



## Supporting Information

for

### **Copper-mediated oxidative C–H/N–H activations with alkynes by removable hydrazides**

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### **Characterization data for 3 and copies of $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , and $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR spectra**

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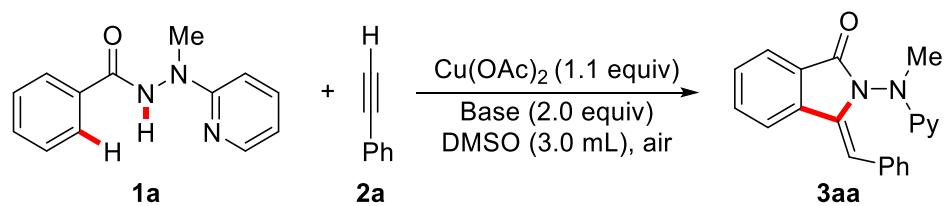
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## General remarks

Reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere using predried glassware, if not noted otherwise. Benzhydrazides **1** were synthesized according to a previously described method [1,2]. Other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Yields refer to isolated compounds, estimated to be >95% pure as determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR. Chromatography separations were carried out on silica gel 60H (200–300 mesh) manufactured by Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Group Co. (China). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was measured on Thermo-DFS mass spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL 600 NMR spectrometer ( $^1\text{H}$ : 600 MHz;  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 150 MHz;  $^{19}\text{F}$ : 565 MHz) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . If not otherwise specified, chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm.

## Optimization of the reaction conditions

**Table S-1:** Optimization of the copper-promoted oxidative C–H/N–H activation with alkynes.<sup>a</sup>



entry	solvent	base	T (°C)	Z/E	yield (%)
1	DMF	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	—	trace
2	NMP	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	—	trace
3	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	12:1	67
4	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	110	8:1	57
5	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	80	15:1	41
6	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	60	—	27
7	DMSO	$\text{NaOAc}$	90	—	25
8	DMSO	$\text{NaOPiv}$	90	—	30
9	DMSO	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	18:1	58
10	DMSO	$\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	20:1	44
11	DMSO	DBU	90	—	13
12	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	12:1	42 <sup>b</sup>
13	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	9:1	83 <sup>c</sup>
14	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	13:1	89 <sup>c,d</sup>
15	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	12:1	86 <sup>d,e</sup>
16	DMSO	—	90	—	trace
17	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	—	trace <sup>e</sup>
18	DMSO	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	90	—	37 <sup>f</sup>

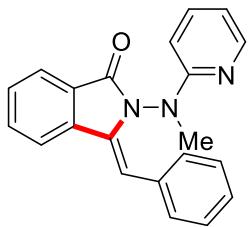
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: 25-mL Schlenk tube, **1a** (0.30 mmol), **2a** (0.90 mmol),  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (1.1 equiv), base (2.0 equiv), solvent (3.0 mL), 15 h, under air. <sup>b</sup> $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (0.8 equiv).

<sup>c</sup>Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (1.3 equiv). <sup>d</sup>DMSO (6.0 mL). <sup>e</sup>Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (1.3 equiv). <sup>f</sup>Without Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub>. <sup>g</sup>Under N<sub>2</sub>.

## **General procedure for the copper-promoted oxidative C–H/N–H activation with alkynes**

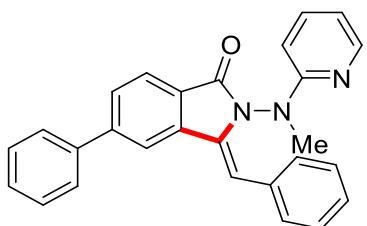
To a 25-mL Schlenk tube were added benzhydrazide **1** (0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), alkyne **2** (0.90 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (71 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1.30 equiv), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (64 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv) under an air atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 15 h. At ambient temperature, H<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL) were added, and a suspension was formed immediately. After being filtered through a Celite® pad, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then, Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL) and silica gel (0.8 g) were added, and the combined solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue solid sample was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 5:1 to 2:1, with 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N), which yielded the desired product **3**.

### Characterization data of 3



#### (Z)-3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)isoindolin-1-one (3aa)

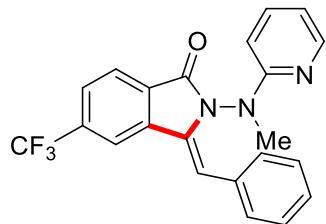
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1a** (68.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.9 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 20:1, with 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) yielded **3aa** (87.4 mg, 89%, *Z/E* = 13:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 67–68 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.13 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85–7.82 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.05 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.44–6.41 (m, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 165.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.7 (CH), 137.4 (CH), 136.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 133.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.8 (CH), 132.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.3 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 123.8 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 114.3 (CH), 107.8 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 328.1444, found 328.1439.



#### (Z)-3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-phenylisoindolin-1-one (3ba)

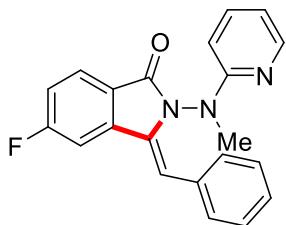
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1b** (91.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.9 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ba** (65.3 mg, 54%, *Z/E* = 29:1) as a light yellow solid.

mp 135–136 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.15 (ddd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.07 (m, 5H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.68 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.1, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 165.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.8 (CH), 146.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 140.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.5 (CH), 136.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 133.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.0 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 125.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 124.2 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 114.3 (CH), 107.9 (CH), 106.5 (CH), 36.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 404.1757, found 404.1755.



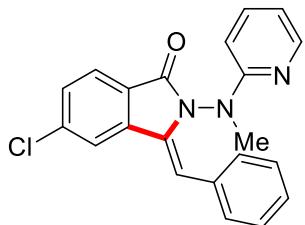
**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3ca)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ca** (117.4 mg, 99%, *Z/E* = 43:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 121–122 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.14 (ddd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.46 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.06 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.70 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 137.6 (CH), 136.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.6 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 132.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.7 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.0 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.8 Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.0 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz, CH), 114.7 (CH), 109.7 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.49. **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 396.1318, found 396.1316.



**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-5-fluoro-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)isoindolin-1-one (3da)**

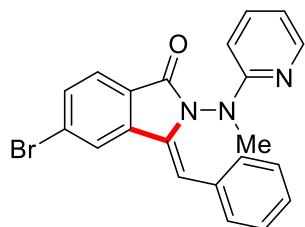
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1d** (73.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3da** (91.2 mg, 88%, *Z/E* = 8:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 119–120 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.13 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11 –7.07 (m, 4H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.68 (ddd, *J* = 7.1, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 166.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 252.7 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 164.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.8 (CH), 138.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 10.3 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 137.5 (CH), 132.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.5 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 128.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 10.0 Hz, CH), 122.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 117.3 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.8 Hz, CH), 114.5 (CH), 108.9 (CH), 107.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 24.7 Hz, CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -(104.47–104.43, m, 1F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 346.1346, found 346.1350.



**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-5-chloro-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)isoindolin-1-one (3ea)**

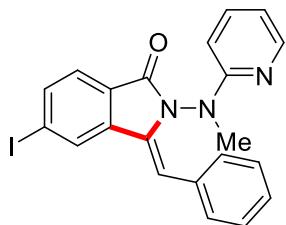
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1e** (78.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ea** (97.7 mg, 90%, *Z/E* = 19:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 131–132 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.13 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H),

7.85–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 4H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.70–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 164.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 157.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 147.8 (CH), 139.4 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 137.7 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 137.5 (CH), 132.8 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 131.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 129.7 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 120.2 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 109.0 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 36.8 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}^{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ] 362.1055, found 362.1054.



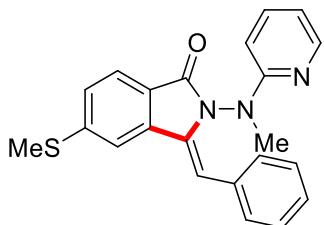
**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-5-bromo-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)isoindolin-1-one (3fa)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1f** (91.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3fa** (108.5 mg, 89%,  $Z/E$  = 25:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 140–141 °C.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.13 (ddd,  $J$  = 5.0, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.4, 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.05 (m, 4H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.1, 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 165.0 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 157.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 147.8 (CH), 137.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 137.5 (CH), 132.8 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 132.5 (CH), 131.1 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 128.8 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.7 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 125.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 125.2 (CH), 123.2 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 109.1 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.8 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ] 406.0550, found 406.0552.



**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-5-iodo-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)isoindolin-1-one (3ga)**

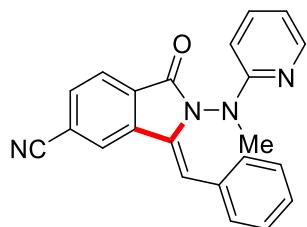
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1g** (105.9 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ga** (81.6 mg, 60%, *Z/E* = 9:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 132–133 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.19 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.15 (p, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.69–6.65 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 165.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.8 (CH), 138.3 (CH), 137.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.5 (CH), 132.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.1 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 125.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 125.1 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 109.0 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 99.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 36.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IN<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 454.0411, found 454.0408.



**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl(pyridin-2-yl)amino)-5-(methylthio)isoindolin-1-one (3ha)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1h** (82.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ha** (88.5 mg, 79%, *Z/E* = 14:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 71–72 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz,

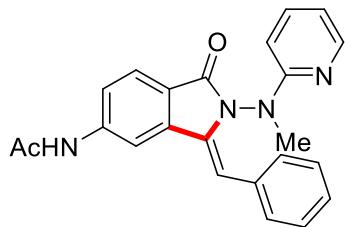
1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.66 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 169.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 165.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.6 (CH), 143.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.7 (CH), 133.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.8 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 121.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 120.4 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 110.4 (CH), 108.6 (CH), 106.5 (CH), 36.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HR-MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 374.1322, found 374.1319.



**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-1-oxoisindoline-5-carbonitrile (3ia)**

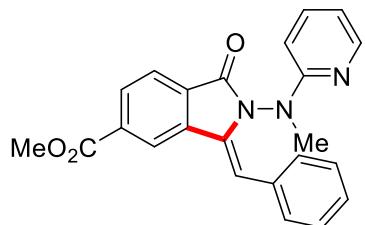
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1i** (75.7 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ia** (100.4 mg, 95%, *Z/E* = 19:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 168–169 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.12 (dd,  $J$  = 4.7, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.09 (m, 4H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.70 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 164.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 137.6 (CH), 136.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.3 (CH), 130.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.8 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 118.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 116.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 114.8 (CH), 110.4 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 37.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

HR-MS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 353.1397, found 353.1395.



**(Z)-N-(3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-1-oxoisoindolin-5-yl)acetamide (3ja)**

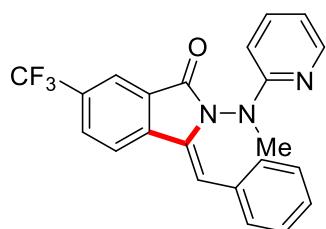
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1j** (85.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ja** (98.0 mg, 85%, *Z/E* = 9:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 74–75 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.12 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 4H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.70–6.64 (m, 1H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 165.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 165.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.7 (CH), 145.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.5 (CH), 136.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 133.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.8 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 123.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 116.1 (CH), 114.3 (CH), 107.9 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 385.1659, found 385.1656.



**Methyl-(Z)-3-benzylidene-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-1-oxoisoindoline-5-carboxylate (3ka)**

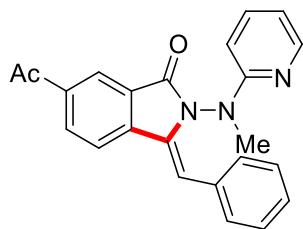
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1k** (85.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ka** (80.9 mg, 70%, *Z/E* = 14:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 155–156 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.05 (m, 6H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.67 (ddd,

*J* = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 166.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 164.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.8 (CH), 137.5 (CH), 136.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.1 (CH), 129.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 109.1 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 52.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 386.1499, found 386.1498.



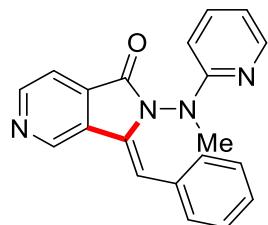
**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl(pyridin-2-yl)amino)-6-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3la)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1I** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3la** (116.2 mg, 98%, *Z/E* = 13:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 119–120 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96–7.91 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.05 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 139.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.6 (CH), 132.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 35.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 131.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.8 Hz, CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 272.7 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 121.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz, CH), 120.5 (CH), 114.7 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.27 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 396.1318, found 396.1314.



**(Z)-6-Acetyl-3-benzylidene-2-(methyl(pyridin-2-yl)amino)isoindolin-1-one (3ma)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1m** (80.8 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ma** (70.9 mg, 64%, *Z/E* = 15:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 132–133 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.32 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 196.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 165.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 140.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.6 (CH), 132.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.2 (CH), 131.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.8 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 124.3 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 110.5 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 370.1550, found 370.1548.

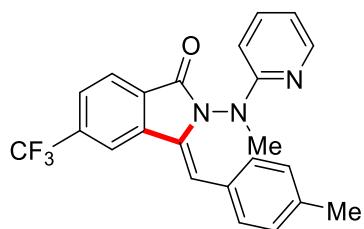


**(Z)-3-Benzylidene-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-2,3-dihydro-**

**1*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*c*]pyridin-1-one (3na)**

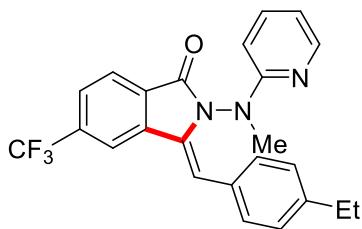
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1n** (68.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2a** (91.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3na** (68.0 mg, 69%, *Z/E* = 27:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 143–144 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 9.21 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24–8.08 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (tt, *J* = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (h, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (s, 1H),

6.69 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = 164.2$  (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 149.8 (CH), 147.9 (CH), 142.7 (CH), 137.6 (CH), 133.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.7 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 117.0 (CH), 114.8 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_4\text{O}$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 329.1397, found 329.1391.



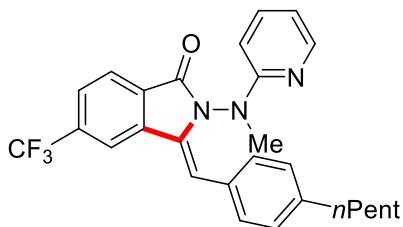
**(Z)-2-[Methyl(pyridin-2-yl)amino]-3-(4-methylbenzylidene)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cb)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2b** (104.5 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cb** (109.3 mg, 89%) as a light yellow solid. mp 135–136 °C.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = 8.16$  (ddd,  $J = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd,  $J = 8.7, 7.1, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.92–6.89 (m, 3H), 6.70 (ddd,  $J = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = 164.5$  (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 137.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.6 (CH), 136.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 130.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.9 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 125.8 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 273.1$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.1$  Hz, CH), 114.7 (CH), 110.1 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>).  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = -62.49$  (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 410.1475, found 410.1473.



**(Z)-3-(4-Ethylbenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cd)**

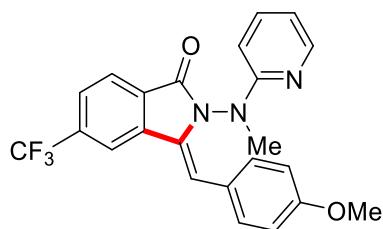
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2d** (117.2 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cd** (115.6 mg, 91%) as a light yellow solid. mp 119–120 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.14 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.69 (ddd, *J* = 7.1, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.56 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 144.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.6 (CH), 136.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 130.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.0 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 125.8 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.7 Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.0 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz, CH), 114.6 (CH), 110.1 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 28.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 15.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -62.48 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 424.1631, found 424.1627.



**(Z)-2-(Methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-3-(4-pentylbenzylidene)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3ce)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2e** (155.1 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ce** (135.5 mg, 97%) as a light yellow solid. mp 71–72 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.14 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 6.69 (ddd, *J* = 7.1, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.56 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 144.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.6 (CH), 136.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 130.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.0 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 125.8 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.7 Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.0 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz, CH), 114.6 (CH), 110.1 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 28.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 15.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -62.48 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 424.1631, found 424.1627.

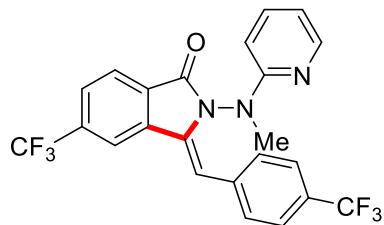
1H), 8.01 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.4, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.93–6.88 (m, 3H), 6.72–6.67 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (dtd,  $J$  = 9.0, 7.5, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.37–1.20 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 142.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.5 (CH), 136.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.6$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 130.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.9 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 125.8 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.1$  Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 273.1$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$  Hz, CH), 114.6 (CH), 110.1 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>).  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -62.48 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 466.2101, found 466.2097.



**(Z)-3-(4-Methoxybenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cf)**

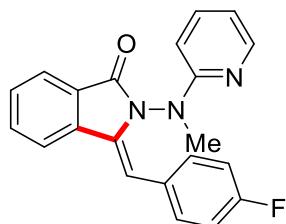
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2f** (118.9 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cf** (126.3 mg, 99%, *Z/E* = 10:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 122–123 °C.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.19–8.15 (m, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.00 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.8, 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.74–6.69 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 159.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 137.7 (CH), 136.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.8$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 130.6 (CH), 130.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 125.7 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$  Hz, CH), 124.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 124.5 (CH), 123.7 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.5$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.1 (q,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.2$  Hz, CH), 114.8 (CH), 113.0 (CH), 110.0 (CH), 106.5 (CH), 55.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>).  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR**

(565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = -62.51$  (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ] 426.1424, found 426.1421.



**(Z)-2-(Methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-(4-trifluoromethylbenzylidene)isoindolin-1-one (3cg)**

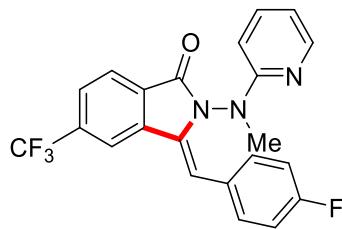
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2g** (153.1 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cg** (66.4 mg, 52%) as a light yellow solid. mp 153–154 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = 8.12\text{--}8.10$  (m, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.81 (m, 1H), 7.45 (ddd,  $J = 8.8, 7.2, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.74–6.68 (m, 1H), 6.34 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = 164.5$  ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 156.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 148.1 (CH), 137.7 (CH), 136.7 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 136.2 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 134.9 (q,  ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.9$  Hz,  $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 132.7 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 129.5 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 129.4 (q,  ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.7$  Hz,  $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 129.0 (CH), 126.5 (q,  ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz, CH), 124.6 (CH), 124.2 (q,  ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$  Hz, CH), 123.9 (q,  ${}^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.7$  Hz,  $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 123.5 (q,  ${}^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 273.1$  Hz,  $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 117.4 (q,  ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.1$  Hz, CH), 115.1 (CH), 107.3 (CH), 106.2 (CH), 37.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **19F NMR** (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta = -62.55$  (s, 3F), -62.55 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ] 464.1192, found 464.1189.



**(Z)-3-(4-Fluorobenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)isoindolin-1-one (3ah)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1a** (68.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and

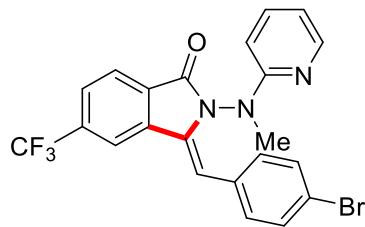
alkyne **2h** (108.1 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ah** (89.1 mg, 86%, *Z/E* = 14:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 101–102 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.14 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.78–6.73 (m, 3H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 165.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 162.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 247.0 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 157.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 137.5 (CH), 136.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.9 (CH), 132.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz, CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.4 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 126.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 123.8 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 114.3 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.5 Hz, CH), 106.5 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 36.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = – (113.98–114.03, m, 1F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 346.1350, found 346.1347.



**(Z)-3-(4-Fluorobenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3ch)**

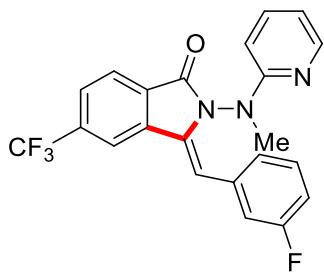
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2h** (108.1 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ch** (33.5 mg, 27%) as a light yellow solid. mp 133–134 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.17–8.13 (m, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 162.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 248.2 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 157.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.0 (CH), 137.7 (CH), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.8 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 131.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.0 Hz, CH), 129.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.7 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 126.1 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz, CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.2 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.1 Hz, CH), 114.9 (CH), 114.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.6 Hz, CH), 108.4

(CH), 106.3 (CH), 37.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.53 (s, 3F), -113.34 (p, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 414.1224, found 414.1219.



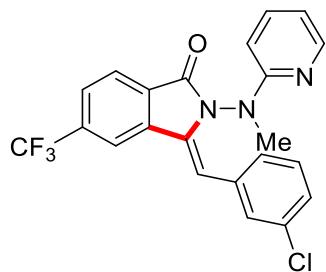
**(Z)-3-(4-Bromobenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3ci)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2i** (162.9 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ci** (44.1 mg, 31%) as a light yellow solid. mp 170–171 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.16 (ddd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.72 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.1 (CH), 137.7 (CH), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 131.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.5 (CH), 130.5 (CH), 129.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 126.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.1 Hz, CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.6 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 121.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 117.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz, CH), 115.0 (CH), 108.0 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 37.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.53 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub><sup>79</sup>BrF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 474.0423, found 474.0420.



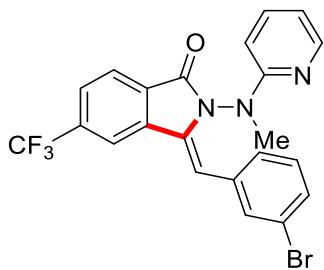
**(Z)-3-(3-Fluorobenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cj)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2j** (108.1 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cj** (69.4 mg, 56%) as a light yellow solid. mp 147–148 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.15–8.12 (m, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90–6.83 (m, 3H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 161.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 246.3 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 157.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.0 (CH), 137.7 (CH), 136.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 134.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 33.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 132.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.5 Hz, CH), 126.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.7 Hz, CH), 124.6 (CH), 124.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.9 Hz, CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.4 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.0 Hz, CH), 117.3, 115.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.3 Hz, CH), 114.9 (CH), 114.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.9 Hz, CH), 107.8 (CH), 106.2 (CH), 37.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.54 (s, 3F), -113.76 (td, *J* = 9.3, 6.2 Hz, 1F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 414.1224, found 414.1222.



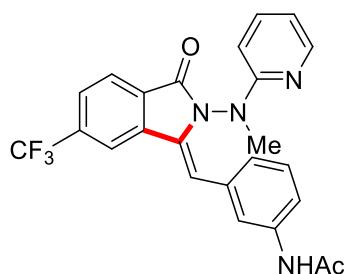
**(Z)-3-(3-Chlorobenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3ck)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2k** (122.9 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3ck** (114.7 mg, 89%) as a light yellow solid. mp 131–132 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.14 (ddd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.71 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 156.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.1 (CH), 137.8 (CH), 136.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.8 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.3 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.9 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 129.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.9 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.4 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.8 Hz, CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 273.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 121.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 117.4 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.7, 3.2 Hz, CH), 115.1 (CH), 107.4 (CH), 106.2 (CH), 37.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.53 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub><sup>35</sup>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 430.0929, found 430.0928.



**(Z)-3-(3-Bromobenzylidene)-2-(methyl(pyridin-2-yl)amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cl)**

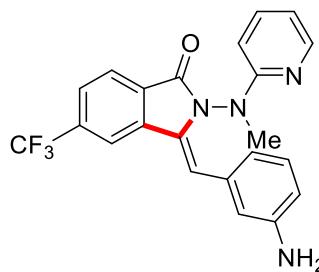
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2l** (162.9 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cl** (98.2 mg, 69%) as a light yellow solid. mp 135–136 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.17–8.13 (m, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.72 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 156.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.1 (CH), 137.8 (CH), 136.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.3 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.9 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 129.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.9 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.8 Hz, CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 121.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 117.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.7, 3.2 Hz, CH), 115.1 (CH), 107.4 (CH), 106.2 (CH), 37.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -62.53 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub><sup>79</sup>BrF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 474.0423, found 474.0424.



**(Z)-N-[3-{(2-{Methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino}-3-oxo-6-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-ylidene)methyl}phenyl]acetamide (3cm)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and

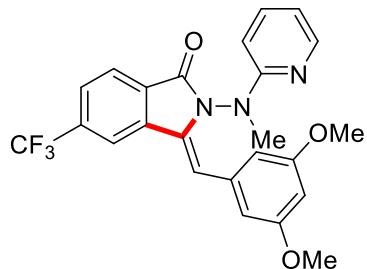
alkyne **2m** (143.3 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cm** (99.1 mg, 73%) as a light yellow solid. mp 75–76 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.14 (dd,  $J$  = 5.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.04 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd,  $J$  = 7.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 168.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 164.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (CH), 137.8 (CH), 137.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.8 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.7 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 133.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.1 (CH), 126.1 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.8 Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 123.5 (q,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 272.9 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 120.5 (CH), 119.2 (CH), 117.3 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 4.1 Hz, CH), 114.5 (CH), 109.2 (CH), 106.5 (CH), 36.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.51 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 453.1533, found 453.1533.



**(Z)-3-(3-Aminobenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cn)**

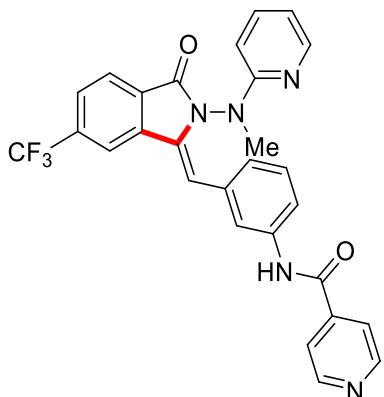
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2n** (105.4 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cn** (91.1 mg, 74%) as a light yellow solid. mp 115–116 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.19 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.8, 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.75–6.68 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.24 (s<sub>br</sub>, 2H), 3.01 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.0 (CH), 145.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.7 (CH), 136.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.7 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.6 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 133.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.4 (CH), 126.0 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.6 Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 273.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>),

119.2 (CH), 117.2 (q,  $^3J_{C-F} = 4.2$  Hz, CH), 116.0 (CH), 114.7 (CH), 114.4 (CH), 110.1 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 36.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = -62.50$  (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 411.1427, found 411.1425.



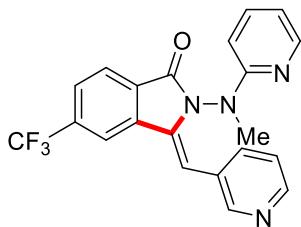
**(Z)-3-(3,5-Dimethoxybenzylidene)-2-(methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3co)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2o** (146.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3co** (128.4 mg, 94%, *Z/E* = 12:1) as a light yellow solid. mp 115–116 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.16$  (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.70 (ddd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30–6.29 (m, 3H), 3.46 (s, 6H), 3.05 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 164.4$  (C<sub>q</sub>), 159.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.1 (CH), 137.7 (CH), 136.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.7 (q,  $^3J_{C-F} = 32.4$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 131.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 126.1 (q,  $^3J_{C-F} = 3.7$  Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{C-F} = 273.4$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.3 (q,  $^3J_{C-F} = 4.3$  Hz, CH), 114.8 (CH), 109.5 (CH), 106.7 (CH), 106.5 (CH), 100.6 (CH), 55.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = -62.51$  (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 456.1530, found 456.1529.



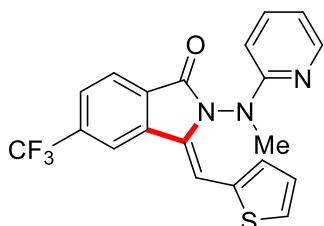
**(Z)-N-{3-({2-[Methyl(pyridin-2-yl)amino]-3-oxo-6-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-ylidene}methyl)phenyl}isonicotinamide (3cp)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2p** (200.0 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cp** (136.1 mg, 88%) as a light yellow solid. mp 70–71 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.77–8.71 (m, 2H), 8.12–8.05 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.57 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.2, 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 163.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 150.6 (CH), 147.9 (CH), 141.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.8 (CH), 136.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (d,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 133.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.4 (CH), 126.3 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.7 Hz, CH), 125.4 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.5 (d,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 273.2 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 121.2 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 117.3 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.9 Hz, CH), 114.6 (CH), 108.8 (CH), 106.5 (CH), 36.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.53 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 516.1642, found 516.1641.



**(Z)-2-(Methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-3-(pyridin-3-ylmethylene)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cq)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2q** (92.8 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cq** (105.8 mg, 89%) as a light yellow solid. mp 141–142 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.42 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 2.4, 1.7, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.73–6.68 (m, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 156.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 149.2 (CH), 148.6 (CH), 148.1 (CH), 137.8 (CH), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.9 (CH), 134.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.8 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 133.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 126.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.8 Hz, CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 273.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>) 122.1 (CH), 117.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.1 Hz, CH), 115.3 (CH), 106.3 (CH), 104.9 (CH), 37.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -62.55 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 397.1271, found 397.1269.



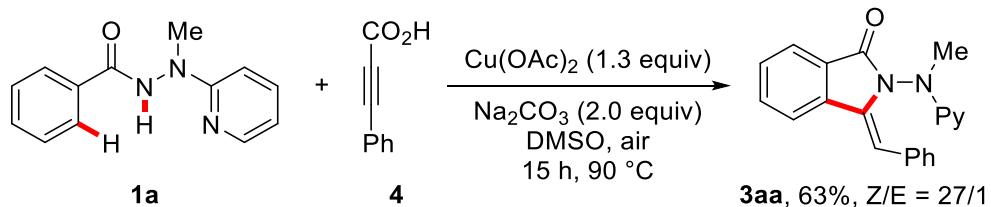
**(Z)-2-(Methyl[pyridin-2-yl]amino)-3-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-5-(trifluoromethyl)isoindolin-1-one (3cr)**

The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and alkyne **2r** (105 mg, 0.90 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc 10:1) yielded **3cr** (97.3 mg, 88%) as a light yellow solid. mp 115–

116 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.23 (ddd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 (ddd,  $J$  = 4.1, 3.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd,  $J$  = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.75 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.2, 5.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 148.1 (CH), 137.9 (CH), 136.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6 (q,  $^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.7 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 132.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.3 (CH), 128.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 125.8 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.6 Hz, CH), 125.6 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (d,  $^1J_{C-F}$  = 271.3 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 117.0 (q,  $^3J_{C-F}$  = 3.9 Hz, CH), 115.2 (CH), 106.7 (CH), 104.2 (CH), 37.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = -62.49 (s, 3F). **HR-MS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS [M+H<sup>+</sup>] 402.0882, found 402.0880.

## Copper-mediated decarboxylative C–H/N–H activation

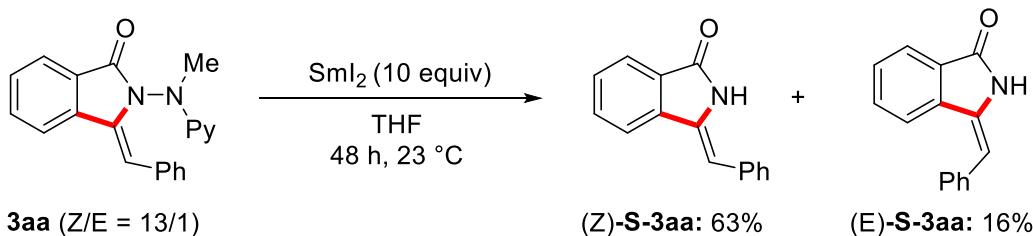
### (a) Copper-mediated decarboxylative C–H/N–H annulation



To a 25-mL Schlenk tube were added benzhydrazide **1** (68.2 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-phenylpropionic acid (131.5 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (71 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1.30 equiv), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (64 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.00 equiv) under an air atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 15 h. At ambient temperature, H<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL) were added and a suspension was formed immediately. After being filtered through a Celite® pad, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL) and silica gel (0.8 g) were added and the combined solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue solid sample was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc = 6:1, with 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) and yielded the desired product **3aa** (61.9 mg, 63%, Z/E = 27:1).

## Removal of the directing group

### (b) Removal of the Directing Group

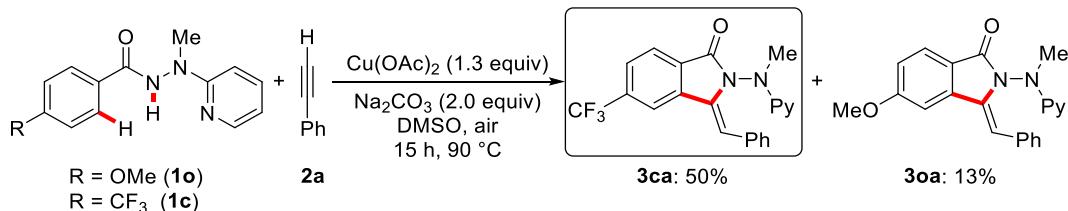


An oven-dried 100-mL Schlenk round bottom flask was charged with **3aa** (0.22 mmol, 73 mg). After purging with argon three times, freshly distilled THF (5.0 mL) was added, followed by  $\text{SmI}_2$  (0.1 M in THF, 22 mL, 10 equiv), which was added dropwise at  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . 30 minutes later, the mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for an additional 48 h. Then, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  (5.0 mL) and extracted with DCM ( $3\times 20$  mL), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc = 5:1) and yielded the desired products **(Z)-S-3aa** (31.1 mg, 63%) and **(E)-S-3aa** (8.0 mg, 16%). **(Z)-3-Benzylideneisoindolin-1-one:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.40 (s<sub>br</sub>, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.30 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 169.0 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 138.2 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 135.0 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 133.1 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 132.2 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.7 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 128.5 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 119.8 (CH), 105.9 (CH). **(E)-3-Benzylideneisoindolin-1-one:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.80 (s, 1H), 7.87 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 6H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 168.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 135.5 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 134.9 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 134.5 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 131.8 (CH), 131.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 112.1 (CH). The analytical data are in accordance with those previously reported in the literature [3-5].

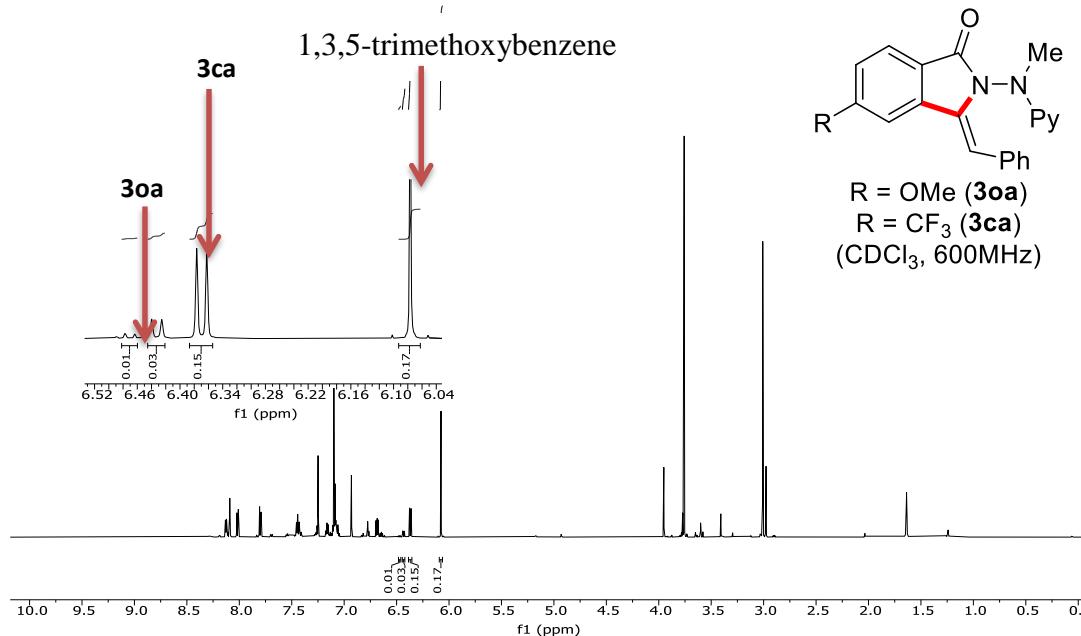
## Mechanistic studies

### Competition experiments

(a) competition experiment

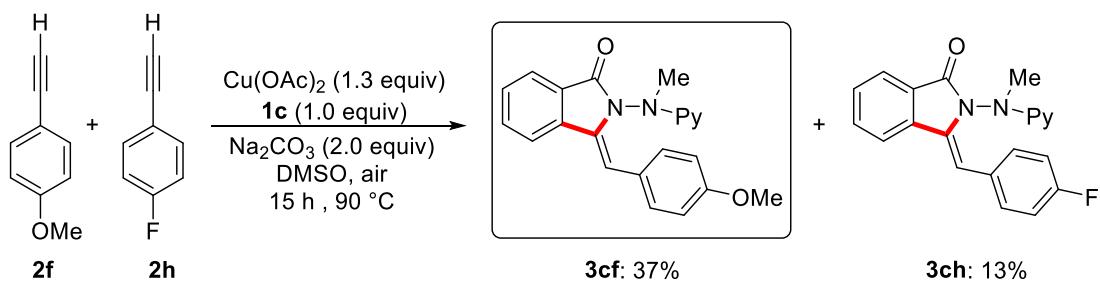


The general procedure was followed using hydrazides **1o** (77.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) and **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and ethynylbenzene (**2a**, 91.8 mg, 0.9 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 3 h. At ambient temperature, H<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL) were added, and a suspension was formed immediately. After being filtered through a Celite® pad, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc/NEt<sub>3</sub> (100:1, 3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (9.5 mg, 0.056 mmol) as the internal standard, which showed a product distribution of 3.85:1 in favor of **3ca**.

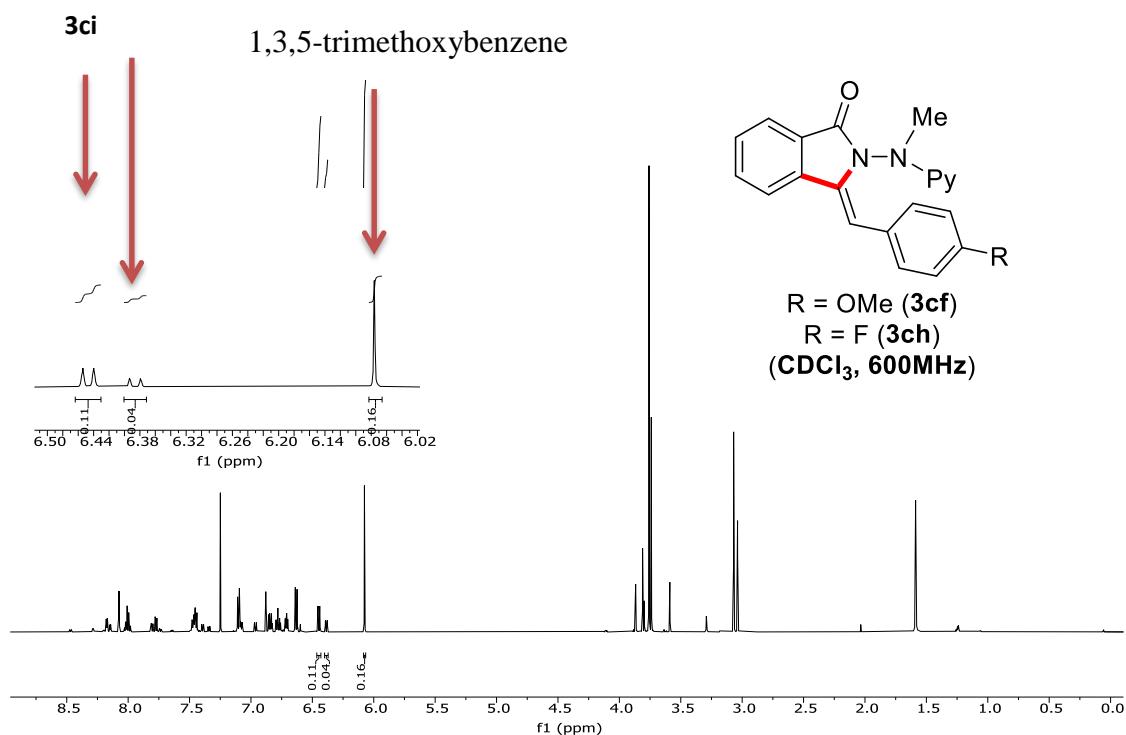


**Figure S-1:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of a mixture of **3ca** and **3oa**.

(b) competition experiment



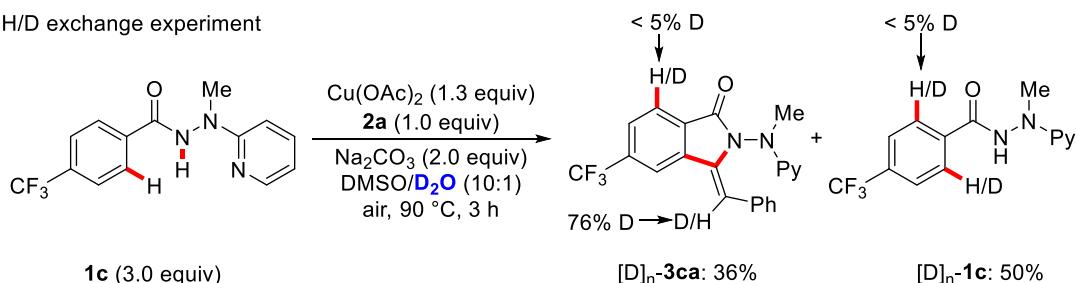
The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1c** (88.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), alkyne **2f** (59.5 mg, 0.45 mmol), and alkyne **2i** (54.1 mg, 0.45 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 3 h. At ambient temperature, H<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL) were added, and a suspension was formed immediately. After being filtered through a Celite® pad, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc/NEt<sub>3</sub> (100:1, 3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude mixture was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (9.3 mg, 0.055 mmol) as the internal standard, which showed a product distribution of 2.85:1 in favor of **3cf**.



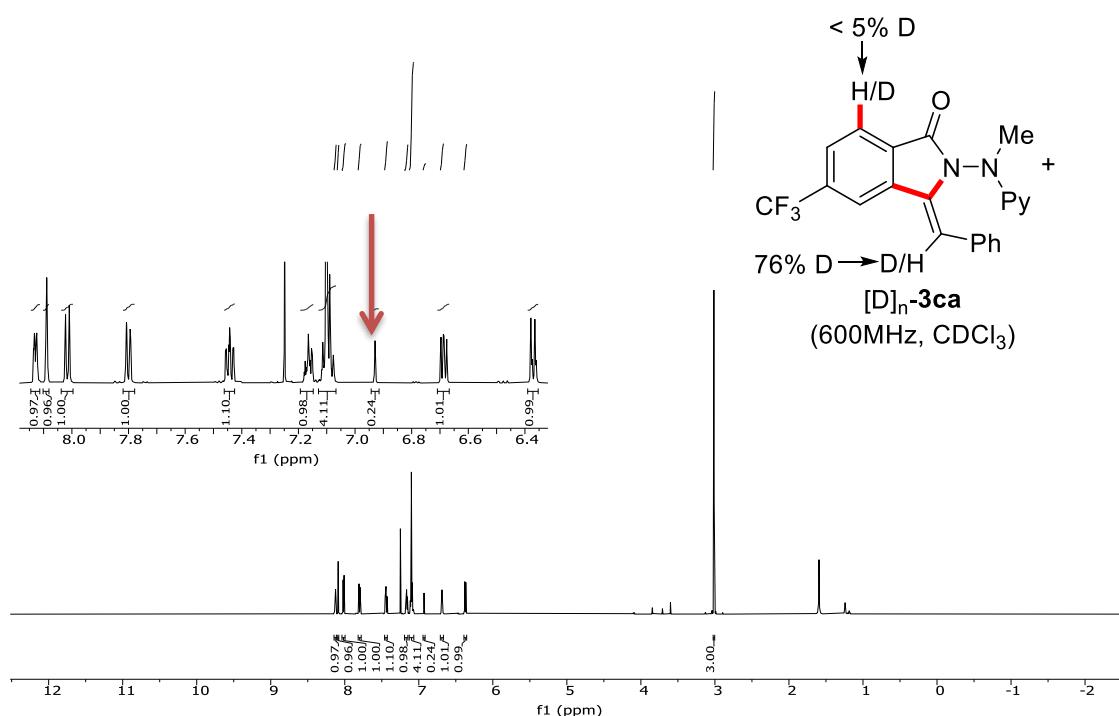
**Figure S-2:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of a mixture of **3cf** and **3ch**.

## Deuteration experiment

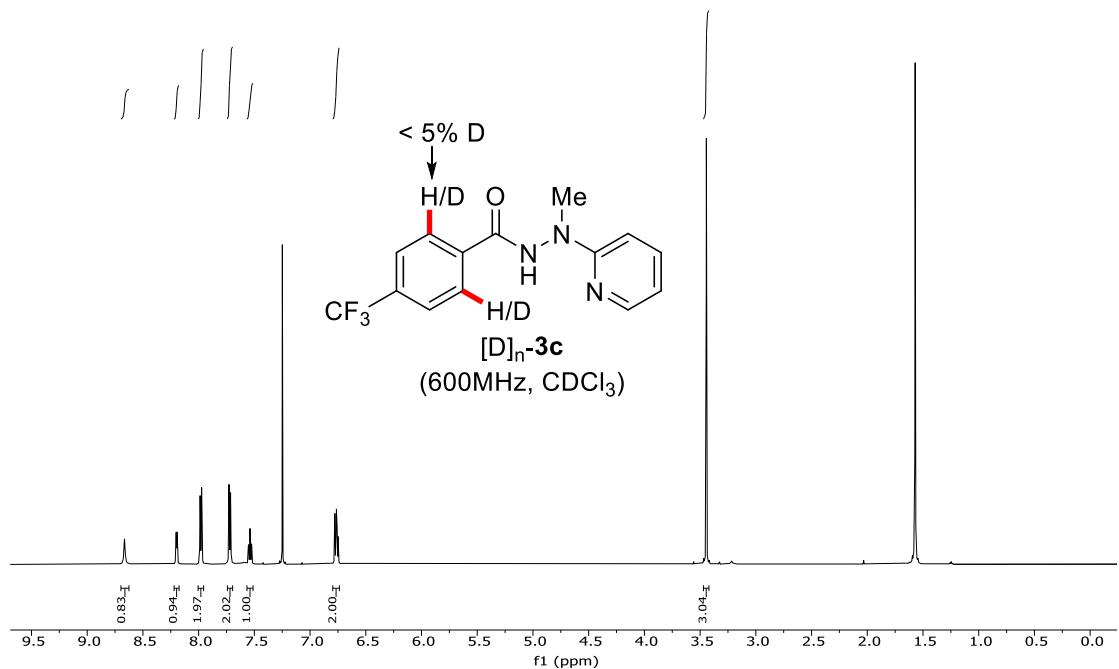
(c) H/D exchange experiment



The general procedure was followed using alkyne **2a** (30.6 mg, 0.30 mmol) and hydrazide **1c** (265.8 mg, 0.90 mmol). The mixture was stirred in a solvent mixture of DMSO/D<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 6.6 mL) at 90 °C for 3 h. At ambient temperature, H<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.5 mL) were added, and a suspension was formed immediately. After being filtered through a Celite® pad, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc/NEt<sub>3</sub> (100:1, 3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.0 mL), silica gel (0.8 g) were added and the combined solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue solid sample was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/EtOAc = 5:1 to 2:1, with 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) and yielded the desired product [D]<sub>n</sub>-**3ca** (43 mg, 36%) and reisolated starting material [D]<sub>n</sub>-**1c** (132 mg, 50%) as white solids. The H/D-scrambling was analyzed in each of the compounds by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.



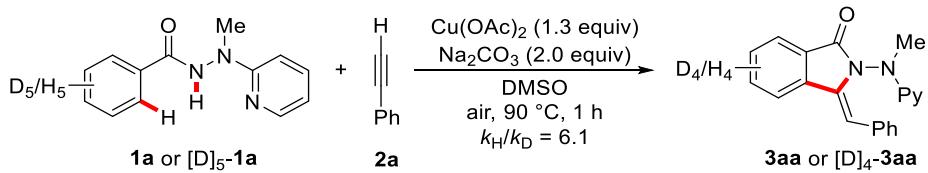
**Figure S-3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of a mixture of  $[\text{D}]_n\text{-3ca}$ .



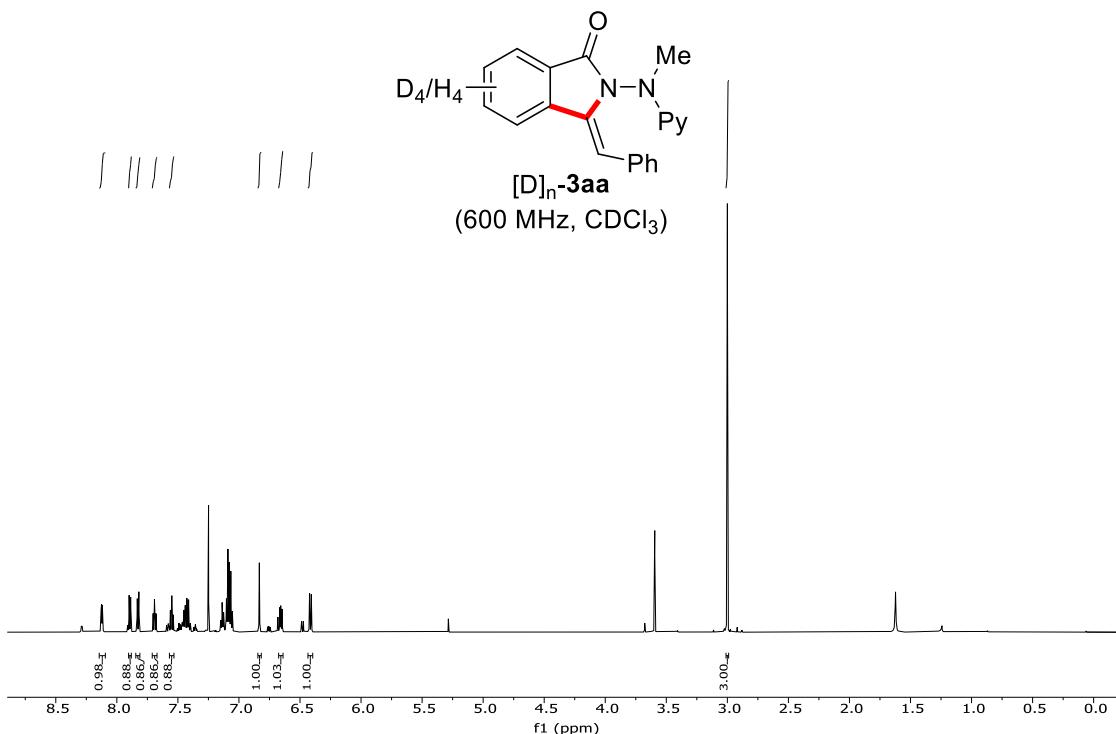
**Figure S-4:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of a mixture of  $[\text{D}]_n\text{-1c}$ .

## KIE studies

*Parallel experiment*

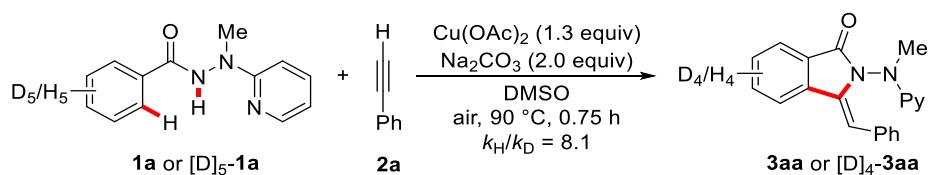


Two independent reactions following the general procedure were carried out using substrates **1a**,  $[D]_5-1a$  (0.30 mmol each), and ethynylbenzene (**2a**, 91.8 mg, 0.90 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 1 h. At ambient temperature, these two mixtures were combined and quenched by adding  $H_2O$  (15 mL) and  $Et_3N$  (0.5 mL). After being filtered through a Celite® pad, the reaction mixture was extracted with  $EtOAc/Et_3N$  (100:1, 3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ . Then,  $Et_3N$  (1.0 mL) and silica gel (0.8 g) were added, and the combined solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residual solid sample was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ $EtOAc$  = 5:1 to 2:1, with 1%  $Et_3N$ ) and yielded the mixture of the desired products  $[D]_4-3aa$  and **3aa** (53.0 mg, 27%). The H/D-scrambling was analyzed by  $^1H$  NMR spectroscopy.



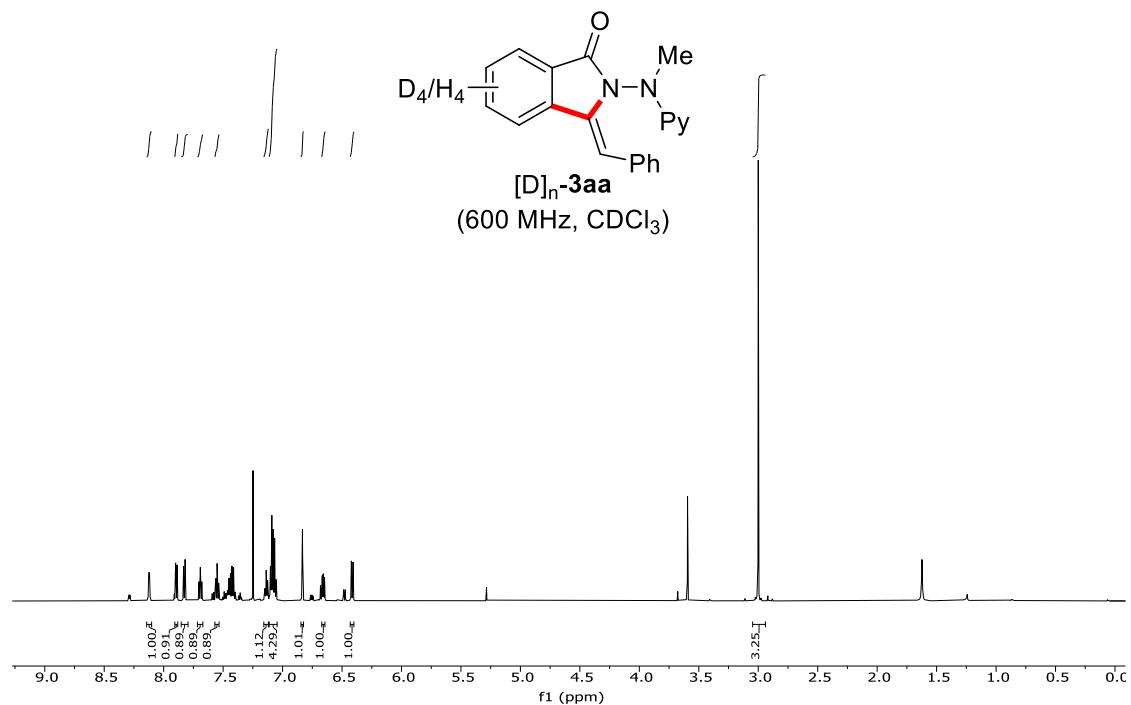
**Figure S-5:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3aa** and  $[\text{D}]_4\text{-3aa}$  for the parallel experiment.

*competition experiment*



The general procedure was followed using hydrazide **1a** (68.2 mg, 0.30 mmol),  $[\text{D}]_5\text{-1a}$  (69.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), and ethynylbenzene (**2a**, 91.8 mg, 0.90 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 0.75 h. At ambient temperature,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (15 mL) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (0.5 mL) were added, and a suspension was formed immediately. After being filtered through a Celite® pad, the reaction mixture was extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}/\text{NEt}_3$  (100:1, 3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Then,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (1.0 mL) and silica gel (0.8 g) were added, and the combined solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residual solid sample was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ $\text{EtOAc}$  = 5:1 to 2:1, with 1%  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ )

and yielded the mixture of the desired products  $[D]_4\text{-3aa}$  and **3aa** (37.3 mg, 19%) as a light yellow oil. The H/D-scrambling was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy.



**Figure S-6:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3aa** and  $[D]_4\text{-3aa}$  for the competition experiment.

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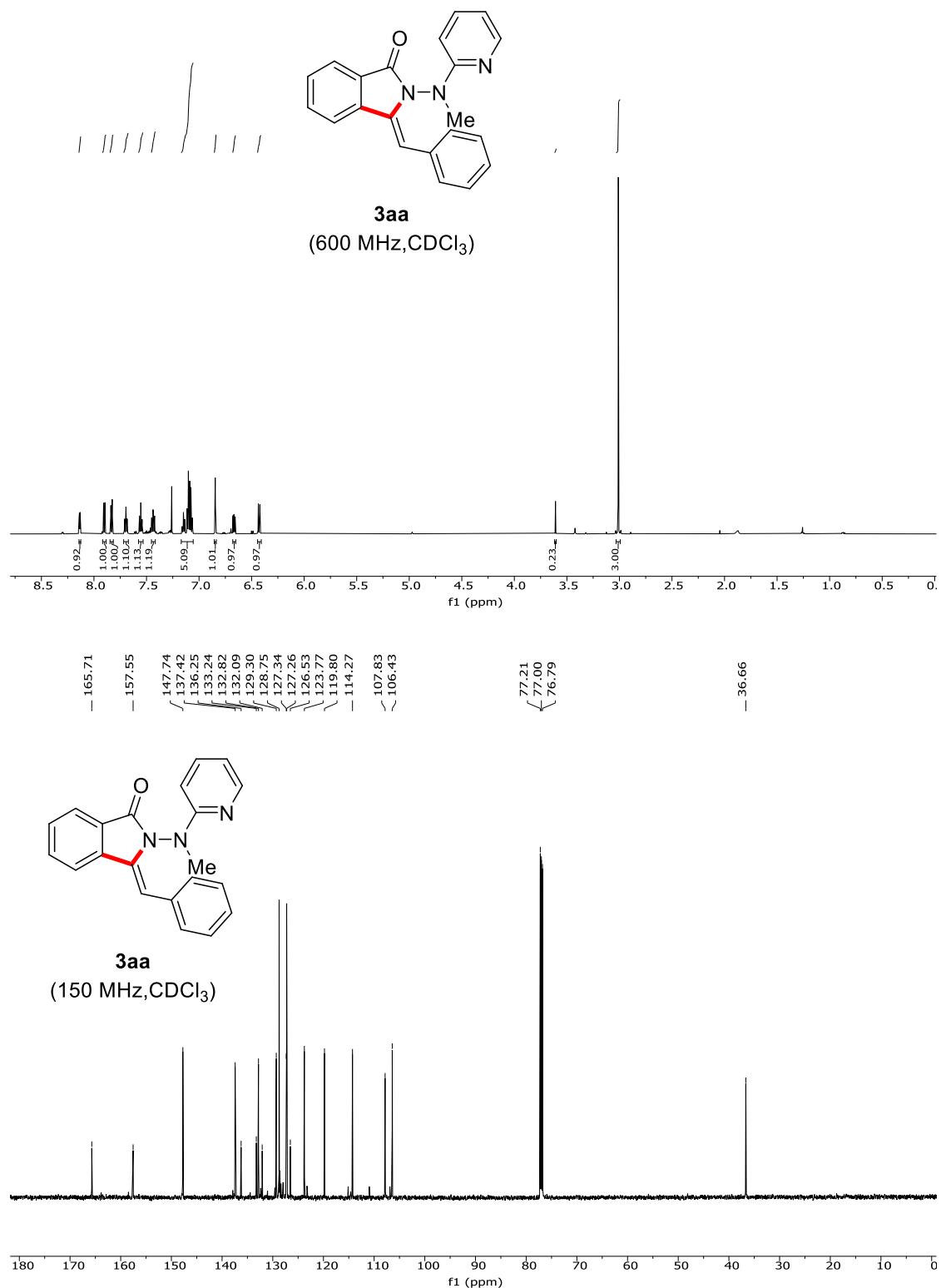
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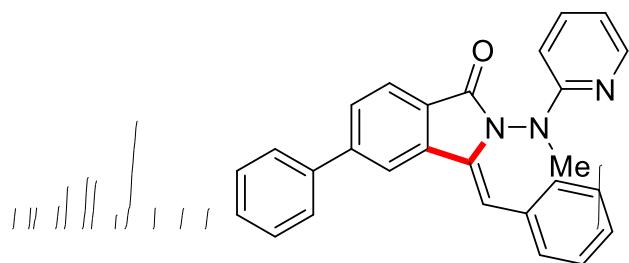
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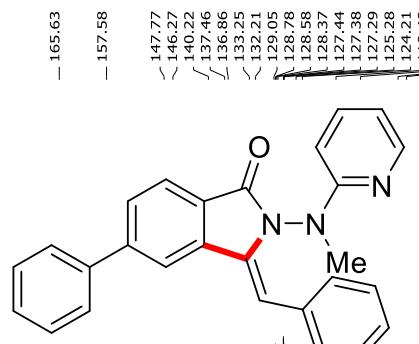
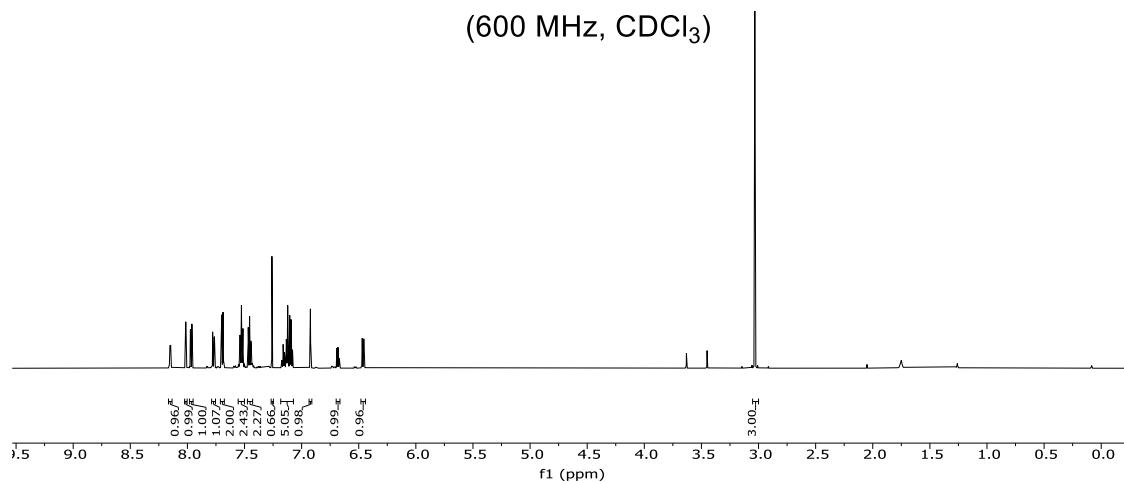
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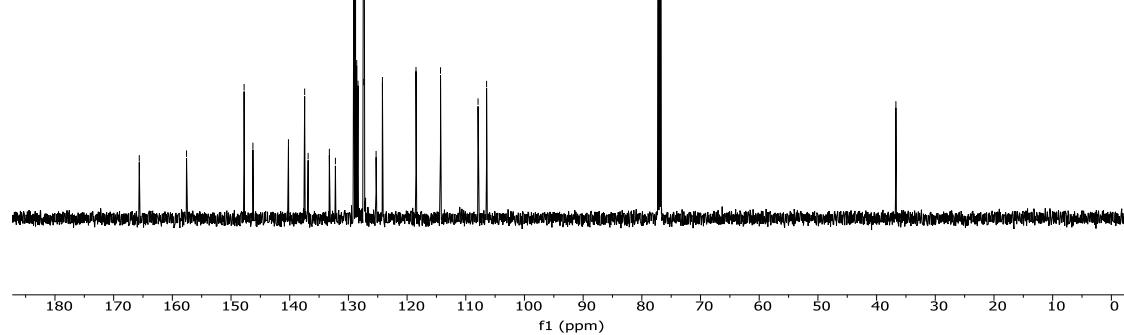


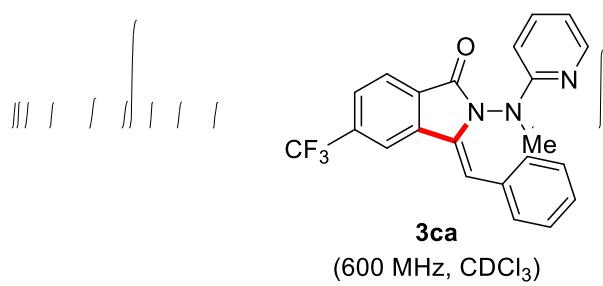
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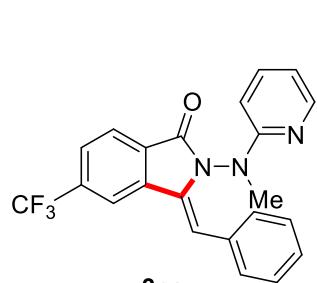
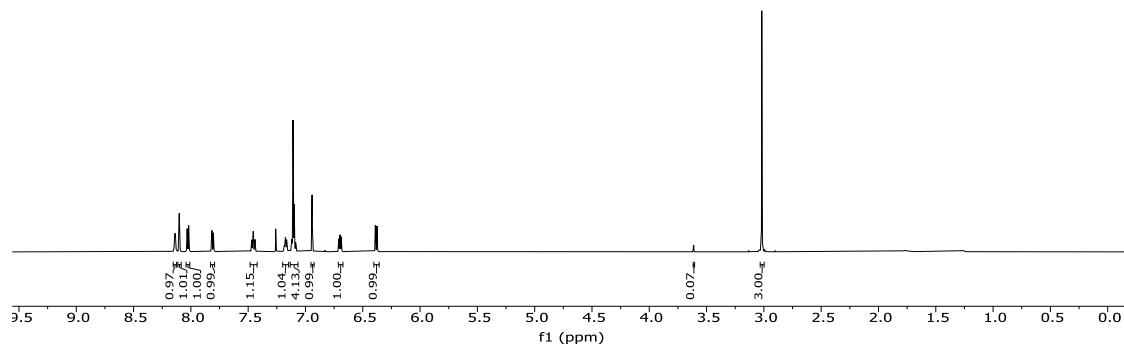


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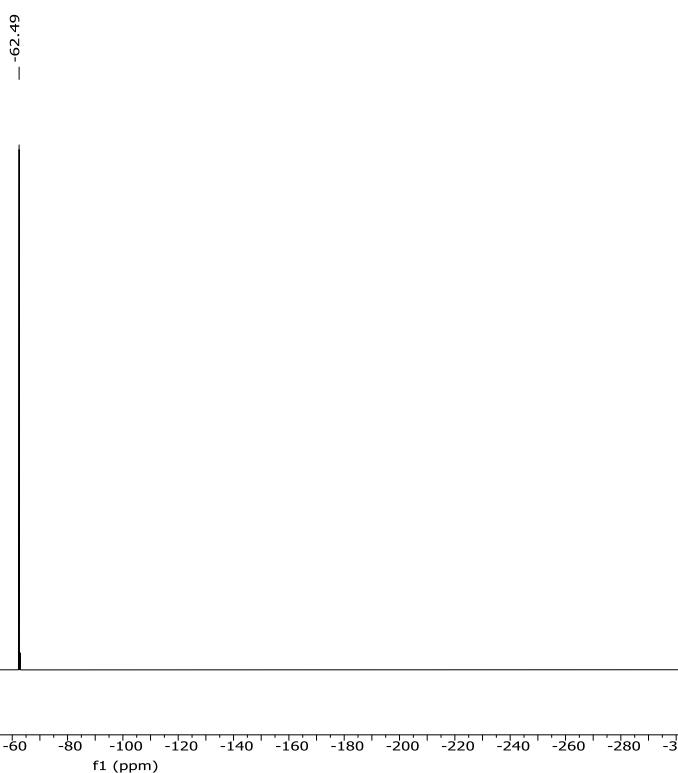


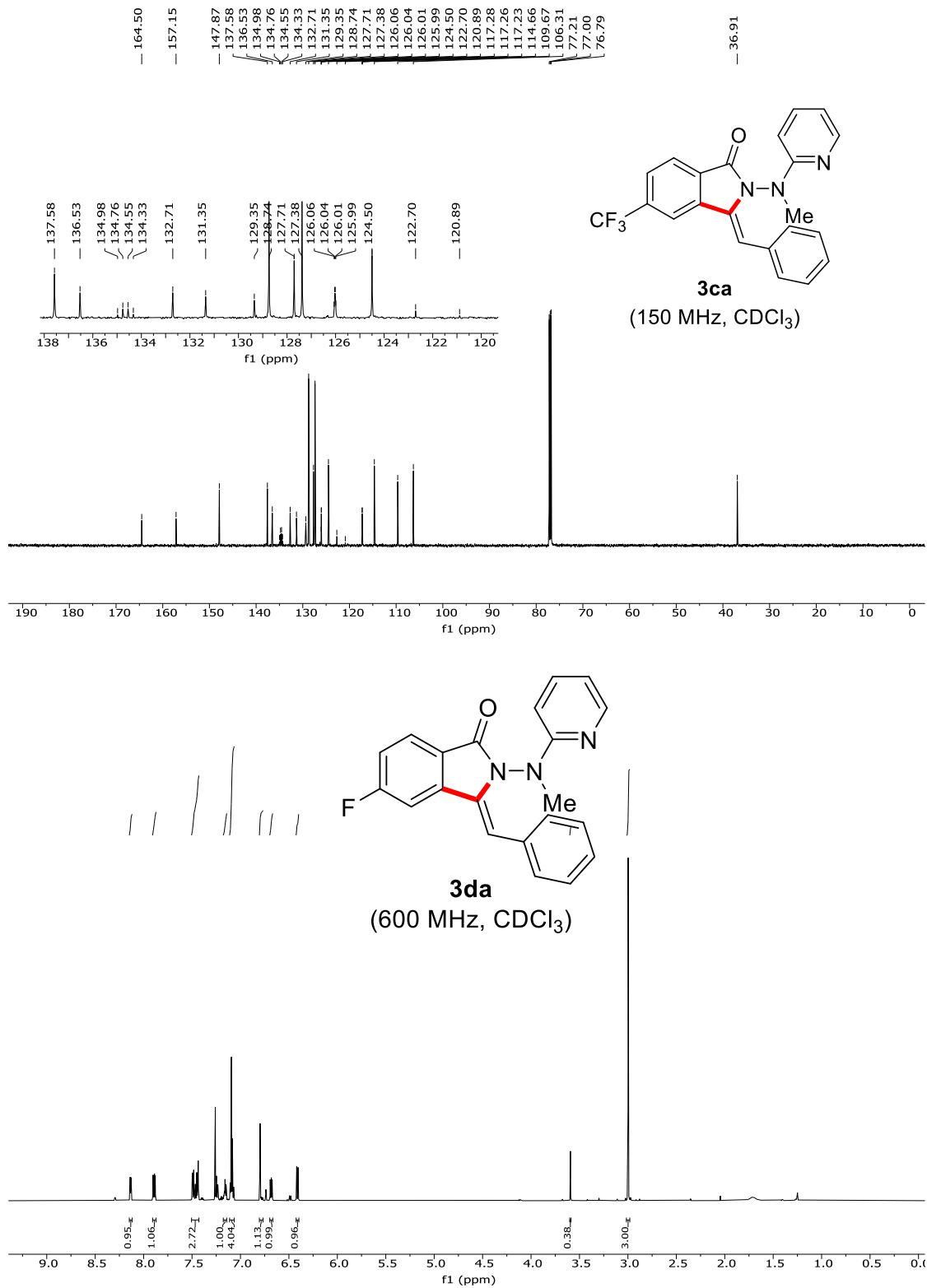


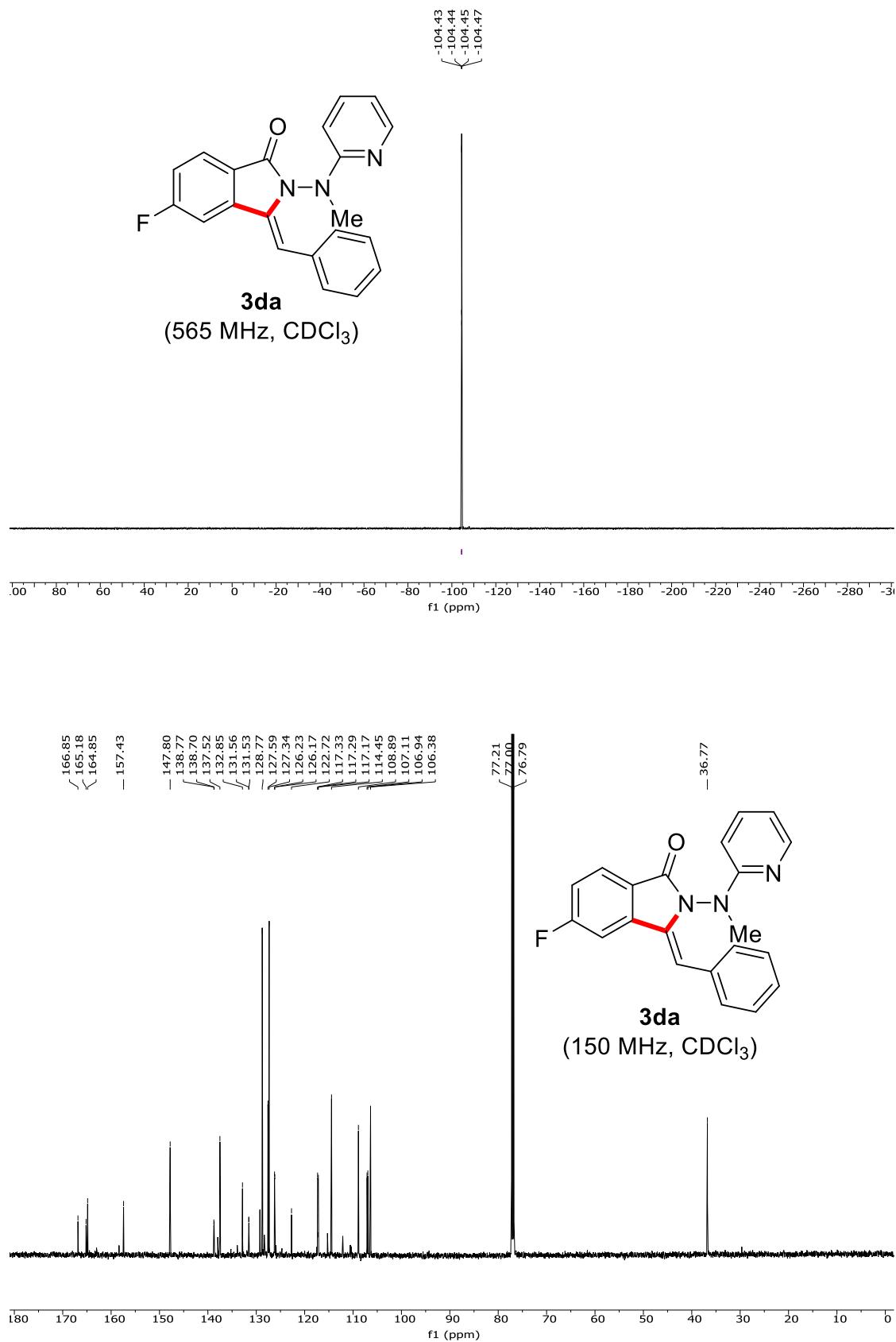
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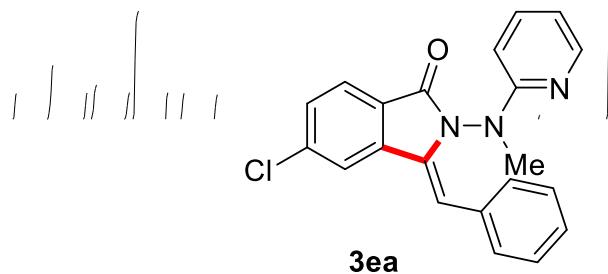


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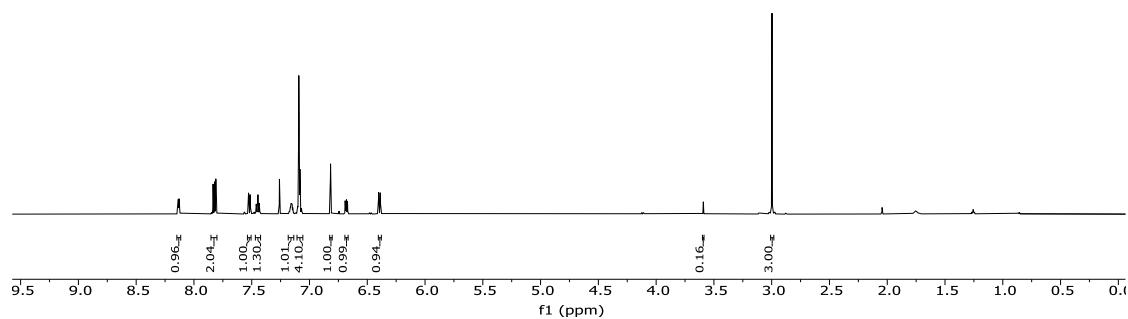








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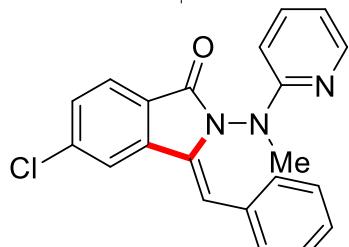
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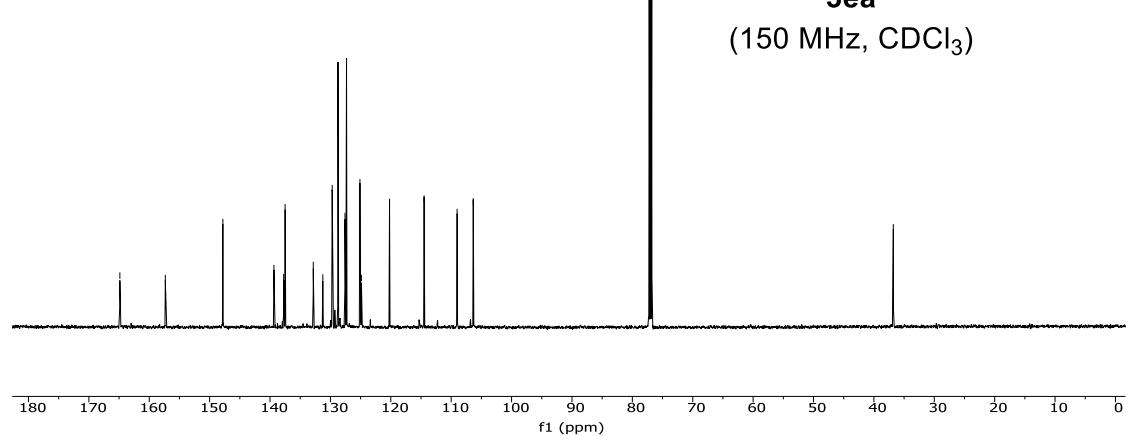
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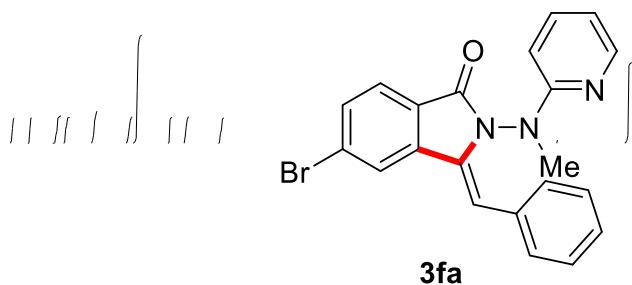
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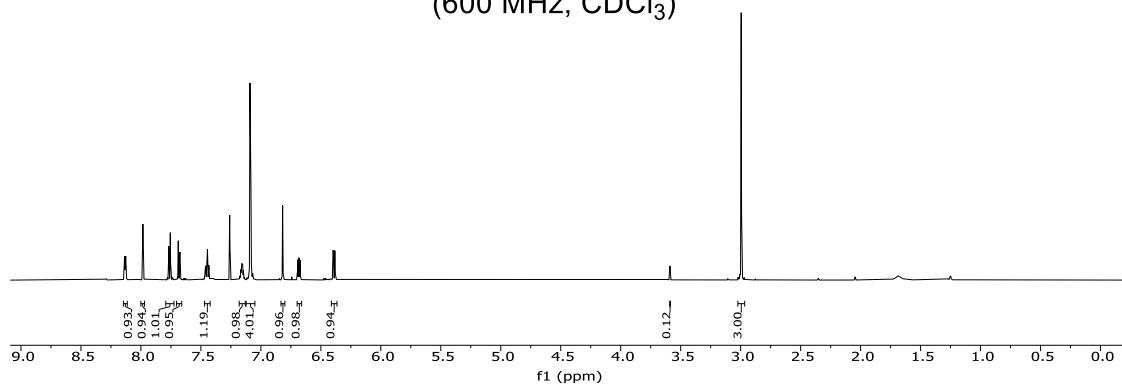


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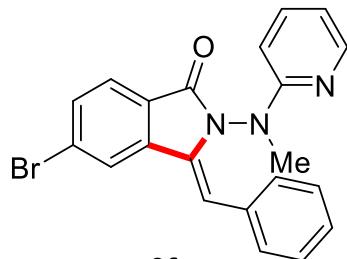
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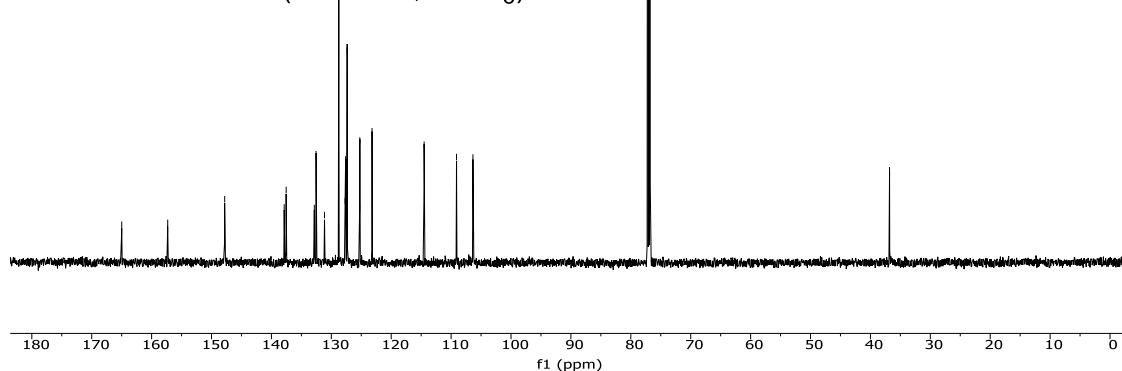
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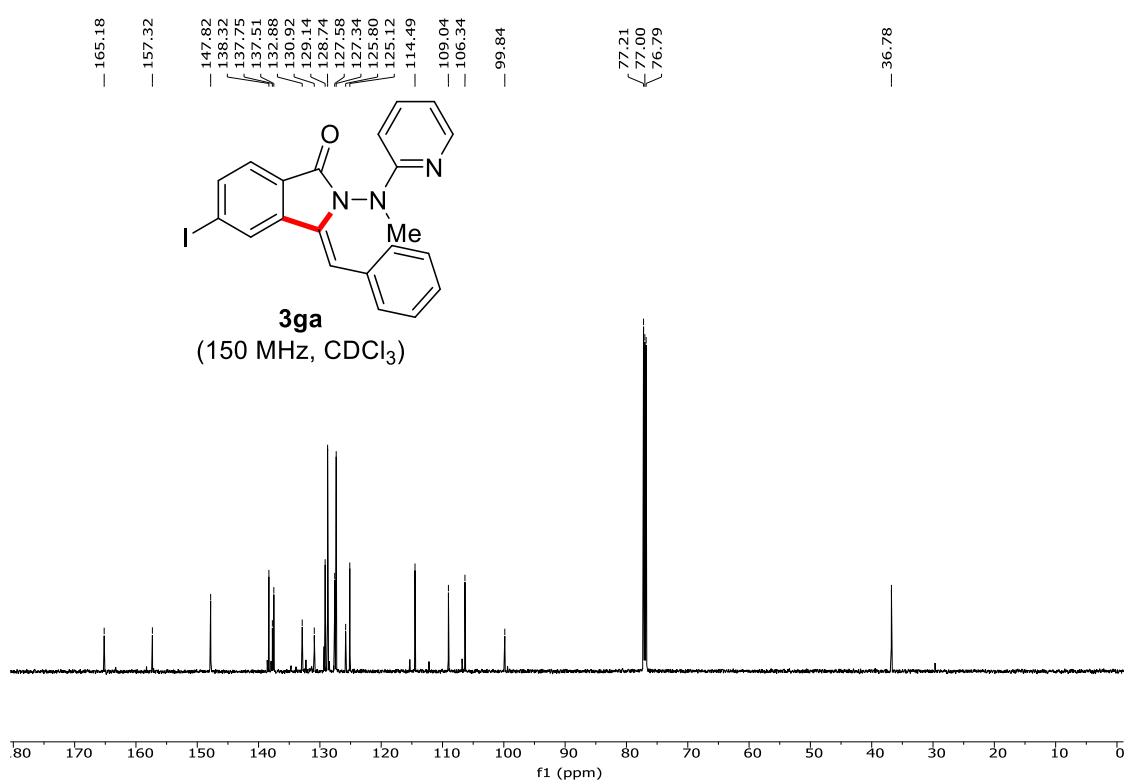
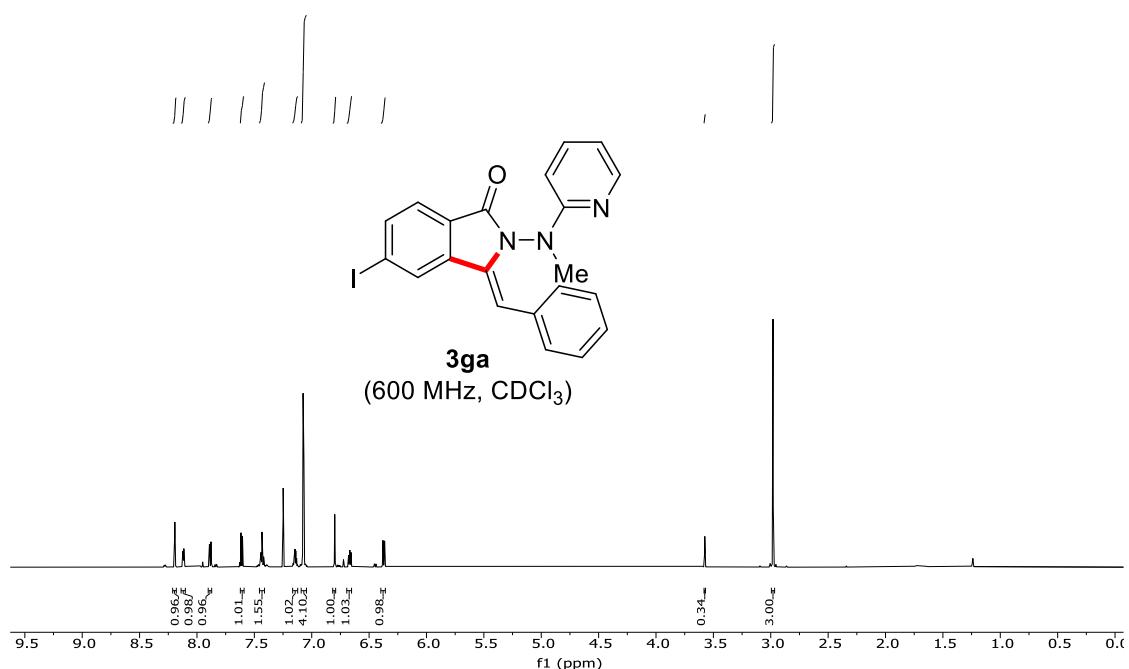
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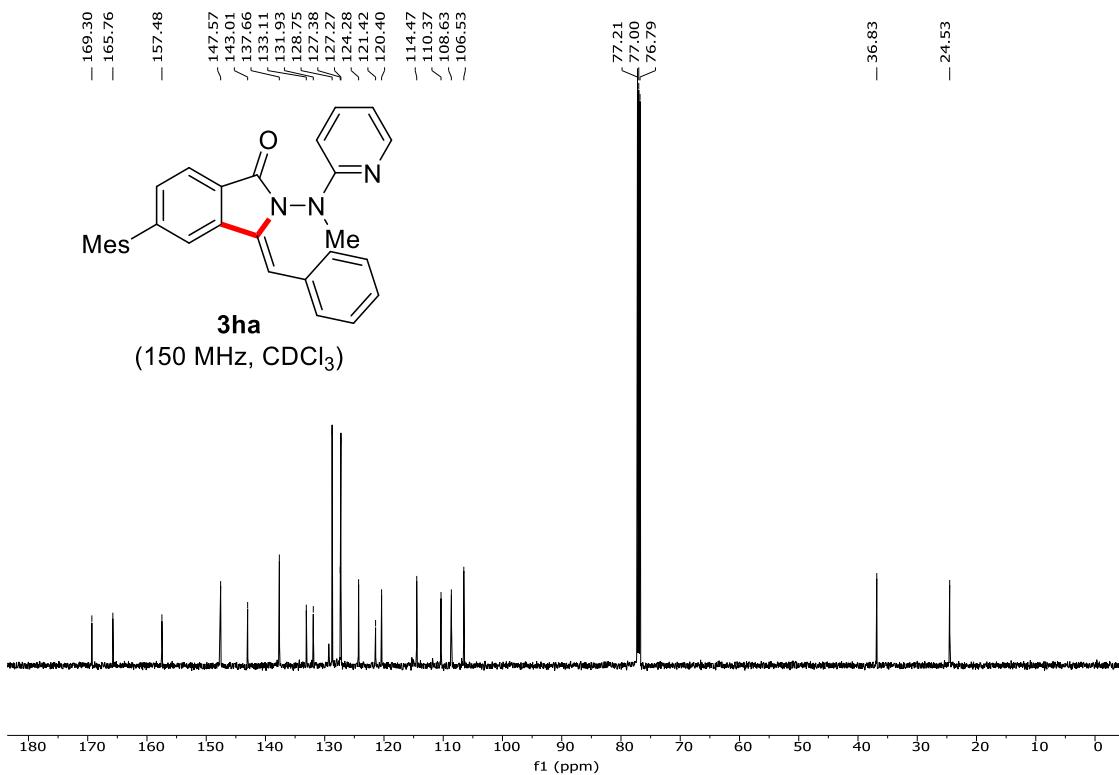
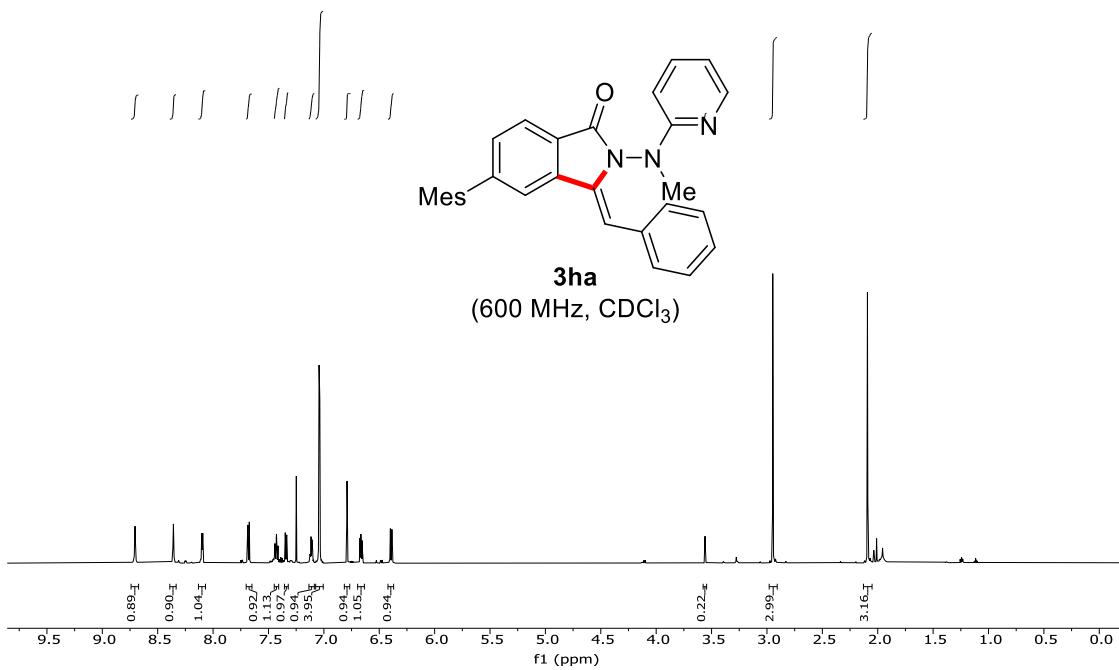
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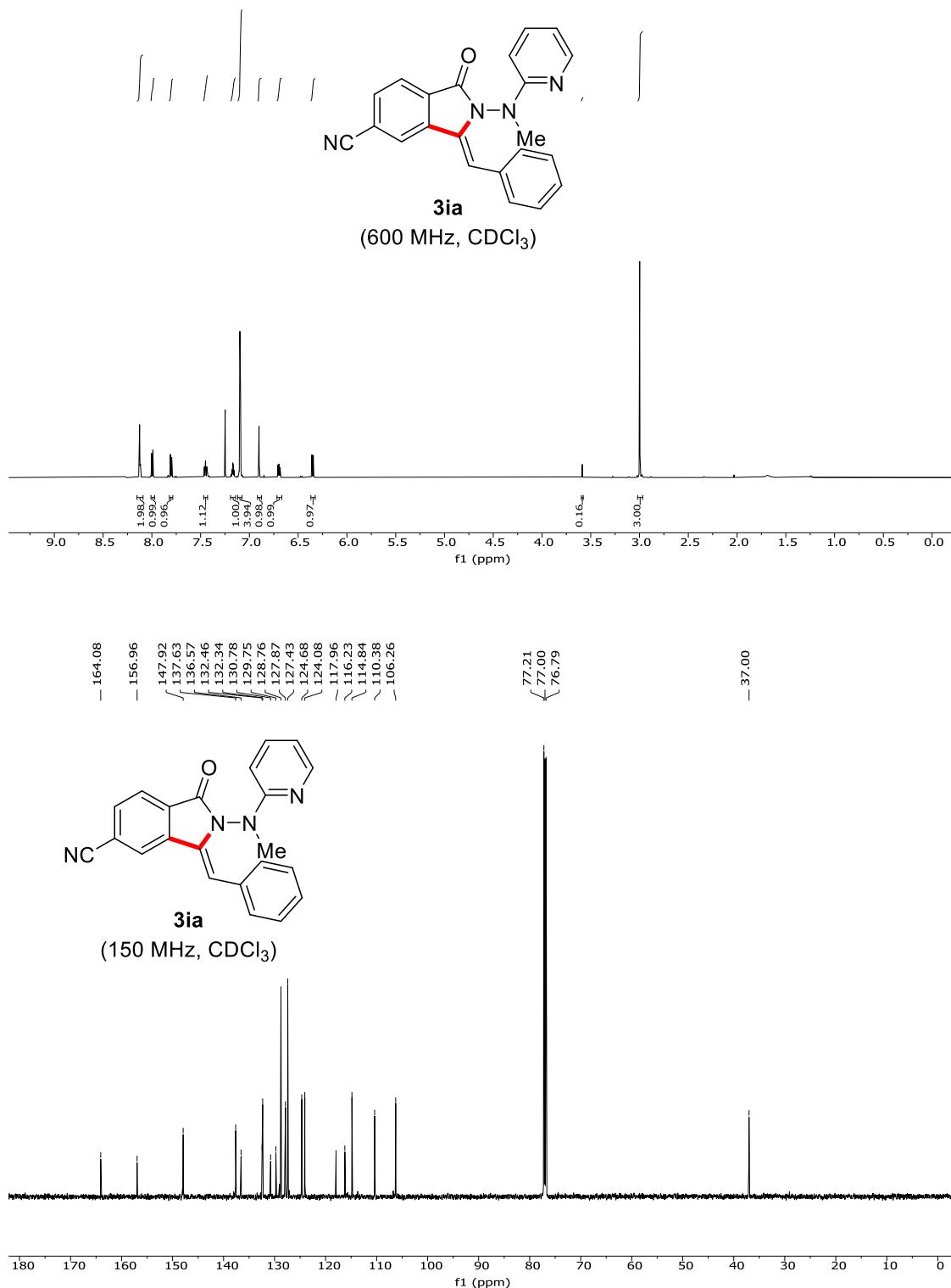


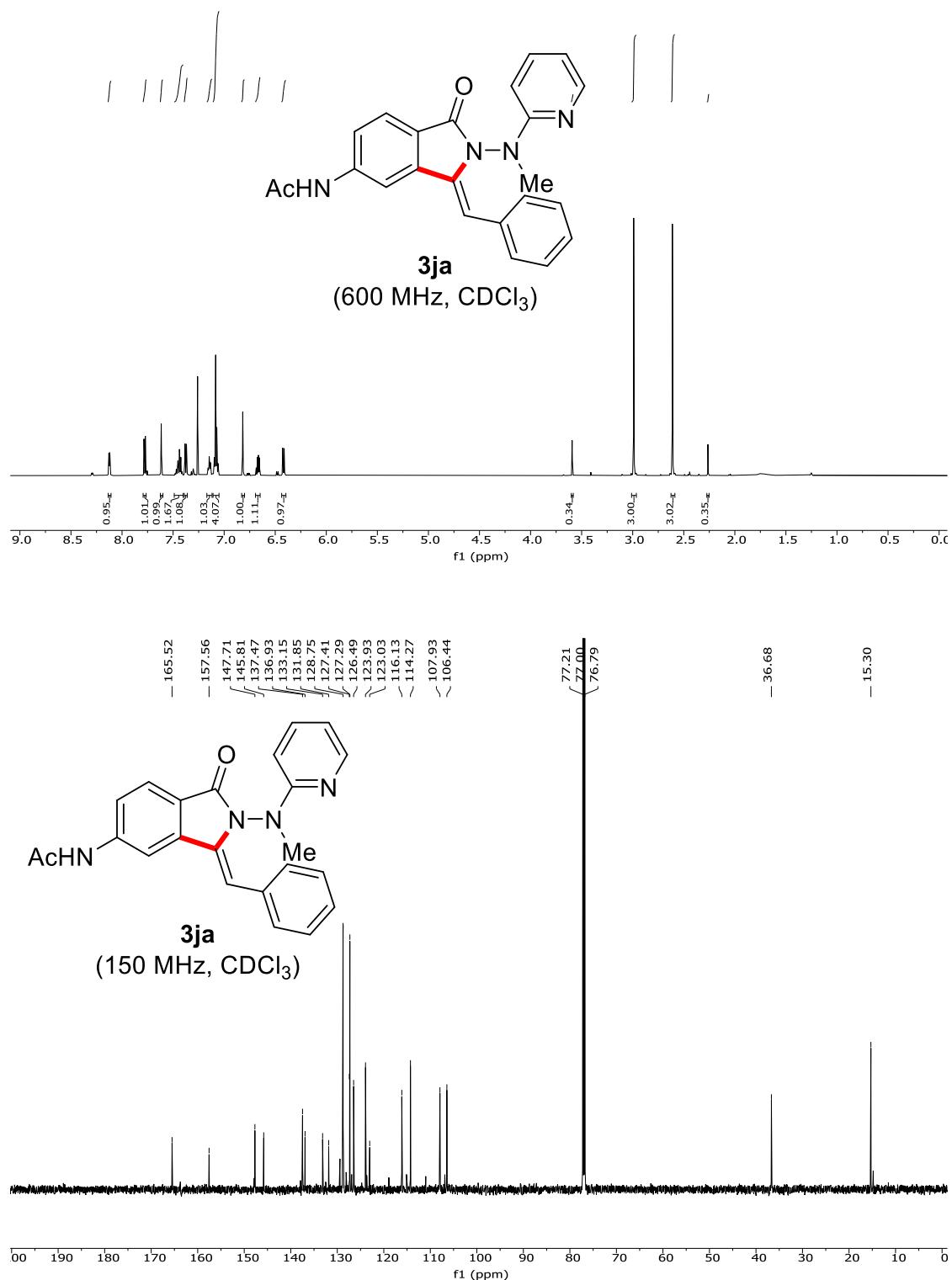
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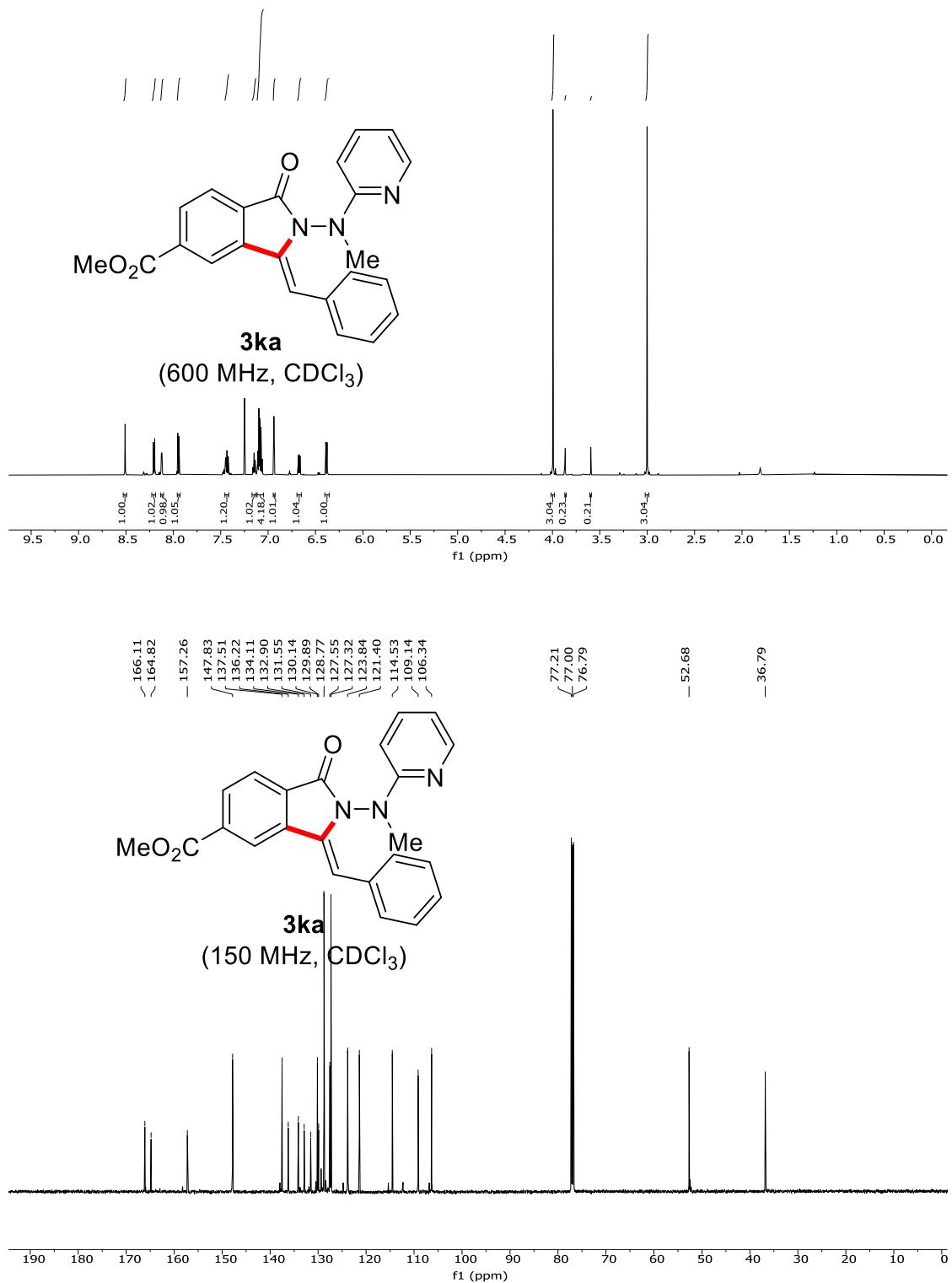


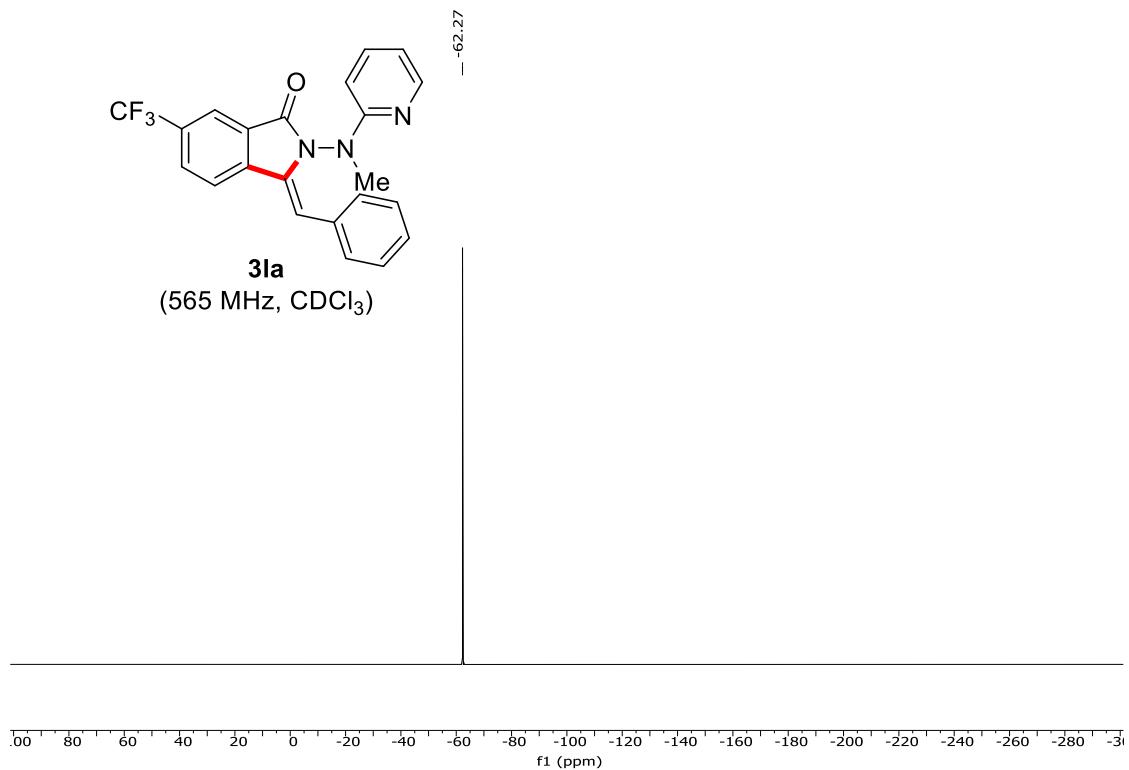
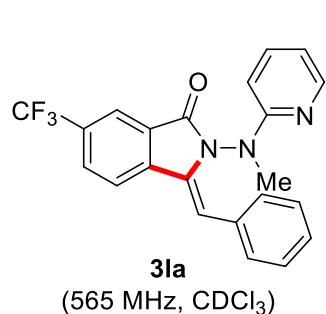
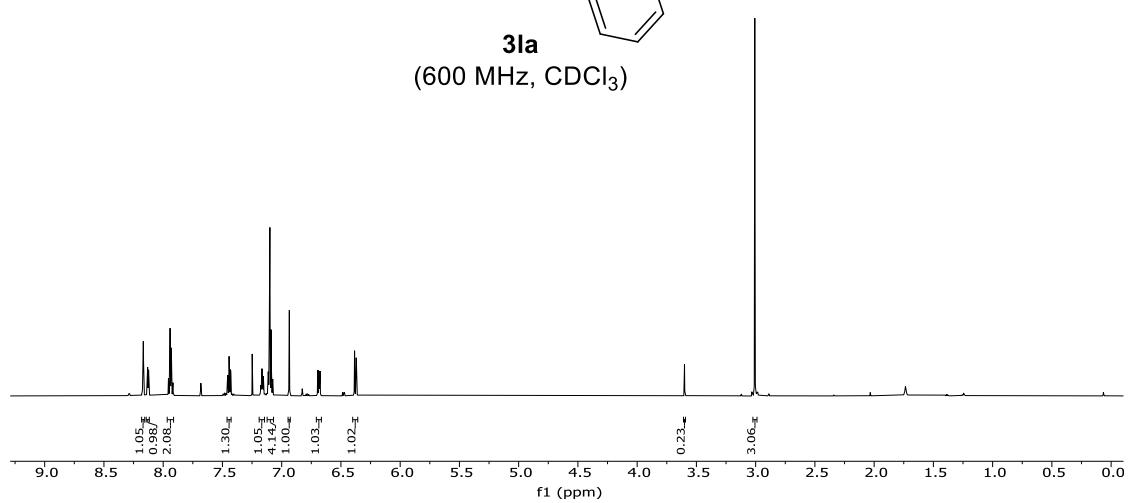
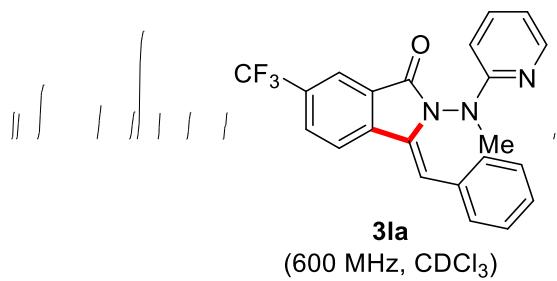


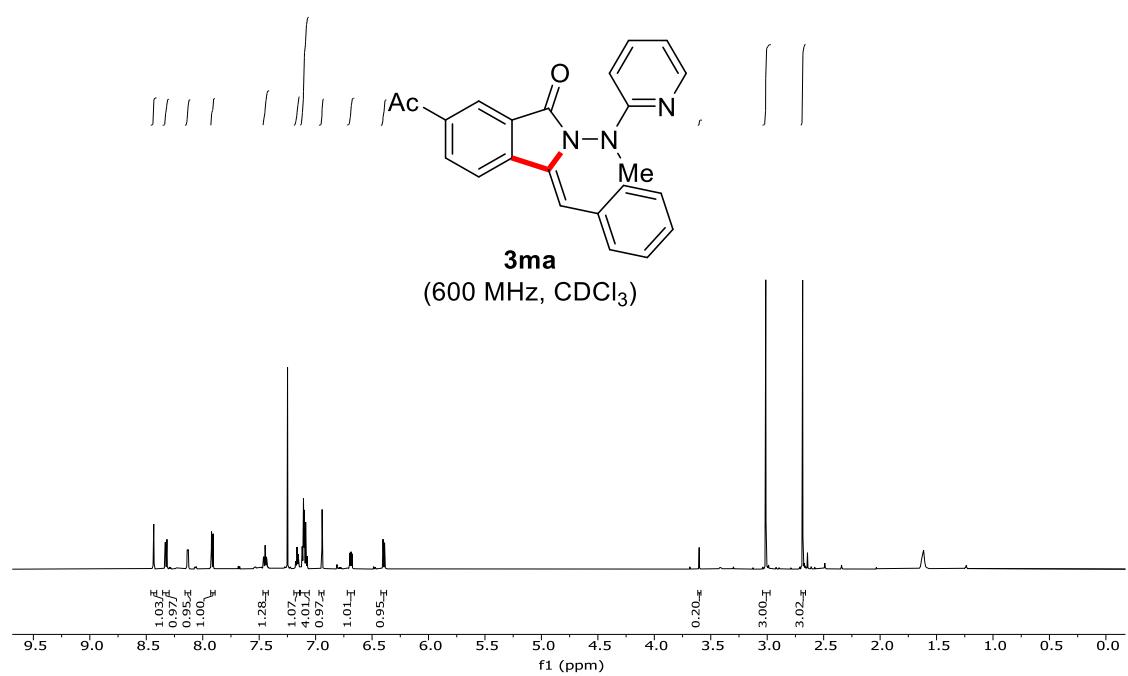
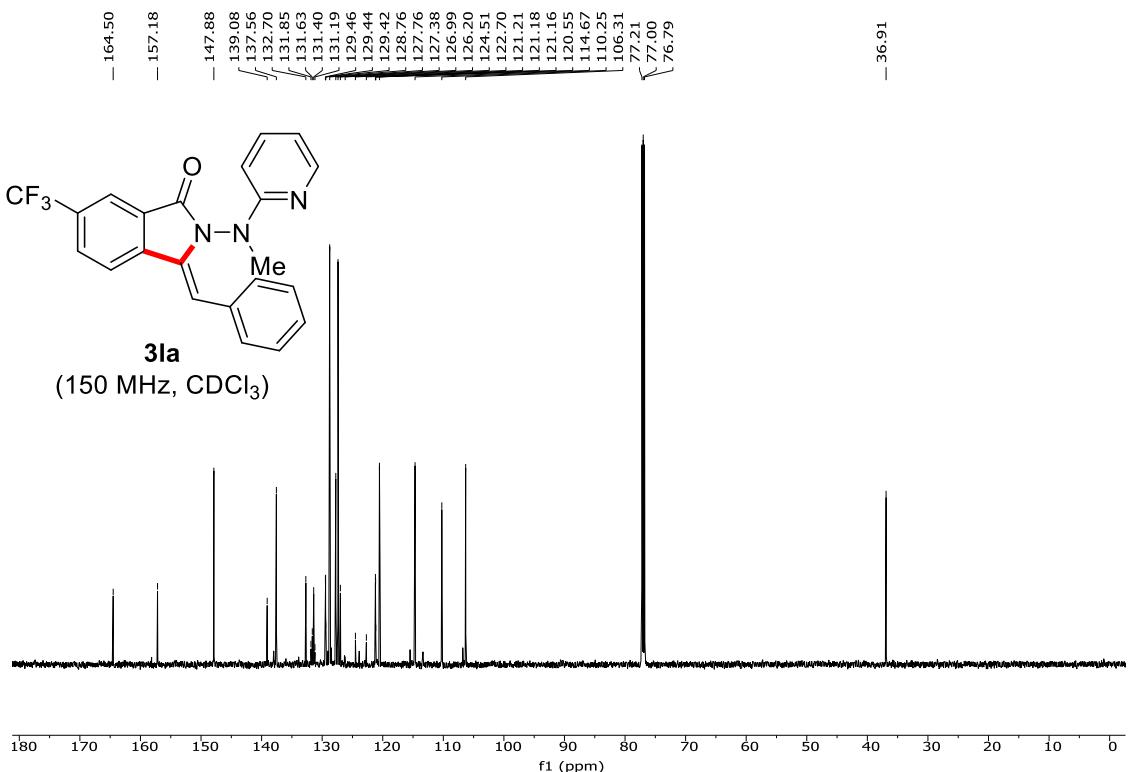


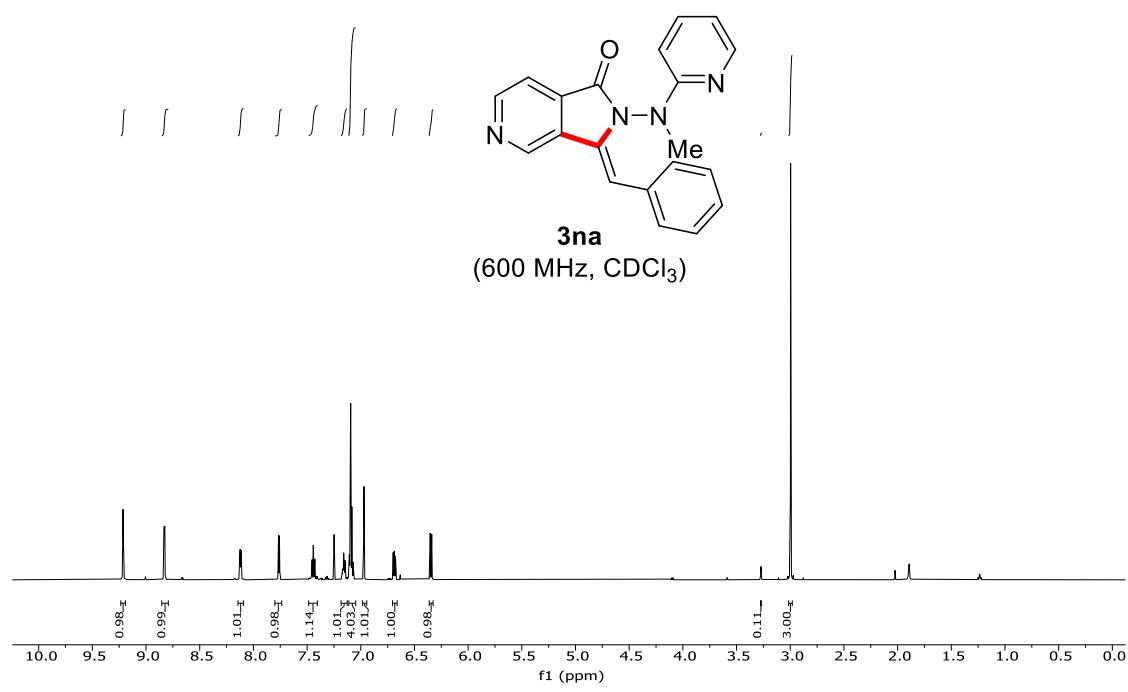
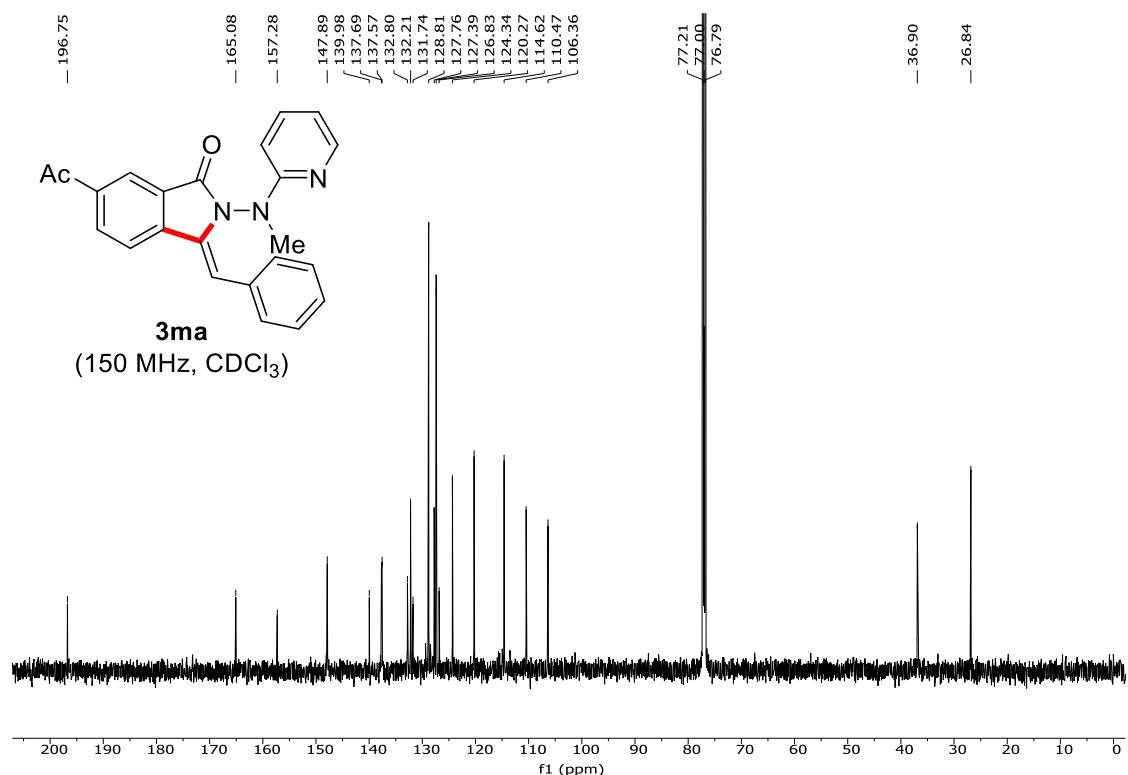


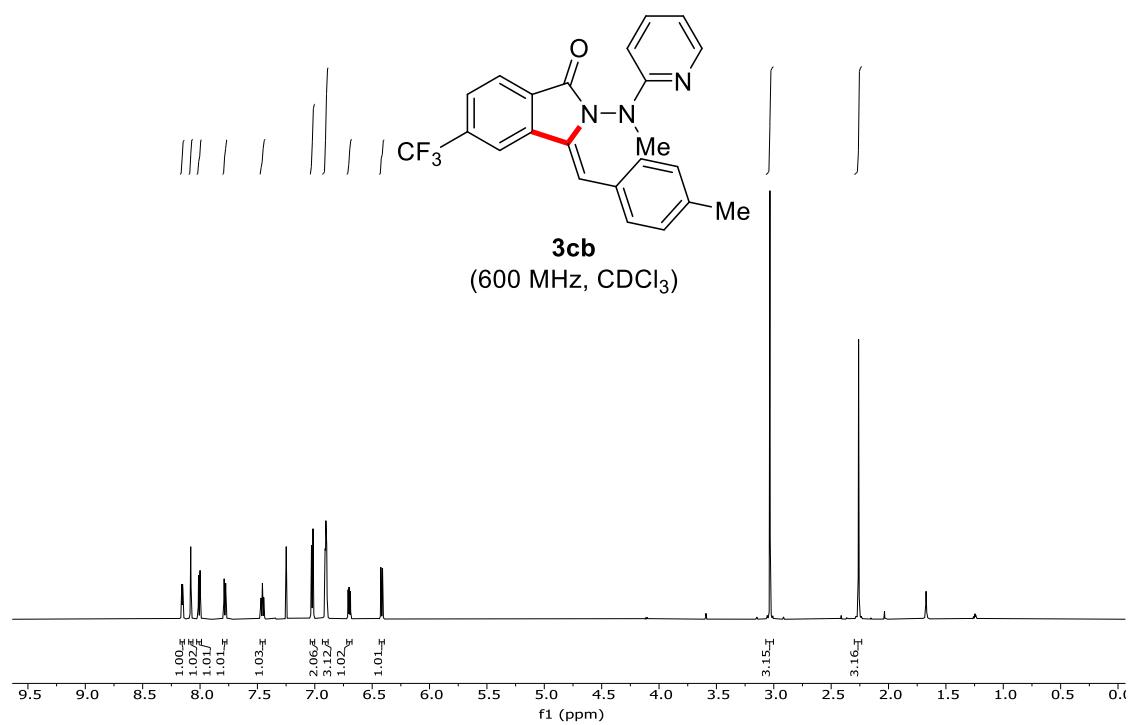
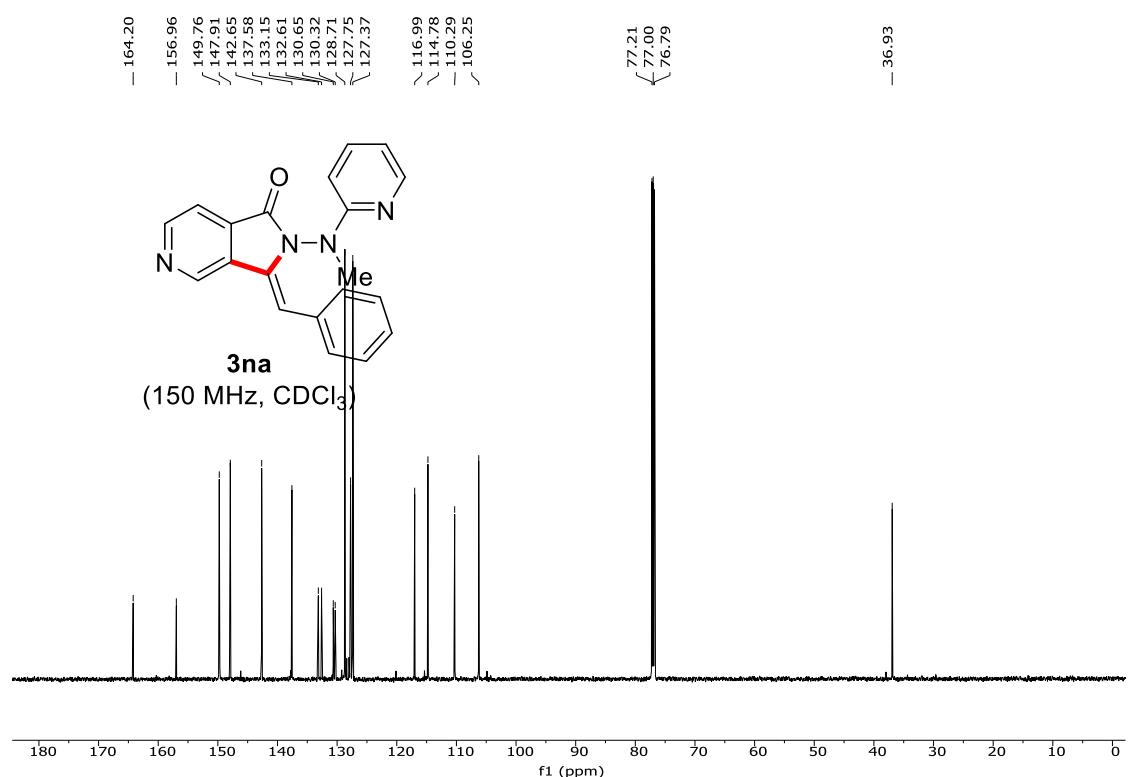


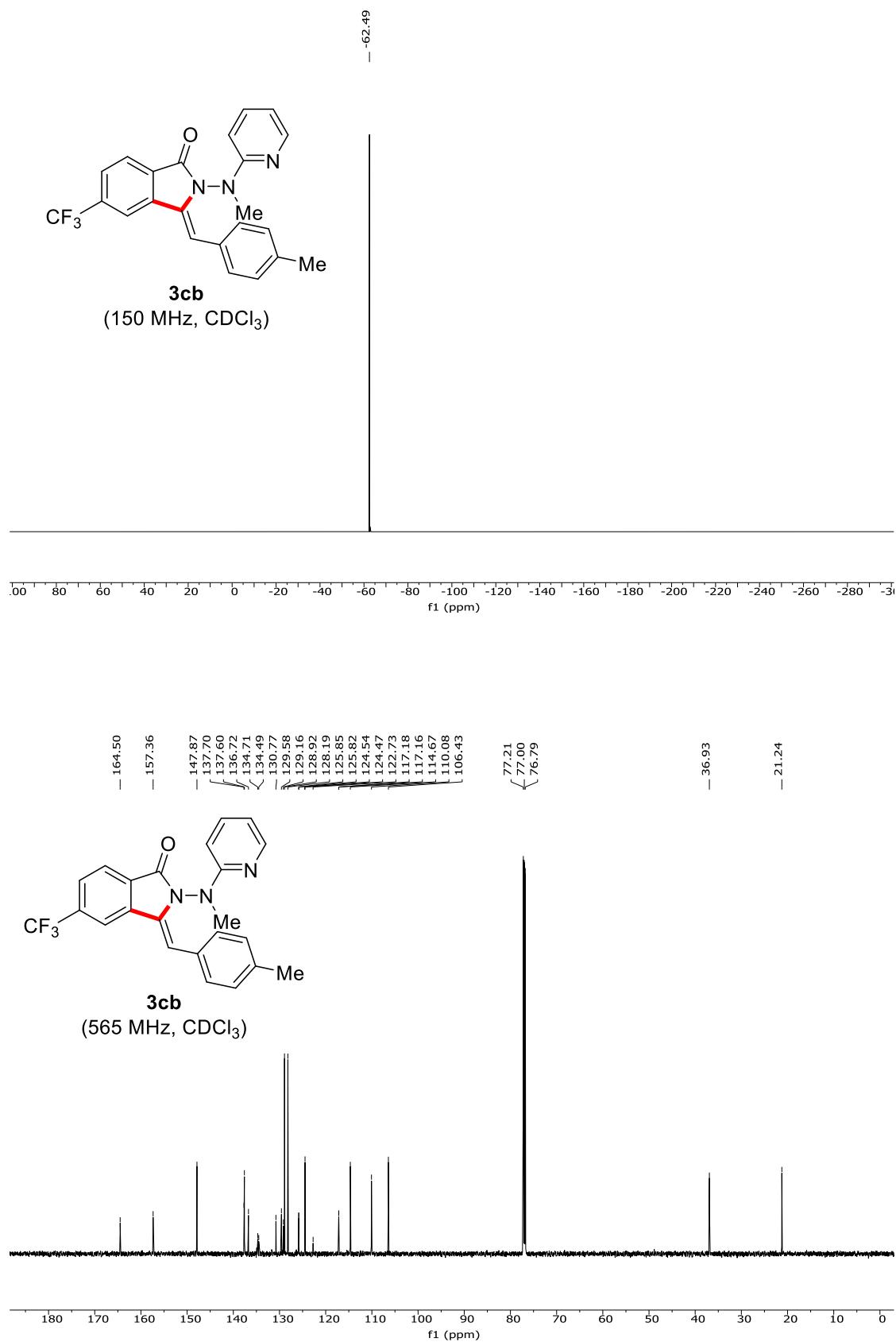


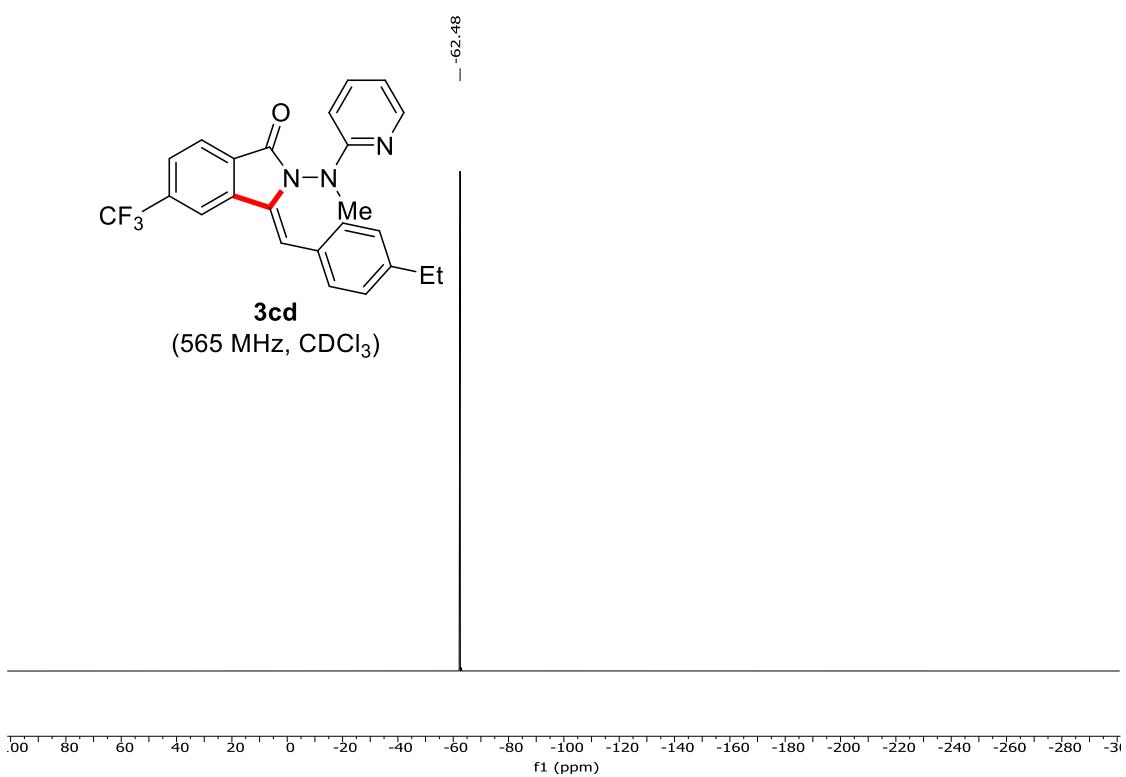
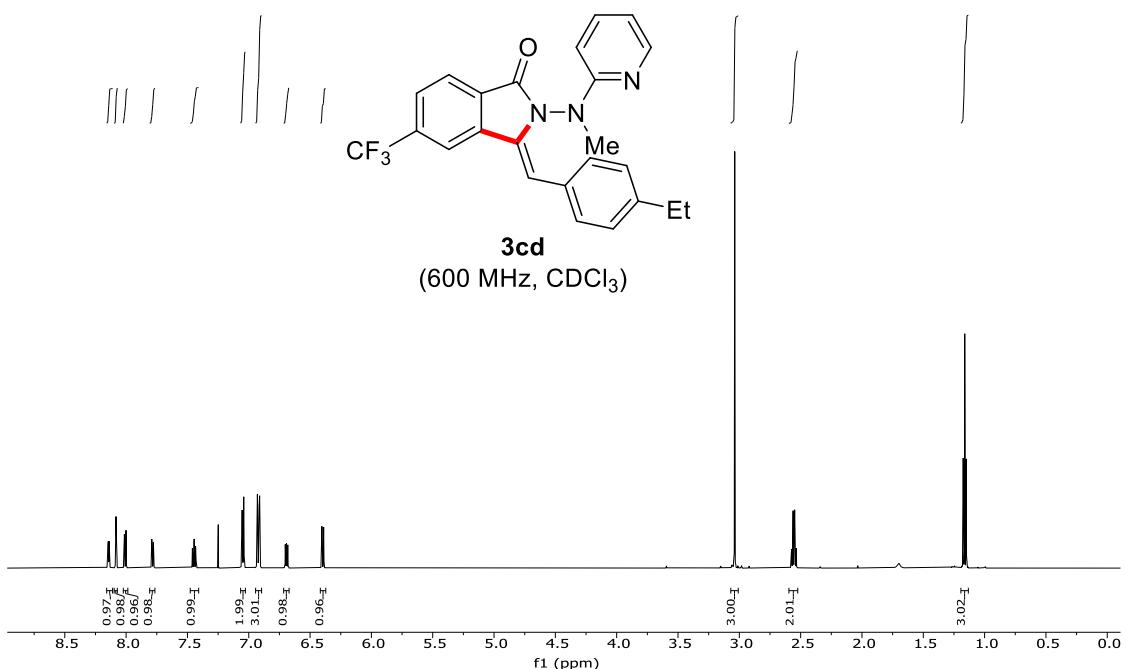


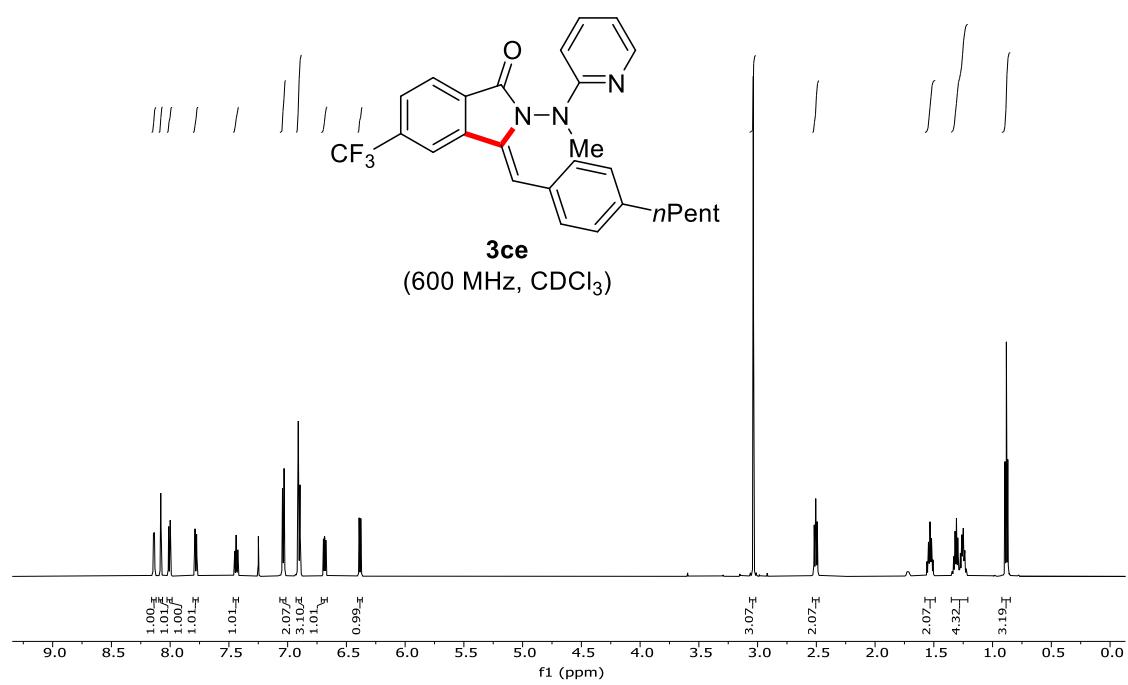
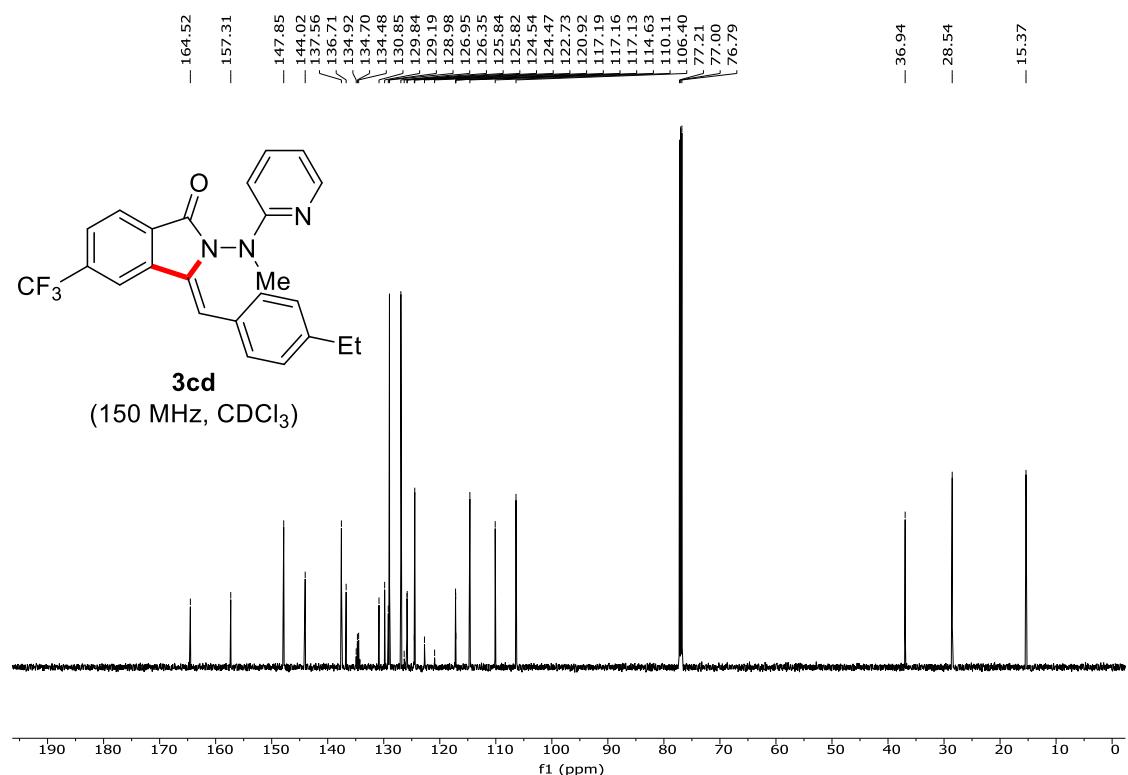


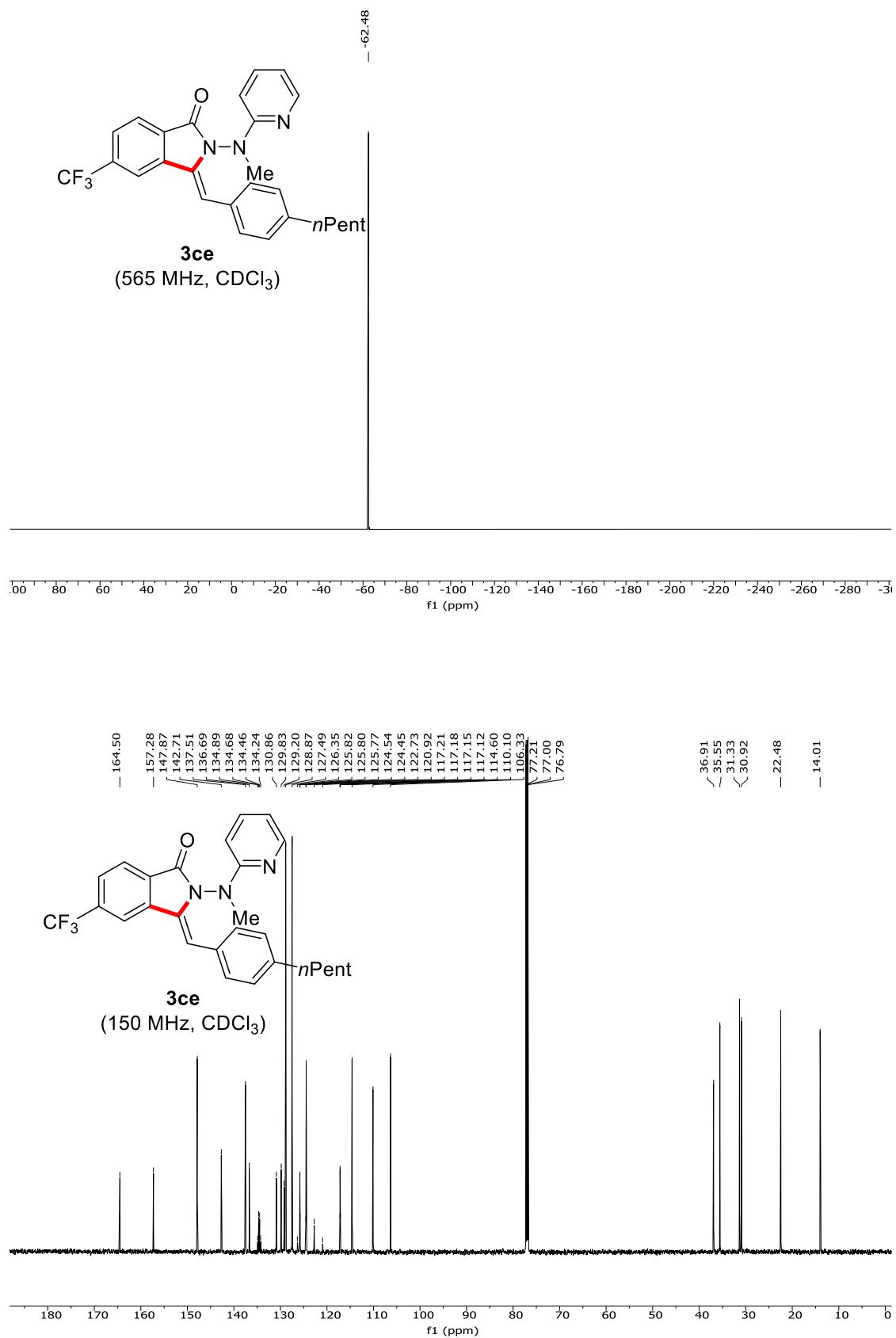


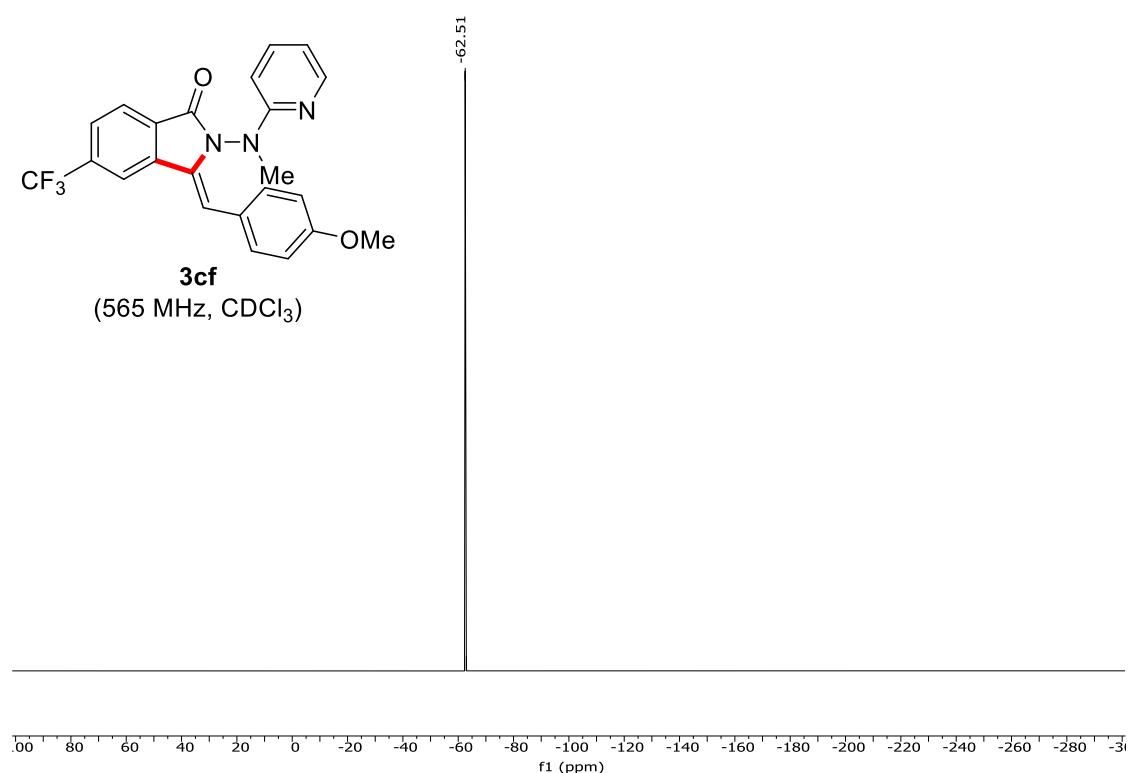
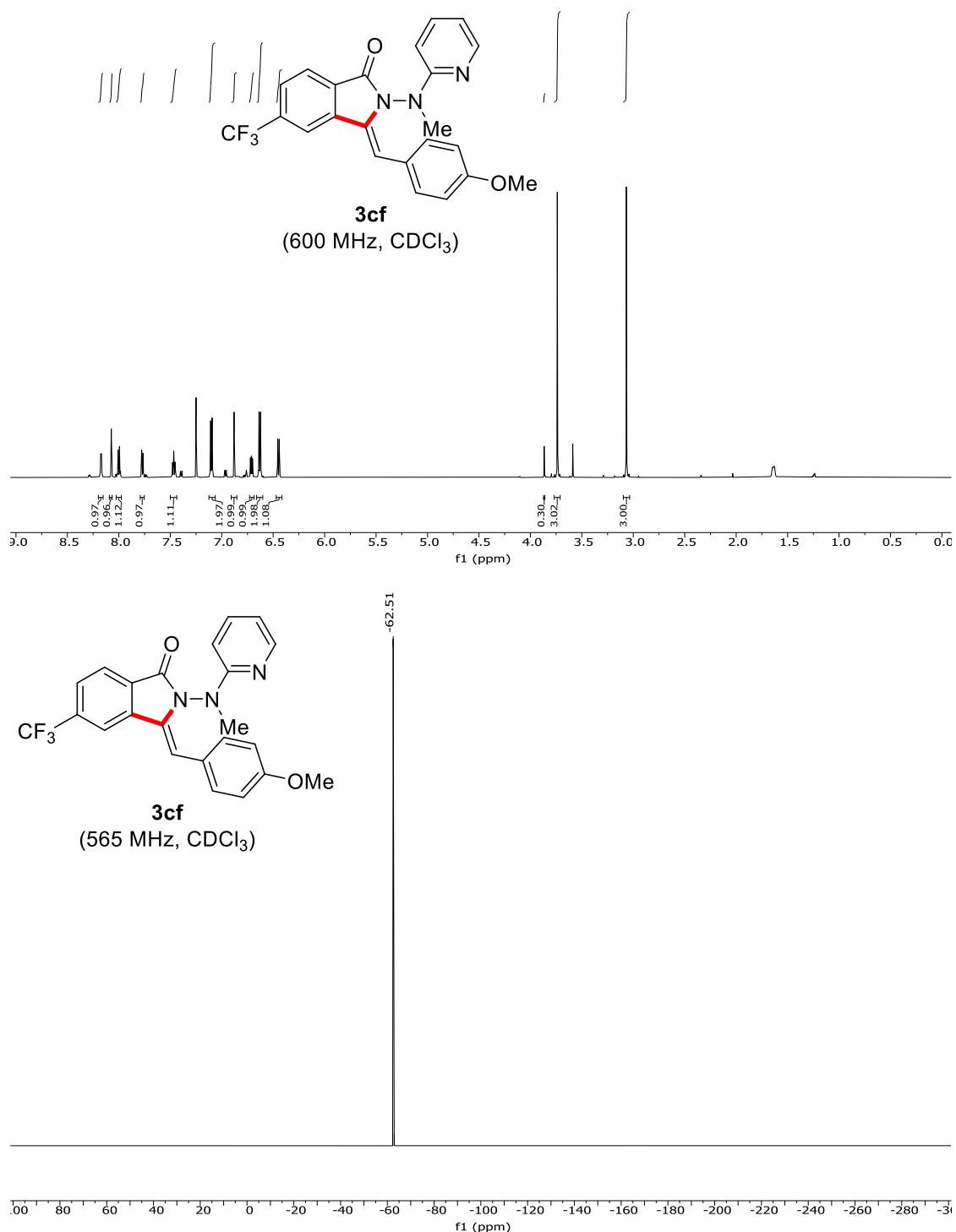


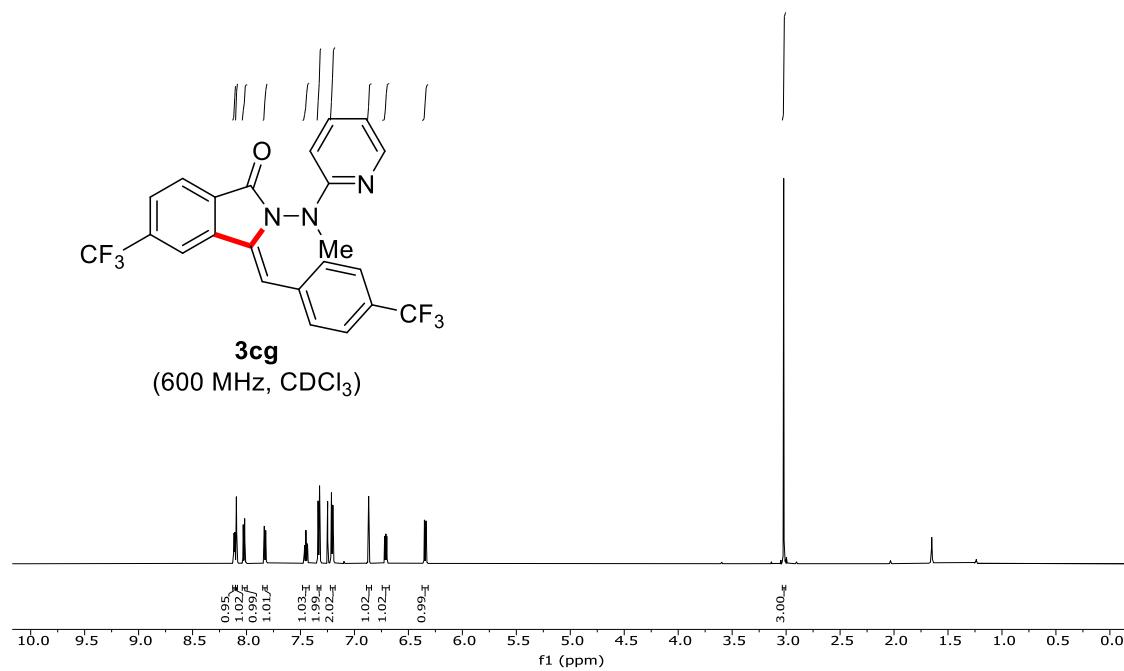
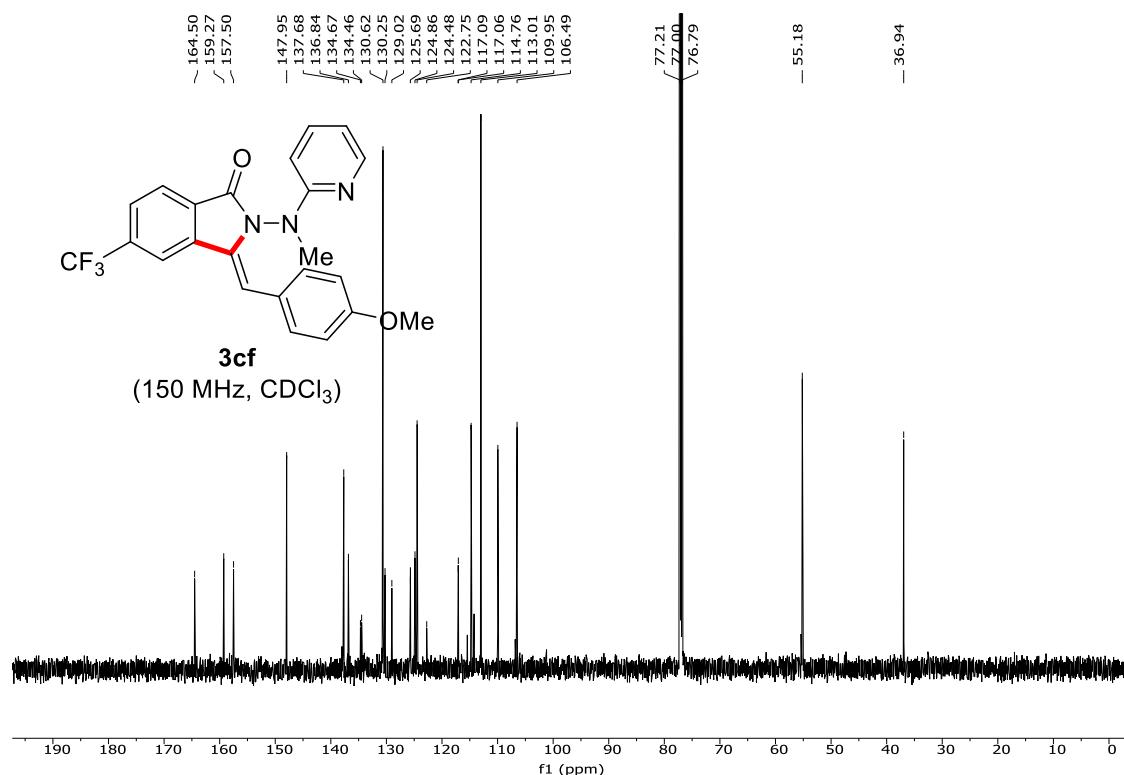


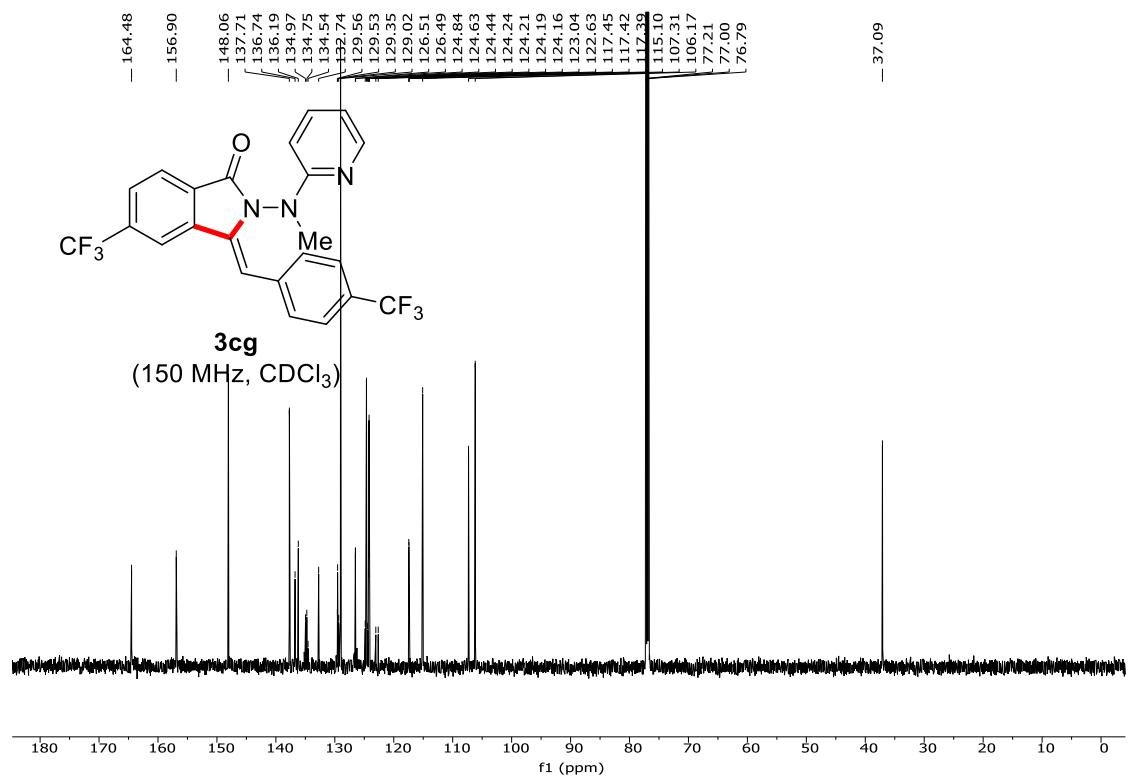
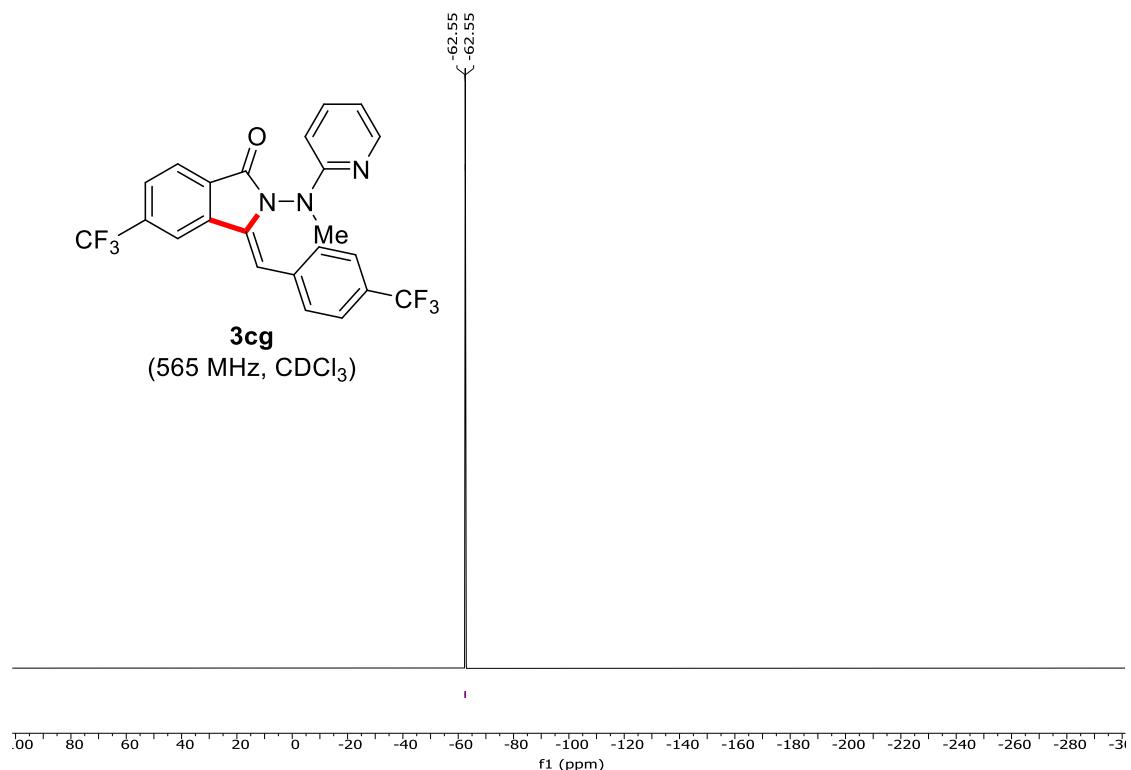


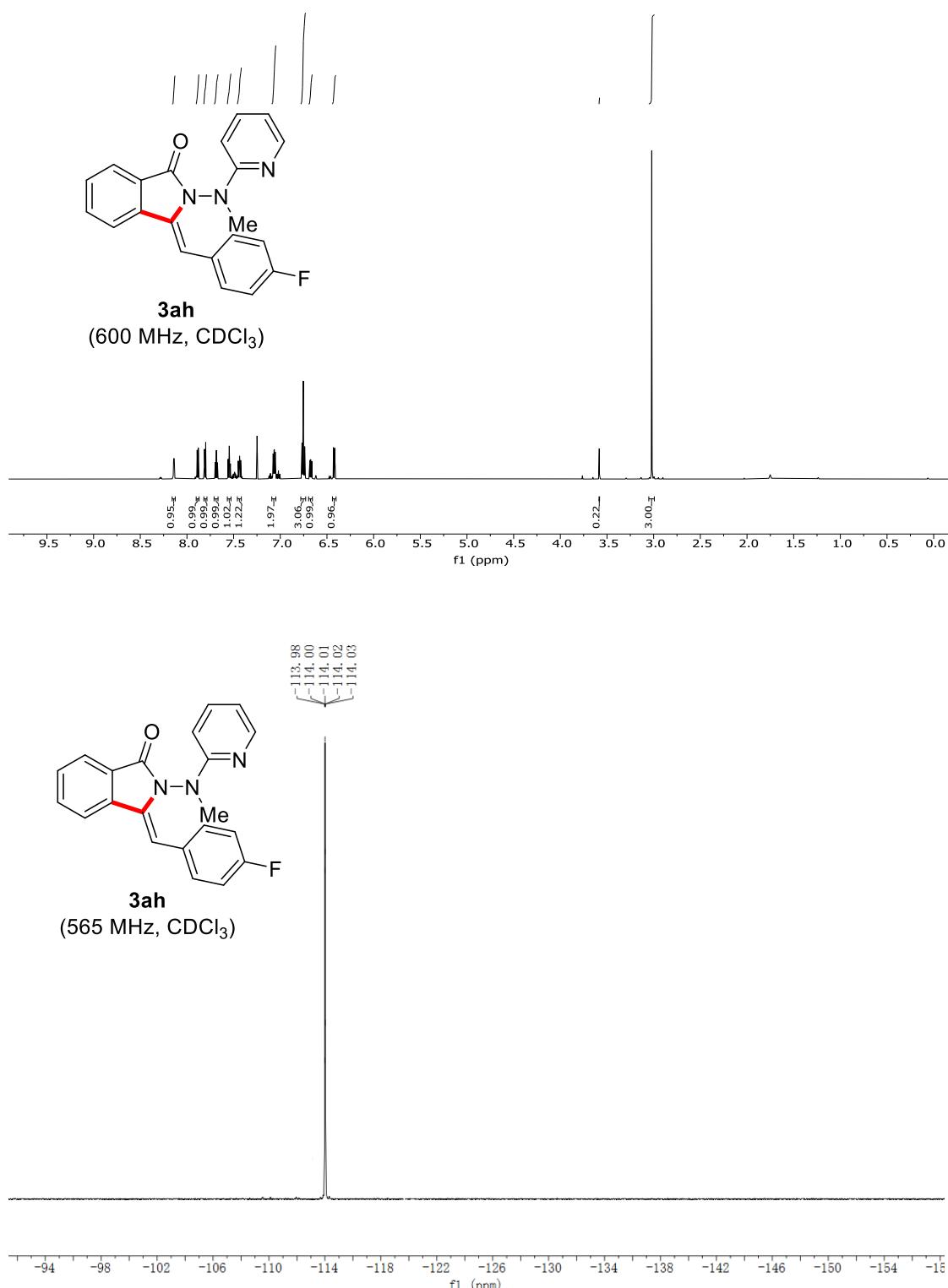


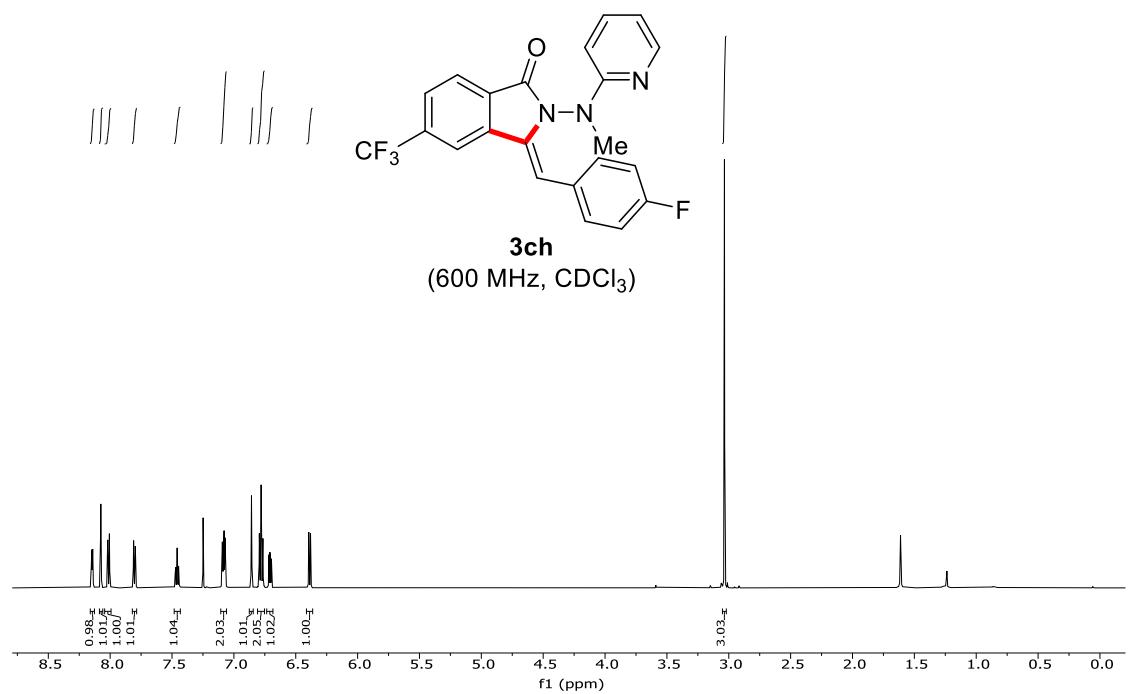
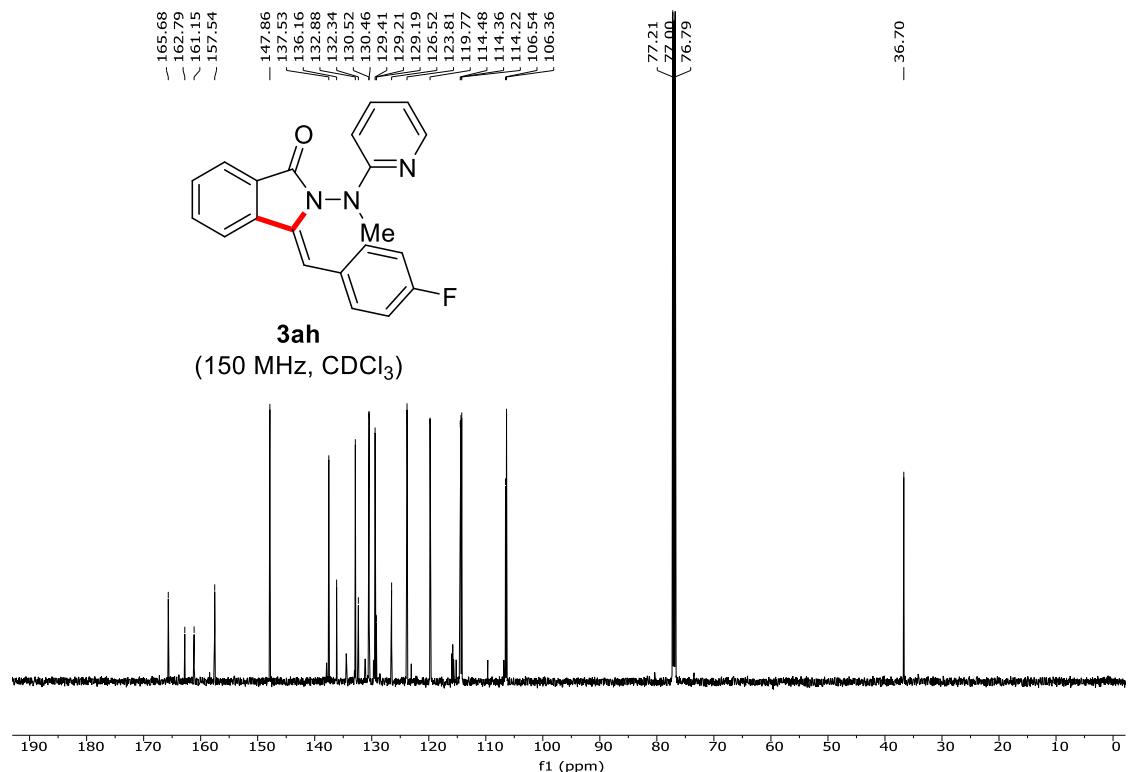


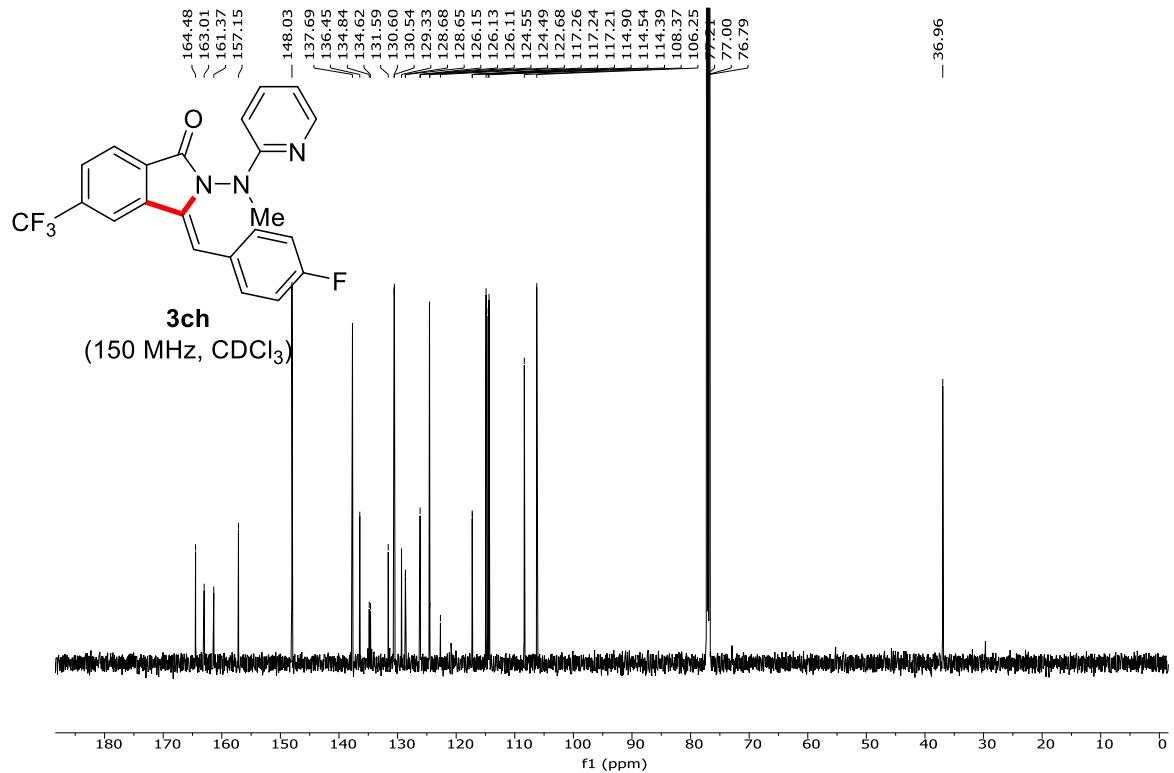
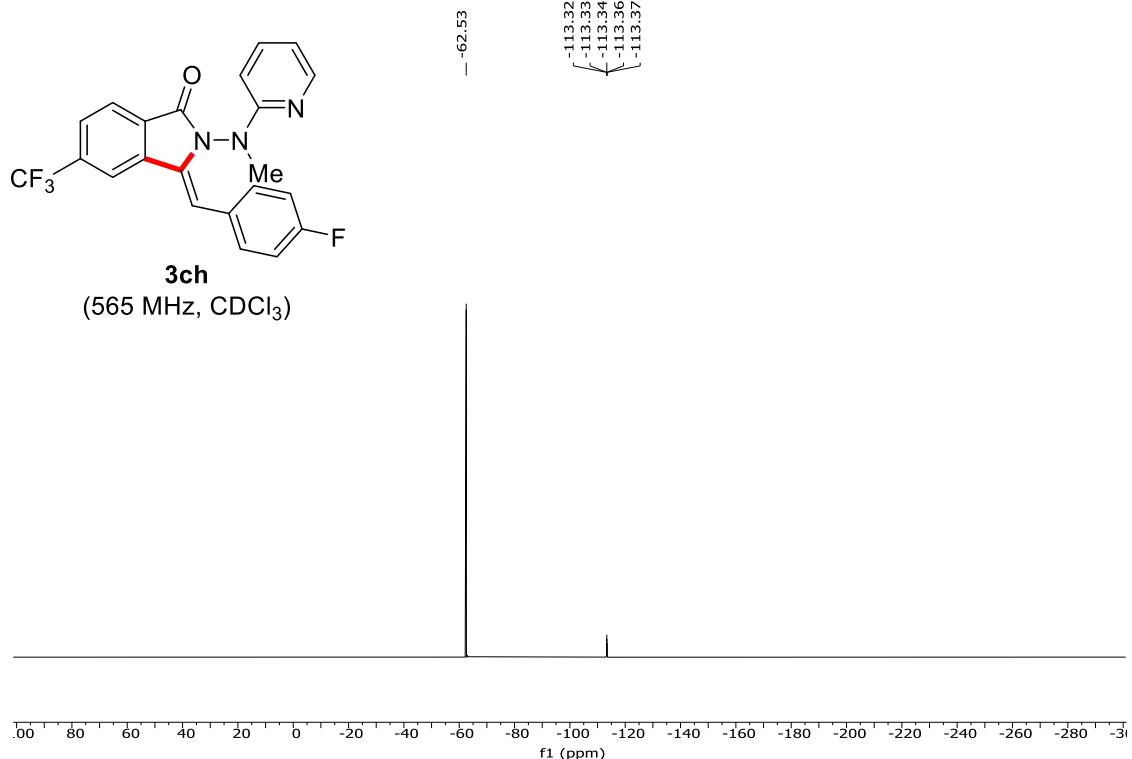


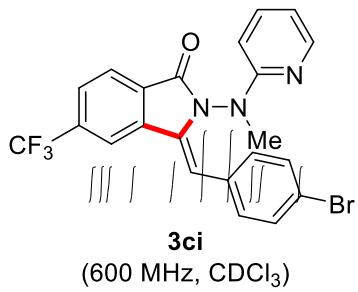




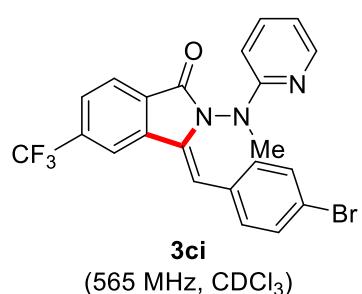
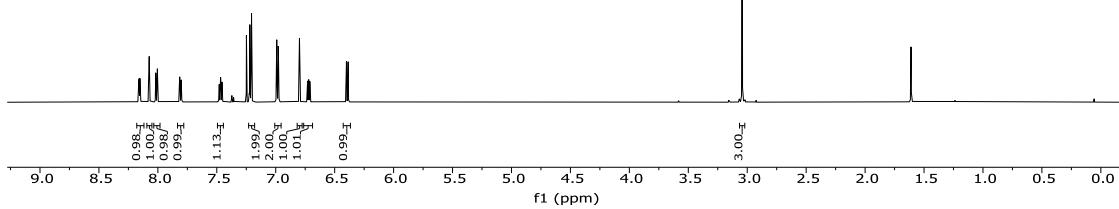






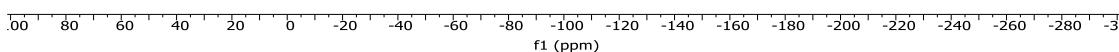


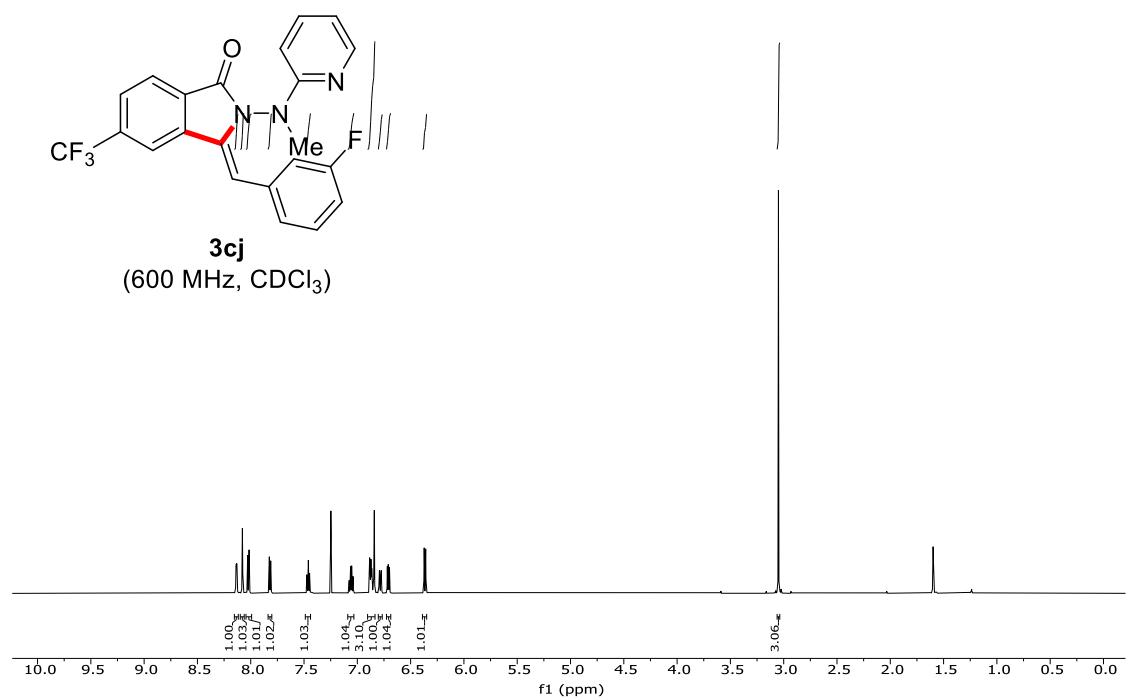
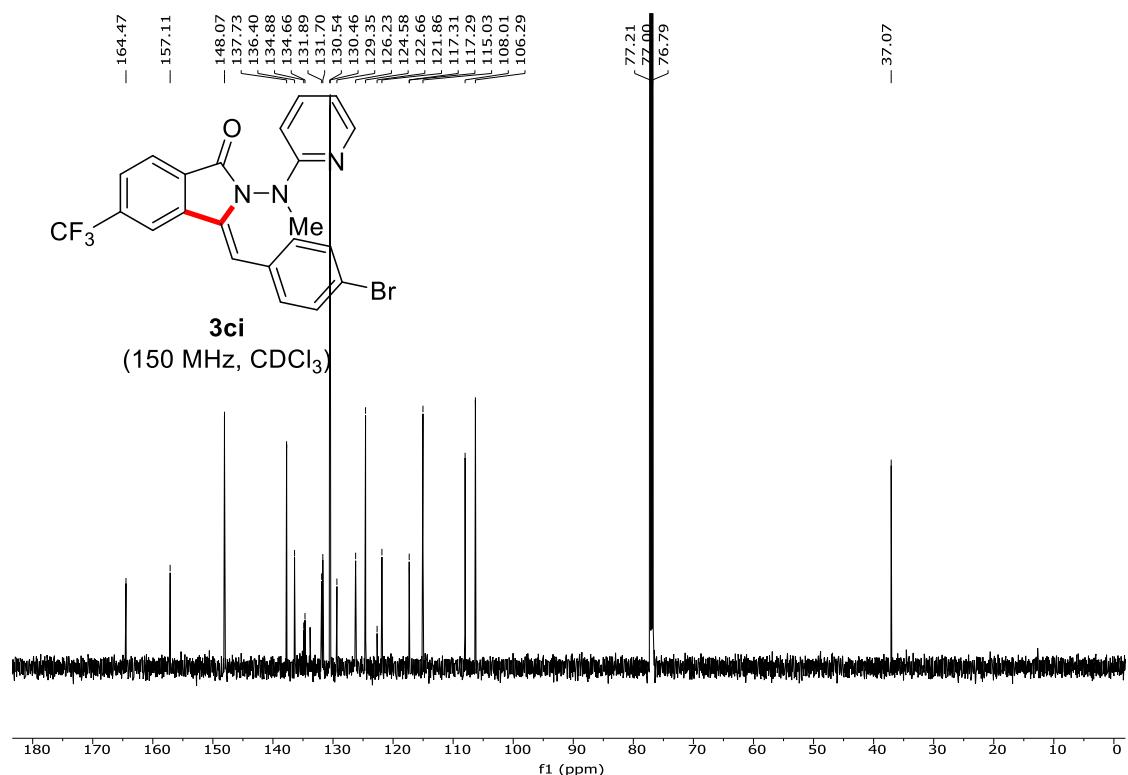
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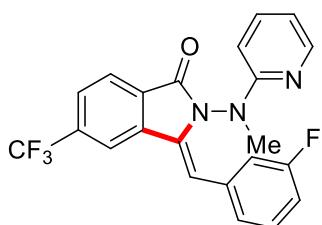


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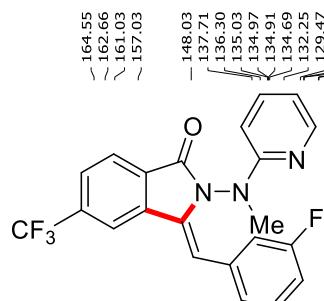
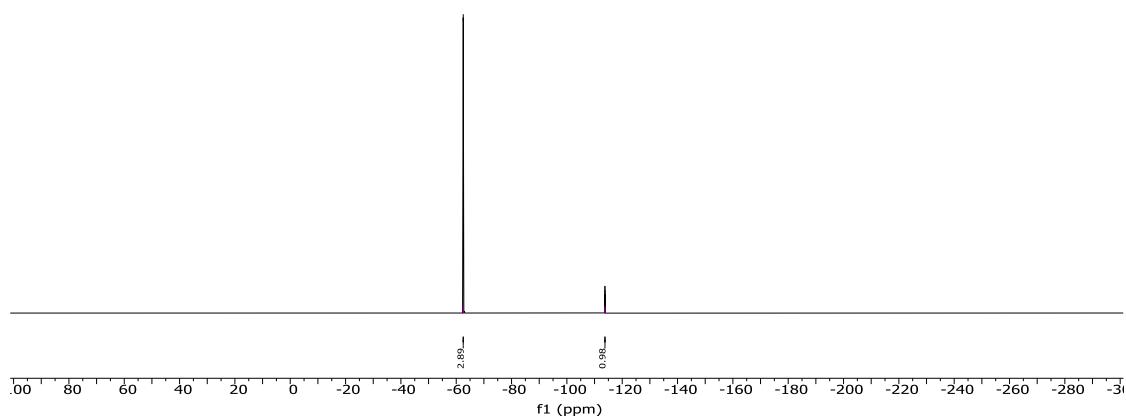
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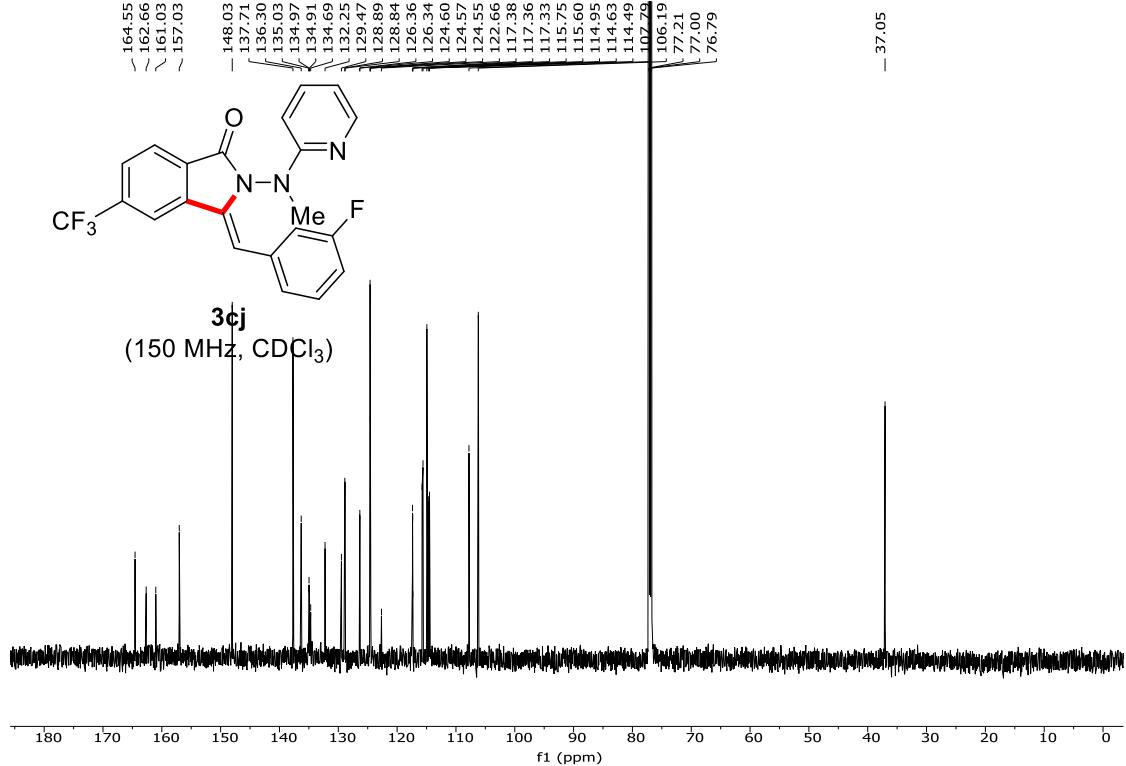


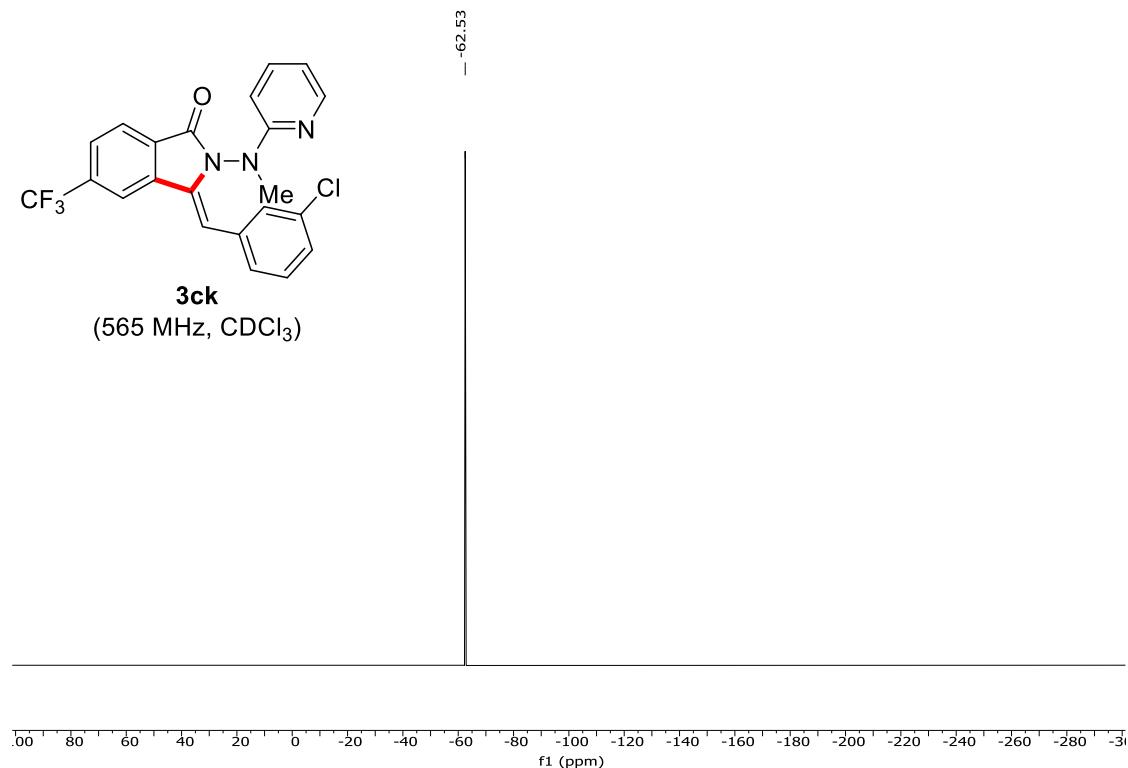
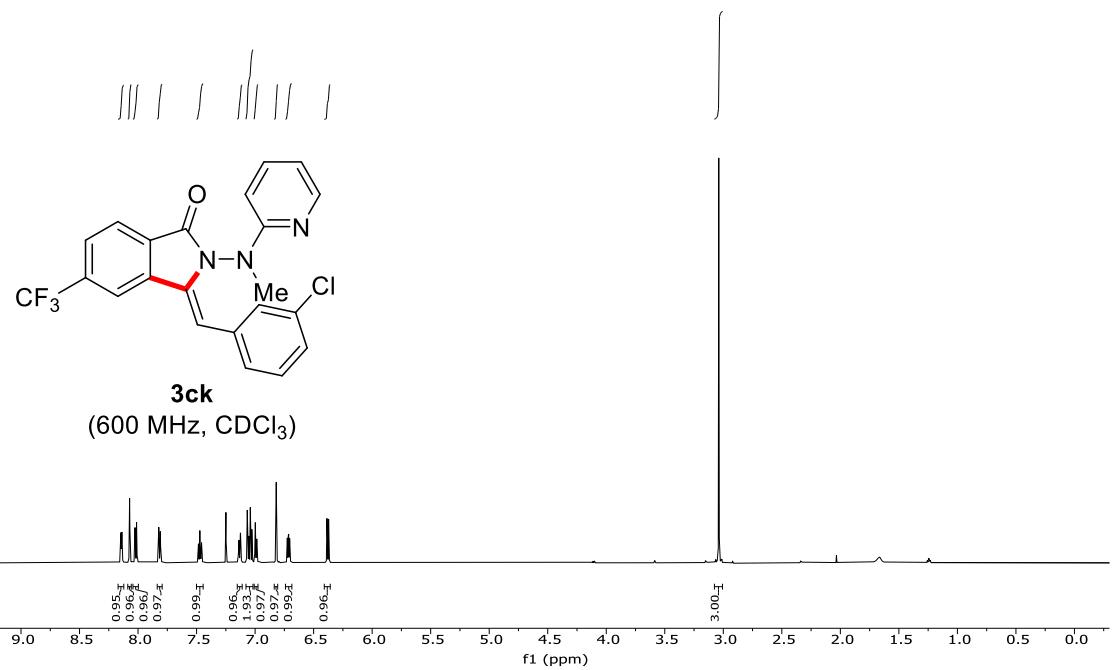


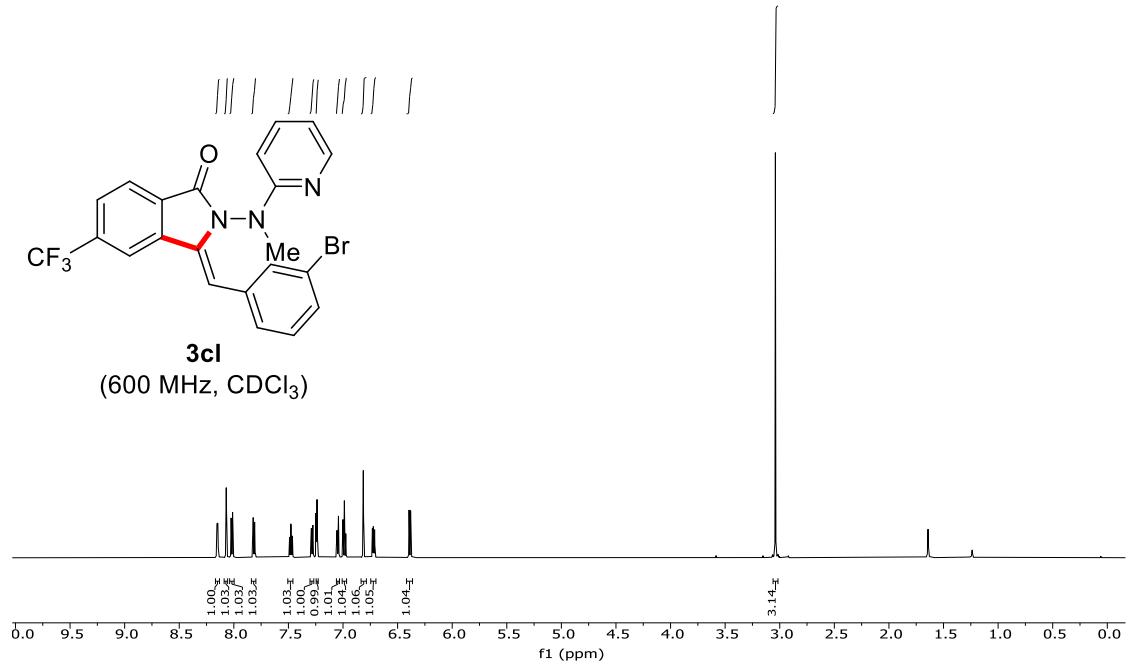
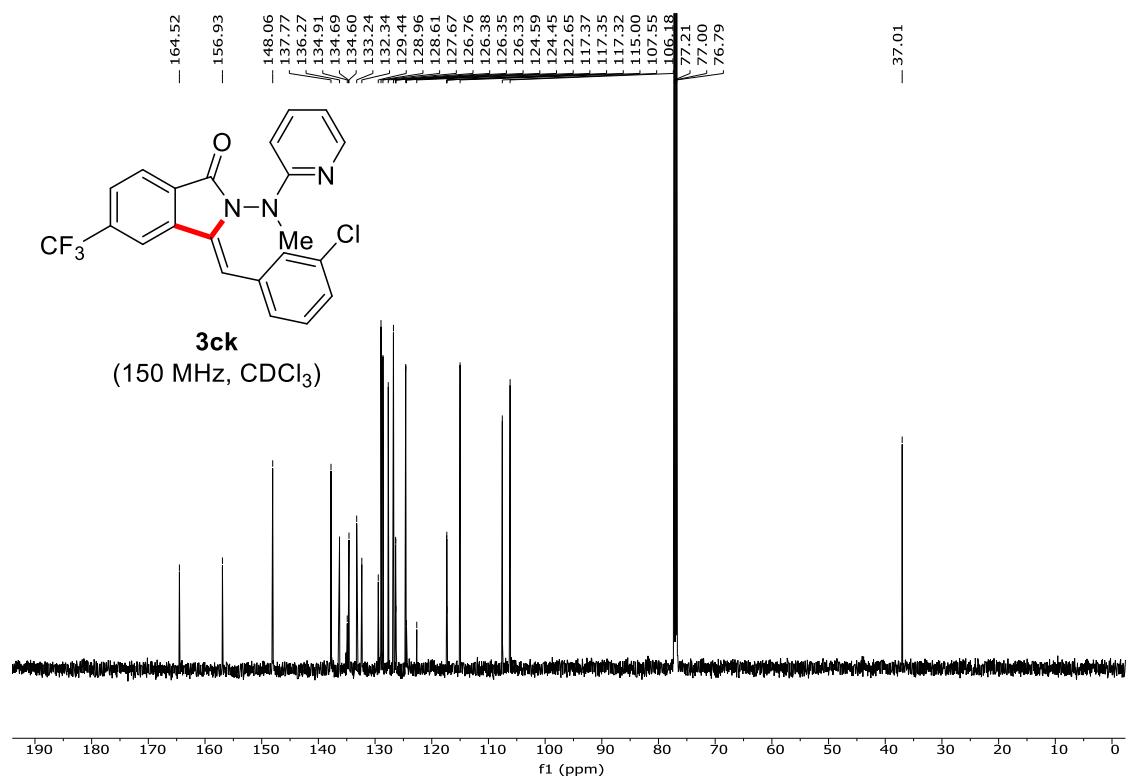
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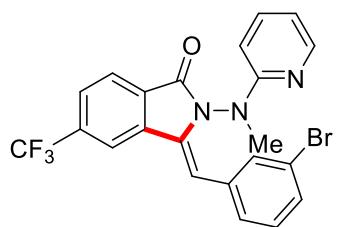


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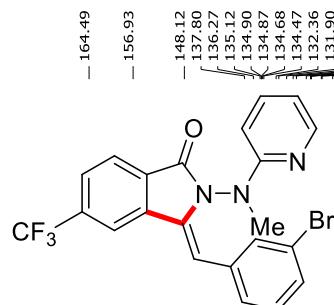
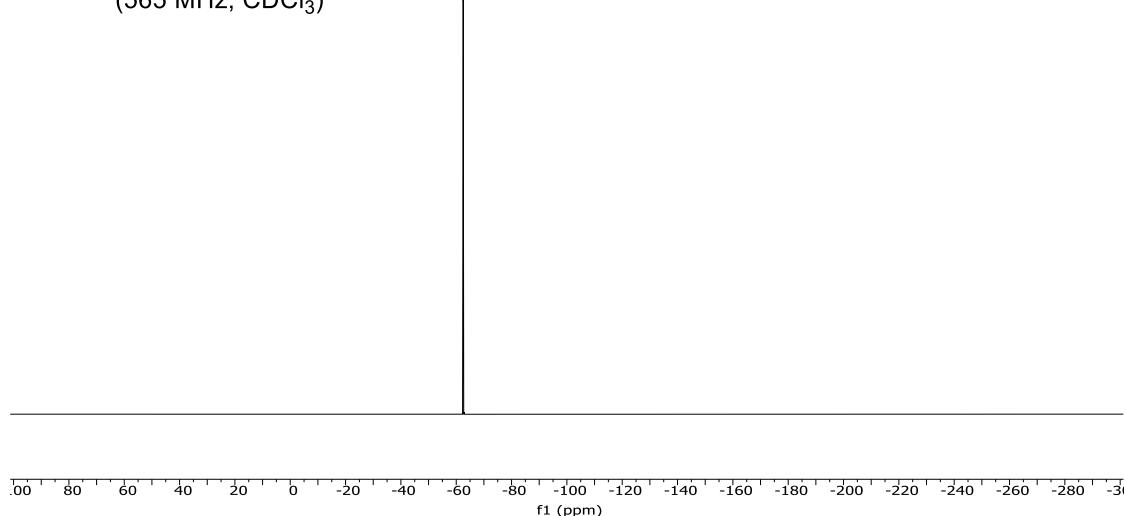




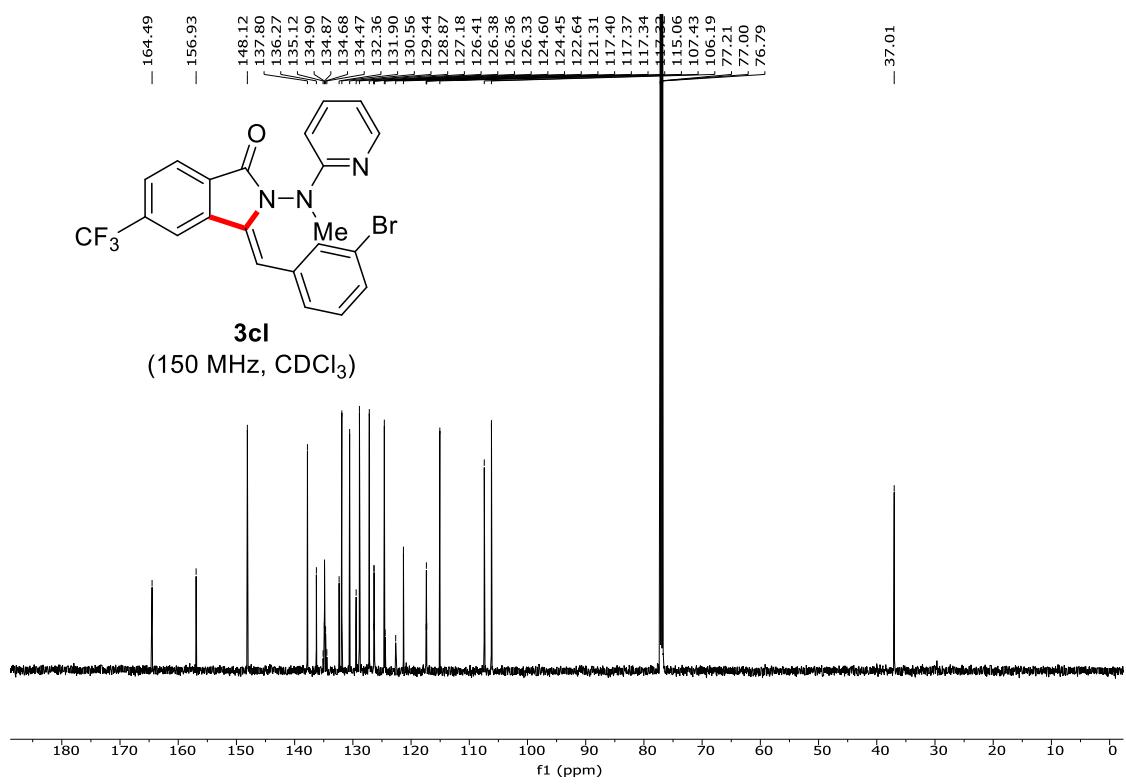


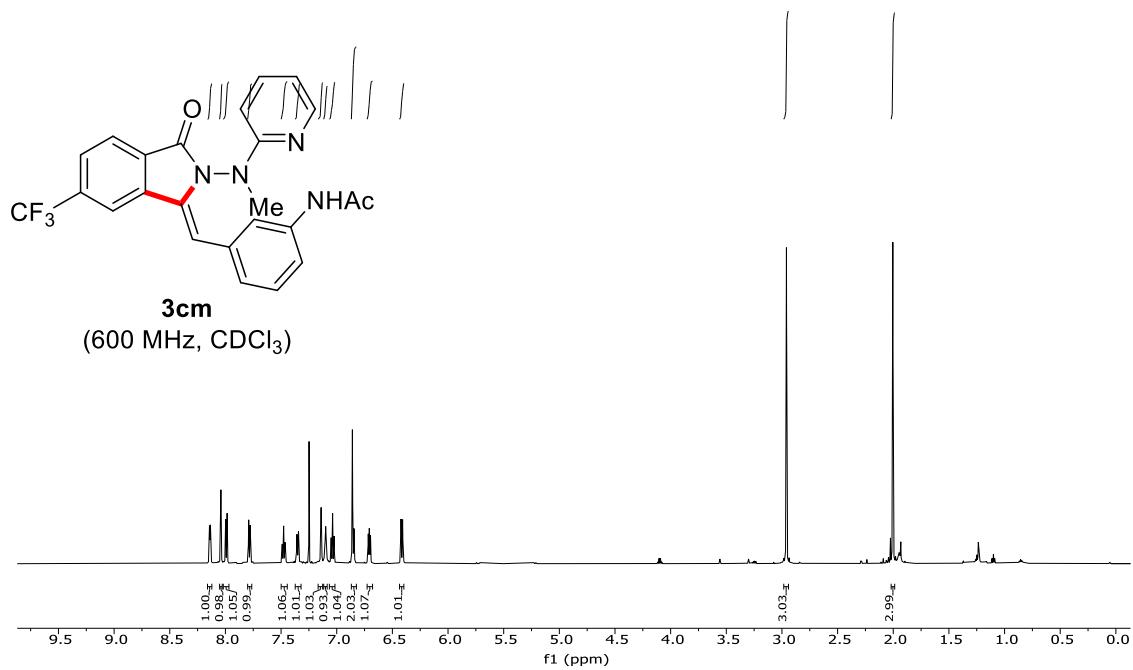


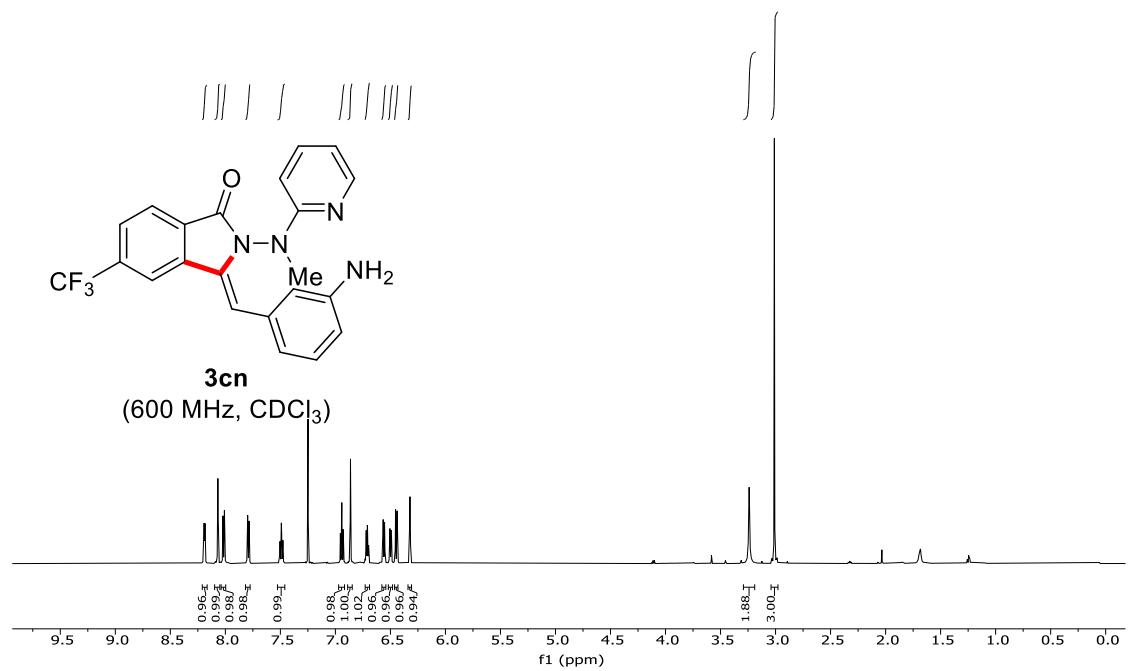
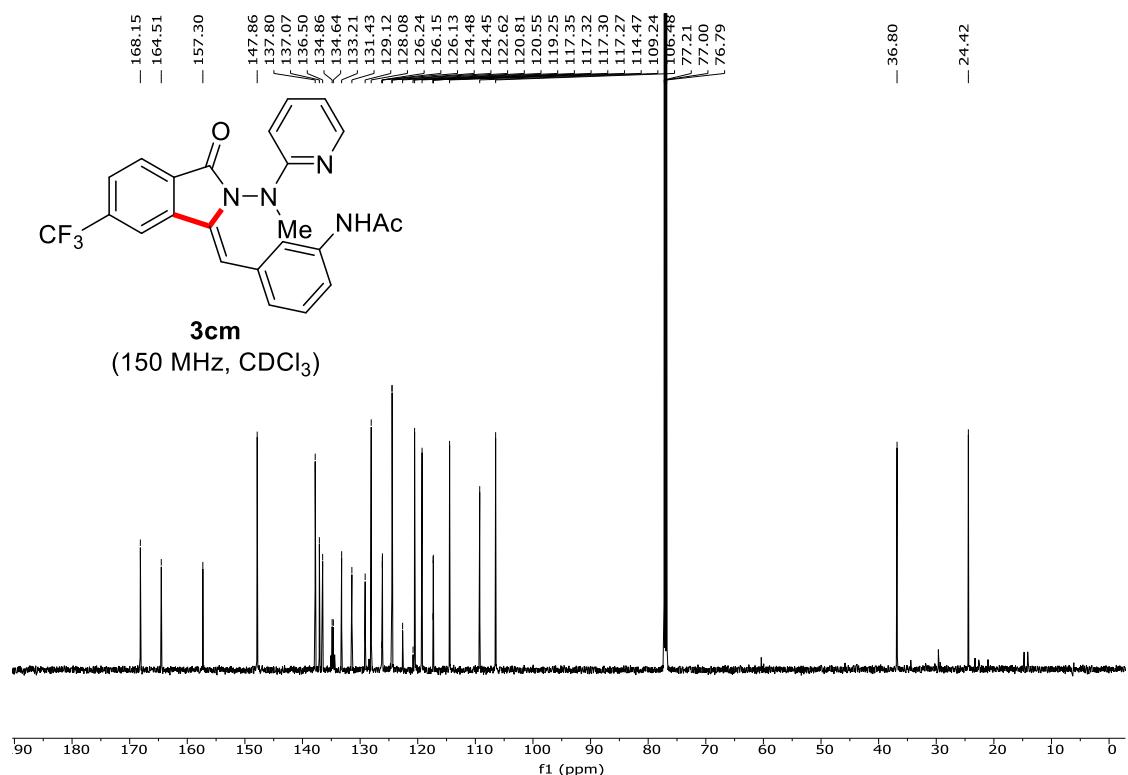
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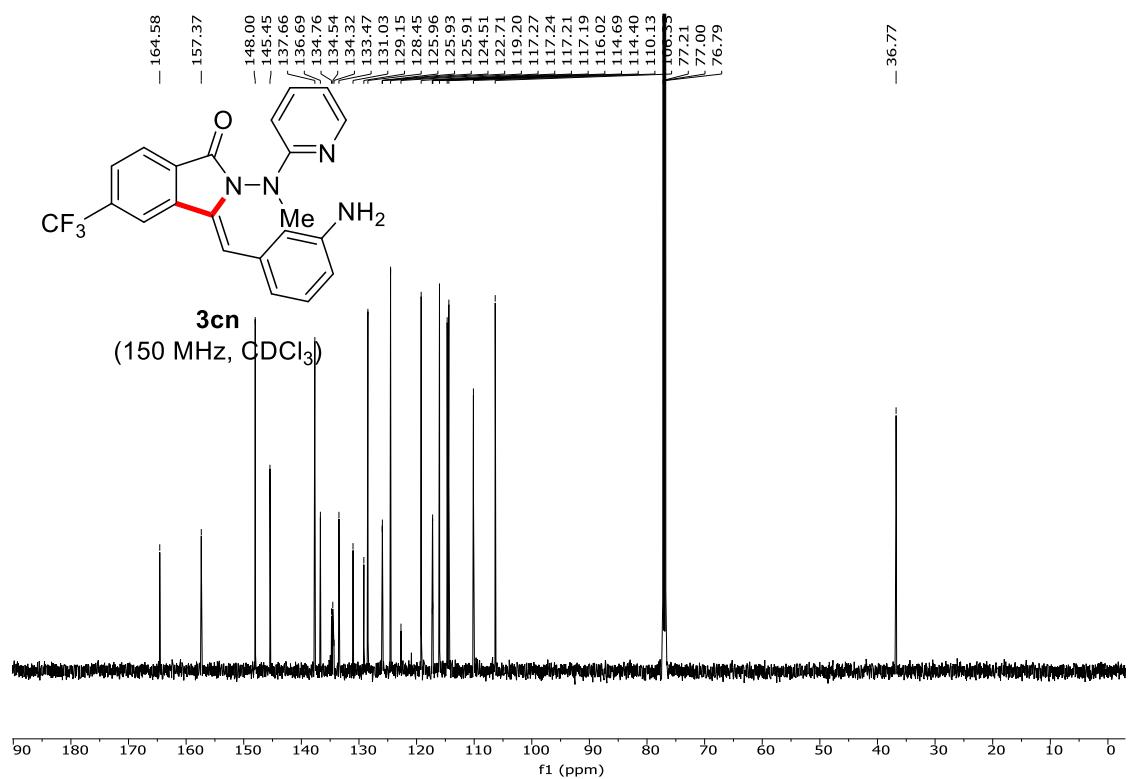
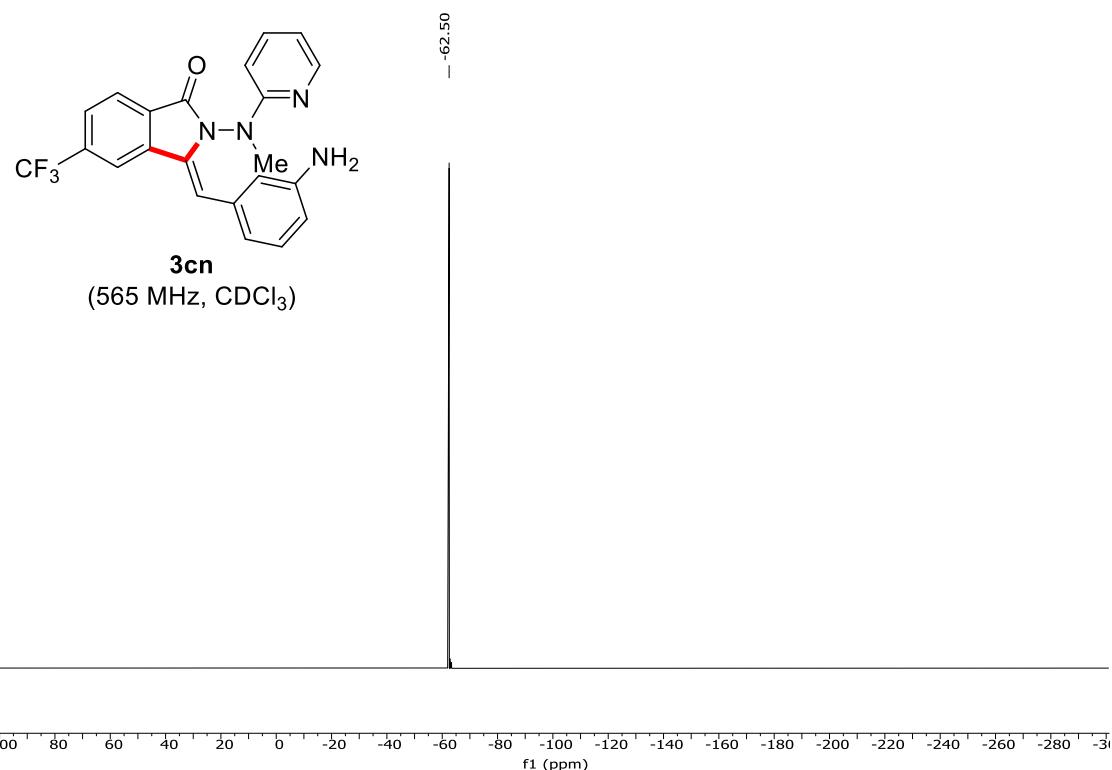


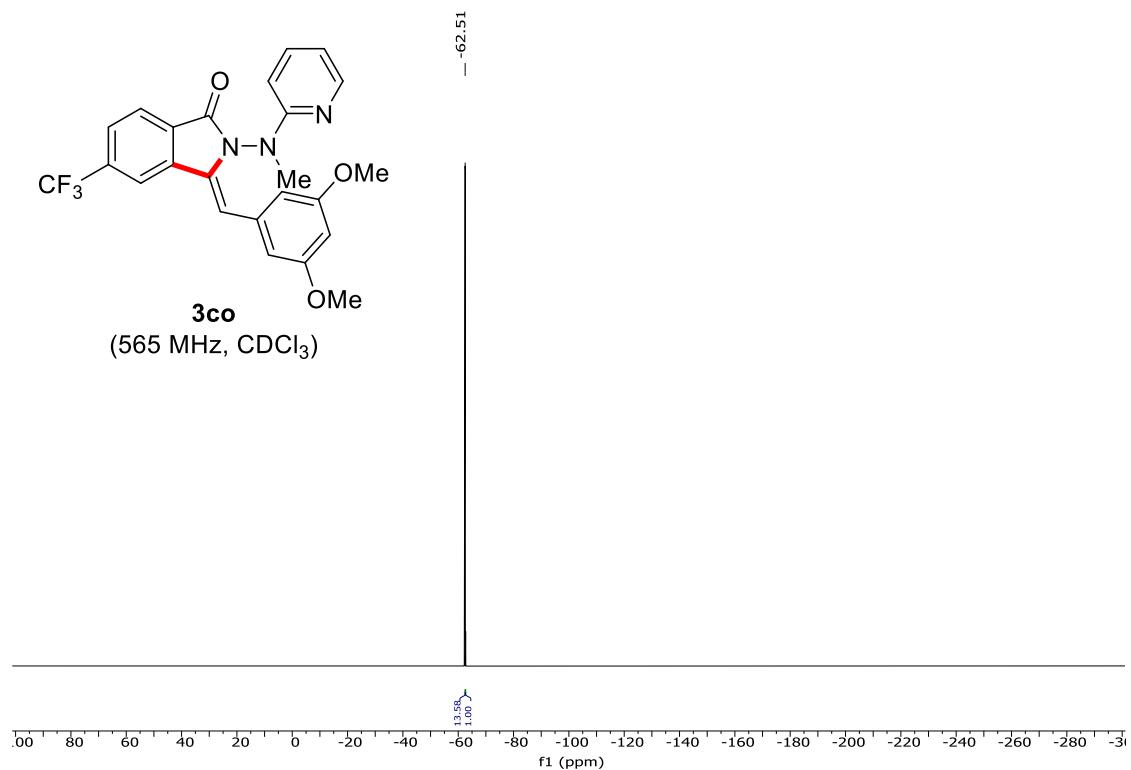
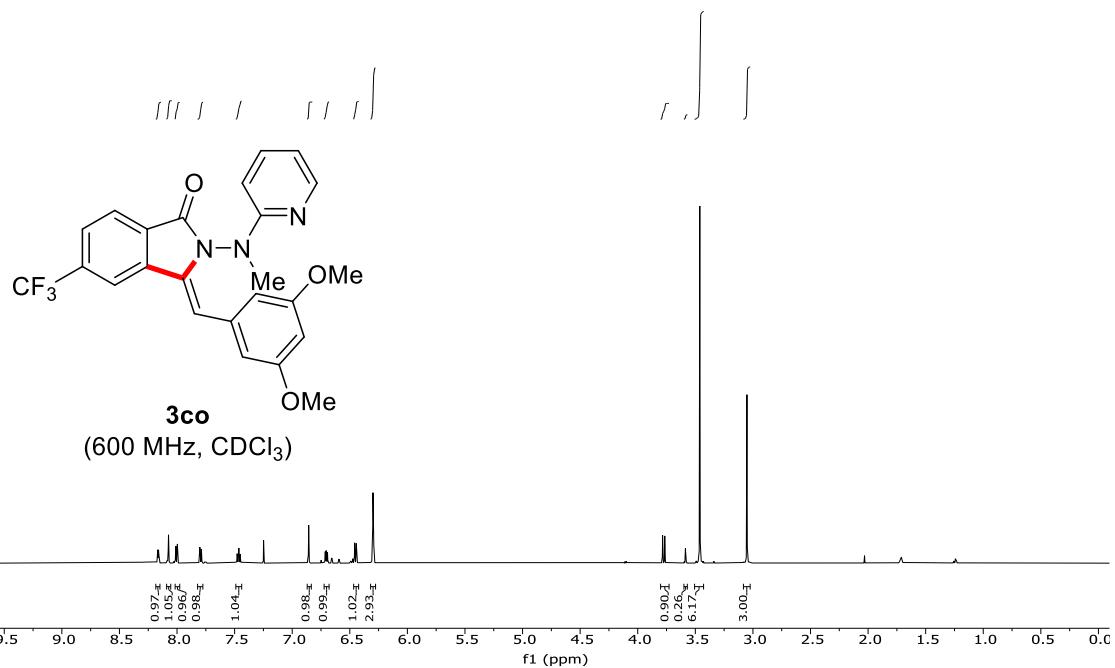
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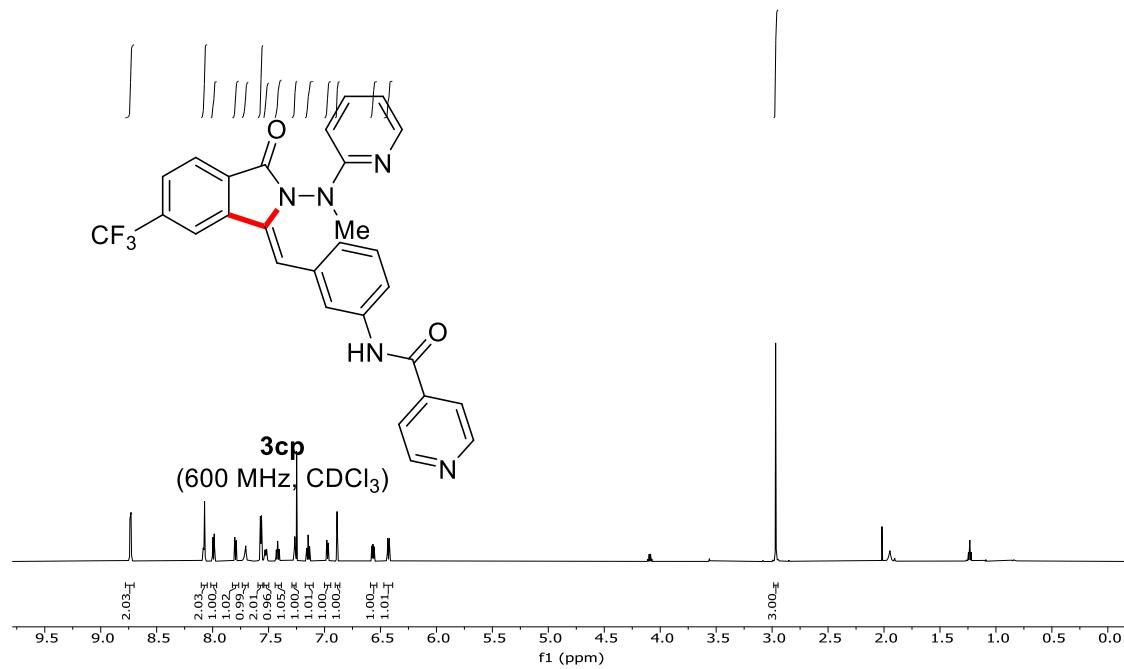
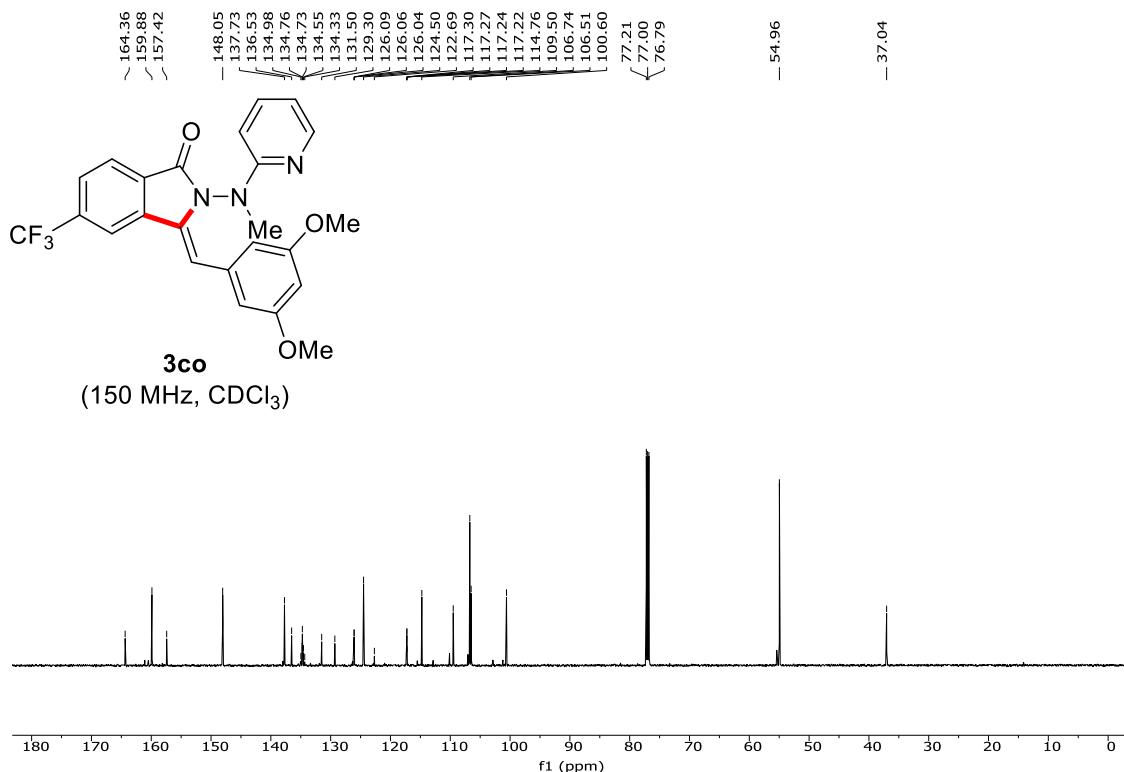


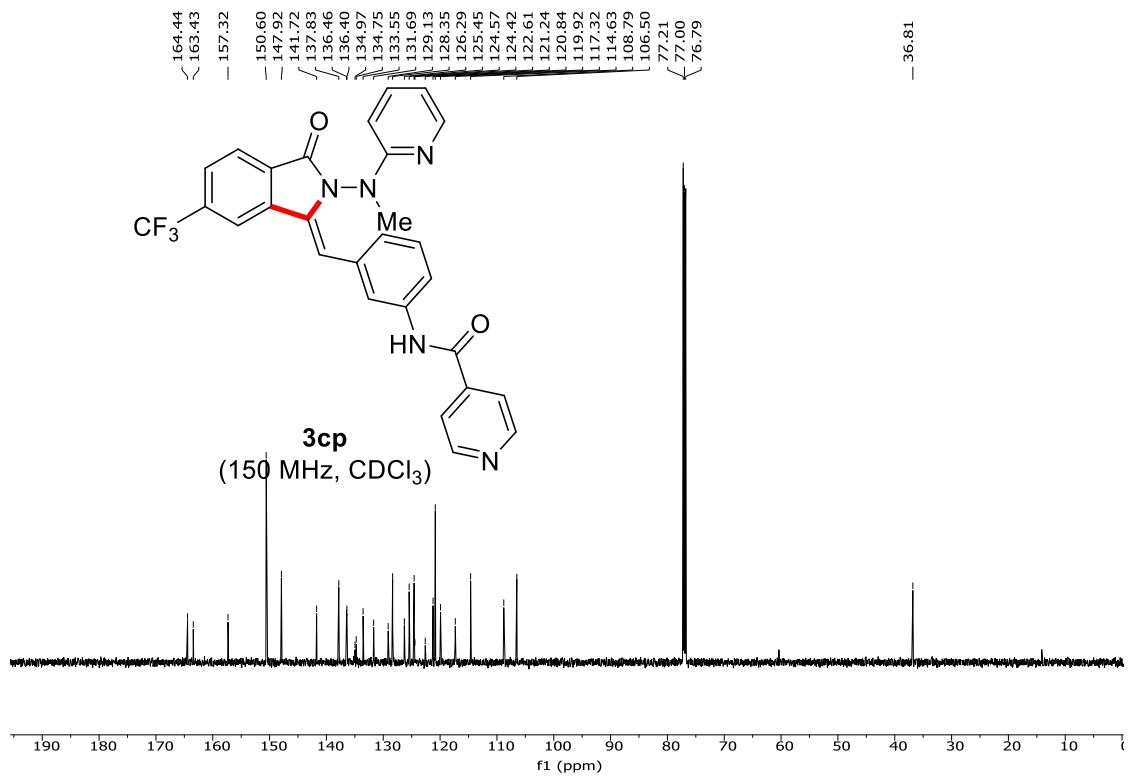
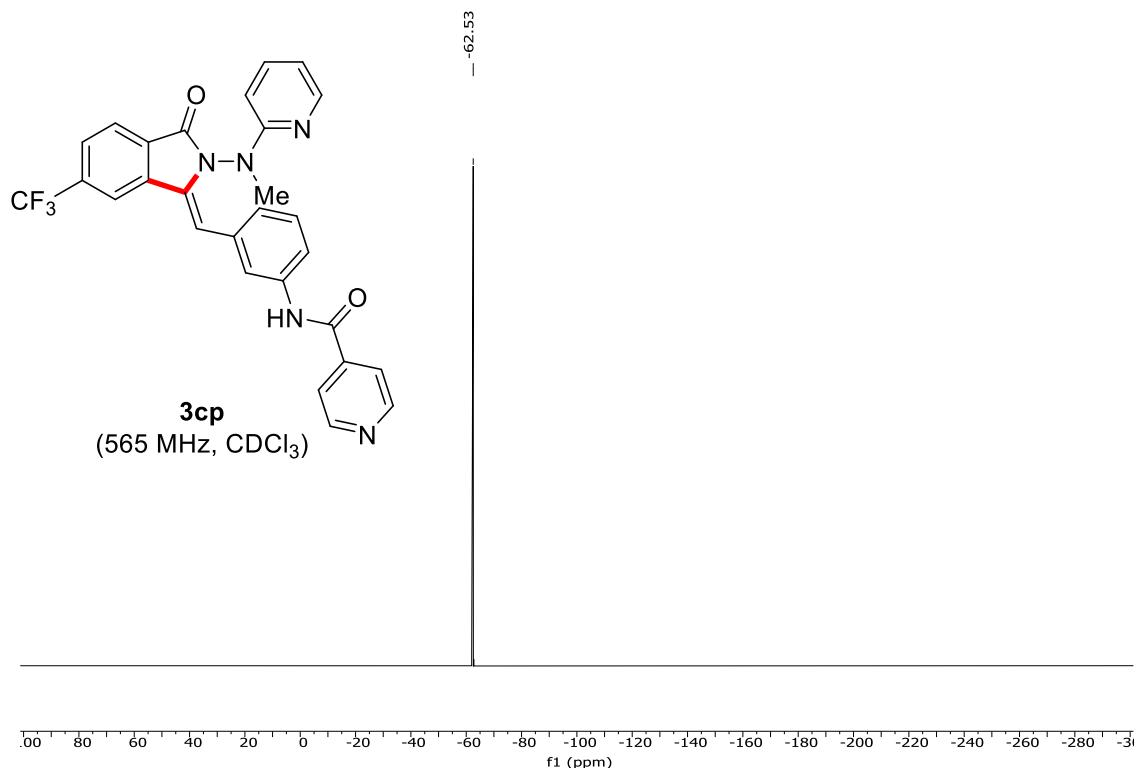


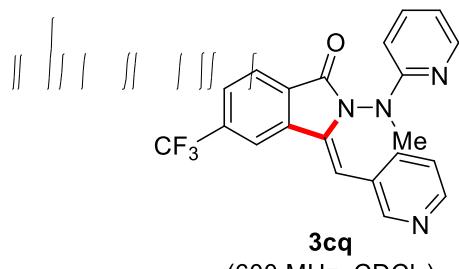






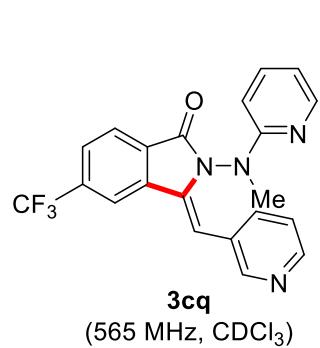
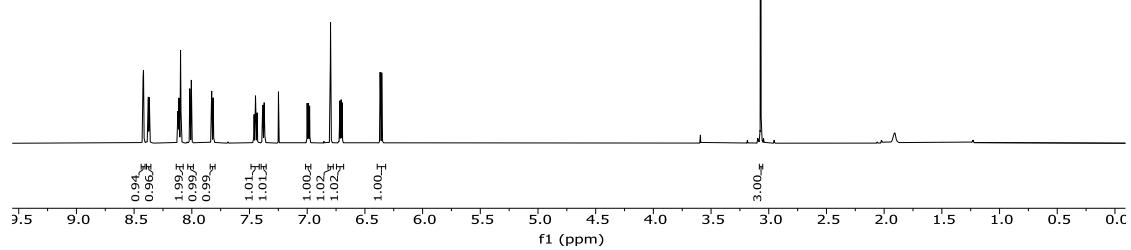






**3cq**

(600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**3cq**

(565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

