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Platinum-Catalyzed Multi-step Reaction of Indoles with Alkynyl Alcohols

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Experimental procedure for the addition reaction of Nmethyl indole (1a) with cyclic enol ether 6: A 25 ml roundbottomed flask containing PtCl₂ (0.050 mmol, 5.0 mol %) was evacuated and purged with nitrogen gas three times. Freshly distilled THF (3.0 ml), N-methyl indole (1a) (1.00 mmol) and 2,3-dihydro-5-methylfuran (6) (3.0 mmol) were sequentially added to the system and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The mixture was filtered through a short Celite and silica gel pad and washed with dichloromethane several times. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified on a silica gel column using hexanes-ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the cyclization product 3a. Product 3s was synthesized according to this procedure by using 2,3-dihydro-5methylfuran (6) (1.2 mmol) or N-methyl indole (1a) (1.00 mmol) and **3a** (1.0 mmol) for 6 h or N-methyl indole (**1a**) (2.0 mmol) and pent-3-yn-1-ol (2a) (1.0 mmol) for 6 h. Product 3t was also synthesized according to this procedure by using N-methyl indole (1a) (1.00 mmol) and 11 (1.2 mmol) for 3 h.

Experimental procedure for the addition reaction of Nmethyl indole (1a) with 3-tetrahydro-2-(pent-3-ynyloxy)-2Hpyran (10b): A 25 ml round-bottomed flask containing PtCl₂ (0.050 mmol, 5.0 mol %) was evacuated and purged with nitrogen gas three times. Freshly distilled THF (3.0 ml), N-methyl indole (1a) (2.00 mmol) and 3-tetrahydro-2-(pent-3-ynyloxy)-2H-pyran (10b) were sequentially added to the system and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The mixture was filtered through a short Celite and silica gel pad and washed with dichloromethane several times. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified on a silica gel

column using hexanes-ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the cyclization products 3a and 3t.

Spectral data of compounds 3d-h, 3k-m, 3q, and 3s-t and copies of 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of all compounds are listed bellow.

3-(Tetrahydro-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-7-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-

indole (3d): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 6.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 6.84 (s, 1 H; HC=), 6.61 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 4.02-3.96 (m, 5 H; O-CH₂, O-CH₃), 3.92 (s, 3 H; N-CH₃), 2.41-2.39 (m, 1 H; CH₂), 2.04-2.00 (m, 3 H; CH₂), 1.67 (s, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 148.11 (C), 127.85 (C), 127.63 (C), 126.62 (CH), 121.68 (C), 119.50 (CH), 113.43 (CH), 102.37 (CH), 82.00 (C), 67.45 (CH₂), 55.62 (O-CH₃), 38.64 (CH₂), 36.65 (N-CH₃), 28.90 (CH₃), 26.32 (CH₂); HRMS (m/z) calcd for C₁₅H₁₉O₂N 245.1416 found 245.1410.

5-Bromo-3-(tetrahydro-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-

indole (3e): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.84 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 6.95 (s, 1 H; HC=), 4.02-3.93 (m, 2 H; O-CH₂), 3.71 (s, 3 H; N-CH₃), 2.35-2.28 (m, 1 H; CH₂), 2.07-1.93 (m, 3 H; CH₂), 1.64 (s, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 136.27 (C), 127.02 (C), 126.84 (CH), 124.12 (CH), 122.85 (CH), 121.22 (C), 112.22 (C), 110.69 (CH), 81.42 (C), 67.18 (CH₂), 38.48 (CH₂), 32.74 (N-CH₃), 28.59 (CH₃), 25.98 (CH₂); HRMS (m/z) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆ON 293.0415 found 293.0409.

3-(Tetrahydro-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-5-iodo-1-methyl-1H-indole

(3f): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 4.00-3.89 (m, 2 H; O-CH₂),

3.67 (s, 3 H; N-CH₃), 2.32-2.63 (m, 1 H; CH₂), 2.03-1.90 (m, 3 H; CH₂), 1.62 (s, 3 H, CH₃); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 136.69 (C), 129.61 (CH), 129.13 (CH), 127.93 (C), 125.95 (CH), 121.13 (CH), 111.29 (CH), 82.50 (C), 81.44 (C), 67.20 (CH₂), 38.52 (CH₂), 32.69 (N-CH₃), 28.66 (CH₃), 25.99 (CH₂); HRMS (m/z) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆ONI 341.0277 found 341.0277.

3-(Tetrahydro-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-1-methyl-5-nitro-1H-

indole (3g): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 8.06 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.26 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.08 (s, 1 H; HC=), 4.02-3.92 (m, 2 H; O-CH₂), 3.78 (s, 3 H; N-CH₃), 2.33-2.28 (m, 1 H; CH₂), 2.12-1.91 (m, 3 H; CH₂), 1.64 (s, 3 H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 141.03 (C), 140.36 (C), 128.19 (CH), 124.87 (C), 124.66 (C), 117.82 (CH), 117.13 (CH), 109.12 (C), 81.24 (C), 67.35 (CH₂), 38.79 (CH₂), 33.79 (N-CH₃), 28.74 (CH₃), 26.01 (CH₂); HRMS (m/z) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₃N₂ 260.1161 found 260.1167.

3-(Tetrahydro-2-methylfuran-2-yl)-1,2-dimethyl-1H-indole

3-(Tetrahydro-2-phenylfuran-2-yl)-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (3k): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=),

7.52-7.50 (m, 2 H; HC=), 7.31-7.14 (m, 5 H; HC=), 7.00 (t, $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 1 \text{ H; HC} = 100, 6.84 (s, 1 H; HC} = 100, 4.11 - 4.07 (m, 2)$ $H; O-CH_2$), 3.82 (s, 3 $H; N-CH_3$), 2.78-2.71 (m, 1 $H; CH_2$), 2.59-2.43 (m, 1 H; CH_2), 2.09-1.92 (m, 2 H; CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 146.46$ (C), 137.72 (C), 127.87 (CH), 126.72 (CH), 126.49 (CH), 126.05 (CH), 125.88 (C), 121.51 (CH), 121.08 (CH), 119.89 (C), 119.04 (CH), 109.11 (CH), 85.43 (C), 67.37 (CH₂), 38.65 (CH₂), 32.65 (N-CH₃), 25.80 (CH_2) ; HRMS (m/z) calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}ON 277.1467$ found 277.1470. (E)-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol(Z)-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (3k'): ¹H NMR of *E* isomer (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.37-7.32$ (m, 3 H; HC=), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H; HC=), 7.08 (s, 1H; HC=), 6.98 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC = 1, 6.11 (t, <math>J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H; HC = 1, 3.82 $(s, 3 \text{ H}; N-CH_3), 3.69 (t, J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}, 2 \text{ H}; O-CH_2), 2.53 (q, J-CH_3)$ J = 6.8, 14.6 Hz, 2 H; CH₂); ¹H NMR of Z isomer (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 7.61$ (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.39-7.26 (m, 6 H; HC=), 7.21 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.01 (t, J=6.8

3-(Tetrahydro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)furan-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-

for $C_{19}H_{19}ON 277.1467$ found 277.1470.

Hz, 1 H; HC=), 6.65 (s, 1 H; HC=), 6.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1

H; HC=), 3.72 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H; O-CH₂), 3.68 (s, 3 H; N-

 CH_3), 2.53 (q, J = 6.8, 15.0 Hz, 2 H; CH_2); HRMS (m/z) calcd

indole (31): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.22 (d, J) = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 6.98 (s, 1 H; HC=), 6.94-6.91 (m, 3 H; HC=), 4.17-4.10 (m, 2 H; O-CH₂), 3.72 (s, 3 H; N-CH₃), 2.77-2.72 (m, 1 H; CH₂), 2.66-2.62 (m, 1 H; CH₂), 2.15-2.09 (m, 2 H; CH₂); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 151.82 (C), 137.65 (C), 127.08 (C), 126.60 (CH), 126.33 (CH), 125.71 (C), 124.76 (CH), 124.23 (CH),

121.52 (CH), 120.82 (CH), 119.63 (CH), 109.21 (CH), 83.52 (C), 67.06 (CH₂), 40.08 (CH₂), 32.66 (N-CH₃), 26.05 (CH₂); HRMS (m/z) calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}ONS$ 283.1031 found 283.1036.

4-(1-Methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-en-1-ol

(31'): ¹H NMR of *E* isomer (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.31-7.29 (m, 2 H; HC=), 7.25 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.11-7.03 (m, 3 H; HC=), 6.87 (m, 1 H; HC=), 6.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 6.79 (m, 1 H; =CH), 6.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 3.82 (s, 3 H, N-CH₃), 3.67 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H; O-CH₂), 2.41 (q, J = 6.8, 14.0 Hz, 2 H; CH₂); HRMS (m/z) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇ONS 283.1031 found 283.1036.

3-(2-Ethyl-tetrahydro-5-methylfuran-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-

indole (3m) (1:1 diastereoisomer): 1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.67$ (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H; HC=), 7.26 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.18 (t, J=7.0Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 6.98 (s, 1 H; HC=), 6.93 (s, 1 H; HC=), 4.21-4.11 (m, 2 H; O-CH₂), 3.72 $(s, 6 \text{ H; N-CH}_3), 2.33-2.30 \text{ (m, 2 H; CH}_2), 2.16-2.00 \text{ (m, 2 H;}$ CH_2), 1.99-1.93 (m, 6 H; CH_2), 1.57-1.50 (m, 2 H; CH_2), 1.24 $(t, J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}, 4 \text{ H}; \text{ CH}_2), 0.80 \text{ (m, 6 H}; \text{ CH}_3); ^{13}\text{C NMR} (125)$ MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 137.70$ (C), 126.53 (CH), 125.95 (CH), 125.71 (C), 121.63 (C), 121.17 (CH), 121.06 (CH), 119.07 (CH), 120.73 (C), 120.62 (CH), 120.31 (CH), 118.56 (CH), 118.47 (CH), 109.19 (CH), 83.35 (C), 85.21 (C), 75.11 (CH), 74.13 (CH), 37.70 (CH₂), 36.52 (CH₂), 34.87 (CH₂), 34.06 (CH_2) , 33.70 (CH_2) , 33.48 (CH_2) , 32.64 $(N-CH_3)$, 21.73 (CH_3) , $21.66 \text{ (CH}_3), 9.14 \text{ (CH}_3), 9.06 \text{ (CH}_3); HRMS (m/z) calcd for$ $C_{16}H_{21}ON 243.1623$ found 243.1624.

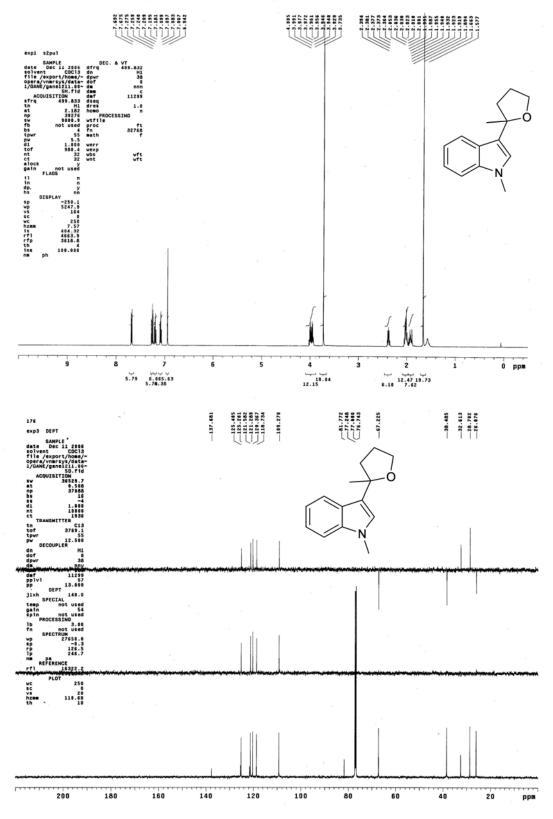
6-Di(1H-indol-3-yl)heptan-1-ol (**3q**): IR (cm⁻¹): 3556.09 (OH), 3301.54 (NH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.93 (N-H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H;

HC=), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.06-7.03 (m, 4 H; HC=), 6.85-6.81 (m, 2 H; HC=), 3.48 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H; OCH₂), 2.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H; CH₂), 1.81 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 1.46-1.14 (m, 6 H; CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 136.98 (C), 126.36 (C), 124.31 (C), 121.28 (CH), 121.11 (CH), 121.10 (CH), 118.54 (CH), 110.94 (CH), 62.96 (CH₂), 40.29 (CH₂), 38.37 (C), 32.59 (CH₂), 26.92 (CH₃), 26.23 (CH₂), 24.24 (CH₂); HRMS (m/z) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆ON₂ 346.2045 found 346.2053.

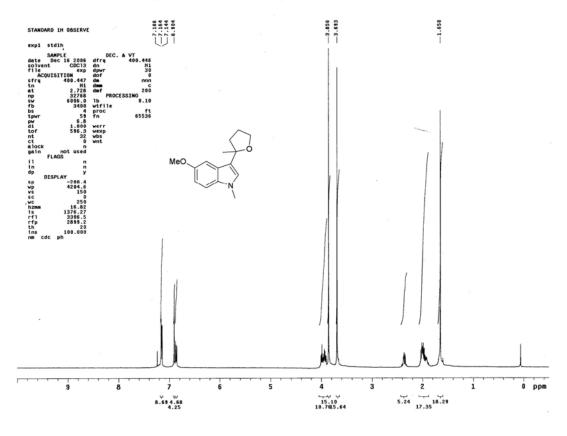
4,4-Bis(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)pentan-1-ol (**3s**): IR (cm⁻¹): 3470.25 (OH); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 6.92 (s, 2 H; HC=), 6.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 3.73 (s, 3 H; N-CH₃), 3.75 (s, 3 H; N-CH₃), 3.54 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 H; OCH₂), 2.43 - 2.39 (m, 2 H; CH₂), 1.84 (s, 3 H, CH₃), 1.46-1.42 (m, 2 H; CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 137.64 (C), 126.69 (C), 126.14 (CH), 122.50 (C), 121.30 (CH), 120.86 (CH), 118.03 (CH), 108.99 (CH), 63.62 (CH₂), 38.15 (CH₂), 36.64 (C), 32.66 (N-CH₃), 28.24 (CH₂), 27.34 (CH₃); HRMS (m/z) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆ON₂ 346. 2045 found 346.2050.

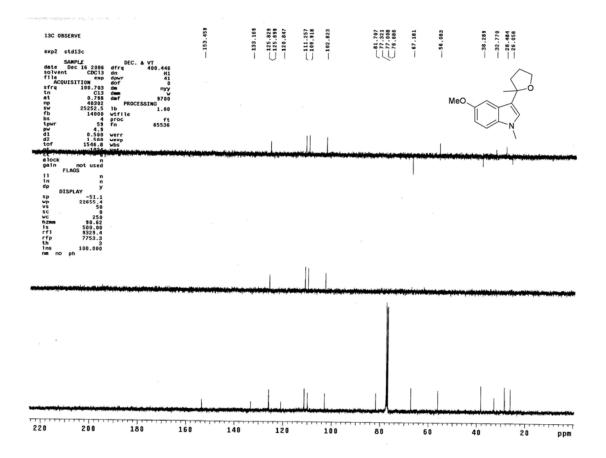
1-Methyl-3-(1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-5-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yloxy)pentyl)-1H-indole (3t): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.04 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 7.04 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H; HC=), 6.85 (s, 2 H; HC=), 4.50-4.46 (m, 2 H; O-CH₂), 3.80 (m, 8 H; N-CH₃, O-CH₂), 3.46-3.33 (m, 2 H; O-CH₂), 2.26-2.20 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H; CH₂), 1.82-1.51 (m, 10 H; CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 137.17 (C), 127.45 (C), 126.15 (CH), 121.18 (CH), 119.67 (CH), 118.97 (C), 118.34 (CH), 109.02 (CH), 98.77(CH), 67.49 (CH₂), 62.28

 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of compound **3a**.

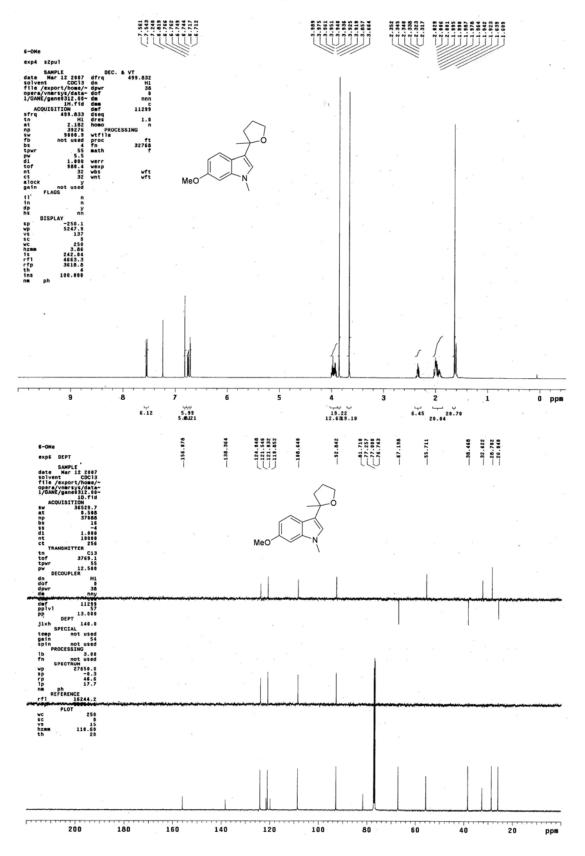


 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of compound $\mathbf{3b}.$

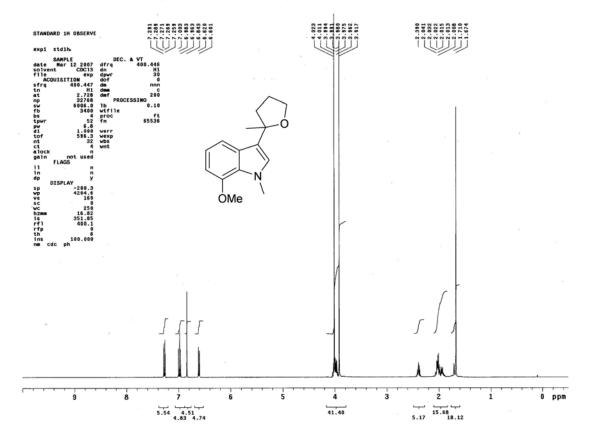


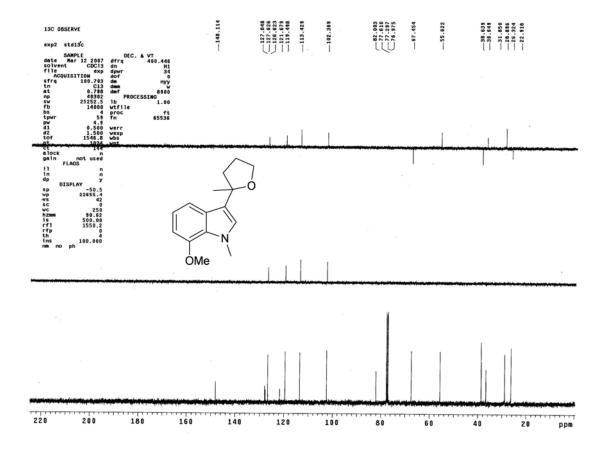


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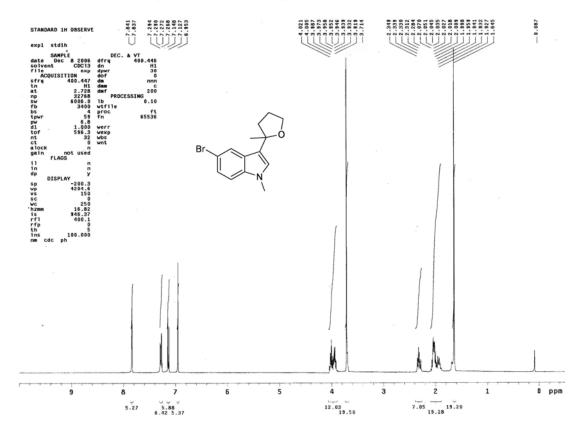


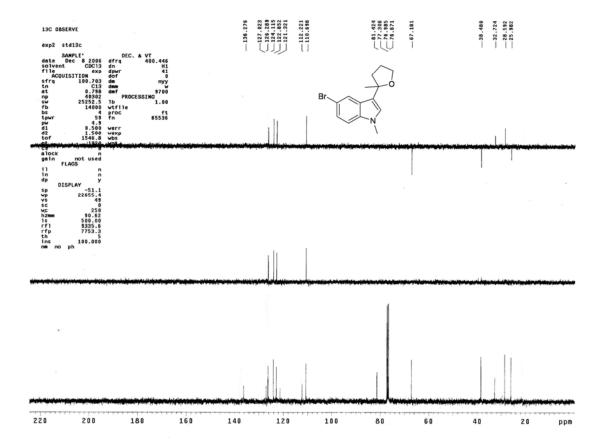
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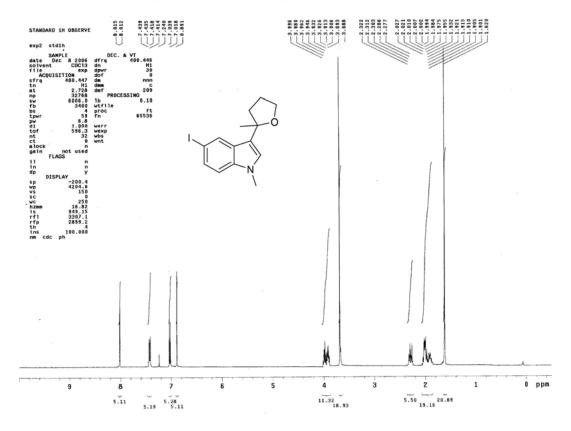


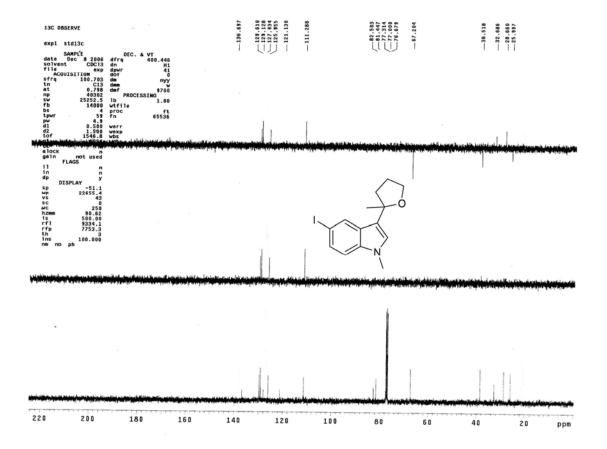
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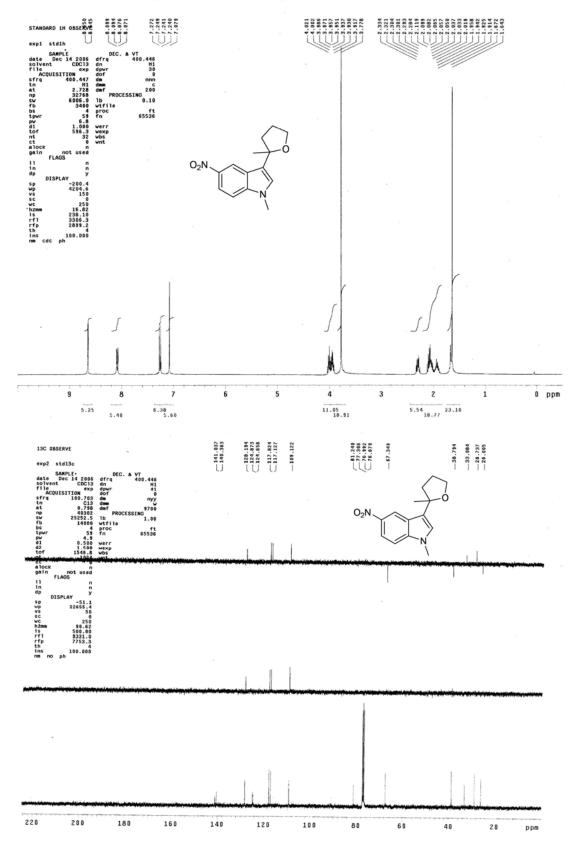


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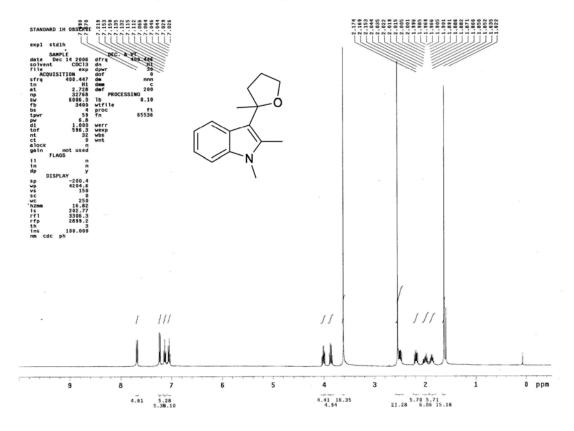


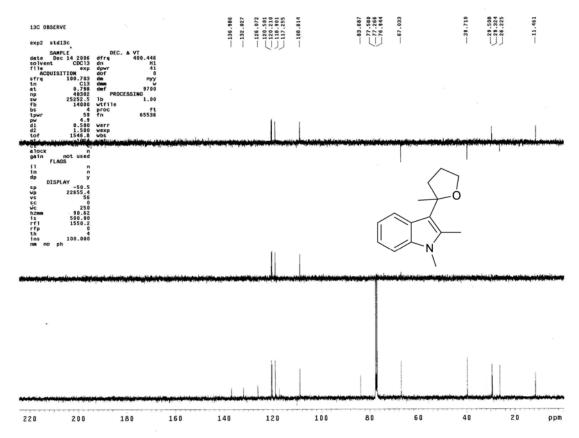


 $^1\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of compound $3\mathrm{g.}$

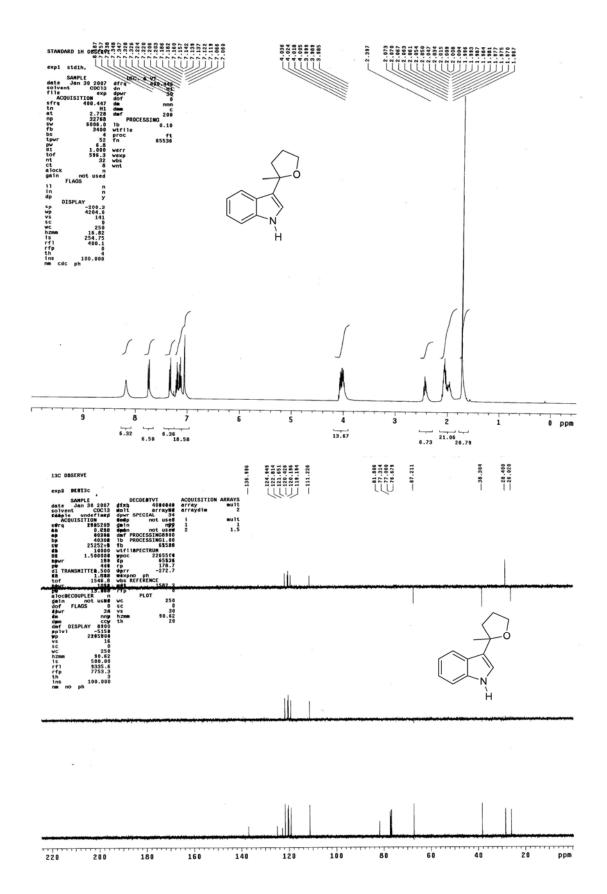


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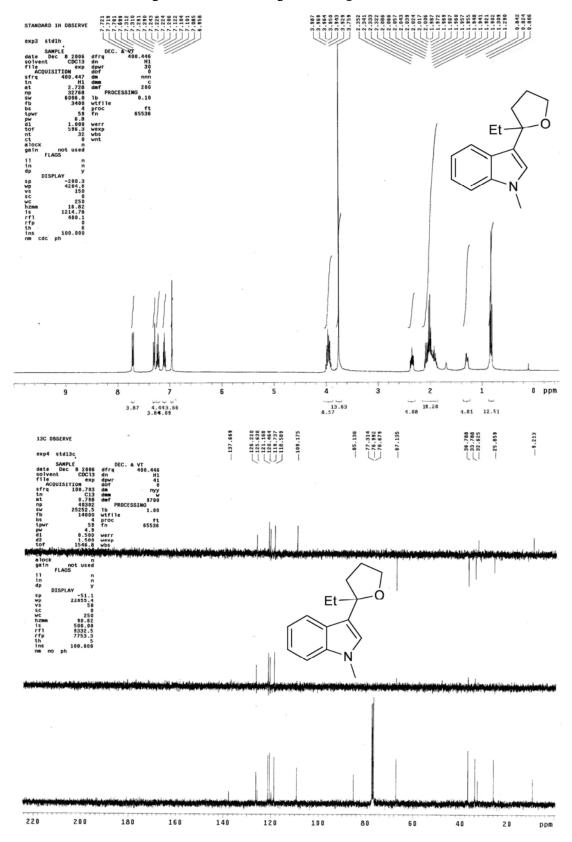




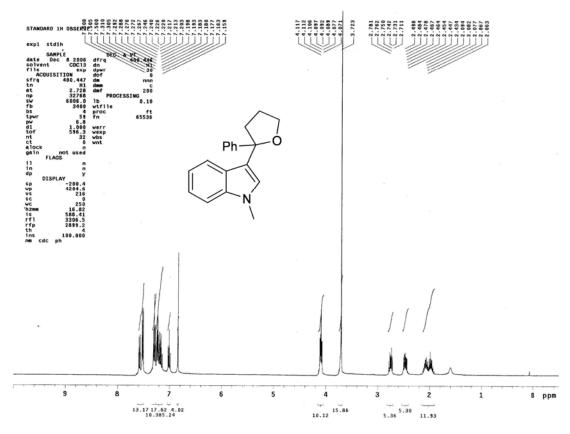
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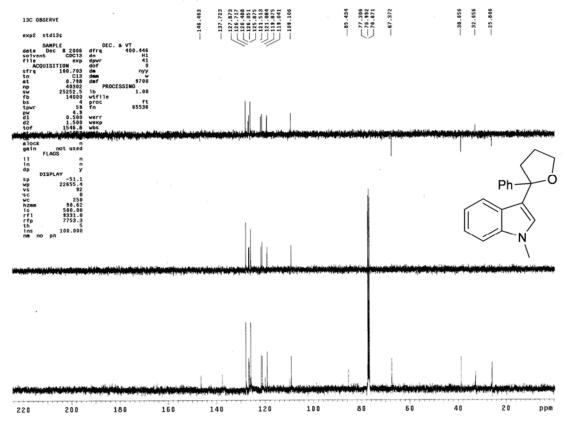


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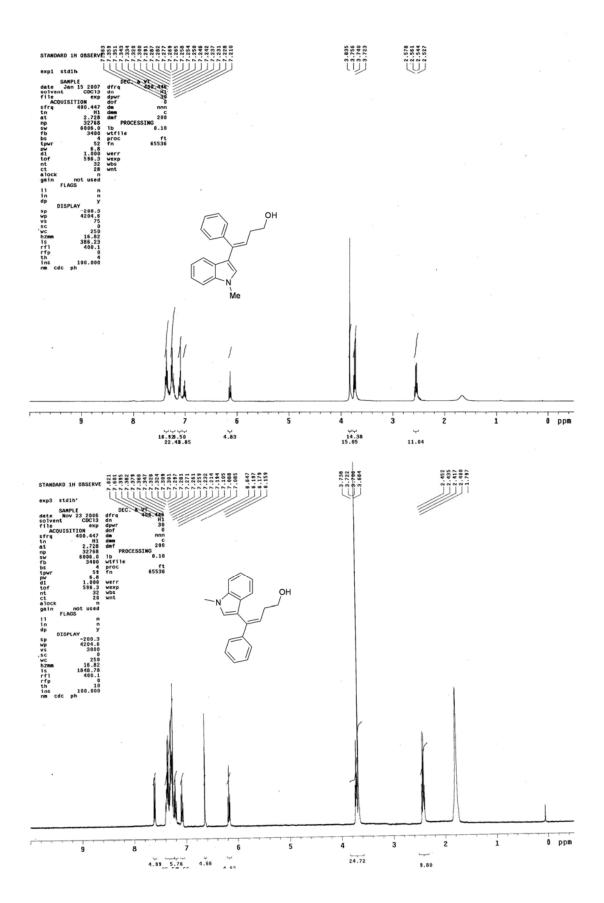


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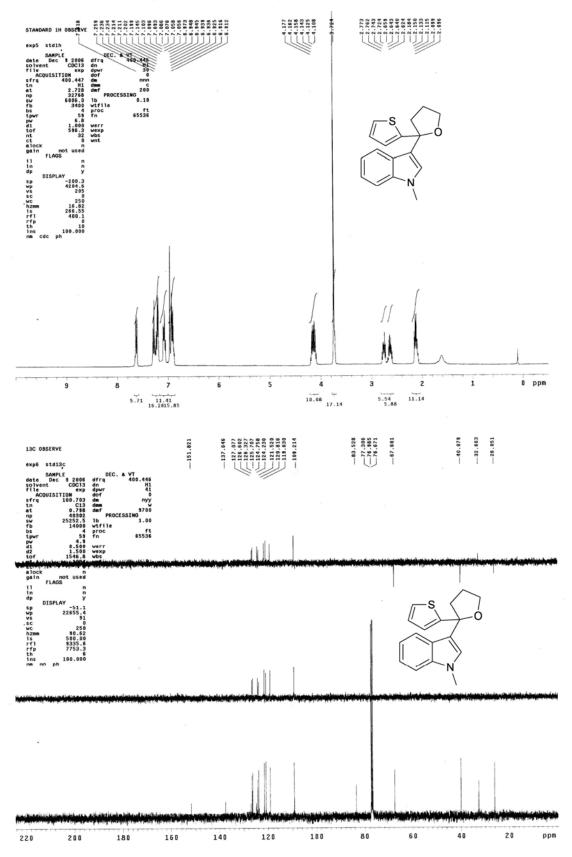




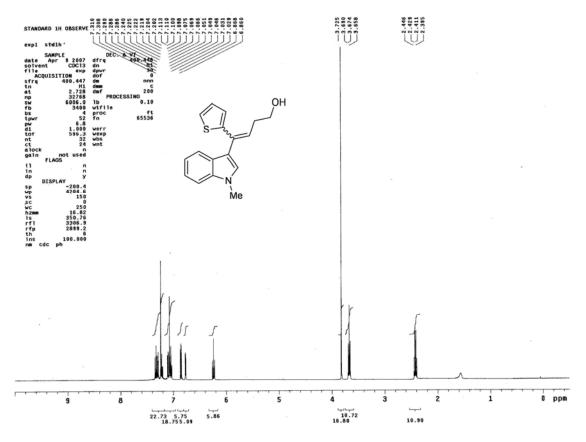
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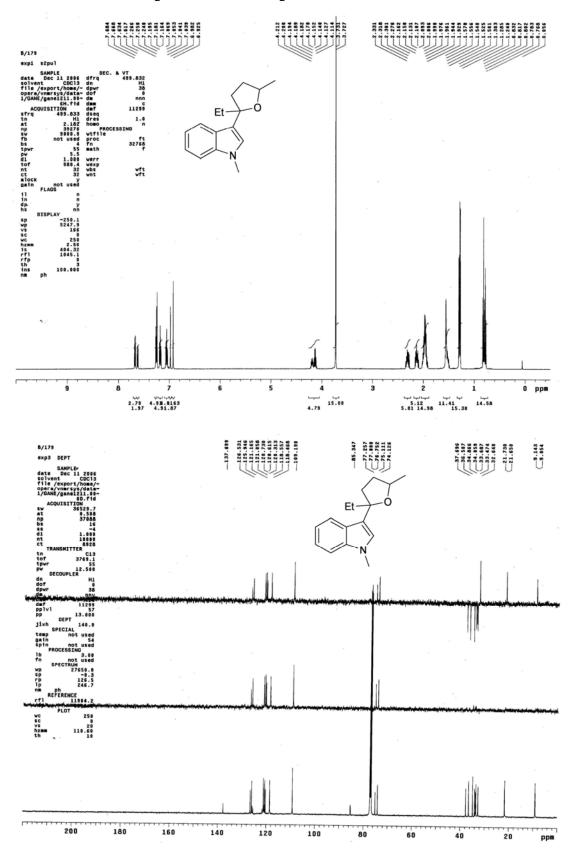
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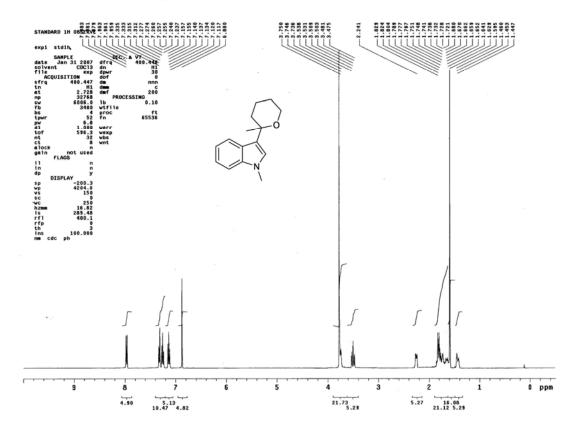
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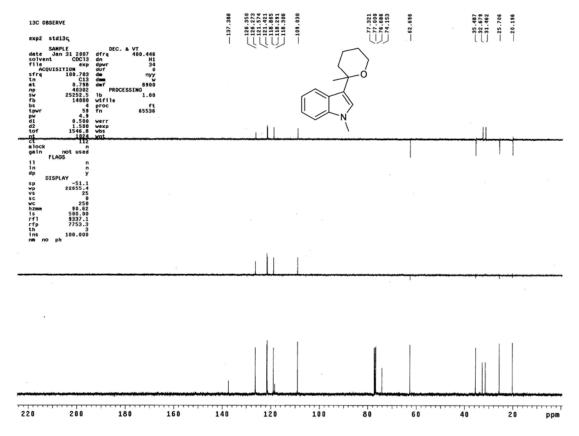


 $^1\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of compound 3m.

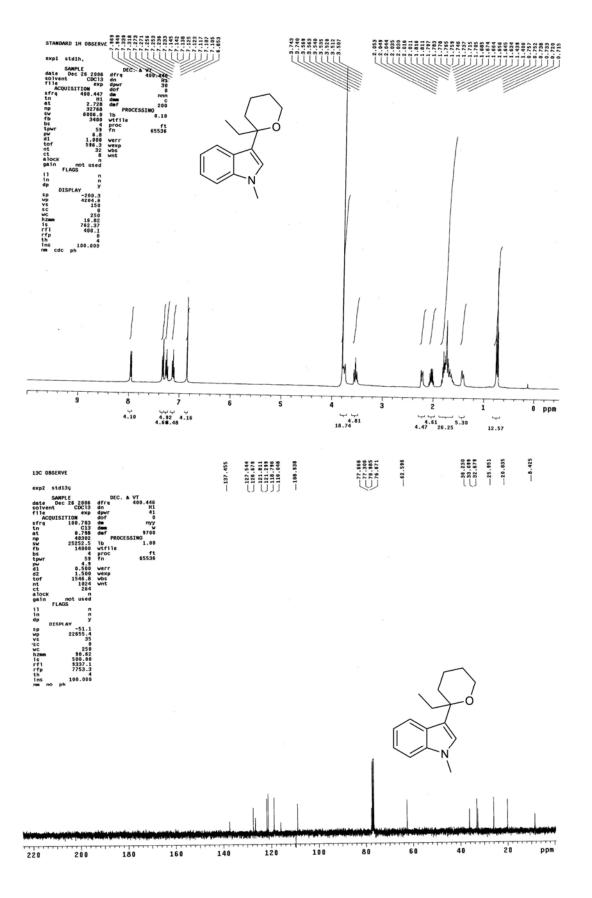


 $^1\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of compound 3n.

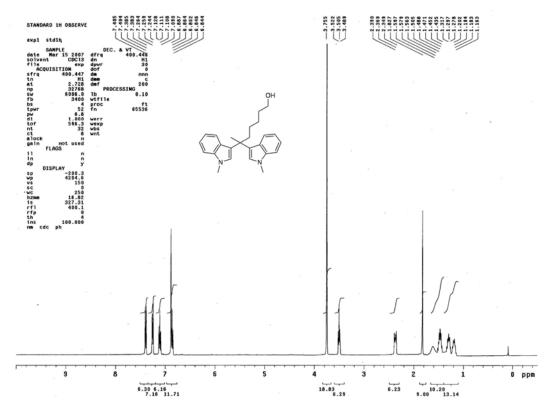


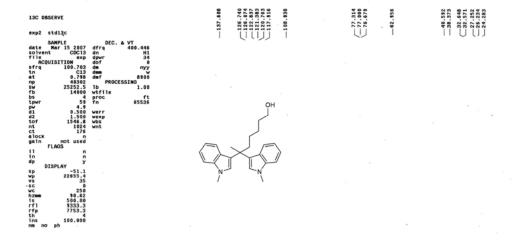


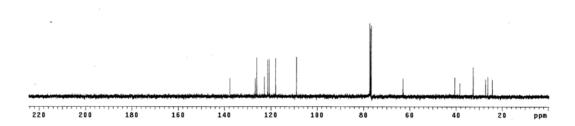
 $^1\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of compound 3o.



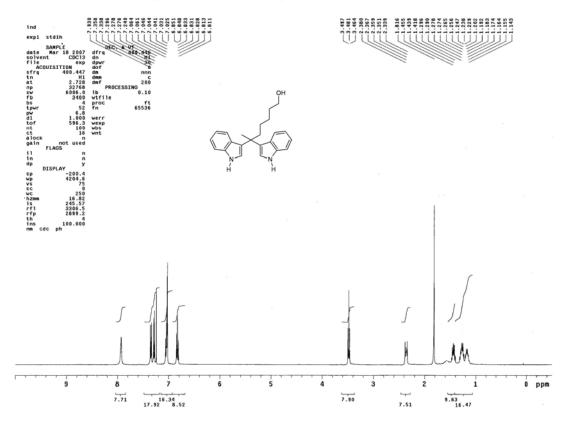
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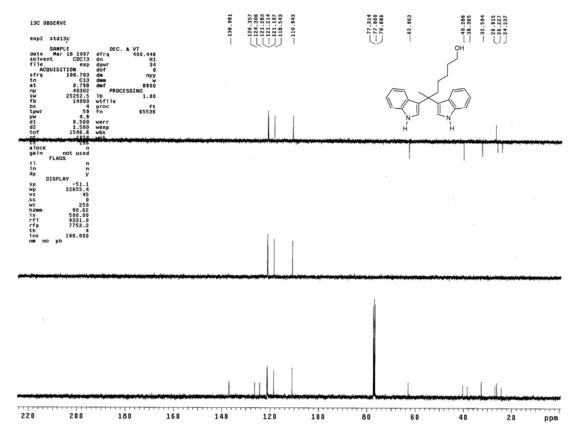




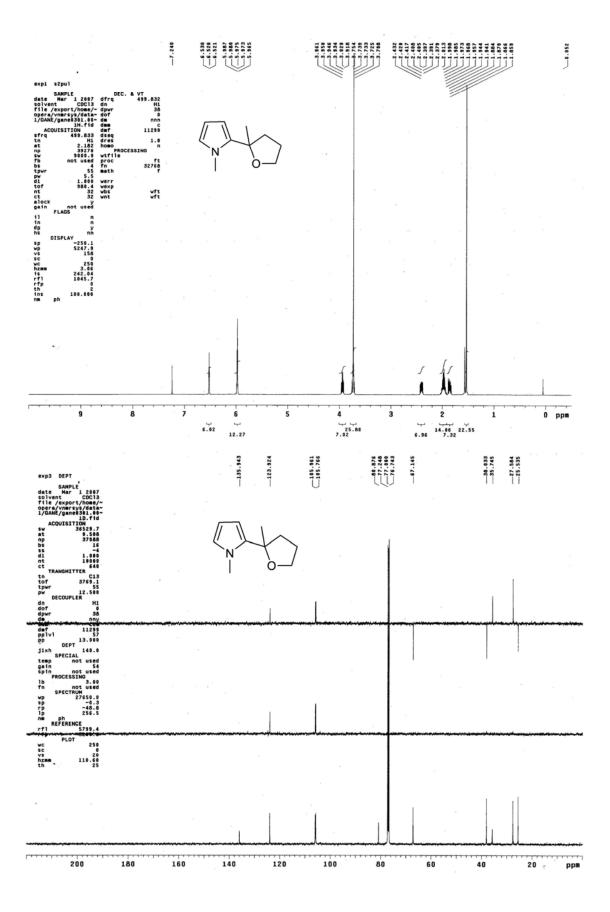


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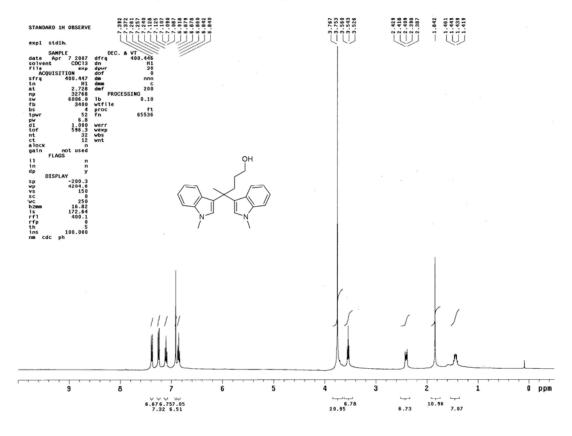


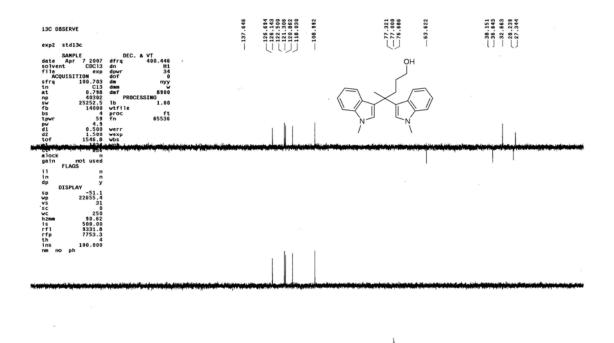


 $^{1}\mbox{H}$ and $^{13}\mbox{C}$ NMR spectra of compound $\mbox{3r.}$



 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$ and $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra of compound $3\mathrm{s}$.





 1 H and 13 C NMR spectra of compound 3t.

