

Supplementary Material

Highly flexible synthesis of indenylethylamines as ligand precursors for titanium complexes

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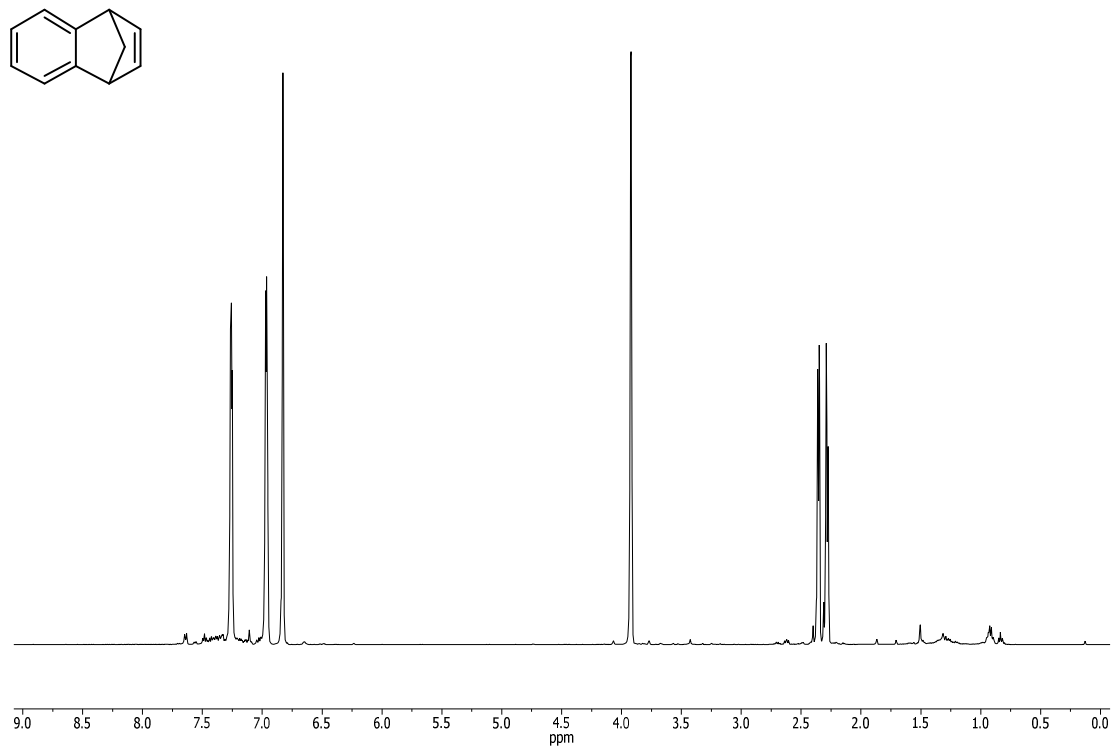
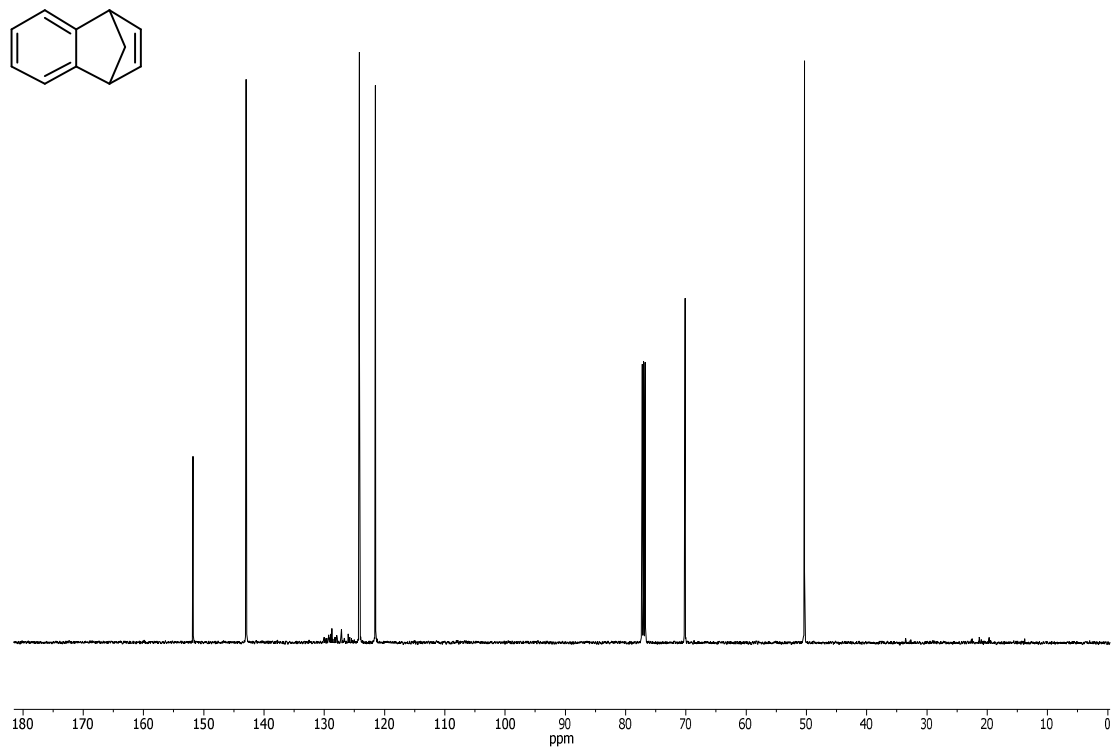
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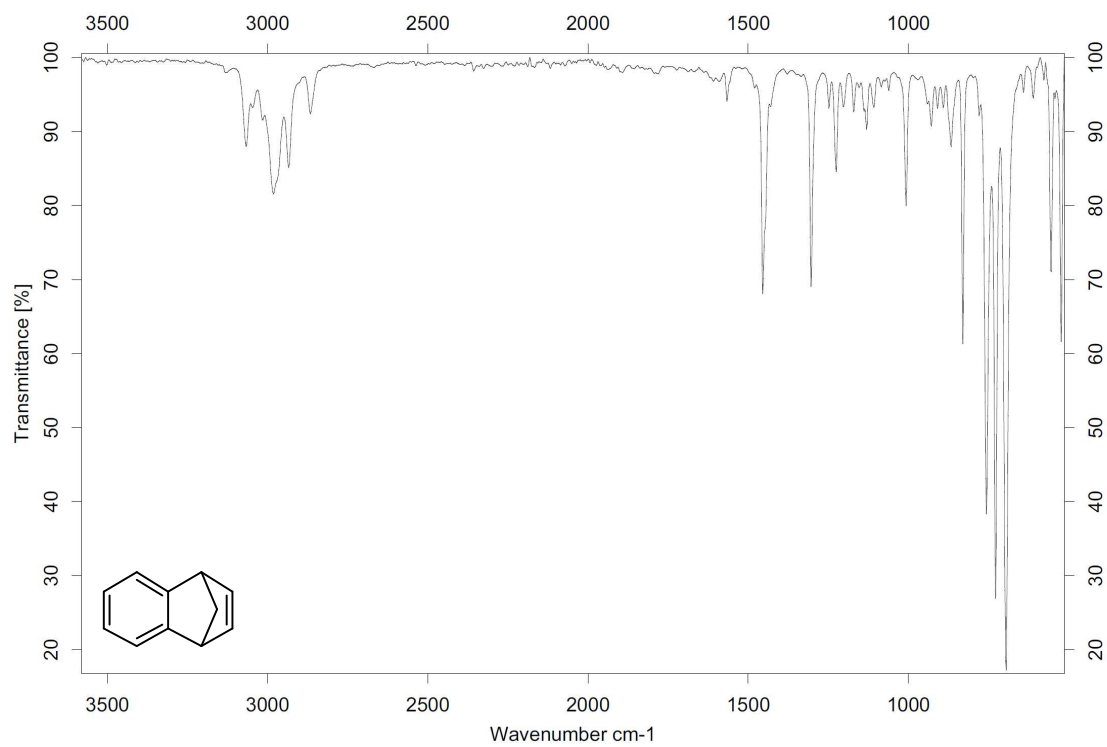
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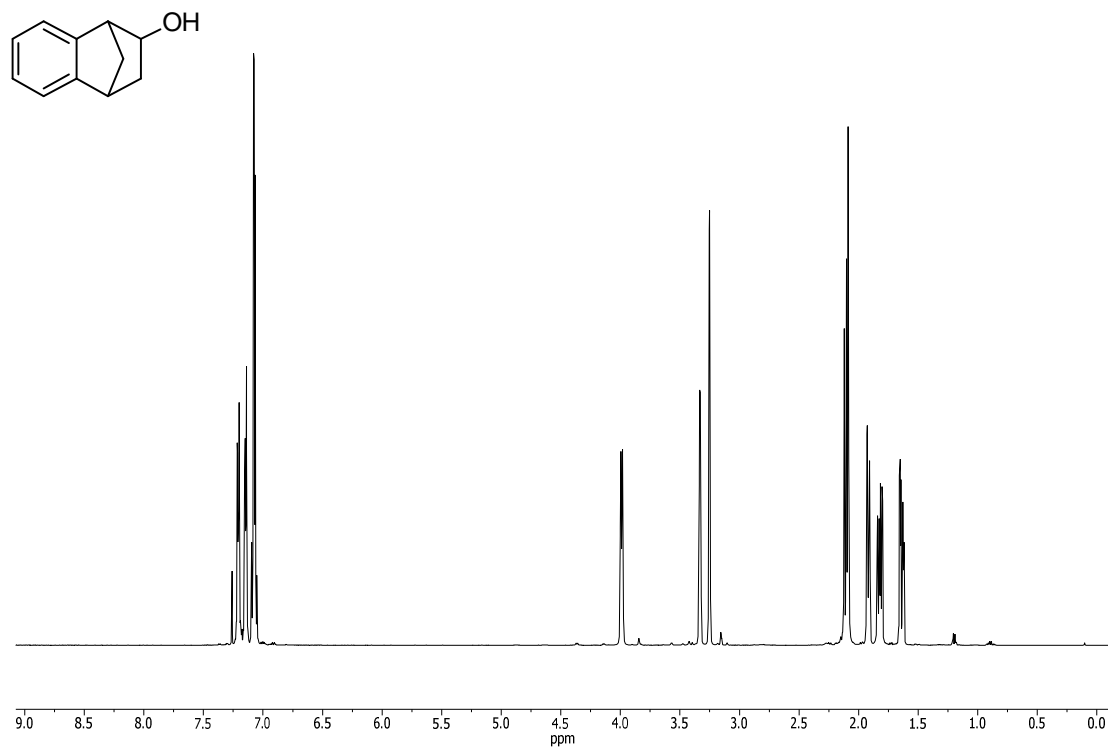
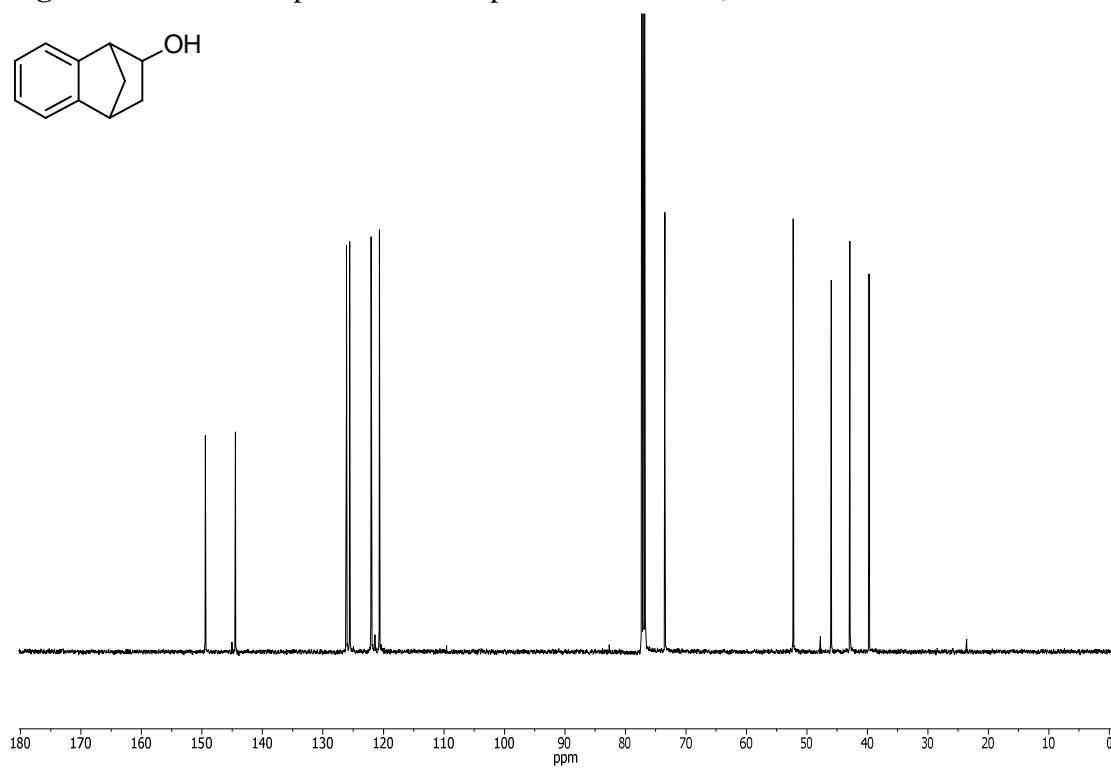
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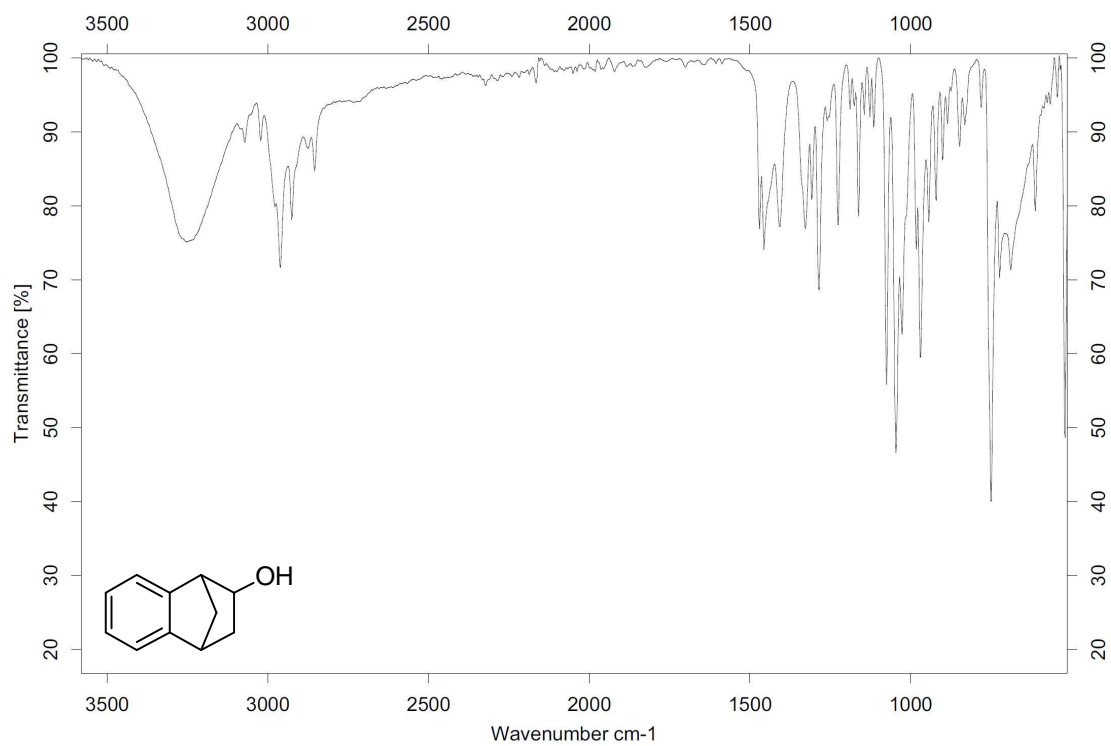
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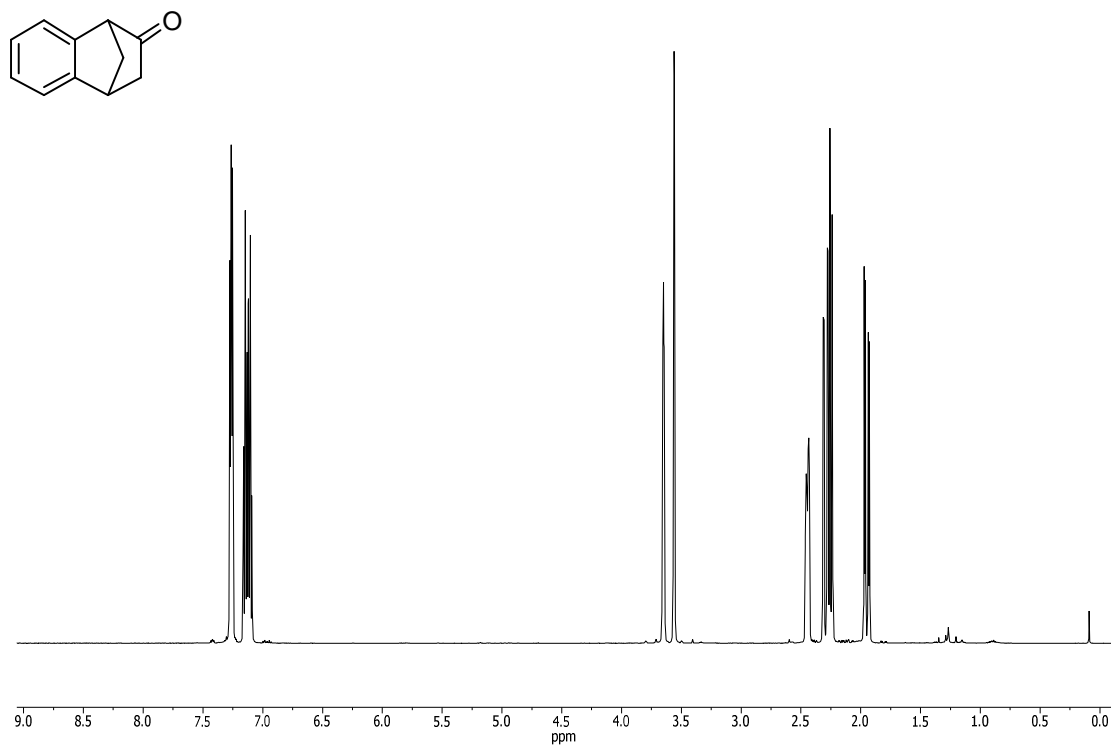
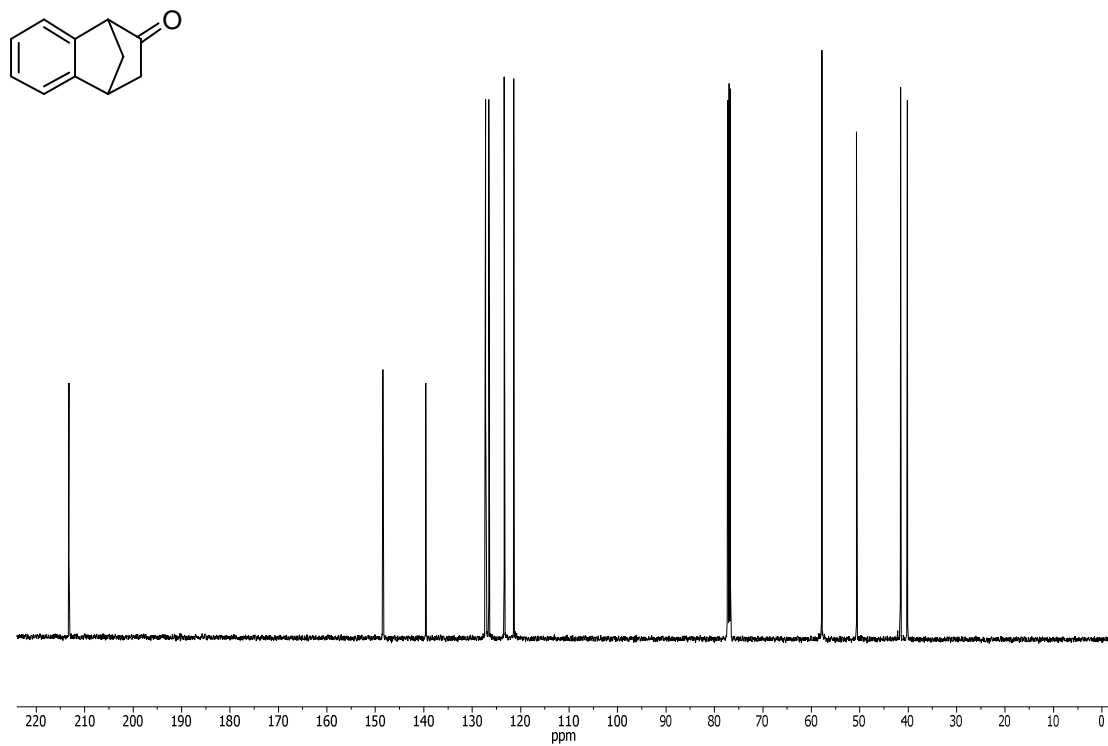
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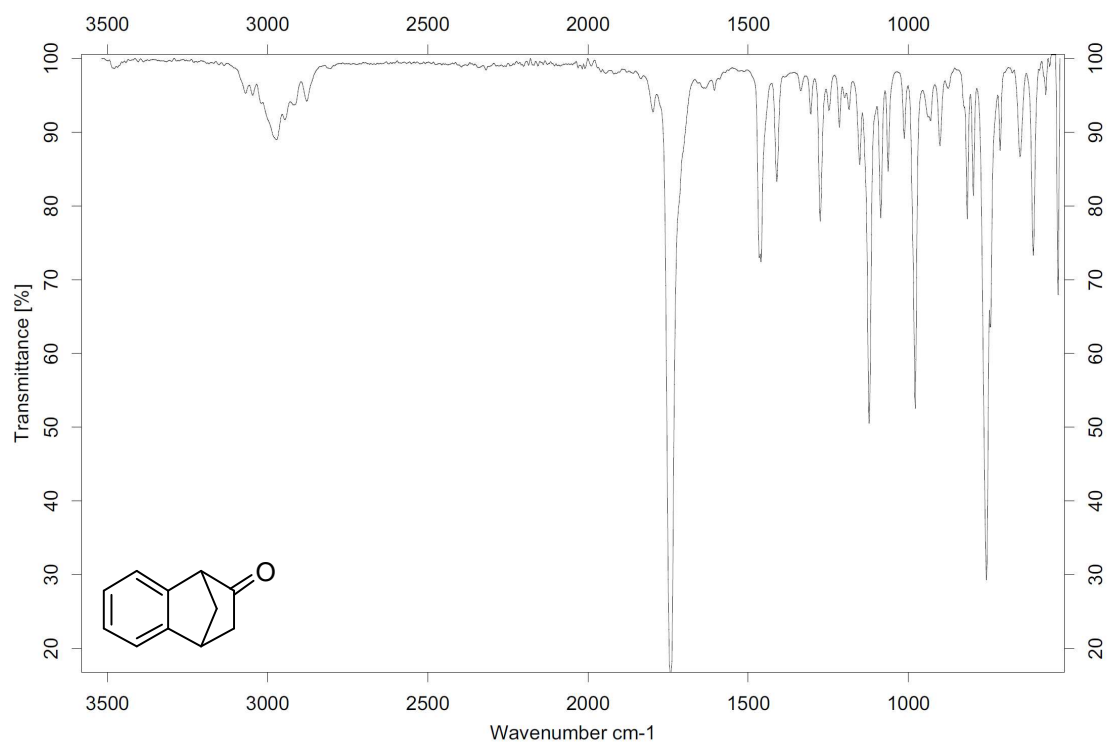
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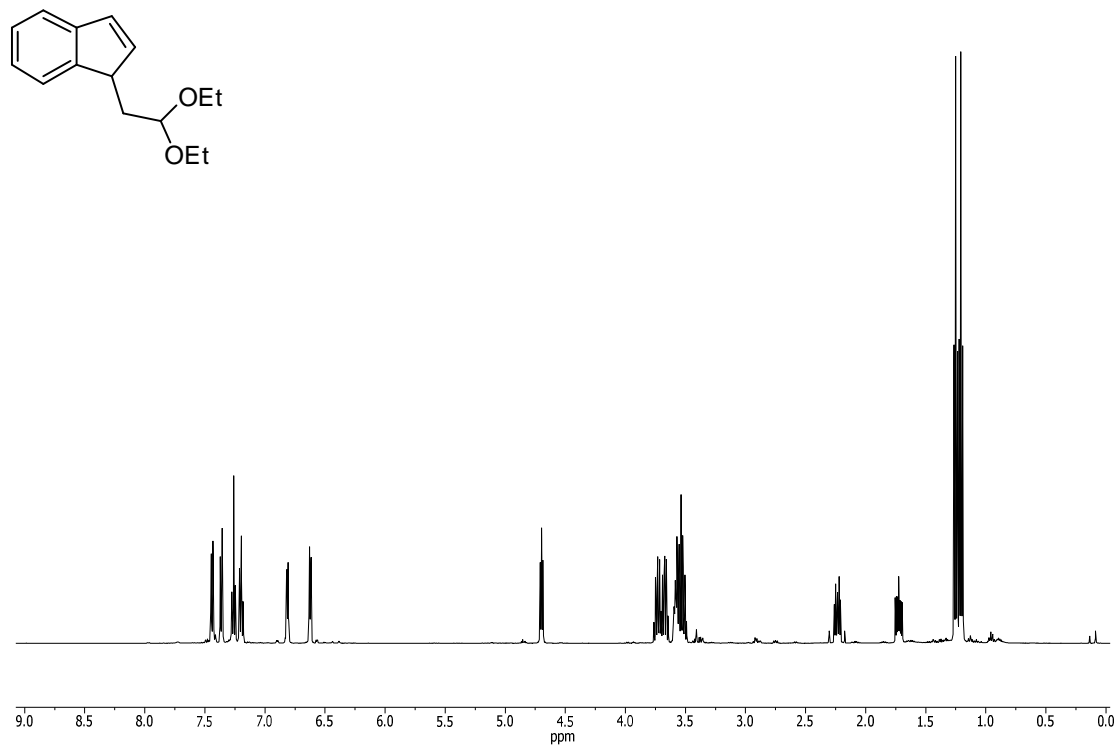
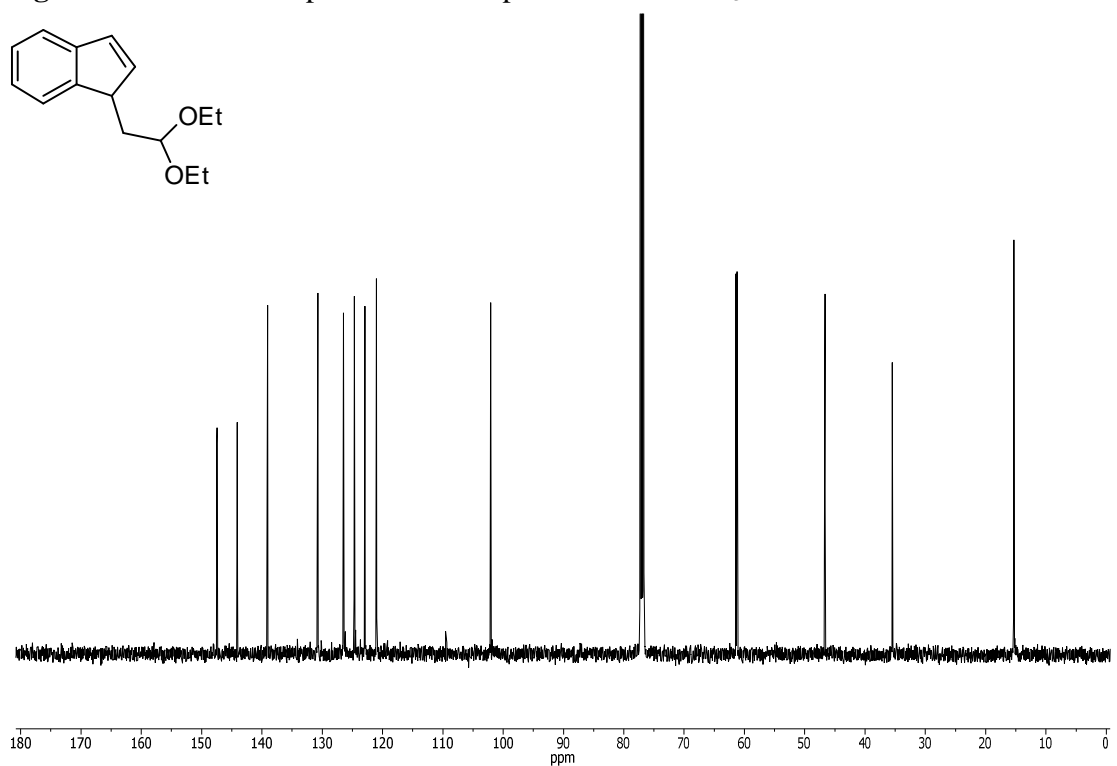
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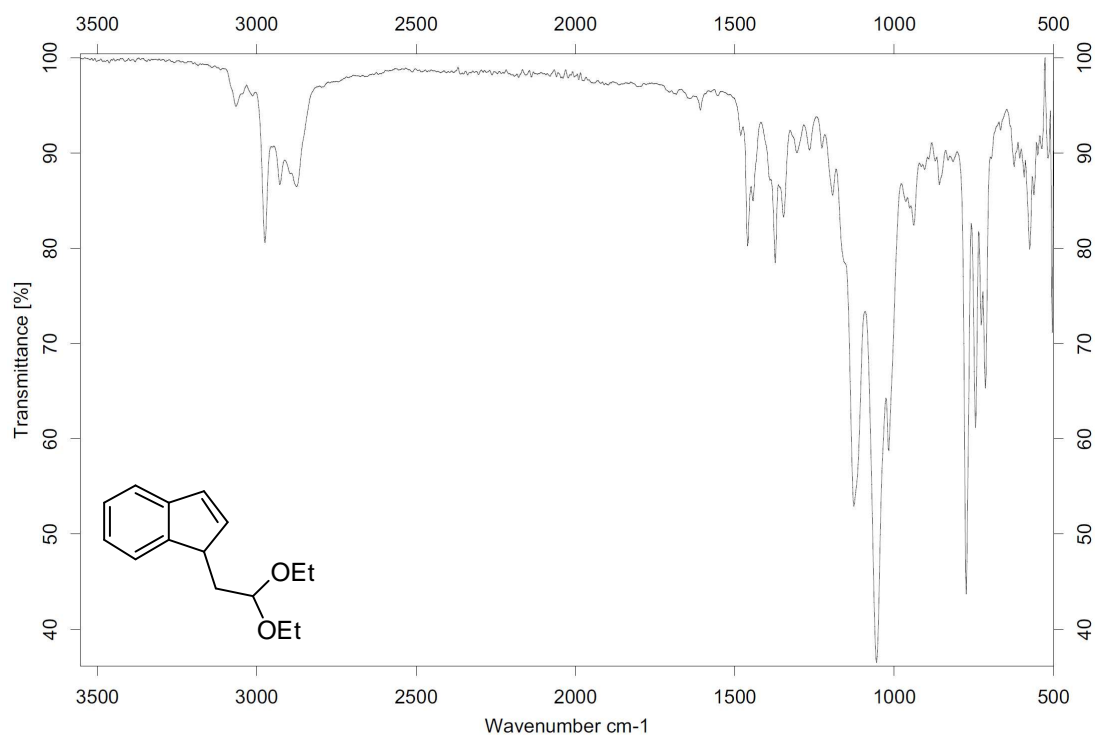
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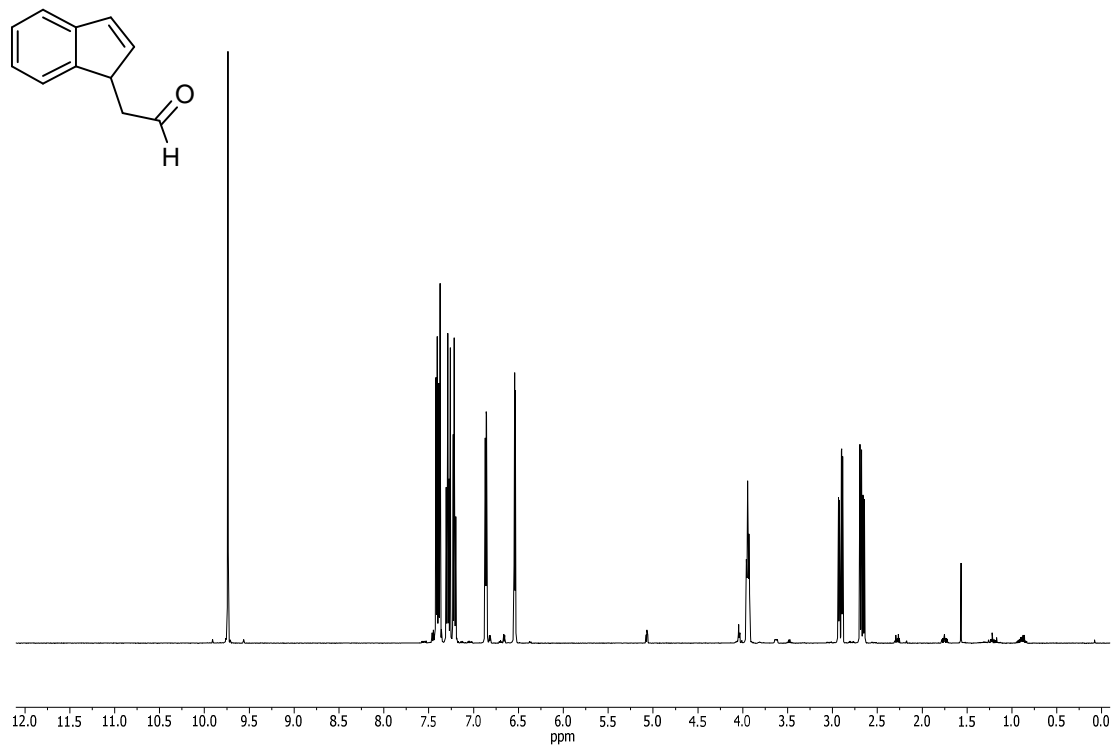
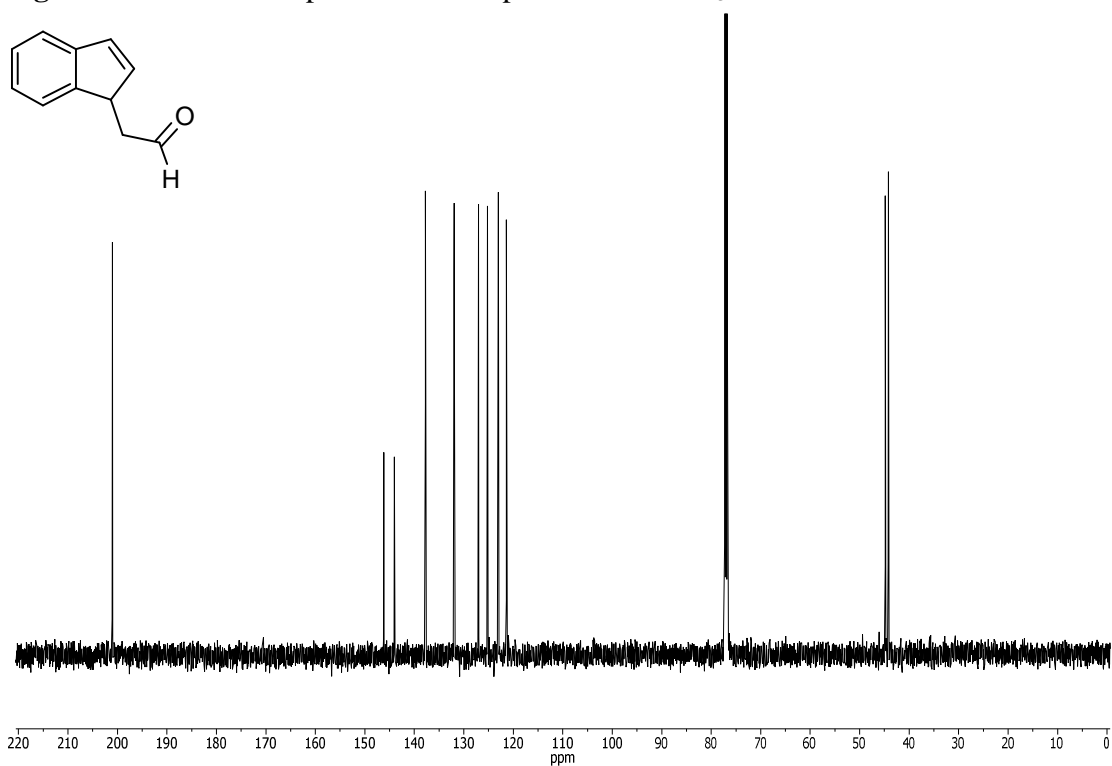
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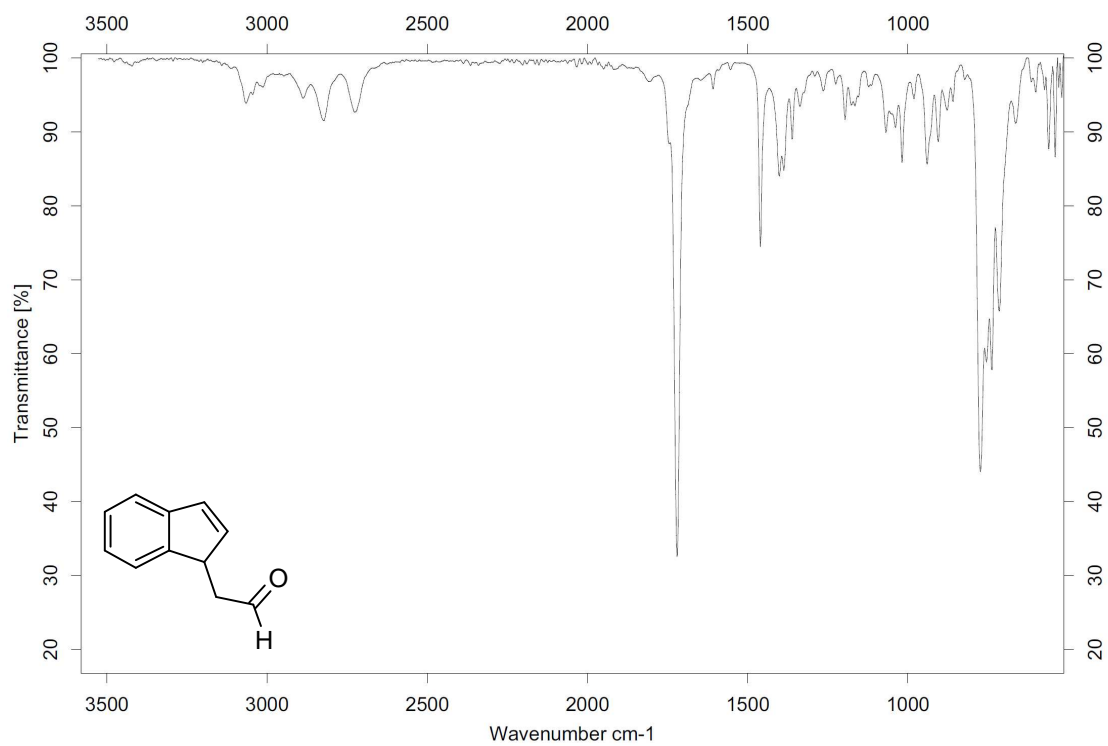
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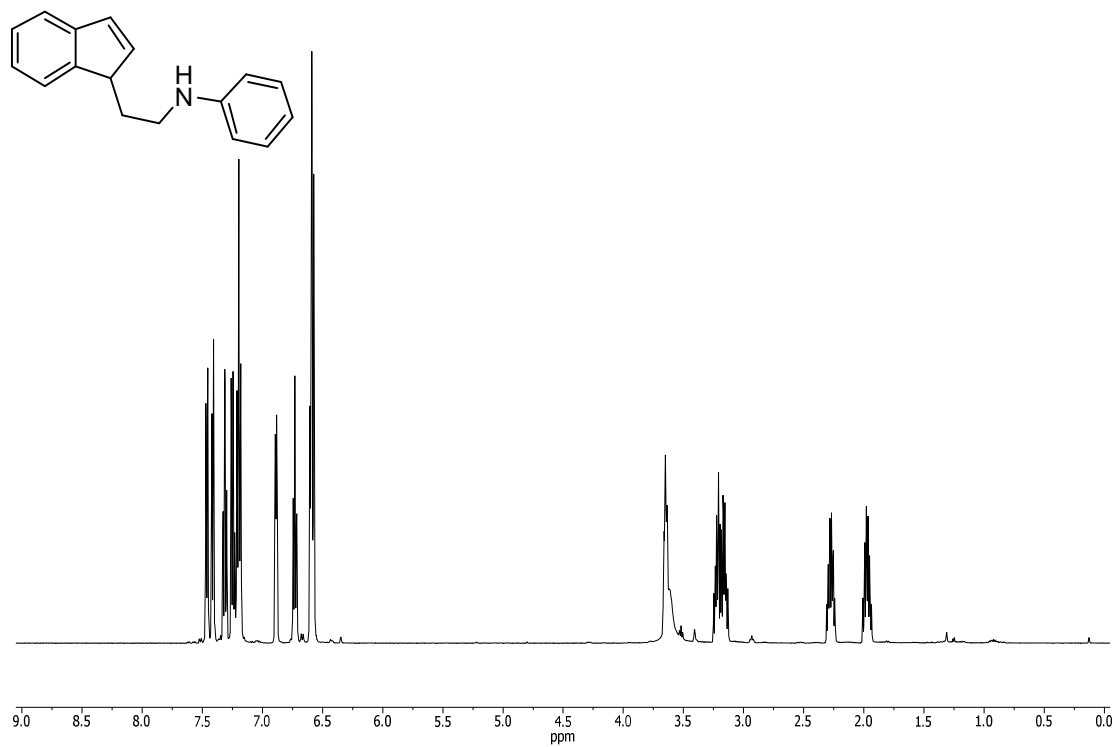
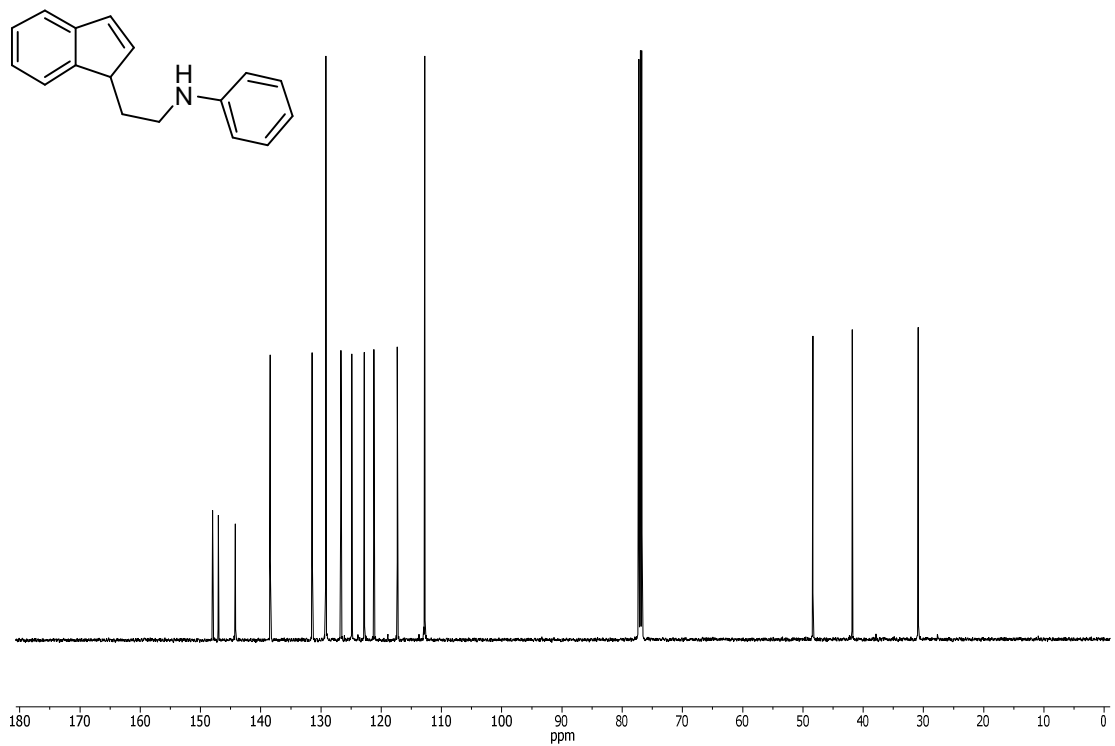
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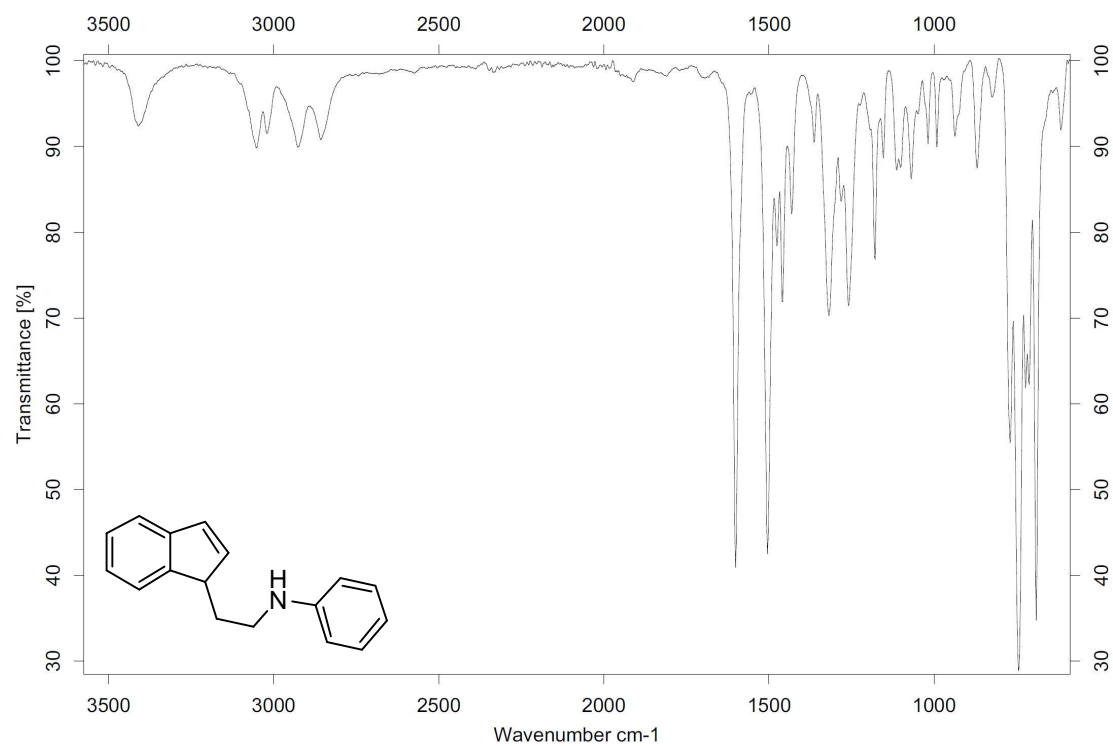
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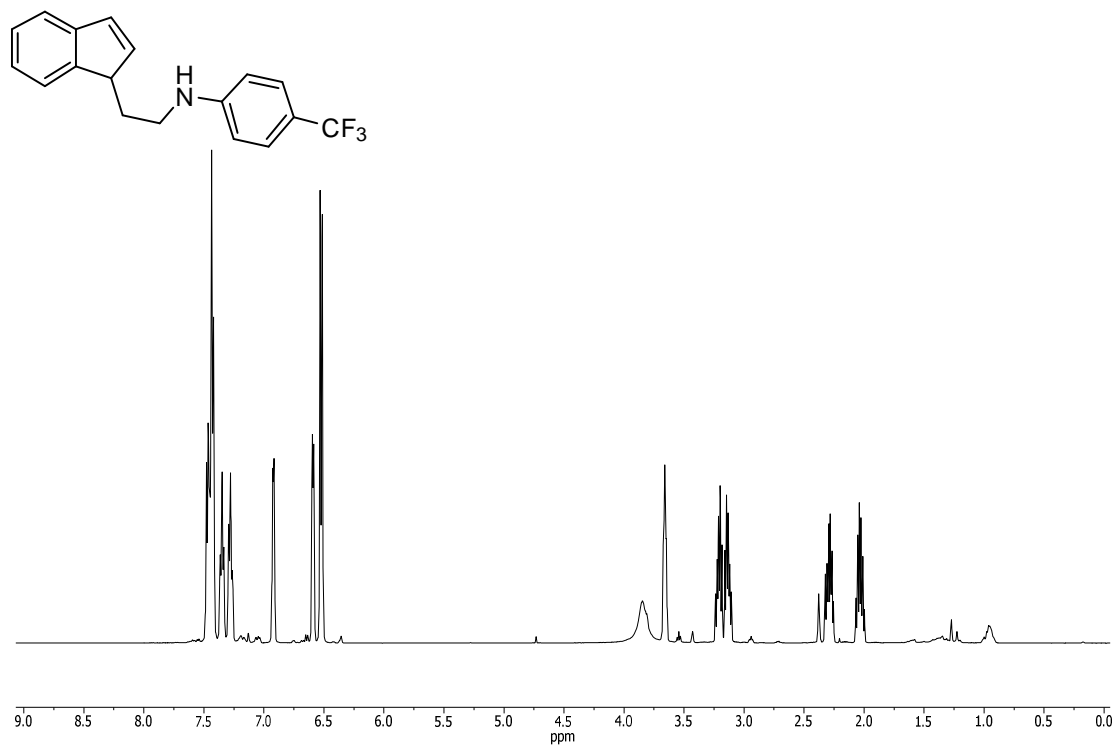
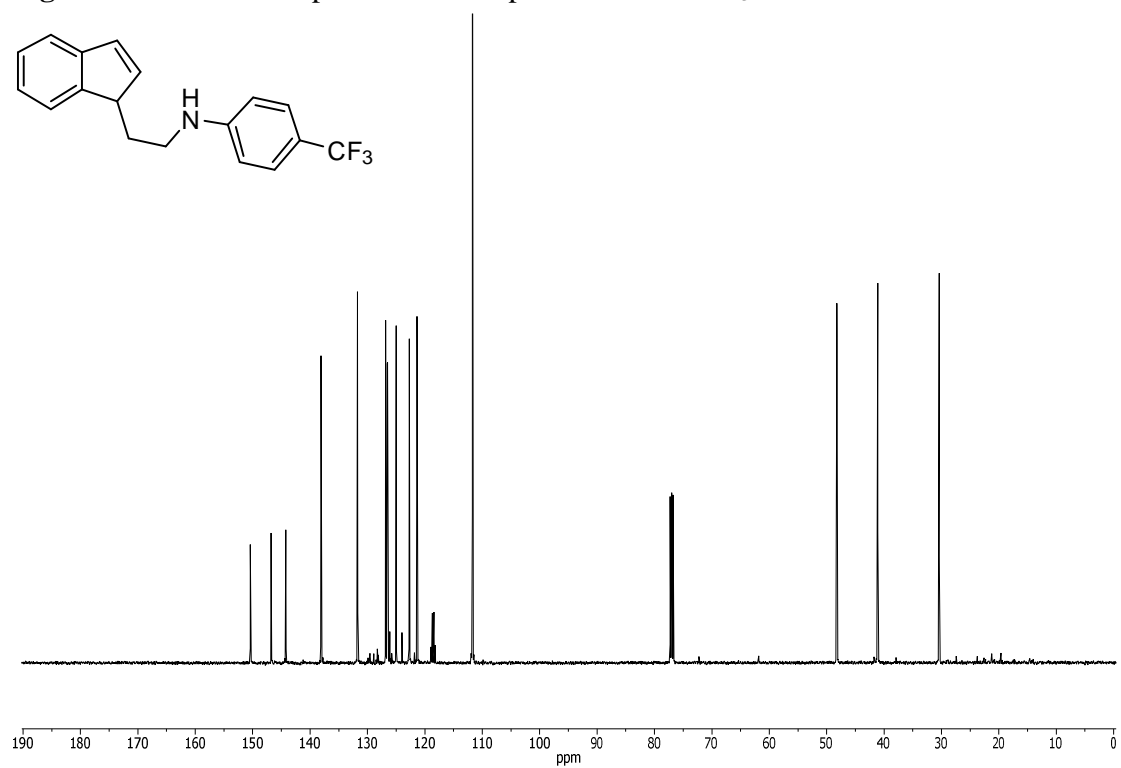
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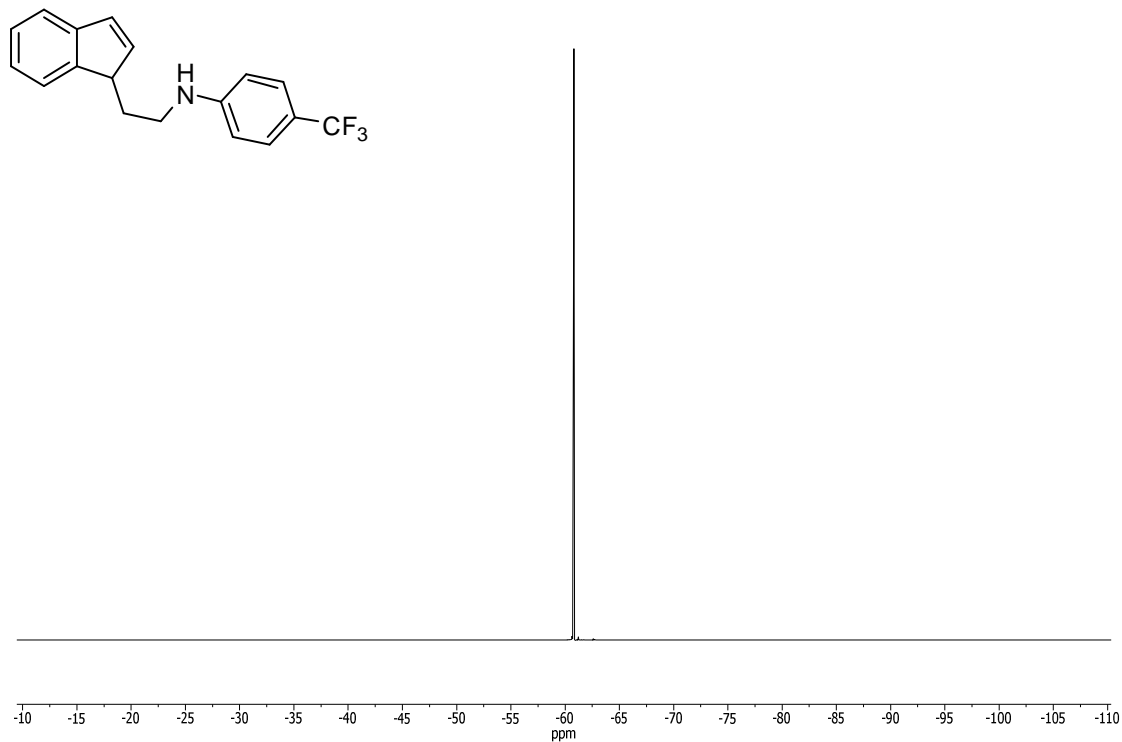
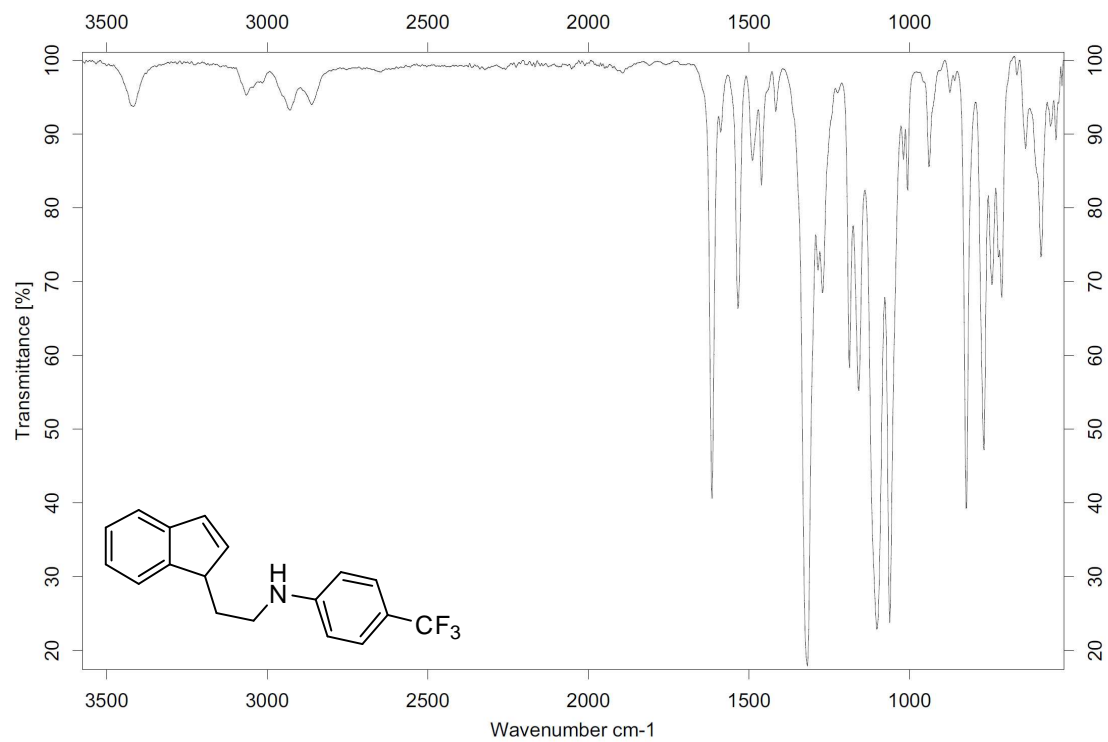
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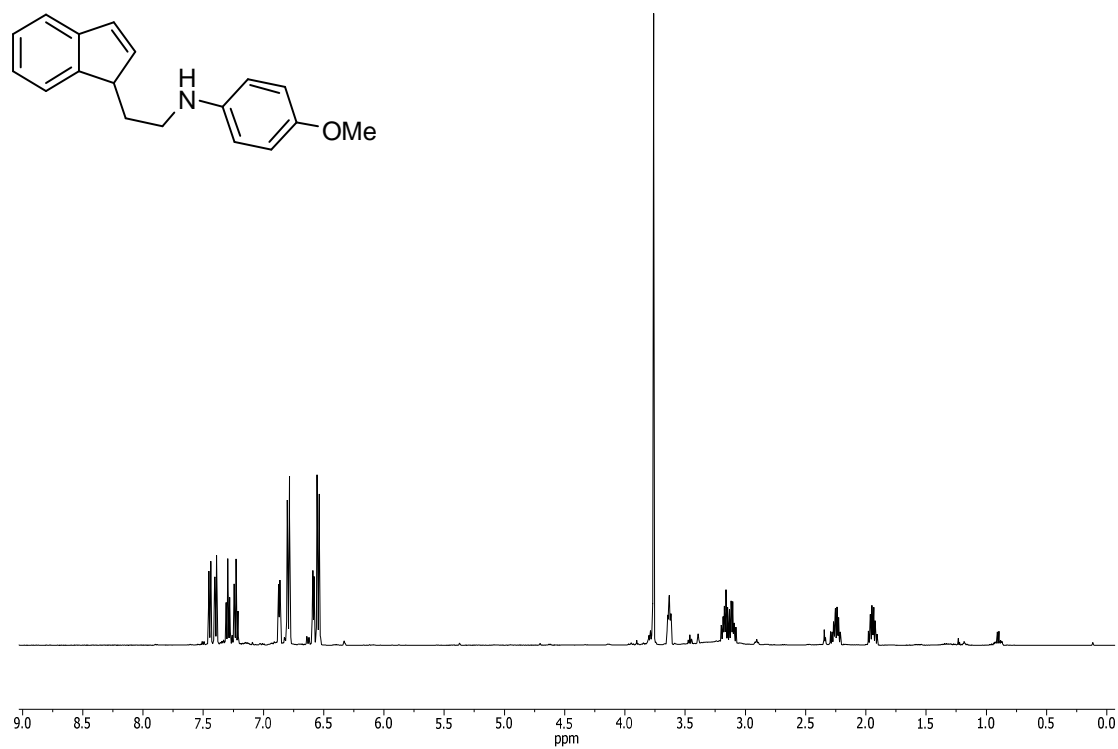
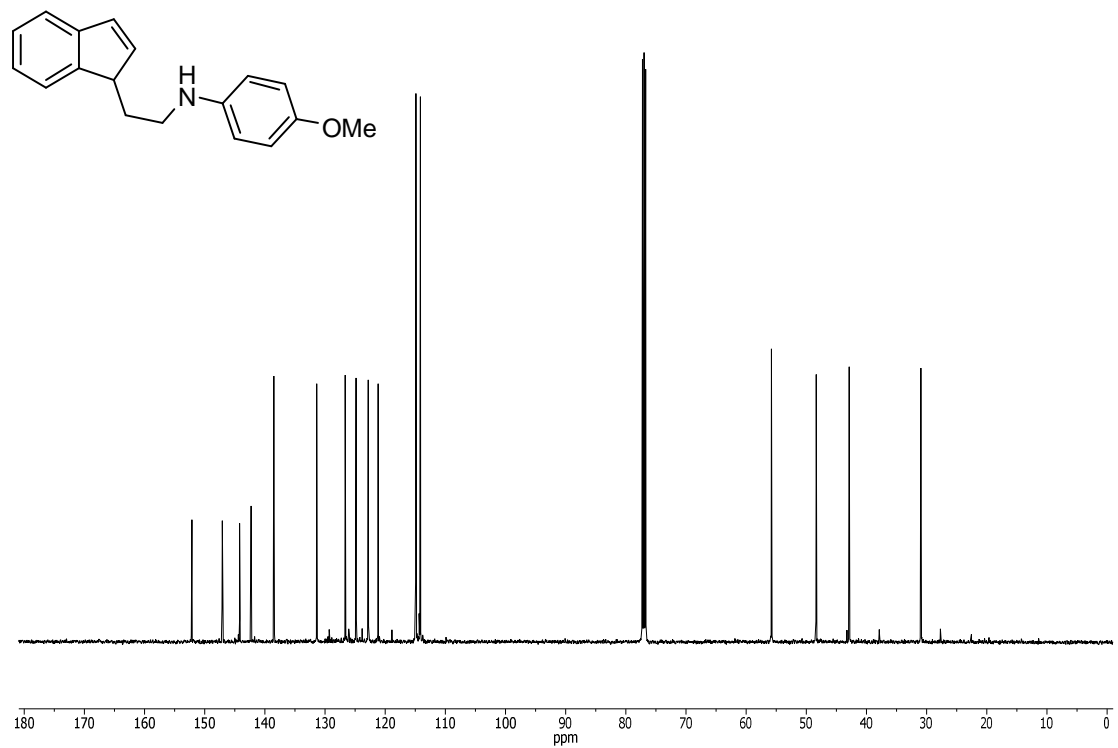
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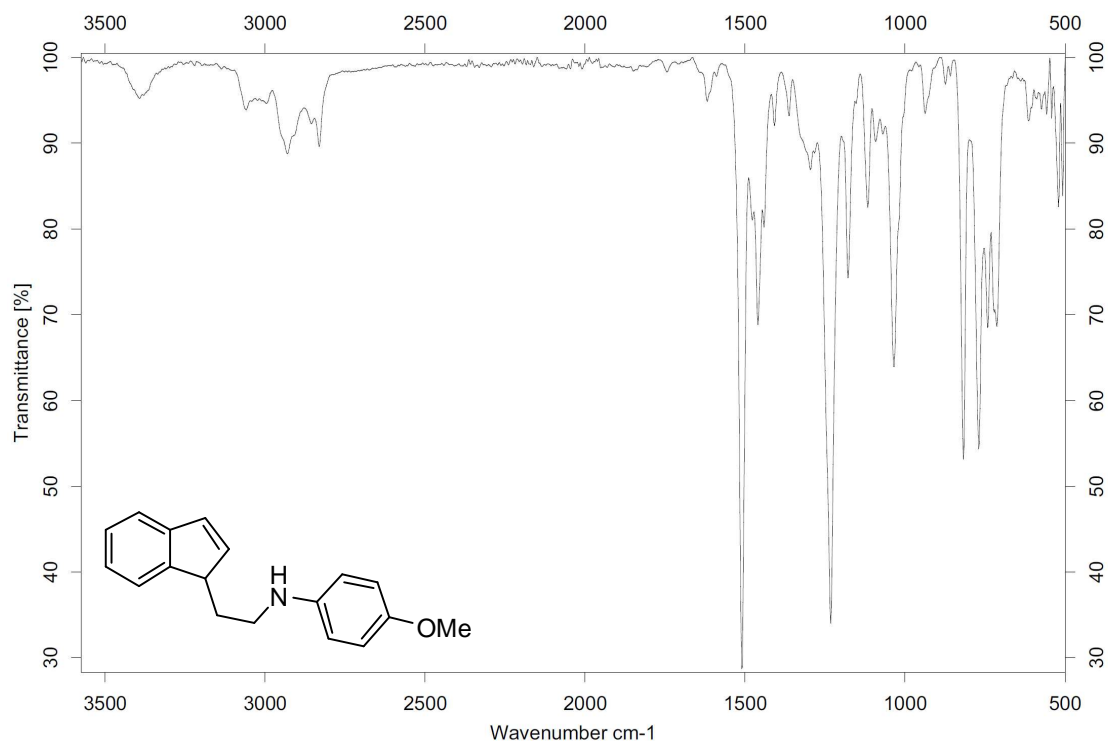
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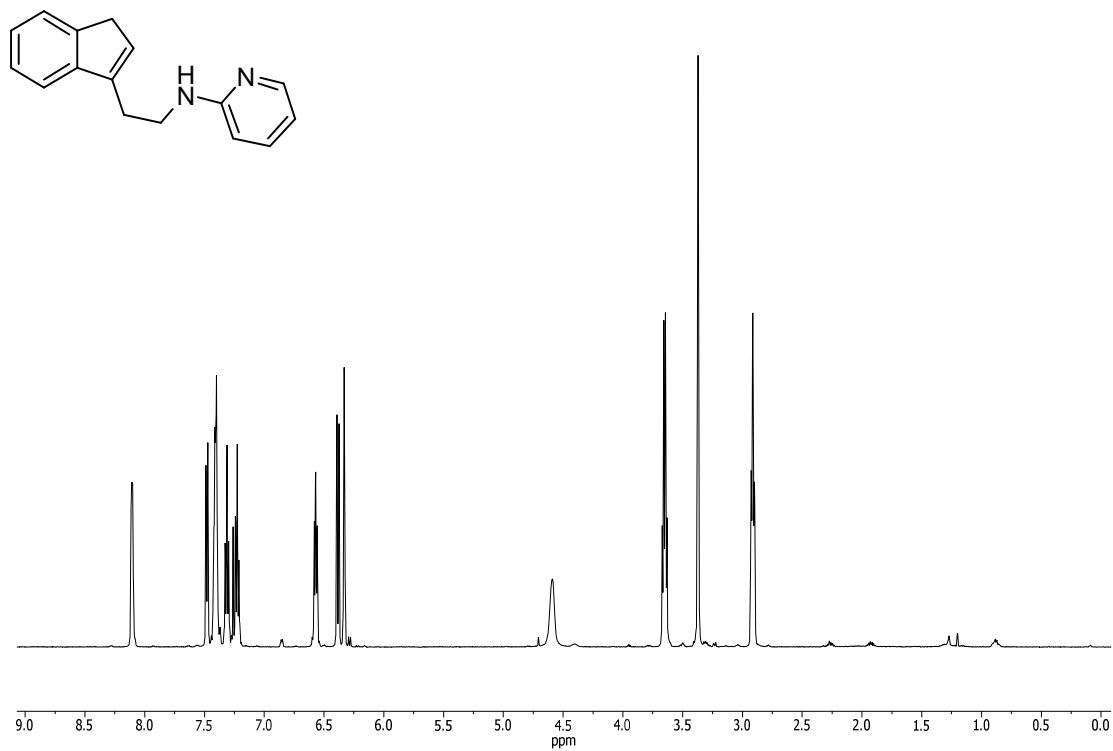
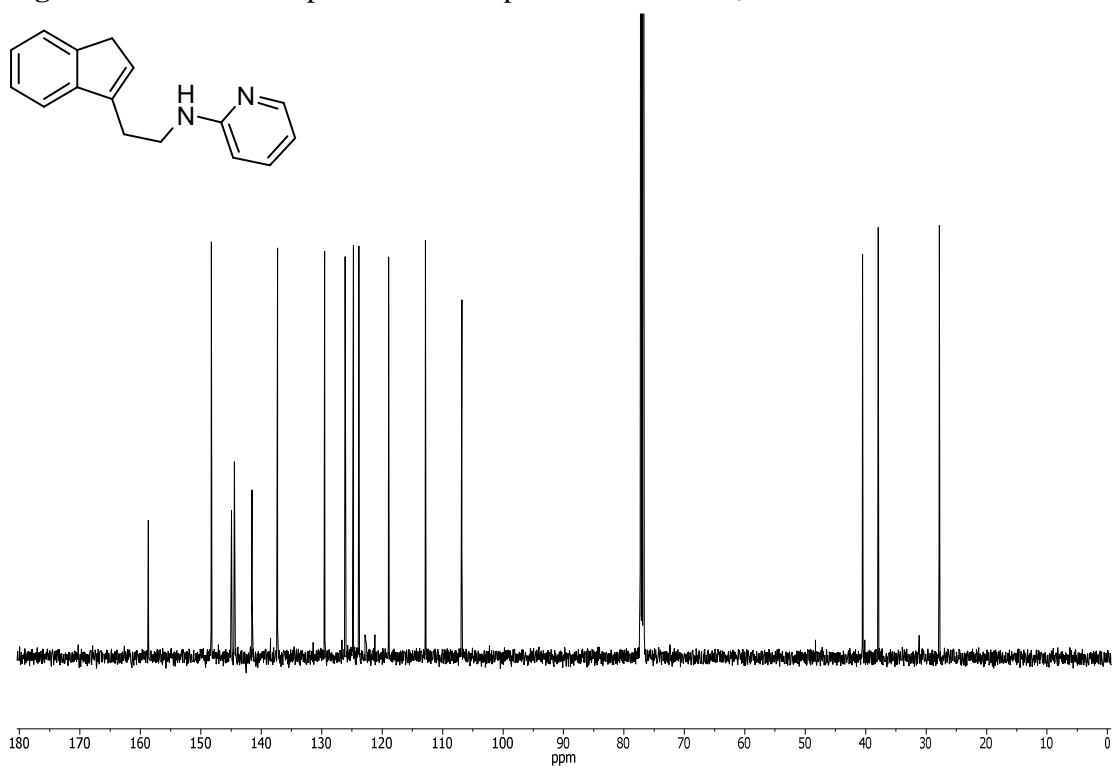
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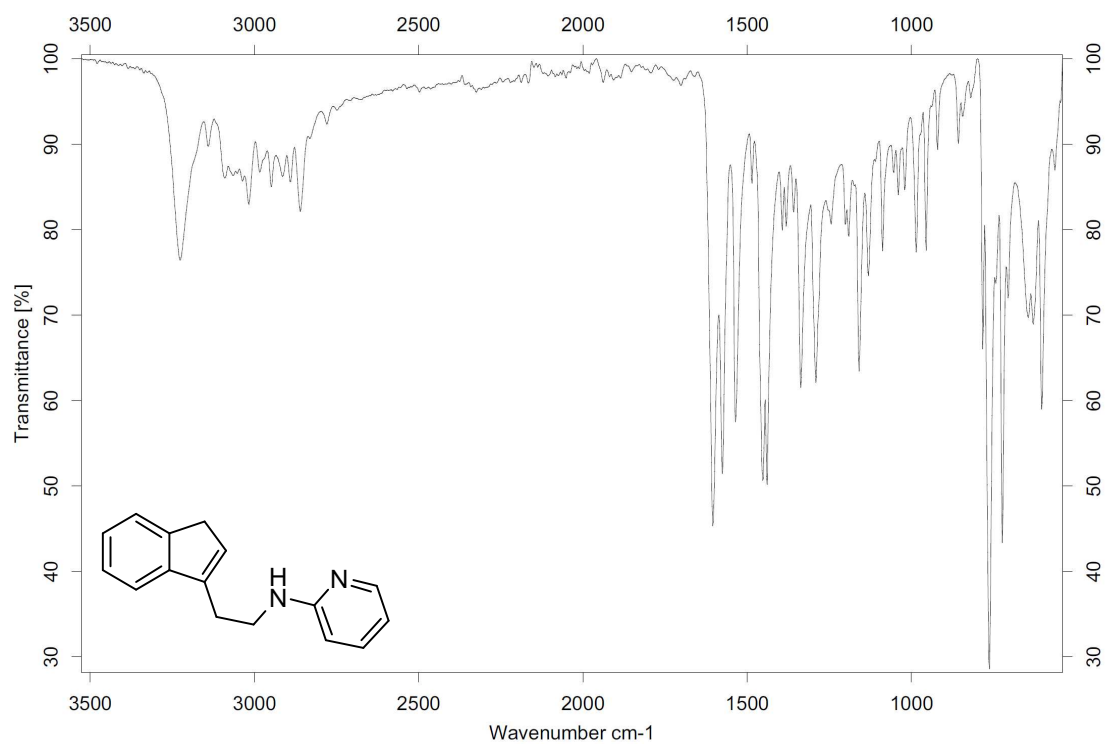
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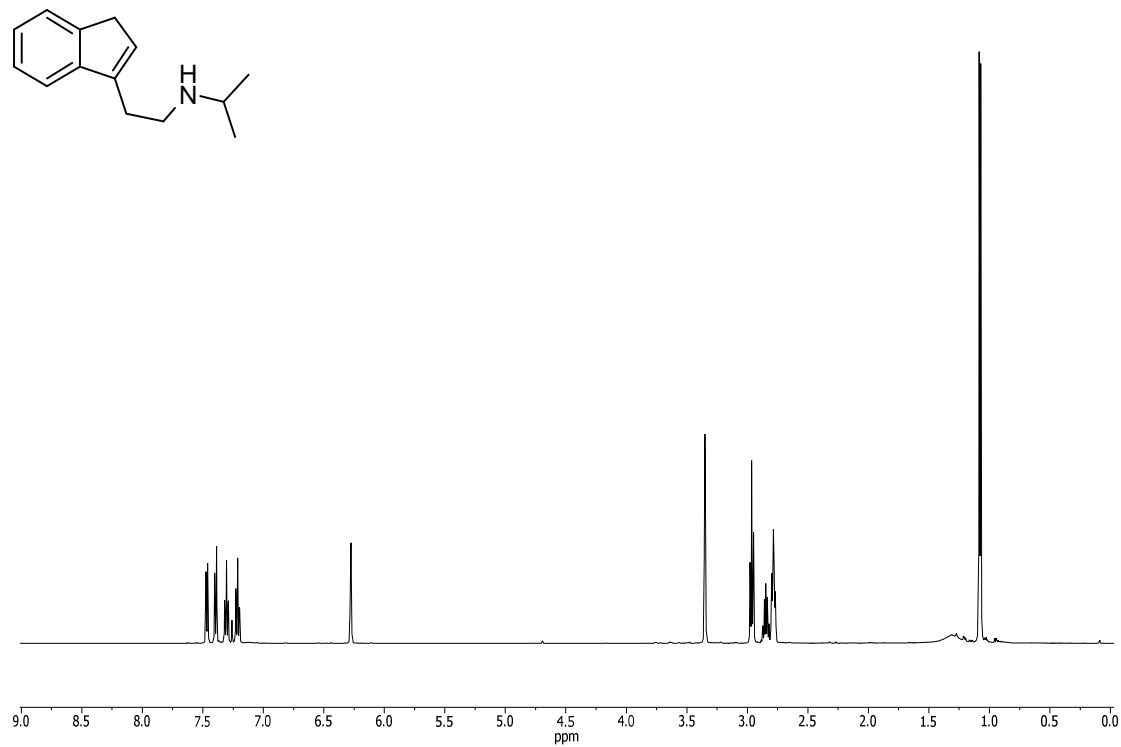
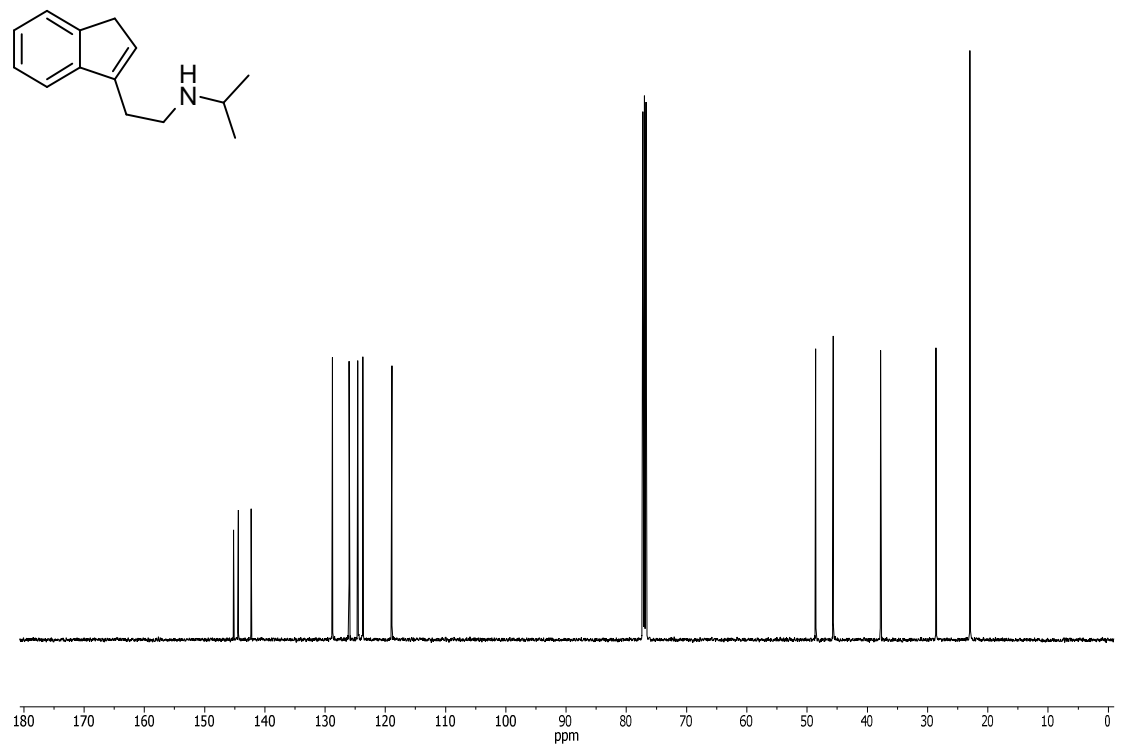
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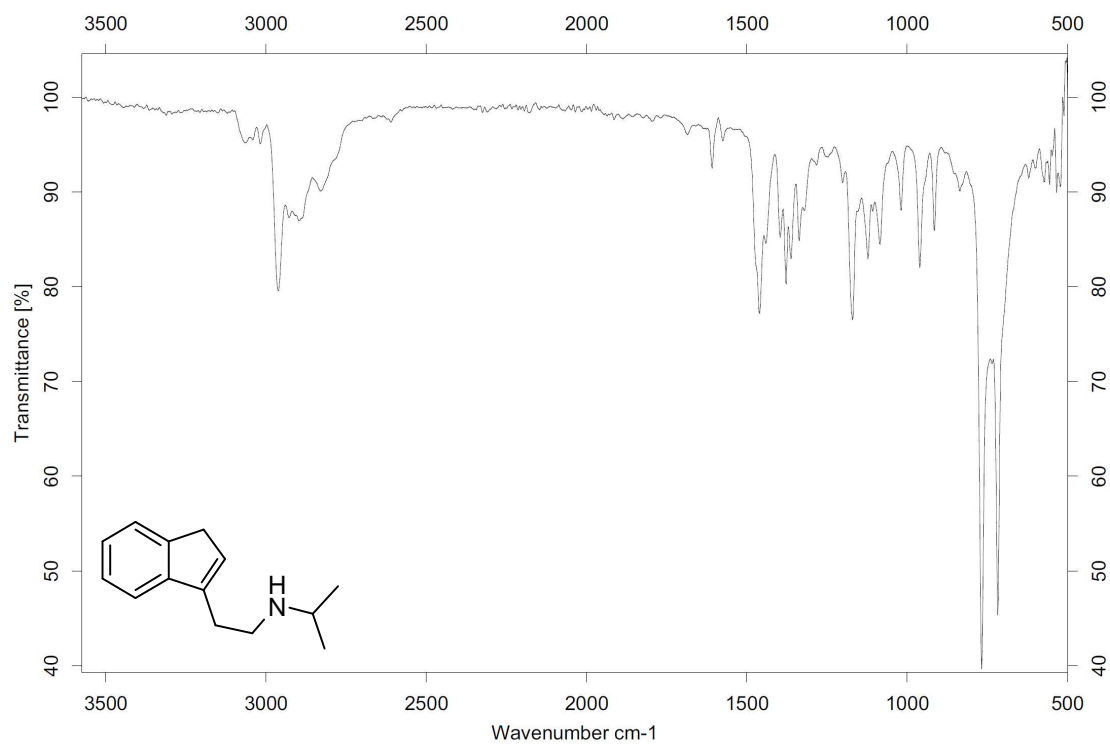
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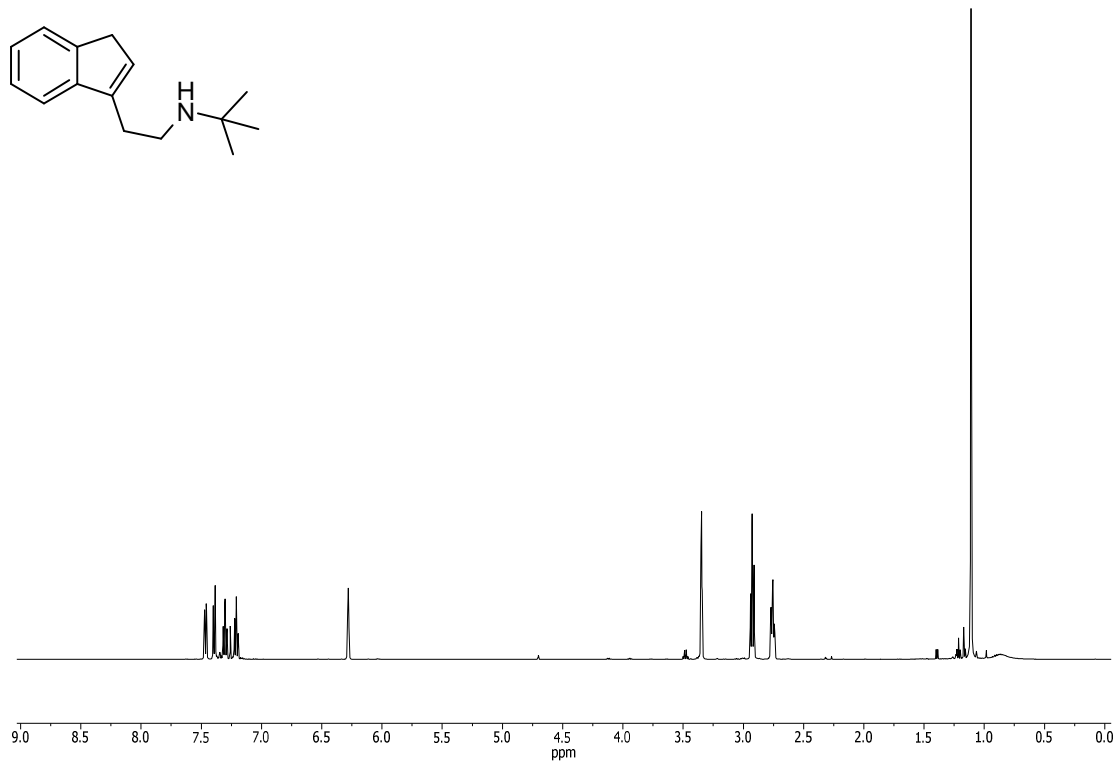
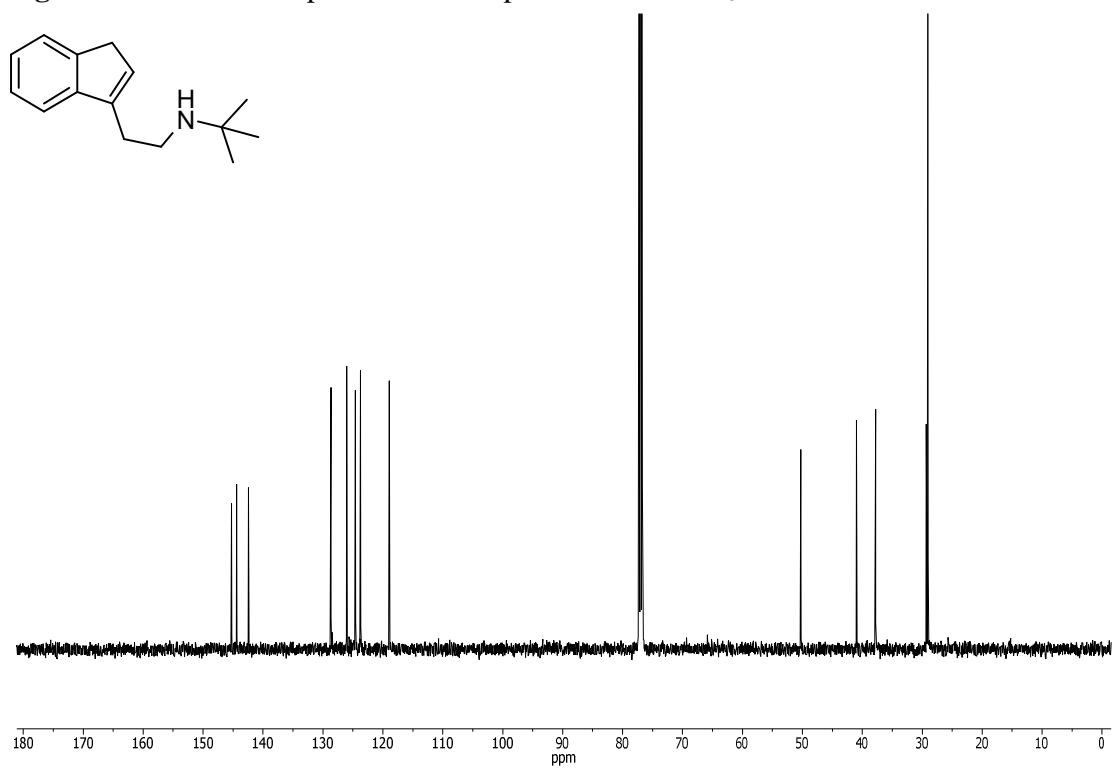
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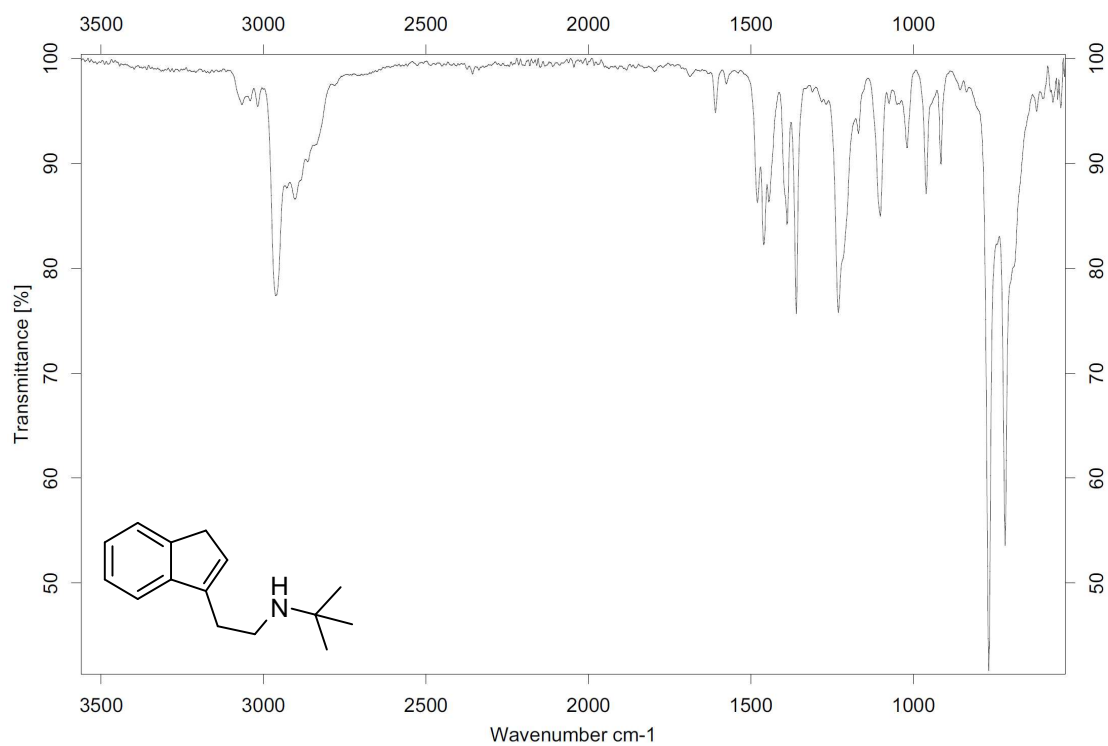
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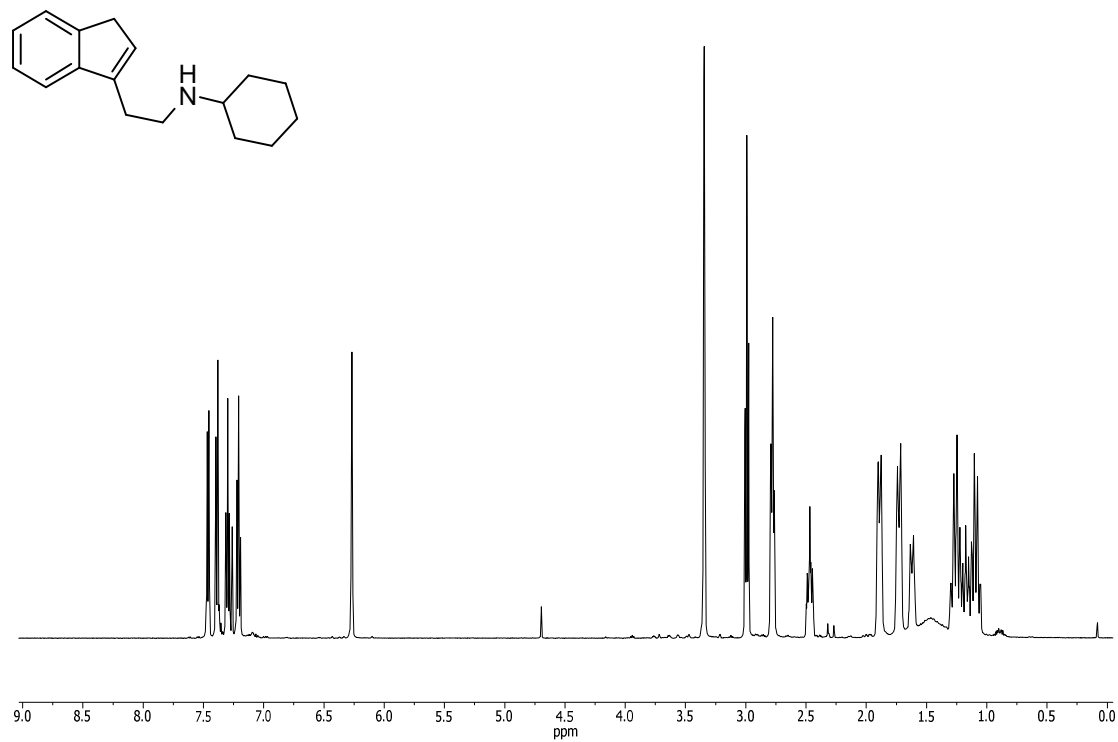
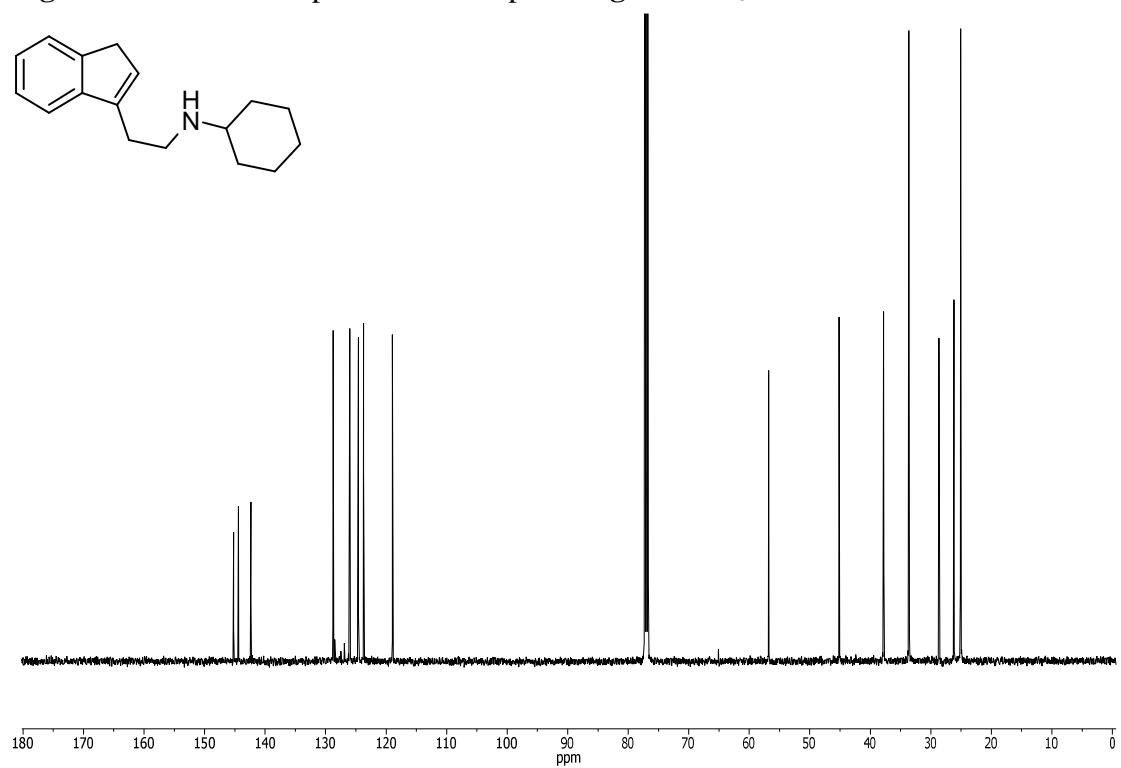
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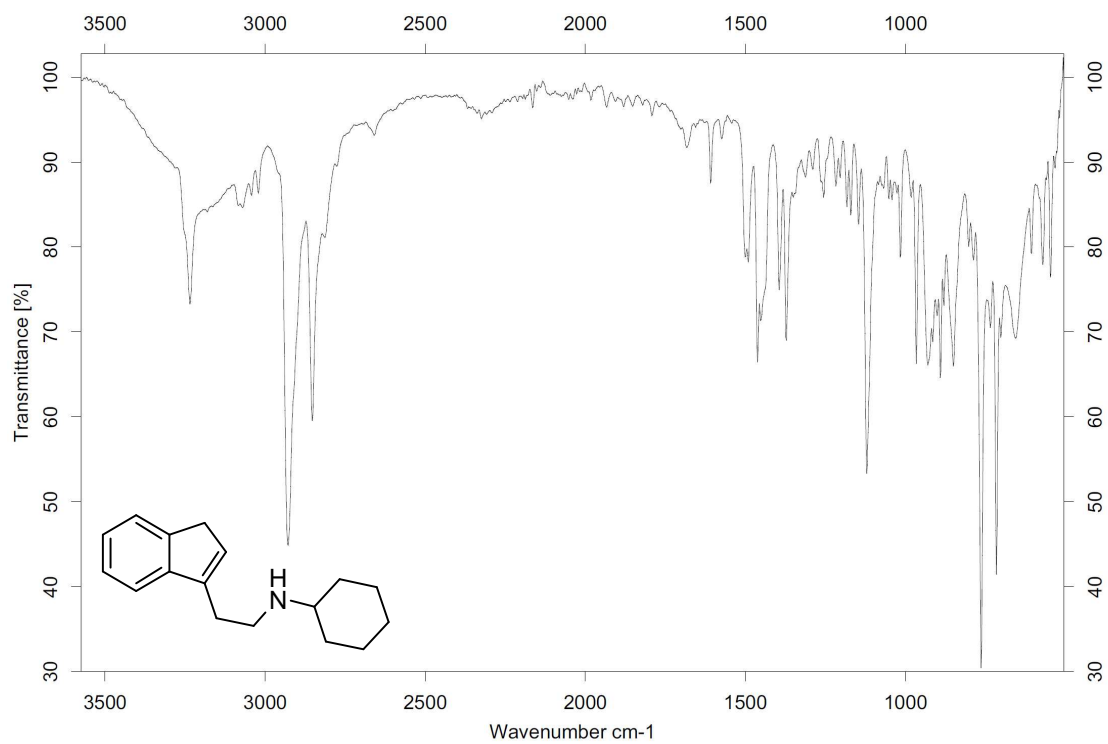
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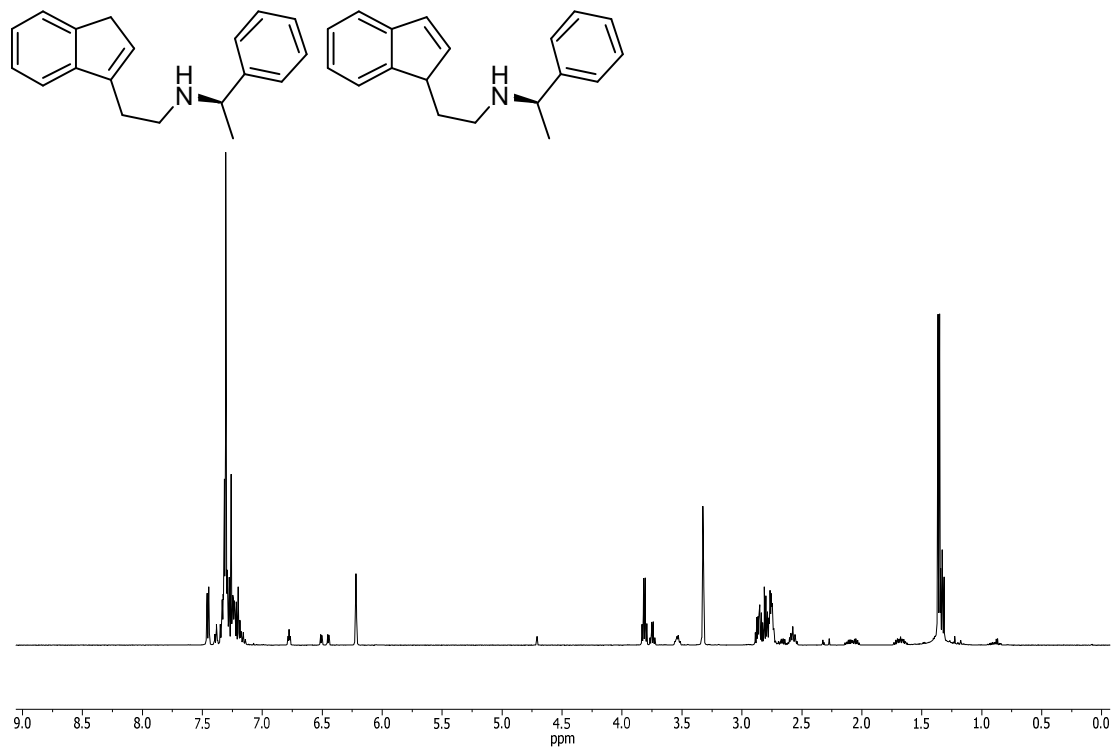
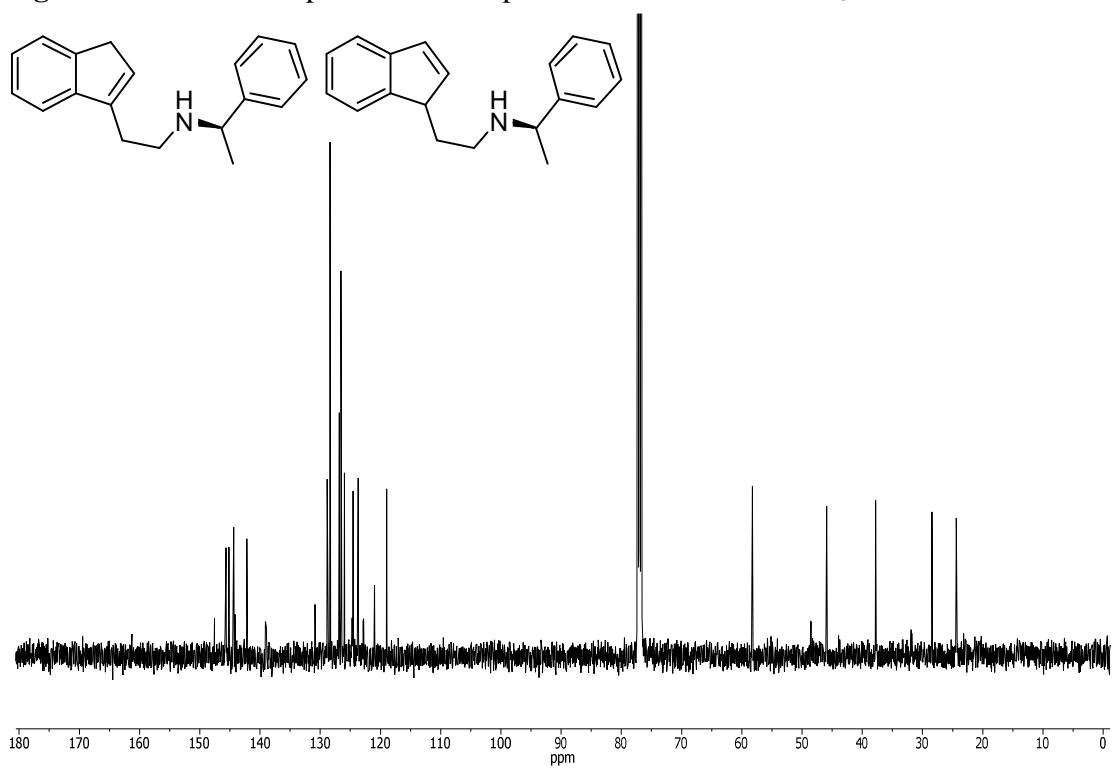
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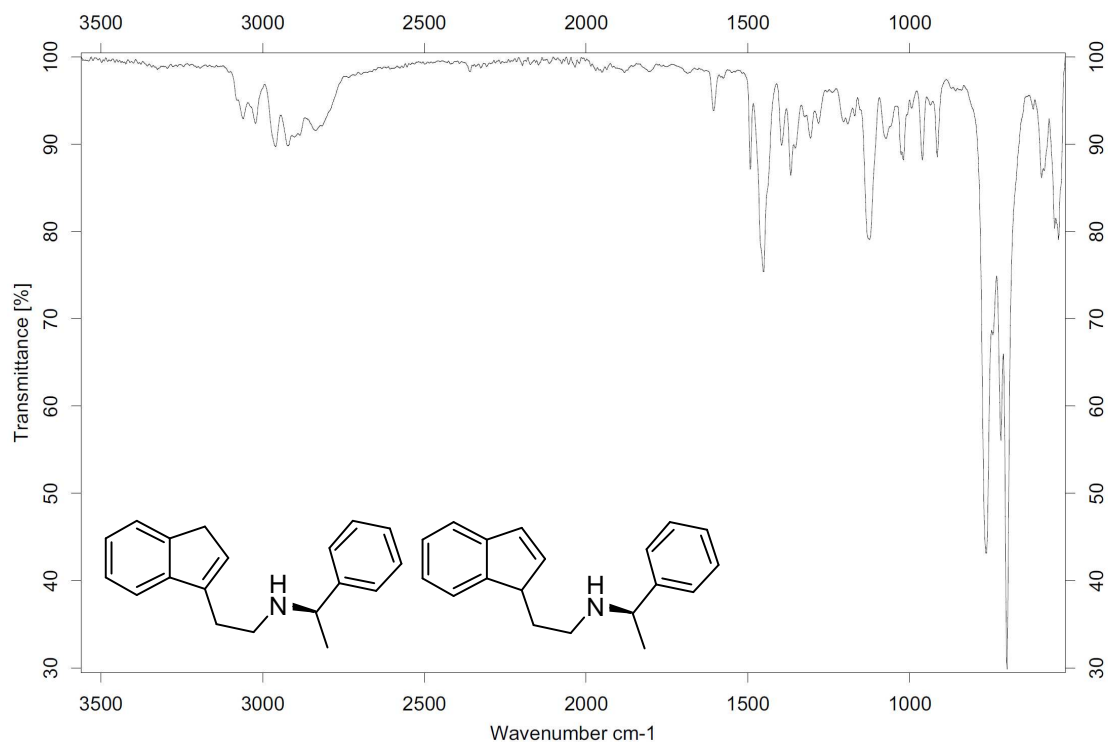
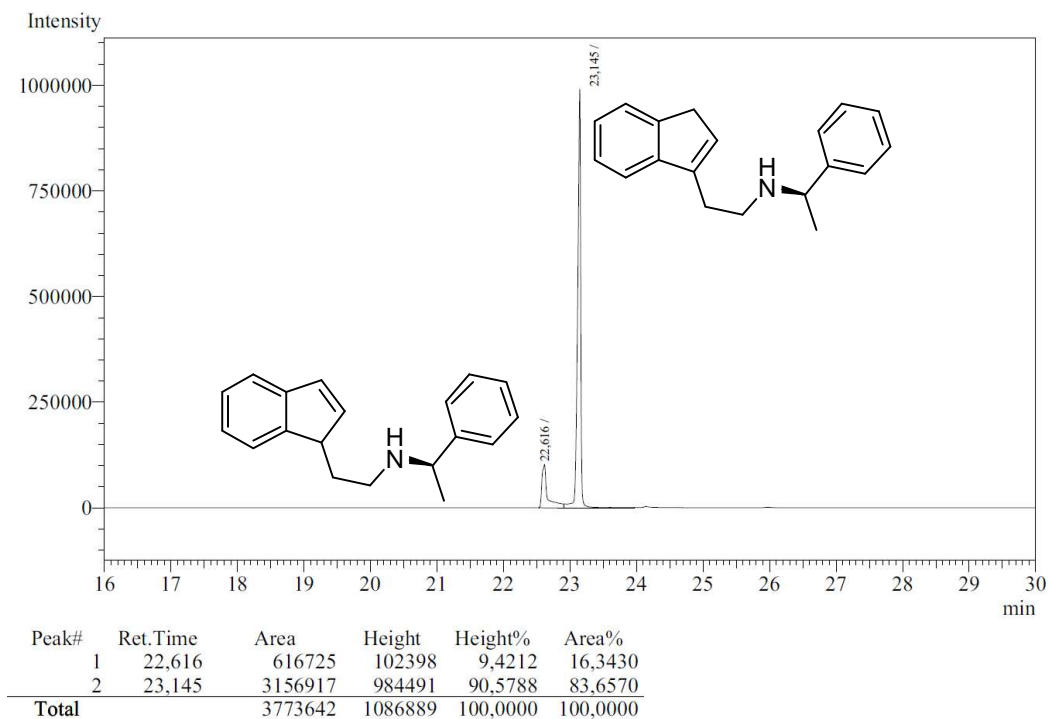
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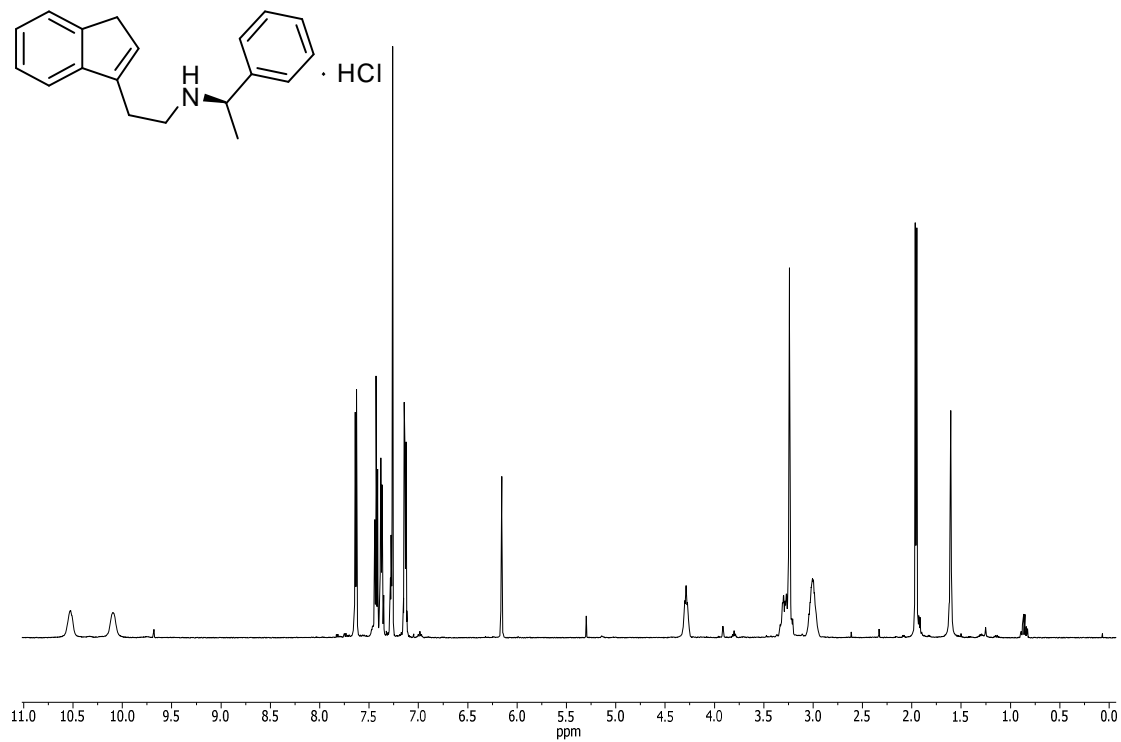
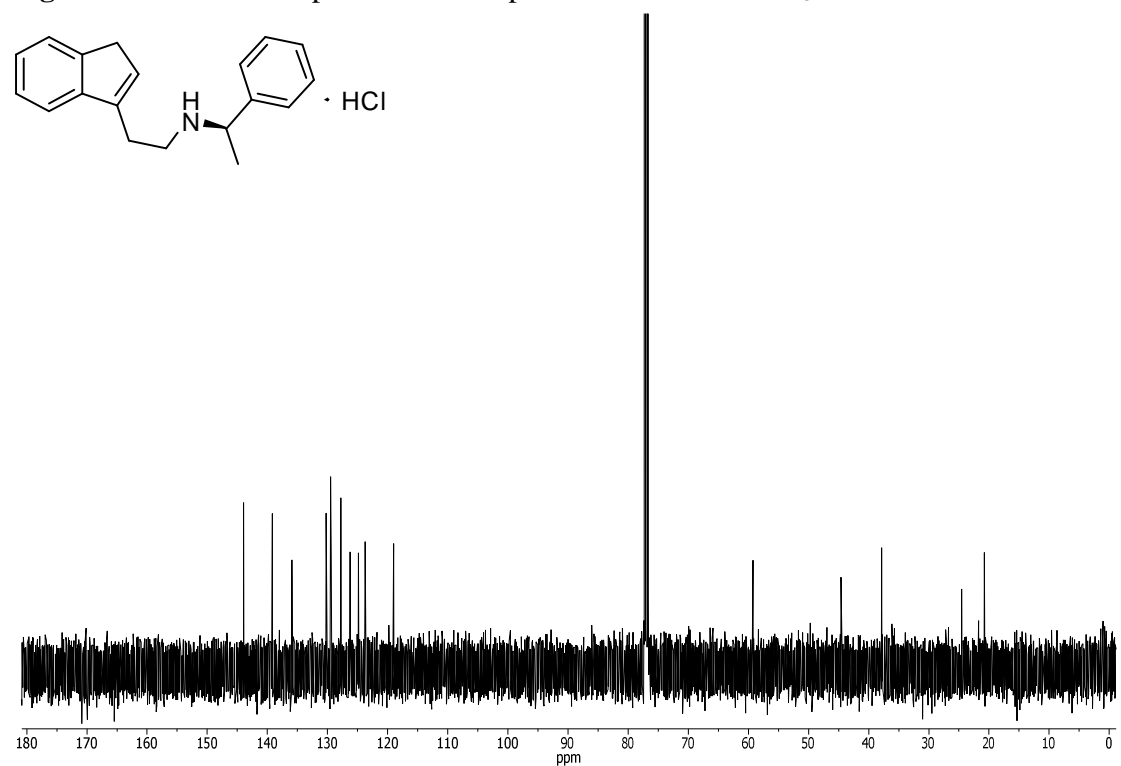
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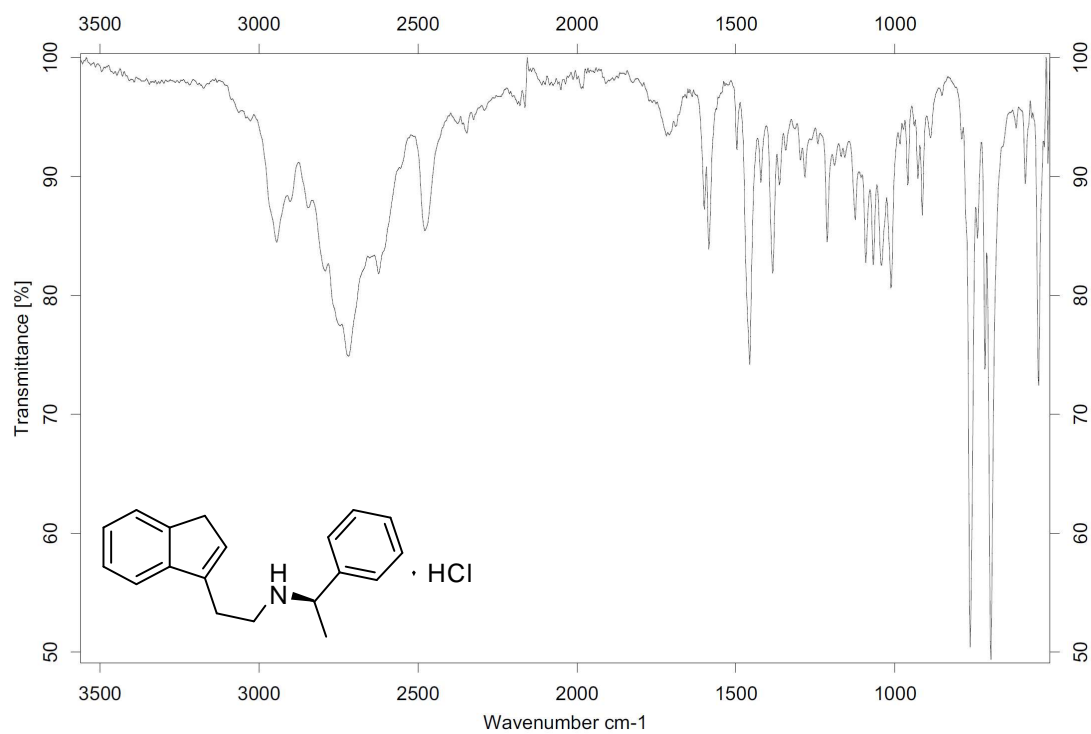
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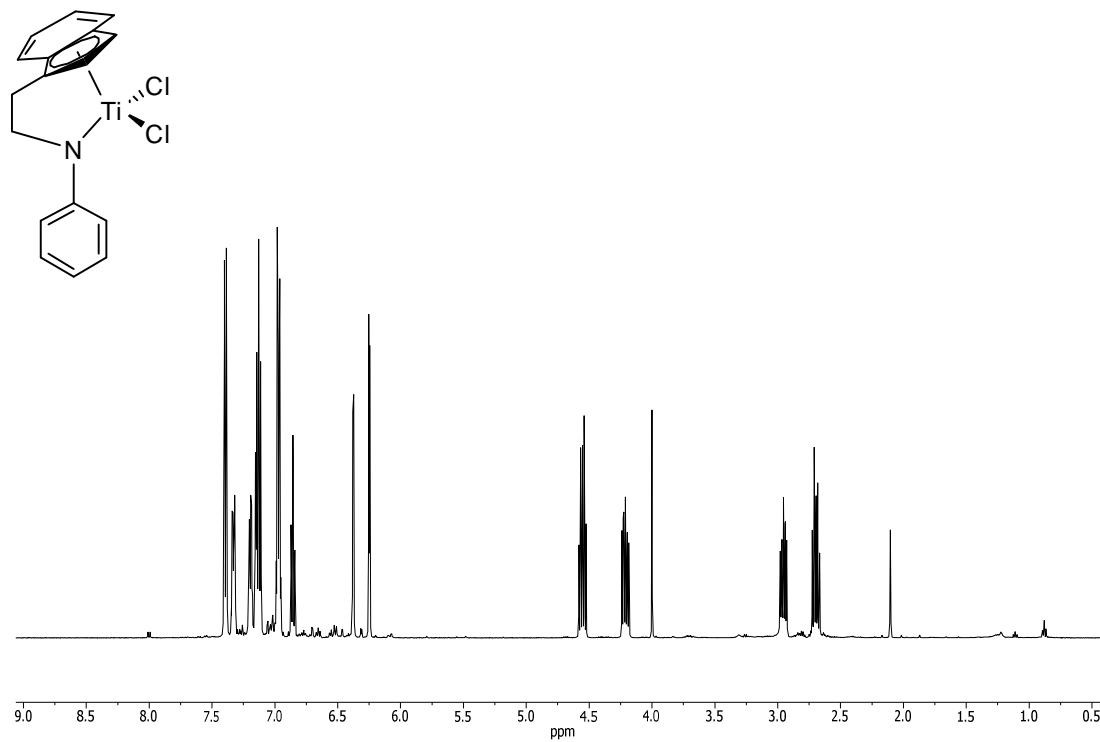
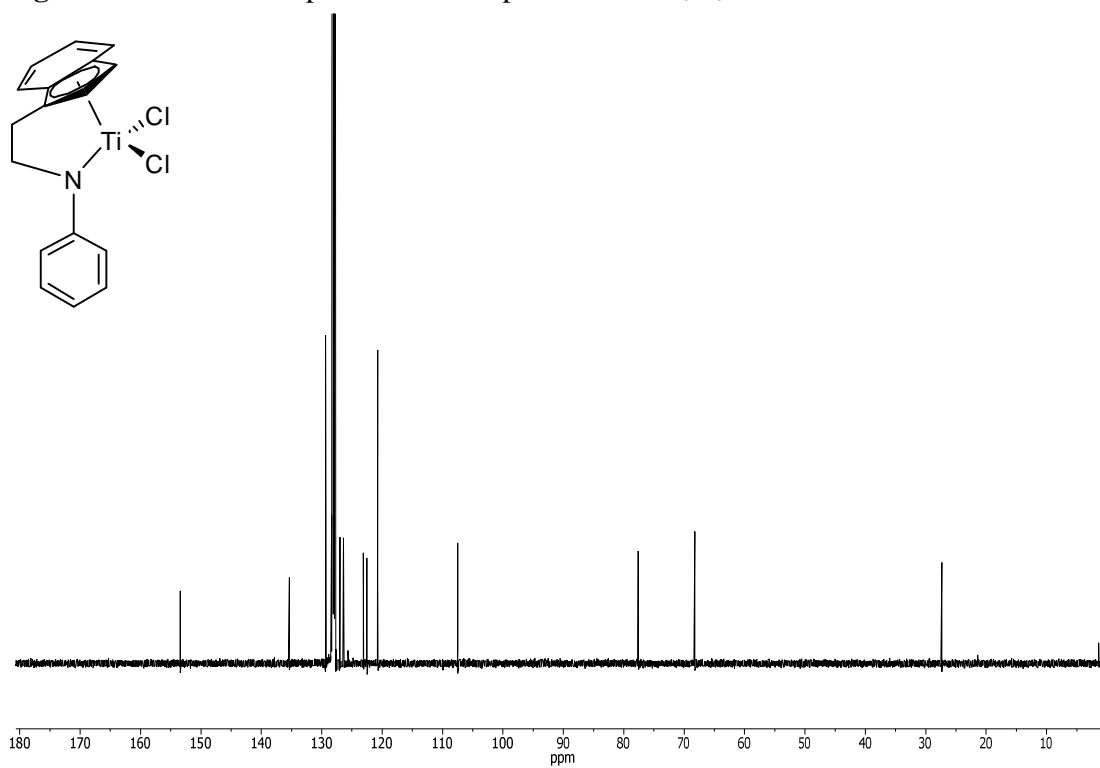
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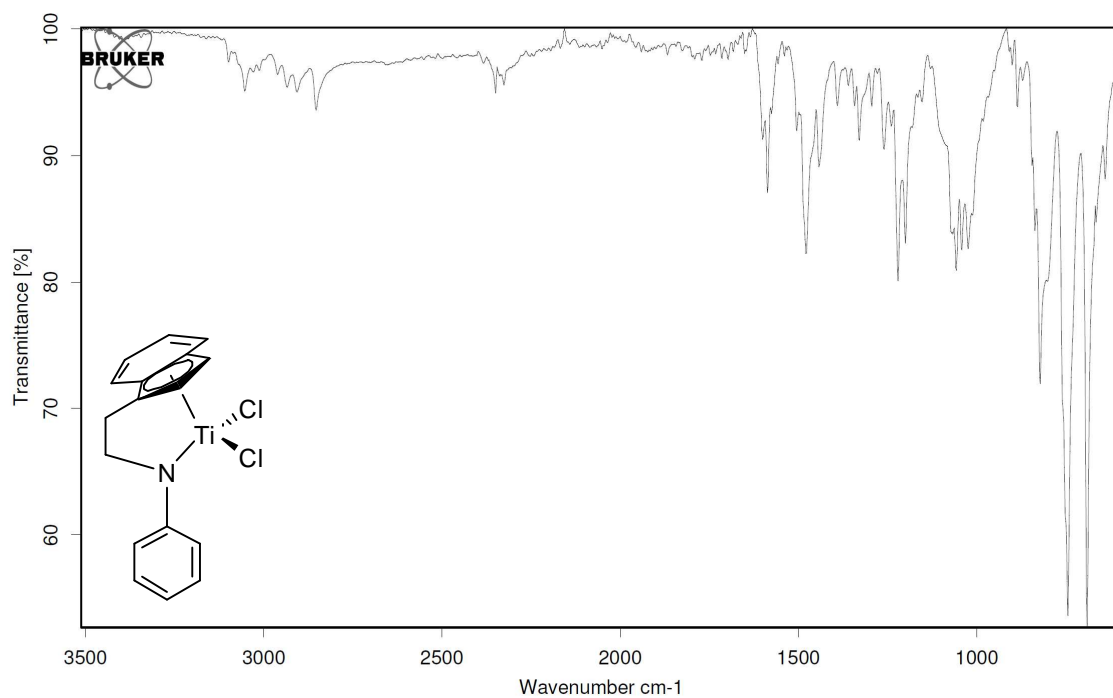
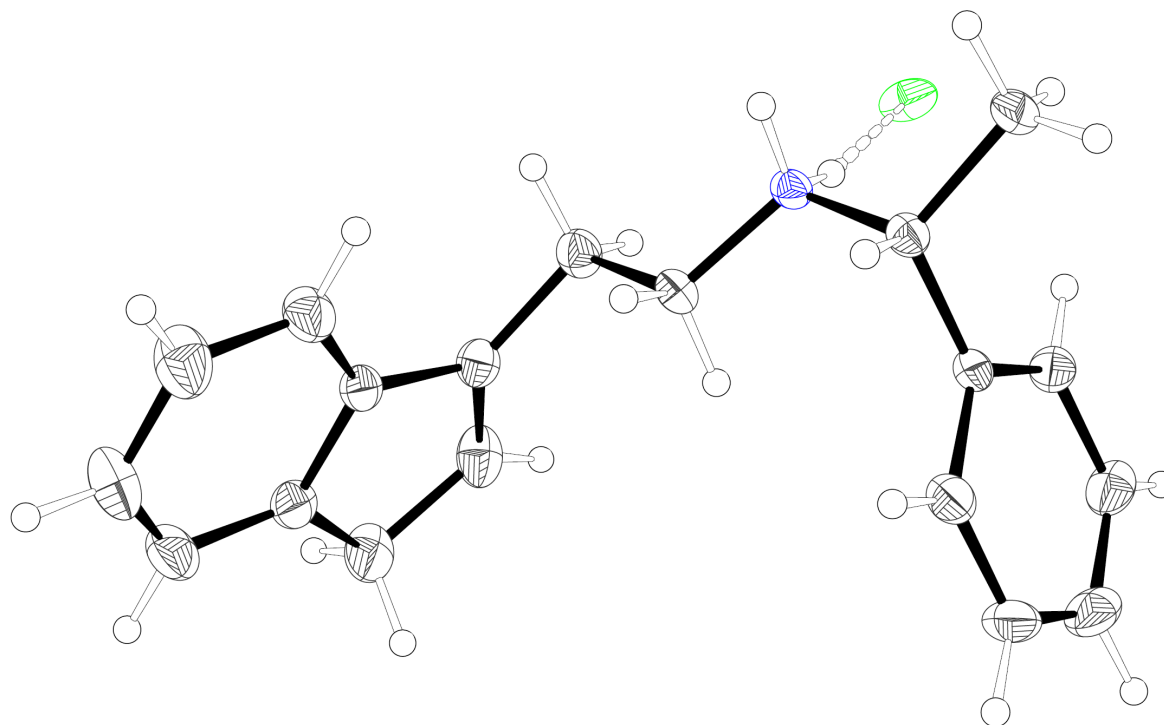
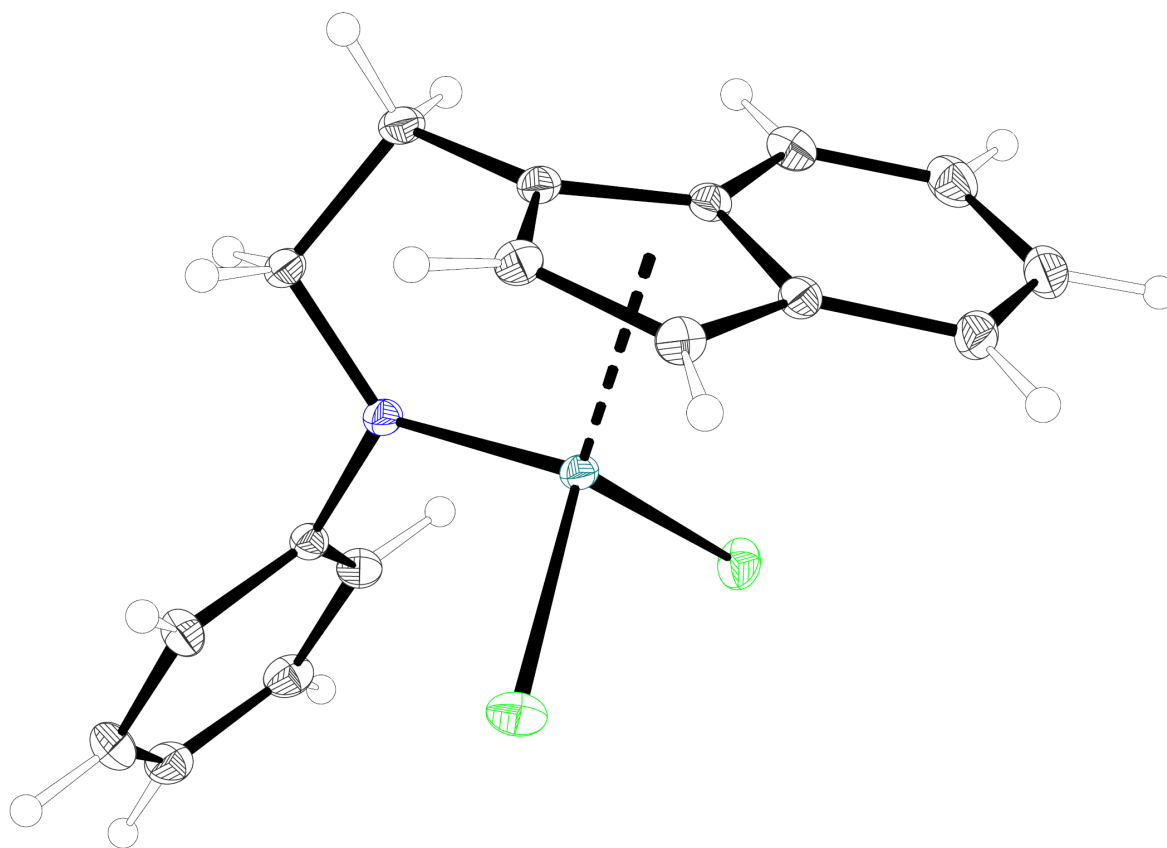
Figure S47. IR spectrum of compound **16**.

Figure S48. ORTEP-plot of compound **4h·HCl** (grey, C – white, H – green, Cl – blue, N).

Compound **4h·HCl**: Colorless crystals, dimensions $0.320 \times 0.120 \times 0.040$ mm³, monoclinic, space group $P2_1$, unit cell dimensions: $a = 10.4522(4)$ Å, $b = 7.1194(2)$ Å, $c = 11.0487(4)$ Å, $\beta = 92.2592(16)^\circ$, $V = 821.53(5)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $\rho = 1.212$ Mg/M³, $\theta_{\max} = 30.030^\circ$, radiation Mo K_α , $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, ϕ and ω -scans with Bruker KAPPA, APEX-II CCD at $T = 120(2)$ K, 31908 reflections measured, 4812 unique [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0290$], 4549 observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, an numerical absorption correction was applied using Bruker SADABS, $\mu = 0.226$ mm⁻¹, $T_{\min} = 0.9774$, $T_{\max} = 1.0000$, structure solved by direct methods and refined against F^2 with a full-matrix least-squares algorithm using the SHELXS-2014 software package, 199 parameters refined, hydrogen atoms bound to carbon atoms were treated using appropriate riding models, the nitrogen-bound hydrogen atoms were refined free, goodness of fit 1.039 for observed reflections, final residual values $R_1 = 0.0323$, $wR_2 = 0.0800$ for observed reflections [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], largest diff. peak, hole 0.455 and -0.141 e Å⁻³. CCDC-1013030 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for **4h·HCl**. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Figure S49. ORTEP-plot of compound **16** (grey, C – white, H – green, Cl – blue, N – teal, Ti).

Complex **16**: Red crystals, dimensions $0.450 \times 0.200 \times 0.150$ mm³, triclinic, space group *P*-1, unit cell dimensions: $a = 7.0830(2)$ Å, $b = 9.5153(3)$ Å, $c = 12.3275(4)$ Å, $\alpha = 108.9989(12)^\circ$, $\beta = 100.0458(13)^\circ$, $\gamma = 99.3410(13)^\circ$, $V = 751.81(4)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $\rho = 1.555$ Mg/M³, $\theta_{\max} = 40.247^\circ$, radiation Mo K_{α} , $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, ϕ and ω -scans with Bruker KAPPA, APEX-II CCD at $T = 120(2)$ K, 66743 reflections measured, 9465 unique [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0244$], 8999 observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects, an numerical absorption correction was applied using Bruker SADABS, $\mu = 0.915$ mm⁻¹, $T_{\min} = 0.7527$, $T_{\max} = 0.8997$, structure solved by direct methods and refined against F^2 with a full-matrix least-squares algorithm using the SHELXS-2014 software package, 190 parameters refined, hydrogen atoms bound to carbon atoms were treated using appropriate riding models, goodness of fit 1.030 for observed reflections, final residual values $R_1 = 0.0184$, $wR_2 = 0.0560$ for observed reflections [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], largest diff. peak, hole 0.624 and -0.283 e Å⁻³. CCDC-1013015 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for **16**. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.