

Supporting Information

Enantioselective Addition of Selenosulfonates to α,β -unsaturated Ketones

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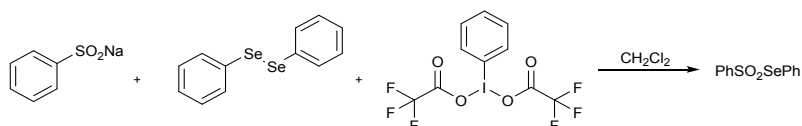
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I. General information

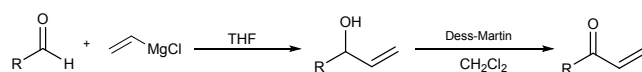
^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Agilent 400MR DD2 (400 MHz) spectrometer and Agilent 600MR DD2 (600 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and tetramethylsilane or the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: ^1H (tetramethylsilane δ 0.00), ^{13}C (chloroform δ 77.00). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC analysis on Hitachi Chromaster using DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, 4.6 mm $\Phi \times$ 250 mmL, DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, 4.6 mm $\Phi \times$ 250 mmL and DAICEL CHIRALCEL OJ-H, 4.6 mm $\Phi \times$ 250 mmL. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on Bruker Solarix 7.0 T. X-ray crystallography analysis of single crystal was performed on a Agilent SuperNova-CCD X-Ray diffractometer. Optical Rotation was measured on a Rudolph Autopol I polarimeter. Melting points were measured using SGWX-4A Microscopic melting point meter and are uncorrected. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

II. General procedure for the preparation of selenosulfonates



This reaction was carried out according to a literature method.¹ A suspension of PhSO_2Na (657 mg, 4.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) containing diphenyl diselenide (312 mg, 1.0 mmol) was cooled at 0 °C and [bis(trifluoroacetoxy)iodo]benzene (473 mg, 1.1 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then, the reaction mixture was washed with H_2O , dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent CH_2Cl_2 was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a flash chromatography (SiO_2 , PE/EA = 6:1) to yield the desired product (404 mg, 68%) as a yellow solid.

III. General procedure for the preparation of vinyl ketones



This reaction was carried out according to a literature method.² The mixture of aldehyde (3 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL) was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath and vinylmagnesium chloride (2.0 M solution in THF, 3.6 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for overnight. Saturated NH_4Cl solution (20 mL) was added to quench the reaction and the aqueous layer was extracted with EA (15 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL $\times$ 1), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and Dess-Martin periodinane (4.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel (PE/EA = 15:1) to get the desired product (75-88% yield for 2 steps). 3-Pridyl vinyl ketone and 2-furanyl vinyl ketone were prepared according to a literature method.³ The beta-substituted vinyl ketones were prepared according to the known method.⁴

IV. Screening of the reaction conditions

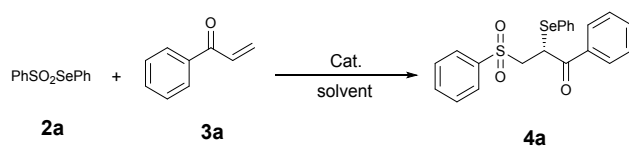


Table 1. Equivalent of 2a screening

entry	2a	3a	Cat.	solvent	time	4a		temp.
	(equiv.)	(equiv.)	(equiv.)	(1 mL)	(h)	yield (%)	ee (%)	
1	1.0	1.0	0.1	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	65	74	25
2	1.5	1.0	0.1	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	68	75	25
3	2.0	1.0	0.1	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	72	76	25
4	2.5	1.0	0.1	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	75	74	25

Table 2. Catalyst and solvent screening

entry	2a	3a	Cat.	solvent	time	4a		temp.
	(equiv.)	(equiv.)	(10 mol%)	(1 mL)	(h)	yield (%)	ee (%)	
1	2.0	1.0	1a	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	65	-3	25
2	2.0	1.0	1b	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	68	-28	25
3	2.0	1.0	1c	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	66	-18	25
4	2.0	1.0	1d	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	69	13	25
5	2.0	1.0	1e	<i>o</i> -xylene	1	72	76	25
6	2.0	1.0	1e	<i>m</i> -xylene	1	70	71	25
7	2.0	1.0	1e	toulene	1	67	63	25
8	2.0	1.0	1e	mesitylene	1	65	70	25
9	2.0	1.0	1e	CH ₂ Cl ₂	1	75	80	25
10	2.0	1.0	1e	CHCl ₃	1	71	60	25
11	2.0	1.0	1e	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	1	65	73	25
12	2.0	1.0	1e	THF	1	80	24	25
13	2.0	1.0	1e	1,4-dioxane	1	61	47	25
14	2.0	1.0	1e	butyl ether	1	45	52	25
15	2.0	1.0	1e	MeCN	1	55	45	25
16	2.0	1.0	1e	EA	1	63	43	25

Table 3. Concentration screening

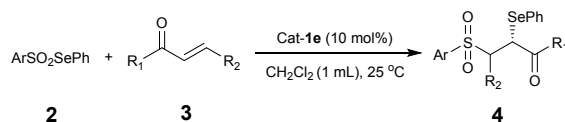
entry	2a (equiv.)	3a (equiv.)	Cat- 1e (equiv.)	CH ₂ Cl ₂ (mL)	time (h)	4a		temp. (°C)
						Yield (%)	ee (%)	
1	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	1	79	77	25
2	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.75	1	77	75	25
3	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	1	75	80	25
4	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.5	1	70	75	25
5	2.0	1.0	0.1	2.0	1	66	72	25

Table 4. Equivalent of catalyst screening

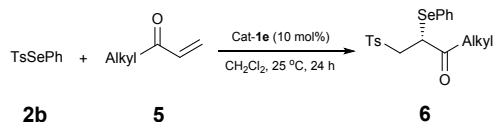
entry	2a (equiv.)	3a (equiv.)	Cat- 1e (equiv.)	CH ₂ Cl ₂ (mL)	time (h)	4a		temp. (°C)
						yield (%)	ee (%)	
1	2.0	1.0	0.01	1.0	1	22	25	25
2	2.0	1.0	0.05	1.0	1	42	57	25
3	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	1	75	80	25
4	2.0	1.0	0.2	1.0	1	82	80	25

Table 5. Temperature screening

entry	2a (equiv.)	3a (equiv.)	Cat- 1e (equiv.)	CH ₂ Cl ₂ (mL)	time (h)	4a		temp. (°C)
						yield (%)	ee (%)	
1	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	1	60	34	-78
2	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	1	66	69	-10
3	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	1	75	80	25
4	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	1	78	75	35
5	2.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	1	80	76	40

V. General procedure for the catalytic enantioselective addition

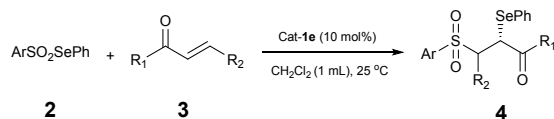
A flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was charged with Se-phenyl benzeneselenosulfonate **2** (0.20 mmol) and the catalyst **1e** (6.30 mg, 10 mol%). Vinyl ketones **3** (0.10 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL), and the solution was injected into the tube at 25 °C. After stirring for 1 hour, the mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 8/1) to afford the product **4**. Racemic samples were prepared by using the same procedure with DABCO as catalyst.



A flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was charged with Se-phenyl 4-methyl benzeneselenosulfonate **2b** (0.20 mmol) and the catalyst **1e** (6.30 mg, 10 mol%). Vinyl ketones **5** (0.10 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL), and the solution was injected into the tube at 25 °C. After stirring for 24 h, the mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the product **6**. Racemic samples were prepared by using the same procedure with DABCO as catalyst.

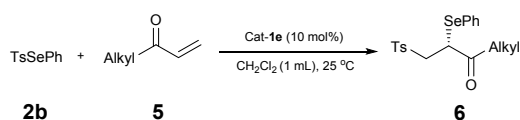
VI. Substrate scope

Table 6. Substrate scope 1



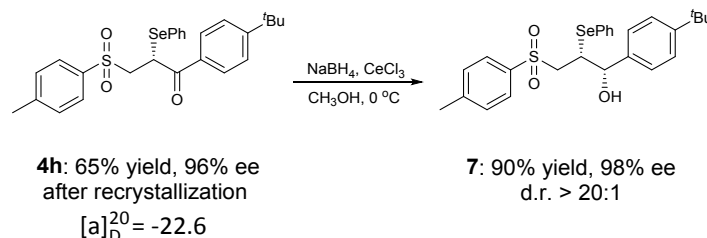
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					yield (%)	ee (%)
1	Ph	Ph	H	1	75	80
2	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	Ph	H	1	79	73
3	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	Ph	H	1	80	84
4	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	3-MeC ₆ H ₄	H	1	66	80
5	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	H	1	57	82
6	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	4- ⁱ PrC ₆ H ₄	H	1	76	89
7	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	4- ^t BuC ₆ H ₄	H	1	78	88
8	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	4-BrC ₆ H ₄	H	1	71	62
9	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	2-BrC ₆ H ₄	H	1	75	52
10	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	4-FC ₆ H ₄	H	1	73	77
11	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	H	1	67	74
12	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	2-OMeC ₆ H ₄	H	1	66	71
13	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	3-OMeC ₆ H ₄	H	1	87	82
14	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	4-OMeC ₆ H ₄	H	1	78	85
16	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	3-pyridinyl	H	1	70	68
17	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	2-furanyl	H	1	81	87
18	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Ph	24	trace	-
19	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	Ph	4- ^t BuC ₆ H ₄	24	trace	-
20	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	Ph	4-BrC ₆ H ₄	24	trace	-

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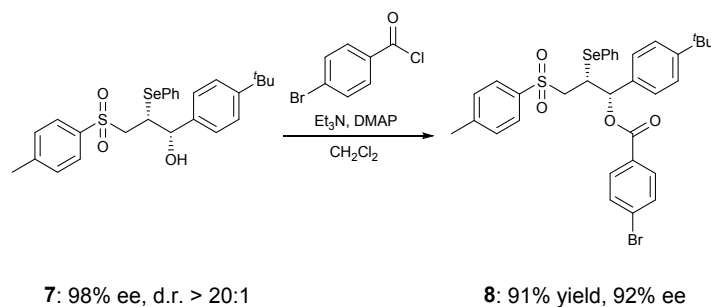


entry	Alkyl	time (h)	6	
			yield (%)	ee (%)
1	<i>n</i> -Pr	24	52	75
2	<i>n</i> -Bu	24	57	77
3	<i>n</i> -pentyl	24	73	72
4	<i>n</i> -hexyl	24	69	68
5	<i>n</i> -heptyl	24	61	77
6	<i>n</i> -octyl	24	58	78
7	<i>n</i> -nonyl	24	59	78
8	cyclohexyl	24	67	72
9	(CH ₂) ₂ Ph	24	75	63

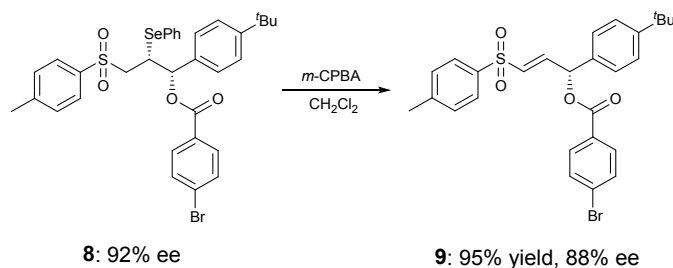
VII. Synthetic transformations



This reaction was carried out according to a literature method.⁵ **4h** (50 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and CeCl₃ (49.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were weighed and added into an oven dried flask, evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (3 times). Freshly distilled CH₃OH (1 mL) was introduced, and the resulting mixture was cooled down to 0 °C. NaBH₄ (7.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) solved in CH₃OH (0.5 mL) was added dropwise. The mixture was kept stirring for 5 minutes at 0 °C, quenched with H₂O, extracted with EA, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE/EA = 6:1) to afford the product **7** as a white solid (45 mg, 0.09 mmol, 90%).



This reaction was carried out according to a literature method.⁶ To a stirred solution of **7** (50 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ was added 4-bromobenzoyl chloride (32.9 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and DMAP (24.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) at 0 °C, Et₃N (20.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to r.t. and stirred for another 4 h. Diluted with EA, quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ aq. solution, extracted with EA, washed with brine dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE/EA = 8:1) to afford the desired product **8** as a white solid (62.3 mg, 0.09 mmol, 91%).



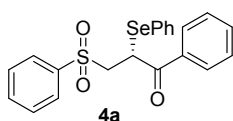
This reaction was carried out according to a literature method.⁷ To a stirred solution of **8** (68.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added *m*-CPBA (85% purity; 40.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) at r.t. and with stirring. The resulting solution was stirred for 1 h and then ca. 0.5M-Na₂S₂O₃ (3 mL) was added followed by saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂, washed with brine dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE/EA = 15:1) to afford the desired product **9** as a white solid (50.1 mg, 0.095 mmol, 95%).

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IX. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR, HRMS data and HPLC traces of compounds (4a-4p, 6a-6i, 7, 8, 9)

(*R*)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-(phenylsulfonyl)propan-1-one (4a)



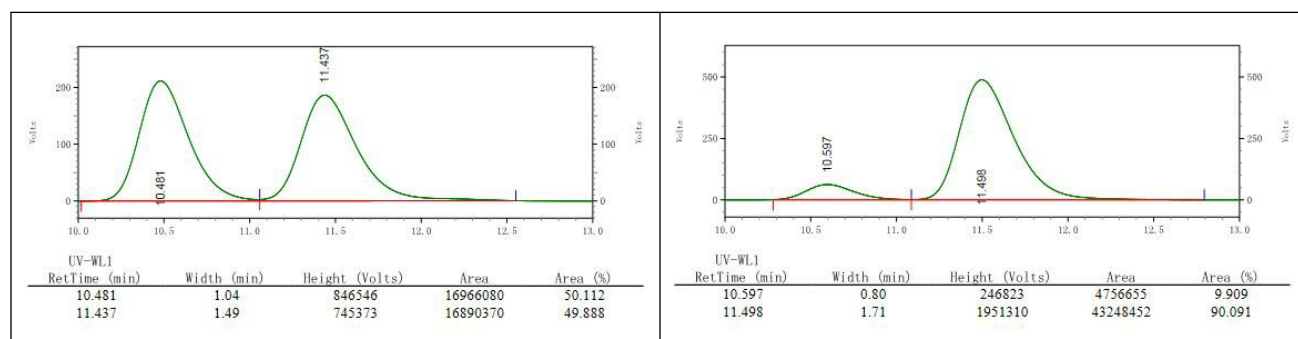
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.816 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.751 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.585 – 7.510 (m, 2H), 7.431 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.411 – 7.336 (m, 5H), 7.288 – 7.238 (m, 2H), 5.046 (dd, J = 10.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.209 (dd, J = 14.4, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.685 (dd, J = 14.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.722, 138.762, 136.439, 134.790, 133.823, 133.343, 129.735, 129.411, 129.156, 128.566, 128.390, 128.110, 125.481, 58.157, 36.506.

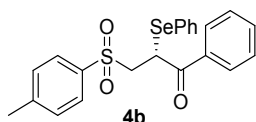
HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{SSeNa}, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 453.00344, Found: 453.00354.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 10.597 min (minor), t_R = 11.498 min (major).

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -5.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl_3); physical properties: colorless liquid; Yield: 75%, 32.2 mg.



(*R*)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4b)



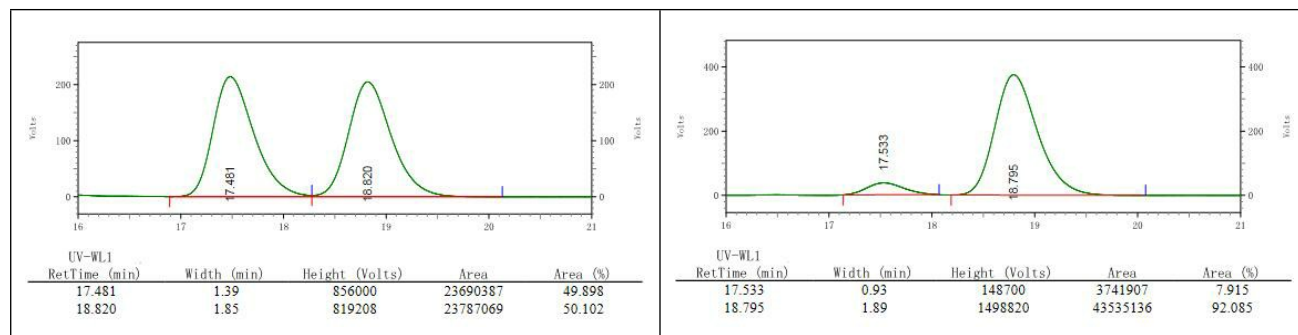
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.806 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.614 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.563 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.428 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.440 – 7.330 (m, 3H), 7.265 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.164 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.023 (dd, J = 10.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.188 (dd, J = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.663 (dd, J = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.349 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.759, 144.864, 136.440, 135.769, 134.856, 133.304, 129.774, 129.702, 129.400, 128.515, 128.390, 128.187, 125.575, 58.309, 36.588, 21.542.

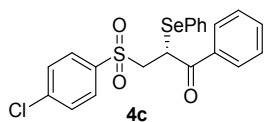
HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{SSeNa}, \text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 467.01909, Found: 467.01922.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), t_R = 17.533 min (minor), t_R = 18.795 min (major).

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -15.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl_3); physical properties: white solid; m.p. 97–98 °C; yield: 80%, 35.5 mg.



(R)-3-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl) propan-1-one (4c)



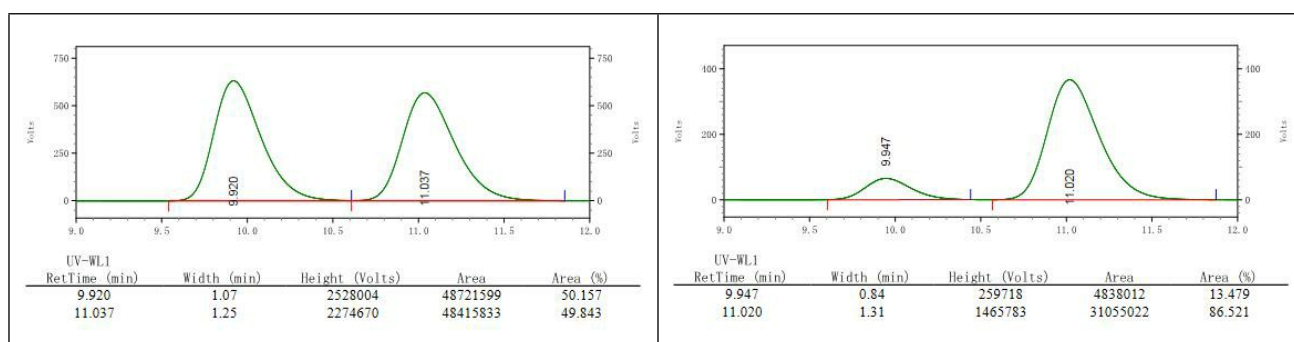
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.814 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.653 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.577 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.443 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.410 – 7.302 (m, 5H), 7.301 – 7.233 (m, 2H), 5.019 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.194 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.689 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.656, 140.614, 137.211, 136.510, 134.663, 133.488, 129.836, 129.636, 129.439, 128.627, 128.344, 125.327, 58.328, 36.437.

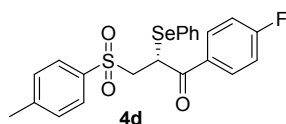
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₇ClO₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 486.96422, Found: 486.96433.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 9.947 min (minor), *t_R* = 11.020 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -15.0 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). **Physical properties:** colorless liquid; **Yield:** 79%, 36.6 mg.



(R)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4d)



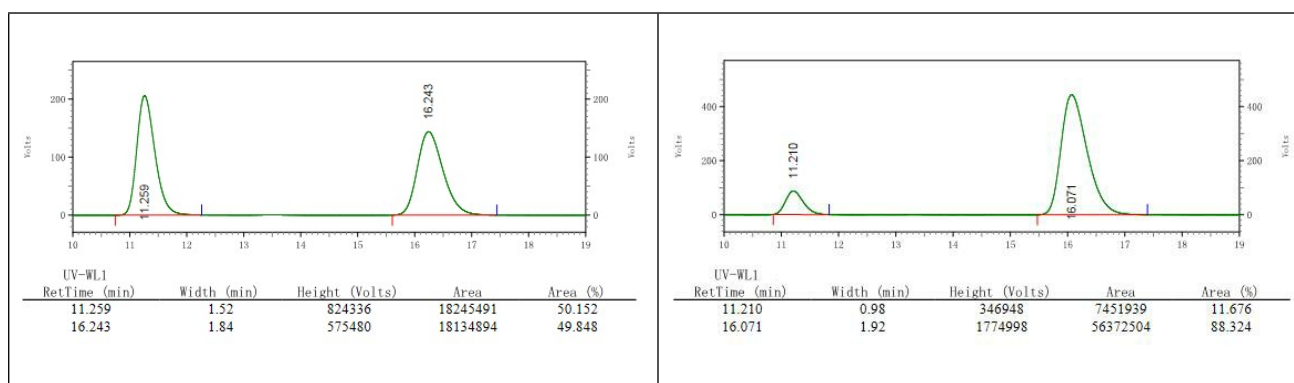
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.834 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.622 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.414 – 7.322 (m, 3H), 7.300 – 7.235 (m, 2H), 7.194 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.099 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.981 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.184 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.659 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.368 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.471, 165.813 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 254.0 Hz), 144.944, 136.408, 135.847, 131.285 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz), 131.072 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 9.3 Hz), 129.806, 129.782, 129.461, 128.167, 125.576, 115.693 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.8 Hz), 58.320, 36.571, 21.561.

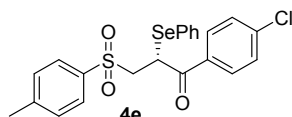
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₉FO₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 485.00967, Found: 485.00953.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 11.210 min (minor), *t_R* = 16.071 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -33.2 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 91–92 °C; **yield:** 73%, 33.7 mg.



(R)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4e)



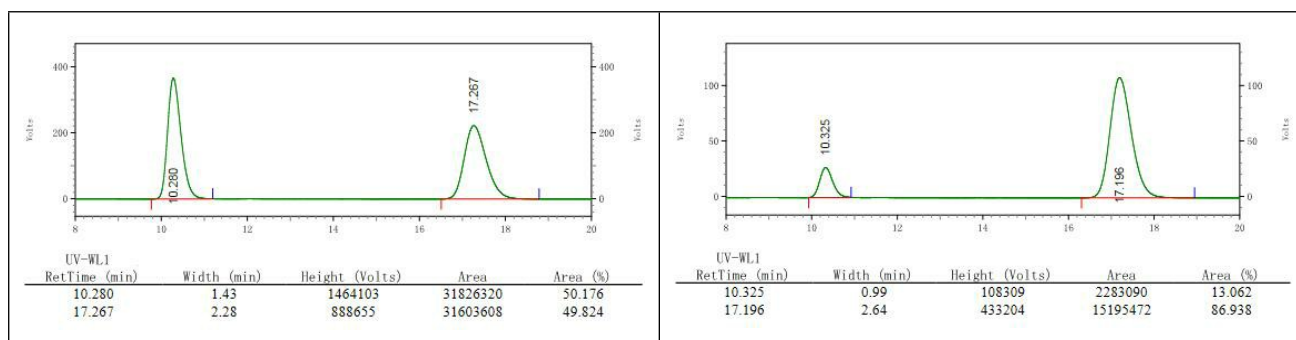
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.749 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.621 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.439 – 7.365 (m, 3H), 7.350 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.268 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.195 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.963 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.165 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.667 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.365 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.653, 144.956, 139.733, 136.430, 135.805, 133.253, 129.816, 129.784, 129.460, 128.844, 128.131, 125.434, 58.236, 36.605, 21.549.

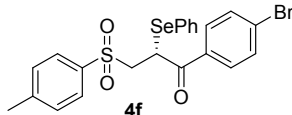
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₉ClO₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 500.97988, Found: 500.97973.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 10.325 min (minor), *t_R* = 17.196 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -16.3 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 92–93 °C; **yield:** 67%, 32 mg.



(R)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4f)



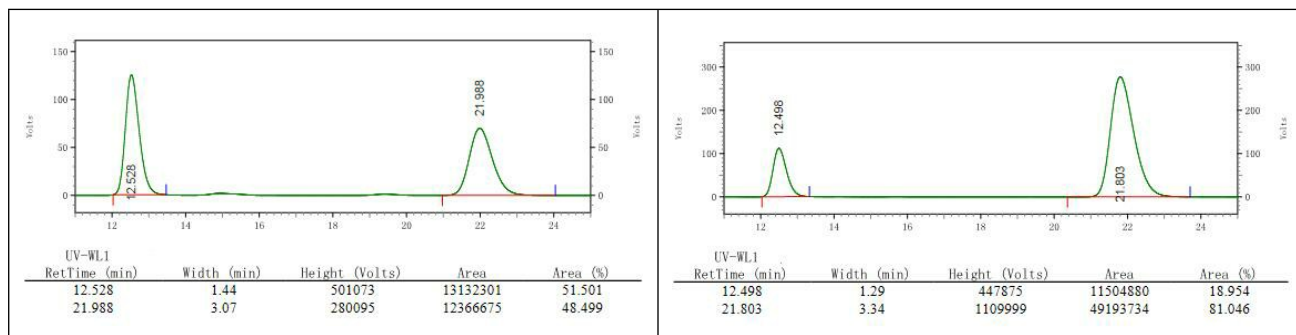
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.670 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.620 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.570 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.320 (m, 3H), 7.300 – 7.245 (m, 2H), 7.198 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.953 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.163 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.662 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.370 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.842, 144.973, 136.442, 135.815, 133.690, 131.848, 129.877, 129.833, 129.476, 128.474, 128.138, 125.432, 58.237, 36.607, 21.564.

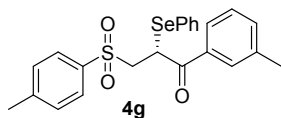
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₉BrO₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 544.92933, Found: 544.92945.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 12.498 min (minor), *t_R* = 21.803 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -10.7 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 99–101 °C; **yield:** 71%, 37.2 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-(*m*-tolyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4g)



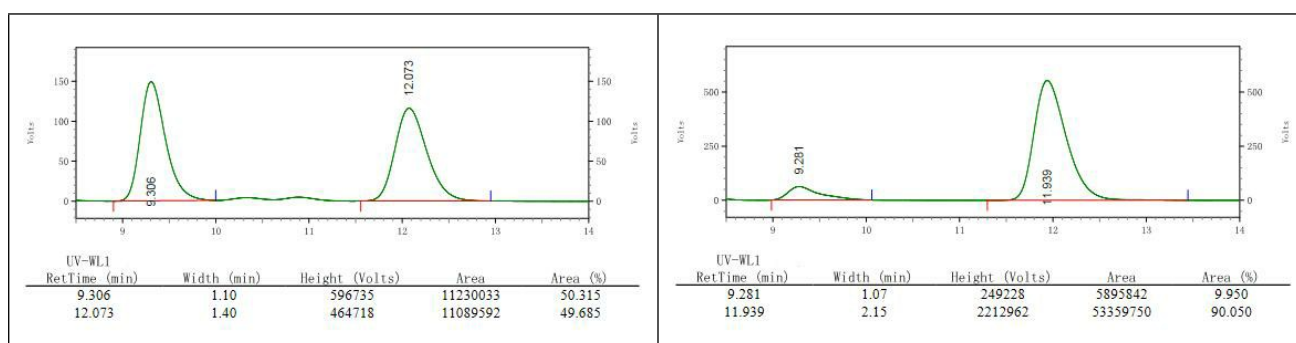
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.618 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.571 (s, 1H), 7.433 – 7.349 (m, 4H), 7.328 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.306 – 7.260 (m, 2H), 7.177 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.008 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.174 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.661 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.382 (s, 3H), 2.362 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.982, 144.851, 138.326, 136.485, 135.795, 134.837, 134.126, 129.772, 129.689, 129.381, 128.981, 128.395, 128.196, 125.700, 125.592, 58.292, 36.638, 21.566, 21.335.

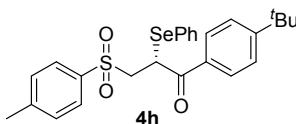
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 481.03475, Found: 481.03463.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 9.281 min (minor), *t*_R = 11.939 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -25.4 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 92–93 °C; **yield:** 66%, 30.2 mg.



(R)-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4h).



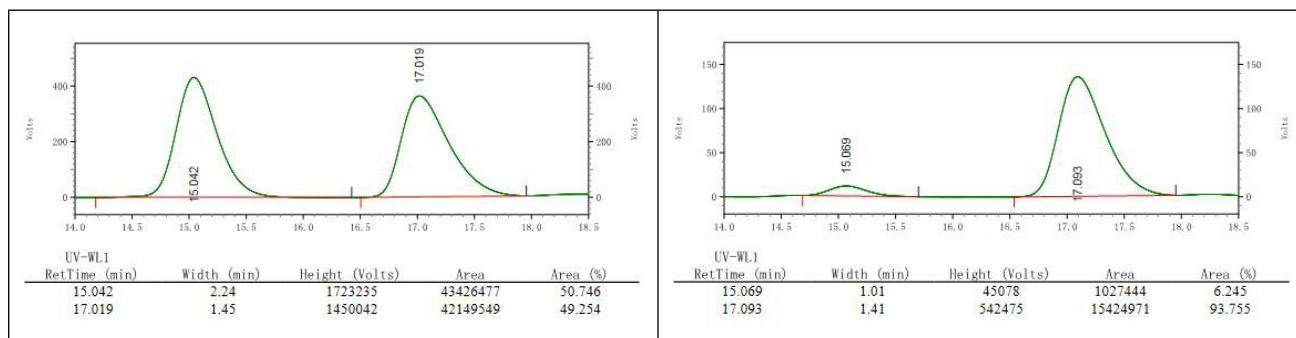
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.749 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.610 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.434 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.368 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.261 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.155 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.015 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.191 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.640 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.348 (s, 3H), 1.355 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.524, 157.159, 144.759, 136.362, 135.821, 132.136, 129.712, 129.584, 129.357, 128.367, 128.213, 125.750, 125.464, 58.336, 36.471, 35.117, 31.050, 21.551.

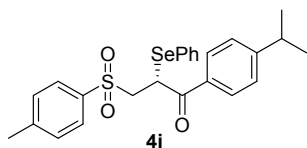
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₆H₂₈O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 523.08174, Found: 523.08188.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 15.069 min (minor), *t*_R = 17.093 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -15.5 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 137–138 °C; **yield:** 78%, 38.9 mg.



(R)-1-(4-isopropylphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4i)



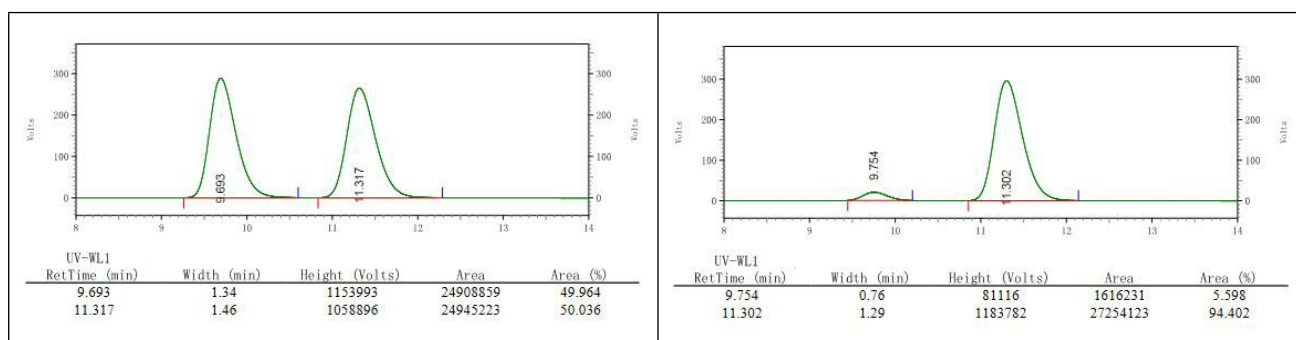
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.742 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.607 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.415 – 7.315 (m, 3H), 7.305 – 7.224 (m, 4H), 7.153 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.008 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.185 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.645 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.972 (dp, *J* = 13.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.343 (s, 3H), 1.290 (s, 3H), 1.273 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.485, 154.889, 144.738, 136.324, 135.767, 132.543, 129.684, 129.553, 129.321, 128.617, 128.168, 126.570, 125.716, 58.305, 36.452, 34.183, 23.598, 23.583, 21.509.

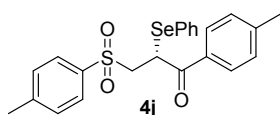
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₆O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 509.06608, Found: 509.06627.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 9.754 min (minor), *t_R* = 11.302 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -7.6 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 102–103 °C; **yield:** 76%, 36.7 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-(p-tolyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4j)



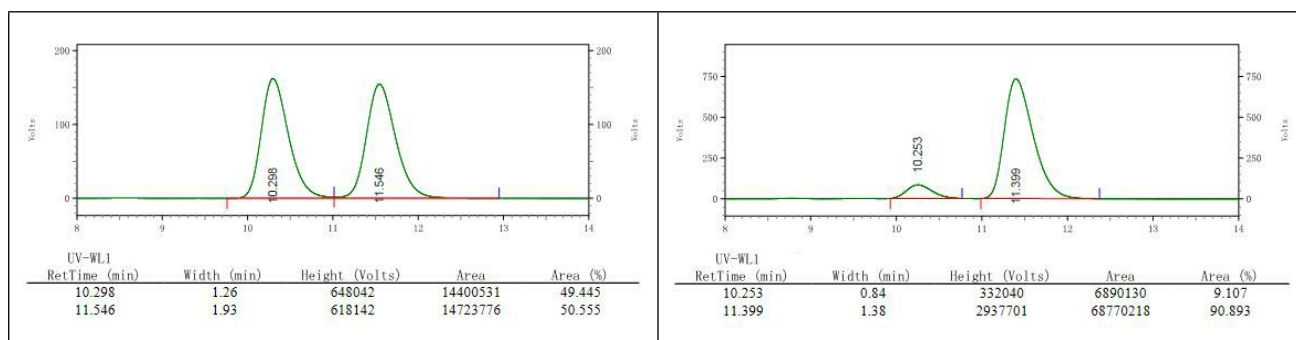
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.710 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.607 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.408 – 7.321 (m, 3H), 7.273 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.229 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.166 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.003 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.185 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.640 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.426 (s, 3H), 2.353 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.387, 144.797, 144.252, 136.391, 135.740, 132.210, 129.738, 129.622, 129.356, 129.219, 128.493, 128.160, 125.618, 58.265, 36.445, 21.659, 21.542.

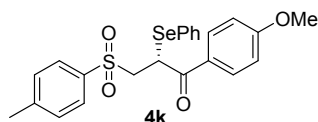
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 481.03475, Found: 481.03486.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 10.253 min (minor), *t_R* = 11.399 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -17.8 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 115–116 °C; **yield:** 57%, 26.0 mg.



(R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4k)



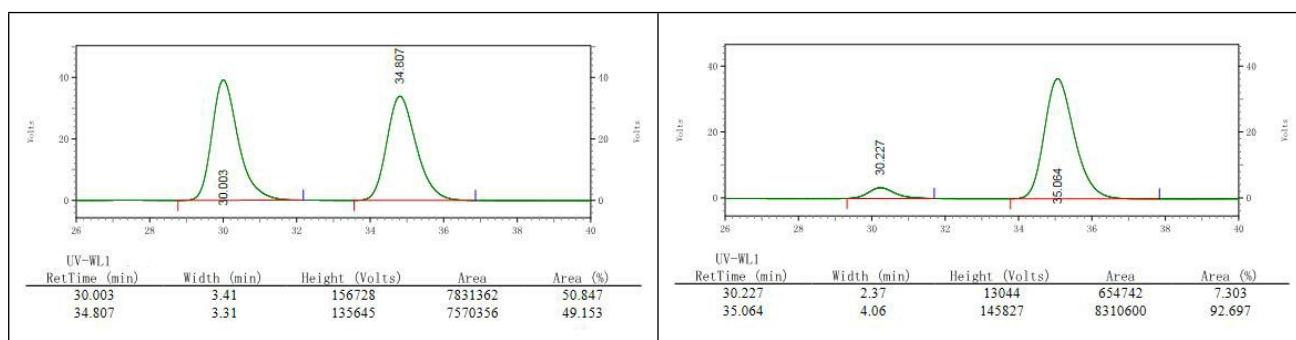
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.782 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.602 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.416 – 7.319 (m, 3H), 7.262 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.164 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.898 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.991 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.212 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.876 (s, 3H), 3.629 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.352 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.552, 163.720, 144.765, 136.277, 135.799, 130.716, 129.702, 129.543, 129.357, 128.186, 127.654, 125.890, 113.721, 58.370, 55.487, 36.346, 21.537.

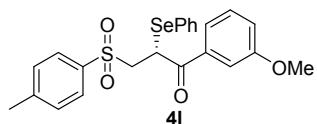
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂O₄SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 497.02967, Found: 497.02951.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 30.227 min (minor), *t*_R = 35.064 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +32 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 95–96 °C; **yield:** 78%, 36.9 mg.



(R)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4l)



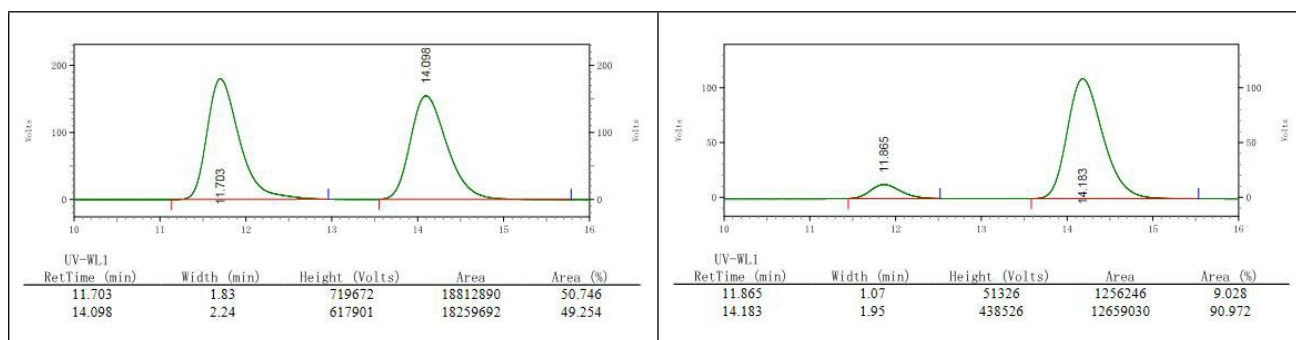
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.617 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.432 – 7.345 (m, 4H), 7.318 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.290 – 7.230 (m, 2H), 7.172 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.132 – 7.073 (m, 1H), 4.987 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.180 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.805 (s, 3H), 3.661 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.349 (s, 3H).

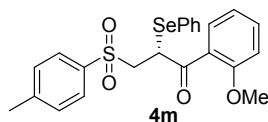
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.556, 159.696, 144.819, 136.360, 136.178, 135.719, 129.741, 129.640, 129.458, 129.352, 128.135, 125.636, 120.751, 119.768, 112.837, 58.282, 55.329, 36.712, 21.492.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂O₄SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 497.02967, Found: 497.02985.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t*_R = 11.865 min (minor), *t*_R = 14.183 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -10 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 99–100 °C; **yield:** 87%, 41.3 mg.



(R)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4m)**4m**

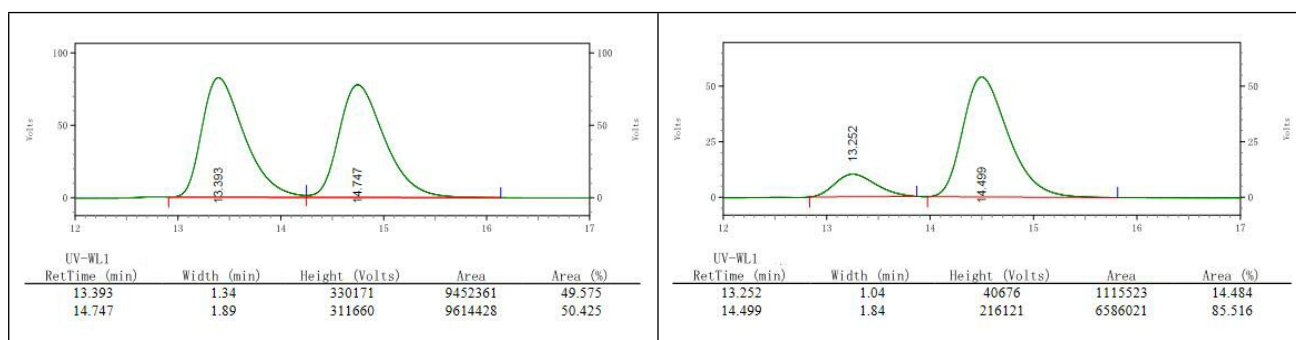
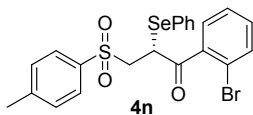
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.699 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.665 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.519 – 7.451 (m, 1H), 7.396 – 7.300 (m, 3H), 7.266 – 7.217 (m, 2H), 7.185 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.999 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.945 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.387 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.072 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.871 (s, 3H), 3.559 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.354 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.406, 158.449, 144.635, 136.442, 136.001, 134.248, 132.012, 129.641, 129.330, 129.115, 128.265, 125.483, 124.674, 120.727, 111.623, 57.726, 55.595, 41.118, 21.547.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂O₄SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 497.02967, Found: 497.02977.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 13.252 min (minor), *t_R* = 14.499 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +45 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 106–108 °C; **yield:** 66%, 31.2 mg.

**(R)-1-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4n)****4n**

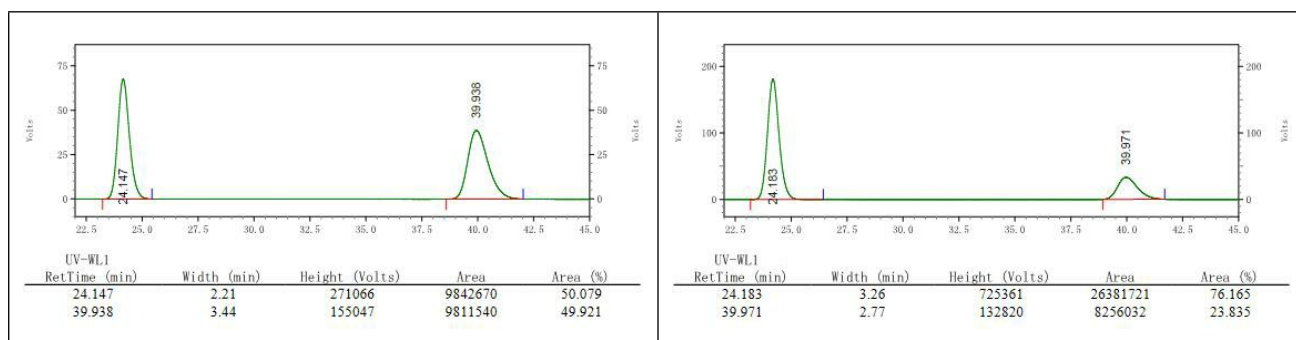
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.747 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.661 – 7.579 (m, 2H), 7.410 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.365 – 7.258 (m, 5H), 7.216 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.990 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.113 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.612 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.399 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.081, 144.960, 138.268, 136.408, 136.084, 134.073, 132.235, 129.981, 129.882, 129.445, 129.277, 127.919, 127.113, 125.643, 121.057, 57.028, 40.723, 21.576.

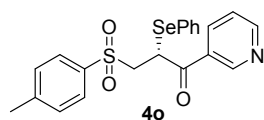
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₂H₁₉BrO₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 544.92933, Found: 544.92954.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 24.183 min (major), *t_R* = 39.971 min (minor).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -25.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 97–98 °C; **yield:** 75%, 39.3 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-(pyridin-3-yl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4o)



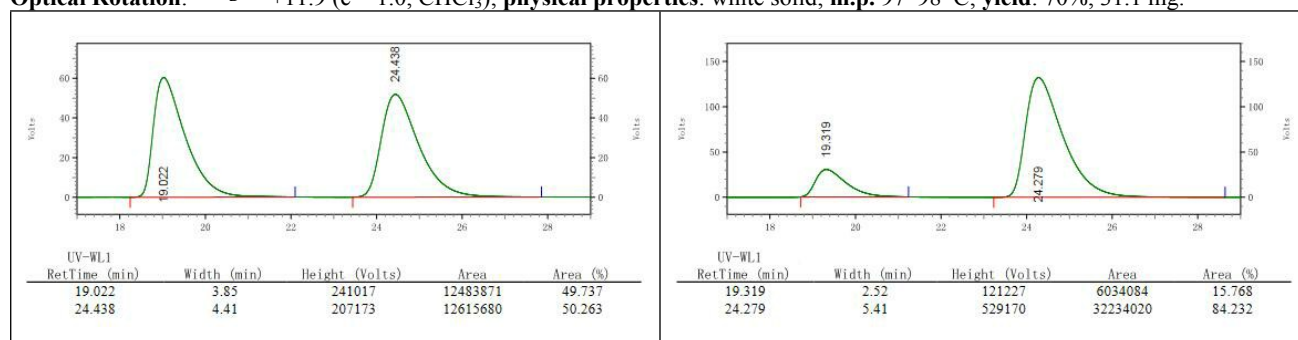
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.016 (s, 1H), 8.772 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.095 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.642 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.427 – 7.318 (m, 4H), 7.272 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.216 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.952 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.191 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.694 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.375 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.609, 153.463, 149.605, 145.087, 136.437, 135.701, 130.399, 129.945, 129.870, 129.531, 128.109, 125.139, 123.404, 57.999, 36.967, 21.534.

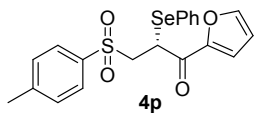
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₉NO₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 468.01433, Found: 468.01421.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 19.319 min (minor), *t_R* = 24.279 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +11.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 97–98 °C; **yield:** 70%, 31.1 mg.



(R)-1-(furan-2-yl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (4p)



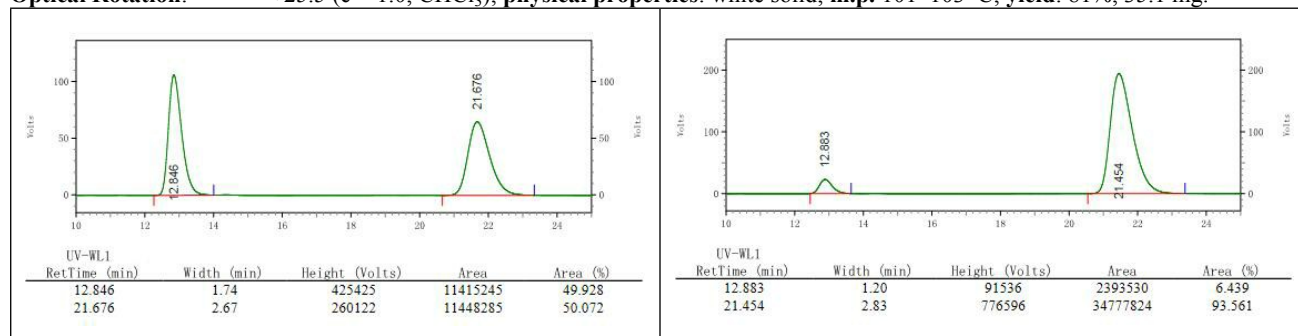
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.630 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.541 (s, 1H), 7.410 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.361 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.258 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.198 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.087 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.522 (s, 1H), 4.852 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.071 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.570 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.360 (s, 3H).

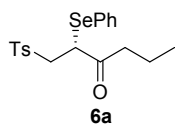
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.112, 150.677, 146.321, 144.867, 136.458, 135.491, 129.616, 129.568, 129.253, 128.147, 125.372, 117.857, 112.566, 57.295, 36.494, 21.492.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₀H₁₈O₄SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 456.99835, Found: 456.99817.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 12.883 min (minor), *t_R* = 21.454 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +25.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 101–103 °C; **yield:** 81%, 35.1 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosylhexan-3-one (6a)

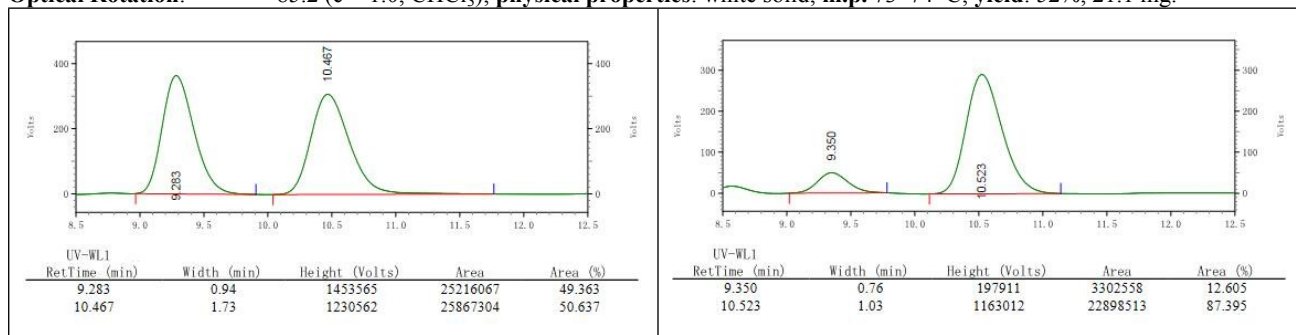
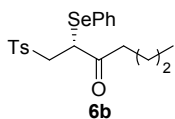
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.688 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.450 – 7.378 (m, 2H), 7.361 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.335 – 7.255 (m, 4H), 4.124 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.960 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.449 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.833 – 2.727 (m, 1H), 2.540 – 2.455 (m, 1H), 2.431 (s, 3H), 1.640 – 1.530 (m, 2H), 0.916 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.203, 144.966, 136.256, 136.051, 129.899, 129.533, 129.463, 128.045, 125.548, 57.651, 42.682, 41.131, 21.627, 17.283, 13.654.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₁₉H₂₂O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 433.03472, Found: 433.03451.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t*_R = 9.350 min (minor), *t*_R = 10.523 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -85.2 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 73–74 °C; **yield:** 52%, 21.1 mg.

**(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosylheptan-3-one (6b)**

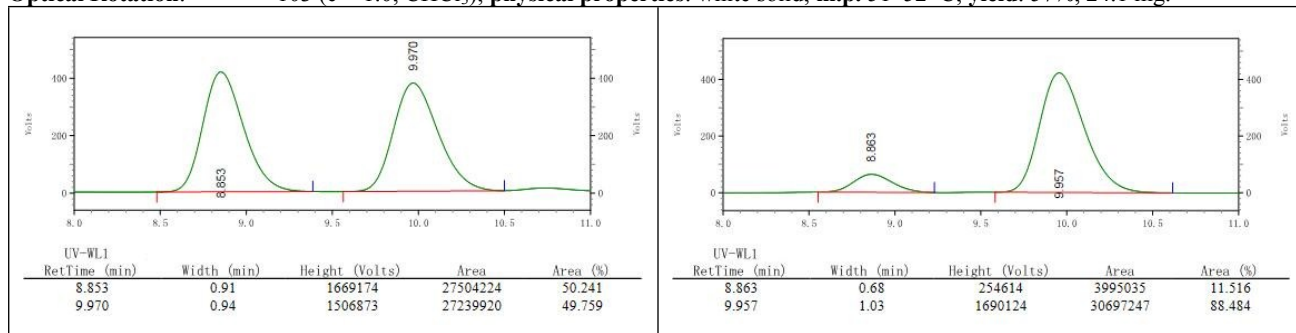
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.688 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.440 – 7.391 (m, 2H), 7.390 – 7.345 (m, 1H), 7.344 – 7.265 (m, 4H), 4.123 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.946 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.453 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.865 – 2.765 (m, 1H), 2.528 – 2.456 (m, 1H), 2.434 (s, 3H), 1.564 – 1.465 (m, 2H), 1.360 – 1.265 (m, 2H), 0.906 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

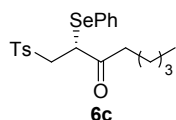
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.268, 144.984, 136.129, 136.025, 129.885, 129.570, 129.441, 128.030, 125.320, 57.517, 40.978, 40.449, 25.852, 22.171, 21.646, 13.861.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₀H₂₄O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 447.05038, Found: 447.05049.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t*_R = 8.863 min (minor), *t*_R = 9.957 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -103 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 51–52 °C; **yield:** 57%, 24.1 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosyloctan-3-one (6c)

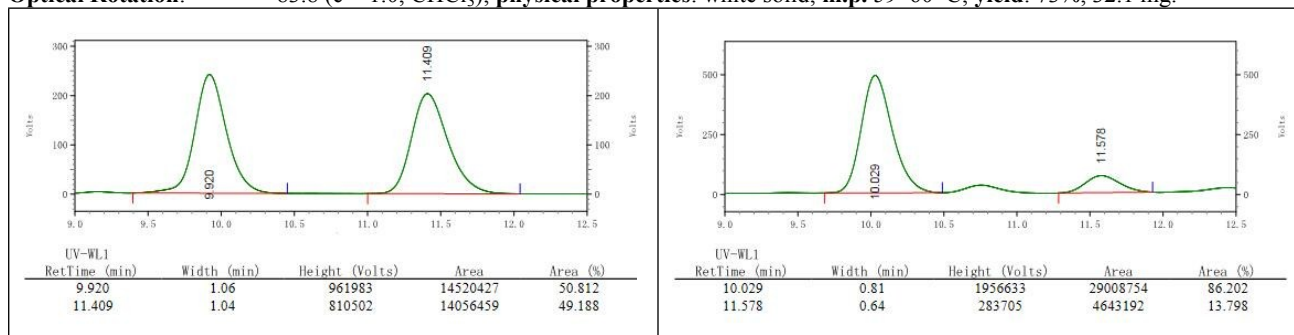
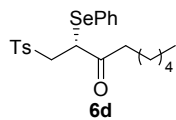
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.686 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.450 – 7.385 (m, 2H), 7.360 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.337 – 7.262 (m, 4H), 4.128 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.962 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.449 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.846 – 2.739 (m, 1H), 2.529 – 2.448 (m, 1H), 2.428 (s, 3H), 1.581 – 1.477 (m, 2H), 1.347 – 1.223 (m, 4H), 0.896 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.328, 144.938, 136.201, 136.035, 129.880, 129.519, 129.446, 128.041, 125.531, 57.611, 41.133, 40.746, 31.210, 23.465, 22.386, 21.613, 13.901.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₁H₂₆O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 461.06604, Found: 461.06619.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t_R* = 10.029 min (major), *t_R* = 11.578 min (minor).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -83.8 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 59–60 °C; **yield:** 73%, 32.1 mg.

**(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosylnonan-3-one (6d)**

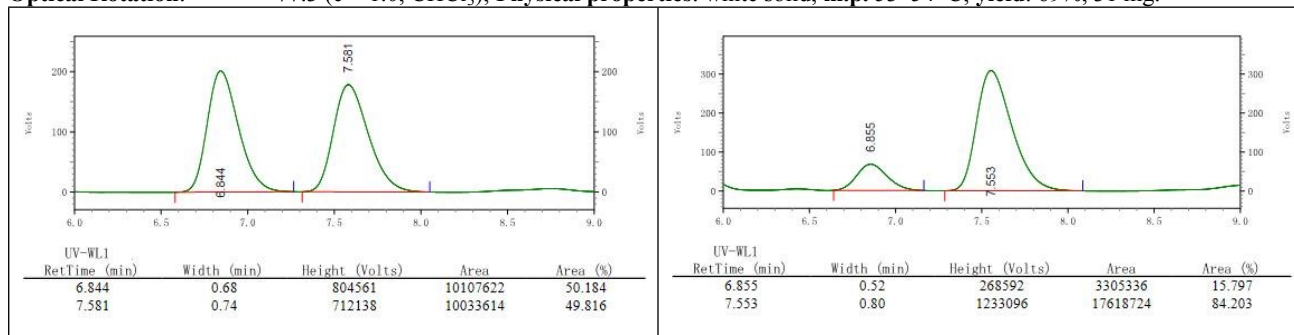
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.685 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.443 – 7.380 (m, 2H), 7.359 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.335 – 7.262 (m, 4H), 4.127 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.959 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.447 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.843 – 2.738 (m, 1H), 2.531 – 2.445 (m, 1H), 2.428 (s, 3H), 1.575 – 1.475 (m, 2H), 1.331 – 1.235 (m, 6H), 0.891 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.305, 144.920, 136.189, 136.023, 129.864, 129.502, 129.429, 128.025, 125.515, 57.592, 41.119, 40.778, 31.516, 28.702, 23.739, 22.449, 21.598, 14.012.

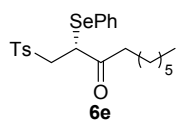
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₂H₂₈O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 475.08169, Found: 475.08143.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t_R* = 6.855 min (minor), *t_R* = 7.553 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -77.3 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 53–54 °C; **yield:** 69%, 31 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosyldecan-3-one (6e)



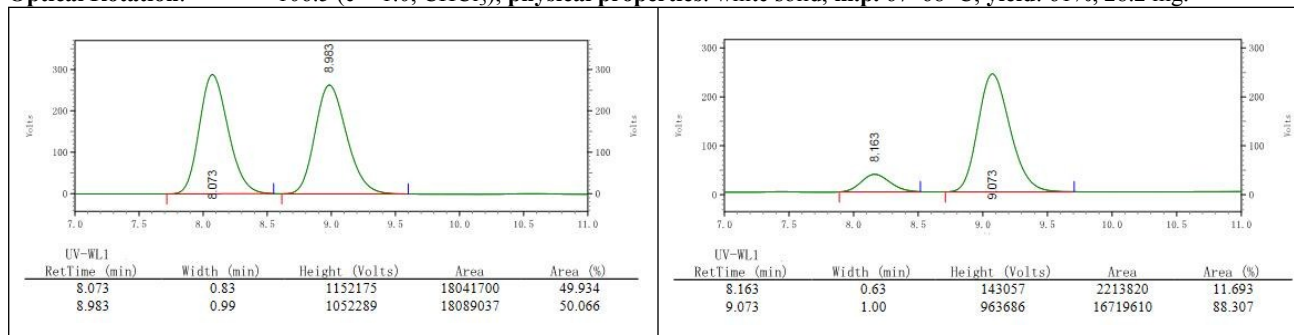
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.688 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.445 – 7.388 (m, 2H), 7.368 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.344 – 7.265 (m, 4H), 4.122 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.948 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.454 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.853 – 2.752 (m, 1H), 2.530 – 2.450 (m, 1H), 2.434 (s, 3H), 1.570 – 1.475 (m, 2H), 1.333 – 1.210 (m, 8H), 0.891 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.321, 144.925, 136.222, 136.033, 129.875, 129.513, 129.442, 128.043, 125.543, 57.612, 41.140, 40.800, 31.655, 29.015, 23.801, 22.591, 21.613, 14.058.

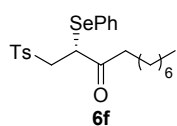
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₃H₃₀O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 489.09735, Found: 489.09756.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t_R* = 8.163 min (minor), *t_R* = 9.073 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -106.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 67–68 °C; **yield:** 61%, 28.2 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosylundecan-3-one (6f)



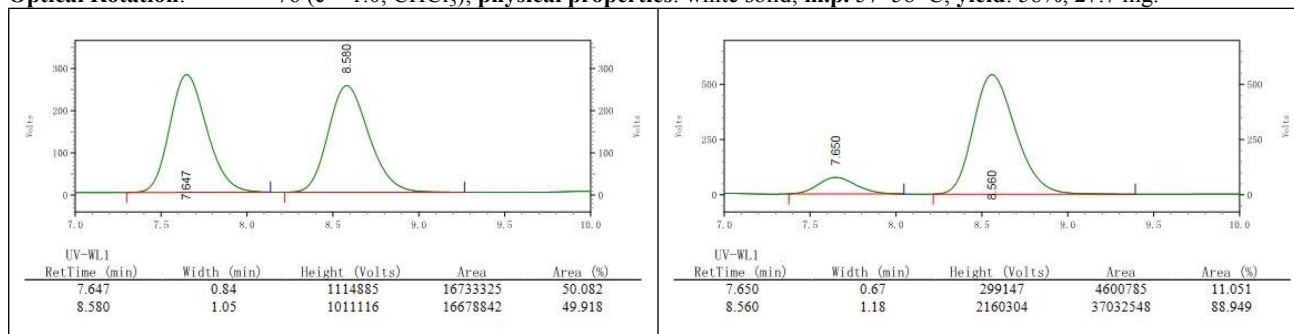
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.687 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.447 – 7.388 (m, 2H), 7.392 – 7.346 (m, 1H), 7.345 – 7.264 (m, 4H), 4.121 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.946 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.453 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.855 – 2.755 (m, 1H), 2.528 – 2.445 (m, 1H), 2.435 (s, 3H), 1.564 – 1.468 (m, 2H), 1.335 – 1.216 (m, 10H), 0.888 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

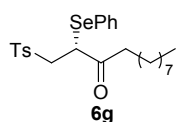
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.338, 144.936, 136.237, 136.048, 129.887, 129.526, 129.454, 128.057, 125.553, 57.626, 41.148, 40.816, 31.822, 29.323, 29.130, 29.083, 23.813, 22.637, 21.627, 14.087.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₄H₃₂O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 503.11301, Found: 503.11296.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t_R* = 7.650 min (minor), *t_R* = 8.560 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -76 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 57–58 °C; **yield:** 58%, 27.7 mg.



(R)-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosyldodecan-3-one (6g)

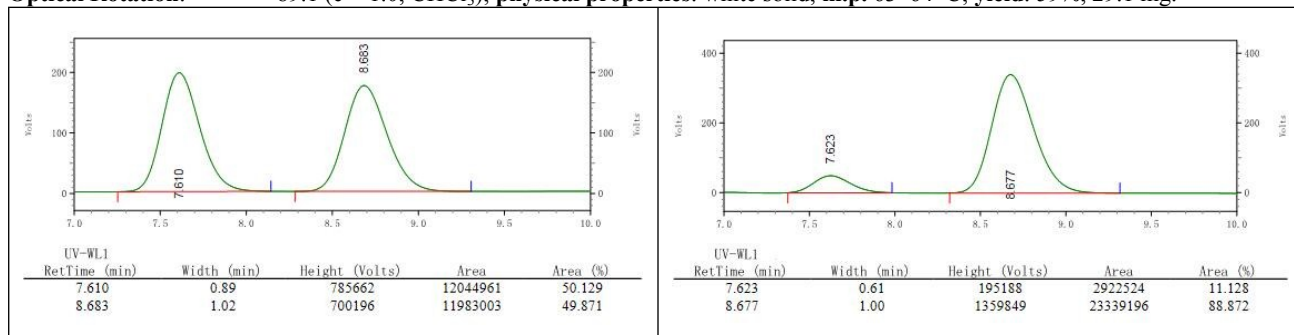
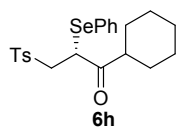
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.687 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.443 – 7.389 (m, 2H), 7.390 – 7.342 (m, 1H), 7.340 – 7.262 (m, 4H), 4.121 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.946 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.453 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.850 – 2.755 (m, 1H), 2.525 – 2.447 (m, 1H), 2.434 (s, 3H), 1.569 – 1.468 (m, 2H), 1.335 – 1.220 (m, 12H), 0.886 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.331, 144.928, 136.232, 136.041, 129.881, 129.519, 129.447, 128.051, 125.548, 57.620, 41.145, 40.810, 31.852, 29.423, 29.362, 29.263, 29.076, 23.811, 22.652, 21.620, 14.089.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₅H₃₄O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 517.12868, Found: 517.12853.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t_R* = 7.623 min (minor), *t_R* = 8.677 min (major).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -89.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 63–64 °C; **yield:** 59%, 29.1 mg.

**(R)-1-cyclohexyl-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-one (6h)**

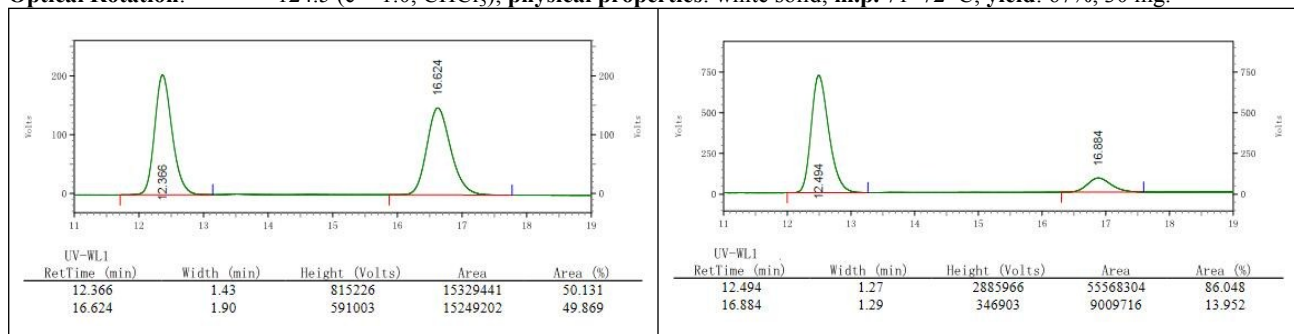
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.691 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.403 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.378 – 7.336 (m, 1H), 7.338 – 7.260 (m, 4H), 4.289 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.952 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.428 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.771 – 2.673 (m, 1H), 2.430 (s, 3H), 1.992 – 1.847 (m, 2H), 1.841 – 1.756 (m, 2H), 1.710 – 1.632 (m, 1H), 1.590 – 1.500 (m, 1H), 1.301 – 1.190 (m, 4H).

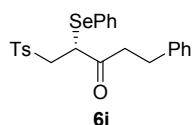
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.543, 144.811, 136.488, 136.089, 129.819, 129.483, 129.407, 127.920, 125.355, 57.337, 48.986, 39.713, 29.877, 28.723, 25.980, 25.666, 25.368, 21.603.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₂H₂₆O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 473.06604, Found: 473.06615.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel AD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t_R* = 12.494 min (major), *t_R* = 16.884 min (minor).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -124.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 71–72 °C; **yield:** 67%, 30 mg.



(R)-5-phenyl-2-(phenylselanyl)-1-tosylpentan-3-one (6i)

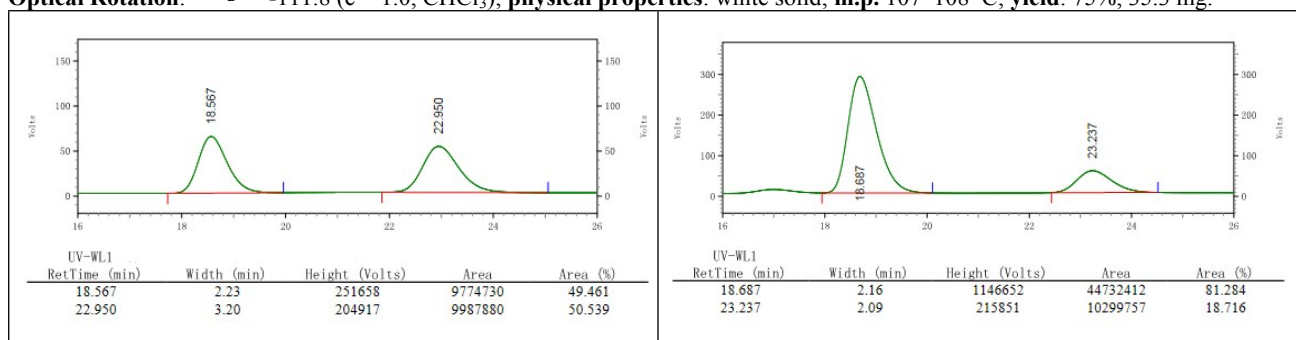
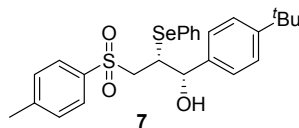
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.682 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.376 – 7.167 (m, 12H), 4.112 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.929 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.459 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.242 – 3.141 (m, 1H), 2.902 – 2.825 (m, 2H), 2.820 – 2.729 (m, 1H), 2.430 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.990, 144.998, 140.639, 136.259, 136.152, 129.912, 129.580, 129.404, 128.415, 128.039, 126.122, 125.126, 57.569, 42.133, 40.987, 29.697, 21.624.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₄H₂₄O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 495.05041, Found: 495.05032.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t*_R = 18.687 min (major), *t*_R = 23.237 min (minor).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -111.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 107–108 °C; **yield:** 75%, 35.3 mg.

**(1S,2R)-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropan-1-ol (7)**

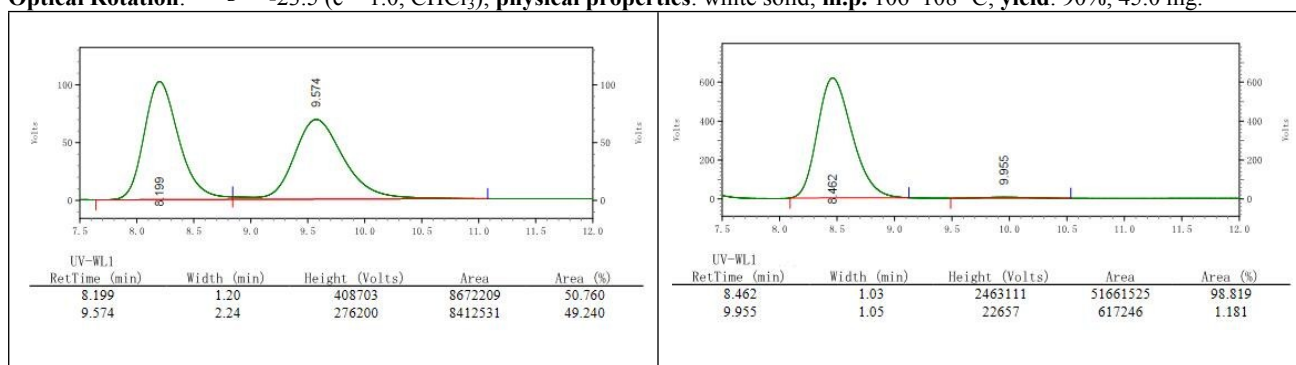
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.656 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.364 – 7.318 (m, 2H), 7.317 – 7.257 (m, 4H), 7.200 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.154 – 7.040 (m, 4H), 5.296 (s, 1H), 3.851 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.714 – 3.644 (m, 1H), 3.439 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.894 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.439 (s, 3H), 1.319 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.800, 144.777, 138.157, 136.103, 134.584, 129.936, 129.063, 127.912, 127.856, 127.781, 125.759, 125.165, 73.007, 58.731, 47.161, 34.528, 31.334, 21.635.

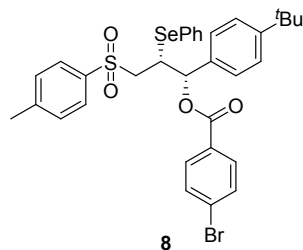
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₆H₃₀O₃SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 525.09739, Found: 525.09761.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 210 nm), *t*_R = 8.462 min (major), *t*_R = 9.955 min (minor).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -23.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 106–108 °C; **yield:** 90%, 45.0 mg.



(1*S*,2*R*)-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)-3-tosylpropyl 4-bromobenzoate (8)



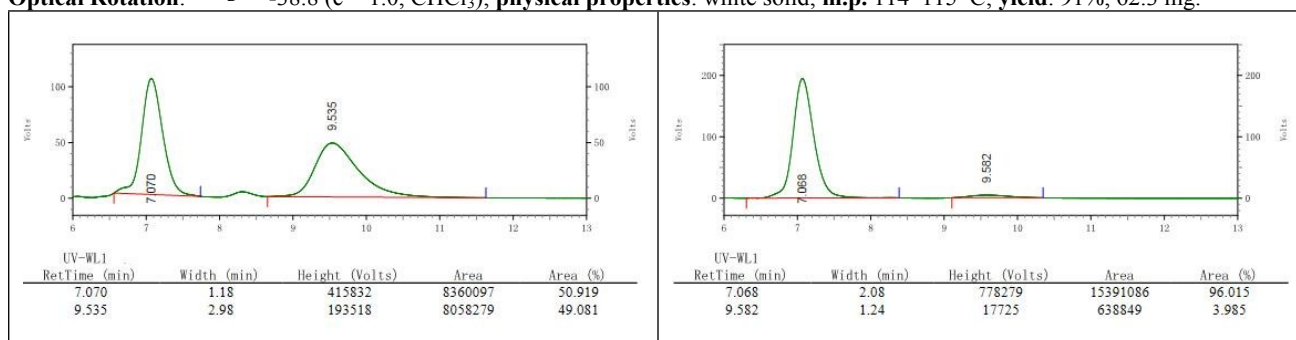
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.914 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.618 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.351 (s, 4H), 7.273 – 7.207 (m, 3H), 7.187 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.124 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.527 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.889 – 3.816 (m, 1H), 3.753 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.484 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.406 (s, 3H), 1.305 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.325, 151.326, 144.769, 136.132, 134.654, 134.292, 131.827, 131.343, 129.912, 129.202, 128.497, 128.025, 127.975, 127.923, 126.043, 125.359, 76.364, 58.965, 44.201, 34.562, 31.264, 21.607.

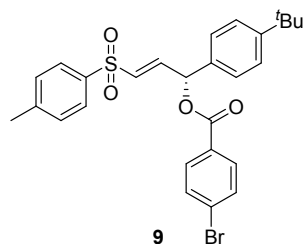
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₃₃H₃₃BrO₄SSeNa, M + Na]⁺: 707.03398, Found: 707.03383.

HPLC analysis: Chiralcel OD-H (Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, wave length = 254 nm), *t_R* = 7.068 min (major), *t_R* = 9.582 min (minor).

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = -38.8 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **physical properties:** white solid; **m.p.** 114–115 °C; **yield:** 91%, 62.3 mg.



(*R,E*)-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-3-tosylallyl 4-bromobenzoate (9)



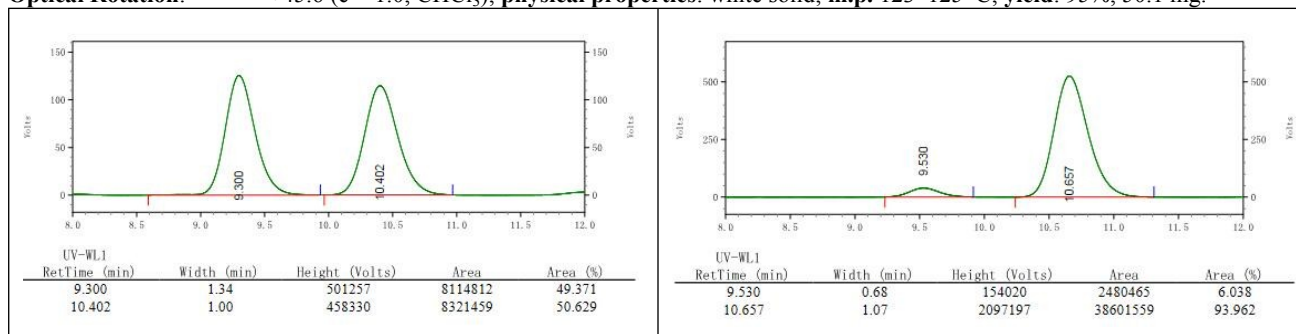
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.879 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.761 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.567 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.399 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.321 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.130 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.648 (s, broad, 1H), 6.604 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.433 (s, 3H), 1.305 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.242, 152.453, 144.710, 142.253, 136.838, 132.892, 131.856, 131.217, 130.009, 128.684, 128.266, 127.852, 127.329, 126.000, 73.790, 34.681, 31.200, 21.623.

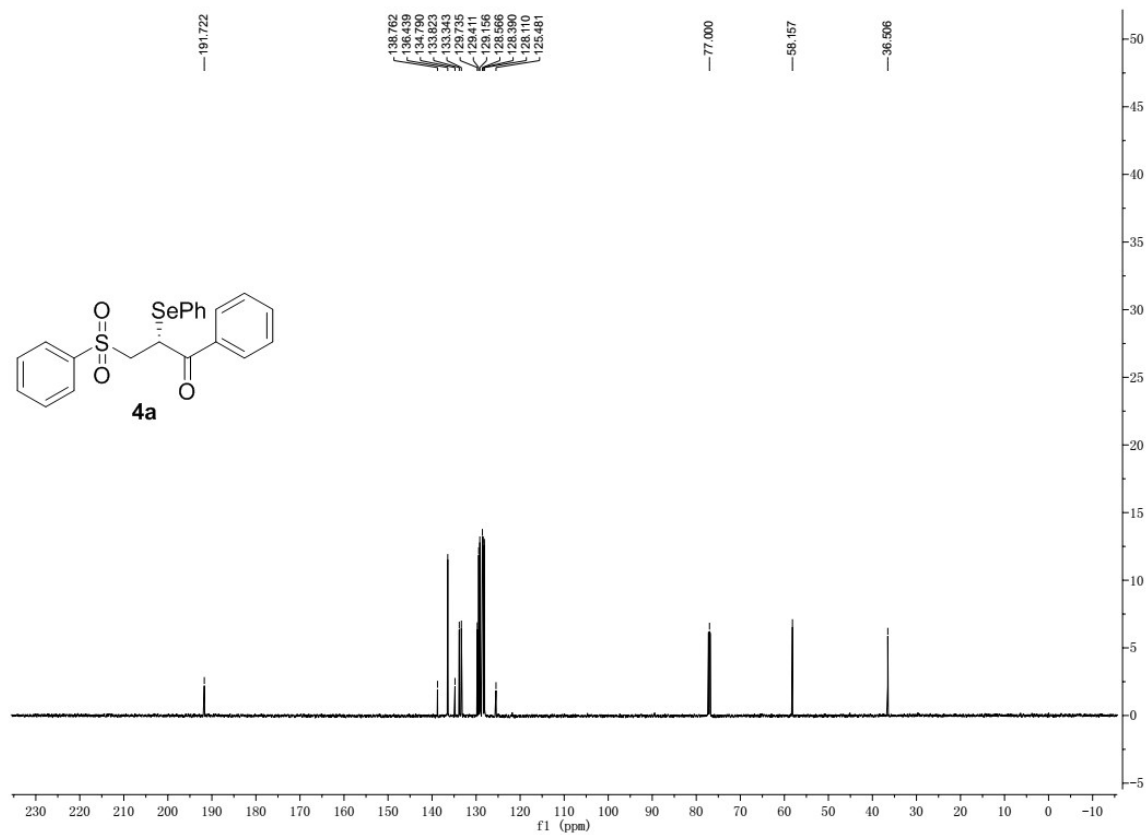
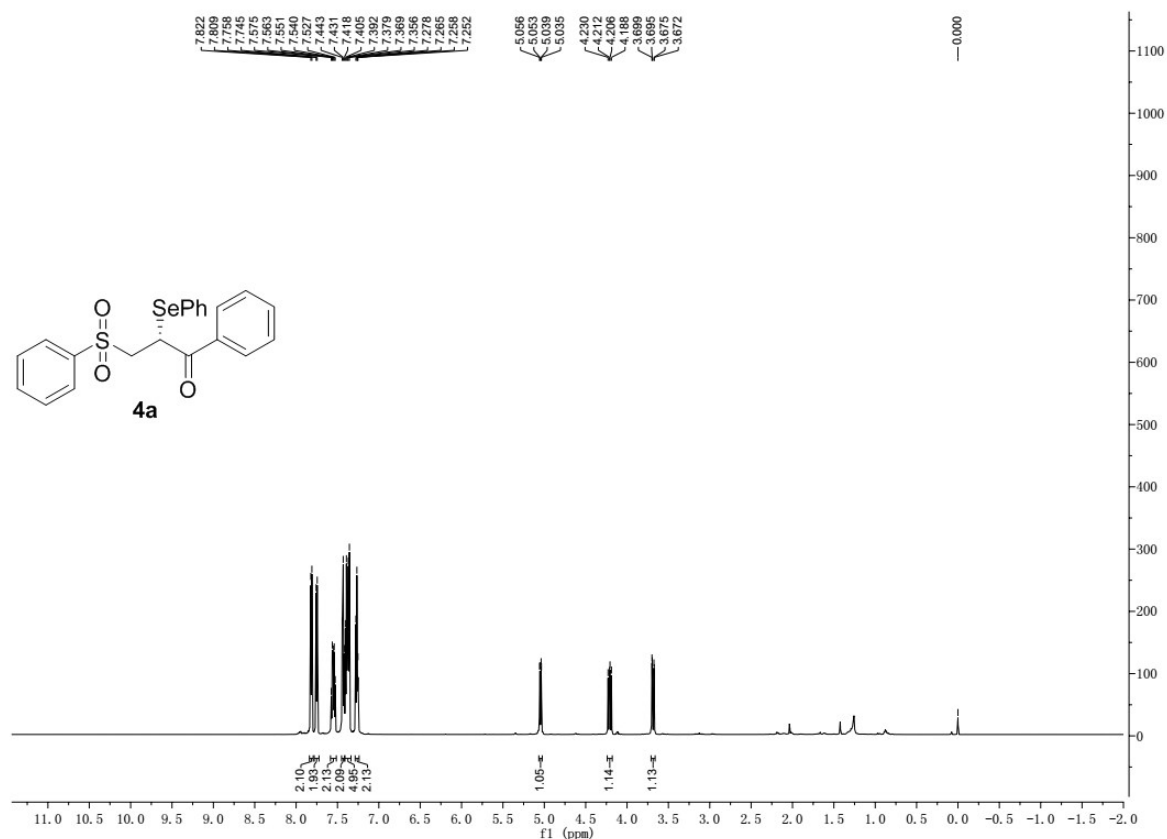
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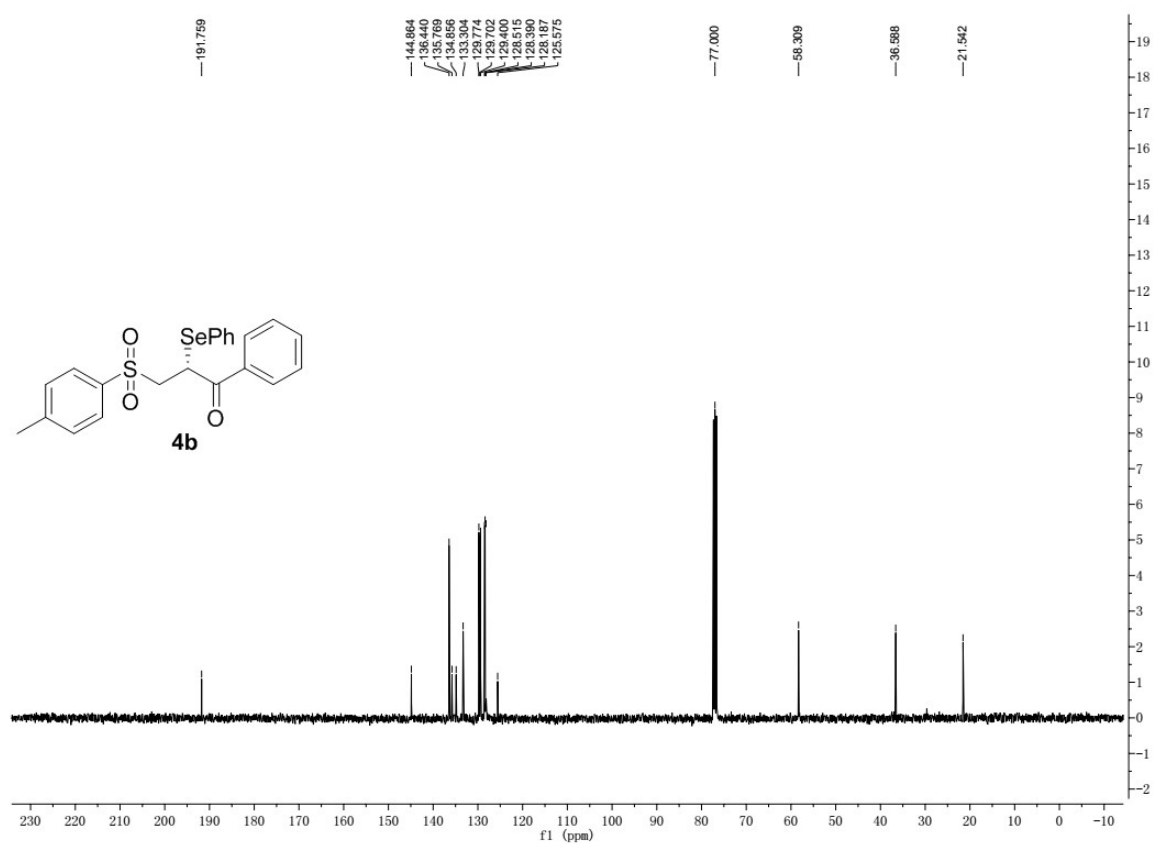
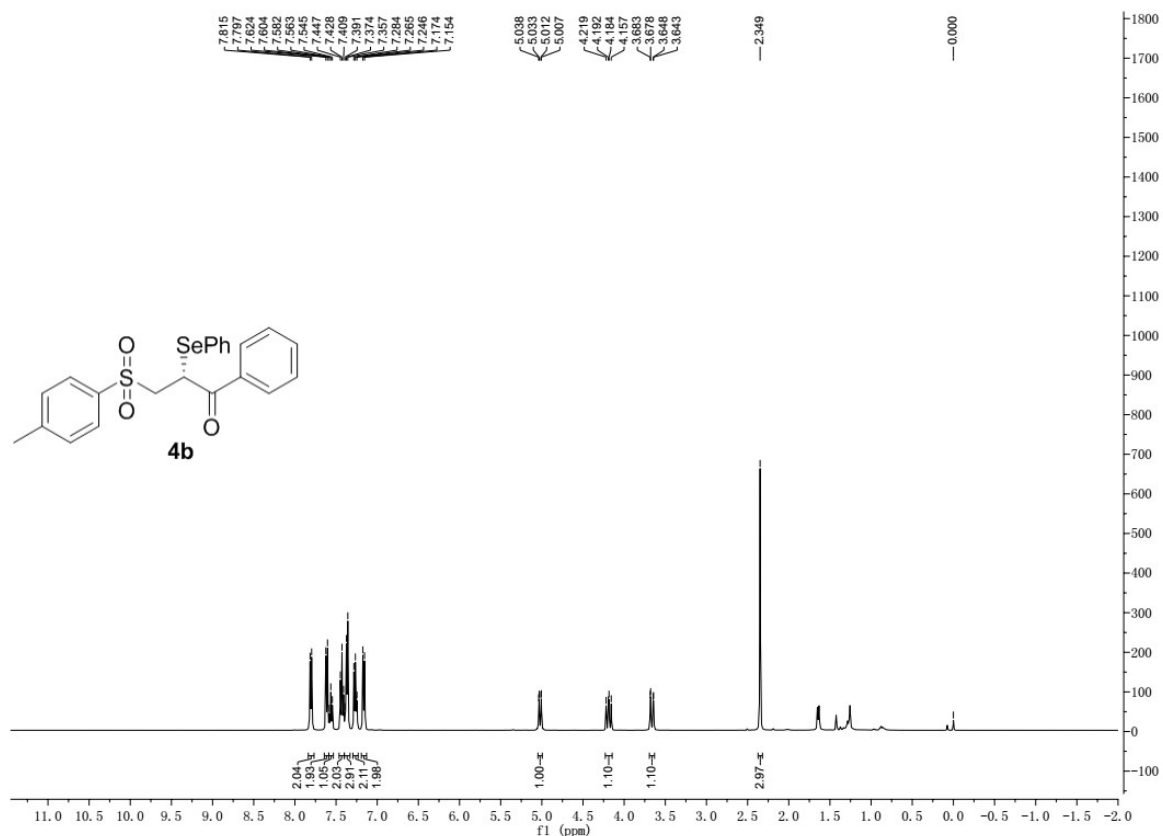
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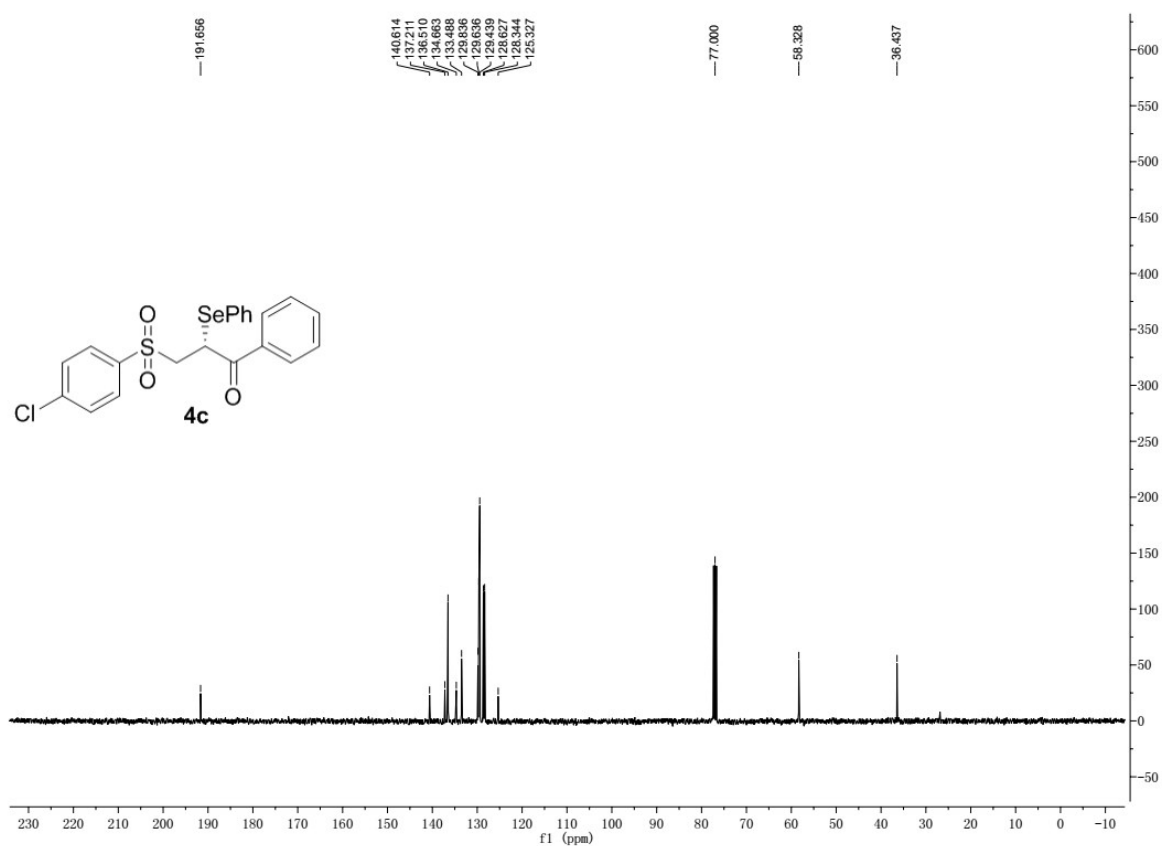
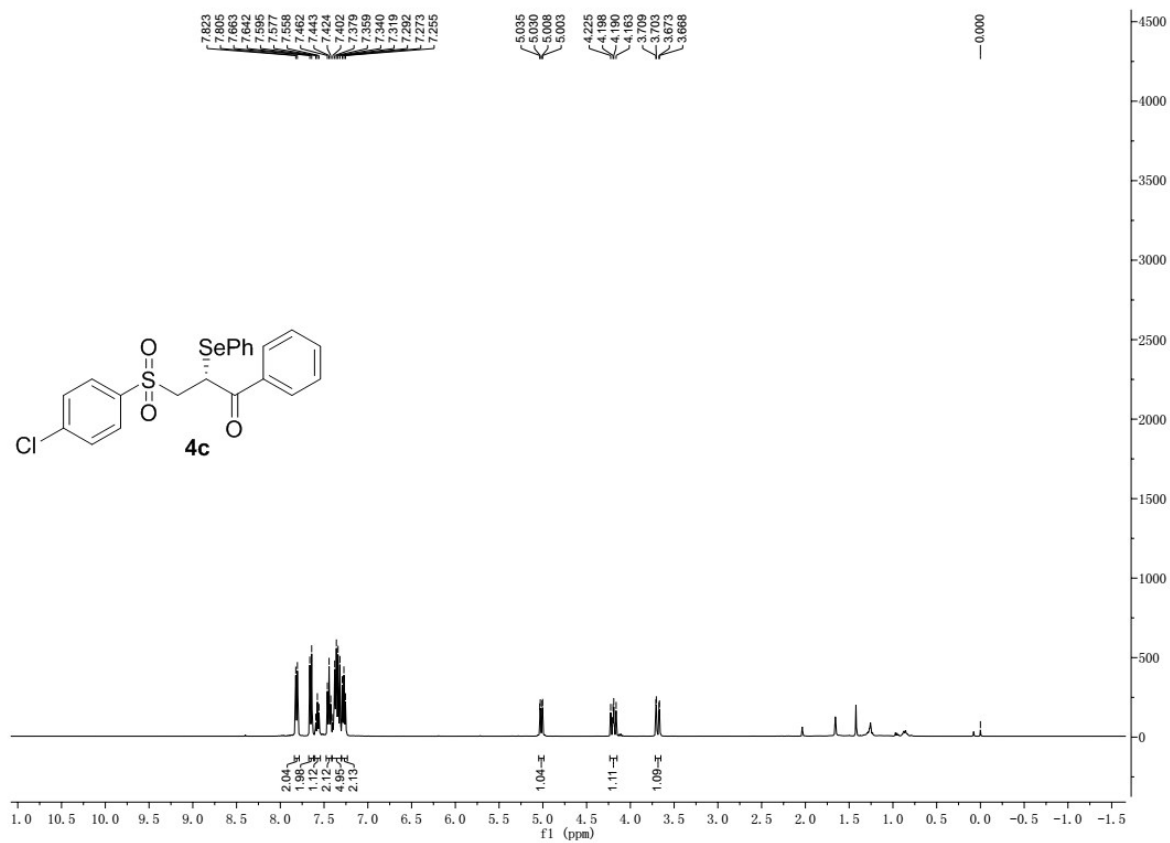
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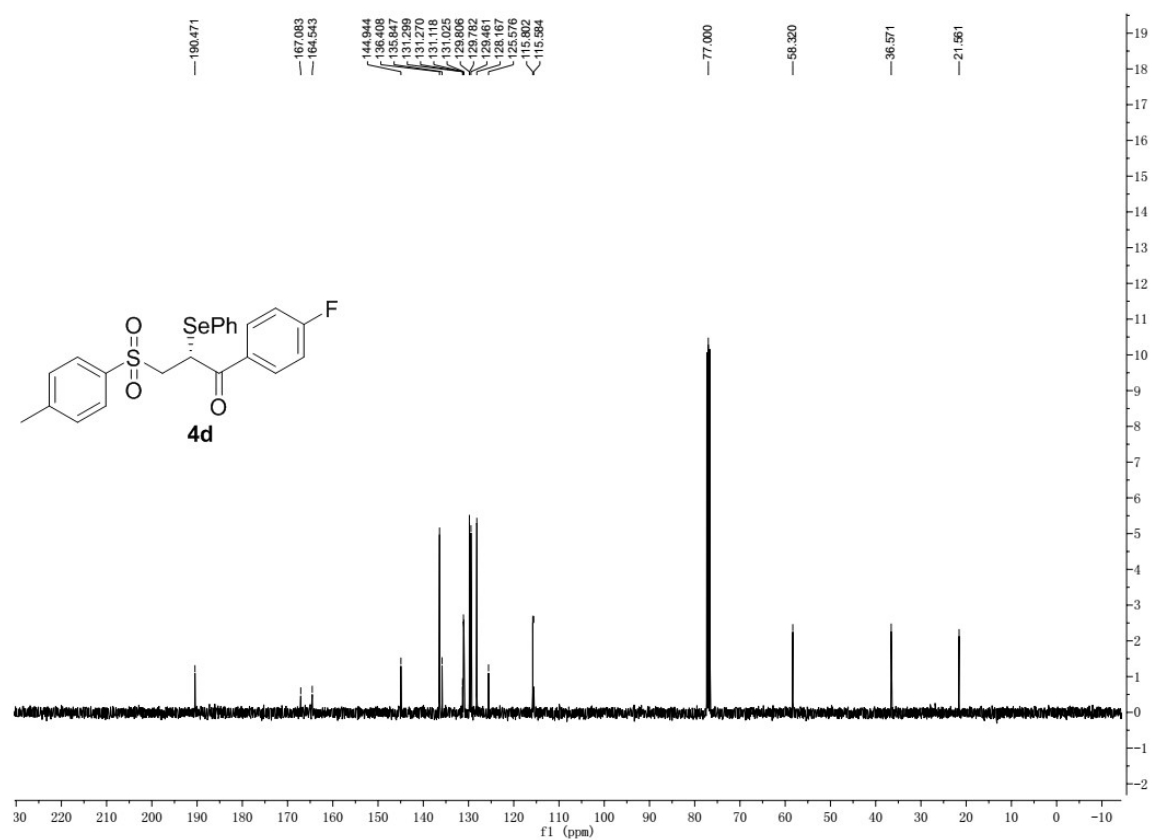
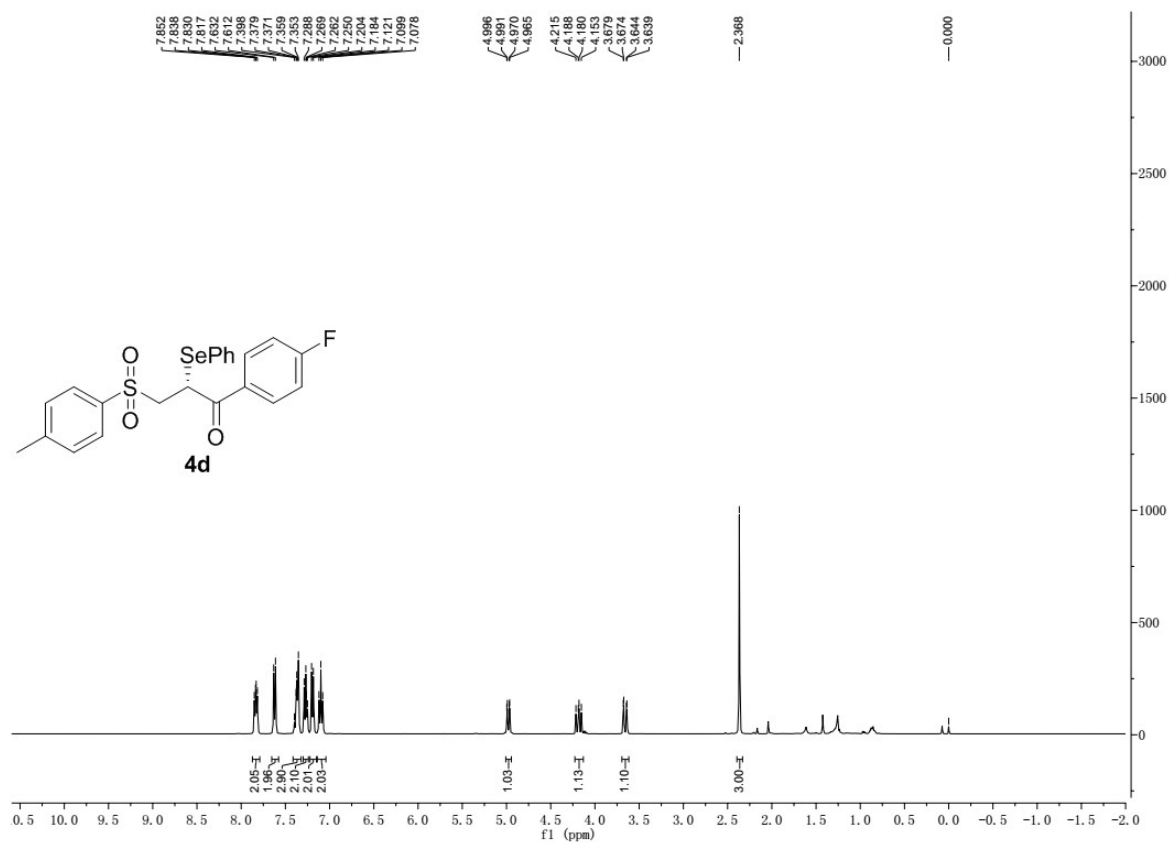


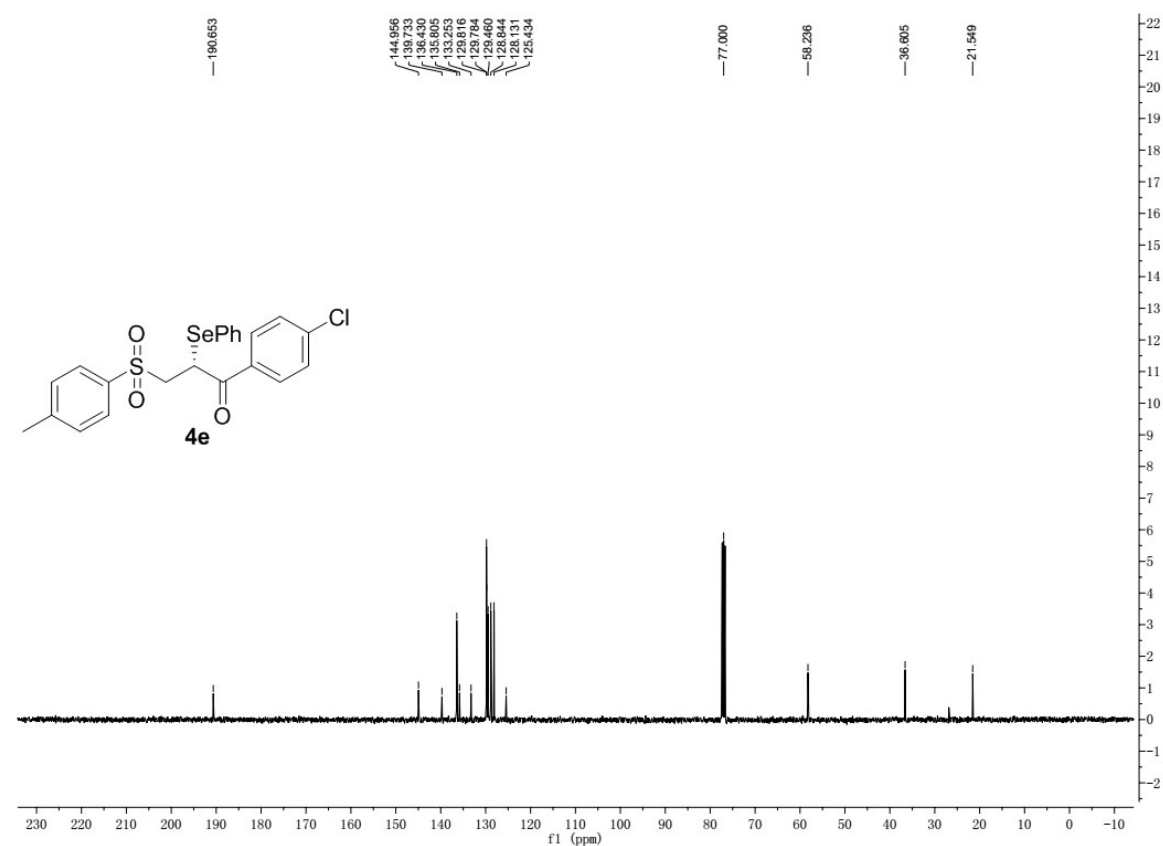
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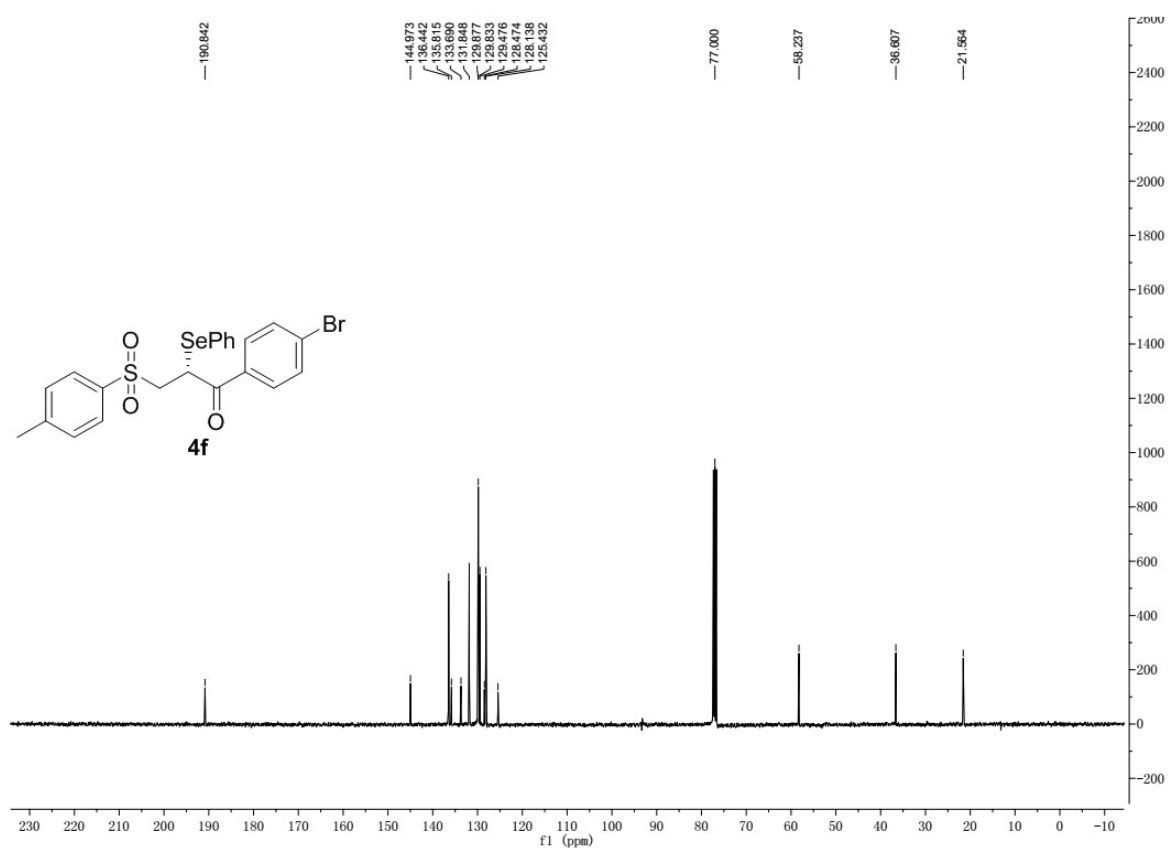
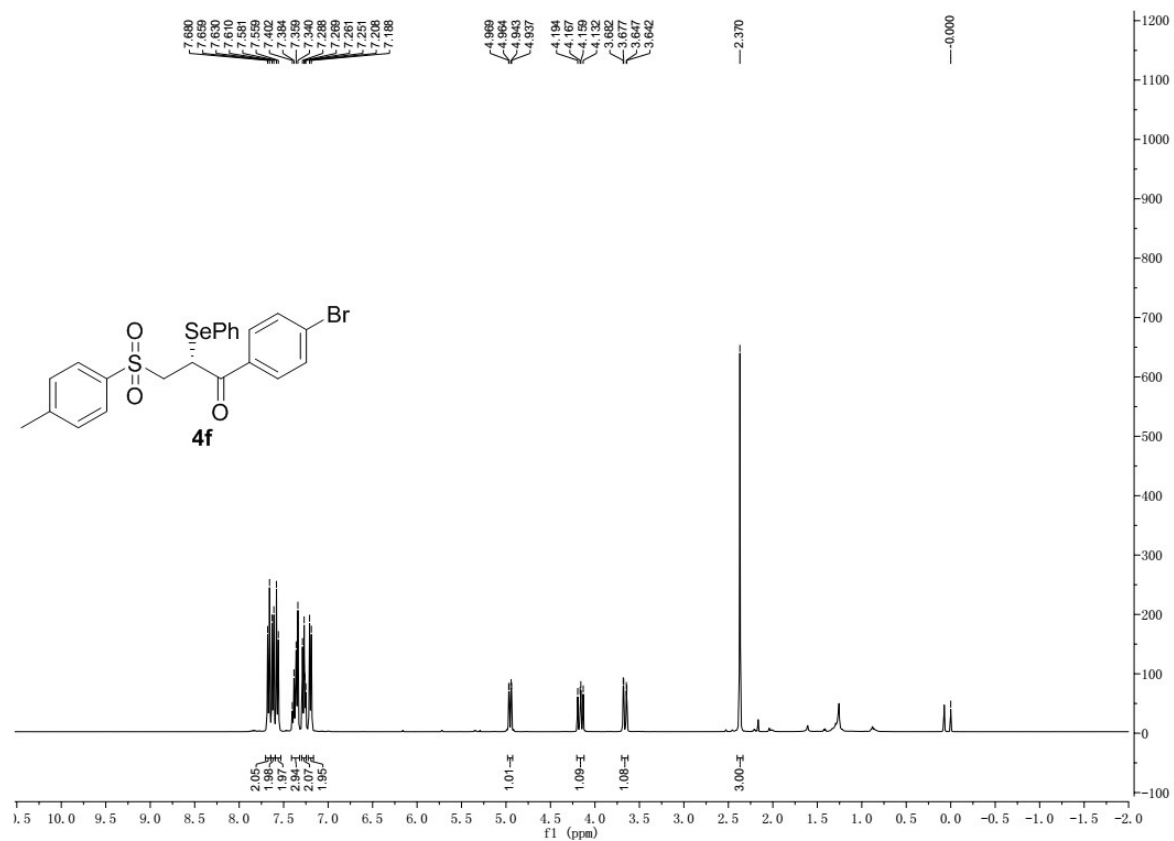


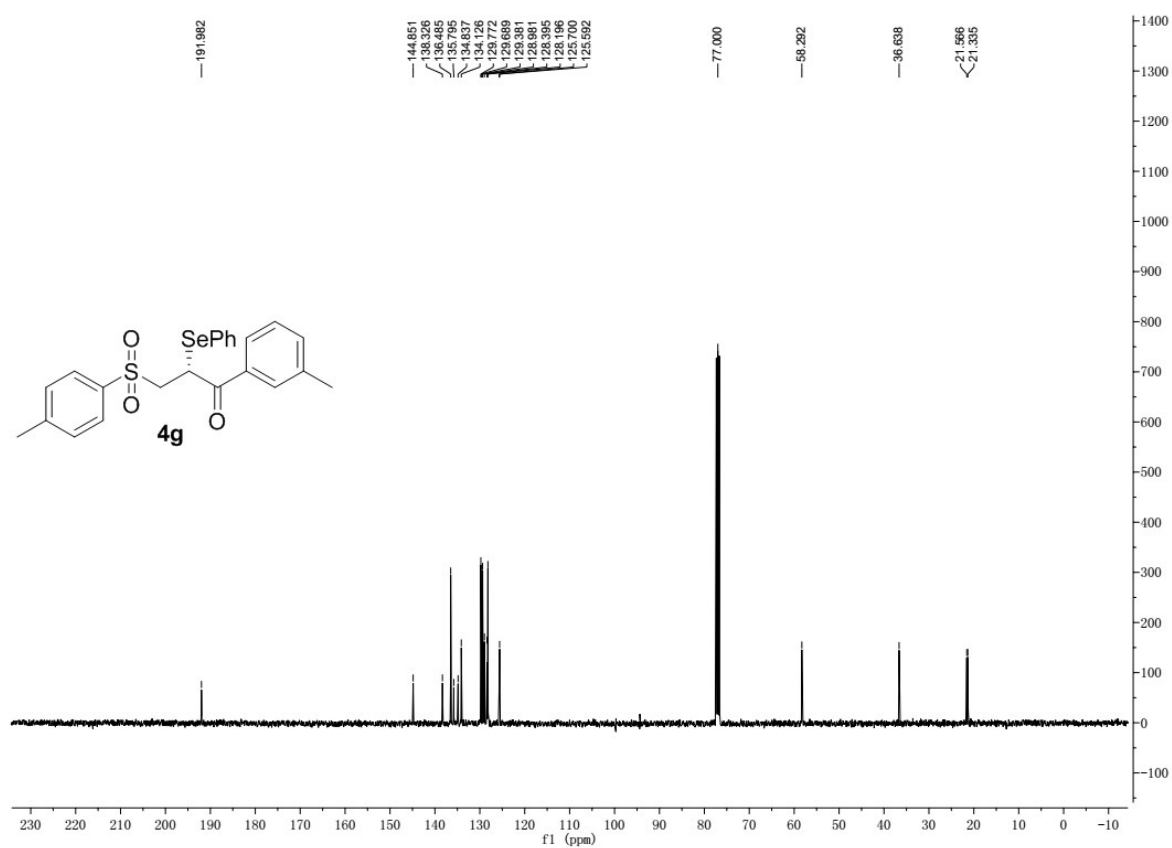
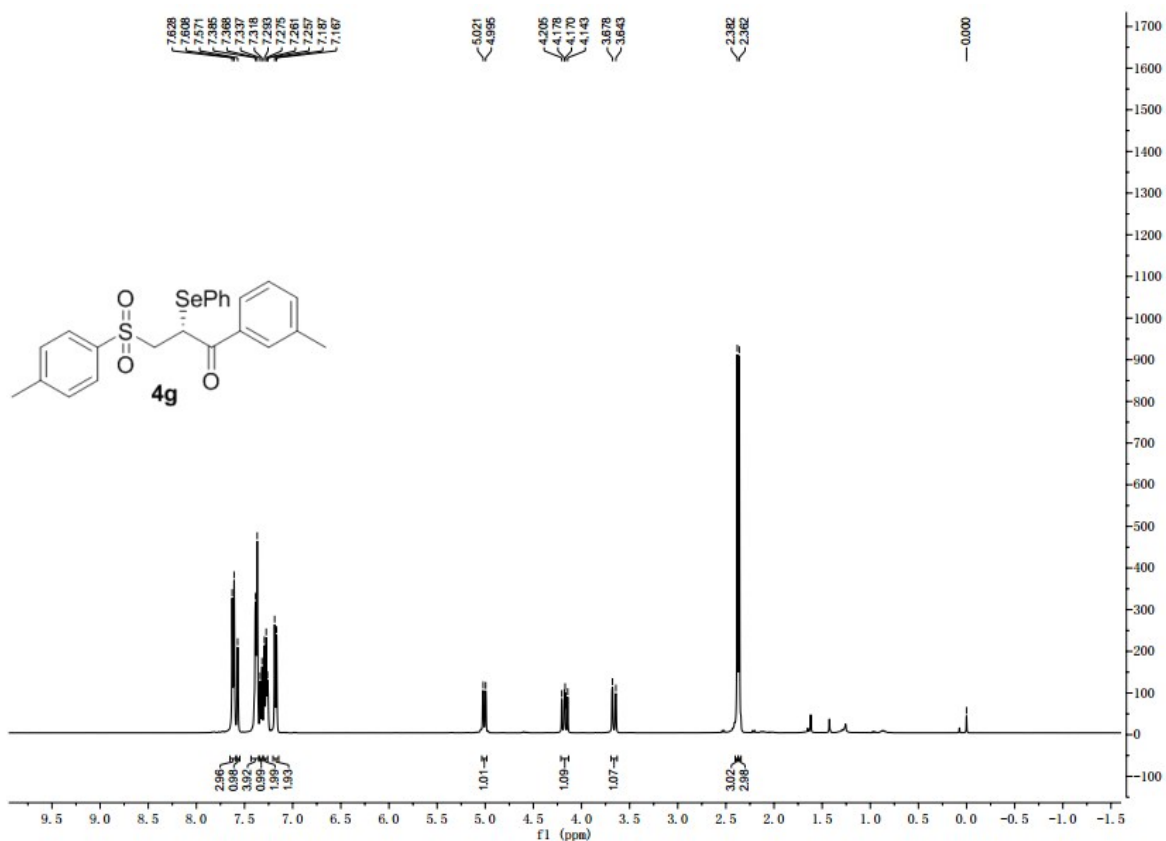


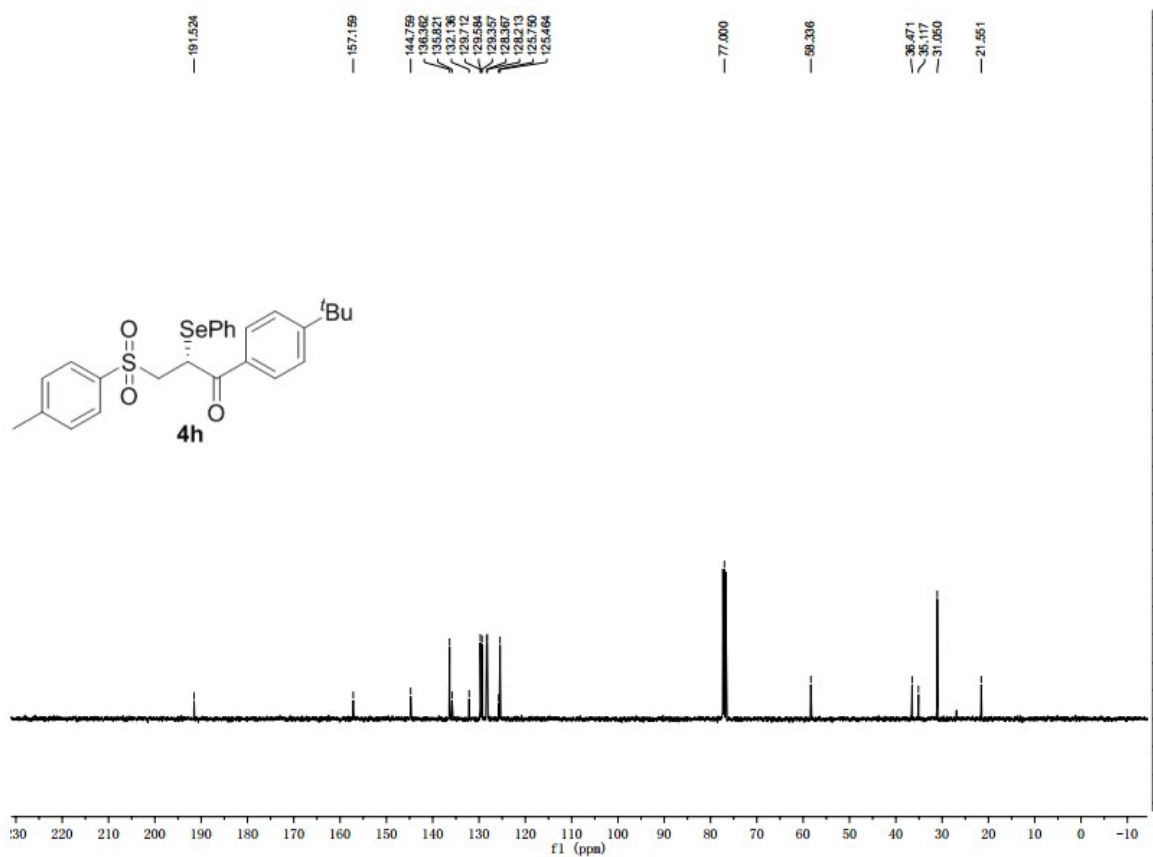
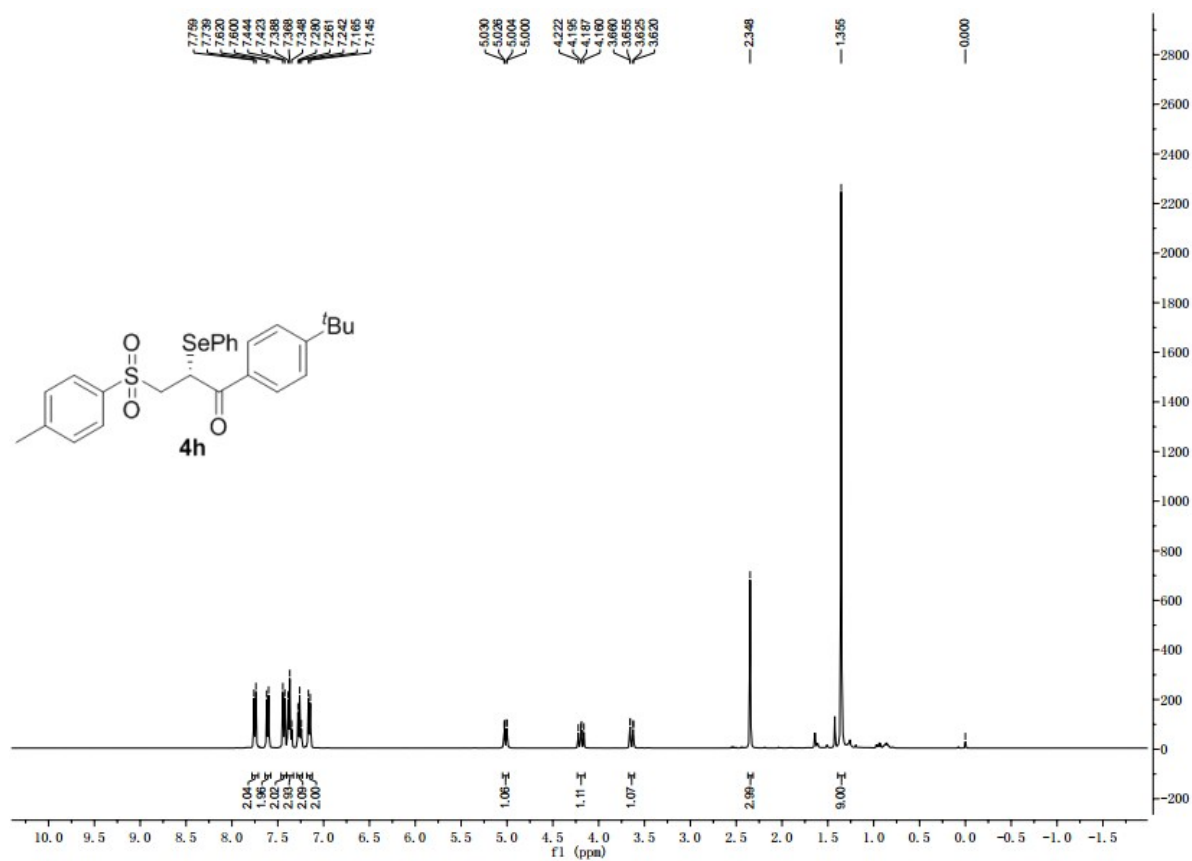


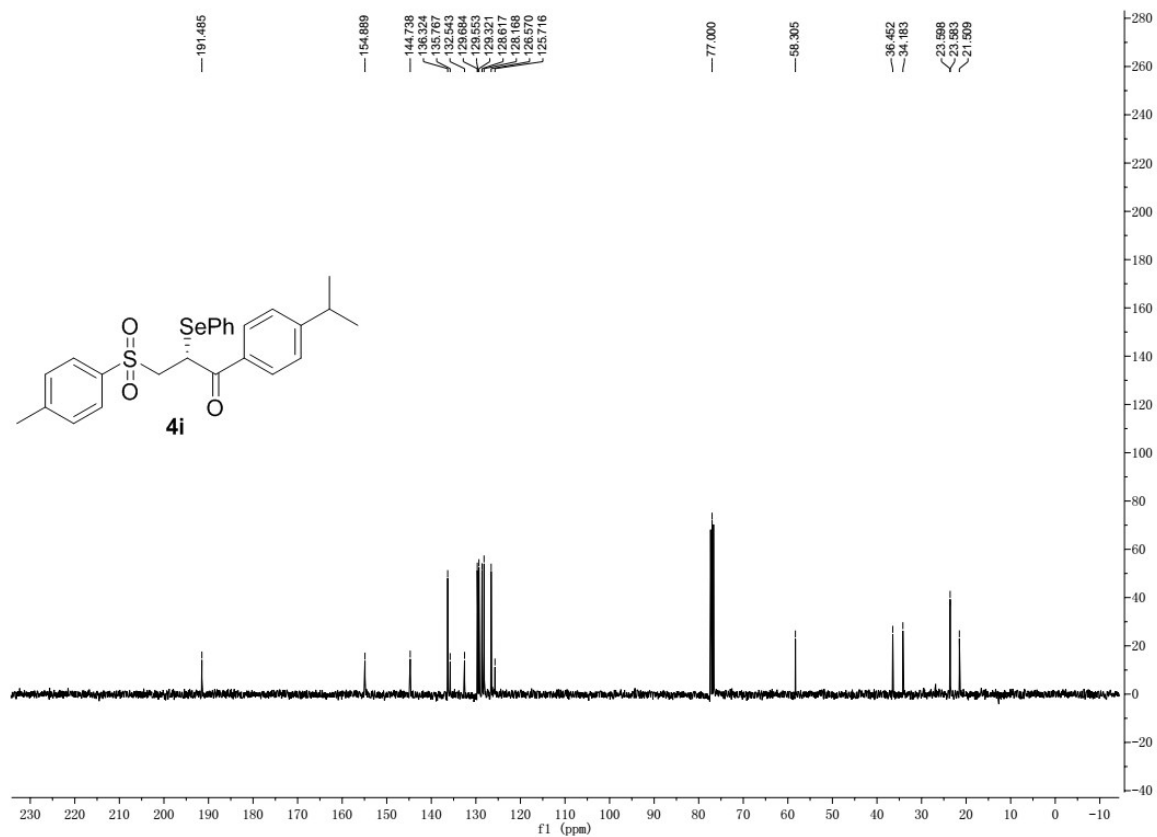
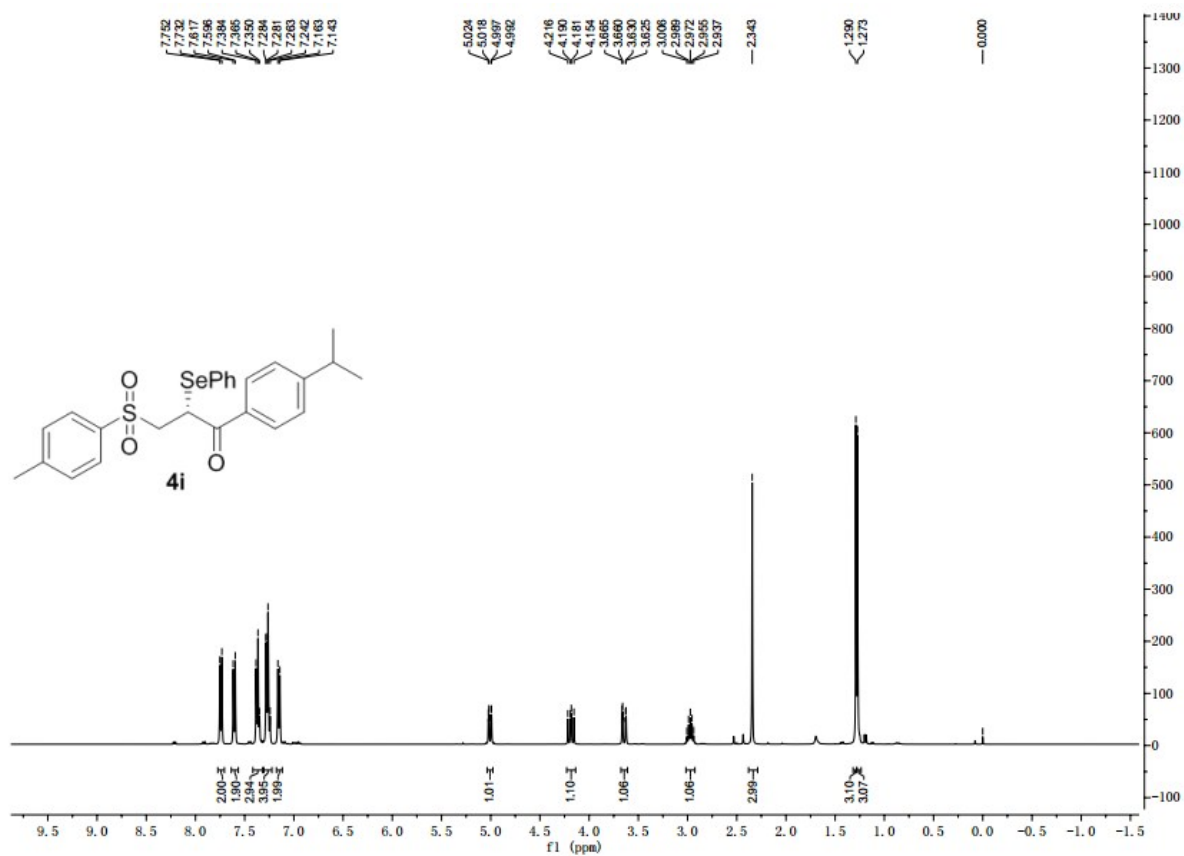


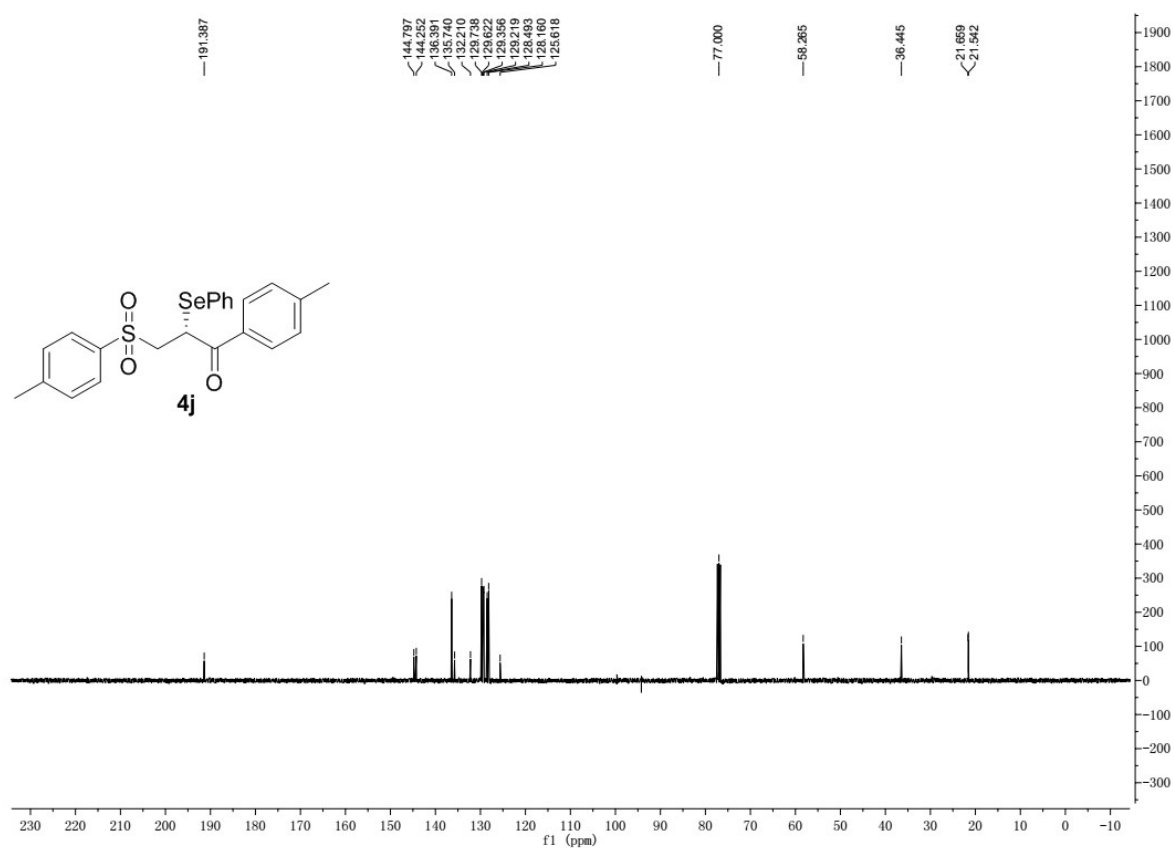
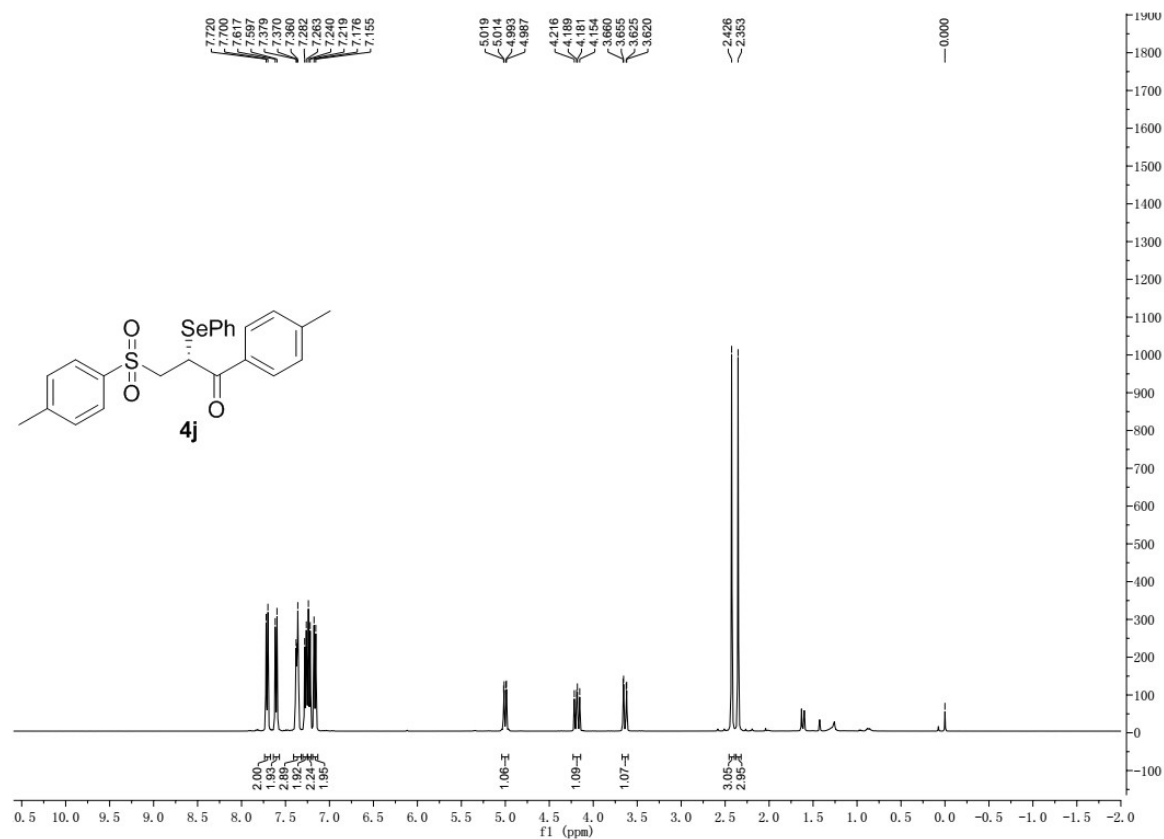


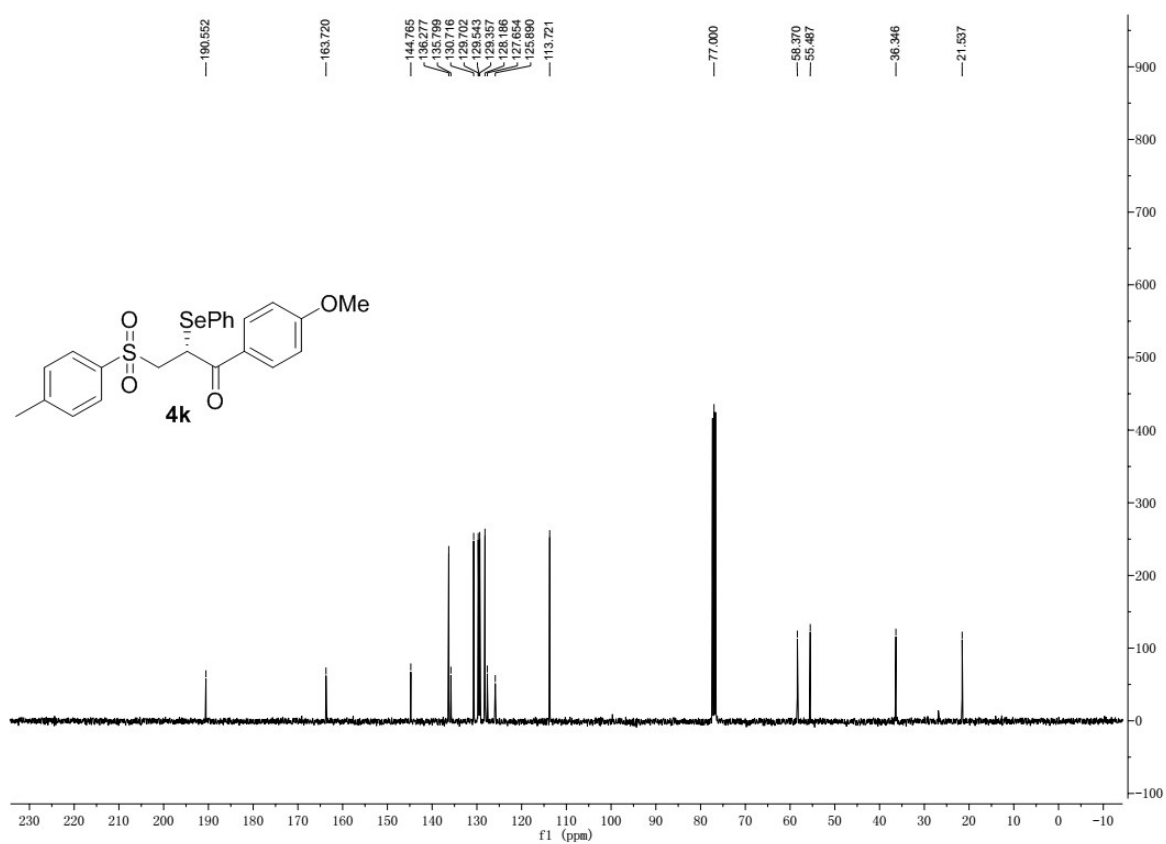
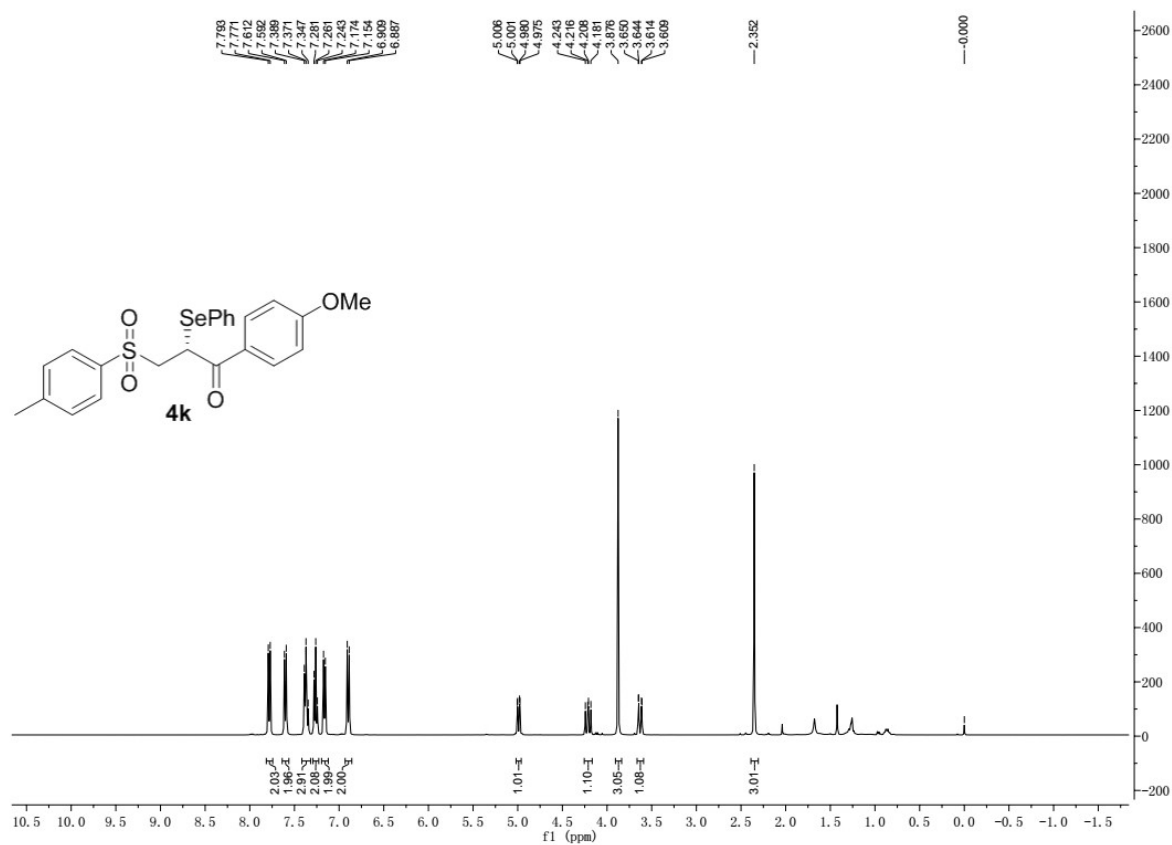


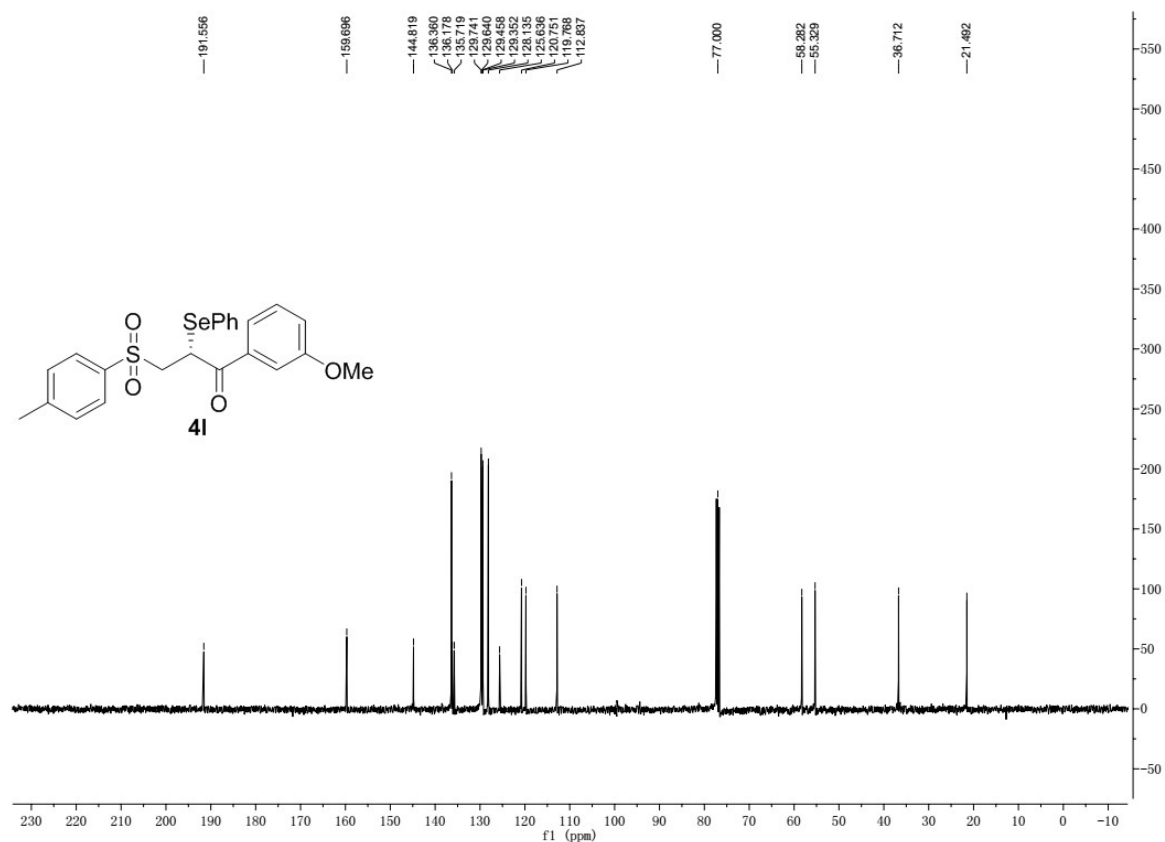
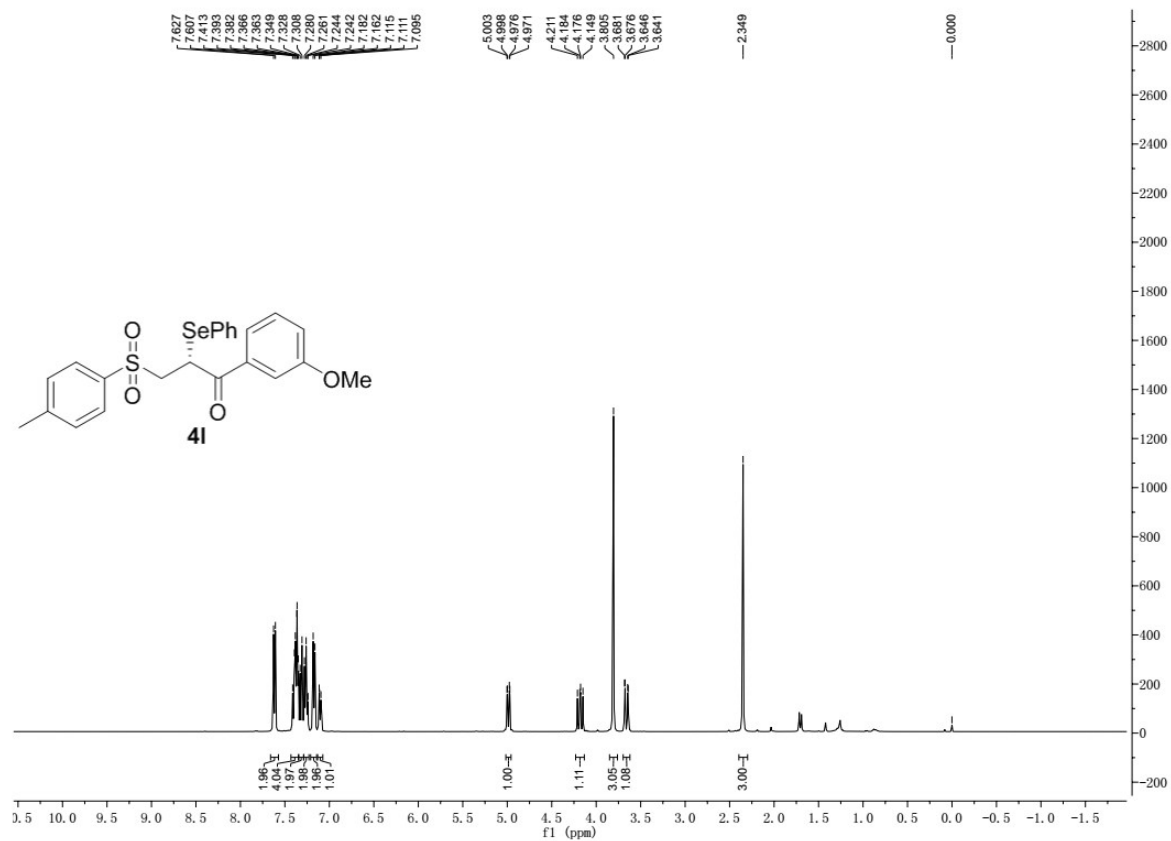


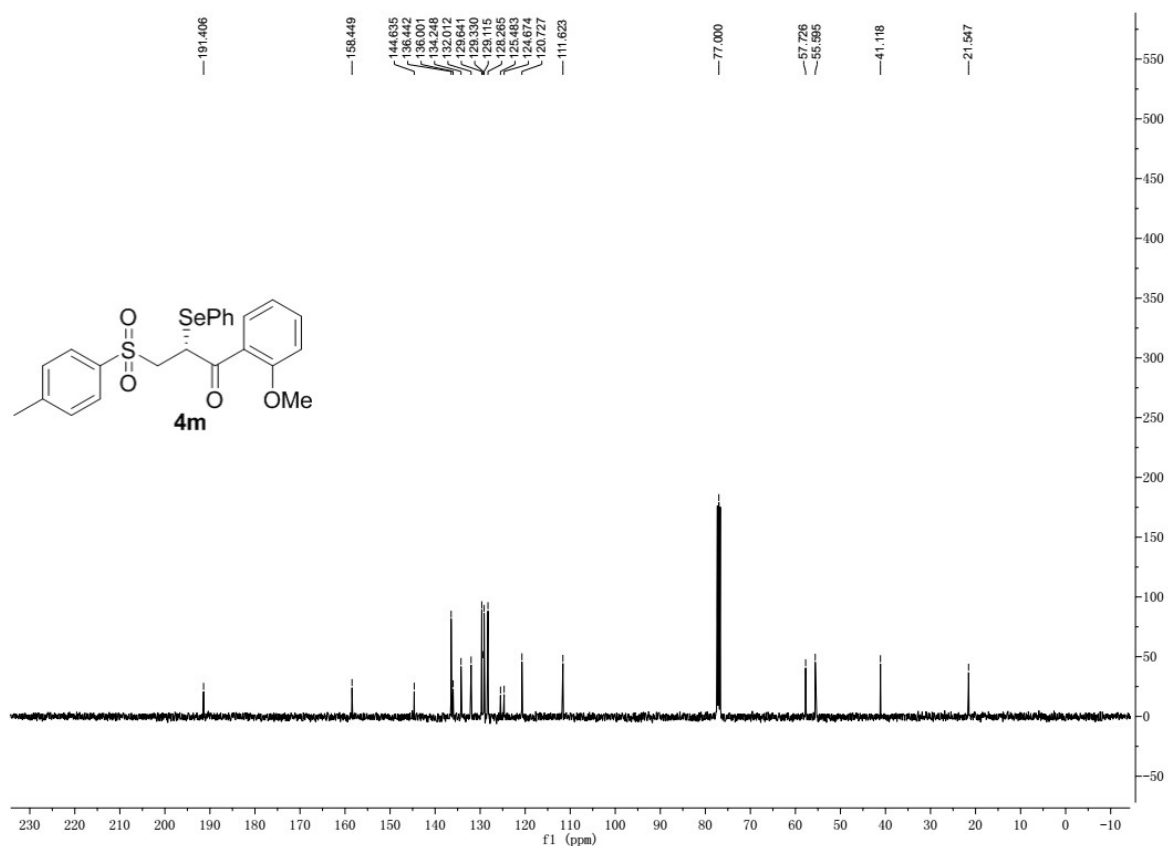
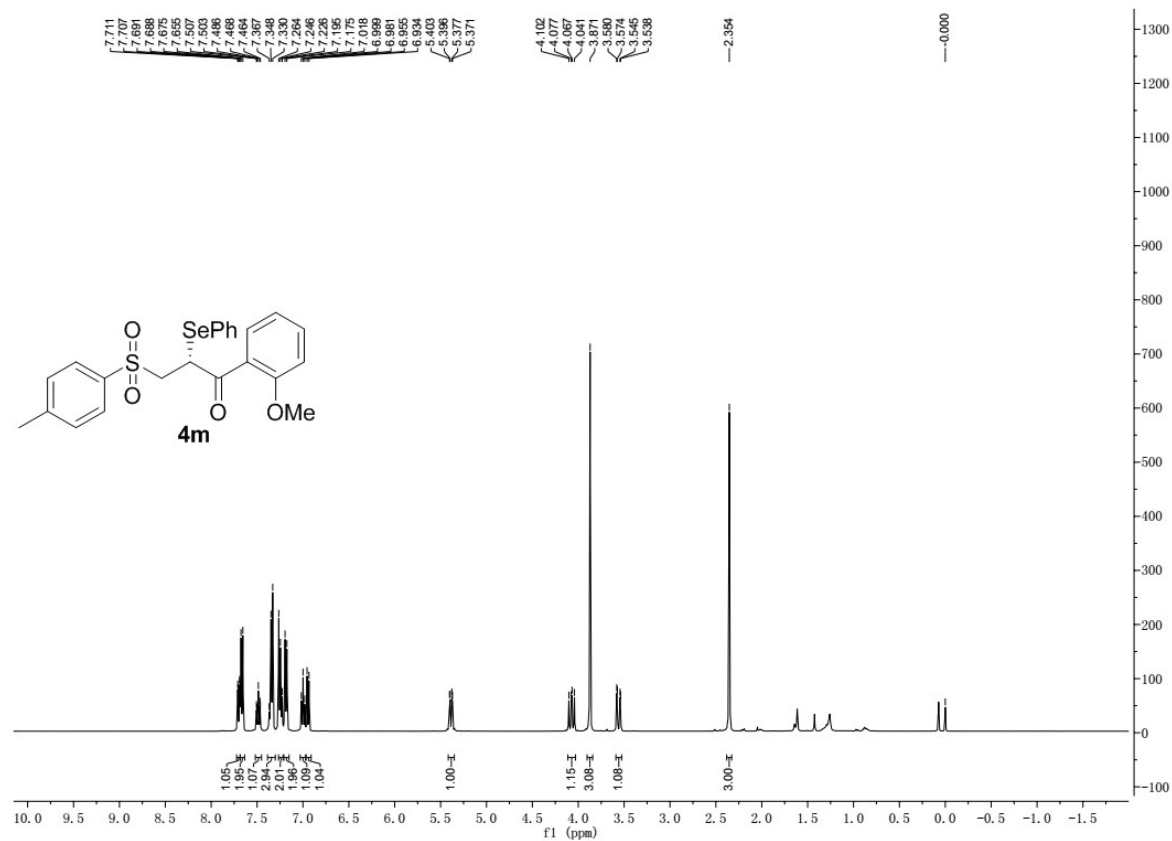


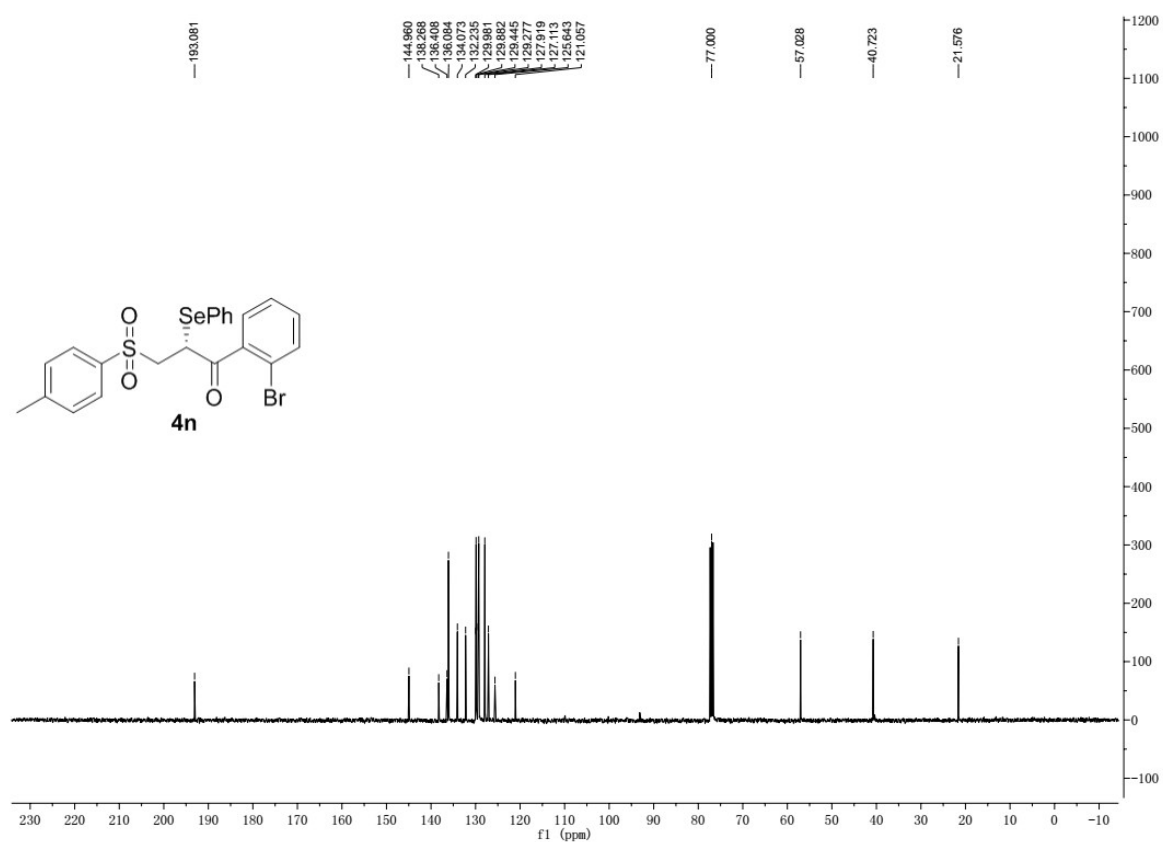
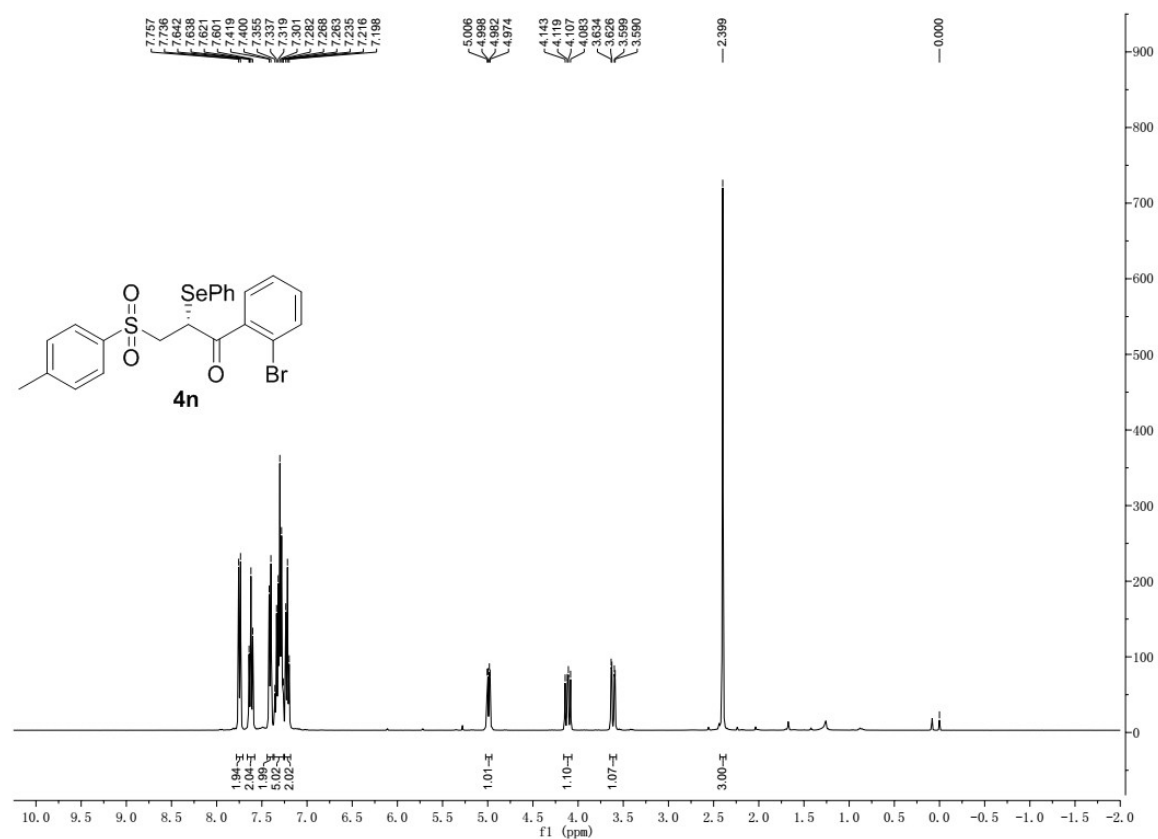


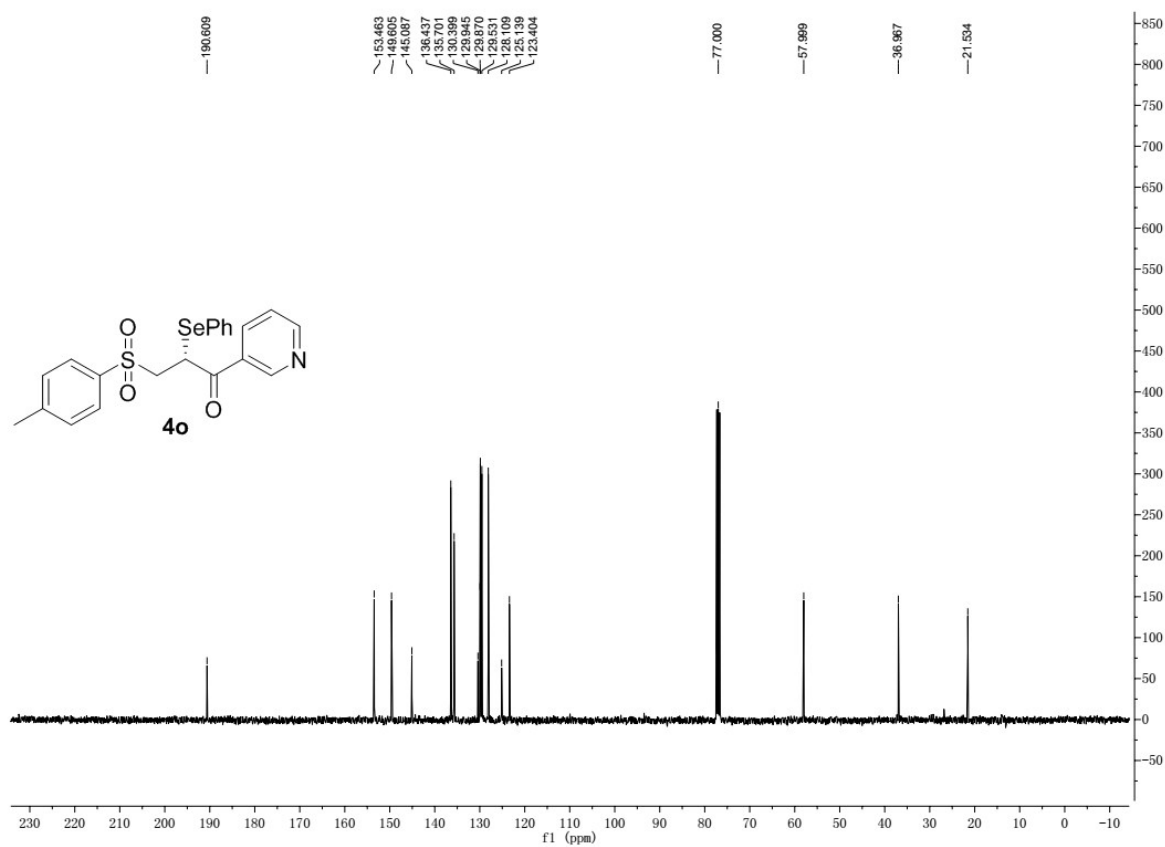
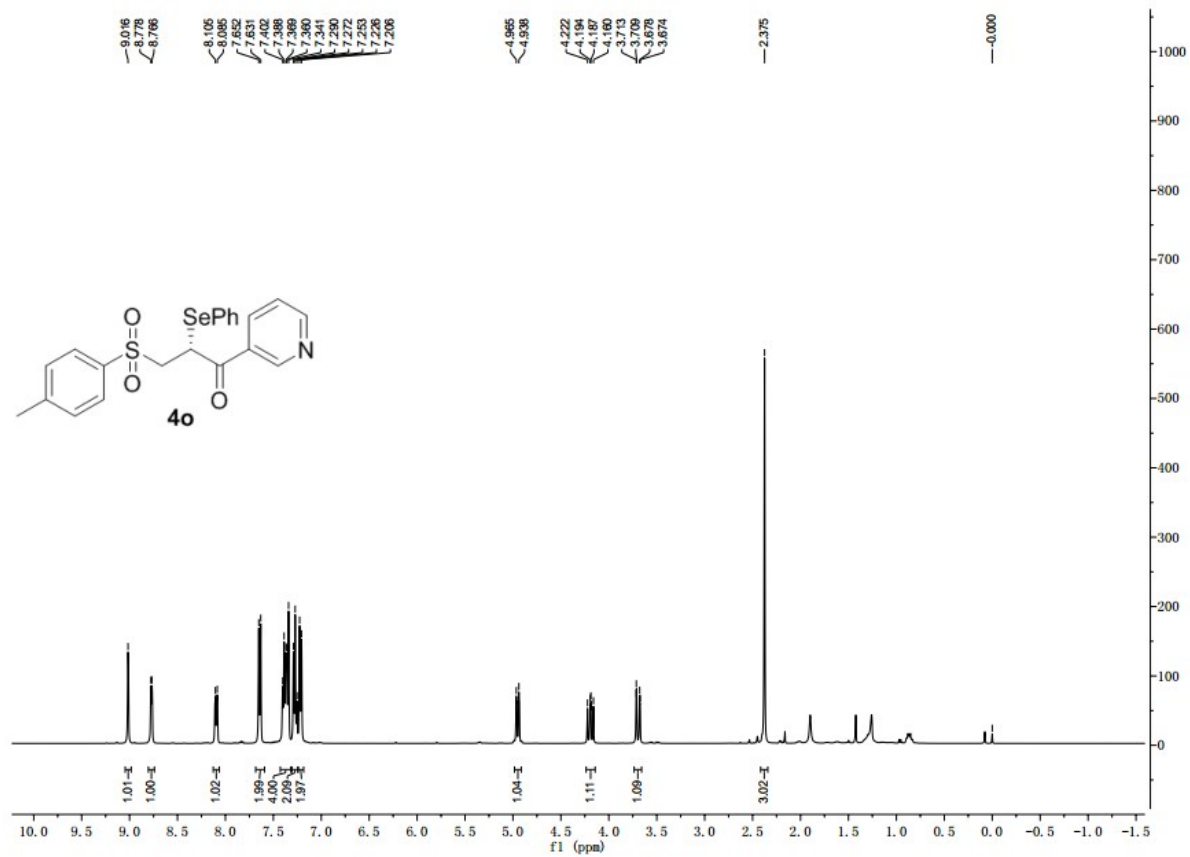


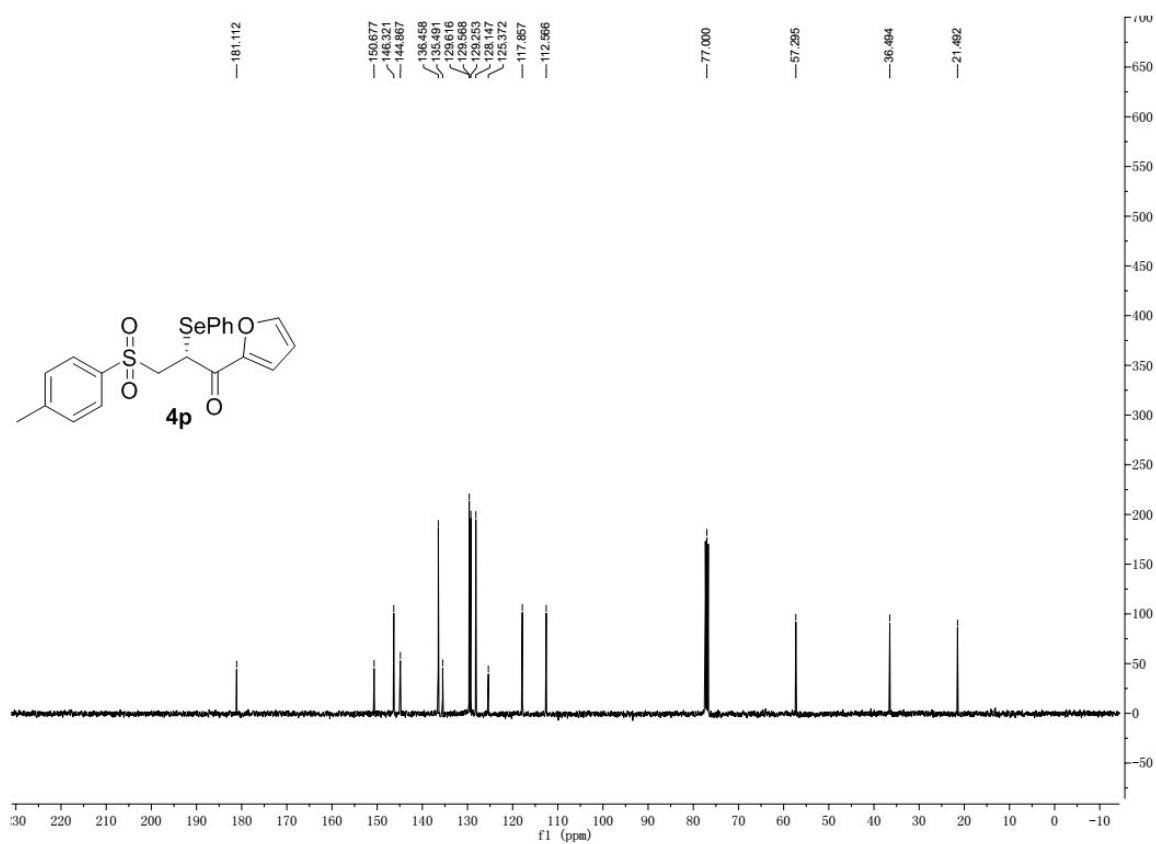
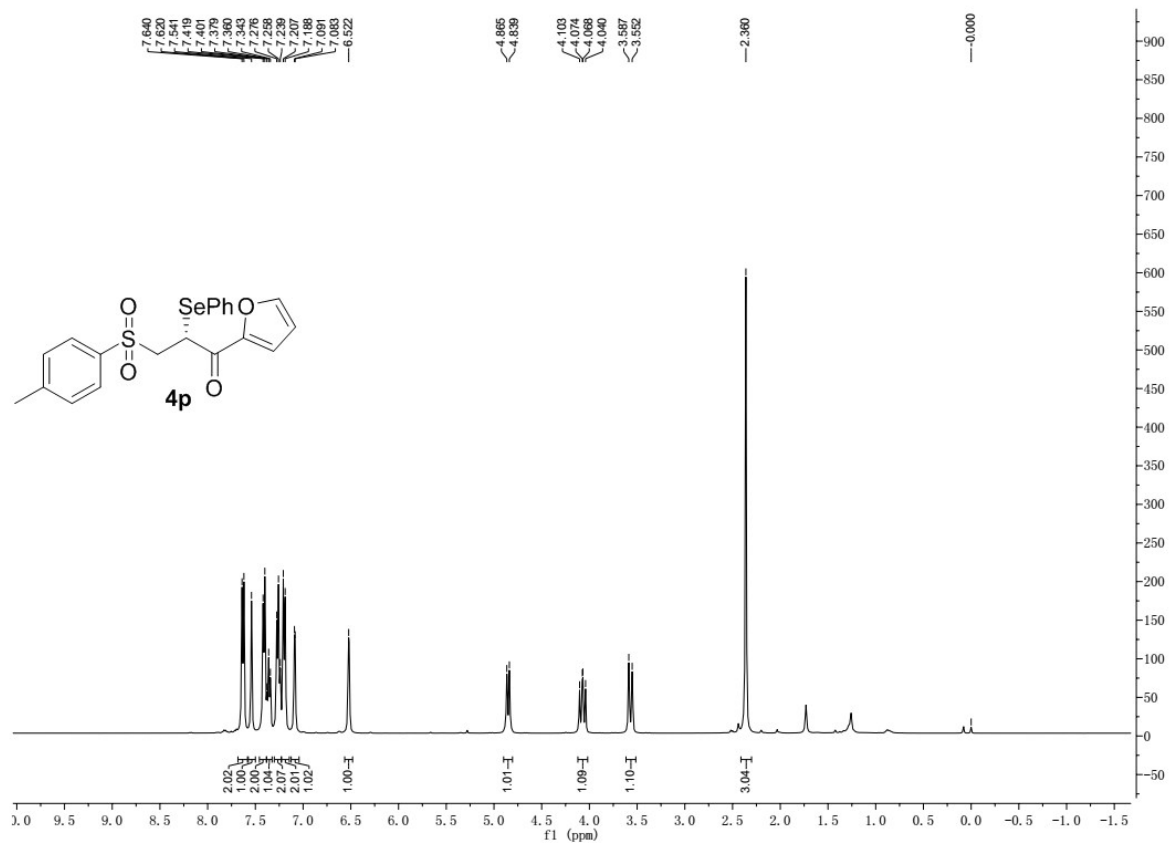


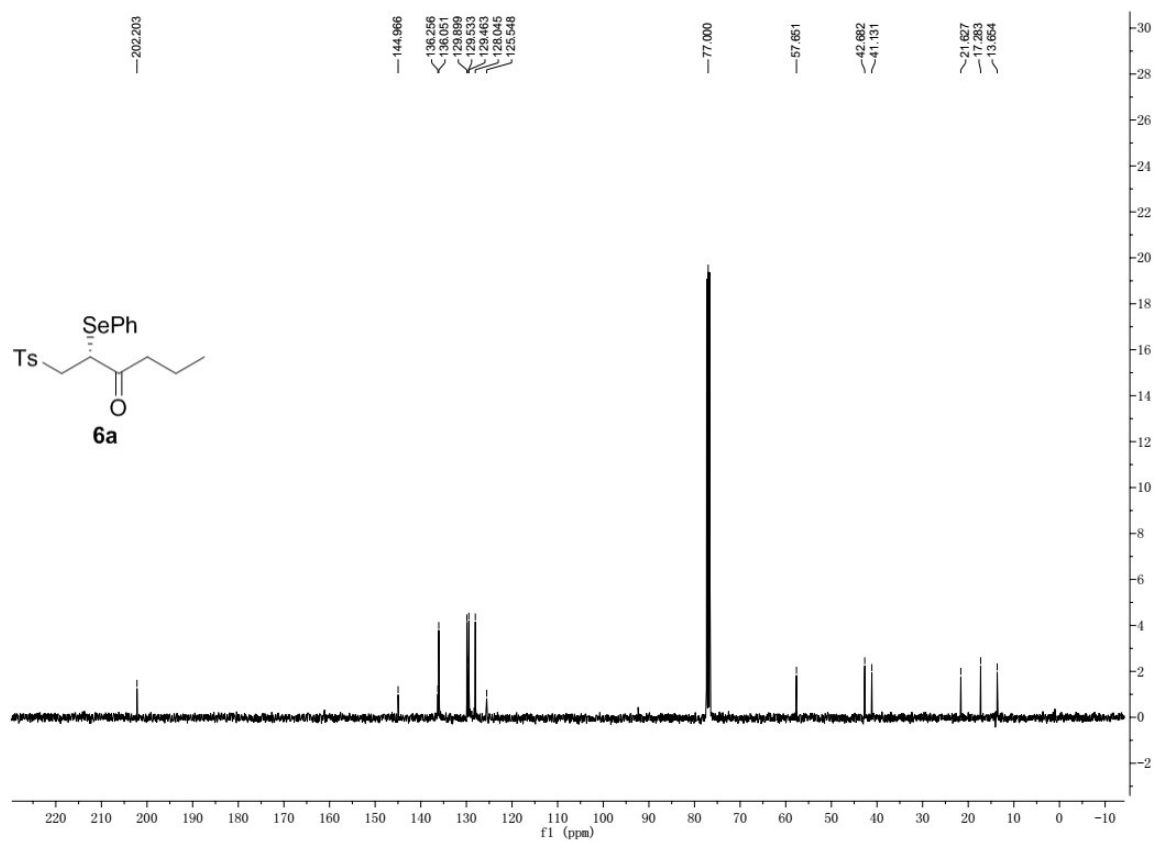
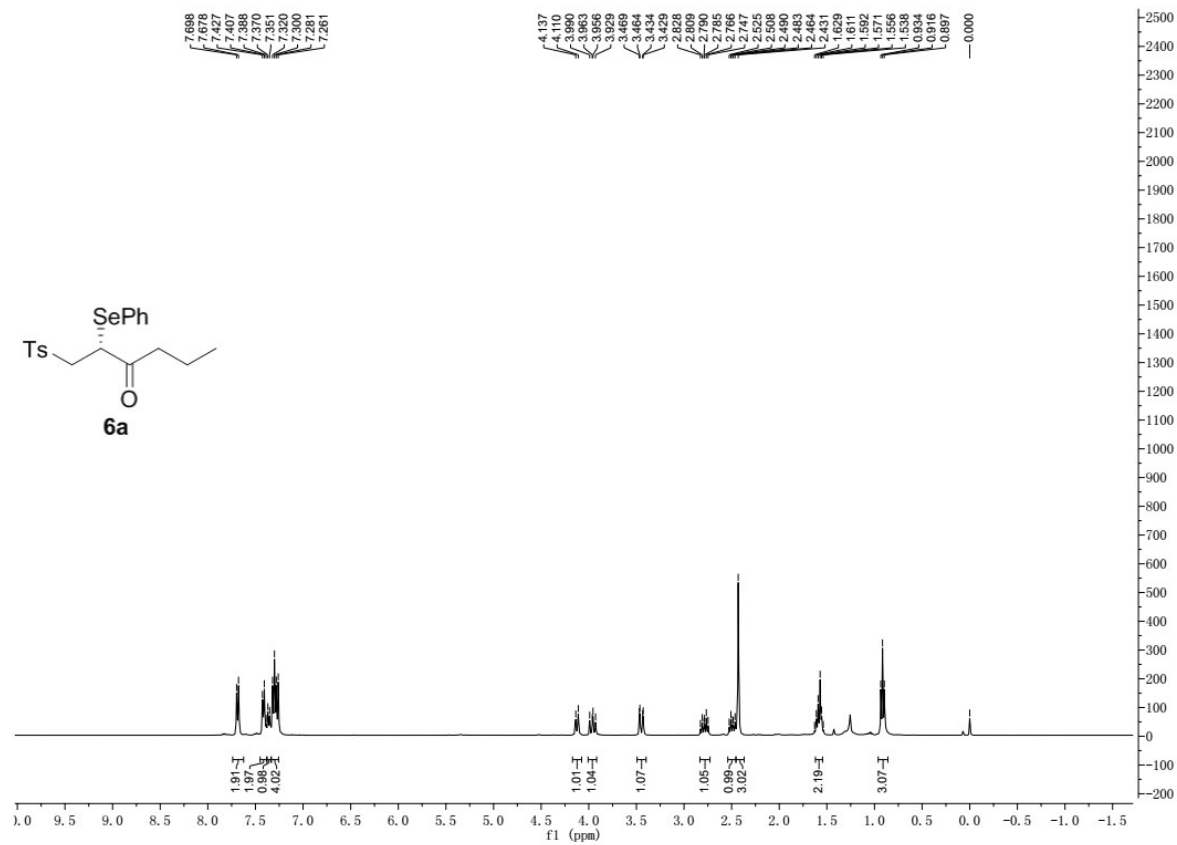


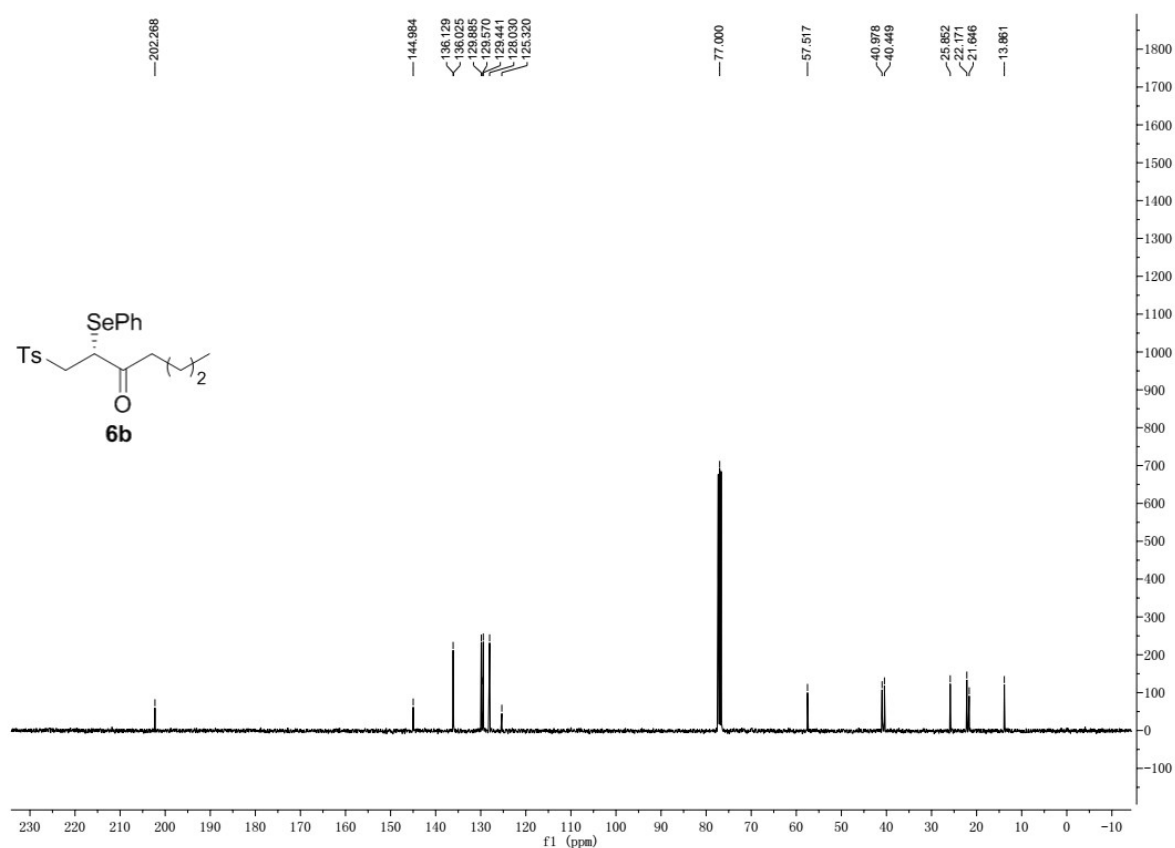
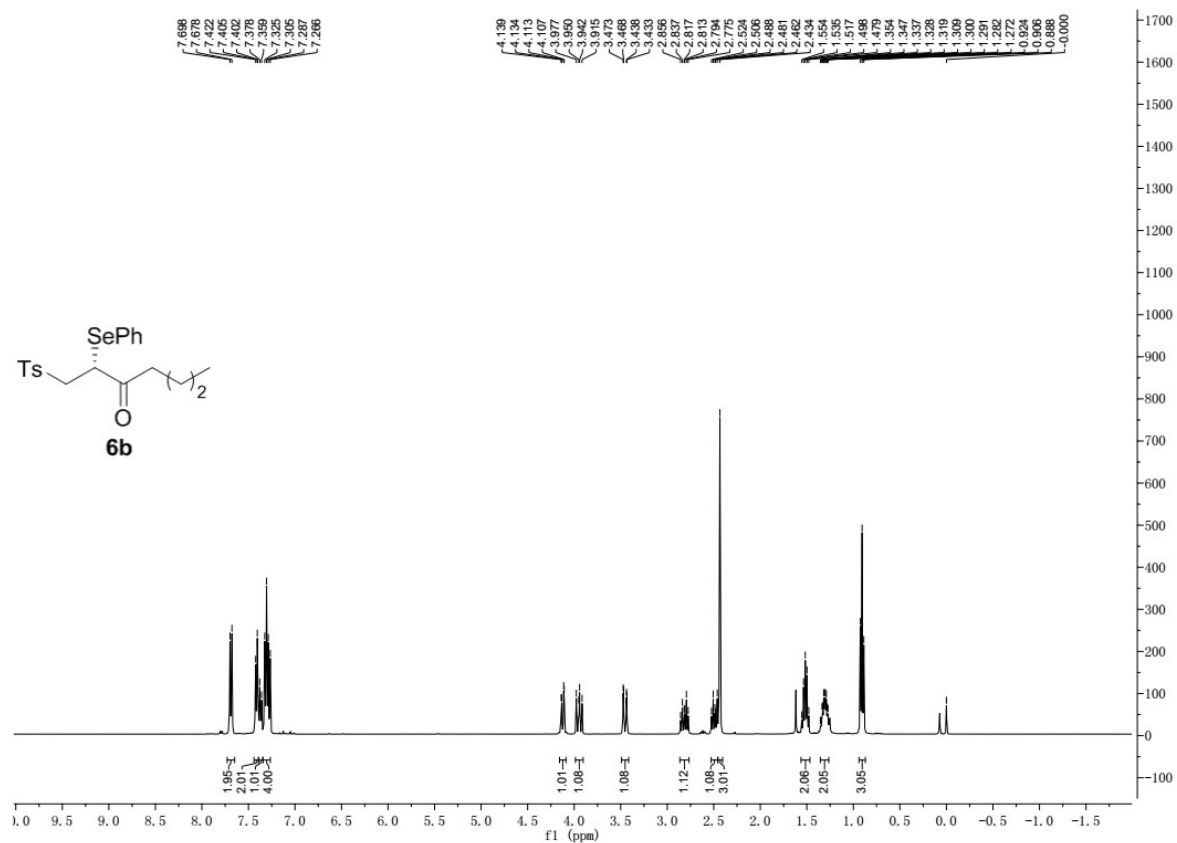


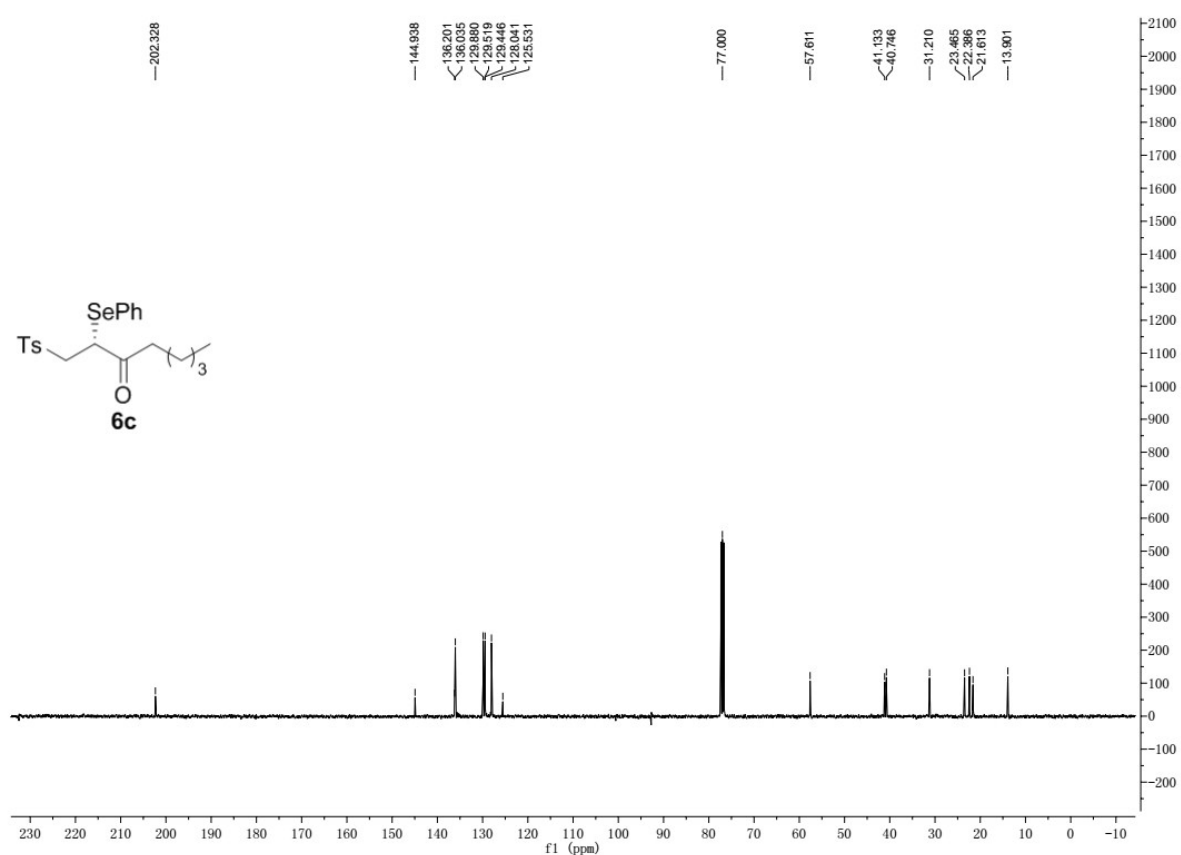
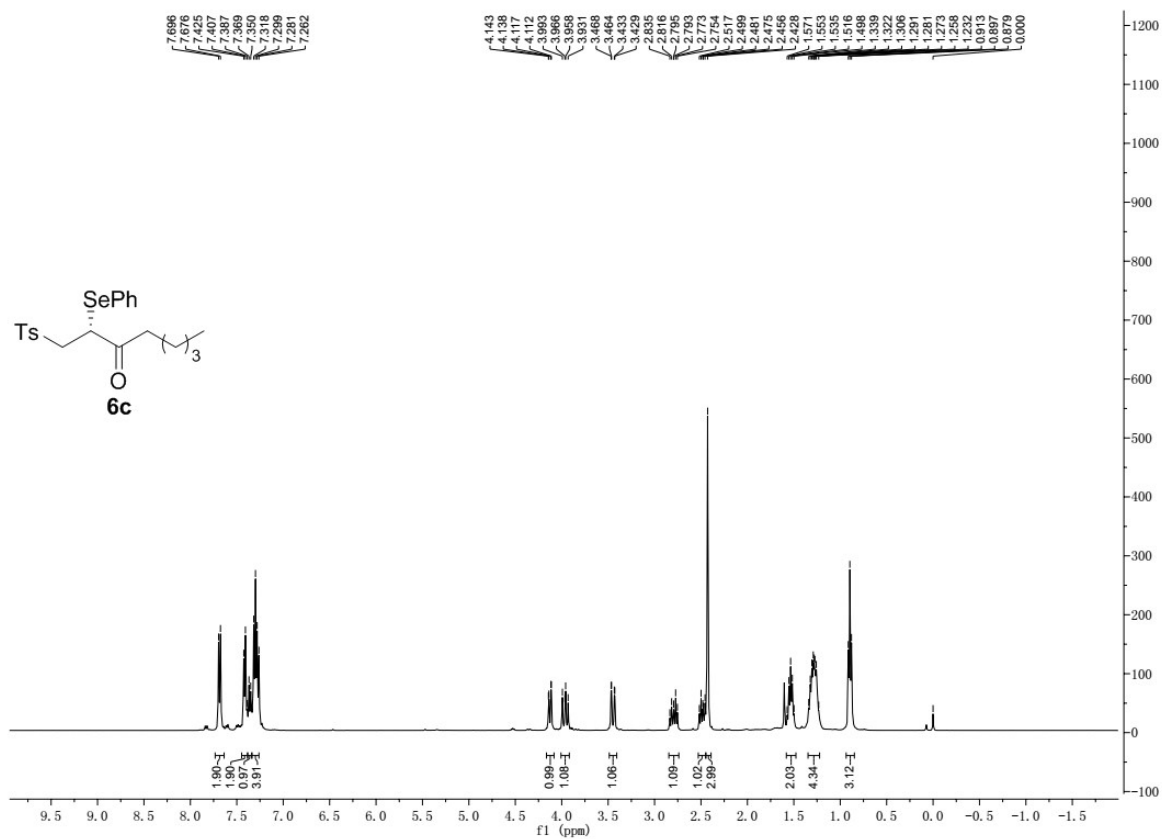


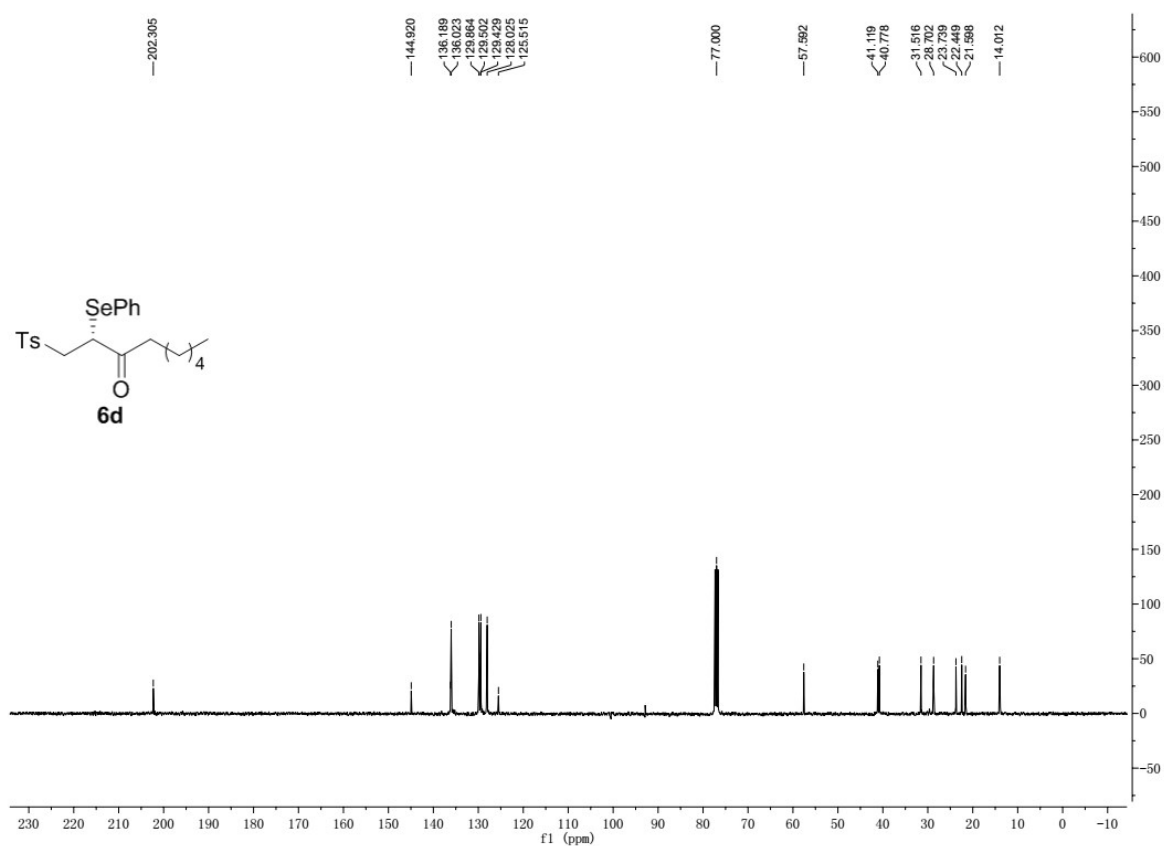
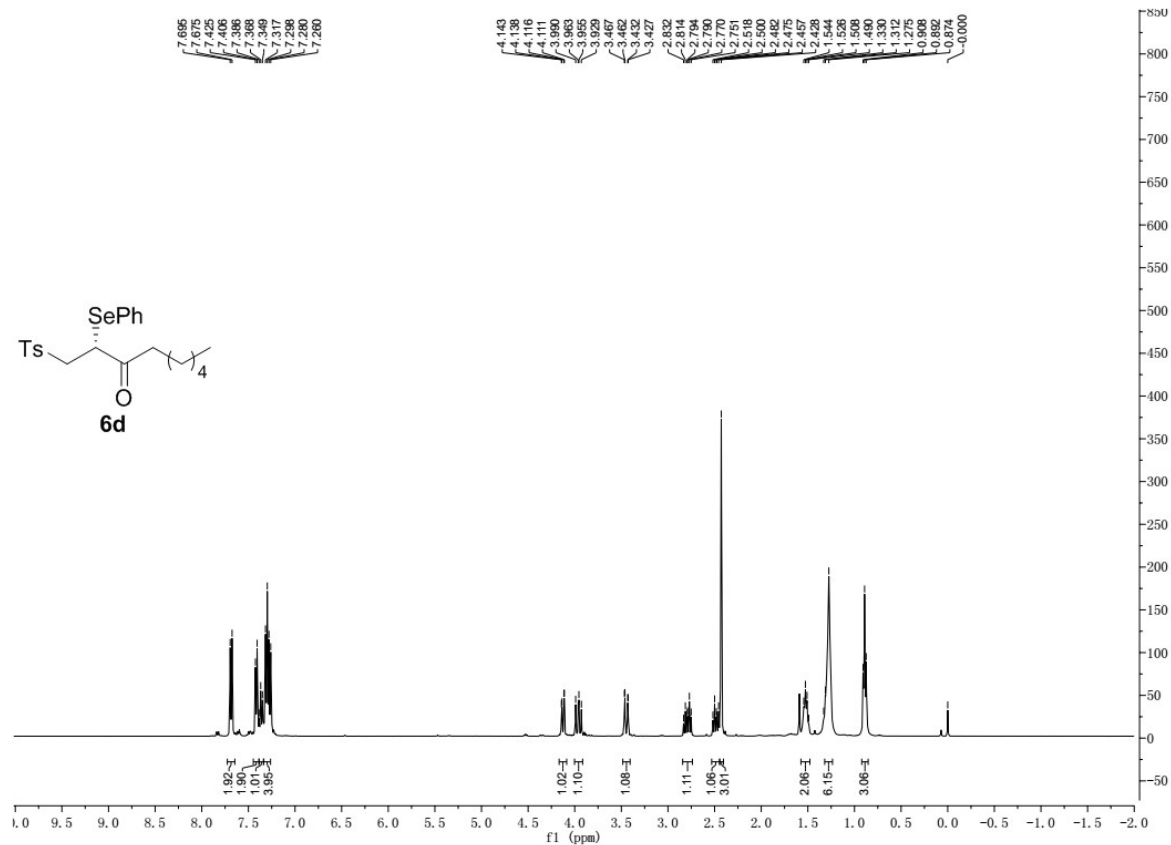


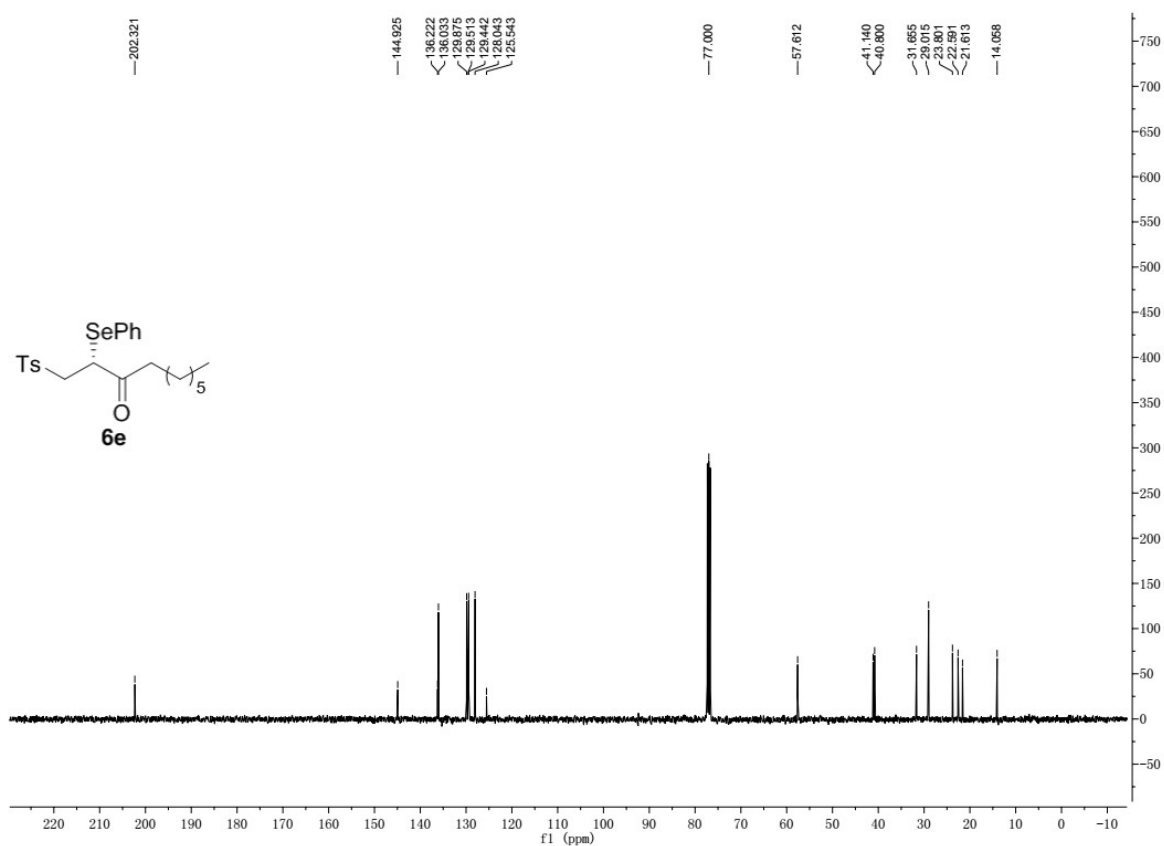
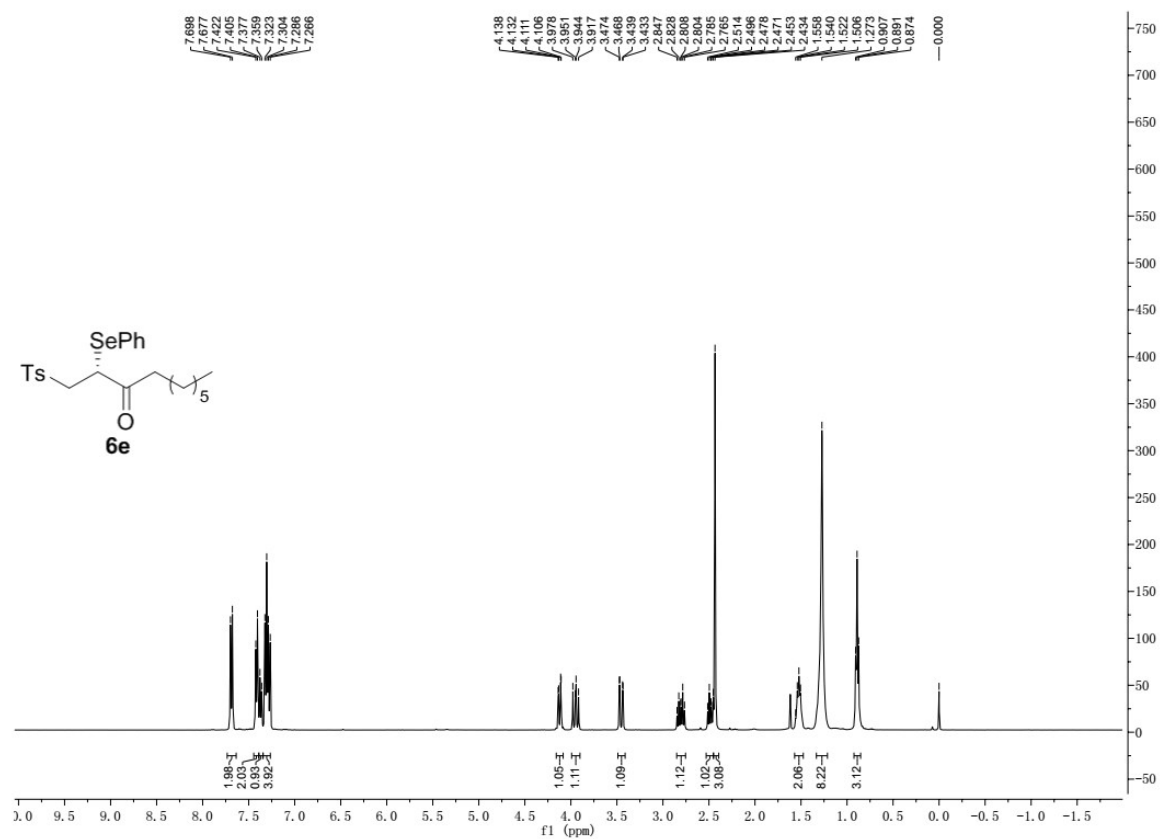


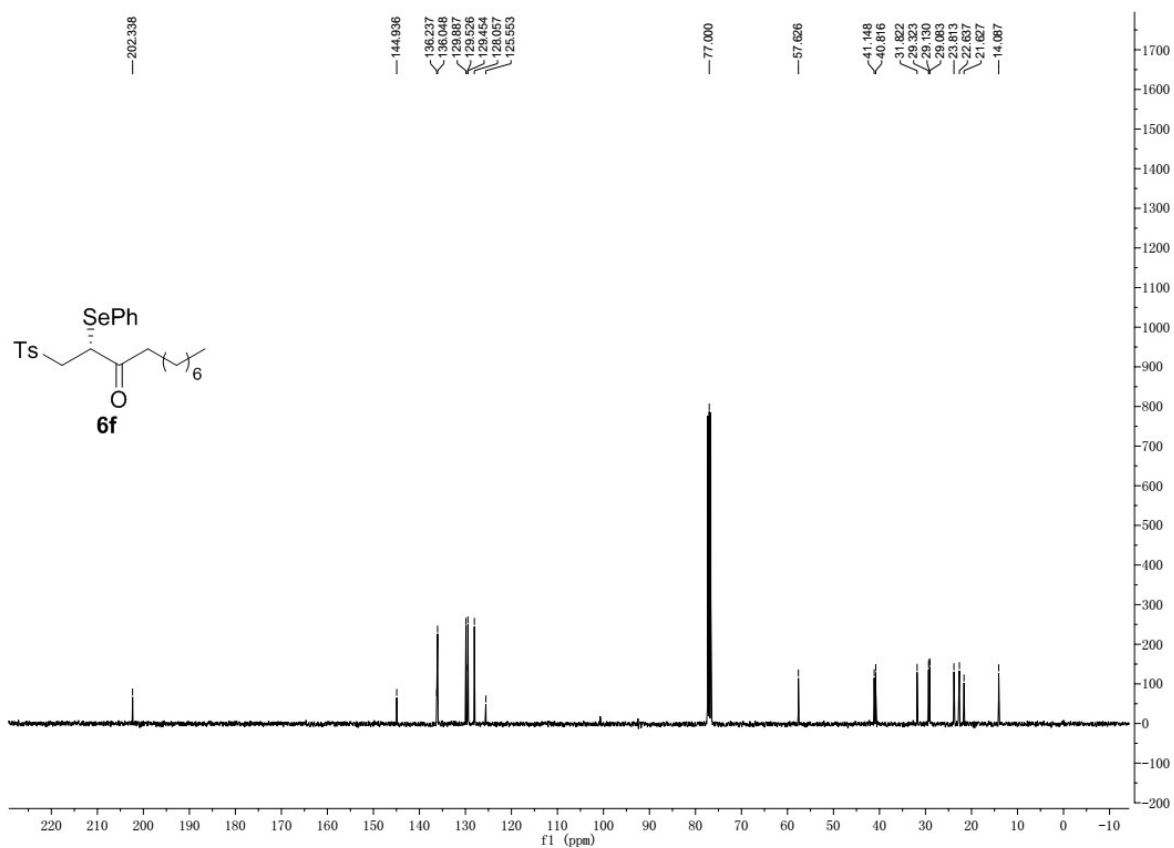
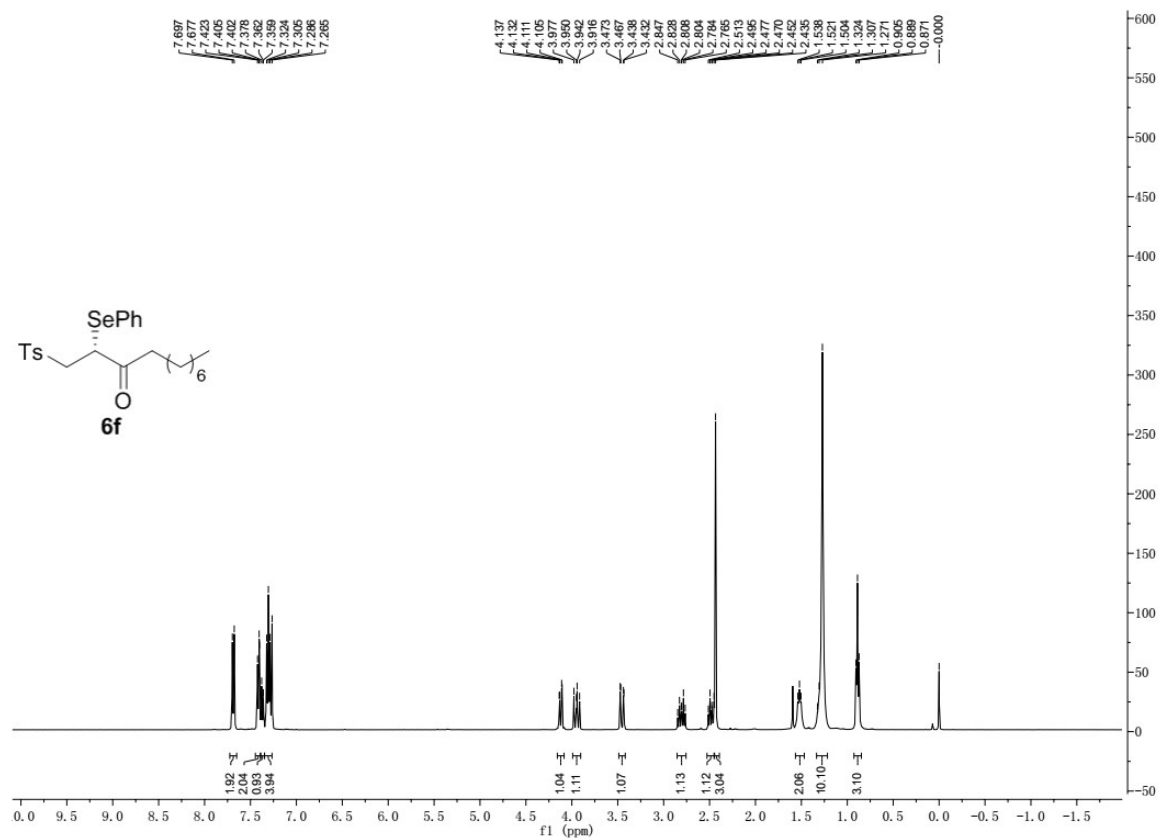


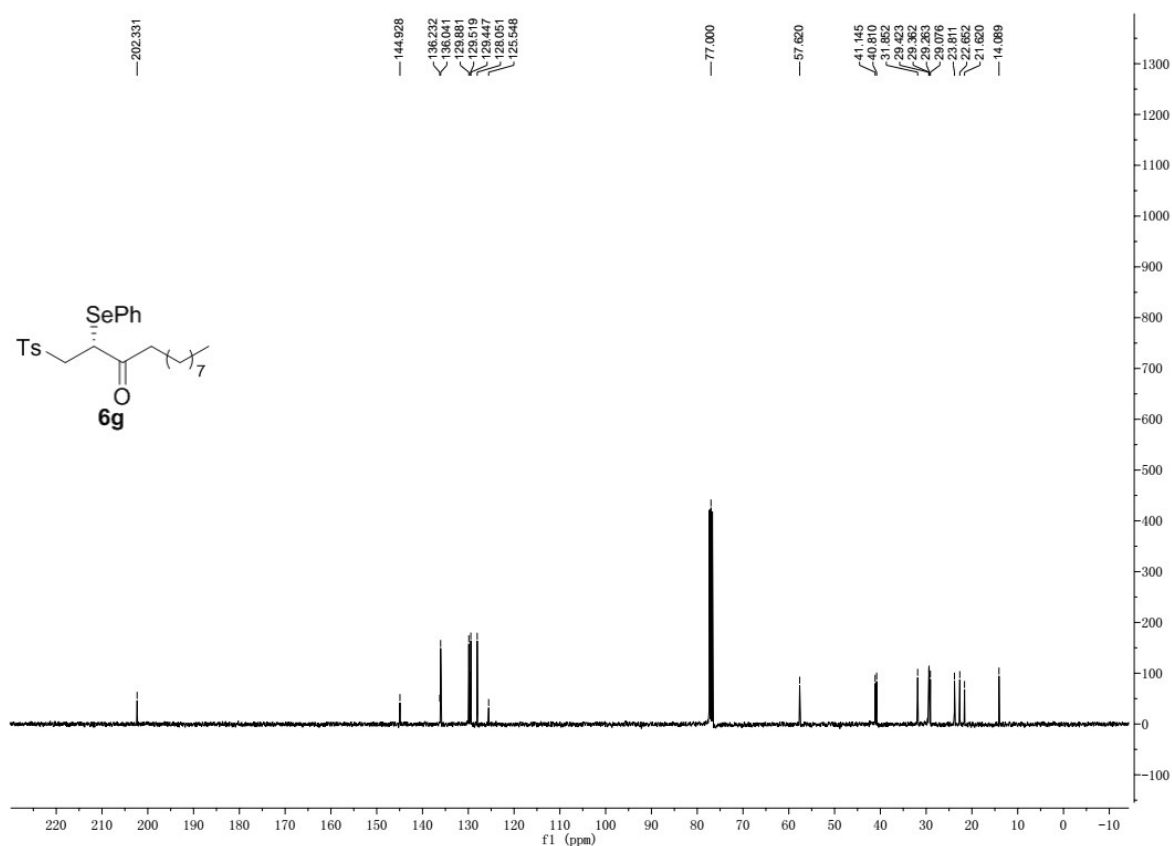
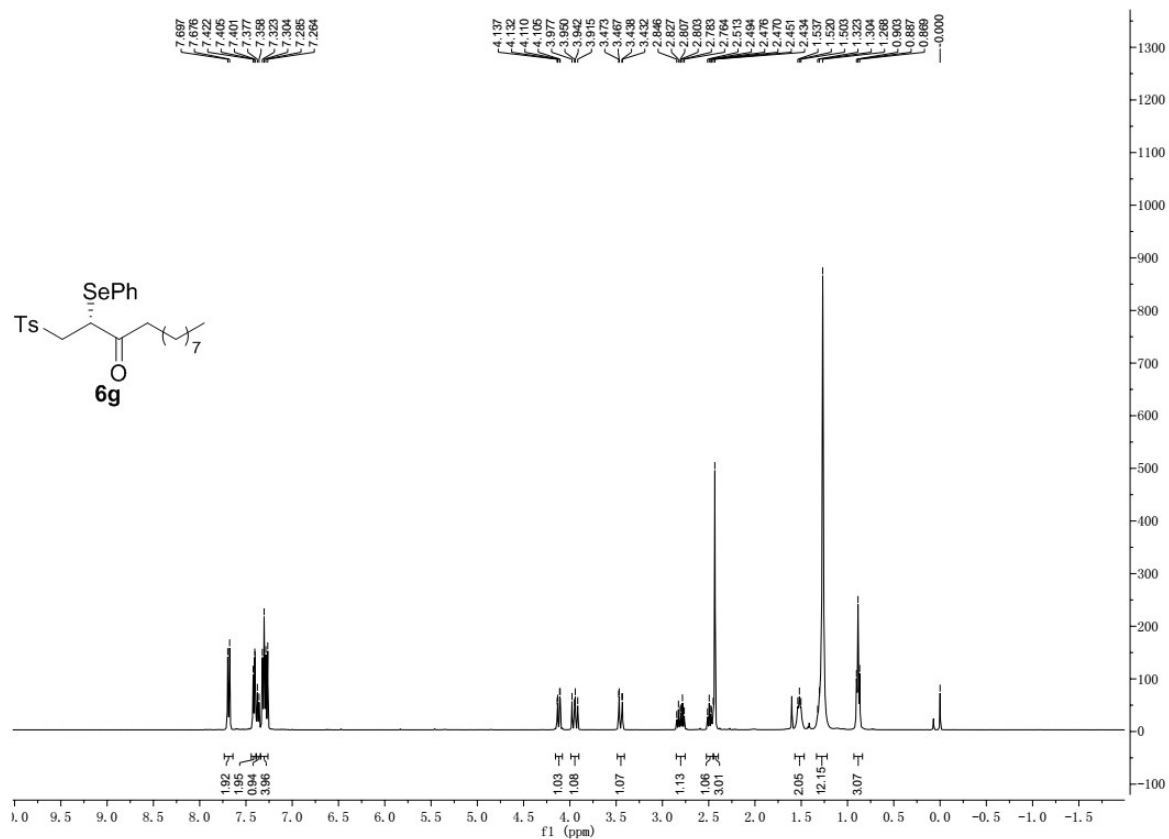


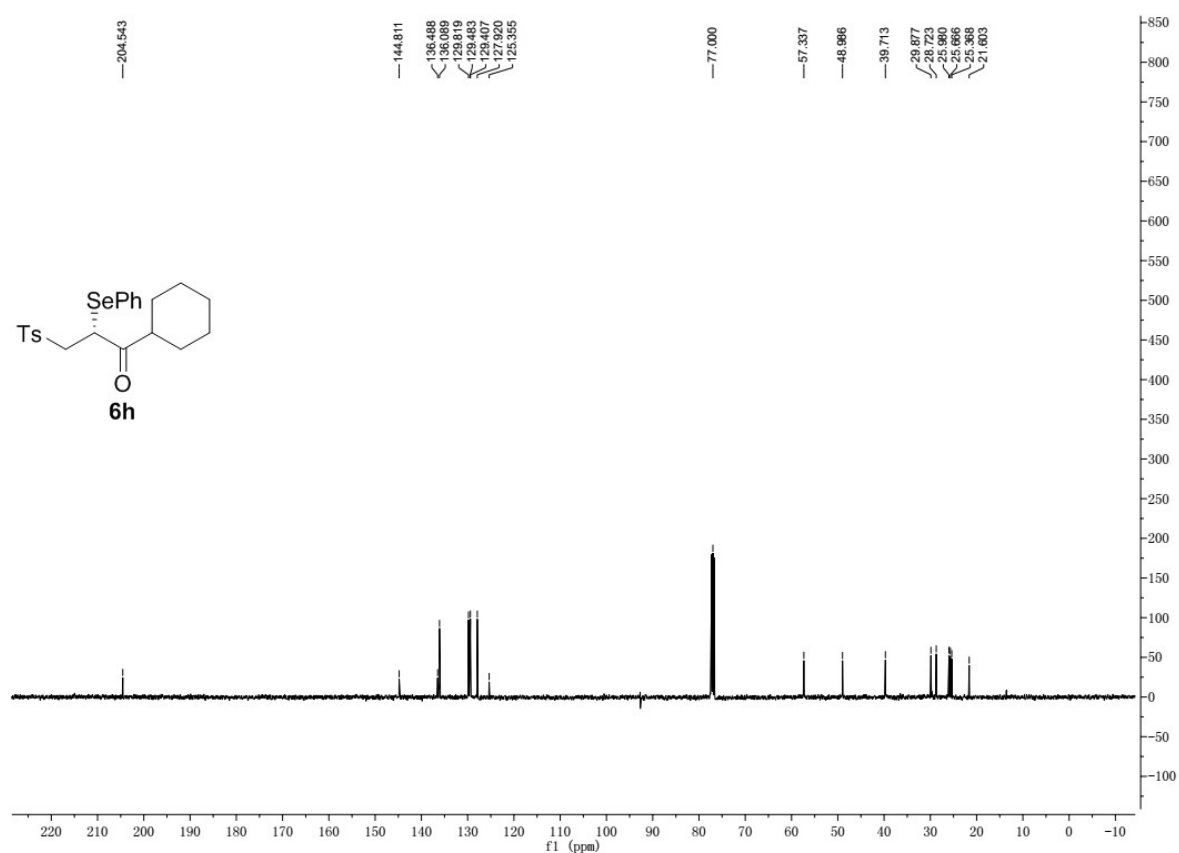
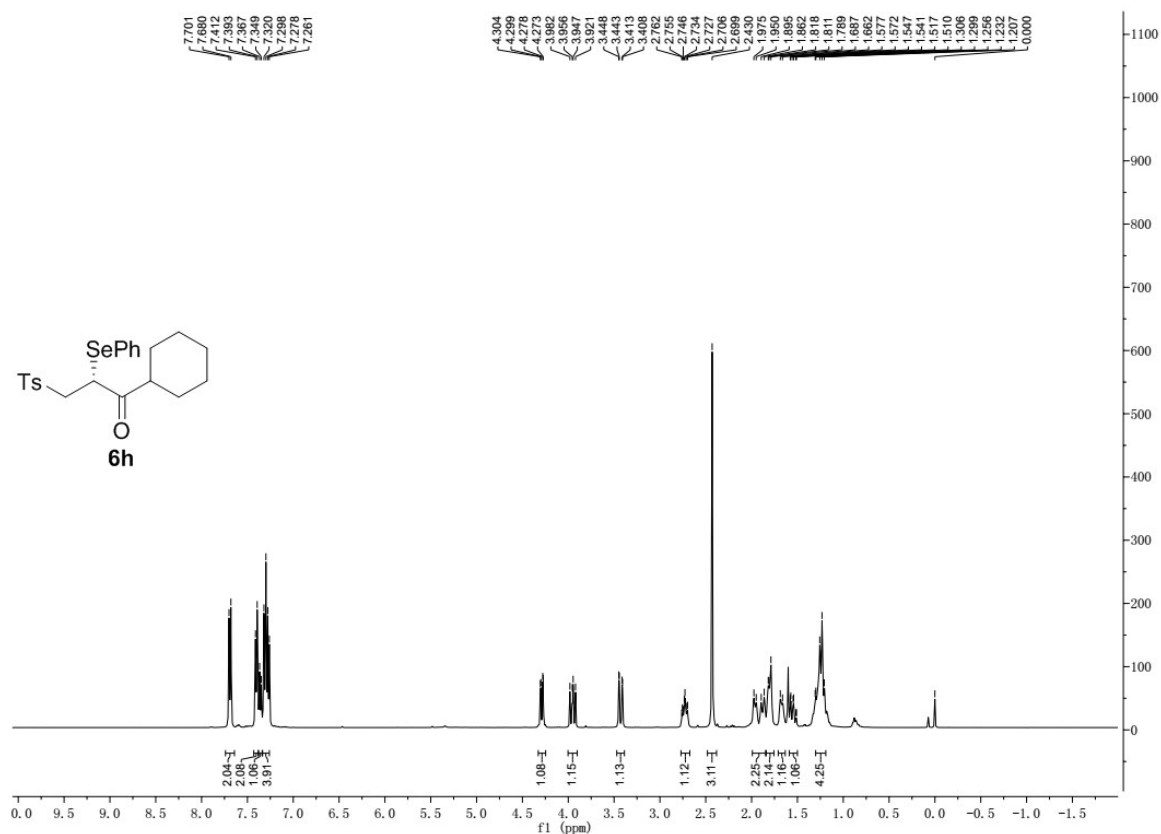


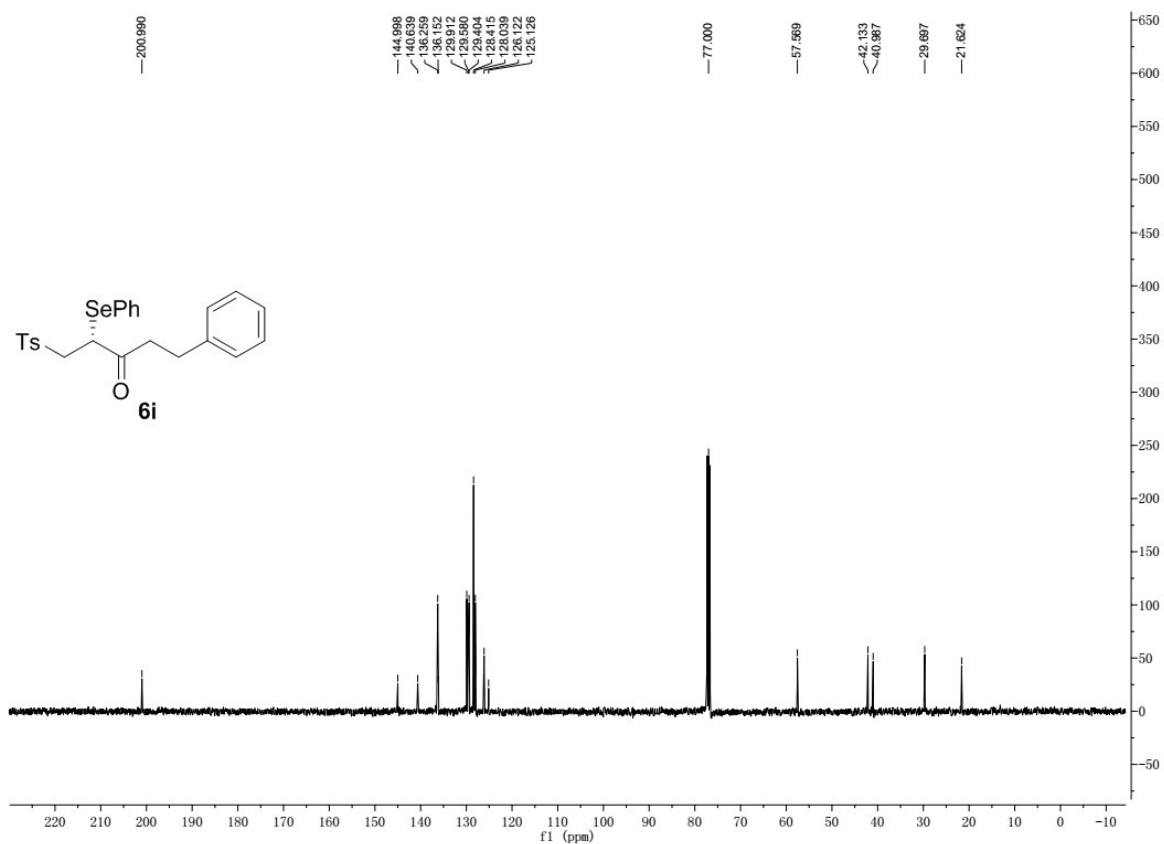
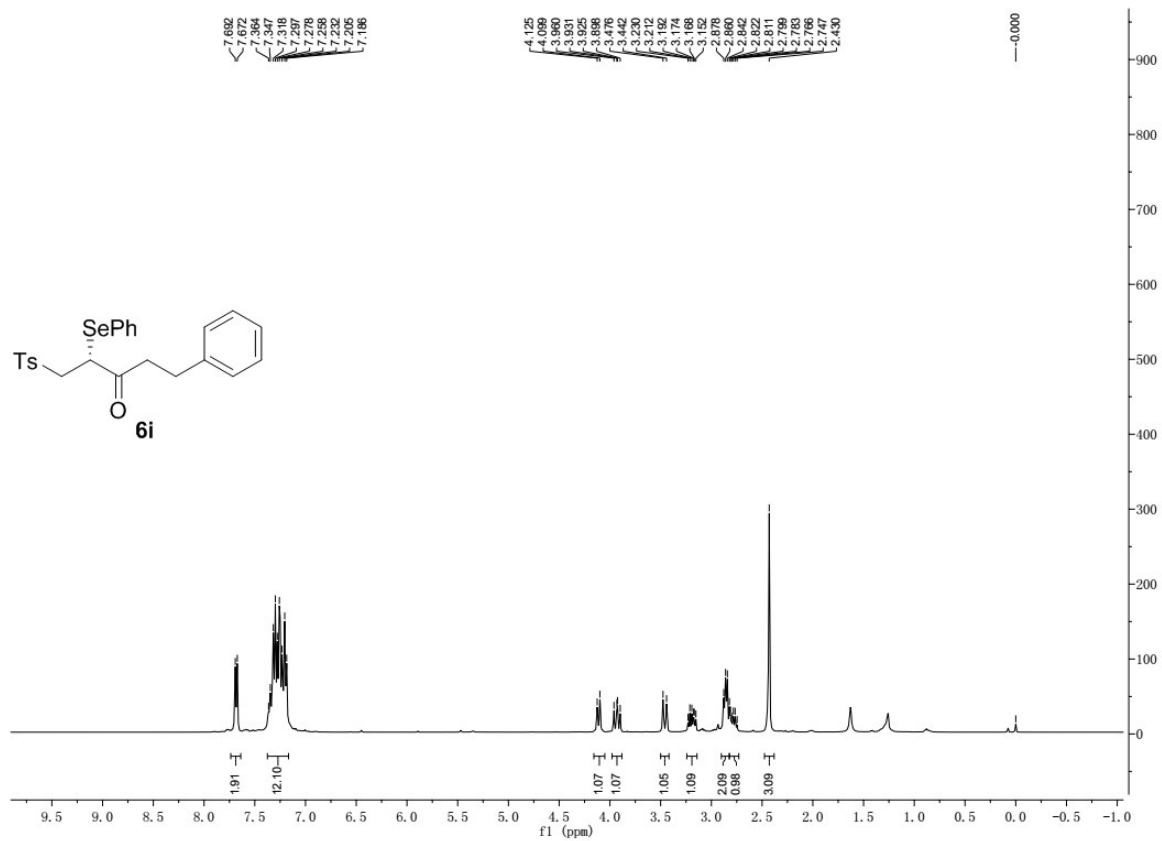


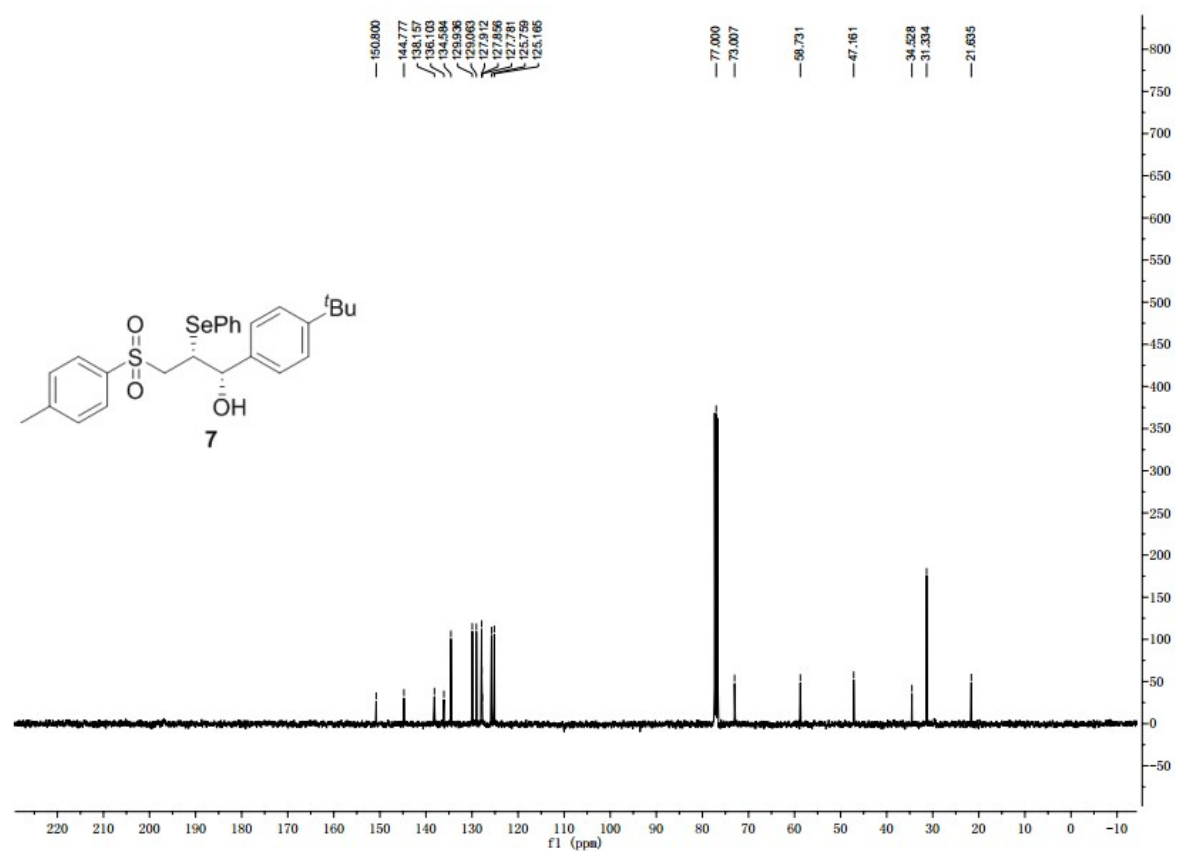
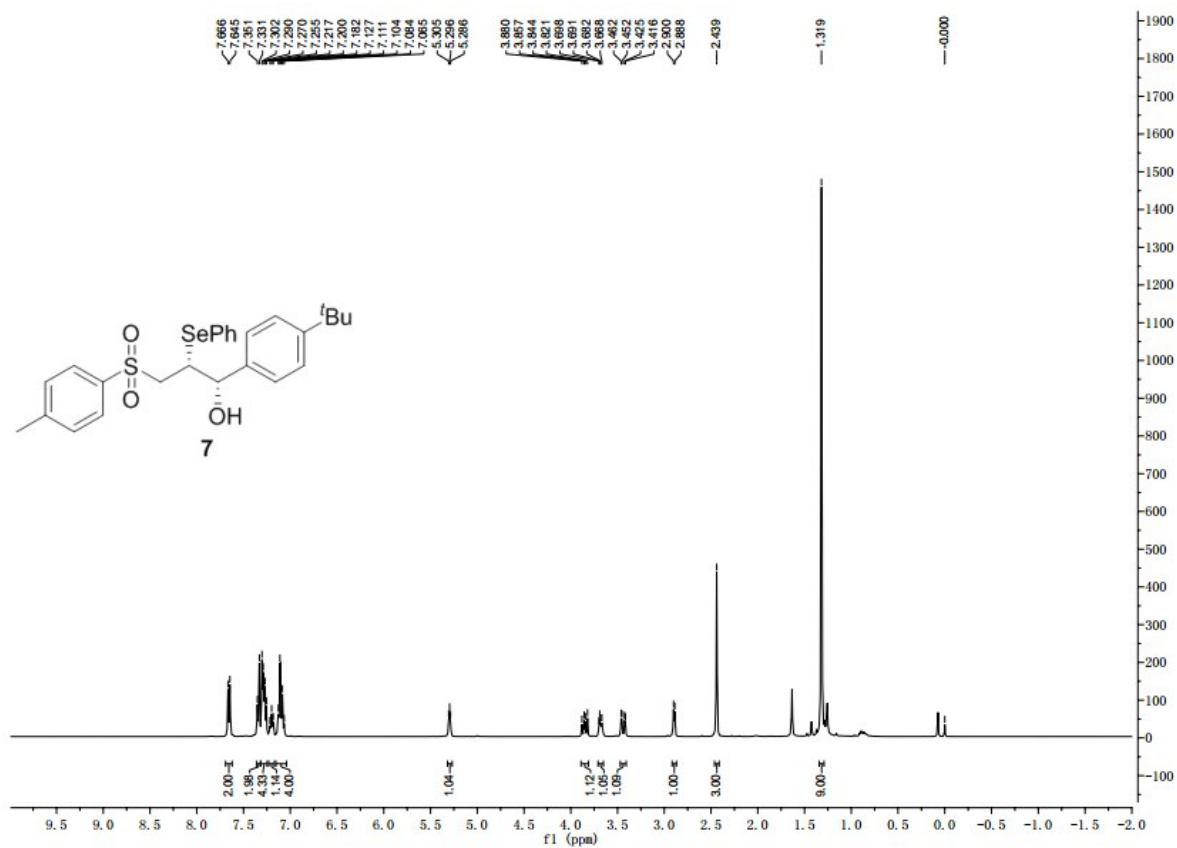


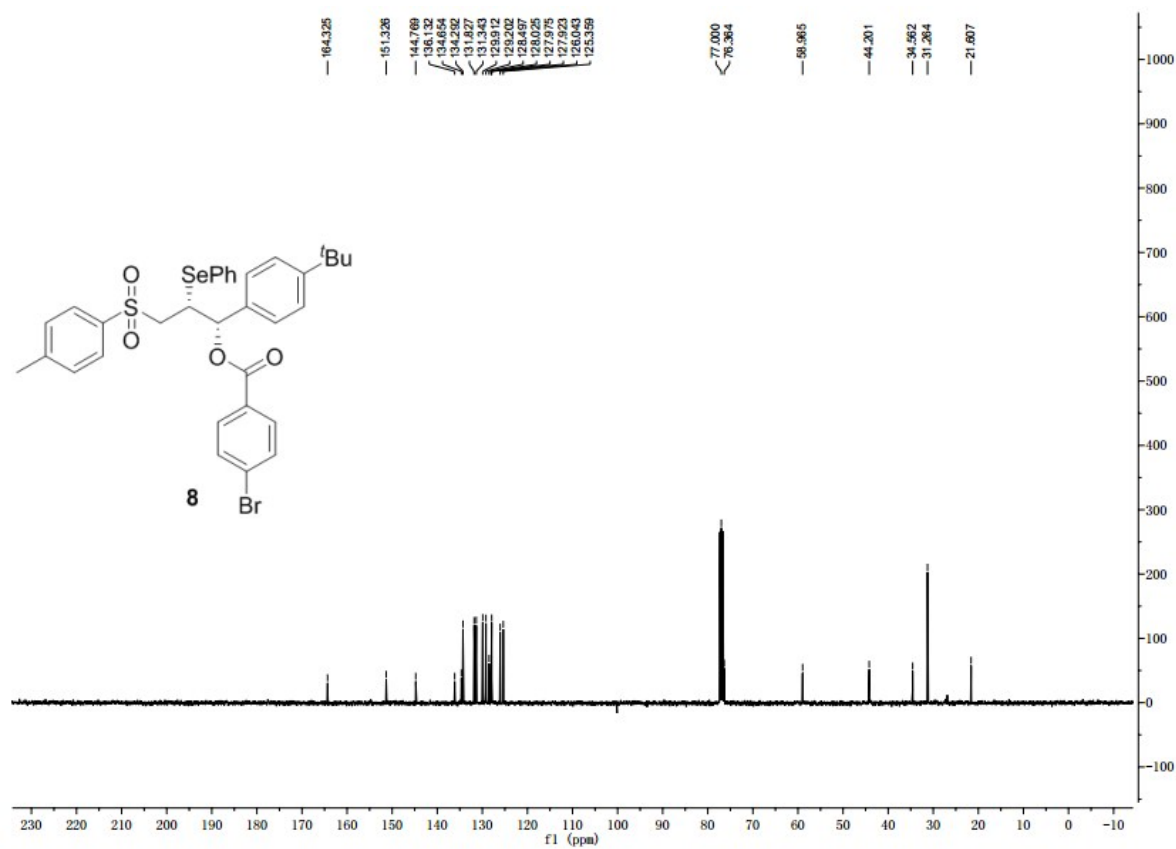
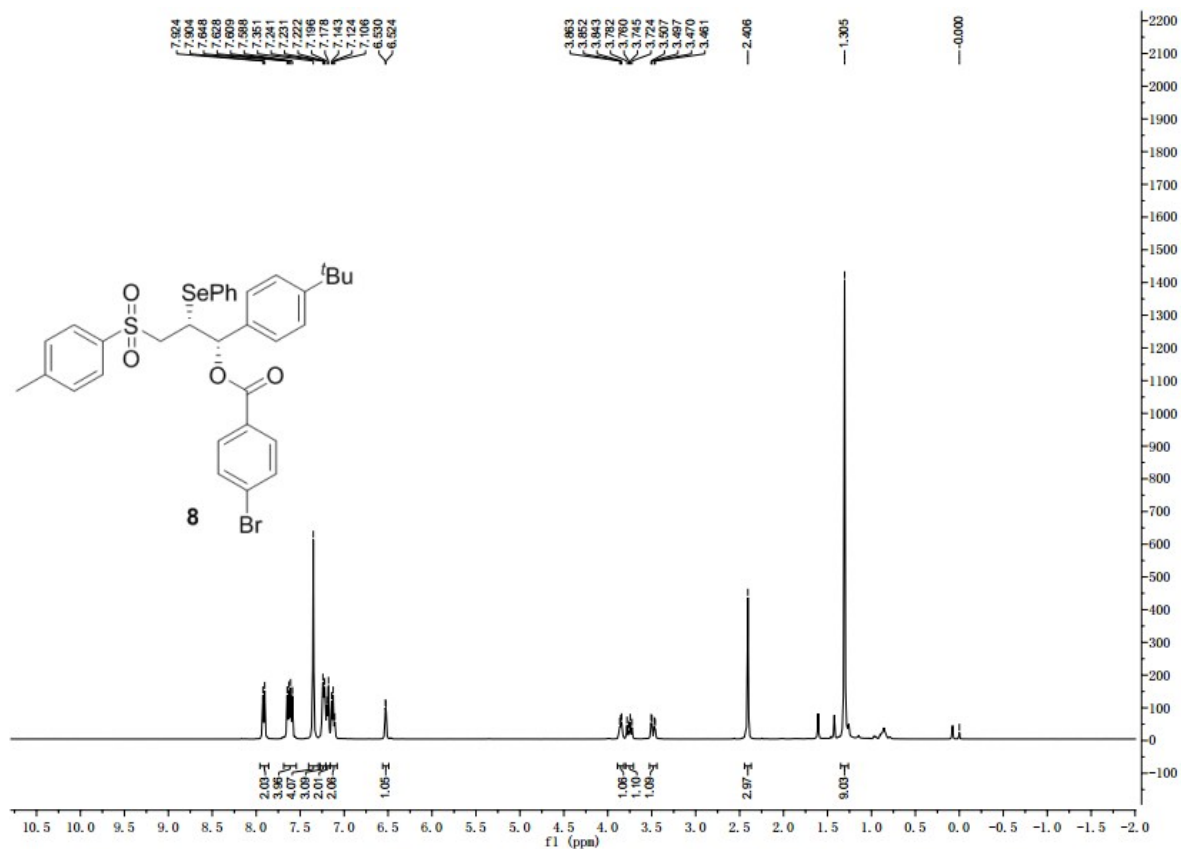


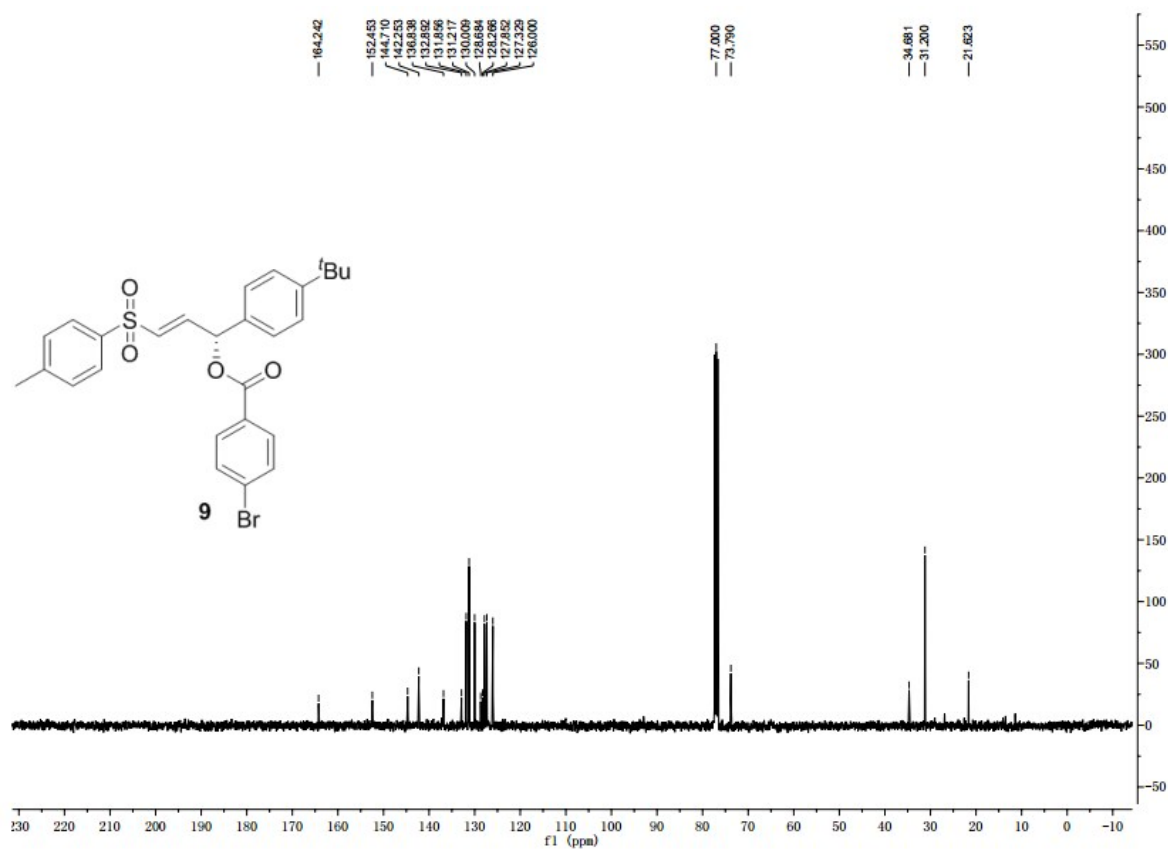
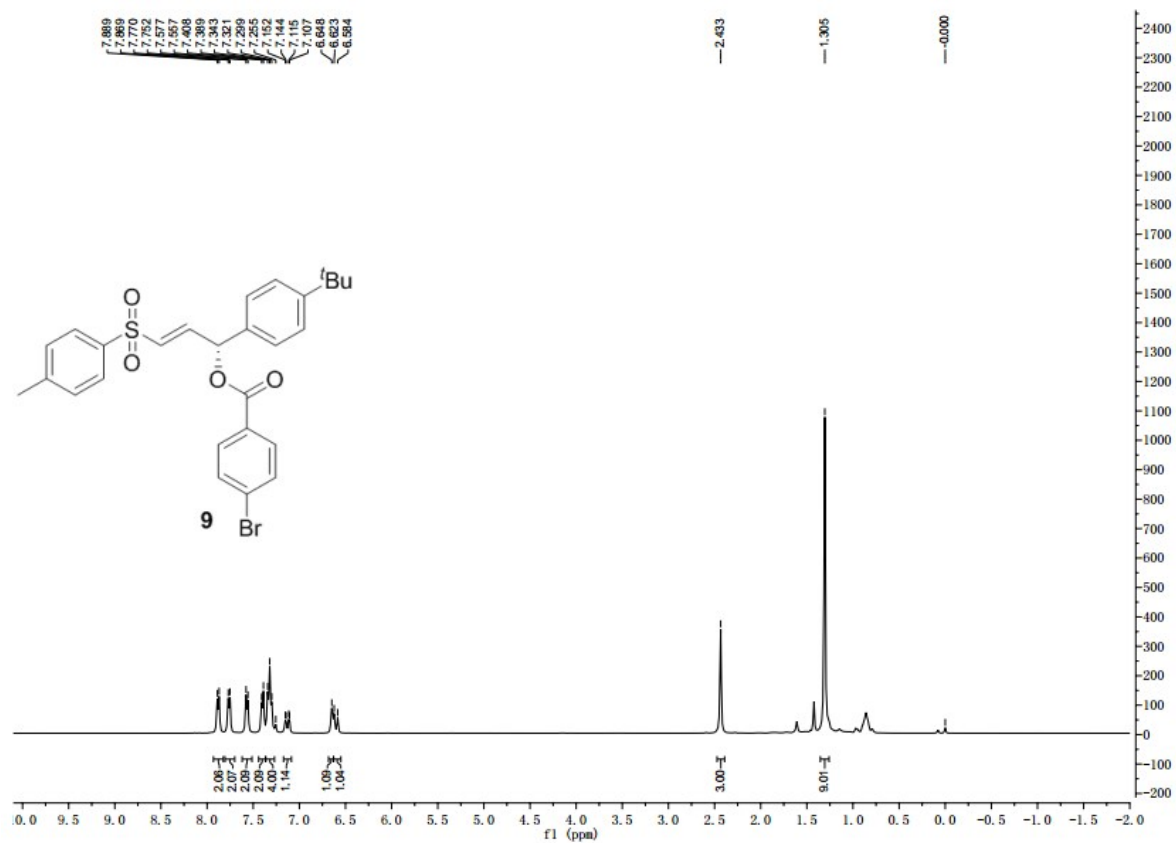




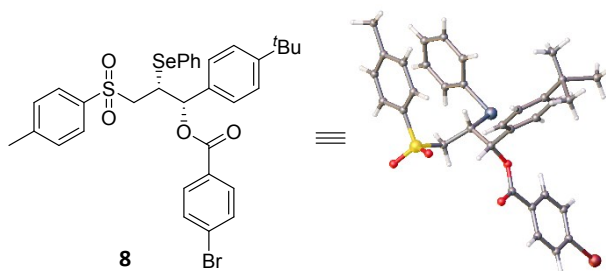








XI. X-Ray Crystallographic Information (8)



Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0246 Å	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=7.9327(4) alpha=90	b=18.8397(9) beta=100.199(5) c=22.3499(16) gamma=90
Temperature:	293 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	3287.4(3)	3287.4(3)
Space group	P 21	P 1 21 1
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb
Moiety formula	C33 H33 Br O4 S Se	C33 H33 Br O4 S Se
Sum formula	C33 H33 Br O4 S Se	C33 H33 Br O4 S Se
Mr	684.51	684.52
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.383	1.383
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	2.454	2.454
F000	1392.0	1392.0
F000'	1391.51	
h,k,lmax	9,23,27	9,23,27
Nref	13419 [6921]	10418
Tmin,Tmax	0.428,0.541	0.467,1.000
Tmin'	0.419	
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.467 Tmax=1.000		
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN		
Data completeness= 1.51/0.78	Theta(max)= 26.371	
R(reflections)= 0.0676(6712)	wR2(reflections)= 0.1658(10418)	
S = 1.054	Npar= 699	

The Flack parameter is 0.046(6) for **8**, CCDC 1820345 contain the supplementary crystallographic data of adducts for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif

Explanation of B errors: the thermal vibration due to the structure disorder of the *tert*-butyl groups is violent that include the rotation around the C-C bonds and the stretching from the center carbon atoms. If we use splitting treatment on the *tert*-butyl groups, the whole system could not converge to near zero because the hydrogen atoms on the *tert*-butyl carbon could not be fixed on their positions. So we have to adopt a EADP treatment on the *tert*-butyl carbon atoms to restrain the linked hydrogen atoms, which inevitably leads to some B errors when the checking cif file.