

Traceless Directing Strategy: Efficient Synthesis of N-alkyl Indoles via

Redox-neutral C-H Activation

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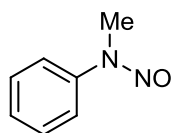
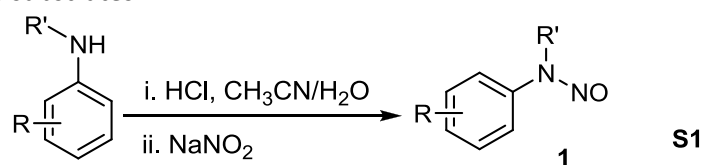
General Methods and Materials:

Unless specified, all reactions were carried out under air using commercial available solvents as received. Dichloro(η^5 -pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)rhodium(III) dimer (99%) was purchased from Sinocompound Technology Co., Ltd. Alkyne substrates were purchased from Alfa Aesar and used directly. All other reagents were purchased and used without further purification unless specified otherwise. Solvents for chromatography were technical grade and distilled prior to use. Flash chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel with the indicated solvent system according to standard techniques. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on pre-coated, glass-backed silica gel plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by UV absorbance (254 nm). ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR data were recorded on Bruker 400 M nuclear resonance spectrometers unless otherwise specified, respectively. Chemical shifts (δ) in ppm are reported as quoted relative to the residual signals of chloroform (^1H 7.26 ppm or ^{13}C 77.16 ppm). Multiplicities are described as: s (singlet), bs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet); and coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with total proton decoupling. HRMS (ESI) analysis was performed by The Analytical Instrumentation Center at Peking University, Shenzhen Graduate School and (HRMS) data were reported with ion mass/charge (m/z) ratios as values in atomic mass units.

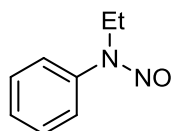
Synthesis and Characterization of Starting Materials

General procedure for preparation of N-nitroso aniline substrates **1** (eq S1)¹

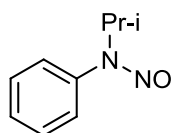
The aniline (0.05 mol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in a 1:2 mixture of acetonitrile and water (30 mL) and cooled to 0 °C (ice bath). Concentrated aqueous HCl (7.3 mL, 0.24 mol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred vigorously for half an hour, while maintained at 0 °C. To this mixture was added an aqueous solution (13 mL) of NaNO₂ (3.5 g, 0.05 mol) over the course of 10 min. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 1 h. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the corresponding N-nitroso aniline substrates **1**.



N-methyl-N-phenylnitrous amide (**1a**)²: 96% yield, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 142.4, 129.6, 127.4, 119.3, 31.6. HRMS (ESI): found: 137.0709, calcd. for C₇H₉N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 137.0715.

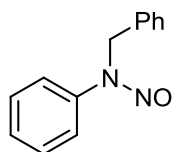


N-ethyl-N-phenylnitrous amide (**1b**)¹: 99% yield, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ; 7.54-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.04 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.124 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 141.5, 129.6, 127.4, 119.6, 39.3, 11.8. HRMS (ESI): found: 151.0865, calcd. for C₈H₁₁N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 151.0871.

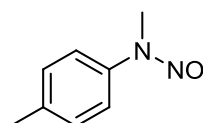


N-isopropyl-N-phenylnitrous amide (**1c**)¹: 93% yield, as an inseparable rotameric mixture (1.8:1), yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) for the major rotamer: δ 7.49-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.17 (m, 1H), 1.45 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) as a mixture: δ 139.5, 136.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.8, 126.0, 56.2, 46.4, 22.1, 19.8. HRMS (ESI): found: 165.1026, calcd. for

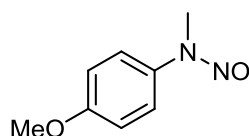
C₉H₁₃N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 165.1028.



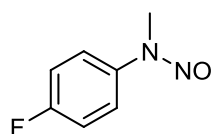
N-benzyl-N-phenylnitrous amide (**1e**)³: 66% yield, pale yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 141.8, 134.4, 129.5, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 119.6, 112.9, 47.4. HRMS (ESI): found: 213.1020, calcd. for C₁₃H₁₃N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 213.1028.



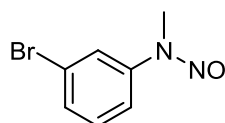
N-methyl-N-p-tolynitrous amide (**1f**)¹: 96% yield, yellowish brown solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 140.1, 137.4, 130.1, 119.4, 31.9, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): found: 151.0867, calcd. for C₈H₁₁N₂O ([M+H]⁺): 151.0871.



N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylnitrous amide (**1g**)¹: 83% yield, yellowish solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.83 (m, 3H), 3.43-3.42 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 159.0, 135.8, 121.2, 114.7, 55.7, 32.4. HRMS (ESI): found: 167.0814, calcd. for C₈H₁₁N₂O₂ ([M+H]⁺): 167.0821.

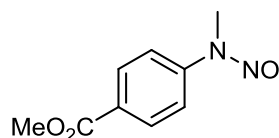


N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-methylnitrous amide (**1h**)¹: 89% yield, brown yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 161.7 (*J*_{F1}=246.0), 138.6 (*J*_{F4}=3.0), 121.2 (*J*_{F3}=7.0), 116.4 (*J*_{F2}=23.0), 31.9. HRMS (ESI): found: 155.0614, calcd. for C₇H₈FN₂O ([M+H]⁺): 155.0621.

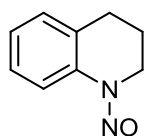


N-(3-bromophenyl)-N-methylnitrous amide (**1i**)¹: 93% yield, yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 143.5, 130.9, 130.2, 123.3, 122.0, 117.5, 31.1. HRMS (ESI): found:

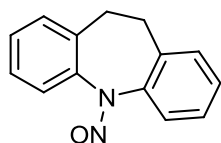
214.9817, calcd. for $C_7H_8BrN_2O$ ($[M+H]^+$): 214.9820.



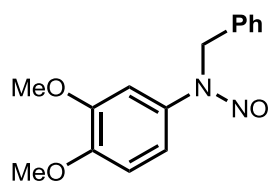
methyl 4-(methyl(nitroso)amino)benzoate (**1j**)⁴: 72% yield, yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 166.3, 145.7, 131.1, 128.6, 117.9, 52.4, 30.6. HRMS (ESI): found: 195.0763, calcd. for $C_9H_{11}N_2O_3$ ($[M+H]^+$): 195.0770.



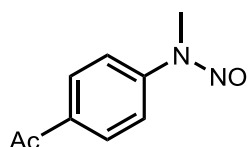
1-nitroso-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (**1k**)⁵: 94% yield, yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.85 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99-1.95 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 137.4, 129.1, 127.6, 126.9, 126.2, 116.2, 42.4, 27.1, 20.7. HRMS (ESI): found: 163.0865, calcd. for $C_9H_{11}N_2O$ ($[M+H]^+$): 163.0871.



5-nitroso-10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,f]azepine (**1l**)⁶: 92% yield, yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.61 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.06 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.3-3.14 (m, 2H), 2.97-2.77 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 139.8, 138.3, 136.5, 133.2, 131.2, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.7, 32.4, 30.1. HRMS (ESI): found: 225.1025, calcd. for $C_{14}H_{13}N_2O$ ($[M+H]^+$): 225.1028.

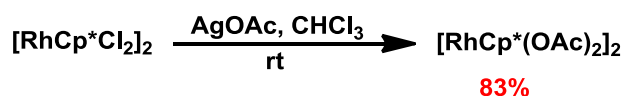


N-benzyl-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)nitrous amide (**1m**): 72% yield, yellowish brown solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.30-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 149.7, 148.7, 135.4, 134.6, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 111.9, 111.2, 104.5, 56.2, 56.2, 47.8. HRMS (ESI): found: 273.1242, calcd. for $C_{15}H_{17}N_2O_3$ ($[M+H]^+$): 273.1239.



N-(4-acetylphenyl)-N-methylnitrous amide (**1n**): 84% yield, pale yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 8.05 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.7, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 197.0, 145.8, 135.4, 130.0, 118.0, 30.6, 26.7. HRMS (ESI): found: 179.0827, calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 179.0821.

Synthesis of catalyst

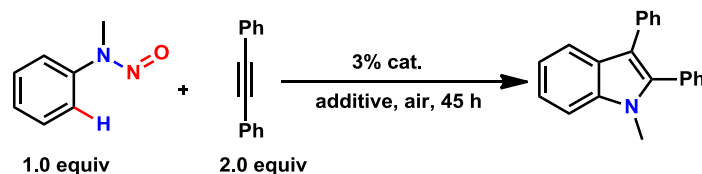


$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (750 mg, 1.0 equiv) and AgOAc (810 mg, 4.0 equiv) were weighed into an oven dried Schlenk tube. The reaction vessel was capped and vacuum/backfilled with argon three times. To this vessel, 20 mL CHCl_3 was added. The reaction was stirred at rt for two hours. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of celite and washed with n-hexane. The filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue yellow solid was collected as the desired catalyst (in case there is residual solvents, drying under high vacuum pump overnight maybe necessary).

Condition screening:

Initial screening quickly identified $[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$ was a good catalyst and the reaction required additives in order to achieve decent conversions. Table S1 summarized comprehensive condition tuning for substrate **1a** and 1,2-diphenylacetylene.

Table S1. Condition Screening for Rh(III)-Catalyzed Nitroso-Directed C-H Activation Indole Synthesis^a



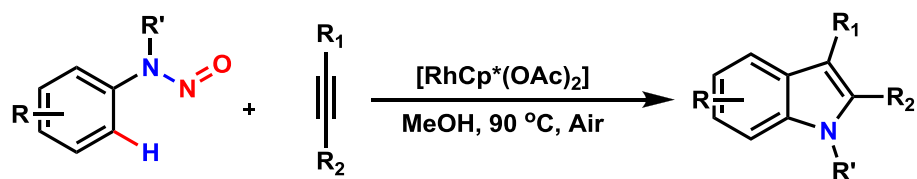
entry	temperature (°C)	solvent (3 mL)	catalyst (3% equiv)	additive (2 equiv)	GC-MS yield (%)
1	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	NaOAc	49
2	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	38
3	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	CsOAc	38
4	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	LiOAc	48
5	100	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	55
6	80	MeOH	$[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$	NaOAc	0
7	80	MeOH	$[\text{Ru}(\text{p-cymene})\text{Cl}_2]_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	<5
8	130	toluene	$\text{Rh}(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{Cl}$	-	0
9 ^{b,e}	60	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ AgSbF_6 (30%)	44
10	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$	NaOAc	57
11	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	Cs_2CO_3	0
12	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	K_2CO_3	0
13	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	NaHCO_3	0
14	80	DCE	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	71
15	80	DMF	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	0
16	80	DCE	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	15
17	80	MeCN	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	11
18	80	toluene	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	3
19	80	t-AmylOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	0
20	80	THF	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	8
21	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc (50%)	31
22	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc (1.0)	48
23 ^c	90	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	KOAc	40
24 ^c	90	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	CsOAc	34
25	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	79
26 ^c	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (20%)	82
27	80	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3][\text{SbF}_6]_2$	AgOAc	67
28 ^d	90	MeOH	$[\text{RhCp}^*\text{Cl}_2]_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (10%)	79

				AgSbF ₆ (20%)	
29 ^d	90	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	AgOAc (30%)	85
30 ^d	90	DCE	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O (10%)	72
31 ^d	90	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	Cu(OPiv) ₂ (10%)	53
32 ^d	90	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	AgOAc (30%)	86
				NaOAc (1.0)	
33 ^{d,e}	90	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	AgOAc (30%)	82
34 ^d	90	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	CuCl ₂ (10%)	0
35 ^{d,e}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	AgOAc (30%)	94
36 ^{e,f}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	AgOAc (30%)	90
37 ^{d,e}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	NaOAc	41
38 ^{g,e}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	AgOAc (30%)	87
39 ^{d,e}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂ (1%)	AgOAc (10%)	60
40 ^{d,e}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂ (2%)	AgOAc (20%)	50
41 ^{e,f}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*(OAc) ₂]	-	53
42 ^{e,f}	60	MeOH	[RhCp*(OAc) ₂]	AgOAc (10%)	73
43^{e,f}	90	MeOH	[RhCp*(OAc)₂] (8%)	-	90
44	80	MeOH	[RhCp*Cl ₂] ₂	-	<5
45 ^{e,f}	80	MeOH	[RhCp*(OAc) ₂]	AgOAc (5%)	88
46 ^{e,f}	90	MeOH	[RhCp*(OAc) ₂]	-	66
47 ^{e,f}	75	MeOH	[RhCp*(OAc) ₂]	-	76

^a 0.3 mmol scale. ^b 23 h. ^c 4 days. ^d Under O₂. ^e Isolated yield. ^f Under Ar. ^g In a glove box

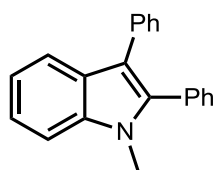
Note: for entry 26-47, only 1.3 equiv aryne and 5 mol % cat. was used, reaction was stopped when most starting material disappeared. For entry 46, 1.1 equiv aryne was used.

General Procedure for the Nitroso Directed Indole Synthesis via Rh(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation

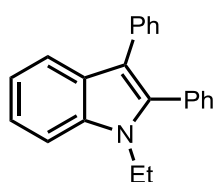


[Cp^{*}Rh(OAc)₂] (0.024 mmol, 8.0 mg, 8 mol %) and N-nitroso aniline substrate **1** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were weighed into an oven dried sealed tube. A solution of alkyne (0.45 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in methanol (3.0 mL) was added using a syringe. The vessel was sealed with a TFE cap and the reaction was stirred at 90 °C. The progress of the annulation was monitored by TLC. Upon complete consumption of **1**, the reaction was cooled to room temperature. Volatile solvent and reagents were removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc (80:1 to 30:1) to afford product **3**.

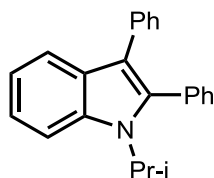
Characterization of Indole Products:



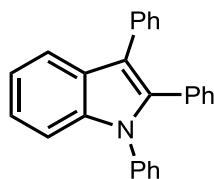
1-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3a**)⁷: 90% yield, white solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.31 (m, 11H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 137.9, 137.5, 135.4, 132.0, 131.3, 130.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 125.6, 122.3, 120.3, 119.7, 115.2, 109.7, 31.1. HRMS (ESI): found: 284.1439, calcd. for C₂₁H₁₈N ([M+H]⁺): 284.1439.



1-ethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3b**)⁸: 90% yield, yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.28 (m, 10H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 137.4, 136.2, 135.4, 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 125.5, 122.2, 120.2, 119.9, 115.5, 109.9, 38.8, 15.5. HRMS (ESI): found: 298.1589, calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀N ([M+H]⁺): 298.1596.

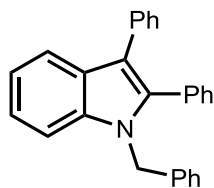


1-isopropyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3c**)⁹: 54% yield, yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H), 4.62-4.55 (m, 1H), 1.65 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 137.7, 135.4, 134.7, 132.9, 131.3, 130.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 125.5, 121.6, 120.1, 119.8, 115.3, 112.4, 48.0, 21.7. HRMS (ESI): found: 312.1746, calcd. for C₂₃H₂₂N ([M+H]⁺): 312.1752.

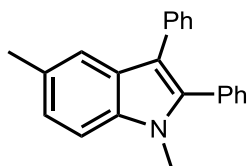


1,2,3-triphenyl-1H-indole (**3d**)¹⁰: 60% yield, white yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.81-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 8H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 138.3, 138.0, 137.2, 135.1, 131.7, 131.3, 130.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7,

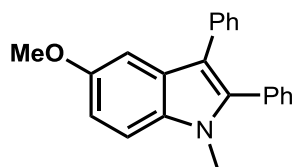
127.5, 127.3, 126.1, 122.9, 121.0, 119.7, 116.9, 110.8. HRMS (ESI): found: 346.1589, calcd. for $C_{26}H_{20}N$ ($[M+H]^+$): 346.1596.



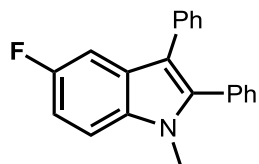
1-benzyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3e**)⁸: 73% yield, light yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.86 (dd, J = 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.19 (m, 16H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 138.2, 138.0, 137.1, 135.2, 131.9, 131.2, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 126.3, 125.7, 122.5, 120.6, 119.9, 115.8, 110.7, 47.7. HRMS (ESI): found: 360.1755, calcd. for $C_{27}H_{22}N$ ($[M+H]^+$): 360.1752.



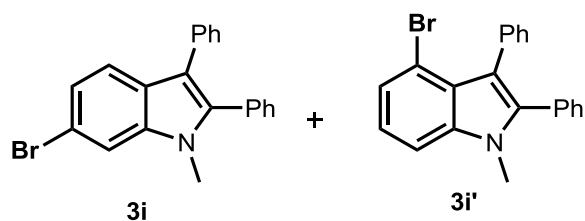
1,5-dimethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3f**)¹¹: 95% yield, yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.22 (m, 10H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz): δ 137.9, 135.9, 135.5, 132.2, 131.3, 130.1, 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 125.5, 123.9, 119.3, 114.8, 109.4, 31.1, 21.7. HRMS (ESI): found: 298.1594, calcd. for $C_{22}H_{20}N$ ($[M+H]^+$): 298.1596.



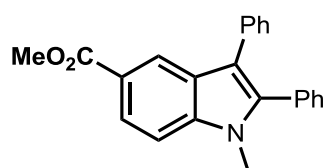
5-methoxy-1-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3g**): 77% yield, white solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz): δ 7.38-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz): δ 155.0, 138.6, 135.6, 133.0, 132.2, 131.3, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 125.6, 115.1, 112.6, 110.5, 101.7, 56.3, 31.2. HRMS (ESI): found: 314.1542, calcd. for $C_{22}H_{20}NO$ ($[M+H]^+$): 314.1545.



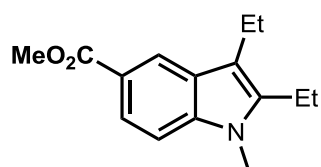
5-fluoro-1-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3h**): 50% yield, yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.43 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.04 (td, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 158.7 ($J_{F1}=233.0$), 139.4, 134.9, 134.1, 131.7, 131.2, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4 ($J_{F4}=5.0$), 128.0 ($J_{F3}=5.0$), 127.4 ($J_{F3}=10.0$), 125.8, 115.3, 110.7, 110.4 ($J_{F2}=11.0$), 104.6 ($J_{F2}=24.0$). HRMS (ESI): found: 302.1340, calcd. for $C_{21}H_{17}FN$ ($[M+H]^+$): 302.1345.



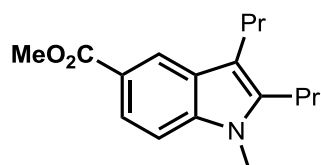
6-bromo-1-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3i**): 86% yield, as a mixture ($3i/3i'=2.3$), yellowish solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) for the major isomer: δ 7.42-7.21 (m, 16 H), 7.14 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) of the regiomer mixture: δ 140.0, 138.3, 138.0, 134.8, 134.7, 132.9, 131.5, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 126.4, 126.1, 125.9, 125.4, 124.8, 123.5, 122.6, 121.0, 116.6, 115.7, 115.4, 114.5, 112.7, 108.9, 31.4, 31.2; HRMS (ESI): found: 362.0536, calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 362.0544.



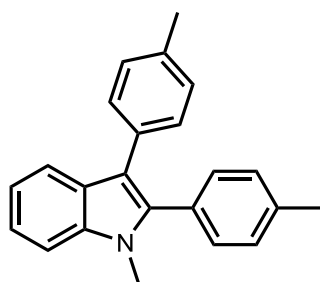
methyl 1-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (**3j**)¹²: 92% yield, brown solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.3, 139.8, 139.1, 134.5, 131.4, 131.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8, 126.1, 123.7, 122.8, 122.3, 116.6, 109.4, 51.9, 31.3; HRMS (ESI): found: 342.1489, calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 342.1494.



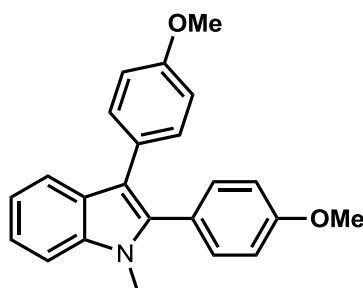
methyl 2,3-diethyl-1-methyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (**3k**): 51% yield, white yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.30 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.81-2.74 (m, 4H), 1.27-1.21 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.7, 139.5, 139.3, 127.2, 122.2, 121.2, 120.6, 114.5, 108.3, 51.9, 29.8, 17.8, 17.6, 16.5, 14.9; HRMS (ESI): found: 246.1490, calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 246.1494.



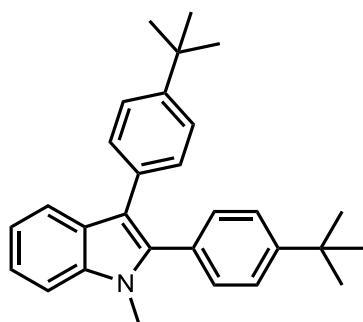
methyl 1-methyl-2,3-dipropyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (**3l**): 61% yield, white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.29 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, d, $J = 8.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.74-2.69 (m, 4H), 1.71-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.04-0.97 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.7, 139.4, 138.5, 127.6, 122.2, 121.4, 120.5, 113.5, 108.3, 51.9, 29.9, 26.7, 26.7, 24.7, 23.5, 14.4, 14.2; HRMS (ESI): found: 274.1802, calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 274.1807.



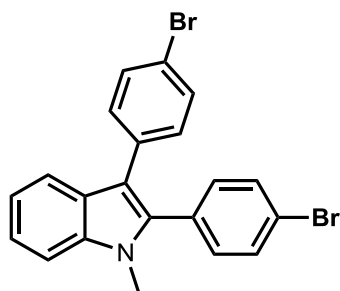
1-methyl-2,3-dip-tolyl-1H-indole (**3m**)¹⁰: 96% yield, yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 6.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 7H) 7.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 137.9, 137.7, 137.4, 135.0, 132.4, 131.1, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 127.2, 122.1, 120.1, 119.7, 114.8, 109.6, 31.0, 21.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI): found: 312.1749, calcd. for C₂₃H₂₂N([M+H]⁺): 312.1752.



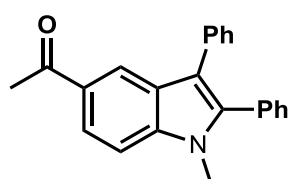
2,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indole (**3n**)¹⁰: 94% yield, light yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (td, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 159.4, 157.6, 137.4, 137.3, 132.5, 131.0, 127.9, 127.3, 124.3, 122.0, 120.1, 119.6, 114.5, 114.0, 113.8, 109.6, 55.4, 55.3, 31.0; HRMS (ESI): found: 344.1642, calcd. for C₂₃H₂₂NO₂ ([M+H]⁺): 344.1651.



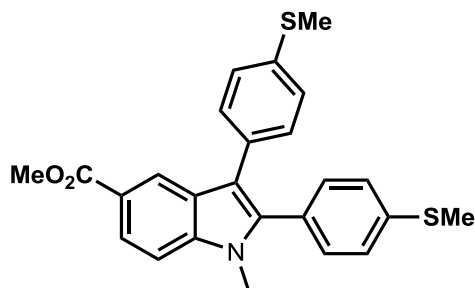
2,3-bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indole (**3o**)¹³: 90% yield, yellow solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 151.0, 148.1, 137.8, 137.4, 132.4, 130.9, 129.5, 129.1, 127.3, 125.3, 125.1, 122.0, 120.1, 119.9, 114.8, 109.6, 34.8, 34.5, 31.5, 31.1; HRMS (ESI): found: 396.2686, calcd. For C₂₉H₃₄N ([M+H]⁺): 396.2691.



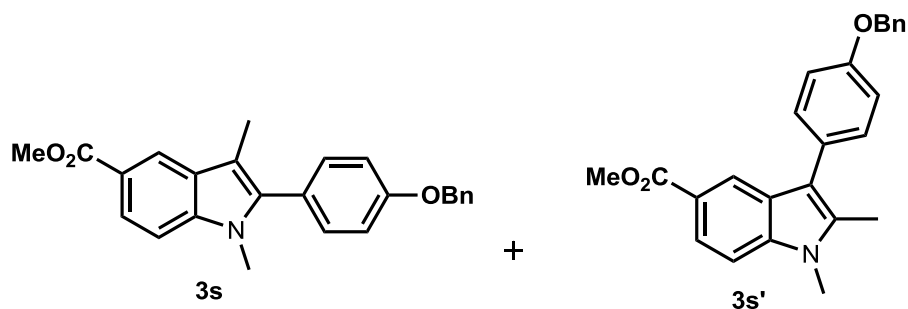
2,3-bis(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indole (**3p**): 88% yield, yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 5H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 137.6, 136.7, 134.0, 132.7, 132.0, 131.6, 131.5, 130.6, 126.7, 122.8, 120.7, 119.8, 119.5, 114.5, 109.9, 31.1; HRMS (ESI): found: 439.9642, calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{N}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 439.9649.



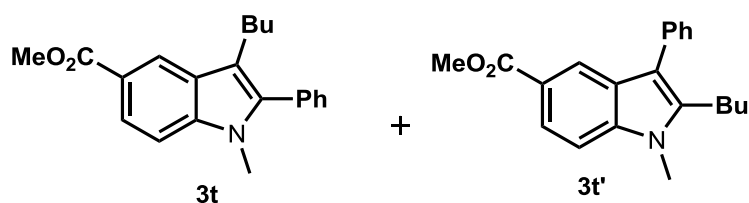
1-(1-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indol-5-yl)ethanone (**3q**): 97% yield, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.42 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 198.4, 139.8, 139.2, 134.4, 131.2, 131.1, 130.3, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 126.1, 122.6, 121.9, 116.9, 109.6, 31.3, 26.7; HRMS (ESI): found: 326.1539, calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 326.1545.



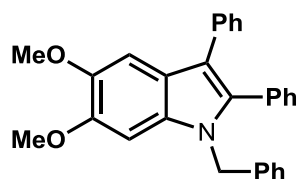
methyl 1-methyl-2,3-bis(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (**3r**): 87% yield, yellowish solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 8H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.3, 139.9, 139.4, 138.5, 135.9, 131.4, 131.3, 130.3, 127.6, 126.8, 126.7, 126.0, 123.7, 122.6, 122.3, 116.0, 109.4, 52.0, 31.3, 16.0, 15.3; HRMS (ESI): found: 434.1246, calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 434.1248.



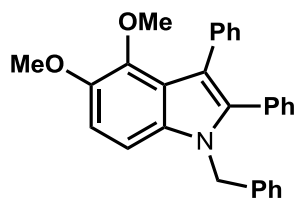
methyl 2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (**3s**): as an inseparable mixture (**3s**/**3s'**=10:1), 71% yield, yellowish solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.5, 158.9, 139.6, 138.9, 136.9, 131.9, 131.3, 131.2, 128.8, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 124.1, 123.1, 121.8, 121.0, 117.9, 114.9, 109.9, 108.9, 52.4, 51.9, 31.2, 30.6, 9.4; HRMS (ESI): found: 386.1753, calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 386.1756.



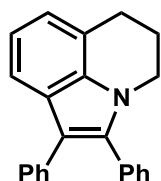
methyl 3-butyl-1-methyl-2-phenyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (**3t**): this isomer can be separated and mainly got **3t**, others are the mixture. From ^1H NMR, **3t**/**3t'**=5:1, overall yield: 86%, yellowish solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.57 (s, 2H), 1.35-1.27 (s, 2H), 0.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 168.5, 139.7, 139.0, 131.8, 136.9, 130.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 123.1, 122.3, 121.0, 115.6, 109.0, 51.9, 33.7, 31.1, 24.3, 22.8, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): found: 322.1796, calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 322.1807.



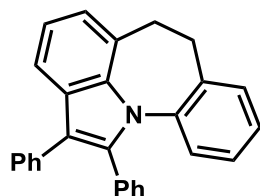
5,6-dimethoxy-1-methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**3u**): 53% yield, yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.33-7.18 (m, 14H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 147.4, 145.9, 138.2, 136.6, 135.6, 132.2, 131.6, 131.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 126.3, 125.6, 120.3, 115.6, 101.6, 94.2, 56.6, 56.5, 47.9; HRMS (ESI): found: 420.1958, calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 420.1964.



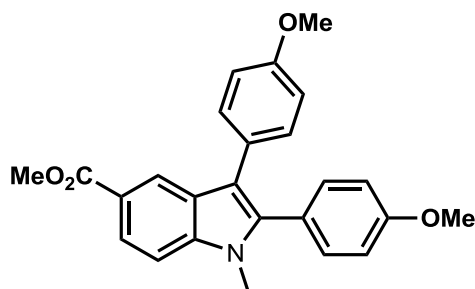
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1,2-diphenyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,2,1-*ij*]quinoline (**3v**)¹⁴: 65% yield, yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 9H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 136.1, 135.7, 134.5, 131.9, 130.9, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 125.5, 125.1, 122.2, 120.4, 119.3, 117.2, 114.6, 43.3, 25.2, 23.1; HRMS (ESI): found: 310.1589, calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 310.1596.



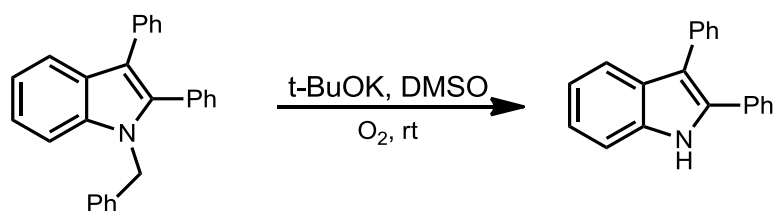
2 α ,8-dihydro-1,2-diphenyl-7H-Dibenz[*cd,h*]azulene (**3w**): 89% yield, yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.53-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.00 (m, 8H), 6.84-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.56-6.53 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.28 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 139.7, 137.4, 137.3, 137.1, 134.9, 132.5, 131.0, 130.5, 130.0, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 125.9, 125.0, 124.4, 121.0, 120.5, 117.6, 34.4, 33.6; HRMS (ESI): found: 372.1753, calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 372.1752.



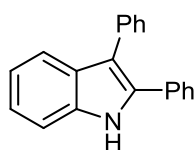
methyl 2,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-1H-indole-5-carboxylate (**3x**): 70% yield, yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.47 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35

(d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 168.4, 159.6, 157.9, 139.6, 138.6, 132.3, 131.0, 127.0, 126.9, 123.6, 123.4, 122.6, 122.0, 115.9, 114.1, 114.0, 109.2, 55.3, 55.3, 51.9, 31.1; HRMS (ESI): found: 402.1712, calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 402.1705.

Debenzylation of the indole product¹⁵



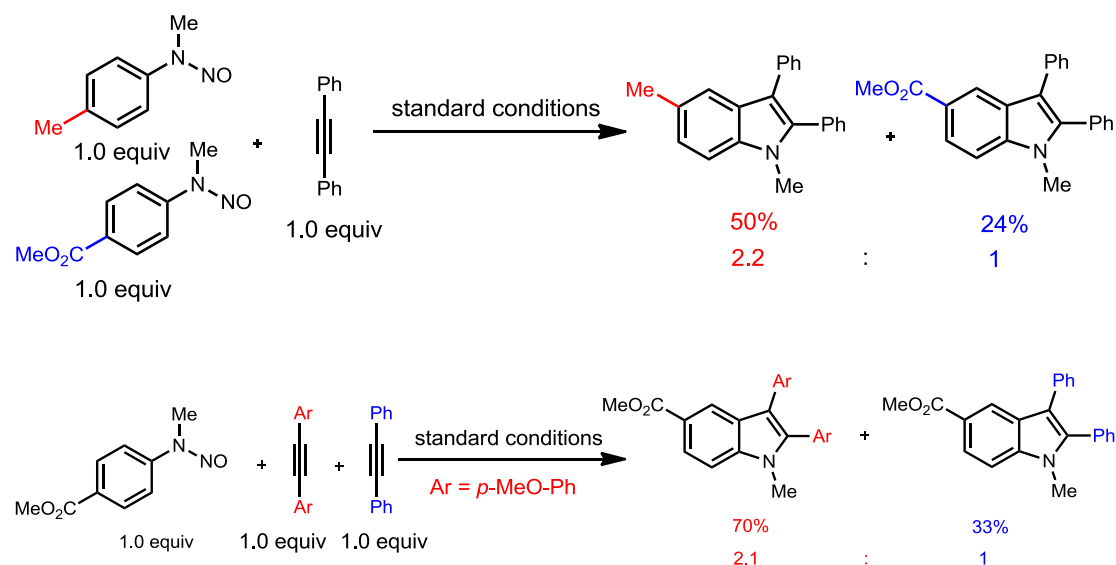
To an indole product **3e** (0.3mmol, 107.8 mg) in 10 mL DMSO, $t\text{-BuOK}$ (1.5 mmol, 168.0 mg) was added slowly at rt under O_2 . The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. Solvent was removed by high vacuum evaporation, and the residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc (20:1) to afford NH indole product **4a**.



2,3-diphenyl-1H-indole (**4a**)¹⁶: 93% yield, white solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.27 (m, 12H), 7.18 (td, $J = 8.0, 0.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 136.0, 135.2, 134.2, 132.8, 130.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 126.4, 122.8, 120.6, 119.8, 115.2, 111.0. HRMS (ESI): found: 270.1276, calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 270.1283.

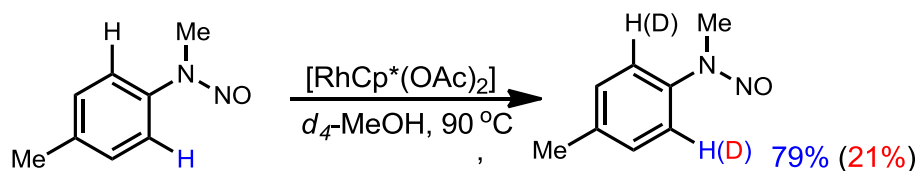
Mechanistic Experiments

Competing experiments

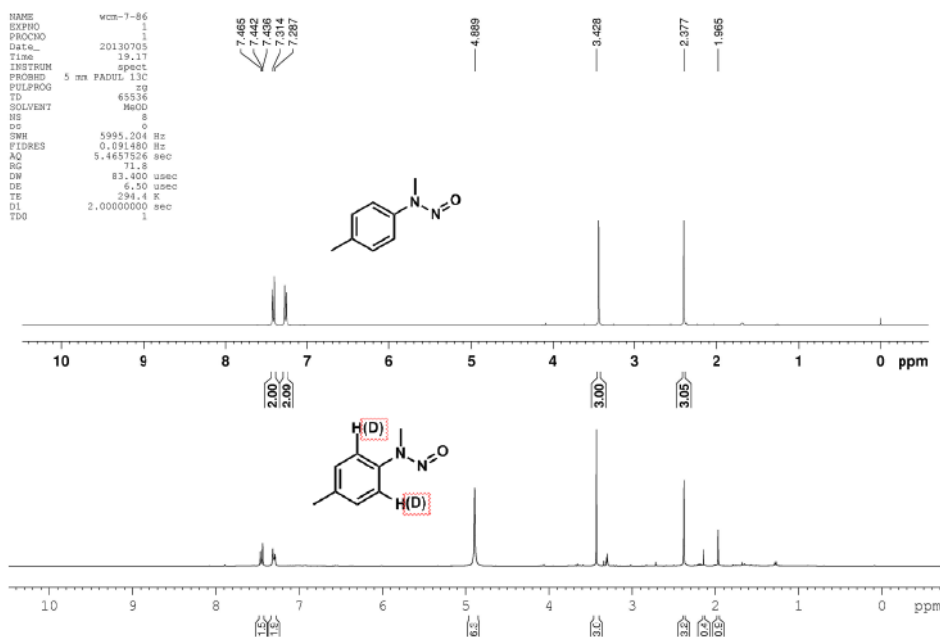


The reactions were carried out as described above for the **General Procedure for the Nitroso Directed Indole Synthesis via Rh(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation**. The above ratio is calculated using the isolated yield (for the NMR data of this OMe-indole product, see above **3x**).

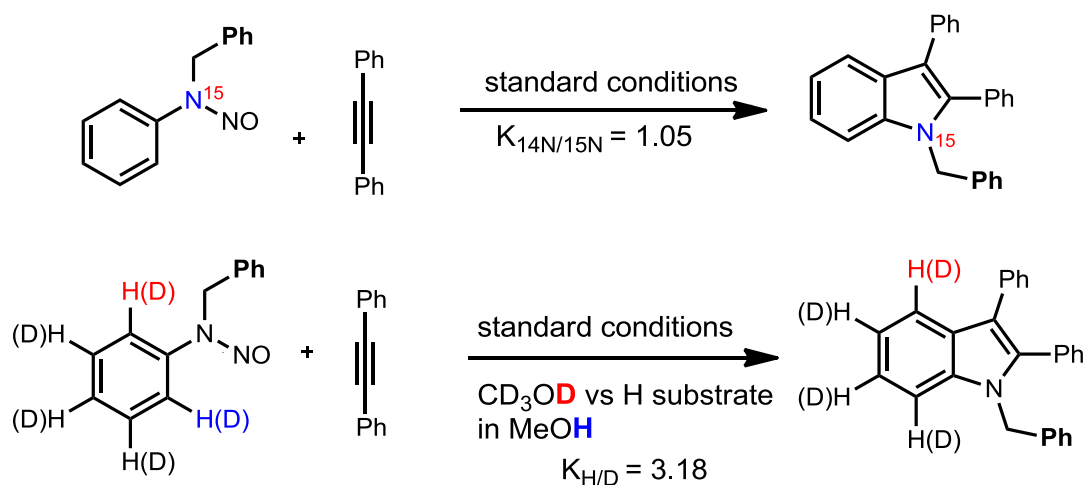
Reversibility of triazene cyclorhodation



The reactions were carried out as described above for the General Procedure for Rh(III)-Catalyzed C-H Activation/Cyclization directed by N-nitrosoamine. After 22.5 h, the residue was subjected to 1H NMR analysis, the results of which are shown as above.



Deuterium kinetic isotope effect (DKIE) measurements



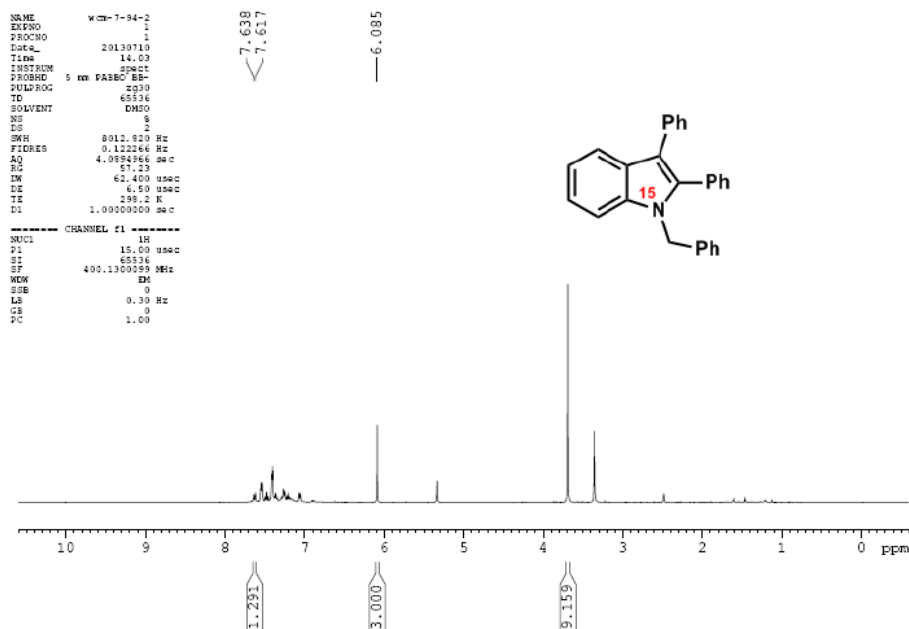
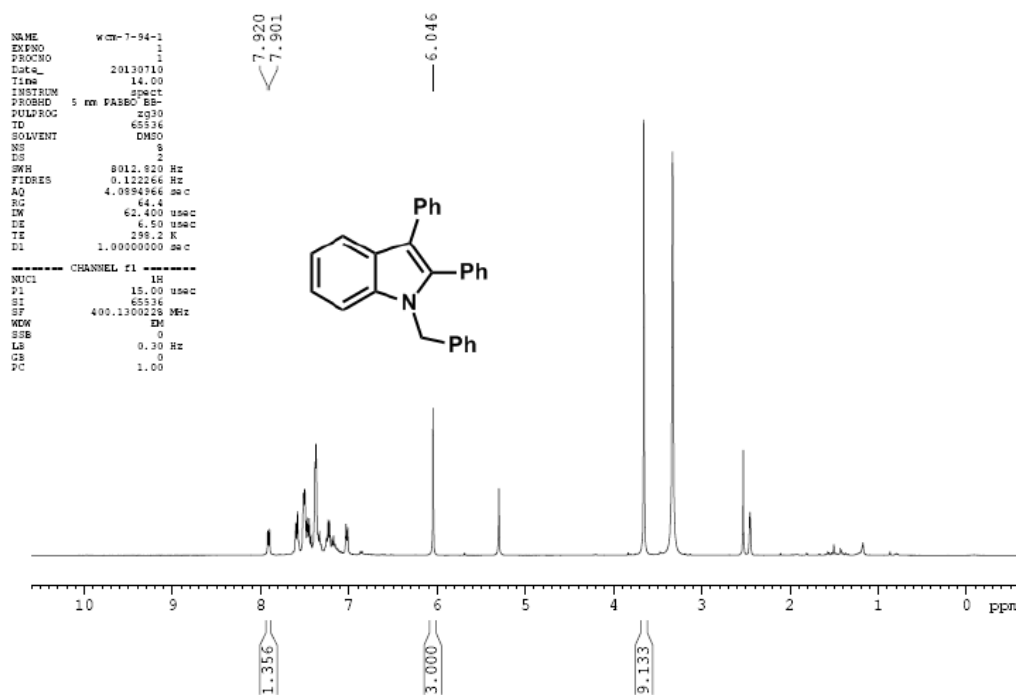
A sample experiment was carried out as the following: Nitroso aniline **1e** (31.8 mg, 0.15 mmol; or **1e'**: 32.0 mg, 0.15 mmol), $[RhCp^*(OAc)_2]$ (4.0 mg, 8% equiv), diphenylacetylene (35.0 mg, 0.195 mmol) were weighed into two vials containing a stir bar and fitted with a cap lined with a septa. MeOH (3 mL, for N15-amine **1e'** d_4 - methanol was used) was quickly added via a syringe and the vial was capped and put into an oil bath (110 °C) to react for 2.5 h. After reaction, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (25.2mg, 0.15 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Then the mixture was subjected to 1H NMR.

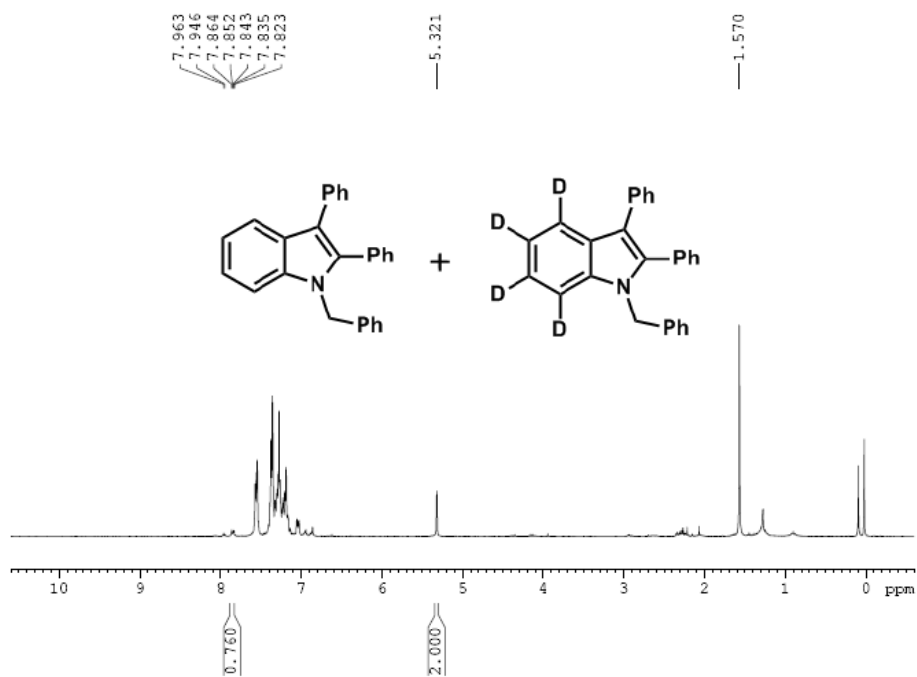
For $K_{H/D}$, the procedure is same as above. After the reaction, no internal standard was added. The H and D reactions were combined and a quick flash column was performed, mainly to remove the remaining N-nitroso aniline starting material (the residual

diphenylethyne doesn't affect the results). The mixture was subjected to ^1H NMR analysis.

The isotope effect $K_{^{14}\text{N}/^{15}\text{N}}$ was calculated as 1.05.

The isotope effect $K_{\text{H}/\text{D}}$ was calculated as 3.18.

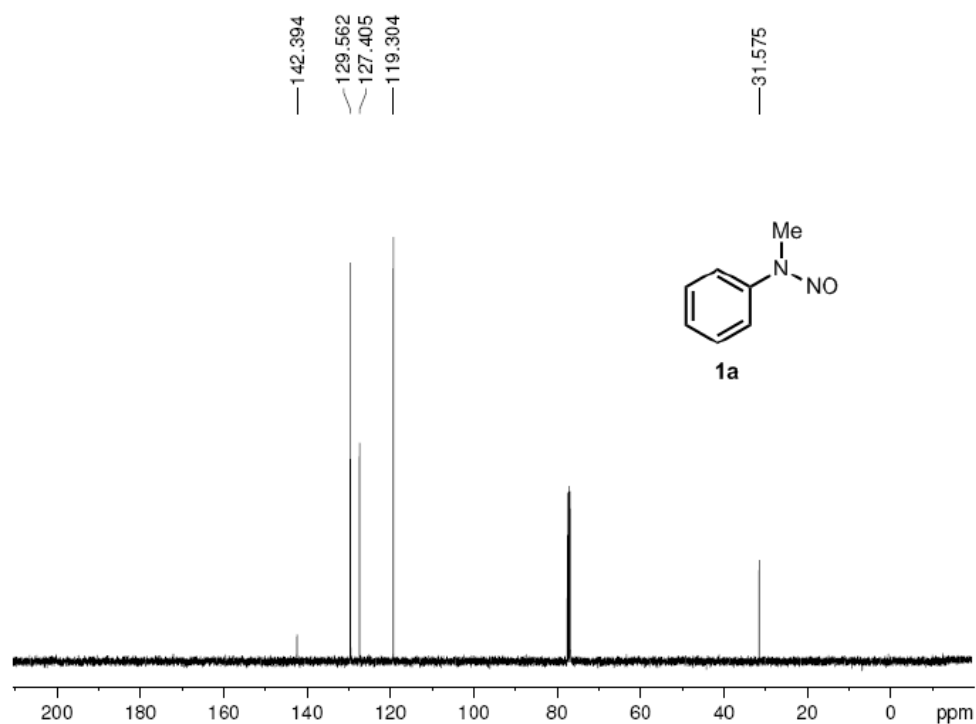
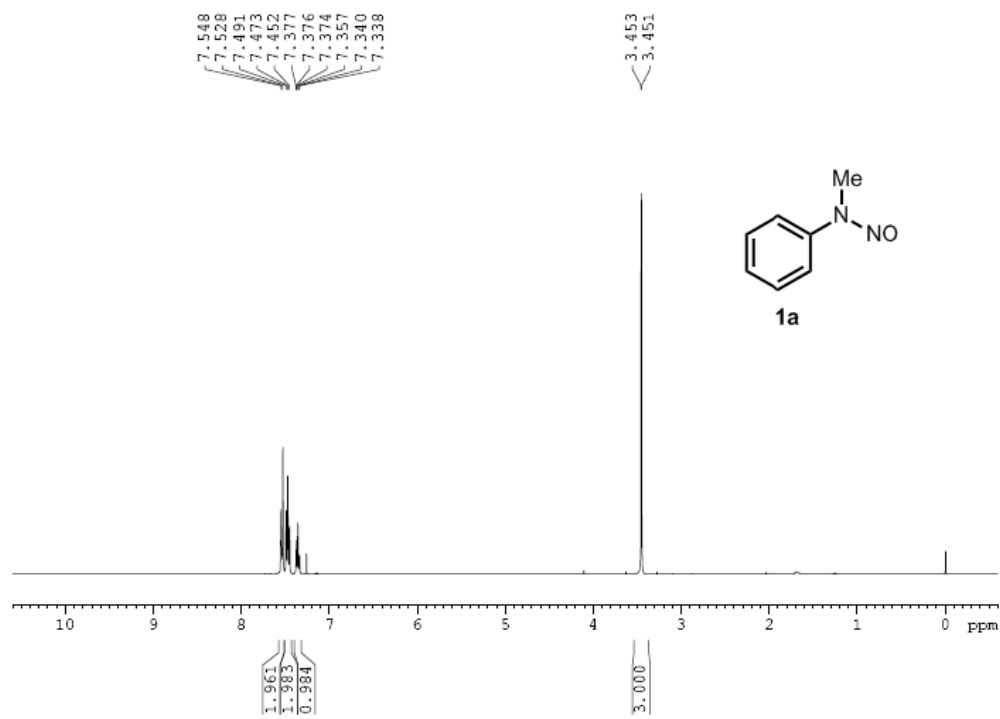


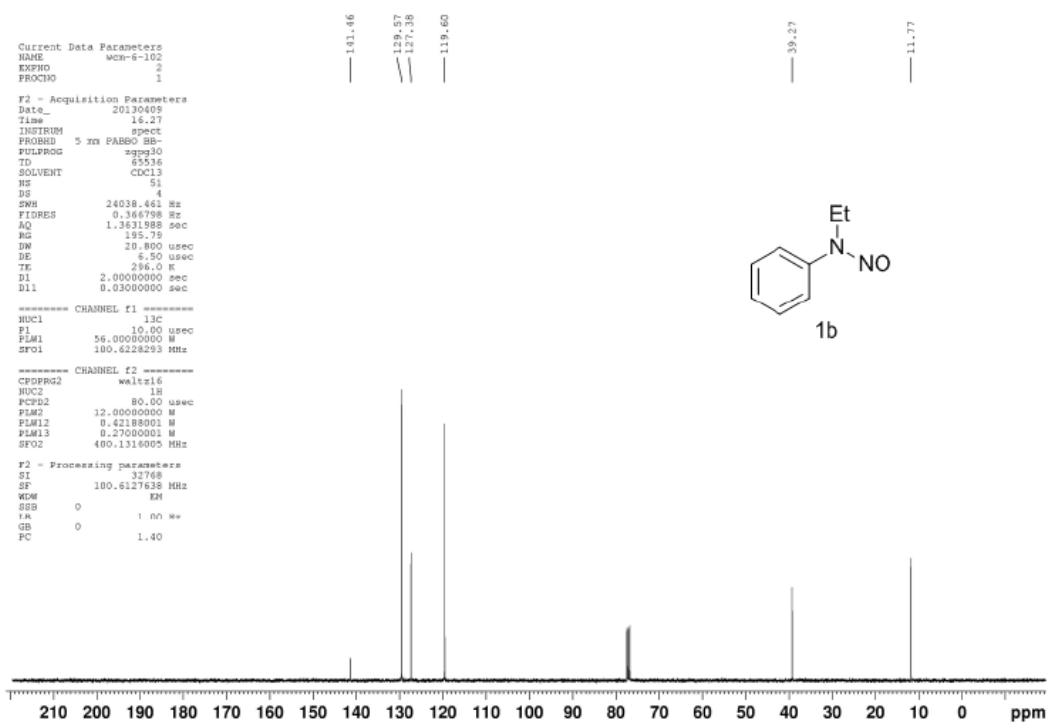
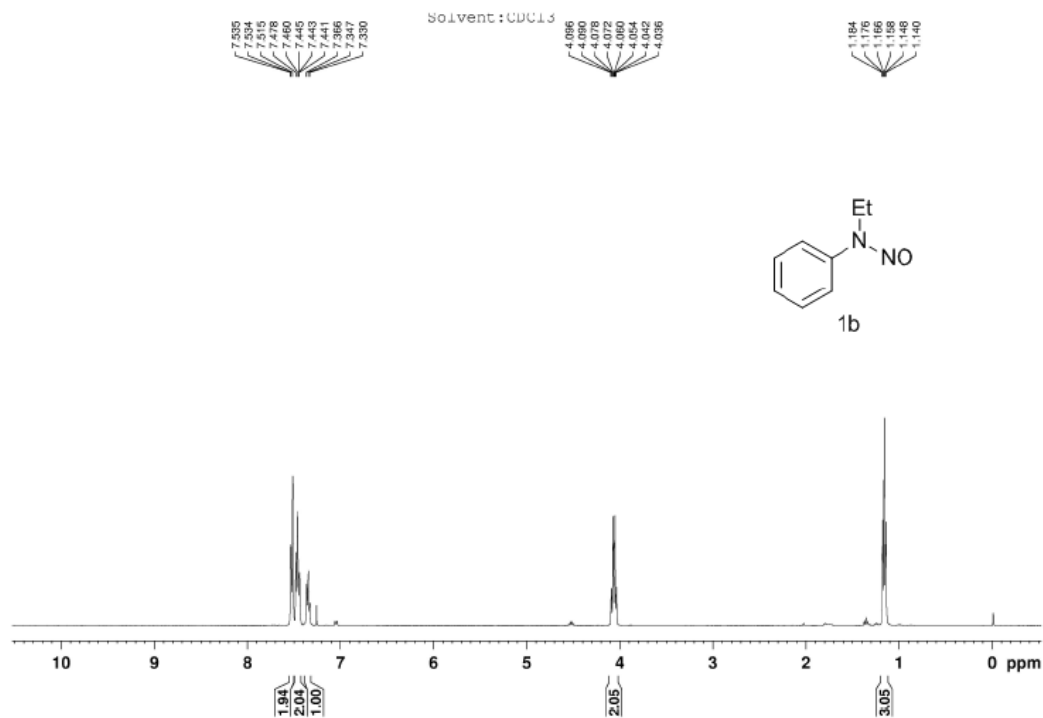


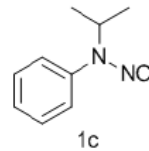
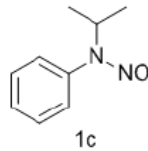
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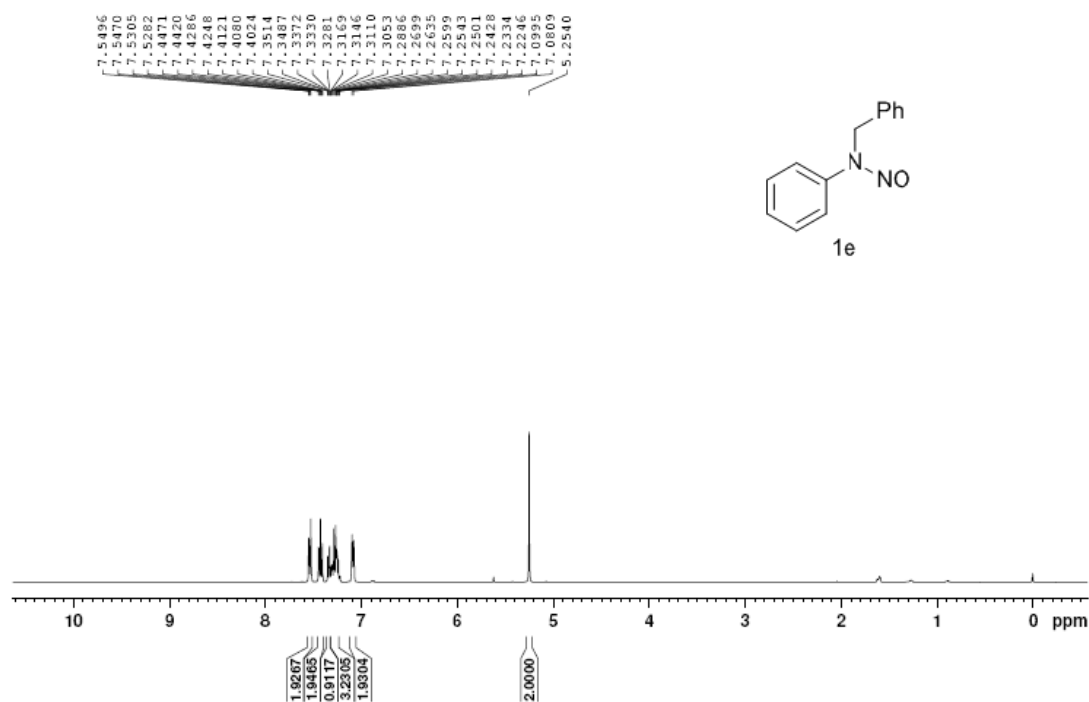
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NMR Spectra Images of Nitroso Substrates and Products





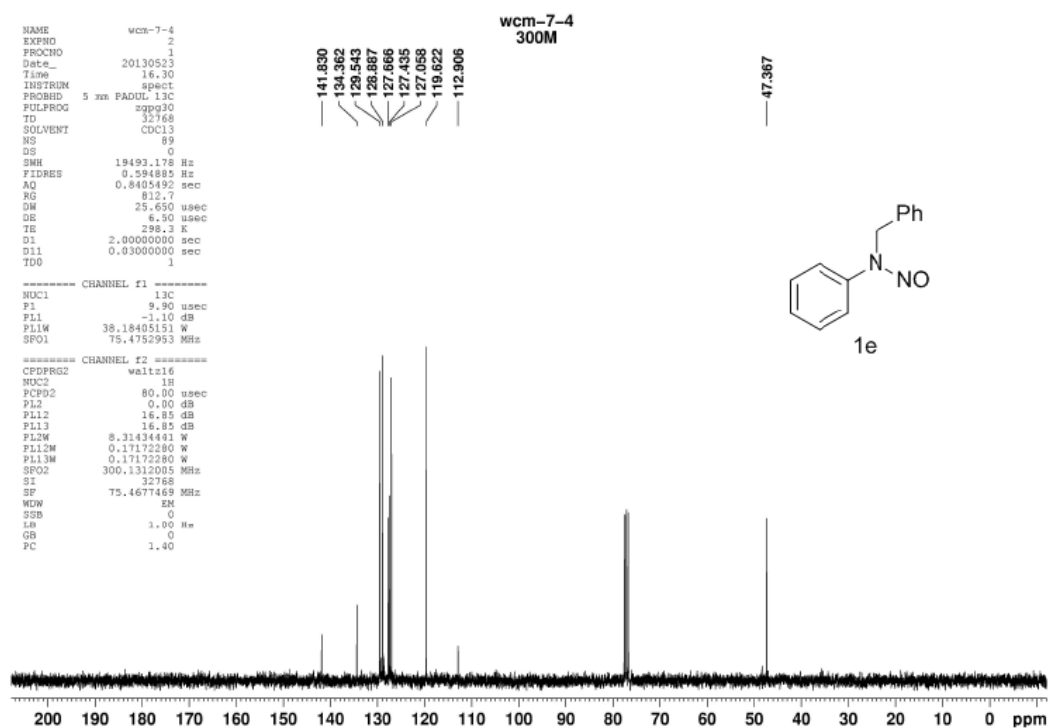


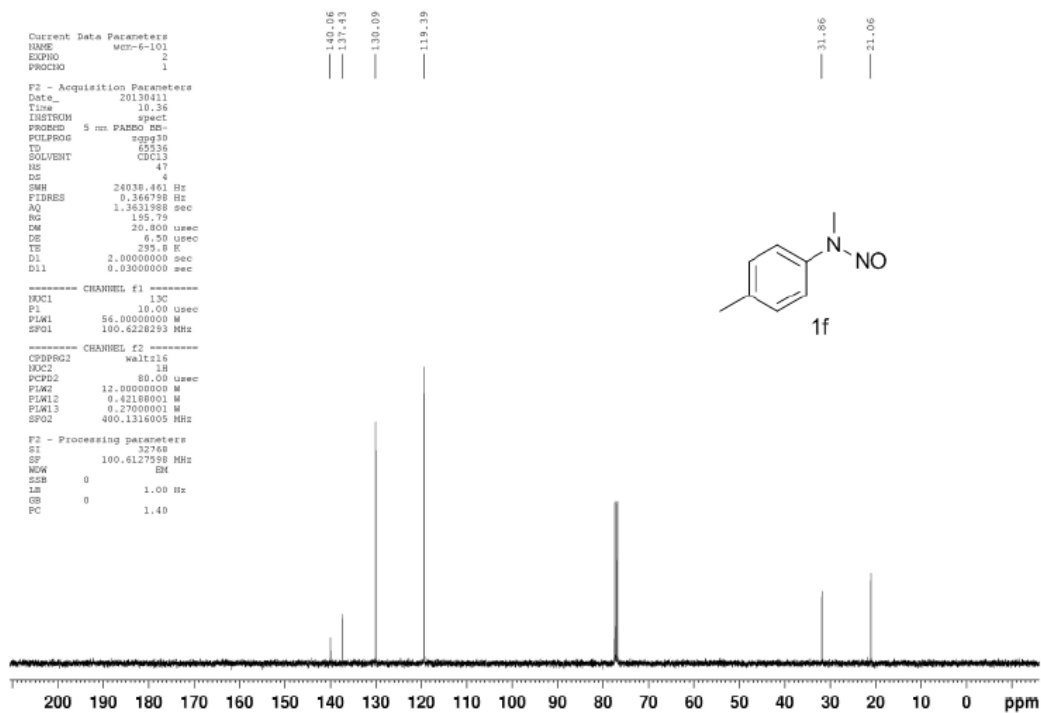
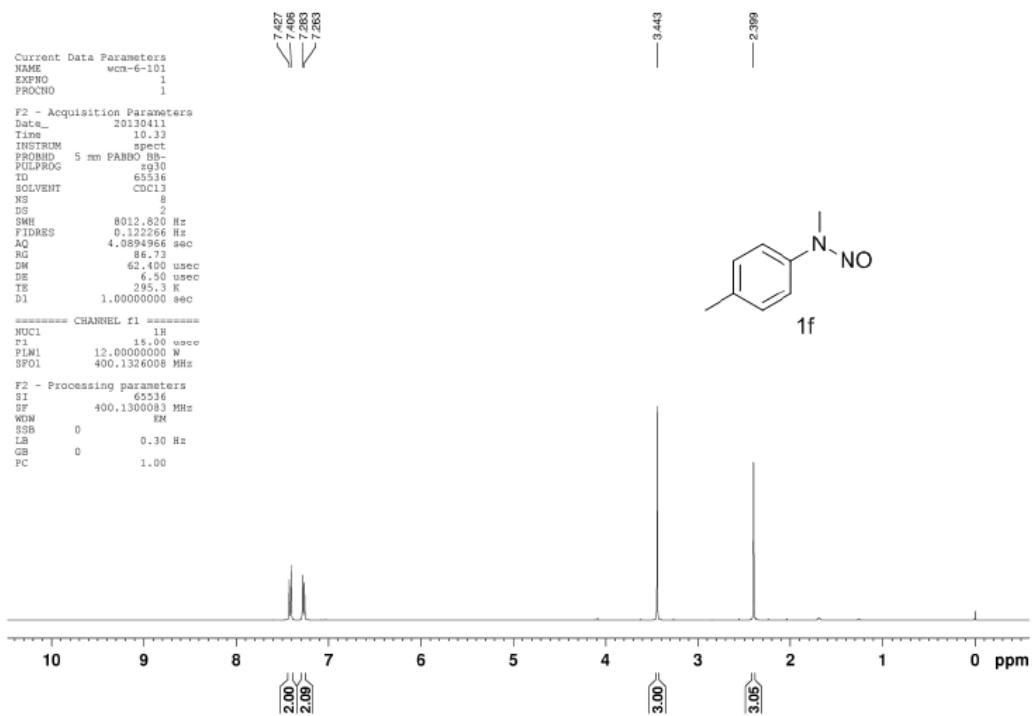


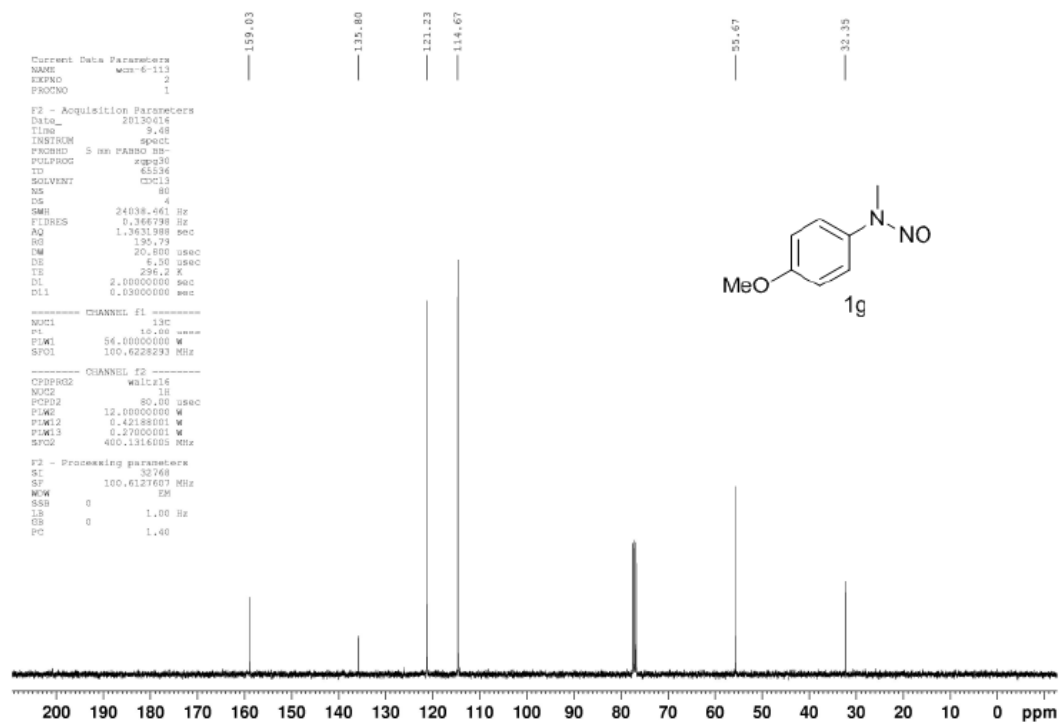
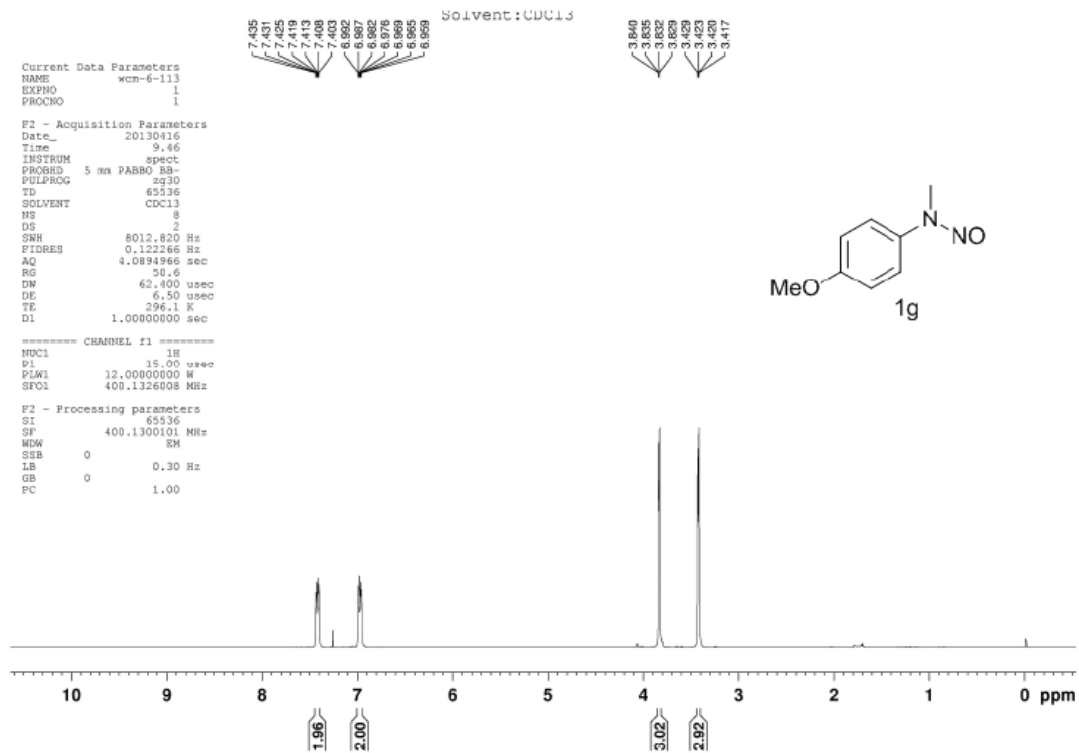
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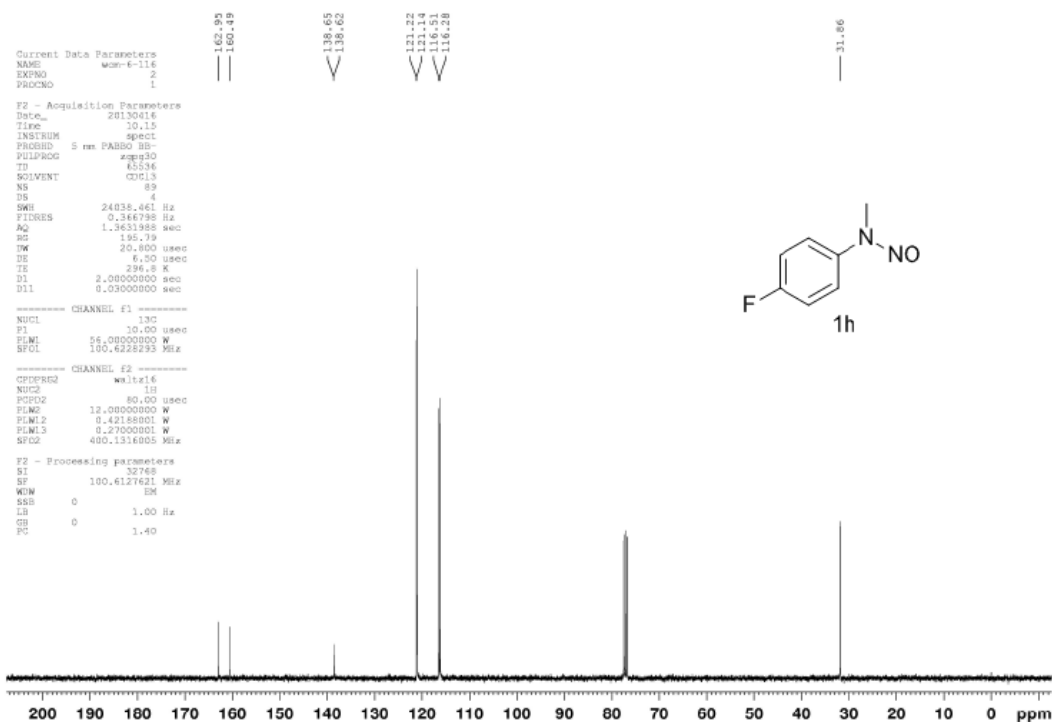
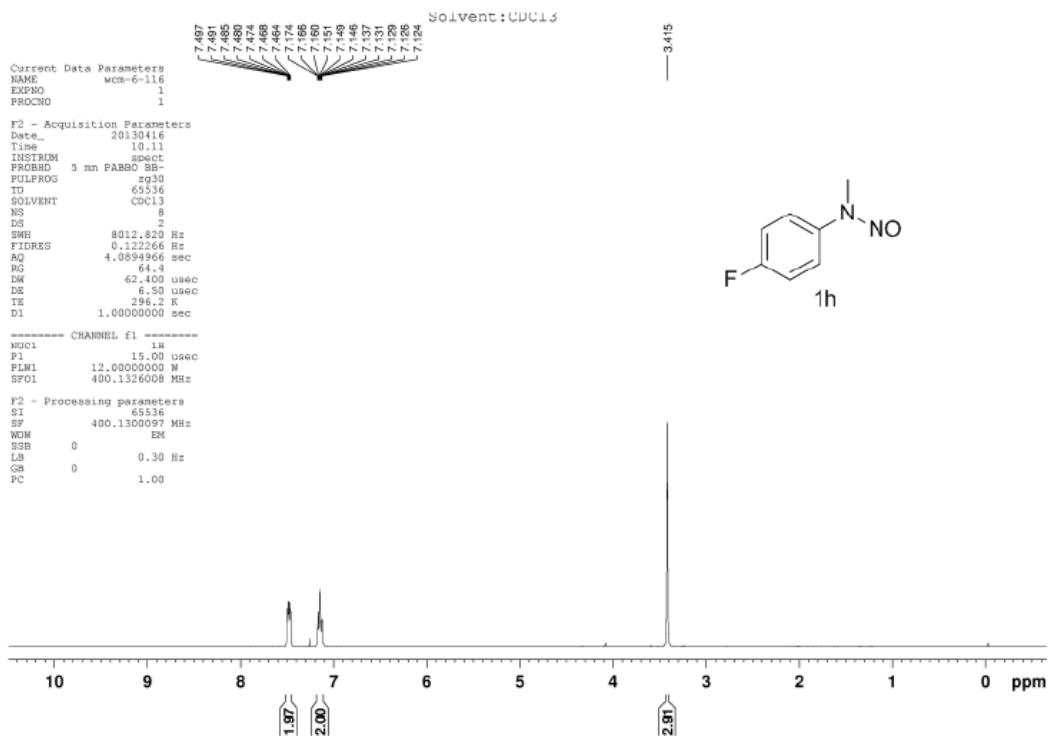
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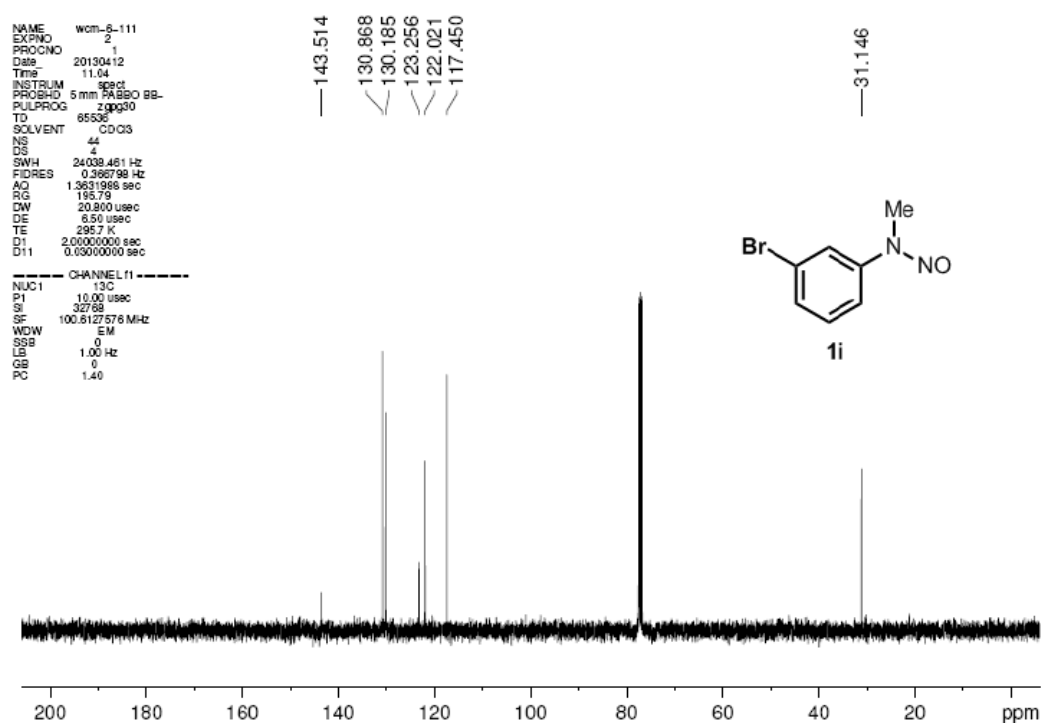
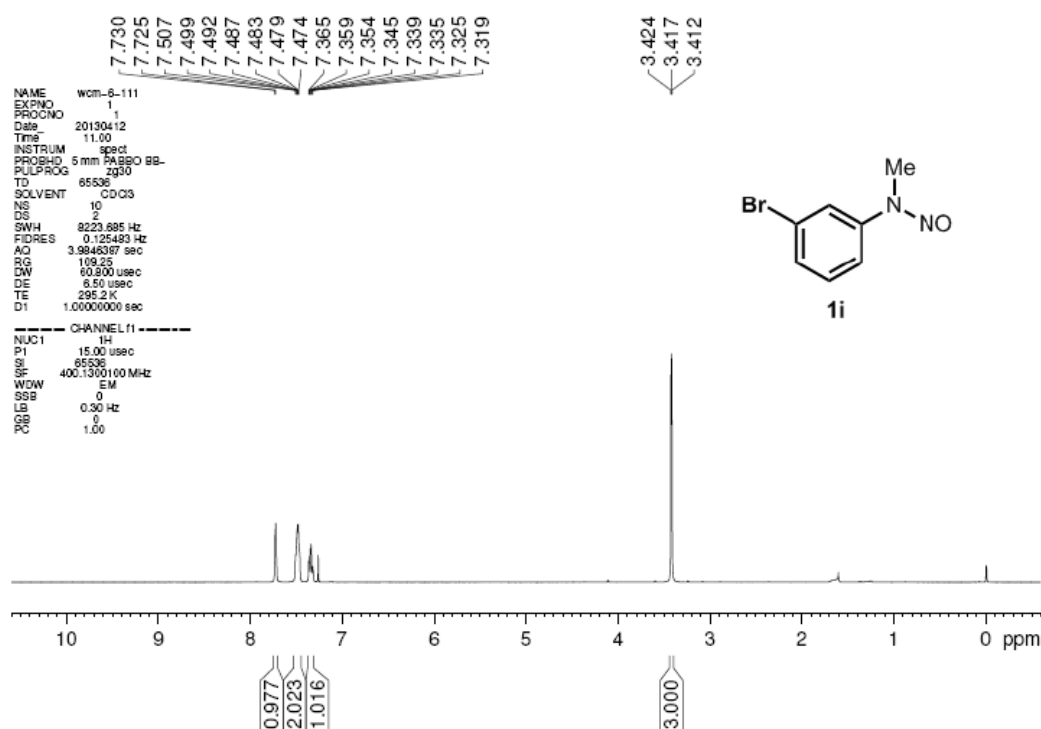
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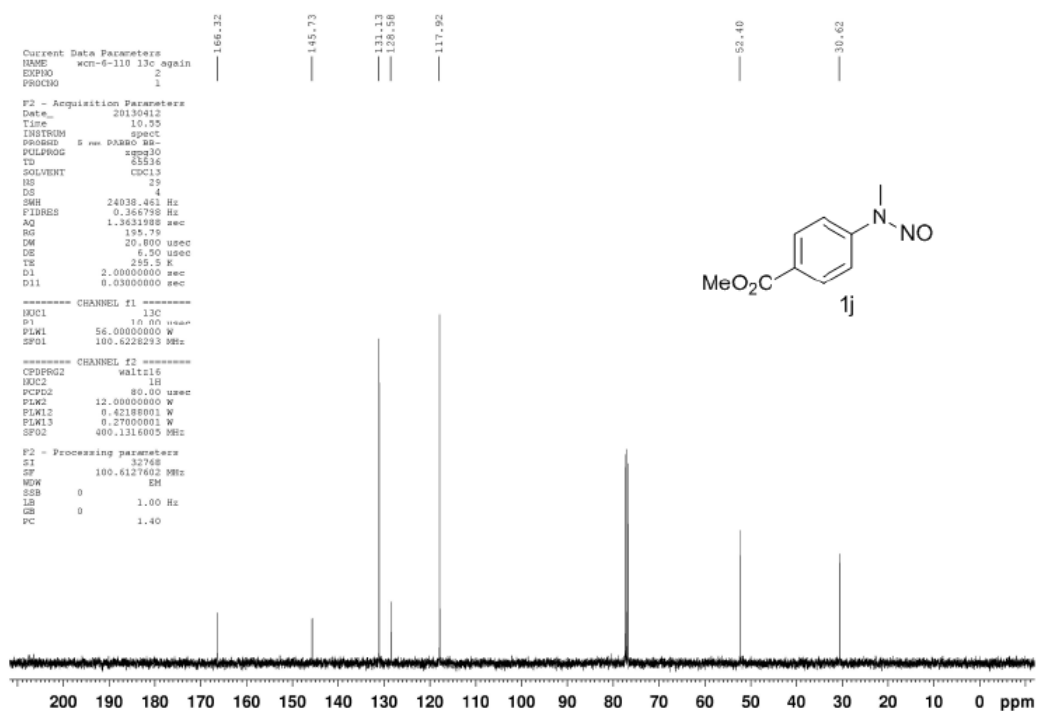
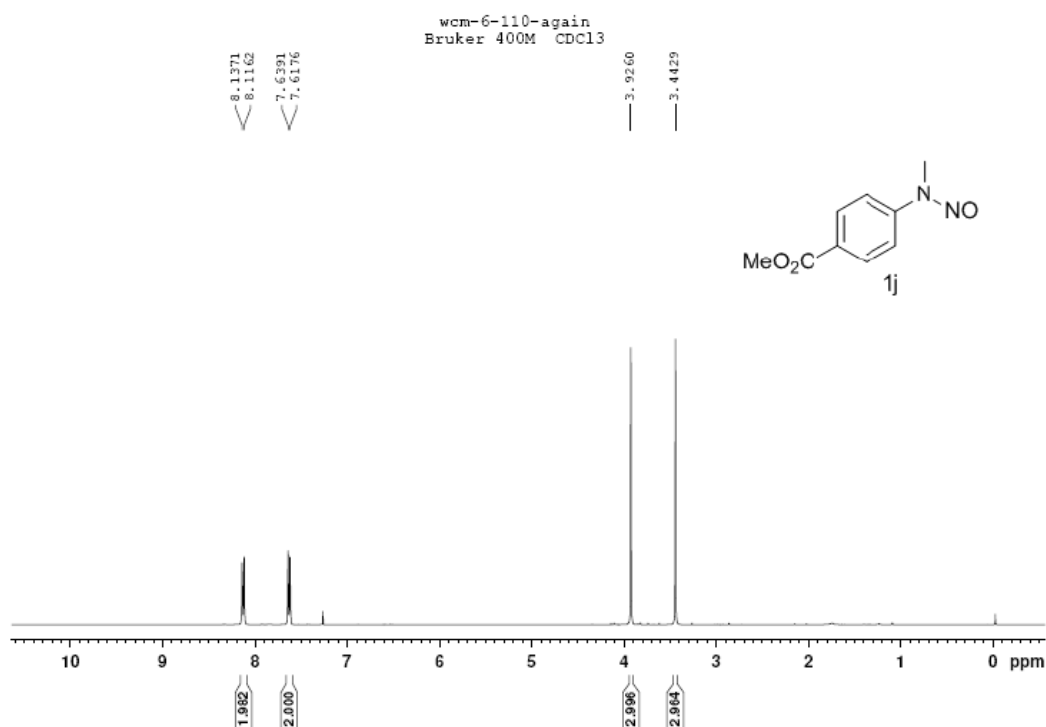


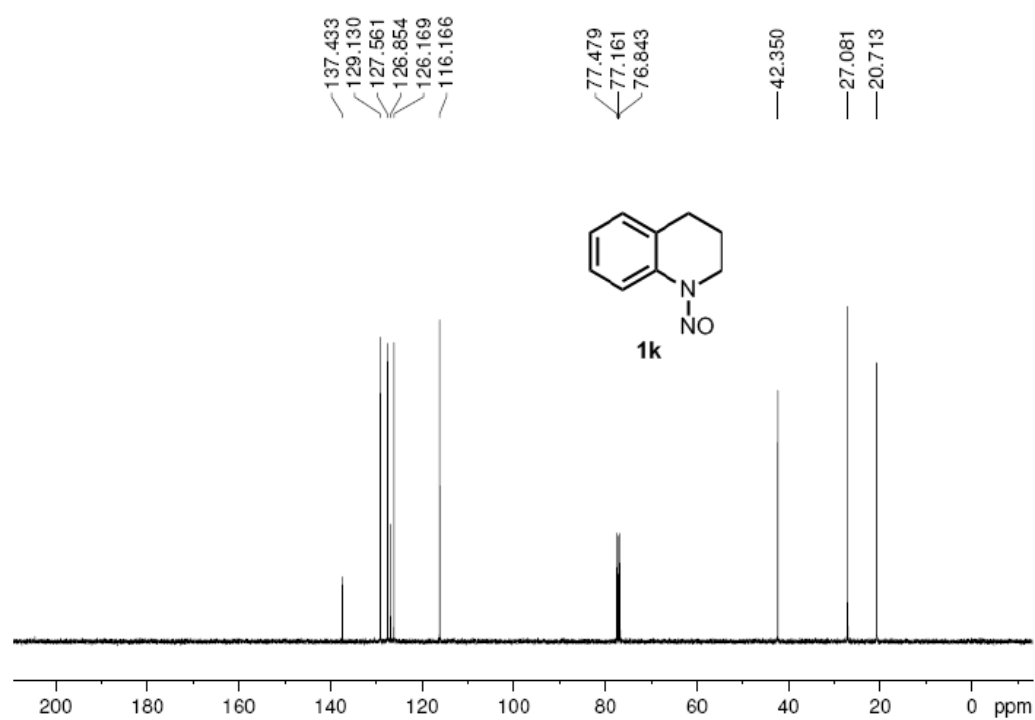
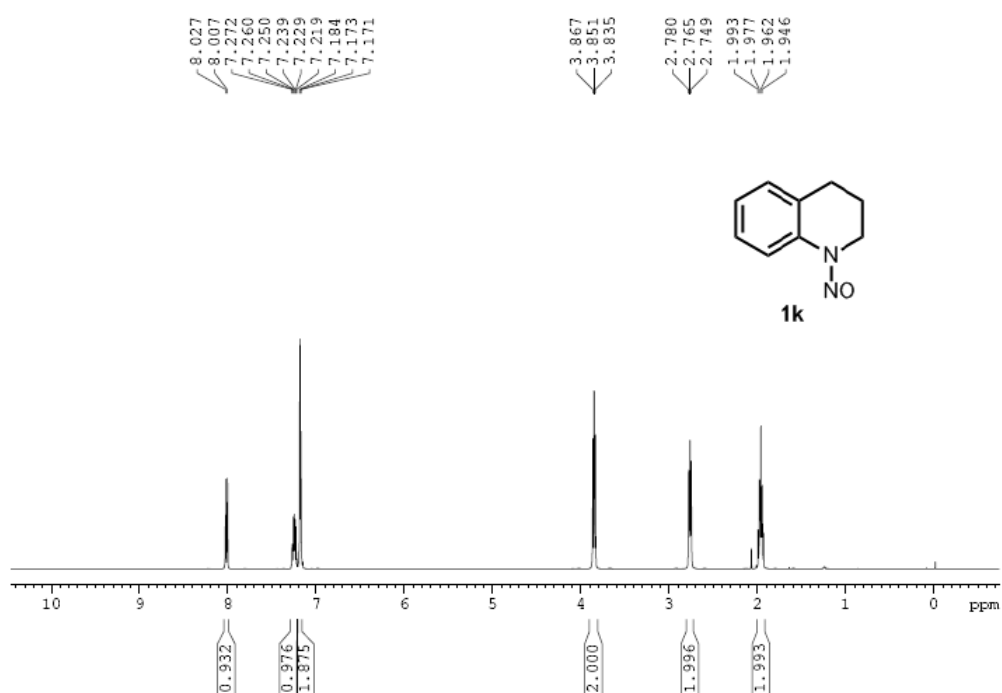


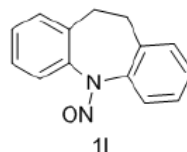
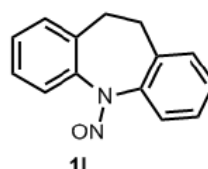










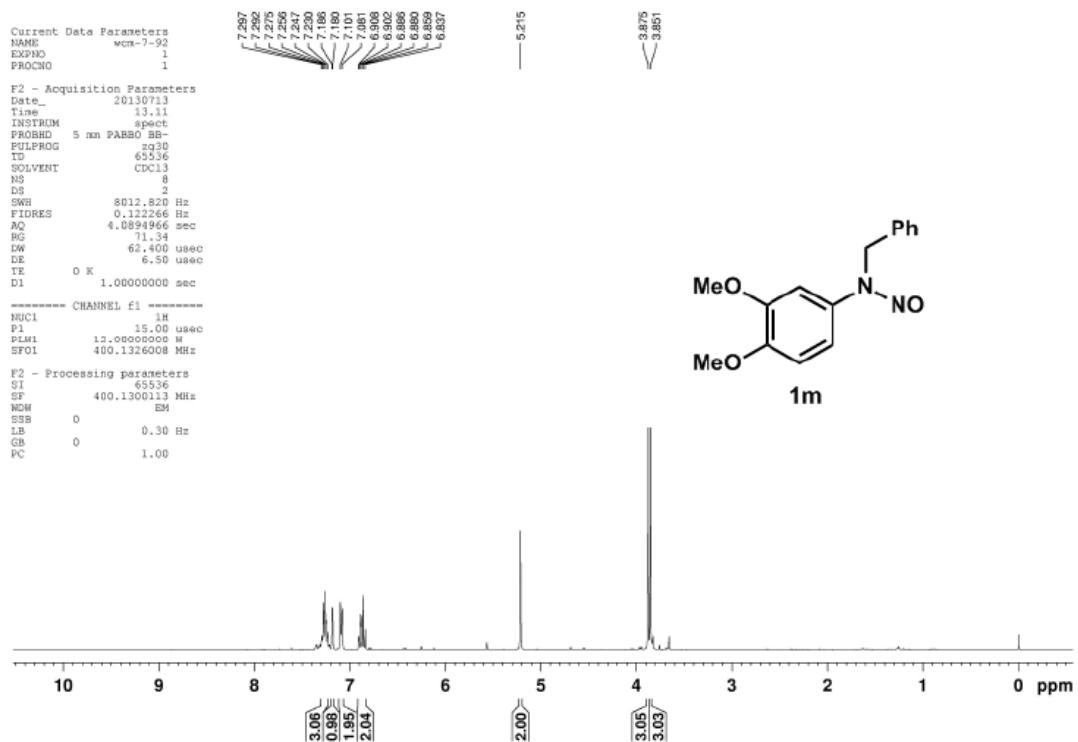


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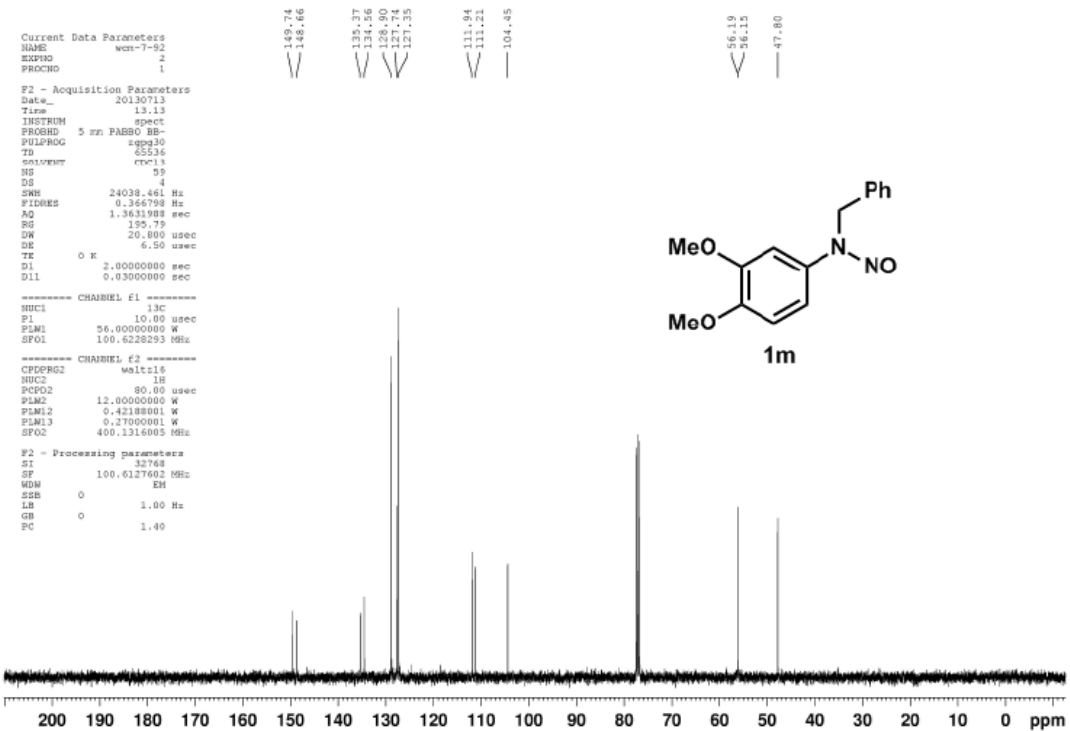
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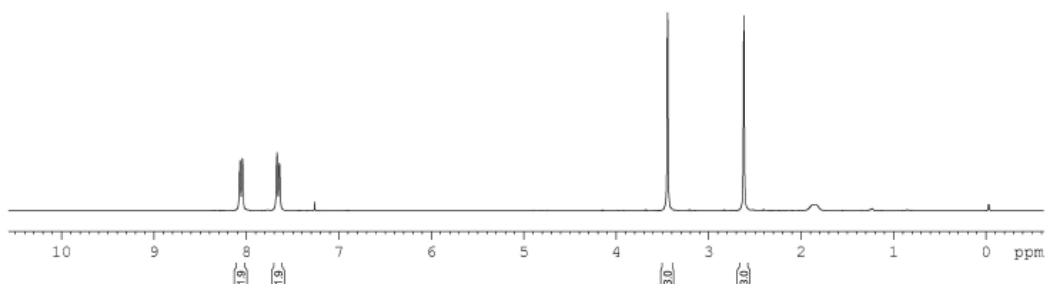
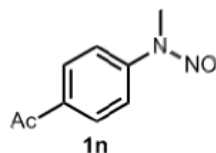
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