

Supplementary Information

Synthesis and molecular properties of donor- π -spacer-acceptor ynamides with up to 4 conjugated alkyne units

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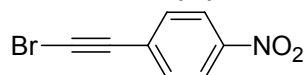
- I. Experimental procedures and spectroscopic and analytical data for all new compounds
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I. Experimental procedures and spectroscopic and analytical Data for all new compounds

General: All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification; solvents and gases were dried by standard procedures. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker IFS 28 FTIR spectrometer, a Perkin Elmer Paragon 500 FTIR spectrometer and a JASCO 4100 FTIR spectrometer. NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker AV 400 instrument operating at 400 MHz for ^1H spectra and 100 MHz for ^{13}C spectra, a Bruker ARX 400 instrument operating at 400 MHz for ^1H spectra and 100 MHz for ^{13}C spectra and a Bruker AC 300 instrument operating at 300 MHz for ^1H spectra and 75 MHz for ^{13}C spectra. Mass spectra were obtained on a Quattro-LCZ from Waters-Micromass (ESI), a MicroTof from Bruker Daltonics (ESI), a Q-ToF Ultima Apt from Waters-Micromass (ESI), a Finnigan MAT 90 (FD) and a Finnigan MAT 311 (EI). Microanalyses were recorded using a Vario Micro Cube from Elementar. Melting points were recorded on a HWS SG 2000 apparatus and are uncorrected. UV-Vis Spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu UV-2501PC spectrophotometer.

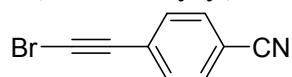
Bromoacetylenes 2a, 2b, and 11

General Procedure: A solution of the corresponding terminal acetylene (1.0 equiv.), silver nitrate (5 mol%) and *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.3 equiv.) in acetone was stirred for one hour at room temperature. Thereafter the reaction mixture was poured into ice water and was extracted three times with diethyl ether. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried with MgSO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained product was purified by crystallisation from chloroform.

1-(2-Bromoethynyl)-4-nitrobenzene (2a):

2a was obtained as a yellow solid (1.33 g, 5.9 mmol, 72%).

M.p. 162–164 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.4 (s), 132.9 (d), 129.5 (s), 123.6 (d), 78.5 (s), 56.3 (s); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3106, 2838, 2361, 2343, 2195, 1927, 1591, 1508, 1404, 1374, 1345, 1310, 1285, 1262, 1177, 1107; MS (EI); *m/z* (%): 225 (M⁺, 100), 208 (2), 195 (28), 179 (44), 167 (35), 153 (6), 129 (5), 119 (1), 100 (87), 74 (83), 62 (9), 51 (13); Anal. Calcd. for C₈H₄BrNO₂ (266.03 g mol⁻¹): C, 42.51; H, 1.78; N, 6.20. Found: C, 42.47; H, 1.60; N 5.97.

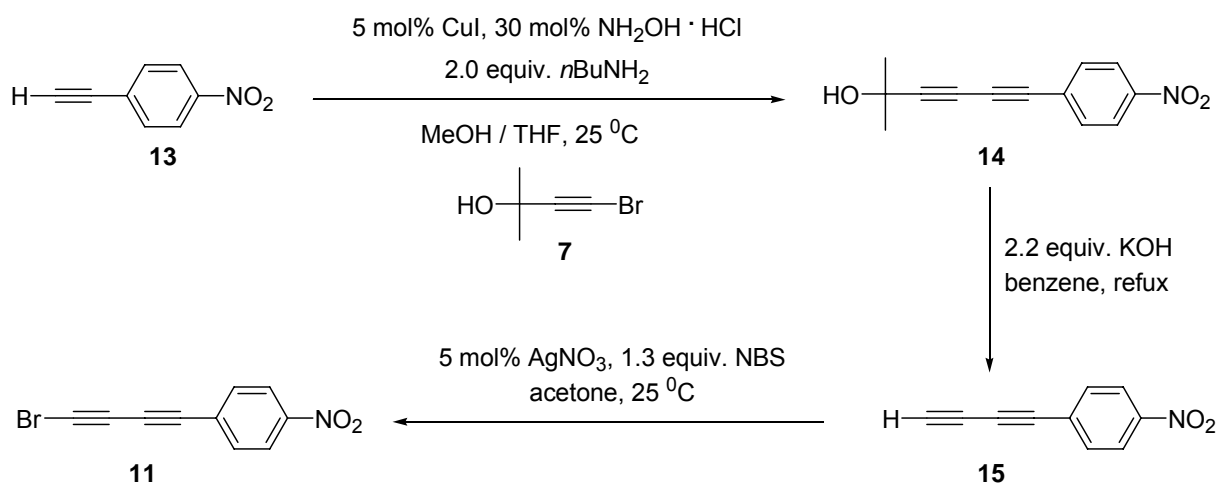
4-(2-Bromoethynyl)-benzonitrile (2b)

2b was obtained as a yellow solid (1.28 g, 6.22 mmol, 79%).

M.p. 135–137 °C (decomposition); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 132.6 (d), 132.1 (d), 127.5 (s), 118.3 (s), 112.1 (s), 78.6 (s), 55.4 (s); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3088, 2229, 2195, 1920, 1668, 1601, 1498, 1406, 1384, 1272, 1174, 1104, 1018; MS (EI); *m/z* (%): 205 (M⁺, 100), 126 (39), 100 (22), 76 (10), 62 (16), 51 (9); Anal. Calcd. for C₉H₄BrN (206.04 g mol⁻¹): C, 52.46; H, 1.96; N, 6.80. Found: C, 52.33; H, 2.01; N 6.75.

1-(4-Bromobuta-1,3-diyne)-4-nitrobenzene (11)

1-(4-Bromobuta-1,3-diyne)-4-nitrobenzene **11** was synthesised along the following reaction sequence:



Diyne 14: The reaction was carried out in methanol that was purged with argon prior to use. A 3-necked flask equipped with reflux condenser and dropping funnel was charged with CuI (94 mg, 5 mol%), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (206 mg, 30 mol%) and with methanol (30 mL) and dry THF (20 mL). *n*-Butyl amine (1.44 g, 19.72 mmol) was introduced and thereafter the 1-ethynyl-4-nitrobenzene¹ **13** (1.45g, 9.86 mmol). Thereafter, a solution of the bromoalkyne **7** (2.41 g, 14.79 mmol) in methanol (10 mL) was added drop wise at ambient temperature. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature over night. After completion of the reaction (checked by TLC), water was added to the reaction mixture and the mixture was extracted 3 times with CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄ and were concentrated. Column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 1:1 (v/v) gave the diyne **14** (1.45g, 6.34 mmol) in a yield of 64% as a solid, *R*_f = 0.57.

¹ J. Wettergren, A. B. E. Minidis, *Tetrahedron Lett.* 2003, **44**, 7611.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.16 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (bs, 1H, OH), 1.57 (s, 6H).

Diyne 15: To a solution of diyne **14** (1.67 g, 7.30 mmol) in benzene (300 mL) KOH (903 mg, 16.10 mmol) was added and the resulting mixture was heated to reflux for 1h. After cooling the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite®, the filtrate was concentrated and the resulting product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1 (v/v)). The product **15** (1.13 g, 6.6 mmol) was obtained in 90% yield as a yellow solid, $R_f = 0.71$.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 1H).

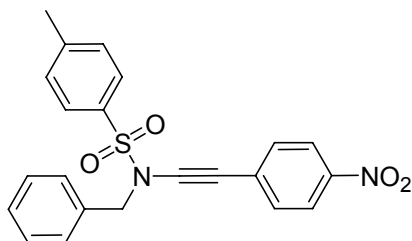
1-(4-Bromobuta-1,3-diynyl)-4-nitrobenzene 11: According to the general procedure for the synthesis of bromoacetylenes, a solution of the diyne **14** (500 mg, 2.92 mmol) in dry acetone (10 mL) was treated with AgNO_3 (25 mg, 5 mol%) and N-bromosuccinimide (676 mg, 3.8 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for one hour. Thereafter the reaction mixture was poured into ice water and was extracted three times with diethyl ether. The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried with MgSO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was thereafter crystallised from chloroform to give **11** (516 mg, 2.06 mmol, 71%), as a yellow solid.

M.p. 137–139 °C (decomposition); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.20 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 147.7 (s), 133.6 (d), 128.0 (s), 123.6 (d), 79.0 (s), 71.6 (s), 64.8 (s), 48.0 (s); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3102, 2836, 2360, 2342, 2217, 2131, 1927, 1684, 1591, 1516, 1401, 1371, 1339, 1309, 1282, 1174, 1105, 1013, 854$; MS (EI); m/z (%): 249 (M^+ , 67), 221 (27), 193 (27), 124 (100), 98 (62); Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_4\text{BrNO}_2$ (250.05 g mol^{-1}): C, 48.03; H, 1.61; N, 5.60. Found: C, 48.05; H, 1.58; N 5.62.

Ynamides 3a-e

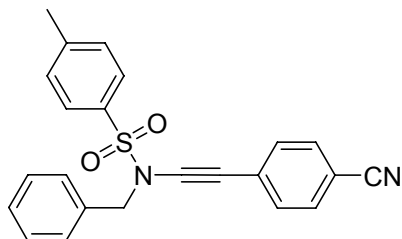
General Procedure: In a Schlenk tube with screw cap bromoacetylene **2** (1.1 equiv.) was dissolved in toluene (2 mL). Thereafter, the corresponding amide **1** (1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv.), 1,10-phenanthroline (20 mol%) and $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (10 mol%) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24h. Thereafter, dichloromethane was added and the mixture was filtrated through a plug of Celite® and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

N-Benzyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-N-tosylethynylamine (3a)



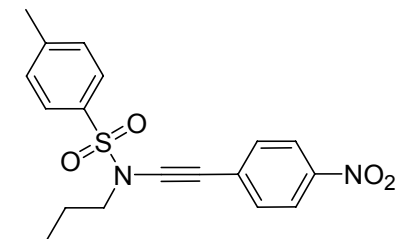
3a was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 1/1 (v/v)) as a yellow oil (218 mg, 0.54 mmol, 95%); R_f : 0.50.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.09 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.27 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.1 (s), 145.2 (s), 134.5 (s), 133.9 (s), 130.6 (d), 130.2 (s), 130.0 (d), 128.9 (d), 128.7 (d), 128.6 (d), 127.7 (d), 123.5 (d), 88.6 (s), 71.4 (s), 55.5 (t), 21.7 (q); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3106, 3065, 2923, 2365, 2227, 1677, 1594, 1515, 1494, 1455, 1404, 1365, 1344, 1285, 1212, 1188, 1169, 1089, 1009, 926, 912, 864, 853$; MS (ESI); m/z : 429 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ (406.45 g mol^{-1}): C, 65.01; H, 4.46; N, 6.89; S, 7.89. Found: C, 64.92; H, 4.53; N 7.01; S, 8.02; ϵ ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 337.5$ nm, 1,4-Dioxane) = 10663.94 $\text{l mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$.

4-(2-(*N*-Benzyl-*N*-tosylamino)ethynyl)benzonitrile (3b)

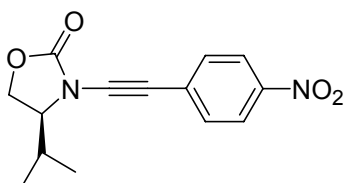
3b was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1 (v/v)) as a colourless solid (212 mg, 0.55 mmol, 96%); R_f : 0.36.

M.p. 97–99 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 145.1 (s), 134.5 (s), 133.9 (s), 131.9 (d), 130.7 (d), 129.9 (d), 128.9 (d), 128.6 (d, 2 signals), 128.1 (s), 127.7 (d), 118.6 (s), 110.4 (s), 87.4 (s), 71.2 (s), 55.5 (t), 21.7 (q); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3067, 3035, 2922, 2238, 2220, 1601, 1508, 1498, 1490, 1462, 1455, 1408, 1392, 1381, 1363, 1302, 1292, 1211, 1187, 1169, 1103, 1088, 1018, 995, 983, 959, 844$; MS (ESI); m/z : 409 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ (386.47 g mol^{-1}): C, 71.48; H, 4.69; N, 7.25; S, 8.30. Found: C, 71.45; H, 4.70; N 7.16; S, 8.42, ϵ ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 302.9$ nm, 1,4-Dioxane) = 19849.93 $\text{l mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$.

***N*-(2-(4-Nitrophenyl)ethynyl)-*N*-tosylbutan-1-amine (3c)**

3c was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 2/1 (v/v)) as an oil (199 mg, 0.53 mmol, 93%); R_f : 0.33.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.16 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.2 (s), 145.1 (s), 134.4 (s), 130.8 (d), 130.4 (s), 129.9 (d), 127.6 (d), 123.6 (d), 88.5 (s), 70.5 (s), 51.2 (t), 30.0 (t), 21.7 (q), 19.4 (t), 13.6 (q); IR (neat): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2960, 2934, 2874, 2228, 1709, 1679, 1596, 1515, 1468, 1345, 1252, 1167, 1087, 1019, 929, 854$; MS (FD); m/z : 372 $[\text{M}]^+$; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ (372.44 g mol^{-1}): C, 61.27; H, 5.41; N, 7.52; S, 8.61 Found: C, 61.14; H, 5.50; N 7.57; S, 8.56; ϵ ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 336.7$ nm, 1,4-Dioxane) = 14641.32 $\text{l mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$.

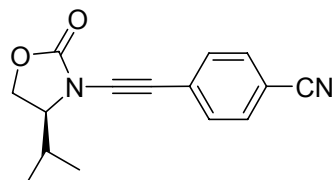
(*S*)-4-Isopropyl-3-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethynyl)oxazolidin-2-one (3d)

3d was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1 (v/v)) as a yellow solid (131 mg, 0.48 mmol, 83%); R_f : 0.24.

M.p. 122–124 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.48 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2 x 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.4 (s), 146.6 (s), 131.3 (d), 129.7 (s), 123.6 (d), 84.1 (s), 71.7 (s),

65.1 (t), 62.0 (d), 29.6 (d), 17.2 (q), 15.3 (q); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2967, 2933, 2878, 2839, 2359, 2341, 2241, 1756, 1593, 1510, 1487, 1417, 1397, 1373, 1338, 1296, 1205, 1157, 1142, 1106, 1042, 983$; MS (FD); m/z : 274 $[\text{M}]^+$; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ (274.27 g mol⁻¹): C, 61.31; H, 5.14; N, 10.21. Found: C, 61.27; H, 5.04; N 10.18; ϵ ($\lambda_{\max} = 330.7$ nm, 1,4-Dioxane) = 13750.94 l mol⁻¹cm⁻¹.

4-(2-((S)-4-Isopropyl-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)ethynyl)benzonitrile (3e)



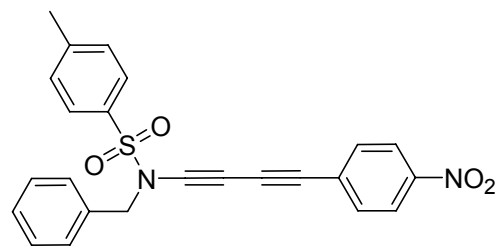
3e was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1 (v/v)) as a colourless solid (114 mg, 0.45 mmol, 78%); R_f : 0.34.

M.p. 93-95 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.47 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.5 (s), 132.0 (d), 131.3 (d), 127.6 (s), 118.5 (s), 111.0 (s), 83.1 (s), 71.6 (s), 65.1 (t), 62.0 (d), 29.5 (d), 17.2 (q), 15.3 (q); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2965, 2874, 2358, 2337, 2251, 2227, 1763, 1604, 1488, 1417, 1392, 1292, 1231, 1194, 1179, 1157, 1086, 1046, 976, 834$; MS (FD); m/z : 254 $[\text{M}]^+$; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 70.85; H, 5.55; N, 11.02. Found: C, 70.81; H, 5.40; N 10.94; ϵ ($\lambda_{\max} = 302.7$ nm, 1,4-Dioxane) = 23955.38 l mol⁻¹cm⁻¹.

Dynamides 6a-c:

General Procedure: The reactions were carried out in methanol or in a methanol/THF solution that was purged with argon prior to use. In a Schlenk tube with screw cap were added *n*-butylamine (2.0 equiv.), CuI (5 mol%), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (30 mol%) and methanol (5 mL) or methanol/THF (2.5 mL/2.5 mL). Thereafter, the corresponding ynamide **5** (1.0 equiv.) in 2-3 mL methanol was added. After heating to 40 °C, the bromoalkyne **2a** or **2b** (1.5 equiv.) was added in small portions over 20 minutes and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C. After completion of the reaction (20 min to 1h, TLC control) dichloromethane and brine were added and the aqueous phase was extracted three times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtrated through a plug of Celite® and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

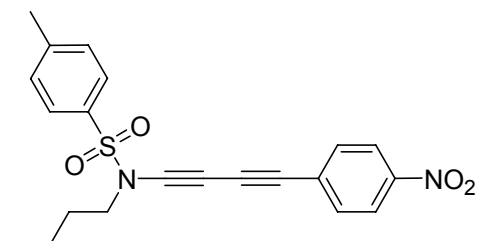
Dynamide 6a:



6a was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 1/1 (v/v)) as a yellow solid (223 mg, 0.52 mmol, 93%); R_f : 0.51.

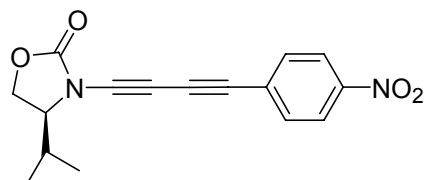
M.p. 99–101 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.14 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.2 (s), 145.3 (s),

134.5 (s), 133.7 (s), 132.8 (d), 130.0 (d), 129.1 (s), 128.7 (d), 128.6 (d, 2 signals), 127.6 (d), 123.6 (d), 79.3 (s), 78.9 (s), 77.2 (s), 58.6 (s), 55.7 (t), 21.7 (q); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3113, 3034, 2928, 2362, 2343, 2231, 2163, 1590, 1519, 1493, 1458, 1401, 1367, 1346, 1307, 1282, 1188, 1168, 1106, 1088, 1021, 853$; MS (ESI); m/z : 453 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ (430.48 g mol^{-1}): C, 66.96; H, 4.21; N, 6.51; S, 7.45. Found: C, 67.08; H, 4.35; N, 6.53; S, 6.57; $\epsilon(\lambda_{\max} = 322.7 \text{ nm}, 1,4\text{-Dioxane}) = 15618.22 \text{ l mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$.

Diynamide 6b:

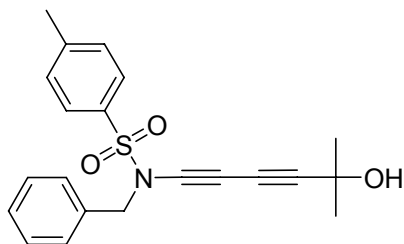
6b was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 4/1 (v/v)) as a yellow solid (136 mg, 0.34 mmol, 61%); R_f : 0.25.

M.p. 66–69 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.69–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.30 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 147.1 (s), 145.3 (s), 134.4 (s), 132.8 (d), 130.0 (d), 129.2 (s), 127.5 (d), 123.6 (d), 79.1 (s), 79.0 (s), 77.1 (s), 58.0 (s), 51.4 (t), 29.9 (t), 21.7 (q), 19.4 (t), 13.5 (q); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2962, 2931, 2872, 2221, 2156, 1592, 1520, 1493, 1459, 1400, 1373, 1342, 1307, 1284, 1238, 1188, 1172, 1106, 1088, 1030, 971, 883, 849$; MS (FD); m/z : 396 $[\text{M}]^+$; Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ (396.46 g mol^{-1}): C, 63.62; H, 5.08; N, 7.07. Found: C, 63.59; H, 5.12; N, 7.06; $\epsilon(\lambda_{\max} = 322.3 \text{ nm}, 1,4\text{-Dioxane}) = 15837.46 \text{ l mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$.

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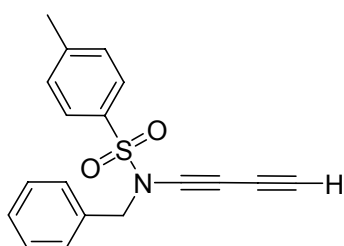
6c was obtained after column chromatography (silica gel, *n*-pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1 (v/v)) as a yellow solid (133 mg, 0.45 mmol, 76%); R_f : 0.49.

M.p. 148–151 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.45 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.11–4.05 (m, 1H), 2.32–2.19 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.5 (s), 147.5 (s), 133.0 (d), 128.9 (s), 123.7 (d), 79.4 (s), 78.3 (s), 73.0 (s), 65.3 (t), 62.1 (d), 59.3 (s), 29.6 (d), 17.3 (q), 15.3 (q); IR (neat): $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3443, 2951, 2934, 2874, 2361, 2240, 2162, 1784, 1768, 1593, 1511, 1495, 1428, 1384, 1340, 1235, 1177, 1105, 1044$; MS (ESI); m/z : 321 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; HRMS (ESI): found 321.0850, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ requires 321.0846; $\epsilon(\lambda_{\max} = 318.5 \text{ nm}, 1,4\text{-Dioxane}) = 16348.71 \text{ l mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$.

Synthesis of triynamide 10:**a) Diynamide 8:**

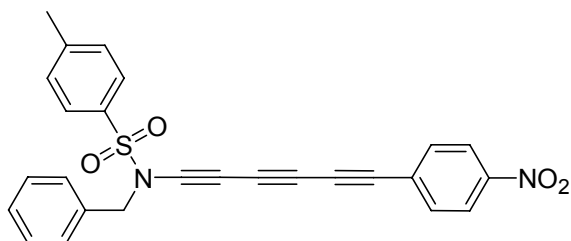
The reaction was carried out in methanol that was purged with argon prior to use. A 3-necked flask equipped with reflux condenser and dropping funnel was charged with CuI (33 mg, 0.17 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (73 mg, 1.40 mmol) and with methanol (20 mL). *n*-Butyl amine (512 mg, 0.7 mL, 7.00 mmol) was introduced and thereafter the ynamide **5** (1.000 g, 3.51 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was heated to 40 °C and bromoalkyne **7** (856 mg, 5.25 mmol) in methanol (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture during 20 min. The reaction was followed by TLC and after completion (approx. 1h) CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and brine (50 mL) were added. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 times 20 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄ and were concentrated. Column chromatography (silica gel, *n*-pentane/ethyl acetate = 1/1 (v/v)) yielded the diynamide **8** (1.250 g, 3.40 mmol, 97%) as a colourless solid, R_f = 0.58.

M.p. 100-102 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 7H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.87 (bs, 1H, OH), 1.47 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.9 (s), 134.6 (s), 133.9 (s), 129.7 (d), 128.5 (d), 128.4 (d), 128.3 (d), 127.5 (d), 86.3 (s), 71.5 (s), 66.6 (s), 65.6 (s), 58.0 (s), 55.5 (t), 31.0 (q), 21.5 (q). IR (film): ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ = 3377, 3034, 2983, 2933, 2245, 2164, 1597, 1496, 1456, 1369, 1209, 1169; MS (ESI); m/z: 390 [M+Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁NO₃S (367.5 g mol⁻¹): C, 68.64; H, 5.76; N, 3.81. Found: C, 68.48; H, 5.38; N, 3.58.

b) Diynamide 9

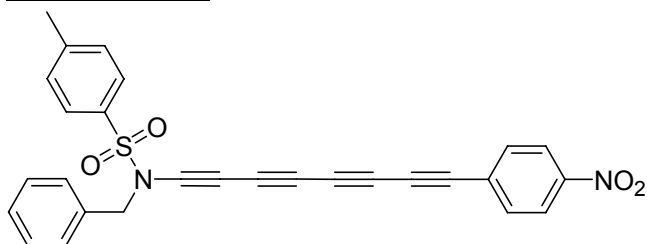
To a solution of diyne **8** (1.000 g, 2.72 mmol) in benzene (120 mL) KOH (336 mg, 5.99 mmol) was added and the resulting mixture was heated to reflux for 1h. After cooling the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite[®], the filtrate was concentrated and the resulting product purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1 (v/v)) to give the diyne **9** (755 mg, 2.44 mmol, 90%) as a colourless solid, R_f = 0.65.

M.p. 61-63 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.2 (s), 134.5 (s), 133.8 (s), 129.9 (d), 128.7 (d), 128.7 (d), 128.6 (d), 127.6 (d), 71.4 (d), 68.1 (s), 67.7 (s), 58.8 (s), 55.5 (t), 21.7 (q). IR (KBr): ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ = 3269, 3032, 2361, 2343, 2228, 2068, 1595, 1496, 1456, 1442, 1360, 1294, 1276, 1245, 1188, 1174, 1088, 1041, 1028; MS (ESI); m/z: 332 [M+Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₅NO₂S (309.4 g mol⁻¹): C, 69.88; H, 4.89; N, 4.53;. Found: C, 69.85; H, 4.87; N, 4.61.

c) Triynamide 10:

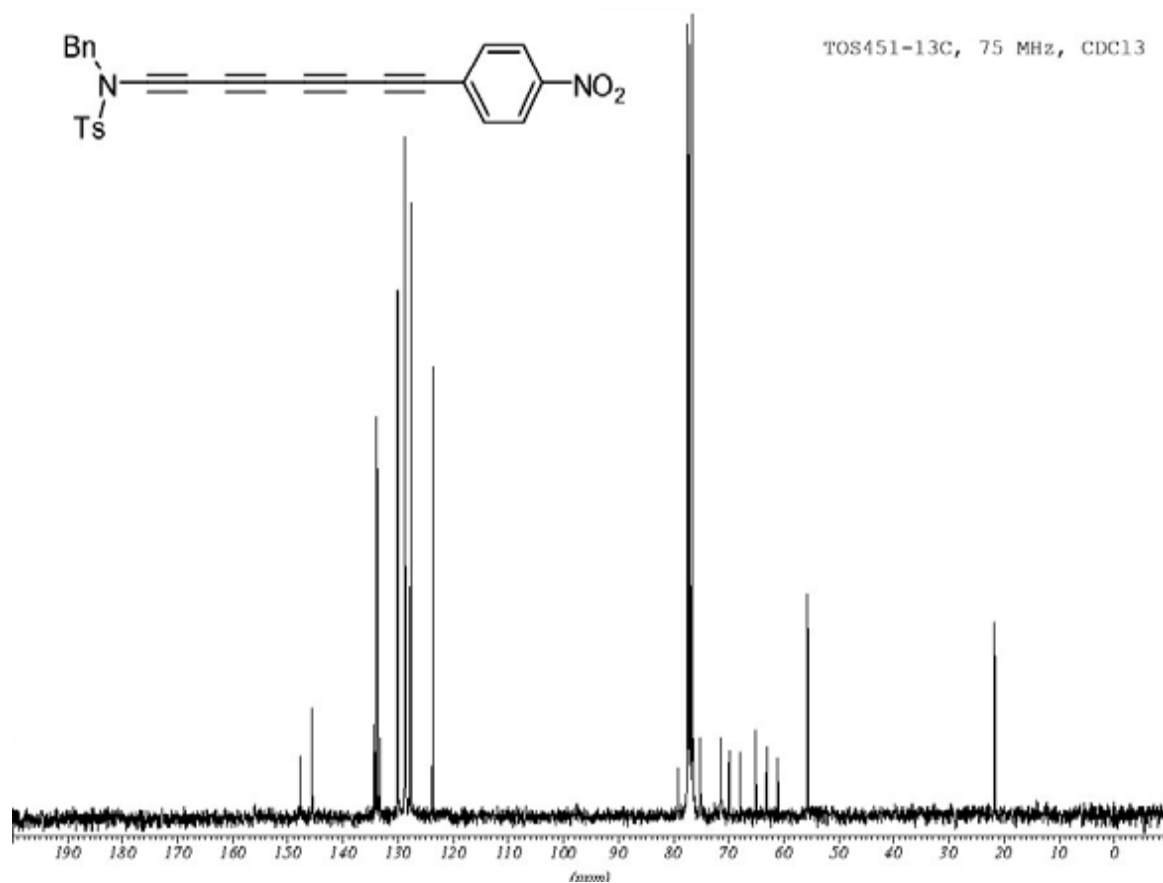
The reaction was carried out in a methanol/THF solution that was purged with argon prior to use. In a Schlenk tube with screw cap were added *n*-butylamine (22 mg, 30 μ L, 0.30 mmol), CuI (1 mg, 0.005 mmol, 4 mol%), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (3 mg, 30 mol%) and methanol (1.5 mL). Thereafter ynamide **9** (46 mg, 0.15 mmol) methanol (1 mL) and THF (1.25 mL) were added. The bromoalkyne **2a** (51 mg, 0.23 mmol) was added in small portions over 20 minutes and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2h at room temperature. After completion of the reaction dichloromethane and brine were added and the aqueous phase was extracted three times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtrated through a plug of Celite® and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 4/5 (v/v)) to give **10** as a yellow solid (49 mg, 0.11 mmol, 73 %); R_f: 0.57.

M.p. 134–136 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.5 (s), 145.5 (s), 134.4 (s), 133.5 (d), 133.4 (s), 130.0 (d), 128.8 (d, 3 signals), 128.2 (s), 127.7 (d), 123.7 (d), 79.4 (s), 76.2 (s), 73.0 (s), 69.0 (s), 66.3 (s), 60.5 (s), 55.7 (t), 21.7 (q); IR (KBr): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ = 3103, 3066, 3032, 2925, 2853, 2210, 2174, 2108, 1684, 1592, 1518, 1496, 1455, 1420, 1368, 1342, 1286, 1226, 1188, 1168, 1152, 1107, 1085, 1011, 854; MS (ESI); *m/z*: 477 [M+Na]⁺; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₆H₁₈N₂O₄S (454.50 g mol⁻¹): C, 68.71; H, 3.99; N, 6.16; S, 7.06. Found: C, 68.69; H, 4.05; N, 6.15; S, 6.98; ϵ (λ_{max} = 339.4 nm, 1,4-Dioxane) = 22324.05 l mol⁻¹cm⁻¹.

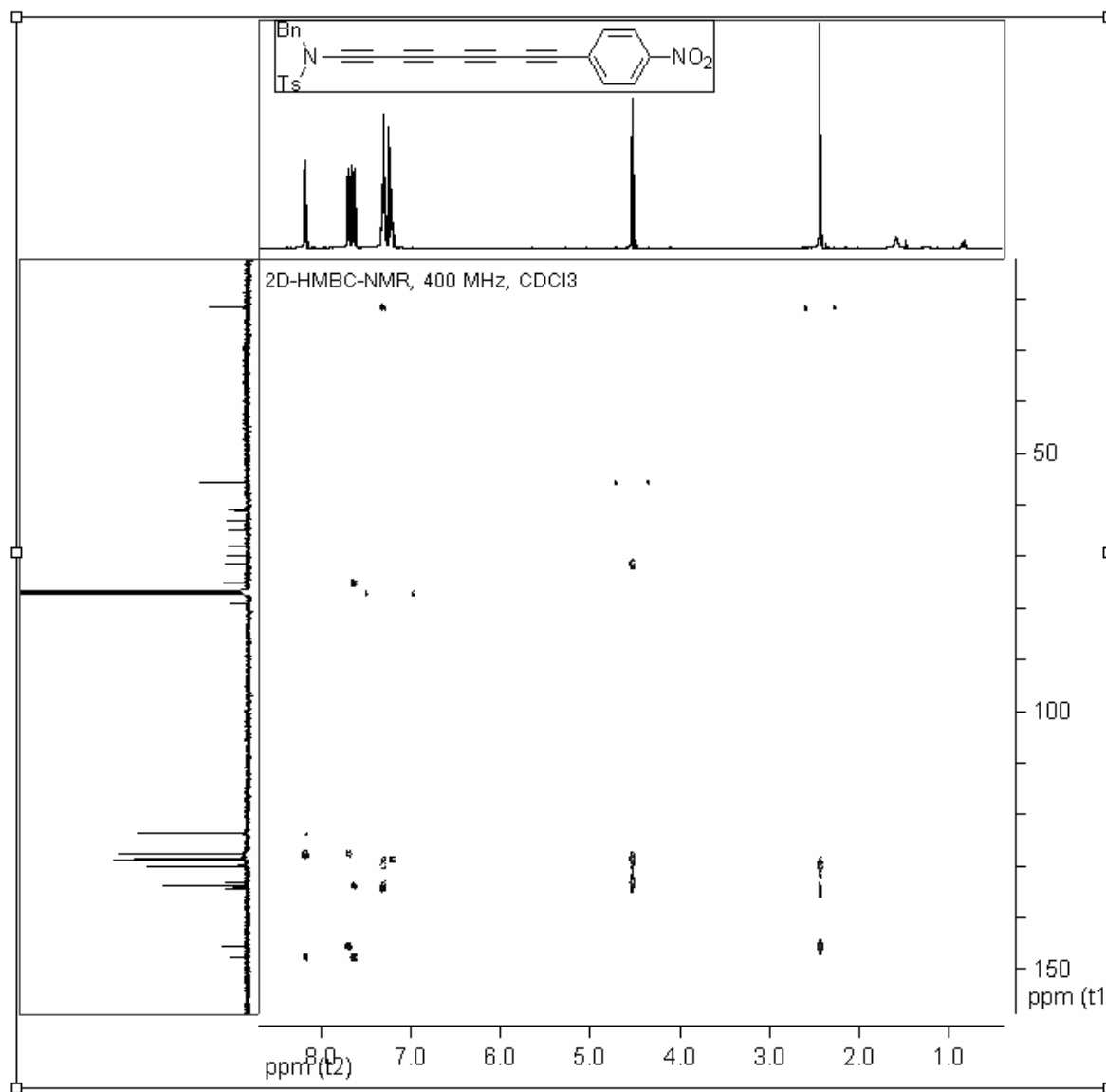
Tetraynamide 12:

The reaction was carried out in a methanol/THF solution that was purged with argon prior to use. In a Schlenk tube with screw cap were added *n*-butylamine (22 mg, 30 μ L, 0.30 mmol), CuI (1 mg, 0.005 mmol, 4 mol%), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (3 mg, 30 mol%) and methanol (1.5 mL). Thereafter ynamide **9** (46 mg, 0.15 mmol) methanol (1 mL) and THF (1.25 mL) were added. The bromoalkyne **2a** (56 mg, 0.23 mmol) was added in small portions over 20 minutes and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2h at room temperature. After completion of the reaction dichloromethane and brine were added and the aqueous phase was extracted three times with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄, filtrated through a plug of Celite® and concentrated in vacuo. The obtained product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 4/5 (v/v)) to give **12** as a yellow oil (34 mg, 0.07 mmol, 47 %).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.20 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 147.7 (s), 145.6 (s), 134.3 (s), 133.8 (d), 133.3 (s), 130.0 (d), 128.8 (d, 2 signals), 128.7 (d), 127.6 (d), 127.6 (s), 123.7 (d), 79.2 (s), 75.1 (s), 71.4 (s), 69.9 (s), 67.9 (s), 65.0 (s), 63.1 (s), 61.1 (s), 55.6 (t), 21.7 (q); IR (film): $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3033, 2983, 2958, 2921, 2851, 2366, 2358, 2339, 2209, 2195, 2182, 2127, 1596, 1521, 1495, 1445, 1343, 1188, 1175$. MS (FD); m/z : 478 $[\text{M}]^+$.



^{13}C NMR spectra (75 MHz) of tetraynamide **12** in CDCl_3 .



2D-HMBC-NMR spectra (400 MHz (^1H)-75 MHz (^{13}C)) of tetraynamide **12** in CDCl_3 .

II. UV/Vis-spectra of compounds **3**, **6** and **10**:

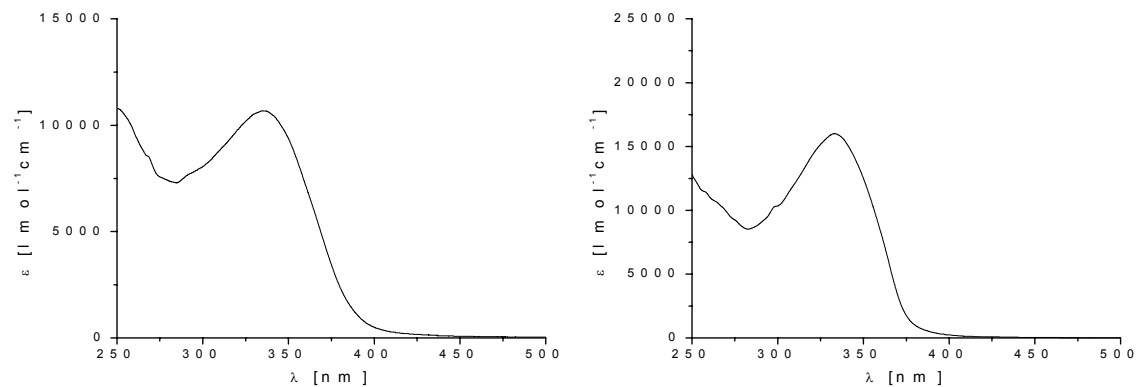


Figure 1: Absorption Spectra of compound **3a** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

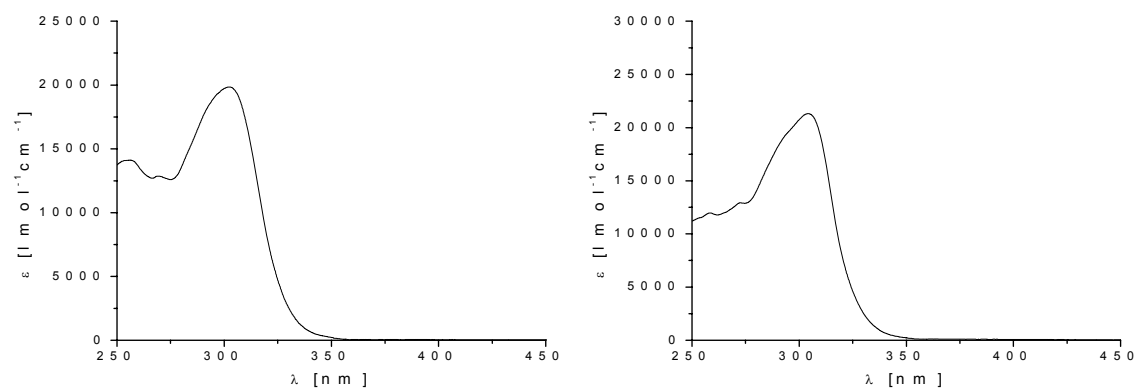


Figure 2: Absorption spectra of compound **3b** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

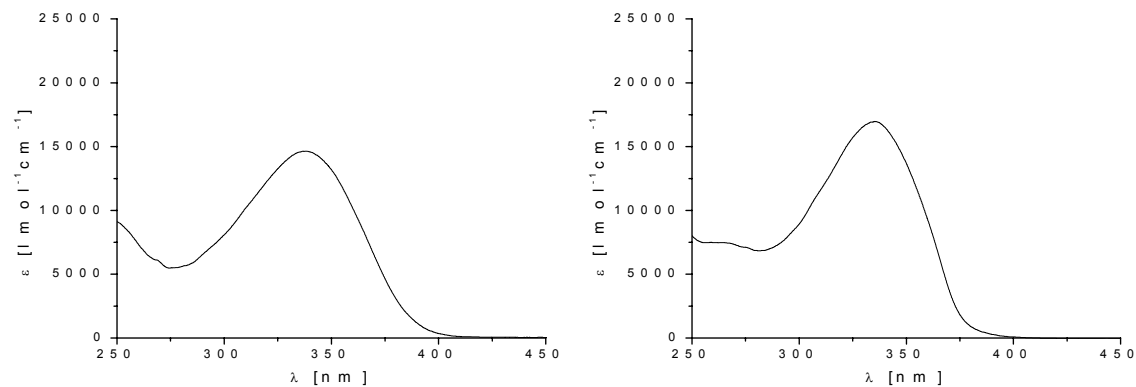


Figure 3: Absorption spectra of compound **3c** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

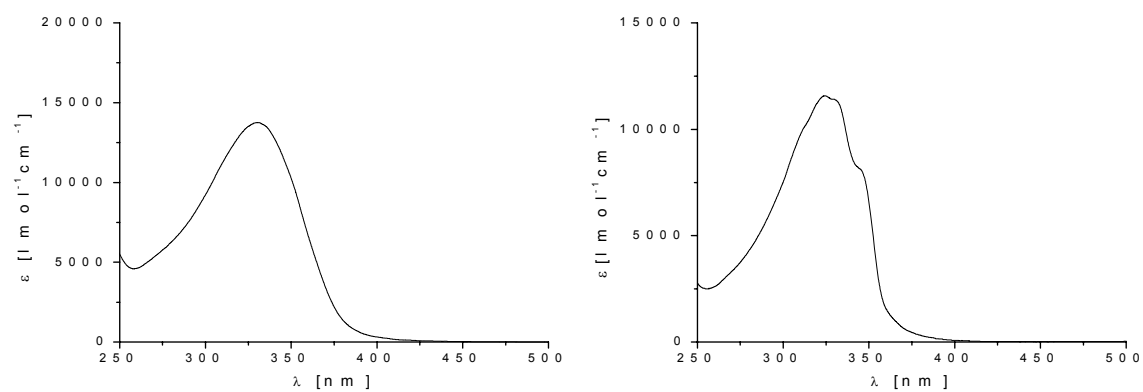


Figure 4: Absorption spectra of compound **3d** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

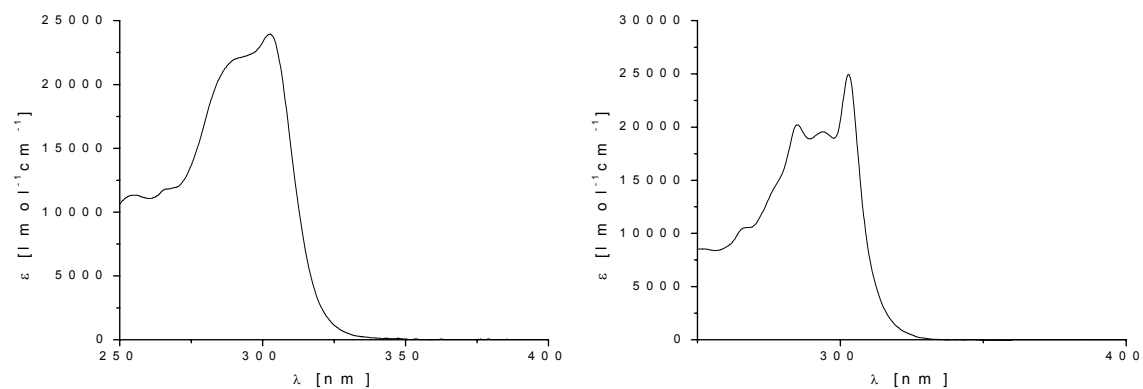


Figure 5: Absorption spectra of compound **3e** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

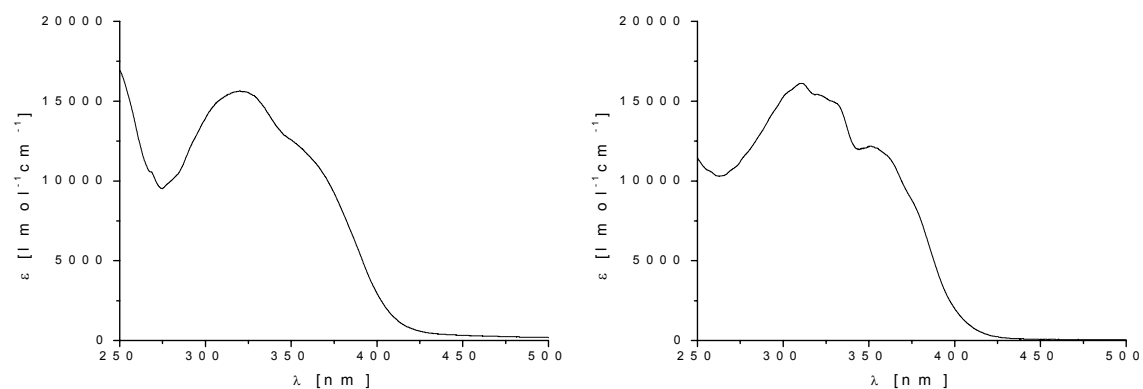


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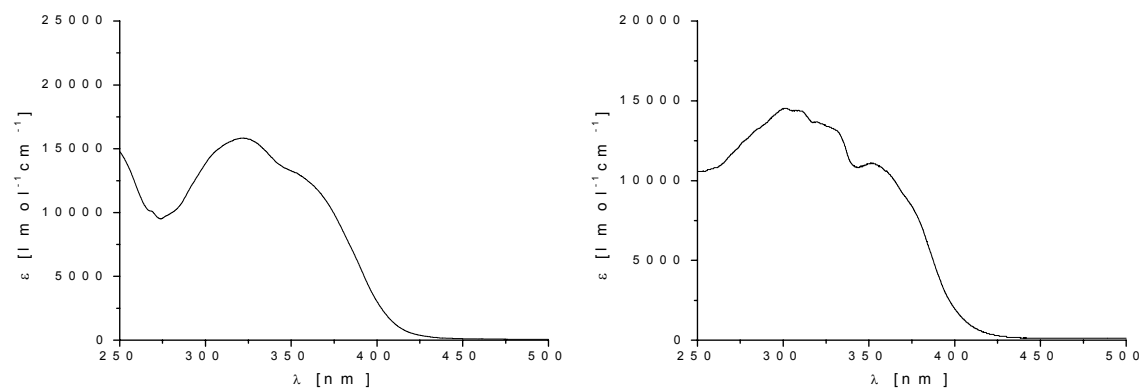


Figure 7: Absorption spectra of compound **6b** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

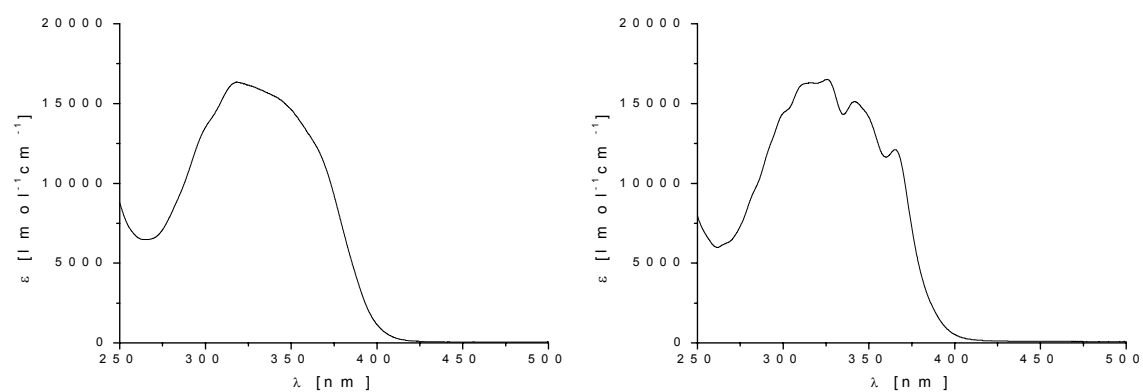


Figure 8: Absorption spectra of compound **6c** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

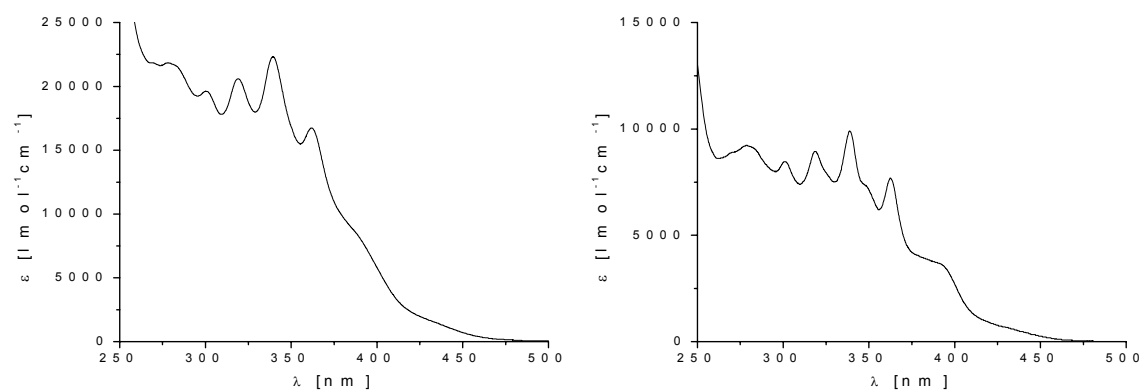


Figure 9: Absorption spectra of compound **10** in 1,4-dioxane (left) and cyclohexane (right).

III Description of the EOAM measurements

To determine the ground- and excited state dipole moments the electro-optical absorption method (EOAM) was used. Experimental and theoretical details on the electro-optical methods have been reviewed extensively.² In the EOAM measurements one determines the effect of an external electric field on the absorption of linearly polarised light by a dilute solution of an organic dye. Following Liptay's formalism^{1a} the effect on an external electric field E_f on the molar absorption coefficient $\kappa(\tilde{\nu})$ can be described by a quantity L , which is defined by:

$$L = L(\tilde{\nu}, \chi) = [\kappa^E(\tilde{\nu}, \chi) - \kappa(\tilde{\nu})] / [\kappa(\tilde{\nu})/E_f^2] \quad (1)$$

$\kappa^E(\tilde{\nu}, \chi)$ is the molar absorption coefficient in the presence of an applied electric field, κ is the molar absorption coefficient without applied electrical field, χ is the angle between the direction of E_f and the electrical field vector of the incident light and $\tilde{\nu}$ is the wavenumber. For a homogeneously broadened absorption band L can be given by the following equation:

$$L = Dr + [1/6]Es + Frt + Gst + Hru + Isu \quad (2)$$

The parameters r and s are determined by the angle χ . The quantities t and u can be calculated from the first and second derivatives of the absorption spectrum ($\kappa/\tilde{\nu}$), with h being Planck's constant and c_0 the speed of light in vacuum.

$$r = (2 - \cos^2\chi)/5 \quad (3)$$

$$s = (3\cos^2\chi - 1)/5 \quad (4)$$

$$t = (1/hc_0) (\kappa/\tilde{\nu})^{-1} d(\kappa/\tilde{\nu})/d\tilde{\nu} \quad (5)$$

$$u = (1/2h^2c_0^2) (\kappa/\tilde{\nu})^{-1} d^2(\kappa/\tilde{\nu})/d\tilde{\nu}^2 \quad (6)$$

For molecules with large ground state dipoles and large dipole changes upon electronic excitation explicit polarisability terms and second order-contributions of the field dependence of the transition dipoles can be neglected. The expressions for the electro-optical coefficients D , E , F , G , H , and I may then be written as follows:³

$$D = (f_e^2/kT) \mathbf{R}^{(1)} \mu_g \quad (7)$$

$$E = (f_e^2/kT)^2 [3(\mathbf{m}_a \mu_g)^2 - \mu_g^2] + (f_e^2/kT) (3\mathbf{R}^{(2)} - 2\mathbf{R}^{(1)}) \mu_g \quad (8)$$

$$F = (f_e^2/kT) (\mu_g \Delta^a \mu) + f_e^2 \mathbf{R}^{(1)} \Delta^a \mu \quad (9)$$

$$G = (f_e^2/kT) (\mathbf{m}_a \mu_g) (\mathbf{m}_a \Delta^a \mu) + (f_e^2/2) \mathbf{R}^{(2)} \Delta^a \mu \quad (10)$$

$$H = f_e^2 (\Delta^a \mu)^2 \quad (11)$$

$$I = f_e^2 (\mathbf{m}_a \Delta^a \mu)^2 \quad (12)$$

Where k is the Boltzman constant, T is the temperature, \mathbf{m}_a is the unit vector in the direction of the transition moment for absorption, μ_g is the equilibrated ground state dipole moment vector, $\Delta^a \mu$ is the change of the dipole moment vector upon excitation to the corresponding Franck-Condon excited state. The vectors $\mathbf{R}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{R}^{(2)}$ are related to the transition polarisability of the considered transition and describe the effects due to the electric field

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dependence of the transition moment. The field correction is done by the cavity field factor f_e which is solvent dependent.⁴

The quantity $L(\tilde{\nu}, \chi)$ in the present work was determined for two values of the angle χ ($\chi = 0$ and $\chi = \pi/2$) and for a set of wave numbers within the first absorption band. Then the EOAM coefficients and their standard deviations were obtained from fitting of the experimental L values by the program SYSTAT Vers. 7.0 according to Eq. (2).

From our measurements, it follows that for all probes investigated here, the coefficient F equals G and the coefficient H equals I , within the experimental errors. This means that the transition dipole moment, the dipole moment of the ground state, as well as the change of the dipole moment vector upon excitation to the corresponding Franck-Condon excited state are parallel ($\mathbf{m}_a \parallel \mu_g \parallel \Delta^a \mu$).

Using the symmetry condition $\mathbf{m}_a \parallel \mu_g \parallel \Delta^a \mu$ the values of the dipole moments μ_g and $\Delta^a \mu$ were calculated from Eq. (13) and (14).

$$\mu_g = (kT/f_e) \sqrt{\frac{E - 6D}{2}} \quad (13)$$

$$\Delta^a \mu = (kT/f_e^2) (F+G)/2 \mu_g \quad (14)$$

The dipole moment in the excited Franck-Condon state μ_e^{FC} was determined by Eq. (15), which is sufficiently valid for low-polar solvents.

$$\Delta^a \mu = (\mu_e^{FC} - \mu_g) \quad (15)$$

Electro-optical absorption measurements were performed by a set-up, which is a modern modification of the laboratory's apparatus described by Baumann,⁵ and the principal set-up which was used is shown in Figure 10.

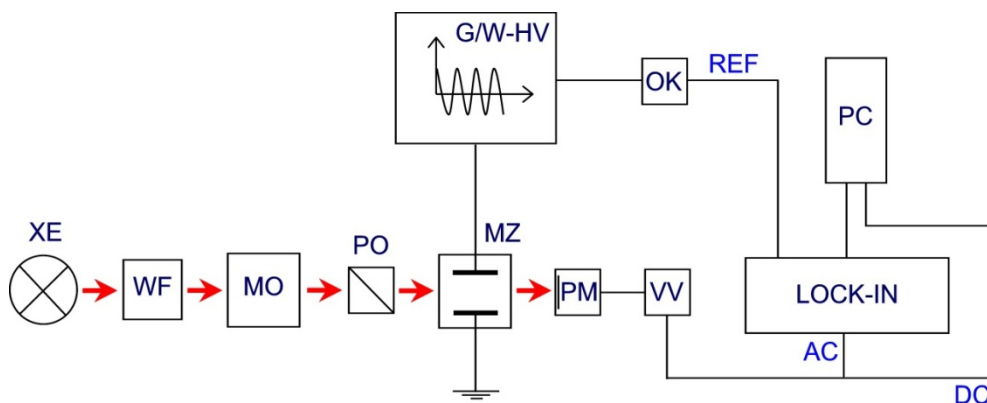


Figure 10:

XE: Xenon Lamp (450 W); **WF:** Thermal Filter; **MO:** Monochromator; **PO:** Polariser; **MZ:** Measure Cell; **PM:** Photomultiplier; **VV:** Pre-Amplifier; **G/W-HV:** High Voltage Generator; **OK:** Opto Coupler; **REF:** Reference Signal; **LOCK-IN:** Lock-In Amplifier; **AC:** AC Voltage Signal; **DC:** DC Voltage Signal; **PC:** Personal Computer

For all measurements dry 1,4-dioxane with a water content of < 50 ppm, that was purchased from Acros Organics, was used. For calibration measurements, p-amino-p'-nitrobiphenyl was used. All measurements were performed at 298 K within a thermostated measure cell. The used AC and DC current was set to $U_{DC} = U_{AC} = 18000$ V. The quantity $L(\tilde{\nu}, \chi)$ in the present work was determined for two values of the angle χ ($\chi = 0$ and $\chi = 90^\circ$) and for a set of wave numbers within the first absorption band. Then the EOAM coefficients and their

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⁵ a) W. Baumann, in *Physical methods of chemistry*; Eds. B. W. Rossiter, J. F. Hamilton; John Wiley and Sons, 1989, Vol. 3b; b) W. Baumann, *Ber. Bunsenges. Physik. Chem.*, 1976, **80**, 231.

standard deviations were obtained from fitting of the experimental L values by multi-linear regression analysis with the program SYSTAT Vers. 7.0

IV. EOAM measurements of compounds **3**, **6** and **10**:Compound **3a**:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 395$ - 365 nm.

$D [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	~ 0
$E [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	1573.11
$F [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	2611.71
$G [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	3039.09
$\mu_{\text{g}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	9.7 ± 0.3
$\Delta^{\text{a}}\mu [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	74.6 ± 3
$\mu_{\text{a}}^{\text{FC}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	84.3 ± 3

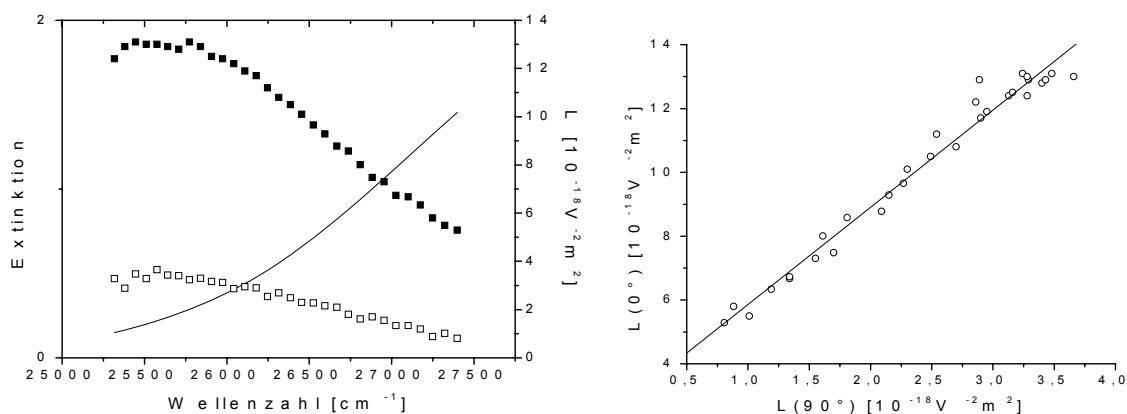


Figure 11: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **3a** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (■- $\chi = 0^\circ$, ○- $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound **3b**:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 340$ - 300 nm.

$D [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	27.84
$E [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	1540.80
$F [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	1401.58
$G [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	1765.81
$\mu_{\text{g}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	10.3 ± 0.1
$\Delta^{\text{a}}\mu [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	40.6 ± 0.4

$$\mu_a^{\text{FC}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}] \quad 50.9 \pm 0.4$$

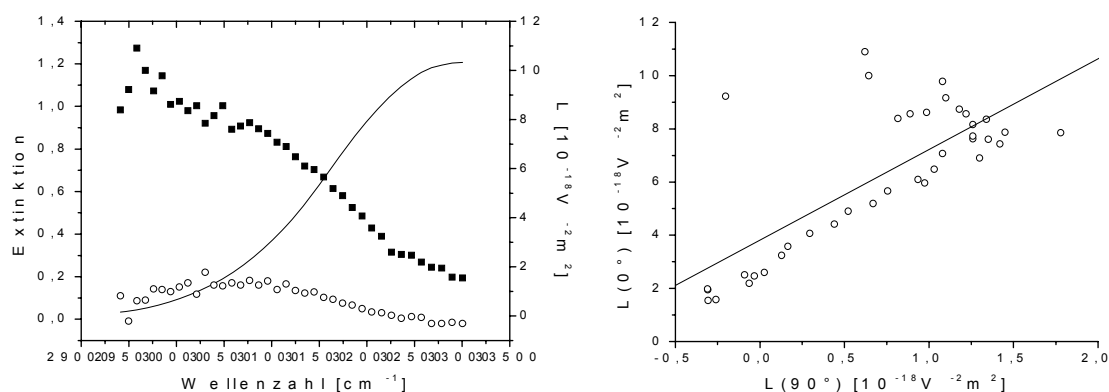


Figure 12: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **3b** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (■- $\chi = 0^\circ$, ○- $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound **3c**:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 390$ - 330 nm.

$D [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	10.01
$E [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	1782.78
$F [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	2340.56
$G [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	2607.06
$\mu_g [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	10.1 ± 0.2
$\Delta^3 \mu [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	68.8 ± 3
$\mu_a^{\text{FC}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	78.9 ± 3

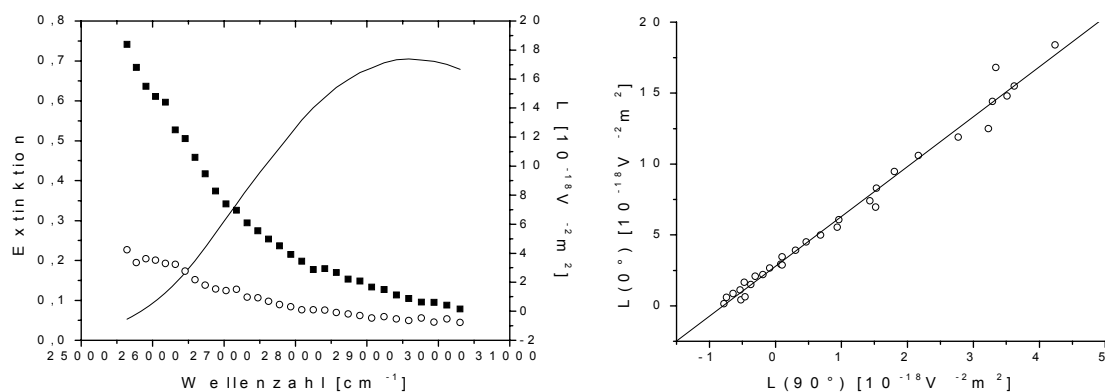


Figure 13: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **3c** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (\blacksquare - $\chi = 0^\circ$, \circ - $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound 3d:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 376$ -320 nm.

$D [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	7.32
$E [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	2605.59
$F [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	3128.03
$G [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	3341.53
$\mu_{\text{g}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	12.2 ± 0.1
$\Delta^{\text{a}} \mu [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	72.2 ± 1
$\mu_{\text{a}}^{\text{FC}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	84.4 ± 1

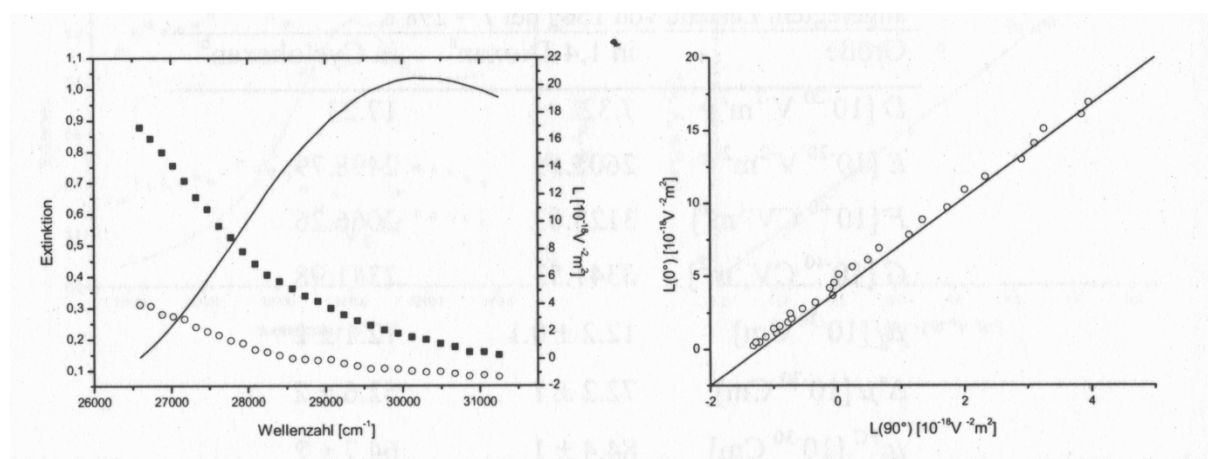


Figure 14: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **3d** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (\blacksquare - $\chi = 0^\circ$, \circ - $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound **3e**:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 320$ -300 nm.

$D [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	24.00
$E [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	2892.00
$F [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	1692.76
$G [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	1666.23
$\mu_{\text{g}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	11.4 ± 2
$\Delta^{\text{a}}\mu [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	38.6 ± 5
$\mu_{\text{a}}^{\text{FC}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	50.0 ± 5

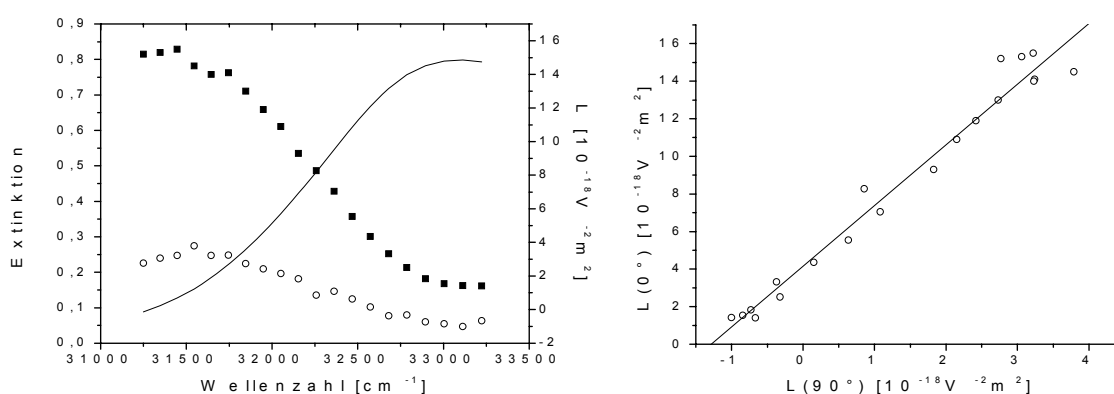


Figure 15: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **3e** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (■- $\chi = 0^\circ$, ○- $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound **6a**:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 400$ -320 nm.

$D [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	~ 0
$E [10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2} \text{ m}^2]$	1481.25
$F [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	3089.89
$G [10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ m}^2]$	3222.30
$\mu_{\text{g}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	9.5 ± 0.2
$\Delta^{\text{a}}\mu [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	92.3 ± 5
$\mu_{\text{a}}^{\text{FC}} [10^{-30} \text{ Cm}]$	101.8 ± 5

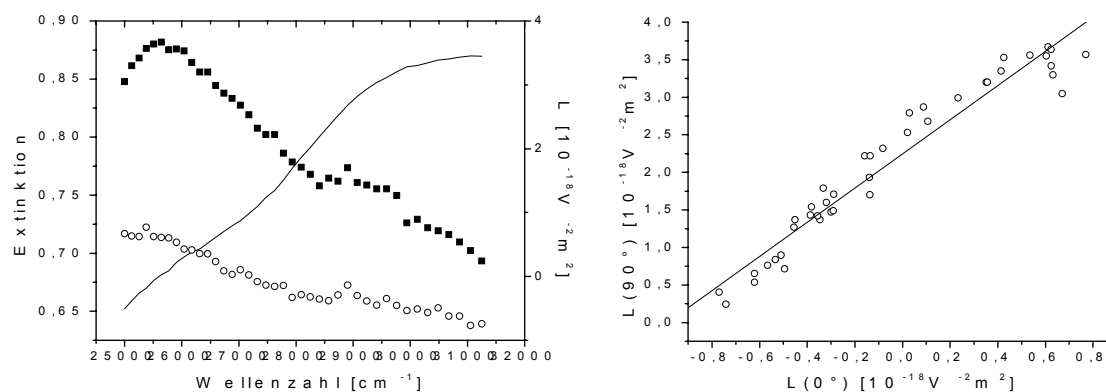


Figure 16: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **6a** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (■- $\chi = 0^\circ$, ○- $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound 6b:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 340$ -300 nm.

D [10 ⁻²⁰ V ⁻² m ²]	~0
E [10 ⁻²⁰ V ⁻² m ²]	1505.94
F [10 ⁻⁴⁰ CV ⁻¹ m ²]	3080.00
G [10 ⁻⁴⁰ CV ⁻¹ m ²]	3273.92
μ_g [10 ⁻³⁰ Cm]	9.7 ± 0.1
$\Delta^a \mu$ [10 ⁻³⁰ Cm]	91.1 ± 5
μ_a^{FC} [10 ⁻³⁰ Cm]	100.8 ± 5

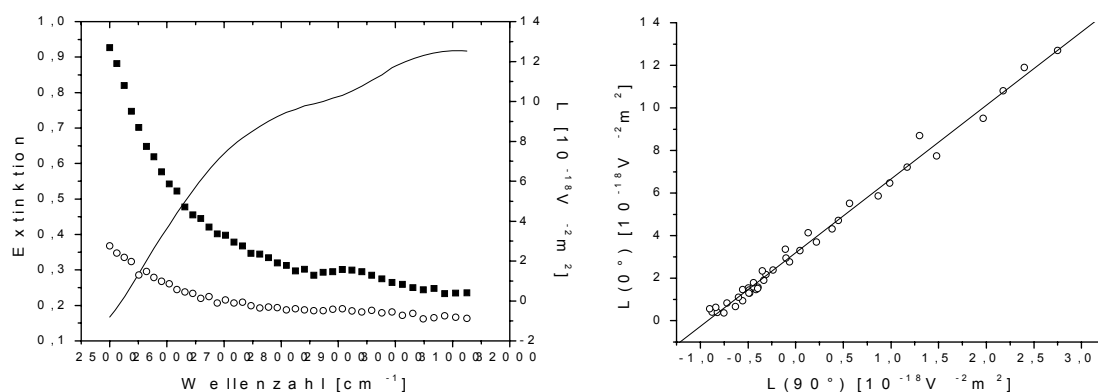


Figure 17: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **6b** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (■- $\chi = 0^\circ$, ○- $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound **6c**:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 394$ - 320 nm.

D [$10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2}\text{m}^2$]	~ 0
E [$10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2}\text{m}^2$]	2288.85
F [$10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1}\text{m}^2$]	2819.48
G [$10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1}\text{m}^2$]	3163.43
μ_{g} [10^{-30} Cm]	11.8 ± 0.1
$\Delta^{\text{a}}\mu$ [10^{-30} Cm]	69.7 ± 2
$\mu_{\text{a}}^{\text{FC}}$ [10^{-30} Cm]	81.5 ± 2

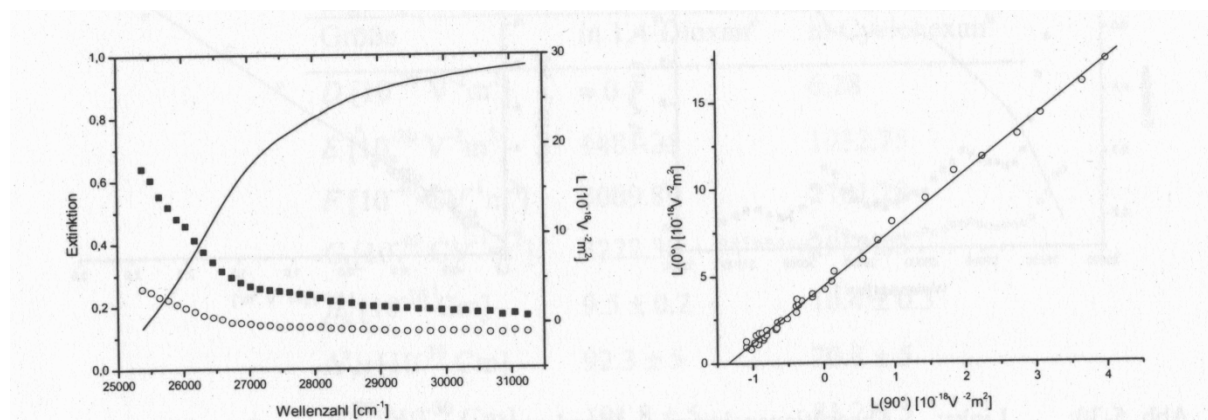


Figure 18: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **6c** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (■- $\chi = 0^\circ$, ○- $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

Compound **10**:

Electro-optical coefficients and data for dipole moments in 1,4-dioxane at $T = 298$ K, data collection at $\lambda = 340$ - 300 nm.

D [$10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2}\text{m}^2$]	47.97
E [$10^{-20} \text{ V}^{-2}\text{m}^2$]	1641.06
F [$10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1}\text{m}^2$]	1544.82
G [$10^{-40} \text{ CV}^{-1}\text{m}^2$]	2421.31
μ_{g} [10^{-30} Cm]	10.9 ± 0.2
$\Delta^{\text{a}}\mu$ [10^{-30} Cm]	30.8 ± 0.8
$\mu_{\text{a}}^{\text{FC}}$ [10^{-30} Cm]	41.7 ± 0.8

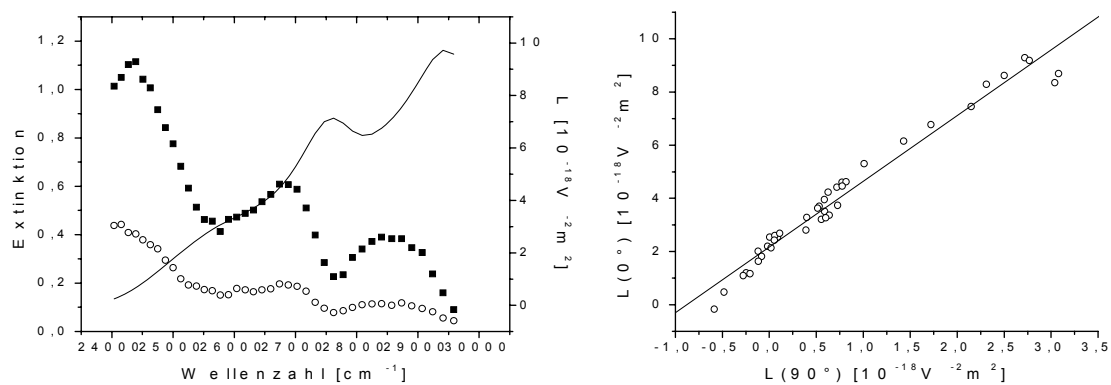


Figure 19: Electro-optical absorption measurement of compound **10** in 1,4-dioxane. Left picture: Absorption (solid curve) and electro-optical absorption (\blacksquare - $\chi = 0^\circ$, \circ - $\chi = 90^\circ$) spectra of the compounds at $T = 298$ K. Right picture: Plot of $L(\chi = 0^\circ)$ versus $L(\chi = 90^\circ)$. The points show the experimental data and the line is their approximation by a linear fit.

V. X-ray crystallographic structure of compound **10**

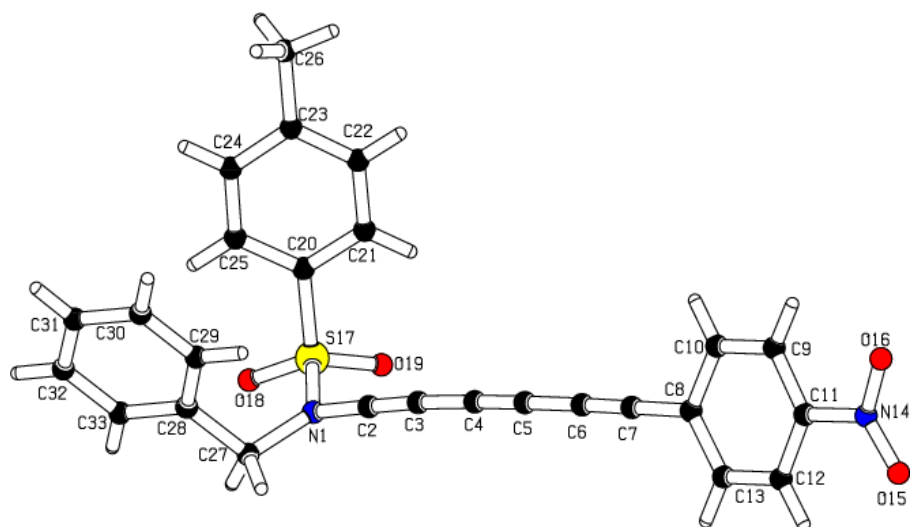
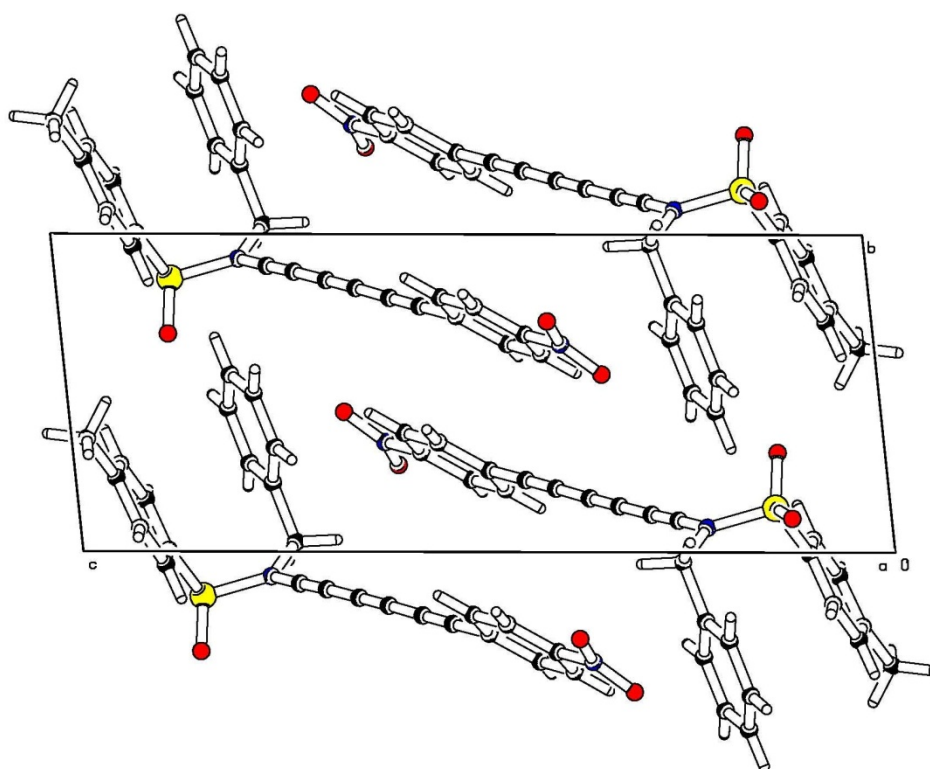
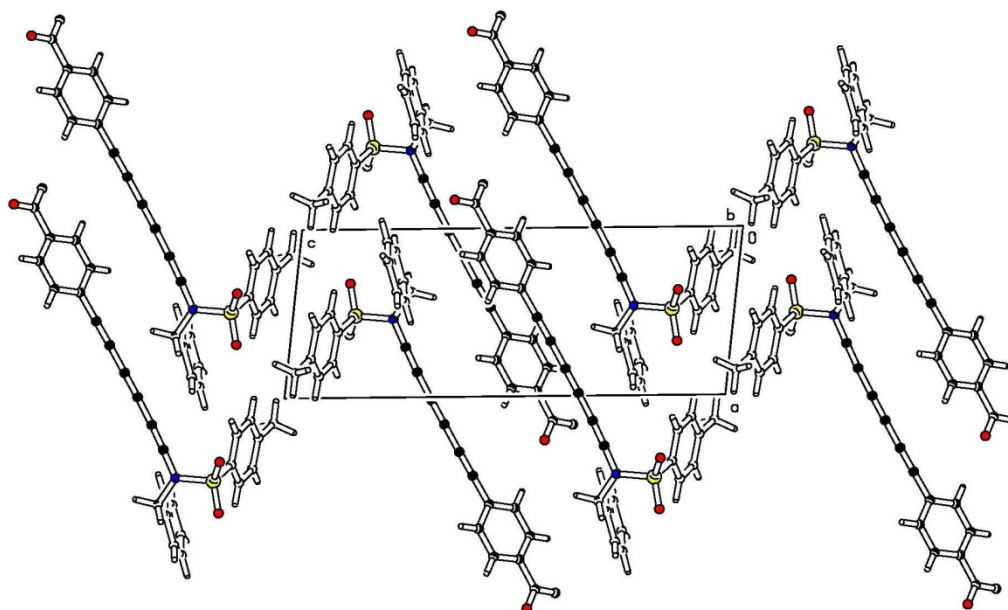


Figure 20:



Table 1. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **10**.

N(1)-C(2)	1.340(3)
N(1)-C(27)	1.495(3)
N(1)-S(17)	1.6832(18)
C(2)-C(3)	1.207(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.363(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.211(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.371(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.202(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.438(3)
C(8)-C(13)	1.390(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.398(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.381(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.377(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.372(3)
C(11)-N(14)	1.476(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.383(3)
N(14)-O(15)	1.219(3)
N(14)-O(16)	1.224(3)
S(17)-O(18)	1.4241(15)
S(17)-O(19)	1.4272(14)
S(17)-C(20)	1.756(2)
C(20)-C(21)	1.379(3)
C(20)-C(25)	1.399(3)
C(21)-C(22)	1.383(3)
C(22)-C(23)	1.394(3)
C(23)-C(24)	1.390(3)

C(23)-C(26)	1.509(3)
C(24)-C(25)	1.373(3)
C(27)-C(28)	1.511(3)
C(28)-C(33)	1.384(3)
C(28)-C(29)	1.389(3)
C(29)-C(30)	1.376(3)
C(30)-C(31)	1.368(4)
C(31)-C(32)	1.374(4)
C(32)-C(33)	1.396(3)
C(2)-N(1)-C(27)	120.03(18)
C(2)-N(1)-S(17)	118.28(15)
C(27)-N(1)-S(17)	120.67(13)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	178.6(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	176.8(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	178.6(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	179.1(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	178.9(2)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	179.6(3)
C(13)-C(8)-C(9)	119.3(2)
C(13)-C(8)-C(7)	121.3(2)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	119.4(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	120.3(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	118.6(2)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	122.6(2)
C(12)-C(11)-N(14)	119.3(2)
C(10)-C(11)-N(14)	118.2(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	118.6(2)
C(12)-C(13)-C(8)	120.6(2)
O(15)-N(14)-O(16)	124.1(2)
O(15)-N(14)-C(11)	118.3(2)
O(16)-N(14)-C(11)	117.6(2)
O(18)-S(17)-O(19)	121.43(9)
O(18)-S(17)-N(1)	103.92(9)
O(19)-S(17)-N(1)	106.06(9)
O(18)-S(17)-C(20)	110.77(9)
O(19)-S(17)-C(20)	107.97(9)
N(1)-S(17)-C(20)	105.39(9)
C(21)-C(20)-C(25)	121.04(19)
C(21)-C(20)-S(17)	118.73(14)
C(25)-C(20)-S(17)	120.22(16)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	119.12(18)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	121.2(2)
C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	118.22(19)
C(24)-C(23)-C(26)	120.93(19)
C(22)-C(23)-C(26)	120.9(2)
C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	121.84(18)
C(24)-C(25)-C(20)	118.6(2)
N(1)-C(27)-C(28)	113.84(16)
C(33)-C(28)-C(29)	118.92(19)
C(33)-C(28)-C(27)	120.41(19)
C(29)-C(28)-C(27)	120.66(18)
C(30)-C(29)-C(28)	120.6(2)
C(31)-C(30)-C(29)	120.2(2)
C(30)-C(31)-C(32)	120.6(2)
C(31)-C(32)-C(33)	119.5(2)
C(28)-C(33)-C(32)	120.2(2)

Torsion angles [deg] for 10.

C(27)-N(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-2(10)
S(17)-N(1)-C(2)-C(3)	167(10)
N(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	73(11)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-17(14)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	46(24)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-76(23)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-71(40)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(13)	109(35)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-72(35)
C(13)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	0.3(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-179.3(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-0.5(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	0.8(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-N(14)	180.0(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-1.0(3)
N(14)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	179.90(19)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(8)	0.8(3)
C(9)-C(8)-C(13)-C(12)	-0.5(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(13)-C(12)	179.1(2)
C(12)-C(11)-N(14)-O(15)	7.7(3)
C(10)-C(11)-N(14)-O(15)	-171.5(2)
C(12)-C(11)-N(14)-O(16)	-172.2(2)
C(10)-C(11)-N(14)-O(16)	8.7(3)
C(2)-N(1)-S(17)-O(18)	177.27(14)
C(27)-N(1)-S(17)-O(18)	-14.31(16)
C(2)-N(1)-S(17)-O(19)	48.19(16)
C(27)-N(1)-S(17)-O(19)	-143.39(14)
C(2)-N(1)-S(17)-C(20)	-66.17(15)
C(27)-N(1)-S(17)-C(20)	102.26(15)
O(18)-S(17)-C(20)-C(21)	-160.51(16)
O(19)-S(17)-C(20)-C(21)	-25.32(19)
N(1)-S(17)-C(20)-C(21)	87.70(18)
O(18)-S(17)-C(20)-C(25)	21.0(2)
O(19)-S(17)-C(20)-C(25)	156.17(16)
N(1)-S(17)-C(20)-C(25)	-90.81(17)
C(25)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	0.2(3)
S(17)-C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	-178.32(16)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	-0.7(3)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	0.9(3)
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(26)	-178.5(2)
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	-0.7(3)
C(26)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	178.8(2)
C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(20)	0.1(3)
C(21)-C(20)-C(25)-C(24)	0.1(3)
S(17)-C(20)-C(25)-C(24)	178.59(16)
C(2)-N(1)-C(27)-C(28)	100.7(2)
S(17)-N(1)-C(27)-C(28)	-67.5(2)
N(1)-C(27)-C(28)-C(33)	125.3(2)
N(1)-C(27)-C(28)-C(29)	-55.4(3)
C(33)-C(28)-C(29)-C(30)	-1.3(3)
C(27)-C(28)-C(29)-C(30)	179.3(2)
C(28)-C(29)-C(30)-C(31)	0.6(4)
C(29)-C(30)-C(31)-C(32)	0.6(4)
C(30)-C(31)-C(32)-C(33)	-1.1(4)
C(29)-C(28)-C(33)-C(32)	0.9(3)
C(27)-C(28)-C(33)-C(32)	-179.8(2)
C(31)-C(32)-C(33)-C(28)	0.3(4)

Endkoordinaten und äquivalente Auslenkungsparameter (\AA^2)

$$U_{\text{äq}} = (1/3) * \sum_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	$U_{\text{äq}}$
N1	0.4657(2)	0.0777(2)	0.22824(9)	0.0354(6)
C2	0.2984(3)	0.1002(3)	0.2628(1)	0.0377(8)
C3	0.1492(3)	0.1183(3)	0.2951(1)	0.0414(8)
C4	-0.0165(3)	0.1448(3)	0.3338(1)	0.0428(8)
C5	-0.1622(3)	0.1696(3)	0.3693(1)	0.0431(8)
C6	-0.3268(3)	0.2003(3)	0.4096(1)	0.0436(8)
C7	-0.4696(3)	0.2267(3)	0.4459(1)	0.0444(9)
C8	-0.6402(3)	0.2570(3)	0.4895(1)	0.0393(8)
C9	-0.7852(3)	0.1981(3)	0.4718(1)	0.0491(9)
C10	-0.9509(3)	0.2277(3)	0.5126(1)	0.0503(9)
C11	-0.9692(3)	0.3147(3)	0.5709(1)	0.0406(8)
C12	-0.8301(3)	0.3751(3)	0.5896(1)	0.0432(8)
C13	-0.6644(3)	0.3448(3)	0.5487(1)	0.0418(8)
N14	-1.1468(3)	0.3456(3)	0.6141(1)	0.0552(8)
O15	-1.1702(3)	0.4404(3)	0.6609(1)	0.0835(10)
O16	-1.2616(2)	0.2736(3)	0.6006(1)	0.0753(9)
S17	0.48656(7)	0.13972(6)	0.14182(3)	0.0352(2)
O18	0.6777(2)	0.1065(2)	0.12251(8)	0.0440(6)
O19	0.3741(2)	0.3139(2)	0.13225(8)	0.0471(6)
C20	0.3905(3)	-0.0043(2)	0.1051(1)	0.0321(7)
C21	0.2065(3)	0.0407(3)	0.0998(1)	0.0387(8)
C22	0.1289(3)	-0.0742(3)	0.0726(1)	0.0411(8)
C23	0.2335(3)	-0.2329(3)	0.0500(1)	0.0384(8)
C24	0.4183(3)	-0.2745(3)	0.0563(1)	0.0399(8)
C25	0.4989(3)	-0.1634(3)	0.0833(1)	0.0381(7)
C26	0.1484(3)	-0.3554(3)	0.0188(1)	0.0488(9)
C27	0.6249(3)	-0.0308(3)	0.2630(1)	0.0401(8)
C28	0.6886(3)	-0.2170(3)	0.2421(1)	0.0335(7)
C29	0.5693(3)	-0.3290(3)	0.2494(1)	0.0434(8)
C30	0.6272(4)	-0.4979(3)	0.2297(1)	0.058(1)
C31	0.8039(4)	-0.5578(3)	0.2032(2)	0.066(1)
C32	0.9260(4)	-0.4512(4)	0.1965(1)	0.066(1)
C33	0.8677(3)	-0.2793(3)	0.2160(1)	0.0481(9)

Kristalldaten für 10

Summenformel	$\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$
Molgewicht	$454.48 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$
Absorption	$\mu = 0.18 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ Korrektur mit MULABS
Transmission	$T_{\text{min}} = 0.7, T_{\text{max}} = 1.3$
Kristallgröße	$0.1 \times 0.72 \times 0.95 \text{ mm}^3$ gelbliche Platte
Raumgruppe	P -1 (triklin)
Gitterkonstanten	$a = 7.637(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 82.132(9)^\circ$
(berechnet aus	$b = 7.813(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 81.809(9)^\circ$
2829 Reflexen mit	$c = 19.483(3) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 76.056(9)^\circ$
$2.7^\circ < \Theta < 27.4^\circ$)	$V = 1110.4(3) \text{ \AA}^3$ $z = 2$ $F(000) = 472$
Temperatur	-80°C
Dichte	$d_{\text{rön}} = 1.359 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

Datensammlung

Diffraktometer	SMART CCD
Strahlung	Mo-K α Graphitmonochromator
Scan – Typ	CCD scan

Scan – Breite	0.3°
Meßbereich	$2^\circ \leq \theta < 28.3^\circ$ $-10 \leq h \leq 10 \quad -10 \leq k \leq 6 \quad -25 \leq l \leq 25$
Reflexzahl:	
gemessen	12989
unabhängige	5423 ($R_\sigma = 0.0814$)
beobachtete	3181 ($ F /\sigma(F) > 4.0$)

Datenkorrektur, Strukturlösung und -verfeinerung

Korrekturen	Lorentz- und Polarisationskorrektur.
Lösung	Programm: SIR-97 (Direkte Methoden)
Verfeinerung	Programm: SHELXL-97 (Vollmatrixverfahren). 313 verfeinerte Parameter, gewichtete Verfeinerung: $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0648 * P)^2]$ wobei $P = (\text{Max}(F_o^2, 0) + 2 * F_o^2) / 3$. Wasserstoffatome geometrisch eingefügt und reitend isotrop verfeinert, Nichtwasserstoffatome anisotrop verfeinert.
Diskrepanzfaktor	$wR2 = 0.1342$ ($R1 = 0.0538$ für beobachtete Reflexe, 0.0943 für alle Reflexe)
Fitgüte	$S = 0.891$
maximale Änderung der Parameter	0.001 * e.s.d

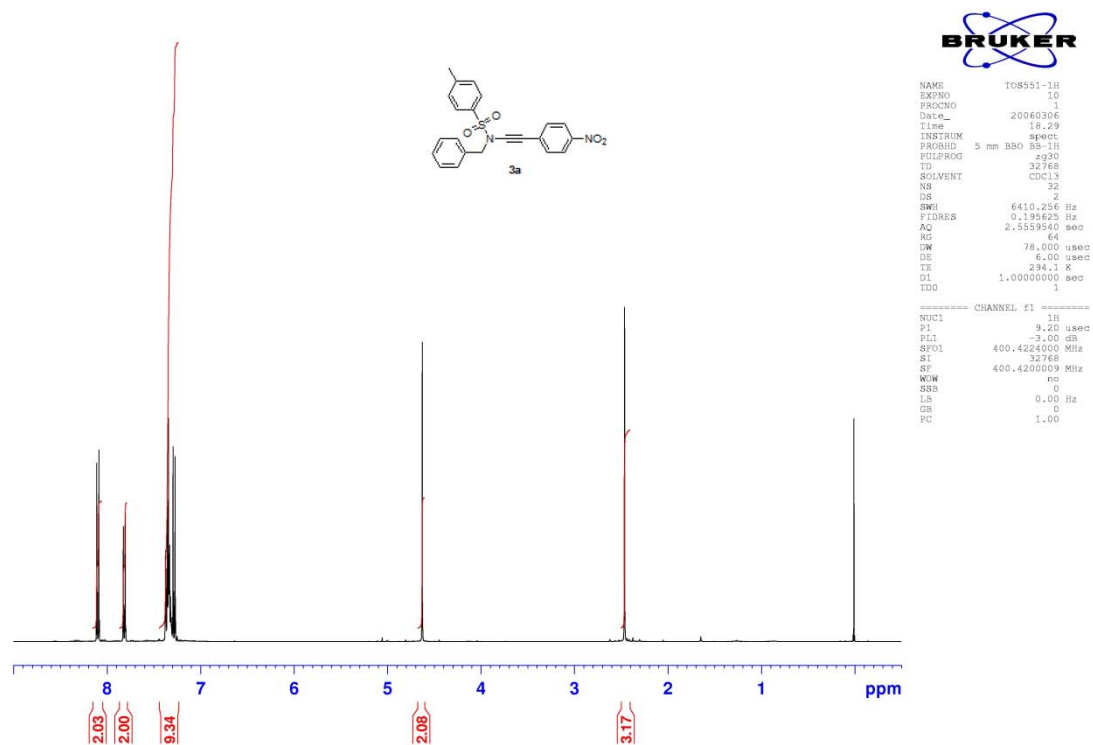
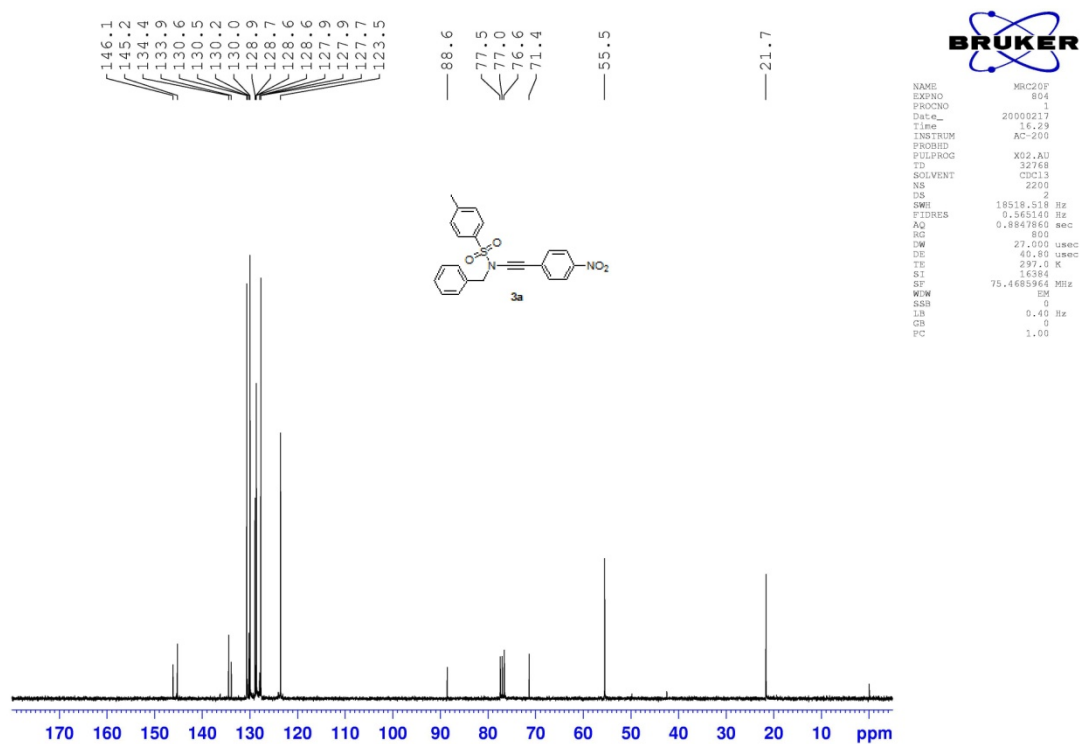
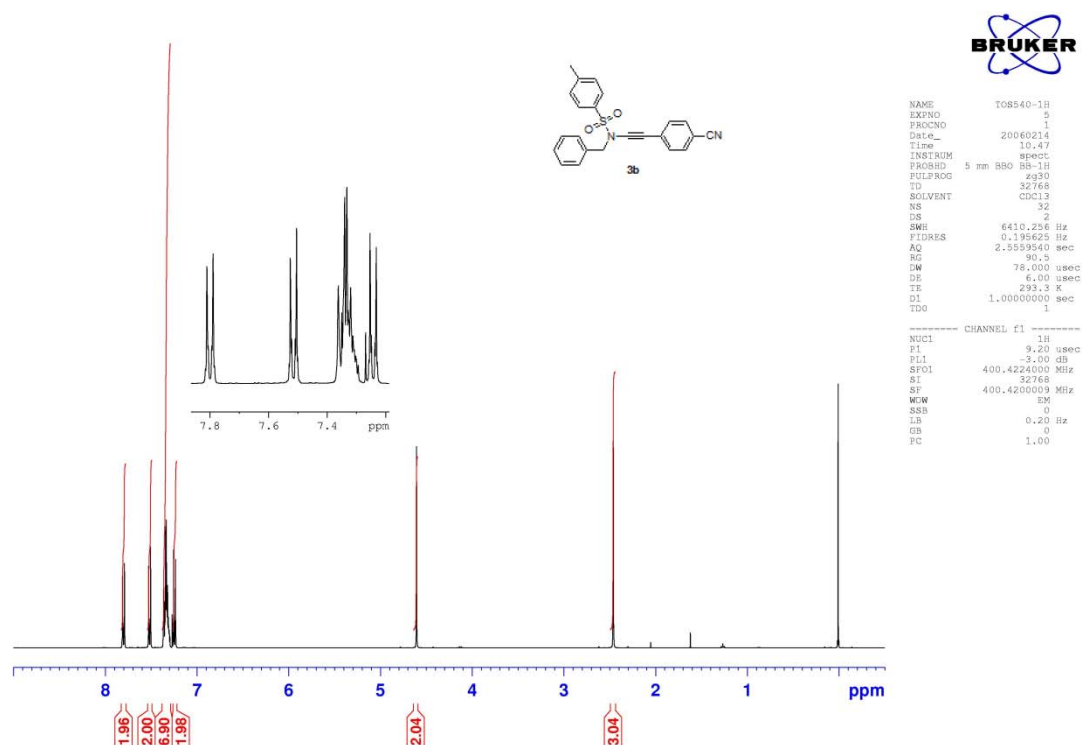
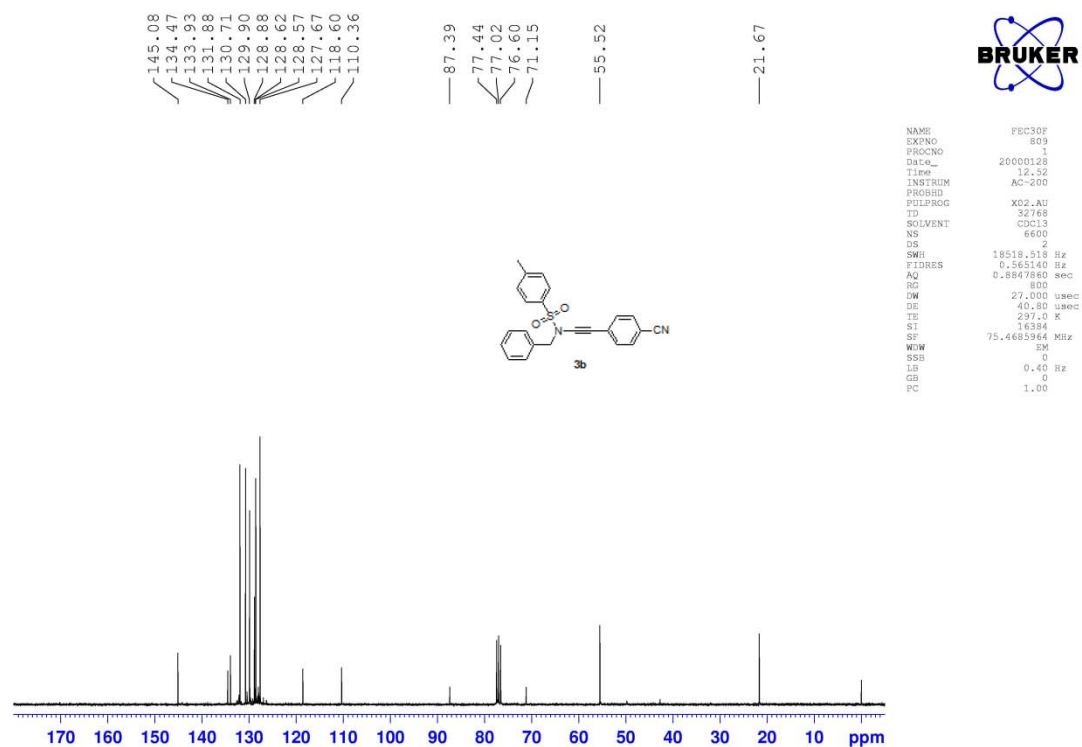
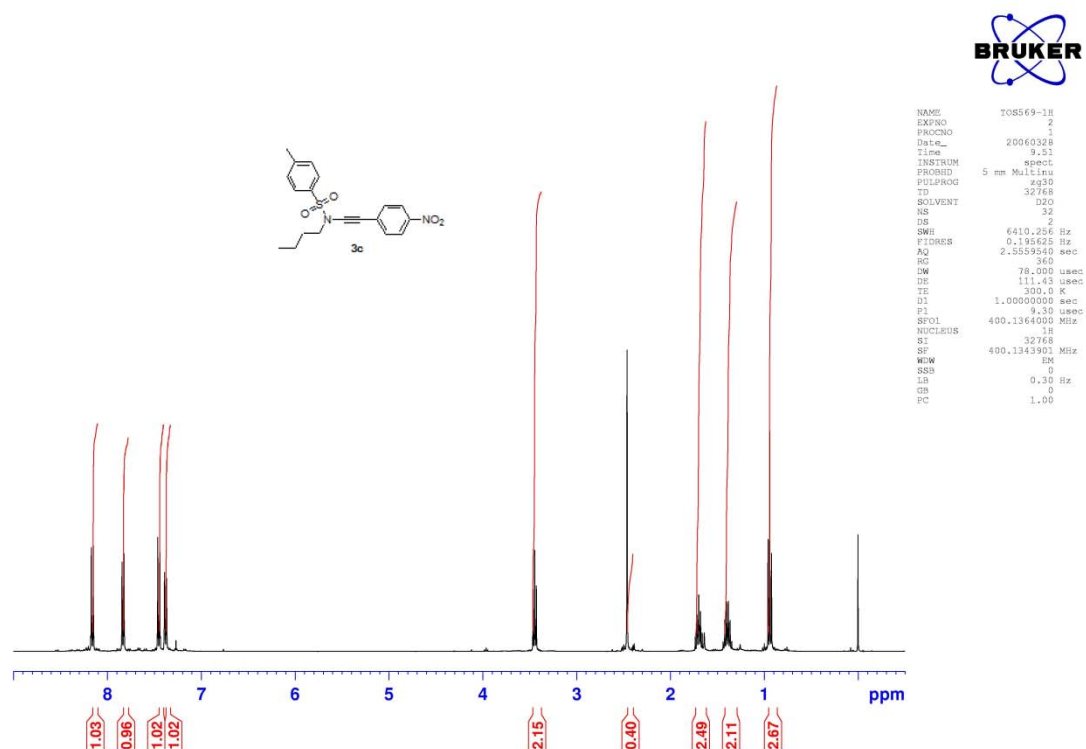
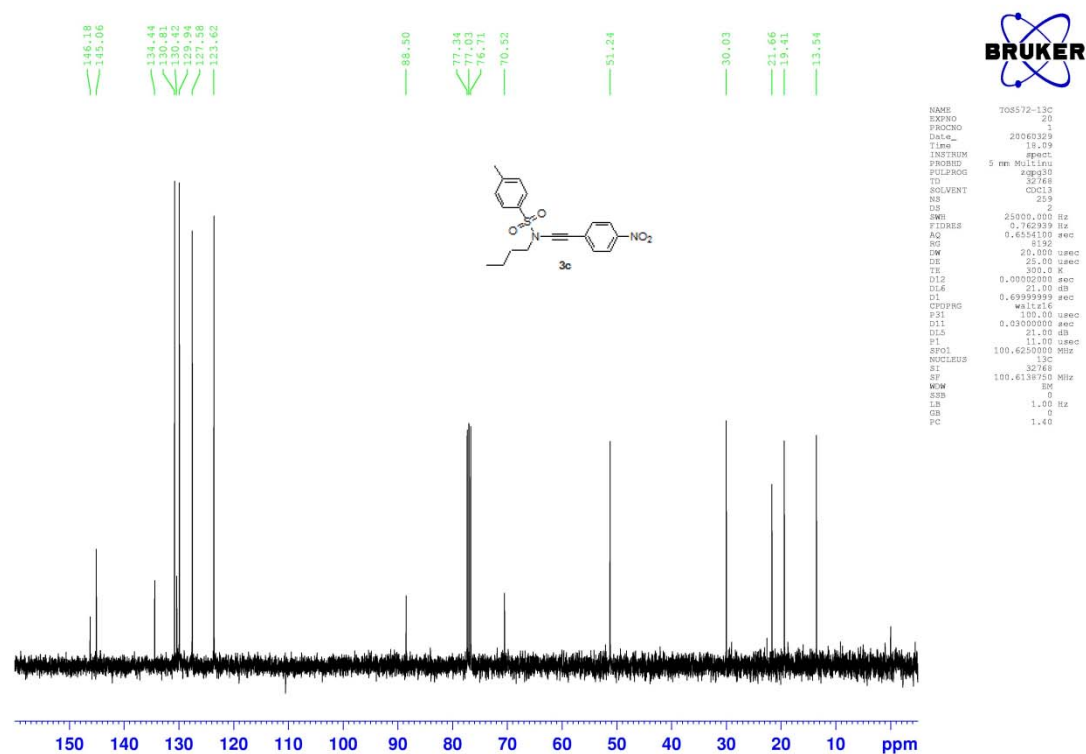
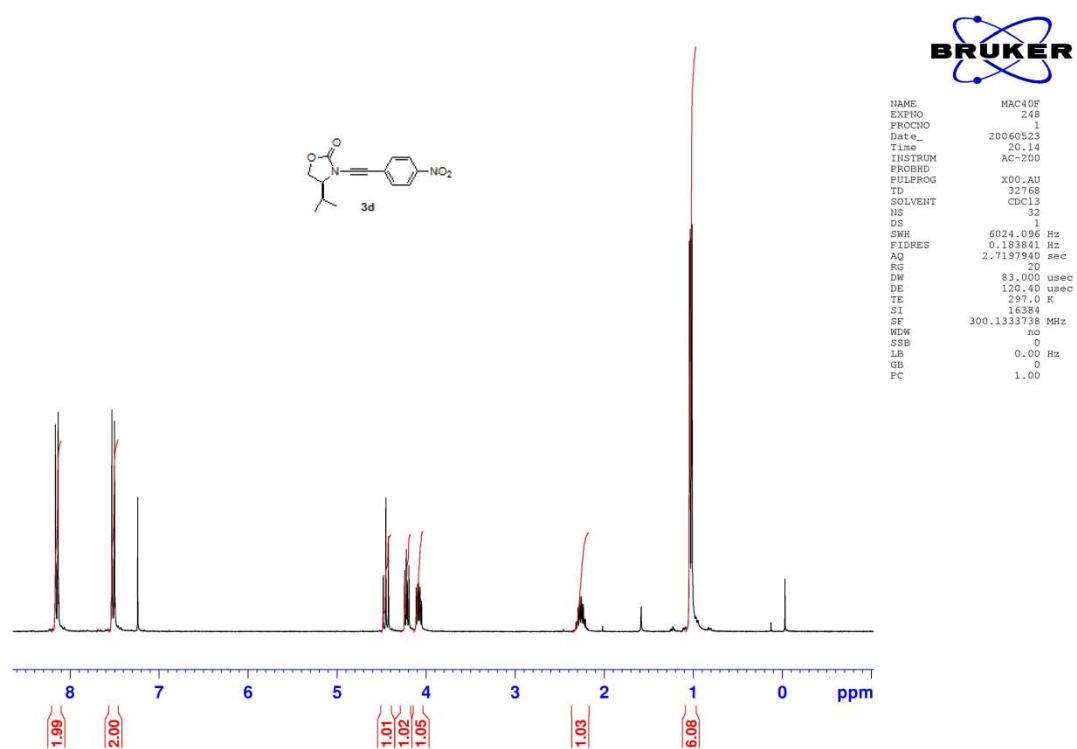
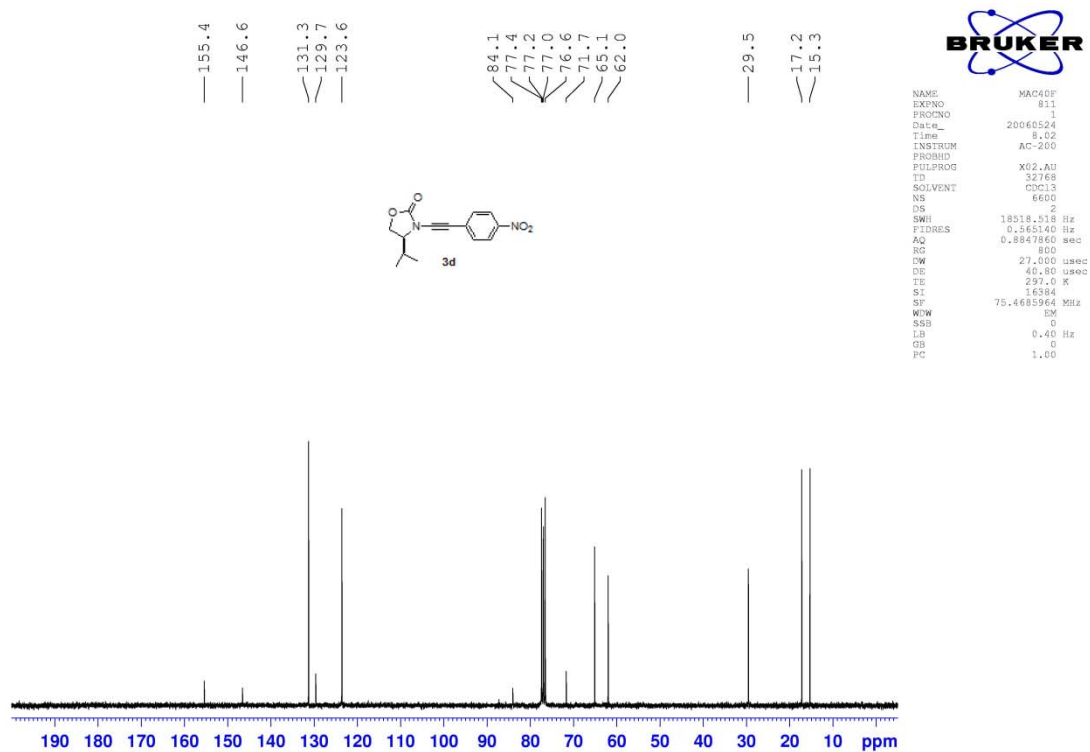
VI Selected ^1H & ^{13}C NMR spectraFigure 21a: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of ynamide **3a**.

Figure 21b: ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) of ynamide **3a**.**Figure 22a:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of ynamide **3b**.**Figure 22b:** ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) of ynamide **3b**.

Figure 23a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of ynamide **3c**.Figure 23b: ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of ynamide **3c**.

Figure 24a: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of ynamide **3d**.Figure 24b: ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of ynamide **3d**.

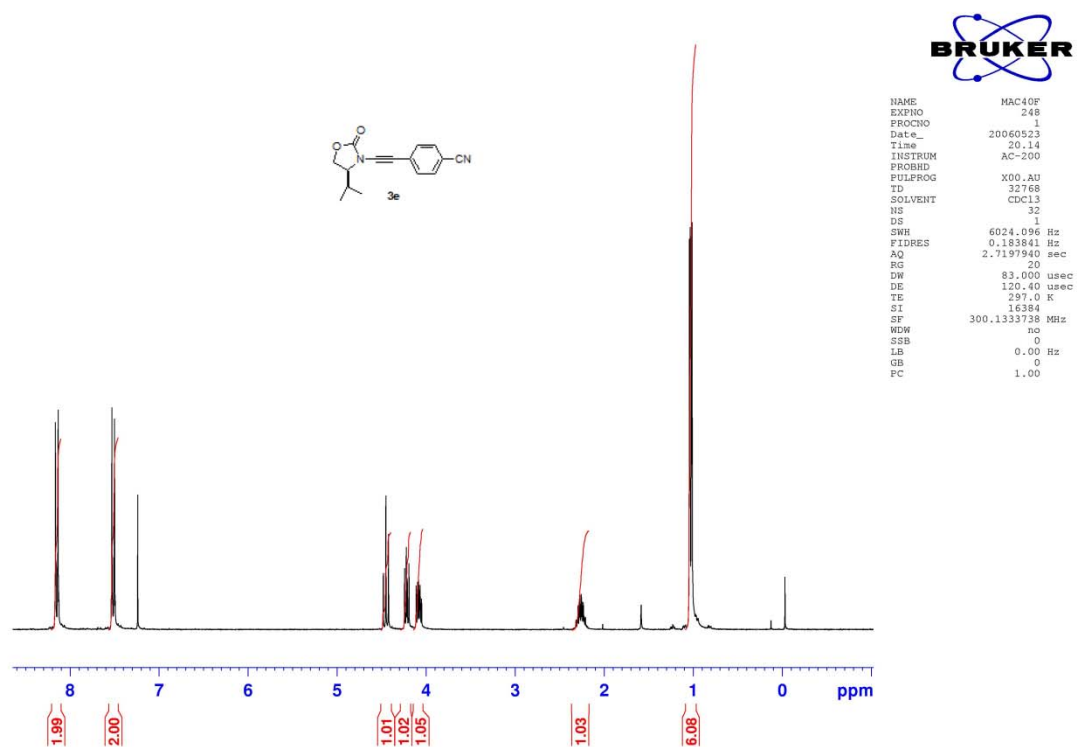


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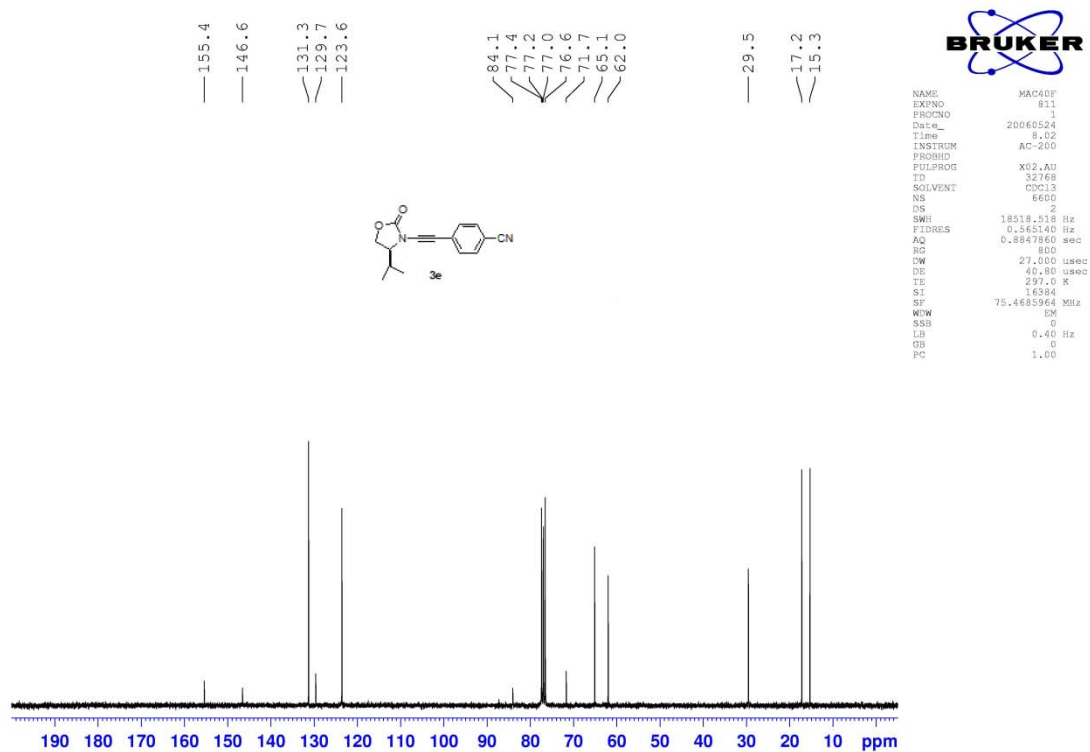


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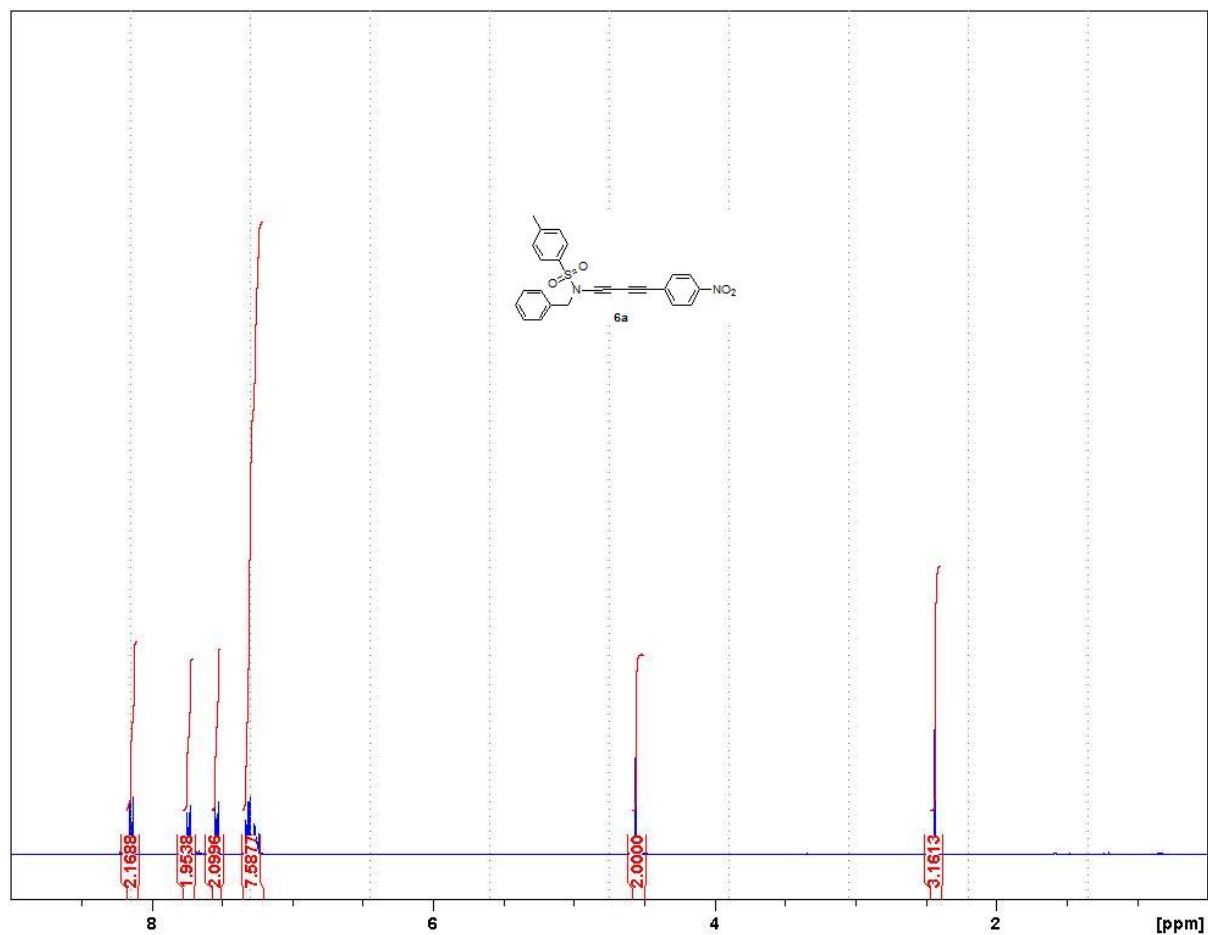
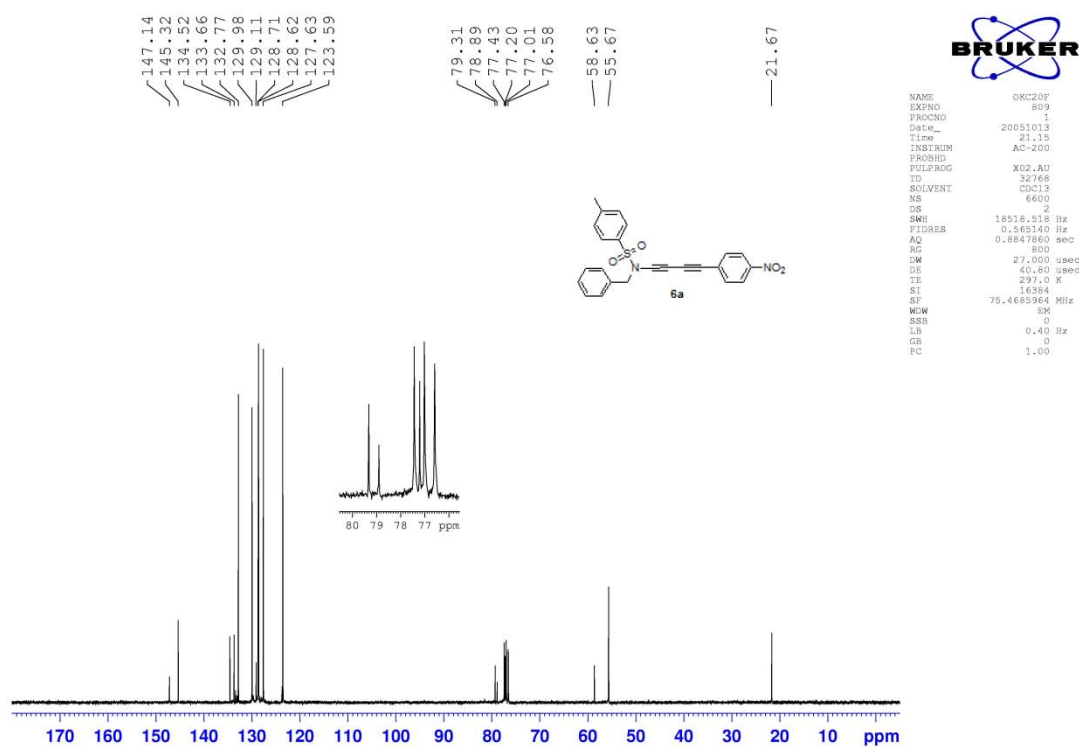
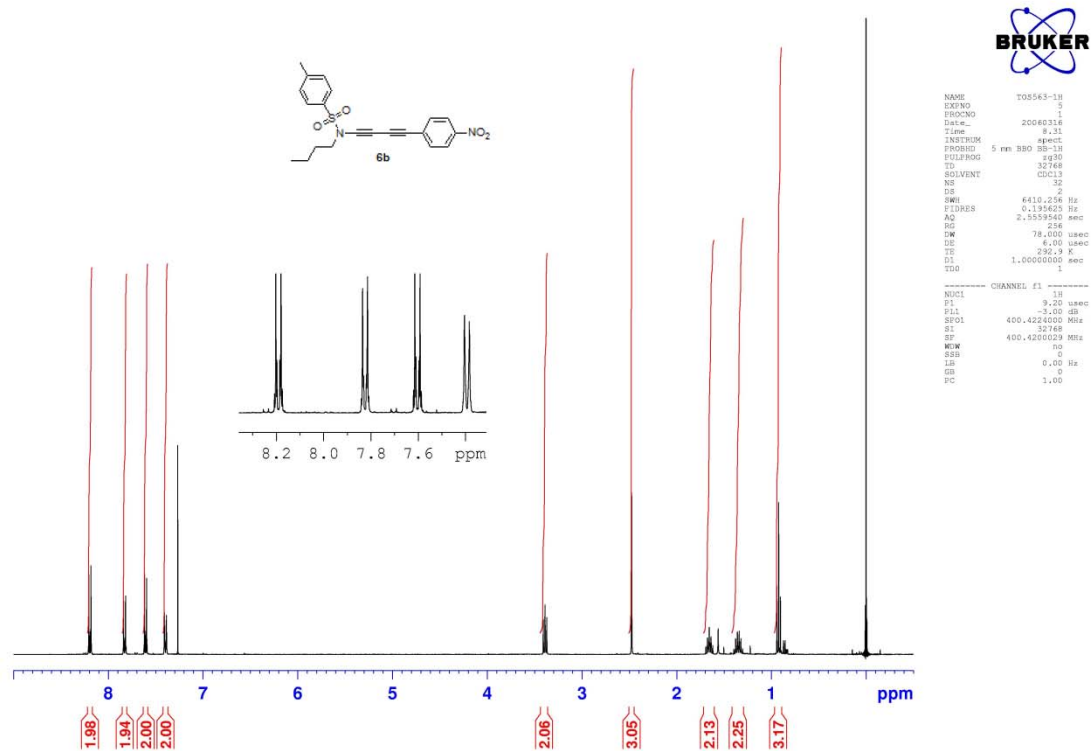
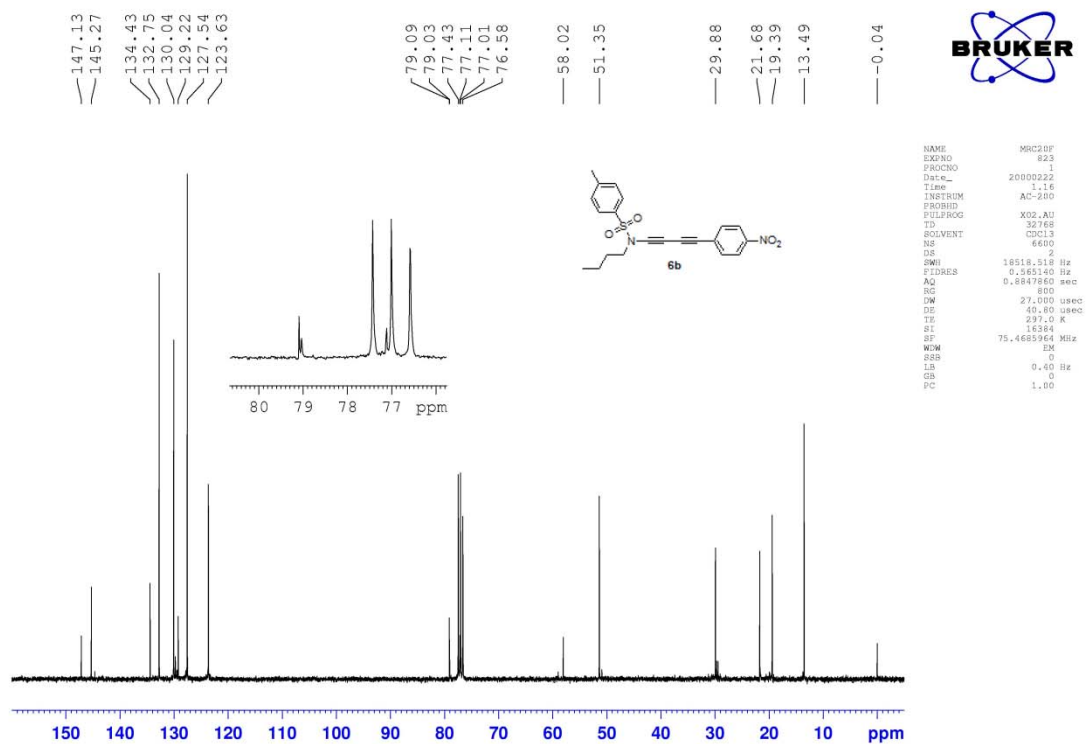


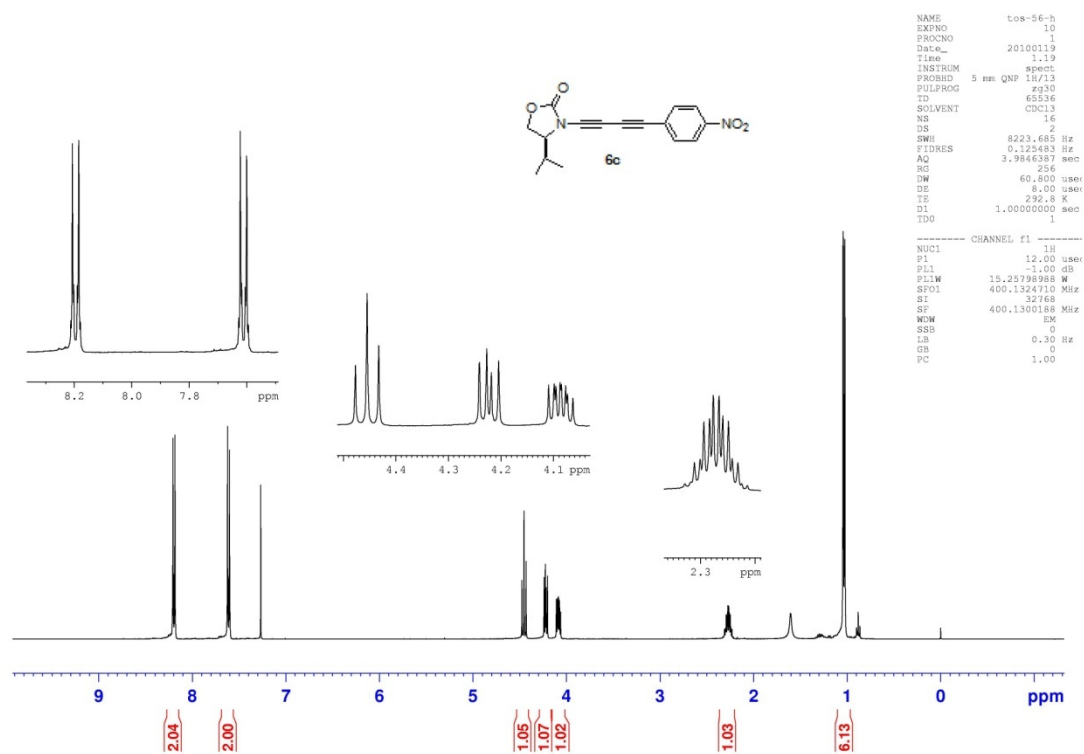
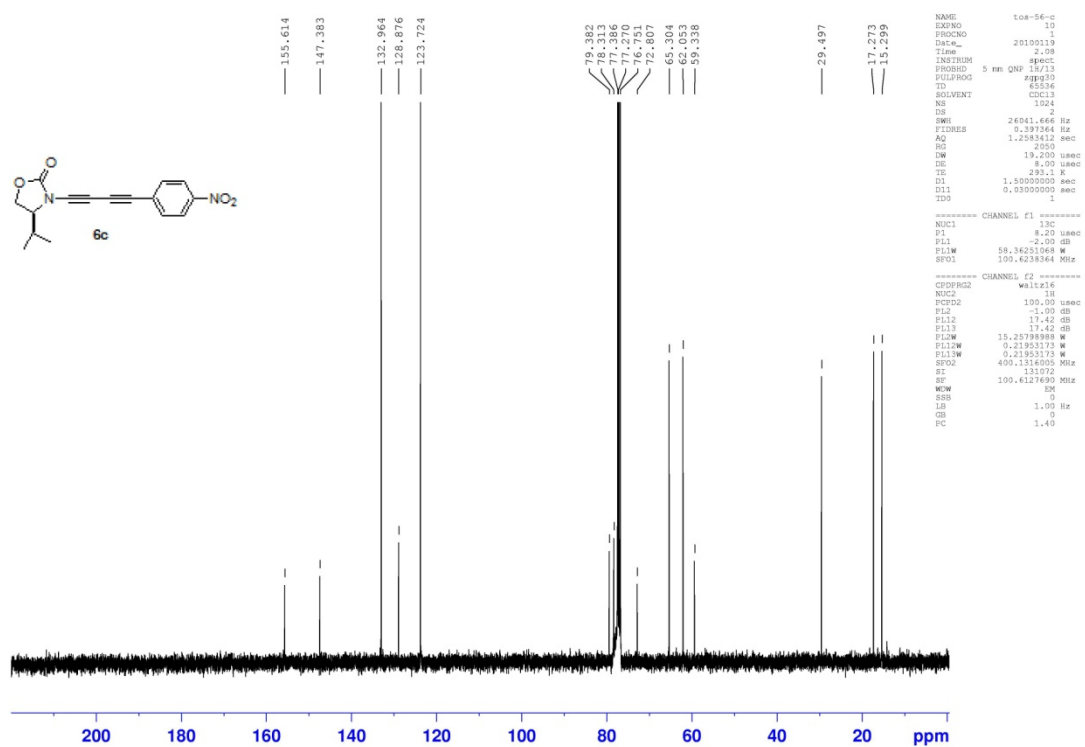
Figure 26a: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of diynamide **6a**.

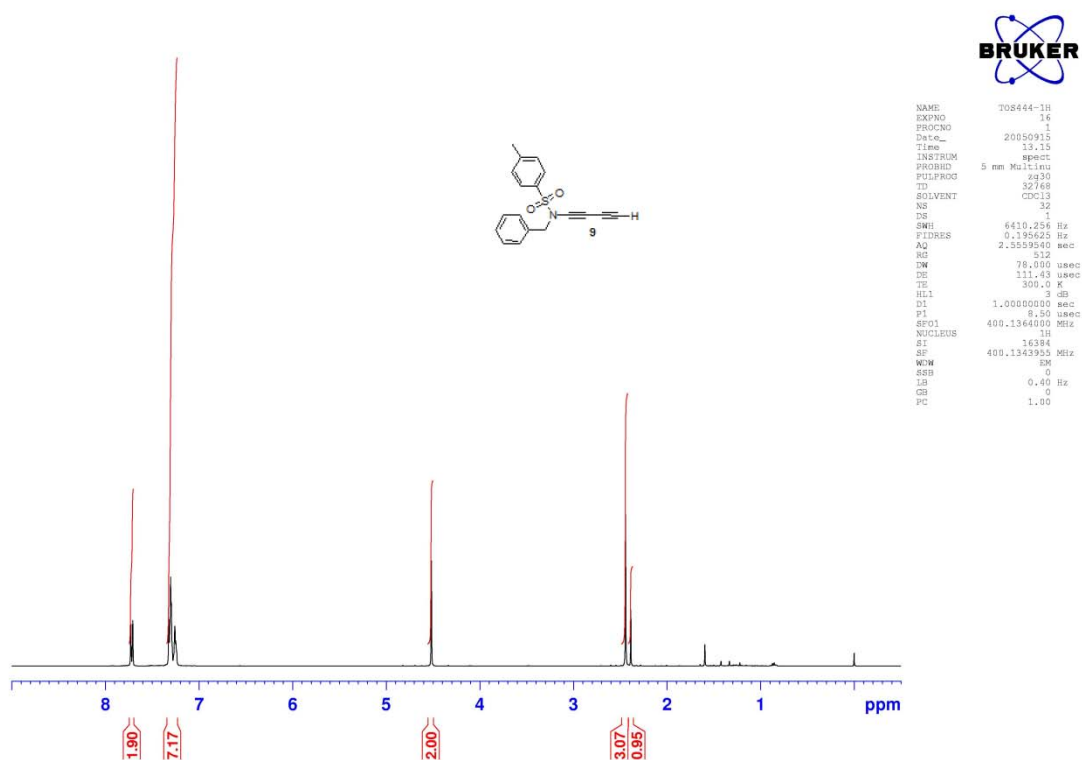
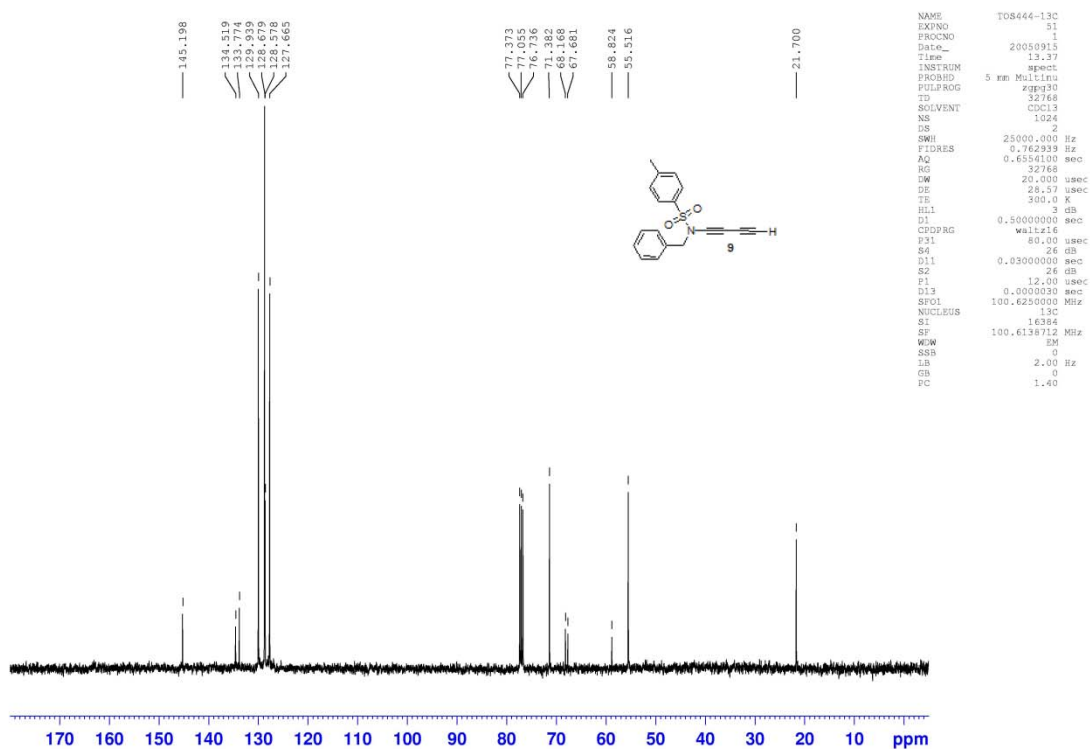


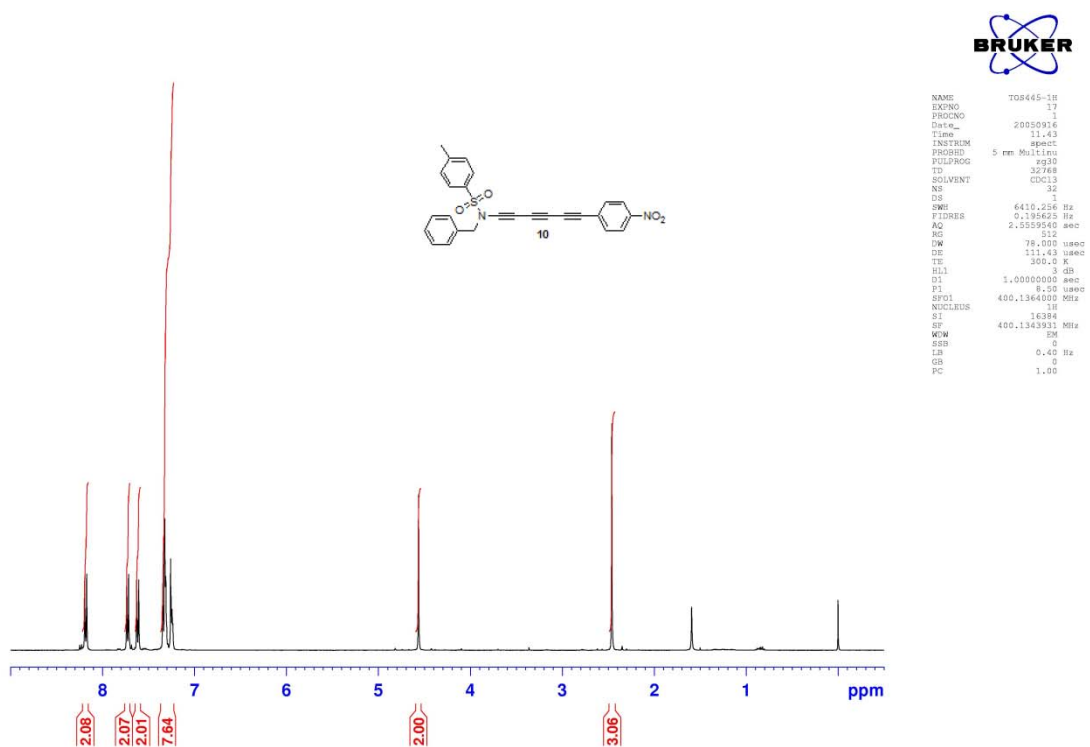
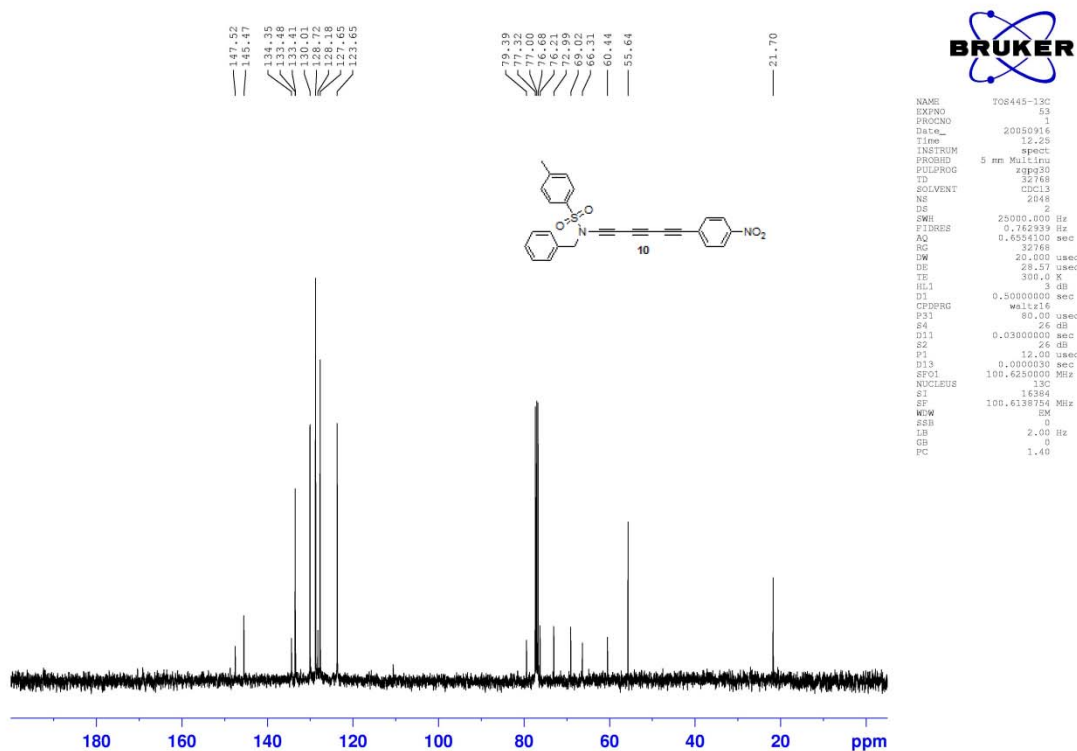
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Figure 26b: ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) of diynamide **6a**.**Figure 27a:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of diynamide **6b**.**Figure 27b:** ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) of diynamide **6b**.

Figure 28a: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of diynamide **6c**.Figure 28b: ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of diynamide **6c**.

Figure 29a: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of diynamide 9.Figure 29b: ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of diynamide 9.

Figure 30a: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) of diynamide 10.Figure 30b: ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of diynamide 10.

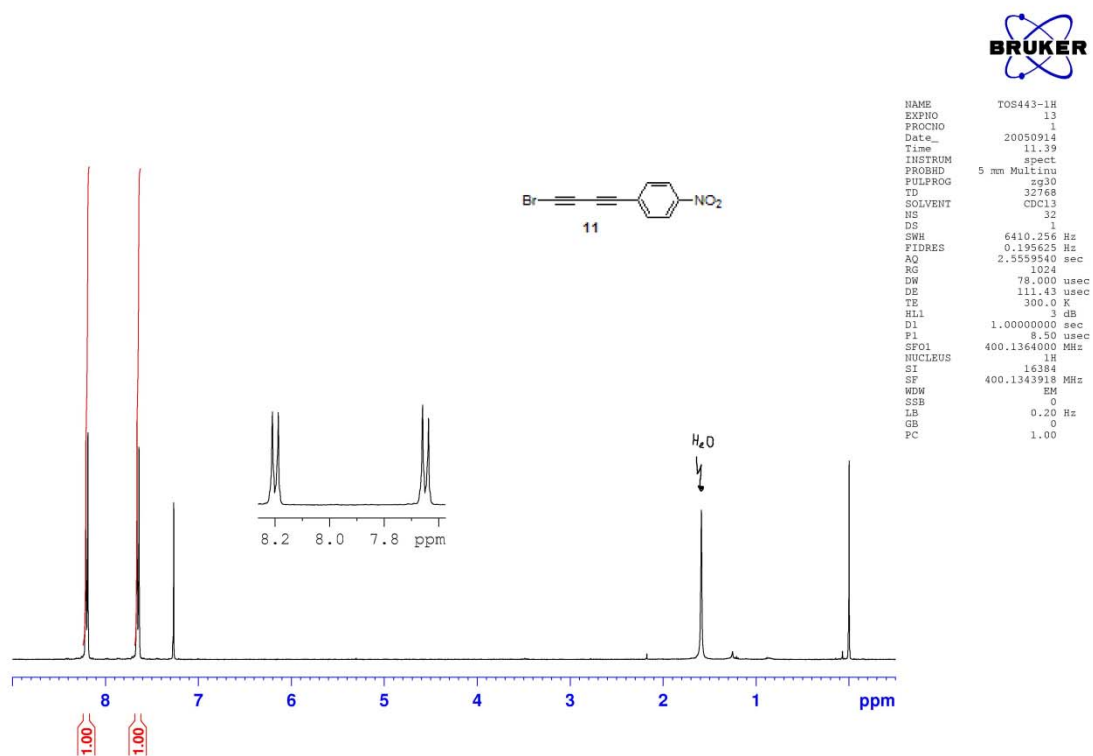


Figure 31a: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1-(4-bromobuta-1,3-dienyl)-4-nitrobenzene **11**.

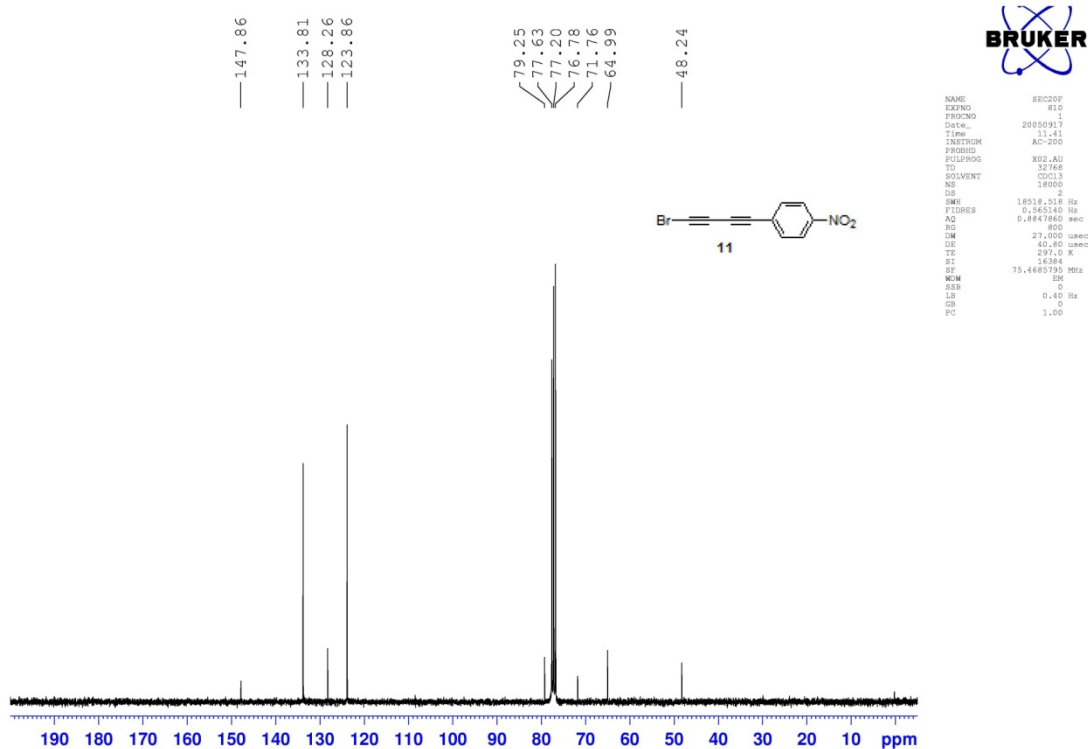
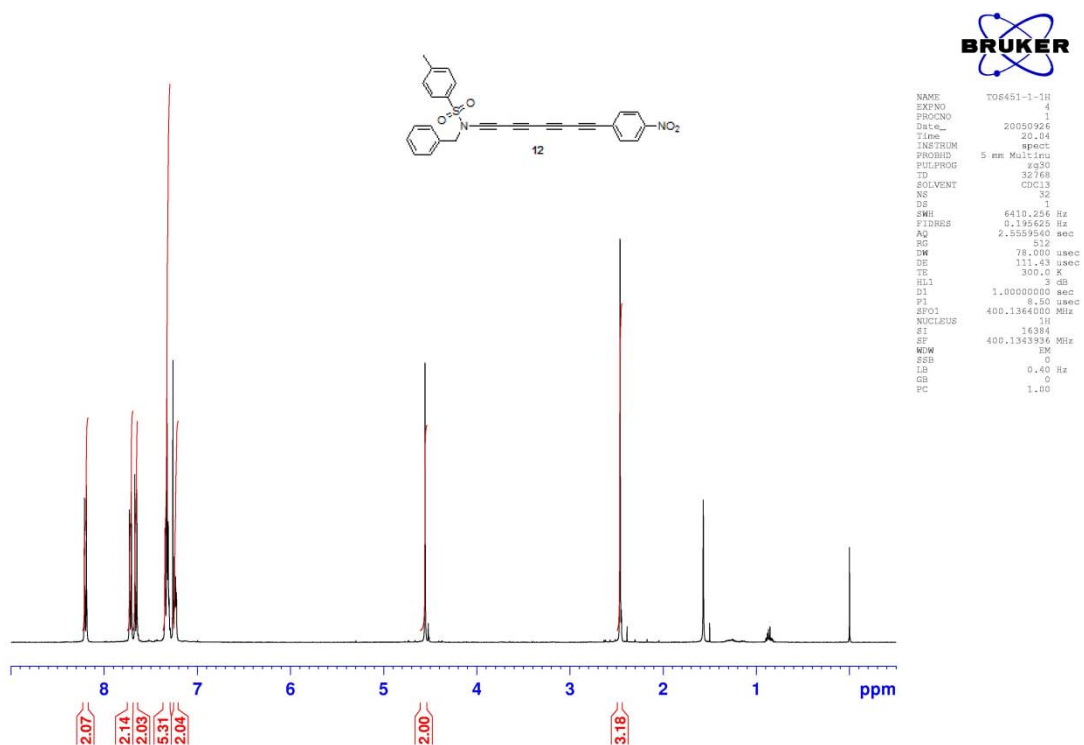
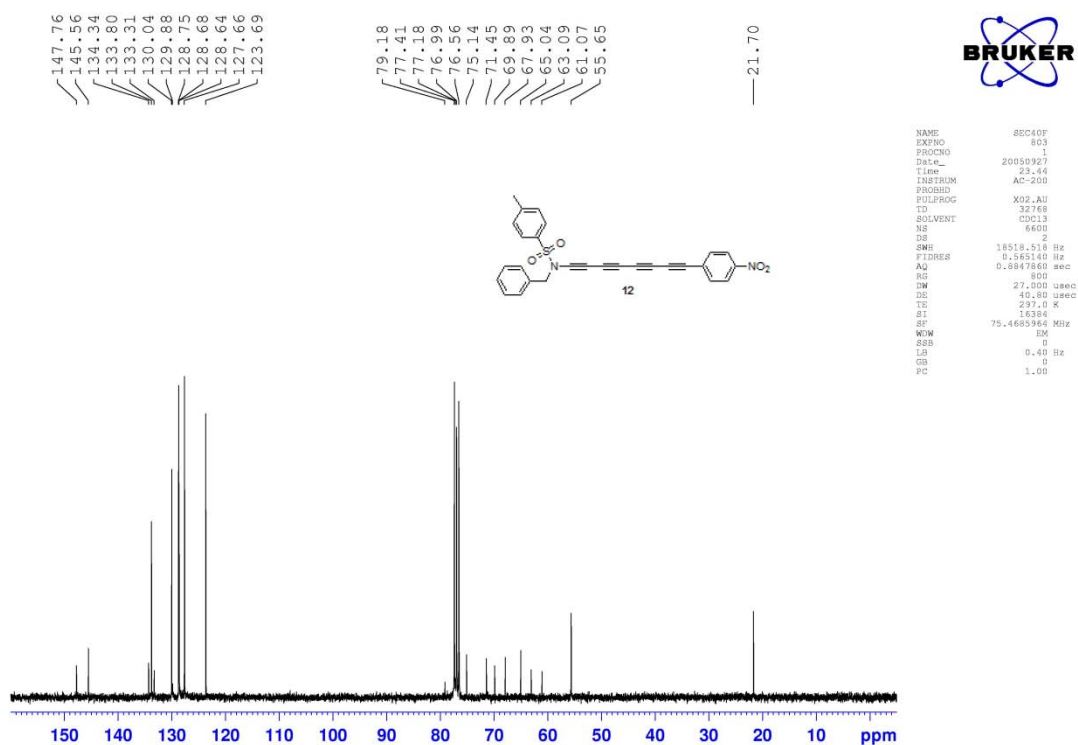


Figure 31b: ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1-(4-bromobuta-1,3-dienyl)-4-nitrobenzene **11**.

Figure 32a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of tetraynamide 12.Figure 32b: ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of tetraynamide 12.