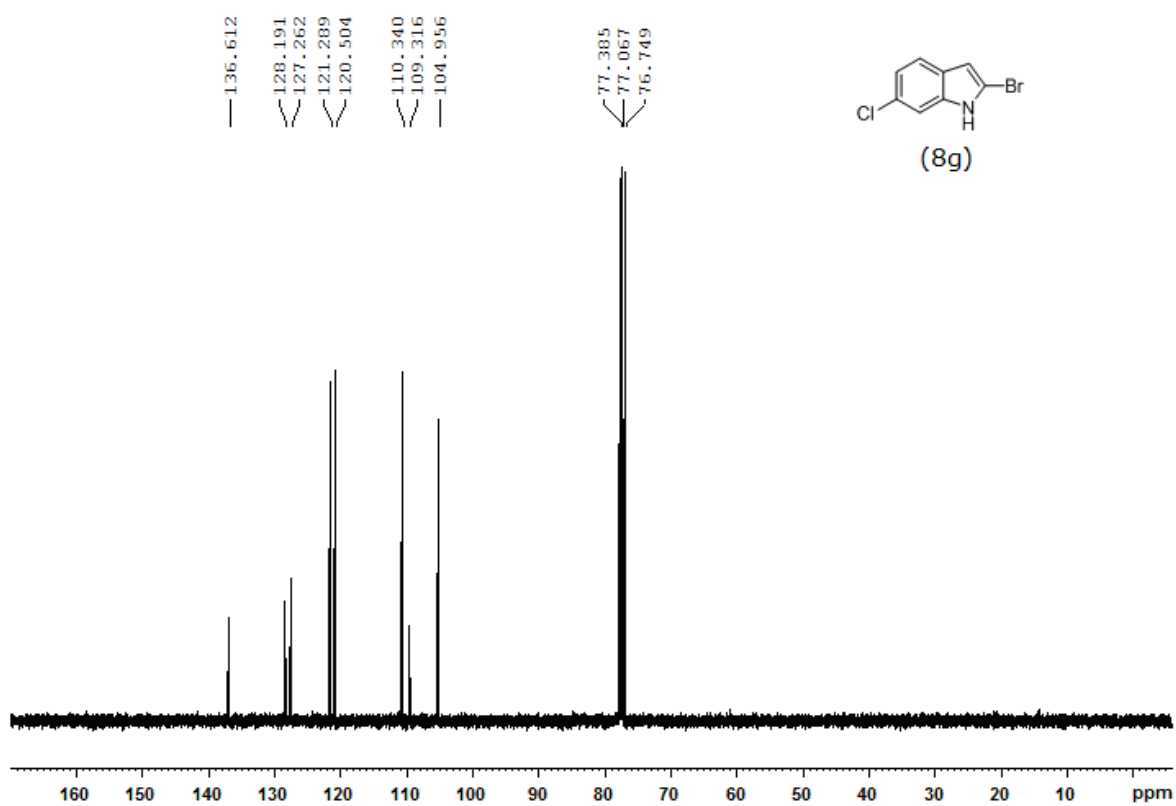
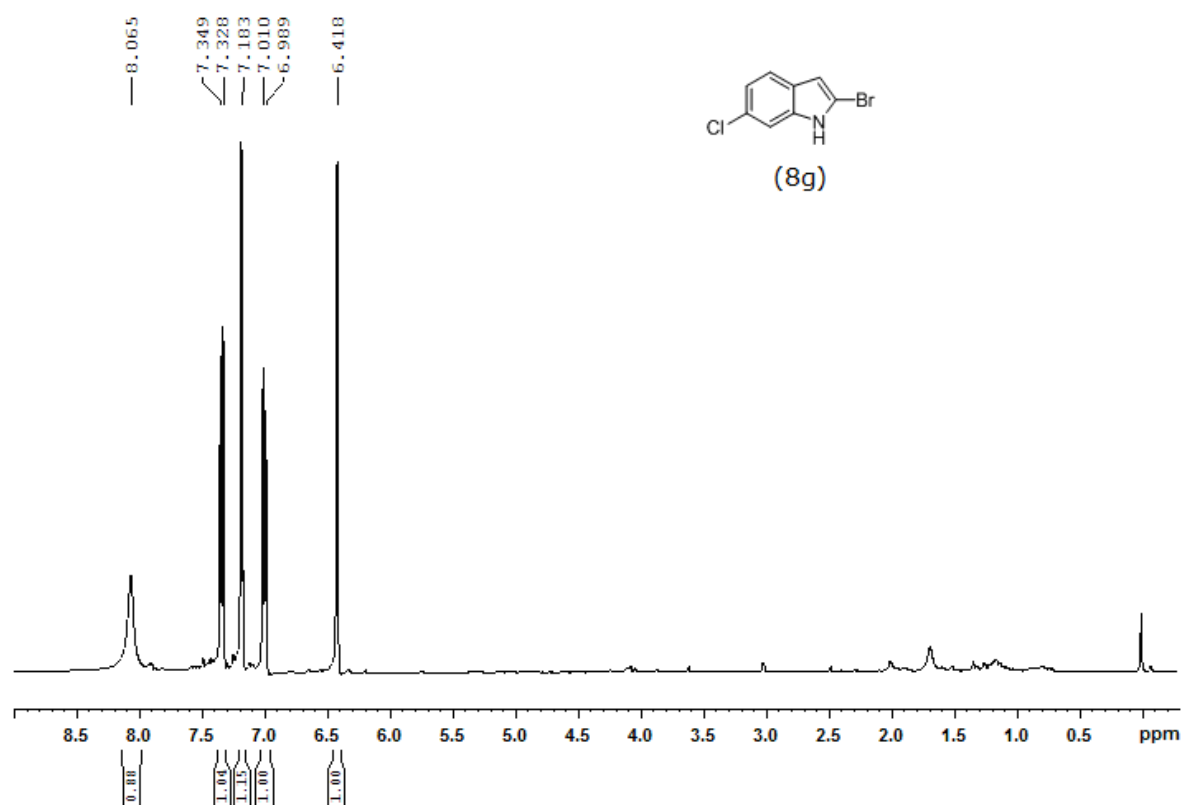


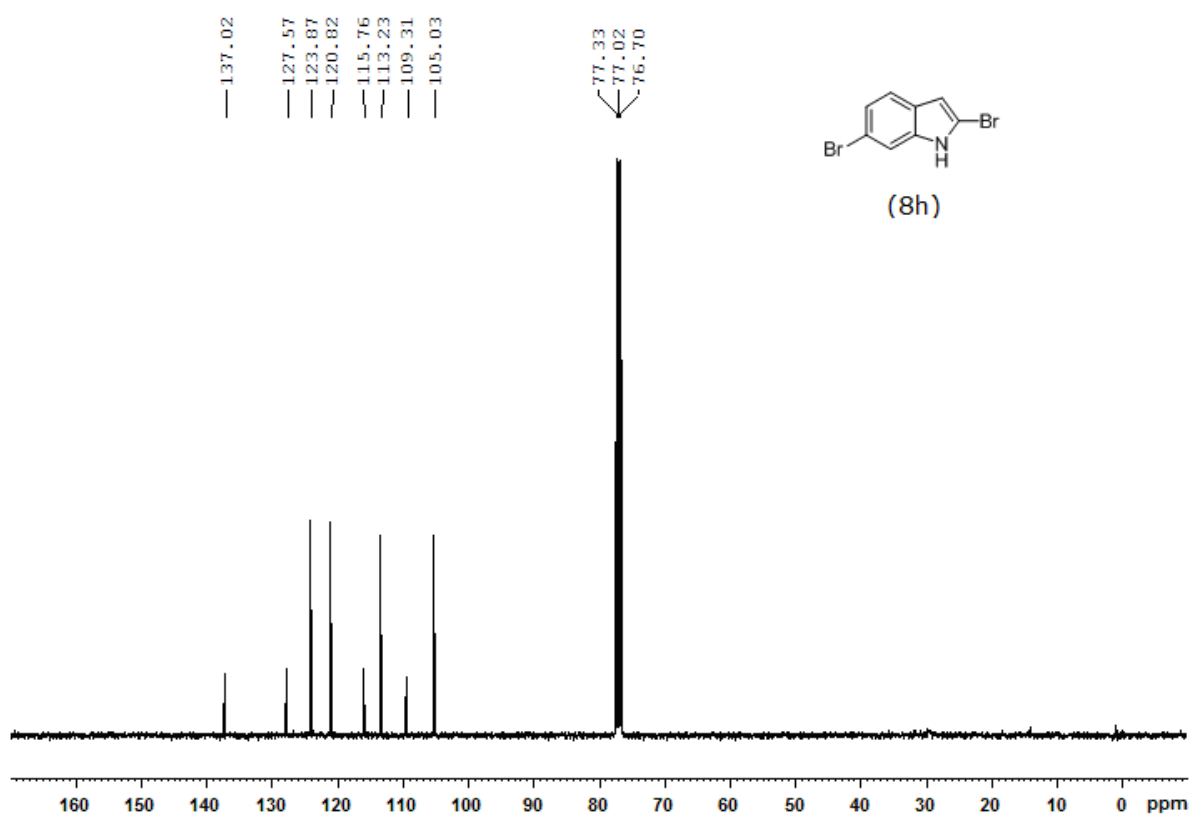
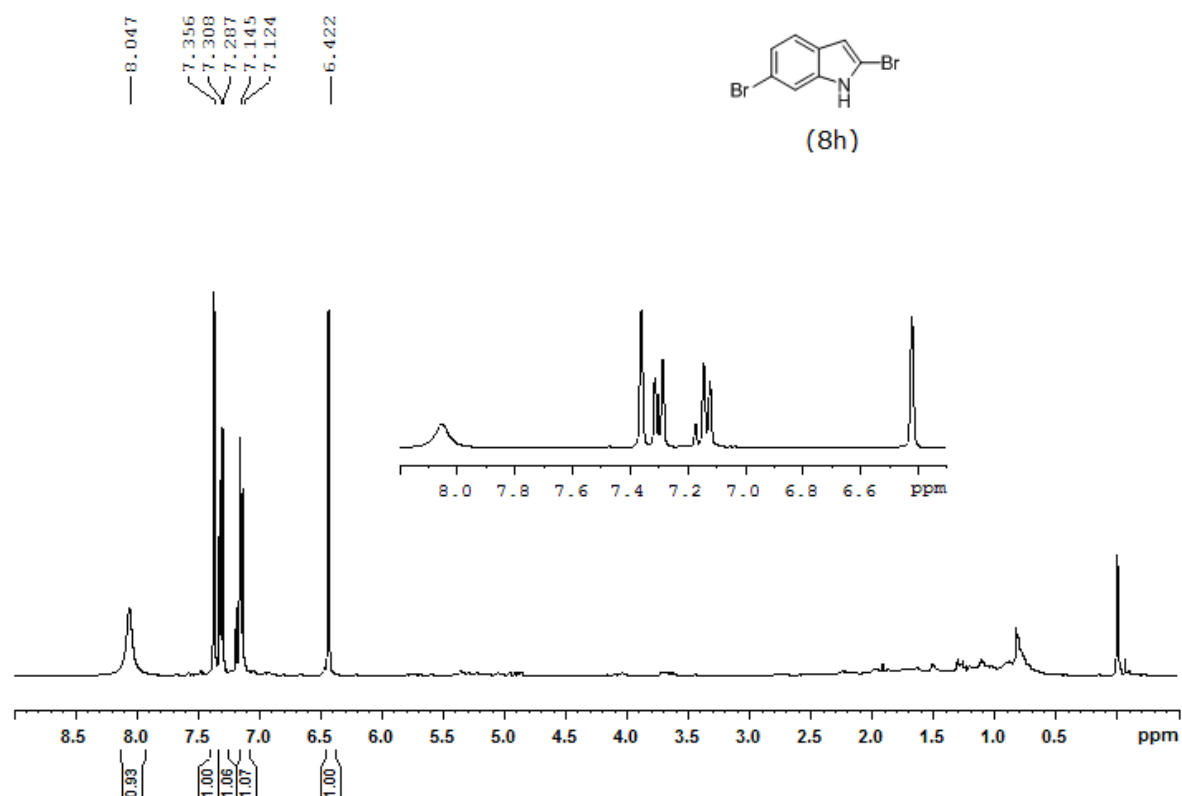


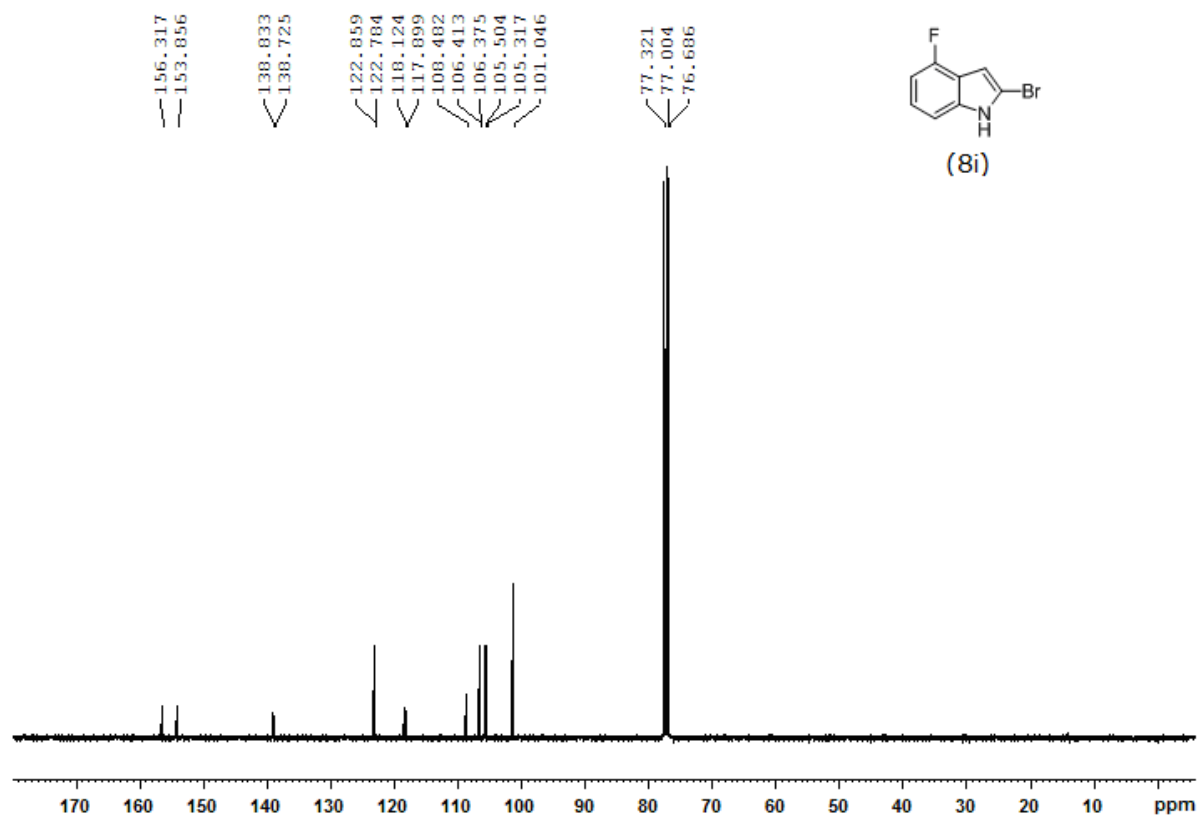
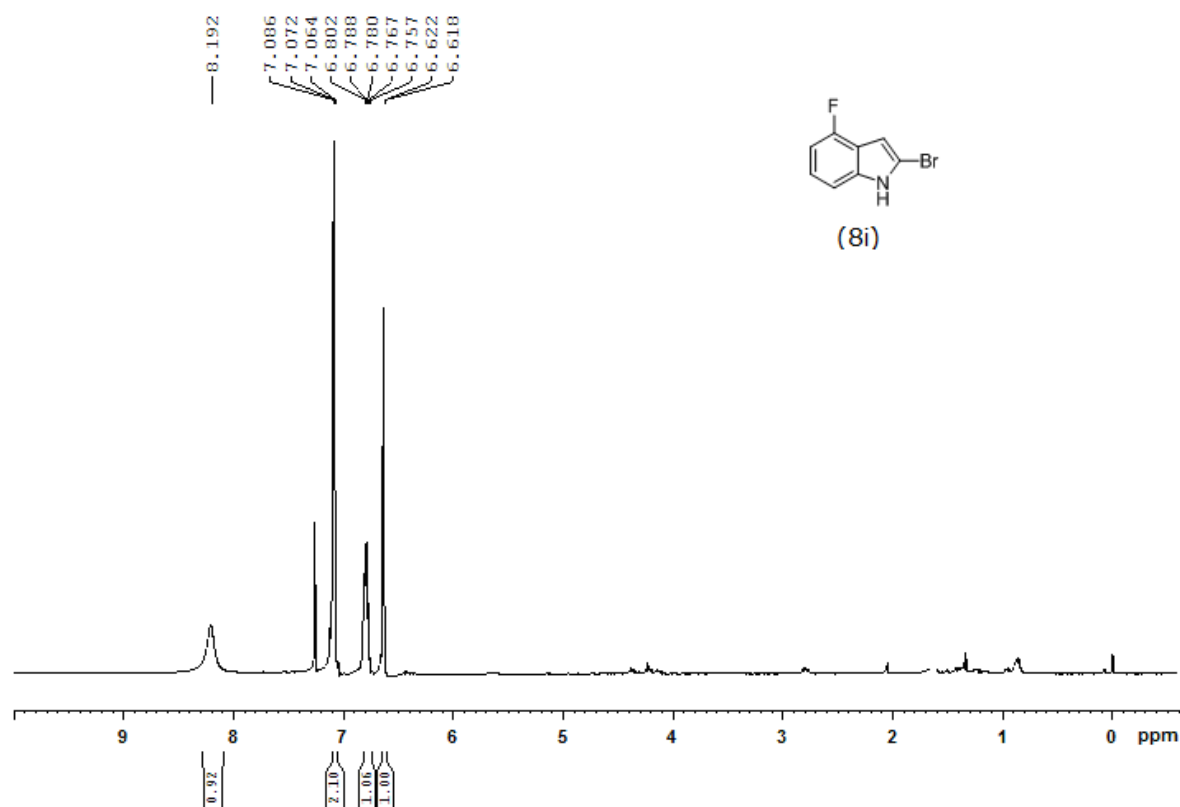


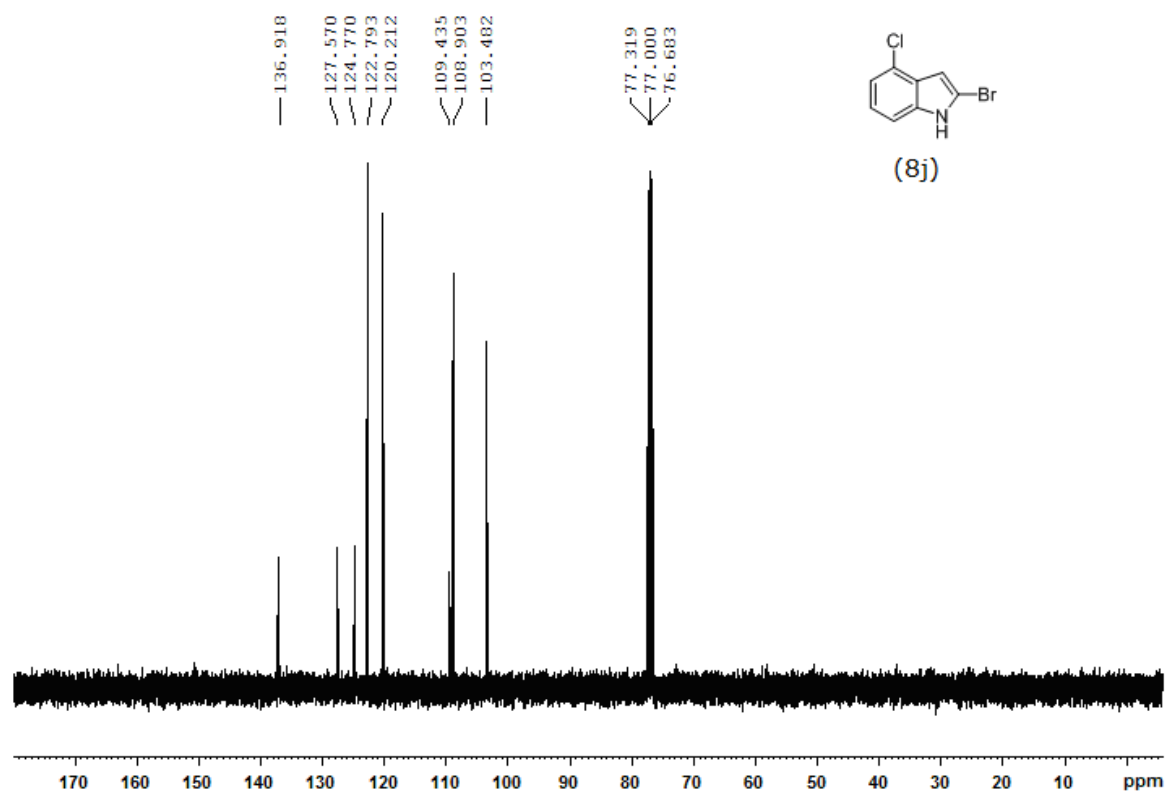
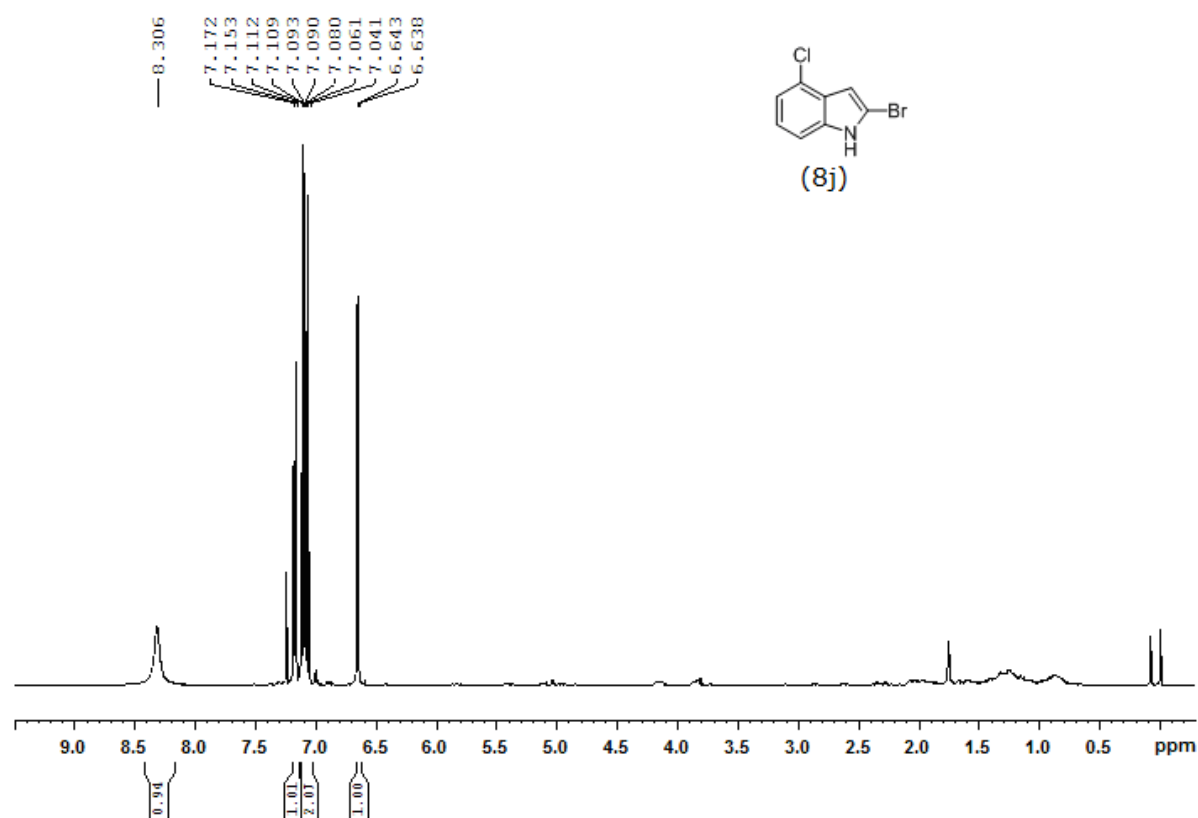


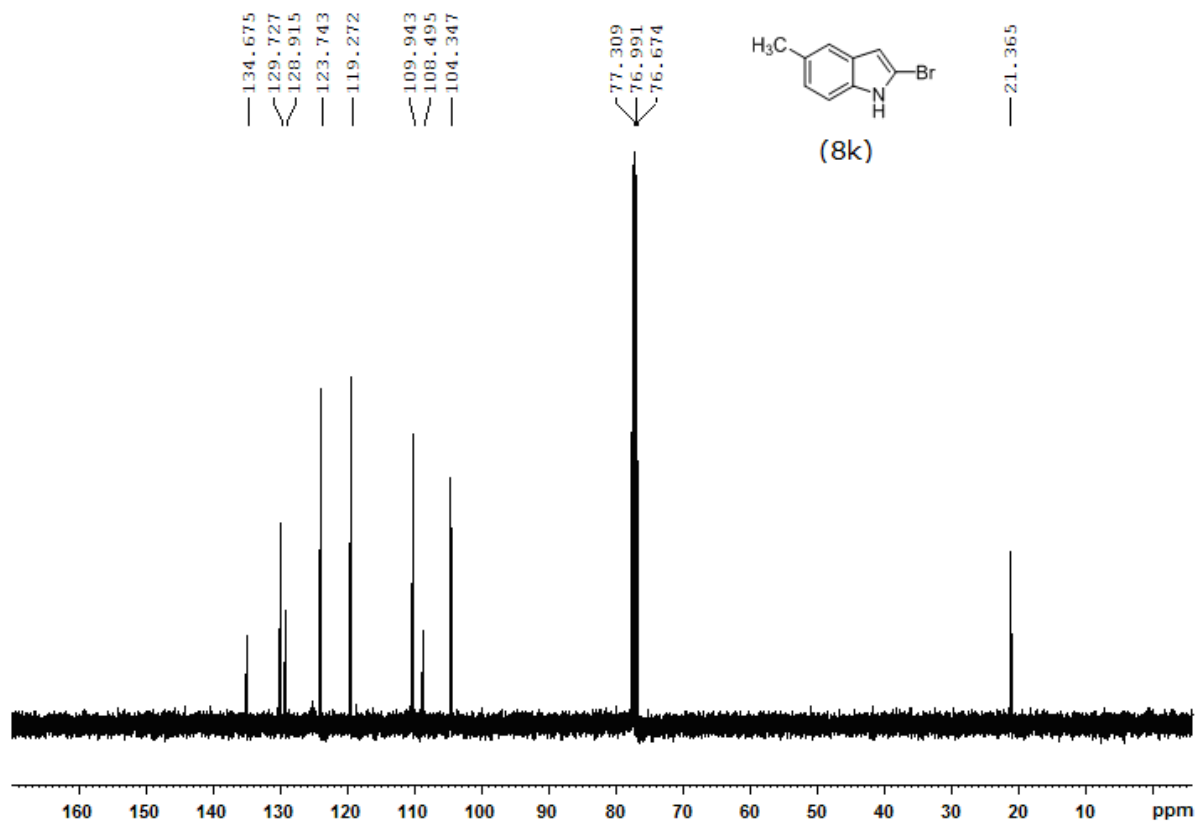
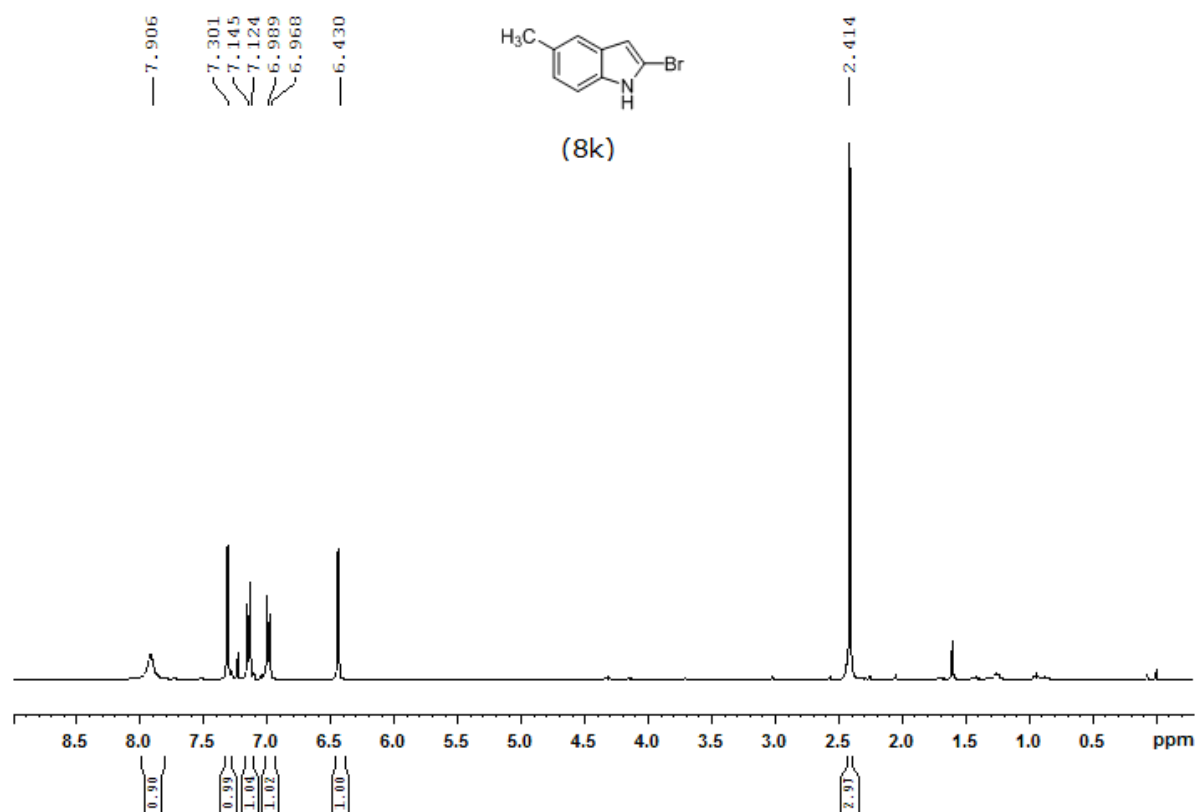


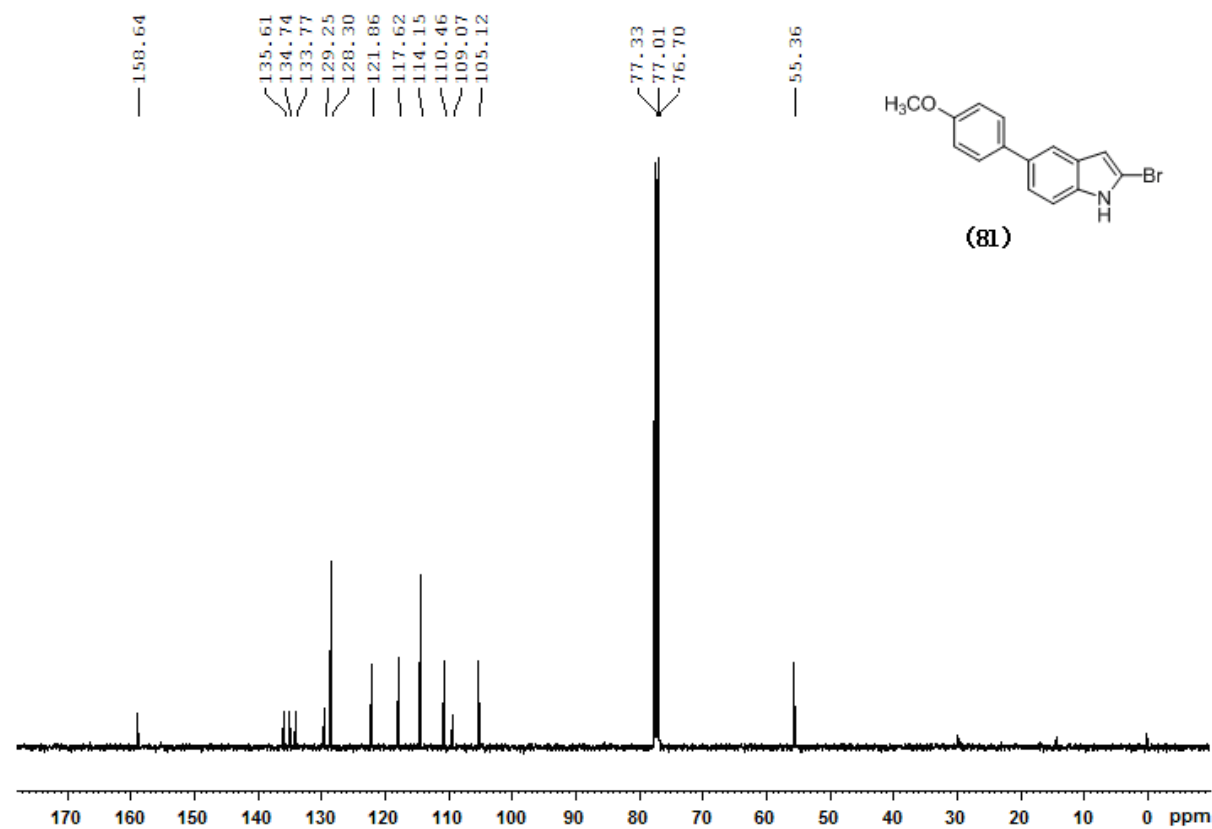
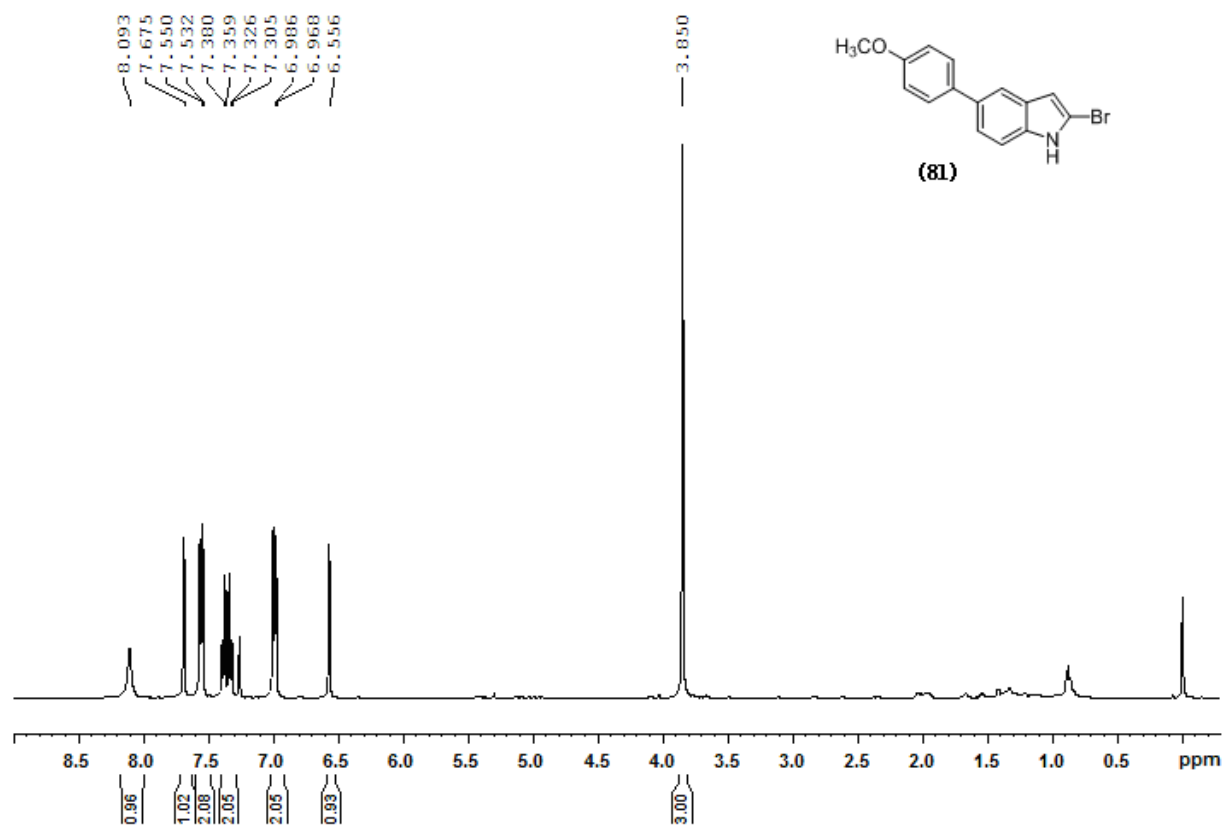


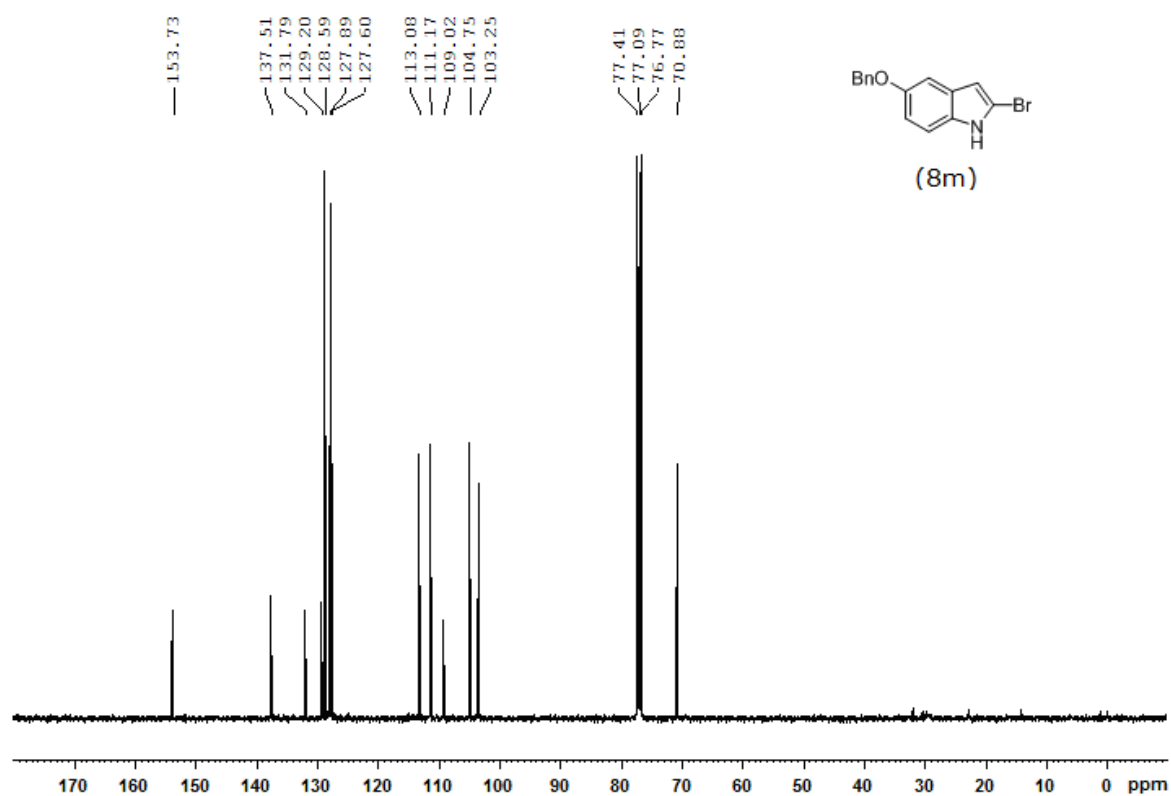
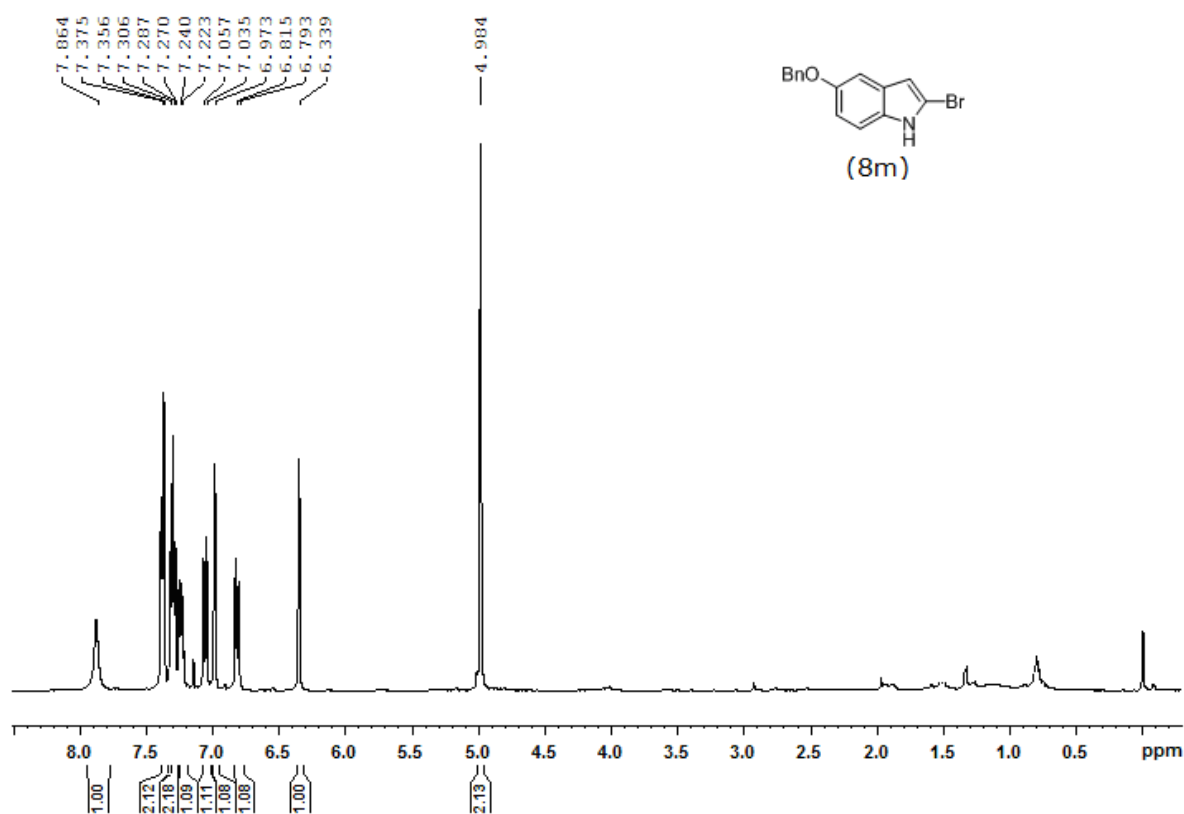


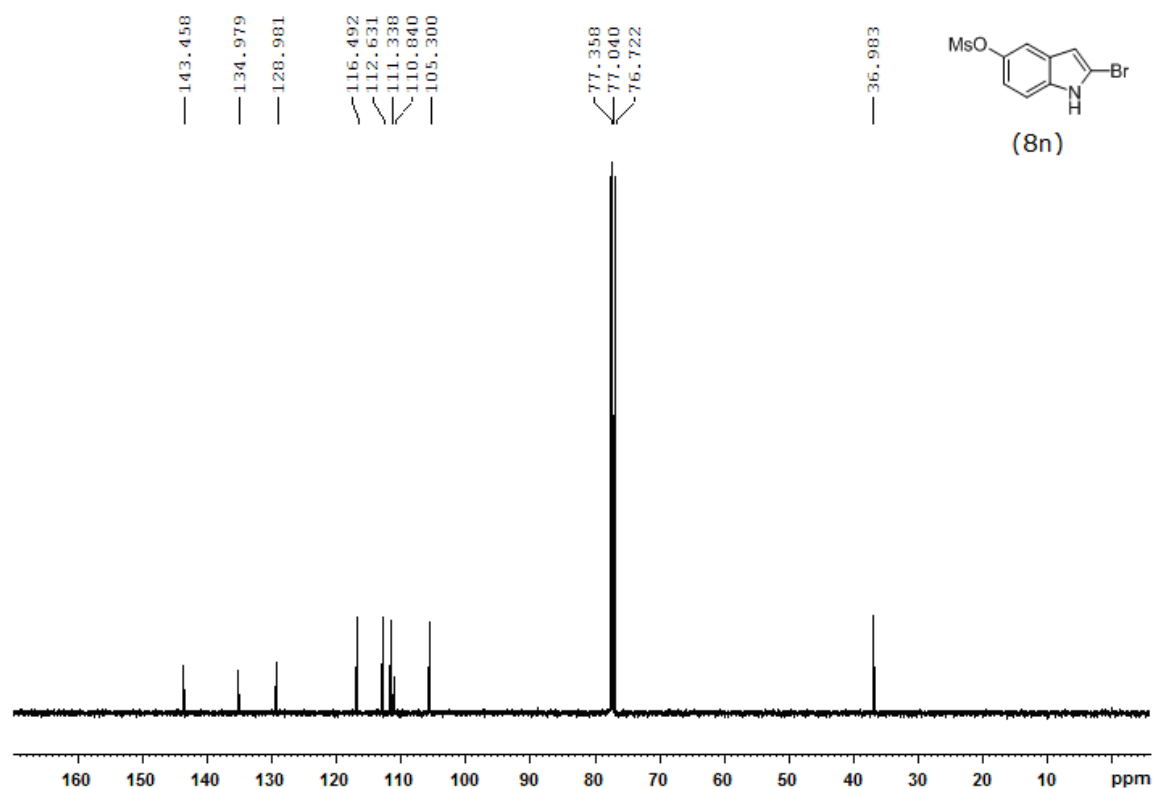
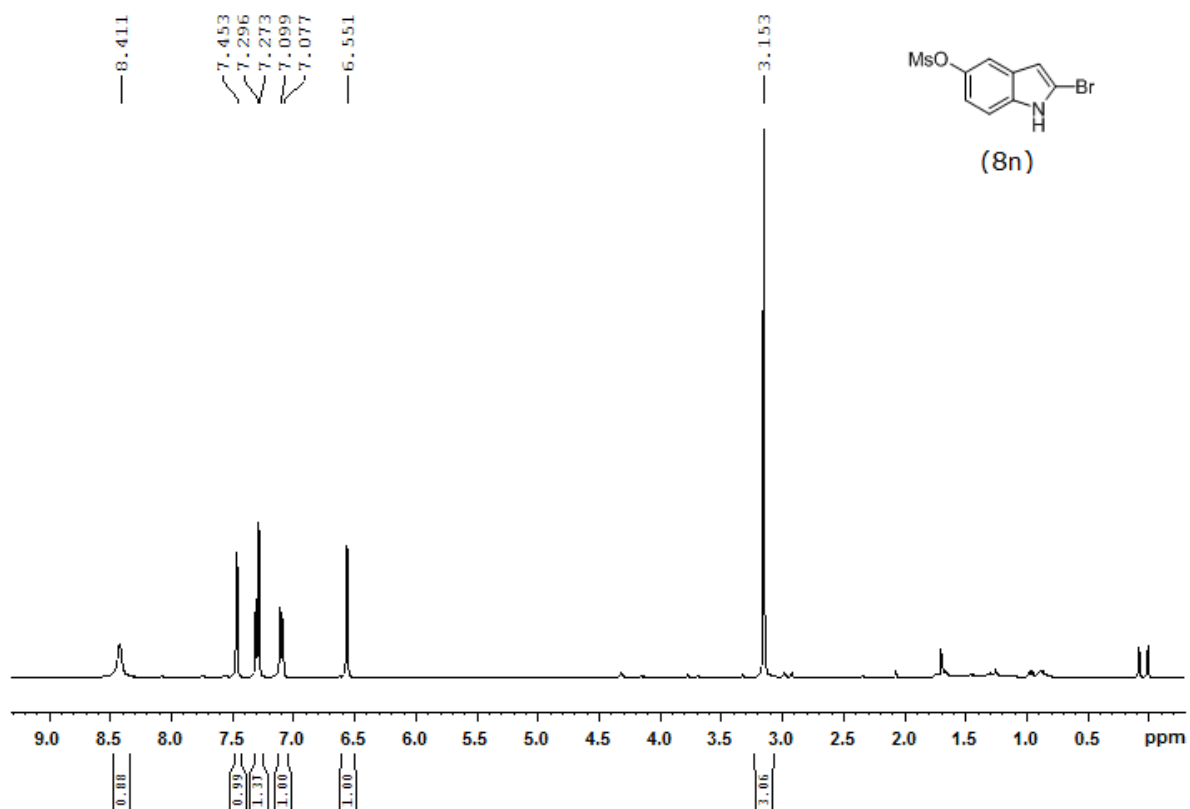


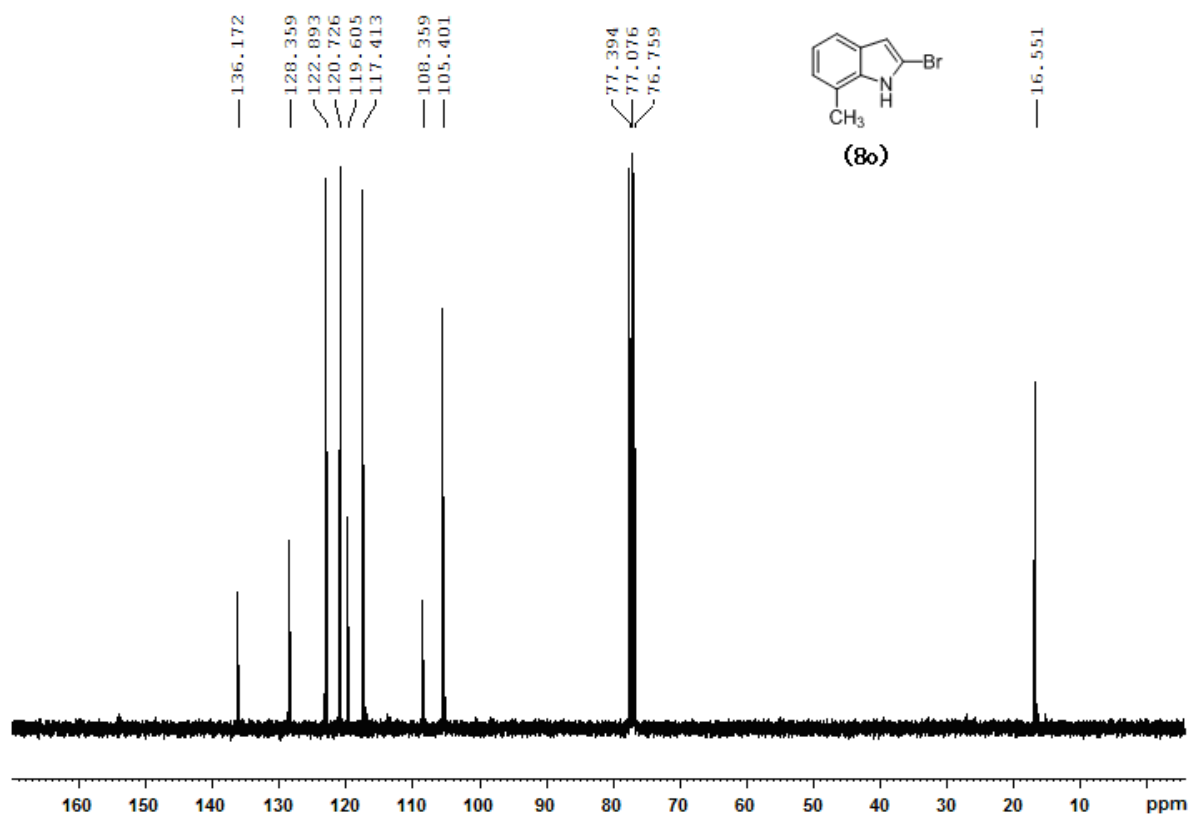
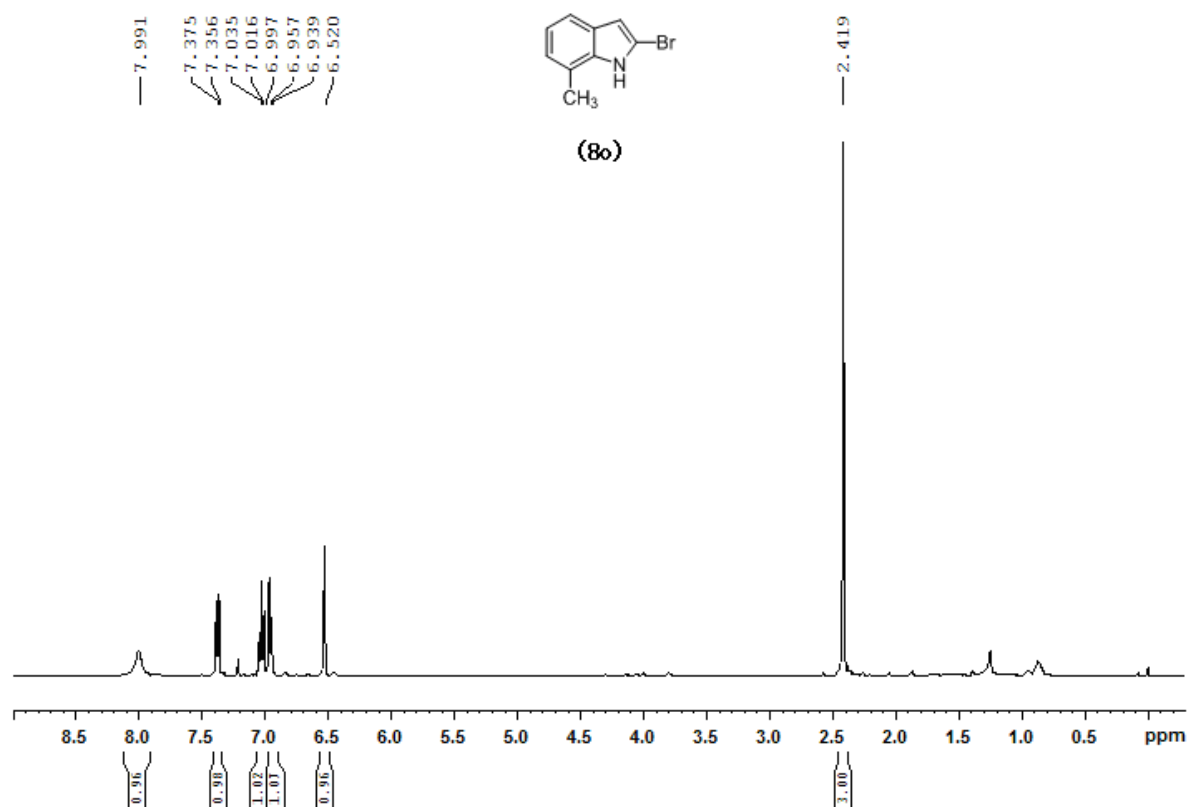


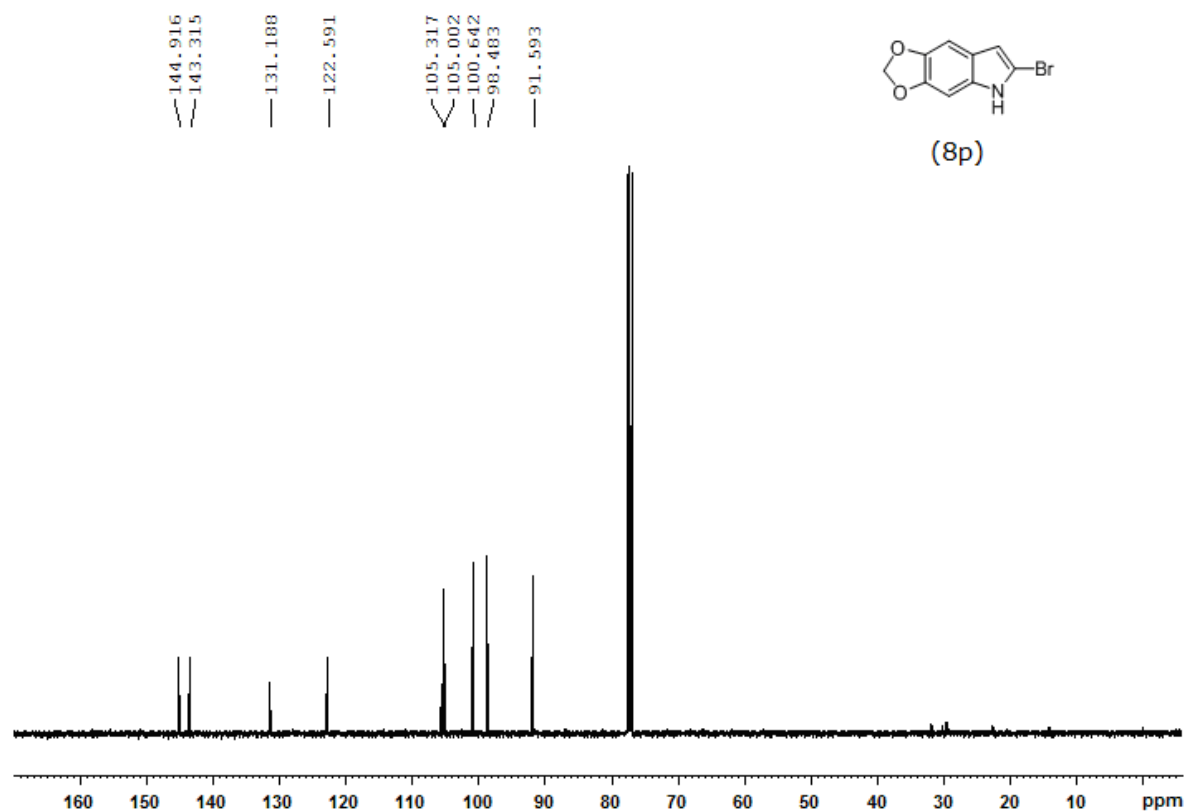
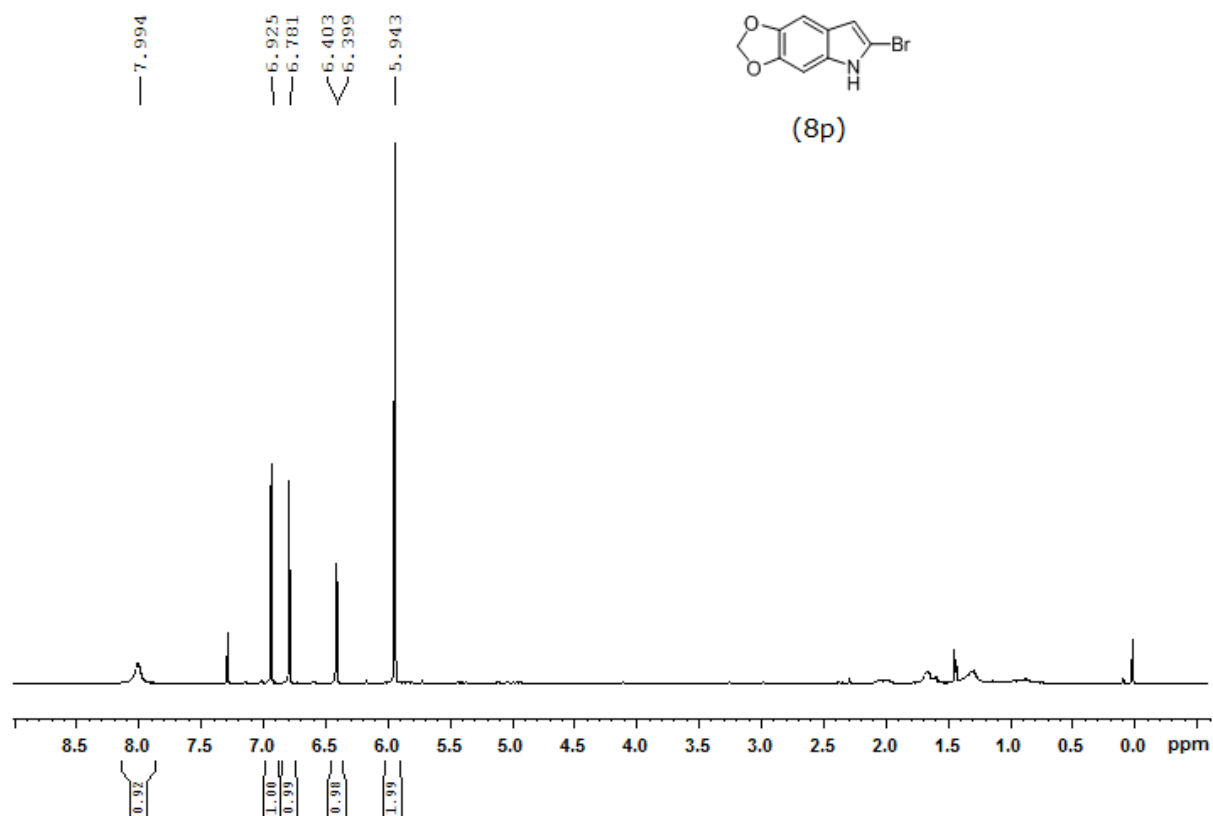


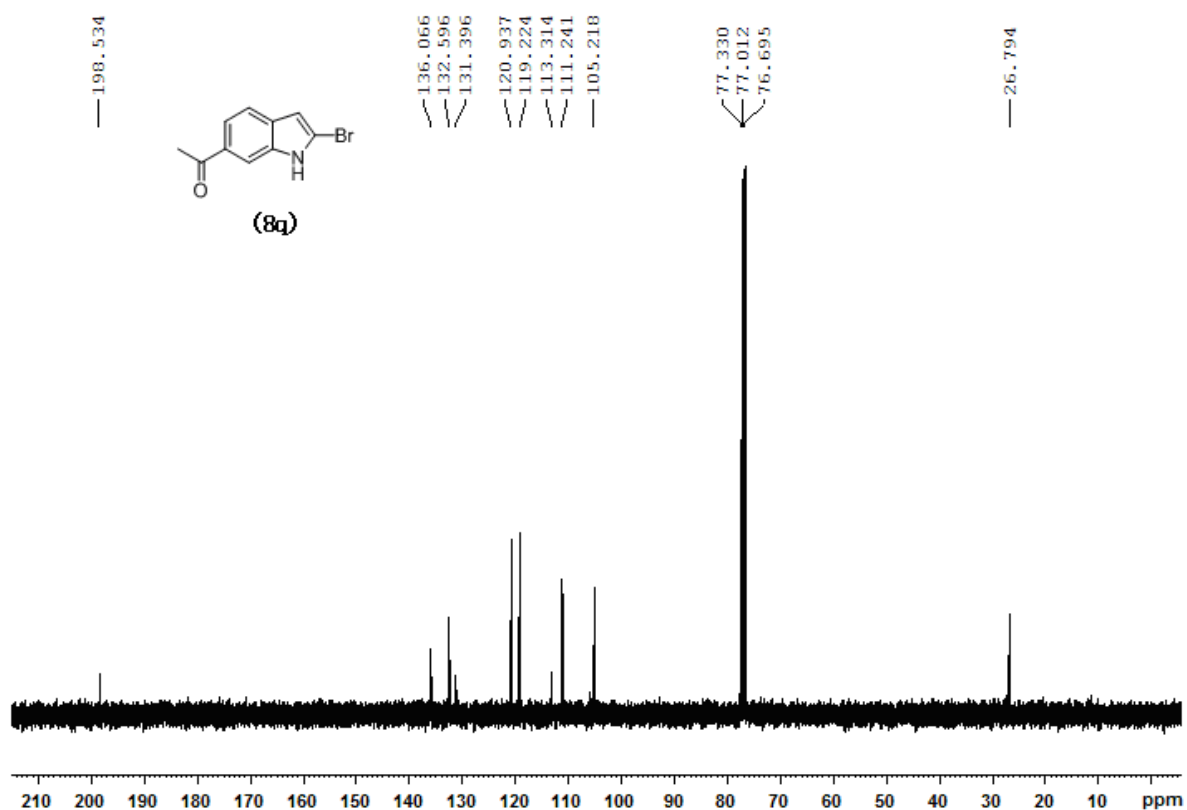
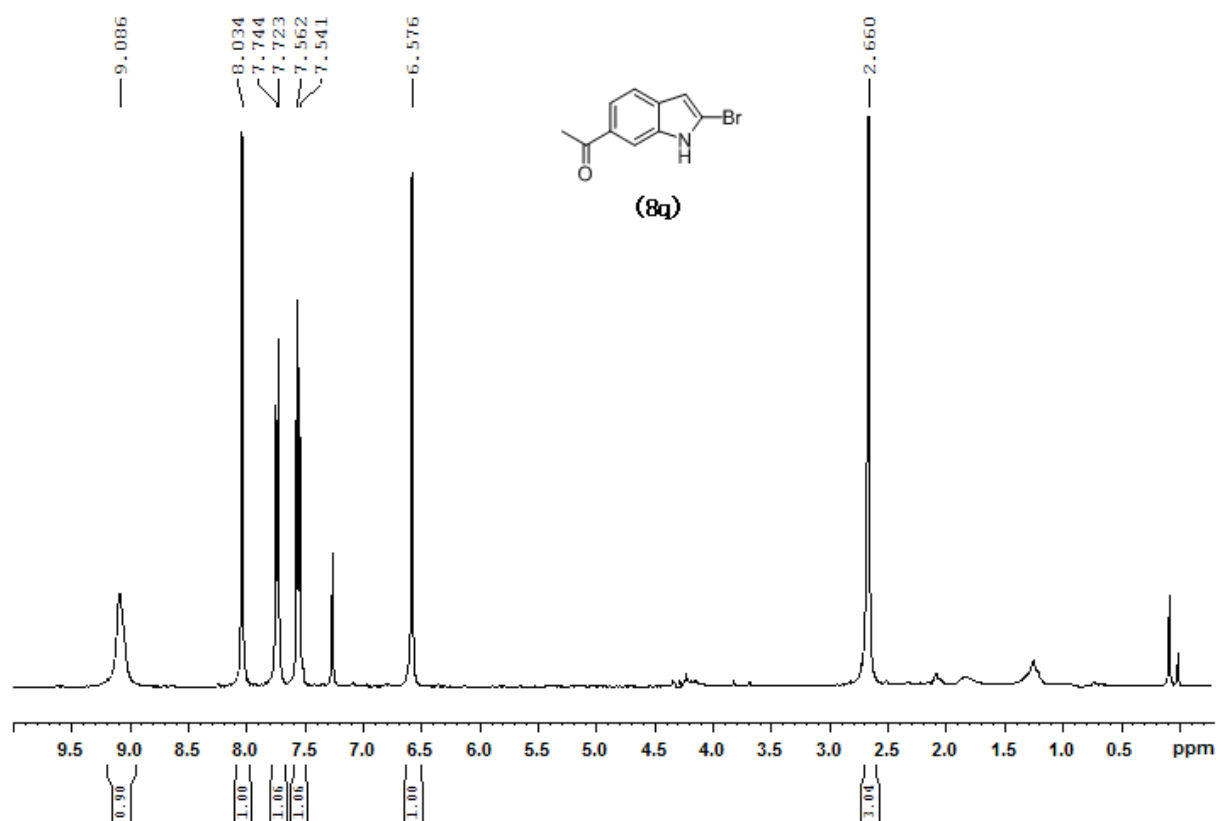


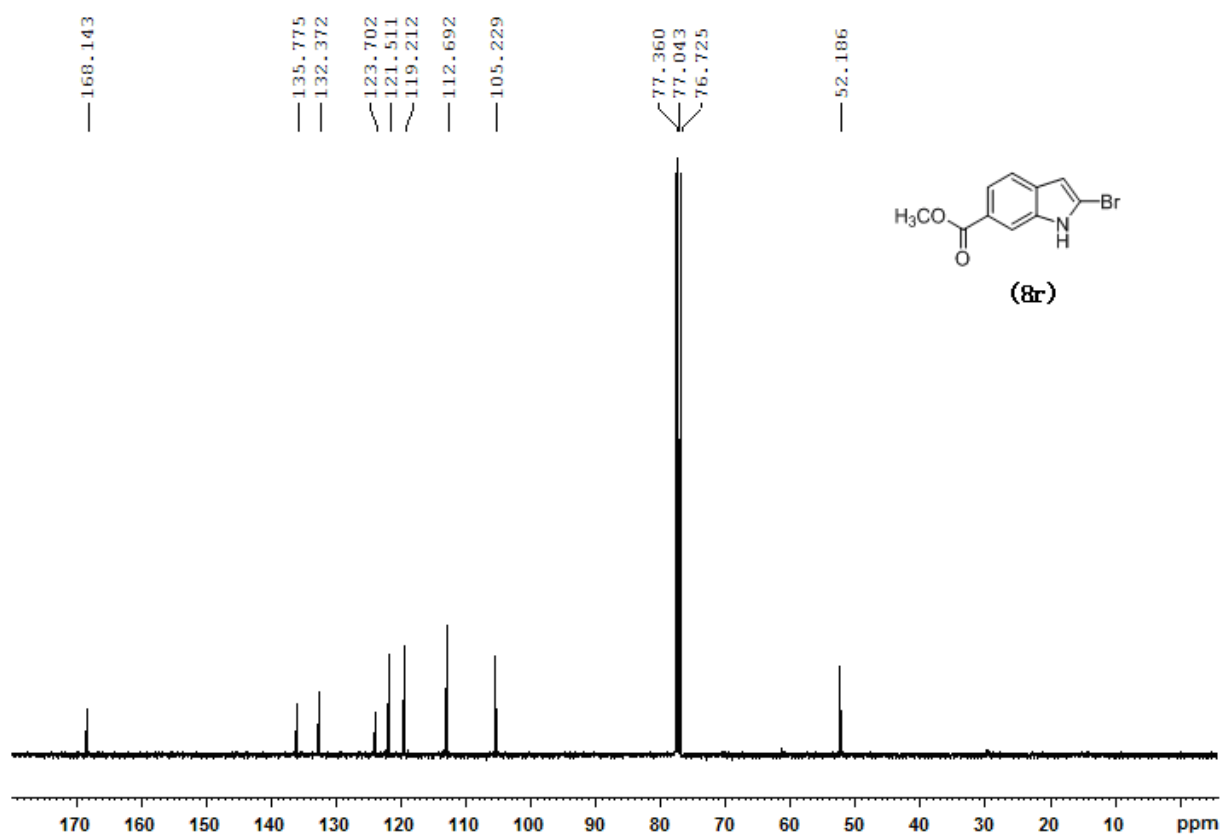
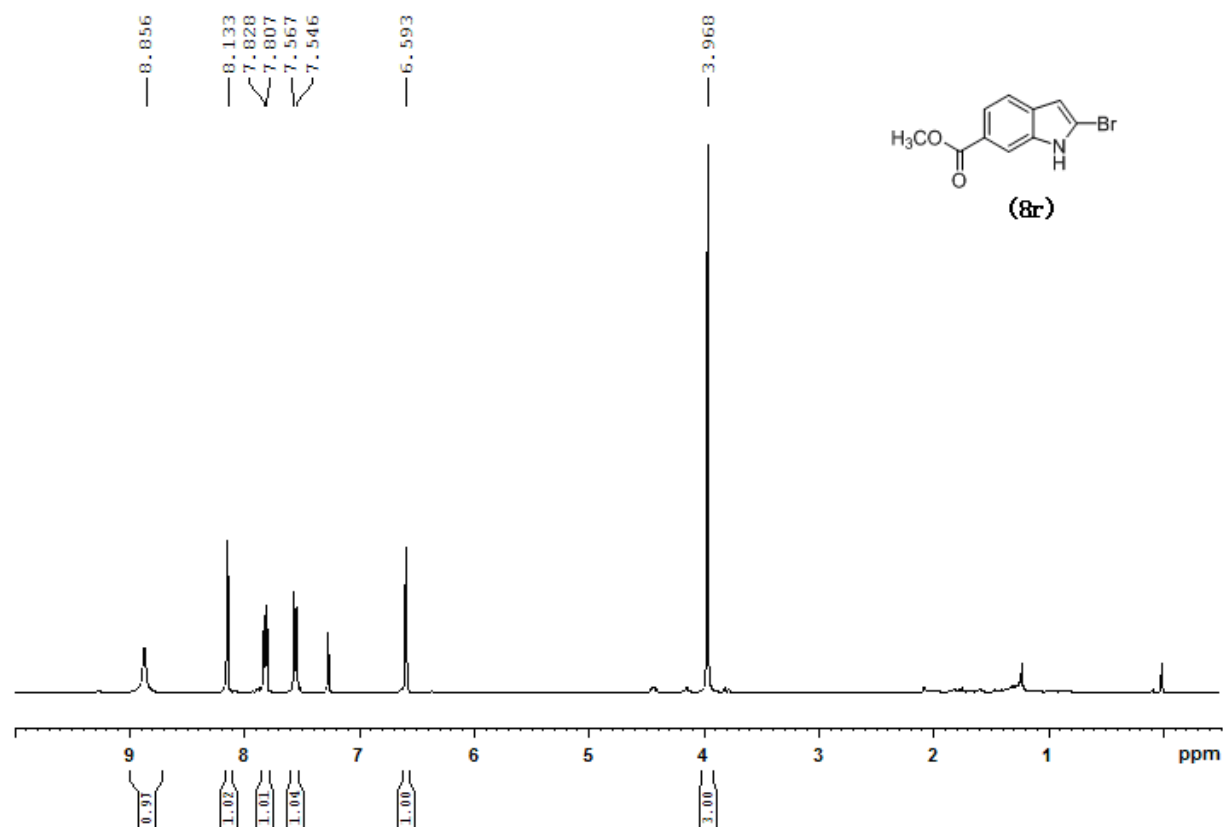


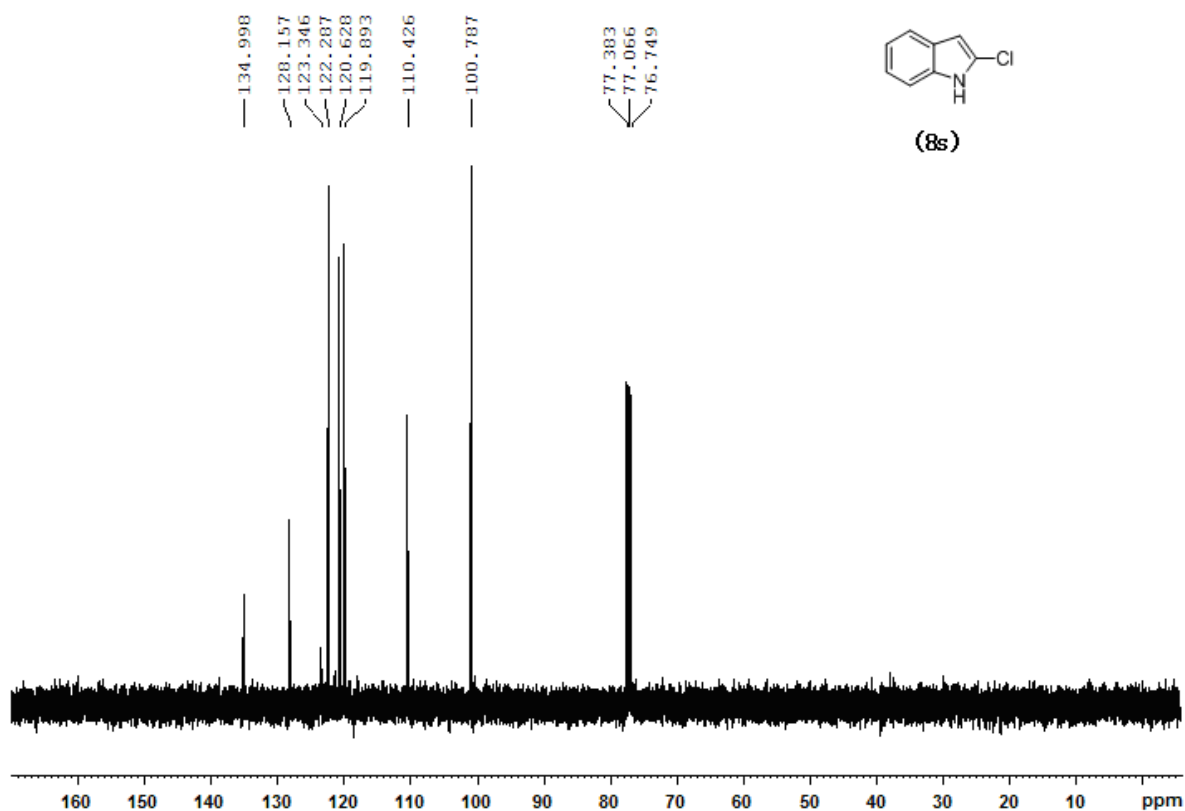
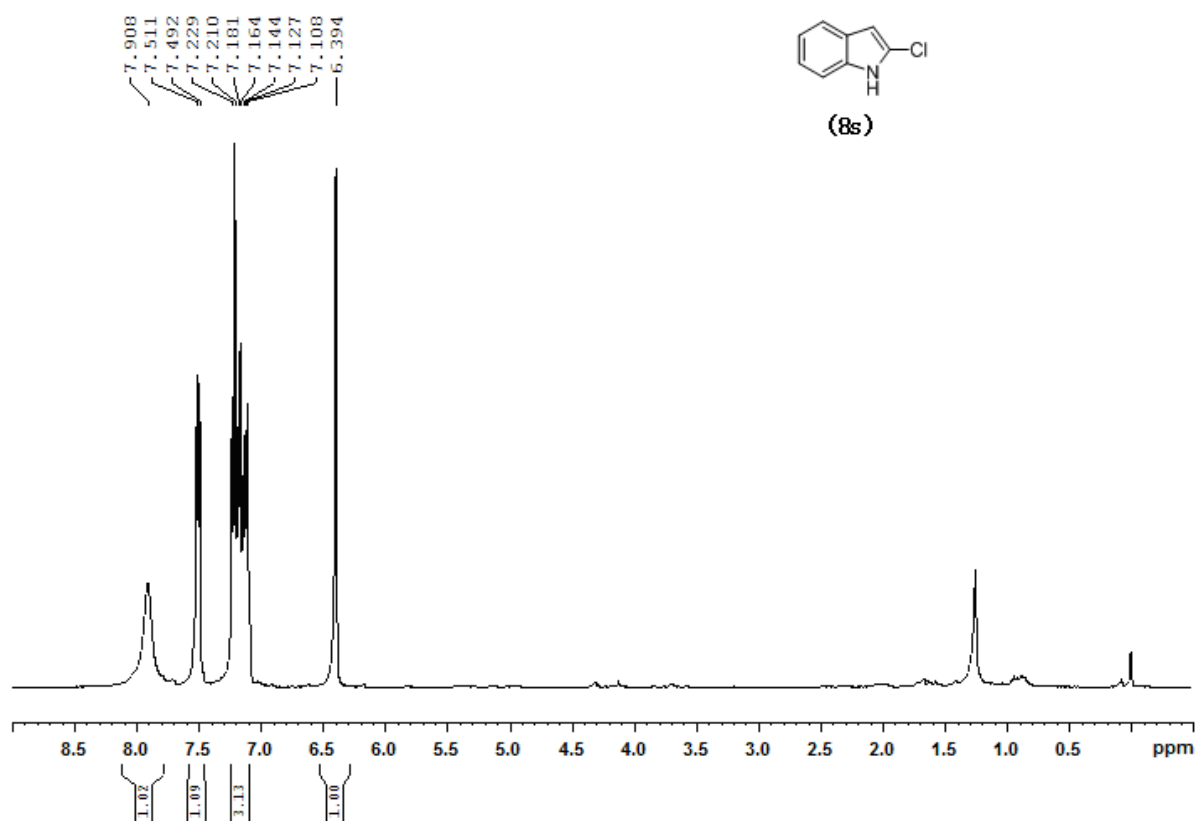


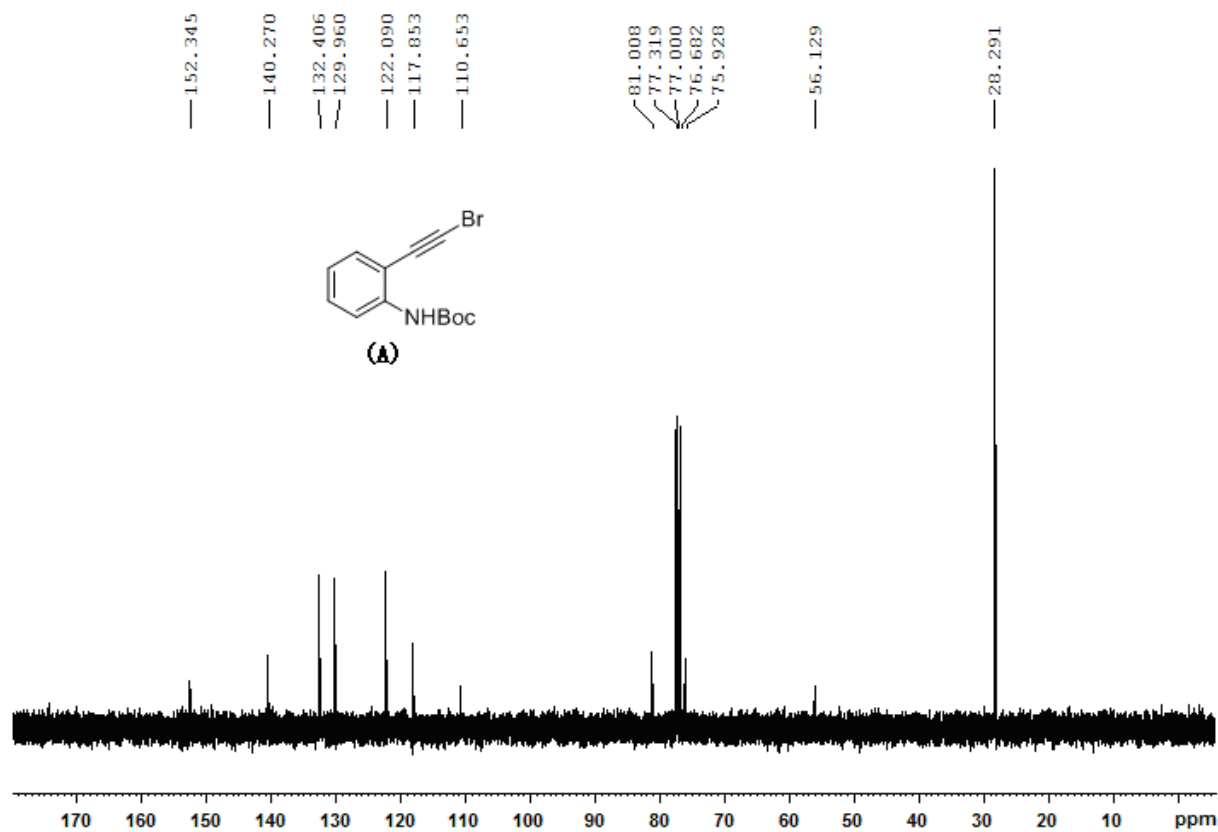
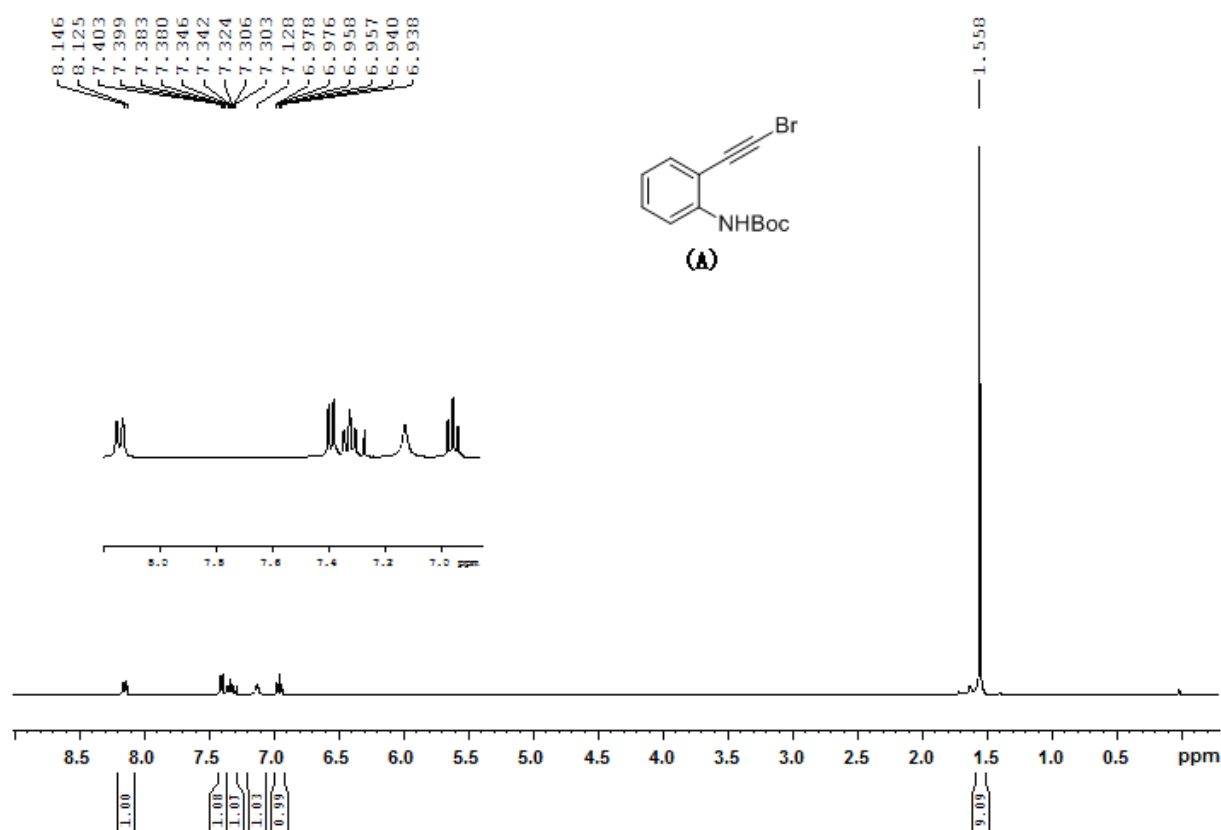


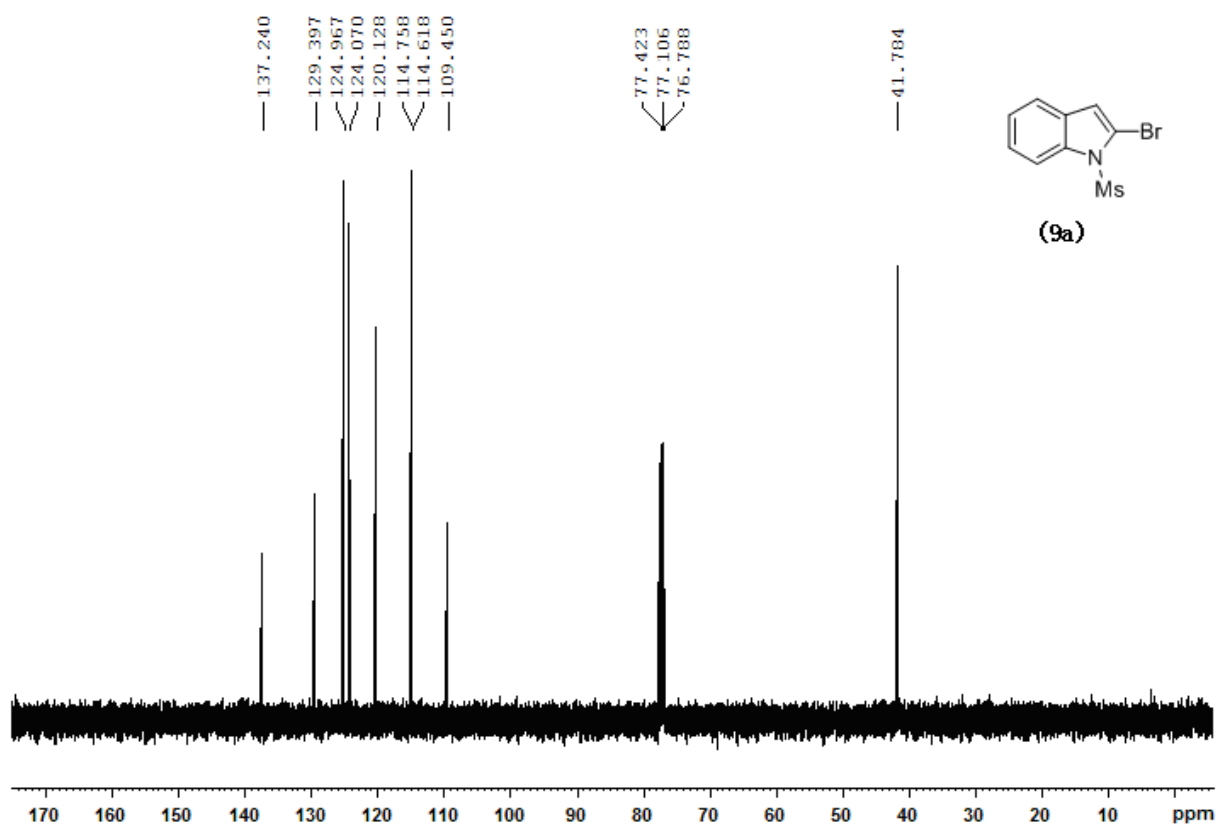
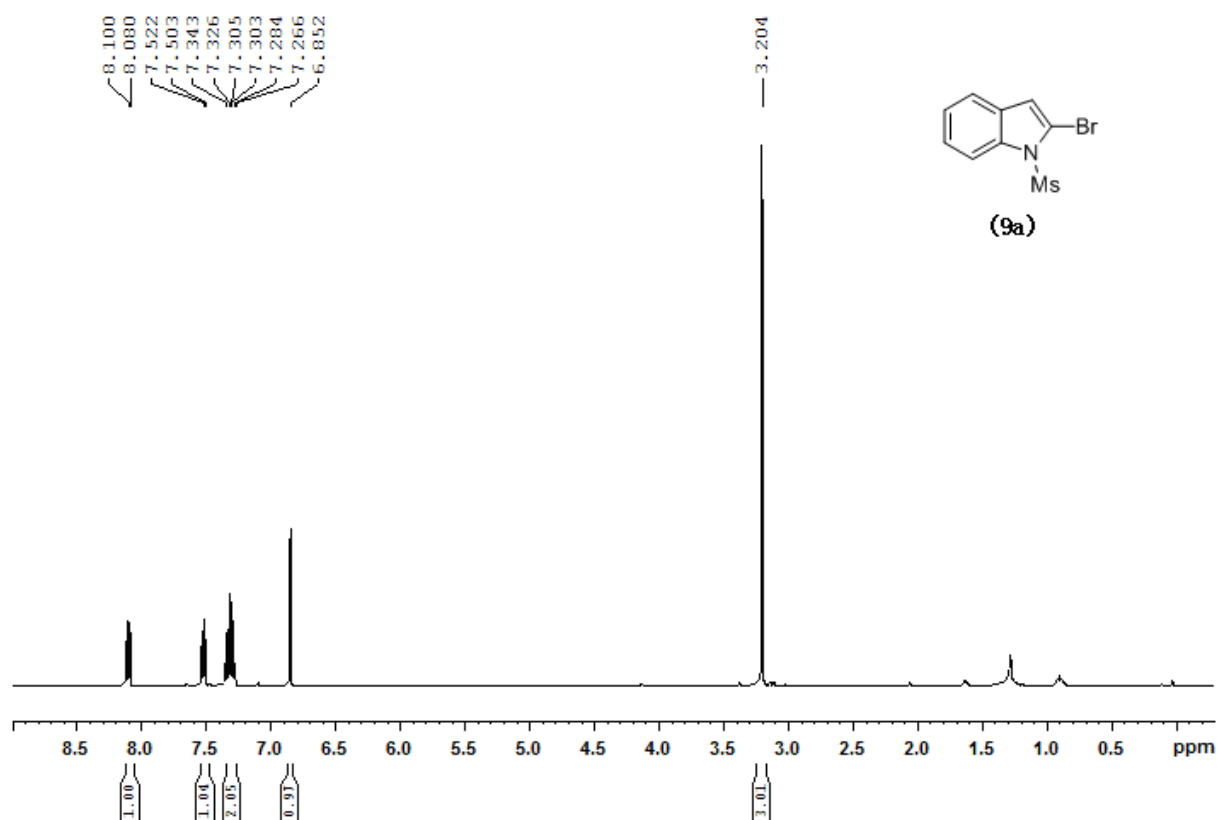


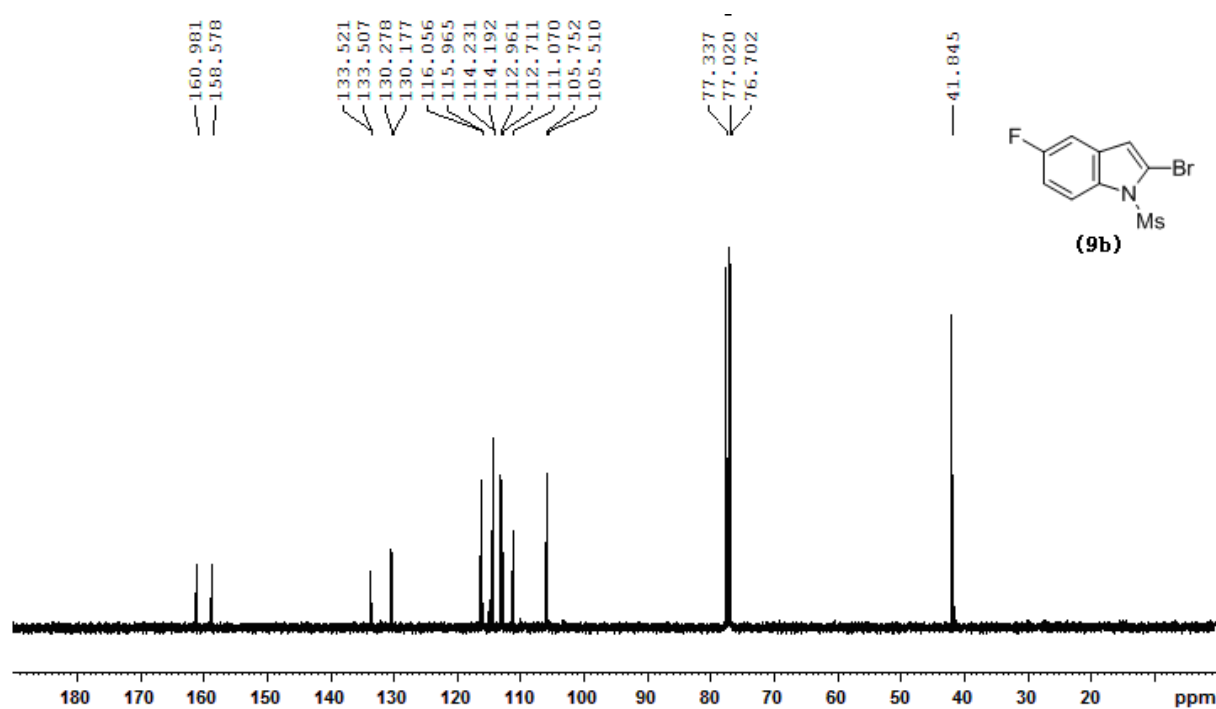
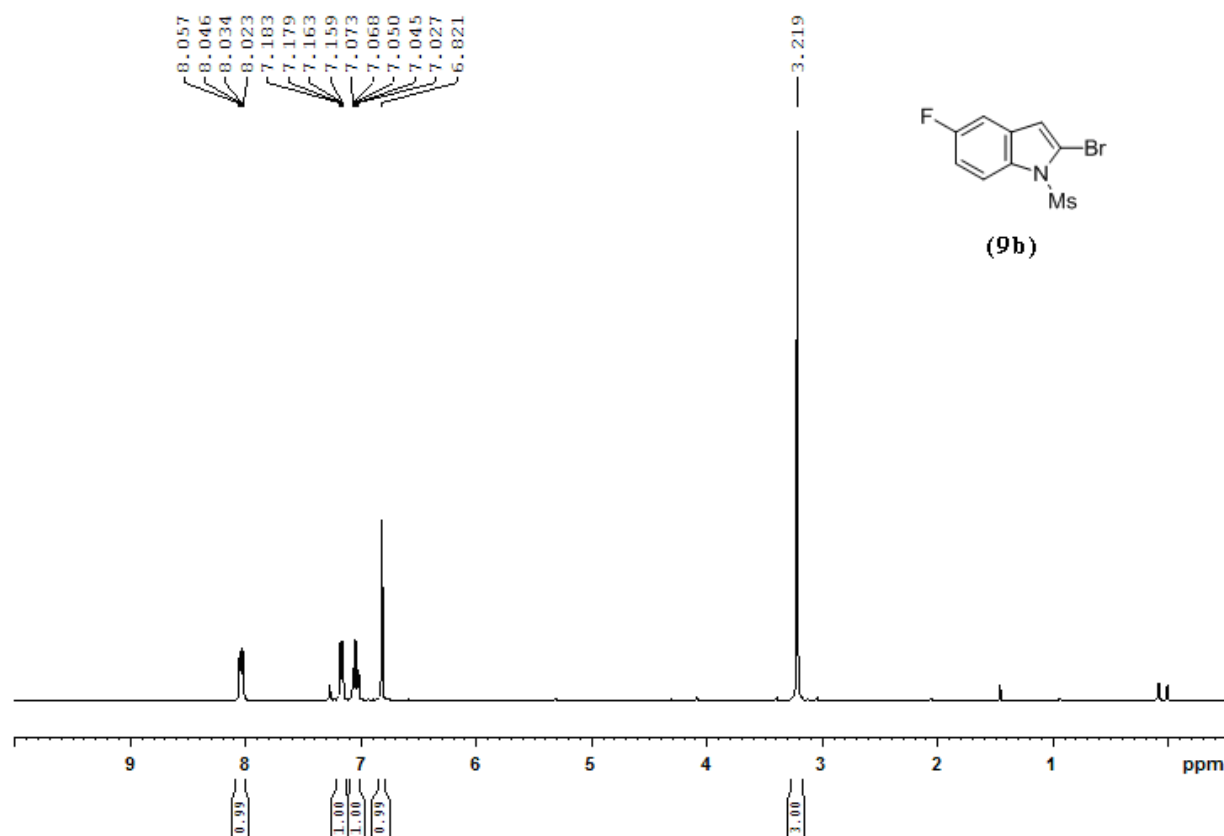


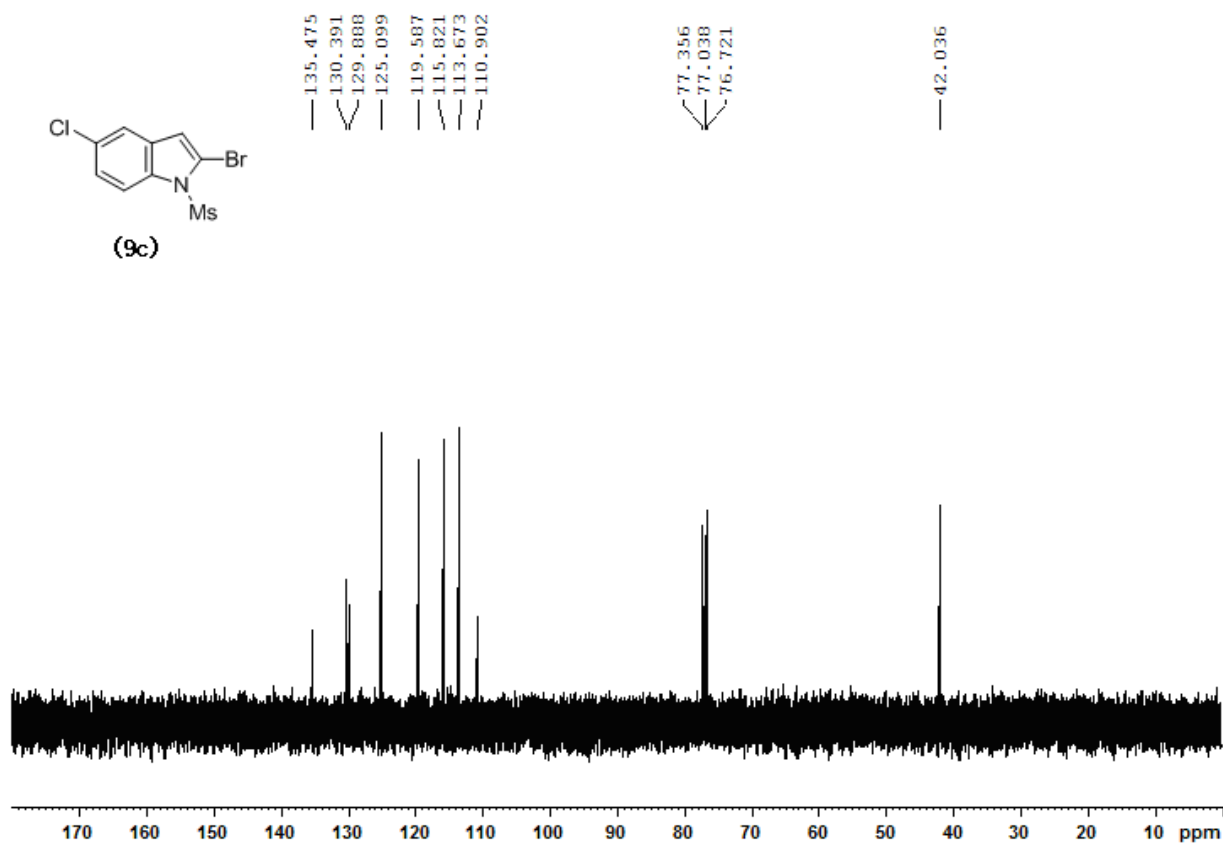
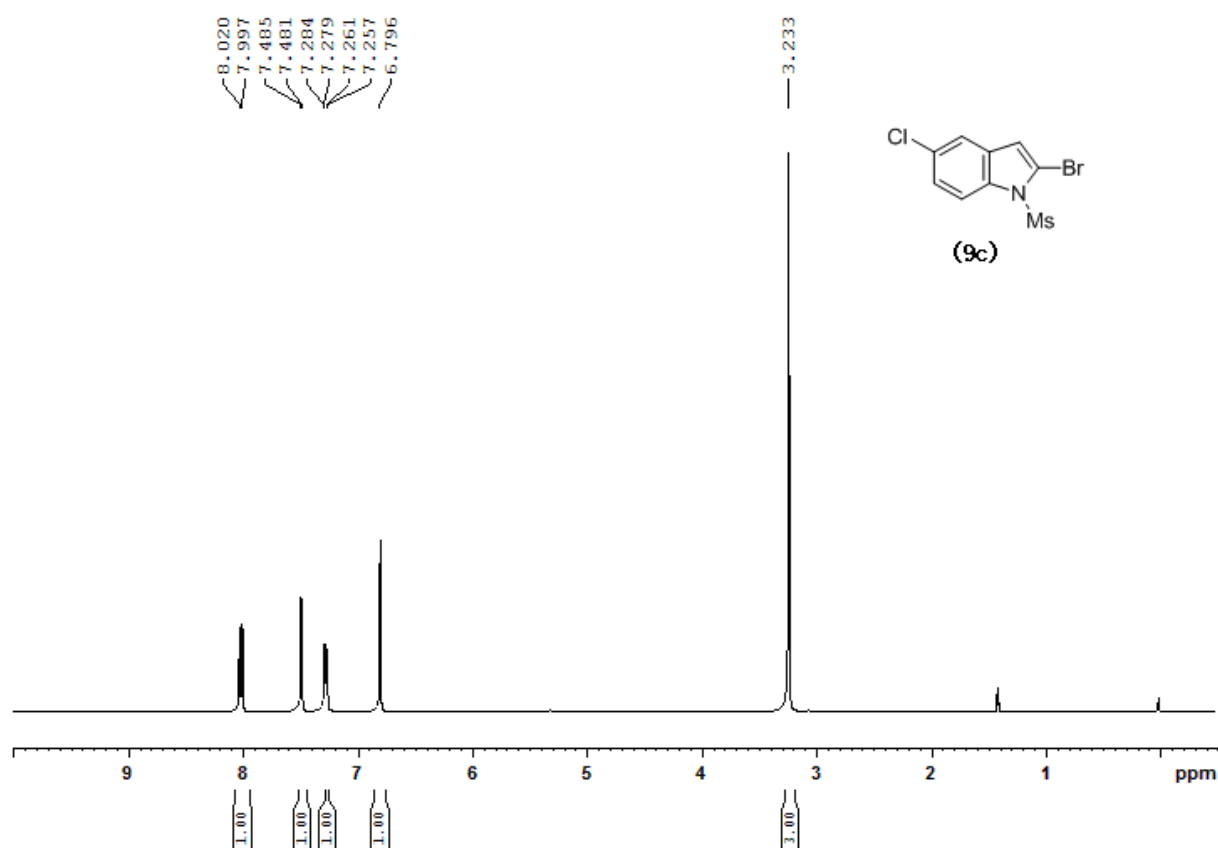


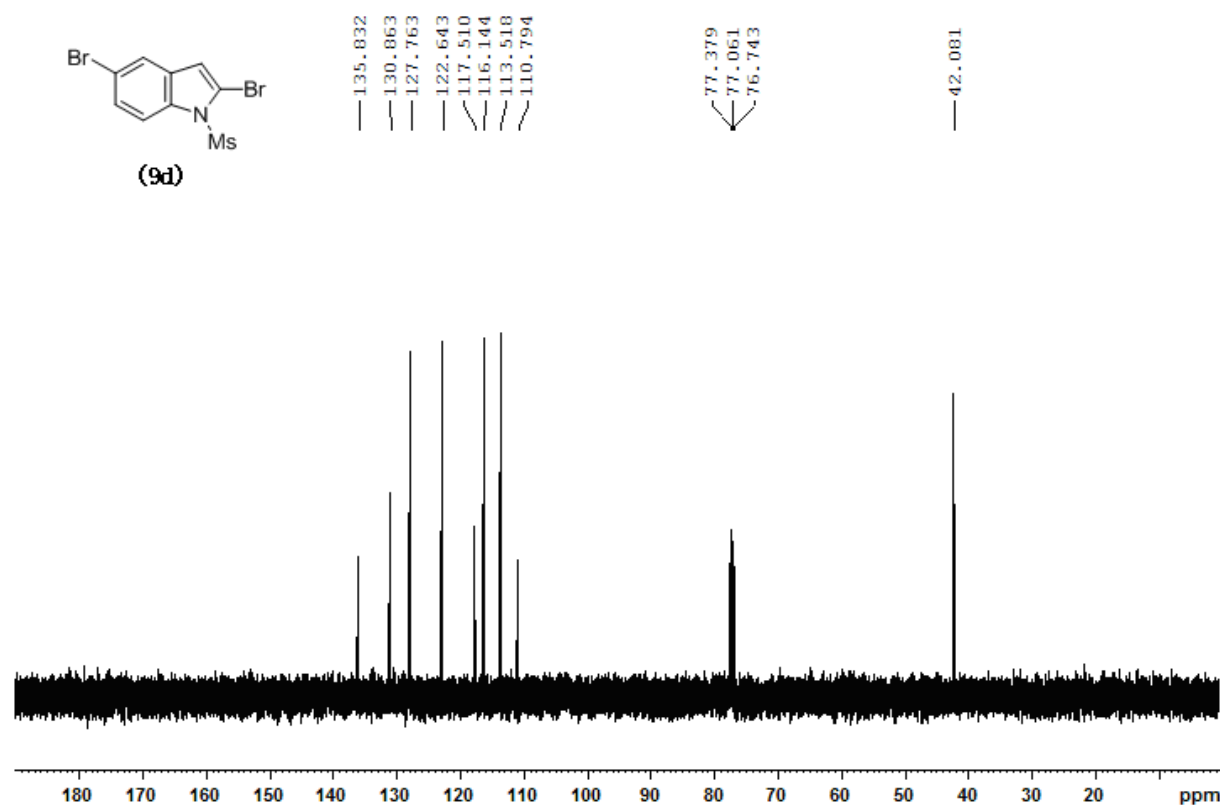
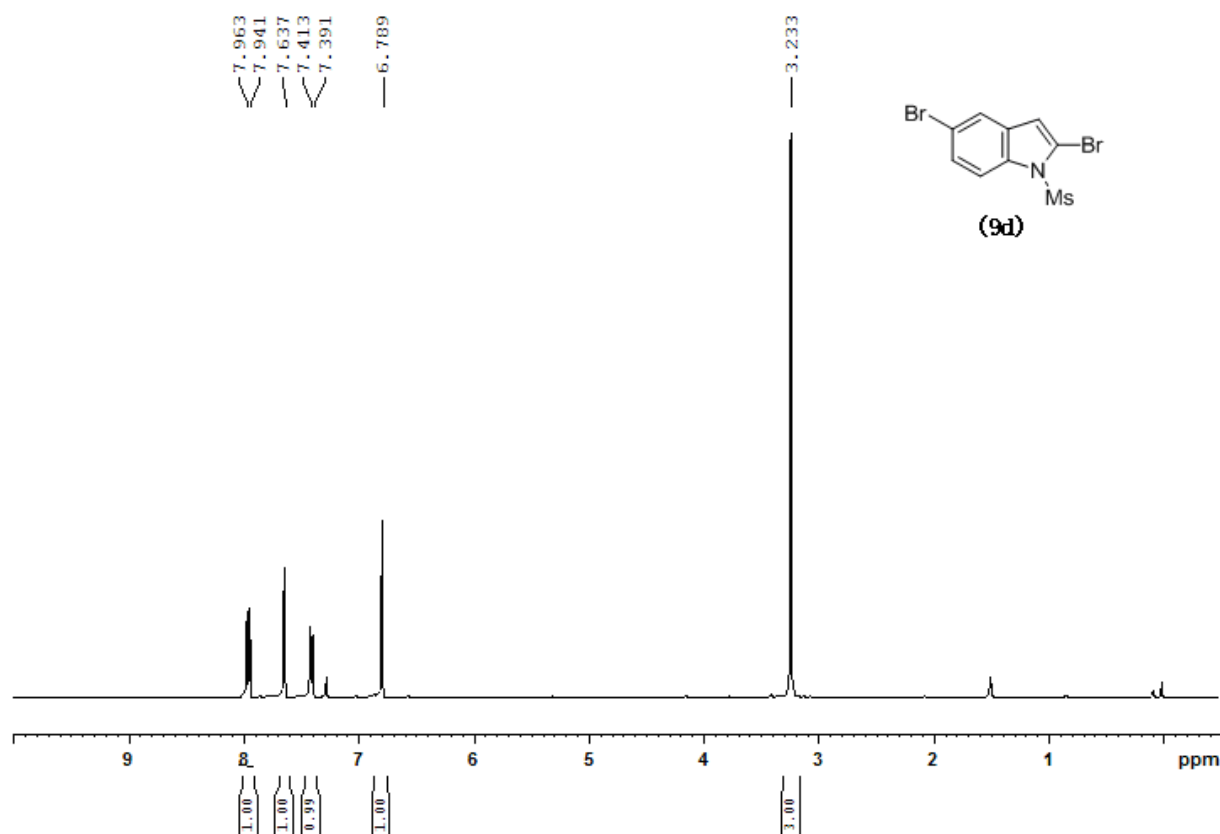


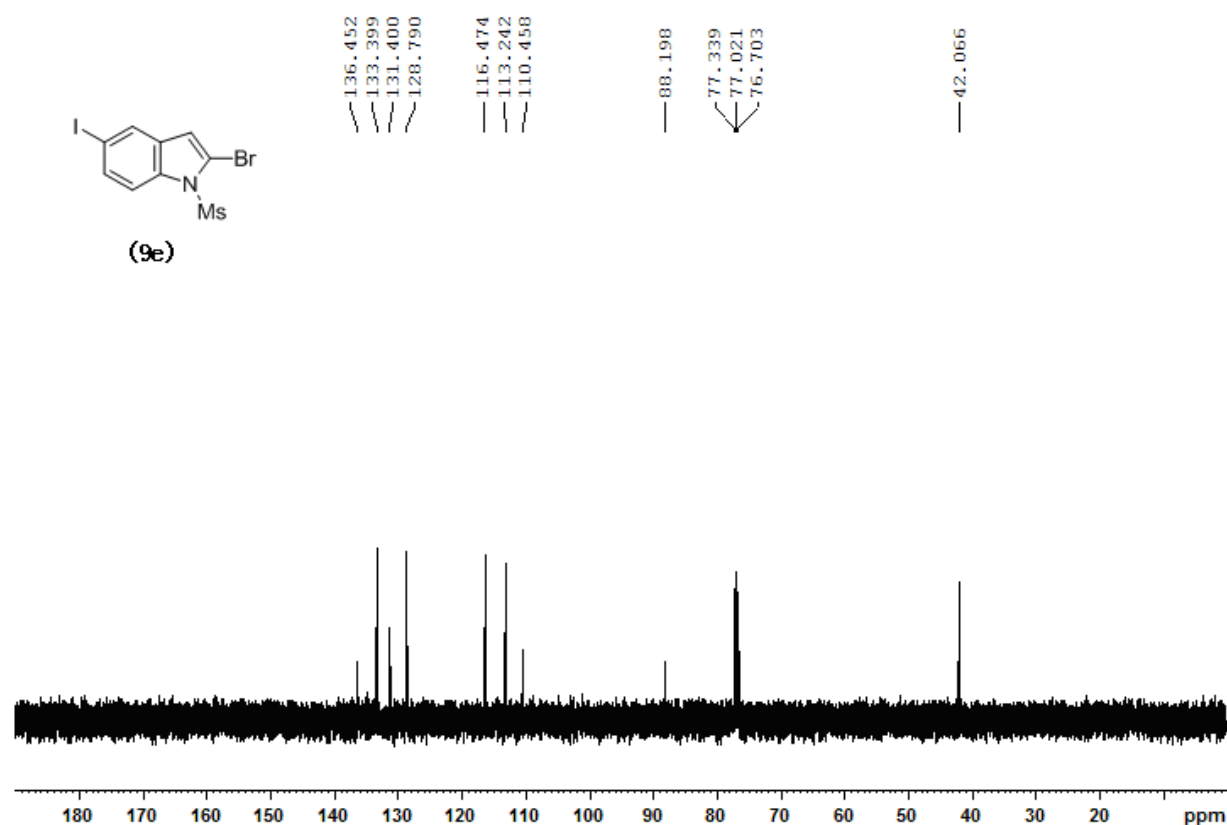
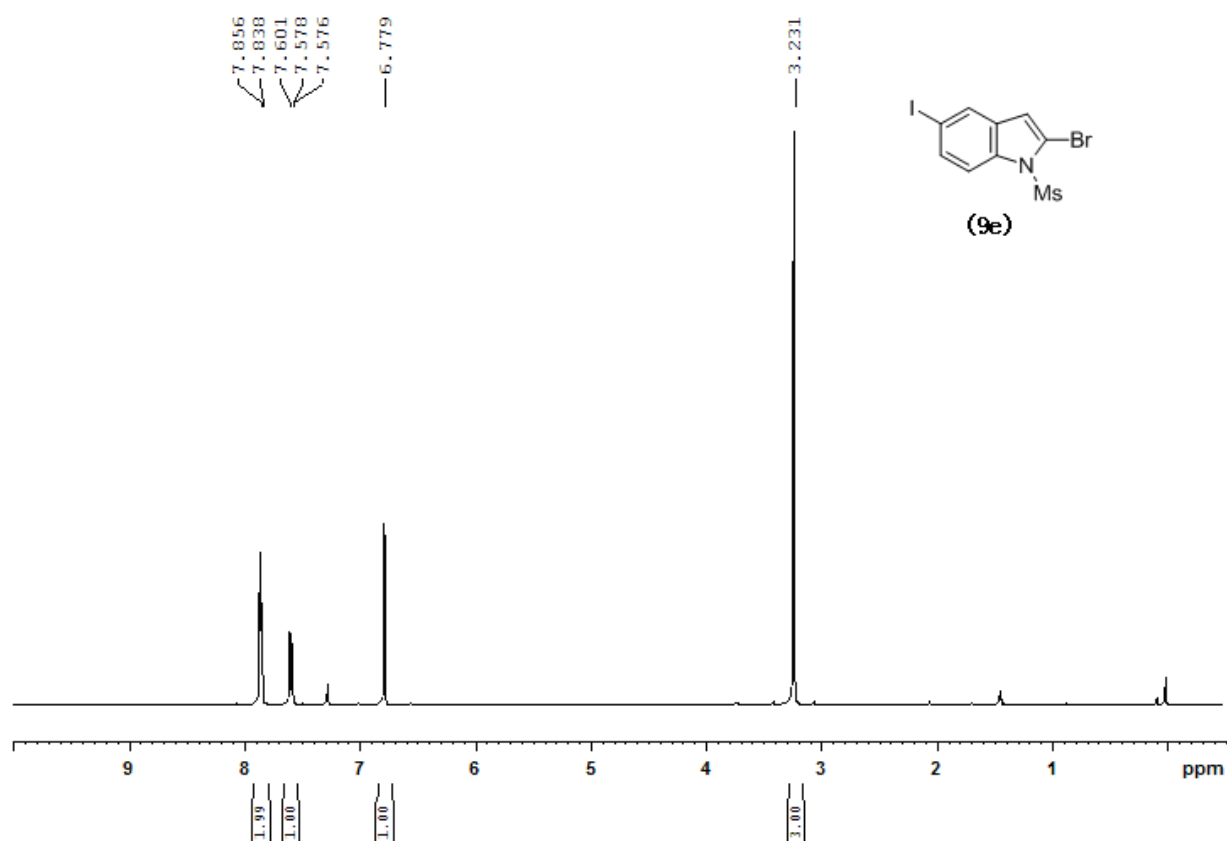


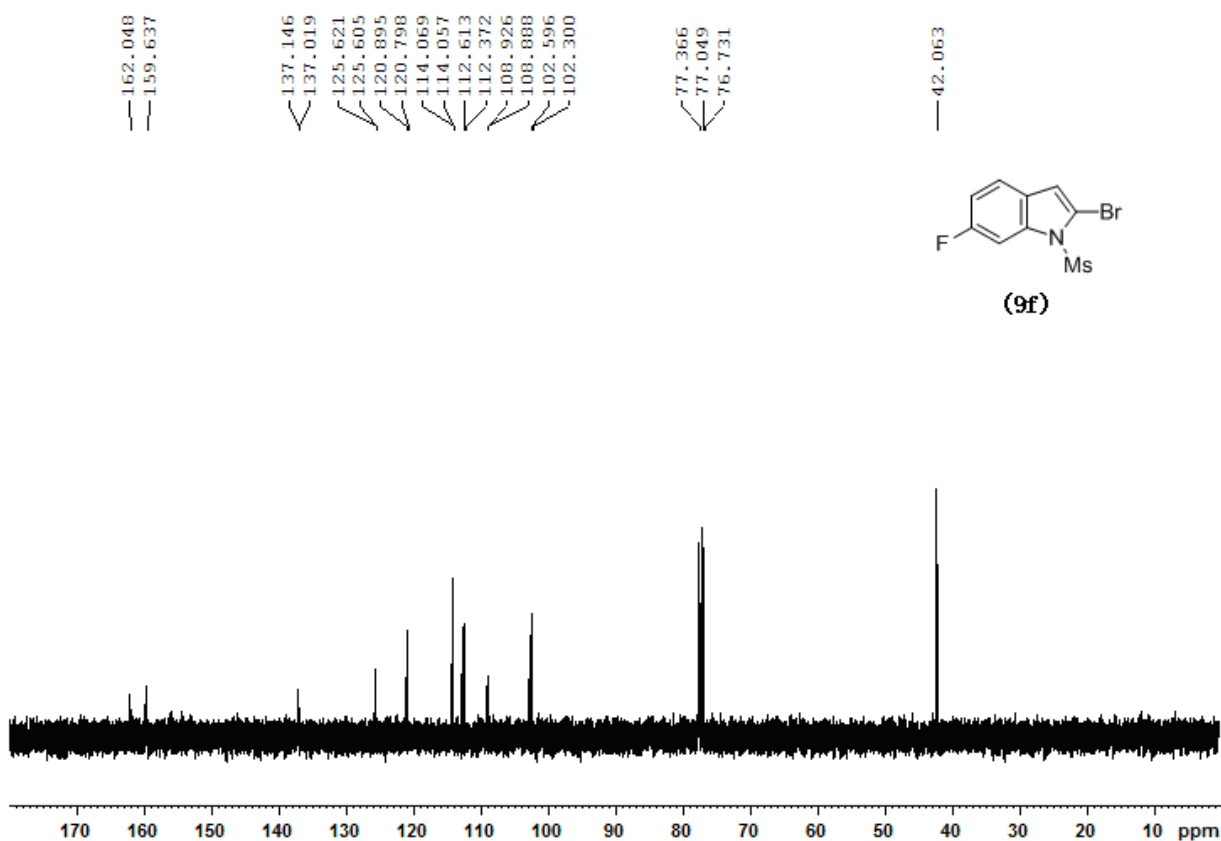
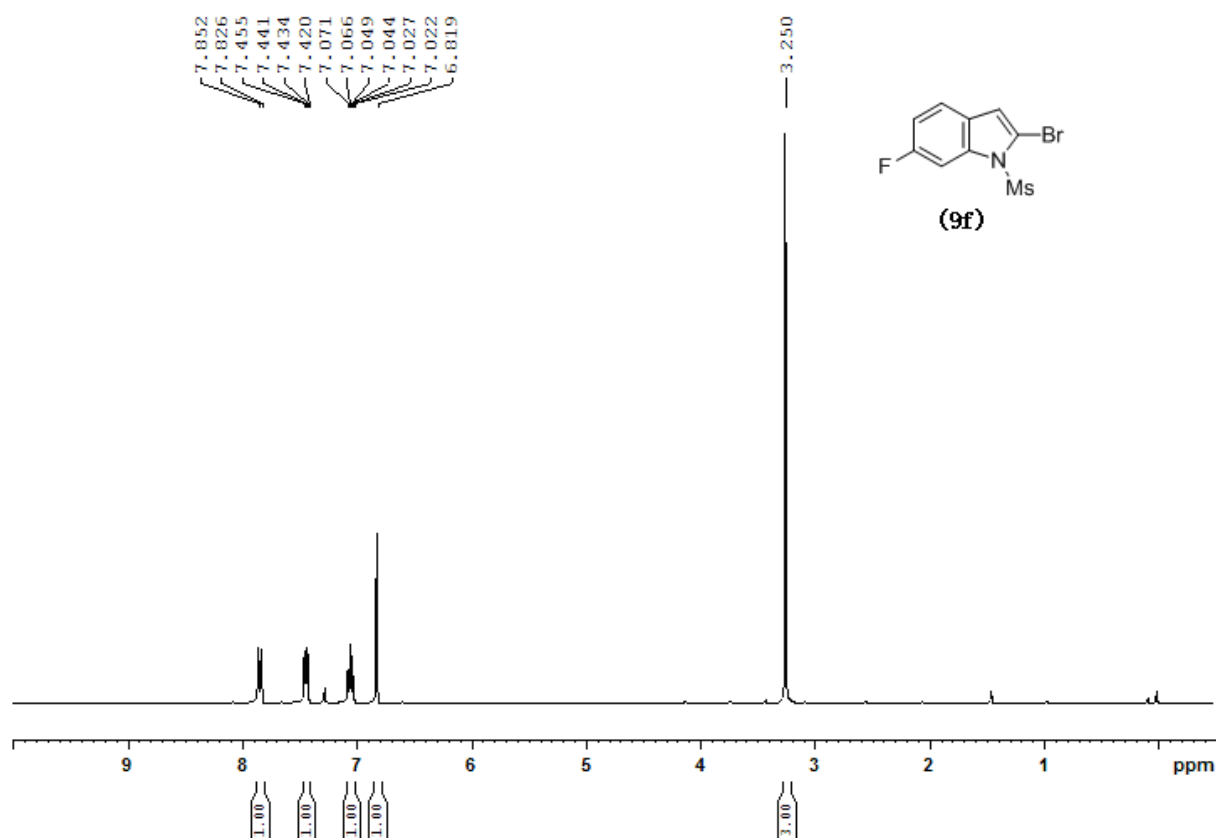


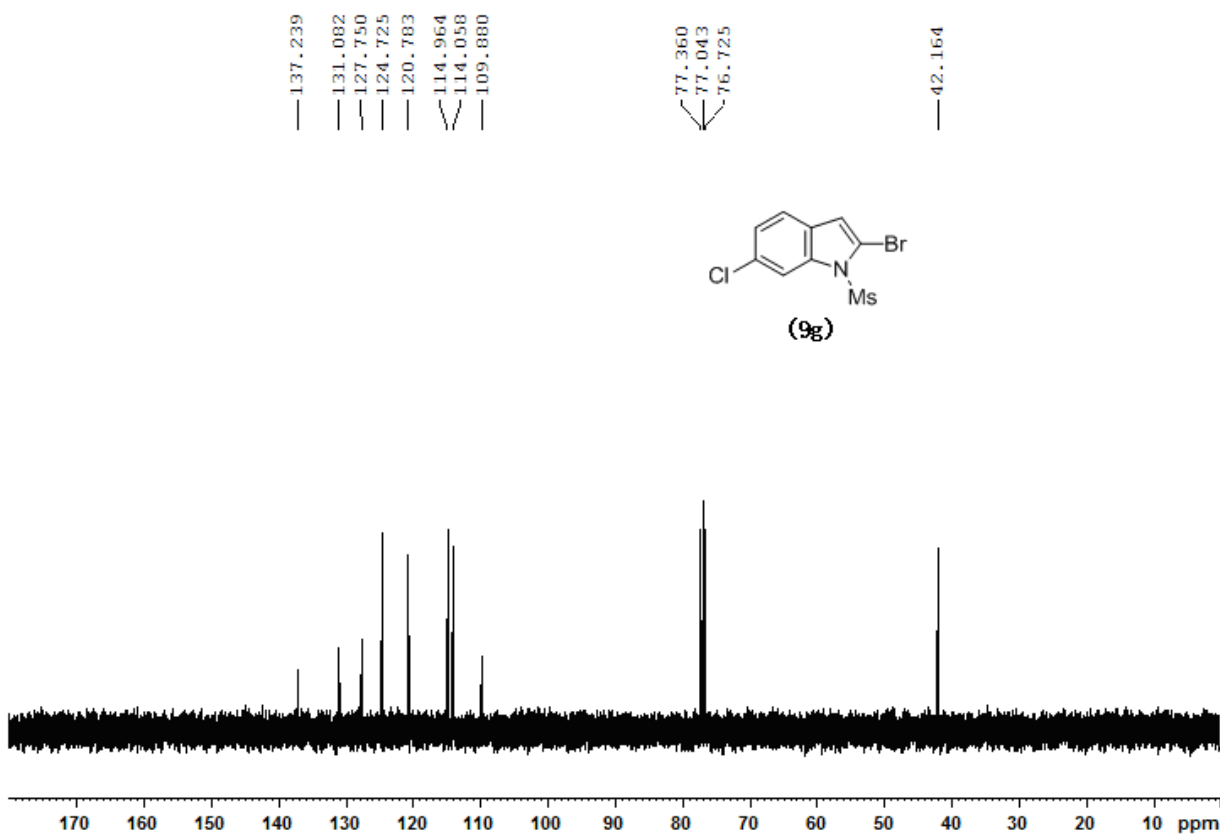
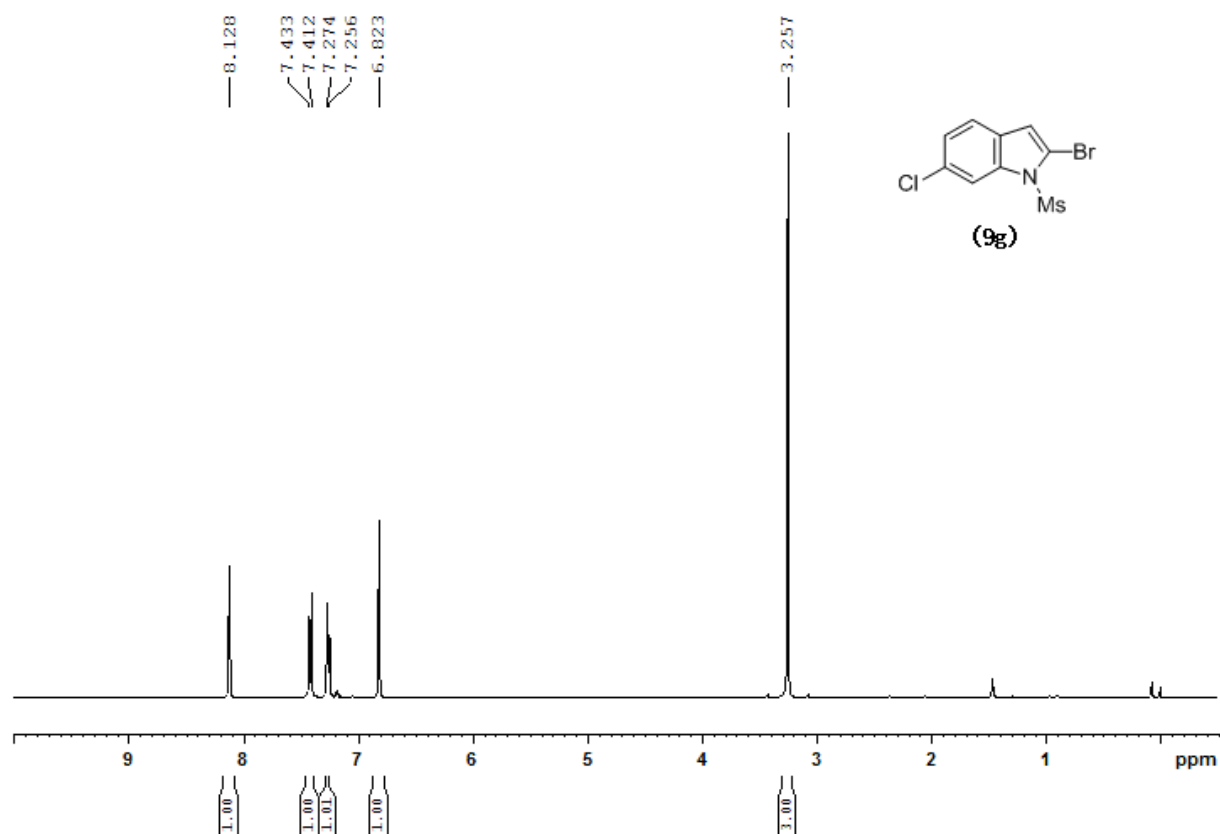


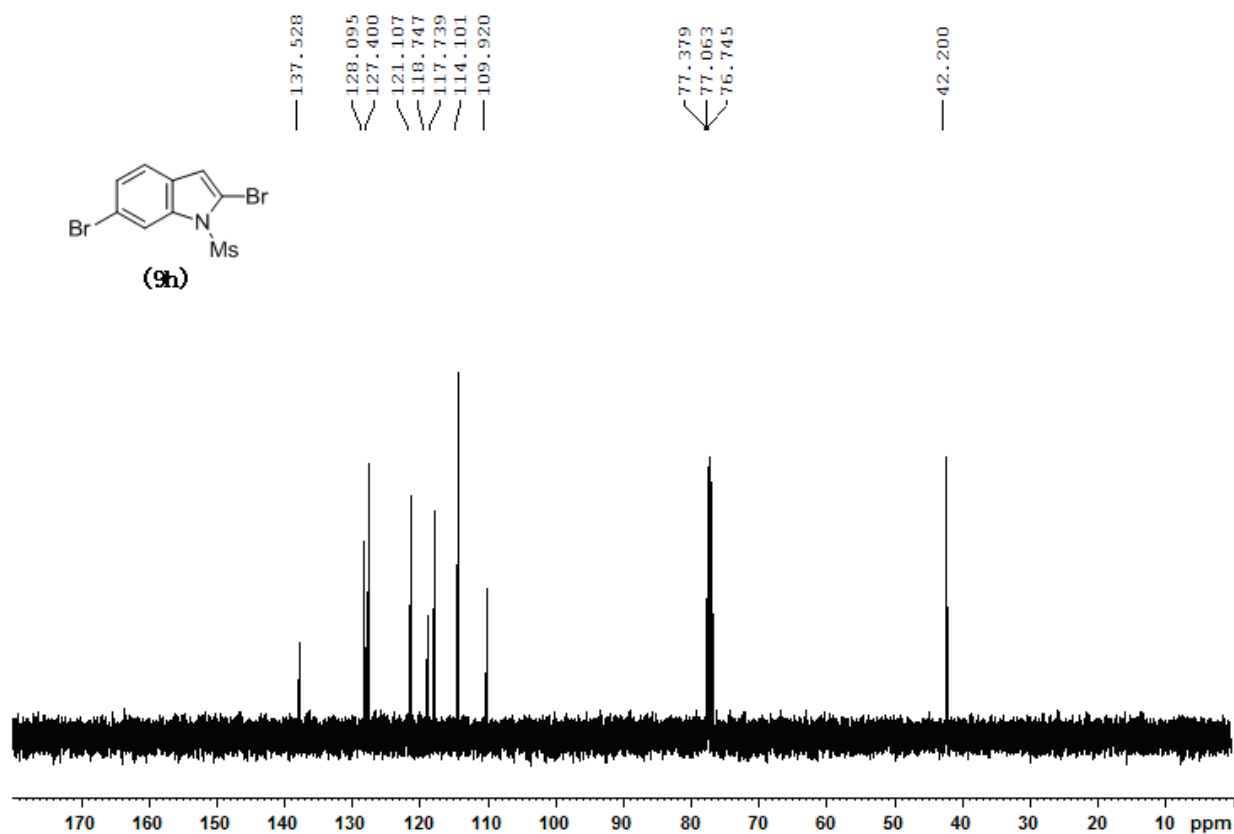
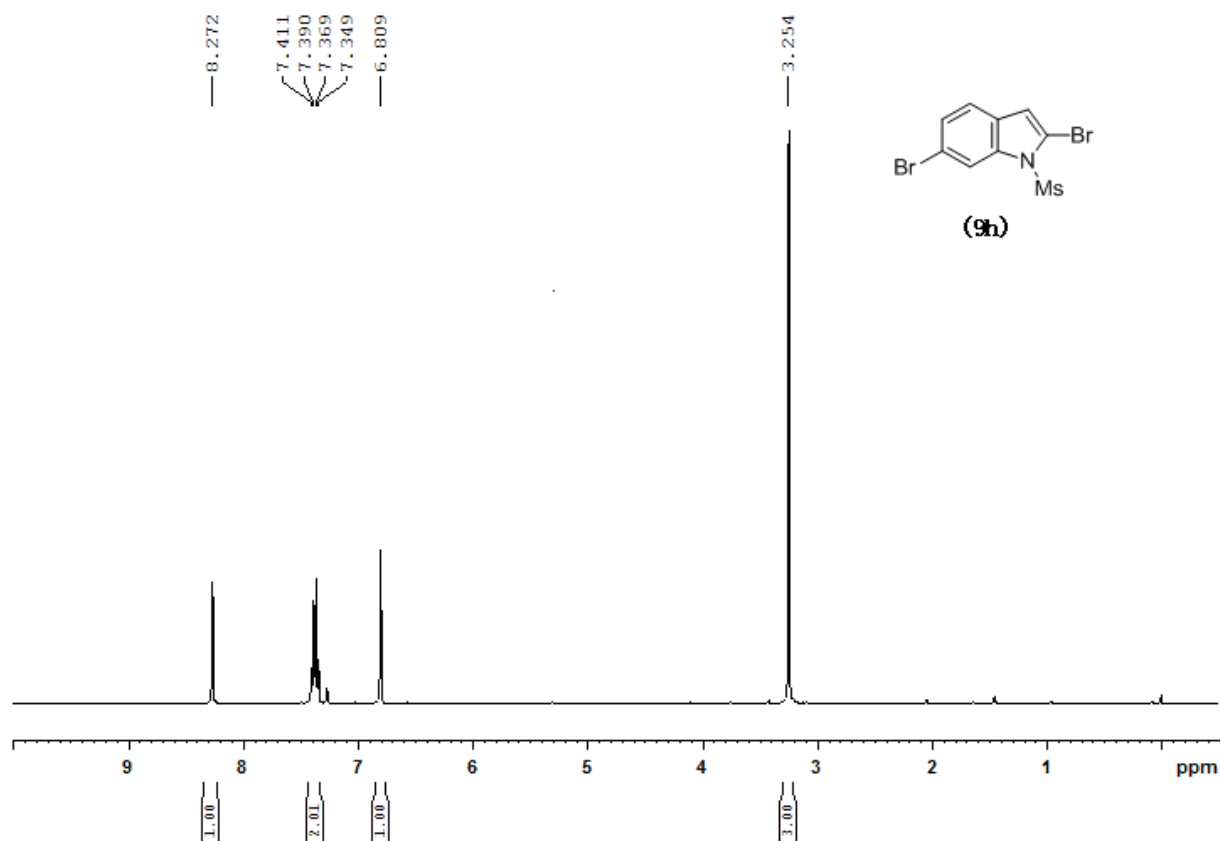


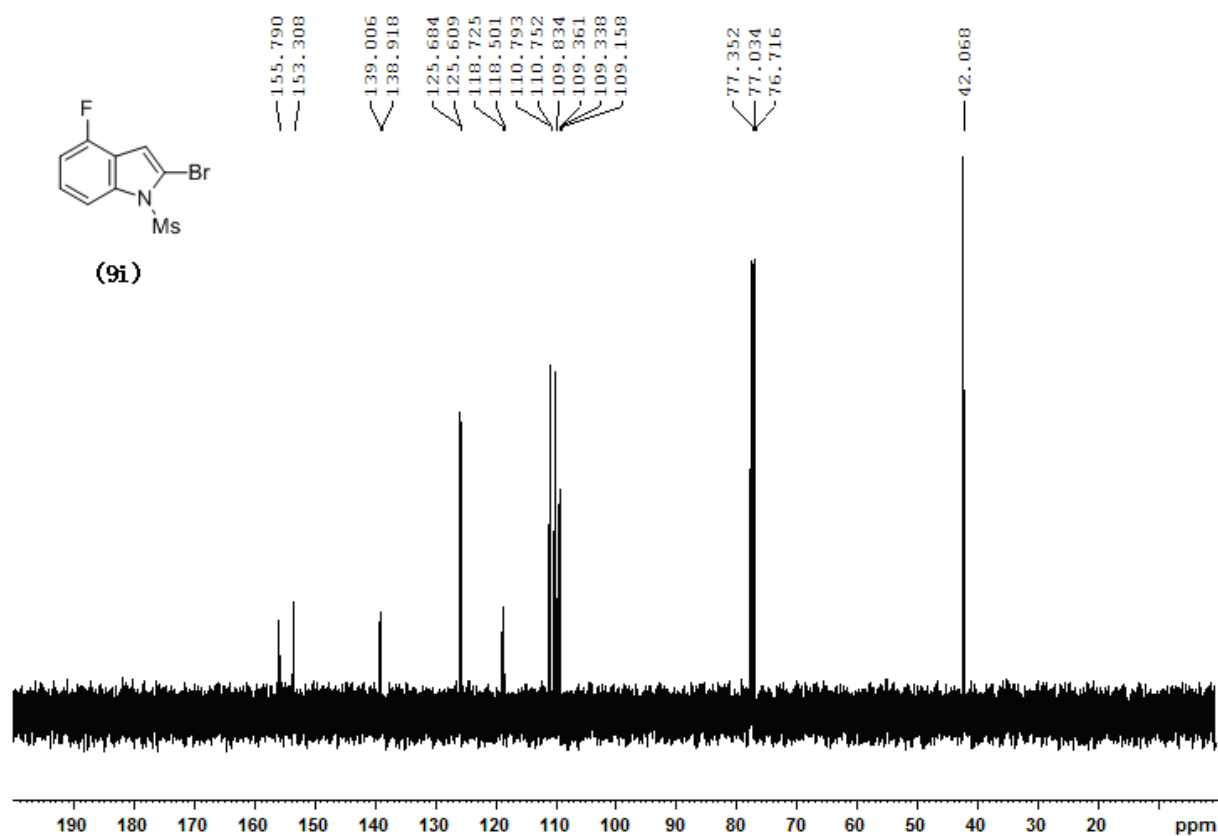
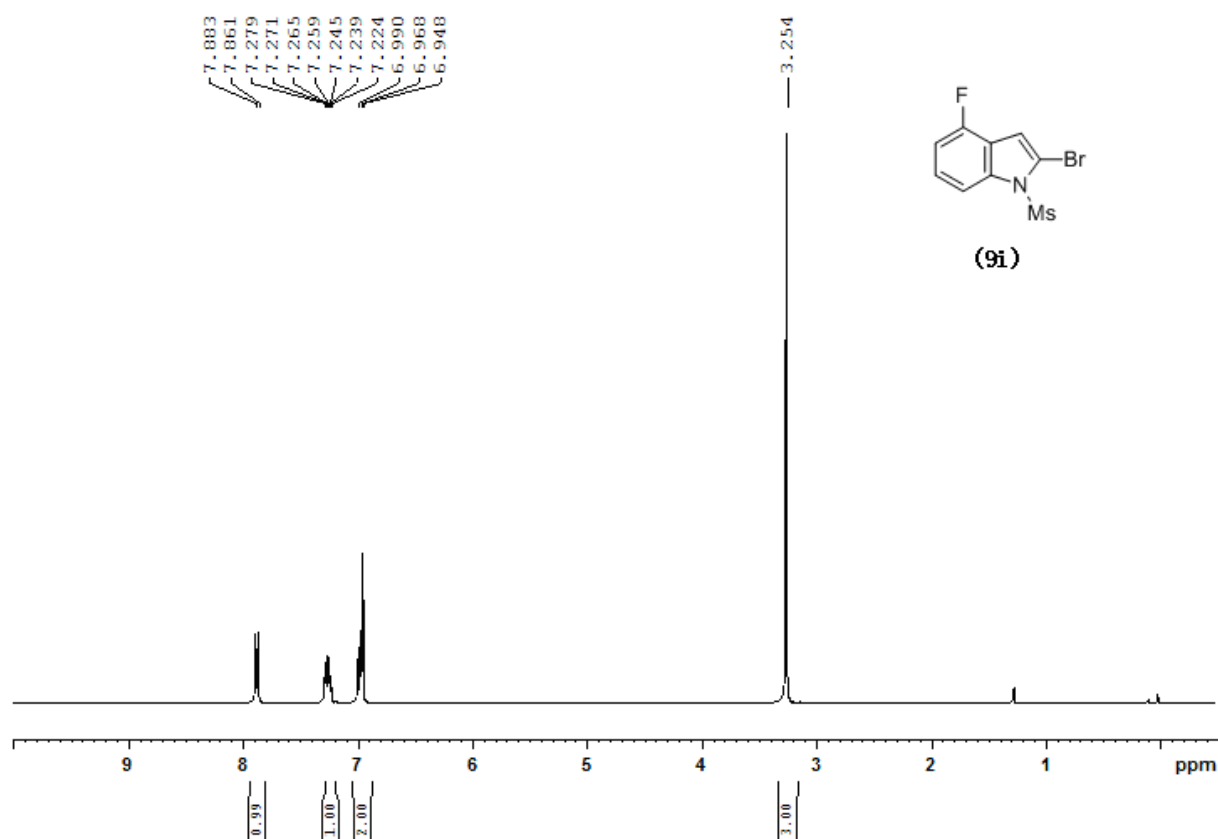


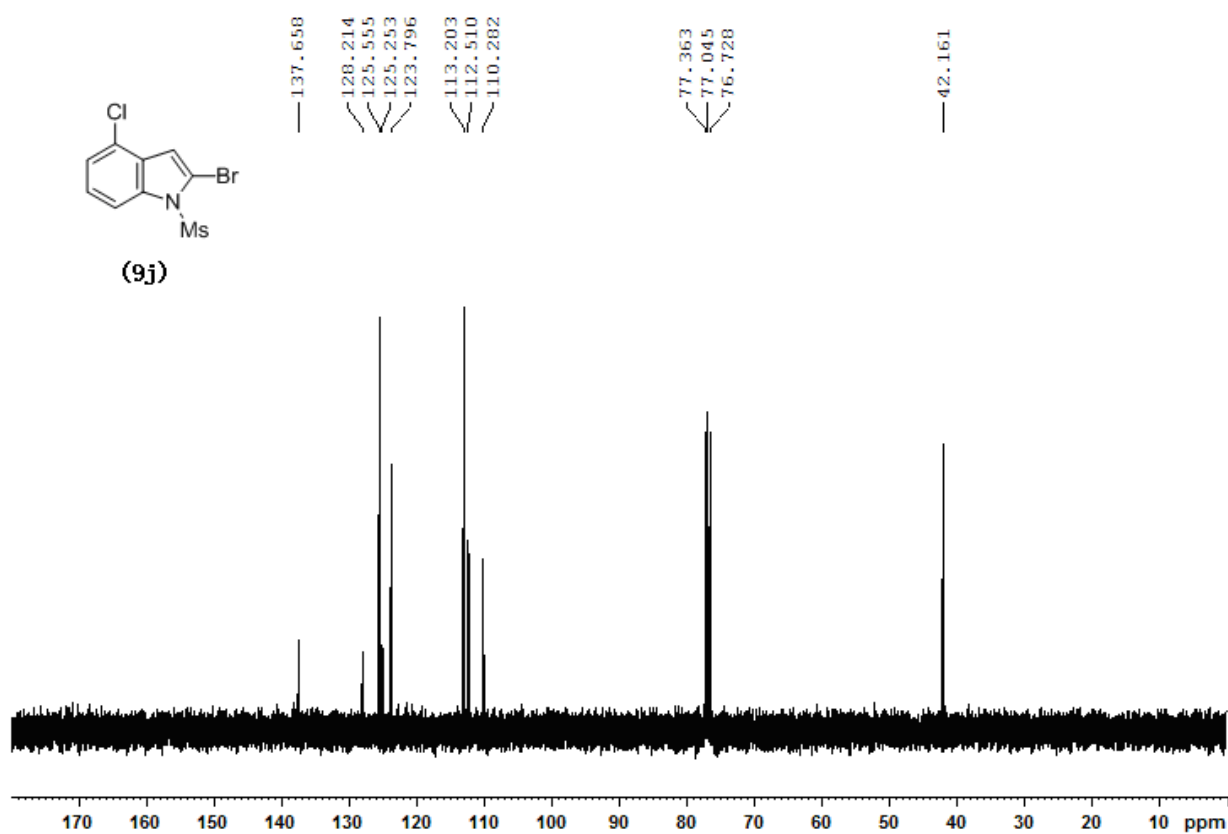
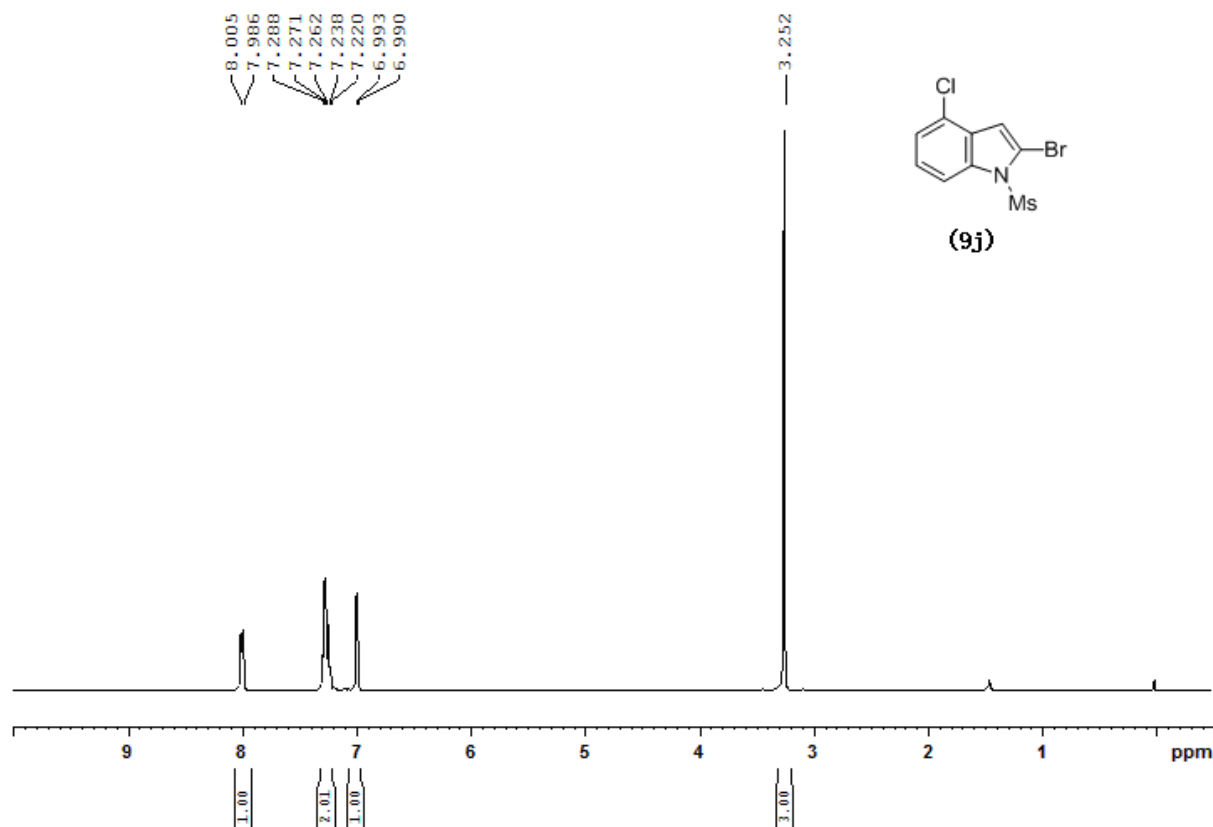


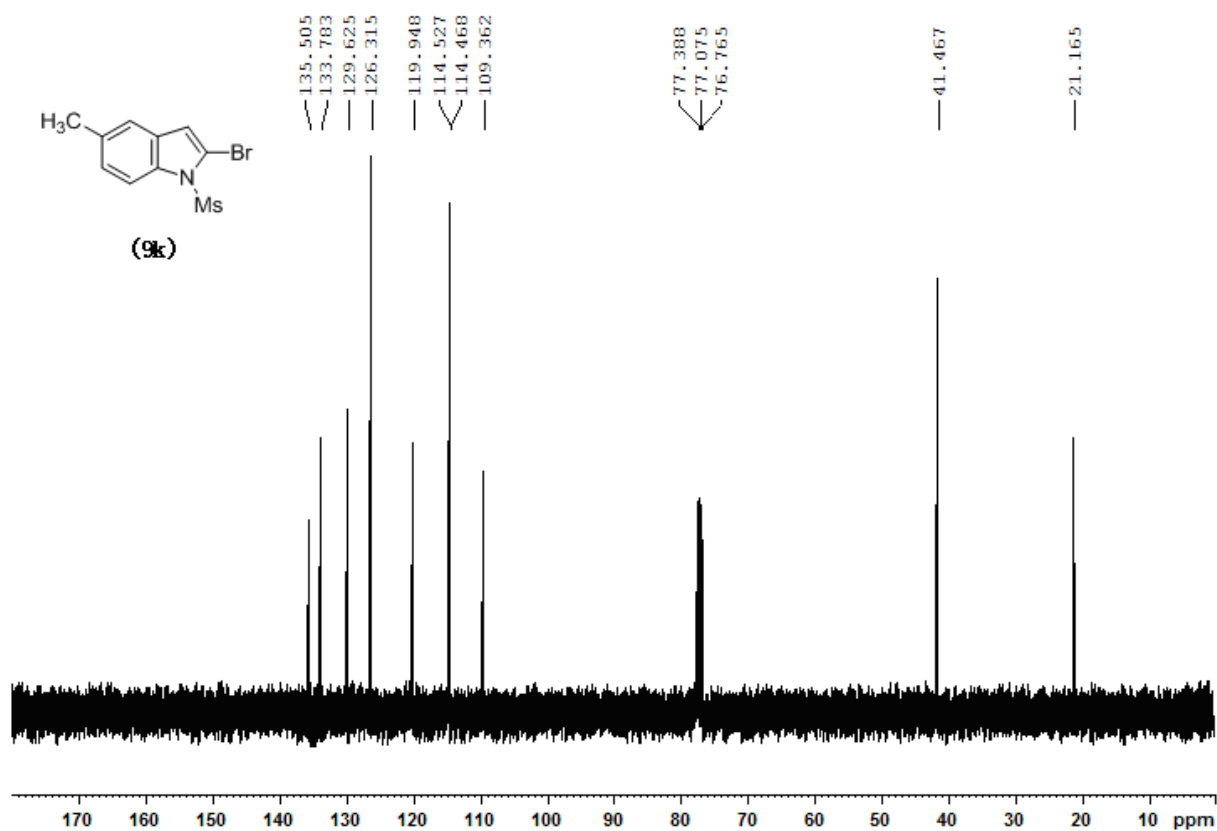
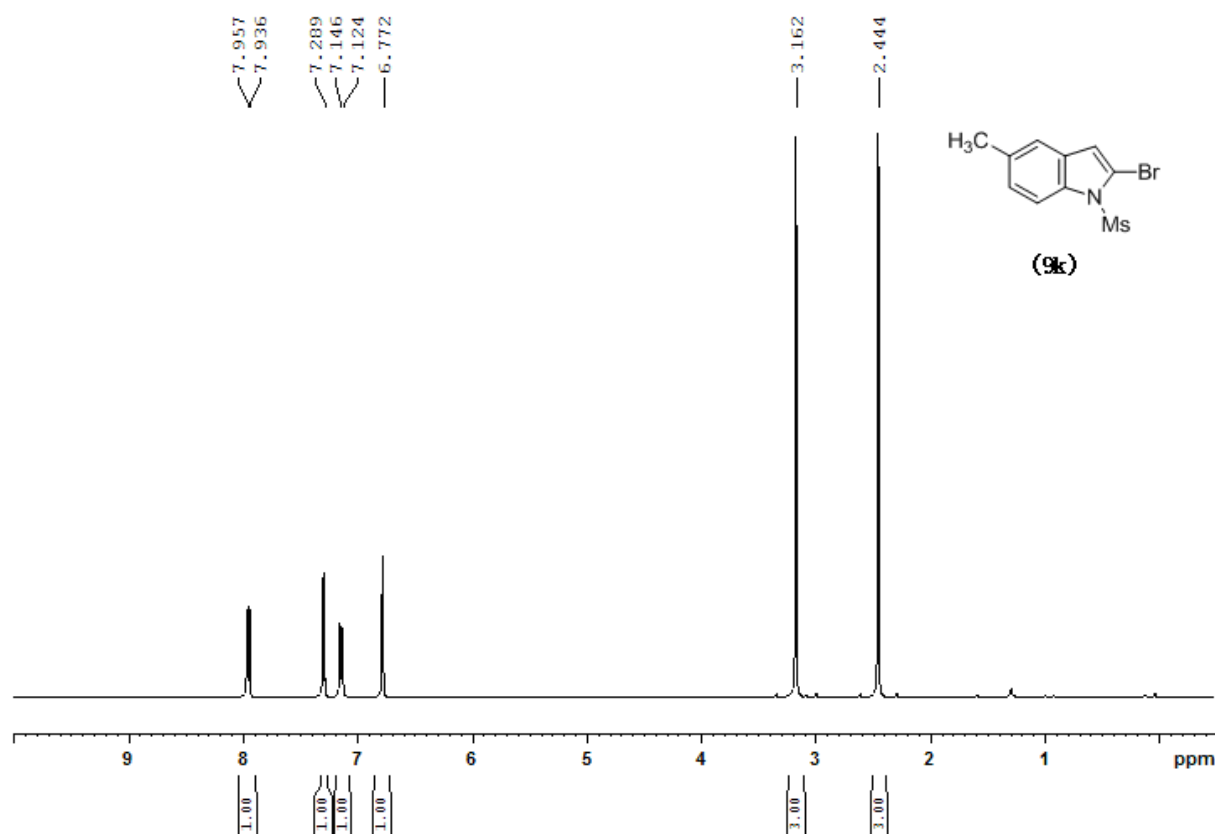


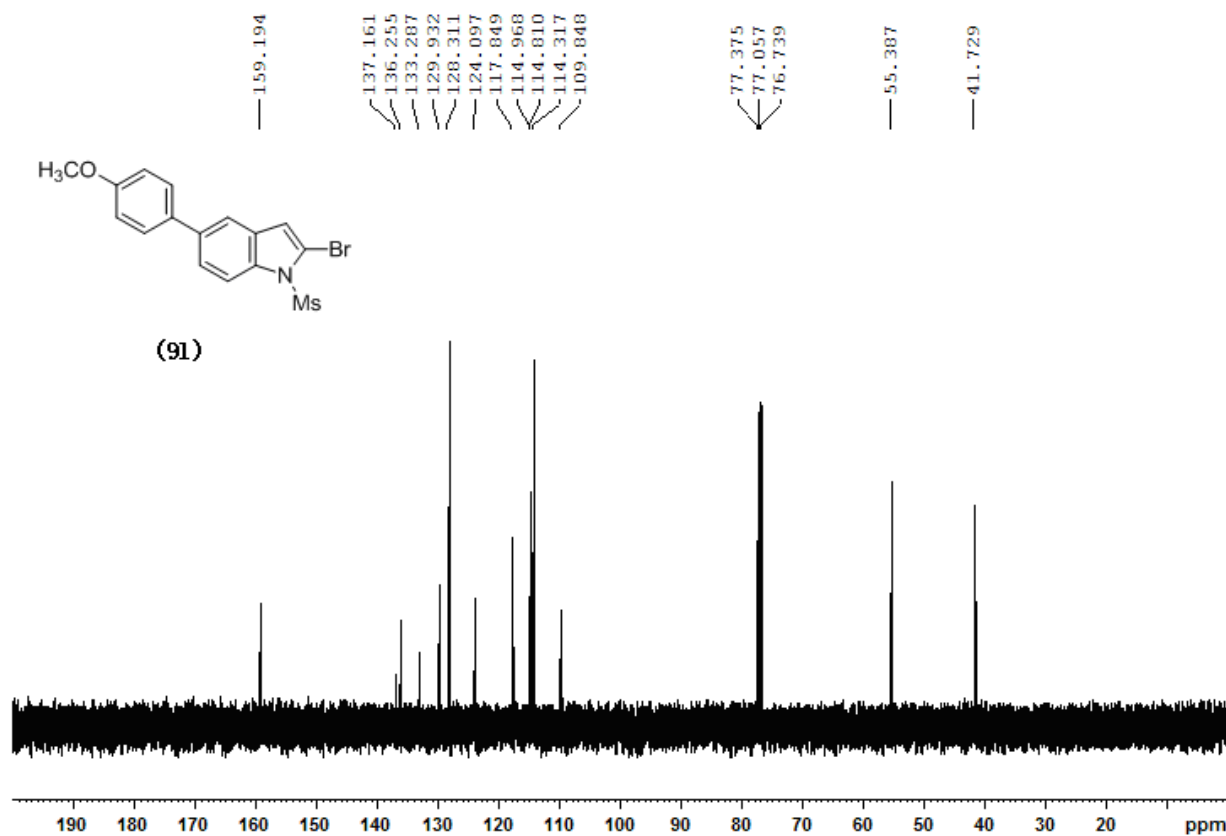
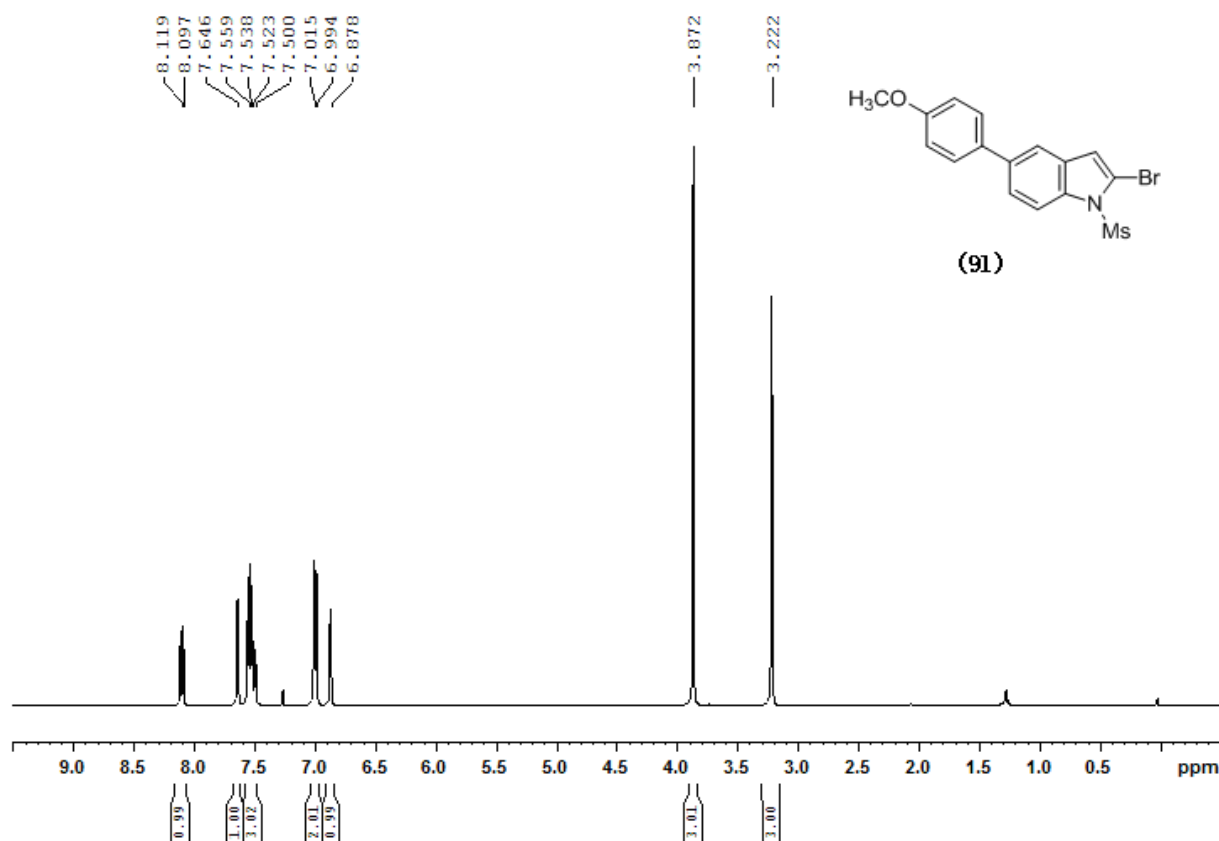


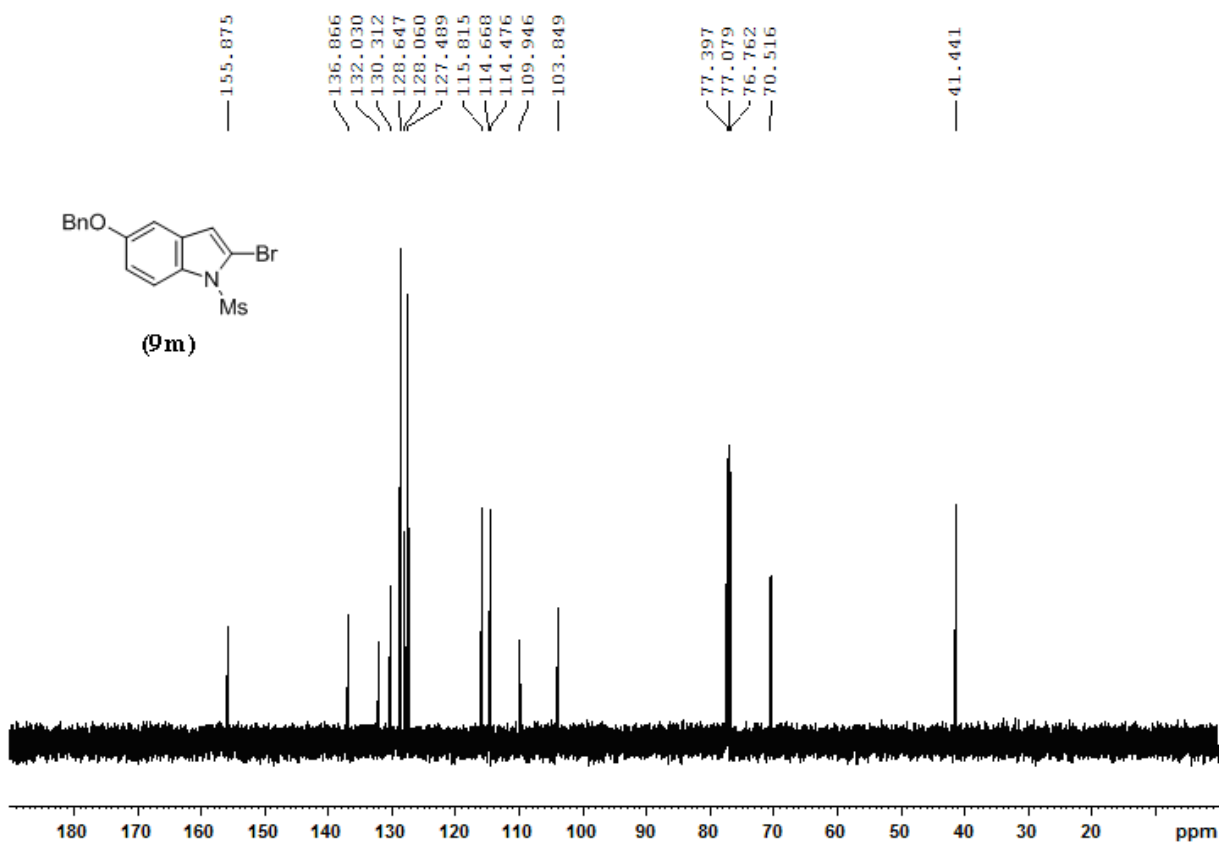
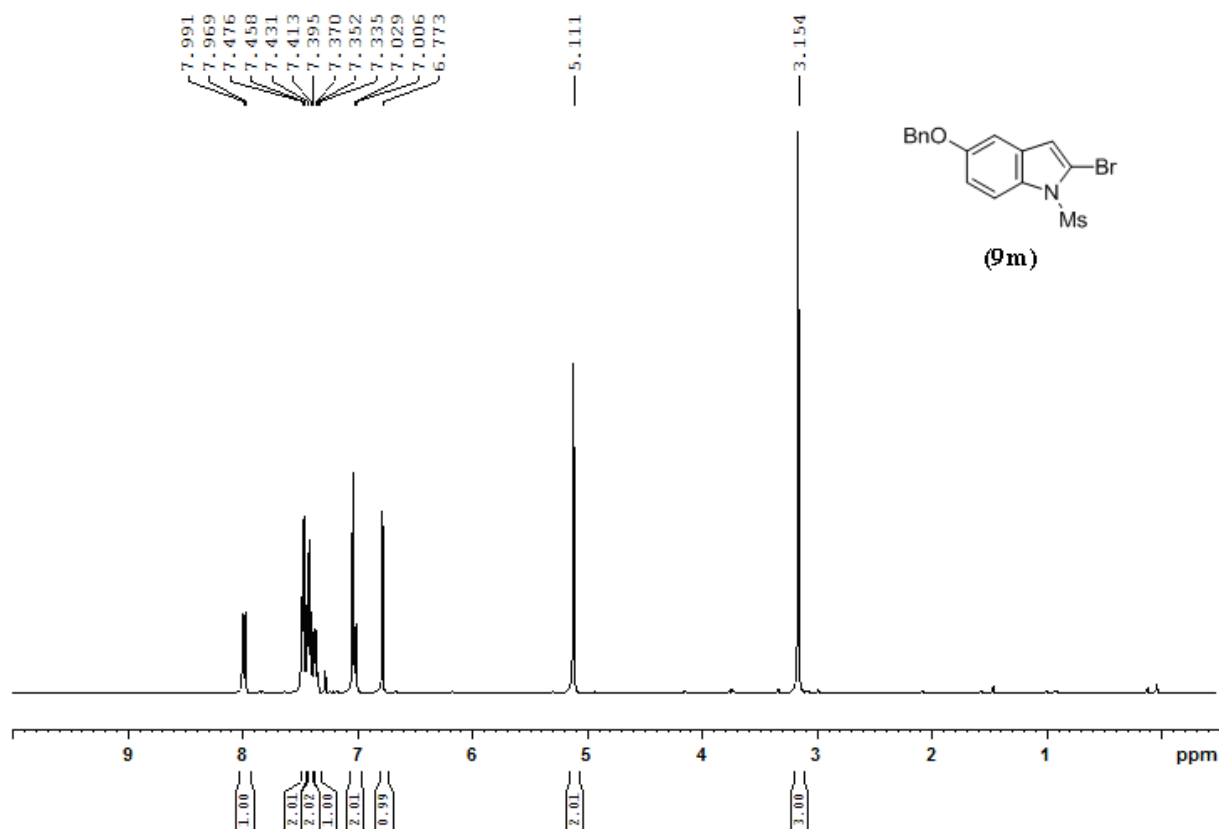


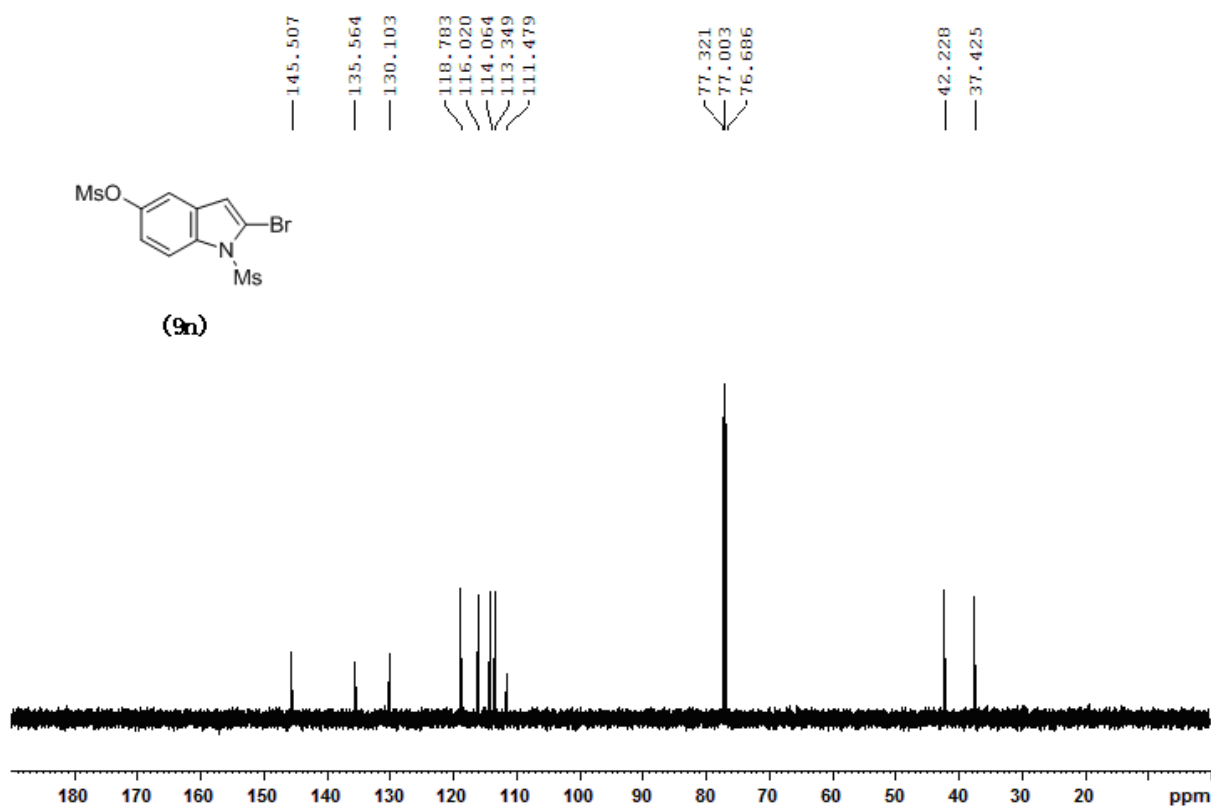
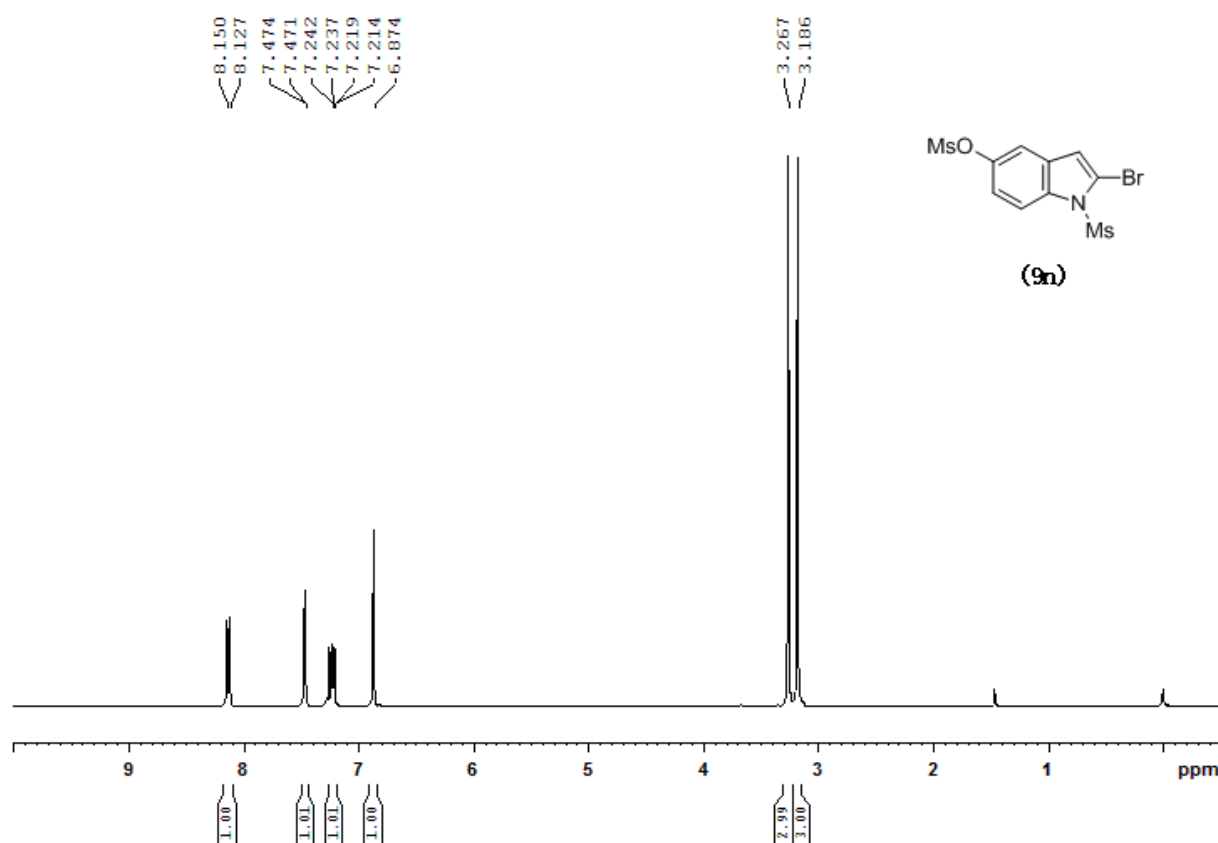


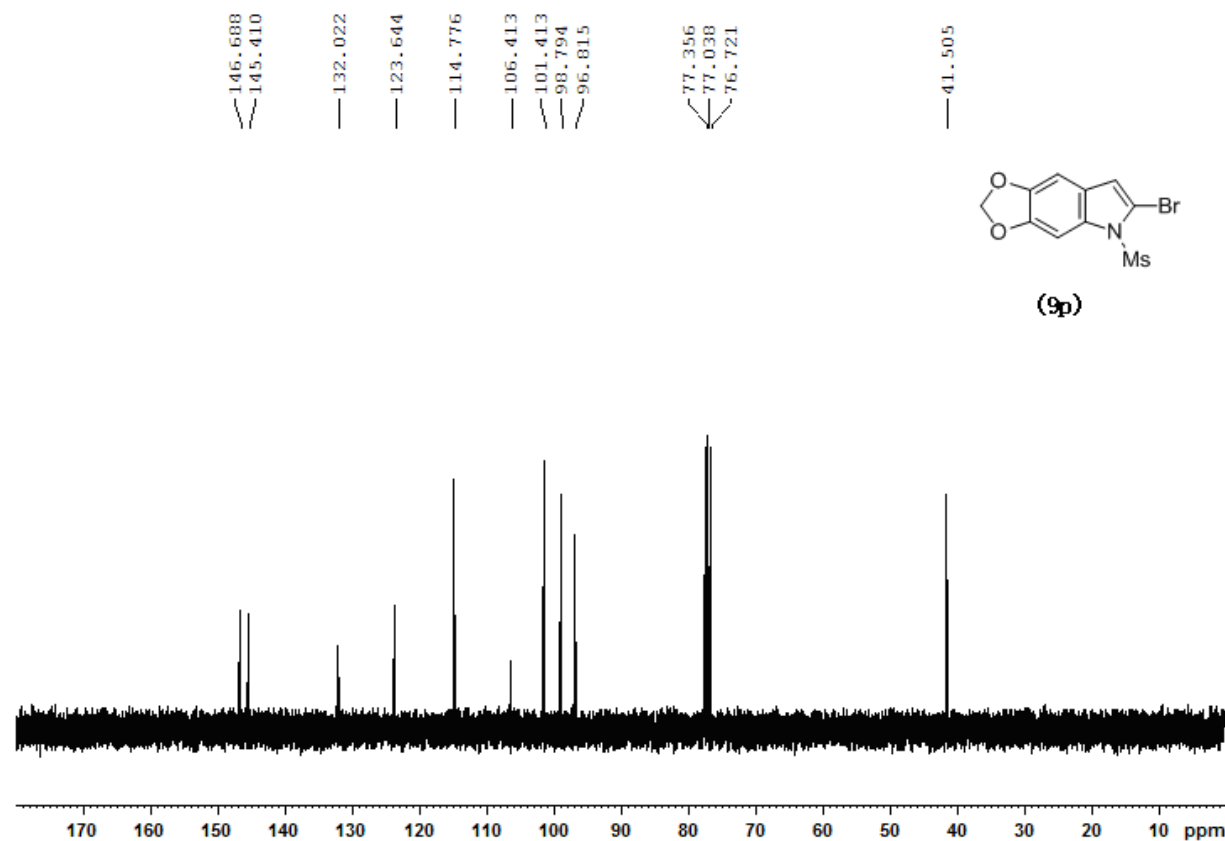
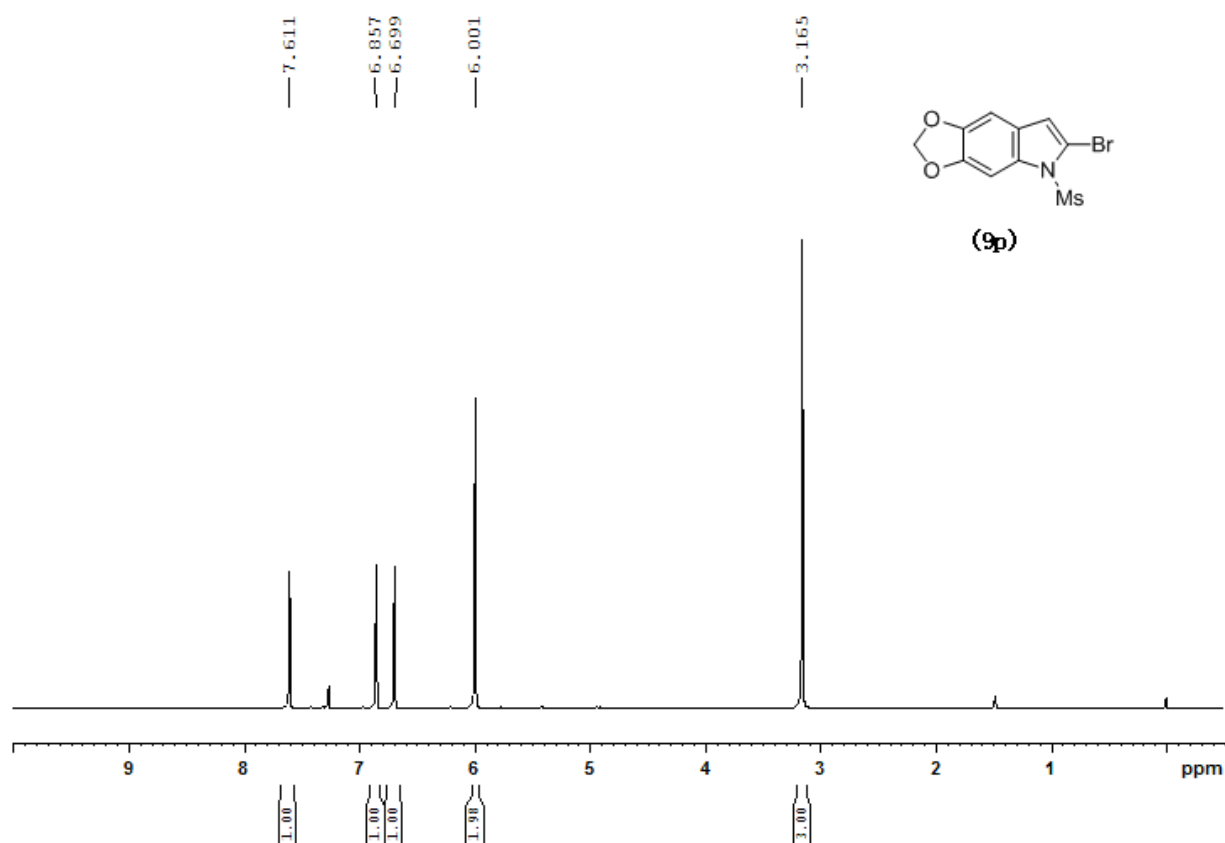


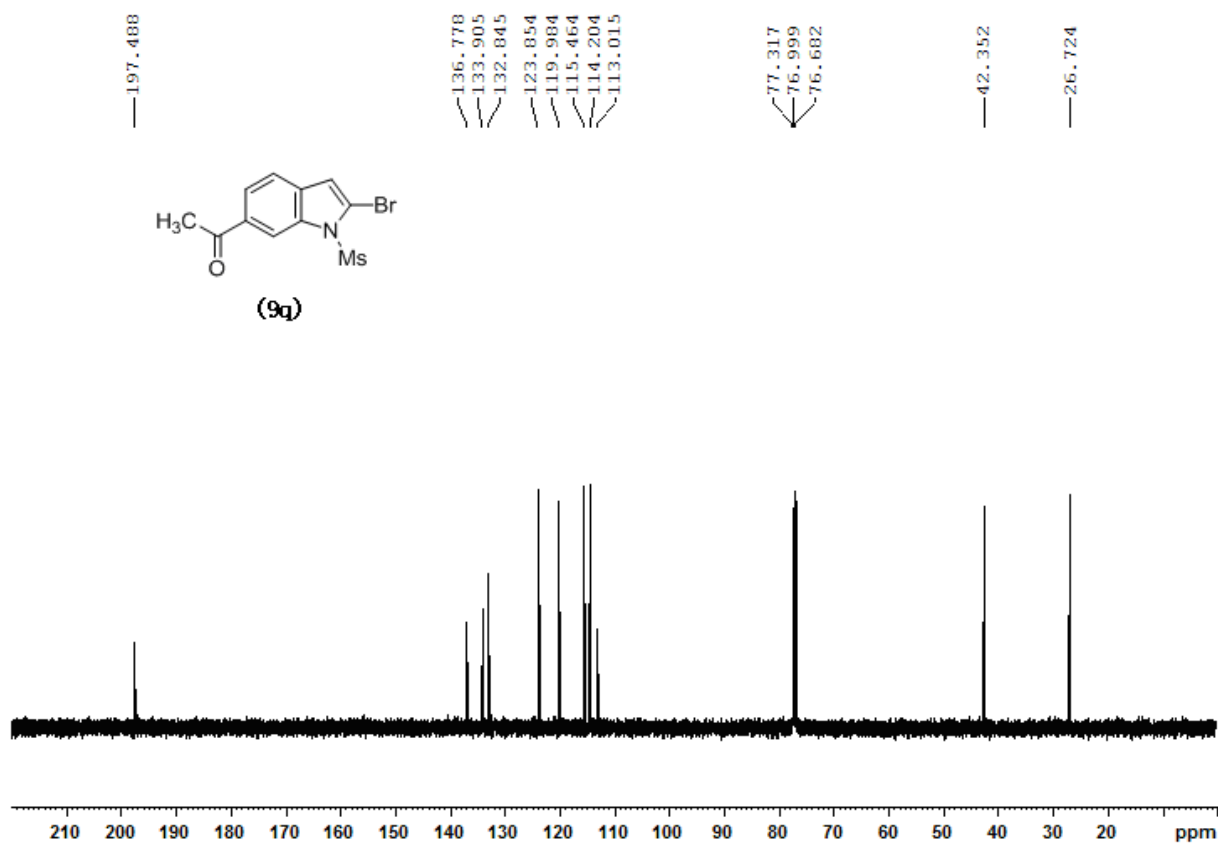
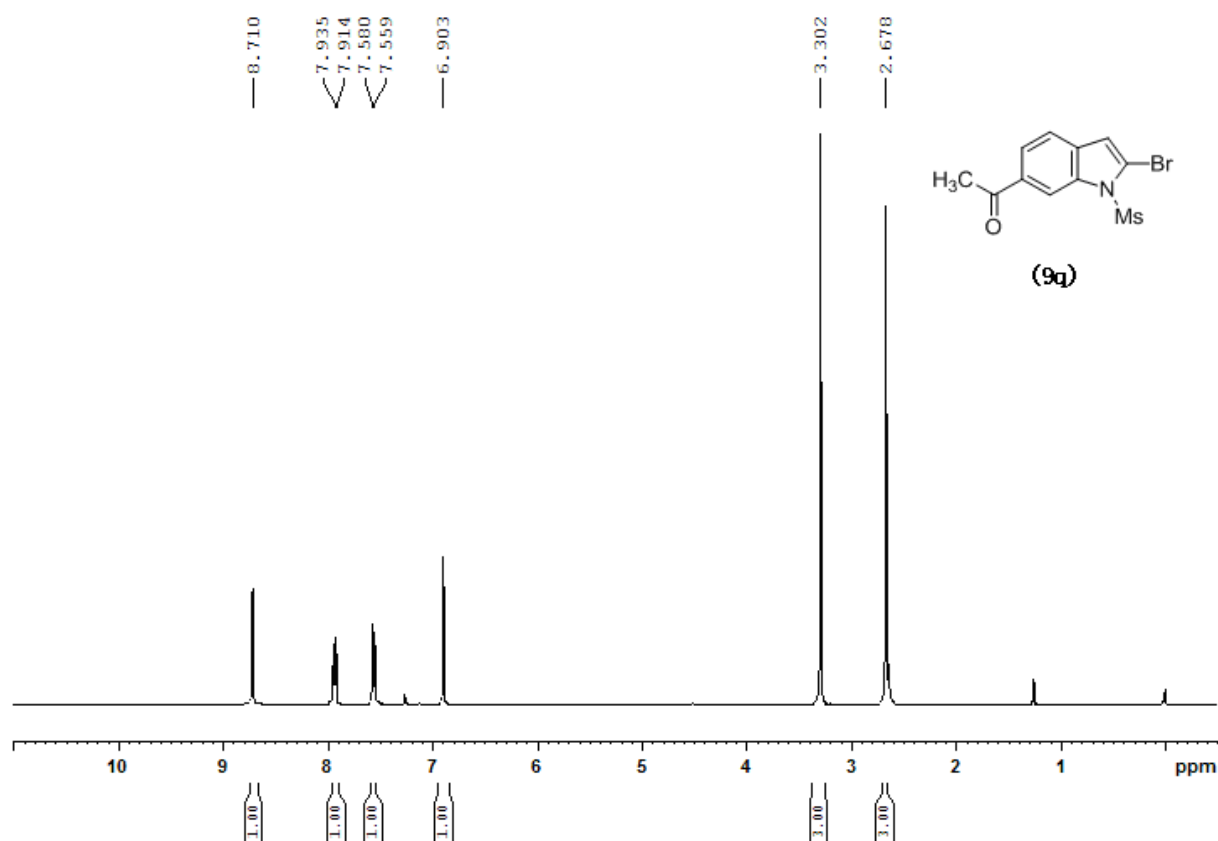


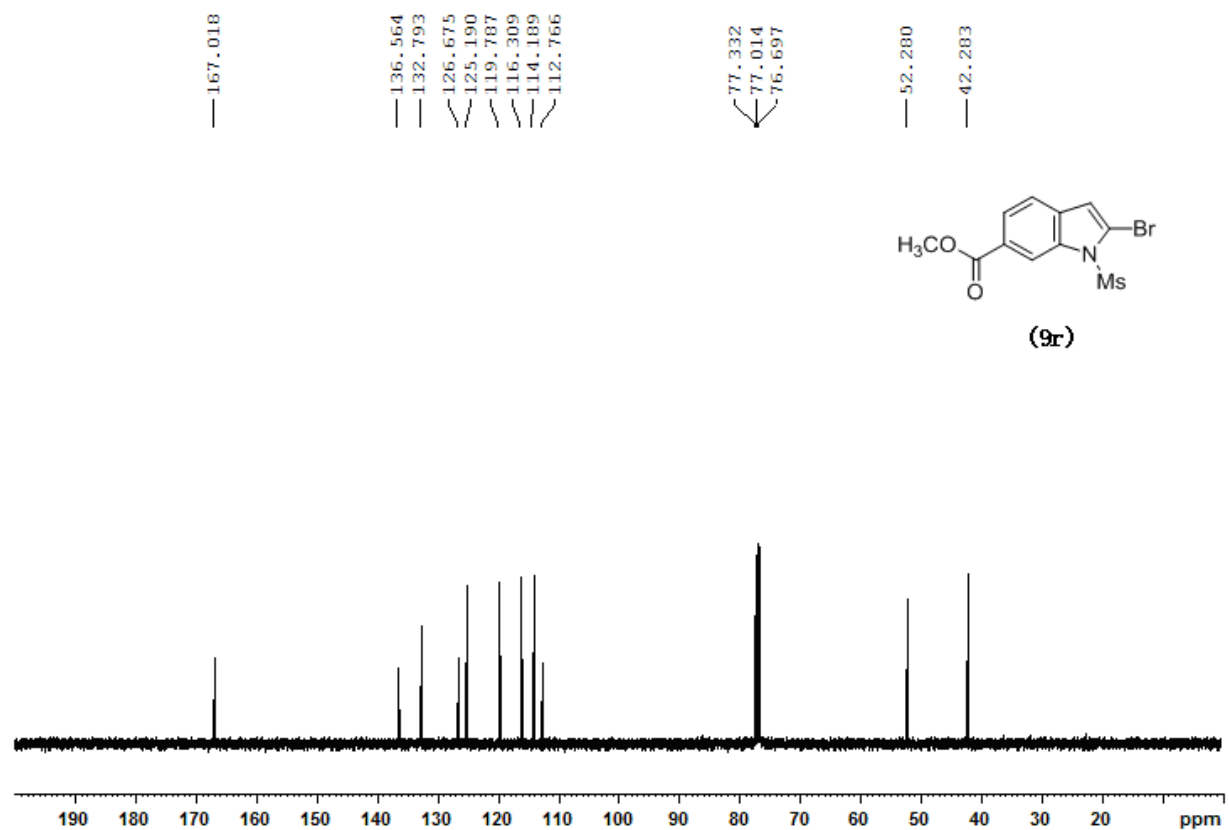
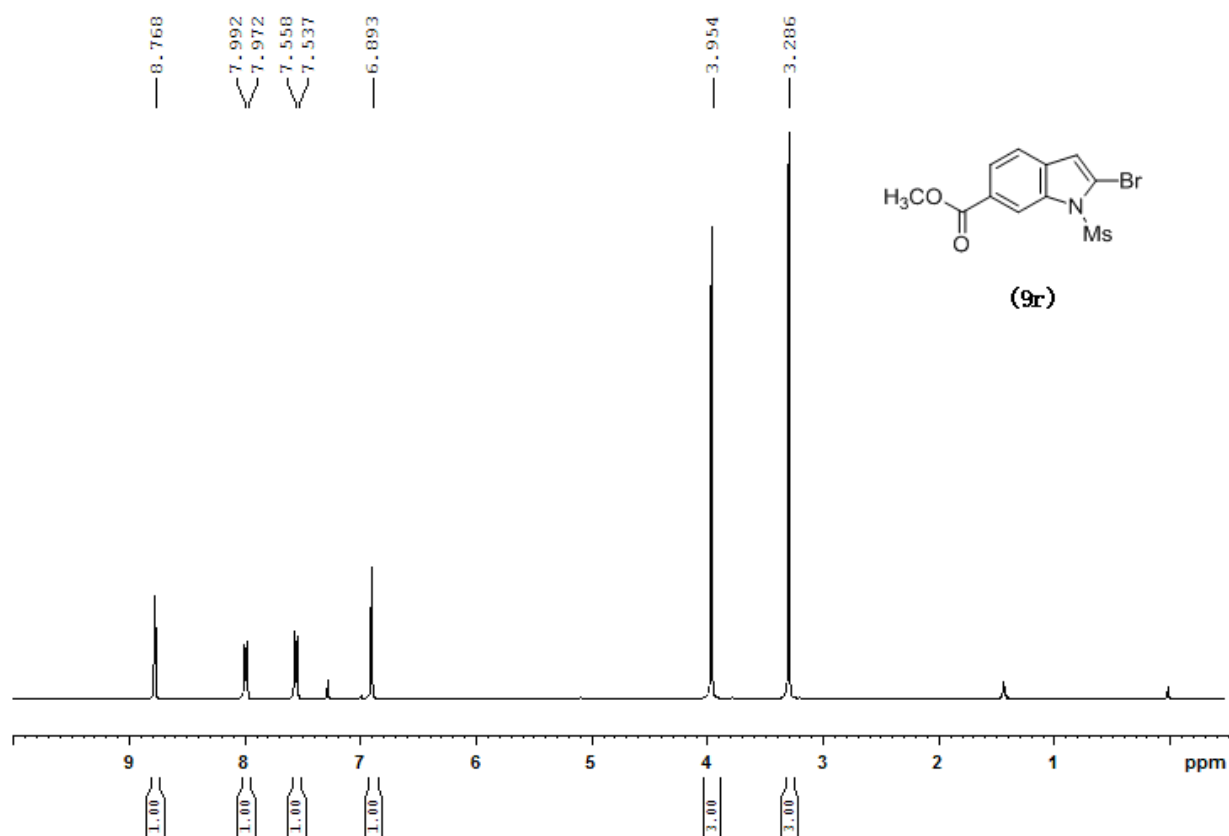


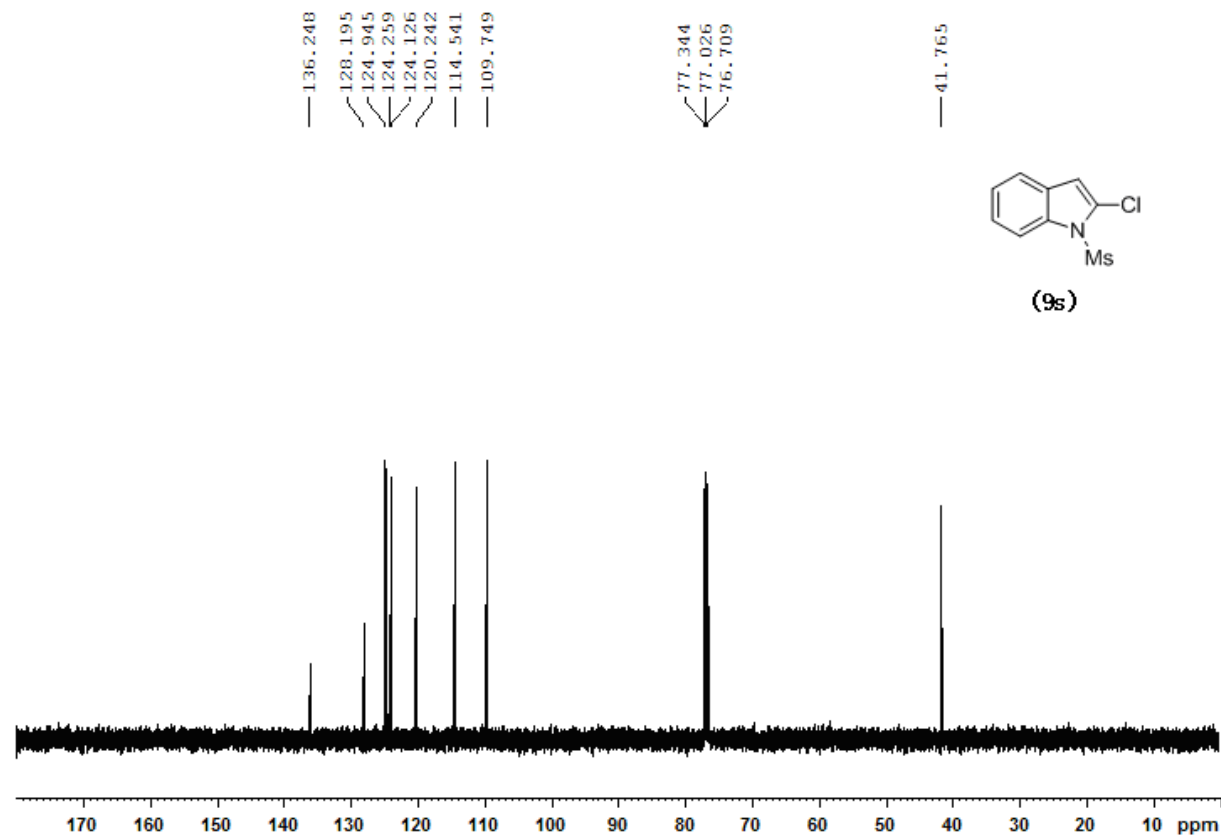
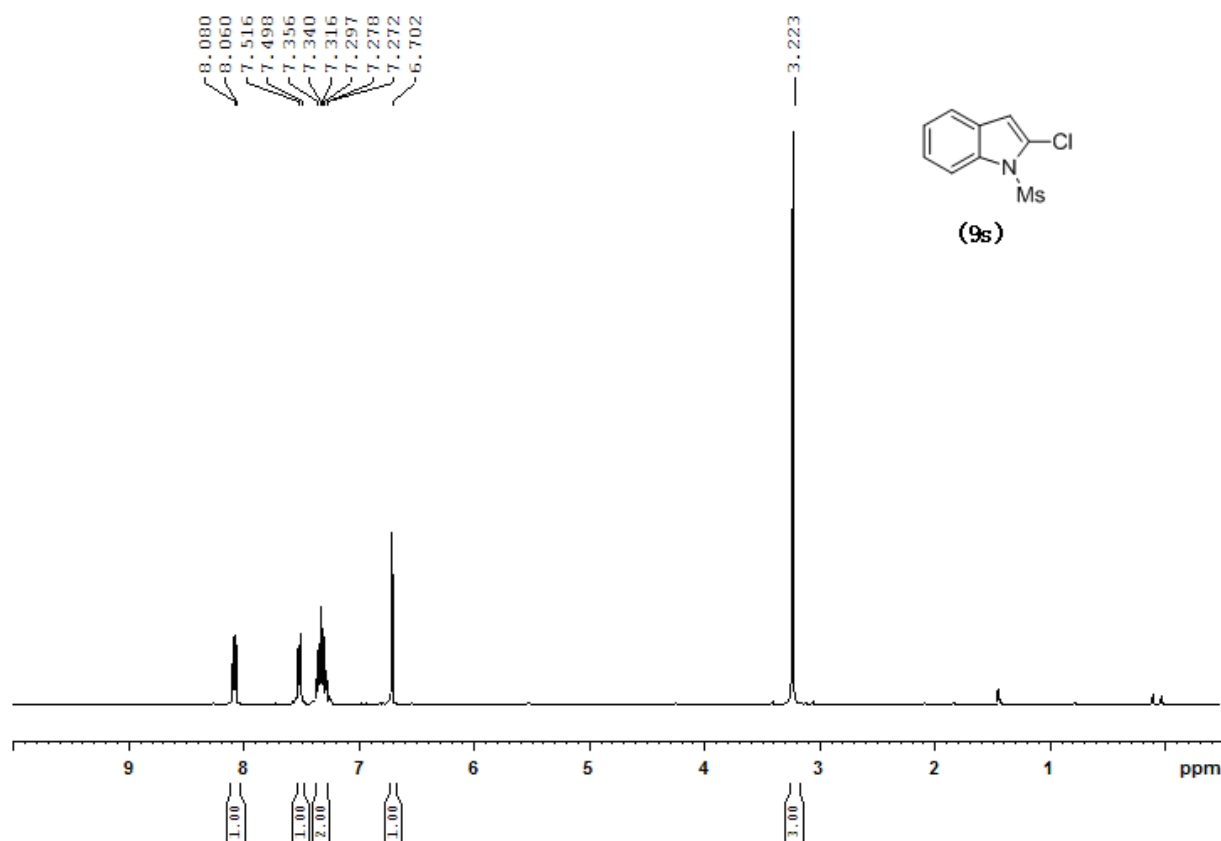


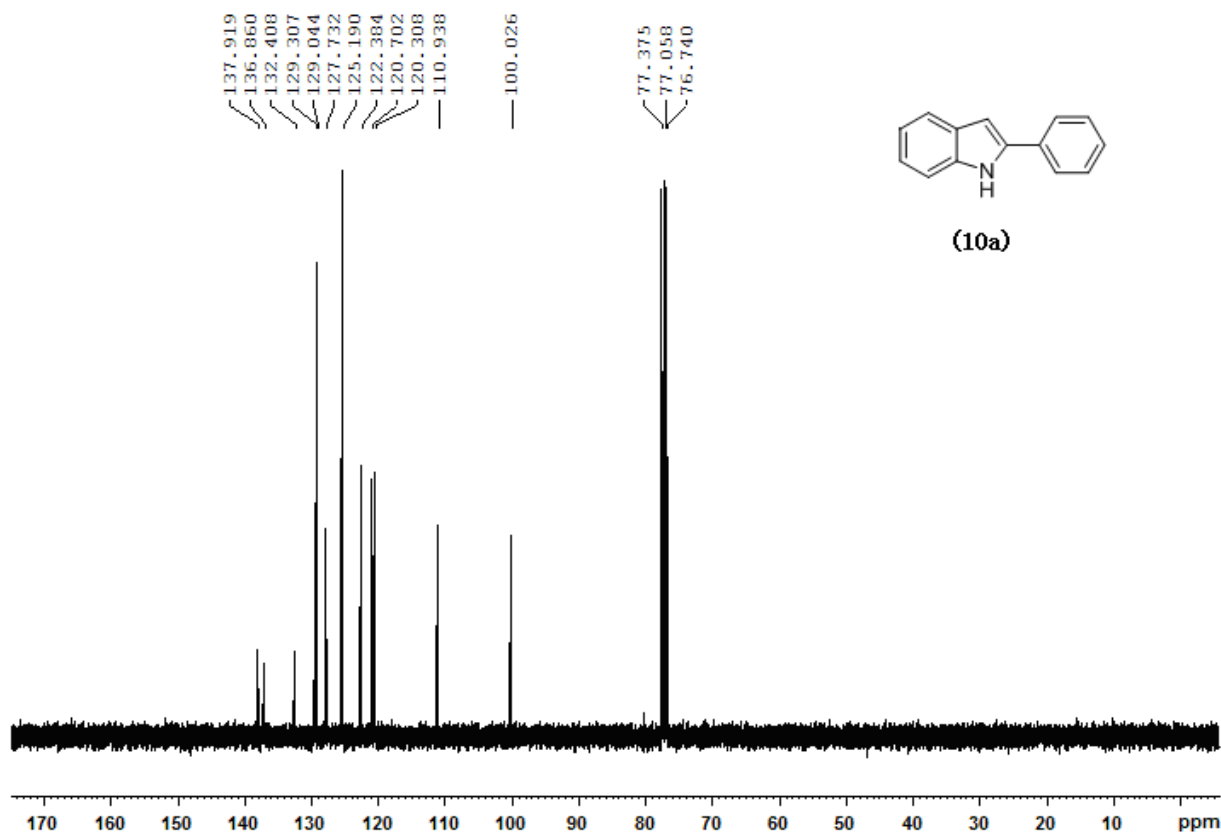
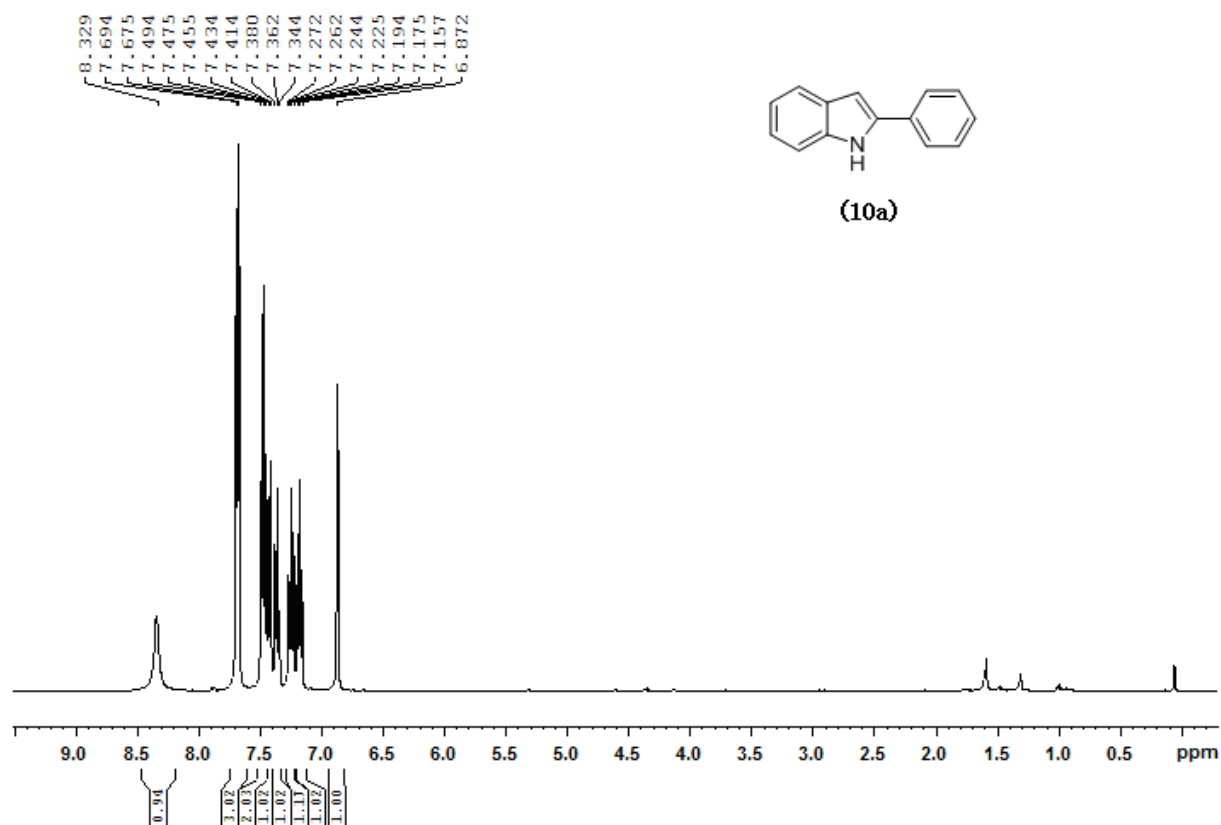












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