

Supporting Information

Direct synthesis of sulfonated dihydroisoquinolinones from *N*-allylbenzamide and arylsulfinic acids *via* TBHP-promoted cascade radical addition and cyclization

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I. General considerations

All reactions were carried out under air. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Avance NMR spectrometer (400 MHz or 100 MHz, respectively) in CDCl_3 as solvent and recorded in ppm relative to internal standard tetramethylsilane. ^1H NMR data are reported as follows: δ , chemical shift; coupling constants (J) are given in Hertz, Hz) and integration. Abbreviations to denote the multiplicity of a particular signal were s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), and br (broad singlet). High resolution mass spectroscopic data of the products were collected on an Agilent Technologies 6540 UHD Accurate-Mass Q-TOF LC/MS using ESI.

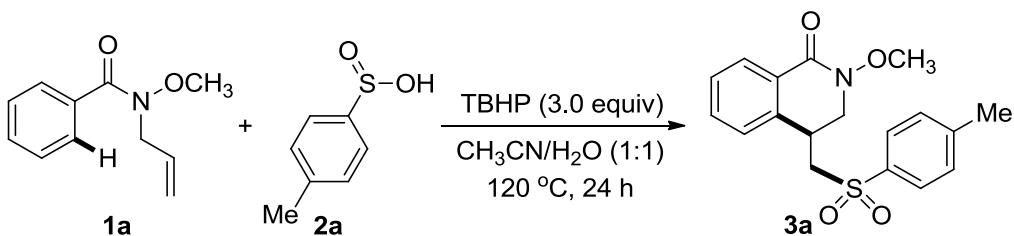
Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were carried out under air atmosphere. The chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers either from Aldrich (USA) or Shanghai Chemical Company (China) without further purification. Products were purified by flash chromatography on 100–200 mesh silica gels, SiO_2 .

II. General experimental procedure

1. Typical procedure for the synthesis of starting material **1a**^[1]

To a stirred solution of *N*-methoxybenzamide (5.0 mmol), NaH (5.5 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) were added allyl bromide (5.5 mmol) at 0 °C. Then the mixture was heated to 70 °C for 12 h. After completion, the reaction was quenched with H_2O and extracted twice with EtOAc. The extract was dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure, which was further purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the desired starting materials **1a** with 90% yield.

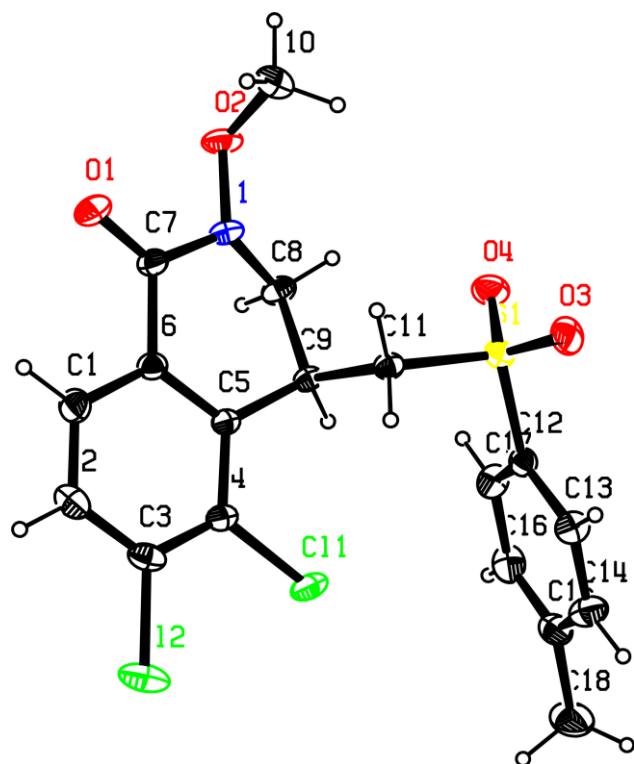
2. General procedure for the synthesis of compound **3a**



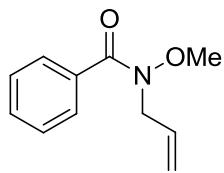
In a 10 mL of sealable reaction tube with a Teflon-coated cap equipped with a

magnetic stir bar was charged with *N*-allyl-*N*-methyloxybenzamide (**1a**, 0.25 mmol), *p*-tolylsulfenic acid (**2a**, 0.75 mmol), TBHP (0.75 mmol), mixture of CH₃CN and H₂O (1:1, 3.0 mL). The mixture were stirred in oil bath at 120 °C for 24 hours. Then it was cooled to room temperature, extracted twice with EtOAc. The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure to yield the crude product, which was further purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluant: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate=2:1) to give the desired product **3a**.

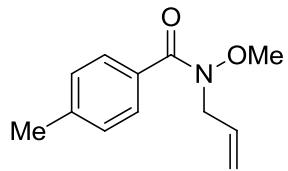
III. X-ray single crystal structure of **3aj** (CCDC 1479700)



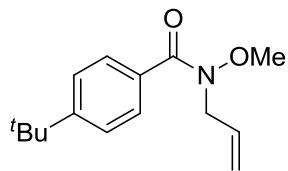
IV. Characterization data for the substrates 1 and products 3



N-Allyl-N-methoxybenzamide (1a, 90% yield): Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.01–5.91 (m, 1H), 5.34–5.24 (m, 2H), 4.32 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.5, 140.0, 131.9, 130.3, 127.74, 127.72, 118.0, 61.6, 49.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$: 192.1012, Found: 192.1007.

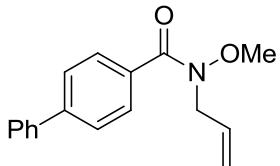


N-Allyl-N-methoxy-4-methylbenzamide (1b, 88% yield): Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.01–5.91 (m, 1H), 5.34–5.24 (m, 2H), 4.32 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.8, 141.0, 132.3, 131.2, 128.7, 128.2, 118.2, 61.9, 50.1, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$: 206.1181, Found: 206.1184.

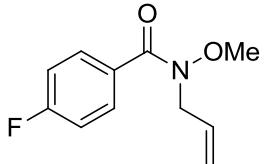


N-Allyl-4-(*tert*-butyl)-N-methoxybenzamide (1c, 80% yield): Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.01–5.91 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.24 (m, 2H), 4.33 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.8, 154.1, 132.3, 131.2, 128.0, 125.0, 118.2,

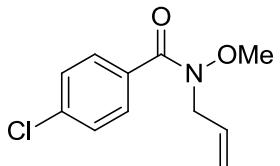
62.0, 50.1, 34.8, 31.2. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{15}H_{22}NO_2$: 248.1651, Found: 248.1651.



N-Allyl-4-phenyl-N-methoxybenzamide (1d, 86% yield): Colourless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.80 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.05–5.96 (m, 1H), 5.39–5.28 (m, 2H), 4.39 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 169.5, 143.5, 140.2, 132.9, 132.2, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.2, 126.7, 118.4, 62.1, 45.0. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{18}NO_2$: 268.1338, Found: 268.1336.

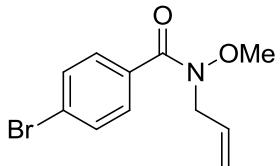


N-Allyl-4-fluoro-N-methoxybenzamide (1e, 87% yield): Colourless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.69–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 2H), 5.94–5.86 (m, 1H), 5.30–5.20 (m, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.49 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 168.4, 164.0 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 132.0, 130.7 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 130.06 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 118.4, 115.0 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 61.9, 49.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{11}H_{13}FNO_2$: 210.0930, Found: 210.0934.

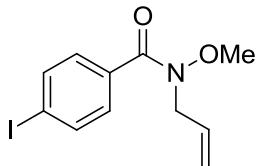


N-Allyl-4-chloro-N-methoxybenzamide (1f, 91% yield): Colourless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.99–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.25 (m, 2H), 4.33 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

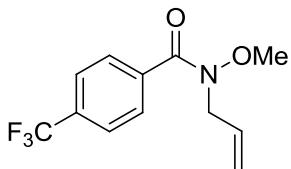
CDCl_3) δ : 168.5, 136.8, 132.4, 131.9, 129.7, 128.3, 118.5, 62.0, 49.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}_2$: 226.0635, Found: 226.0636.



N-Allyl-4-bromo-N-methoxybenzamide (1g, 81% yield): Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.60–7.53 (m, 4H), 6.00–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.36–5.26 (m, 2H), 4.34 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.6, 132.9, 131.9, 131.3, 129.9, 125.2, 118.6, 62.1, 49.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNO}_2$: 270.0130, Found: 270.0128.

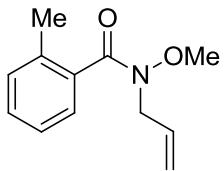


N-Allyl-4-iodo-N-methoxybenzamide (1h, 80% yield): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.00–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.26 (m, 2H), 4.35–4.33 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.7, 137.3, 133.5, 131.9, 129.9, 118.6, 97.4, 62.1, 49.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{INO}_2$: 317.9991, Found: 317.9988.

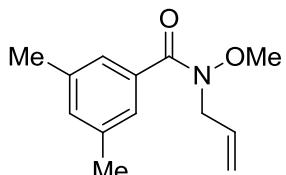


N-Allyl-N-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (1i, 84% yield): Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.01–5.91 (m, 1H), 5.37–5.27 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.3, 137.7, 132.3 (q, $J = 32.4$ Hz), 131.7, 128.5, 125.0 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $J = 267.7$ Hz), 118.7, 62.1, 49.4. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$)

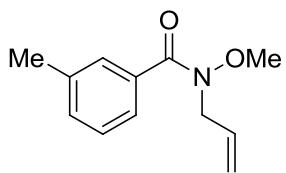
Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃F₃NO₂: 260.0898, Found: 260.0896.



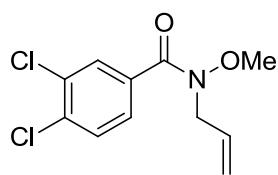
N-Allyl-N-methoxy-2-methylbenzamide (1j, 89% yield): Colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.36–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 5.88–5.80 (m, 1H), 5.23–5.13 (m, 2H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.9, 137.6, 134.2, 132.2, 131.2, 128.5, 127.8, 124.9, 118.1, 61.8, 49.9, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂: 206.1181, Found: 206.1180.



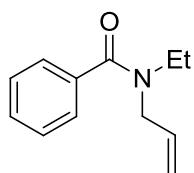
N-Allyl-N-methoxy-3,5-dimethylbenzamide (1k, 85% yield): Colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.24 (s, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 5.99–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.33–5.23 (m, 2H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.3, 137.6, 134.3, 132.3, 132.1, 125.5, 118.3, 61.9, 50.2, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₈NO₂: 220.1338, Found: 220.1337.



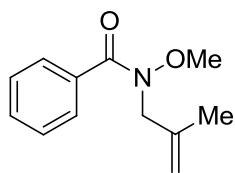
N-Allyl-N-methoxy-3-methylbenzamide (1l, 87% yield): Colourless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.00–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.34–5.24 (m, 2H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.1, 137.8, 134.3, 132.2, 131.3, 128.6, 127.9, 125.0, 118.3, 61.9, 50.1, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂: 206.1181, Found: 206.1177.



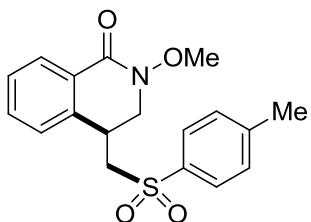
N-Allyl-3,4-dichloro-N-methoxybenzamide (1m, 90% yield): Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.58–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.99–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.36–5.27 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 167.1, 135.1, 133.7, 132.4, 131.7, 130.5, 130.1, 127.7, 118.8, 62.2, 49.4. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$: 260.0245, Found: 260.0241.



N-Allyl-N-ethylbenzamide (1n, 82% yield):^[2] Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.37 (s, 5H), 5.87–5.73 (m, 1H), 5.21–5.19 (m, 2H), 4.13–3.25 (m, 4H), 1.20–1.08 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 171.5, 136.8, 133.5, 129.3, 128.3, 126.4, 117.3, 51.2, 46.7, 43.1, 39.8, 13.8, 12.4.

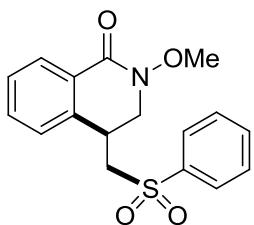


N-Methoxy-N-(2-methylallyl)benzamide (1o, 86% yield): Colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.65–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 3H), 4.95 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.48–3.47 (m, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.7, 140.0, 134.3, 130.5, 128.0, 113.5, 61.5, 52.2, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$: 206.1181, Found: 206.1184.



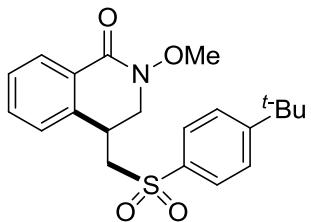
2-Methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3a): White solid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.08 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.26 (m, 1H), 4.03–3.99 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.65–3.59 (m, 1H), 3.06–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.8, 145.3, 138.4, 136.5, 133.0, 130.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.8, 61.9, 58.0, 50.4, 34.3, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 346.1108, Found: 346.1115.



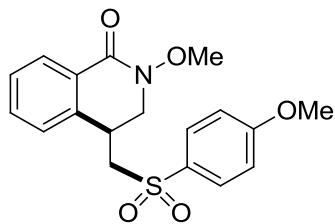
2-Methoxy-4-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3b):

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.09 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.05–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.78 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.08 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.8, 139.5, 138.3, 134.2, 133.0, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 61.9, 58.0, 50.5, 34.3. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 332.0951, Found: 332.0955.

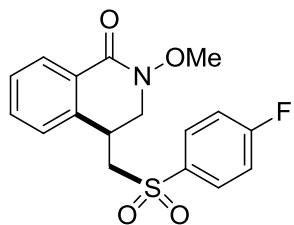


4-(((4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3c): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.12 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H),

7.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.33–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.08–4.04 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.82 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.06 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.8, 158.3, 138.4, 136.5, 133.0, 128.9, 128.32, 128.25, 127.7, 126.7, 126.6, 61.9, 58.1, 50.5, 35.3, 34.3, 31.0. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 388.1577, Found: 388.1581.



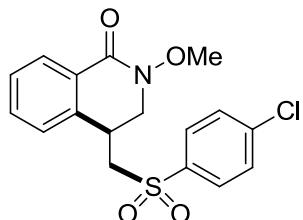
2-methoxy-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3d): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.33–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.07–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.78 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.61 (m, 1H), 3.08–3.04 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.1, 162.8, 138.5, 133.0, 131.0, 130.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.7, 114.8, 61.9, 58.3, 55.8, 50.5, 34.4. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: 362.1057, Found: 362.1056.



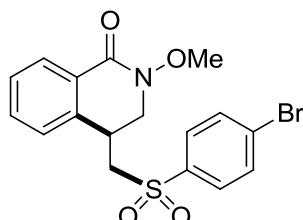
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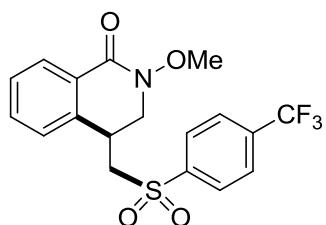
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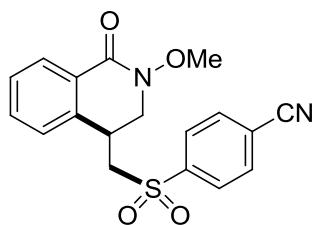
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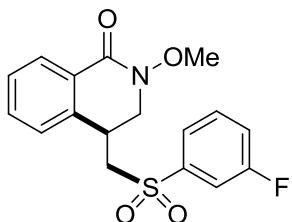
4-((4-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3g): White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.12–8.10 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.09–3.05 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 162.8, 138.5, 138.1, 133.1, 133.0, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 126.7, 62.0, 58.0, 50.5, 34.2. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{17}H_{17}BrNO_4S$: 410.0056, Found: 410.0060.



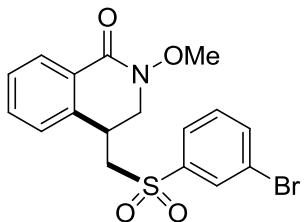
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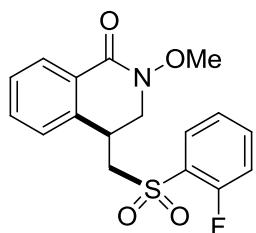
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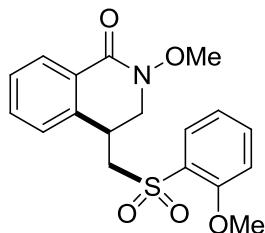
4-(((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3j): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.25 (m, 1H), 4.07–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.80 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.64 (m, 1H), 3.11–3.07 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.5 (d, $J = 251.9$ Hz), 162.7, 141.4 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 137.9, 133.0, 131.5 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 126.7, 123.5 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 121.4 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 61.9, 57.8, 50.4, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_4\text{S}$: 350.0857, Found: 350.0857.



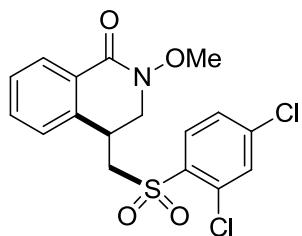
4-(((3-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3k): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.10–4.07 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.71–3.65 (m, 1H), 3.10 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.8, 141.3, 138.0, 137.3, 133.1, 131.2, 130.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8, 126.3, 123.6, 62.0, 58.0, 50.6, 34.2. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}$: 410.0056, Found: 410.0061.



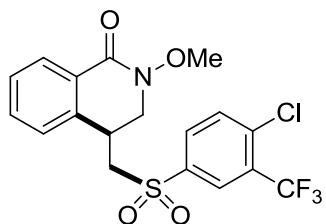
4-(((2-Fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3l): White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08–4.05 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.91–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.9, 159.5 (d, *J* = 254.2 Hz), 138.1, 136.7 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 133.1, 130.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 126.8, 125.1 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 62.0, 57.4 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 50.6, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇FNO₄S: 350.0857, Found: 350.0859.



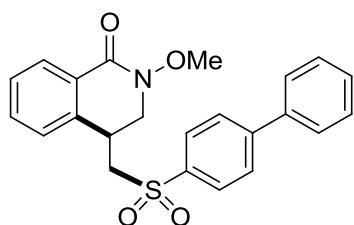
2-Methoxy-4-(((2-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3m): White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.27 (m, 1H), 4.06–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75–3.69 (m, 1H), 3.09–3.06 (m, 1H), 2.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.0, 138.4, 137.8, 137.6, 134.2, 133.1, 133.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 126.7, 62.0, 57.1, 50.6, 34.2. 20.3. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀NO₅S: 362.1057, Found: 362.1060.



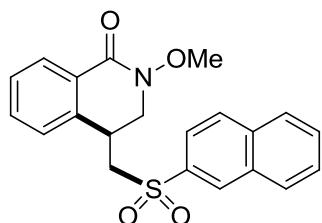
4-(((2,4-Dichlorophenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3n): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.15–8.10 (m, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.23 (m, 1H), 4.08–4.04 (m, 1H), 3.99–3.93 (m, 4H), 3.84 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.41–3.37 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.9, 141.4, 137.9, 135.6, 133.7, 133.1, 132.4, 131.9, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 126.8, 62.1, 56.3, 50.6, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 400.0172, Found: 400.0176.



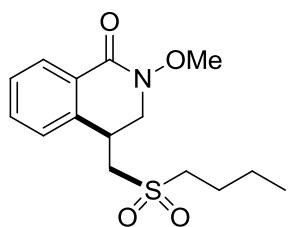
4-(((4-Chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3o): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.07–8.04 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.27 (m, 1H), 4.13–4.09 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.91–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.73–3.67 (m, 1H), 3.15–3.11 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.8, 139.2, 138.7, 137.7, 133.1, 133.0, 132.0, 130.2 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.3 (q, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 126.8, 121.8 (q, $J = 272.3$ Hz), 62.0, 58.2, 50.7, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 434.0435, Found: 434.0440.



4-(([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ylsulfonyl)methyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3p): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.33 (m, 1H), 4.09–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.74–3.68 (m, 1H), 3.16–3.12 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.9, 147.2, 138.9, 138.3, 137.9, 133.1, 129.2, 128.90, 128.87, 128.4, 128.3, 128.22, 128.19, 127.4, 126.8, 62.0, 58.1, 50.5, 34.3. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 408.1265, Found: 408.1271.

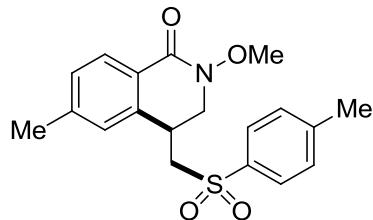


2-Methoxy-4-((naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3q): White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.05–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.87 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.32 (m, 1H), 4.09–4.05 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.83 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.77–3.71 (m, 1H), 3.17 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.9, 138.3, 136.2, 135.4, 133.0, 132.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 126.8, 122.1, 62.0, 58.0, 50.5, 34.4. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 382.1108, Found: 382.1112.



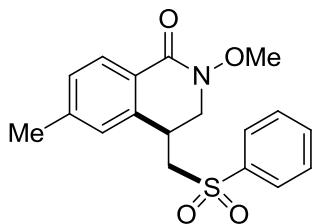
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colourless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.17 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.23 (m, 1H), 4.10–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.92–3.89 (m, 4H), 3.57–3.51 (m, 1H), 3.01–2.97 (m, 3H), 1.87–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.44 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.7, 138.2, 133.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.8, 61.8, 54.5, 54.0, 50.6, 33.3, 23.9, 21.6, 13.3. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 312.1264, Found: 312.1266.



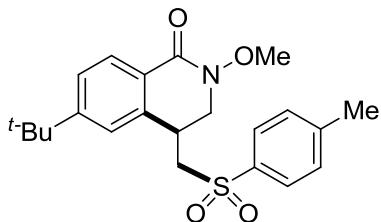
2-Methoxy-6-methyl-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3s):

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.24–4.21(m, 1H), 3.98–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.57 (m, 1H), 3.03 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.2, 145.3, 143.8, 138.4, 136.6, 130.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.8, 127.2, 125.5, 61.9, 58.1, 50.6, 34.3, 21.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 360.1265, Found: 360.1265.



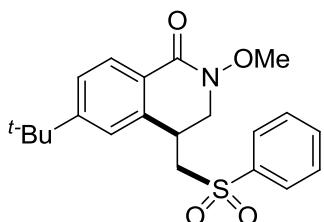
2-Methoxy-6-methyl-4-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3t):

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.97–7.92 (m, 3H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 4.26–4.22 (m, 1H), 4.00–3.96 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.05 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.2, 143.9, 139.5, 138.3, 134.2, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.2, 125.5, 61.9, 58.0, 50.6, 34.3, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 346.1108, Found: 346.1110.



6-(tert-Butyl)-2-methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3u):

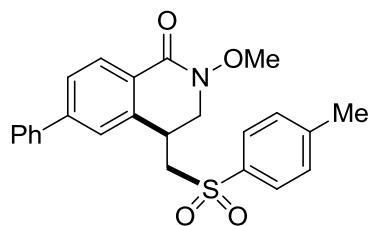
White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 4.26–4.23 (m, 1H), 4.02–3.98 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.75 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.06–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.2, 157.0, 145.3, 138.2, 136.7, 130.2, 128.7, 127.9, 125.53, 125.50, 123.4, 61.9, 58.3, 50.7, 35.1, 34.7, 31.0, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 402.1734, Found: 402.1738.



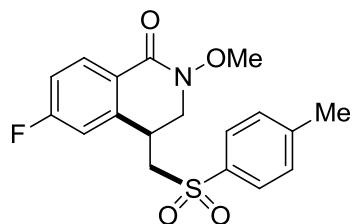
6-(tert-Butyl)-2-methoxy-4-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3v):

White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H),

7.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 4.29–4.26 (m, 1H), 4.04–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.71–3.65 (m, 1H), 3.07 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.1, 157.1, 139.6, 138.1, 134.2, 129.6, 128.7, 127.8, 125.6, 125.5, 123.5, 61.9, 58.1, 50.7, 35.1, 34.6, 31.0. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 388.1577, Found: 388.1581.

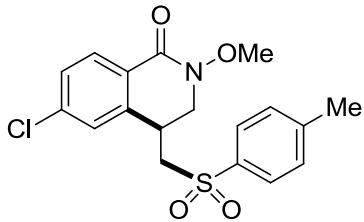


2-Methoxy-6-phenyl-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3w):
 White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 4.33–4.29 (m, 1H), 4.09–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.86 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.71–3.65 (m, 1H), 3.14–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.9, 145.9, 145.3, 139.3, 139.0, 136.6, 130.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 125.3, 62.0, 58.3, 50.7, 34.5, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$: 422.1421, Found: 422.1422.



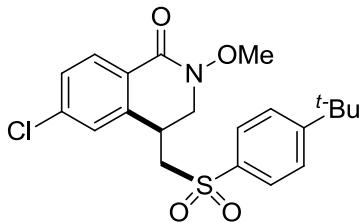
6-Fluoro-2-methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3x):
 White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.13–8.09 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.81–6.78 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.24 (m, 1H), 4.05–4.01 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.65–3.59 (m, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 14.0$, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.2 (d, $J =$

253.7 Hz), 162.2, 145.5, 141.2 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 136.4, 131.8 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 130.3, 127.8, 124.6 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 62.0, 57.8, 50.5, 34.3, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉FNO₄S: 364.1013, Found: 364.1018.

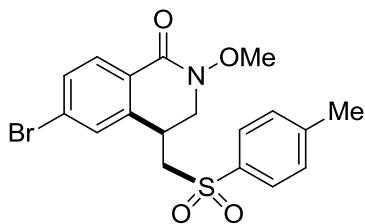


6-Chloro-2-methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3y):

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.30–4.26 (m, 1H), 4.05–4.01 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64–3.58 (m, 1H), 3.08–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.1, 145.5, 140.0, 139.1, 136.3, 130.5, 130.3, 128.7, 127.8, 126.8, 126.7, 62.0, 57.9, 50.5, 34.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉ClNO₄S: 380.0718, Found: 380.0721.

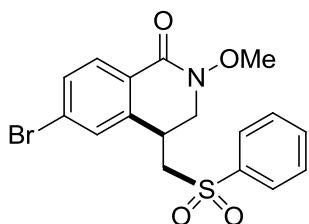


4-(((4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)methyl)-6-chloro-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3z): White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.100–7.096 (m, 1H), 4.31–4.27 (m, 1H), 4.06–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.80–3.77 (m, 1H), 3.66–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.06 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.1, 158.5, 140.0, 139.1, 136.3, 130.5, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 126.72, 126.66, 62.0, 57.9, 50.5, 35.3, 34.2, 31.0. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₅ClNO₄S: 422.1187, Found: 422.1189.

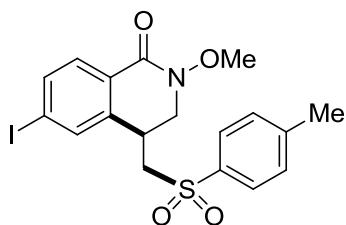


6-Bromo-2-methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3aa):

White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.21 (m, 1H), 4.26–4.22 (m, 1H), 4.02–3.98 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62–3.56 (m, 1H), 3.08–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.1, 145.5, 140.1, 136.3, 131.7, 130.5, 130.3, 129.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 62.0, 57.8, 50.5, 34.1, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₉BrNO₄S: 424.0213, Found: 424.0217.

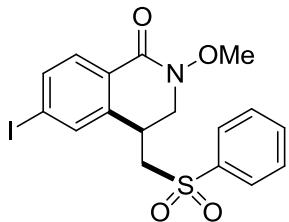


6-Bromo-2-methoxy-4-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3ab): White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98–7.95 (m, 3H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 4.32–4.29 (m, 1H), 4.07–4.03 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.06 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.2, 140.0, 139.3, 134.3, 131.8, 130.6, 129.8, 129.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 62.0, 57.8, 50.5, 34.1. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇BrNO₄S: 410.0056, Found: 410.0062.



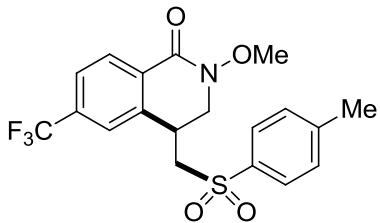
6-Iodo-2-methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2*H*)-one (3ac): White

solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.82–7.78 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.05 (m, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.25 (m, 1H), 4.04–4.00 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.57 (m, 1H), 3.07–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.3, 145.5, 140.0, 137.7, 136.3, 135.7, 130.4, 130.3, 127.9, 127.8, 100.2, 62.0, 57.9, 50.5, 33.9, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{INO}_4\text{S}$: 472.0074, Found: 472.0077.



6-Iodo-2-methoxy-4-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ad):

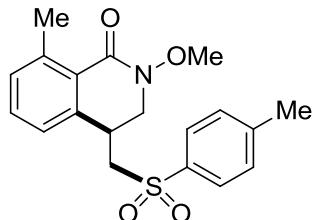
White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.95 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 4.30–4.27 (m, 1H), 4.06–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.66–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.09–3.05 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.3, 139.8, 139.3, 137.8, 135.7, 134.3, 130.4, 129.7, 127.81, 127.75, 100.3, 62.0, 57.7, 50.5, 33.9. HRMS (ESI) ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{INO}_4\text{S}$: 457.9917, Found: 457.9920.



2-Methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ae):

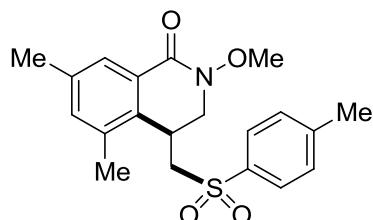
White solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 4.38–4.34 (m, 1H), 4.11–4.07 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.87 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.06 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 161.3, 145.6, 139.1, 136.3, 134.6 (q, $J = 32.7$ Hz), 131.4, 130.3, 129.6, 127.9, 125.2

(q, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.2 (q, $J = 271.5$ Hz), 62.1, 57.9, 50.4, 34.3, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{19}F_3NO_4S$: 414.0981, Found: 414.0985.



2-Methoxy-8-methyl-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3af):

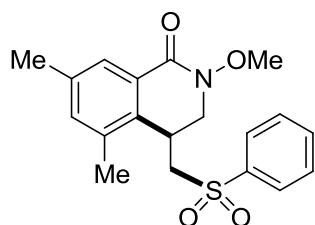
White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.99 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H), 4.38 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.92 (m, 4H), 3.85 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.67–3.61 (m, 1H), 2.85 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.9, 145.4, 136.50, 136.46, 134.8, 134.2, 130.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 126.9, 61.8, 55.6, 49.7, 31.3, 21.6, 18.1. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{22}NO_4S$: 360.1264, Found: 360.1271.



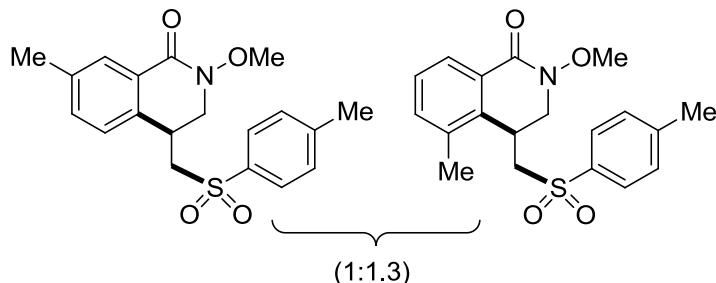
2-Methoxy-6,8-dimethyl-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ag):

White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.78 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 4H), 3.72 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.60–3.54 (m, 1H), 2.80 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 163.1, 145.3, 138.0, 136.4, 135.6, 134.1, 133.6, 130.2, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 61.7, 55.6, 49.8, 31.0, 21.6, 20.8, 17.9.

HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{20}H_{24}NO_4S$: 374.1421, Found: 374.1422.

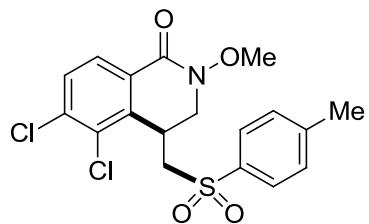


2-Methoxy-5,7-dimethyl-4-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ah): White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.91–3.88 (m, 4H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.57 (m, 1H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.1, 139.3, 138.1, 135.7, 134.2, 134.0, 133.5, 129.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 61.7, 55.6, 49.8, 30.9, 20.8, 17.9. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂NO₄S: 360.1265, Found: 360.1265.



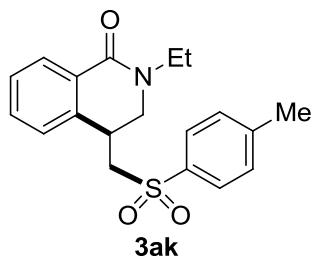
2-Methoxy-5-methyl-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ai) and 2-Methoxy-7-methyl-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (1:1) (3ai'): White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.96–7.94 (m, 0.57H), 7.88 (s, 0.43H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 1.58H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.42H), 4.37–4.34 (m, 0.56H), 4.25–4.22 (m, 0.44H), 3.99–3.95 (m, 0.42H), 3.94–3.91 (m, 0.57H), 3.89 (s, 1.73H), 3.88 (s, 1.27H), 3.81–3.78 (m, 0.57H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 0.43H), 3.64–3.61 (m, 0.58H), 3.59–3.55 (m, 0.43H), 3.04–3.00 (m, 0.44H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 0.56H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 1.29H), 2.14 (s, 1.71H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.0, 162.9, 145.4, 145.3, 138.3, 136.54, 136.49, 136.4, 135.4, 134.8, 134.2, 133.7, 130.22, 130.18, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.92, 127.89, 127.8, 126.9, 126.7, 61.9, 61.8, 58.1, 55.5, 50.5, 49.7, 34.0, 31.3, 21.6, 20.9, 18.4,

18.0. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{22}NO_4S$: 360.1264, Found: 360.1270.

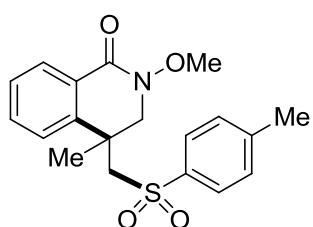


5,6-Dichloro-2-methoxy-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3aj):

White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.53 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.90 (m, 5H), 3.57–3.51 (m, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 161.1, 145.5, 137.9, 137.6, 135.9, 130.28, 130.26, 130.22, 130.19, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 62.1, 58.3, 49.0, 33.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{18}H_{18}INO_3S$: 382.1113, Found: 382.1112. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{18}H_{18}Cl_2NO_4S$: 414.0328, Found: 414.0331.



2-Ethyl-4-(tosylmethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3ak): White solid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.04 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.85–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.66–3.59 (m, 3H), 3.52–3.46 (m, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 163.3, 145.1, 138.9, 136.6, 132.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.2, 57.5, 47.8, 42.1, 32.7, 21.5, 12.5. HRMS (ESI) ($[M+H]^+$) Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{22}NO_3S$: 344.1315, Found: 344.1321.



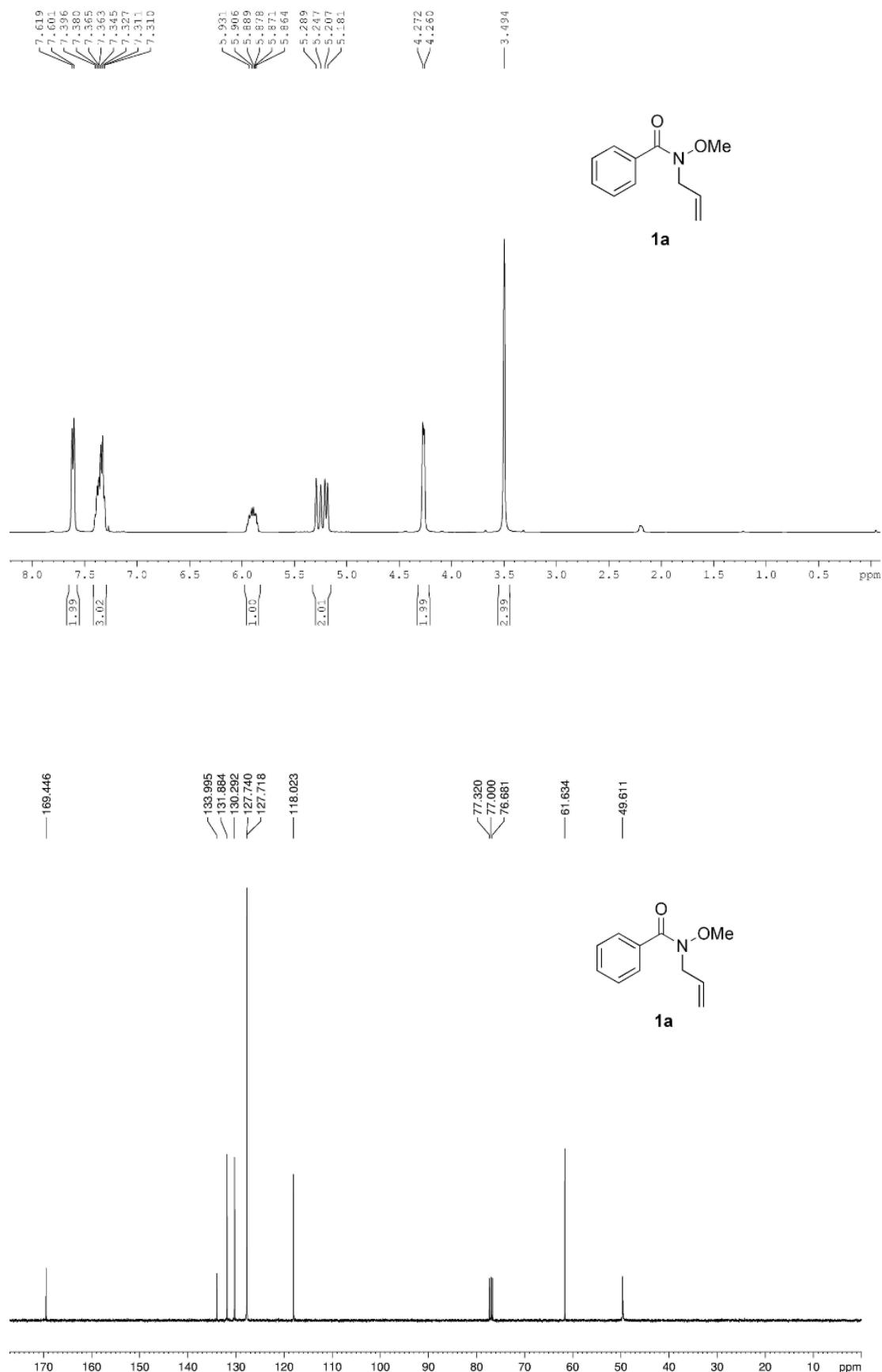
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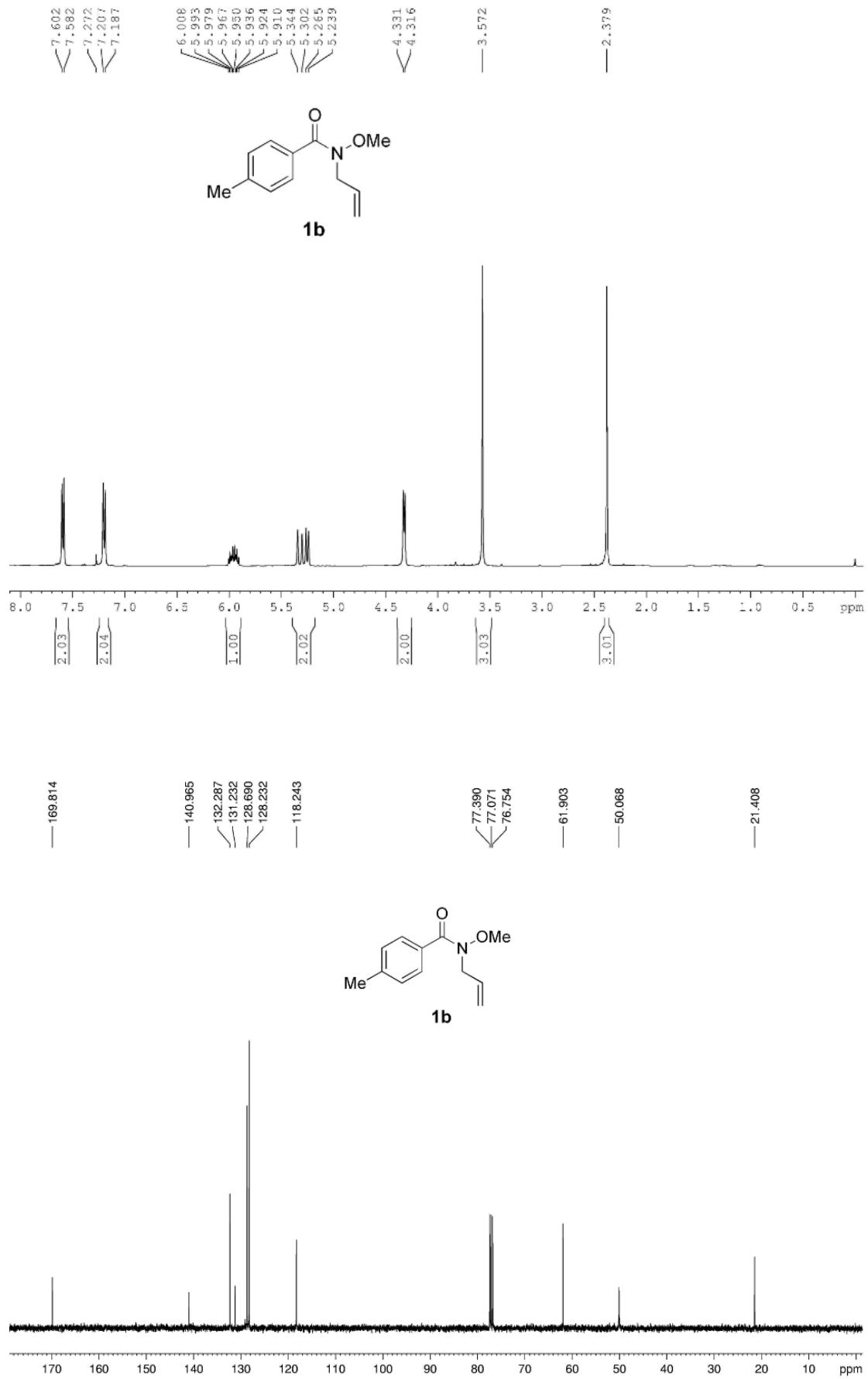
White solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 3H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 163.1, 145.0, 143.4, 138.2, 133.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 124.2, 62.2, 61.5, 55.7, 40.0, 29.7, 22.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) ([M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀NO₅S: 360.1270, Found: 360.1271.

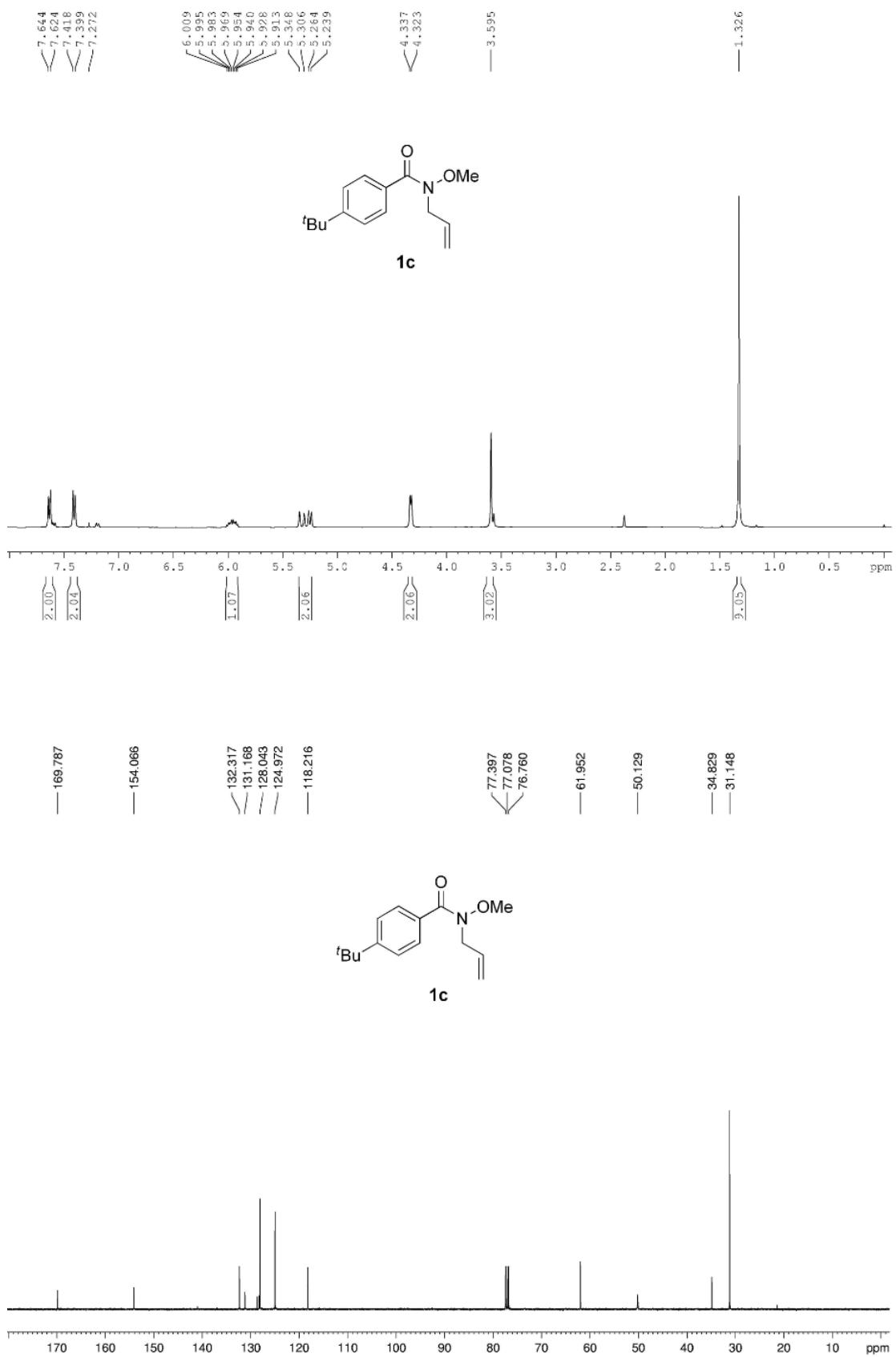
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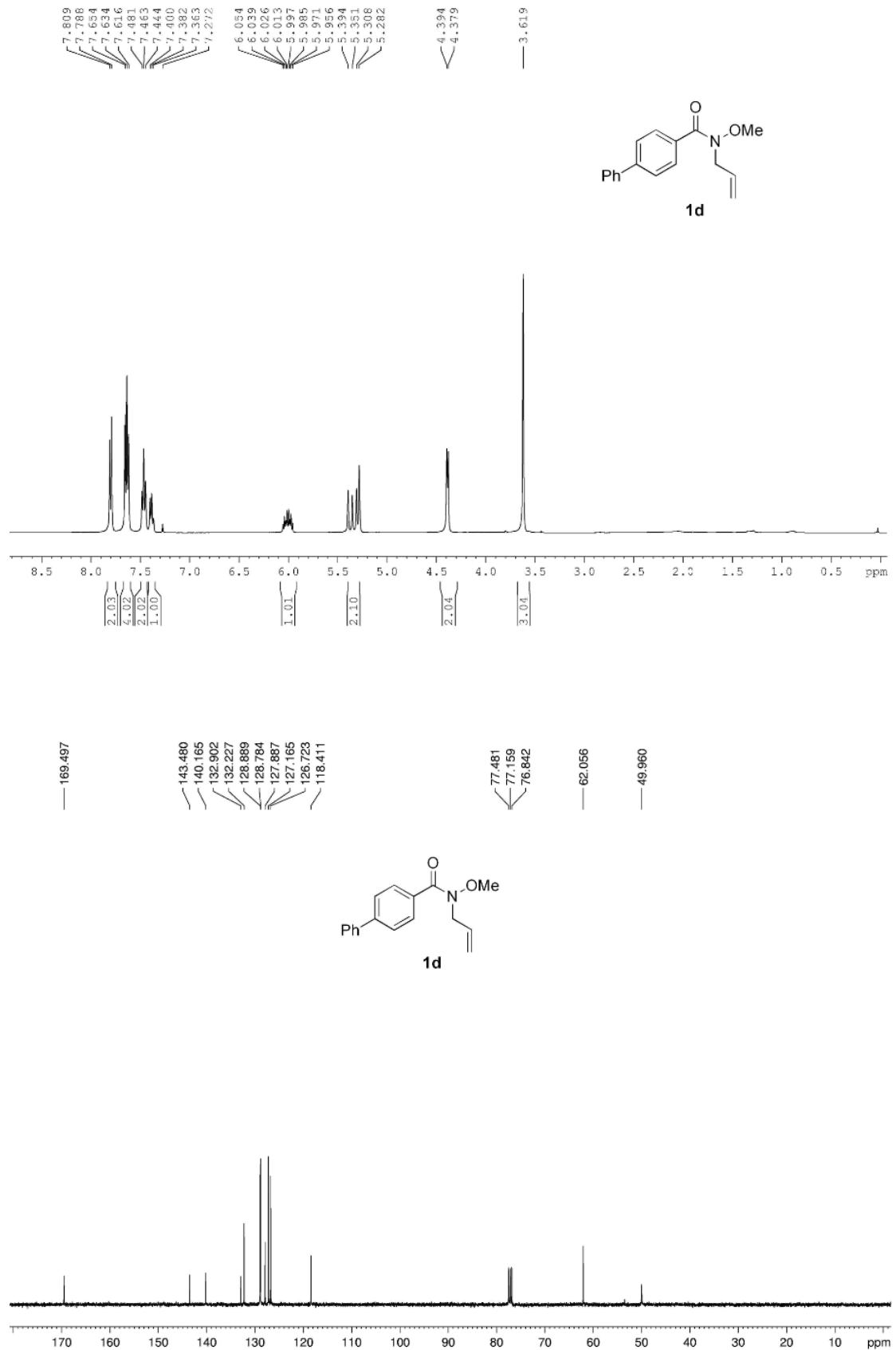
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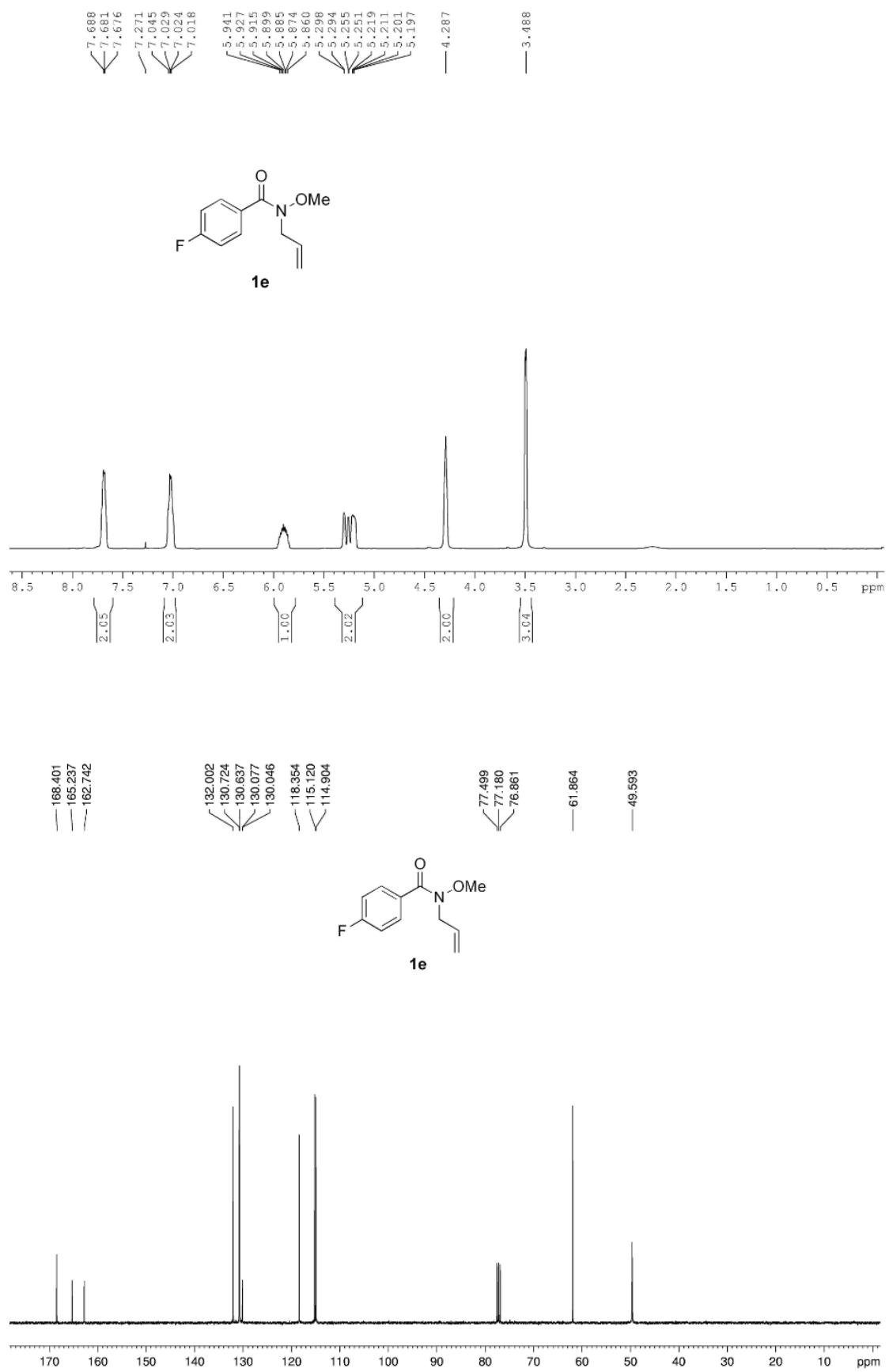
VI. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of the substrates 1 and products 3

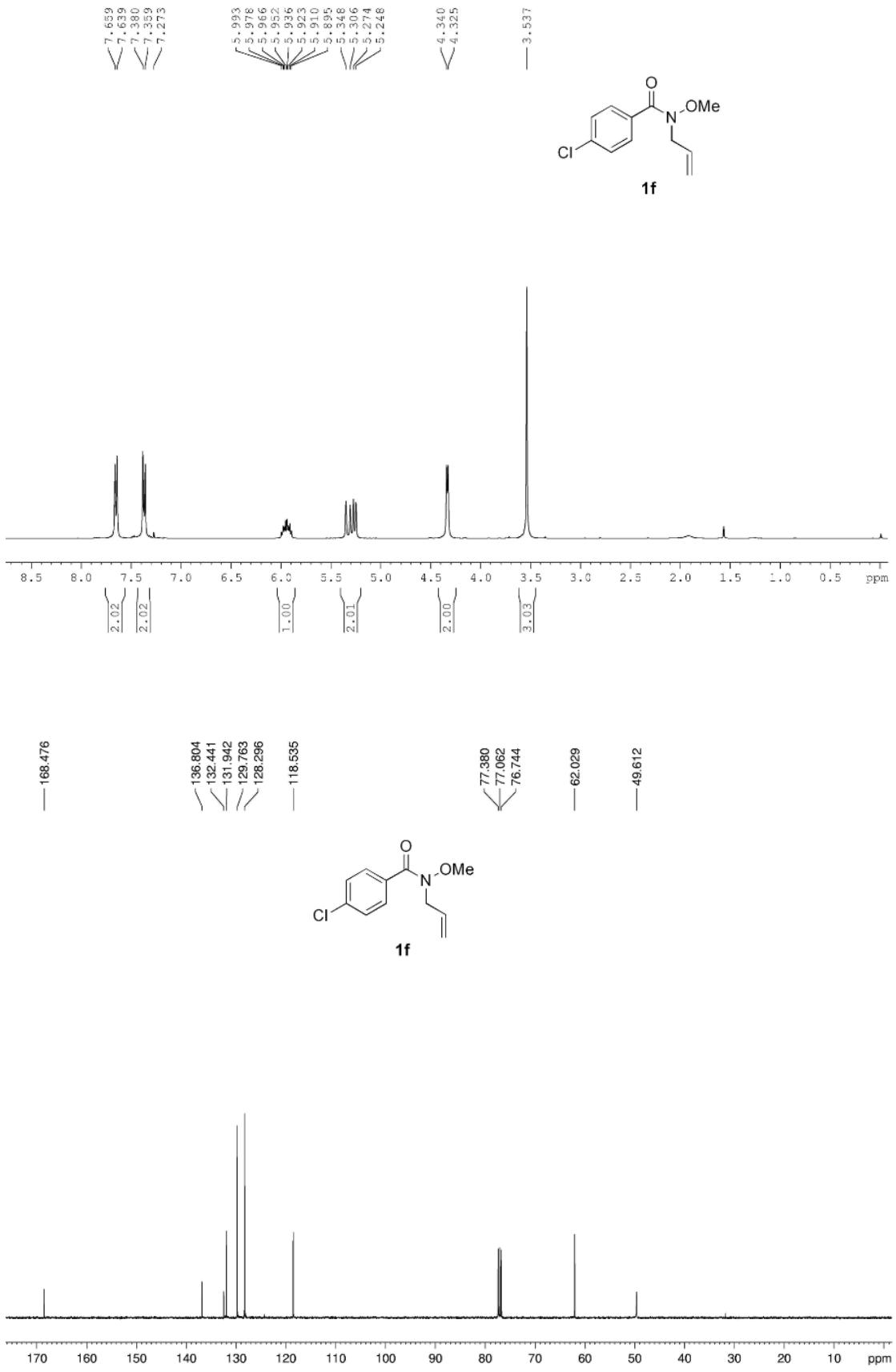


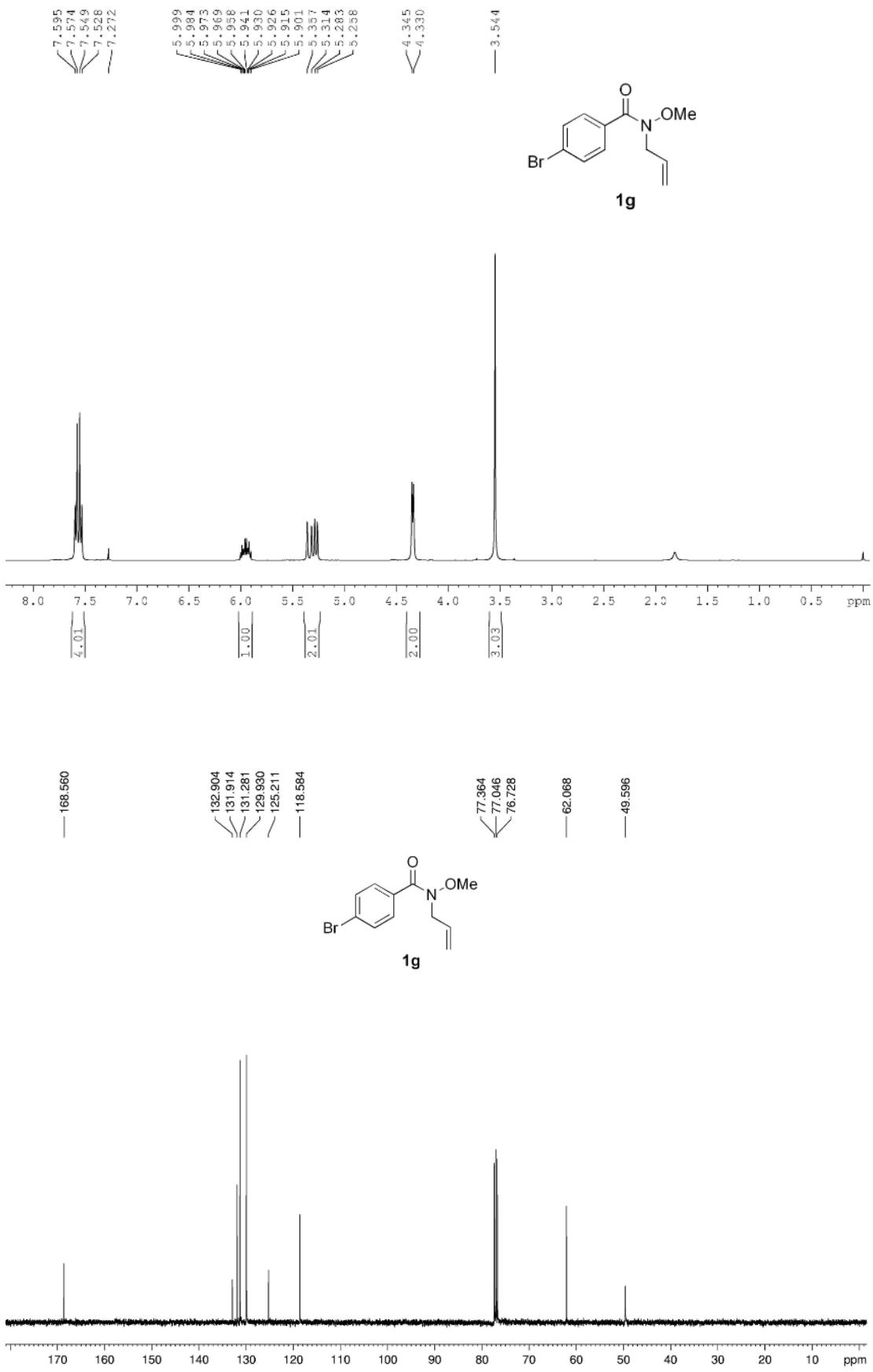










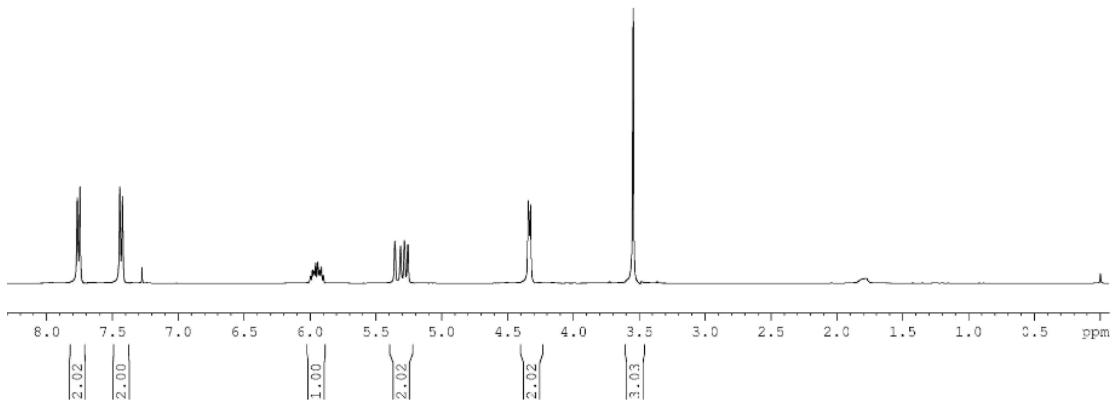
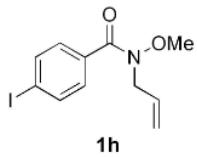


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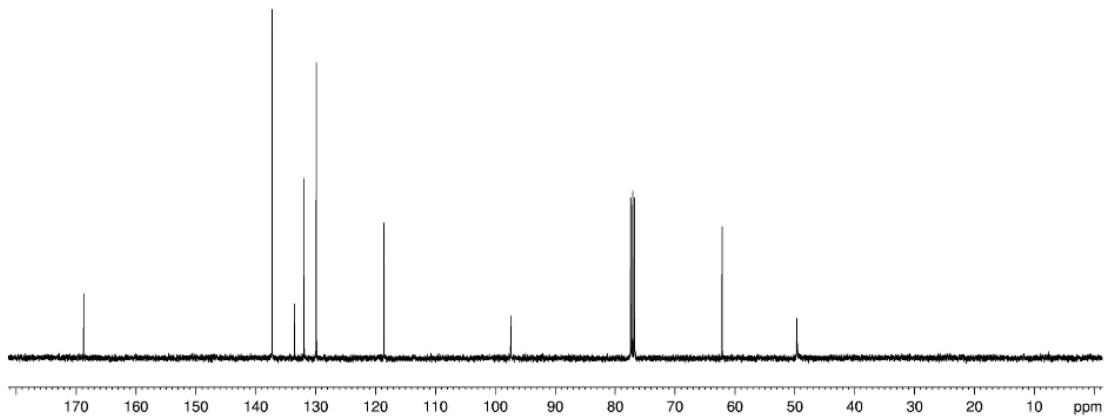
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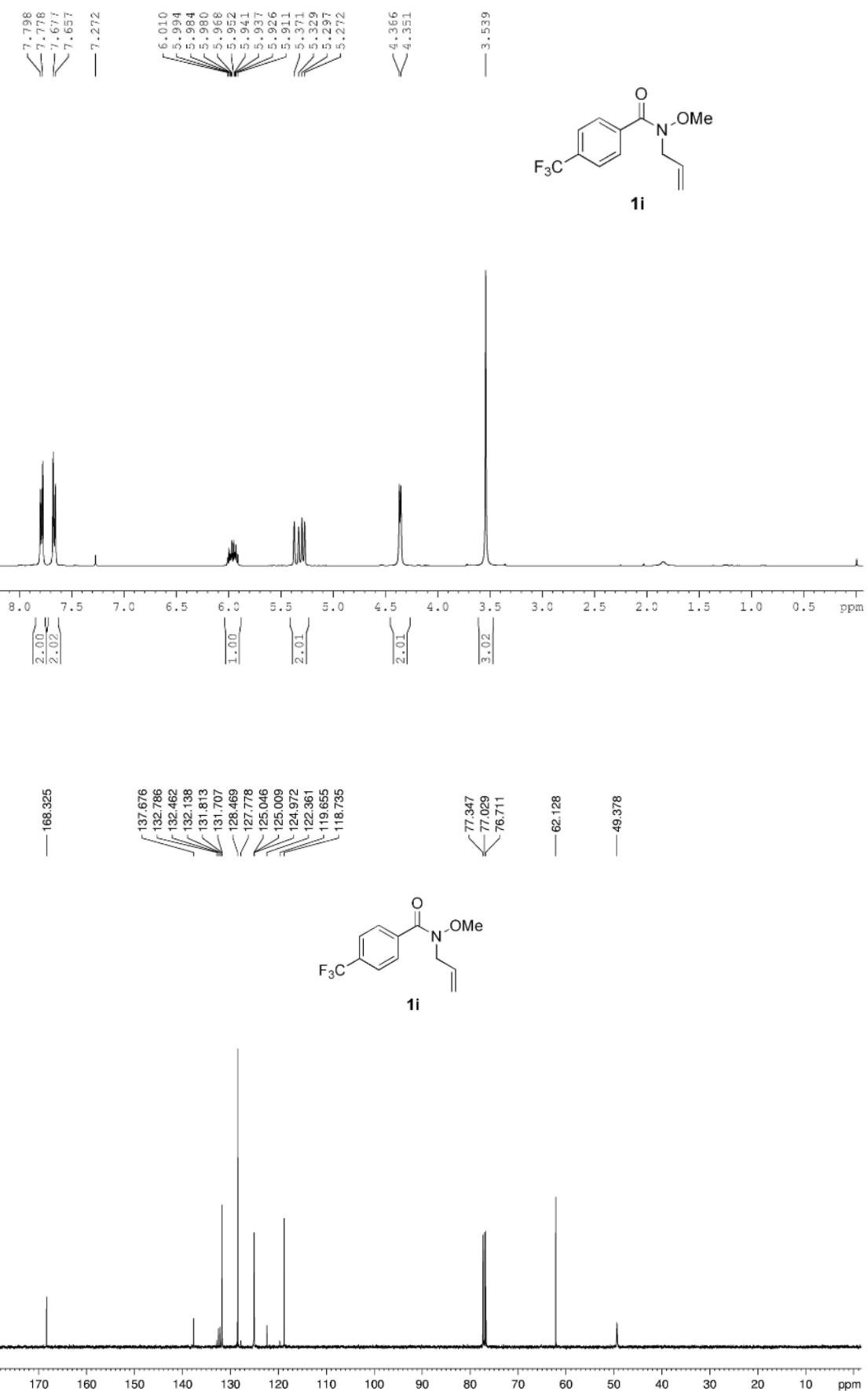
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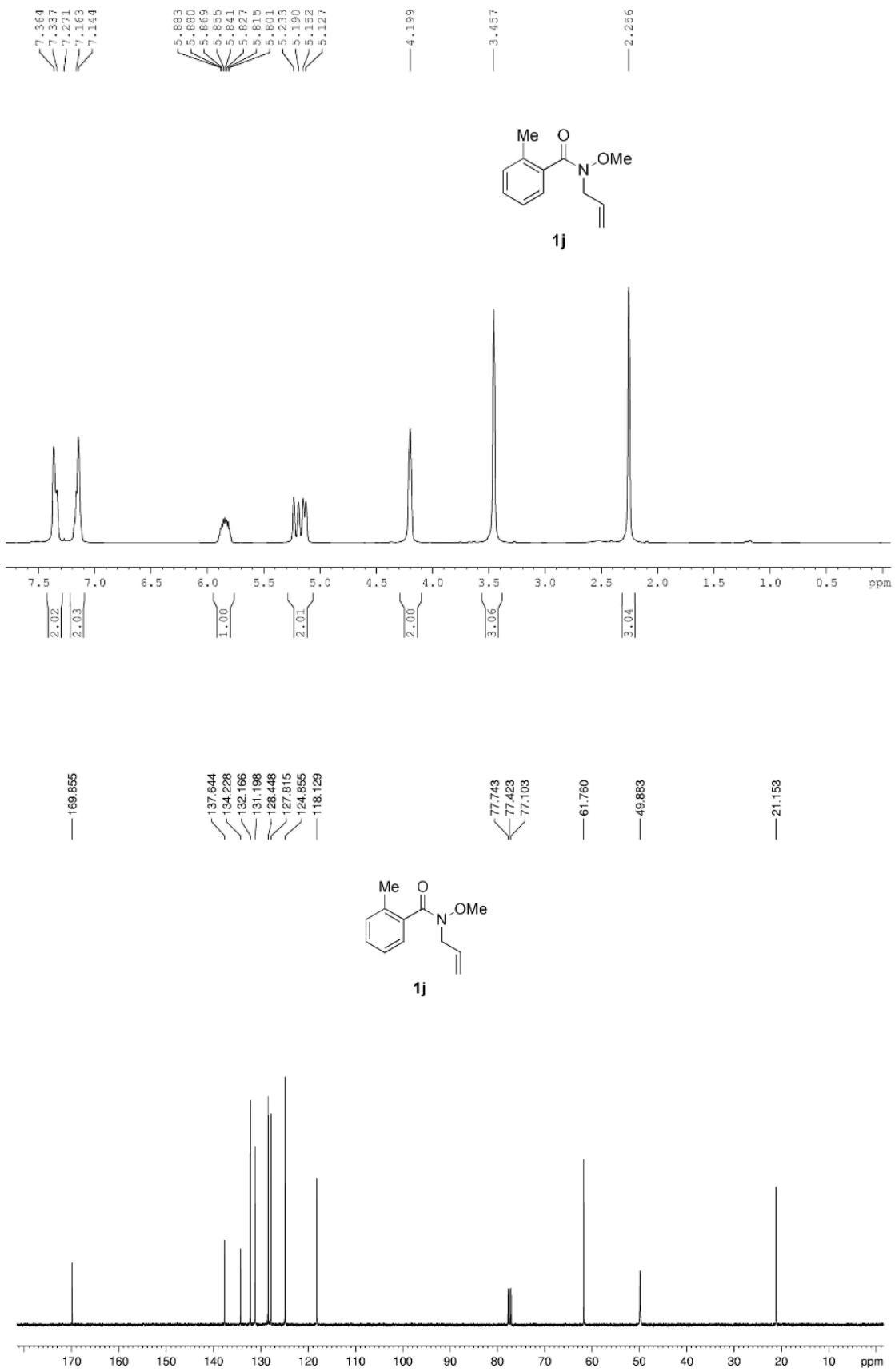
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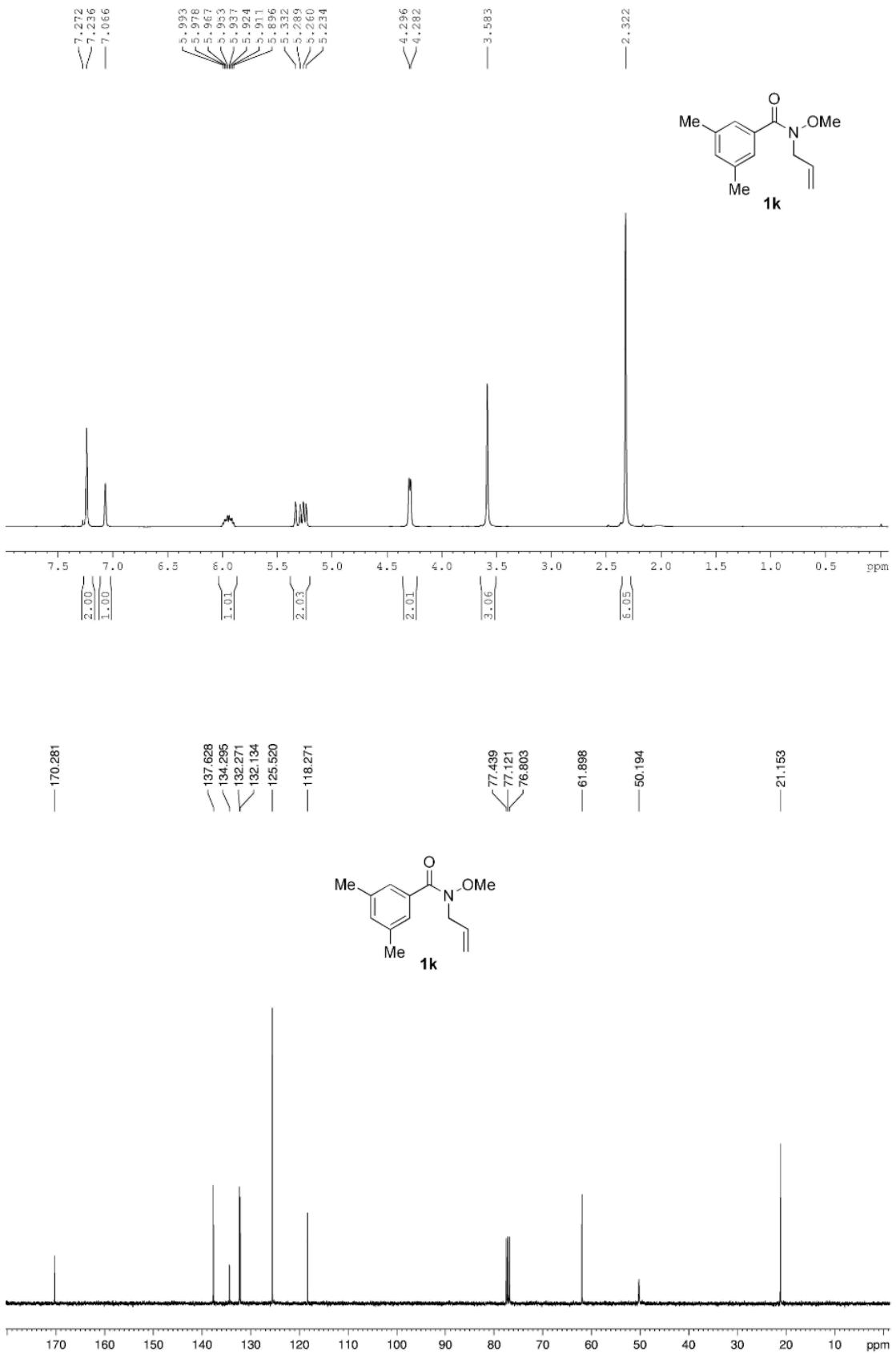
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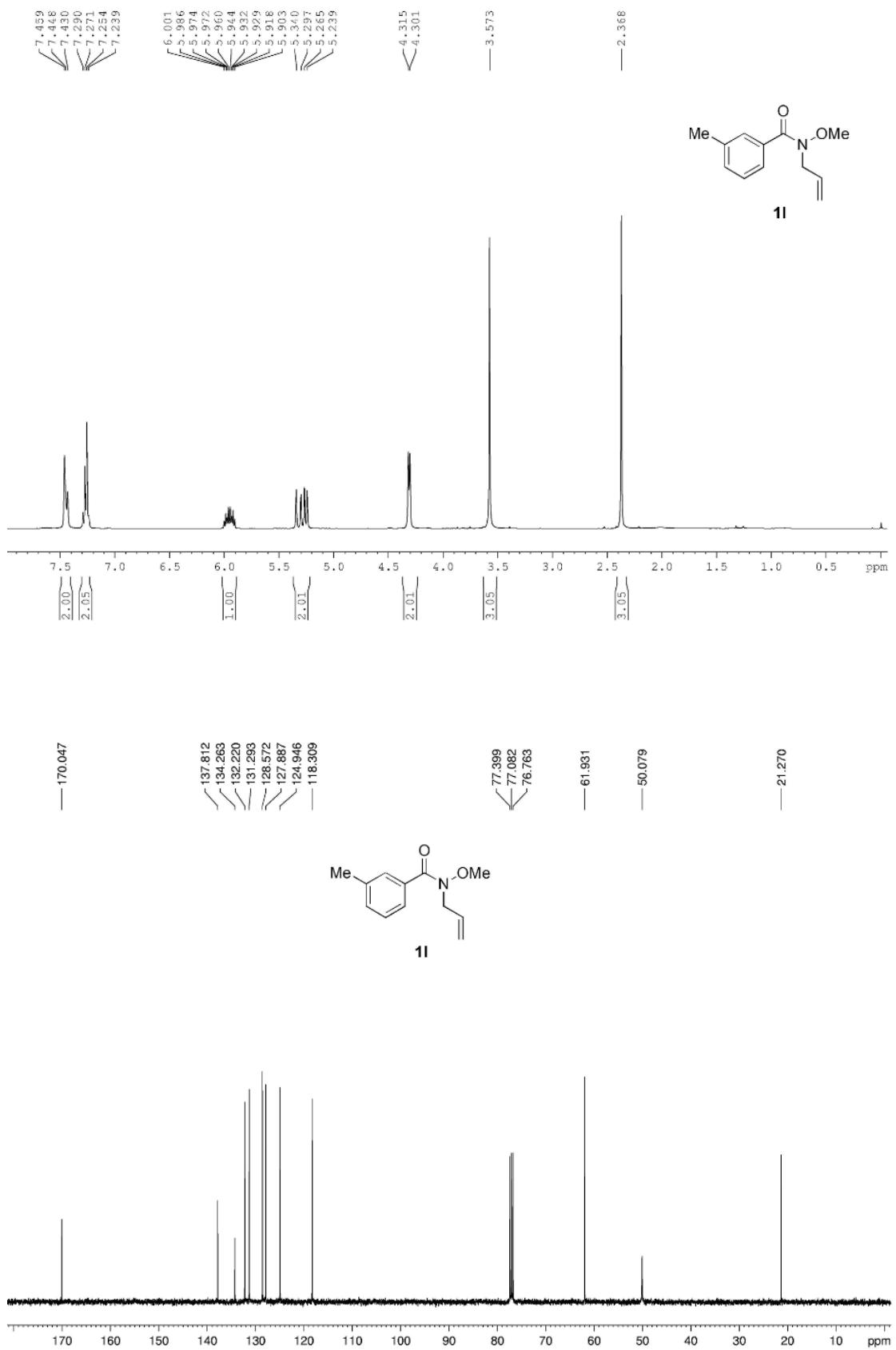
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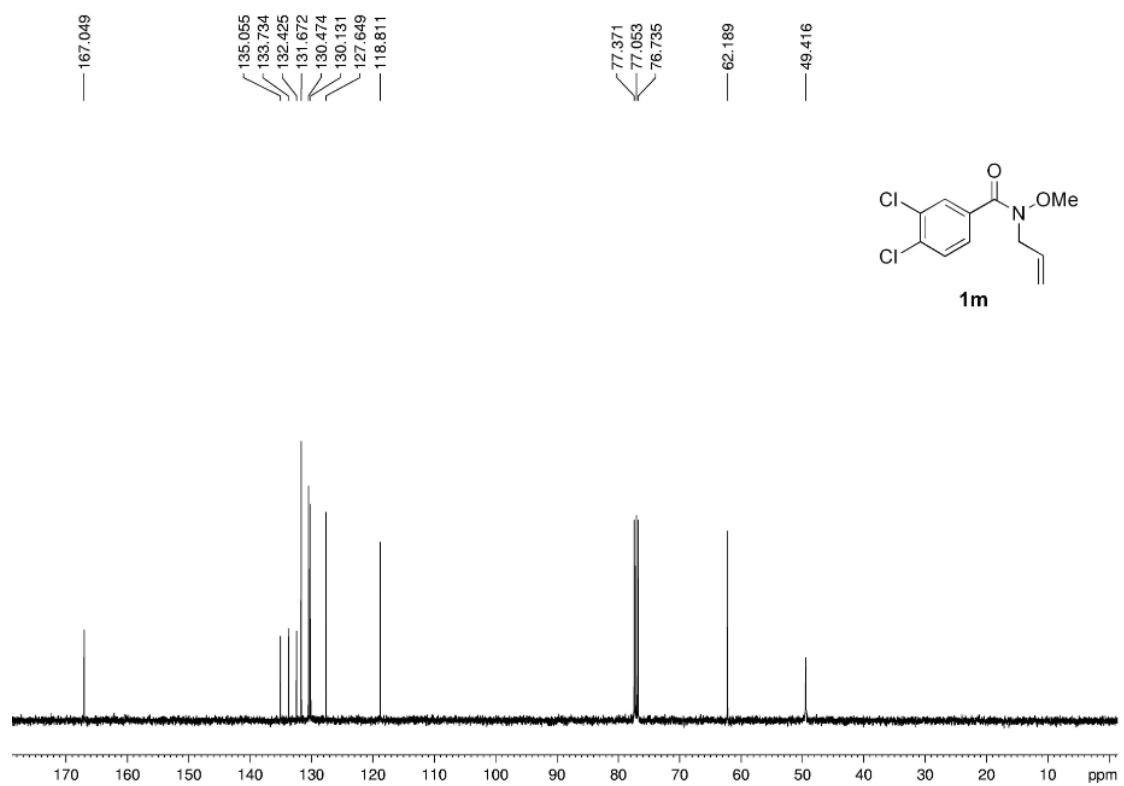
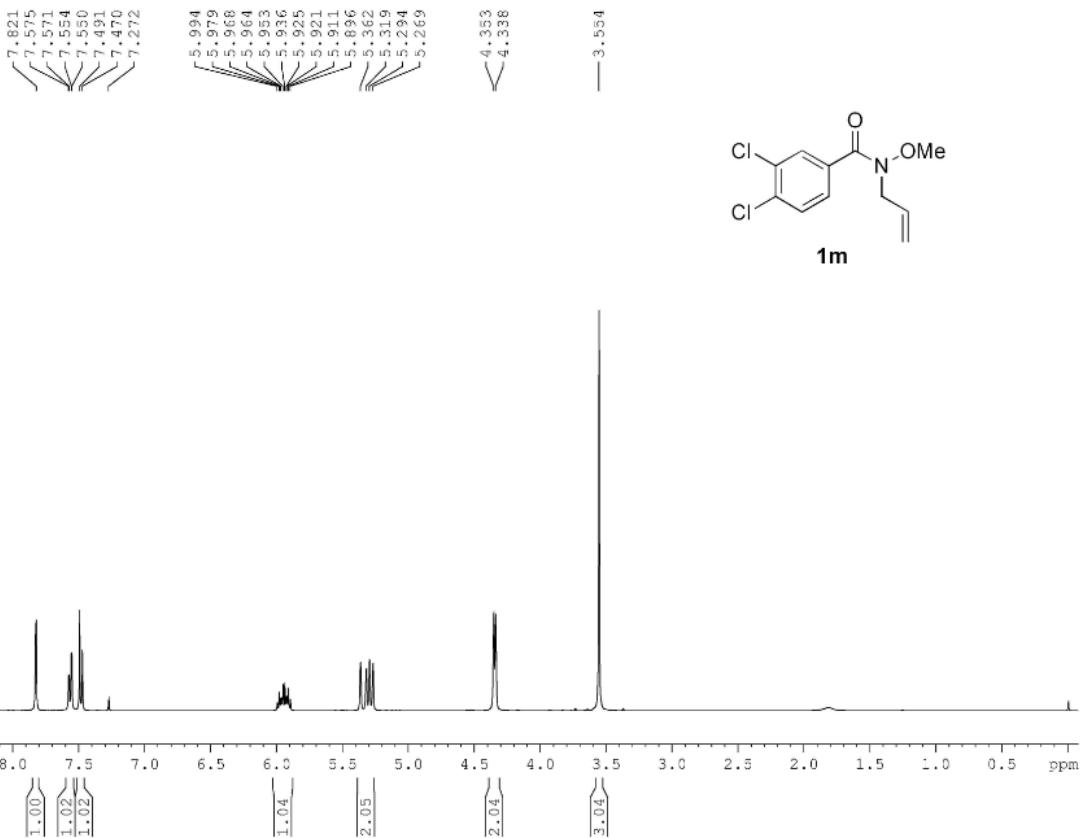


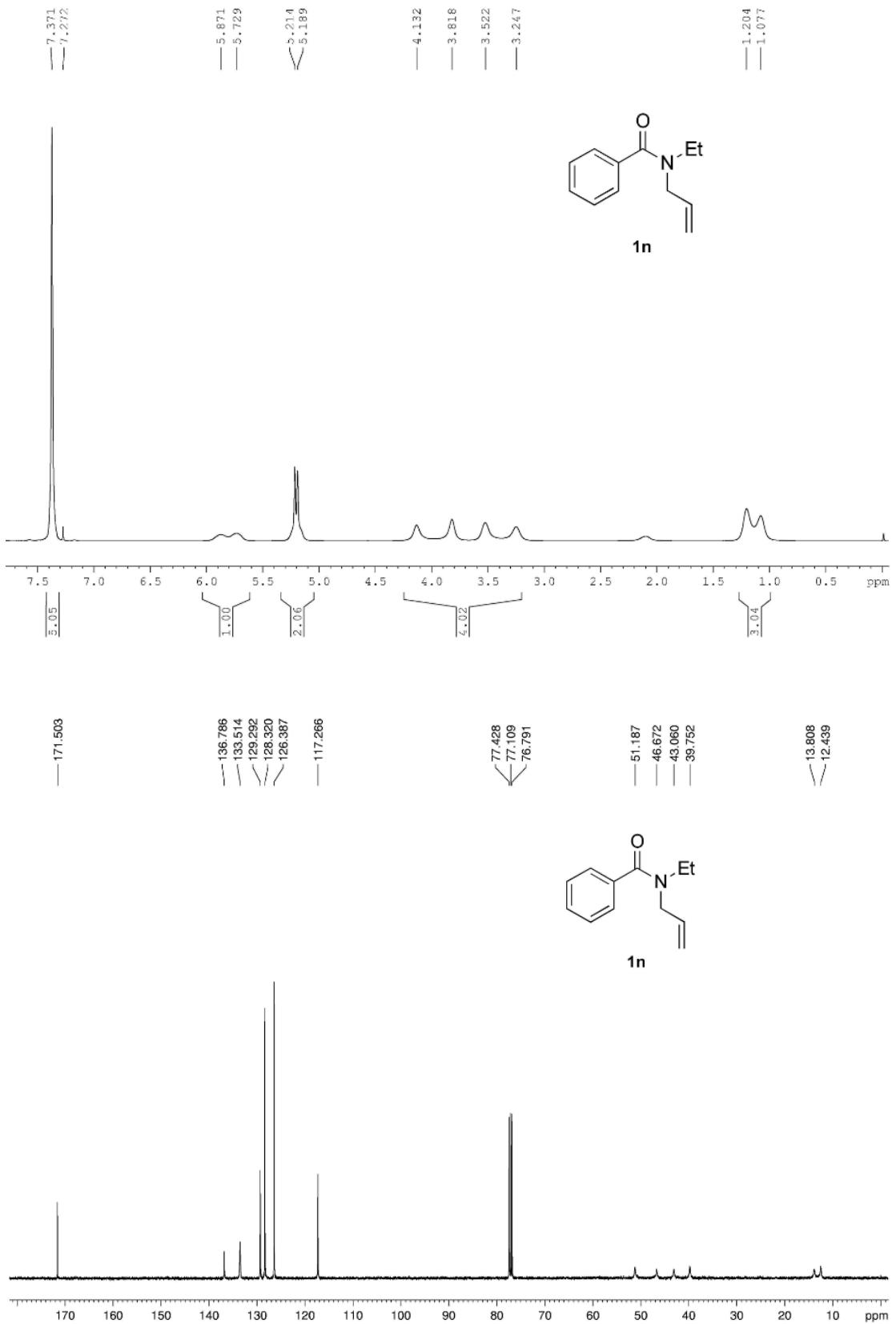




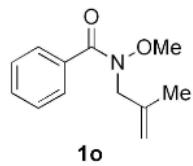








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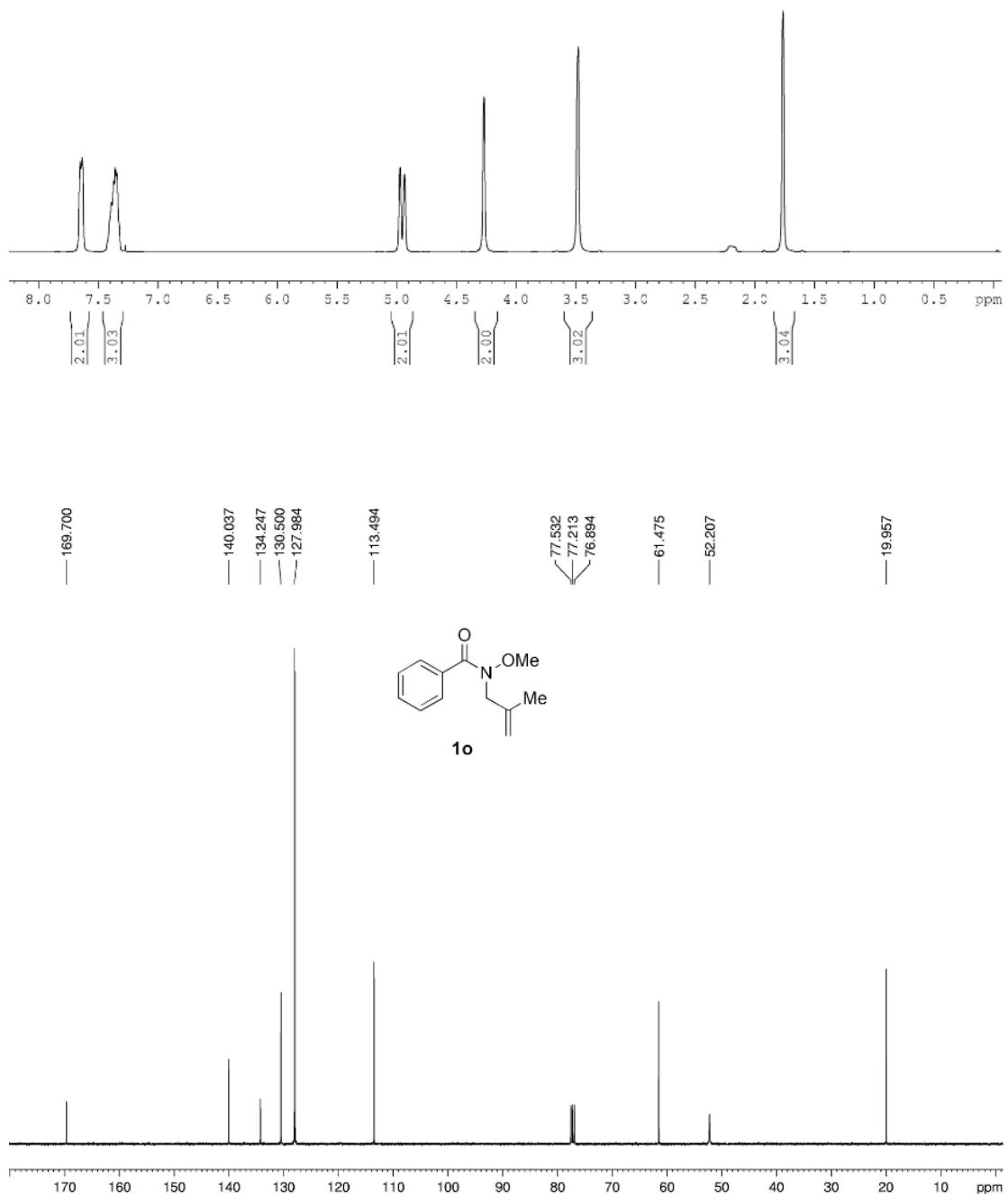


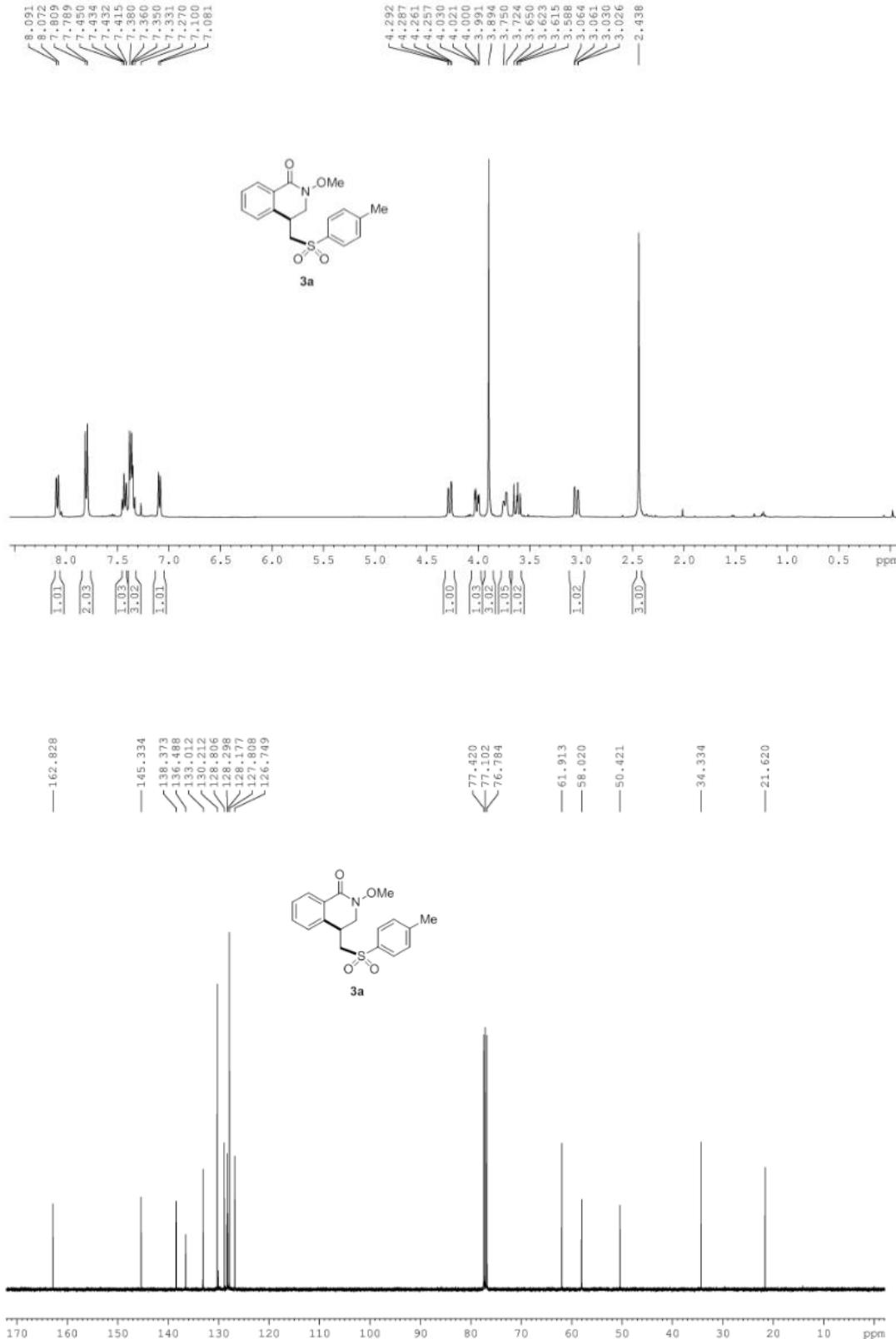
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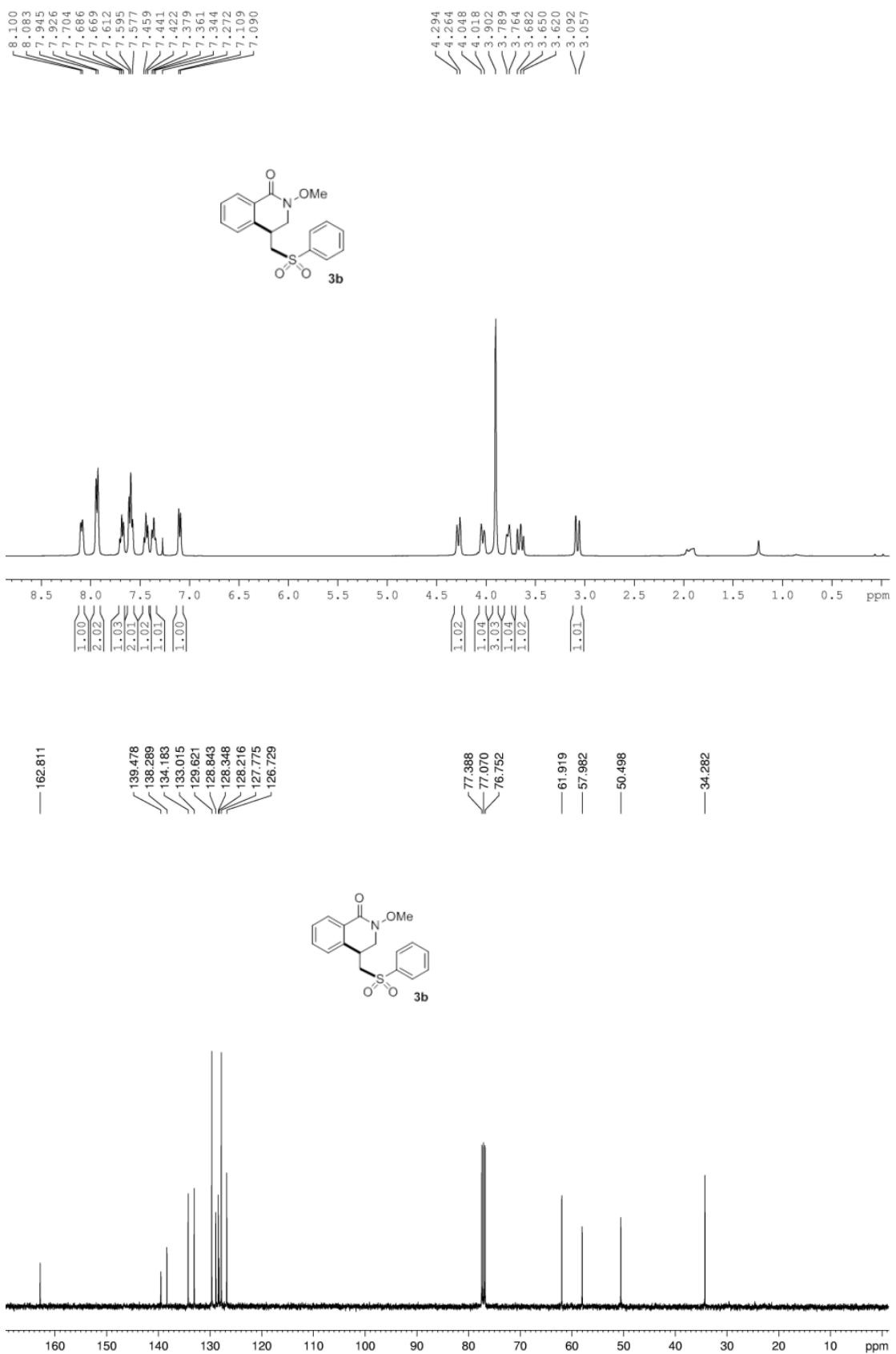
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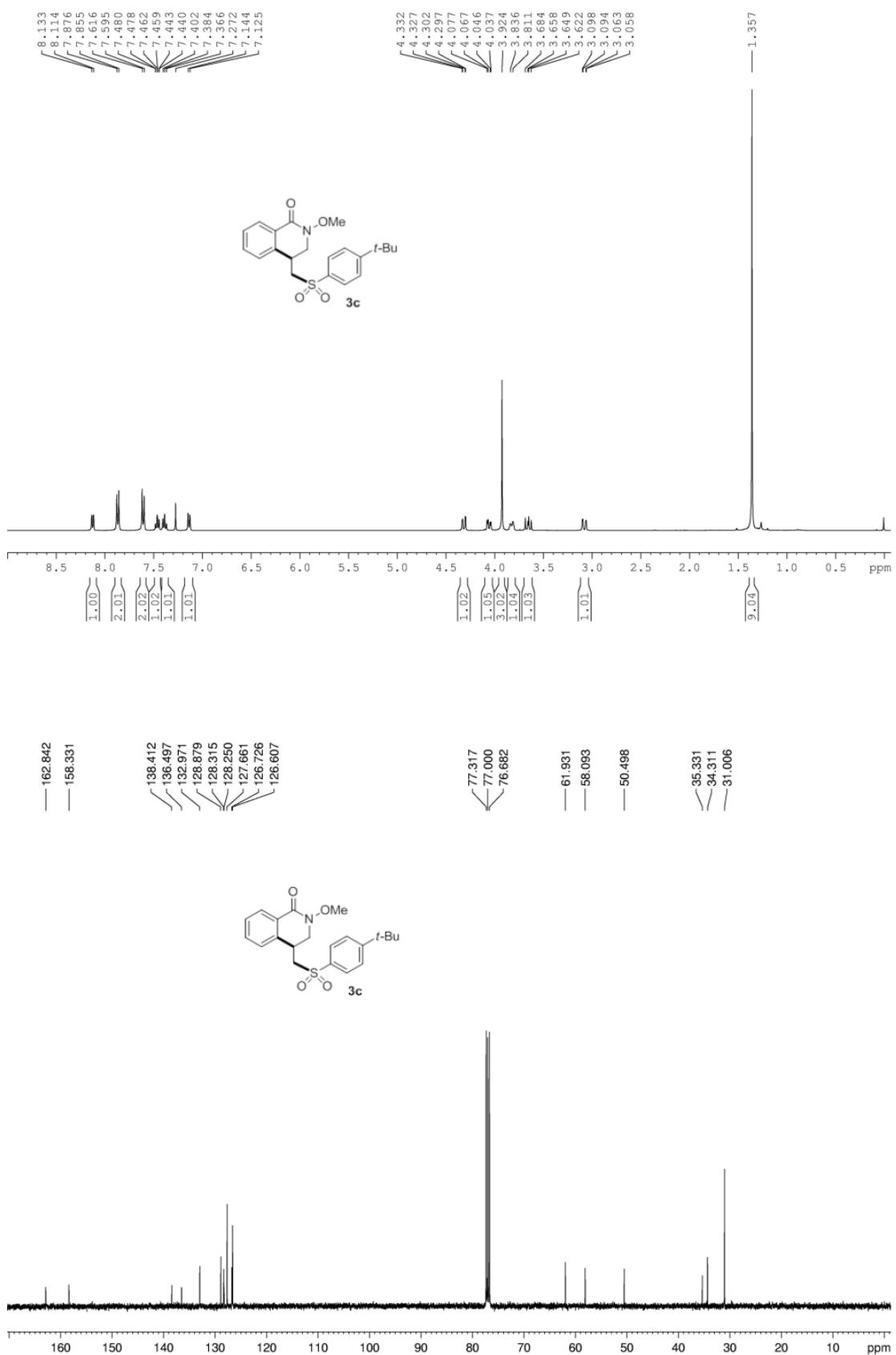
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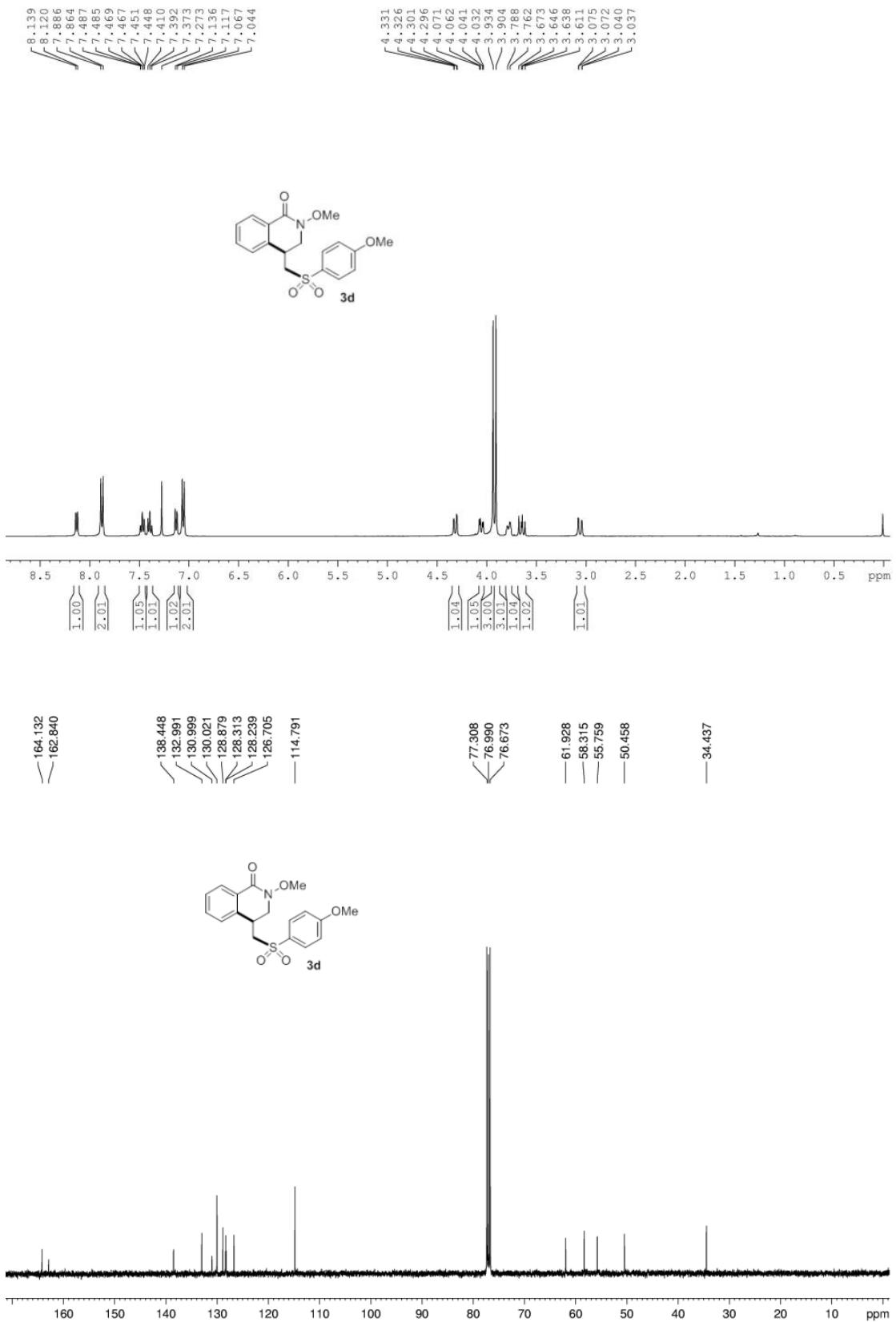
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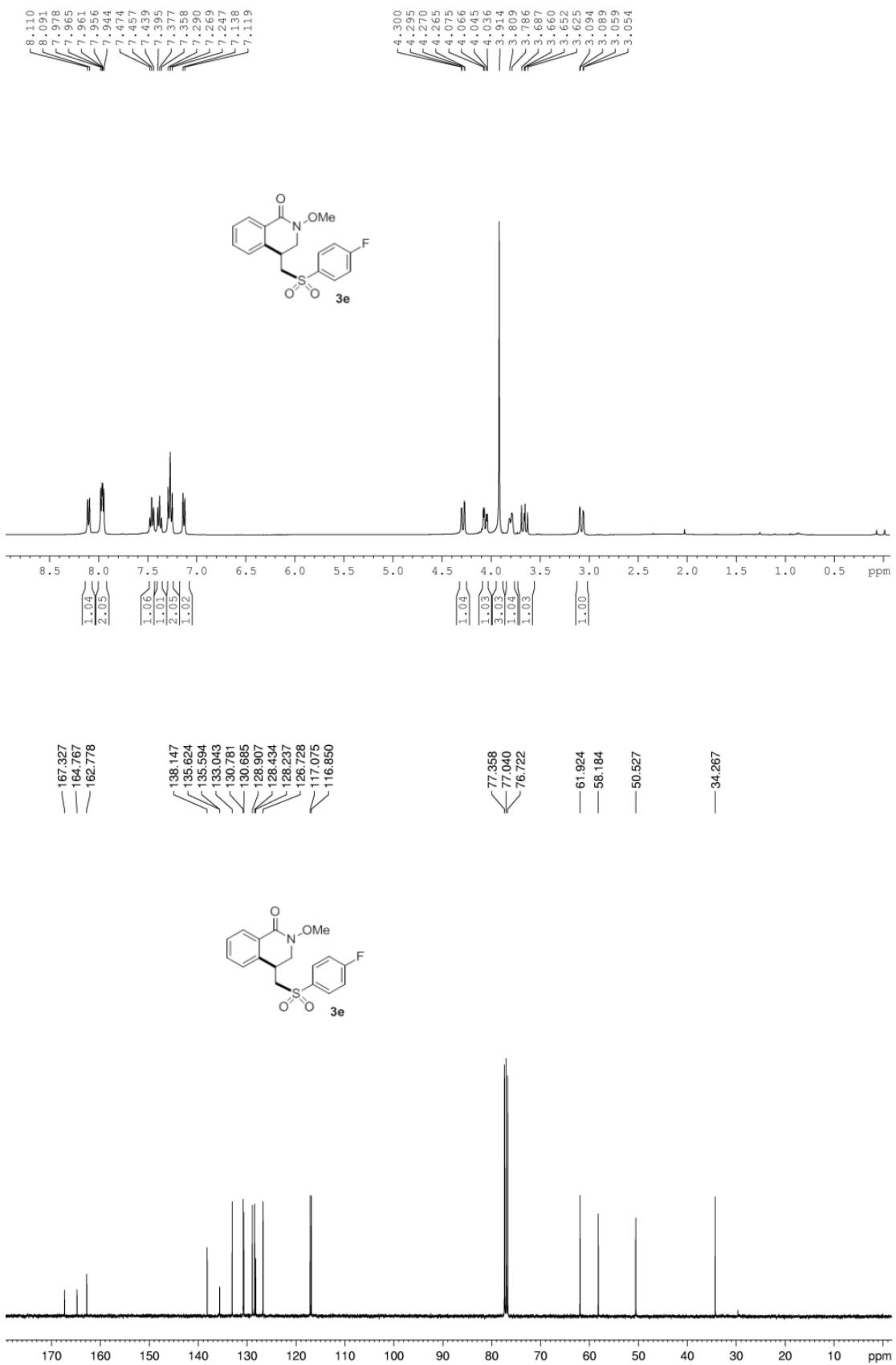


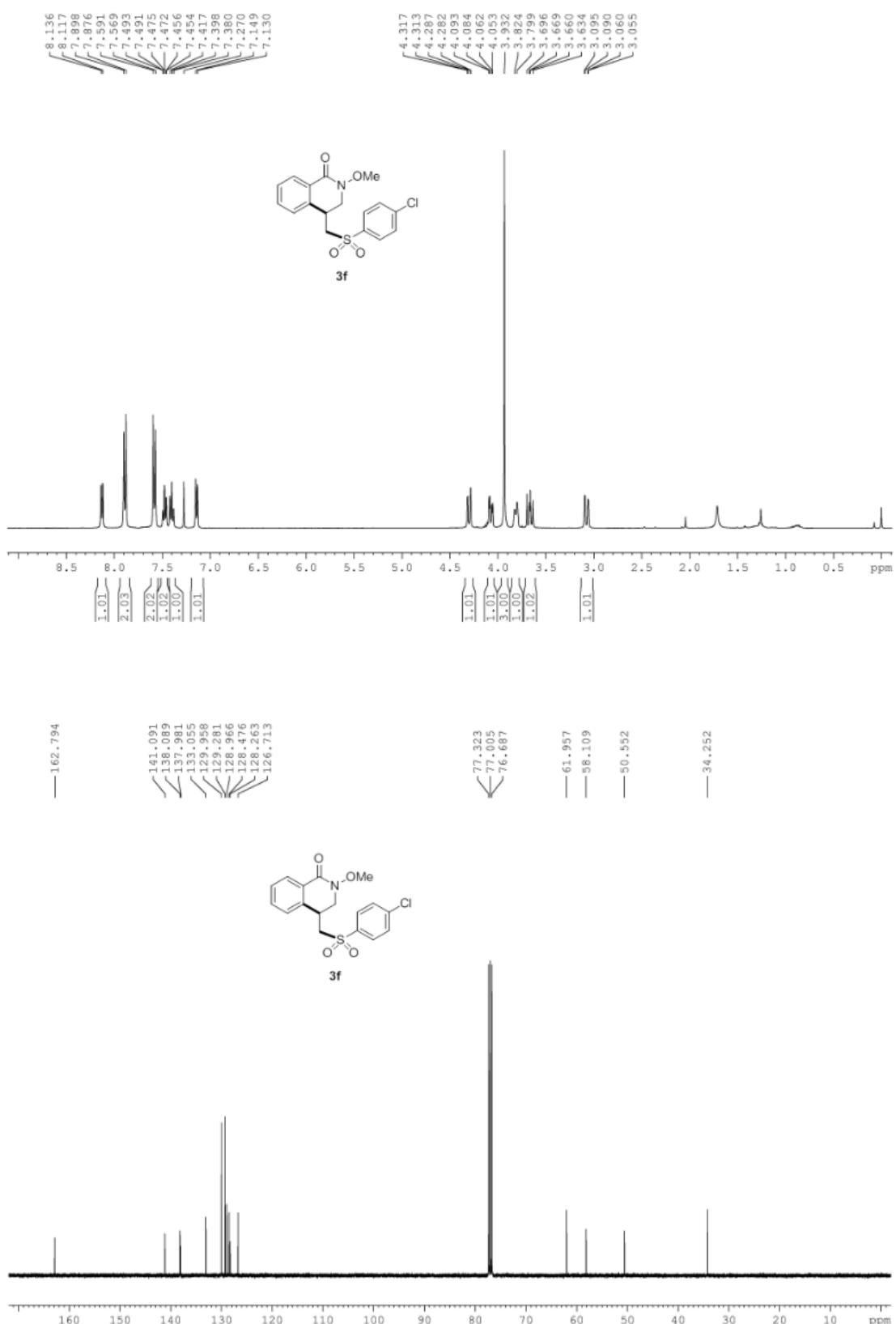


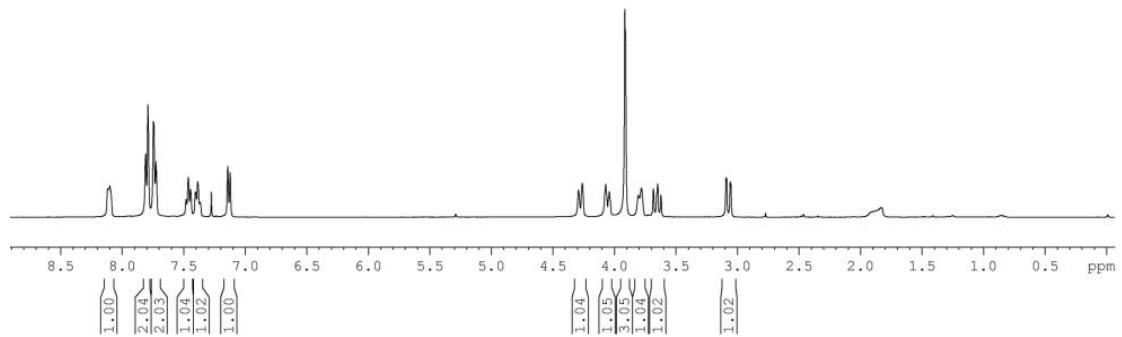
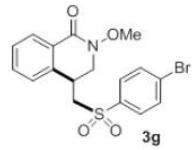
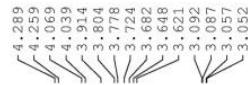
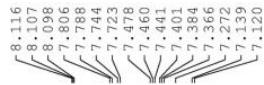












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