

Supporting Information

**Copper(I)-Catalyzed Radical Decarboxylative Amidation of
Carboxylic Acids with *N*-fluoroarylsulfonimides**

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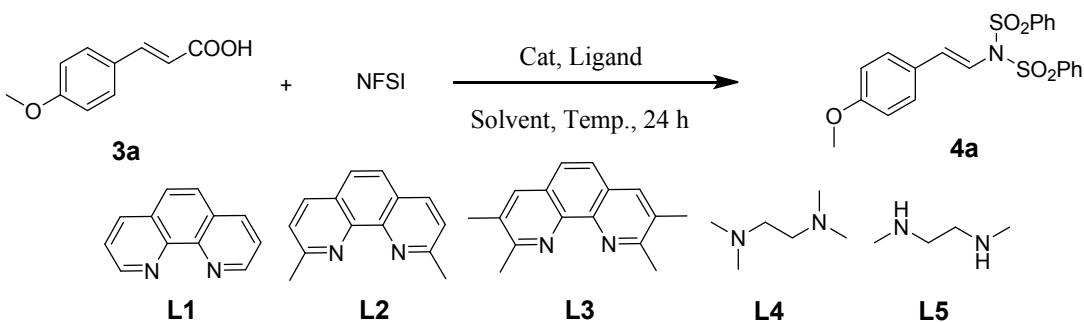
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1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, all chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers (Adamas, Aladdin, J&K etc) and used without further purification. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR were recorded at ambient temperature on a 300, 400 or 500 MHz spectrometer (75, 100 or 125 MHz for ^{13}C NMR). NMR experiments are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), and were referenced to CDCl_3 (δ 7.26 or 77.0 ppm) as the internal standard. The coupling constants J are given in Hertz. Mass spectra were recorded on BRUKER AutoflexIII Smartbeam MS-spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Bruck microTof by using ESI method. Column chromatography was performed using EM silica gel 60 (300–400 mesh).

2. Table

Table S1 Decarboxylative Coupling of 4-Methoxycinnamic Acid with NFSI over Different conditions^a

							
Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Solvent	Temp.(°C)	Conversion (%)	Selectivity (%)	Yield (%) ^b
1	CuI	L2	CH ₃ CN	70	93	89	83
2	Cu ₂ O	L2	CH ₃ CN	70	77	88	68
3	CuCl	L2	CH ₃ CN	70	89	92	82
4	CuCl ₂	L2	CH ₃ CN	70	97	77	75
5	Cu(OAc) ₂	L2	CH ₃ CN	70	75	91	68
6	Cu(OTf) ₂	L2	CH ₃ CN	70	72	92	66
7	CuI	L2	CH ₃ CN	80	85	86	73
8	CuI	L2	CH ₃ CN	90	61	67	41
9	CuI	L1	CH ₃ CN	70	89	90	80
10	CuI	L3	CH ₃ CN	70	84	94	79

11	CuI	L5	CH ₃ CN	70	100	87	87
12	CuI	L4	CH₃CN	70	97	92	89
13	CuI	L2	DCE	70	89	86	77
14	CuI	L2	DMF	70	23	87	20
15	CuI	L2	DMSO	70	0	0	0
16	CuI	L2	TCP	70	90	88	79

^a Reaction condition: 4-methoxycinnamic acid **3a** (0.3 mmol), NFSI (0.42 mmol), catalyst (30 mol %), ligand (30 mol %) and DCE (2.0 mL); ^b Yield by LC.

3. Mechanism study

Scheme S1 Mechanistic Investigations

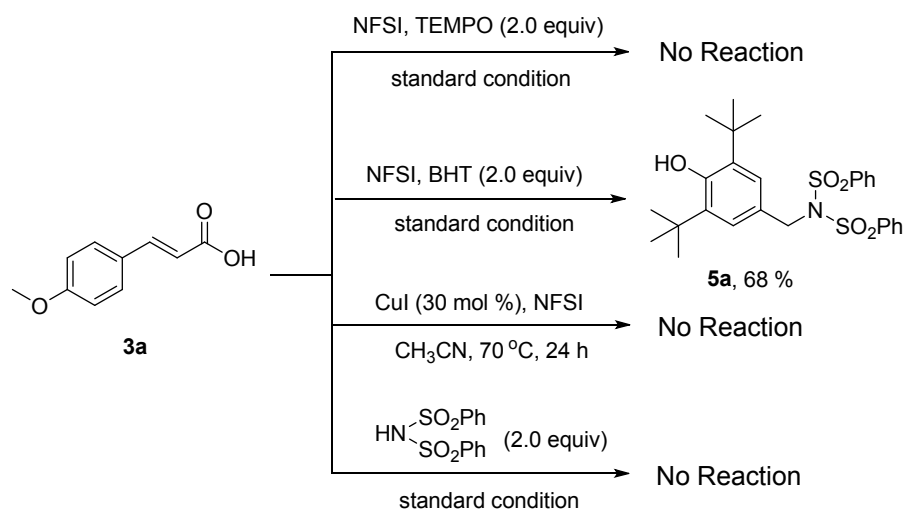


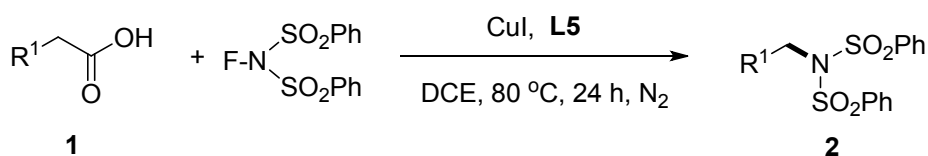
Table S2^a

Reaction scheme showing the reaction of 1q with NFSI and TEMPO under standard conditions to form 2q.

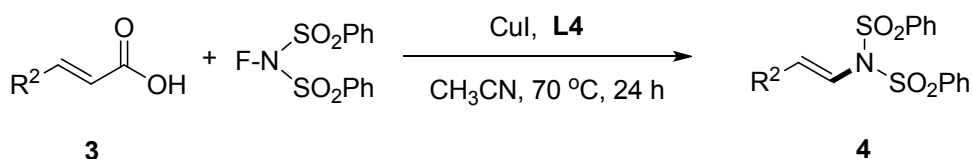
Entry	Radical trap	Conversion (%)	Yield (%)
1	TEMPO (30 mol%)	38	28
2	TEMPO (10 mol%)	57	50

^a Yield by LC.

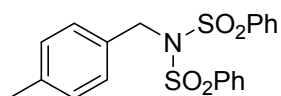
4. Synthesis and analytical data of 2, 4 and 5a



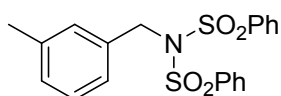
The typical experimental procedure for the decarboxylative coupling reaction was as followed: 2-naphthylacetic acid **1a** (0.3 mmol, 56 mg), NFSI (0.42 mmol, 132 mg), CuI (0.09 mmol, 17 mg), **L5** (0.09 mmol, 0.009 μ L) and DCE (2.0 mL) were placed into a sealed tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stirrer bar under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction was heated at 80 °C for 24 h. After the reaction finished, the catalyst was separated by centrifugation and filtration to obtain the liquid phase. The liquid products were analyzed by an Agilent 1260 Infinity Liquid Chromatogram. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel by using petroleum ether (60-90 °C) and ethyl acetate as eluents.



The typical experimental procedure for synthesis of *N*-vinyl sulfamide **4a**: 4-methoxycinnamic acid **3a** (0.3 mmol, 52 mg), NFSI (0.42 mmol, 132 mg), CuI (0.09 mmol, 17 mg), **L4** (0.09 mmol, 0.013 μ L) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL) were placed into a sealed tube (10 mL) with a magnetic stirrer bar. The reaction was heated at 70 °C for 24 h. After the reaction finished, the catalyst was separated by centrifugation and filtration to obtain the liquid phase. The liquid products were analyzed by an Agilent 1260 Infinity Liquid Chromatogram. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel by using petroleum ether (60-90 °C) and ethyl acetate as eluents.

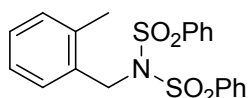


(2a) *N*-(4-methylbenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 149-150 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.0, 137.8, 133.4, 131.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 52.2, 21.0; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₀H₁₉NNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 424.0653, found 424.0658.

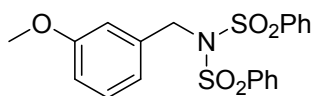


(2b) *N*-(3-methylbenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 126-127 °C; ¹H NMR

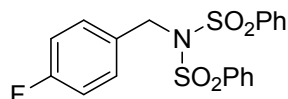
(500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 1.0, 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.16-7.03 (m, 4H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.0, 138.0, 134.1, 133.5, 129.5, 128.7, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 126.1, 52.5, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₉NNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 424.0653, found 424.0654.



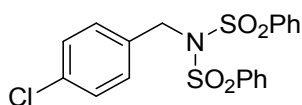
(2c) *N*-(2-methylbenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 140-141 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (td, J = 1.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.9, 136.3, 133.5, 132.0, 130.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 125.9, 50.0, 19.1; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₉NNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 424.0653, found 424.0663.



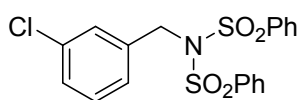
(2d) *N*-(3-methoxybenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 108-109 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.17 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.76 (m, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 139.8, 135.7, 133.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.0, 121.3, 114.2, 113.6, 55.0, 52.4; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₉NNaO₅S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 440.0602, found 440.0608.



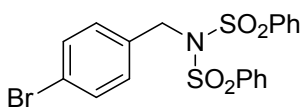
(2e) *N*-(4-fluorobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 129-130 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (dd, J = 5.5, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5 (d, J = 245.7 Hz), 139.8, 133.6, 131.1 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 128.8, 128.0, 115.3 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 51.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₆FNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 428.0402, found 428.0407.



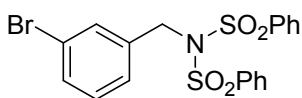
(2f) *N*-(4-chlorobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 126-127 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 4.88 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 134.0, 133.7, 133.0, 130.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 51.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₆ClNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 444.0107, found 444.0111.



(2g) *N*-(3-chlorobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 112-113 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 136.4, 134.3, 133.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 51.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₆ClNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 444.0107, found 444.0109.

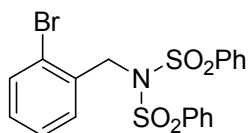


(2h) *N*-(3-bromobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 135-136 °C; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.76 (m, 4H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 133.7, 133.5, 131.4, 130.8, 128.8, 128.0, 122.2, 51.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₆BrNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 487.9602, found 487.9615.



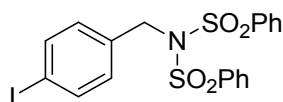
(2i) *N*-(3-bromobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 113-114 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.38

(d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.7, 136.6, 133.8, 131.8, 131.1, 129.9, 128.9, 128.0, 127.5, 122.4, 51.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 487.9602, found 487.9606.

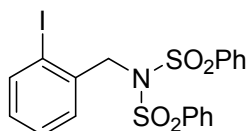


(2j) *N*-(2-bromobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 143-144 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (dd, $J = 1.0, 8.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 1.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 133.9, 133.7, 132.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.2, 122.4, 52.3;

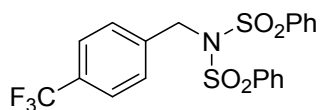
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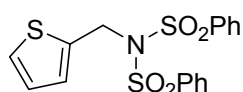
(2k) *N*-(4-iodobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 138-139 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.7, 137.4, 134.2, 133.6, 130.9, 128.8, 127.9, 93.8, 51.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{INNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 535.9463, found 535.9471.



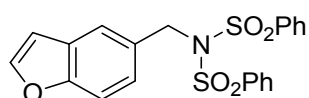
(2l) *N*-(2-iodobenzyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 146-147 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 139.2, 136.5, 133.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 97.3, 57.3; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{INNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 535.9463, found 535.9482.



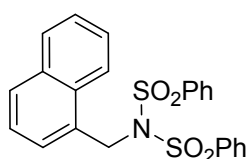
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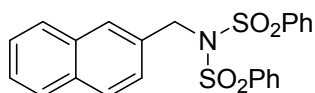
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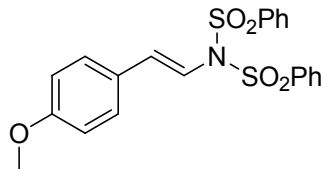
(2o) N-(benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 130-131 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 6H), 6.68-6.67 (m, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6, 145.5, 140.0, 133.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 125.5, 122.4, 111.1, 106.5, 52.6; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₁H₁₇NNaO₅S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 450.0446, found 450.0450.



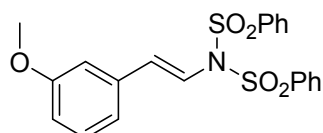
(2p) *N*-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 147-148 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.72 (m, 5H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.52 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.6, 133.4, 133.3, 130.9, 129.1, 128.66, 128.62, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 125.6, 124.8, 122.5, 50.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 460.0653, found 460.0654.



(2q) *N*-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 143-144 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 5.09 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.8, 133.5, 132.86, 132.83, 131.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.99, 127.92, 127.4, 126.2, 126.18, 126.16, 52.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 460.0653, found 460.0659.

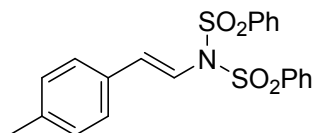


(4a) (*E*)-*N*-(4-methoxystyryl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 145-146 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.67 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 139.5, 139.2, 133.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 126.2, 117.0, 114.1, 55.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 430.0783, found 430.0785.

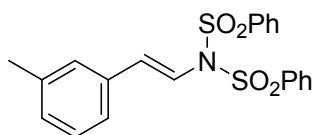


(4b) (*E*)-*N*-(3-methoxystyryl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 129-130 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-7.97 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 2.0, 11.0$, 2H), 6.67 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s,

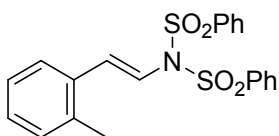
3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.8, 139.4, 138.8, 135.0, 133.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.1, 119.8, 119.6, 115.0, 112.4, 55.3; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 430.0783, found 430.0789.



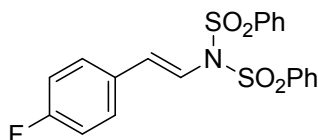
(4c) (E)-N-(4-methylstyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 141-142 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.0 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 139.4, 139.3, 133.9, 130.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.1, 127.1, 118.3, 21.3; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 436.0653, found 436.0658.



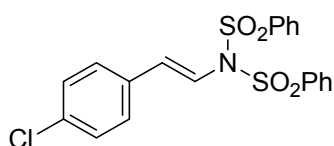
(4d) (E)-N-(3-methylstyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 125-126 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.67 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 139.2, 138.4, 133.9, 133.6, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 124.4, 119.1, 21.2; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 436.0653, found 436.0663.



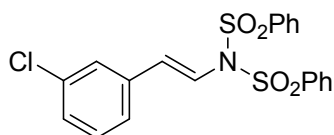
(4e) (E)-N-(2-methylstyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 132-133 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.90 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 137.8, 136.5, 133.9, 132.8, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 126.3, 126.2, 120.3, 19.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 436.0653, found 436.0654.



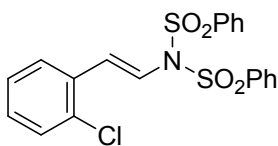
(4f) (E)-N-(4-fluorostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 112-123 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01-7.97 (m, 4H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3 (d, *J* = 248.7 Hz), 139.4, 137.8, 134.0, 129.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.1, 129.0 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 128.1, 119.1 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz); **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₀H₁₆FNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 440.0402, found 440.0404.



(4g) (E)-N-(4-chlorostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 131-132 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 16.8 Hz, 4H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 137.4, 135.2, 134.0, 132.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 119.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₀H₁₆ClNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 456.0107, found 456.0114.

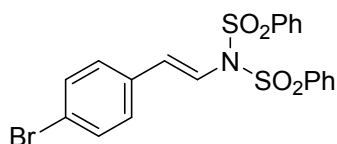


(4h) (E)-N-(3-chlorostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 125-126 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (dd, *J* = 0.5, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.3, 136.8, 135.5, 134.8, 134.1, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 126.9, 125.4, 120.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₀H₁₆ClNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 456.0107, found 456.0111.

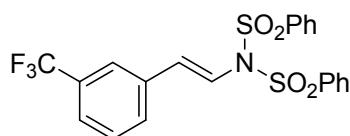


(4i) (E)-N-(2-chlorostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 127-128 °C; **¹H NMR**

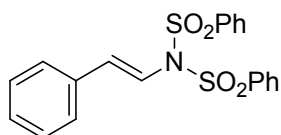
(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (dd, J = 7.6, 14.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.49-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 134.8, 134.5, 134.0, 132.2, 130.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 121.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₆ClNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 456.0107, found 456.0108.



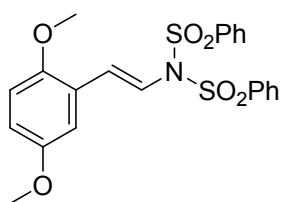
(4j) (E)-N-(4-bromostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 128-129 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.3, 137.4, 134.0, 132.6, 132.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.1, 123.4, 120.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₆BrNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 499.9602, found 499.9623.



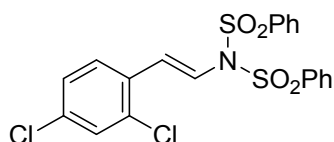
(4k) (E)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)-N-(3-(trifluoromethyl)styryl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 137-138 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 6.18 (dd, J = 1.5, 4.5, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 138.6, 134.4, 133.8, 132.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 126.2, 126.0 (q, J = 10.6 Hz), 124.1, 74.8 (d, J = 393.1 Hz), 29.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₁H₁₆F₃NNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 490.0371, found 490.0377.



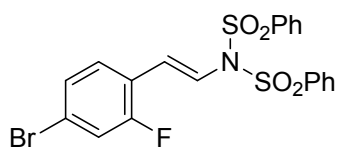
(4l) (E)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)-N-styrylbenzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 147-148 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 5H), 6.71 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5, 139.0, 133.9, 133.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 119.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₇NNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 422.0497, found 422.0499.



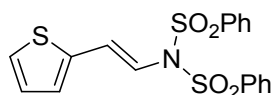
(4m) (E)-N-(2,5-dimethoxystyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 136-137 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.89-6.79 (m, 4H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 152.0, 139.6, 135.2, 133.8, 129.0, 128.2, 123.3, 120.4, 115.5, 113.7, 112.3, 56.0, 55.8; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₂H₂₁NNaO₆S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 482.0708, found 482.0709.



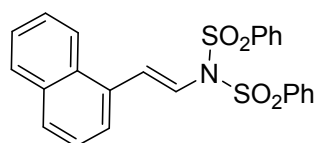
(4n) (E)-N-(2,4-dichlorostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 135-136 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.3, 135.4, 134.4, 134.1, 133.2, 130.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 122.4; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₀H₁₅Cl₂NNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 489.9717, found 489.9718.



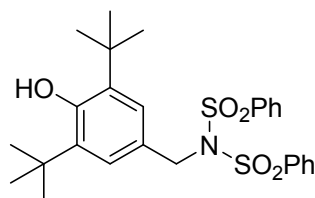
(4o) (E)-N-(4-bromo-2-fluorostyryl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 134-135 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06-8.00 (m, 4H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (td, *J* = 2.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6 (d, *J* = 252.5 Hz), 139.4, 136.1, 134.1, 130.4 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 129.1, 128.7 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 128.2, 124.3 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 121.9, 120.5 (d, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz); **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₀H₁₅BrFNNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 517.9508, found 517.9512.



(4p) (E)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)-N-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 155-156 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.78-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 137.3, 134.0, 132.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 126.8, 117.9; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₁₈H₁₅NNaO₄S₃ [M+Na]⁺ : 428.0061, found 428.0064.

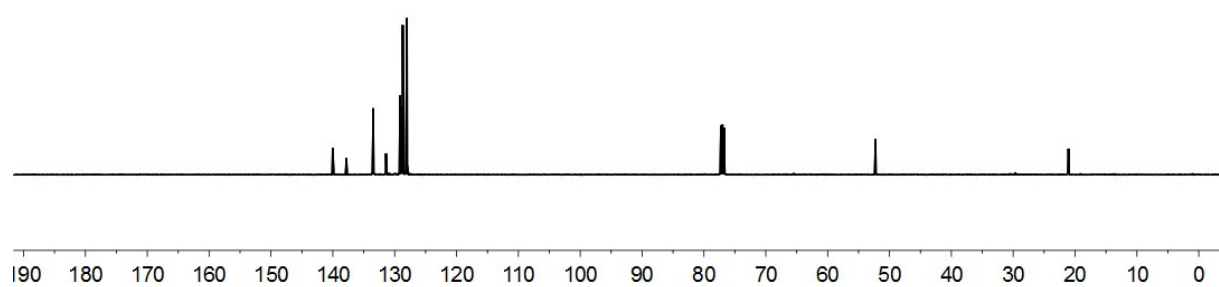
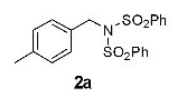
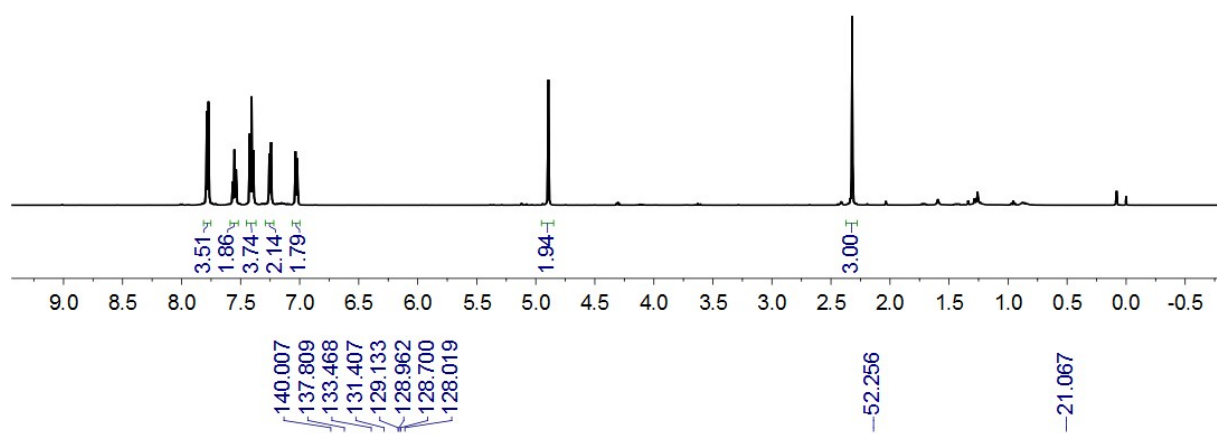
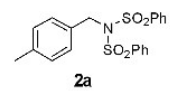


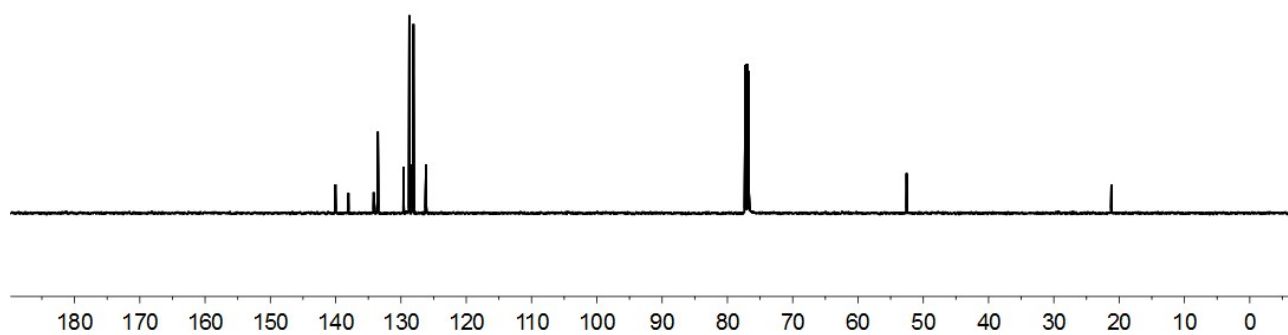
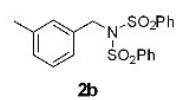
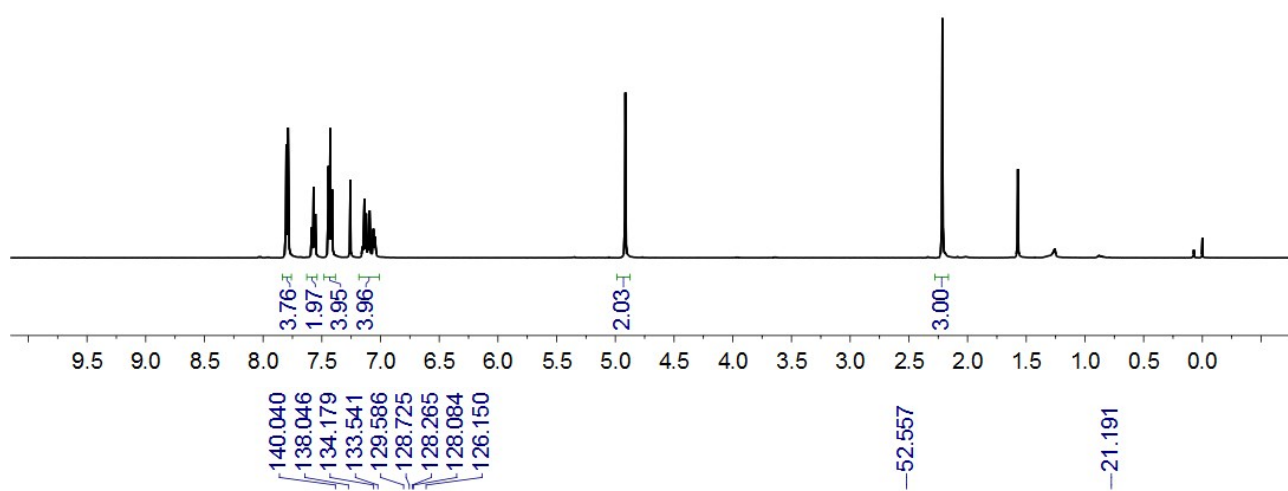
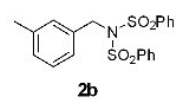
(4q) (E)-N-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide: White solid, m. p. 132-133 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.89-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 5H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5, 137.3, 134.0, 133.4, 131.2, 131.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 126.7, 126.2, 125.4, 124.8, 123.7, 121.6; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₂₄H₁₉NNaO₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ : 472.0653, found 472.0656.

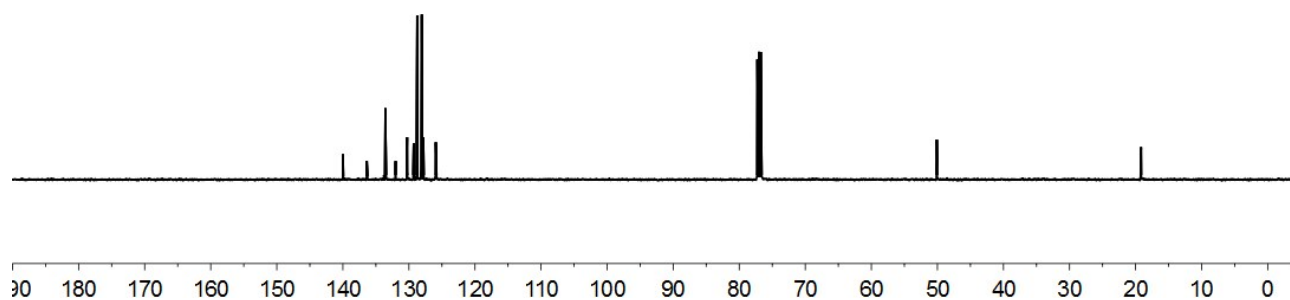
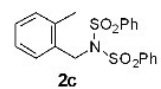
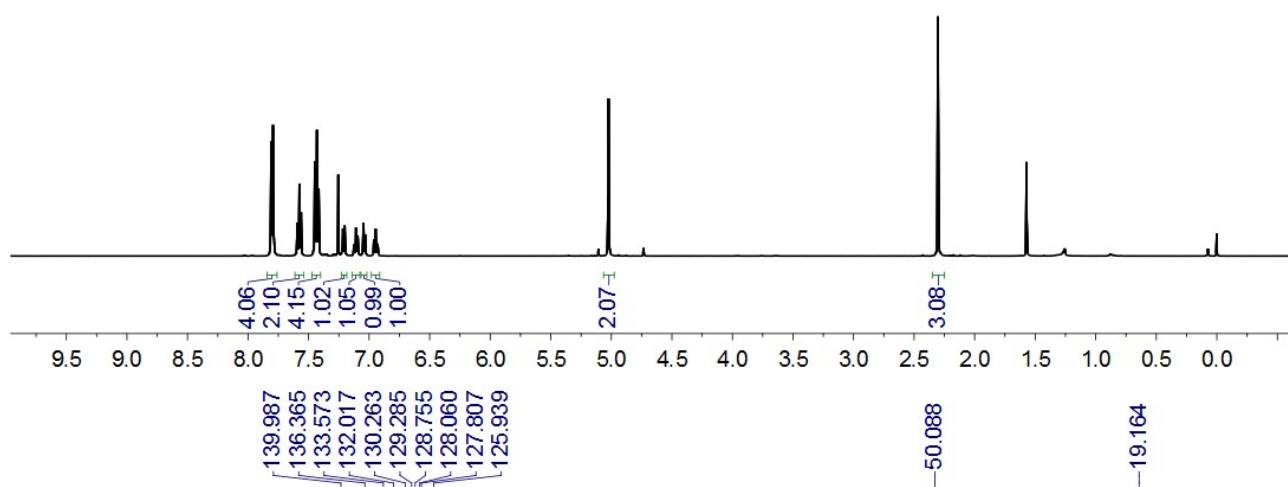
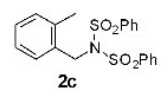


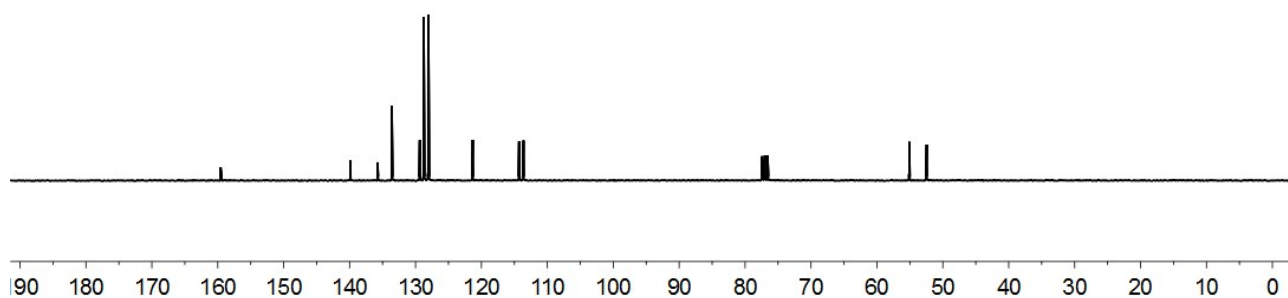
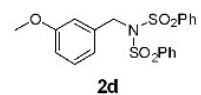
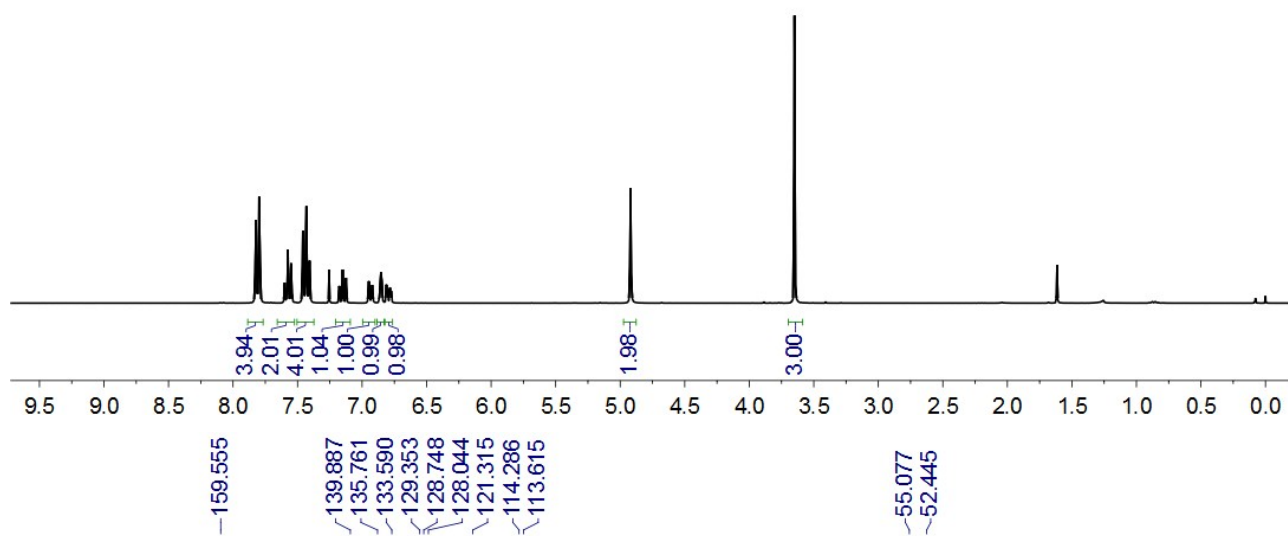
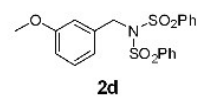
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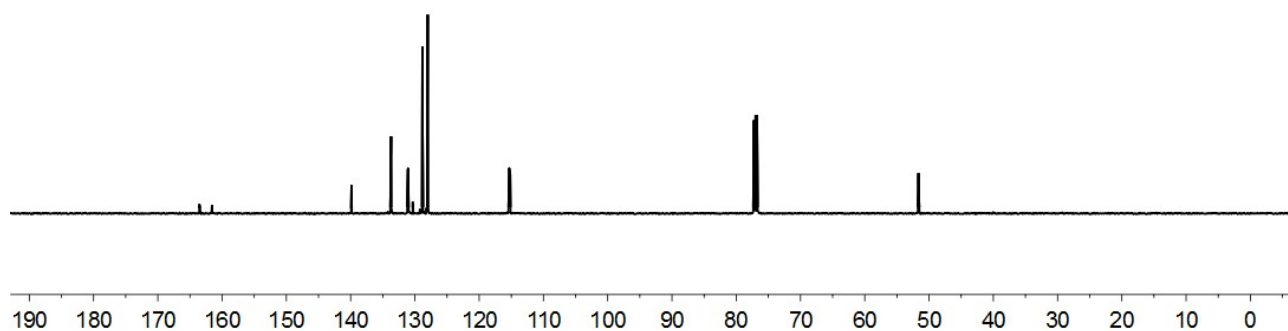
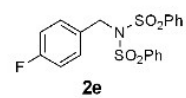
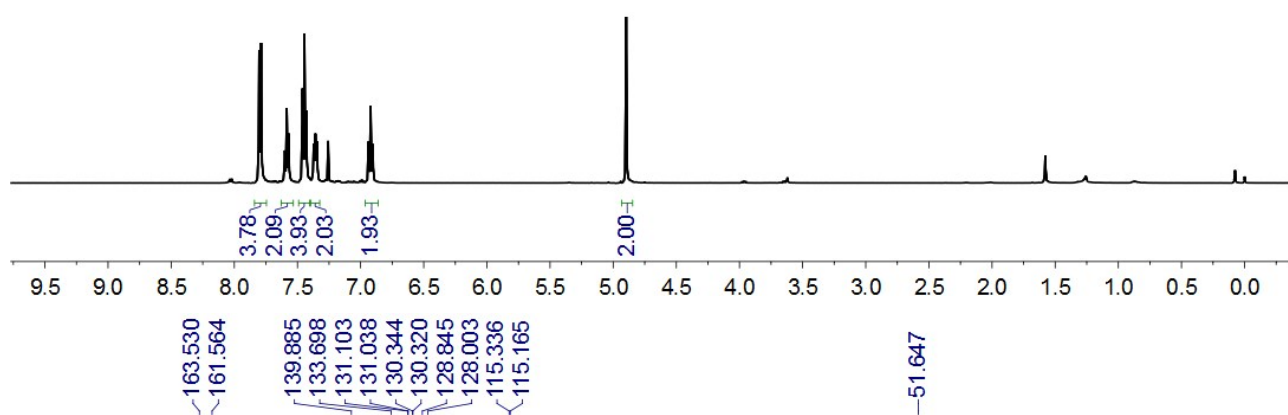
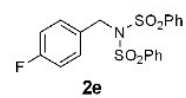
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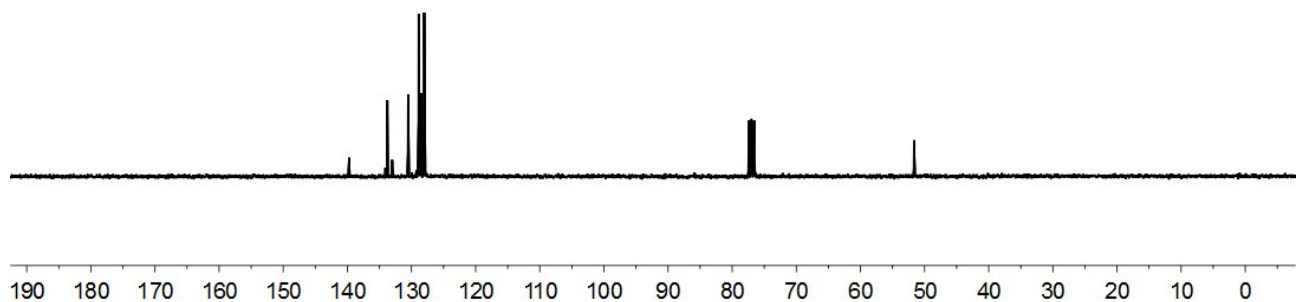
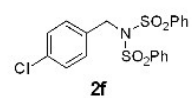
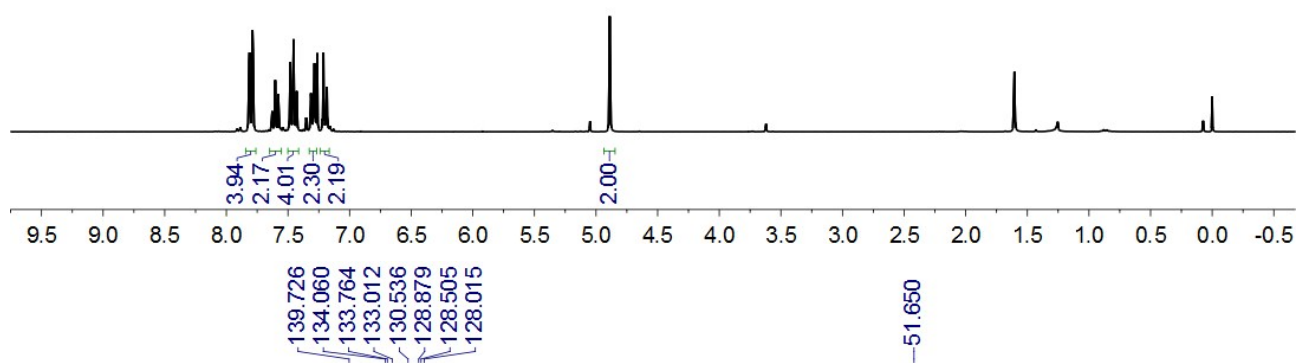
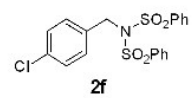


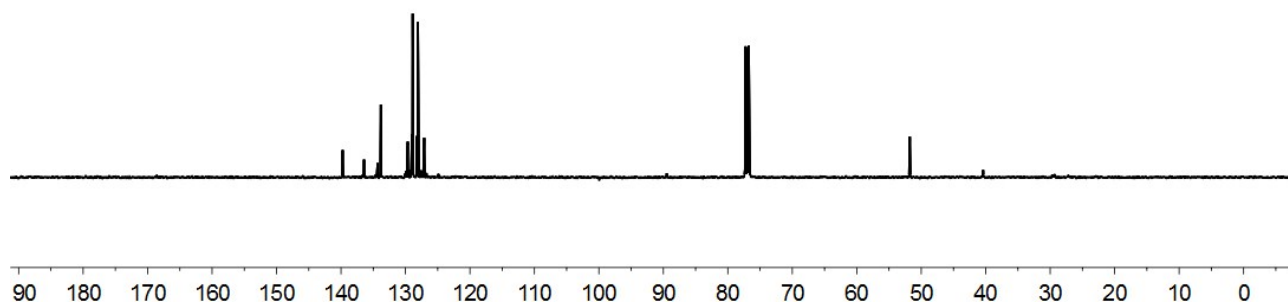
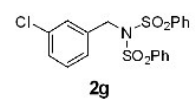
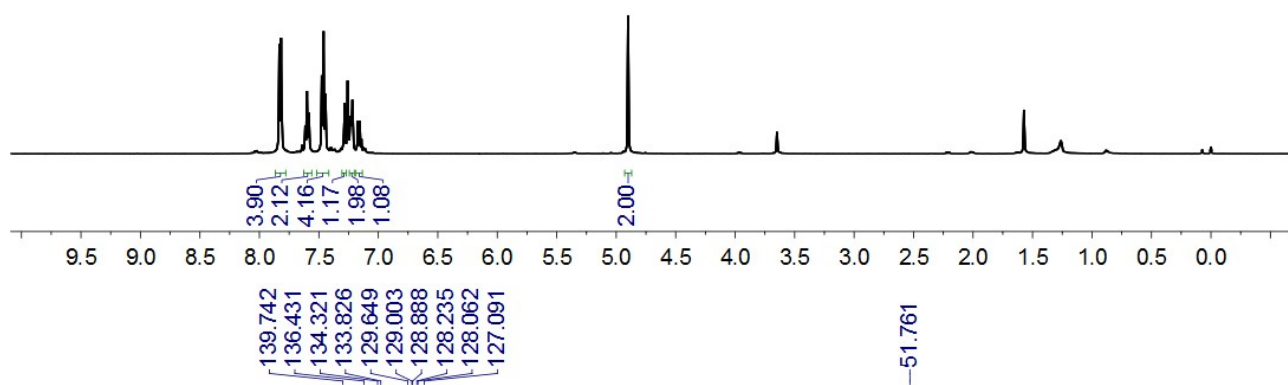
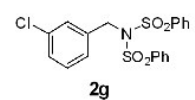


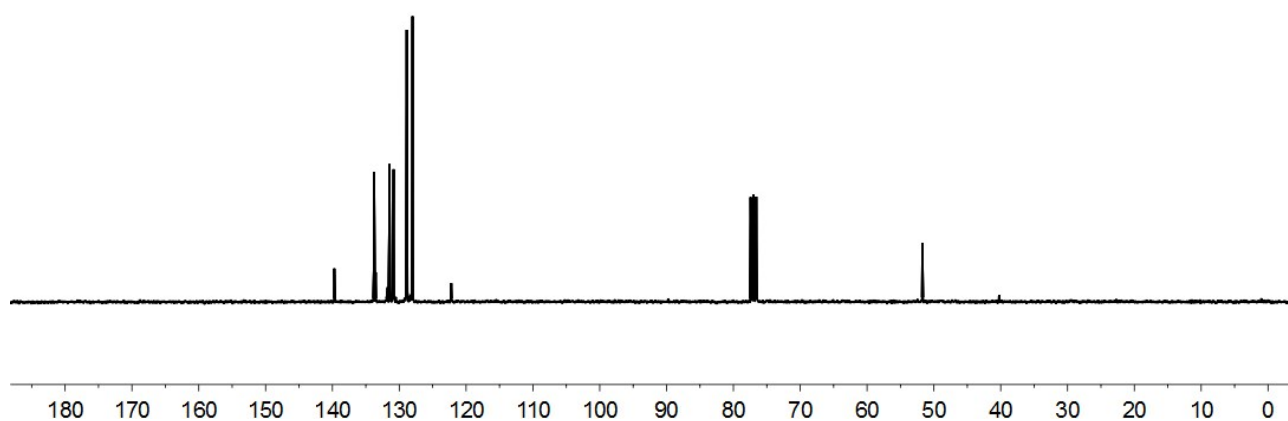
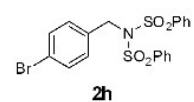
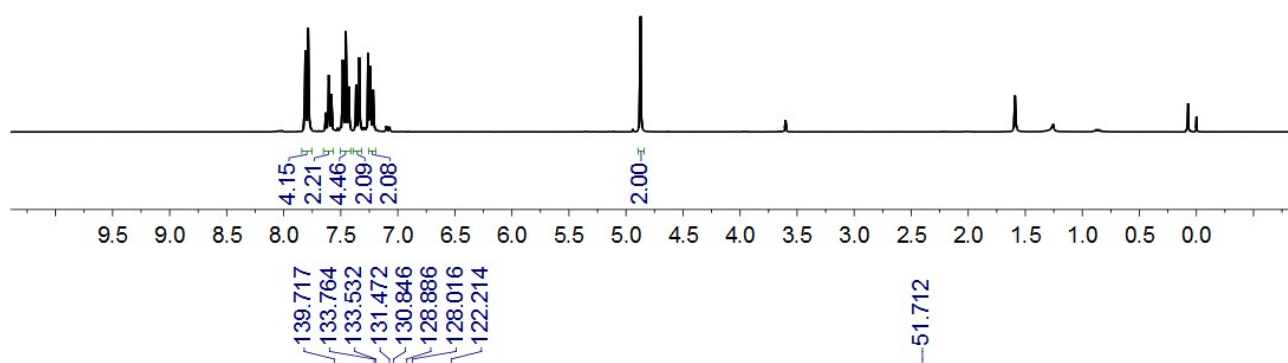
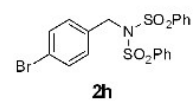


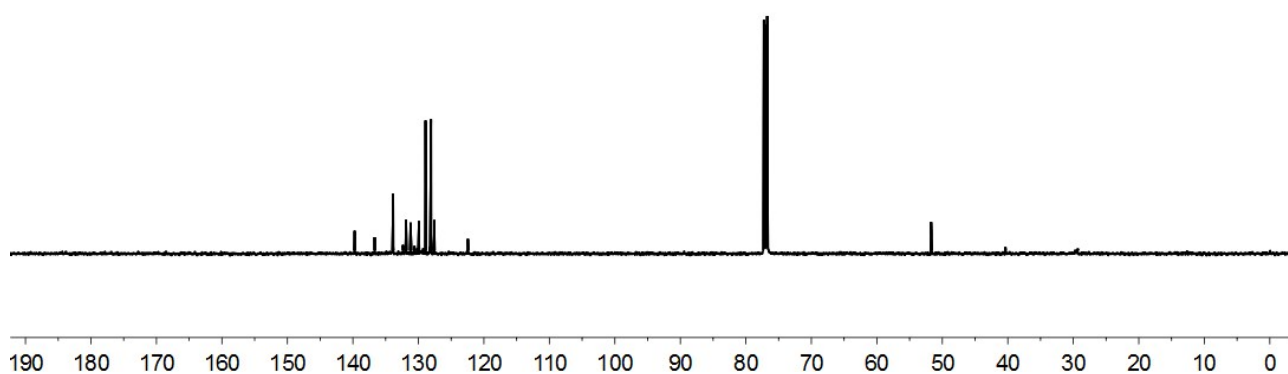
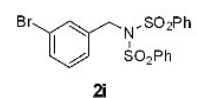
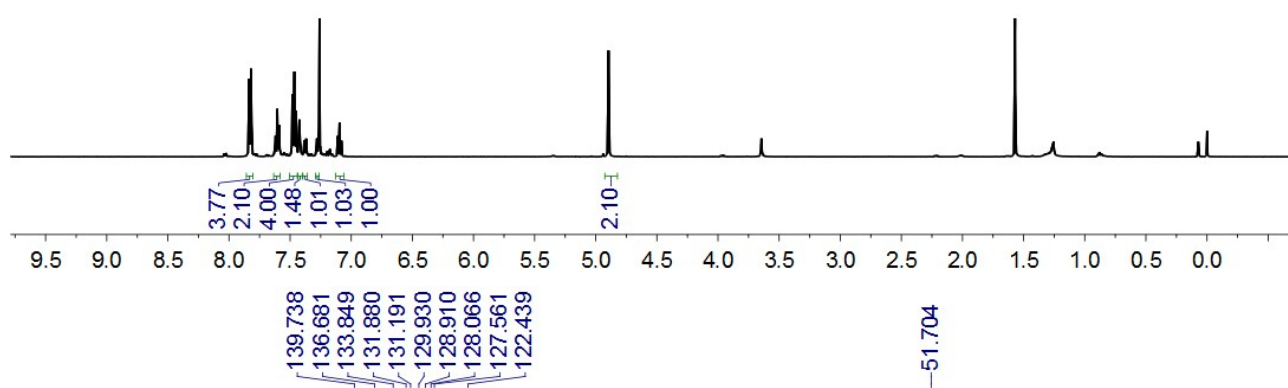
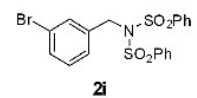


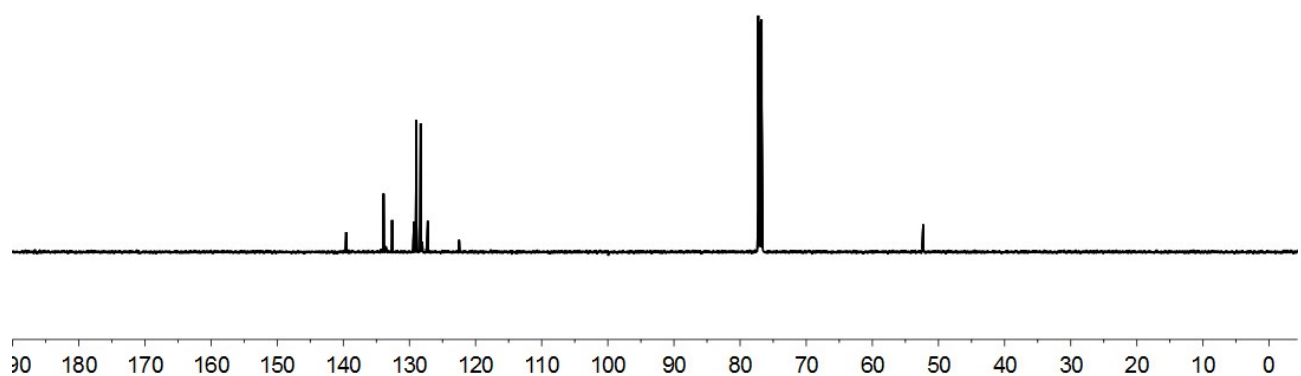
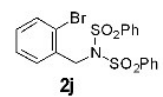
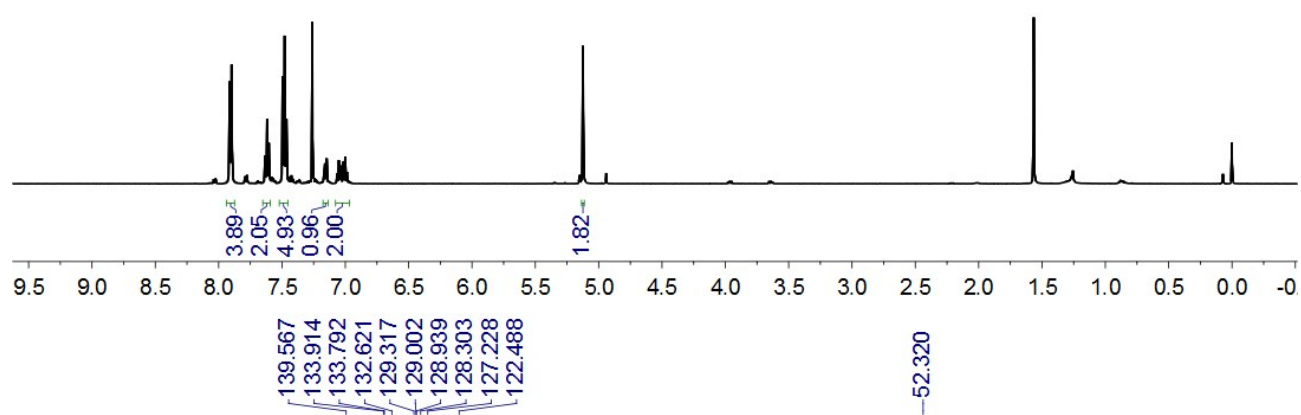
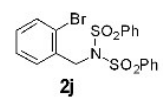


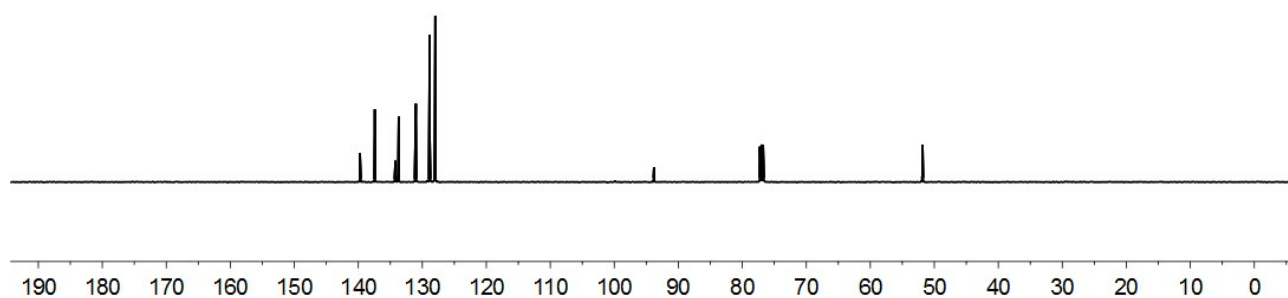
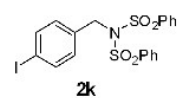
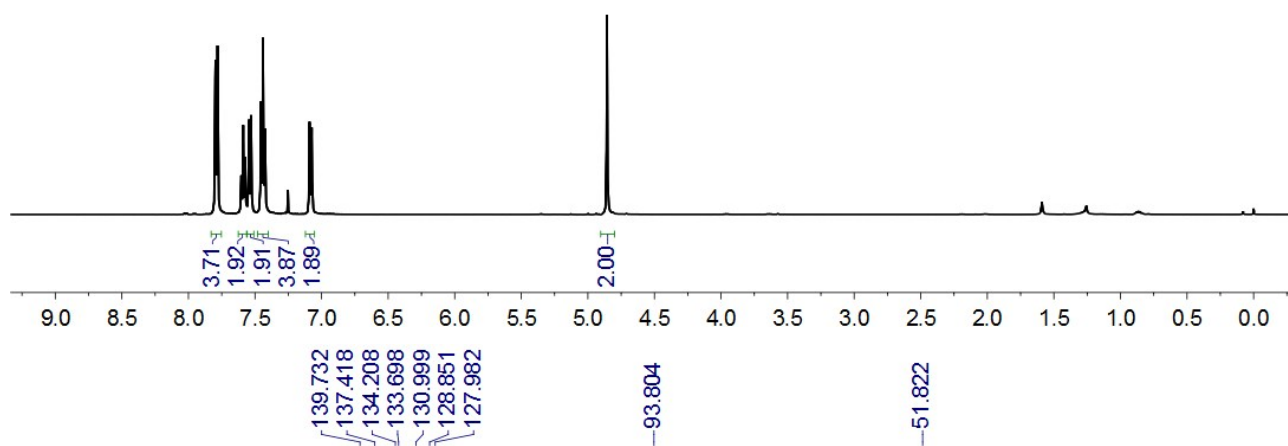
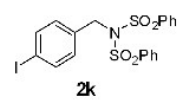


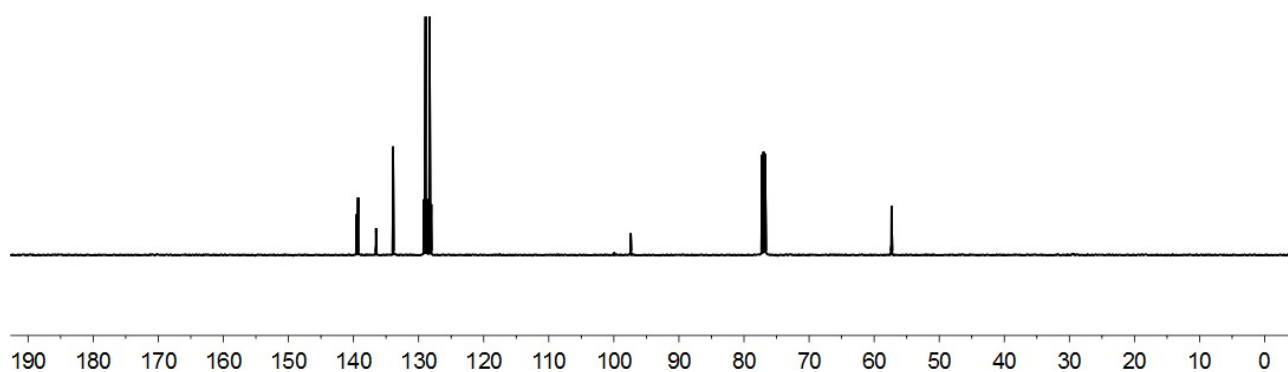
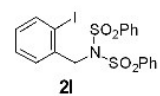
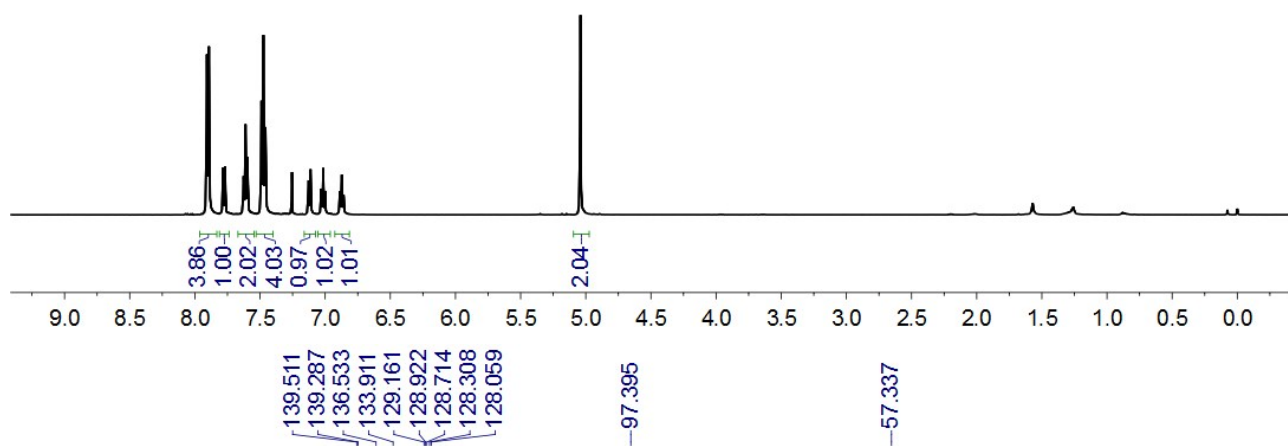
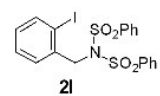


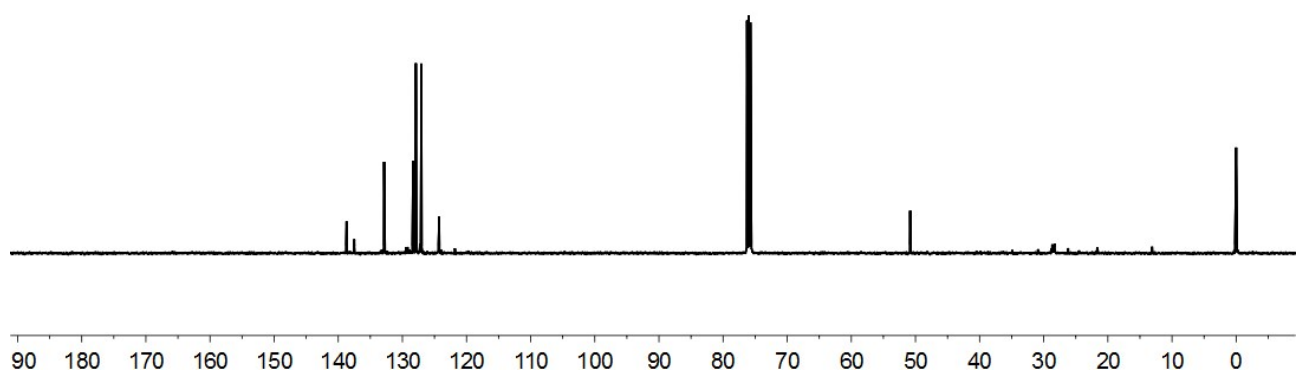
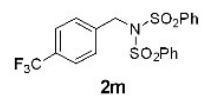
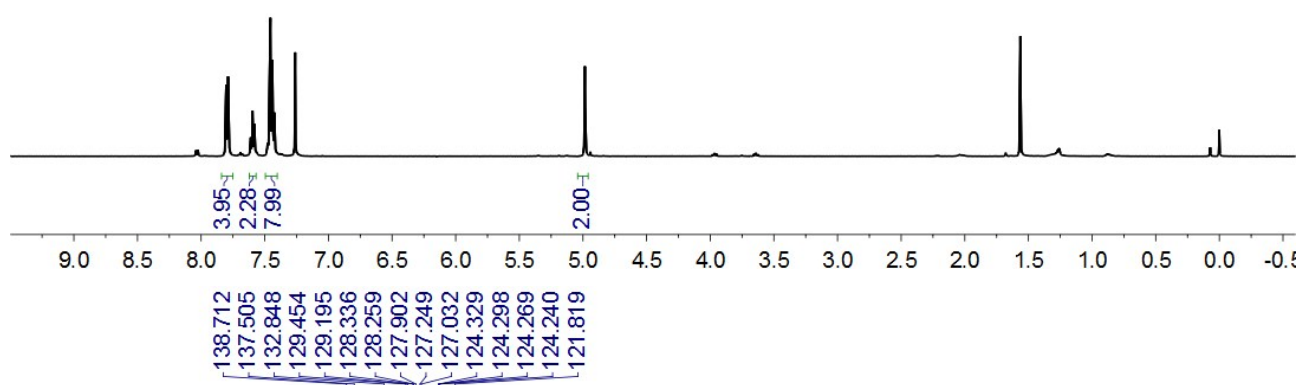
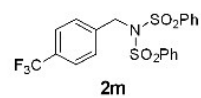


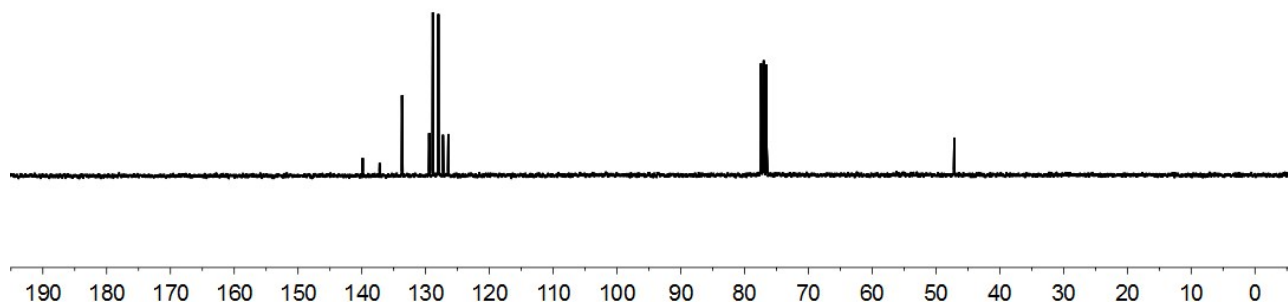
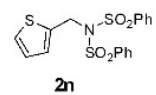
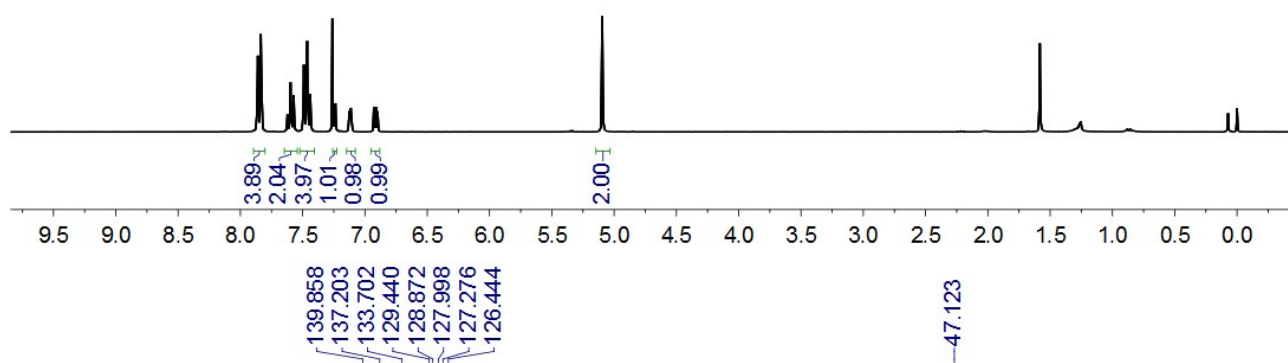
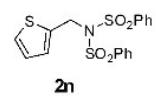


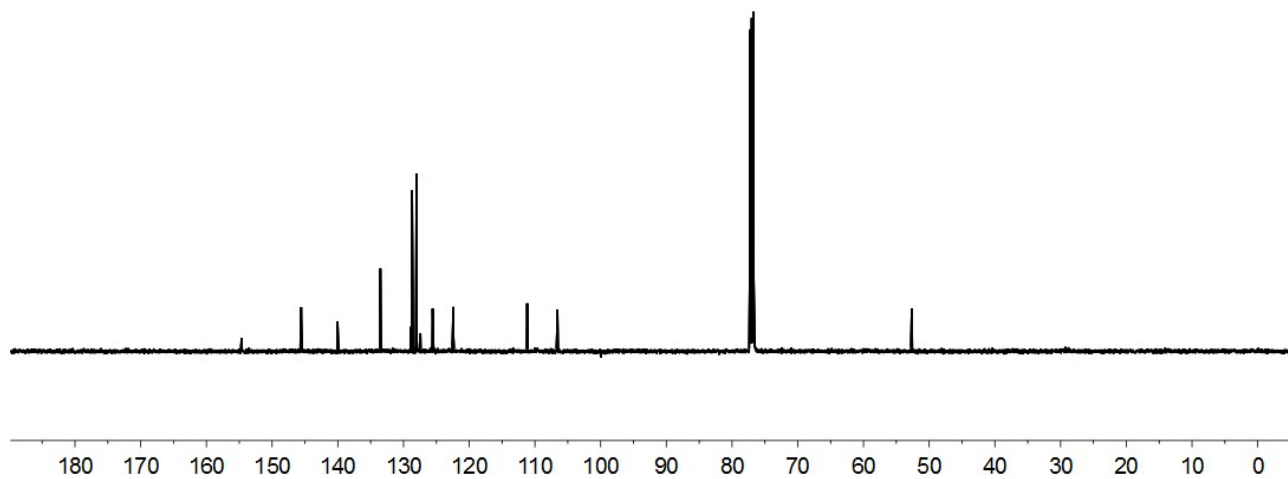
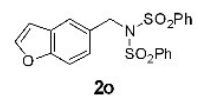
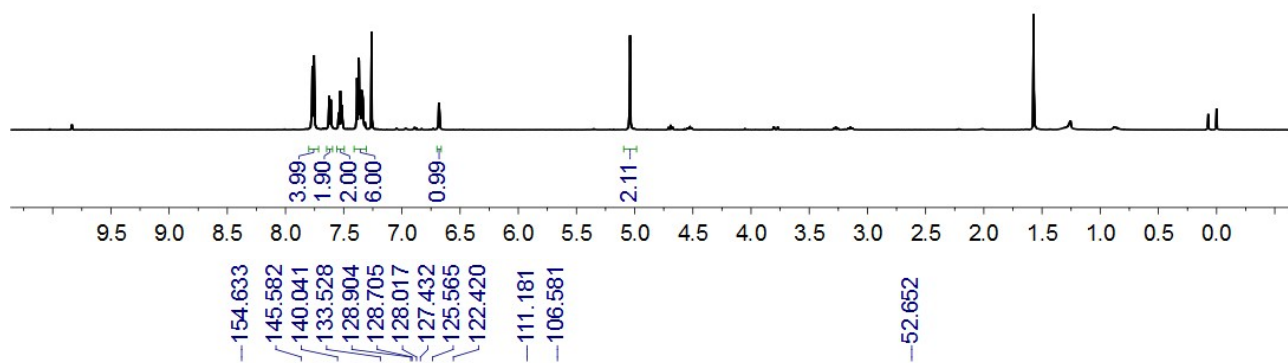
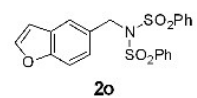


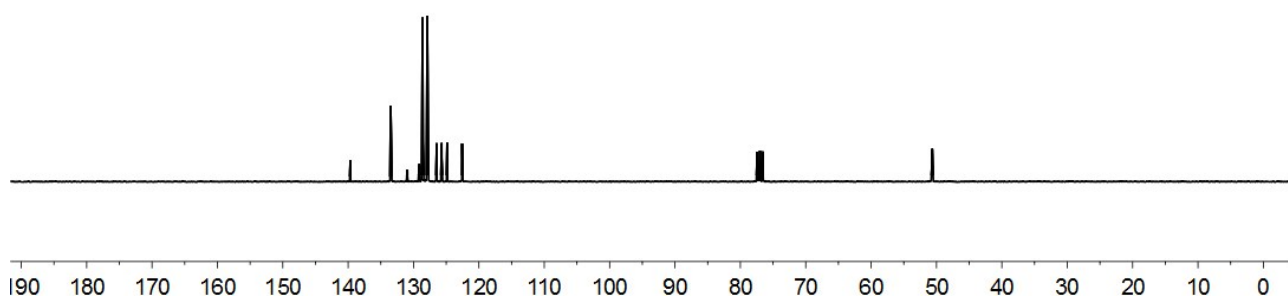
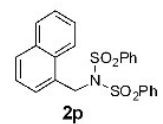
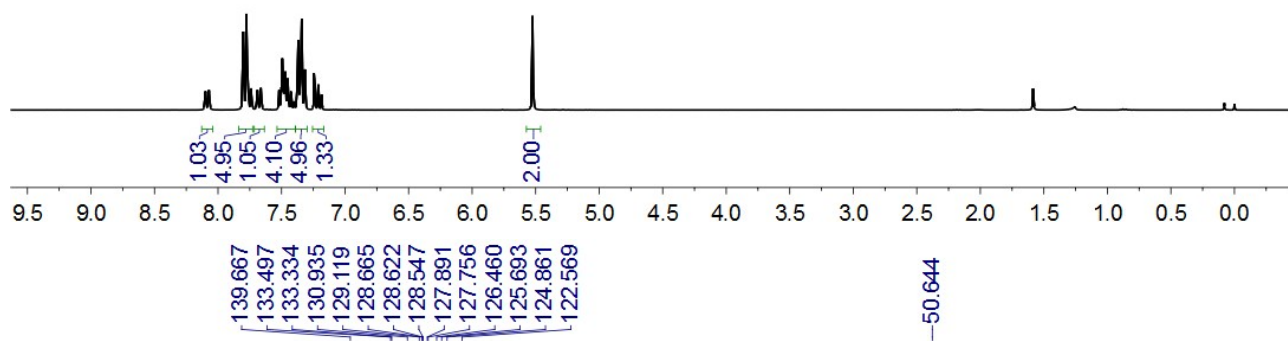
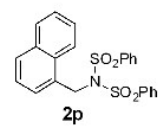


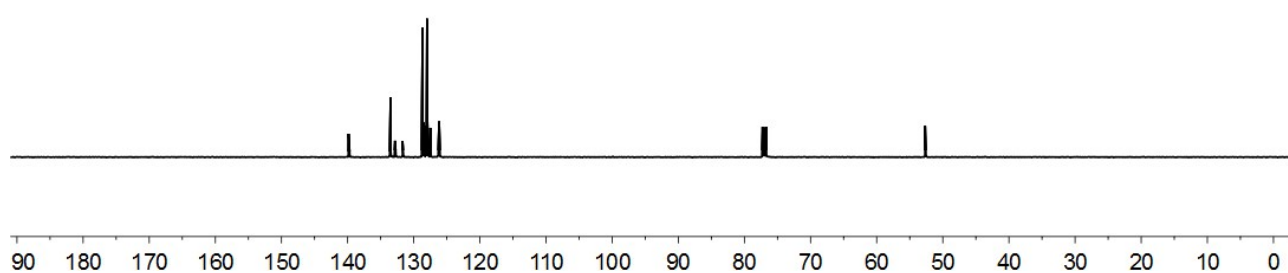
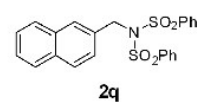
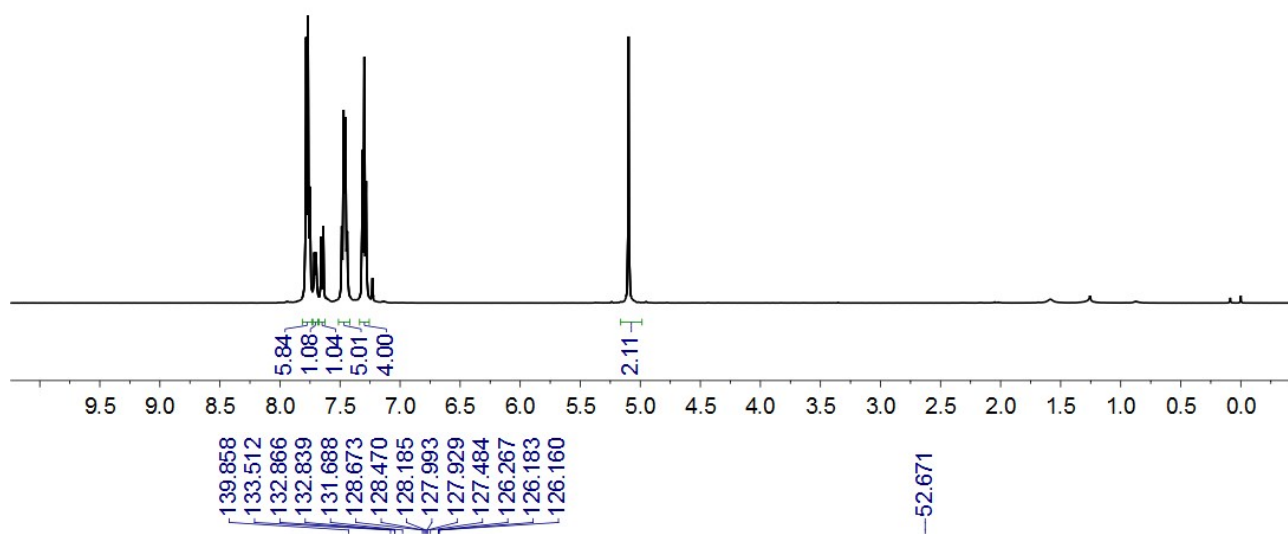
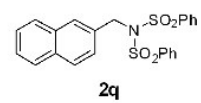


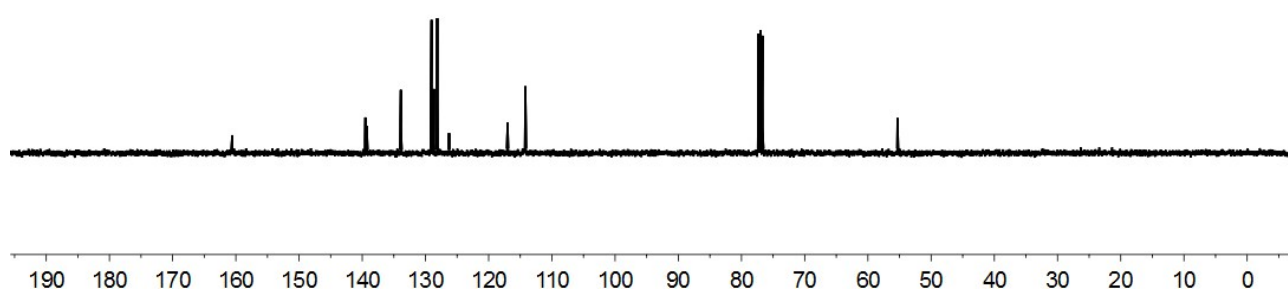
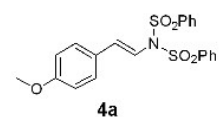
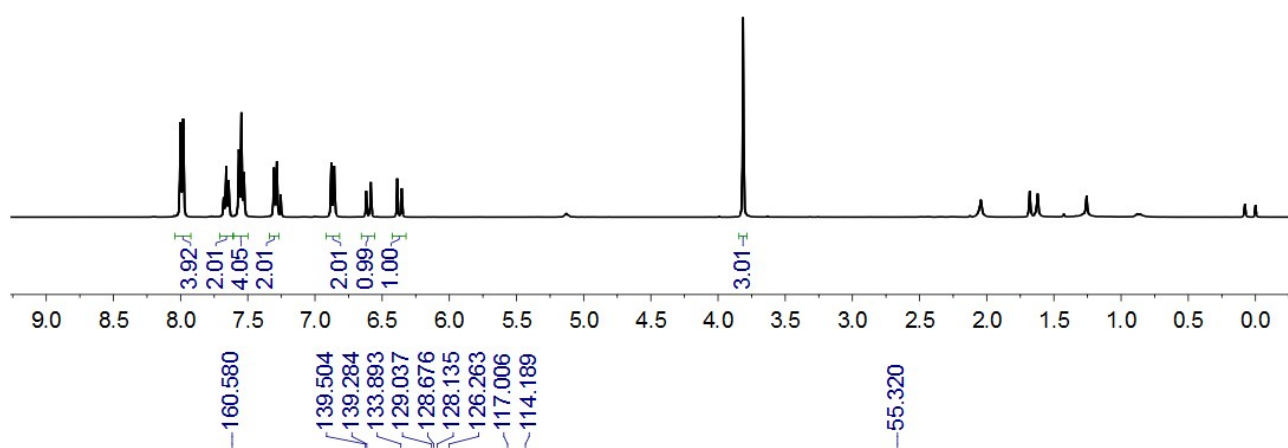
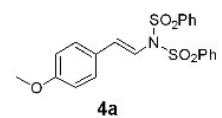


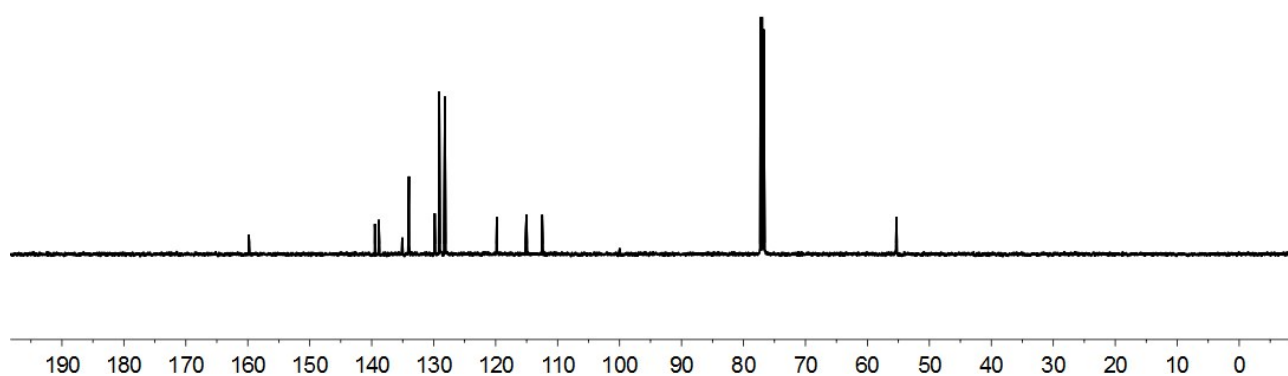
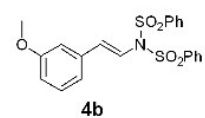
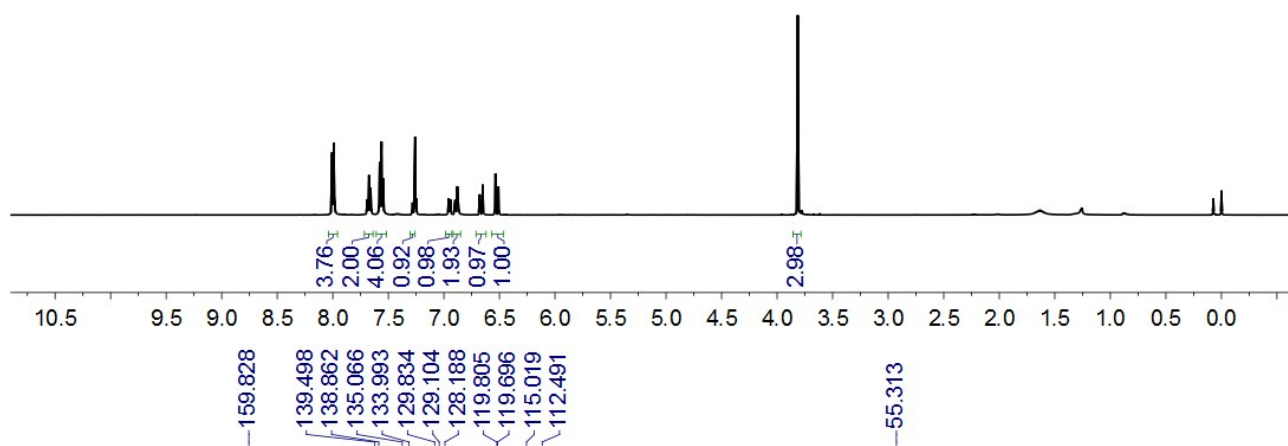
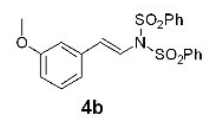


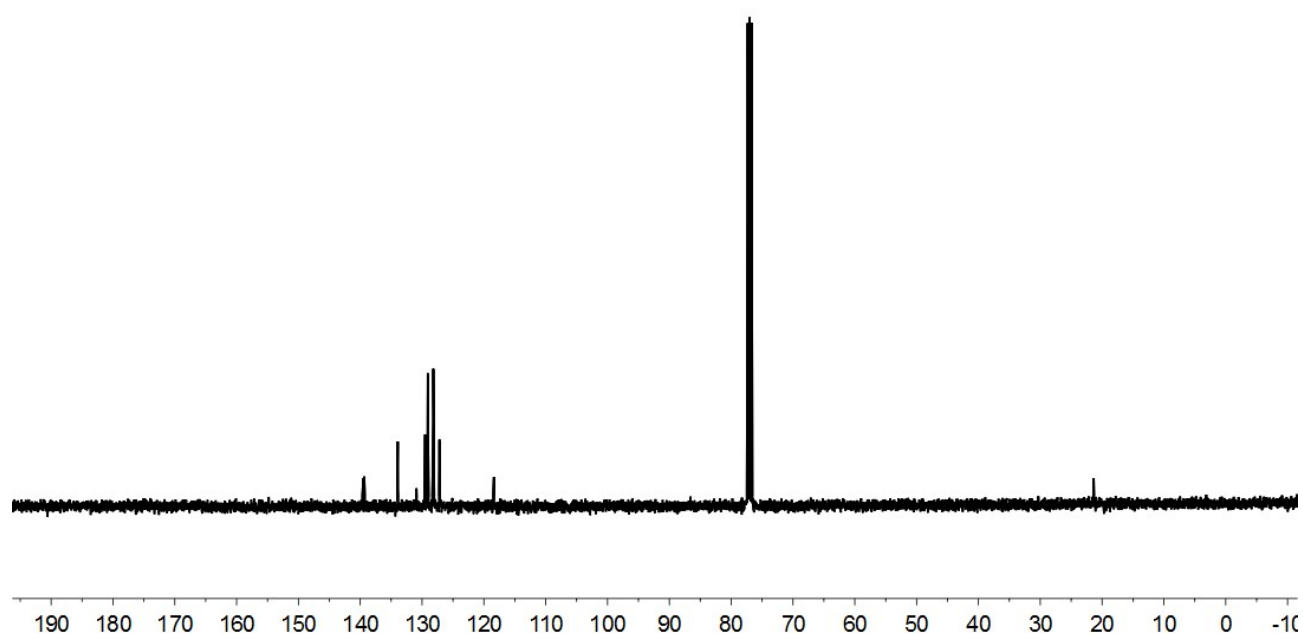
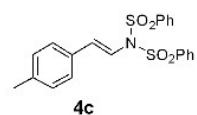
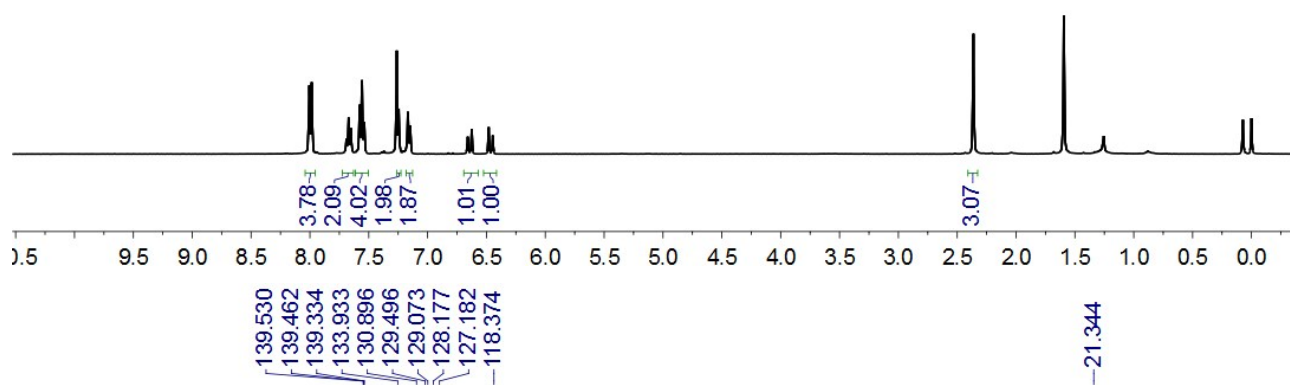
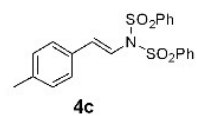


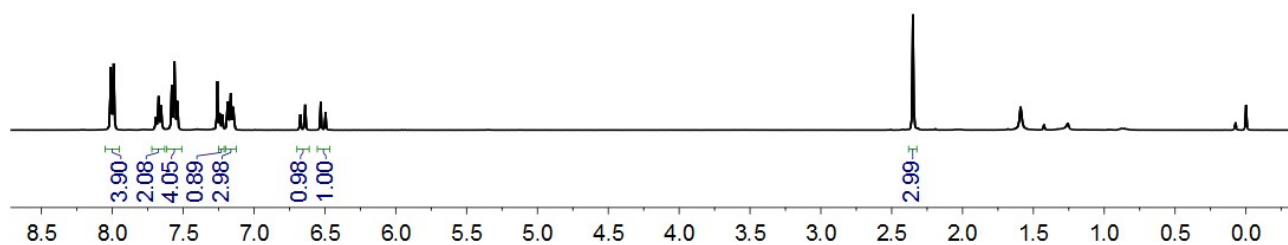
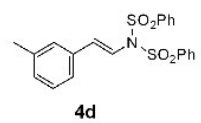




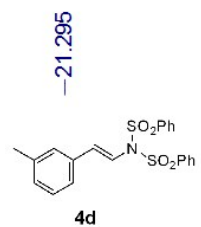




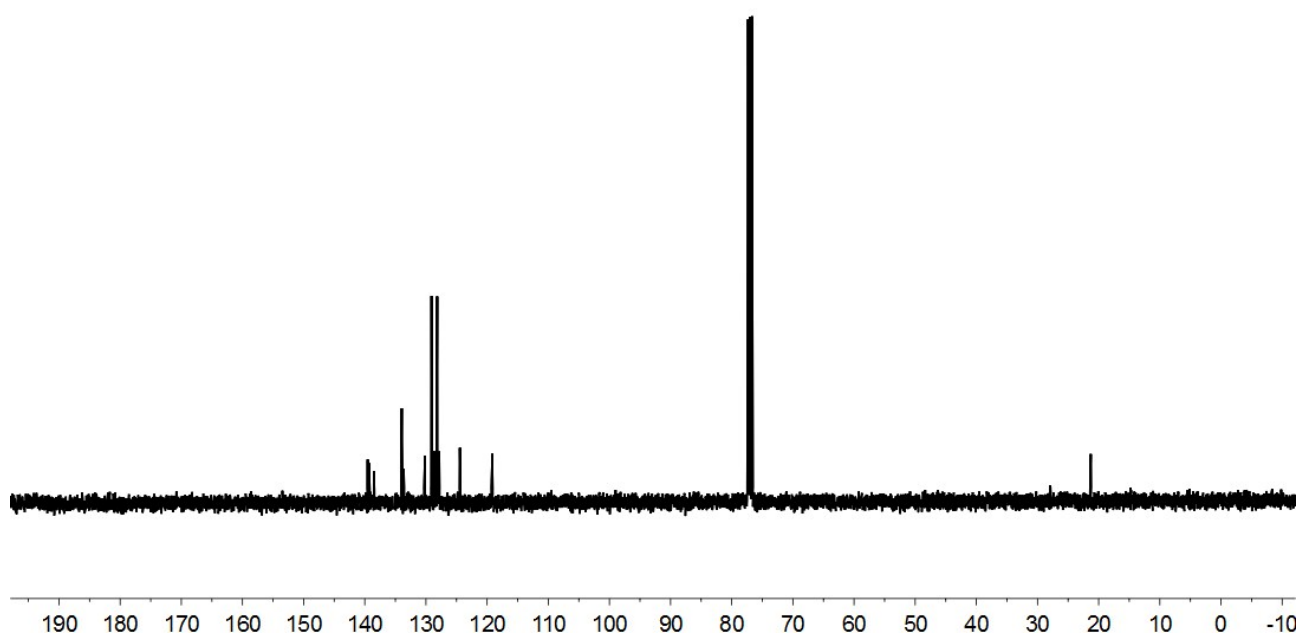


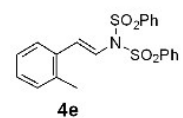
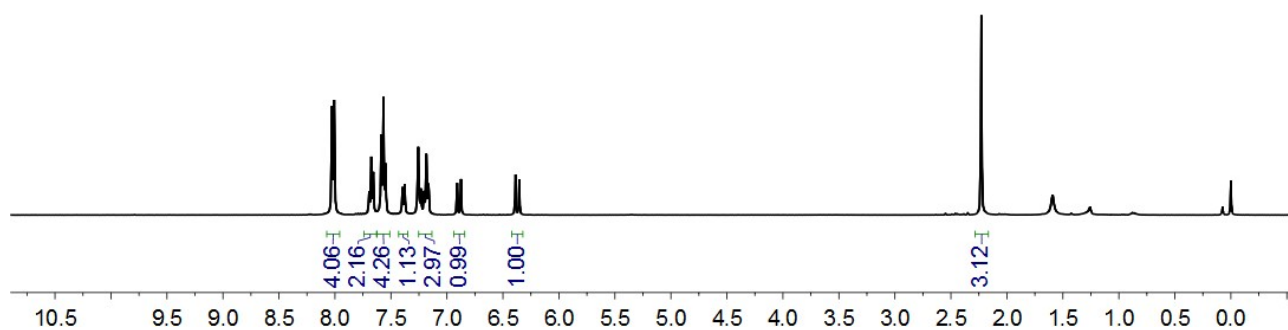
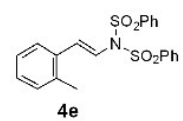


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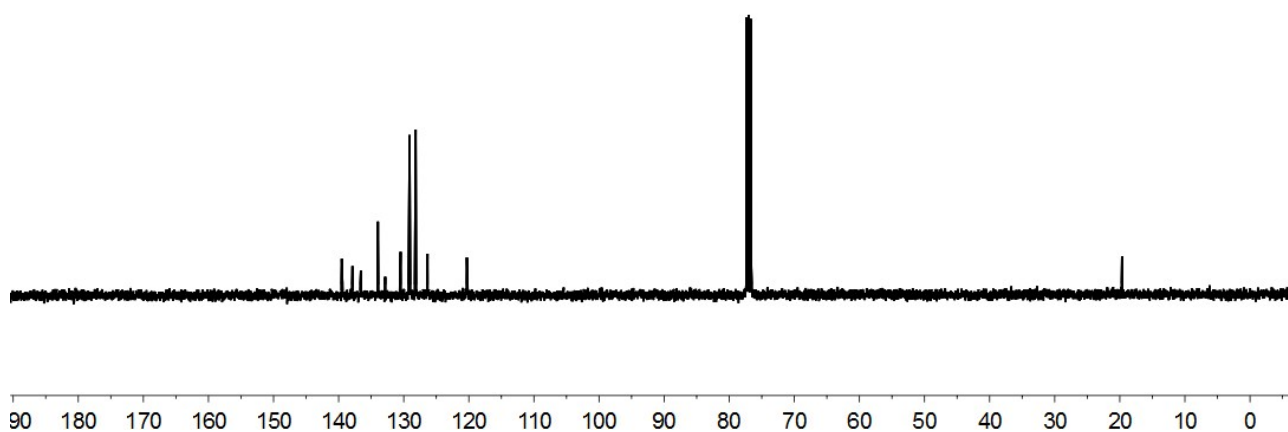


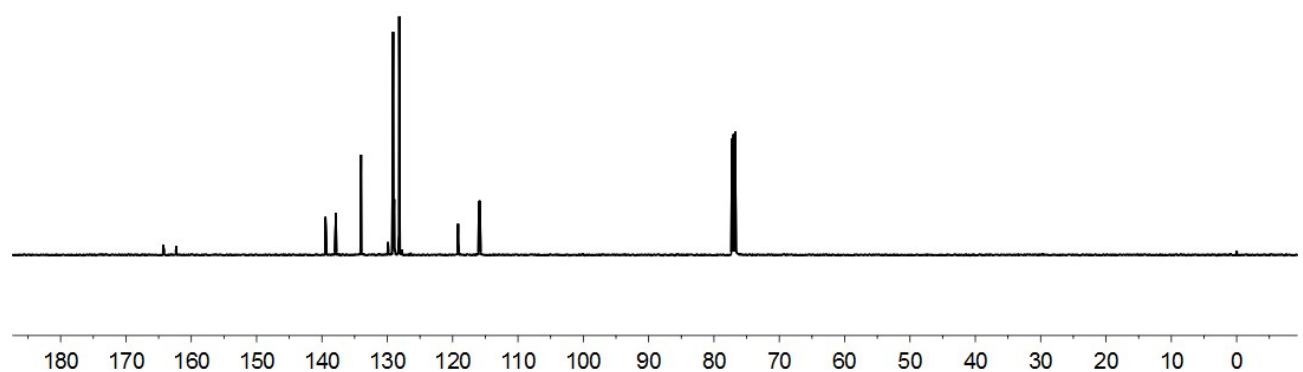
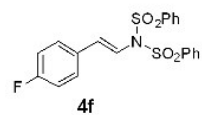
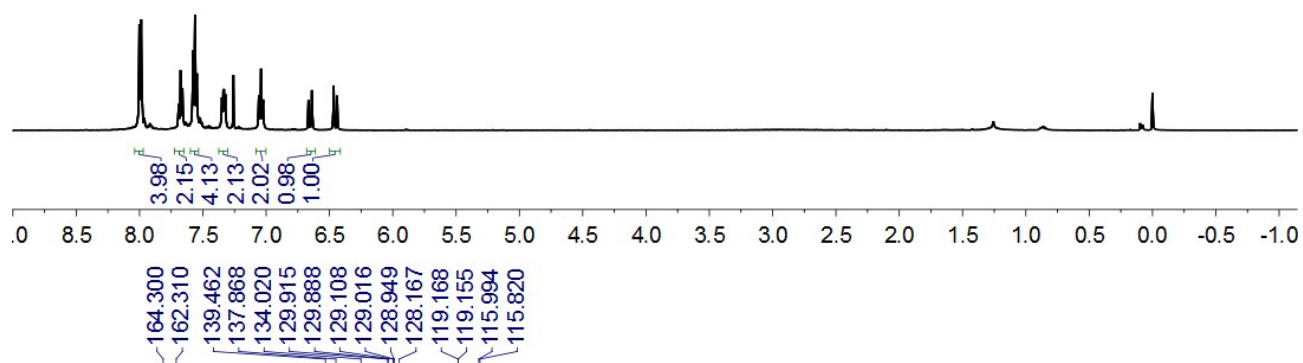
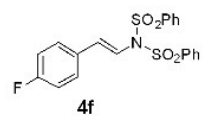
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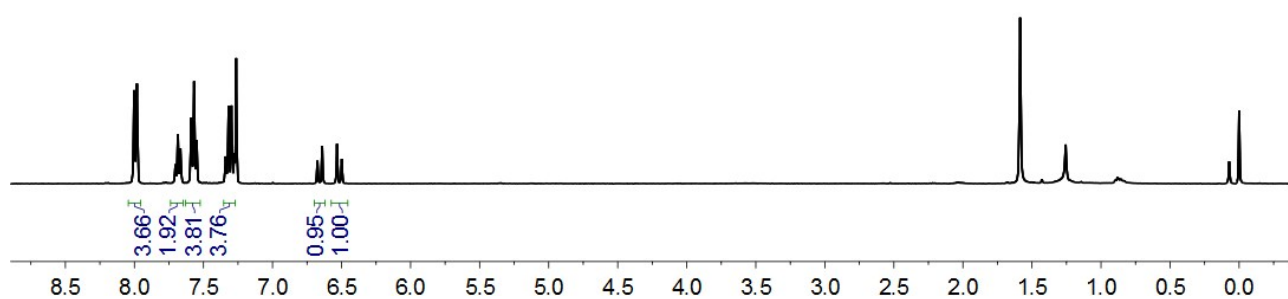
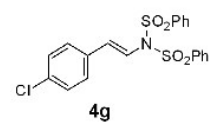




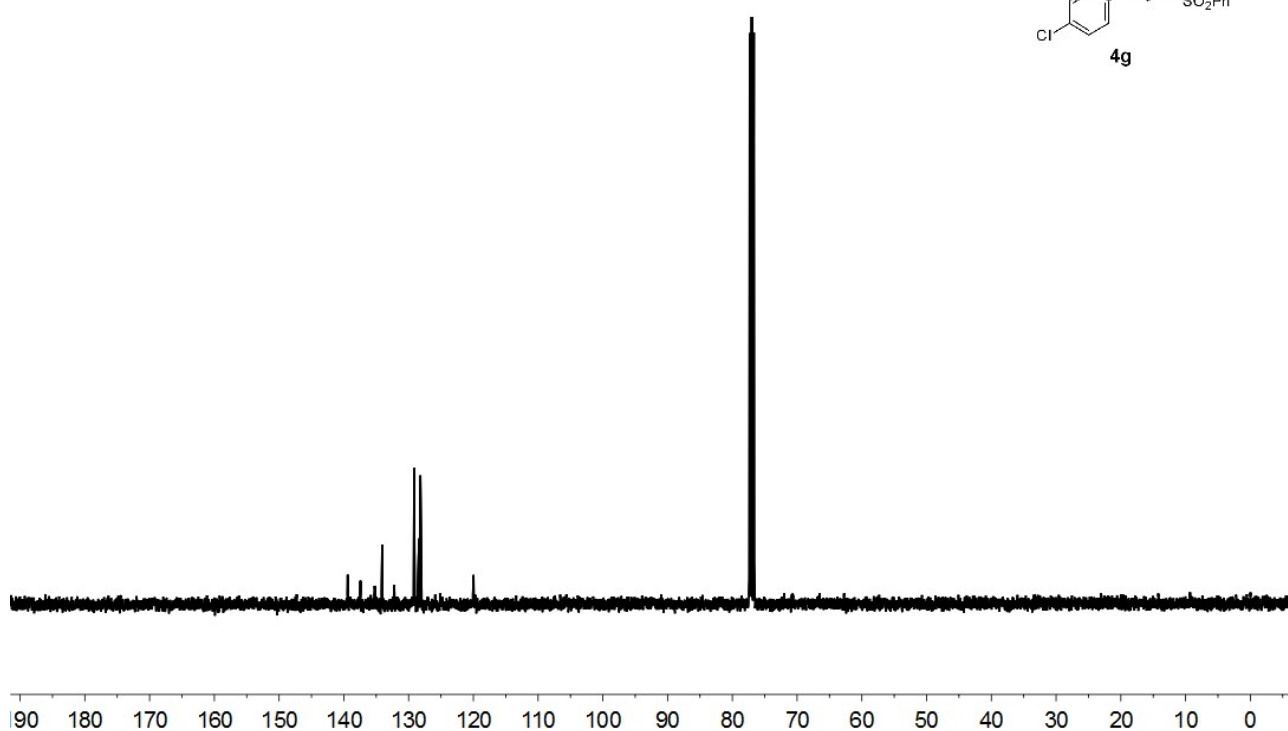
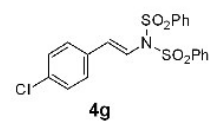
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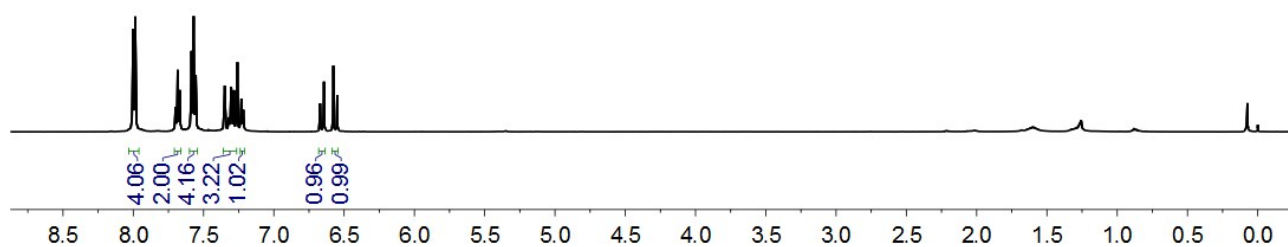
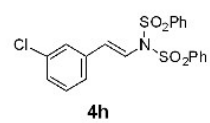




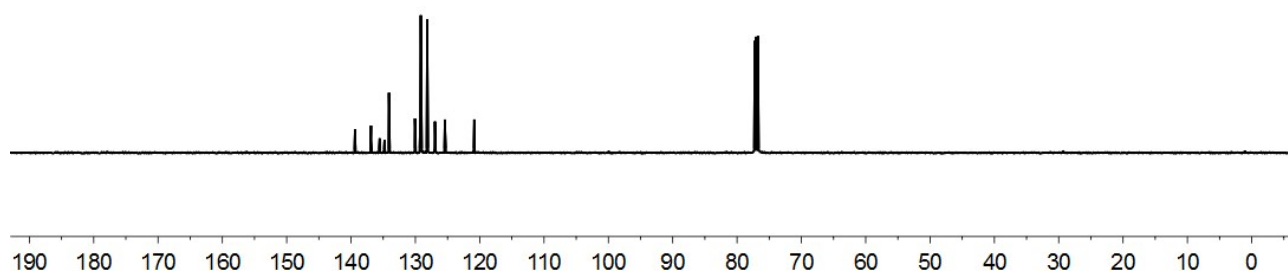
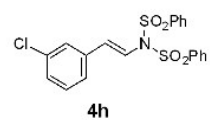


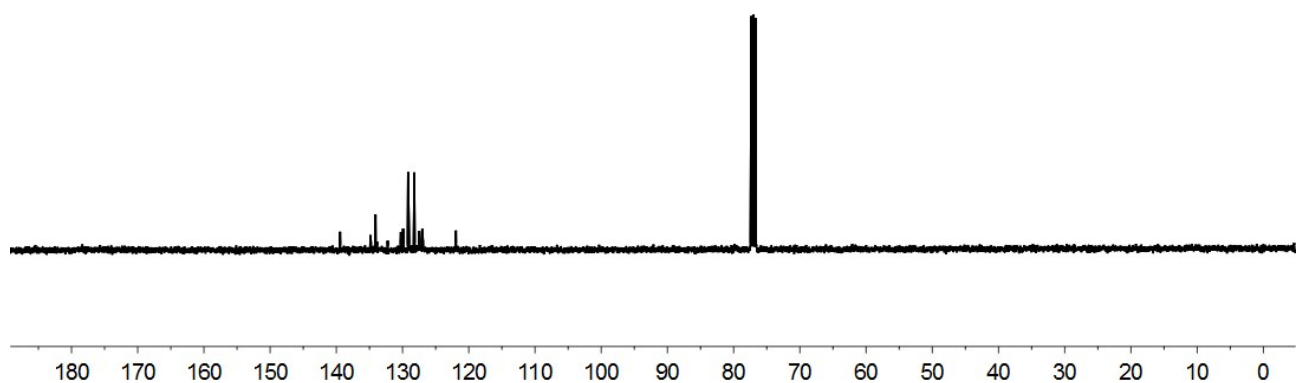
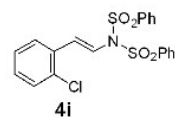
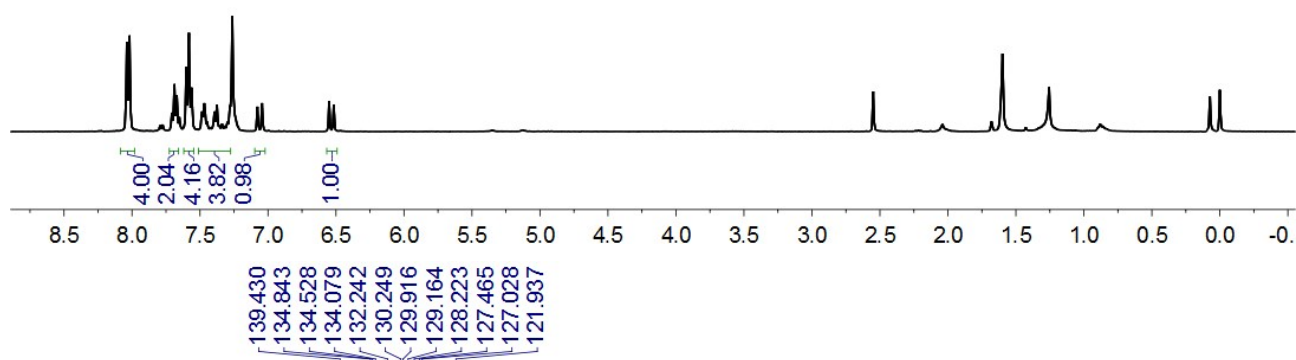
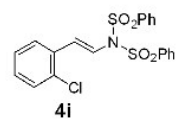
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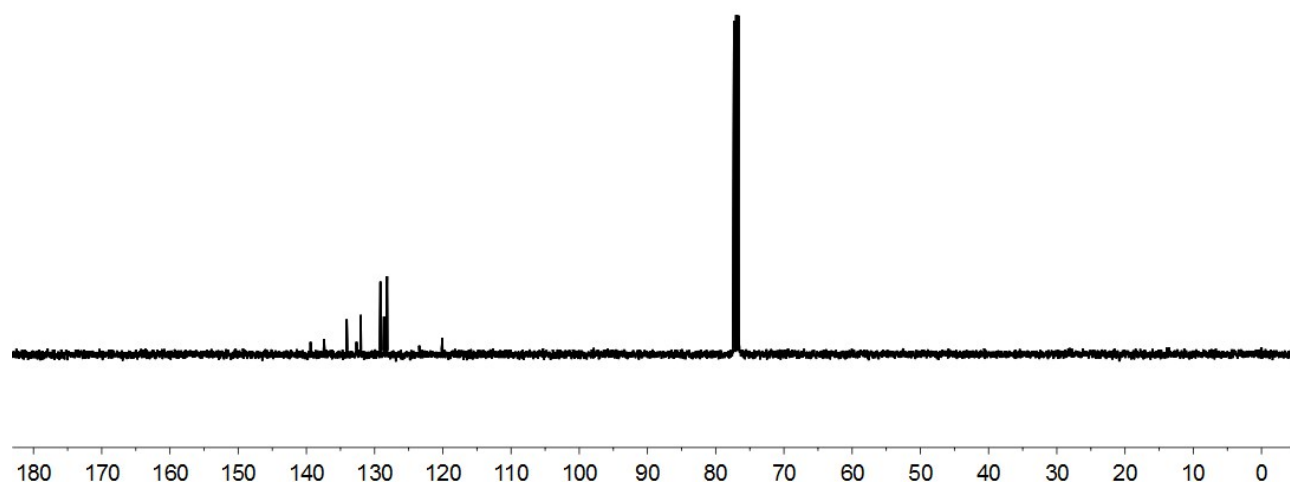
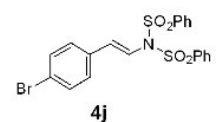
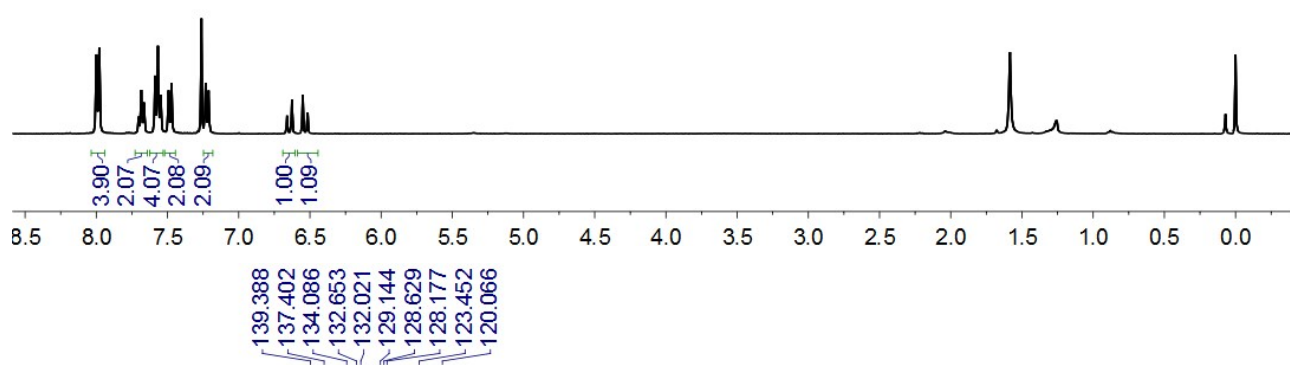
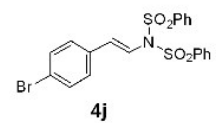


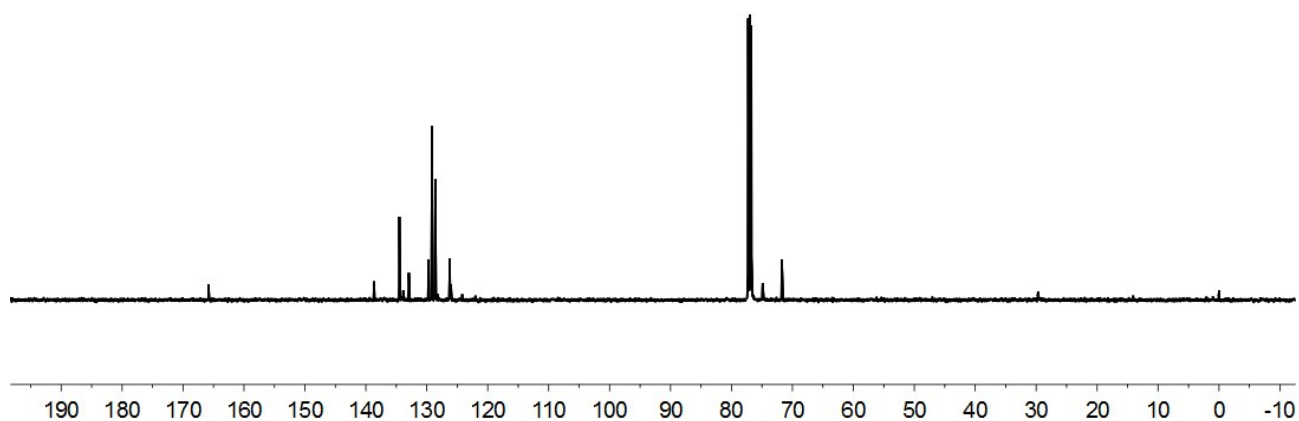
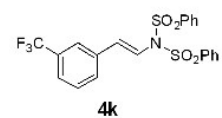
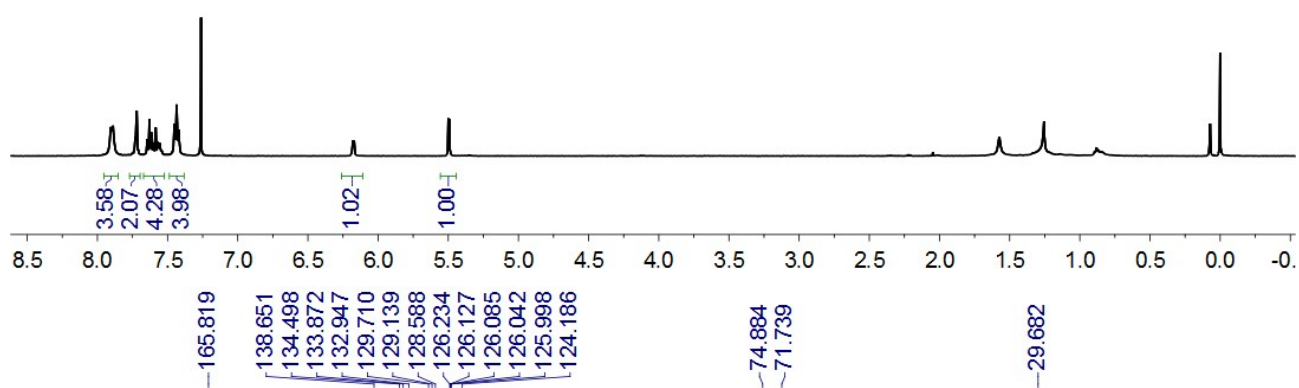
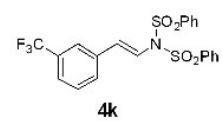


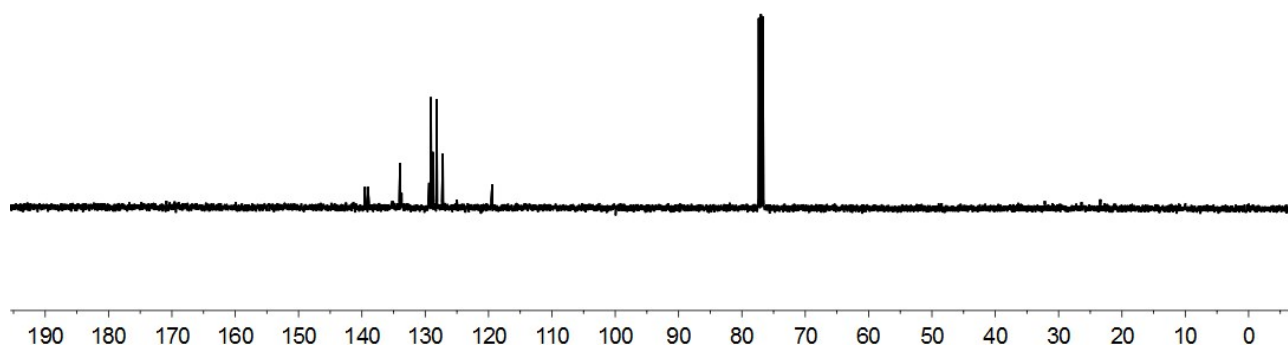
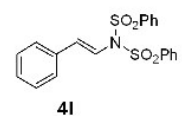
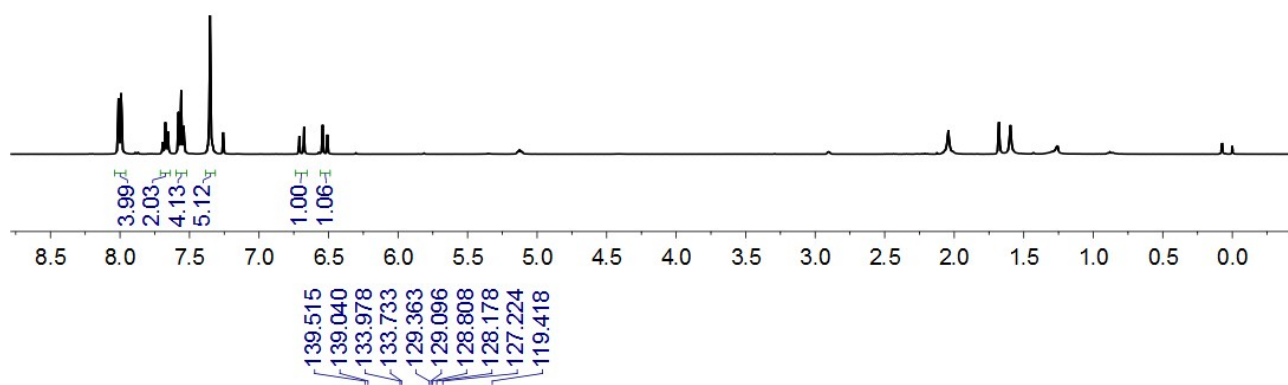
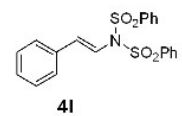
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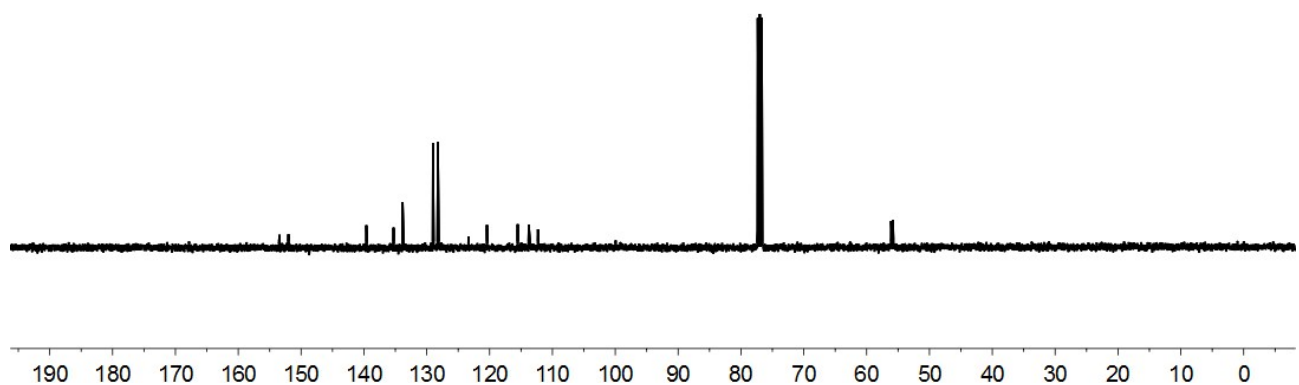
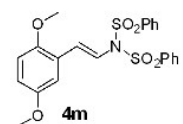
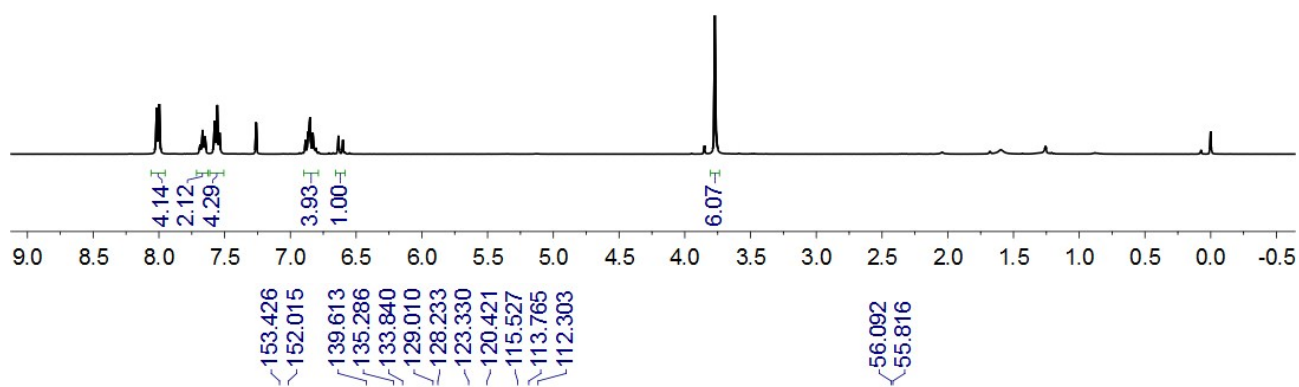
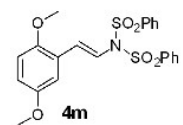


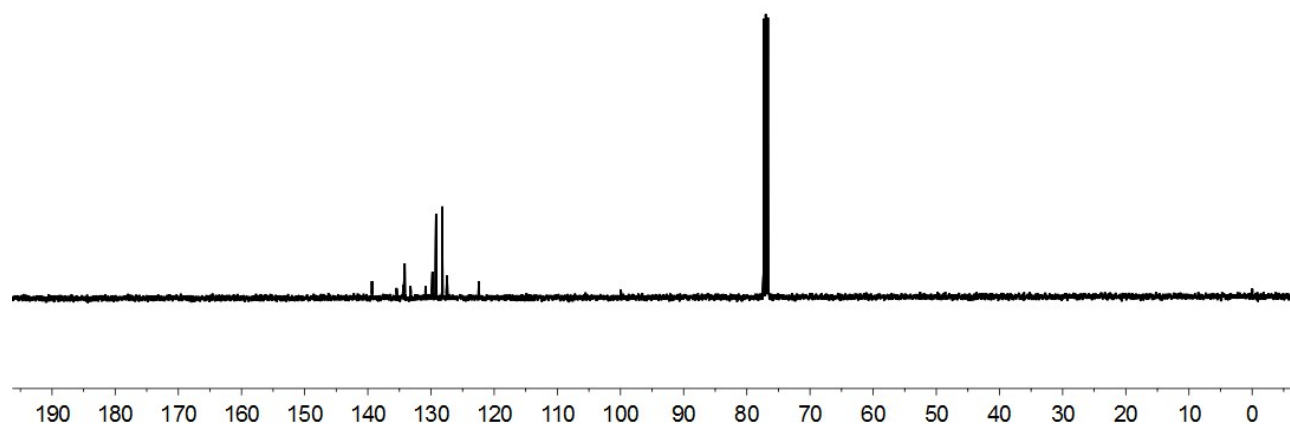
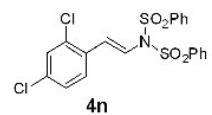
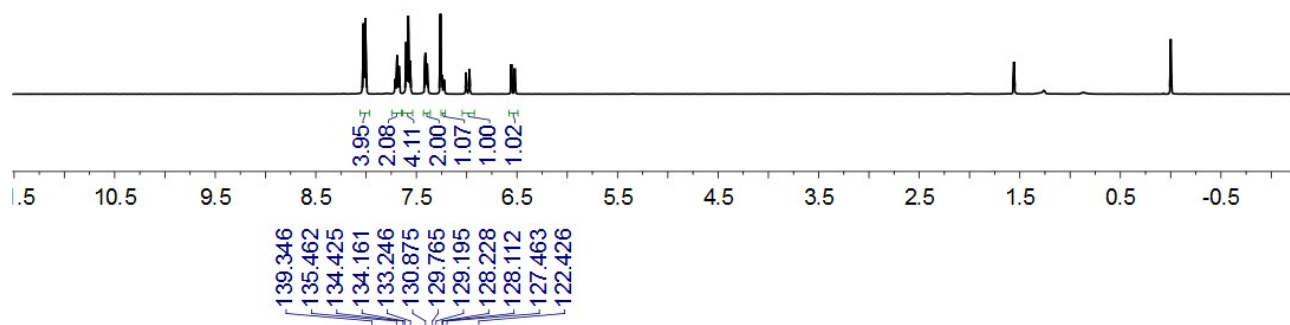
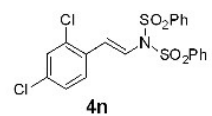


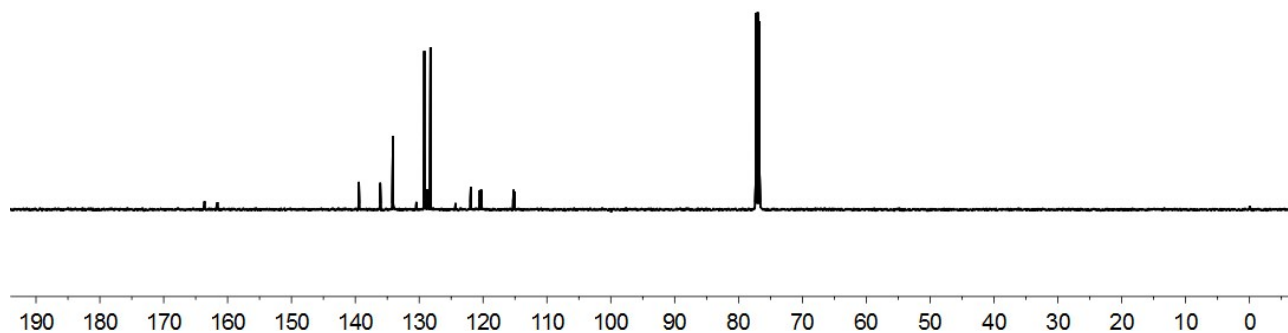
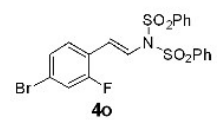
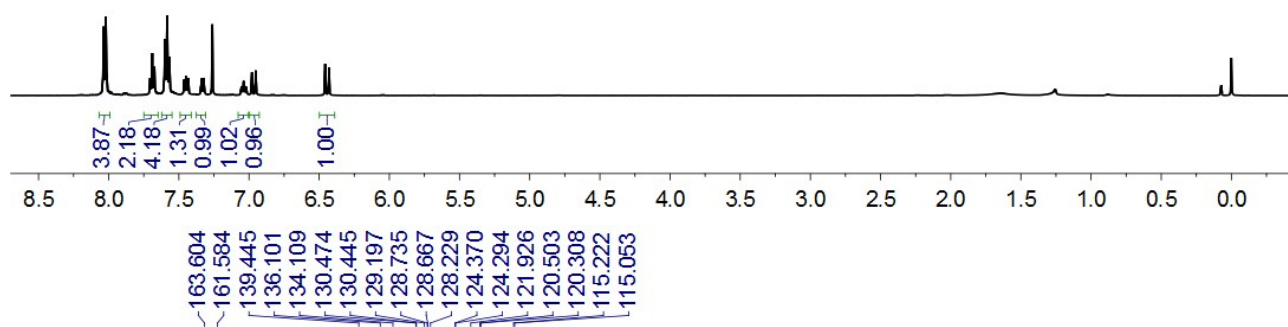
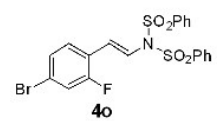


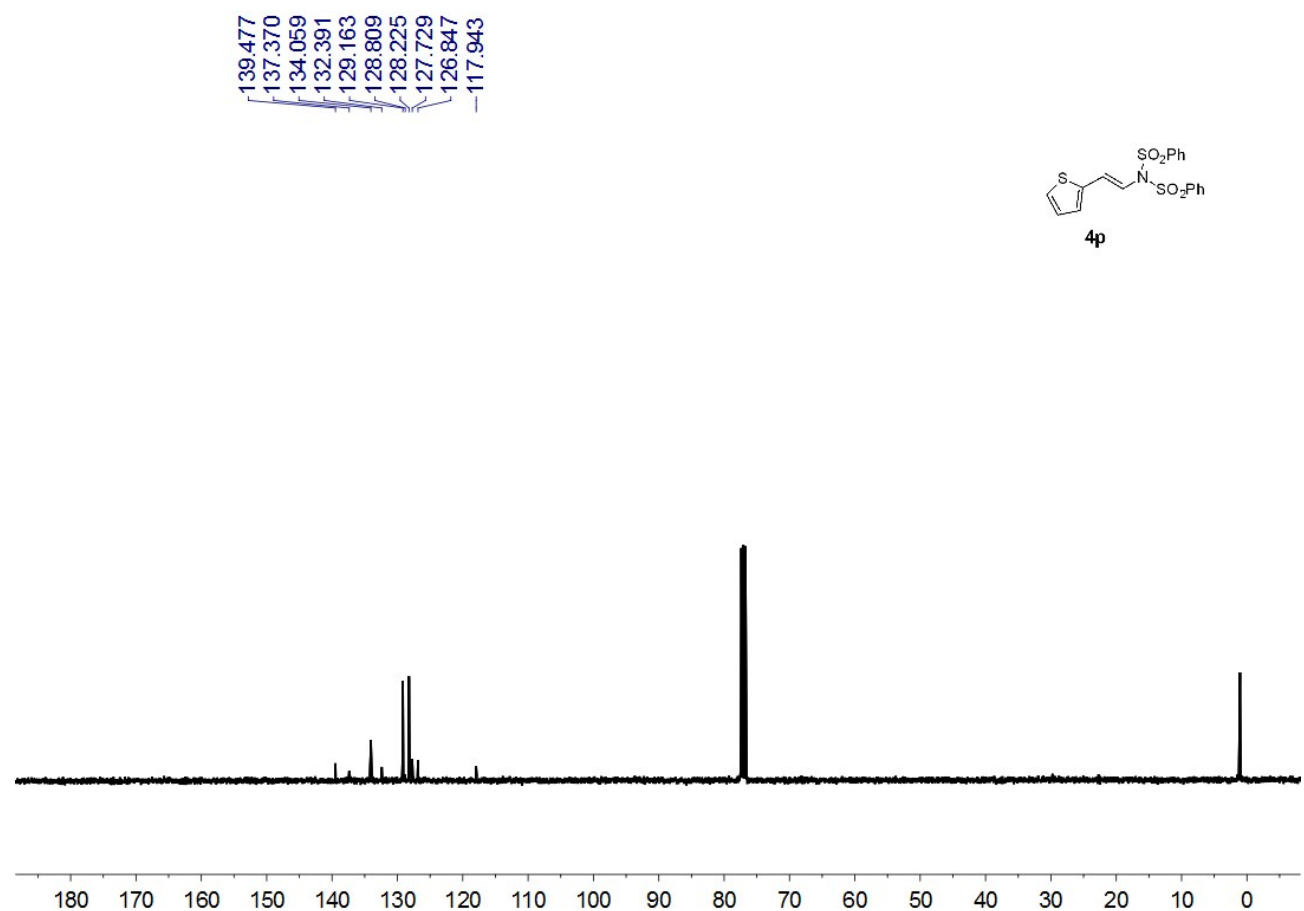
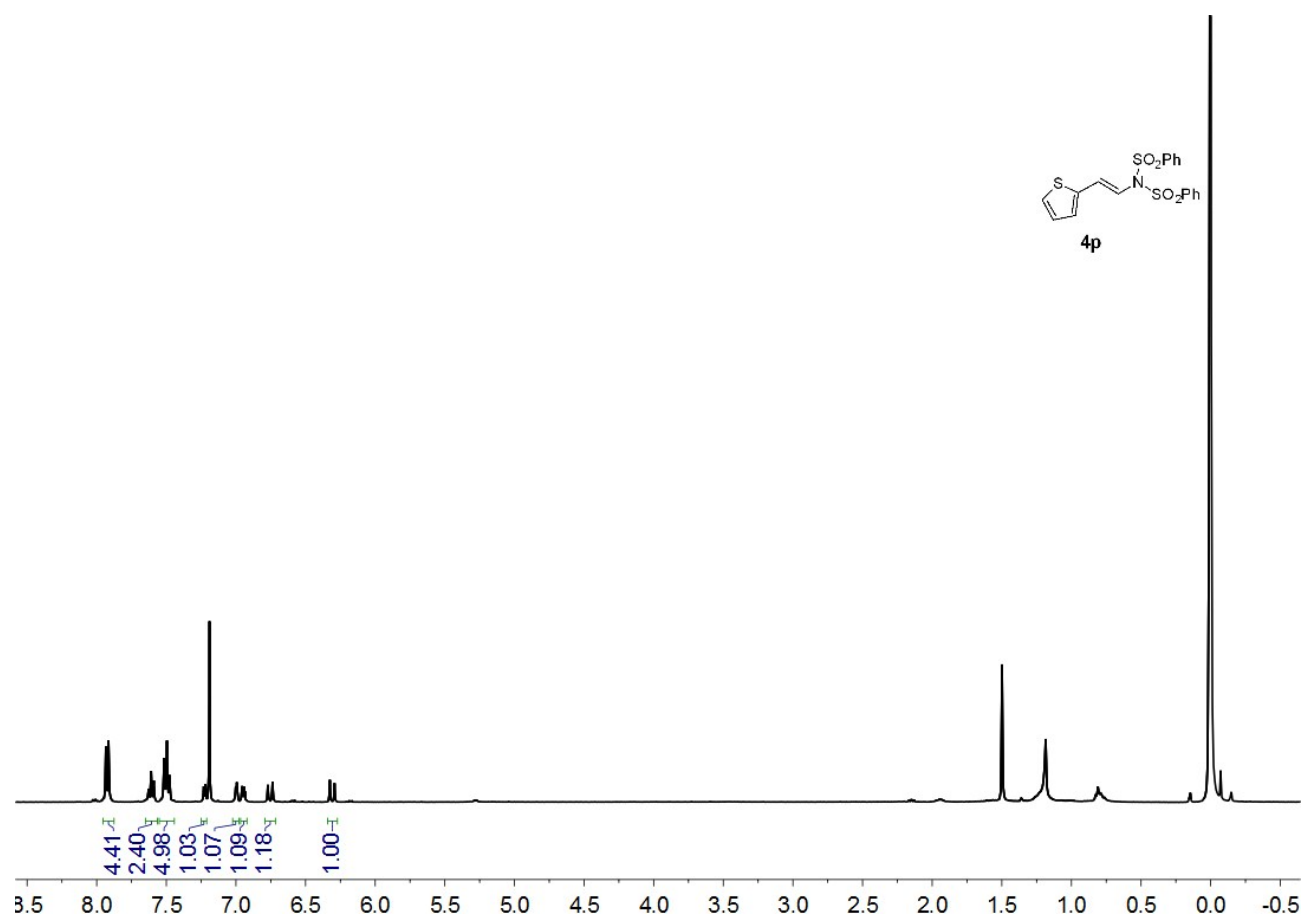


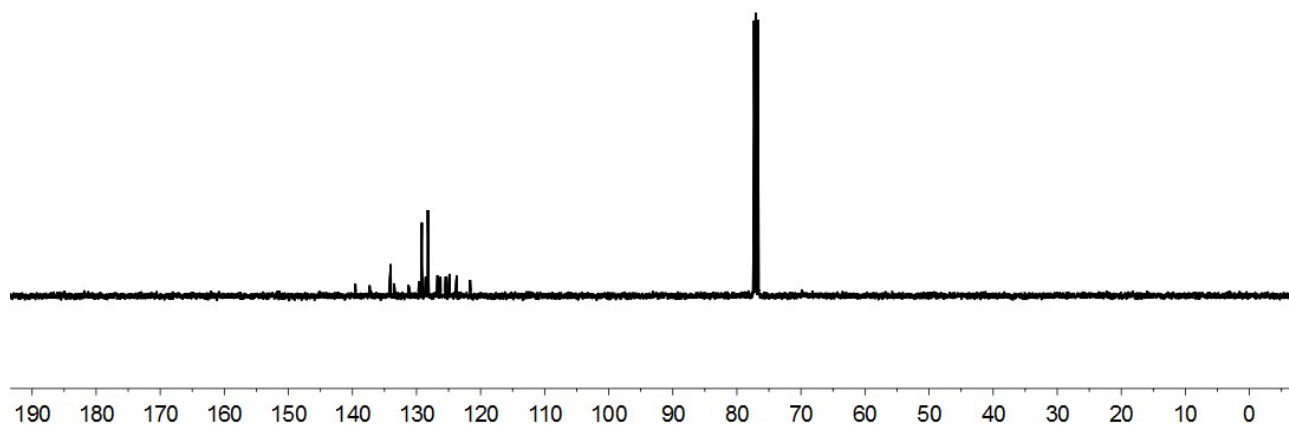
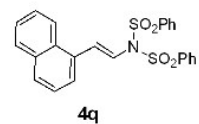
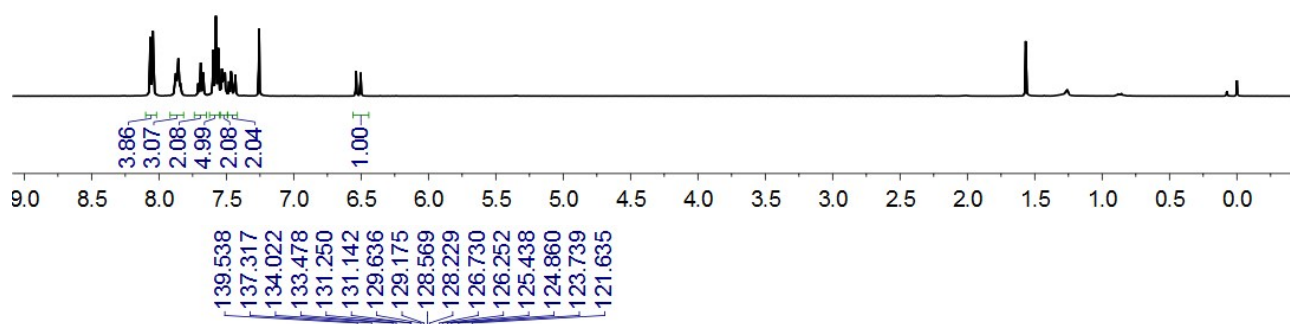
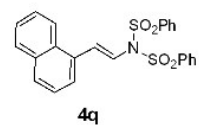


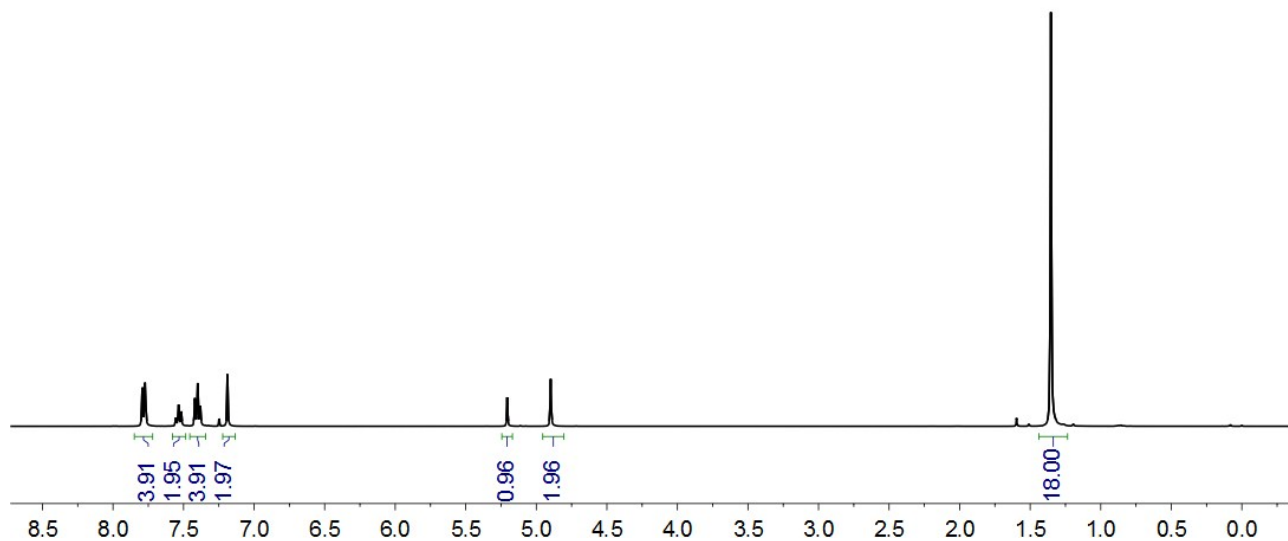
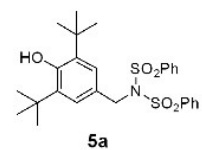












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