

Supporting Information

for

Facile synthesis of indolo[3,2-*a*]carbazoles via Pd-catalyzed twofold oxidative cyclization

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Experimental part and NMR spectra of synthesized compounds

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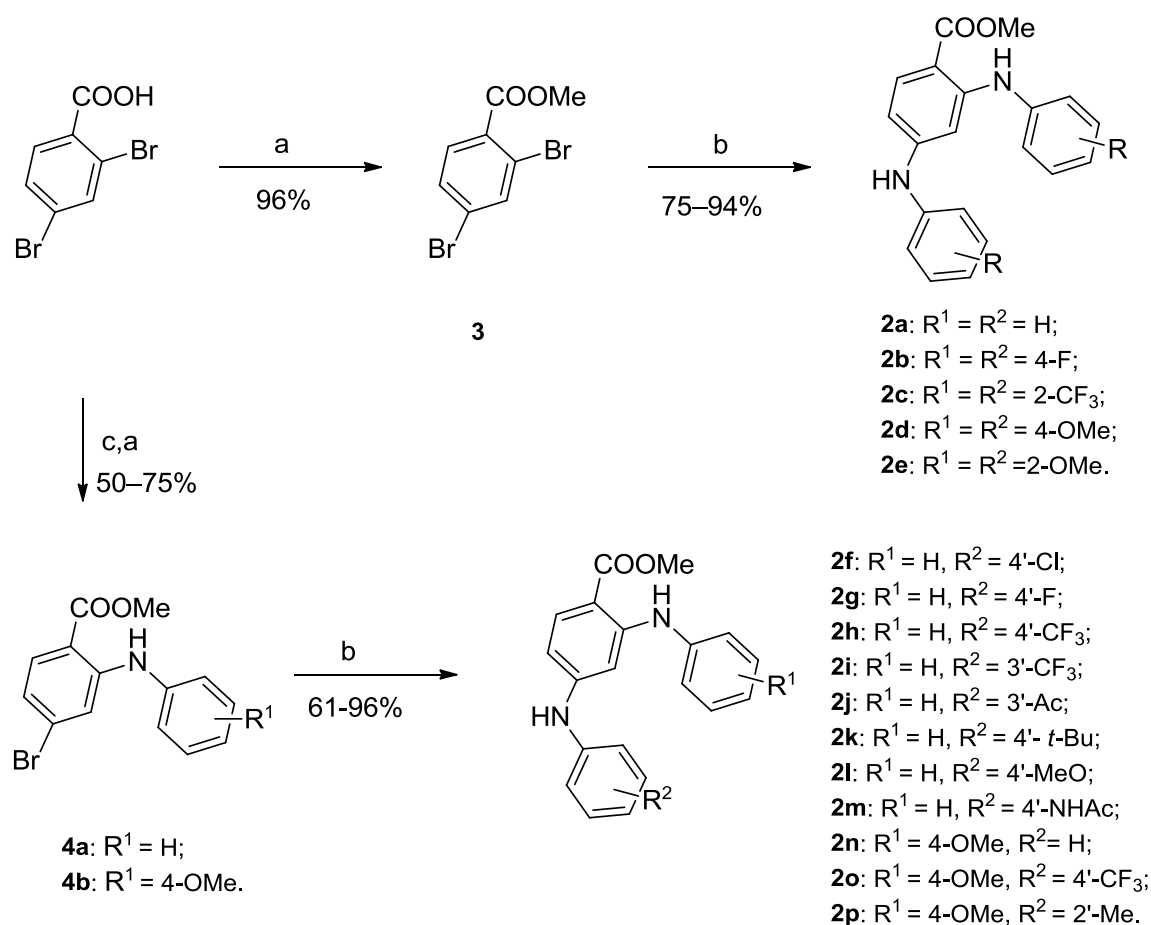
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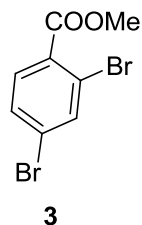
1. General description.

Starting materials, reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. The progress of reactions was monitored by silica gel thin layer chromatography (TLC) plates, visualized under UV. Products were purified by flash column chromatography (FCC) on 200–300 mesh silica gel. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR) were recorded on a spectrometer operating at 400 or 500 MHz. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, t = triplet, br = broad, m = multiplet). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) were recorded on a spectrometer operating at 100 or 125 MHz.

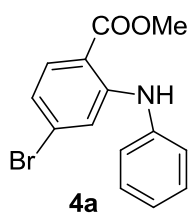
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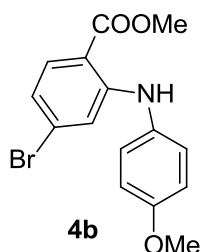
General procedure a: The corresponding acid (5 mmol) was dissolved in CH_3OH (20 mL), and then H_2SO_4 (8 equiv) was added at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was then refluxed for 24–48 h. After cooling, the solvent was evaporated. To the resulting mixture was slowly added a solution of 10% Na_2CO_3 (200 mL), and then the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography to obtain compound **3** or compound **4a** and **4b**.



1.4 g; isolated yield 96%; white solid; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.8, 136.9, 132.6, 130.7, 130.5, 126.6, 122.8, 52.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_8H_7Br_2O_2$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 294.8792, found 294.8779.

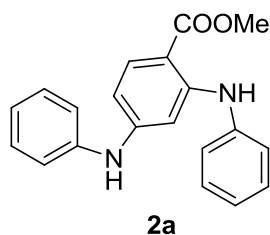


765 mg; isolated yield 50% (2 steps from 2,4-dibromobenzoic acid); yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3312, 2955, 1687, 1595, 1576, 1428, 1240, 1098, 763; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 148.9, 139.7, 132.8, 129.5, 129.2, 124.4, 123.1, 120.0, 116.1, 110.2, 51.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNO}_2$ ($\text{M}+1$) $^+$ 306.0130, found 306.0140.



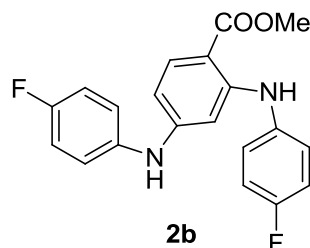
1.26 g; isolated yield 75% (2 steps from 2,4-dibromobenzoic acid); yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3310, 2957, 1682, 1597, 1575, 1425, 1244, 1092, 762; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.31 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 157.2, 150.5, 132.8, 132.3, 129.4, 126.4, 119.2, 115.7, 114.8, 109.4, 55.5, 51.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}_3$ ($\text{M}+1$) $^+$ 336.0235, found 336.0241.

General procedure b: To a solution of benzoic acid methyl ester (**3**, **4a,b**) (500 mg), the respective arylamine compounds (2.4 equiv for **3**, 1.2 equiv for **4a,b**), Cs_2CO_3 (2.8 equiv for **3**, 1.4 equiv for **4a,b**), BINAP (0.08 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (5 mL) was added $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5 mol %) under nitrogen. And the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 10–24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and then H_2O was added. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate, and then the organic layers were combined, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography.

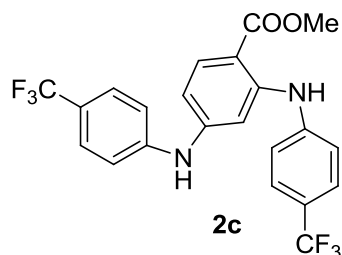


406 mg; isolated yield 75%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3386, 2924, 1670, 1613, 1577, 1236, 1098, 732;

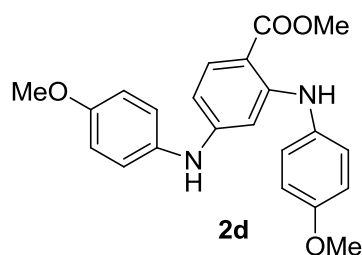
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.11-6.97 (m, 4H), 6.76 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 149.6, 148.9, 140.7, 140.6, 133.4, 129.3, 129.2, 123.5, 122.8, 122.7, 120.4, 105.4, 103.9, 98.2, 51.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 319.1447, found 319.1459.



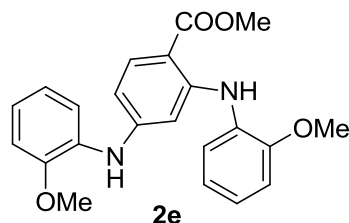
566 mg; isolated yield 94%; yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3360, 3320, 2949, 1668, 1615, 1506, 1435, 1271, 1098, 771; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.45 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06-6.95 (m, 6H), 6.44 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88-5.85 (m, 1H), 5.52 (d, J = 23.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 159.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 242.8 Hz), 158.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 242.3 Hz), 150.3, 149.7, 136.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 2.3 Hz), 133.4, 125.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.2 Hz), 123.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.0 Hz), 116.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.6 Hz), 115.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.5 Hz), 104.6, 103.4, 97.0, 51.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 355.1258, found 355.1254.



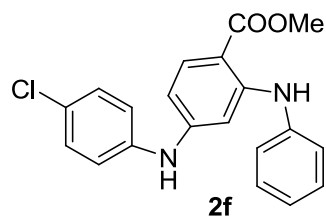
703 mg; isolated yield 91%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3361, 3326, 2953, 1652, 1602, 1521, 1269, 1068, 829; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.80 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 147.9, 147.3, 144.2, 144.1, 133.6, 126.7 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.8 Hz), 126.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.8 Hz), 124.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 200.1 Hz), 124.3, 124.0, 123.9 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 181.3 Hz), 123.2, 123.2, 120.6, 118.3, 107.5, 106.5, 101.2, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 455.1194, found 455.1182.



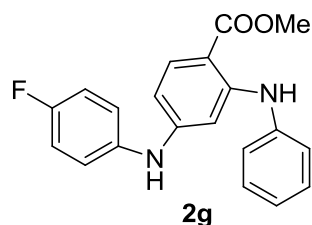
572 mg; isolated yield 89%; yellow oil; IR (KBr) 3307, 2948, 1671, 1594, 1511, 1263, 1091, 770; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 156.4, 156.1, 151.1, 150.5, 133.5, 133.3, 125.8, 123.9, 114.4, 103.7, 102.3, 96.3, 77.3, 77.0, 76.8, 55.39, 51.10. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 379.1658, found 379.1662.



565 mg; isolated yield 88%; yellow oil; IR (KBr) 3339, 2947, 1676, 1591, 1519, 1243, 1089, 746; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.88 (m, 4H), 6.48 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 6H), 3.84 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 151.4, 149.3, 148.8, 148.3, 133.2, 130.4, 129.9, 123.1, 121.8, 120.9, 120.5, 120.2, 117.9, 111.1, 110.6, 106.2, 104.7, 99.0, 55.6, 55.4, 51.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 379.1658, found 379.1667.

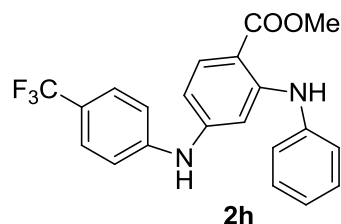


365 mg; isolated yield 61 %; white solid; IR (KBr) 3360, 3335, 2954, 1651, 1615, 1516, 1266, 1091, 749; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 149.7, 148.4, 140.6, 139.4, 133.4, 129.5, 129.3, 127.5, 123.7, 122.8, 122.4, 121.4, 105.4, 104.3, 51.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 353.1057, found 353.1060.

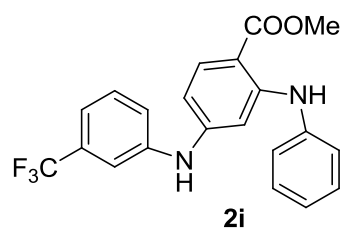


548 mg; isolated yield 96%; light yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3357, 2925, 1656, 1619, 1508, 1351, 1092, 765; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.98 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 159.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 242.4 Hz), 149.6, 149.6, 140.6, 136.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.0 Hz), 133.4, 129.2, 123.5, 123.2,

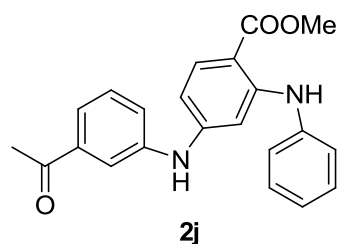
123.2, 122.7, 116.1, 115.9, 104.8, 103.7, 97.5, 51.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}FN_2O_2$ ($M+1$)⁺ 337.1352, found 337.1346.



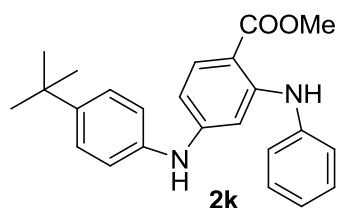
551 mg; isolated yield 84%; yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3347, 2950, 1650, 1605, 1541, 1328, 1286, 1070, 825; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, J = 8.5 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22-6.17 (br, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 149.7, 147.1, 144.5, 140.4, 133.4, 129.4, 126.6 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 124.3 (q, J_{C-F} = 271.3 Hz), 123.9, 123.5, 123.1, 117.9, 106.5, 105.3, 100.2, 51.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}F_3N_2O_2$ ($M+1$)⁺ 387.1320, found 387.1315.



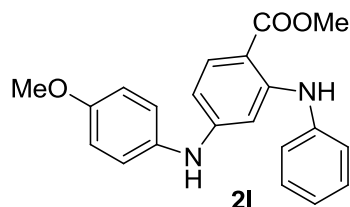
531 mg; isolated yield 81%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3347, 2950, 1650, 1605, 1541, 1328, 1286, 1070, 825; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.34 (dd, J = 2.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 149.8, 147.7, 141.7, 140.4, 133.6, 131.9 (q, J_{C-F} = 33.8 Hz), 129.9, 129.4, 125.0 (q, J_{C-F} = 271.3 Hz), 123.9, 123.0, 122.6, 118.9, 118.8, 115.8, 115.7, 106.1, 104.9, 98.9, 51.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}F_3N_2O_2$ ($M+1$)⁺ 387.1320, found 387.1313.



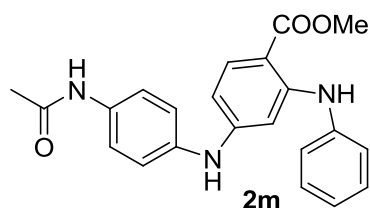
514 mg; isolated yield 84%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3344, 1681, 1616, 1584, 1540, 1314, 1149, 1086, 696; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 168.8, 149.9, 148.4, 141.7, 140.7, 138.5, 133.7, 129.8, 129.5, 124.6, 123.9, 123.2, 122.8, 119.3, 106.0, 104.8, 98.8, 51.6, 26.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{21}N_2O_3$ ($M+1$)⁺ 361.1152, found 361.1159.



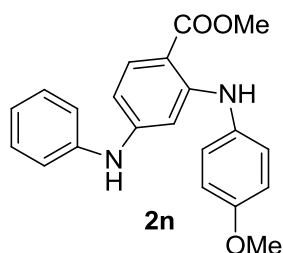
566 mg; isolated yield 89%; white oil; IR (KBr) 3307, 2951, 1675, 1593, 1514, 1263, 1089, 772; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 149.5, 146.0, 140.8, 138.0, 133.3, 129.1, 126.0, 123.3, 122.6, 120.7, 105.1, 103.5, 97.8, 51.2, 34.2, 31.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 375.2073, found 375.2083.



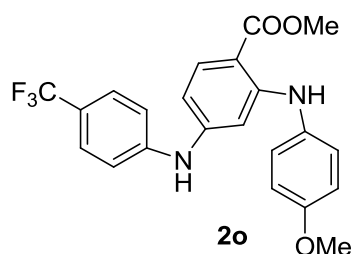
443 mg; isolated yield 75%; white oil; IR (KBr) 3349, 2953, 1651, 1614, 1509, 1257, 1091, 1036, 750; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 156.1, 150.5, 149.4, 140.7, 133.3, 129.1, 124.0, 123.1, 122.3, 114.5, 104.4, 102.9, 96.8, 55.3, 51.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 349.1552, found 349.1551.



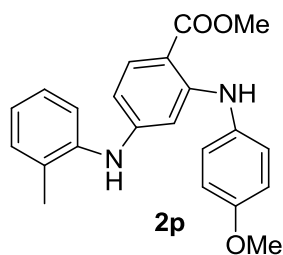
567 mg; isolated yield 85%; light yellow powder; IR (KBr) 3308, 2948, 1670, 1594, 1511, 1263, 1091, 770; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 3H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 168.6, 149.5, 149.2, 140.6, 137.0, 133.3, 133.0, 129.2, 123.3, 122.5, 121.3, 121.2, 105.1, 103.6, 97.7, 51.3, 24.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 376.1661, found 376.1674.



533 mg; isolated yield 90%; yellow oil; IR (KBr) 3350, 2925, 1665, 1591, 1516, 1264, 1093, 746; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 156.5, 151.2, 148.8, 140.8, 133.3, 133.3, 129.2, 126.0, 122.6, 120.2, 114.5, 104.7, 103.2, 97.7, 55.4, 51.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 349.1552, found 349.1546.



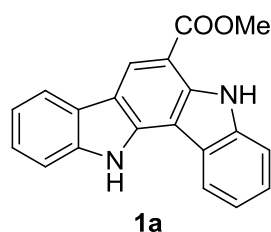
488 mg; isolated yield 69%; yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3355, 2949, 1665, 1602, 1511, 1265, 2069, 832; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 156.8, 151.3, 147.0, 144.5, 133.4, 133.0, 126.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.0 Hz), 126.3, 124.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 276.3 Hz), 123.4, 123.1, 117.8, 114.6, 105.7, 104.6, 99.7, 55.5, 51.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 417.1426, found 417.1417.



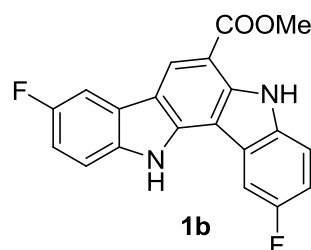
504 mg; isolated yield 82 %; yellow oil; IR (KBr) 3436, 2930, 2856, 1681, 1587, 1220, 1082, 784; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 156.5, 151.2, 150.0, 138.9, 133.4, 133.3, 131.0, 126.6, 125.9, 124.0, 122.5, 114.5, 104.4, 102.8, 97.3, 55.5, 51.2, 17.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($M+1$) $^+$ 363.1709, found 363.1701.

General procedure c: 2,4-Dibromobenzoic acid (4.0 g, 14.3 mmol), anilines (21.4 mmol) and K_3PO_4 (7.6 g, 28.6 mmol, 2 eq) were dissolved by *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (15 mL). The solution was degassed by bubbling nitrogen for 10 min, followed by addition of Cu_2O (102 mg, 0.71 mmol, 0.05 equiv) under nitrogen. The solution was warmed to 70 °C and stirred for 16–36 h until TLC showed the complete consumption of 2,4-dibromobenzoic acid. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through Celite to remove the solids. H_2O was added to the mixture at 25 °C, the pH was adjusted to 4–5 by addition of 2 N HCl and the mixture were extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with H_2O , brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Then the crude acid was directly esterified by **General procedure a**.

General procedure d: The mixture of compound **2** (150 mg, 1equiv), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (10 mg, 0.1equiv), $NaOt-Bu$ (5 mg, 0.1equiv), and pivalic acid (500 mg) was heated to 120 °C under air and stirred for 24–72 h until TLC showed the complete consumption of compounds **2** and any intermediate. The solution was cooled to rt, diluted with EtOAc, washed with 10% Na_2CO_3 aqueous solution, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the corresponding product.

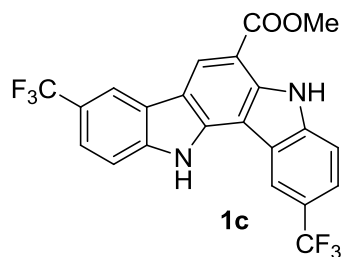


125 mg; isolated yield 85%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3453, 3386, 1673, 1613, 1477, 1238, 1096, 732; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 12.08 (s, 1H), 11.58 (s, 1H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.69 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 167.0, 140.2, 139.0, 138.3, 137.2, 124.8, 124.7, 123.5, 121.2, 121.0, 120.6, 120.0, 119.5, 119.4, 115.0, 112.1, 111.4, 106.7, 104.5, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{14}N_2O_2Na$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 337.0953, found 337.0959.

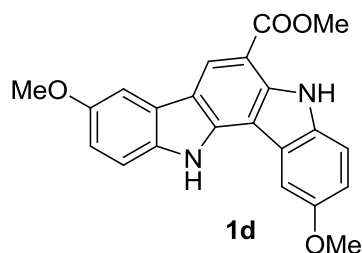


127 mg; isolated yield 86%; white powder; IR (KBr) 3472, 3405, 1681, 1649, 1591, 1491, 1252, 1098, 798; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 12.15 (s, 1H), 11.65 (s, 1H), 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 166.8, 157.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 232.0$ Hz), 157.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 232.0$ Hz), 139.4, 138.1, 136.4, 135.5, 124.3 (d,

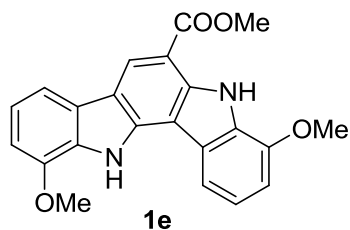
$J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.8$ Hz), 122.6, 120.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.8$ Hz), 114.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 113.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.3$ Hz), 112.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.0$ Hz), 112.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.9$ Hz), 112.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.8$ Hz), 106.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz), 106.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 24.4$ Hz), 105.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 24.3$ Hz), 104.8, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ 373.0765, found 373.0774.



123 mg; isolated yield 83%; white powder; IR (KBr) 3459, 3426, 1694, 1649, 1598, 1244, 1018, 738; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.61 (bs, 1H), 11.96 (bs, 1H), 9.09-8.98 (m, 2H), 8.69 (bs, 1H), 7.97 (bs, 1H), 7.77-7.72 (m, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.7, 142.1, 140.9, 139.5, 137.7, 125.8 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 268.8$ Hz), 125.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.0$ Hz), 123.3, 122.9, 121.7 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 121.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 120.9 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.3$ Hz), 120.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.5$ Hz), 120.1, 118.8 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 117.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 115.1, 112.7, 111.9, 106.7, 105.9, 51.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ 473.0701, found 473.0715.

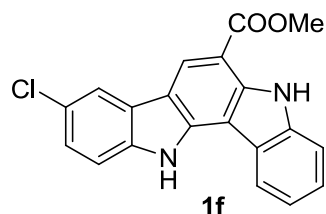


91 mg; isolated yield 61%; white solid; IR(KBr) 3393, 2949, 1674, 1589, 1210, 1096, 795; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.91 (s, 1H), 11.40 (s, 1H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.0, 154.1, 153.9, 138.7, 137.8, 134.6, 133.7, 124.3, 121.5, 120.9, 114.8, 113.8, 113.5, 112.7, 111.8, 106.7, 104.1, 103.9, 102.7, 56.0, 55.6, 51.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ 397.1164, found 397.1162.

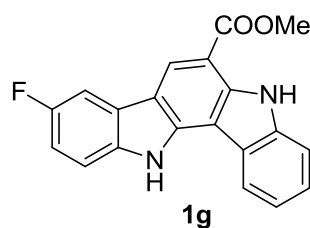


86 mg; isolated yield 58%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3453, 2965, 1689, 1645, 1580, 1507, 1240, 1086, 725; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.06 (s, 1H), 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz,

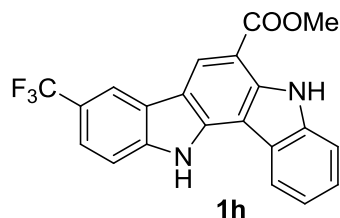
1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 167.5, 146.0, 145.2, 138.1, 137.1, 129.6, 127.9, 125.0, 121.9, 121.1, 120.9, 120.4, 116.1, 115.1, 111.9, 107.61, 106.27, 105.8, 104.5, 55.6, 55.5, 51.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 397.1164, found 397.1151.



93 mg; isolated yield 63%; white powder; IR (KBr) 3439, 3391, 1669, 1621, 1589, 1291, 1240, 1098, 731; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.20 (s, 1H), 11.62 (s, 1H), 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.9, 139.0, 138.7, 138.5, 137.8, 125.1, 124.8, 124.4, 124.4, 121.8, 120.9, 120.4, 119.6, 119.3, 114.2, 112.7, 112.2, 106.7, 105.1, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 371.0563, found 371.0574.

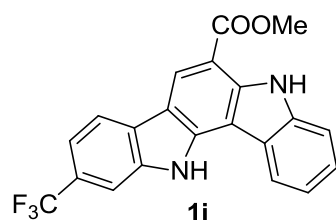


117 mg; isolated yield 78%; light yellow powder; IR (KBr) 3435, 2975, 1671, 1646, 1614, 1252, 1096, 729; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.11 (s, 1H), 11.61 (s, 1H), 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dt, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.9, 154.1, 141.9, 139.1, 137.9, 133.9, 125.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 268.8 Hz), 123.6, 121.9, 121.2 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 5.0 Hz), 120.7, 120.5, 117.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 6.3 Hz), 114.4, 114.1, 112.9, 111.7, 106.9, 105.6, 104.0, 56.1, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 355.0859, found 355.0853.

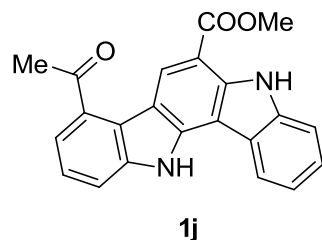


124 mg; isolated yield 83%; white powder; IR (KBr) 3435, 3383, 1672, 1613, 1587, 1299, 1101, 1059, 734; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.45 (s, 1H), 11.66 (s, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.77-8.60 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 166.9, 142.1,

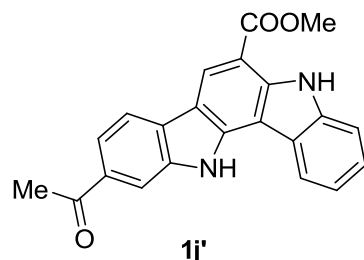
139.1, 138.6, 137.9, 125.5 (q, $J_{C-F} = 270.9$ Hz), 124.9, 123.5, 121.9, 121.3 (q, $J_{C-F} = 5.1$ Hz), 121.0, 120.5, 120.3, 119.6, 117.4 (q, $J_{C-F} = 3.7$ Hz), 114.5, 112.2, 111.8, 106.9, 105.6, 51.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{13}F_3N_2O_2Na$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 405.0827, found 405.0831.



110 mg; isolated yield 74%; white powder; IR (KBr) 3419, 2958, 1676, 1649, 1590, 1443, 1268, 1058, 735; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.42 (s, 1H), 11.72 (s, 1H), 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.8, 139.3, 139.0, 138.7, 138.2, 126.7, 125.1 (q, $J_{C-F} = 271.3$ Hz), 125.0, 124.9, 122.0, 120.9, 120.4, 120.3, 119.7, 116.4 (d, $J_{C-F} = 4.2$ Hz), 114.0, 112.3, 108.0 (t, $J_{C-F} = 5.0$ Hz), 106.7, 105.7, 51.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{13}F_3N_2O_2Na$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 405.0827, found 405.0834

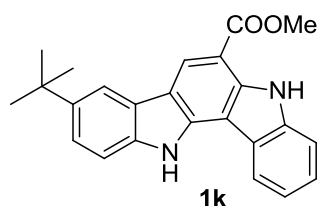


91 mg; isolated yield 61%; yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3347, 1685, 1613, 1585, 1544, 1315, 1150, 1087, 772; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.33 (s, 1H), 11.63 (s, 1H), 9.63 (s, 1H), 8.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 201.3, 167.6, 141.8, 139.4, 138.9, 138.7, 132.6, 127.5, 125.1, 124.4, 123.9, 121.3, 121.2, 121.1, 120.0, 116.6, 114.6, 112.7, 106.5, 105.1, 52.2, 29.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}N_2O_3Na$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 379.1059, found 379.1057.

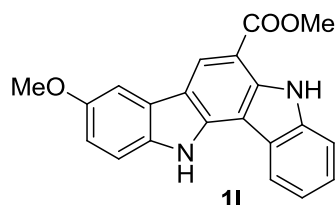


19mg; isolated yield 13%; yellow solid; IR (KBr) 3344, 1681, 1616, 1584, 1540, 1314, 1149, 1086, 696; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.33 (s, 1H), 11.70 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100

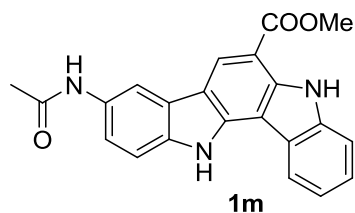
MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 198.0, 167.3, 140.2, 139.5, 139.2, 139.1, 133.8, 128.0, 125.4, 122.6, 121.4, 120.9, 120.2, 119.8, 114.7, 112.8, 111.8, 107.1, 106.0, 52.3, 27.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}N_2O_3Na$ ($M+Na$) $^+$ 379.1059, found 379.1048.



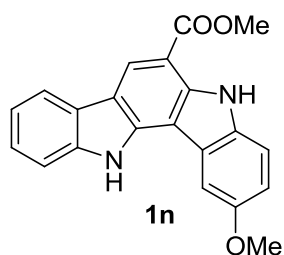
98 mg; isolated yield 66%; white powder; IR (KBr) 3442, 2925, 2854, 1672, 1590, 1266, 1239, 1098, 735; 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 11.96 (s, 1H), 11.55 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 167.1, 142.6, 138.9, 138.3, 137.6, 124.6, 123.3, 122.4, 121.2, 121.0, 120.6, 119.4, 115.8, 115.3, 112.0, 110.79, 106.6, 104.2, 51.6, 34.5, 31.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}N_2O_2Na$ ($M+Na$) $^+$ 393.1579, found 393.1571.



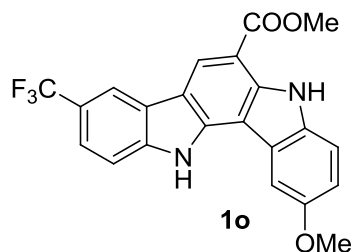
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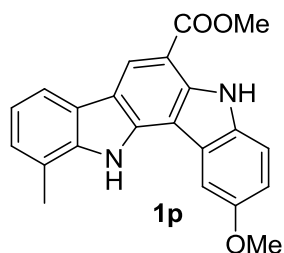
60 mg; isolated yield 40%; Red solid; IR (KBr) 3406, 3300, 2924, 1672, 1488, 1373, 1244, 1095, 736; 1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 12.01 (s, 1H), 11.57 (s, 1H), 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 167.9, 166.9, 139.0, 138.3, 137.6, 136.5, 132.6, 124.7, 123.3, 121.0, 120.8, 120.5, 119.5, 117.7, 115.0, 112.1, 111.3, 110.0, 106.7, 104.4, 51.7, 24.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}N_3O_3Na$ ($M+Na$) $^+$ 394.1168, found 394.1170.



105 mg; isolated yield 71%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3444, 3378, 2926, 1685, 1589, 1489, 1273, 1095, 788; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 12.08 (s, 1H), 11.42 (s, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.24-8.22 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 167.0, 153.9, 140.1, 138.8, 137.3, 133.8, 124.7, 123.6, 121.1, 120.9, 120.0, 119.5, 114.6, 114.0, 112.7, 111.3, 106.8, 104.5, 104.0, 56.1, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 367.1059, found 367.1055.

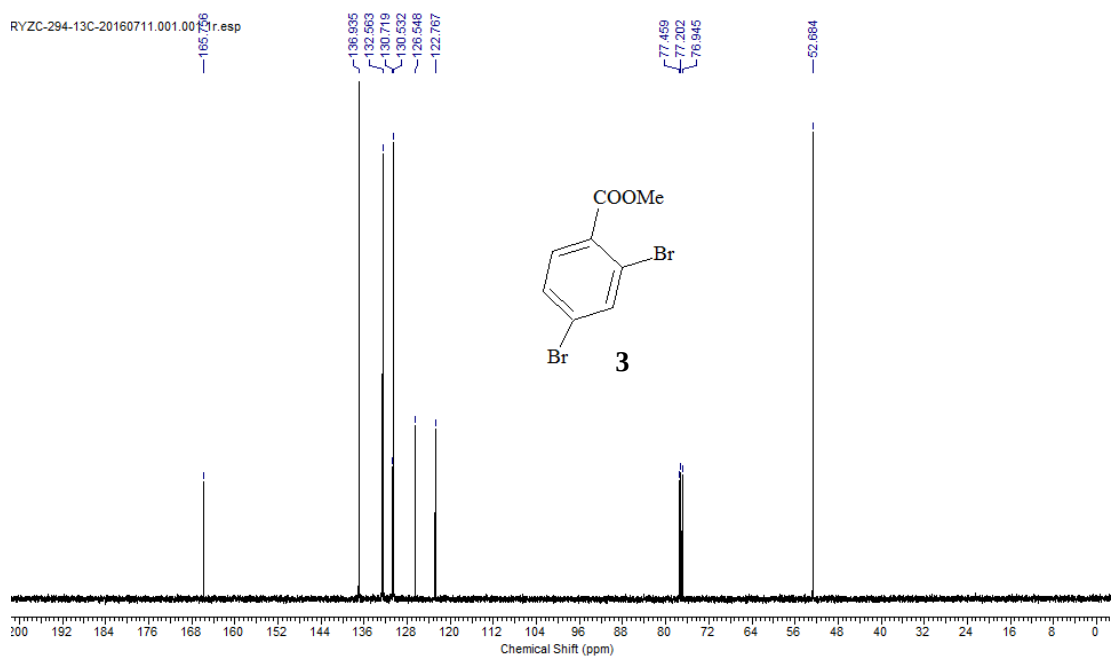
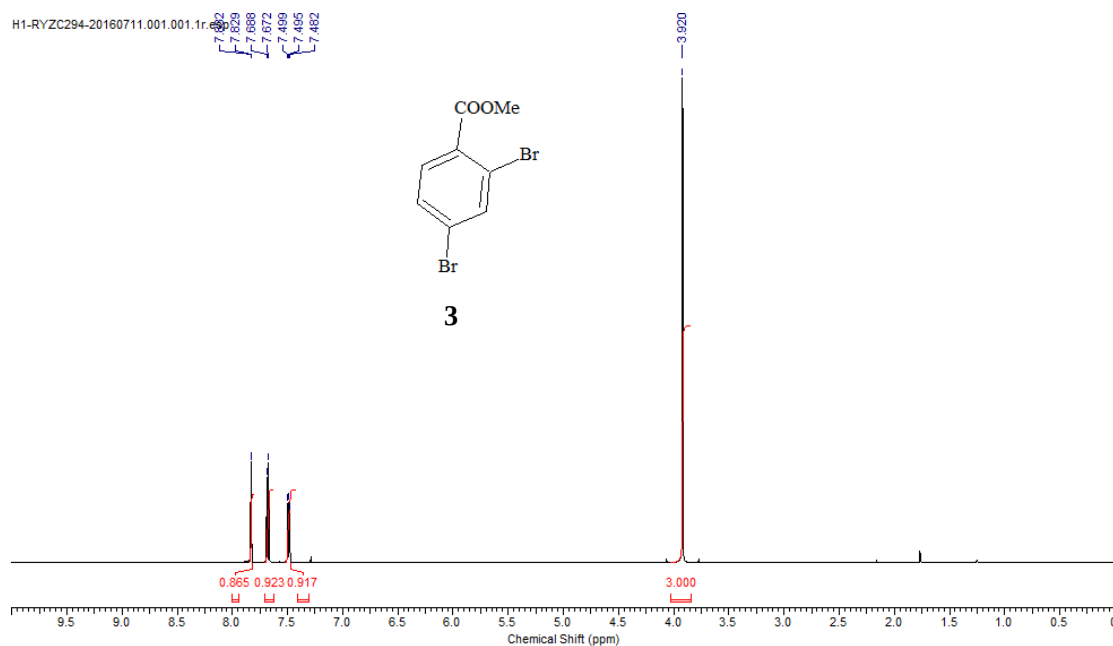


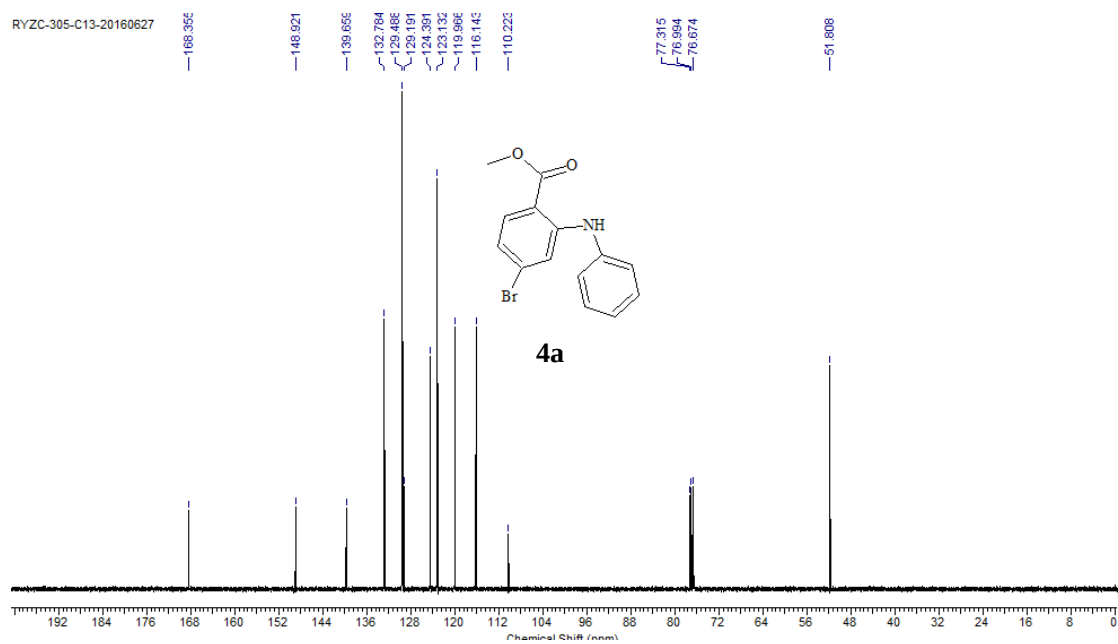
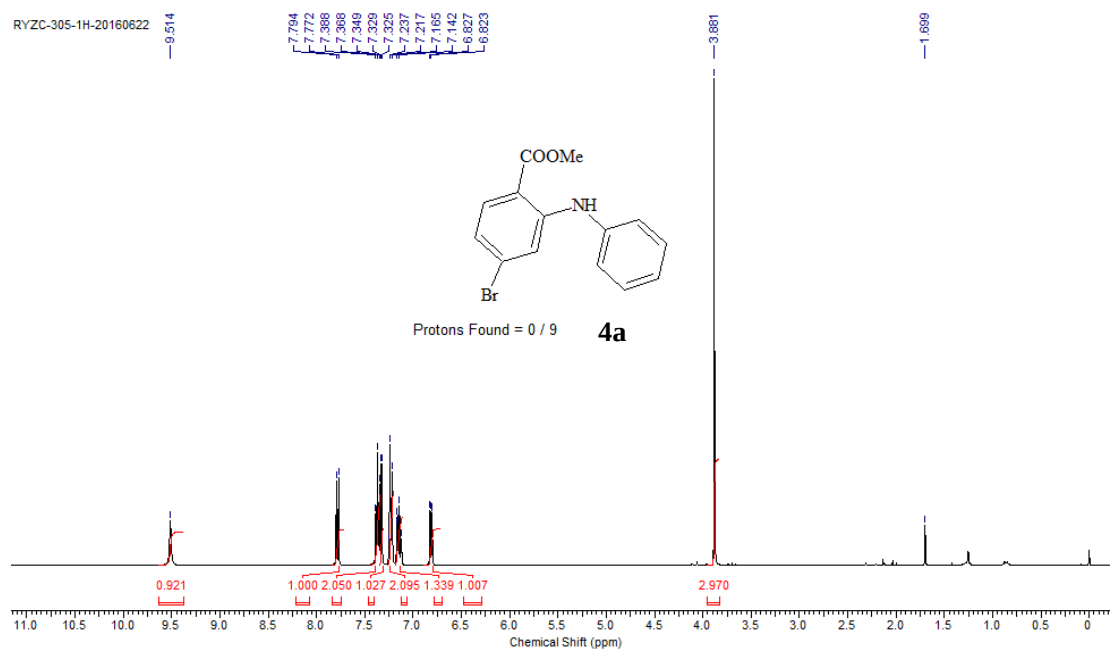
82 mg; isolated yield 55%; white solid; IR (KBr) 3444, 3385, 2926, 1673, 1588, 1293, 1056, 786; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 12.44 (s, 1H), 11.51 (s, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 166.9, 154.1, 142.0, 139.1, 138.0, 133.9, 125.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 268.8 Hz), 123.6, 121.9, 121.2 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 5.0 Hz), 120.7, 120.5, 117.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 6.3 Hz), 114.2, 114.1, 112.9, 111.7, 107.0, 105.6, 104.0, 56.1, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 435.0932, found 435.0945.

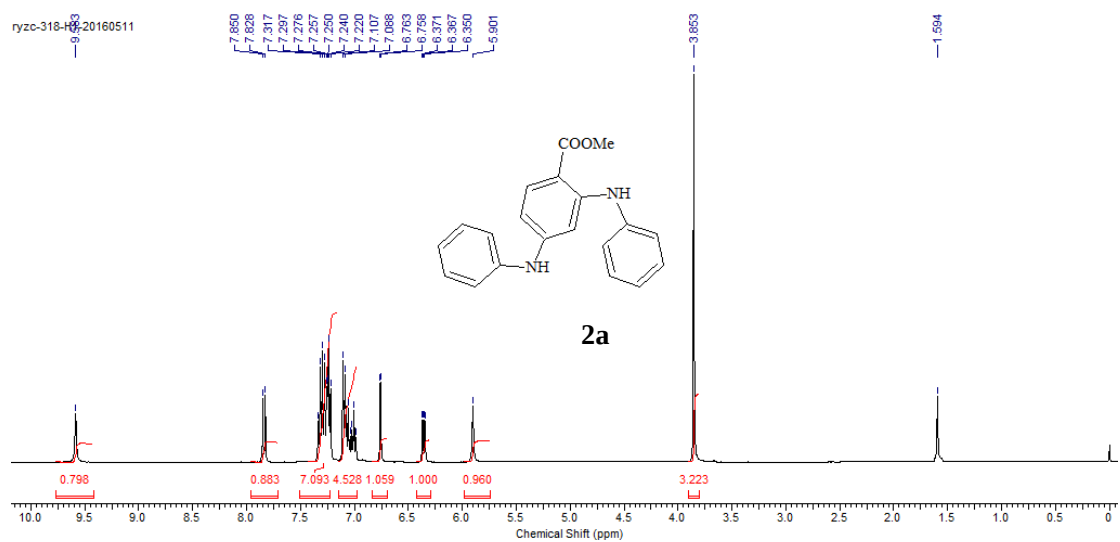
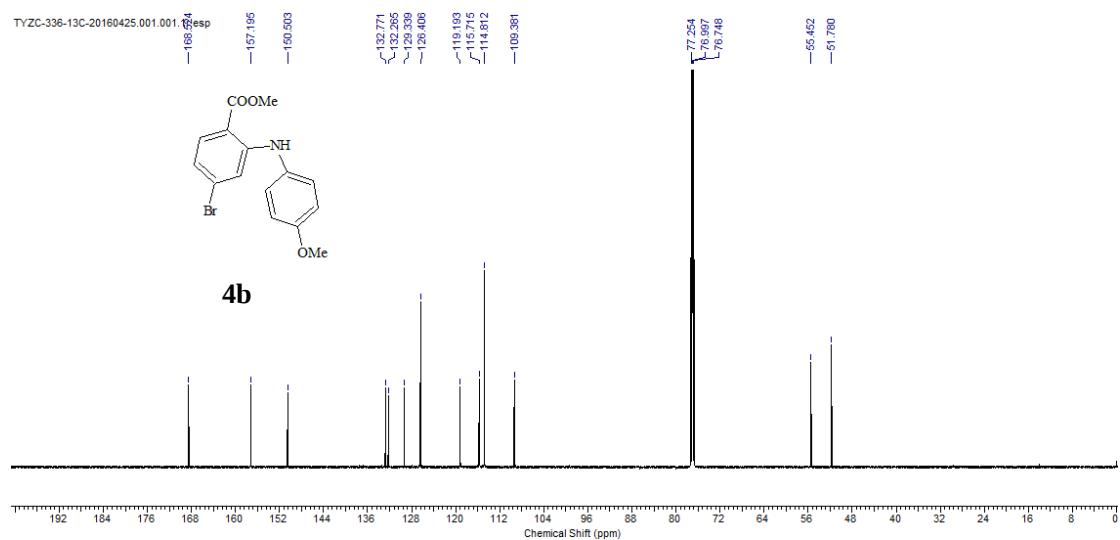
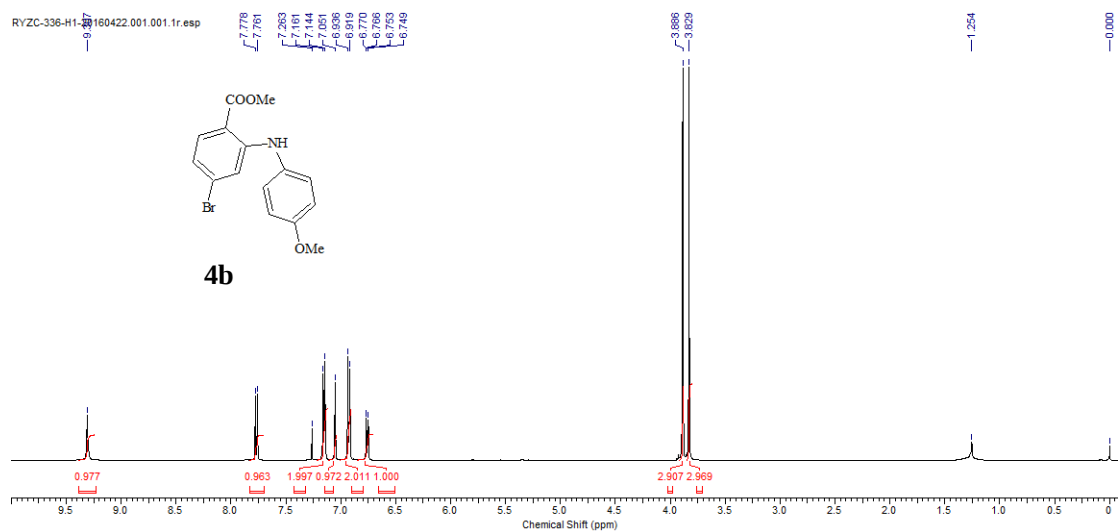


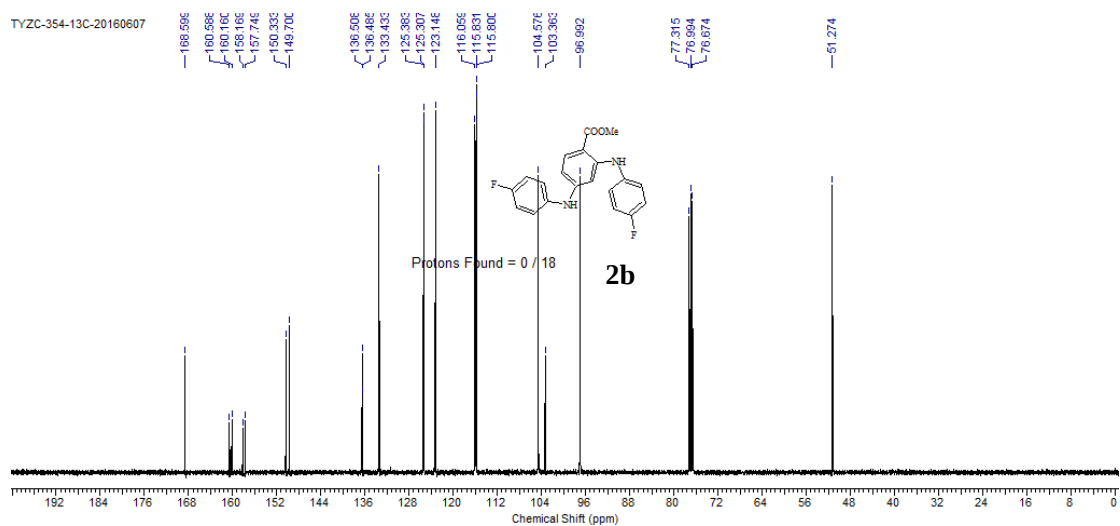
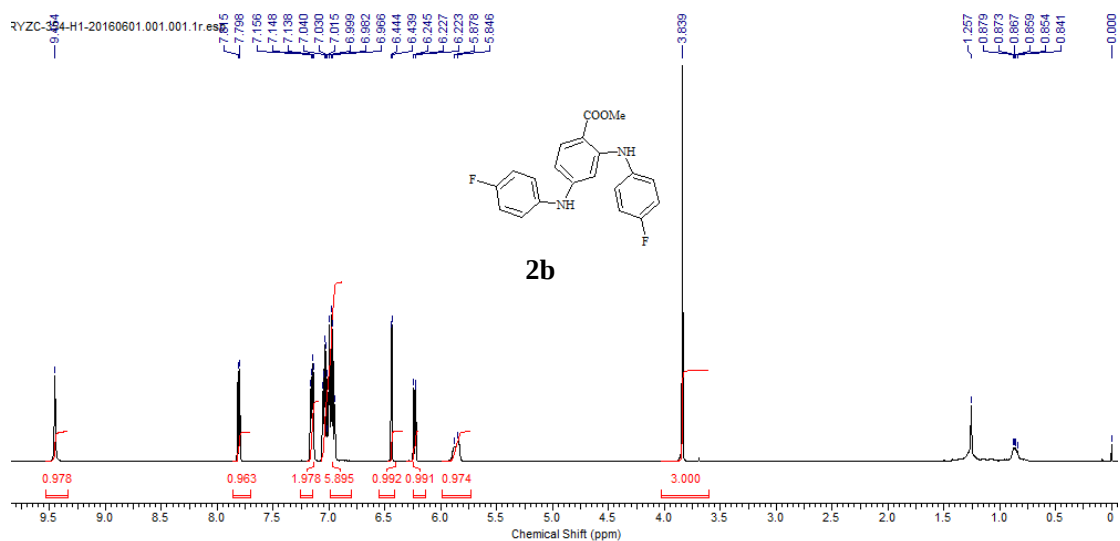
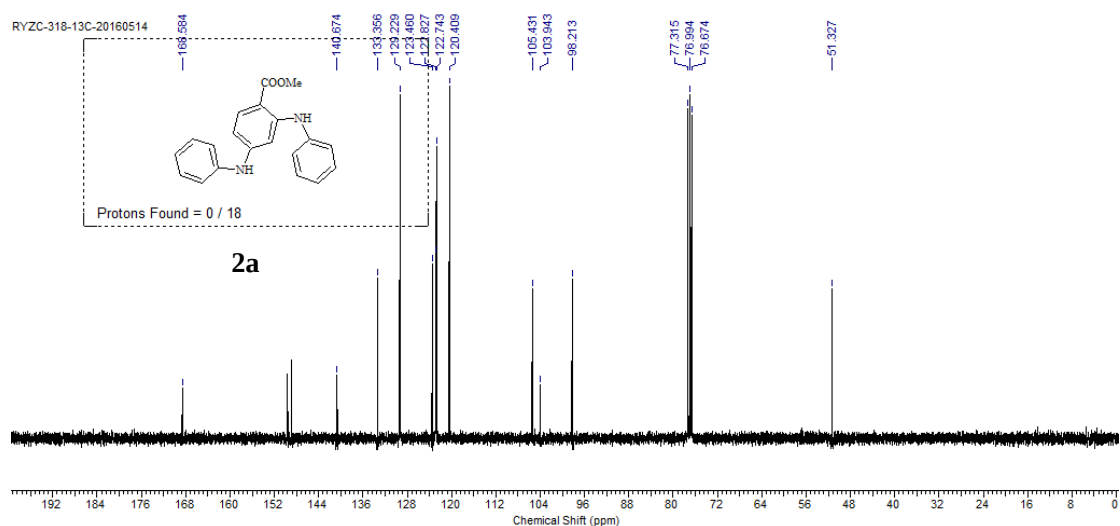
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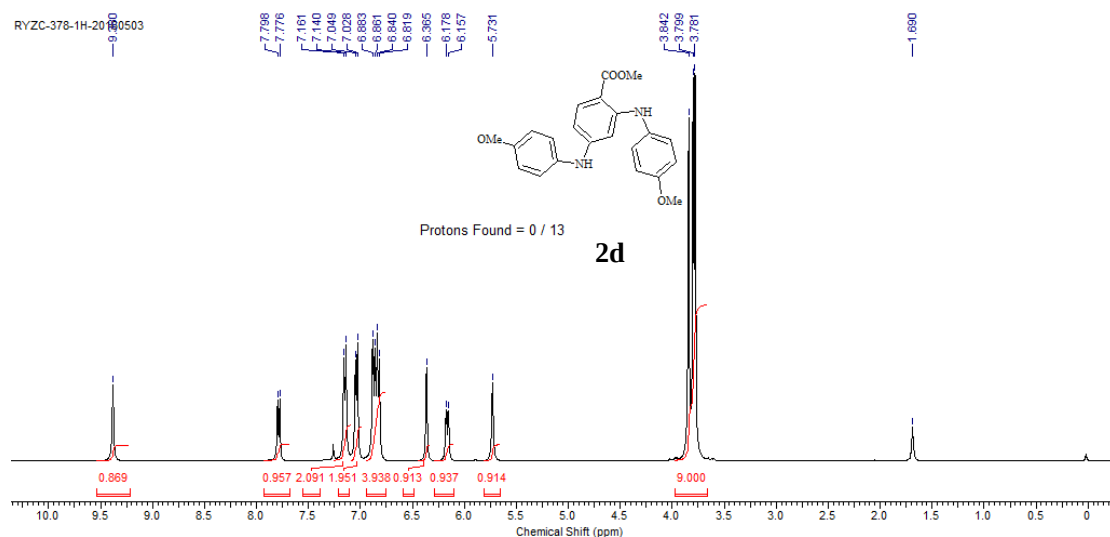
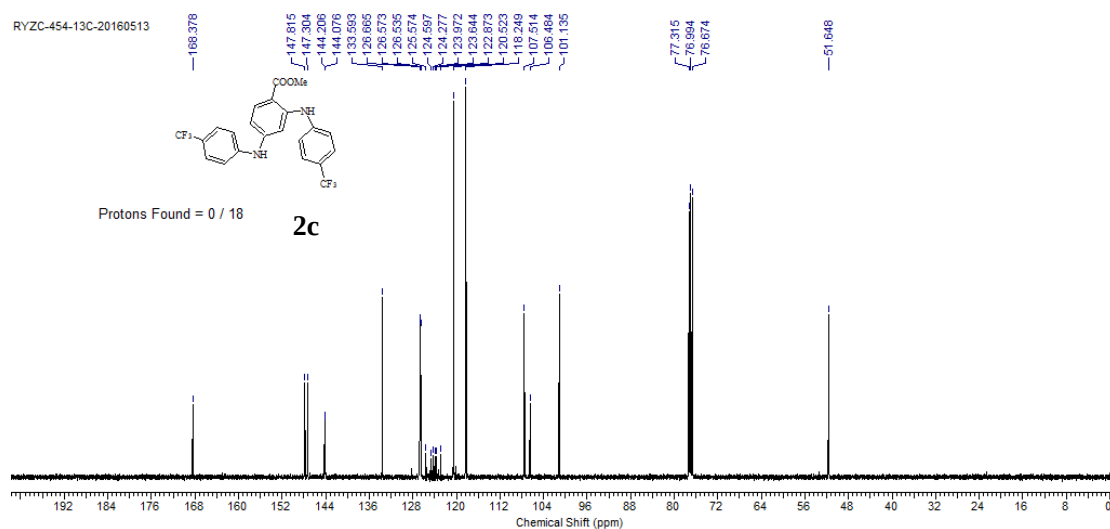
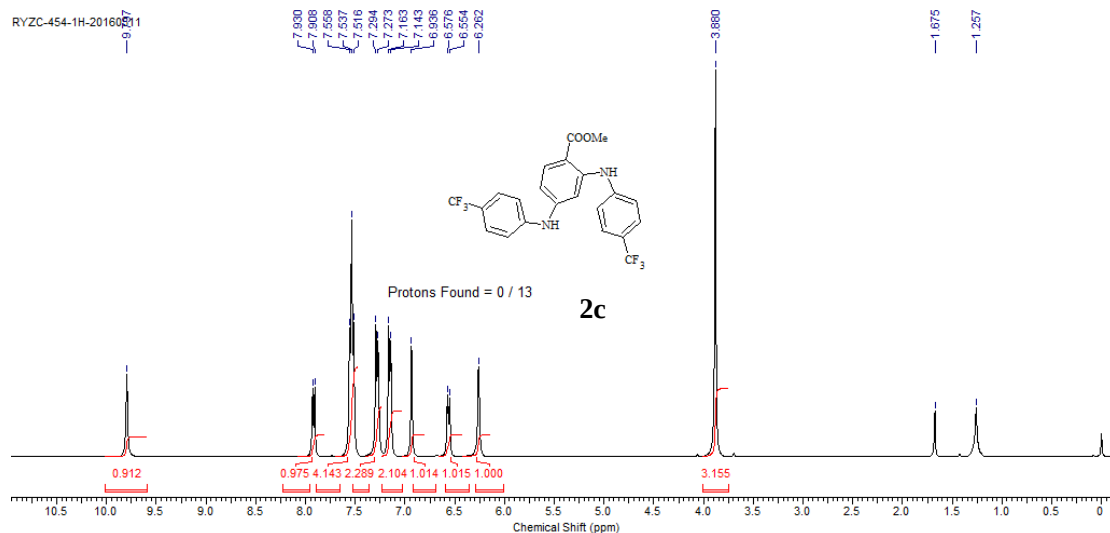
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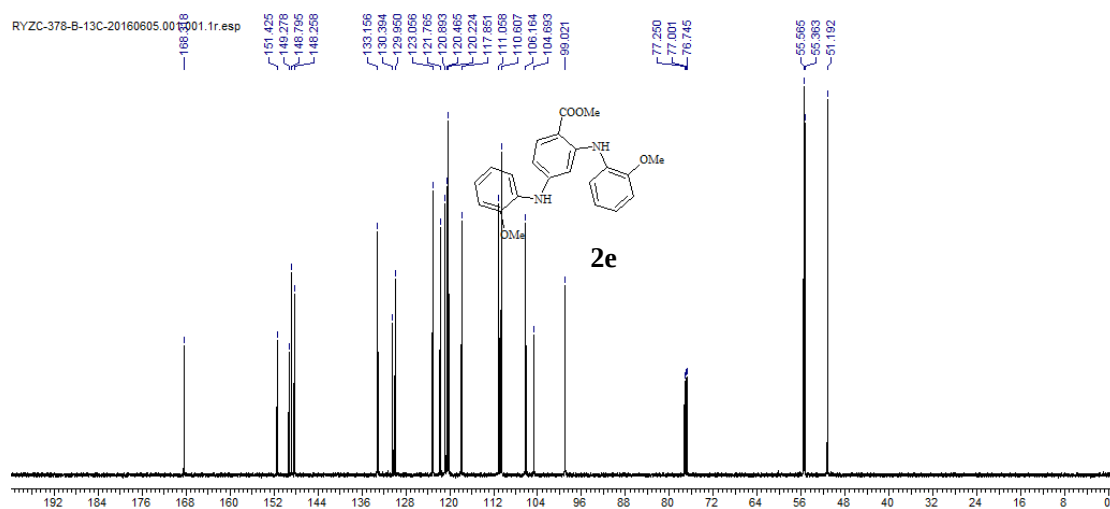
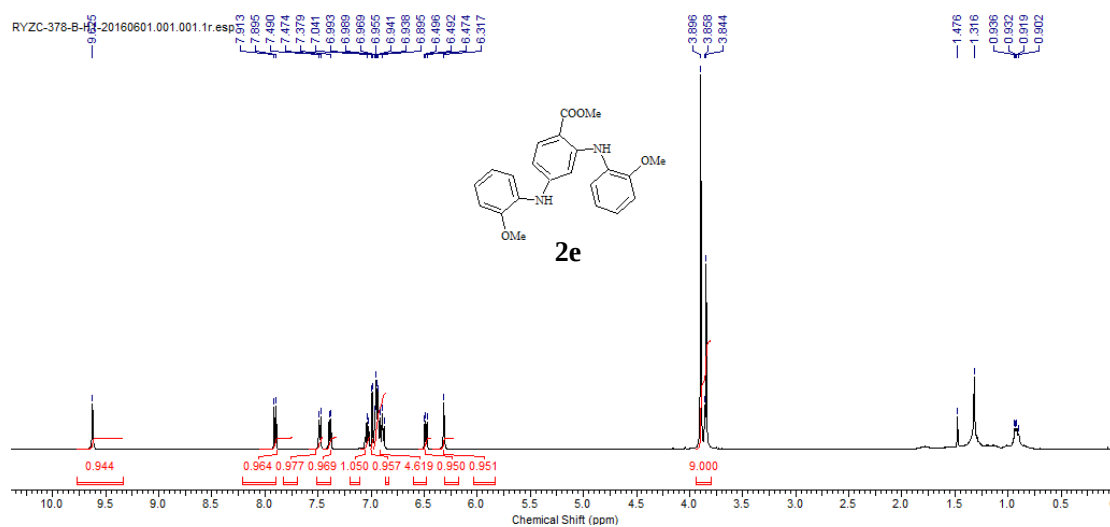
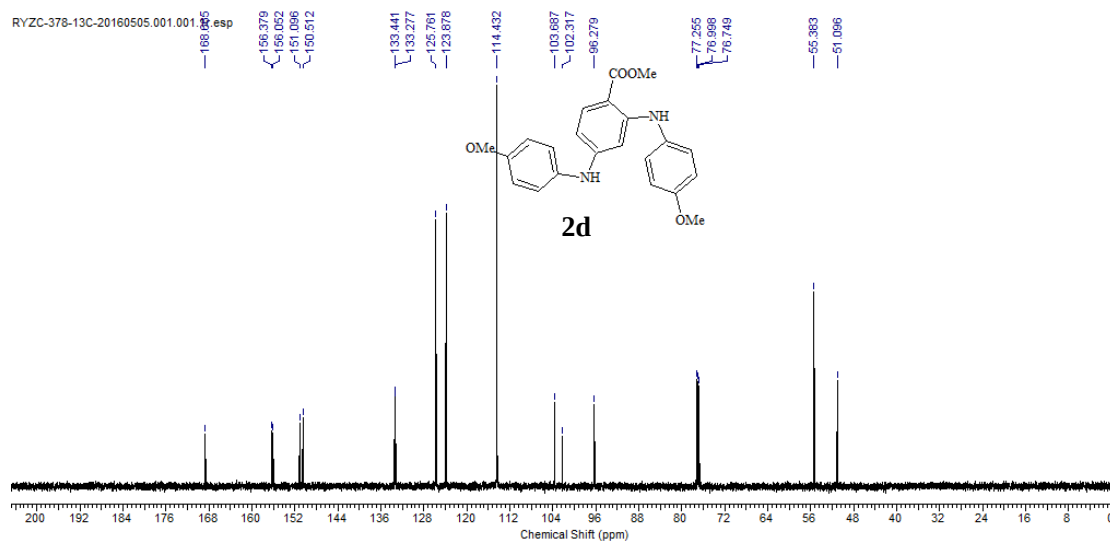


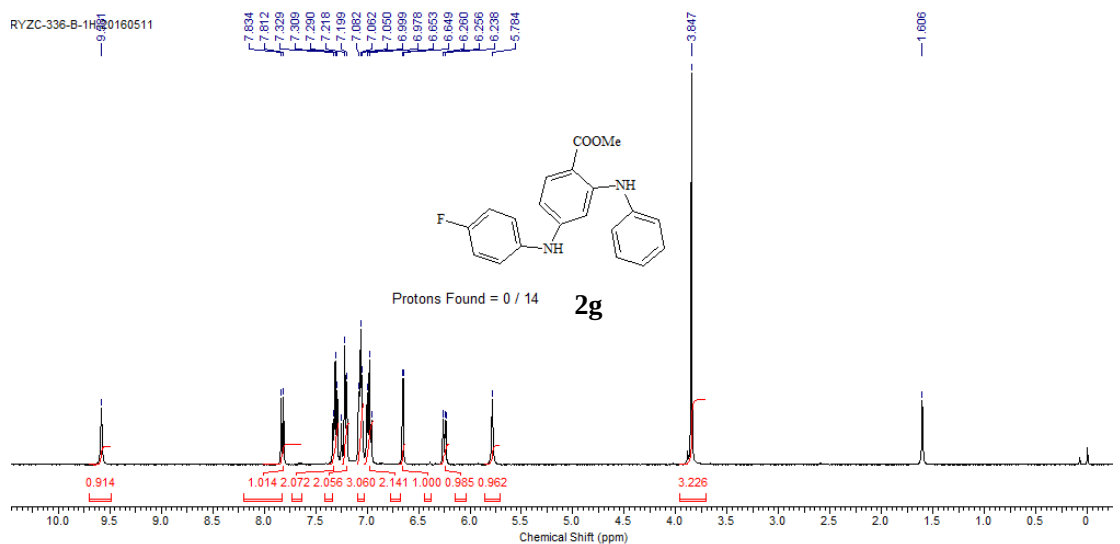
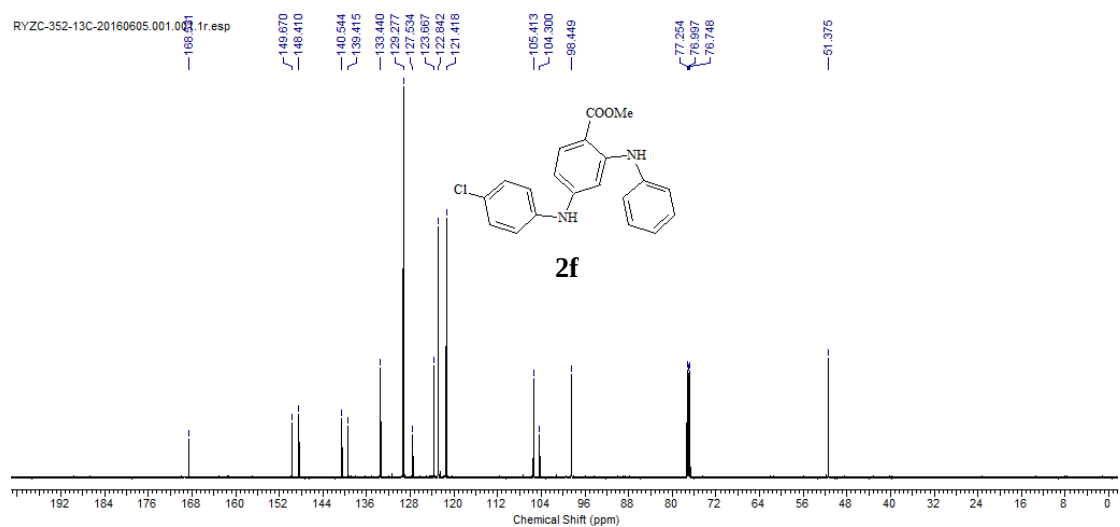
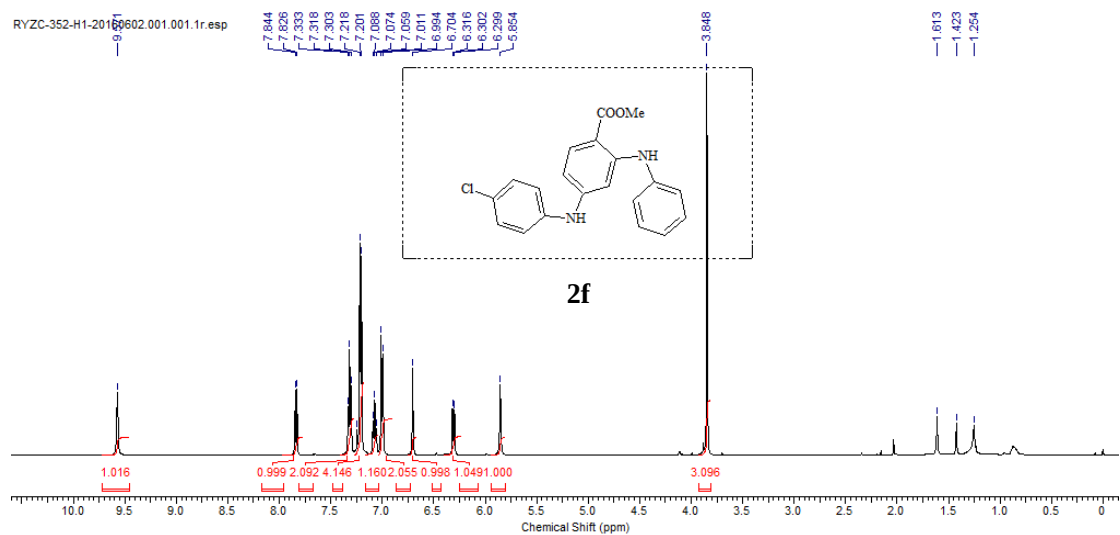


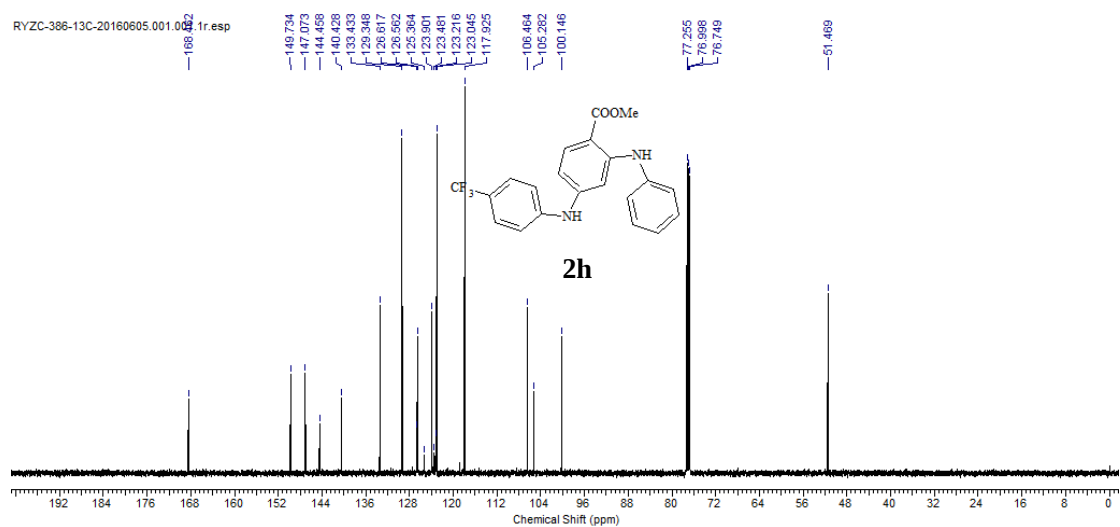
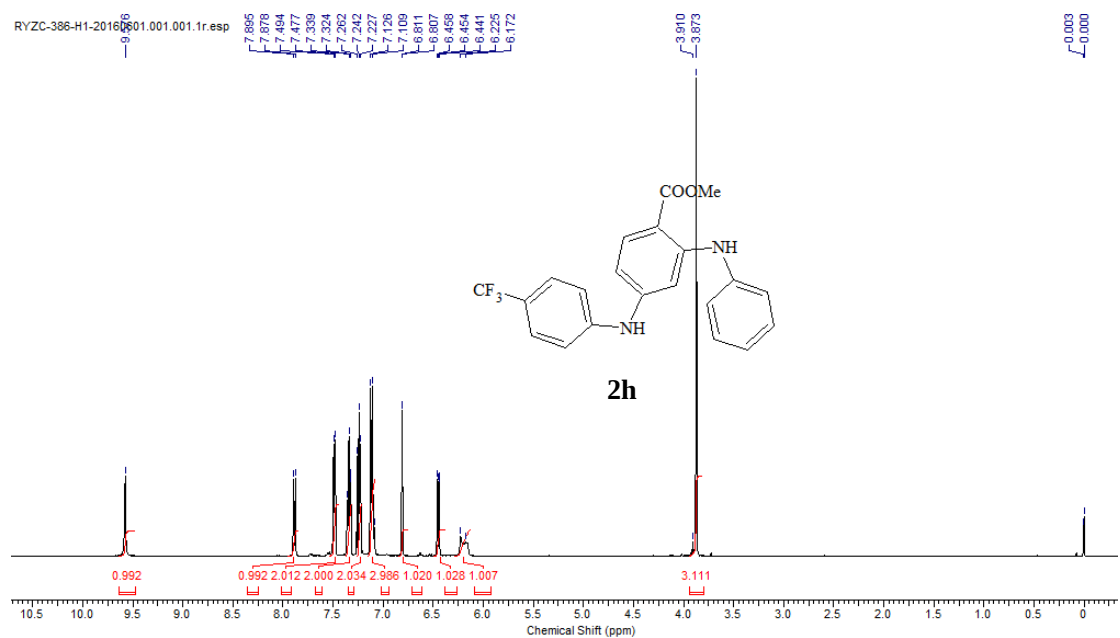
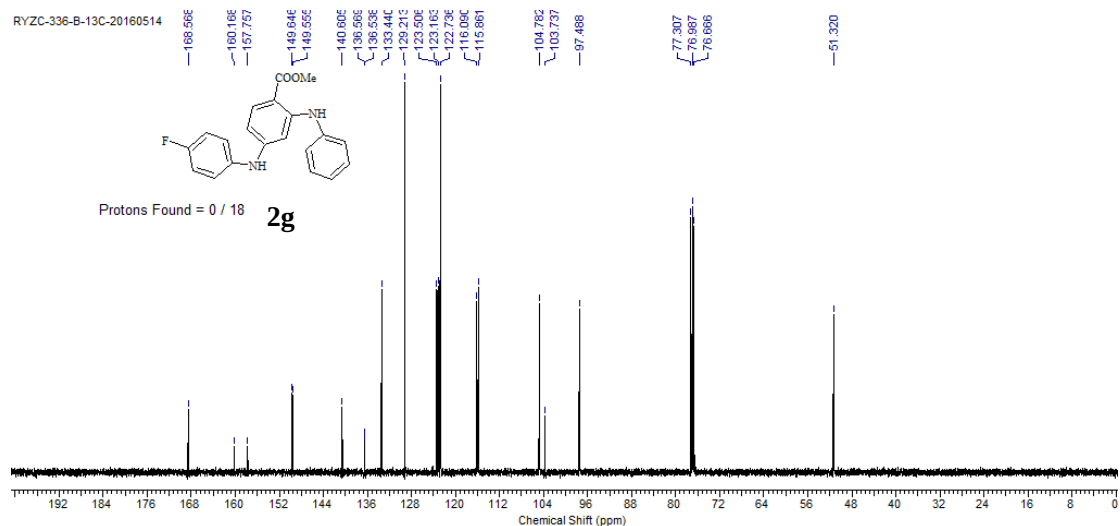


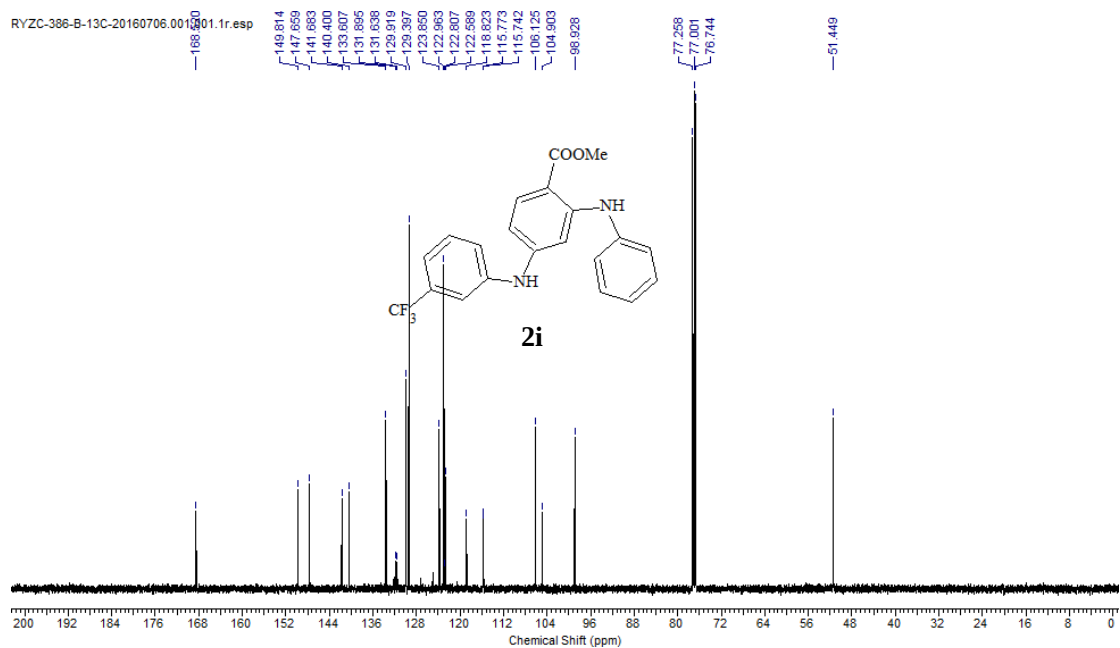
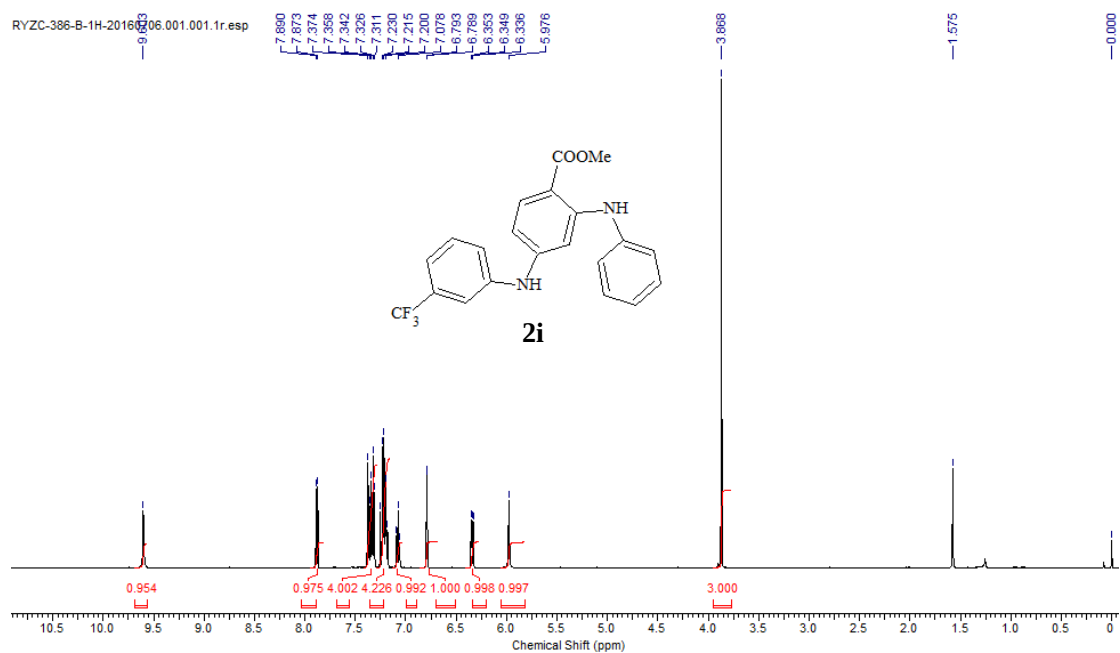


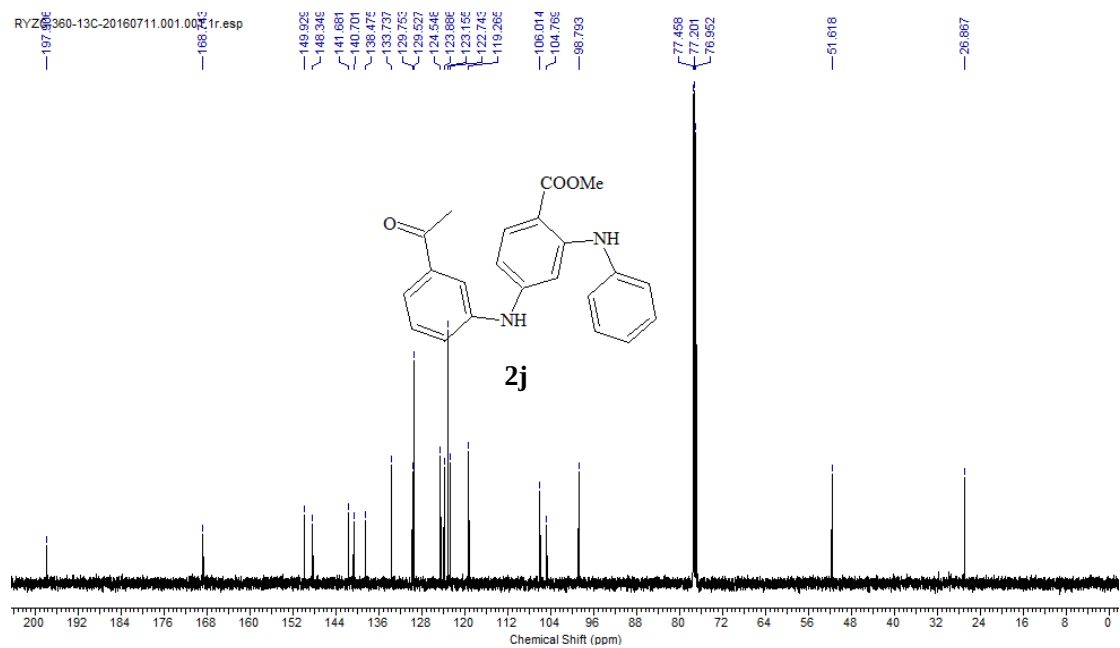
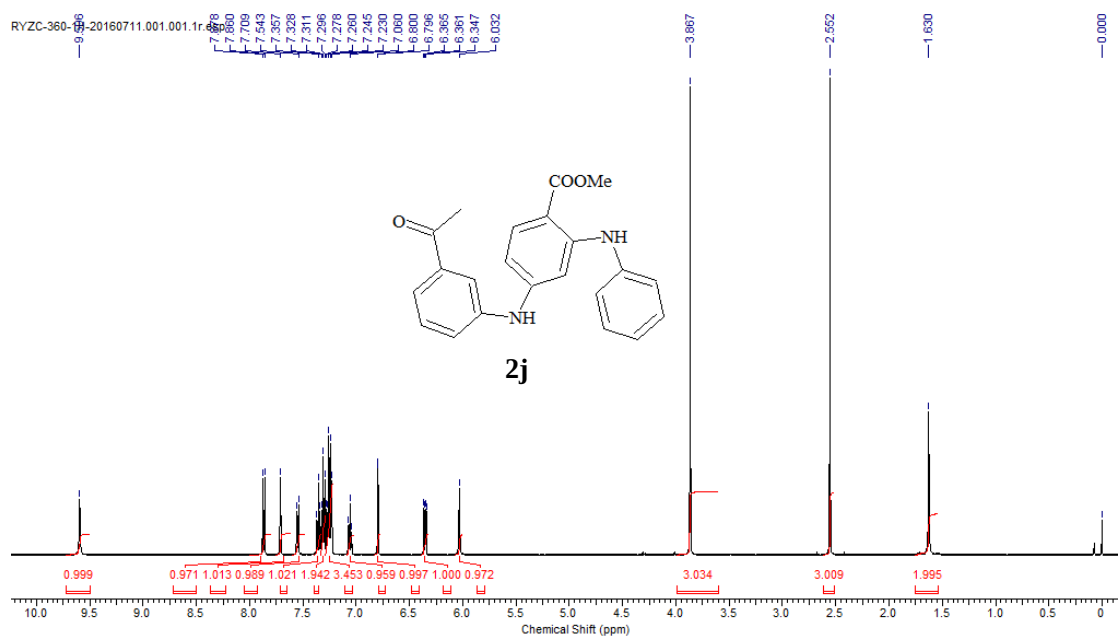




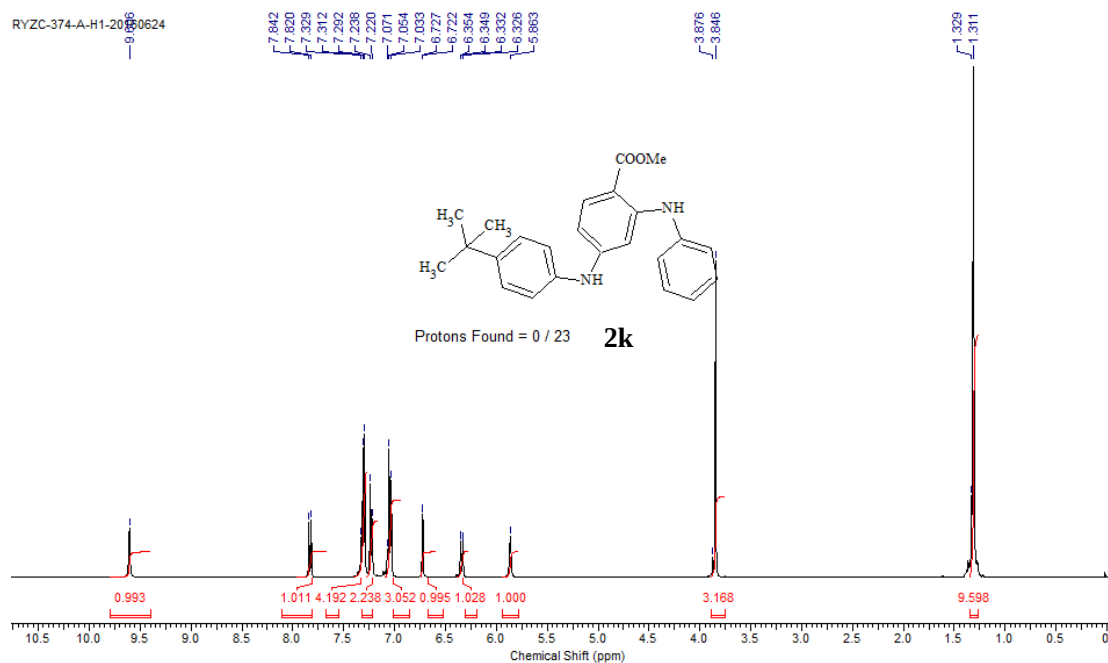




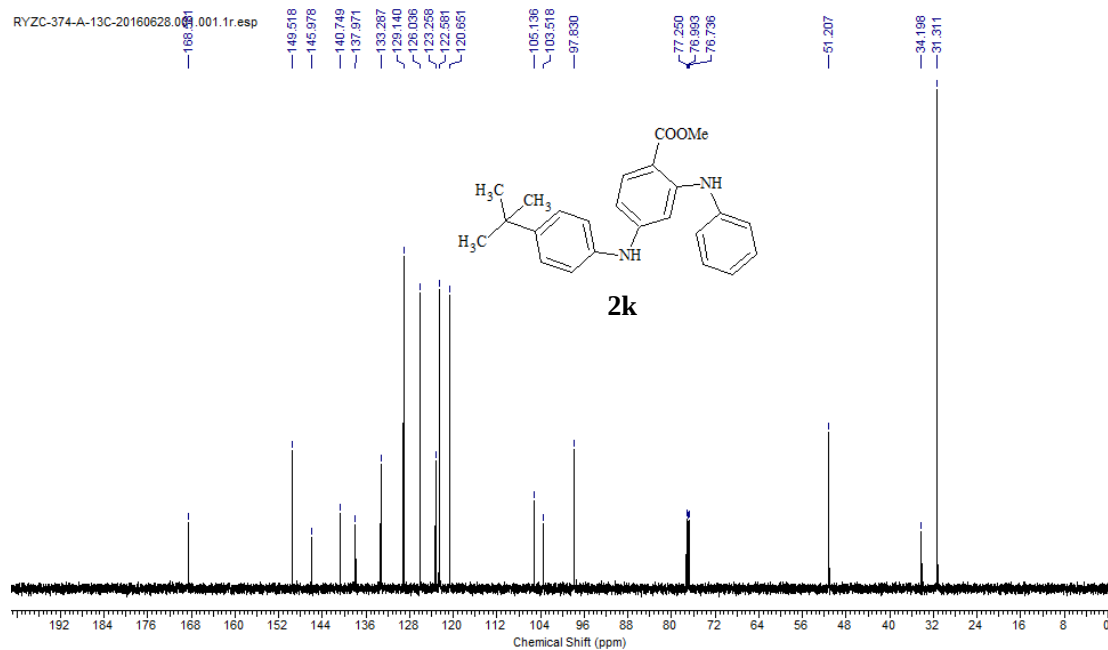


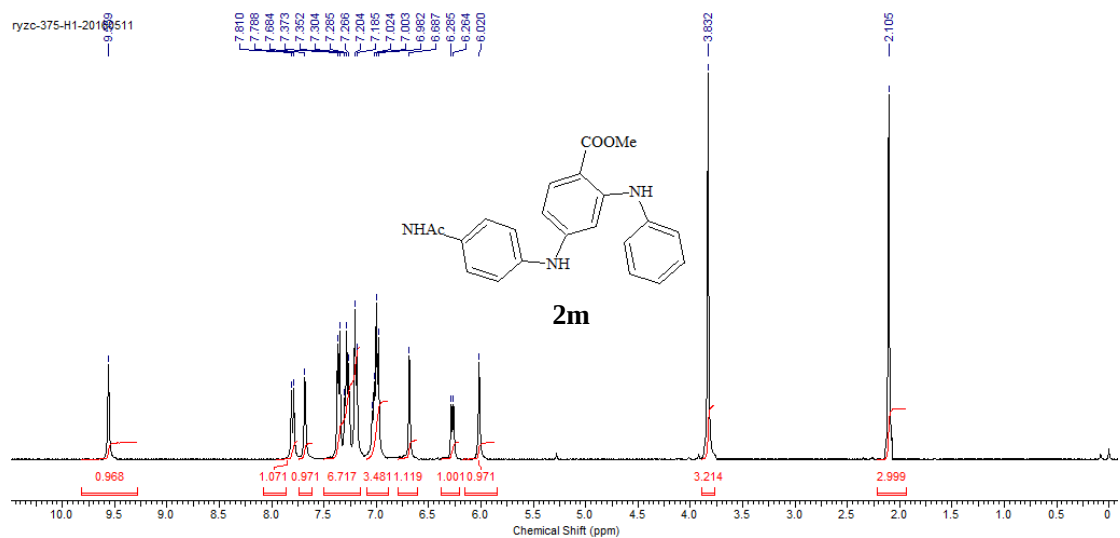
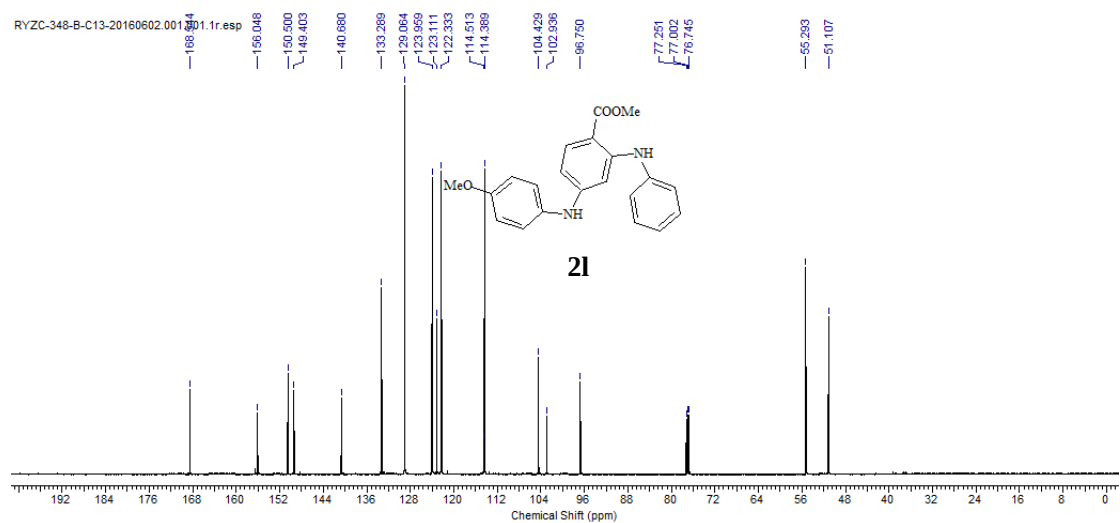
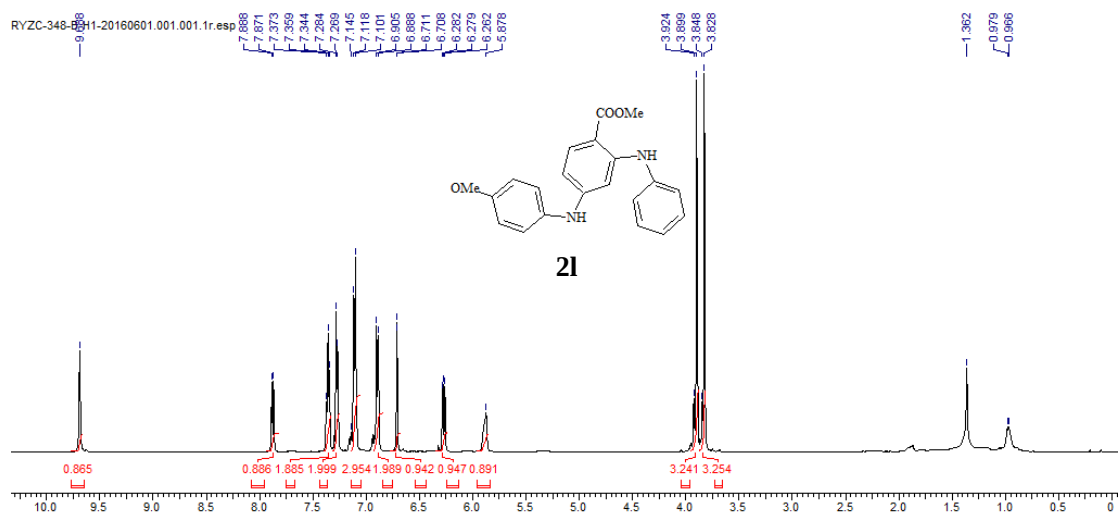


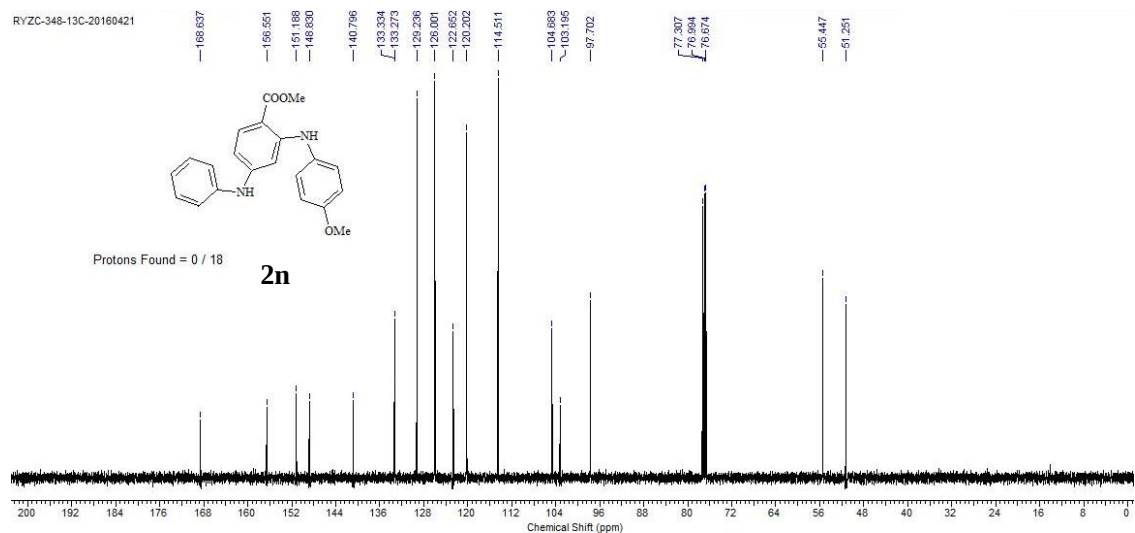
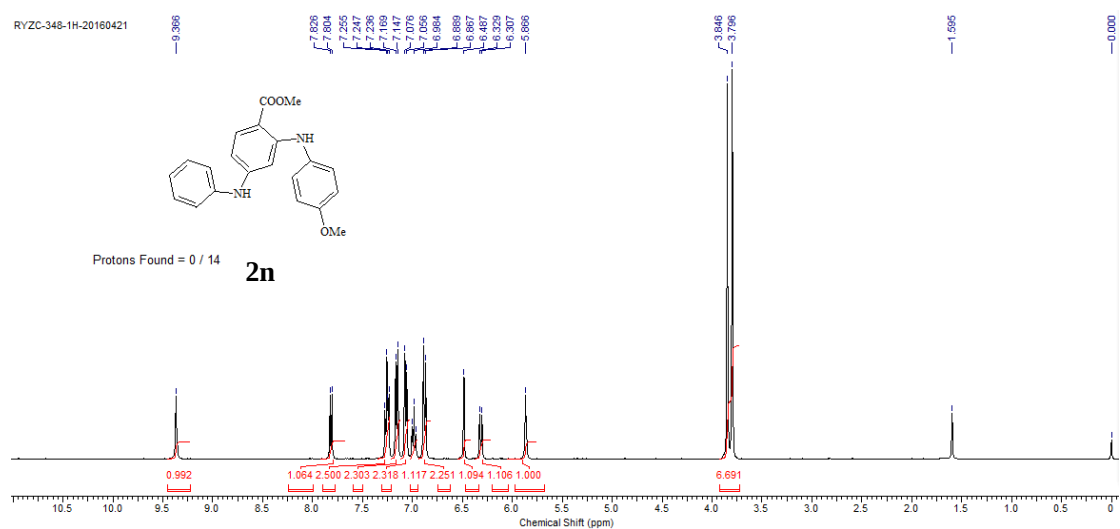
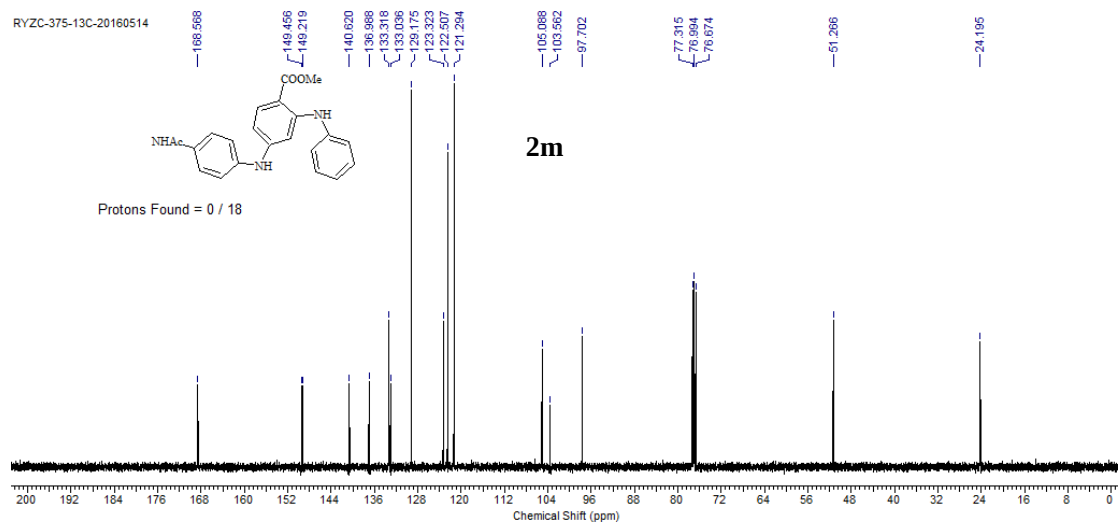
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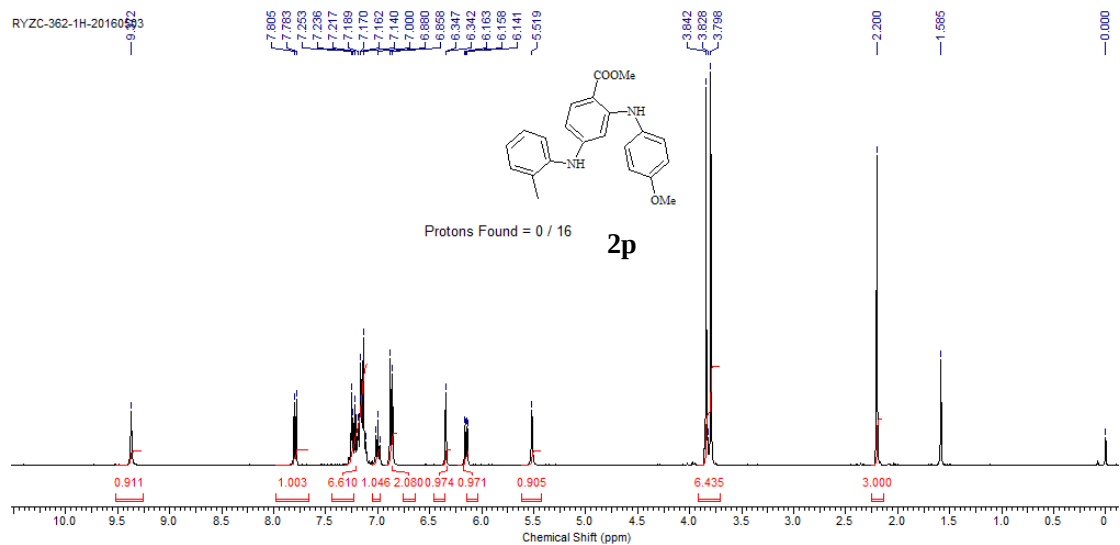
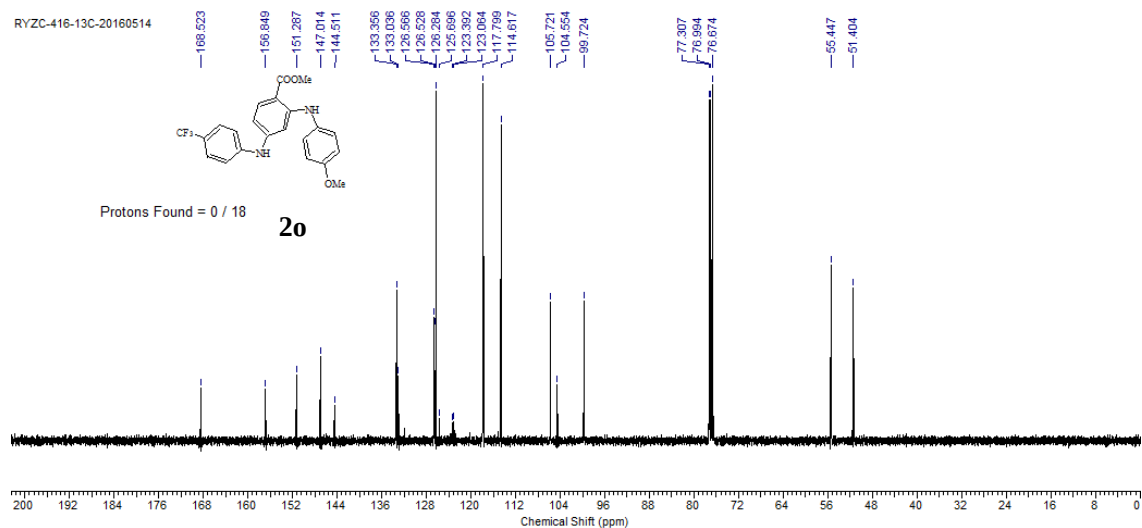
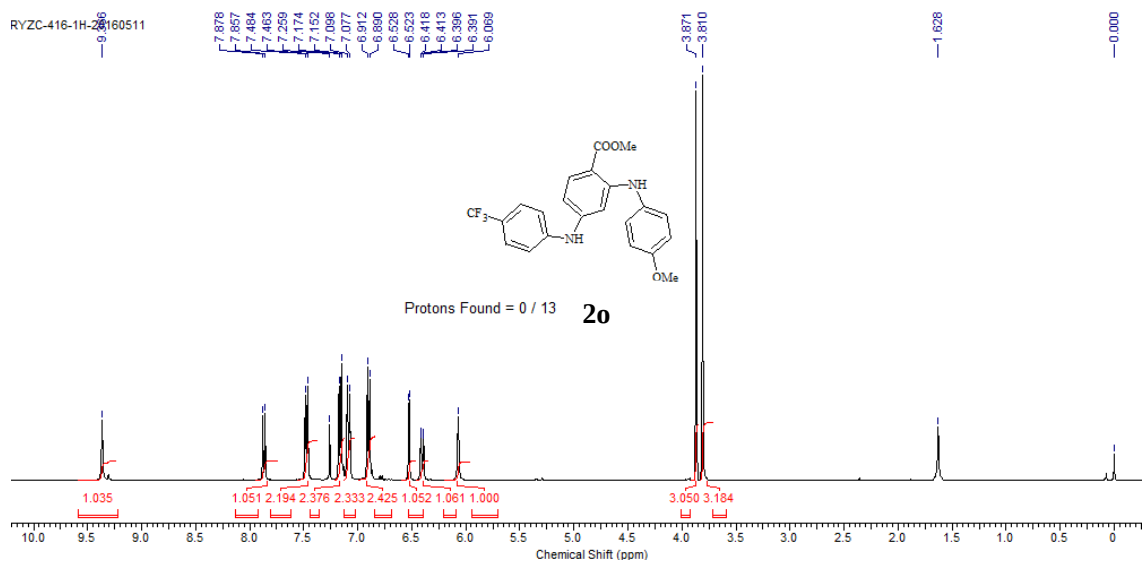


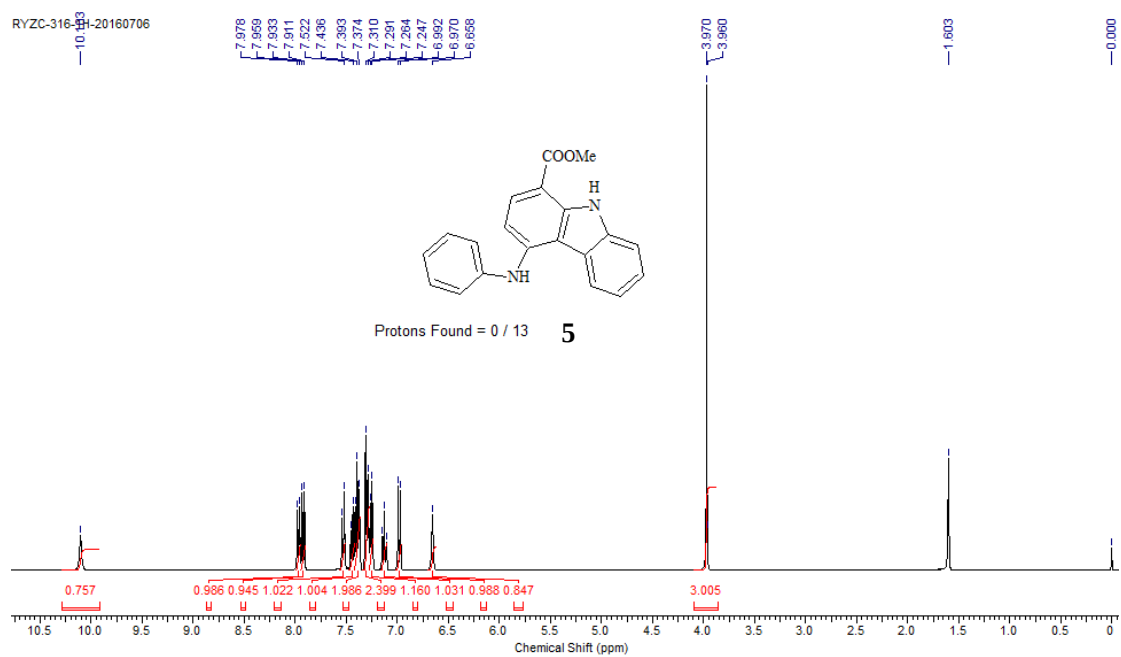
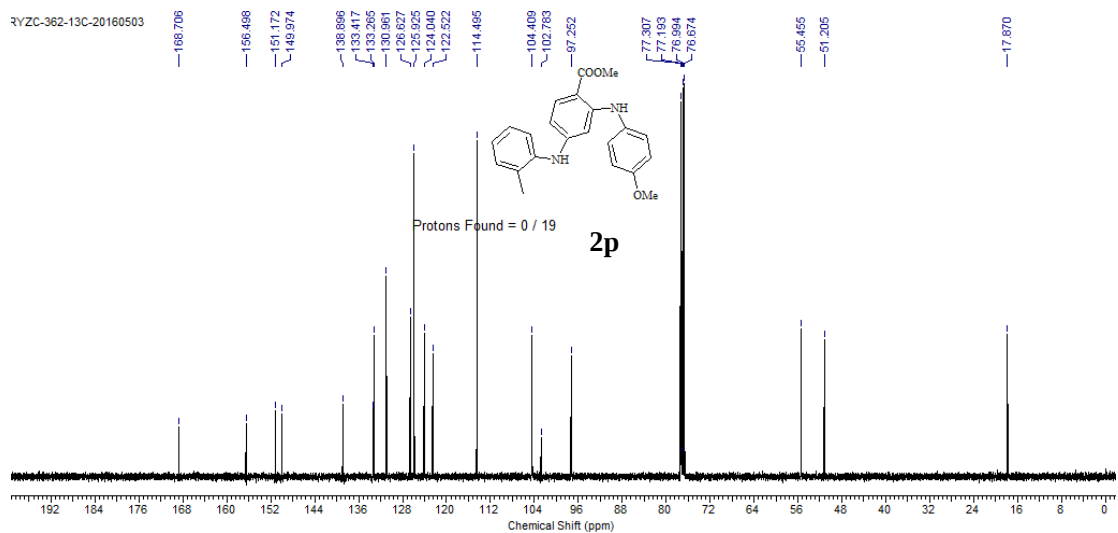
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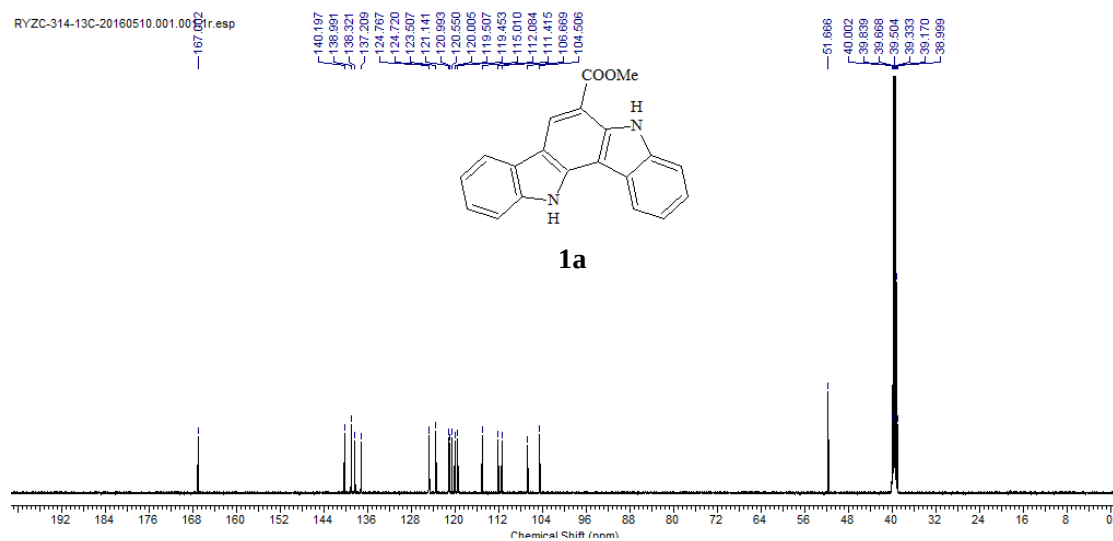
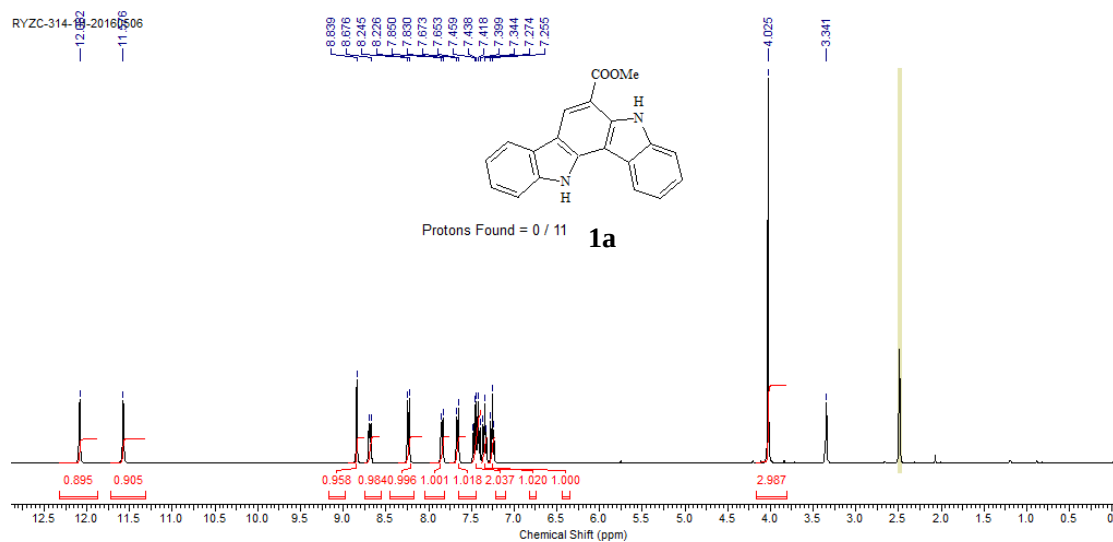
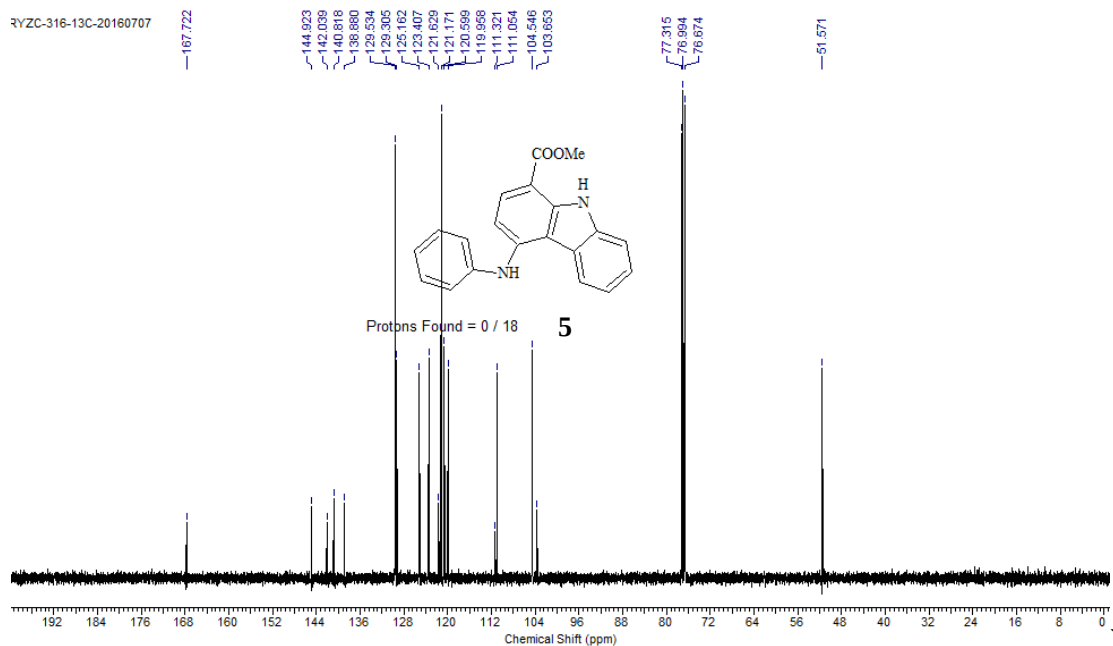


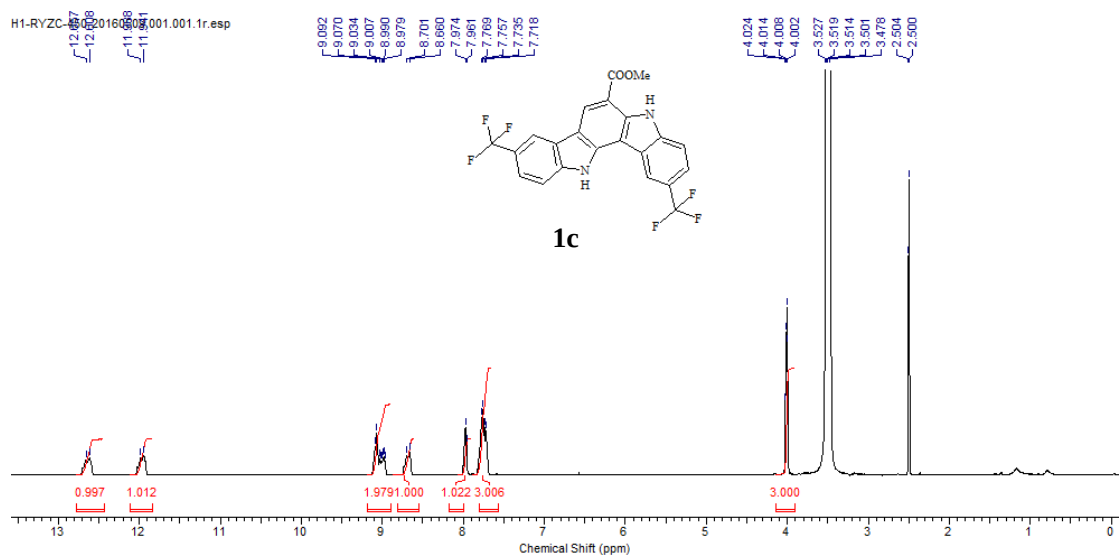
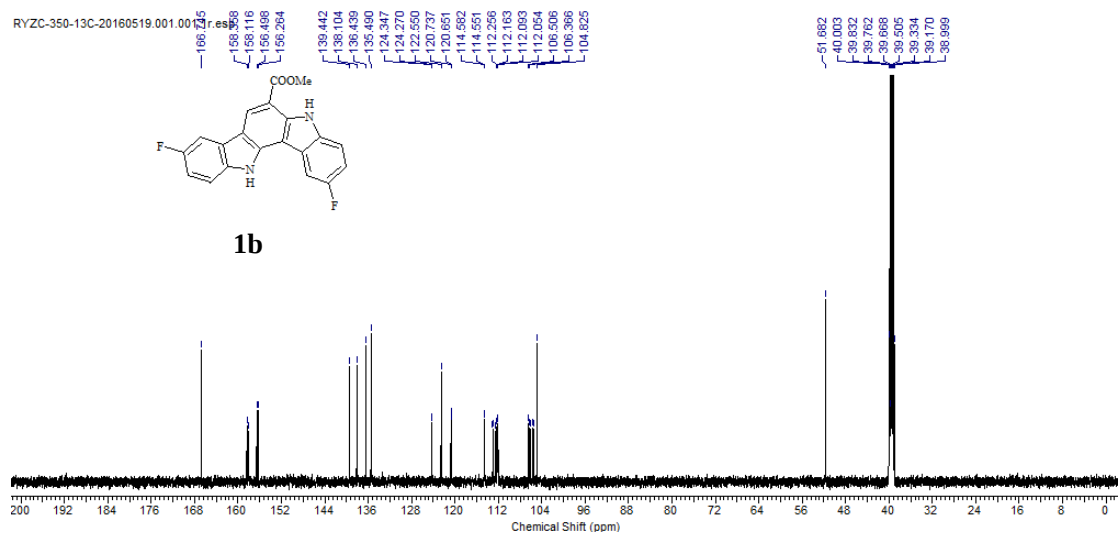
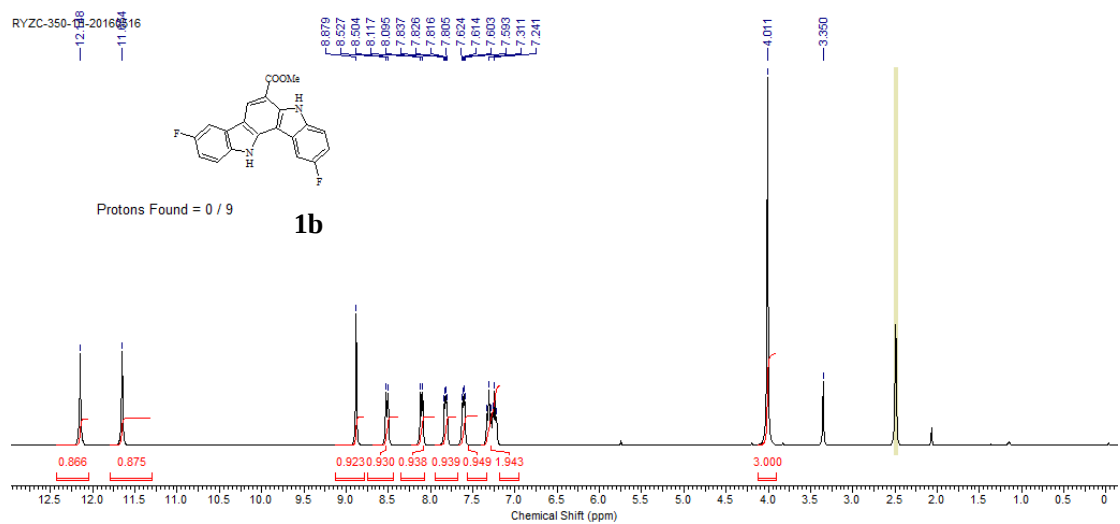


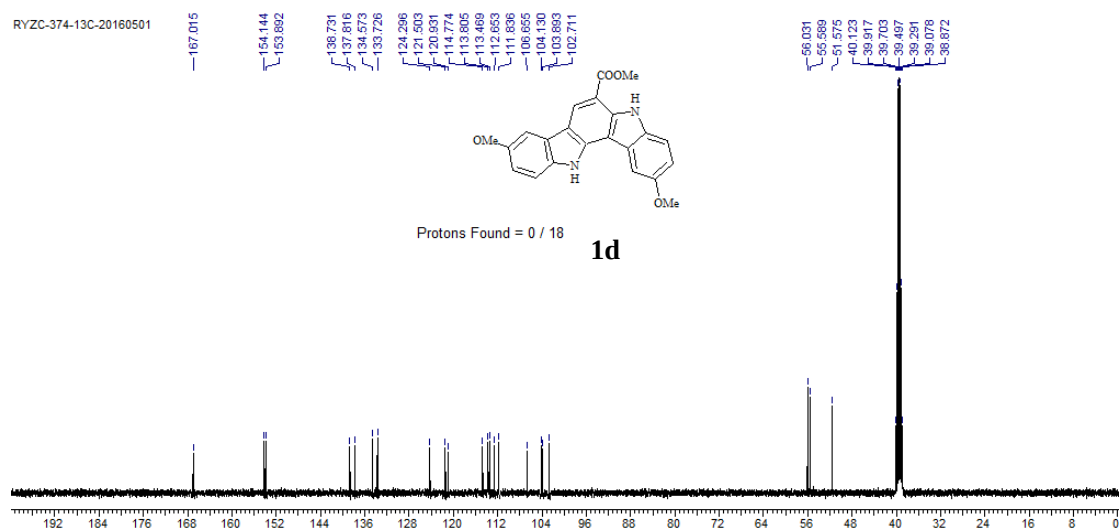
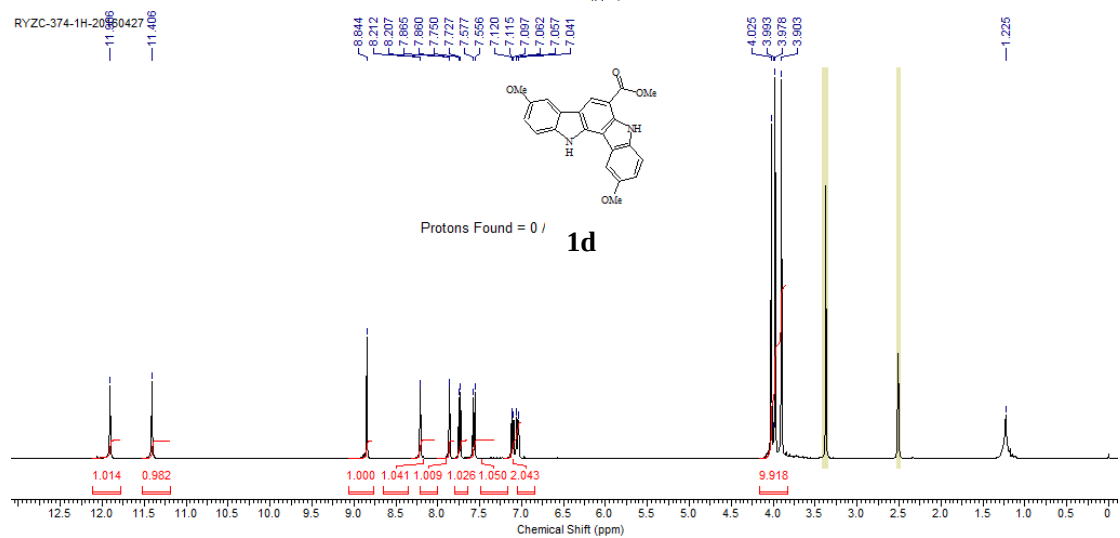
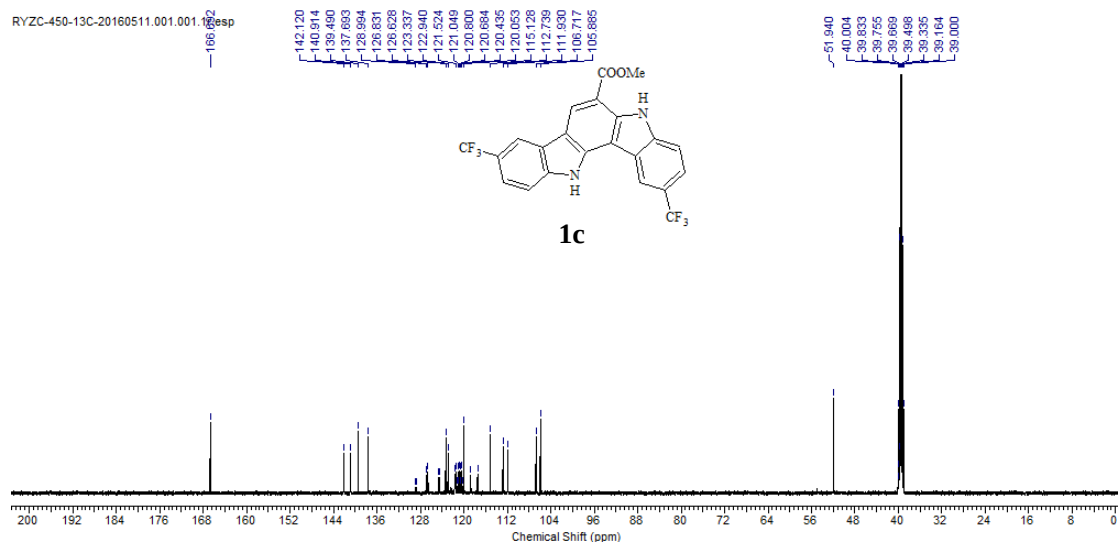


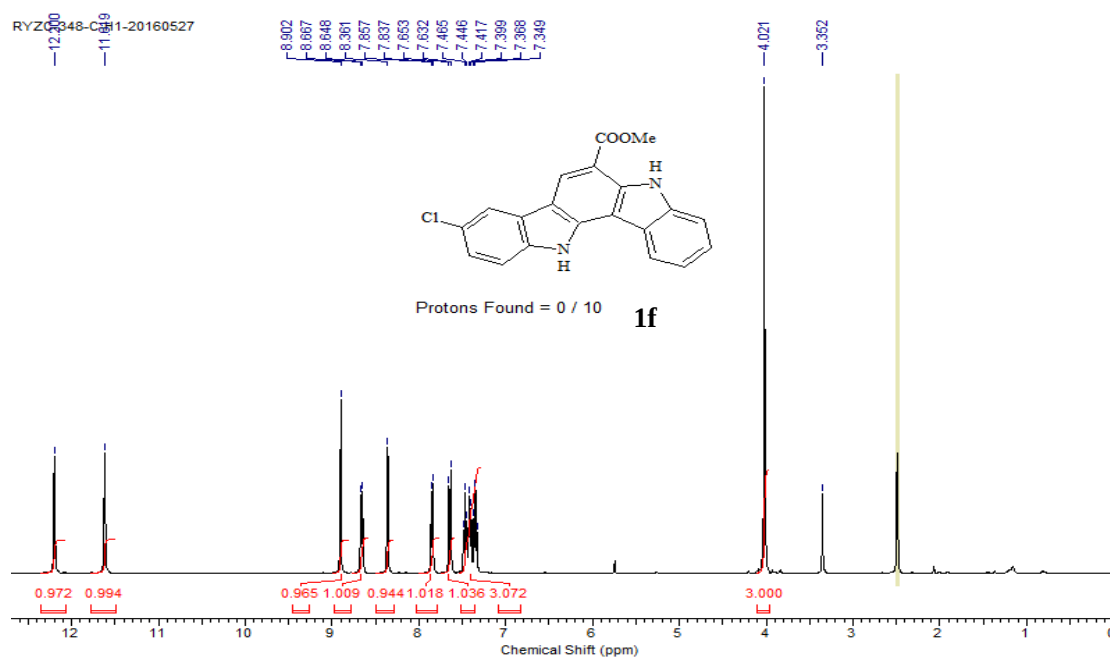
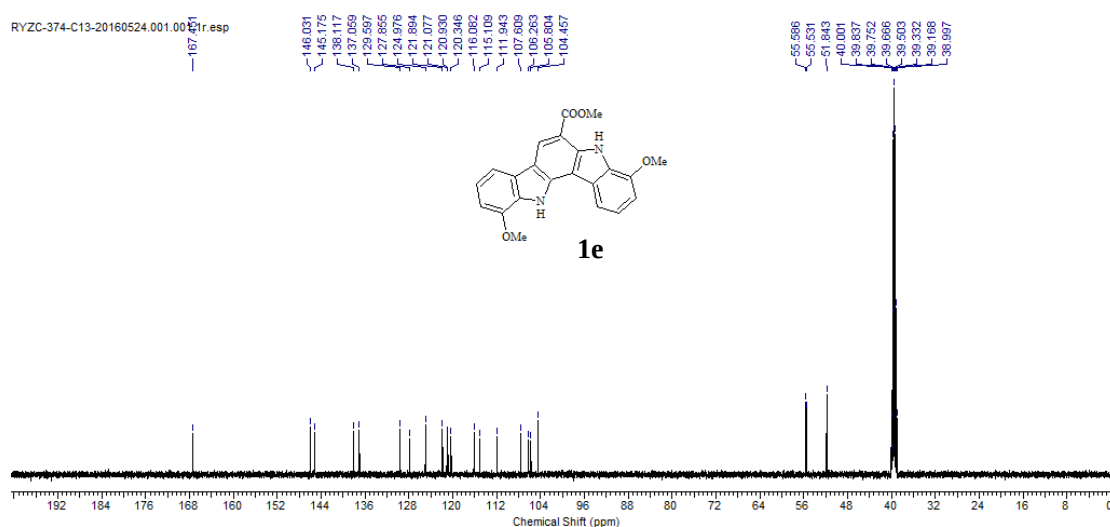
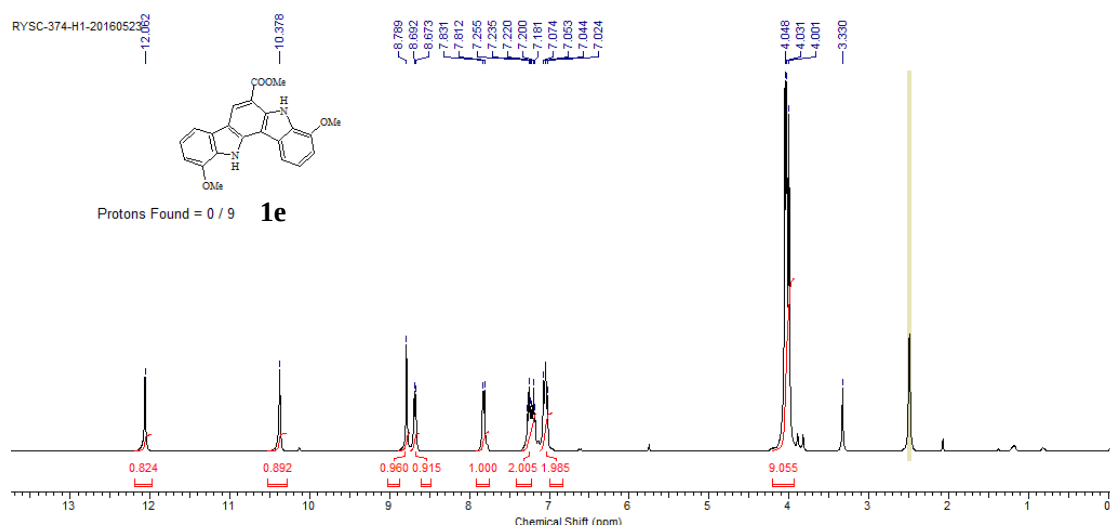


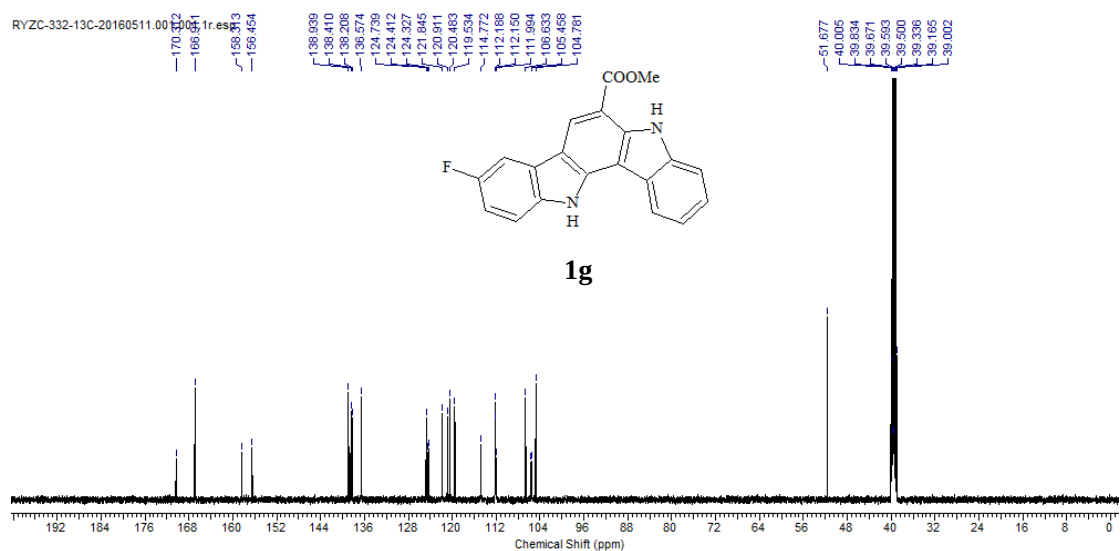
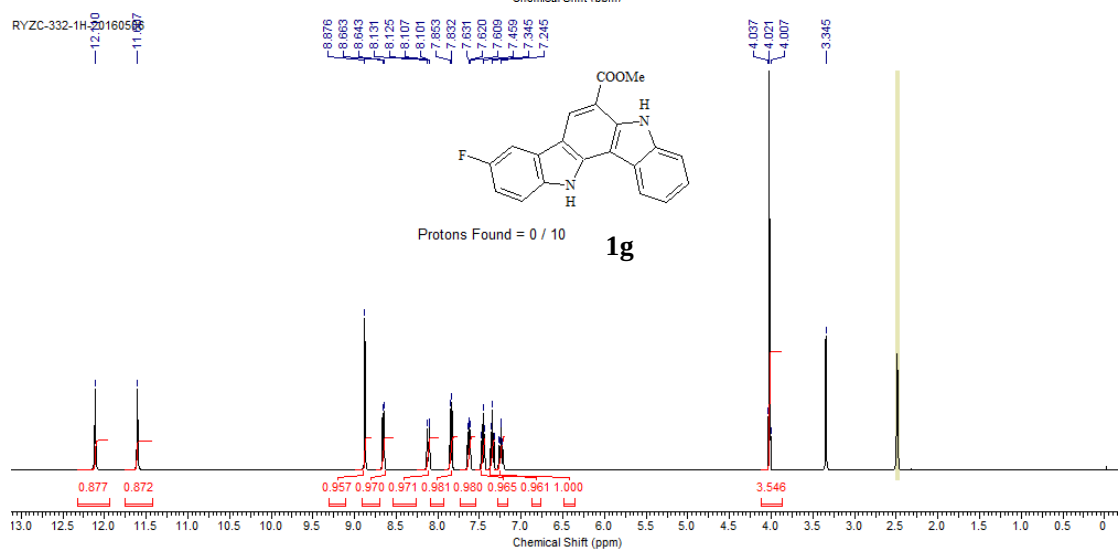
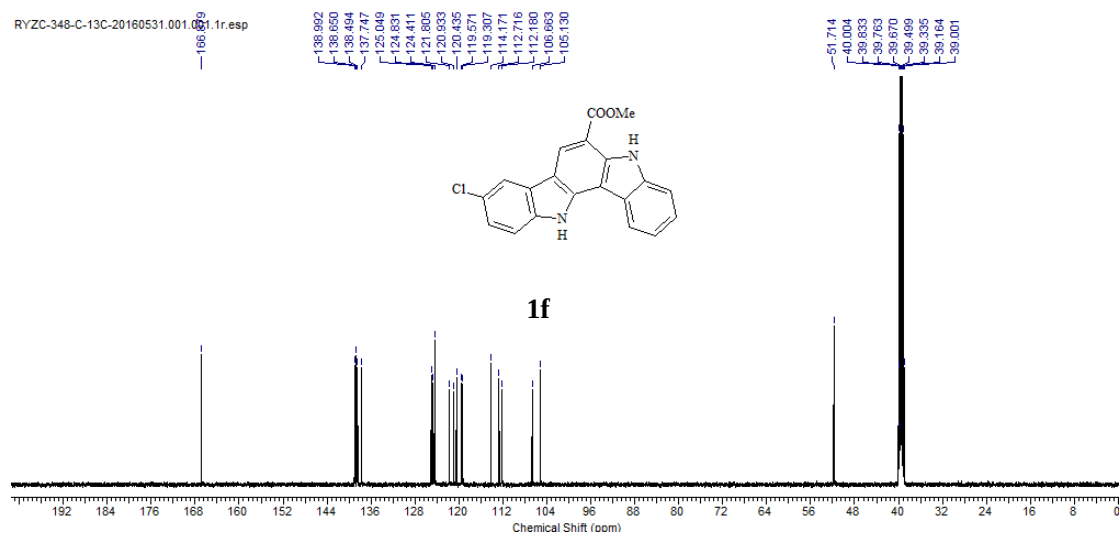


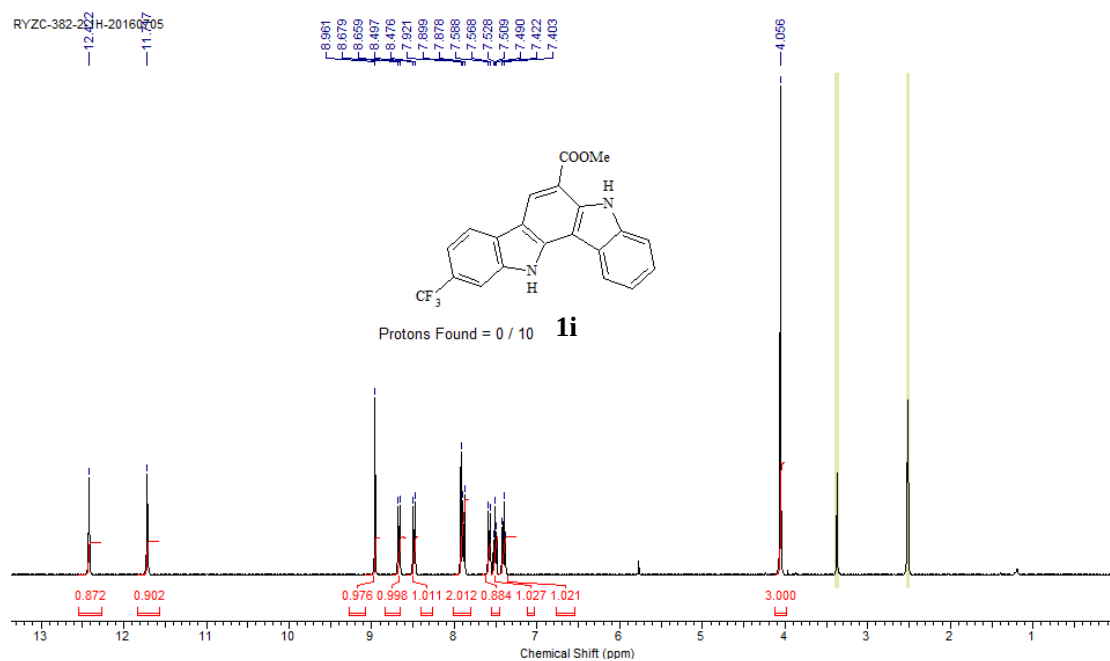
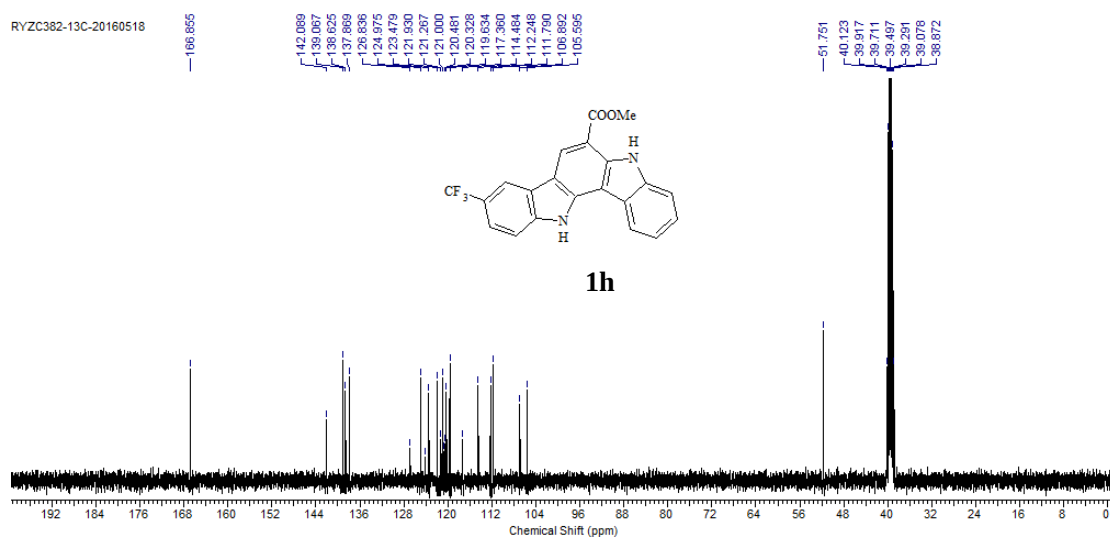
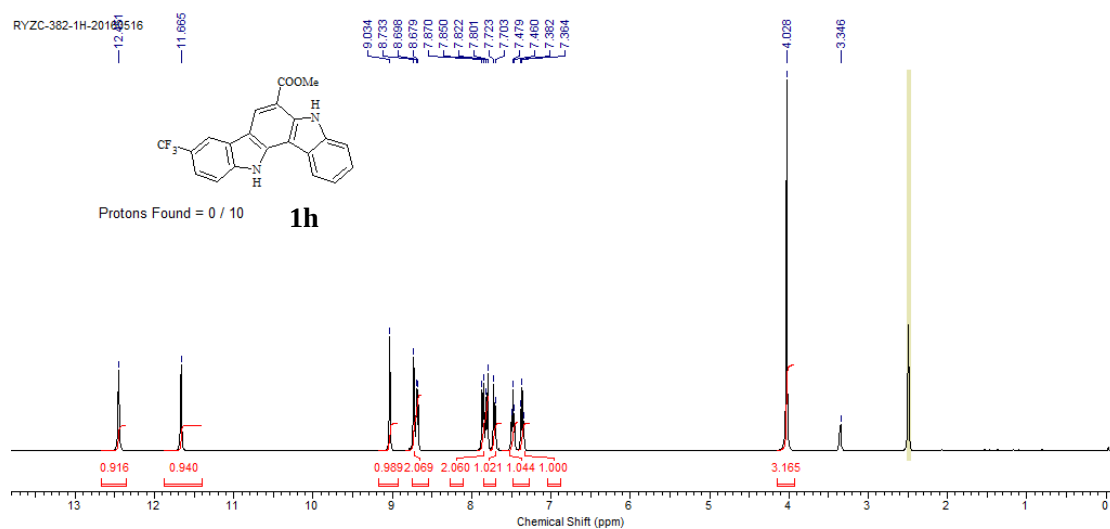








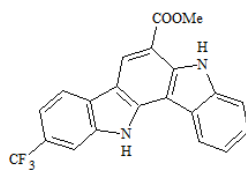




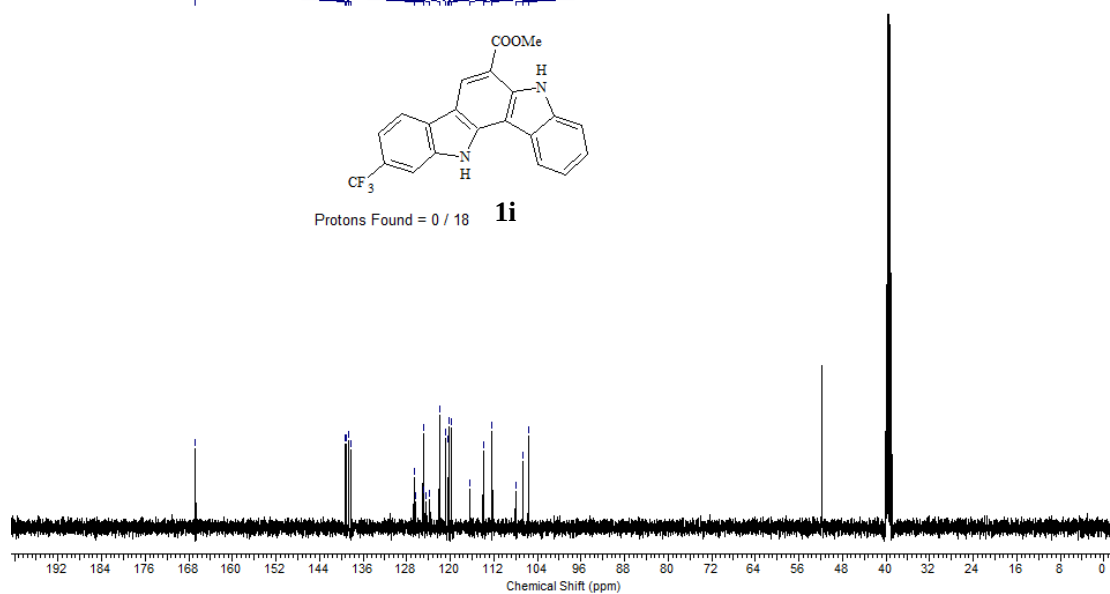
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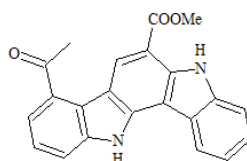


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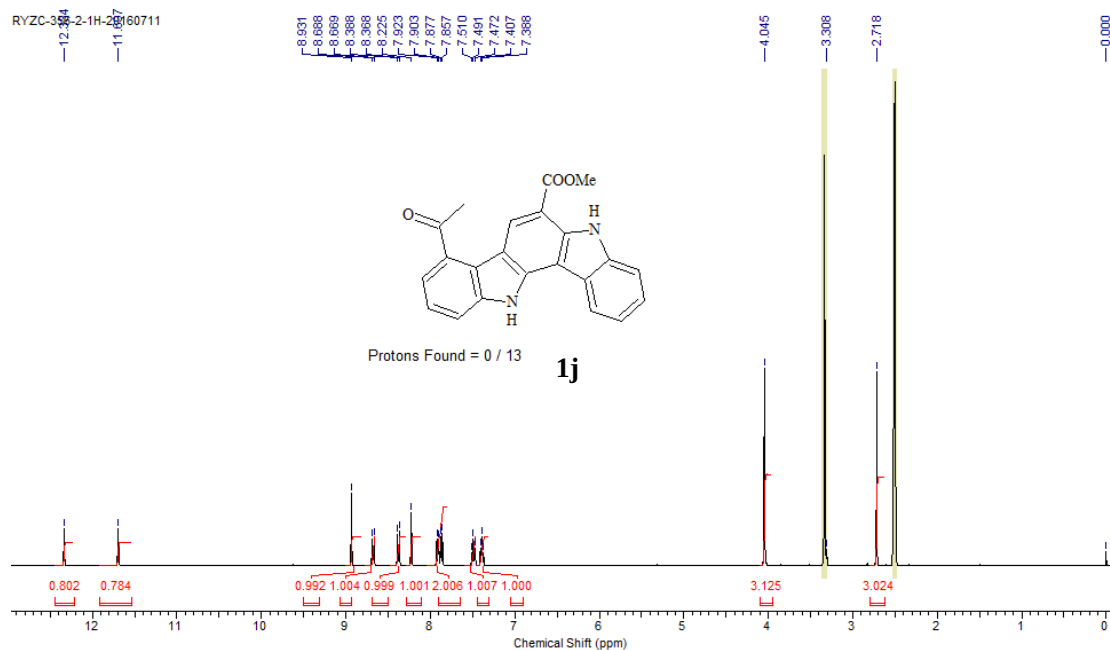
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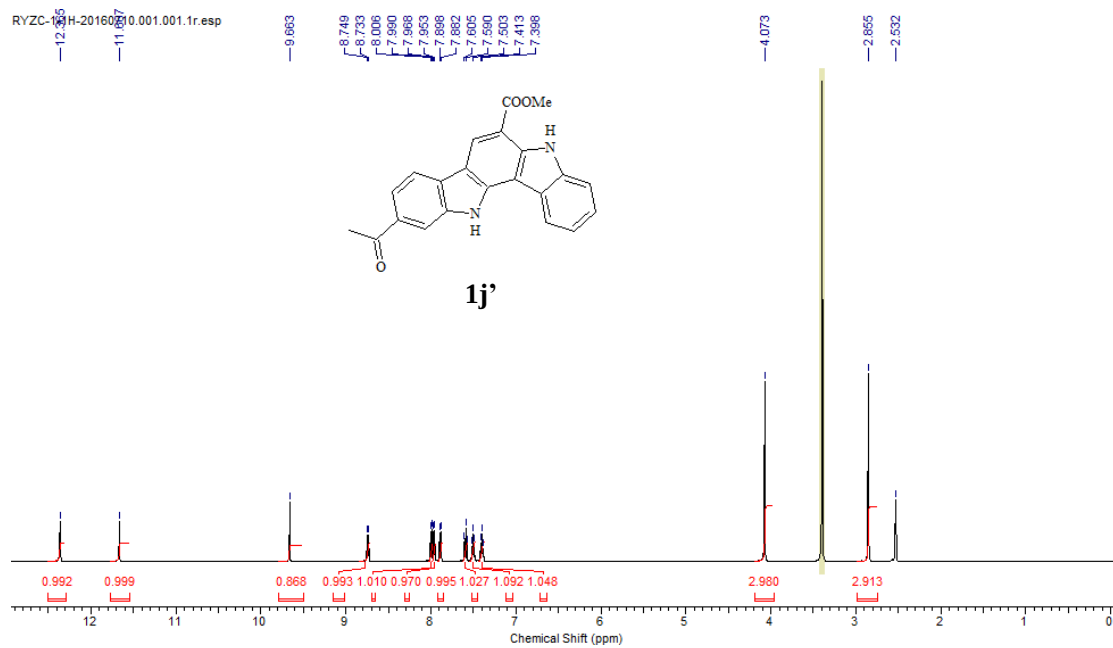
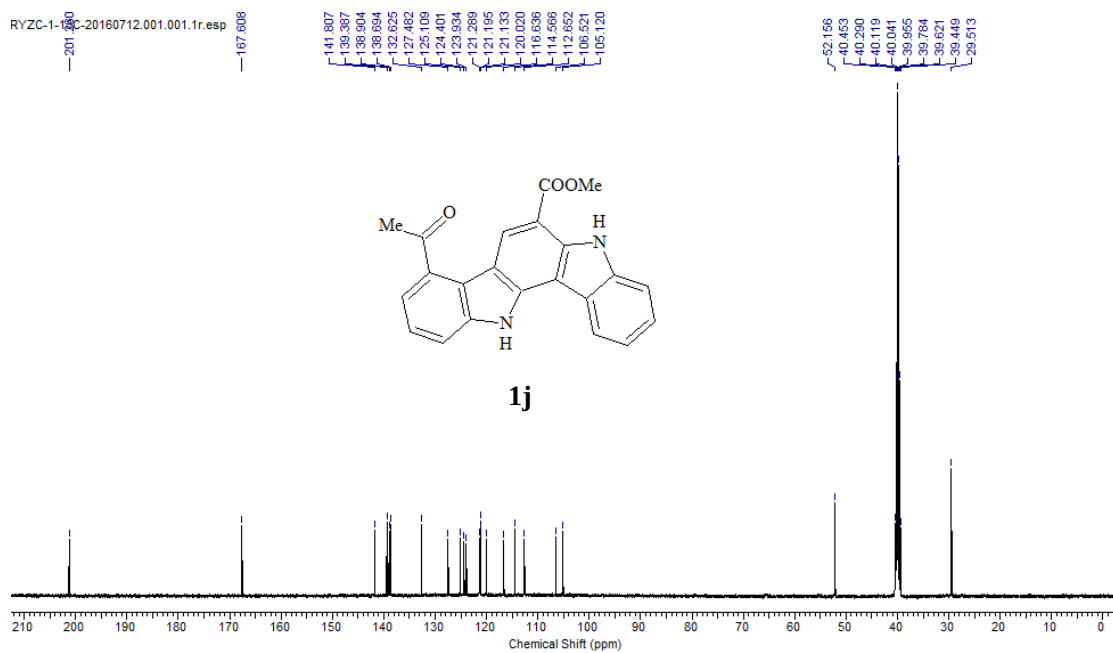
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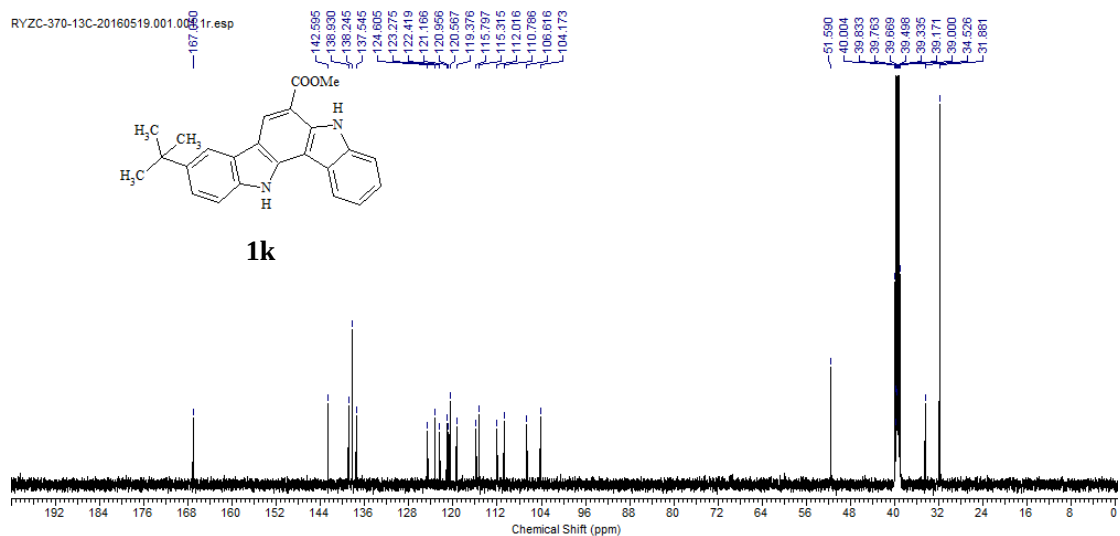
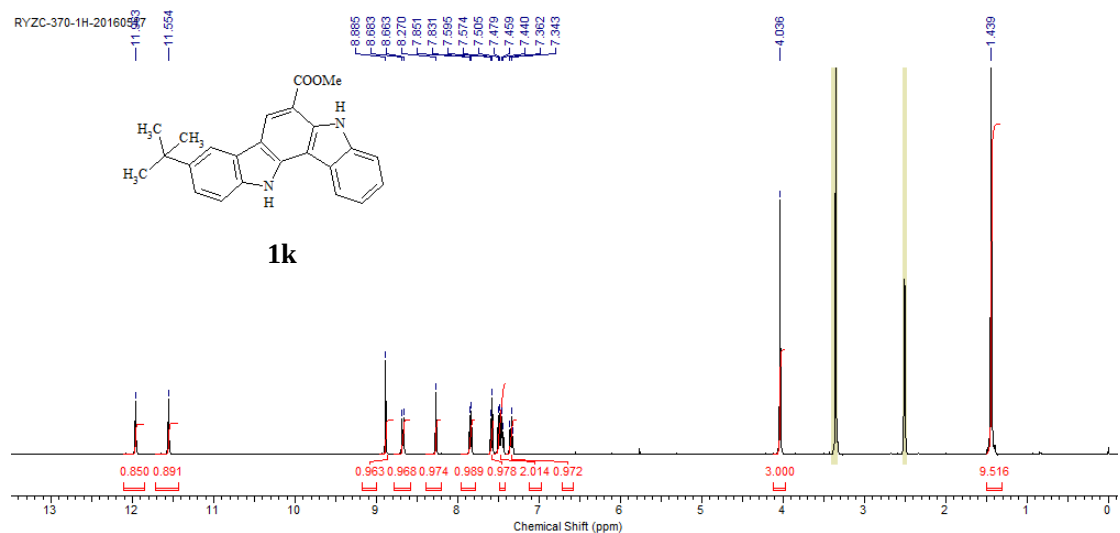
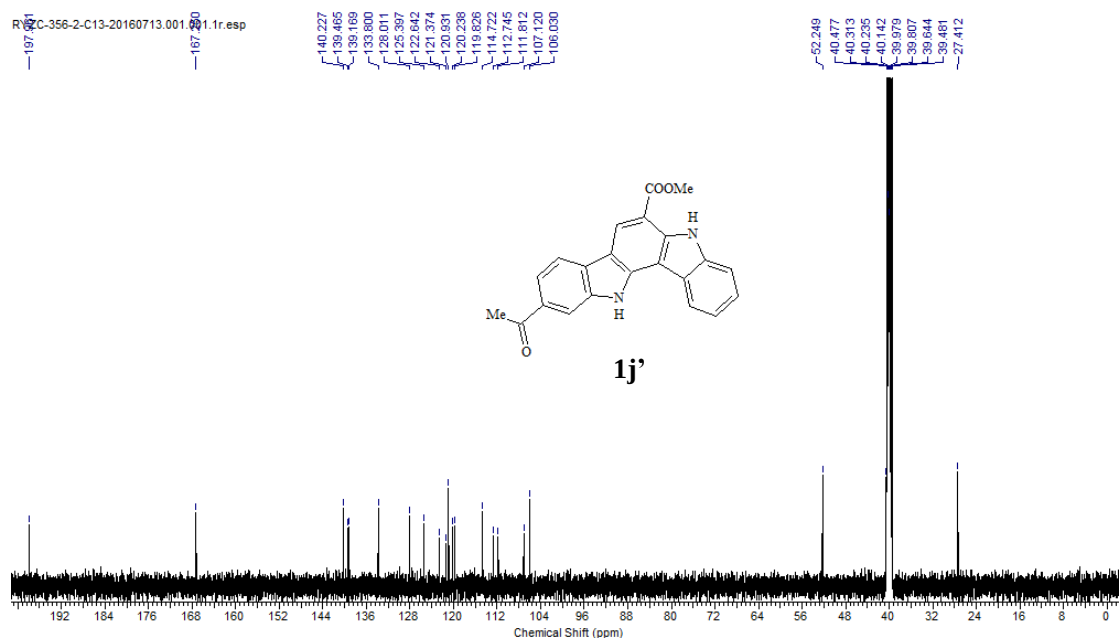
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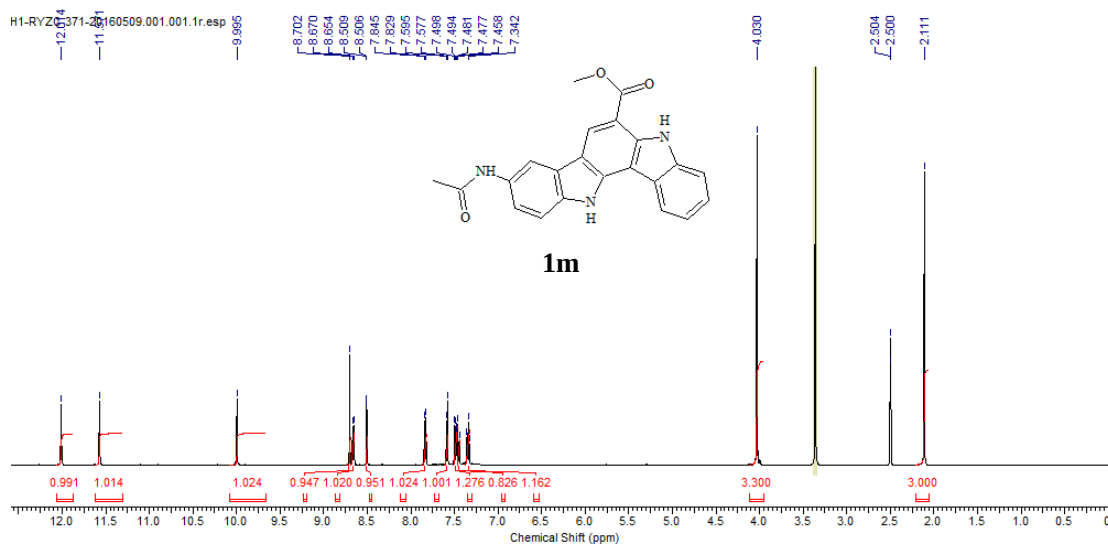
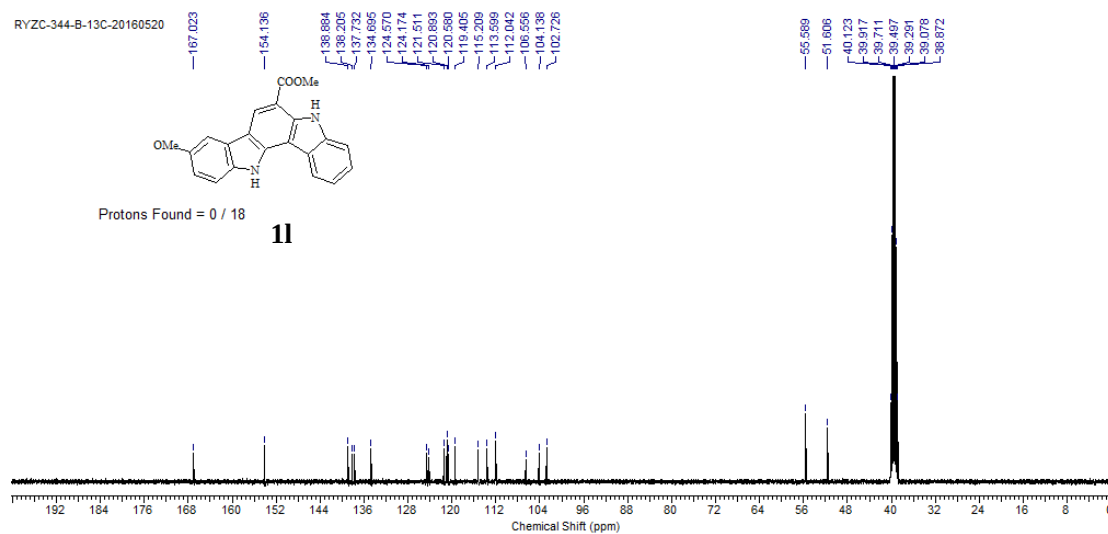
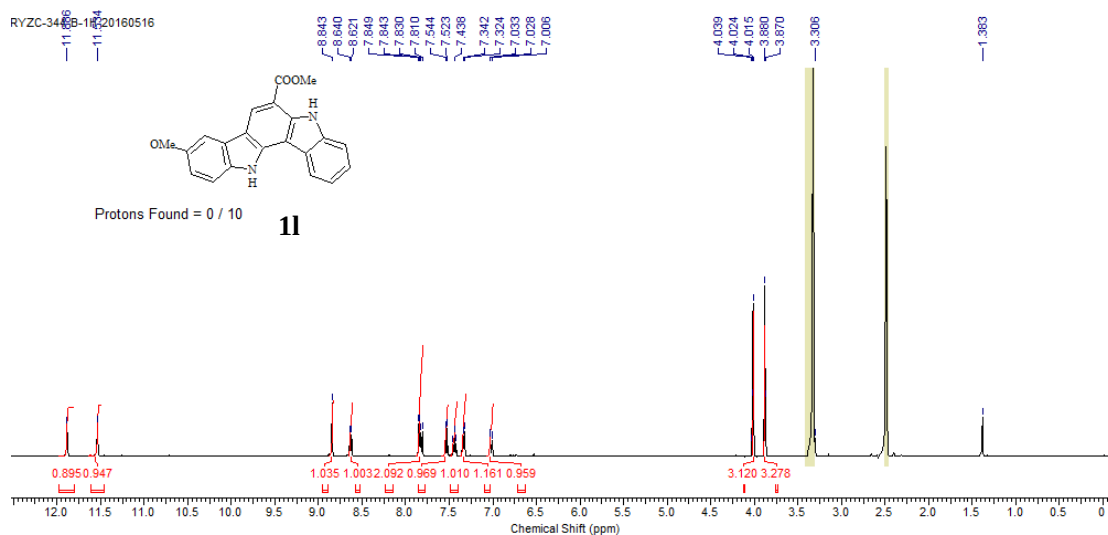


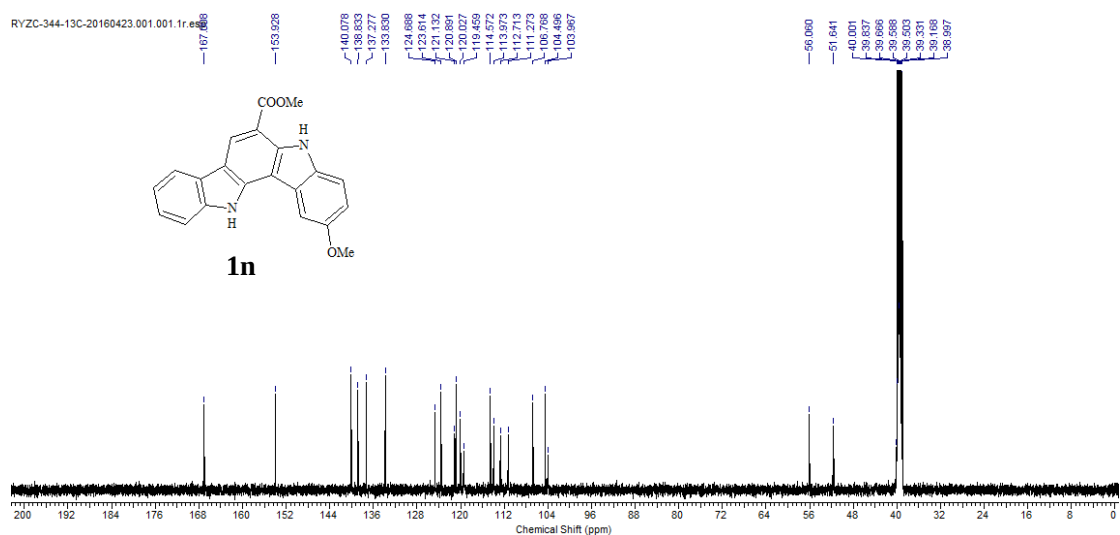
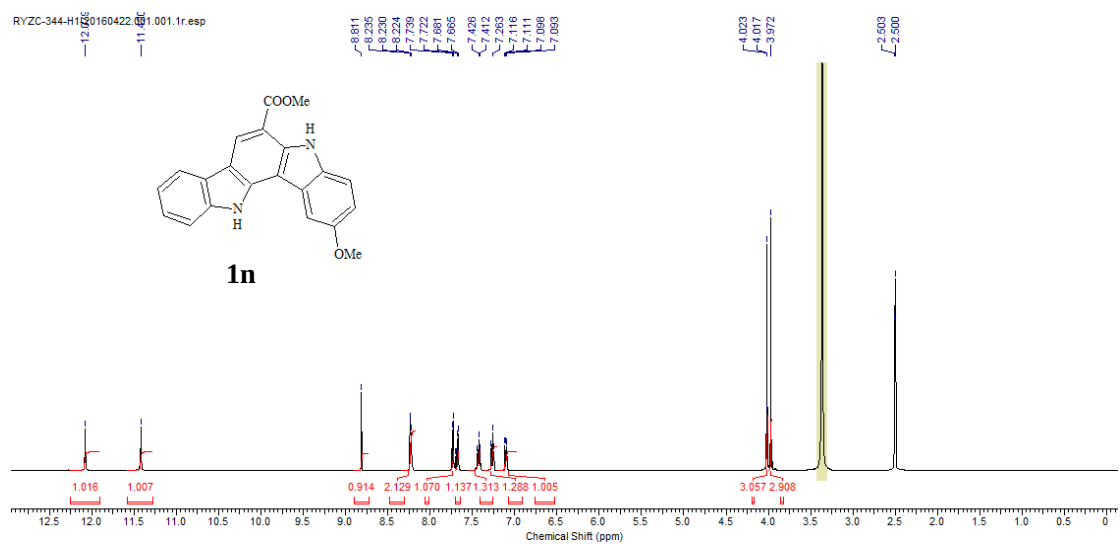
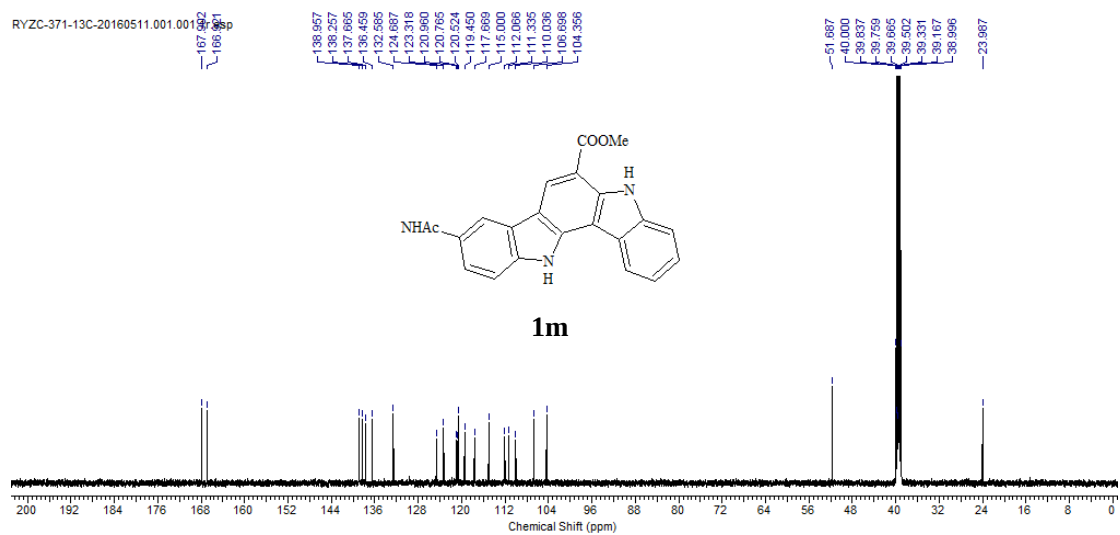
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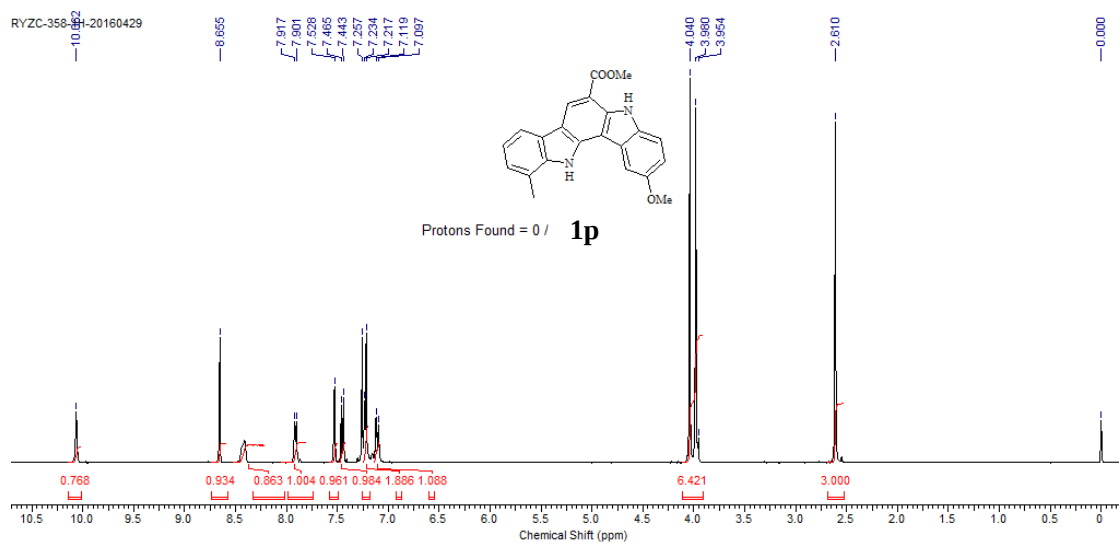
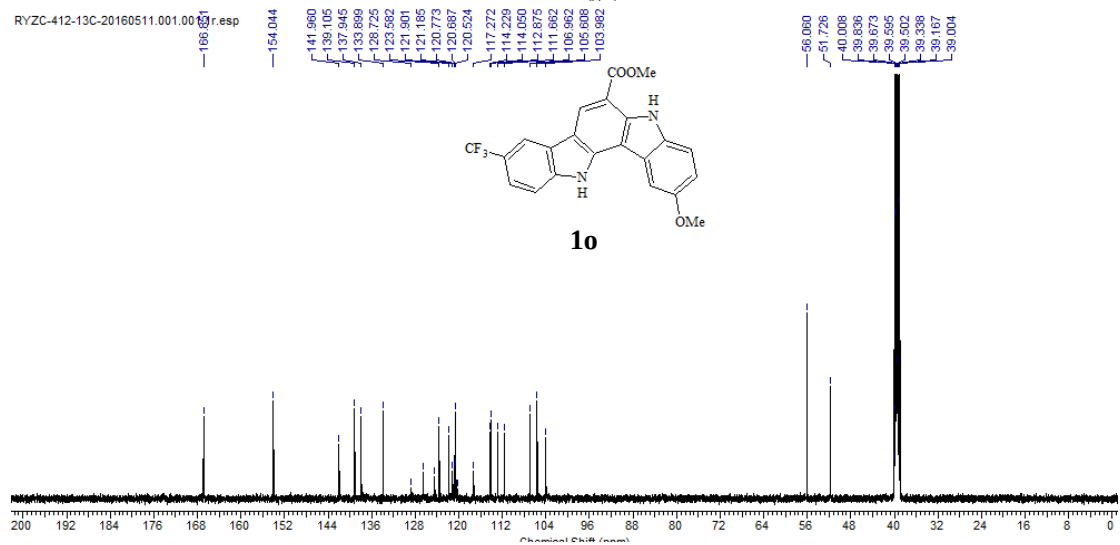
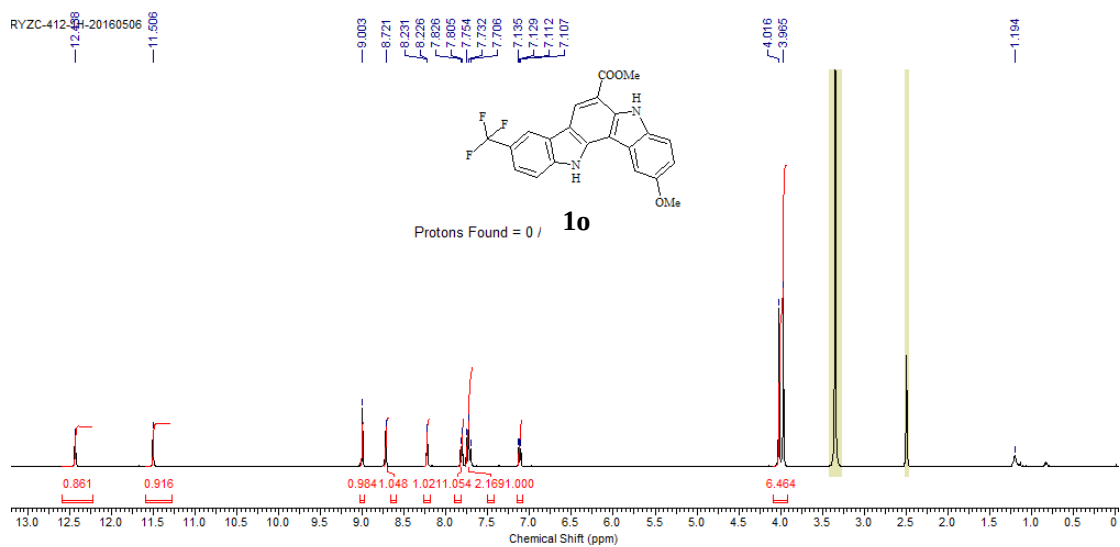












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