

## ***Supporting Information***

### **Copper-catalyzed oxidative amidation of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ketone via selective C–H or C–C bond cleavage**

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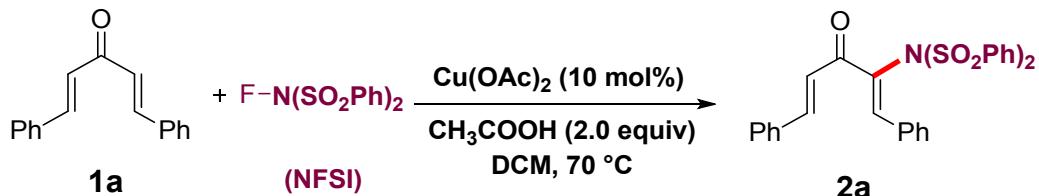
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## I. General Information

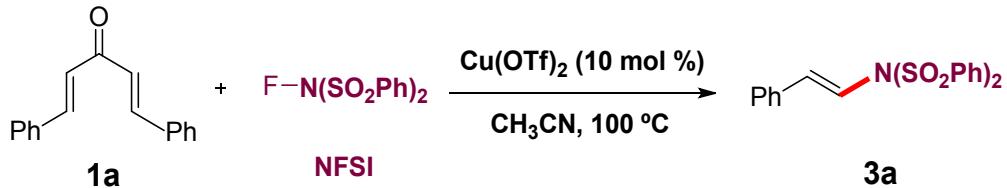
With the exception of Errors or omissions, all materials were purchased from commercial source and used as received. The melting points were obtained with a micro melting point XT4A Beijing Keyi electrooptic apparatus and are uncorrected. Ketones, namely  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketones **1** were prepared according to the previous literature.<sup>[1-4]</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectra were obtained at ambient temperature on a Varian 600 MHz, 500 MHz and 400 MHz,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on a Varian 125 MHz, 150 MHz and TMS as internal standard. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm for  $\text{H}^1$ ) and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (77.0 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ). High resolution mass spectra were recorded on Bruck microtof. Coupling Constants (**J**) were then expressed in Hz. The signals have been described according to the following rule: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using Machery-Nagel 0.20 mm silica gel 60 plates. Flash column chromatography was also realized on silica gel 60 (particle size 300-400 mesh ASTM, purchased from Taizhou, China) to increase the pressure.

## II. General Procedure for Oxidative Cleavage of C(vinyl)-H Bond of Ketone for the Synthesis of $\alpha$ -Amino Substituted Ketones 2



1,4-dien-3-ketone **1a** (58.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), NFSI (157.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.025 mmol) were placed in a round-bottomed flask containing a magnetic stirrer under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. 2.5 mL of dichloromethane (DCM) was dissolved. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for five minutes. To the mixture was added acetic acid glacial (30 µL, 0.5 mmol) and stirred for 24 hours at 70 °C (monitored by TLC). After the reaction was quenched with water, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined, washed with water and brine (1 × 5 mL), and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was filtered, concentrated by rotary evaporation and purified by flash column chromatography on silicate gel as solid phase and petroleum/ethyl acetate (25:1, v:v) as the eluent to give compound **2a** (103.1 mg, 78% ) as a yellow solid.

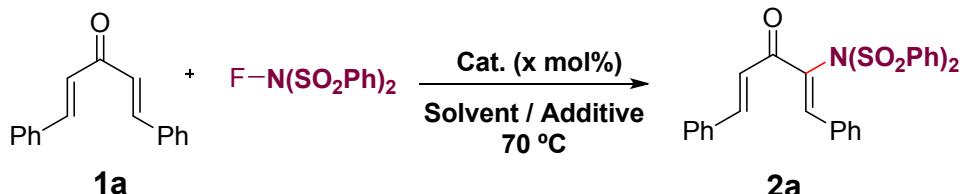
### III. General Procedure for Oxidative Cleavage of C(CO)-C(vinyl) Bond of Ketone for the Synthesis of $\beta$ -Amino Styrenes 3



1,4-dien-3-ketone **1a** (46.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), NFSI (189 mg, 0.6 mmol) and Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (7.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk-tube containing a magnetic stirrer under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The acetonitrile (2 mL) was added as solvent. The mixture was then stirred at 100°C for 0.5 hours and monitored gradually by TLC. The resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 10 mL). Next, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After removing the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography using the silicate gel as the solid phase and petroleum/ethyl acetate (25:1, v:v) as eluent to afford **3a** (64.6 mg, 81%) as a white solid.

#### **IV. Optimization of Oxidative Amidation of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -Unsaturated Ketone for the synthesis of enamides.**

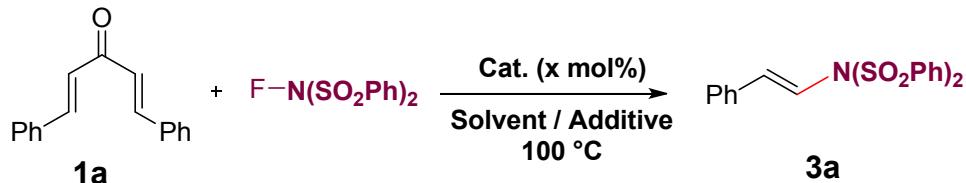
## 1. Optimization of Oxidative Cleavage of C(vinyl)-H Bond of Ketone for the Synthesis of $\alpha$ -Amino Substituted Ketones 2<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Solvent	Additive (equiv)	T (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	-	DCE	-	70	0
2	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	-	70	10
3	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DMF	-	70	0
4	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhCN	-	70	trace
5	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	-	70	trace
6	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	Toluene	-	70	0
7	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	-	70	43
8	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	70	27
9	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> OH (1.0)	70	39
10 <sup>c</sup>	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	70	42
11	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	TFA (1.0)	70	51
12	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	TFA (2.0)	70	56
13	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (1.0)	70	60
14	<b>Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>DCM</b>	<b>CH<sub>3</sub>COOH (2.0)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>
15	CuBr	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (2.0)	70	14
16	CuCl	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (2.0)	70	16
17	CuI	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (2.0)	70	11
18	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (2.0)	70	41
19	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (2.0)	70	63
20	Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (2.0)	70	32
21 <sup>d</sup>	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	CH <sub>3</sub> COOH (2.0)	70	47

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.25 mmol), NFSI (2.0 equiv), Cat (10 mol%), additives (x equiv), and solvent (2 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at 70 °C for 24 h. <sup>b</sup>Yield of the isolated product. <sup>c</sup>Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%). <sup>d</sup>The reaction was performed in the presence of 10% of Phen = 1,10-phenanthroline. TFA = trifluoroacetic acid, DMF = dimethylformamide, DCM = dichloromethane, DCE = 1,2-dichloroethene.

## 2. Optimization of Oxidative Cleavage of C(CO)-C(vinyl) Bond of Ketone for the Synthesis of $\beta$ -Amino Styrenes 3<sup>a</sup>



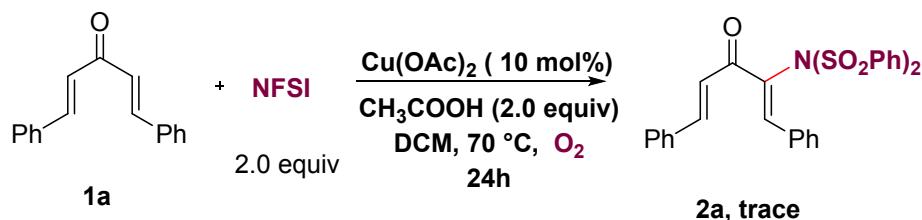
Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Solvent	Additive (equiv)	T(°C)	times (h)	Yield(%) <sup>b</sup>
1	-	DCM	-	70	24	0
2	CuBr	DCM	-	70	24	12
3	CuCl	DCM	-	70	24	10
4	CuCN	DCM	-	70	24	9
5	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN		70	24	33
6	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	-	70	24	20
7	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	70	2	42
8	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	70	1	56
9	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	70	1	51
10	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	70	1	11
11	CuBr <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	70	1	8
12	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	100	1	68
<b>13</b>	<b>Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>81</b>
14	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	-	100	0.5	13
15	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DMF	-	100	0.5	Trace
16	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	THF	-	100	0.5	Trace
17	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	PhCl	-	100	0.5	Trace
18	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DMSO	-	100	0.5	Trace
19	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Toluene	-	100	0.5	0
20	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-	100	0.5	11
21	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	100	0.5	62
22	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	Phen (2.0)	100	0.5	11
23	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	Pyridine (2.0)	100	0.5	9
24	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	PPh <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	100	0.5	0
25	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	ddpe (2.0)	100	0.5	0

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), NFSI (0.6 mmol), Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), solvent (2 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield. DCM = dichloromethane, TFA = trifluoroacetic acid, DMF = dimethylformamide, THF = tetrahydrofuran, DMSO = dimethylsulfoxide, Phen = 1,10-phenanthroline, PPh<sub>3</sub> = triphenylphosphine, dppe = 1,2-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane.

## V. Control Experiments for Oxidative Amidation of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -Unsaturated Ketone

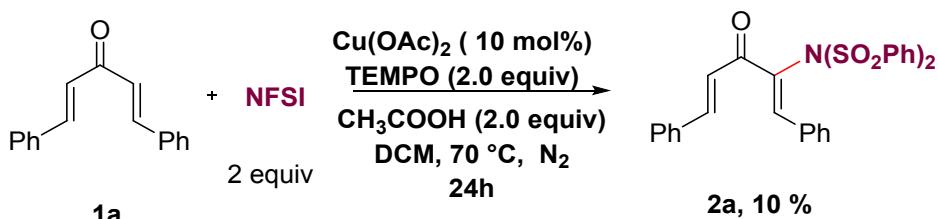
### 1. Control Experiments for Oxidative Cleavage of C(vinyl)-H Bond of Ketone

#### 1.1 The reaction of **1a** with NFSI under O<sub>2</sub> atmosphere



The reaction of 1,4-dien-3-ketone **1a** (58.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.025 mmol), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (157.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), acetic acid (30  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol), and dichloromethane (2.5 mL) at 70 °C under O<sub>2</sub> atmosphere afforded a trace of compound **2a**.

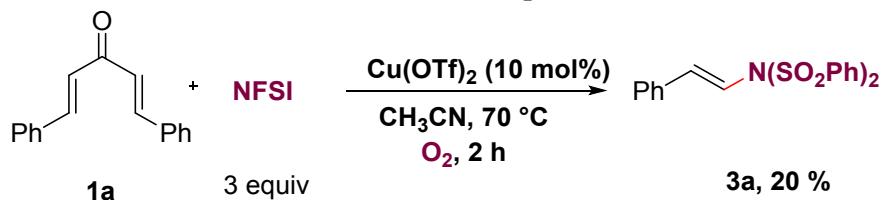
#### 1.2 Experimental Procedure for Oxidative Cleavage C(vinyl)-H Bond of Ketone with TEMPO



1,4-dien-3-ketone **1a** (58.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), NFSI (157.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy (TEMPO) (62.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) and Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.4 mg, 0.025 mmol) were placed in a round-bottomed flask containing a magnetic stirrer under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. 2.5 mL of dichloromethane (DCM) was dissolved. The mixture was then stirred at room temperature for five minutes. To the mixture was added acetic acid glacial (30  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol) and stirred for 24 hours at 70 °C (monitored by TLC). Upon completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the amidation product **2a** was found and then purified by flash column chromatography on silicate gel as solid phase and petroleum/ethyl acetate (25:1, v:v) as the eluent with 10 % yield.

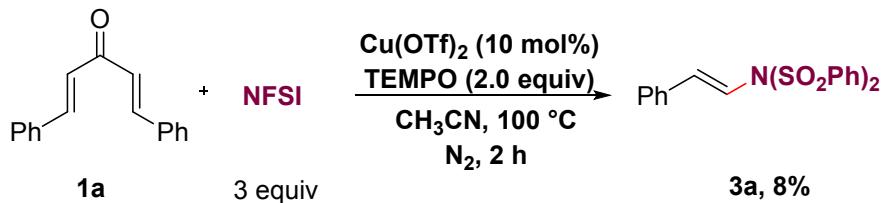
## 2. Control Experiments for Oxidative Cleavage of C(CO)-C(vinyl) Bond of Ketone

### 2.1 The reaction of **1a** with NFSI under O<sub>2</sub> atmosphere



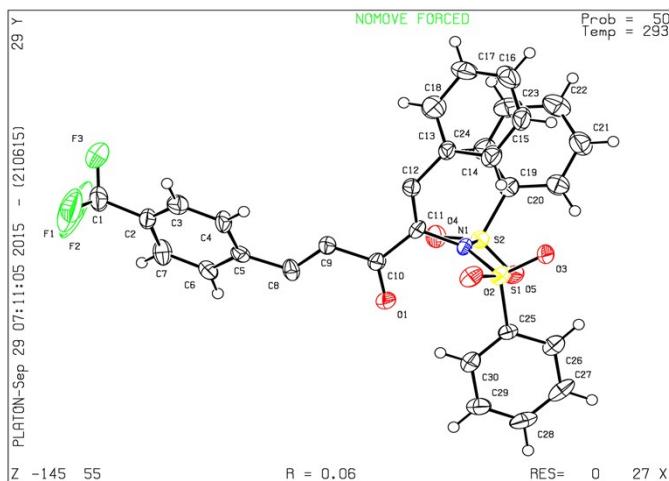
1,4-dien-3-ketone **1a** (46.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (7.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (236 mg, 0.6 mmol), and acetonitrile (CH<sub>3</sub>CN) (2.0 mL) were placed in 25 ml round-bottom flask. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and degassed and refilled with O<sub>2</sub> (3 times). Then, the reaction flask was heated at 70 °C in a preheated oil bath for 2 hours. The resulting solution was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 10 mL), and the combined organic layer was washed with brin solution (10 mL) and concentrated in *vacuo*. The crude residue was purified using silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether / ethyl acetate (20:1) as the eluent to afford the corresponding amidation product **3a** at 20 % yield.

### 2.2 Experimental Procedure Oxidative Cleavage C(CO)-C(vinyl) Bond of Ketone with TEMPO



1,4-dien-3-ketone **1a** (46.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), NFSI (189 mg, 0.6 mmol), 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy (TEMPO) (62.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) and Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (7.7 mg, 0.02 mmol) were placed in a Schlenk-tube containing a magnetic stirrer under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The acetonitrile (2mL) was added as solvent. The mixture was then stirred at 100°C for 2 hours and monitored gradually by TLC. Upon completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the amidation product **3a** was found and then purified by flash column chromatography on silicate gel as solid phase and petroleum/ethyl acetate (25:1, v:v) as the eluent with 8 % yield.

## VI. Structure analysis X-ray crystallography of compound 2m (CCDC: 1518182)

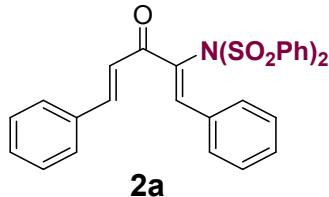


Crystal data and structure refinement for *(E)*-2m

Compound	<i>(E)</i> -2r
Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>22</sub> F <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	597.62
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21
Hall group	P 2ac 2ab
Temperature (K)	293
Bond precision C-C (Å)	0.0082
Wavelength	0.71069
a (Å)	8.086 (5)
b (Å)	14.196 (5)
c (Å)	23.304 (5)
α (°)	90
β (°)	90
γ (°)	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2675 (2)
Z	4
D/g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.476
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.263
F (000)	1220.0
h, k, l <sub>max</sub>	9, 16, 27
Nref	4728 [2702]
Data completeness	1.75 / 1.00
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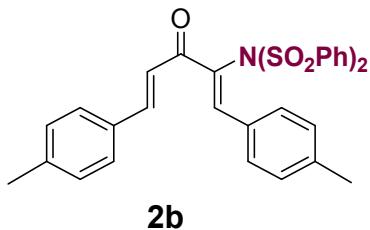
## VII. Characterization data of New compounds

### 1. Characterization data of compound 2



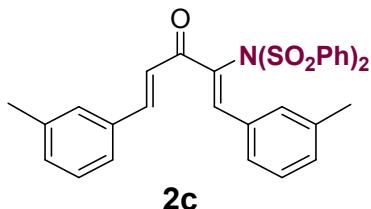
**N-((1Z,4E)-3-oxo-1,5-diphenylpenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2a)**

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (103.0 mg, 78%); mp: 209 – 210 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.05 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.39 (m, 8H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 120.9, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.2, 129.6, 130.6, 131.2, 131.3, 131.6, 134.1, 134.5, 139.4, 144.7, 145.0, 186.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 552.0915 Found 552.0917.



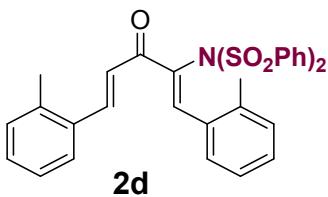
**N-((1Z,4E)-3-oxo-1,5-di-p-tolylpenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2b)**

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (84.94 mg, 61%); mp: 209 – 210 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.49 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 21.5, 21.6, 120.0, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 129.6, 131.4, 133.9, 134.1, 139.1, 141.1, 142.1, 144.6, 145.1, 186.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 558.1228 Found 558.1218.



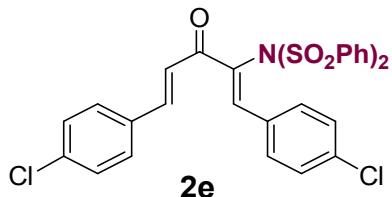
***N-((1Z,4E)-3-oxo-1,5-di-m-tolylpenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2c)***

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (66.83 mg, 48%); mp: 210 – 211 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 7.06 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.41 (t, J = 15.5 Hz, 5H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 8.03 (m, 5H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 21.2, 21.3, 120.8, 125.9, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.2, 129.6, 130.8, 131.4, 132.3, 134.0, 134.5, 138.2, 138.3, 139.5, 144.9, 145.1, 186.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 580.1228 Found 580.1241.



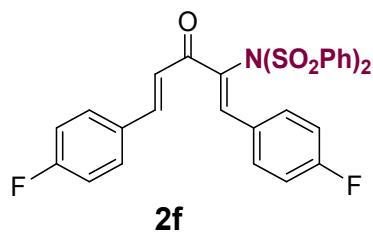
***N-((1Z,4E)-3-oxo-1,5-di-o-tolylpenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2d)***

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (78.0 mg, 56%); mp: 206 – 207 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 6.94 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.39 (m, 6H), , 7.49 (t, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 4H), 7.94 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 19.8, 20.2, 121.8, 125.4, 125.9, 126.2, 126.3, 128.4, 129.1, 130.1, 131.3, 132.6, 133.3, 133.8, 134.0, 138.1, 138.3, 139.2, 140.3, 142.4, 143.4, 145.2, 186.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 558.1409 Found 558.2350.



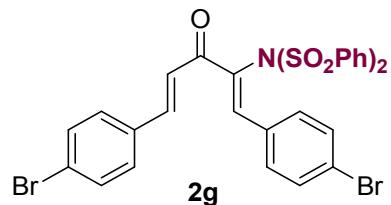
***N-((1Z,4E)-1,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-3-oxopenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2e)***

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (108.9 mg, 73%); mp: 219 – 220 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.95 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 8.01 (m, 4H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 121.7, 127.0, 127.5, 128.6, 129.3, 129.5, 129.9, 130.3, 130.4, 133.1, 134.3, 134.4, 136.0, 138.9, 143.1, 143.2, 186.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 598.0316 Found 598.0465.



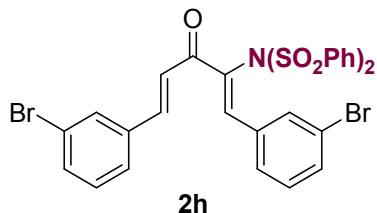
**N-((1Z,4E)-1,5-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxopenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzene sulfonamide (2f)**

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (114.4 mg, 81%); mp: 220 – 222 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.80 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.51 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 8.00 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 115.7, 115.8, 115.9, 120.5, 128.6, 128.8, 129.1, 129.5, , 130.4, 130.5, 133.5, 133.7, 134.2, 139.3, 143.4, 143.5, 186.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 566.0907 Found 566.1031.



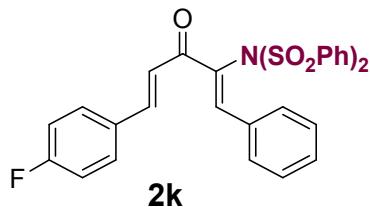
**N-((1Z,4E)-1,5-bis(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxopenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzene sulfonamide (2g)**

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (143.8 mg, 84%); mp: 210 – 213 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.95 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.93 – 7.98 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ= 121.2, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.1, 129.2, 129.5, 131.2, 132.3, 134.2, 136.6, 137.5, 139.2, 143.4, 143.5, 186.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 707.9105 Found 707.9112.



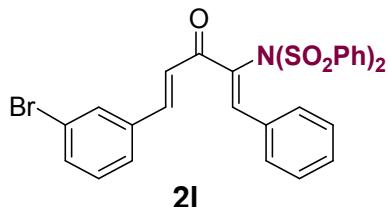
***N-((1Z,4E)-1,5-bis(3-bromophenyl)-3-oxopenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzene sulfonamide (2h)***

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (87.3 mg, 51%); mp: 210 – 212 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.81 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.58 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.95 – 7.99 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 121.2, 124.2, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.1, 129.5, 131.2, 132.3, 132.9, 134.2, 134.3, 136.6, 137.5, 139.2, 142.0, 143.4, 143.5, 144.2, 186.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 707.9105 Found 707.9102.



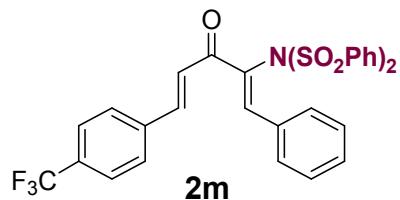
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Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (55.8 mg, 51%); mp: 204 – 205 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.82 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.40 (m, 8H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 7.58 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.95 – 7.99 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 115.7, 115.9, 120.7, 120.8, 127.9, 128.6, 129.2, 129.6, 130.7, 133.6, 133.6, 134.2, 139.3, 139.4, 143.5, 144.8, 186.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNNaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 570.0821 Found 570.0804.



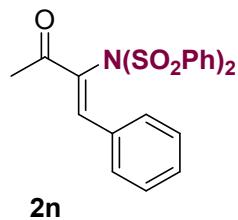
***N-((1Z,4E)-5-(3-bromophenyl)-3-oxo-1-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2l)***

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); yellow solid (74.4 mg, 49%); mp: 207–208 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.96 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.49 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.98 – 8.00 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 122.2, 122.8, 127.6, 128.5, 128.8, 129.5, 130.6, 131.4, 131.5, 133.3, 133.4, 134.0, 134.3, 136.6, 139.3, 142.8, 145.3, 186.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrNNaO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 630.0020 Found 630.0104.



**N-((1Z,4E)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)penta-1,4-dien-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2m)**

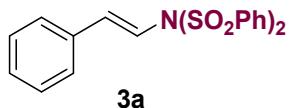
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**(Z)-N-(3-oxo-1-phenylbut-1-en-2-yl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (2n)**

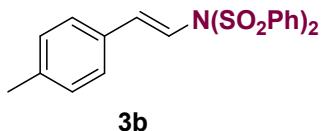
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## 2. Characterization data of compound 3



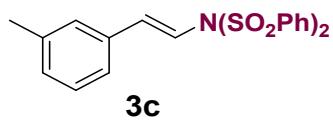
### (E)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)-N-styrylbenzenesulfonamid (3a)

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (64.6 mg, 81%); mp: 171 – 172 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.53 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (dd, *J*<sub>12</sub> = 1.2 Hz, *J*<sub>13</sub> = 8.8 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 119.4, 127.2, 128.1, 128.8, 129.1, 129.4, 133.7, 134.0, 139.1, 139.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 422.0497 Found 422.0502.



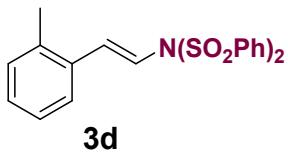
### (E)-N-(4-methylstyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3b)

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (68.40 mg, 76%); mp: 134 – 135°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.36 (s, 3H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 21.3, 118.3, 127.2, 128.2, 129.0, 129.5, 130.9, 133.9, 139.3, 139.5, 139.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 436.0653 Found 436.0642.



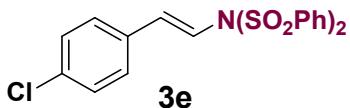
### (E)-N-(4-methylstyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3c)

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (58.0 mg, 70%); mp: 132 – 134 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.35 (s, 3H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.65 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 21.3, 119.1, 124.4, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.7, 129.1, 133.6, 133.9, 136.0, 138.5, 139.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 436.0653 Found 436.0651.



**(E)-N-(2-methylstyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3d)**

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (53.7 mg, 65%); mp: 130 – 132 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.50 (s, 3H), 6.4 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 19.7, 120.3, 126.2, 126.3, 128.1, 129.1, 129.2, 130.5, 132.8, 133.9, 136.6, 137.9, 139.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 414.0828 Found 414.0837.



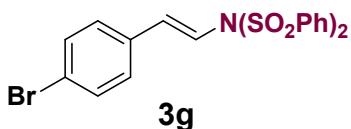
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Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (61.14 mg, 65%); mp: 154 – 155 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.51 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 120.0, 128.1, 128.4, 129.0, 129.1, 132.2, 134.1, 135.2, 137.4, 139.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNNaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 456.0107 Found 456.0496.



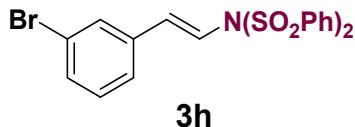
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Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (51.7 mg, 62%); mp: 156 – 158 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 6.45 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 115.8, 116.0, 119.1, 128.2, 128.9, 129.1, 134.0, 137.9, 139.4, 141.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNNaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 440.0402 Found 440.0417.



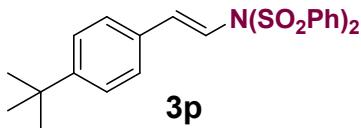
**(E)-N-(4-bromostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3g)**

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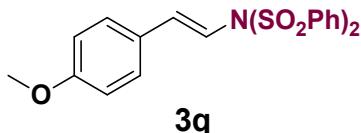
**(E)-N-(3-bromostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3h)**

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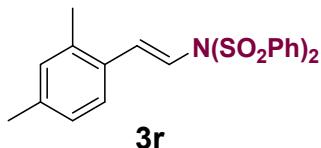
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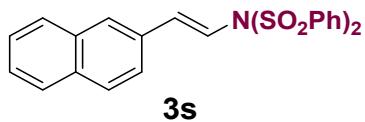
Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (26.6 mg, 31%); mp: 129 – 131°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56

(t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 7.67 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 55.4, 114.2, 117.0, 126.3, 128.2, 128.7, 129.1, 133.9, 139.3, 139.5, 160.5$ . HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}_2$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  452.0602 Found 452.0813.



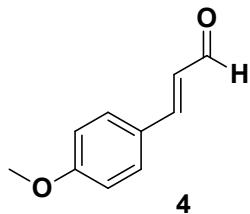
**(E)-N-(2,4-dimethylstyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3r)**

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (66.6 mg, 78%); mp: 152–153°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 2.18$  (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 6.33 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 19.6, 21.2, 119.3, 126.2, 126.9, 128.1, 129.1, 129.9, 131.3, 133.9, 136.5, 138.0, 139.4, 139.5$ . HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  428.0985 Found 428.0977.



**(E)-N-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3s)**

Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); white solid (37.7 mg, 42%); mp: 128–129°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 6.65$  (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.59 (m, 7H), 7.67 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.83 (m, 3H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 119.5, 123.3, 126.7, 126.9, 127.7, 128.2, 128.6, 129.1, 131.1, 133.2, 133.6, 134.0, 139.1, 139.5$ . HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  472.0653 Found 472.1061.



**(E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde**

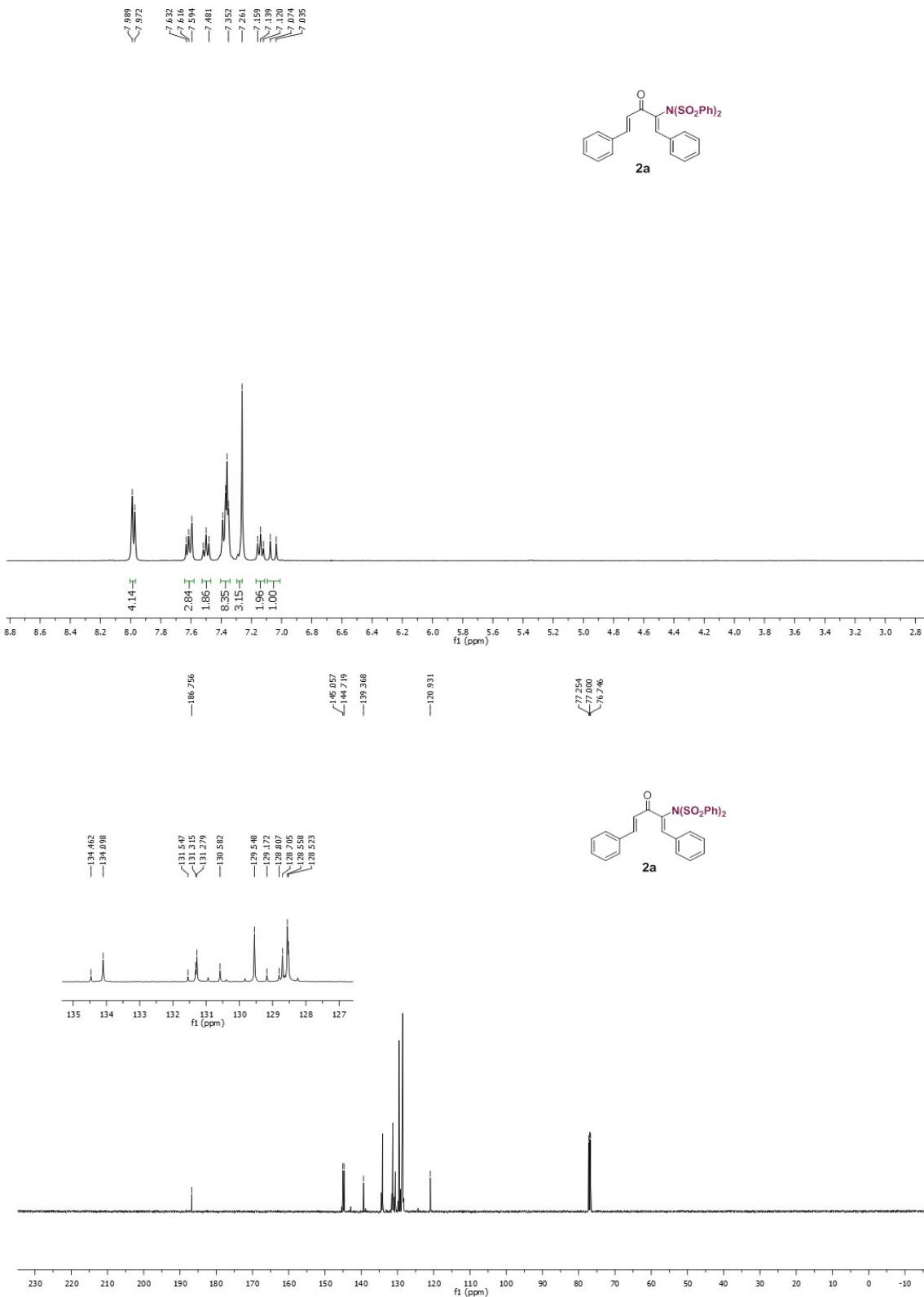
Purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 25:1); Yellow liquid (7.8 mg, 24%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 3.79$  (s, 3H), 6.89 - 6.91 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 9.54 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz;

$\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 55.0, 114.8, 115.2, 122.3, 129.4, 136.2, 149.4, 159.4, 195.1$  HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{NaO}_2$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  185.0578 Found 185.0542.

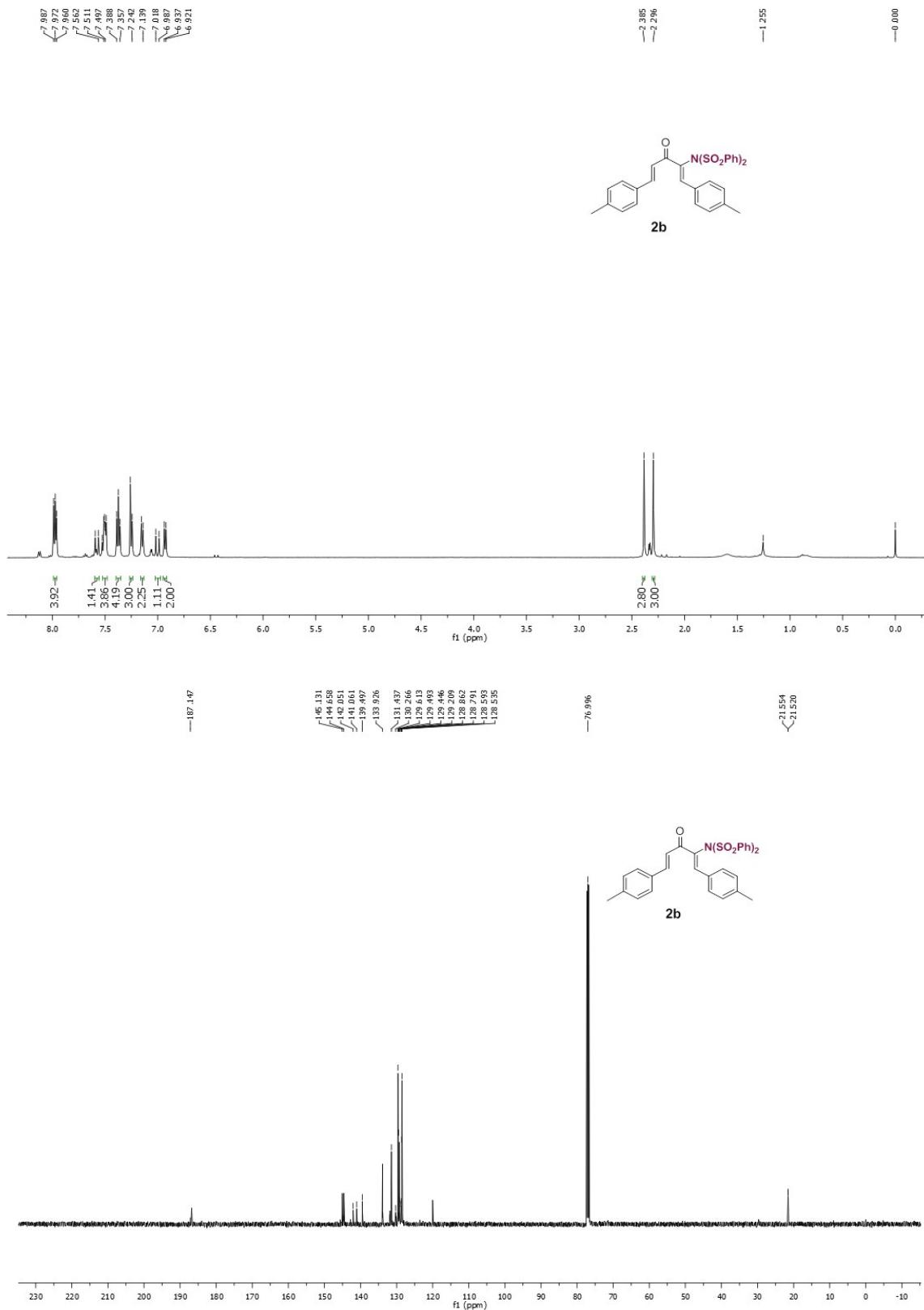
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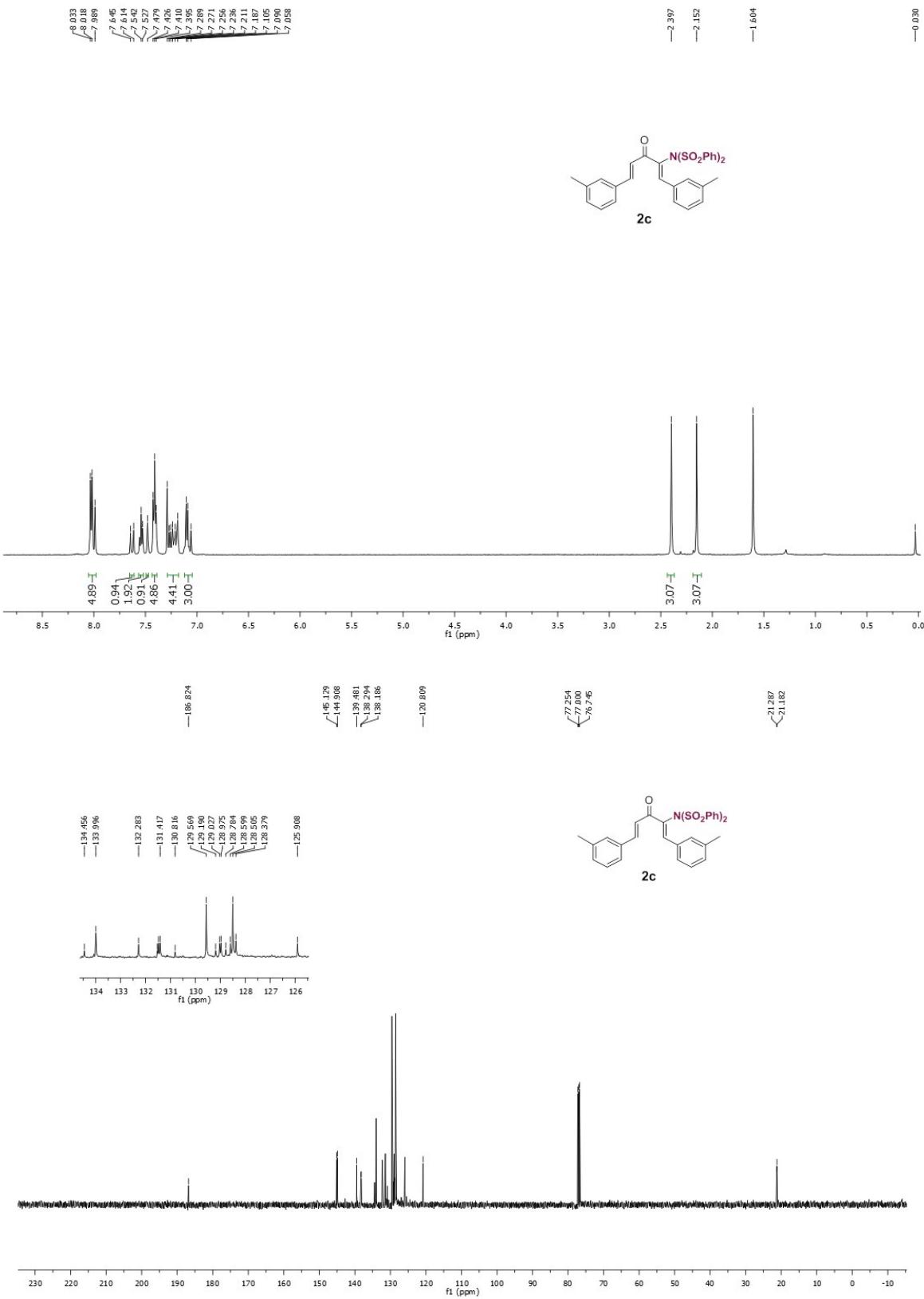
## VIII. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ Spectra of New Compound Compound 2a



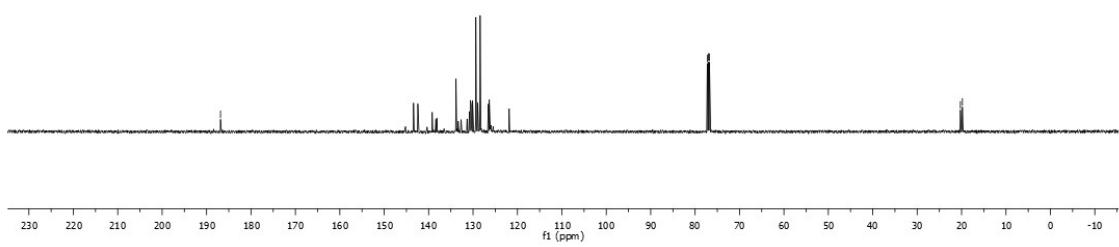
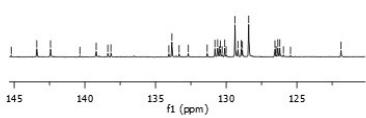
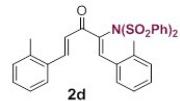
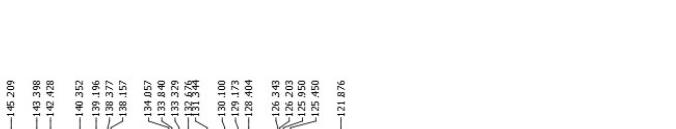
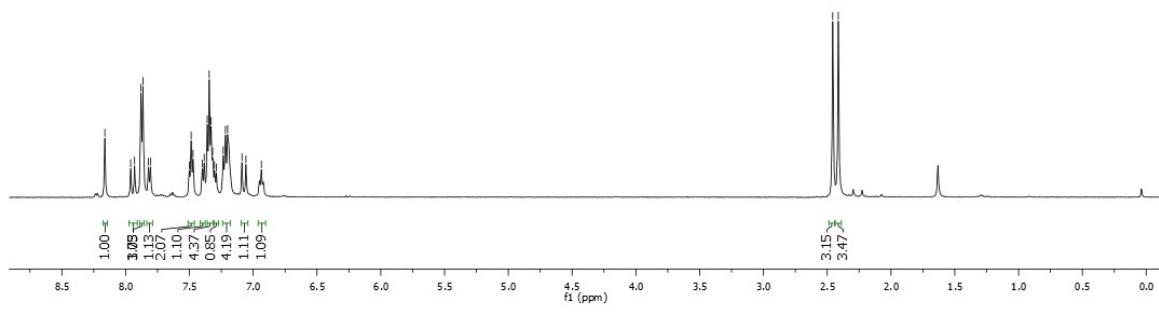
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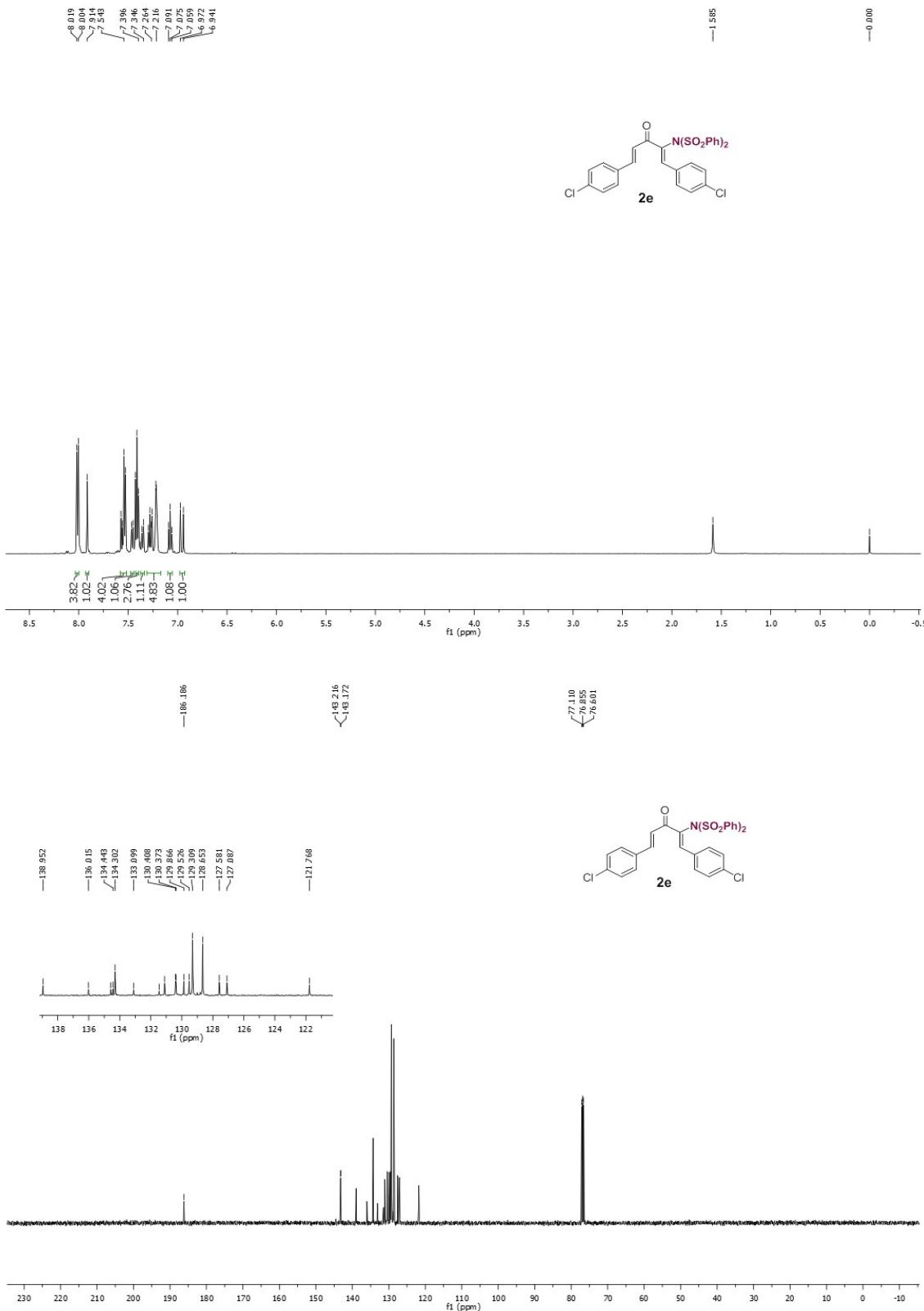
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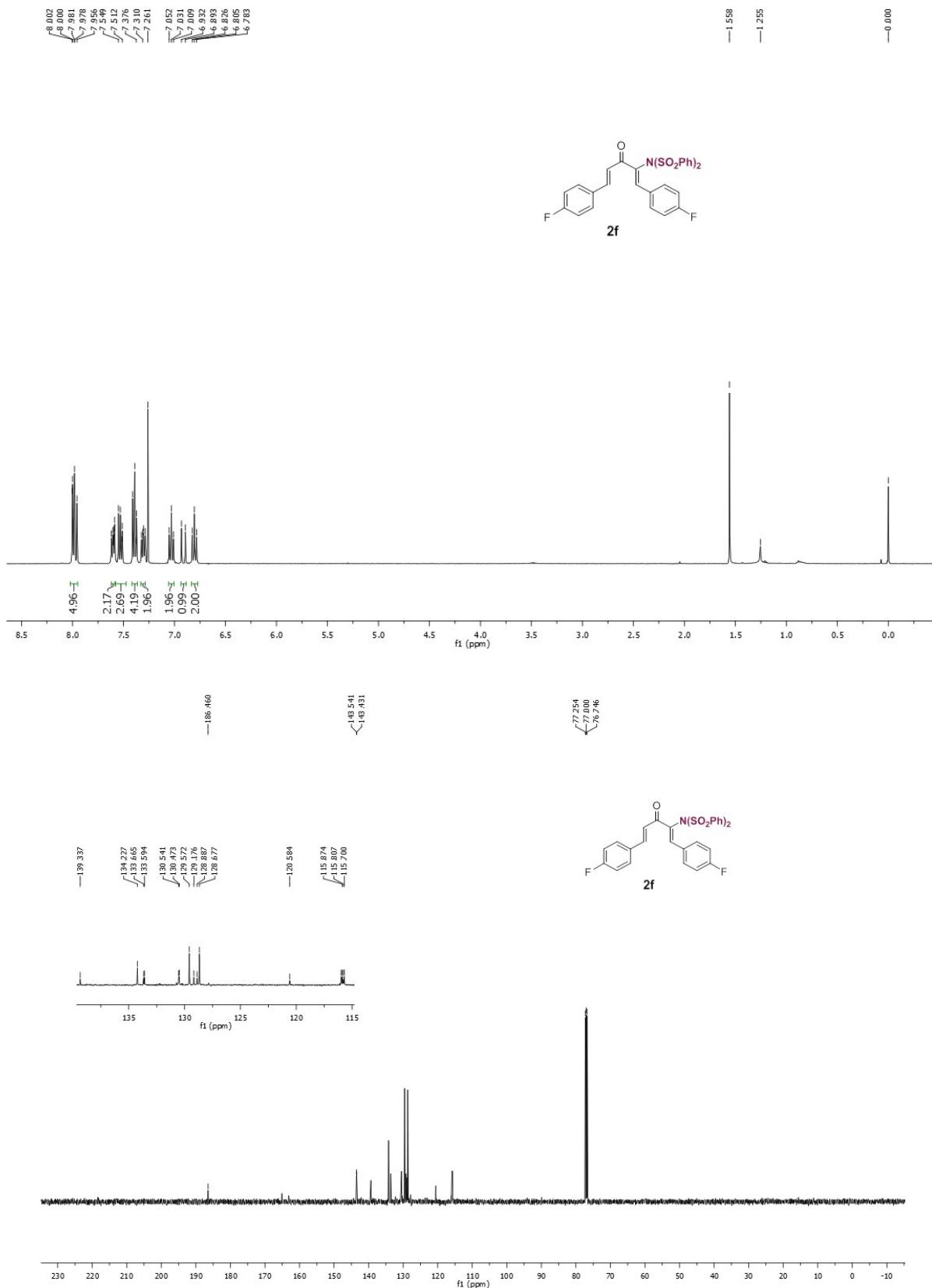
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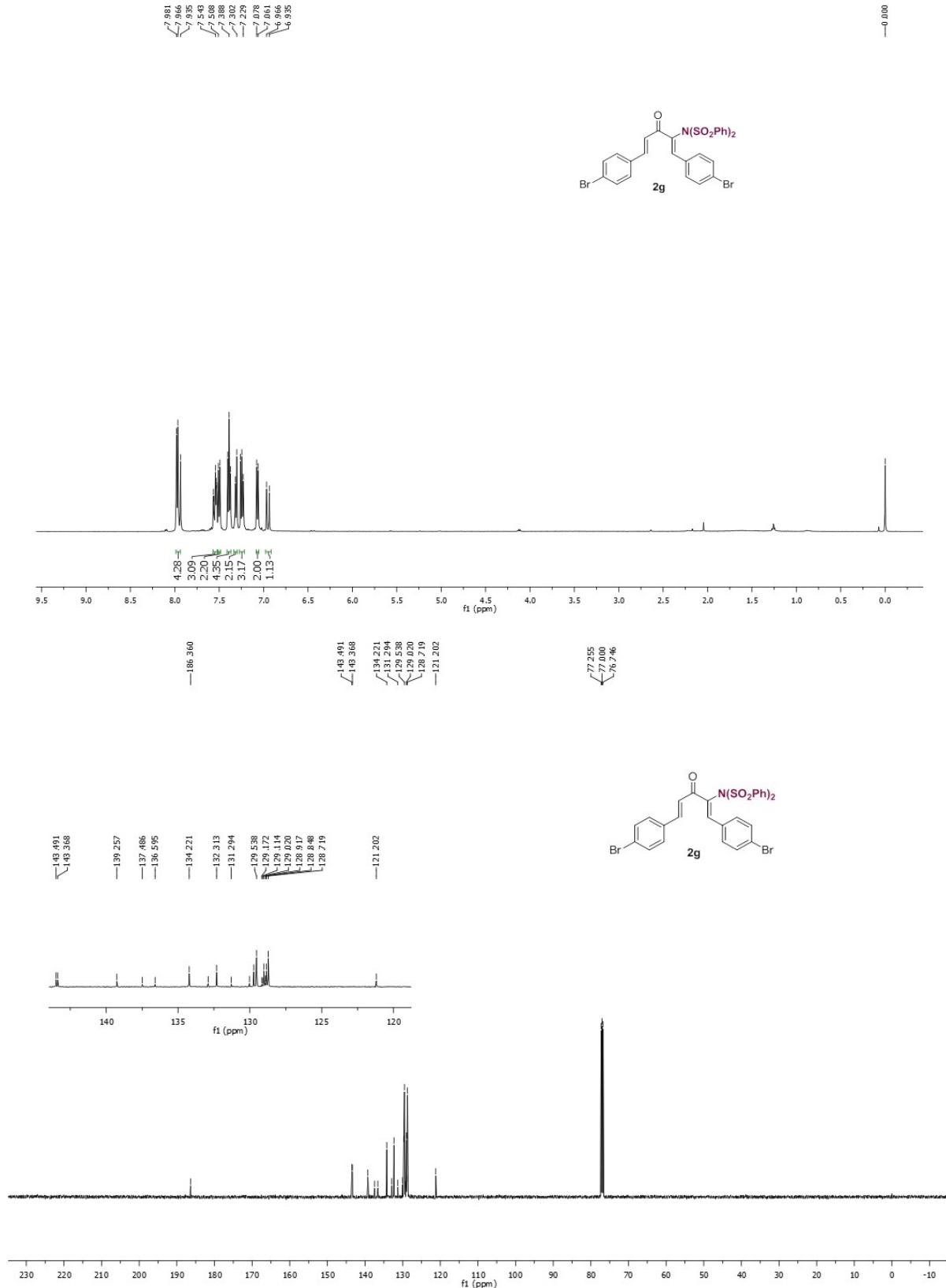
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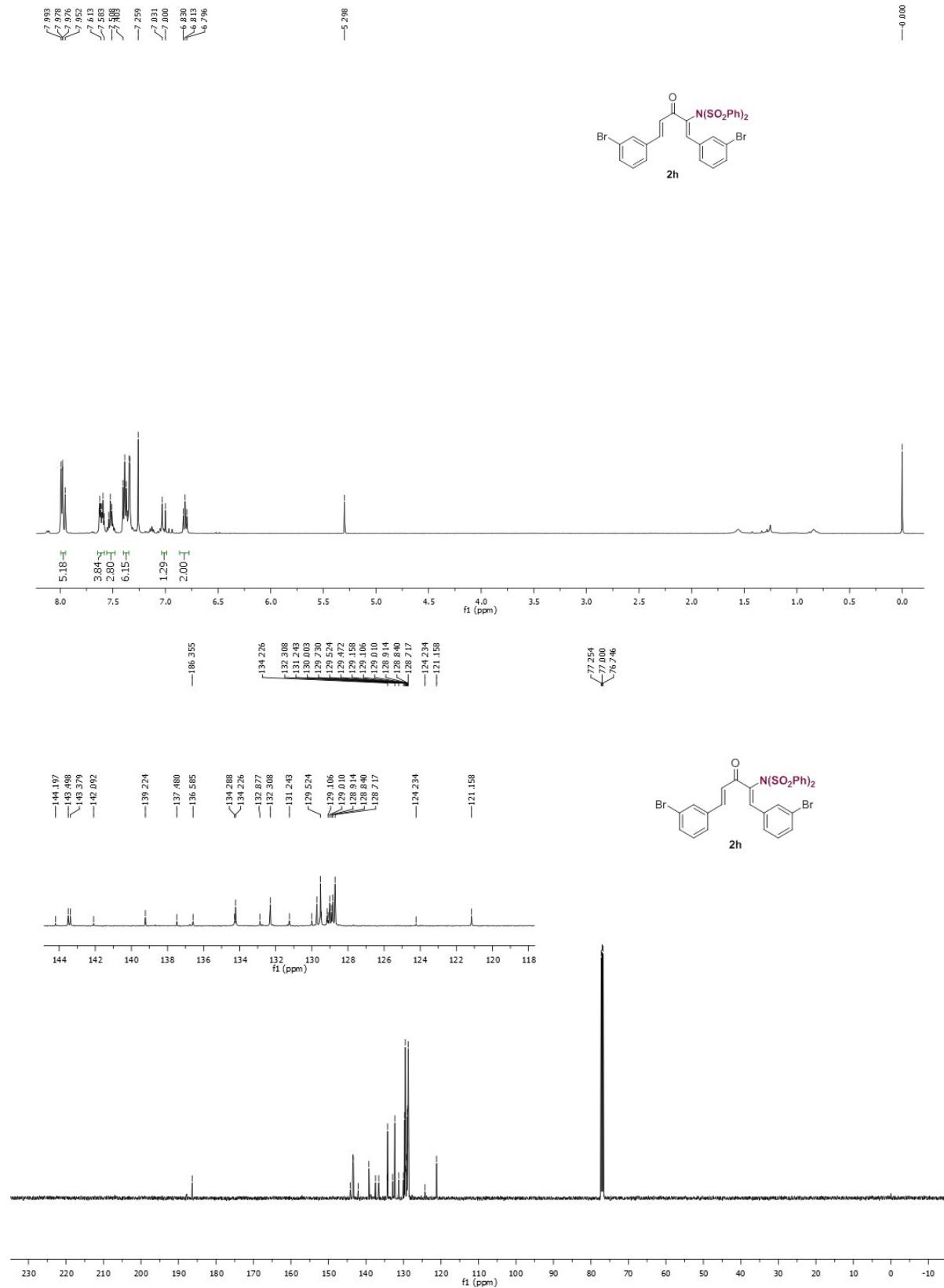
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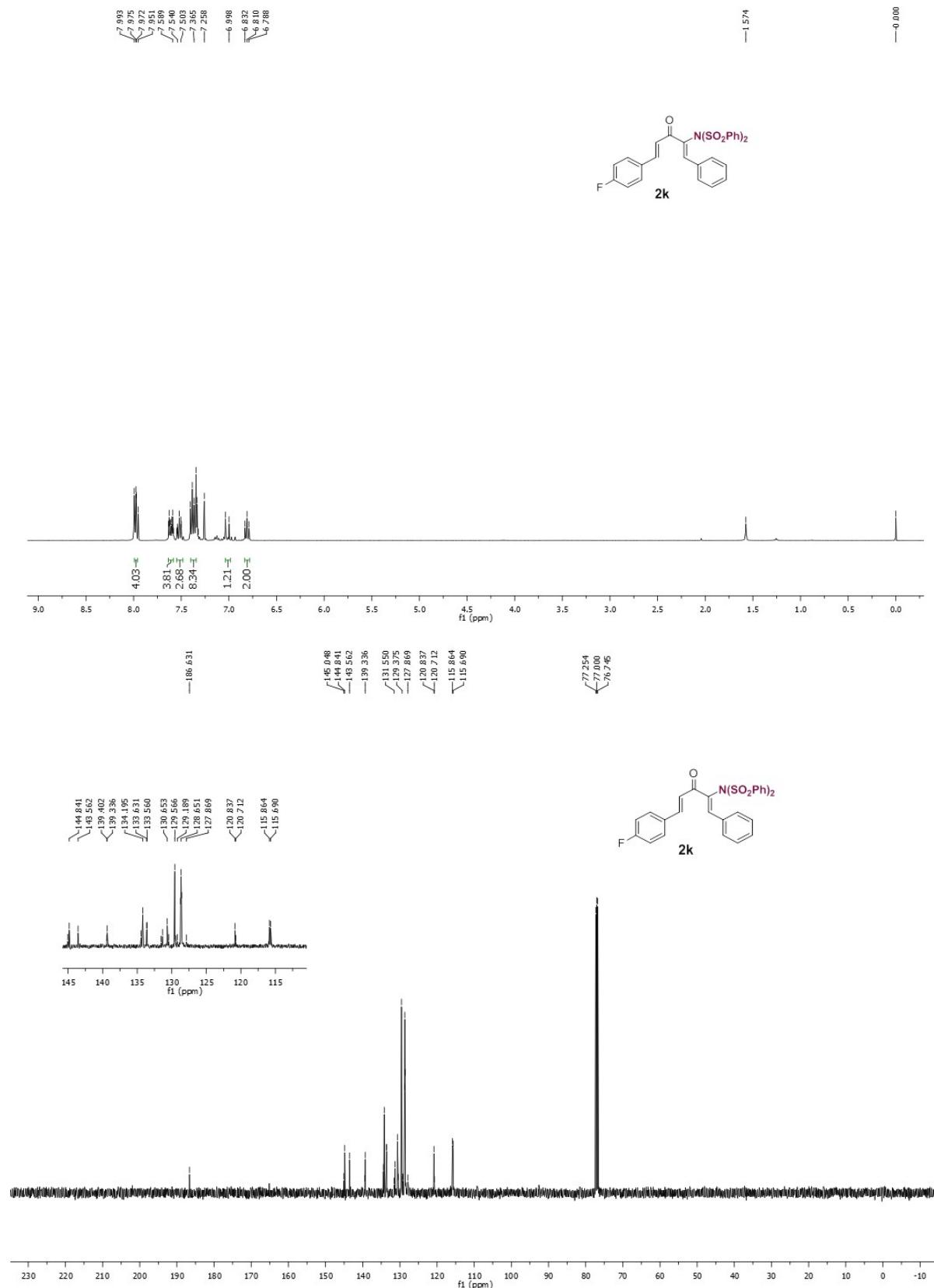
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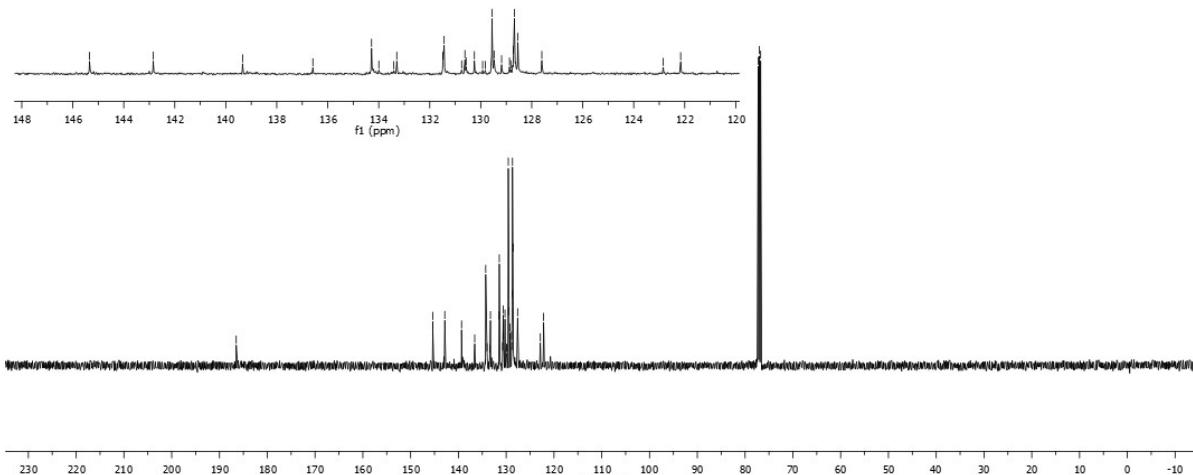
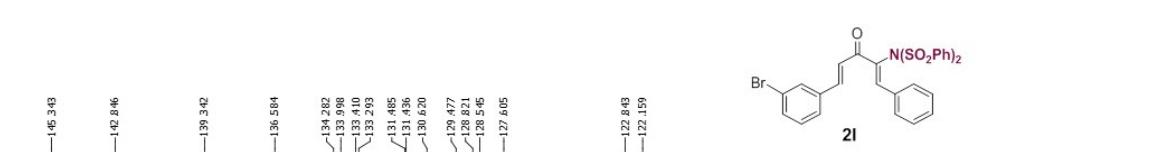
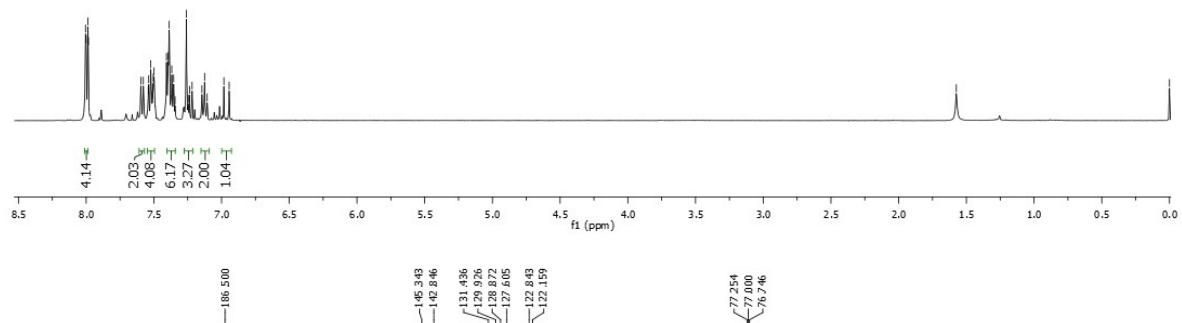
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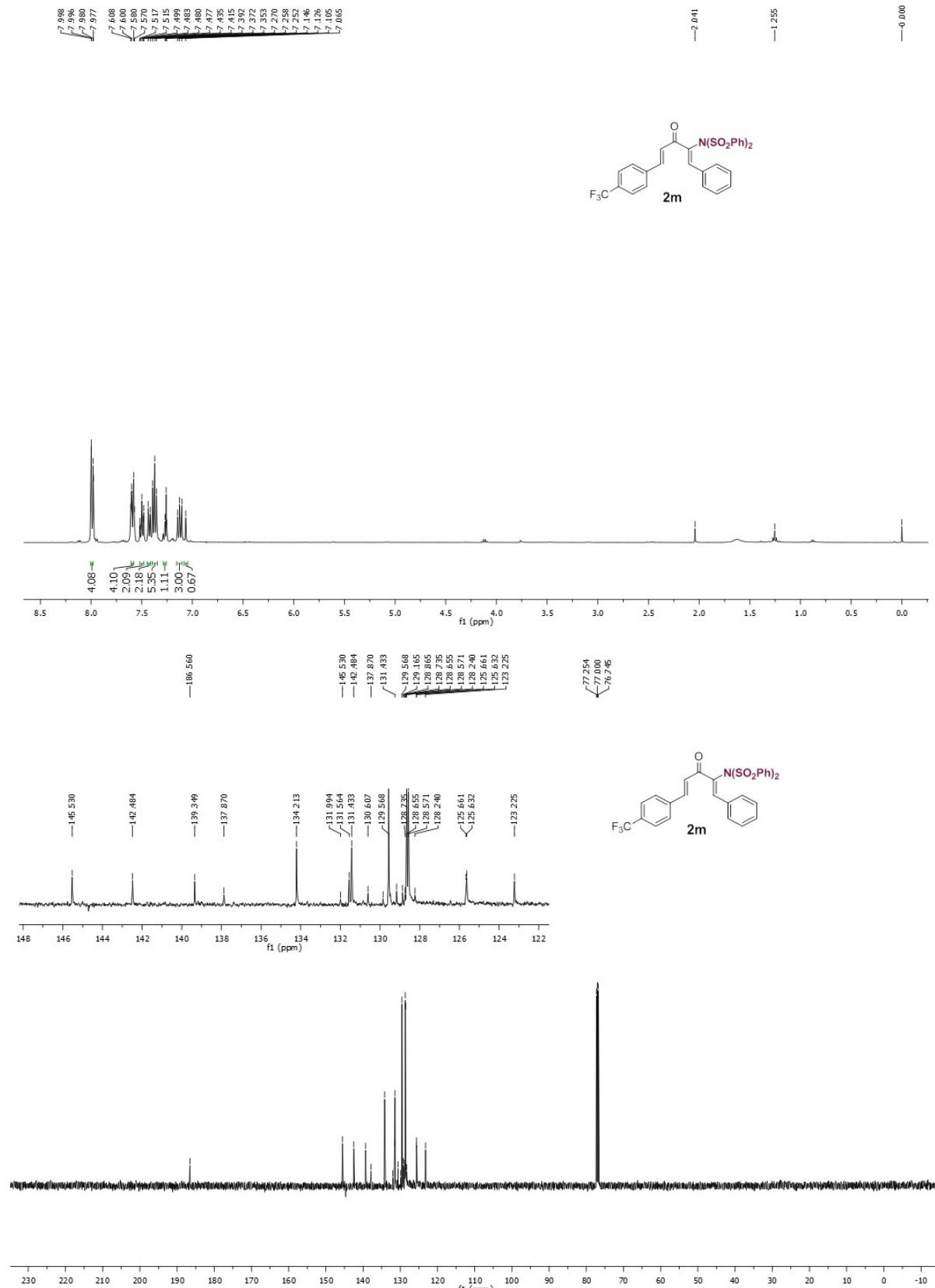
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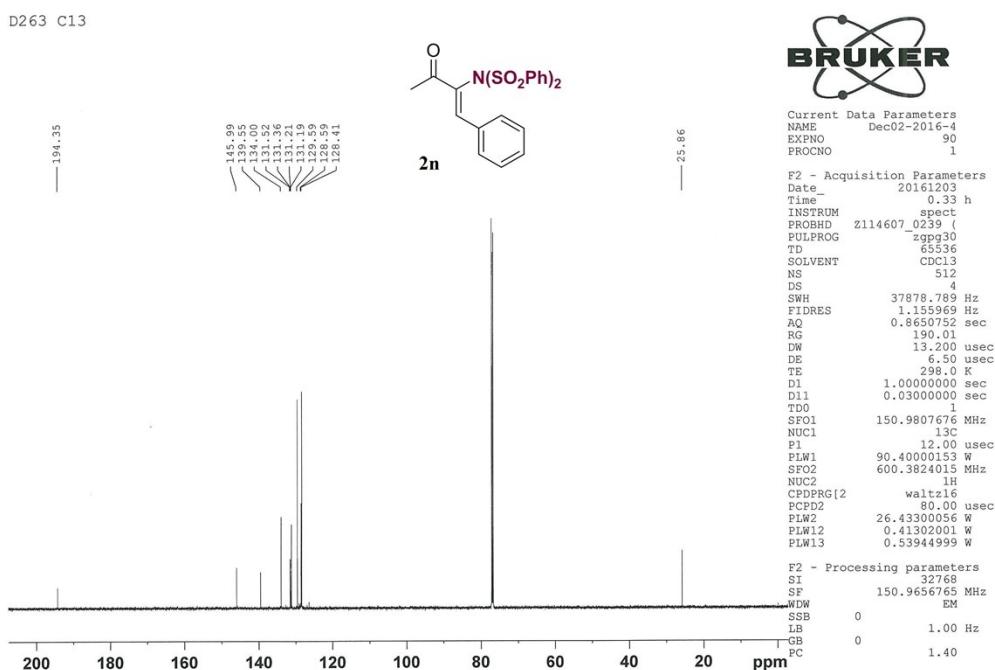
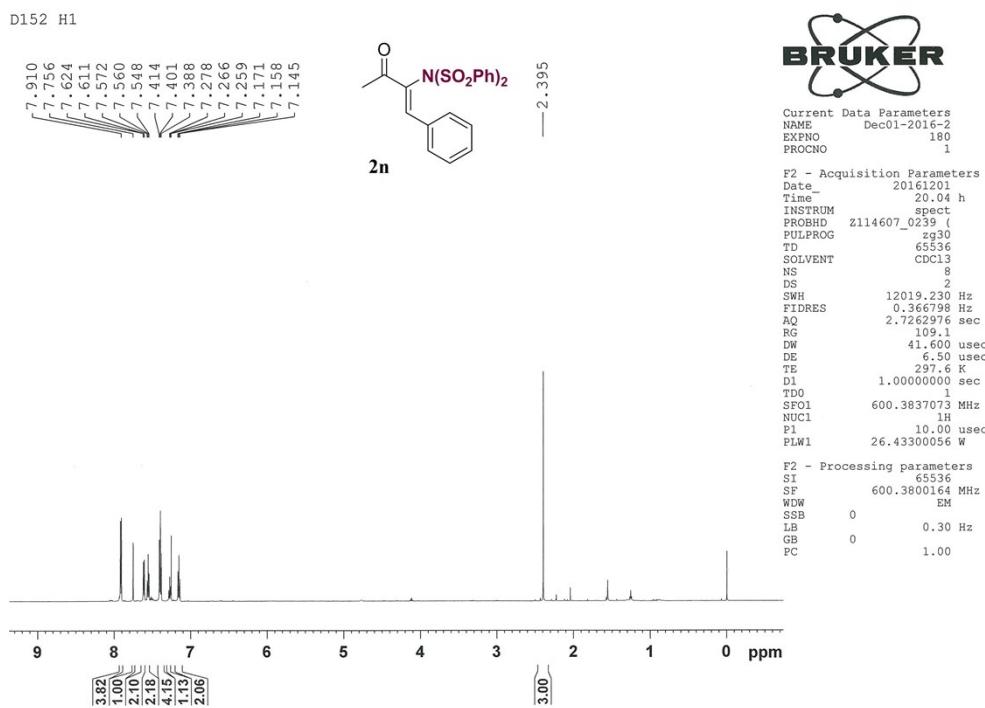
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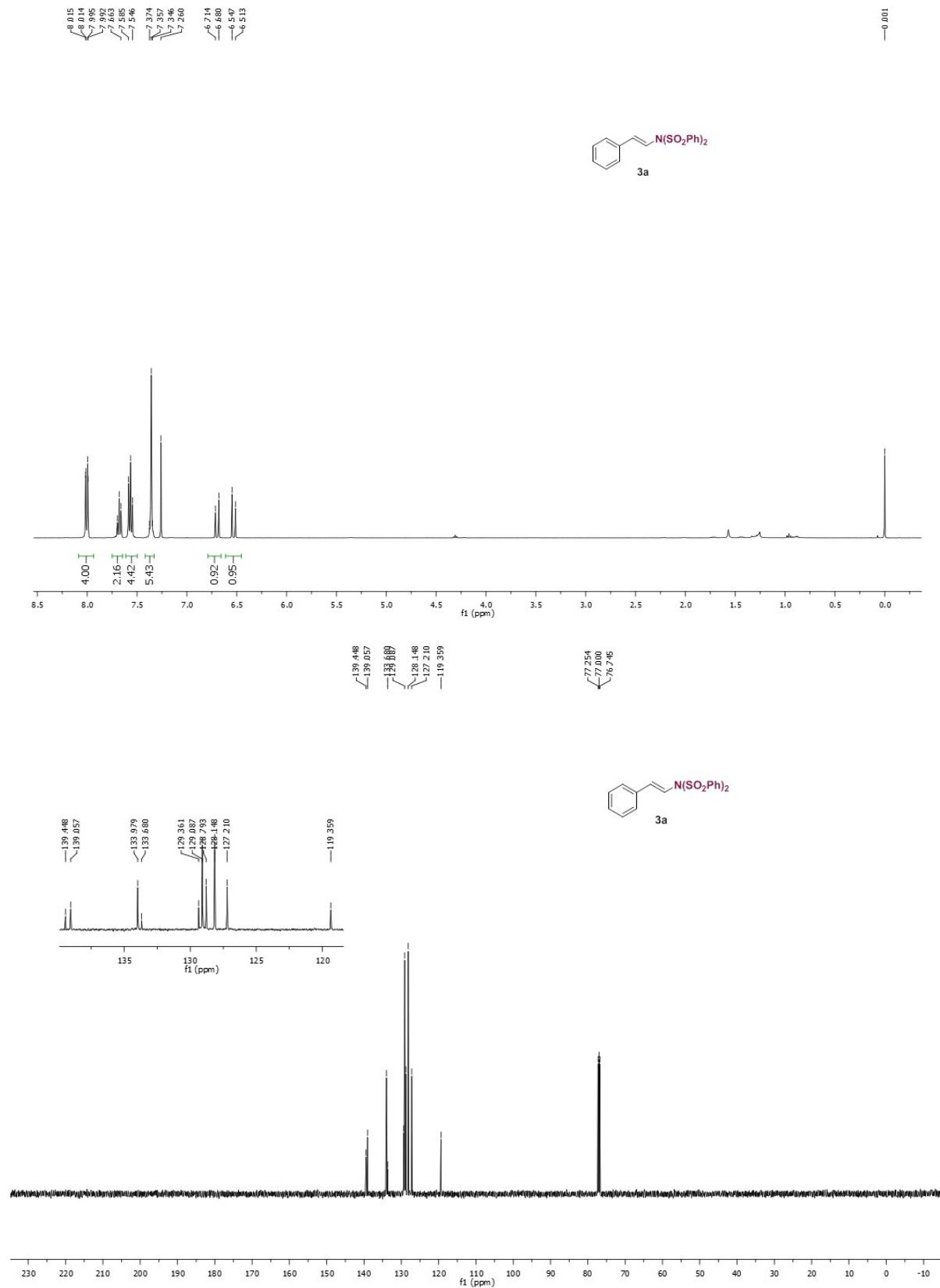
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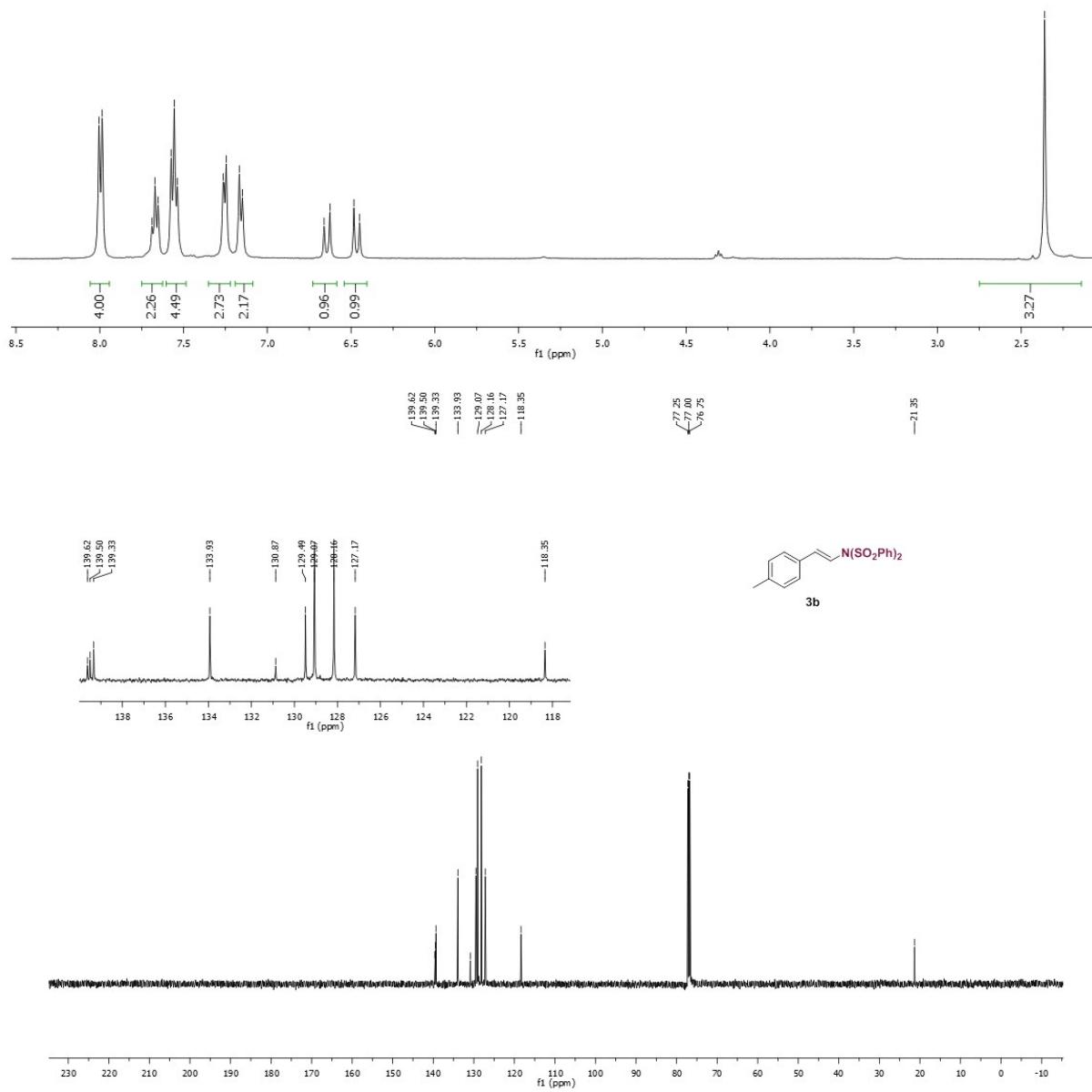
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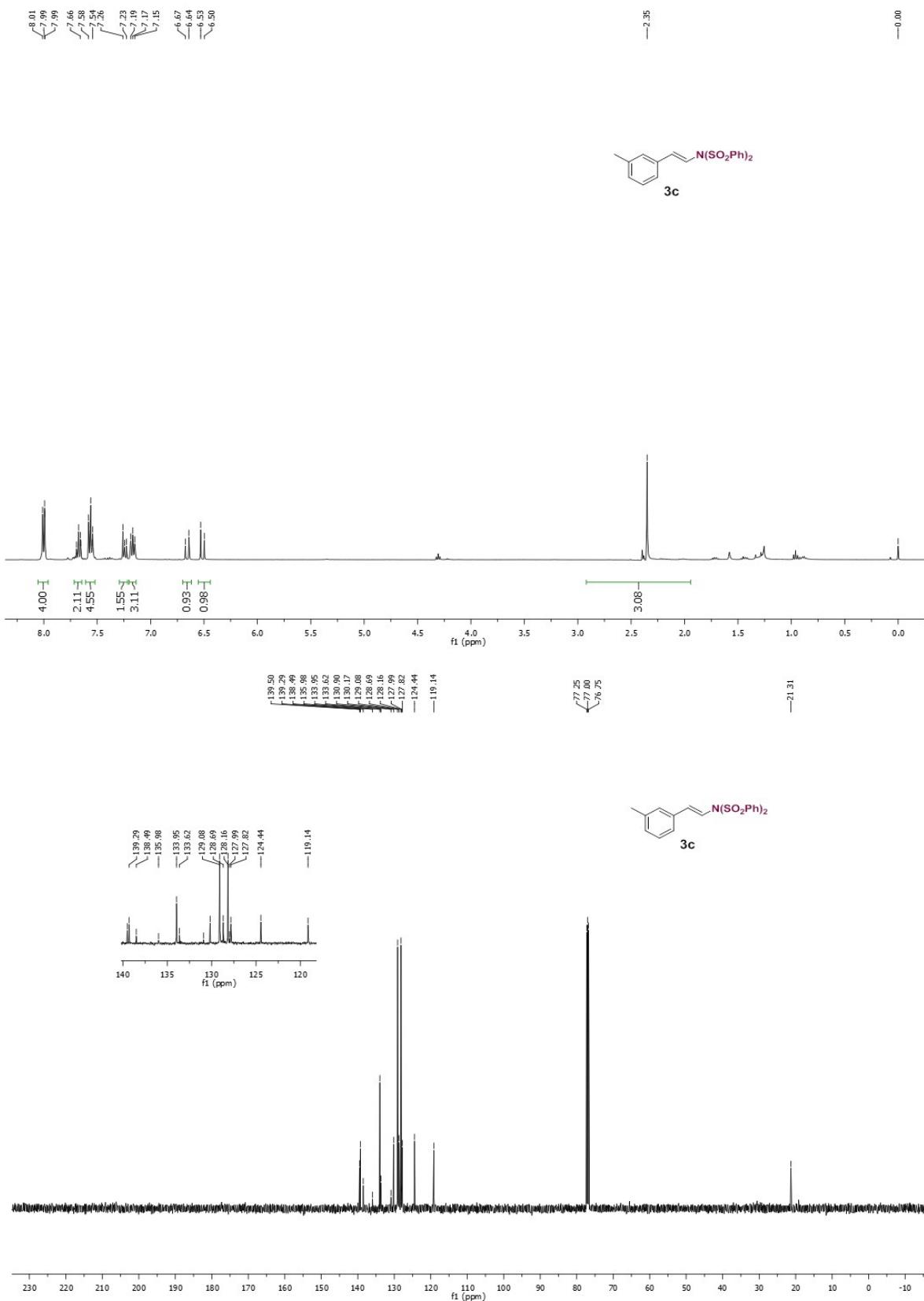
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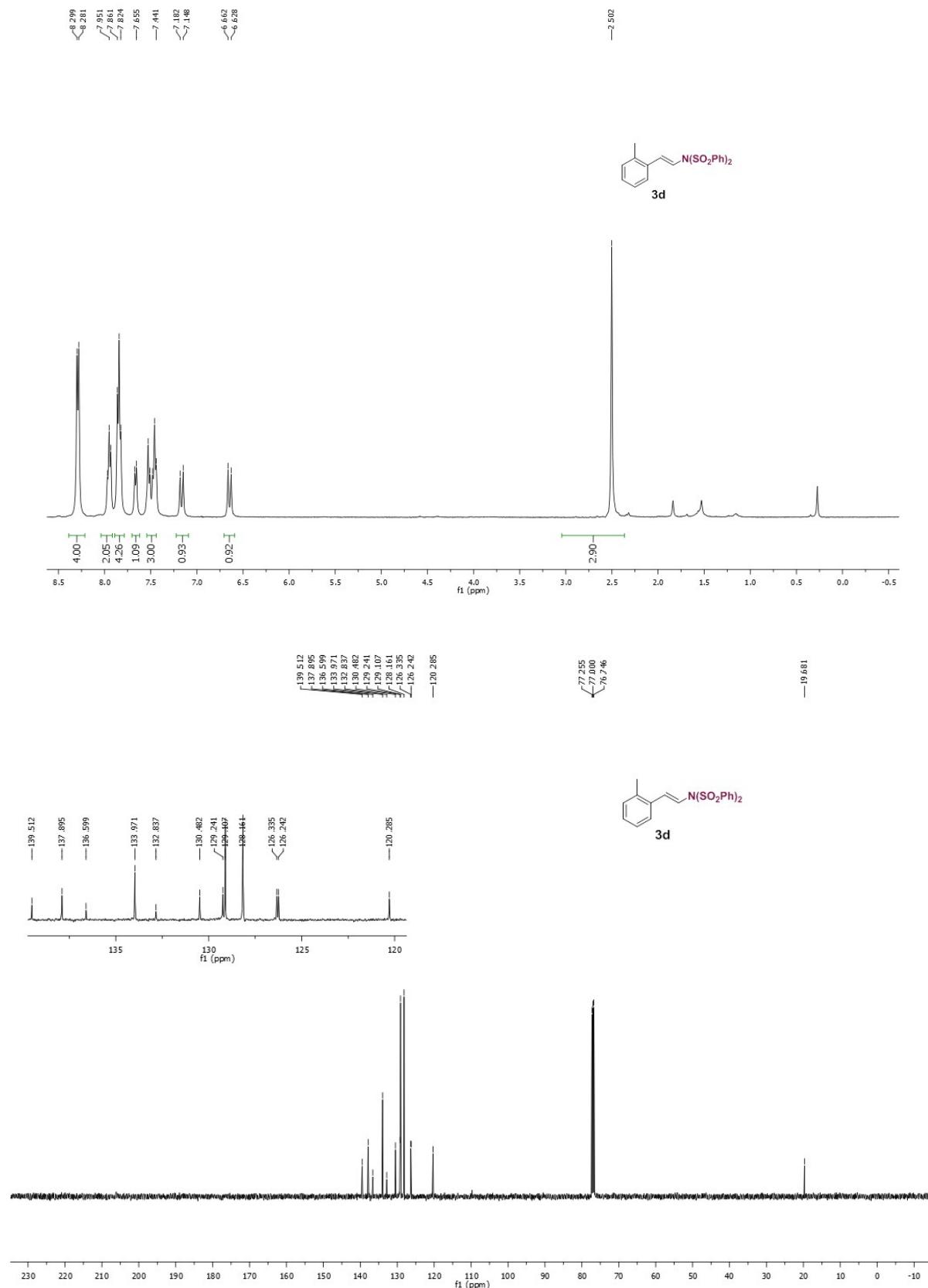
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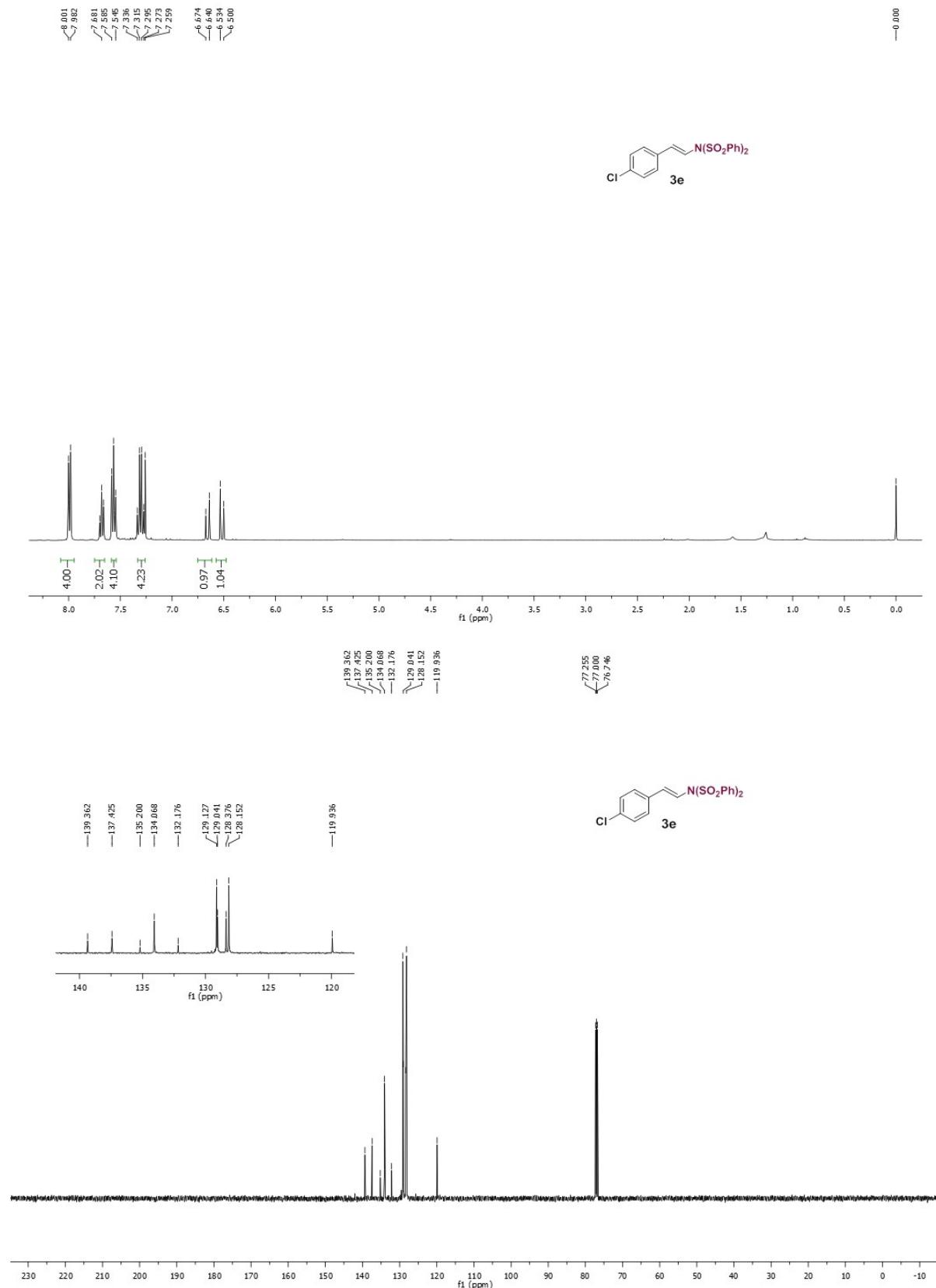
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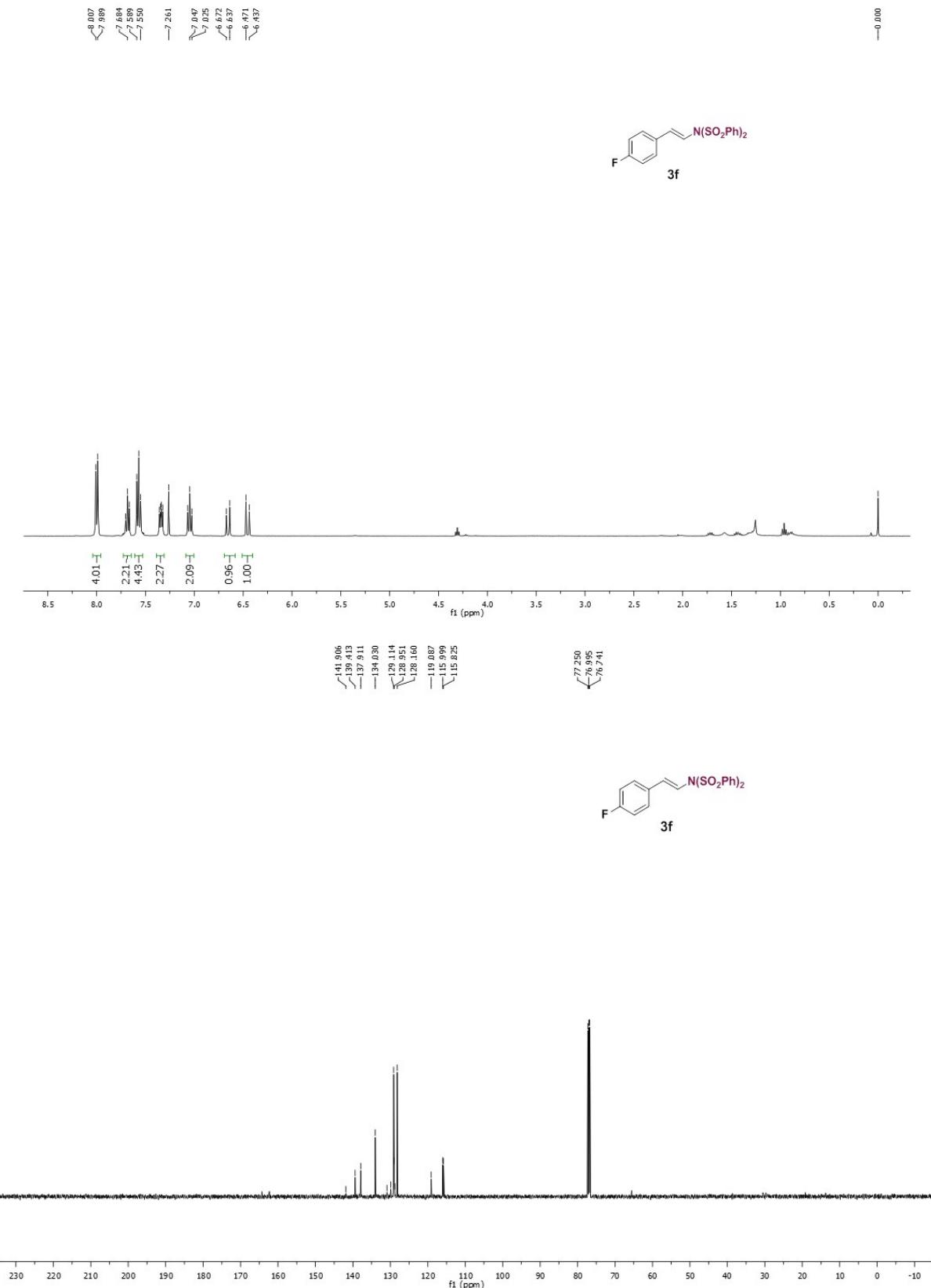
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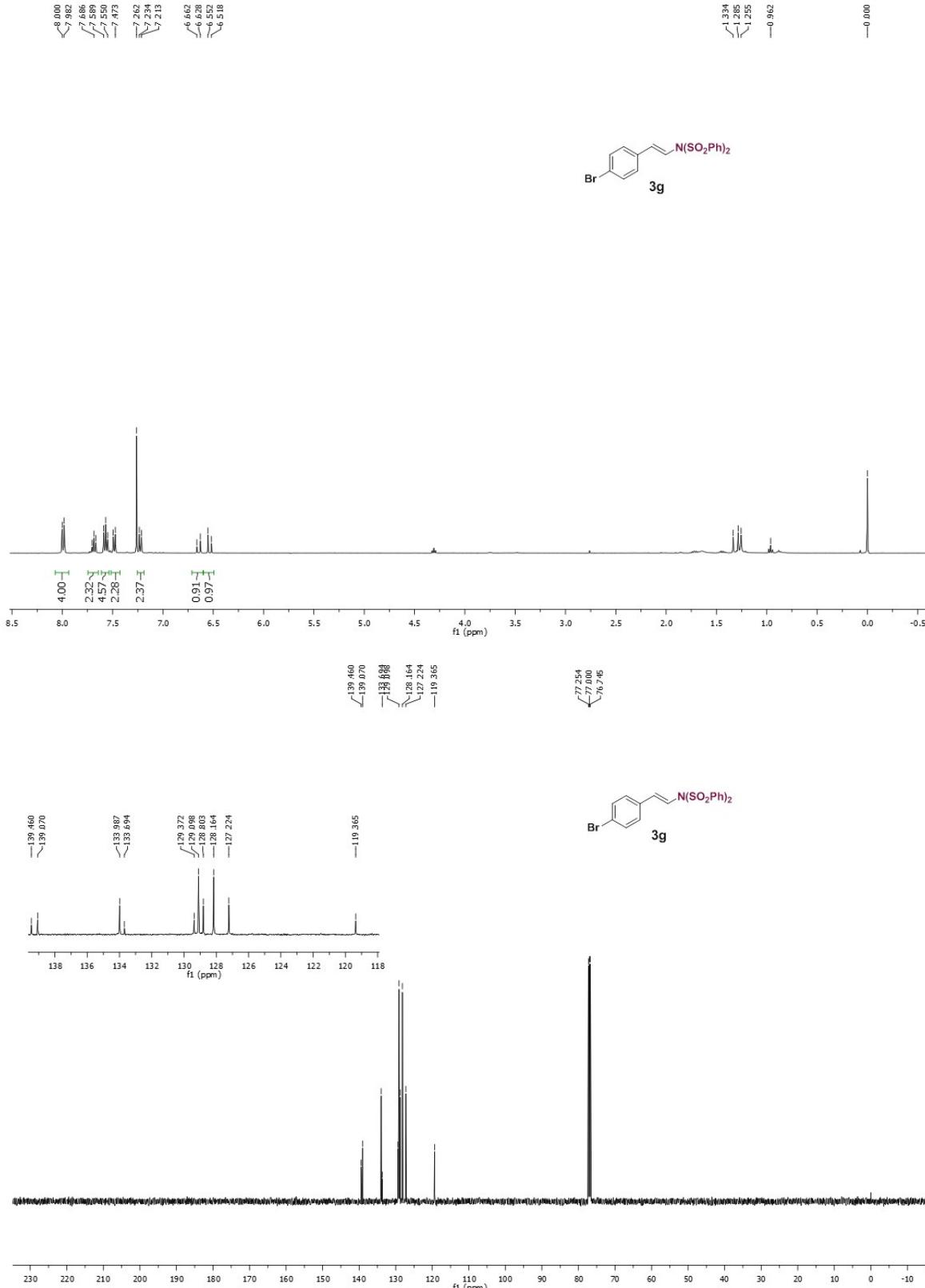
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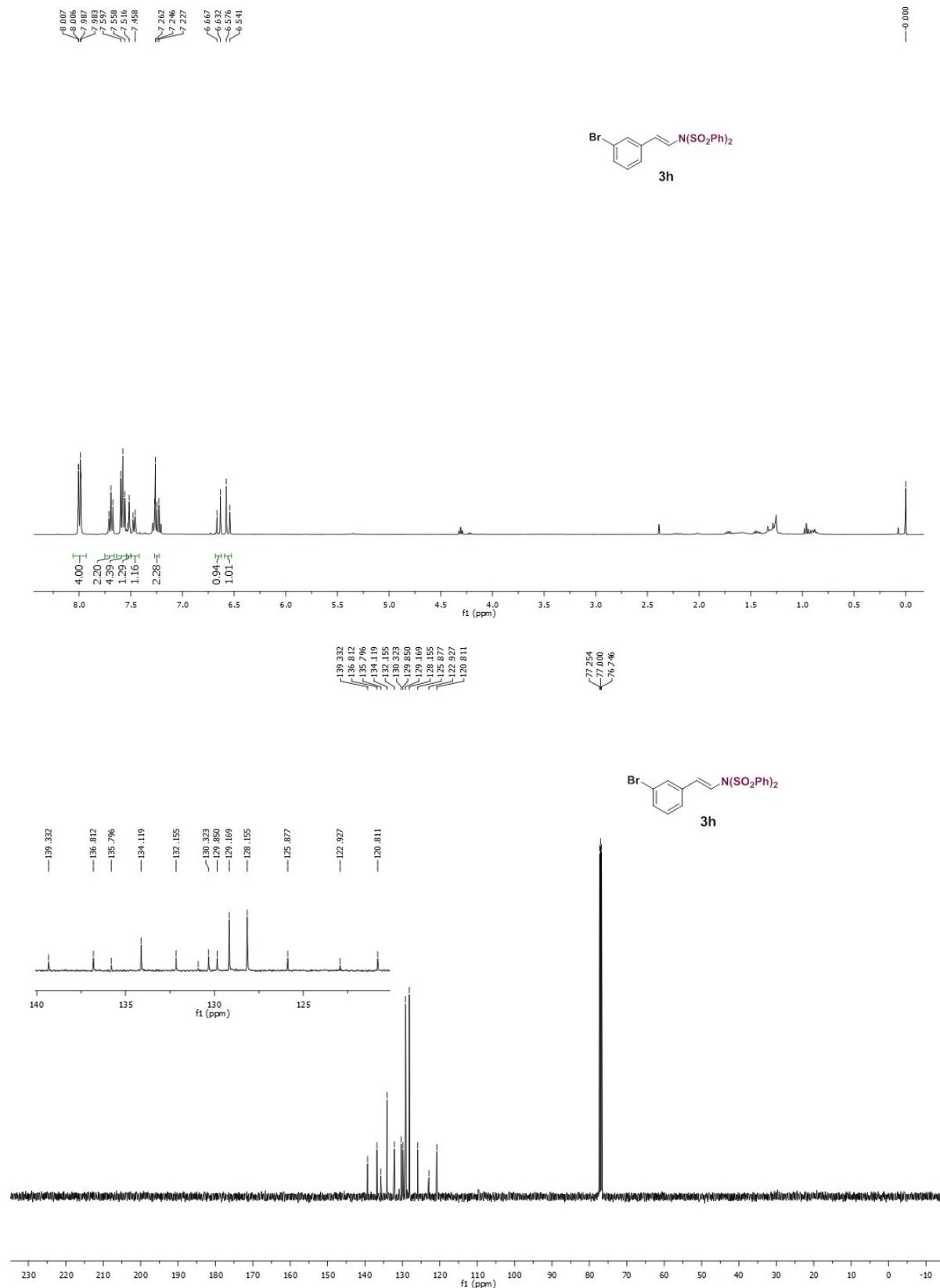
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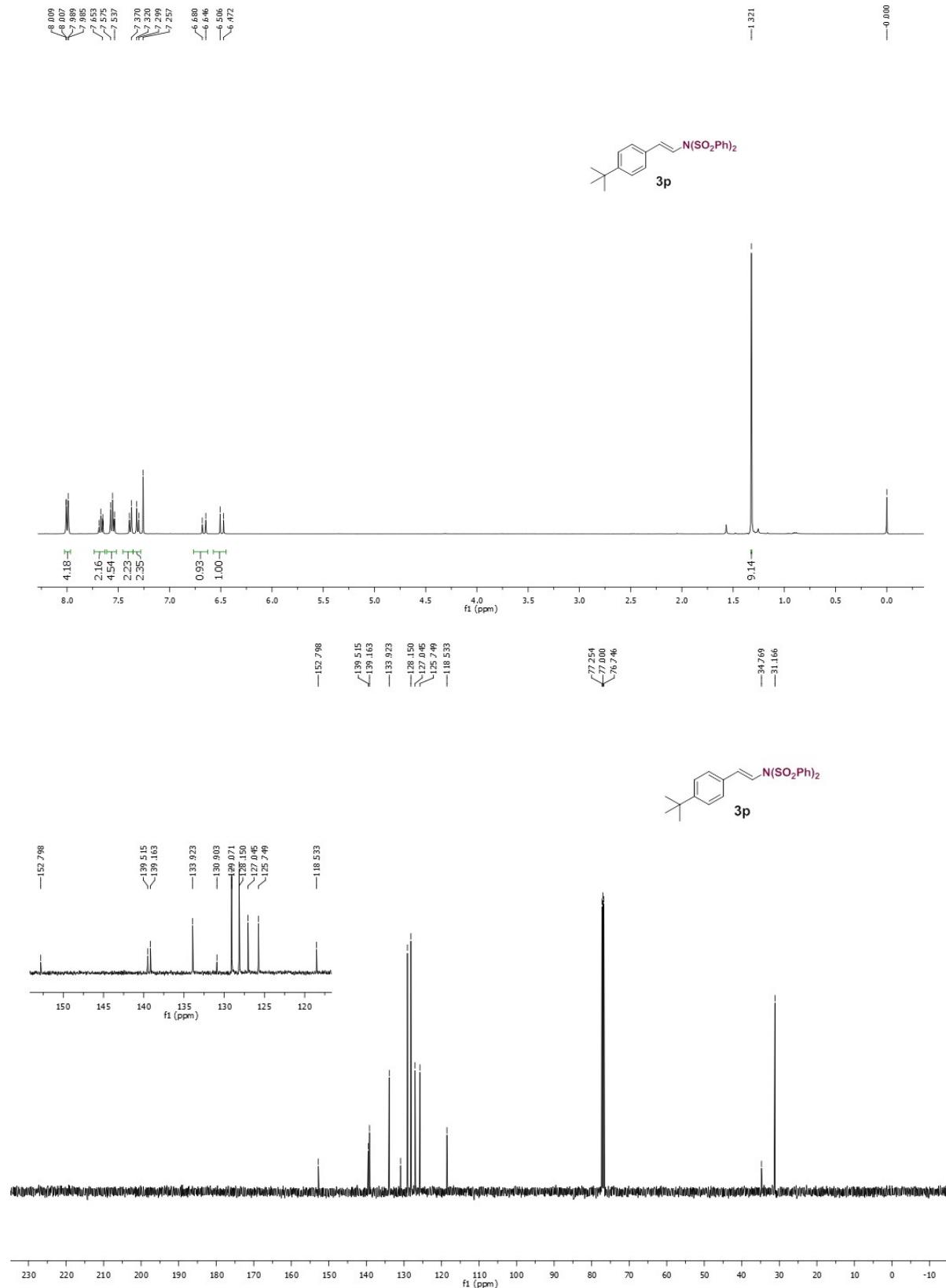
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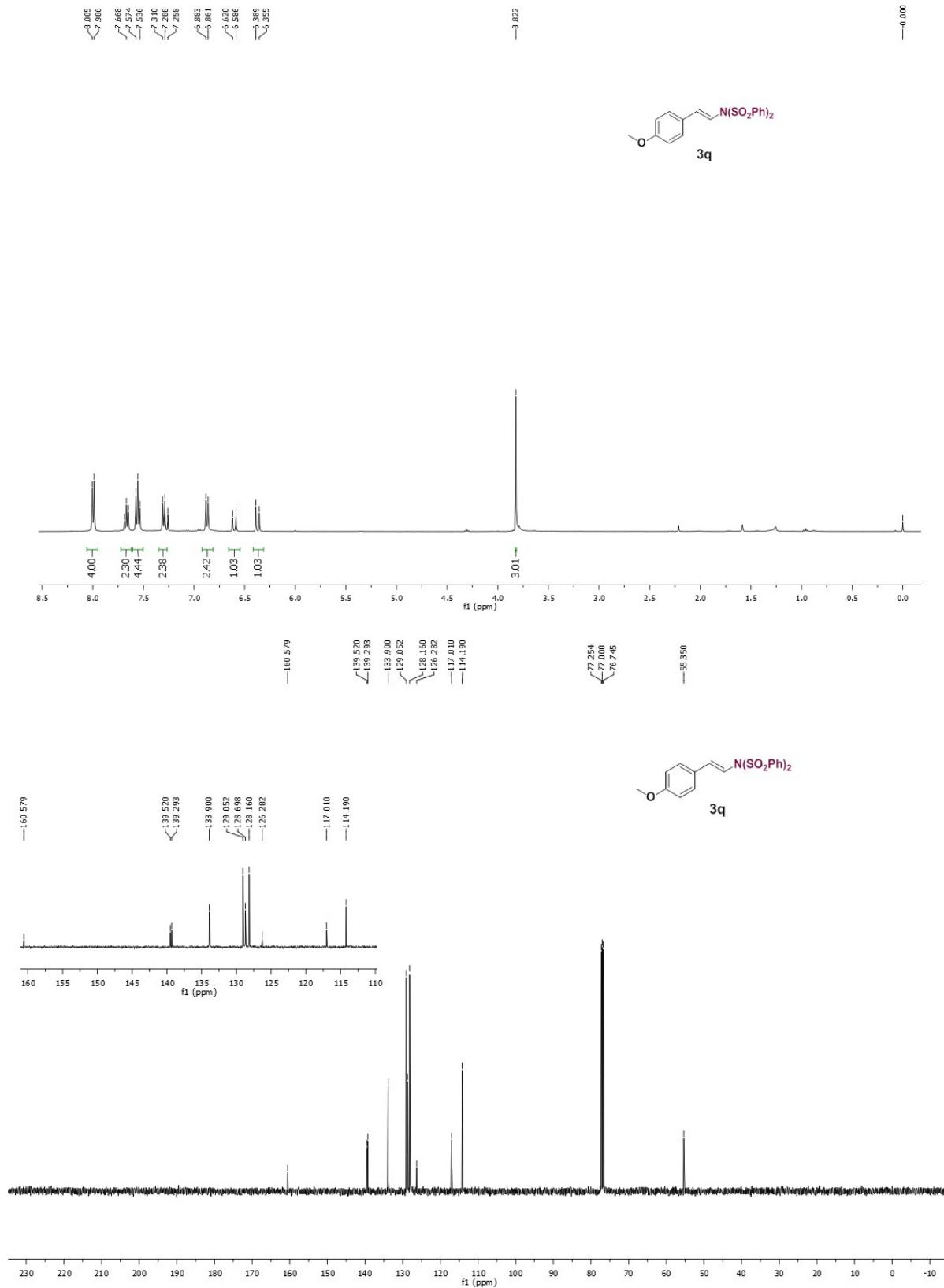
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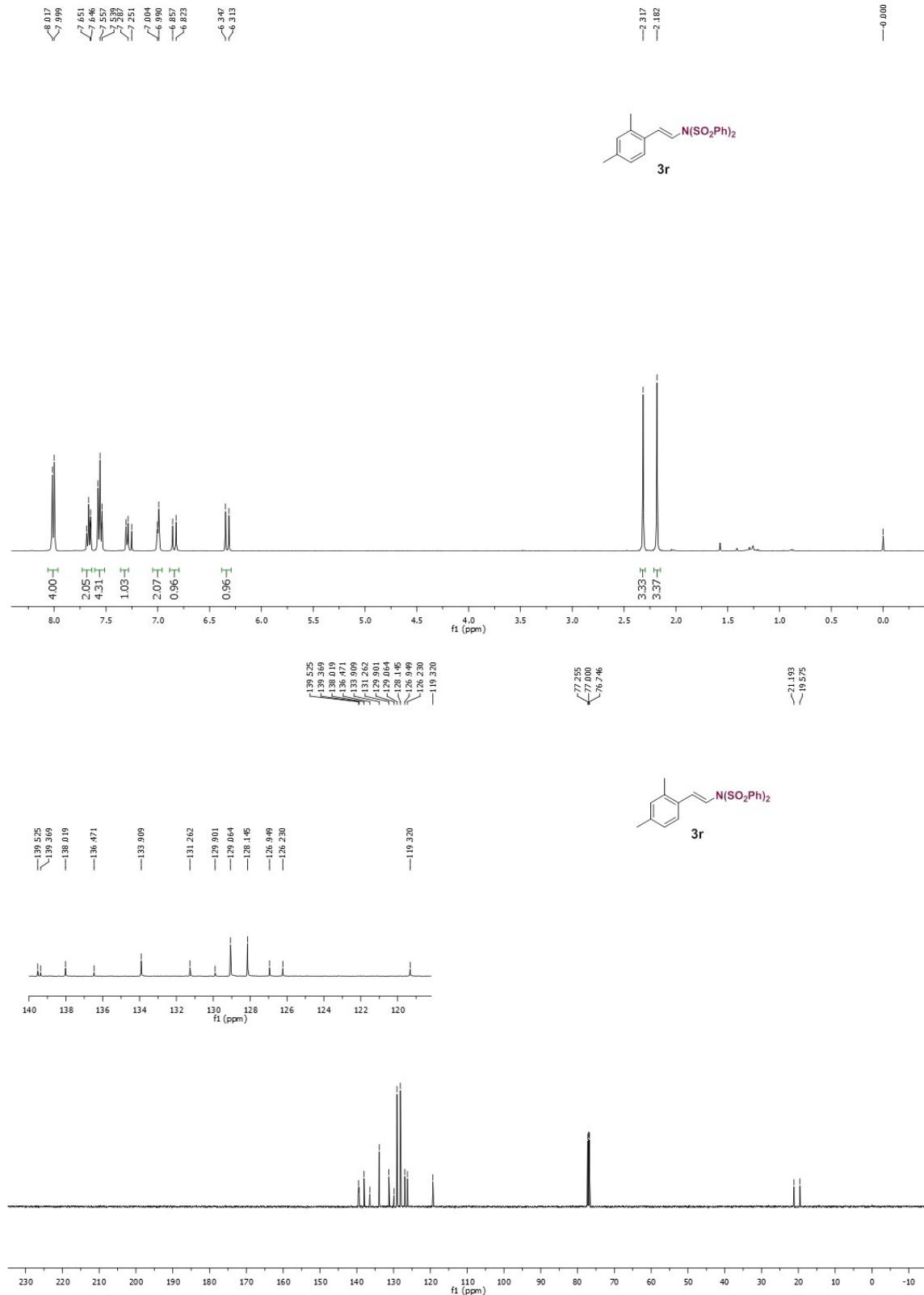
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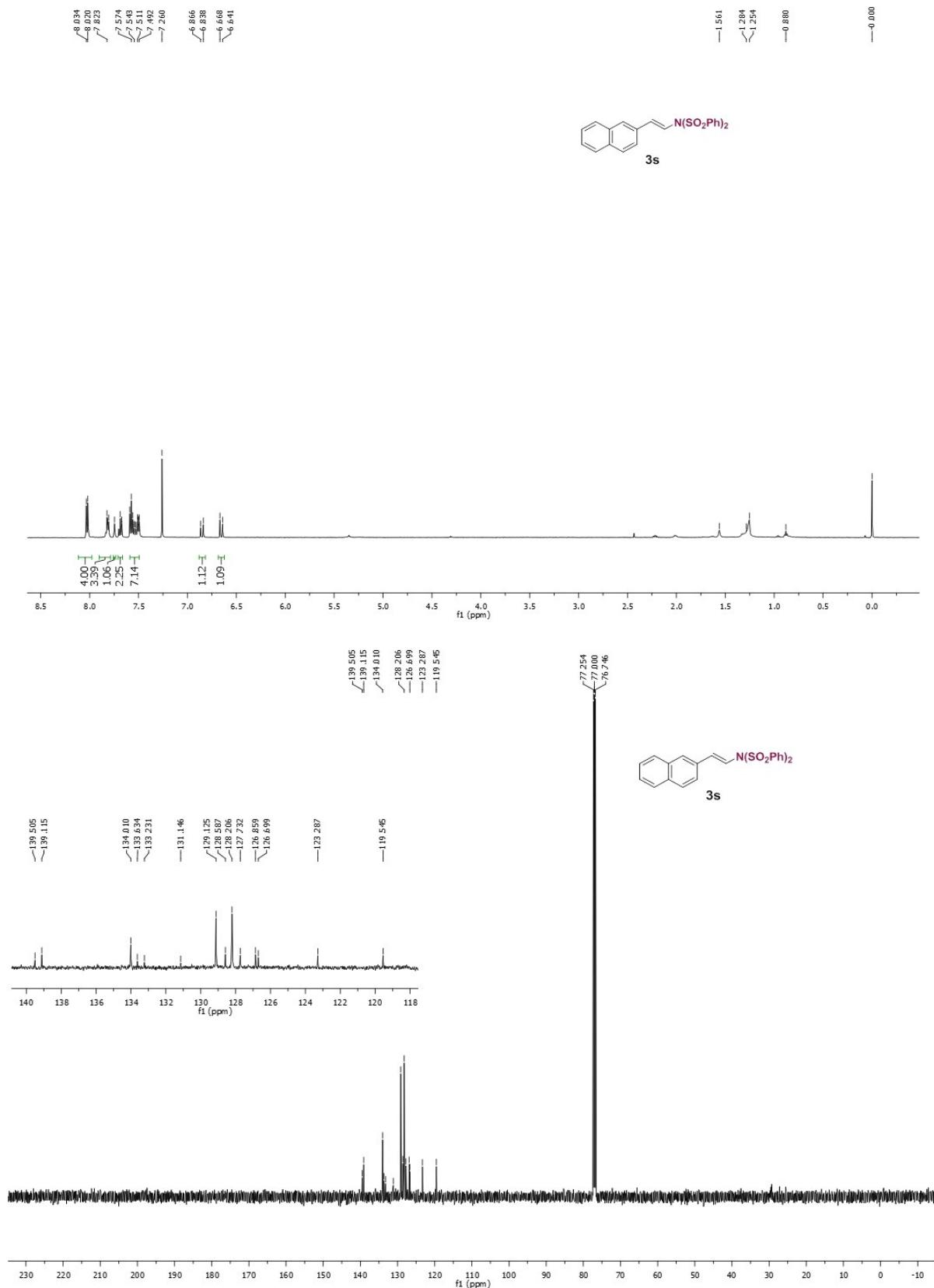
## Compound 3q



## Compound 3r



**Compound 3s**



The byproduct: (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde

