

*Supporting Information*

# The Triple Role of Rongalite in Aminosulfonylation of Aryldiazonium Tetrafluoroborates: Synthesis of N-amino sulfonamides via a Radical Coupling Reaction

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## 1. General.

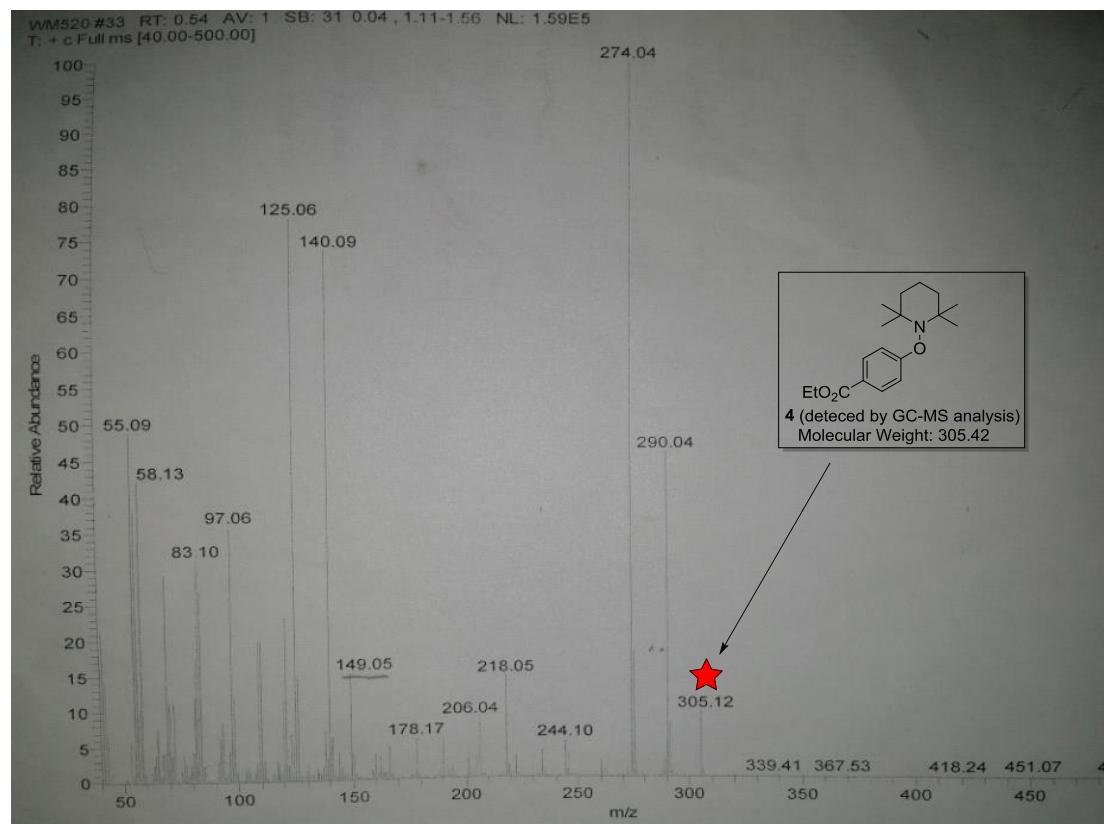
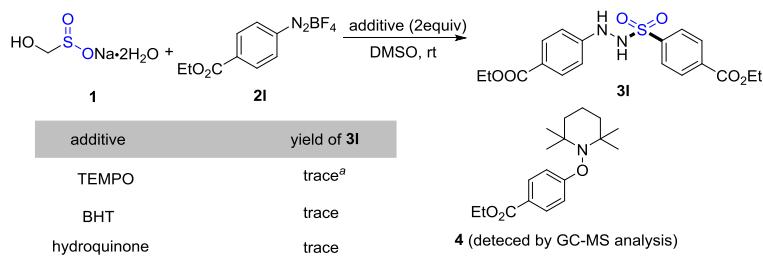
All kinds of aryl diazonium tetrafluoroborates **2a-2v** were prepared according to literature procedures<sup>1</sup> and other substrates and reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. TLC analysis was performed using pre-coated glass plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200–300 mesh). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE-983 infrared spectrometer as KBr pellets with absorption in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . <sup>1</sup>H spectra were recorded in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> on 600 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances ( $\delta$ ) are given in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, q = quadruple), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. <sup>13</sup>C spectra were recorded in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> on 150 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm. HRMS were obtained on a Bruker 7-tesla FT-ICR MS equipped with an electrospray source. The X-ray crystal structure determinations of **3b** were obtained on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD system. Melting points were determined using XT-4 apparatus and not corrected.

## 2. General procedure for the synthesis of **3** (**3a** as an example).

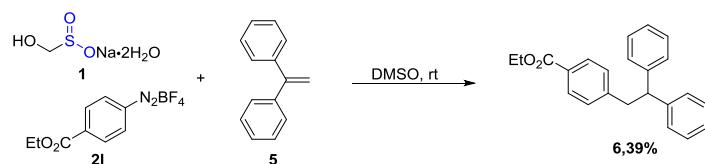
A mixture of **1** rongalite (1.2 mmol) and **2a** (0.6 mmol) in DMSO (3.0 mL) was stirred at rt for 10min in a pressure vessel. The resulting mixture was dropped into 50 mL H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with EtOAc 3 times (3 × 50 mL). The organic extract was dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (alkalization with 1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1) to afford the product **3a** as light yellow oil (40.9 mg, 55%).

### 3. Evidence in support of the mechanism.

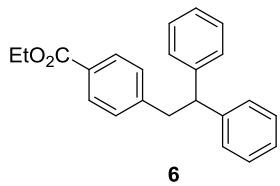
(1) We performed a series of radical trapping experiments, and such as TEMPO, BHT, and hydroquinone, no desired product (**3I**) was observed. And in the reaction containing TEMPO, a TEMPO-PhCO<sub>2</sub>Et product **4** was detected by GC-MS.



(2) The further radical trapping experiment using 1,1-diphenylethylene (**5**) as a trapping reagent and ethane-1,1,2-triyltribenzene (**6**) was obtained.

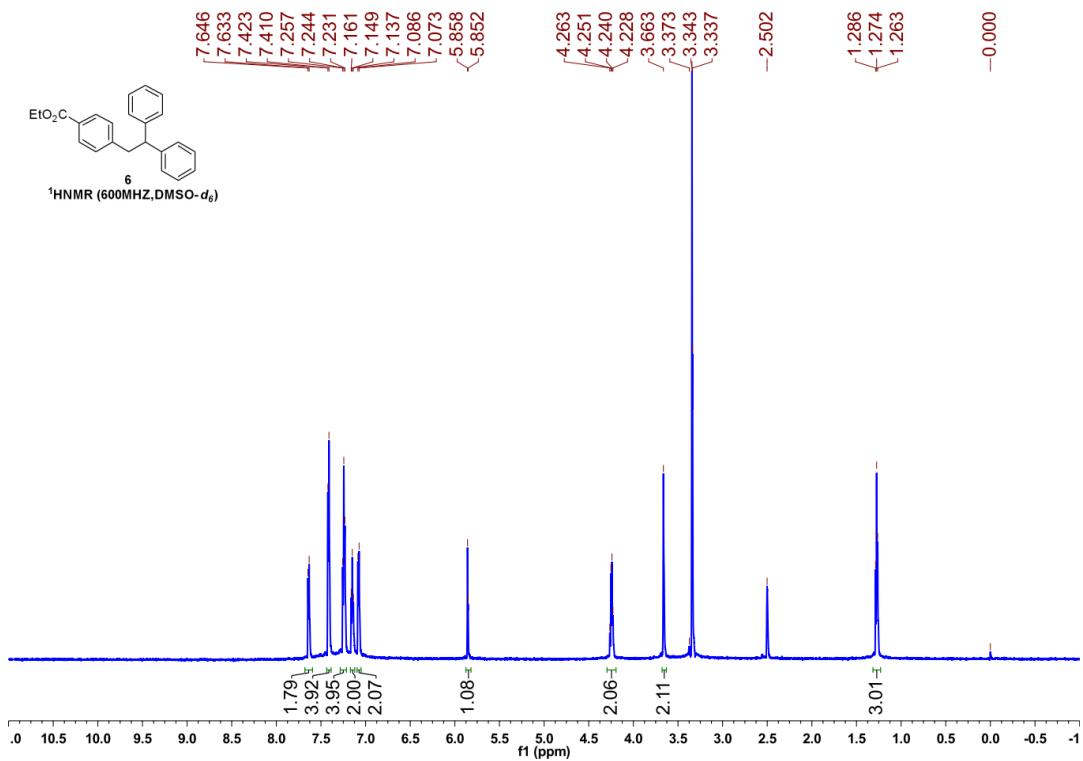


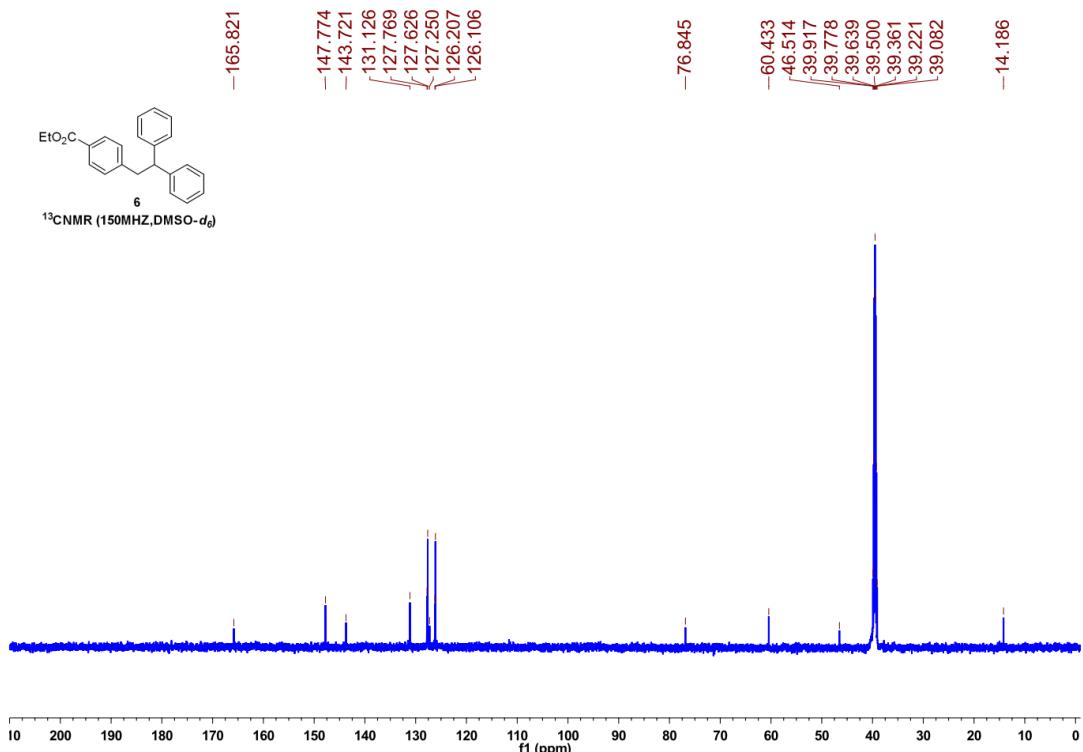
And the characterization data of **6** are listed below:



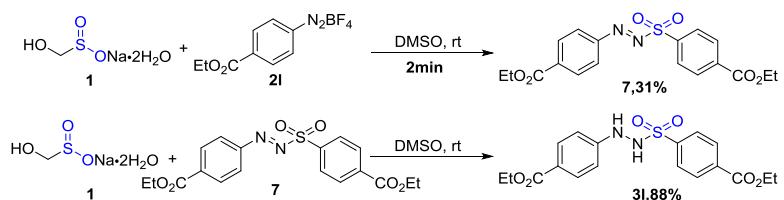
**Ethyl 4-(2,2-diphenylethyl)benzoate:**

IR (KBr): 2925, 2361, 1687, 1490, 1416, 1281, 1108, 1026, 1003, 759, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26-4.23(m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 1.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 165.8, 147.8, 143.7, 131.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.2, 126.1, 76.8, 60.4, 16.5, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  329.1536, found 329.1536.

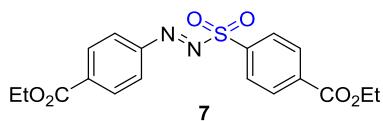




(3) The reaction of rongalite (**1**) and **2I** under the standard conditions was stopped at 2 min, the corresponding sulfonyl diazo (**7**) was obtained in 31% yield, which was then reduced to corresponding sulfonyl hydrazide (**3I**) in 88% yield by rongalite.

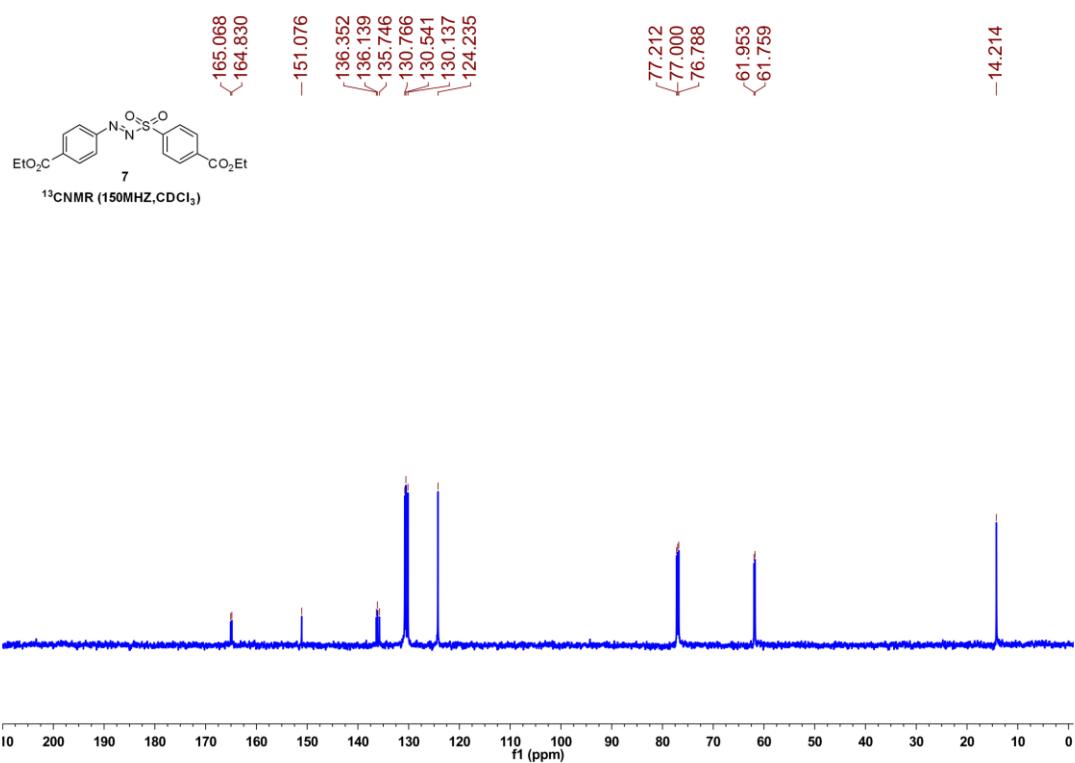
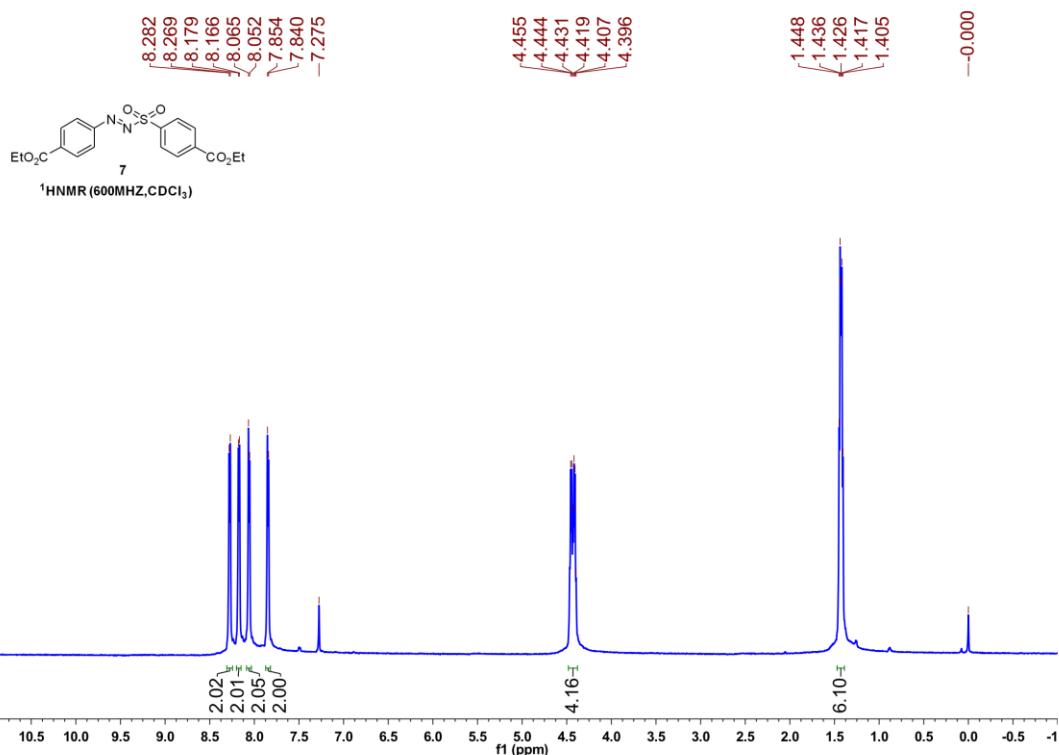


And the characterization data of **7** are listed below:

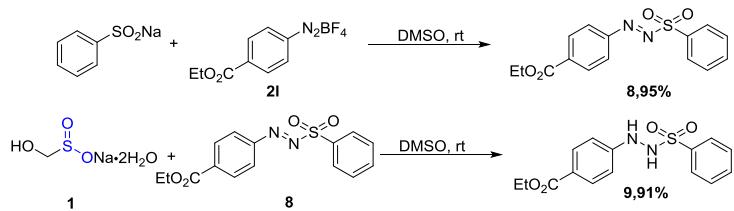


#### **ethyl (E)-4-(((4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl)diazenyl)sulfonyl)benzoate:**

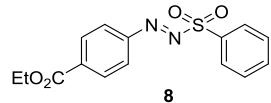
IR (KBr): 1721, 1626, 1360, 1271, 1166, 1101, 1012, 772, 687, 645, 597 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.47 – 4.40 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.41 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 165.1, 164.8, 151.1, 136.4, 136.1, 135.8, 130.8, 130.5, 130.1, 124.2, 62.0, 61.8, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 391.0958, found 391.0953.



(4) The reaction of sodium benzenesulfinate and **2l** gave corresponding sulfonyl diazo **8** in 95% yield, which was then reduced to corresponding sulfonyl hydrazide **9** in 91% yield by rongalite.

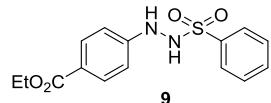


And the characterization data of **8** and **9** are listed below:



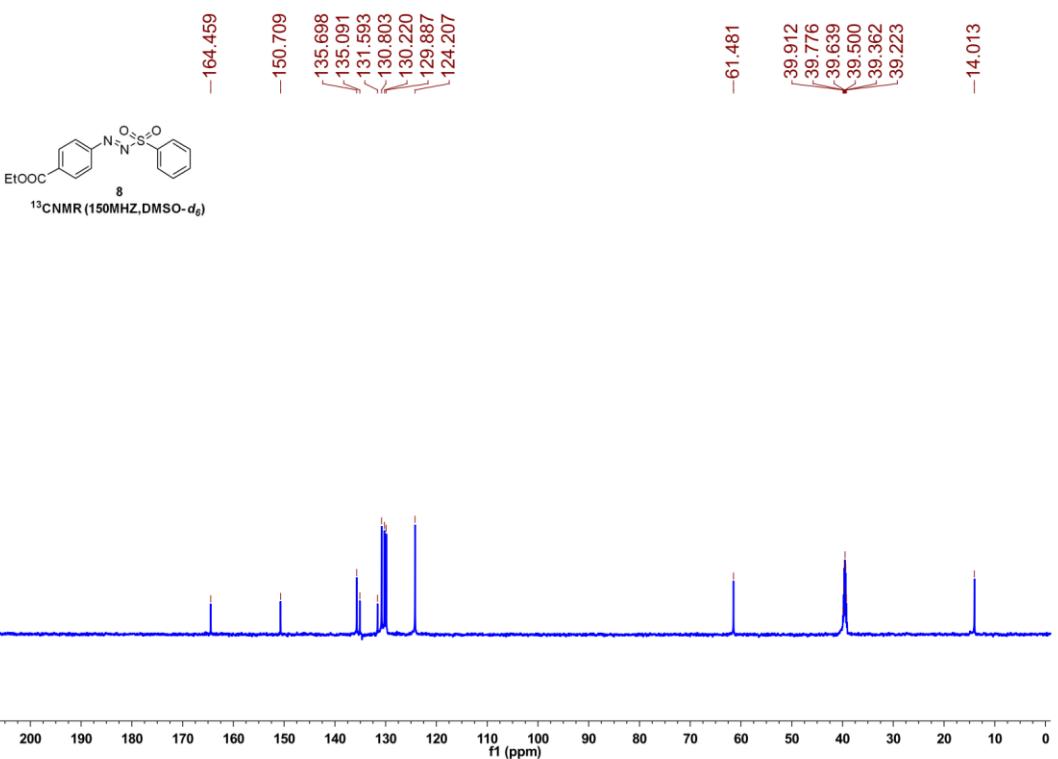
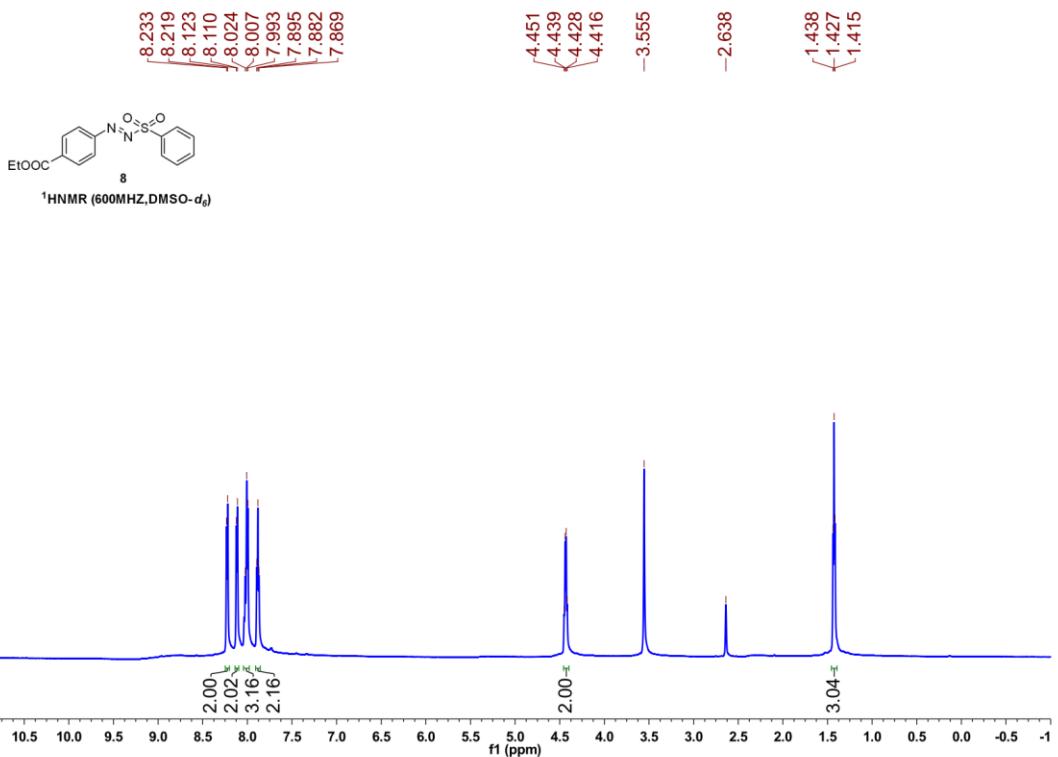
#### ethyl (E)-4-((phenylsulfonyl)diazenyl)benzoate:

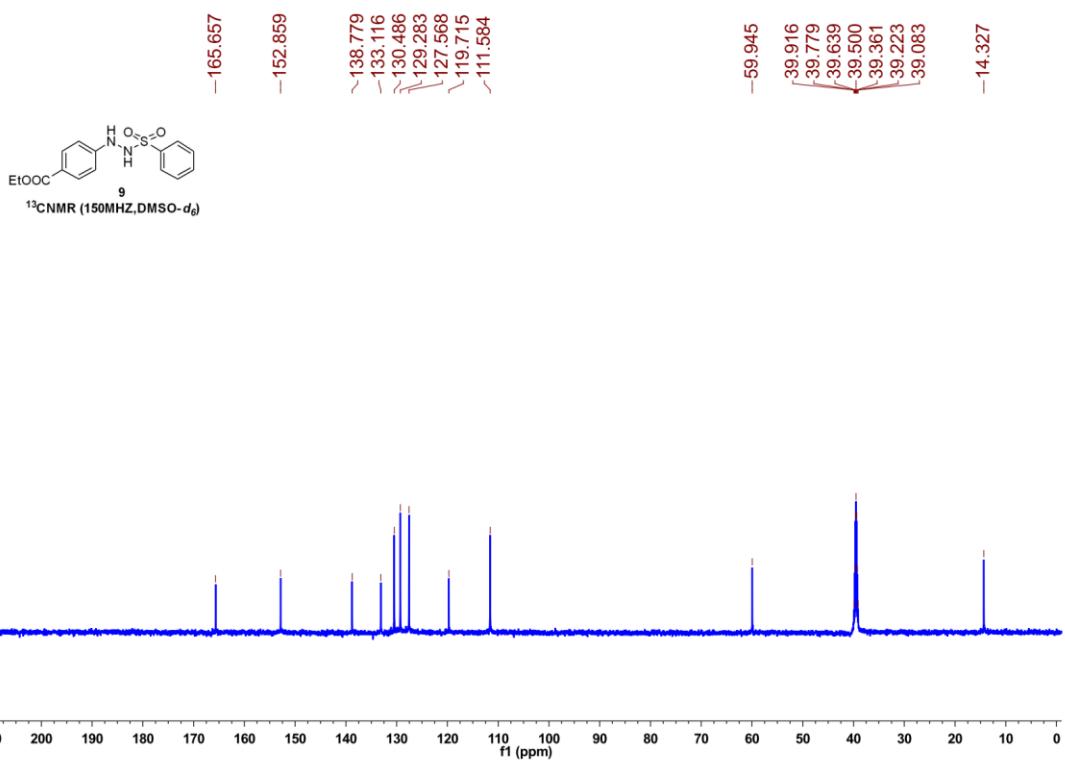
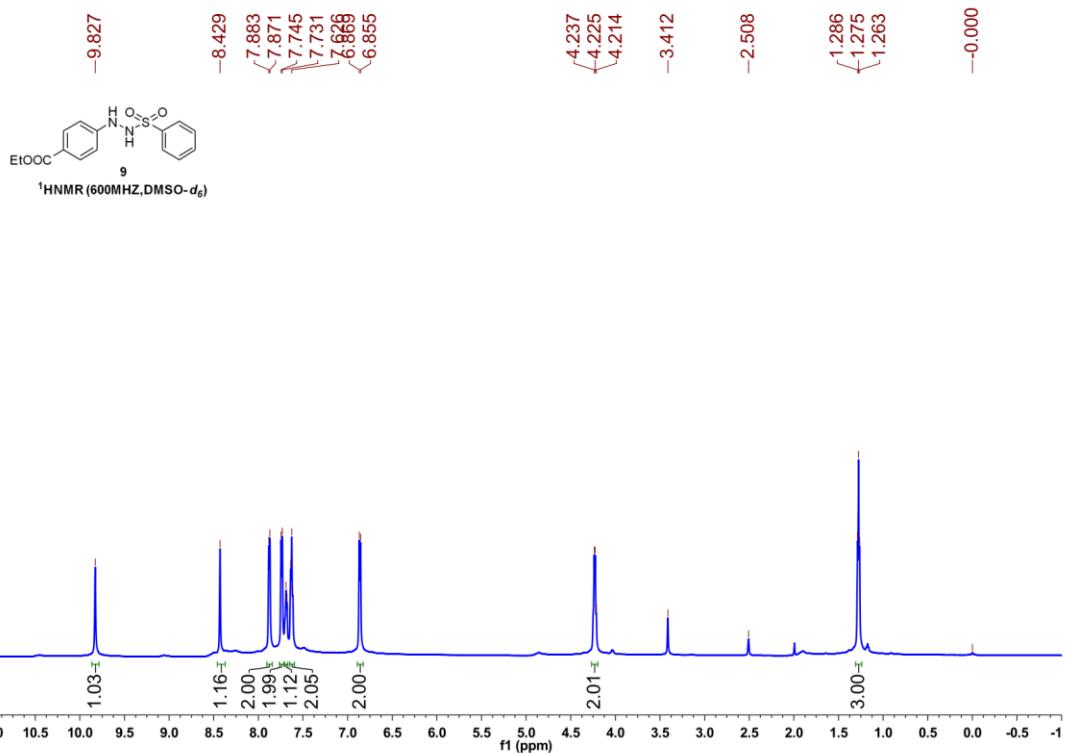
IR (KBr): 2978, 2361, 1721, 1604, 1446, 1355, 1272, 1165, 1012, 768, 683, 548  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 8.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.04 – 7.99 (m, 3H), 7.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.45 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 1.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 164.5, 150.7, 135.7, 135.1, 131.6, 130.8, 130.2, 129.9, 124.2, 61.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> 319.0747, found 319.0745.



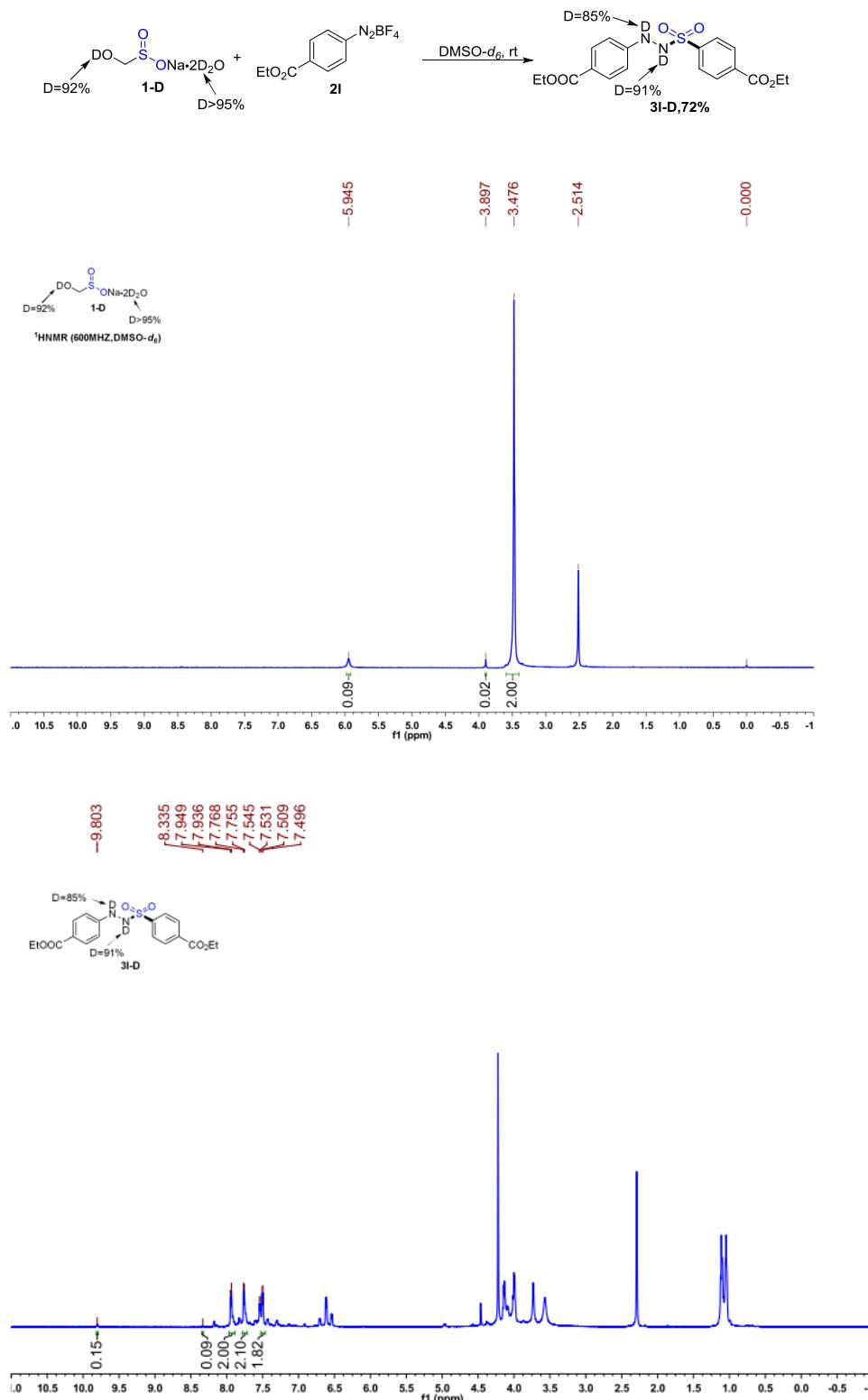
#### ethyl 4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)hydrazinyl)benzoate:

IR (KBr): 2361, 1683, 1609, 1340, 1270, 1162, 1021, 874, 724, 614, 553  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 9.83 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.24 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 165.7, 152.9, 138.8, 133.1, 130.5, 129.3, 127.6, 119.7, 111.6, 59.9, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup> 321.0904, found 321.0901.

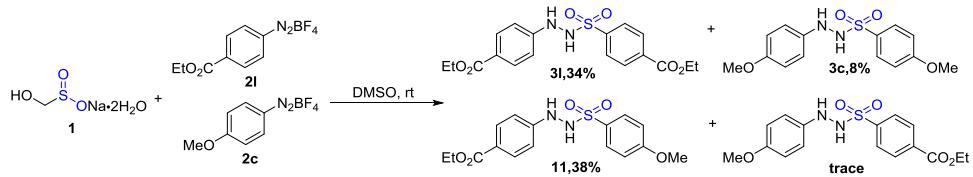




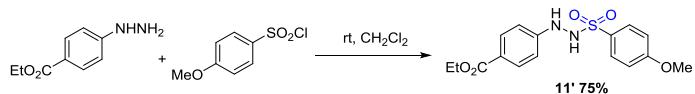
(5) To confirm the source of NH in the product of **3**, we performed the reaction of deuterated rongalite (**1-D**) and **2I** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> and the deuterated product **3I-D** generated in 72% yield with 85% and 91% deuteration of the two N-H groups, respectively. (Since the NH in **3** was too active to exchange with water, we performed the <sup>1</sup>H NMR within reaction solution).



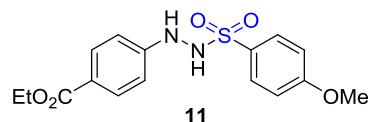
(6) We performed cross experiment of 4-(ethoxycarbonyl)benzenediazonium tetrafluoroborate (**2I**) and 4-methoxy-benzenediazonium tetrafluoroborate (**2c**), and only three products was obtained.



It is not easy to determine the structure of the cross product **11**, so we try to synthesis the same compound in other way which was list below<sup>2</sup>. The characterization data of **11** are the same with **11'**.

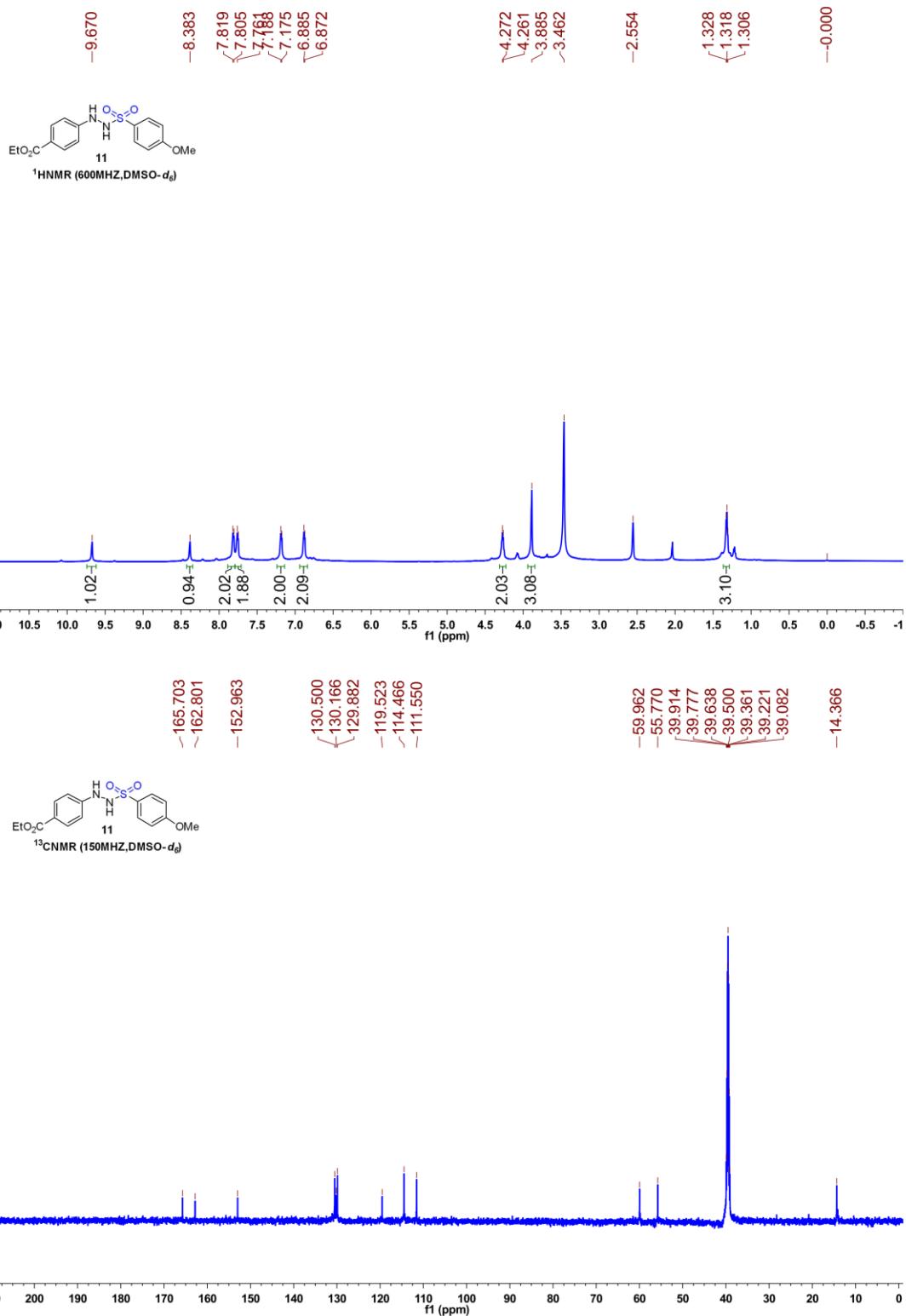


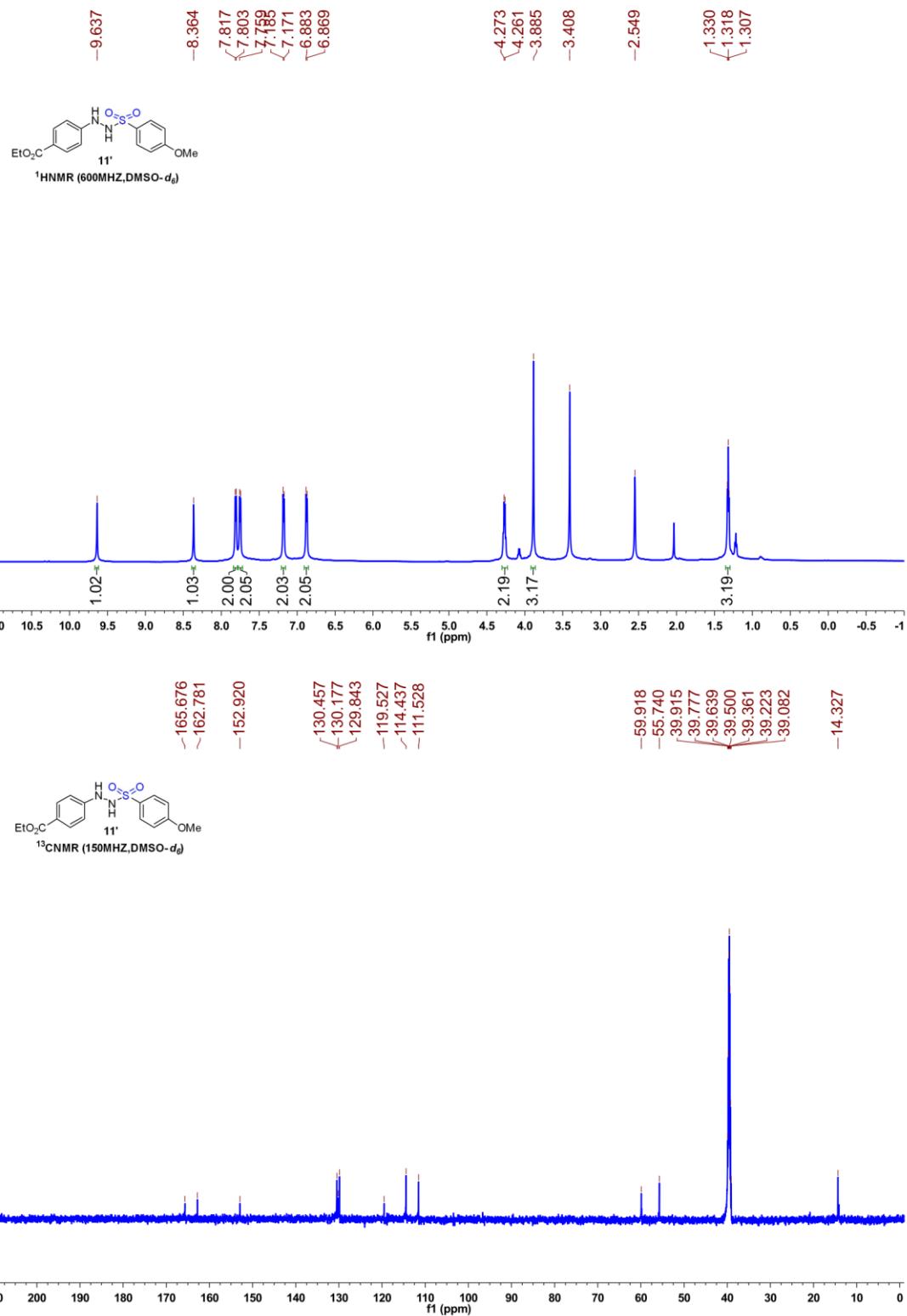
And the characterization data of cross product **11** are listed below:



#### **ethyl 4-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazinylbenzoate:**

IR (KBr): 2255, 1649, 1319, 1264, 1049, 1026, 826, 765, 629, 565 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 9.67 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.28 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.31 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 165.7, 162.8, 153.0, 130.5, 130.2, 129.9, 119.5, 114.5, 111.6, 60.0, 55.8, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 351.1009, found 351.1006.

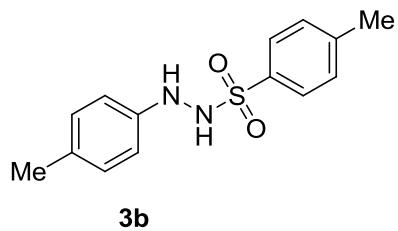




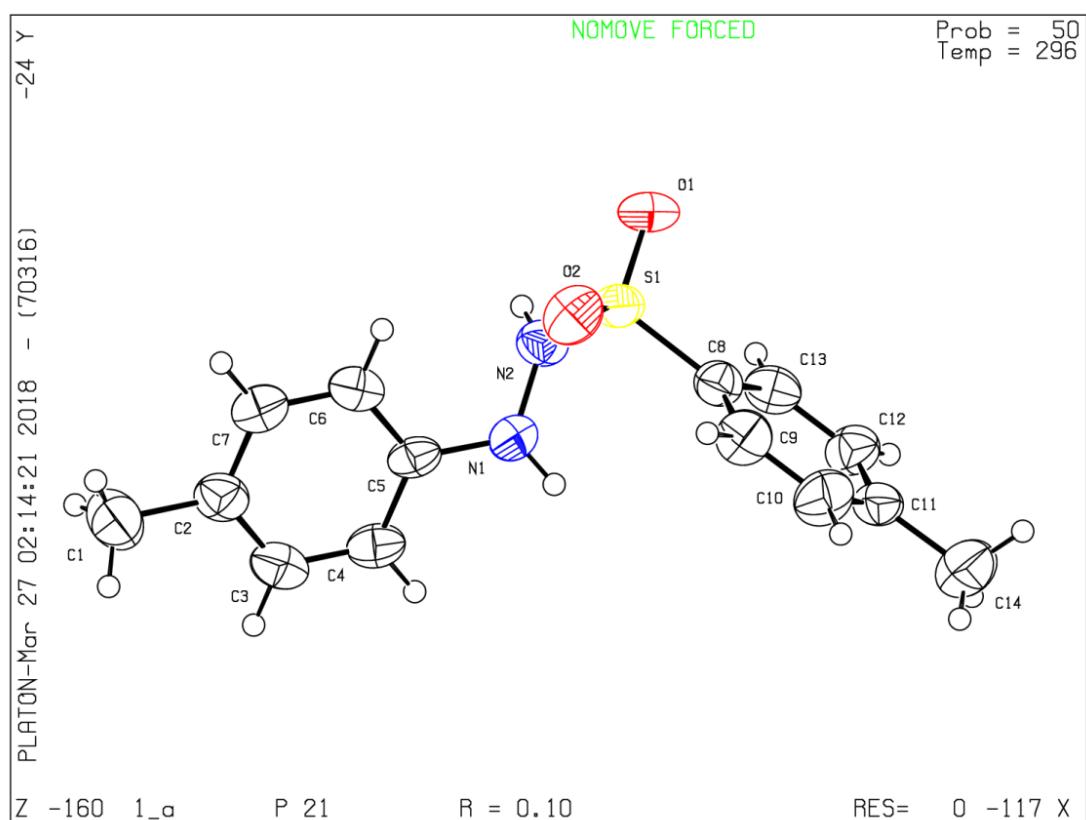
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- (1) Wu, J.; Gu, Y.; Leng, X.; Shen, Q. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2015, **54**, 7648.
- (2) M. Cheng, M. Hung, J. Song, S. Lin, F. Liao, M. Wu, W. Hsiao, C. Hsieh, J. Wu, Y. Chao, C. Shih, S. Wu, S. Ueng, *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.*, 2014, **24**, 3403.

#### 4. Crystallographic data of 3b.



**4-methyl-N'-(p-tolyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide: (3b)**



**Figure S1. X-ray crystal structure of 3b.**

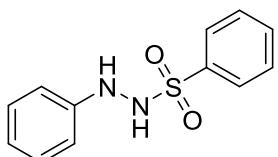
**Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3b (CCDC: 1839767)**

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Temperature:	296 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	704.2 (4)	704.2 (4)	
Space group	P 21	P 21	
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb	
Moiety formula	C14 H16 N2 O2 S	?	
Sum formula	C14 H16 N2 O2 S	C14 H16 N2 O2 S	
Mr	276.35	276.35	
Dx, g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.303	1.303	
Z	2	2	
Mu (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.229	0.229	
F000	292.0	292.0	
F000'	292.36		
h, k, lmax	11, 6, 15	11, 6, 15	
Nref	2477 [ 1378 ]	1842	
Tmin, Tmax	0.951, 0.960	0.864, 0.864	
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Data completeness=	1.34/0.74	Theta(max)= 24.994	
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S =	1.243	Npar= 151	

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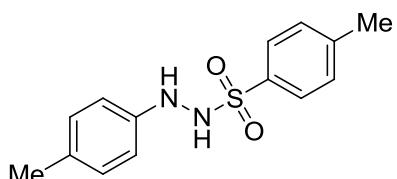
## 5. Characterization data for target compound.



**3a**

### N'-phenylbenzenesulfonohydrazide:

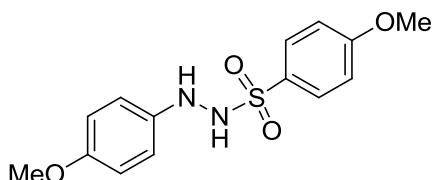
Yield: 55% (40.9 mg); light yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3266, 1640, 1604, 1500, 1329, 1158, 732, 687, 517 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-<sub>d6</sub>) δ = 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-<sub>d6</sub>) δ=148.7, 139.2, 132.9, 129.2, 128.5, 127.5, 119.1, 112.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 249.0692, found 249.0689.



**3b**

### 4-methyl-N'-(p-tolyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:

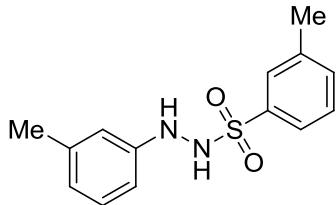
Yield: 52% (42.9 mg); gray solid; mp: 128.6-131.0 °C; IR (KBr): 1642, 1324, 1159, 1091, 1025, 998, 816, 659, 556 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-<sub>d6</sub>) δ = 9.40 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-<sub>d6</sub>) δ= 146.4, 143.1, 136.3, 129.5, 128.9, 127.5, 113.0, 21.0, 20.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 277.1005, found 277.1006.



**3c**

### 4-methoxy-N'-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:

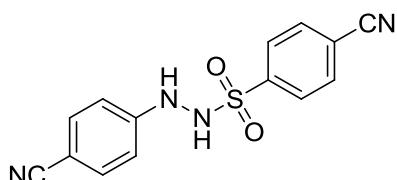
Yield: 47% (43.4 mg); gray solid; mp: 110.1-113.2 °C; IR (KBr): 3399, 2921, 1644, 1503, 1403, 1260, 1156, 1087, 831, 803, 559 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.29 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.12 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ = 152.8, 142.4, 130.8, 129.7, 114.2, 113.9, 109.6, 55.7, 55.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 309.0904, found 309.0905.



**3d**

**3-methyl-N'-(m-tolyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

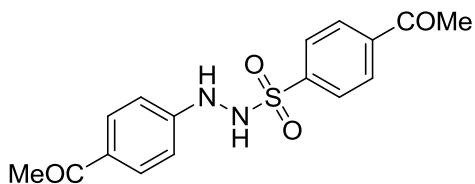
Yield: 51% (42.2 mg); light yellow solid; mp: 96.8-99.3 °C; IR (KBr): 2253, 1648, 1610, 1333, 1158, 1050, 1028, 1004, 824, 764, 620, 589 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.50 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 2H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ = 148.6, 139.2, 138.8, 137.6, 133.4, 129.0, 128.4, 127.7, 124.7, 119.8, 113.3, 110.2, 21.3, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 277.1005, found 277.1003.



**3e**

**4-cyano-N'-(4-cyanophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

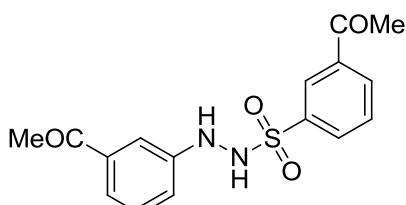
Yield: 81% (72.4 mg); gray solid; mp: 187.1-190.5 °C; IR (KBr): 2219, 1640, 1609, 1164, 1025, 1001, 828, 667, 568 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ = 10.17 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ = 152.2, 142.6, 133.5, 133.4, 128.4, 119.9, 117.7, 115.6, 112.4, 100.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 299.0597, found 299.0598.



**3f**

**4-acetyl-N'-(4-acetylphenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

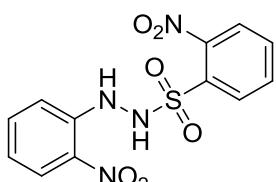
Yield: 80% (79.6 mg); gray solid; mp: 180.4-183.0 °C; IR (KBr): 3334, 1685, 1643, 1605, 1163, 831, 636, 594 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 10.02 (s, 1H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 197.8, 196.1, 153.1, 142.7, 140.3, 130.3, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 111.8, 27.5, 26.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 333.0904, found 333.0901.



**3g**

**3-acetyl-N'-(3-acetylphenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

Yield: 67% (66.7 mg); yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3336, 1683, 1593, 1358, 1288, 1260, 1162, 1024, 797, 632, 582 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 9.88 (s, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 197.8, 196.9, 148.7, 139.7, 137.3, 132.6, 131.8, 130.0, 129.0, 126.8, 119.5, 117.5, 111.5, 26.9, 26.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 333.0904, found 333.0904.

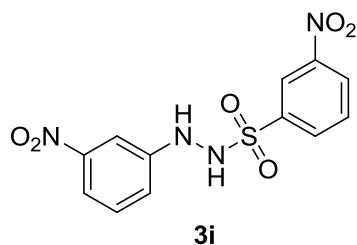


**3h**

**2-nitro-N'-(2-nitrophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

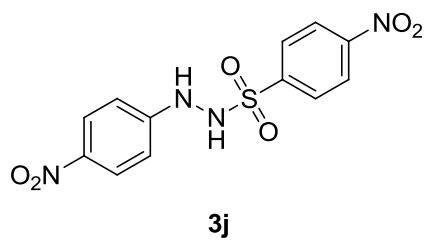
Yield: 45% (45.6 mg); gray solid; mp: 147.6-151.2 °C; IR (KBr): 3257, 1613, 1577, 1524, 1498, 1433, 1334, 1271, 1165, 856, 738, 588 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz,

DMSO-*d*6) δ = 10.45 (s, 1H), 9.20 (s, 1H), 8.06 – 8.04 (m, 3H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ= 147.9, 144.3, 136.1, 135.2, 132.8, 132.5, 131.1, 130.3, 125.7, 124.6, 118.9, 115.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 339.0394, found 339.0399.



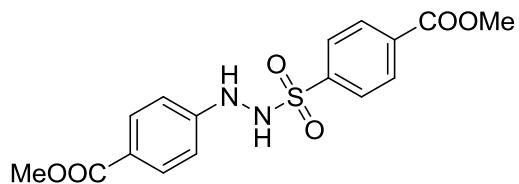
**3-nitro-N'-(3-nitrophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

Yield: 62% (62.8 mg); yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3090, 1624, 1530, 1352, 1126, 1025, 1001, 876, 780, 732, 672, 586 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 10.23 (s, 1H), 8.58 – 8.55 (m, 2H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ= 149.5, 148.4, 147.9, 140.1, 133.8, 131.5, 130.2, 127.8, 122.4, 118.9, 113.7, 106.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 339.0394, found 339.0397.



**4-nitro-N'-(4-nitrophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

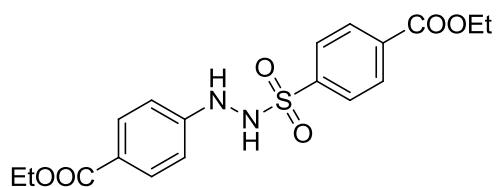
Yield: 78% (78.9 mg); yellow solid; mp: 106.8–109.4 °C; IR (KBr): 1632, 1526, 1350, 1325, 1166, 1110, 1022, 987, 780, 686, 615 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ = 10.39 (s, 1H), 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ= 154.3, 150.2, 143.8, 138.9, 129.4, 125.7, 124.7, 111.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> 361.0213, found 361.0207.



**3k**

**methyl 4-((2-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)hydrazinyl)sulfonyl)benzoate:**

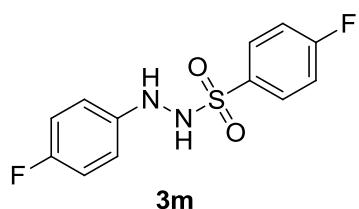
Yield: 75% (81.9 mg); yellow solid; mp: 87.7–91.3 °C; IR (KBr): 2252, 1644, 1610, 1245, 1111, 1048, 1026, 1003, 826, 774, 692, 604 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 166.1, 165.3, 152.7, 142.7, 133.4, 130.6, 130.1, 128.1, 119.6, 111.6, 52.7, 51.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 365.0802, found 365.0803.



**3l**

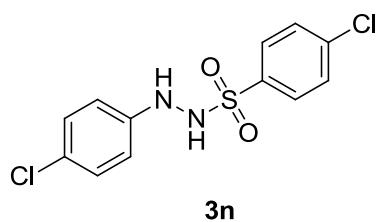
**ethyl 4-((2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl)hydrazinyl)sulfonyl)benzoate:**

Yield: 74% (87.1 mg); yellow solid; mp: 135.8–137.5 °C; IR (KBr): 3327, 3154, 1717, 1682, 1607, 1309, 1175, 1161, 1023, 844, 691, 607, 548 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 10.00 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.39 – 4.36 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 165.6, 164.8, 152.6, 142.7, 133.7, 130.5, 130.0, 128.1, 119.9, 111.6, 61.5, 60.0, 14.3, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 393.1115, found 393.1113.



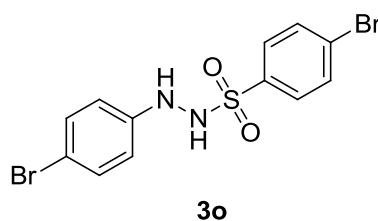
**4-fluoro-N'-(4-fluorophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

Yield: 69% (58.7 mg); yellow solid; mp: 130.4-133.7 °C; IR (KBr): 3333, 3246, 1639, 1591, 1506, 1346, 1170, 1091, 1021, 830, 718, 551 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 – 6.79 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ= 165.4, 163.7, 156.9, 155.3, 145.0, 135.3, 130.7, 130.6, 116.4, 116.3, 115.1, 115.0, 114.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 285.0504, found 285.0505.



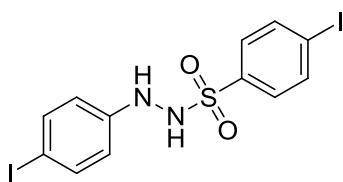
**4-chloro-N'-(4-chlorophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

Yield: 72% (68.4 mg); yellow solid; mp: 214.3-216.7 °C; IR (KBr): 3253, 1594, 1510, 1485, 1327, 1163, 1088, 823, 753, 724, 645, 549 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ= 147.5, 137.9, 137.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.4, 122.4, 114.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 316.9913, found 316.9908.



**4-bromo-N'-(4-bromophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

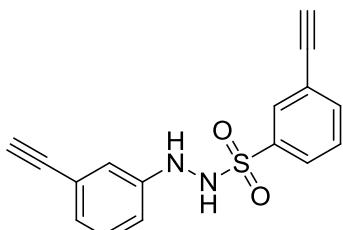
Yield: 78% (94.9 mg); gray solid; mp: 125.7-128.1 °C; IR (KBr): 3242, 1637, 1574, 1486, 1389, 1325, 1157, 1089, 1005, 819, 737, 601 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ= 147.9, 138.0, 132.3, 131.3, 129.6, 127.0, 114.7, 110.0; (EI-MS) m/z: 403.90.



**3p**

**4-iodo-N'-(4-iodophenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

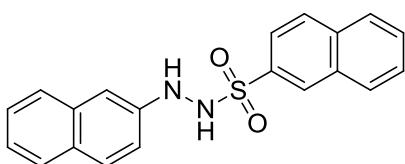
Yield: 68% (101.8 mg); gray solid; mp: 142.1-144.6 °C; IR (KBr): 3324, 3225, 1637, 1483, 1328, 1252, 1159, 1087, 1003, 815, 732, 496 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.70 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 148.4, 138.4, 138.1, 137.0, 129.2, 115.2, 101.4, 80.6; (EI-MS) m/z: 499.90.



**3q**

**3-ethynyl-N'-(3-ethynylphenyl)benzenesulfonohydrazide:**

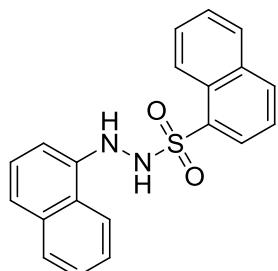
Yield: 43% (38.1 mg); gray solid; mp: 136.9-140.3 °C; IR (KBr): 1639, 1330, 1208, 1157, 1024, 994, 782, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 149.0, 139.8, 136.3, 130.6, 130.2, 129.4, 128.3, 123.1, 122.9, 122.2, 115.8, 113.9, 84.2, 83.1, 82.3, 80.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 297.0692, found 297.0692.



**3r**

**N'-(naphthalen-2-yl)naphthalene-2-sulfonohydrazide:**

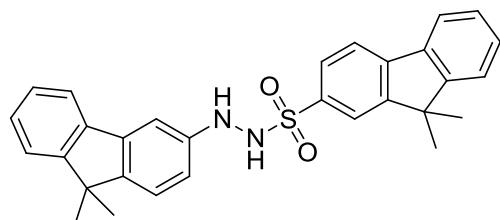
Yield: 61% (63.6 mg) ; gray solid; mp: 159.3–162.5 °C; IR (KBr): 3173, 1631, 1605, 1524, 1313, 1158, 1046, 1022, 775, 708, 523 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ=146.1, 135.8, 134.2, 133.8, 131.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.9, 125.8, 122.8, 122.2, 115.8, 105.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 349.1005, found 349.1002.



**3s**

**N'-(naphthalen-1-yl)naphthalene-1-sulfonohydrazide:**

Yield: 58% (60.5 mg); yellow oil; IR (KBr): 1637, 1383, 1292, 1161, 1024, 995, 781, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 10.01 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ= 142.9, 134.2, 133.6, 133.3, 133.0, 129.3, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 126.2, 125.3, 125.1, 124.7, 123.9, 123.8, 121.5, 121.1, 118.3, 106.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 349.1005, found 349.1004.

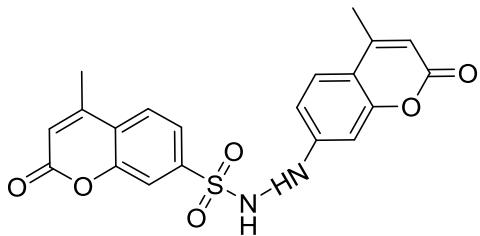


**3t**

**N'-(9,9-dimethyl-9H-fluoren-3-yl)-9,9-dimethyl-9H-fluorene-2-sulfonohydrazide:**

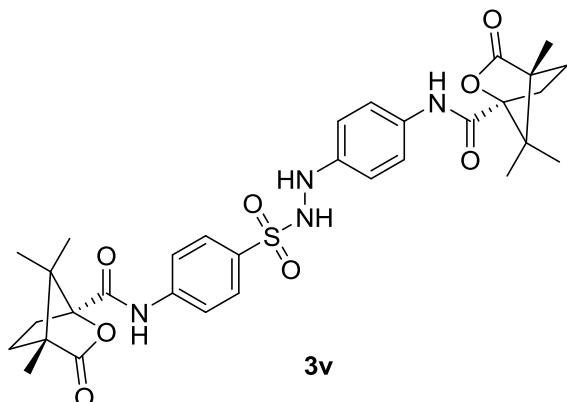
Yield: 63% (90.7 mg); light yellow oil; IR (KBr): 2960, 1613, 1446, 1300, 1212, 1157, 1026, 1001, 761, 735, 670, 567 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 154.2, 153.7, 152.3, 148.3, 143.1, 139.0, 137.8, 136.9, 129.9, 128.8, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 125.5, 123.0, 122.4, 122.0, 121.2, 120.7, 120.3, 118.6, 111.8, 106.6, 46.8, 46.0, 27.0, 26.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 481.1944, found 481.1950.



**4-methyl-N'-(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl)-2-oxo-2H-chromene-7-sulfonohydrazide:**

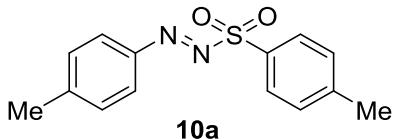
Yield: 53% (65.5 mg); yellow solid; mp: 257.1- 260.3 °C; IR (KBr): 3251, 2382, 1726, 1618, 1393, 1304, 1162, 864, 583 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 10.16 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 160.4, 159.1, 154.6, 153.6, 152.6, 152.3, 152.0, 141.2, 126.9, 126.2, 123.3, 123.0, 116.8, 115.6, 111.6, 109.7, 109.5, 98.3, 18.2, 18.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 413.0802, found 413.0803.



**(1*S*,4*R*)-4,7,7-trimethyl-3-oxo-N-(4-((2-(4-((1*S*,4*R*)-4,7,7-trimethyl-3-oxo-2-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-1-carboxamido)phenyl)hydrazinyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)-2-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-1-carboxamide:**

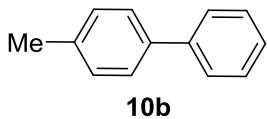
Yield: 58% (110.8 mg); light yellow oil; IR (KBr): 1788, 1642, 1529, 1440, 1322, 1267, 1162, 1099, 991, 923, 782, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 10.24 (s, 1H), 9.55 (s, 1H), 9.47 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (s, 9H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 8H), 0.91 (s, 5H), 0.88 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 178.0,

177.8, 165.9, 164.5, 145.3, 141.6, 133.8, 129.5, 128.3, 122.1, 120.6, 112.4, 91.8, 91.7, 54.5, 54.4, 53.7, 53.4, 29.9, 29.8, 28.3, 16.4, 16.3, 9.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $C_{32}H_{39}N_4O_8S^+$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 639.2483, found 639.2483.



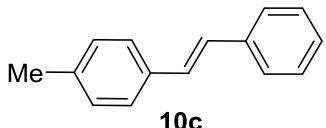
**(E)-1-(p-tolyl)-2-tosyldiazene:**

IR (KBr): 2361, 1923, 1596, 1459, 1338, 1164, 1039, 885, 808, 656, 579 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 147.1, 146.4, 145.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 124.6, 21.8, 21.7 (5); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $C_{14}H_{15}N_2O_2S^+$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 275.0849, found 275.0857.



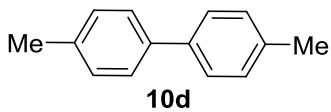
**4-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl:**

IR (KBr): 2292, 2361, 1654, 1486, 1262, 1108, 1036, 820, 757, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ= 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.30 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ= 137.2, 136.4, 129.6, 126.3, 20.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $C_{13}H_{13}^+$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 169.1012, found 169.1007.



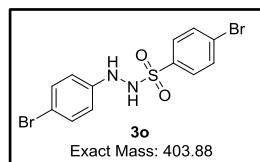
**(E)-1-methyl-4-styrylbenzene:**

IR (KBr): 2362, 2336, 1652, 1446, 1264, 1025, 966, 807, 747, 688, 529 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 137.5, 137.4, 134.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 126.3, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $C_{15}H_{15}^+$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 195.1168, found 195.1166.

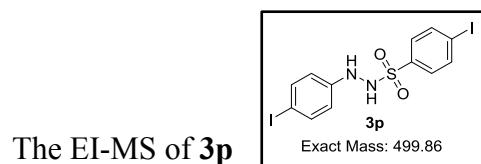
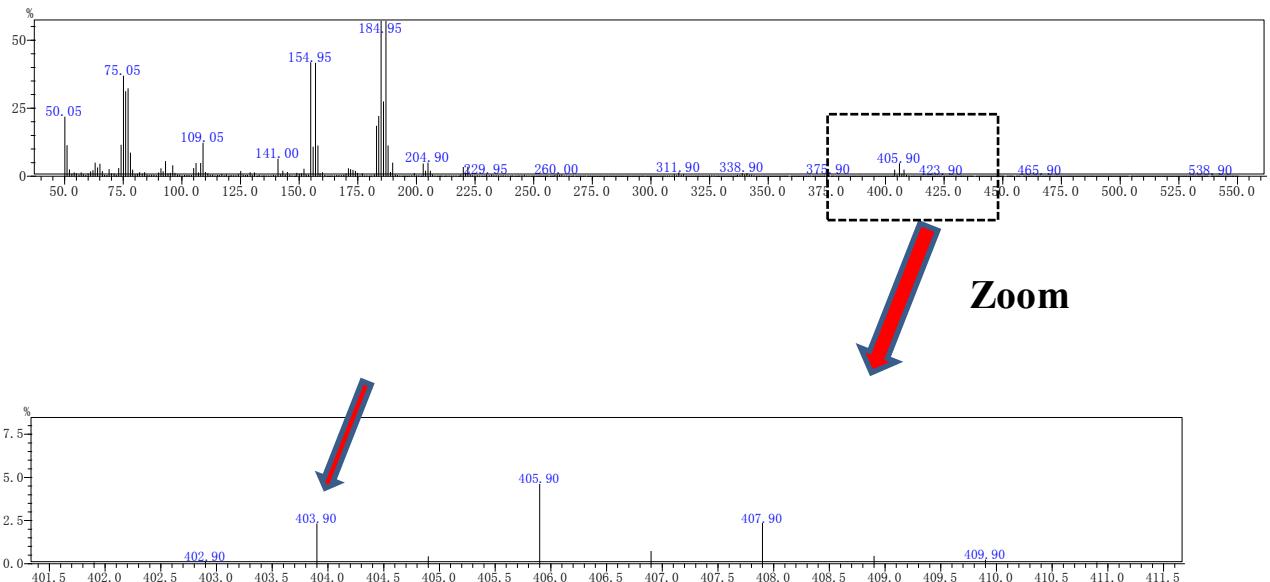


**4,4'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl:**

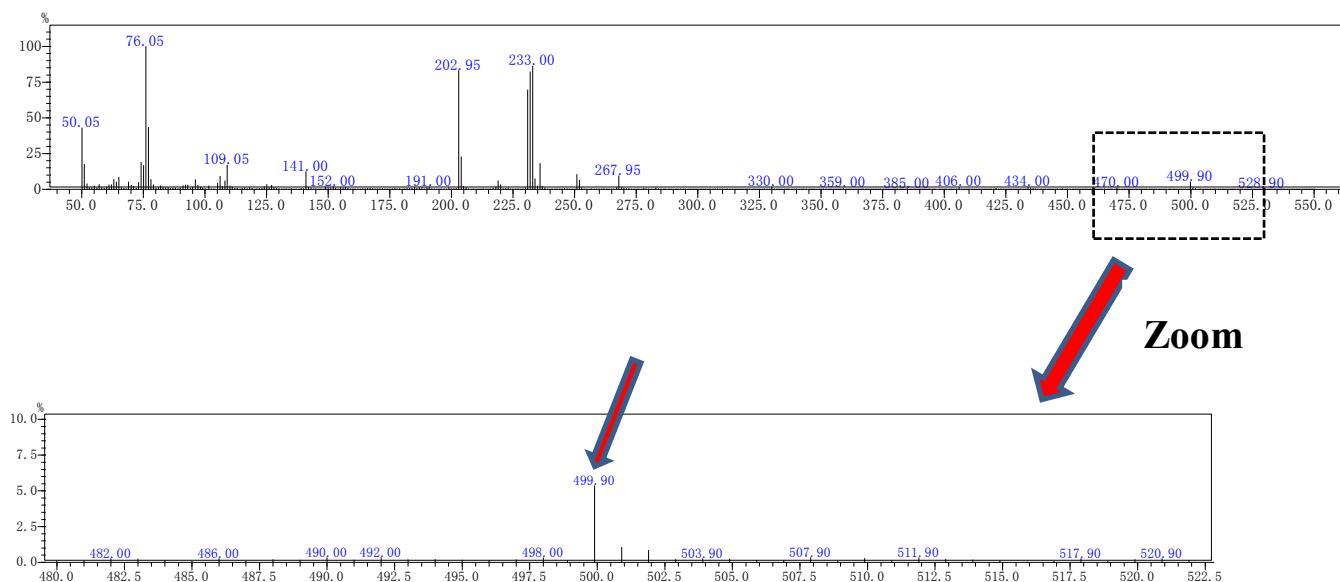
IR (KBr): 2922, 2854, 2361, 2336, 1648, 1452, 1397, 1270, 1030, 829, 670, 547 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ= 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 129.5, 128.7, 128.6(8), 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $C_{14}H_{15}^+$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 183.1168, found 183.1161.



The EI-MS of **3n**



The EI-MS of **3p**



## 6. Copies of $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

