

Supporting Information for
**Study on *N*²-Indolyl-1,2,3-triazole's Fluorescent
Activity**

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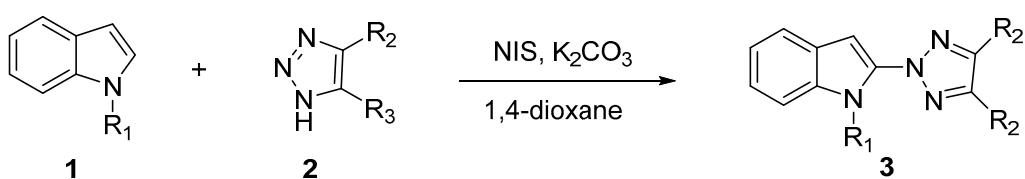
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General Conditions

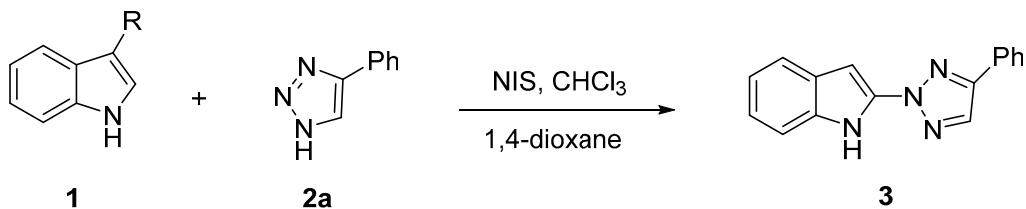
All reactions were run under an inert atmosphere (Ar) with flame-dried glassware using standard techniques for manipulating air-sensitive compounds. All solvents were dried and purified before use by standard procedures. Commercial reagents were used as supplied or purified by standard techniques where necessary. Column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica with the proper solvent system according to TLC analysis using KMnO₄ stain and UV light to visualize the reaction components. Unless otherwise noted, nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on 400 MHz spectrometer. NMR data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet and bs = broad singlet), coupling constant in Hz and integration. Chemical shifts for ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in parts per million from tetramethylsilane using the central peak of deuteriochloroform (77.05 ppm) as the internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on an FTIR spectrometer (KBr) and reported in reciprocal centimeters (cm⁻¹). HRMS data were obtained using ESI ionization. Mp data were measured with micro melting point apparatus. Electronic absorption spectra were obtained on a CARY50 PROBE UV-visible spectrometer; Photoluminescent spectra were recorded with a LS55 luminescence spectrometer with the excitation and emission slit widths at 2.5 nm.¹ The indoles **1c, 1d, 1e, 1s-1u, 1w, 1x**, tryptophan **1y**, triazoles were prepared according to the reported procedures,²⁻⁷ and 2,4-diphenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole was prepared according to the reported procedures.⁸ The indoles **1a, 1b** were bought from commercial source.

General procedure for coupling reaction, condition 1 for the synthesis of **3a-3u**:



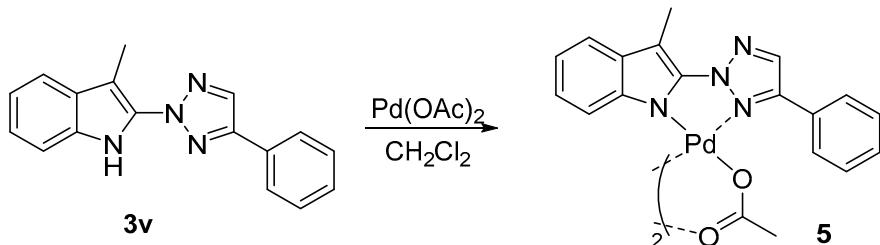
To a suspension of N-iodosuccinimide (0.3 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (0.5 mmol) in dry dioxane (1 mL), was added dropwise a solution of **1** (0.2 mmol) and **2** (0.1 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) in 5 min. 30 min later, the reaction mixture was diluted with 20 mL EtOAc, and was then washed with saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (5 mL), brine (10 mL) and water (10 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product through flash chromatography (petroleum/EtOAc=50/1 as the eluent) afforded **3**.

General procedure for coupling reaction, condition 2 for the synthesis of 3v-3y:



To a suspension of 1 (0.1 mmol), 2a (0.2 mmol) in dry dioxane (1 mL), was added 0.1 mL CHCl_3 , and then added dropwise a solution of N-iodosuccinimide (0.3 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) in 5 min. 30 min later, the reaction mixture was diluted with 20 mL EtOAc , and was then washed with saturated aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (5 mL), brine (10 mL) and water (10 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product through flash chromatography (petroleum/ EtOAc =50/1 as the eluent) afforded 3.

Synthetic procedure for compound 5:



To a suspension of 3v (0.05 mmol) and $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.05 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) at rt gave a white solid 5 in 45% yield.

The absorption and emission spectra of products¹

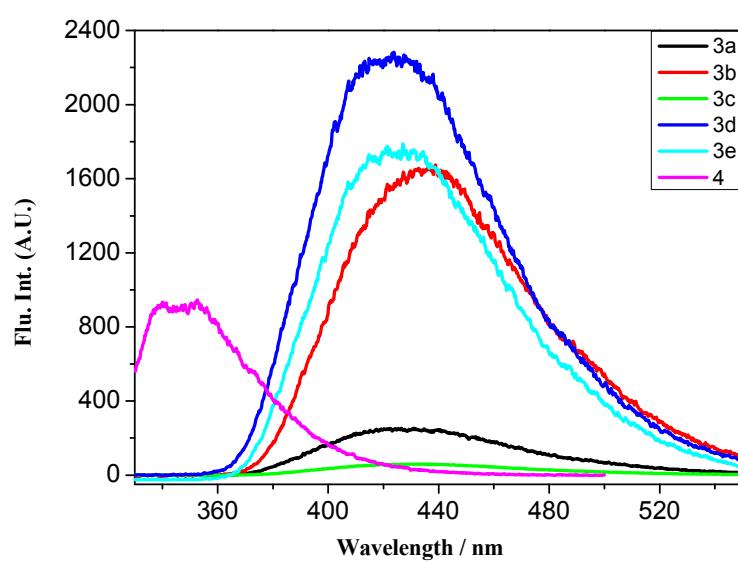
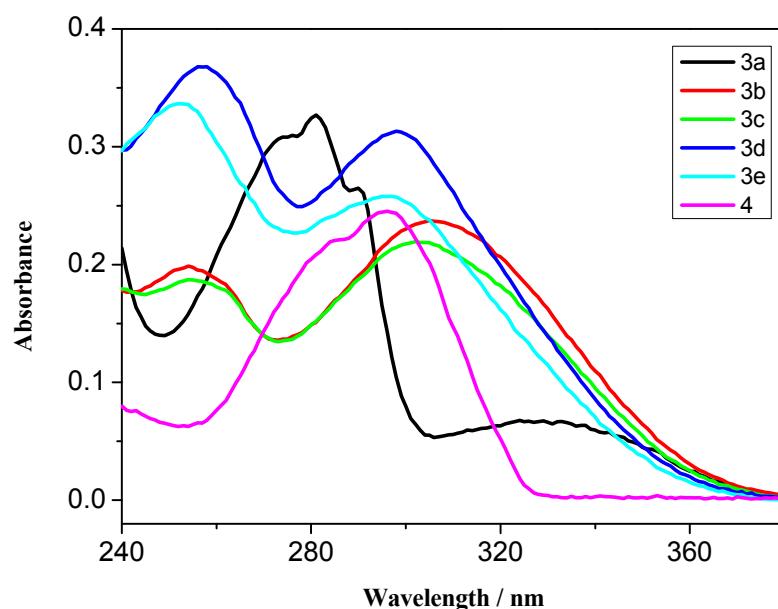
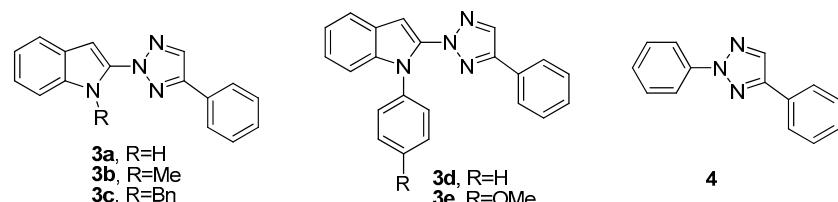
For the method to determine the fluorescence quantum yield:

Fluorescence quantum yield was determined in DCM using optically matching solutions of 9,10-Diphenylanthracene ($\Phi_f = 0.95$ in cyclohexane) as standard at an excitation wavelength of 320 nm and the quantum yield was calculated using the following equation:

$$\Phi_f = \Phi_r (\text{ArF}_s / \text{AsF}_r) (n_s^2 / n_r^2)$$

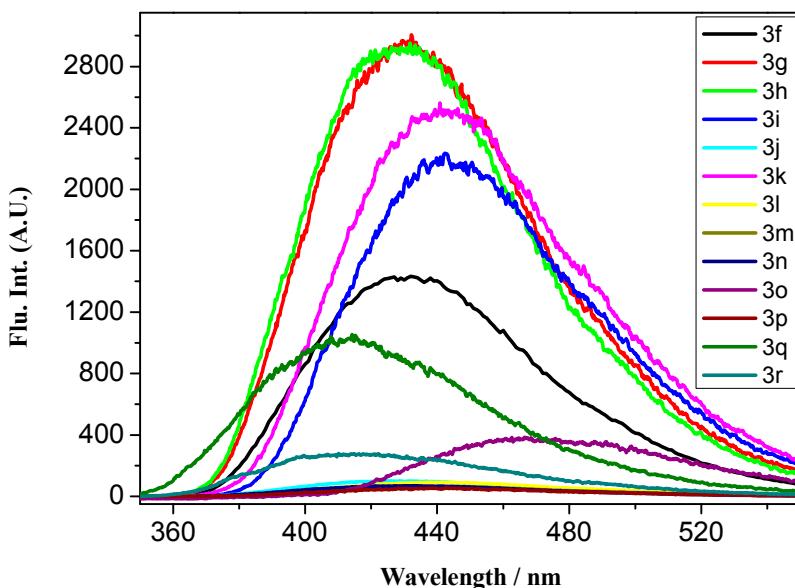
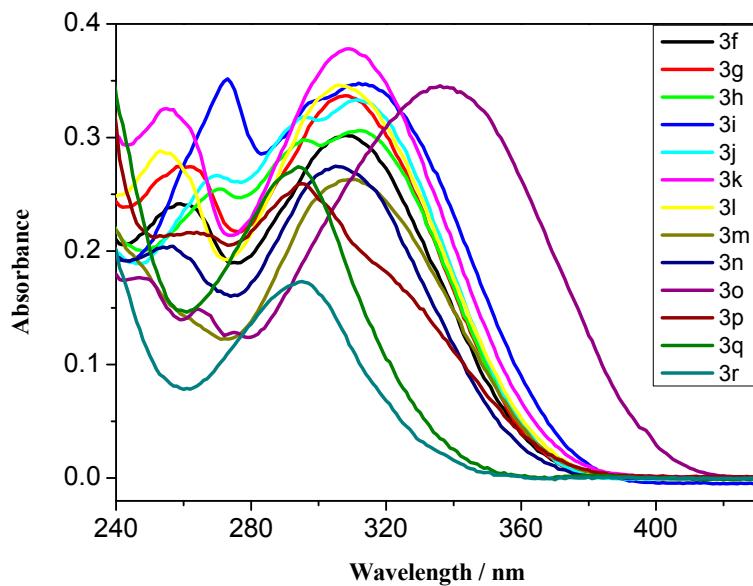
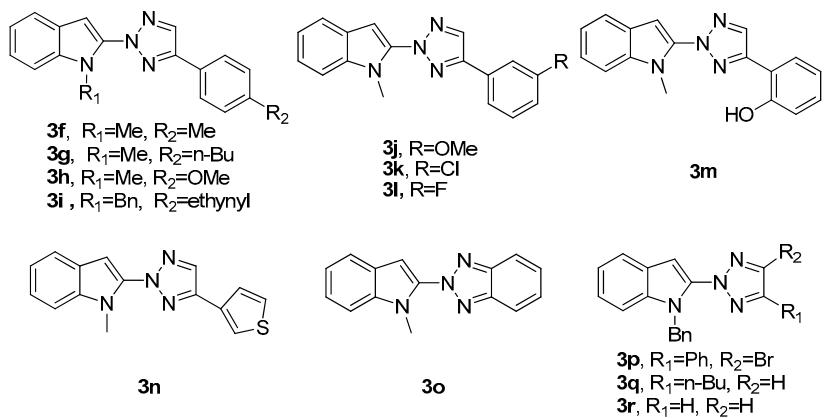
where, As and Ar are the absorbance of the sample and the reference, respectively, at the same excitation wavelength, F_s and F_r are the corresponding relative integrated fluorescence intensities, and n is the refractive index of the solvent.

The absorption and emission spectra of products **3(a-e),4**:



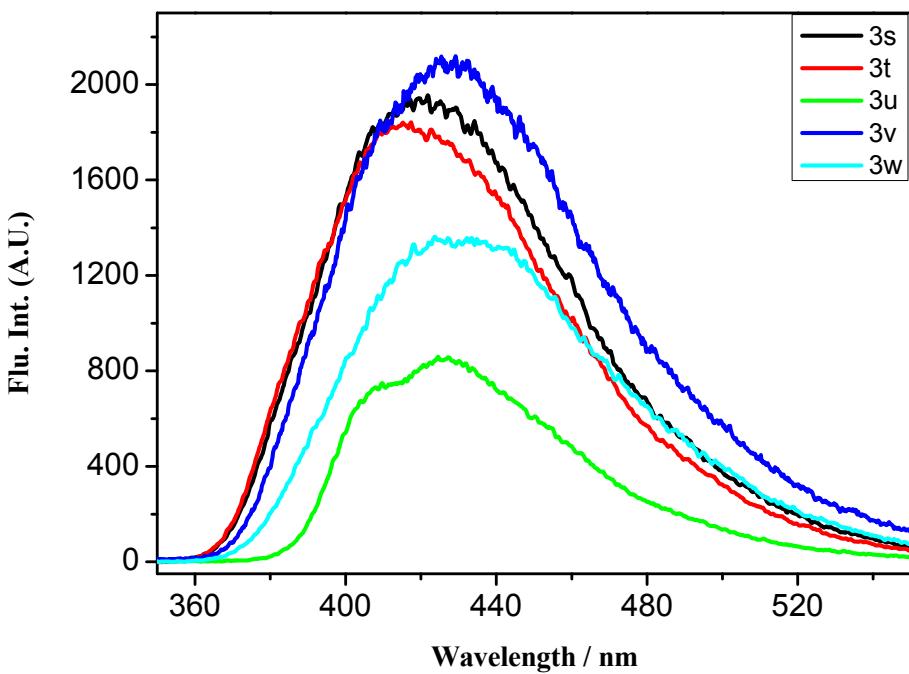
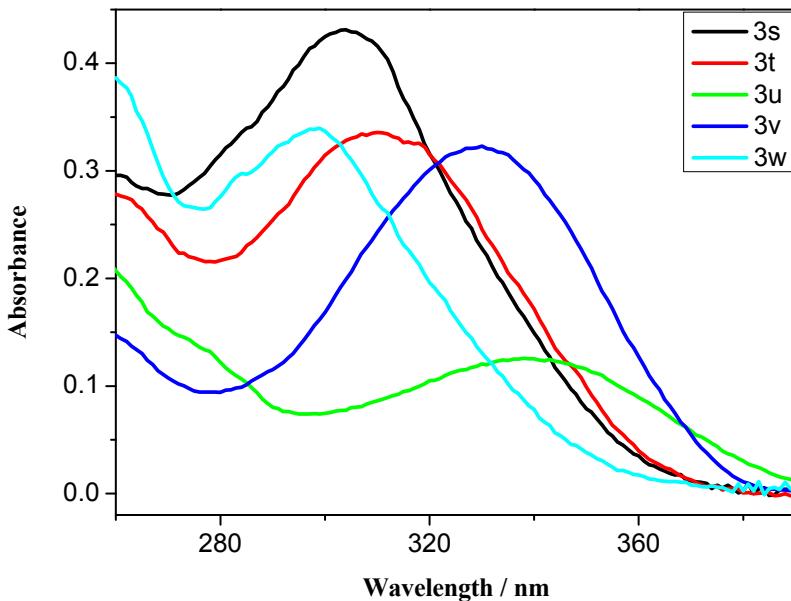
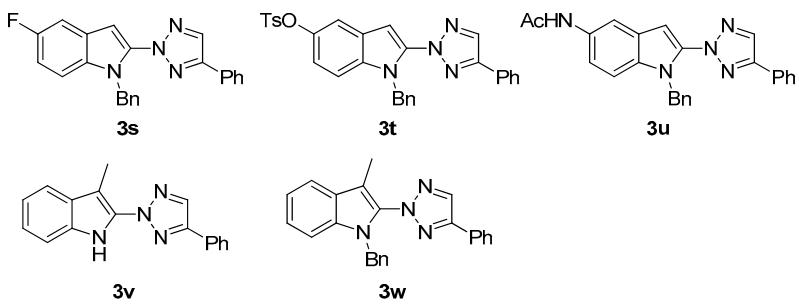
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The absorption and emission spectra of products **3(f-r)**:



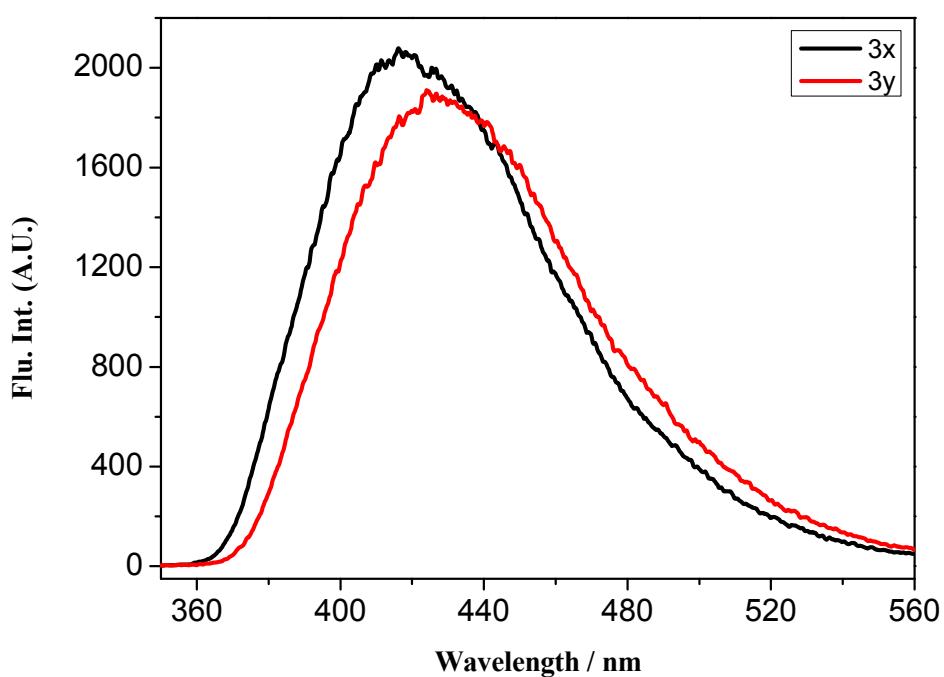
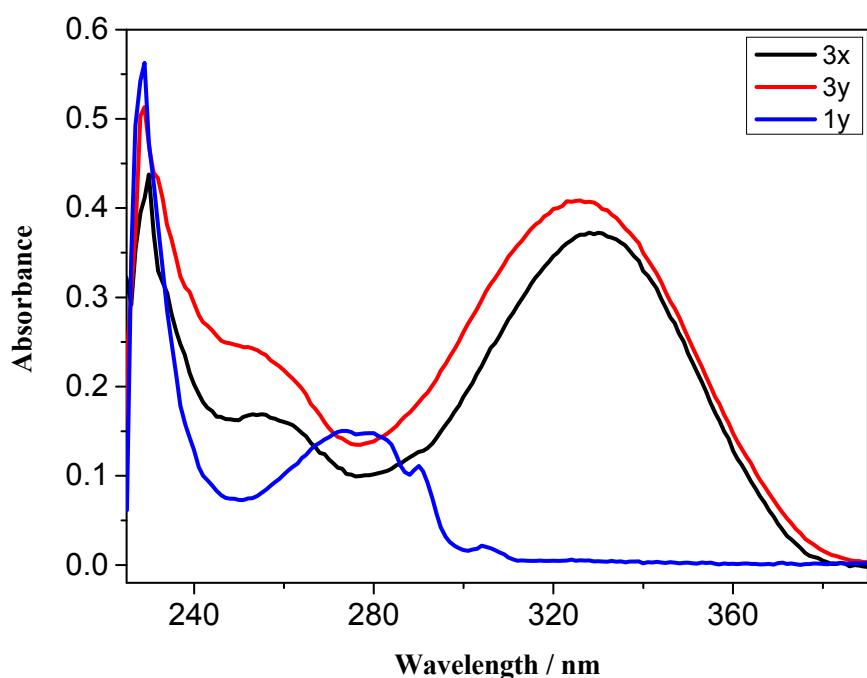
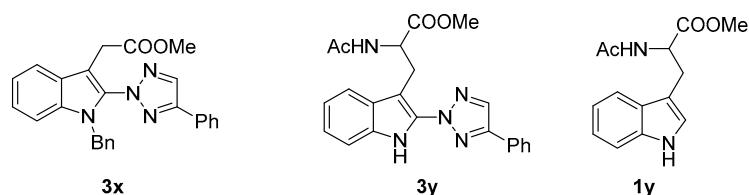
Sample preparation: 1.0 × 10⁻⁵ mol/L in CH₂Cl₂, with 2.5 nm slit.

The absorption and emission spectra of products **3(s-w)**:



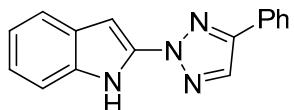
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The absorption and emission spectra of products **3(x-y)**



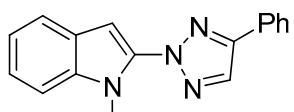
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Characterization Data:



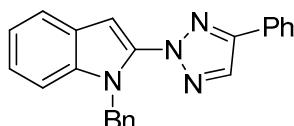
2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3a :

Obtained as a white solid in 60.2% yield; M.p. 128 – 130 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.07 (br, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.05, 134.80, 133.54, 132.82, 129.44, 129.16, 129.06, 127.89, 126.22, 122.86, 121.04, 120.98, 111.20, 90.31; IR (neat) 3119, 3036, 2928, 1564, 1495, 1336, 1091, 956, 858, 767, 732, 686cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₂N₄, [M+H]⁺ 261.1135, found 261.1126



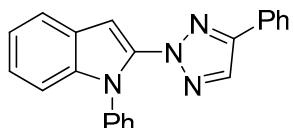
1-methyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3b

Obtained as a white solid in 63.8% yield; M.p. 90 – 91 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.08, 135.92, 135.44, 133.02, 129.61, 129.17, 129.10, 126.27, 122.96, 121.41, 120.71, 120.30, 109.83, 96.27, 30.56; IR (neat) 3061, 3035, 1587, 1457, 1326, 968, 832, 767, 701, 502cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₄, [M+H]⁺ 275.1291, found 275.1283



1-Benzyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3c :

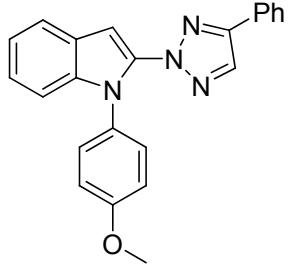
Obtained as a white solid in 71.6% yield; M.p. 91 – 92 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.31, 137.45, 135.77, 135.39, 133.09, 129.60, 129.18, 129.10, 128.70, 127.44, 126.60, 126.44, 126.29, 123.30, 121.57, 121.06, 110.62, 96.96, 47.71; IR (neat) 3059, 3032, 1564, 1454, 1346, 956, 767, 727, 692cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉N₄ [M+H]⁺: 351.1604; Found: 351.1594.



1-phenyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3d:

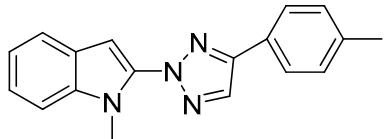
Obtained as a white solid in 56.8% yield; M.p. 91 – 93 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 20.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.06, 136.91, 136.60, 135.28, 133.03, 129.70, 129.39, 129.08, 128.07, 127.56, 126.27, 123.87, 121.67, 121.63, 111.11, 98.86; IR (neat) 3061, 3028, 1607, 1534, 1461, 1356, 1055, 946, 768, 723, 692, 483 cm^{-1} ; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 337.1448, found 337.1444



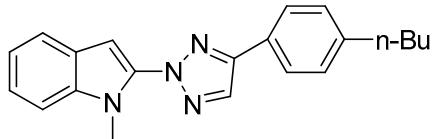
1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3e :

Obtained as a white solid in 51.2% yield; M.p. 94 – 96 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.12, 148.87, 136.81, 135.28, 132.84, 129.51, 129.22, 128.95, 128.79, 126.15, 125.94, 123.56, 121.45, 121.25, 114.38, 110.97, 98.30, 55.56; IR (neat): 3118, 3035, 2924, 1589, 1496, 1454, 1328, 1091, 975, 858, 767, 688, 505 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 367.1553; Found: 367.1541



1-methyl-2-(4-p-tolyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3f :

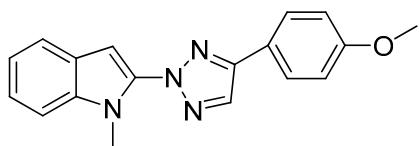
Obtained as a white solid in 58.6% yield; M.p. 94 – 96 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.21, 139.17, 135.89, 135.48, 132.85, 129.76, 126.76, 126.15, 122.88, 121.36, 120.65, 109.79, 96.18, 30.87, 21.44; IR (neat) 3056, 3032, 2931, 1559, 1467, 1331, 1145, 966, 772, 701, 536, 458 cm^{-1} ; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 289.1448, found 289.1439



2-(4-(4-butylphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-indole 3g :

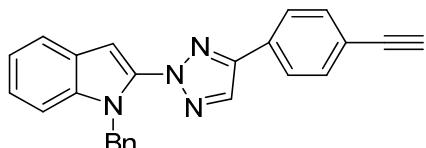
Obtained as a white solid in 51.9% yield; M.p. 87 – 89 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.69 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.48, 144.22, 135.94, 135.54, 132.88, 129.15, 127.13, 126.20, 122.91, 121.38, 120.68, 109.81, 96.18, 35.58, 33.59, 30.89, 22.42, 14.06; IR (neat) 3059, 3028, 1594, 1523, 1336, 988, 956, 845, 747, 526, 412 cm^{-1} ;

HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₄, [M+H]⁺ 331.1917, found 331.1909



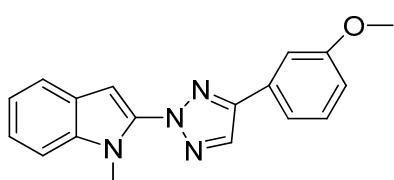
2-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-indole 3h :

Obtained as a white solid in 59.6% yield; M.p. 92 – 93 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.26, 149.09, 135.86, 135.49, 132.51, 127.57, 126.12, 122.82, 122.18, 121.30, 120.60, 114.44, 109.50, 95.96, 55.37, 30.82; IR (neat) 3061, 2986, 1628, 1495, 1441, 1276, 1063, 987, 823, 715, 681, 512cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O, [M+H]⁺ 305.1397, found 305.1387



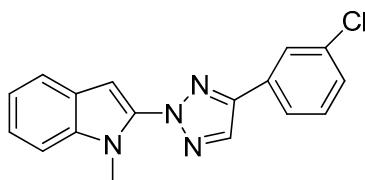
1-benzyl-2-(4-(4-ethynylphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3i :

Obtained as a white solid in 52.5% yield; M.p. 108 – 110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 3.15 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.36, 137.30, 135.74, 135.14, 133.11, 132.76, 129.83, 128.62, 127.38, 126.45, 126.30, 126.02, 123.31, 122.74, 121.51, 121.01, 110.51, 97.00, 83.26, 78.53, 47.67; IR (neat) 3356, 3069, 3027, 2109, 1612, 1574, 1452, 1326, 956, 811, 707, 652, 485cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₁₈N₄, [M+H]⁺ 375.1604, found 375.1593



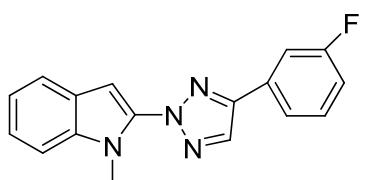
2-(4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-indole 3j :

Obtained as a white solid in 57.7% yield; M.p. 102 – 104 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.33, 149.09, 135.85, 135.48, 132.51, 127.56, 126.11, 122.82, 122.18, 121.30, 120.60, 114.20, 109.73, 96.08, 55.37, 30.70; IR (neat) 3059, 2923, 1619, 1486, 1442, 1253, 1072, 986, 836, 727, 692, 518cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₄O, [M+H]⁺ 305.1397, found 305.1390



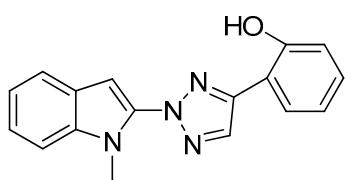
2-(4-(3-chlorophenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-indole 3k :

Obtained as a white solid in 64.9% yield; M.p. 88 – 90 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.69 (td, J = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.79, 135.83, 135.11, 134.93, 132.89, 131.24, 130.21, 128.96, 126.14, 125.93, 124.17, 122.94, 121.30, 120.66, 109.73, 96.19, 30.81; IR (neat) 3062, 3016, 1703, 1561, 1467, 1352, 1266, 1056, 956, 796, 737, 628, 491cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₃ClN₄, [M+H]⁺ 309.0902, found 309.0893



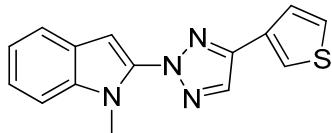
2-(4-(3-fluorophenyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1-methyl-1H-indole 3l :

Obtained as a white solid in 62.1% yield; M.p. 80 – 82 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd, J = 9.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.45, 162.00, 148.14, 135.92, 135.21, 133.03, 131.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 130.67 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 126.03, 123.03, 121.85 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 121.40, 120.73, 116.96 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 113.16 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 109.79, 96.35, 30.87; IR (neat) 3059, 3036, 1601, 1553, 1492, 1352, 1231, 1142, 956, 843, 737, 628, 503, 492cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₃FN₄, [M+H]⁺ 293.1197, found 293.1191



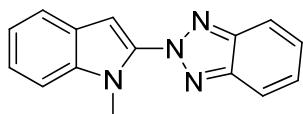
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Obtained as a white solid in 46.6% yield; M.p. 132 – 135 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.47 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.0Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.4Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.3Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.4Hz, 1H) 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.42, 154.18, 135.86, 132.78, 130.95, 126.66, 123.34, 121.43, 120.92, 120.08, 117.63, 109.86, 96.80, 88.55, 86.71, 30.82; IR (neat) 3108, 3049, 2986, 1663, 1564, 1474, 1366, 996, 757, 727, 691, 479cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₄N₄O, [M+H]⁺ 291.1240, found 291.1236



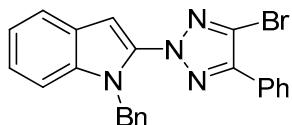
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Obtained as a white solid in 50.6% yield; M.p. 92 – 94 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.31, 135.82, 135.26, 133.09, 130.85, 126.73, 126.03, 125.91, 122.87, 122.61, 121.30, 120.61, 109.72, 96.24, 30.44; IR (neat) 3033, 2932, 1586, 1454, 1336, 1189, 965, 873, 769, 715, 473cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₄S, [M+H]⁺ 281.0855, found 281.0847



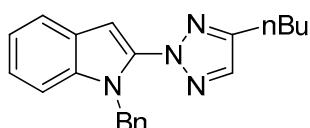
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Obtained as a white solid in 53.5% yield; M.p. 137 – 139 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.93, 136.51, 135.80, 127.48, 126.06, 123.41, 121.59, 120.89, 118.31, 109.79, 97.65, 31.44; IR (neat) 3052, 3028, 1568, 1452, 1346, 1271, 1059, 956, 771, 732, 692, 433cm⁻¹; HRMS(ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₂N₄, [M+H]⁺ 249.1135, found 249.1124



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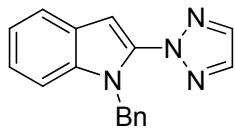
Obtained as a white solid in 53% yield; M.p. 90 – 91 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.99, 137.07, 135.75, 134.54, 129.39, 128.71, 128.64, 128.32, 127.50, 127.45, 126.77, 126.51, 126.11, 123.52, 121.62, 121.08, 110.51, 97.33, 47.65; IR (neat) 3059, 3030, 2924, 1558, 1454, 1328, 1161, 1010, 956, 727, 694cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₃H₁₈BrN₄ [M+H]⁺: 429.07094; Found: 429.06996.



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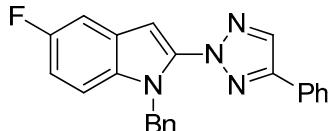
Obtained as a colorless oil in 60% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, J =

6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.56, 137.32, 135.46, 134.87, 128.54, 127.28, 126.49, 126.38, 122.96, 121.37, 120.77, 110.44, 96.66, 47.42, 31.09, 25.14, 22.15, 13.75; IR (neat) 3059, 3030, 2929, 1566, 1456, 1346, 1161, 1029, 954, 748, 727, 694 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 331.1923; Found: 331.1910.



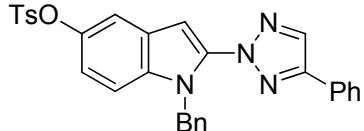
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Obtained as a white solid in 95% yield; M.p. 95 – 98 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (s, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.16, 135.97, 135.51, 135.14, 128.69, 127.37, 126.43, 126.25, 123.24, 121.58, 120.92, 110.43, 97.20, 47.57; IR (neat) 3059, 3032, 2360, 1566, 1454, 1163, 945, 748, 727, 455 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 275.1297; Found: 275.1285.



5-Fluoro-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3s

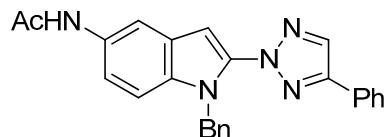
Obtained as a white solid in 78% yield; M.p. 116 – 119 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (td, J = 9.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.46(d, J = 235.9 Hz), 149.40, 137.06, 136.43, 133.17, 132.19, 129.38, 129.19, 129.04, 128.69, 127.50, 126.70, 126.59, 126.45, 126.22, 111.84, 111.53(d, J = 9.5 Hz), 111.39, 106.24(d, J = 23.6 Hz), 96.72(d, J = 4.5 Hz), 96.69, 47.85; IR (neat) 3064, 3034, 1722, 1585, 1454, 1342, 1122, 950, 767, 690, 520 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_4$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 369.1515; Found: 369.1502.



1-Benzyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indol-5-yl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate 3t

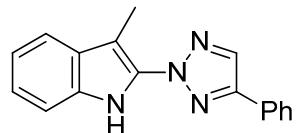
Obtained as a white solid in 83% yield; M.p. 169 – 171 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.50, 145.15, 144.25, 136.78, 136.42, 133.98, 133.28, 132.48, 129.71, 129.26, 129.06, 128.70, 128.64, 127.58, 126.50, 126.22, 123.62, 118.06, 114.65,

111.24, 97.07, 47.96, 21.76; IR (neat) 3064, 3034, 1732, 1581, 1477, 1454, 1176, 1091, 948, 854, 692, 551cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₅N₄O₃S [M+H]⁺: 521.1647; Found: 521.1646.



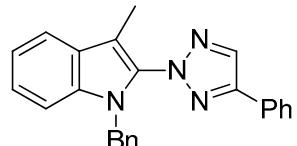
N-(1-Benzyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indol-5-yl)acetamide 3u

Obtained as a white solid in 60% yield; M.p. 128 – 131 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.87 (br, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.44, 149.27, 137.20, 135.88, 133.04, 131.50, 129.43, 129.13, 129.02, 128.63, 127.40, 126.46, 126.21, 117.51, 113.23, 110.78, 96.88, 47.77, 24.49; IR (neat) 3062, 3032, 1658, 1550, 1485, 1452, 1276, 956, 767, 692cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₅O [M+H]⁺: 408.1824; Found: 408.1818.



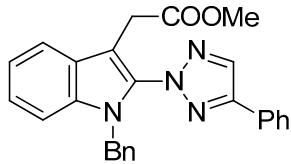
3-Methyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3v

Obtained as a white solid in 55% yield; M.p. 132 – 134 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (br, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.41, 132.86, 132.15, 130.67, 129.67, 129.14, 129.05, 129.02, 126.17, 123.07, 120.22, 119.38, 110.88, 100.67, 9.02; IR (neat) 3118, 3035, 2924, 1589, 1496, 1454, 1328, 1091, 975, 858, 767, 688, 505cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₄ [M+H]⁺: 275.1297; Found: 275.1286.



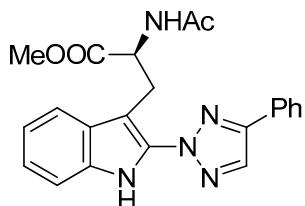
1-Benzyl-3-methyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indole 3w

Obtained as a white solid in 75% yield; M.p. 78 – 80 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.24, 137.35, 134.70, 133.01, 131.66, 129.69, 129.09, 129.07, 128.60, 127.39, 126.90, 126.68, 126.26, 123.67, 120.17, 119.99, 110.33, 107.43, 47.18, 8.39; IR (neat) 3061, 3034, 1622, 1454, 1350, 1186, 1091, 956, 740, 692, 455cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁N₄ [M+H]⁺: 365.1766; Found: 365.1756.



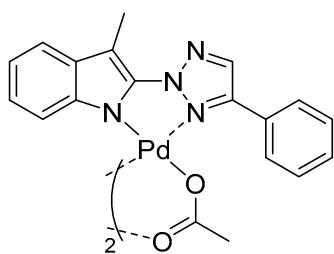
Methyl 2-(1-benzyl-2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate 3x

Obtained as a white solid in 67% yield; M.p. 104 – 106 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.49, 149.37, 137.06, 134.65, 133.19, 132.61, 129.49, 129.14, 129.03, 128.61, 127.41, 126.62, 126.23, 123.76, 120.82, 119.90, 110.55, 103.39, 52.09, 47.46, 29.79; IR (neat) 3061, 3034, 1737, 1456, 1348, 1192, 1166, 975, 744, 692, cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₆H₂₃N₄O₂ [M+H]⁺: 423.1821; Found: 423.1825.



(S)-Methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(4-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3y

Obtained as a yellow solid in 62% yield, [α]_D²⁰ = + 15.1 (c = 1.00); M.p. 137 – 140 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.10 (br, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 172.82, 169.65, 148.85, 133.76, 133.60, 131.78, 129.63, 129.58, 128.12, 126.49, 125.90, 122.93, 120.23, 119.27, 112.15, 100.02, 53.34, 52.10, 26.63, 22.76; IR (neat) 3062, 2254, 1739, 1666, 1456, 1373, 1286, 1026, 977, 769, 696, 507cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂N₅O₃ [M+H]⁺: 404.1723; Found: 404.1714.



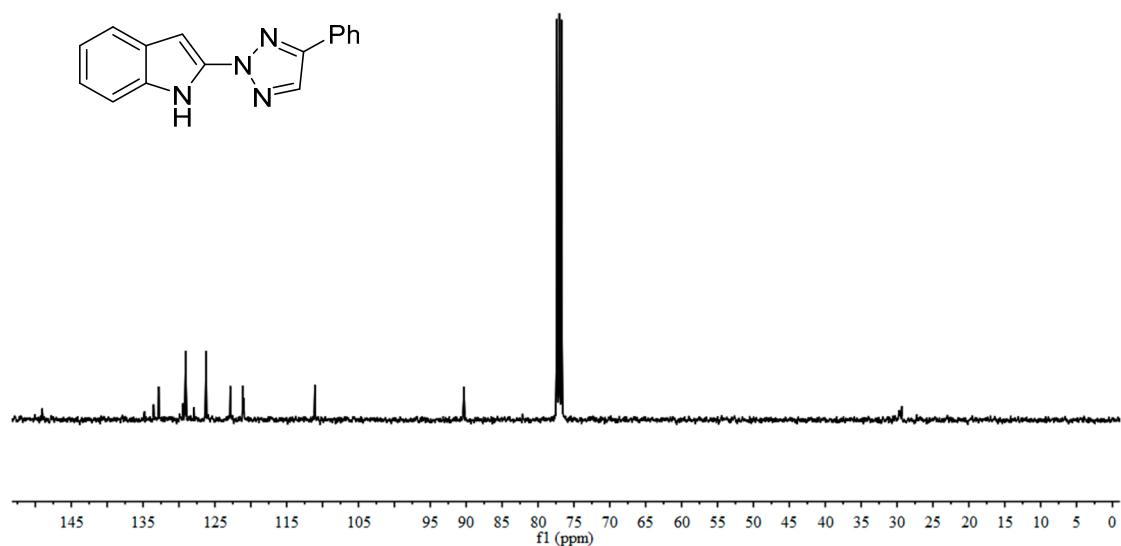
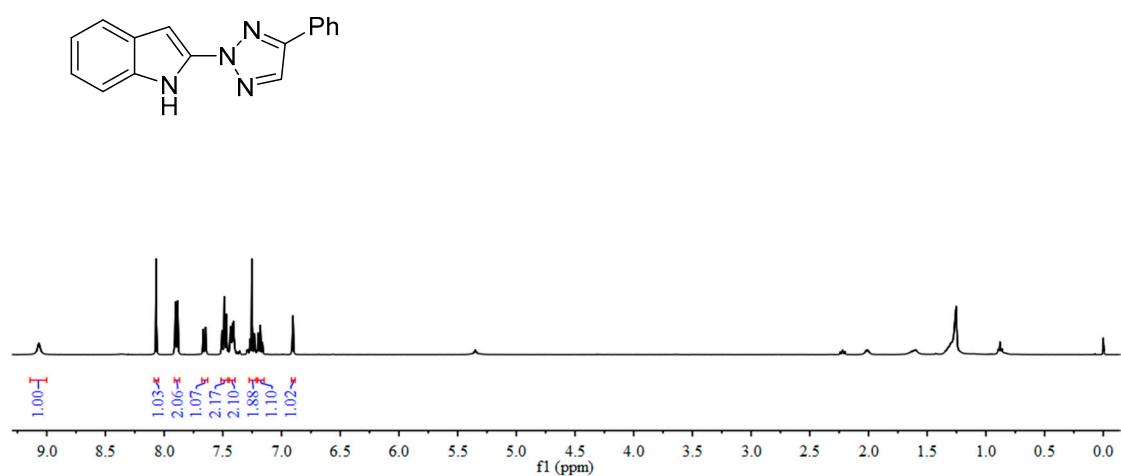
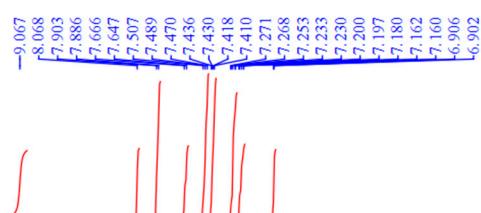
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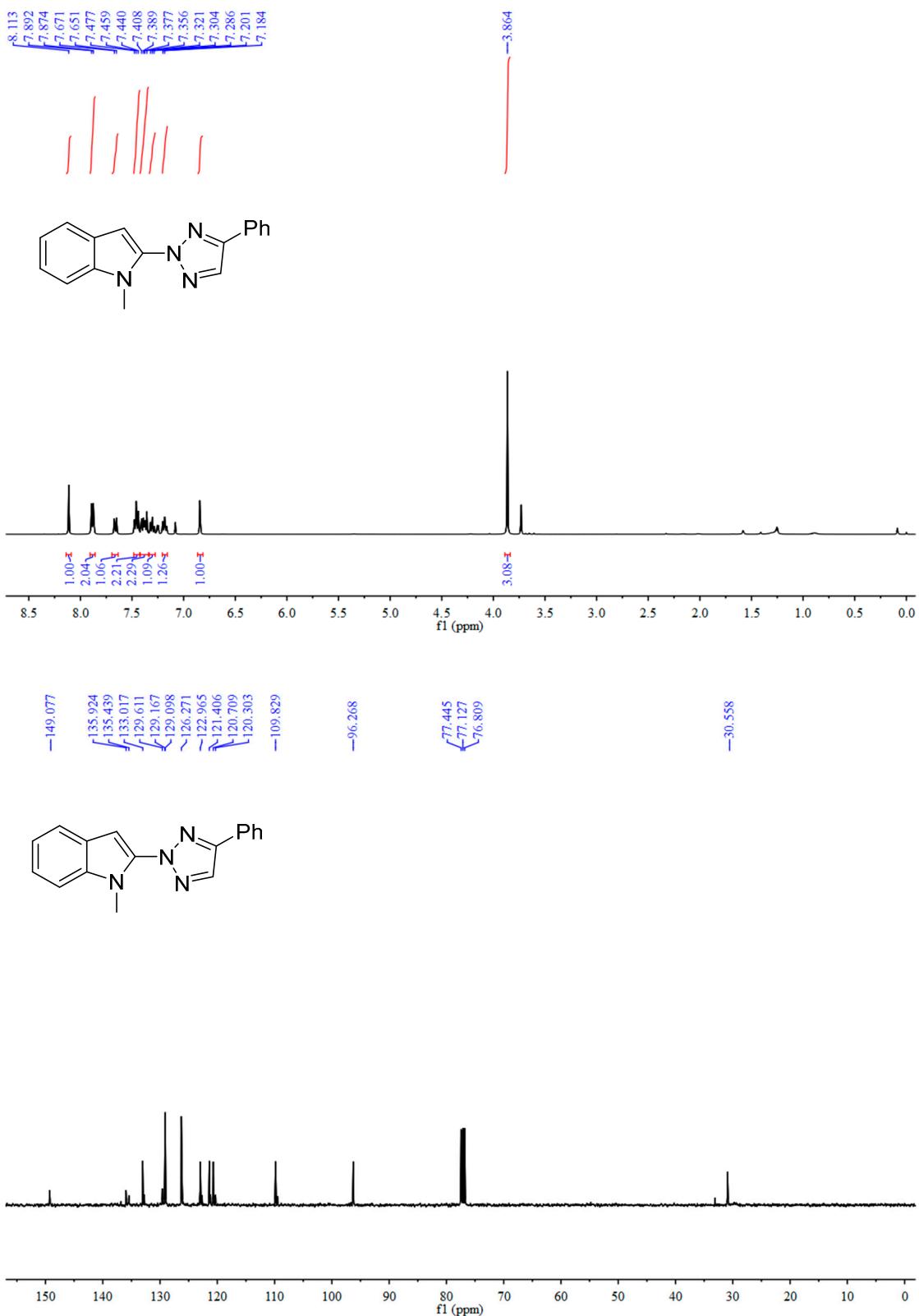
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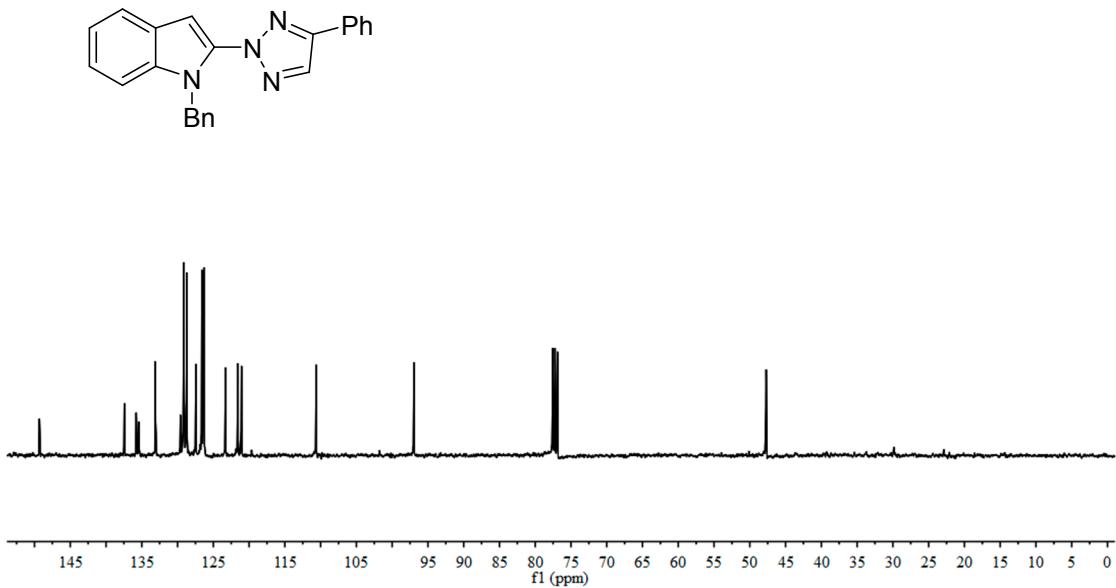
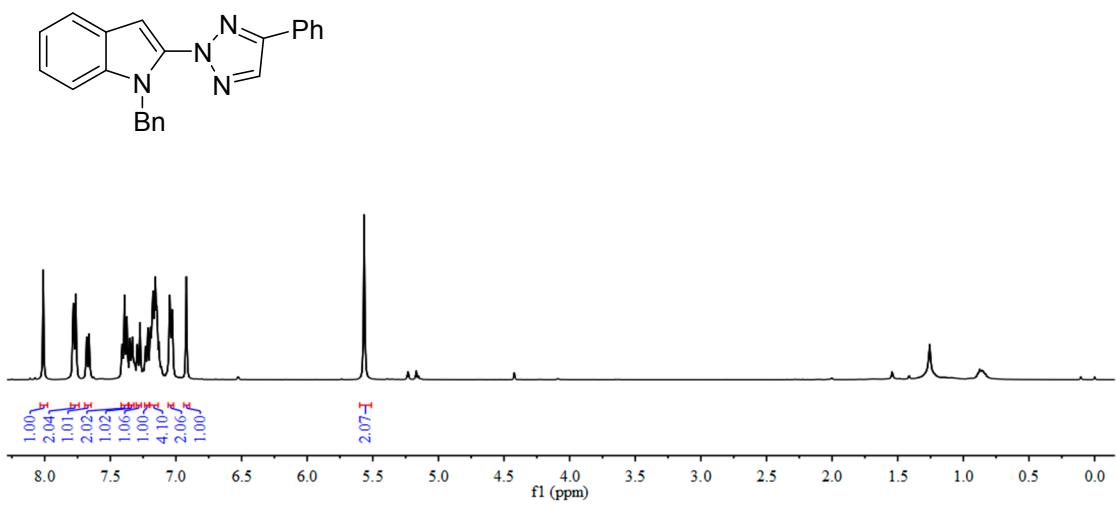
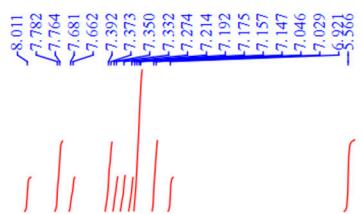
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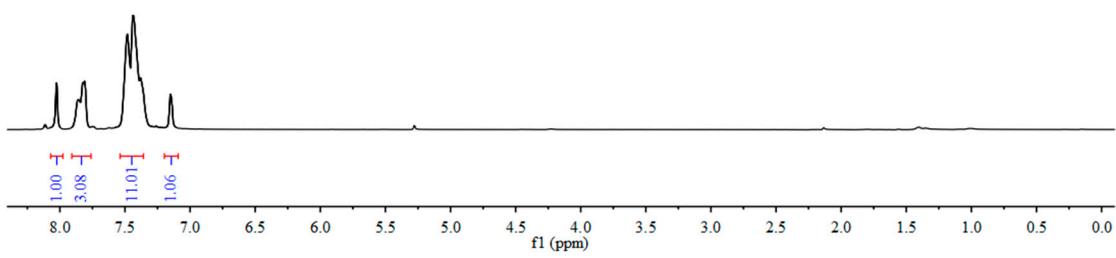
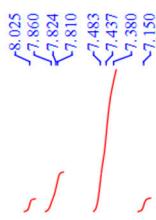
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H¹ NMR and C¹³ NMR spectra









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