

Supporting Information

Divergent Synthesis of Hydropyridine Derivatives via Nitrogen-Containing Lewis Base Mediated Regioselective [4+2] Cyclizations

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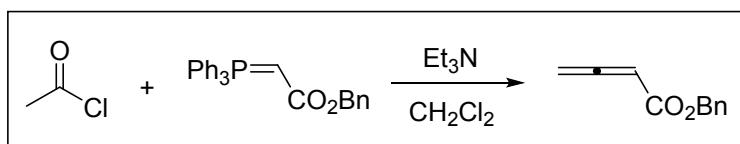
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I. General information

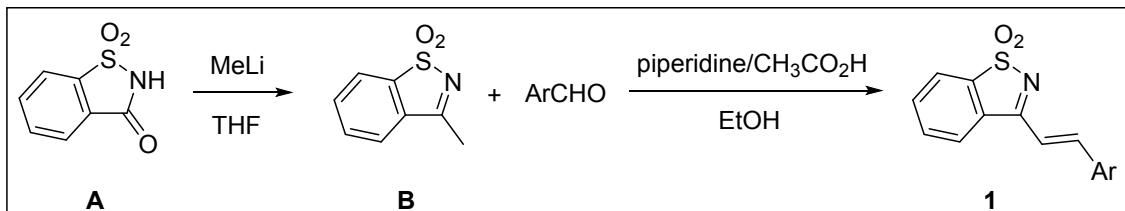
All the starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Yields referred to isolated compounds through flash column chromatography performed using 300-400 mesh silica gel. NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Brucker ARX 400 spectrometer in CDCl_3 solution and the chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm) for ^1H NMR and chloroform-*d* (77.0 ppm) for ^{13}C NMR. Coupling constants were given in Hertz (Hz). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublet), brs (broad singlet) and m (multiplet). Infrared spectra (IR) spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 983G instrument. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were obtained on an IonSpec FT-ICR mass spectrometer with ESI or MALDI resource. Melting points were measured on a RY-I apparatus and are reported uncorrected.

II. Preparation of the allenic esters



Allenic esters is a known compound and synthesized according to a similar method developed by Hansen [1]. To a solution of benzyl (triphenylphosphoranylidene)acetate (0.1 mol) in CH_2Cl_2 (500 mL) was added 1.1 equivalent of Et_3N (0.11 mol). After stirred for about 15 minutes, 1.1 equivalent of acetyl chloride (0.11 mol) was added dropwise. Then the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and was carefully evaporated to remove most of the solvent, and then the residue was extracted by petroleum ether (b.p. 30-60 °C, 5 × 200 mL). The combined extracting was concentrated and the residue was subjected to column chromatography (eluent: 5 % EtOAc in petroleum ether) to provide the allenic esters as light yellow oil.

III. Preparation of the α,β -unsaturated cyclic ketimines



The Synthesis of B: To a flame dried 500 mL round bottle flask with a magnetic

stirring bar under Argon atmosphere was added saccharin **A** (0.030 mol, 5.49 g) and anhydrous THF (250 mL). The flask was cooled to -78 °C and 2 equiv (0.060 mol) of the appropriate lithium reagent were carefully added by syringe or cannula. The reaction was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 4 h, then 100 mL of H₂O was added, and the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature. The solution was transferred to a separatory funnel where 200 mL of ether was added and the aqueous layer was separated. The organic layer was washed successively with 10% HCl (2×100 mL), 10% NaHCO₃ (2×125 mL), and 100 mL of H₂O and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Removal of the solvent in vacuo gave a white solid, which was crystallized from absolute ethanol to give sulfonimine [2].

The Synthesis of 1: Piperidine (1 mmol) and acetic acid (1 mmol) were added to a solution of **B** (3-methyl-1,2-benzoisothiazole-1,1-dioxide) (10 mmol) and aldehyde (10 mmol) in EtOH and the mixture was refluxed for 3 hours. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and the solid was collected by filtration, washed with cold EtOH, and dried to afford products **1** in 49-86% yield. They were generally used without further purification [3].

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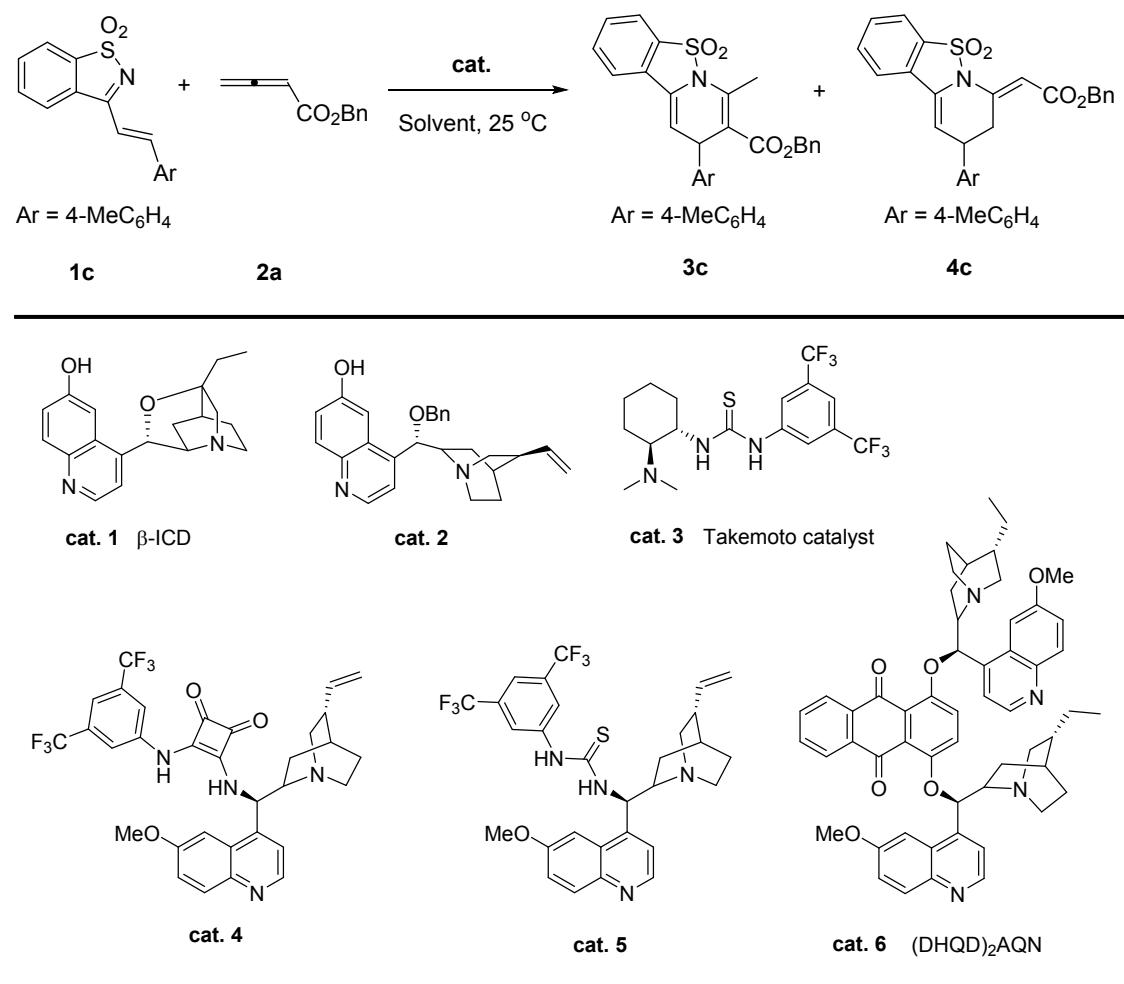
V. General procedure and spectroscopic data and HPLC chromatogram

Formal Synthesis processes for racemic systems:

To a stirred solution of **1** (0.1 mmol) and **2** (0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ or CH₃CN (2.0 mL or 1 mL) at 40 °C or 60 °C, catalyst DMAP/DABCO was added in one portion. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give cycloadduct **3** and **4**.

Formal Synthesis processes for racemic systems:

To a stirred solution of **1c** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (0.12 mmol) in solvent (1 mL) at 25 °C, the chiral catalyst was added in one portion. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature. And the reaction was monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give cycloadduct **3c** and **4c** (for details see below).



Entry	Cat.	Solvent	Time	Results	
				3c	4c
1	Cat. 1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	36 h	12%, 25% ee	15%, 17% ee
2	Cat. 1	CH ₃ CN	120 h		no product
3	Cat. 1	Toluene	36 h	16%, 1% ee	34%, (-) 23% ee
4	Cat. 1	THF	120 h		no product
5	Cat. 2	CH ₂ Cl ₂	120 h		no product

6	Cat. 2	CH ₃ CN	120 h		no product
7	Cat. 2	Toluene	120 h		no product
8	Cat. 2	THF	120 h	trace, no detected	no product
9	Cat. 3	CH ₂ Cl ₂	120 h		complex system, no detected
10	Cat. 3	CH ₃ CN	120 h		no product
11	Cat. 3	Toluene	120 h		no product
12	Cat. 3	THF	120 h		no product
13	Cat. 4	CH ₂ Cl ₂	120 h	no product	trace, no detected
14	Cat. 4	CH ₃ CN	120 h		no product
15	Cat. 4	Toluene	120 h		no product
16	Cat. 4	THF	120 h		no product
17	Cat. 5	CH ₂ Cl ₂	120 h	no product	trace, no detected
18	Cat. 5	CH ₃ CN	120 h		no product
19	Cat. 5	Toluene	120 h		no product
20	Cat. 5	THF	120 h		no product
21	Cat. 6	CH ₂ Cl ₂	120 h		complex system, no detected
22	Cat. 6	CH ₃ CN	120 h		complex system, no detected
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24	Cat. 6	THF	120 h		no product

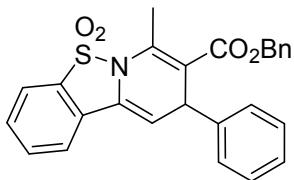
Further transformations reactions:

1) **Et₂O•BF₃ reduction:** To a stirred solution of **4c** (0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL), reducing agent Et₃SiH (1.0 mmol) and Et₂O•BF₃ (1.0 mmol) was added in one portion. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the

reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give **5** as white solid.

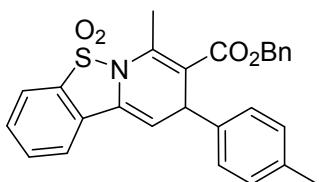
2) LAH reduction: To a stirred solution of **4c** (0.1 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL), reducing agent LiAlH₄ (0.15 mmol) was added in one portion. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC, about 10 min), the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give **6** as white solid.

Benzyl-7-methyl-9-phenyl-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3a)



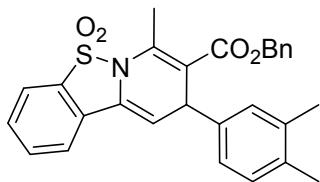
61% yield; white solid; mp 183-186°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.73 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.90, 144.77, 141.41, 135.76, 133.60, 131.89, 130.30, 128.82, 128.43, 128.13, 128.11, 128.03, 127.24, 127.11, 126.85, 121.05, 120.88, 107.63, 105.67, 66.28, 41.31, 14.96; IR (neat): ν 3117, 3013, 2352, 2318, 1703, 1599, 1325, 1225, 1174, 1160, 1012, 984, 851, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₁NO₄S [M+H]⁺ = 444.1270, found = 444.1275.

Benzyl-7-methyl-9-(p-tolyl)-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3c)



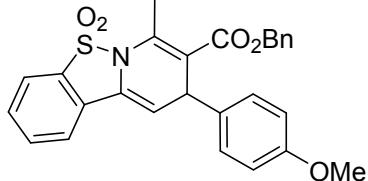
66% yield; white solid; mp 132-133°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (s, 6H), 5.75 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.70 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.98, 141.84, 141.04, 136.80, 135.82, 133.58, 131.86, 130.25, 129.49, 128.39, 128.15, 128.03, 128.00, 127.30, 126.75, 121.03, 120.86, 107.88, 105.82, 66.24, 40.88, 21.12, 14.96; IR (neat): ν 2894, 2352, 2319, 1698, 1602, 1324, 1226, 1159, 1104, 1023, 983, 853, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₂₃NO₄S [M+H]⁺ = 458.1426, found = 458.1421.

Benzyl-9-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-7-methyl-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3d)



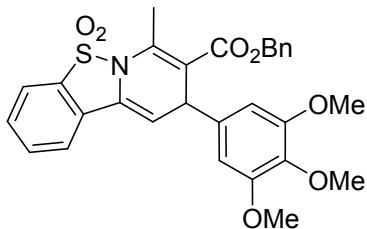
95% yield; white solid; mp 146-148°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 5.74 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.67 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.02, 142.26, 140.96, 136.98, 135.83, 135.45, 133.53, 131.87, 130.19, 130.08, 129.31, 128.35, 128.16, 127.97, 127.36, 126.64, 125.55, 121.01, 120.86, 107.89, 105.98, 66.24, 40.90, 19.81, 19.45, 14.95; IR (neat): ν 2873, 2352, 2313, 1699, 1599, 1323, 1225, 1159, 1104, 1023, 983, 785, 745 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₅NO₄S [M+H]⁺ = 472.1583, found = 472.1592.

Benzyl-9-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3e)



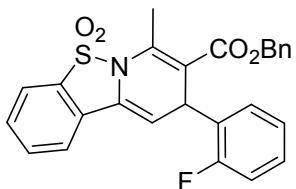
53% yield; white solid; mp 70-72°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (q, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 5H), 3.31 (dd, J = 16.6, 9.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.25, 158.79, 146.11, 136.16, 134.13, 133.79, 131.46, 130.45, 129.09, 128.53, 128.42, 128.25, 128.11, 127.97, 121.37, 121.13, 114.31, 106.54, 100.67, 65.90, 55.34, 36.44, 31.74; IR (neat): ν 2916, 2848, 2352, 2312, 1700, 1325, 1317, 1248, 1160, 1105, 1023, 982, 785, 744 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₂₃NO₅S [M+H]⁺ = 474.1375, found = 474.1357.

Benzyl-7-methyl-9-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3g)



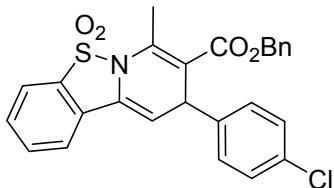
43% yield; white solid; mp 135-138°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.09 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.81 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.03 (dd, $J = 28.9, 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 3.71 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 6H), 2.93 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.93, 153.47, 141.32, 140.57, 136.90, 135.68, 133.65, 131.91, 130.35, 128.42, 128.14, 128.08, 127.25, 126.78, 121.07, 120.91, 107.50, 105.69, 104.73, 66.37, 60.84, 56.04, 41.66, 14.94. IR (neat): 2907, 2850, 2352, 1700, 1324, 1315, 1249, 1158, 1105, 1023, 982, 794, 744 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_7\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 556.1405$, found = 556.1408.

Benzyl-9-(2-fluorophenyl)-7-methyl-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3h)



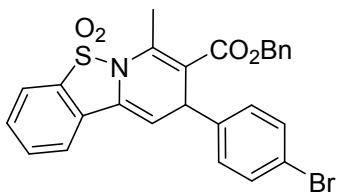
63% yield; white solid; mp 144-145°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 5.78 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (q, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.57, 143.35, 135.73, 133.65, 131.80, 131.72, 131.58, 130.39, 129.76, 129.72, 128.59, 128.51, 128.38, 127.95, 127.46, 127.10, 124.81, 121.04, 120.93, 115.54, 115.32, 105.55, 104.14, 66.24, 33.98, 14.97; IR (neat): ν 2895, 2352, 2318, 1698, 1324, 1252, 1158, 1105, 1022, 982, 893, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 462.1175$, found = 462.1157.

Benzyl-9-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3i)



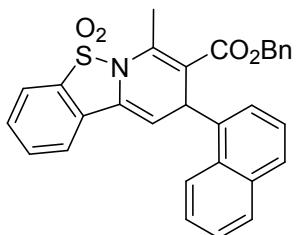
58% yield; white solid; mp 174-175°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, J = 11.3, 6.3 Hz, 4H), 5.70 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, J = 28.8, 12.2 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.68, 143.32, 141.68, 135.60, 133.70, 132.88, 131.90, 130.48, 129.43, 128.90, 128.46, 128.26, 128.18, 127.10, 127.06, 121.10, 120.88, 107.25, 104.96, 66.35, 40.78, 14.97; IR (neat): ν 2895, 2352, 2318, 1700, 1324, 1252, 1159, 1104, 1022, 982, 893, 744 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₀ClNO₄S [M+H]⁺ = 478.0880, found = 478.0874.

Benzyl-9-(4-bromophenyl)-7-methyl-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3k)



74% yield; white solid; mp 171-172°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 5.70 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, J = 32.7, 12.2 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.66, 143.84, 141.76, 135.59, 133.72, 131.86, 130.49, 129.80, 129.69, 128.48, 128.26, 128.19, 127.11, 127.04, 121.10, 121.01, 120.88, 107.14, 104.88, 66.36, 40.87, 14.97; IR (neat): ν 2895, 2352, 2318, 1699, 1324, 1252, 1159, 1104, 1023, 983, 893, 753 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₀BrNO₄S [M+H]⁺ = 522.0375, found = 522.0356.

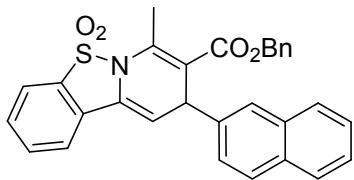
Benzyl-7-methyl-9-(naphthalen-1-yl)-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3n)



62% yield; white solid; mp 146-148°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 7.95 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.37 (m, 7H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.95 – 4.73 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.86, 135.34, 133.96, 133.54, 131.80, 130.23, 129.03,

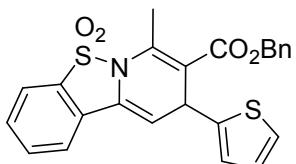
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Benzyl-7-methyl-9-(naphthalen-2-yl)-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3o)



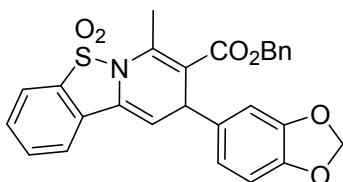
55% yield; white solid; mp 168-170°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 28.4, 8.7 Hz, 4H), 7.60 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (s, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.90, 142.05, 141.50, 135.60, 133.62, 133.52, 132.62, 131.93, 130.34, 128.70, 128.29, 128.12, 127.98, 127.96, 127.65, 127.24, 126.93, 126.73, 126.27, 126.19, 125.86, 121.07, 120.87, 107.56, 105.46, 66.34, 41.54, 14.98. IR (neat): ν 2896, 2352, 2313, 1700, 1324, 1250, 1160, 1105, 1022, 987, 893, 745 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₃₀H₂₃NO₄S [M+H]⁺ = 494.1426, found = 494.1415.

Benzyl-7-methyl-9-(thiophen-2-yl)-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3p)



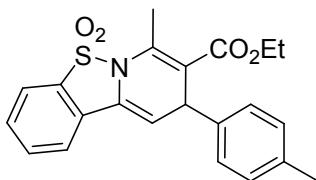
33% yield; white solid; mp 180-182°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.31 (s, 3H), 7.23 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.00 (m, 3H), 2.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.74, 148.80, 141.13, 135.81, 133.72, 131.94, 130.46, 128.50, 128.19, 128.12, 127.32, 127.12, 127.06, 124.82, 124.78, 121.10, 120.96, 107.43, 104.46, 66.40, 35.78, 14.94; IR (neat): ν 2914, 2873, 2380, 2312, 1699, 1325, 1247, 1159, 1103, 1022, 982, 893, 744 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₁₉NO₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ = 450.0834 , found = 450.0812.

Benzyl-9-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-7-methyl-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3r)



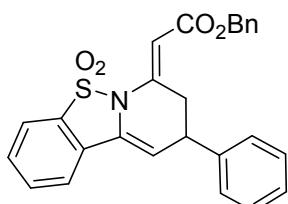
71% yield; white solid; mp 161-163°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.30 (s, 3H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 6.66 (dd, $J = 18.0, 9.3$ Hz, 3H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 5.72 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (q, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.92, 147.93, 146.64, 140.91, 138.86, 135.76, 133.62, 131.89, 130.31, 128.43, 128.28, 128.10, 127.25, 126.79, 121.31, 121.06, 120.85, 108.63, 108.40, 107.86, 105.54, 101.08, 66.31, 40.94, 14.92; IR (neat): ν 2917, 2849, 2352, 2318, 1698, 1323, 1247, 1159, 1104, 1023, 982, 893, 744 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_6\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 488.1168, found = 488.1155.

Ethyl-7-methyl-9-(p-tolyl)-9H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine-8-carboxylate 5,5-dioxide (3t)



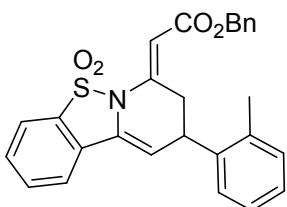
53% yield; white solid; mp 139-140°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 17.5, 7.9$ Hz, 4H), 5.76 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.16, 141.92, 140.20, 136.80, 133.54, 131.95, 130.21, 129.41, 128.06, 127.38, 126.86, 121.03, 120.84, 108.42, 105.74, 60.33, 40.99, 21.09, 14.84, 14.00; IR (neat): ν 2946, 2912, 2352, 2319, 1698, 1350, 1267, 1158, 1105, 1023, 983, 893, 785, 744 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 396.1270, found = 396.1239.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-phenyl-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4a)



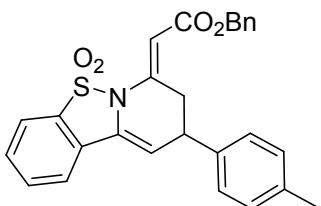
50% yield; white solid; mp 119–120°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 9.9, 5.8$ Hz, 6H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (q, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, $J = 12.6, 11.7, 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 14.7, 8.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.24, 146.01, 142.14, 136.13, 133.81, 131.47, 130.50, 129.28, 128.97, 128.53, 128.26, 128.12, 127.92, 127.42, 127.35, 121.39, 121.14, 106.18, 100.67, 65.93, 37.26, 31.59; IR (neat): ν 3029, 1708, 1672, 1620, 1494, 1471, 1453, 1394, 1327, 1248, 1183, 1162, 1130, 824, 754, 743 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ [M+H] $^+$ = 444.1270, found = 444.1255.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-(o-tolyl)-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4b)



82% yield; white solid; mp 70–73°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.14 (s, 4H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (q, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 14.6, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.24, 146.13, 139.10, 136.99, 136.17, 133.78, 131.46, 130.43, 129.70, 129.62, 129.13, 128.52, 128.35, 128.25, 128.10, 127.97, 127.27, 121.36, 121.13, 106.48, 100.63, 65.89, 36.84, 31.62, 21.09; IR (neat): ν 3065, 3030, 2952, 1708, 1620, 1492, 1470, 1455, 1394, 1326, 1244, 1183, 1162, 1130, 833, 754, 743 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ [M+H] $^+$ = 458.1426, found = 458.1409.

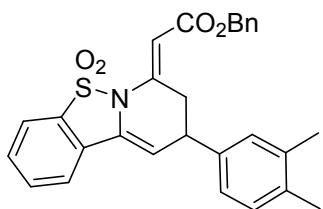
Benzyl-(E)-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-(p-tolyl)-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4c)



66% yield; white solid; mp 146–148°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.14 (s, 4H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (q, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.97 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 14.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.24,

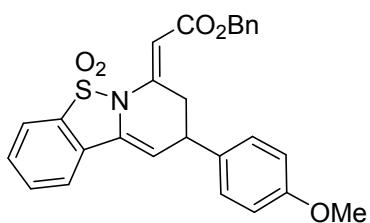
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Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4d)



66% yield; white solid; mp 152–154°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.6$ Hz, 5H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 3.93 (dd, $J = 15.3, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, $J = 8.8, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 15.2, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.26, 146.30, 139.62, 137.16, 136.18, 135.64, 133.78, 131.43, 130.41, 130.16, 129.05, 128.69, 128.53, 128.27, 128.11, 128.00, 124.69, 121.35, 121.14, 106.76, 100.48, 65.89, 36.85, 31.67, 19.88, 19.44; IR (neat): ν 3064, 3032, 1708, 1673, 1620, 1501, 1471, 1453, 1394, 1327, 1291, 1255, 1183, 1163, 1130, 833, 755 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 472.1583$, found = 472.1560.

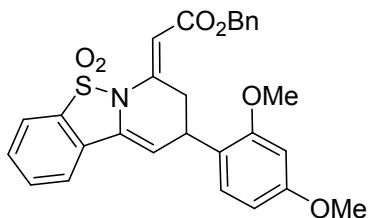
Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4e)



57% yield; white solid; mp 122–123°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.20 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 5H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 16.5, 10.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.24, 158.79, 146.12, 136.16, 134.13, 133.79, 131.46, 130.45, 129.09, 128.53, 128.41, 128.25, 128.11, 127.97, 121.36, 121.13, 114.31, 106.54, 100.66, 100.00, 65.89, 55.34, 36.43, 31.74; IR (neat): ν 3064, 3011, 1708, 1673, 1619, 1511, 1470, 1455, 1394,

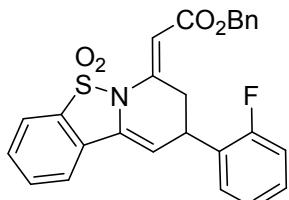
1327, 1249, 1183, 1162, 1140, 832, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₂₃NO₅S [M+H]⁺ = 474.1375, found = 474.1356.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4f)



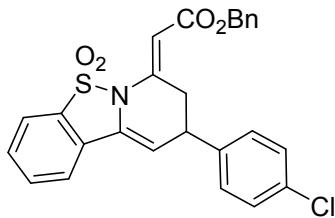
77% yield; white solid; mp 71–73°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 5H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.52 – 6.38 (m, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 6H), 3.65 – 3.41 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.32, 160.02, 157.78, 146.89, 136.27, 133.68, 131.29, 130.18, 128.93, 128.50, 128.26, 128.20, 128.16, 128.04, 122.28, 121.30, 121.05, 106.86, 104.17, 100.05, 98.85, 65.79, 55.45, 55.42, 30.26, 29.79; IR (neat): ν 2955, 2836, 2351, 2322, 1709, 1677, 1614, 1586, 1504, 1468, 1455, 1438, 1418, 1395, 1326, 1292, 1263, 1208, 1183, 1161, 1129, 833, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₅NO₆S [M+H]⁺ = 504.1481, found = 504.1462.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(2-fluorophenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4h)



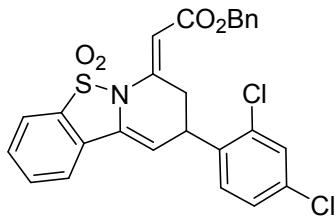
70% yield; white solid; mp 132–133°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22 (dd, J = 17.2, 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 18.8, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.18 (dd, J = 11.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 15.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.20, 161.68, 159.24, 145.76, 136.10, 133.86, 131.39, 130.58, 129.60, 129.02, 128.94, 128.75, 128.55, 128.29, 128.15, 127.83, 124.64, 121.37, 121.20, 115.86, 115.64, 104.84, 100.79, 65.98, 30.26, 29.70; IR (neat): ν 3065, 3032, 2892, 2351, 1709, 1679, 1621, 1584, 1490, 1472, 1454, 1395, 1328, 1229, 1183, 1162, 1140, 834, 754 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₂₀FNO₄S [M+H]⁺ = 462.1175, found = 462.1161.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(4-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4i)



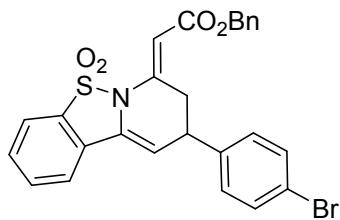
59% yield; white solid; mp 152–154°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 9.5, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dt, $J = 21.8, 8.6$ Hz, 7H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.96 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 3.79 (ddd, $J = 20.8, 14.1, 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.19, 145.49, 140.53, 136.05, 133.87, 133.12, 130.66, 129.57, 129.09, 128.78, 128.55, 128.26, 128.17, 127.75, 121.42, 121.18, 105.21, 101.06, 99.99, 65.99, 36.62, 31.40; IR (neat): ν 3080, 2892, 2351, 2322, 1709, 1679, 1621, 1553, 1492, 1471, 1454, 1434, 1395, 1327, 1229, 1183, 1162, 1141, 832, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 478.0880$, found = 478.0864.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4j)



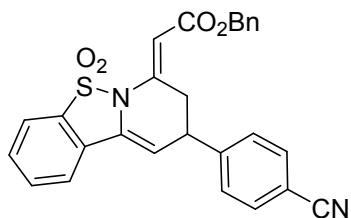
68% yield; white solid; mp 82–84°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 5H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.31 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (ddd, $J = 32.5, 15.4, 6.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.05, 145.06, 137.64, 135.99, 134.14, 133.92, 133.66, 131.44, 130.76, 130.13, 129.74, 129.22, 128.54, 128.31, 128.18, 127.72, 127.64, 121.43, 121.23, 103.82, 101.35, 66.04, 33.24, 29.42; IR (neat): ν 3080, 2892, 2352, 2321, 1710, 1679, 1621, 1554, 1471, 1380, 1329, 1264, 1184, 1162, 1141, 833, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 512.0466$, found = 512.0476.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(4-bromophenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4k)



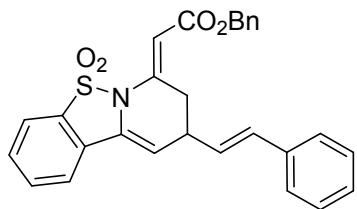
53% yield; white solid; mp 139-141°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 9.5, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 39.2$ Hz, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dd, $J = 23.7, 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.17, 145.45, 141.06, 136.05, 133.87, 132.04, 131.51, 130.67, 129.60, 129.14, 128.55, 128.26, 128.16, 127.73, 121.41, 121.18, 105.09, 101.08, 100.00, 65.99, 36.68, 31.32; IR (neat): ν 3080, 3031, 2890, 2321, 1708, 1674, 1621, 1487, 1472, 1454, 1398, 1264, 1184, 1162, 1140, 824, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 522.0375$, found = 522.0365.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(4-cyanophenyl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4l)



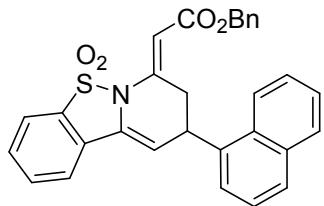
41% yield; white solid; mp 70-72°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 14.5, 5.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.36 (s, 7H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 3.91 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, $J = 15.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 15.3, 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.11, 147.40, 144.84, 135.94, 133.96, 132.79, 131.58, 130.91, 130.11, 128.56, 128.28, 128.24, 127.52, 121.48, 121.24, 118.63, 111.34, 103.68, 101.47, 66.07, 37.18, 30.93; IR (neat): ν 2352, 2312, 2228, 1842, 1731, 1699, 1553, 1329, 1262, 1183, 1162, 1141, 821, 744 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 469.1222$, found = 469.1205.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-((E)-styryl)-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4m)



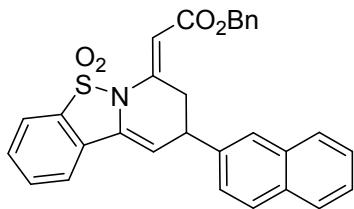
60% yield; white solid; mp 72–75°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.27 (m, 10H), 6.53 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.15 (dd, $J = 15.9, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.34 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 3.60 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.51 – 3.38 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.37, 145.99, 136.66, 136.15, 133.77, 131.41, 130.46, 129.08, 129.02, 128.61, 128.53, 128.29, 128.12, 127.93, 127.71, 127.08, 126.39, 121.37, 121.10, 104.95, 100.97, 65.97, 34.44, 29.33; IR (neat): ν 3080, 3030, 2943, 2321, 1708, 1619, 1495, 1471, 1453, 1394, 1264, 1183, 1163, 1141, 842, 753 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 470.1426$, found = 470.1428.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4n)



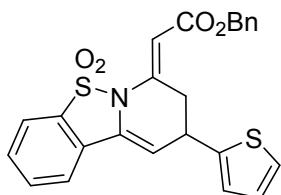
88% yield; white solid; mp 82–85°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 14.8, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 19.5, 14.6, 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 27.9$ Hz, 5H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.11 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (q, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.80 – 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.13 (dd, $J = 15.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, $J = 15.1, 9.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.14, 146.17, 137.50, 136.09, 134.12, 133.82, 131.46, 130.95, 130.49, 129.50, 129.26, 128.50, 128.27, 128.10, 128.06, 127.94, 126.66, 125.88, 125.63, 124.51, 122.77, 121.41, 121.19, 106.48, 100.73, 65.93, 33.05, 30.51; IR (neat): ν 3079, 2974, 2352, 2313, 1708, 1620, 1515, 1471, 1454, 1395, 1264, 1183, 1161, 1141, 833, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 494.1426$, found = 494.1420.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4o)



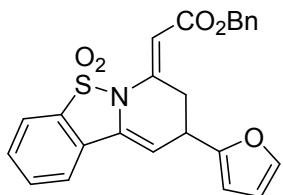
81% yield; white solid; mp 155–147°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.72 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (q, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.09 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dd, J = 14.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.23, 145.95, 139.46, 136.11, 133.84, 133.51, 132.65, 131.52, 130.55, 129.45, 128.85, 128.51, 128.25, 128.11, 127.92, 127.81, 127.70, 126.37, 126.00, 125.96, 125.59, 121.40, 121.22, 105.94, 100.84, 65.93, 37.37, 31.51; IR (neat): ν 3079, 2352, 2320, 1708, 1620, 1537, 1471, 1454, 1395, 1265, 1183, 1162, 1141, 841, 752 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 494.1426, found = 494.1419.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-(thiophen-2-yl)-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4p)



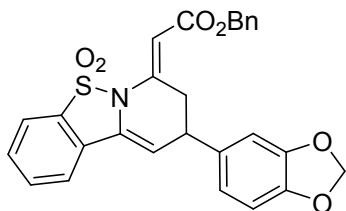
57% yield; white solid; mp 53–56°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 5H), 7.20 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.05 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (q, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 15.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.21, 145.39, 145.03, 136.10, 133.86, 131.54, 130.66, 129.05, 128.55, 128.28, 128.14, 127.77, 127.08, 124.51, 124.38, 121.38, 121.26, 105.41, 101.30, 65.99, 32.43, 31.63; IR (neat): ν 2920, 2850, 2352, 2320, 1710, 1622, 1537, 1470, 1454, 1395, 1265, 1184, 1162, 1142, 745 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 450.0834, found = 450.0832.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(furan-2-yl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4q)



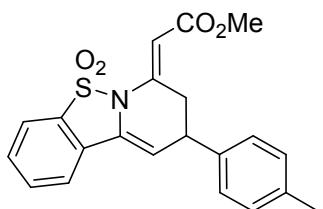
49% yield; white solid; mp 63–65°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 6.40 – 6.27 (m, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 3.94 (dd, $J = 11.4, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, $J = 15.3, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 15.3, 8.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.27, 154.05, 145.58, 142.07, 136.12, 133.81, 131.47, 130.60, 129.35, 128.55, 128.29, 128.15, 127.81, 121.35, 121.23, 110.41, 105.65, 102.93, 100.99, 66.00, 30.86, 28.09; IR (neat): ν 2962, 2894, 2352, 2320, 1711, 1622, 1537, 1471, 1454, 1395, 1263, 1184, 1162, 1141, 744 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 434.1062$, found = 434.1068.

Benzyl-(E)-2-(9-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5,5-dioxido-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4r)



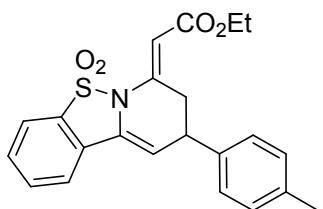
82% yield; white solid; mp 72–74°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.88 – 6.60 (m, 3H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 3H), 5.14 (q, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (dd, $J = 22.9, 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 13.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.24, 148.04, 146.77, 145.92, 136.13, 135.94, 133.82, 131.47, 130.52, 129.23, 128.53, 128.27, 128.13, 127.88, 121.38, 121.14, 120.53, 108.56, 107.81, 106.12, 101.14, 100.75, 65.93, 36.95, 31.80; IR (neat): ν 2918, 2849, 2352, 2319, 1711, 1621, 1537, 1471, 1453, 1396, 1264, 1183, 1161, 1142, 745 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_6\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 488.1168$, found = 488.1171.

Methyl-(E)-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-(p-tolyl)-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4s)



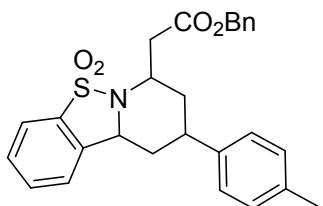
53% yield; white solid; mp 149–150°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 4H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 3.85 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 17.1, 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.85, 145.79, 139.11, 136.97, 133.79, 131.45, 130.45, 129.61, 129.12, 127.98, 127.26, 121.34, 121.14, 106.41, 100.61, 51.22, 36.84, 31.56, 21.09; IR (neat): ν 2948, 2352, 2314, 1710, 1622, 1533, 1471, 1454, 1385, 1266, 1187, 1162, 1145, 755 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 382.1113, found = 382.1116.

Ethyl-(E)-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-(p-tolyl)-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-ylidene)acetate (4t)



59% yield; white solid; mp 108–110°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 4H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.82 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.44, 145.55, 139.17, 136.93, 133.78, 131.46, 130.43, 129.60, 129.14, 128.00, 127.27, 121.33, 121.15, 106.41, 101.12, 59.99, 36.86, 31.53, 21.09, 14.29; IR (neat): ν 2953, 2873, 2352, 2313, 1703, 1622, 1553, 1471, 1454, 1383, 1266, 1185, 1162, 1144, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 396.1270, found = 396.1277.

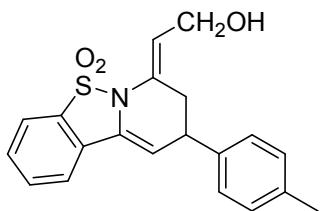
Benzyl-2-(5,5-dioxido-9-(p-tolyl)-8,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridin-7-yl)acetate (5)



92% yield; white solid; mp 64–66°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, $J = 27.8, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 6H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 4H), 5.14 (q, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.39 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.42 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.09 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (dt, $J = 23.3, 11.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.30, 140.85, 137.61, 136.59, 135.61, 132.87, 129.63, 129.43, 129.29, 128.60, 128.34, 127.29,

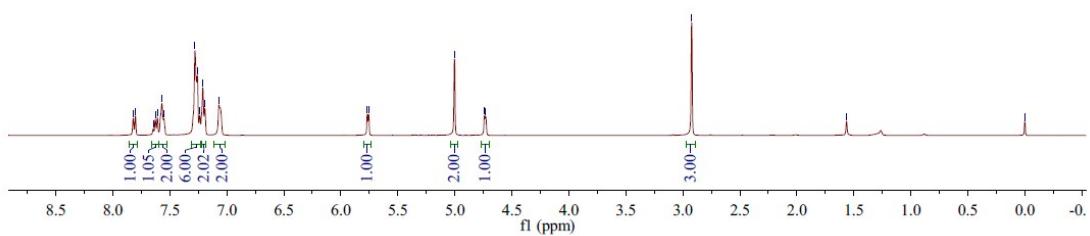
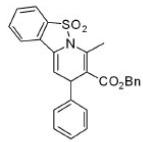
126.73, 122.75, 121.18, 66.69, 61.01, 53.73, 41.58, 38.28, 37.09, 36.94, 21.04; IR (neat): ν 3032, 2919, 2850, 2375, 2310, 1735, 1658, 1514, 1470, 1294, 1170, 1060, 967, 815, 748 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 462.1739, found = 462.1735.

(E)-7-(2-hydroxyethylidene)-9-(p-tolyl)-8,9-dihydro-7H-benzo[4,5]isothiazolo[2,3-a]pyridine 5,5-dioxide (6)

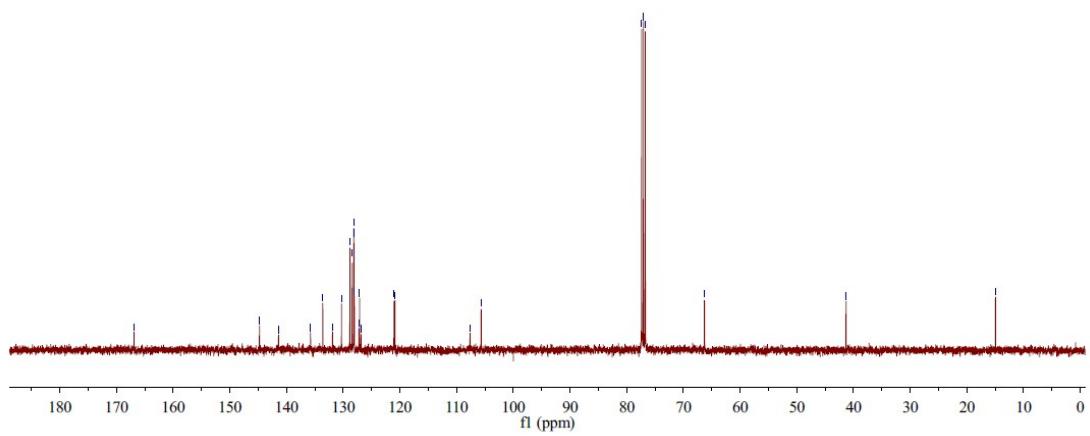
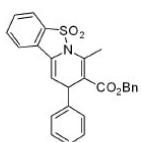


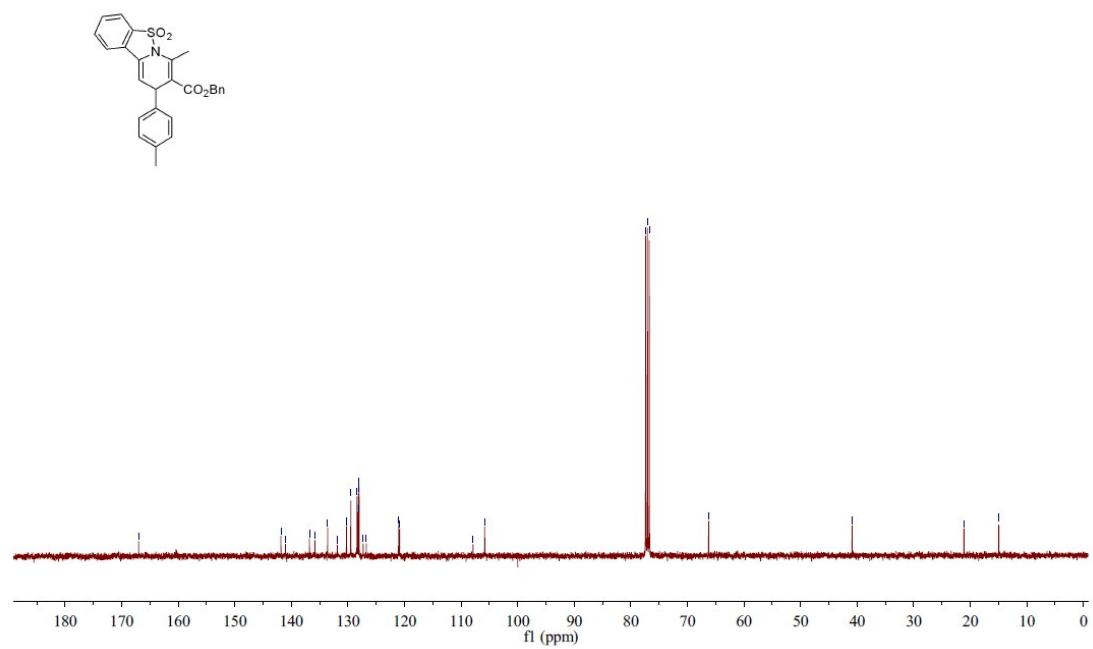
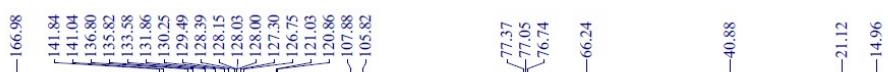
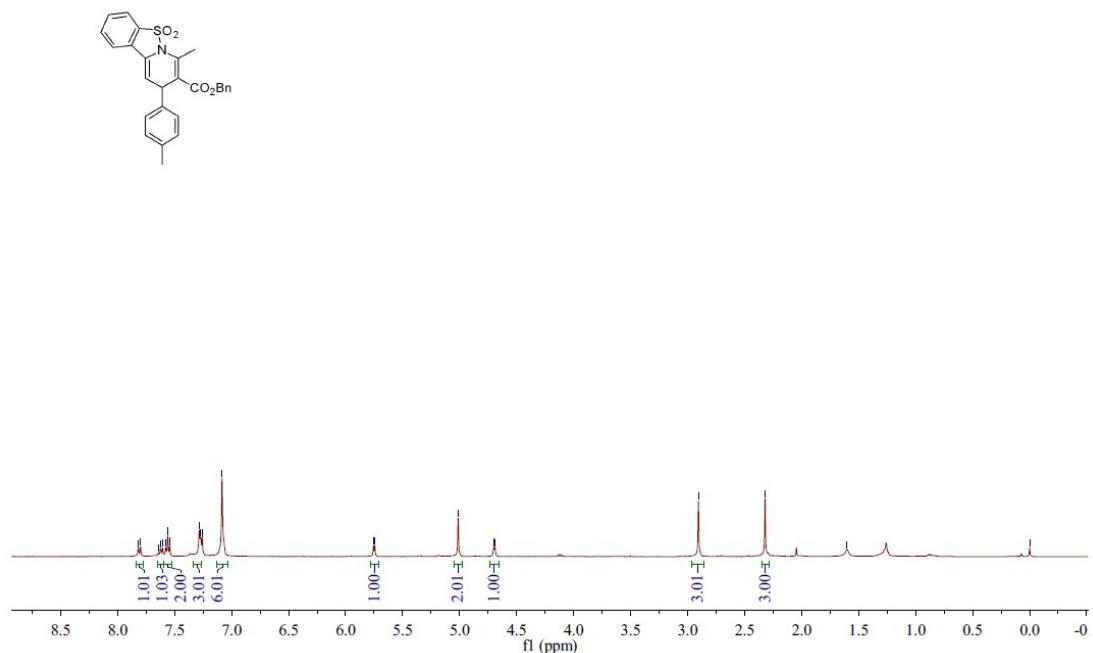
53% yield; white solid; mp 125-128°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 17.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 13.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.72, 137.01, 133.31, 132.01, 131.95, 130.25, 130.21, 129.54, 128.45, 127.37, 121.21, 121.06, 112.37, 103.68, 57.68, 38.06, 32.07, 21.06; IR (neat): ν 3059, 3021, 2922, 2860, 2378, 2319, 1711, 1672, 1513, 1470, 1316, 1275, 1175, 1158, 1132, 817, 751 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 354.1164, found = 354.1153.

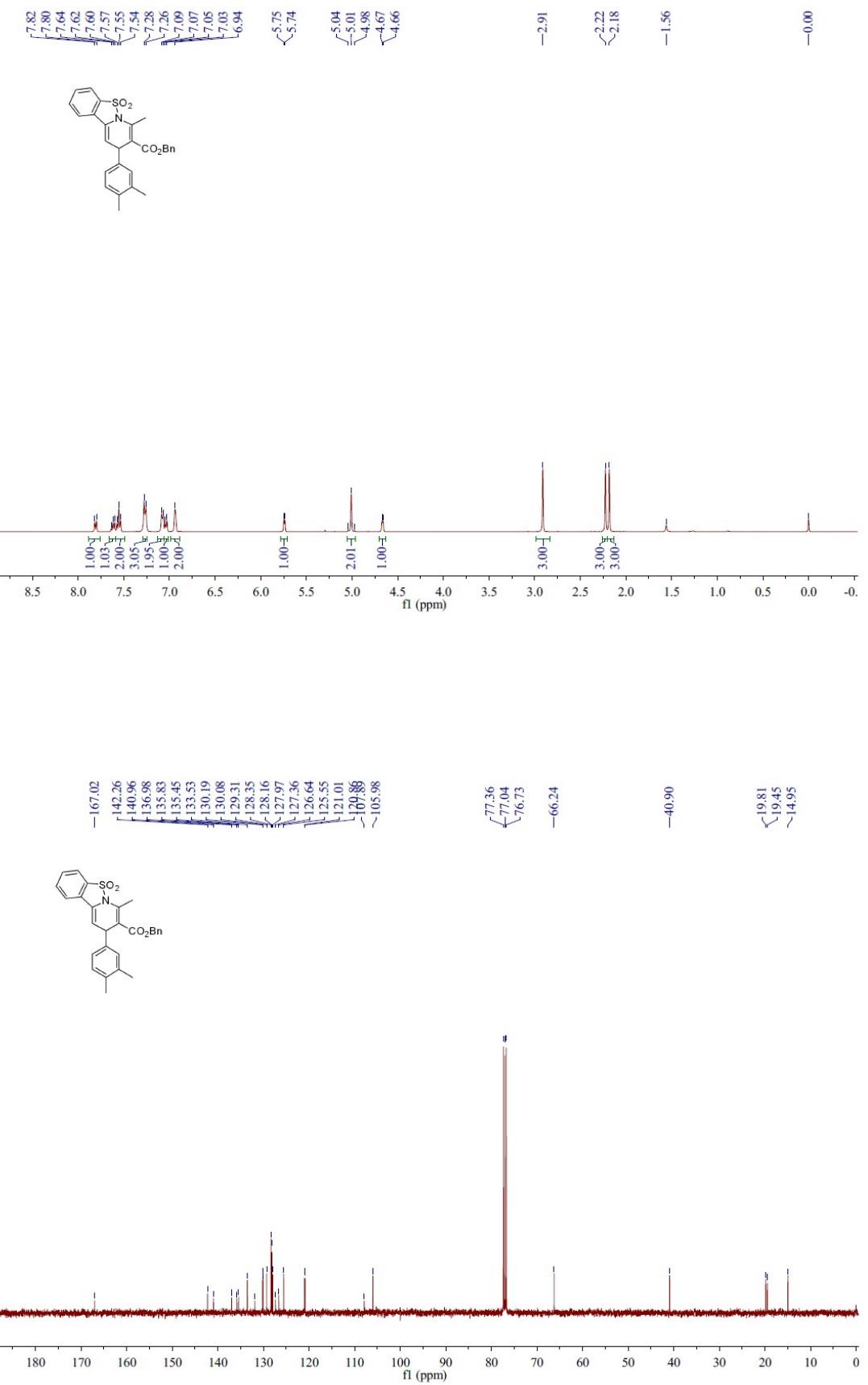
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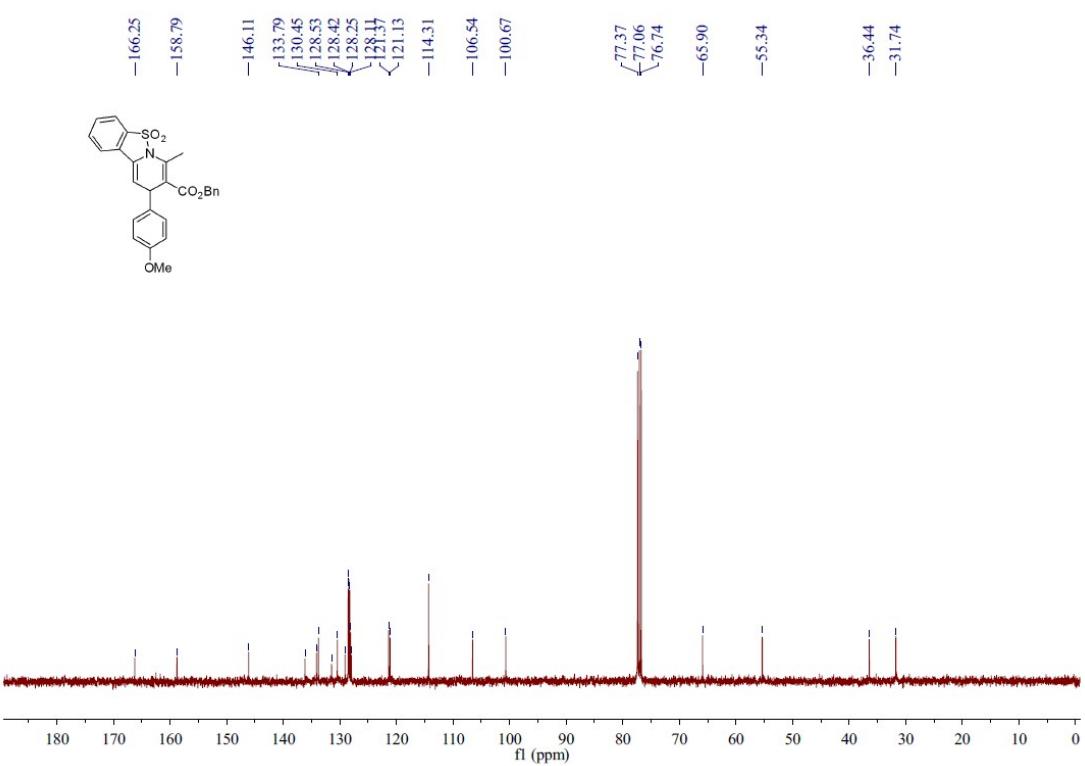
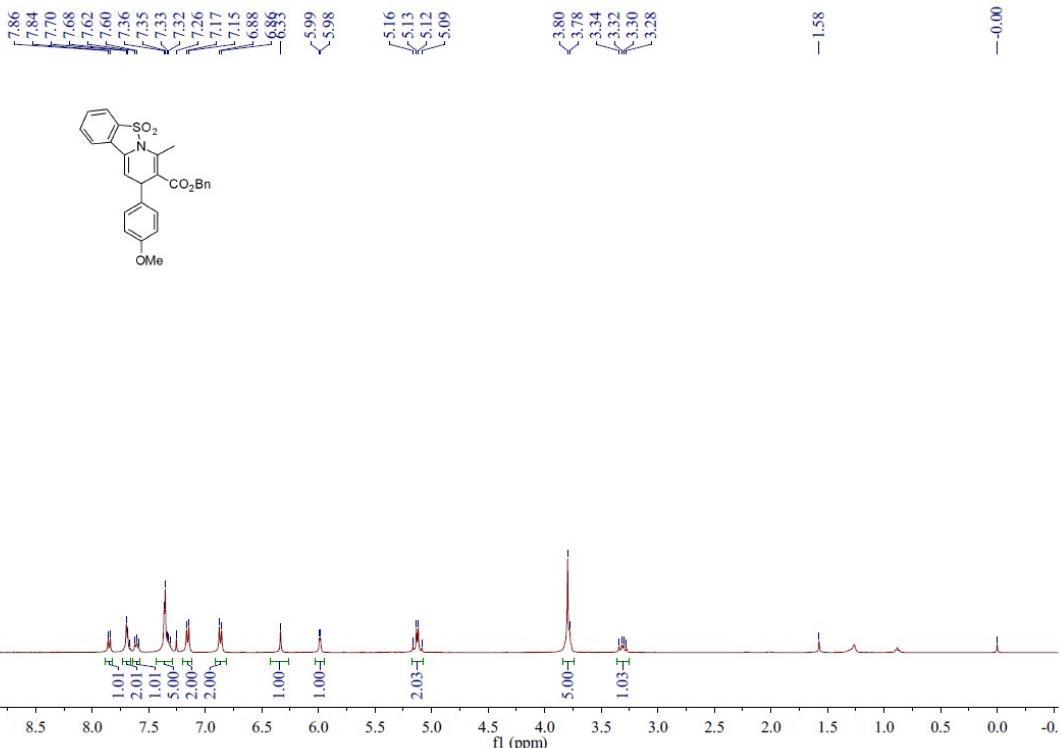


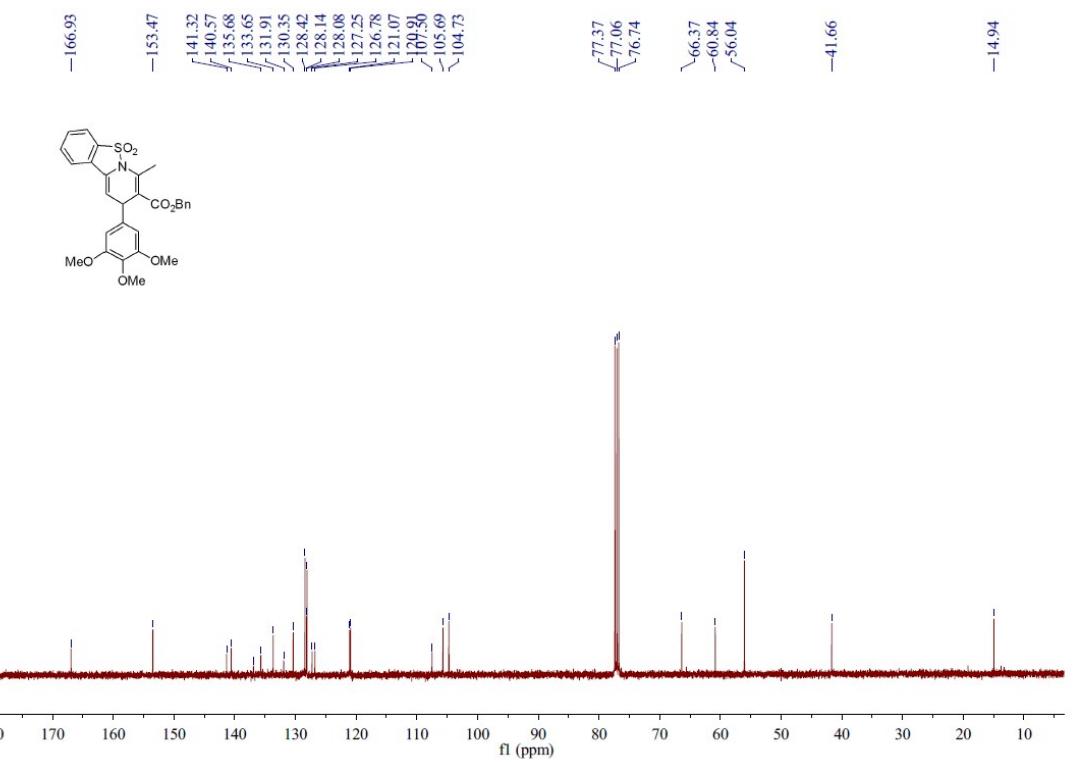
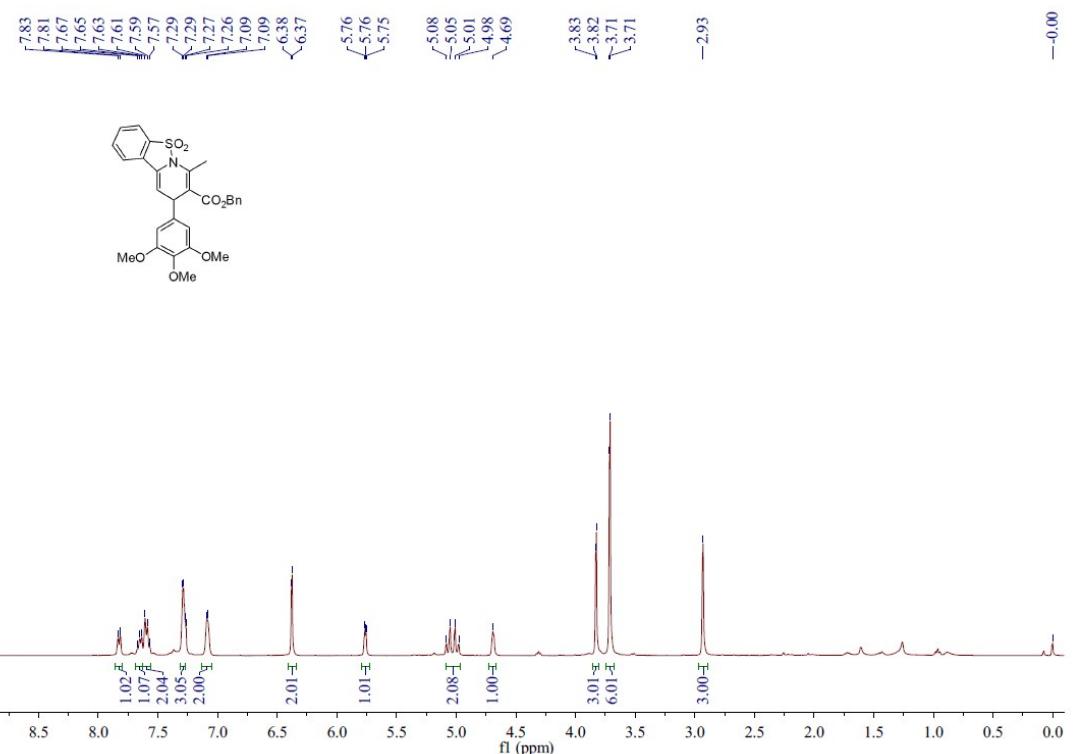
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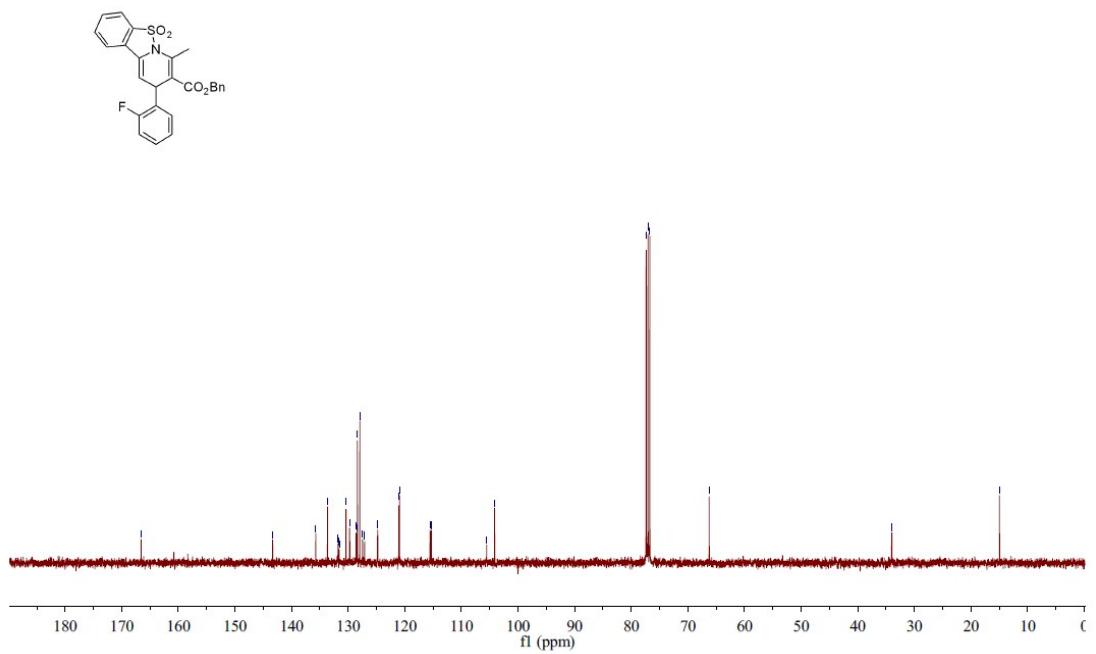
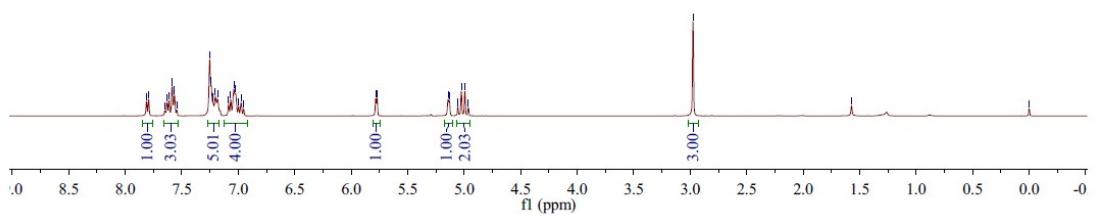


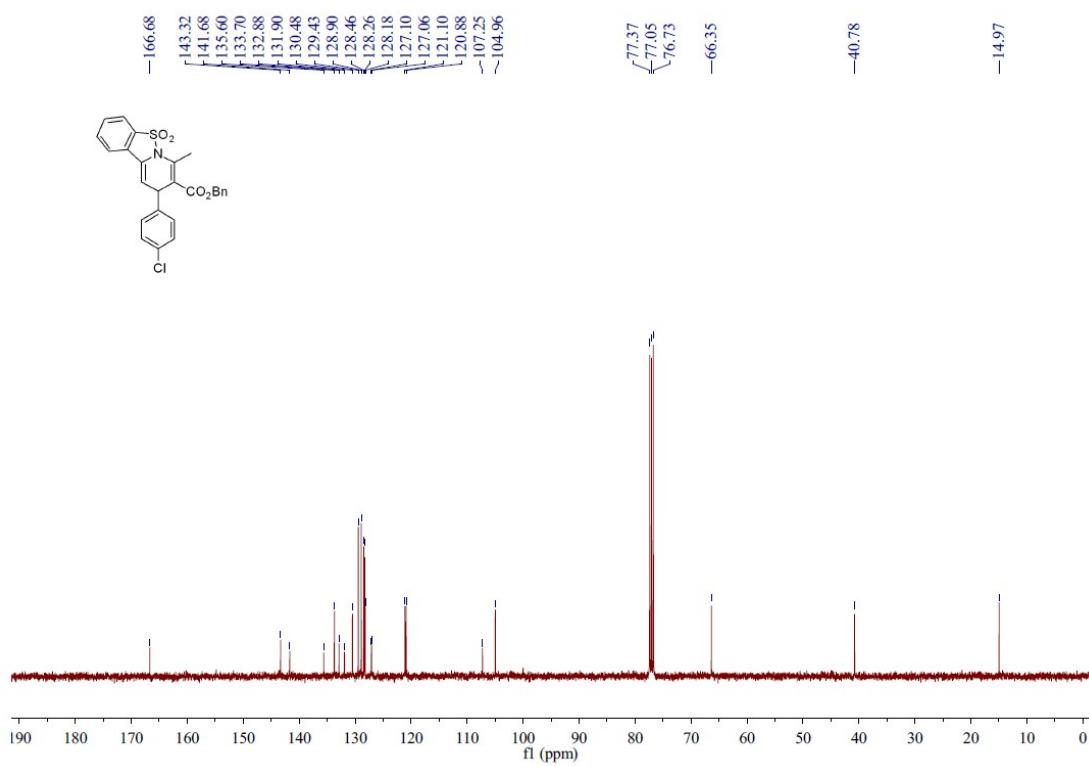
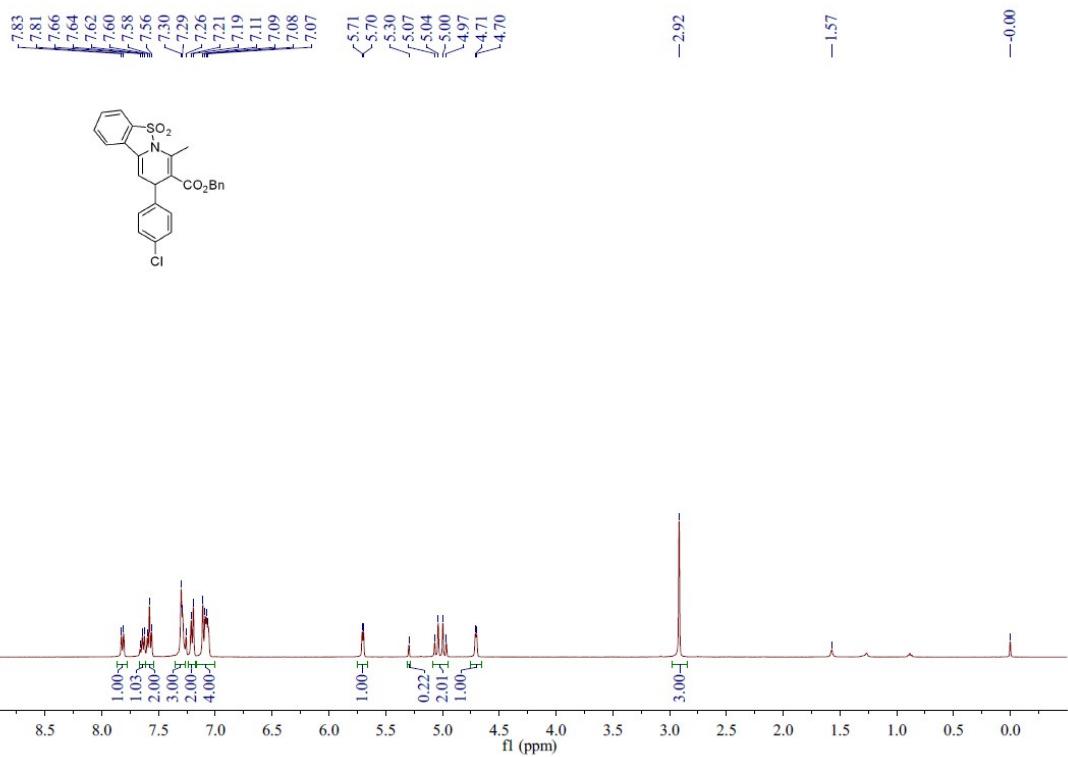


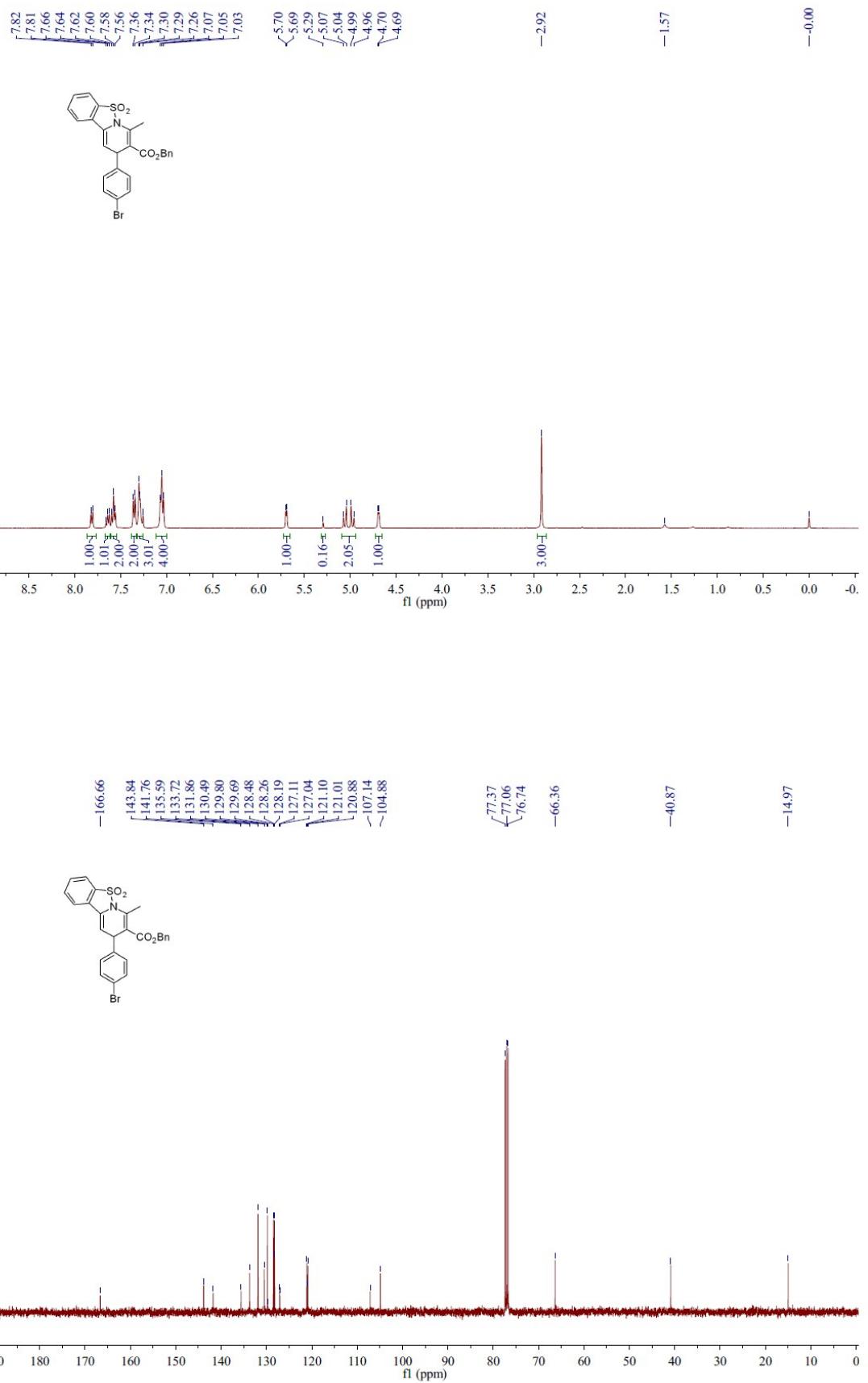


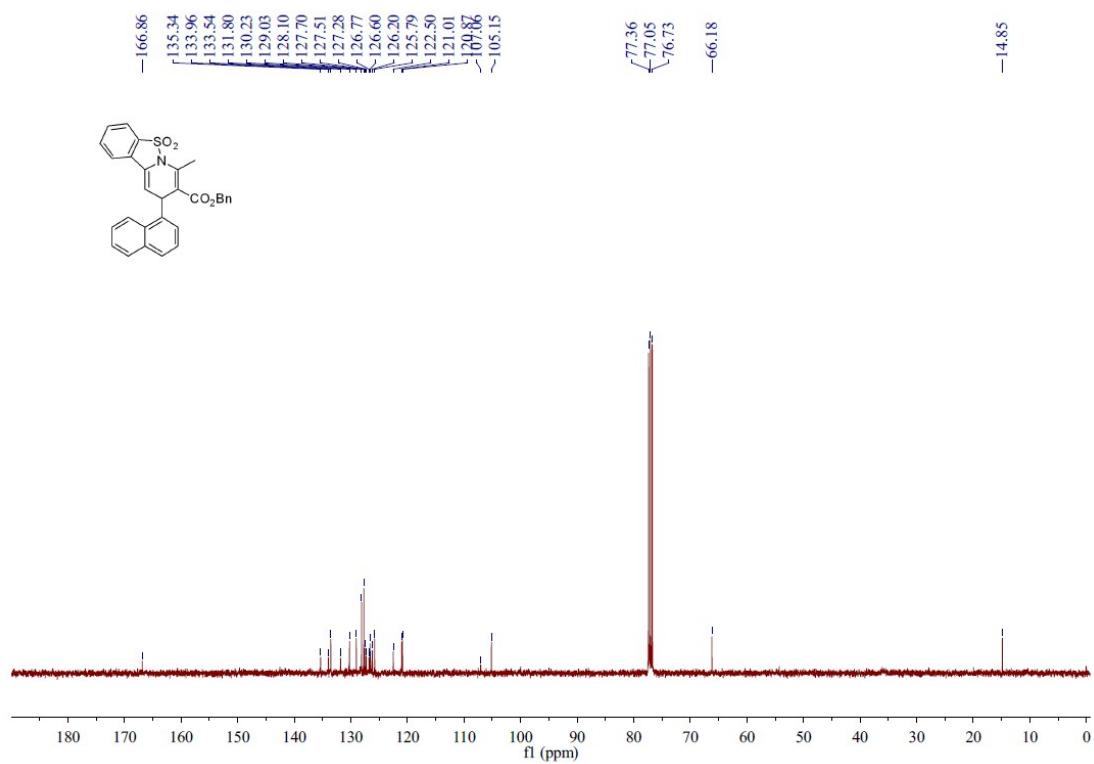
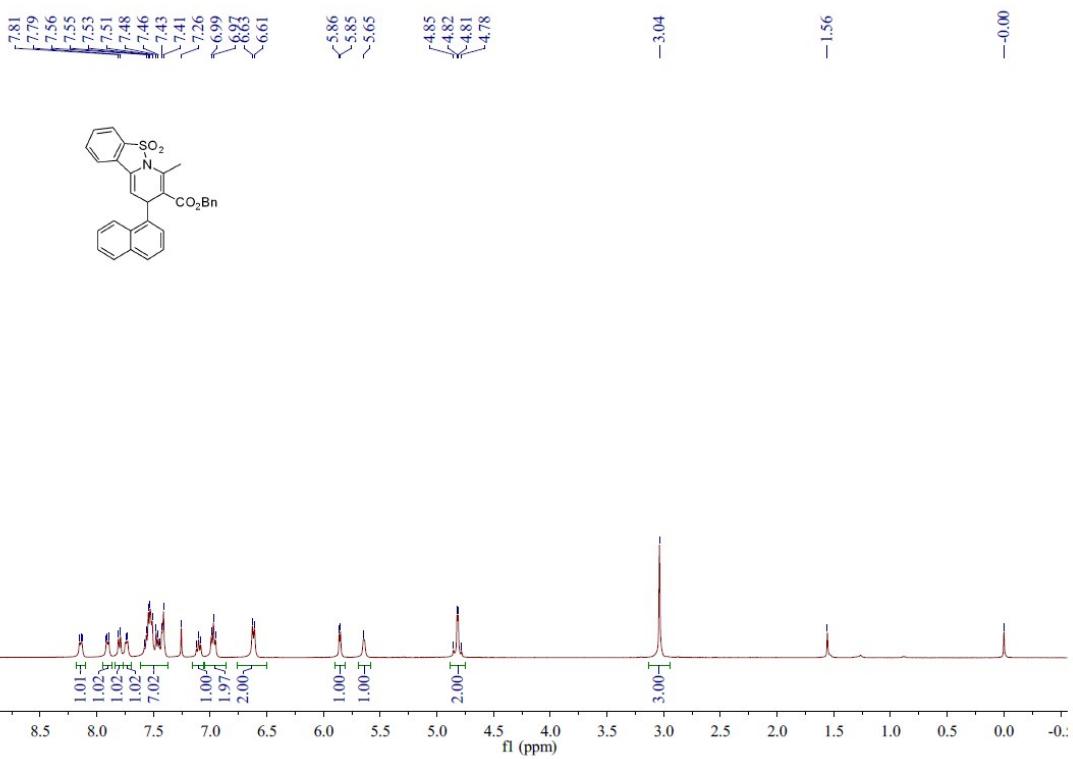


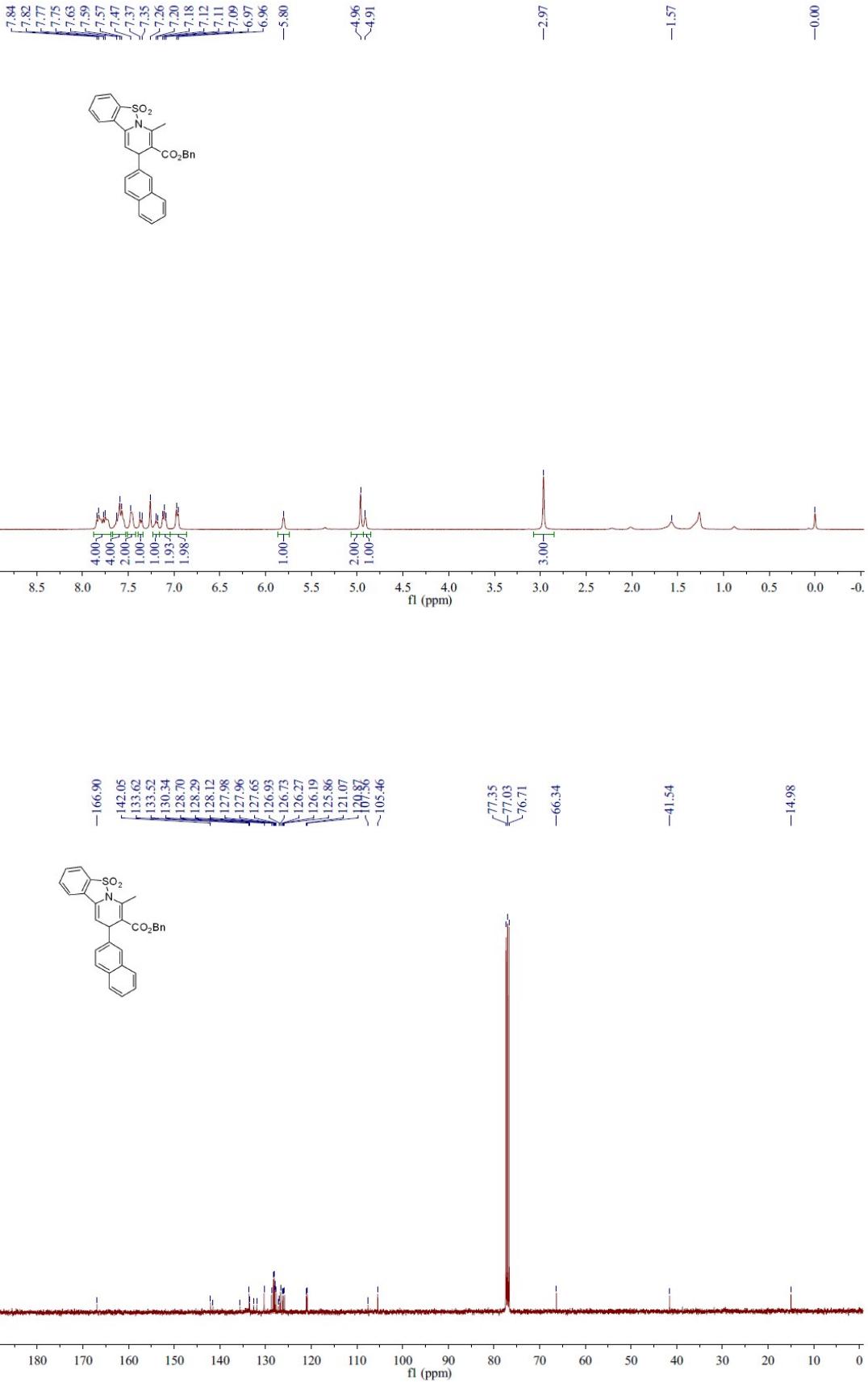


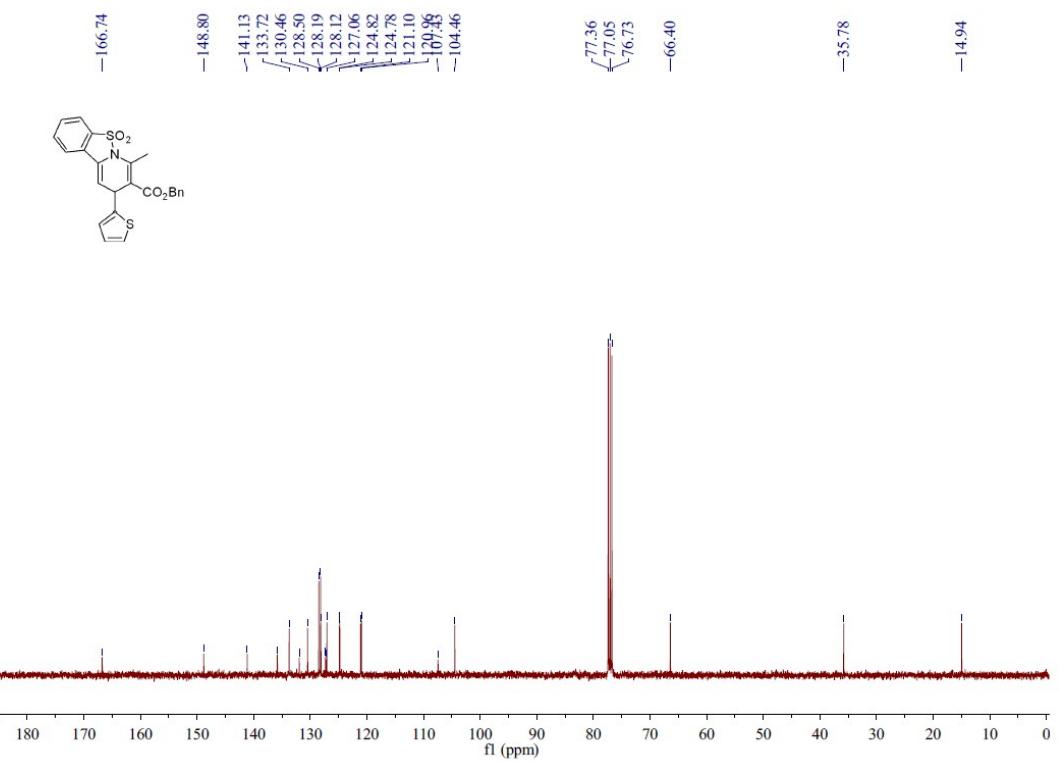
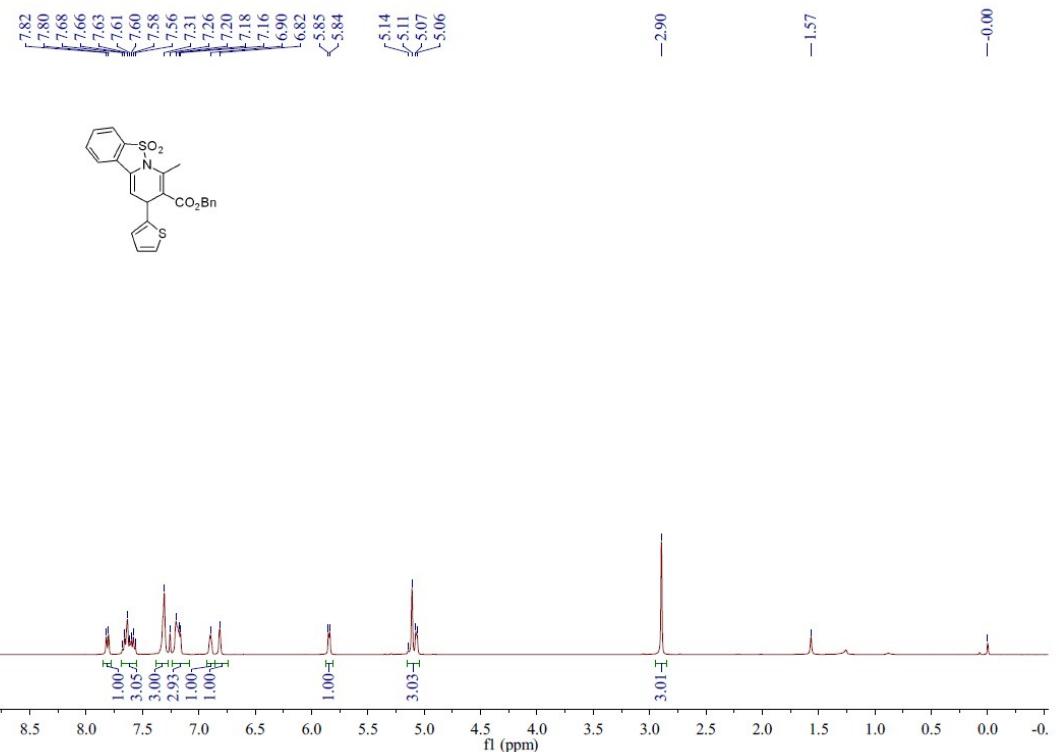




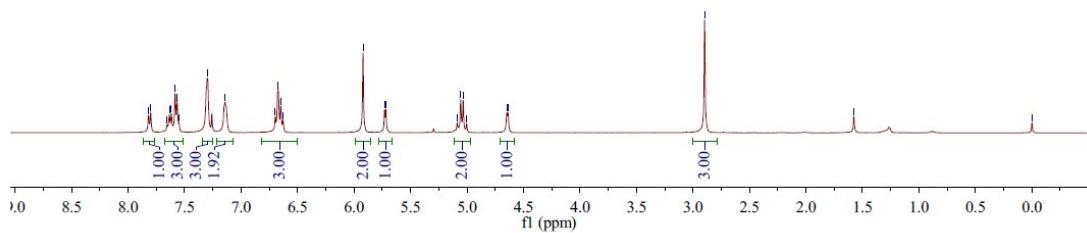
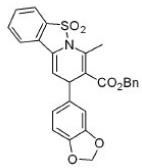




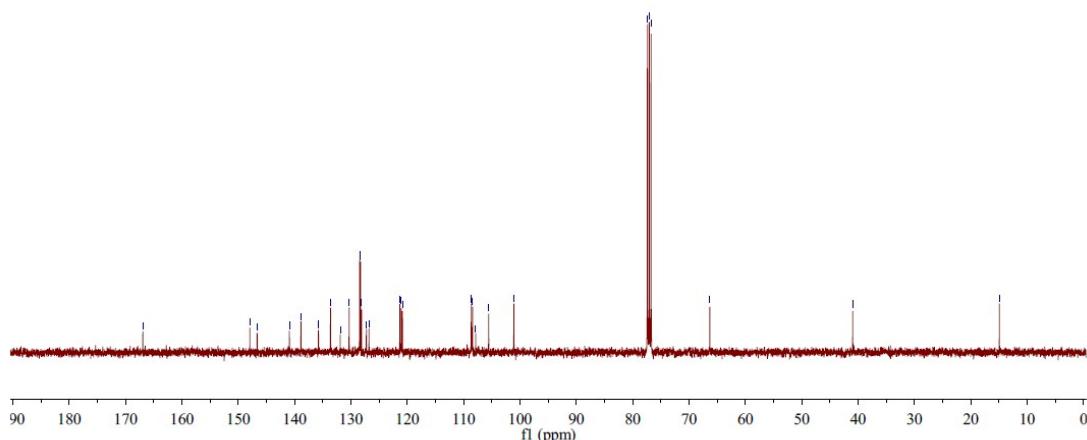
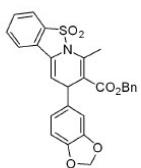


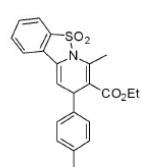
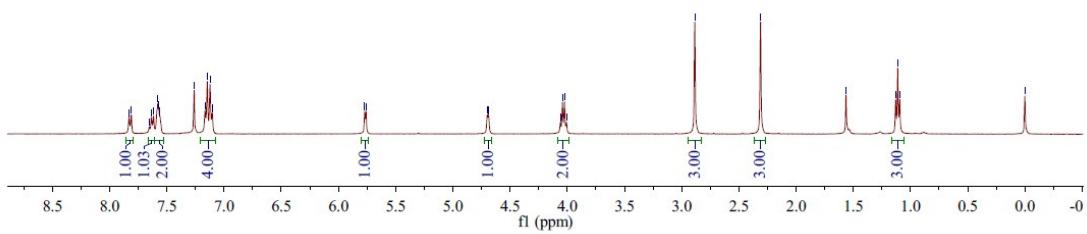
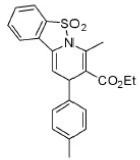


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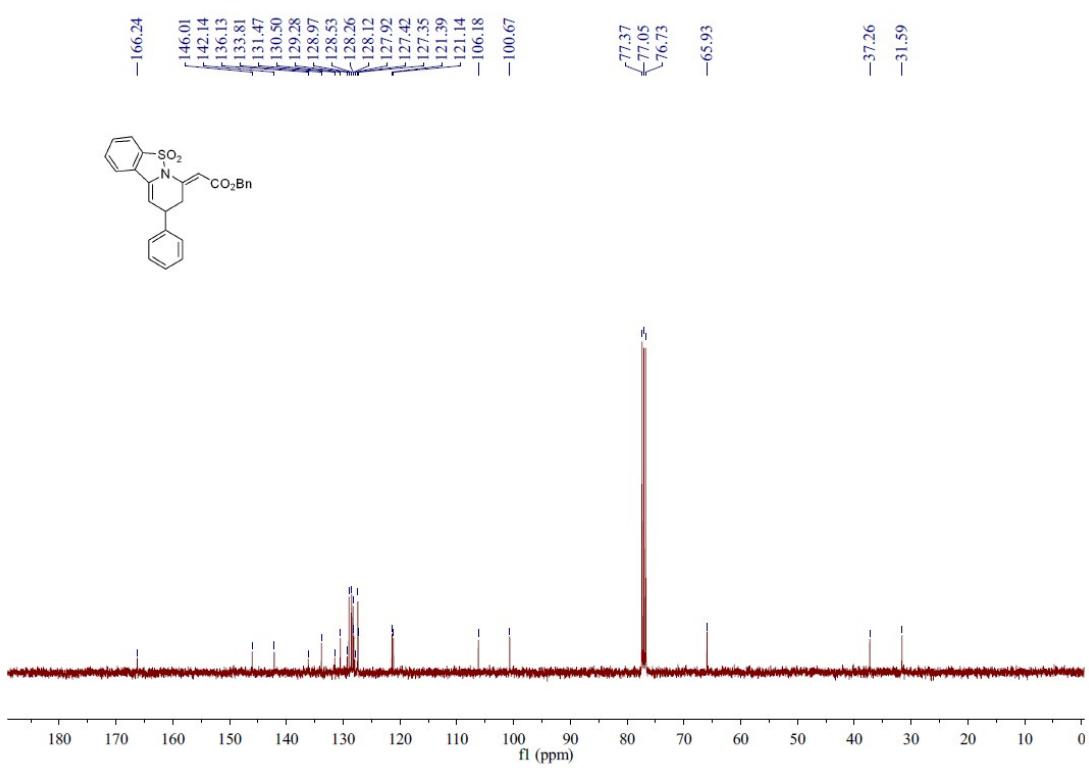
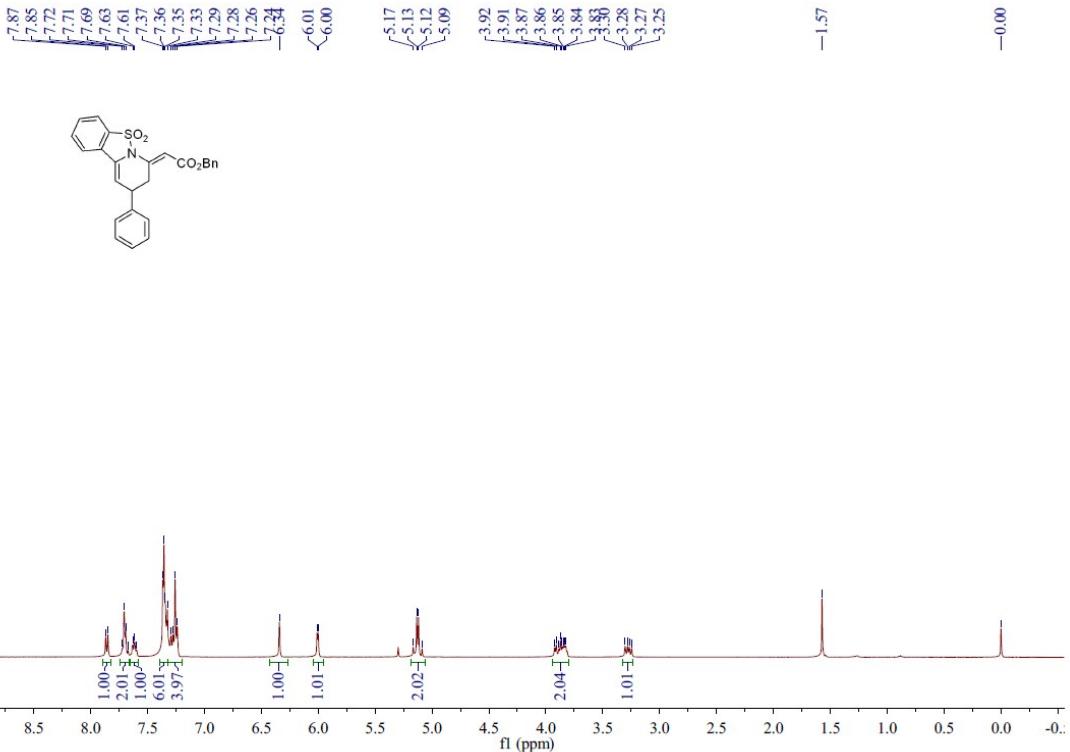


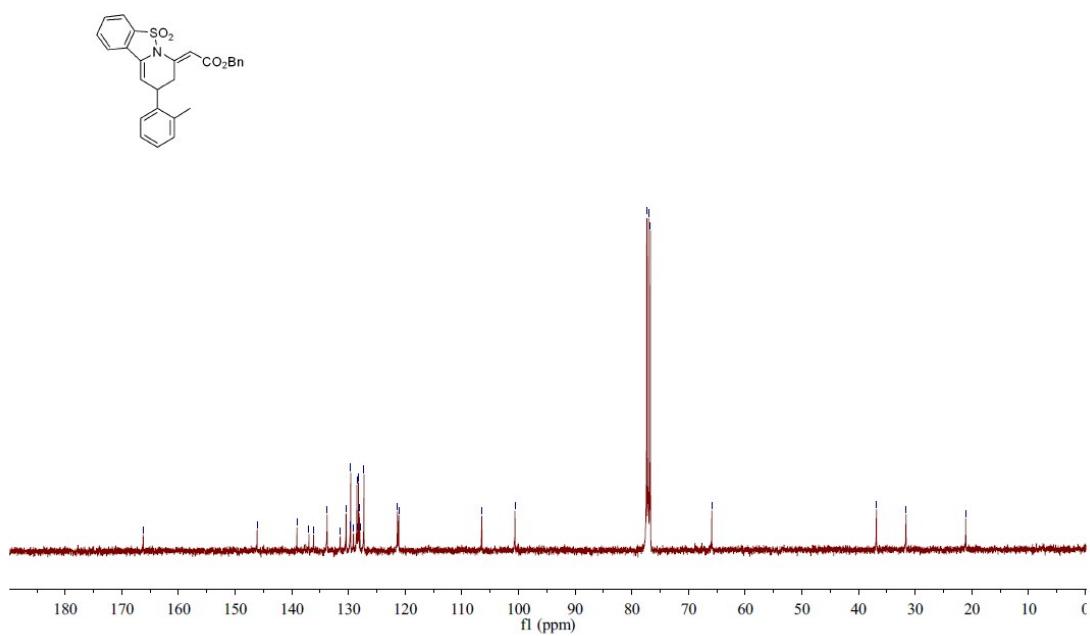
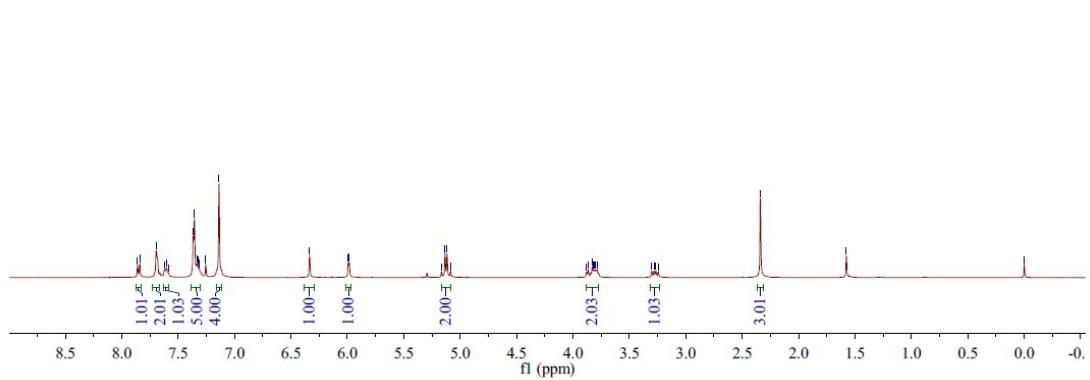
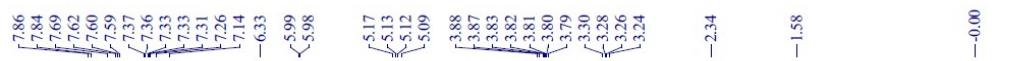
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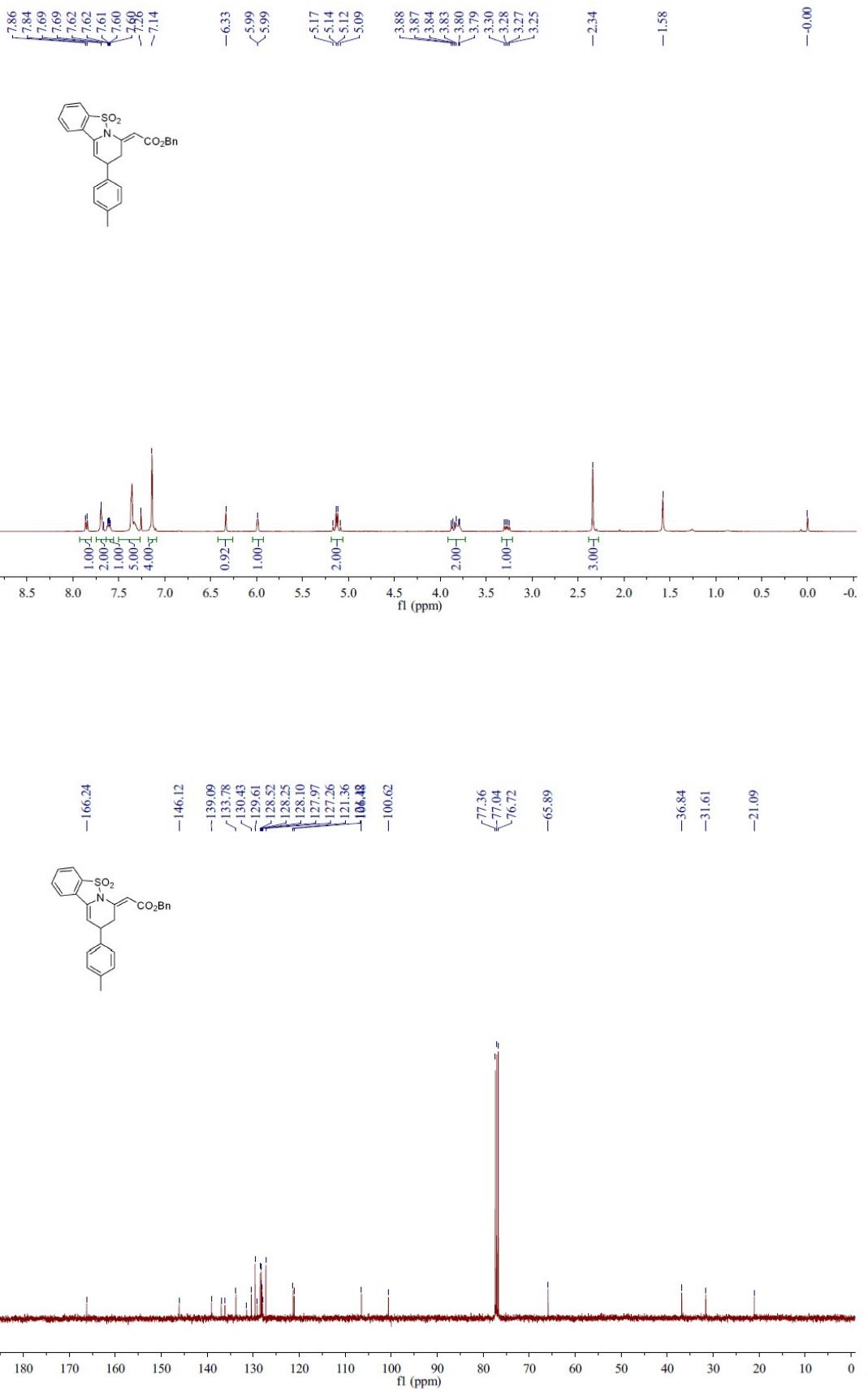
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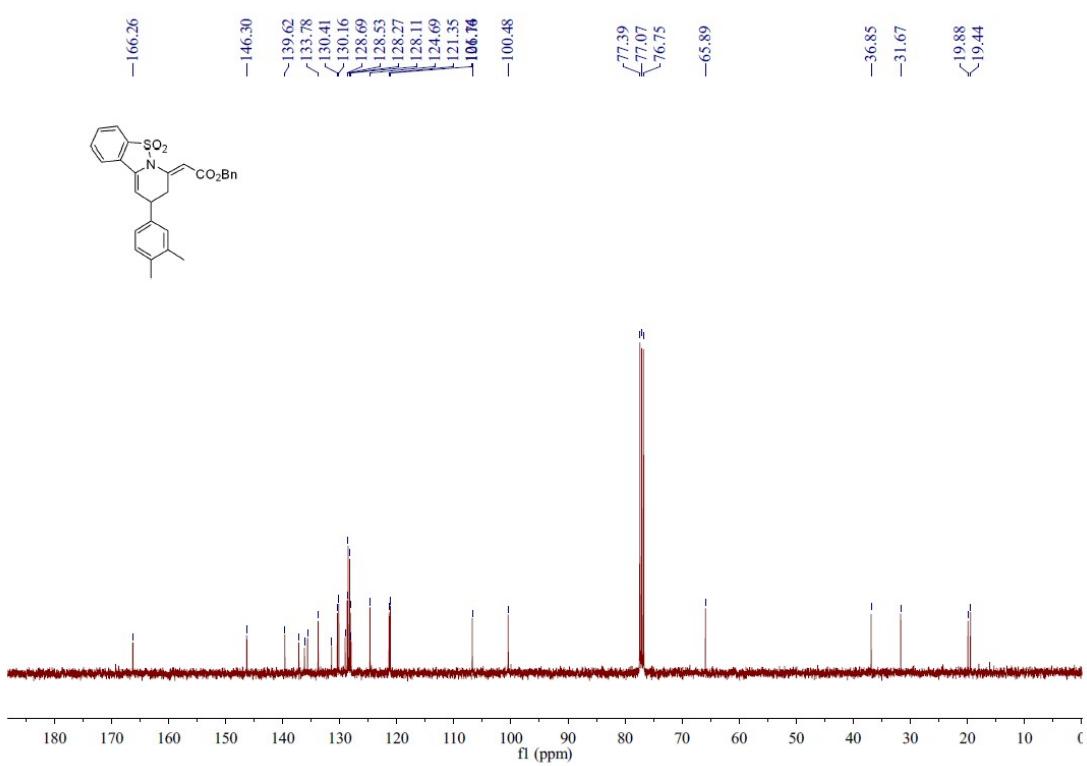
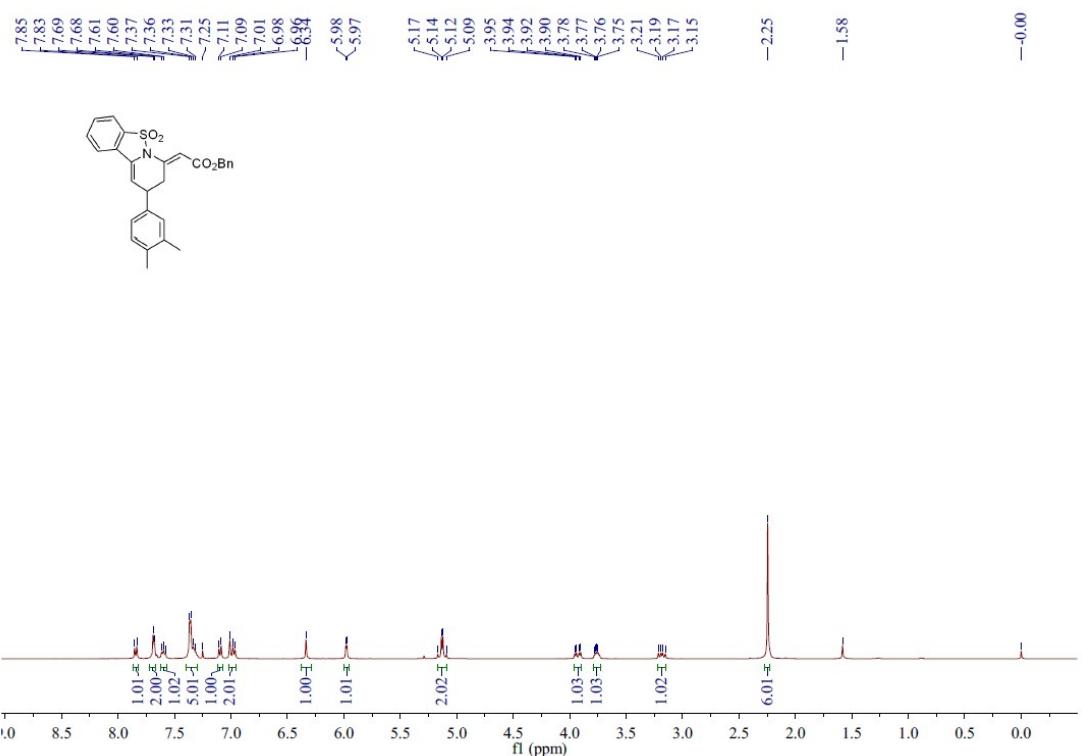
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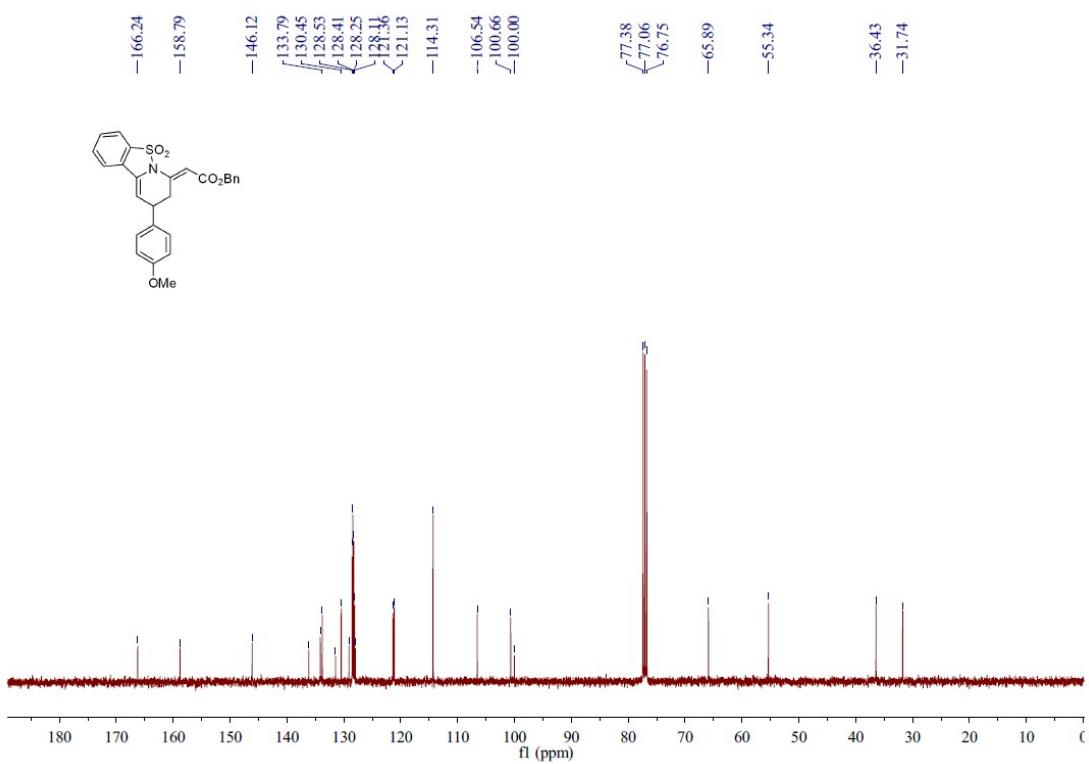
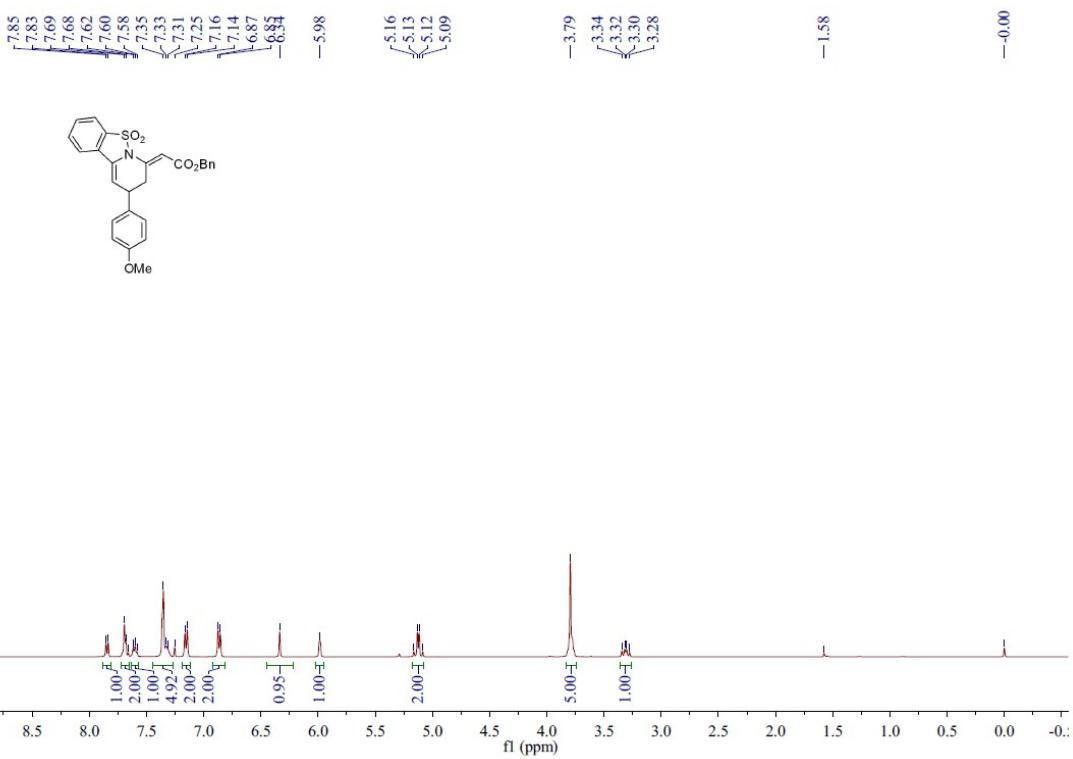
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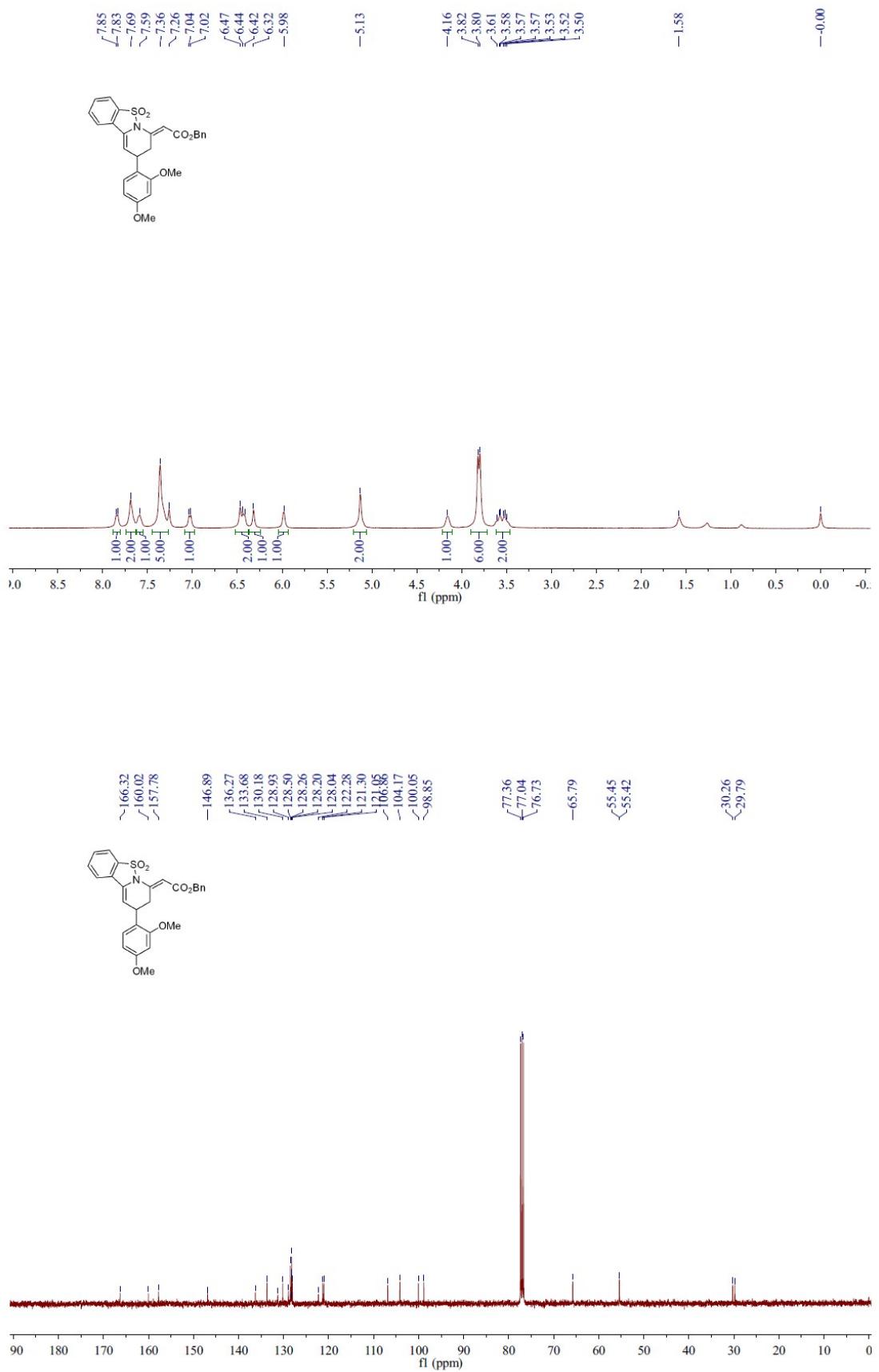


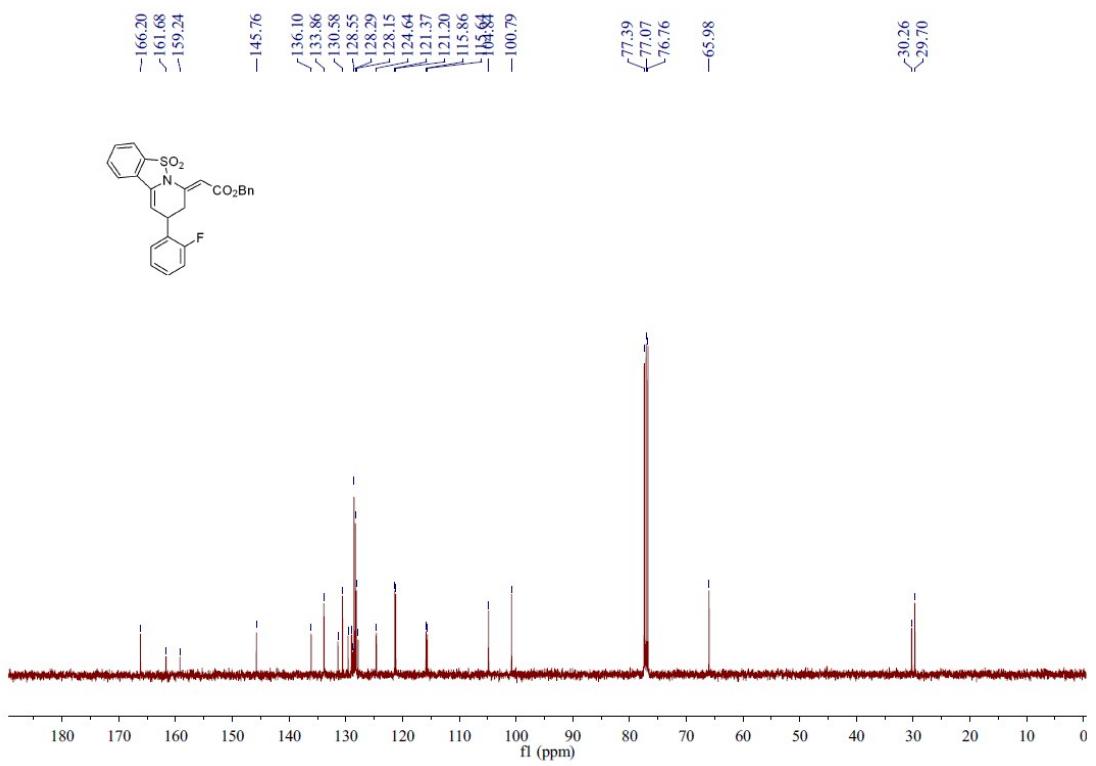
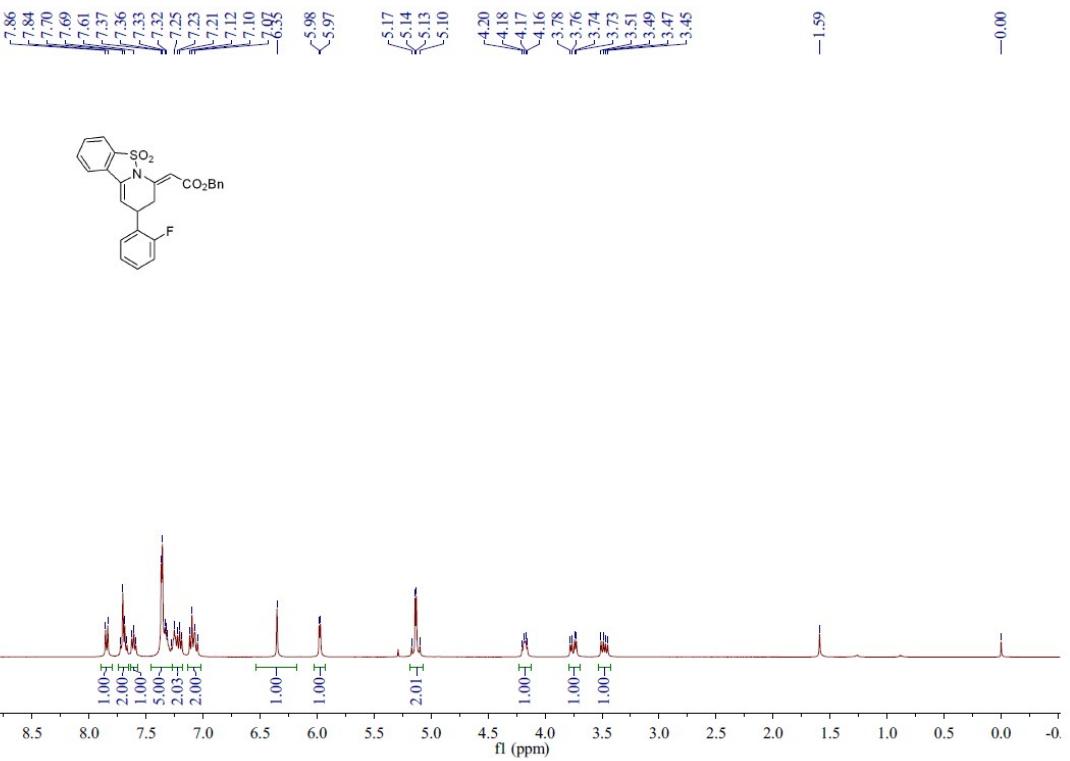


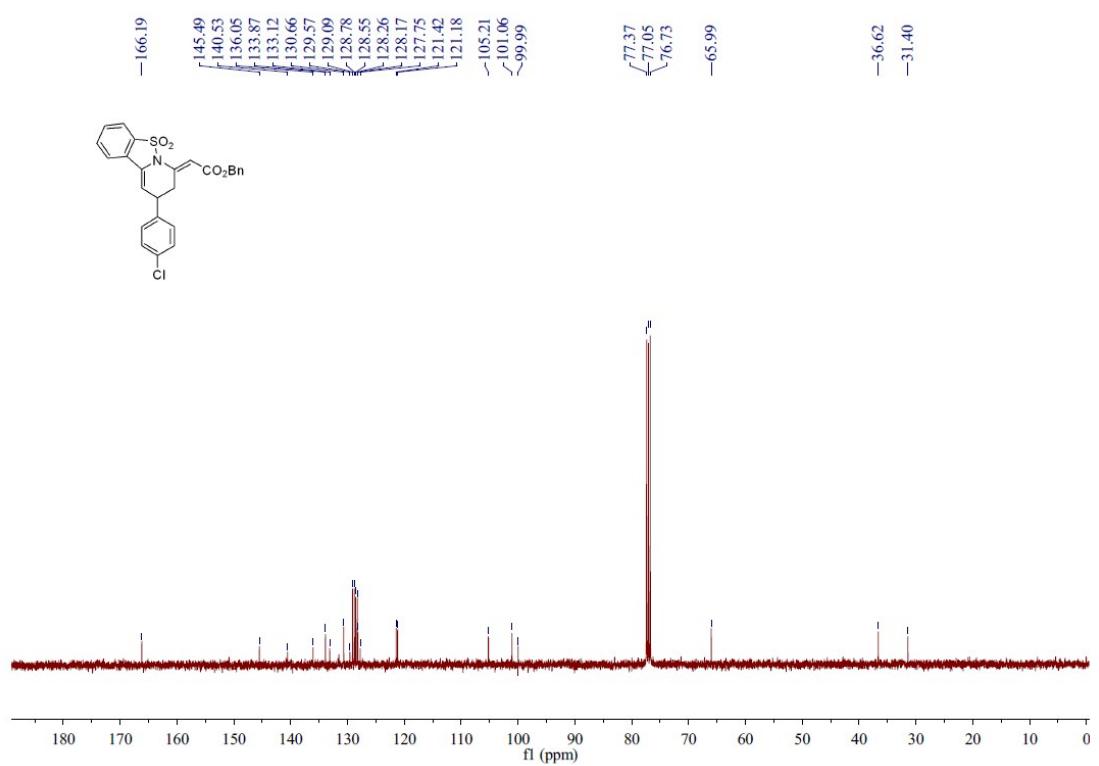
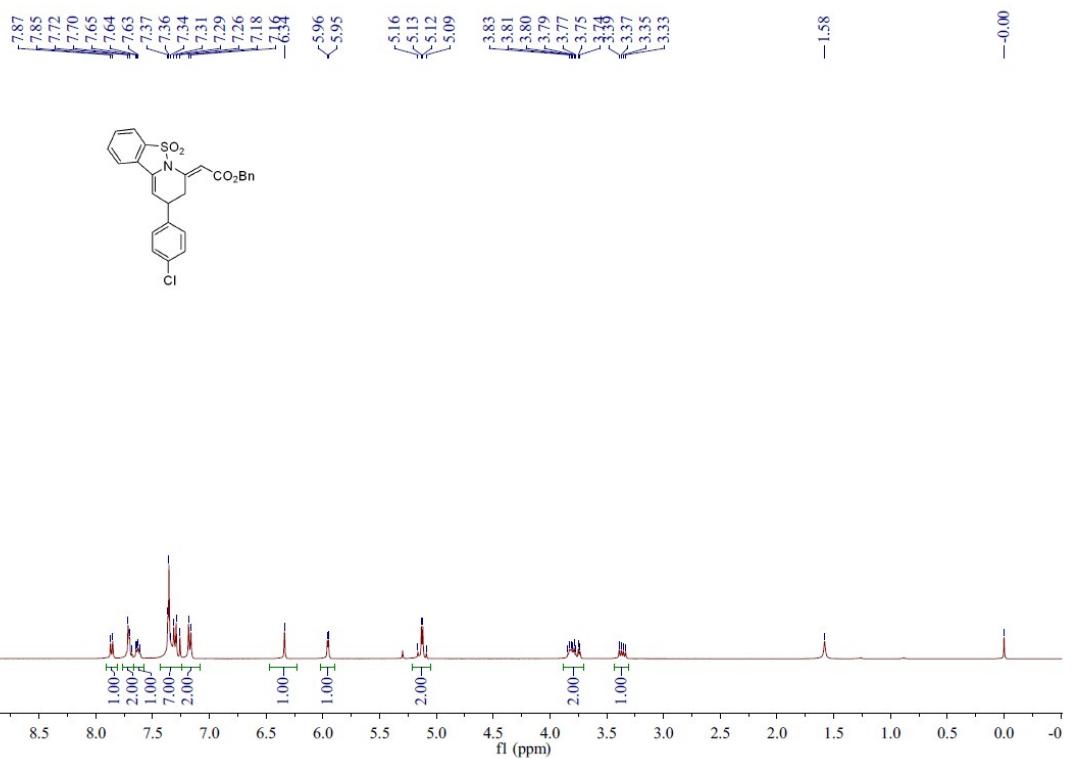


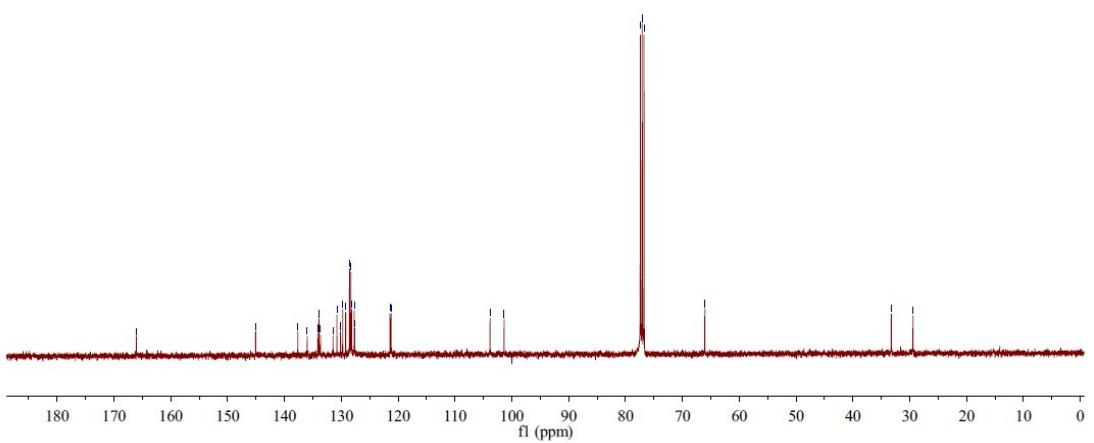
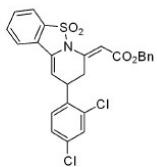
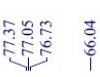
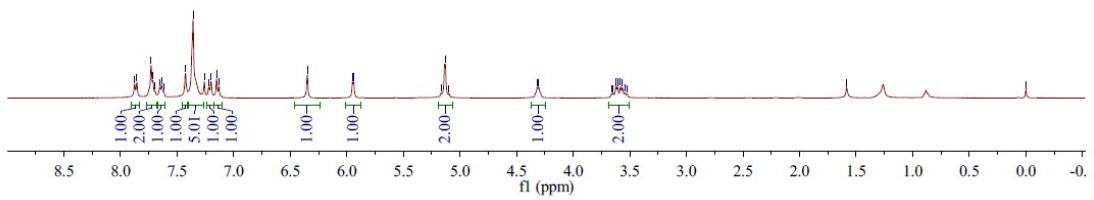
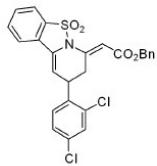
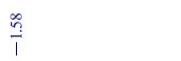


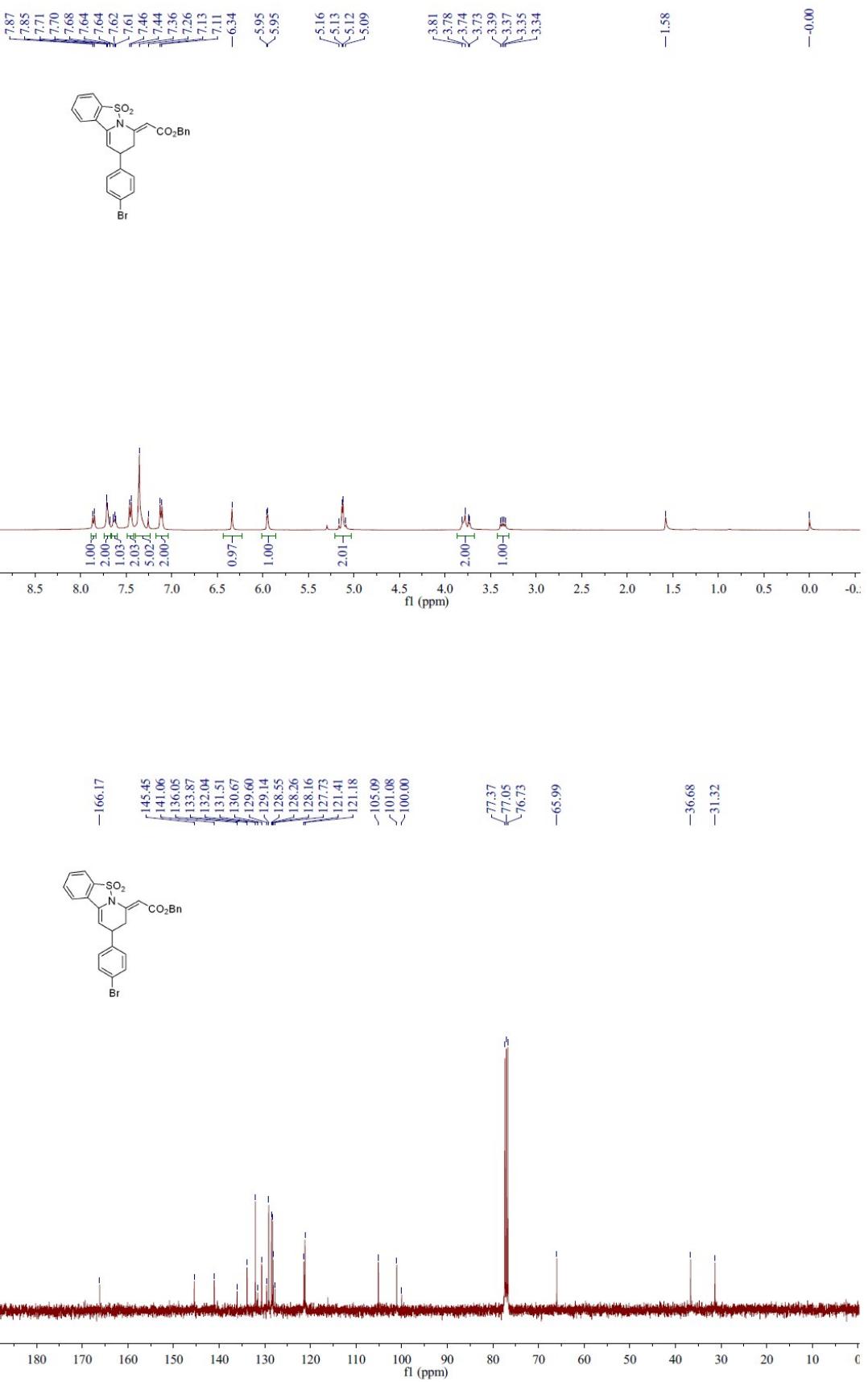


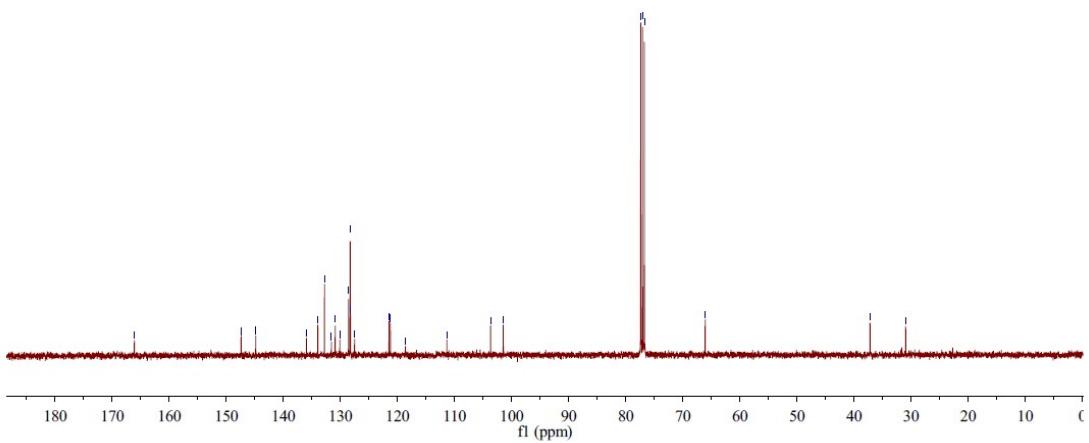
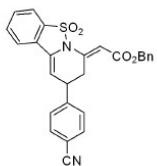
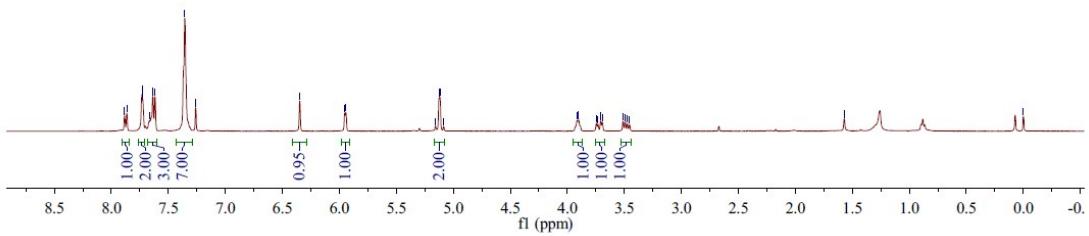
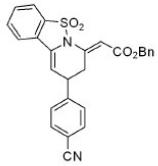


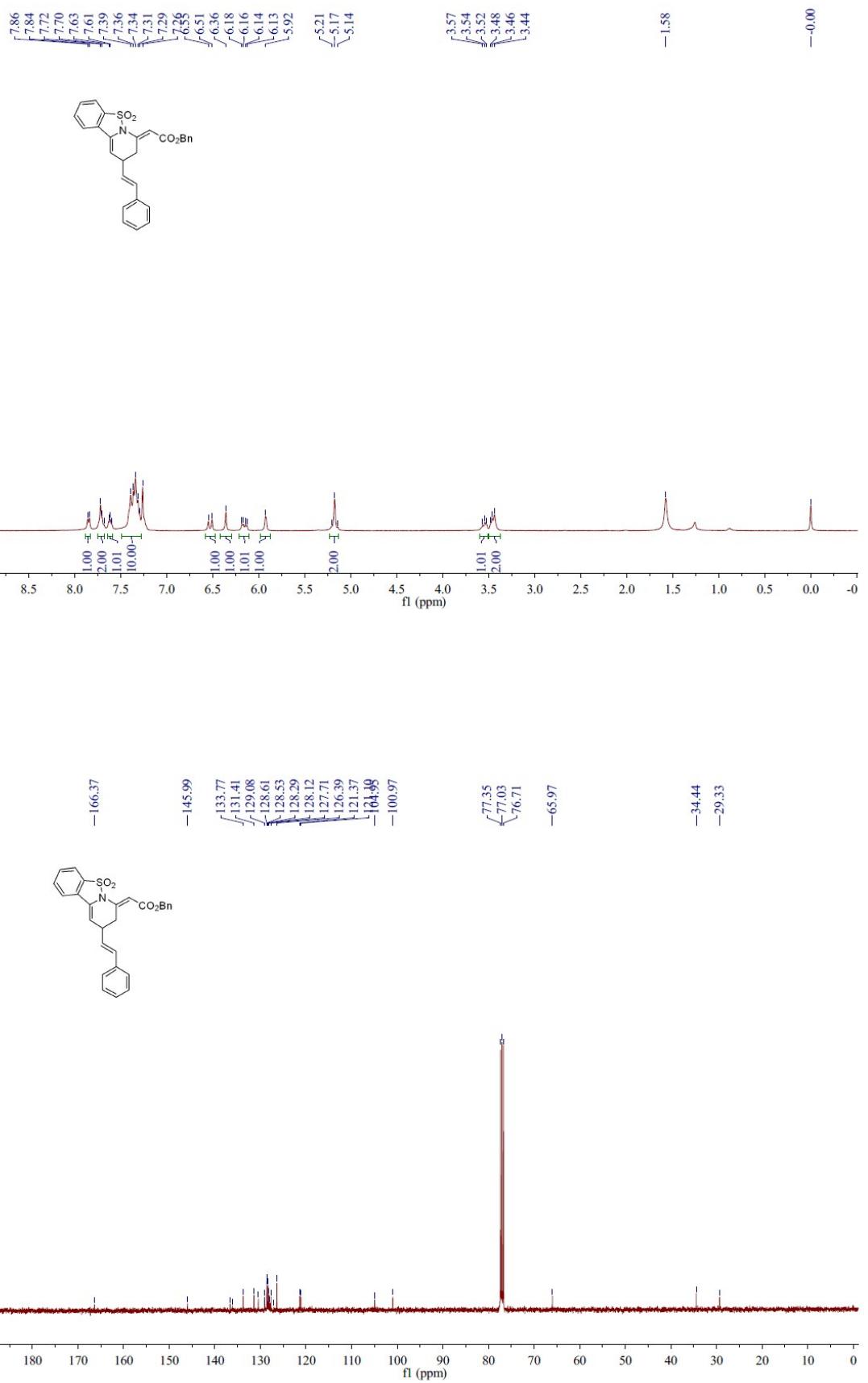


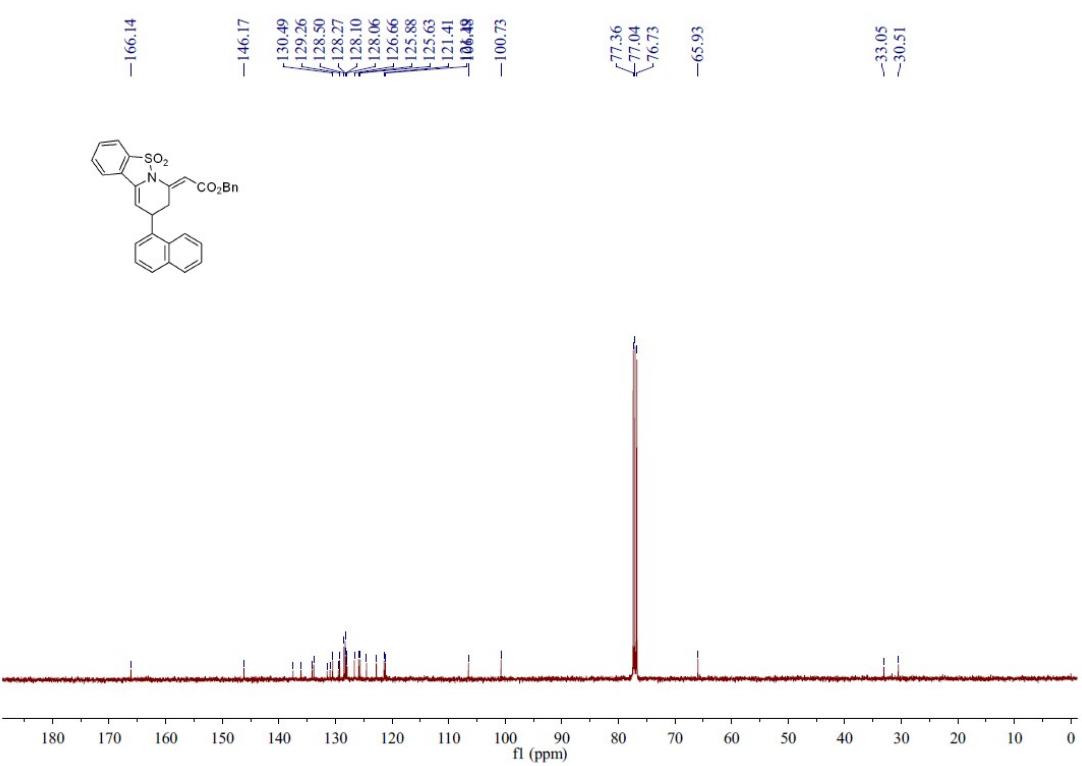
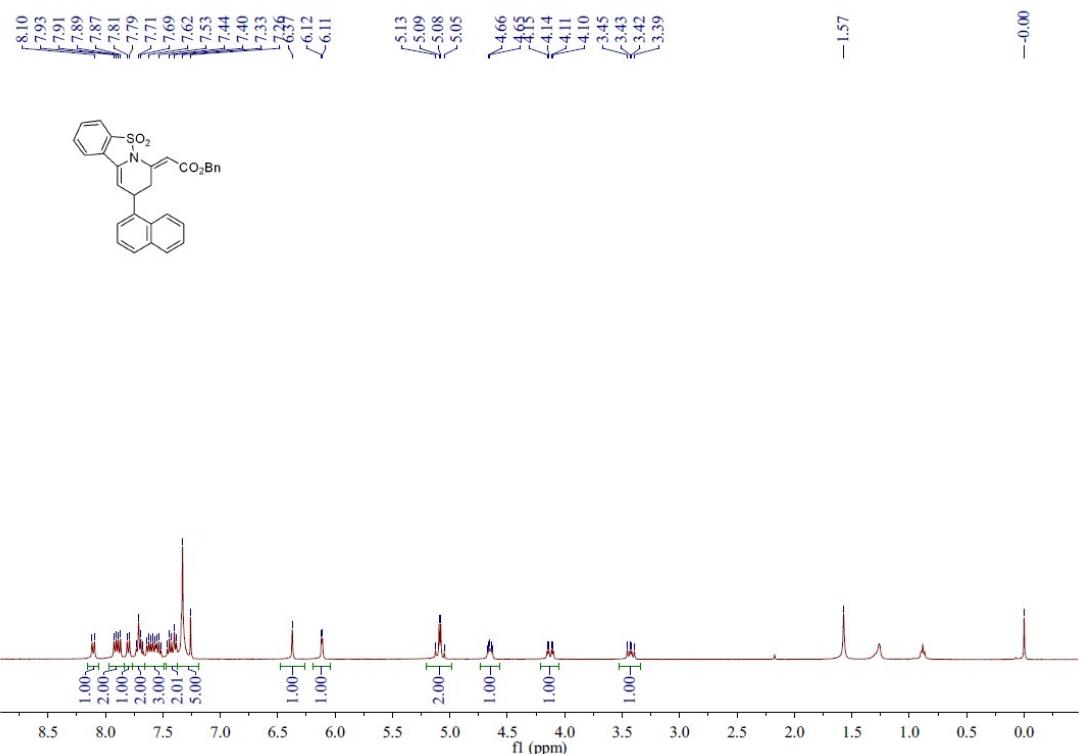


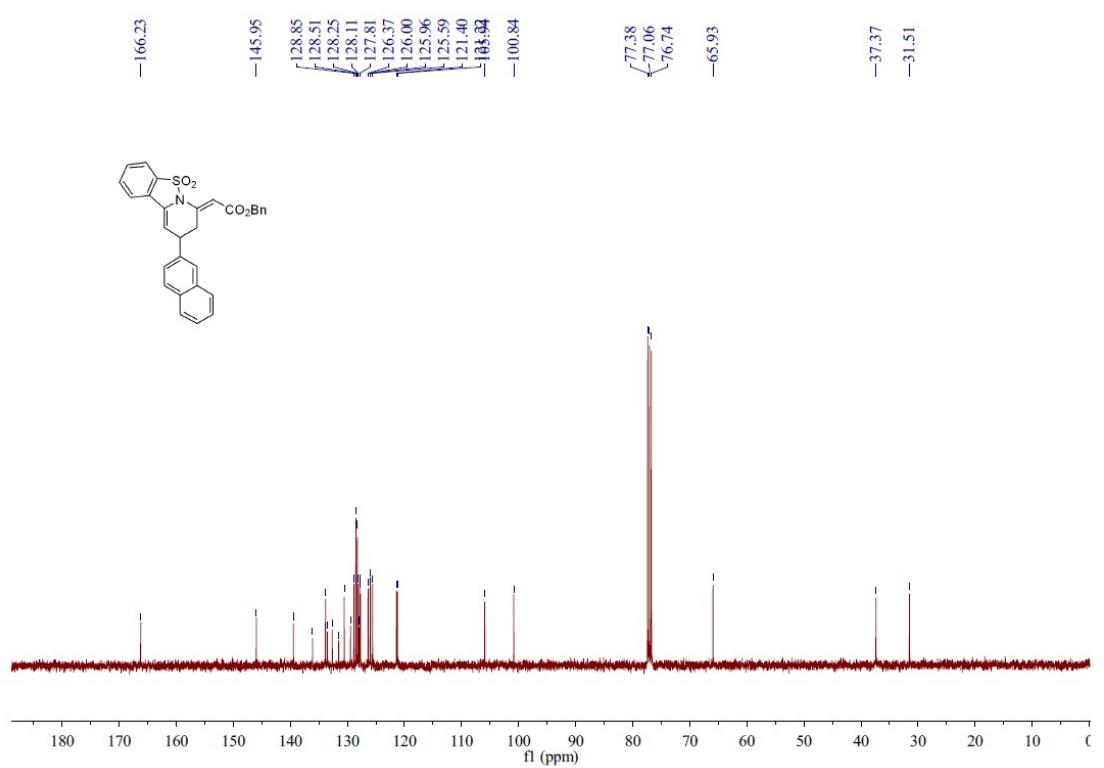
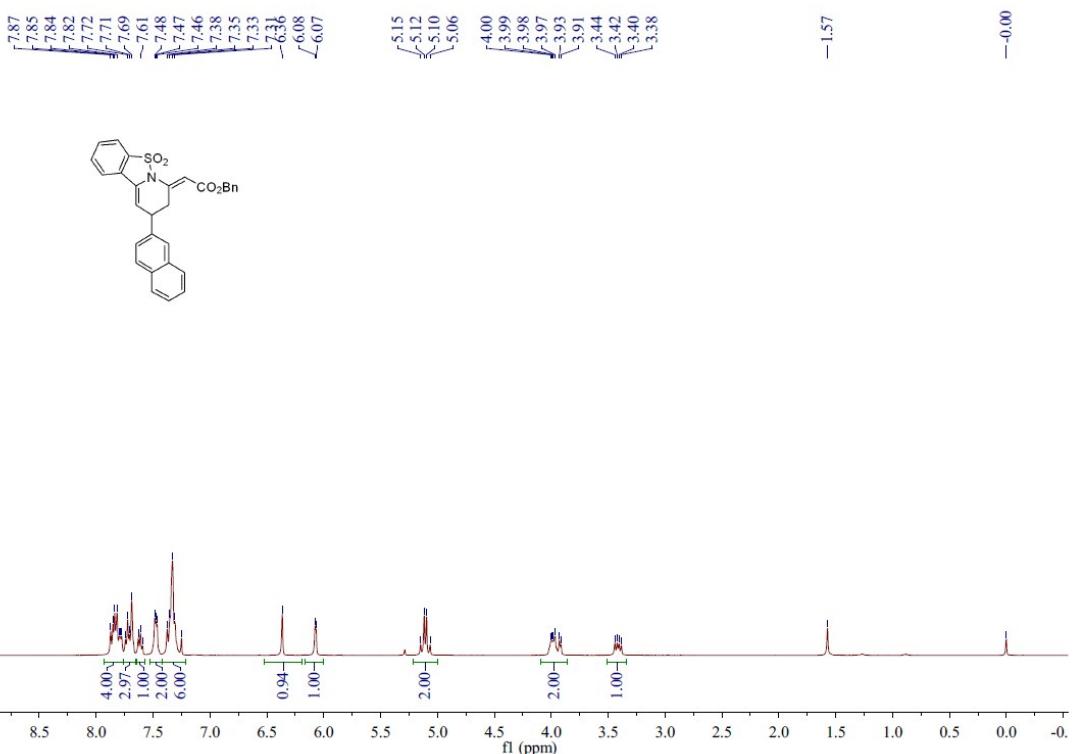


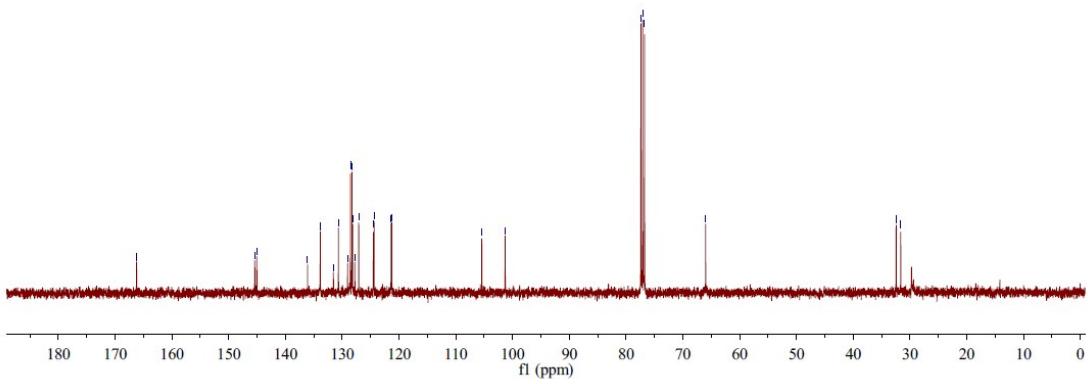
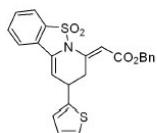
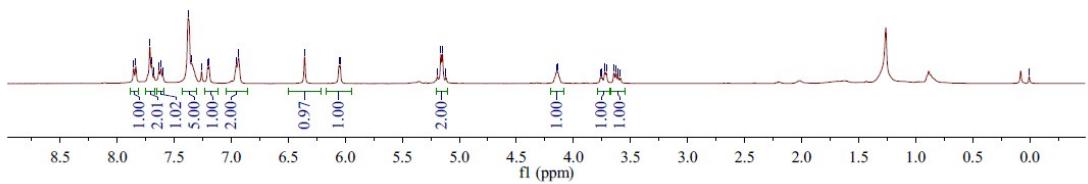
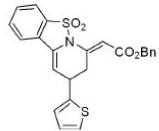
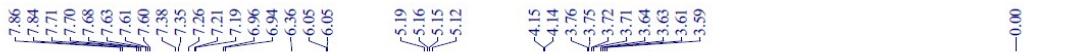


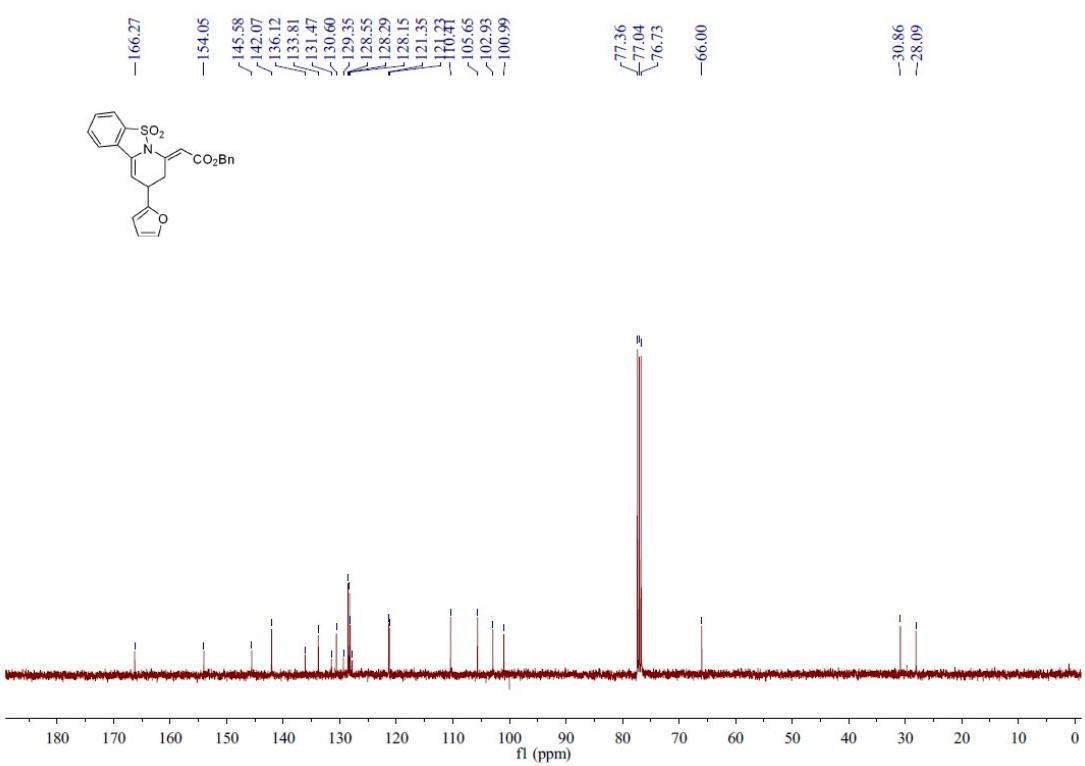
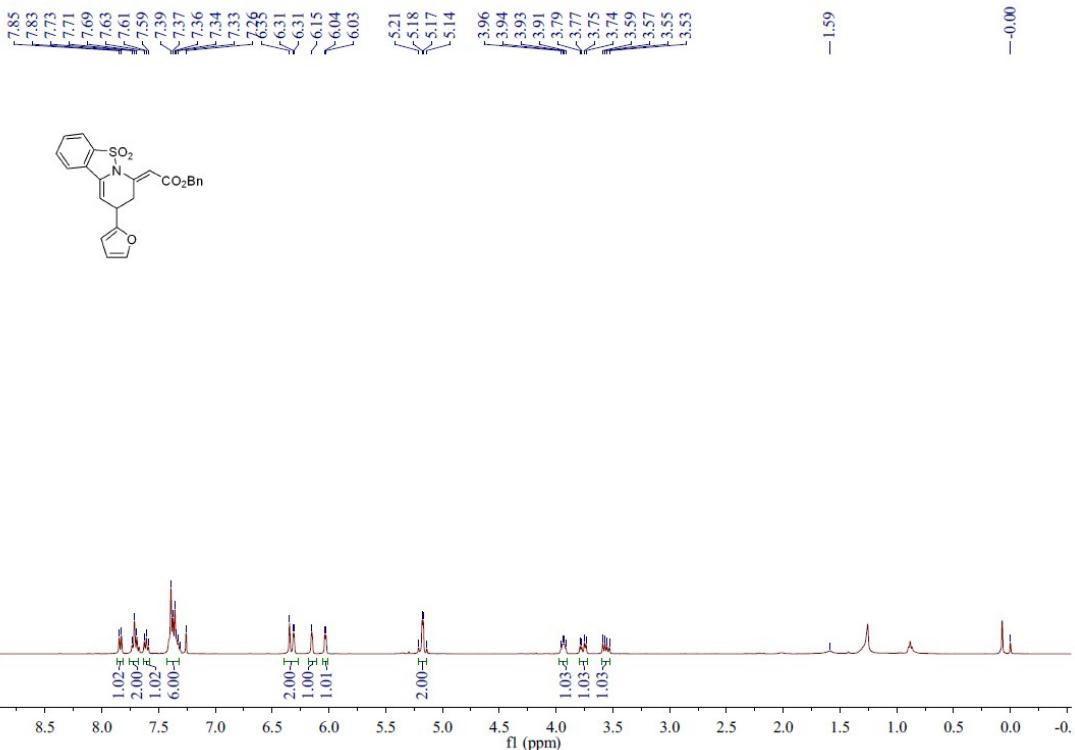


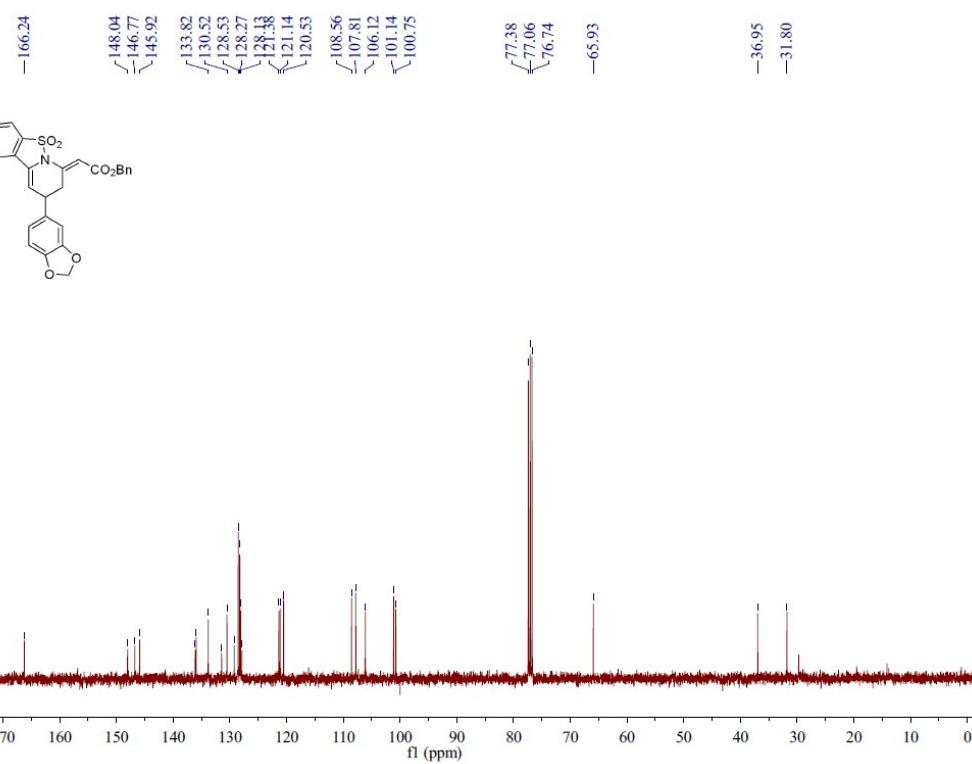
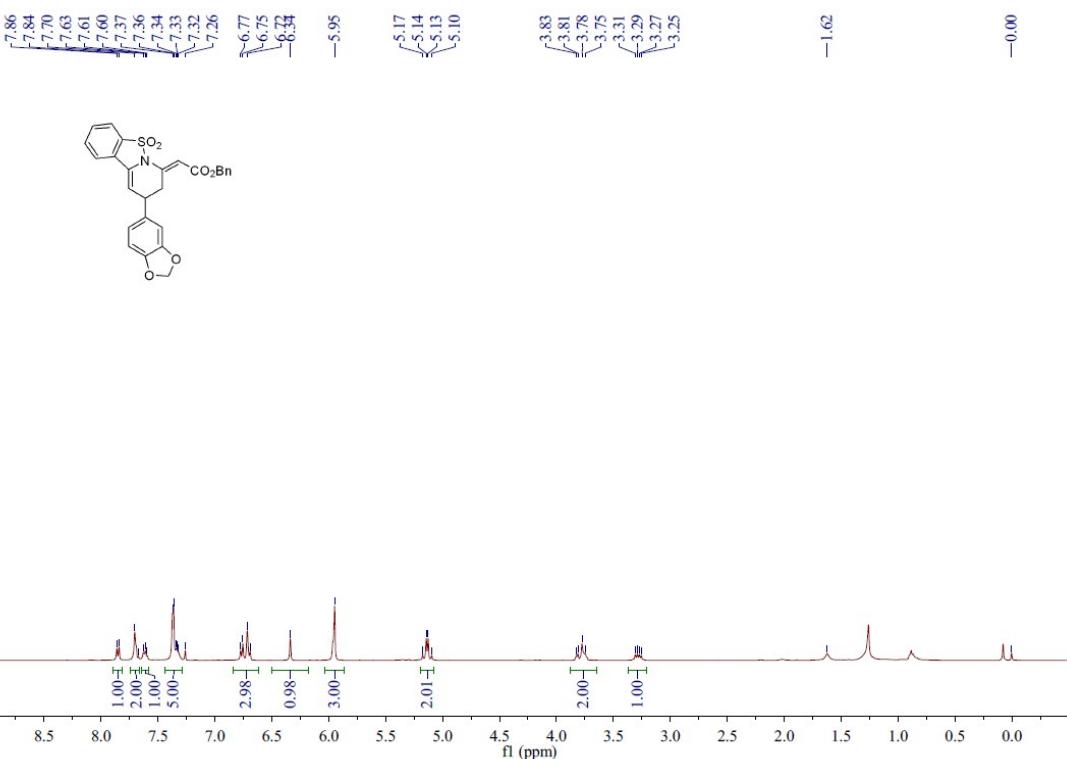




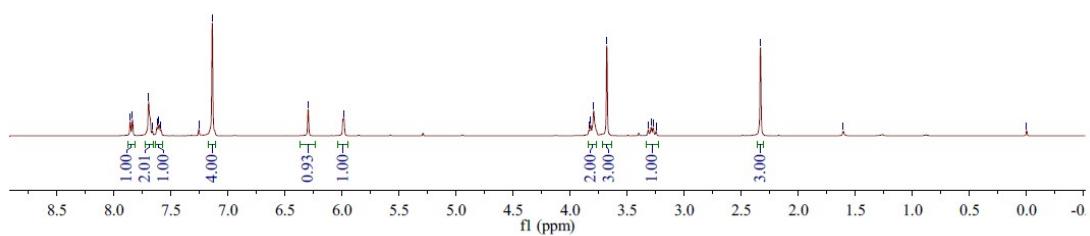
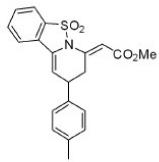






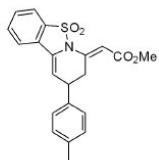


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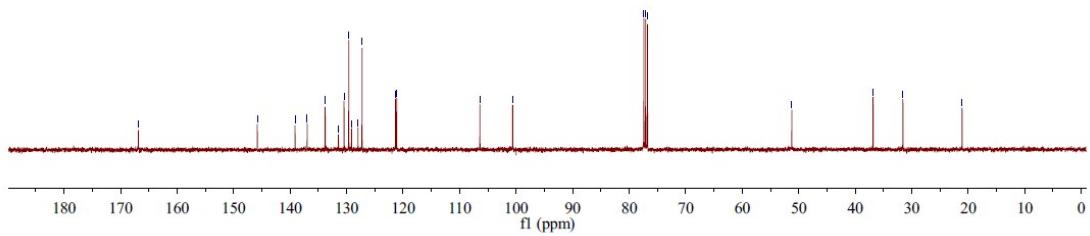


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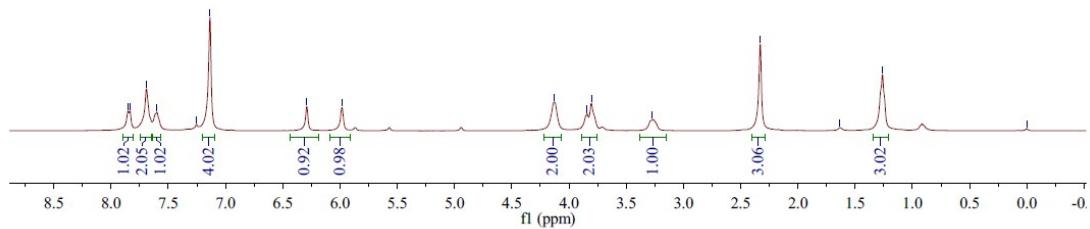
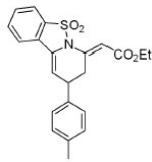
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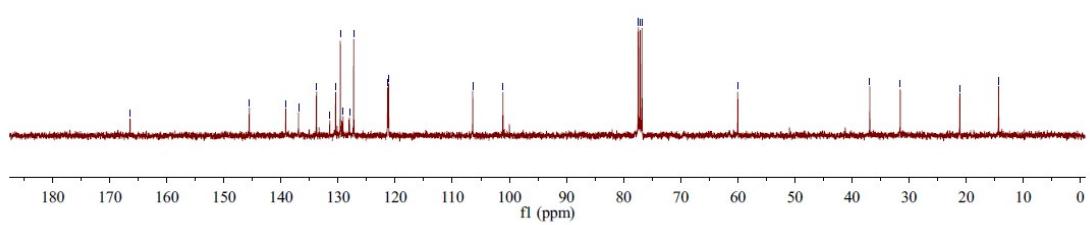
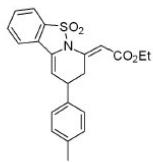
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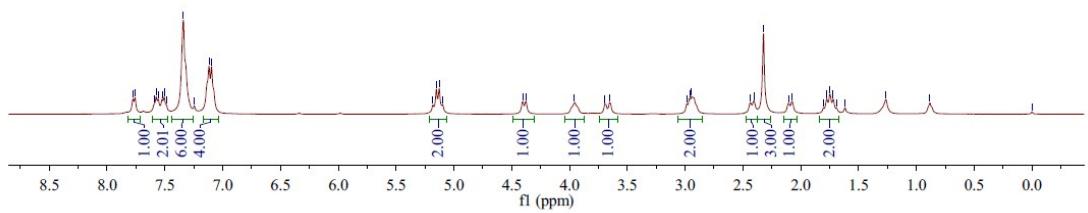
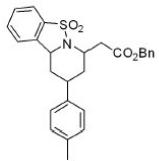
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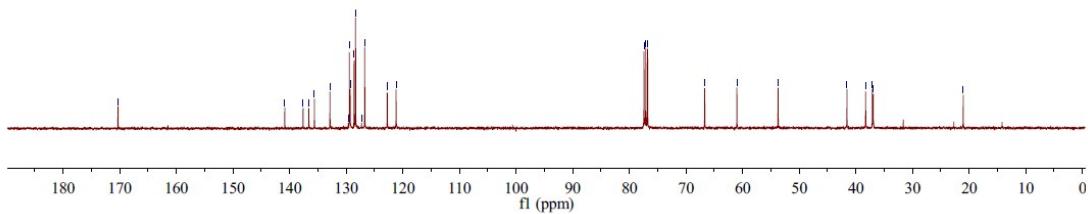
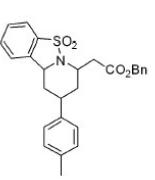
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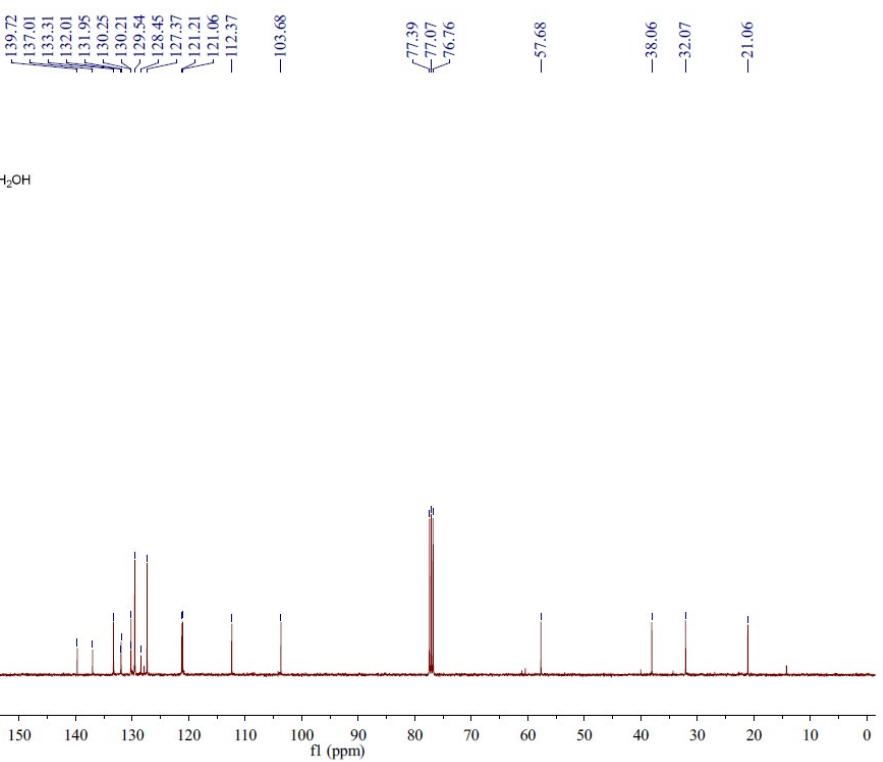
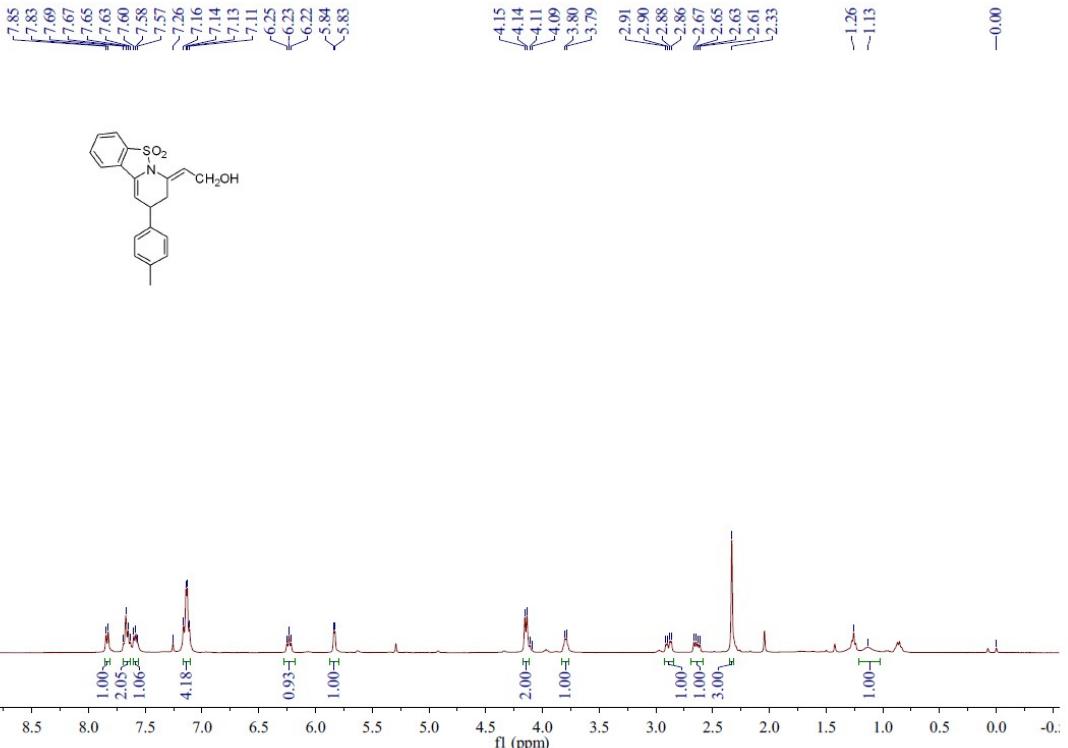


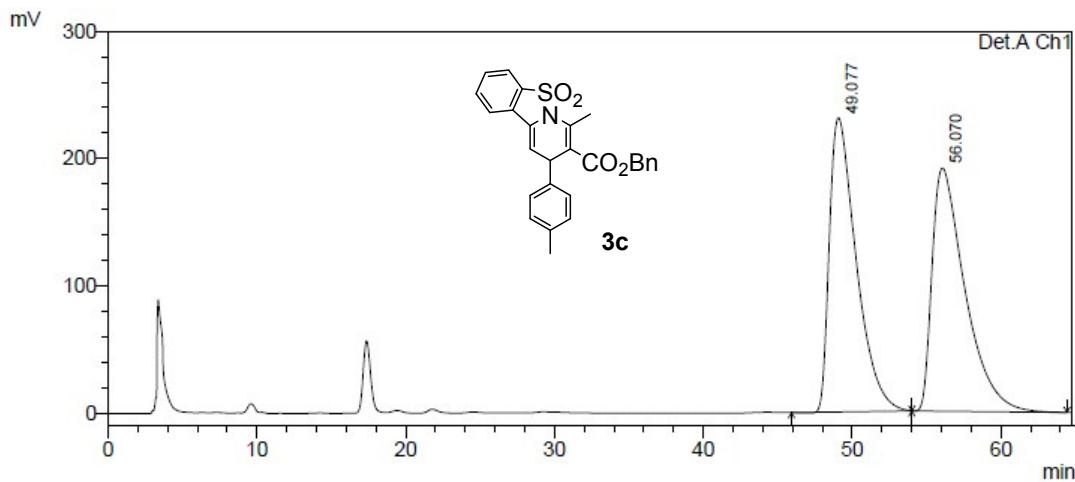
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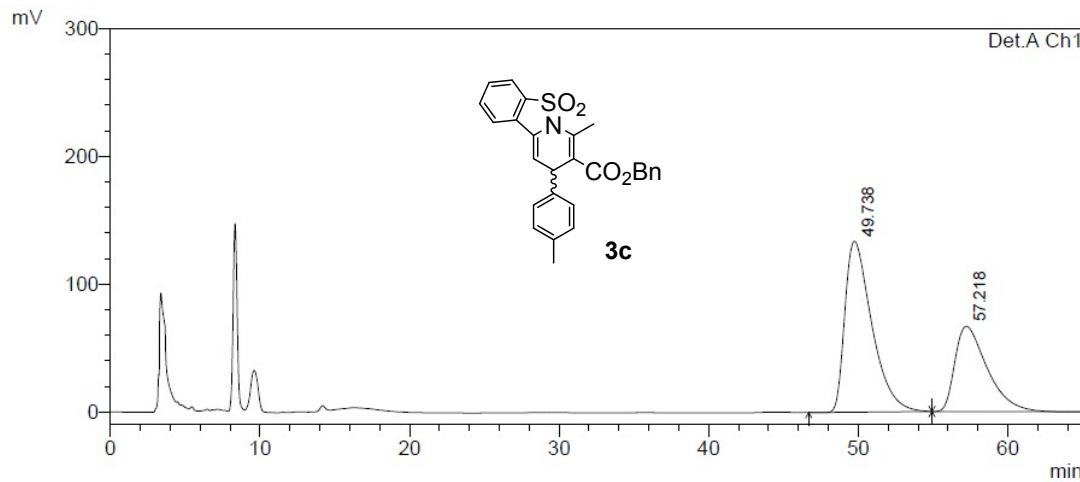




Detector A Ch1 210nm

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1	49.077	28915204	230905	49.658	54.742
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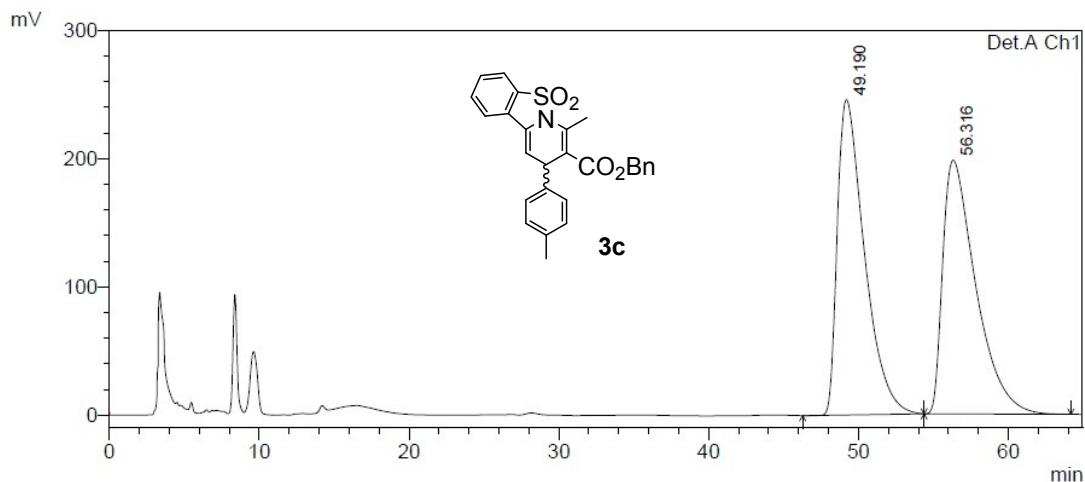
The racemic system of **3c**, determined by HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/2-propanol = 99/1; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; 25°C; λ = 210 nm)



Detector A Ch1 210nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	49.738	16782464	133841	62.606	66.730
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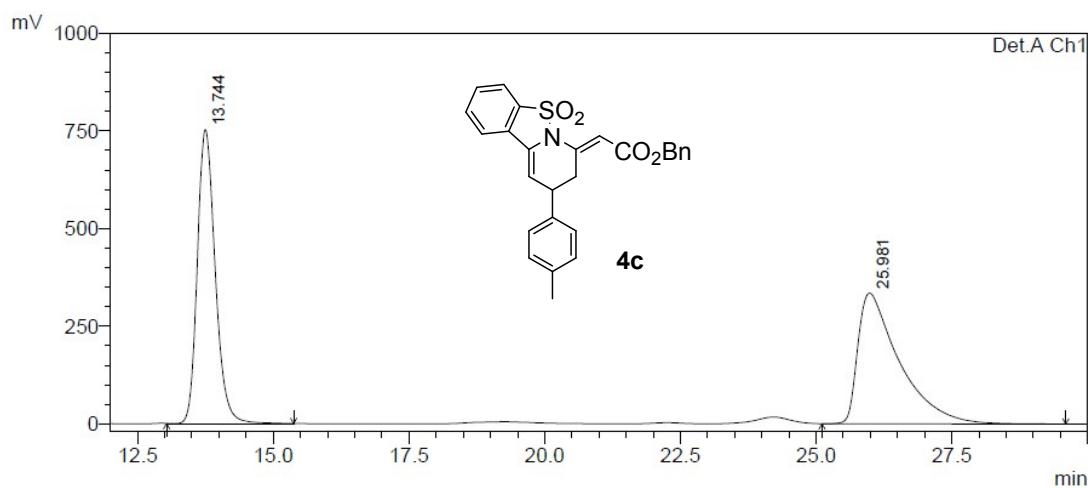
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Detector A Ch1 210nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	49.190	30999490	245876	50.567	55.396
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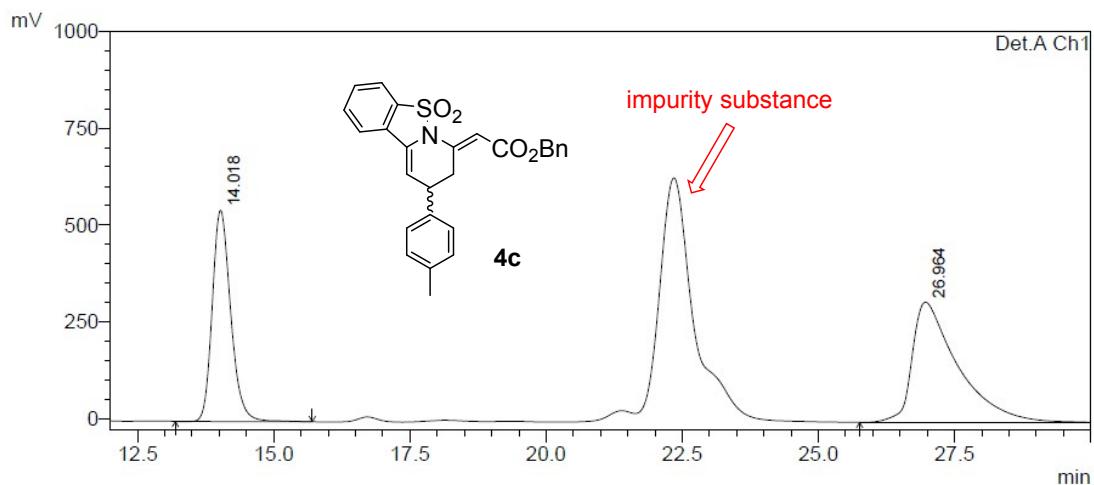
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Detector A Ch1 210nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	13.744	17242480	752692	49.226	69.234
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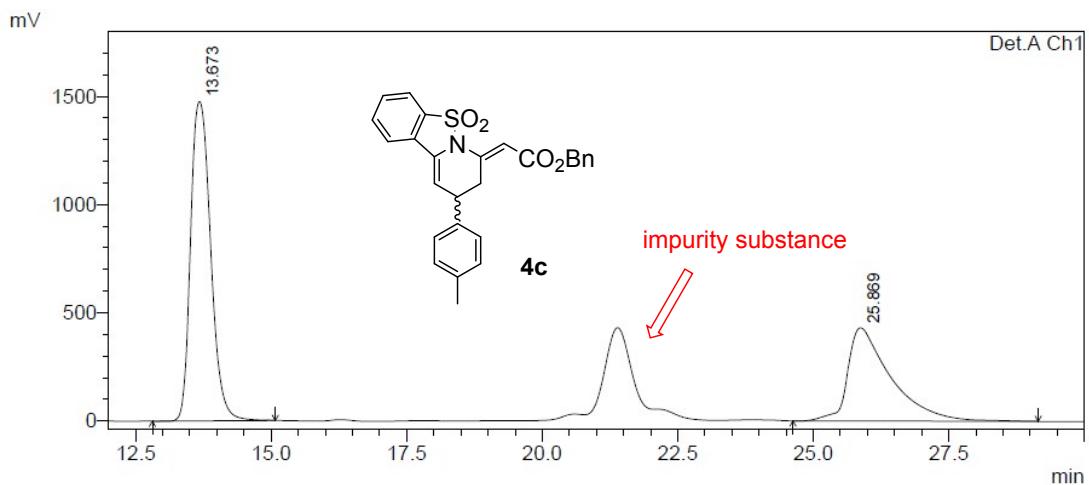
The racemic system of **4c**, determined by HPLC (Chiraldak IA, hexane/2-propanol = 80/20; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; 25°C; λ = 210 nm)



Detector A Ch1 210nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	14.018	12863863	545348	41.540	63.732
2	26.964	18103563	310347	58.460	36.268
Total		30967426	855696	100.000	100.000

The asymmetric system of **4c** with the chiral **cat.1** (β -ICD) in CH_2Cl_2 , enantiomeric excess: 17%, determined by HPLC (Chiraldak IA, hexane/2-propanol = 80/20; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; 25°C; $\lambda = 210$ nm) (The impurity substance peak in HPLC chromatogram could be detected in the ^1H NMR, but we could not know the structure of the impurity substance).

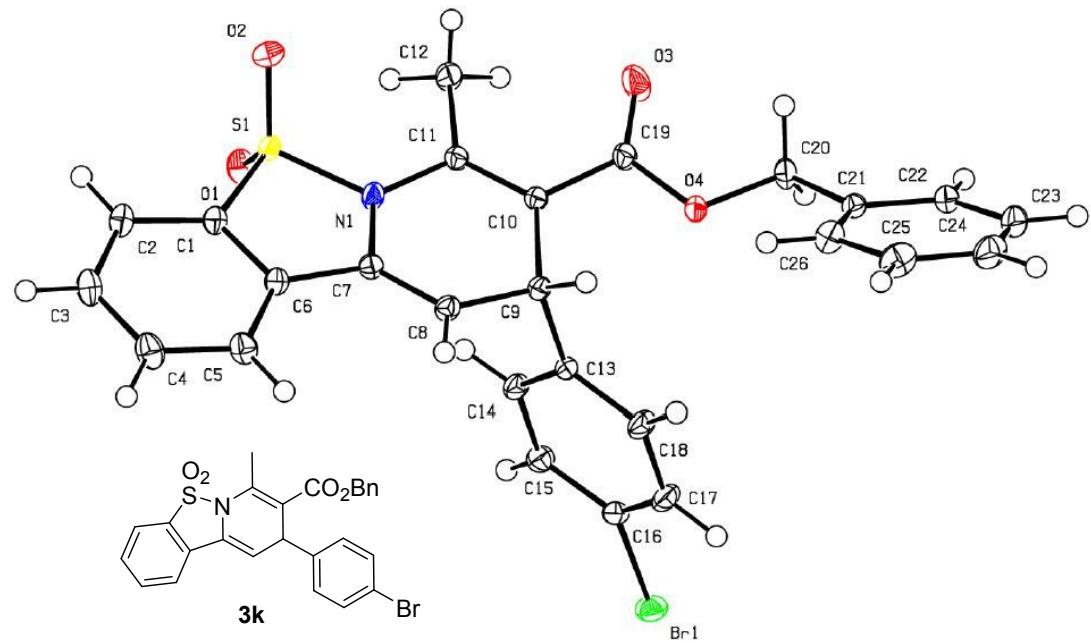


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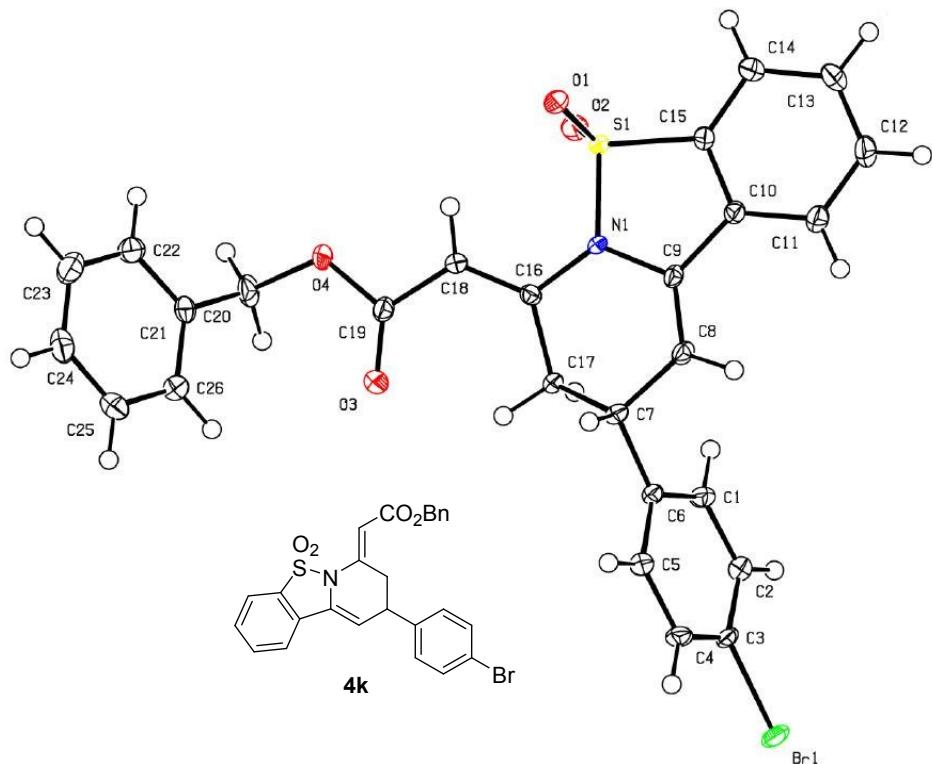
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The asymmetric system of **4c** with the chiral **cat.1** (β -ICD) in toluene, enantiomeric excess: (-)23%, determined by HPLC (Chiraldak IA, hexane/2-propanol = 80/20; flow rate 1.0 mL/min; 25°C; $\lambda = 210$ nm) (The impurity substance peak in HPLC chromatogram could be detected in the ^1H NMR, but we could not know the structure of the impurity substance).

VI. X-Ray crystal structure of 3k and 4k



X-ray structure of **3k** (The H-atoms are omitted for clarity) CCDC NO.1438835



X-ray structure of **4k** (The H-atoms are omitted for clarity) CCDC NO. 1438830