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Interception of Amide Ylides with Sulfonamides: Synthesis of (*E*)-*N*-Sulfonyl Amidines Catalyzed by $\text{Zn}(\text{OTf})_2$

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General Information

All manipulations were carried out under air atmosphere. Column chromatography was generally performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) and reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light to visualize the course of the reactions. The ¹H NMR (400MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100MHz) data were recorded using CDCl₃ as solvent at room temperature unless specified otherwise. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz) data was recorded using CDCl₃ as solvent at room temperature. The chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) in Hz. ¹H NMR spectra was recorded with tetramethylsilane (δ = 0.00 ppm) as internal reference; ¹³C NMR spectra was recorded with CDCl₃ (δ = 77.00 ppm) as internal reference. IR, MS, HRMS, and GC-MS were performed by the State-authorized Analytical Center in Soochow University.

General procedures for reactions

(a) The procedure for the synthesis of *N*-arylpyrrolidone¹

A flame-dried resealable Schlenk tube was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (8.8 mg, 0.04 mmol, 1 mol%), Xantphos (34.8 mg, 0.06 mmol, 1.5 mol%), the solid reactant(s) (4.0 mmol of the aryl halide/triflate and 4.8 mmol of the amide), and Cs₂CO₃ (1824 mg, 5.6 mmol). The Schlenk tube was capped with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled with argon; this evacuation/backfill sequence was repeated one additional time. The liquid reactant(s) and 1,4-dioxane (4 mL) were added through the septum. The septum was replaced with a teflon screwcap. The Schlenk tube was sealed, and the mixture was stirred at the indicated temperature (45-110 °C) for 24h. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature, diluted with dichloromethane (20 mL),

filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give corresponding the desired *N*-arylpiperidone.

(b) The procedure for the synthesis of benzamide derivatives²

Aryl acyl chloride (20 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of amine (22 mmol), Et₃N (25 mmol) and dichloromethane (100mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature and then was diluted with dichloromethane. The solution was transferred to a separation funnel and was washed with 1N HCl. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give corresponding the desired benzamide derivatives.

(c) The procedure for the synthesis of alkyl amide derivatives³

To a solution of amine (20 mmol) in dichloromethane (100 mL) was added Et₃N (25 mmol). Acyl chloride (22 mmol) was then added dropwise to the mixture at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature and then was diluted with dichloromethane. The solution was transferred to a separation funnel and was washed with 1N HCl. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give corresponding the desired benzamide derivatives.

(d) The procedure for the synthesis of (*E*)-*N*-Sulfonyl Amidines

Zn(OTf)₂ (0.02 mmol), amides (0.2 mmol), and sulfamides (0.2 mmol) were added to a 20 mL test tube with a stirring bar. Cyclohexane (1.0 mL), diazo compounds (0.4 mmol) were added via syringe. The reaction mixture was heated in an oil bath at reflux (Tips: severe reflux, recommendation temperature: 90 °C) for 12 h under air (Tips: even if solvent volatilization, still no problem). After, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ ethylacetate to give the desired products.

(Tips: In many cases, (*E*)-*N*-Sulfonyl Amidines slightly soluble in ethyl acetate, soluble in dichloromethane)

Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions^a

The reaction scheme shows the synthesis of compound 4a from 1a, 2a, and 3. Compound 1a (2-phenylcyclopentanone) reacts with TsNH₂ (2,4,4,6-tetra-*t*-butyl-2-methyl-2-sulfamoylbenzenesulfonamide) and a diazo compound 3 (R¹-C≡N₂) in the presence of a catalyst (10 mol%) and solvent (1 mL) under air at reflux for 12 h to yield compound 4a (2-(2-phenylcyclopentyl)-N-tosylamide).

Entry	Catalyst	Diazo (equiv)	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	Cu(OAc) ₂	3a (0.5)	C ₆ H ₁₂	trace
2	Cu(OAc) ₂	3a (1.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	9
3	Cu(OAc) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	18
4	CuI	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	19
5	Co(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	56
6	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	25
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
8	Ag ₂ CO ₃	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	24
9	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	98
10 ^c	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	EA	60
11 ^c	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	DCE	66
12 ^c	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	<i>i</i> PrOH	< 5
13 ^c	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	DME	< 5
14 ^c	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	PhH	79
15 ^c	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	DMSO	< 5
16	—	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
17	Zn(OTf) ₂	—	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
18	Zn(OTf) ₂	3b (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	98
19	Zn(OTf) ₂	3c (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	93
20	Zn(OTf) ₂	3d (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	30
21	Zn(OTf) ₂	3e (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
22	Zn(OTf) ₂	3f (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	11

3a, R₃ = Et **3d** **3e** **3f**
3b, R₃ = *i*Pr
3c, R₃ = Ph

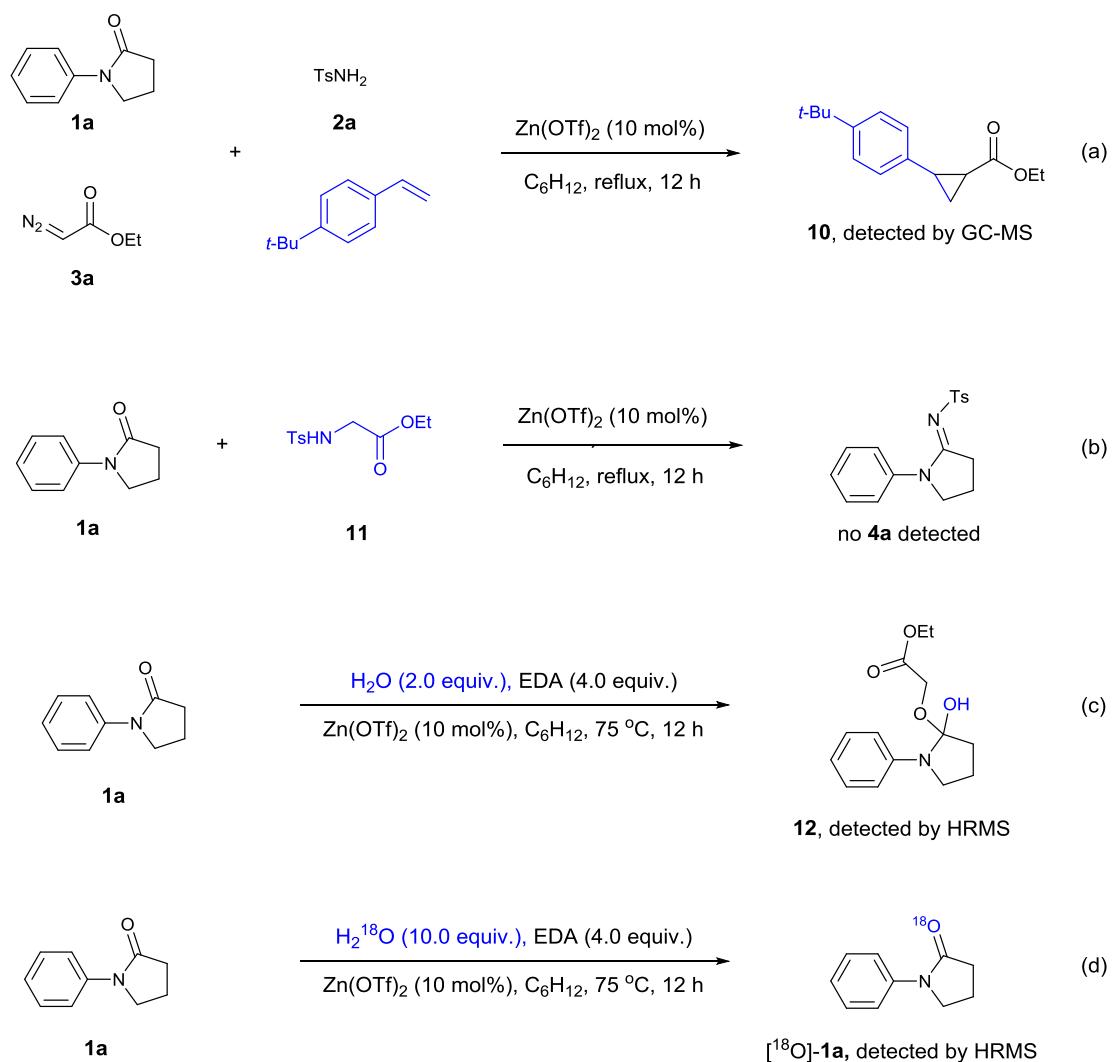
^aConditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **3** (2.0 equiv), catalyst (10 mol%) in C₆H₁₂ was stirred at reflux for 12 h under air. ^bIsolated yields. ^c80 °C.

Table S2. Screening of the Reaction Catalysts^a

catalyst (10 mol%), solvent (1 mL)
air, reflux, 12 h

entry	catalyst	diazo (equiv)	solvent	yield (%) ^[b]
1	Cu(OAc) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	18
2	CuI	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	19
3	CuO	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
4	Co(acac) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
5	Co(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	56
6	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	25
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
8	Ag ₂ CO ₃	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	24
9	Zn(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	98
10	Cu(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5
11	AgOTf	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	42
12	Ni(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	39
13	Bi(OTf) ₃	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	62
14	In(OTf) ₃	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	34
15	Sc(OTf) ₃	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	31
16	Mg(OTf) ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	60
17	ZnCl ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	30
18	Zn(OAc) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	26
19	ZnI ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	26
20	ZnF ₂	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	28
21	ZnO	3a (2.0)	C ₆ H ₁₂	< 5

^aConditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **3a** (0.4 mmol), catalyst (10 mol%) in C₆H₁₂ was stirred at reflux for 12 h under air.



Scheme S1. Mechanistic probes.

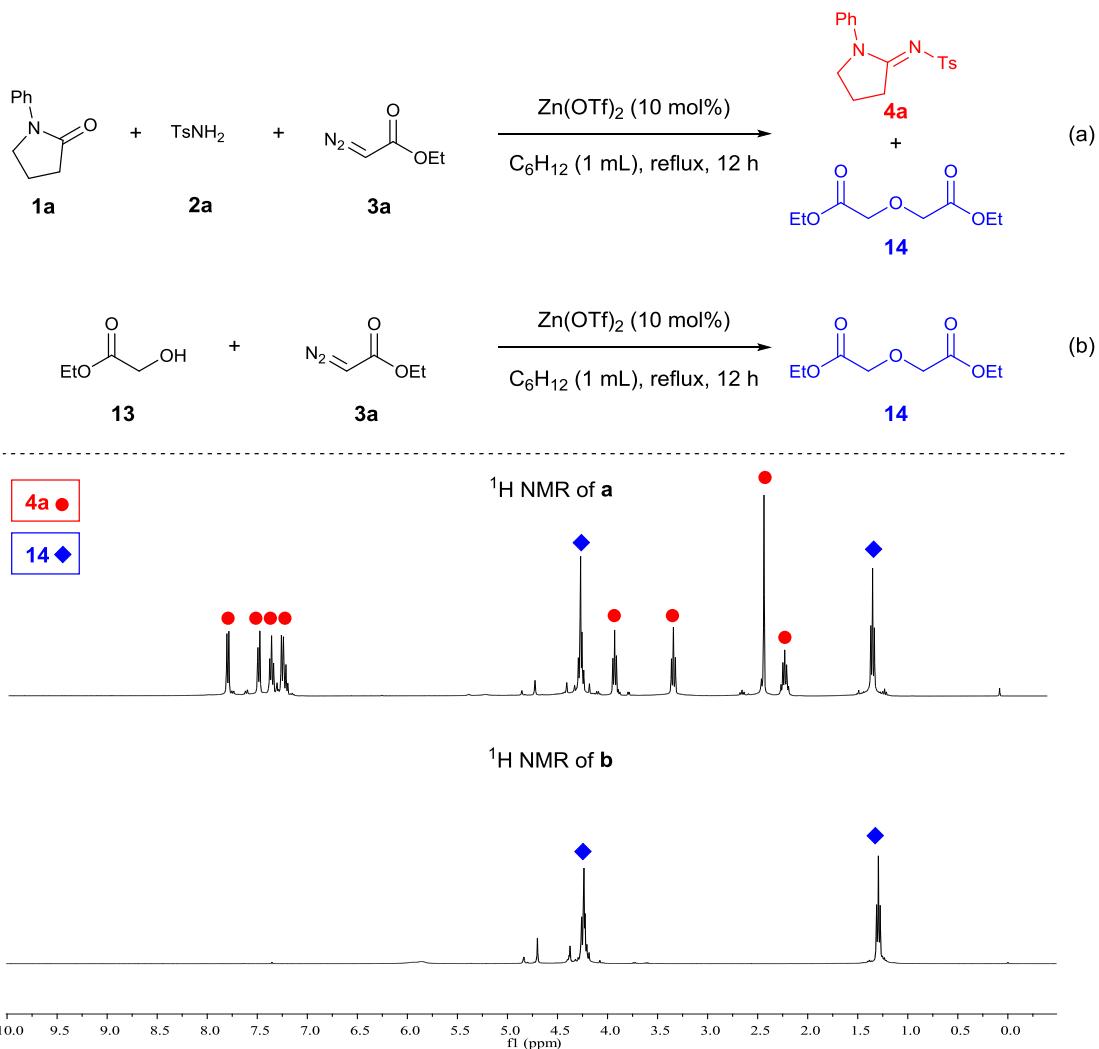
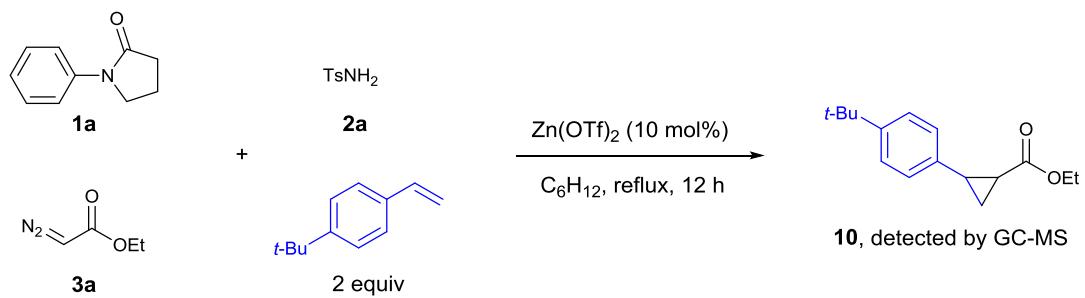
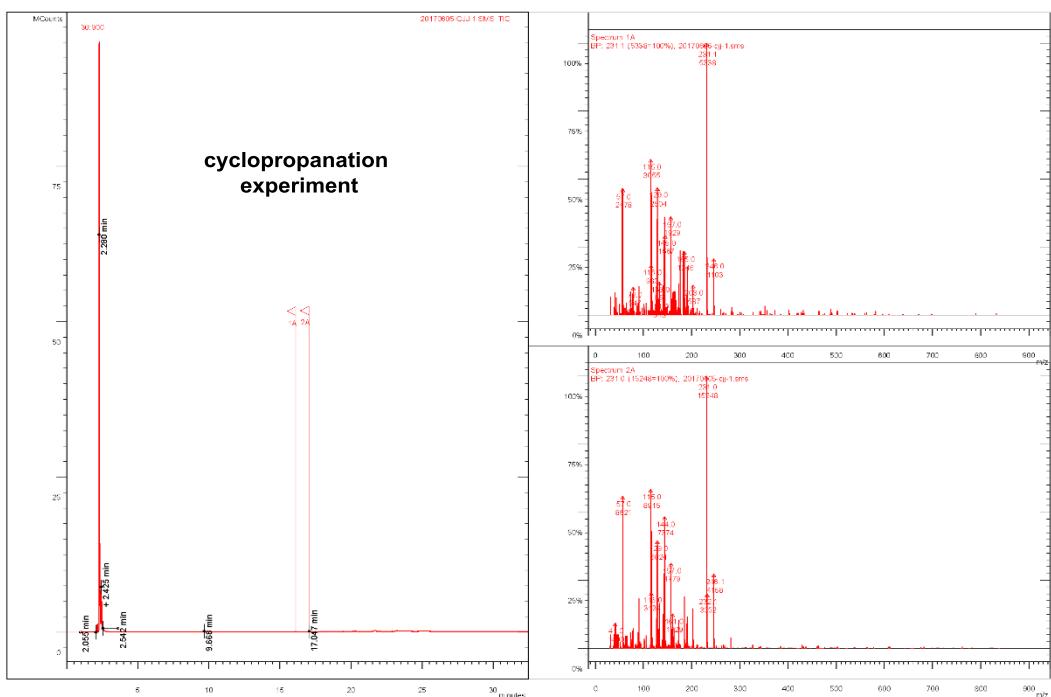
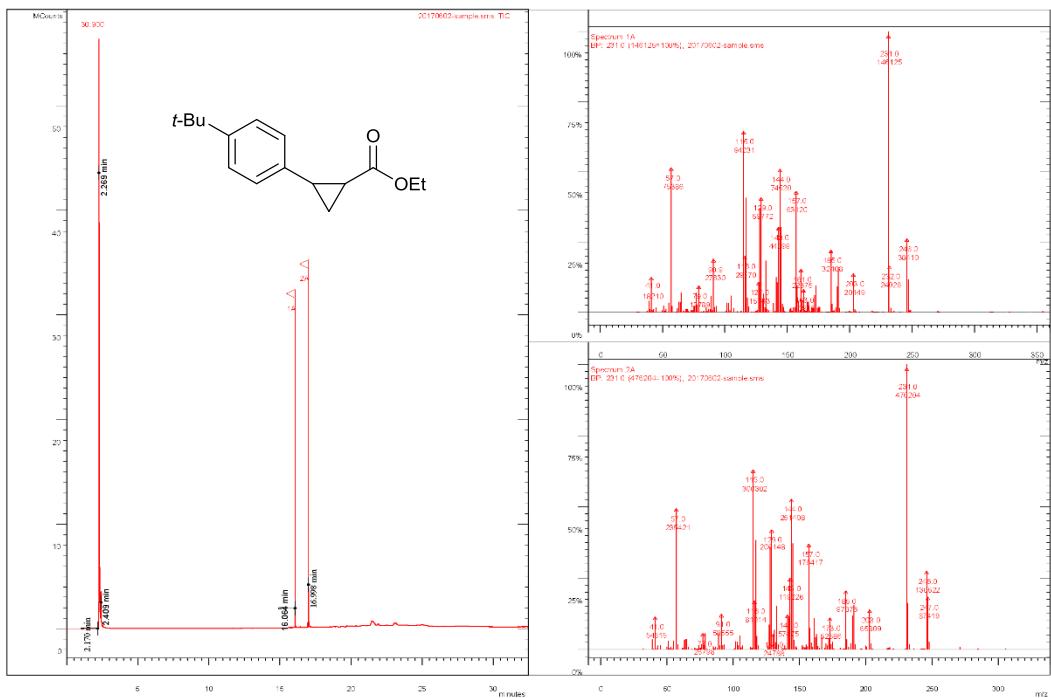


Figure S1. The Outcome of EDA.

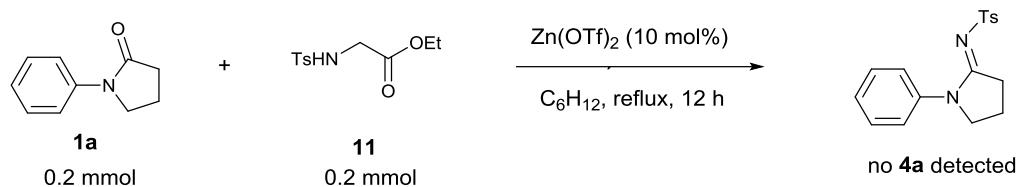
Mechanistic Probes

(a) Cyclopropanation experiment (carbene traps experiment):

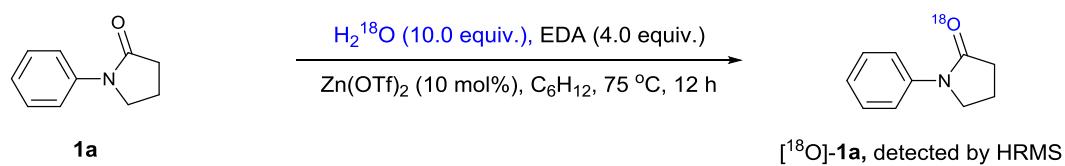
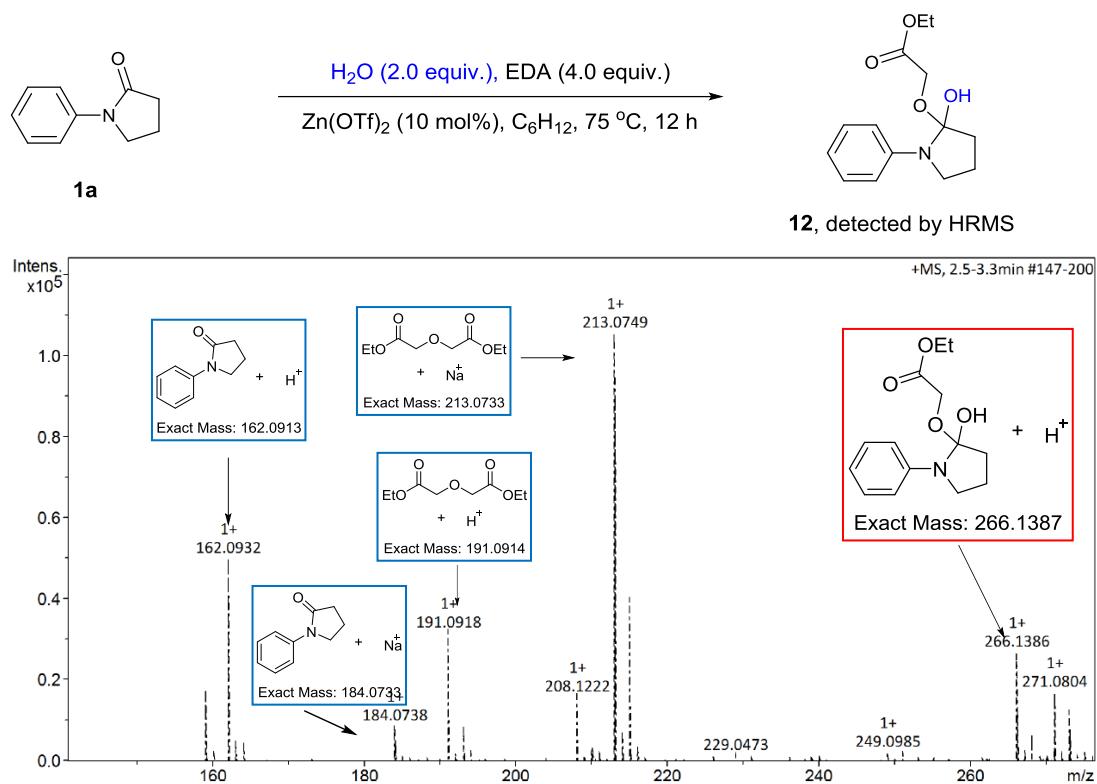


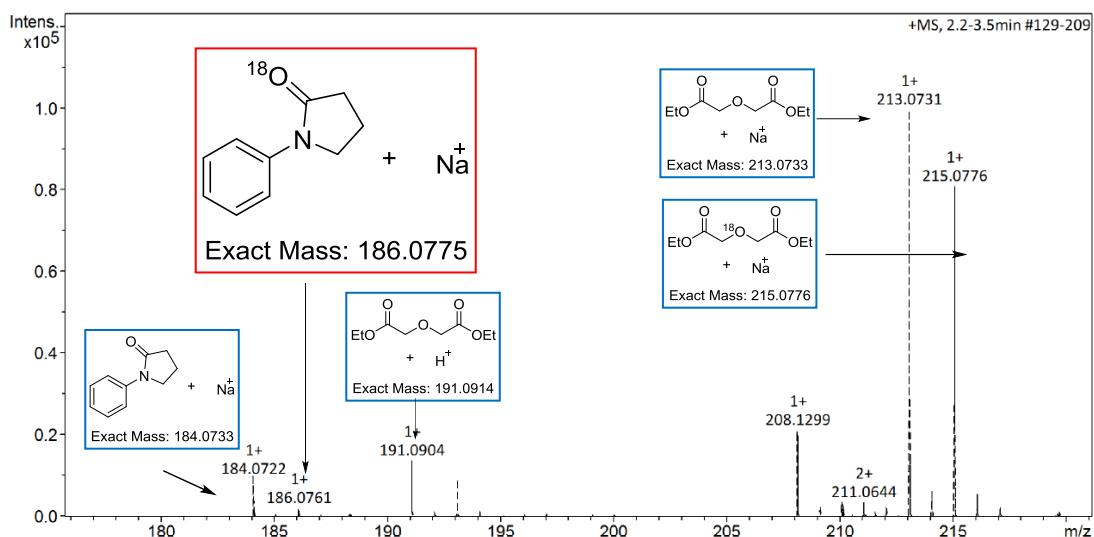


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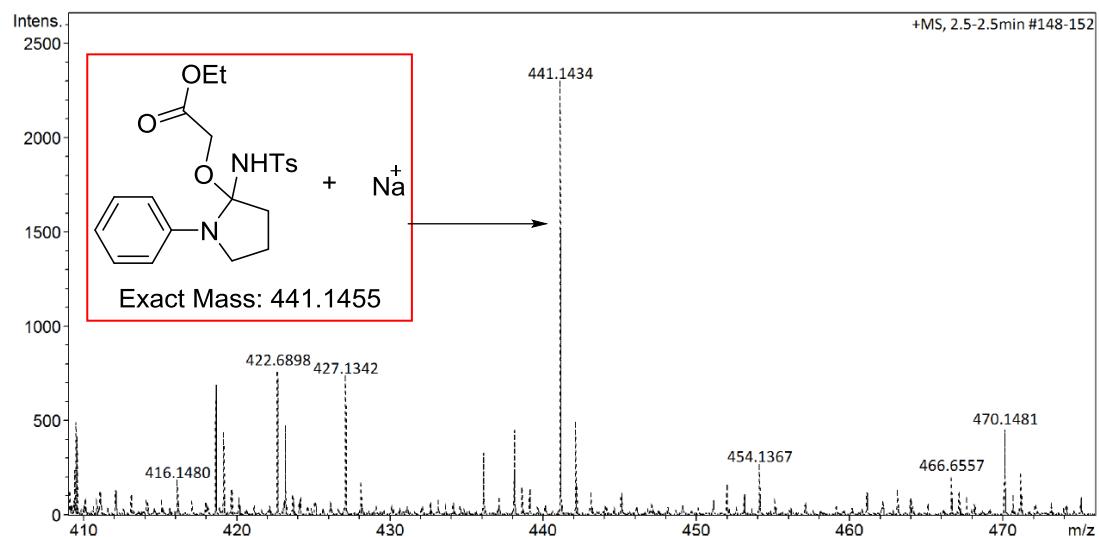
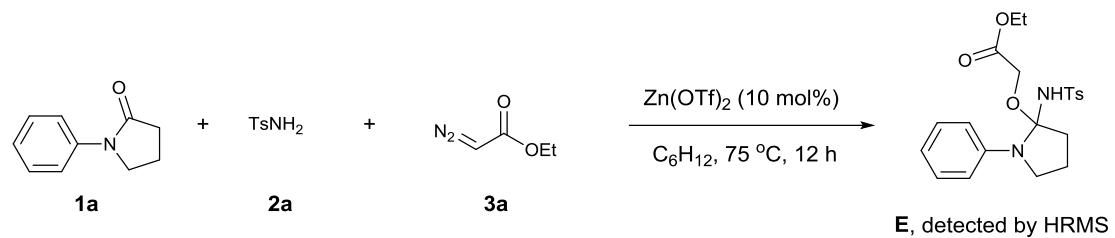


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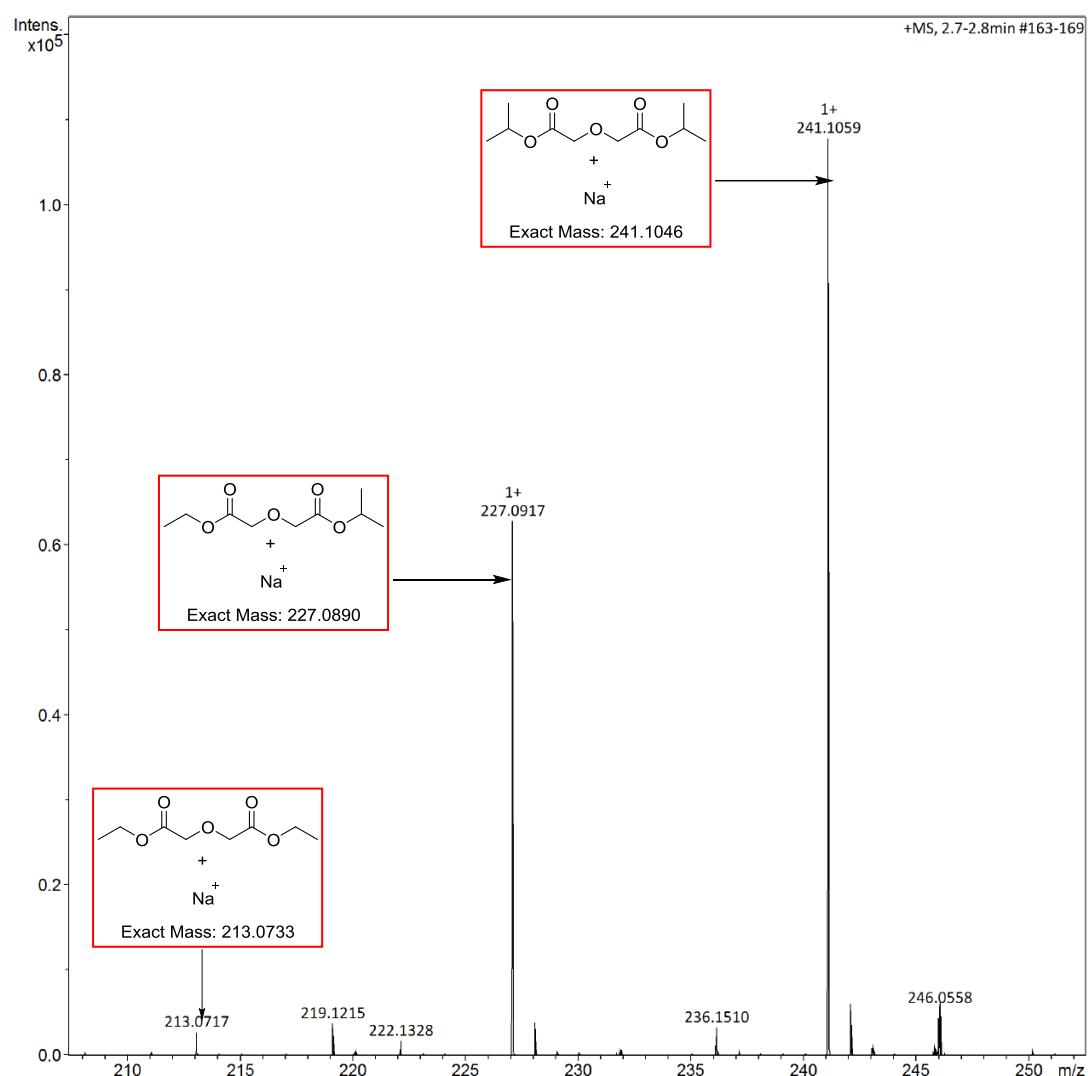
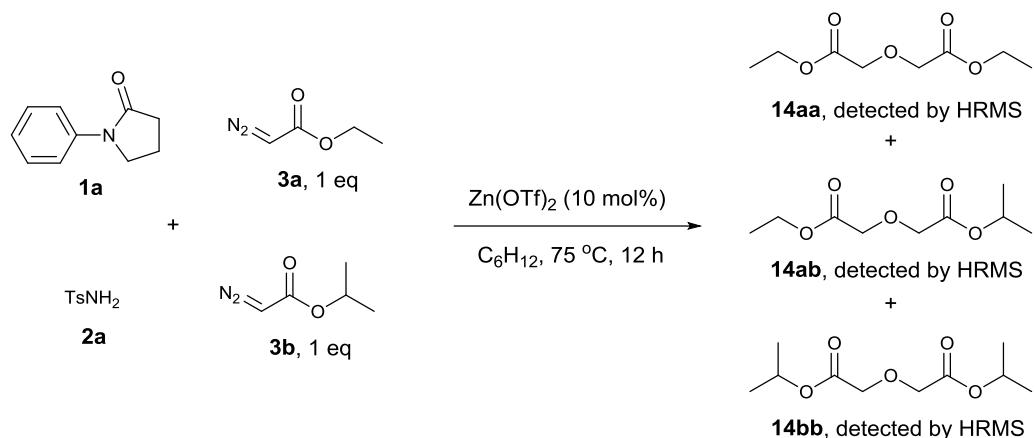




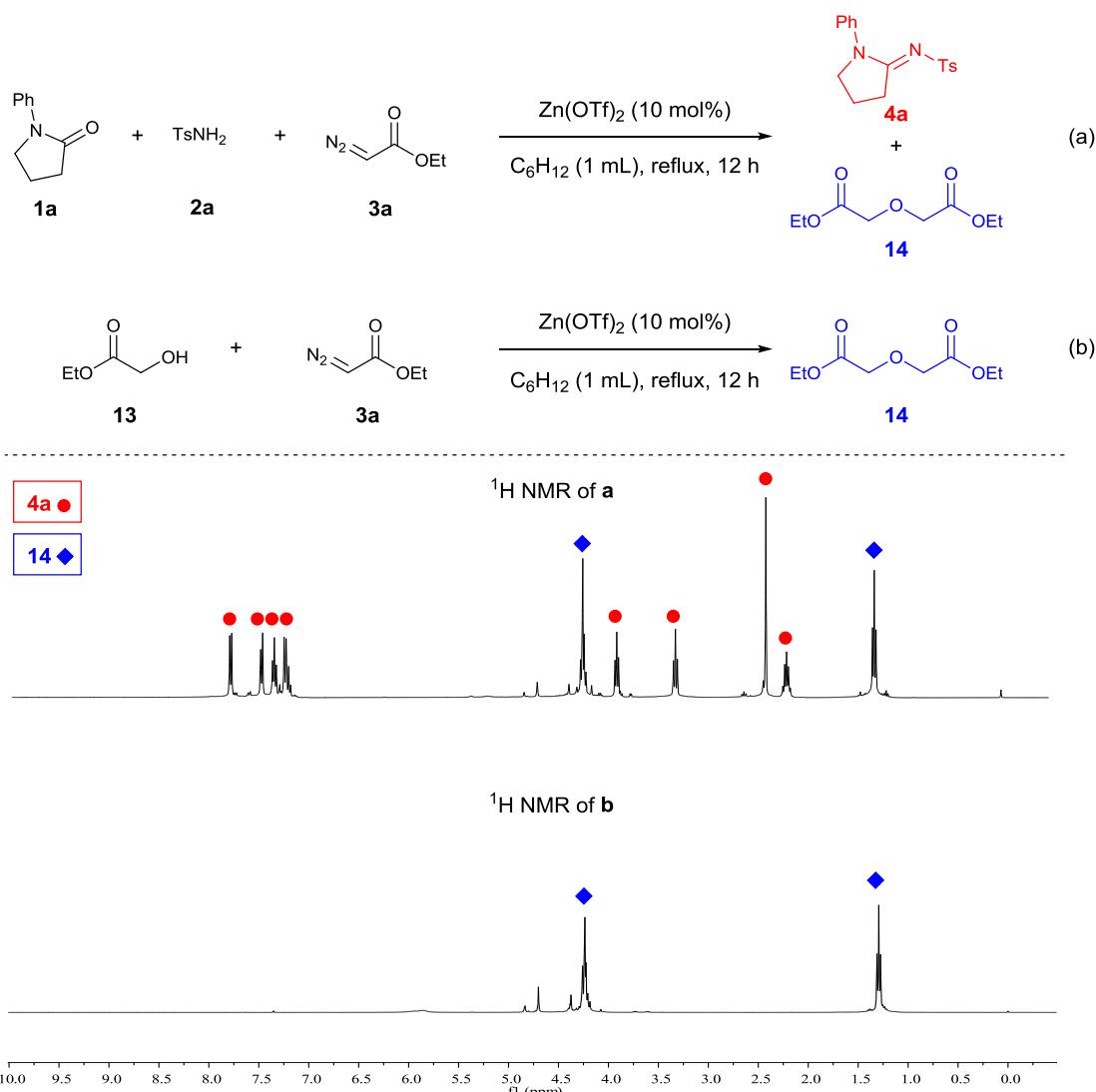
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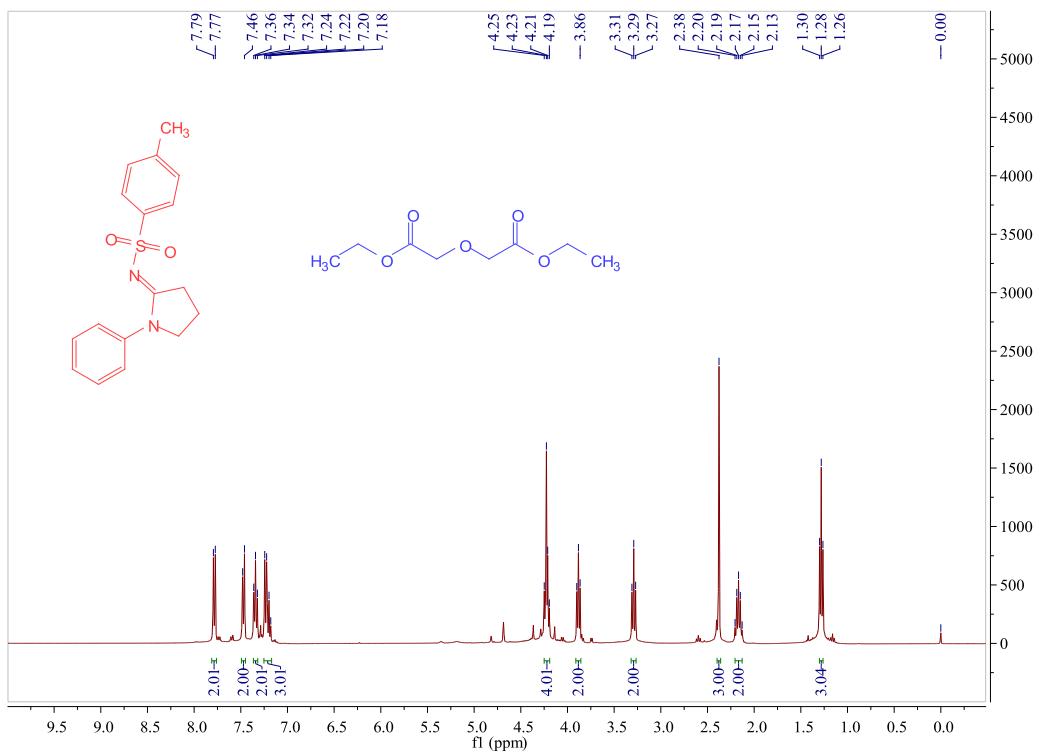
(e) Identify the outcome of EDA:



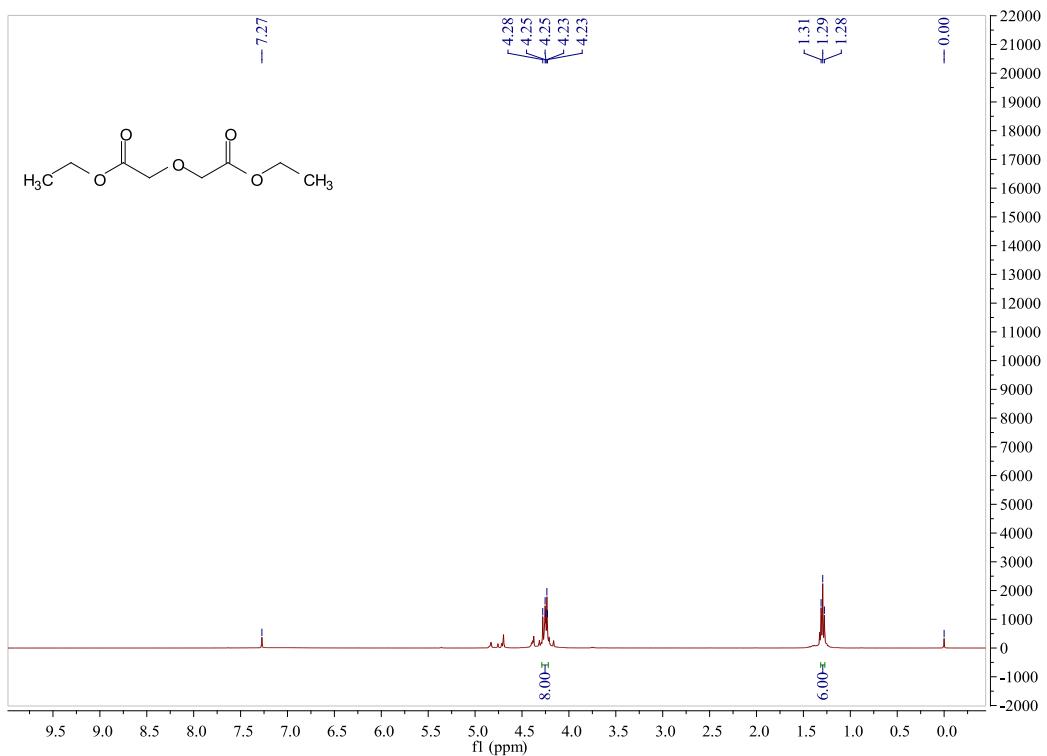
(f) NMR study on the model reaction to identify the outcome of EDA:



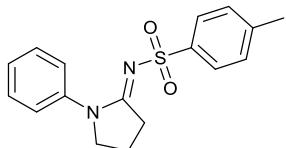
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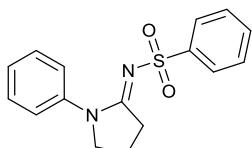
f(b) ^1H NMR:



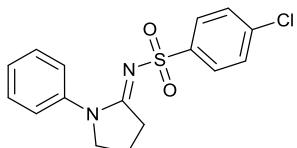
Compound Characterizations



(E)-4-Methyl-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4a). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 61.4 mg, 98% yield, mp: 124.5–125.7 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 3.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.12 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 142.1, 140.1, 138.5, 129.1, 128.7, 126.30, 126.27, 122.9, 52.0, 31.9, 21.3, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 315.1162, Found: 315.1169; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2917, 2849, 1743, 1536, 1300, 1146, 824, 651.

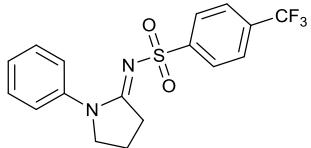


(E)-N-(1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4b). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 57.4 mg, 96% yield, mp: 137.3–139.7 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 1H), 3.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 142.9, 138.5, 131.6, 128.7, 128.5, 126.4, 126.3, 123.0, 52.1, 32.0, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 301.1005, Found: 301.1011; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2924, 2852, 1742, 1536, 1300, 1146, 855, 690.



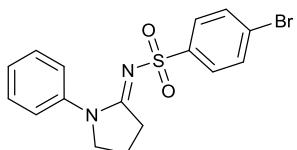
(E)-4-Chloro-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4c). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 65.5 mg, 98% yield, mp: 136.3–137.7 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.33 (m, 6H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.17 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 141.5, 138.3, 137.8,

128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 126.6, 123.0, 52.2, 32.1, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{16}H_{15}^{35}ClN_2O_2S+Na^+$: 357.0435, $C_{16}H_{15}^{37}ClN_2O_2S+Na^+$: 359.0405, Found: 357.0438, 359.0396; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2849, 1745, 1530, 1298, 1147, 752, 619.

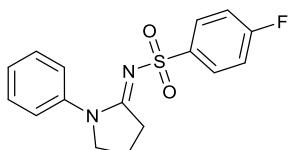


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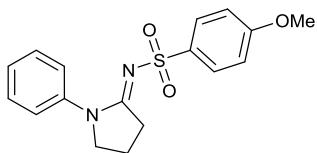
(4d). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 67.3 mg, 92% yield, mp: 149.8–151.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03–8.01 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.22 (m, 1H), 3.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 146.4, 138.2, 133.24 (q, *J* = 32 Hz), 128.8, 126.84, 126.81, 125.7 (q, *J* = 4 Hz), 123.4 (q, *J* = 271 Hz), 123.2, 52.4, 32.3, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{17}H_{15}F_3N_2O_2S+H^+$: 369.0879, Found: 369.0884; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2849, 1748, 1547, 1304, 1103, 689.



(E)-4-Bromo-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4e). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 70.8 mg, 94% yield, mp: 141.1–142.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24–2.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 142.1, 138.3, 131.7, 128.8, 128.0, 126.6, 126.3, 123.1, 52.2, 32.1, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{16}H_{15}^{79}BrN_2O_2S+Na^+$: 400.9930, $C_{16}H_{15}^{81}BrN_2O_2S+Na^+$: 402.9909, Found: 400.9941, 402.9943; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1737, 1533, 1147, 742, 608.

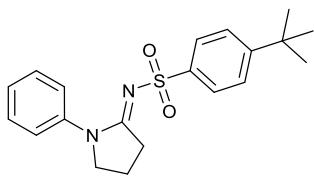


(E)-4-Fluoro-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4f). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 62.1 mg, 98% yield, mp: 108.4–109.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 2H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 164.4 (d, *J* = 251 Hz), 139.14 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 138.4, 128.9 (d, *J* = 9 Hz), 128.8, 126.5, 123.0, 115.6 (d, *J* = 23 Hz), 52.2, 32.1, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₁₅FN₂O₂S+Na⁺: 341.0730, Found: 341.0740; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2918, 2849, 1748, 1536, 1305, 1148, 844, 671.



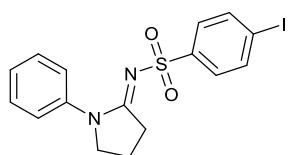
(E)-4-Methoxy-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4g).

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 58.3 mg, 88% yield, mp: 68.2–69.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 6.92–6.90 (m, 2H), 3.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20–2.13 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 162.0, 138.5, 135.0, 128.7, 128.3, 126.2, 122.9, 113.6, 55.4, 52.0, 31.9, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₃S+H⁺: 331.1111, Found: 331.1109; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2923, 2849, 1748, 1546, 1142, 672.

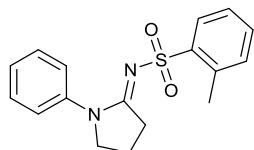


(E)-4-(tert-butyl)-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4h).

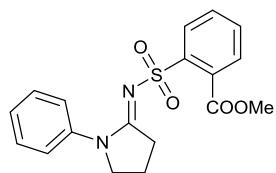
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 66.4 mg, 94% yield, mp: 113.9–115.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 155.1, 140.0, 138.6, 128.7, 126.3, 126.1, 125.5, 122.9, 52.0, 34.9, 32.0, 31.0, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₂₄N₂O₂S+Na⁺: 379.1451, Found: 379.1464; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2961, 2923, 1749, 1551, 1150, 760, 628.



(E)-4-Iodo-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4i). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 81.5 mg, 96% yield, mp: 132.7–133.6 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 3.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23–2.16 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 142.7, 138.3, 137.6, 128.8, 127.9, 126.6, 123.0, 98.6, 52.2, 32.1, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$: 448.9791, Found: 448.9798; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 3043, 2941, 1736, 1532, 1298, 1148, 737.

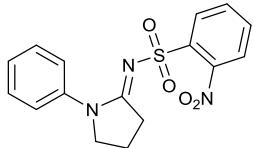


(E)-2-Methyl-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4j). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 61.4 mg, 98% yield, mp: 118.7–119.7 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02–8.01 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 3H), 3.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.13 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 140.8, 138.5, 137.4, 132.0, 131.7, 128.7, 127.5, 126.5, 125.4, 123.2, 52.1, 32.0, 20.3, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 315.1162, Found: 315.1168; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2923, 2852, 1745, 1558, 1273, 1115, 692.

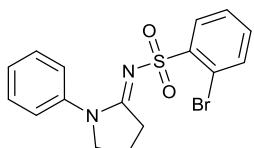


Methyl (E)-2-(N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)sulfamoyl)benzoate (4k). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 41.7 mg, 59% yield, mp: 117.4–118.3 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09–8.06 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.28 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23–2.16 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR

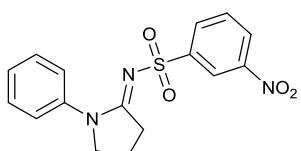
(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 168.1, 140.7, 138.4, 131.6, 131.4, 130.3, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 126.5, 123.3, 52.6, 52.3, 32.3, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₈N₂O₄S+H⁺: 359.1060, Found: 359.1063; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1732, 1542, 1289, 1152, 759.



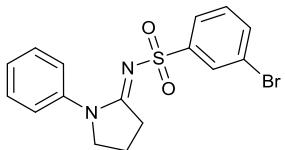
(E)-2-nitro-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4l). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, light yellow solid, 68.1 mg, 99% yield, mp: 104.5–107.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17–8.13 (m, 1H), 7.65–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.20 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 147.5, 138.1, 135.7, 132.5, 131.9, 129.6, 128.8, 126.9, 124.1, 123.6, 52.7, 32.9, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₁₅N₃O₄S+H⁺: 346.0856, Found: 346.0864; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2923, 2852, 1745, 1531, 1300, 1149, 733.



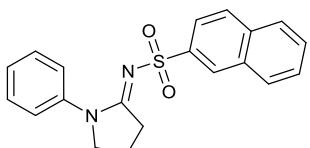
(E)-2-bromo-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4m). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 66.9 mg, 89% yield, mp: 107.1–108.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17–8.15 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24–2.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 141.5, 138.3, 134.9, 132.7, 129.7, 128.7, 127.2, 126.5, 123.3, 120.3, 52.3, 32.7, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₁₅⁷⁹BrN₂O₂S+Na⁺: 400.9930, C₁₆H₁₅⁸¹BrN₂O₂S+Na⁺: 402.9909, Found: 400.9941, 402.9945; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2850, 1736, 1532, 1300, 1146, 740.



(E)-3-Nitro-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4n). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 68.5 mg, 99% yield, mp: 132.7–133.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.74–8.73 (m, 1H), 8.33–8.30 (m, 1H), 8.22–8.20 (m, 1H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.31–2.23 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 147.8, 145.1, 138.0, 131.9, 129.9, 128.9, 127.0, 126.0, 123.3, 121.7, 52.5, 32.4, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₁₅N₃O₄S+H⁺: 346.0856, Found: 346.0859; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1749, 1528, 1306, 1154, 661.

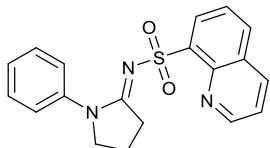


(E)-3-Bromo-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4o). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 20:1, white solid, 74.7 mg, 99% yield, mp: 109.2–110.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.83–7.81 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 144.8, 138.2, 134.6, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 126.7, 124.8, 123.1, 122.3, 52.3, 32.2, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₁₅⁷⁹BrN₂O₂S+H⁺: 379.0110, C₁₆H₁₅⁸¹BrN₂O₂S+H⁺: 381.0090, Found: 371.0109, 381.0100; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1747, 1546, 1305, 1149, 654.

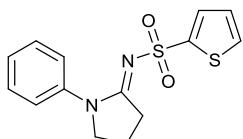


(E)-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide (4p). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 62.6 mg, 90% yield, mp: 180.9–182.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.91–7.84 (m, 4H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.31 (m 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20–2.13 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 139.9, 138.4, 134.3, 132.0, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 123.0, 122.6, 52.1, 32.1, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For

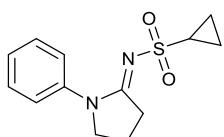
$C_{20}H_{18}N_2O_2S + H^+$: 351.1162, Found: 351.1163; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2849, 1733, 1560, 1267, 1139, 671.



(E)-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)quinoline-8-sulfonamide (4q). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:2, light yellow solid, 50.7 mg, 72% yield, mp: 173.5–175.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.08–9.07 (m, 1H), 8.55–8.53 (m, 1H), 8.22–8.20 (m, 1H), 7.98–7.96 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.32–2.25 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 150.7, 147.5, 144.0, 138.7, 136.4, 132.7, 130.3, 128.9, 128.5, 126.0, 125.4, 122.9, 121.5, 52.1, 32.8, 19.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₉H₁₇N₃O₂S+Na⁺: 374.0934, Found: 374.0932; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2959, 2921, 2852, 1733, 1544, 1277, 1138, 609.

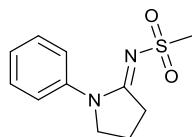


(E)-N-(1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)thiophene-2-sulfonamide (4r). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 20:1, white solid, 60.7 mg, 99% yield, mp: 112.3–113.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.0–6.98 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23–2.15 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 144.5, 138.2, 130.4, 130.1, 128.8, 126.7, 126.6, 123.1, 52.3, 32.0, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₄H₁₄N₂O₂S₂+Na⁺: 329.0389, Found: 329.0398; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 3094, 2901, 1539, 1292, 1138, 722.

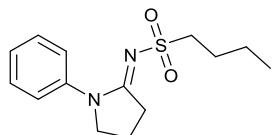


(E)-N-(1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)cyclopropanesulfonamide (4s). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 52.2 mg, 99% yield, mp: 69.4–70.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

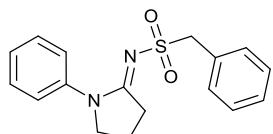
CDCl_3 δ 7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.21 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.57–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.16–1.12 (m, 2H), 0.94–0.89 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.2, 138.7, 128.7, 126.1, 122.8, 51.9, 32.2, 31.8, 19.5, 5.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 265.1005, Found: 265.1018; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2923, 2851, 1750, 1549, 1272, 1136, 733.



(E)-N-(1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)methanesulfonamide (4t) Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 41.2 mg, 87% yield, mp: 103.0–103.9 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.18 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 138.6, 128.7, 126.3, 123.0, 52.0, 42.6, 32.0, 19.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$: 261.0668, Found: 261.0679; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1746, 1555, 1270, 1131, 759.

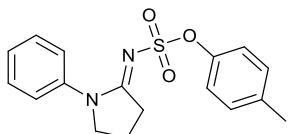


(E)-N-(1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)butane-1-sulfonamide (4u). Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 51.8 mg, 93% yield, mp: 68.0–69.1 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 3.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.17 (m, 2H), 1.85–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.37 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 138.6, 128.6, 126.2, 122.9, 54.2, 51.8, 32.1, 25.6, 21.4, 19.6, 13.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 281.1318, Found: 281.1319; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2955, 2918, 1749, 1562, 1263, 1129, 860, 695.

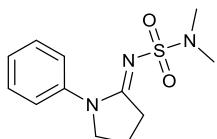


(E)-1-Phenyl-N-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)methanesulfonamide (4v).

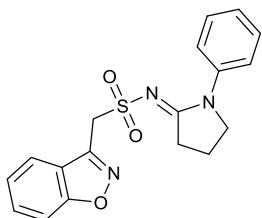
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 55.7 mg, 89% yield, mp: 128.7–129.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.25 (m, 10H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.08–2.01 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 138.4, 131.0, 130.3, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 126.4, 123.3, 60.2, 52.0, 32.0, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₂S+Na⁺: 337.0981, Found: 337.0993; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2849, 1735, 1566, 1099, 690.



p-Tolyl (E)-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)sulfamate (4w). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, white solid, 53.9 mg, 82% yield, mp: 75.7–76.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.09 (m, 4H), 3.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.15 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 148.6, 138.0, 136.0, 129.7, 128.8, 127.0, 123.5, 122.0, 52.9, 32.2, 20.8, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₃S+Na⁺: 353.0930, Found: 353.0937; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2917, 2848, 1700, 1557, 1146, 826.



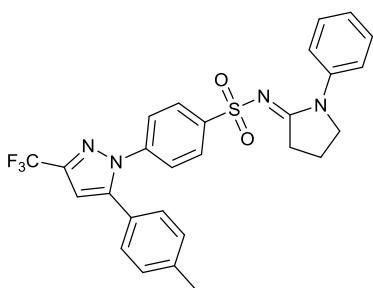
N,N-Dimethyl (E)-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)sulfamate (4x). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, colourless liquid, 33.4 mg, 63% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 3.93 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (s, 6H), 2.25–2.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 138.9, 128.6, 126.0, 122.8, 52.0, 38.9, 32.0, 19.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₂H₁₇N₃O₂S+Na⁺: 290.0934, Found: 290.0924; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2961, 2878, 1749, 1563, 1302, 1138, 712.



(*E*)-1-(Benzo[*d*]isoxazol-3-yl)-*N*-(1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)methanesulfonamide (5a**).**

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 46.6 mg, 66% yield, mp: 126.9–128.0 °C.

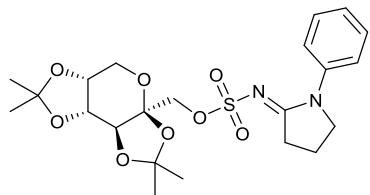
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.13–2.05 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 163.5, 150.3, 138.1, 129.9, 128.8, 126.8, 123.8, 123.3, 122.9, 121.0, 109.6, 52.3, 51.3, 32.3, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₃S+Na⁺: 378.0883, Found: 378.0871; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2850, 1748, 1557, 1294, 860, 749.



(*E*)-*N*-(1-Phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-(5-(*p*-tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (5b**).**

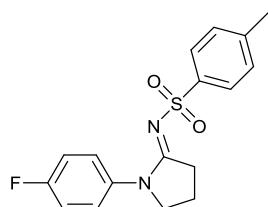
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 95.8 mg, 90% yield, mp: 171.7–172.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.17 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 145.0, 142.6, 141.5, 139.5, 138.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.6,

125.1, 123.1, 105.9, 52.3, 32.1, 21.2, 19.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.35. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₂₇H₂₃F₃N₄O₂S+Na⁺: 547.1386, Found: 347.1398; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 3141, 2922, 2852, 1741, 1550, 1147, 968, 636.



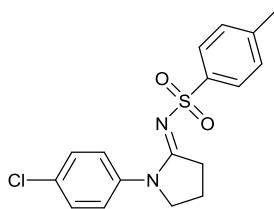
((3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3a-yl)methyl ((*E*)-1-phenylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)sulfamate (5c).

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, colorless sticky liquid, 94.1 mg, 98% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.26–2.19 (m, 2H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 138.1, 128.8, 126.7, 123.2, 108.9, 108.8, 101.0, 70.6, 69.9, 69.4, 61.1, 52.8, 32.0, 26.4, 25.7, 25.1, 23.9, 19.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$: 505.1615, Found: 505.1616; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2988, 2934, 1557, 1156, 862, 606.



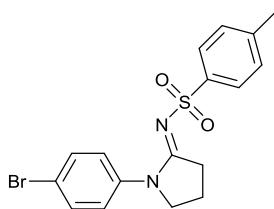
(*E*)-*N*-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (6a).

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, light yellow solid, 65.9 mg, 99% yield, mp: 128.2–129.8 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.00 (m, 2H), 3.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 160.4 (d, J = 245 Hz), 142.2, 134.0, 134.54 (d, J = 4 Hz), 129.1, 126.3, 124.9 (d, J = 8 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 22 Hz), 52.2, 31.8, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 333.1068, Found: 333.1058; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1738, 1503, 1146, 824, 656.



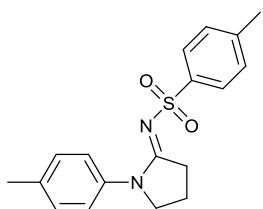
(E)-N-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

(6b). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 65.8 mg, 95% yield, mp: 142.5–143.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.3–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 142.3, 139.8, 137.1, 131.5, 129.2, 128.8, 126.3, 124.0, 51.8, 31.9, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₇H₁₇³⁵ClN₂O₂S+H⁺: 349.0772, C₁₇H₁₇³⁷ClN₂O₂S+H⁺: 351.0743, Found: 349.0767, 351.0762; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1721, 1545, 1145, 831, 658.



(E)-N-(1-(4-bromophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

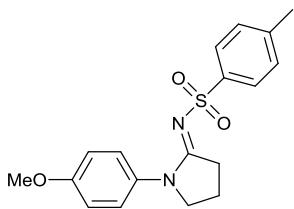
(6c). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 78.1 mg, 99% yield, mp: 147.1–148.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 142.4, 139.8, 137.6, 131.7, 129.2, 126.3, 124.3, 119.3, 51.7, 31.9, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₇H₁₇⁷⁹BrN₂O₂S+H⁺: 393.0267, C₁₇H₁₇⁸¹BrN₂O₂S+H⁺: 395.0246, Found: 393.0256, 395.0251; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2918, 2849, 1716, 1297, 1144, 827.



(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-(p-tolyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **(6d).**

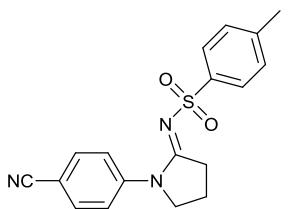
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 65.0 mg, 99% yield, mp: 75.8–76.7 °C. ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 2H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.11 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 142.0, 140.2, 136.2, 136.0, 129.2, 129.1, 126.3, 122.8, 52.1, 31.9, 21.3, 20.9, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₂S+H⁺: 329.1318, Found: 329.1319; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2853, 1708, 1540, 1147, 815, 665.



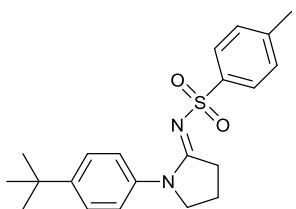
(E)-N-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

(6e). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 67.9 mg, 99% yield, mp: 111.2–112.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.88–6.84 (m, 2H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.13 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 157.7, 142.0, 140.3, 131.5, 129.1, 126.3, 124.5, 113.9, 55.4, 52.4, 31.8, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₃S+H⁺: 345.1267, Found: 345.1279; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2924, 2851, 1707, 1146, 834, 666.



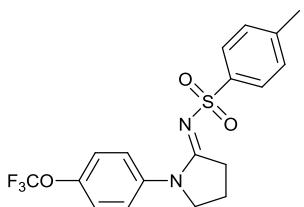
(E)-N-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (6f).

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 67.3 mg, 99% yield, mp: 161.4–162.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 3.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.26–2.18 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 142.8, 142.4, 139.4, 132.6, 129.3, 126.4, 122.4, 118.2, 108.8, 51.3, 32.1, 21.4, 19.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₂S+H⁺: 340.1114, Found: 340.1132; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2852, 2222, 1299, 1149, 836, 665.



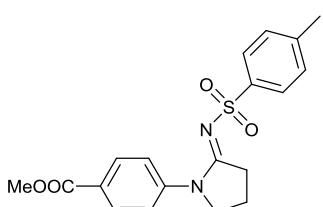
(E)-N-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (6g).

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 56.8 mg, 77% yield, mp: 138.3–140.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–8.79 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.11 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 149.2, 142.1, 140.2, 135.9, 129.1, 126.4, 125.6, 122.4, 52.1, 34.4, 31.9, 31.2, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₂₁H₂₆N₂O₂S+H⁺: 371.1788, Found: 371.1783; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2947, 2862, 1709, 1539, 1301, 1150, 656.

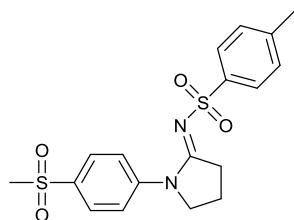


(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (6h).

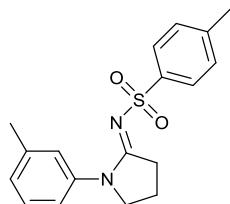
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 43.6 mg, 55% yield, mp: 131.2–132.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.18 (m, 2H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.24–2.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 142.5, 139.8, 137.1, 129.2, 126.4, 124.2, 121.2, 52.0, 31.9, 21.4, 19.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.96. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₁₇F₃N₂O₃S+Na⁺: 421.0804, Found: 421.0800; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2924, 2853, 1713, 1551, 1147, 674.



Methyl (*E*)-4-(2-(tosylimino)pyrrolidin-1-yl)benzoate (6i). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 39.2 mg, 53% yield, mp: 122.6–123.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 m, 2H), 3.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.18 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 166.2, 142.5, 142.5, 139.7, 130.1, 129.2, 127.2, 126.4, 121.9, 52.1, 51.6, 32.2, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₉H₂₀N₂O₄S+H⁺: 373.1217, Found: 373.1223; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2852, 1710, 1278, 1148, 664.

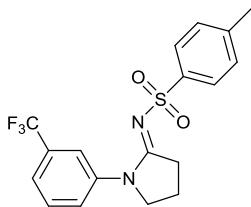


(*E*)-4-methyl-N-(1-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (6j). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 63.0 mg, 81% yield, mp: 181.0–182.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.19 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 143.2, 142.8, 139.4, 136.9, 129.3, 128.0, 126.3, 122.6, 51.5, 44.4, 32.0, 21.4, 19.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₄S₂+H⁺: 393.0937, Found: 393.0942; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2852, 1709, 1548, 1144, 698

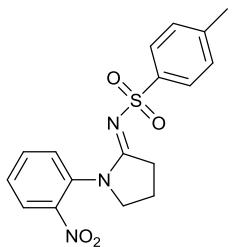


(*E*)-4-methyl-N-(1-(m-tolyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (6k). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 65.0 mg, 99% yield, mp: 95.0–96.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 5H), 7.02–7.01 (m, 1H), 3.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.12 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 142.0, 140.2, 138.5, 138.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.1, 126.2, 123.7, 120.0, 52.1, 31.9,

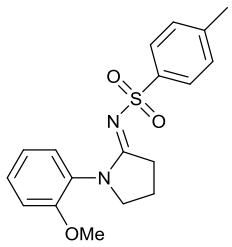
21.3, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{18}H_{20}N_2O_2S+H^+$: 329.1318, Found: 329.1306; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2853, 1752, 1546, 1144, 669.



(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (6l). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, colorless sticky liquid, 61.3 mg, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.26–2.18 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 142.5, 139.8, 139.1, 131.0 (q, J = 32 Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 127.65 (q, J = 271 Hz), 126.2, 125.4, 122.5 (q, J = 4 Hz), 119.7 (q, J = 4 Hz), 51.5, 32.0, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{18}H_{17}F_3N_2O_2S+H^+$: 383.1036, Found: 383.1044; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2851, 1558, 1327, 1146, 691.

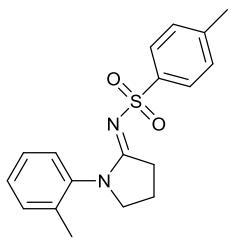


(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-(2-nitrophenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (6m). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, yellow solid, 69.9 mg, 98% yield, mp: 187.5–189.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96–7.94 (m, 1H), 7.66–7.64 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 2H), 3.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32–2.24 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 145.4, 142.4, 139.2, 134.3, 131.8, 129.0, 128.5, 126.4, 125.6, 125.4, 52.8, 30.9, 21.4, 20.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{17}H_{17}N_3O_4S+H^+$: 360.1013, Found: 360.1001; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2852, 1698, 1527, 1144, 666.



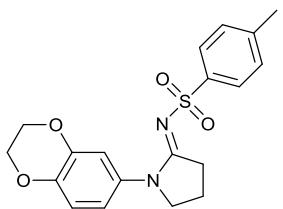
(E)-N-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide

(6n). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 55.3 mg, 81% yield, mp: 150.0–151.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 3H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 2H), 3.76–3.72 (m, 5H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.15 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 154.1, 141.7, 140.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.2, 126.6, 126.2, 120.6, 112.0, 55.4, 52.0, 30.9, 21.3, 20.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₃S+H⁺: 345.1267, Found: 345.1264; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2918, 2848, 1749, 1557, 1145, 751, 668.

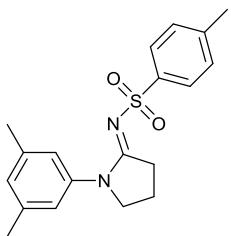


(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-(o-tolyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide **(6o).**

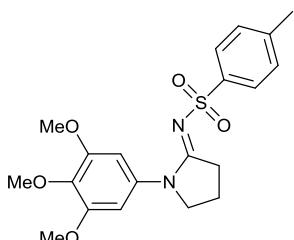
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 49.7 mg, 76% yield, mp: 125.1–126.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 5H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 1H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.26–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 141.9, 140.3, 137.0, 134.9, 131.1, 129.0, 128.4, 126.8, 126.3, 126.2, 52.9, 30.9, 21.3, 20.2, 17.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₂S+H⁺: 329.1318, Found: 329.1307; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2920, 2850, 1751, 1283, 1149, 668.



(E)-N-(1-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (6p). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 73.5 mg, 99% yield, mp: 153.2–155.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.99–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.94–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.82–6.79 (m, 1H), 4.22 (s, 4H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.10 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 143.2, 142.0, 142.0, 140.2, 131.9, 129.1, 126.3, 117.0, 116.5, 112.6, 64.2, 52.4, 31.8, 21.3, 19.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₉H₂₀N₂O₄S+H⁺: 373.1217, Found: 373.1214; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2850, 1749, 1506, 1273, 1145, 662.

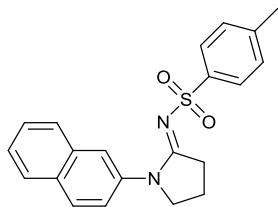


(E)-N-(1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (6q). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 67.6 mg, 99% yield, mp: 59.1–60.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 6H), 2.19–2.12 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 142.0, 140.4, 138.3, 138.3, 129.0, 128.1, 126.2, 120.9, 52.2, 31.9, 21.3, 21.2, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₉H₂₂N₂O₂S+H⁺: 343.1475, Found: 343.1473; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2917, 2849, 1748, 1549, 1144, 668.



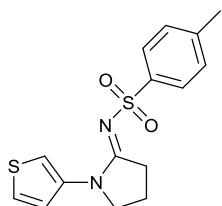
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52.2, 32.1, 21.3, 19.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{20}H_{24}N_2O_5S+H^+$: 405.1479, Found: 405.1480; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2848, 1558, 1120, 665.



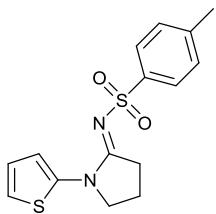
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(6s). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 72.0 mg, 99% yield, mp: 116.5–117.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–8.77 (m, 5H), 7.75–7.72 (m, 1H), 7.69–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 2H), 3.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 142.1, 140.1, 136.1, 133.0, 131.4, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 121.7, 120.8, 52.2, 32.0, 21.3, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{21}H_{20}N_2O_2S+H^+$: 365.1318, Found: 365.1314; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2849, 1714, 1549, 1146, 706.



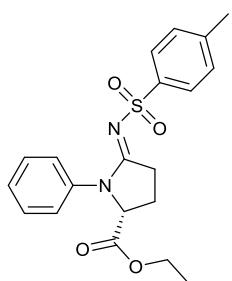
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Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 61.9 mg, 97% yield, mp: 136.2–137.2 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 3H), 3.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 142.3, 140.0, 136.8, 129.2, 126.4, 124.6, 121.3, 113.2, 51.6, 31.7, 21.4, 19.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2S_2+H^+$: 321.0726, Found: 321.0736; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2850, 1736, 1521, 1279, 666.

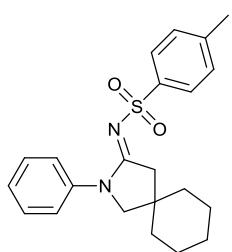


(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-(thiophen-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (6u).

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 57.3 mg, 90% yield, mp: 136.3–137.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 3H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 142.3, 140.0, 136.8, 129.2, 126.4, 124.6, 121.3, 113.2, 51.6, 31.7, 21.4, 19.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₂S₂+H⁺: 321.0726, Found: 321.0727; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2852, 1736, 1520, 1279, 666.

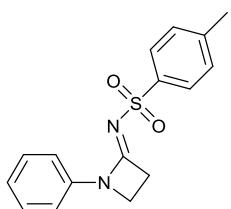


Ethyl (R,E)-1-phenyl-5-(tosylimino)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (7a). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 74.7 mg, 97% yield, mp: 120.6–121.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 3H), 4.74–4.70 (m, 1H), 4.17–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.47–3.39 (m, 1H), 3.31–3.22 (m, 1H), 2.59–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.19 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 169.7, 142.2, 139.8, 137.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.2, 126.2, 124.7, 64.5, 61.8, 30.3, 24.9, 21.3, 13.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₄S+Na⁺: 409.1192, Found: 409.1196; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2965, 2922, 2852, 1728, 1560, 1082, 699.

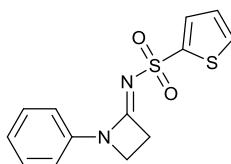


(E)-4-methyl-N-(2-phenyl-2-azaspiro[4.5]decan-3-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide

(7b). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 5:1, white solid, 58.6 mg, 77% yield, mp: 148.3–149.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.16 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.8, 142.1, 140.2, 138.8, 129.1, 128.7, 126.3, 126.2, 122.8, 62.6, 44.2, 38.0, 36.0, 25.4, 22.8, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₂S+H⁺: 383.1788, Found: 383.1772; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2850, 1747, 1558, 1150, 681.

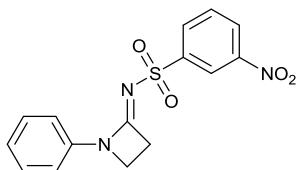


(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-phenylazetidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (7c). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, light yellow solid, 35.5 mg, 60% yield, mp: 105.9–107.9 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.15–7.11 (m, 1H), 3.98 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 142.8, 139.5, 137.8, 129.3, 129.1, 126.6, 125.1, 117.3, 45.0, 32.3, 21.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₂S+Na⁺: 323.0825, Found: 323.0830; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2923, 2853, 1734, 1610, 1147, 895, 681.

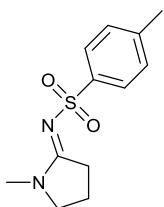


(E)-N-(1-phenylazetidin-2-ylidene)thiophene-2-sulfonamide (7d). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:3, white solid, 50.2 mg, 86% yield, mp: 128.8–129.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 1H), 4.02 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8, 143.7, 137.7, 131.1, 131.0, 129.2, 127.0, 125.4, 117.5, 45.2, 32.2. HRMS

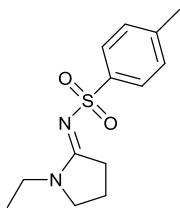
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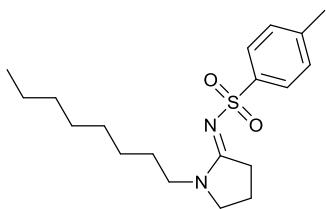
(E)-3-nitro-N-(1-phenylazetidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (7e). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:3, white solid, 43.8 mg, 66% yield, mp: 160.6–161.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.805–8.796 (m, 1H), 8.40–8.38 (m, 1H), 8.32–8.30 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 1H), 4.08 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 148.1, 144.4, 137.5, 132.3, 130.2, 129.2, 126.6, 125.7, 121.9, 117.5, 45.3, 32.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{15}H_{13}N_3O_4S + H^+$: 332.0700, Found: 332.0697; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 1576, 1347, 1013, 895, 762, 677.



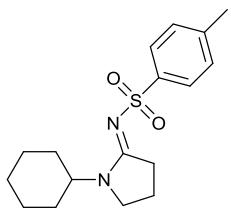
(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-methylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (7f). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 46.8 mg, 93% yield, mp: 157.8–159.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.45 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.08–2.00 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 141.9, 140.5, 129.1, 126.4, 51.6, 31.9, 30.6, 21.4, 18.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_2S + Na^+$: 275.0825, Found: 375.0834; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2852, 1733, 1596, 1278, 668.



(E)-N-(1-ethylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (7g). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 38.5 mg, 73% yield, mp: 106.0–107.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.49–3.43 (m, 4H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.07–2.00 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 141.9, 140.6, 129.1, 126.4, 48.8, 39.6, 31.0, 21.4, 19.0, 11.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₂S+Na⁺: 289.0981, Found: 289.0989; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2852, 1729, 1579, 1280, 1142, 666.

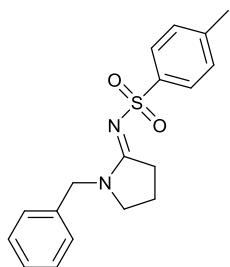


(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-octylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (7h). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 53.0 mg, 76% yield, mp: 81.2–82.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 3.45–3.38 (m, 4H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.07–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.22 (m, 10H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 141.8, 140.7, 129.0, 126.3, 49.4, 44.8, 31.7, 31.0, 29.1, 29.0, 26.6, 26.5, 22.5, 21.4, 19.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₉H₃₀N₂O₂S+Na⁺: 373.1920, Found: 373.1921; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2925, 2852, 1732, 1580, 1303, 1143, 672.

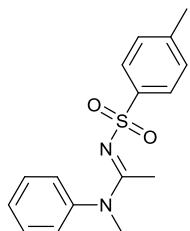


(E)-N-(1-cyclohexylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (7i). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, white solid, 37.4 mg, 59% yield, mp: 188.6–190.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.13 (m, 1H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.02–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.66 (m, 5H), 1.43–1.30 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.1, 141.8, 140.8, 129.1, 126.4, 52.8, 45.0, 31.3, 29.6, 25.3, 25.1,

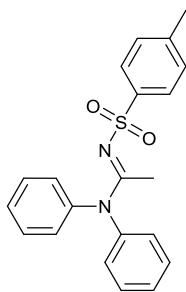
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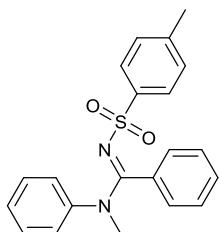
(E)-N-(1-benzylpyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (7j). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 56.4 mg, 86% yield, mp: 137.7–139.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.04–1.97 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 142.0, 140.4, 134.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 126.4, 48.8, 48.6, 30.9, 21.4, 18.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{18}H_{20}N_2O_2S+Na^+$: 351.1138, Found: 351.1147; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2923, 2854, 1749, 1571, 1140, 667.



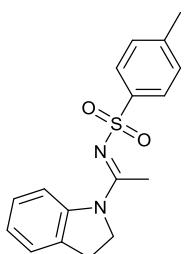
(E)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (8a). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 5:1, white solid, 59.2 mg, 98% yield, mp: 78.5–79.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 143.1, 142.0, 140.8, 130.0, 129.1, 128.5, 126.7, 126.3, 40.3, 21.4, 19.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_2S+H^+$: 303.1162, Found: 303.1170; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2869, 1745, 1537, 1270, 1083, 770, 681.



(E)-N,N-diphenyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (8b). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, light yellow solid, 71.5 mg, 99% yield, mp: 147.9–148.9 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.21 (m, 10H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 141.8, 140.4, 129.6, 129.4, 128.8, 127.1, 126.3, 126.0, 21.3, 20.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 365.1318, Found: 365.1315; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2917, 2849, 1743, 1489, 1271, 1088, 684.

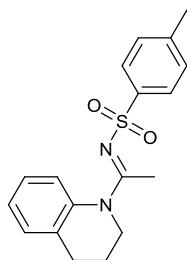


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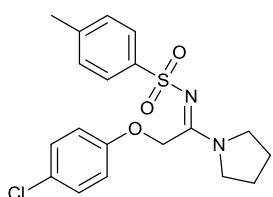


(E)-N-(1-(indolin-1-yl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (8d). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 58.1 mg, 93% yield, mp: 177.5–178.6 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

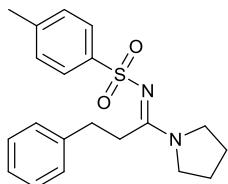
CDCl_3 δ 8.20–8.18 (m, 1H), 7.87–8.86 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.01 (m, 2H), 4.03 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2, 142.1, 141.7, 140.6, 132.7, 129.2, 127.4, 126.3, 125.0, 124.6, 119.3, 49.7, 27.1, 21.4, 20.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 315.1162, Found: 315.1169; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2918, 2849, 1734, 1132, 754, 660.



(E)-N-(1-(3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)-yl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (8e). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 5:1, white solid, 63.6 mg, 97% yield, mp: 104.5–107.1 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.03–7.02 (m, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.97–1.90 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.0, 142.0, 140.6, 137.5, 129.0, 128.3, 127.0, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 124.8, 45.8, 26.4, 23.7, 21.3, 20.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 329.1318, Found: 329.1326; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2851, 1749, 1492, 1082, 753.

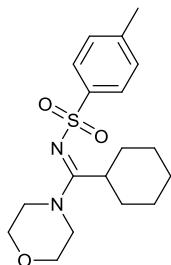


(E)-N-(2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (8f). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 53.2 mg, 68% yield, mp: 118.8–120.3 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 4H), 6.89–6.87 (m, 2H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.98–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 155.7, 142.0, 140.8, 129.4, 129.0, 126.8, 126.2, 115.8, 64.2, 49.4, 48.7, 26.0, 23.5, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}^{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 393.1034, $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}^{37}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}+\text{H}^+$: 395.1005, Found: 393.1024, 395.0978; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2851, 1541, 1082, 837, 696.



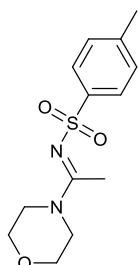
(E)-4-methyl-N-(3-phenyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)propylidene)benzenesulfonamide

(8g). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, white solid, 39.5 mg, 56% yield, mp: 126.6–128.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.19 (m, 7H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.15–3.11 (m, 2H), 3.08–3.04 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.86–1.80 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 141.7, 141.6, 140.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 126.5, 126.1, 48.6, 47.5, 34.8, 32.8, 25.7, 24.1, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₂₀H₂₄N₂O₂S+H⁺: 357.1631, Found: 357.1624; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2919, 2850, 1747, 1541, 1252, 697.

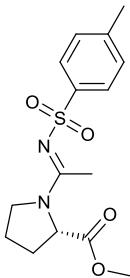


(E)-N-(cyclohexyl(morpholino)methylene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (8h).

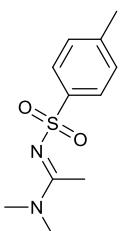
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 31.5 mg, 45% yield, mp: 133.9–135.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.72–3.62 (m, 9H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.87–1.70 (m, 6H), 1.61–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.19–1.13 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 141.7, 141.6, 129.0, 126.1, 66.6, 47.6, 43.4, 40.2, 29.6, 29.2, 28.3, 26.0, 25.7, 25.4, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₈H₂₆N₂O₃S+H⁺: 351.1737, Found: 351.1725; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2850, 1740, 1534, 1138, 870, 667.



(E)-4-methyl-N-(1-morpholinoethylidene)benzenesulfonamide (8i). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 49.2 mg, 88% yield, mp: 116.7–117.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 3.75–3.73 (m, 2H), 3.72–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.67–3.65 (m, 2H), 3.53–3.50 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 142.0, 140.7, 129.1, 126.2, 66.2, 66.2, 46.5, 44.5, 21.4, 17.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₃S+Na⁺: 305.0930, Found: 309.0940; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2856, 1730, 1535, 1260, 675.

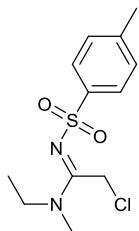


Methyl (E)-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)-L-proline (8j). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, colorless sticky liquid, 42.0 mg, 65% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 2H), 4.53–4.50 (m, 1H), 3.71–3.66 (m, 1H), 3.59–3.55 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.10 (m, 2H), 2.04–2.00 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 164.0, 141.8, 140.7, 128.9, 126.1, 60.7, 52.0, 48.4, 29.2, 24.3, 21.4, 18.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₅H₂₀N₂O₄S+H⁺: 325.1217, Found: 325.1203; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2923, 2852, 1741, 1538, 114, 704.

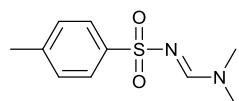


(E)-N,N-dimethyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (8k). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 32.2 mg, 68% yield, mp: 105.6–107.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8, 141.8, 141.1, 129.1, 126.2, 38.8, 38.8, 21.4, 18.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For

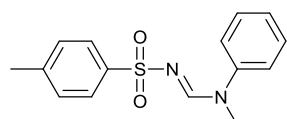
$C_{11}H_{16}N_2O_2S+Na^+$: 263.0825, Found: 263.0831; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2851, 1729, 1572, 1251, 683.



(E)-2-chloro-N,N-diethyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (8l). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, yellow solid, 24.7 mg, 40% yield, mp: 68.5–69.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 3.51–3.44 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 142.1, 140.5, 129.0, 126.2, 43.6, 43.5, 34.4, 21.4, 14.1, 11.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₃H₁₉³⁵ClN₂O₂S+H⁺: 325.0748, C₁₃H₁₉³⁷ClN₂O₂S+H⁺: 327.0718, Found: 325.0758, 327.0714; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2978, 2874, 1733, 1556, 1143, 669.

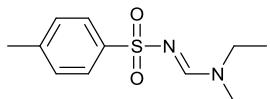


(E)-N,N-dimethyl-N'-tosylformimidamide (9a). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 44.4 mg, 98% yield, mp: 124.3–125.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.78–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 142.3, 139.5, 129.2, 126.4, 41.4, 35.4, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C₁₀H₁₄N₂O₂S+Na⁺: 249.0668, Found: 249.0676; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2852, 1619, 1278, 1143, 910, 667.

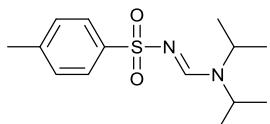


(E)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-N'-tosylformimidamide (9b). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 5:1, white solid, 56.9 mg, 99% yield, mp: 94.7–96.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.19 (m, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 143.1, 142.8, 138.8, 129.8, 129.3, 127.2, 126.6, 122.0,

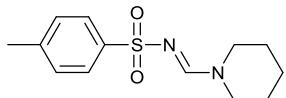
35.9, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{15}H_{16}N_2O_2S+H^+$: 289.1005, Found: 289.1016; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2921, 2851, 1743, 1566, 1143, 763, 672.



(E)-N,N-diethyl-N'-tosylformimidamide (9c). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 50.2 mg, 99% yield, mp: 54.5–55.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.47 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 142.1, 139.7, 129.2, 126.2, 46.9, 40.8, 21.3, 14.4, 12.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{12}H_{18}N_2O_2S+Na^+$: 277.0981, Found: 277.0976; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2984, 2875, 1748, 1607, 1280, 1142, 670.

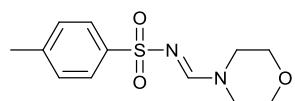


(E)-N,N-diisopropyl-N'-tosylformimidamide (9d). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 5:1, white solid, 55.0 mg, 98% yield, mp: 103.6–104.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 4.52 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.2, 142.0, 139.8, 129.1, 126.1, 48.4, 47.8, 23.5, 21.3, 19.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{14}H_{22}N_2O_2S+H^+$: 283.1475, Found: 283.1478; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2925, 2854, 1747, 1595, 1146, 669.



(E)-4-methyl-N-(piperidin-1-ylmethylen)benzenesulfonamide (9e). Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 52.7 mg, 99% yield, mp: 150.3–151.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.70–1.66 (m, 4H), 1.59–1.55 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2, 142.2, 139.6, 129.2, 126.3, 51.8, 44.5, 26.3, 24.7, 23.8, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd.

For $C_{13}H_{18}N_2O_2S+H^+$: 267.1162, Found: 267.1170; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2924, 2856, 1732, 1603, 1145, 670.

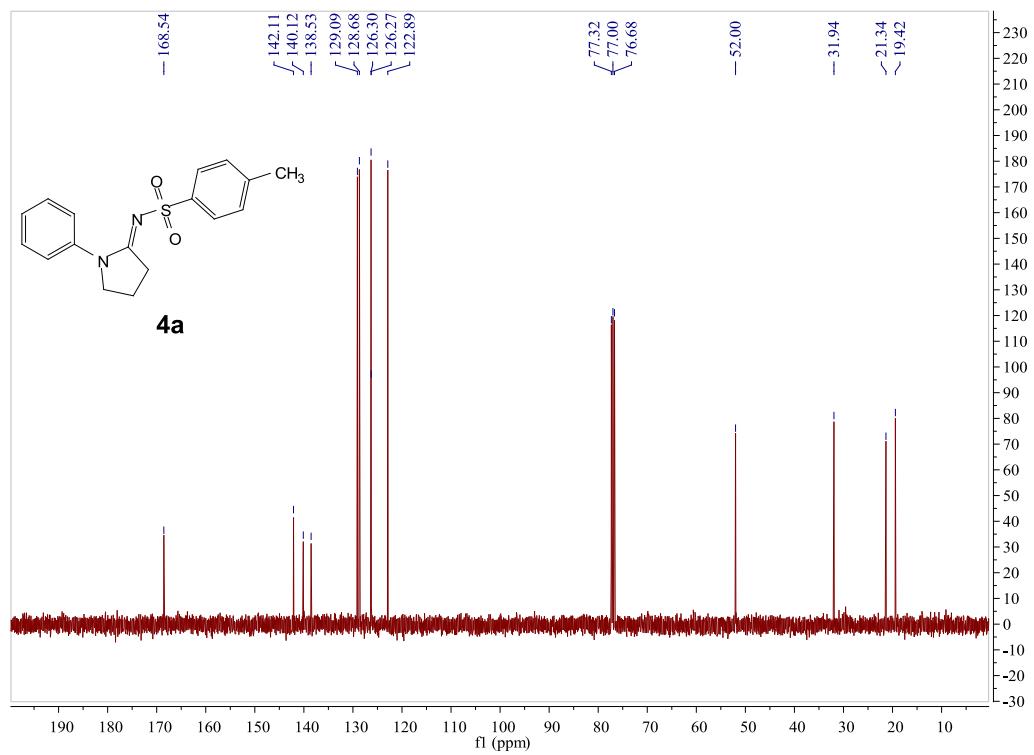
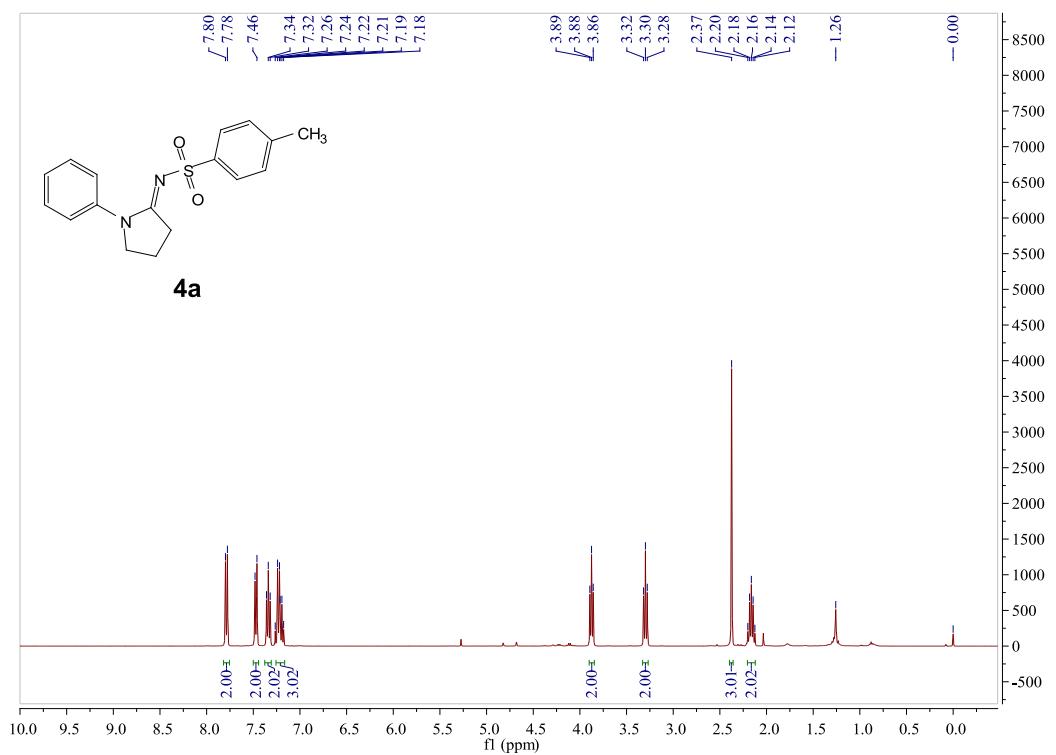


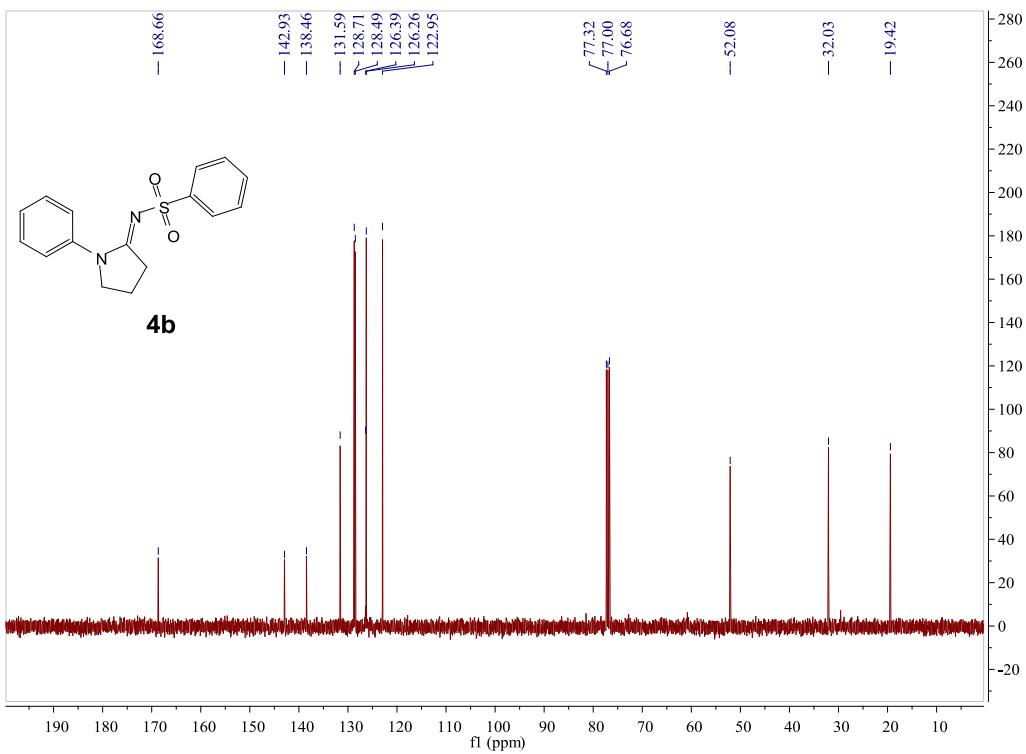
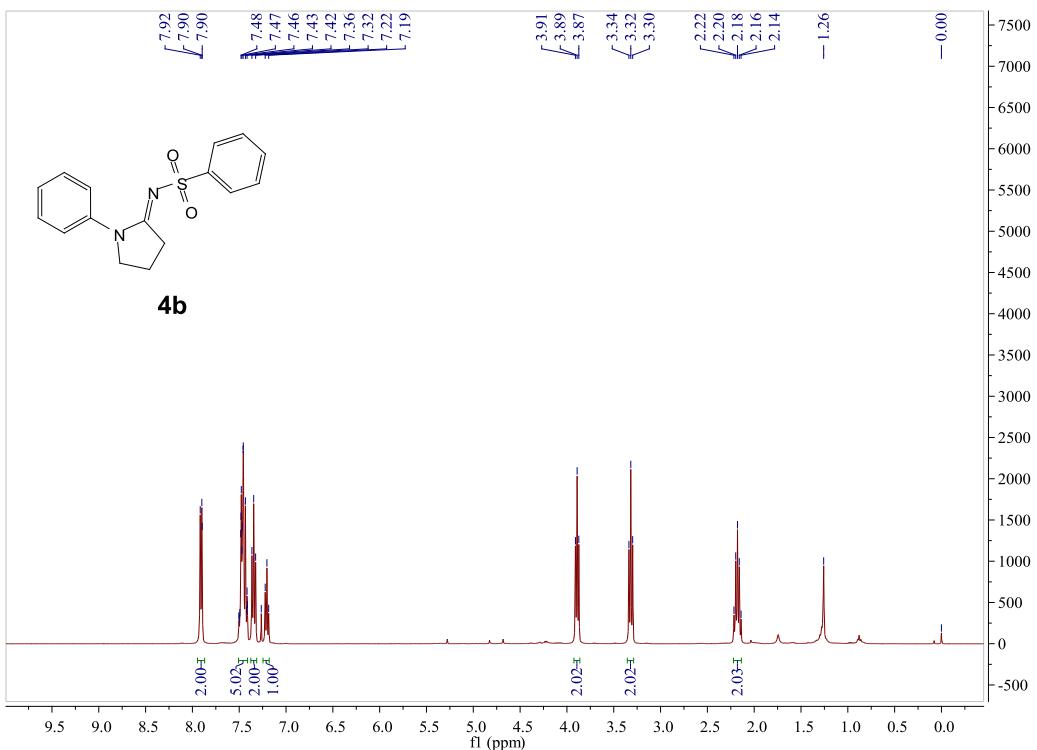
(E)-4-methyl-N-(morpholinomethylene)benzenesulfonamide (9f). Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 52.9 mg, 99% yield, mp: 164.1–165.6 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 3.75–3.72 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 4H), 3.51–3.49 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.6, 142.5, 139.1, 129.3, 126.4, 66.7, 65.8, 50.2, 44.1, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_3S+H^+$: 269.0954, Found: 269.0961; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): ν 2922, 2851, 1735, 1605, 853, 668.

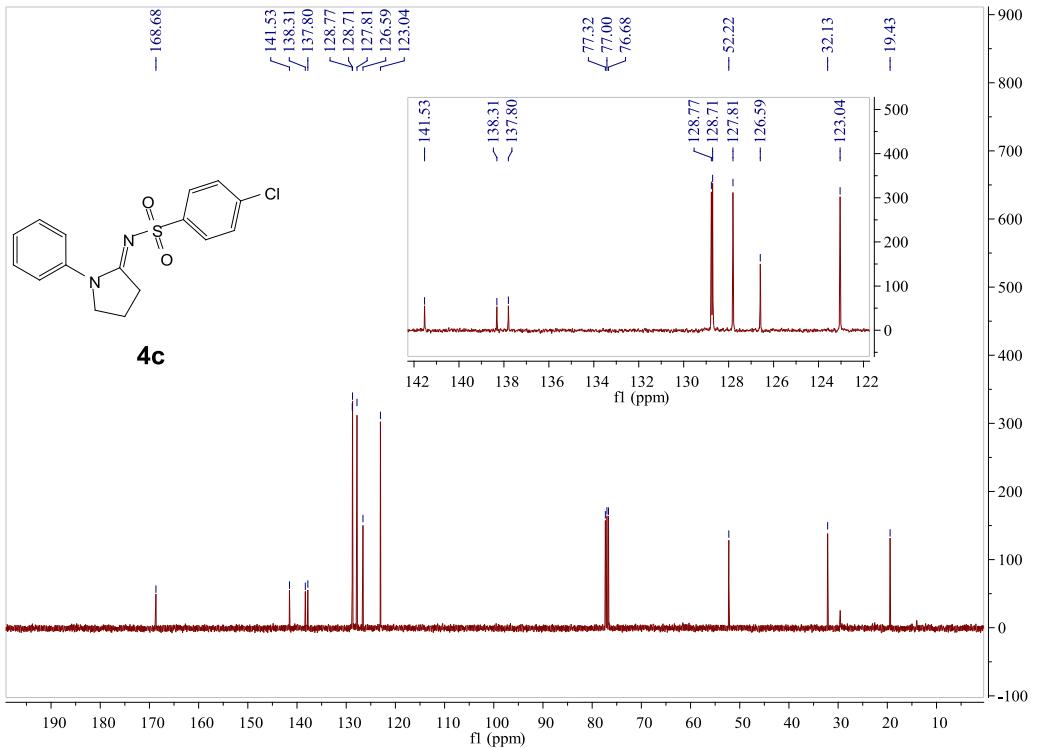
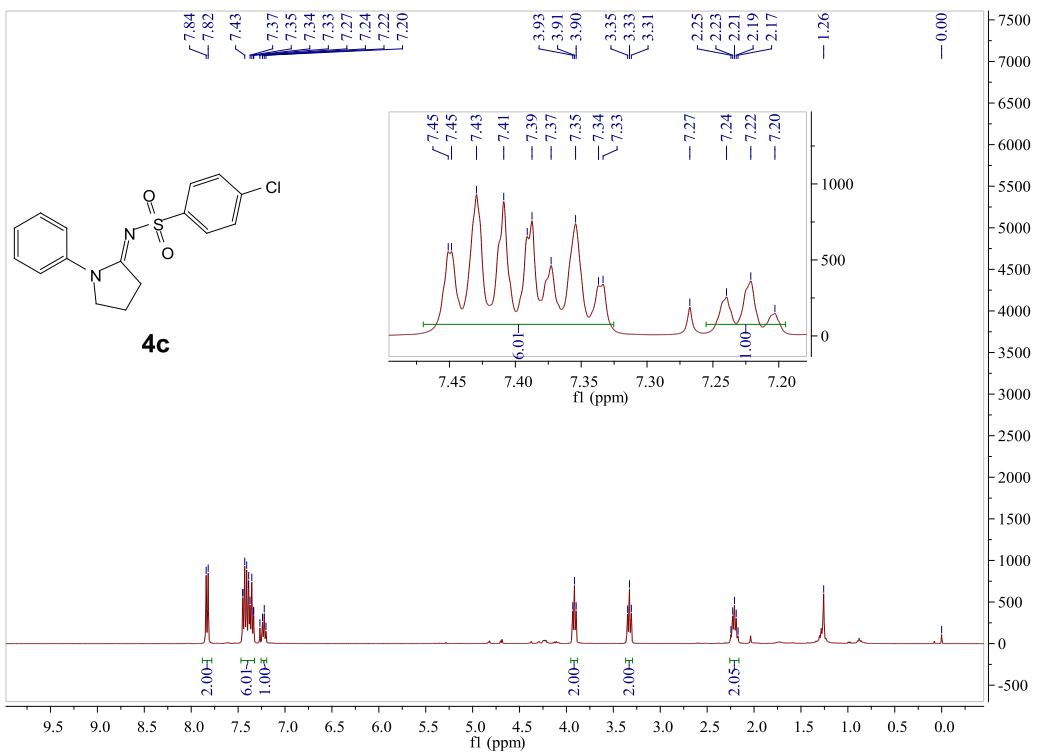
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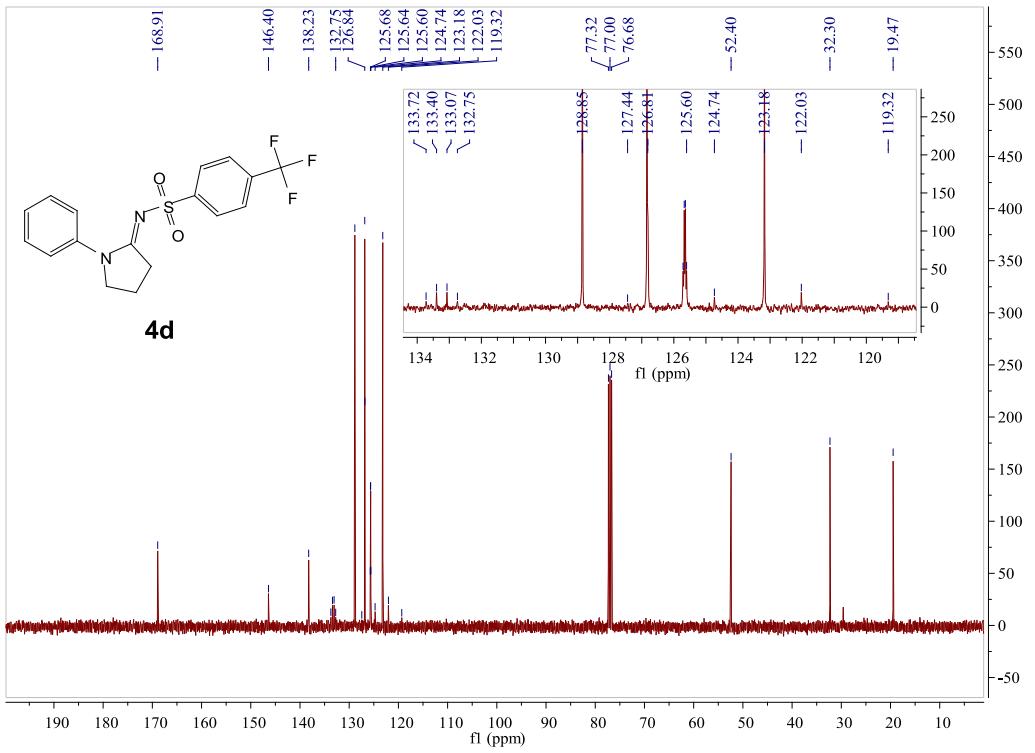
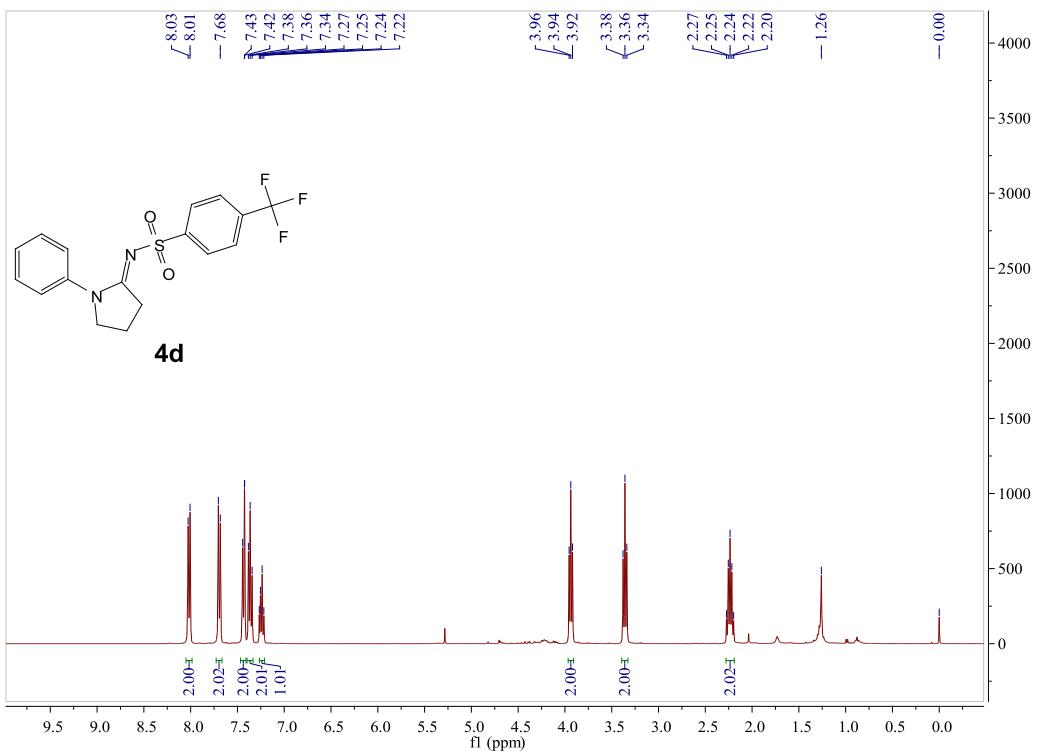
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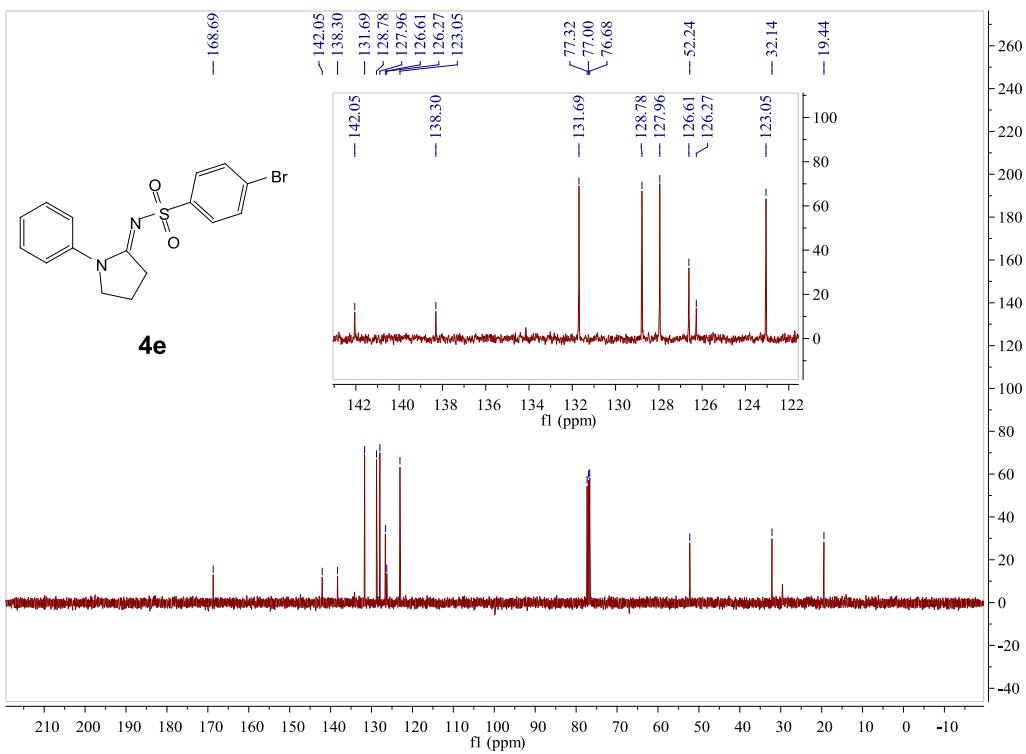
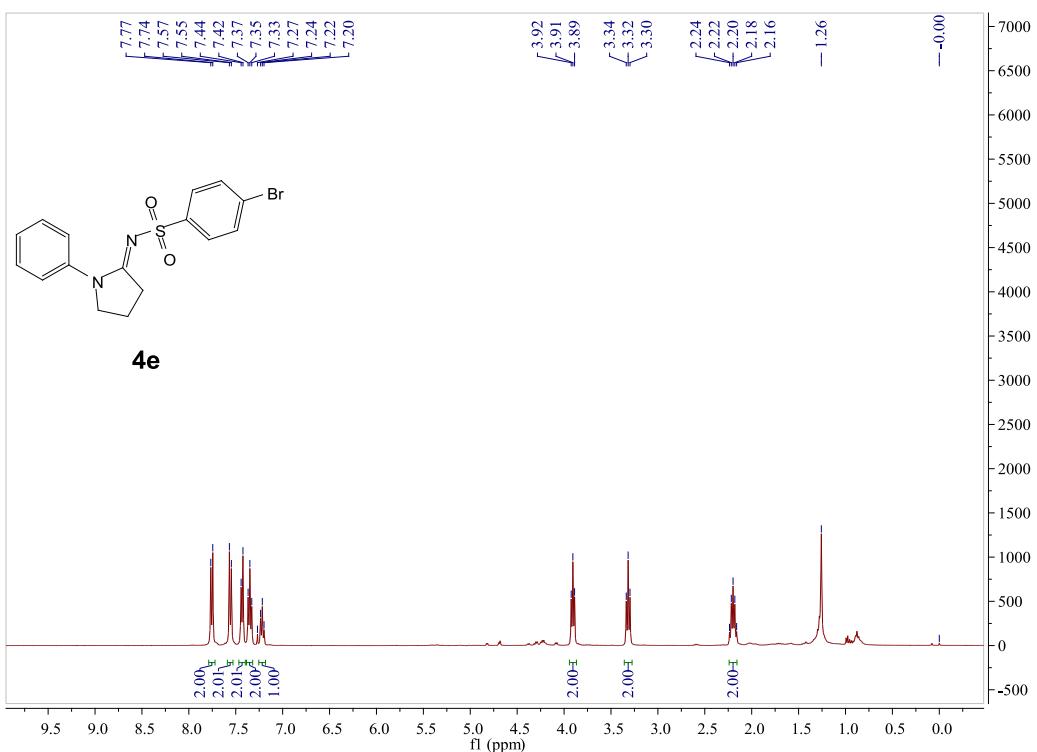
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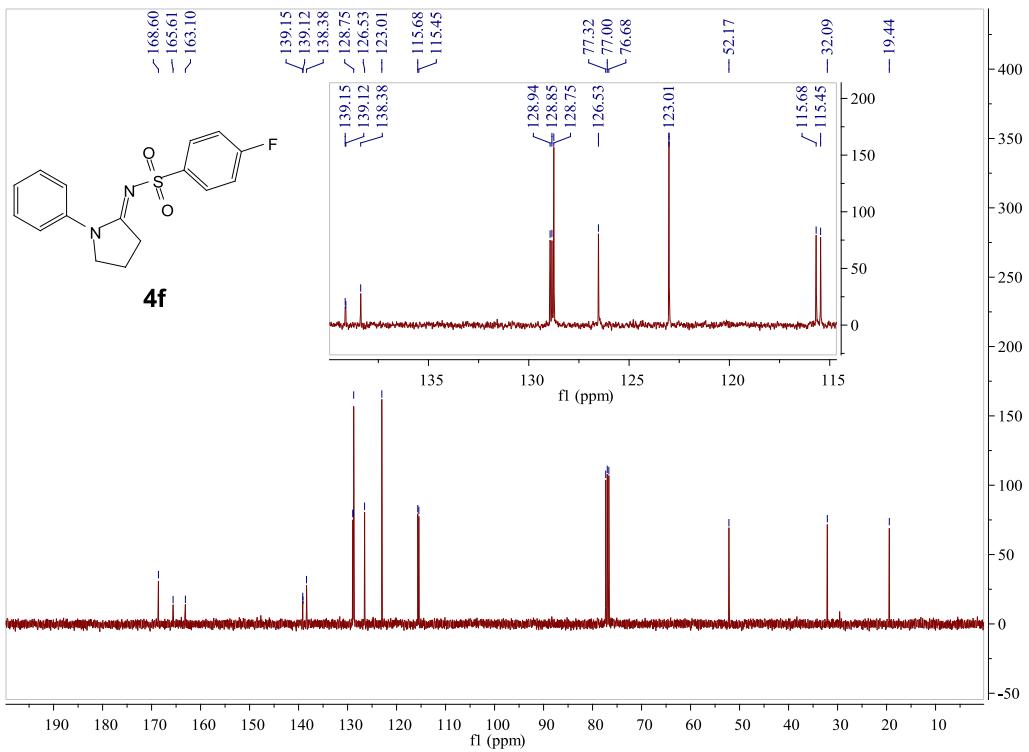
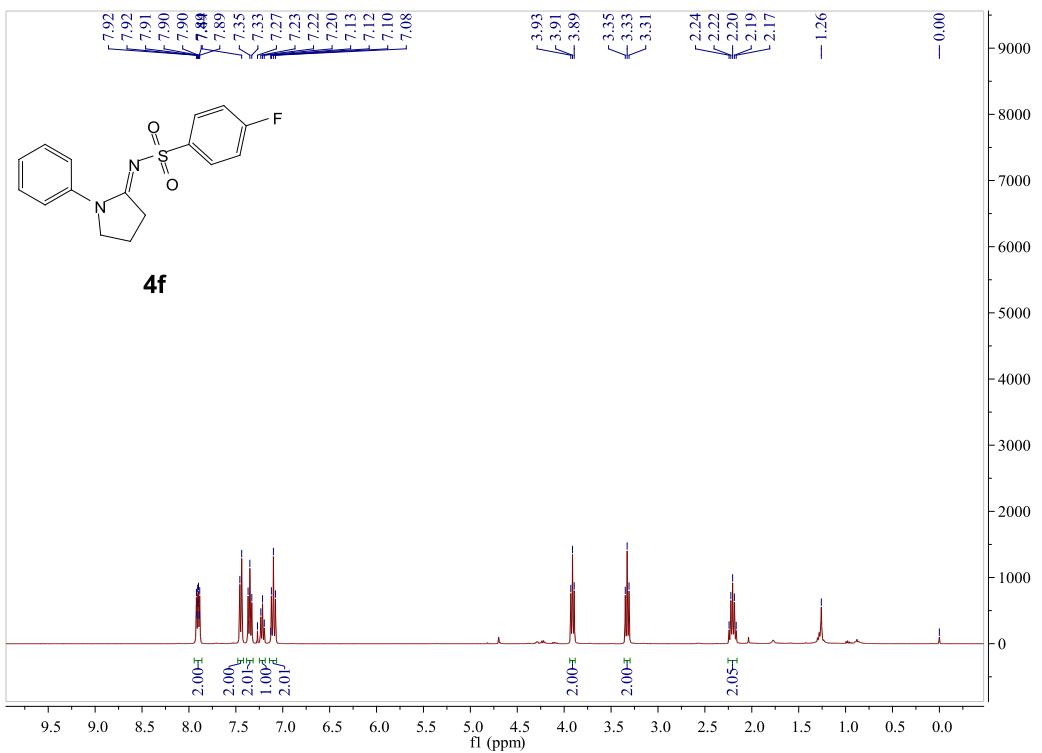


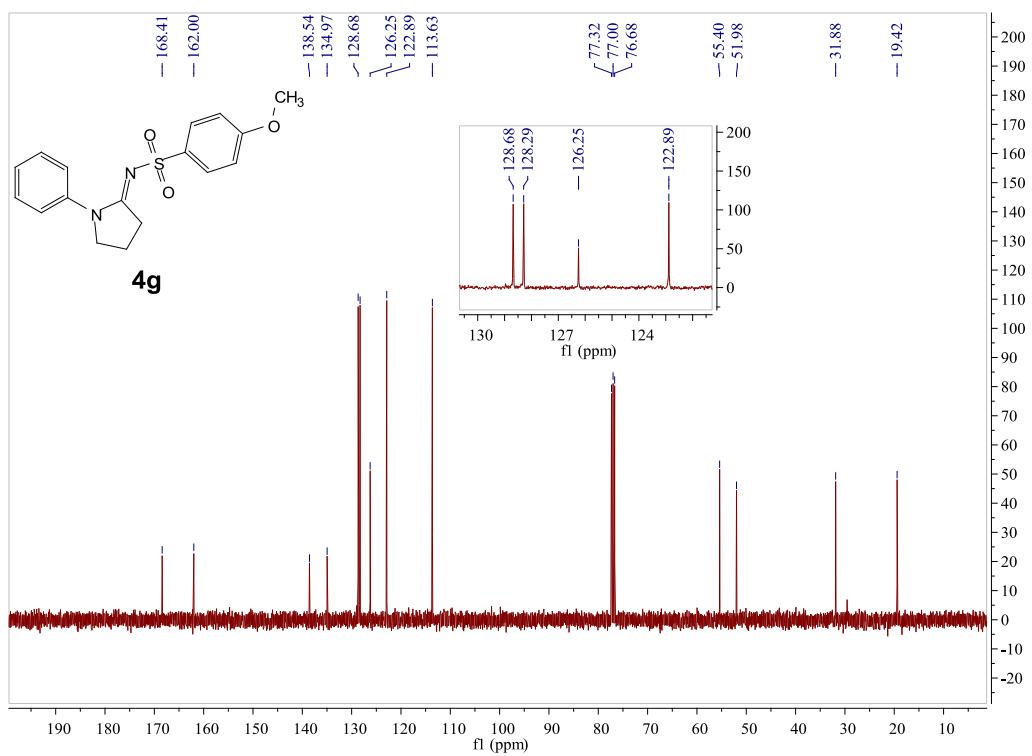
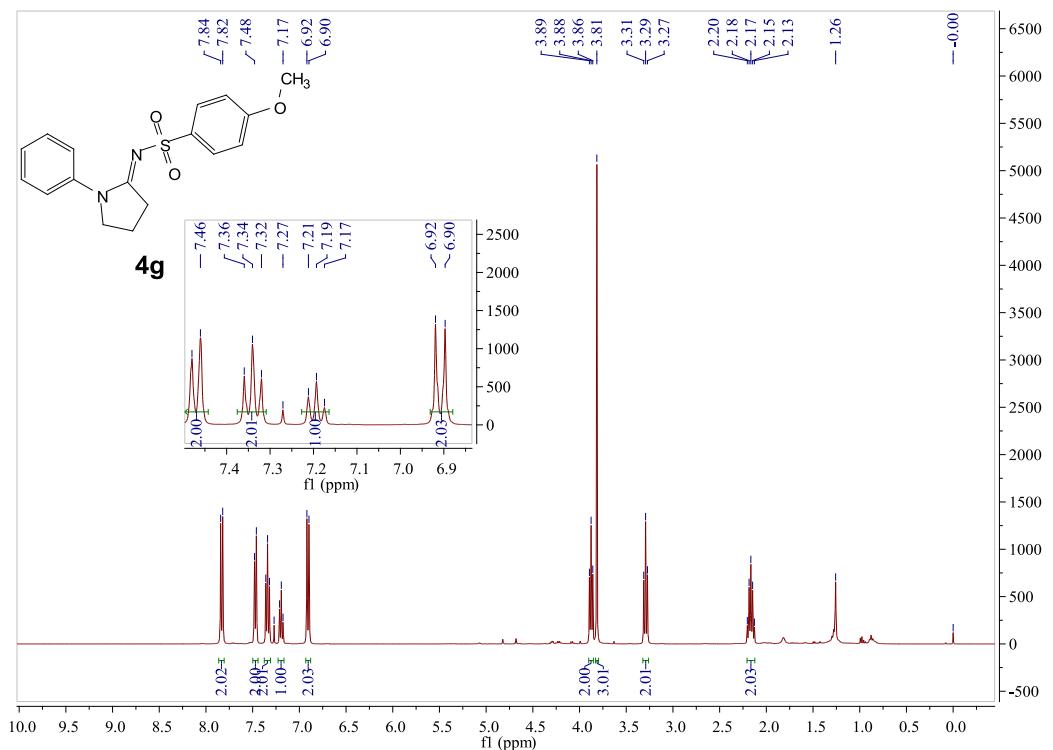


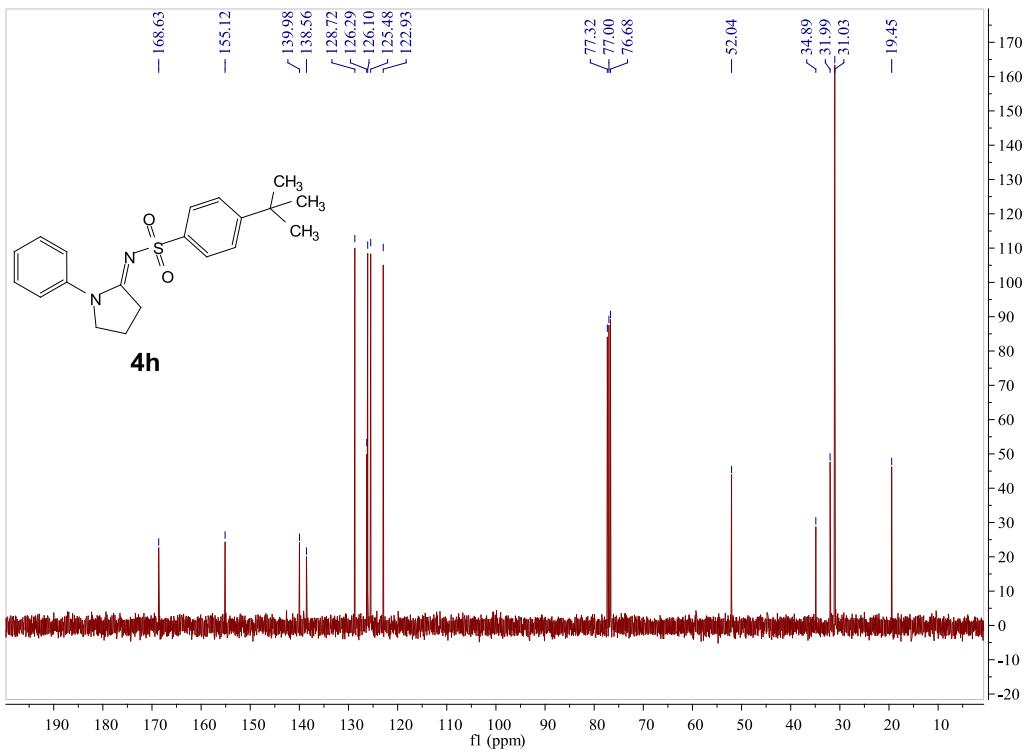
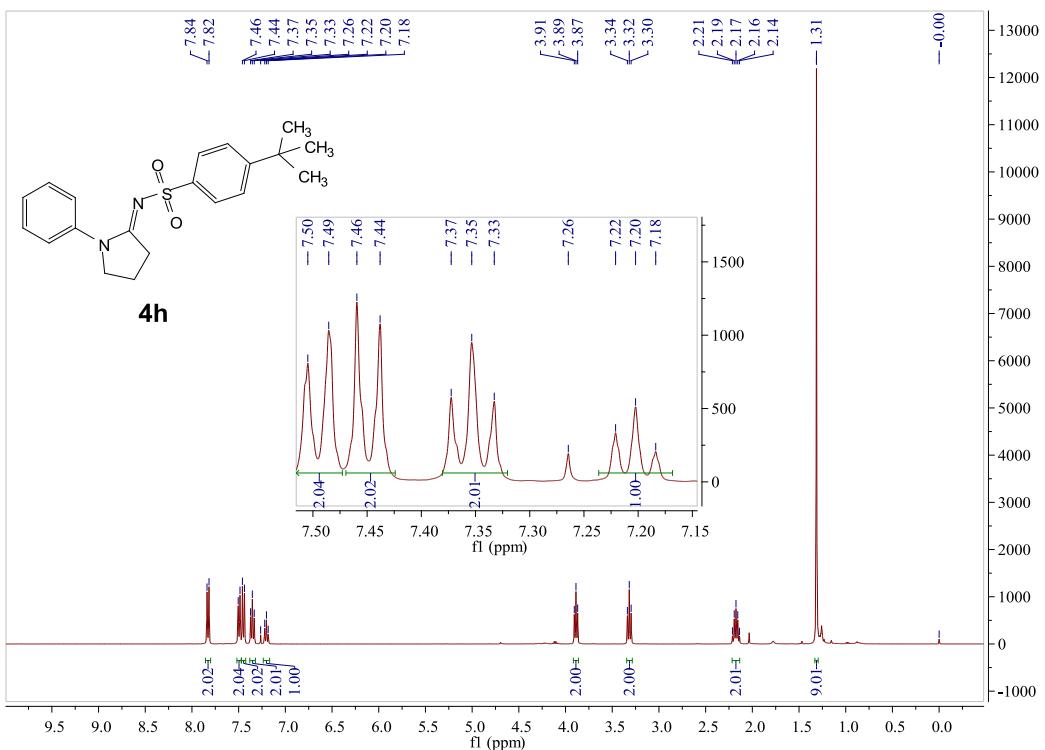


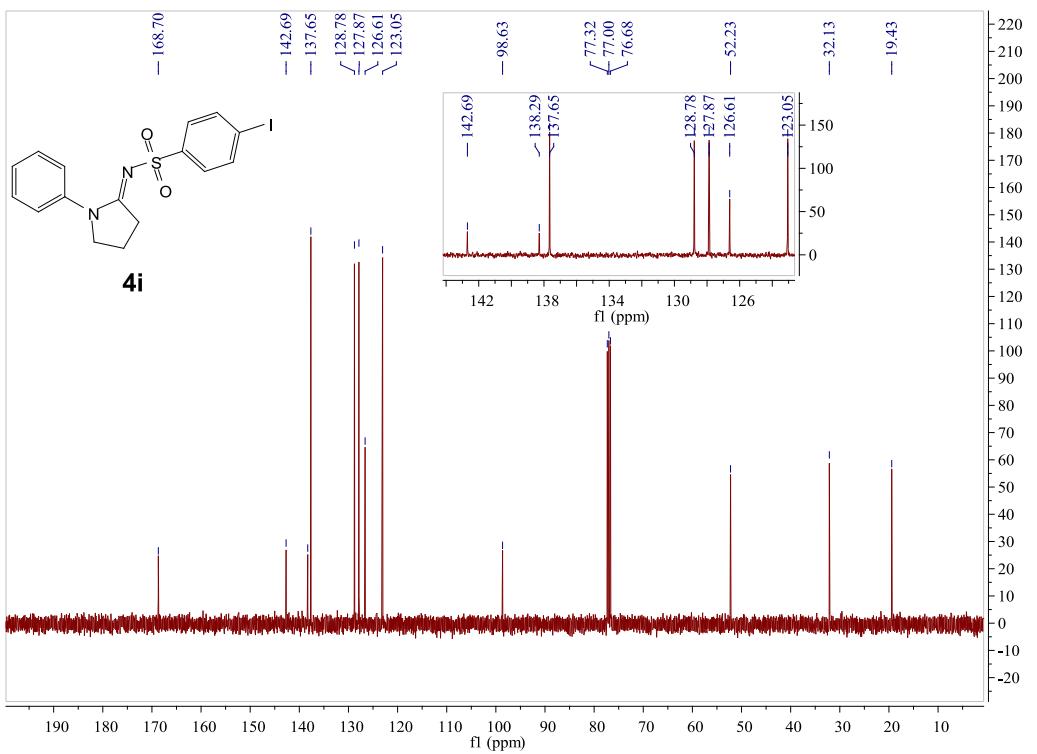
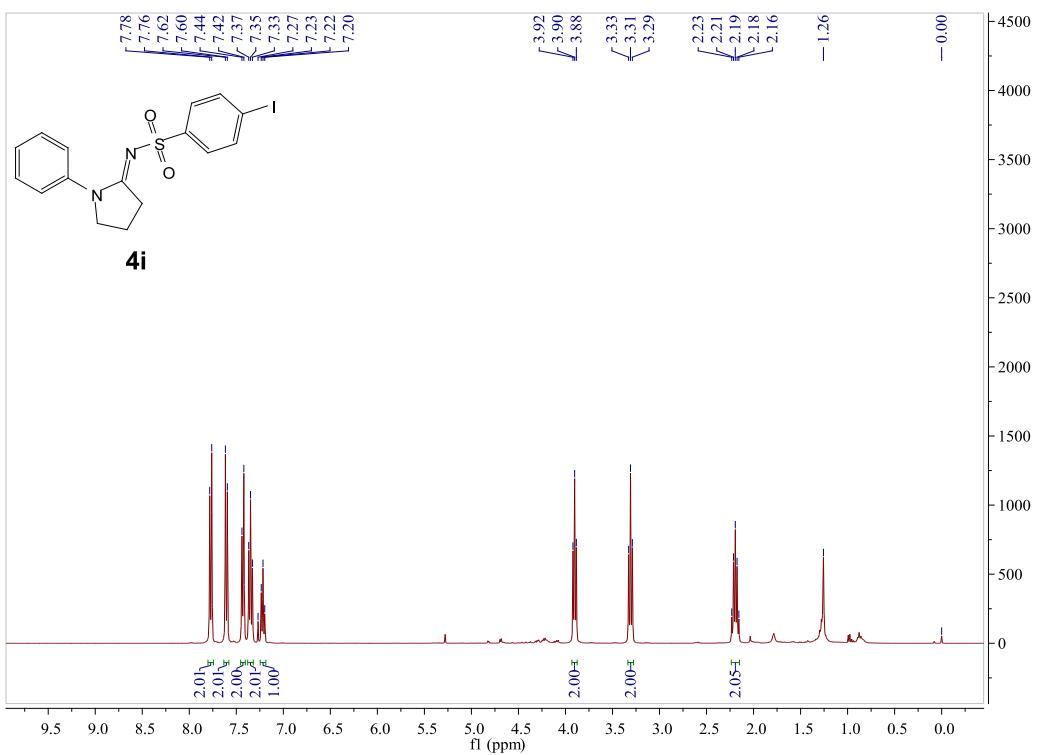


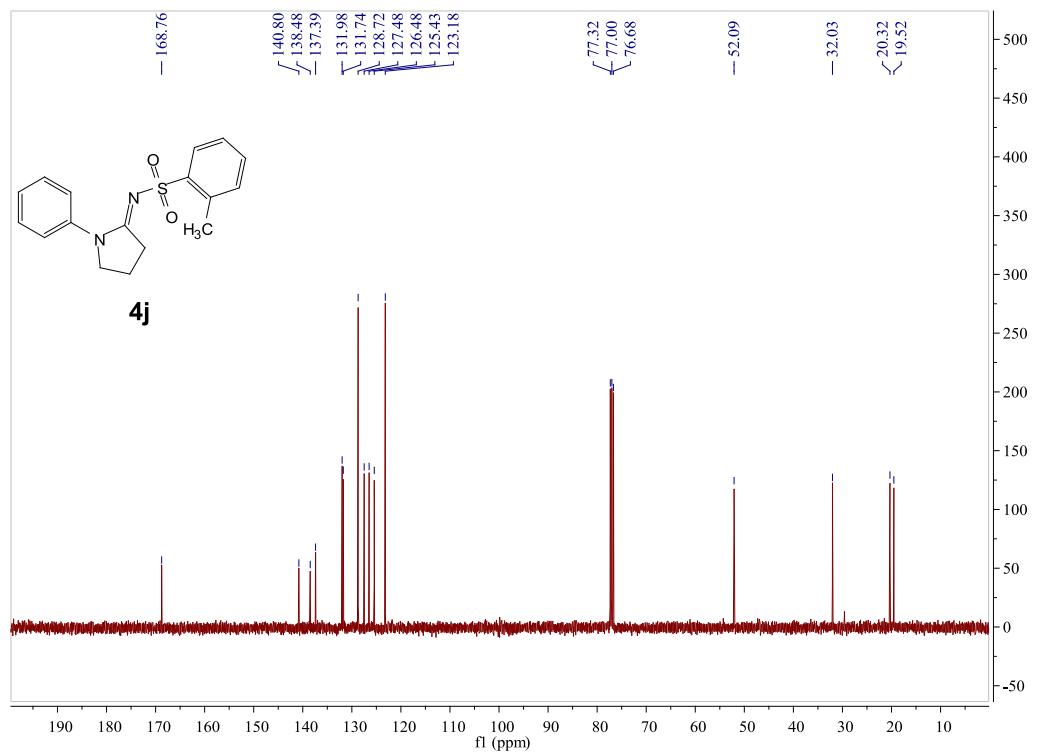
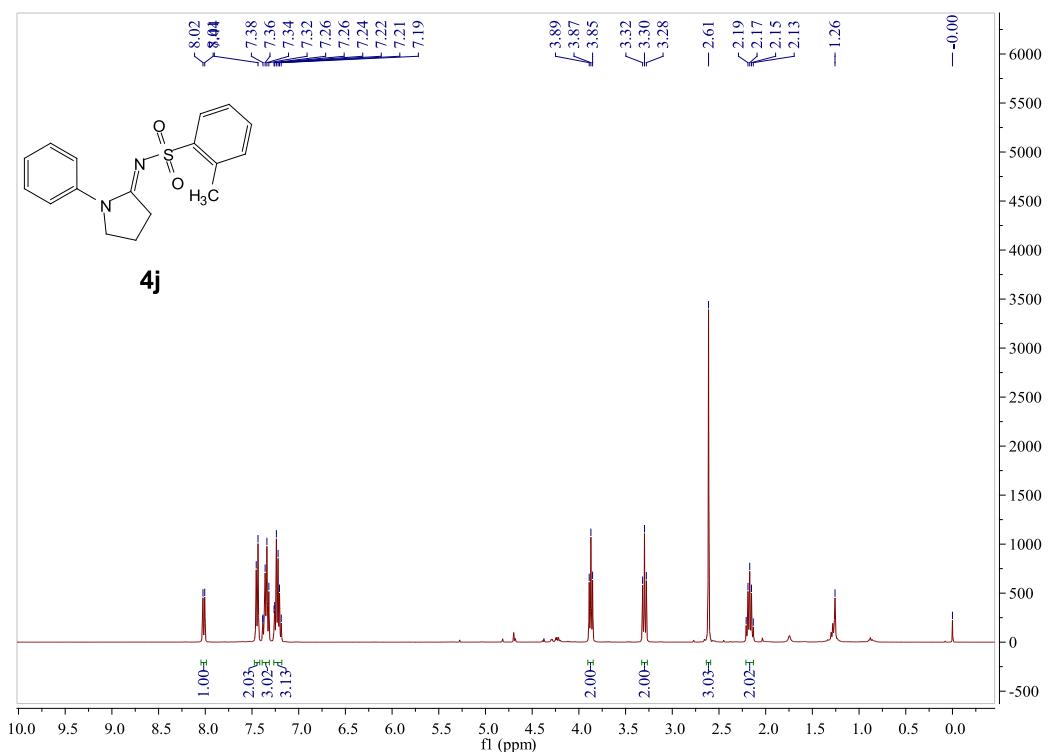


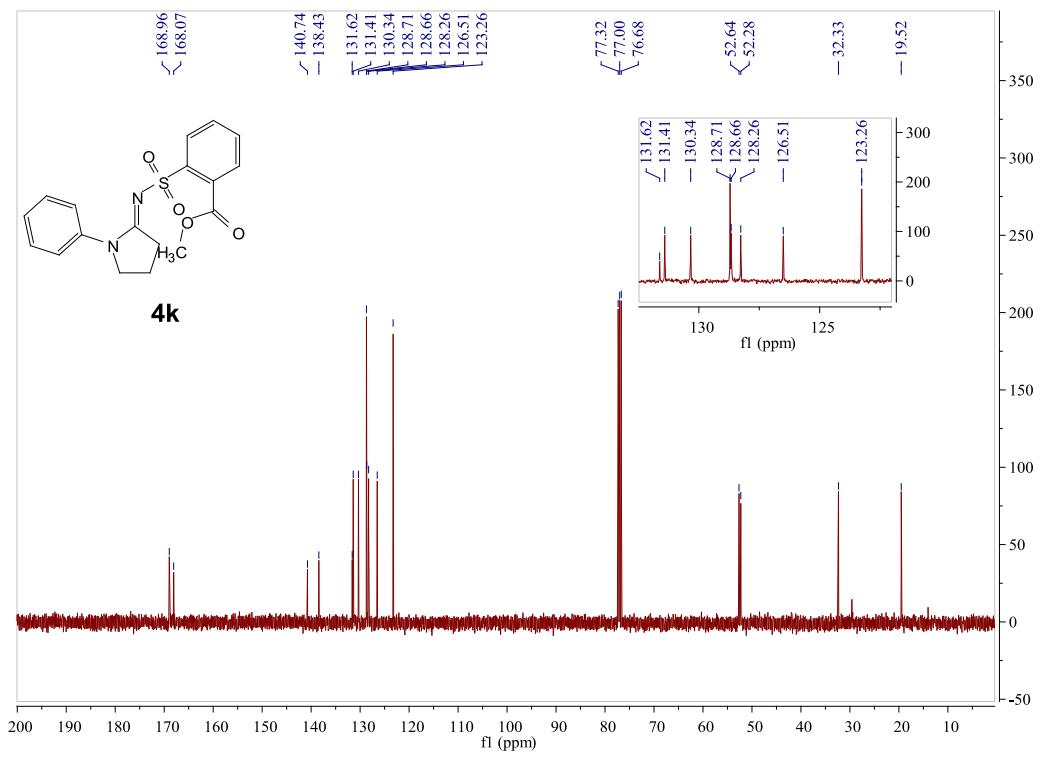
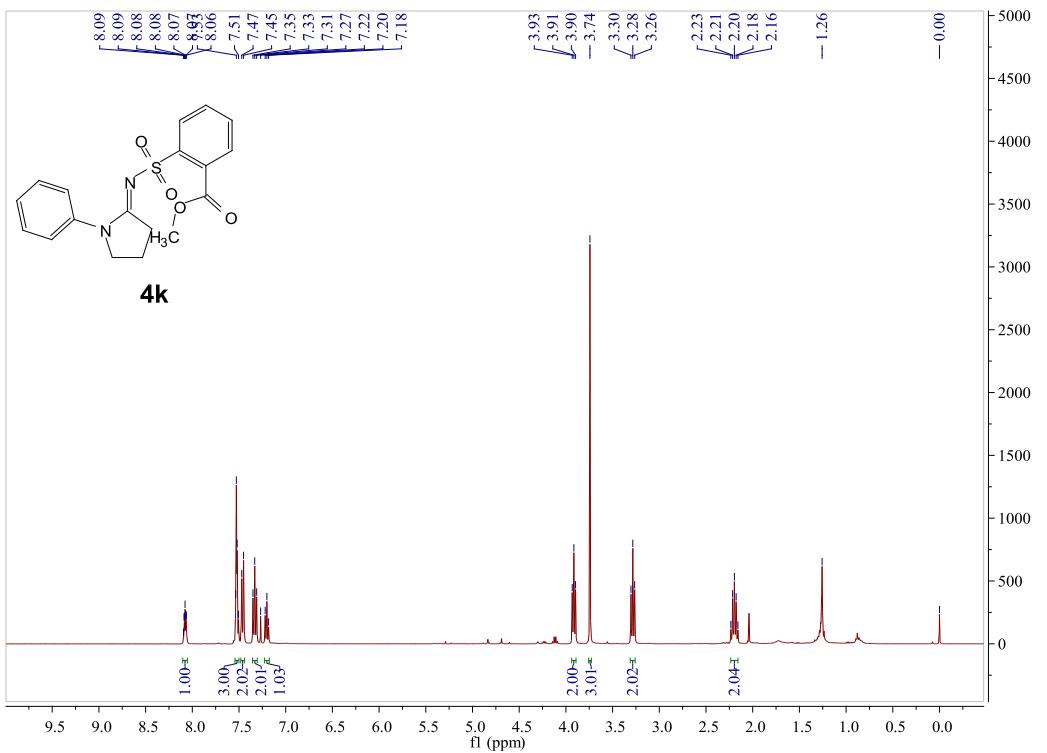


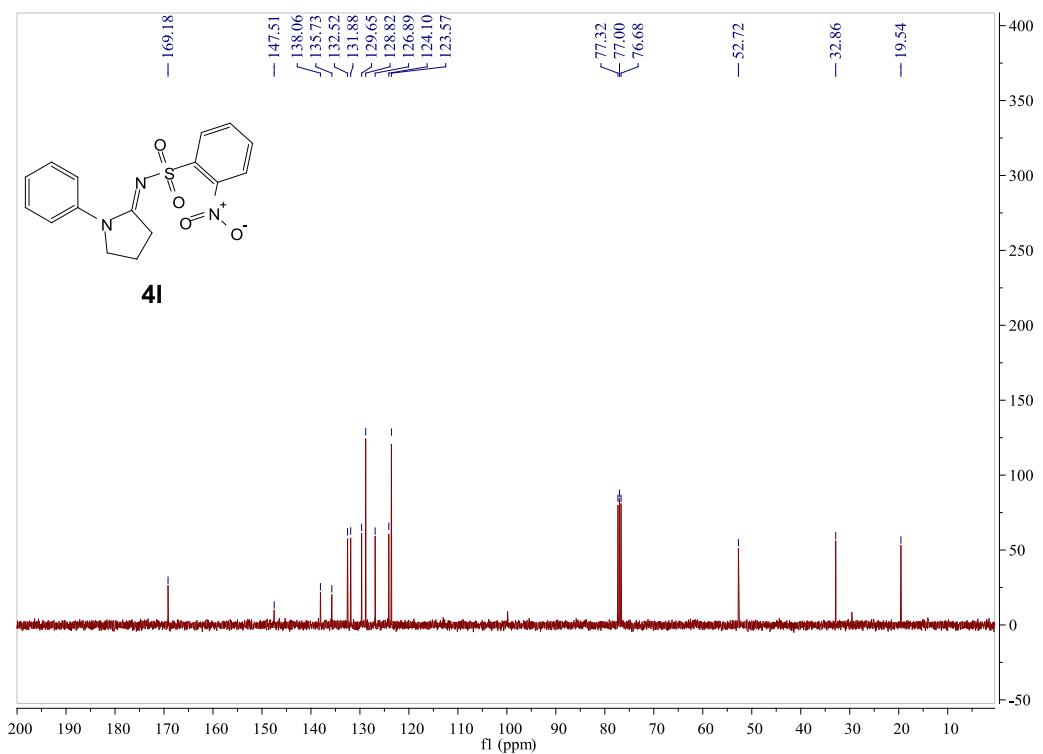
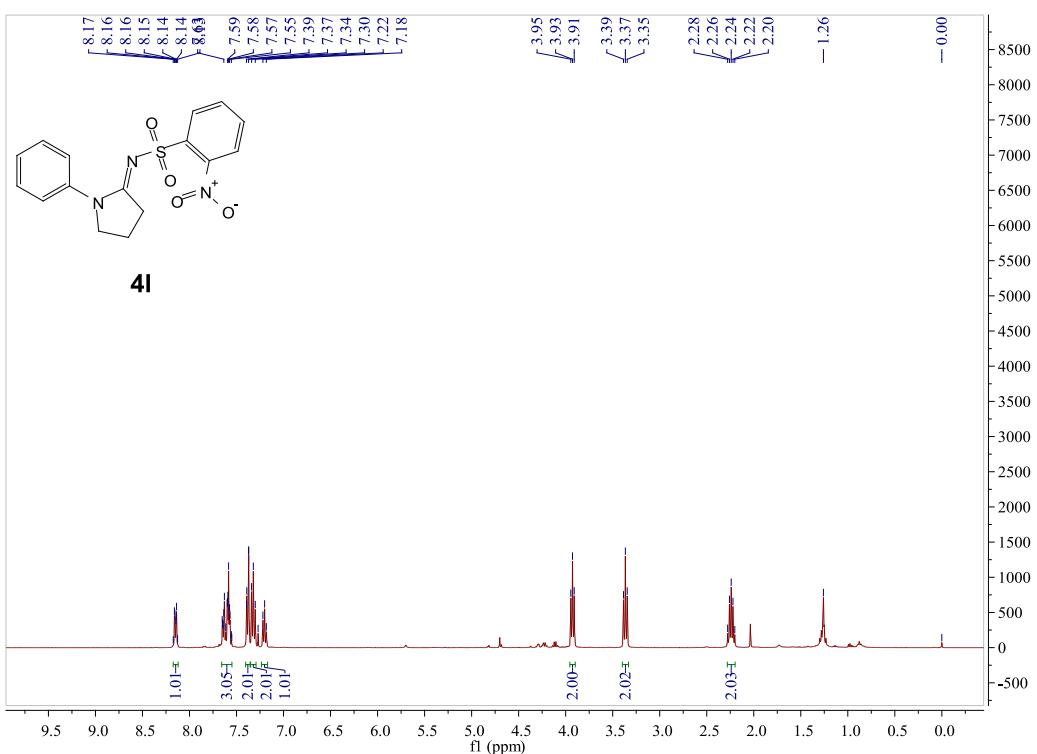


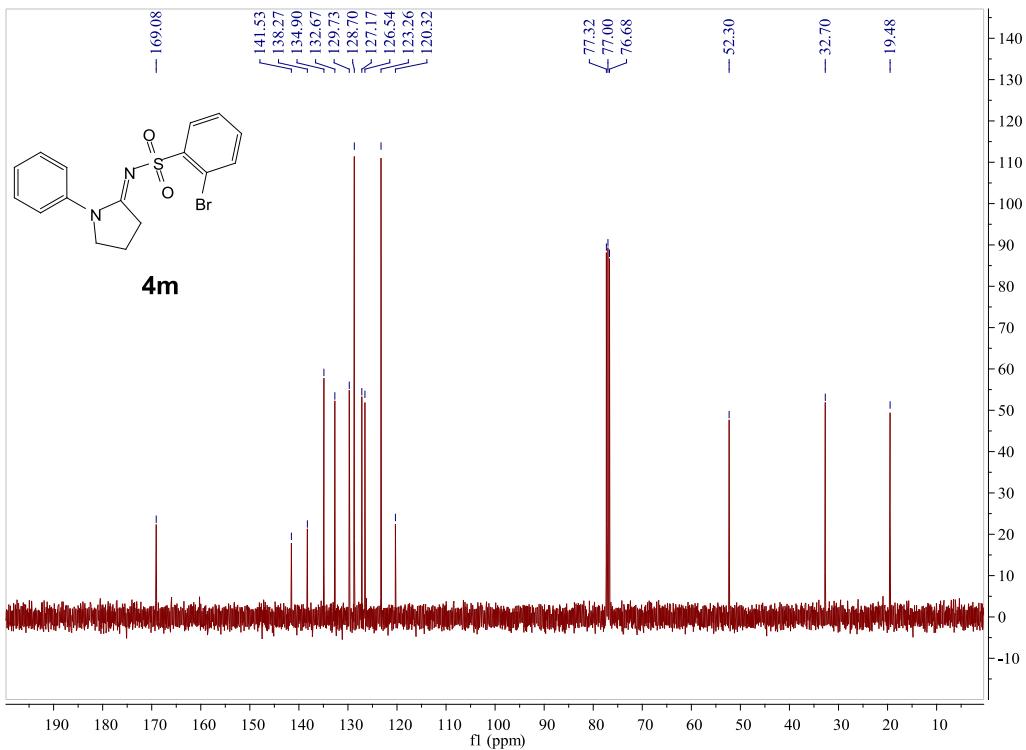
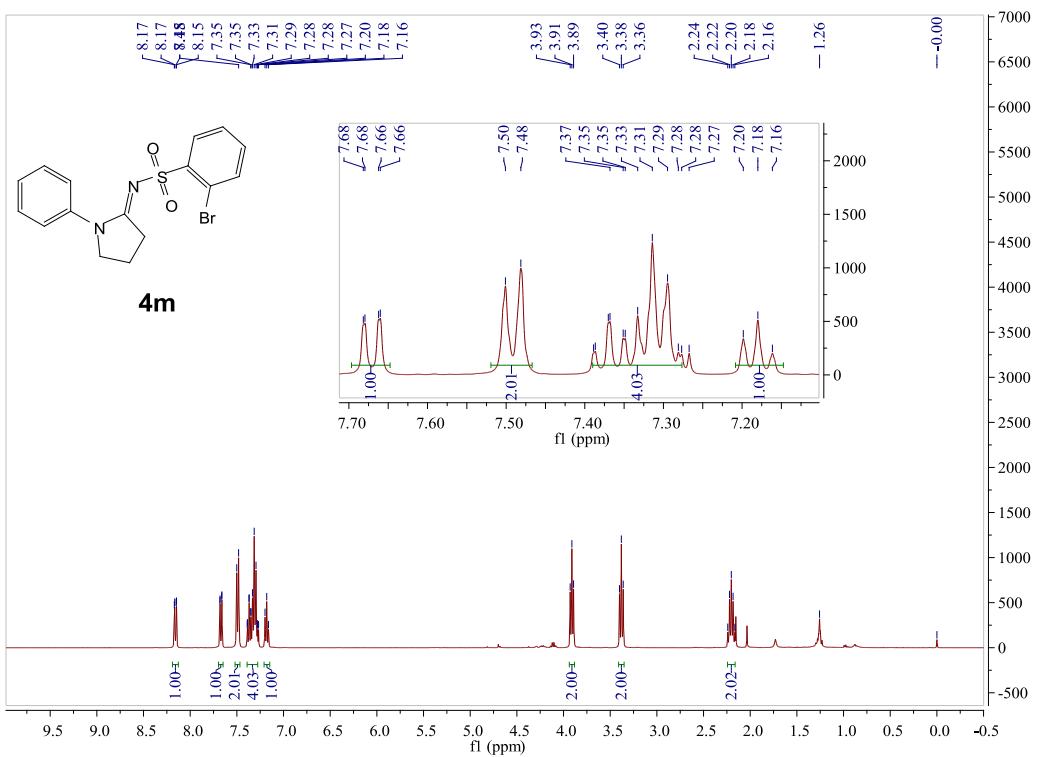


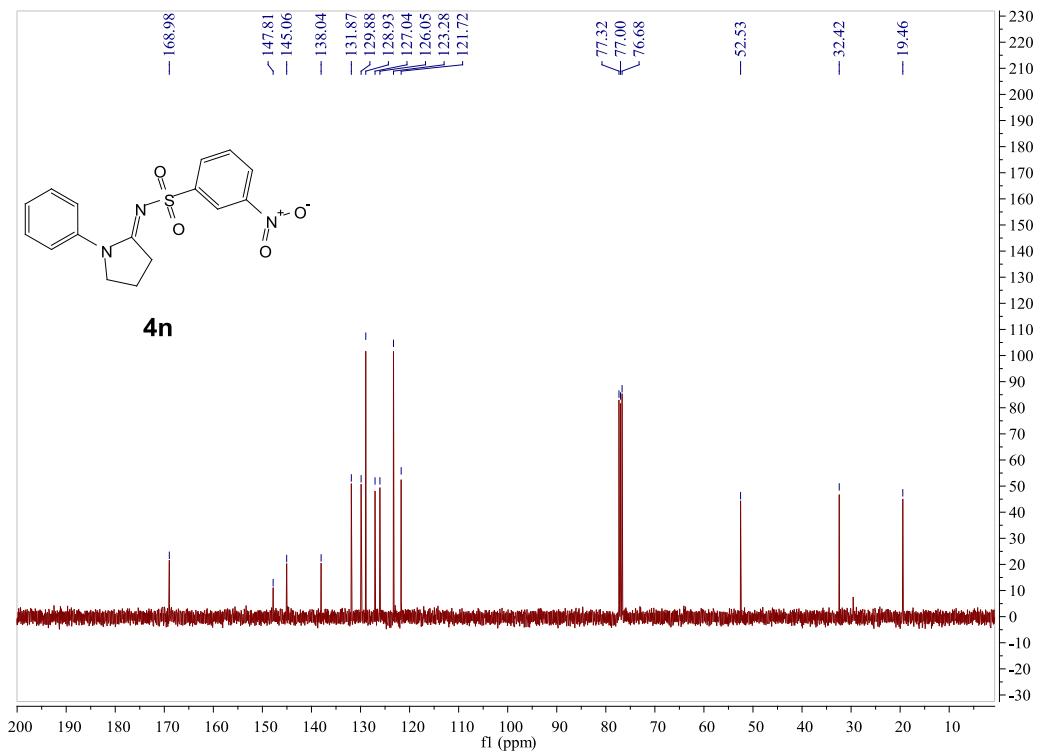
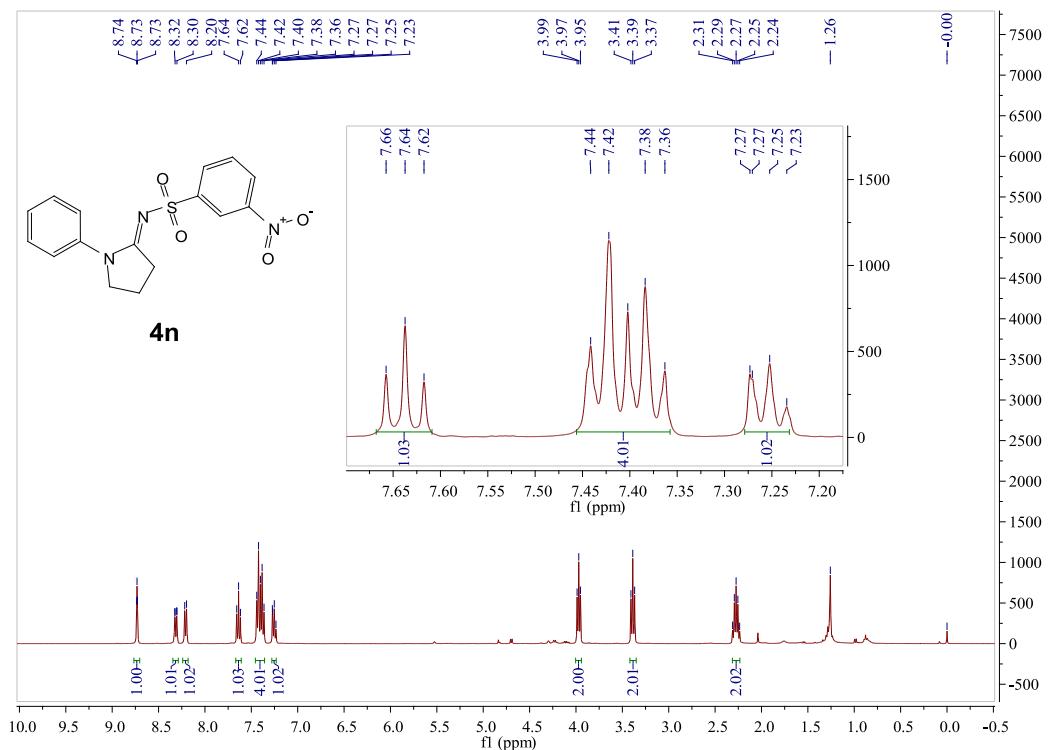


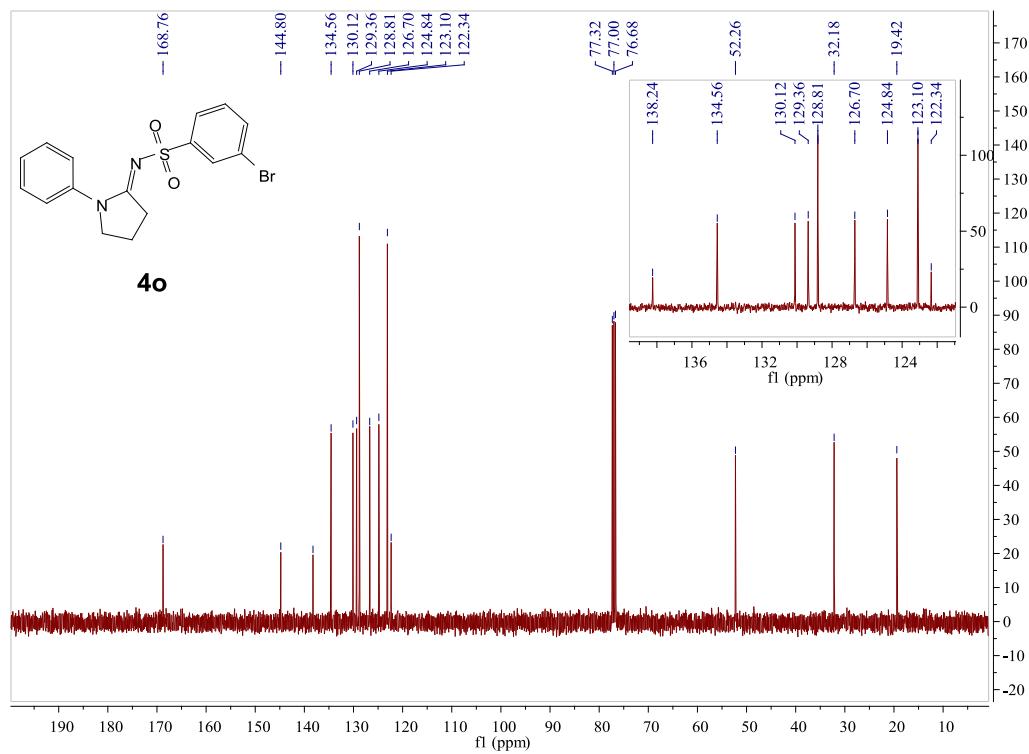
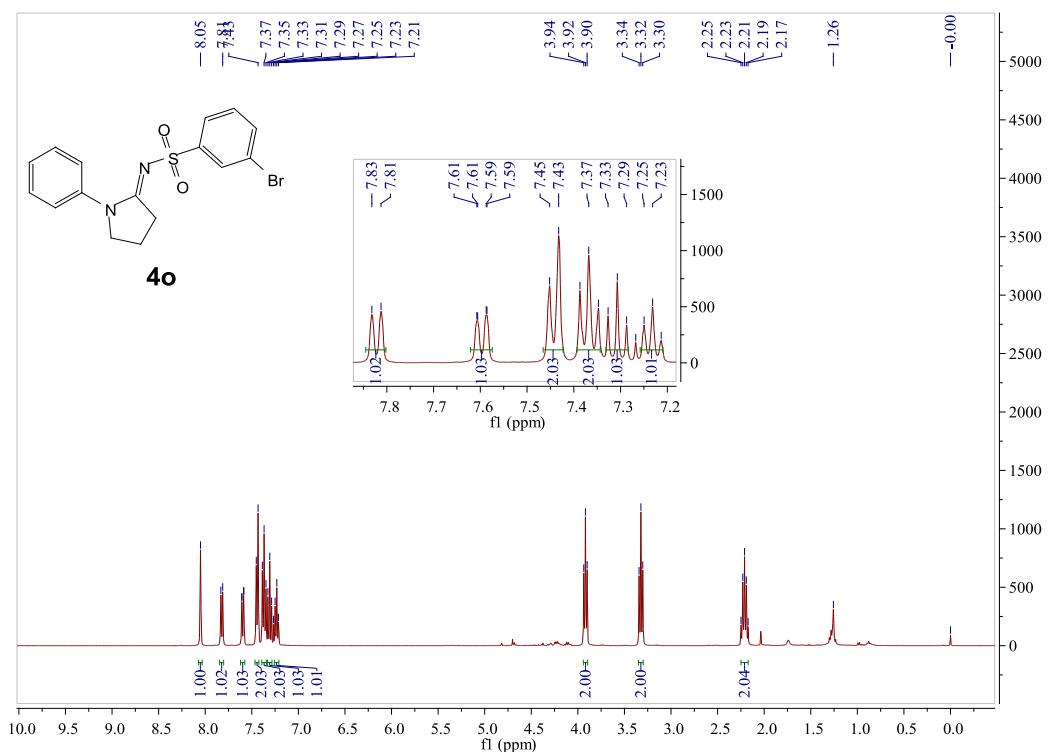


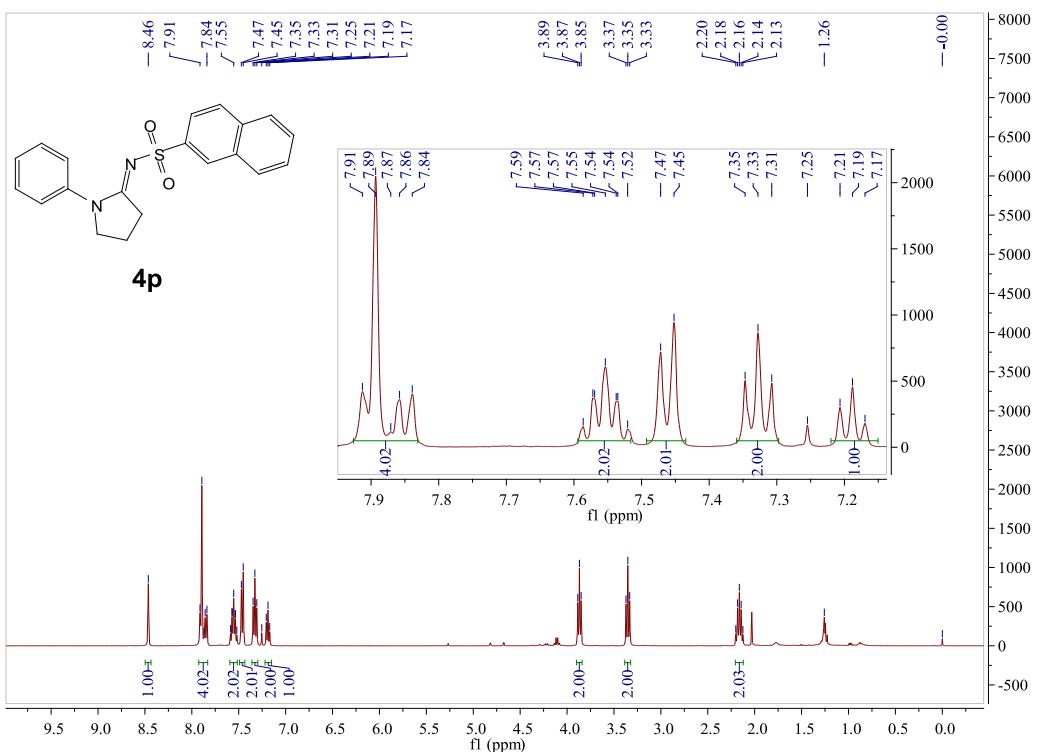


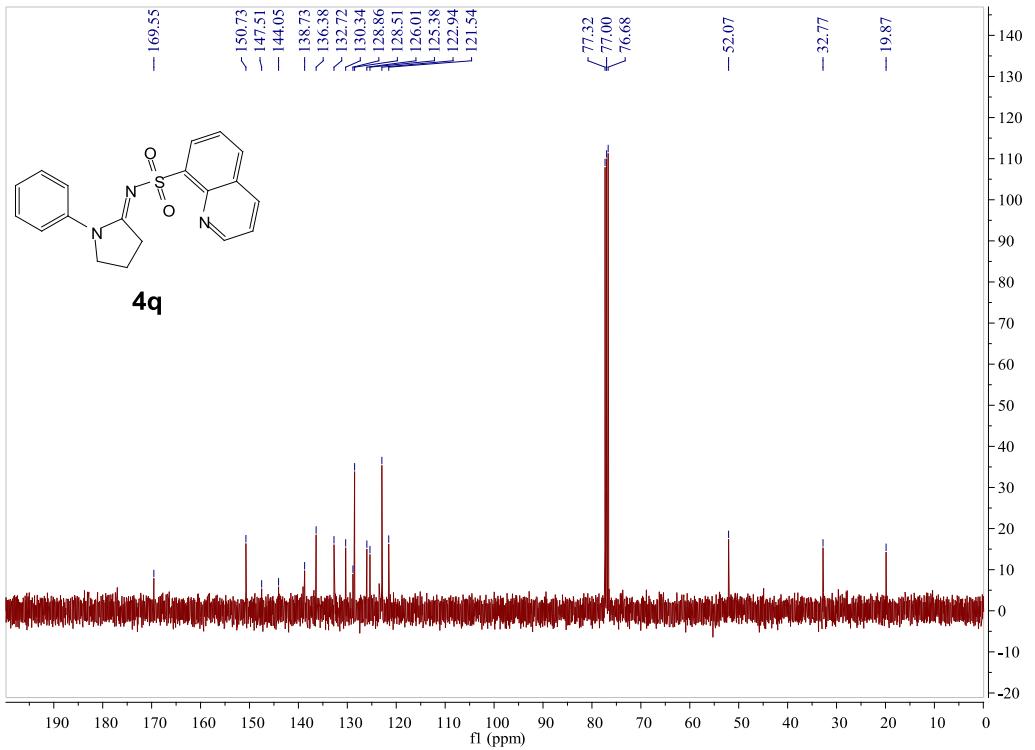
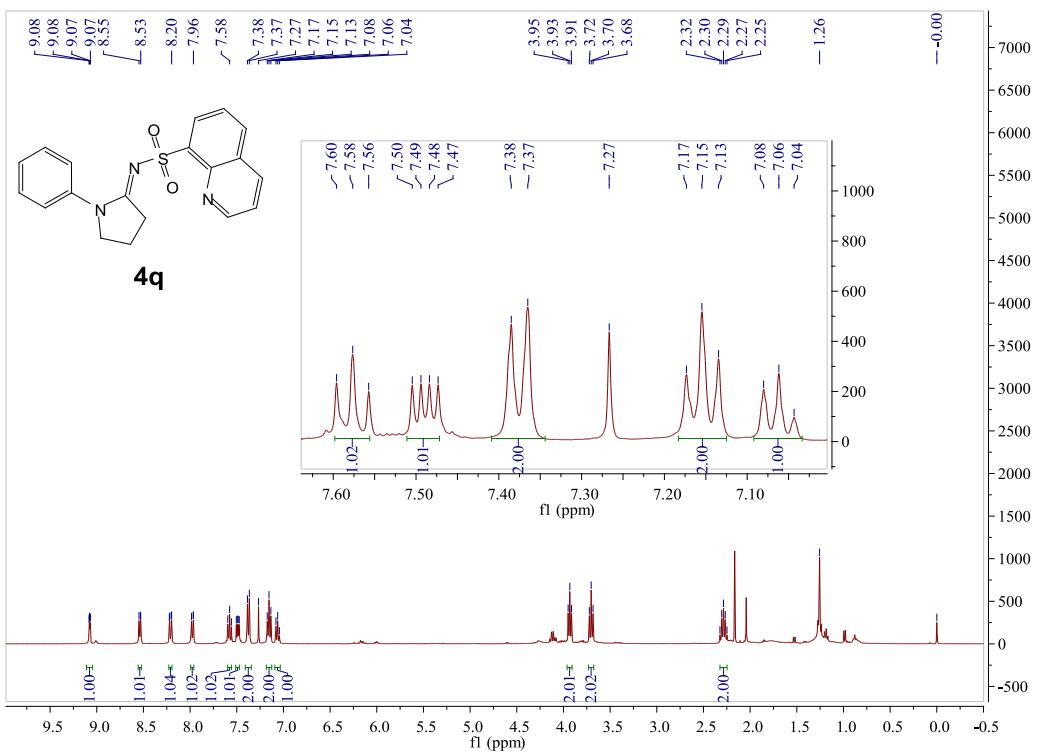


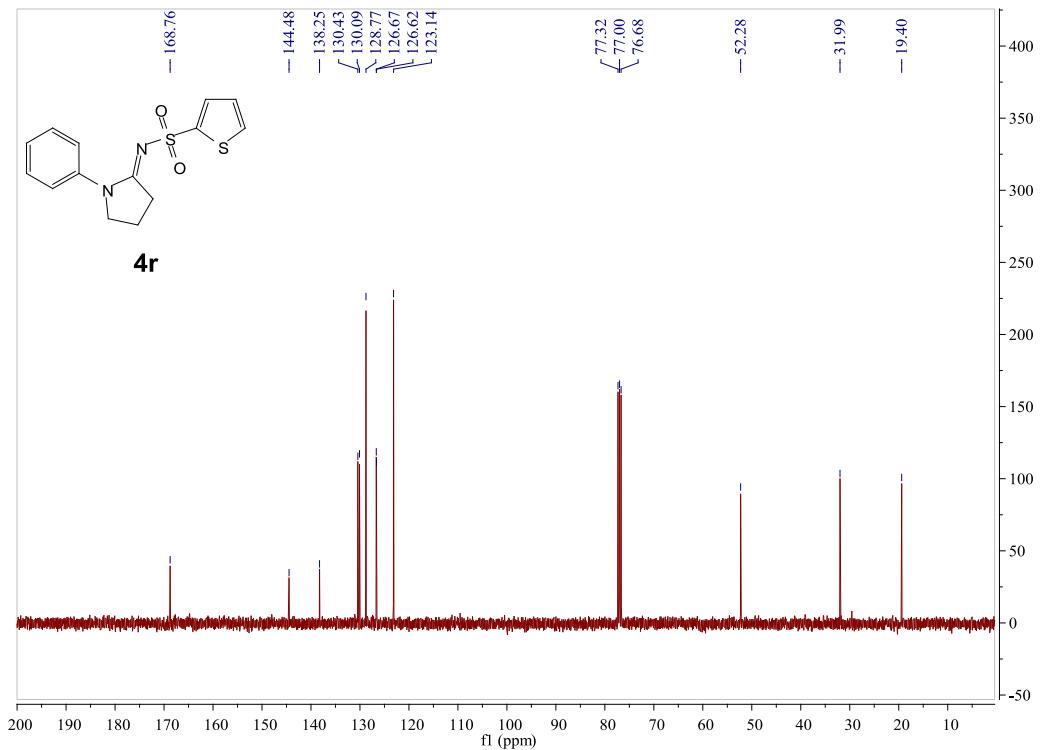
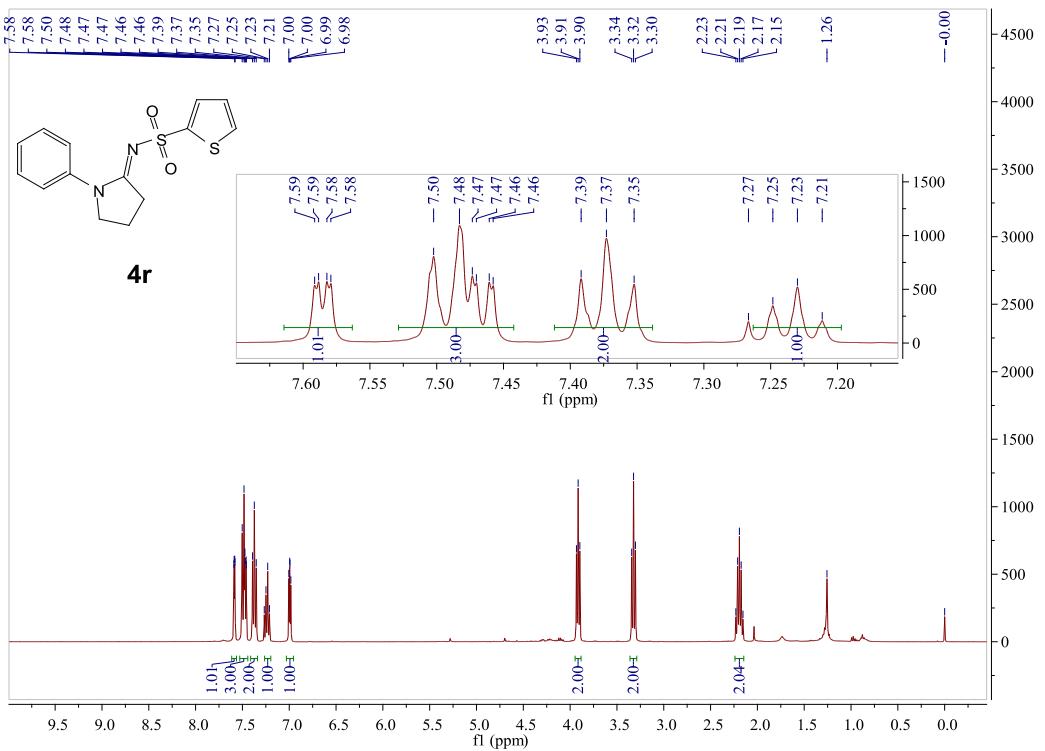


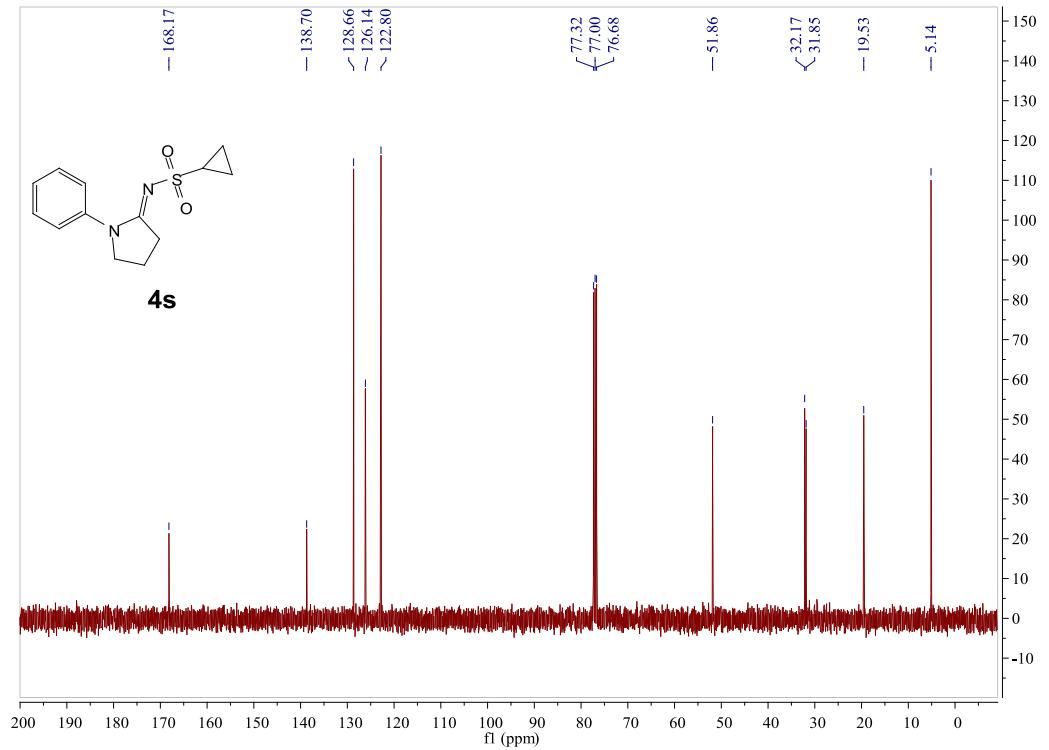
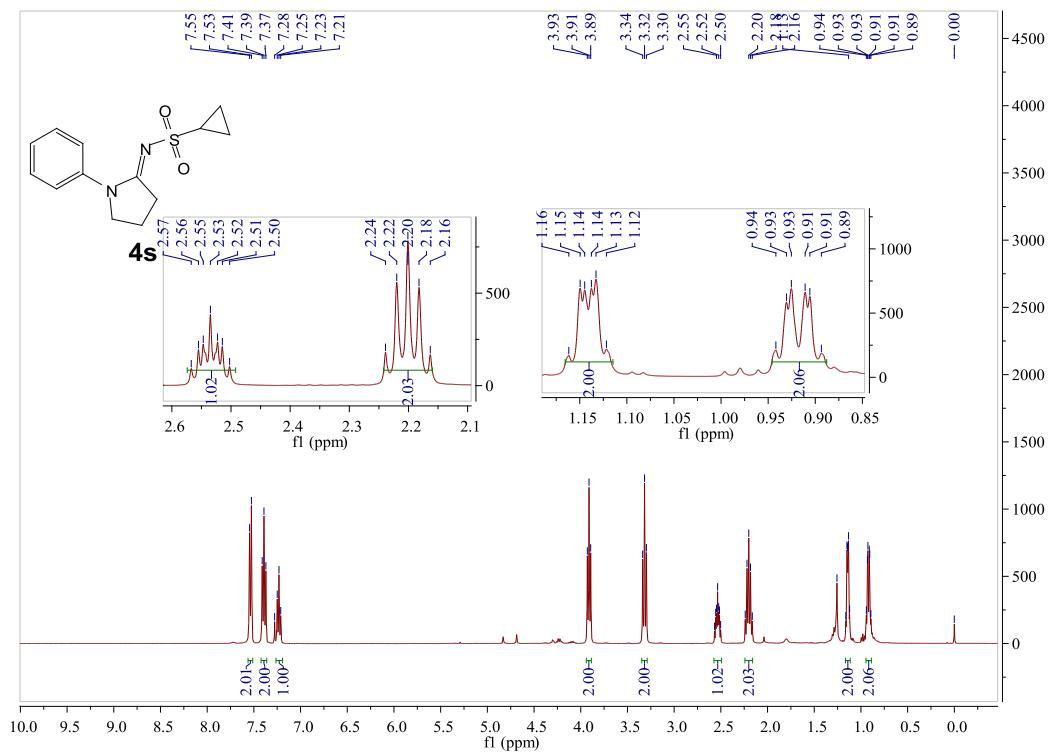


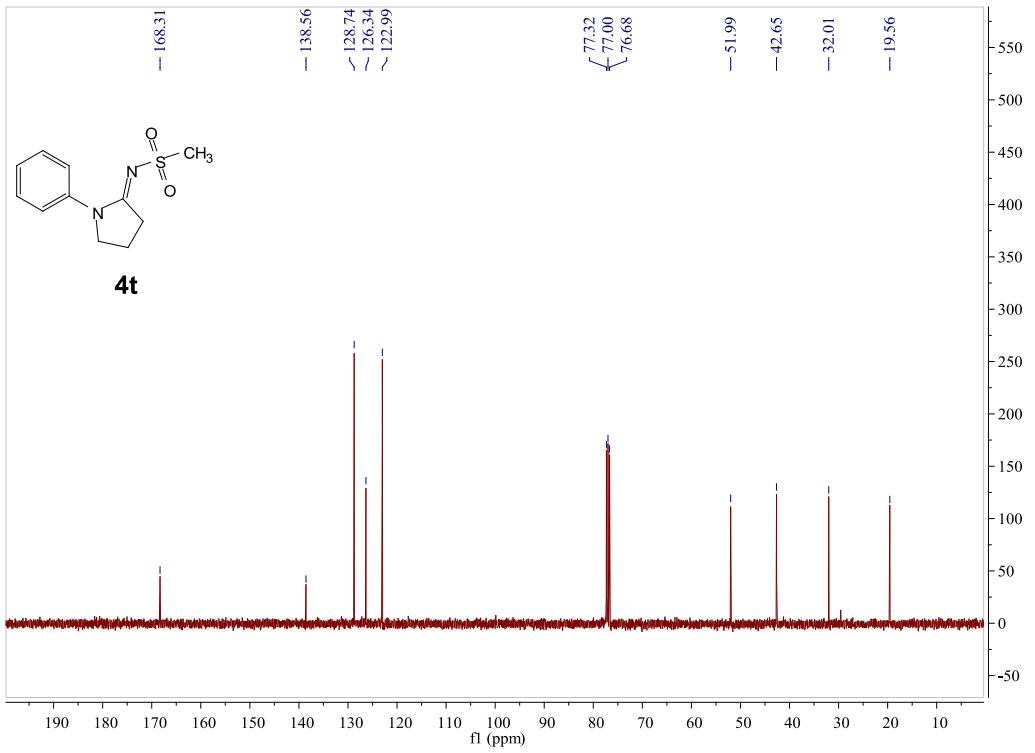
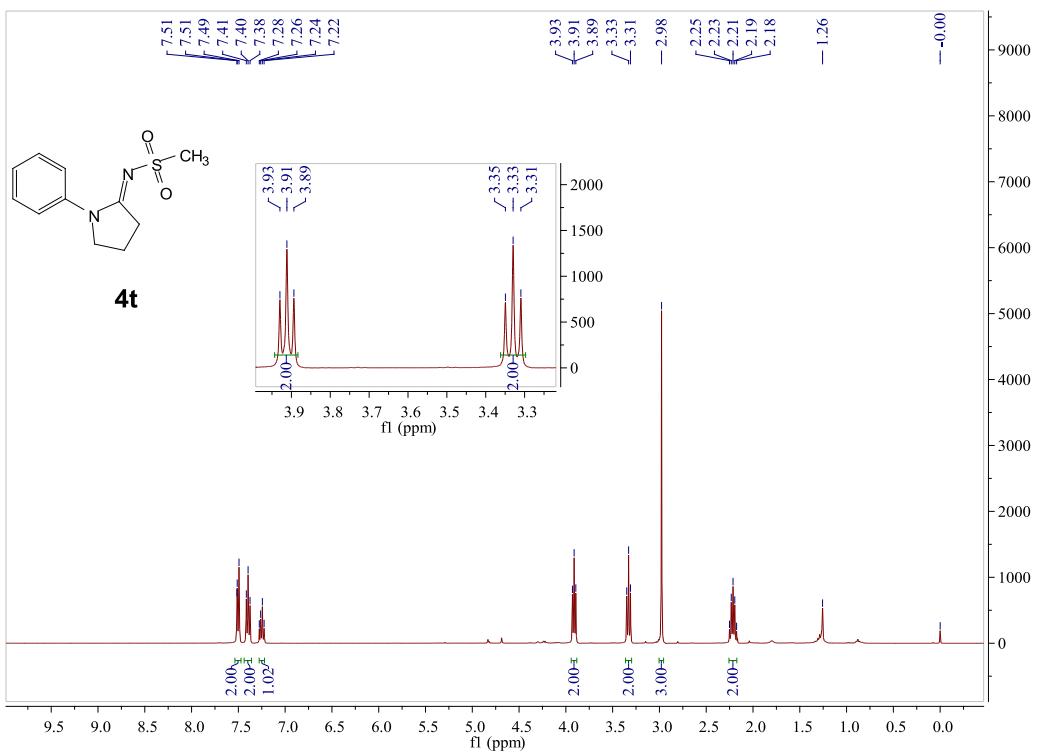


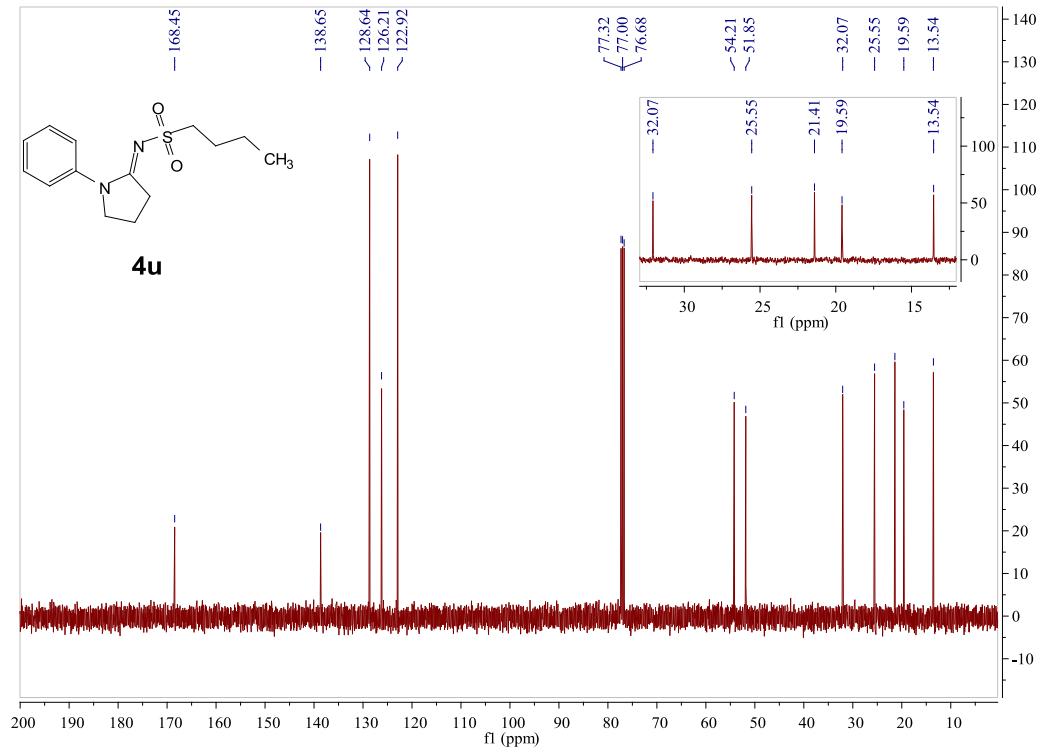
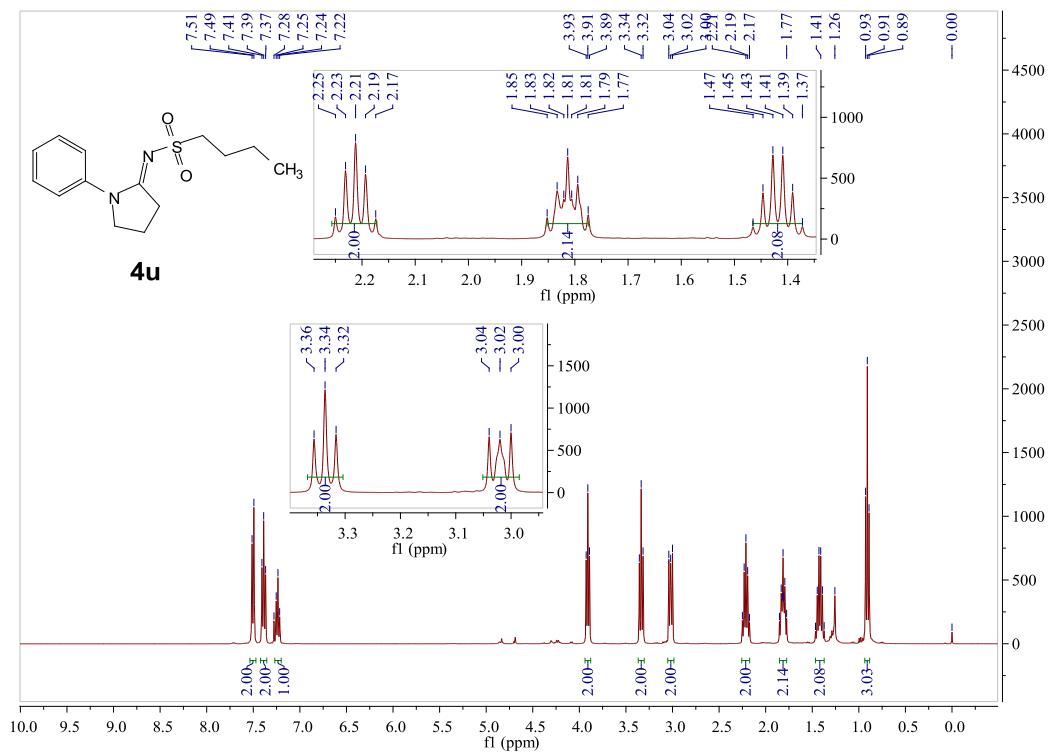


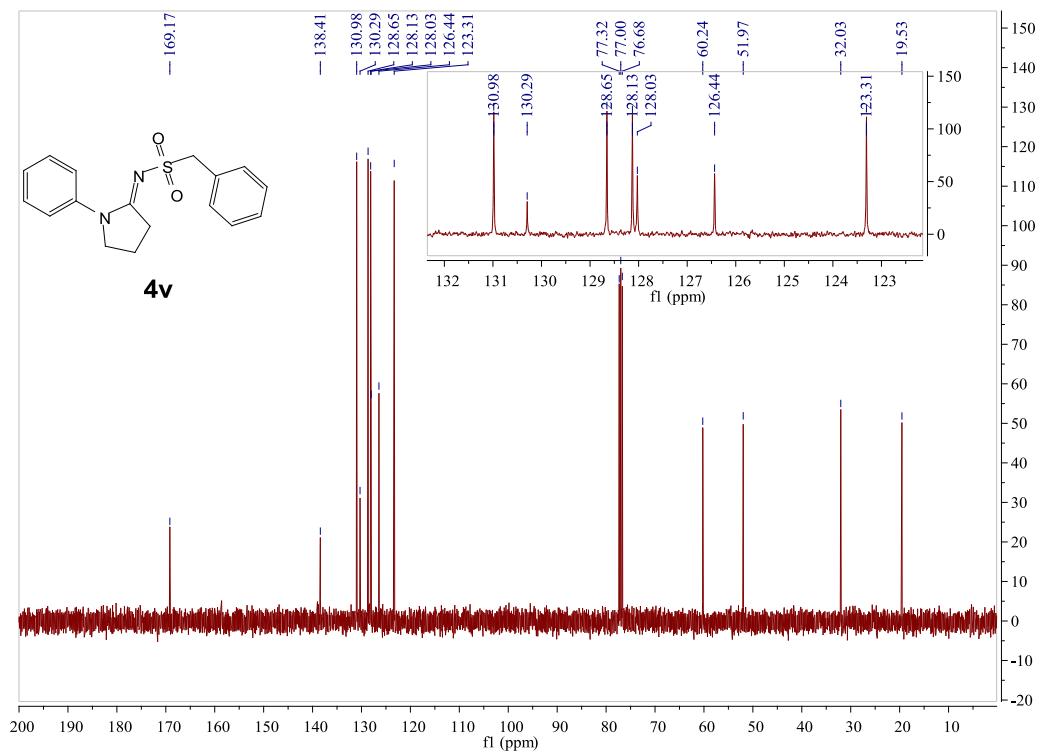
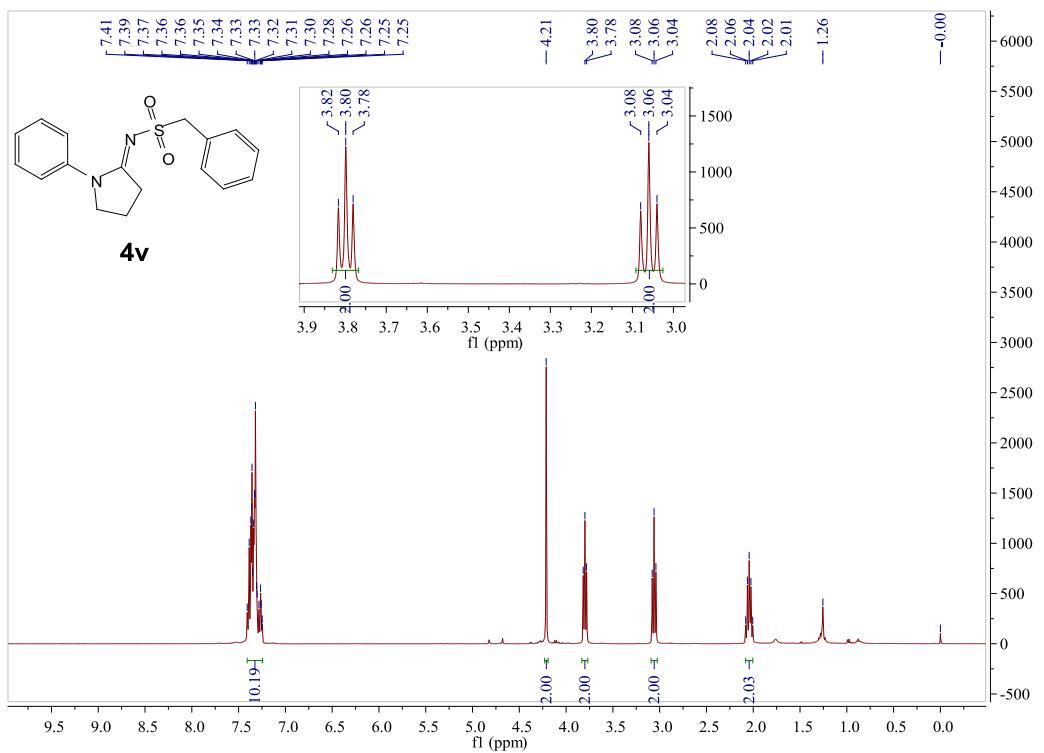


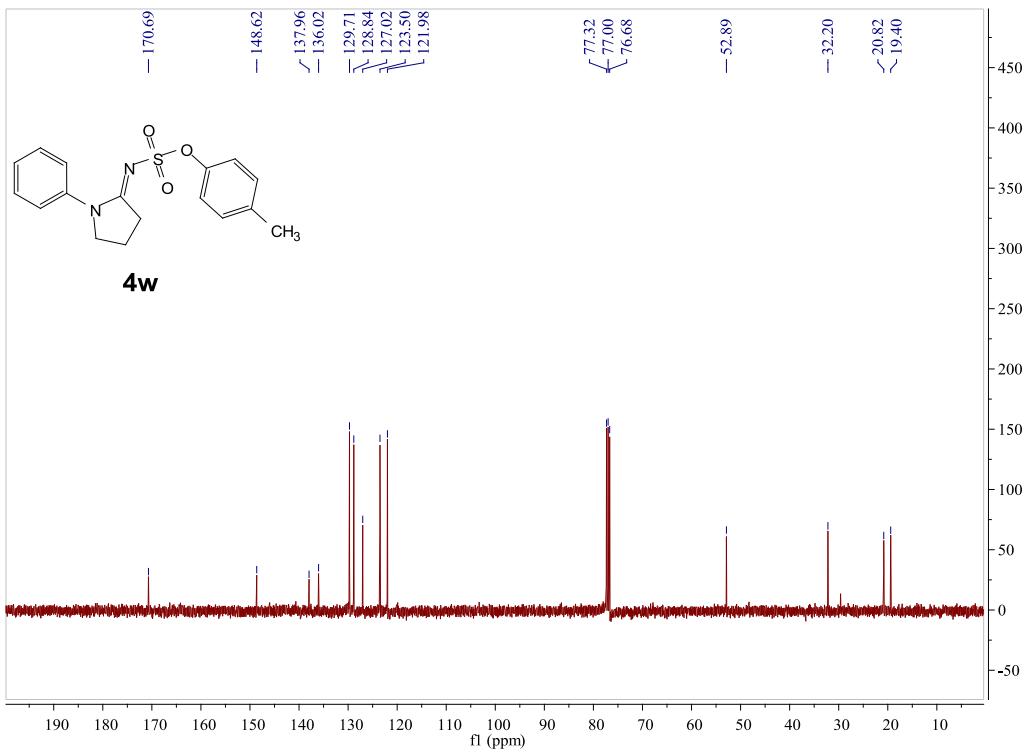
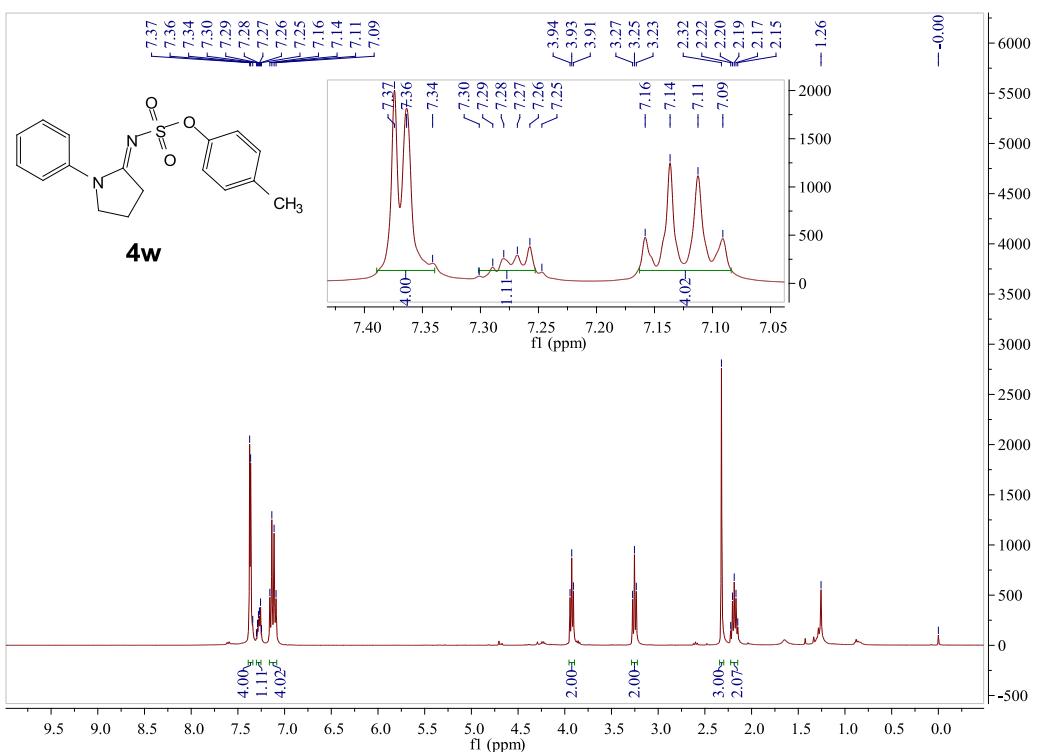


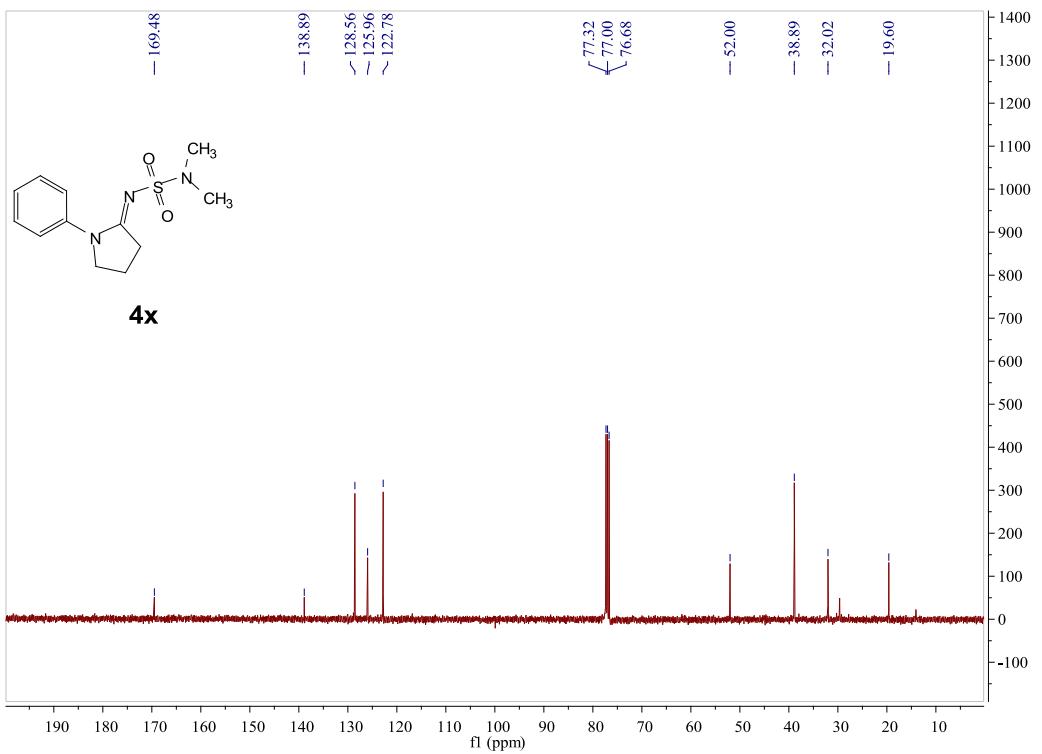
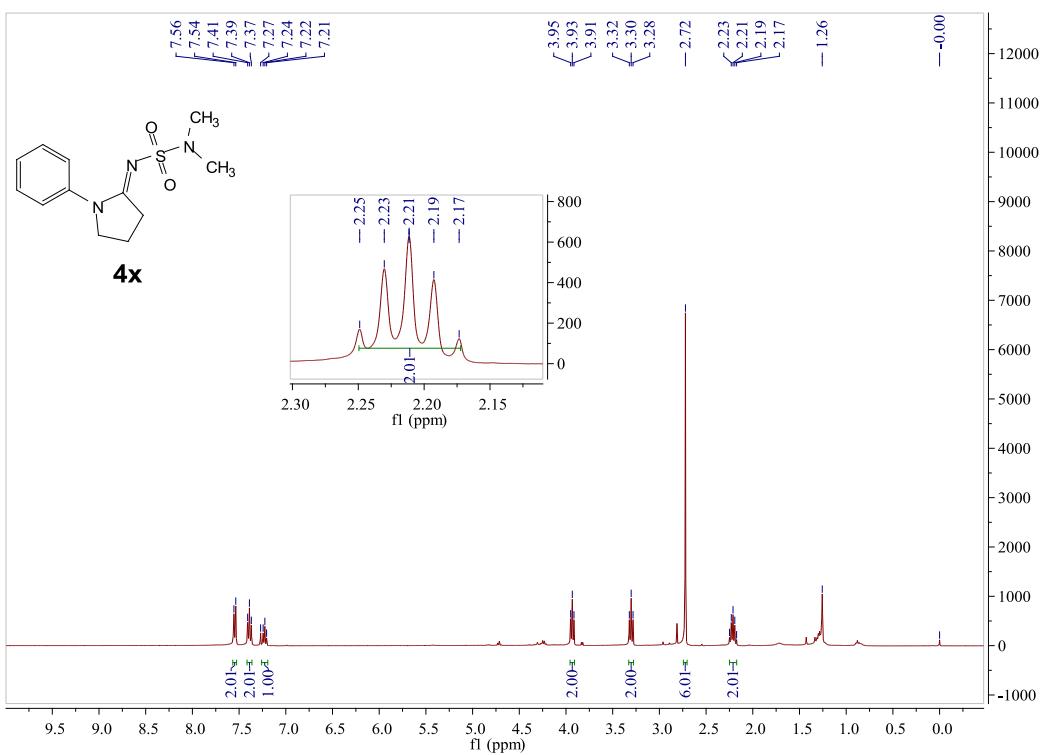


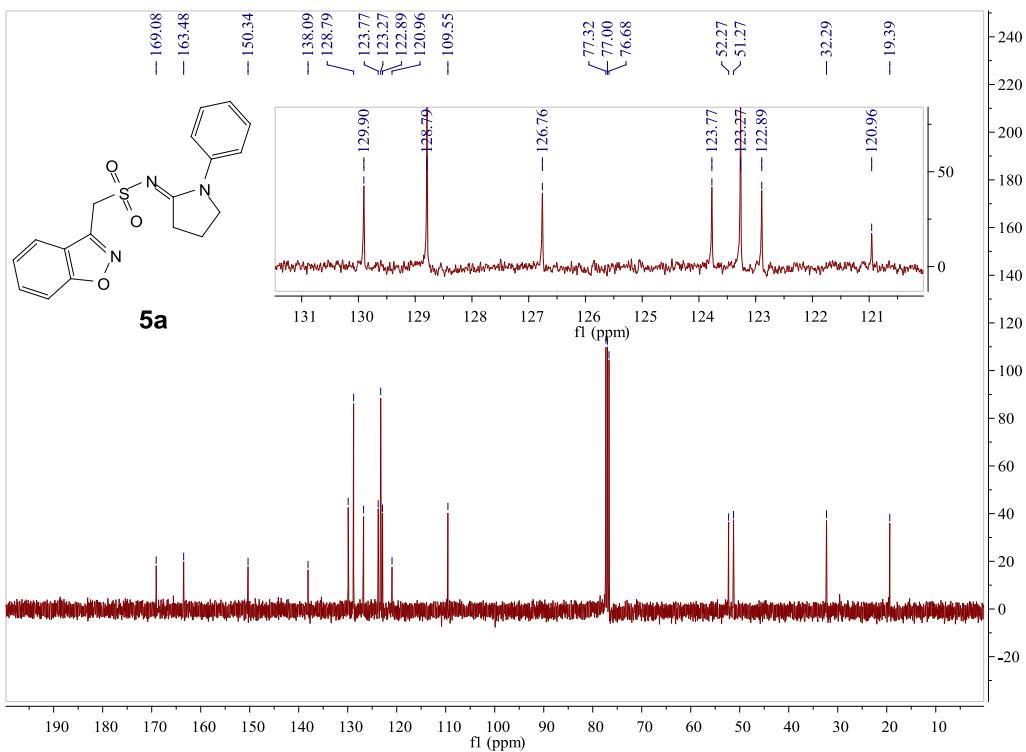
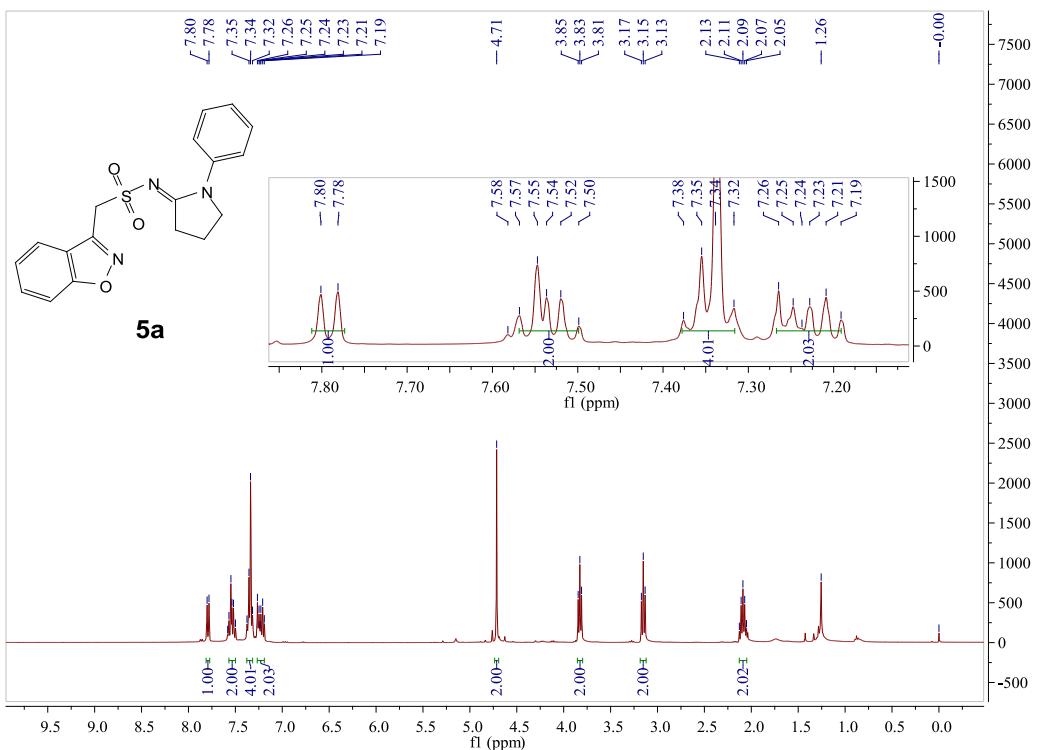


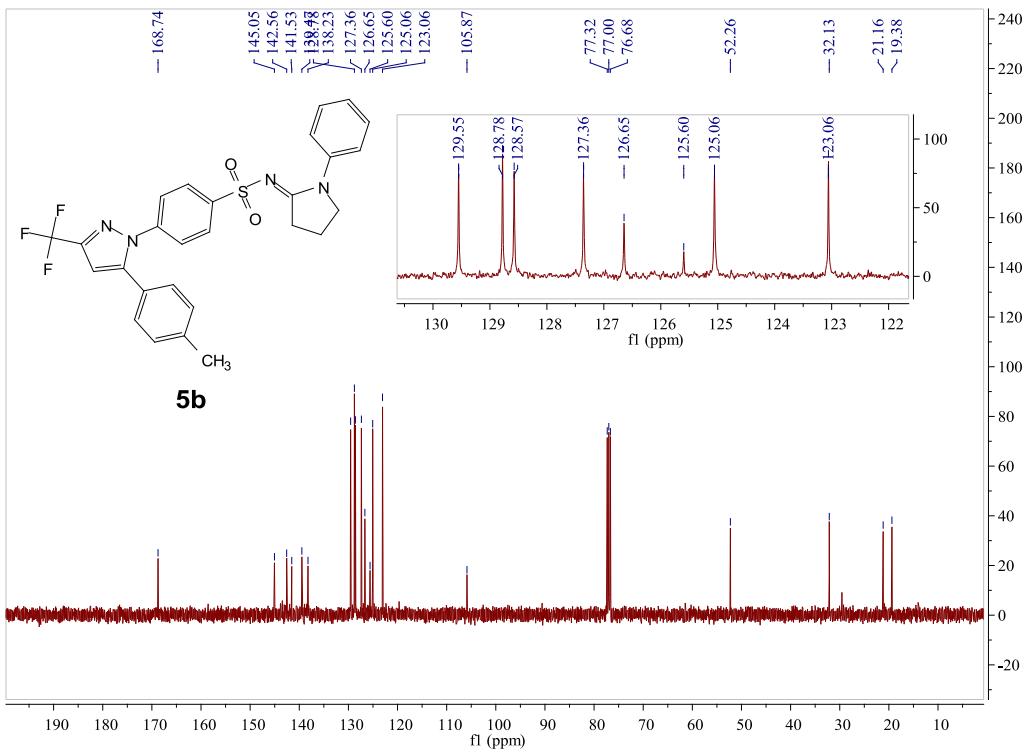
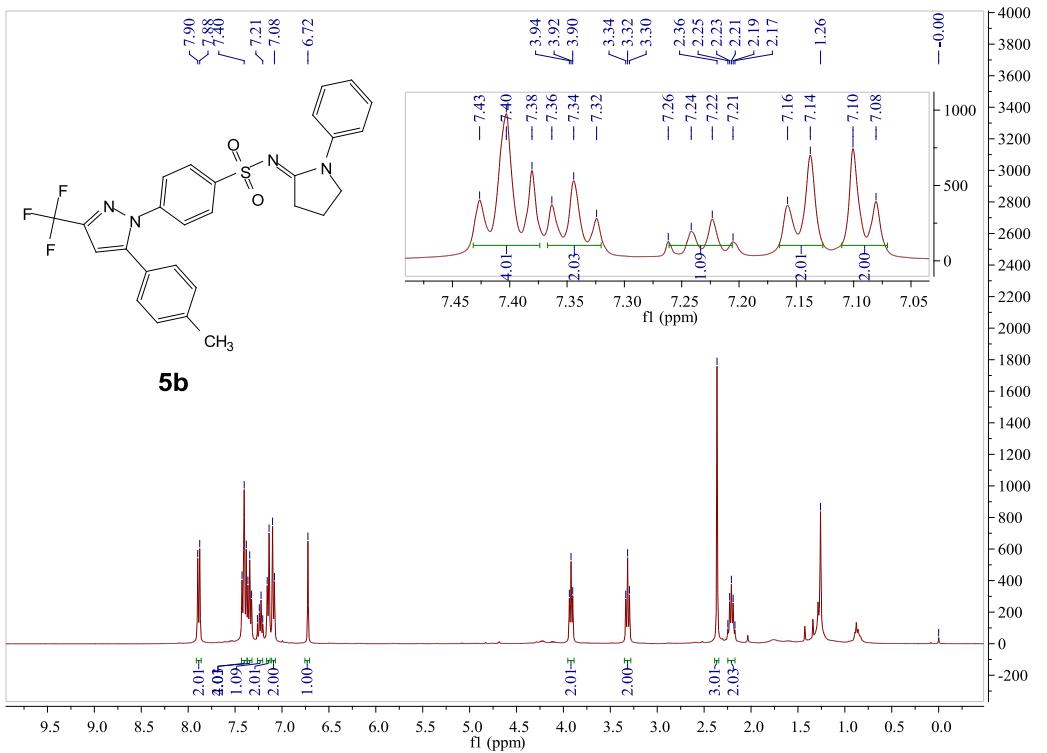


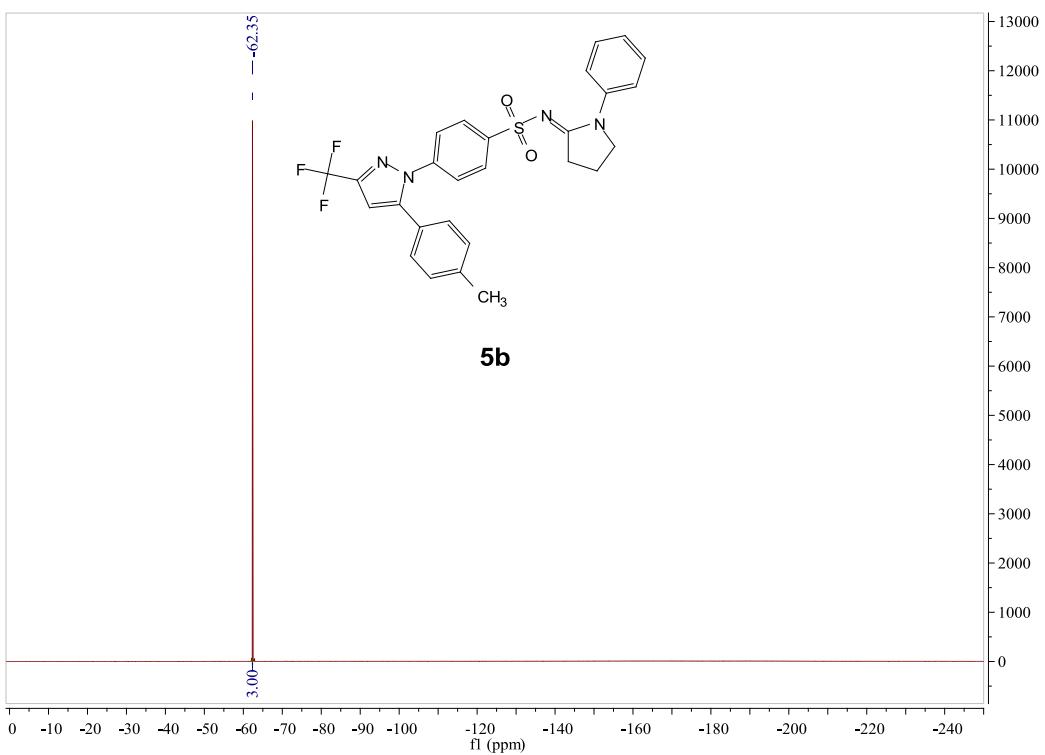


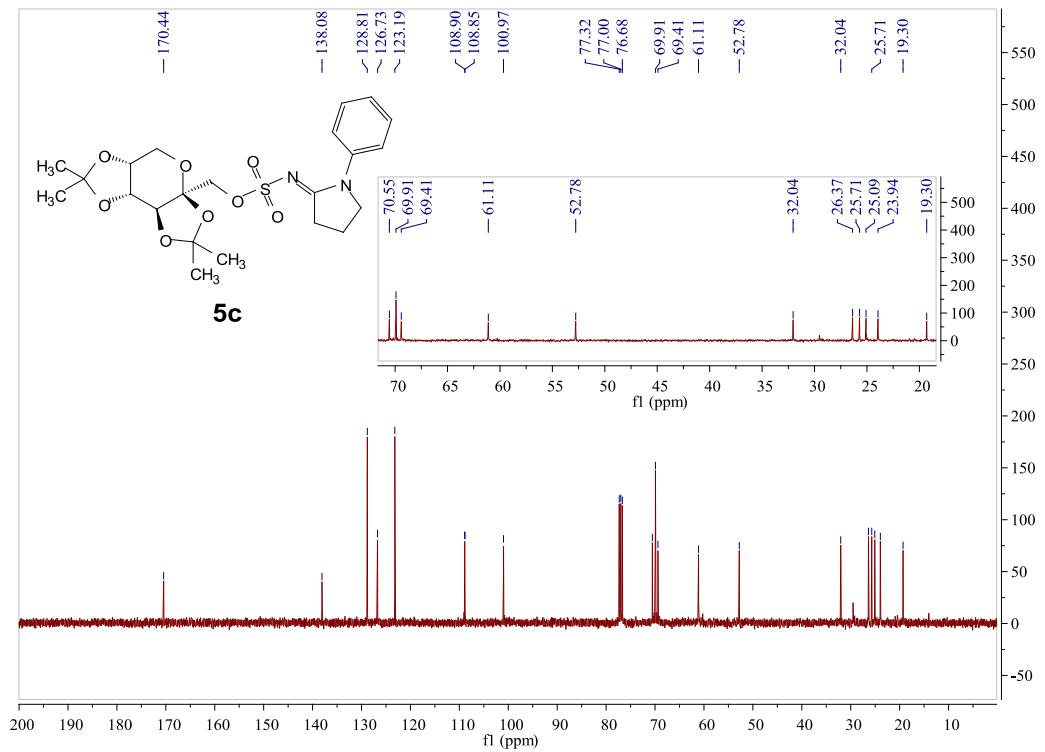
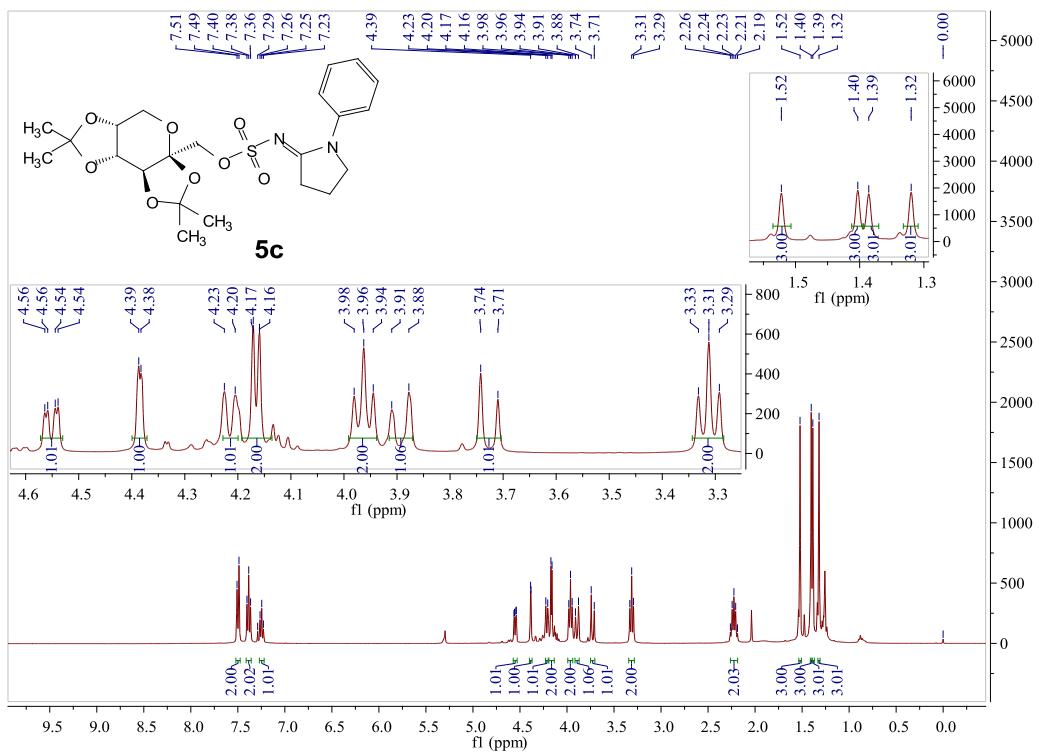


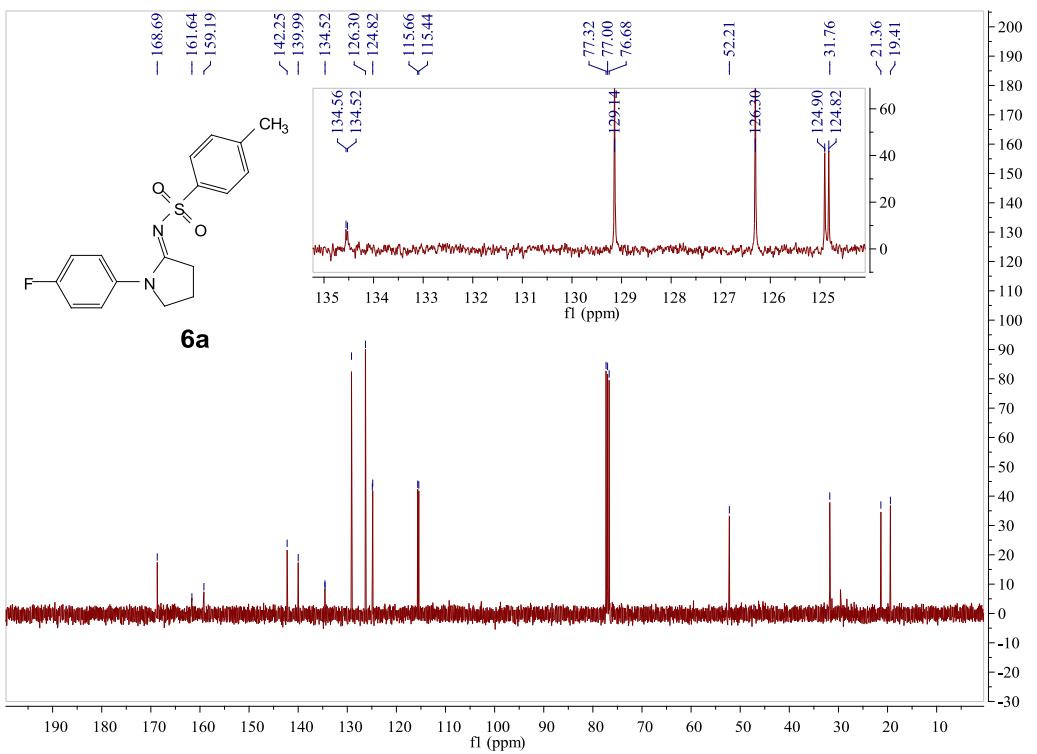
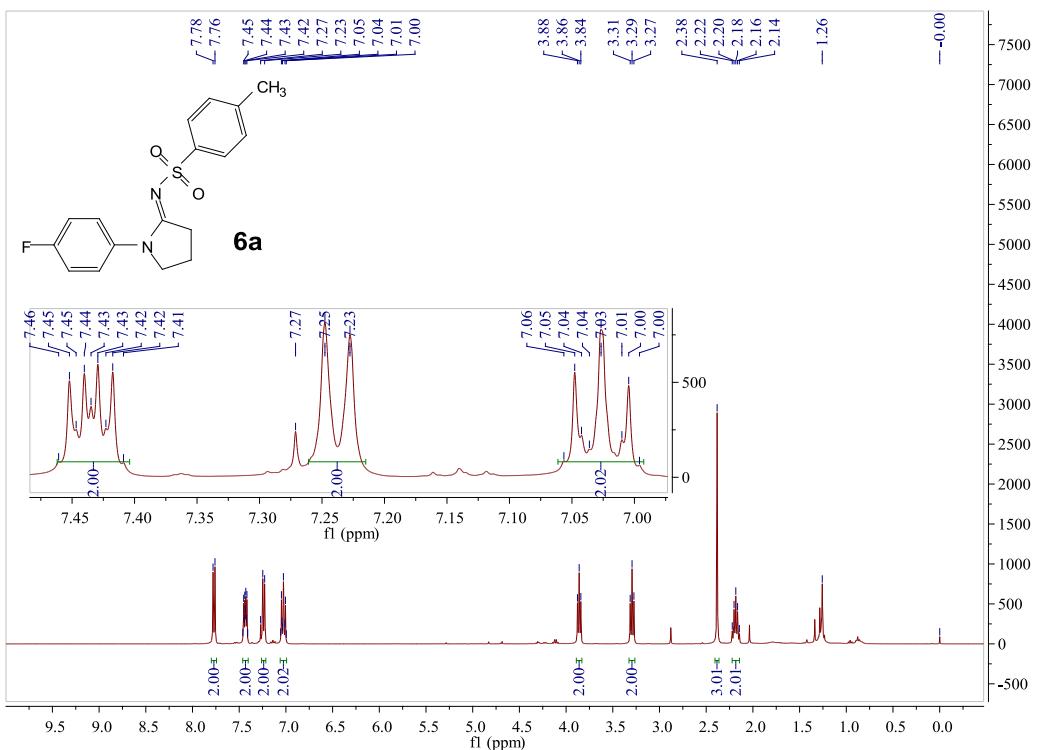


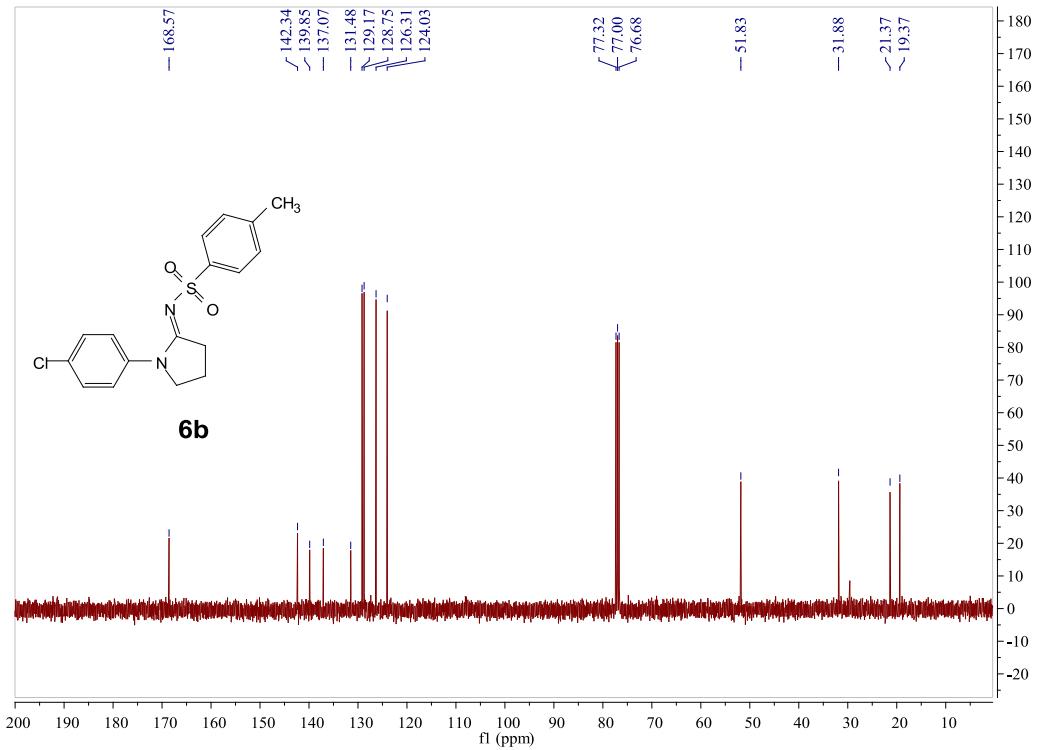
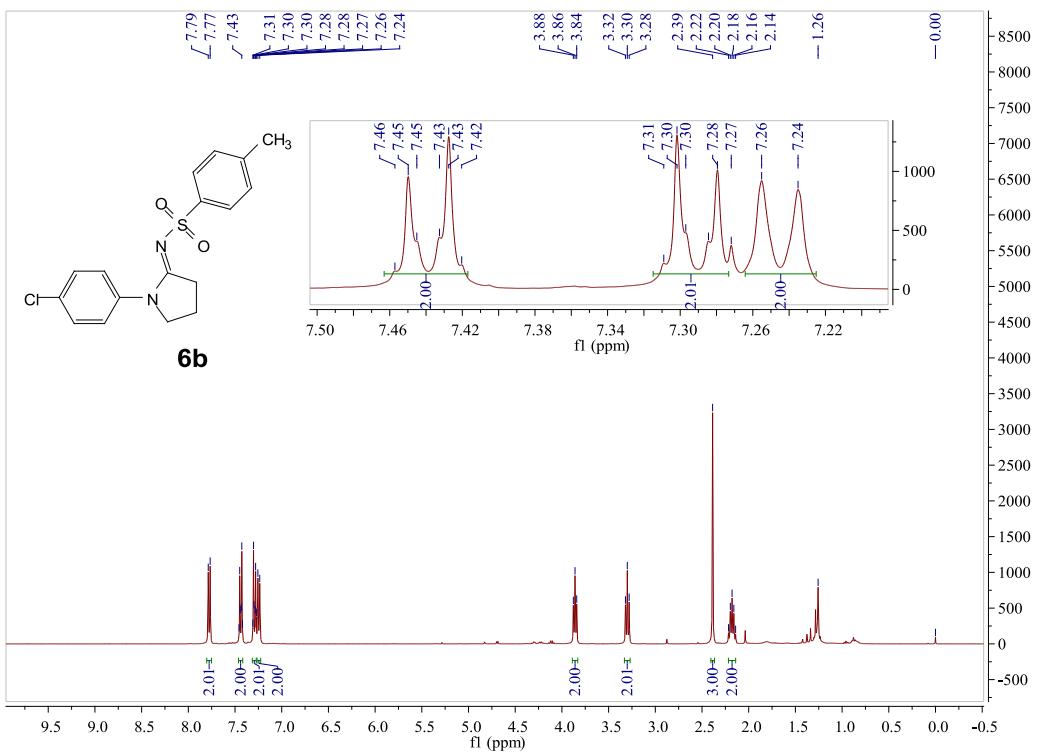


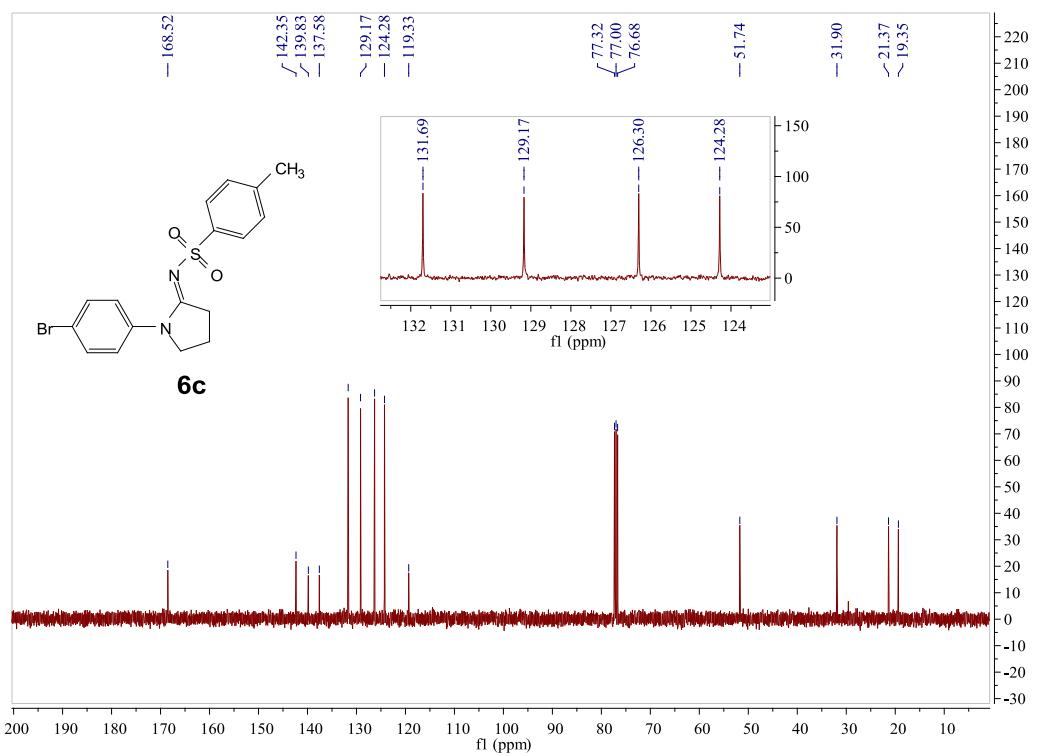
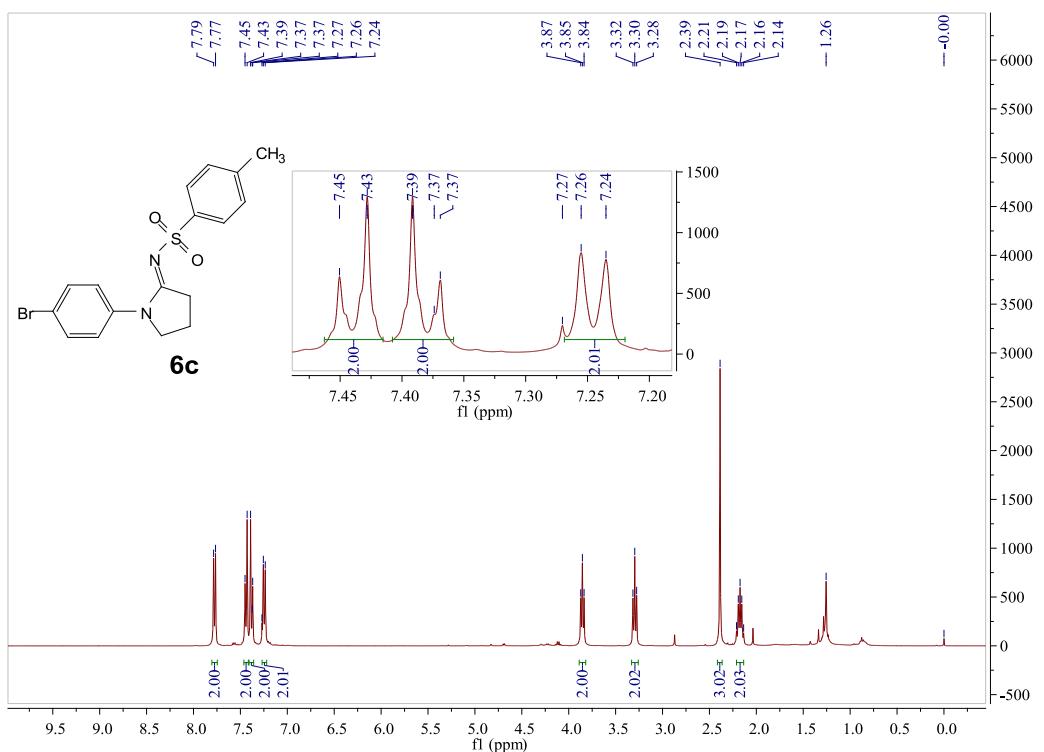


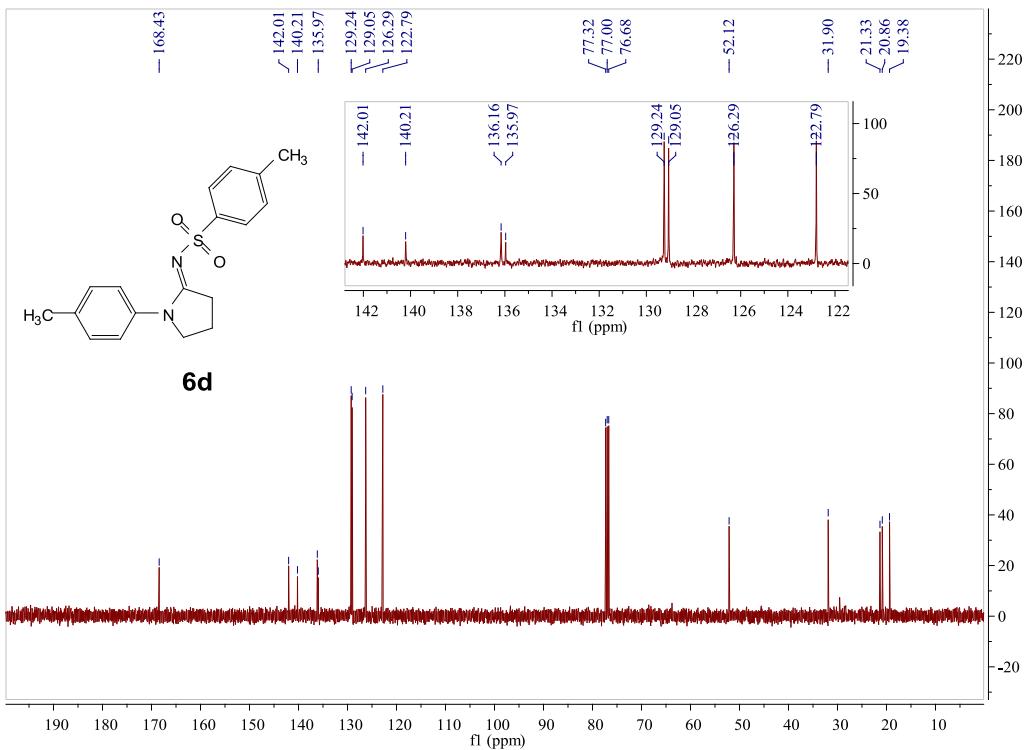
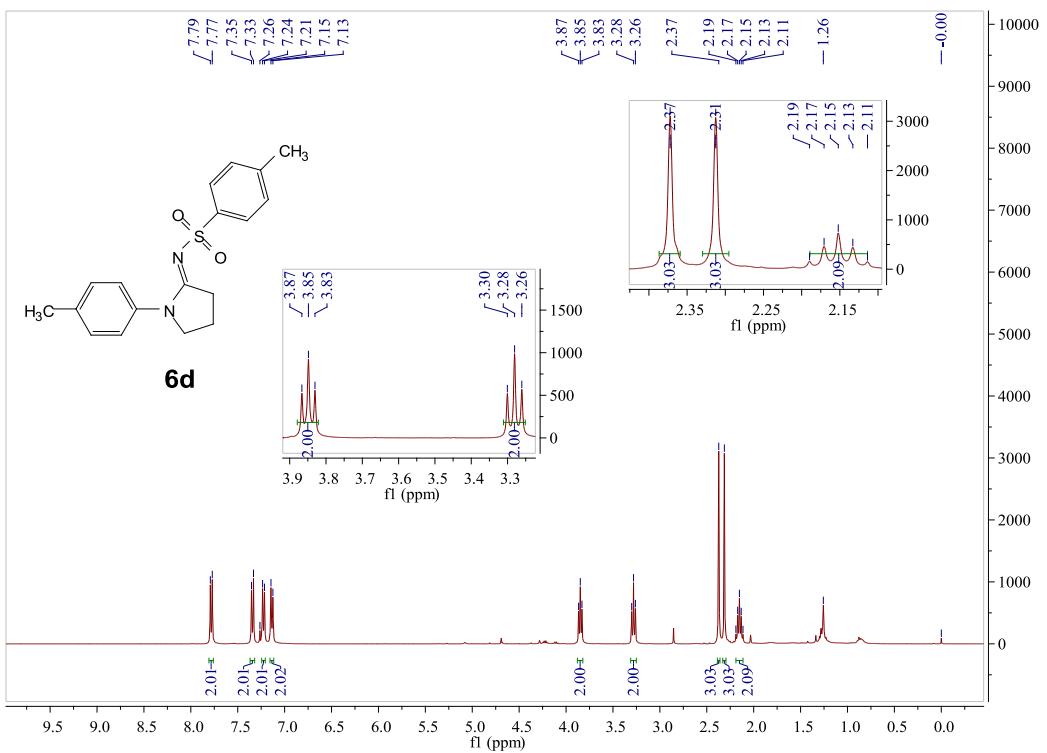


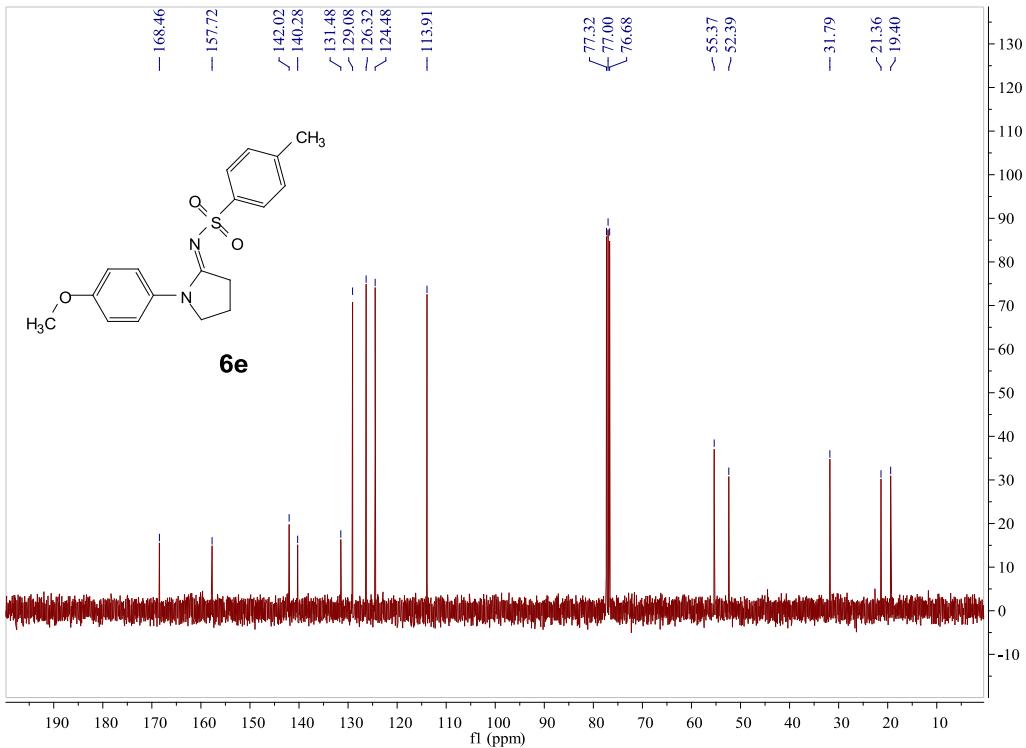
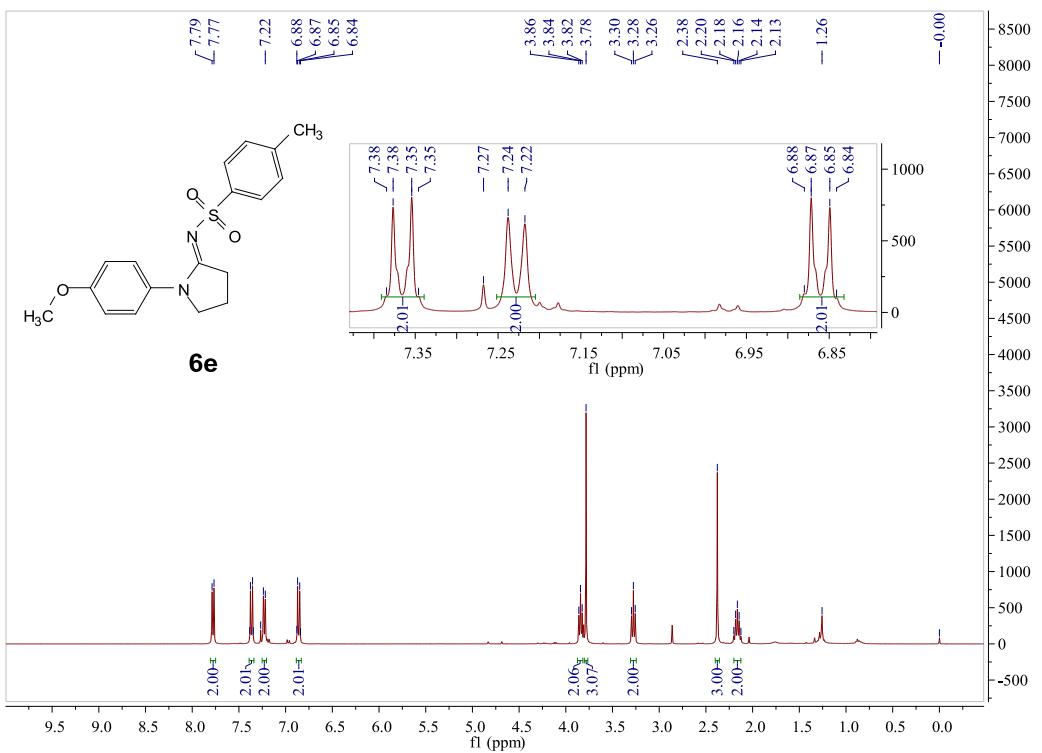


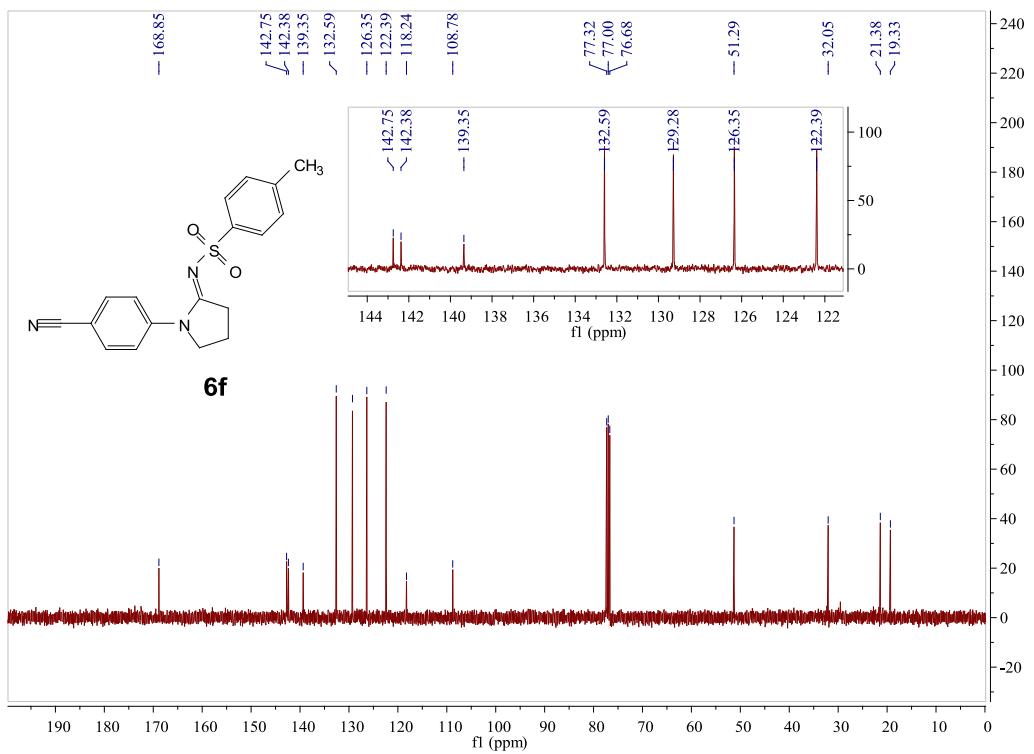
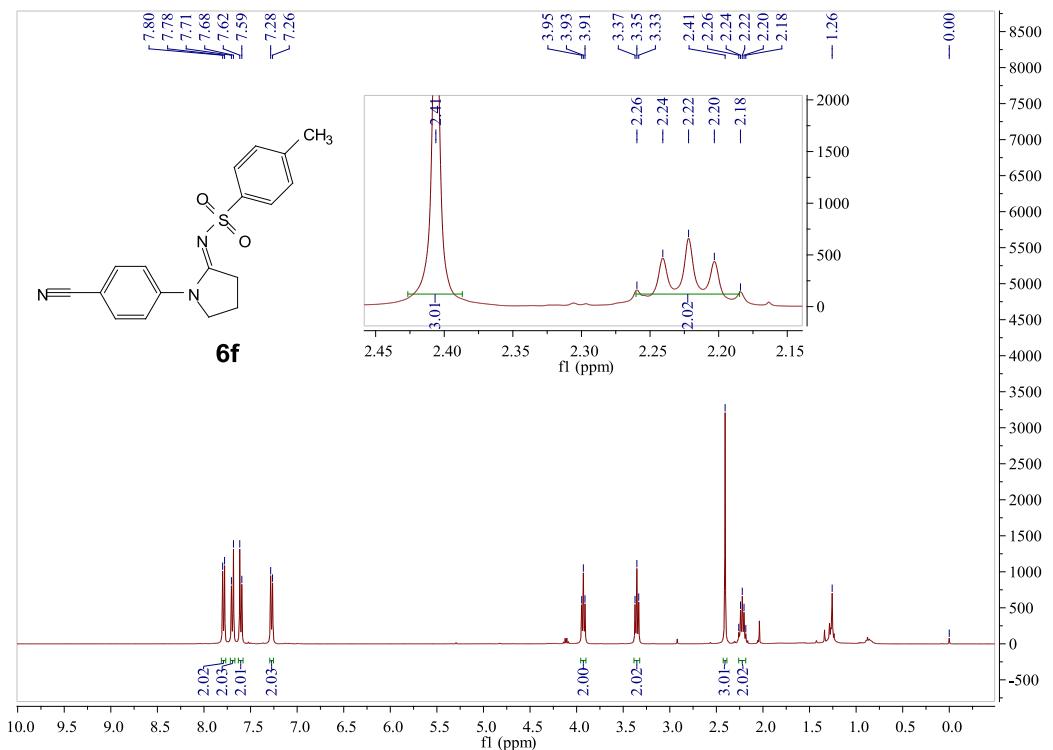


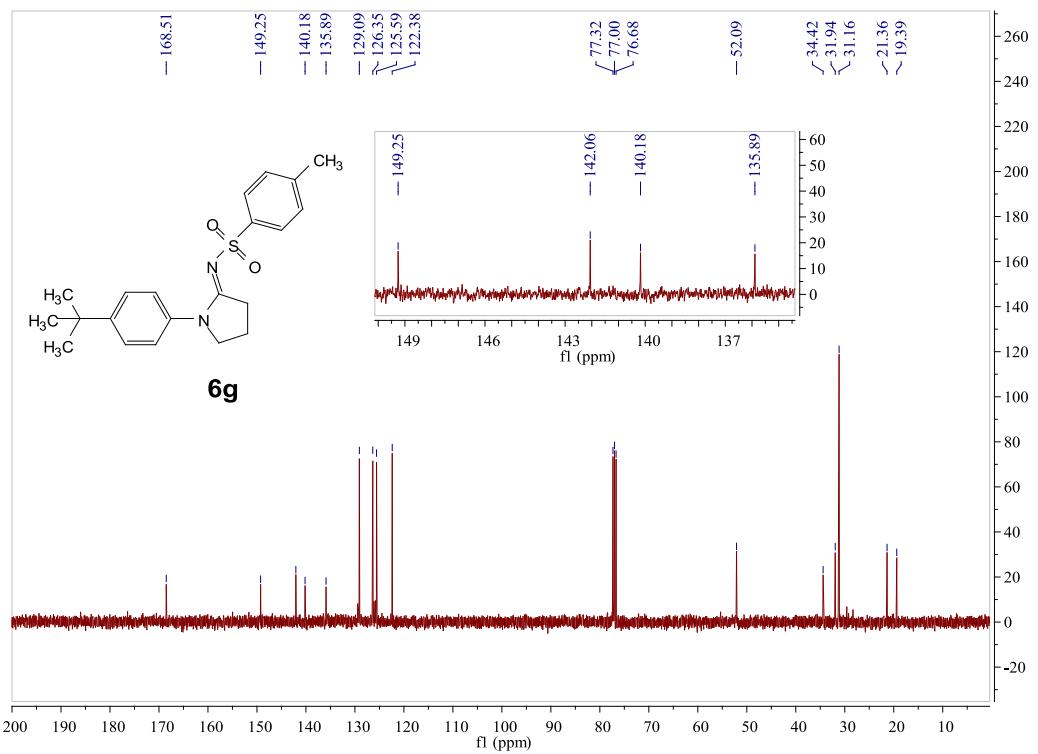
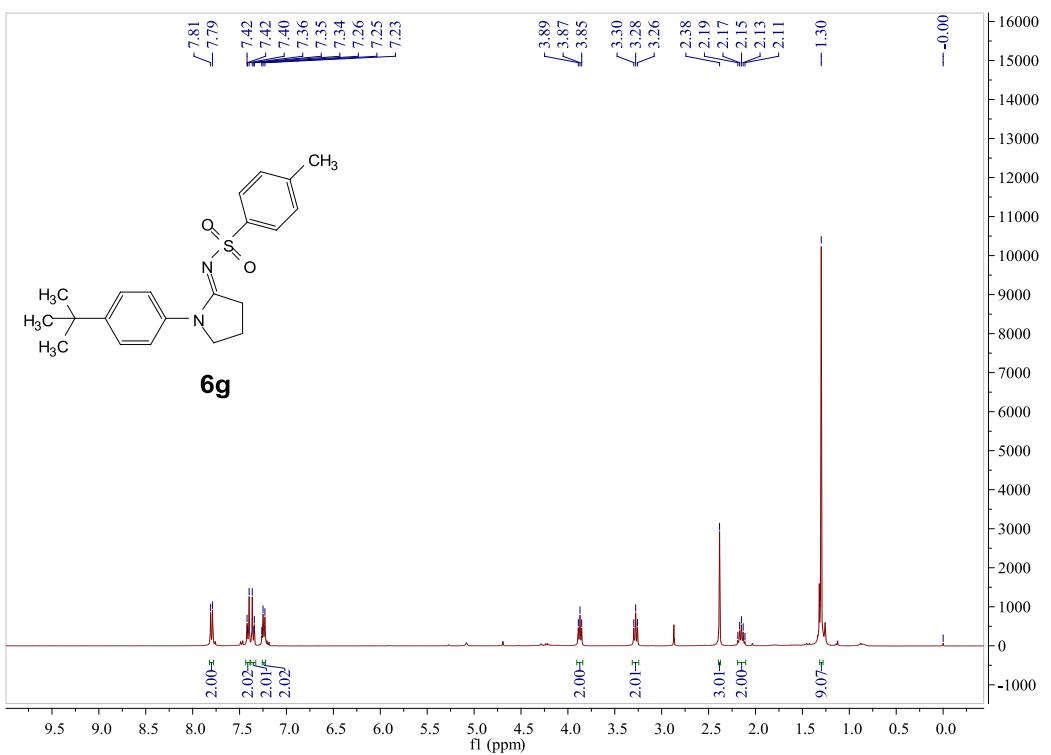


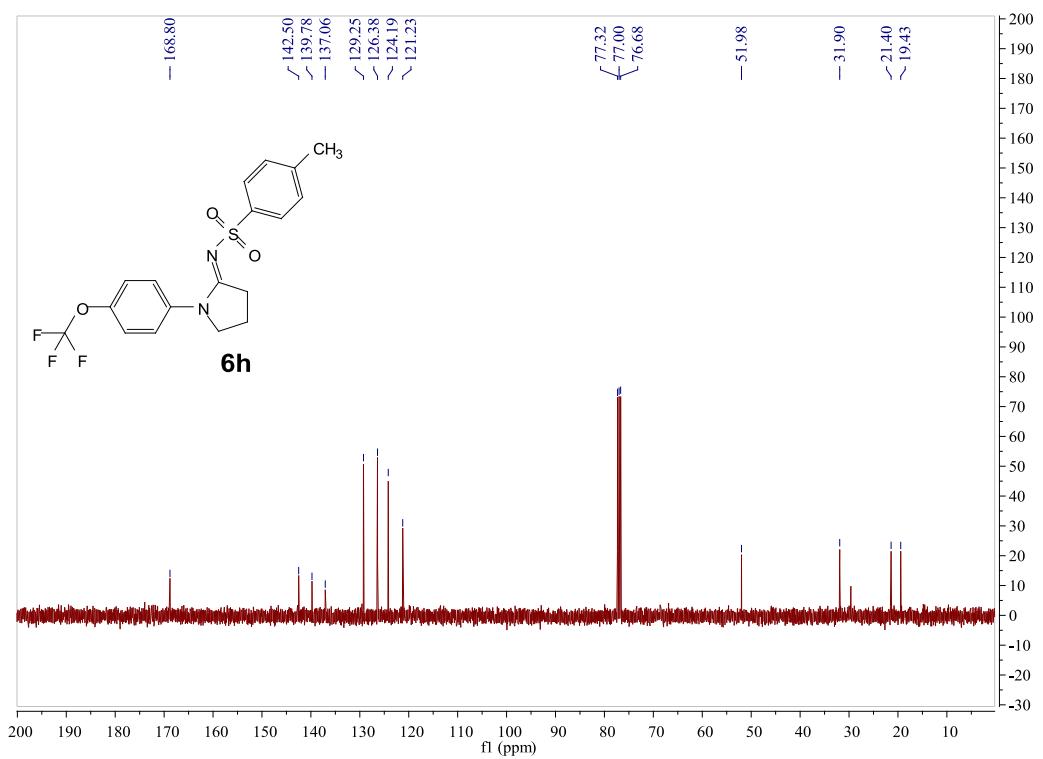
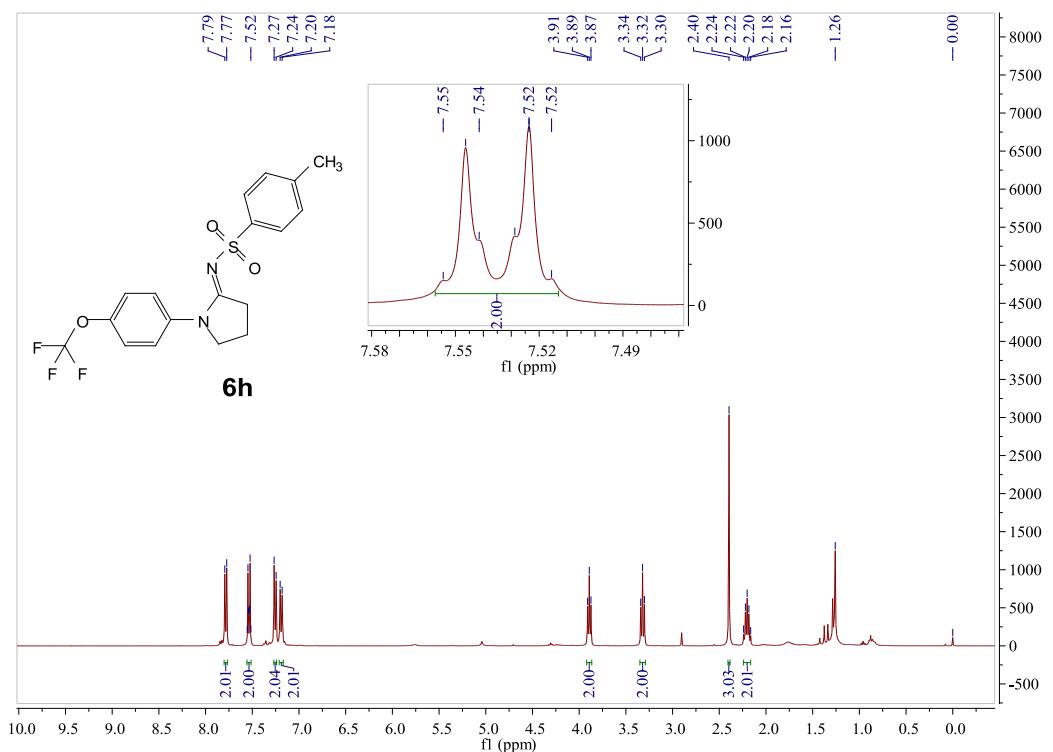


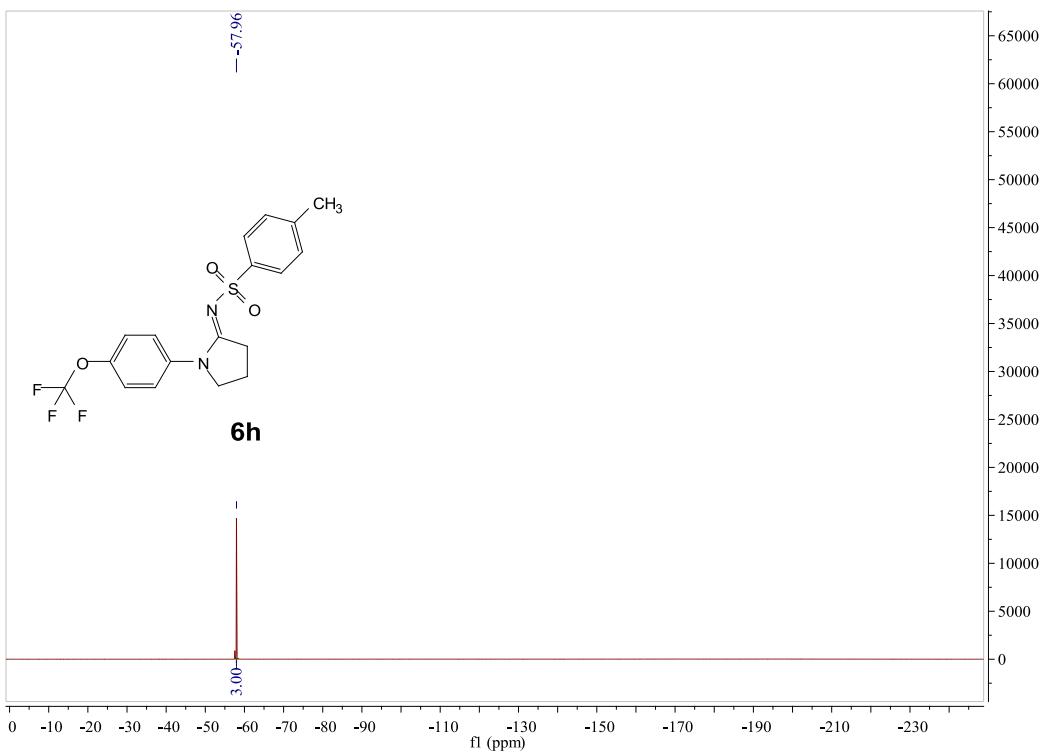


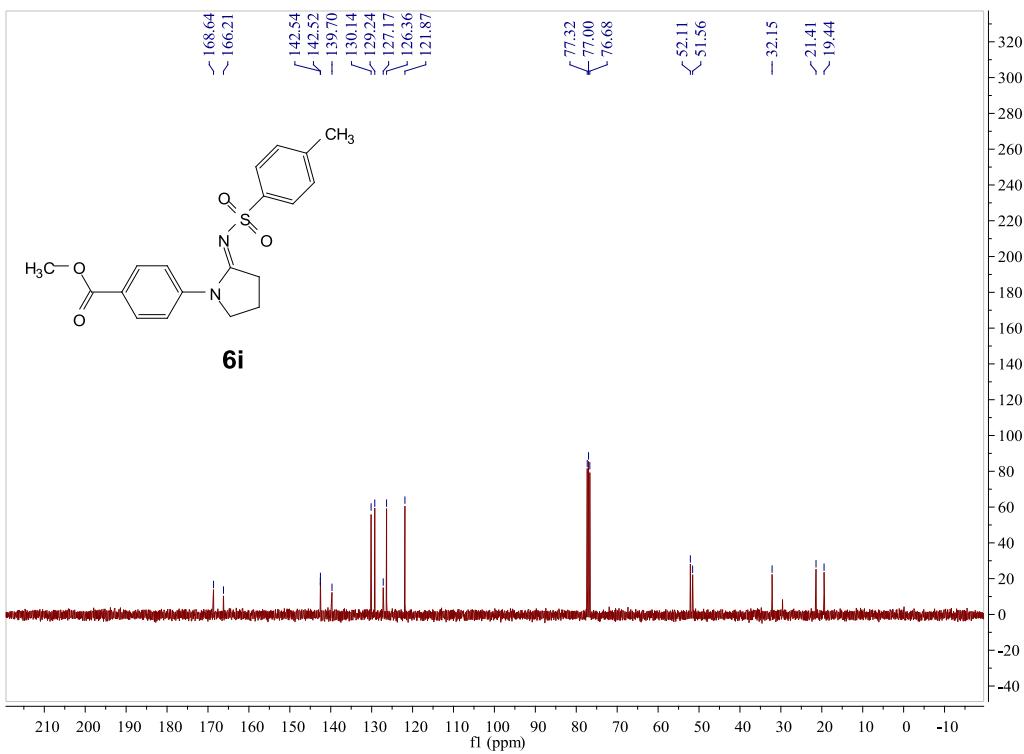
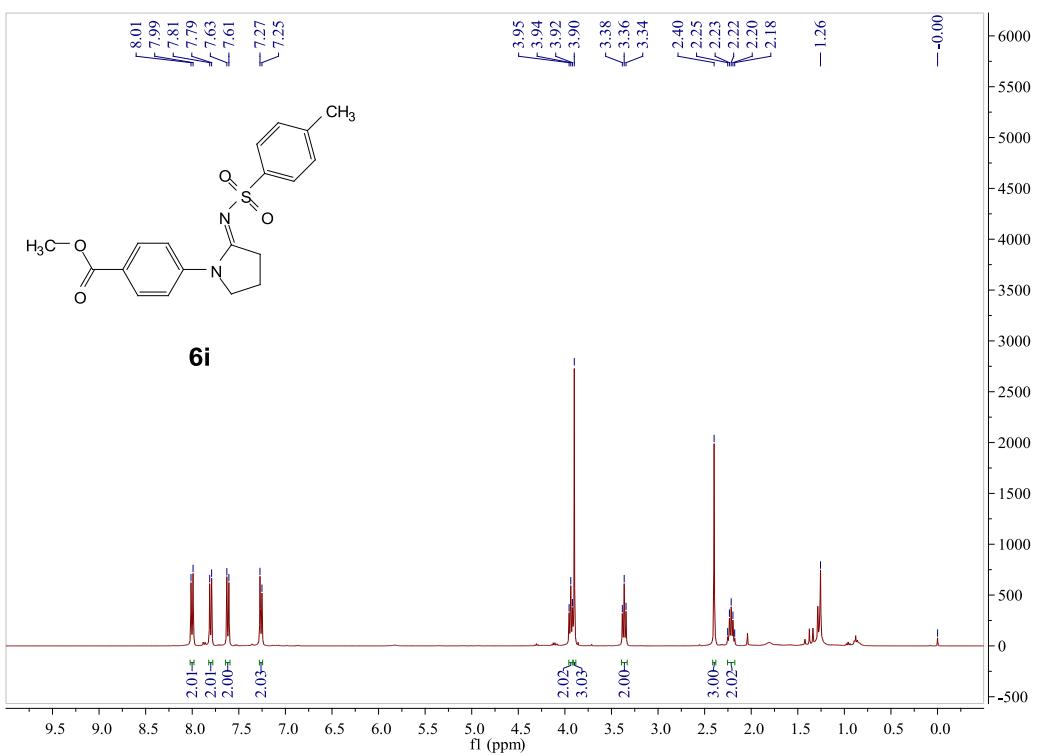


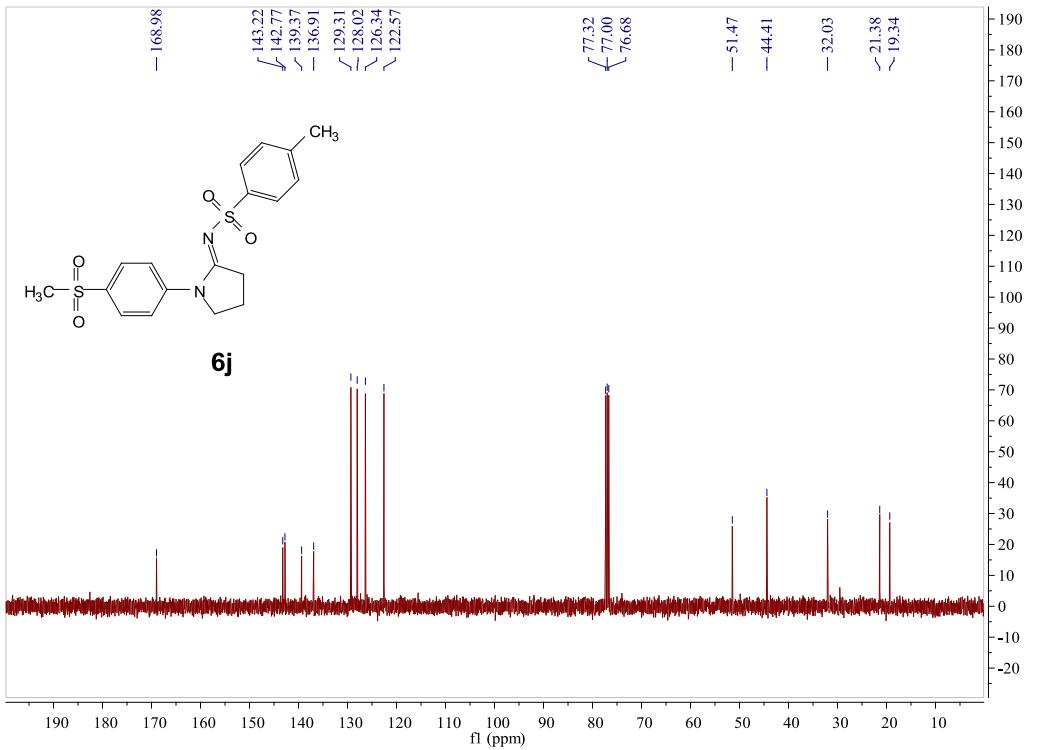
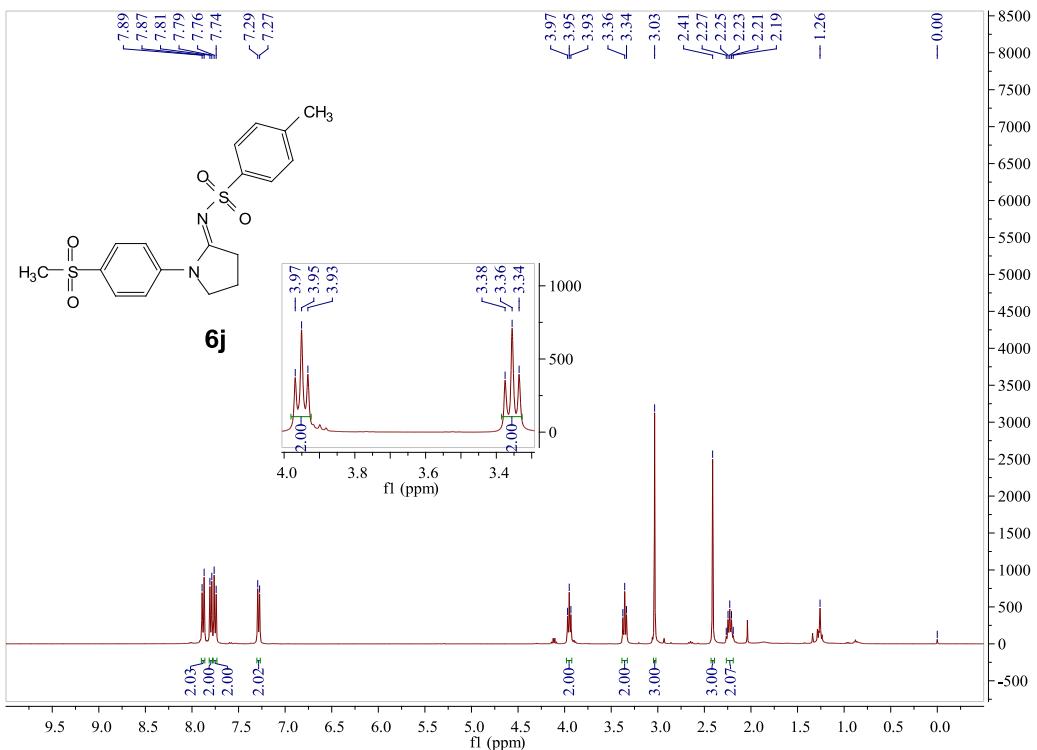


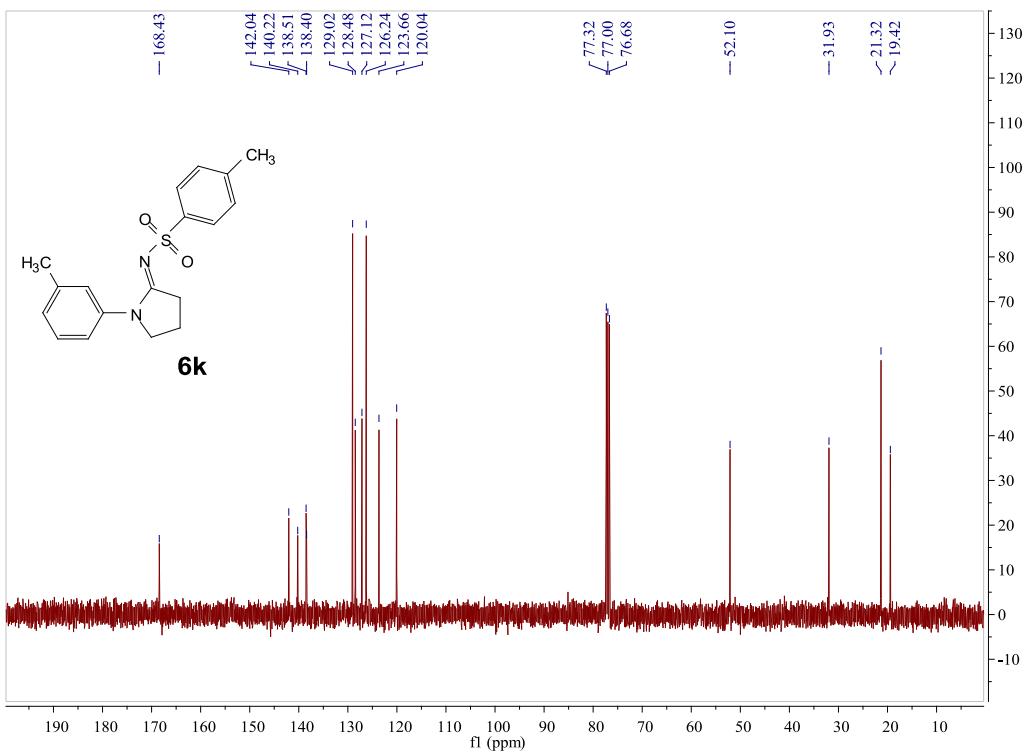
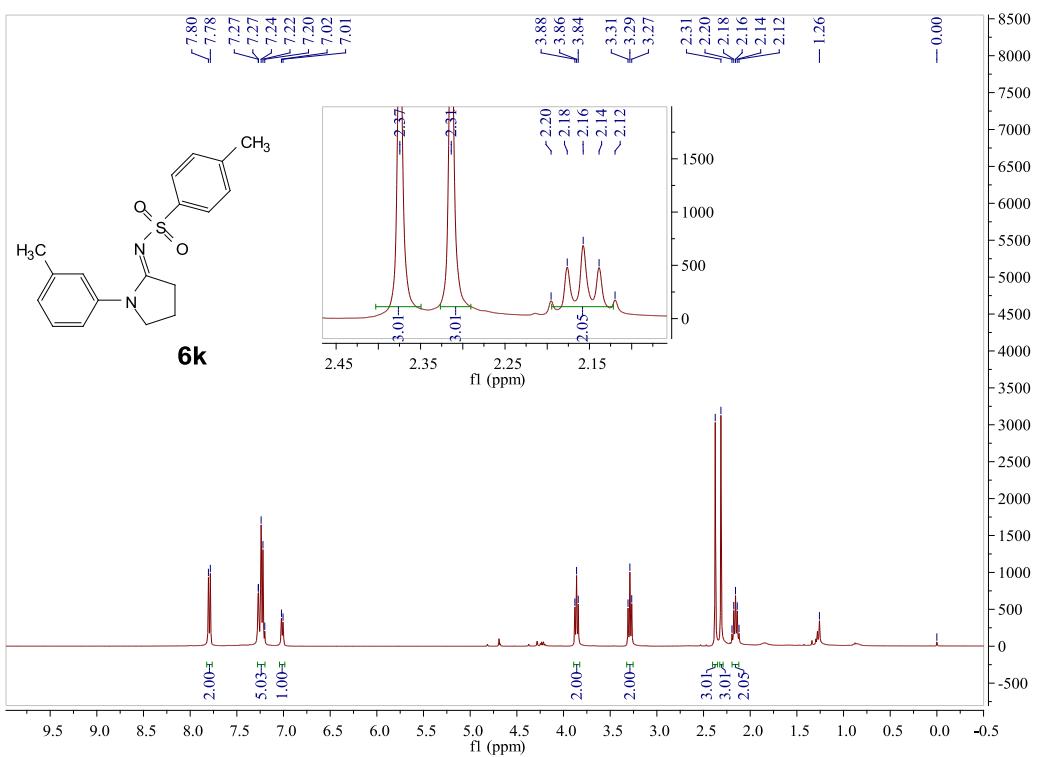


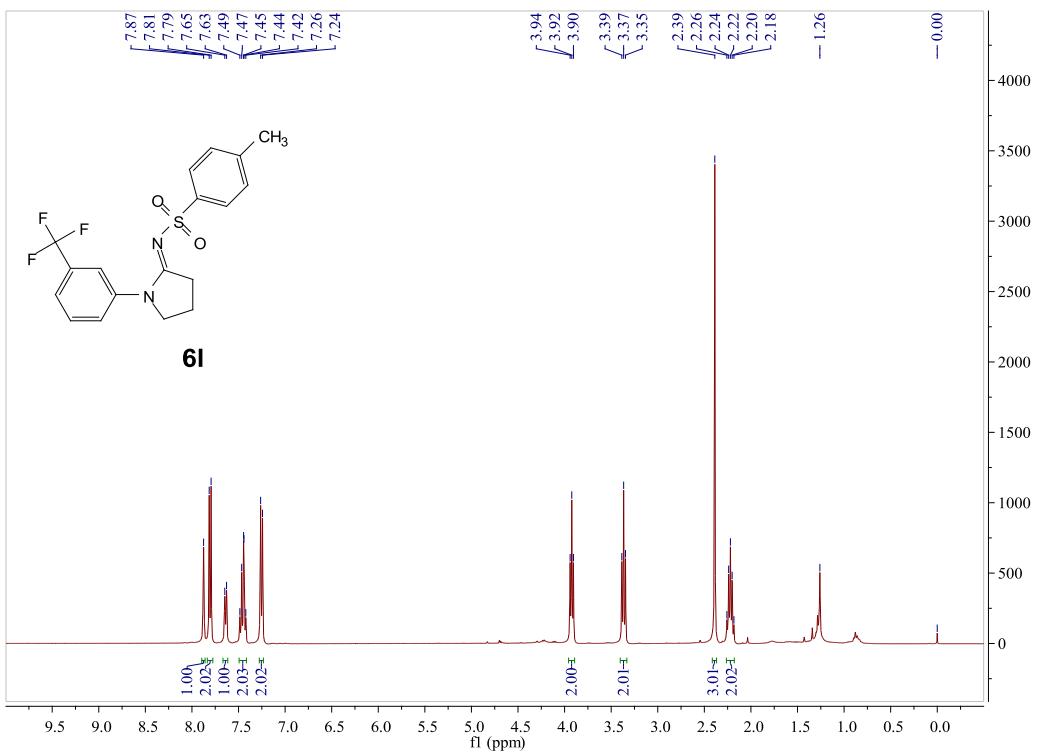
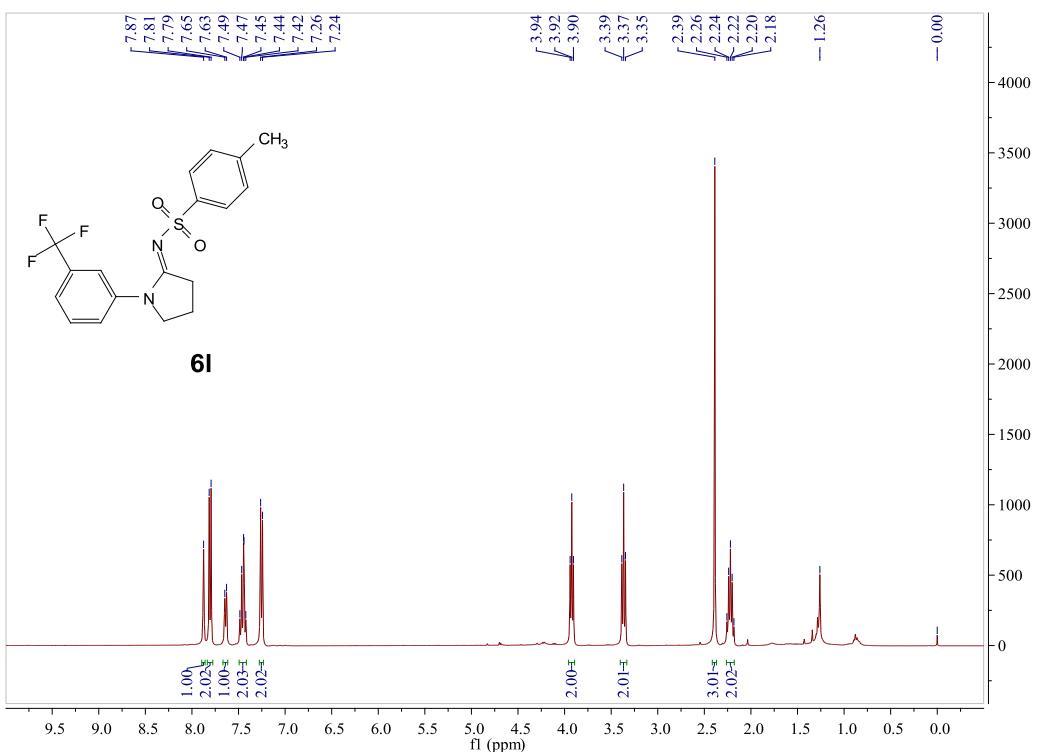


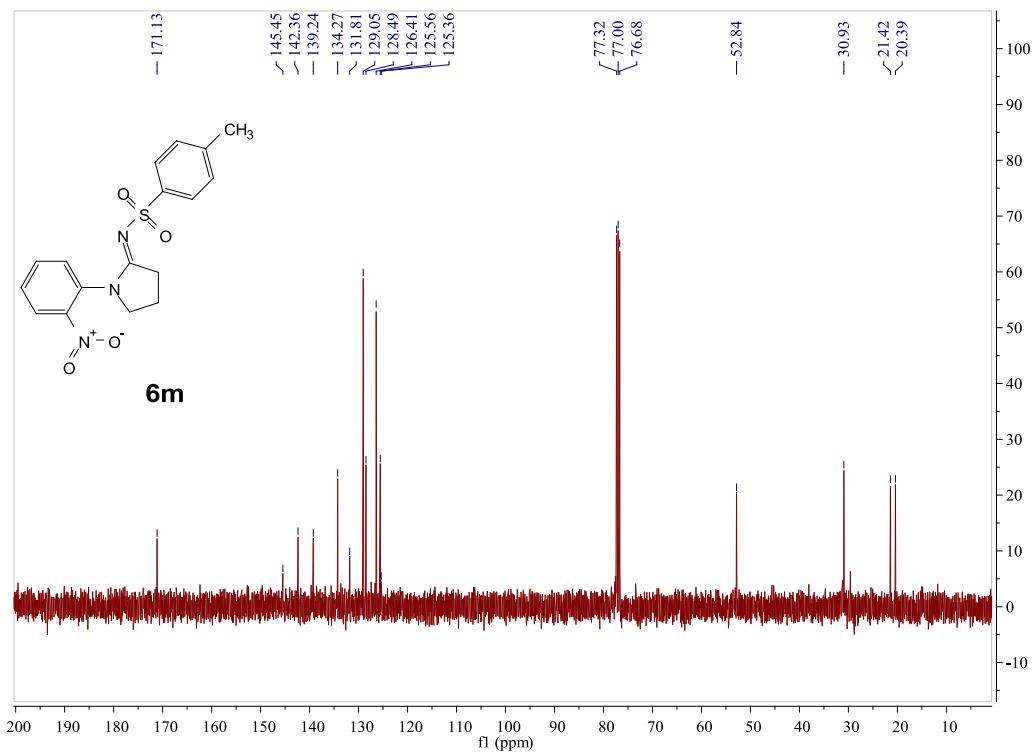
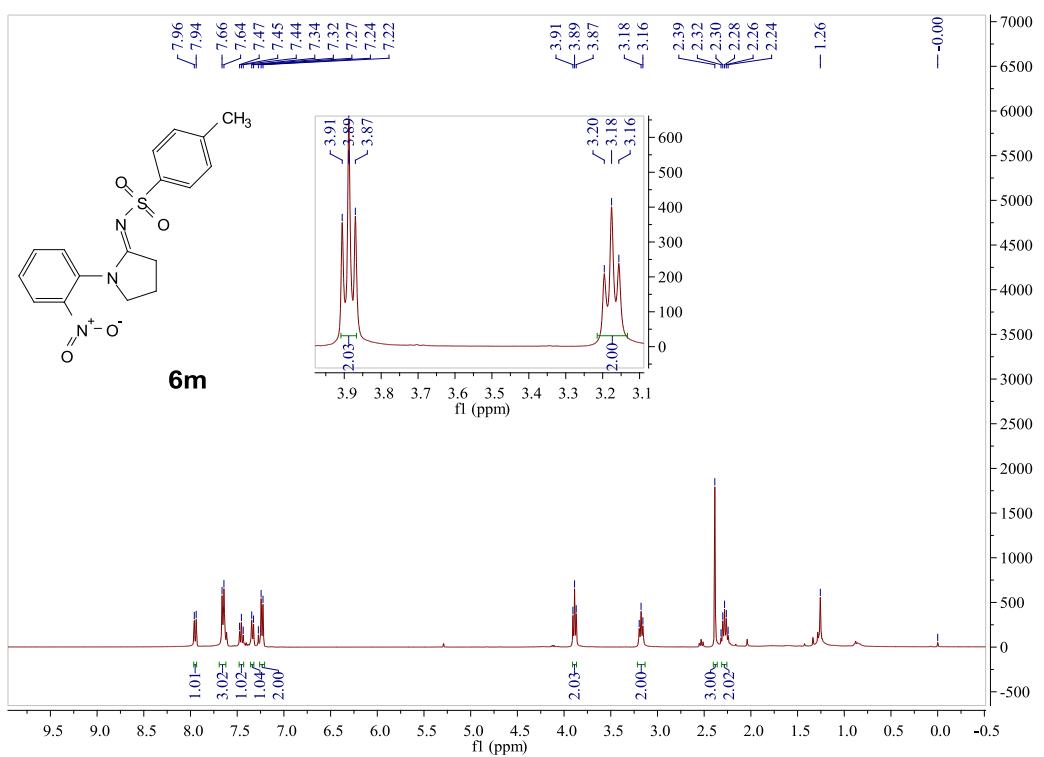


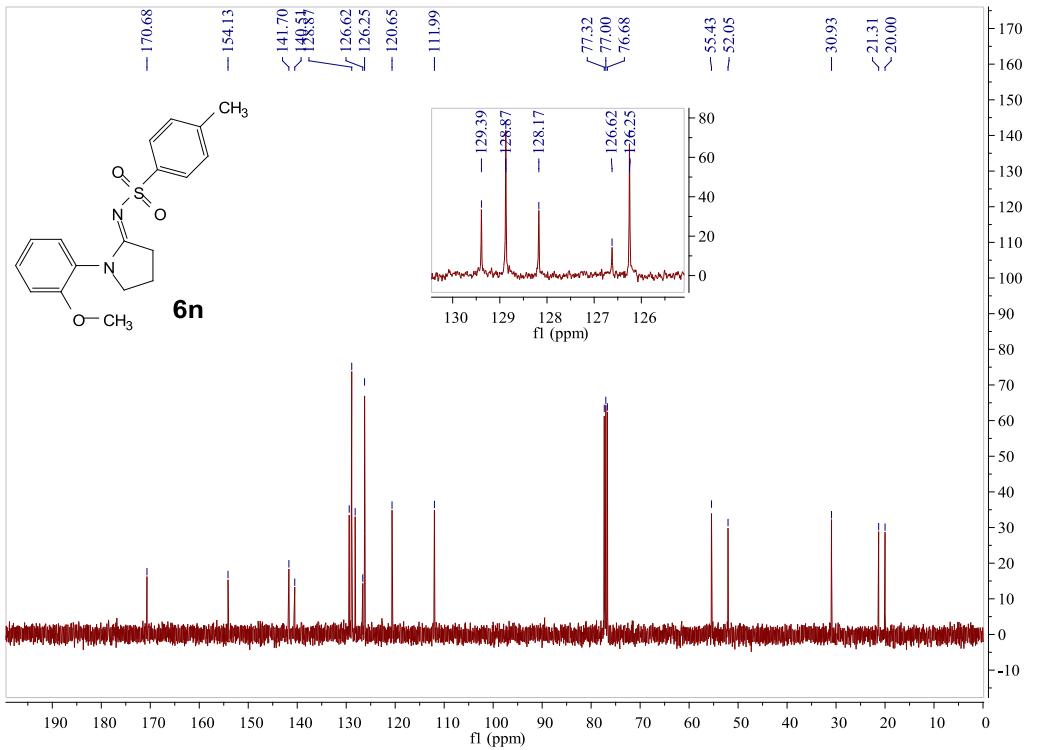
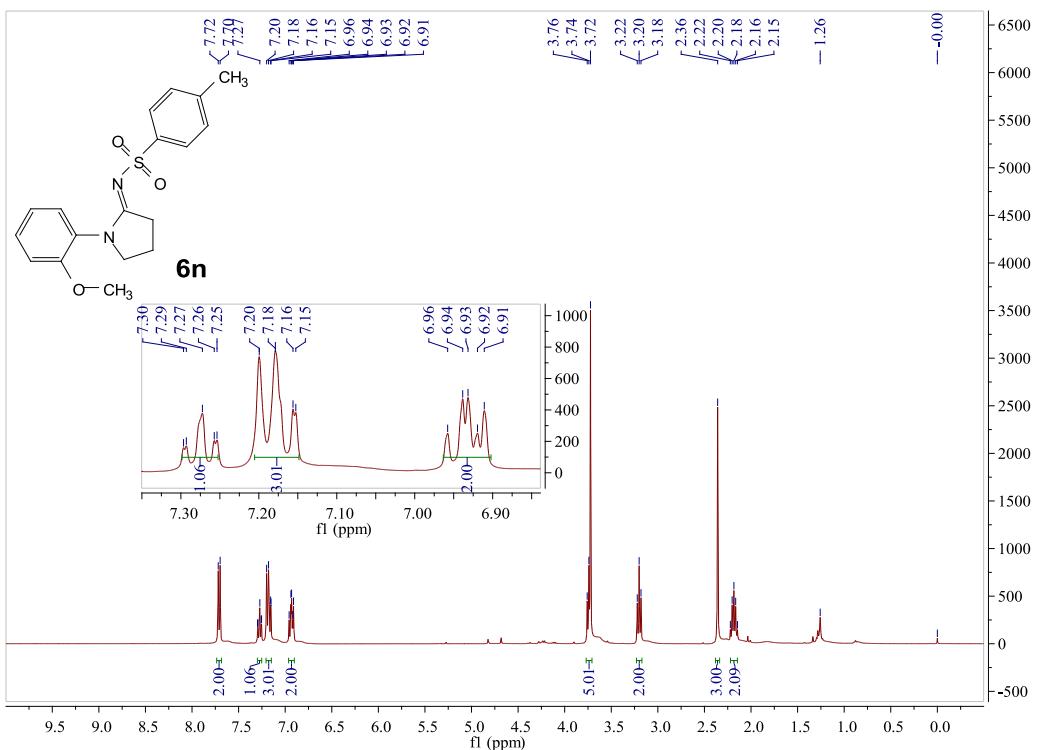


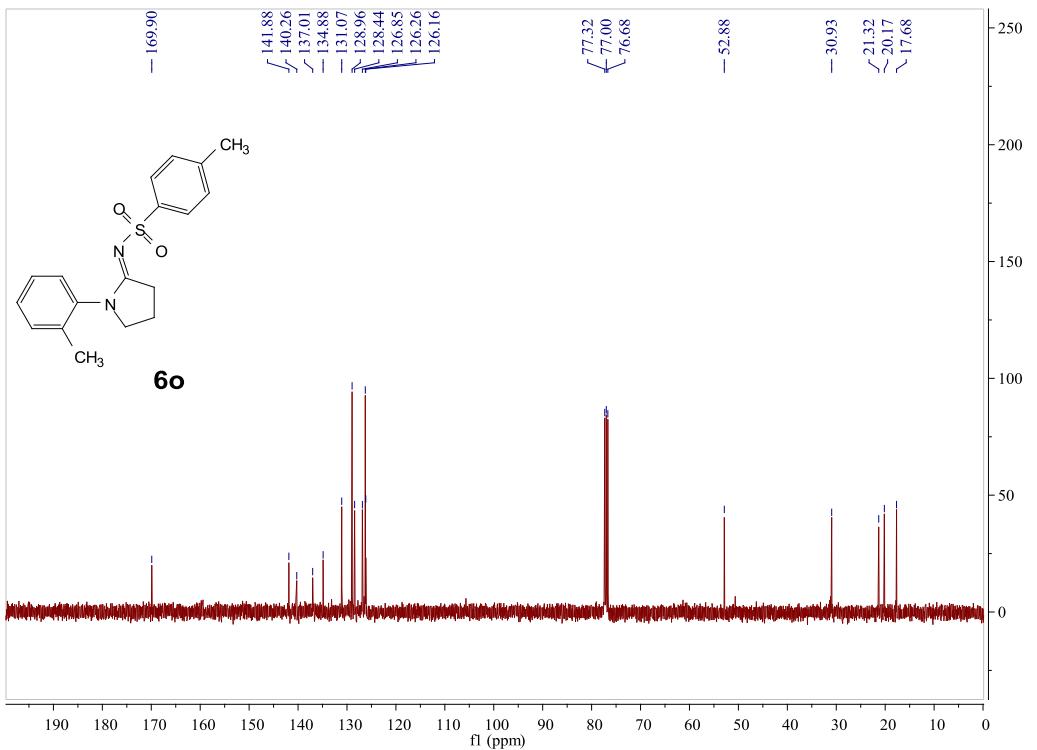
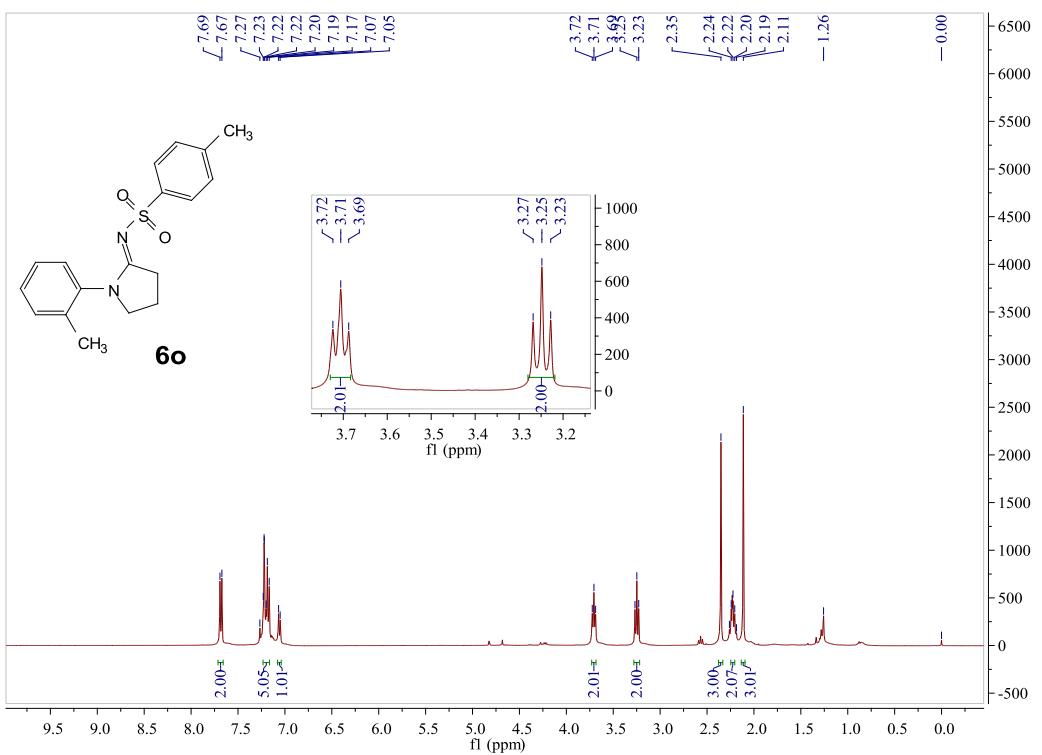


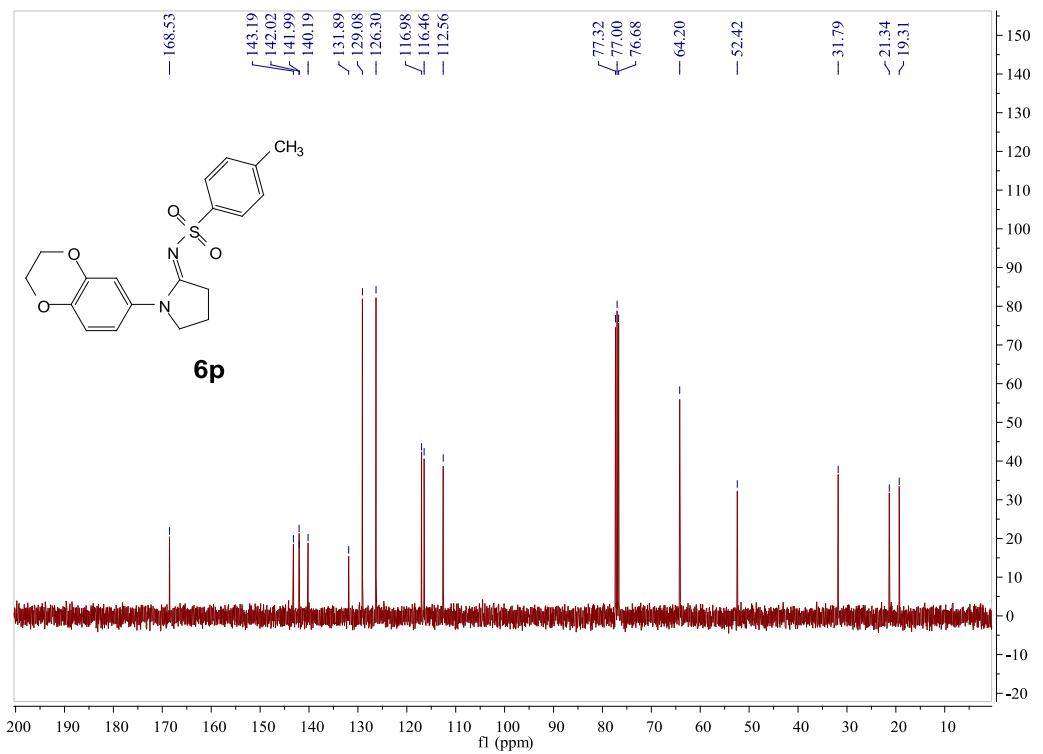
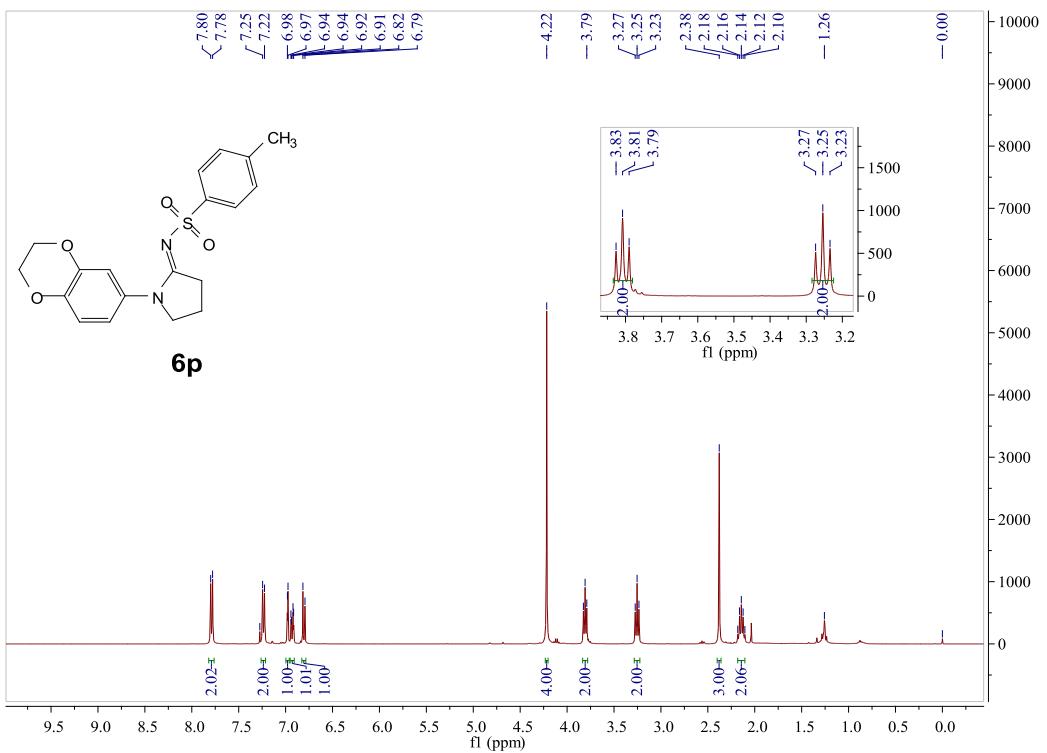


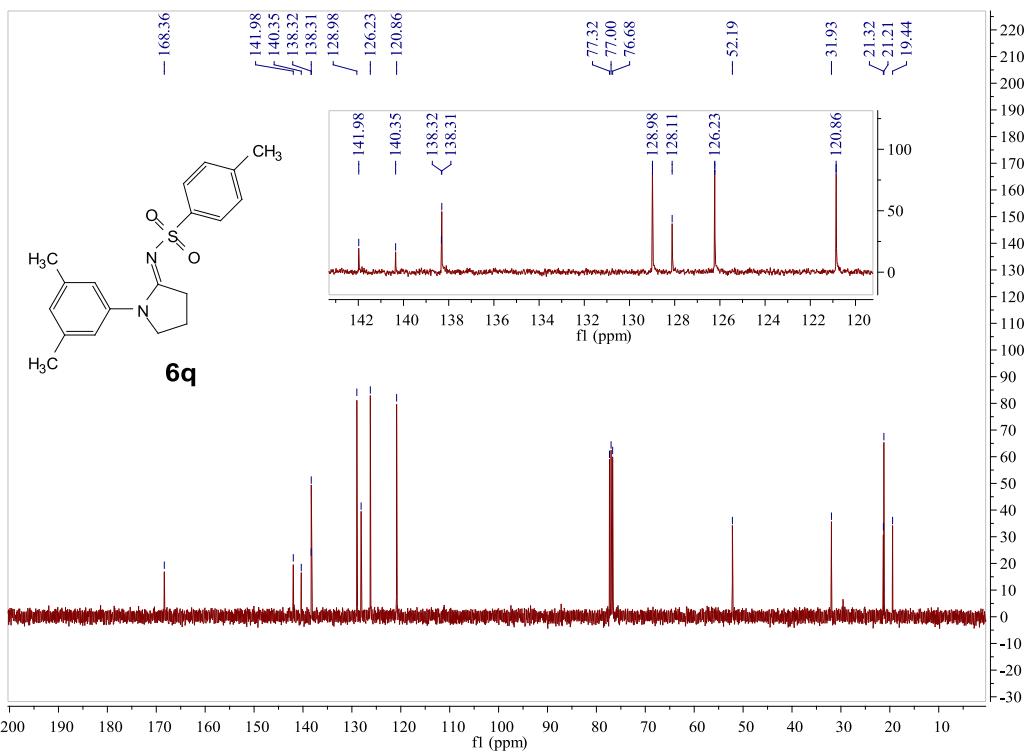
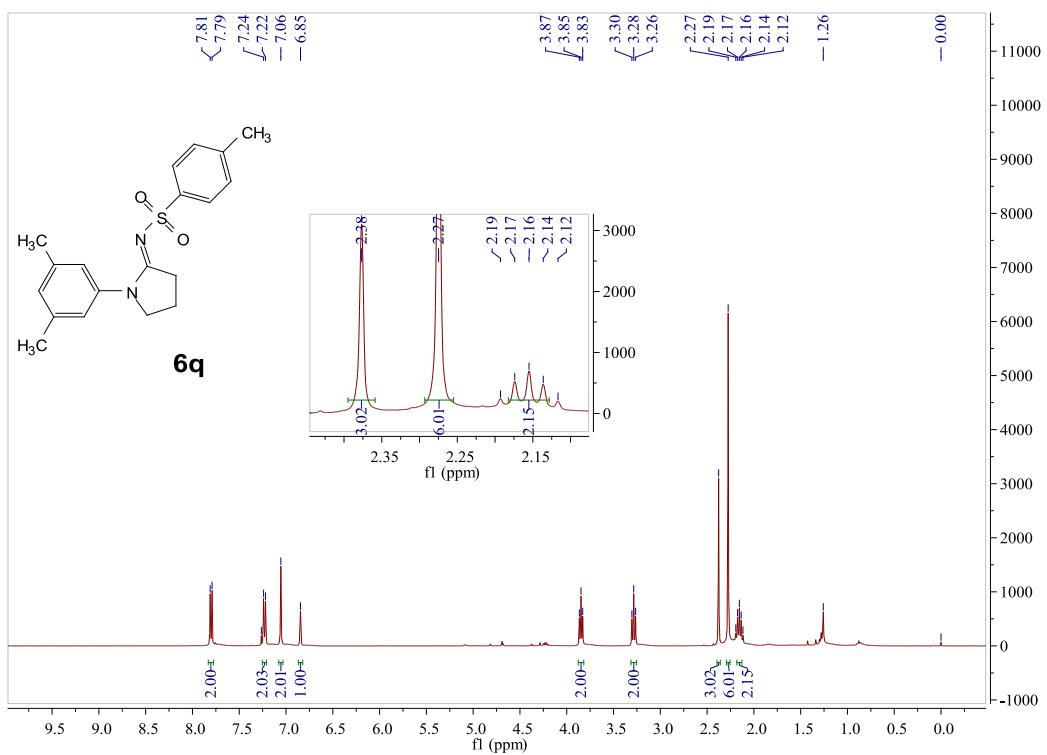


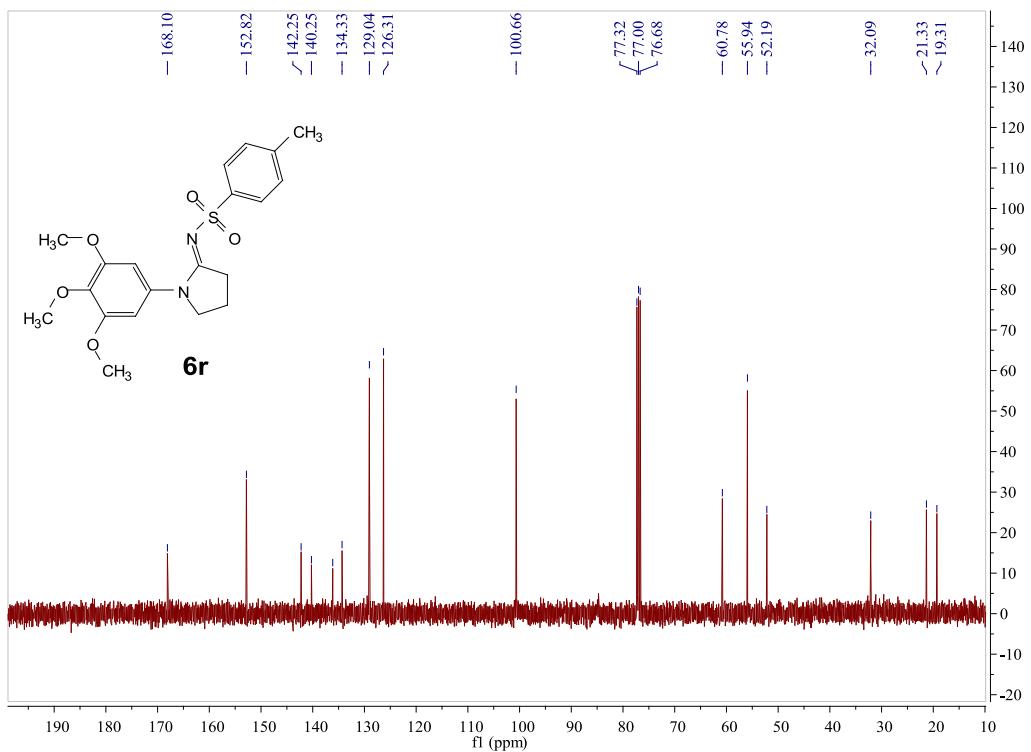
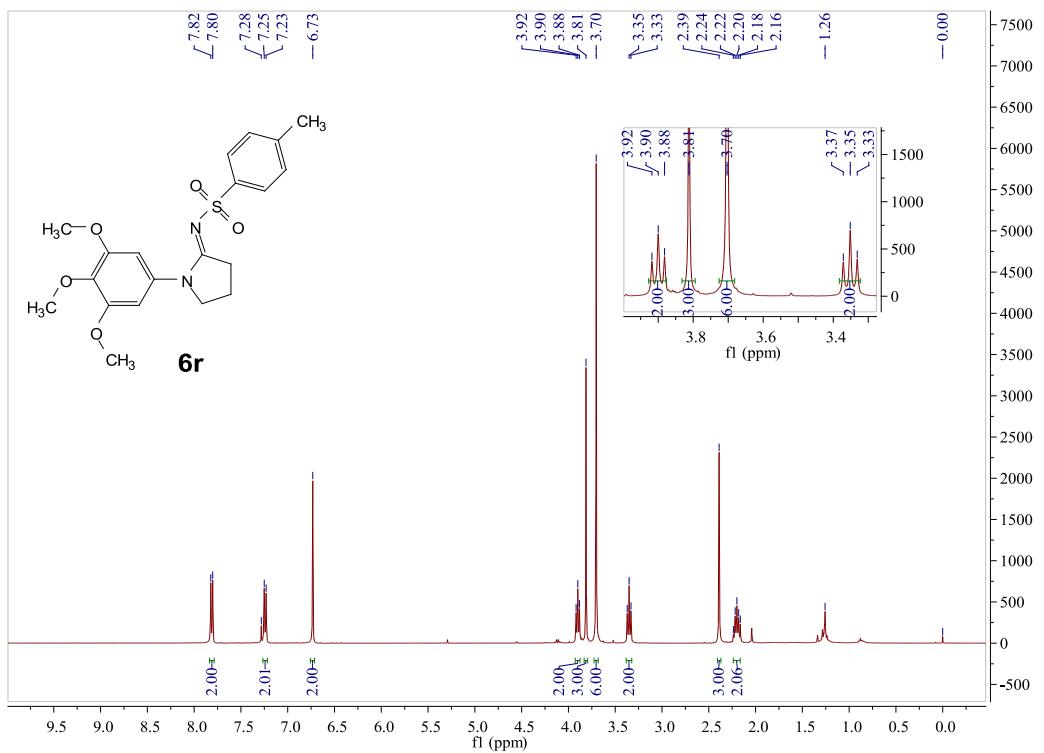


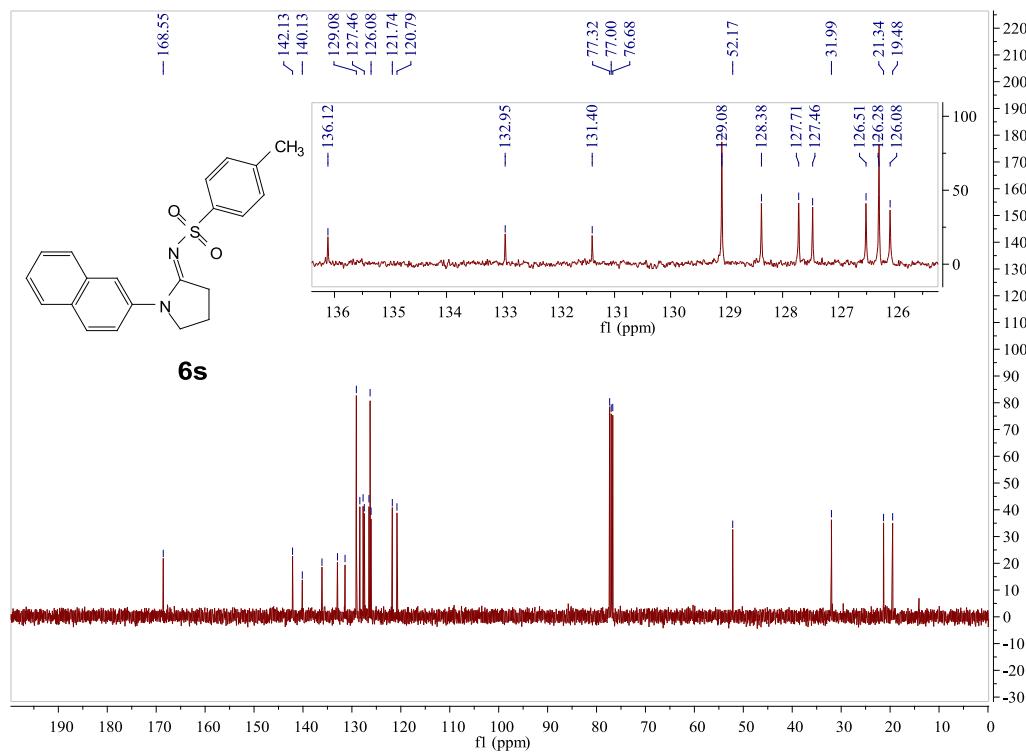
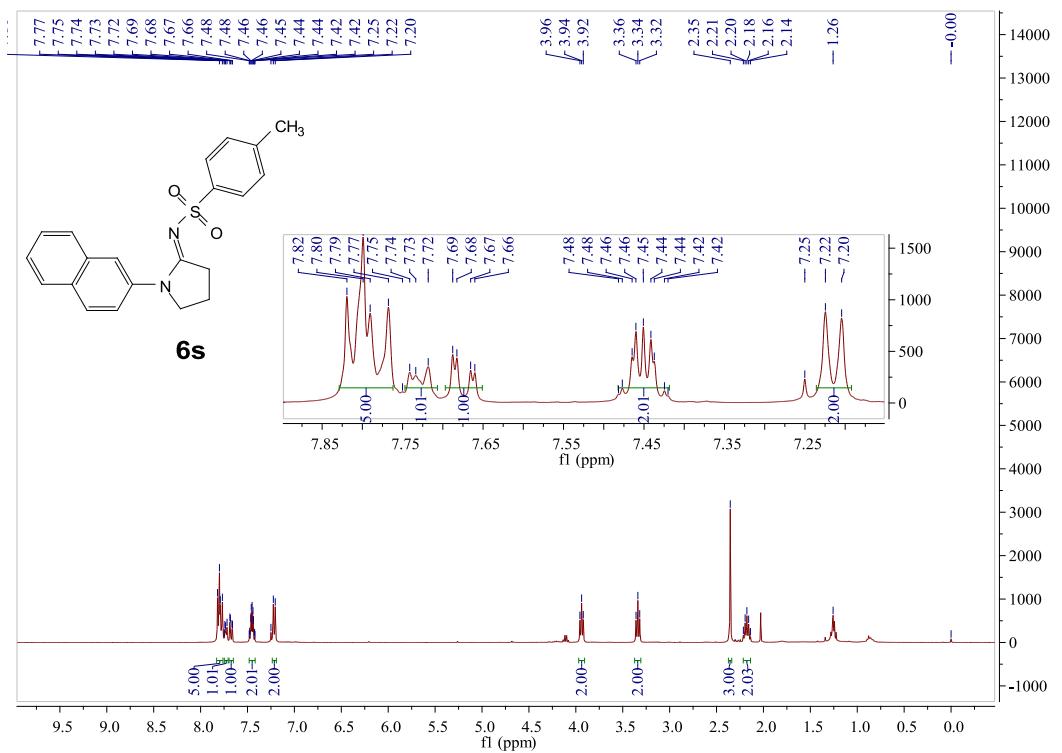


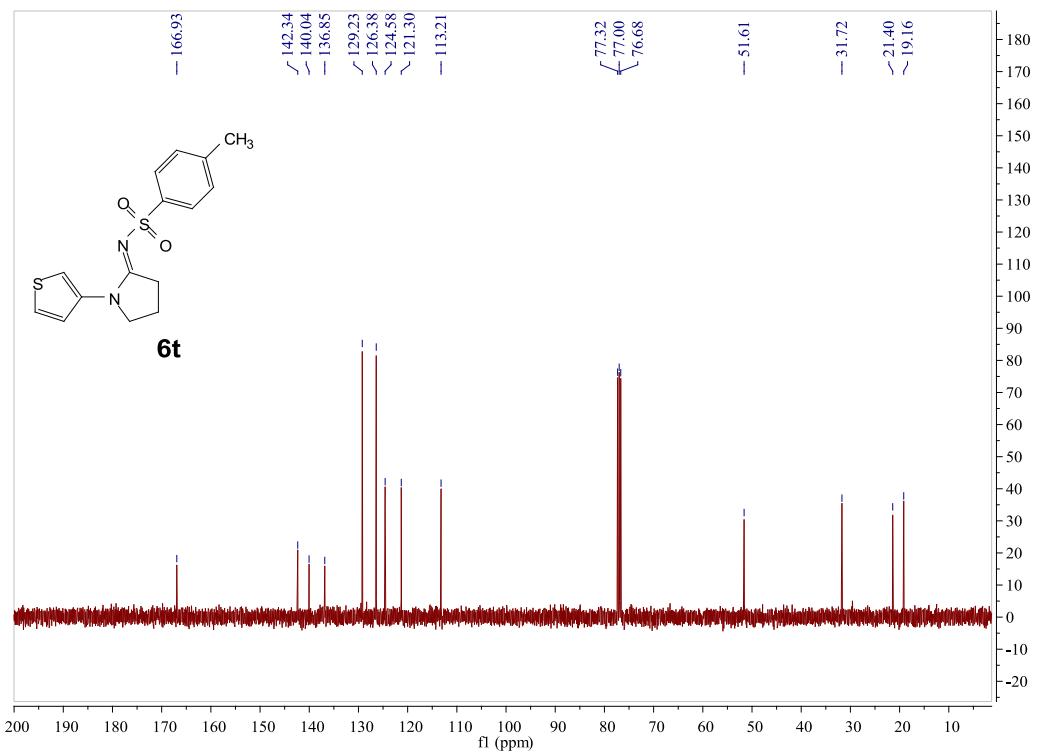
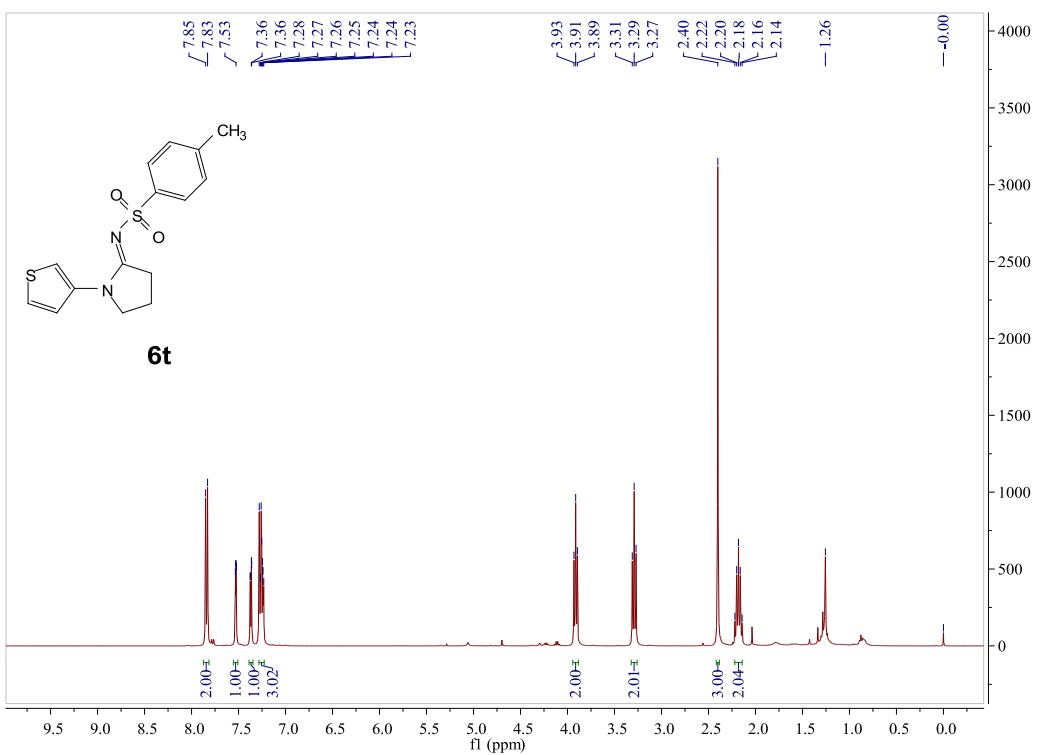


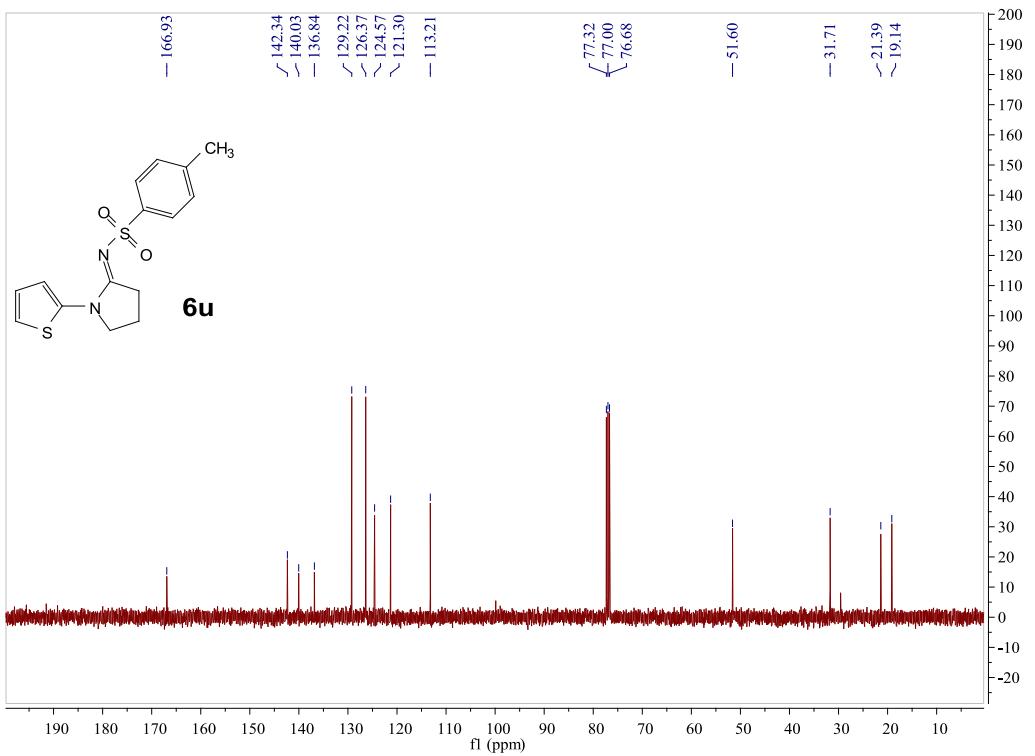
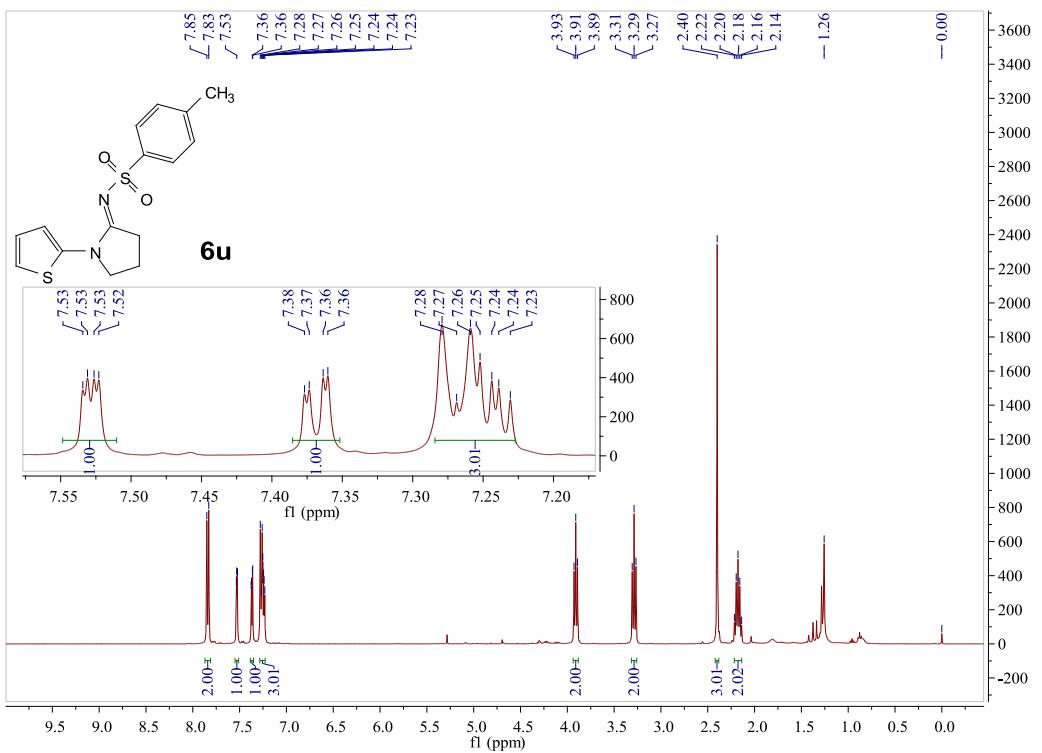


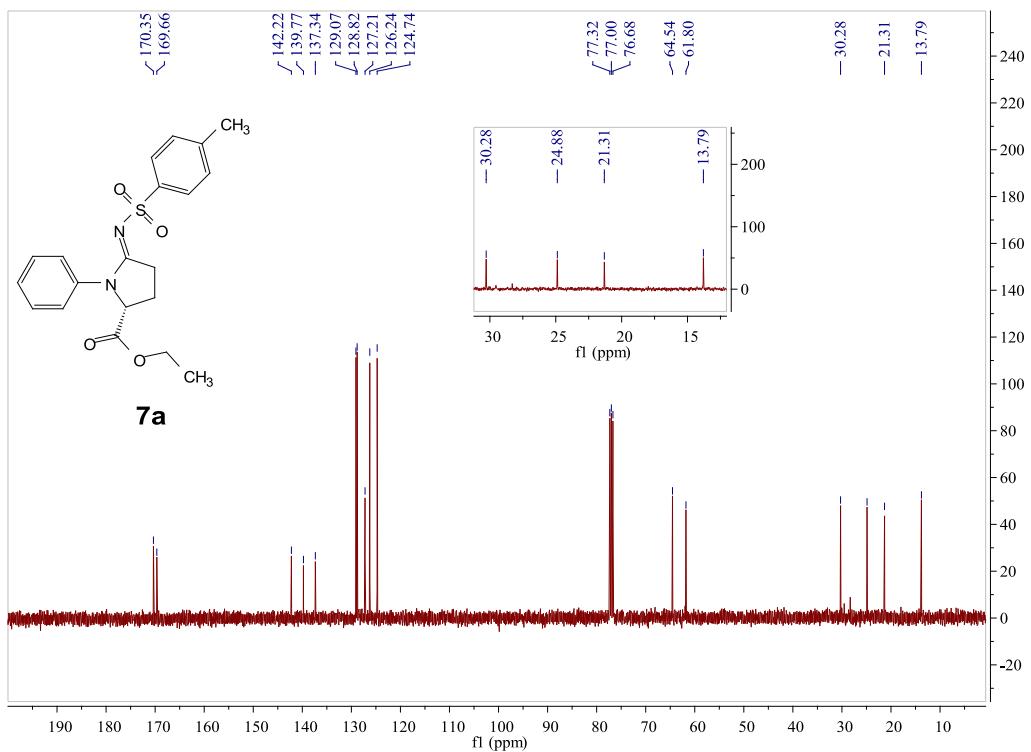
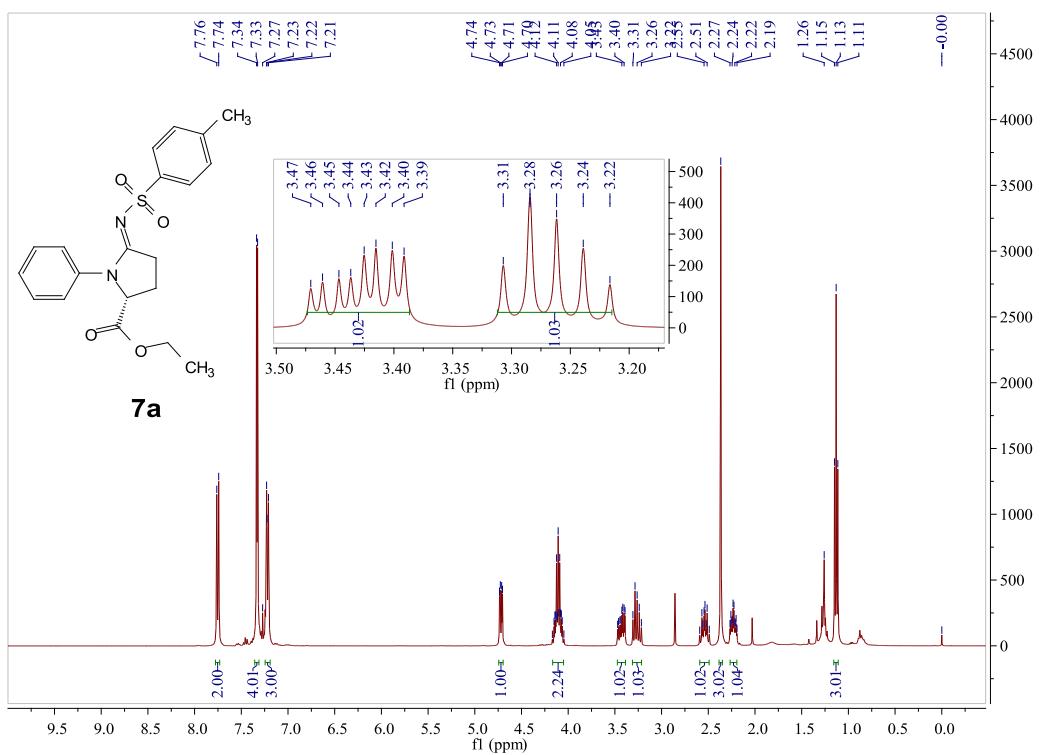


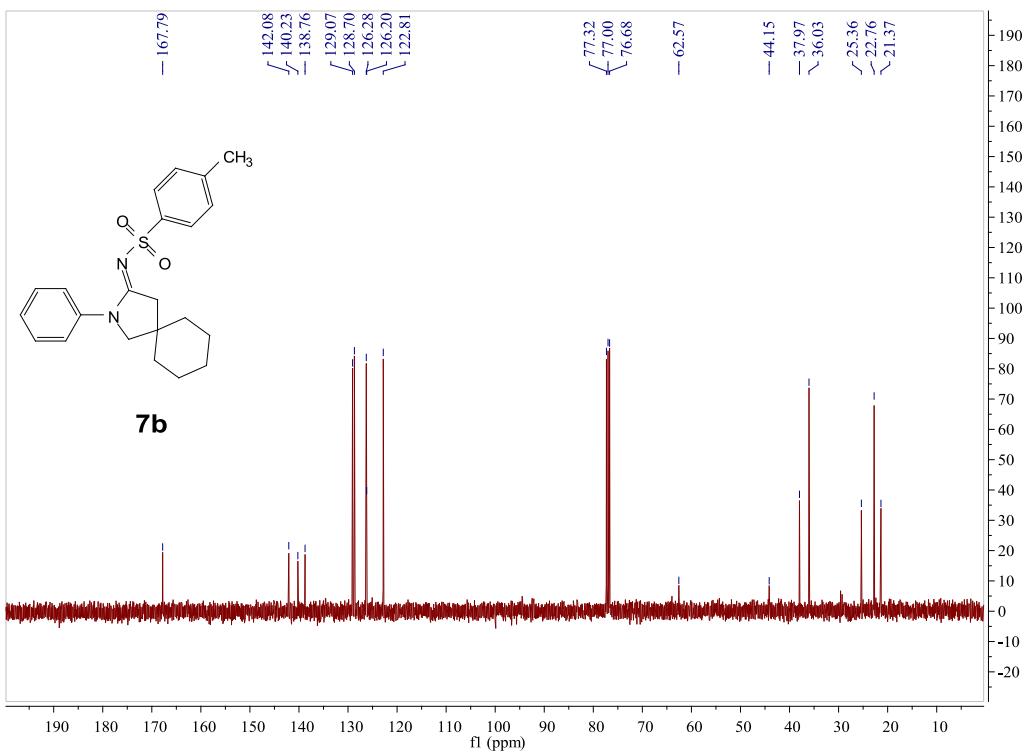
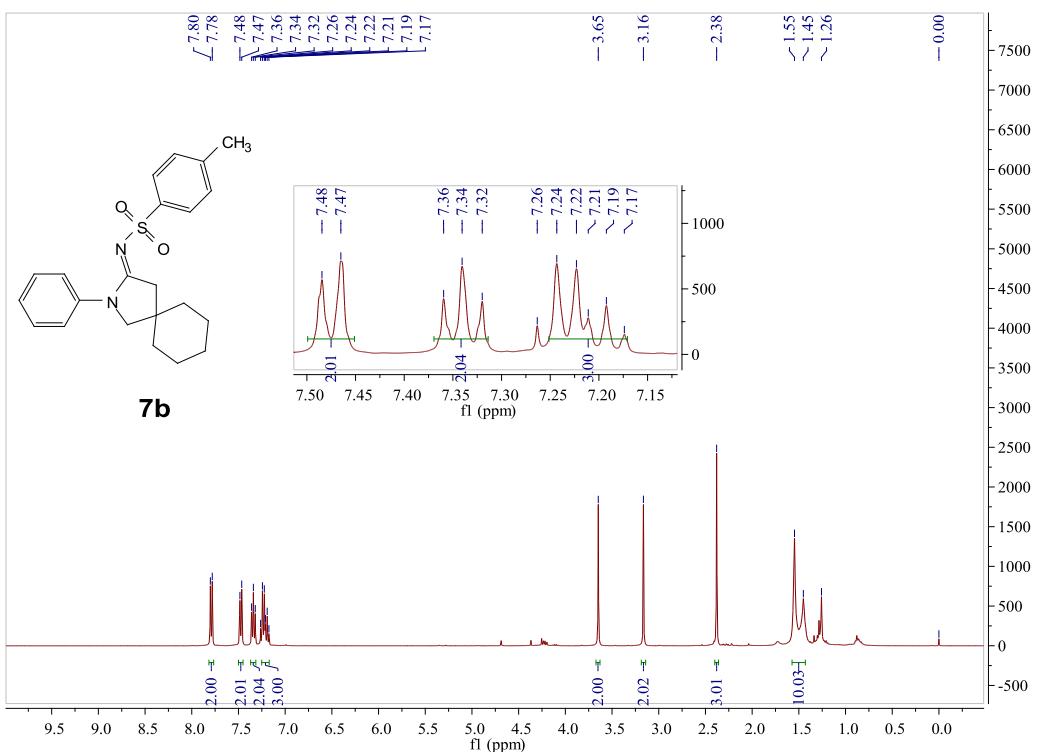


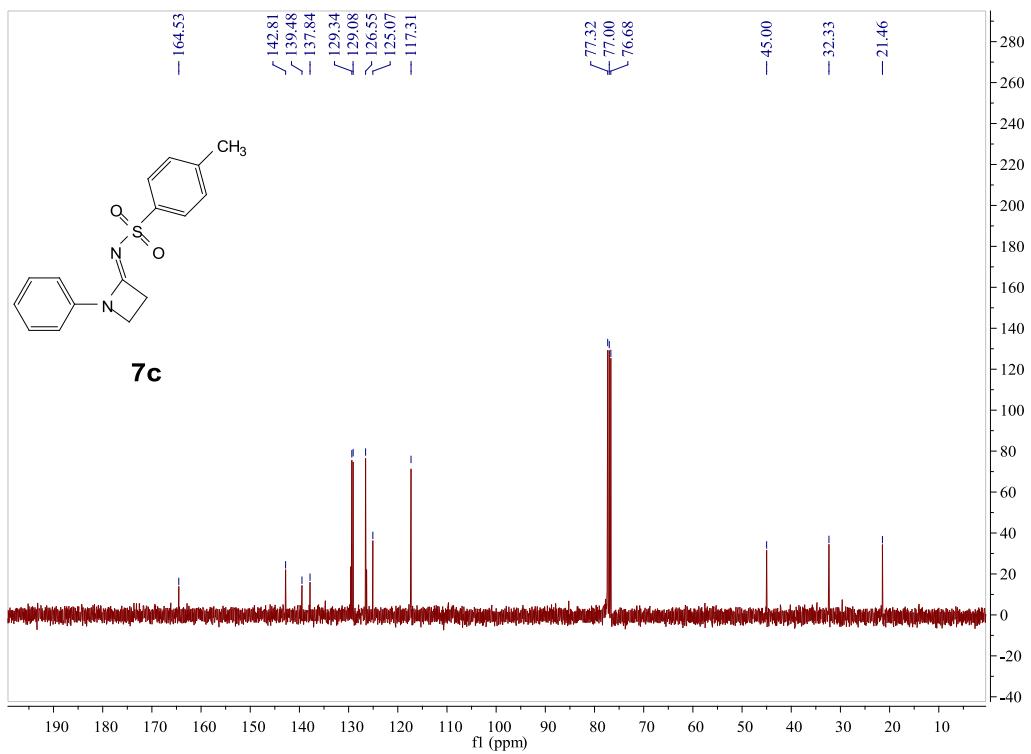
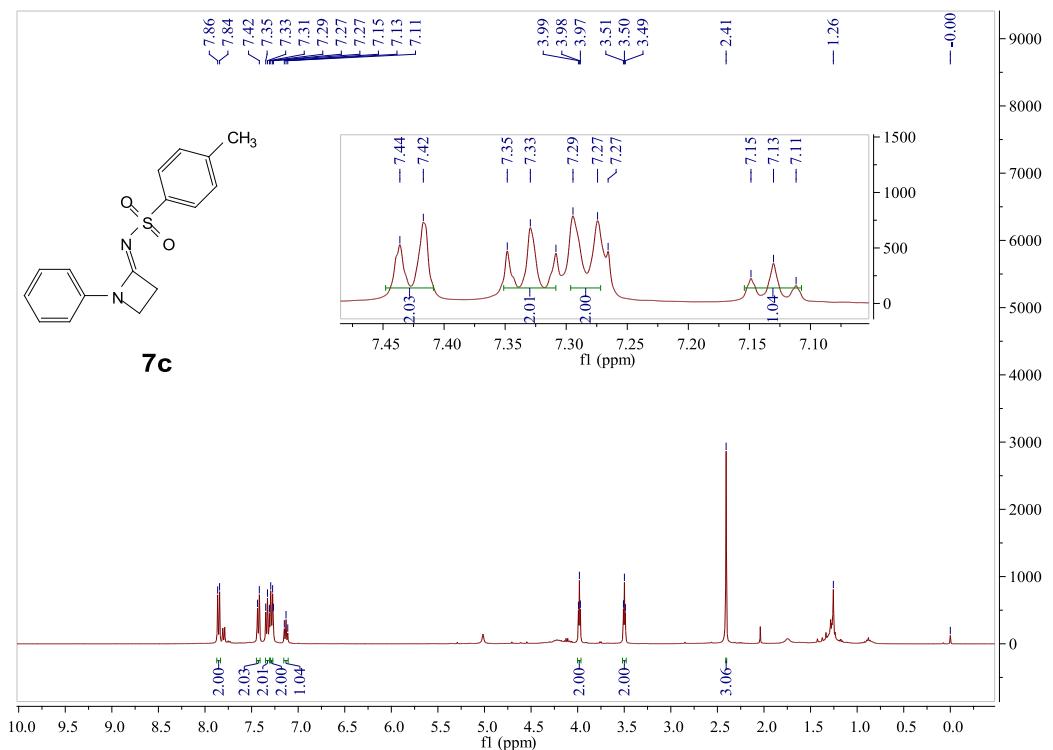


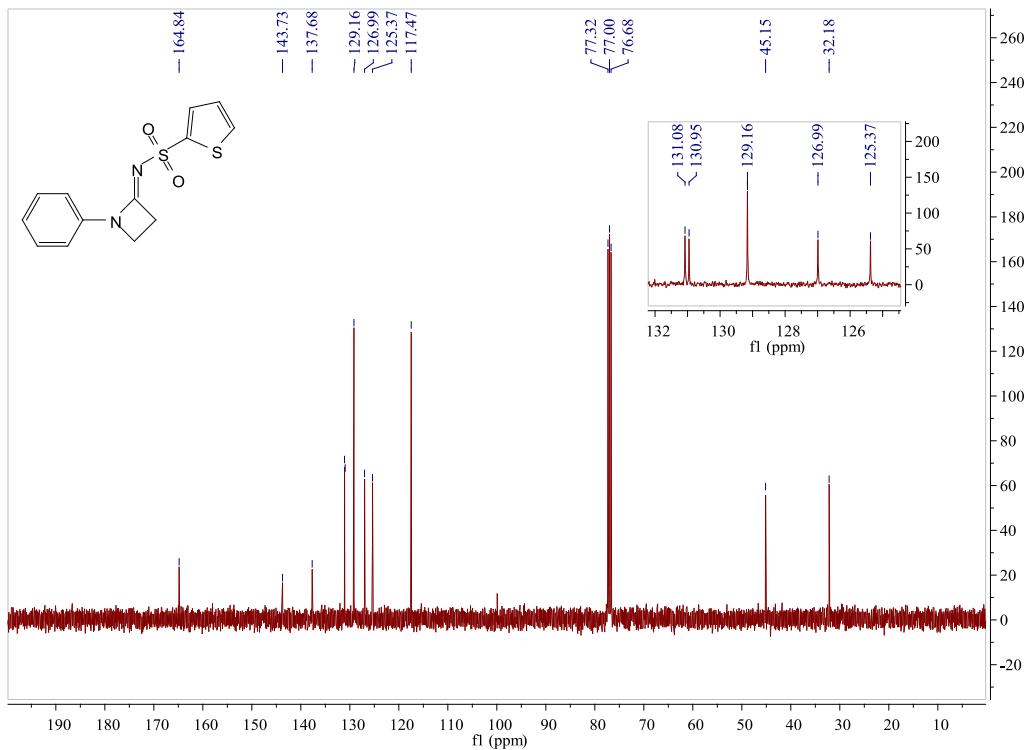
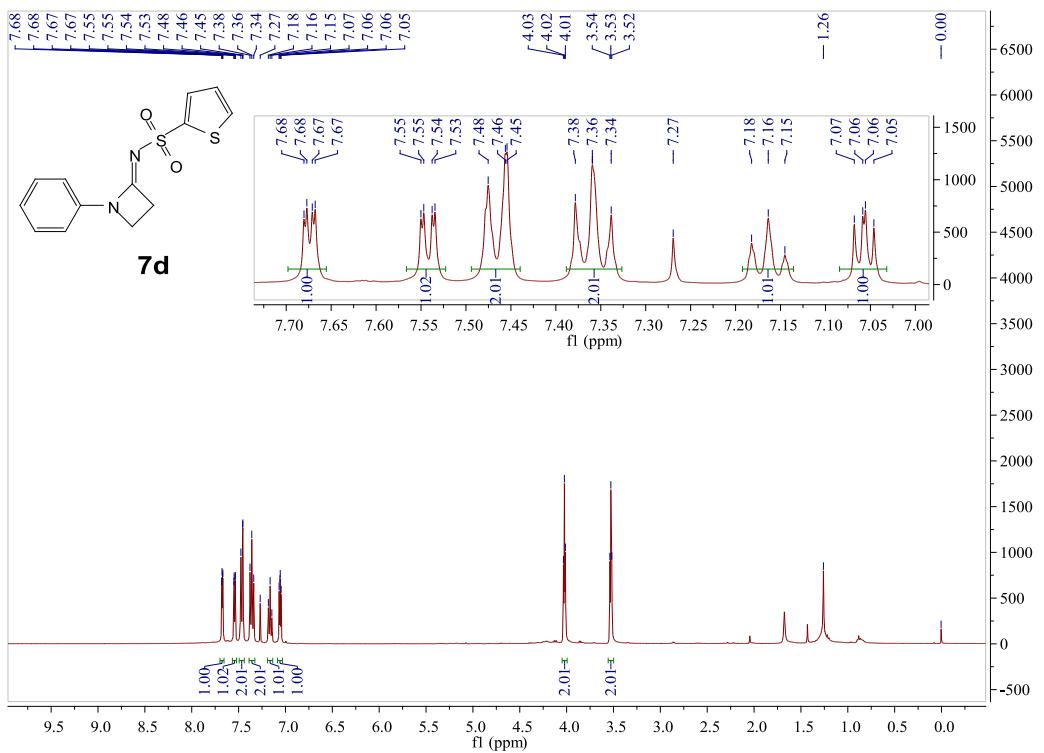


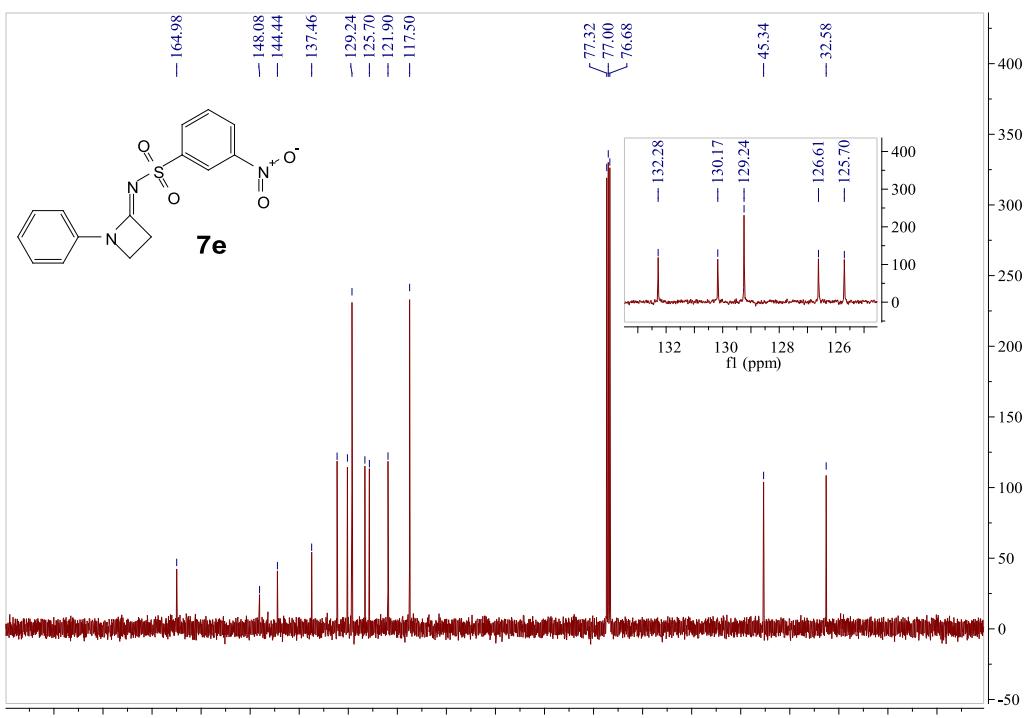
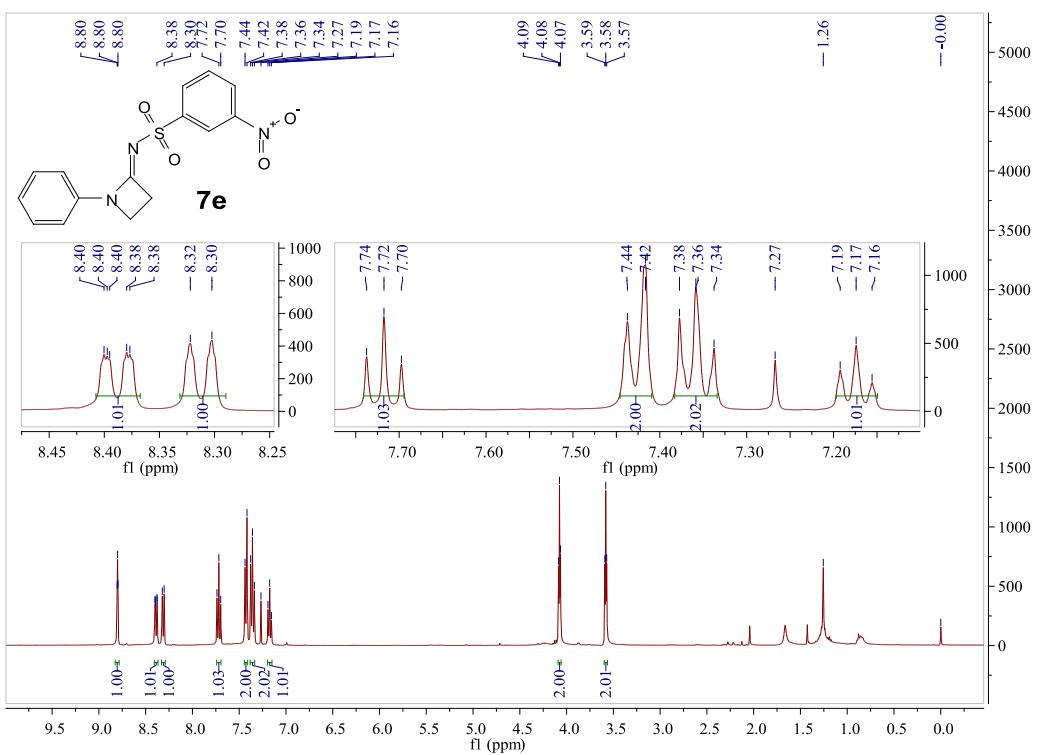


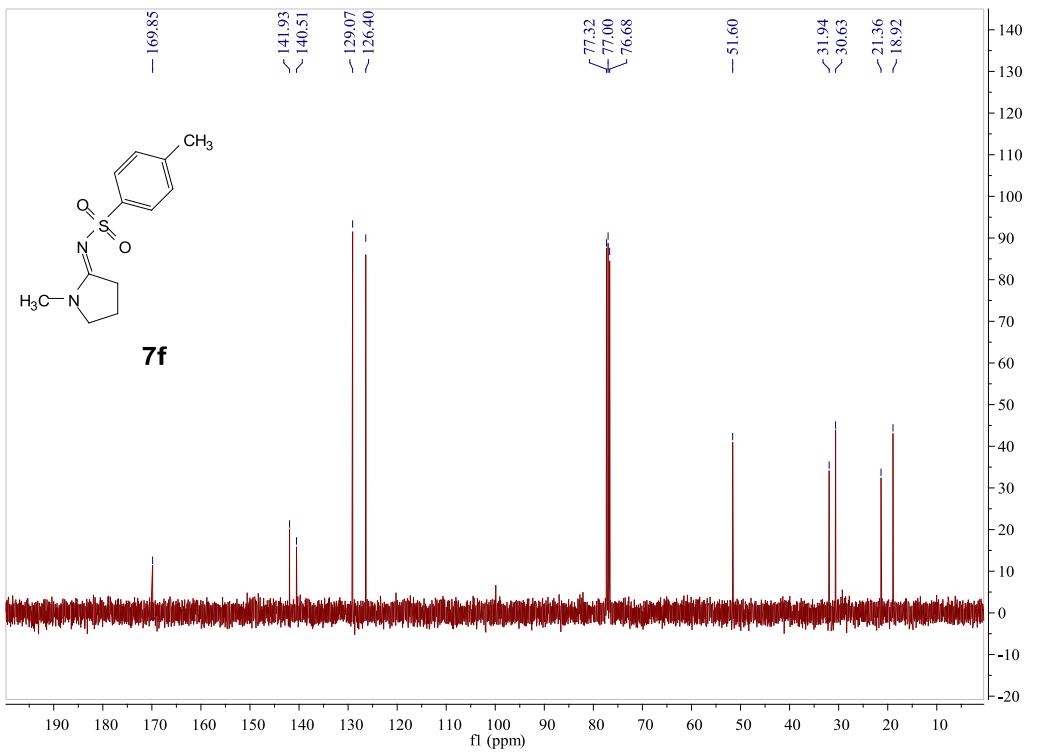
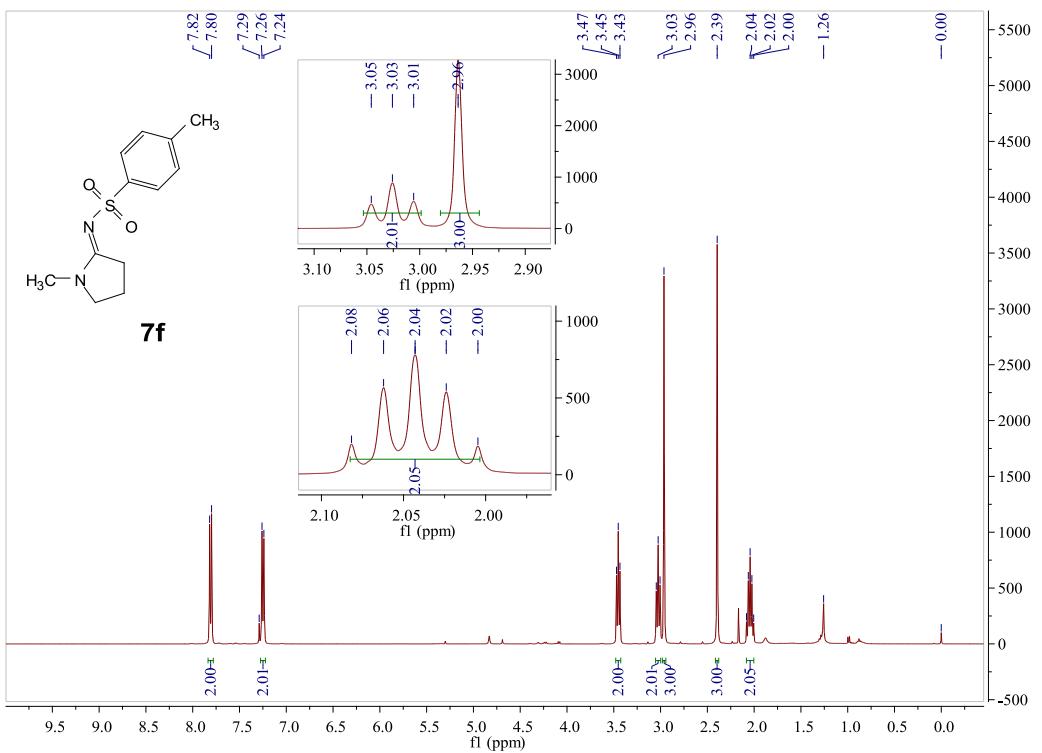


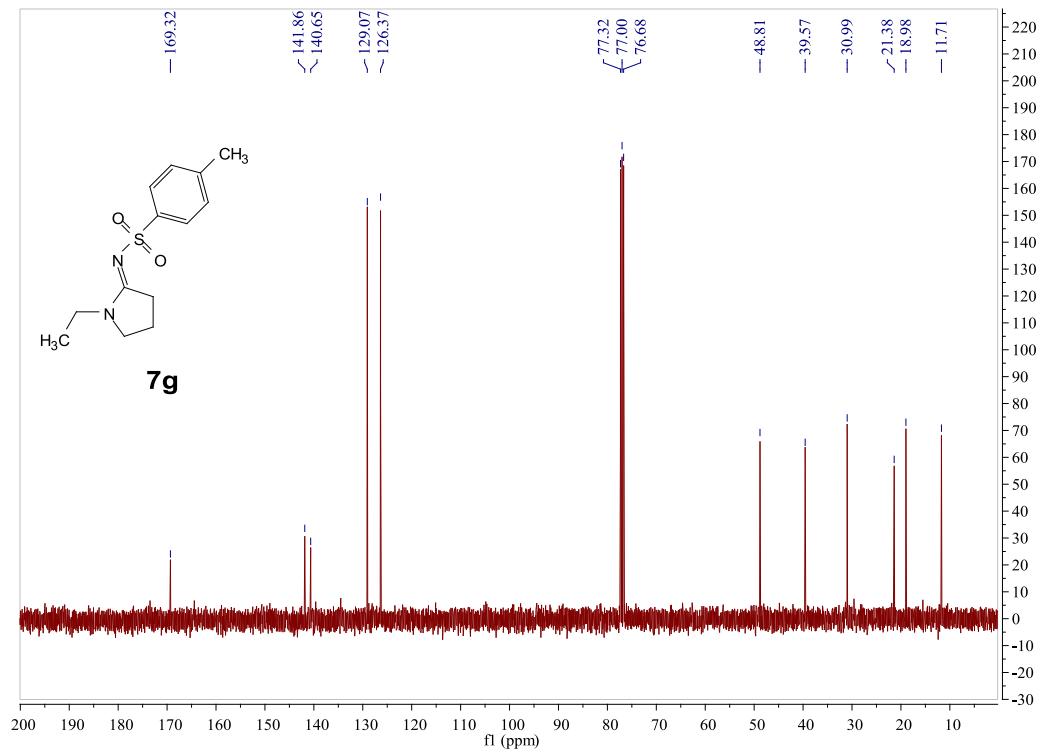
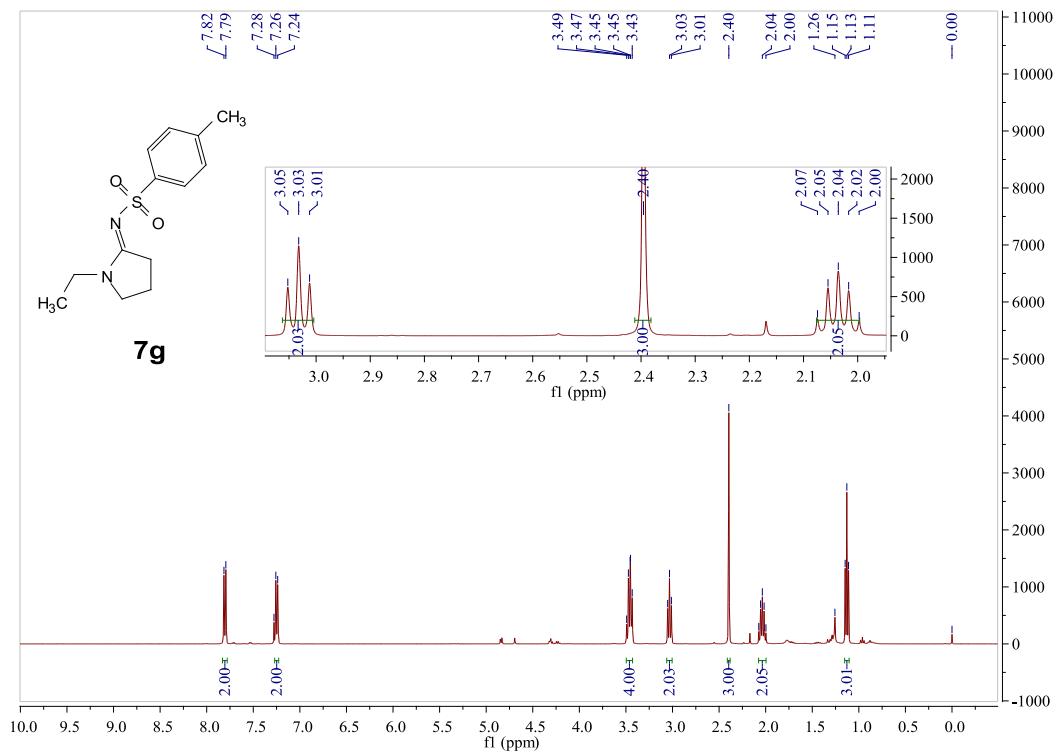


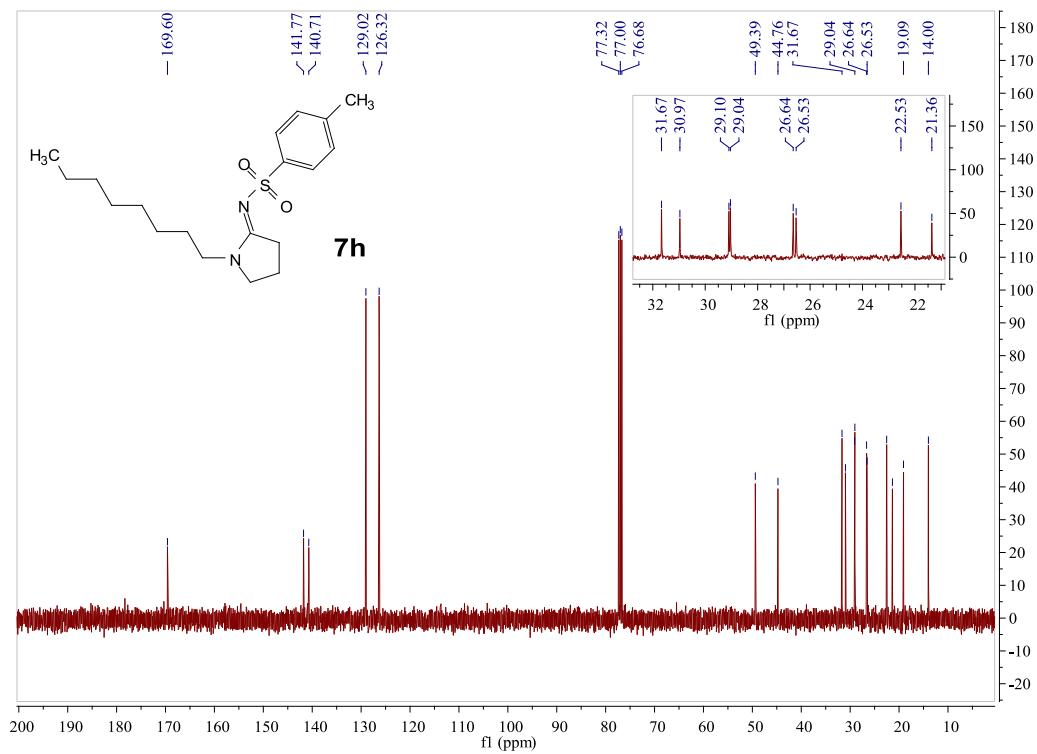
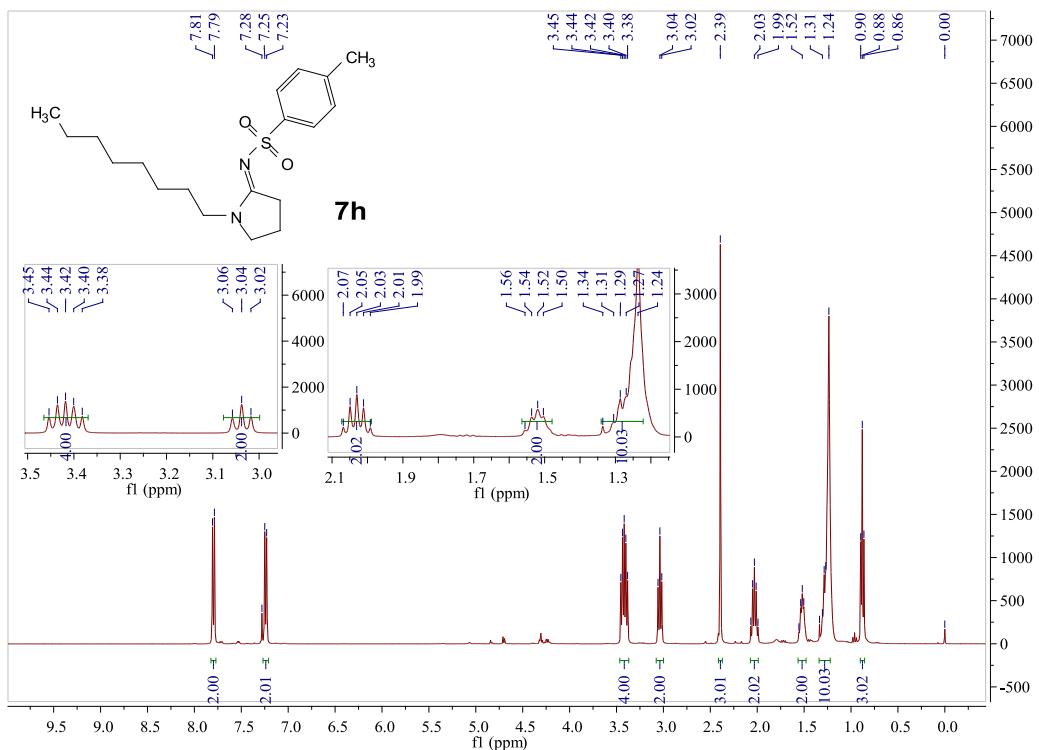


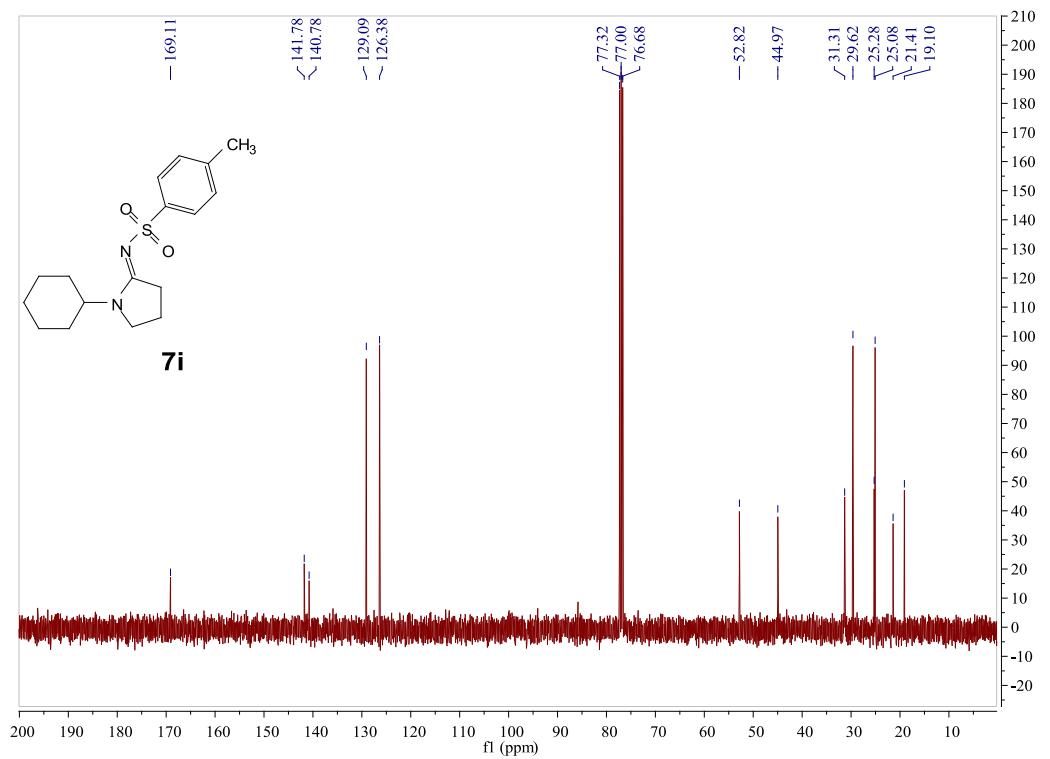
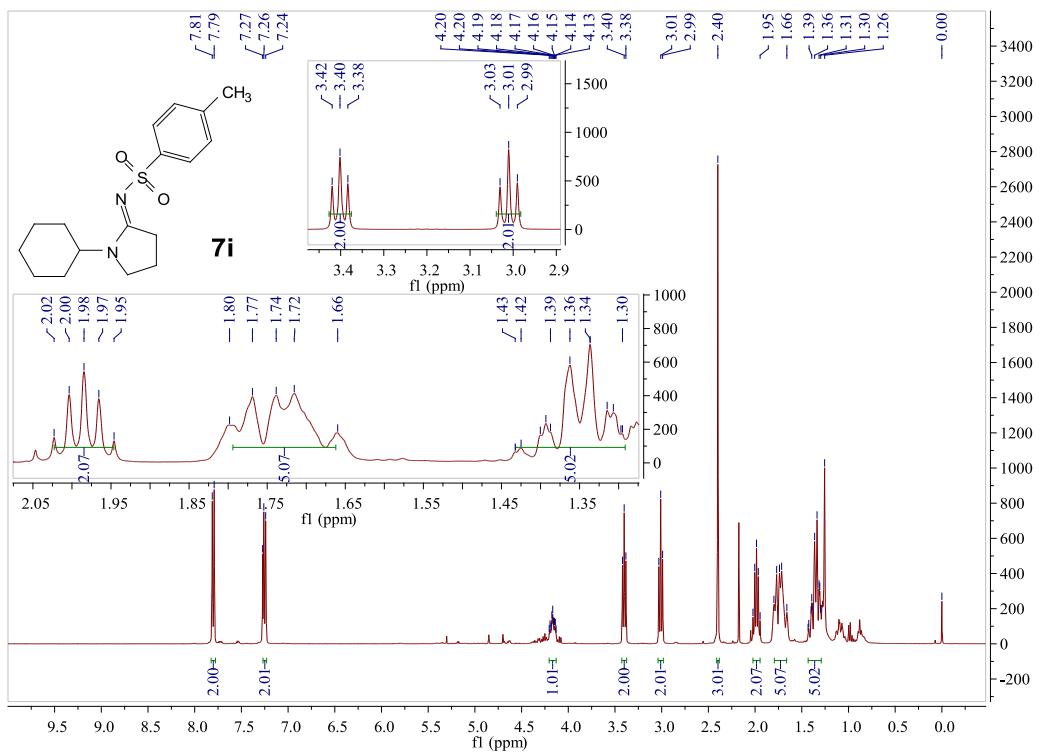


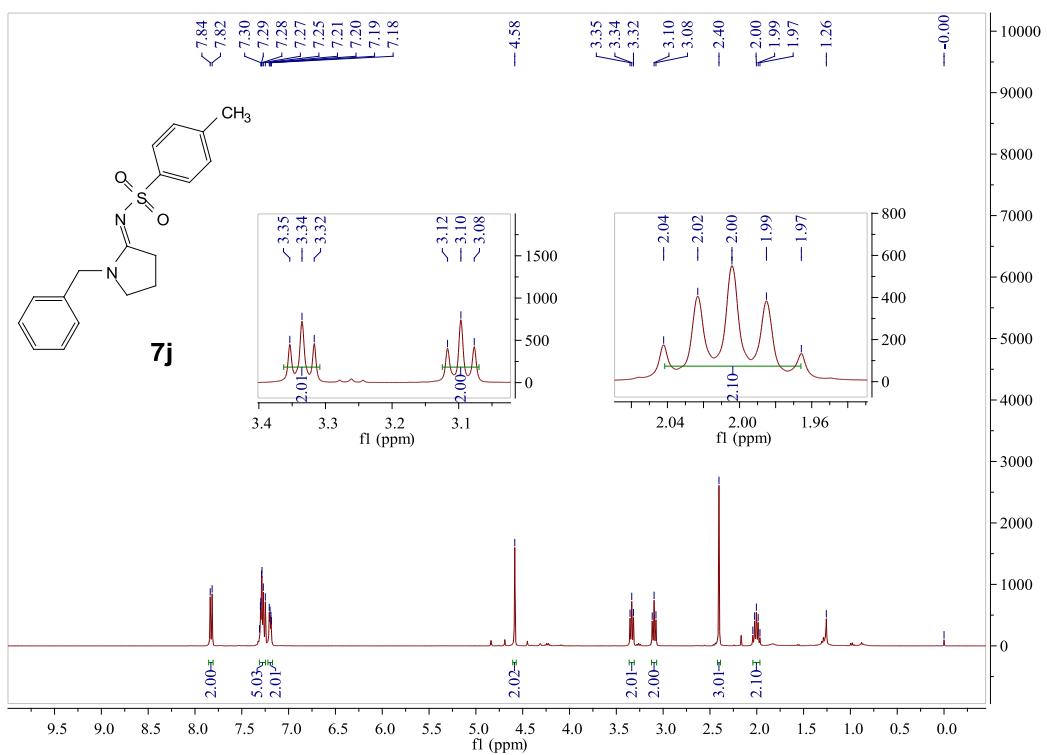


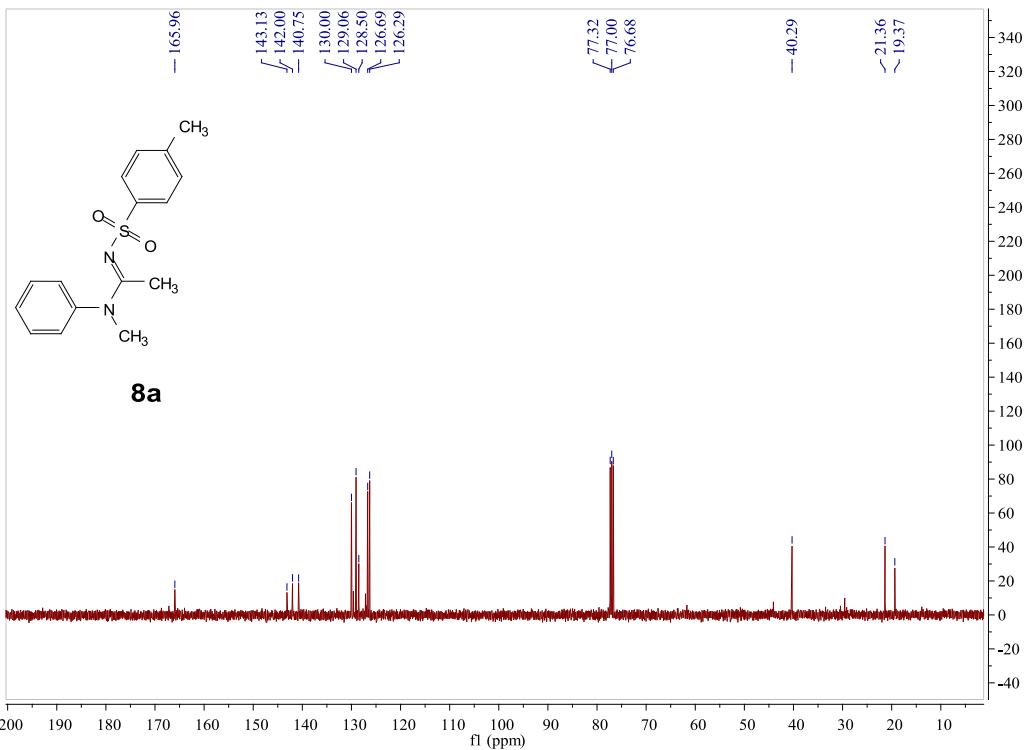
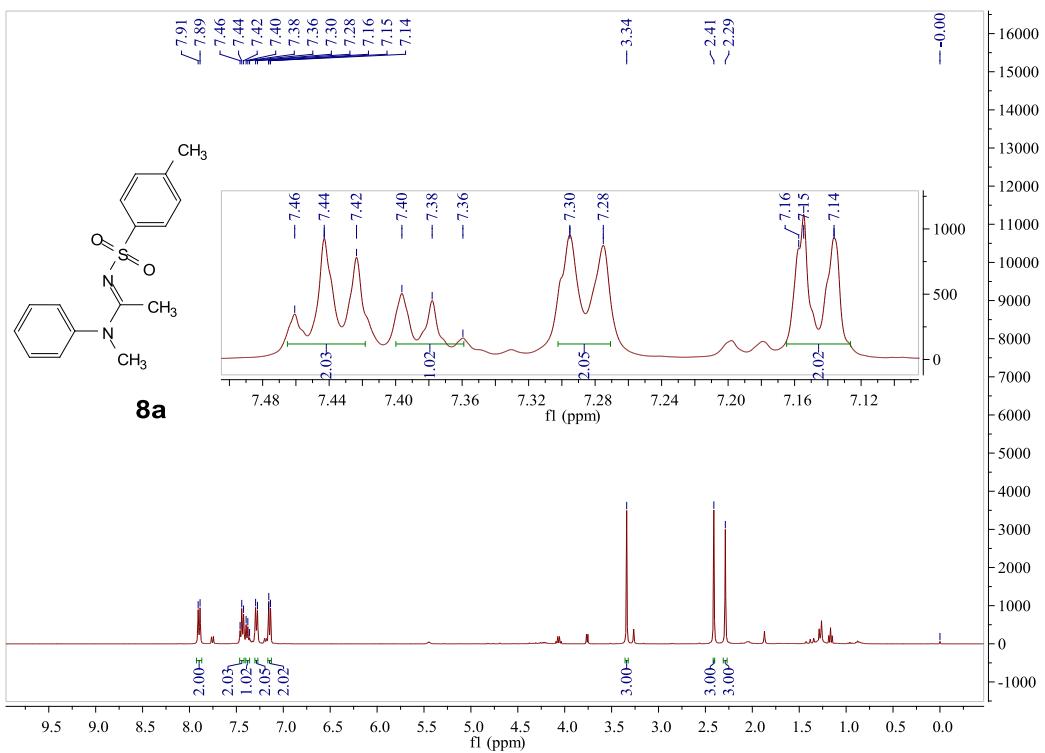


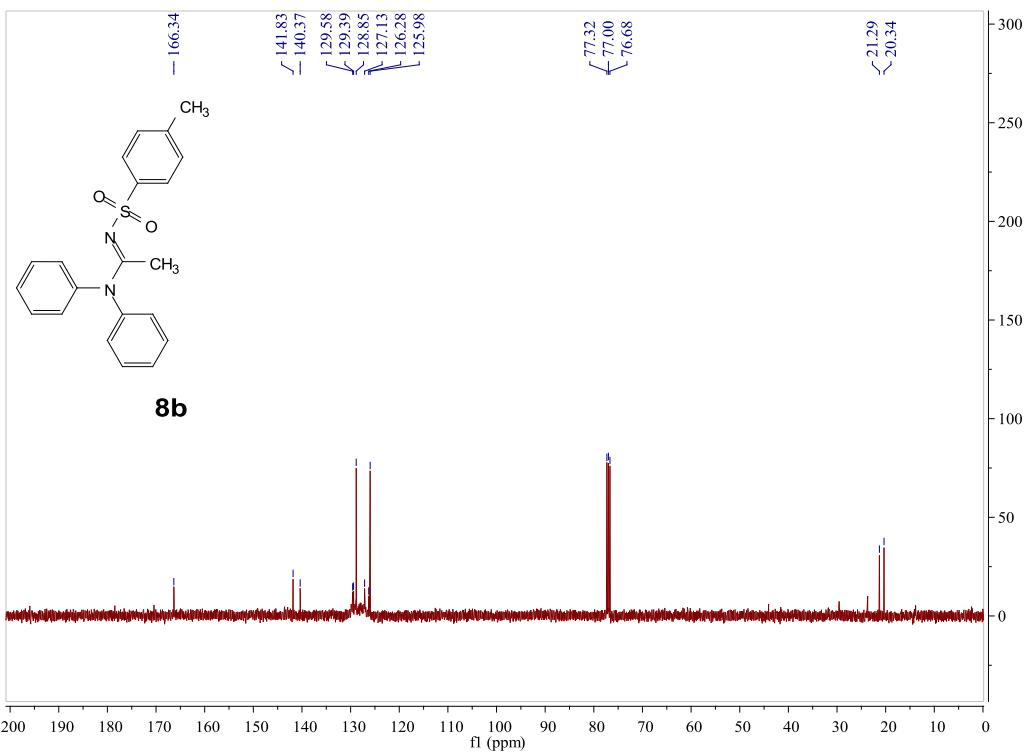
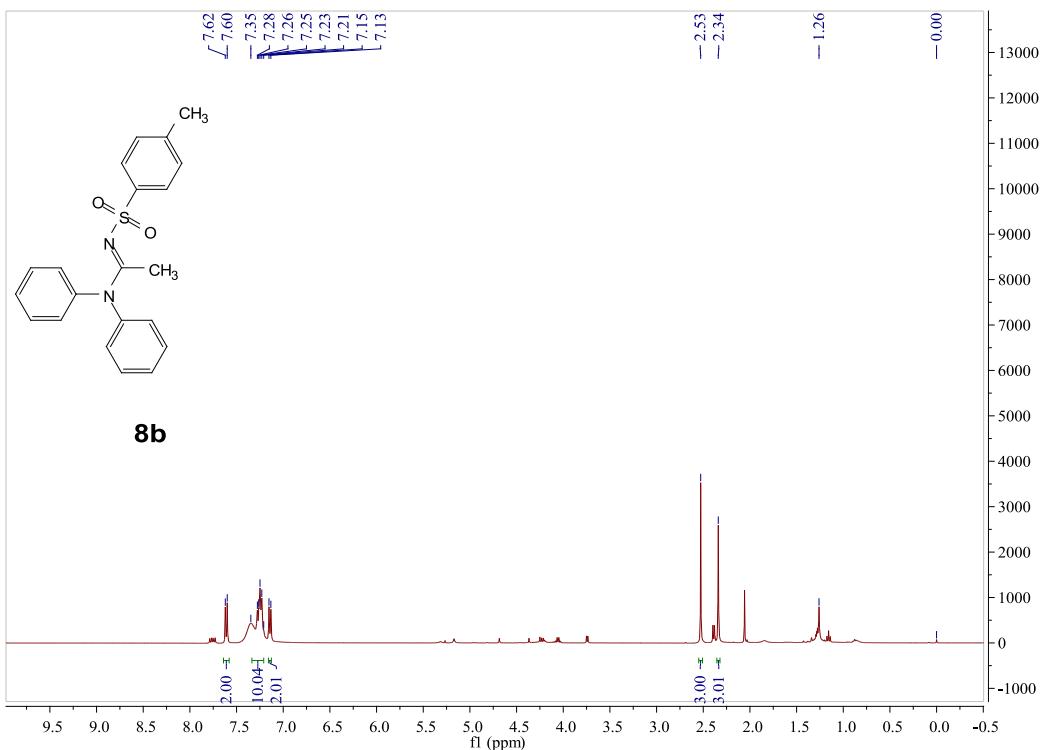


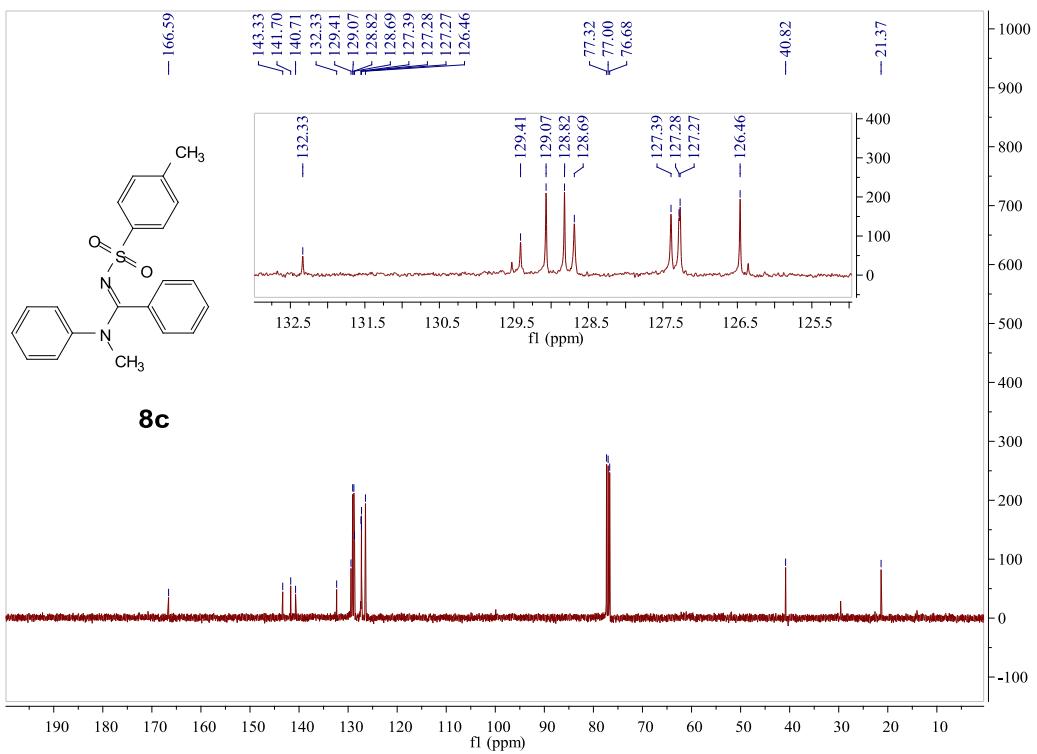
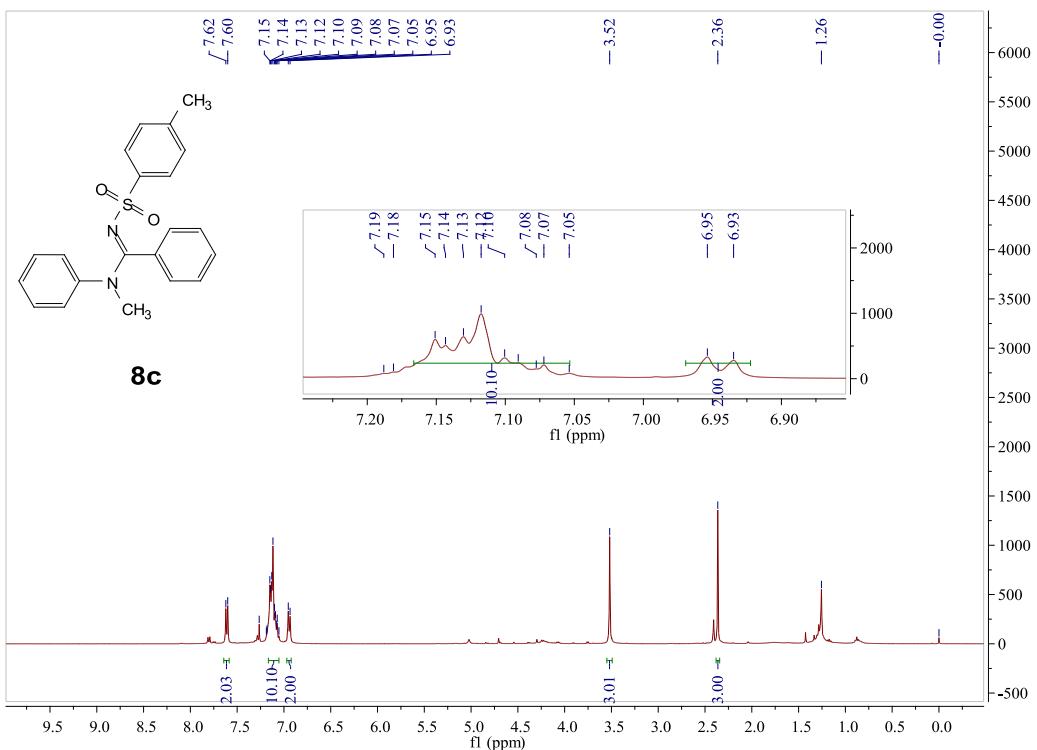


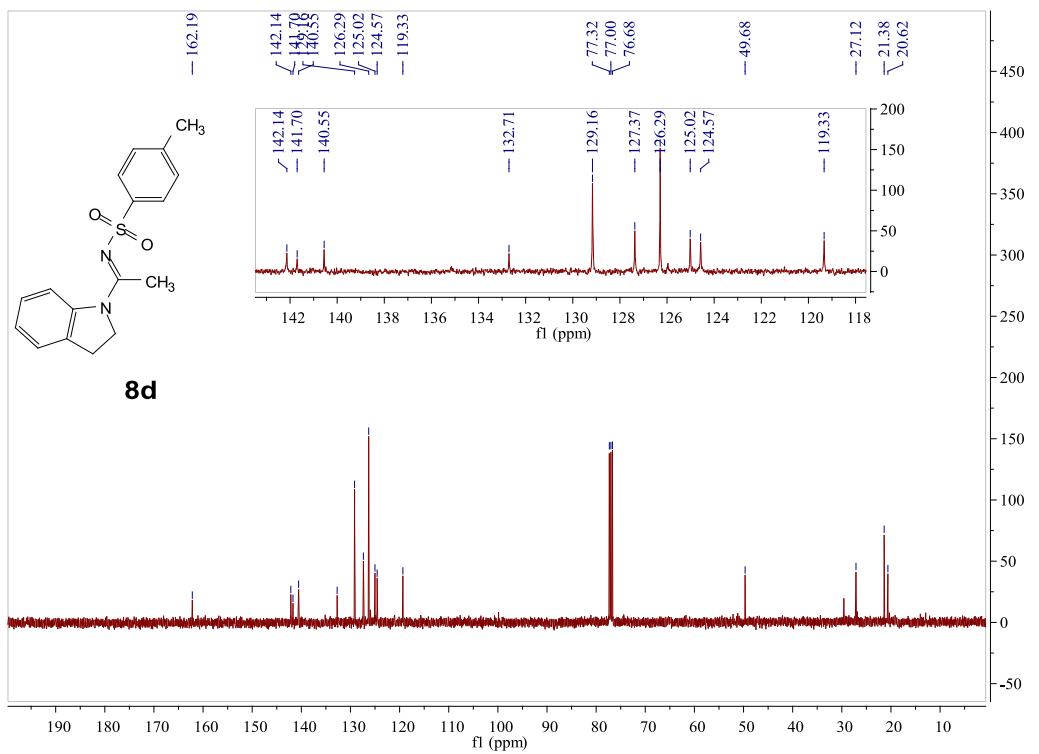
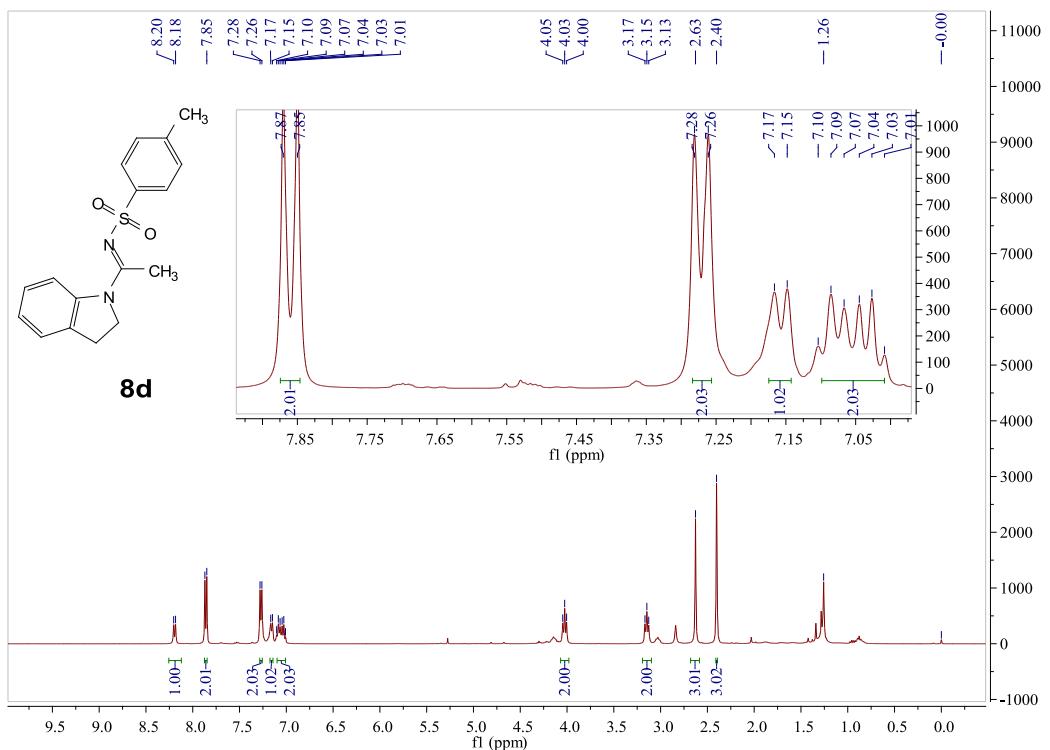


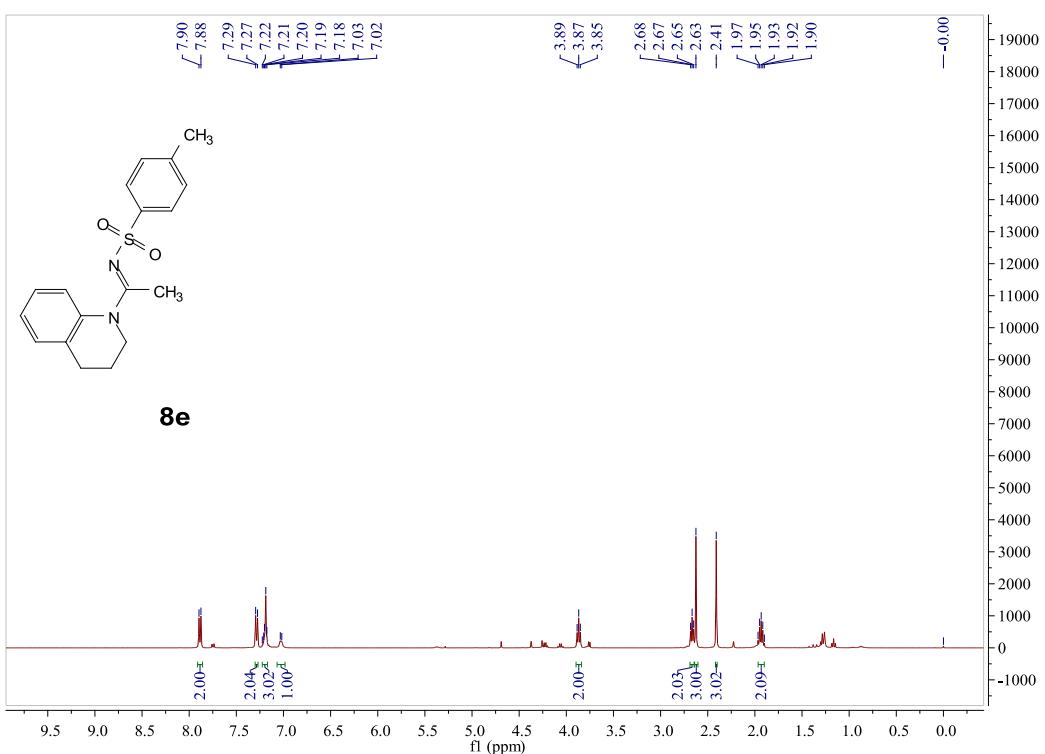




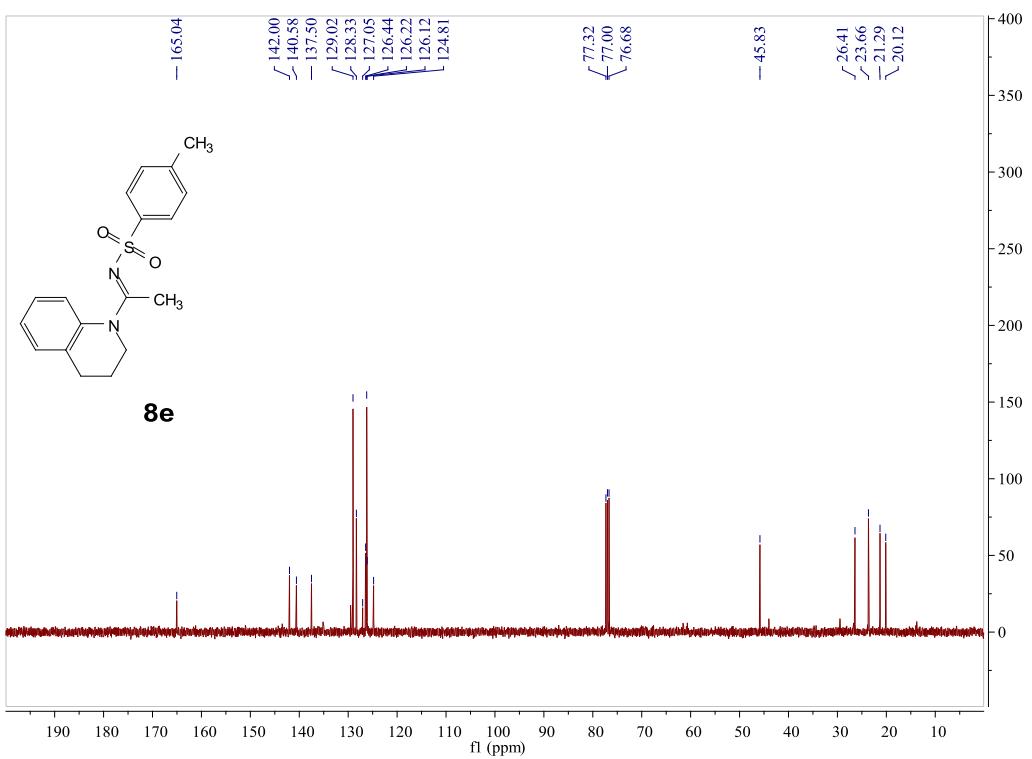


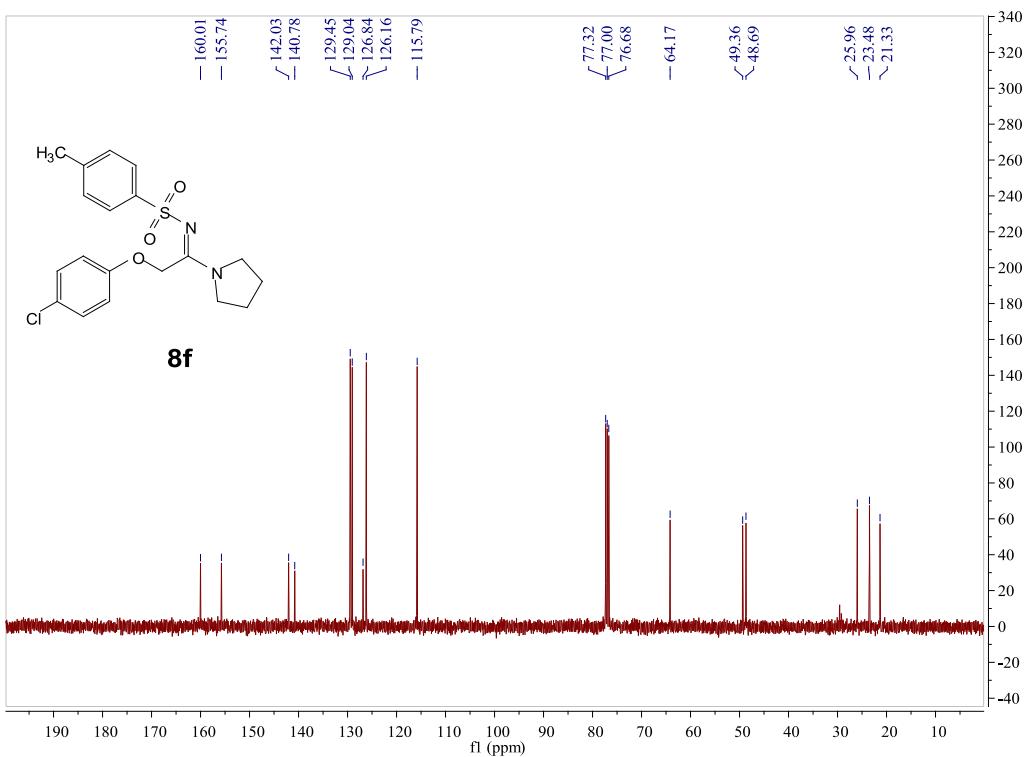
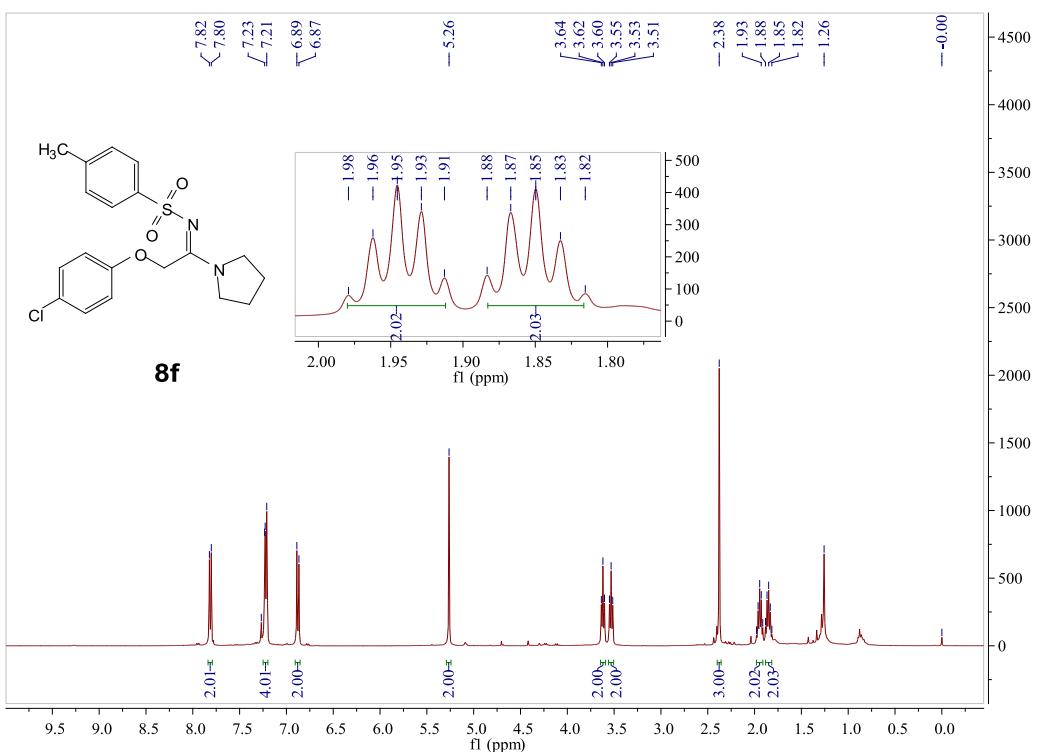


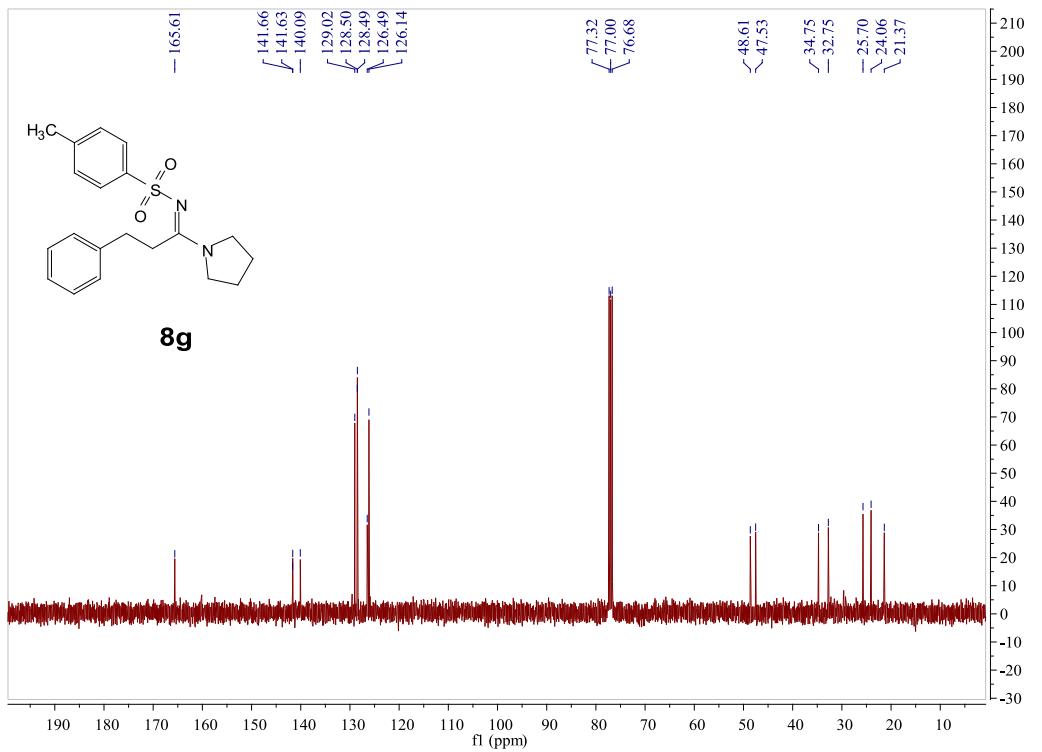
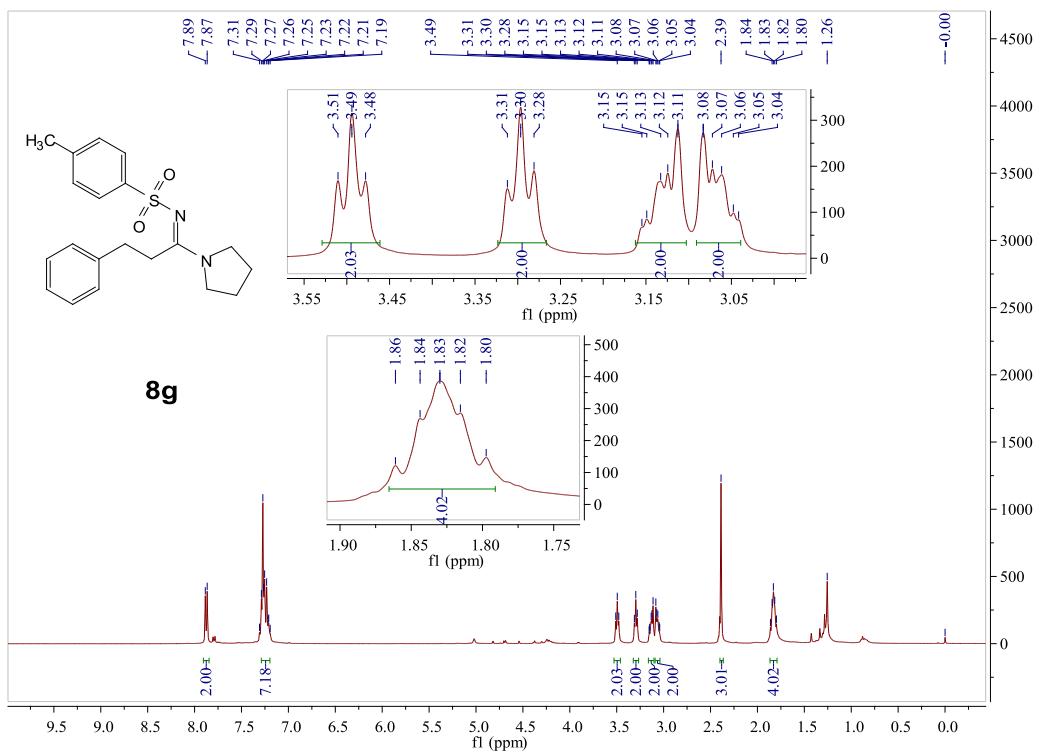


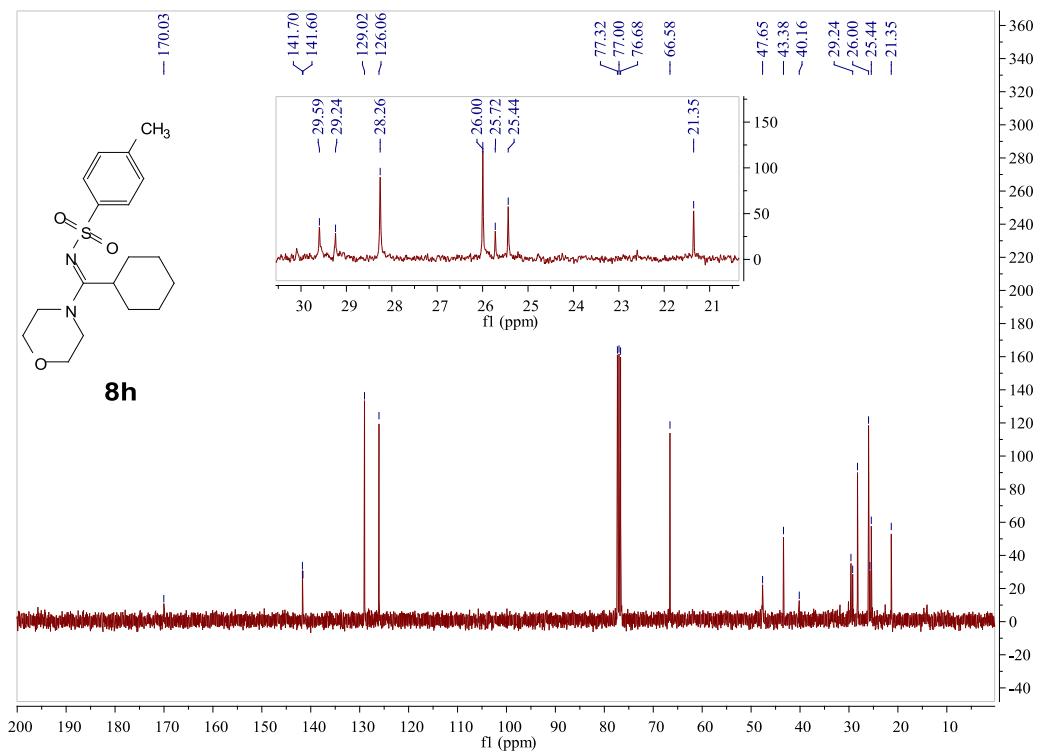
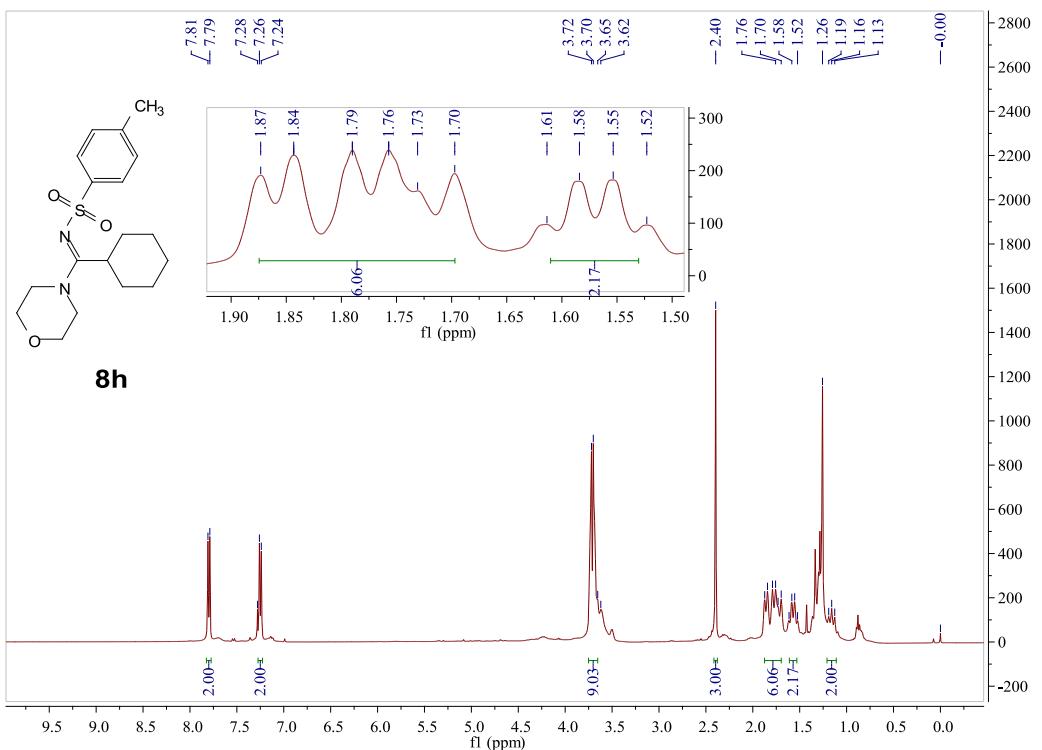


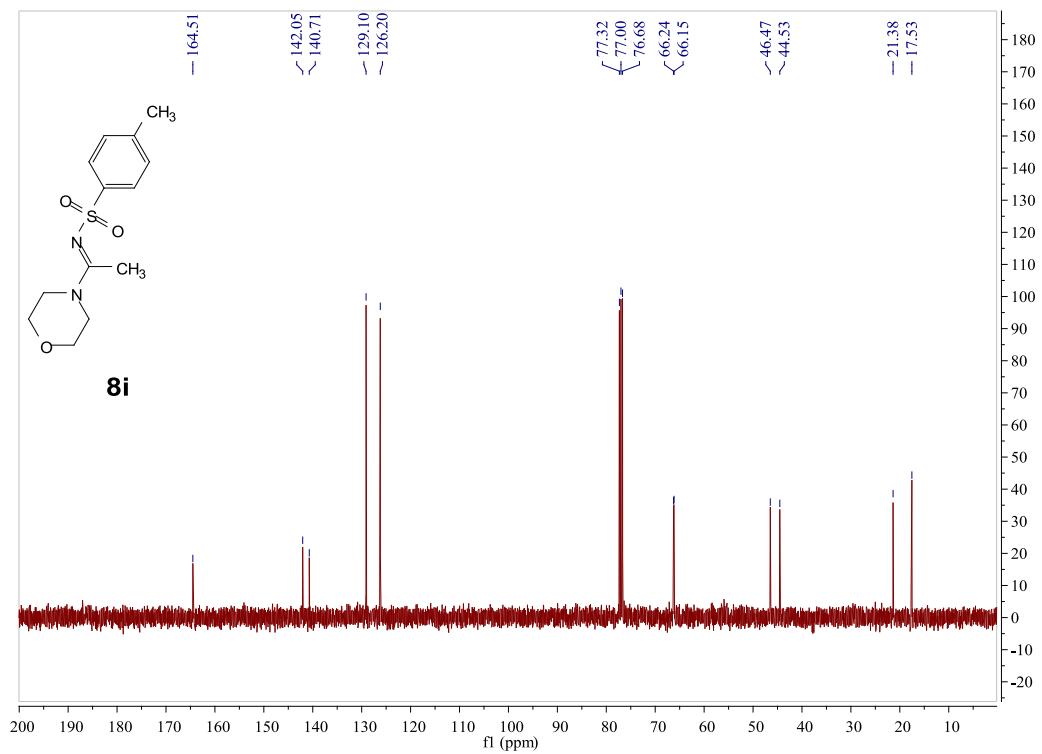
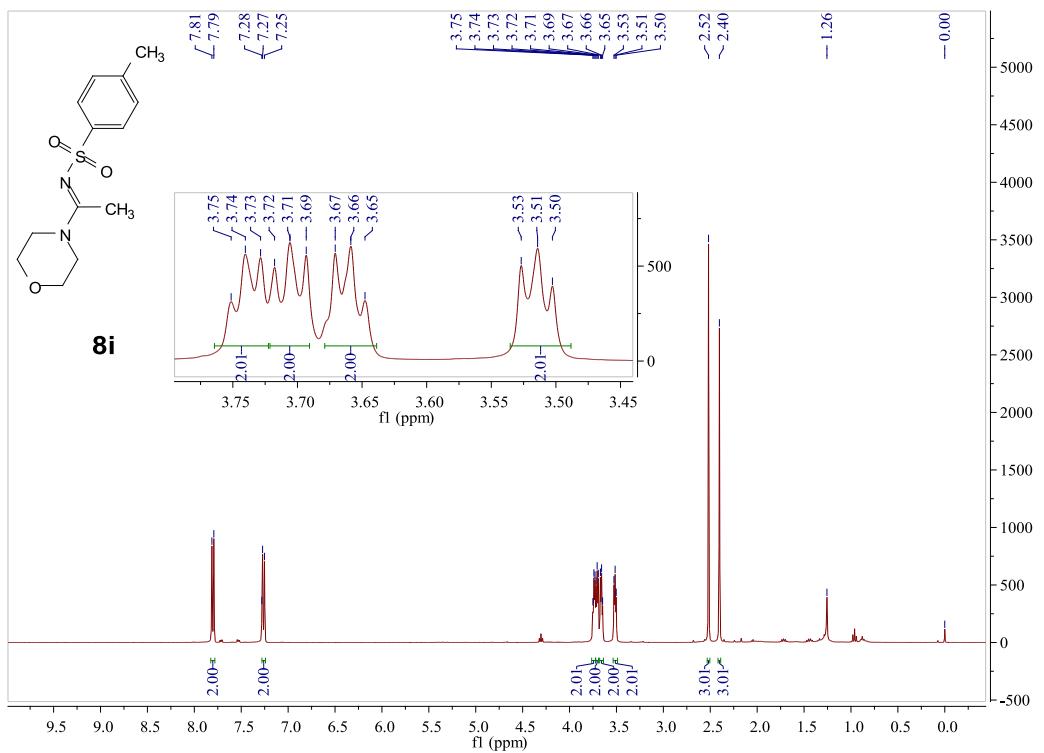
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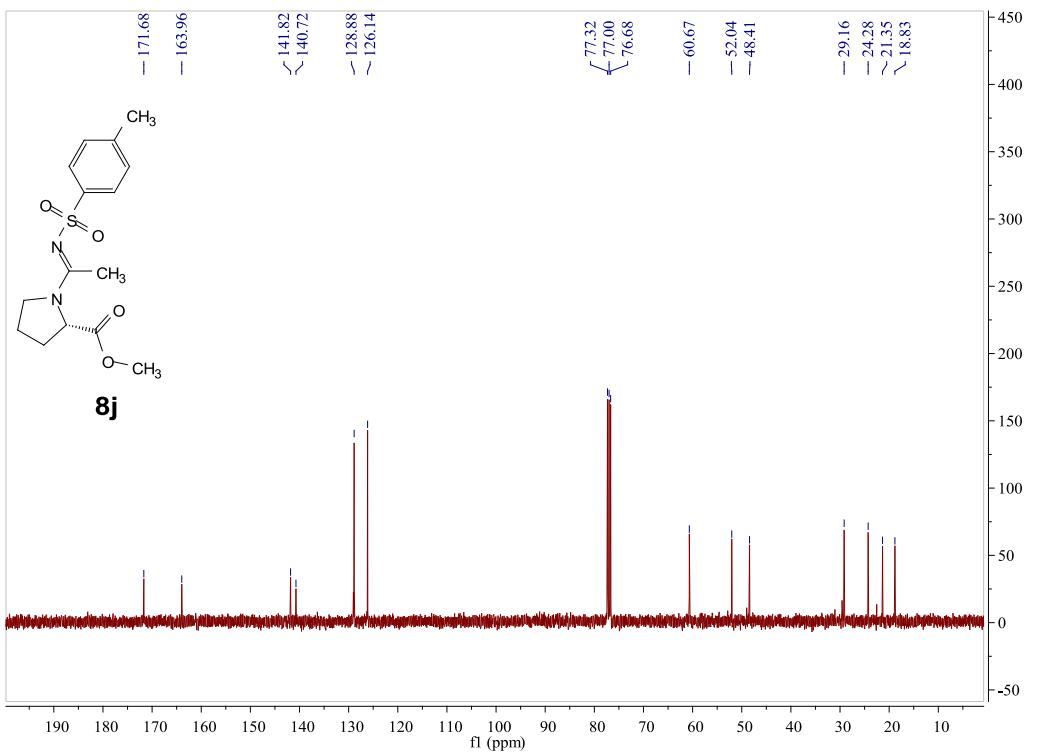
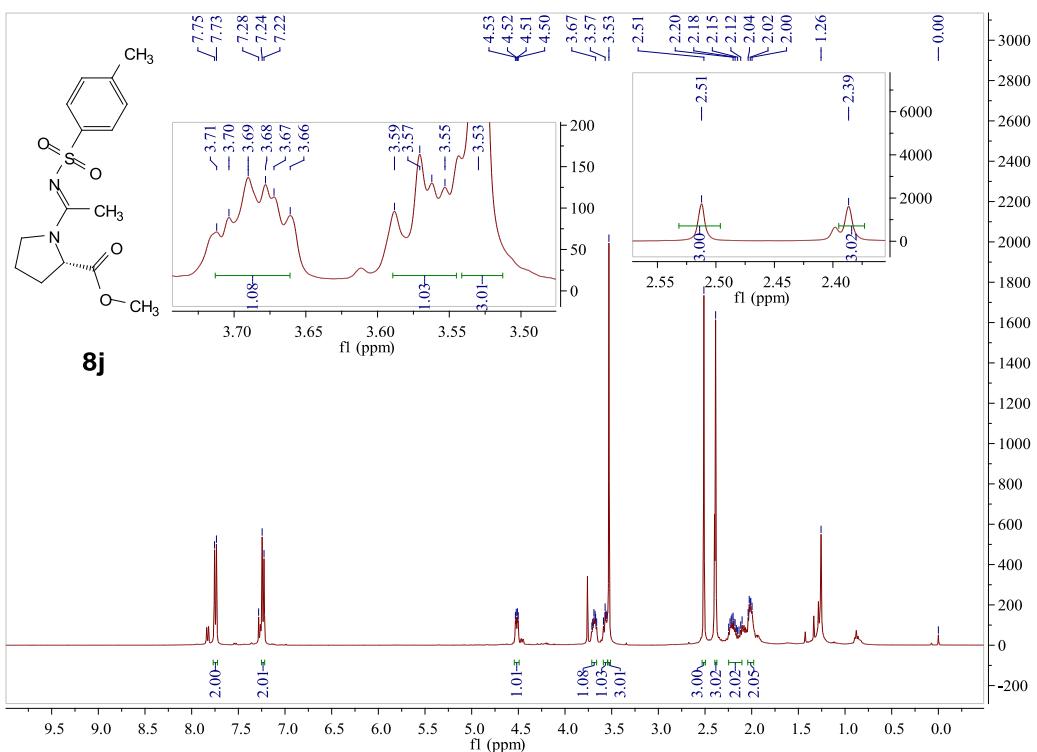


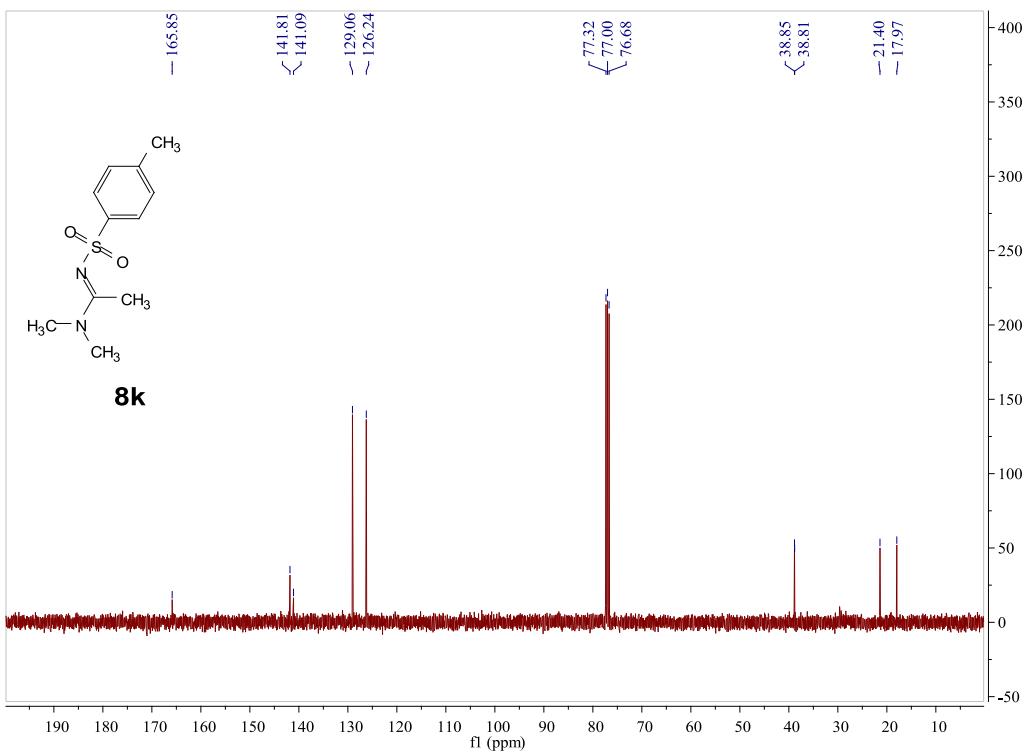
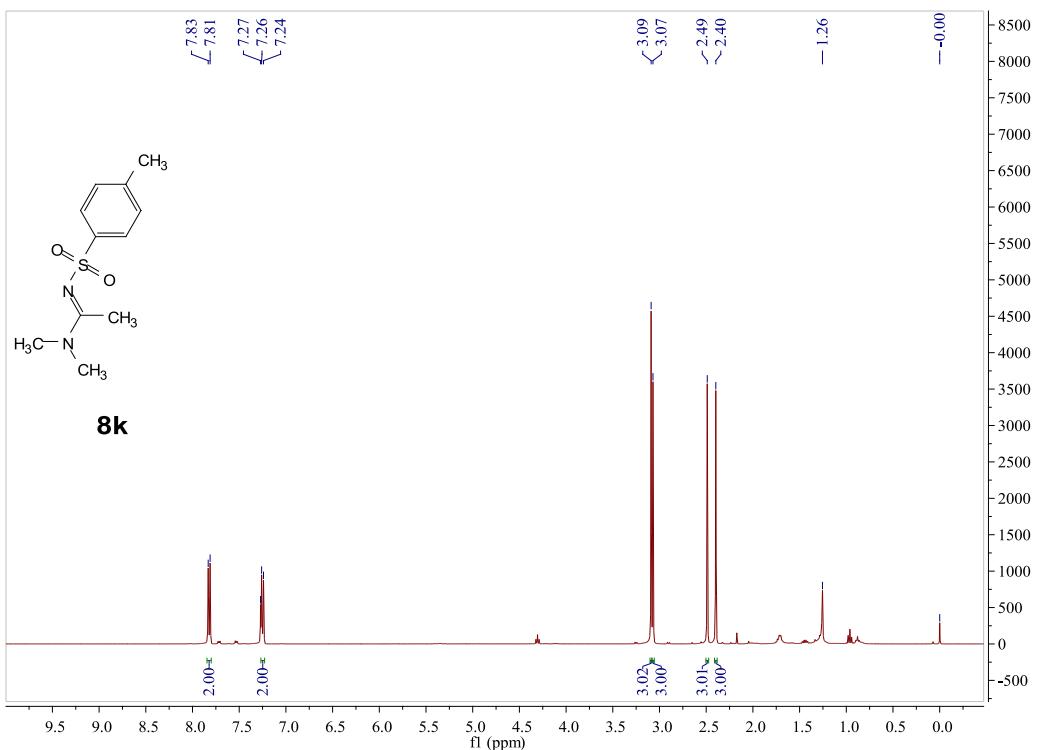


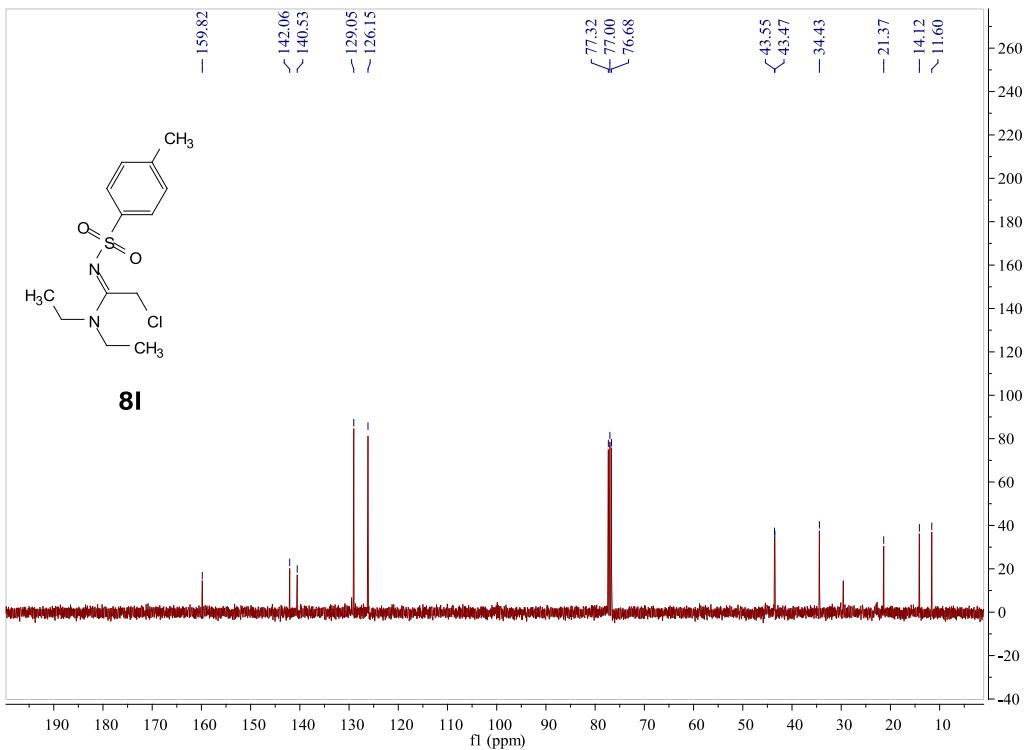
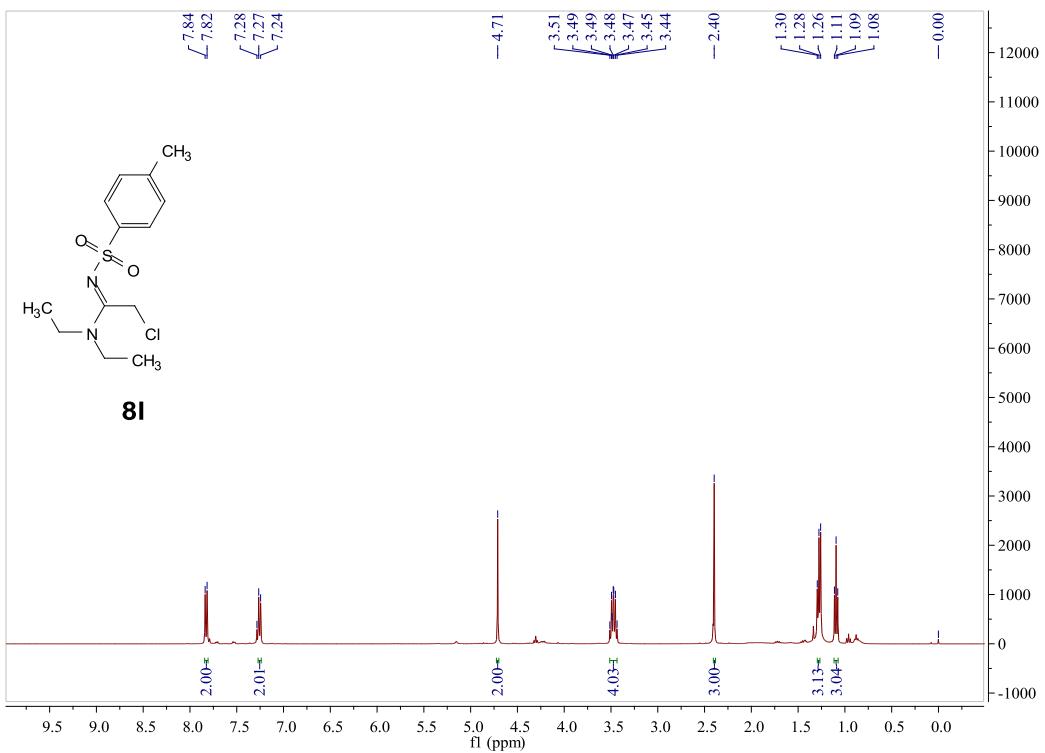


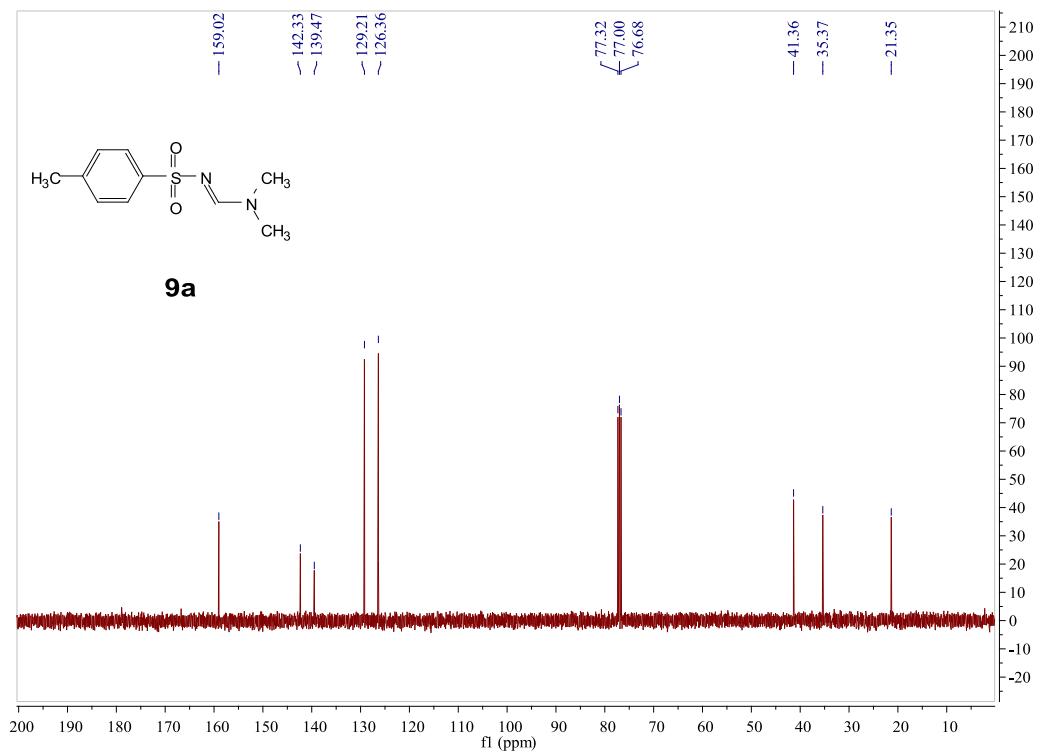
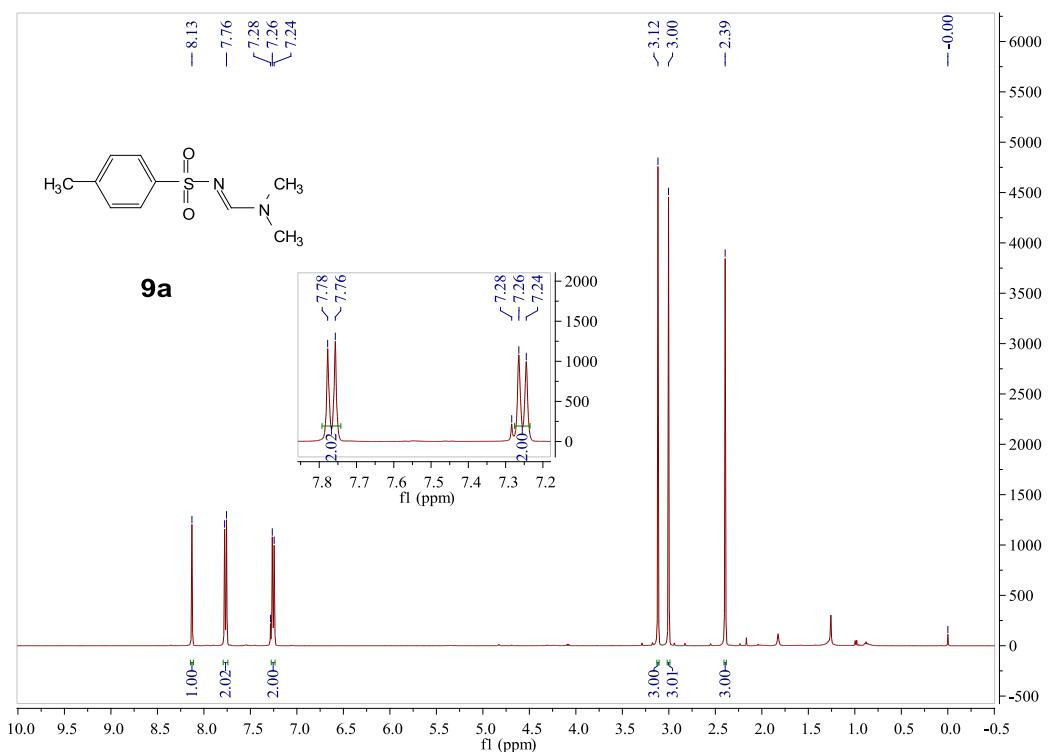


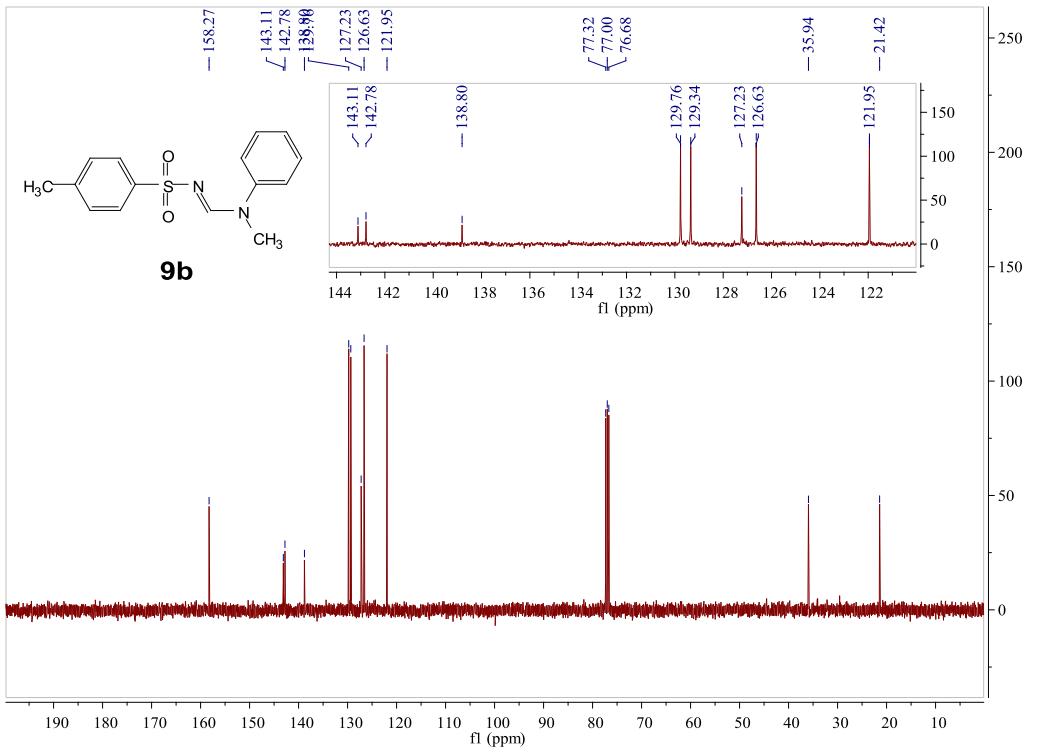
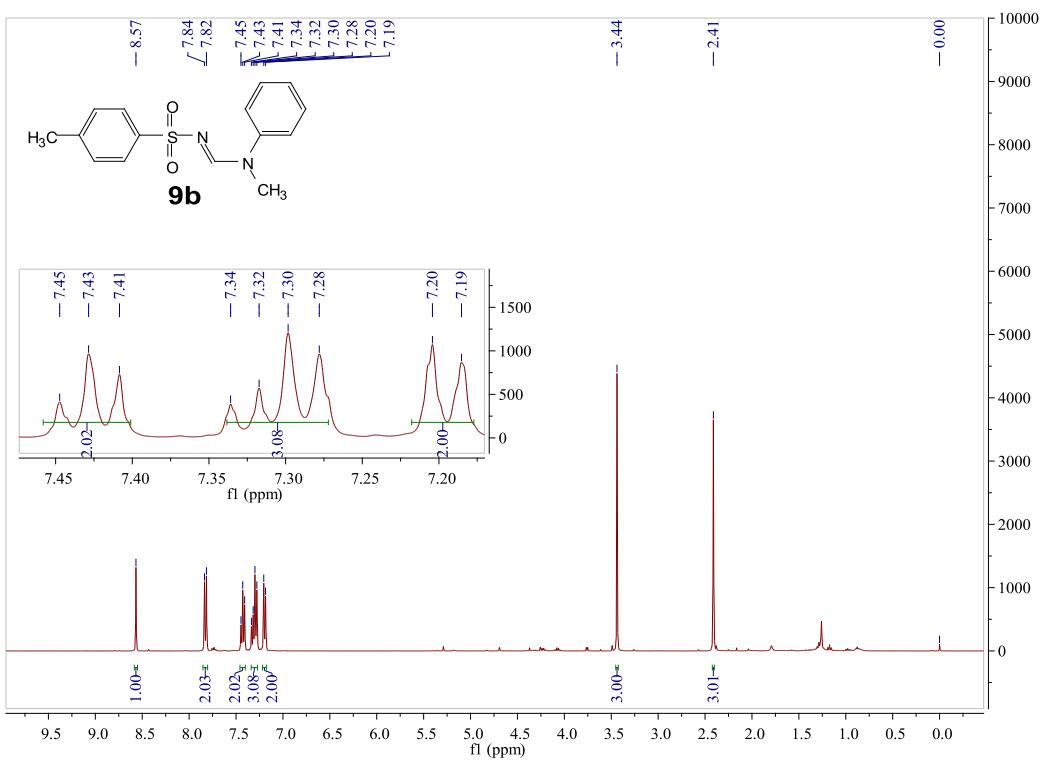


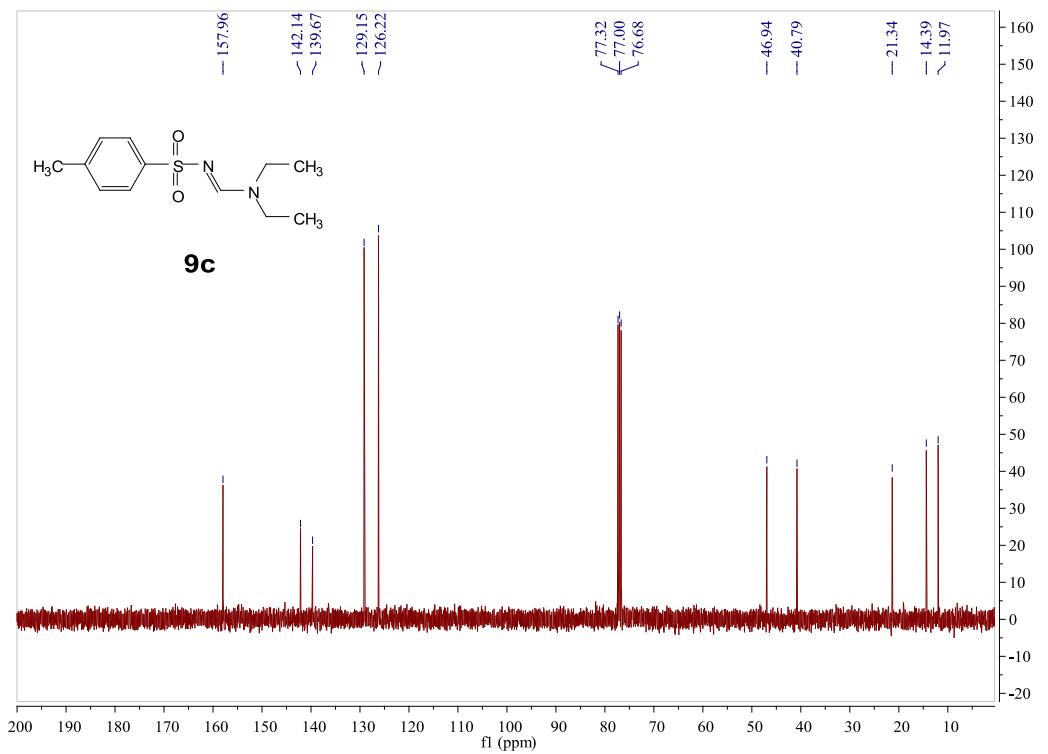
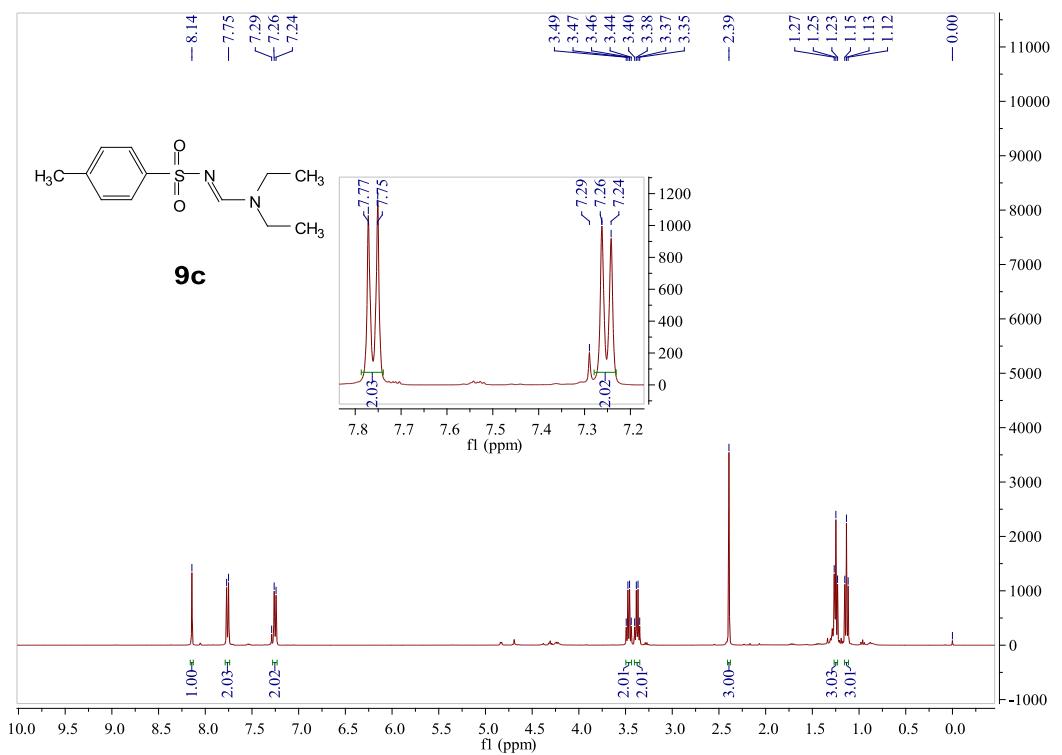


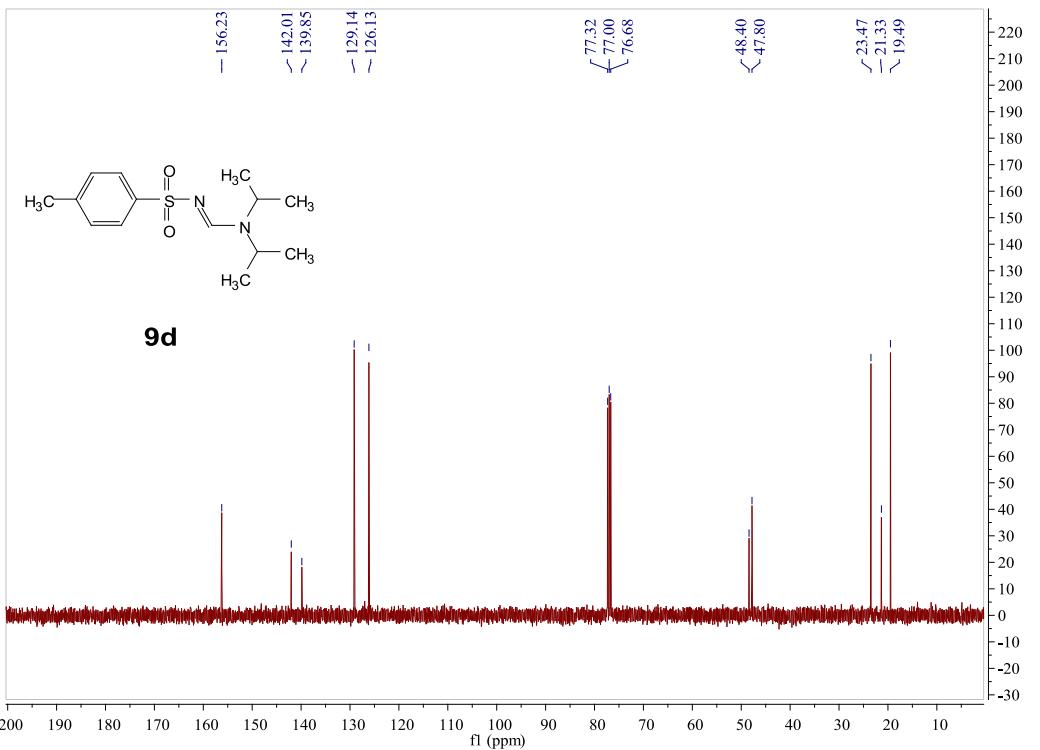
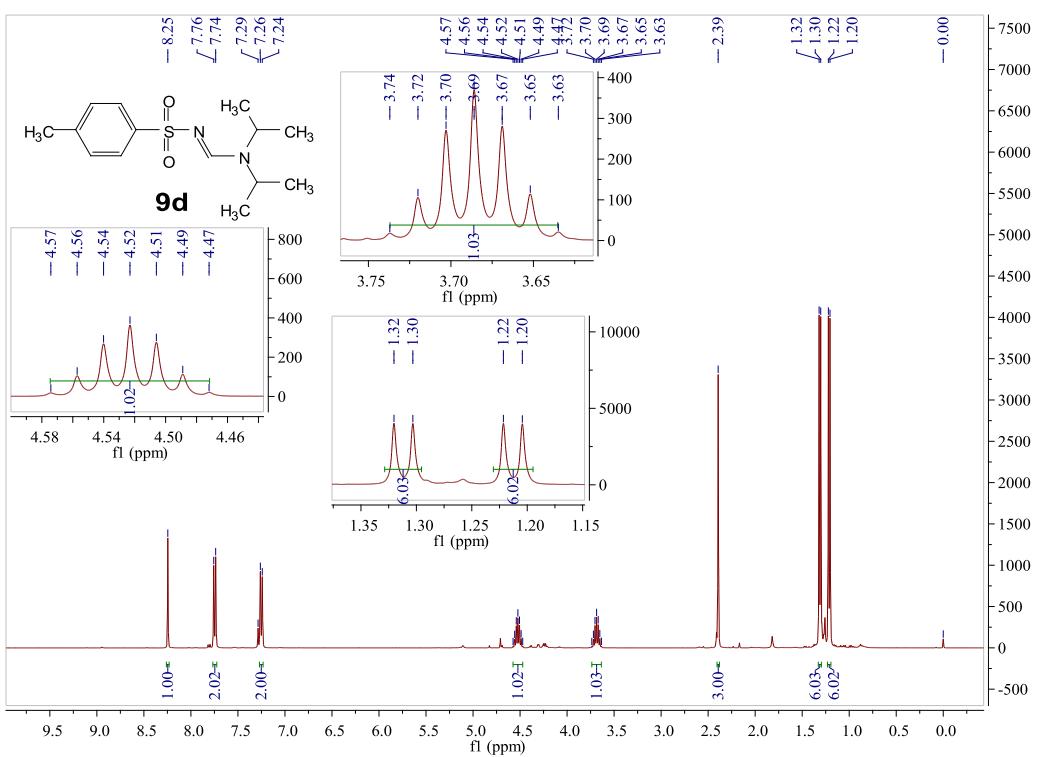


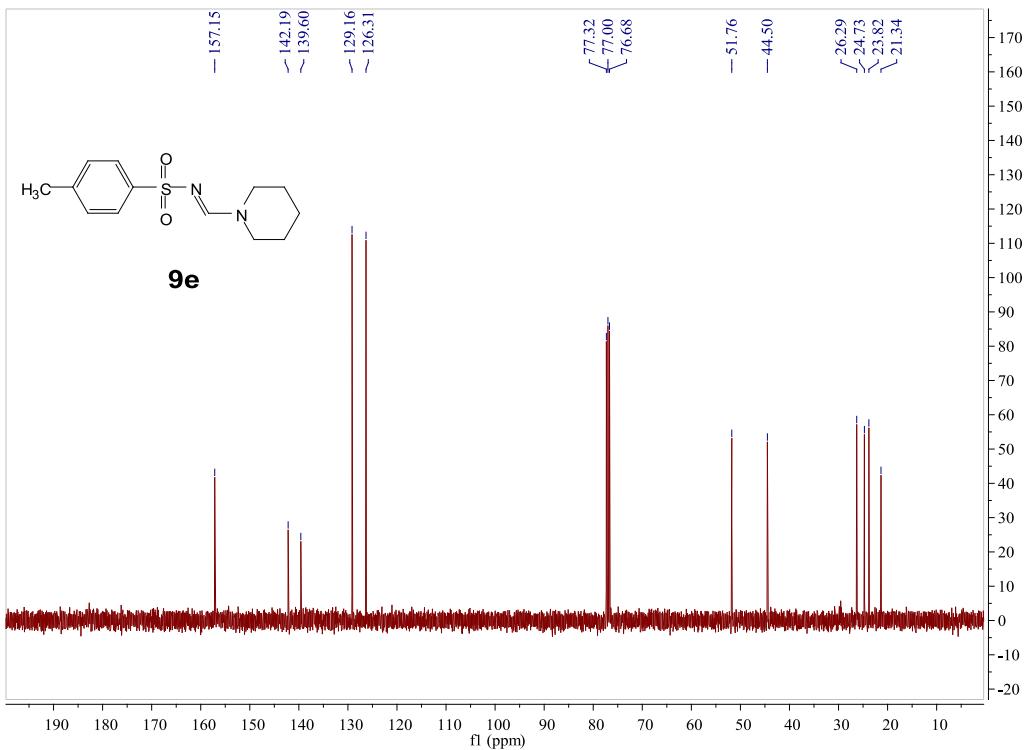
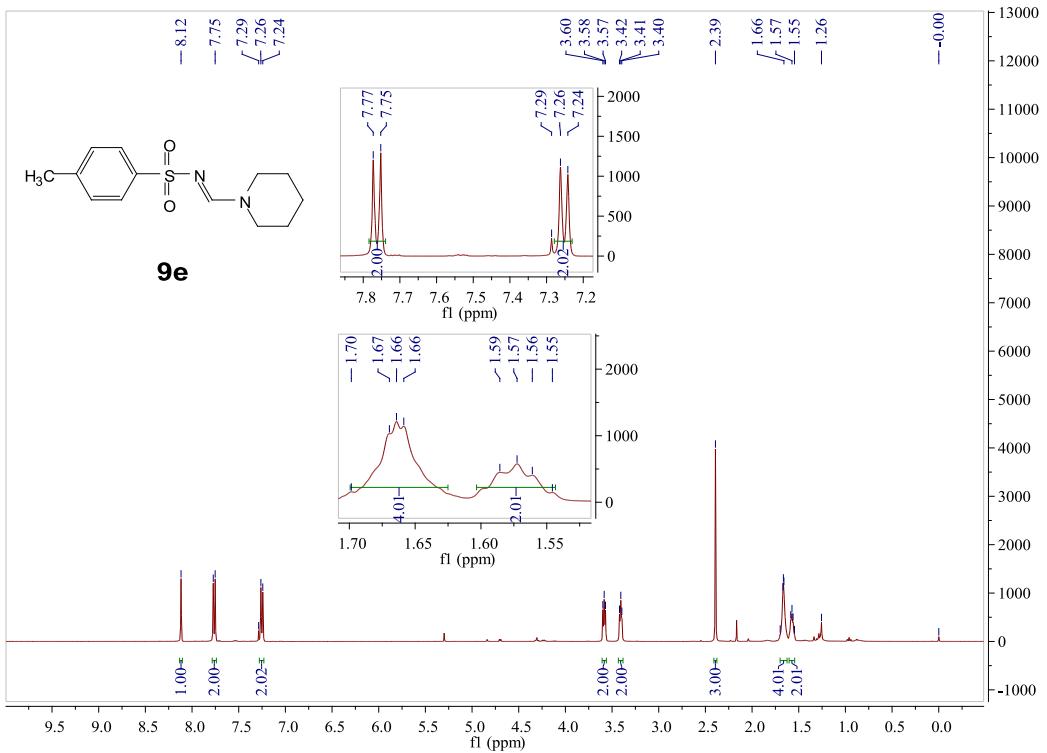


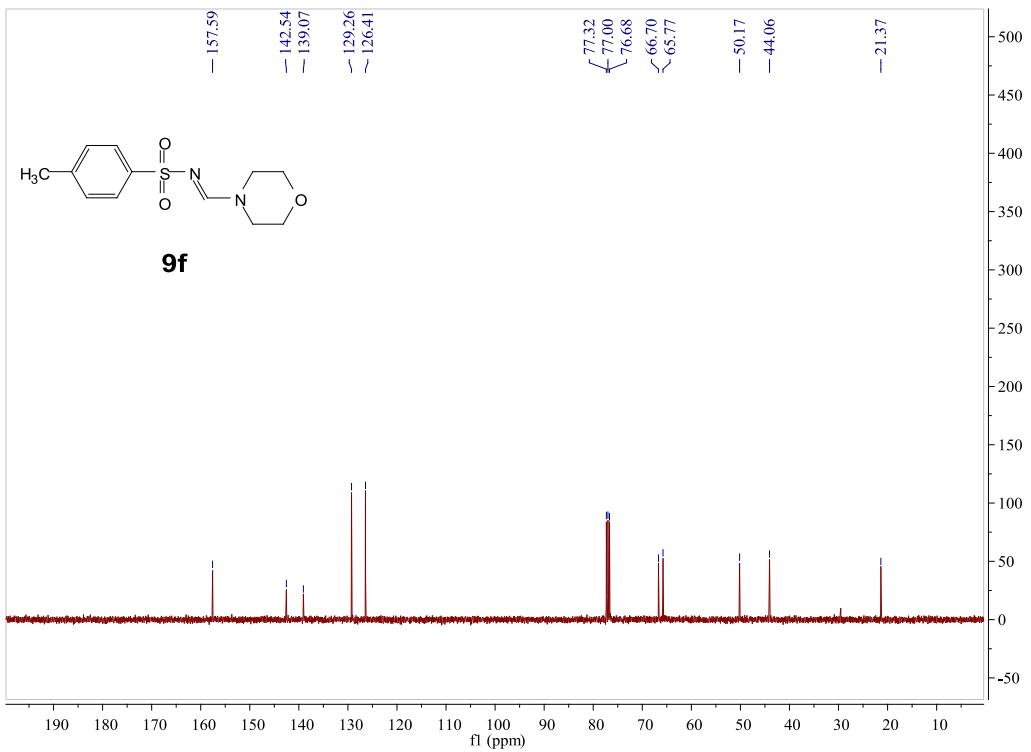
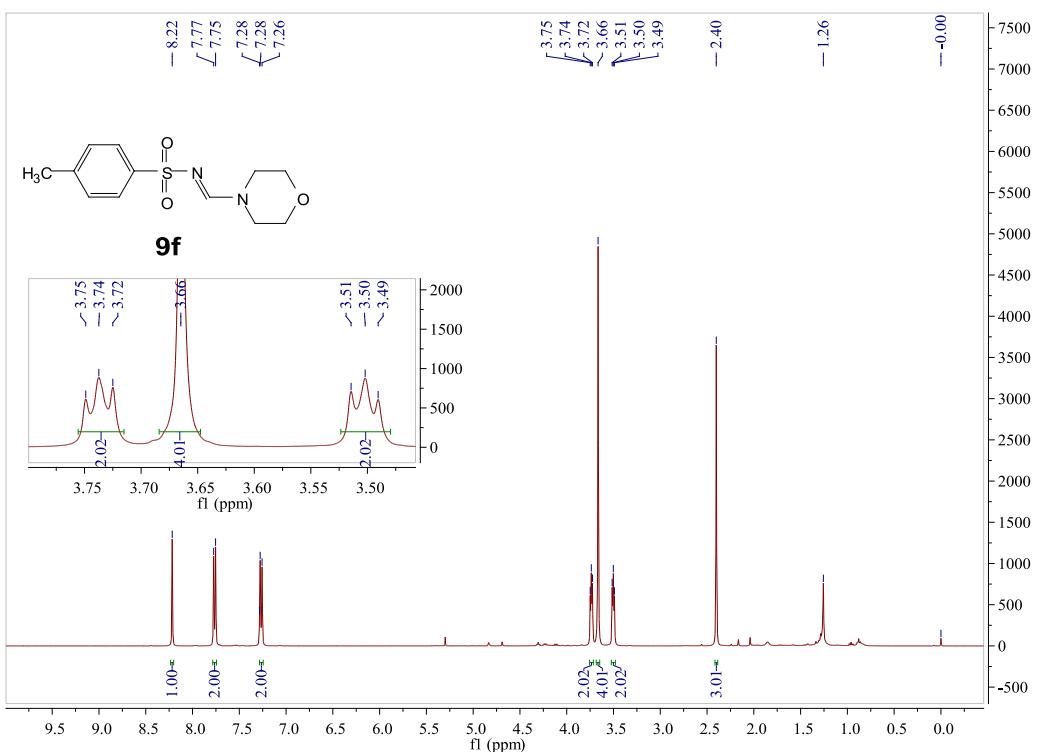












XRD data of the compound **4a**

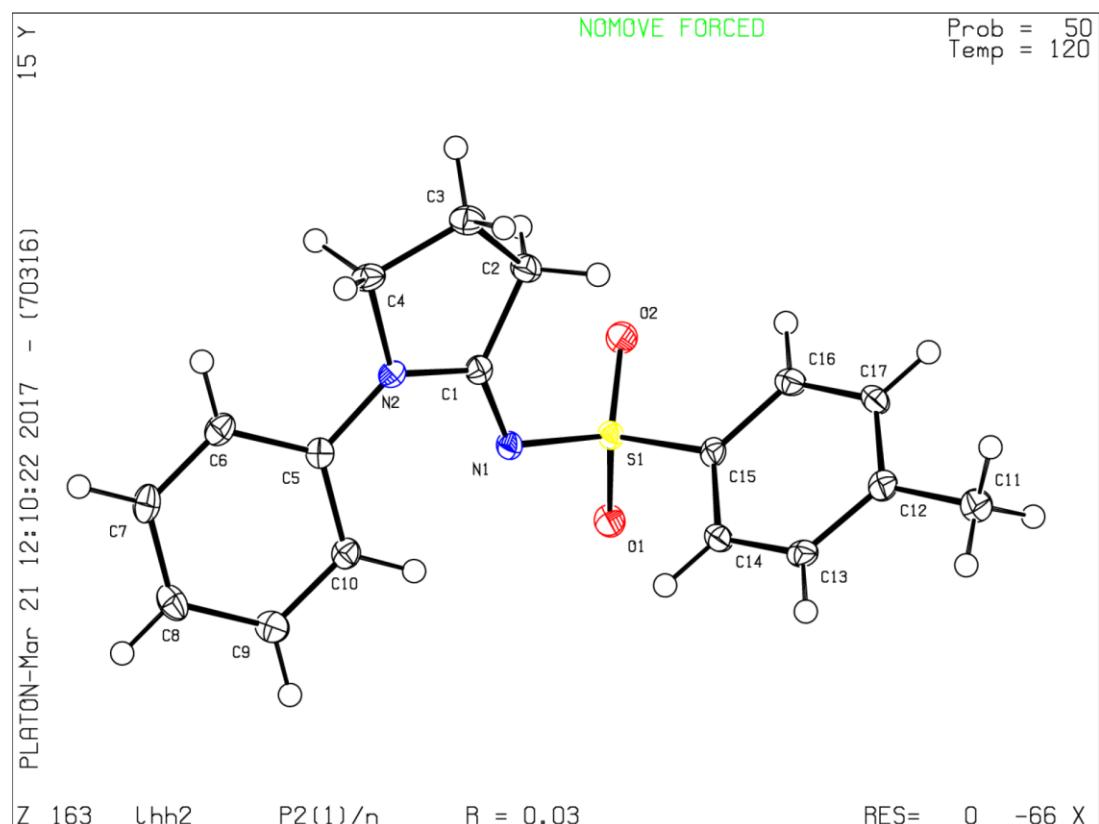


Figure S2. ORTEP structural drawing of **4a**. (CCDC: 1565960)

Table S3. Crystallography data for **4a**.

complex	4a
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂ S
Formula weight(g mol ⁻¹)	314.39
Temperature	120 (2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	P2 (1) /n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.3640 (7) Å b = 7.4331 (4) Å c = 16.5987 (9) Å α = 90 ° β = 105.575 (2) ° γ = 90 °
Volume (Å ³)	1469.45 (14)
Z	4
ρ(g cm ⁻³)	1.421

F(000)	664
Crystal size(mm ³)	0.20 x 0.15 x 0.10
Theta range for data collection	1.84 ° to 25.50 °
	-14<=h<=14
Limiting indices	-9<=k<=9 -20<=l<=20
Reflections collected / unique	19816 / 2716
Data / restraints / parameters	2716 / 0 / 200
GOF	1.188
<i>R</i> I, <i>wR</i> 2[I > 2σ(I)]	<i>R</i> I = 0.0328 <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.0940
<i>R</i> I, <i>wR</i> 2(all data)	<i>R</i> I = 0.0395 <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1085
Largest diff. peak and hole(e Å ³)	0.368 and -0.516

Table S4. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **4a**.

S(1)-O(2) 1.4397(13)	S(1)-O(1) 1.4400(13)	S(1)-N(1) 1.6226(15)	S(1)-C(15) 1.7707(18)
N(1)-C(1) 1.308(2)	N(2)-C(1) 1.353(2)	N(2)-C(5) 1.424(2)	N(2)-C(4) 1.481(2)
C(1)-C(2) 1.503(2)	C(2)-C(3) 1.526(2)	C(3)-C(4) 1.522(3)	C(5)-C(6) 1.395(2)
C(5)-C(10) 1.400(2)	C(6)-C(7) 1.386(3)	C(7)-C(8) 1.387(3)	C(8)-C(9) 1.389(3)
C(9)-C(10) 1.385(3)	C(11)-C(12) 1.507(3)	C(12)-C(17) 1.390(3)	C(12)-C(13) 1.400(3)
C(13)-C(14) 1.380(3)	C(14)-C(15) 1.391(2)	C(15)-C(16) 1.389(2)	C(16)-C(17) 1.392(3)
O(2)-S(1)-O(1) 117.05(8)	O(2)-S(1)-N(1) 113.00(8)	O(1)-S(1)-N(1) 105.37(7)	O(2)-S(1)-C(15) 107.35(8)
O(1)-S(1)-C(15) 107.00(8)	N(1)-S(1)-C(15) 106.47(8)	C(1)-N(1)-S(1) 120.16(12)	C(1)-N(2)-C(5) 127.01(14)
C(1)-N(2)-C(4) 112.40(14)	C(5)-N(2)-C(4) 119.87(14)	N(1)-C(1)-N(2) 121.58(16)	N(1)-C(1)-C(2) 129.36(16)
N(2)-C(1)-C(2) 109.03(15)	C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 104.94(15)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2) 104.48(14)	N(2)-C(4)-C(3) 103.79(14)
C(6)-C(5)-C(10) 119.17(16)	C(6)-C(5)-N(2) 118.42(16)	C(10)-C(5)-N(2) 122.40(15)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5) 120.71(17)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8) 120.02(17)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9) 119.48(17)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8) 120.98(17)	C(9)-C(10)-C(5) 119.61(16)
C(17)-C(12)-C(13) 118.49(17)	C(17)-C(12)-C(11) 120.50(16)	C(13)-C(12)-C(11) 121.01(17)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12) 121.19(17)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15) 119.33(16)	C(16)-C(15)-C(14) 120.72(17)	C(16)-C(15)-S(1) 119.06(14)	C(14)-C(15)-S(1) 120.07(13)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17) 119.16(17)	C(12)-C(17)-C(16) 121.07(16)		

XRD data of the compound **8d**

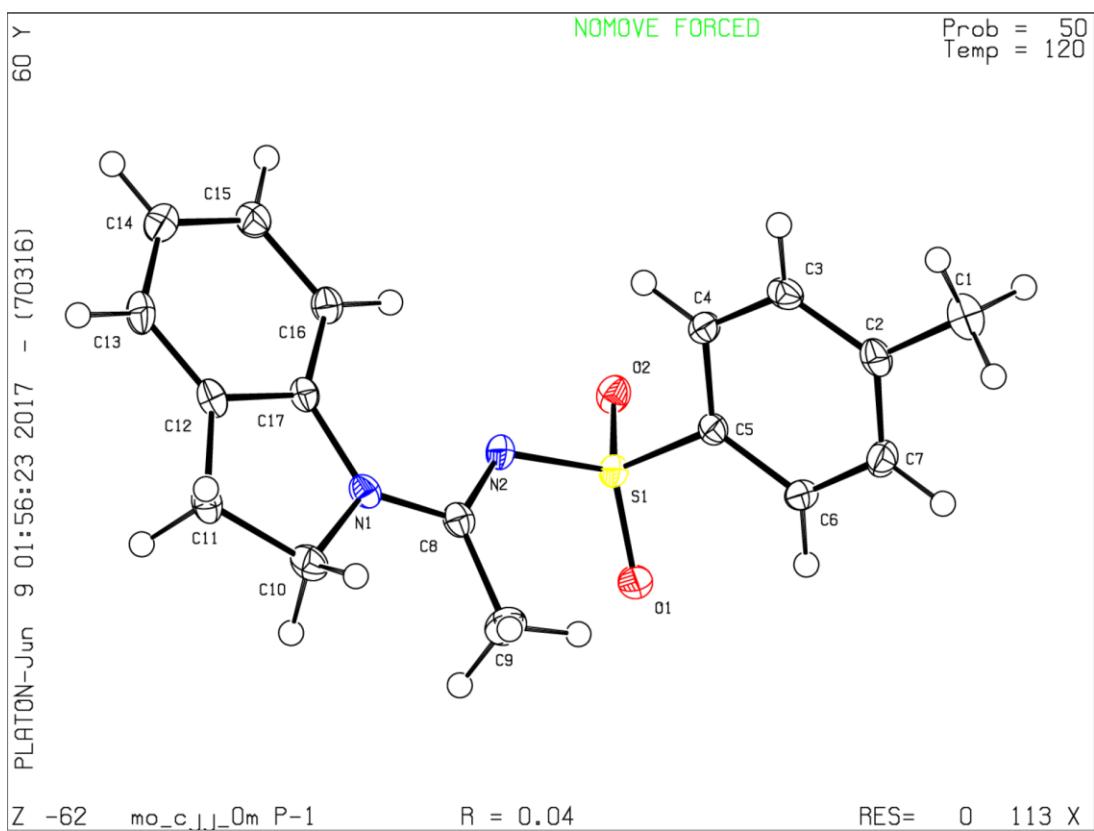


Figure S3. ORTEP structural drawing of **8d**. (CCDC: 1565961)

Table S5. Crystallography data for **8d**.

complex	8d
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₈ N ₂ O ₂ S
Formula weight(g mol ⁻¹)	314.39
Temperature	120 (2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
space group	P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.4252 (7) Å b = 9.8673 (10) Å c = 11.2350 (11) Å α = 77.187 (3) ° β = 79.103(3) ° γ = 69.194(3) °
Volume (Å ³)	744.80 (13)
Z	2
ρ(g cm ⁻³)	1.402
F(000)	332
Crystal size(mm ³)	0.22 x 0.20 x 0.18

Theta range for data collection	1.87 ° to 27.55 °
	-9<=h<=9
Limiting indices	-12<=k<=12
	-14<=l<=14
Reflections collected / unique	15180 / 3404
Data / restraints / parameters	3404 / 0 / 201
GOF	1.096
$R_1, wR_2[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0418$ $wR_2 = 0.1133$
$R_1, wR_2(\text{all data})$	$R_1 = 0.0558$ $wR_2 = 0.1321$
Largest diff. peak and hole(e Å³)	0.428 and -0.489

Table S6. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **8d**.

S(1)-O(2) 1.4378(14)	S(1)-O(1) 1.4426(14)	S(1)-N(2) 1.6123(16)	S(1)-C(5) 1.7663(19)
N(1)-C(8) 1.346(2)	N(1)-C(17) 1.422(2)	N(1)-C(10) 1.487(2)	N(2)-C(8) 1.316(2)
C(1)-C(2) 1.508(3)	C(2)-C(7) 1.388(3)	C(2)-C(3) 1.398(3)	C(3)-C(4) 1.386(3)
C(4)-C(5) 1.393(2)	C(5)-C(6) 1.387(2)	C(6)-C(7) 1.387(3)	C(8)-C(9) 1.500(3)
C(10)-C(11) 1.526(3)	C(11)-C(12) 1.500(3)	C(12)-C(13) 1.377(3)	C(12)-C(17) 1.398(3)
C(13)-C(14) 1.392(3)	C(14)-C(15) 1.386(3)	C(15)-C(16) 1.396(3)	C(16)-C(17) 1.392(3)
O(2)-S(1)-O(1) 116.39(8)	O(2)-S(1)-N(2) 105.08(8)	O(1)-S(1)-N(2) 114.52(8)	O(2)-S(1)-C(5) 107.37(8)
O(1)-S(1)-C(5) 107.82(8)	N(2)-S(1)-C(5) 104.89(9)	C(8)-N(1)-C(17) 128.34(15)	C(8)-N(1)-C(10) 122.03(15)
C(17)-N(1)-C(10) 109.63(14)	C(8)-N(2)-S(1) 124.18(14)	C(7)-C(2)-C(3) 118.37(17)	C(7)-C(2)-C(1) 121.05(17)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1) 120.57(18)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2) 121.43(17)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5) 118.95(17)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4) 120.51(17)
C(6)-C(5)-S(1) 120.12(14)	C(4)-C(5)-S(1) 119.31(13)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5) 119.65(18)	C(6)-C(7)-C(2) 121.05(17)
N(2)-C(8)-N(1) 117.25(16)	N(2)-C(8)-C(9) 126.62(17)	N(1)-C(8)-C(9) 116.14(17)	N(1)-C(10)-C(11) 105.90(15)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10) 104.22(15)	C(13)-C(12)-C(17) 120.31(17)	C(13)-C(12)-C(11) 128.89(17)	C(17)-C(12)-C(11) 110.80(16)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14) 119.42(18)	C(15)-C(14)-C(13) 119.99(18)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16) 121.54(18)	C(17)-C(16)-C(15) 117.60(17)
C(16)-C(17)-C(12) 121.13(17)	C(16)-C(17)-N(1) 129.42(16)	C(12)-C(17)-N(1) 109.44(16)	