

## Supporting Information

### Catalyst Controlled Site-Selective Asymmetric Epoxidation of Nerylamine and Geranylamine Derivatives

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## 1. General Information

All dry solvents were obtained from Kanto Kagaku Co., Ltd. Other chemicals were obtained from Tokyo Kasei Kogyo Co., Ltd., Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd., and Nacalai Tesque.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were obtained on a JEOL ECZ 400S (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from internal Me<sub>4</sub>Si. Mass spectra were obtained on Thermo Scientific Exactive Plus. Optical rotations were determined on JASCO P-2200. Flash column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60N (spherical, neutral, Kanto Kagaku Co., Ltd.) or CHROMATOREX Q-PACK (Fuji Silysys).

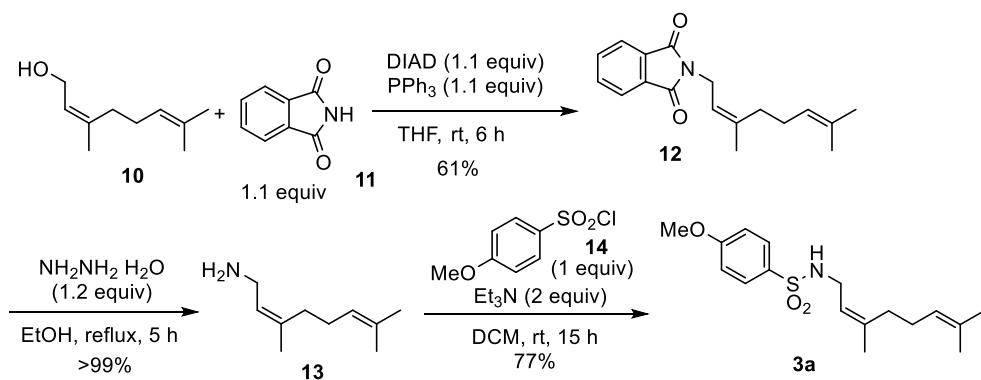
## List of abbreviation

DIAD	diisopropyl azodicarboxylate
DCM	dichloromethane
THF	tetrahydrofuran
DMEAD	di-2-methoxyethyl azodicarboxylate
DMF	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide
DIBAH	diisobutylaluminum hydride
HOEt	1-hydroxybenzotriazole
NMM	<i>N</i> -methylmorpholine
WSCl · HCl	1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride
DMAP	4-dimethylaminopyridine
HBTU	2-(1H-benzotriazol-1-yl)-1,1,3,3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate
DIC	<i>N,N</i> -Dissopropylcarbodiimide

## 2. General Procedure

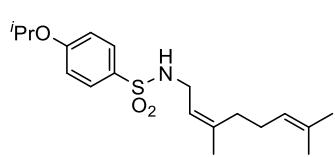
### 2. 1. Preparation of starting materials

#### Preparation of 3a, 3d, 3g, 3h and 3i

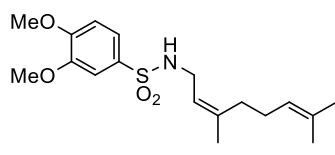


To a solution of nerol (**10**) (2.6 mL, 15 mmol), phthalimide (**11**) (2.4 g, 16.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (4.3 g, 16.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in THF (30 mL) was added DIAD (3.3 mL, 16.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 5 h at rt, the reaction mixture was concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash

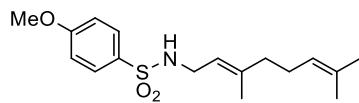
chromatography on silica gel provided *N*-nerylphthalimide (**12**) (3.1 g, 74%). A solution of **12** (3.1 g, 11.1 mmol) and hydrazine monohydrate (0.65 mL, 13.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in EtOH (60 mL) was refluxed for 6 h. After cooling, 10% aq. NaOH was added and extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. To a solution of nerylamine (**13**) (613.0 mg, 4 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.12 mL, 8 mmol, 2 equiv) in DCM (6 mL) was added *p*-methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride (**14**) (826.4 mg, 4 mmol, 1 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 0.5 h at rt, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added and extracted with DCM. The organic layer was washed with 2NHCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **3a** (1.13 g, 87%) as a colorless oil.; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78-7.81 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96-5.00 (m, 1H), 4.11-4.14 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.48-3.51 (m, 2H), 1.91-2.04 (m, 4H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.84, 141.20, 132.61, 131.60, 129.29, 123.50, 119.59, 114.16, 55.59, 40.66, 31.77, 26.17, 25.69, 23.22, 17.63; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 346.1447, found 346.1446.



**3d:** Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75-7.78 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60-4.66 (m, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.92-2.03 (m, 4H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.34, 141.14, 132.61, 131.01, 129.29, 123.50, 119.65, 115.53, 70.37, 40.66, 31.77, 26.17, 25.69, 23.22, 21.83, 17.62; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 374.1760, found 374.1760.

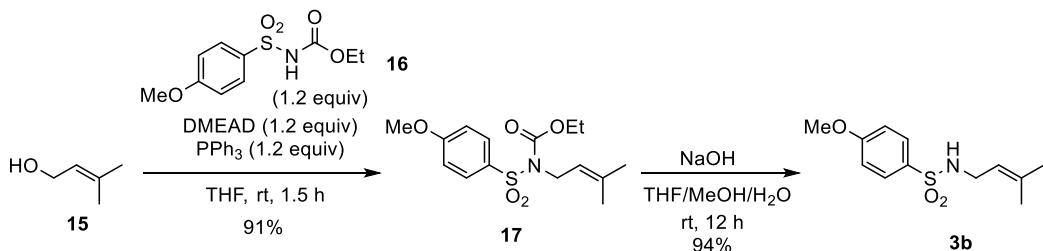


**3g:** Colorless oil <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.97-5.00 (m, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.51 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.93-2.01 (m, 4H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.51, 149.12, 141.29, 132.65, 131.66, 123.47, 121.10, 119.55, 110.50, 109.70, 56.22, 56.18, 40.71, 31.79, 26.19, 25.69, 23.25, 17.62; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 376.1553, found 376.1552.

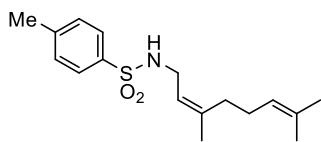


**3h:** Colorless oil <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79-7.82 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.99 (m, 2H), 5.00-5.08 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.91-2.02 (m, 4H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.85, 141.10, 131.87, 131.65, 129.30, 123.60, 118.61, 114.17, 55.59, 40.95, 39.32, 26.20, 25.65, 17.65, 16.22; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 346.1447, found 346.1447.

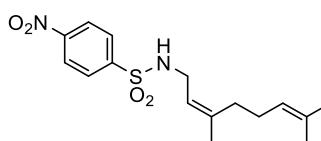
### Preparation of **3b**, **3e**, **3f** and **3j**



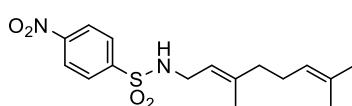
To a solution of 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol (**15**) (125.2  $\mu$ L, 1.25 mmol), **16** (388.9 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and  $\text{PPh}_3$  (393.4 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added DMEAD (351.3 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 1.5 h at rt,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was added and extracted with toluene. The organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **17** (373.2 mg, 91%). To a solution of **17** (373.2 mg, 1.14 mmol) in THF (3 mL) and MeOH (6 mL) was added 50% aq. NaOH (4 mL) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 12 h at rt, aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added and extracted with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ . The organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **3b**<sup>1</sup> (273.3 mg, 94%) as a colorless oil.; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78-7.82 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.04-5.08 (m, 1H), 4.11-4.17 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.53 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H)



**3d:** Colorless oil <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (br s, 1H), 3.51 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.91-2.04 (m, 4H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.31, 141.21, 137.01, 132.60, 129.62, 127.18, 123.49, 119.55, 40.68, 31.75, 26.14, 25.68, 23.19, 21.50, 17.60; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  330.1498, found 330.1497.

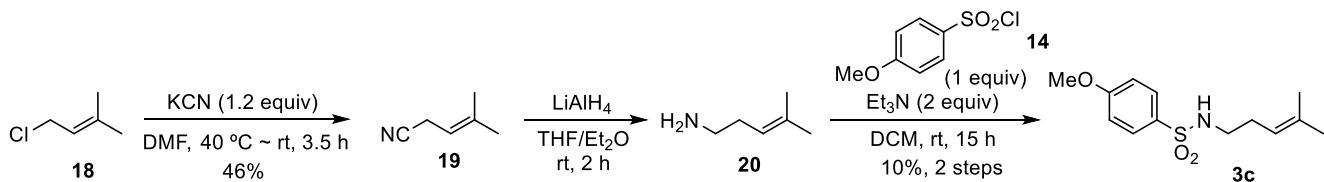


**3f:** White solid <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.94-2.05 (m, 4H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.87, 146.12, 141.65, 132.54, 128.28, 124.19, 123.30, 118.94, 40.71, 31.71, 26.06, 25.55, 23.09, 17.51; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  361.1192, found 361.1196.



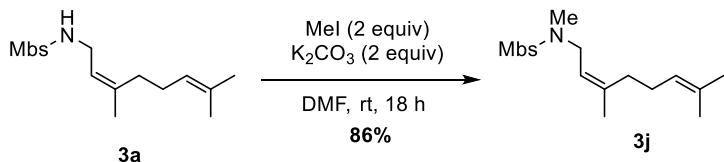
**3i:** White solid <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.98-5.06 (m, 2H), 4.42 (t,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.91-2.01 (m, 4H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.78, 146.07, 141.34, 131.69, 128.24, 124.11, 123.29, 117.94, 40.93, 39.08, 25.97, 25.41, 17.40, 16.06; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  361.1192, found 361.1195.

### Preparation of 3c



To a solution of 1-chloro-3-methyl-2-butene (**18**) (337.4  $\mu$ L, 3 mmol) in DMF (5 mL) was added KCN (234.4 mg, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at 0  $^\circ$ C. The reaction mixture was warmed to 40  $^\circ$ C. After being stirred for 1.5 h at 40  $^\circ$ C, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, and stirred for an additional 2 h. H<sub>2</sub>O was added and extracted with hexane. The organic later was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. 4-methylpent-3-enenitrile (**19**) (132.0 mg, 46%) was obtained and used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of **19** (132.0 mg, 1.39 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL) was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (2.5 M in THF, 1.4 mL, 2.5 equiv) at 0  $^\circ$ C. After being stirred for 2 h at rt, H<sub>2</sub>O was added at 0  $^\circ$ C and filtered with celite. The organic later was concentrated *in vacuo*. To a solution of crude product and Et<sub>3</sub>N (184.5  $\mu$ L, 1.32 mmol) in DCM (3 mL) was added *p*-methoxybenzenesulfonyl chloride (**14**) (136.4 mg, 0.66 mmol) at 0  $^\circ$ C. After being stirred for 15 h at rt, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added and extracted with DCM. The organic later was washed with 2NHCl, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **3c** (38.0 g, 10%, 2 steps) as a light yellow oil.; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77-7.81 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 2H), 4.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.93 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.81, 135.68, 131.56, 129.22, 119.71, 114.19, 55.59, 42.87, 28.11, 25.74, 17.85; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 292.0978, found 292.0975.

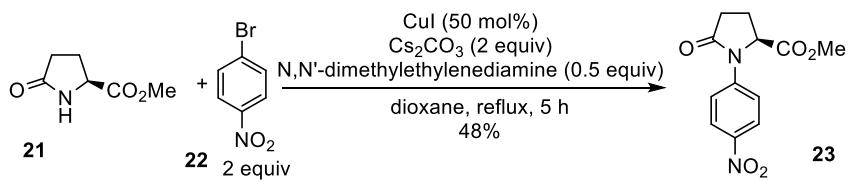
### Preparation of 3j



To a solution of **3a** (204.8 mg, 0.63 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (174.1 mg, 1.26 mmol, 2 equiv) in DMF (4 mL) was added MeI (78.4  $\mu$ L, 1.26 mmol, 2 equiv) at rt. After being stirred for 18 h at rt, H<sub>2</sub>O was added and extracted with toluene. The organic later was washed with Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **3j** (183.2 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil.; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.70-7.74 (m, 2H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.09 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (br s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.98-2.05 (m, 4H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.76, 141.03, 132.13, 129.60, 129.23, 123.58, 119.31, 114.10, 55.57, 47.43, 34.00, 31.81, 26.34, 25.68, 23.43, 17.60; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 360.1604, found 360.1604.

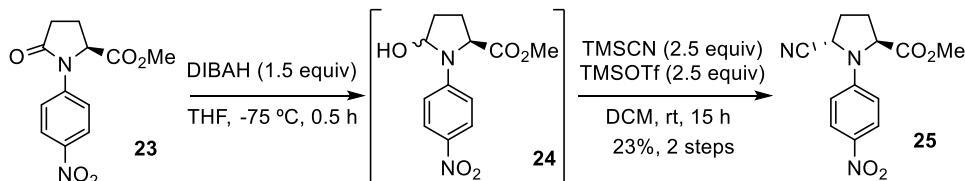
## 2. 2. Preparation of catalysts

### Preparation of methyl (2*S*)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (23)



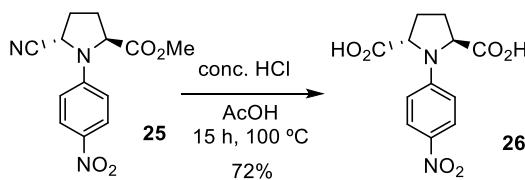
A solution of methyl L-pyroglutamate (**21**) (10 g, 70 mmol), 1-bromo-4-nitrobenzne (**22**) (28 g, 140 mmol, 2 equiv), CuI (6.7 g, 35 mmol, 50 mol%), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (45.6 g, 140 mmol, 2 equiv) and N,N'-dimethylethylenediamine (3.8 mL, 35 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was refluxed for 5 h. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered with celite, and concentrated *in vacuo*. 0.5 NHCl was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **23** (9.0 g, 48%) as a yellow solid.; [α]<sup>27</sup><sub>D</sub> = -43.1 (c 1.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.22-8.26 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.75 (m, 2H), 4.83 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.77-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.29 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.43, 171.35, 143.82, 143.57, 124.50, 119.50, 60.62, 52.83, 30.79, 22.75; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Na (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 287.0638, found 287.0640.

#### Preparation of methyl (2S,5S)-5-cyano-1-(4-nitrophenyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (**25**)



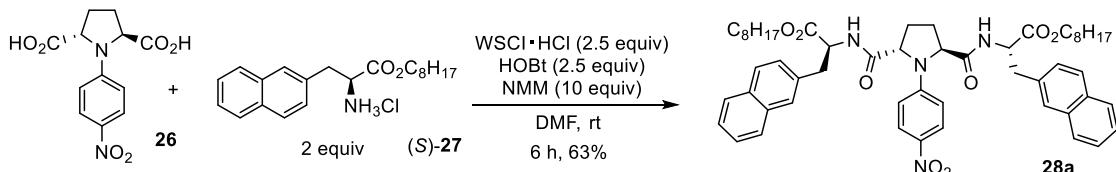
To a solution of **23** (7.8 g, 29.4 mmol) in THF (85 mL) was added DIBAH (1M in hexane, 44.1 mL, 44.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at -75 °C. After being stirred for 0.5 h at -75 °C, the reaction mixture was poured to aq. NaK tartrate, and stirred for 2 h. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. To a solution of crude product in DCM (140 mL) were added TMSCN (9.2 mL, 73.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and TMSOTf (13.3 mL, 73.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 15 h at rt, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and stirred for 3 h. The mixture was extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The organic later was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **25** (1.9 g, 23%, 2steps) as a yellow solid.; [α]<sup>28</sup><sub>D</sub> = -301.1 (c 0.32, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18-8.22 (m, 2H), 6.62-6.66 (m, 2H), 4.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.51-4.53 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.54-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.47-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.40 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.89, 148.32, 139.90, 126.16, 117.64, 112.25, 77.32, 77.00, 76.67, 60.62, 52.88, 49.42, 29.69, 29.56; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 298.0798, found 298.0798.

#### Preparation of (2S,5S)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dicarboxylic acid (**26**)



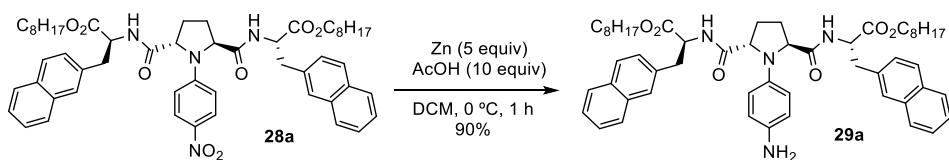
A solution of **25** (1.9 g, 6.8 mmol) and conc. HCl (14 mL) in acetic acid (6 mL) was refluxed for 15 h. After cooling to rt, sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) was added and stirred for 3 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. **26** (1.4 g) was obtained and used in the next step without further purification.

### Preparation of (2S,5S)-2,5-Bis[(2S)-3-(naphthyl-2-yl)-1-octyloxy-1-oxopropan-2-ylaminocarbonyl]-1-(4-nitrophenyl)pyrrolidine (28a)



To a solution of **26** (750 mg, 2.68 mmol), **(S)-27** (2 g, 5.36 mmol, 2 equiv), HOBT (905.4 mg, 6.7 mmol, 2.5 equiv), NMM (3 mL, 26.8 mmol, 10 equiv) in DMF (27 mL) was added WSCI·HCl (1.3 g, 6.7 mmol, 2.5 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 6 h at rt, aq. citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **28a** (1.51 g, 63%) as a yellow solid.; [α]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> = -107.2 (c 0.22, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.59 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.51 (m, 6H), 7.13 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.81 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.03-4.13 (m, 6H), 3.34 (dd, J = 14.2, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.85-2.00 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.30 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.06, 170.65, 148.89, 139.20, 133.19, 132.97, 132.46, 128.52, 127.77, 127.24, 126.71, 126.62, 126.22, 125.67, 112.06, 77.20, 66.07, 62.99, 52.58, 37.61, 31.73, 29.10, 29.02, 28.43, 25.76, 22.60, 14.07; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>66</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Na (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 921.4773, found 921.4785.

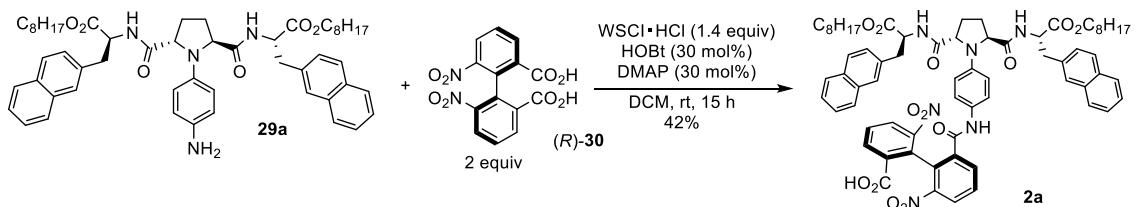
### Preparation of (2S,5S)-2,5-Bis[(2S)-3-(naphthyl-2-yl)-1-octyloxy-1-oxopropan-2-ylaminocarbonyl]-1-(4-aminophenyl)pyrrolidine (29a)



To a solution of **28a** (600 mg, 0.67 mmol) in DCM (30 mL) were added Zn (218.4 mg, 3.34 mmol, 5 equiv) and AcOH (381.5 μL, 6.67 mmol, 10 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 6 h at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was filtered with celite, and washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **29a** (526.7 mg, 90%) as a brown solid.; [α]<sup>27</sup><sub>D</sub> = -89.1 (c 0.24, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.16-6.19 (m, 4H), 4.77 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98-4.02 (m, 6H), 3.30 (dd, J = 14.0, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (br s, 1H), 3.11 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.48 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 1.17-1.31 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.71, 170.94, 138.31, 136.48,

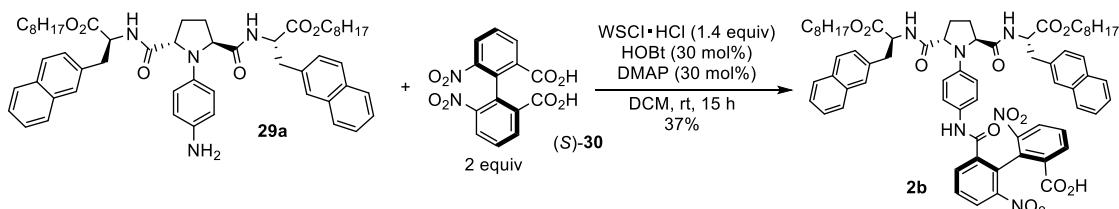
133.39, 133.28, 132.42, 128.27, 127.83, 127.67, 127.37, 126.94, 126.28, 125.79, 116.78, 114.18, 65.70, 62.86, 52.79, 37.77, 31.74, 29.10, 28.90, 28.33, 25.71, 22.60, 14.06; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>69</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 869.5212, found 869.5212.

### Preparation of catalyst **2a**



To a solution of **29a** (521.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), **(R)-6,6'-dinitrodiphenic acid (30)** (398.7 mg, 1.2 mmol, 2 equiv), HOBT (24.3 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) and DMAP (22.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) in DCM (15 mL) was added WSCI·HCl (126.5 mg, 0.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv) at rt. After being stirred for 15 h at rt, aq. citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, 0.5 NHCl and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **2a** (300.2 mg, 42%) as a yellow solid.; [α]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = +11.1 (c 0.60, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.06 (br s, 1H), 8.19-8.28 (m, 3H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.72 (m, 6H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.35-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (td, J = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85-3.99 (m, 4H), 3.23 (dd, J = 14.0, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (dd, J = 14.0, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.98-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 1.14-1.21 (m, 20H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 171.34, 169.27, 164.03, 162.13, 147.72, 147.20, 140.56, 135.87, 132.95, 132.56, 131.62, 130.90, 130.61, 130.24, 129.30, 127.25, 127.18, 126.97, 126.14, 125.86, 125.56, 125.40, 124.24, 123.72, 123.57, 119.81, 110.84, 63.03, 60.96, 51.32, 35.19, 29.80, 27.16, 23.77, 20.57, 11.66; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>68</sub>H<sub>75</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>13</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 1183.5387, found 1183.5392.

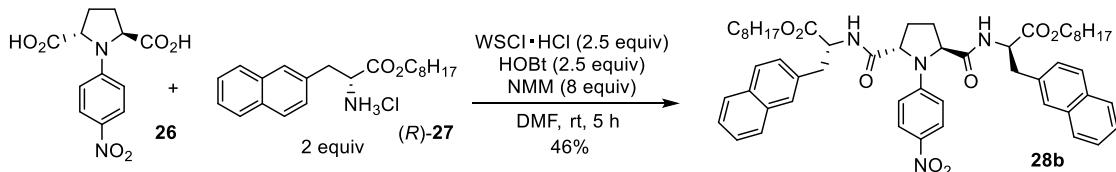
### Preparation of catalyst **2b**



To a solution of **29a** (521.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), **(S)-6,6'-dinitrodiphenic acid (30)** (398.7 mg, 1.2 mmol, 2 equiv), HOBT (24.3 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) and DMAP (22.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) in DCM (15 mL) was added WSCI·HCl (126.5 mg, 0.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv) at rt. After being stirred for 15 h at rt, aq. citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, 0.5 NHCl and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **2b** (263.6 mg, 37%) as a yellow solid.; [α]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> = -97.2 (c 0.26, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.69 (br s, 1H), 8.12-8.22 (m, 3H), 7.73-7.88 (m, 7H), 7.65-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.52 (m, 6H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz,

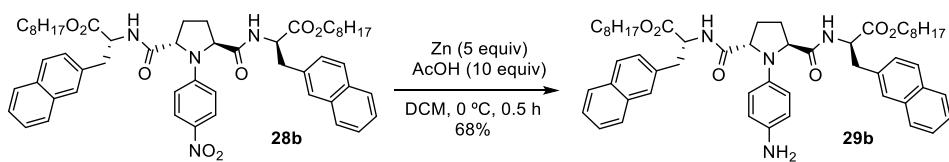
2H), 6.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (dd,  $J$  = 14.1, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.91-4.07 (m, 4H), 3.31 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (brs, 2H), 1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.47 (t,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 1.12-1.30 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  171.03, 169.31, 164.22, 162.27, 147.59, 147.03, 140.69, 136.19, 133.01, 132.54, 131.64, 131.42, 130.63, 130.14, 130.03, 129.11, 127.28, 127.23, 127.11, 126.14, 125.91, 125.87, 125.57, 125.44, 125.27, 124.23, 123.71, 123.52, 119.41, 110.87, 62.99, 61.01, 51.27, 35.24, 29.80, 27.16, 23.77, 20.57, 11.66; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_{75}\text{N}_6\text{O}_{13}(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$  1183.5387, found 1183.5393.

### Preparation of (2S,5S)-2,5-Bis[(2R)-3-(naphthyl-2-yl)-1-octyloxy-1-oxopropan-2-ylaminocarbonyl]-1-(4-nitrophenyl)pyrrolidine (28b)



To a solution of **26** (750 mg, 2.68 mmol), (R)-**27** (2 g, 5.36 mmol, 2 equiv), HOEt (905.4 mg, 6.7 mmol, 2.5 equiv), NMM (2.4 mL, 21.4 mmol, 8 equiv) in DMF (27 mL) was added WSCI·HCl (1.3 g, 6.7 mmol, 2.5 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 5 h at rt, aq. citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  and brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **28b** (1.1 g, 46%) as a yellow solid.;  $[\alpha]^{27}\text{D} = -215.8$  (c 0.26,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.63 (m, 6H), 7.43 (dt,  $J$  = 9.5, 3.4 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 6.07-6.11 (m, 2H), 5.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 4.08-4.19 (m, 6H), 3.21 (dd,  $J$  = 14.2, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.23-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.91-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.63 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 1.25-1.29 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.35, 170.64, 148.81, 139.13, 133.04, 132.46, 132.30, 128.45, 127.58, 127.18, 126.45, 126.32, 126.14, 125.65, 111.92, 66.08, 63.14, 52.45, 37.55, 31.72, 29.31, 29.08, 28.46, 25.79, 22.58, 14.05; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{66}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8\text{Na}(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  921.4773, found 921.4781.

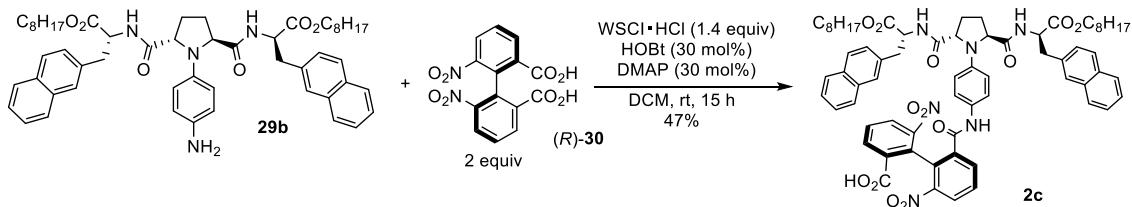
### Preparation of (2S,5S)-2,5-Bis[(2R)-3-(naphthyl-2-yl)-1-octyloxy-1-oxopropan-2-ylaminocarbonyl]-1-(4-aminophenyl)pyrrolidine (29b)



To a solution of **28b** (449.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DCM (6 mL) was added Zn (163.5 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5 equiv) AcOH (286.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 5 mmol, 10 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 0.5 h at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was filtered with celite, and washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **29b** (294.1 mg, 68%) as a brown solid.;  $[\alpha]^{26}\text{D} = -121.6$  (c 0.29,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.44 (td,  $J$  = 6.5, 3.3 Hz,

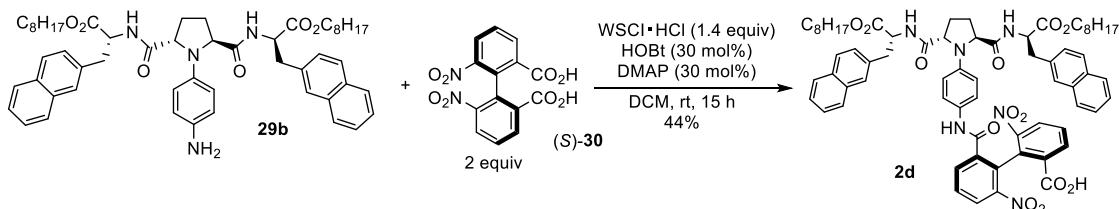
4H), 7.22 (s, 2H), 6.82 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.21-6.25 (m, 4H), 4.90-4.95 (m, 2H), 4.14 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.01-4.07 (m, 4H), 3.25 (br s, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.97-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.54 (q,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 1.21-1.30 (m, 20H), 0.86-0.89 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.51, 171.21, 138.61, 136.34, 133.35, 132.88, 132.42, 128.31, 127.80, 127.65, 127.62, 126.92, 126.02, 125.71, 117.05, 113.99, 65.77, 62.89, 52.33, 37.87, 31.74, 31.58, 29.34, 29.11, 28.45, 25.80, 22.61, 14.08; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{69}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  869.5212, found 869.5212.

### Preparation of catalyst **2c**



To a solution of **29b** (521.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), **(R)-30** (398.7 mg, 1.2 mmol, 2 equiv), HOBT (24.3 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) and DMAP (22.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) in DCM (15 mL) was added  $\text{WSCI}\cdot\text{HCl}$  (126.5 mg, 0.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv) at rt. After being stirred for 15 h at rt, aq. citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , 0.5 NHCl and brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **2c** (330.7 mg, 47%) as a yellow solid.;  $[\alpha]^{27}\text{D} = +9.1$  (c 0.38, MeOH);  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  10.00 (br s, 1H), 8.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.83 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.50 (m, 7H), 7.28-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (ddd,  $J$  = 25.1, 10.9, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 3.13-3.18 (m, 4H), 2.10-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.69 (dd,  $J$  = 19.9, 14.4 Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.23-1.29 (m, 20H), 0.86 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  170.91, 170.83, 169.17, 164.11, 162.19, 147.58, 147.09, 140.40, 135.99, 132.64, 132.50, 131.58, 131.00, 130.58, 130.23, 130.07, 129.19, 127.36, 127.28, 127.21, 126.15, 125.80, 125.75, 125.68, 125.60, 125.31, 124.15, 123.66, 123.54, 119.80, 111.03, 63.15, 60.94, 51.31, 51.23, 35.42, 29.80, 27.17, 23.82, 20.56, 11.67; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_{75}\text{N}_6\text{O}_{13}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  1183.5387, found 1183.5387.

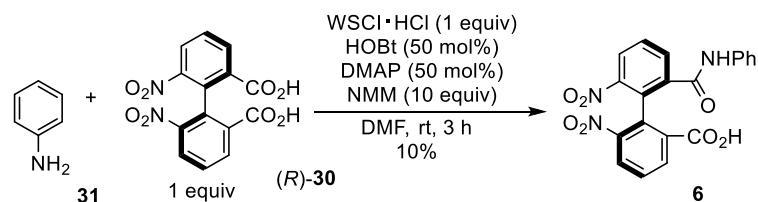
### Preparation of catalyst **2d**



To a solution of **29b** (521.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), **(S)-30** (398.7 mg, 1.2 mmol, 2 equiv), HOBT (24.3 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) and DMAP (22.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 30 mol%) in DCM (15 mL) was added  $\text{WSCI}\cdot\text{HCl}$  (126.5 mg, 0.66 mmol, 1.1 equiv) at rt. After being stirred for 15 h at rt, aq. citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , 0.5 NHCl and brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and

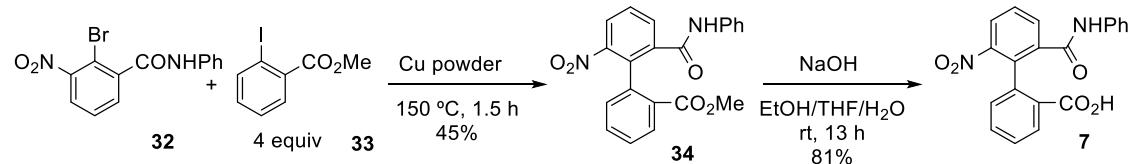
concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **2d** (314.2 mg, 44%);  $[\alpha]^{27}\text{D} = -93.6$  (c 0.29, MeOH);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  9.33 (br s, 1H), 8.34 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 8.00-8.05 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.70 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.49 (m, 6H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.28 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.75 (dt,  $J = 8.2, 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.19 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.99-4.09 (m, 4H), 3.10-3.22 (m, 4H), 2.13-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.67 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.54 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 4H), 1.24-1.29 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  170.66, 169.24, 163.96, 162.35, 147.61, 147.08, 140.54, 136.12, 132.71, 132.56, 131.59, 130.96, 130.58, 130.17, 129.12, 127.28, 126.12, 125.81, 125.73, 125.68, 125.61, 125.40, 124.13, 123.64, 123.53, 119.72, 111.03, 63.09, 60.97, 51.26, 35.41, 29.80, 27.17, 26.57, 23.82, 20.56, 11.64; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{68}\text{H}_{75}\text{N}_6\text{O}_{13}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  1183.5387, found 1183.5393.

### Preparation of catalyst **6**



To a solution of aniline (**31**) (69.5  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.76 mmol), (*R*)-6,6'-dinitrodiphenic acid (**30**) (252.5 mg, 0.76 mmol, 1 equiv), HOBT (51.3 mg, 0.38 mmol, 50 mol%), DMAP (46.4 mg, 0.38 mmol, 50 mol%) and NMM (839.2  $\mu\text{L}$ , 7.6 mmol, 10 equiv) in DMF (5 mL) was added WSCI·HCl (145.7 mg, 0.76 mmol, 1 equiv) at rt. After being stirred for 3 h at rt, aq. citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , 0.5 NHCl and brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **6** (32.2 mg, 10%) as a white solid.;  $[\alpha]^{26}\text{D} = +261.4$  (c 0.11, MeOH);  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  11.18 (br s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  170.63, 164.56, 147.90, 147.59, 139.21, 138.56, 132.66, 131.49, 130.02, 128.55, 128.38, 128.28, 127.85, 124.59, 124.24, 122.87, 119.05, 118.96; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$  ( $\text{M}-\text{H}$ ) $^-$  406.0681, found 406.0683.

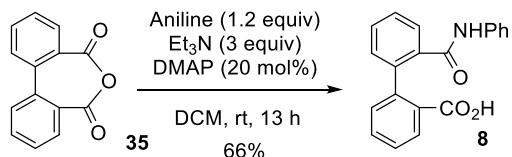
### Preparation of catalyst **7**



**32** (192.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), methyl *o*-iodobenzoate (**33**) (352.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 2.4 mmol, 4 equiv) and Cu powder (300 mg) were stirred for 1.5 h at 150 °C. After cooling to rt, EtOAc was added and filtered with celite. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **34** (101.9 mg, 45%). To a solution of **34** (101.9 mg, 0.27 mmol) in EtOH (4 mL) and THF (2 mL) was added 1M aq. NaOH (3 mL) at rt. After being stirred for 13 h at

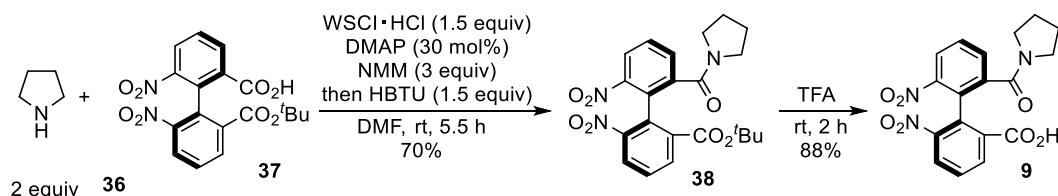
rt, 2NHCl was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **7** (79.3 mg, 81%) as a yellow solid.; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 9.27 (br s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 169.42, 166.24, 150.06, 140.49, 139.54, 137.10, 134.99, 132.88, 132.55, 131.86, 131.40, 130.95, 129.82, 129.73, 129.63, 125.85, 125.06, 120.53; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M-H)<sup>-</sup> 361.0830, found 361.0834.

### Preparation of catalyst **8**



To a solution of diphenic anhydride (**35**) (134.5 mg, 0.6 mmol), aniline 65.8 μL, 0.72 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (251.6 μL, 1.8 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (6 mL) was added DMAP (14.7 mg, 0.12 mmol, 20 mol%) at rt.. After being stirred for 13 h at rt, 2NHCl was added and extracted with DCM. The organic later was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **7** (126.0 mg, 66%) as a white solid.; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 9.41 (br s, 1H), 7.85-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.51 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d6) δ 169.81, 167.72, 140.66, 139.50, 138.63, 136.25, 131.82, 131.14, 130.33, 129.86, 129.69, 128.98, 128.70, 127.88, 127.75, 127.68, 123.90, 119.30; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M-H)<sup>-</sup> 316.0979, found 316.0982.

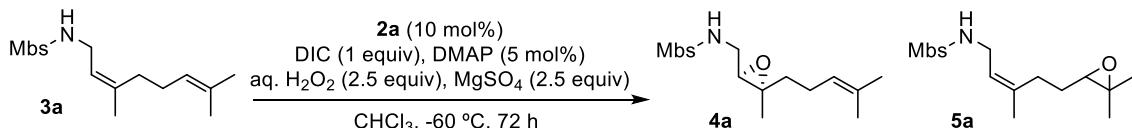
### Preparation of catalyst **9**



To a solution of pyrrolidine (**36**) (21.0 μL, 0.252 mmol, 2 equiv), (*R*)-6,6'-dinitrodiphenic acid mono *tert*-butyl ester (**37**) (48.9 mg, 0.126 mmol), DMAP (4.6 mg, 0.038 mmol, 30 mol%) and NMM (41.7 μL, 0.378 mmol, 3 equiv) in DMF (5 mL) was added WSCI·HCl (36.4 mg, 0.19 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at rt. After being stirred for 3 h at rt, HBTU (72.1 mg, 0.19 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and stirred additional 2.5 h. aq. Citric acid was added and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **38** (39.1 mg, 70%). To **38** (39.1 mg, 0.09 mmol) was added TFA (2 mL) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 2 h at rt, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and extracted with EtOAc. The organic later was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **9** (29.9 mg, 88%) as a white solid.; [α]<sup>26</sup><sub>D</sub> = +111.3 (c 0.17, MeOH) <sup>1</sup>H-NMR

(400 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.22 (ddd, J = 8.2, 5.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.76 (m, 3H), 3.18-3.23 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.12 (m, 3H), 1.64-1.70 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.66, 166.29, 149.87, 138.26, 135.10, 134.35, 132.37, 131.85, 131.04, 130.36, 130.16, 128.11, 125.81, 49.36, 46.23, 26.55, 24.67; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (M-H)<sup>+</sup> 384.0837, found 384.0843.

### 2. 3. General procedure for site- and enantioselective epoxidation

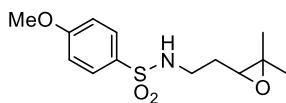


To a solution of **3a** (32.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), **2a** (11.8 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), DMAP (0.6 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and MgSO<sub>4</sub> (30.1 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL) was added 30% aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (25.6 μL, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) at 0 °C. After cooling to -60 °C, DIC (15.4 μL, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) was added. After being stirred for 72 h at -60 °C, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of aq. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was diluted with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel provided **4a** (25.1 mg, 74%). Regioselectivity was determined by the integration of <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

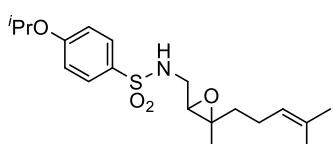
**4a:** Colorless oil; 89% ee; [α]<sup>27</sup><sub>D</sub> = +41.8 (c 0.21, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79-7.83 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.00-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.91 (dd, J = 7.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.25 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (ddd, J = 13.5, 7.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.50-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.02, 132.74, 131.34, 129.25, 123.05, 114.32, 62.03, 61.51, 55.63, 42.54, 32.81, 25.67, 23.98, 21.88, 17.63; Chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 25.0 (major), 28.4 (minor); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 362.1397, found 362.1396.

**5a:** Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79-7.83 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.99 (m, 2H), 5.21 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.06-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.78, 140.10, 131.79, 129.28, 120.66, 114.14, 63.57, 58.97, 55.59, 40.52, 28.30, 26.46, 24.83, 23.11, 18.79; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 362.1397, found 362.1400.

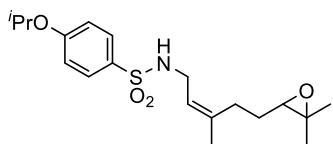
**4b** <sup>1</sup>; Colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80-7.84 (m, 2H), 6.97-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.09 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.23 (ddd, J = 13.7, 7.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (qd, J = 6.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 6.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H); Chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 51.0 (minor), 56.3 (major).



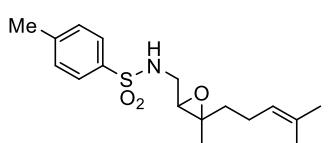
**4c;** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79-7.83 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 2H), 4.74-4.77 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.06-3.23 (m, 2H), 2.71 (q,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.56 m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.88, 131.43, 129.24, 114.25, 62.15, 58.23, 55.60, 41.25, 28.44, 24.59, 18.81; Chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, column oven: 30 °C, retention time: 62.8 (major), 66.3 (minor); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$  286.1108, found 286.1110.



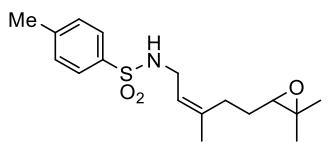
**4d;** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75-7.79 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.03 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.66 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.99-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.51-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.39 (m, 7H), 1.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.53, 132.75, 130.71, 129.25, 123.05, 115.66, 70.43, 62.05, 61.50, 42.54, 32.81, 25.67, 23.99, 21.88, 21.81, 17.62; ; Chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 93/7, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 24.8 (major), 28.4 (minor); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  390.1710, found 390.1706.



**5d;** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76-7.79 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.21 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.60-4.67 (m, 2H), 3.53 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.64 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.05-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.27, 140.03, 131.20, 129.28, 120.71, 115.50, 70.35, 63.57, 58.92, 40.53, 28.32, 26.50, 24.83, 23.11, 21.84, 18.78; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  390.1710, found 390.1709.

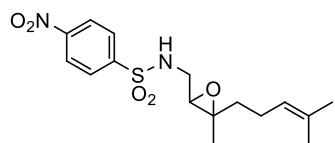


**4e;** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.00-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.89 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.23-3.30 (m, 1H), 2.94 (ddd,  $J = 13.5, 7.2, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.99-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 4H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.49-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.58, 136.81, 132.65, 129.74, 127.06, 123.04, 62.10, 61.51, 42.54, 32.77, 25.64, 23.93, 21.82, 21.49, 17.58; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 38.2 (major), 42.5 (minor); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  346.1447, found 346.1448.

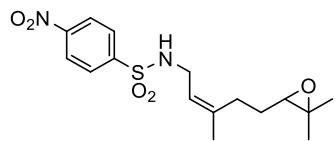


**5e;** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.20 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.63 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.06-2.16 (m, 2H),

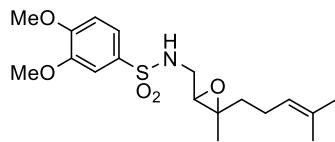
1.61-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.46-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.20, 140.02, 137.17, 129.58, 127.15, 120.62, 63.57, 58.94, 40.52, 28.27, 26.44, 24.80, 23.06, 21.48, 18.75; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  346.1447, found 346.1448.



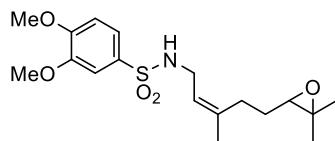
**4f:** White solid;  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.37 (dt,  $J = 9.1, 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 8.07 (dt,  $J = 9.1, 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.27-5.30 (m, 1H), 5.00-5.04 (m, 1H), 3.41 (dq,  $J = 13.8, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.95-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.86 (q,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.98-2.13 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.53-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.33-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.10, 145.92, 132.87, 128.27, 124.42, 122.83, 62.09, 61.96, 42.83, 32.88, 25.64, 23.94, 21.84, 17.62; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 29.9 (major), 40.3 (minor); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  377.1142, found 377.1147.



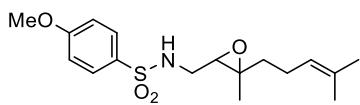
**5f:** White solid;  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.34-8.37 (m, 2H), 8.05-8.09 (m, 2H), 5.47 (t,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.26 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.56-3.65 (m, 2H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.06-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.38-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.91, 146.44, 140.71, 128.31, 124.22, 120.40, 63.54, 59.78, 40.51, 28.08, 25.74, 24.83, 22.93, 18.87; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  377.1142, found 377.1145.



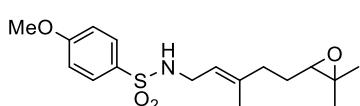
**4g:** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.00-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.90 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.27 (ddd,  $J = 13.4, 7.8, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.99-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.50-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.71, 149.24, 132.76, 131.38, 123.03, 121.05, 110.57, 109.56, 61.99, 61.56, 56.23, 56.20, 42.59, 32.85, 25.67, 24.00, 21.89, 17.63; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 27.5 (major), 29.6 (minor); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  392.1502, found 392.1503.



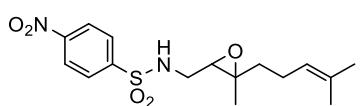
**5g:** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.24 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.78 (t,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.53 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.65 (q,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.06-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.74 (m, 4H), 1.43-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.43, 149.11, 140.10, 131.82, 121.07, 120.70, 110.46, 109.71, 63.54, 59.10, 56.22, 56.16, 40.56, 28.27, 26.36, 24.86, 23.08, 18.80; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  392.1502, found 392.1502.



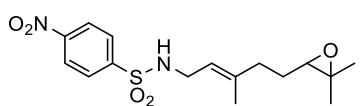
**4h:** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79-7.83 (m, 2H), 6.97-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.03 (tt,  $J = 7.1, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.22 (ddd,  $J = 13.8, 7.6, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddd,  $J = 13.8, 6.7, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.01 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.35-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.00, 132.27, 131.30, 129.23, 123.15, 114.31, 61.26, 60.66, 55.59, 42.62, 38.08, 25.63, 23.54, 17.63, 16.59; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 25.1 (minor), 29.0 (major); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  362.1397, found 362.1396.



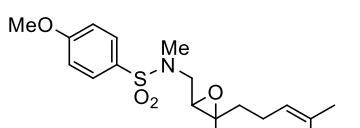
**5h:** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79-7.82 (m, 2H), 6.96-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.11 (dt,  $J = 7.0, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.56 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.64 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.00-2.15 (t, 2H), 1.47-1.62 (m, 5H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.81, 140.01, 131.59, 129.25, 119.28, 114.14, 63.80, 58.27, 55.57, 40.84, 36.06, 27.00, 24.78, 18.67, 16.19; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  362.1397, found 362.1402.



**4i:** White solid;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.38 (dt,  $J = 9.1, 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 8.08 (dt,  $J = 9.1, 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.12 (br s, 1H), 5.03 (tt,  $J = 7.1, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.00-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.68 (m, 7H), 1.37-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.14, 145.87, 132.47, 128.30, 124.45, 122.96, 61.63, 60.66, 42.93, 38.06, 25.64, 23.53, 17.63, 16.70; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 32.3 (minor), 58.4 (major); HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  377.1142, found 377.1144.

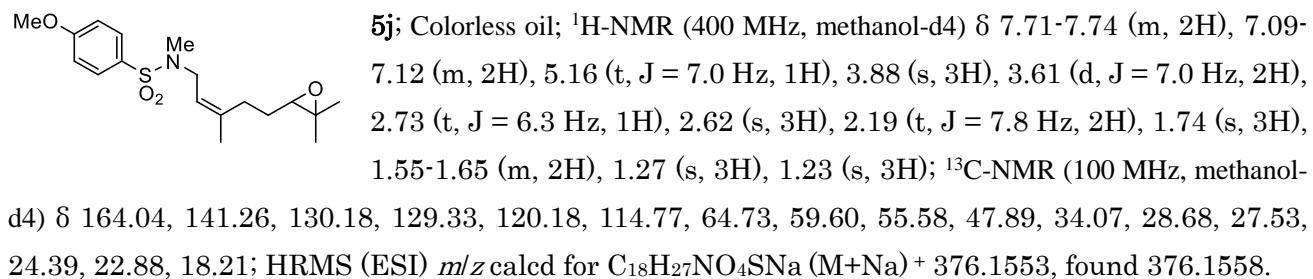


**5i:** White solid;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.36 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 8.06 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.13 (dt,  $J = 7.1, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (t,  $J = 5.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.63 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.03-2.17 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.04, 146.23, 141.18, 128.34, 124.32, 118.64, 63.79, 58.27, 41.02, 36.25, 26.97, 24.79, 18.73, 16.26; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SNa} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  377.1142, found 377.1145.

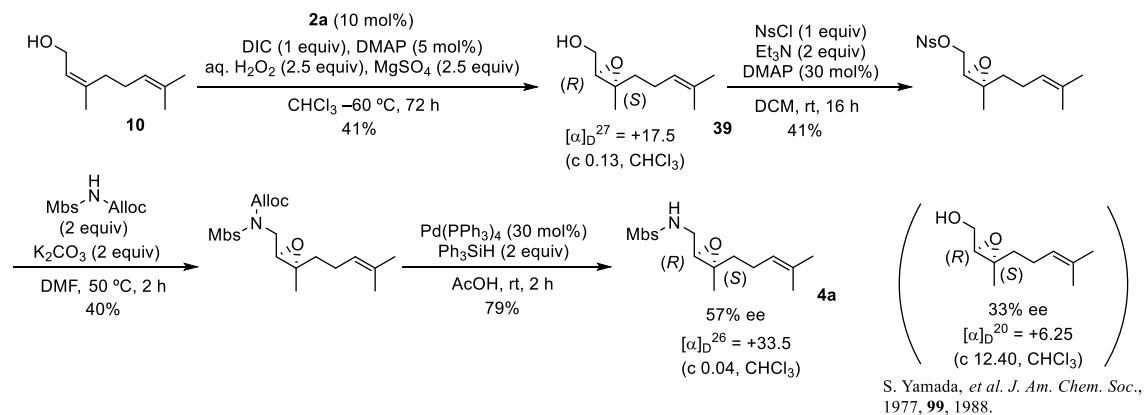


**4j:** Colorless oil;  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, methanol-d4)  $\delta$  7.72-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.13 (m, 2H), 5.10-5.13 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.60 (dd,  $J = 14.2, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 14.2, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.12 (q,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.40-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz, methanol-d4)  $\delta$  164.82, 133.17, 130.75, 129.92, 124.60, 115.52, 63.63, 61.49, 56.24, 50.85, 36.13, 33.96, 25.89, 24.98, 22.15, 17.71; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H): flow rate: 1.0

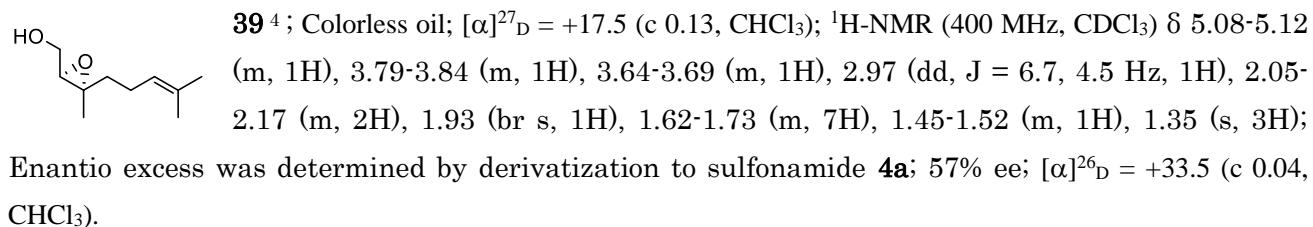
mL/min, eluent: hexane/2-propanol = 92/8, column oven: 35 °C, retention time: 12.0 (major), 13.8 (minor); HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 376.1553, found 376.1553.



## 2. 4. Determination of absolute configuration of 4a



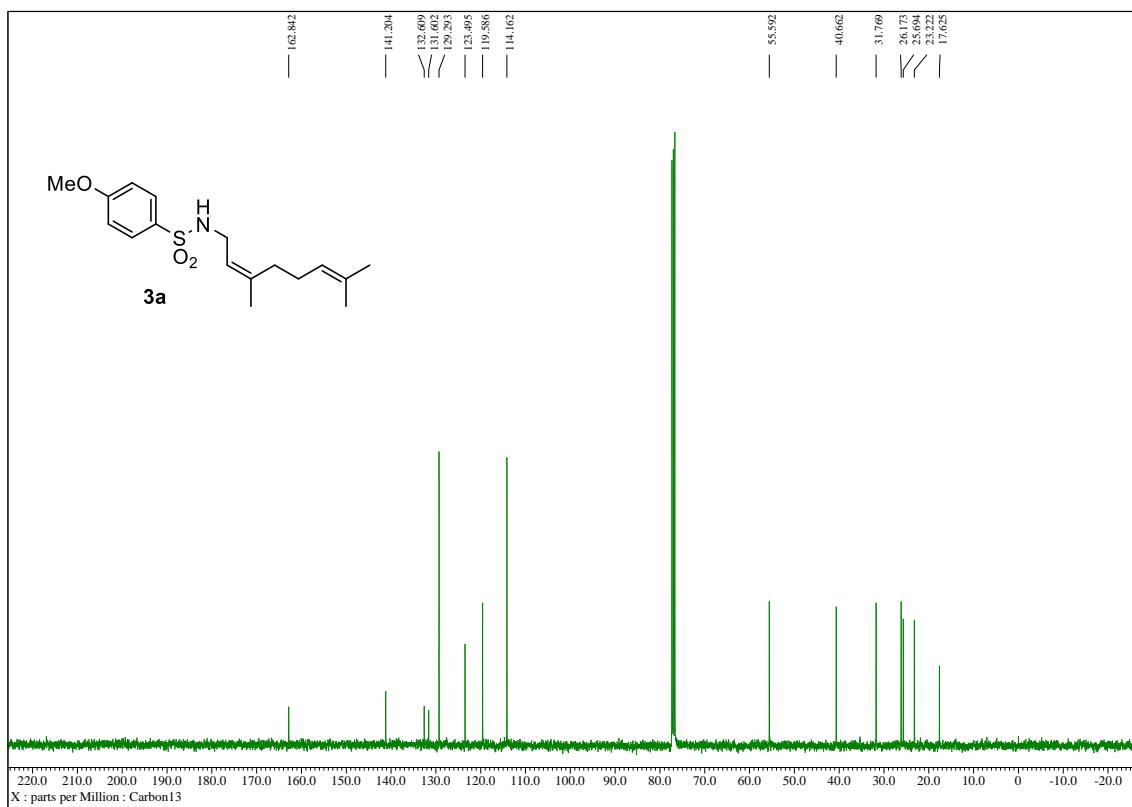
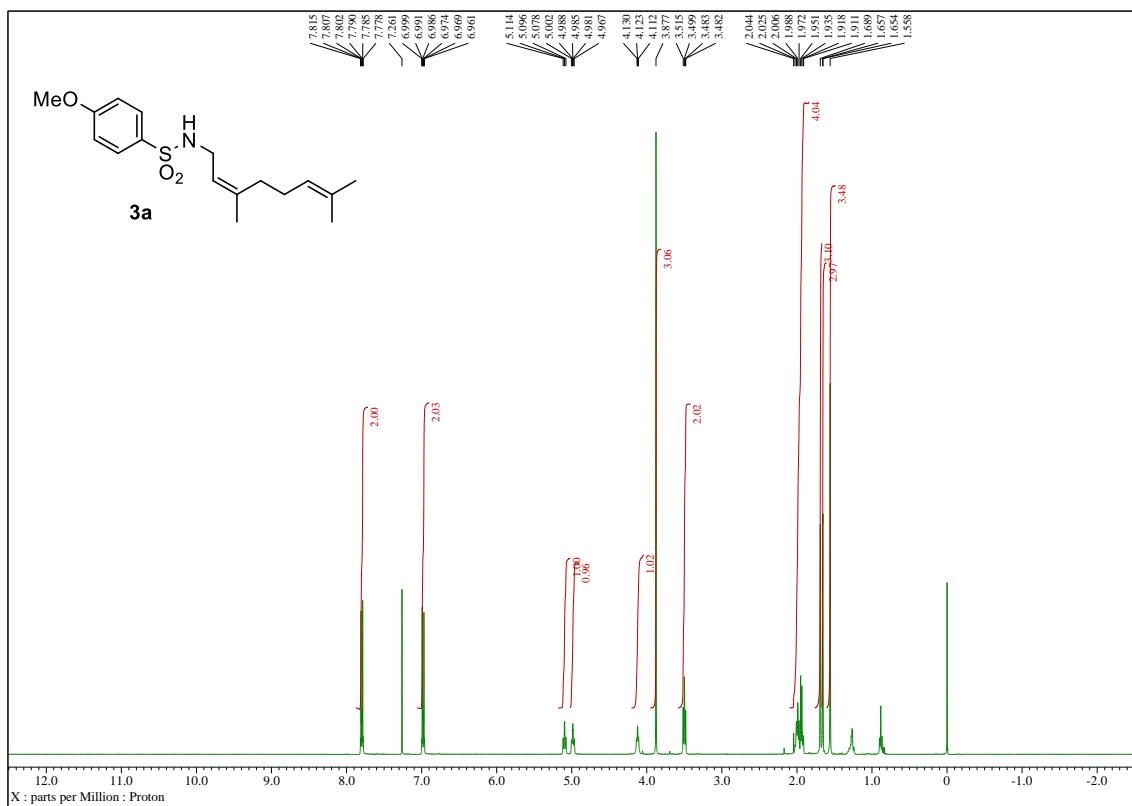
Nerol (**10**) was oxidized to 2,3-epoxynerol (**39**) by catalytic epoxidation with **2a**. Absolute configuration of **39** was determined to be (R, S) by comparison of optical rotation between synthetic and literature data.<sup>2</sup> **39** was converted into sulfonamide by nosylation of hydroxy group, S<sub>N</sub>2 reaction with protected sulfonamide, and deprotection of Alloc group.<sup>3</sup> Optical rotation of this compound, which has (R, S) configuration, was +33.5 (c 0.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). By comparison of optical rotation, absolute configuration of **4a**, which was obtained from catalytic epoxidation of **3a**, was determined to be (R, S).

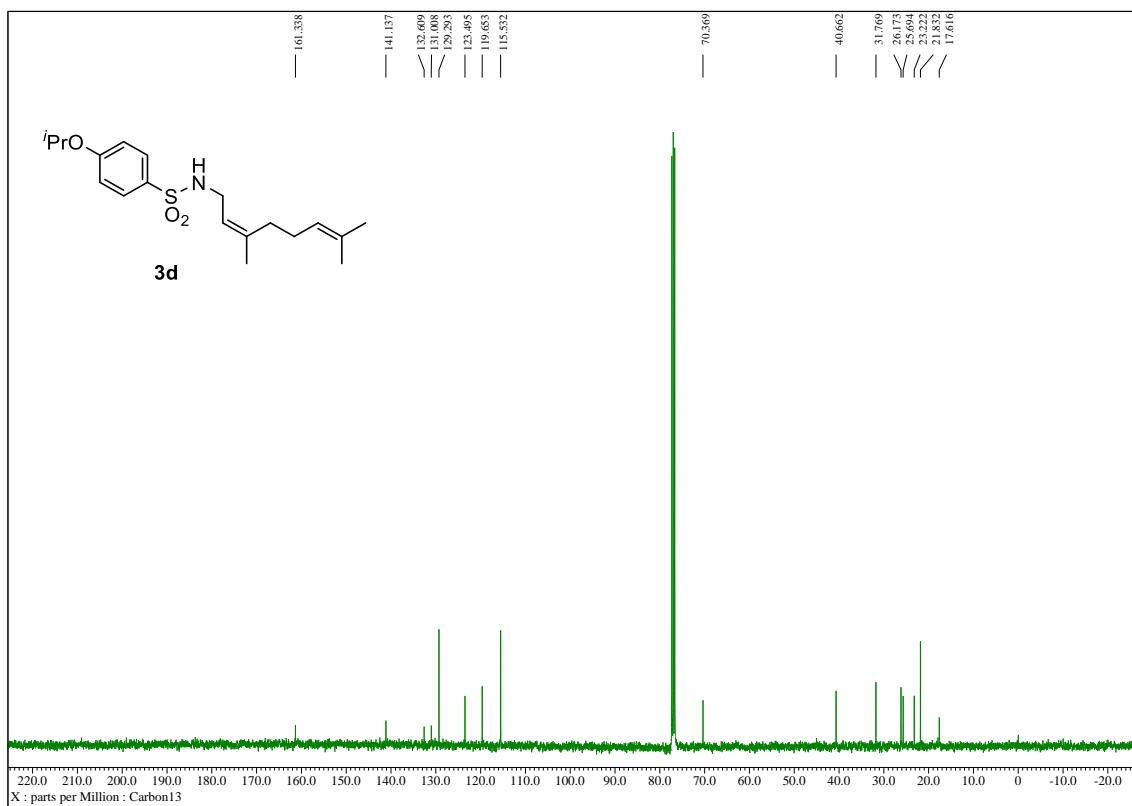
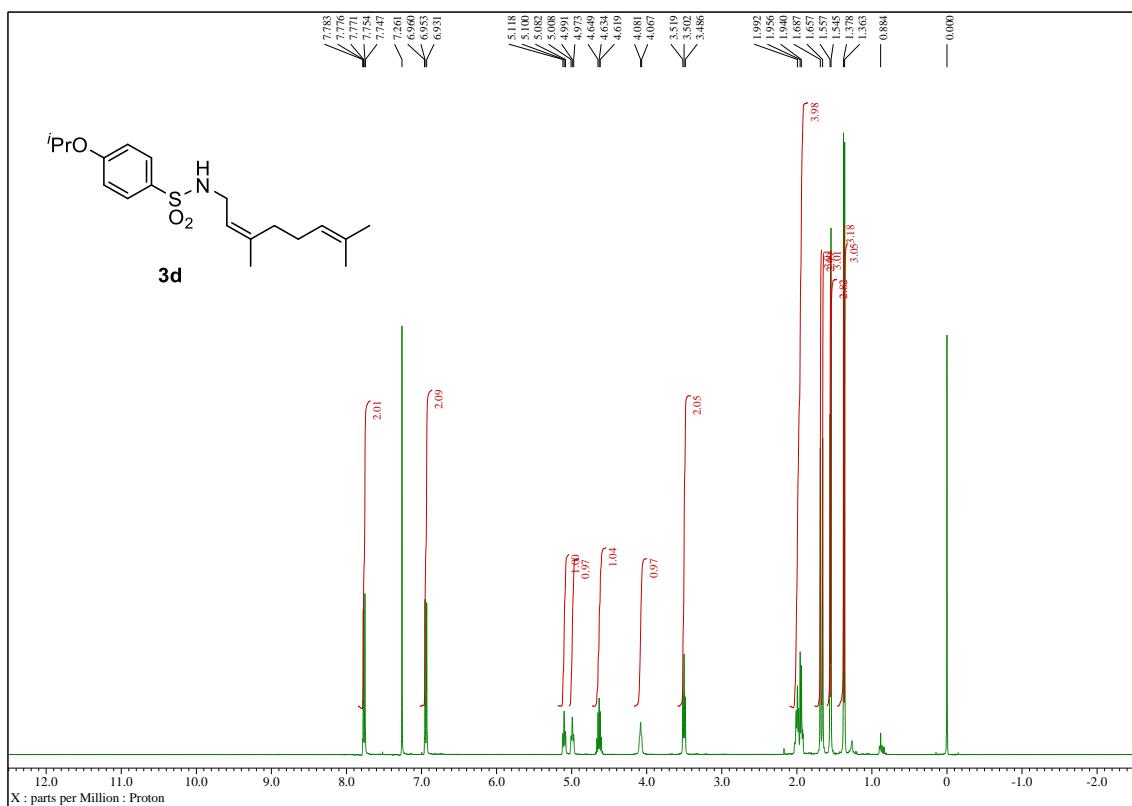


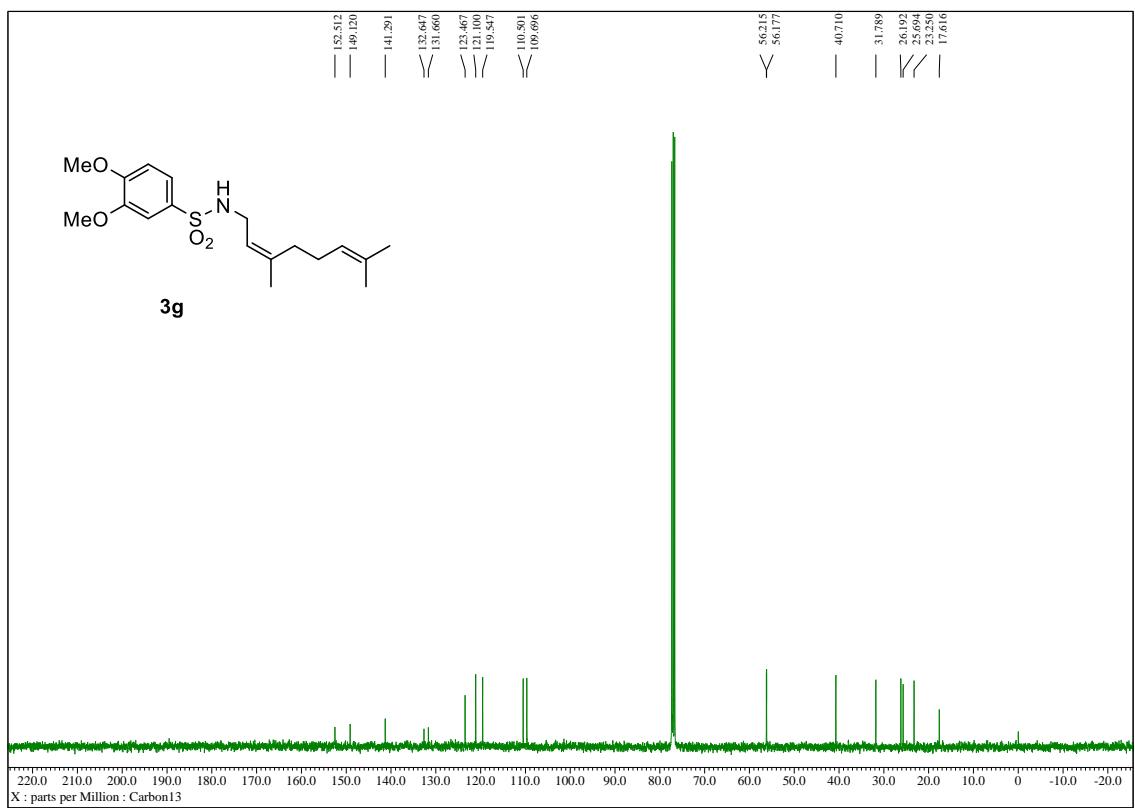
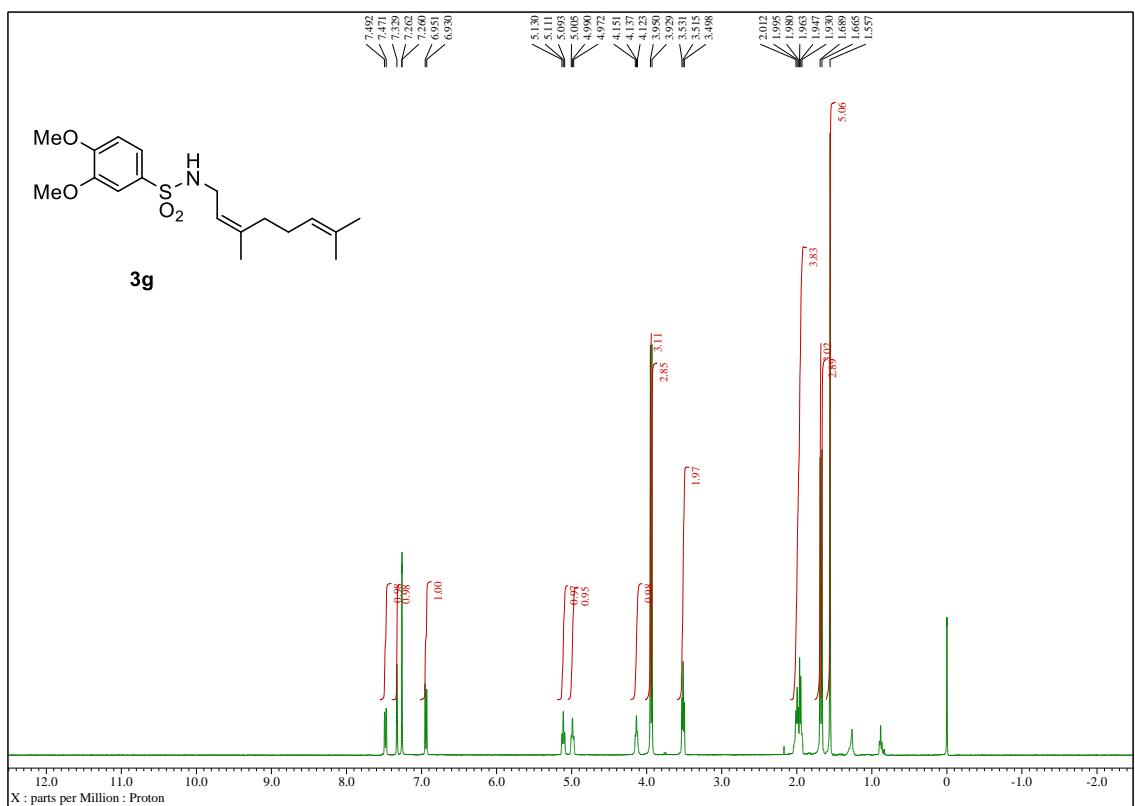
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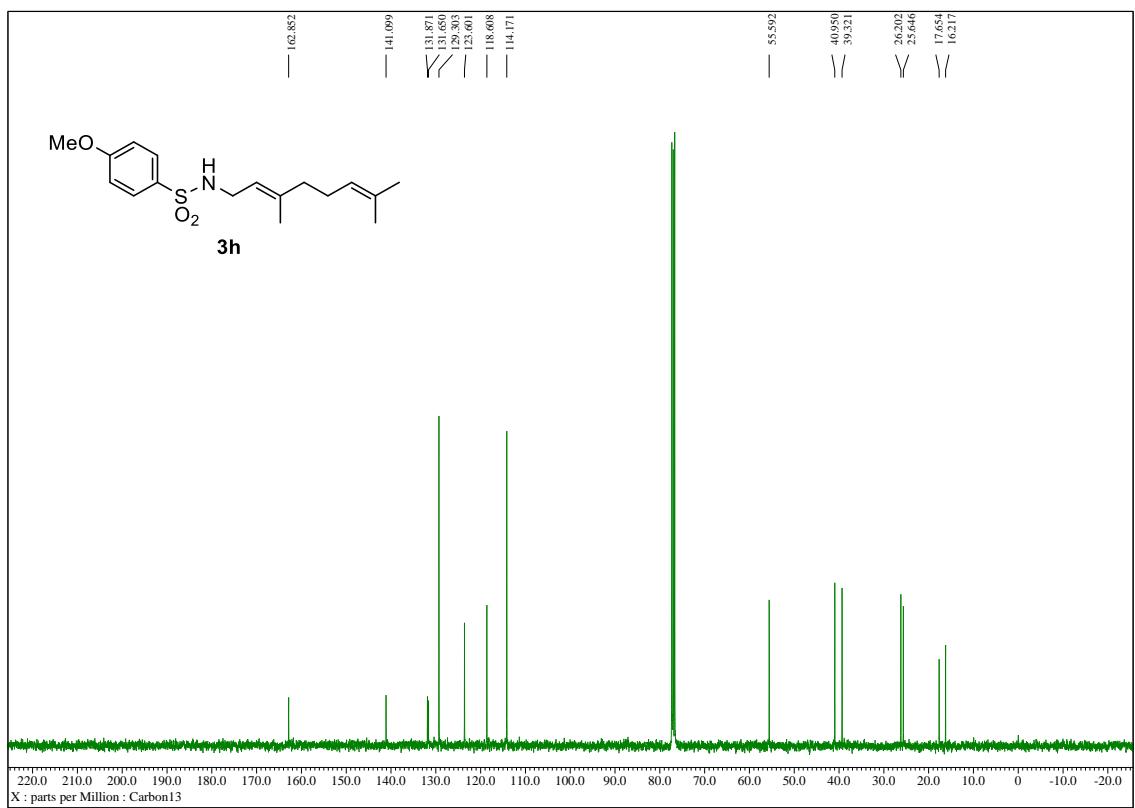
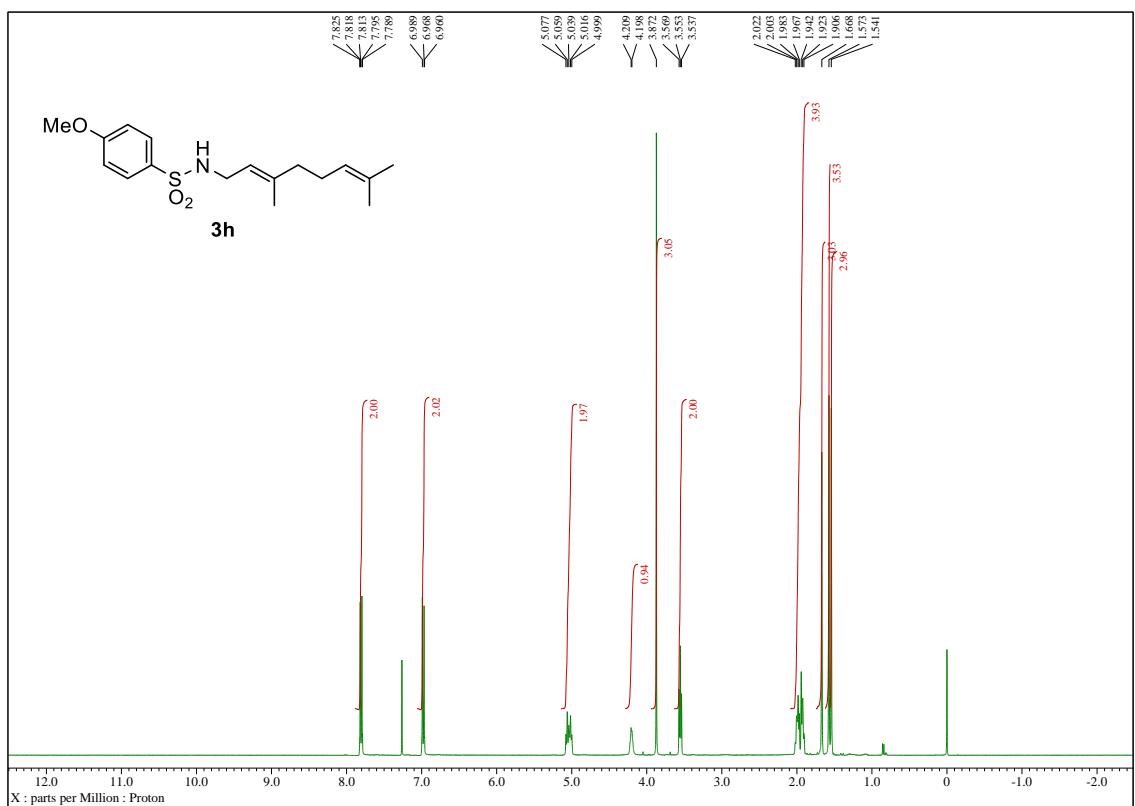
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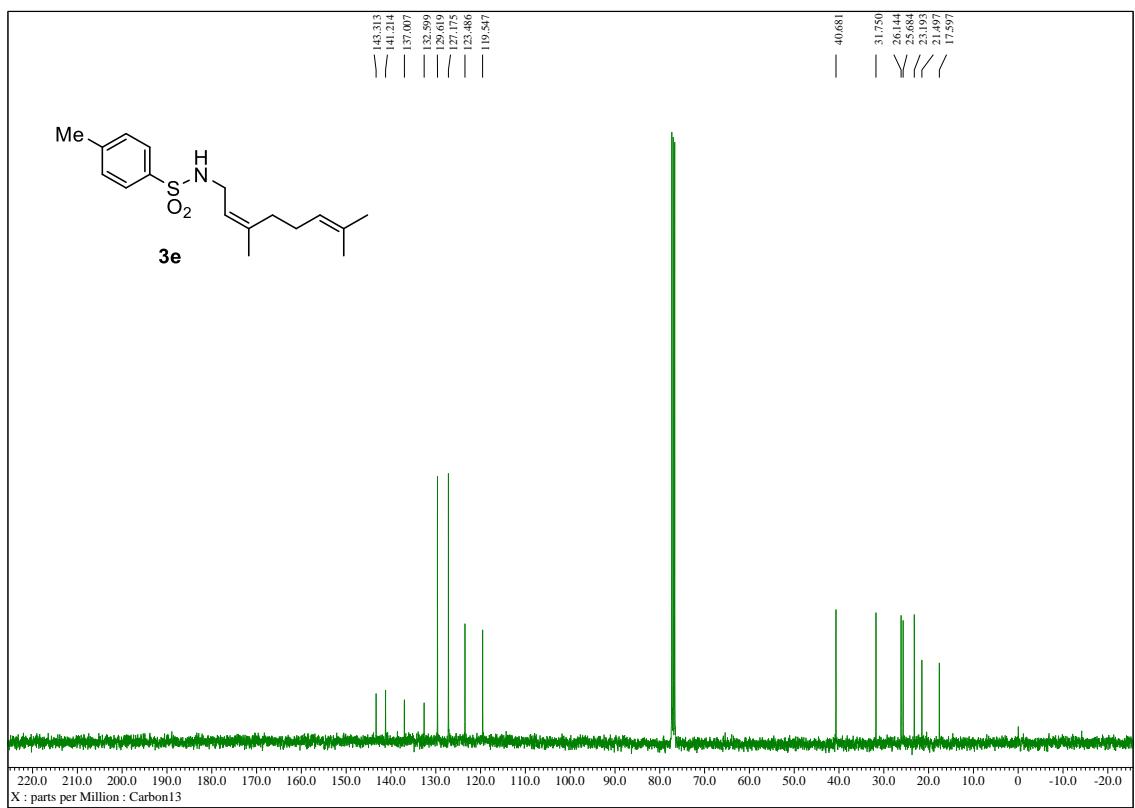
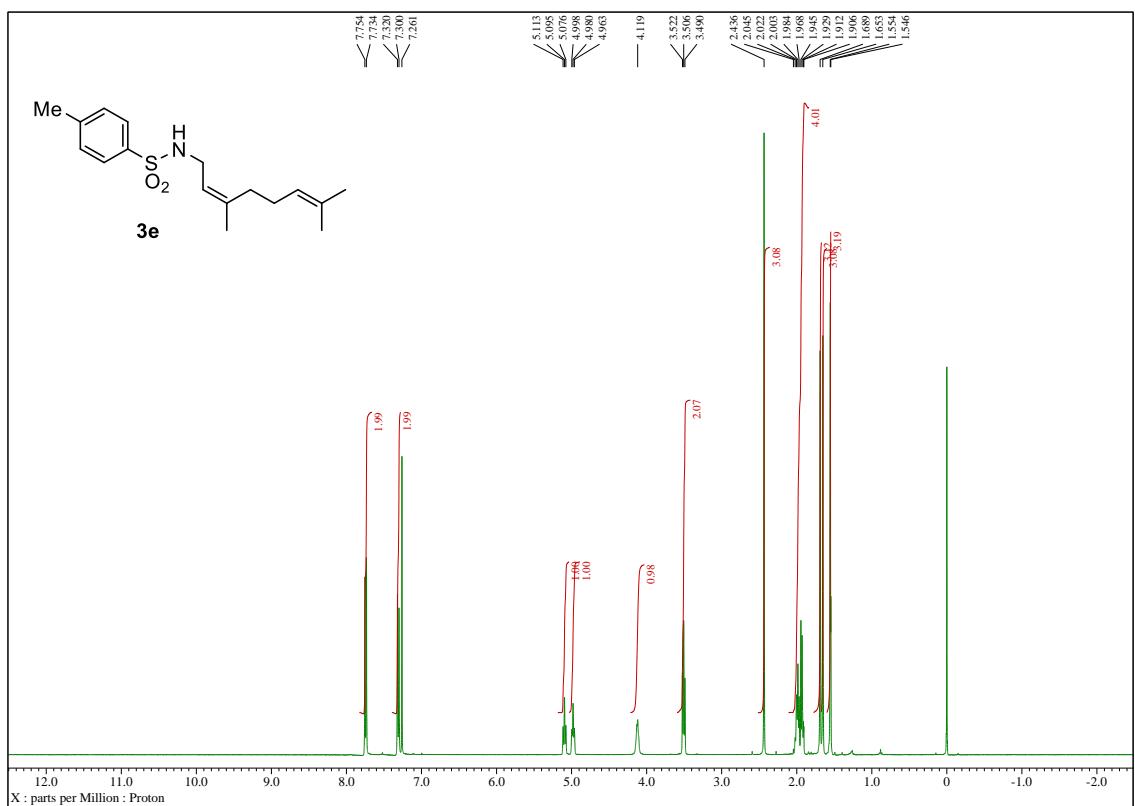
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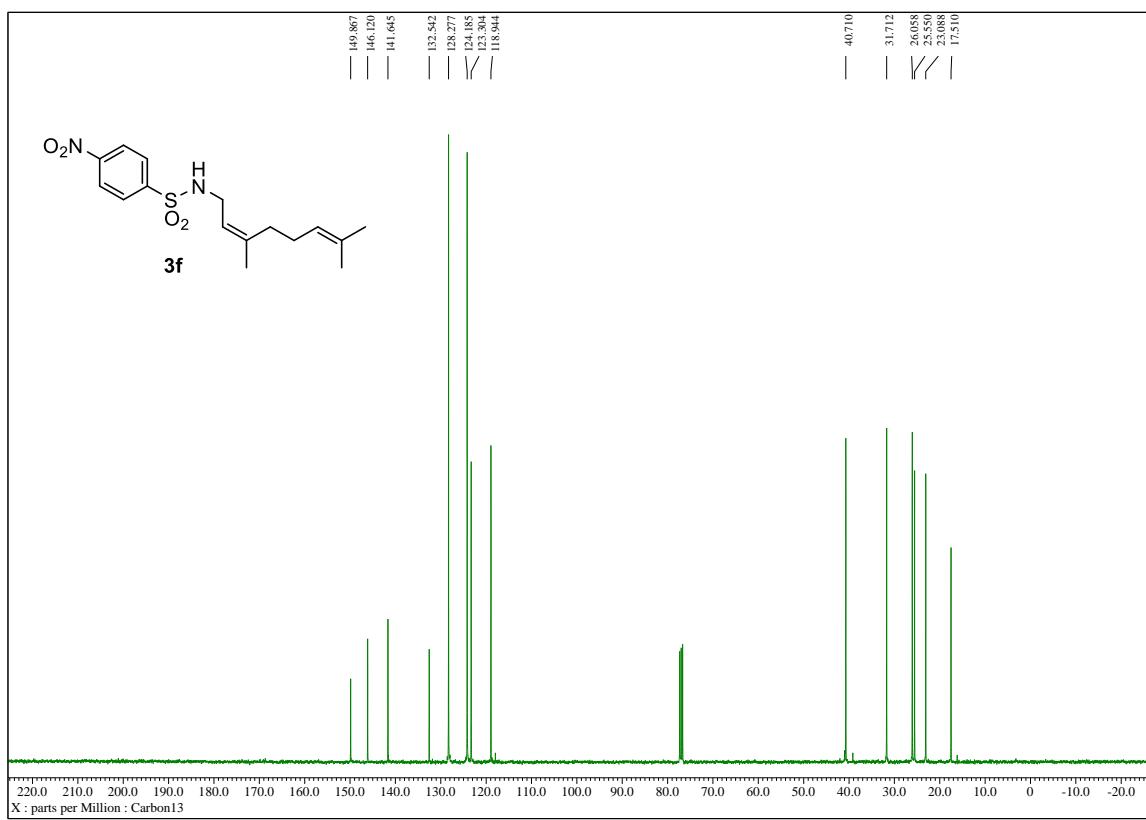
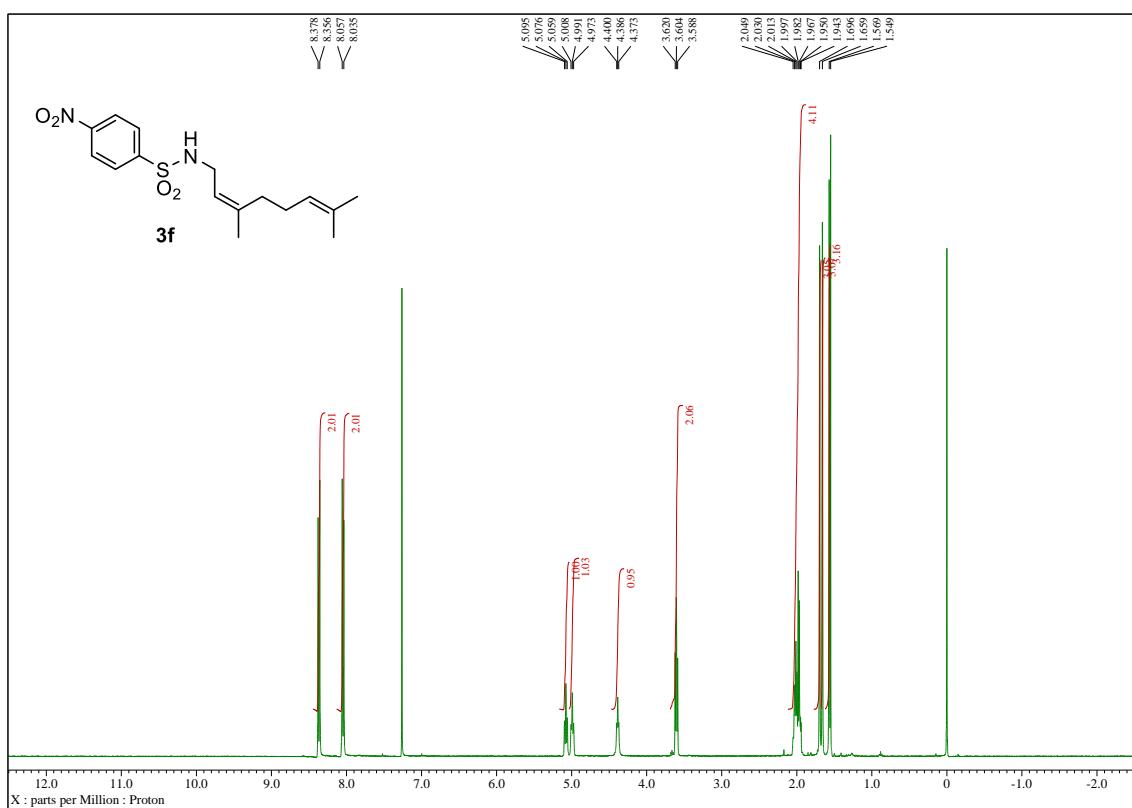


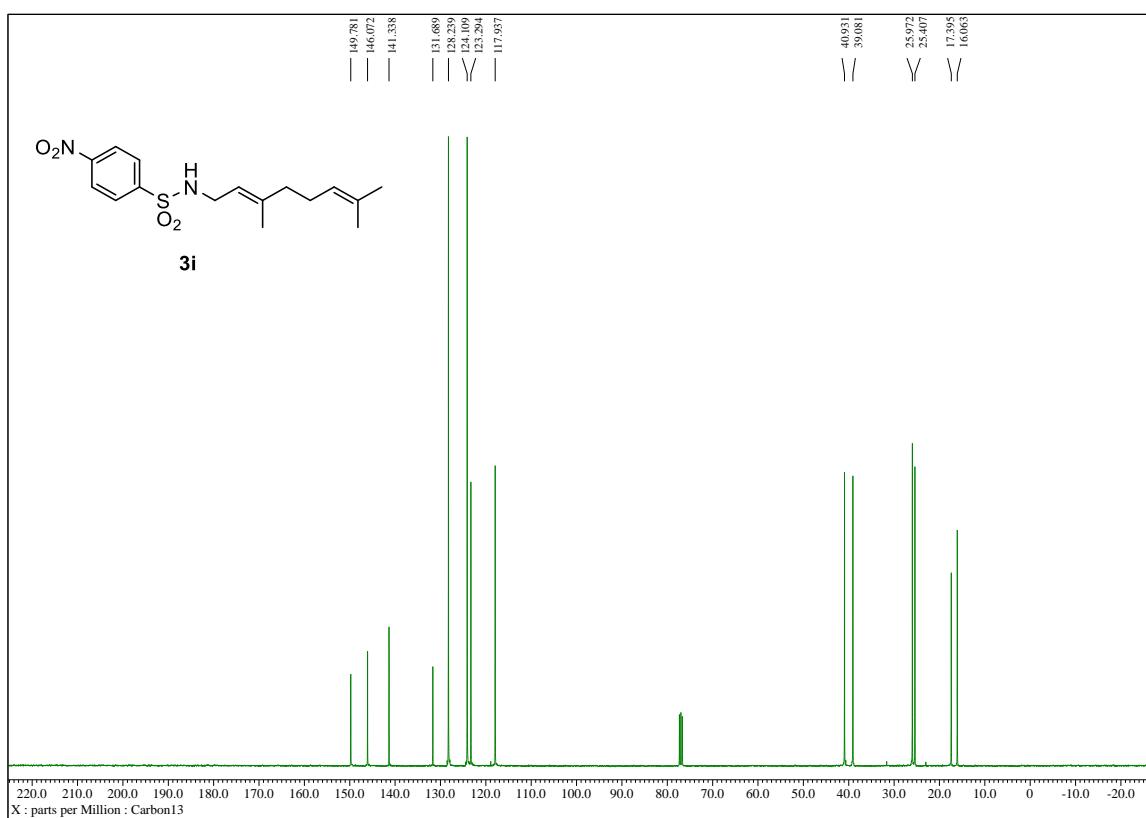
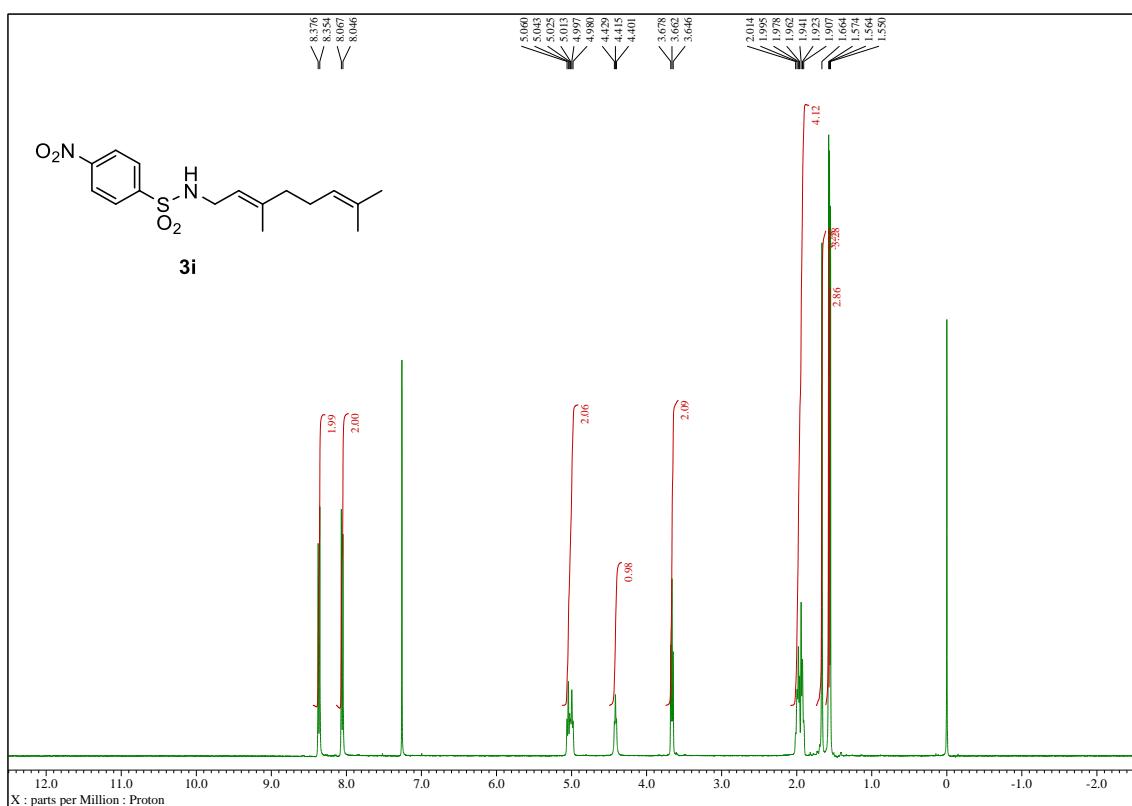


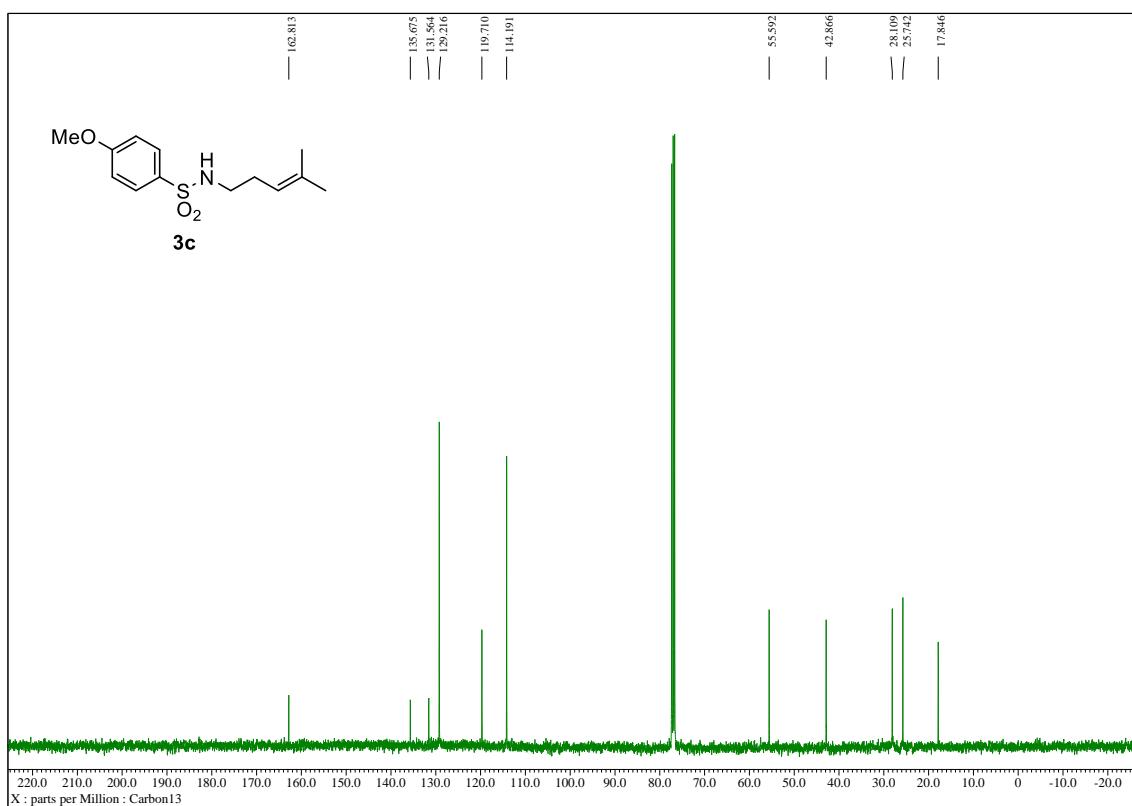
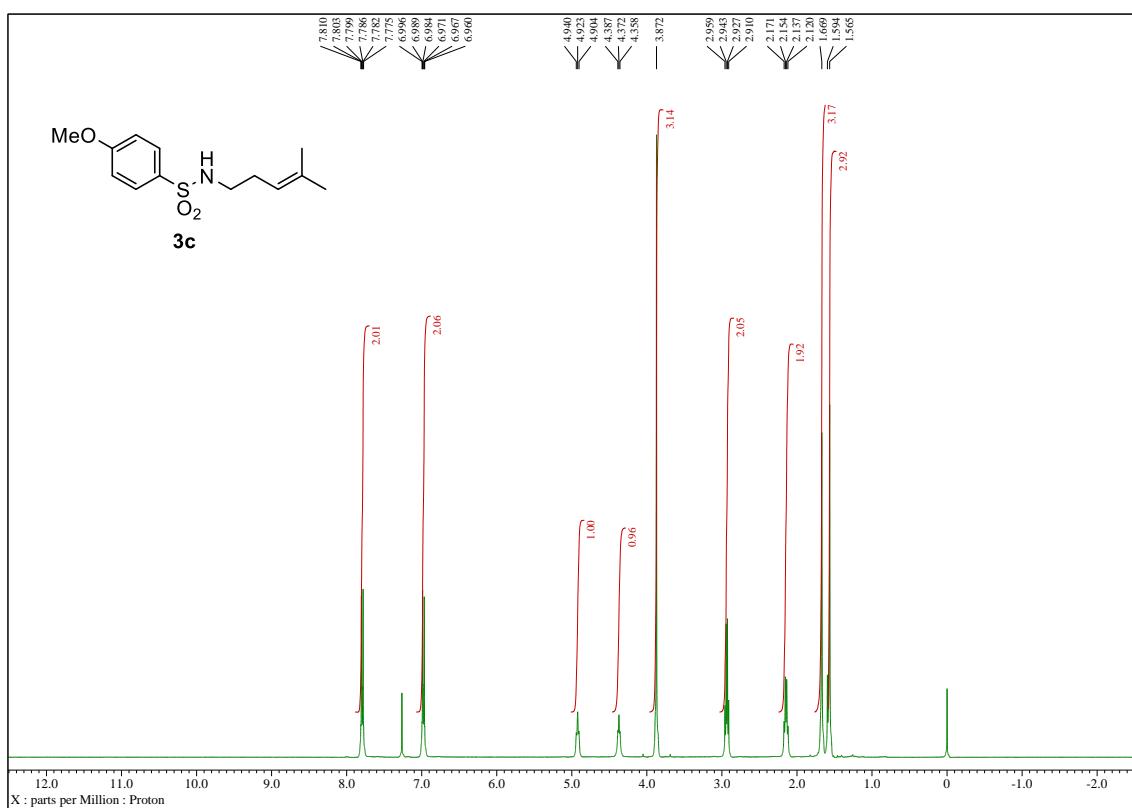


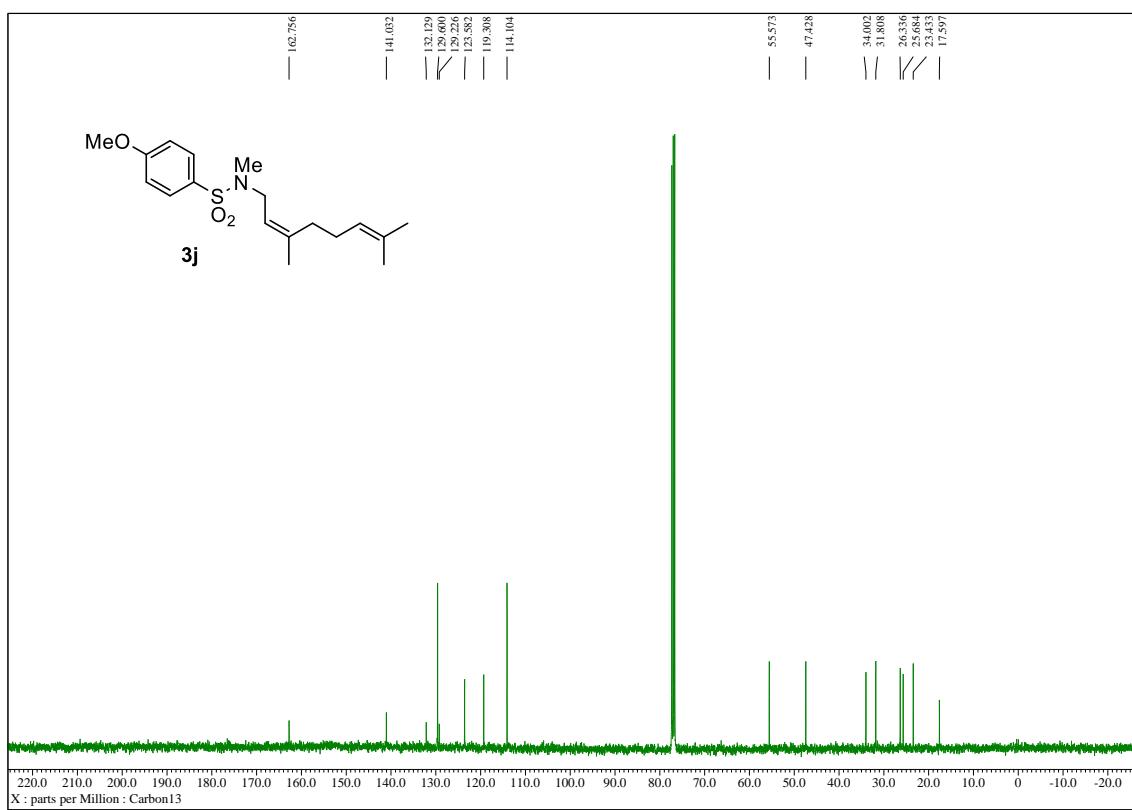
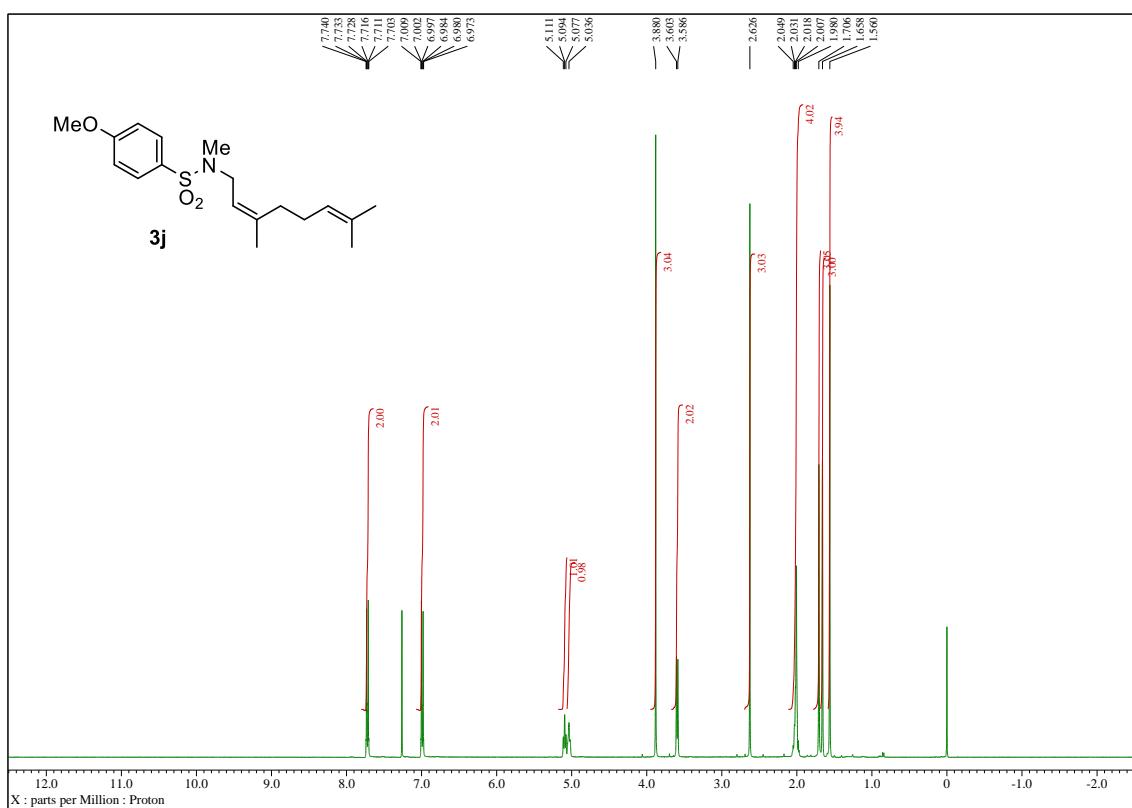


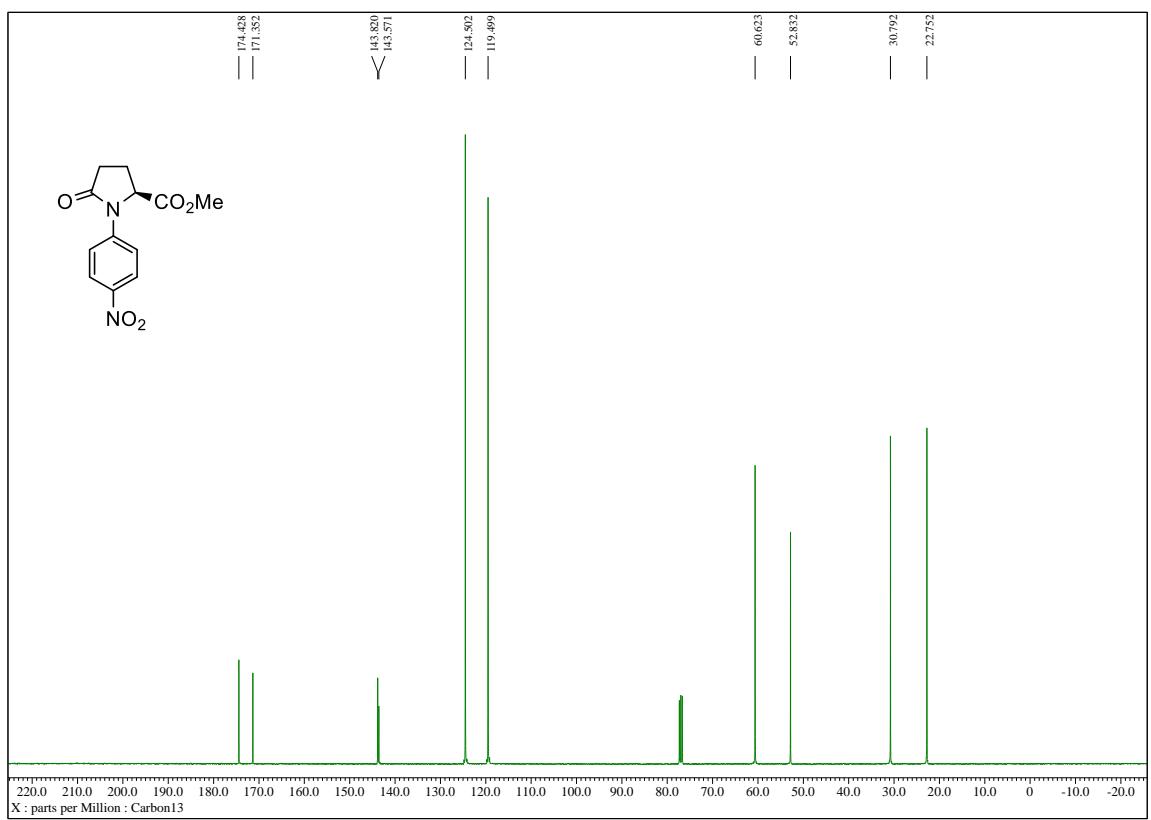
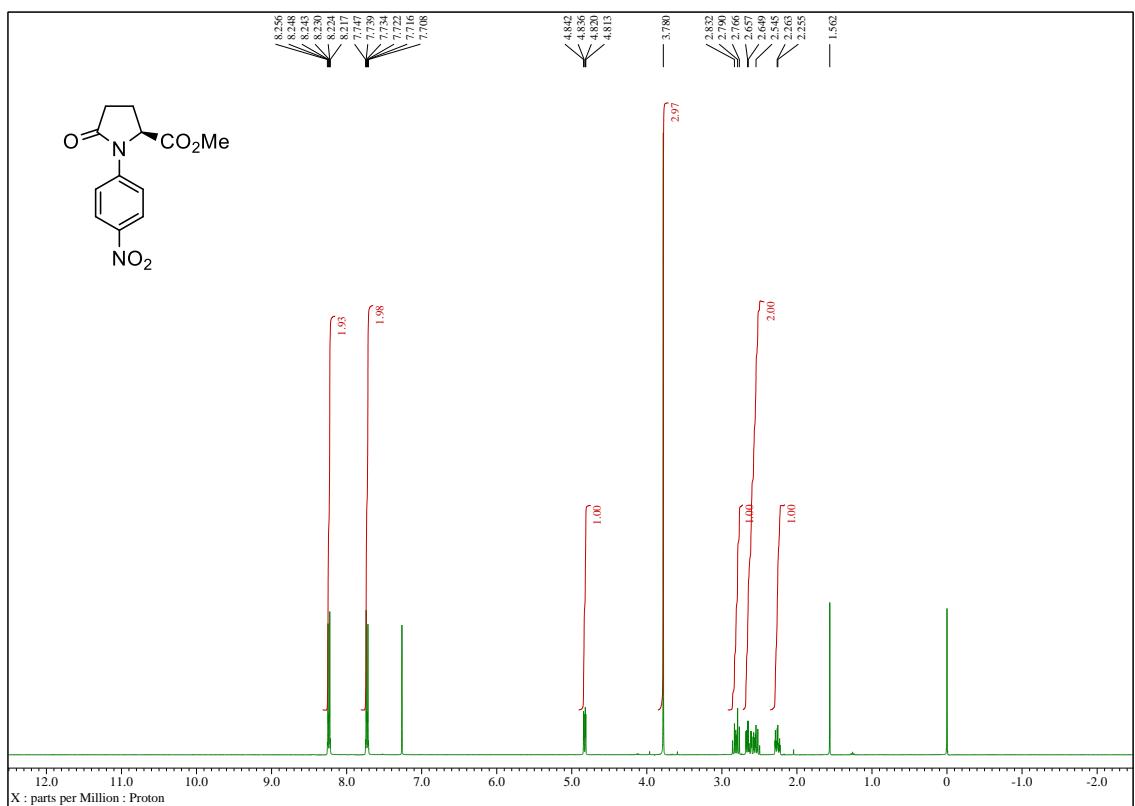


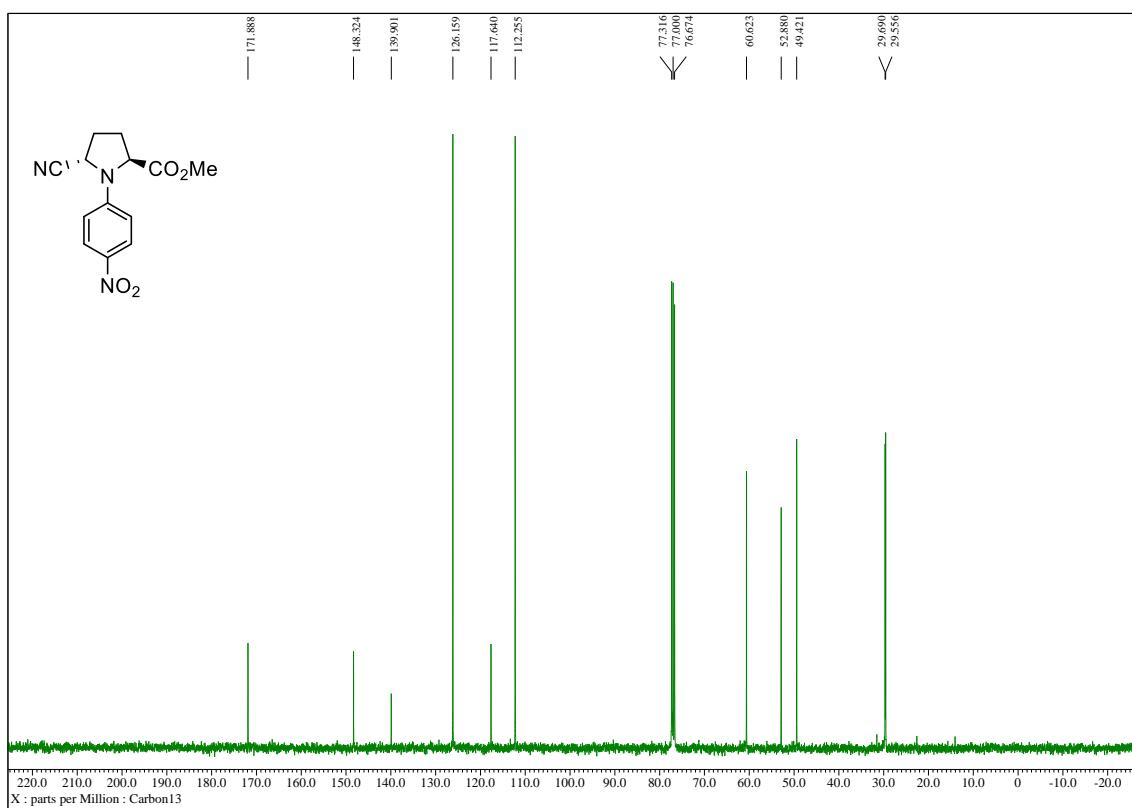
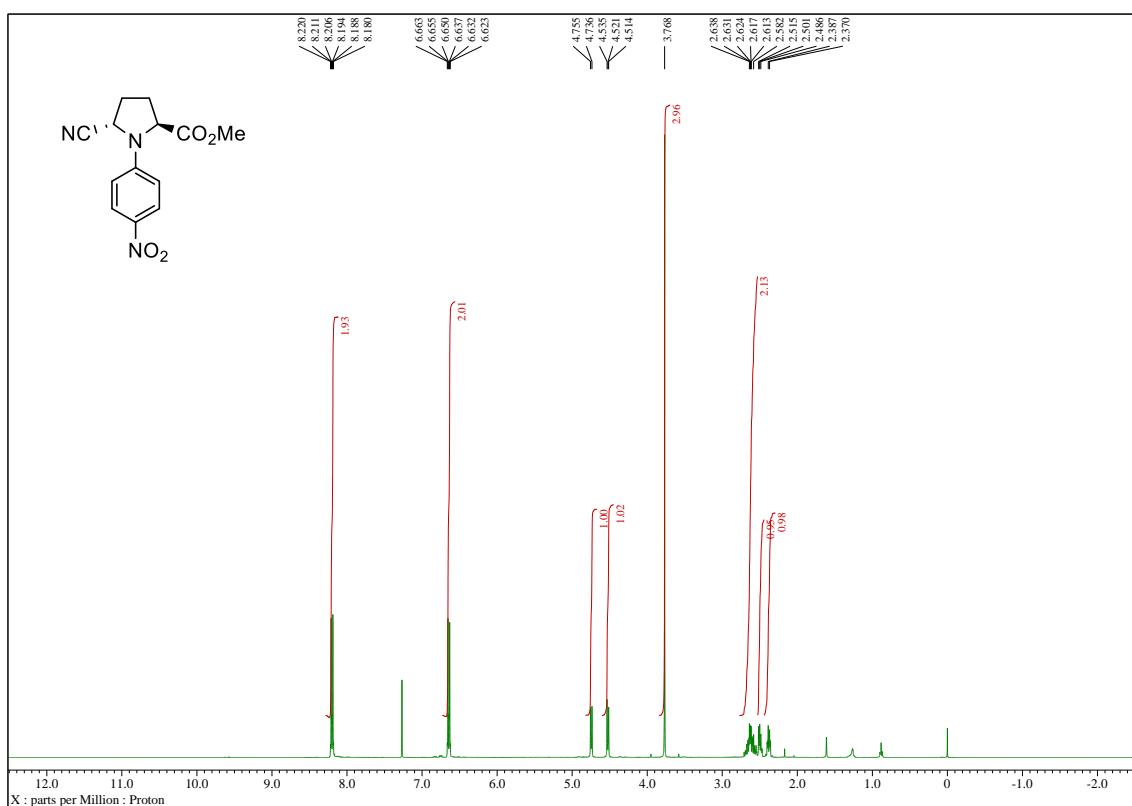


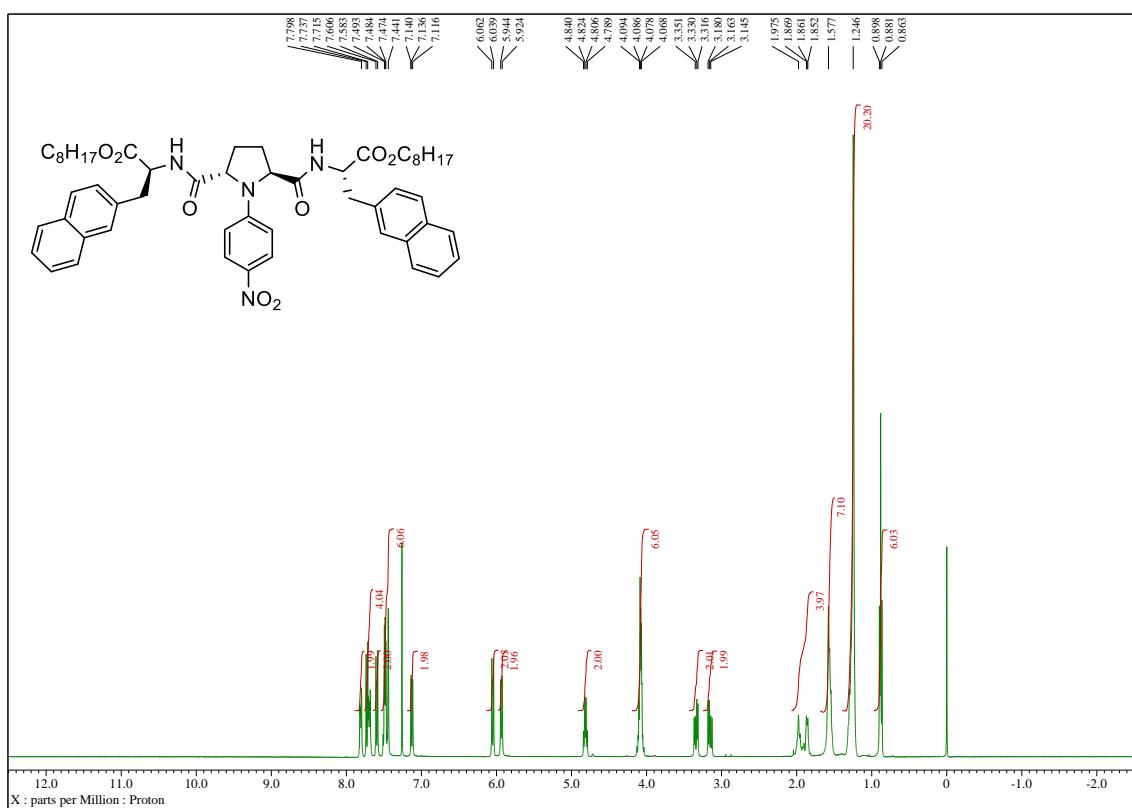


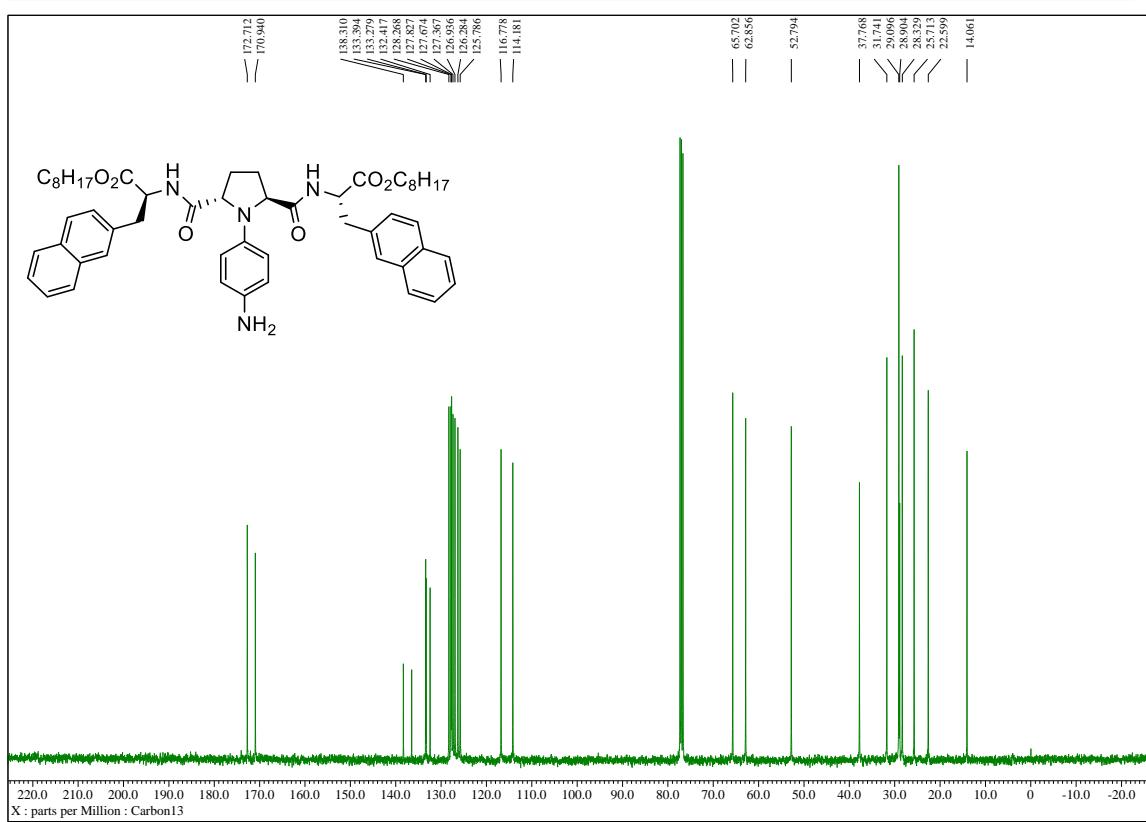
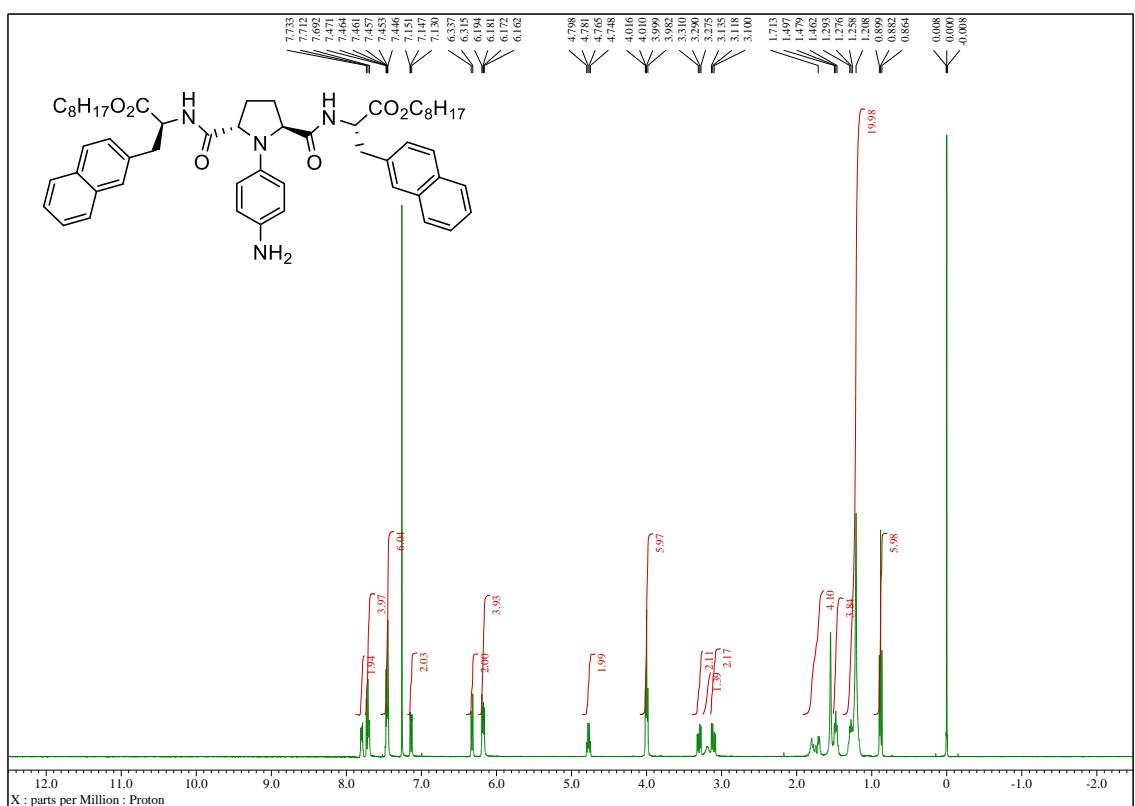


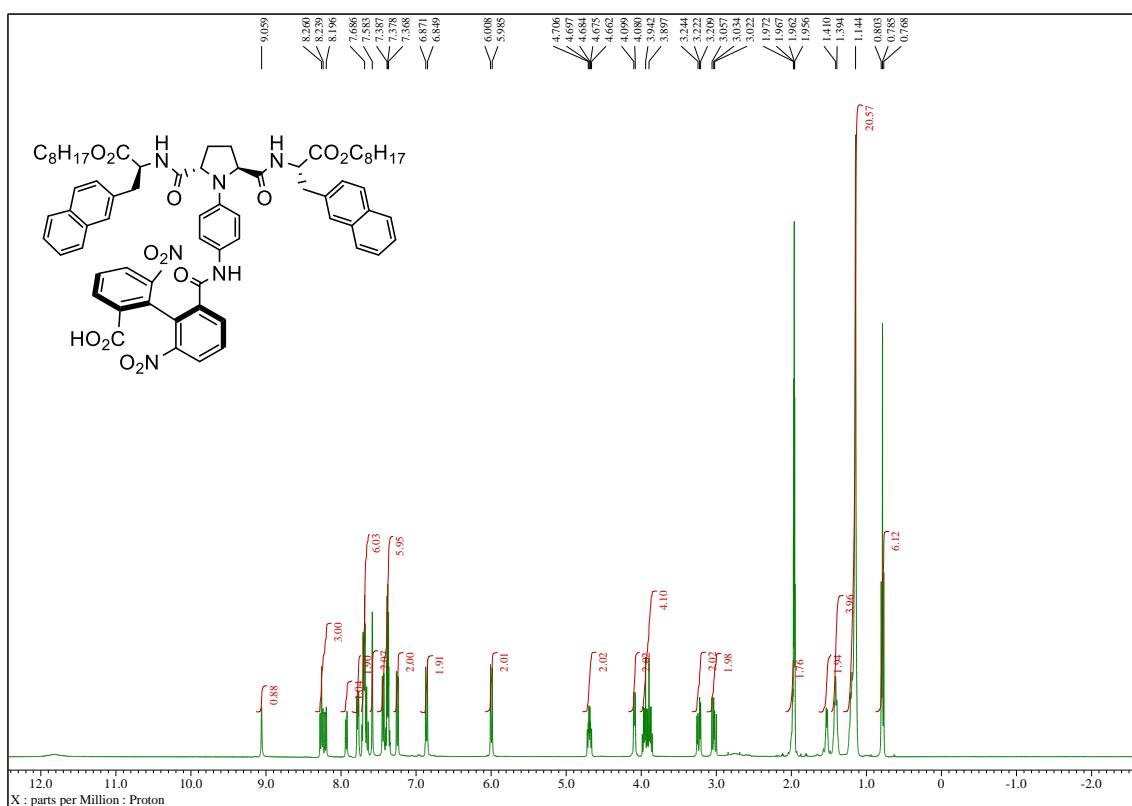


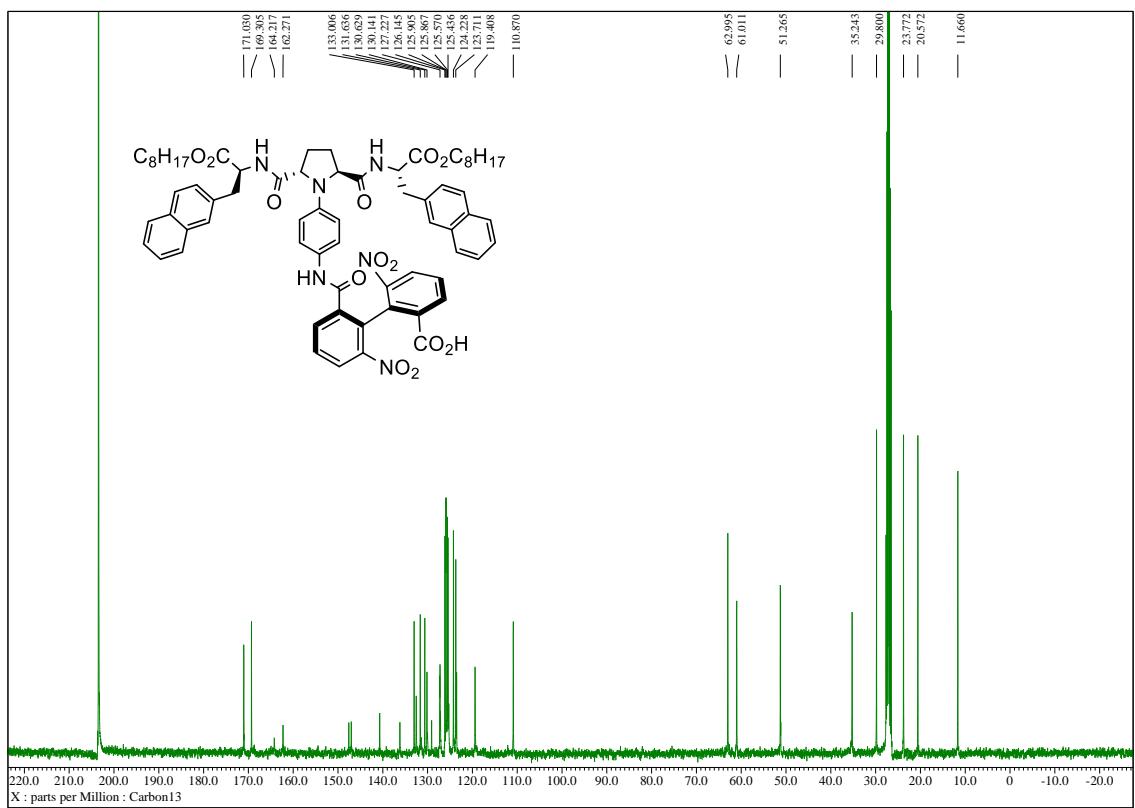
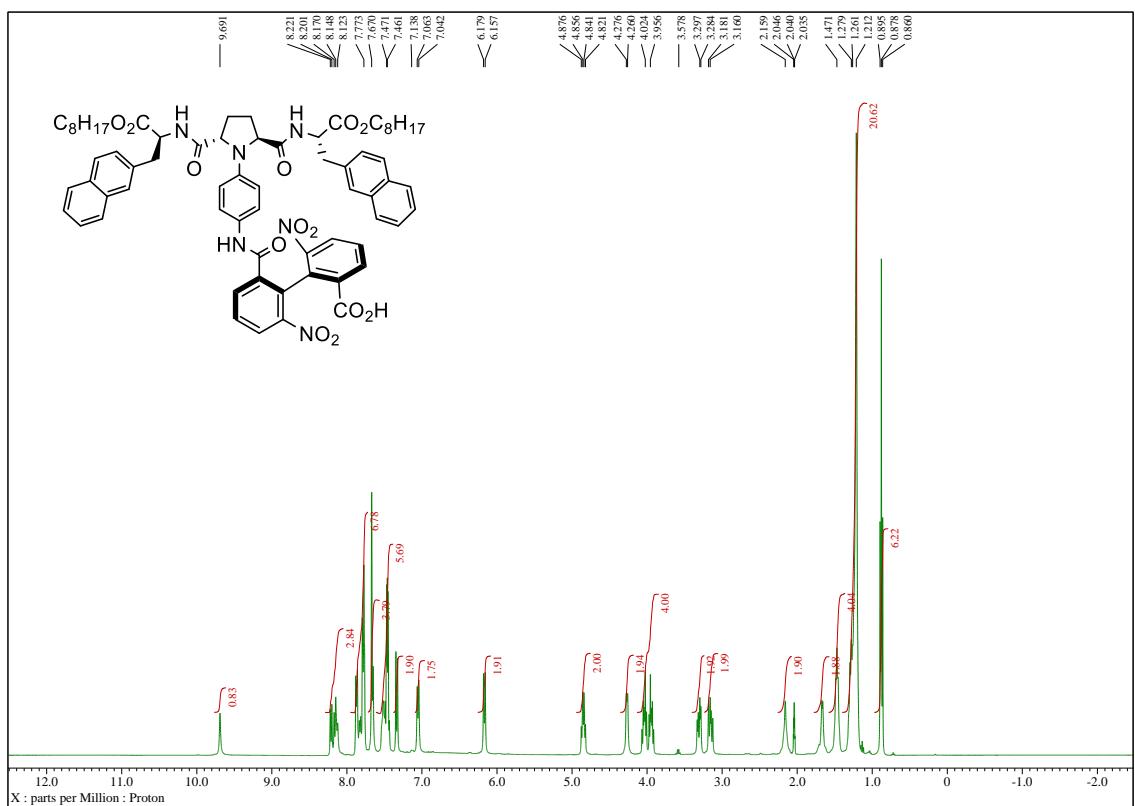


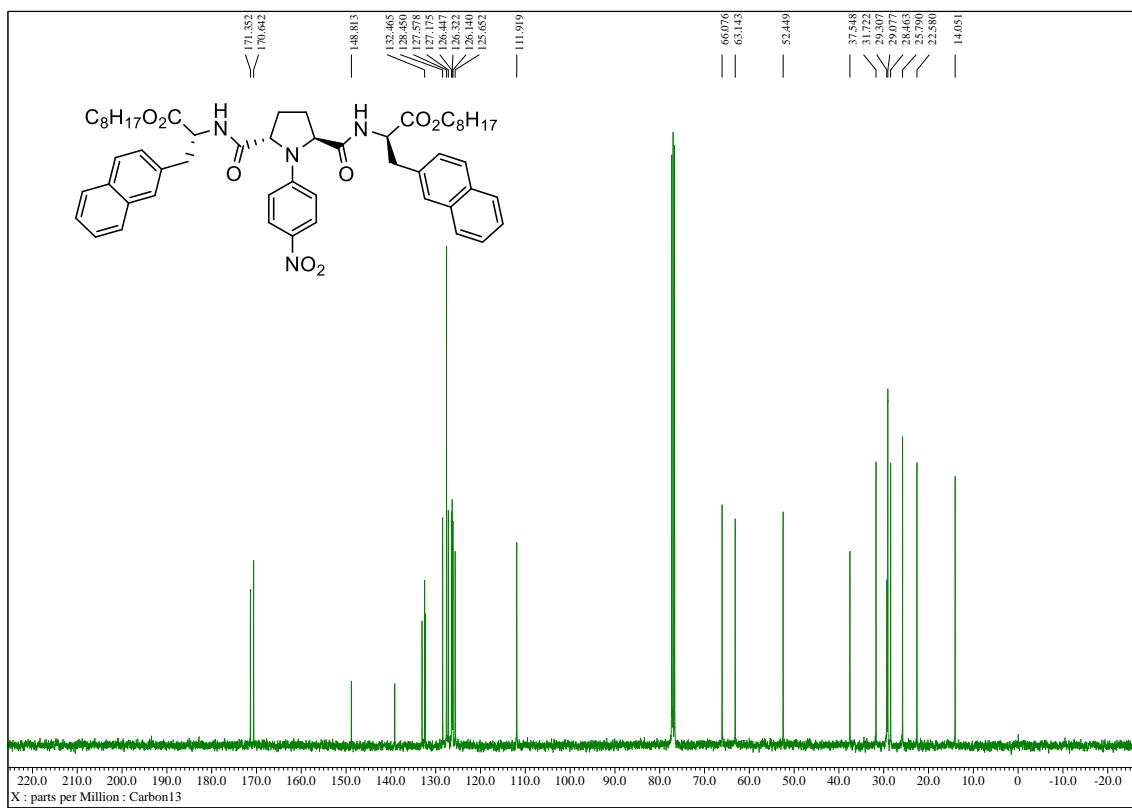
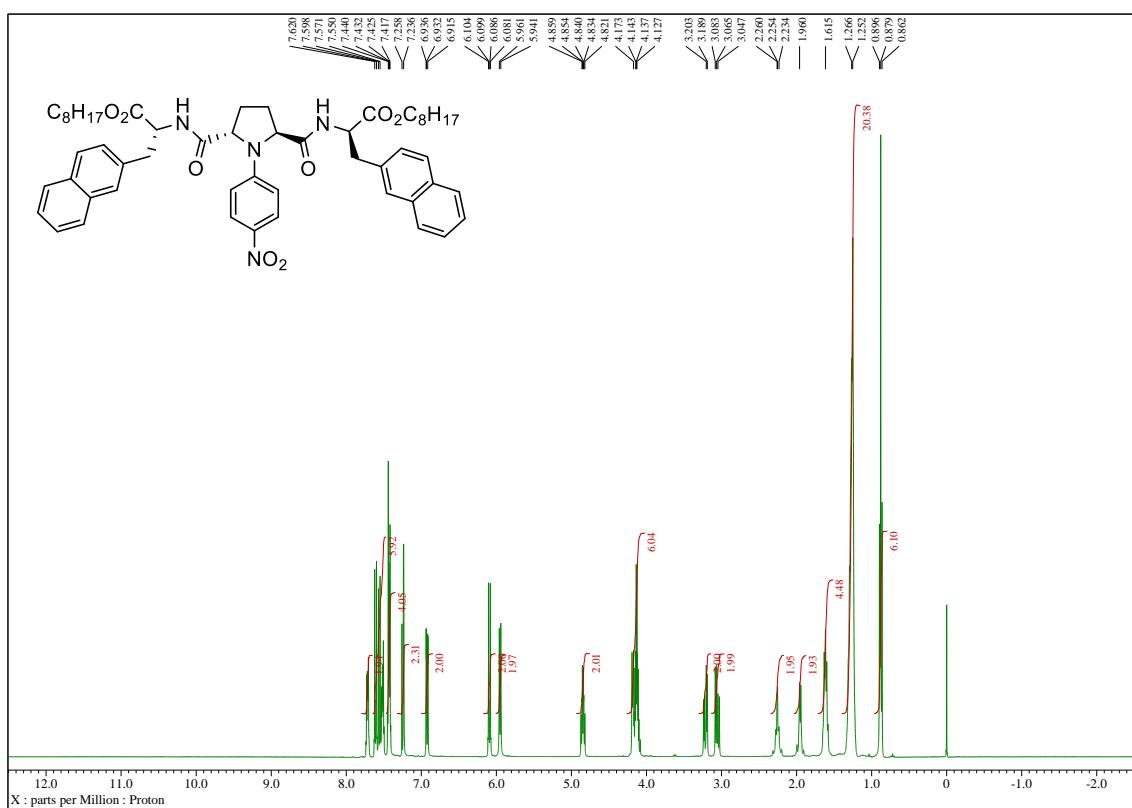


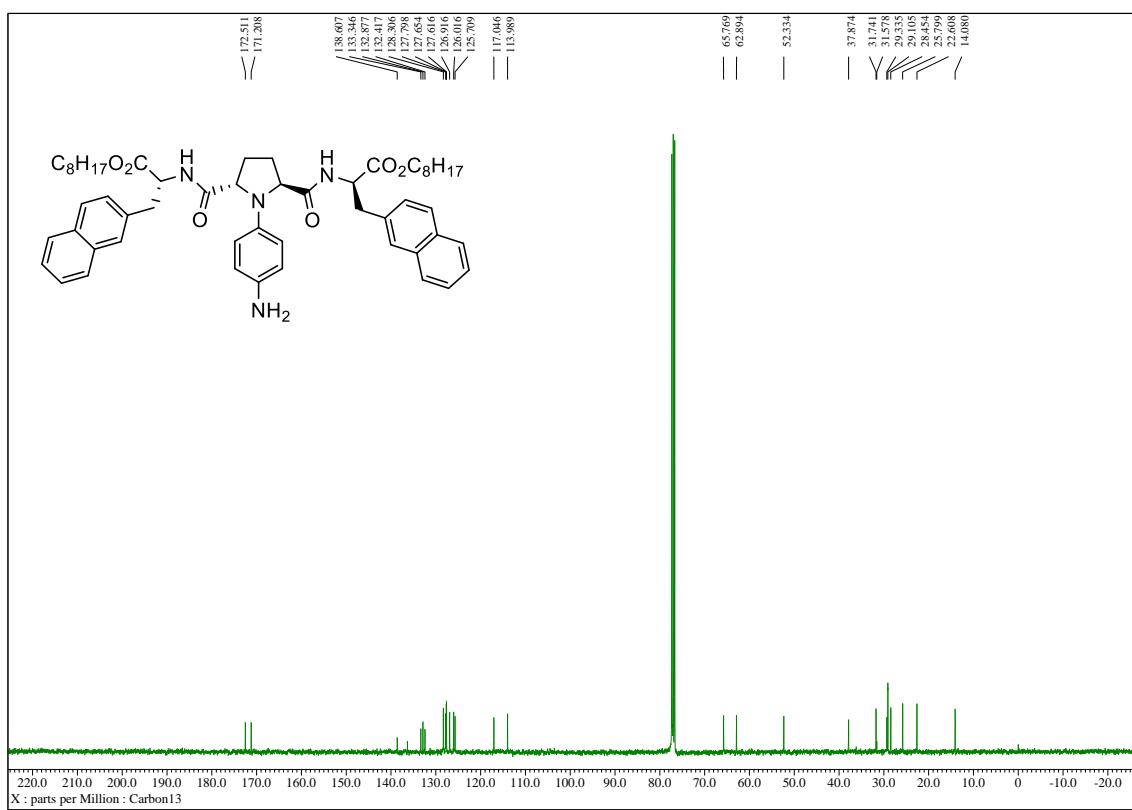
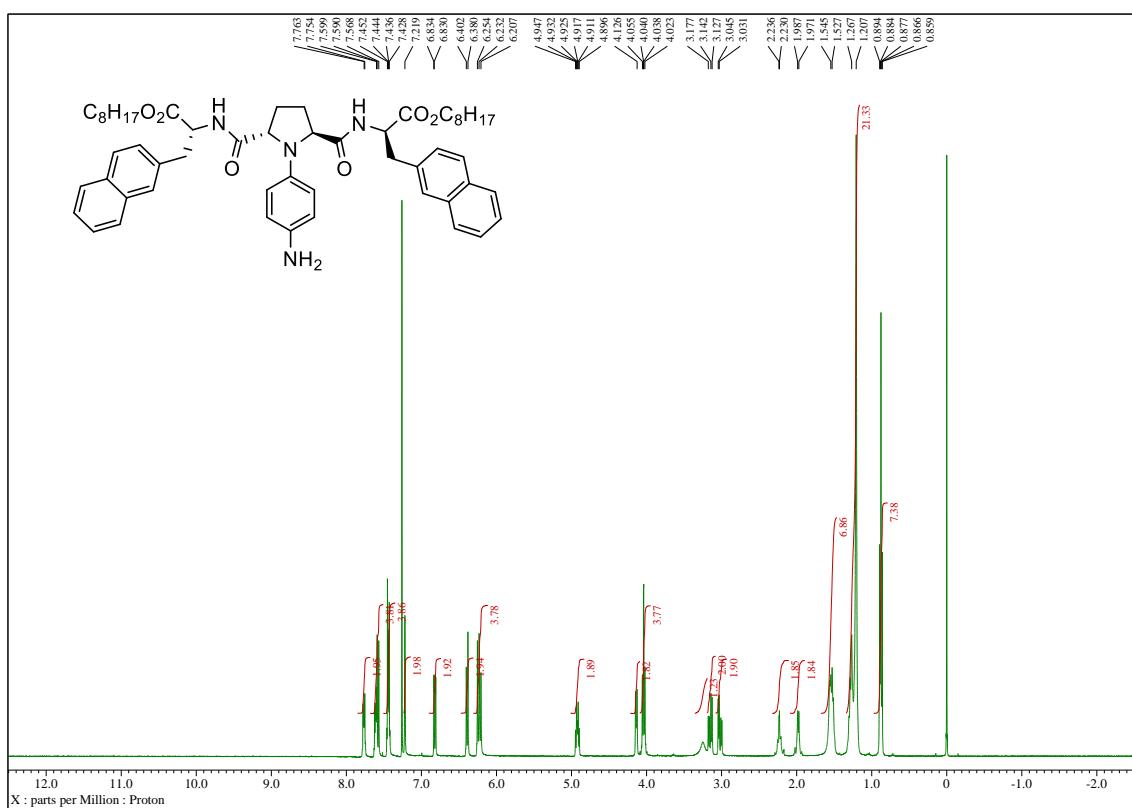


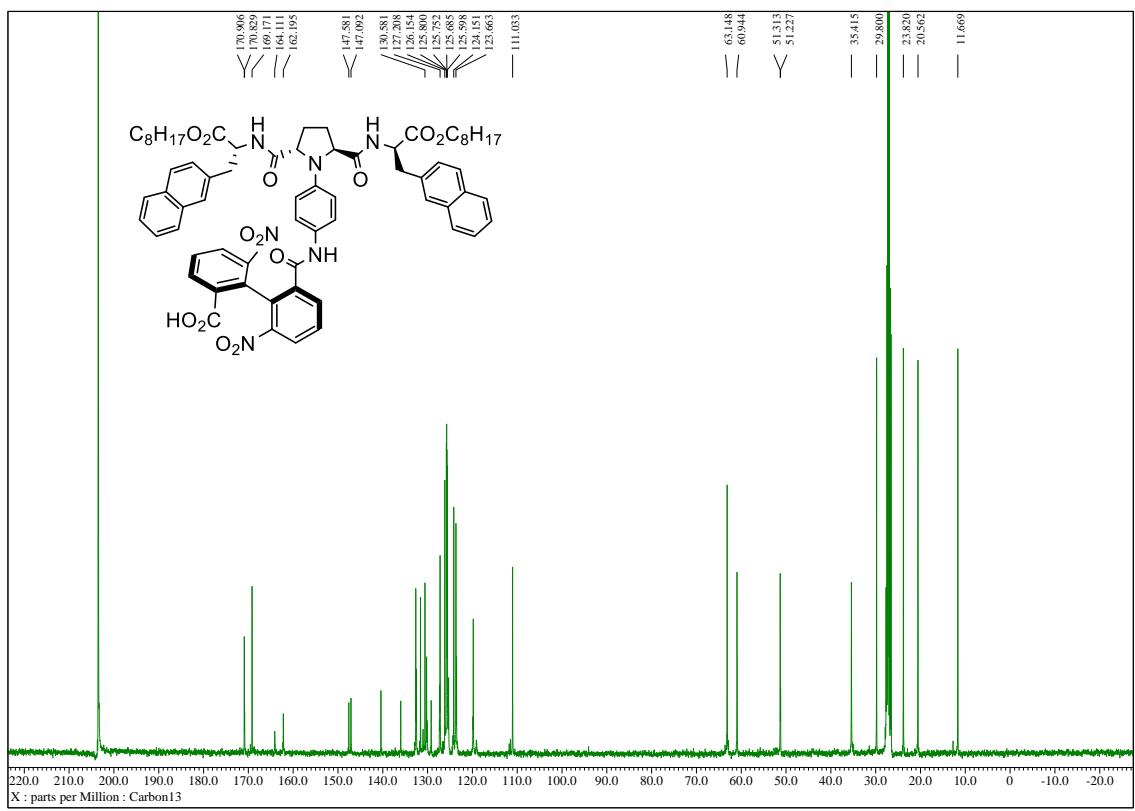
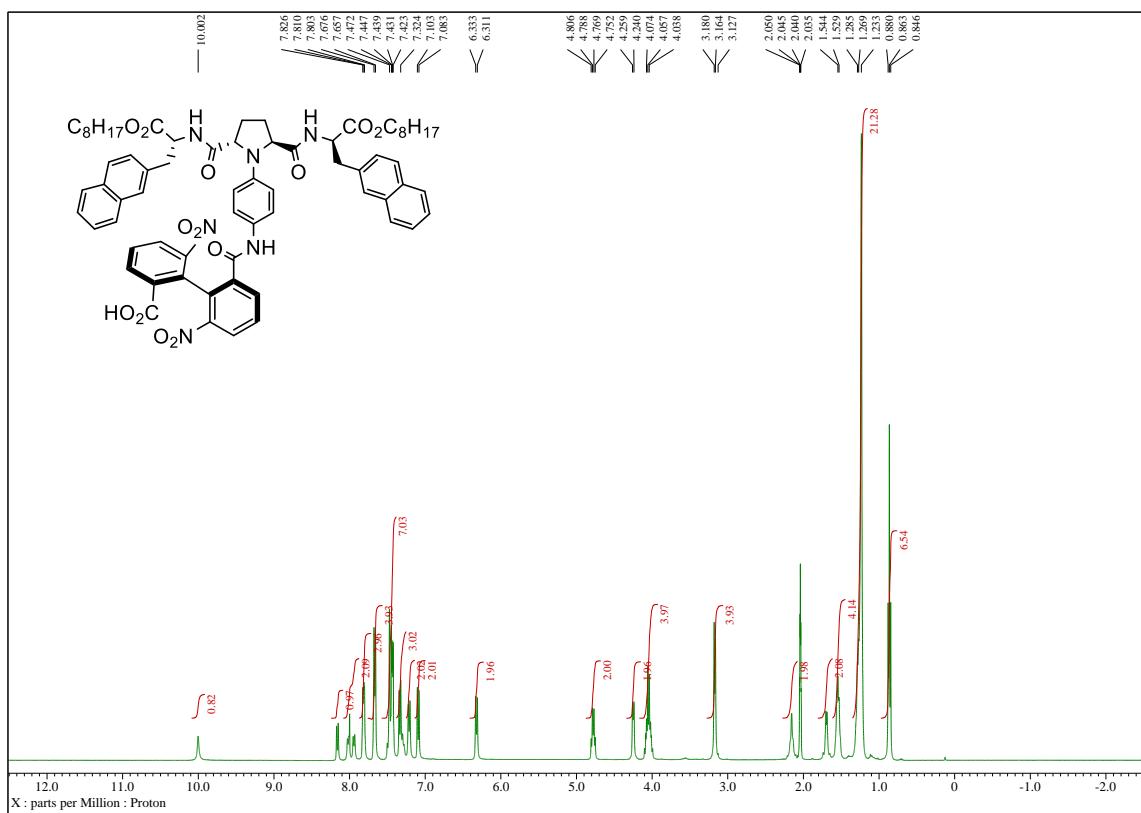


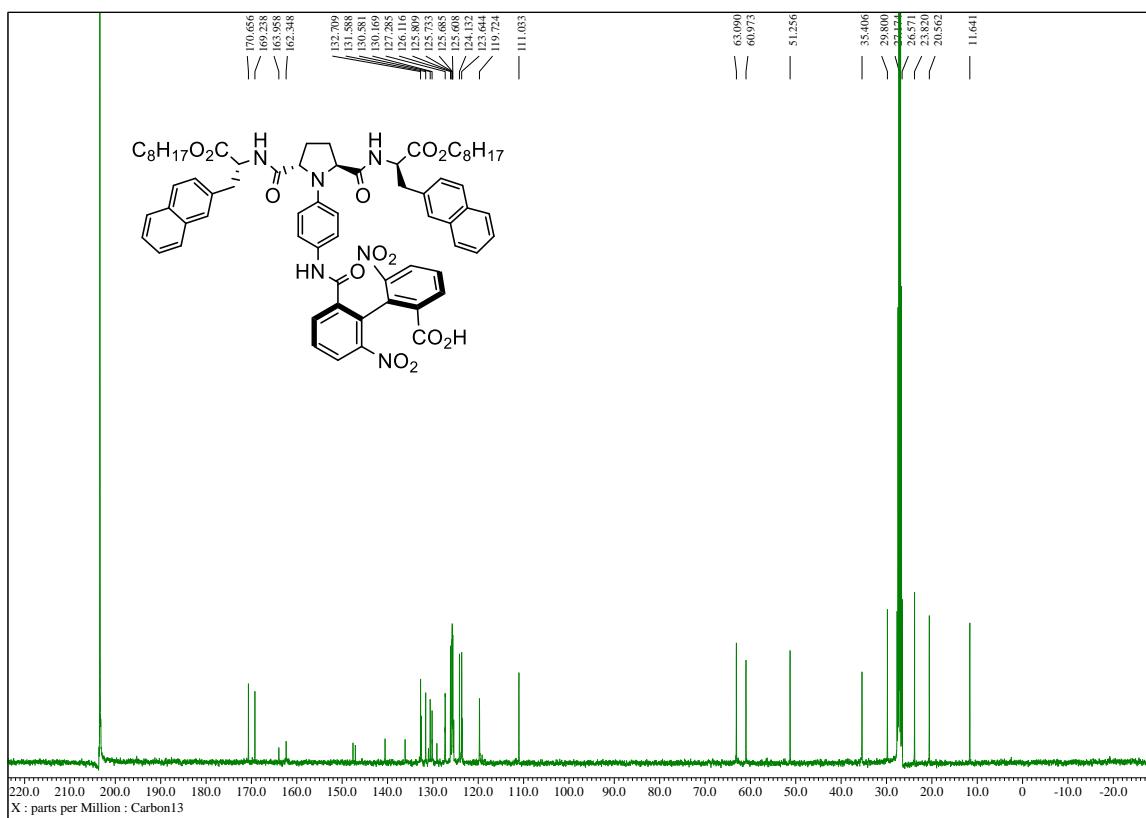
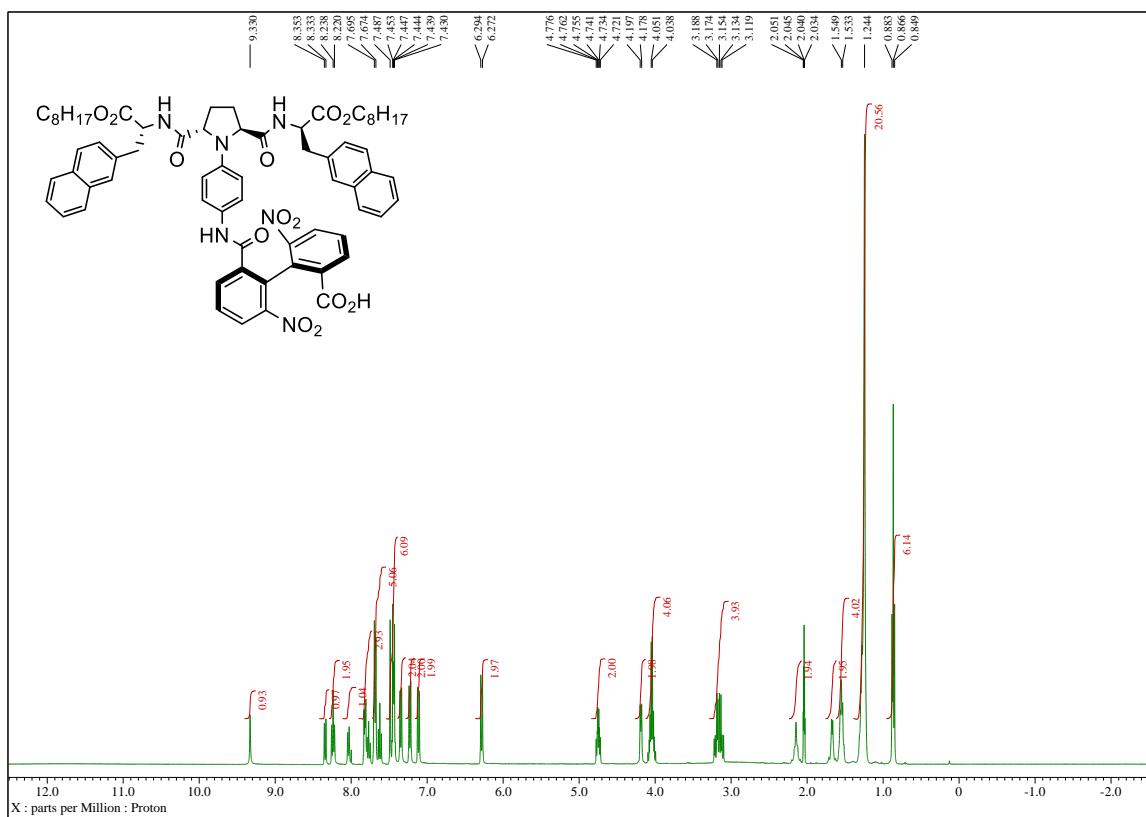


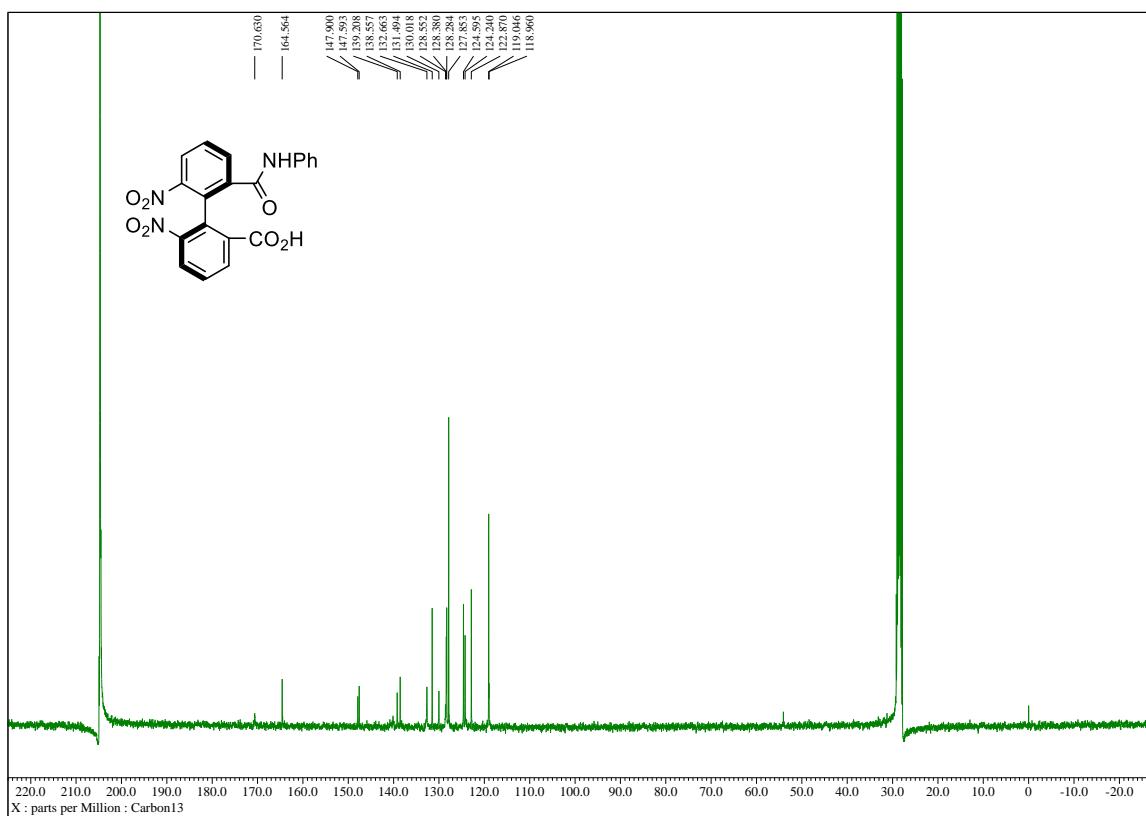
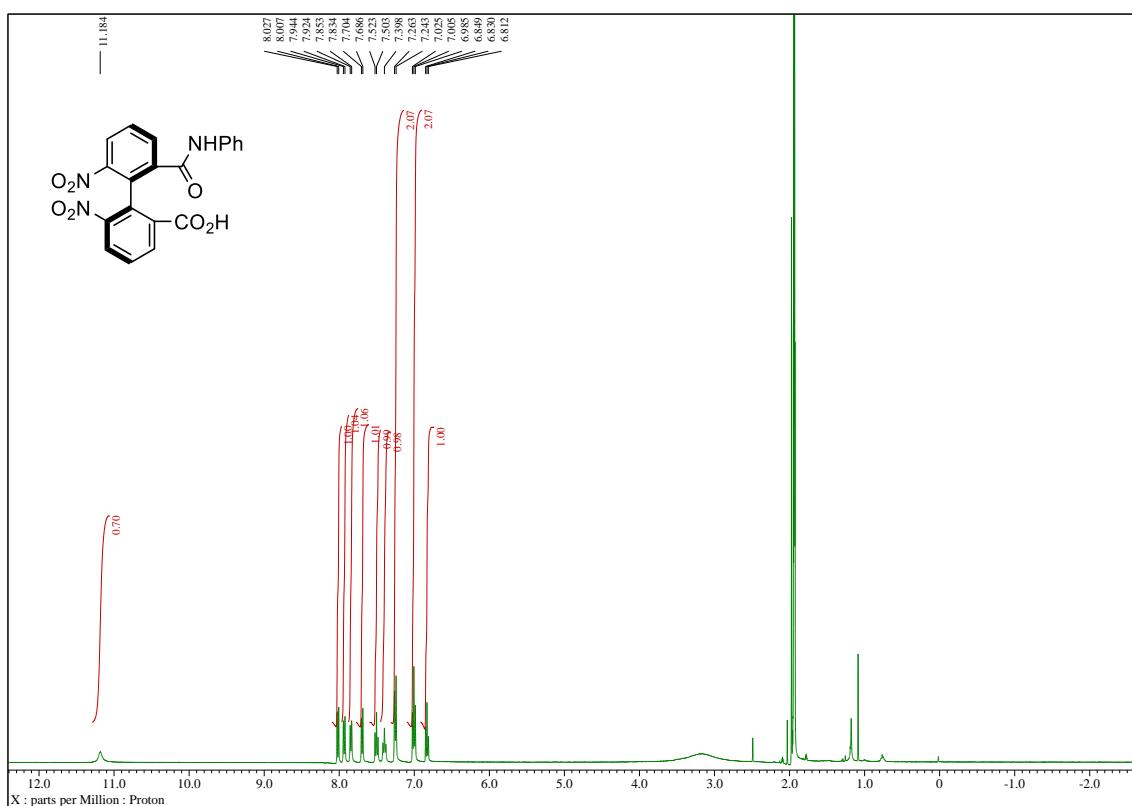


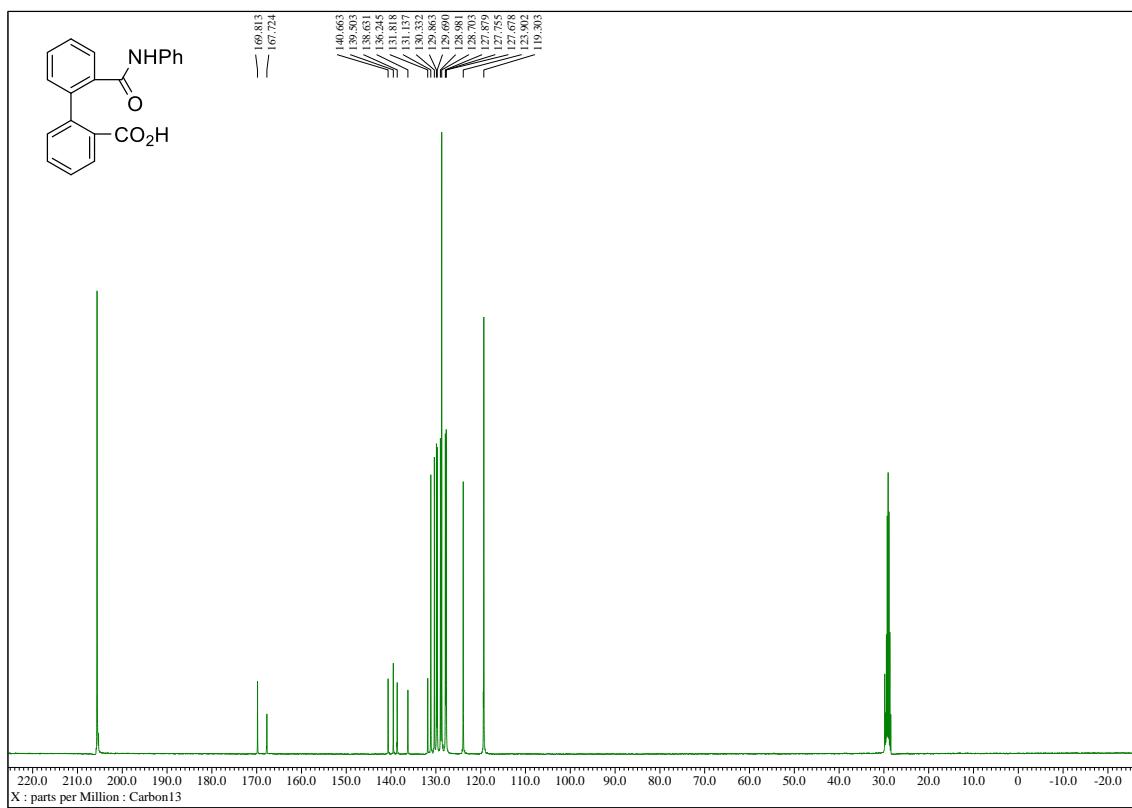
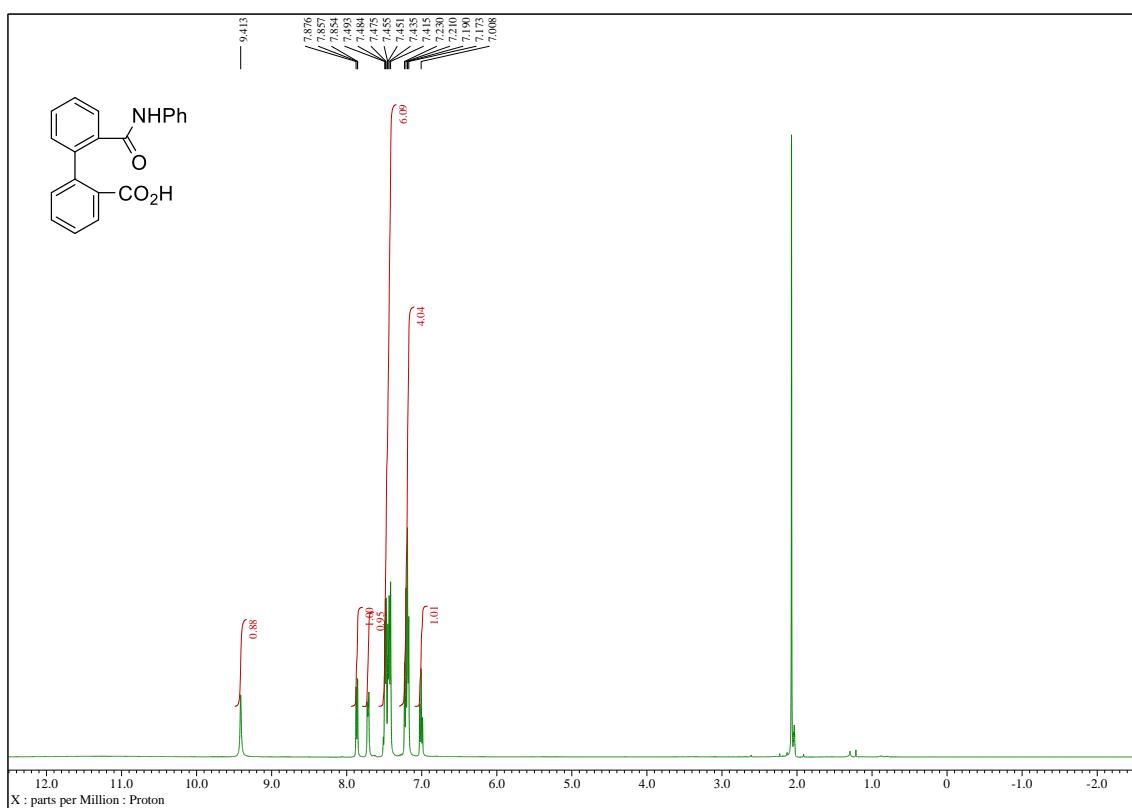


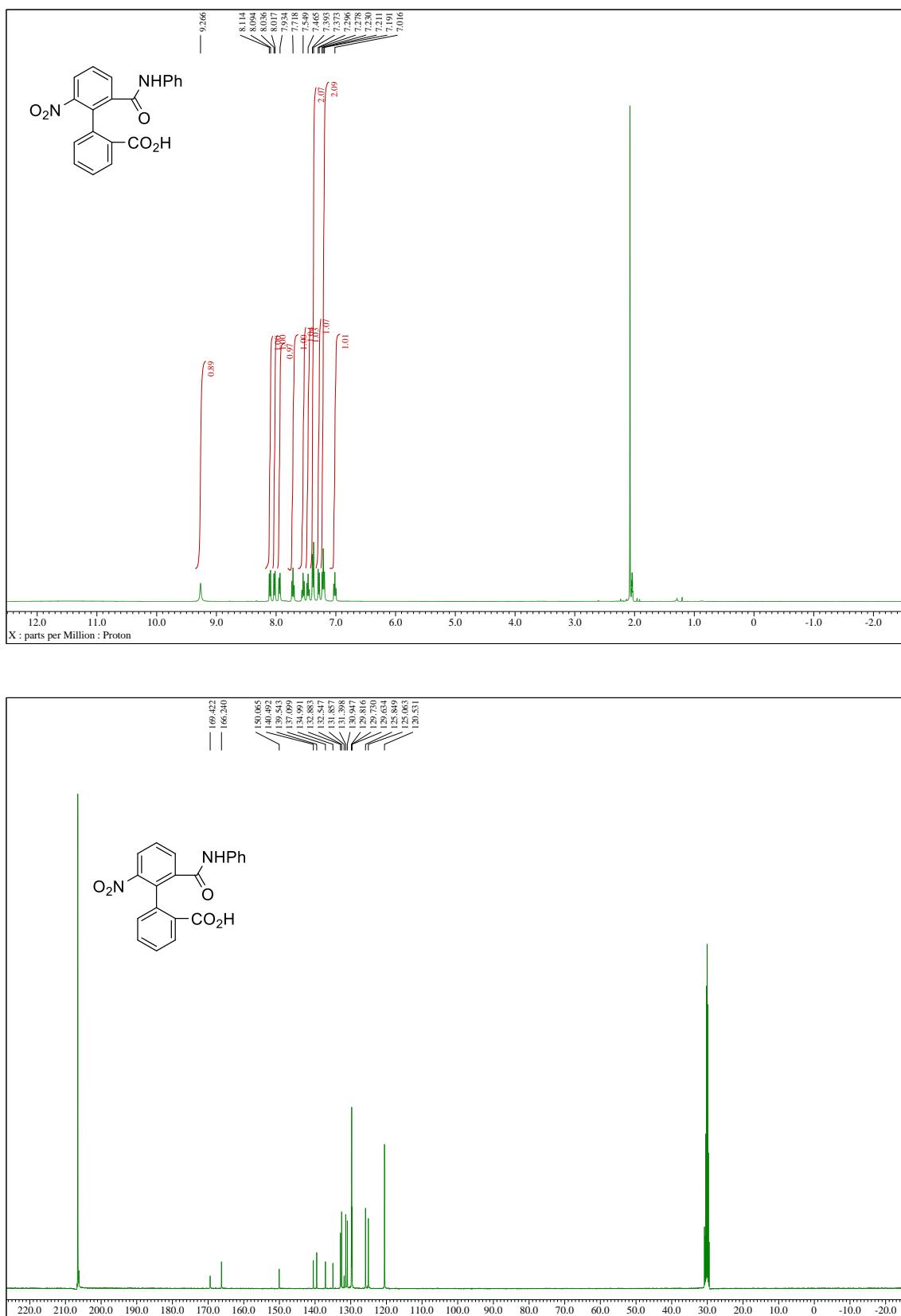
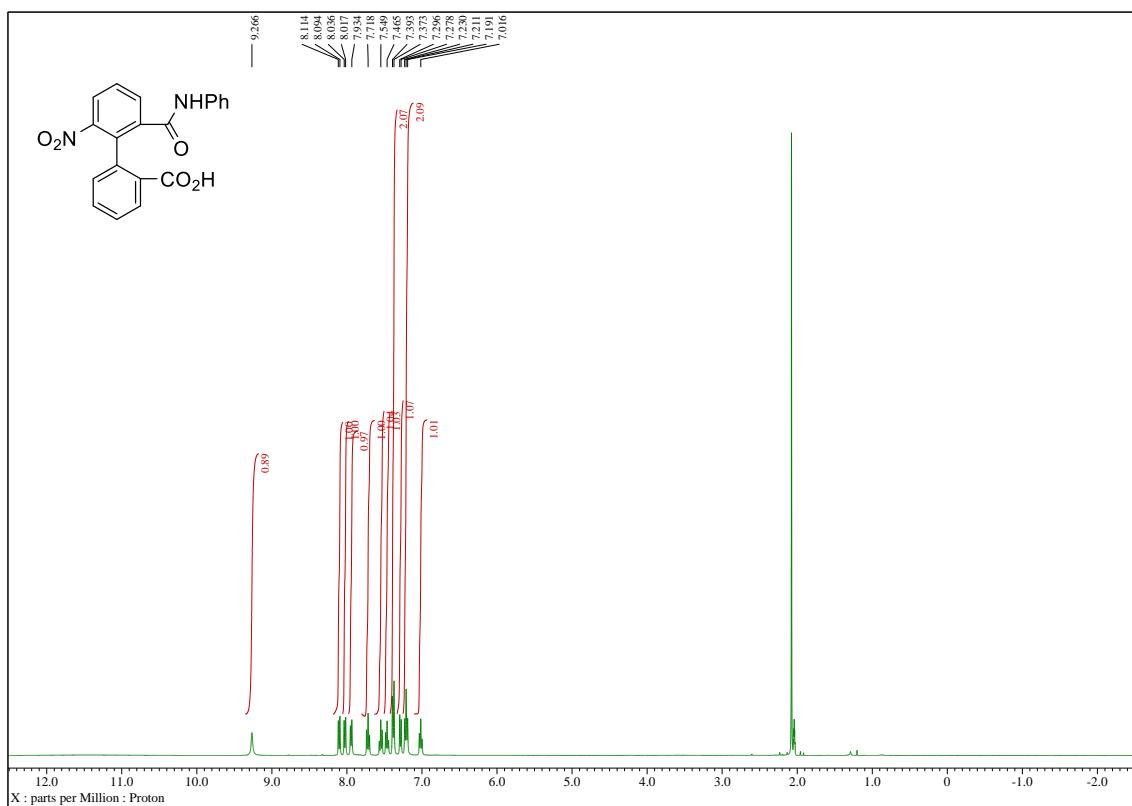


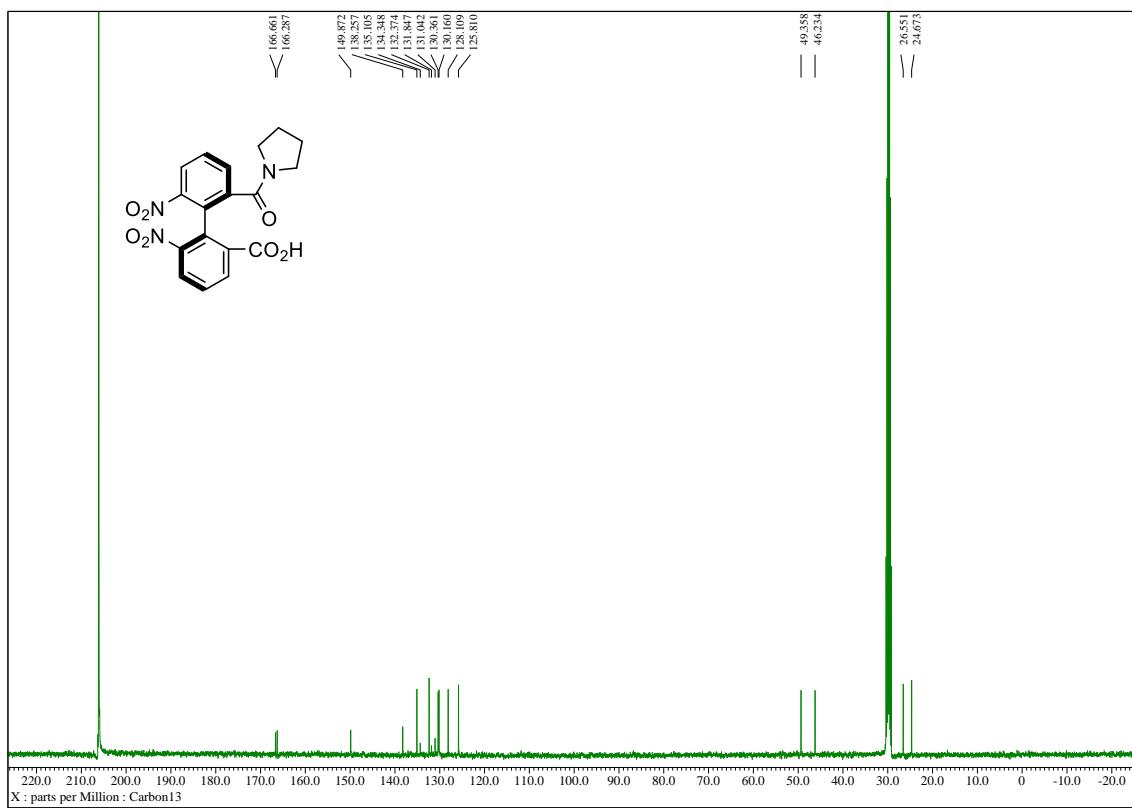
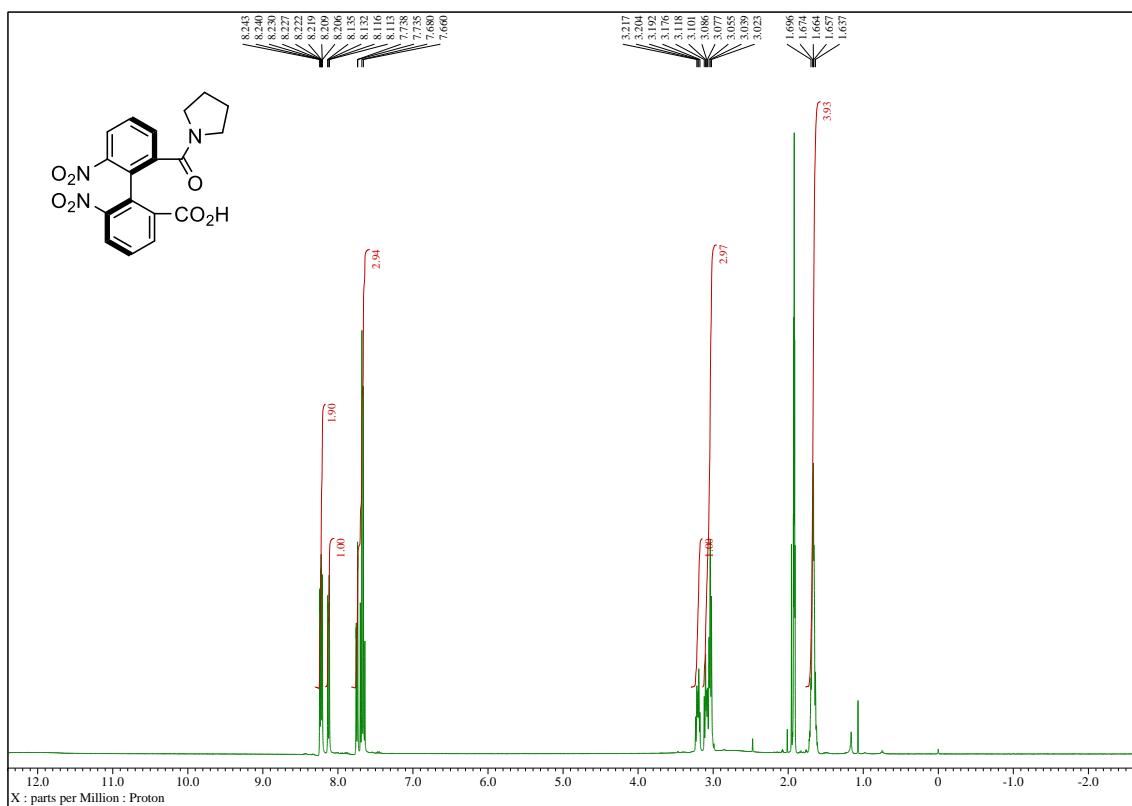


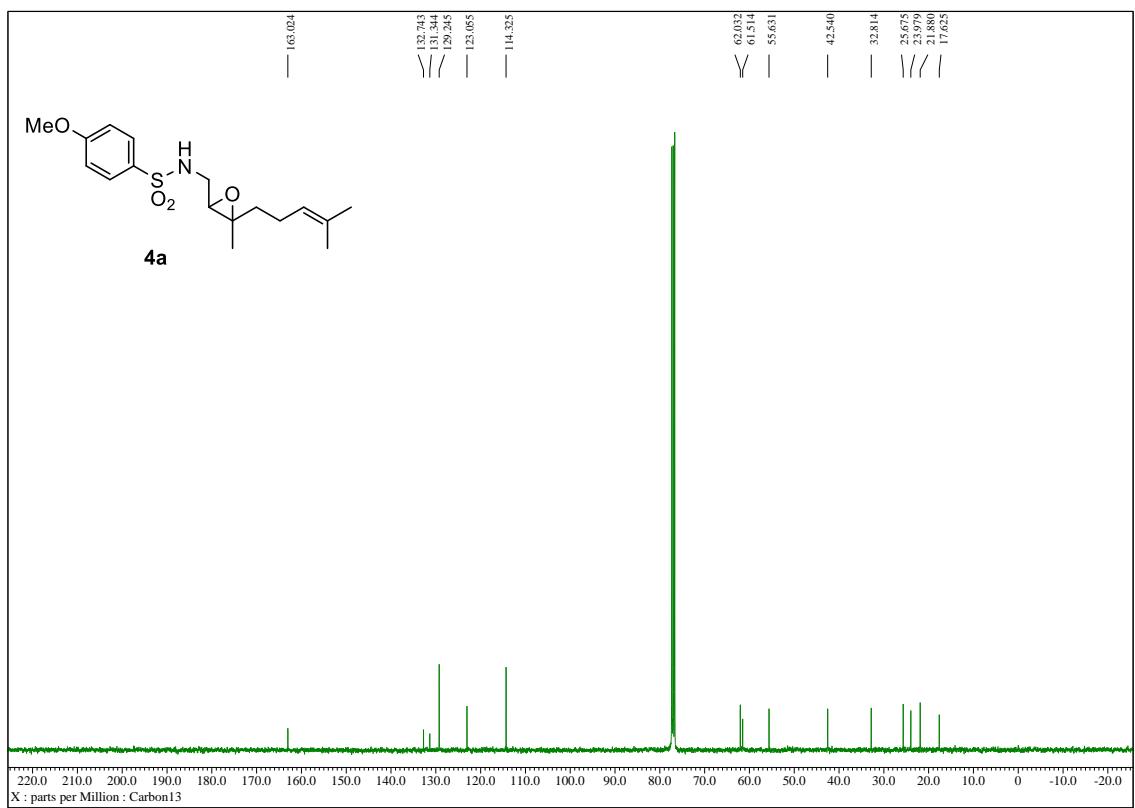
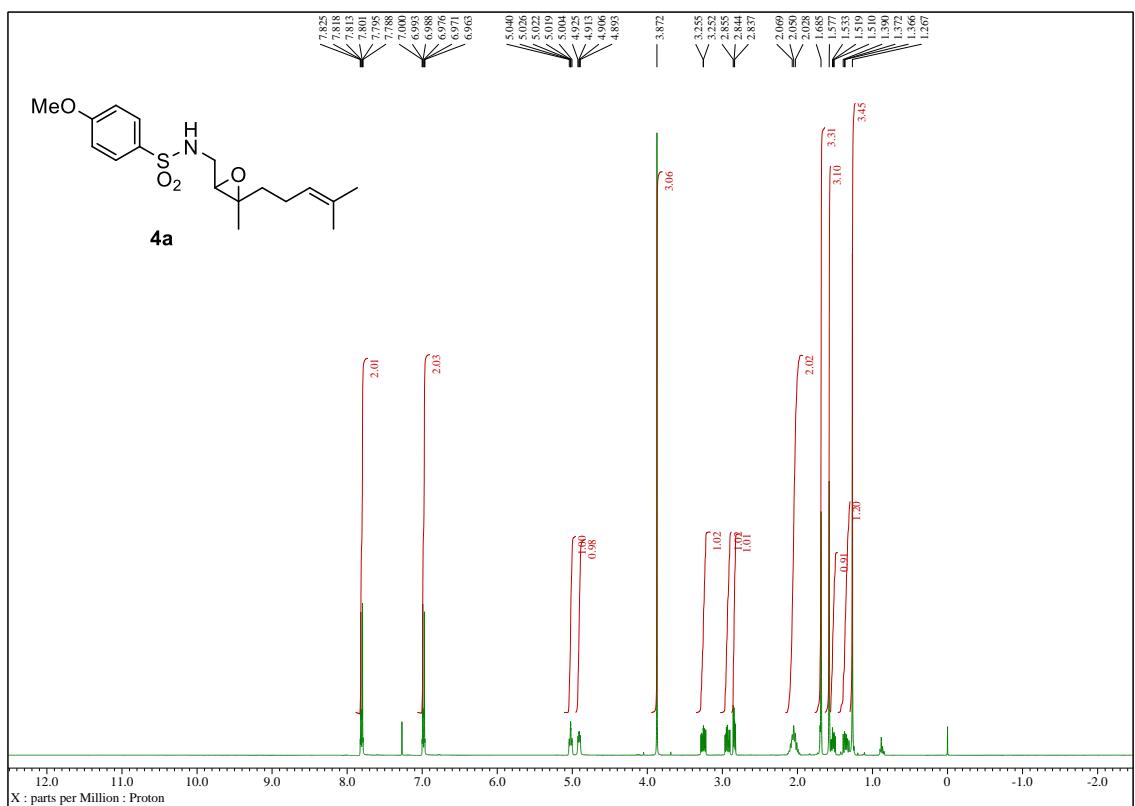


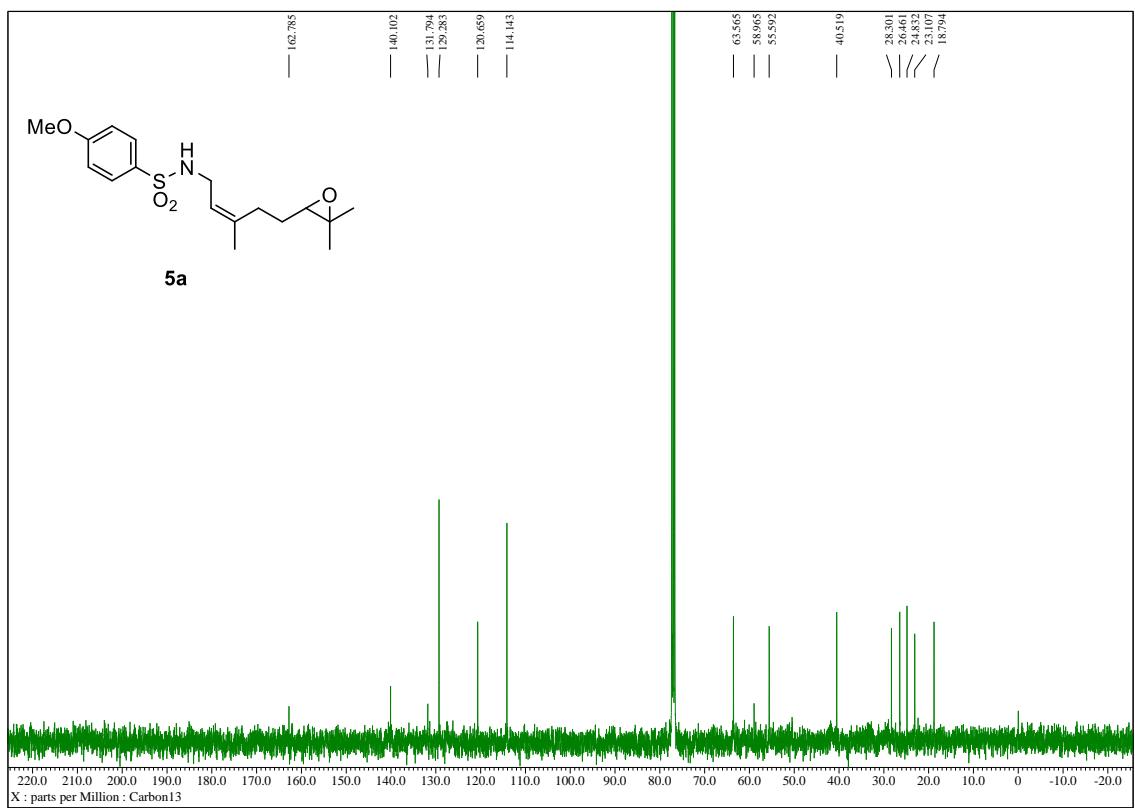
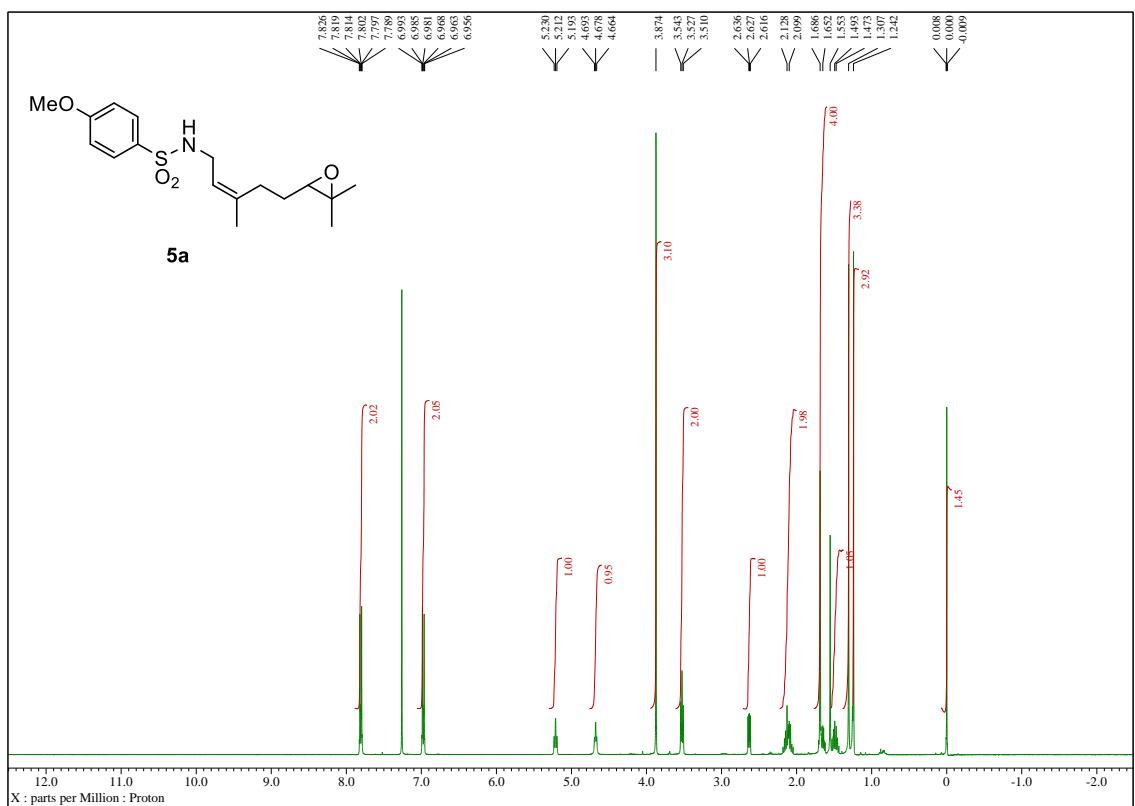


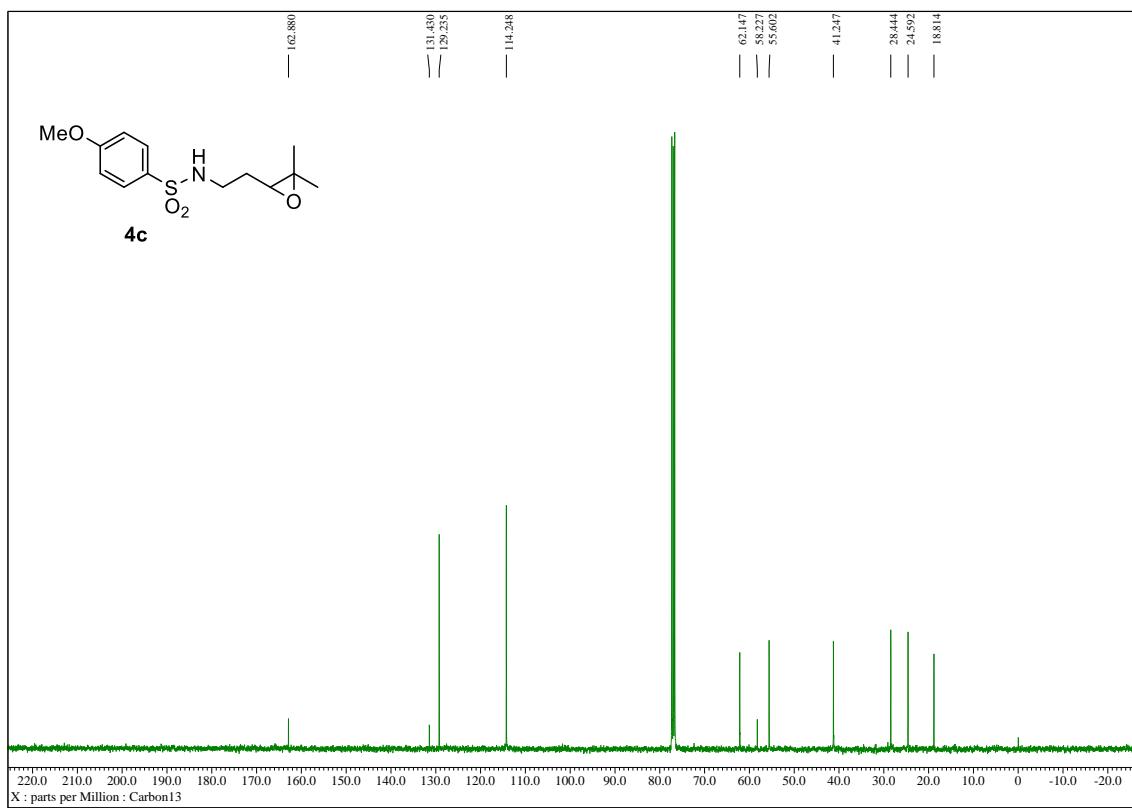
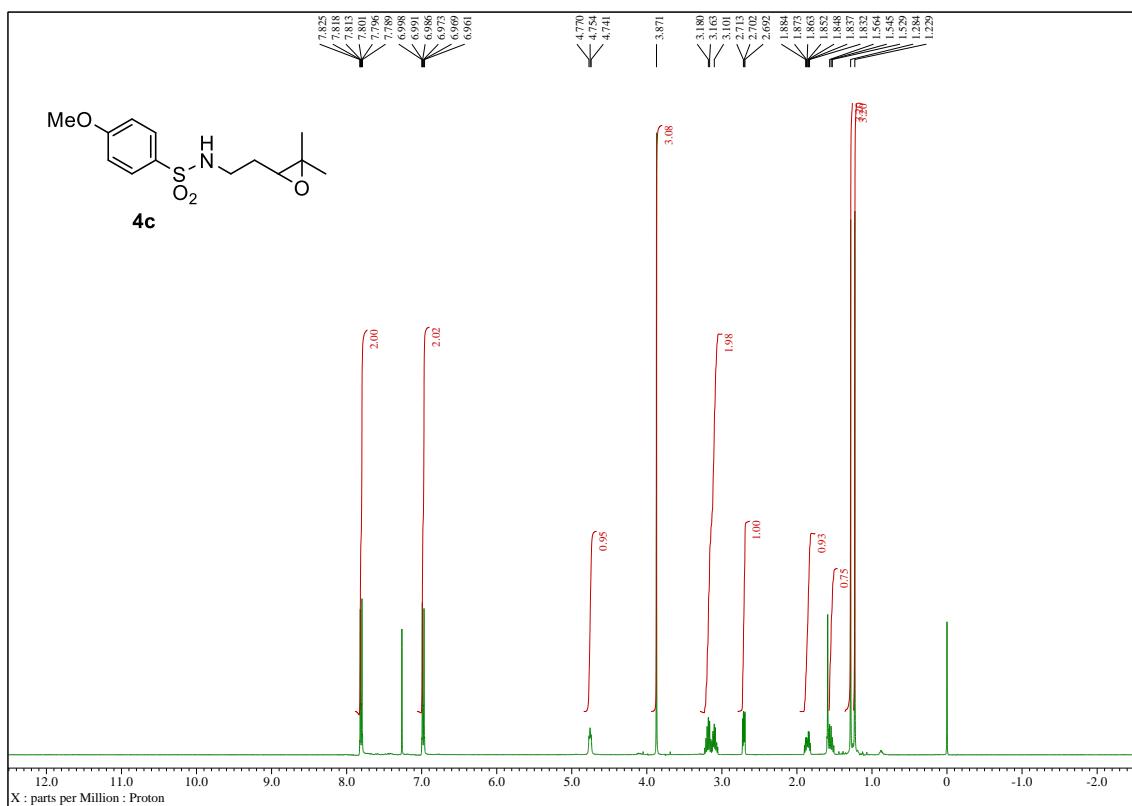


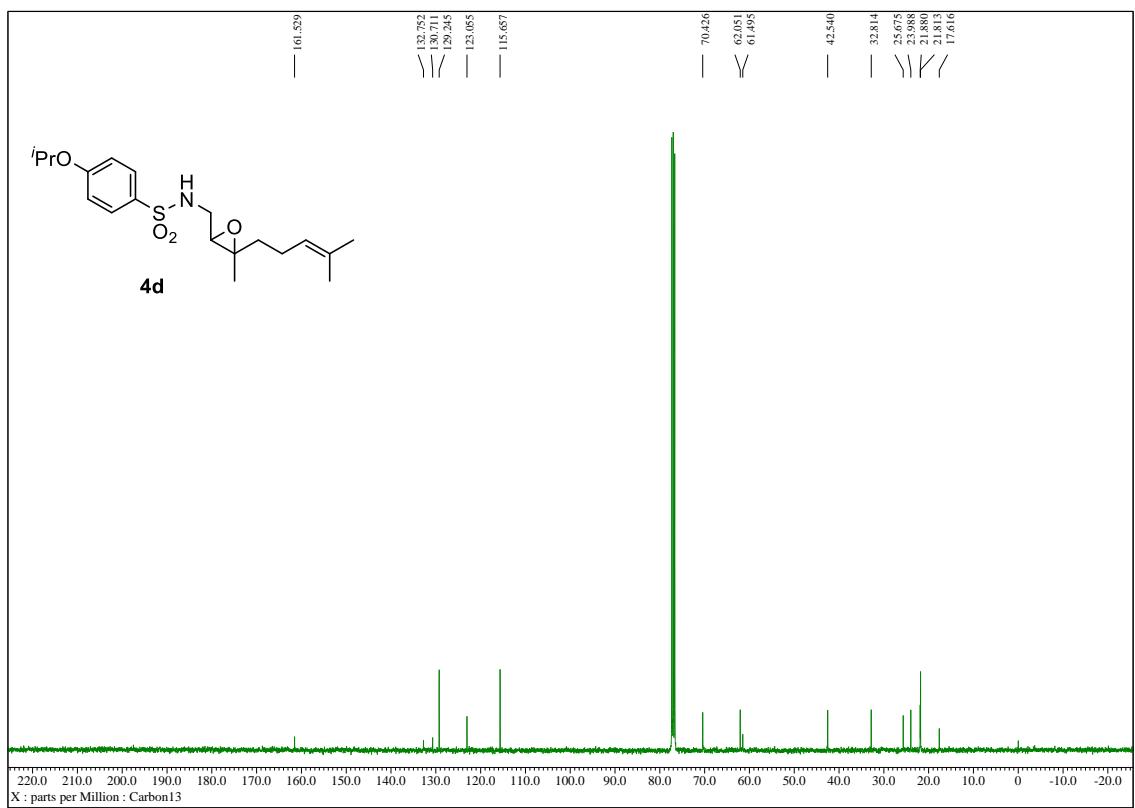
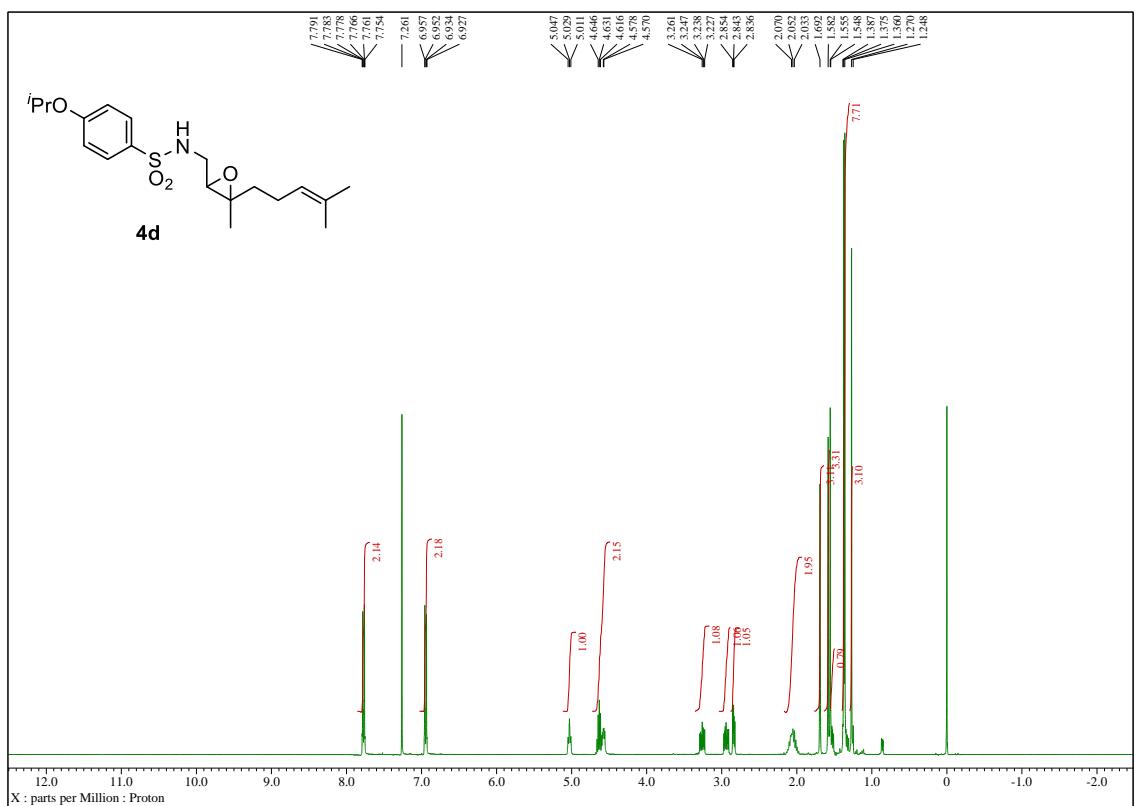


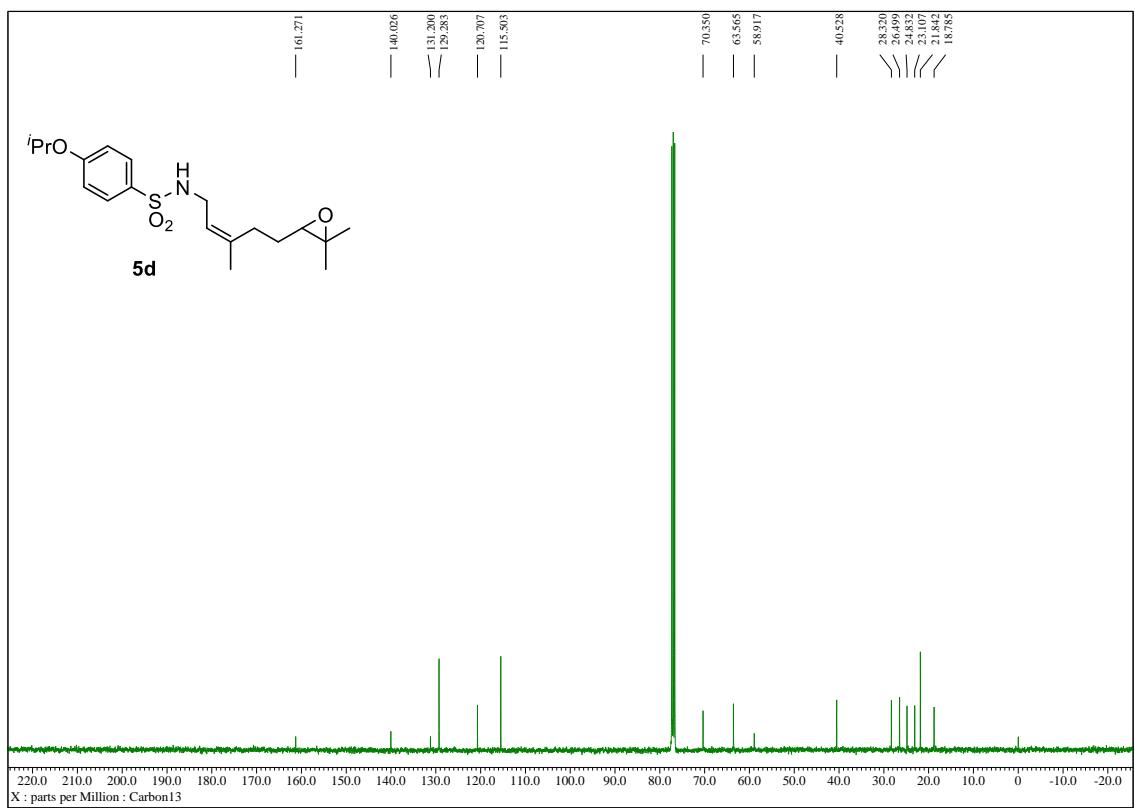
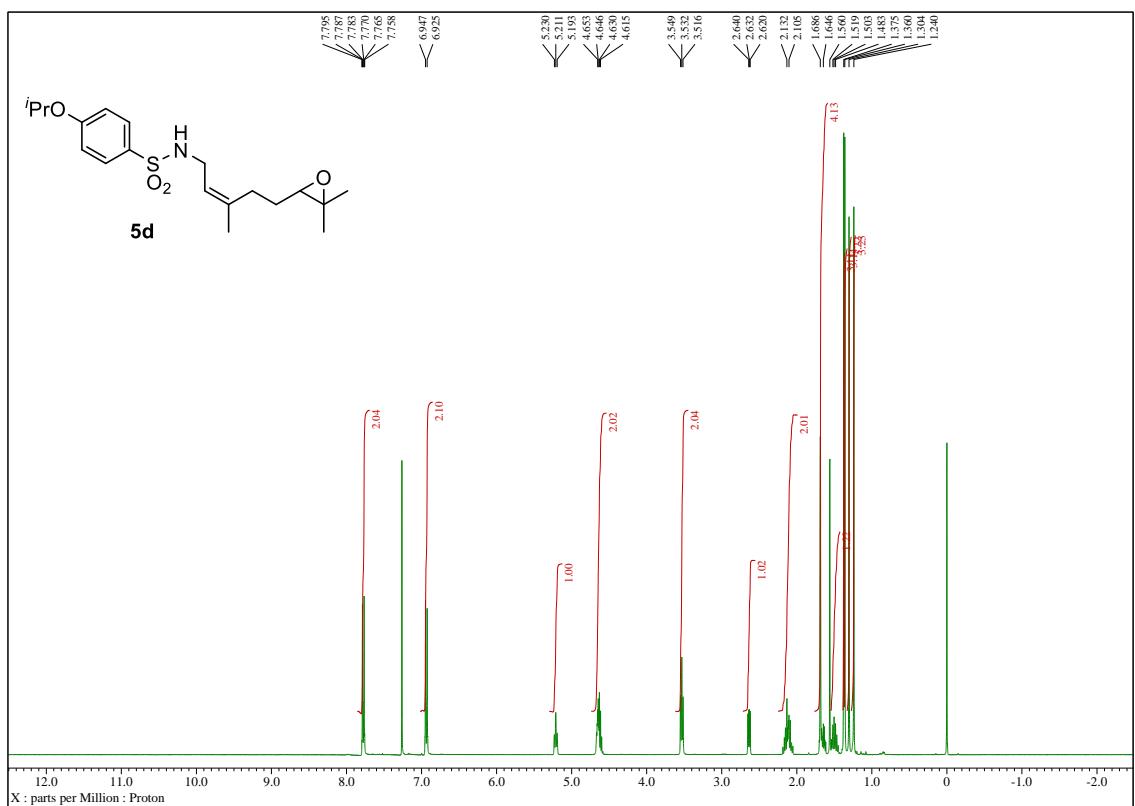


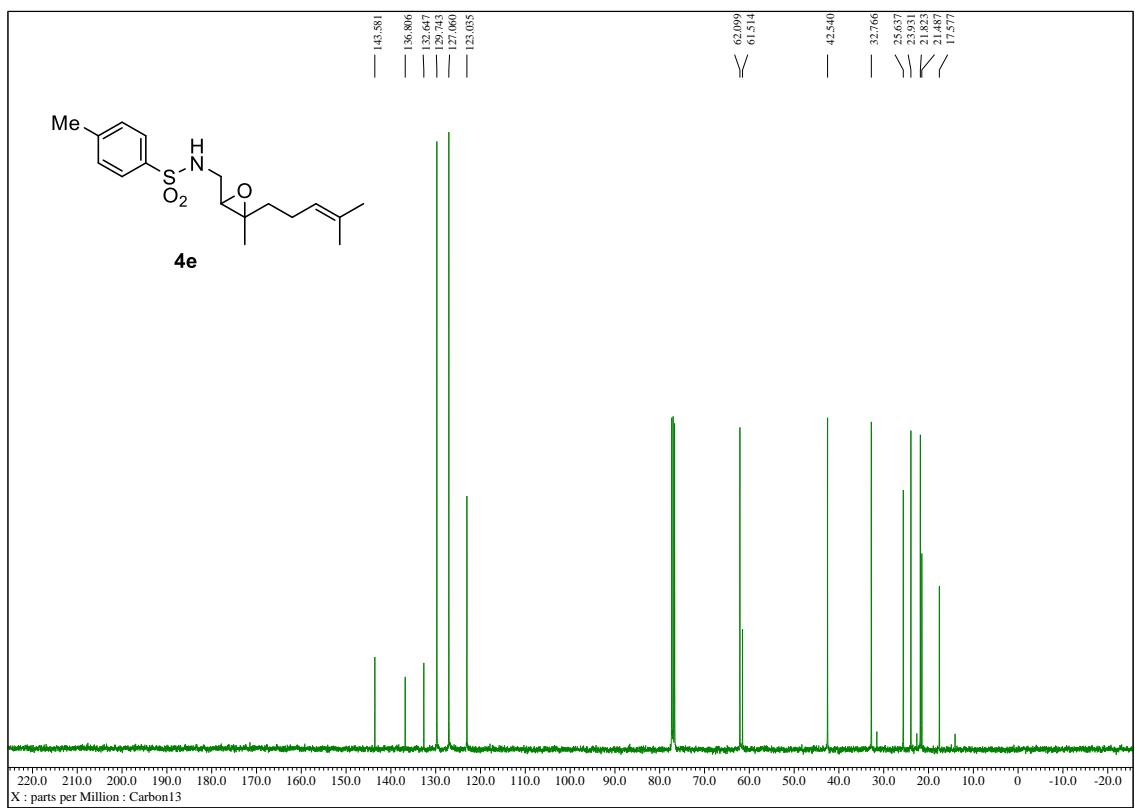
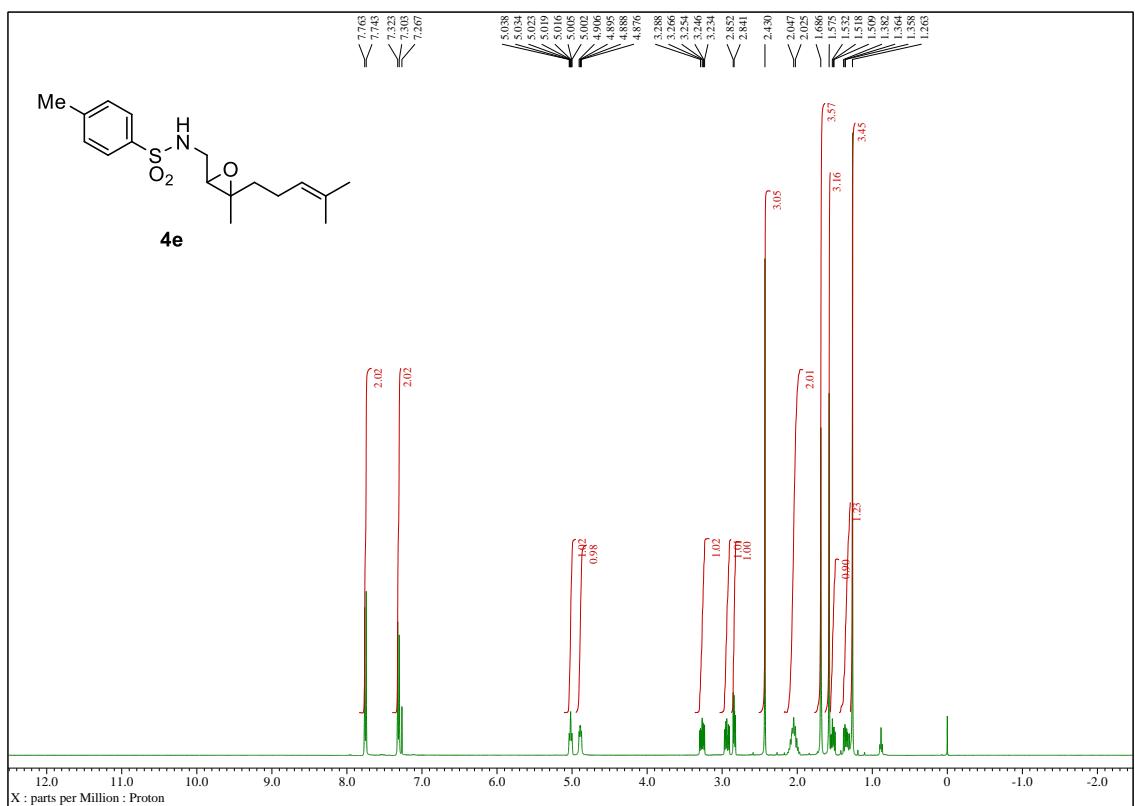


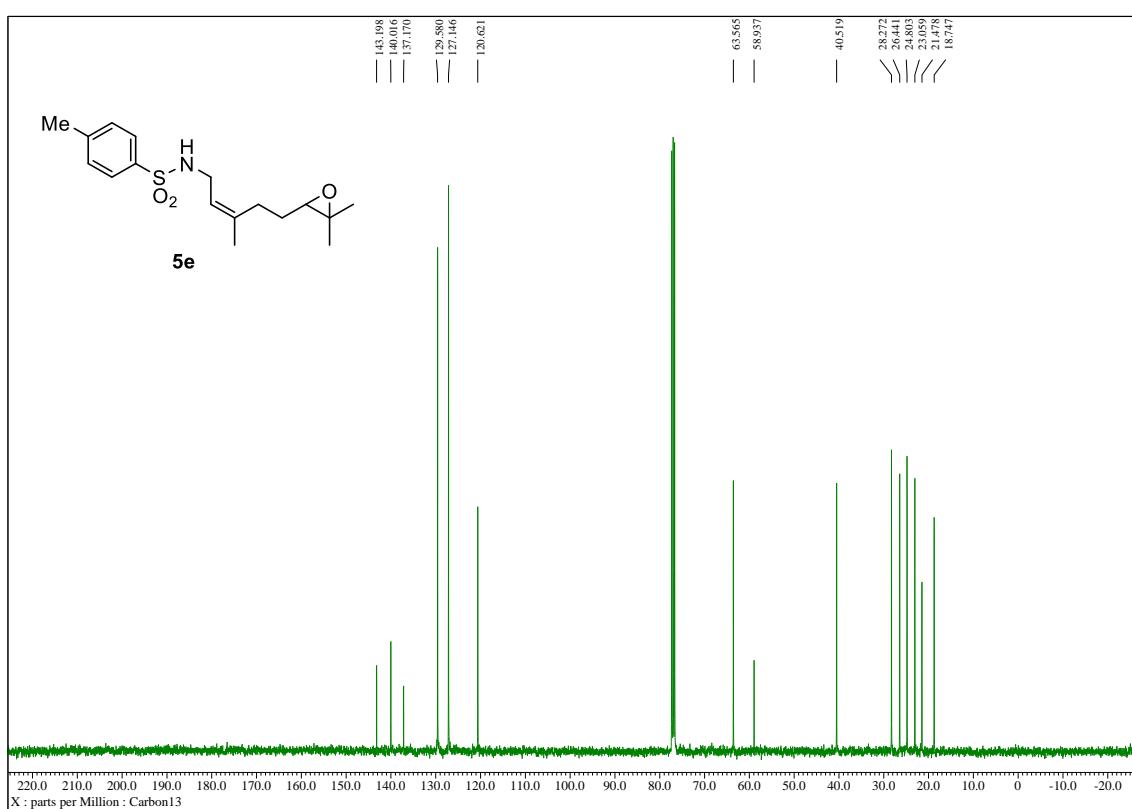
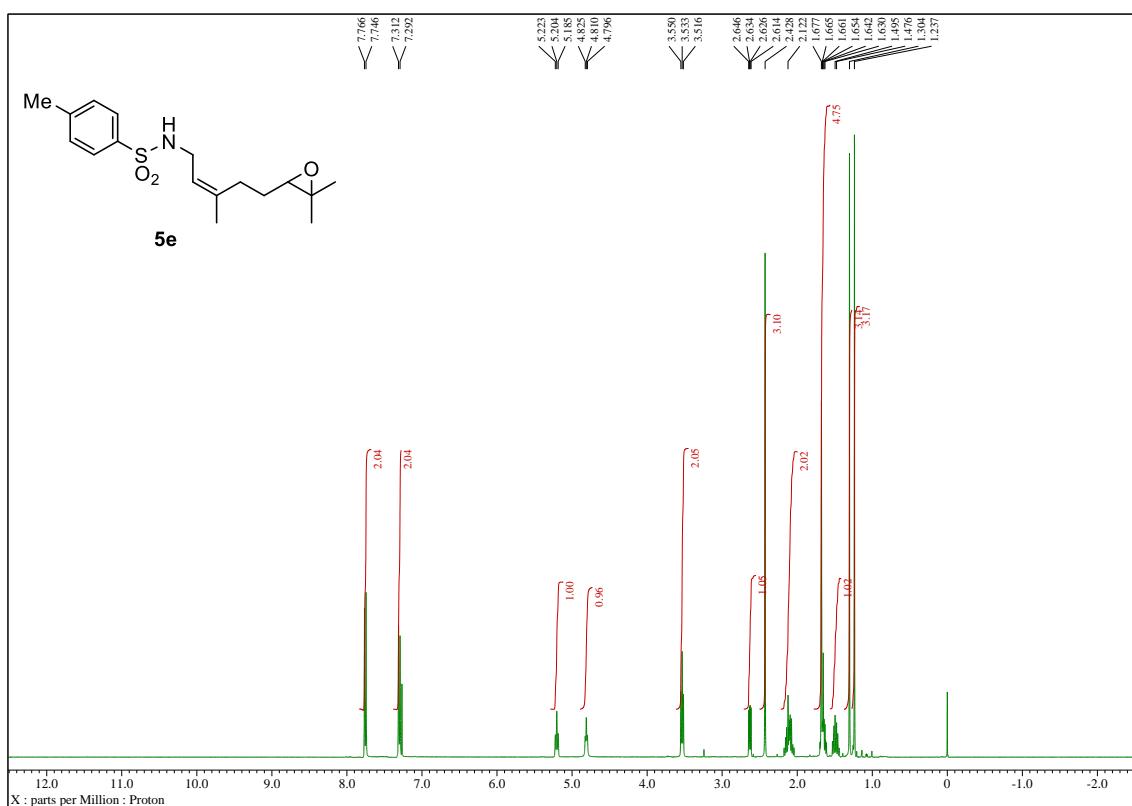


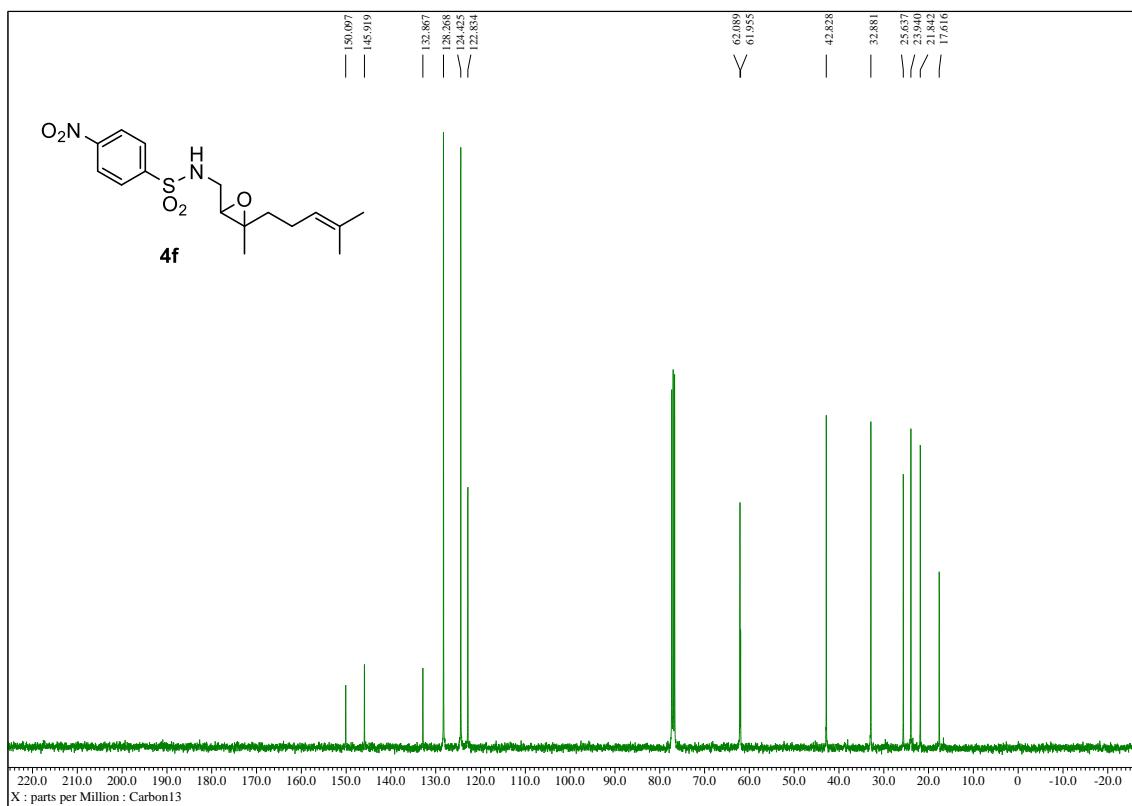
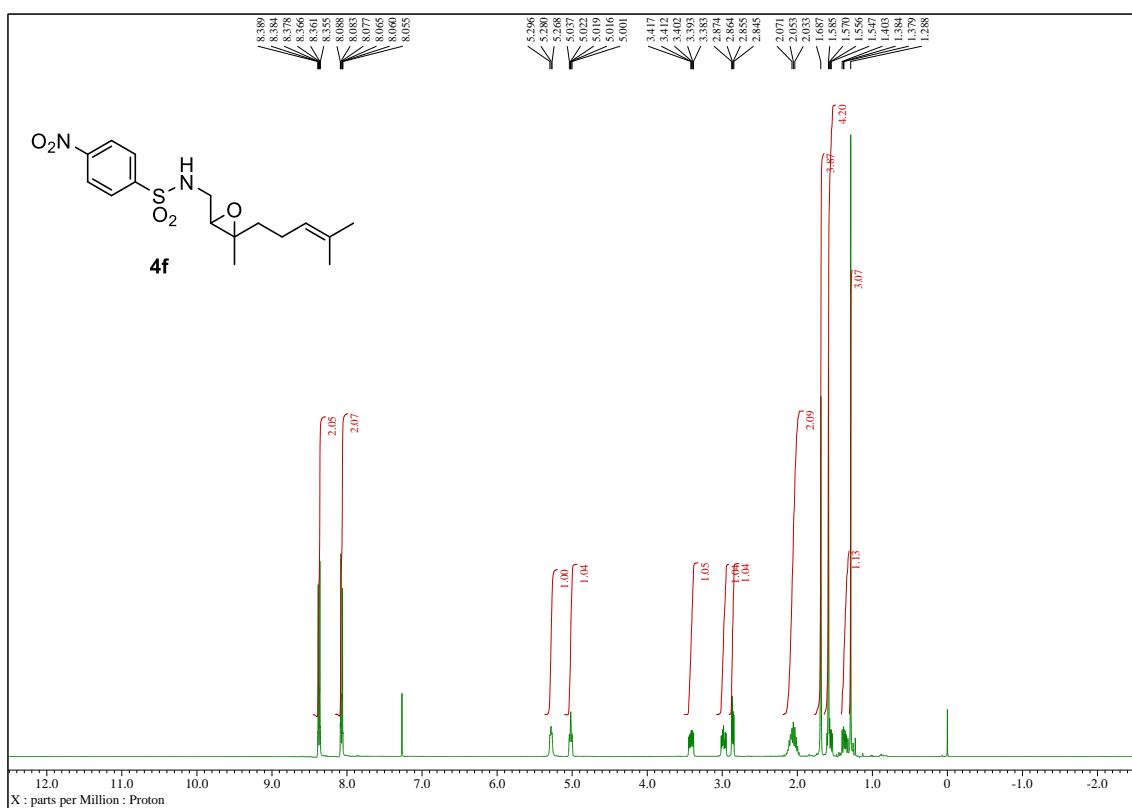


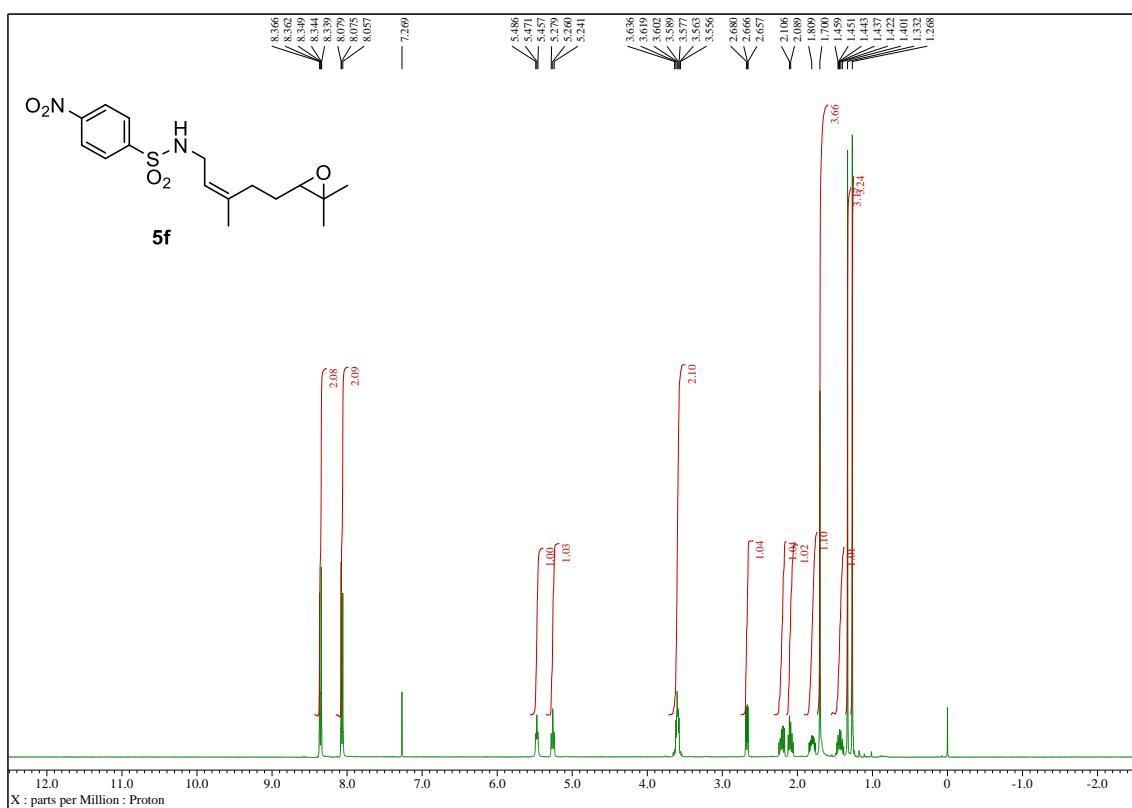


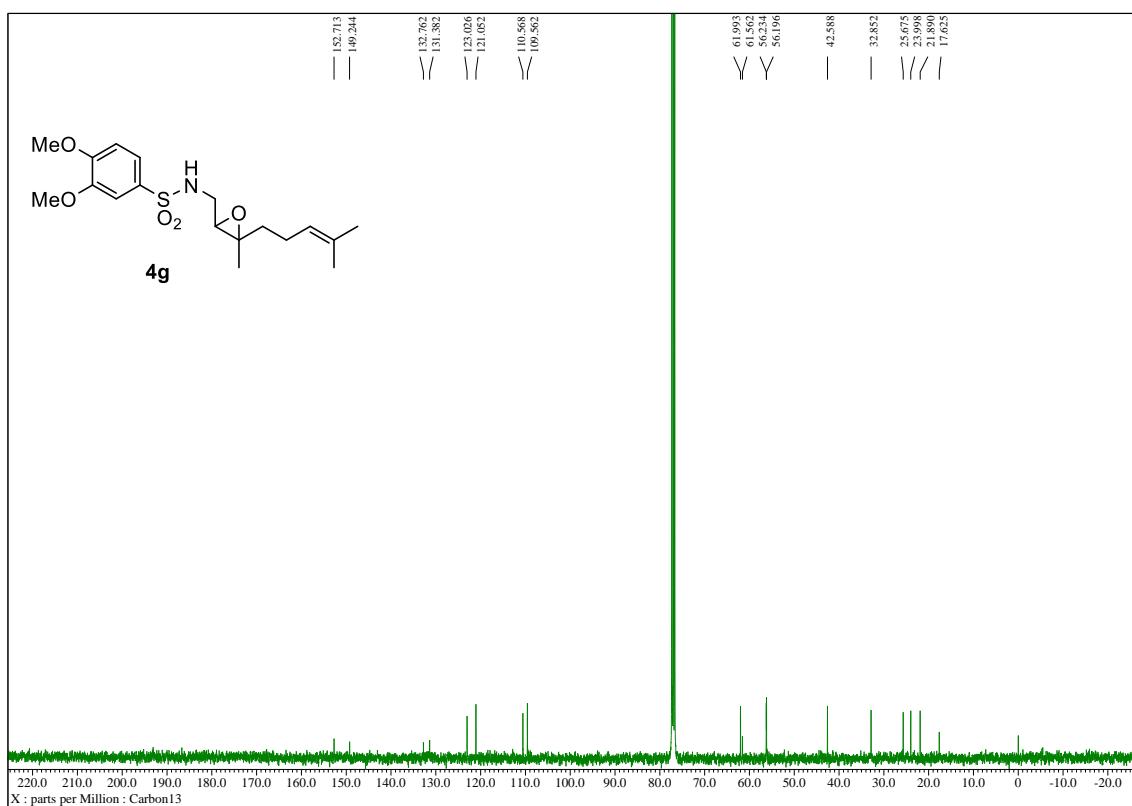
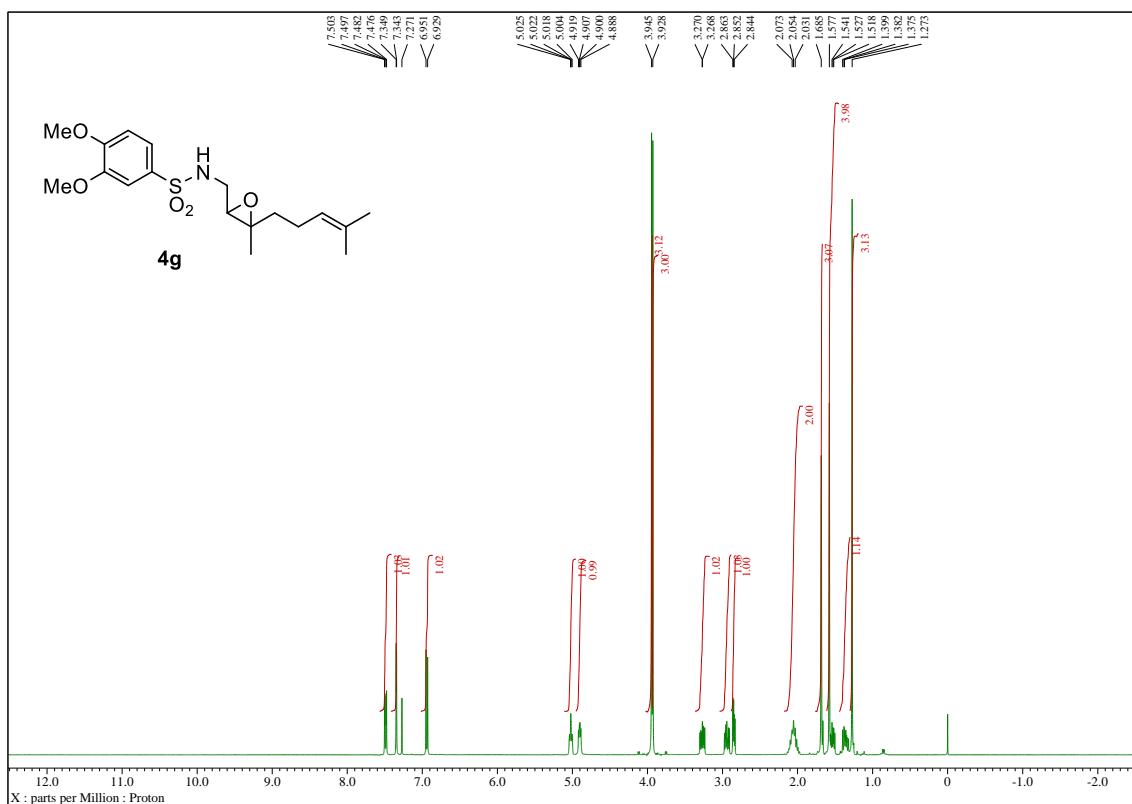


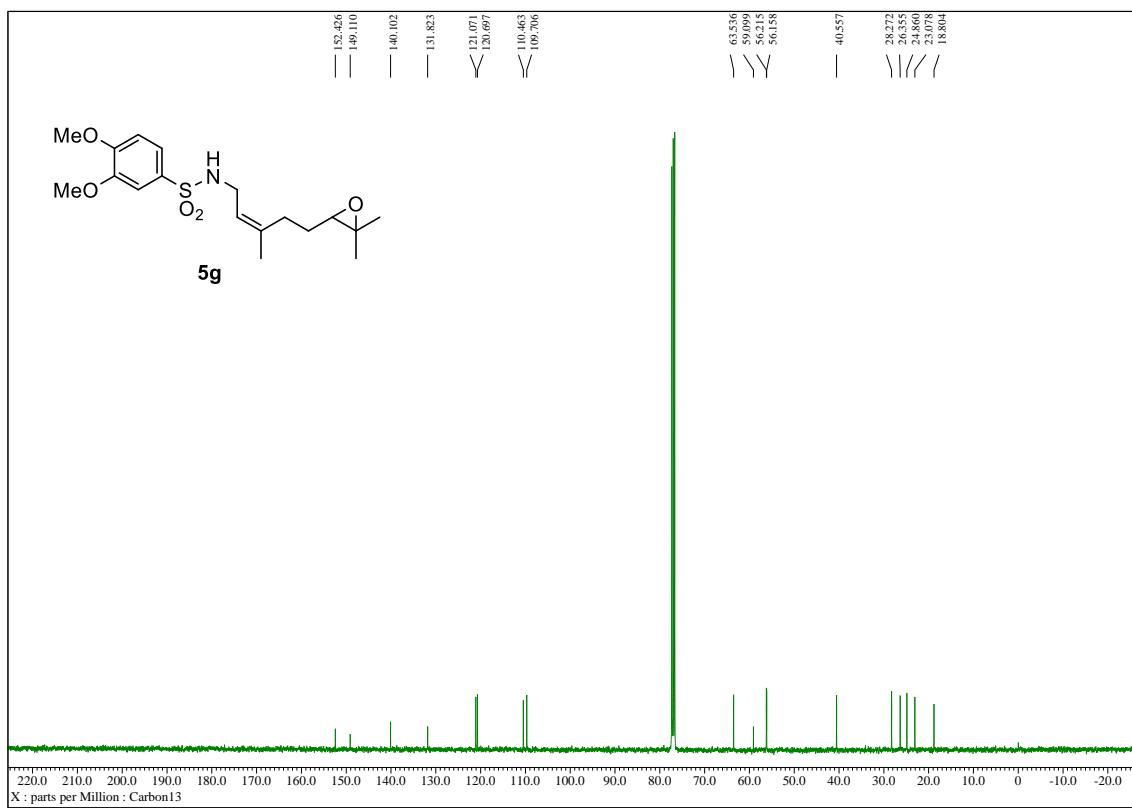
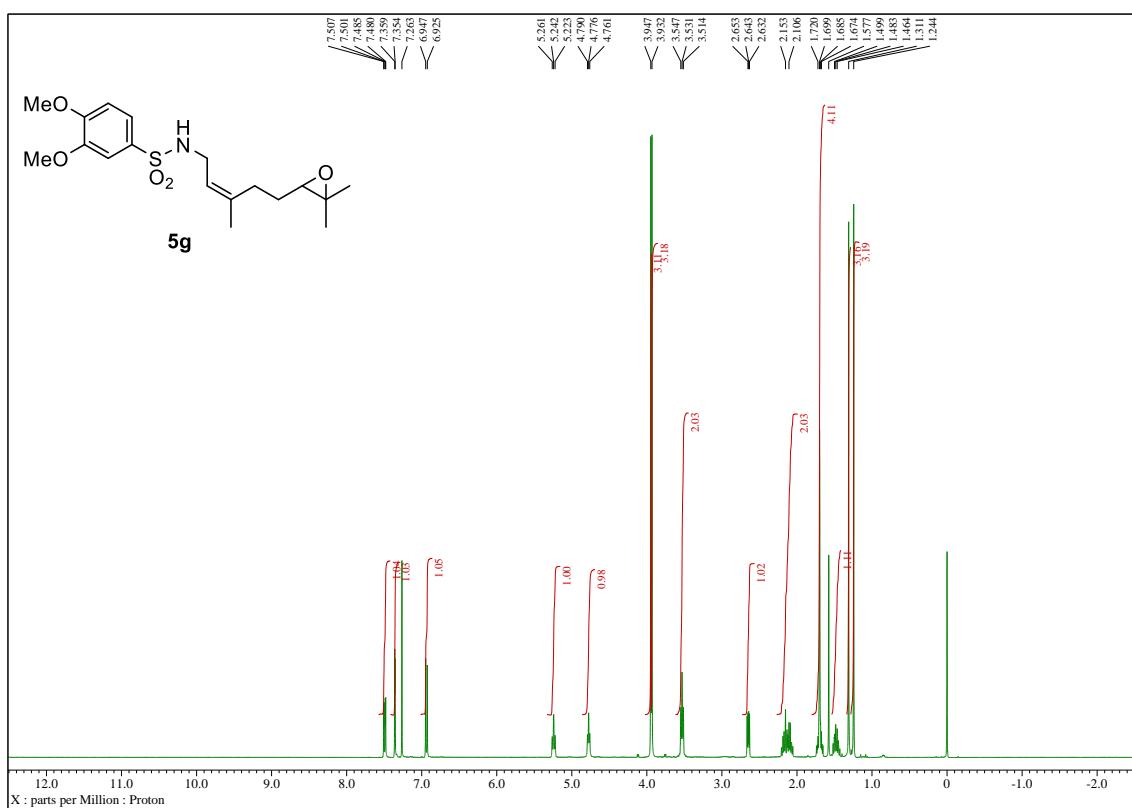


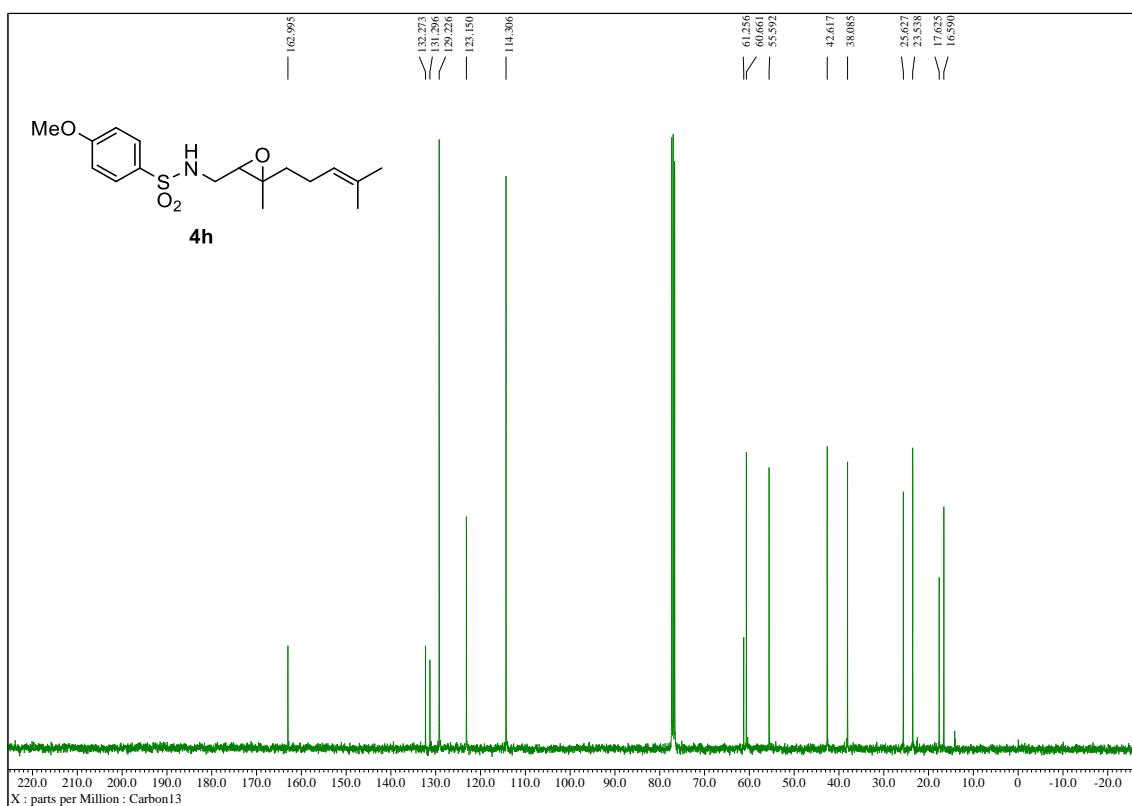
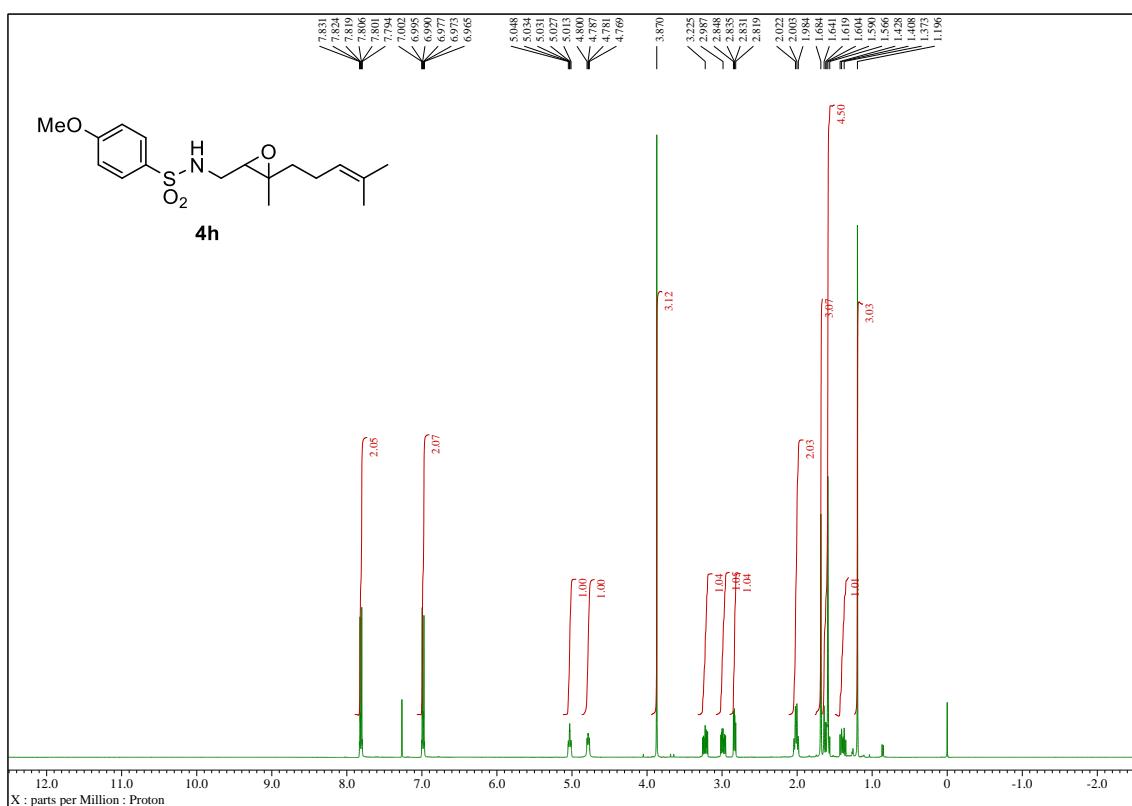


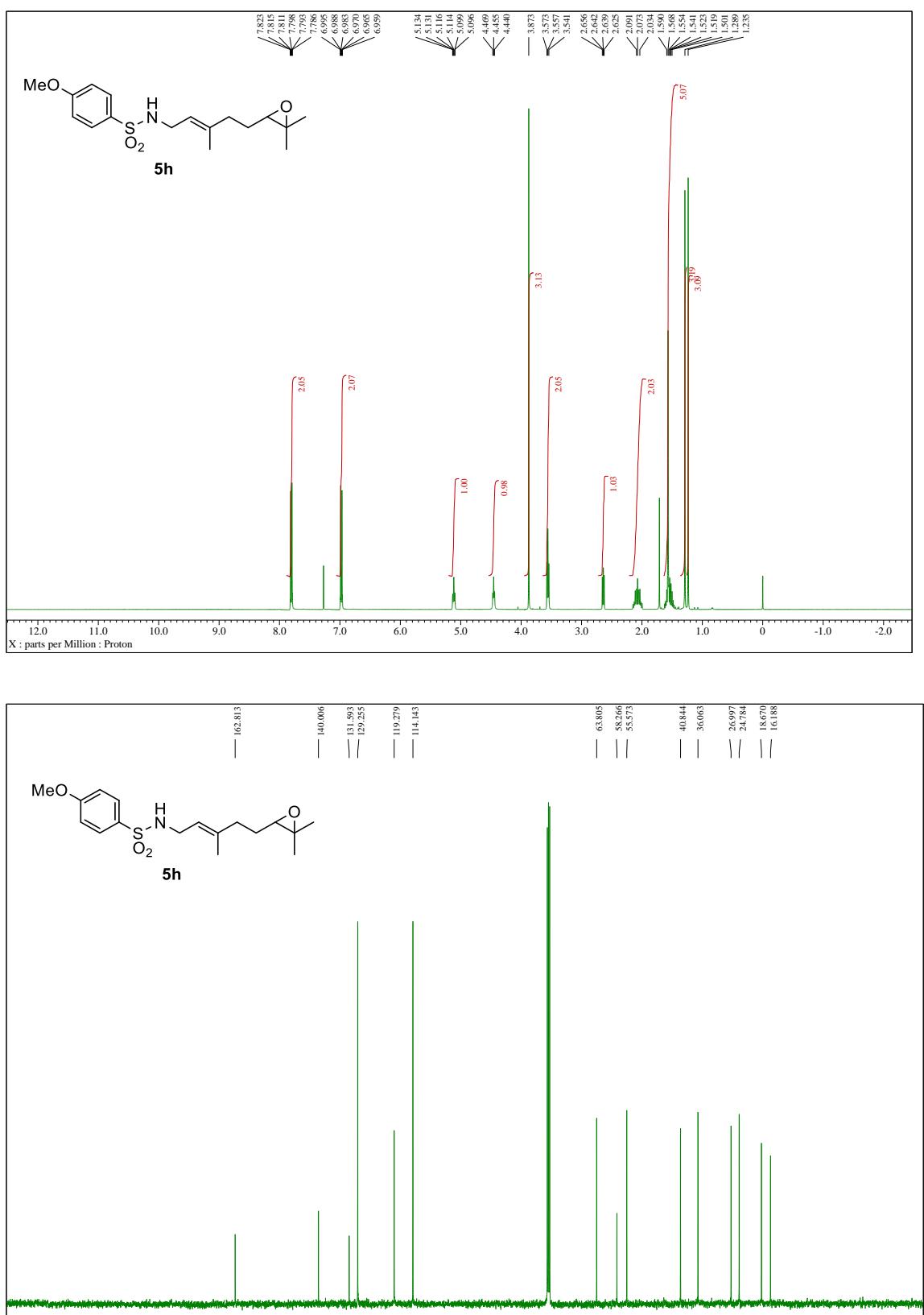
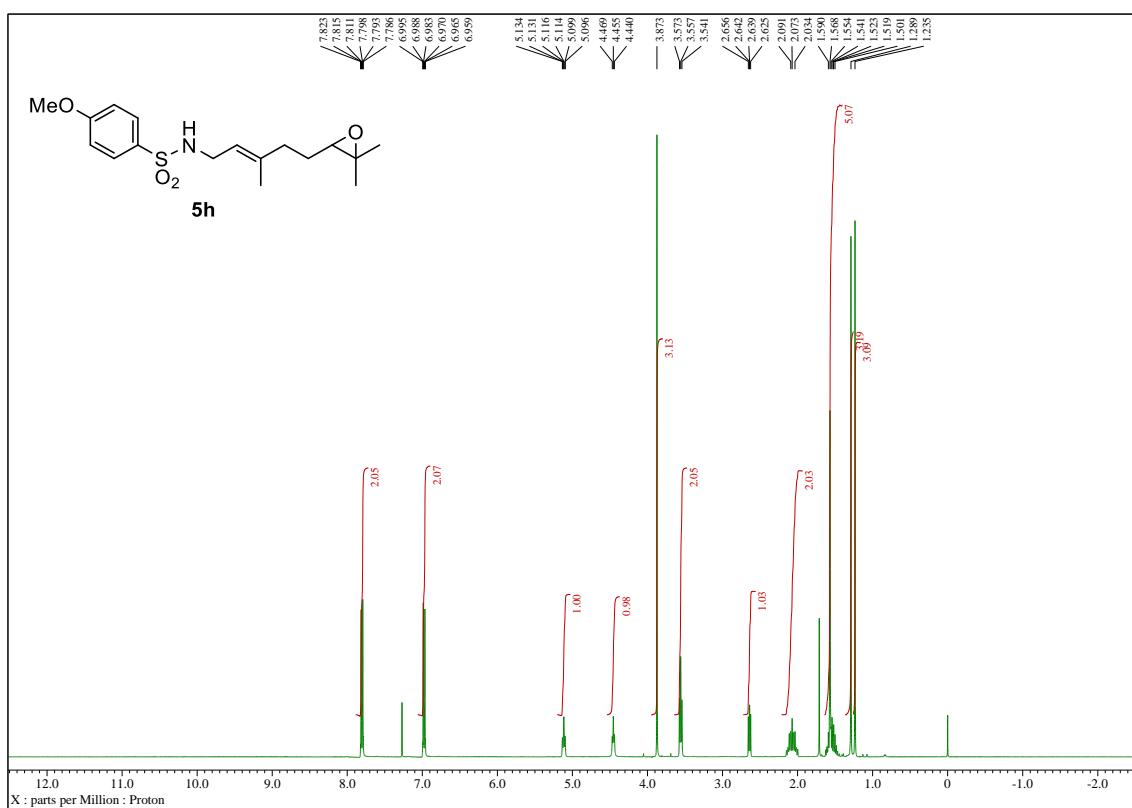


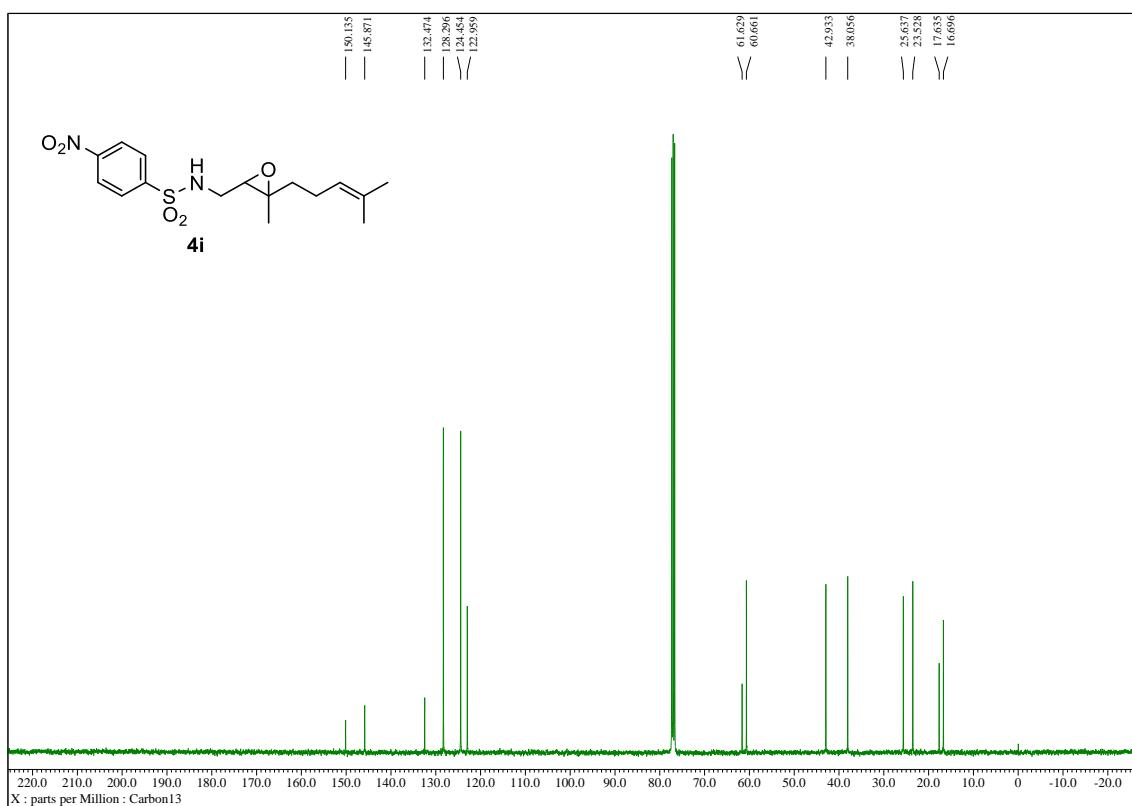
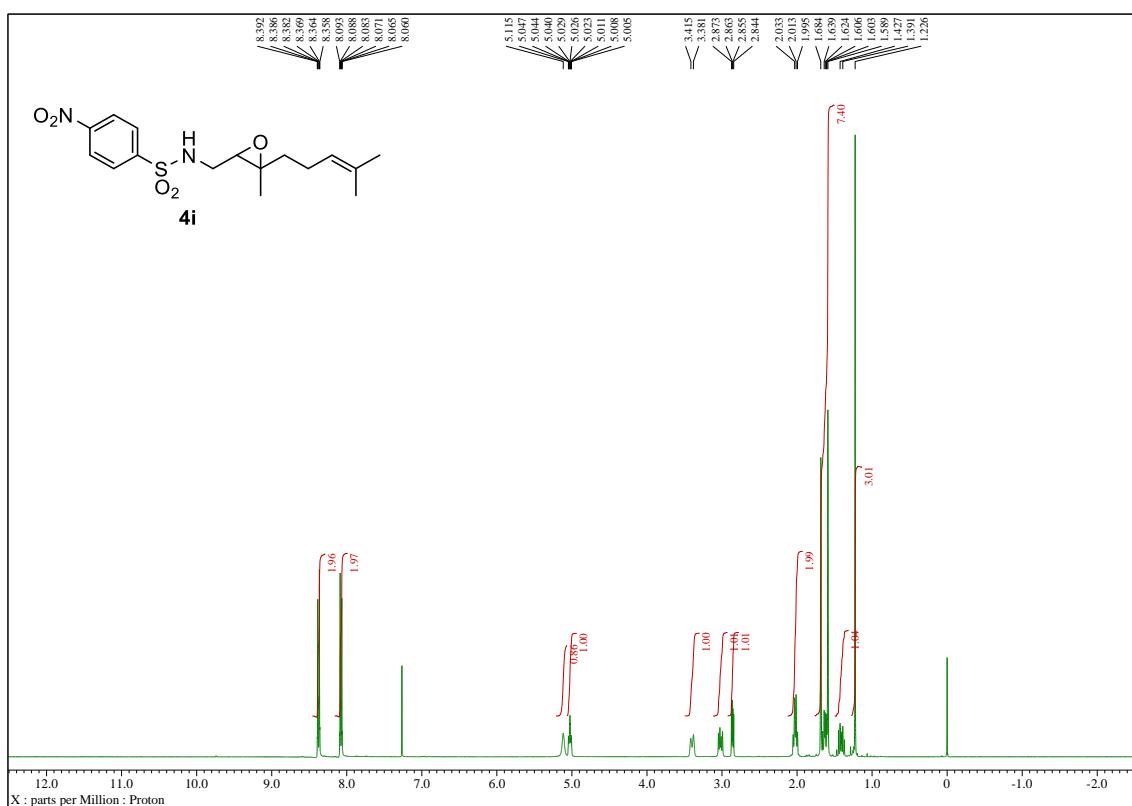


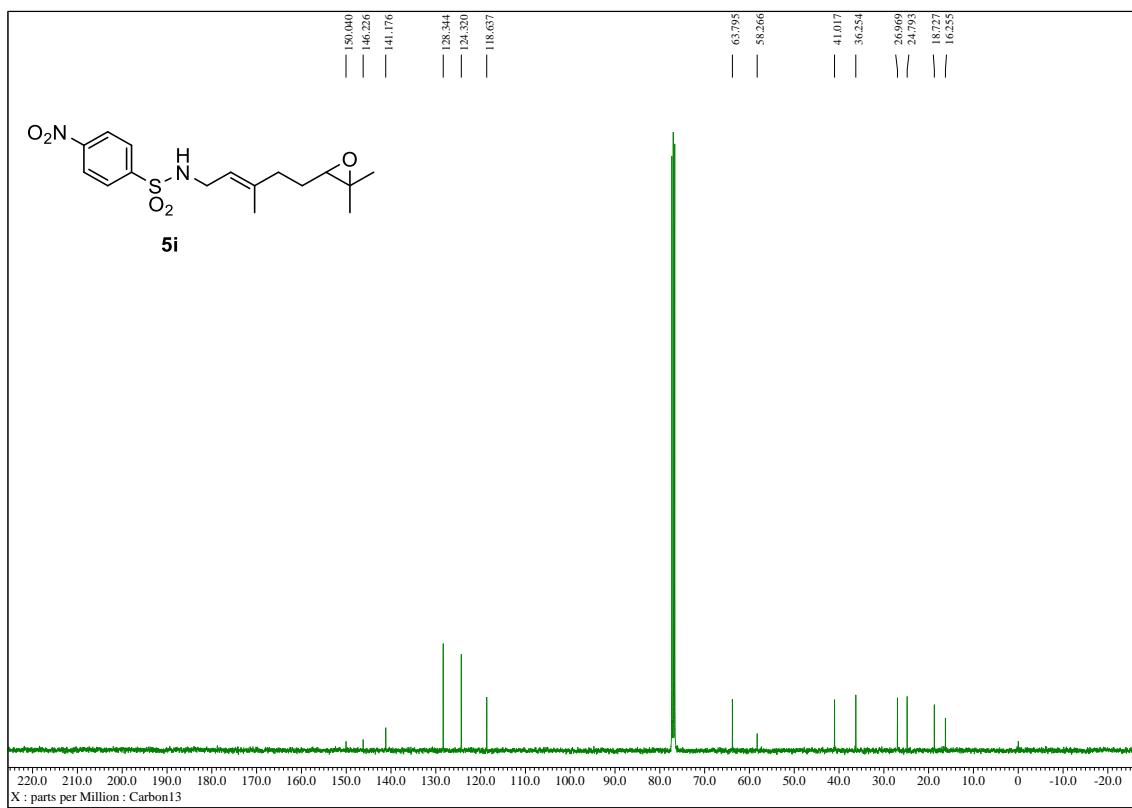
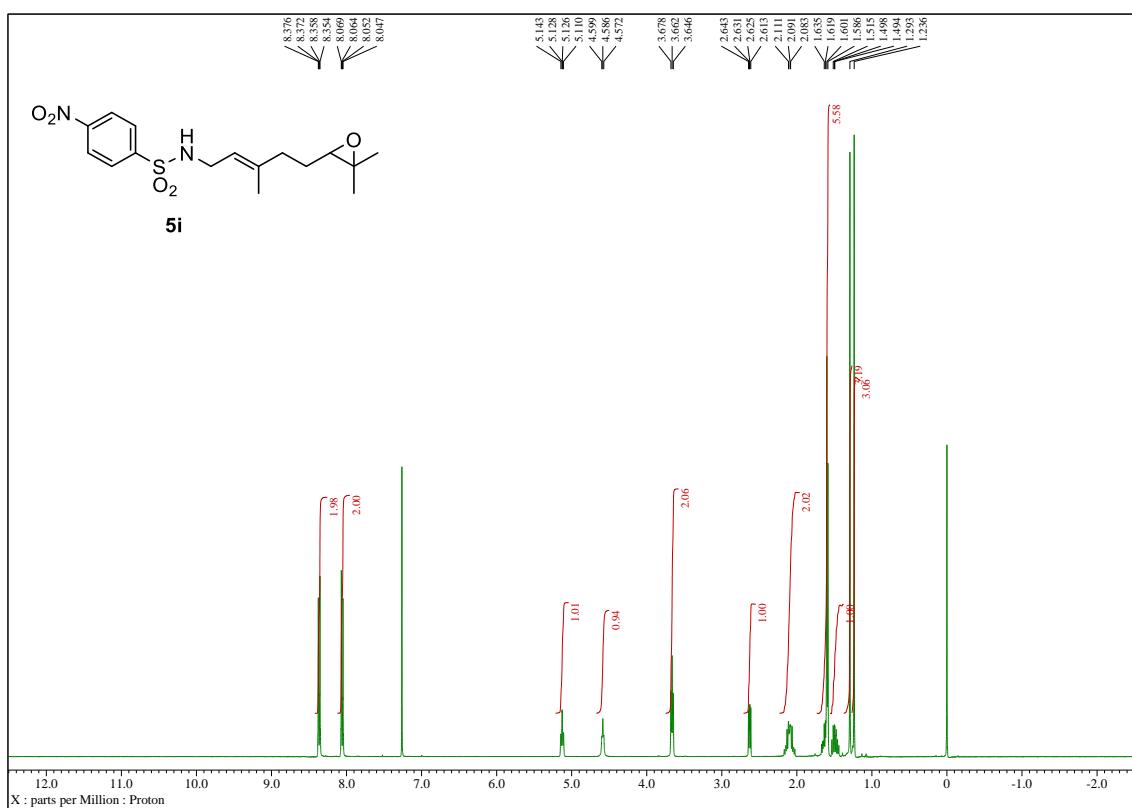


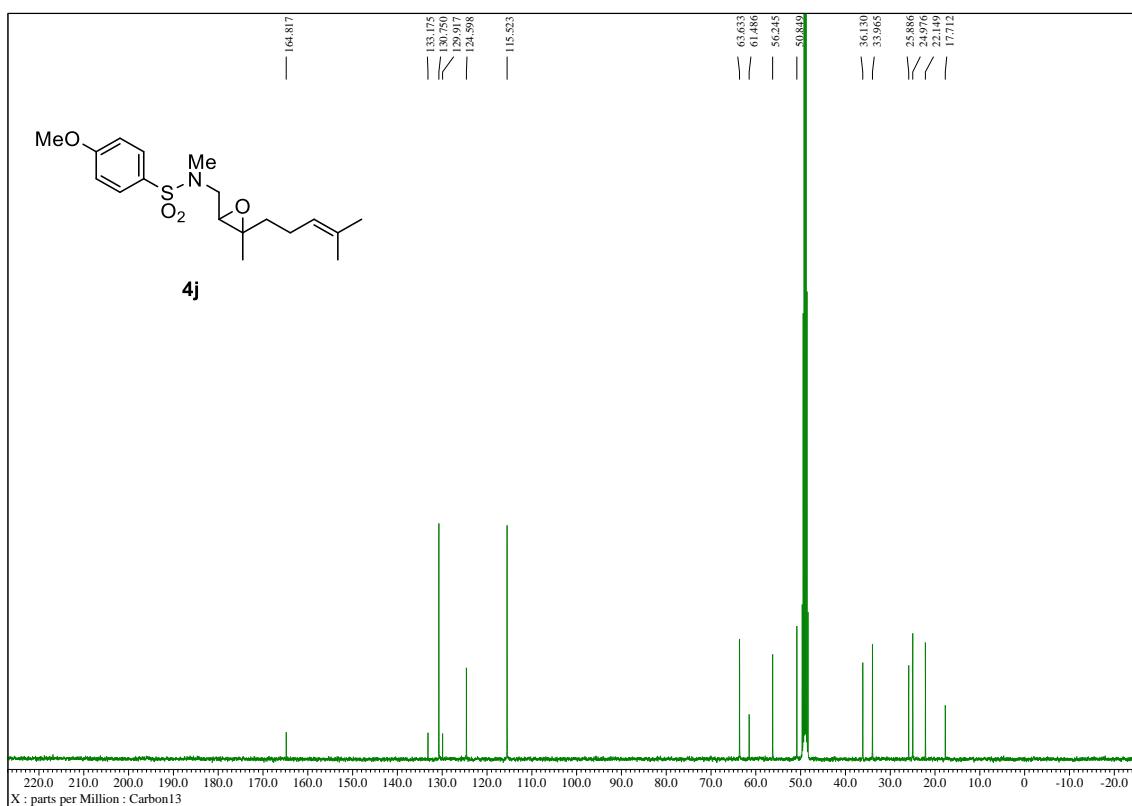
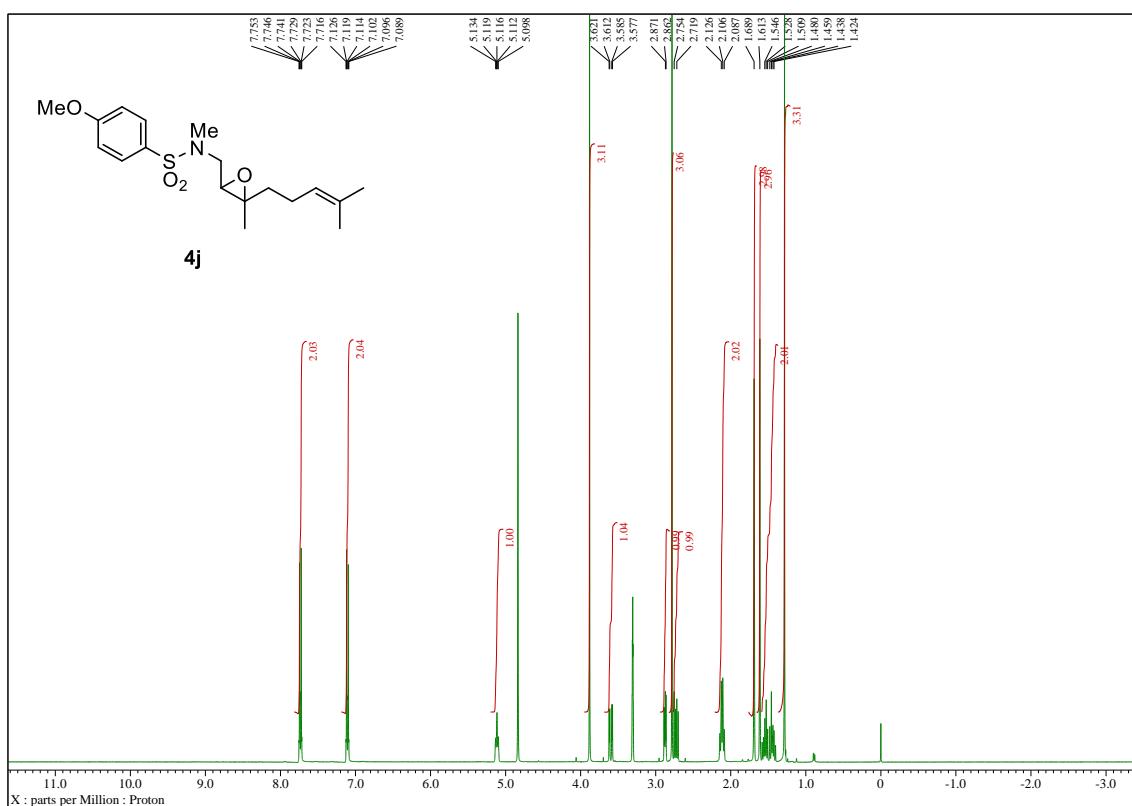


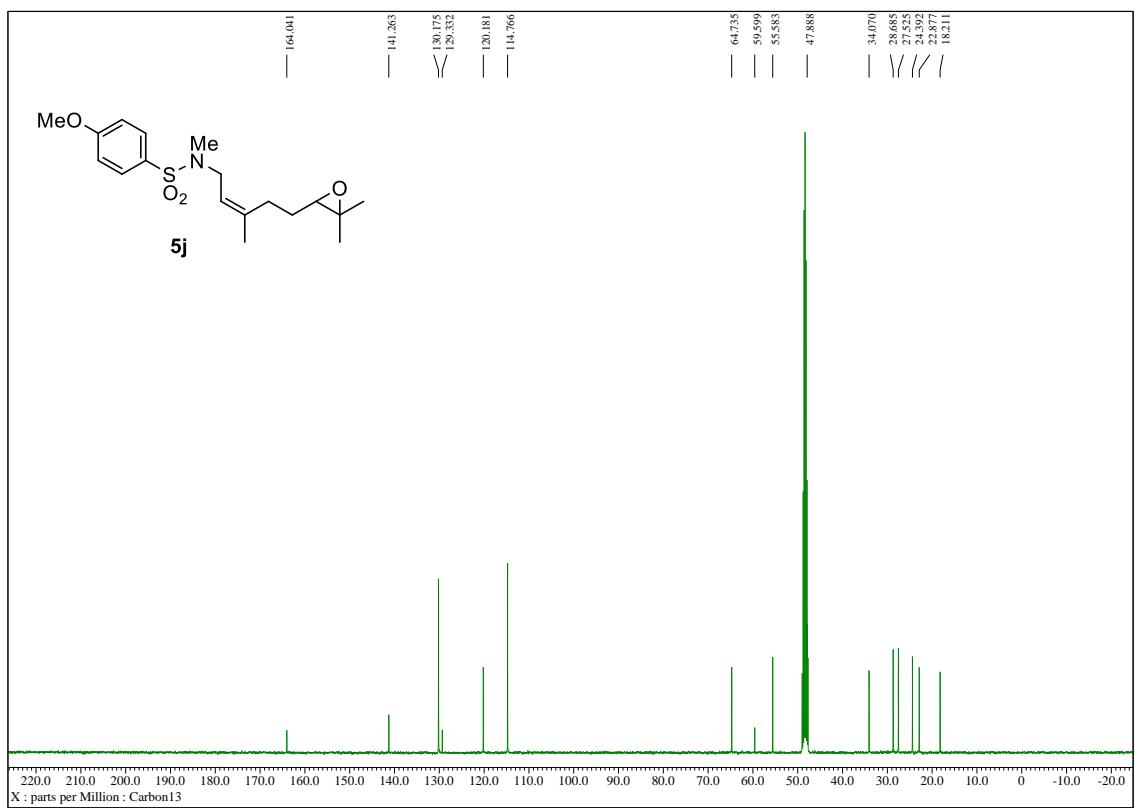
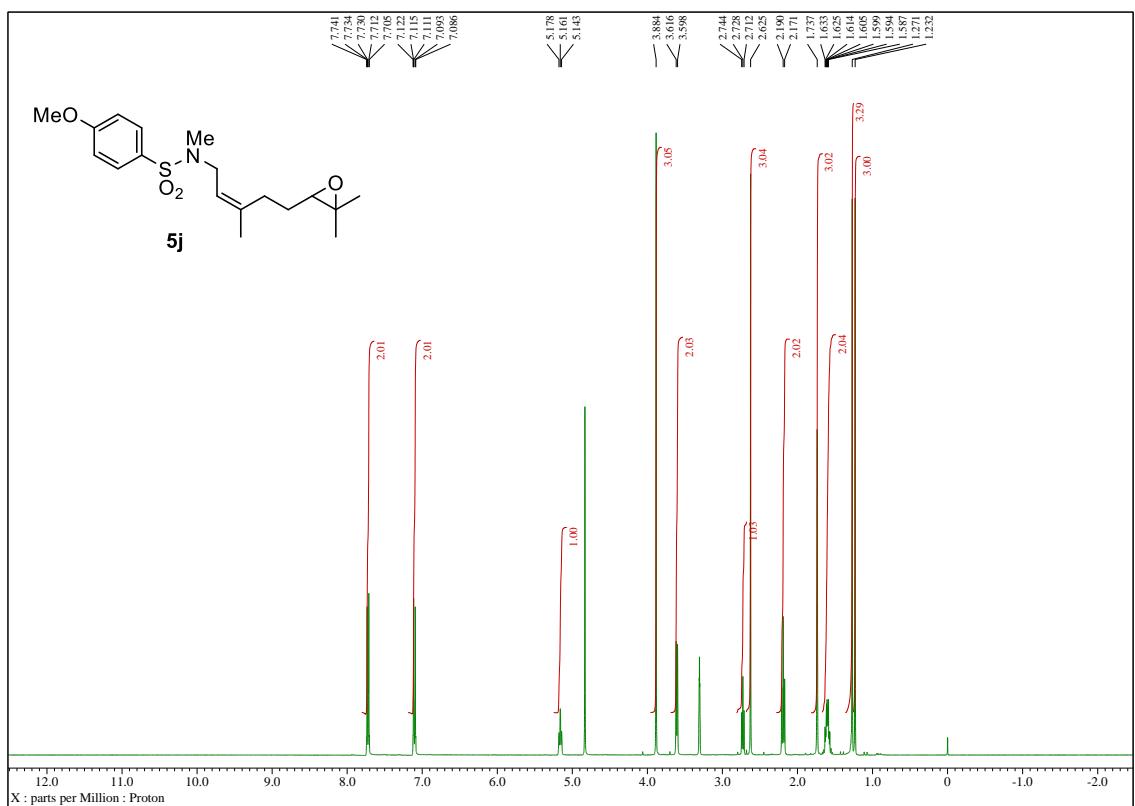












## 5. HPLC data

