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**Bi-Directional Alkyne Tandem Isomerization *via*  
Pd(0)/Carboxylic Acid Joint Catalysis: Expedient Access to 1,3-  
Dienes**

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## General Remarks

All chemicals those syntheses are not reported hereafter were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. Solvents were dried and stored over molecular sieves previously activated in an oven (450 °C overnight). Catalytic reactions required the use of dry solvents. Chromatographic purifications were performed under gradient using a Combiflash® system and prepacked disposable silica cartridges. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded at 300 K on a Bruker 400 MHz or Bruker 300 MHz spectrometer using solvent residual signals as internal standards (7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 77.00 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C NMR for CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 2.05 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and 29.84 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR for Acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 7.16 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 128.06 for <sup>13</sup>C NMR for Benzene-d<sub>6</sub>). <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 298 K on a Bruker 400 spectrometer fitted with a BBFO probe head at 263 MHz. The terms m, s, d, t, q and quint represent multiplet, singlet, doublet, triplet, quadruplet and quintuplet respectively, and the term br means a broad signal. Exact masses were recorded on a LTQ ORBITRAP XL Thermo Mass Spectrometer (ESI source).

## Materials

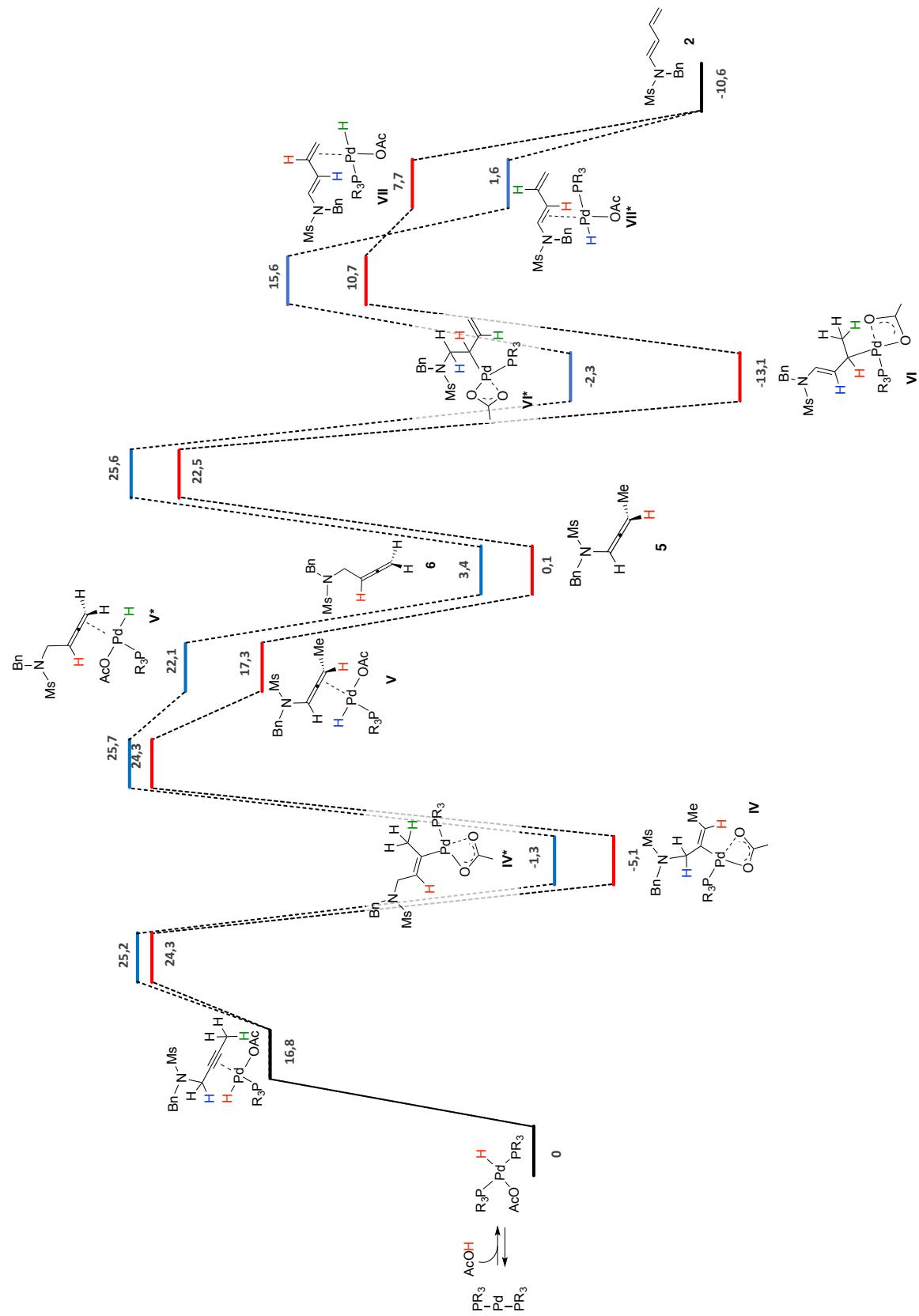
Targeted Sulfonamides were synthesized in variable yields (70-88%) from commercial benzylamines following typical protocols. Benzylamine/TsCl/TEA (1.0/1.2/2 equiv), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.2 M), r.t., 4 hours.<sup>[1]</sup> Propargylic alcohols were purchased from commercial available sources or synthesized according to known procedures,<sup>[2]</sup> as well as propargylamides **1a**, **1f**, **1g**, **1h** and allenamide **1'h**.<sup>[3,4]</sup> Crystalline Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> has been synthesized from polymeric PdCl<sub>2</sub> following the conventional route.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Calculations

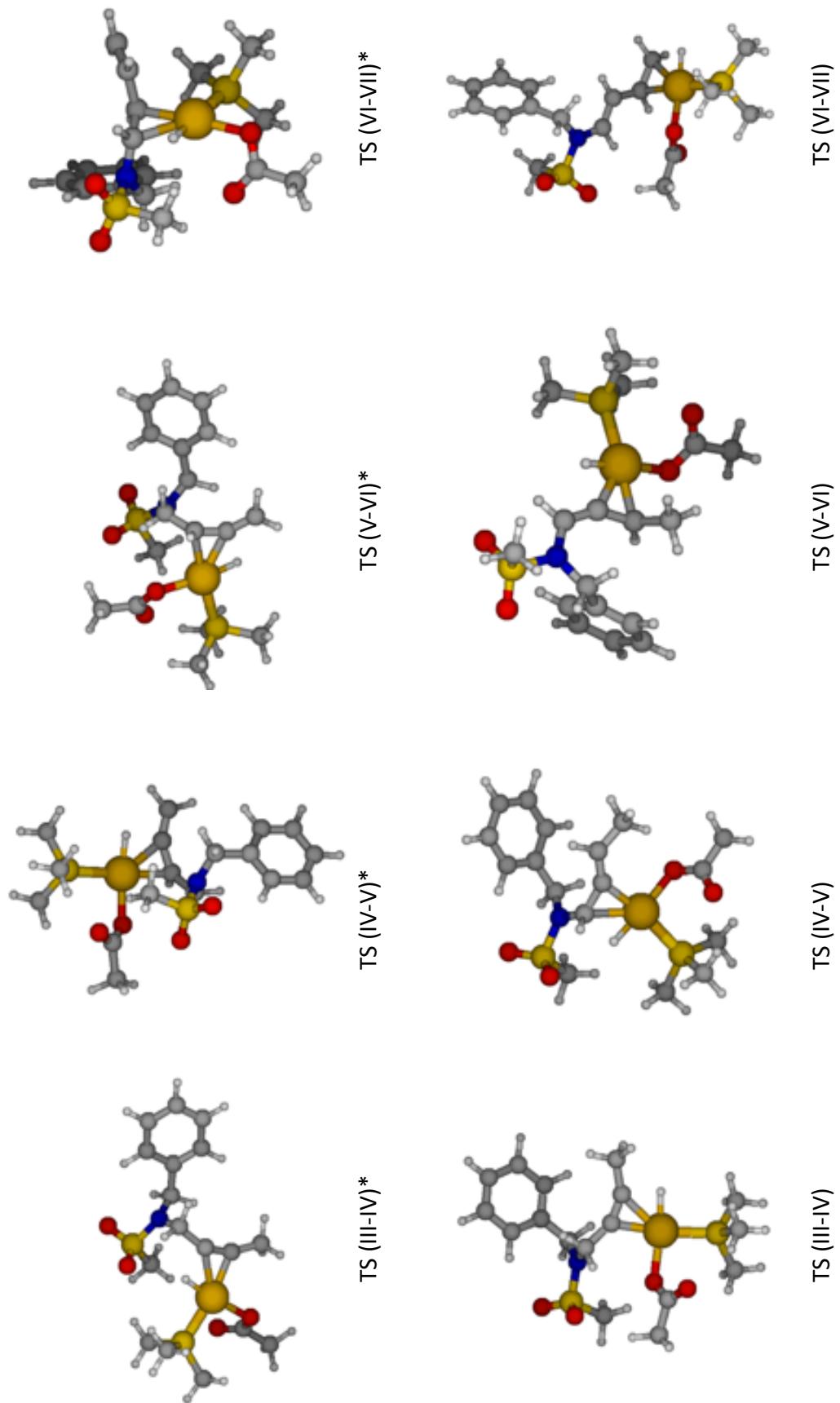
Calculations were performed with Gaussian 09 at DFT level.<sup>[6]</sup> The geometries of all complexes were optimized without any constraints at the generalized gradient approximation using the M06 hybrid functional defined by Zhao and Truhlar.<sup>[7]</sup> Optimizations were carried out using both the LACVP(d) basis set,<sup>[8]</sup> which consists of the standard 6-31G(d) basis set for lighter atoms (H, C, N, O, S and P) and the LANL2DZ basis set for Pd, and using the Def2-SVP(d) set defined by Weigand and Ahlrichs,<sup>[9]</sup> to exclude bias due to basis sets effects. On Def2-SVP(d) optimized geometries, complete re-optimization was performed employing toluene as an implicit solvent as implemented in Gaussian 09 through the CPCM approach.<sup>[10]</sup> Key intermediates and products were modeled at the B3LYP and at the M11 level too to exclude significant dependencies of calculated results from functionals. No significant dependence on the general trend presented in the main article has been observed neither with different functionals nor with distinct basis sets. The starting approximate geometries for transition states (TS) were obtained through scans of the relative reaction coordinate starting from the corresponding reagents. Transition states were identified by the presence of one imaginary frequency in the Hessian matrix connecting the reagent with the product.

## Calculated energetic profiles

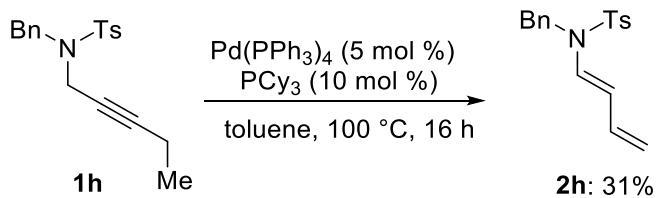
**Figure S1. Modelled competing pathways,  $\Delta G$  values in kcal/mol at 298.15 K**



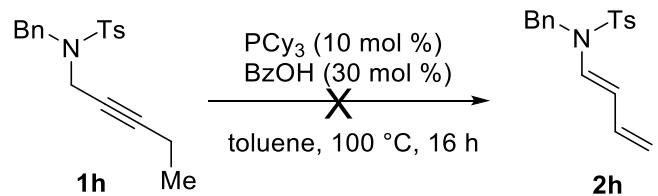
**Figure S2. Structures of transition states**



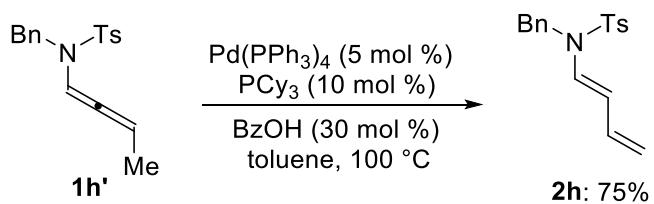
## Control Experiments



In an oven dried tube, **1h** (0.10 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.005 mmol) and PCy<sub>3</sub> (0.01 mmol) were added sequentially and purged with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, toluene (1.0 ml, 0.1 M) was added under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and the tube placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After completion (16 hs), the reaction mixture was cooled down at room temperature and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) was added. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and yields evaluated by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis using 1,4-Dimethoxybenzene as the internal standard.

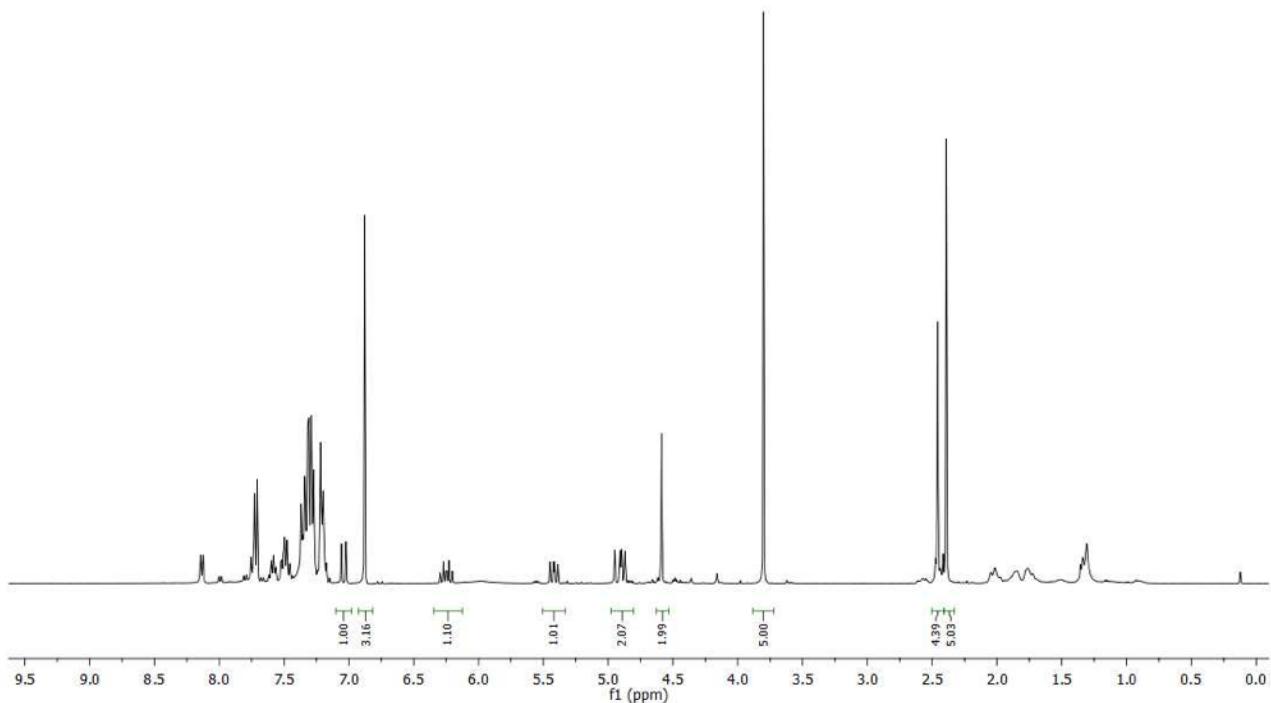


In an oven dried tube, **1h** (0.10 mmol), PCy<sub>3</sub> (0.01 mmol) and BzOH (0.03 mmol) were added sequentially and purged with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, toluene (1.0 ml, 0.1 M) was added under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and the tube placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After completion (16 hs), the reaction mixture was cooled down at room temperature and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) was added. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR analysis showed no conversion of starting material with **1h** recovered in nearly quantitative yields (29.9 mg, >95%). The same outcome has been observed repeating the experiment without BzOH.



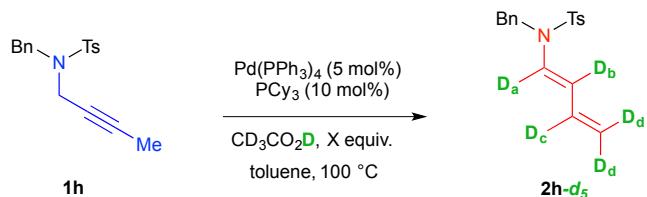
In an oven dried tube, **1h'** (0.18 mmol, 56.3 mg),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (0.009 mmol),  $\text{PCy}_3$  (0.018 mmol) and  $\text{BzOH}$  (0.054 mmol) were added sequentially and purged with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, toluene (2.0 ml, 0.09 M) was added under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere and the tube placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After completion (16 hs), the reaction mixture was cooled down at room temperature and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (10 ml) was added. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and yields evaluated by  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  analysis (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) using 1,4-Dimethoxybenzene (14.8 mg, 0.107 mmol) as the internal standard (spectrum copied hereafter). On the contrary, no formation of **2h** is observed treating **1h'** in the presence of  $\text{PCy}_3$  under otherwise identical conditions.

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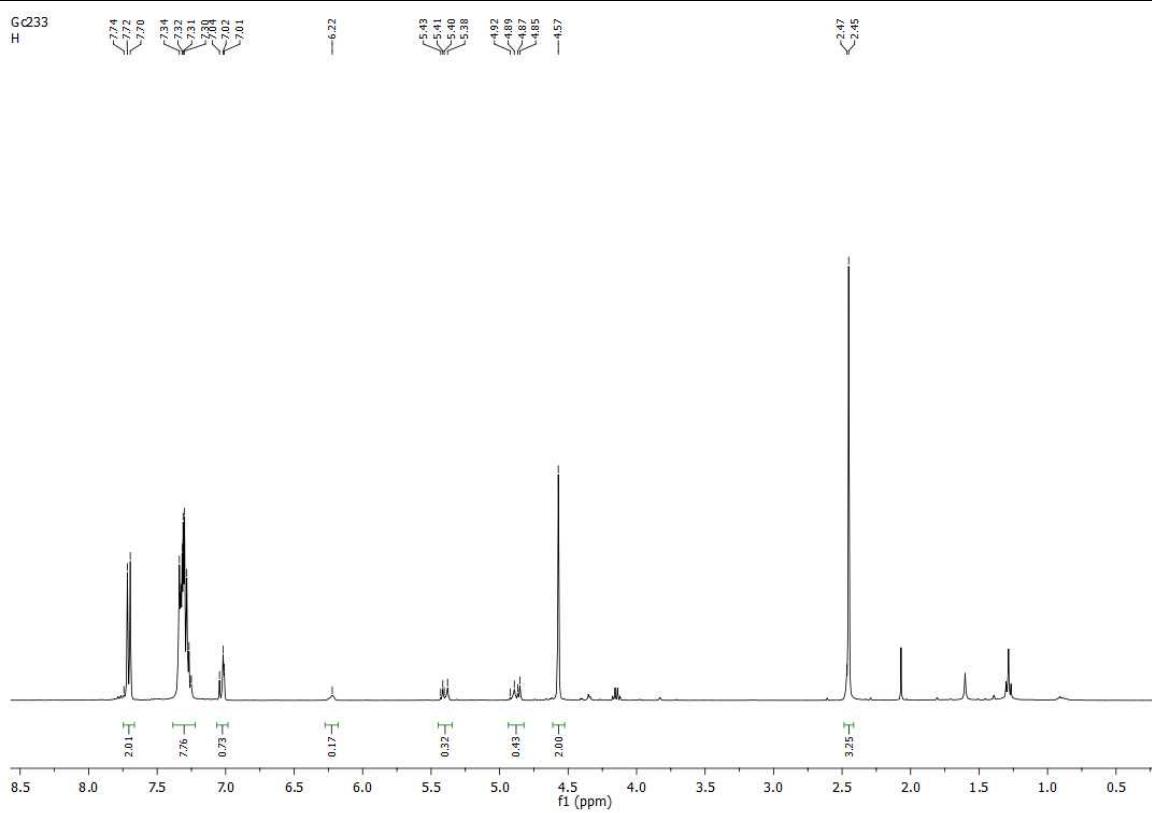
## Deuterium labelling experiments

## Representative Catalytic Procedure for Isomerization/Deuterium Incorporation (D)



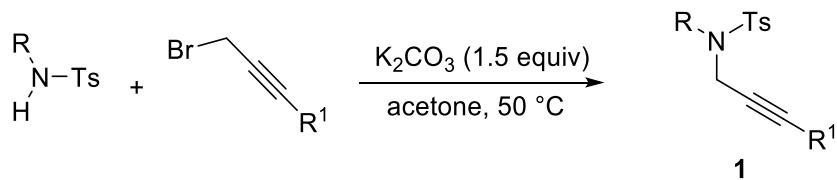
In an oven dried tube, **1h** (62.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (11.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) and PCy<sub>3</sub> (5.6 mg, 0.02 mmol) were added sequentially and purged with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, *d*<sub>4</sub>-AcOD (X equiv) and toluene (2.0 ml, 0.1 M) was added under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and the tube placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After completion (16 hs), the reaction mixture was cooled down at room temperature and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) was added. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by chromatography on silica gel.

Entry	<i>d</i> <sub>4</sub> -AcOD (X equiv)	Yield [D]-2h [%]	D <sub>a</sub> [%]	D <sub>b</sub> [%]	D <sub>c</sub> [%]	D <sub>d</sub> [%]
1	5.0	78 (49.4 mg)	34	42	58	50
2	10.0	72 (46.0 mg)	32	43	64	50
3	20.0	66 (41.7 mg)	27	68	83	79



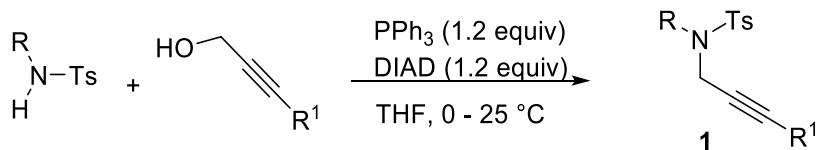
## Synthesis of reagents

### Representative Procedure A



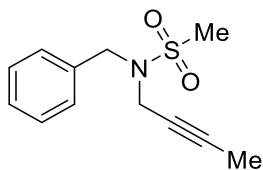
In a Schlenk flask, 1-Bromo-2-butyne (1.5 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of the corresponding *N*-substituted-Tosylamide (1.0 equiv) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv) in acetone (10 ml). Subsequently, the mixture was placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 50 °C and stirred overnight. After completion, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature and sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (15 ml) was added. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 ml), the organic layers separated and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The combined fractions were concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by chromatography on silica gel.

### Representative Procedure B



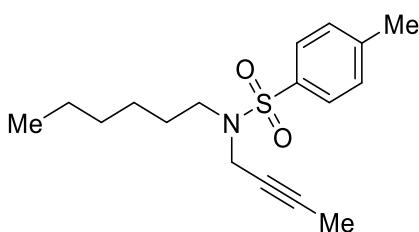
In an oven-dried two-necked round-bottomed flask, the corresponding propargylic alcohol derivative (1.2 equiv) was added to a 1.0 M solution in THF of the corresponding *N*-substituted-Tosylamide (1.0 equiv) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Subsequently, the mixture was placed at 0°C and DIAD (1.2 equiv) was carefully added dropwise over 10 min. The mixture was stirred until complete conversion (2-8 hs). Subsequently, a solution of HCl (0.1 M, 10 ml) was added, the mixture extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 ml), the organic layers separated and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The combined fractions were concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by chromatography on silica gel.

**N-Benzyl-N-(but-2-yn-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (1b)**



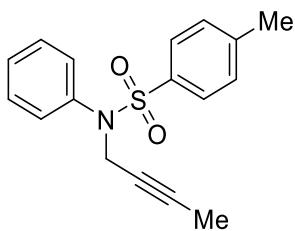
Representative procedure **A** was followed using *N*-Benzylmethanesulfonamide (185 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (198 mg, 1.5 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1b** (207 mg, 87 %) as a white solid. **M.** p. = 60.9 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 – 7.31 (5H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 3.86 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 1.88 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 135.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.7 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 82.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 72.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 49.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 38.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+CH<sub>3</sub>CN+H]<sup>+</sup> 279.12 found 279.24.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-hexyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1c)**



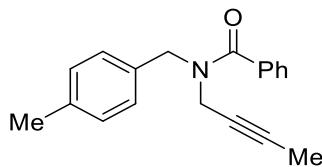
Representative procedure **A** was followed using *N*-Hexyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (510 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (396 mg, 3.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1c** (462 mg, 75%) as an oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.23 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.62 – 1.45 (m, 5H), 1.35–1.20 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 143.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.2 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 81.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 71.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 46.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 308.17 found 308.20.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (1d)**



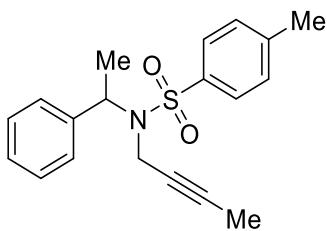
Representative procedure **A** was followed using 4-Methyl-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (494 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (396 mg, 3.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1d** (523 mg, 87%) as a white solid. **M. p.** = 84.8 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 139.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.1 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 81.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 73.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 41.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 300.11 found 300.17.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)benzamide (1e)**



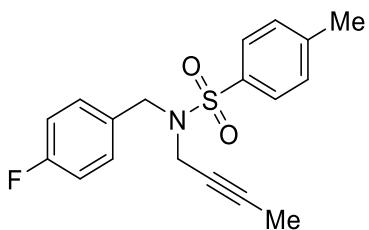
To a solution of *N*-(4-methylbenzyl)benzamide (500 mg, 2.2 mmol) in THF (10 ml), NaH (60% in mineral oil) (132 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added at 0°C and the mixture stirred at the same temperature for 30 min. Subsequently, 1-Bromo-2-butyne (435 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture stirred overnight. A solution of HCl (0.1 M, 10 ml) was added, the mixture extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 ml) and the organic layers separated and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The combined fractions were concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielding **1e** (472 mg, 77%) as an orange solid. **M. p.** = 65.6 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.62–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.48–7–29 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 1H), 4.87 – 4.80 (m, 1H), 4.68 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 171.4 (C<sub>q</sub>, rotA), 163.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, rotB), 137.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.7 (CH), 129.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.4 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.5 (CH), 127.01 (CH), 77.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 73.76 (C<sub>q</sub>), 51.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>, rotA), 47.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>, rotA), 38.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>, rotA), 33.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>, rotB), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 278.15 found 278.11.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-(1-phenylethyl)benzenesulfonamide (1i)**



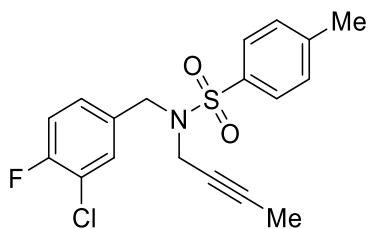
Representative procedure **A** was followed using 4-Methyl-N-(1-phenylethyl)benzenesulfonamide (495 mg, 1.8 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (359 mg, 2.7 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1i** (502 mg, 85%) as a whitish oil. **1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 5.25 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd,  $J$  = 18.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 143.0 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 139.7 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 138.2 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 129.2 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 80.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 75.1 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 55.7 (CH), 33.0 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.5 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.8 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.3 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  350.12 found 350.19.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-(4-fluorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1j)**



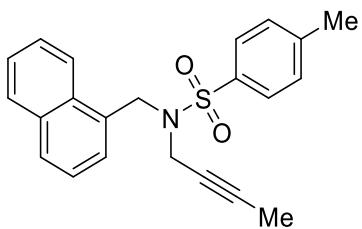
Representative procedure **B** was followed using *N*-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (350 mg, 1.25 mmol) and But-2-yn-1-ol (91 mg, 1.3 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1j** (274 mg, 66%) as a white sticky oil. **1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.01 (dd,  $J$  = 9.7, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 3.86 (q,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.54 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 162.71 (d,  ${}^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 246.5$  Hz,  $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 143.6 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 136.3 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 131.3 (d,  ${}^4J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.2$  Hz,  $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 130.6 (d,  ${}^3J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8.2$  Hz, CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 115.69 (d,  ${}^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.5$  Hz, CH), 82.2 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 71.5 ( $\text{C}_\text{q}$ ), 49.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 36.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.4 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **19F NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -114.27. **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  332.11 found 332.15.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-(3-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1k)**



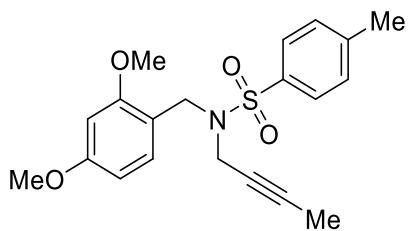
Representative procedure **A** was followed using *N*-(3-Chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (563 mg, 1.8 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (356 mg, 2.7 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1k** (544 mg, 83%) as a white solid. **M. p.** = 90.4 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dt,  $J$  = 6.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.88 (q,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.54 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 157.8 (d,  ${}^1J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 249 Hz,  $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 143.6 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 135.9 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 132.6 (d,  ${}^5J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 4 Hz,  $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 130.8 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.4 (d,  ${}^4J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 7 Hz, CH), 128.1 (CH), 121.1 (d,  ${}^3J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 18 Hz,  $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 116.7 (d,  ${}^2J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 21 Hz, CH), 82.3 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 71.2 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 48.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 36.5 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.5 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -116.41. **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClFKNO}_2\text{S}$  [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 404.03 found 404.11.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide (1l)**



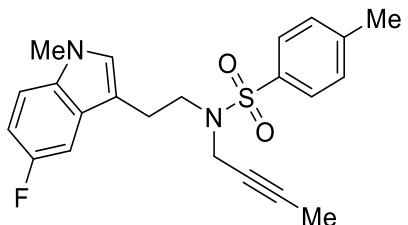
Representative procedure **A** was followed using 4-Methyl-*N*-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide (555 mg, 1.8 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (356 mg, 2.7 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1l** (544 mg, 83%) as a white solid. **M. p.** = 154.5 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 3.80 (q,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.55 (t,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 143.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 135.5 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 133.9 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 132.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 130.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 129.3 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 82.3 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 71.3 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 48.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 36.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.3 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 364.14 found 364.18.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-(2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1m)**



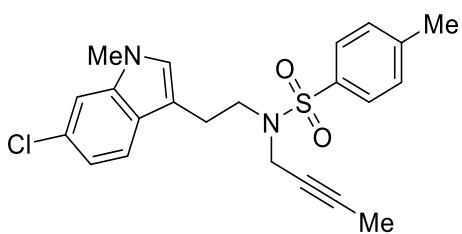
Representative procedure **A** was followed using *N*-(2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (481 mg, 1.5 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (290 mg, 2.2 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1m** (448 mg, 80%) as a white solid. **M. p.** = 96.7 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.57 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 160.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 158.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 143.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.9 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 116.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 104.2 (CH), 98.5 (CH), 81.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 72.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 44.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NaNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 396.12 found 396.18.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-[2-(5-fluoro-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1n)**



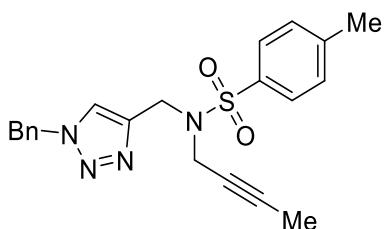
Representative procedure **A** was followed using *N*-[2-(5-fluoro-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (346 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (198 mg, 1.5 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1n** (302 mg, 76%) as a white solid. **M. p.** = 114.8 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.63 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 157.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 235 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 143.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 133.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.3 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.0 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 9 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 127.8 (CH), 110.8 (d, <sup>6</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 110.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 10 Hz, CH), 109.9 (d, <sup>5</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 6 Hz, CH), 103.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 23 Hz, CH), 81.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 71.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 46.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -116.9. **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>KFN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 437.11 found 437.15.

**N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-[2-(6-chloro-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1o)**



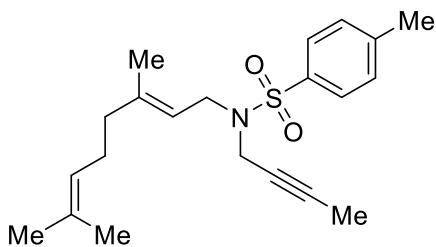
Representative procedure A was followed using *N*-[2-(6-chloro-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (207 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (100 mg, 0.75 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1o** (156 mg, 75%) as a yellow viscous oil. **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.16 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.52 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.58 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 143.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.3 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 128.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 127.6 (CH), 126.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 119.7 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 111.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 109.3 (CH), 81.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 72.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 47.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClKN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 453.08 found 453.16.

**N-[(1-Benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl]-N-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1p)**



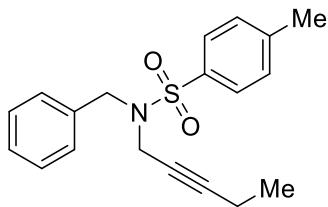
Representative procedure A was followed using *N*-[(1-Benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl]-4,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (200 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (119 mg, 0.9 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1p** (204 mg, 86%) as a white solid. **M. p.** = 107.1 °C. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 5.50 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.54 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 144.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 143.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.4 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 122.9 (CH), 82.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 71.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 54.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 395.15 found 395.19.

**(E)-N-(But-2-yn-1-yl)-N-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1q)**



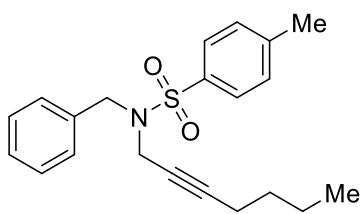
Representative procedure **A** was followed using *(E*)-*N*-(3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (465 mg, 1.6 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-butyne (317 mg, 2.4 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1q** (443 mg, 77%) as a yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 5.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 1.88 (m, 4H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 143.0 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 142.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 136.3 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 131.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 129.2 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 81.2 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 72.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 43.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 39.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 35.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 26.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 25.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.5 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 17.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 16.1 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{KNO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  398.16 found 398.22.

***N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(pent-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1r)**



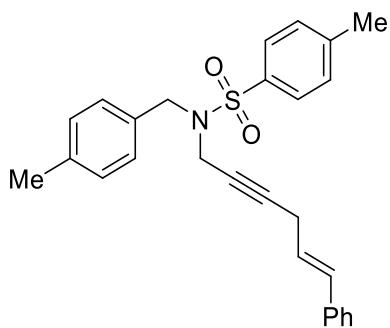
Representative procedure **A** was followed using *N*-Benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (523 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 1-Bromo-2-pentyne (441 mg, 3.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1r** (568 mg, 87%) as a white solid. **M.p.** = 60.9 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.91 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 3.93 (t,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.94 (qt,  $J$  = 7.5, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 143.3 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 136.2 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 135.3 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 129.4 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 87.9 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 71.5 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 49.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 36.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.5 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 13.5 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 12.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{KNO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  366.09 found 366.13.

**N-Benzyl-N-(hept-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1s)**



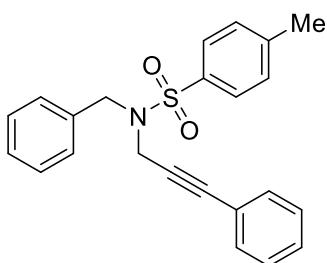
Representative procedure **B** was followed using *N*-Benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (391 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Hept-2-yn-1-ol (202 mg, 1.8 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1s** (378 mg, 71%) as a white oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 2H), 1.32 – 1.08 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 143.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.4 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 86.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 72.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 49.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.1, 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (ESI)-MS calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 356.17 found 356.21.

**(E)-4-Methyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)-N-(6-phenylhex-5-en-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1t)**



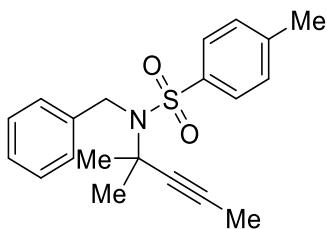
Representative procedure **B** was followed using 4-Methyl-*N*-(4-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide (412 mg, 1.5 mmol) and (*E*)-6-Phenylhex-5-en-2-yn-1-ol (328 mg, 1.8 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1t** (380 mg, 59%) as a white oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.88 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.21 (m, 8H), 7.20 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.51 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 6.07 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 4.46 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 132.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.3 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 83.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 74.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 49.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (ESI)-MS calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 430.18 found 430.22.

**N-Benzyl-4-methyl-N-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1u)**



Representative procedure **B** was followed using *N*-Benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (522 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-ol (317 mg, 2.4 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1u** (475 mg, 66%) as a white solid. **M. p.** = 96.6 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.22 (m, 10H), 7.17 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 143.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.5 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 122.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 86.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 81.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 50.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  376.14 found 376.18.

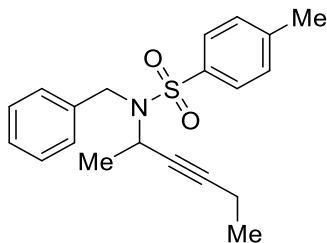
**N-Benzyl-4-methyl-N-(2-methylpent-3-yn-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1v)**



4-Methyl-*N*-(2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (560 mg, 2.3 mmol) and Benzylbromide (600 mg, 3.5 mmol) were stirred in a solution of  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (480 mg, 3.5 mmol) and acetone (10 ml) at 55 °C for 16 hs. The crude was purified by column chromatography (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielding *N*-Benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylbut-3-yn-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide **1v'** (576 mg, 50 %) as a yellow solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 5.9 Hz, 4H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 1.63 (s, 6H). **1v'** (576 mg, 1.75 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (10 ml) under inert atmosphere and the solution cooled down at -78 °C. Subsequently, *n*-BuLi (1.6 M, 1.64 ml, 2.6 mmol) was added dropwise over 30 min and mixture stirred for additional 30 min at the same temperature. Hence, MeI (369 mg, 2.6 mmol) was added in one pot and the reaction mixture stirred overnight. After completion, a solution of HCl (0.1 M, 10 ml) was added, the mixture extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 ml), the organic layers separated and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The combined fractions were concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by chromatography on silica gel yielding **1v** (485 mg, 72 %) as a yellow solid. **M. p.** = 67.8 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.66 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 142.7 (C<sub>q</sub>),

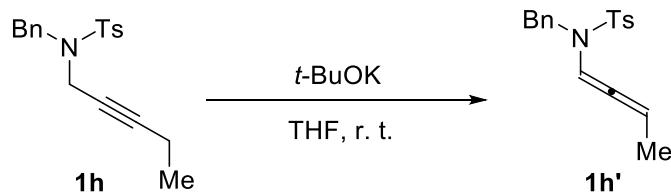
139.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 139.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 81.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 80.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 57.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 52.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (**ESI**)-MS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 342.15 found 342.28.

#### **N-Benzyl-N-(hex-3-yn-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1w)**



Representative procedure **B** was followed using *N*-Benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (522 mg, 2.0 mmol) and Hex-3-yn-2-ol (216 mg, 2.2 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **1w** (402 mg, 56%) as a yellowish oil. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 4.93 (dtd, *J* = 7.1, 5.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.99 (qd, *J* = 7.5, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 143.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 138.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 87.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 76.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 48.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.2 (CH), 23.3(CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 12.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>). (**ESI**)-MS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 342.15 found 342.18.

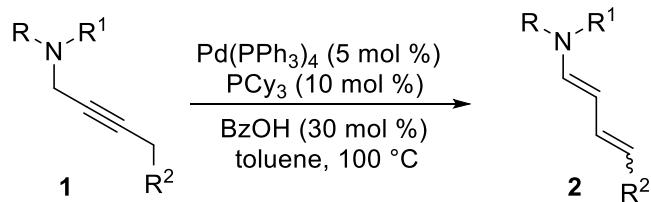
#### **N-Benzyl-N-(buta-1,2-dien-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1h')**



**1h'** was synthesized according to known procedure,<sup>[4]</sup> using **1h** (176 mg, 0.56 mmol) and *t*-BuOK (12.6 mg, 20 mol %) in THF (2.0 ml). After completion (4 hs), the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the residue purified by flash column chromatography (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) to give the corresponding allenamide **1h'** as a whitish solid (68.7 mg, 39%). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.15 (m, 7H), 6.74 (dq, *J* = 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.59 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.7 Hz, 3H).

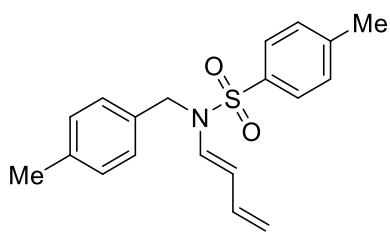
## Synthesis of dienes

### Representative Catalytic Procedure (C)



In an oven dried tube, **1** (0.20 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.01 mmol), PCy<sub>3</sub> (0.02 mmol) and BzOH (0.06 mmol) were added sequentially and purged with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, toluene (2.0 ml, 0.1 M) was added under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and the tube placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C overnight (16 hs). The reaction mixture was then cooled down at room temperature and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) was added. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by chromatography on silica gel.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide (2a)**



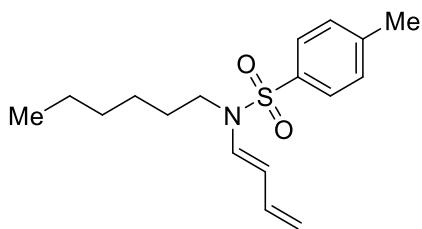
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1a** (65.4 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2a** (56.8 mg, 87%) as a yellow solid.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.58. **M. p.** = 83.6 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 144.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.7 (CH), 132.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.0 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 113.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 350.12 found 350.03.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (2b)**



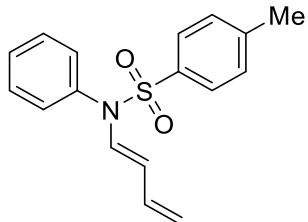
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1b** (44.6 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2b** (32.6 mg, 73%) as a yellow oil.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.35. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.52 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (t, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 135.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.4 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 114.3 (CH), 112.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+CH<sub>3</sub>CN+H]<sup>+</sup> 279.12 found 279.37.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-N-hexyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2c)**



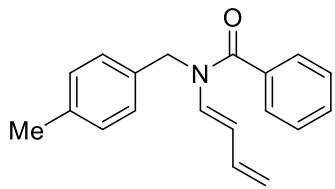
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1c** (76.8 mg, 0.25 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2c** (58.8 mg, 78%) as a yellow oil. **R<sub>f</sub>** *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.58. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.59 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 0.99 – 0.80 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 143.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.0 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 113.4 (CH), 111.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 308.17 found 308.25.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-phenylbenzenesulfonamide (2d)**



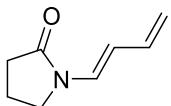
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1d** (59.2 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2d** (20.4 mg, 34%) as a yellow solid. **R<sub>f</sub>** *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.62. **M. p.** = 97.4 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.32 (dt, *J* = 16.8, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 144.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.4 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 113.8 (CH), 112.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 300.11 found 300.20.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-N-(4-methylbenzyl)benzamide (2e)**



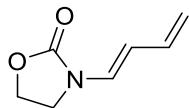
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1e** (55.4 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2e** (43.4 mg, 78%) as an orange viscous oil. **R<sub>f</sub>** *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.51. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.61–7.43 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.14 (m, 4H), 6.80 (bs, 1H), 6.09 (bs, 1H), 5.73 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 170.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.9 (CH), 136.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 133.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.6 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 114.6 (CH), 112.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 278.15 found 278.06.

**(E)-1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (2f)**



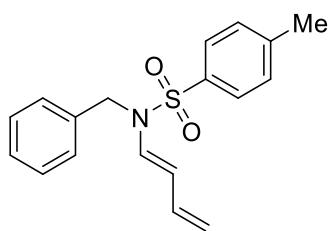
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1f** (54.8 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 70:30) yielded **2f** (33.4 mg, 61%) as a yellow solid. **R<sub>f</sub>** *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.16. **M. p.** = 59.8 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.11 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.03 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 172.96 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 114.7 (CH), 112.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 17.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 138.09 found 138.18.

**(E)-3-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2g)**



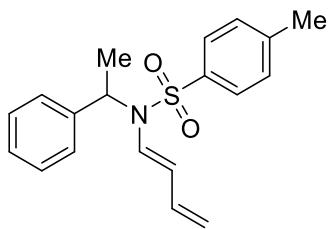
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1g** (27.8 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **2g** (22.8 mg, 82%) as a yellow oil.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.15. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 6.87 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.83 – 3.59 (m, 2H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 155.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.3 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 114.8 (CH), 112.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 162.05 found 162.18.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2h)**



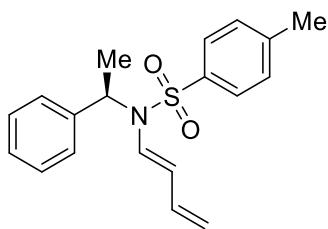
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1h** (939 mg, 3.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2h** (710 mg, 76%) as a tan orange solid.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.52. **M. p.** = 83.0 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.79 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.4, 1H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  = 144.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 113.6 (CH), 112.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 314.12 found 314.27.

**(E)-N-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-(1-phenylethyl)benzenesulfonamide (2i)**



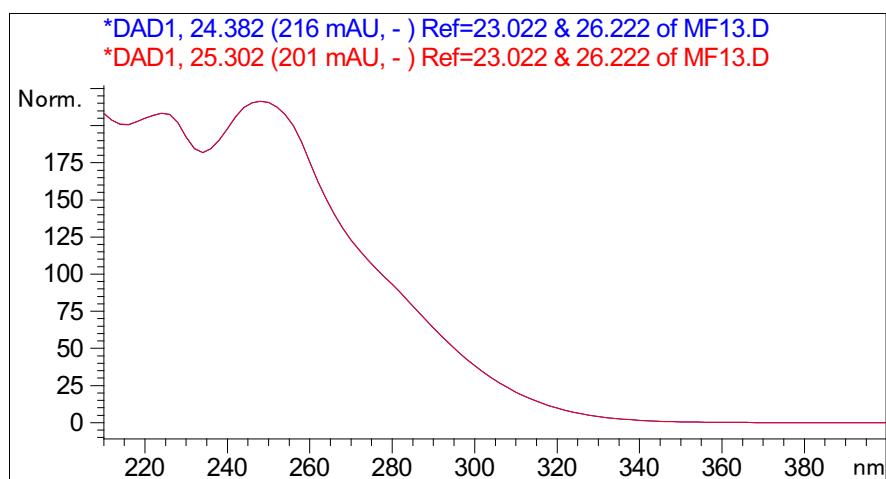
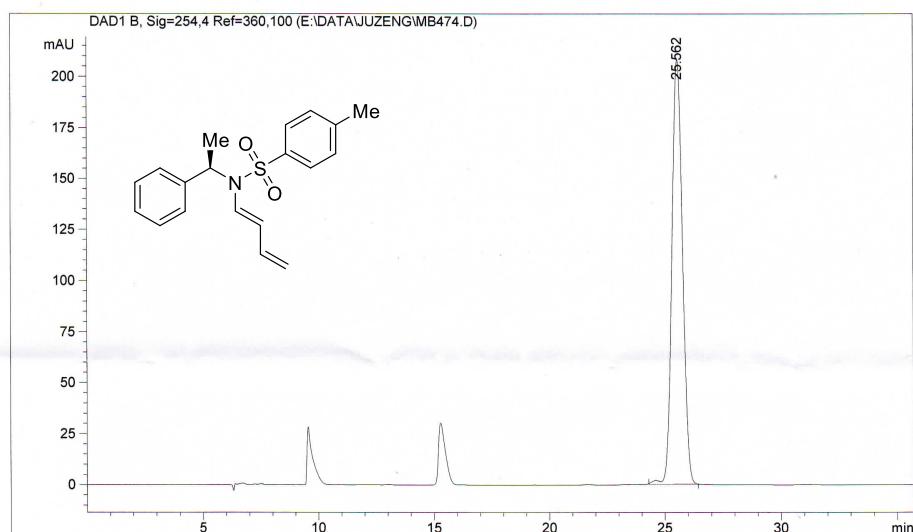
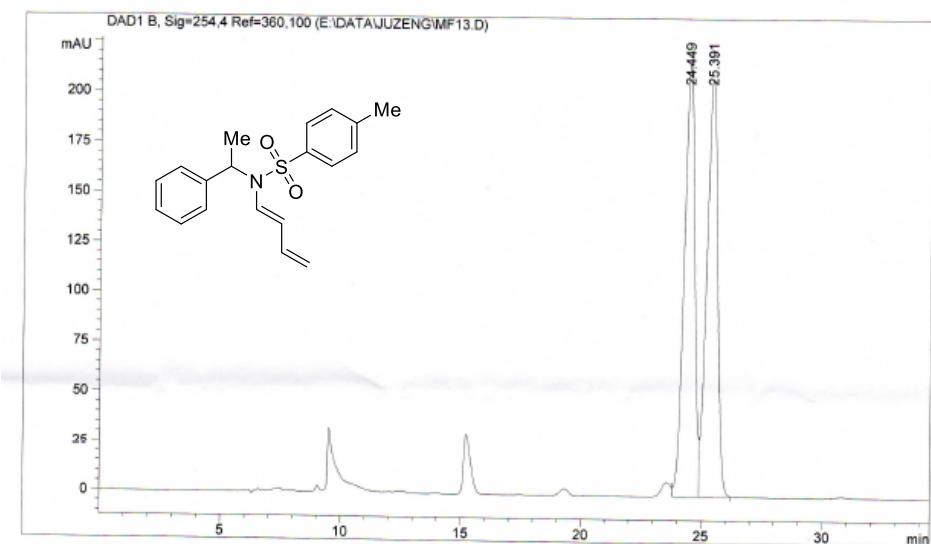
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1i** (65.5 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 90:10) yielded **2i** (44.0 mg, 67%) as a yellow viscous oil.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.58. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.16 (m, 7H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 9.1 Hz, 2H), 4.98 – 4.75 (m, 2H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 143.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 139.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.1 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 117.5 (CH), 114.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.6 (CH), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 350.12 found 350.31.

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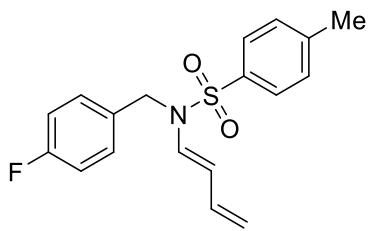


Representative procedure **C** was followed using **(R)-1i** (65.5 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 9:1) yielded **(R)-2i** (48.2 mg, ee > 99%) as a yellow viscous oil.

**IA-Chiralpack 95:5 *n*-Hexanes:EtOAc 95:5, 30 °C**

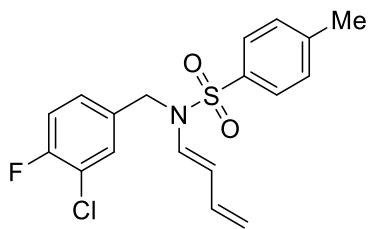


**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-N-(4-fluorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2j)**



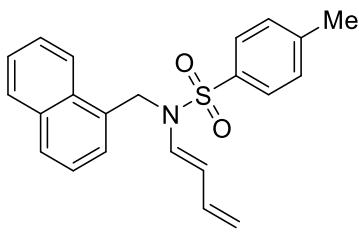
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1j** (66.3 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2j** (57.1 mg, 86%) as a viscous orange oil.  $\mathbf{R}_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.55. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 7.79 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dt,  $J$  = 17.0, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d,  $J$  = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = 162.1 (d,  $^{1}J_{C-F}$  = 246 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 144.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (CH), 132.2 (d,  $^{4}J_{C-F}$  = 3 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 130.0 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.0 (d,  $^{3}J_{C-F}$  = 8 Hz, CH), 127.0 (CH), 115.2 (d,  $^{2}J_{C-F}$  = 22 Hz, CH), 113.3 (CH), 113.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (376 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  = -116.7. **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  332.11 found 332.29.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-N-(3-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2k)**



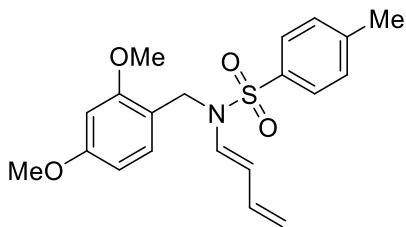
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1k** (91.2 mg, 0.25 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2k** (59.1 mg, 65%) as a yellow solid.  $\mathbf{R}_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.56. **M. p.** = 101.7 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dt,  $J$  = 16.9, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 – 5.33 (m, 1H), 4.97 (d,  $J$  = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 157.3 (d,  $^{1}J_{C-F}$  = 254 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 144.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.4 (CH), 132.8 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.5 (d,  $^{4}J_{C-F}$  = 6 Hz, CH), 128.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.7 (d,  $^{5}J_{C-F}$  = 5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 121.1 (d,  $^{3}J_{C-F}$  = 18 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 116.6 (d,  $^{2}J_{C-F}$  = 21 Hz, CH), 114.1 (CH), 113.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **19F NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = -118.0. **(ESI)-MS** calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  366.07 found 366.21.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide (2l)**



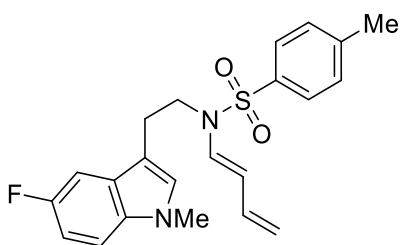
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1l** (90.8 mg, 0.25 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2l** (68.6 mg, 76%) as a pale orange solid.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.60. **M. p.** = 127.9 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dt, *J* = 16.8, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.88 – 4.73 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 144.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.5 (CH), 133.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.0 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 127.9 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 114.1 (CH), 113.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>KNO<sub>2</sub>S [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 402.09 found 402.06.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-N-(2,4-dimethoxybenzyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2m)**



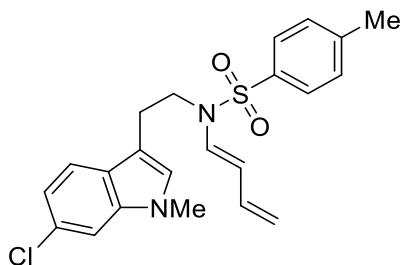
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1m** (74.6 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2m** (60.6 mg, 81%) as a yellowish solid.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.42. **M. p.** = 93.7 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.48 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 160.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 157.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 144.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.9 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 115.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 113.3 (CH), 112.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 104.4 (CH), 98.1 (CH), 55.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 43.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>KNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 412.10 found 412.22.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-N-[2-(5-fluoro-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2n)**



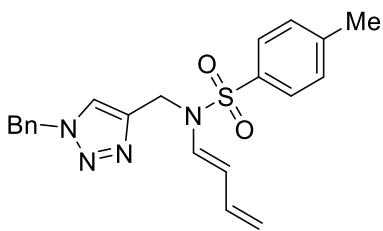
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1n** (79.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.02 mmol, 5.2 mg). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **2n** (45.3 mg, 57%) as a yellowish oil. R<sub>f</sub> *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 5.70 – 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.15 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 5.02 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 3H), 3.66 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.05 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 157.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 234 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 141.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.8 (CH), 133.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.9 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.9 (d, <sup>5</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 9 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 126.8 (CH), 113.3 (CH), 111.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 110.6 (d, <sup>6</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 110.1 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 10 Hz, CH), 109.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 27 Hz, CH), 103.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 24 Hz, CH), 46.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = -126.1. (ESI)-MS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>KFN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 437.11 found 437.19.

**(E)-N-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-N-[2-(6-chloro-1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2o)**



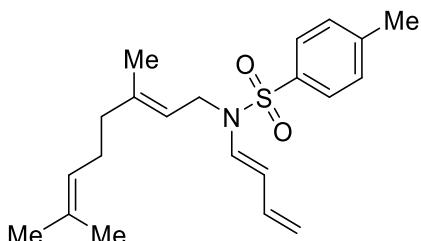
Representative **C** procedure was followed using **1o** (41.4 mg, 0.10 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **2o** (25.2 mg, 61%) as a sticky orange oil. R<sub>f</sub> *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.36. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.37 (dd, J = 16.8, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.77 – 5.47 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dt, J = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (dd, J = 9.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.46 – 2.35 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 144.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.8 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 127.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 127.5 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 119.6 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 113.3 (CH), 111.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 111.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 109.3 (CH), 46.3(CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (ESI)-MS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 415.13 found 415.28.

**(E)-N-[(1-Benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl]-*N*-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2p)**



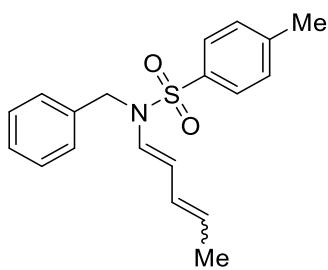
Representative **C** procedure was followed using **1p** (78.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.02 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 80:20) yielded **2p** (40.5 mg, 51%) as a white solid. R<sub>f</sub> *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.15. **M. p.** = 125.8 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 8H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 144.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 143.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.3 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 112.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 395.15 found 395.33.

***N*-[(*E*)-buta-1,3-dien-1-yl]-*N*-[(*E*)-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2q)**



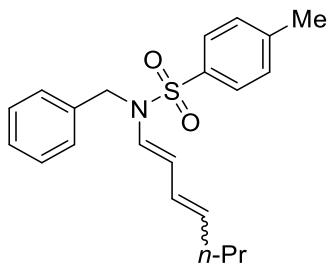
Representative **C** procedure was followed using **1q** (71.8 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 98:2) yielded **2q** (43.4 mg, 60%) as a yellow oil. R<sub>f</sub> *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.71. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 7.67 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.95 (tt, *J* = 26.7, 13.5 Hz, 4H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 144.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 139.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.0 (CH), 131.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.0 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 118.2 (CH), 113.1 (CH), 112.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 44.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 17.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>29</sub>KNO<sub>2</sub>S [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 398.16 found 398.26.

**N-Benzyl-4-methyl-N-[(1*E*,3*E*)-penta-1,3-dien-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide (2r)**



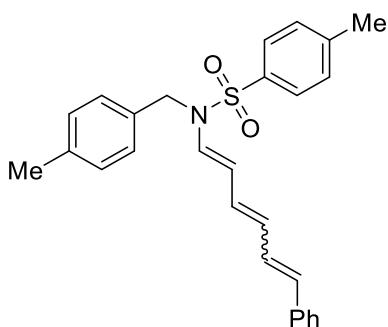
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1r** (65.4 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2r** (41.3 mg, 63% as a mixture *E,E* :*E,Z* = 3.2:1) as a yellow oil.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.64. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, major isomer)  $\delta$  = 7.77 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.47 – 5.32 (m, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.69 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, major isomer)  $\delta$  = 143.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 129.9 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 113.4 (CH), 49.51 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (ESI)-MS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>KNO<sub>2</sub>S [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 366.09 found 366.52.

**N-Benzyl-N-[(1*E*,3*E*)-hepta-1,3-dien-1-yl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2s)**



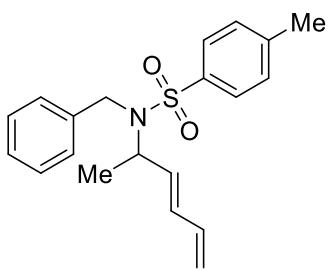
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1s** (88.8 mg, 0.25 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2s** (48.0 mg, 54% as a mixture *E,E* :*E,Z* = 4.0:1) as a yellow oil.  $R_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.55. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, major isomer)  $\delta$  = 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.47 – 5.38 (m, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.08 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, major isomer)  $\delta$  = 144.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.9 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 113.3 (CH), 49.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>). (ESI)-MS calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 356.17 found 356.36.

**4-Methyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)-N-[(1*E*,3*E*,5*E*)-6-phenylhexa-1,3,5-trien-1-yl]benzenesulfonamide (2t)**



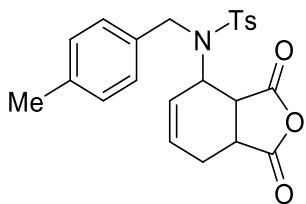
Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1t** (85.8 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 95:5) yielded **2t** (56.8 mg, 66% as a mixture *E,E,E* : *E,Z,E* = 6.6:1) as an orange viscous oil.  $\text{R}_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.48.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , major isomer)  $\delta$  = 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd,  $J$  = 15.5, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J$  = 14.8, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd,  $J$  = 14.8, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dt,  $J$  = 18.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , major isomer)  $\delta$  = 144.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 137.6 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 137.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 135.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 132.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 131.3 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 112.7 (CH), 49.2 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 21.3 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 20.8 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). (ESI)-MS calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{KNO}_2\text{S}$  [M+K]<sup>+</sup> 468.14 found 468.28.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(hexa-3,5-dien-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2w)**



Representative procedure **C** was followed using **1w** (68.3 mg, 0.20 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (10 mol %) and  $\text{PCy}_3$  (20 mol %). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 98:2) yielded **2w** (37.3 mg, 55%) as a yellow oil.  $\text{R}_f$  *n*-hexanes/EtOAc 8:2 = 0.63.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 7.78 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.12 (m, 7H), 6.13 (dt,  $J$  = 16.9, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dt,  $J$  = 10.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd,  $J$  = 15.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (t,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (p,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.33 (m, 3H), 1.14 (dd,  $J$  = 11.1, 8.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 143.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 138.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 138.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{q}}$ ), 136.0 (CH), 132.8 (CH), 132.8 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 117.9 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 54.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 47.8 (CH), 21.5 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 18.8 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). (ESI)-MS calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 364.13 found 364.02.

**N-(1,3-dioxo-1,3,3 $\alpha$ ,4,7,7 $\alpha$ -hexahydroisobenzofuran-4-yl)-4-methyl-N-(4-methylbenzyl)benzenesulfonamide (4aa)**

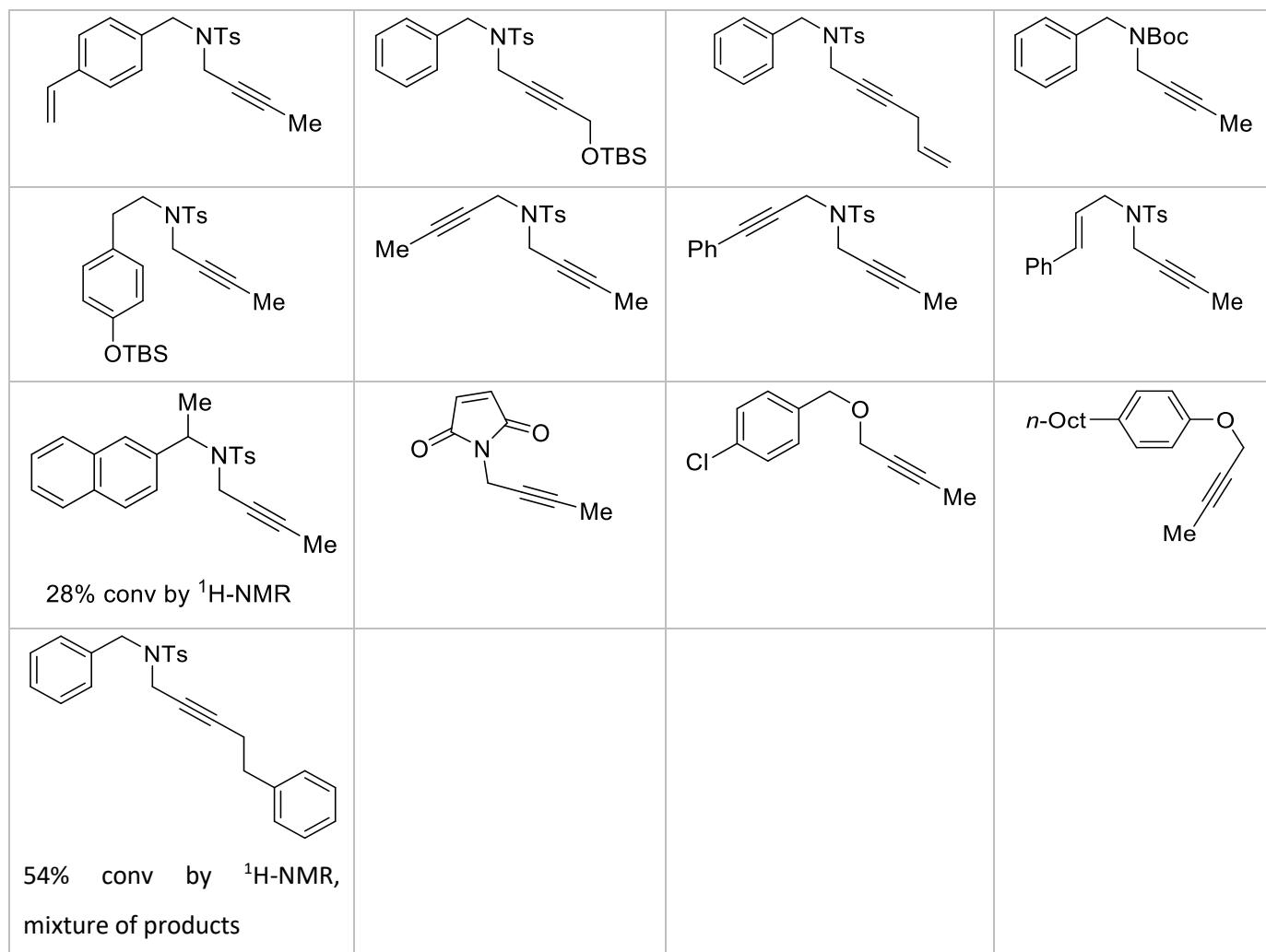


In an oven-dried tube, **2a** (98.1 mg, 0.30 mmol) and maleic anhydride (44.1 mg, 0.45 mmol) were added sequentially and purged with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, toluene (2.0 ml) was added and the tube placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After completion (16 hs), the reaction mixture was cooled down at room temperature and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) was added. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 9:1 → 6:4) to deliver **4aa** (84.4 mg, 64%) as a yellow solid. **M. p.** = 194.1 °C. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ = 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 5.87 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ = 174.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 173.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 143.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.1 (CH), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 130.7 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 124.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 57.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.5 (CH), 44.6 (CH), 41.0 (CH), 24.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>). **(ESI)-MS** calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>53</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [2M+NH<sub>4</sub>+CH<sub>3</sub>CN]<sup>+</sup> 909.32 found 909.61.

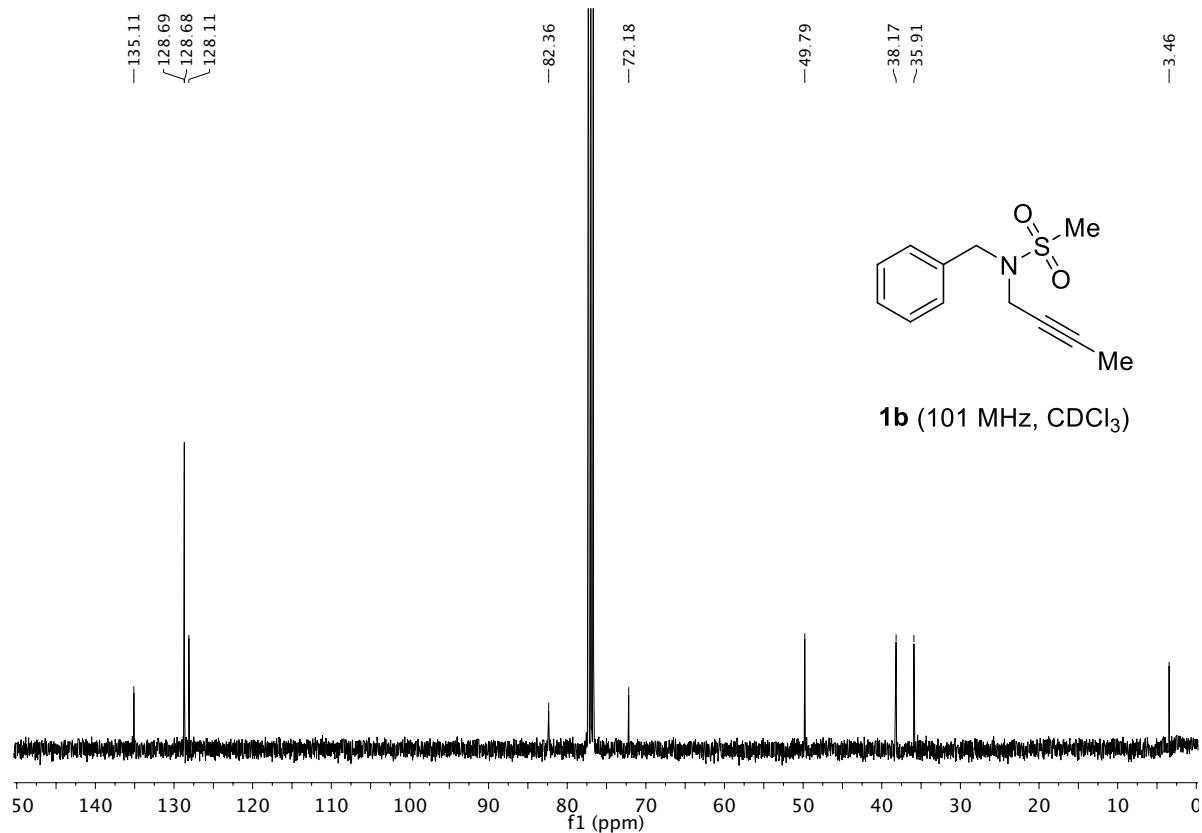
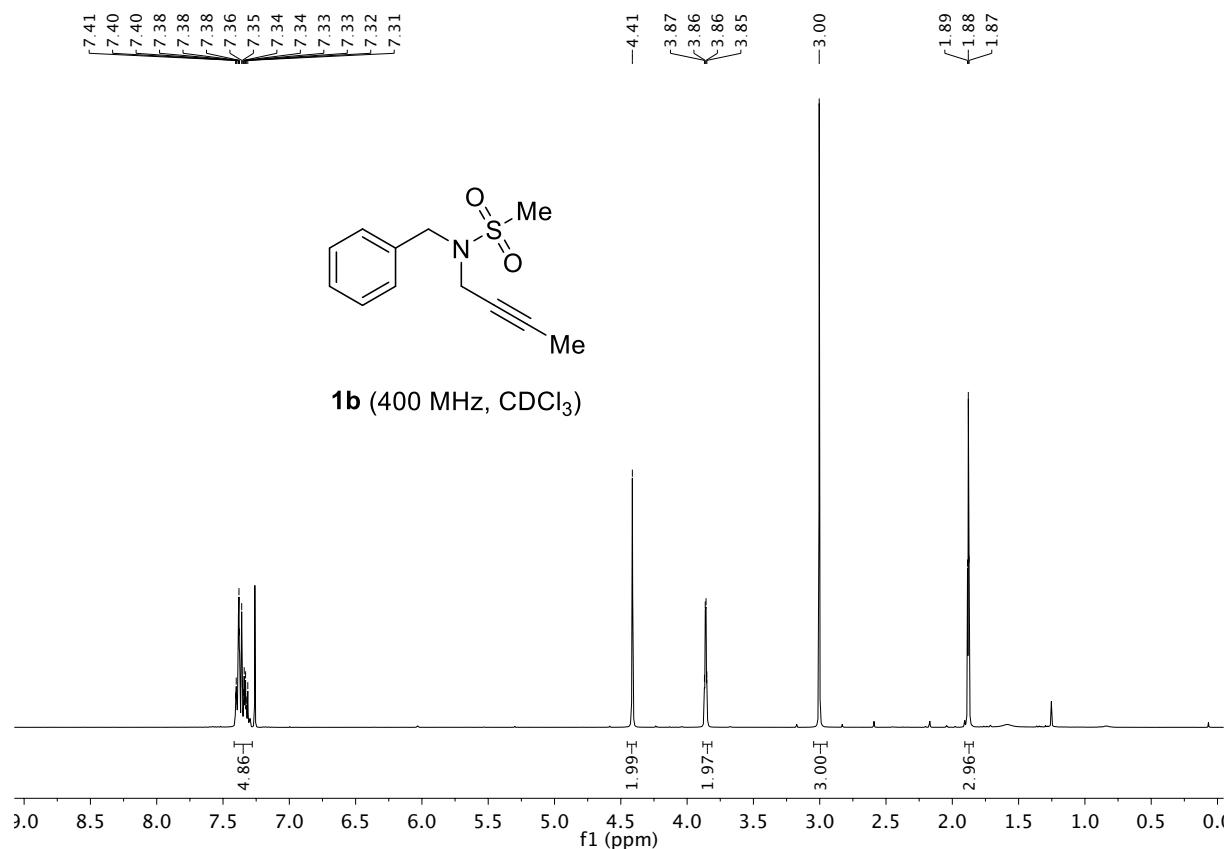
*One pot procedure:* In an oven dried tube, **1a** (98.1 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.015 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.03 mmol) and BzOH (0.09 mmol) were added sequentially and purged with nitrogen three times. Subsequently, toluene (2.0 ml, 0.1 M) was added under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and the tube placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C. After 16 hs, maleic anhydride (44.1 mg, 0.45 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture further stirred for 24 hs. After completion, the tube was cooled down at room temperature and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 ml) was added. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude purified by chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexanes/EtOAc 9:1 → 6:4) to deliver **4aa** (75.2 mg, 57%) as a yellow solid.

## Scope limitations

**Figure S3. Unsuccessful Substrates**



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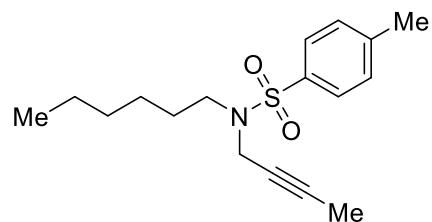
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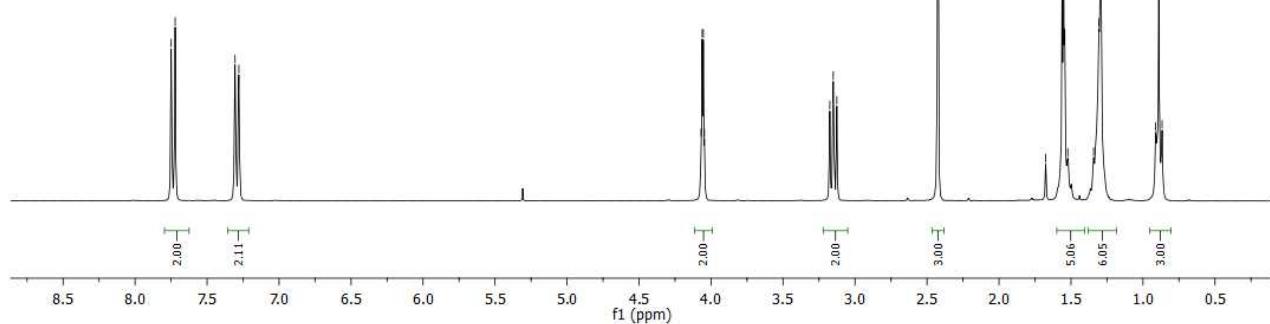
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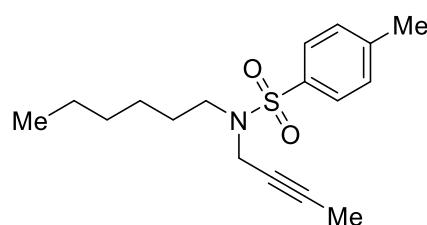
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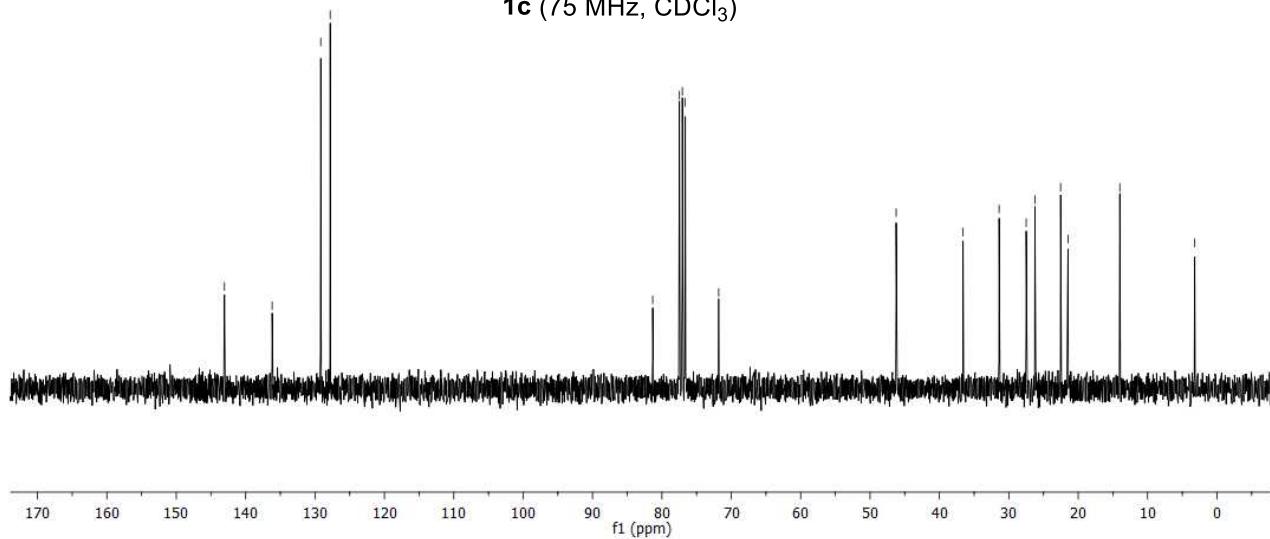
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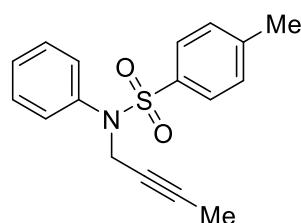
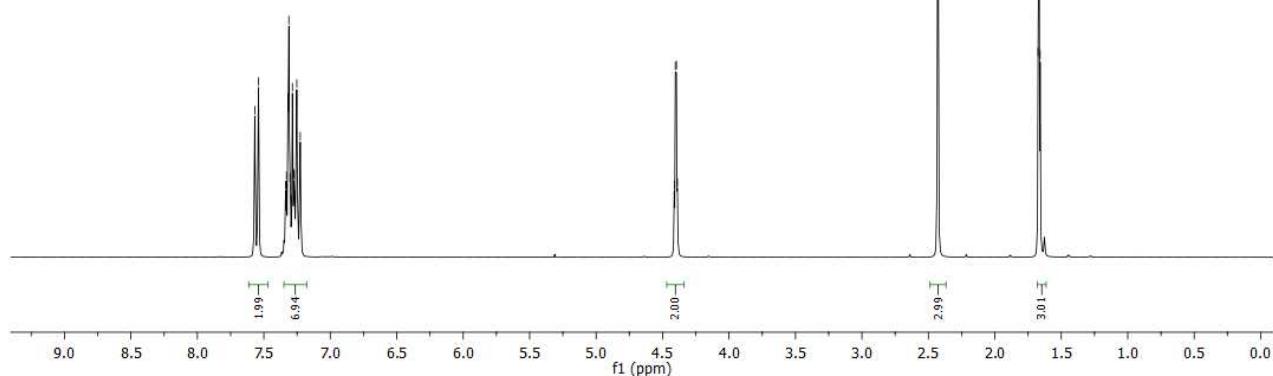
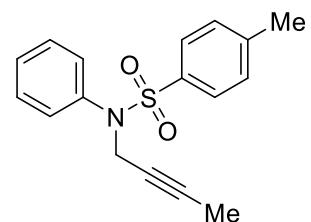
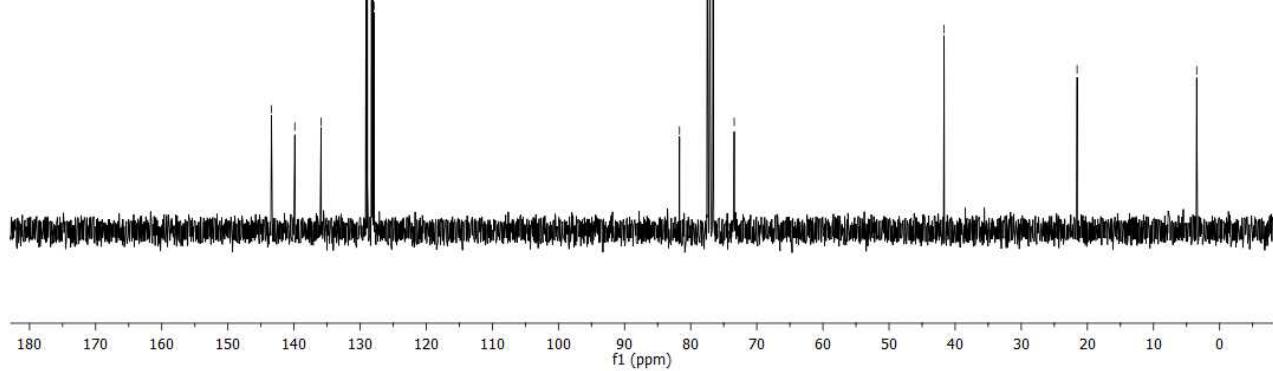
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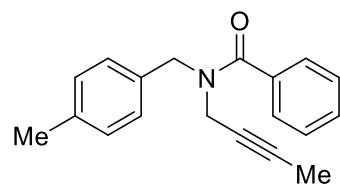
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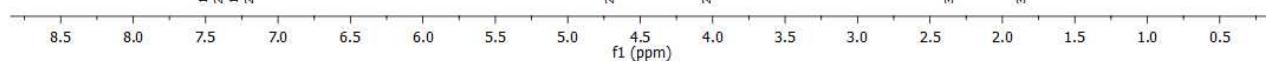
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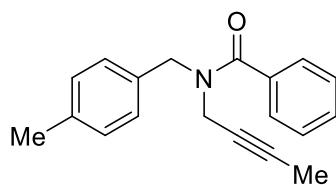
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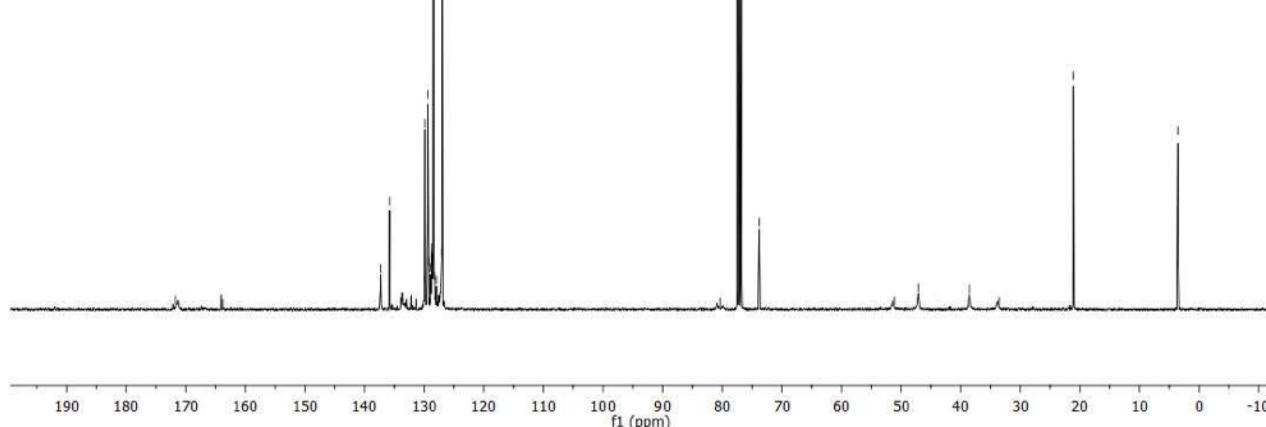
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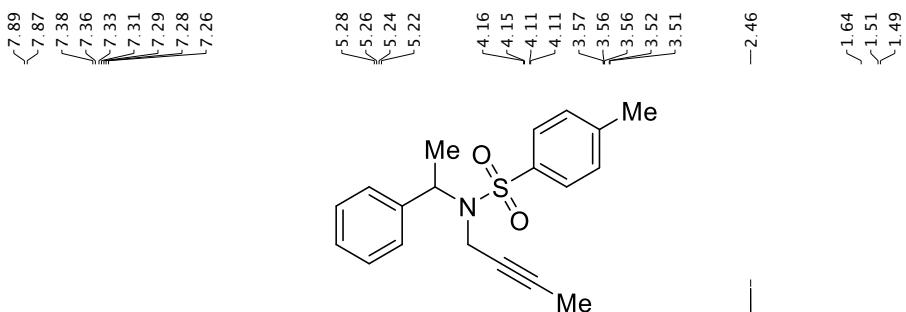
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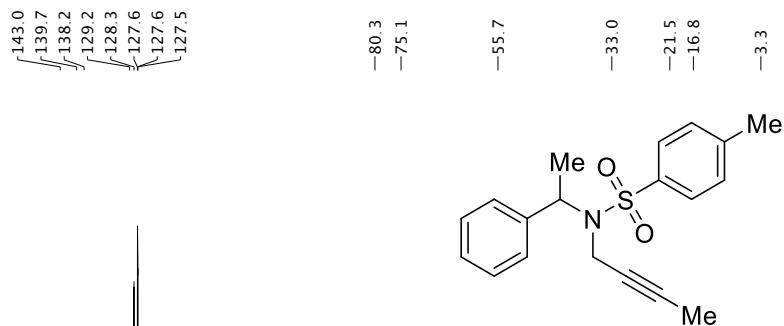
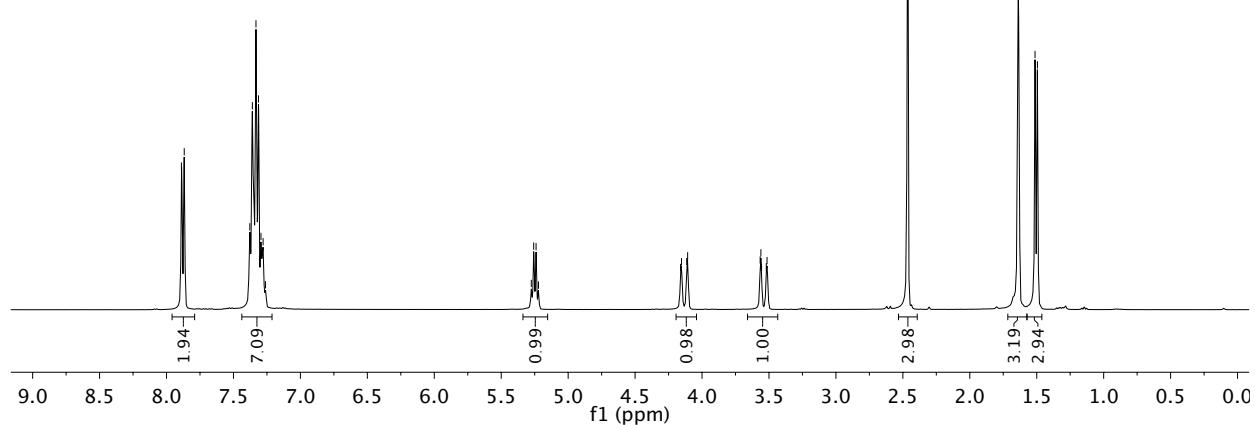


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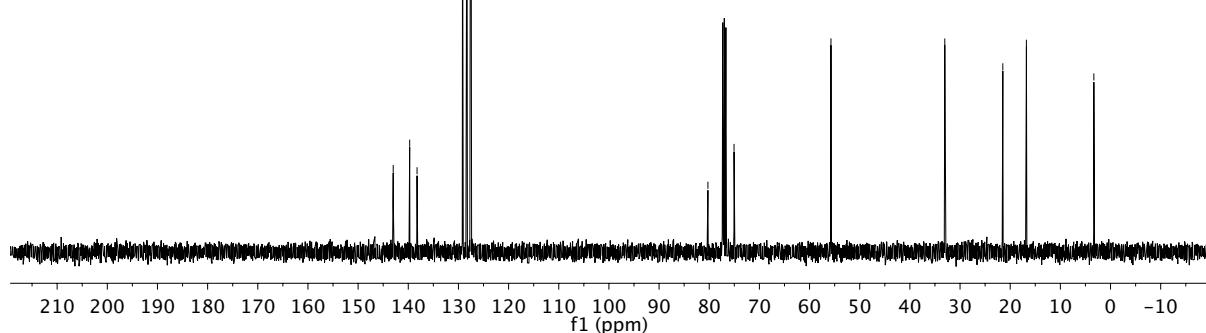


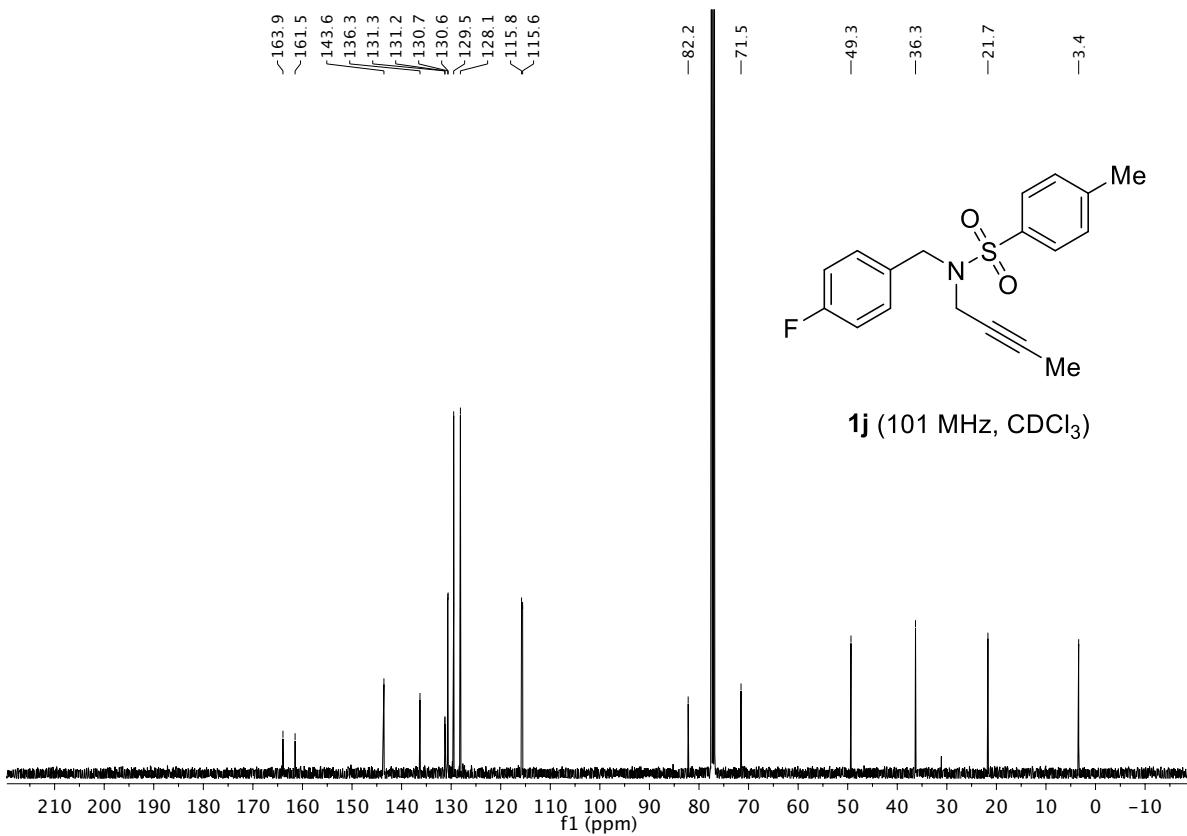
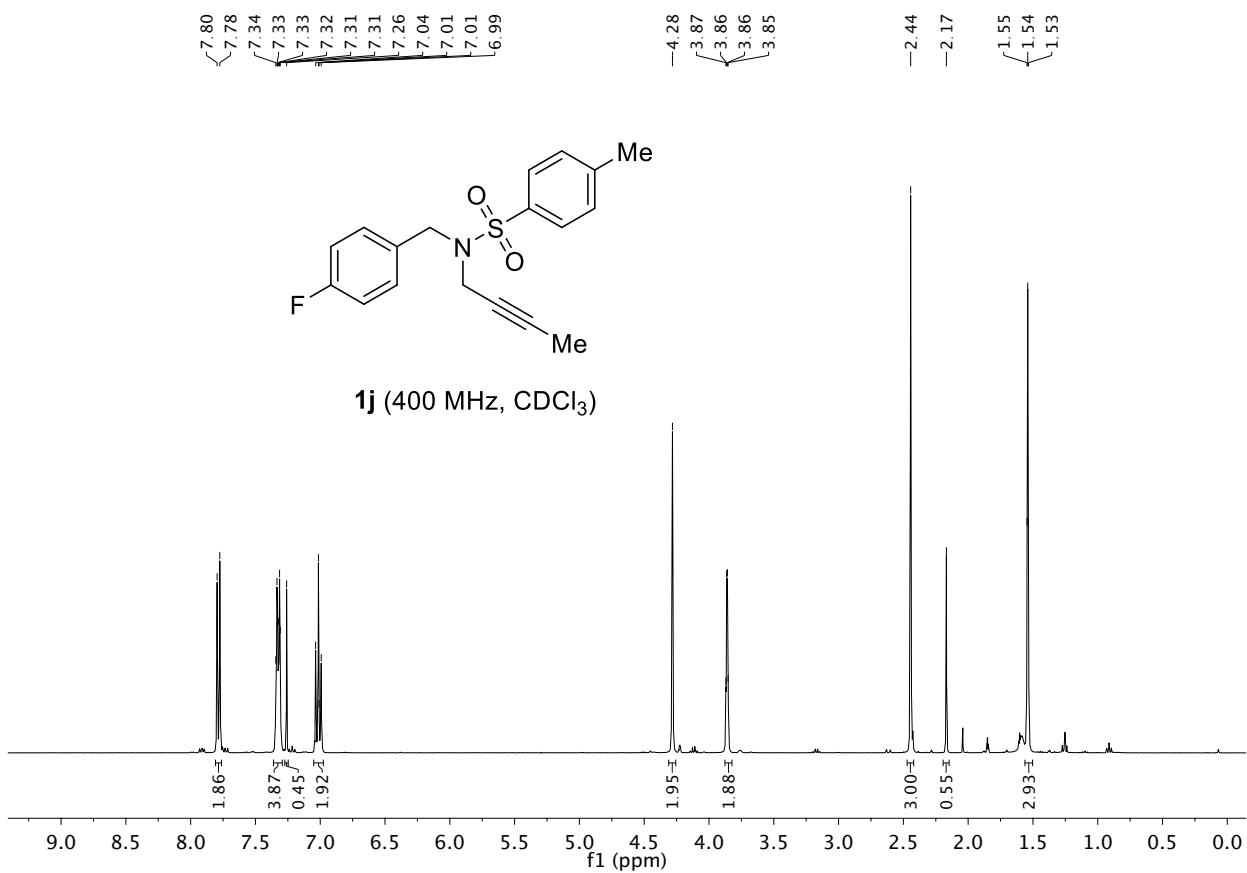


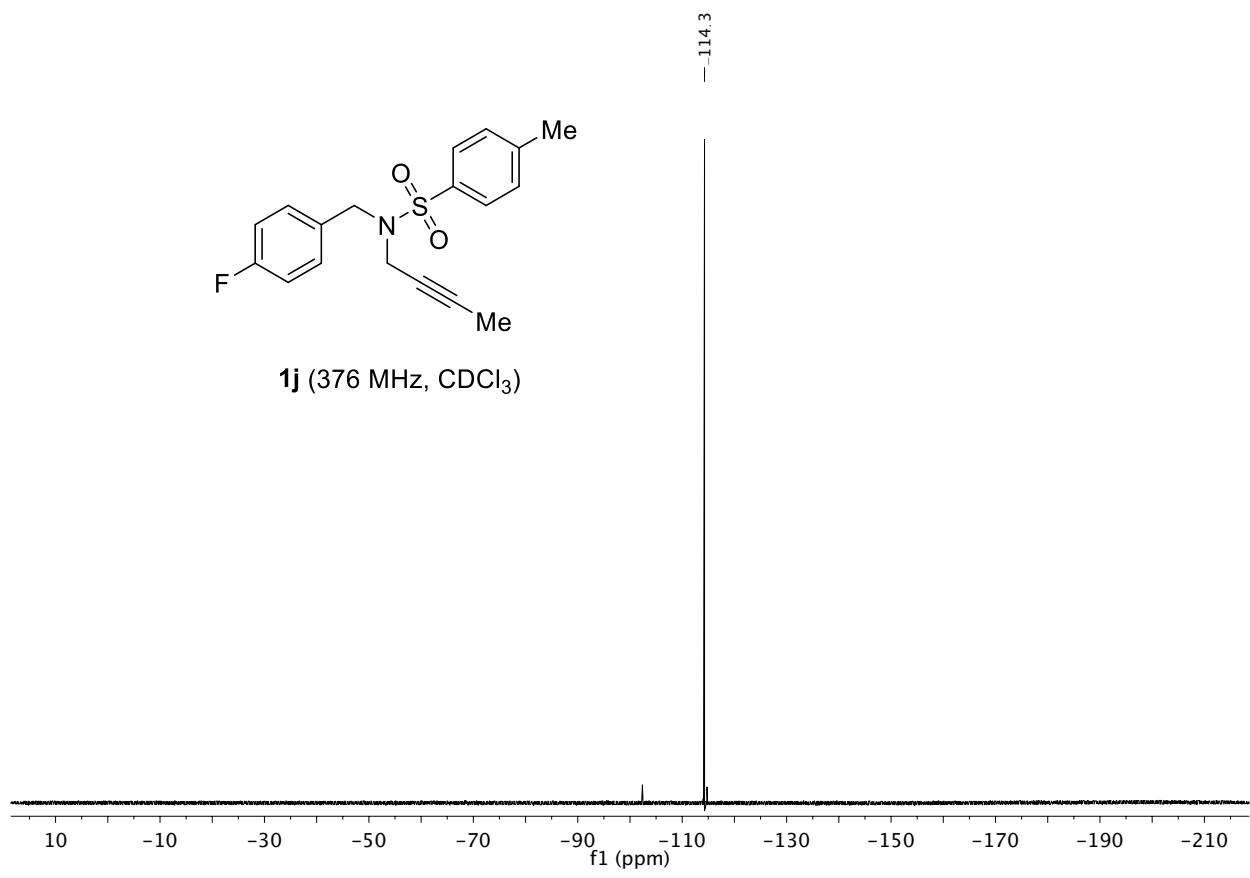
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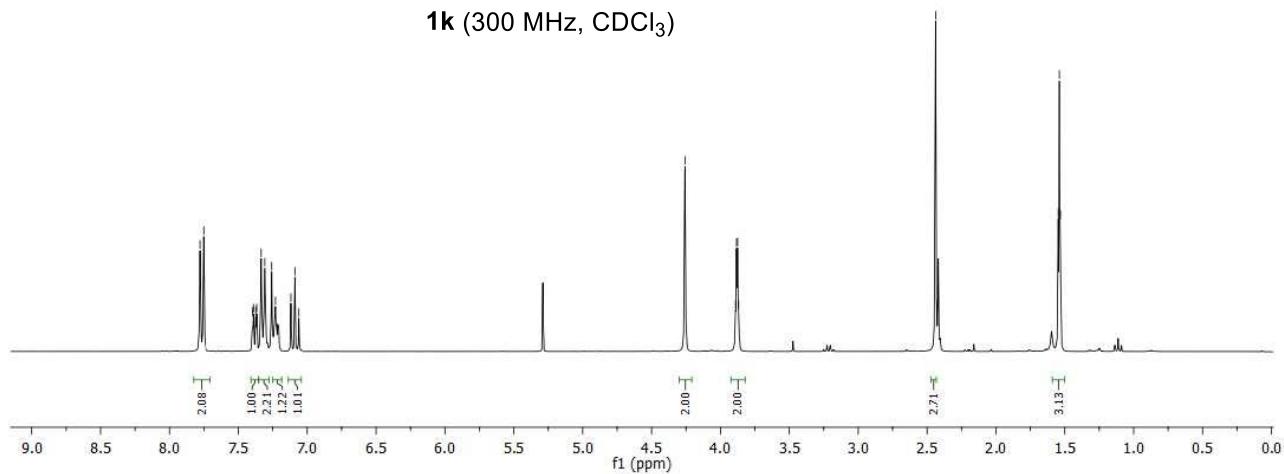




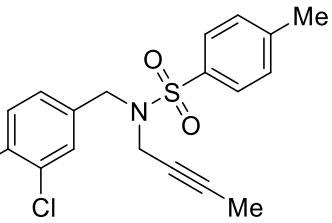
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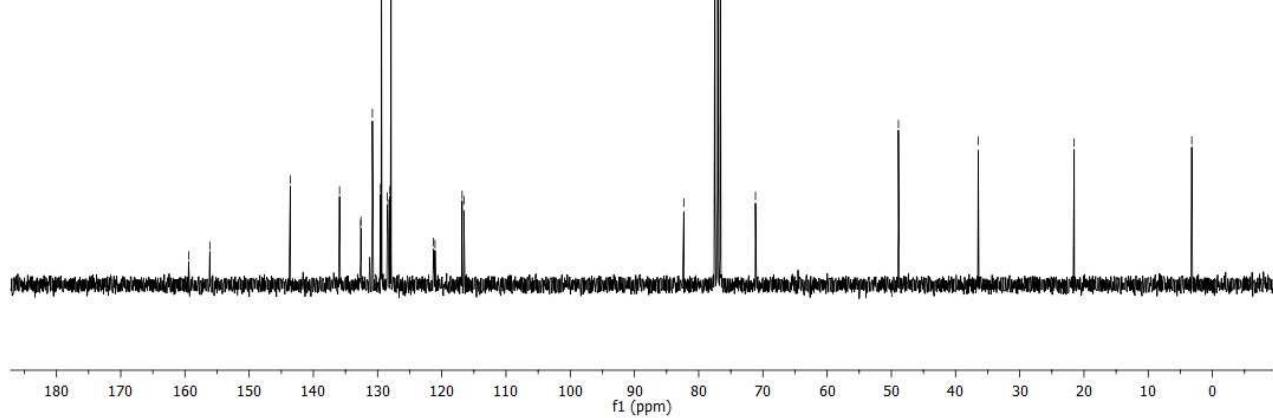
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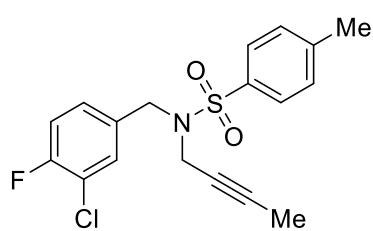


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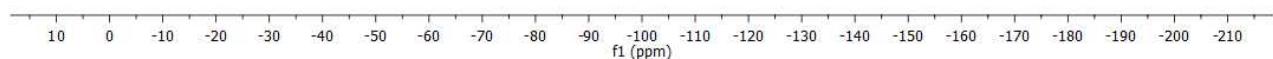


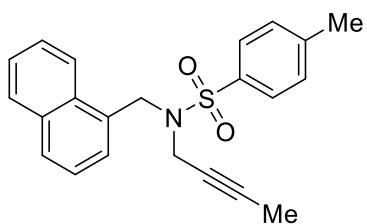
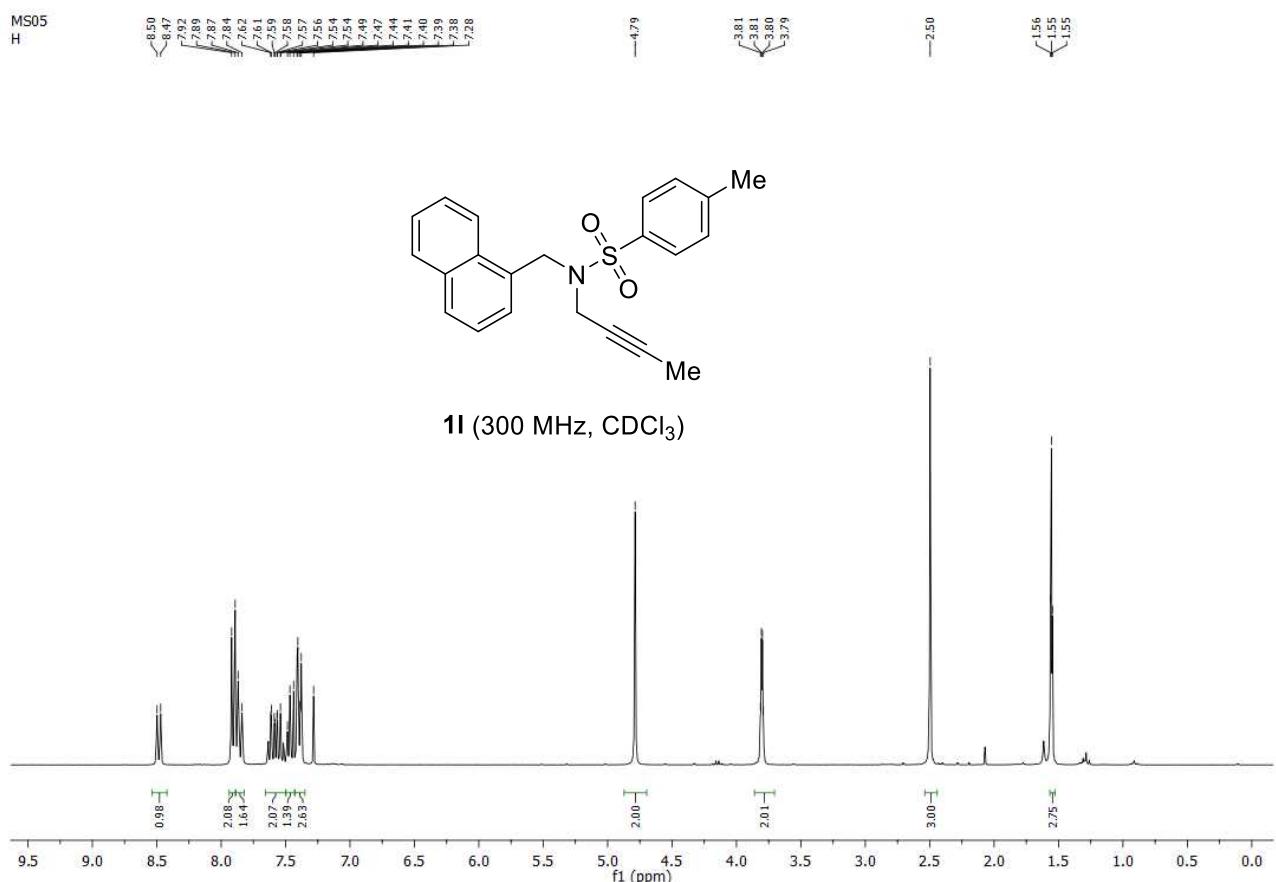
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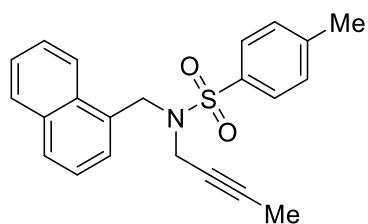
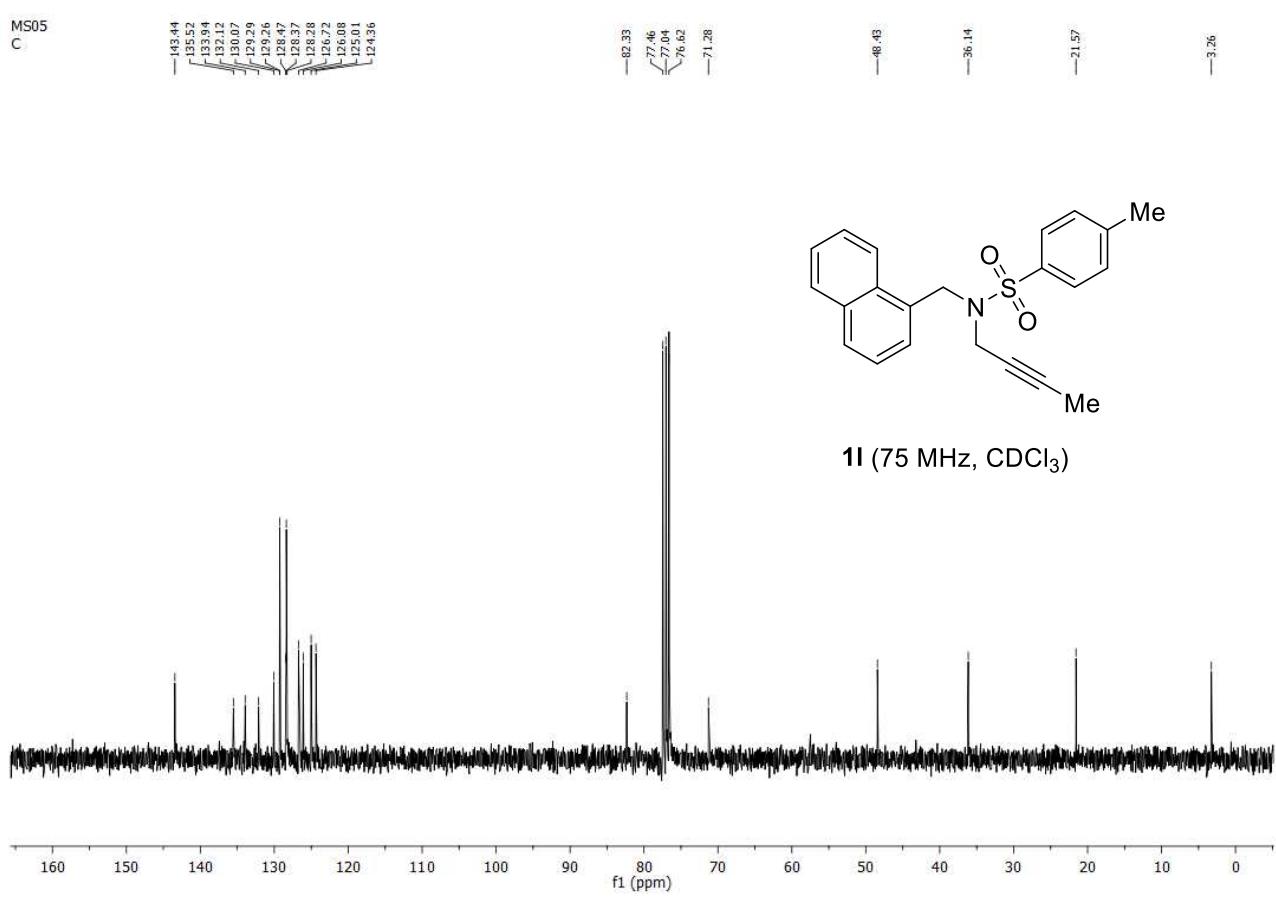


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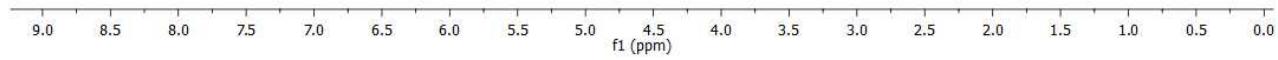


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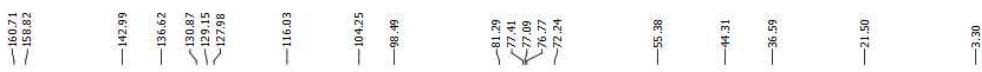
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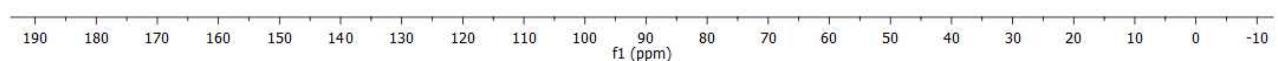
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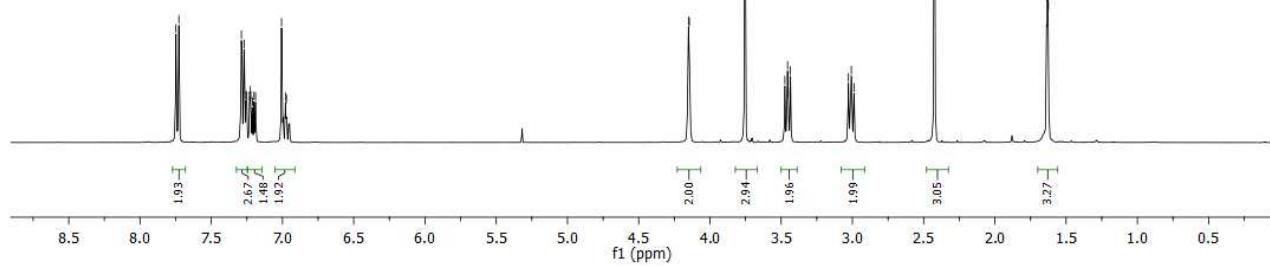
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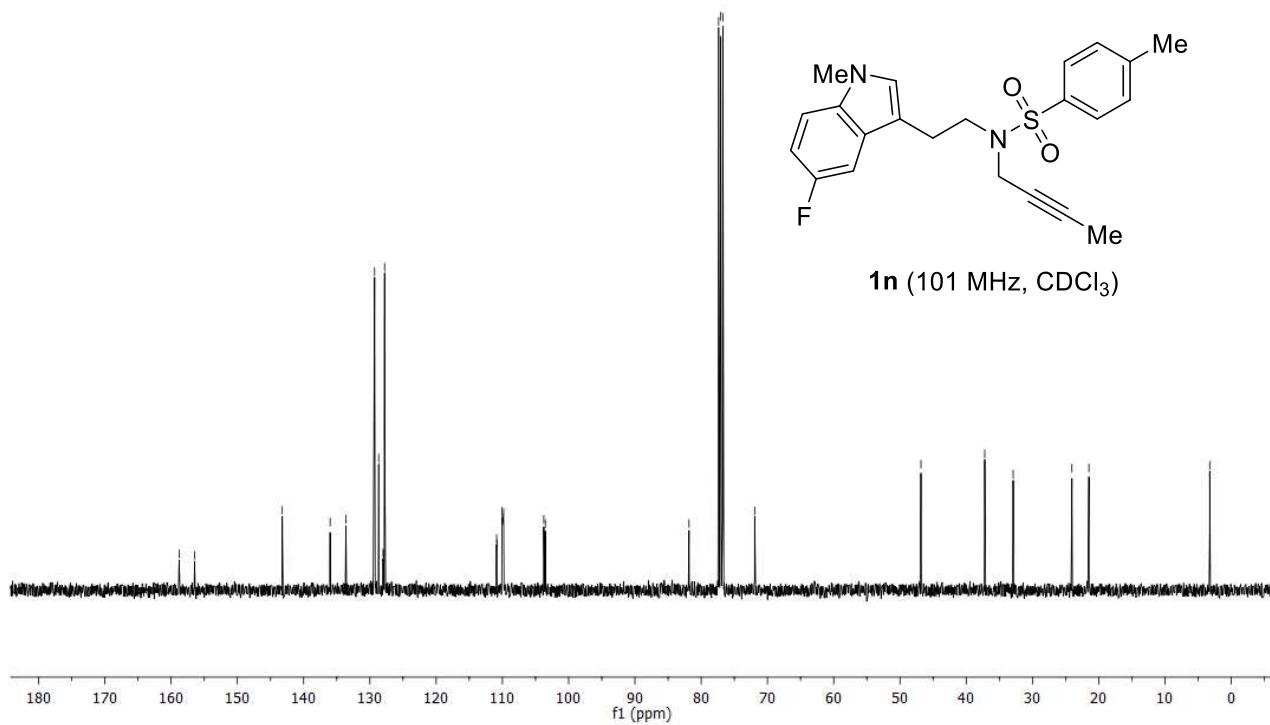
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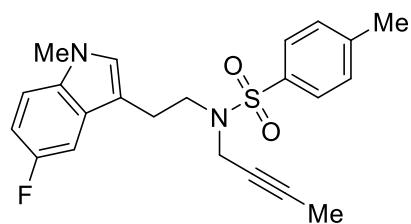


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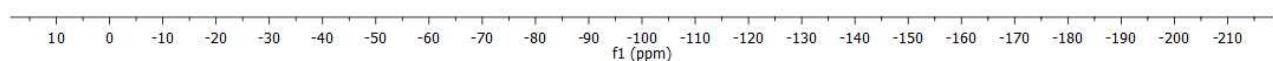


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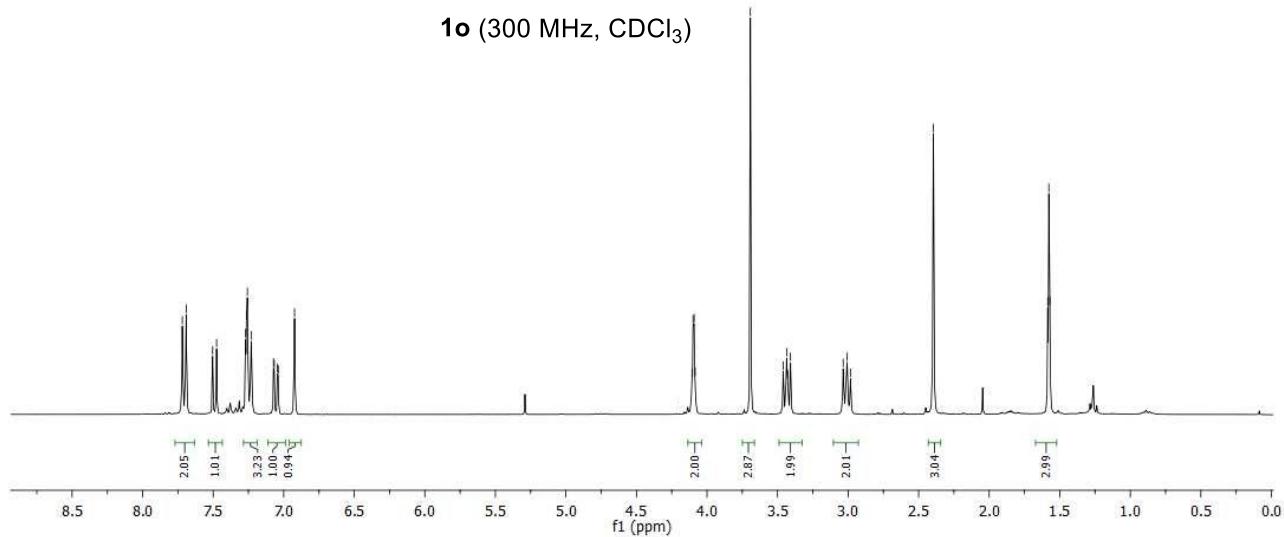
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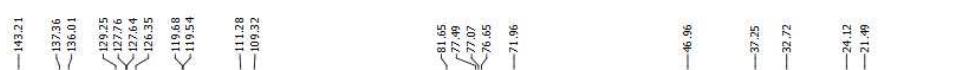
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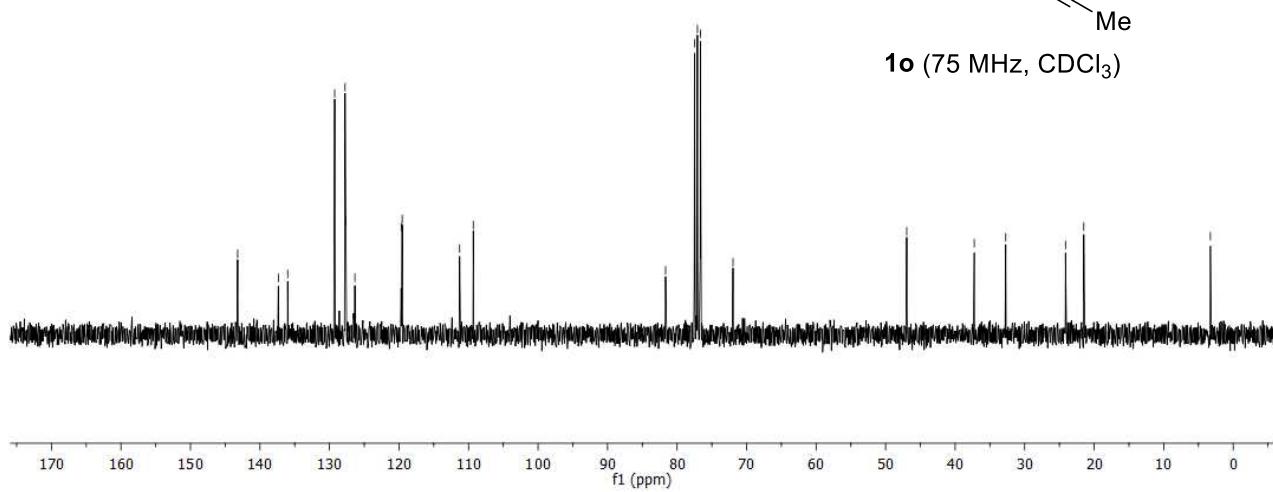
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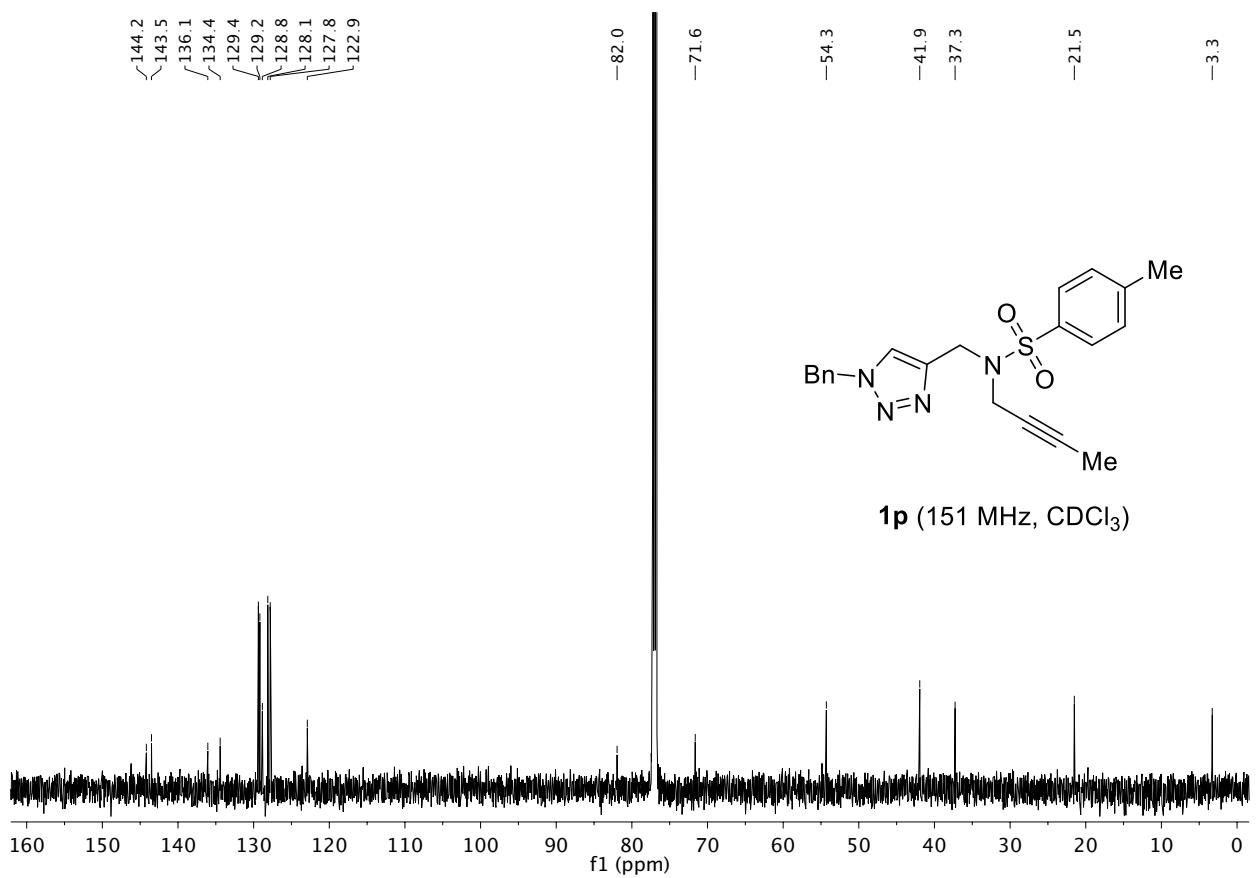
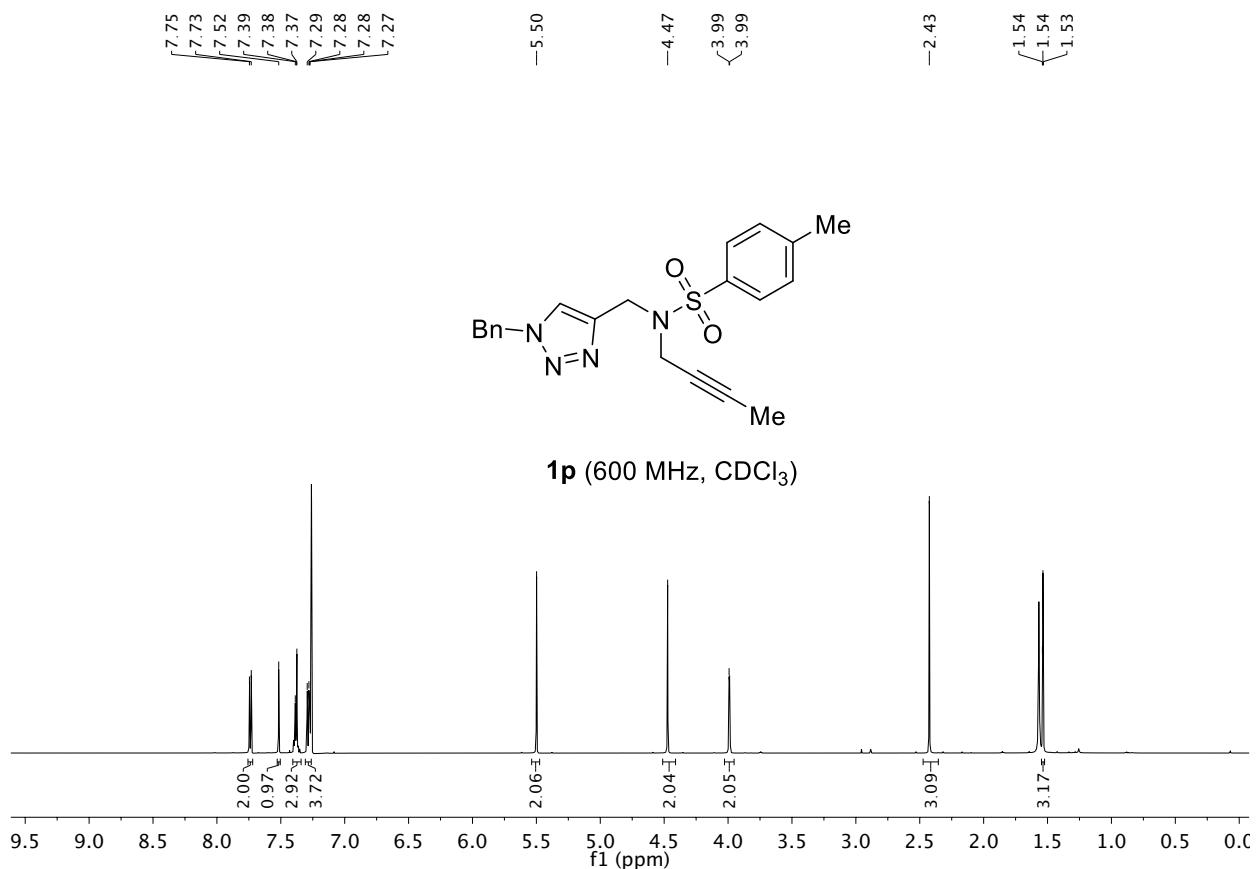


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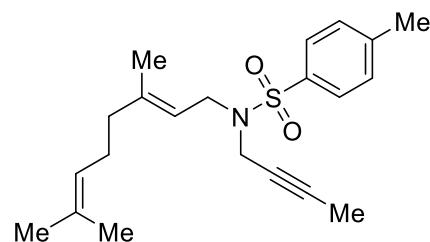
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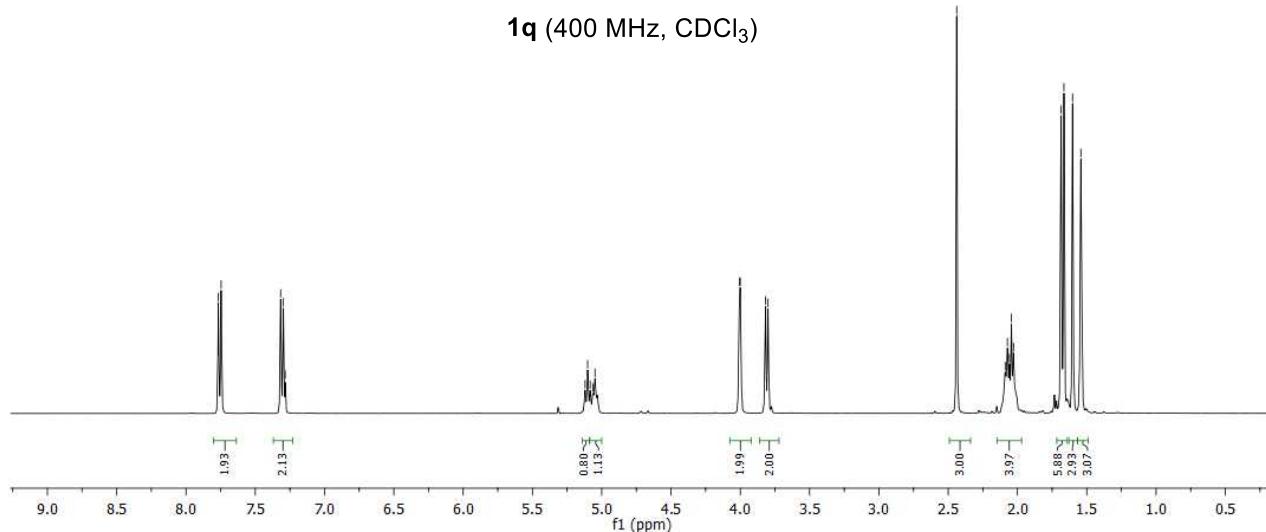
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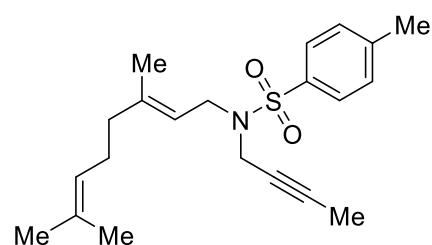
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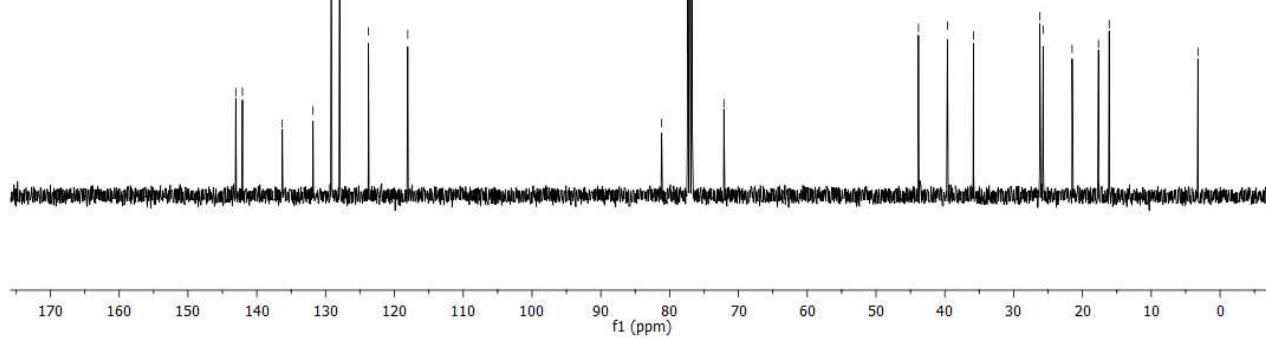
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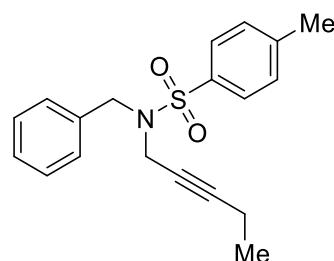
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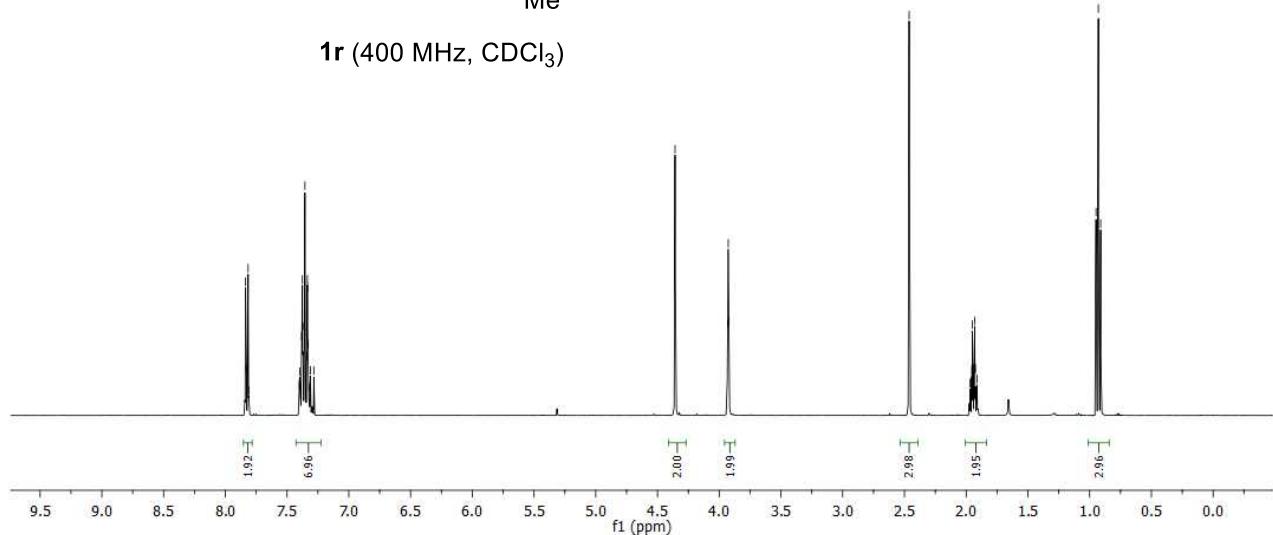
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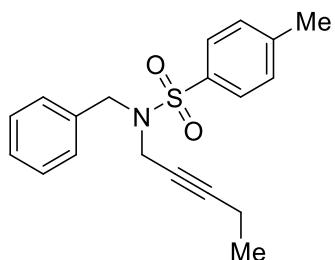
MS19  
H



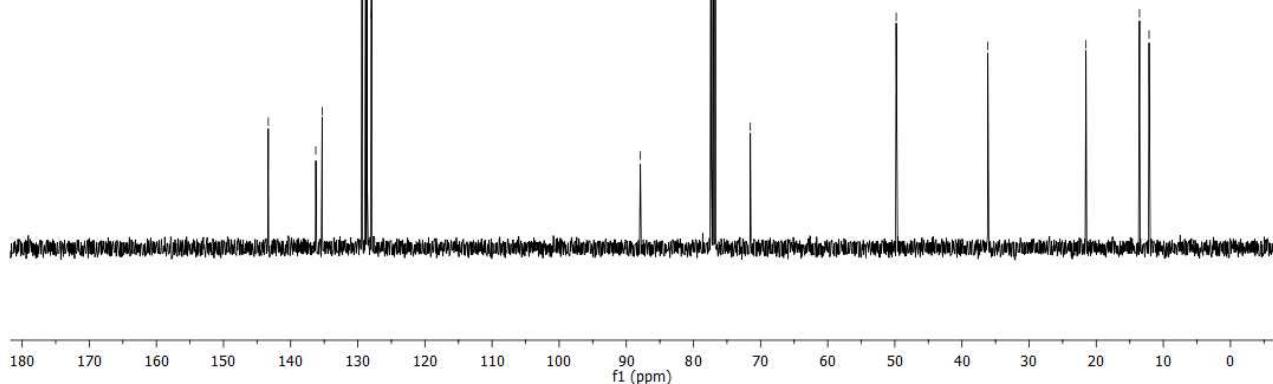
**1r** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



MS19  
C

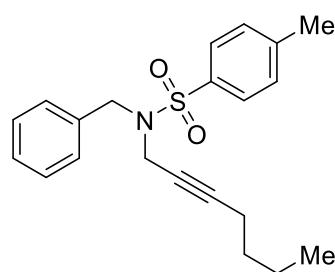


**1r** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

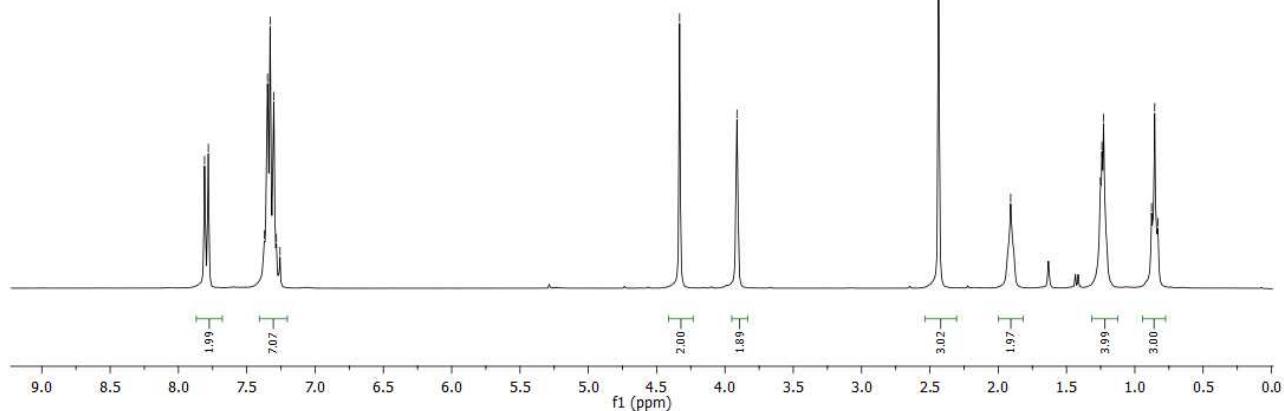


GC156  
H

<7.81  
<7.78  
7.37  
7.35  
7.33  
7.30  
7.28  
7.26



**1s** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

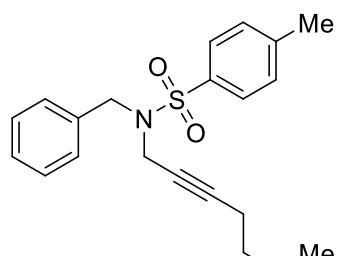


GC156  
C

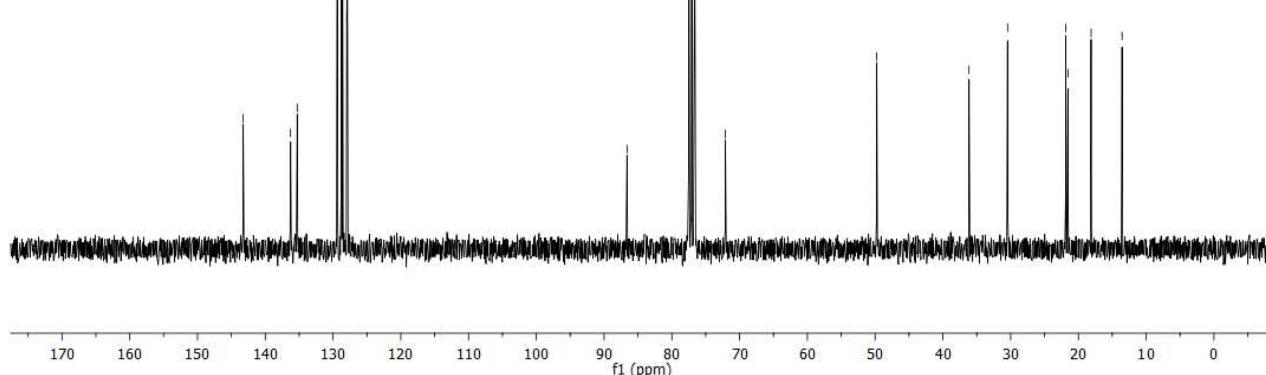
-143.26  
-135.28  
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-129.32  
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-127.92

-86.61  
-77.49  
-77.06  
-76.64  
-72.09

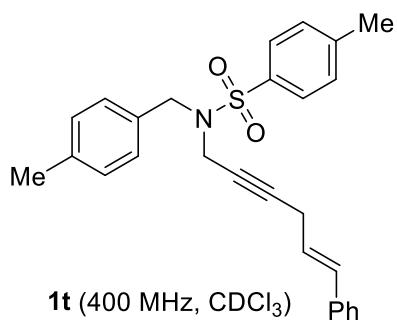
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-13.95



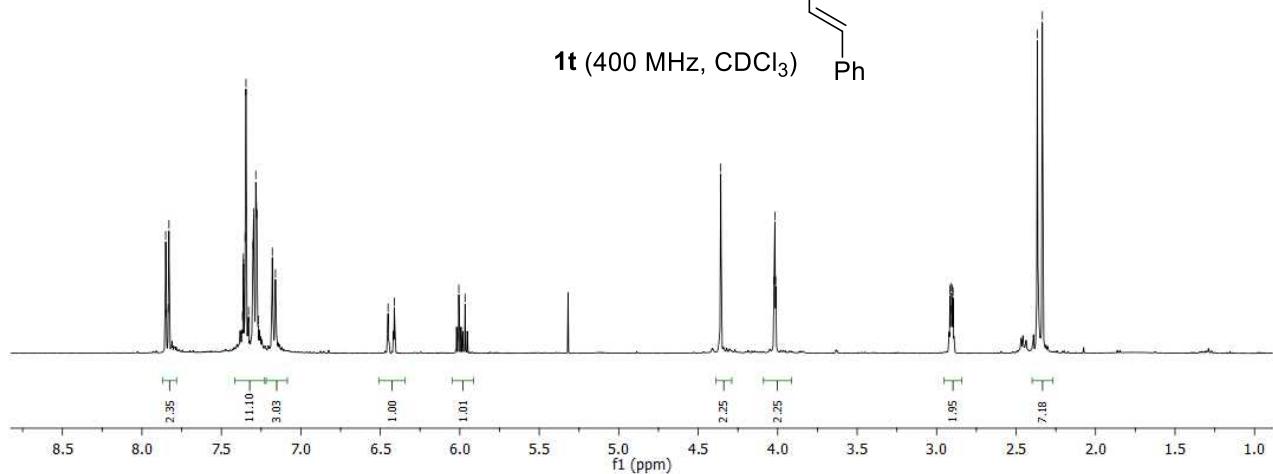
**1s** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



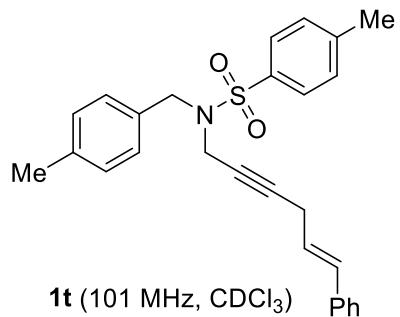
GC154B  
H



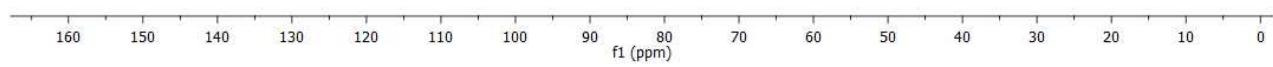
1t (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



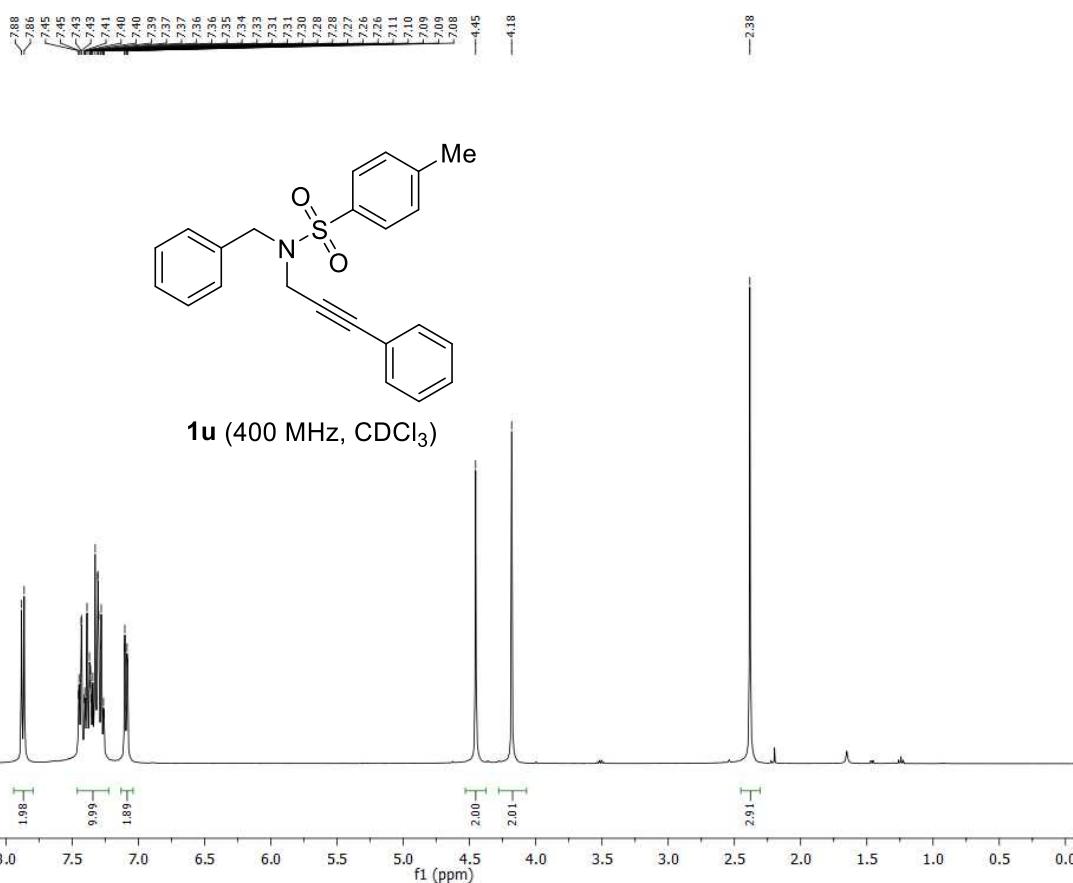
GC154B  
C



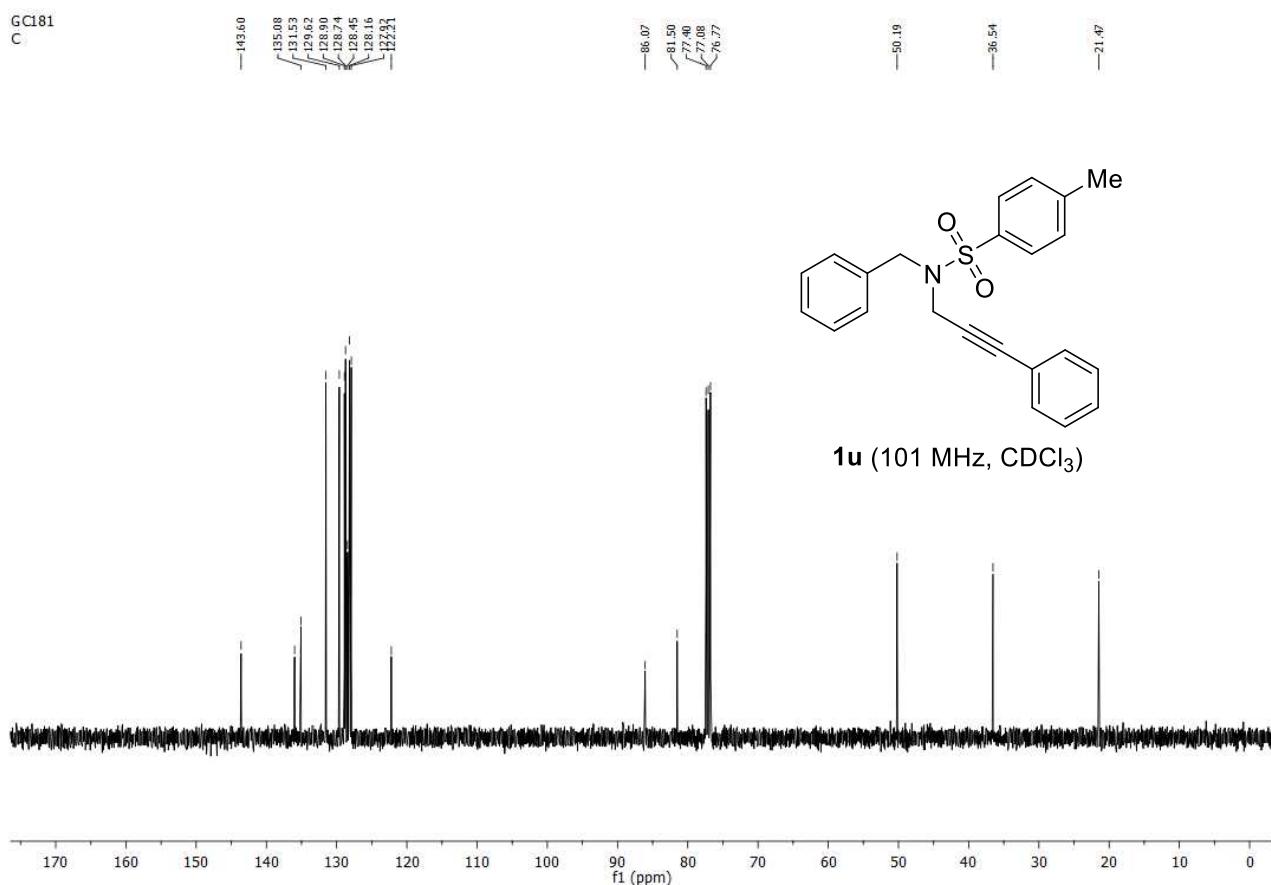
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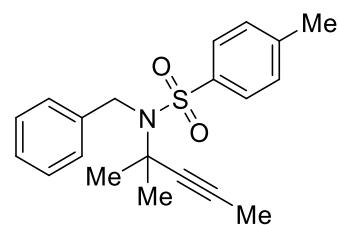
GC181  
H



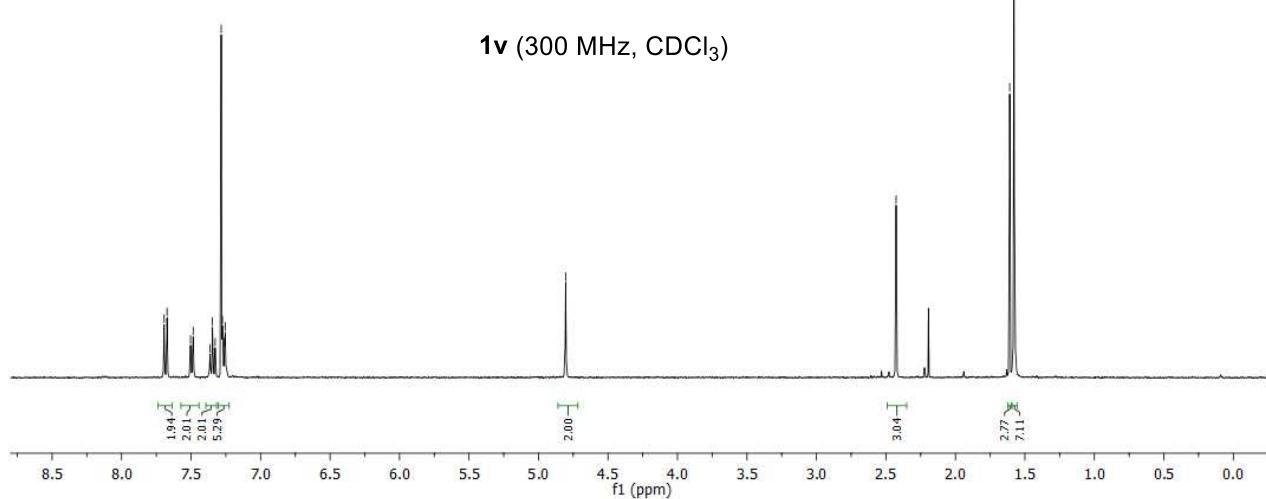
GC181  
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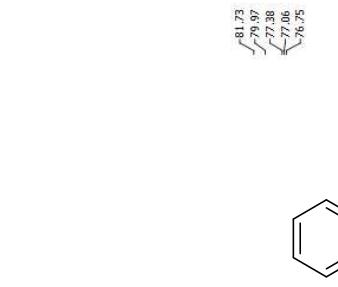
MS12  
H



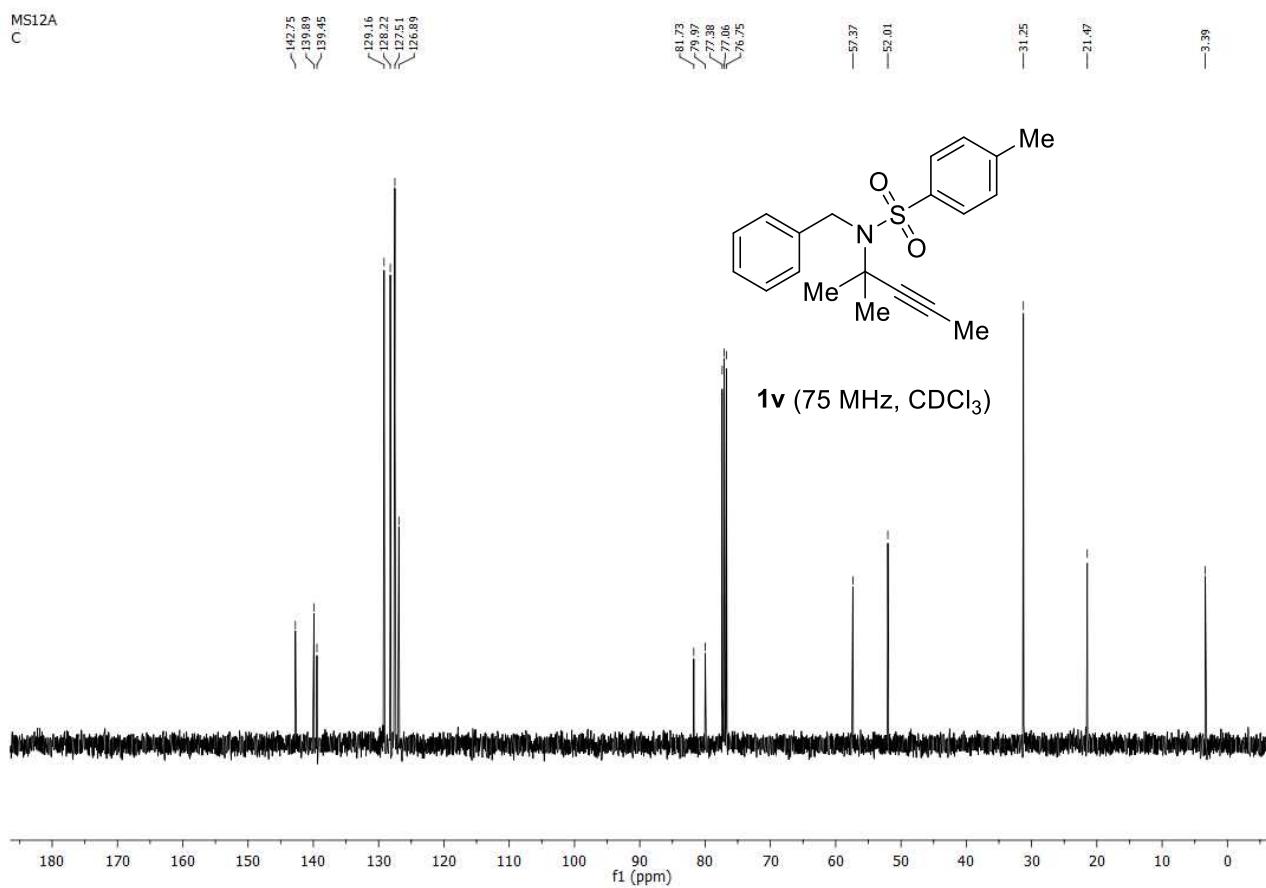
**1v** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



MS12A  
C



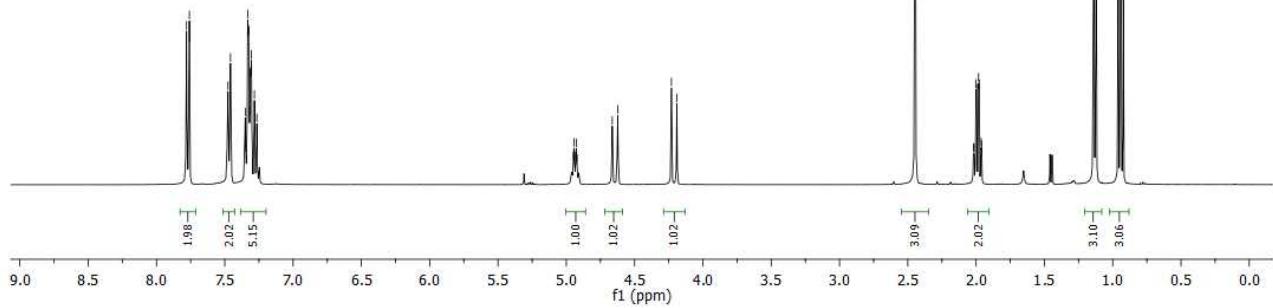
**1v** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



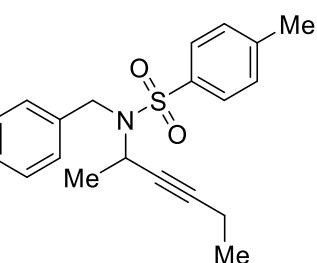
MS13A  
H



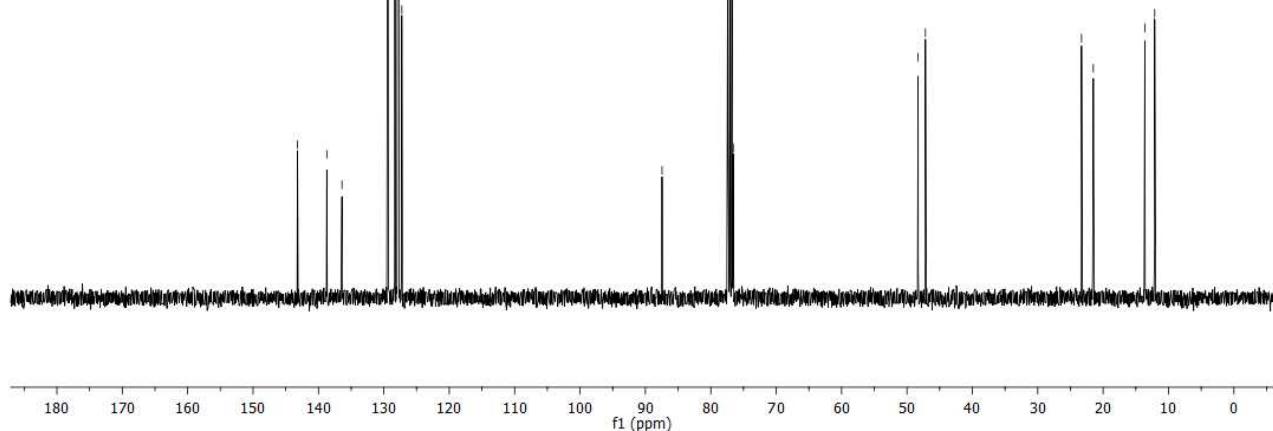
**1w** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



MS13A  
C



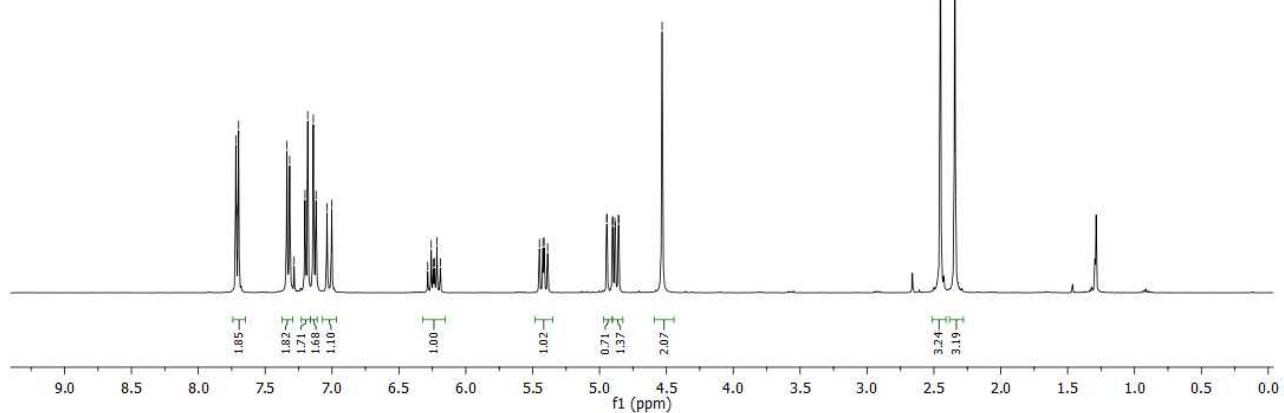
**1w** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



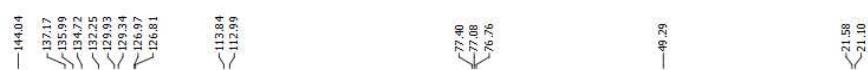
GC132  
H



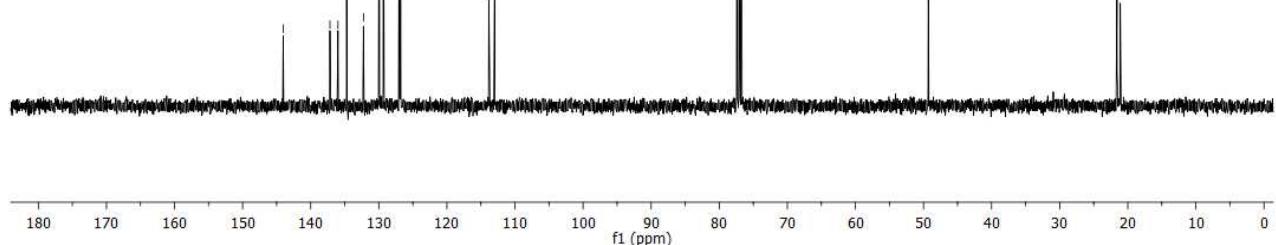
**2a** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

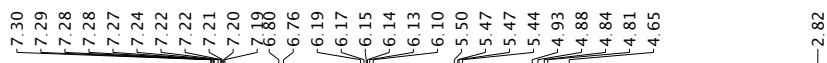


GC132  
C

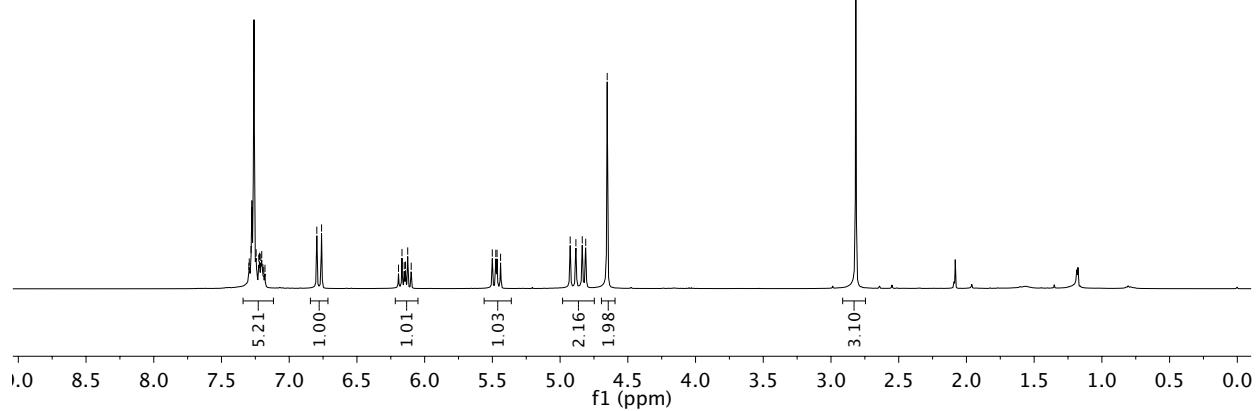


**2a** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

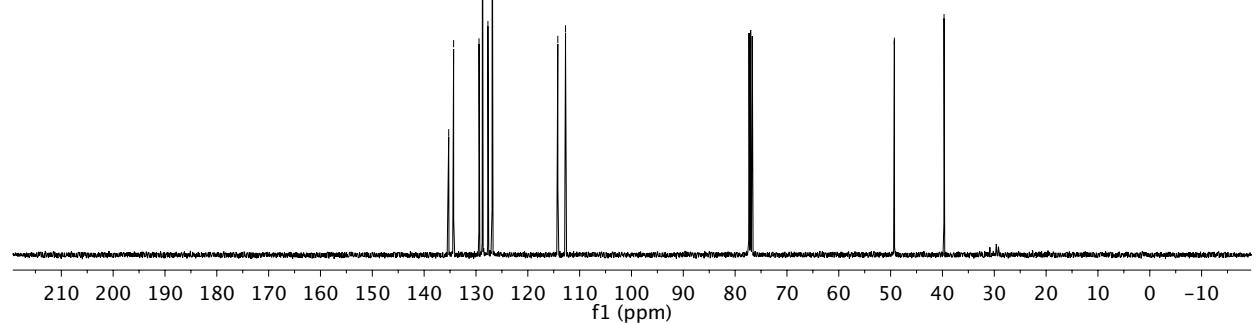


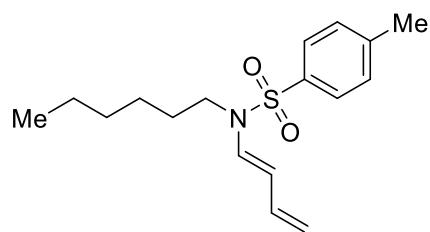
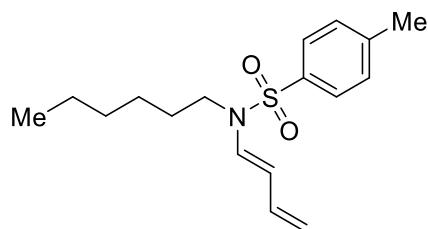
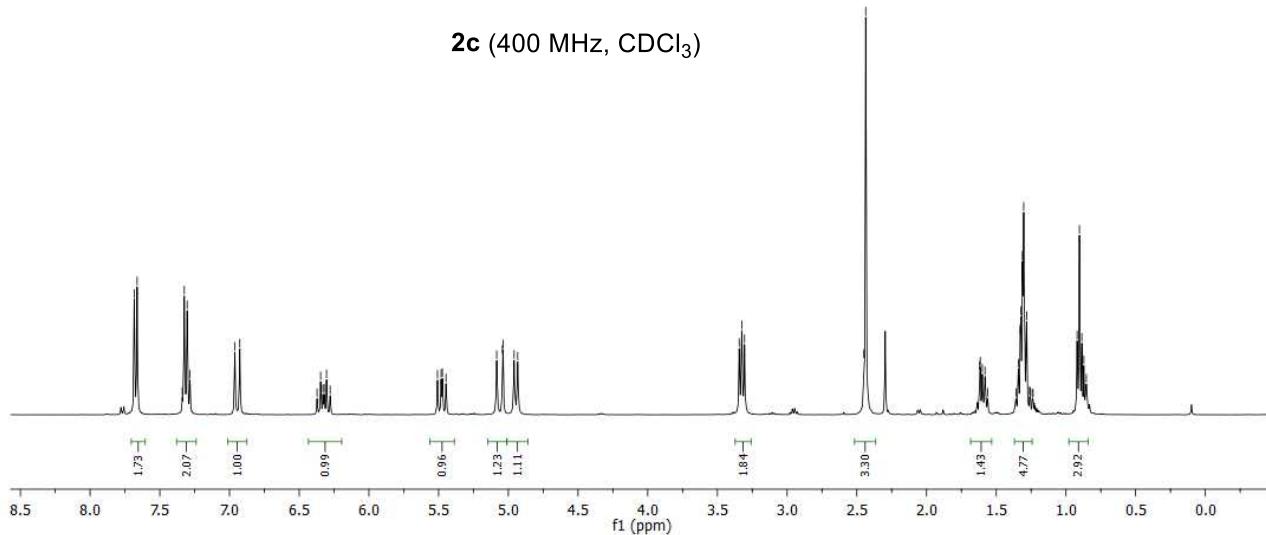
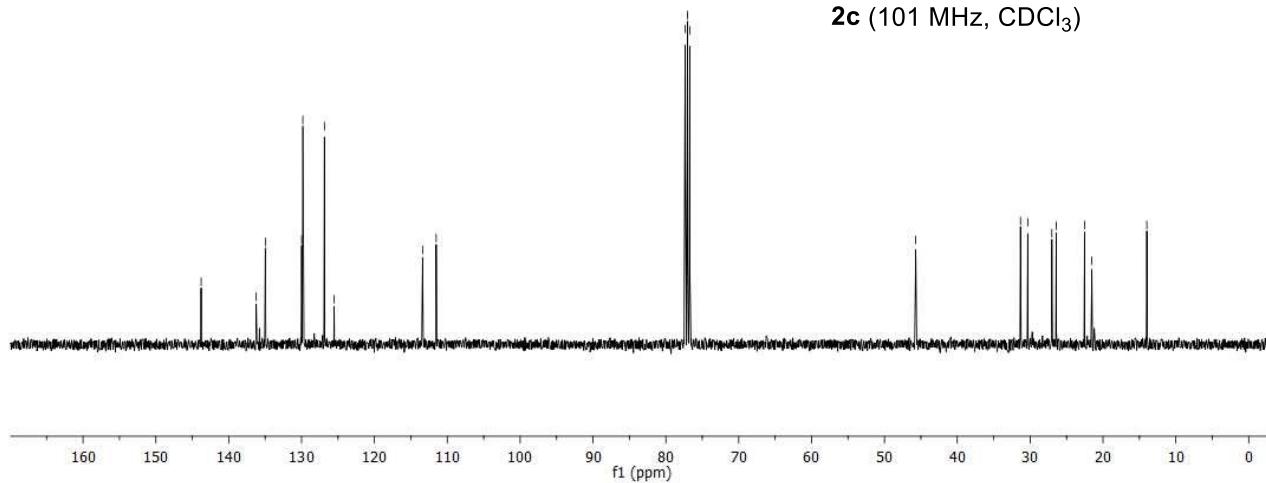


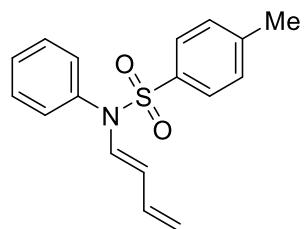
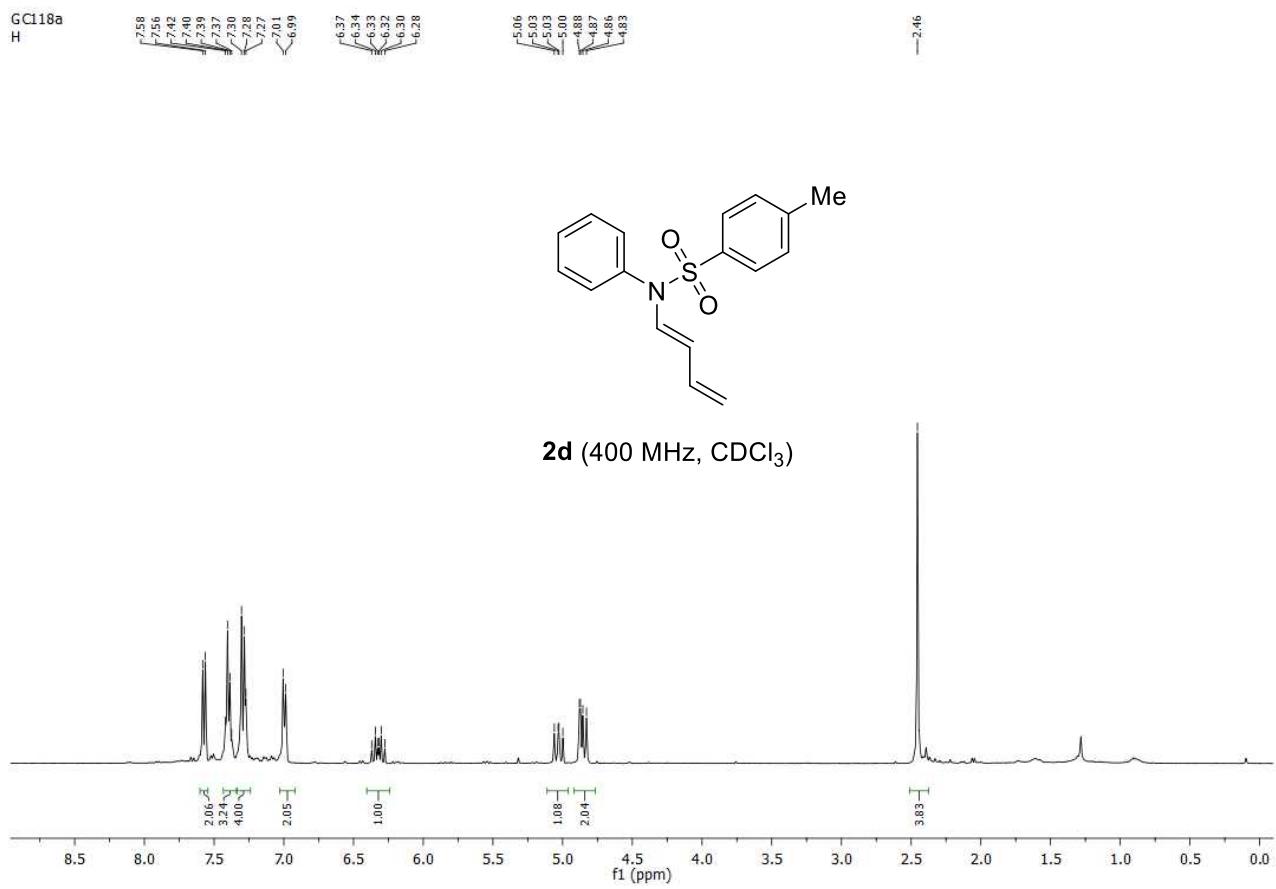
**2b** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



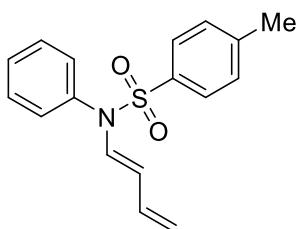
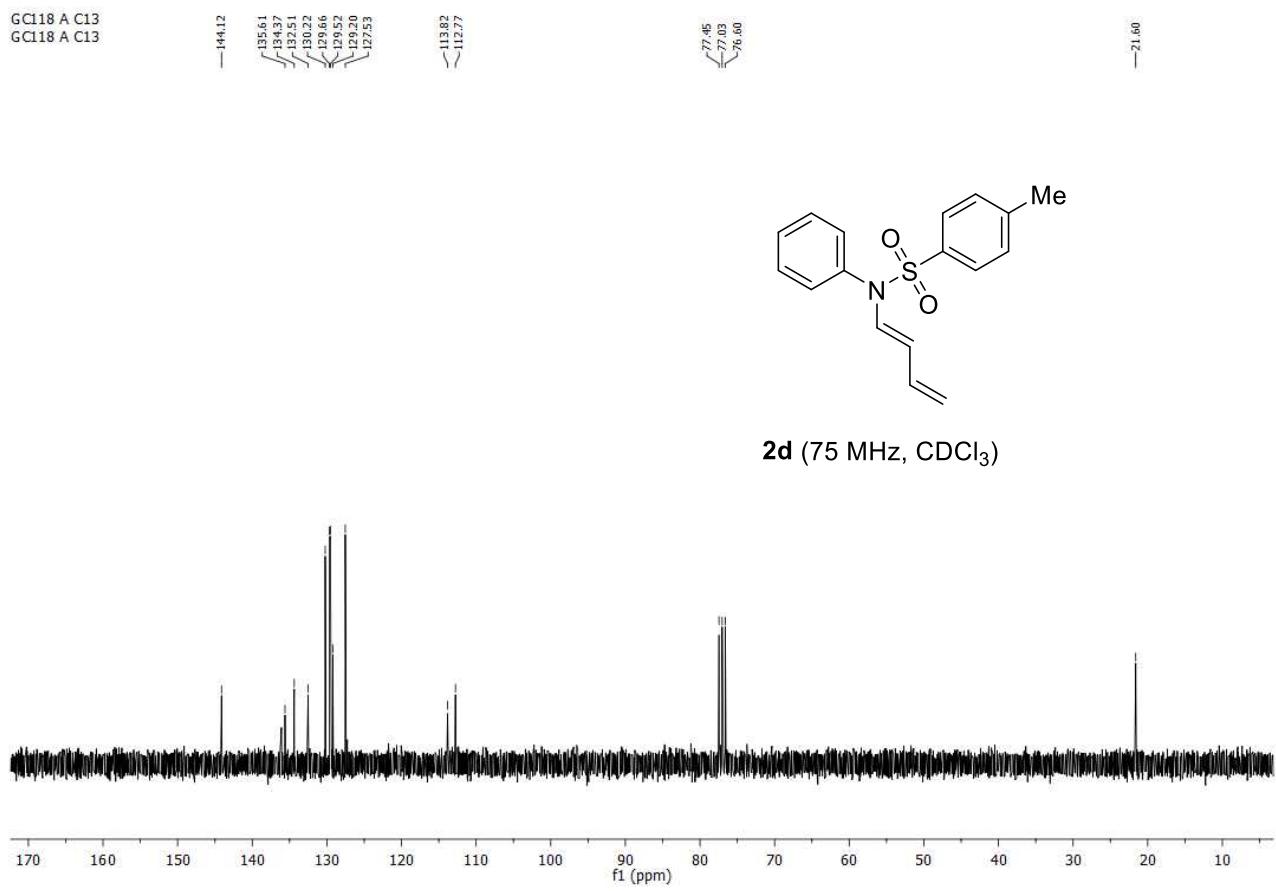
**2b** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



GC148  
H**2c** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**2c** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



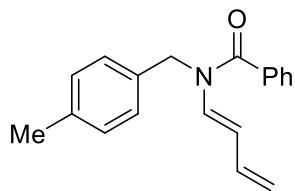
**2d** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



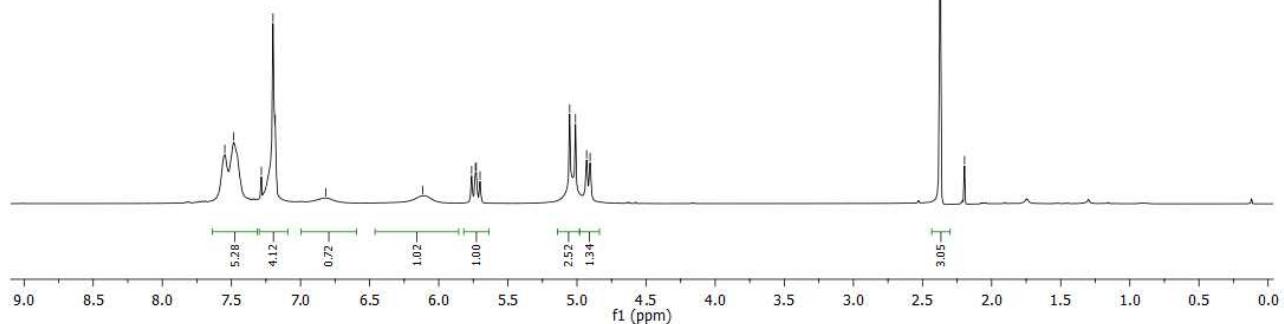
**2d** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

GC140  
H

>7.55  
>7.48  
<7.28  
<7.20  
<7.18  
—6.82  
—6.12  
—5.76  
<5.73  
<5.73  
<5.70  
—5.05  
<5.01  
<4.93  
<4.91  
—2.37  
—2.20

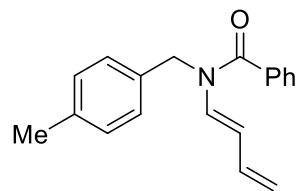


**2e** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

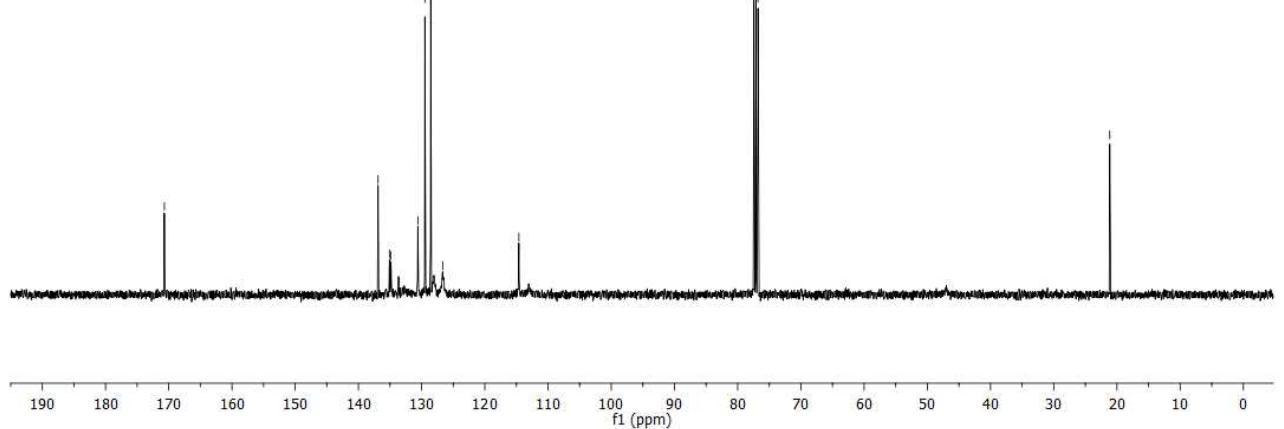


GC140  
H

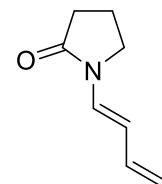
—170.70  
—135.88  
—135.09  
—134.85  
—130.60  
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—77.42  
—77.10  
—76.79  
—21.14



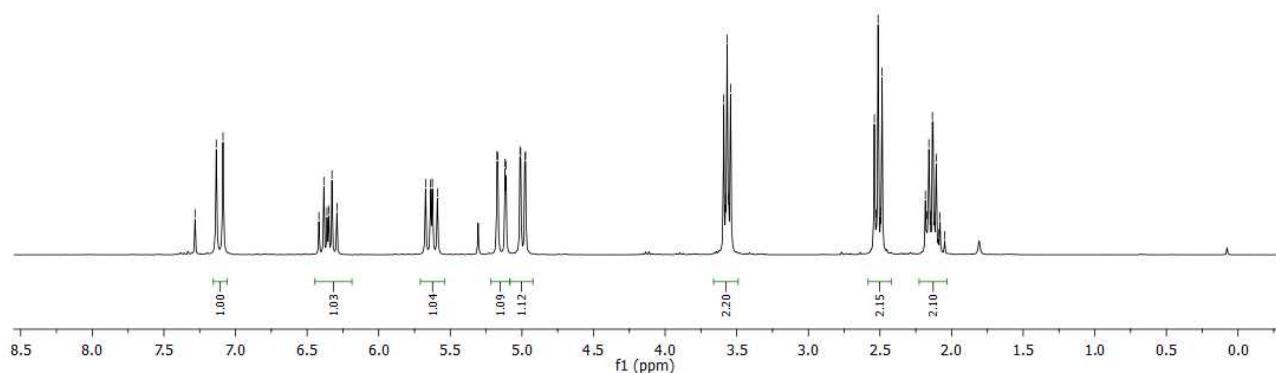
**2e** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



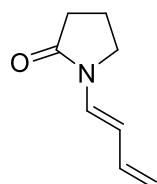
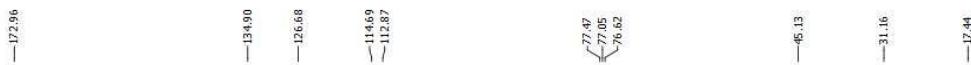
MS27  
H



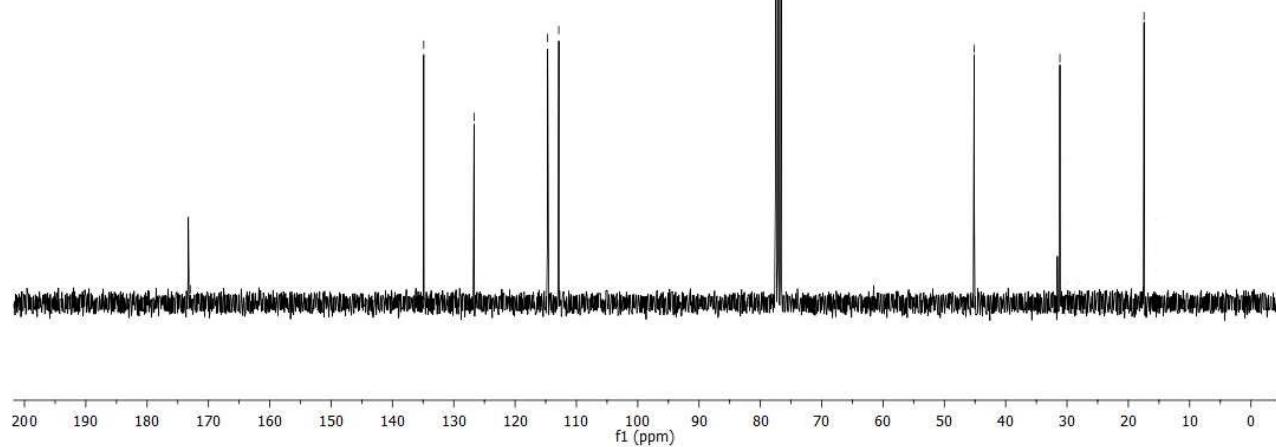
**2f** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



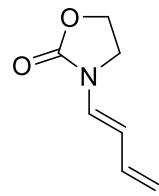
MS27  
C



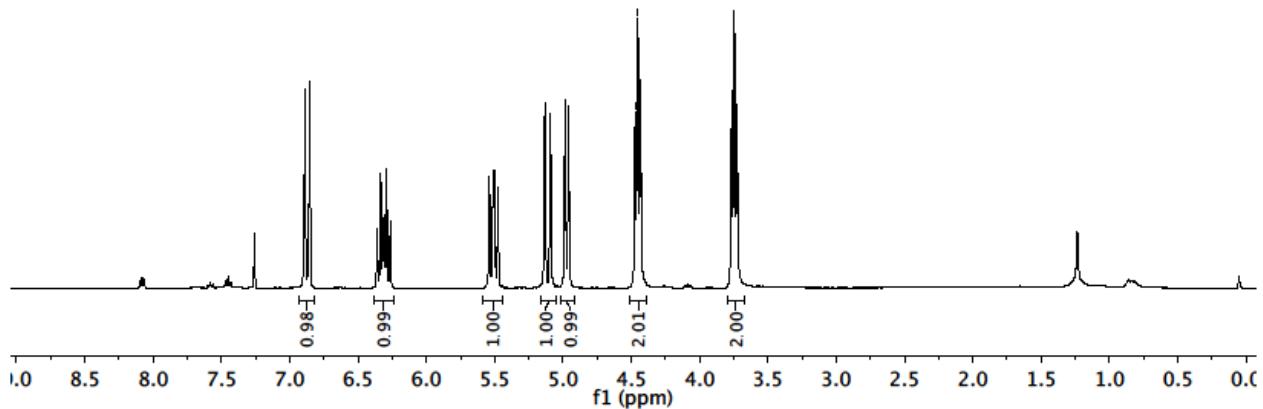
**2f** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



-7.26  
6.89  
6.85  
6.36  
6.33  
6.32  
6.31  
6.29  
6.26  
5.54  
5.51  
5.50  
5.48  
5.13  
5.09  
4.99  
4.96  
4.47  
4.45  
4.43  
3.77  
3.75  
3.73



**2g** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



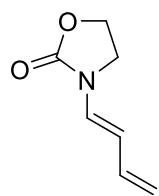
-155.4

-134.3  
-127.0

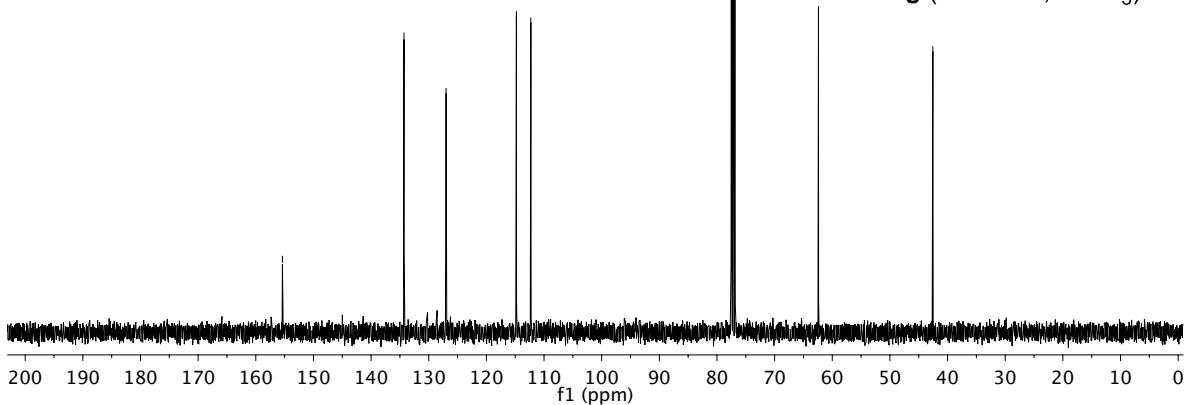
~114.8  
~112.3

-62.4

-42.6



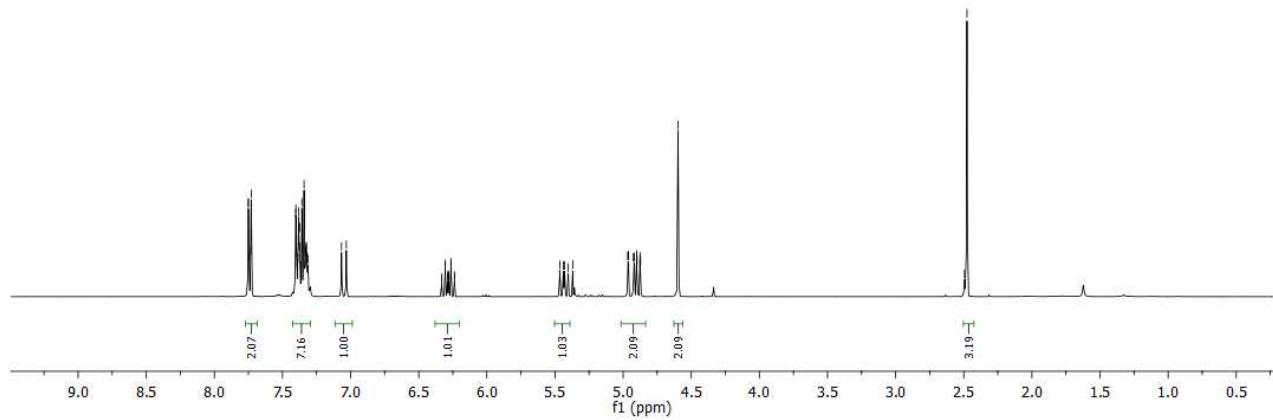
**2g** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



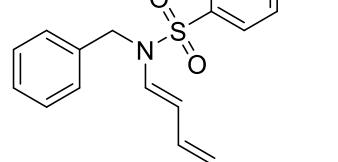
Gc163  
H



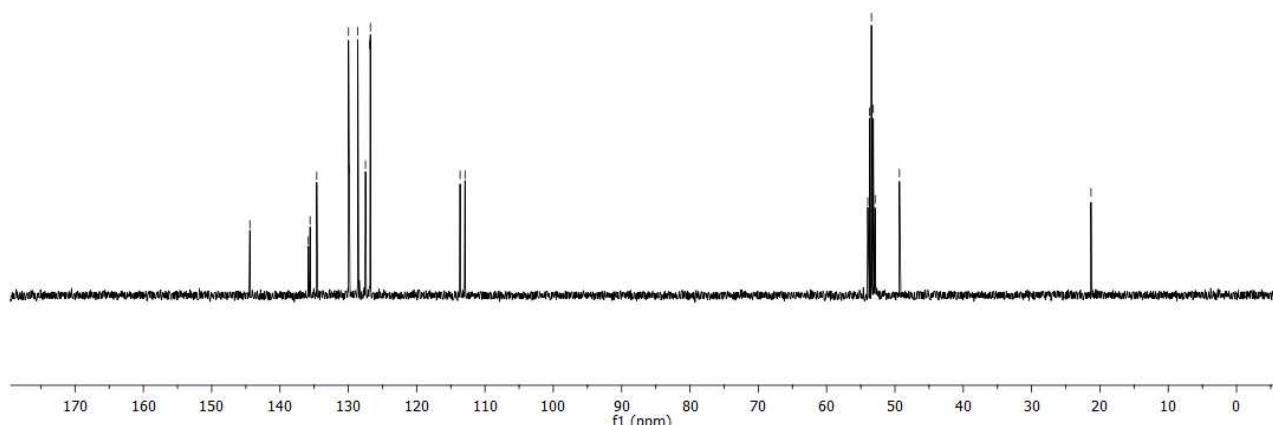
**2h** (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

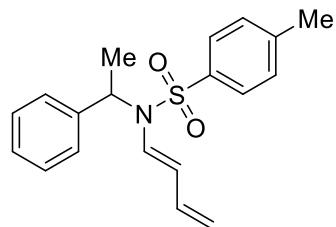
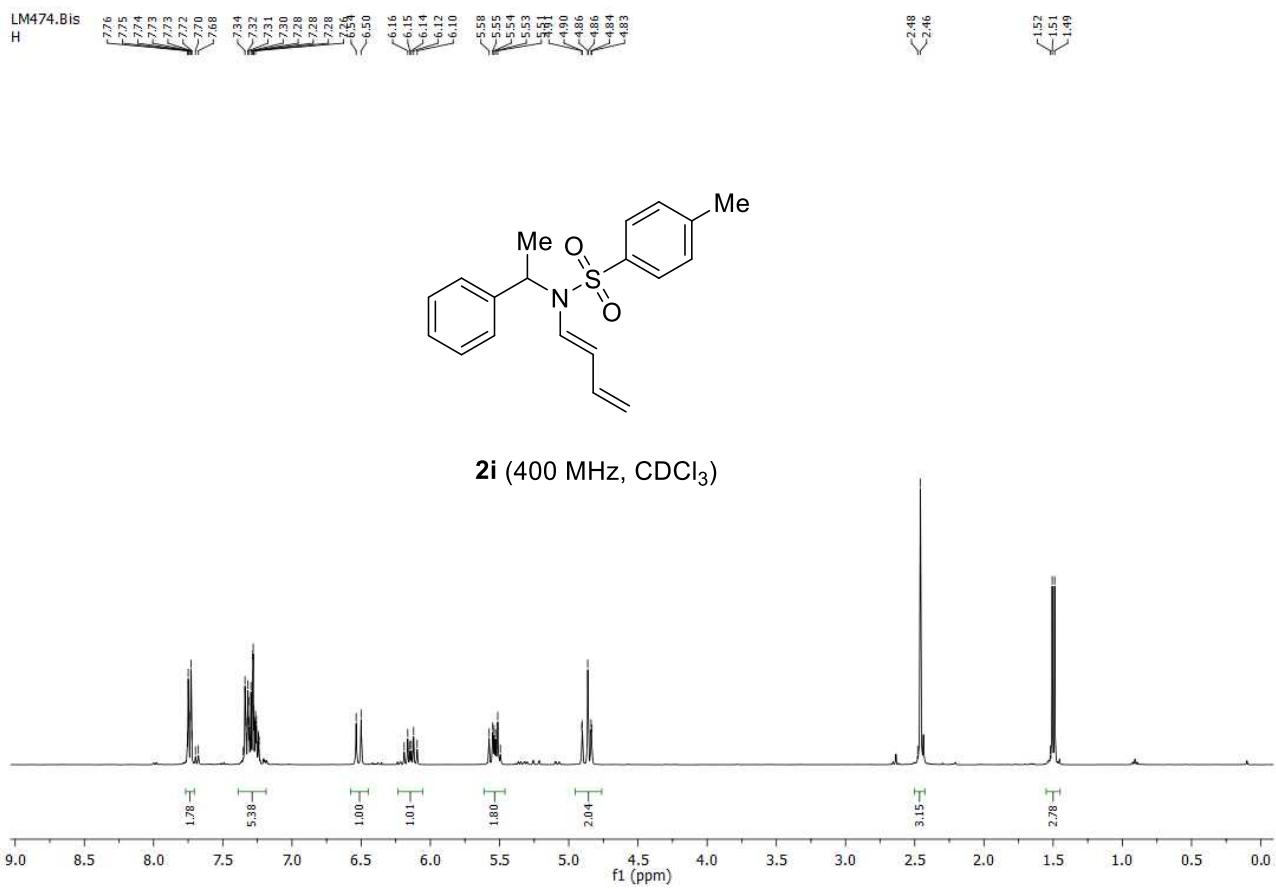


Gc163  
C

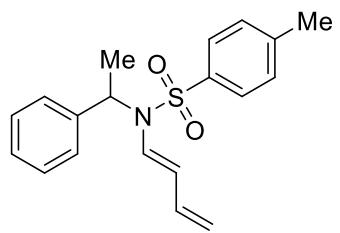
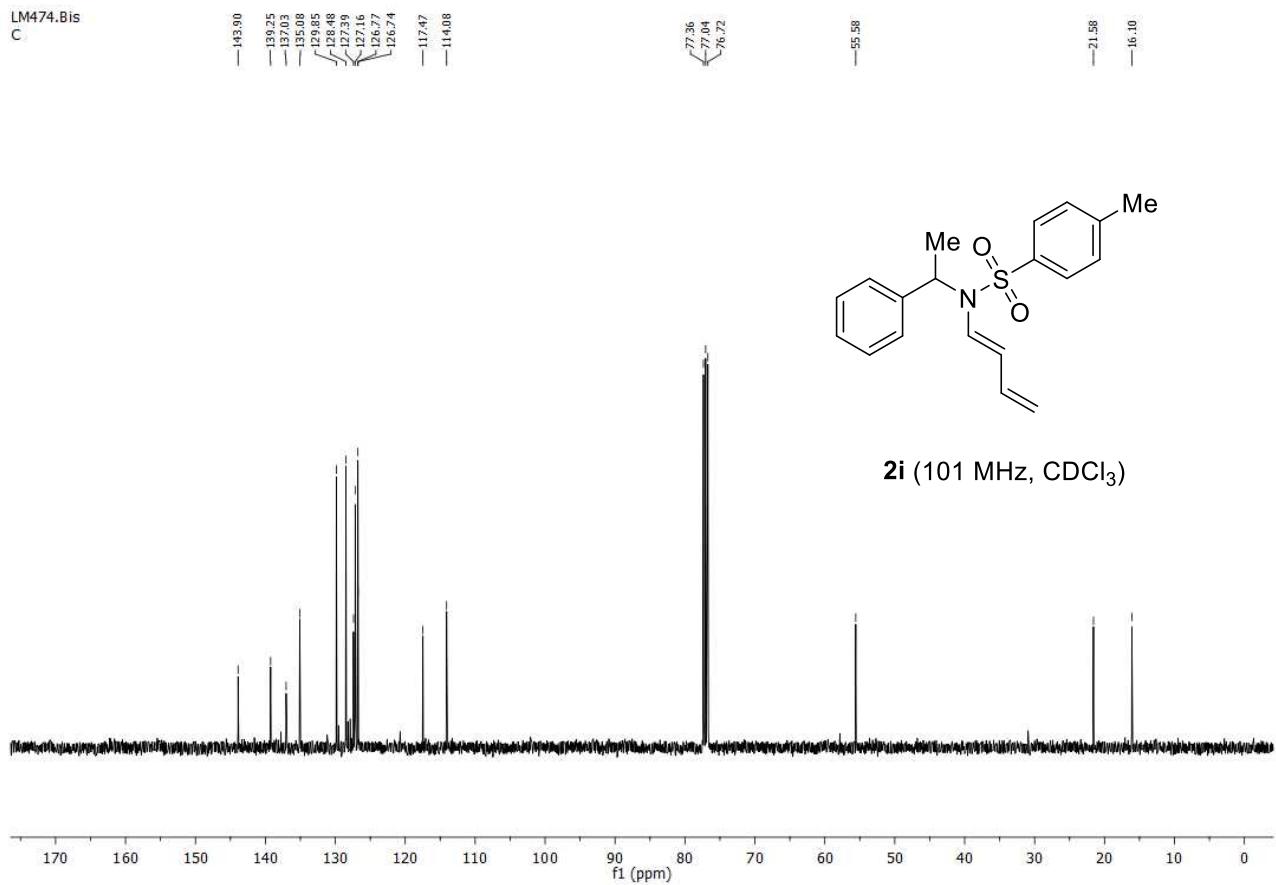


**2h** (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

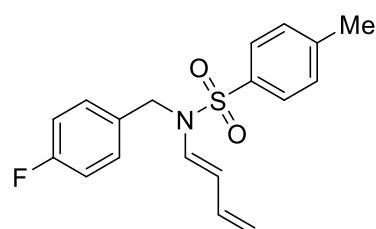
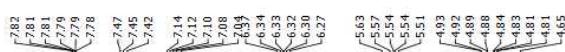
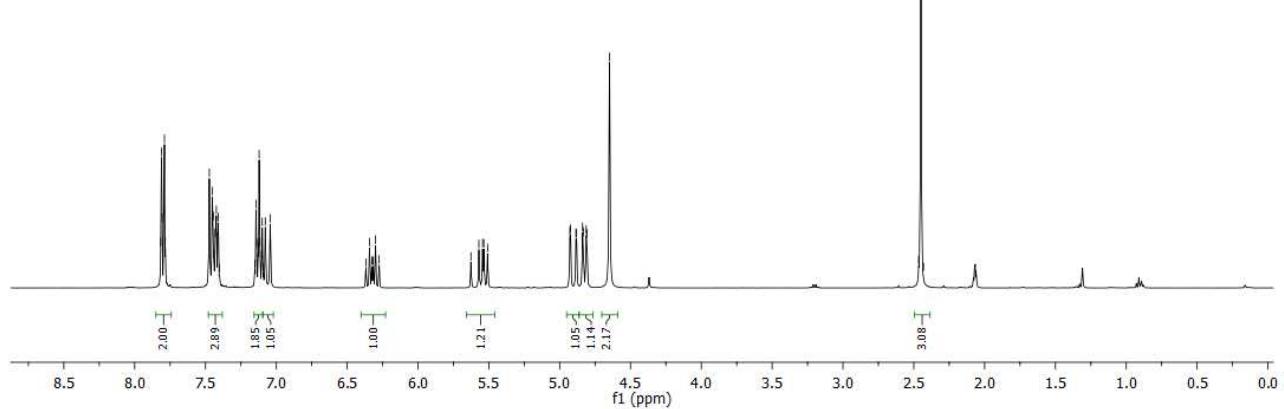
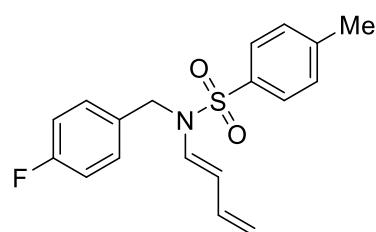
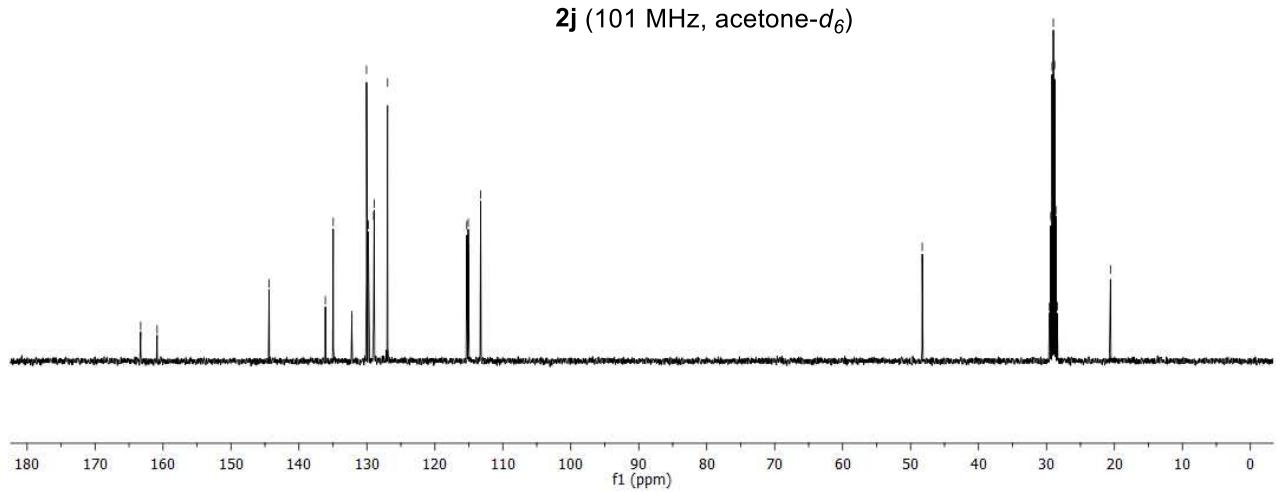




**2i** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

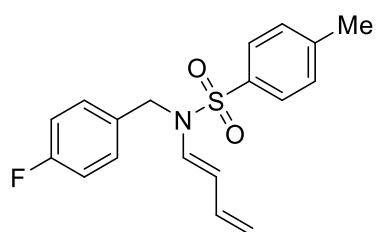


**2i** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

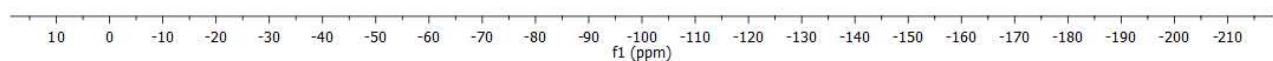
NL19  
H**2j** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)NL19  
C**2j** (101 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)

NL19  
F

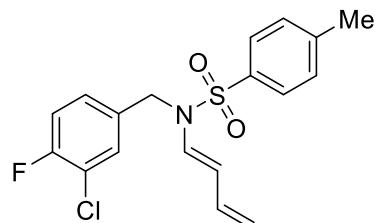
—116.73



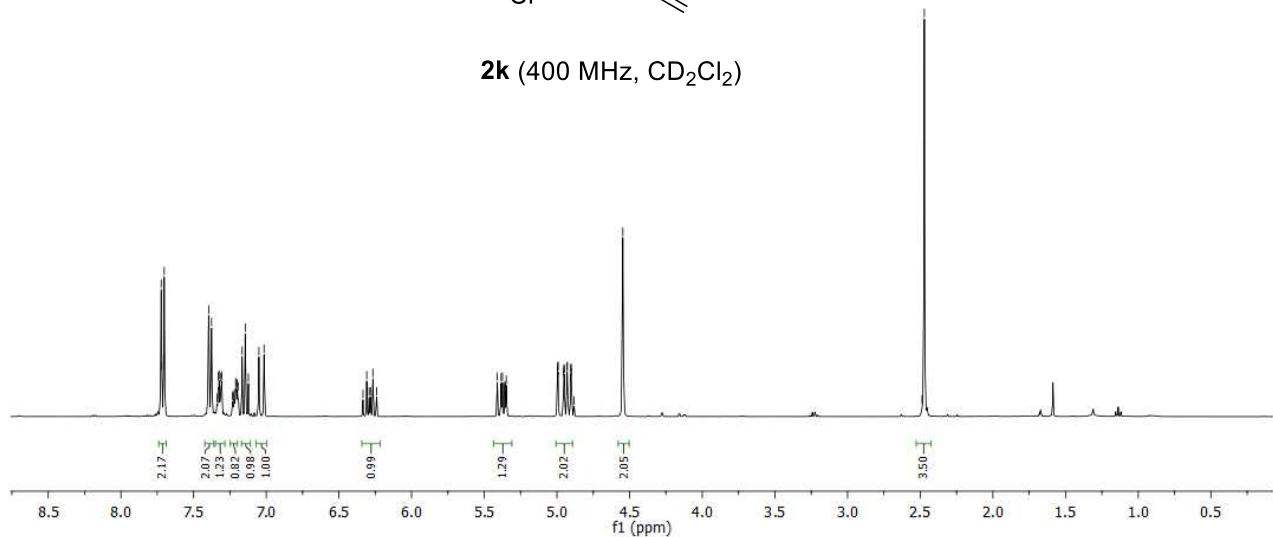
**2j** (476 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



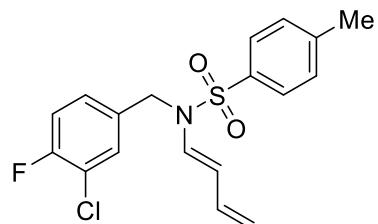
GC190A  
H



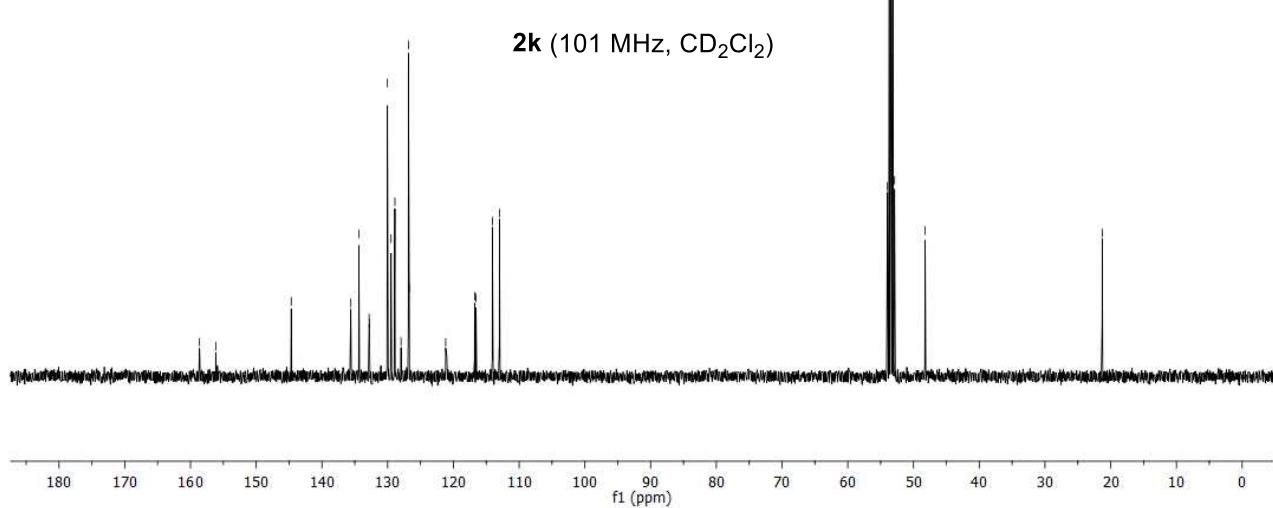
**2k** (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)



GC190A  
C

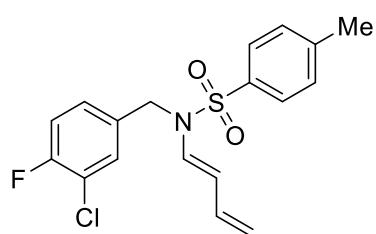


**2k** (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

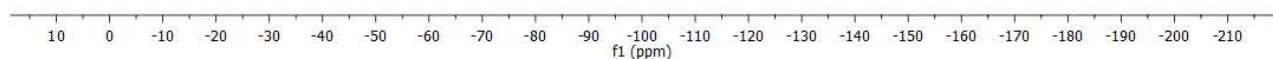


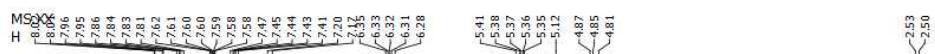
GC190A  
F

—  
117.96

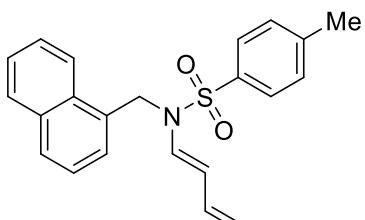
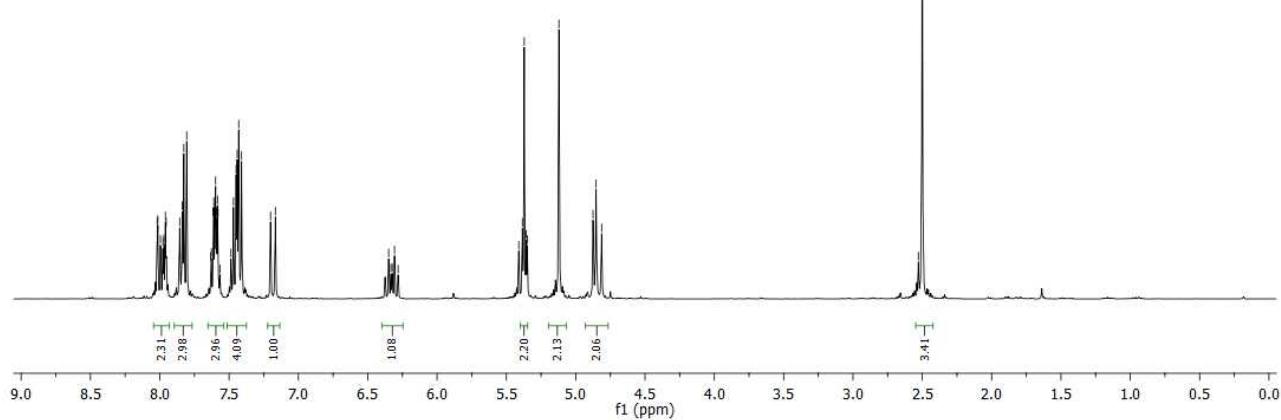


**2k** (376 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

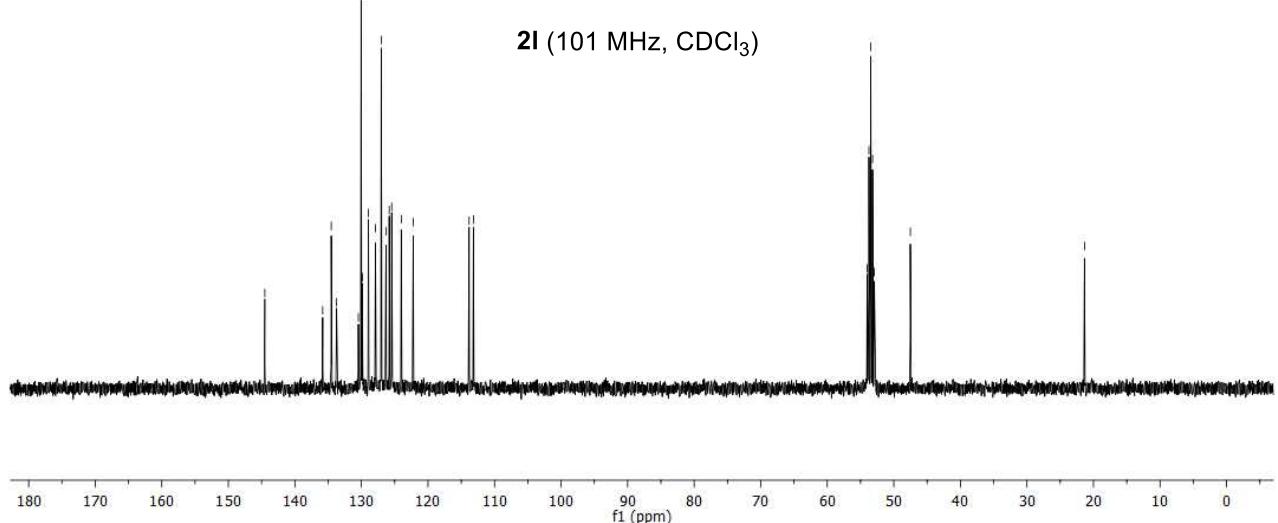




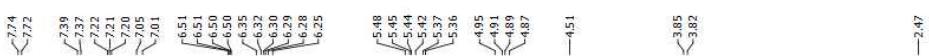
**2I** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



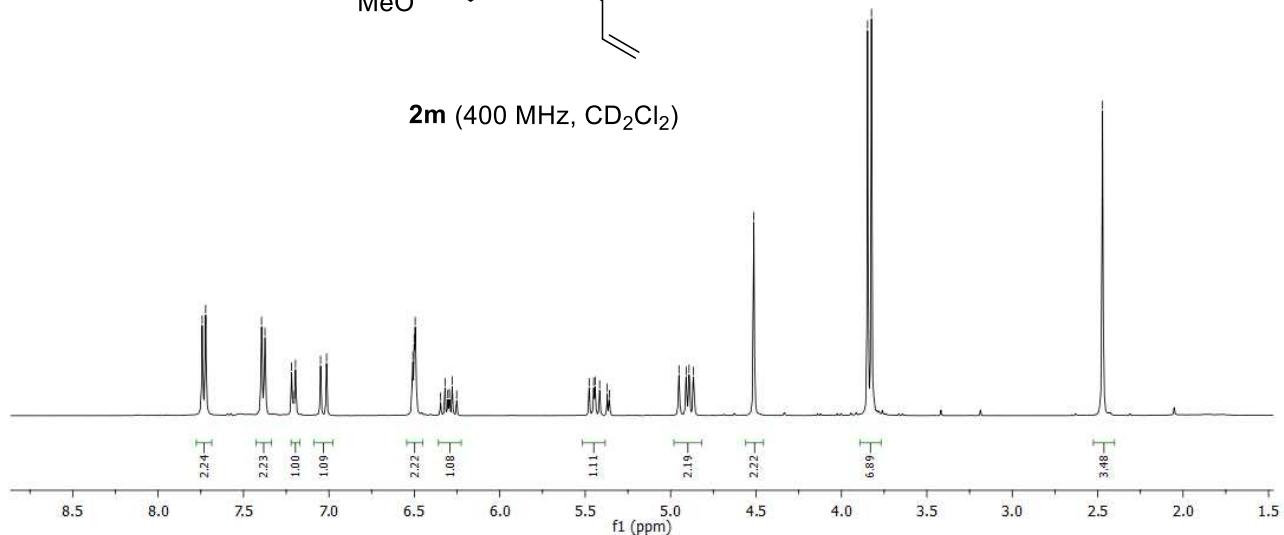
**2I** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Gc167  
H



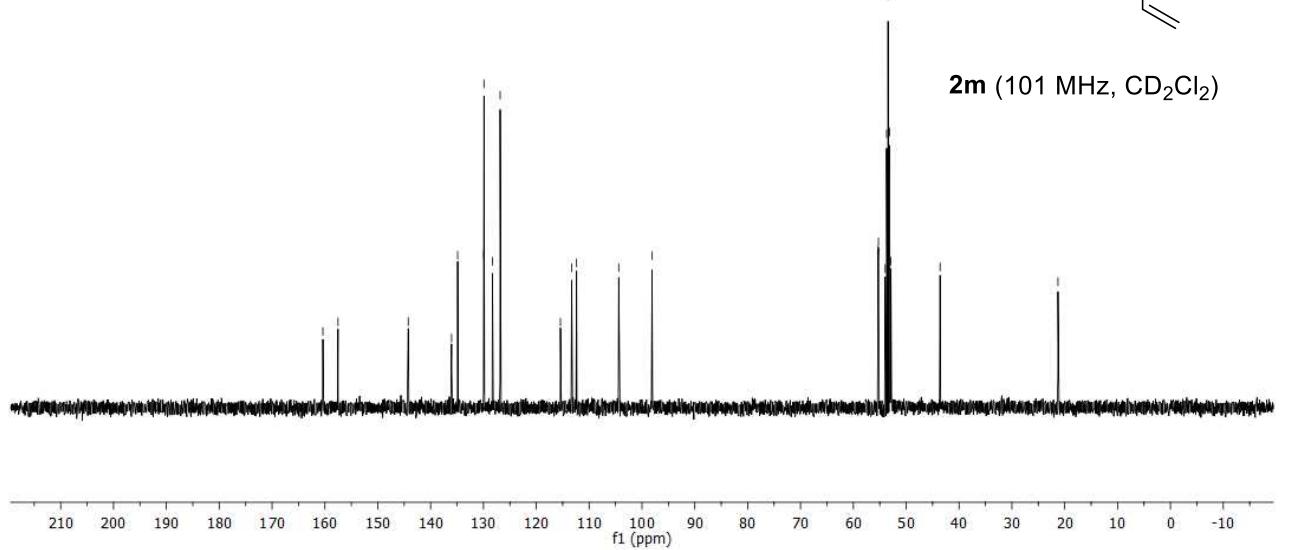
**2m** (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )



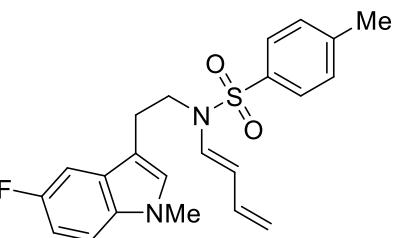
Gc167  
C



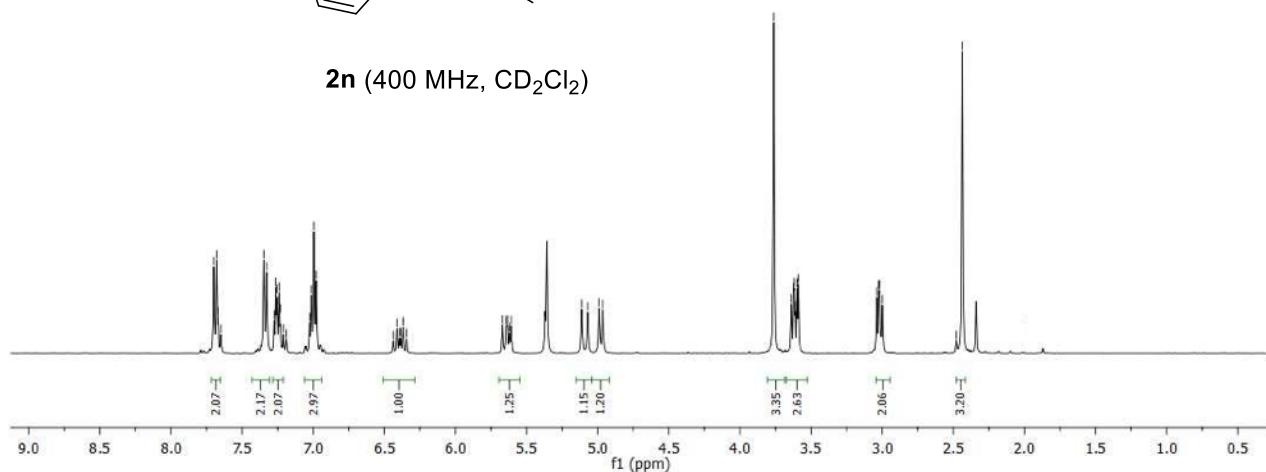
**2m** (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )



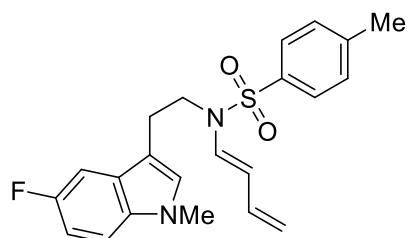
GC161bis  
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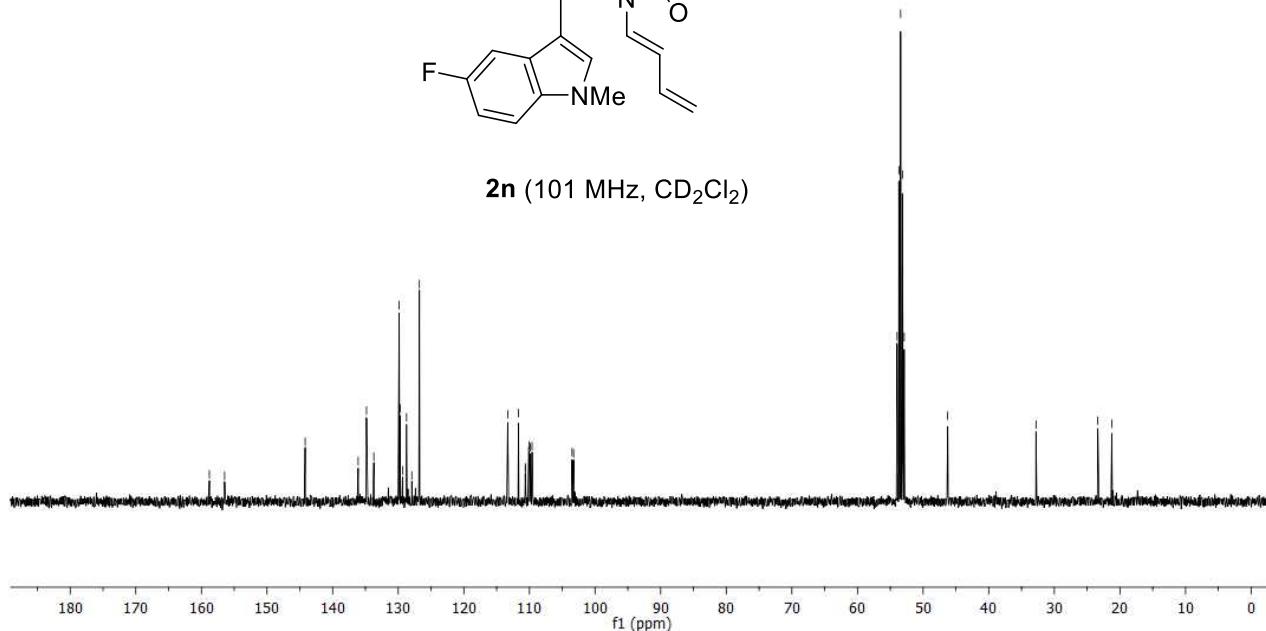
2n (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)



GC161  
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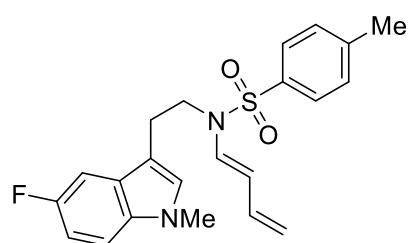


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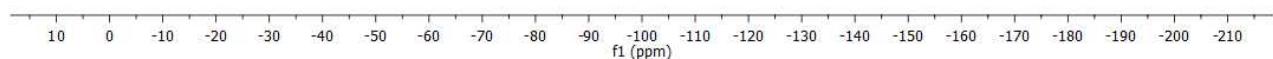


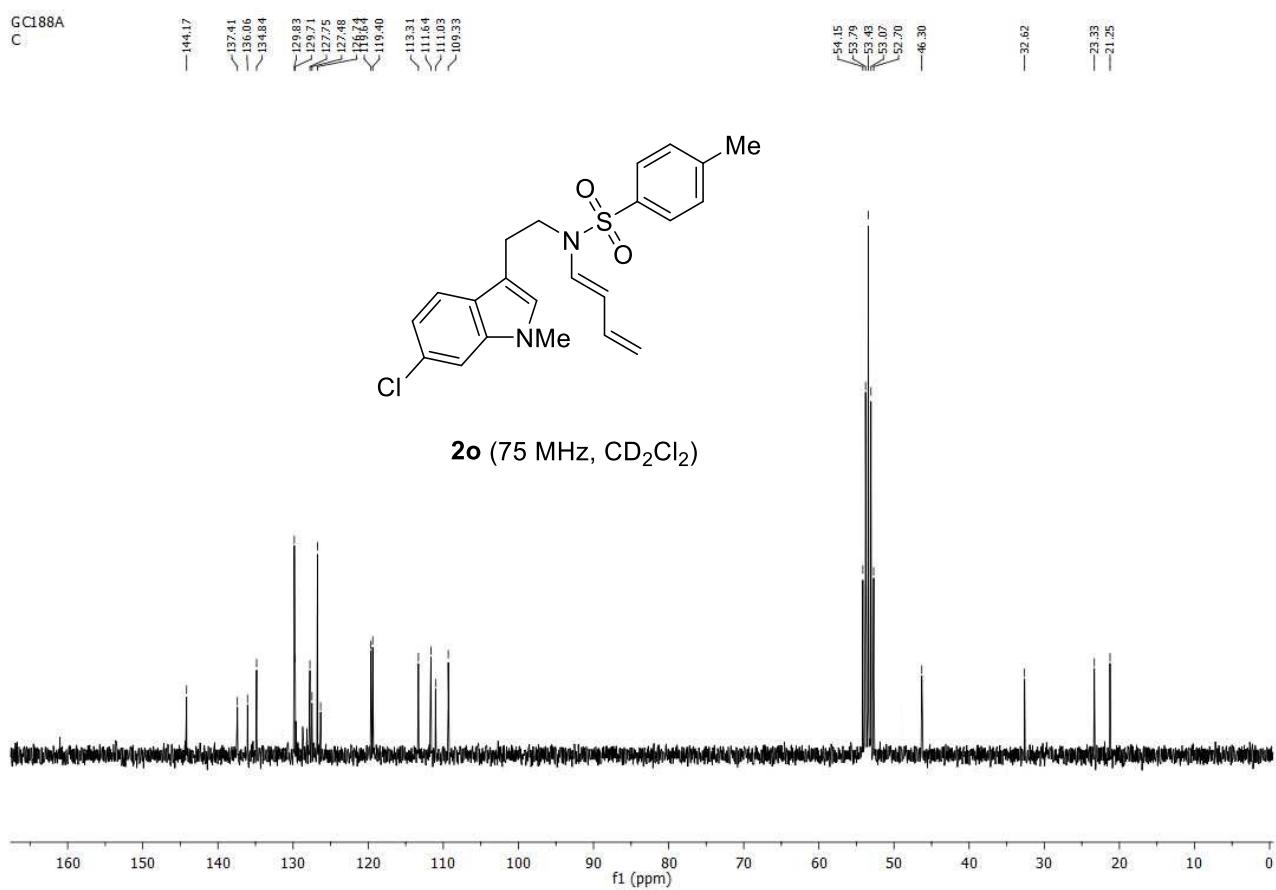
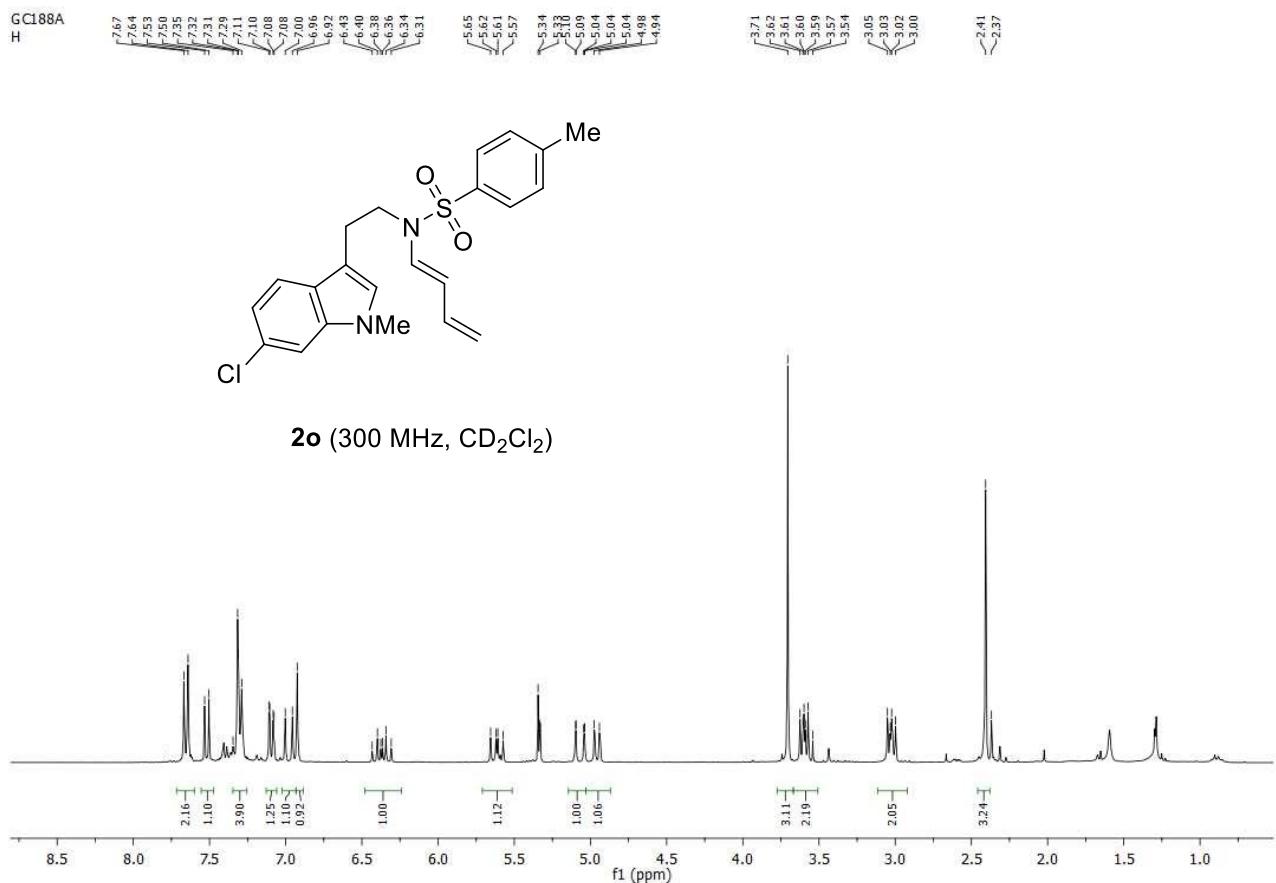
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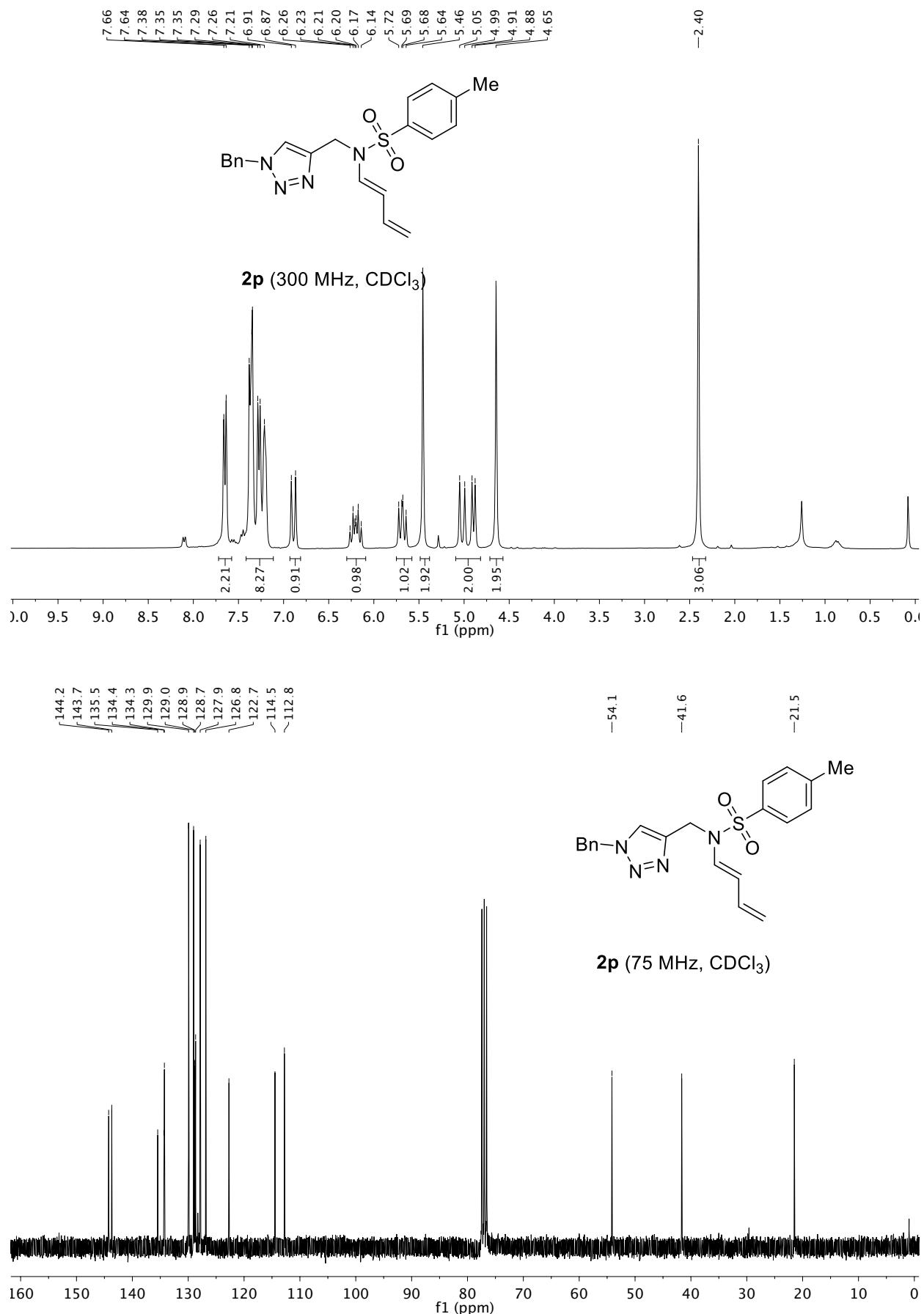
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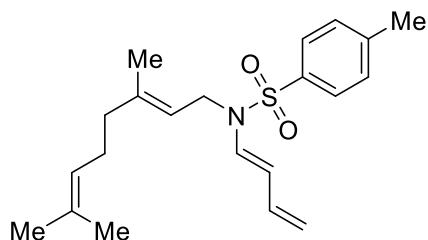
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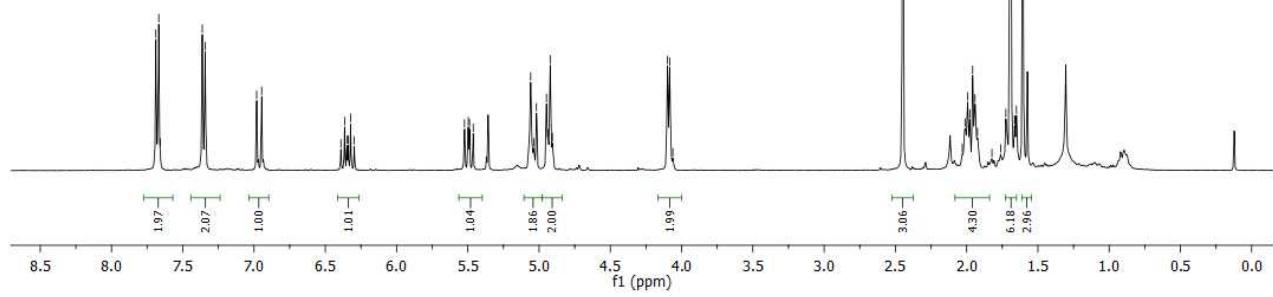




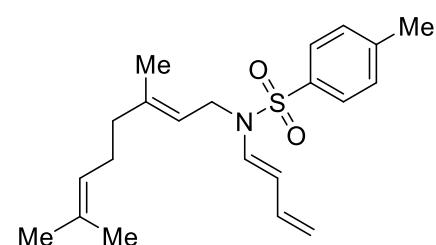
GC153  
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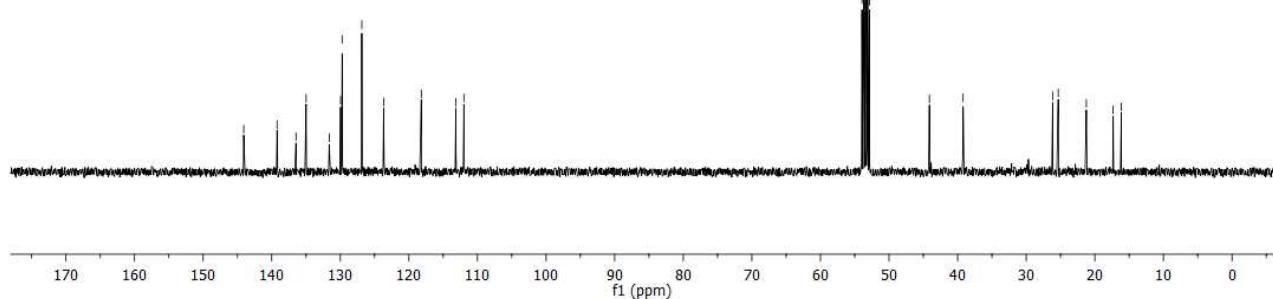
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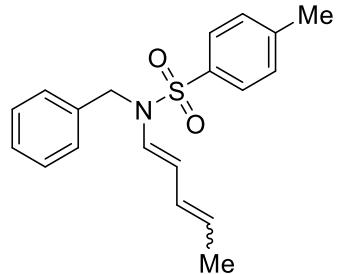
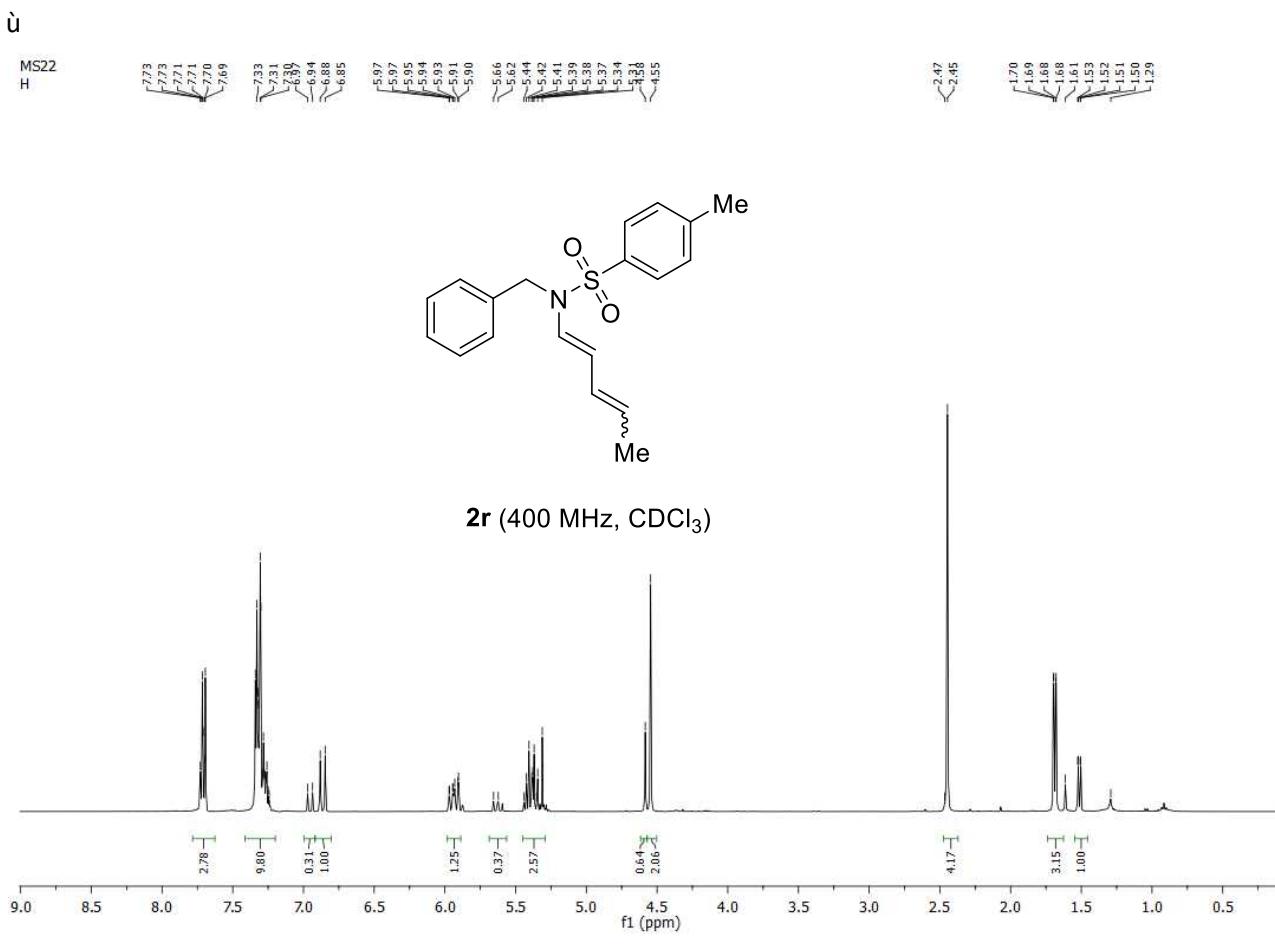


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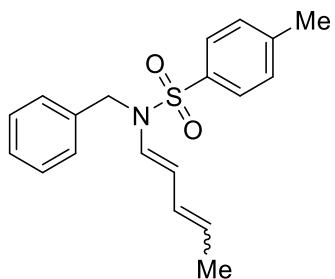
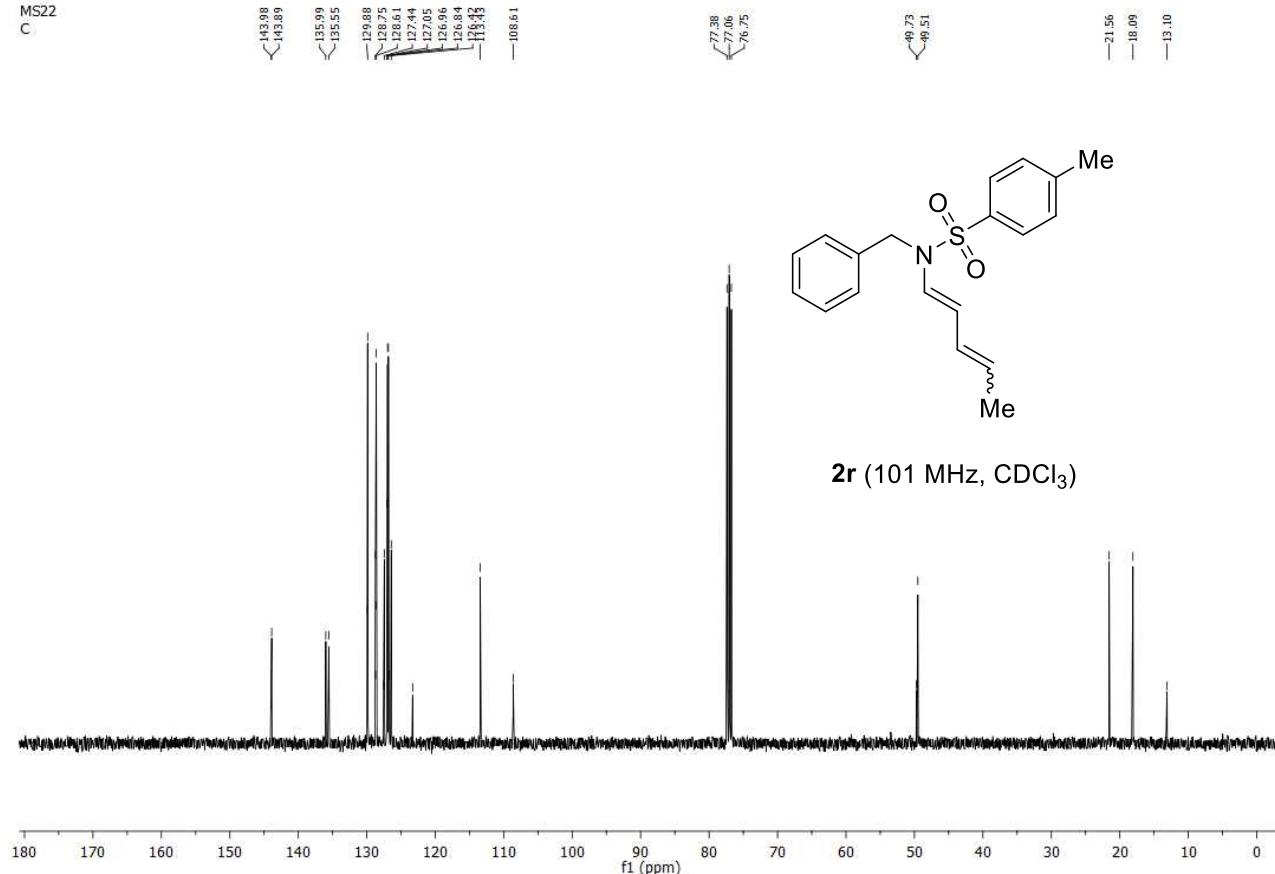


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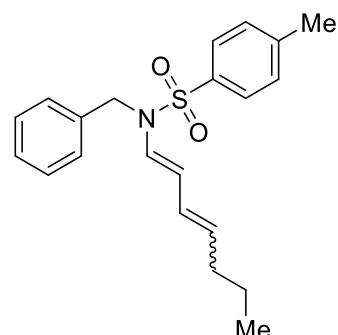
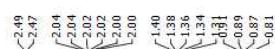


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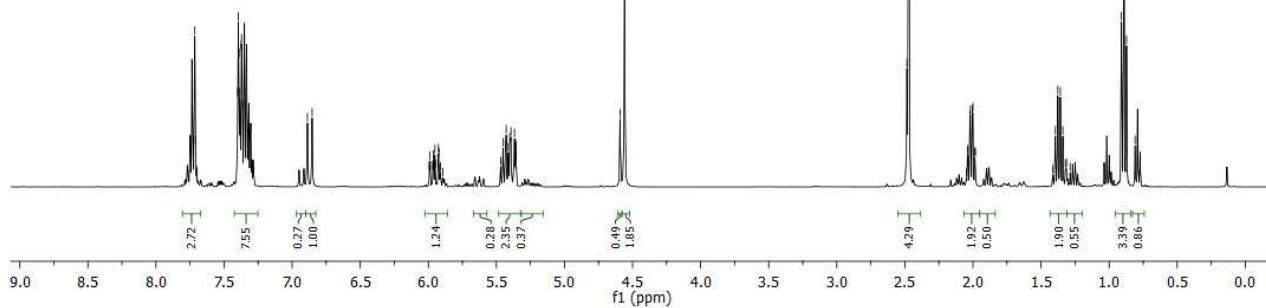


**2r** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

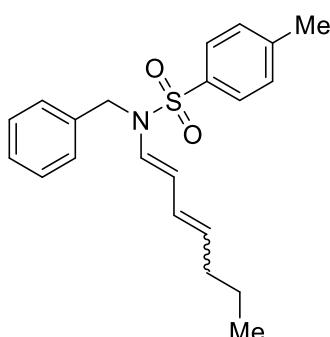
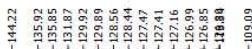
Gd157  
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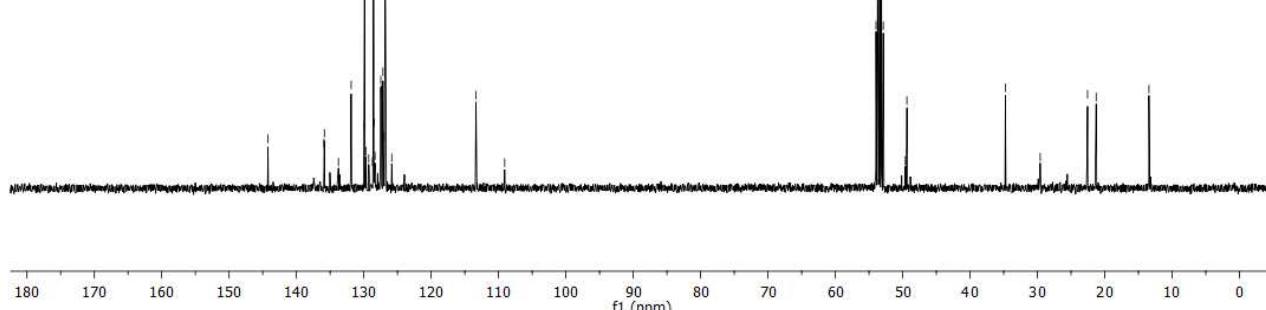
**2s** (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

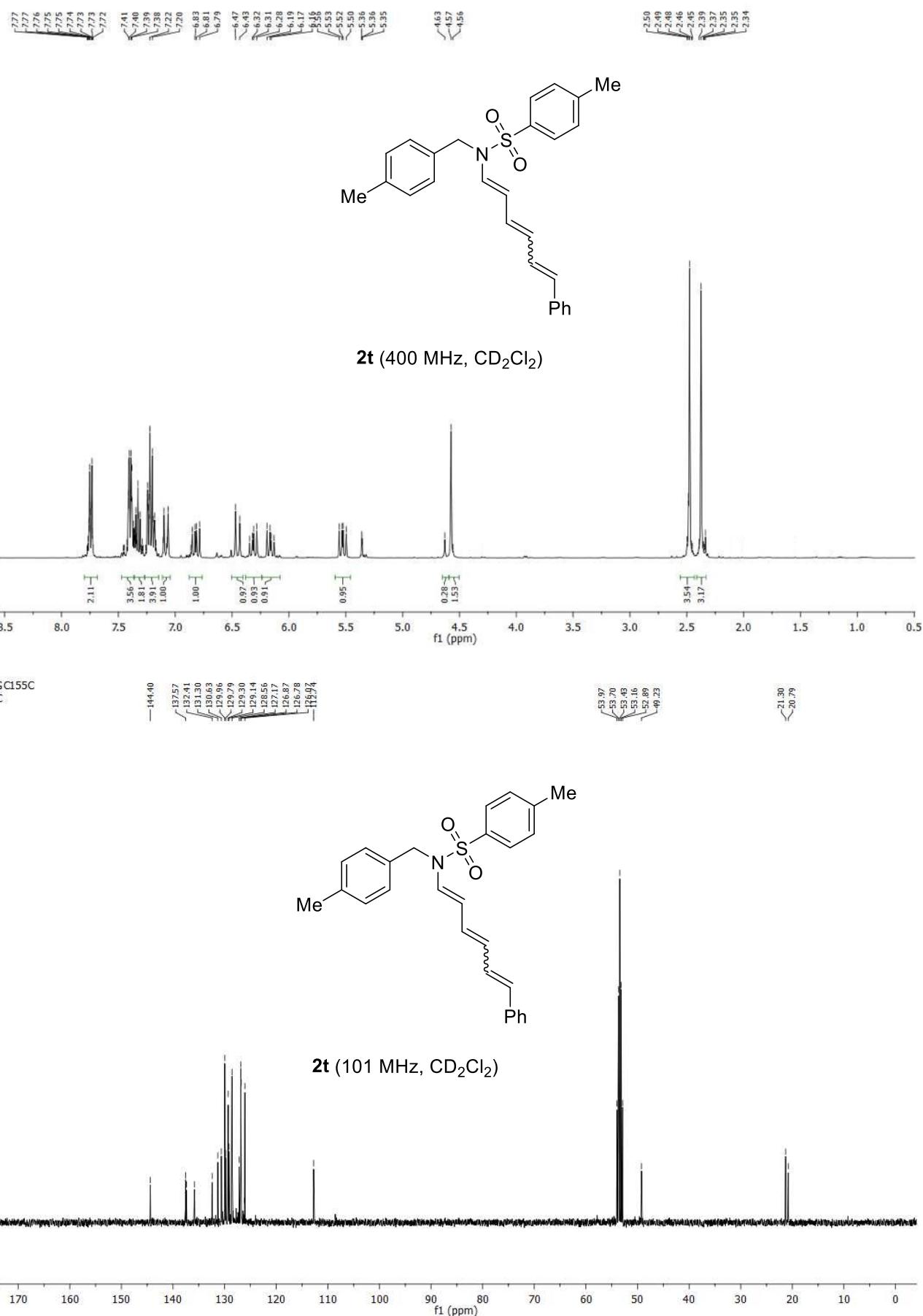


Gd157  
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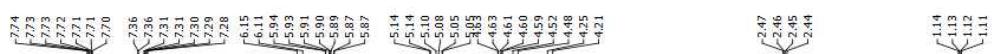


**2s** (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

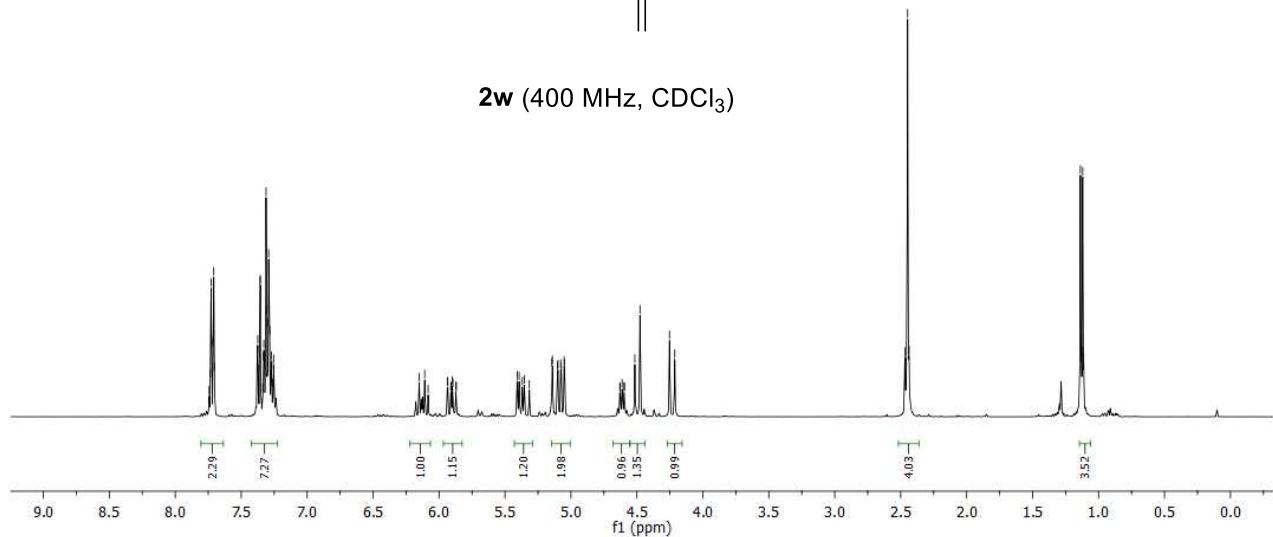




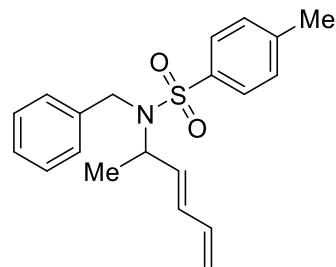
MS20  
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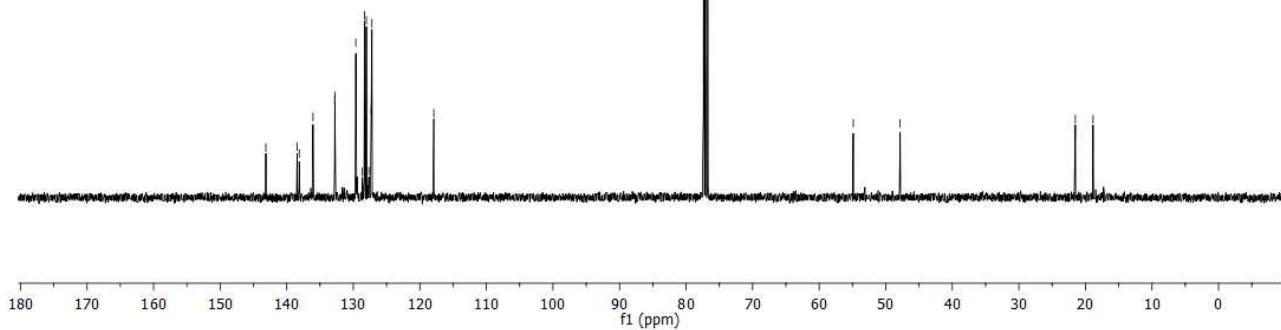
**2w** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



MS20  
C



**2w** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



Gc173  
H

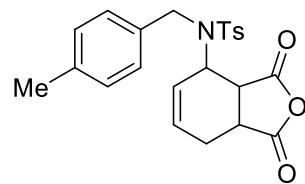
7.56  
7.54  
7.32  
7.30  
7.09  
7.07  
7.05  
7.04  
7.02

5.90  
5.79  
5.78  
5.77  
5.77  
5.76  
5.21  
5.18  
—4.93

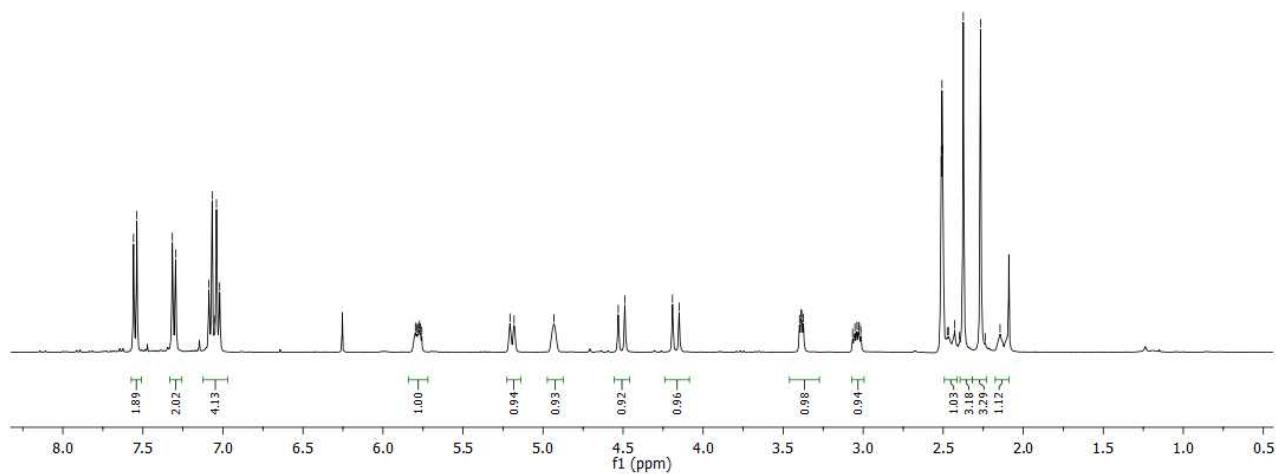
—4.53  
—4.49  
—4.19  
—4.15

3.40  
3.39  
3.38  
3.37

3.05  
3.03  
3.03  
3.01  
2.51  
2.50  
2.47  
2.43  
2.40  
2.32  
2.27  
2.24  
2.14



**4aa** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)

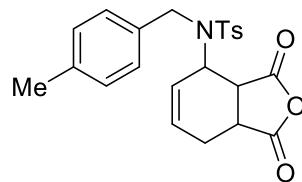


Gc173  
C

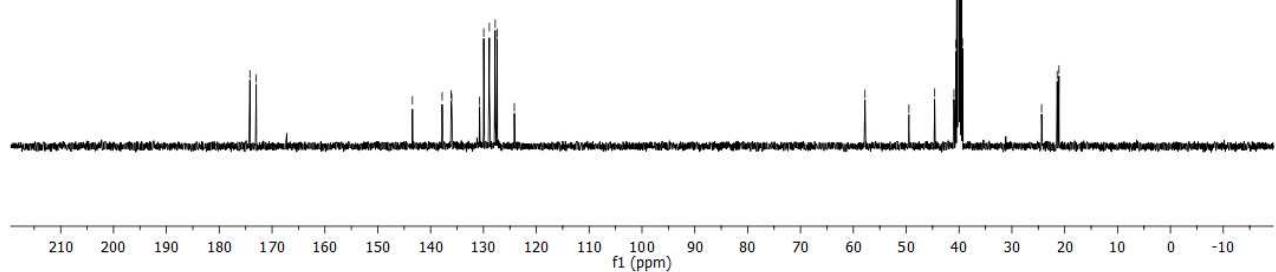
174.19  
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143.44  
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136.00  
130.72  
129.95  
128.88  
127.77  
127.39  
124.15

57.79  
49.48  
44.61  
40.96  
40.60  
40.40  
40.19  
39.98  
39.77  
39.55  
39.35  
—24.37  
—21.44  
21.09



**4aa** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



## XYZ coordinates

### M06-CPCM- Def2-svp

AcOH  
8  
scf done: -228.779032  
C 15.723275 2.005402 3.611597  
C 15.069115 3.152178 4.317813  
O 14.417693 3.062860 5.326045  
O 15.285141 4.322939 3.699826  
H 14.827169 5.014118 4.219479  
H 16.270476 2.323953 2.711248  
H 16.414849 1.502257 4.309494  
H 14.950948 1.266100 3.336851

PMe3  
13  
scf done: -460.757990  
C 15.090836 6.627135 8.698990  
P 15.521747 6.104720 6.972918  
C 16.291922 7.687162 6.389501  
C 17.075495 5.165385 7.350541  
H 17.054234 8.067557 7.099010  
H 16.771236 7.531691 5.404846  
H 15.511219 8.460075 6.261587  
H 17.771348 5.751036 7.984326  
H 16.827770 4.223543 7.874743  
H 17.592827 4.898448 6.410182  
H 15.947584 7.102947 9.217498  
H 14.248782 7.343684 8.676252  
H 14.765909 5.748542 9.287050

Reag 1  
31  
scf done: -1068.442660  
C 8.017025 10.549343 3.771146  
C 8.213300 10.034302 2.372309  
N 8.760431 8.681998 2.381119  
C 10.121742 8.523198 2.878942  
C 11.130610 9.241308 2.097090  
C 11.956661 9.847404 1.447113  
C 12.961785 10.564076 0.680470  
S 8.190393 7.598015 1.244390  
C 8.816056 8.170871 -0.321360  
O 8.813496 6.313072 1.530351  
O 6.740064 7.737035 1.216049  
H 7.240159 9.993822 1.850341  
H 8.876296 10.719223 1.799321  
H 10.344119 7.442651 2.920694  
H 12.498113 11.257719 -0.044831  
H 13.608079 9.871540 0.110521  
H 13.616214 11.164879 1.338541  
H 10.130982 8.878658 3.929165  
H 8.440697 7.477653 -1.092843  
H 8.435672 9.190390 -0.503577  
H 9.918311 8.158601 -0.282455  
C 8.692729 11.681848 4.226169  
C 8.497947 12.146793 5.528010  
C 7.629965 11.473357 6.384088  
C 6.958545 10.332529 5.937700  
C 7.152682 9.872443 4.639155  
H 9.382783 12.204794 3.550292  
H 9.032930 13.038464 5.875073  
H 7.476127 11.835869 7.407167  
H 6.275852 9.799640 6.609737  
H 6.633472 8.974612 4.277670

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scf done: -1885.971803

C	1.238586	-0.454698	-0.736494
C	0.049437	-0.268817	-0.026650
C	0.071223	-0.010603	1.355128
C	1.312334	0.060744	2.006551
C	2.504591	-0.128597	1.298081
C	2.470755	-0.386643	-0.075310
C	-1.211704	0.206014	2.139437
N	-1.935062	1.443302	1.807296
C	-3.085354	1.484698	1.025153
C	-3.640956	0.474001	0.312546
C	-4.908414	0.653272	-0.381559
C	-5.522486	-0.345681	-1.186809
S	-1.365471	2.905322	2.490610
C	-0.238437	3.570539	1.253038
O	-0.576223	2.532399	3.663276
O	-2.496080	3.828119	2.580484
H	-0.990689	0.227515	3.215837
H	-1.921746	-0.618659	1.972874
H	-4.965229	-1.270282	-1.389415
H	-6.167817	-0.020168	-2.011245
H	-5.253589	1.686600	-0.508617
H	0.141920	4.517987	1.668461
H	0.580031	2.852833	1.093500
H	-0.802363	3.753912	0.325769
H	-3.191535	-0.524675	0.287738
H	-3.579546	2.459525	1.045575
H	1.343018	0.277373	3.078815
H	3.463258	-0.071980	1.823242
H	3.401943	-0.535189	-0.630963
H	1.203657	-0.657837	-1.811531
H	-0.907609	-0.320836	-0.554617

## Allenamide 5

31

scf done: -1885.960942

C	8.430878	5.898020	8.641265
C	8.565302	4.733828	7.875376
C	7.436526	4.144483	7.293536
C	6.173325	4.719331	7.477586
C	6.038901	5.883523	8.243475
C	7.167677	6.472868	8.825314
C	9.873617	4.138450	7.684753
N	10.957038	4.868635	8.354528
S	11.380817	4.408745	9.957200
O	11.926496	5.589800	10.599342
C	11.837470	5.668540	7.678500
C	11.798721	5.916666	6.333704
C	11.327916	6.688543	5.370337
C	11.597263	6.540305	3.911409
O	10.197444	3.742892	10.481897
C	12.672145	3.212386	9.712773
H	9.871625	3.108551	8.066447
H	10.136499	4.106405	6.618222
H	12.643796	6.079221	8.295462
H	12.161658	5.622330	3.703586
H	12.175072	7.393080	3.528050
H	10.655122	6.512811	3.344412
H	10.688996	7.527234	5.670528
H	12.921719	2.816240	10.702562
H	12.278105	2.418705	9.067898
H	13.532883	3.727216	9.260022
H	7.541089	3.238908	6.697784
H	5.295299	4.260905	7.024998
H	5.056311	6.330673	8.386639
H	7.063114	7.378444	9.421066
H	9.308904	6.356446	9.093852

Allene 6

31

scf done: -1885.947899

C	17.297317	3.363506	8.125707
C	16.035070	3.249906	7.524867
C	15.918093	3.113757	6.124834
C	17.092699	3.099724	5.346237
C	18.358243	3.215840	5.945207
C	18.462009	3.346718	7.338562
C	14.554028	2.993954	5.456536
N	13.842665	1.699091	5.645615
C	14.589300	0.477851	5.316874
C	14.643663	0.135222	3.832010
C	14.381208	0.946915	2.763287
C	14.588215	1.842612	1.805835
S	12.874258	1.569886	7.074471
C	11.457894	0.631506	6.451562
O	13.537739	0.745740	8.121406
O	12.430343	2.952891	7.397817
H	13.867163	3.775648	5.820043
H	14.658535	3.124670	4.365437
H	14.147650	-0.380286	5.850912
H	13.825620	2.112014	1.070741
H	15.565382	2.338414	1.724050
H	10.807471	0.455309	7.323545
H	10.953267	1.250138	5.695431
H	11.799780	-0.327083	6.022718
H	17.012337	3.006070	4.255411
H	19.260709	3.203704	5.323271
H	19.446656	3.437414	7.811116
H	17.371701	3.469968	9.213801
H	15.131482	3.265246	8.144394
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H	15.151922	-0.819029	3.623148

Reag 1z

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scf done: -1107.689791

C	-0.060595	-0.177597	0.081721
C	-0.022251	-0.009235	1.470379
C	1.212064	0.026038	2.120168
C	2.396727	-0.116971	1.396123
C	2.351249	-0.290959	0.015075
C	1.118694	-0.320035	-0.642362
C	-1.308188	0.157716	2.231230
N	-2.014229	1.361700	1.804409
S	-3.679862	1.291360	1.682665
O	-4.001133	0.037855	1.012275
C	-1.395254	2.640268	2.135410
C	-1.271792	2.877563	3.575043
C	-1.178692	3.038198	4.774373
C	-1.115120	3.226137	6.219263
C	-4.282909	1.178990	3.355110
O	-4.120750	2.567257	1.136001
H	-1.974220	-0.701816	2.035842
H	-1.107630	0.191322	3.324807
H	-1.979769	3.439148	1.646745
H	-0.237880	2.683426	6.623828
C	-2.385785	2.764593	6.926152
H	-0.927695	4.296025	6.437894
H	-0.395514	2.654753	1.656850
H	-5.381346	1.096020	3.297869
H	-3.854190	0.278983	3.828522
H	-3.983576	2.091541	3.898275
H	1.244385	0.170962	3.208469
H	3.361508	-0.087300	1.915774
H	3.280520	-0.401664	-0.555792
H	1.079533	-0.455957	-1.729375
H	-1.035629	-0.193039	-0.423988
H	-2.300858	2.903932	8.018394
H	-3.264681	3.336215	6.575809
H	-2.580544	1.693440	6.732624

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scf done: -1107.715803

C	-0.036899	0.010426	0.022964
C	-0.022251	0.030778	1.418479
C	1.189327	0.030407	2.105209
C	2.403547	0.011258	1.406277
C	2.377764	-0.011373	0.009283
C	1.165640	-0.012404	-0.680596
C	3.720343	0.079541	2.134886
N	3.917545	1.324878	2.877526
S	4.169508	2.741034	1.983811
O	4.888929	3.673290	2.839261
C	3.692235	1.447509	4.247045
C	3.240040	0.501147	5.095568
C	3.094766	0.749202	6.516288
C	2.659182	-0.153074	7.413004
C	2.541824	3.412936	1.728258
O	4.711582	2.321729	0.700631
H	4.553709	-0.029794	1.421093
H	3.825721	-0.737921	2.869666
H	2.396181	-1.160793	7.050555
C	2.502660	0.101099	8.871433
H	3.365422	1.759434	6.867887
H	2.684179	4.394399	1.244630
H	1.964019	2.734138	1.079557
H	2.059764	3.534999	2.713299
H	2.975086	-0.505813	4.740539
H	3.957881	2.439138	4.639069
H	3.324943	-0.007537	-0.544196
H	1.162307	-0.026299	-1.776453
H	-0.990644	0.011928	-0.517345
H	-0.964850	0.045429	1.977901
H	1.192891	0.057673	3.202358
H	3.132800	-0.580179	9.477381
H	2.780240	1.139179	9.131825
H	1.459692	-0.065760	9.207120

## Diene 2'z

34

scf done: -1107.704910

C	-0.251220	0.076250	0.388101
C	-0.214761	-0.046497	1.776542
C	1.009811	-0.068214	2.443315
C	2.210981	0.040093	1.733166
C	2.162807	0.152021	0.338387
C	0.940384	0.169771	-0.331035
C	3.533242	0.084458	2.451490
N	3.901018	1.408718	2.958470
S	4.512134	2.546129	1.902559
O	5.292154	3.497231	2.684309
C	3.269770	1.889944	4.183310
C	3.646305	1.049587	5.356992
C	2.770252	0.483428	6.202384
C	3.150944	-0.312684	7.356645
C	3.111449	3.444984	1.262205
O	5.121119	1.811613	0.799669
H	4.345307	-0.263388	1.792915
H	3.519081	-0.584734	3.332691
H	4.231800	-0.444707	7.520521
C	2.277109	-0.877444	8.201322
H	1.688874	0.626816	6.034580
H	3.519188	4.215529	0.585933
H	2.450826	2.753241	0.712863
H	2.580848	3.924529	2.102175
H	4.727769	0.908415	5.512932
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Int I

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scf done: -1049.506231

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H	1.131484	0.929116	-2.248589
H	2.785186	1.419858	-1.786293
H	4.109724	-1.612635	-1.645251
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H	-1.523979	2.306852	2.627564
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H	2.245880	2.283587	4.324998

Int II

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scf done: -1278.301881

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Pd	13.666912	4.343774	6.012978
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C	16.501820	1.718181	3.960764
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C	10.660178	2.690636	6.784057
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C	11.847484	1.866191	4.307041
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H	15.079060	7.626529	5.348731
H	17.790655	5.492673	7.469191
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scf done: -1885.963261

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H	15.877647	2.797999	3.536821
H	16.394954	3.427158	7.530880
H	14.796258	4.144855	7.956925
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H	7.389474	6.521189	5.017083
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H	6.300714	10.444444	3.579073
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C	2.605786	0.392639	1.939086
N	3.181733	-0.934525	1.848751
O	1.544771	-0.332644	-1.017177
P	-1.725590	-0.235765	-1.425707
H	-1.238874	0.249336	1.395884
C	2.756963	-1.949040	2.800855
C	2.952885	-1.531355	4.235744
C	4.216643	-1.126726	4.681235
C	4.406137	-0.746298	6.006604
C	3.335374	-0.765128	6.903078
C	2.074360	-1.164279	6.466253
C	1.885775	-1.541396	5.135725
S	4.498573	-1.231744	0.865058
O	4.874940	0.042308	0.260040
C	-0.869568	0.754553	3.610903
C	1.676853	0.491013	-1.999052
O	0.850610	1.339241	-2.328051
C	-3.252036	-1.138655	-0.953464
C	-1.196001	-1.119791	-2.935089
C	-2.376051	1.344844	-2.069076
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C	2.968439	0.313368	-2.771654
H	-3.959939	-1.199760	-1.802647
H	-2.997152	-2.162248	-0.623567
H	-3.744084	-0.619305	-0.110861
H	-2.048095	-1.245265	-3.630217
H	-0.406139	-0.523223	-3.421922
H	-0.787184	-2.111644	-2.671465
H	-3.140207	1.167654	-2.850130
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H	3.826264	0.299823	-2.074118
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H	1.691021	-2.197711	2.618373
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H	-0.232648	1.006251	4.478138
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H	-1.559058	1.598095	3.427426
H	2.926145	0.885166	2.883138
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H	3.549487	-3.247942	0.072713
H	3.048963	-1.779002	-0.897275
H	0.890670	-1.849086	4.785164
H	1.229052	-1.179830	7.164354
H	3.486782	-0.466261	7.946897
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H	5.052816	-1.119194	3.969624

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scf done: -1885.954579

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C	2.398612	0.014266	-0.013247
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C	3.719711	-0.011636	2.140845
N	3.826341	1.129588	3.042225
S	4.417652	0.851073	4.582147
O	4.500012	2.156302	5.234358
C	3.942813	2.450937	2.444214
C	5.308656	2.735144	1.916767
C	6.191758	2.564018	1.023931
C	6.753363	2.176816	-0.269690
Pd	7.301259	3.297471	2.660256
O	9.162838	3.140567	1.657987
C	9.915006	2.217718	2.131831
O	9.650739	1.508024	3.106564
P	8.211294	3.994603	4.703292
C	8.134485	2.713297	6.002554
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C	9.973259	4.475395	4.682169
O	3.614628	-0.219052	5.160304
C	6.065361	0.204941	4.380146
C	11.227030	2.013337	1.398017
H	10.288388	4.857484	5.671992
H	10.570200	3.583147	4.422946
H	10.144307	5.250603	3.914353
H	8.558787	3.086526	6.954502
H	7.079198	2.422469	6.161042
H	8.707414	1.834934	5.654984
H	7.857732	5.685075	6.454864
H	7.410258	6.297889	4.819435
H	6.318524	5.163128	5.672361
H	5.833419	3.427576	3.295399
H	11.443146	2.828211	0.687990
H	12.050646	1.916698	2.127473
H	11.182703	1.059449	0.840125
H	3.768463	-0.928381	2.757758
H	4.582967	-0.039267	1.438660

H	3.615151	3.204915	3.175783
H	5.985096	1.746685	-0.940620
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H	7.213089	3.047881	-0.770967
H	3.223590	2.481317	1.603126
H	6.419280	-0.059768	5.391532
H	6.018039	-0.702895	3.756169
H	6.720727	0.968795	3.920025
H	3.345986	0.009752	-0.569842
H	1.173877	0.034236	-1.795597
H	-0.970850	0.051036	-0.526307
H	-0.939426	0.047612	1.967896
H	1.247707	0.029965	3.186859

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scf done: -1886.008332

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Pd	0.029657	-0.496046	1.652669
O	0.413130	-2.640654	1.959279
C	1.611925	-2.393943	2.294160
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O	2.042665	-1.208353	2.316794
C	-1.872987	-0.483071	1.046573
C	-2.920688	-0.010145	1.733064
C	-2.907010	0.728792	3.028817
C	1.252184	2.382976	2.734021
C	-2.030706	-1.375985	-0.152184
N	-1.302631	-0.896217	-1.323226
S	-0.478895	-2.015895	-2.253347
O	-0.146844	-1.356572	-3.514562
C	-1.764237	0.343018	-1.925849
C	-3.201593	0.312476	-2.382352
C	1.031835	-2.289227	-1.360174
O	-1.209198	-3.280548	-2.268919
H	-1.661662	-2.390222	0.094922
H	-0.577081	3.950895	0.952506
H	-1.659635	2.706842	0.227306
H	-1.683918	2.985909	1.993453
H	1.700272	3.039428	-0.174975
H	2.282650	1.340839	0.006191
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H	2.127992	1.732208	2.908849
H	1.981217	-4.347794	3.119338
H	2.927694	-3.946937	1.665032
H	3.379613	-3.200402	3.226834
H	-1.093580	0.573291	-2.772693
H	-1.635201	1.149756	-1.177593
H	-3.110115	-1.498442	-0.398989
H	-1.875075	0.930300	3.375292
H	-3.402489	0.135066	3.822331
H	-3.464783	1.685250	2.970391
H	-3.924859	-0.239409	1.328572
H	1.599915	-3.034504	-1.942555
H	1.579507	-1.333922	-1.301817
H	0.800782	-2.676197	-0.351046
C	-4.102086	1.289864	-1.953516
C	-5.429204	1.276383	-2.383280
C	-5.870353	0.273400	-3.243495
C	-4.979921	-0.713744	-3.669256
C	-3.655121	-0.695080	-3.241593
H	-3.756871	2.073808	-1.264639
H	-6.124277	2.050042	-2.036389
H	-6.913606	0.255781	-3.579735
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scf done: -1886.001645

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C	1.300975	1.973315	-0.252945
Pd	0.068428	-0.666476	1.383726
C	-1.905952	-0.858964	1.151468
C	-2.478593	-1.220791	-0.004696
C	-1.785691	-1.352147	-1.324288
N	-2.182527	-0.345740	-2.331794
S	-3.776927	-0.380230	-2.861383
O	0.682604	-2.657149	2.047501
C	1.886777	-2.276771	2.135729
O	2.210538	-1.088836	1.857223
C	2.930294	-3.266972	2.561773
C	-2.638058	-0.771193	2.450038
H	-1.401765	3.246899	-0.278594
H	-1.777116	1.597045	-0.944131
H	-2.447534	2.094700	0.635568
H	1.326161	3.067571	-0.417928
H	2.242925	1.647894	0.224692
H	1.216408	1.458512	-1.227721
H	0.129338	3.648105	1.978877
H	-0.756693	2.431421	2.972629
H	1.022772	2.317323	2.810950
H	2.603659	-3.789454	3.477728
H	3.046301	-4.036100	1.776767
H	3.901015	-2.774373	2.731996
C	-1.147109	0.034743	-3.292752
H	-3.543736	-1.515658	0.017049
H	-3.705194	-1.053929	2.336887
H	-2.187166	-1.440449	3.209412
H	-2.597578	0.254072	2.872302
H	-0.696726	-1.209868	-1.180371
H	-1.920873	-2.372452	-1.739134
C	-4.598348	0.817970	-1.839488
O	-3.811030	0.138652	-4.227815
O	-4.348517	-1.689401	-2.562218
H	-5.661773	0.799141	-2.133001
H	-4.480200	0.535632	-0.780622
H	-4.157471	1.807448	-2.040937
H	-1.598993	0.737267	-4.013886
H	-0.370341	0.597545	-2.734932
C	-0.506602	-1.125297	-4.013253
C	-1.270697	-1.963426	-4.834881
C	-0.677504	-3.040179	-5.488257
C	0.686504	-3.293190	-5.332514
C	1.453242	-2.467082	-4.514496
C	0.855318	-1.391885	-3.856229
H	-2.342633	-1.765343	-4.963978
H	-1.286856	-3.688722	-6.128448
H	1.151708	-4.141366	-5.848306
H	2.523467	-2.662557	-4.380265
H	1.459136	-0.748117	-3.200639

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scf done: -1885.953752

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H	3.537347	-0.052025	-2.915304
H	1.942150	-0.592819	-3.565639
H	2.182383	1.119744	-3.116312
H	3.458415	-2.114960	-1.048595
H	2.137770	-2.251652	0.187171
H	1.812337	-2.684544	-1.528892
H	4.005066	0.527658	-0.375066
H	2.726452	1.791108	-0.232337
H	2.772742	0.431745	0.948391
H	0.633949	0.033019	4.190100
H	0.762389	1.695323	3.519723
H	-0.841796	0.957391	3.707101
H	-2.599402	3.693105	0.807826
H	-2.165529	2.039778	1.297922
H	-3.306629	-2.474795	0.717711
H	-3.527781	-3.448501	-0.870143
H	-2.979951	-1.443806	-2.191574
H	0.258082	4.484912	-1.786925
H	-0.176528	3.881702	-0.127956
H	0.273371	2.694355	-1.425257
H	-3.879469	1.244608	2.751439
H	-6.284333	0.882699	3.297105
H	-8.054021	1.817237	1.808265
H	-7.407976	3.124963	-0.215688
H	-4.996518	3.492664	-0.745458
H	-2.776899	-0.033245	0.598419
H	-2.574558	0.975990	-2.346569

## Comprehensive table in atomic units

	M06/def2-svp CPCM tol	H (Hartrees)	ZPC (Hartees)	S (cal/K*mol)	Imaginary freq (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
AcOH	-228,717717	0,061315		64,545	
Reagent <b>1</b>	-1068,193810	0,24885		131,114	
PM <sub>3</sub>	-460,646928	0,111062		77,183	
Diene <b>2</b>	-1068,213513	0,249439		125,342	
Allene <b>6</b>	-1068,189087	0,24817		129,39	
Allenamide <b>5</b>	-1068,193733	0,247646		131,262	
Diene <b>1r</b>	-1107,412585	0,277206		139,477	
Dienamide <b>2r</b>	-1107,438857	0,276946		134,44	
Diene <b>2'r</b>	-1107,427450	0,27746		134,3	
I	-1049,281323	0,224908		132,72	
II <i>trans</i>	-1278,017140	0,284741		159,146	
III <i>trans</i>	-1885,540871	0,42239		205,161	
TS (III-IV)	-1885,533412	0,422218		195,902	-542,314
IV	-1885,580609	0,427723		195,322	
TS (IV-V)**	-1885,534678	0,421647		193,17	-540,2303
V**	-1885,548965	0,421041		204,396	
TS (V-VI)**	-1885,542184	0,420881		195,005	-480,1693
VI**	-1885,590315	0,427243		200,913	
I	-1049,281323	0,224908		132,72	
II <i>trans</i>	-1278,017140	0,284741		159,146	
III <i>trans</i>	-1885,540871	0,42239		205,161	
TS (III-IV)	-1885,533412	0,422218		195,902	-542,314
IV	-1885,580609	0,427723		195,322	
TS (IV-V)**	-1885,534678	0,421647		193,17	-540,2303
V**	-1885,548965	0,421041		204,396	
V	-1885,540186	0,421642		205,246	
TS (V-VI)	-1885,535999	0,419474		196,626	-570,0259
VI	-1885,59334	0,427138		195,442	
TS (VI-VII)	-1885,554125	0,422359		197,875	-506,6901
VII	-1885,559134	0,423993		197,32	
I	-1049,281323	0,224908		132,72	
II <i>trans</i>	-1278,017140	0,284741		159,146	
III <i>trans</i>	-1885,540871	0,42239		205,161	
TS (III-IV)*	-1885,53281	0,421769		194,105	-482,1328
IV*	-1885,574068	0,427577		196,228	
TS (IV-V)*	-1885,532765	0,420986		192,819	-534,2421

V*	-1885,536303	0,423198	197,162	
TS (V-VI)*	-1885,533635	0,420508	191,25	-542,4177
VI*	-1885,577133	0,428306	193,221	
TS (VI-VII)*	-1885,549724	0,421947	191,19	-519,1945
VII*	-1885,566843	0,422692	201,91	

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