

Supporting information

Cascade Rh(II) and Yb(III) Catalyzed Synthesis of Substituted Naphthofurans via Transannulation of *N*-Sulfonyl -1,2,3-triazoles with β -naphthols

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1) General Comments:

All the starting materials synthesis was carried out under nitrogen atmosphere. Synthesis of naphtho[2,1-*b*]furans were carried under oxygen atmosphere. All *N*-sulfonyl 1,2,3-triazoles¹ and β -naphthol derivatives² were synthesized according to the literature procedure. Dry toluene was prepared by distilling over sodium and stored over activated 4Å molecular sieves under N₂ atmosphere. Column chromatography was performed using Rankem Silica gel (100-200 mesh) and the solvent system used unless otherwise specified, was ethyl acetate-hexanes with various percentage of polarity depending on the nature of the substrate.

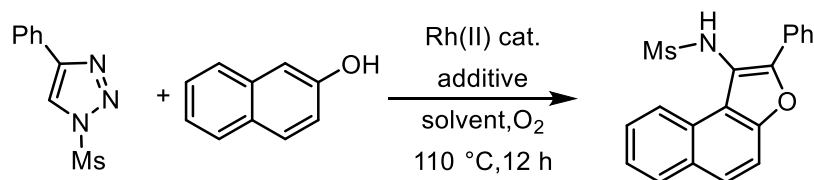
2. Analytical Methods:

NMR data were recorded on 400 and 500 MHz spectrometers. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were referenced to signals of either deuterated solvents or residual protiated solvents. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Thermo Nicolet iS10 FT spectrometer. HRMS were recorded by electron spray ionization (ESI) method on a Q-TOF Micro with lock spray source.

¹ J. Raushel, V. V. Fokin, *Org. Lett.* **2010**, 12, 4952-4955.

² AlHujran, T. A.; Dawe, L. N.; Collins, J.; Georghiou, P. E., *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, 76, 971-973.

3.1. Synthesis of Naphthofurans: Optimization



Entry	Catalyst (mol %)	Oxidant (mol %)	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield (%)
1	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	CuTC (10)	Toluene	14	45
2	Rh ₂ (Oct) ₄ (2)	CuTC (10)	Toluene	14	28
3	Rh ₂ (S-NTTL) ₄ (2)	CuTC (10)	Toluene	14	25
4	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	CuTC (10)	DCM	12	29
5	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	CuTC (10)	Trifluorotoluene	12	17
6	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	CuTC (10)	Toluene	12	26
7	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (10)	Toluene	12	20
8	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	Oxone	Toluene	12	21
9	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	Cu ₂ O (10)	Toluene	12	36
10	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	AgOTf (10)	Toluene	10	31
11	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	Sc(OTf) ₃ (10)	Toluene	12	31
12	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (10)	Toluene	12	40
13	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	Zn(OTf) ₂ (10)	Toluene	10	36
14	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (2)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	61
15	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	65
16 ^d	Rh₂(OAc)₄ (4)	Yb(OTf)₃ (20)	Toluene	12	75
17	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	Ni(OTf) ₂ (20)	Toluene	12	44
18	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	Hf(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	60
19	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	Cu(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	32

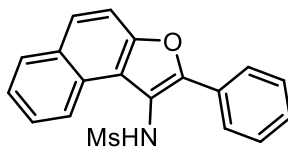
20	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	Yt(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	37
21	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	La(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	46
22	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	In(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	48
23	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ (4)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	40
24	Rh ₂ (TFA) ₄ (4)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	60
25	Rh ₂ (Oct) ₄ (4)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	28
26	Rh ₂ (esp) ₄ (4)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	43
27	Rh ₂ (Piv) ₄ (4)	Yb(OTf) ₃ (20)	Toluene	12	39

Reaction Conditions: ^[a]2 equiv. of mesyltriazole was used;

3.2. General procedure for the synthesis of naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan (3)

N-Sulfonyl-1,2,3 triazole **1** (155 mg, 0.694 mmol, 2 equiv), β -naphthol derivative **2** (50 mg, 0.347 mmol, 1 equiv), Rh₂(OAc)₄ (6 mg, 0.003 mmol) and Yb(OTf)₃ (43 mg, 0.069 mmol) were taken in an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was filled with oxygen through successive evacuation and refilled with oxygen. To ensure the continuous oxygen supply, one oxygen filled balloon was put on side tube of the Schlenk tube. The mouth of the Schlenk tube was sealed with a septum and dry toluene (5.0 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction was stirred at 110 °C for the 12 h. After the specified time, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. Evaporation of solvent under reduced pressure and purification of resultant crude through column chromatography using (Hexane:EtOAc:9:1) as eluent afforded the naphthofuran derivatives.

N-(2-Phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3a)



Yield: 75 % (87 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.35 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 196-198 °C.

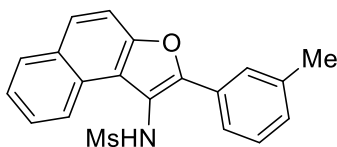
IR (ν_{max} , cm⁻¹): 3448, 2972, 1637, 1309, 1075, 750.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 8.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 151.7, 151.0, 131.1, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 125.0, 123.1, 121.1, 114.2, 112.3, 41.1.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 338.0850, found 338.0836.

***N*-(2-(*m*-Tolyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3b)**



Yield: 52 % (63 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.40 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 156-158 °C.

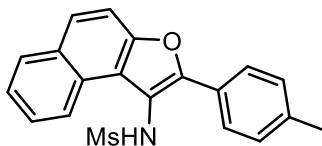
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3474, 2972, 1637, 1315, 1143, 747.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.9, 150.2, 138.3, 130.6, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 125.0, 123.7, 123.4, 121.2, 114.9, 112.4, 41.8, 21.1.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 352.1007, found 352.1000.

***N*-(2-(*p*-Tolyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3c)**



Yield: 93 % (113 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.33 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 204-206 °C.

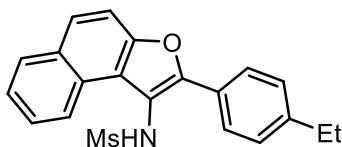
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3470, 2977, 1637, 1319, 1150, 818.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.1, 150.0, 138.9, 130.6, 129.5, 128.8, 127.0, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 124.9, 123.3, 121.2, 114.3, 112.3, 41.7, 21.0.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 352.1007, found 352.0991.

***N*-(2-(4-Ethylphenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3d)**



Yield: 85 % (107 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.37 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 188-190 °C.

IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3311, 2965, 1683, 1312, 1143, 836.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 9.94 (s, 1H), 8.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06-8.03(m, 3H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.71-2.67 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.23 (m, 3H)

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 151.0, 150.0, 145.1, 130.5, 128.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.5, 126.3(2C), 126.2, 124.9, 123.3, 121.2, 114.3, 112.3, 41.6, 28.0, 15.2.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 366.1163, found 366.1157.

***N*-(2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3e)**



Yield: 67 % (92 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.42 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 250-252 °C.

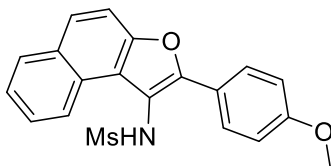
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3478, 2959, 1632, 1315, 1161, 835.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C): δ 8.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 152.5, 151.9, 150.9, 131.1, 128.9, 127.4, 126.5 (3C), 125.8 (2C), 124.9, 123.2, 121.1, 113.6, 112.3, 41.1, 34.9, 31.2.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 394.1476, found 394.1467.

***N*-(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3f)**



Yield: 28 % (36 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.37 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 235-237 °C.

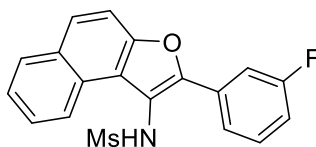
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3480, 2920, 1637, 1310, 1144, 809.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C): δ 8.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 160.4, 151.6, 150.3, 131.0, 129.2, 128.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.5, 125.4, 123.8, 121.8, 121.7, 114.9, 113.9, 112.8, 55.8, 42.1.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$, 368.0956, found 368.0951.

***N*-(2-(3-Fluorophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3g)**



Yield: 77 % (95 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.31 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 218-220 °C.

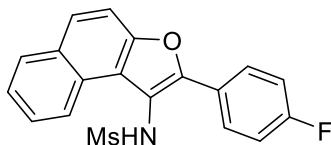
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3473, 2971, 1637, 1313, 1140, 778.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.91 (m, 3H), 7.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 162.3 (d, J = 242.0 Hz), 150.5, 149.4, 149.3, 131.2 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 131.0 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 130.6, 128.9, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 125.2, 123.3, 122.5 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 120.9, 116.0 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 115.9, 113.0 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 41.6.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_3\text{S}$, 356.0756, found 356.0750.

***N*-(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3h)**



Yield: 69% (85 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.29 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 210-212 °C.

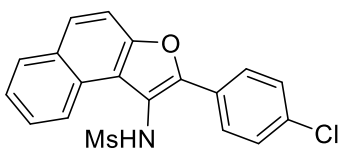
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 9.98 (s, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.14 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 162.4 (d, *J* = 246.0 Hz), 150.3, 150.1, 130.6, 128.9, 128.8 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.5 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 125.1, 123.4, 121.0, 116.1 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 114.8, 112.4, 41.7.

HRMS: *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅FO₃S, 356.0756, found 356.0749.

***N*-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3i)**



Yield: 62 % (80 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.32 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 217-219 °C.

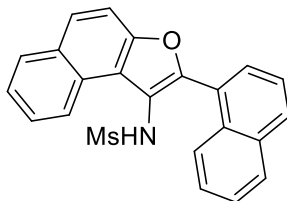
IR (ν_{max} , cm⁻¹): 3459, 2925, 1630, 1320, 1148, 806.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.91 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.4, 149.4, 133.7, 130.6, 129.1 (2C), 128.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.5, 125.1, 123.4, 121.0, 115.4, 112.4, 41.7.

HRMS: *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄ClNO₃SSNa, 394.0280, found 394.0268.

***N*-(2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3j)**



Yield: 61 % (82 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.25 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 220-222 °C.

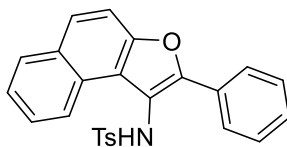
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3447, 2925, 1636, 1267, 1142, 751.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 8.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.13-8.08 (m, 3H), 8.01-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 3H), 2.79 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.9, 150.4, 140.0, 136.6, 131.1, 129.4, 129.1 (2C), 129.0, 128.8, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0 (2C), 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.4, 124.1, 121.2, 115.0, 112.9, 41.7.

HRMS: *m/z*: [*M*+*H*]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₃H₁₈NO₃S, 388.1007, found 388.0997.

4-Methyl-*N*-(2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3k)



Yield: 53 % (76 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.37 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 230-232 °C.

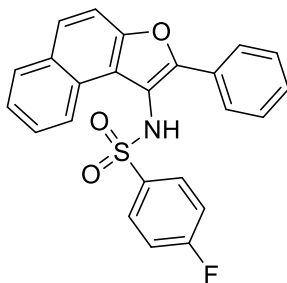
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3452, 2932, 1637, 1315, 1140, 840.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 24 °C): δ 8.58-8.56 (m, 1H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 24 °C) δ 151.8, 151.0, 143.8, 136.5, 131.0, 129.4 (2C), 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 126.8, 126.5, 126.4, 125.0, 123.5, 121.0, 114.3, 112.3, 21.4.

HRMS: *m/z*: [*M*+*H*]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀NO₃S, 414.1163, found 394.414.1150.

4-Fluoro-*N*-(2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3l)



Yield: 60 % (87 mg); Brown solid; R_f = 0.38 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 220-222 °C.

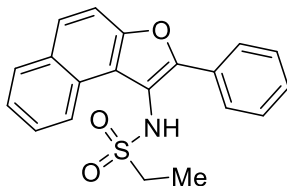
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3478, 2921, 1637, 1331, 1152, 805.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 8.63-8.61 (m, 1H), 8.03-8.01 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 165.2 (d, J = 250.0 Hz), 151.0, 150.2, 137.0 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 130.5, 129.5 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 124.9, 123.2, 121.0, 115.9 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 114.4, 112.4.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_3\text{S}$, 418.0913, found 418.0911.

N-(2-Phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)ethanesulfonamide (3m)



Yield: 50 % (61 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.37 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 169-171 °C.

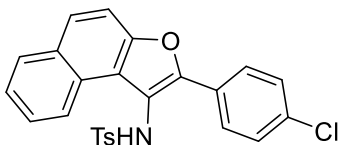
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3375, 2931, 1632, 1320, 1143, 762.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 8.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07-8.05 (m, 3H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.79 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.9, 150.2, 130.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 127.1 (2C), 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 125.0, 123.3, 121.4, 115.1, 112.4, 48.0, 7.8.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 352.1007, found 352.0995.

***N*-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3n)**



Yield: 46 % (71 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.39 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 194-196 °C.

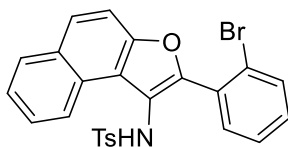
IR (ν_{max} , cm⁻¹): 3419, 2929, 1633, 1161, 815.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.32 (s, 1H), 8.68-8.66 (m, 1H), 8.05-8.03 (m, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.3, 149.7, 143.1, 137.8, 133.1, 130.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 124.9, 123.3, 121.1, 115.2, 112.3, 20.8.

HRMS: *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₉ClNO₃S, 448.0774, found 448.0769.

***N*-(2-(2-Bromophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3o)**



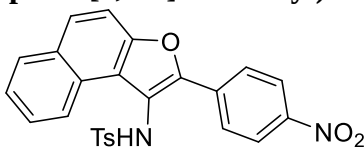
Yield: 38 % (65 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.39 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 24 °C): δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.9, 150.6, 142.3, 137.2, 133.2, 132.3, 130.9, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 126.3, 126.1, 125.0, 123.3, 122.7, 120.3, 116.4, 112.5, 20.9.

HRMS: *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₈BrNO₃SNa, 514.0088, found 514.0085.

4-Methyl-*N*-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3p)



Yield: 27 % (43 mg); Pale yellow solid; *R*_f = 0.37 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 110-112 °C.

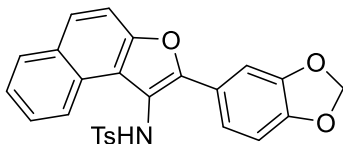
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3458, 2930, 1637, 1515, 1336, 760.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 8.69-8.67 (m, 1H), 8.09-8.05 (m, 3H), 7.98-7.91 (m, 3H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 151.1, 148.2, 146.1, 143.2, 137.8(2C), 134.7, 130.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.1, , 126.6(2C), 126.5, 125.2, 123.5, 123.3, 121.0, 112.4, 20.6.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$, 459.1014, found 459.0998.

***N*-(2-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3q)**



Yield: 37 % (59 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.33 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 204-206 °C.

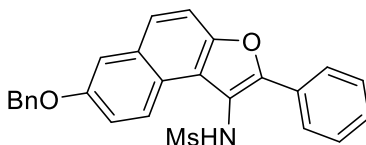
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3468, 2957, 1618, 1241, 1088, 811.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.19 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 151.0, 149.7, 147.6, 147.1, 142.8, 138.0, 130.5, 129.2, 128.6, 127.0, 126.5, 126.0, 124.8, 123.3, 122.5, 121.3, 120.8, 113.6, 112.2, 108.2, 106.4, 101.4, 54.9, 20.8.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$, 458.1062, found 458.1062.

***N*-(7-(Benzyloxy)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3r)**



Yield: 37 % (57 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.30 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 194-196 °C.

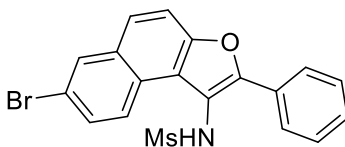
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3447, 2925, 1637, 1327, 1148, 740.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 8.76-8.73 (m, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (s, 2H), 7.62-7.33 (m, 10H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 155.6, 150.7, 149.3, 137.0, 132.1, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 126.5 (2C), 125.6, 124.8, 121.9, 121.4, 118.3, 114.7, 112.8, 109.4, 69.4, 41.6.

HRMS: m/z : $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{26}H_{22}NO_4S$, 444.1269, found 444.1249.

***N*-(7-bromo-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3s)**



Yield: 45 % (65 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.30 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 230-232 °C.

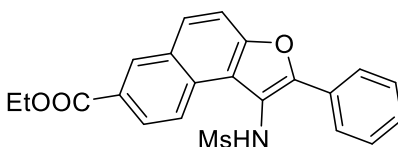
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3416, 2964, 1638, 1334, 1142, 767.

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 8.77 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.82 (dd, J = 9.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 151.3, 150.3, 132.1, 130.7, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 126.6, 125.8, 125.6, 125.5, 121.3, 118.1, 114.8, 113.7, 41.5.

HRMS: m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{19}H_{14}BrNO_3SNa$, 437.9775, found 437.9763.

Ethyl 1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-7-carboxylate (3t)



Yield: 75 % (106 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.27 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 130-132 °C.

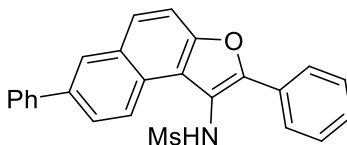
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3469, 2925, 1711, 1633, 1147, 749.

1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 8.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.14-8.12 (m, 4H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.49 (m, 3H), 4.41-4.39 (m, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 1.39-1.37 (m, 3H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 165.8, 151.5, 151.4, 131.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0 (3C), 128.6, 127.9, 126.6, 126.2, 125.4, 123.8, 121.2, 114.9, 113.5, 60.9, 41.6, 14.3.

HRMS: m/z : $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for $C_{22}H_{20}NO_5S$, 410.1062, found 410.1051.

***N*-(2,7-Diphenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3u)**



Yield: 27 % (60 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.37 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 240-242 °C.

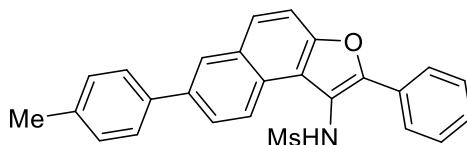
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3452, 2924, 1636, 1144, 762.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.02-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.61-7.45 (m, 5H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.9, 150.4, 139.9, 136.6, 131.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 126.5, 126.4, 126.1, 125.3, 124.0, 121.1, 114.9, 112.8, 41.6.

HRMS: *m/z*: [*M*+*H*]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₀NO₃S, 414.1163, found 414.1152.

***N*-(2-Phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3v)**



Yield: 33 % (49 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.33 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 252-254 °C.

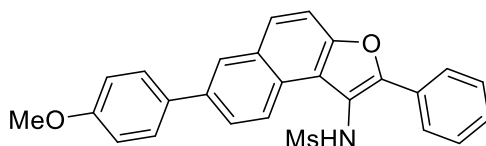
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3473, 2972, 1633, 1317, 1148, 776.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 8.00-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.9, 150.3, 137.0, 136.9, 136.5, 131.1, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 127.0, 126.8, 126.5, 126.0, 125.9, 125.2, 124.0, 121.2, 114.9, 112.8, 41.7, 20.7.

HRMS: *m/z*: [*M*+*H*]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₂NO₃S, 428.1320, found 428.1310.

***N*-(7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furanyl)methanesulfonamide (3w)**



Yield: 37 % (57 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.30 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 168-170 °C.

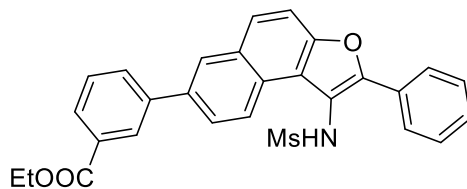
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3480, 2970, 1635, 1312, 1149, 812.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 159.0, 150.8, 150.3, 136.3, 132.2, 131.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.0, 126.5, 125.7, 125.5, 125.1, 124.0, 121.2, 114.9, 114.5, 112.7, 55.2, 41.7.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$, 444.1269, found 444.1264.

Ethyl 3-(1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-7-yl)benzoate (3x)



Yield: 75 % (126 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.20 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 149-151 °C.

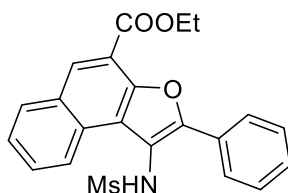
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3450, 2926, 1712, 1638, 1306, 1148, 805.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 8.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.15-8.13 (m, 3H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H), 4.38 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 165.7, 151.0, 150.5, 140.5, 135.5, 131.8, 131.0, 130.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 125.2, 124.3, 121.1, 114.9, 113.0, 61.0, 41.7, 14.2.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$, 508.1194, found 508.3100.

Ethyl 1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-4-carboxylate (3y)



Yield: 62 % (88 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.30 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 112-114 °C.

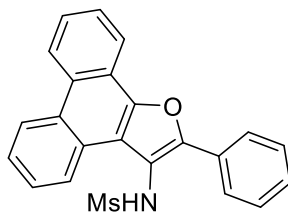
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3438, 2925, 1713, 1637, 1312, 1143, 763.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 8.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 1H), 4.48-4.51 (m, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 163.7, 151.3, 147.2, 130.3, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0 (3C), 128.8, 128.6, 126.4, 125.9, 123.2, 122.9, 115.4, 114.8, 61.1, 41.7, 14.3.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$, 410.1062, found 410.1056.

***N*-(2-Phenylphenanthro[9,10-*b*]furan-3-yl)methanesulfonamide (3z)**



Yield: 28% (38 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.40 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 238-240 °C.

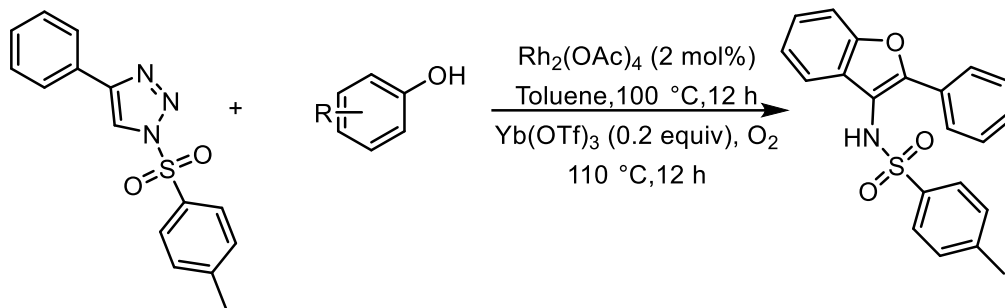
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3480, 2922, 1637, 1322, 1147, 761.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 8.91-8.89 (m, 3H), 8.44 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.69 (m, 4H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 150.8, 146.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1, 124.1 (2C), 124.0, 121.2, 120.1, 118.7, 115.7, 41.8.

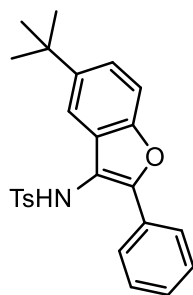
HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 388.1007, found 388.1005.

3.3. Typical procedure for Rhodium(III) catalyzed benzofuran synthesis (3aa & 3ab) :



N-Sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazole **1a** (100 mg, 0.334 mmol, 1 equiv) phenol derivative (38 mg, 0.401 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$ (3 mg, 0.007 mmol) were taken in an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube. The tube was filled with nitrogen through successive evacuation and refilled with nitrogen and dry toluene (2.0 mL) was introduced to the reaction mixture *via* syringe. The reaction was stirred at 100 °C for 3 h. After the consumption of triazole monitored by TLC analysis, $\text{Yb}(\text{OTf})_3$ (41 mg, 0.066 mmol) was added and the reaction was continued further 12 h under oxygen atmosphere. After the TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc. Evaporation of solvent and purification of crude through column chromatography using (Hexane: EtOAc: 9:1) as eluent gave the benzofurans.

N-(5-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3aa)



Yield: 38 % (53 mg); Yellow liquid; R_f = 0.48 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

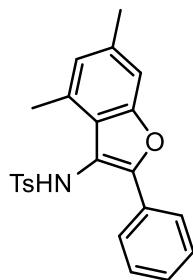
IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3425, 2955, 1619, 1325, 1150, 813.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C): δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89(s, 1H), 6.46(s, 1H), 2.33(s, 3H), 1.23(s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C) δ 152.2, 151.1, 146.3, 144.1, 137.1, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 127.7, 126.7, 126.6, 123.2, 115.3, 112.7, 110.8, 34.8, 31.7, 21.6.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 420.1633, found 420.1626.

***N*-(4,6-Dimethyl-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3ab)**



Yield: 29 % (28 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.52 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

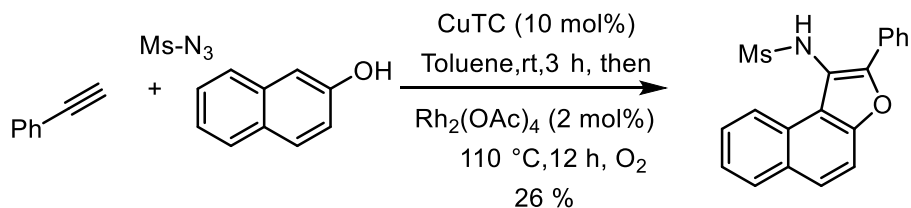
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3429, 3064, 2961, 1614, 828.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C): δ 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C) δ 153.8, 151.4, 143.7, 136.6, 135.5, 131.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2 (2C), 127.5, 127.0, 126.5, 123.4, 112.9, 109.4, 21.7, 21.5, 18.5.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 392.1320, found 392.1319.

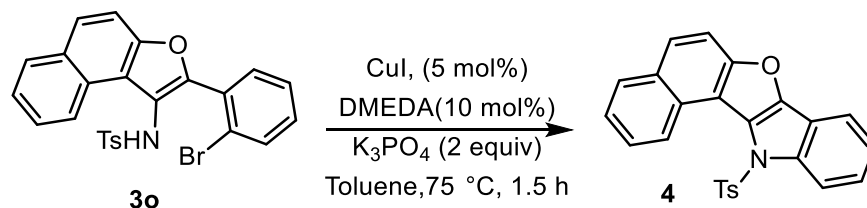
3.4 One-pot synthesis of naphthofuran 3a:



In an over dried 10 mL Schlenk tube, equipped with stir bar, CuTC (0.1 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was dissolved in toluene (4 mL) and stirred at room temperature under N_2 atmosphere. To the stirred solution phenylacetylene (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv) followed by mesyl azide (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h. After complete conversion of the starting material as monitored by TLC analysis, $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$ (0.02 mmol, 4 mol%) and β -naphthol (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) were added to the Schlenk tube equipped with oxygen atmosphere and stirred at 110 °C for 12 h. After completion of reaction, as monitored by TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and purified by column chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate mixture to afford the **3a** in 26% (44 mg) of yield.

4. Synthetic application of the developed method:

4.1. Synthesis of compound 12*H*-naphtho[1',2':4,5]furo[3,2-*b*]indole (4):



In an oven dried 10 mL reaction tube, equipped with stir bar, **3o** (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 1 mL of toluene. Subsequently, CuI (5 mol%), *N,N*-dimethylethylenediamine (DMEDA) (10 mol%) and K₃PO₄ (2 equiv) were added under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction tube was sealed and stirred at 75 °C for 1.5 h. After the TLC analysis, it was cooled to room temperature and purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate / hexane (9:91) mixture as eluent to afford the polyheteroaromatic compound **4** in 89% of yield.

Yield: 89 % (37 mg); White solid; *R*_f = 0.34 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 128-130 °C.

IR (ν_{max} , cm⁻¹): 3483, 2926, 1637, 1326, 1417.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 24 °C): δ 9.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.80 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

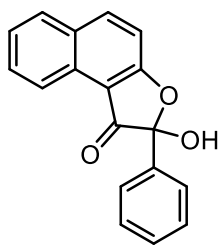
¹³C{¹H} NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 152.0, 150.0, 143.5, 135.7, 133.0, 132.1, 131.1, 130.4, 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2(2C), 126.8, 125.3, 124.4, 121.7, 120.7, 116.5, 112.2, 21.5.

HRMS: *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₇NO₃SN_a, 434.0826, found 434.0781.

4. 2. Synthesis of naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1(2*H*)-ones:

In an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with stir bar, **3a** or **3s** (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 2 mL DMF. Subsequently, Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), Cu(OAc)₄ (1 equiv) were added under oxygen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. After the TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water, extracted with DCM. The obtained organic layer was washed with cold water and dried over Na₂SO₄. Evaporation of solvent and purification of crude through column chromatography using (Hexane: EtOAc: 9:1) as eluent to afford the product.

2-Hydroxy-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1(2*H*)-one (5):



Yield: 58 % (16 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.38 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 85-87 °C.

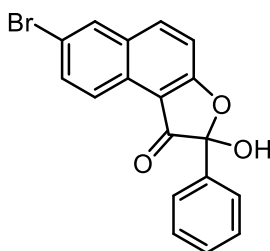
IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3396, 1709, 1258, 1077, 748

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C): δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.00 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (bs, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (125 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 197.6, 173.5, 141.6, 136.4, 130.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 125.8, 125.5, 121.9, 114.2, 109.7, 105.3.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3$, 277.0864, found 277.0873.

7-Bromo-2-hydroxy-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1(2*H*)-one (6)



Yield: 47 % (17 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.43 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

MP: 108-110 °C.

IR ($\nu_{\max}$, cm^{-1}): 3389, 1710, 1498, 1277, 1066, 740.

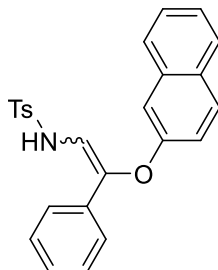
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C): δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.41 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.40 (m, 3H),

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C) δ 197.8, 174.0, 140.4, 135.2, 133.3, 130.7, 130.6, 130.0, 128.9, 127.9, 126.0, 124.4, 119.3, 114.9, 110.5, 105.0.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrO}_3$, 354.9969, found 354.9996.

5. Synthesis of 4-Methyl-*N*-(2-(naphthalen-2-yloxy)-2-phenylvinyl)benzenesulfonamide (7):

In an over dried 10 mL sealed tube, equipped with stir bar tosyl triazole **1b** (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) followed by β -naphthol (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$ (0.01 mmol, 2 mol%) were added and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h in toluene. After complete conversion of starting material as monitored by TLC analysis the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and purified by column chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate mixture to afford the **7** in 43% of yield.



Yield: 43 % (89 mg); White solid; R_f = 0.37 in 2:8 EtOAc/Hexane.

IR (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}): 3430, 2978, 1166, 1329, 743.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C): δ 10.35 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

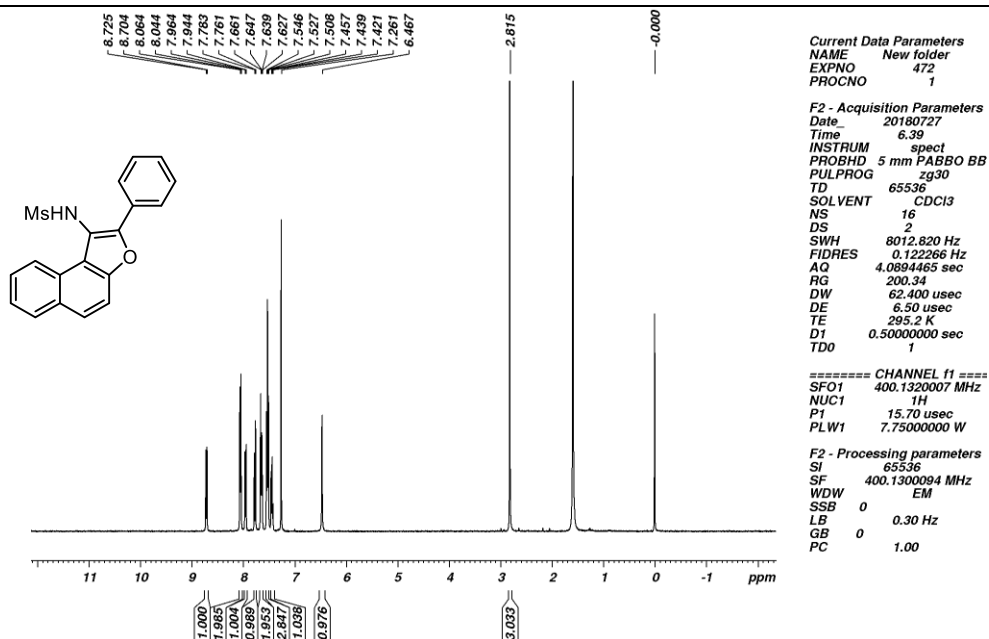
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C) δ 154.6, 143.7, 138.2, 134.9, 134.1, 133.7, 130.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 124.6, 124.4, 119.0, 114.9, 109.6, 21.3.

HRMS: m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$, 438.1139, found 438.1127.

6. Spectral data of the synthesized compounds:

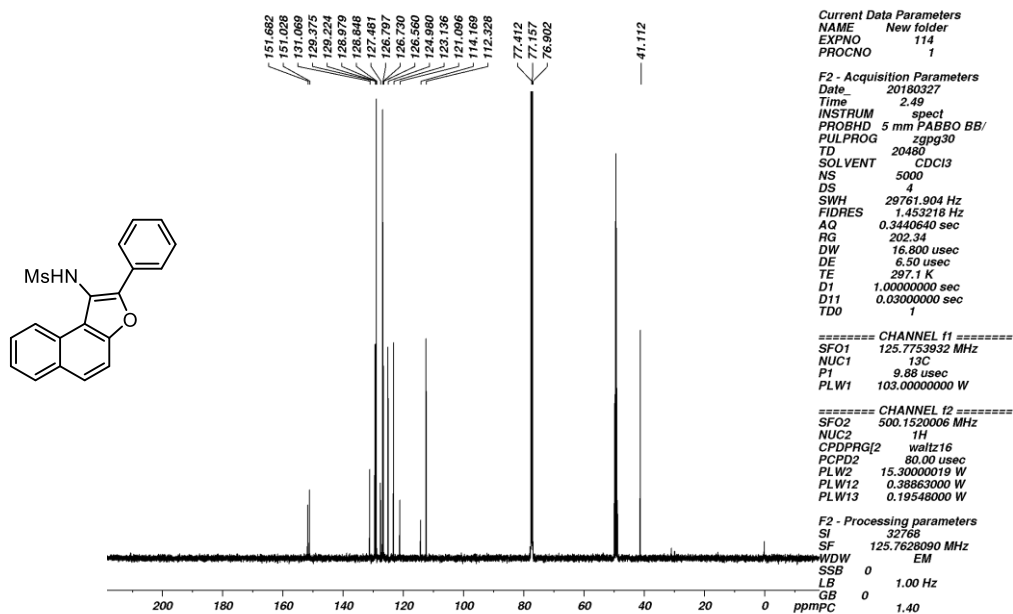
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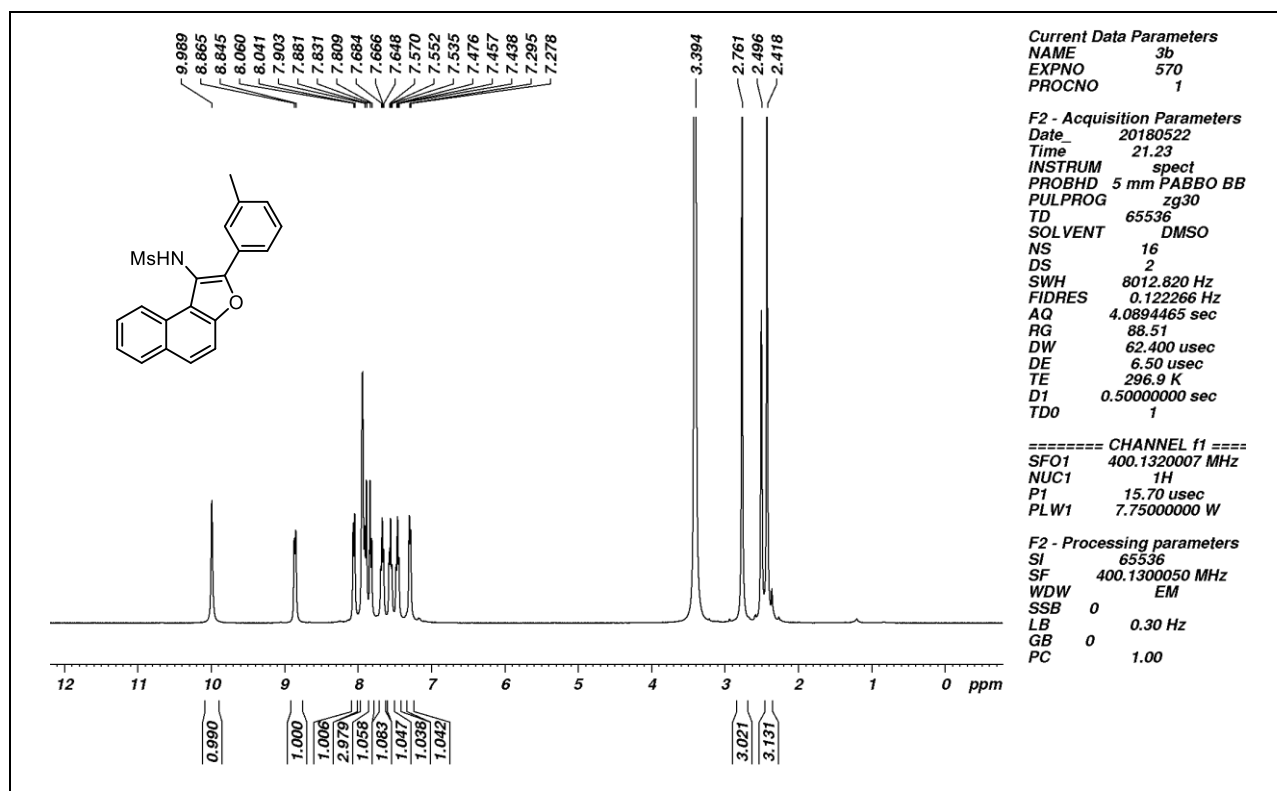
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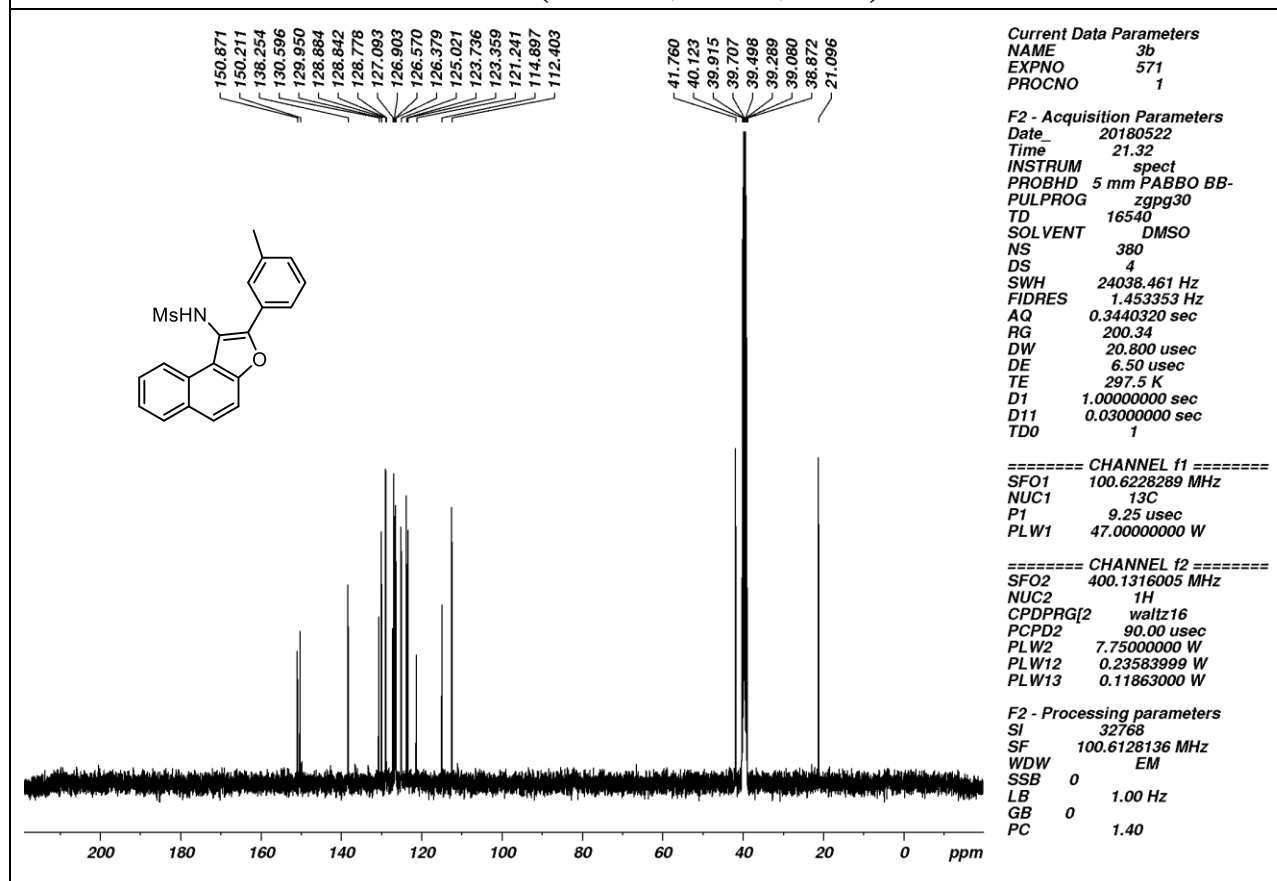
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



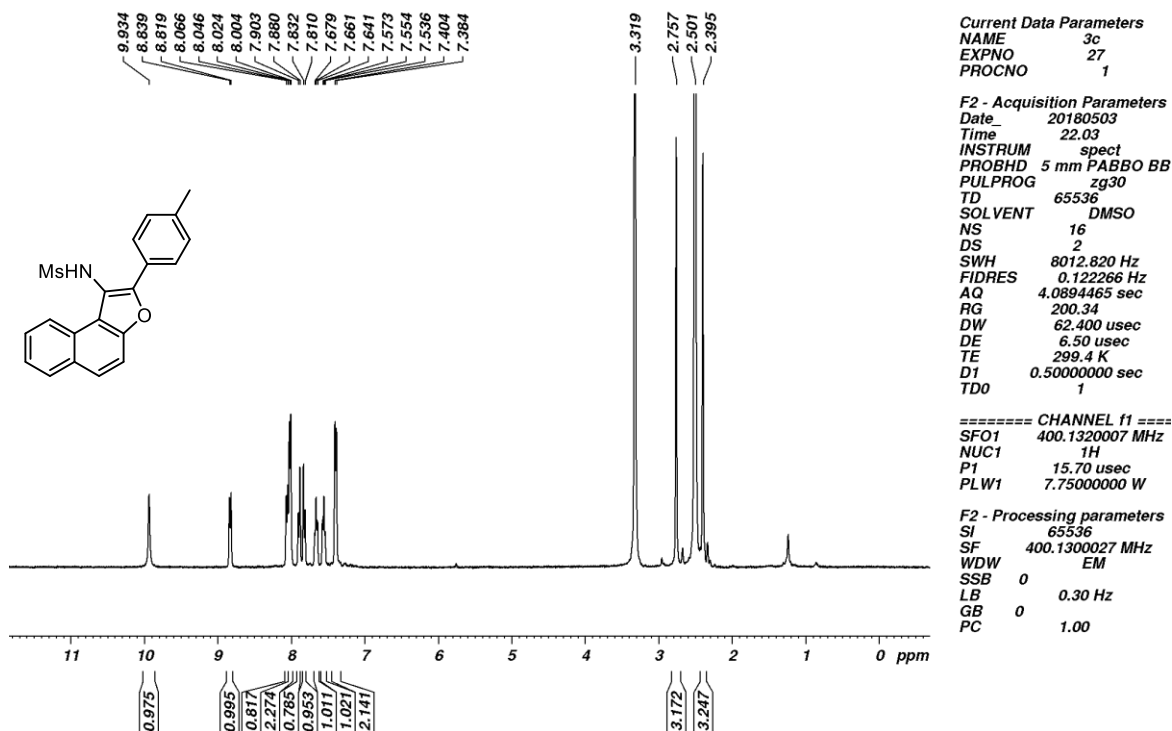
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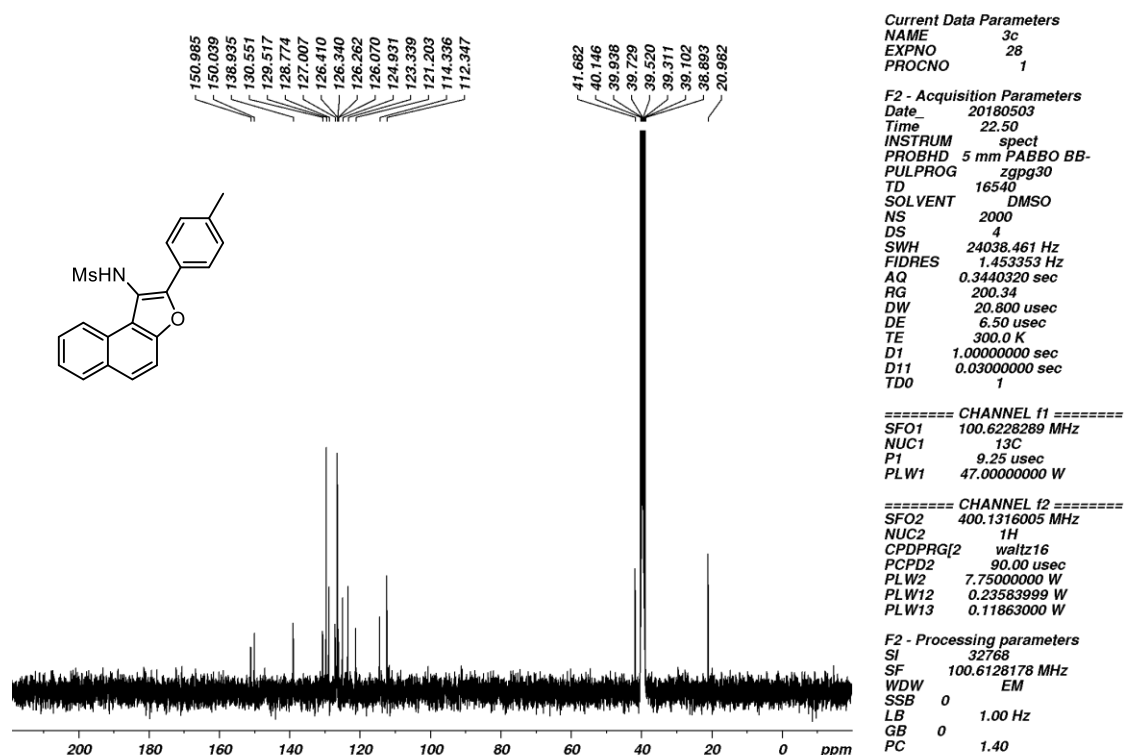
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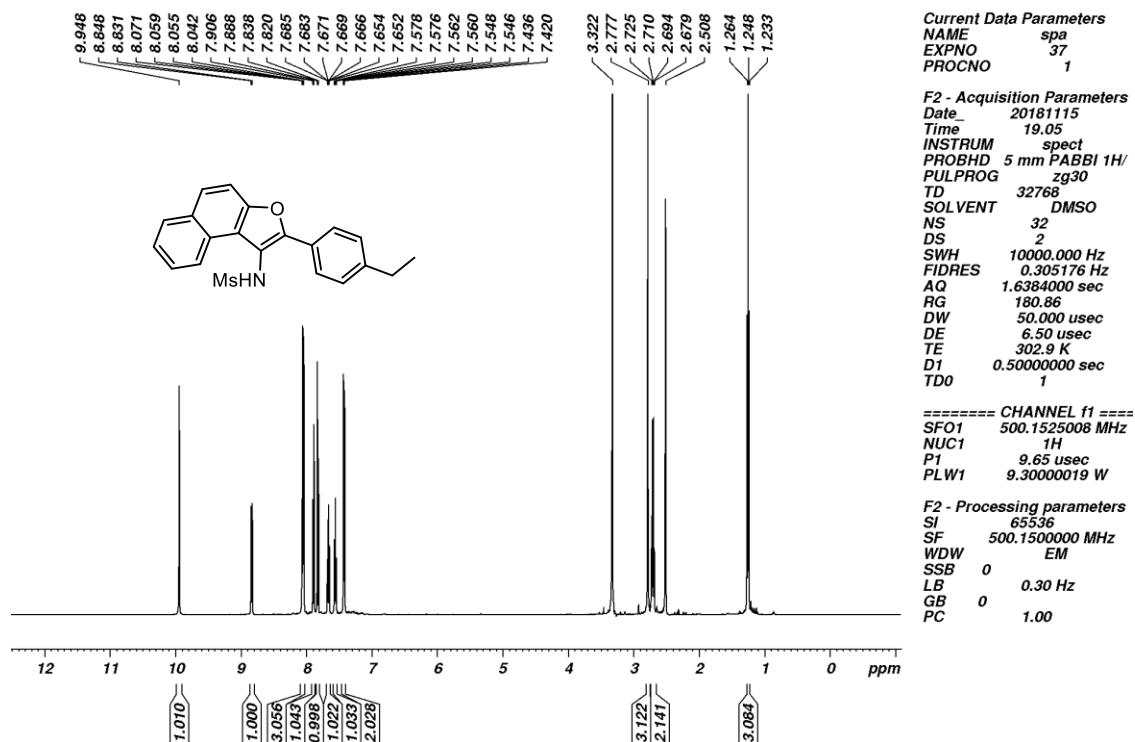
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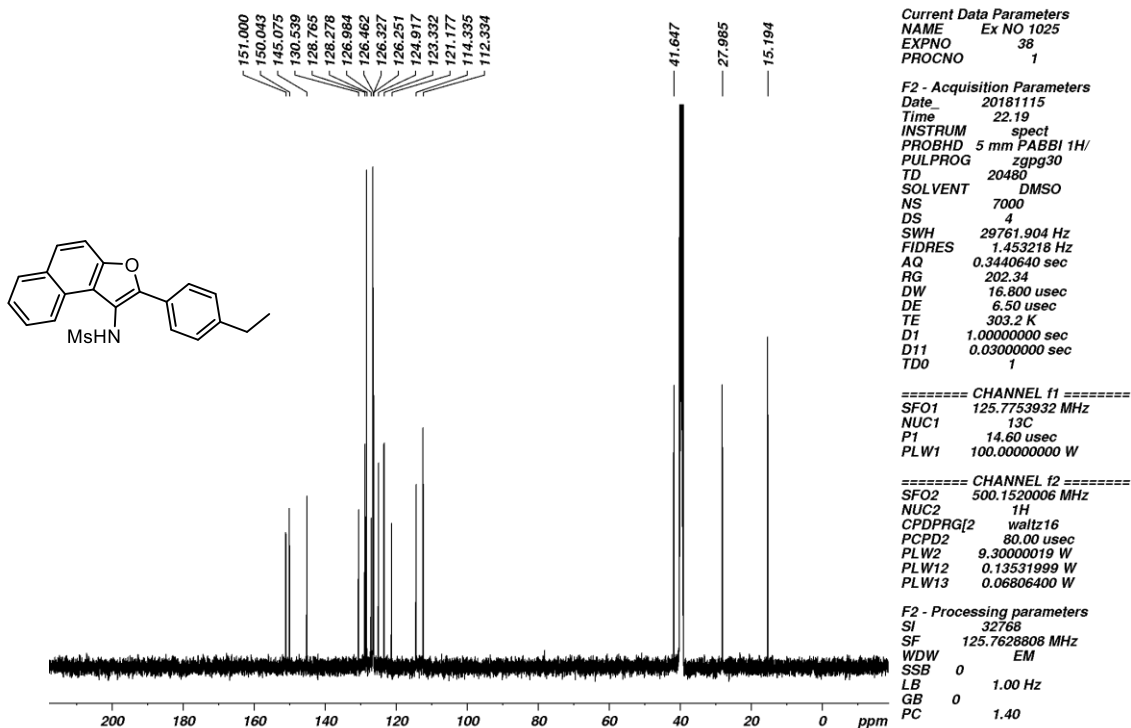
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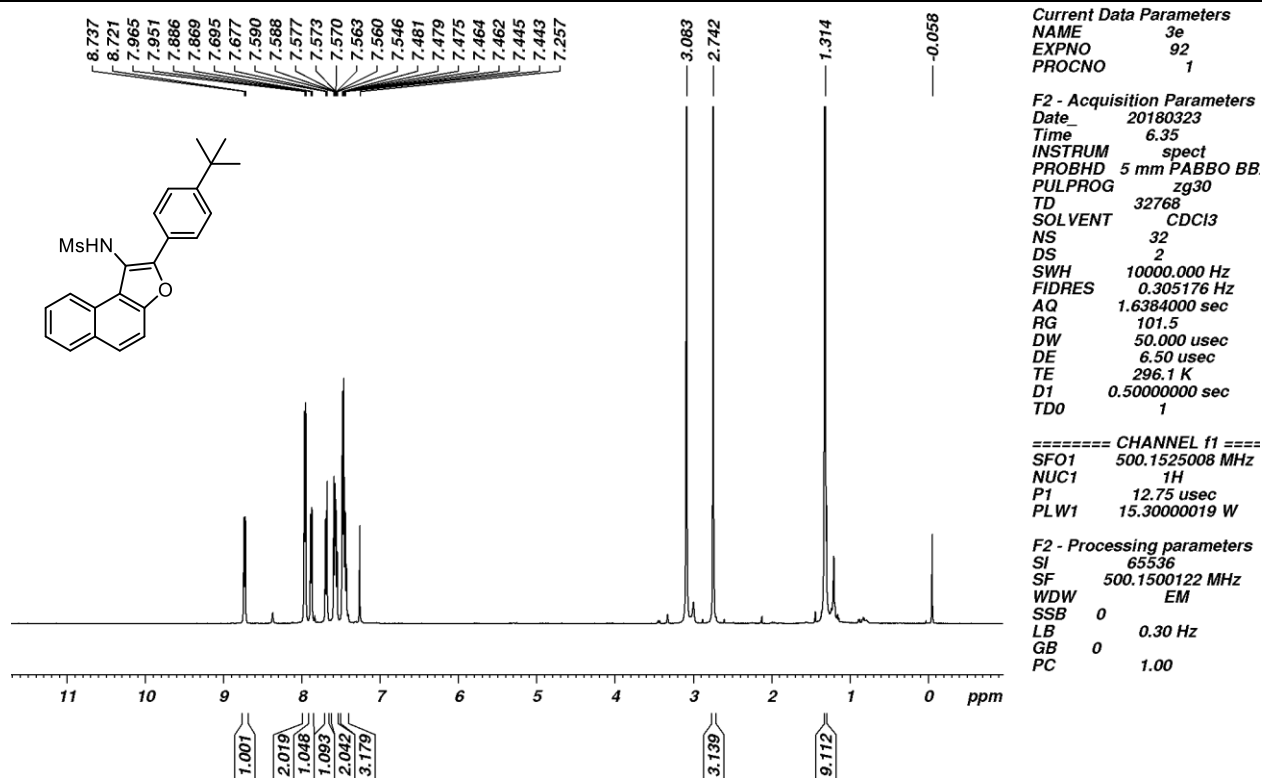
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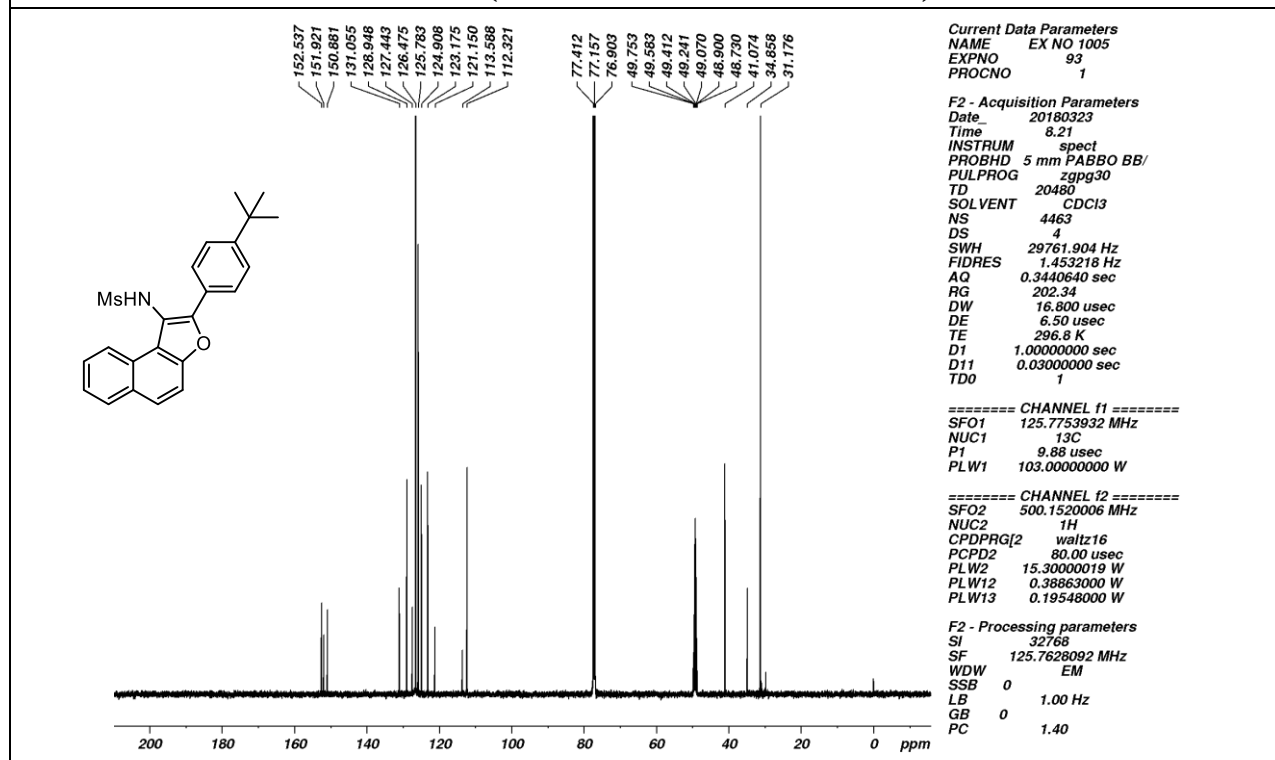
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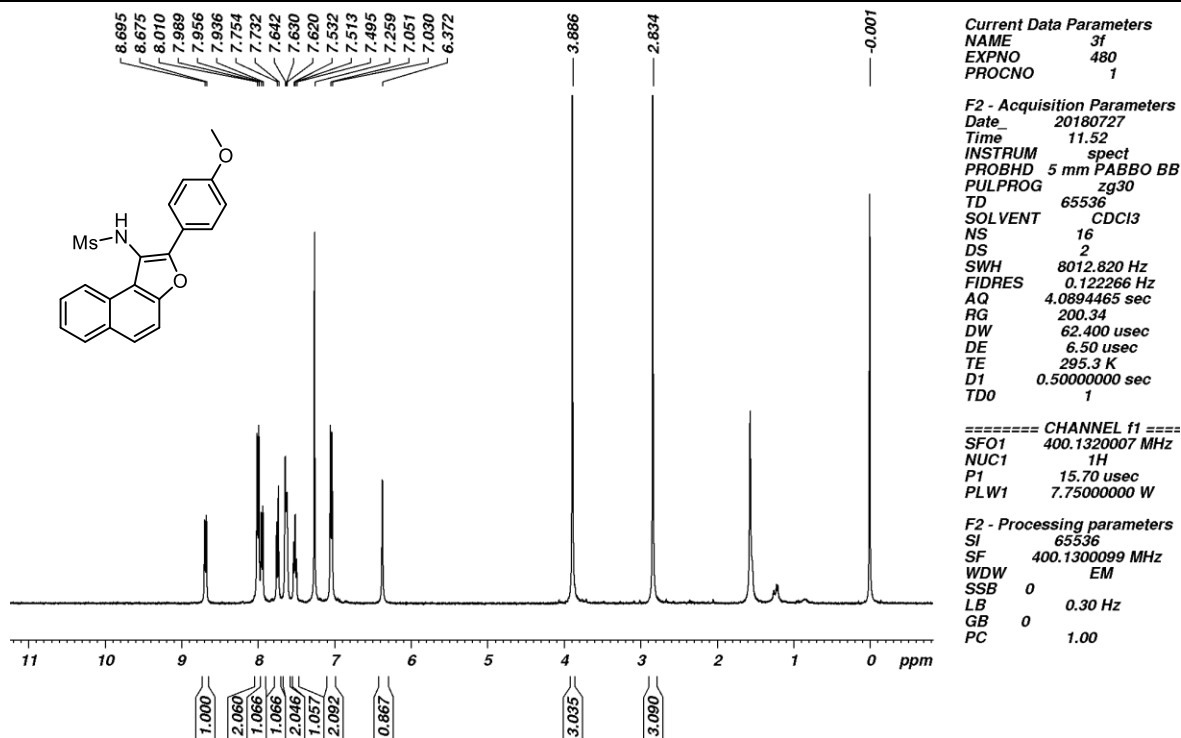
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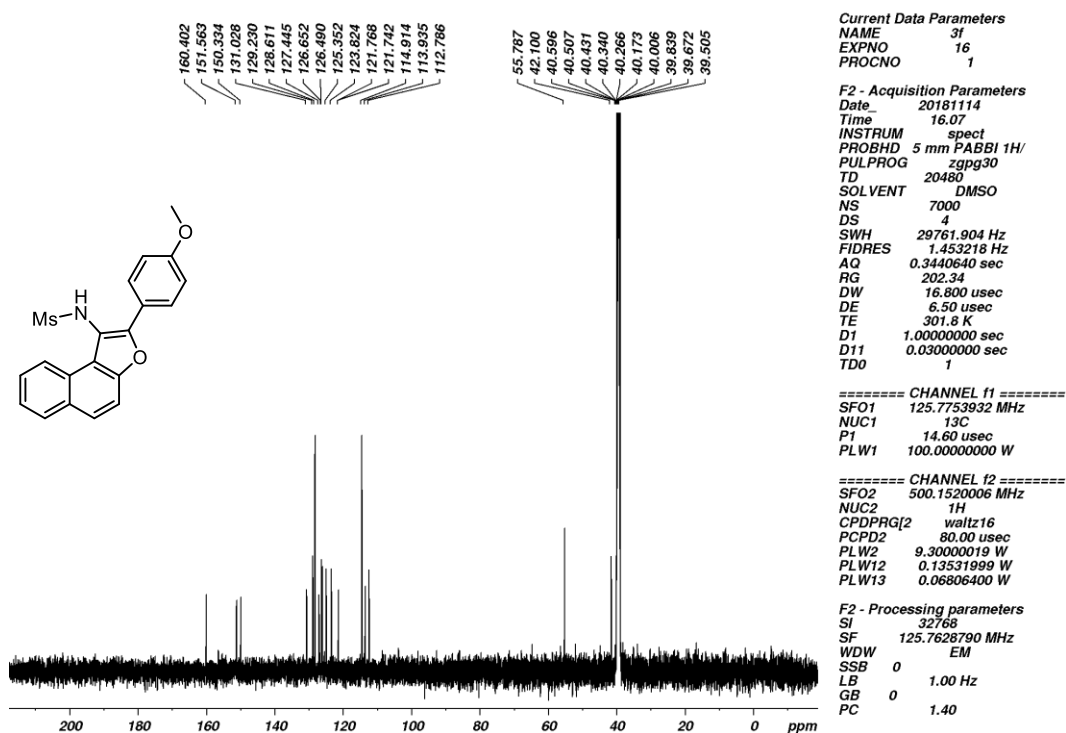
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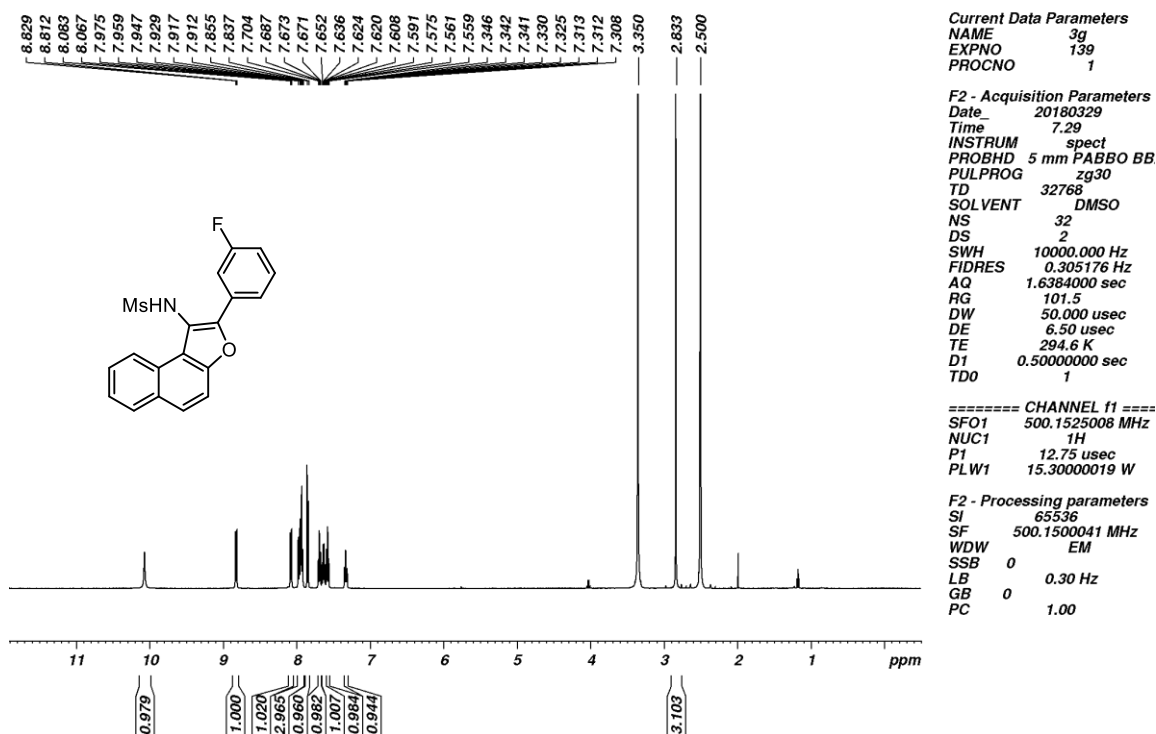
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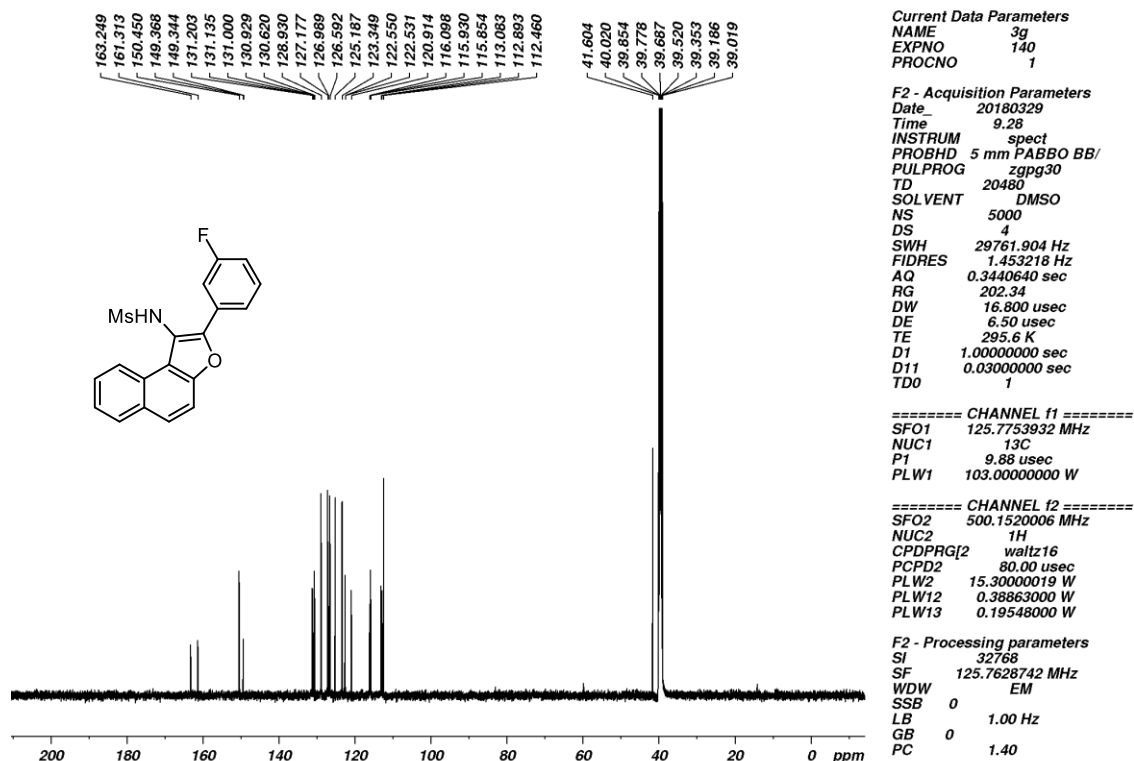
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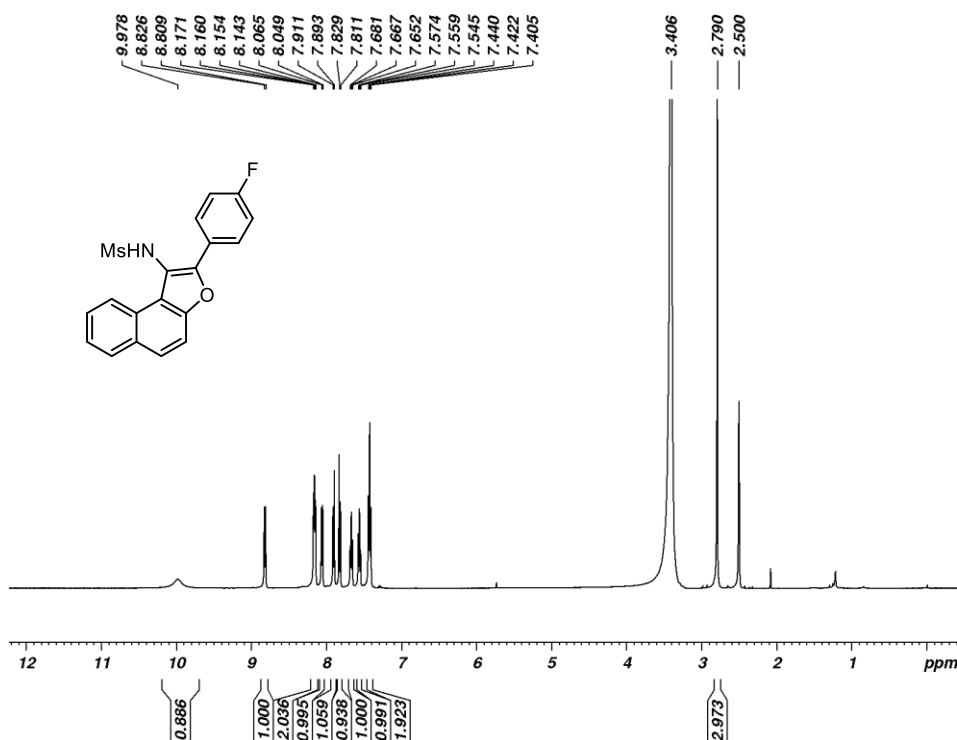
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¹³C NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



N-(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3h)

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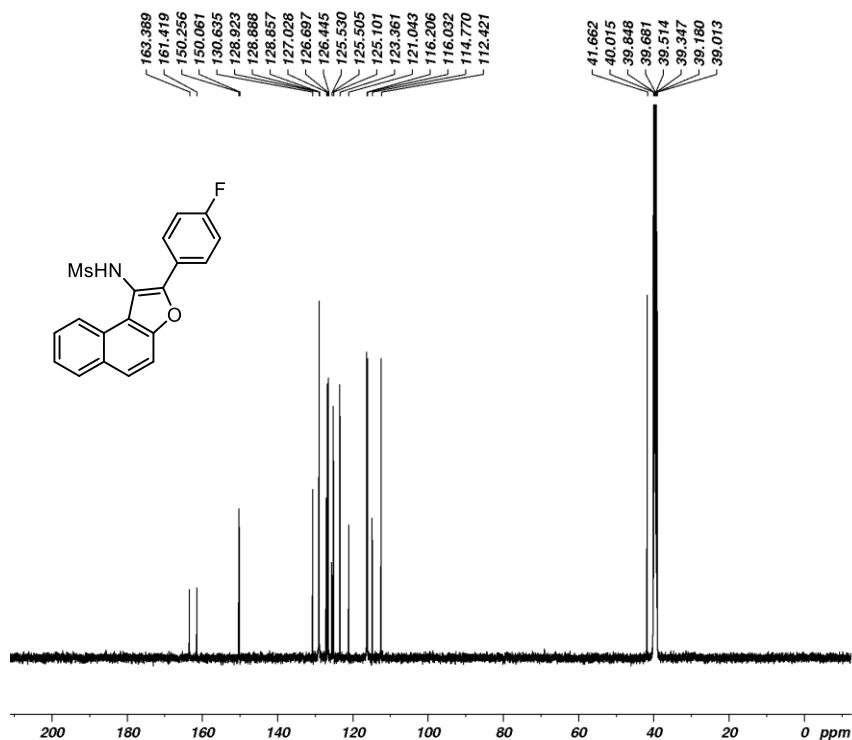
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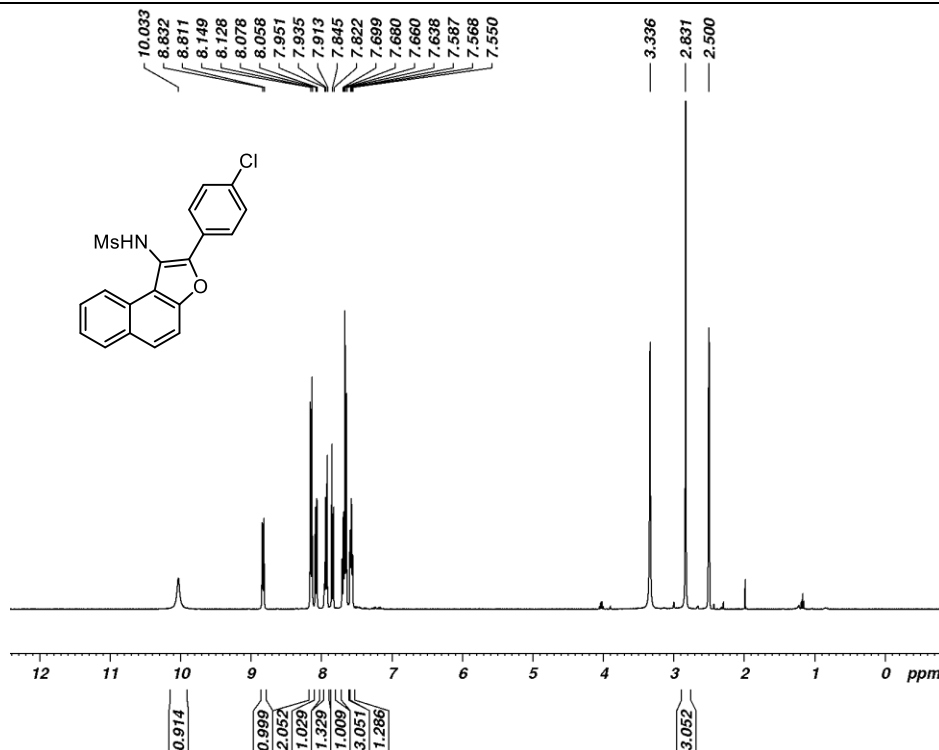
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



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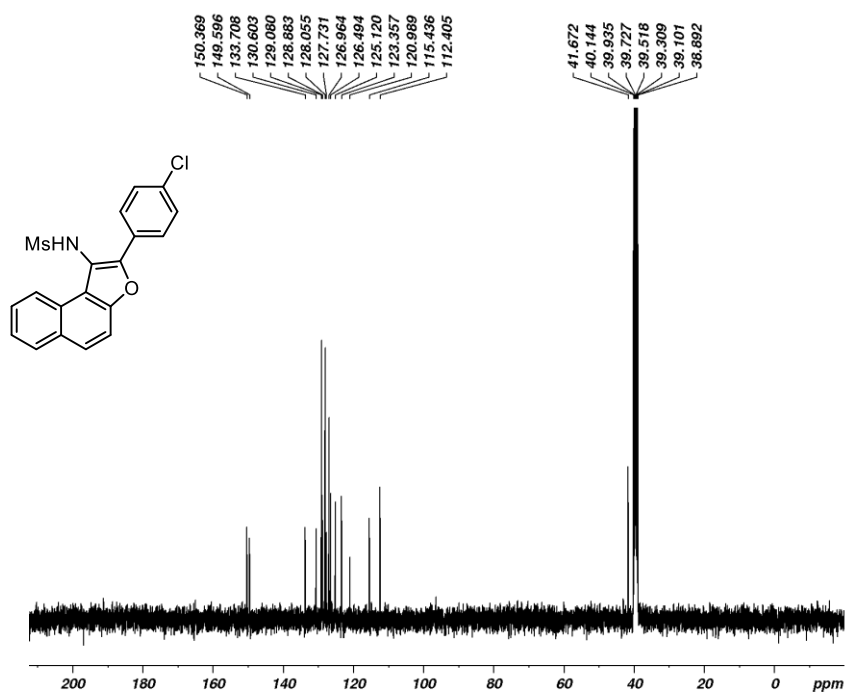
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¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



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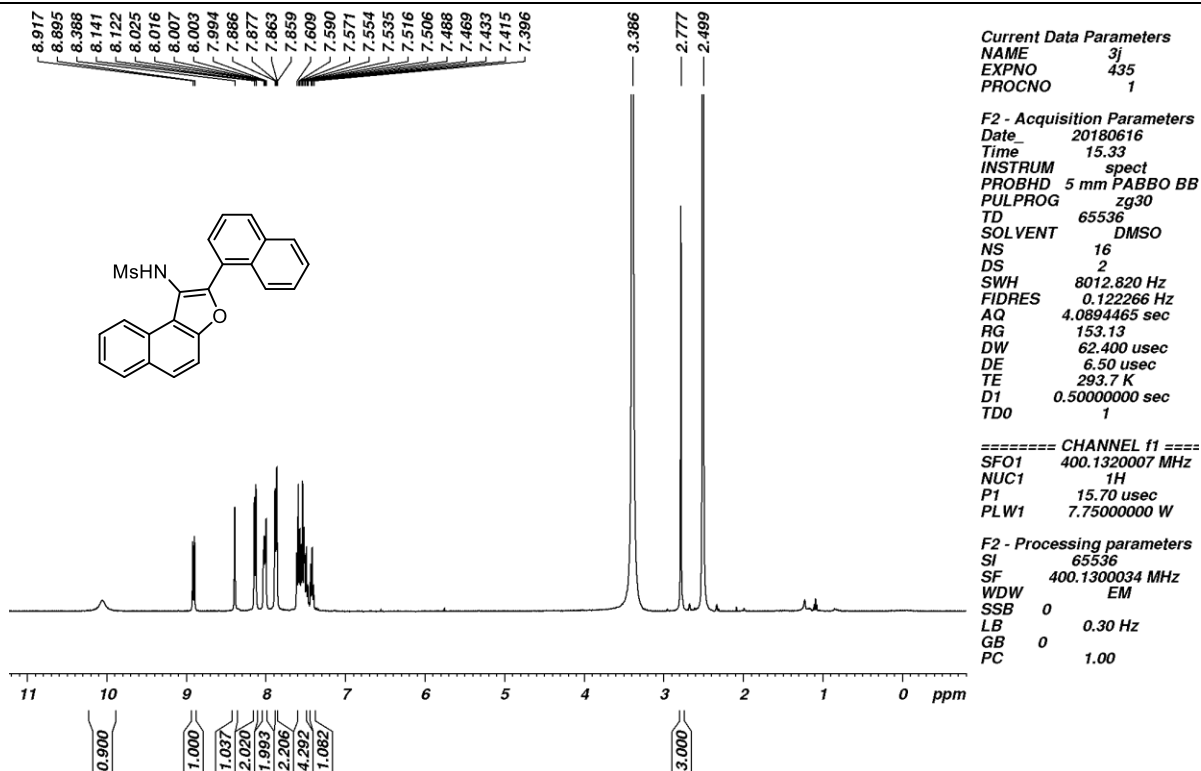
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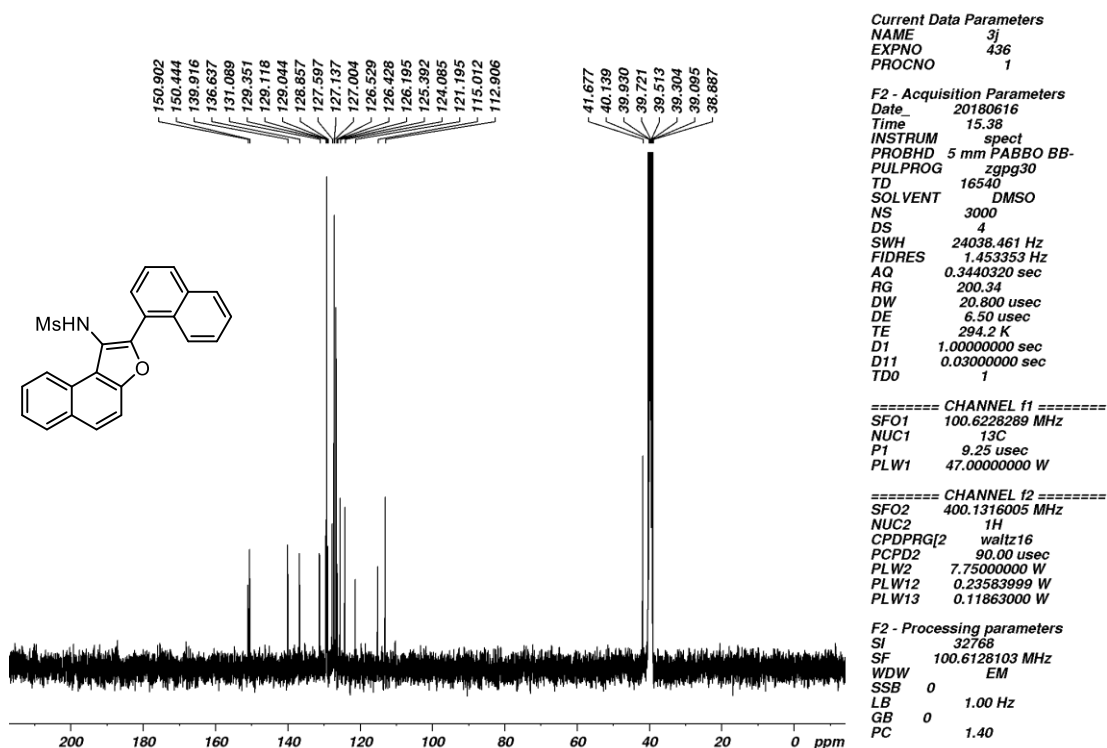
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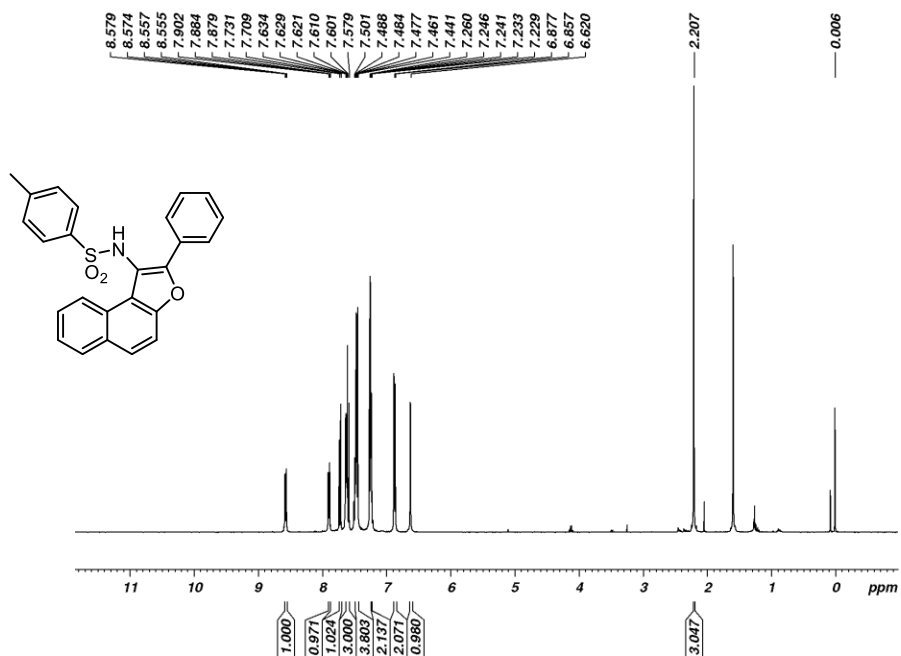
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¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



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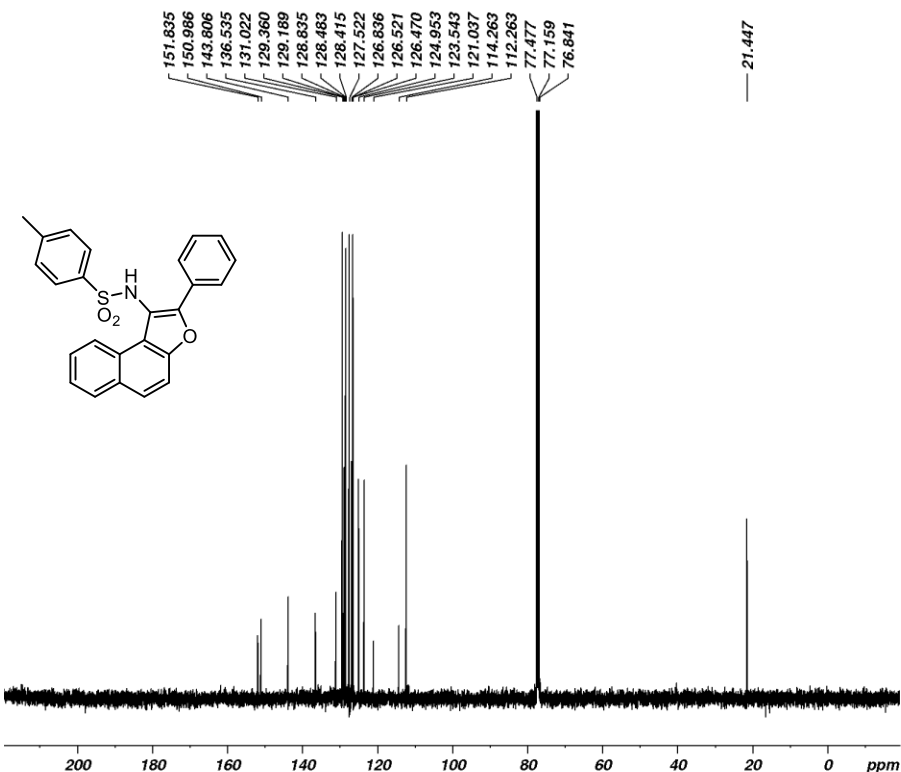
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4-Methyl-N-(2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3k)

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TD0 1

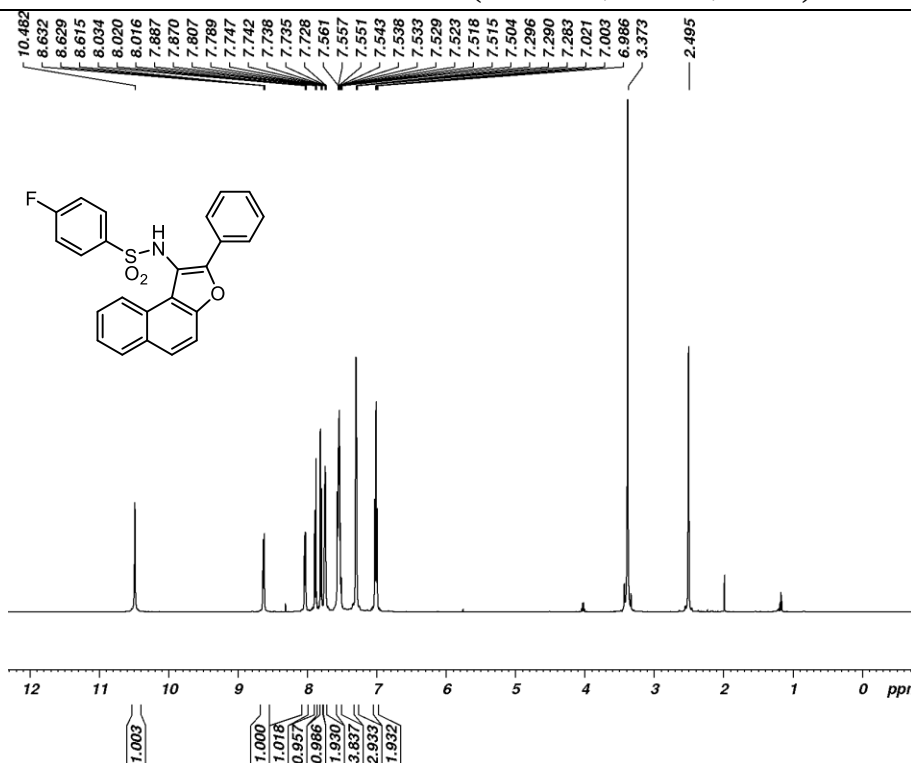
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NUC2 ^1H
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PLW2 7.75000000 W
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PLW13 0.11863000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
SF 100.6127550 MHz
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SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

4-Fluoro-N-(2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3l)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3l-1
EXPNO 54
PROCNO 1

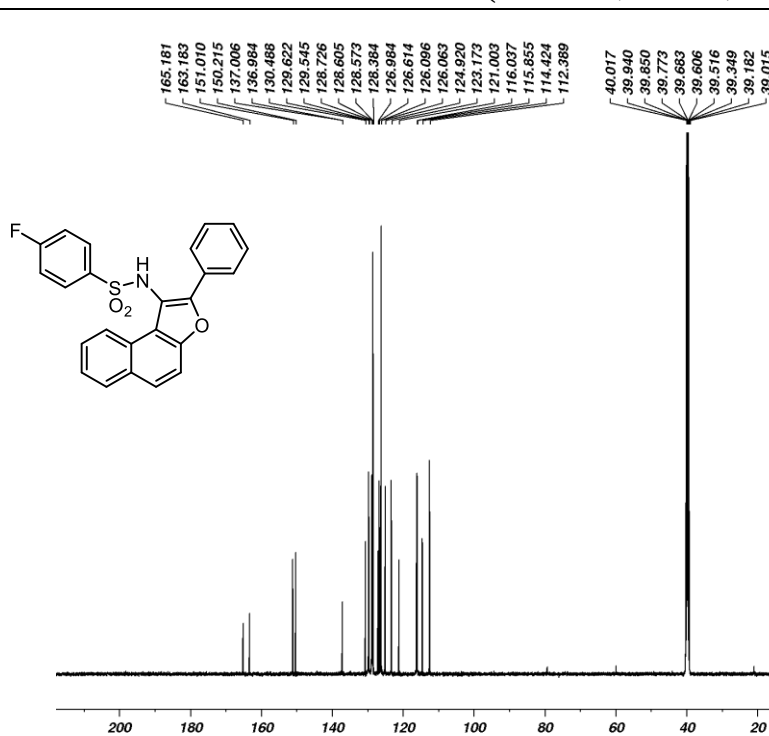
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Time 18.52
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SOLVENT DMSO
NS 32
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DW 50.000 usec
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TE 296.0 K
D1 0.50000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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NUC1 1H
P1 12.75 usec
PLW1 15.30000019 W

F2 - Processing parameters
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SF 500.1500038 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

4-Fluoro-N-(2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3l)

¹³C NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3l-1
EXPNO 55
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_ 20180407
Time 20.51
INSTRUM spect
PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB/
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 20480
SOLVENT DMSO
NS 5000
DS 4
SWH 29761.904 Hz
FIDRES 1.453218 Hz
AQ 0.3440640 sec
RG 202.34
DW 16.800 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 296.6 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
D11 0.03000000 sec
TD0 1

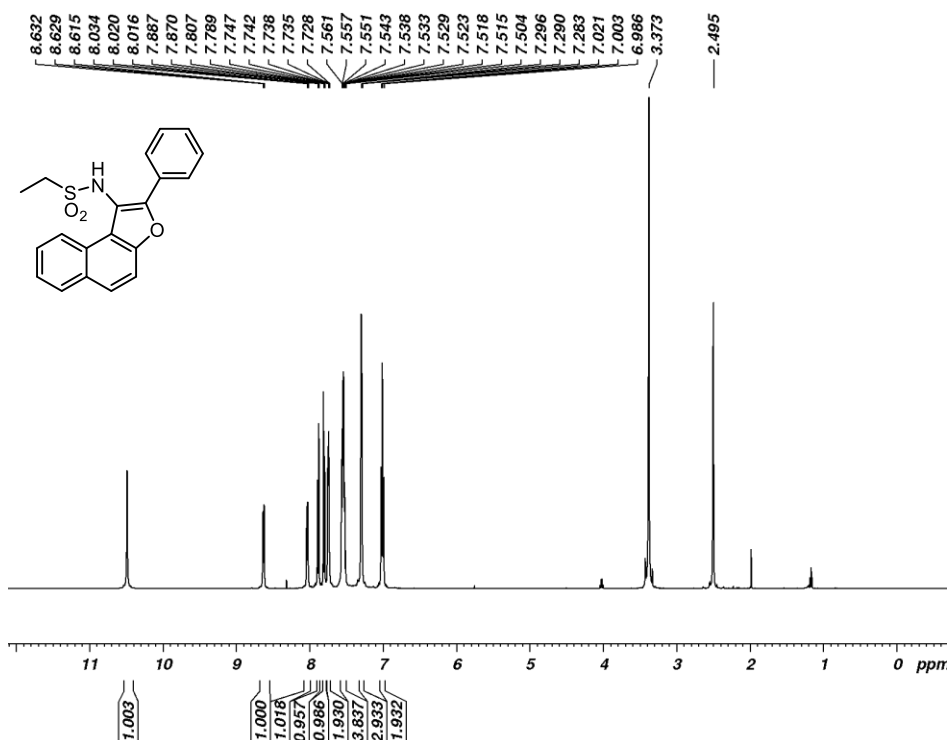
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NUC2 1H
CPDPRG2 waltz16
PCPD2 80.00 usec
PLW2 15.30000019 W
PLW12 0.38863000 W
PLW13 0.19548000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
SF 125.7628742 MHz
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SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

N-(2-Phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)ethanesulfonamide (3m)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
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PROCNO 1

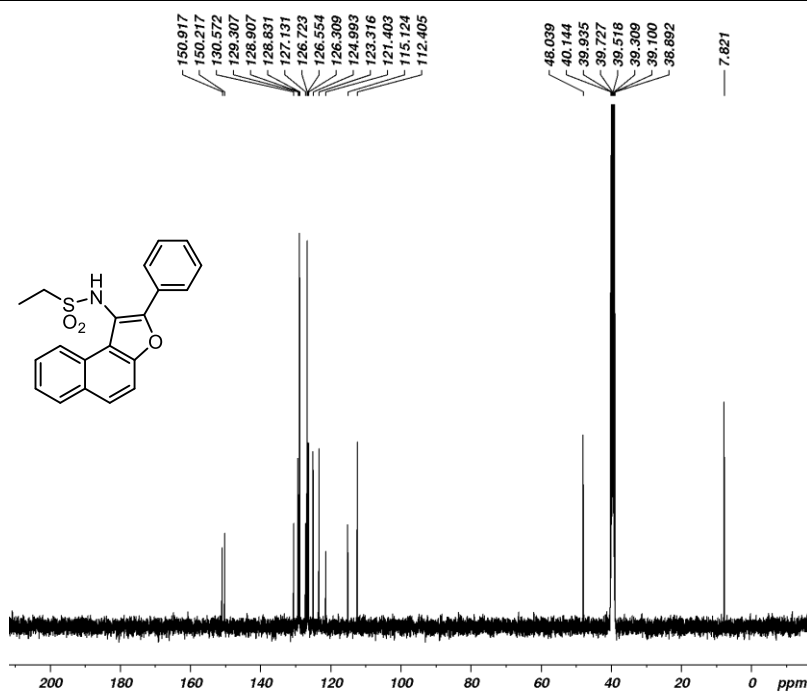
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PULPROG zg30
TD 32768
SOLVENT DMSO
NS 32
DS 2
SWH 10000.000 Hz
FIDRES 0.305176 Hz
AQ 1.6384000 sec
RG 71.49
DW 50.000 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 296.0 K
D1 0.50000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
SFO1 500.1525006 MHz
NUC1 1H
P1 12.75 usec
PLW1 15.30000019 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 65536
SF 500.1500038 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

N-(2-Phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)ethanesulfonamide (3m)

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3m
EXPNO 144
PROCNO 1

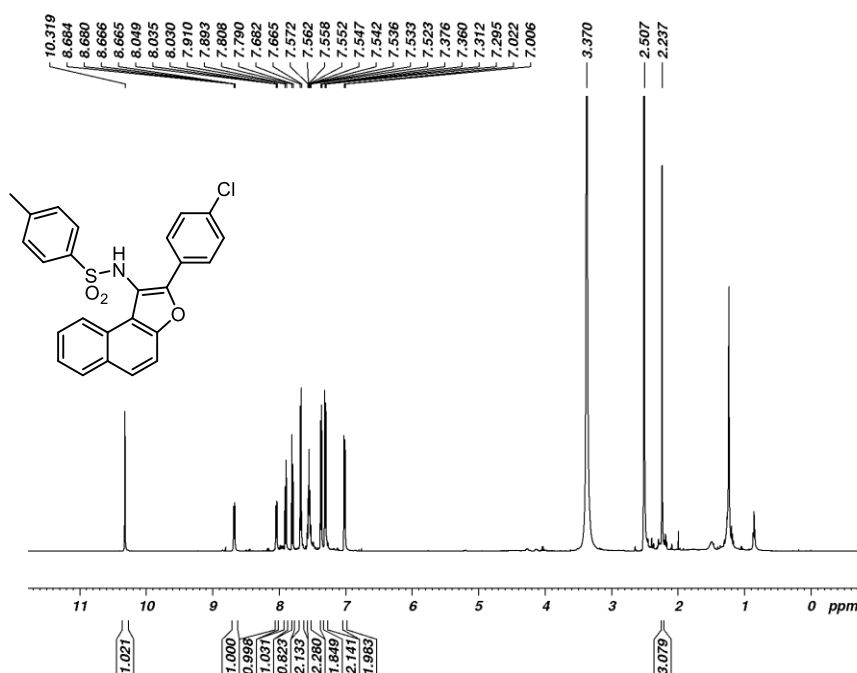
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FIDRES 1.453353 Hz
AQ 0.3440320 sec
RG 200.34
DW 20.800 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 299.3 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
D11 0.03000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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NUC1 13C
P1 9.25 usec
PLW1 47.00000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
SFO2 400.1316005 MHz
NUC2 1H
CPOPRG2 waltz16
PCPD2 90.00 usec
PLW2 7.75000000 W
PLW12 0.23583999 W
PLW13 0.11863000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
SF 100.6128157 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

N-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3n) ¹H
NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



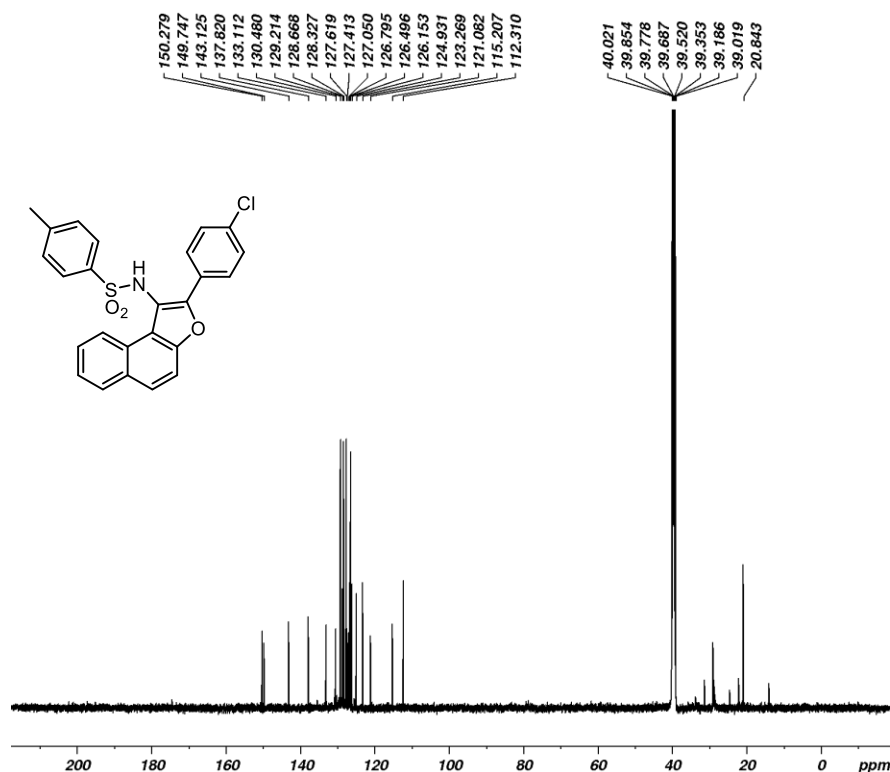
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NAME 3n
EXPNO 115
PROCNO 1

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PULPROG zg30
TD 32768
SOLVENT DMSO
NS 32
DS 2
SWH 10000.000 Hz
FIDRES 0.305176 Hz
AQ 1.6384000 sec
RG 89.12
DW 50.000 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 299.6 K
D1 0.50000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
SFO1 500.1525008 MHz
NUC1 1H
P1 12.75 usec
PLW1 15.30000019 W

F2 - Processing parameters
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SF 500.1500000 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

N-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3n) ¹³C
NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3n
EXPNO 116
PROCNO 1

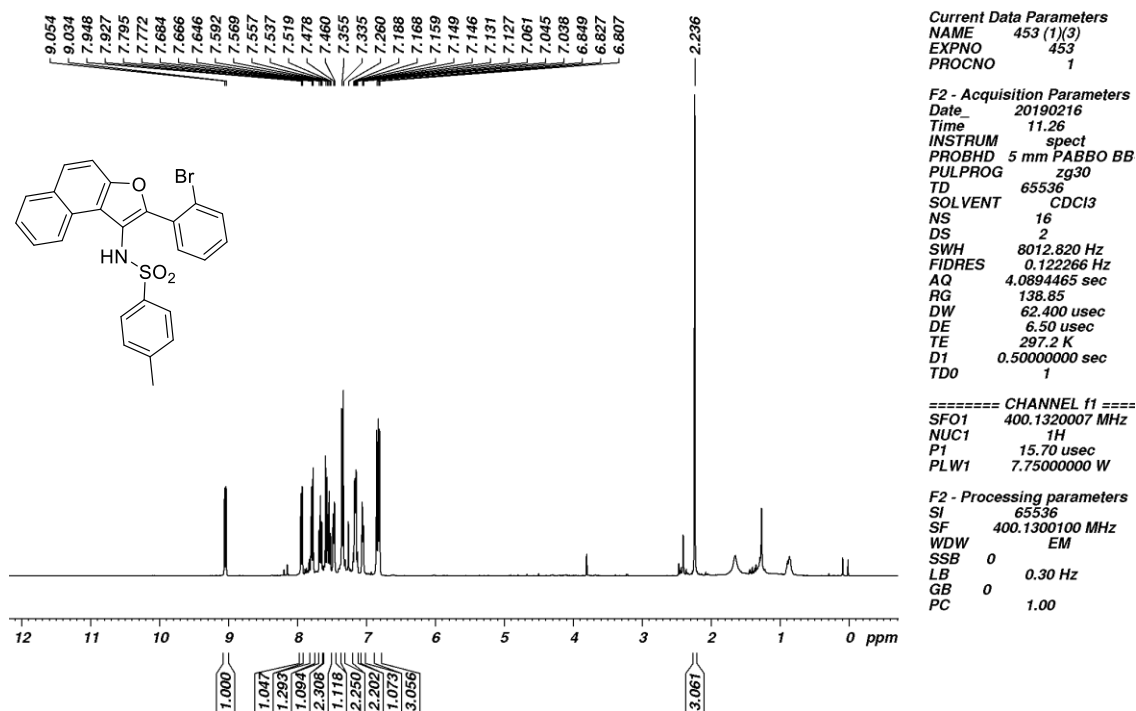
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Date_ 20180526
Time 22.48
INSTRUM spect
PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB/
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 20480
SOLVENT DMSO
NS 6000
DS 4
SWH 29761.904 Hz
FIDRES 1.453218 Hz
AQ 0.3440640 sec
RG 202.34
DW 16.800 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 300.4 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
D11 0.03000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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NUC1 13C
P1 9.88 usec
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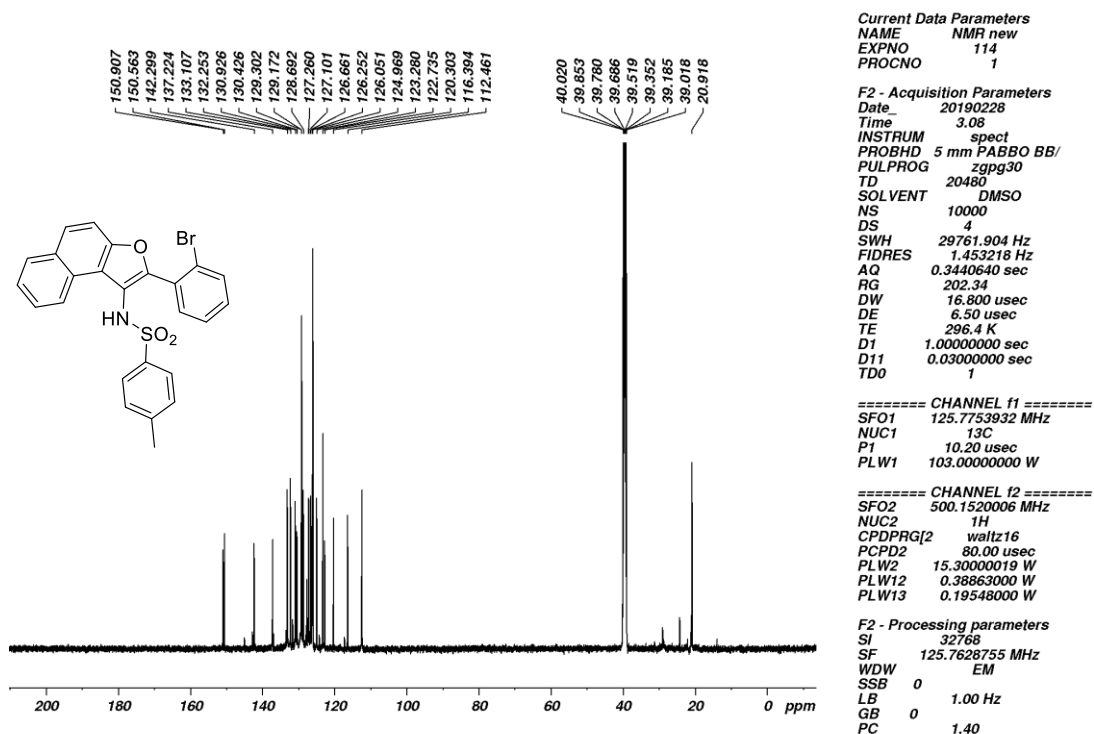
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NUC2 1H
CPDPRG2 waltz16
PCPD2 80.00 usec
PLW2 15.30000019 W
PLW12 0.38863000 W
PLW13 0.19548000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
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WDW EM
SSB 0
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GB 0
PC 1.40

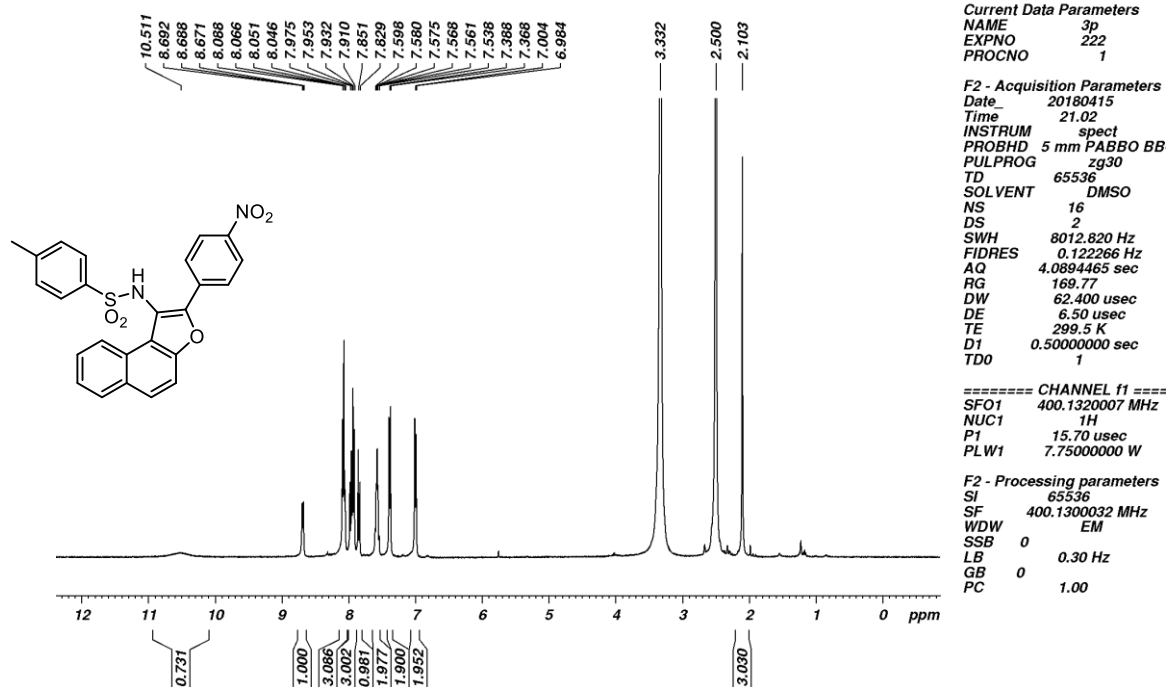
***N*-(2-(2-Bromophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3o)¹H NMR**
(400 MHz, CDCl₃, 24 °C):



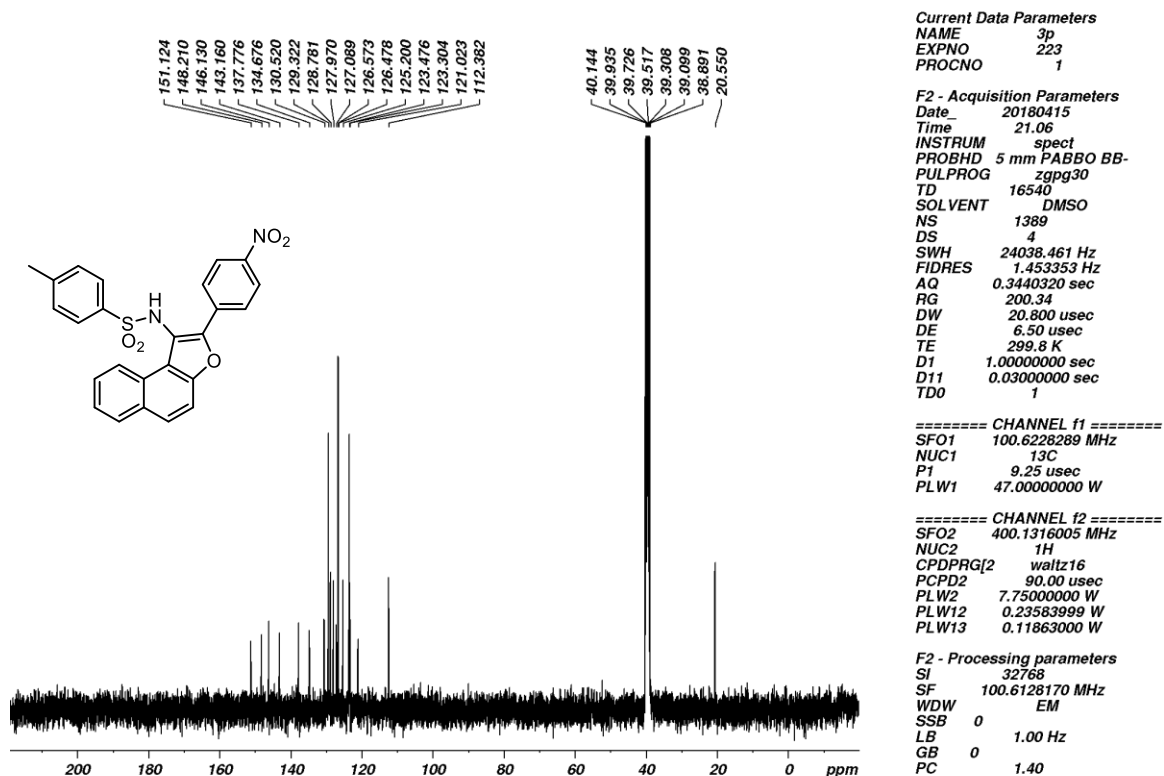
***N*-(2-(2-Bromophenyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3o)¹³C**
NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



4-Methyl-N-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3p) ¹H NMR
(400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):

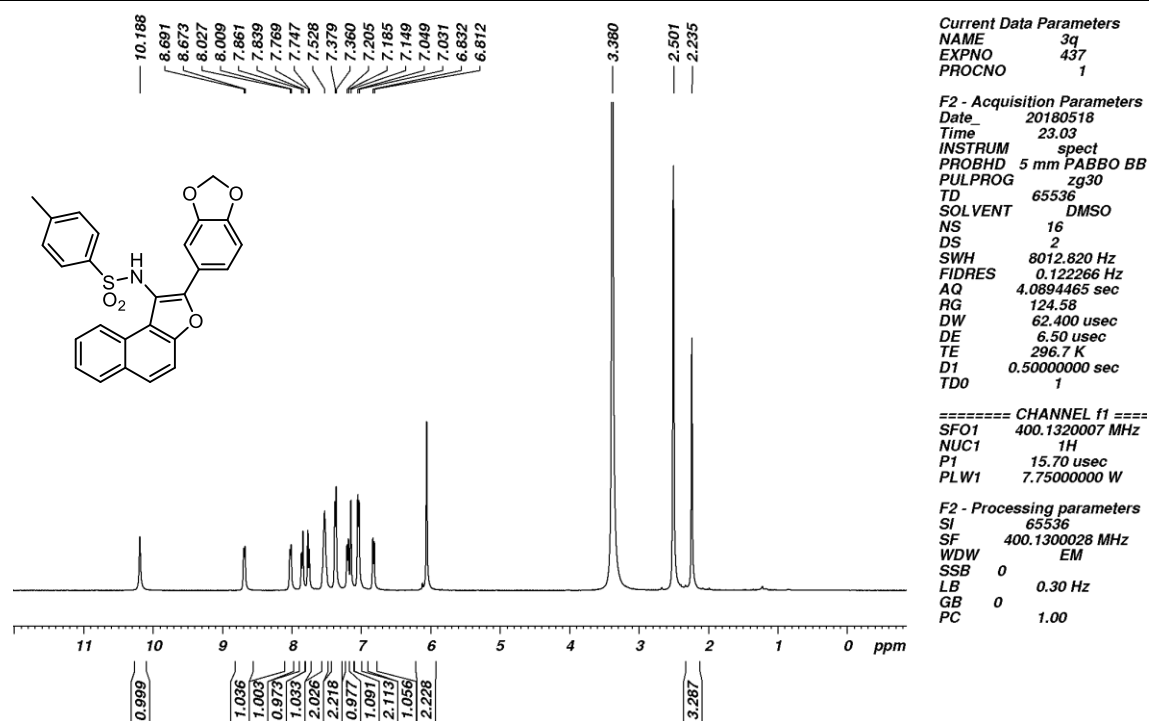


4-Methyl-N-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3p) ¹³C NMR
(400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



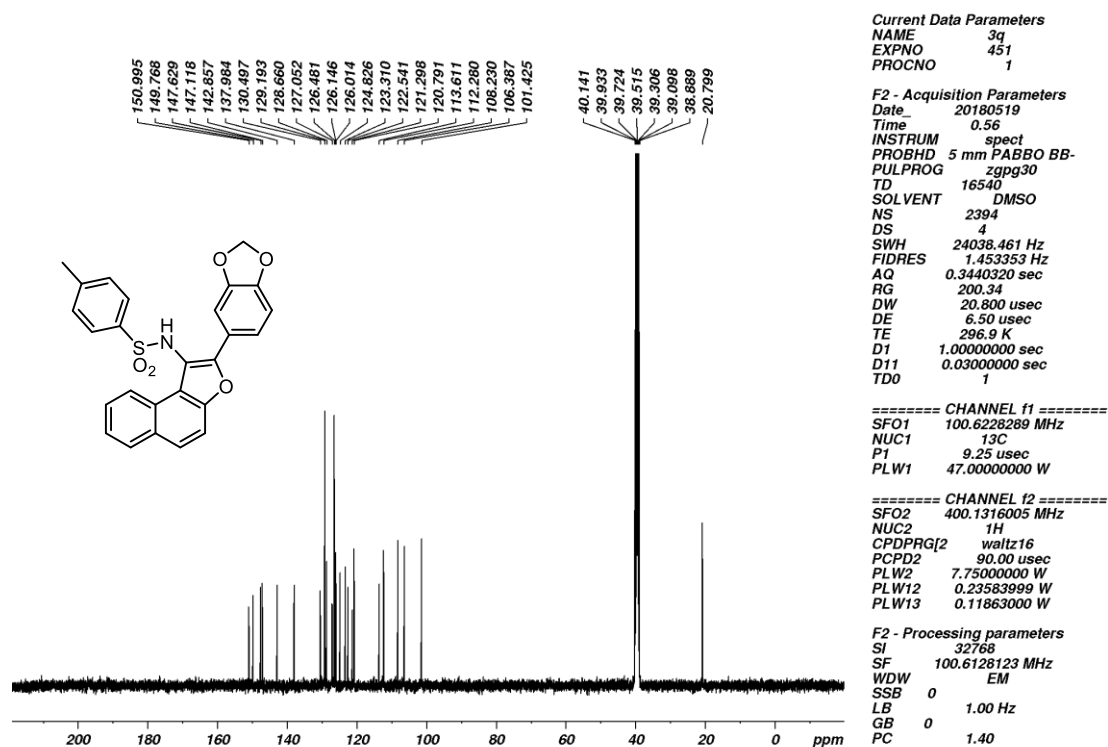
N-(2-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3q)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



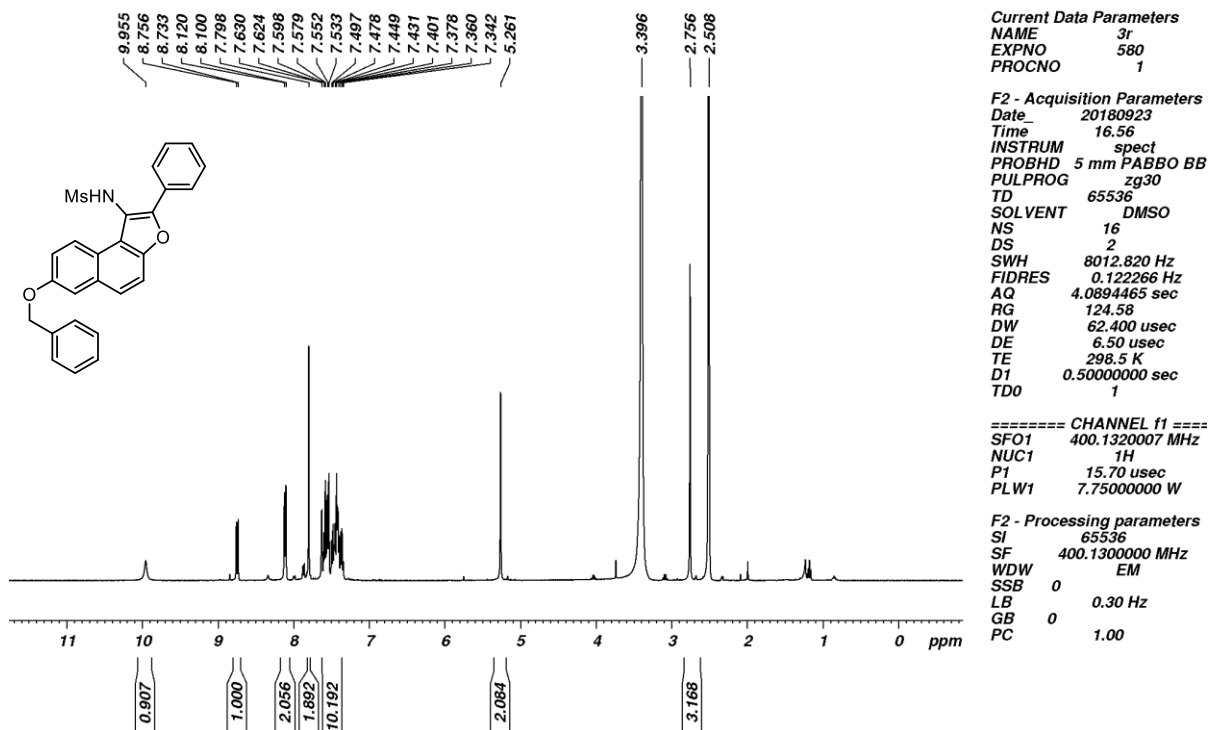
N-(2-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)naphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3q)

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



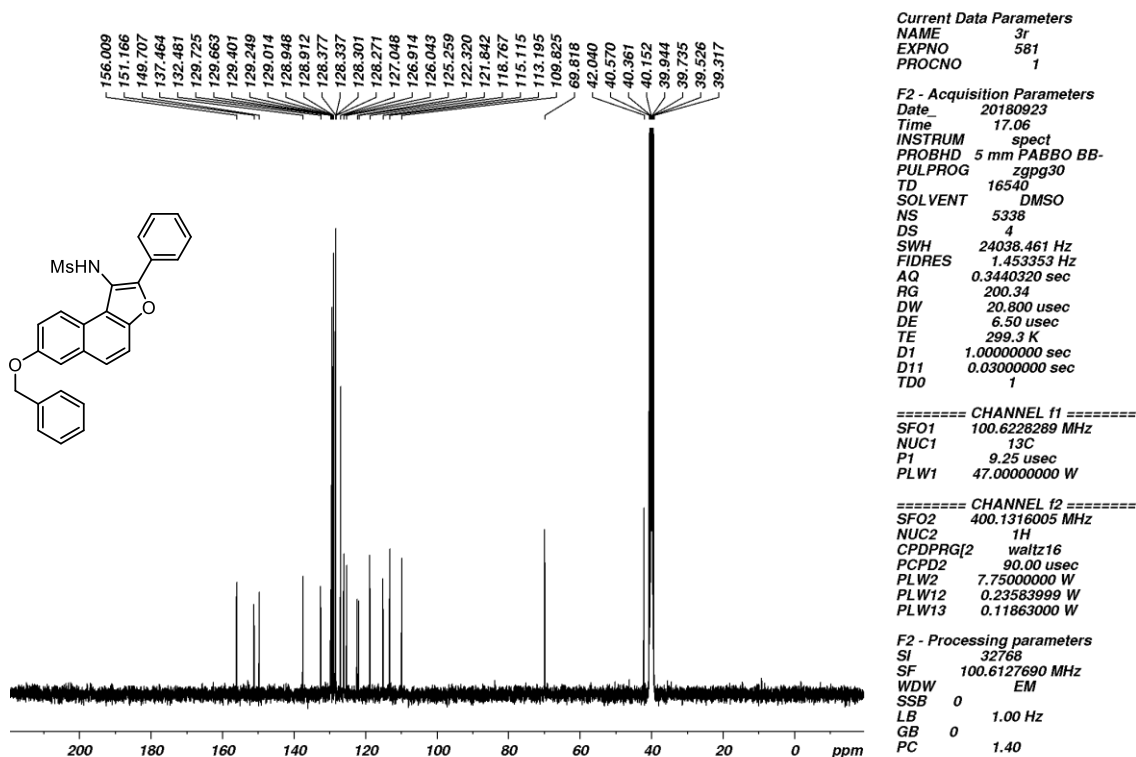
N-(7-(Benzyloxy)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3r)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



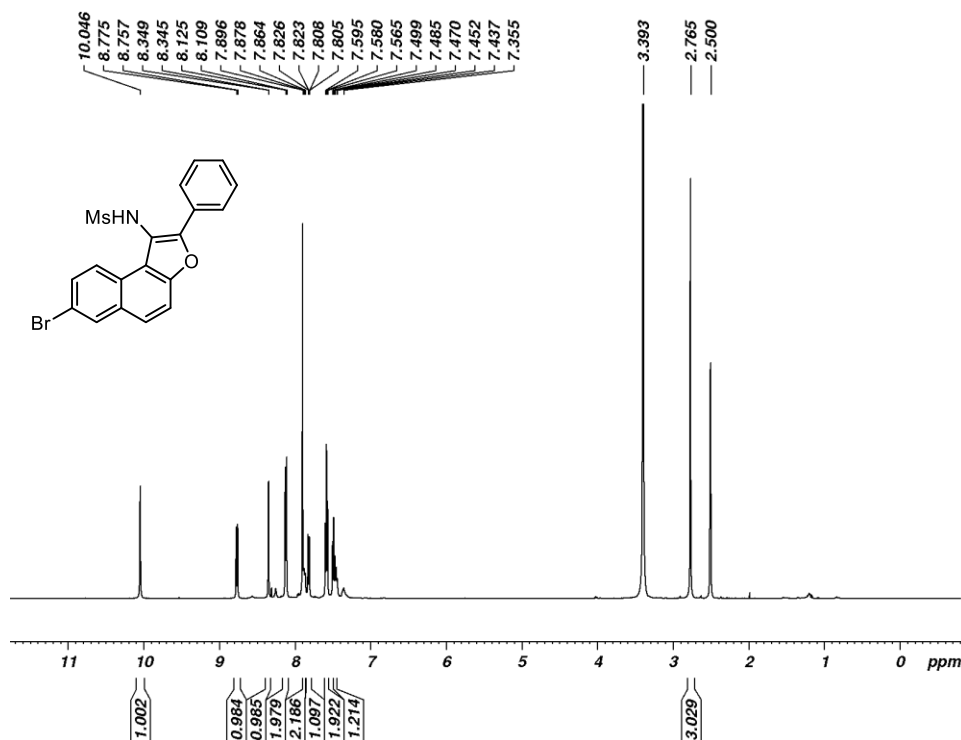
N-(7-(Benzyloxy)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3r)

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



N-(7-bromo-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3s)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3s
EXPNO 52
PROCNO 1

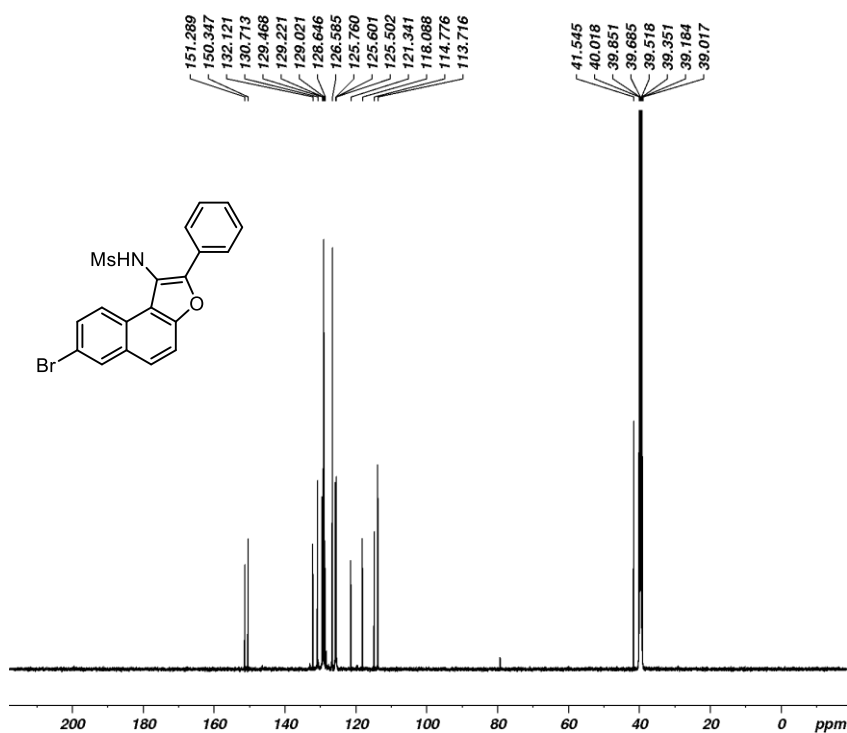
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TD 32768
SOLVENT DMSO
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DS 2
SWH 10000.000 Hz
FIDRES 0.305176 Hz
AQ 1.6384000 sec
RG 64
DW 50.000 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 295.8 K
D1 0.50000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
SFO1 500.1525008 MHz
NUC1 1H
P1 12.75 usec
PLW1 15.30000019 W

F2 - Processing parameters
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SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

N-(7-bromo-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3s)

¹³C NMR (500 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3s
EXPNO 53
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_ 20180407
Time 4.03
INSTRUM spect
PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB/
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 20480
SOLVENT DMSO
NS 5000
DS 4
SWH 29761.904 Hz
FIDRES 1.453218 Hz
AQ 0.3440640 sec
RG 202.34
DW 16.800 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 296.5 K
D1 1.00000000 sec
D11 0.03000000 sec
TD0 1

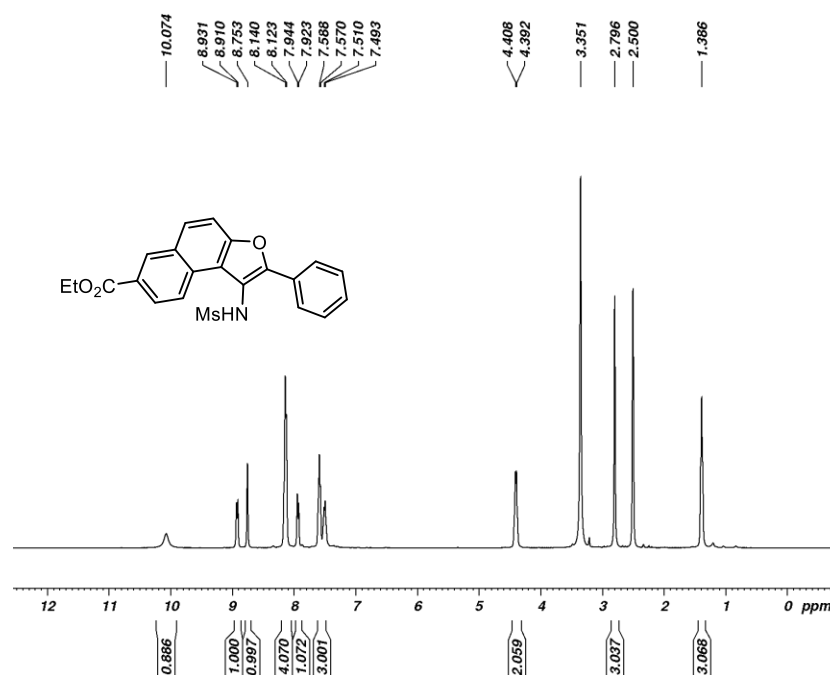
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NUC2 1H
CPDPRG2 waitz16
PCPD2 80.00 usec
PLW2 15.30000019 W
PLW12 0.38863000 W
PLW13 0.19548000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
SF 125.7628725 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

Ethyl 1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-7-carboxylate (3t)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters

NAME 3t
EXPNO 46
PROCNO 1

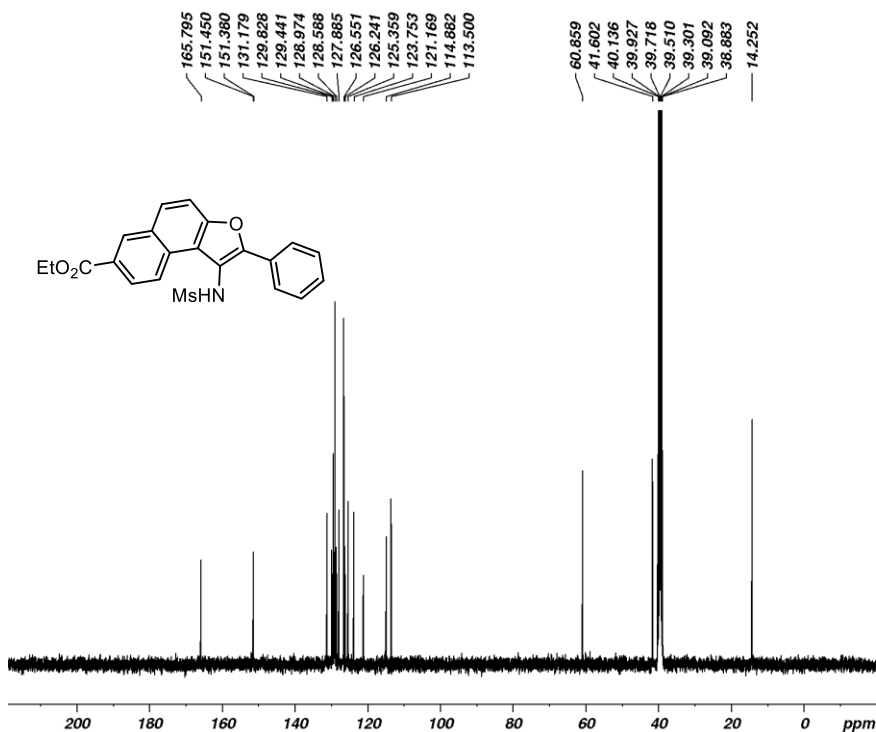
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PULPROG zg30
TD 65536
SOLVENT DMSO
NS 16
DS 2
SWH 8012.820 Hz
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz
AQ 4.0894465 sec
RG 124.58
DW 62.400 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 298.9 K
D1 0.5000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
SFO1 400.1320007 MHz
NUC1 1H
P1 15.70 usec
PLW1 7.75000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 65536
SF 400.1300032 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

Ethyl 1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-7-carboxylate (3t)

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters

NAME 3t
EXPNO 47
PROCNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_ 20180604
Time 9.33
INSTRUM spect
PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB-
PULPROG zgpg30
TD 16540
SOLVENT DMSO
NS 1004
DS 4
SWH 24038.461 Hz
FIDRES 1.453353 Hz
AQ 0.3440320 sec
RG 200.34
DW 20.800 usec
DE 6.50 usec
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D1 1.0000000 sec
D11 0.03000000 sec
TD0 1

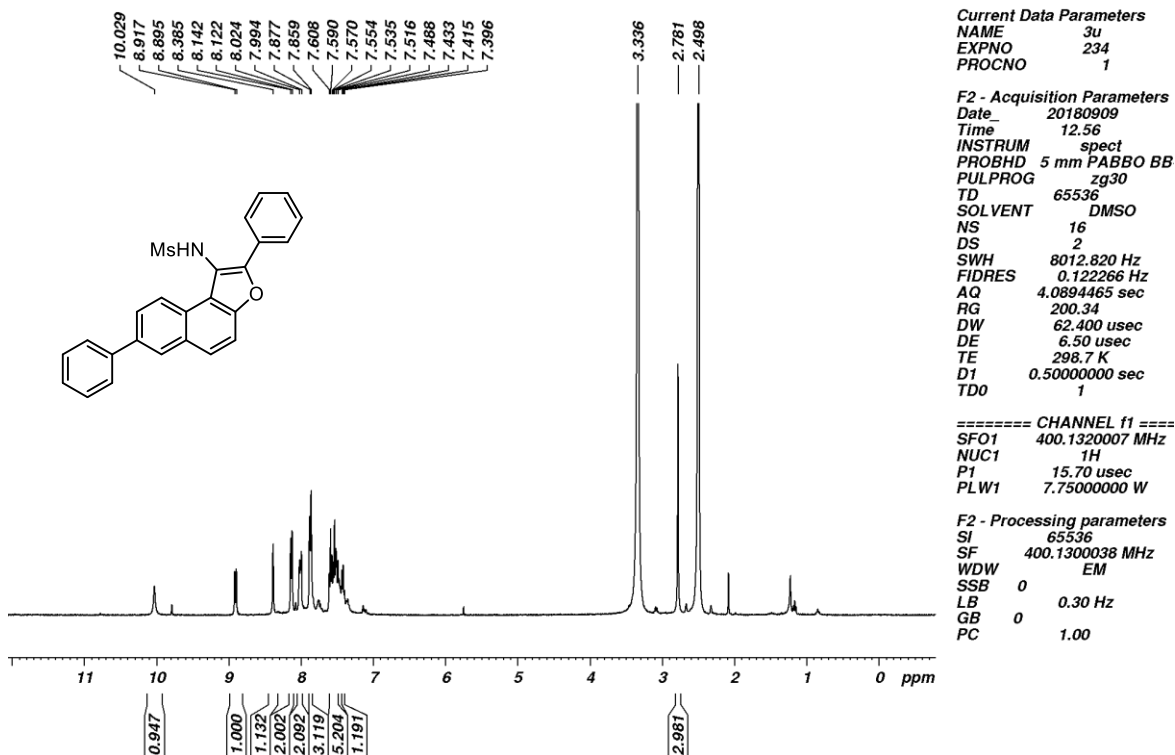
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NUC2 1H
CPDPRG2 waltz16
PCPD2 90.00 usec
PLW2 7.75000000 W
PLW12 0.23583999 W
PLW13 0.11863000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
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SF 100.6128183 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

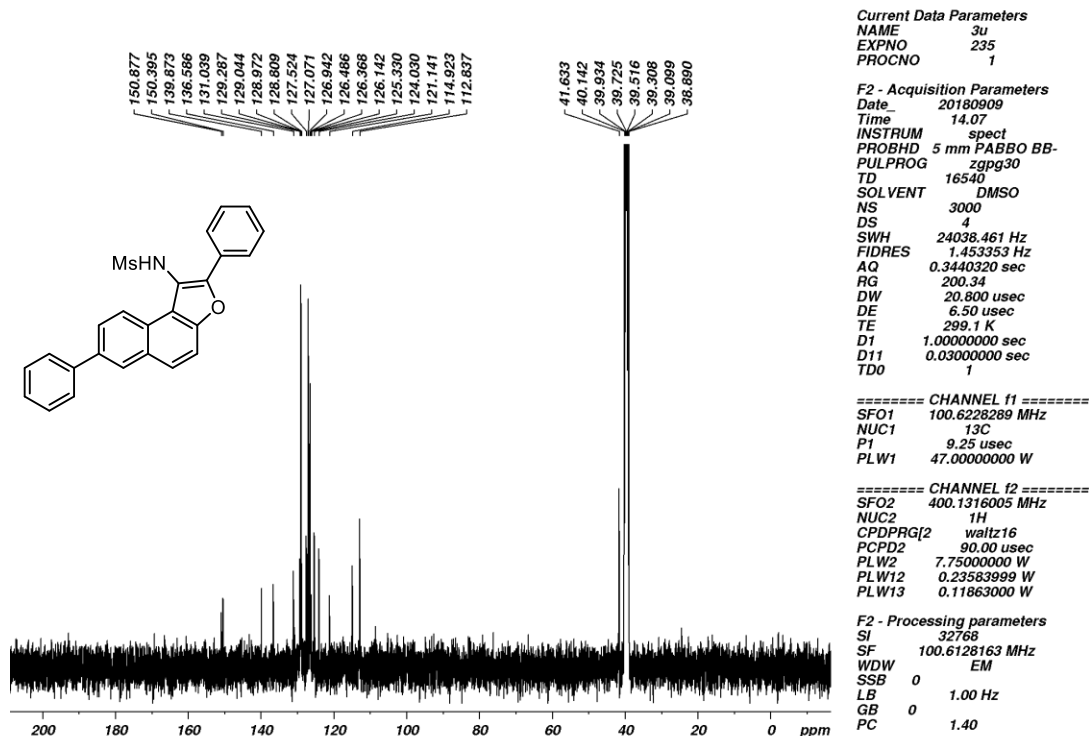
N-(2,7-Diphenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3u)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



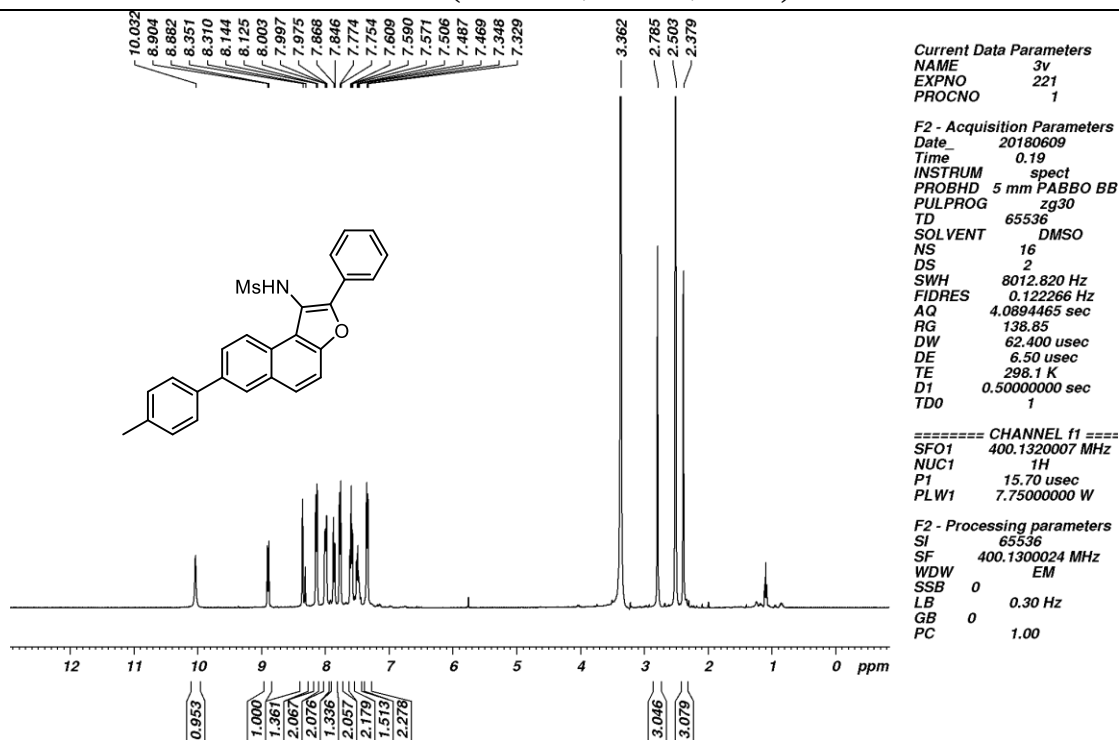
N-(2,7-Diphenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3u)

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



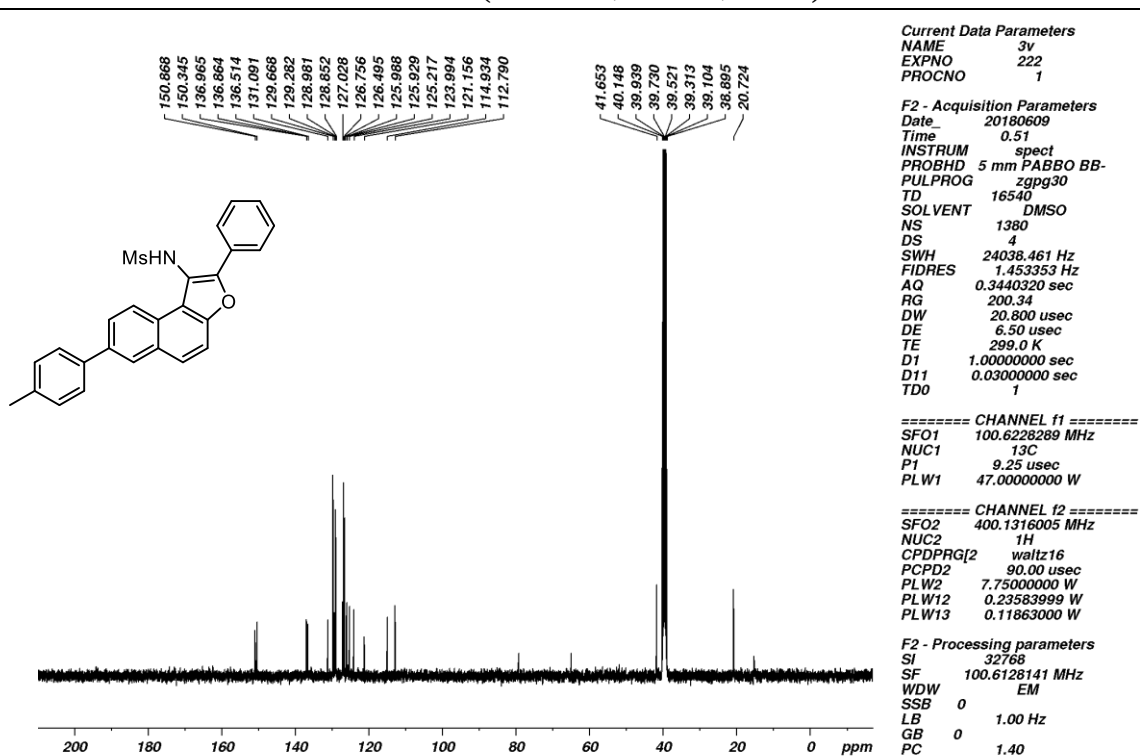
***N*-(2-Phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3v)**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):

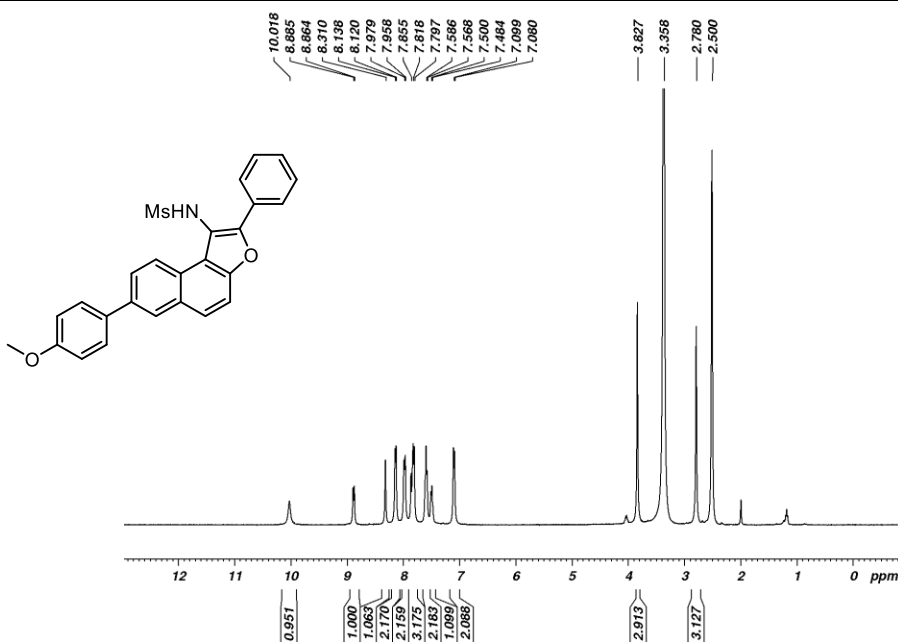


***N*-(2-Phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)naphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3v)**

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



***N*-(7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3w) ¹H**
NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



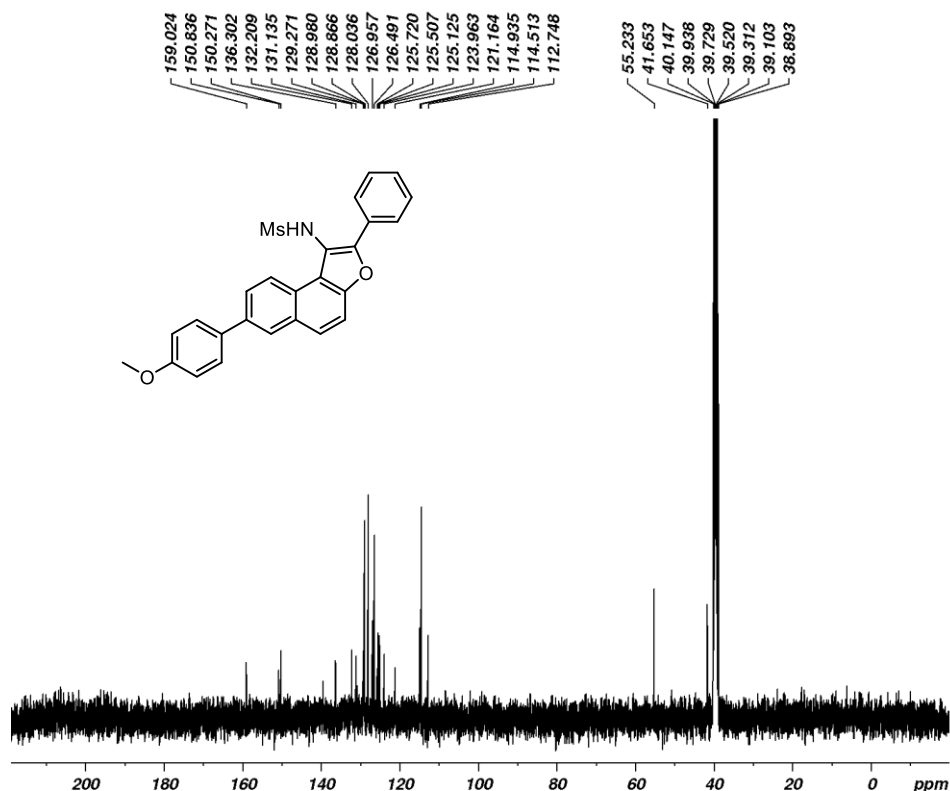
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NAME 3w
EXPNO 886
PROCNO 1

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PULPROG zg30
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SOLVENT DMSO
NS 16
DS 2
SWH 8012.820 Hz
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz
AQ 4.0894465 sec
RG 153.13
DW 62.400 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 299.3 K
D1 0.5000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
SFO1 400.1320007 MHz
NUC1 1H
P1 15.70 usec
PLW1 7.75000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 65536
SF 400.1300033 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 0.30 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

***N*-(7-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1-yl)methanesulfonamide (3w) ¹³C**
NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3w
EXPNO 887
PROCNO 1

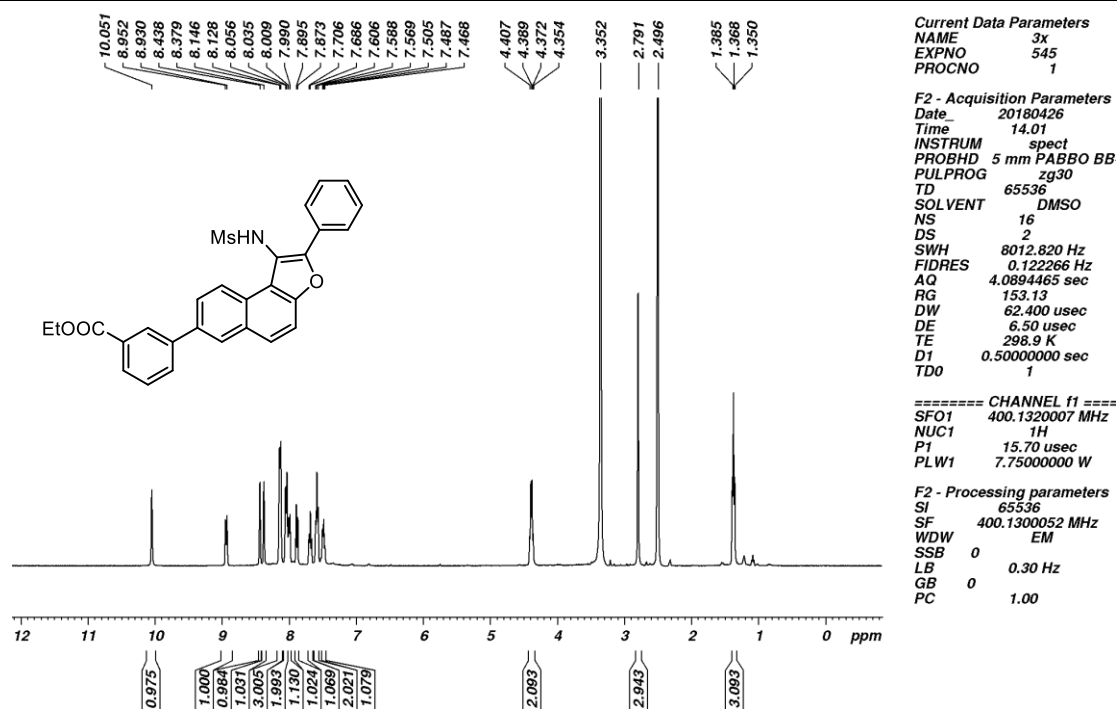
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Time 1.02
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PULPROG zgpg30
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SOLVENT DMSO
NS 716
DS 4
SWH 24038.461 Hz
FIDRES 1.453353 Hz
AQ 0.3440320 sec
RG 200.34
DW 20.800 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 299.3 K
D1 1.0000000 sec
D11 0.03000000 sec
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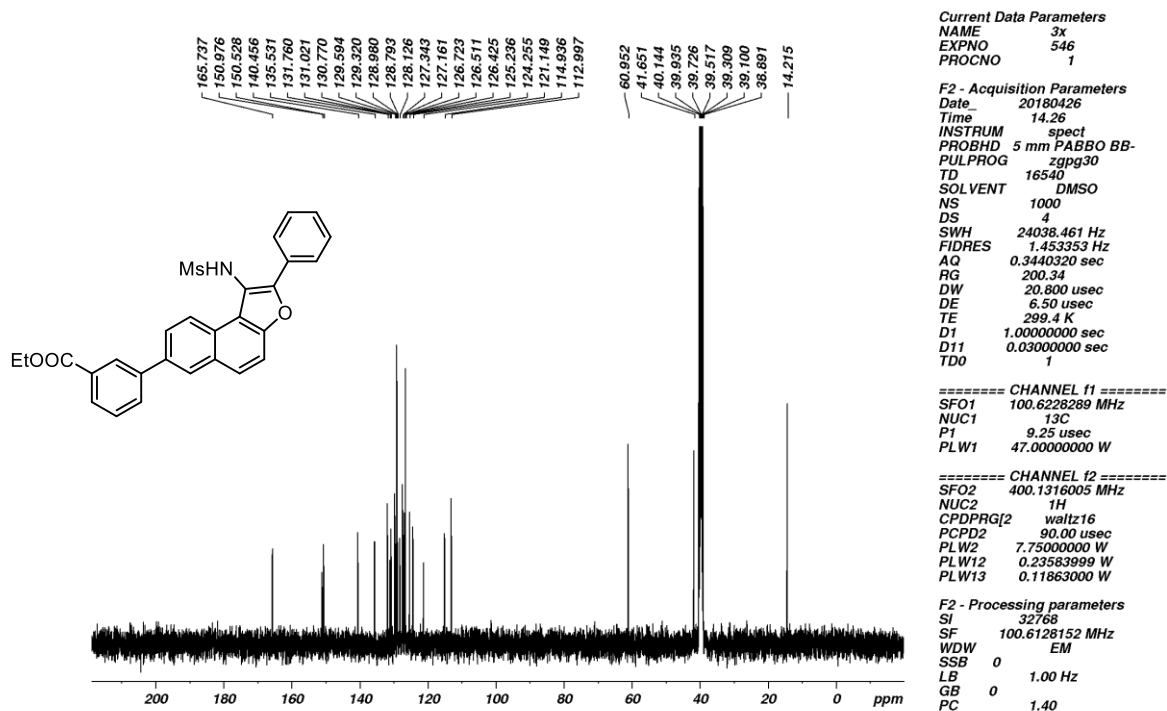
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CPDPRG2 waltz16
PCPD2 90.00 usec
PLW2 7.75000000 W
PLW12 0.23583999 W
PLW13 0.11863000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
SF 100.6128143 MHz
WDW EM
SSB 0
LB 1.00 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.40

Ethyl 3-(1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-7-yl)benzoate (3x) ¹H NMR
(400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):

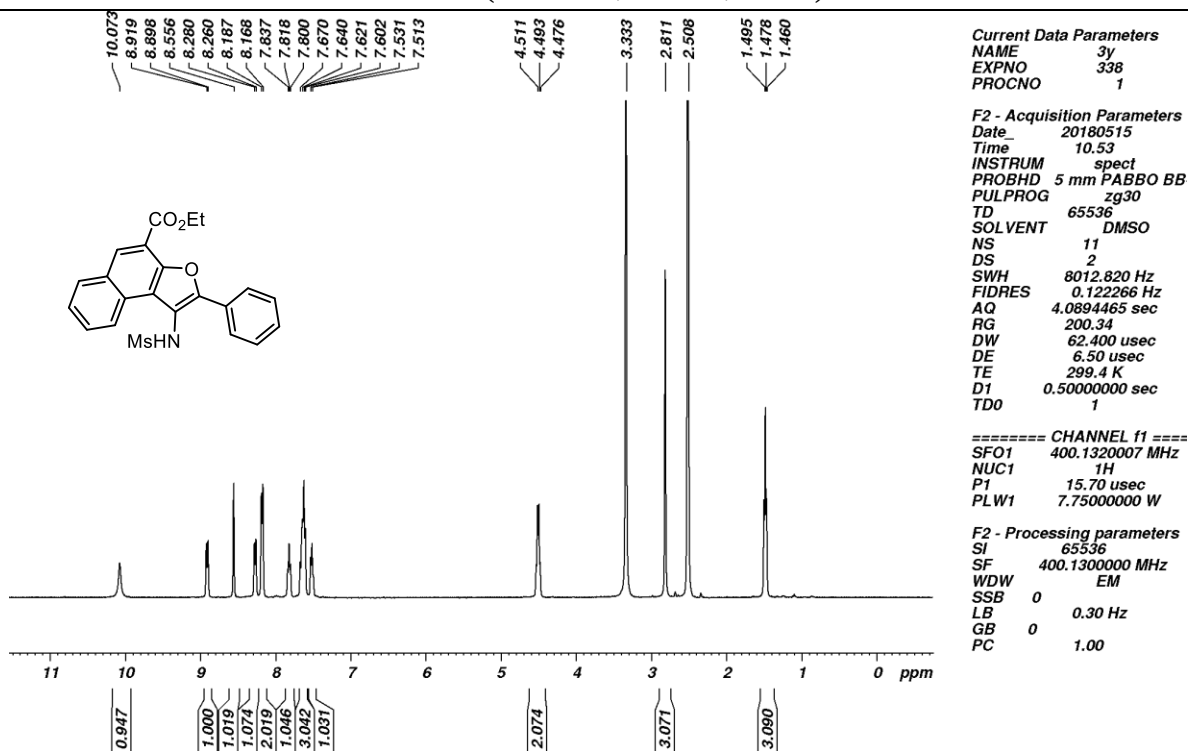


Ethyl 3-(1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-7-yl)benzoate (3x) ¹³C NMR
(400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



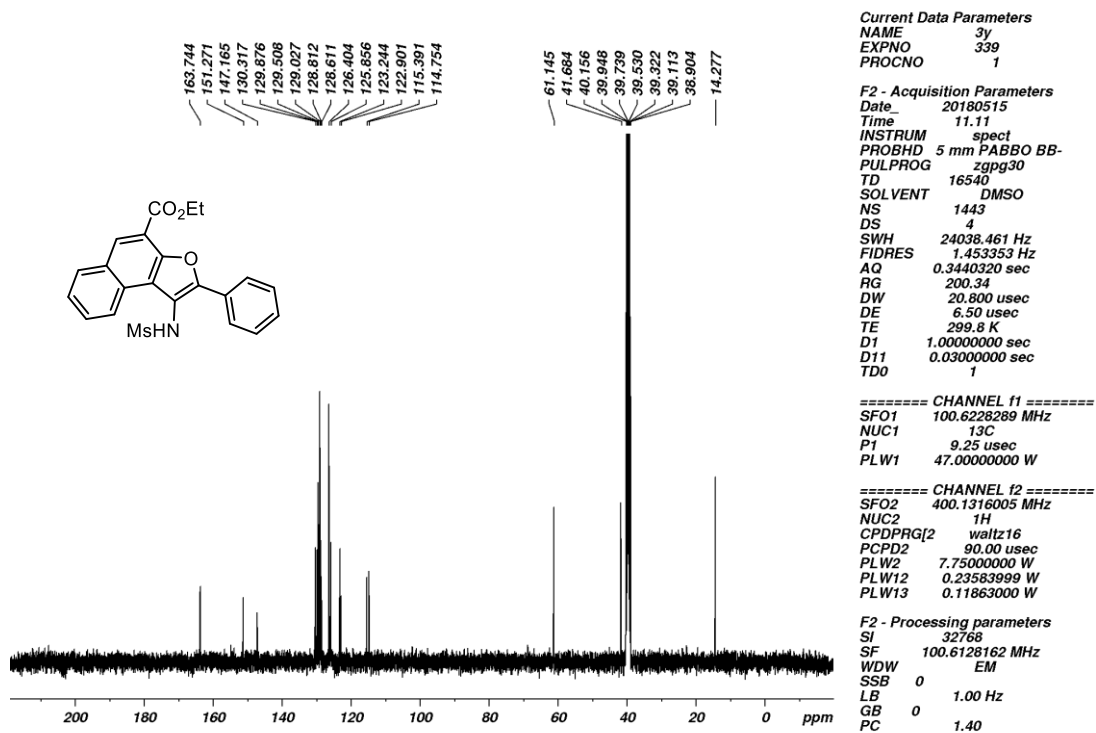
Ethyl 1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-4-carboxylate (3y)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



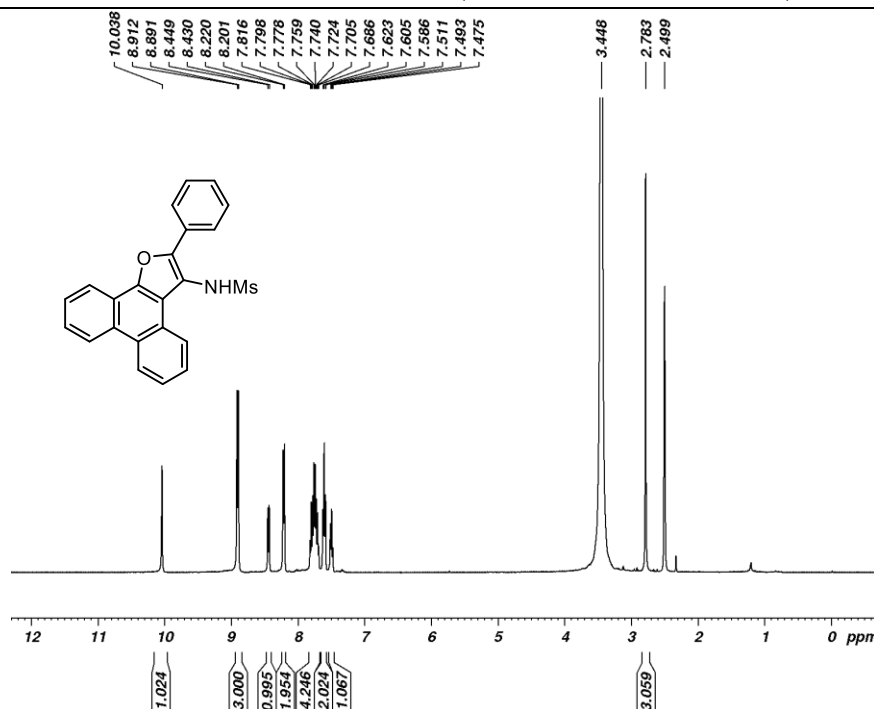
Ethyl 1-(methylsulfonamido)-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-b]furan-4-carboxylate (3y)

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



N-(2-Phenylphenanthro[9,10-b]furan-3-yl)methanesulfonamide (3z)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



Current Data Parameters
NAME 3z
EXPNO 890
PROCNO 1

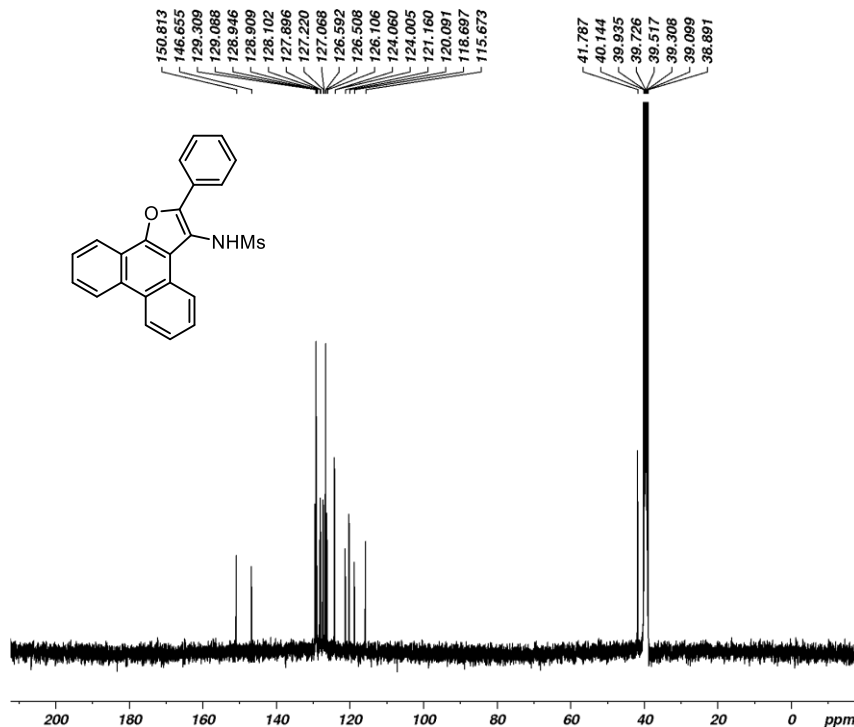
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PULPROG zg30
TD 65536
SOLVENT DMSO
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DS 2
SWH 8012.820 Hz
FIDRES 0.122266 Hz
AQ 4.0894465 sec
RG 95.73
DW 62.400 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 299.3 K
D1 0.50000000 sec
TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
SFO1 400.1320007 MHz
NUC1 1H
P1 15.70 usec
PLW1 7.75000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 65536
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N-(2-Phenylphenanthro[9,10-b]furan-3-yl)methanesulfonamide (3z)

¹³C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



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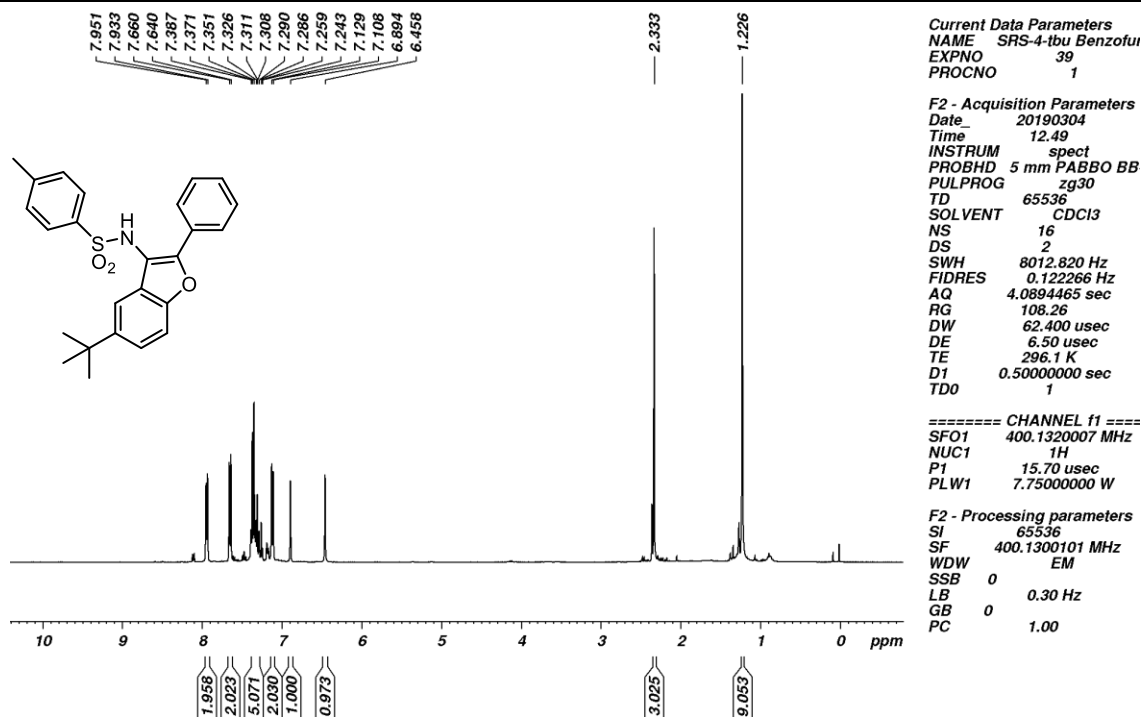
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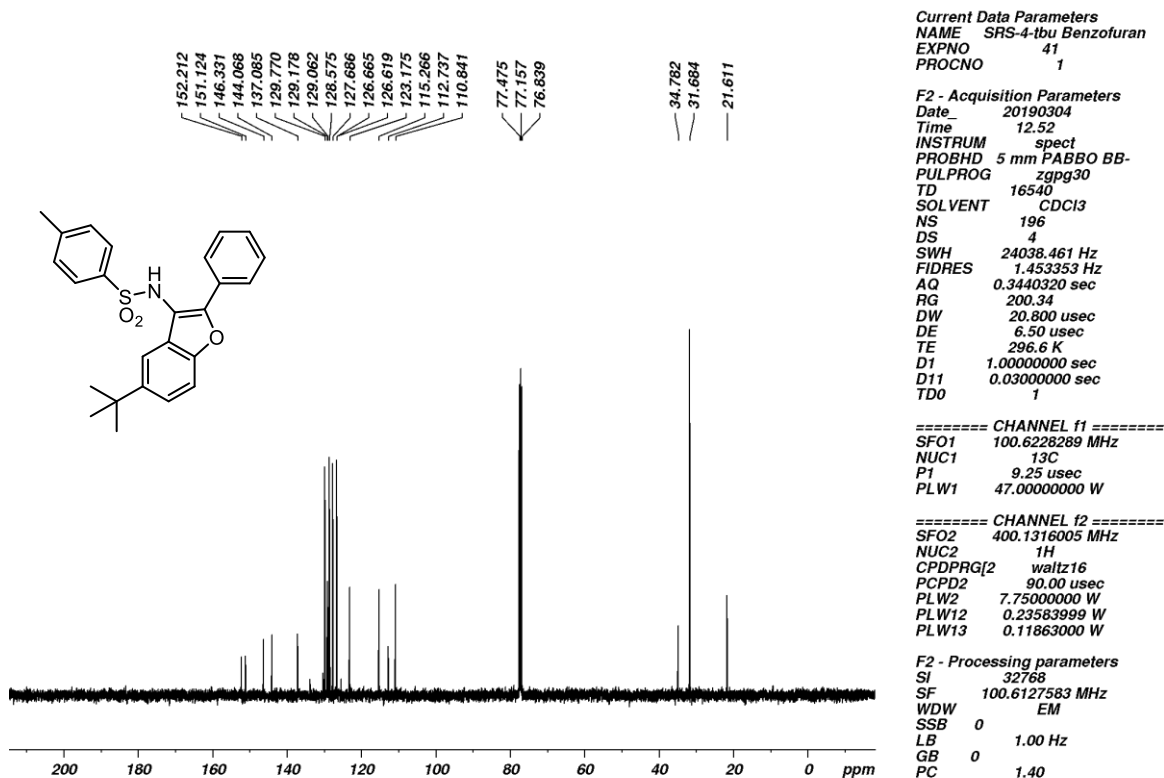
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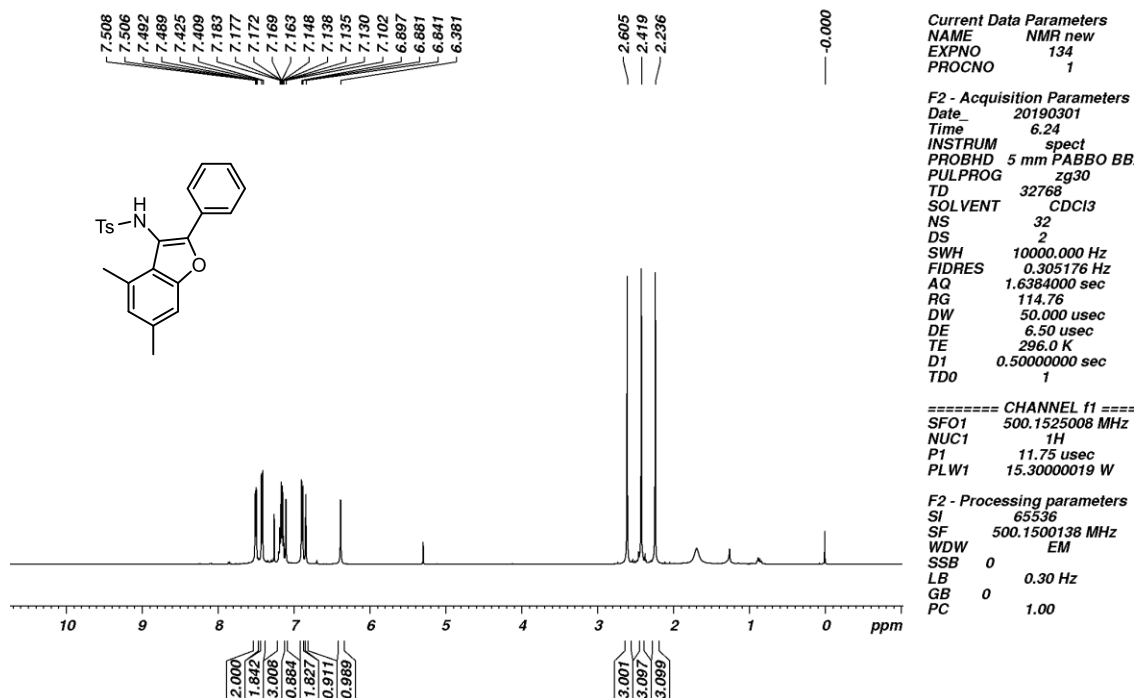
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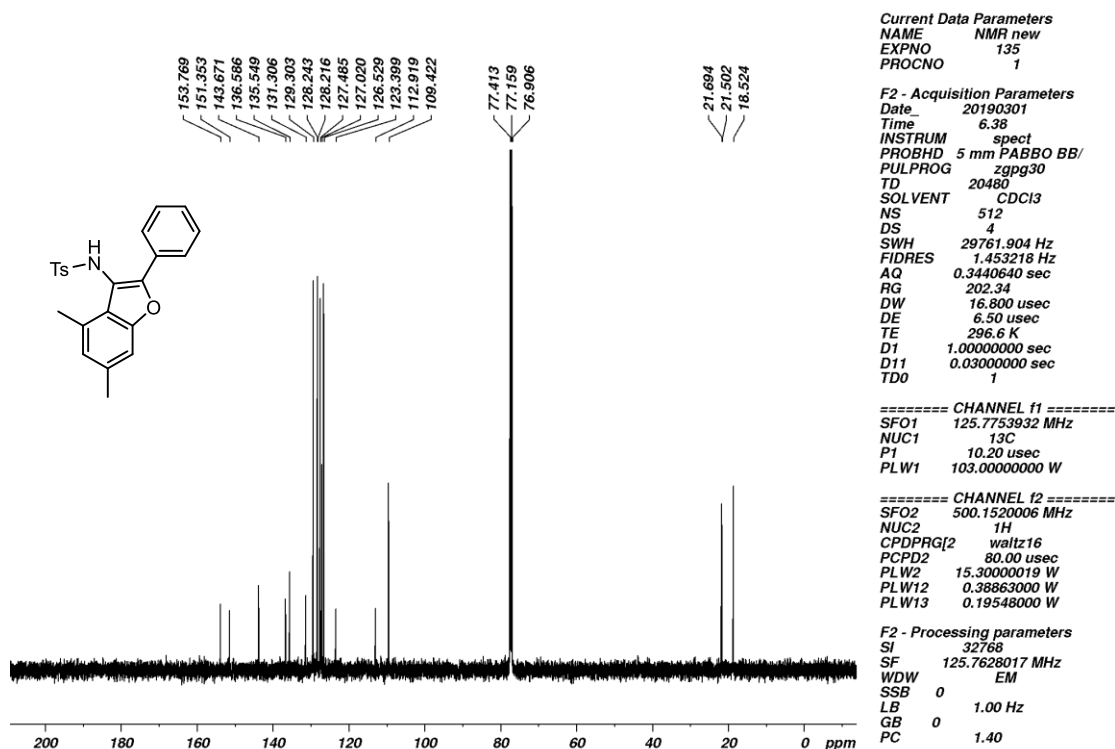
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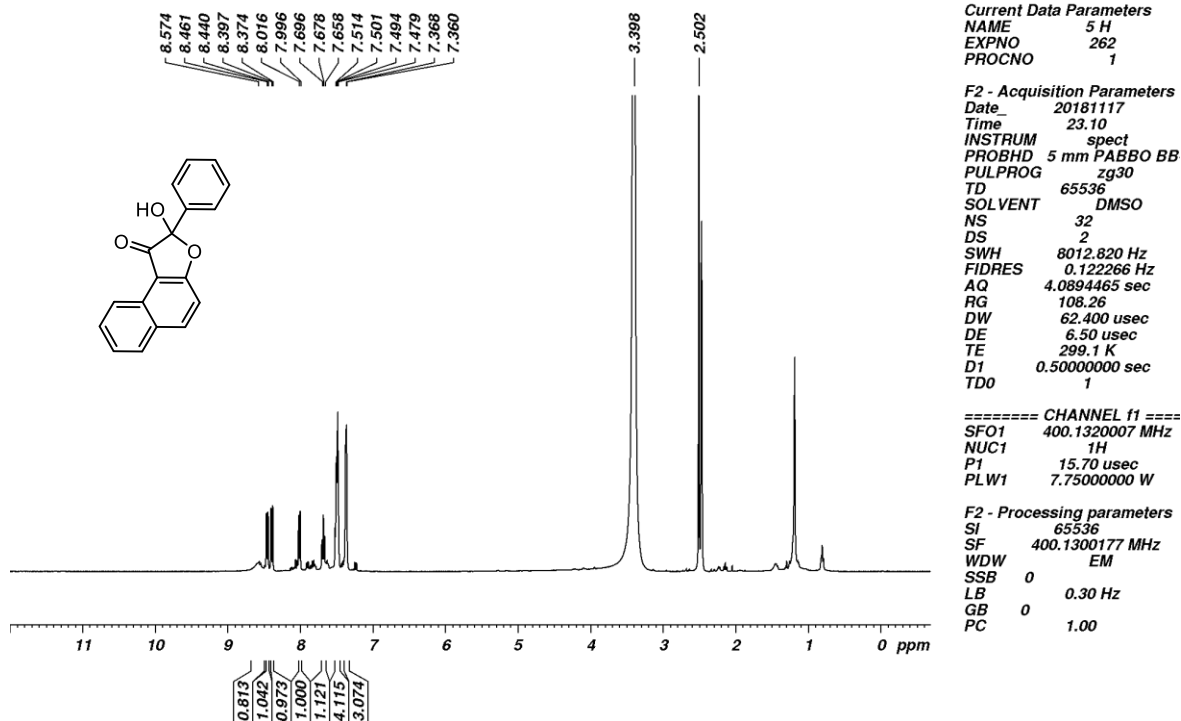
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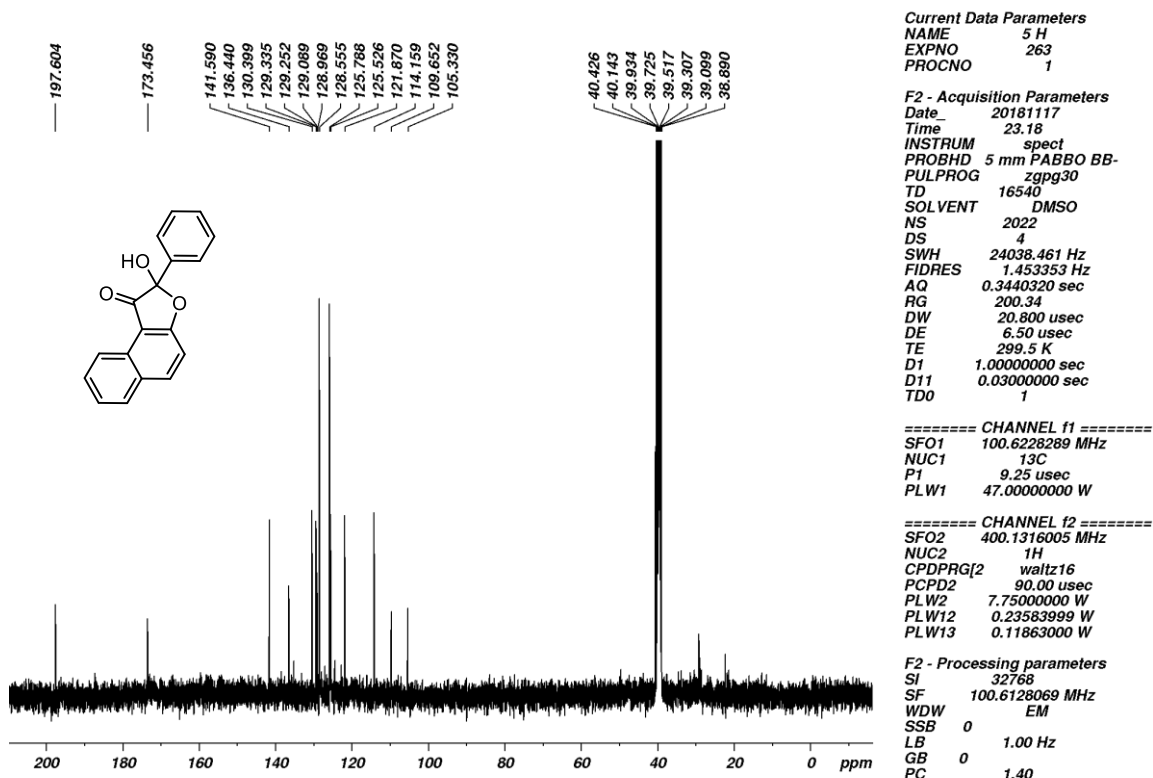
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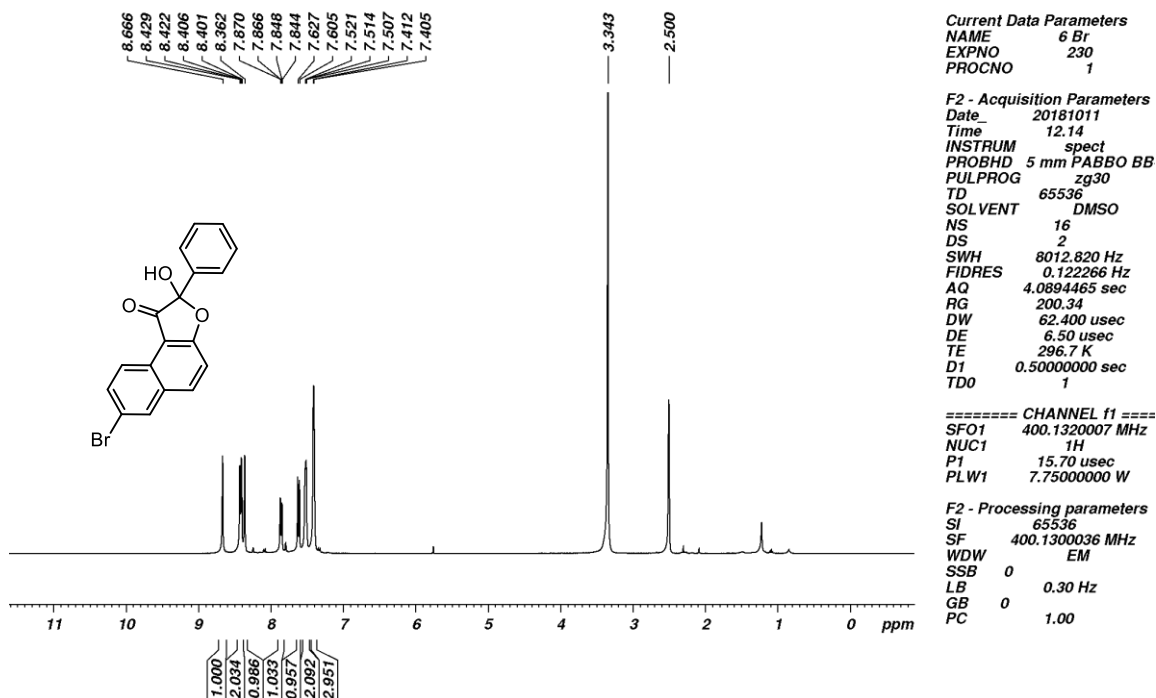
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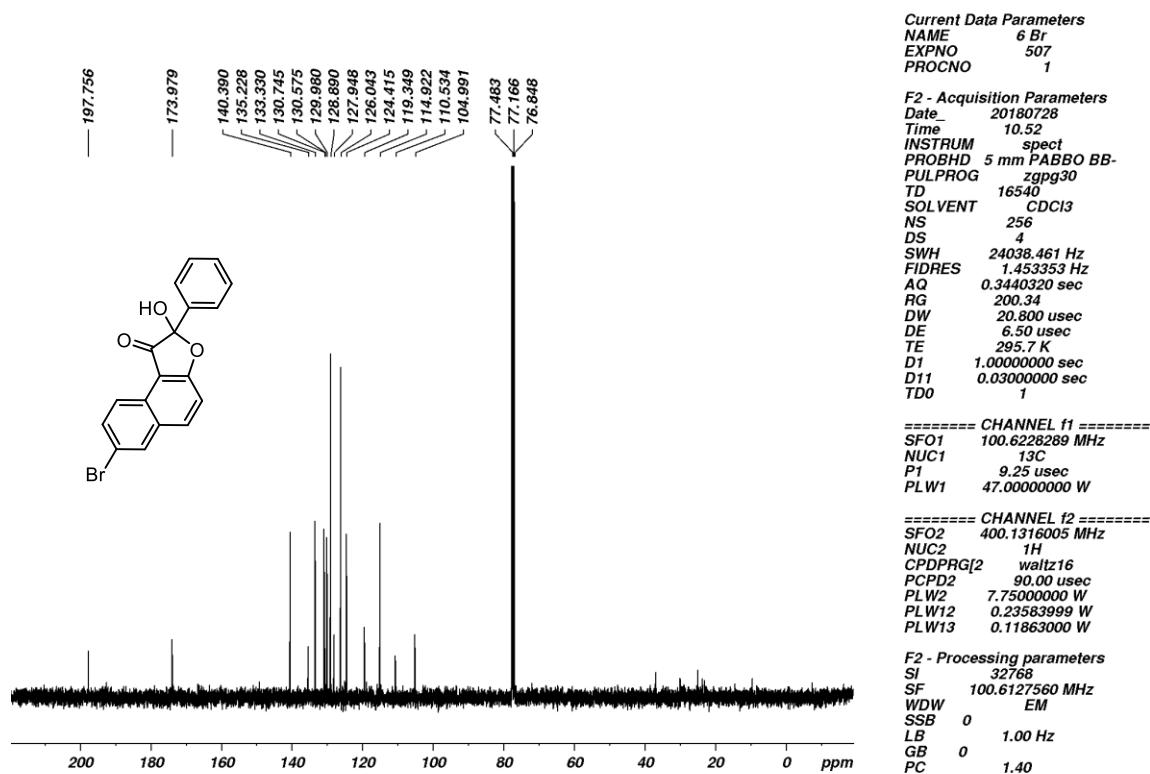
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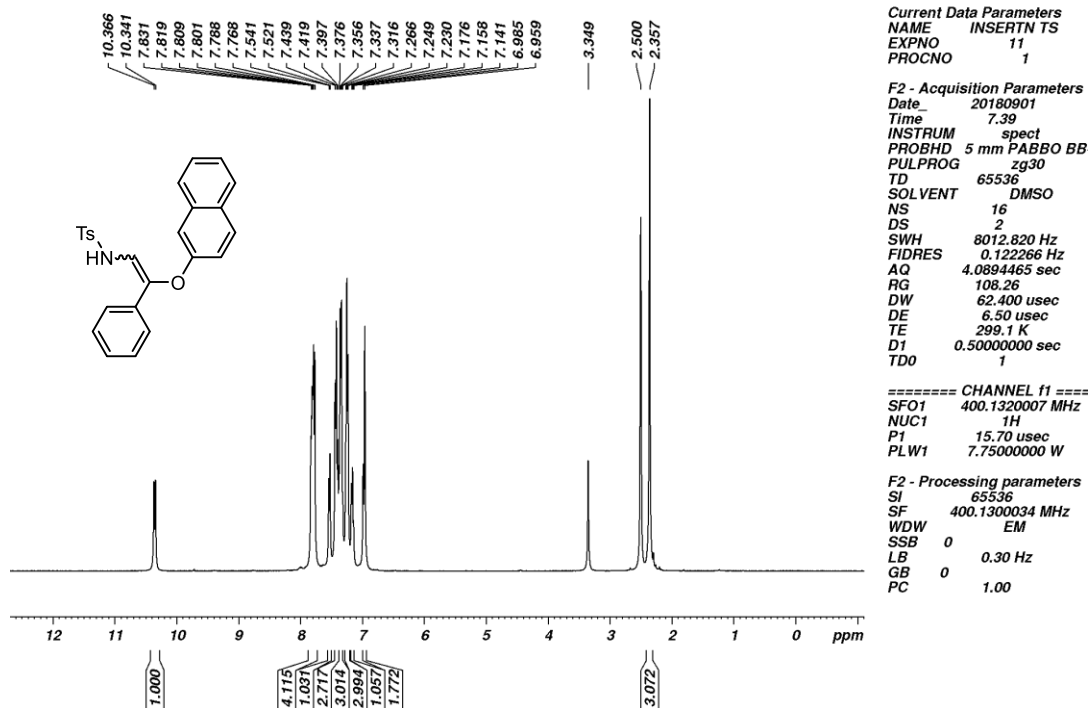
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7-Bromo-2-hydroxy-2-phenylnaphtho[2,1-*b*]furan-1(2*H*)-one (6) : ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 24 °C):



4-Methyl-N-(2-(naphthalen-2-yloxy)-2-phenylvinyl)benzenesulfonamide (7) : ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):



4-Methyl-N-(2-(naphthalen-2-yloxy)-2-phenylvinyl)benzenesulfonamide (7) : ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, 24 °C):

