

Facile Construction of Highly Functionalized 2-Pyrrolines via
FeCl₃-Catalyzed Reaction of Aziridines with Arylalkynes

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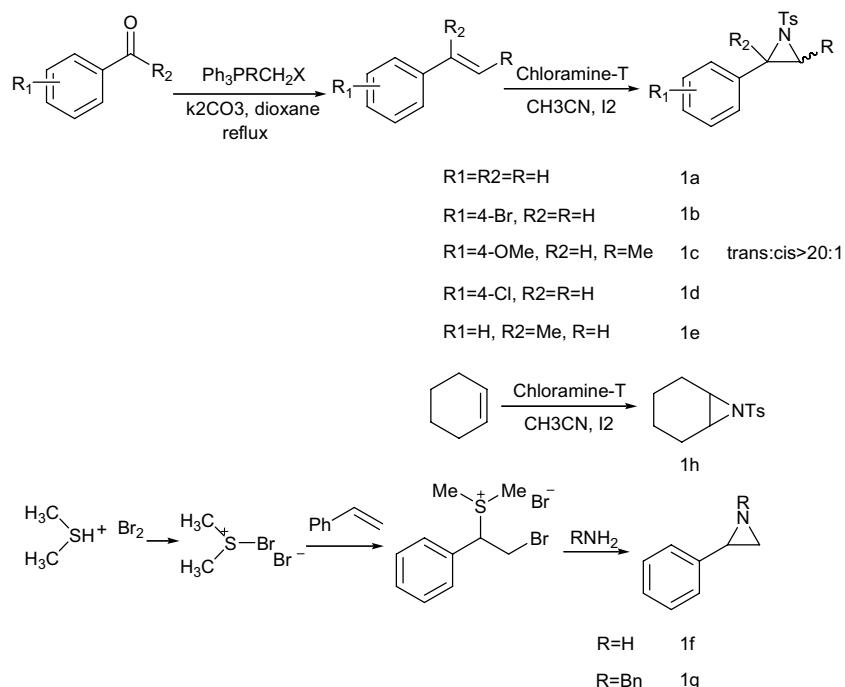
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General Remarks: All reactions were carried out in oven-dried flask sealed with rubber septa under a positive pressure of dry nitrogen unless otherwise indicated. Reactions were run using TeflonTM-coated magnetic stir bars. Aziridines **1a-1e**, **1h** were prepared following the procedure of M. Komatsu as steps in Scheme SI-1.¹ Aziridines **1f** and **1g** were prepared following the procedure of L. -N. He.² ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR were recorded on a Bruker AC-300 FT (¹H: 300 MHz, ¹³C: 75 MHz) using TMS as internal reference. The chemical shifts (δ) and coupling constants (J) were expressed in ppm and Hz respectively. Infrared samples were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 2000 FTIR spectrometer. HRMS were recorded on the TOF-HRMS-EI at the Instruments' Center for Physical Science, University of Science & Technology of China. Nitromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane and dichloromethane were distilled from CaH₂ and stored over 4 Å molsieves in screw-cap flasks. All commercially available reagents were used as received.

1. Synthesis of substrates **1a-1h**

1.1 Synthesis of substrates **1a-1h**^{1,2} (Scheme SI-1).



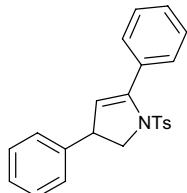
Scheme SI-1. synthesis of **1a-1h**.

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2. Y. Du, Y. Wu, A. -H. Liu and L. -N. He, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2008, **73**, 4709.

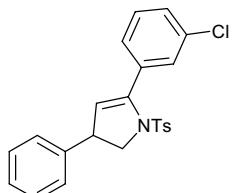
2. Characterization data of all products

3,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3a)



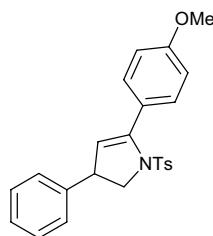
The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.63\text{-}7.60$ (m, 2 H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 3 H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 3 H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 2 H), 5.43 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (dd, $J = 12.3, 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 12.3, 8.1$ Hz, 1 H), 3.71-3.64 (m, 1 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 145.9, 144.0, 142.5, 133.5, 132.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 120.1, 59.8, 46.4, 21.7$; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3063, 3030, 1598, 1493, 1354, 1165, 1091, 1028, 910, 698$; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 375.1293. Found: 375.1290.

5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3b)



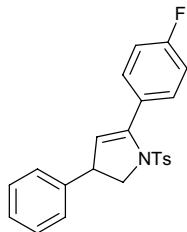
The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.54\text{-}7.48$ (m, 3 H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 3 H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2 H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 2 H), 5.47 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (dd, $J = 12.3, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 12.3, 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 3.70-3.61 (m, 1 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 144.7, 144.1, 142.1, 134.5, 133.8, 133.5, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 121.1, 59.6, 46.4, 21.6$; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3064, 3029, 1596, 1494, 1355, 1166, 1090, 1022, 910, 699$; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 409.0903. Found: 409.0906.

5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3c)



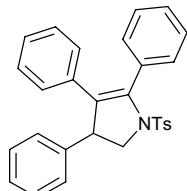
The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.54$ (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 5 H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H), 6.85-6.80 (m, 2 H), 5.32 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (dd, $J = 12.3, 9.6$ Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 3.81-3.77 (m, 1 H), 3.68-3.62 (m, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 160.2, 145.6, 143.9, 142.7, 133.7, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 126.8, 118.4, 113.4, 59.8, 55.3, 46.2, 21.7$; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3062, 3030, 1606, 1510, 1353, 1165, 1090, 1030, 911, 701$; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 405.1399. Found: 405.1397.

5-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3d)



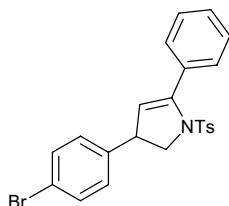
The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.58-7.56 (m, 2 H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 5 H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 2 H), 6.85-6.82 (m, 2 H), 5.38 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (dd, J = 12.6, 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (dd, J = 12.3, 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.71-3.67 (m, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 164.8, 161.5, 144.9, 144.1, 142.3, 133.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 126.9, 119.8, 115.1, 114.8, 59.7, 49.3, 21.6; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3063, 3029, 1600, 1507, 1355, 1167, 1089, 1015, 910, 701; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}$ (M^+): 393.1199. Found: 393.1197.

3,4,5-triphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3e)



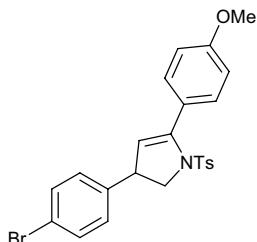
The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.48 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.33-7.20 (m, 5 H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 3 H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 5 H), 6.65-6.62 (m, 2 H), 4.49 (dd, J = 11.7, 9.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.07 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.71-3.64 (dd, J = 11.7, 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 143.8, 142.3, 139.9, 135.1, 134.6, 132.1, 130.7, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.8, 126.5, 58.6, 50.9, 21.7; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3060, 3027, 1598, 1493, 1358, 1166, 1090, 1029, 910, 697; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ (M^+): 451.1606. Found: 451.1603.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3h)



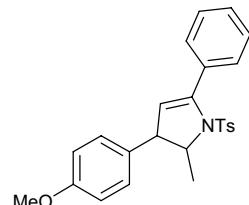
The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.63-7.56 (m, 2 H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 5 H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 4 H), 6.71-6.68 (m, 3 H), 5.38 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (dd, J = 11.4, 9.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (dd, J = 11.7, 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.71-3.67 (m, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 146.5, 144.1, 141.7, 133.5, 132.5, 131.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 120.6, 118.8, 59.5, 45.5, 21.7; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3063, 3025, 1597, 1487, 1356, 1166, 1072, 1010, 917, 687; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}$ (M^+): 453.0398. Found: 453.0395.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3i)



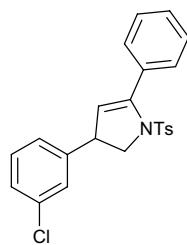
The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.54$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 5.29 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1 H), 4.42 (dd, $J = 12.6, 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 3.66-3.63 (m, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 160.4, 146.2, 144.1, 142.0, 133.6, 131.6, 129.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.1, 125.0, 120.5, 117.2, 113.4, 59.6, 55.4, 45.4, 21.7$; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3063, 3028, 1606, 1509, 1354, 1165, 1089, 1010, 909, 811, 678$; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNO}_3\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 483.0504. Found: 483.0504.

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (syn: anti = 15:2) (3j)



The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.63\text{-}7.61$ (m, 1 H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 3 H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 2 H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 6.55 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2 H), 6.37 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H), 5.21 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1 H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 6.3, 3.6$ Hz, 1 H), 3.77 (s, 3 H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 3.6, 3.3$ Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 1.62 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 158.3, 144.5, 143.6, 135.3, 133.7, 133.3, 130.5, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 116.5, 113.8, 67.7, 55.3, 53.7, 24.4, 21.7$; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3063, 3027, 1609, 1511, 1352, 1166, 1091, 1031, 917, 813, 693$; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 419.1555. Found: 419.1552.

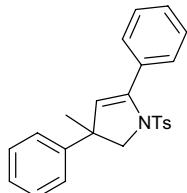
3-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3k)



The title compound was a light yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 7.64\text{-}7.61$ (m, 2 H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 5 H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2 H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2 H), 6.80-6.77 (m, 2 H), 5.38 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 12.6, 9.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 3.75-3.71 (m, 1 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): $\delta = 146.6, 144.8, 144.2, 134.5, 133.3, 132.5, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 125.5, 118.5, 59.3, 45.7, 21.7$; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3063, 3030, 1596, 1492, 1356, 1166, 1089, 1026, 917, 693$; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc.

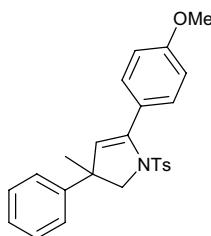
$C_{23}H_{20}ClNO_2S$ (M^+): 409.0903. Found: 409.0907.

3-methyl-3,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3l)



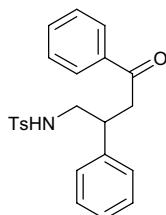
The title compound was a light yellow oil. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.62-7.59 (m, 2 H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 5 H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 3 H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 2 H), 5.40 (s, 1 H), 4.17 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.06 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 147.7, 143.8, 143.6, 133.5, 132.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 126.0, 125.6, 123.7, 65.7, 48.3, 29.0, 21.6; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3059, 3027, 1598, 1493, 1446, 1354, 1166, 1090, 1028, 912, 759, 699; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $C_{24}H_{23}NO_2S$ (M^+): 389.1449. Found: 389.1447.

5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (3m)



The title compound was a light yellow oil. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.54(d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 3 H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 4 H), 5.31 (s, 1 H), 4.17 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.04 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 1.21 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 160.2, 147.9, 143.52, 143.48, 133.5, 129.9, 129.3, 128.4, 127.9, 125.9, 125.6, 125.1, 122.3, 113.3, 65.7, 55.3, 48.2, 29.2, 21.6; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3059, 3024, 1607, 1509, 1461, 1355, 1251, 1166, 1090, 1031, 908, 759, 699; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $C_{25}H_{25}NO_3S$ (M^+): 419.1555. Found: 419.1557.

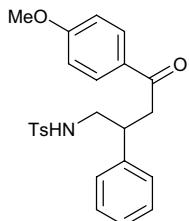
4-methyl-N-(4-oxo-2,4-diphenylbutyl)benzenesulfonamide (4a)



The title compound was a light yellow oil. 1H -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2 H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 5 H), 7.12 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 4.80 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.53-3.49 (m, 1 H), 3.37-3.26 (m, 3 H), 3.20-3.12 (m, 1 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C -NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 198.3, 143.4, 141.2, 136.9, 136.8, 133.4, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 48.2, 42.1, 40.3, 21.5; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3307, 2959, 1678, 1596, 1463, 1381, 1215, 1154, 927, 812, 761, 669;

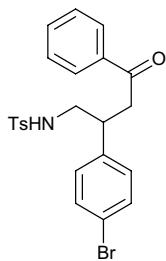
HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. C₂₃H₂₃NO₃S (M⁺): 393.1399. Found: 393.1396.

N-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-2-phenylbutyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4b)



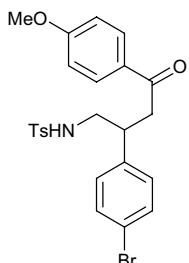
The title compound was a light yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.83 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.25-7.11 (m, 7 H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 5.01 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.52-3.47 (m, 1 H), 3.30-3.24 (m, 3 H), 3.21-3.13 (m, 1 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 197.0, 163.6, 143.3, 141.4, 136.9, 130.5, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 113.8, 55.5, 48.3, 41.8, 40.5, 21.5; IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3279, 2934, 1673, 1599, 1454, 1327, 1212, 1160, 910, 814, 760, 664; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. C₂₄H₂₅NO₄S (M⁺): 423.1504. Found: 423.1505.

N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4c)



The title compound was a light yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.85 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1 H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 4 H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2 H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.86 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.51-3.47 (m, 1 H), 3.36-3.21 (m, 3 H), 3.18-3.12 (m, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 197.9, 143.5, 140.3, 136.8, 136.6, 133.4, 131.9, 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.1, 127.0, 121.0, 48.0, 41.8, 39.9, 21.5; IR (liquid film, cm⁻¹): ν = 3283, 2924, 1684, 1597, 1448, 1411, 1208, 1158, 907, 814, 752, 664; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. C₂₃H₂₂BrNO₃S (M⁺): 471.0504. Found: 471.0507.

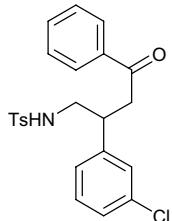
N-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4d)



The title compound was a light yellow oil. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.83 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.87 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.05 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H), 3.50-3.45 (m, 1 H),

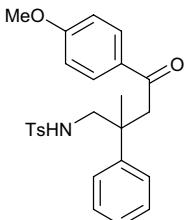
3.35-3.21 (m, 3 H), 3.18-3.11 (m, 1 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 196.5, 163.7, 143.4, 140.5, 136.9, 131.8, 130.4, 129.7, 129.5, 127.0, 120.9, 113.8, 55.5, 48.1, 41.5, 40.1, 21.5; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3279, 2934, 1673, 1599, 1489, 1420, 1261, 1159, 909, 814, 732, 665; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 501.0609. Found: 501.0611.

N-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4e)



The title compound was a light yellow oil. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1 H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 4 H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2 H), 4.70 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.52-3.48 (m, 1 H), 3.37-3.26 (m, 3 H), 3.22-3.14 (m, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 197.8, 143.5, 143.4, 136.8, 136.6, 134.7, 133.4, 130.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.0, 48.0, 41.8, 40.1, 21.5; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3283, 2924, 1684, 1597, 1448, 1327, 1208, 1158, 908, 814, 754, 663; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNO}_3\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 427.1009. Found: 427.1005.

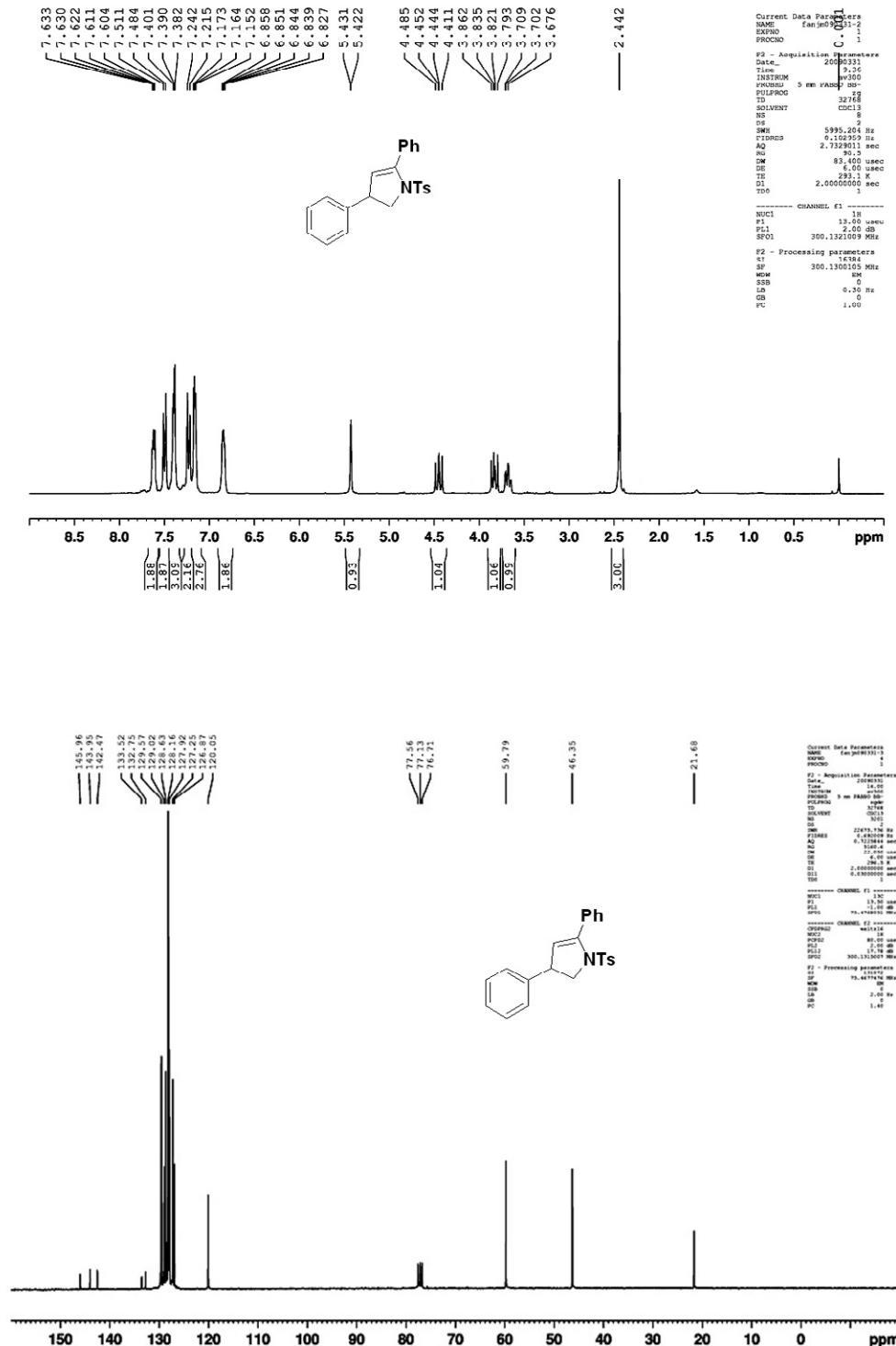
N-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-oxo-2-phenylbutyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4f)



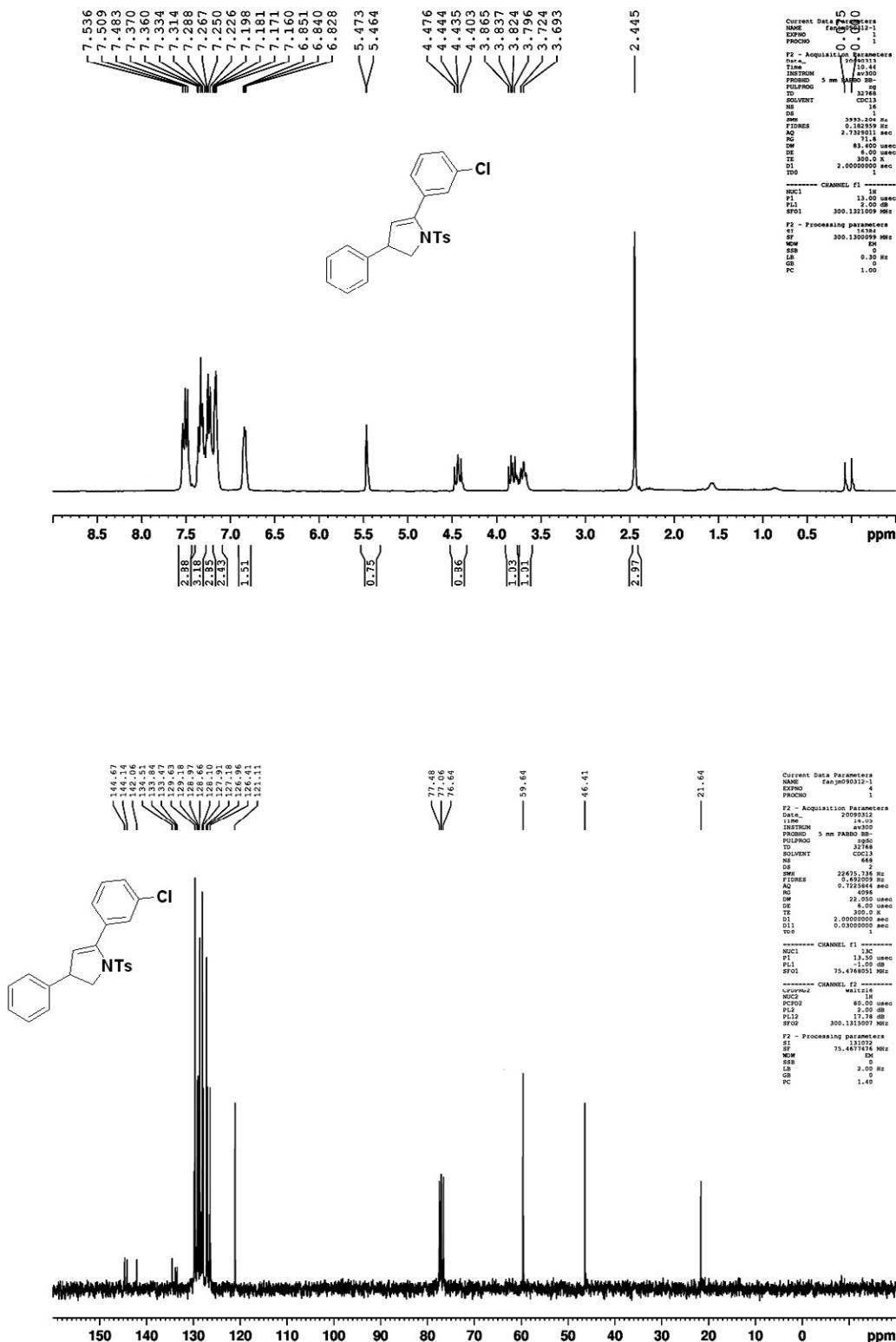
The title compound was a light yellow oil. ^1H -NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz, ppm): δ = 7.78 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 7 H), 6.84 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.98 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 3.44-3.15 (m, 4 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 1.50 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C -NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz, ppm): δ = 197.2, 163.6, 144.4, 143.3, 137.1, 130.7, 130.5, 129.7, 128.7, 127.1, 126.7, 125.9, 113.7, 55.5, 53.2, 46.0, 41.3, 24.1, 21.5; IR (liquid film, cm^{-1}): ν = 3283, 2935, 1680, 1600, 1445, 1330, 1230, 1161, 911, 815, 760, 664; HRMS(EI-TOF) calc. $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4\text{S} (\text{M}^+)$: 437.1661. Found: 437.1660.

3 NMR Spectra of all products

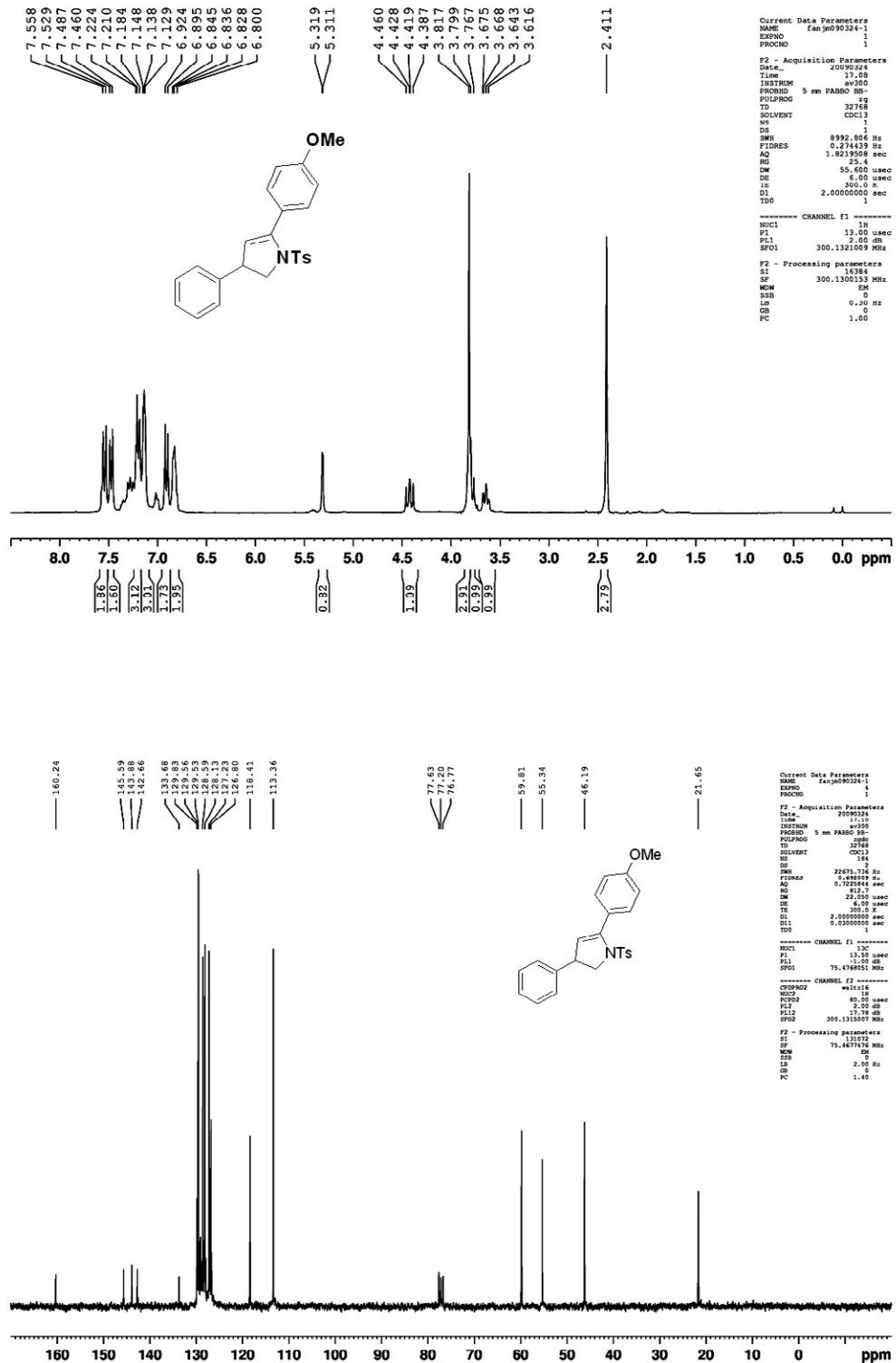
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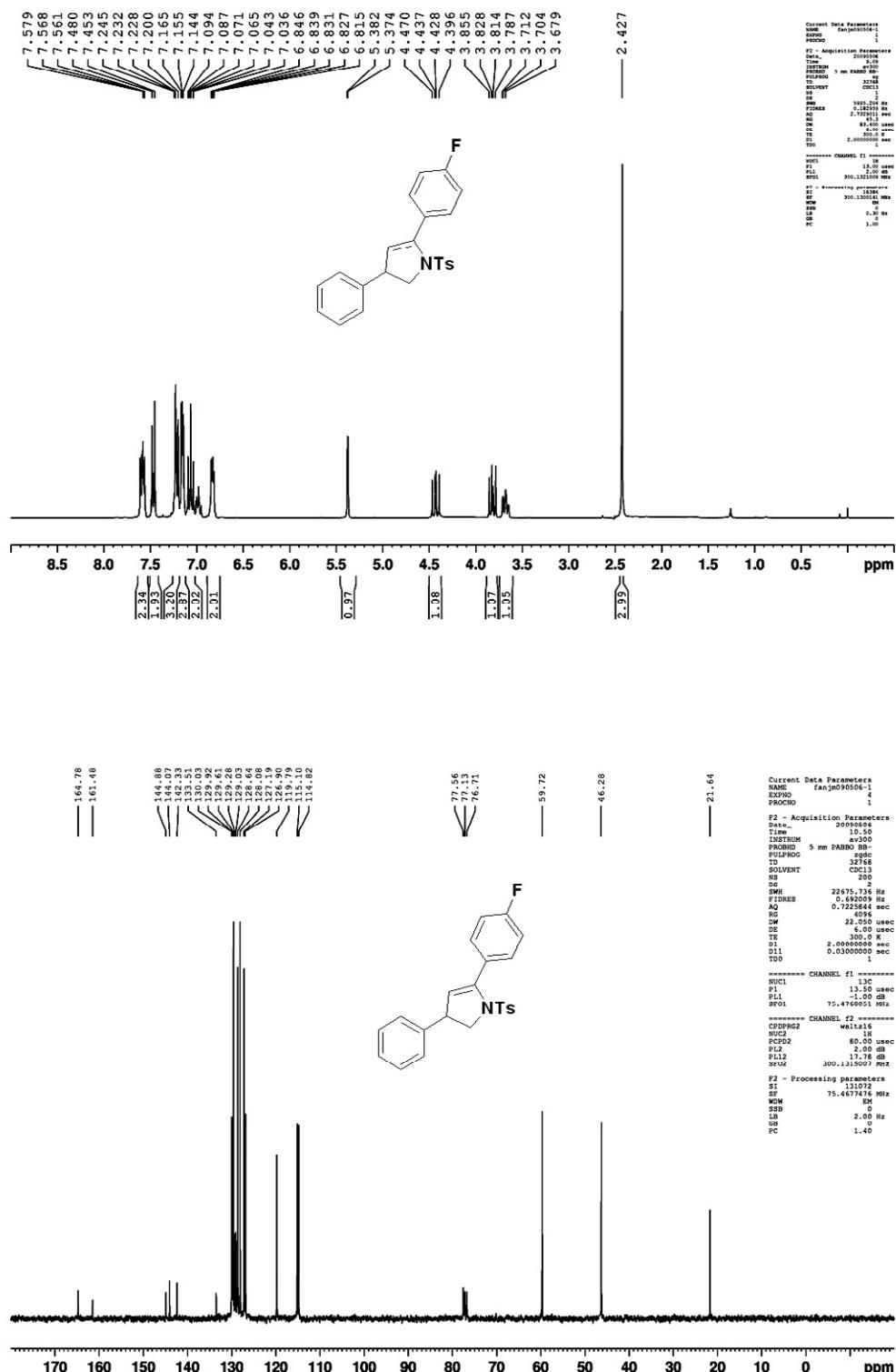
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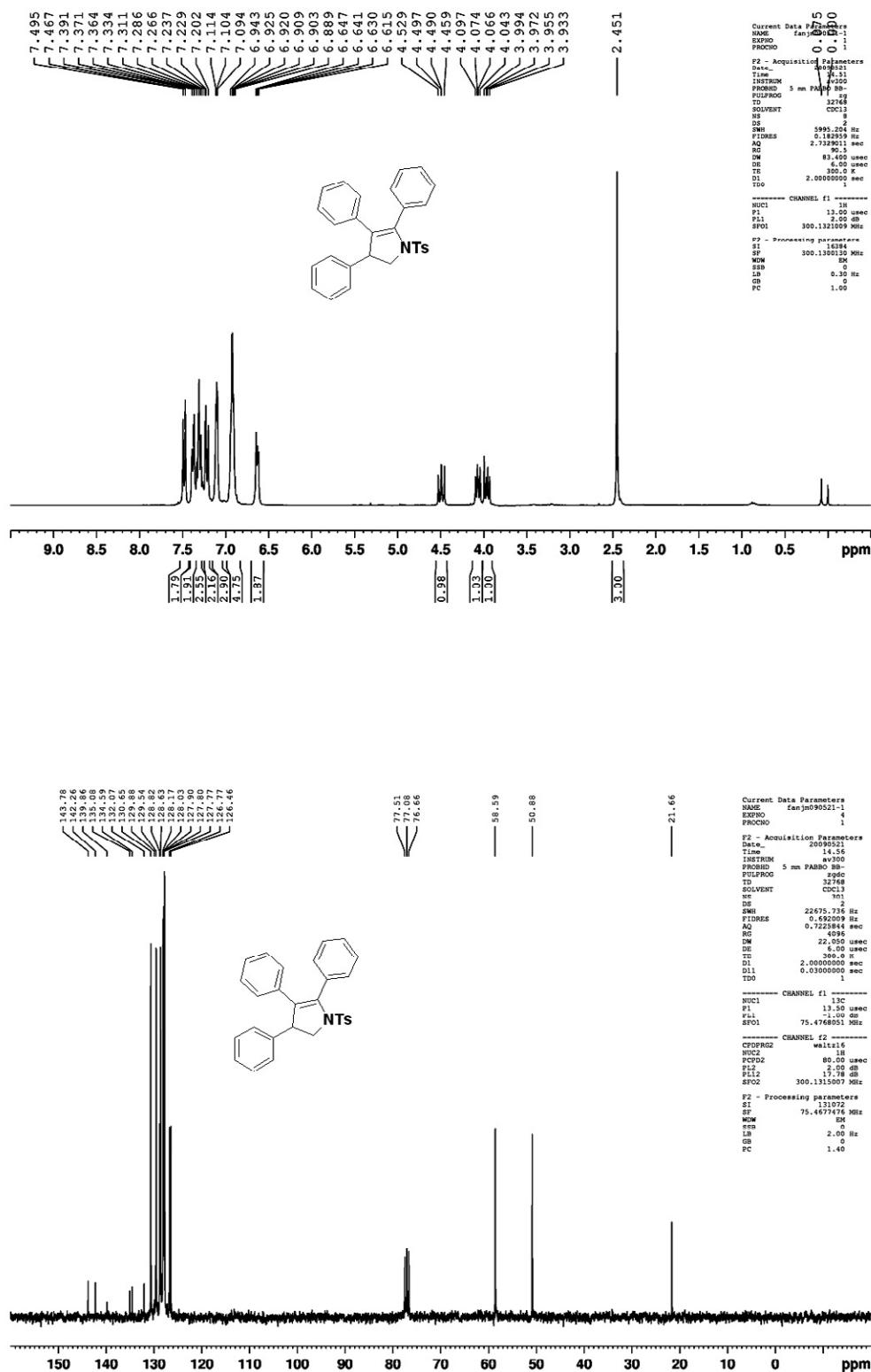
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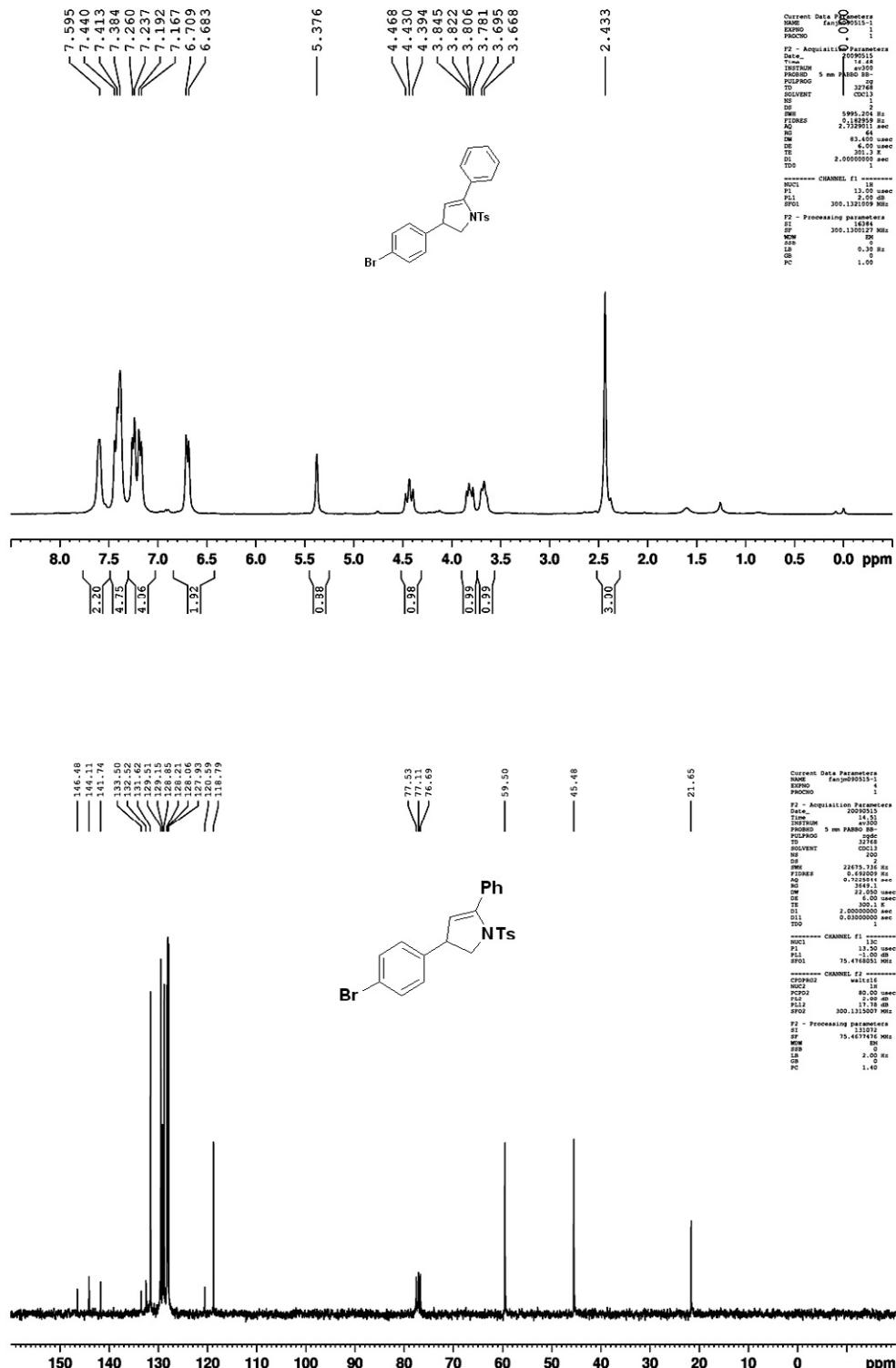
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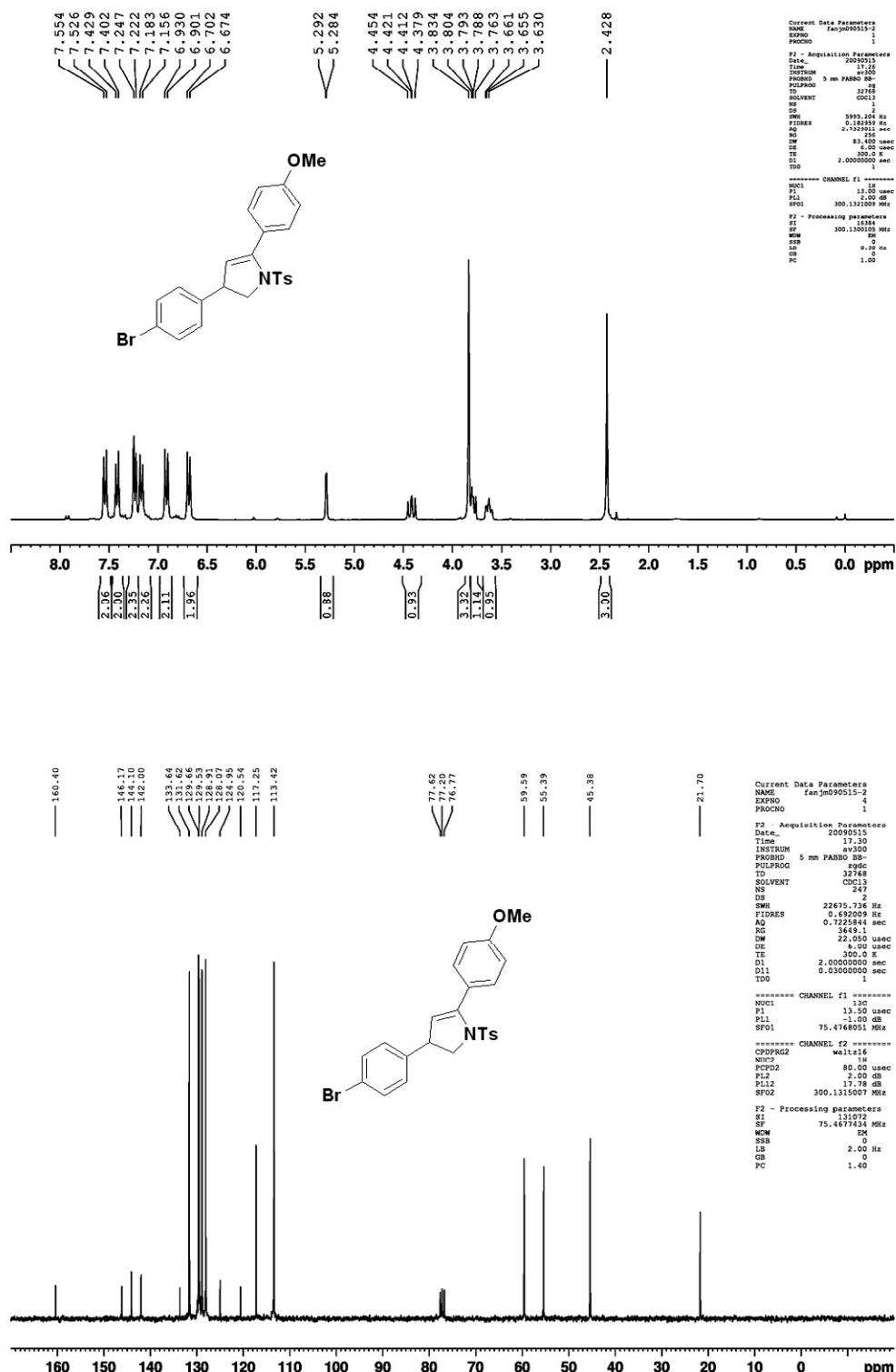
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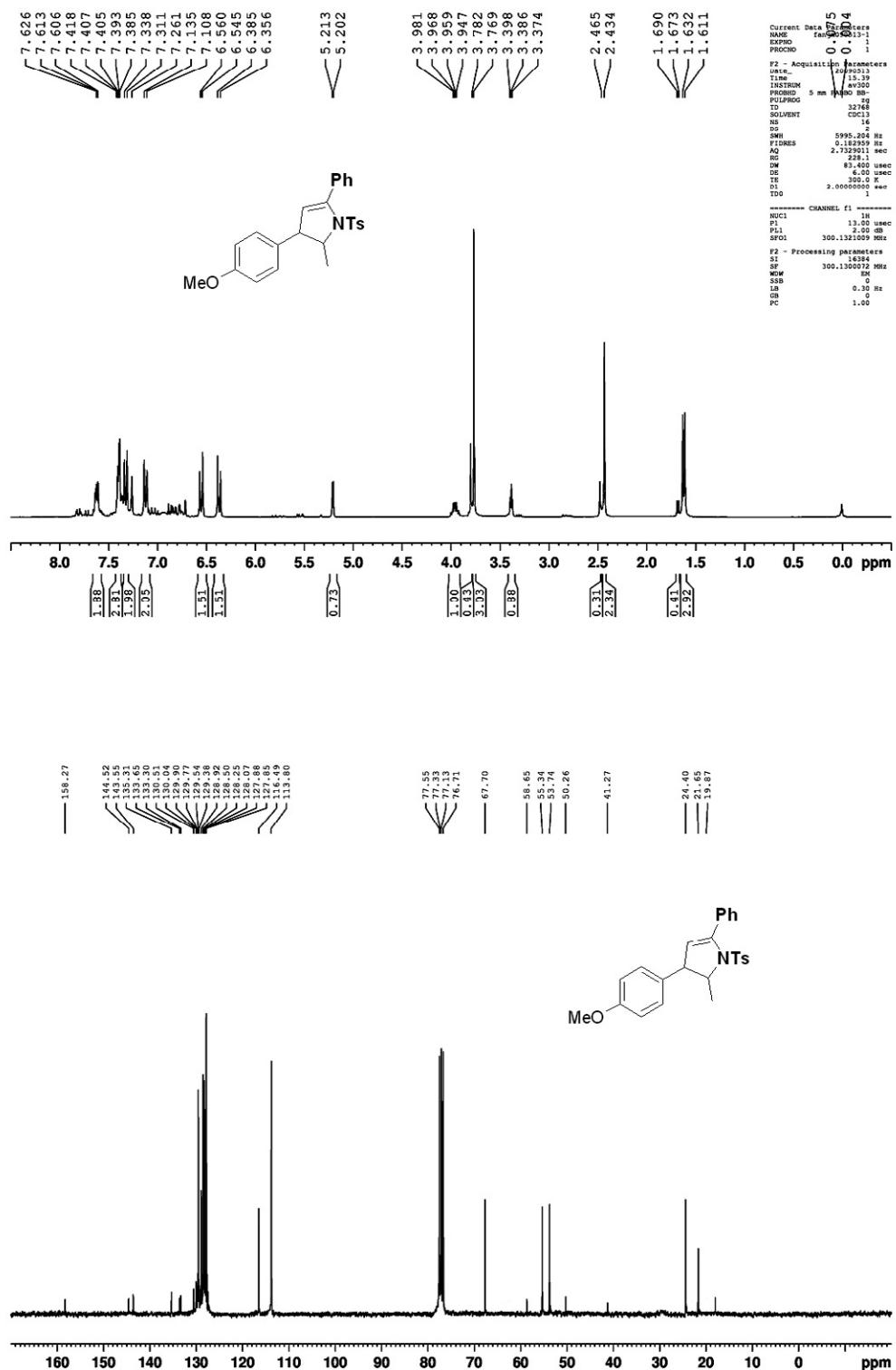
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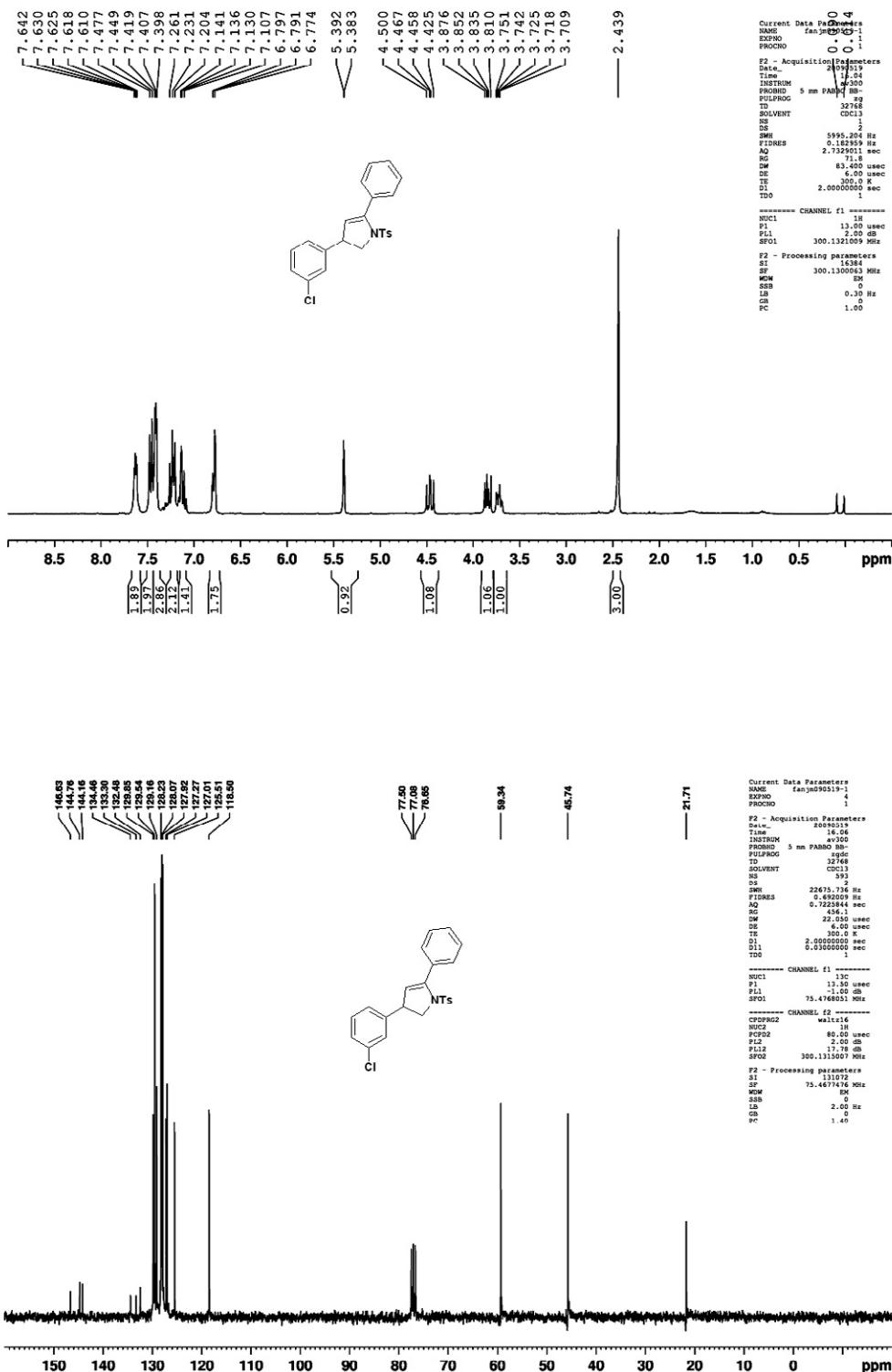
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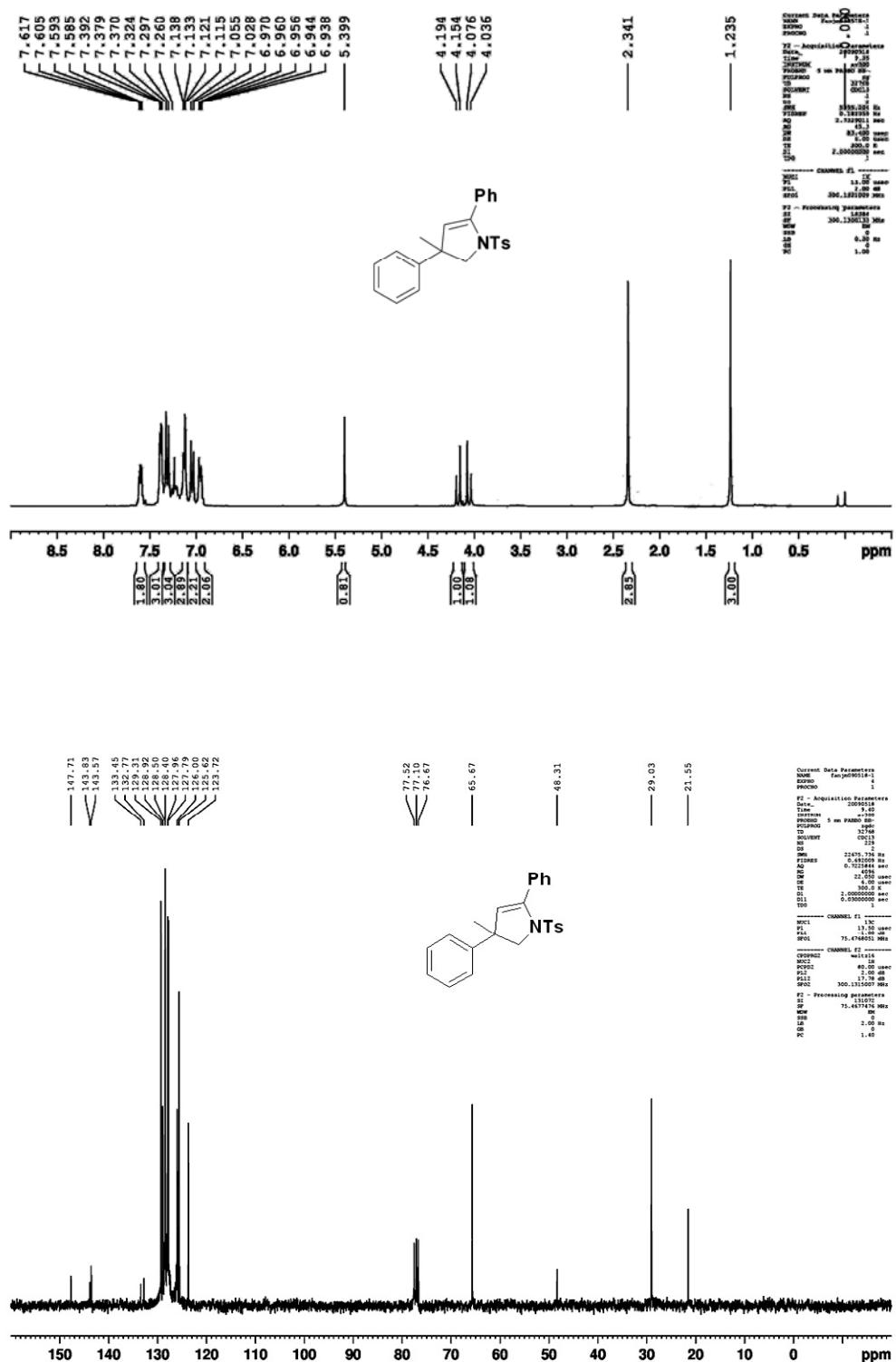
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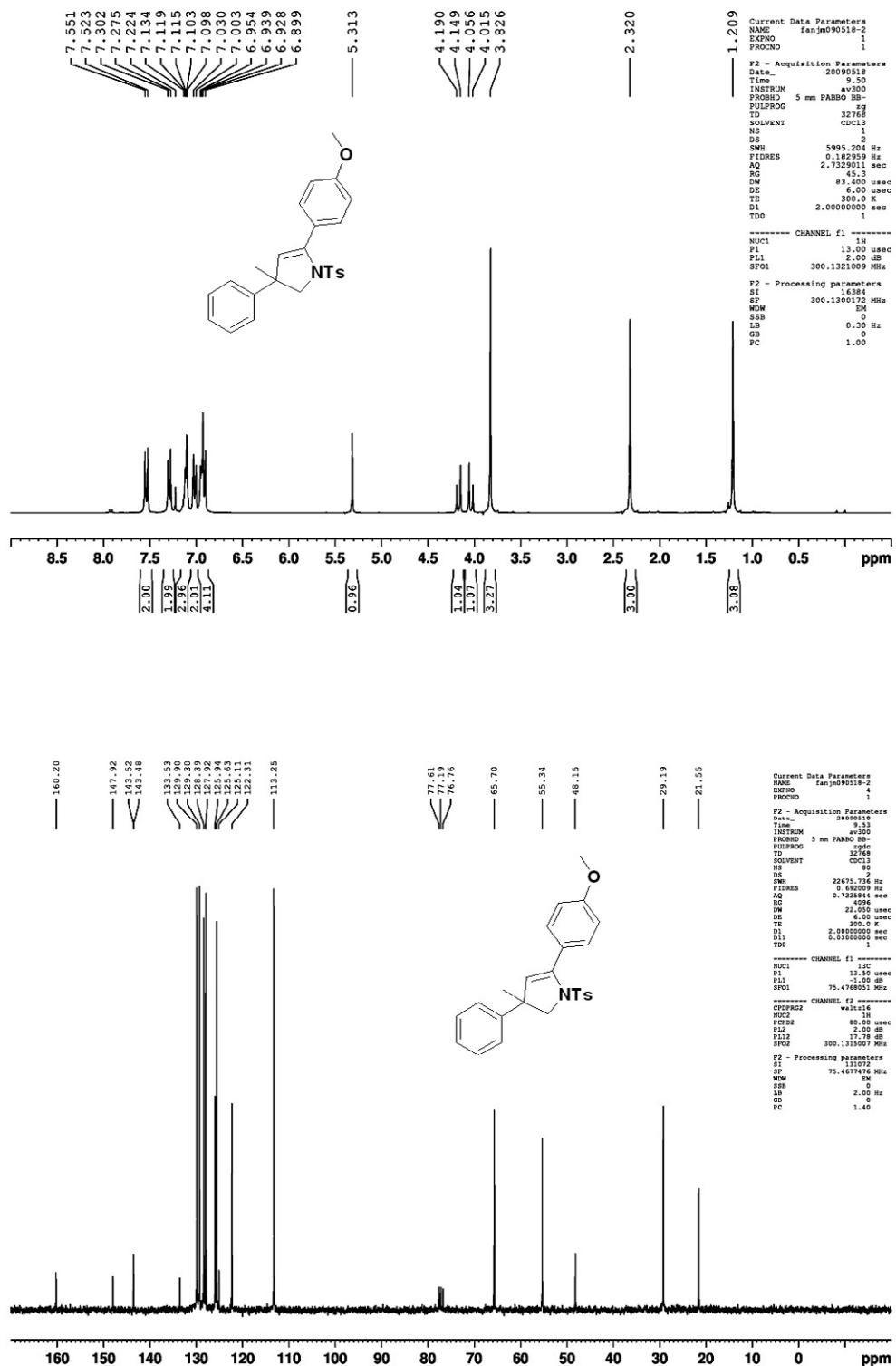
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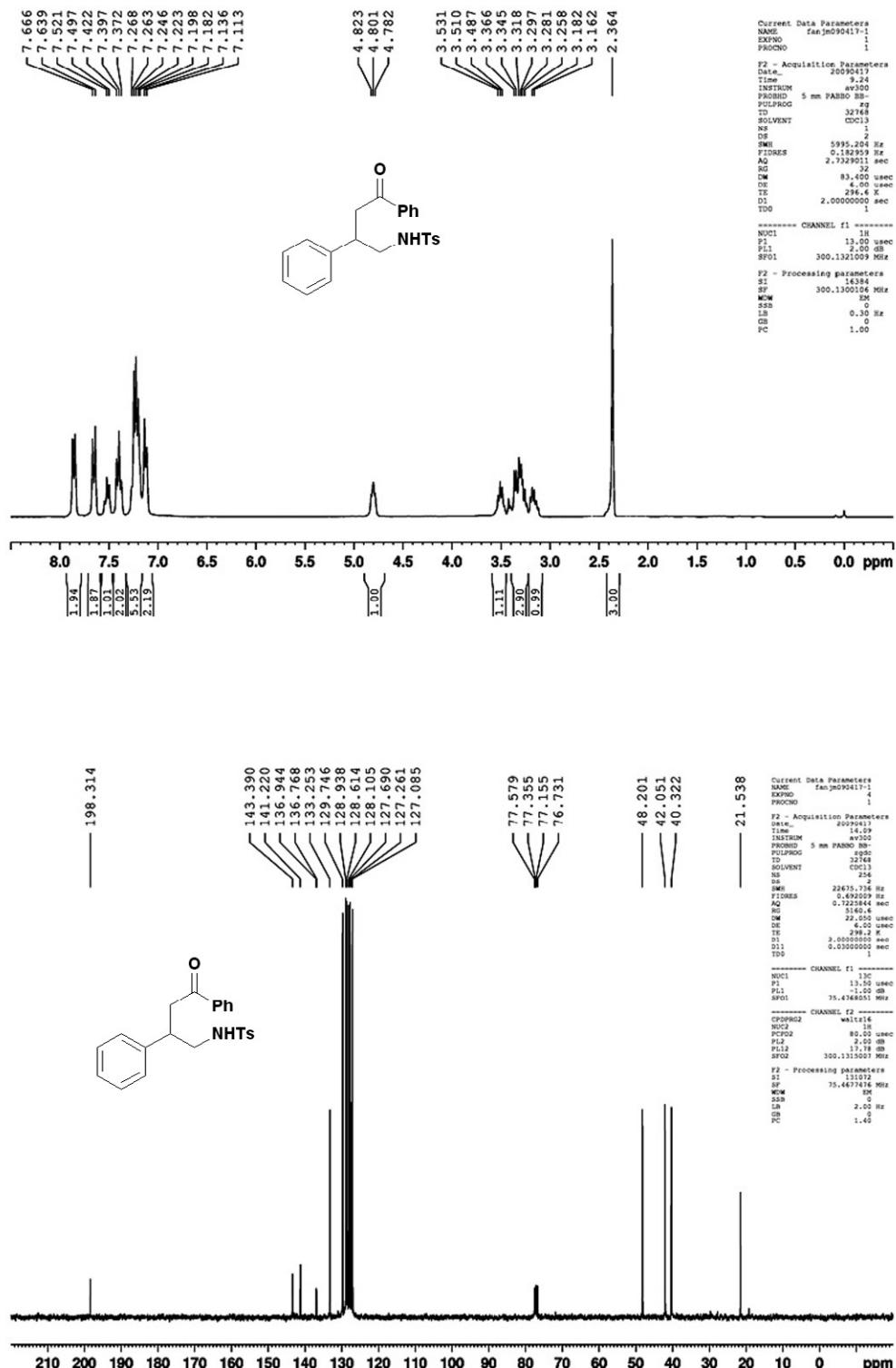
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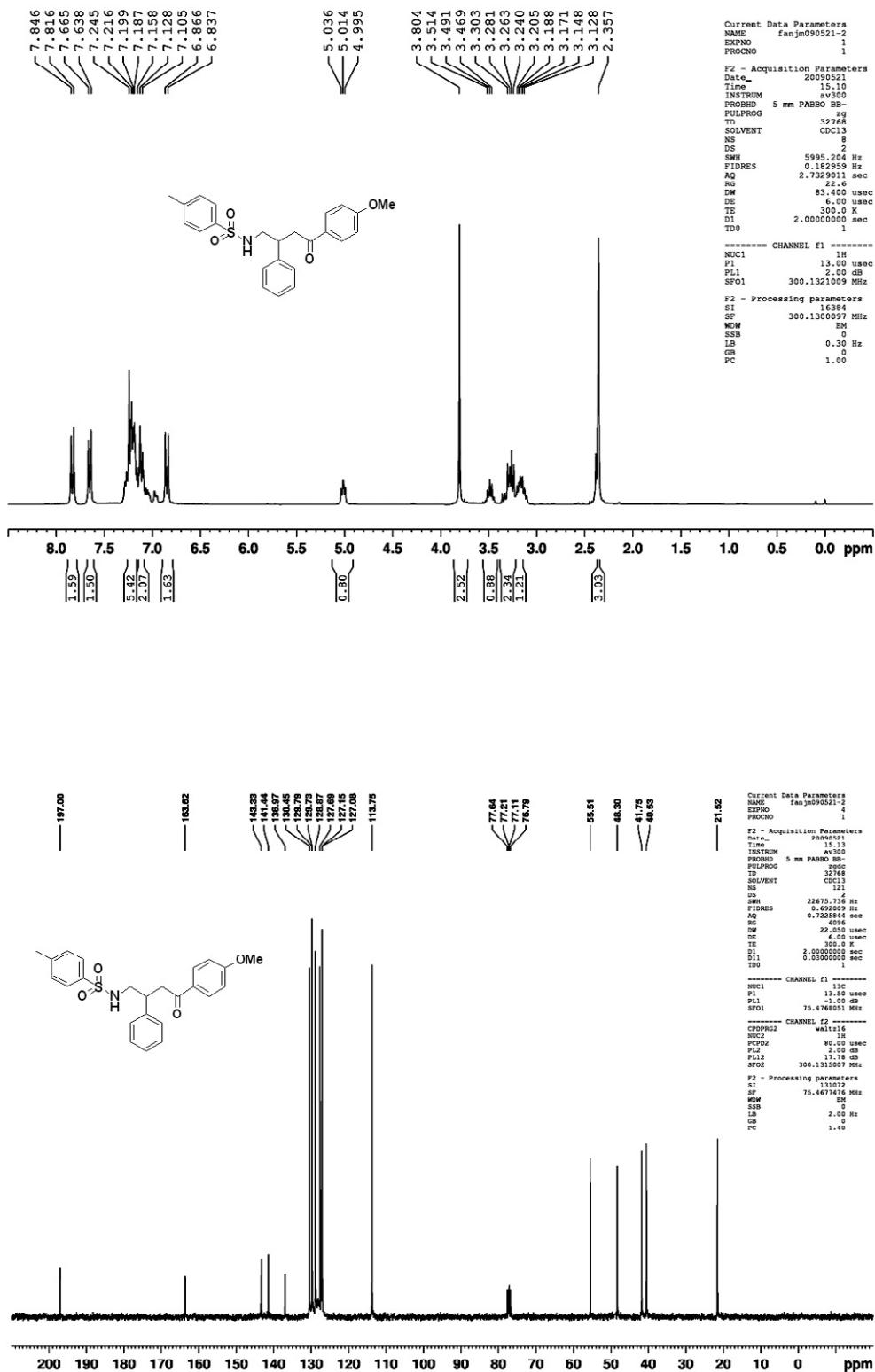
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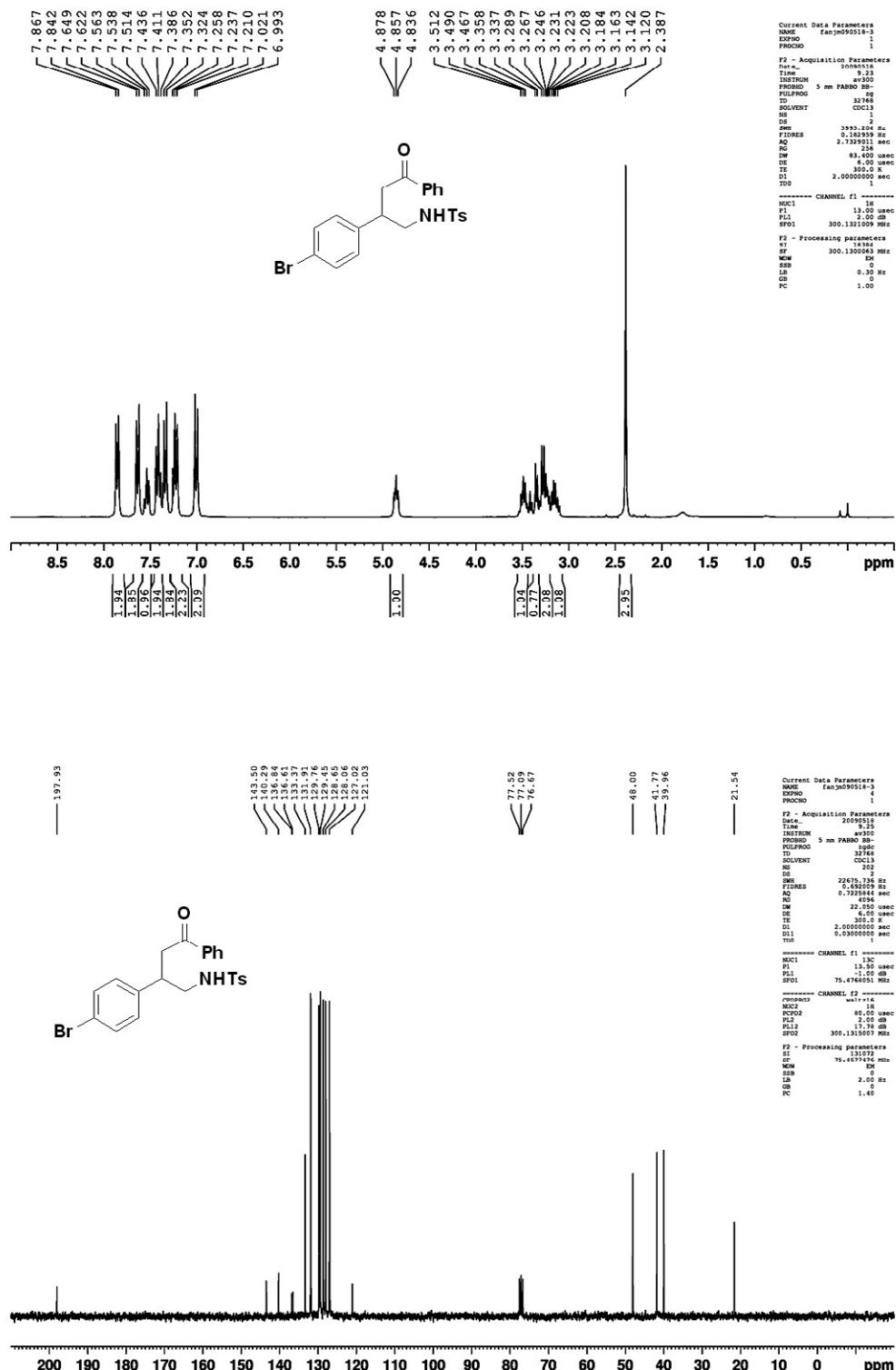
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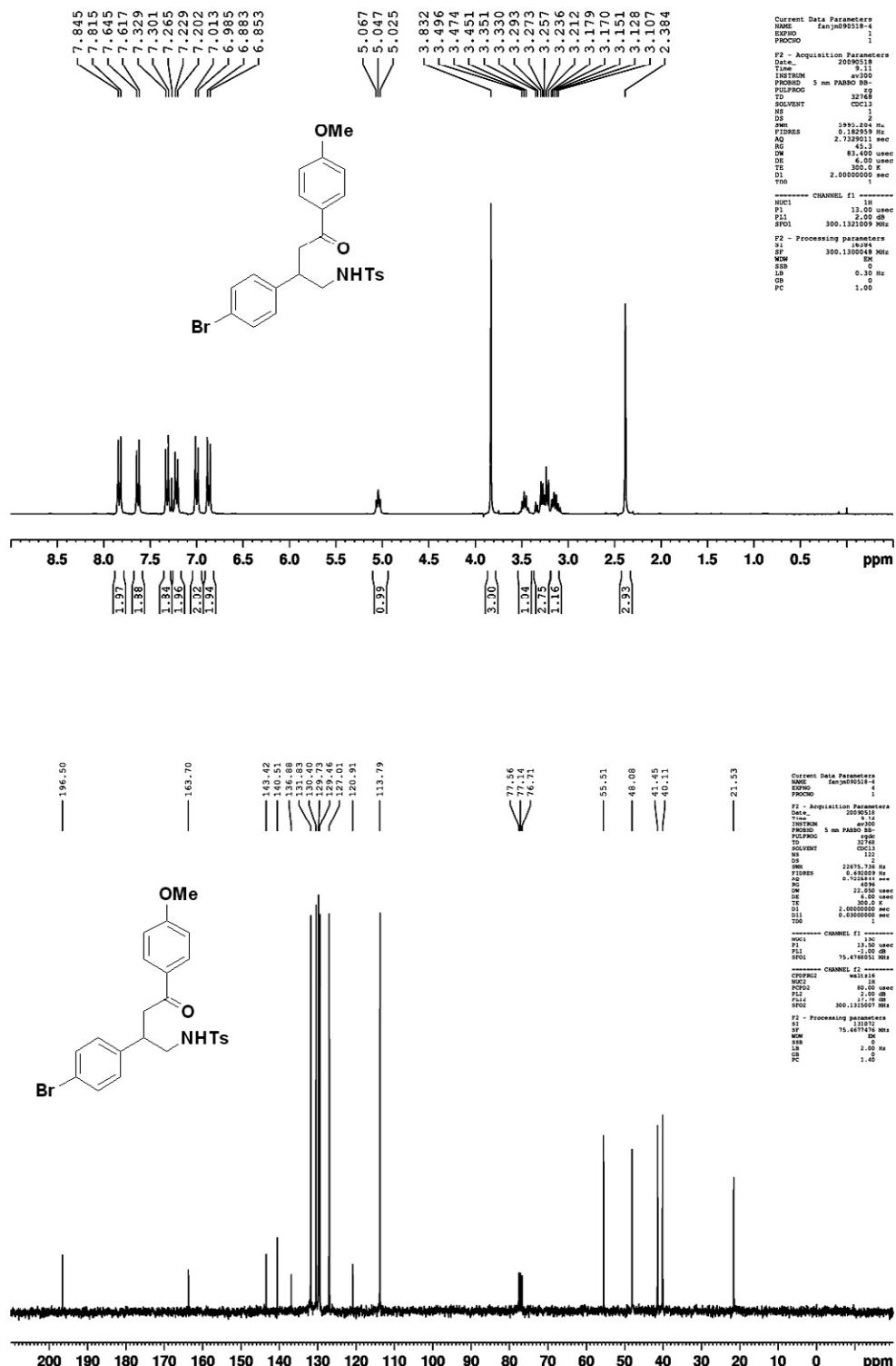
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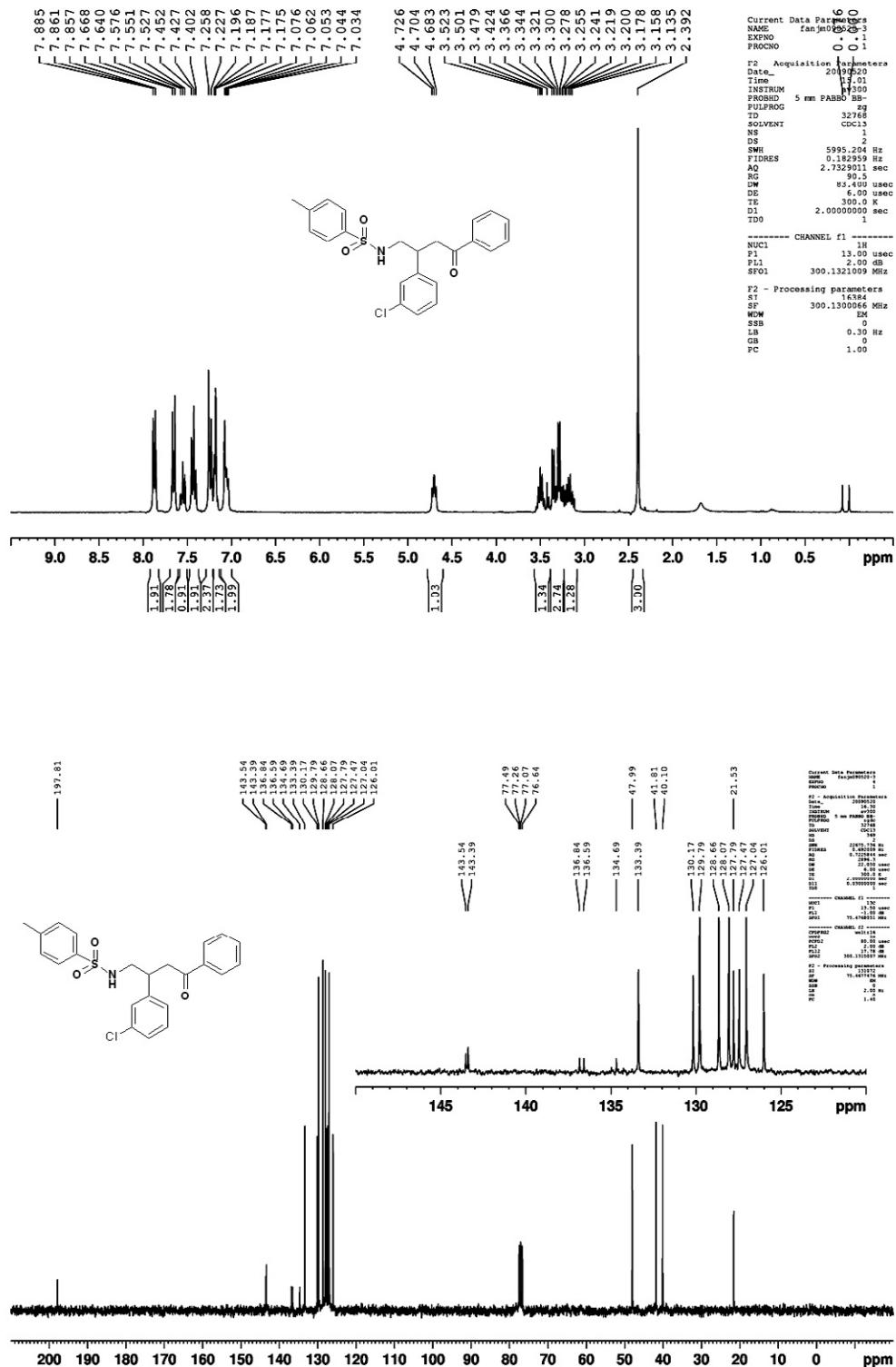
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