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# An Efficient, Facile, and General Synthesis of 1*H*-Indazoles via 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition between Arynes and Diazoalkanes

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**General Information.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JMTC-270/54/SS (JASTEC, 300 MHz, 600 MHz) spectrometers. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to the chemical shift of CHCl<sub>3</sub> at 7.26 ppm, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup> at 2.49 ppm integration, multiplicities (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and br = broadened), and coupling constants (Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to the central line of triplet for CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 77 ppm or central line for DMSO-d<sup>6</sup> at 39.5 ppm. IR spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU FTIR-8200A spectrometer; absorptions are reported in cm<sup>-1</sup>. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on a BRUKER APEXIII spectrometer. Column chromatography was carried out employing Slica gel 60 N (spherical, neutral, 40~100  $\mu$ m, KANTO Chemical Co.). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.2 mm precoated plate Kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (Merck).

**Materials.** Anhydrous acetonitrile (WAKO), Tetrahydrofuran (KANTO), KF, CsF (WAKO), 18-crown-6 (TCI), ethyl diazoacetate **2a**, *tert* butyl diazoacetate **2b**, trimethylsilyl diazomethane (2.0M solution in hexanes) **2c**, 2-trimethylsilylphenyl triflate **1a** (Aldrich), were purchased and used as received. Aryne precursors **1b**, **1c**, **1d**, **1f**,<sup>1</sup> **1e**,<sup>2</sup> phenyl diazomethane **2d**<sup>3</sup> and  $\alpha$ -(4-trifluoromethylbenzoyl) diazomethane **2e**,<sup>4</sup> were prepared according to the literature procedure.

## Typical procedure for the synthesis of 1*H*-indazole **3**

Ethyl diazoacetate **2a** (62 ml, 0.6 mmol) was added to a THF (2 ml) solution of **1a** (125  $\mu$ l, 0.5 mmol) and KF (87 mg, 1.5 mmol) and 18-crown-6 (462 mg, 1.75 mmol) under an Ar atmosphere in a pressured vial. After stirring at room temperature for 24 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short Florisil pad using ethyl acetate as an eluent. After concentration, the residue was purified with silica gel chromatography using hexane/EtOAc as an eluent, affording the product **3a** in 80% yield as a slight yellow solid (76.5 mg).

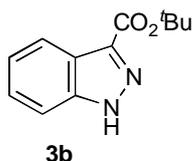
### Typical procedure for the synthesis of 1-aryl-1H-indazole 4

Ethyl diazoacetate **2a** (26 ml, 0,25 mmol) was added to a CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 ml) solution of **1a** (125 ml, 0.5 mmol) and CsF (228 mg, 1.5 mmol) under an Ar atmosphere in a pressured vial. After stirring at room temperature for 24 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short Florisil pad using ethyl acetate as an eluent. After concentration, the residue was purified with silica gel chromatography using hexane/EtOAc as an eluent, affording the product **4a** in 79% yield as a white solid (52.6 mg).

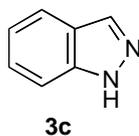
### Analytical Data



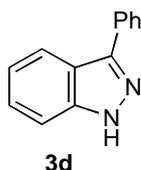
**3-Ethoxycarbonyl-1H-indazole (3a):** slight yellow solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>) δ 13.91 (1H, bs), 8.06 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.65 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.44 (1H, m), 7.30 (1H, m), 4.38 (2H, q, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.36 (1H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>) δ 14.27, 60.28, 111.09, 121.04, 122.16, 122.83, 126.64, 135.20, 140.93, 162.33; IR(neat) 3290, 3082, 1713, 1618, 1479, 1230 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+Na) 213.0634. Found 213.0636.



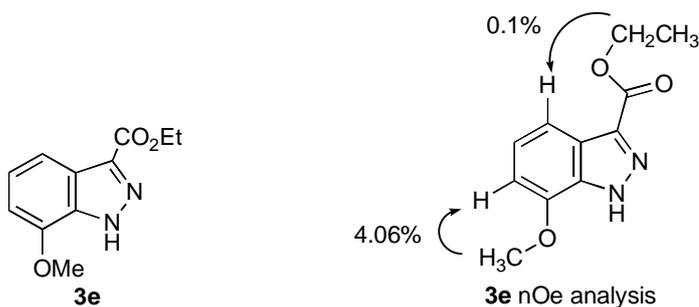
**3-tert-Butoxycarbonyl-1H-indazole (3b):** white solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.40 (1H, s), 8.15 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.90 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.47-7.42 (1H, m), 7.30 (1H, m), 1.72 (9H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 28.42, 81.98, 111.91, 121.63, 122.04, 122.81, 126.83, 137.39, 141.63, 162.54; IR(neat) 3258, 1710, 1621, 1235 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+Na) 241.0947. Found 241.0946.



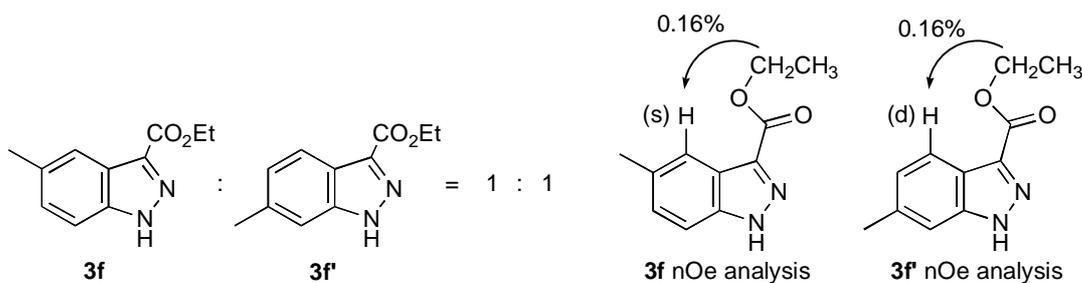
**1H-Indazole (3c):** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 (1H, s), 7.77 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.51 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.40 (1H, m), 7.18 (1H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  109.71, 120.86, 120.96, 123.13, 126.80, 134.77, 140.01; IR(neat) 3148, 1619,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_2$  (M+Na) 118.0530. Found 118.0529.



**3-Phenyl-1H-indazole (3d):** slight yellow;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.10 (1H, bs), 8.10-8.03 (3H, m), 7.60-7.46 (3H, m), 7.35-7.10 (3H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  110.43, 120.82, 120.94, 121.24, 126.70, 127.81, 128.17, 128.98, 133.51, 141.63, 145.51; IR(neat) 3151, 2929, 1621, 1479  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2$  (M+Na) 217.0736. Found 217.0735.



**3-Ethoxycarbonyl-7-methoxy-1H-indazole (3e):** slight yellow solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.90 (1H, bs), 7.77 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.23 (1H, dd,  $J = 7.5, 7.5$  Hz), 6.77 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 4.51 (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 3.98 (3H, s), 1.47 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.35, 55.51, 61.05, 105.45, 113.75, 124.08, 124.23, 133.23, 127.09, 145.24, 162.73; IR(neat) 3162, 2927, 1700, 1586, 1265, 1242  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  (M+Na) 243.0740. Found 243.0738.

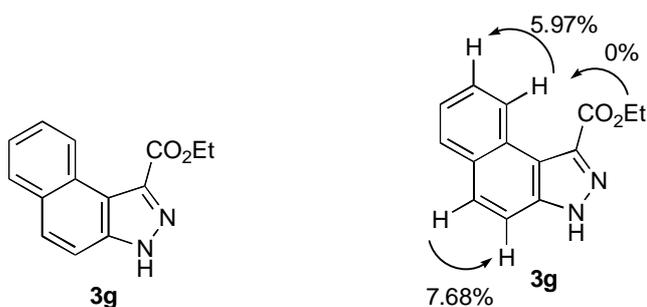


**3-Ethoxycarbonyl-5-methyl-1H-indazole (3f):** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

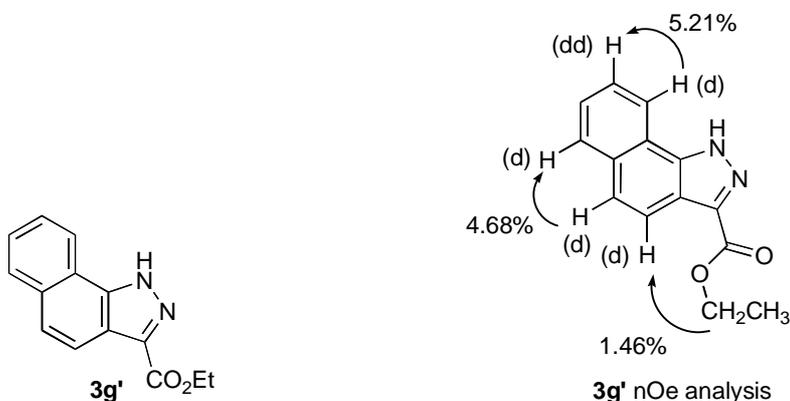
$\delta$  12.70 (1H, bs), 7.97 (1H, s), 7.68 (1H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.29-7.26 (1H, m), 4.55 (4.54) (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.50 (3H, s), 1.46 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.40 (14.37), 21.93 (21.56), 61.02, 111.24, 120.53, 122.80, 129.37, 132.87, 135.59, 140.25, 163.26;

**3-Ethoxycarbonyl-6-methyl-1H-indazole (3f')**: white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.70 (1H, bs), 8.06 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.52 (1H, s), 7.14 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 4.54 (4.55) (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.50 (3H, s), 1.46 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.37 (14.40), 21.56 (21.93), 61.02, 110.74, 120.53, 121.16, 125.51, 136.18, 137.54, 142.09, 163.26;

IR(neat) 3278, 2922, 1708, 1626, 1417, 1280, 1231, 1133  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (M+Na) 227.0791. Found 227.0792.

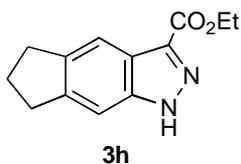


**3-Ethyl 1H-Benzo[e]indazole-3-carboxylate (3g)**: white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.34-8.31 (1H, m), 7.93-7.79 (1H, m), 7.78 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 7.62-7.53 (2H, m), 7.50 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 4.24 (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.27 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.24, 61.07, 119.11, 119.33, 120.52, 121.70, 125.14, 126.85, 127.17, 128.71, 132.44, 135.55, 139.61, 162.16; IR(neat) 3239, 2980, 1715, 1431, 1265  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (M+Na) 263.0791. Found 263.0791.

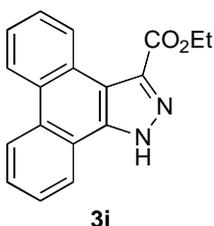


**3-Ethyl 1H-Benzo[g]indazole-3-carboxylate (3g')**: white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

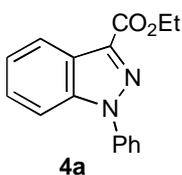
$\delta$  9.51 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.90 (1H, d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.78 (1H, d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 7.72-7.53 (3H, m), 4.58 (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.48 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.36, 61.68, 111.60, 118.11, 125.88, 126.78, 126.95, 127.62, 128.78, 130.39, 131.04, 136.32, 141.66, 162.63; IR(neat) 3149, 2929, 1721, 1541, 1433  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (M+Na) 263.0791. Found 263.0790.



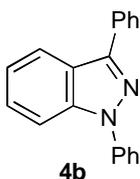
**Ethyl 1,5,6,7-tetrahydro-cyclopent[f]indazole-3-carboxylate (3h):** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.10 (1H, bs), 7.95 (1H, s), 7.52 (1H, s), 4.53 (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 3.03-2.97 (4H, m), 2.19-2.10 (2H, m), 1.45 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.41, 26.56, 32.22, 32.76, 60.91, 106.01, 115.67, 122.04, 135.47, 140.82, 141.51, 145.36, 163.36; IR(neat) 3272, 2942, 1710, 1479  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (M+Na) 253.0947. Found 253.0947.



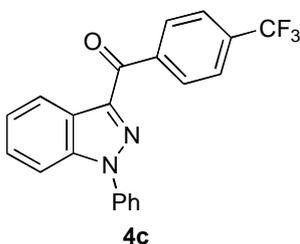
**3-Ethoxycarbonyl-1H-dibenzo[e,g]indazole (3i):** slight blue solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  14.74 (1H, bs), 9.34 (1H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 8.86-8.78 (2H, m), 8.56-8.53 (1H, m), 7.75-7.60 (4H, m), 4.47 (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.41 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  14.27, 60.89, 115.48, 120.39, 122.31, 123.90, 124.15, 126.01, 126.09, 126.36, 127.53, 127.74, 128.02, 128.08, 129.67, 137.79, 138.15, 163.84; IR(neat) 3165, 2969, 1715, 1447  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (M+Na) 313.0947. Found 313.0945.



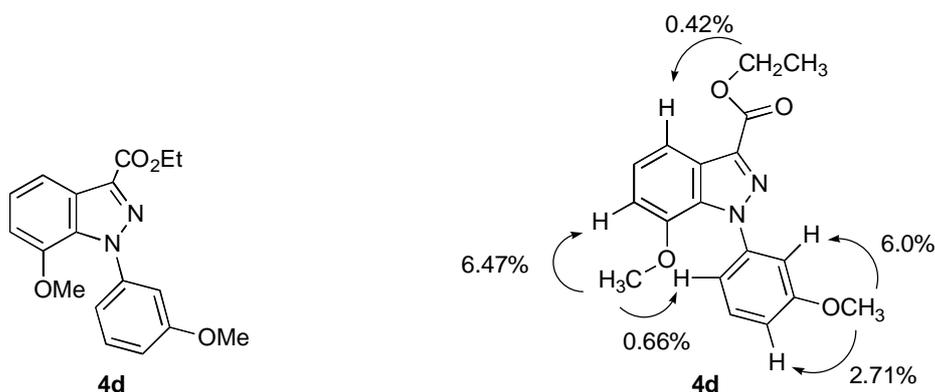
**3-Ethoxycarbonyl-1-phenyl-1H-indazole (4a):** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.31 (1H, d,  $J = 8.1\text{Hz}$ ), 7.73 (3H, dd,  $J = 7.8, 7.8\text{ Hz}$ ), 7.60-7.30 (5H, m), 4.56 (2H, q,  $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$ ), 4.50 (3H, t,  $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.46, 61.17, 110.84, 122.46, 123.63, 123.90, 124.41, 127.56, 127.96, 129.48, 137.01, 139.22, 140.21, 162.67; IR(neat) 2925, 1723, 1593, 1473, 1414, 1196, 1129  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (M+Na) 289.0947. Found 289.0945.



**1,3-Diphenyl-1H-indazole (4b):** white solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11-8.03 (3H, m), 7.82-7.78 (3H, m), 7.58-7.26 (8H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  110.64, 121.55, 121.89, 122.96, 123.08, 126.64, 127.07, 127.73, 128.24, 128.80, 129.43, 133.17, 140.06, 140.27, 146.05; IR(neat) 2925, 1592, 1498, 1417, 1390, 1225, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2$  (M+Na) 293.1049. Found 293.1046.



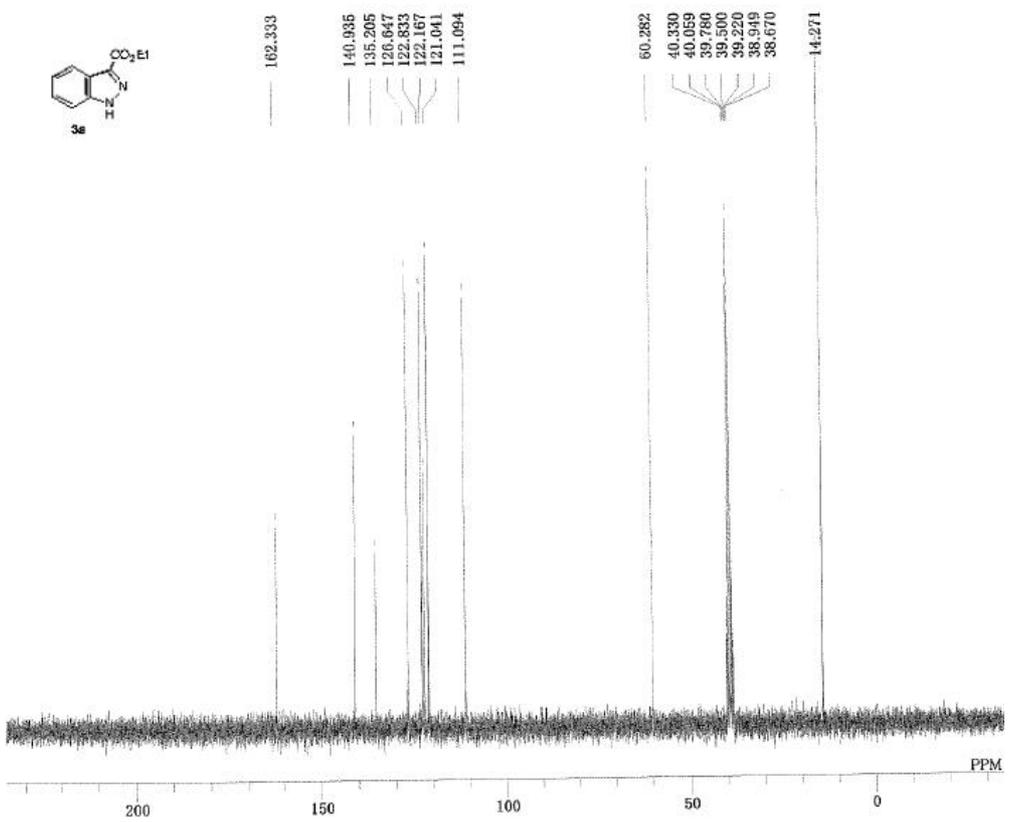
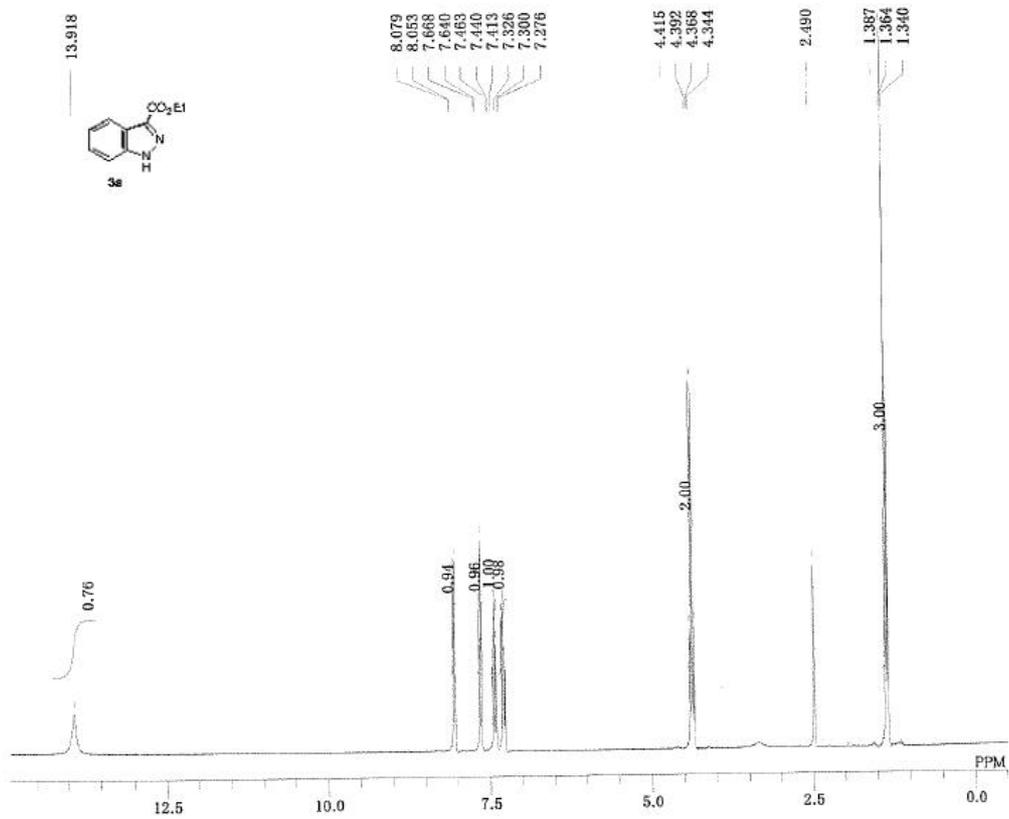
**1-Phenyl-3-(4'-trifluoromethyl)benzoyl-1H-indazole (4c):** slight yellow solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.60-8.50 (3H, m), 7.83-7.75 (5H, m), 7.60 (2H, dd,  $J = 7.8, 7.8\text{ Hz}$ ), 7.57-7.47 (3H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  110.77, 123.33, 123.54, 123.80 (q,  $^1J(\text{C}, \text{F}) = 270\text{ Hz}$ ), 124.55, 125.10 (q,  $^3J(\text{C}, \text{F}) = 3.7\text{ Hz}$ ), 125.31, 128.02, 128.07, 129.67, 130.87, 133.62 (q,  $^2J(\text{C}, \text{F}) = 32\text{ Hz}$ ), 139.28, 139.94, 140.62, 142.97, 187.40; IR(neat) 2925, 1646, 1595, 1495, 1465, 1315, 1201, 1108, 1061, 889, 758  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$  (M+Na) 389.0872. Found 389.0872.

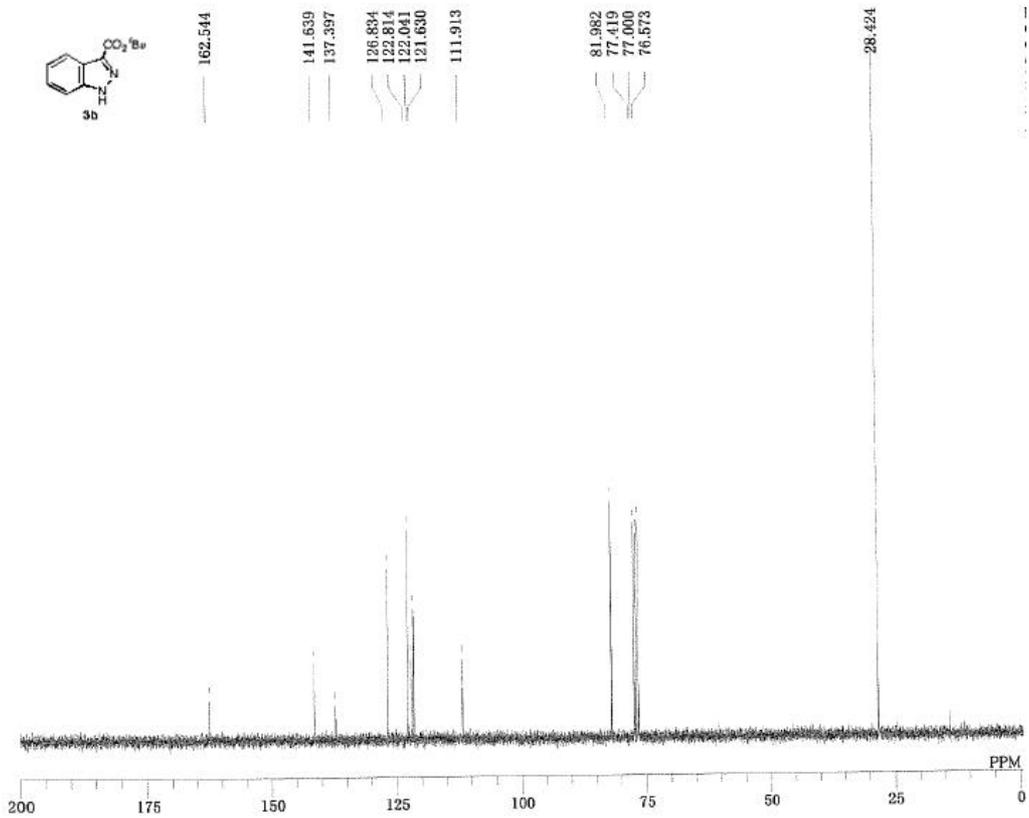
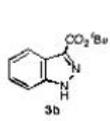
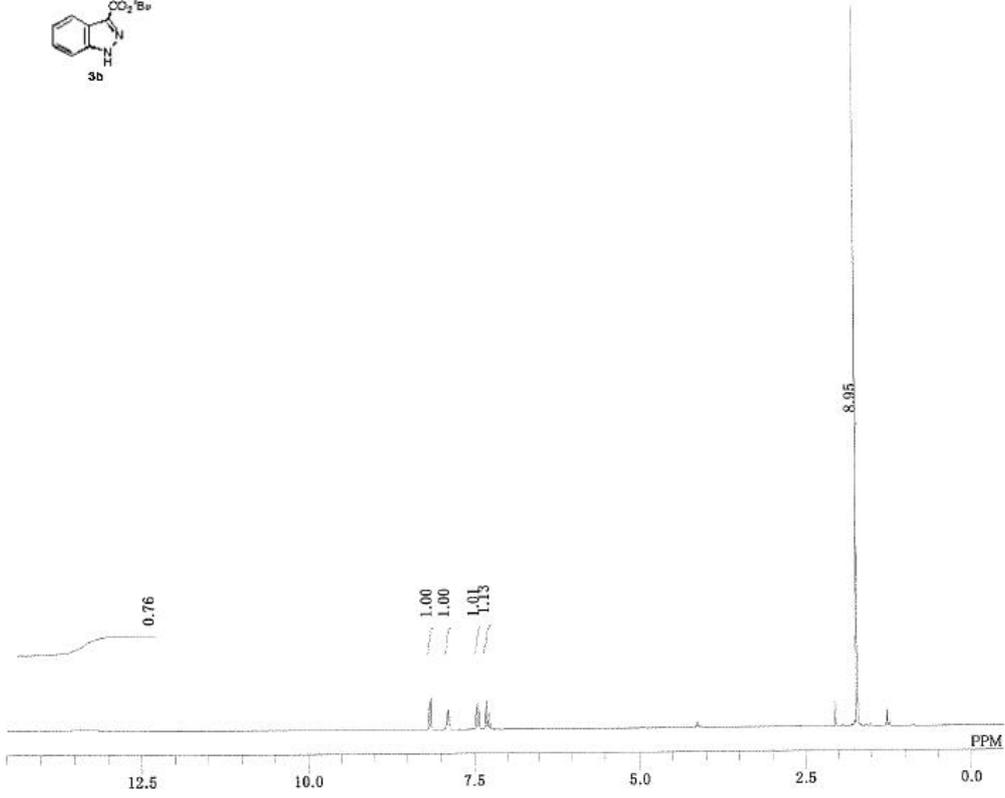
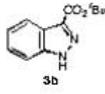


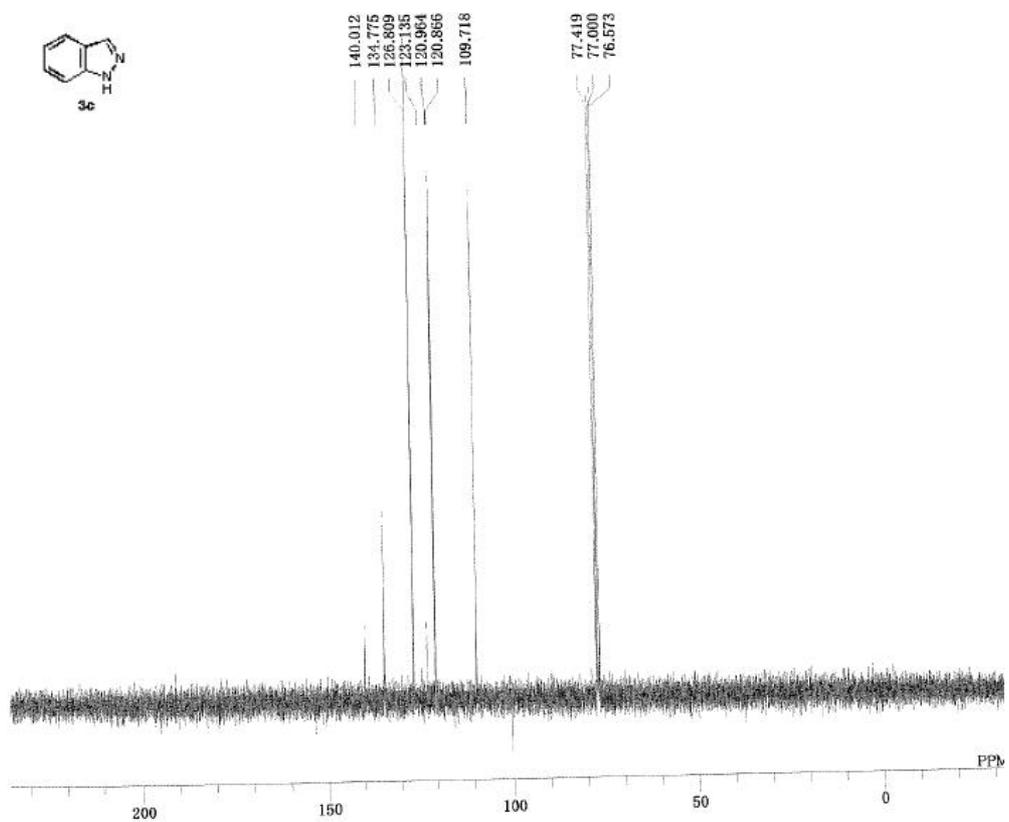
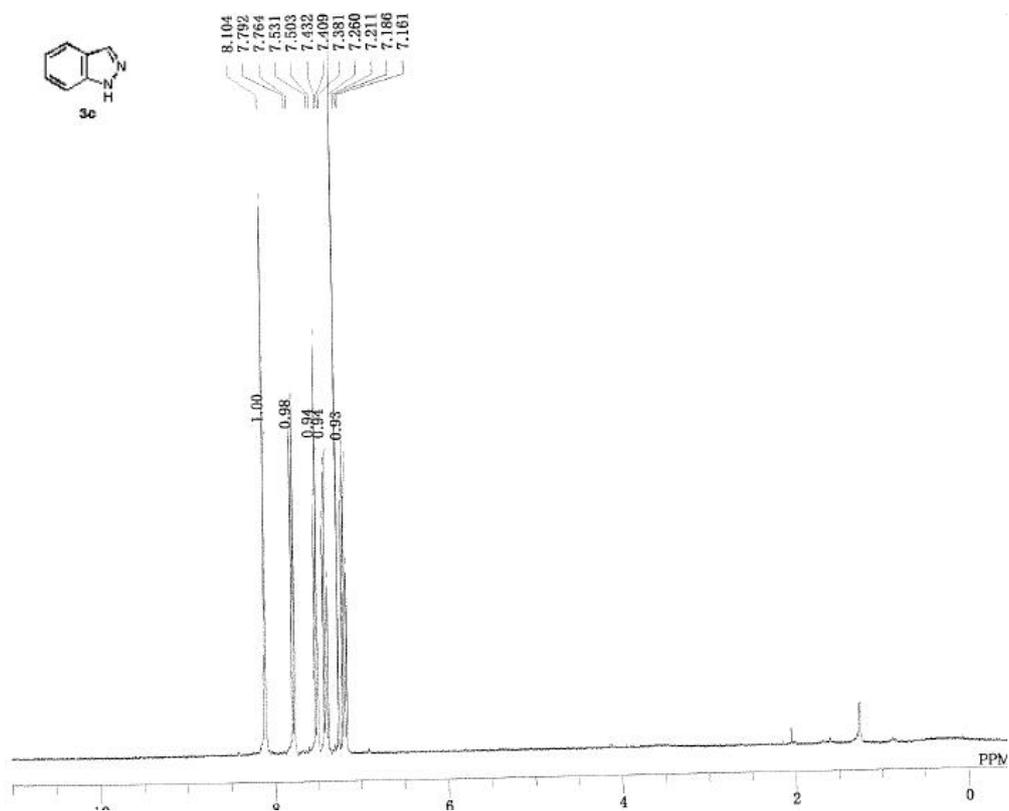
**3-Ethoxycarbonyl-1-(3'-methoxyphenyl)-7-methoxy-1H-indazole (4d):** slight yellow solid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.33-7.24 (2H, m), 7.20-7.10 (2H, m), 7.00-6.92 (1H, m), 6.82 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 4.52 (2H, q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 3.83 (3H, s), 3.78 (3H, s), 1.47 (3H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  14.43, 55.44, 55.48, 61.12, 106.89, 112.00, 114.09, 114.34, 118.96, 124.34, 126.43, 128.61, 131.80, 136.85, 141.66, 146.19, 159.23, 162.71; IR(neat) 2933, 1725, 1592, 1579, 1477, 1453, 1278, 1250, 1218, 1048, 1028  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  (M+Na) 349.1159. Found 349.1157.

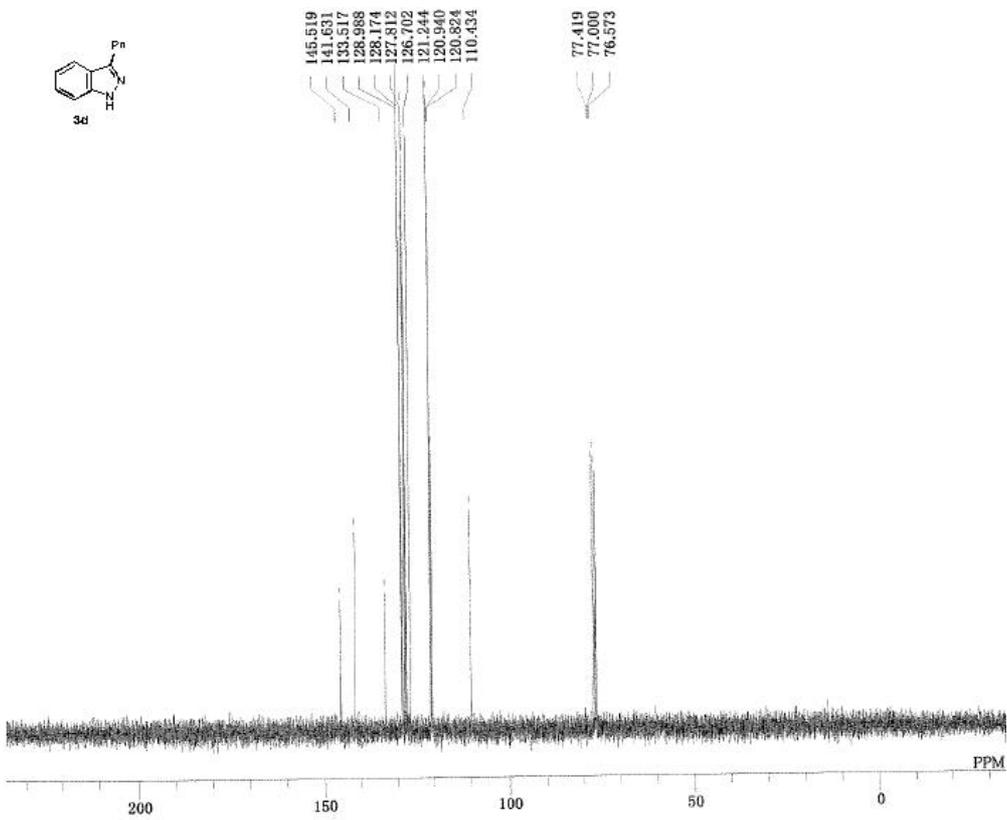
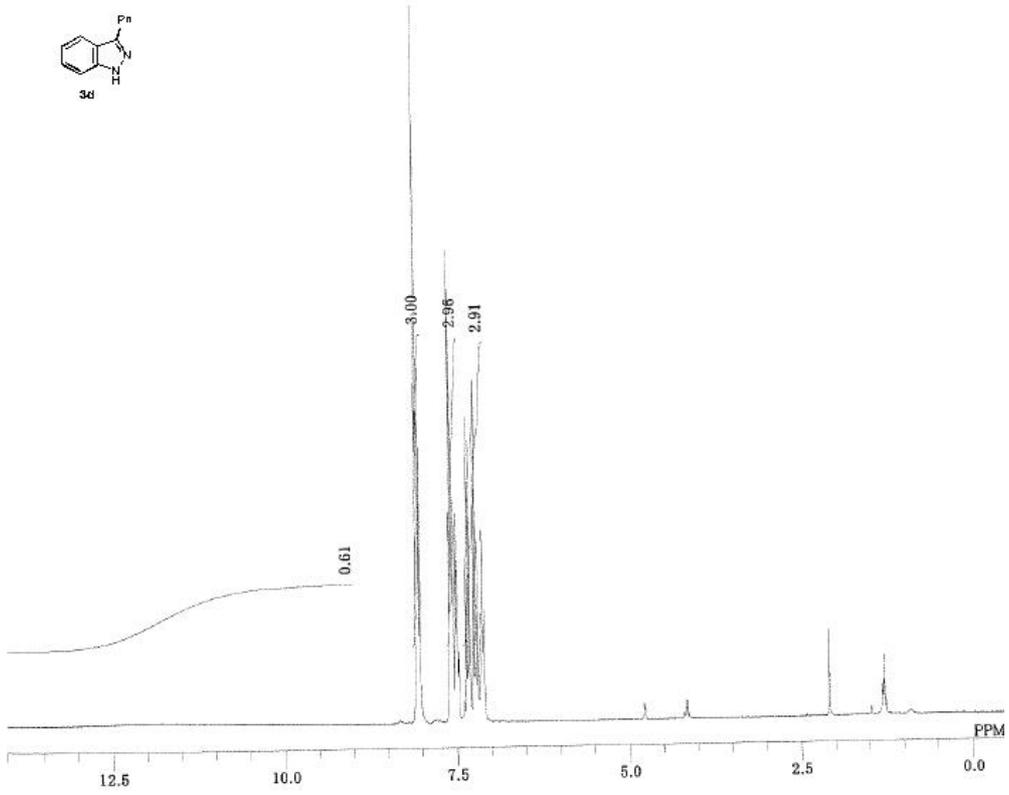
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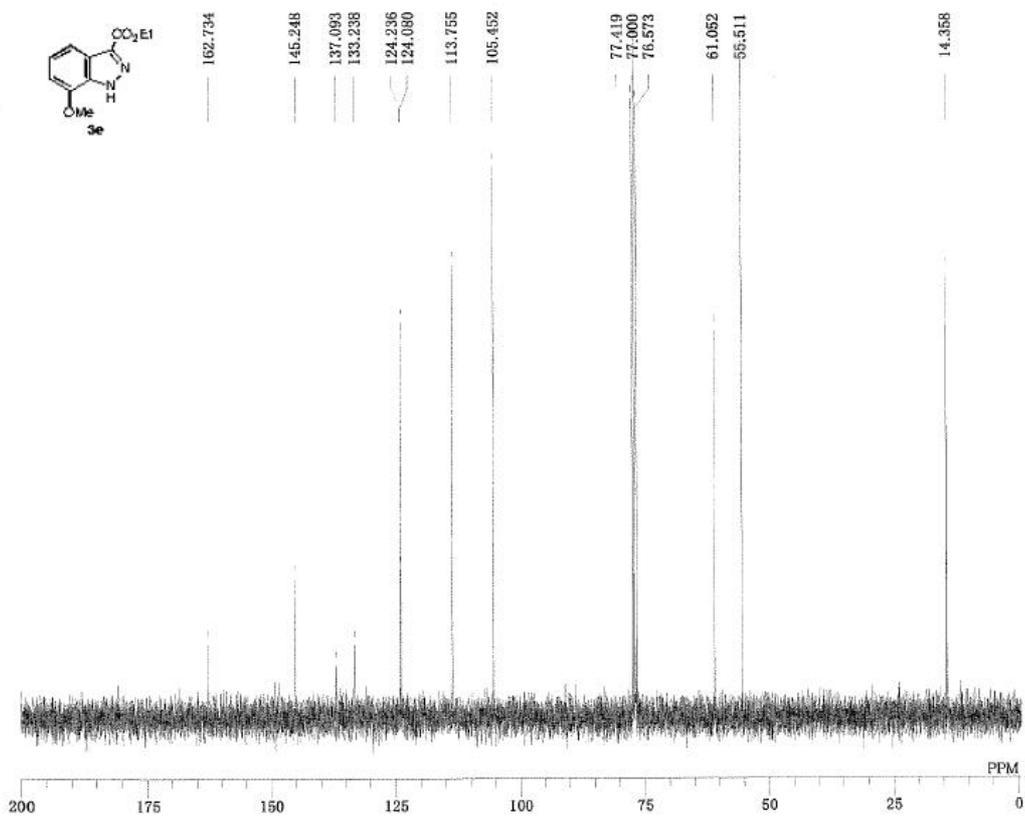
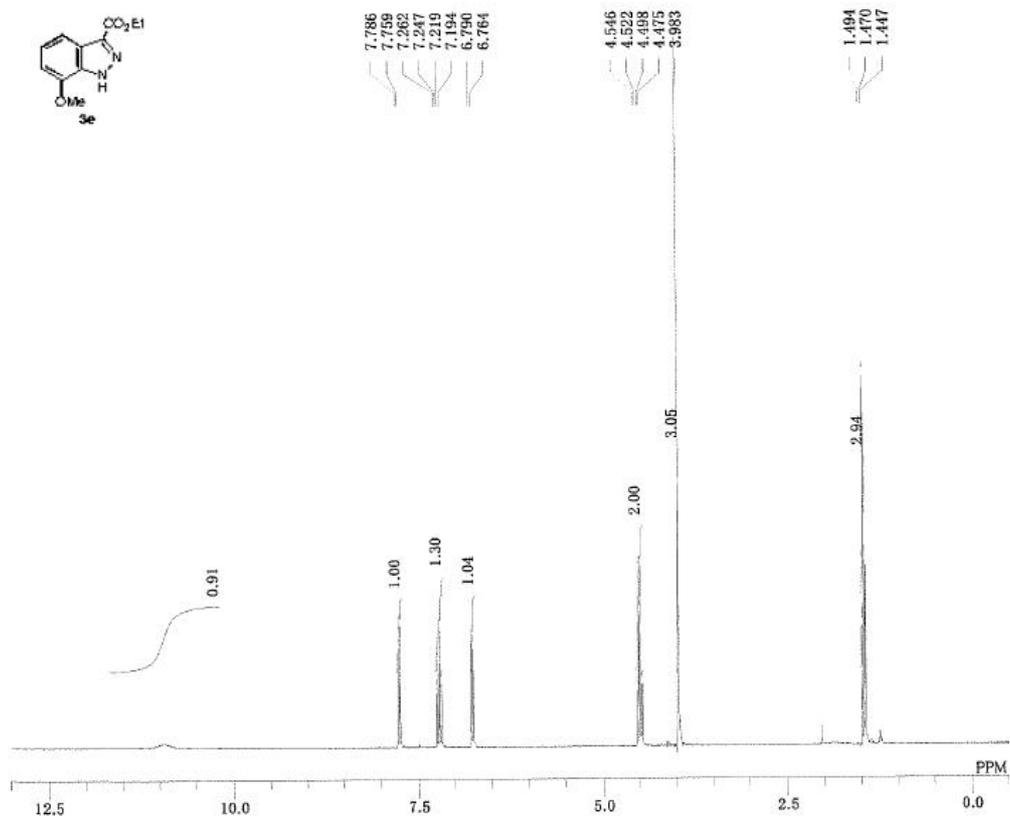
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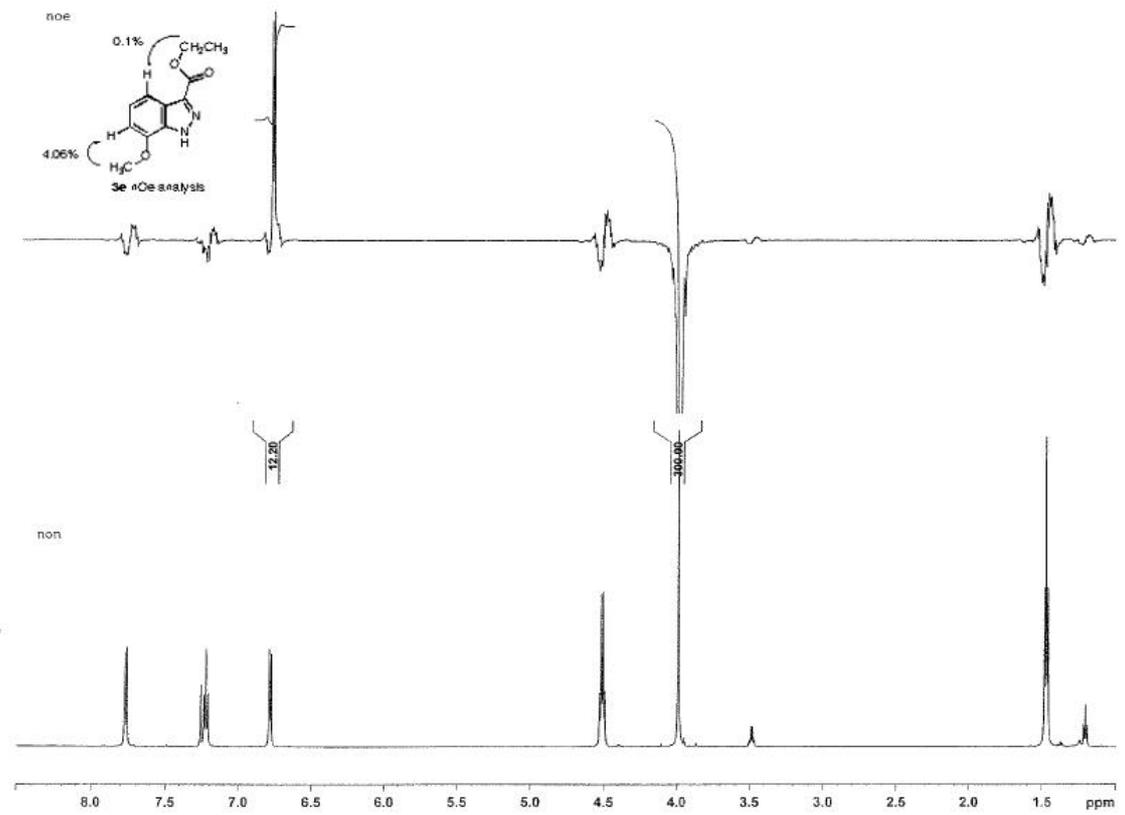
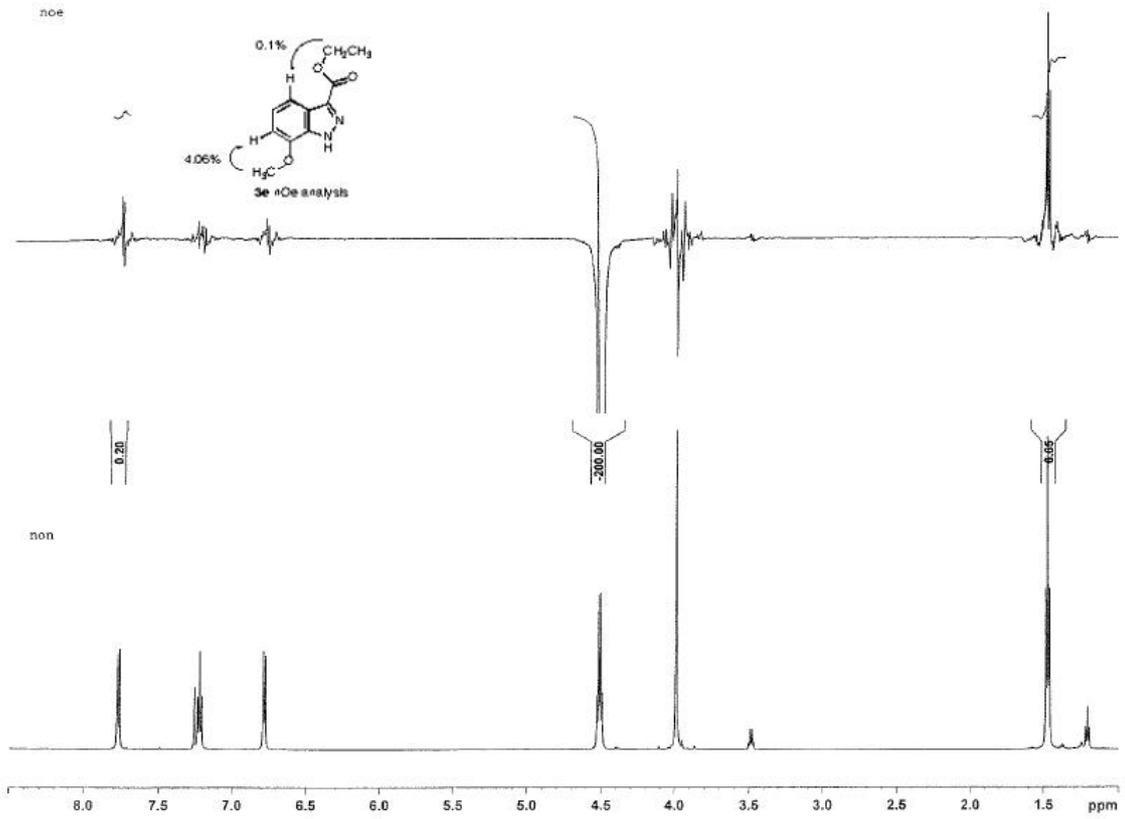




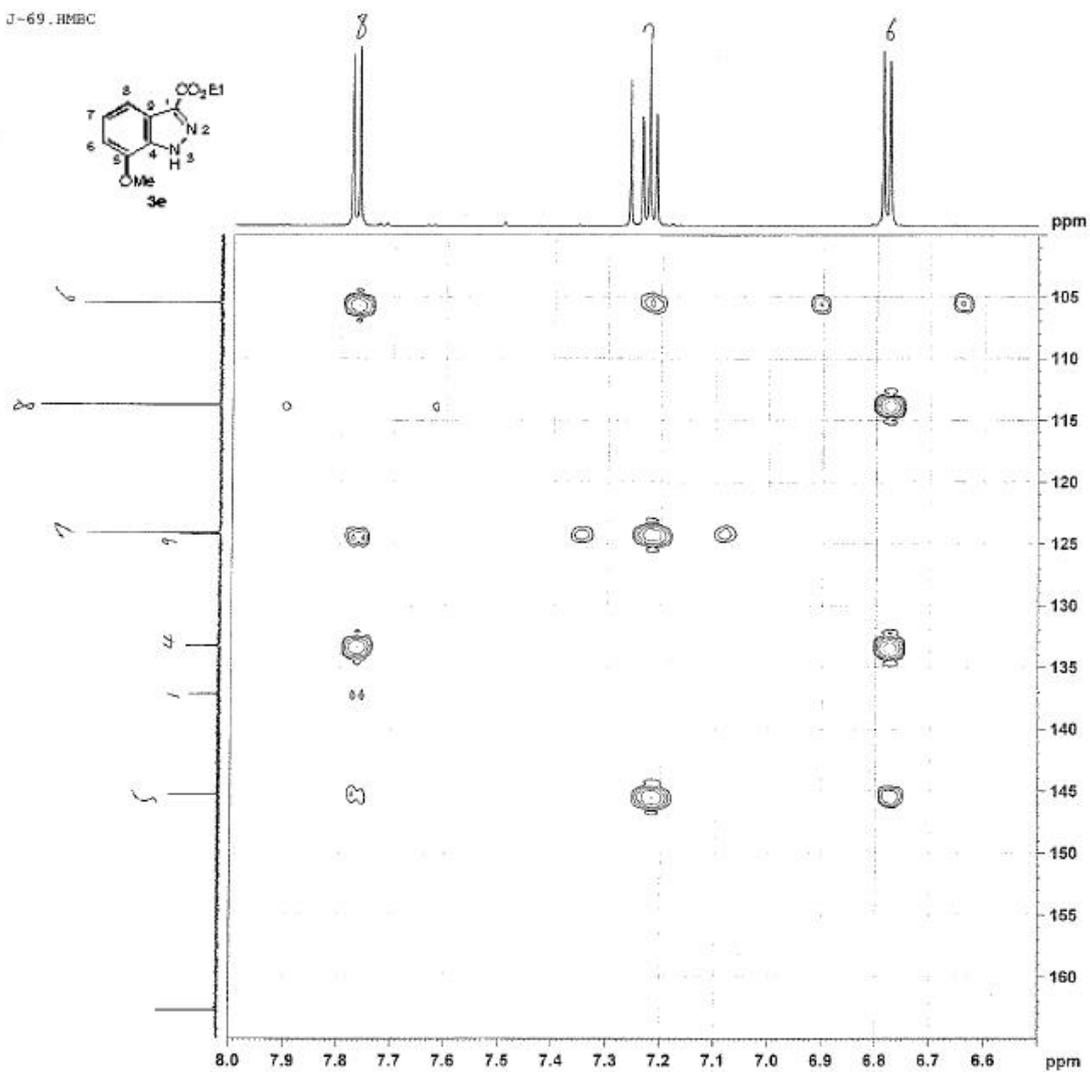
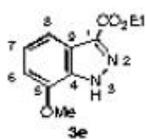


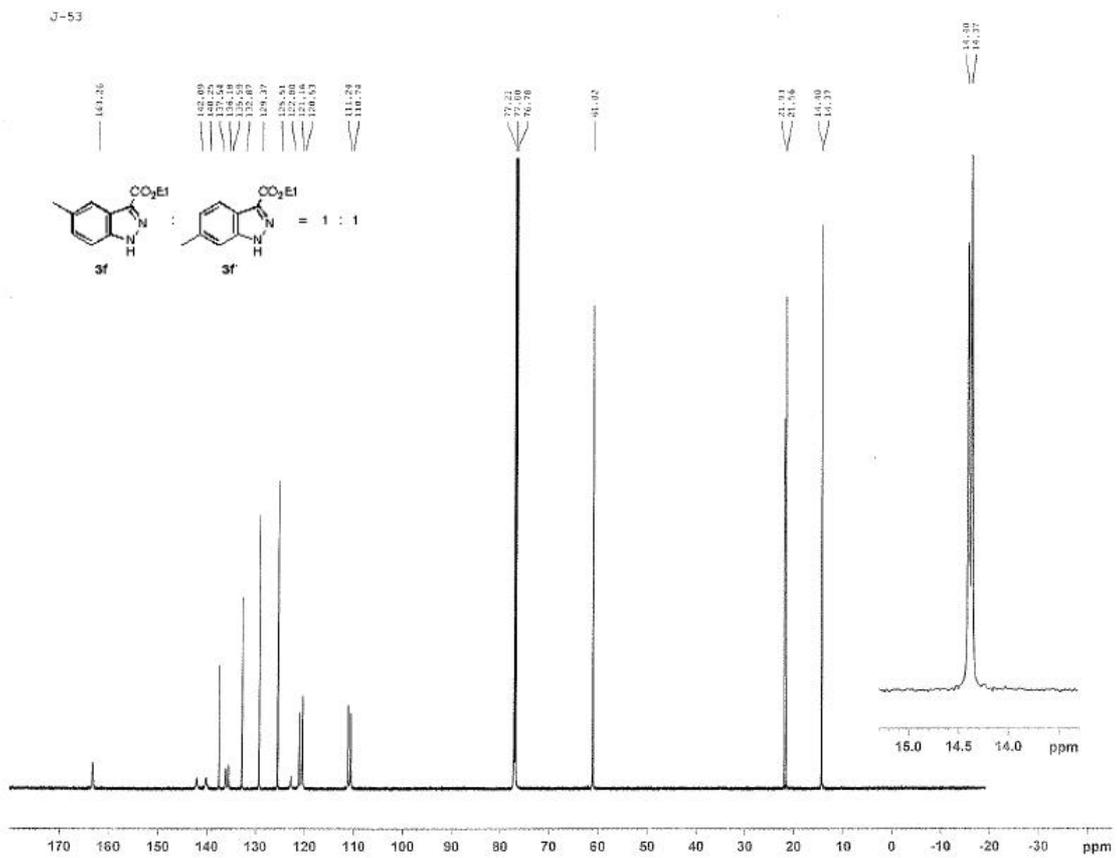
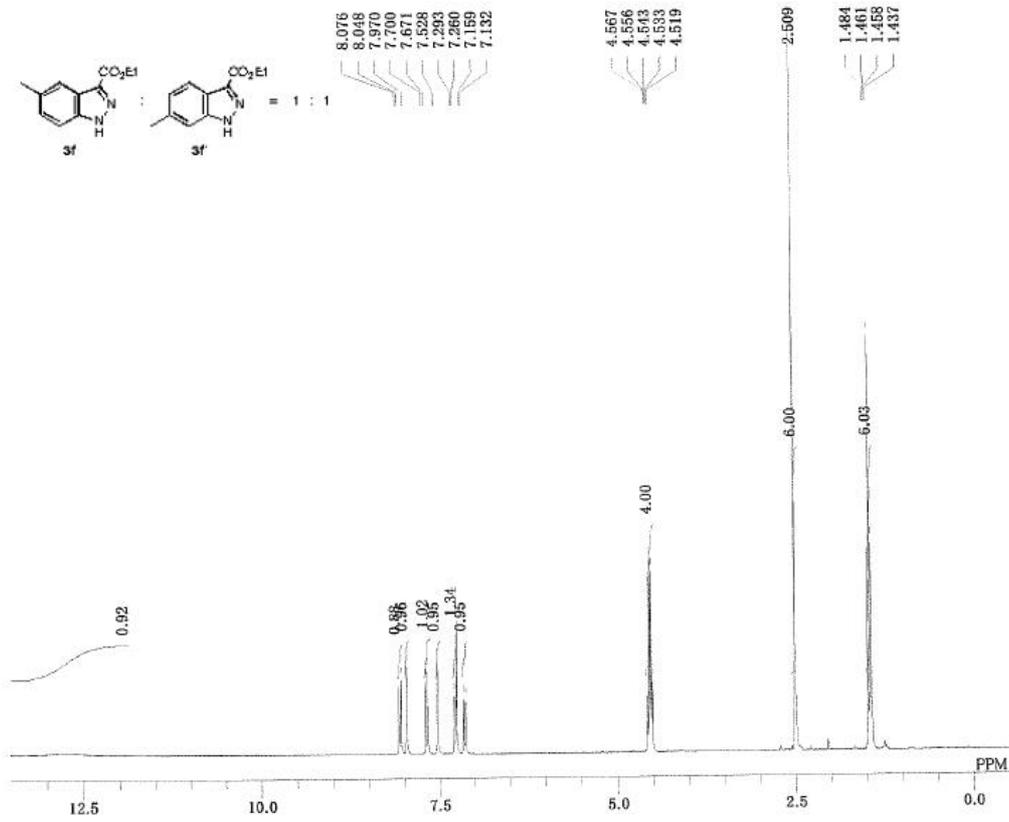


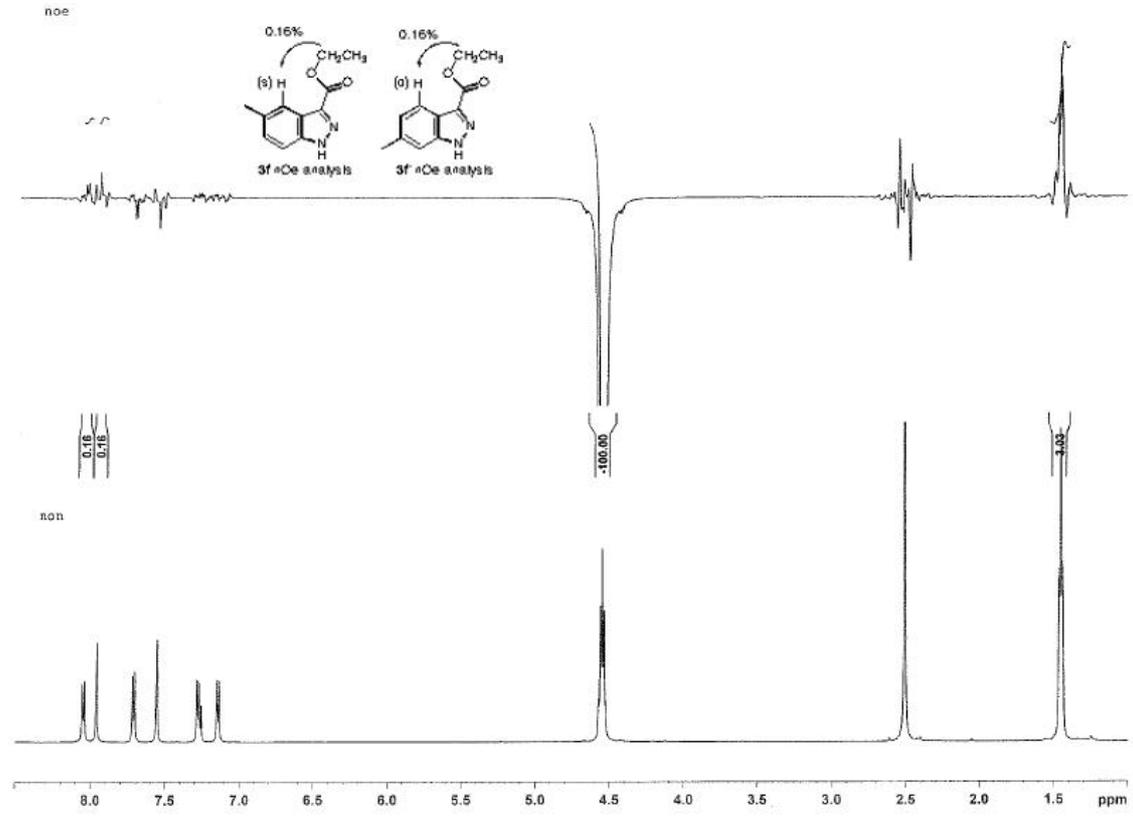
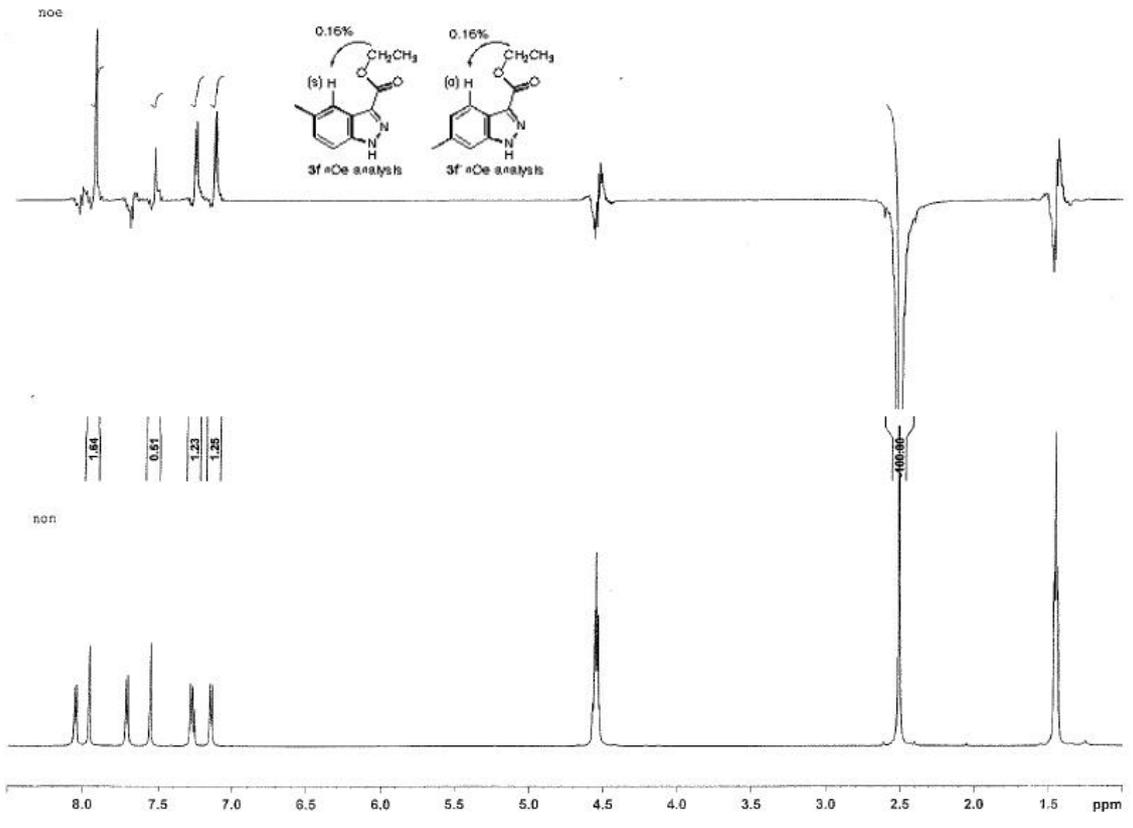




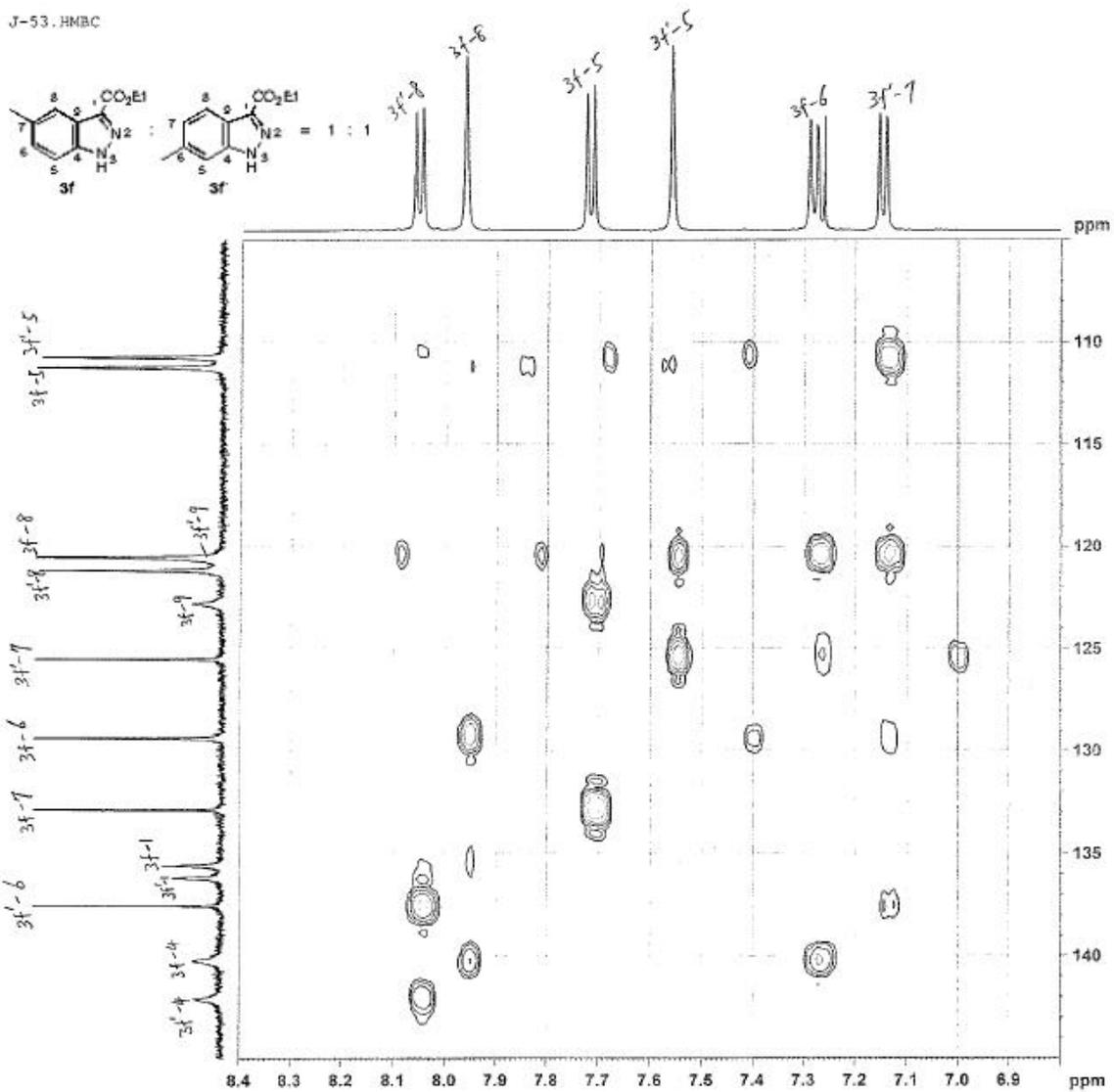
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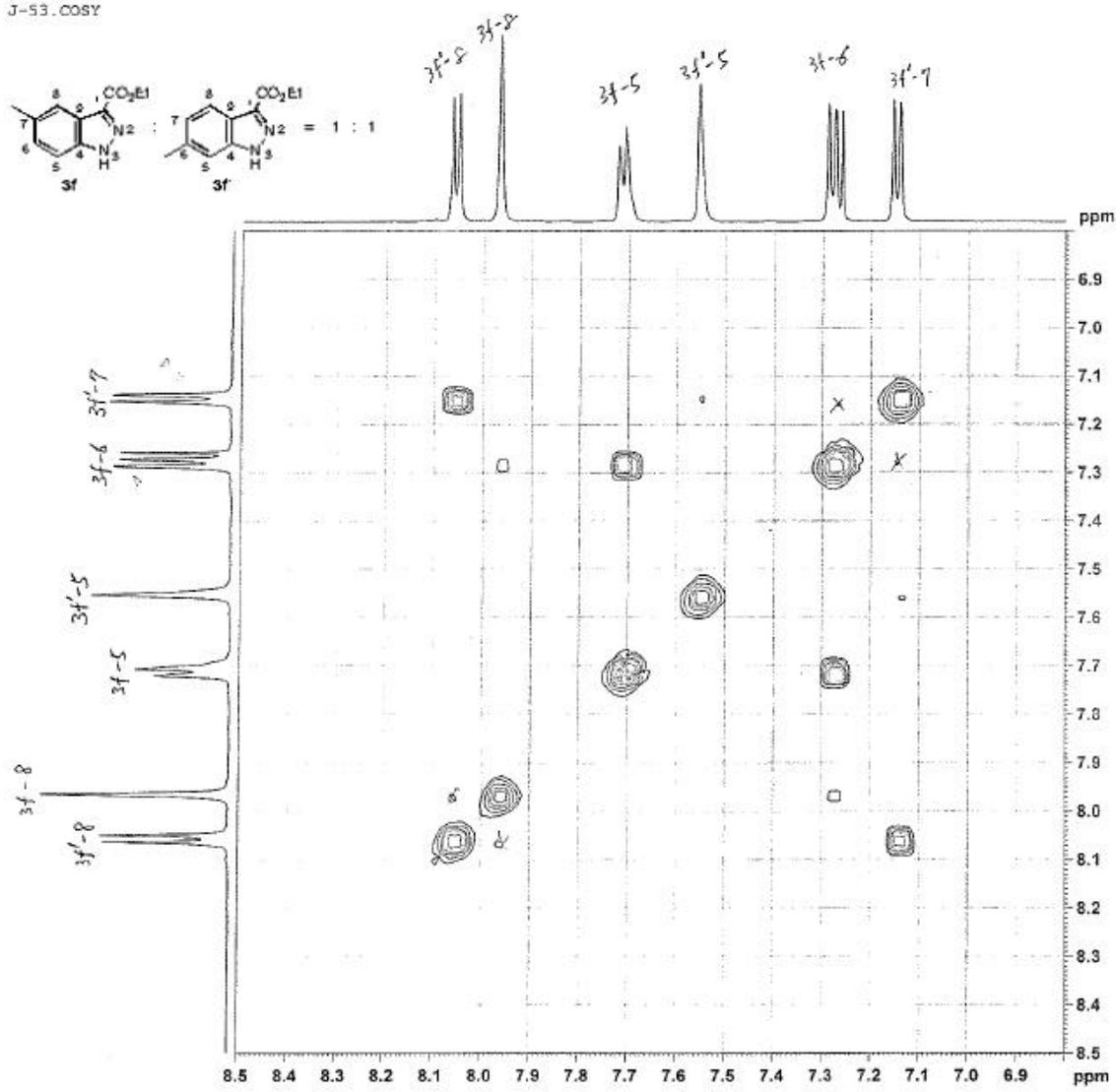




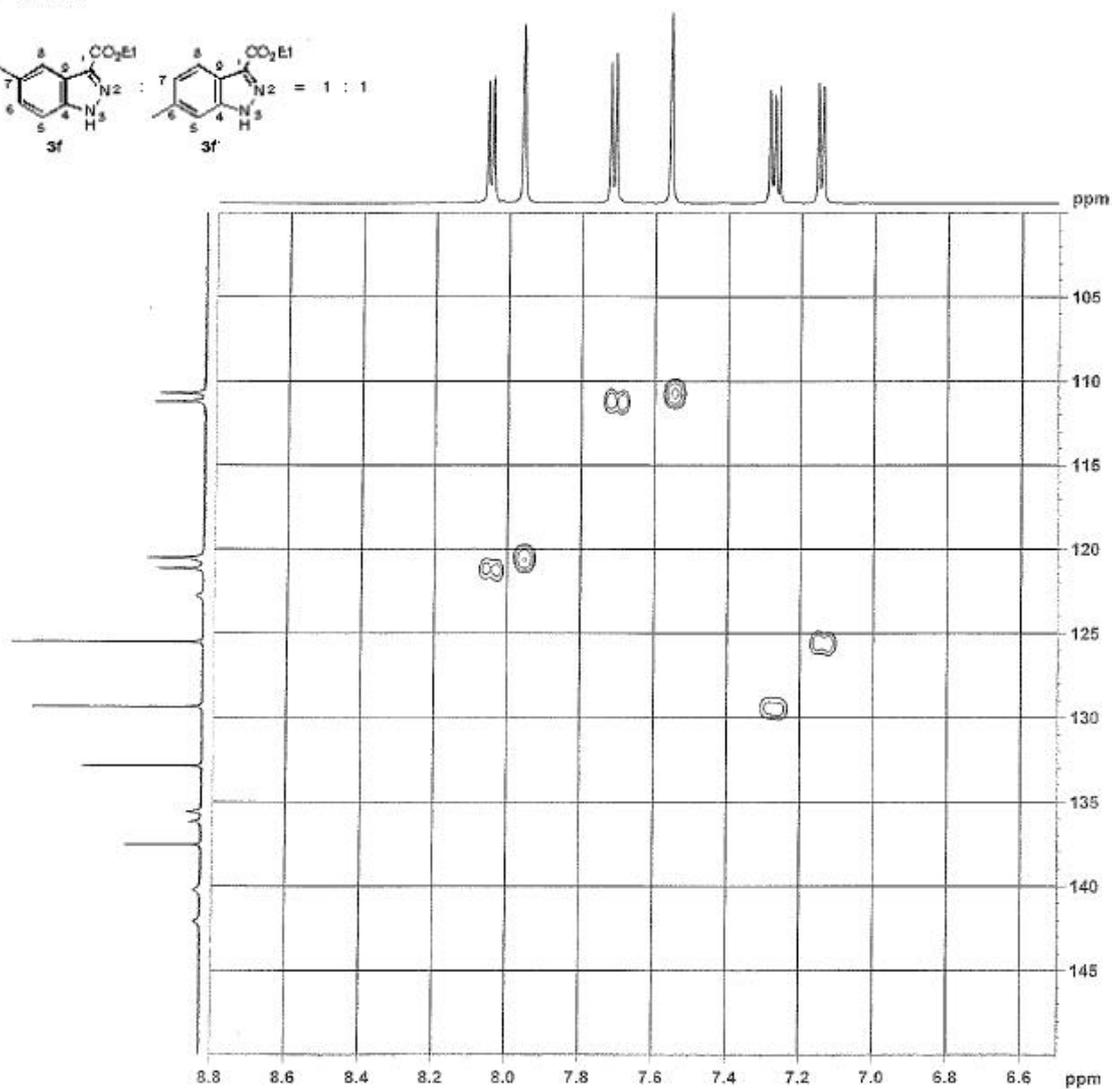
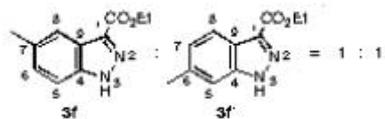
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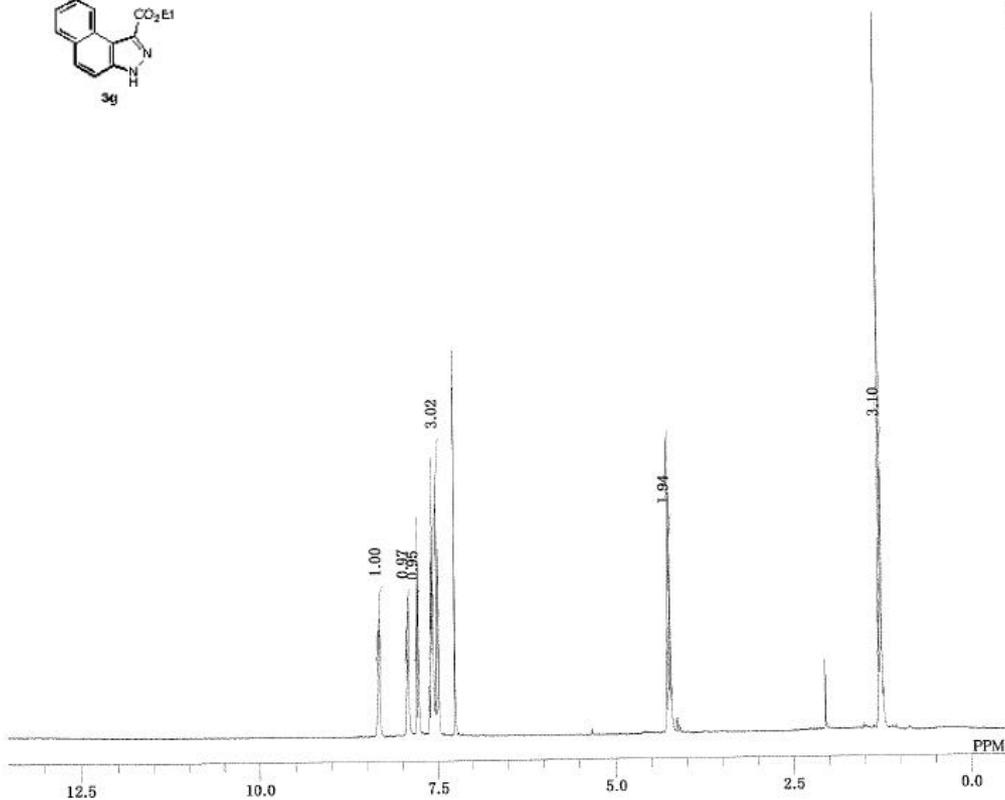
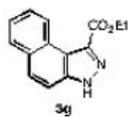


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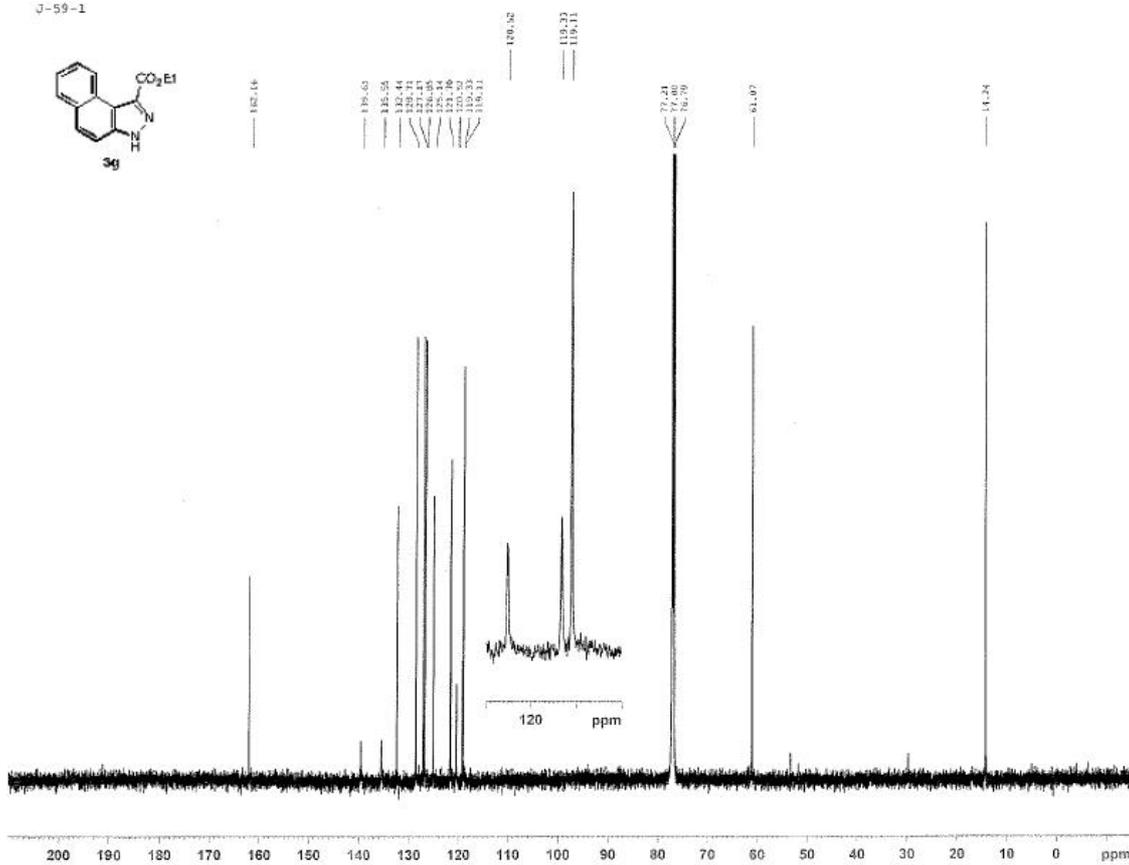
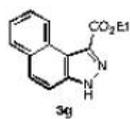


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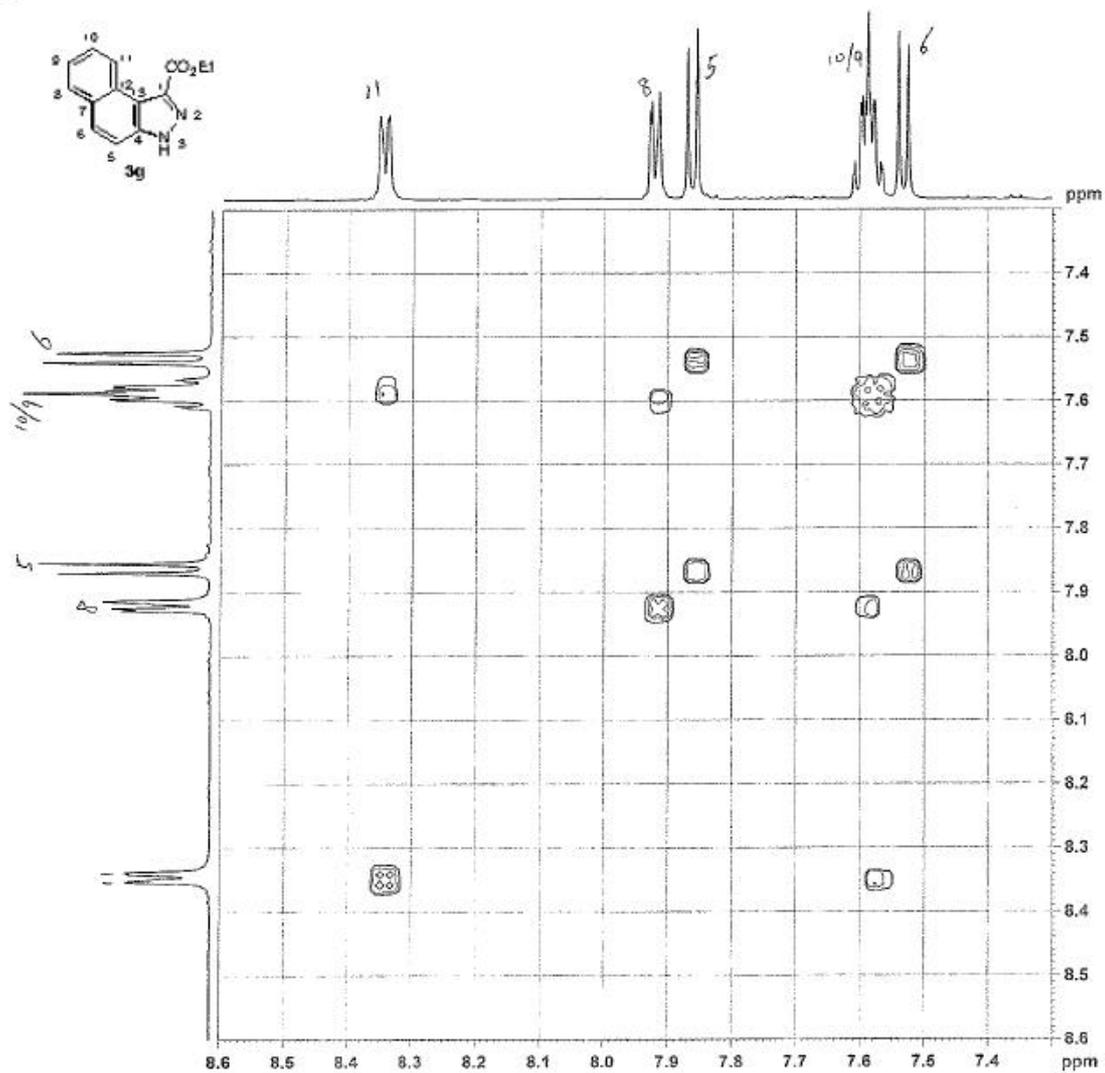




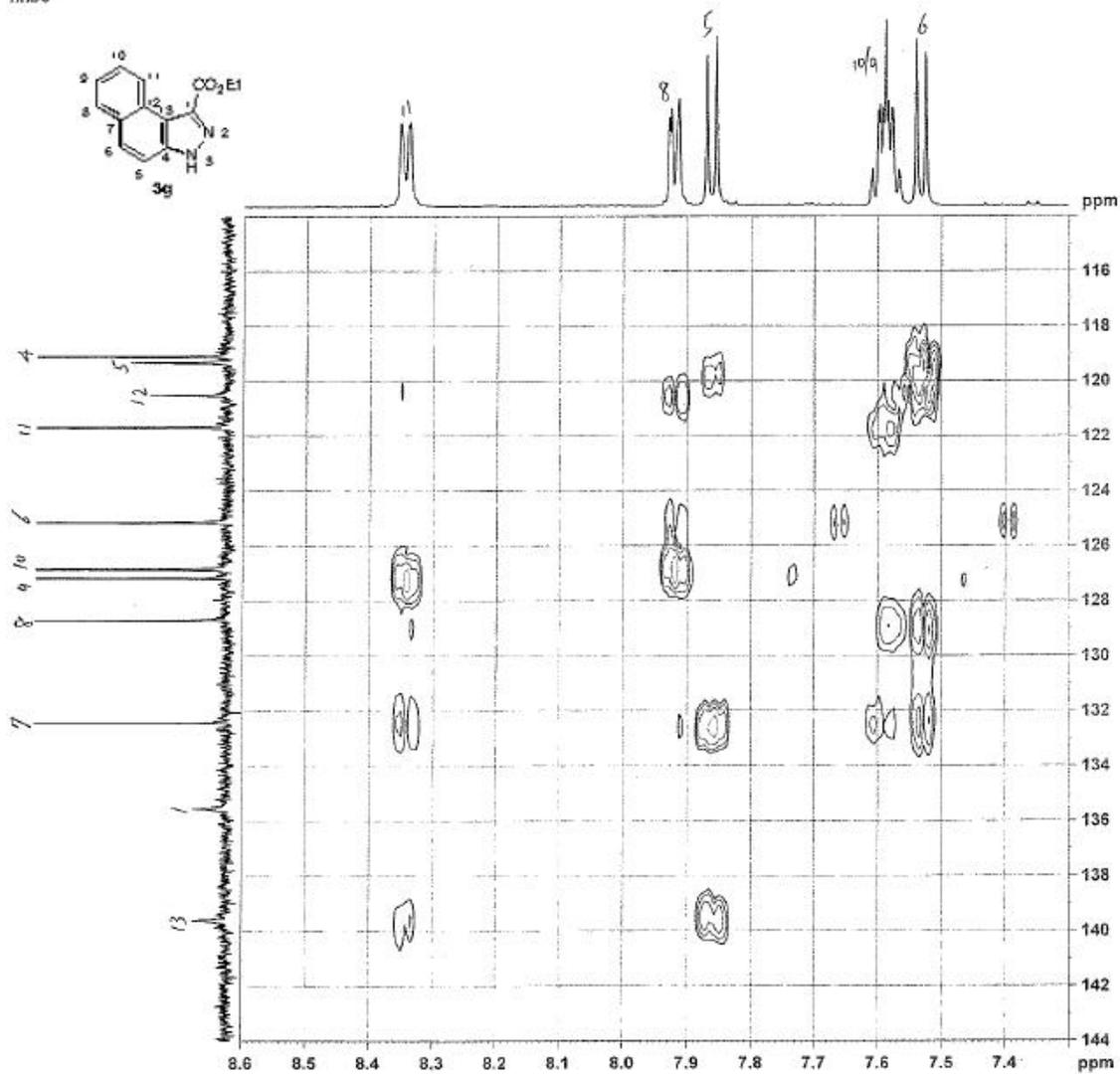
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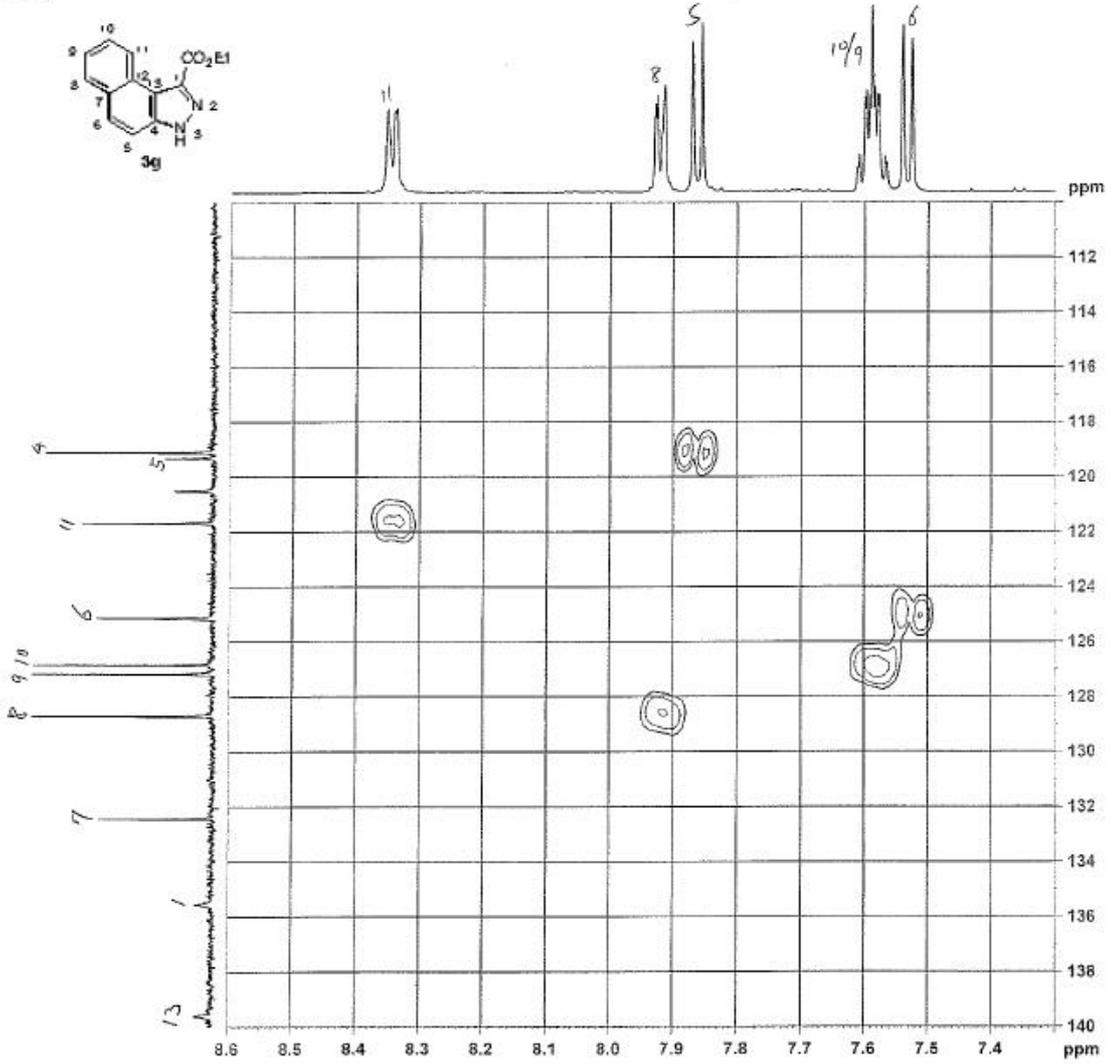
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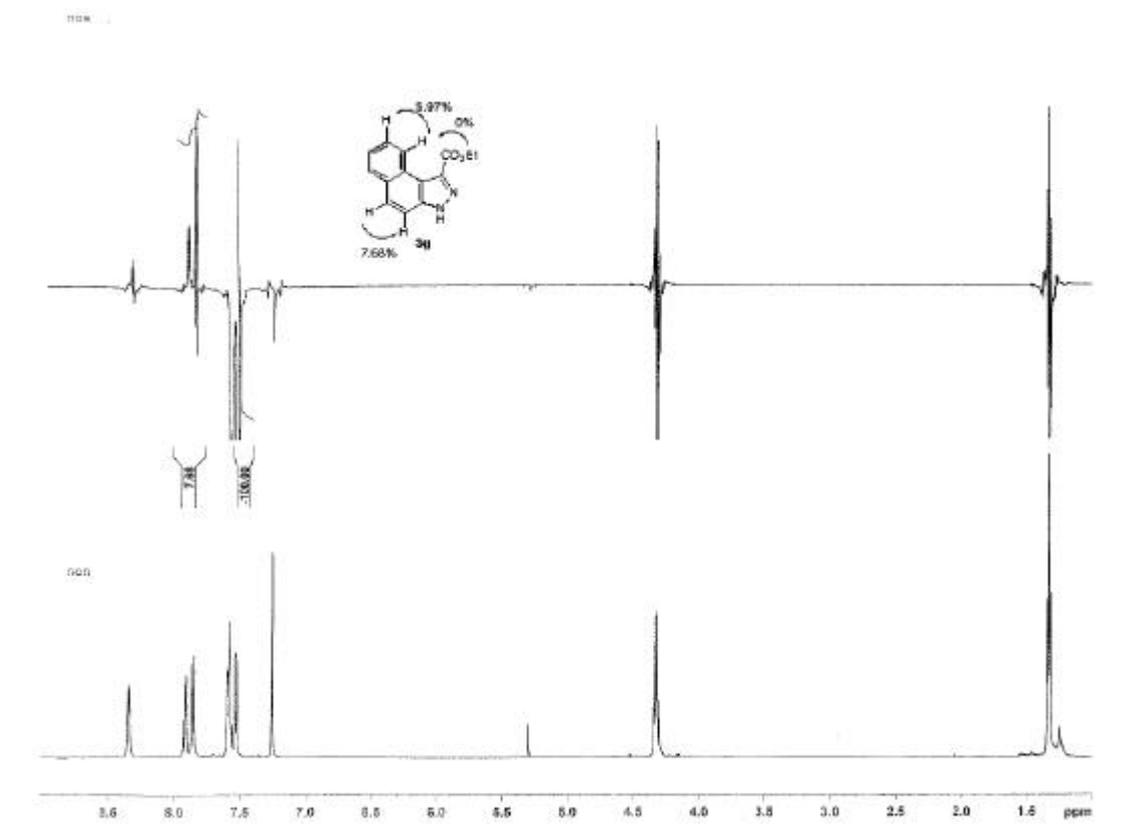
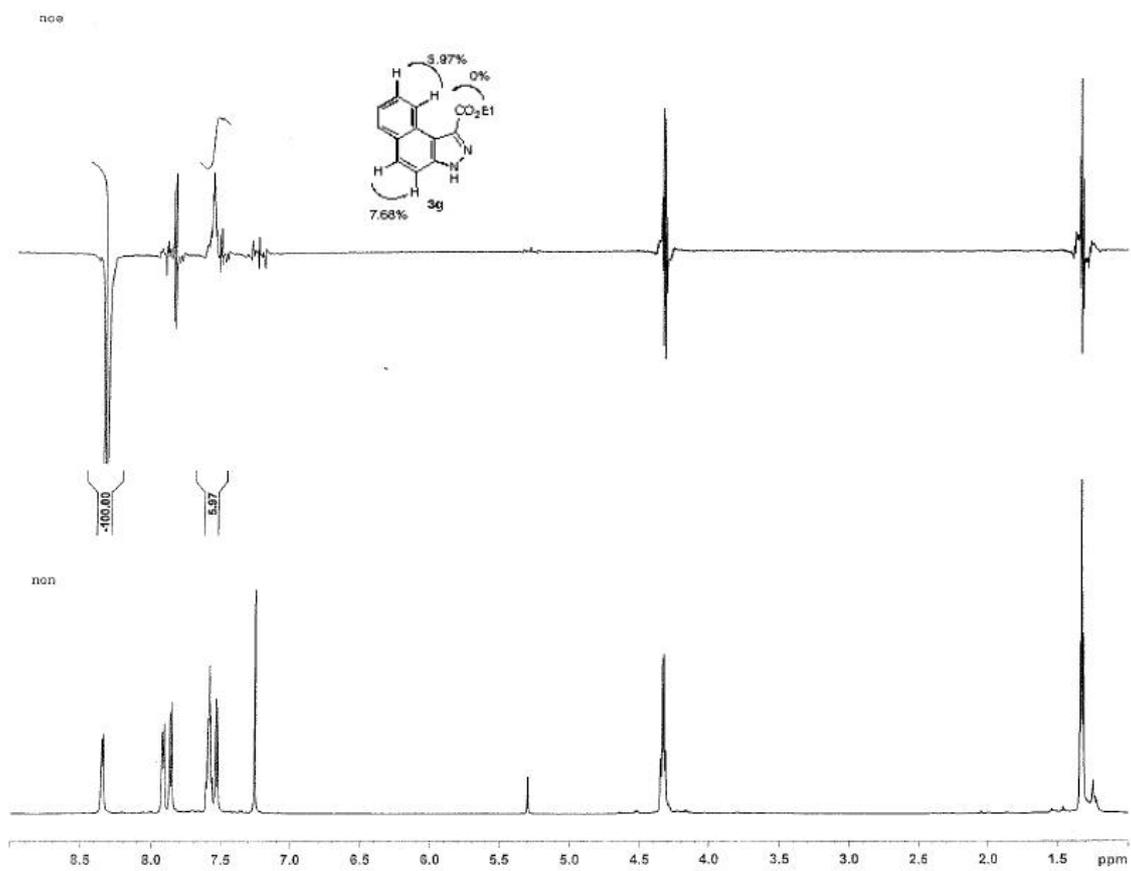


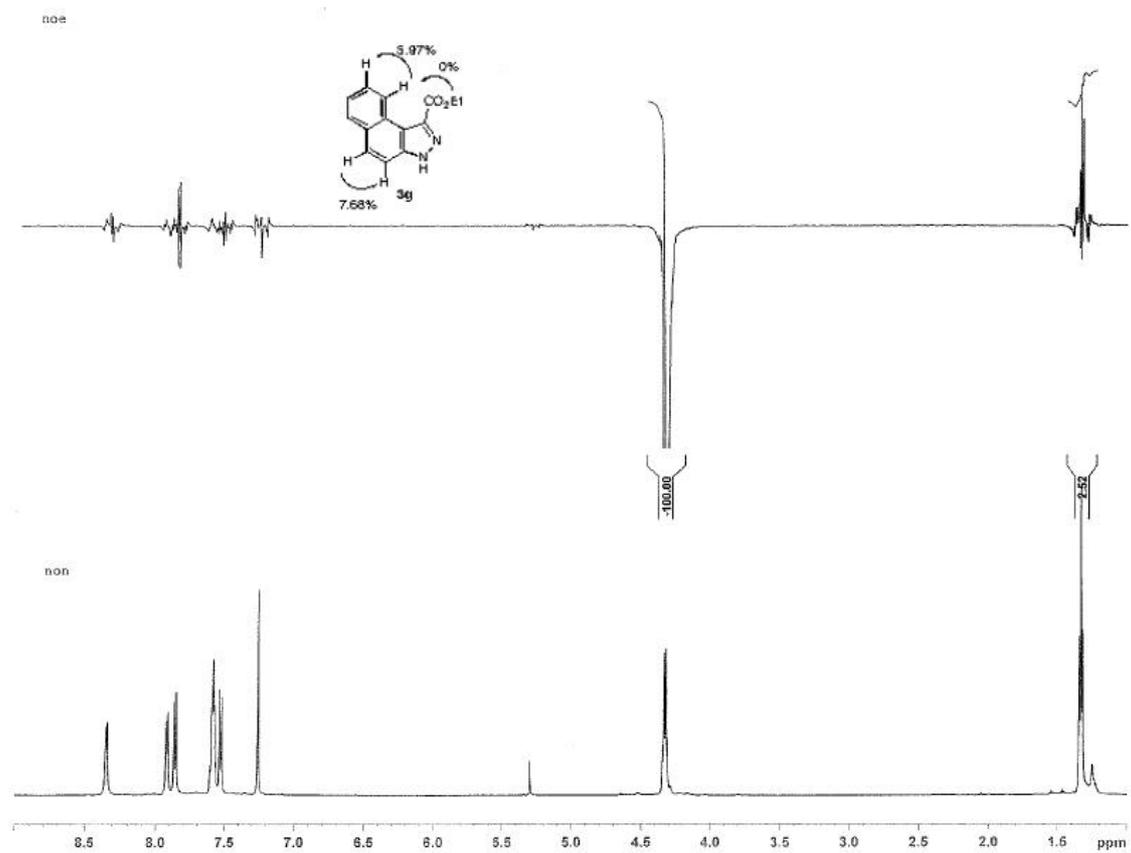
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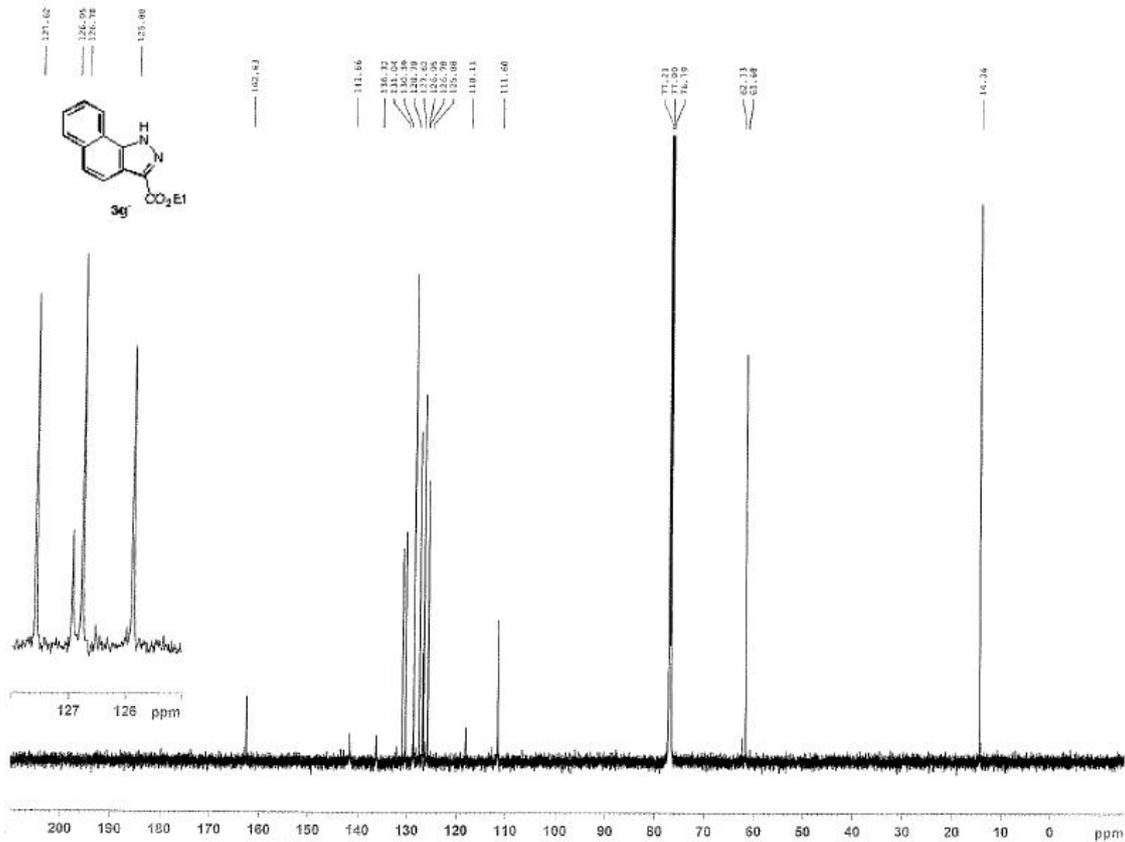
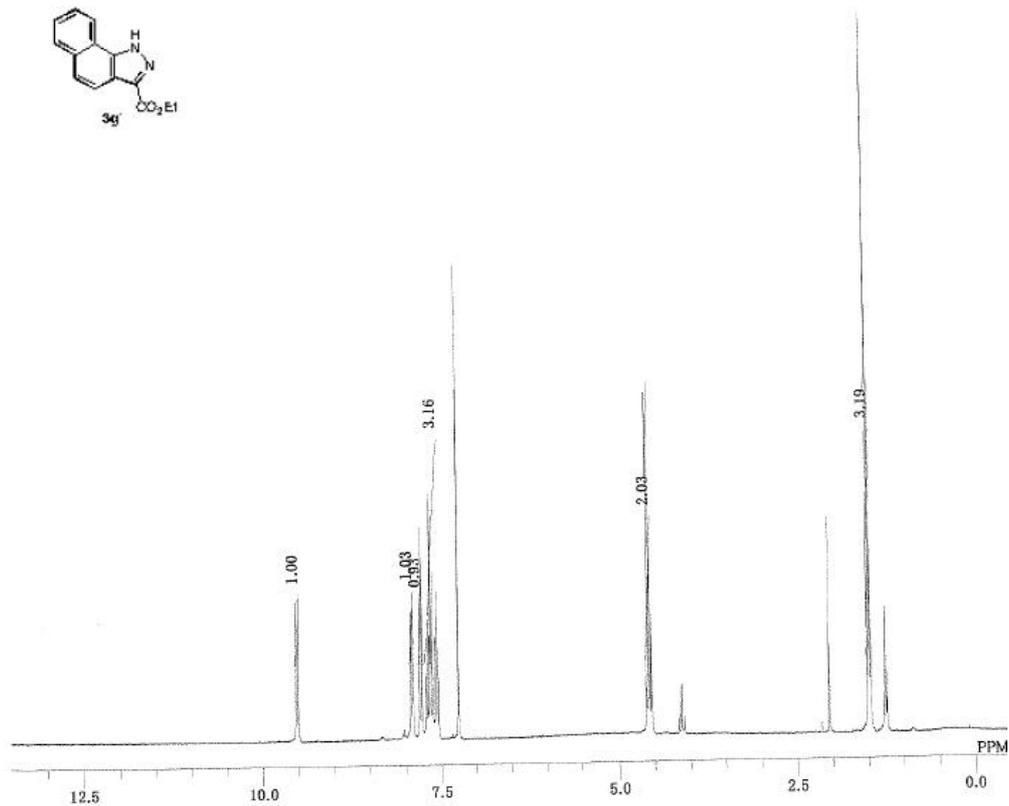
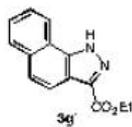


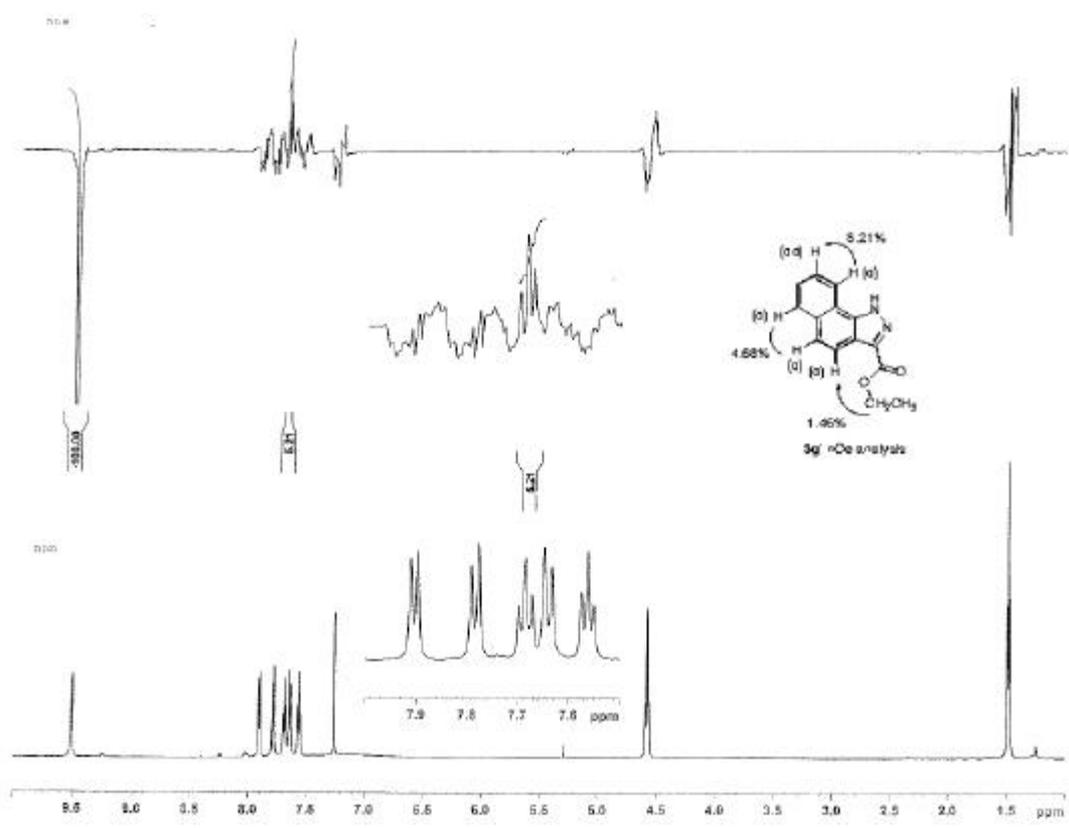
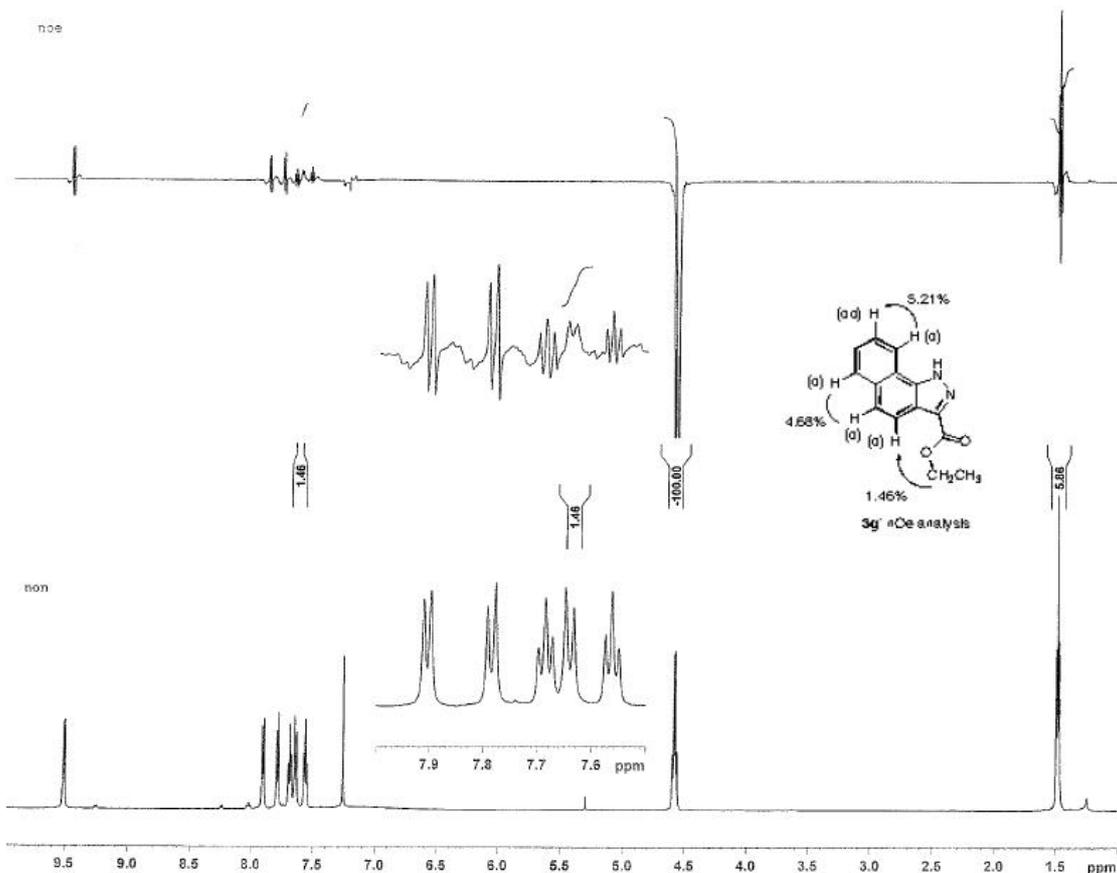
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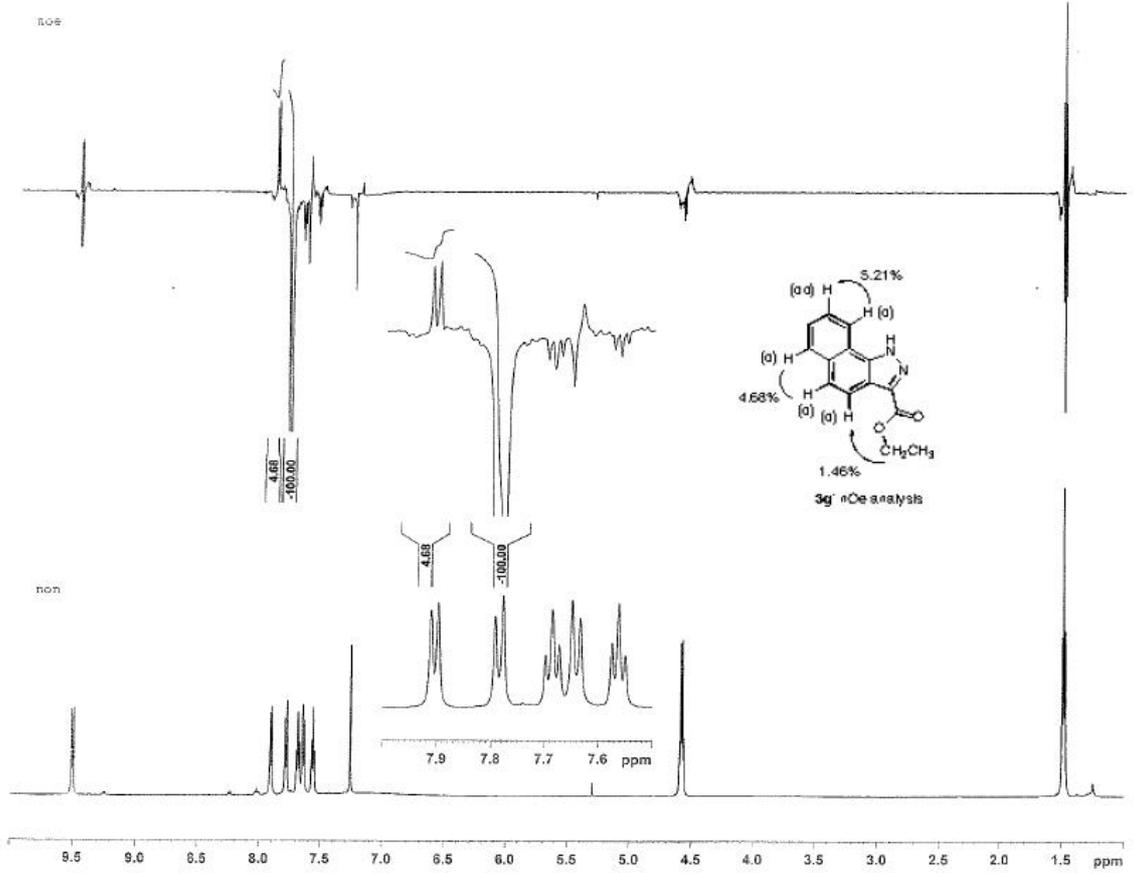




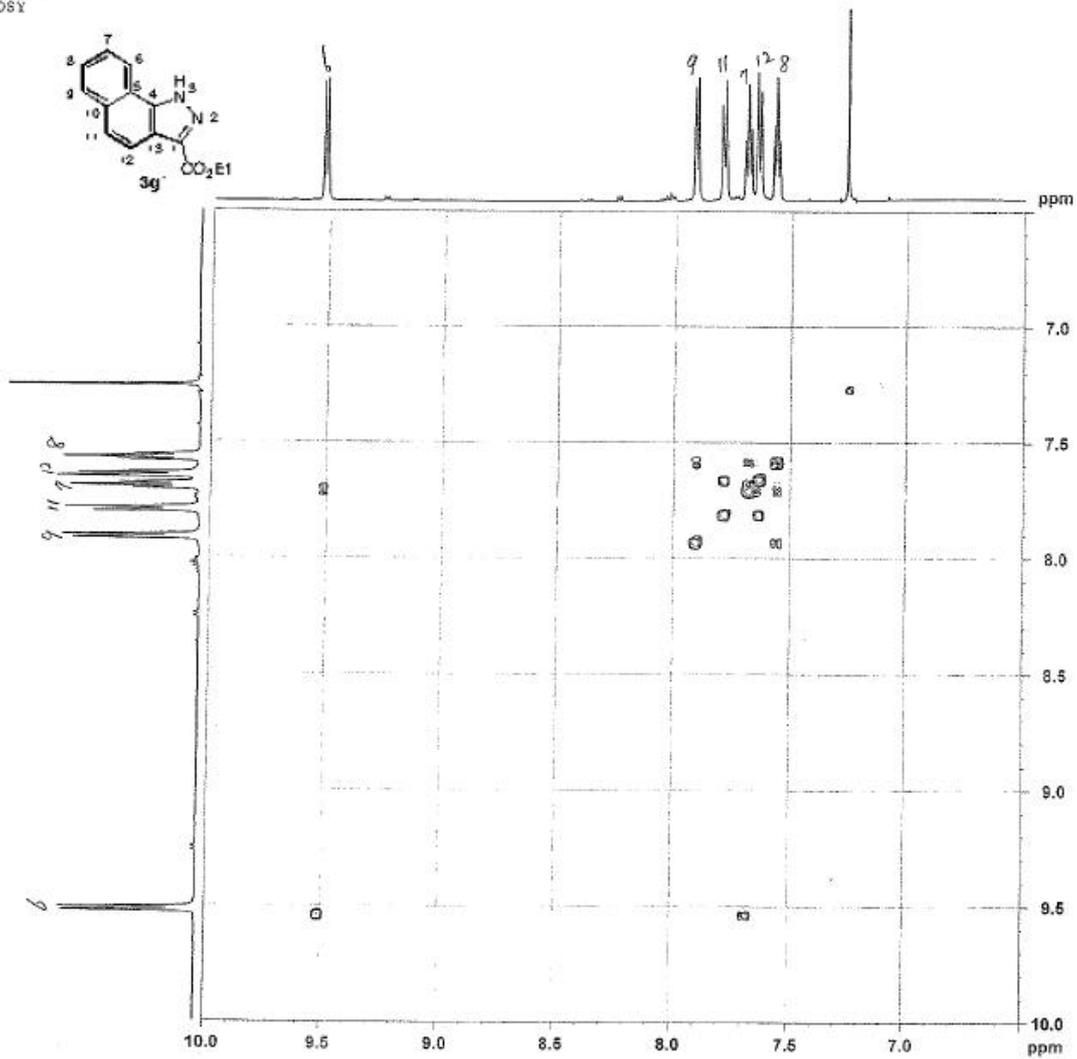




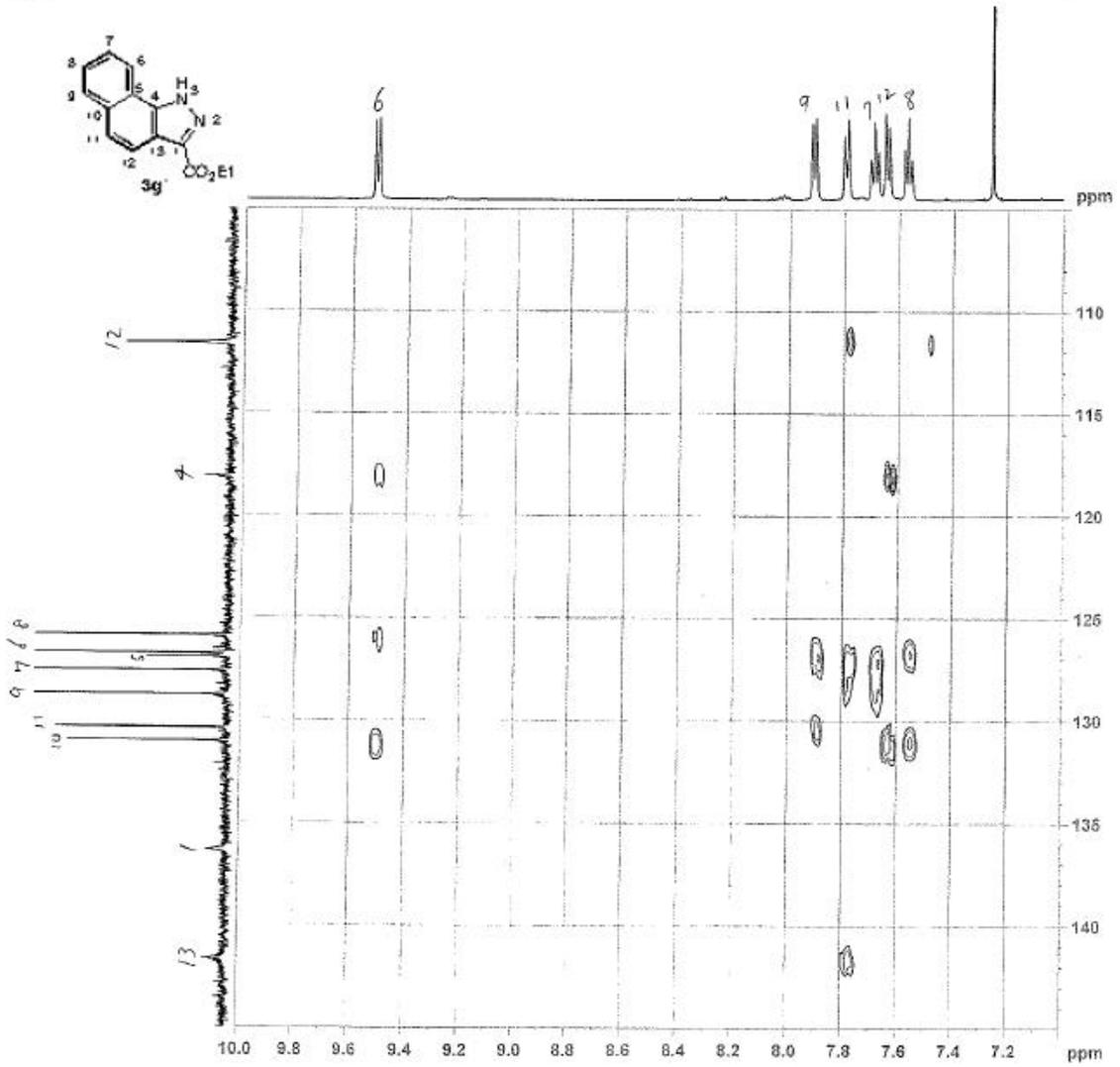




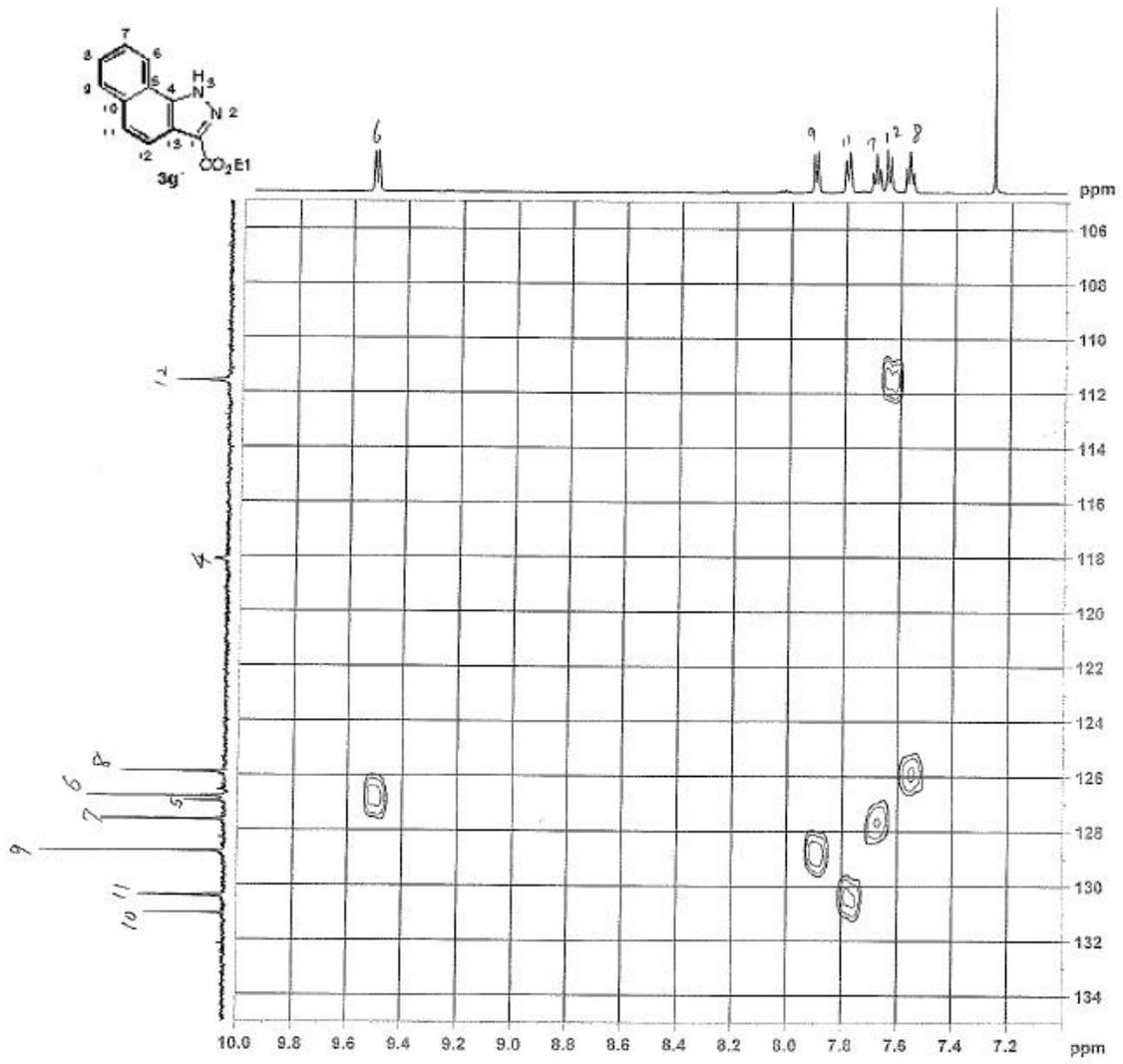
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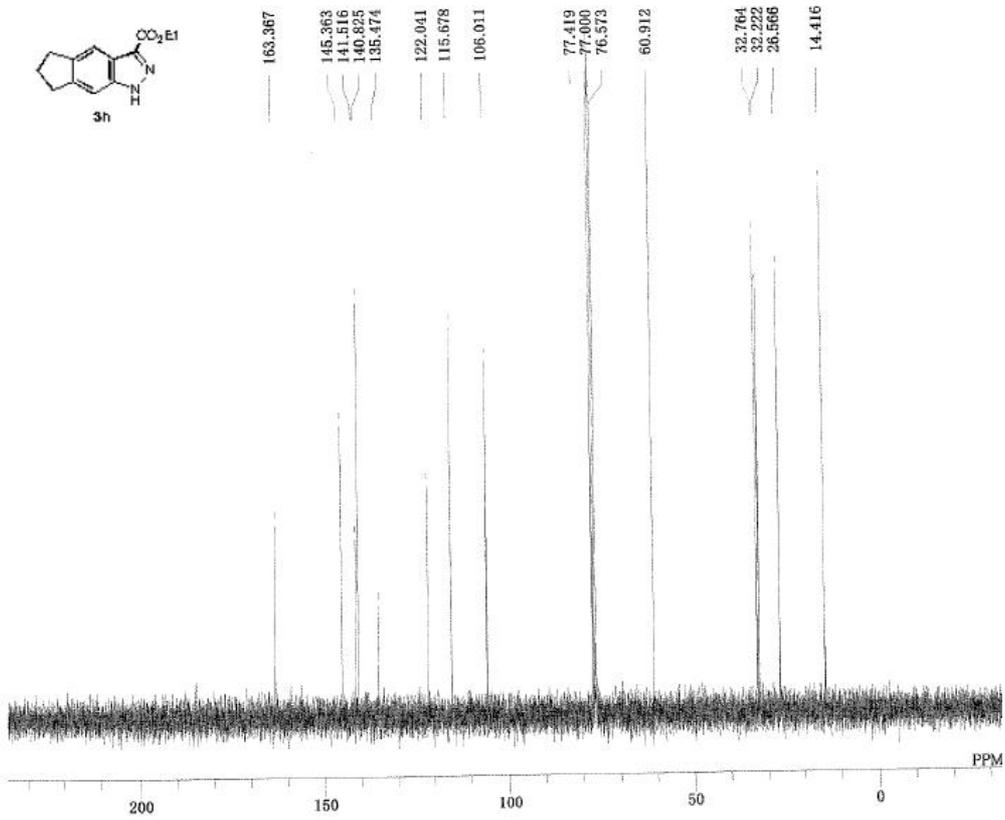
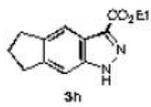
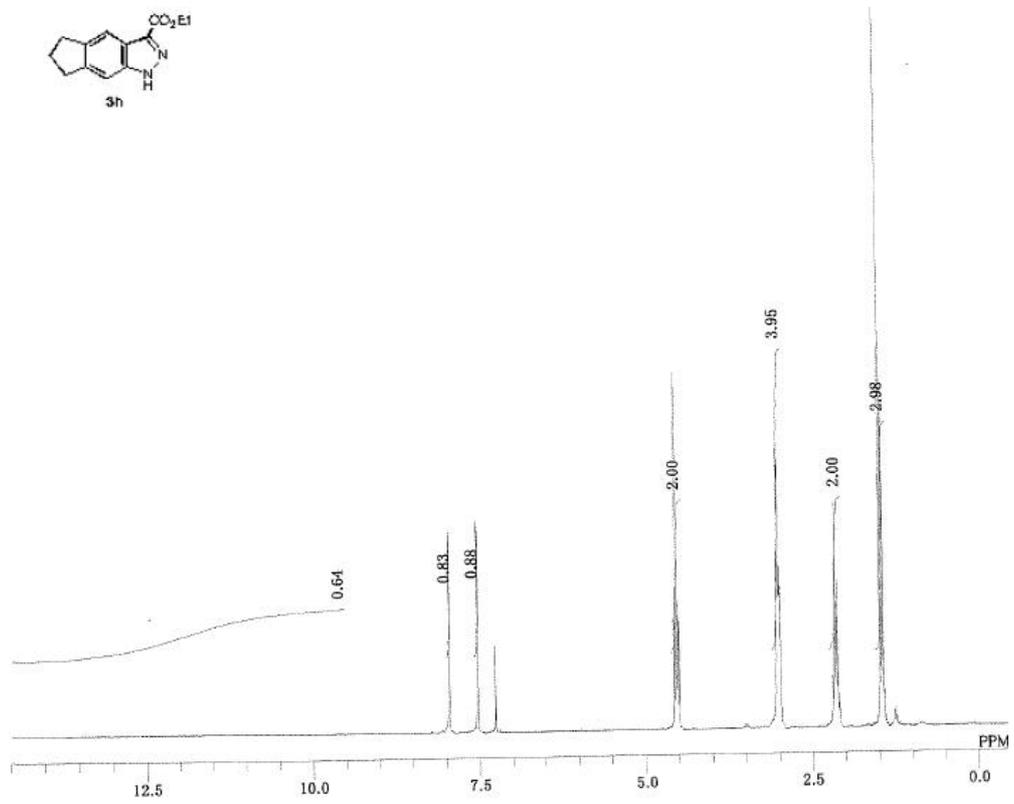
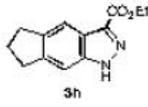


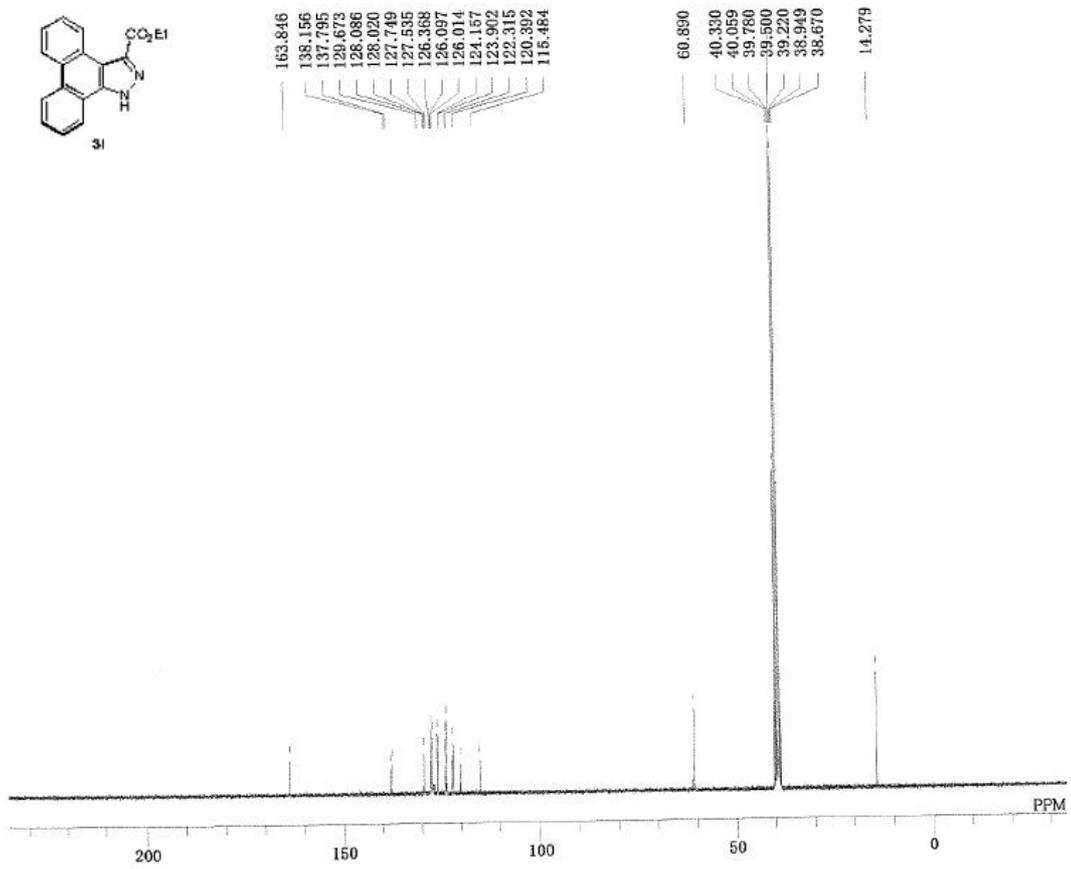
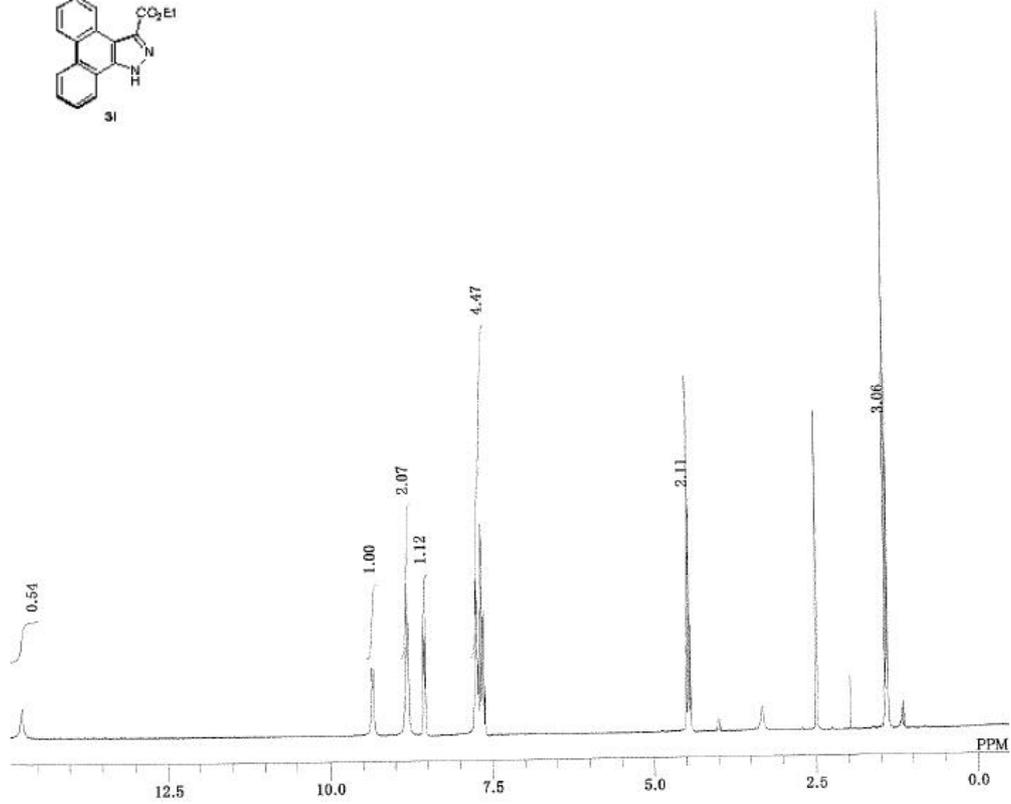
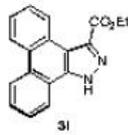
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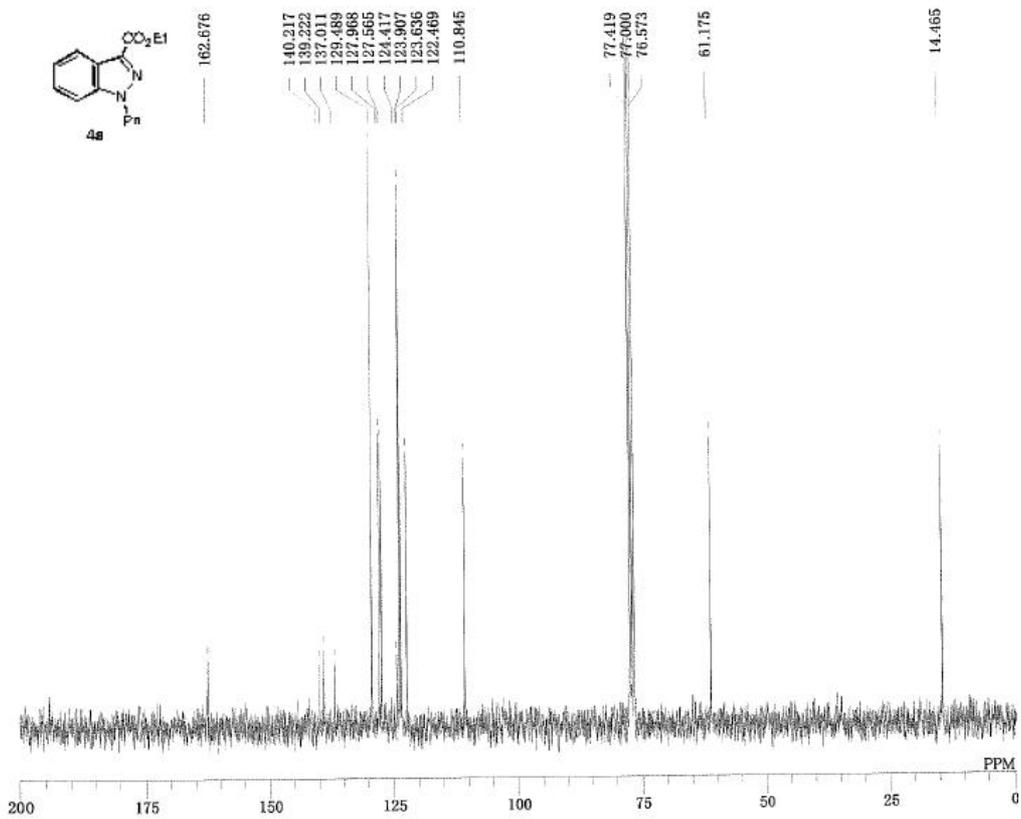
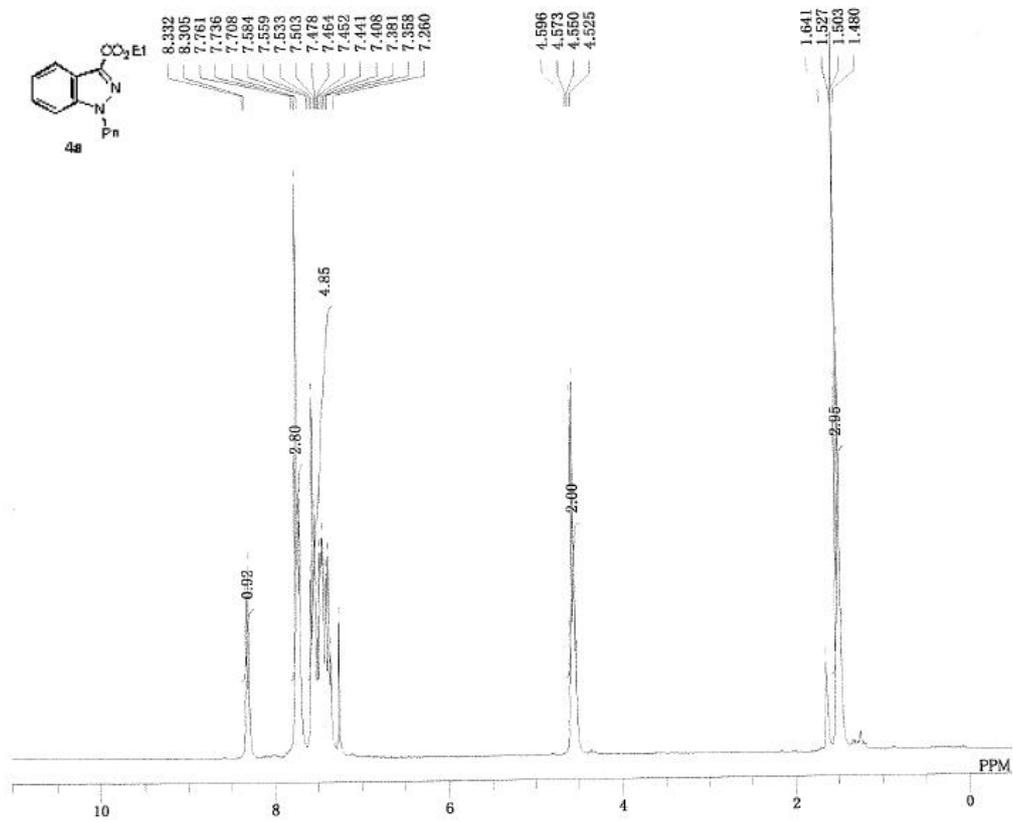


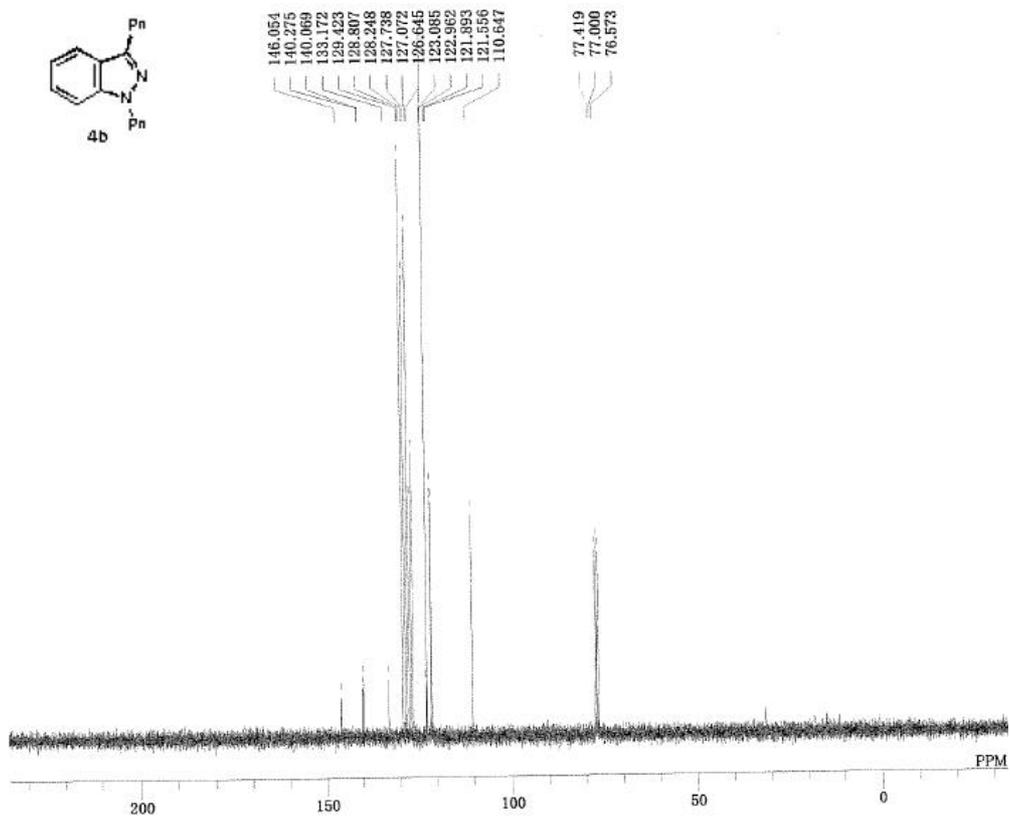
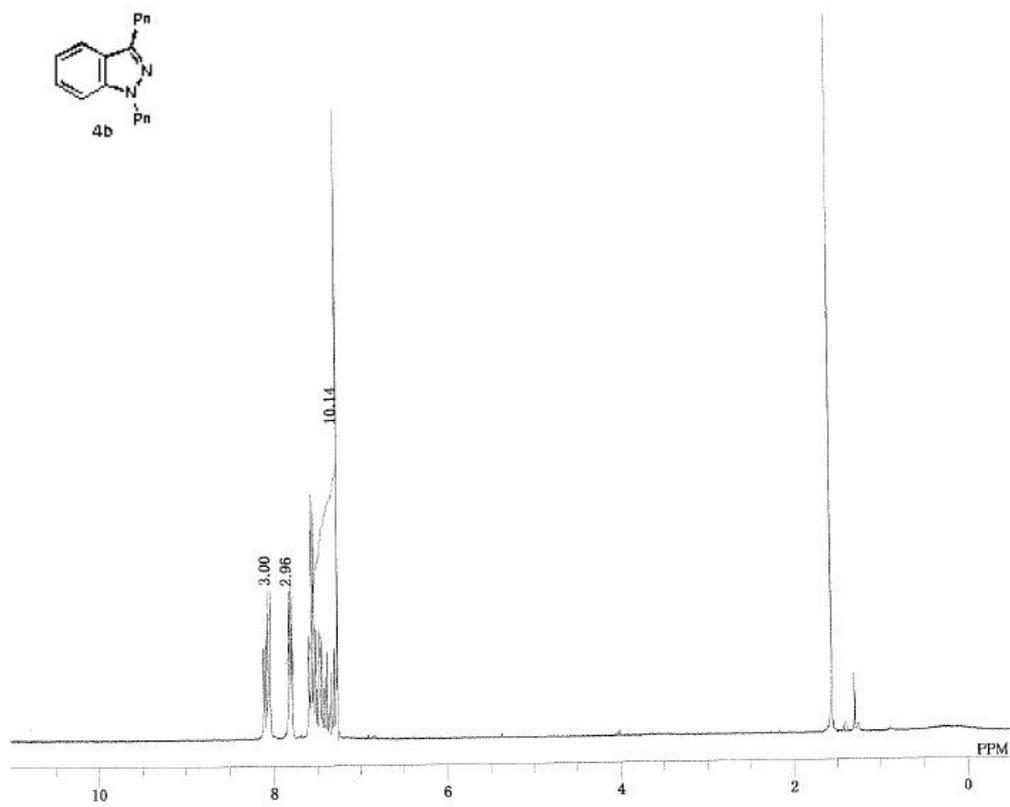
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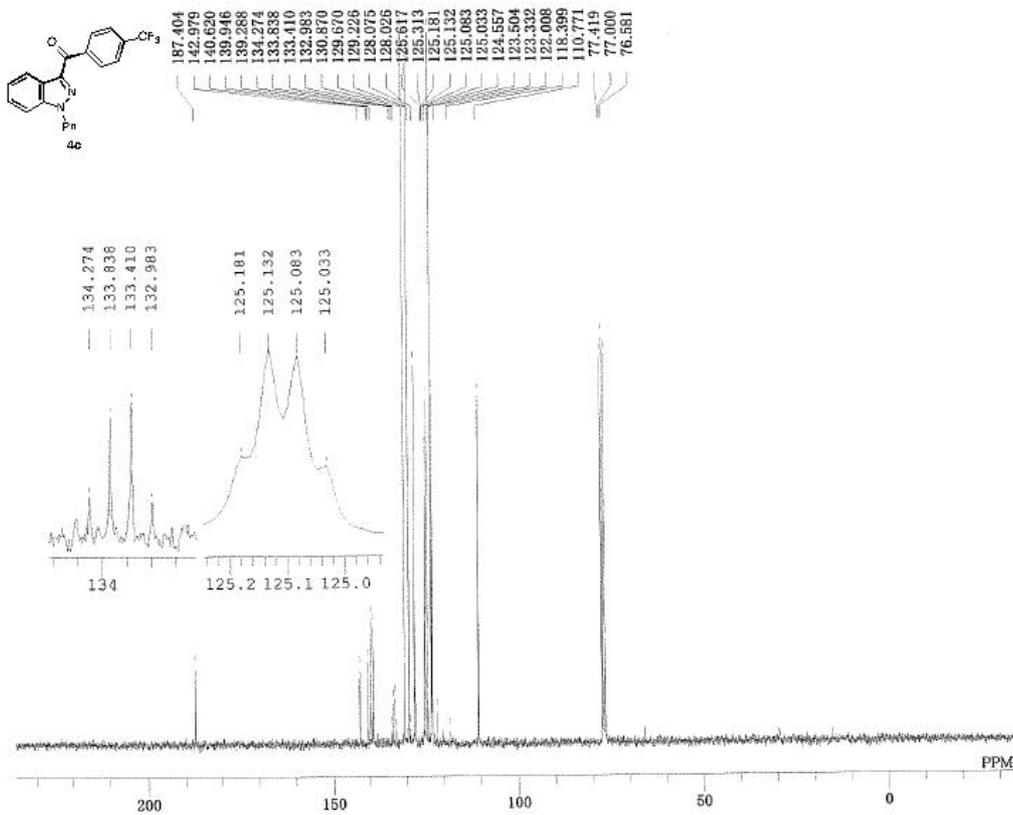
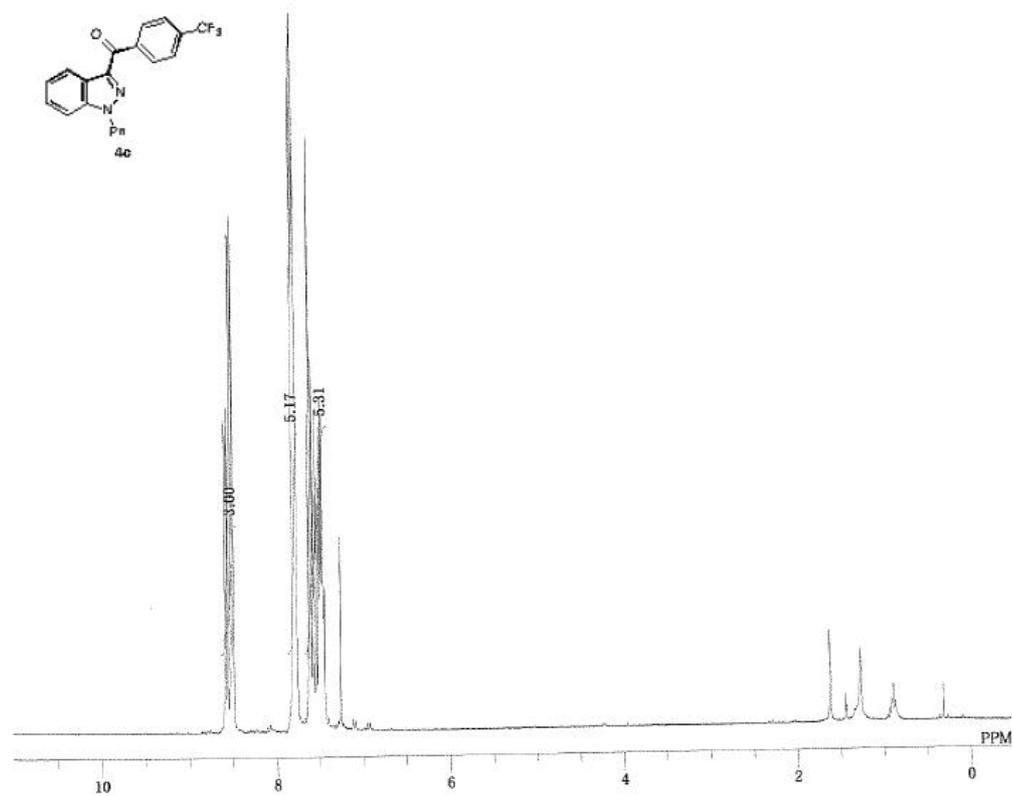


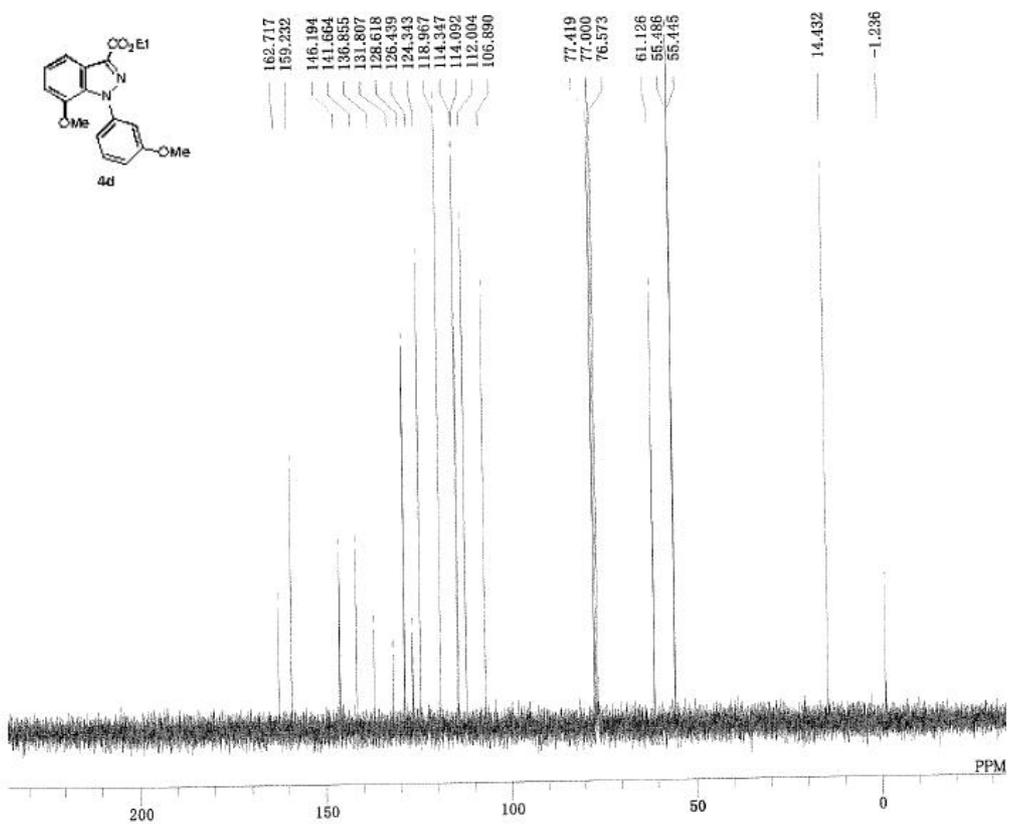
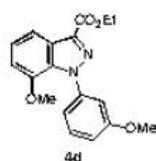
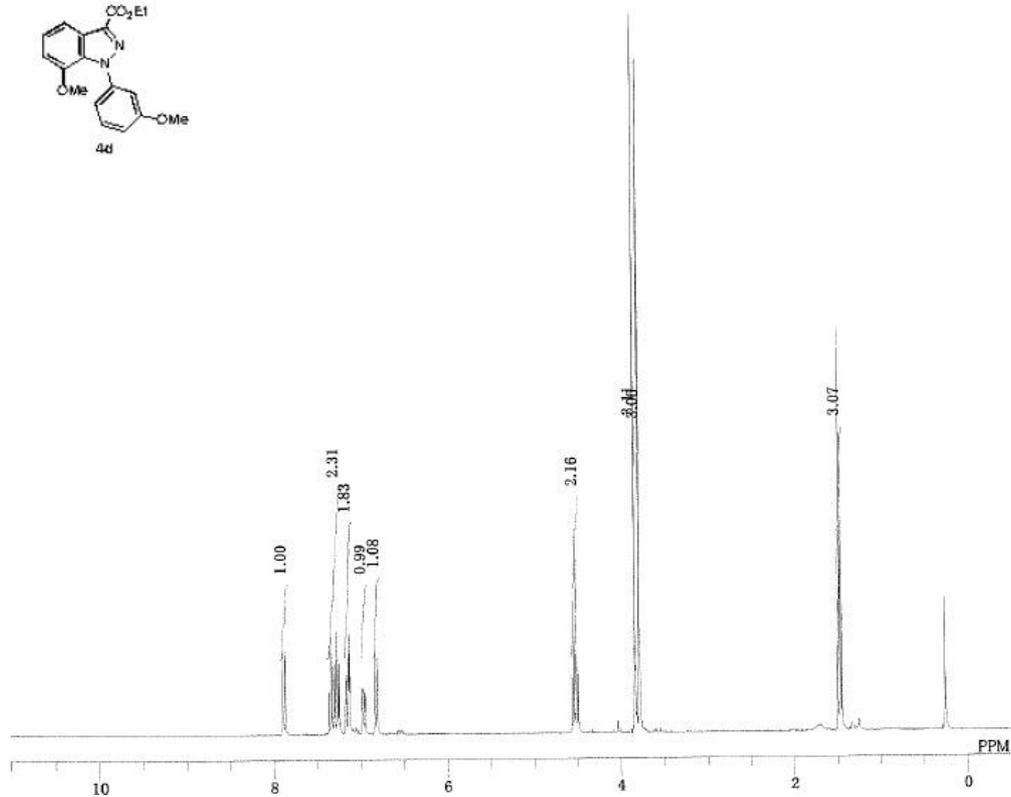
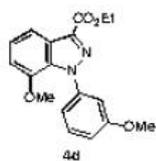


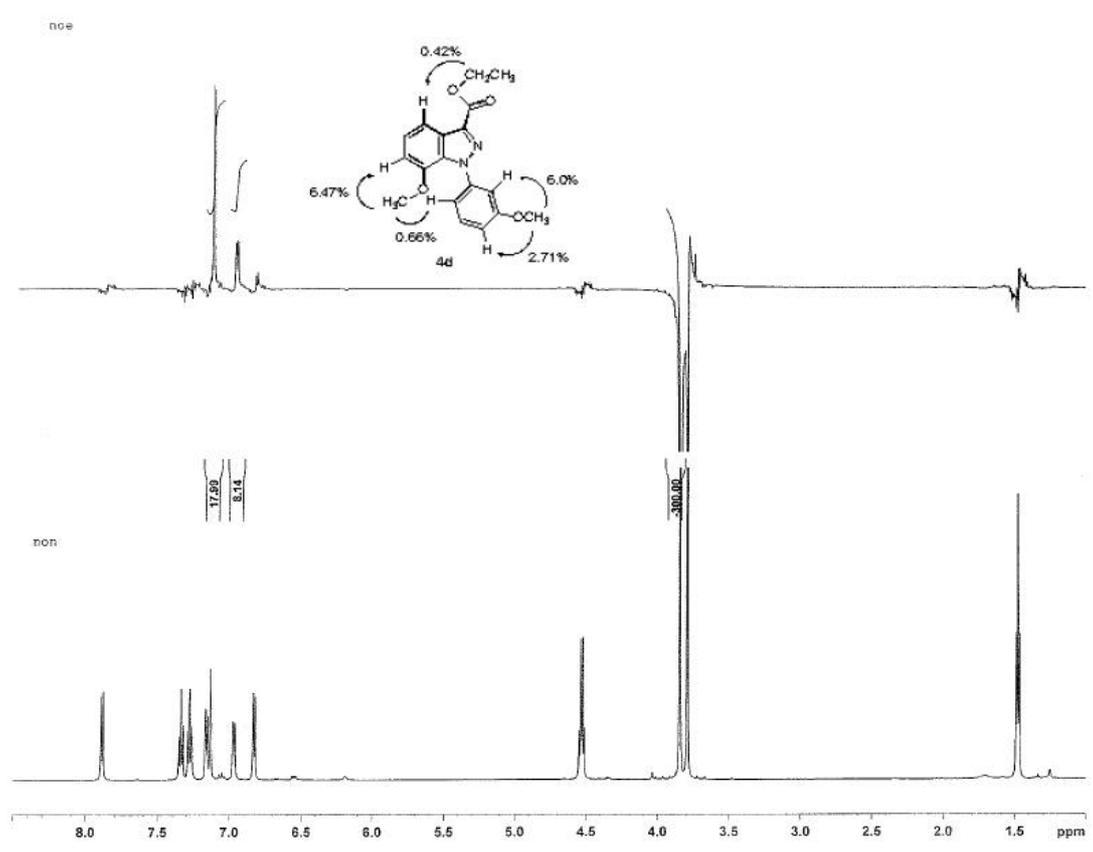
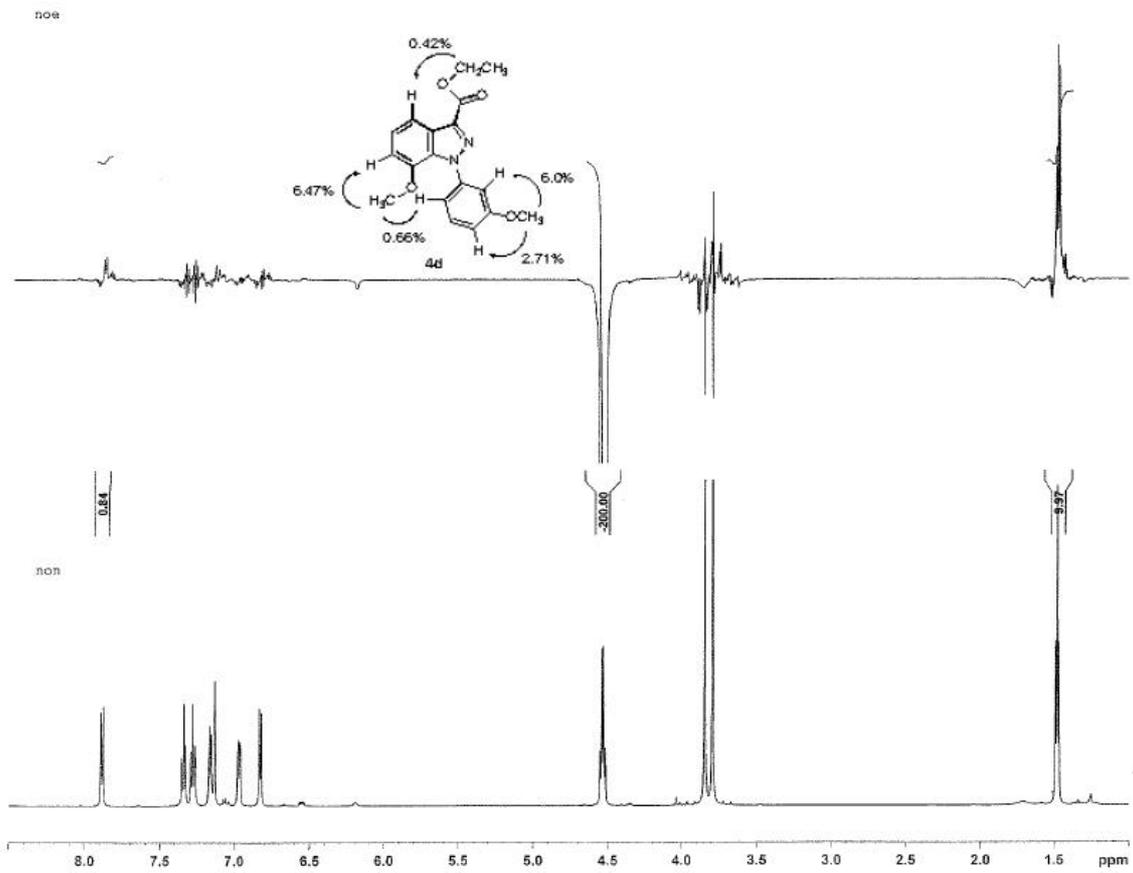


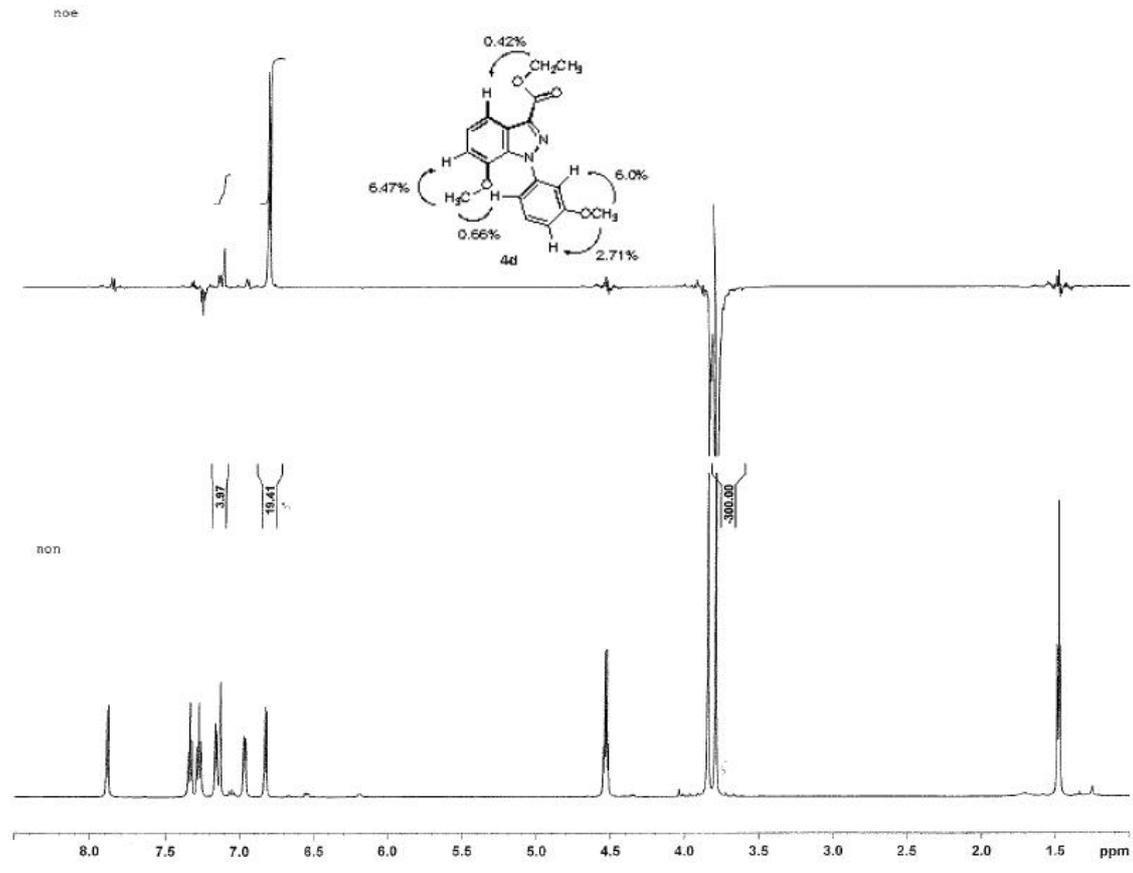




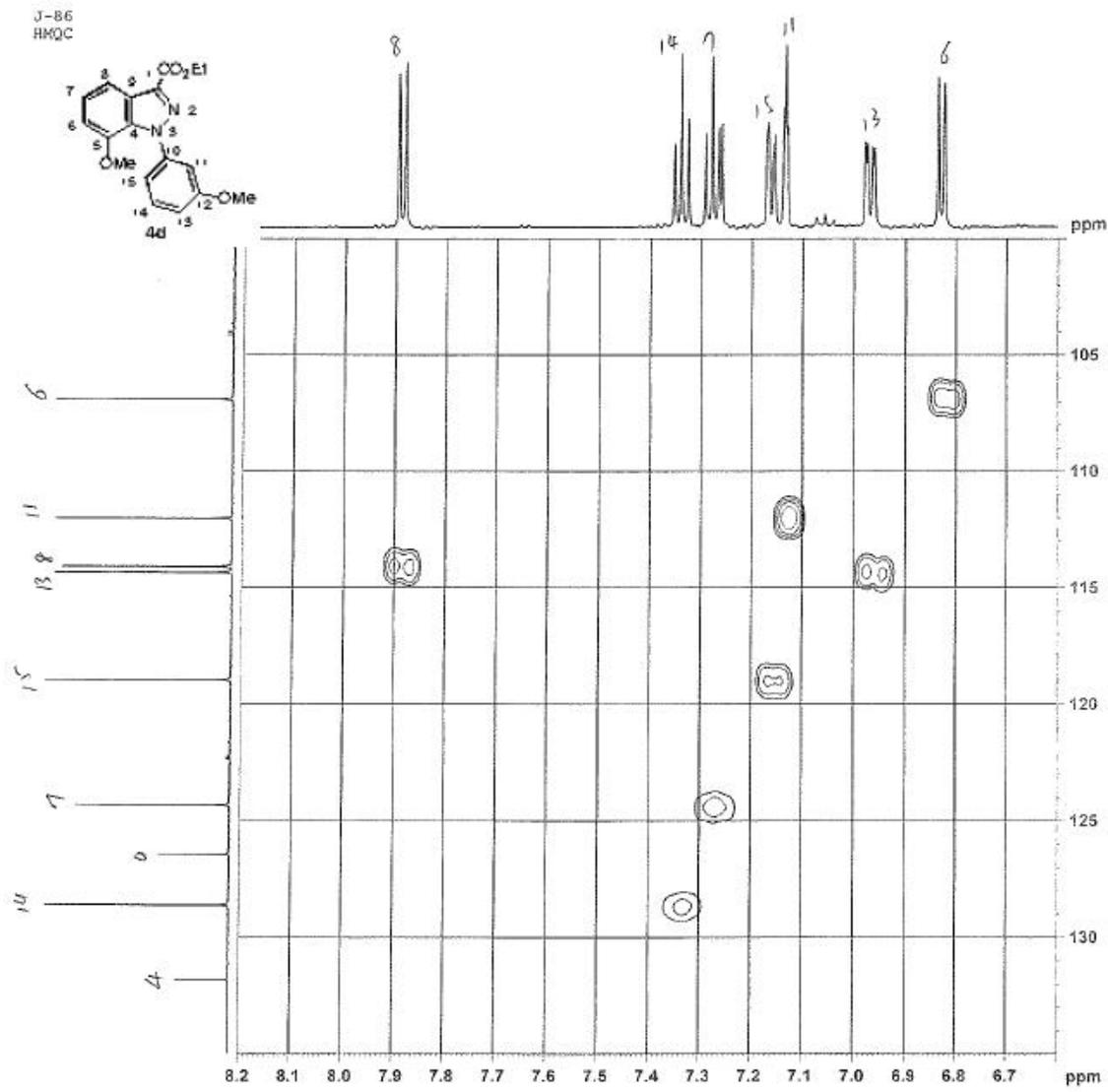
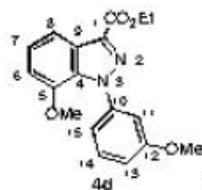




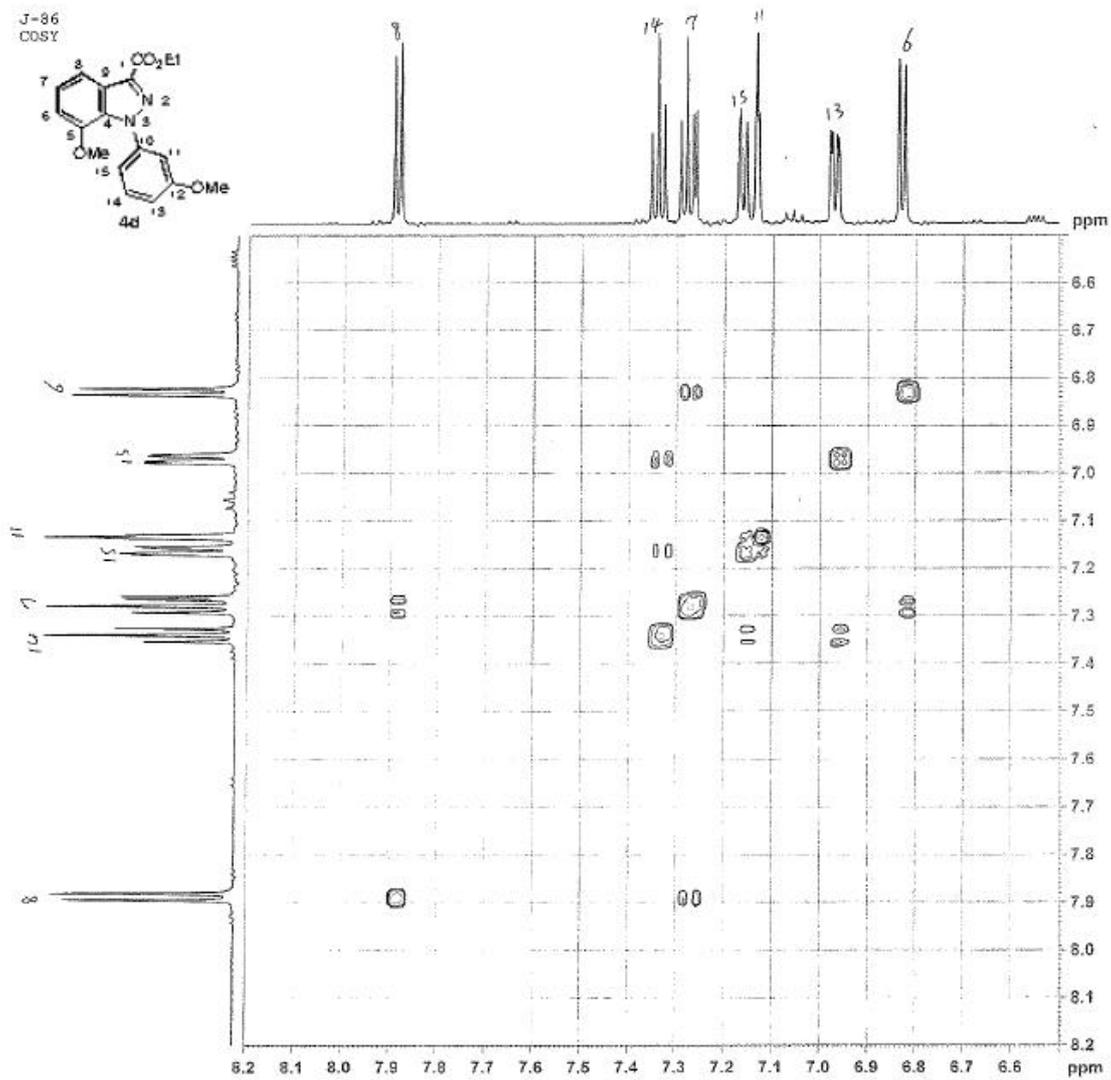
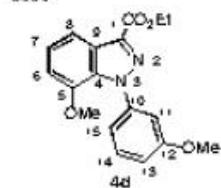




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