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A Mild and Metal-free Oxy- and Amino-Fluorination for the Synthesis of Fluorinated Heterocycles

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General Information

All reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers unless otherwise stated. Organic solvents were routinely dried and/or distilled prior to use and stored over molecular sieves under argon. Solvents for chromatography were technical grade and distilled prior to use. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck aluminum support plates Silicagel 60 F₂₅₄. Visualization was achieved under a UV mineral light. Column chromatography was performed using silicagel Merck 60 (particle size 0.2-0.063 mm). Proton NMR (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded on Varian 400 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometers at 400 and 600 MHz. Carbon NMR (13C) spectra were similarly recorded at 100 or 150 MHz, using a broadband decoupled mode. ¹⁹F measurements were performed at 376 and 282 MHz respectively on Varian 400 MHz and Mercury 300 MHz spectrometers. Proton and carbon NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to residual proton signals in CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26, 77.16). Fluorine NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to $CFCl_3$ ($\delta = 0.00$). Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz (Hz) and refer to apparent multiplicities. The following abbreviations are used for the multiplicities: s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, qu: quintet, m: multiplet, br: broad. Mass spectra (EI-MS, 70 eV) were conducted on a Finnigan SSQ 7000 spectrometer. HRMS were recorded on a Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded on a Jasco FT/IR-420 spectrometer and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). The diastereomeric ratios (dr) of the products were determined by integration of signal in the ¹H-NMR. Chemical yields refer to pure isolated substances.

Experimental procedures

General procedure A: Fluoro-Cyclization

To a screw-cap test tube was added the substrate (1 equiv) and Selectfluor (1.1 equiv). The vessel was evacuated and refilled with a N_2 atmosphere 3 times before the addition of MeCN (1 mL/mmol). The reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature before being quenched with aqueous NH_4Cl . The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (×3) and the combined organics were washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel gave the title compound.

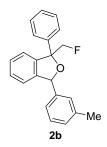
1-(Fluoromethyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2a

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As for general procedure A, reaction of phenyl(2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)methanol (56 mg, 0.196 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (83 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 20:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (54 mg, 0.178 mmol, 91%) as a colourless oil and as a 2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3035,

2859, 2329, 1600, 1489, 1454, 1272, 1132, 1075, 1011, 926, 888, 752; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.82-4.96 (4H, m, 2 × CH₂F), 6.15 (1H, s, CHAr from major dias.), 6.39 (1H, s, CHAr from minor dias.), 6.94-7.65 (28H, m, ArCH); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 84.6, 86.2, 86.5 (d, J = 182.8, CH_2F from major dias.), 87.2 (d, J = 181.6, CH_2F from minor dias.), 89.8 (d, J = 19.1, CCH_2F from major dias.), 122.4, 122.8, 122.8, 126.1, 126.2, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8, 128.8, 140.2, 140.2, 140.3, 140.3, 140.5, 140.5, 140.9, 140.9, 141.3, 141.4, 143.0, 143.5; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -222.1 (t, J = 47.6, CH_2F from minor dias.), -220.4 (t, J = 47.8, CH_2F from major dias.); m/z (EI) 271 (M- CH_2F , 100), 193 (32), 165 (23); HRMS for $C_{21}H_{17}OFNa$ calculated for [M+Na]⁺: 327.11556, found 327.11548.

1-(Fluoromethyl)-1-phenyl-3-m-tolyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2b



As for general procedure A, reaction of (2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)(*m*-tolyl)methanol (64 mg, 0.213 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (83 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 20:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound

(51 mg, 0.160 mmol, 75%) as a colourless oil and as a 2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3031, 2946, 2865, 1957, 1663, 1604, 1488, 1455, 1381, 1327, 1268, 1155, 1133, 1073, 1027, 933, 910, 884, 762, 729, 699, 651, 582, 502; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.30 (3H, s, ArCH₃ from minor dias.), 2.36 (3H, s, ArCH₃ from minor dias.), 4.81-4.96 (4H, m, 2 × CH₂F), 6.11 (1H, s, CHAr from major dias.), 6.35 (1H, s, CHAr from minor dias.), 6.95-7.64 (26H, m, ArCH); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 21.5, 21.6, 84.6, 86.3, 86.5 (d, J = 183.0, CH_2F from major dias.), 87.2 (d, J = 181.5, CH_2F from minor dias.), 89.7 (d, J = 21.1, CCH_2F from minor dias.), 89.8 (d, J = 21.9, CCH_2F from major dias.), 122.4, 122.8, 122.8, 125.0, 125.2, 126.2, 126.2, 127.9, 128.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.5, 128.5 (×2), 128.6 (×2), 128.6, 128.7 (×2), 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 129.4, 138.3, 138.5, 140.2, 140.2, 140.3, 141.1, 141.3, 143.0, 143.5; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -222.2 (t, J = 47.6, CH_2F from minor dias.), -220.4 (t, J = 47.8, CH_2F from major dias.); m/z (ESI) 319 (M+Na, 24), 357 (100); HRMS for $C_{22}H_{19}OFK$ calculated for $[M+K]^+$: 357.10515, found 357.10501.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(fluoromethyl)-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2c

procedure A, for general reaction of 3-(4-bromophenyl)(2-(1phenylvinyl)phenyl)methanol (60 mg, 0.164 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (76 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 30:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (53 mg, 0.138 mmol, 84%) as a colourless oil and as a 2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3364, 3056, 1647, 1608, 1489, 1444, 1376, 1308, 1270, 1149, 1021, 905, 769, 705; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.71-4.86 (4H, m, 2 × CH₂F), 6.02 (1H, s, CHAr from major dias.), 6.26 (1H, s, CHAr from minor dias.), 6.83-7.53 (26H, m, ArCH); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 83.9, 85.7, 86.3 (d, J = 183.0, CH_2F from major dias.), 87.2 (d, J = 181.8, CH_2F from minor dias.), 90.0 (d, J = 18.4, CCH_2F from minor dias.), 90.1 (d, J = 18.7, CCH_2F from major dias.), 122.5, 122.6, 122.7, 122.7, 122.9, 126.1, 126.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.3, 128.3, 128.7 (×2), 128.8, 128.9, 129.5, 129.8, 131.8, 131.9, 139.9, 139.9, 140.1, 140.4, 140.6, 140.7, 140.7, 142.5, 143.0; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -222.1 (t, J = 47.5, CH₂F from minor dias.), -220.1 (t, J = 47.8, CH_2F from major dias.); m/z (CI) 349 (M-CH₂F, 100), 351 (M-CH₂F, 100), 270 (37).

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-(fluoromethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2d

general procedure A, reaction of (4-bromophenyl)(2-(1-(4-MeO methoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)methanol (75 mg, 0.190 mmol, 1 equiv) Selectfluor (74 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 10:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (55 mg, 0.133 mmol, 70%) as a yellow oil and as a 2:1 mixture of 2d diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3073, 2948, 2838, 2077, 1608, 1510, 1486, 1459, 1407, 1298, 1248, 1177, 1131, 1074, 1006, 906, 873, 826, 737, 679; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.80 (3H, s, OCH₃ from major dias.), 3.81 (3H, s, OCH₃ from major dias.), 4.74-4.94 (4H, m, $2 \times CH_2F$), 6.06 (1H, s, CHAr from major dias.), 6.31 (1H, s, CHAr from minor dias.), 6.89-7.53 (24H, m, ArCH); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 55.4, 55.4, 83.7, 85.4, 86.3 (d, J = 183.1, CH_2F from major dias.), 87.1 (d, J = 181.8, CH_2F from minor dias.), 89.8 (d, J = 18.9, CCH₂F from minor dias.), 89.9 (d, J = 19.2, CCH₂F from major dias.), 114.0 (×2), 122.4, 122.5, 122.6, 122.6, 122.7, 123.0, 127.5 (×2), 128.1, 128.3, 128.7, 128.9, 129.5 (×2), 129.6 (×2), 131.8, 131.9 (×2), 140.3, 140.4, 140.5, 140.7, 143.0, 159.5, 159.6; δ_F $(376 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3)$ -221.7 (t, J = 47.6, CH_2F from minor dias.), -219.4 (t, J = 47.9, CH_2F from major dias.); m/z (CI) 413 (M⁺, 5), 256 (100), 305 (61);

1-(Fluoromethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2e

As procedure MeQ for general reaction 3 (2-(1-(4methoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanol (64 mg, 0.203 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (79 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on with 10:1 hexane:EtOAc the title silica gel eluting compound (59 mg, 0.177 mmol, 87%) as a colourless oil and as a 1.5:1 mixture of 2e diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3033, 2944, 2840, 1608, 1510, 1456, 1298, 1248, 1178, 1130, 1080, 1017, 933, 830, 754, 700; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.79 (3H, s, OCH₃ from major dias.), 3.80 (3H, s, OCH₃ from major dias.), 4.78-4.93 (4H, m, $2 \times CH_2F$), 6.11 (1H, s, CHAr from major dias.), 6.34 (1H, s, CHAr from minor dias.), 6.89-7.53 (26H, m, ArCH); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 55.4, 55.4, 84.4, 86.1, 86.4 (d, J = 183.0, CH_2F from major dias.), 87.1 (d, J = 181.6, CH_2F from minor dias.), 89.6 (d, J= 19.5, CCH₂F from major and minor dias.), 114.0 (×2), 122.4, 122.7, 122.8, 122.9, 127.6 (×2), 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8 (×2), 140.4, 140.7,

141.3, 141.6, 143.1, 143.5, 159.4, 159.5; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -222.7 (t, J = 47.6, CH₂F from minor dias.), -219.7 (t, J = 47.9, CH₂F from major dias.); m/z (CI) 334 (M, 37), 224 (100), 254 (82), 299 (63), 316 (57), 163 (51).

3-Benzyl-1-(fluoromethyl)-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2f

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As for general procedure Α, reaction 2-phenyl-1-(2-(1of phenylvinyl)phenyl)ethanol (59 mg, 0.196 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (77 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica hexane:EtOAc eluting with 20:1 the title compound gel (45 mg, 0.141 mmol, 72%) as a colourless oil and as a 2:1 mixture of

(45 mg, 0.141 mmol, 72%) as a colourless oil and as a 2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3062, 3030, 2943, 2858, 1956, 1810, 1601, 1494, 1454, 1380, 1276, 1133, 1032, 945, 913, 753, 699, 650, 542; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.02 (1H, dd, J = 13.9, 6.1, CH_aH_bPh from minor dias.), 3.16 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 5.8, CH_aH_bPh from major dias.), 3.21 (1H, dd, J = 13.9, 7.2, CH_aH_bPh from minor dias.), 3.30 (1H, dd, J = 14.0, 6.9, CH_aH_bPh from major dias.), 4.61-4.82 (4H, m, 2 × CH_2F), 5.62 (1H, t, J = 6.3, $CHCH_2Ph$ from major dias.), 5.68 (1H, t, J = 6.7, $CHCH_2Ph$ from minor dias.), 6.95-7.56 (28H, m, ArCH); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 43.1, 43.6, 83.5, 84.4, 86.7 (d, J = 181.4, CH_2F from major dias.), 87.0 (d, J = 182.0, CH_2F from minor dias.), 89.2 (d, J = 19.0, CCH_2F from minor dias.), 89.2 (d, J = 19.1, CCH_2F from major dias.), 122.0, 122.1, 122.7, 123.0, 125.9, 126.1, 126.6, 126.6, 127.9, 128.0 (×2), 128.3, 128.4 (×2), 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.8, 130.0 (×2), 137.7, 137.8, 140.5, 140.9, 141.3, 141.4, 142.3, 142.5; δ_F (564 MHz, $CDCl_3$) -222.1 (t, J = 47.6, CH_2F from minor dias.), -221.8 (t, J = 47.7, CH_2F from major dias.); m/z (ESI) 319 (M+H, 4), 357 (100), 341 (76), 208 (44), 336 (28); HRMS for $C_{22}H_{19}OFNa$ calculated for $[M+Na]^*$: 341.13121, found 341.13126.

1-(Fluoromethyl)-3-isobutyl-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2g

F Me Me

As for general procedure A, reaction of 3-methyl-1-(2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)butan-1-ol (75 mg, 0.282 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (110 mg, 0.31 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 20:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (62 mg, 0.218 mmol, 77%) as a colourless oil and as a 2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹

3063, 3032, 2955, 2871, 1601, 1459, 1370, 1333, 1274, 1132, 1061, 1033, 983, 751, 699, 649,

596, 541; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.02-1.10 (12H, m, 4 × CH₃), 1.59-1.69 (2H, m, CH₂ from minor dias.), 1.72-1.81 (2H, m, CH₂ from minor dias.), 2.10-2.19 (2H, m, 4 × CH), 4.68-4.4.85 (4H, m, 2 × CH₂F), 5.36 (1H, dd, J = 9.1, 3.5, CHAr from major dias.), 5.49 (1H, dd, J = 9.5, 3.7, CHAr from minor dias.), 7.17-7.62 (18H, m, ArCH); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 22.2, 22.3, 23.8, 23.8, 25.3 (×2), 46.0, 46.7, 81.0, 82.0, 86.8 (d, J = 181.8, CH₂F from major dias.), 87.0 (d, J = 181.8, CH₂F from minor dias.), 88.9 (d, J = 19.2, CCH₂F from minor dias.), 89.0 (d, J = 18.0, CCH₂F from major dias.), 121.4, 121.5, 122.6, 122.9, 126.0, 127.7, 127.7, 127.9, 128.4, 128.5, 128.5, 140.4, 140.8, 141.2, 141.9, 141.9, 143.8, 143.8, 143.9, 143.9; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -222.0 (t, J = 47.7, CH₂F from minor dias.), -221.6 (t, J = 47.7, CH₂F from major dias.); m/z (EI) 251 (M-CH₂F, 100), 194 (30), 227 (28); HRMS for C₁₉H₂₁OFNa calculated for [M+Na]⁺: 307.14686, found 307.14618.

1,1-Diethyl-3-(fluoromethyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2h

MeQ for general procedure reaction of 3-(2-(1-(4-Α, methoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)pentan-3-ol (63 mg, 0.213 mmol, 1 equiv) Selectfluor (83 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica 30:1 hexane:EtOAc title gel eluting with the compound (55 mg, 0.175 mmol, 82%) as a colourless oil and a mixture of rotamers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 2959, 2873, 2838, 2075, 1609, 1509, 1457, 1370, 1299, 1248, 1175, 1081, 1027, 960, 912, 829, 758, 709; Characterized as a mixture of two rotamers: δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.77 OCH_3 from 1 rotamer), 3.80 (3H, s, OCH_3 from 1 rotamer), 4.55-4.77 (2H, m, CH_2F), 6.86-7.61 (8H, m, ArCH); δ_{C} (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.5, 14.6, 17.3, 17.6, 27.6, 28.7, 44.4, 44.7, 55.2 (×2), 87.1 (d, J = 182.6, CH₂F for 1 rotamer), 87.3 (d, J = 183.1, CH₂F for 1 rotamer), 87.7 (d, J = 19.4, CCH_2F from 1 rotamer), 88.1 (d, J = 18.2, CCH_2F from 1 rotamer), 113.5 (×2), 121.1, 121.3, 122.8, 123.1, 127.4 (×2), 127.5 (×2), 128.4 (×2), 133.6, 134.2, 139.2, 139.9, 146.7, 147.4, 159.0, 159.1; δ_F (376 MHz, CDCl₃) -219.8 (t, J = 47.9, CH₂F from 1 rotamer), -218.8 (t, J = 48.0, CH_2F from 1 rotamer); m/z (CI) 314 (M^+ , 5), 280 (100);

1-(Fluoromethyl)-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran 2i

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As for general procedure A, reaction of (2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)methanol (45 mg, 0.214 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (84 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 10:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (38 mg, 0.167 mmol, 78%) as a colourless oil; ν_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹

3077, 3030, 2944, 2870, 2320, 2096, 1598, 1457, 1358, 1255, 1205, 1132, 1074, 1019, 919, 872, 755, 729, 695; δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 4.76 (1H, dd, J = 23.4, 9.8, CH_aH_bF), 4.84 (1H, dd, J = 22.6, 9.8, CH_aH_bF), 5.21 (1H, d, J = 12.2, CH_aH_bO), 5.27 (1H, d, J = 12.2, CH_aH_bO), 6.62 (7H, m, Ar-CH), 7.55 (2H, d, J = 7.3, Ar-CH); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 72.6, 86.5 (d, J = 181.5, CH₂F), 90.0 (d, J = 19.0, CCH₂F), 121.4, 122.7, 125.9, 127.7, 128.1, 128.5, 128.6, 139.9, 140.7 (d, J = 2.8, ArC), 140.4 (d, J = 3.0, ArC); δ_F (376 MHz, CDCl₃) -222.7 (t, J = 47.6, CH₂F); m/z (EI) 251 (M+Na, 5), 413 (100), 394 (18); HRMS for C₁₅H₁₃OFNa calculated for [M+Na]⁺: 251.08426, found 251.08295.

1-(Fluoromethyl)-1,3-diphenyl-2-tosylisoindoline 4a

F N-Ts

As for general procedure A, reaction of 4-methyl-N-(phenyl(2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (74 mg, 0.169 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (66 mg, 0.19 mmol, 1.1 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 9:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (59 mg, 0.129 mmol, 77%) as a colourless oil and as a 1.2:1 mixture of

4a (59 mg, 0.129 mmol, 77%) as a colourless oil and as a 1.2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3038, 2918, 1598, 1489, 1455, 1339, 1157, 1091, 1016, 912, 813, 737, 681; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: $δ_H$ (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.18 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.28 (3H, s, CH₃), 5.54-5.80 (4H, m, 2 × CH₂F), 6.00 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.22 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.24 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.61 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.79-6.94 (6H, m, Ar-CH), 7.02-7.12 (8H, m, Ar-CH), 7.20-7.26 (10H, m, Ar-CH), 7.34-7.47 (8H, m, Ar-CH); $δ_C$ (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 21.4, 21.5, 70.1, 70.3, 76.1 (d, J = 18.9, CCH₂F from major dias.), 76.2 (d, J = 19.0, CCH₂F from minor dias.), 85.7 (d, J = 177.2, CH₂F from minor dias.), 86.5 (d, J = 176.6, CH₂F from major dias.), 123.4, 123.4, 123.4, 123.5, 123.8, 123.9, 126.8, 127.5, 128.0, 128.0, 128.1 (×2), 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.3, 128.4, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 128.8, 129.0, 129.9, 136.8, 138.8, 139.4, 139.6, 139.6, 140.1, 140.5, 141.5, 141.5, 141.7, 141.9, 142.1, 142.6; $δ_F$ (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -223.3 (t, J = 46.6, CH₂F from major dias.), -221.9 (t, J = 46.9, CH₂F from minor dias.); m/z (EI) 424 (M-CH₂F, 42), 154 (100), 91 (95), 217 (59).

1-(Fluoromethyl)-3-phenyl-1-o-tolyl-2-tosylisoindoline 4b

As for general procedure A, reaction of 4-methyl-N-(phenyl(2-(1-otolylvinyl)phenyl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (43 mg, 0.0948 mmol, 1 equiv) (40 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and Selectfluor gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 8:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (36 mg, 0.076 mmol, 81%) as a yellow oil and as a 1.2:1 mixture of 4h diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3065, 3034, 2925, 1598, 1491, 1457, 1342, 1287, 1159, 1091, 1019, 910, 871, 812, 732, 700, 670; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_{H} (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 0.97 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.61 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.21 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.32 (3H, s, CH₃), 5.28-5.83 (4H, m, 2 × CH_2F), 5.98 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.20 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.33 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.66 (2H, d, J = 8.0, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.74-7.01 (10H, m, Ar-CH), 6.20-7.38 (16H, m, Ar-CH), 7.50 (2H, d, J = 7.2, 2 × Ar-CH), 7.65-7.70 (2H, m, Ar-CH); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 20.1, 21.5, 21.6, 22.2, 70.2, 70.2, 75.8 (d, J = 17.4, CCH₂F from major dias.), 76.0 (d, J = 19.8, CCH_2F from minor dias.), 87.0 (d, J = 178.2, CH_2F from major dias.), 87.4 (d, J = 180.5, CH_2F from minor dias.), 122.9, 123.2, 123.5, 123.5, 123.8, 125.8, 125.9, 126.6, 127.5, 128.1, 128.2, 128.2, 128.3, 128.3, 128.4, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4, 129.8, 131.7, 131.8, 132.7, 133.0, 134.8, 135.6, 136.4, 137.9, 138.6, 138.9, 139.1, 140.5, 141.0, 141.4, 142.2, 142.3, 142.8; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -220.4 (t, J = 46.5, CH₂F from 1 diastereoisomer), -215.4 (t, J = 47.0, CH₂F from 1 diastereoisomer); m/z (CI) 472 (M+H, 5), 316 (100), 452 (61),

1-(Fluoromethyl)-3-phenyl-1-p-tolyl-2-tosylisoindoline 4c

As for general procedure A, reaction of 4-methyl-N-(phenyl(2-(1-p-tolylvinyl)phenyl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (36 mg, 0.0795 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (34 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.2 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 8:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (30 mg, 0.0637 mmol, 80%) as a yellow oil and as a 1.2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3033, 2920, 1599, 1457, 1339, 1157, 1091, 1022, 912, 814, 732, 699; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: $δ_H$ (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.19 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.28 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.33 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.42 (3H, s, CH₃), 5.52-5.77 (4H, m, 2 × CH₂F), 6.02 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.20 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.29 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts),

296 (49); HRMS for $C_{29}H_{26}O_2NFNaS$ calculated for $[M+Na]^+$: 494.15605, found 494.15601.

6.62 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.78-7.03 (12H, m, Ar-CH), 7.10-7.35 (18H, m, Ar-CH); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 21.3, 21.3, 21.4, 21.5, 70.1, 70.3, 76.1 (d, J=18.9, CCH₂F from major dias.), 76.1 (d, J = 19.0, CCH_2F from minor dias.), 85.7 (d, J = 177.0, CH_2F from major dias.), 86.6 (d, J = 176.5, CH_2F from minor dias.), 123.3 (×2), 123.5, 123.8, 126.9, 127.5, 127.9 (×2), 128.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.2, 128.3, 128.3, 128.5, 128.7 (×2), 128.7, 128.9, 129.0, 129.1, 129.9, 132.8, 136.7, 137.1, 137.2, 137.9, 138.3, 138.9, 139.5, 140.4, 141.6, 141.8, 141.9, 142.2, 142.5; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -223.4 (t, J = 46.6, CH₂F from 1 diastereoisomer), -222.0 (t, J = 47.0, CH_2F from 1 diastereoisomer); m/z (EI) 471 (M⁺, 3), 439 (100); HRMS for $C_{29}H_{26}O_2NFNaS$ calculated for [M+Na]⁺: 494.15605, found 494.15561.

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1-(Fluoromethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2-tosylisoindoline 4d

As for general procedure MeQ methoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (40 mg, 0.0853 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (33 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1.1 equiv)

gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 8:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (33 mg, 0.0678 mmol, 79%) as a yellow oil and as a 1.2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3067, 2927, 1606, 1513, 1458, 1340, 1253, 1157, 1090, 1023, 912, 838, 812, 732, 700, 671; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.19 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.29 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.80 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.88 (3H, s, OC H_3), 5.51-5.76 (4H, m, 2 × C H_2 F), 5.98 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.19 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.29 $(2H, d, J = 8.2, 2 \times ArCH), 6.63 (2H, d, J = 8.2, 2 \times ArCH), 6.70 (2H, d, J = 8.7, 2 \times ArCH), 6.79$ $(2H, d, J = 7.5, 2 \times ArCH), 6.85 (2H, d, J = 7.5, 2 \times ArCH), 6.90-7.38 (24H, m, ArCH); <math>\delta_{C}$ (150) MHz, CDCl₃) 21.4, 21.5, 55.4, 55.6, 70.0, 70.2, 75.9 (d, J = 18.8, CCH₂F from major dias.), 75.9 (d, J = 19.7, CCH₂F from minor dias.), 85.7 (d, J = 177.1, CH₂F from major dias.), 86.4 (d, J = 177.1)176.8, CH₂F from minor dias.), 113.5, 113.7, 123.4, 123.5, 123.8, 126.6, 126.8, 127.3, 127.5, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.3, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.5, 129.6, 129.9, 130.4, 137.0, 139.0, 139.5, 140.4, 141.5, 141.6, 141.9, 142.0, 142.2, 142.52, 159.3, 159.6; δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -223.0 (t, J = 46.6, CH₂F from 1 diastereoisomer), -221.2 (t, J = 47.0, CH_2F from 1 diastereoisomer); m/z (EI) 487 (M^+ , 5), 454 (100); HRMS for $C_{29}H_{26}O_3NFNaS$ calculated for [M+Na]⁺: 510.15096, found 510.15036.

1-(Fluoromethyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-p-tolyl-2-tosylisoindoline 4e

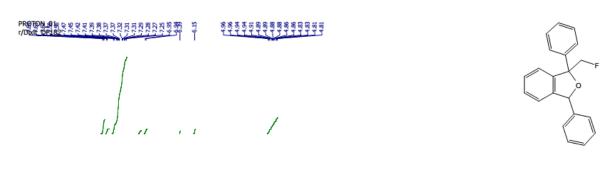
As for procedure Α, reaction of N-((2-(1-(4general MeO methoxyphenyl)vinyl)phenyl)(p-tolyl)methyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (35 mg, 0.0725 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (31 mg, 0.09 mmol, 1.2 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 8:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (28 mg, 0.0559 mmol, 77%) as a yellow oil and as a 1.2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3022, 2928, 1739, 1606, 1512, 1458, 1338, 1251, 1157, 1088, 1020, 913, 836, 726, 668; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.20 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.30 (6H, s, 2 × CH₃), 2.32 (3H, s, CH₃), 3.80 (3H, s, OC H_3), 3.87 (3H, s, OC H_3), 5.50-5.76 (4H, m, 2 × C H_2 F), 5.94 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.15 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.32 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × ArCH), 6.63 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × ArCH), 6.63 (2H, d, J =9.0, $2 \times ArCH$), 6.80 (2H, d, J = 7.3, $2 \times ArCH$), 6.86 (2H, d, J = 7.3, $2 \times ArCH$), 6.89 (12H, m, ArCH), 7.02 (2H, d, J = 7.3, 2 × ArCH), 7.07 (2H, d, J = 7.3, 2 × ArCH), 7.18-7.24 (4H, m, ArCH), 7.37 (2H, d, J = 8.8, 2 × ArCH); δ_{C} (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 21.3, 21.3, 21.4, 21.5, 55.4, 55.5, 69.7, 70.0, 75.7 (d, J = 15.9, CCH₂F from major dias.), 75.8 (d, J = 18.9, CCH₂F from minor dias.), 85.8 (d, J = 177.4, CH₂F from major dias.), 86.5 (d, J = 176.8, CH₂F from minor dias.), 113.5, 113.7,123.4, 123.5, 123.5, 123.9, 126.9, 127.5, 128.0 (×2), 128.2, 128.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.9, 129.2, 129.6, 129.8, 130.4, 131.8, 131.9, 133.7, 136.5, 137.1, 137.7, 137.9, 139.0, 139.1, 140.5, 141.6, 141.6, 141.8, 142.1, 142.4, 159.2, 159.6; δ_F (376 MHz, CDCl₃) -222.7 (t, J = 46.6, CH₂Ffrom 1 diastereoisomer), -221.0 (t, J = 47.1, CH_2F from 1 diastereoisomer); m/z (EI) 501 (M⁺, 5), 468 (100); HRMS for C₃₀H₂₈O₃NFNaS calculated for [M+Na]⁺: 524.16661, found 524.16559.

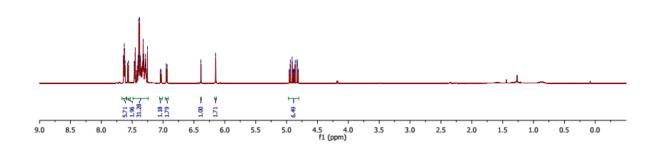
1-(4-Tert-butylphenyl)-1-(fluoromethyl)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-tosylisoindoline 4f

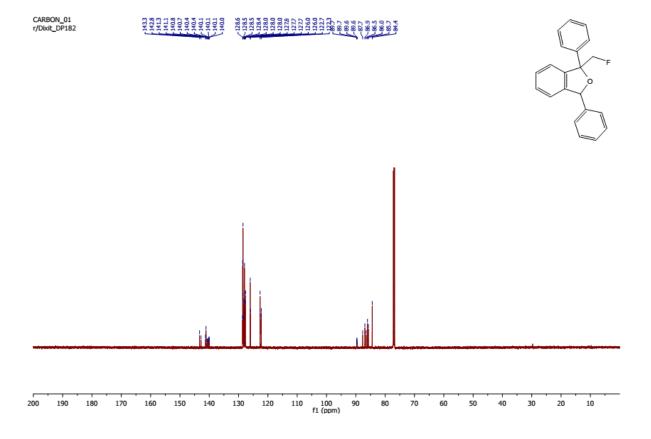
As for general procedure A, reaction of N-((2-(1-(4-tert-butyl-phenyl)vinyl)phenyl)(3-fluorophenyl)methyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (44 mg, 0.0857 mmol, 1 equiv) and Selectfluor (36 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.2 equiv) gave after column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 8:1 hexane:EtOAc the title compound (43 mg, 0.009 mmol, 94%) as a yellow oil and as a 1.2:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; v_{max} (neat)/cm⁻¹ 3040, 2960, 2870, 1596, 1485, 1456, 1343, 1264, 1158, 1090, 1022, 948, 911, 885, 840, 811, 784, 727, 668; Characterized as a mixture of two diastereoisomers: δ_H (600 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.32 (9H, s, 3 × CH₃ from tBu), 1.40

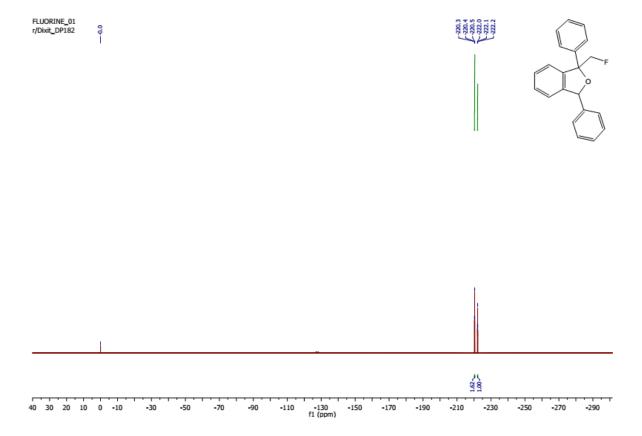
(9H, s, 3 × CH₃ from tBu), 2.19 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.29 (3H, s, CH₃), 5.48-5.75 (4H, m, 2 × CH₂F), 5.94 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.20 (1H, s, CHNTs), 6.22 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.62 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.62 (2H, d, J = 8.3, 2 × Ar-CH from Ts), 6.80-7.29 (24H, m, Ar-CH), 7.36 (2H, d, J = 8.4, 2 × Ar-CH), 7.43 (2H, d, J = 8.4, 2 × Ar-CH); δ_C (150 MHz, CDCl₃) 21.4, 21.5, 31.5, 31.5, 34.7, 34.8, 69.5, 69.6, 76.0 (d, J = 18.9, CCH₂F from major dias.), 76.1 (d, J = 18.9, CCH₂F from minor dias.), 85.7 (d, J = 176.8, CH₂F from major dias.), 86.5 (d, J = 176.3, CH₂F from minor dias.), 114.9, 115.0, 115.2, 116.3, 116.4, 123.2, 123.4, 123.5, 123.6, 123.9, 125.2, 125.4, 125.6, 126.7, 127.5, 127.9, 128.2, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 128.9, 129.7, 129.7, 129.9, 130.0, 136.1, 136.3, 136.7, 138.9, 139.8, 141.0, 141.5, 142.0, 142.1, 142.2, 142.7, 144.7, 144.8, 151.1, 151.8, 162.8 (d, J = 246.4, ArCF), 163.0 (d, J = 245.8, ArCF); δ_F (564 MHz, CDCl₃) -224.2 (t, J = 46.5, CH₂F from 1 diastereoisomer), -222.2 (t, J = 46.9, CH₂F from 1 diastereoisomer), -114.0 (dd, J = 14.9, 8.9, Ar-CF from 1 diastereoisomer), -113.4 (dd, J = 14.8, 8.9, Ar-CF from 1 diastereoisomer); m/z (Cl) 531 (M+H, 5), 398 (100), 376 (84), 512 (72), 328 (48), 498 (45); HRMS for C₃₂H₃₁O₂NF₂NaS calculated for [M+Na]⁺: 554.19358, found 554.19360.

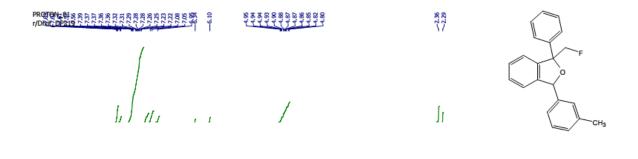
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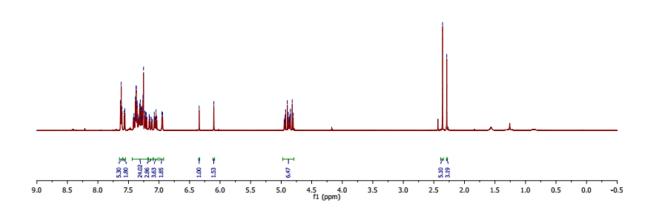


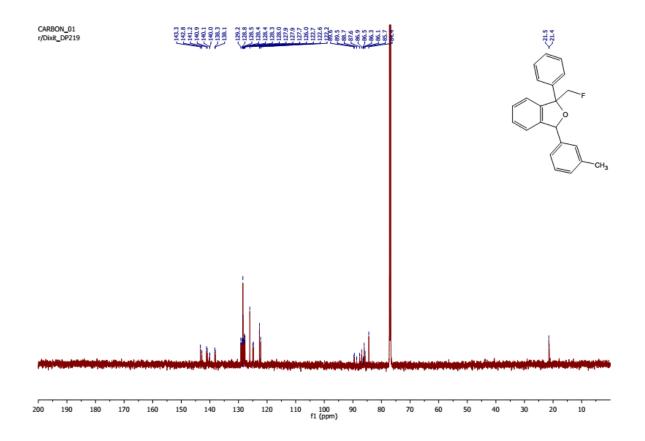


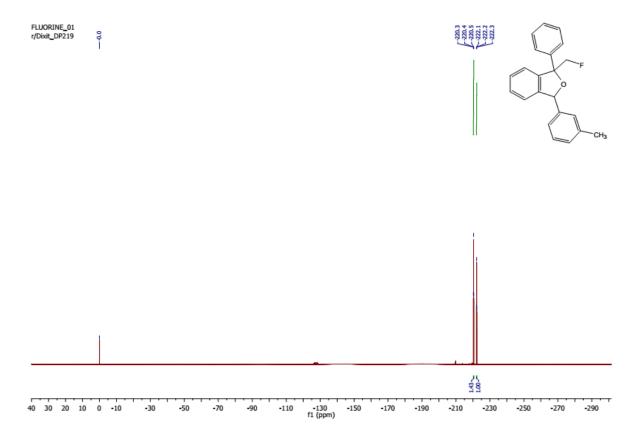


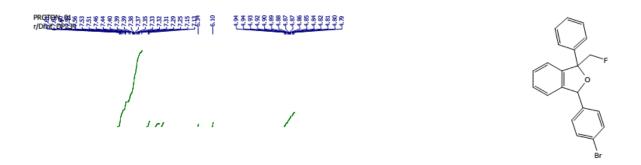


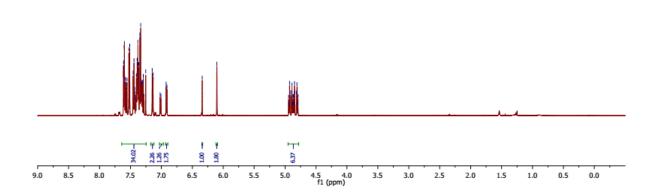


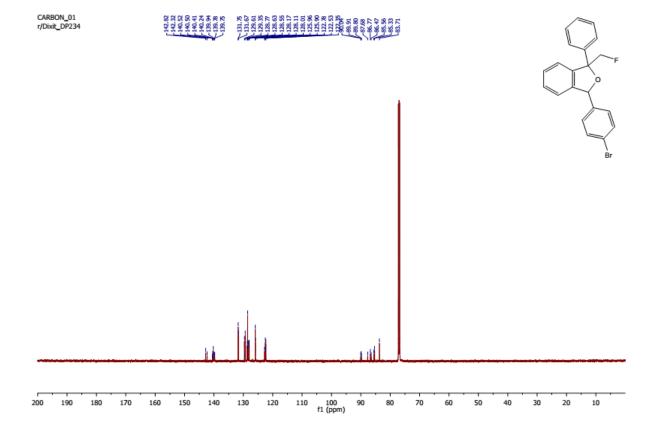


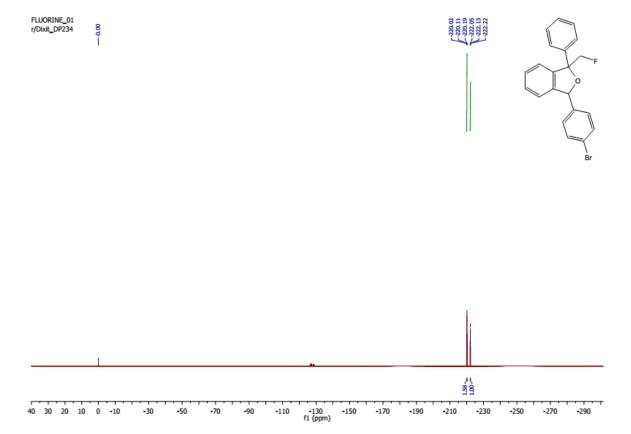


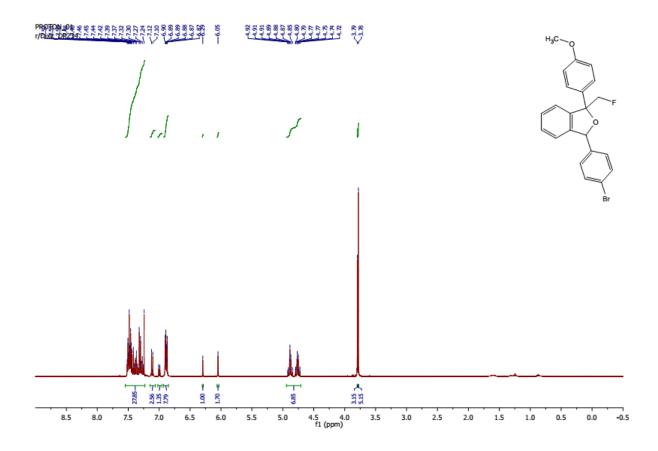


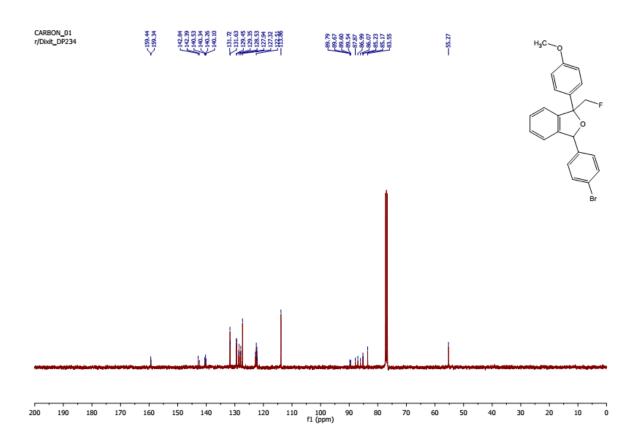


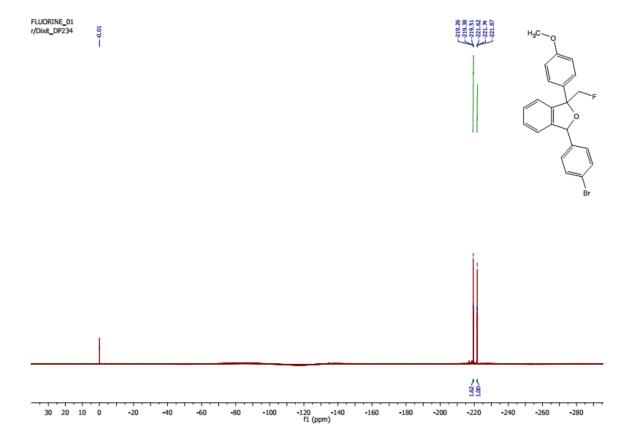


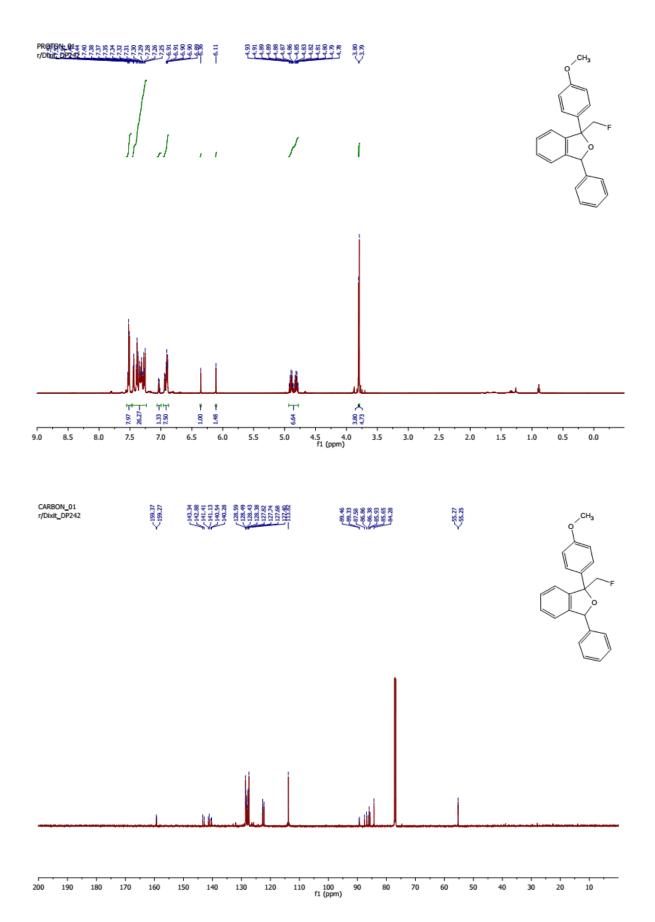


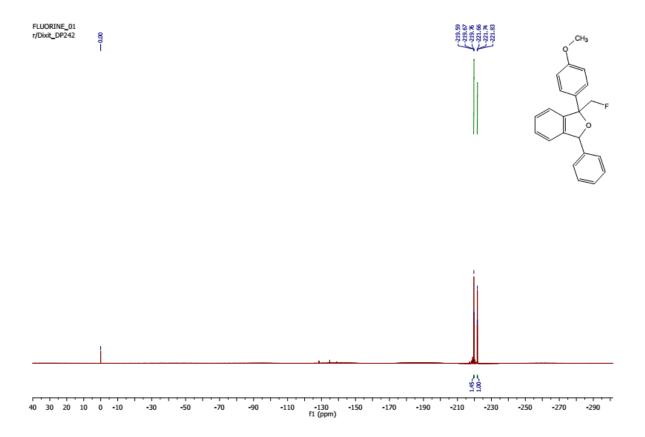


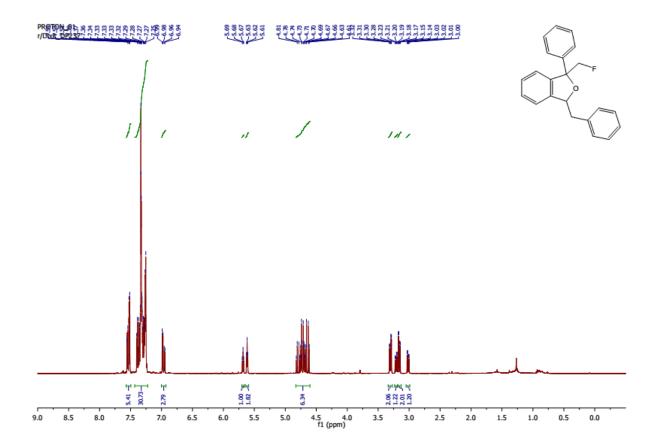


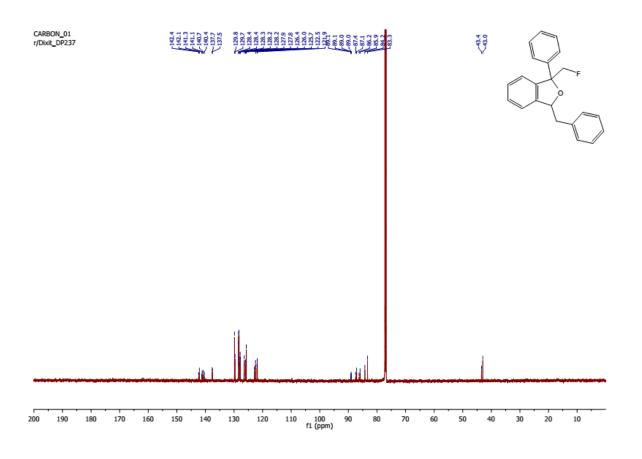


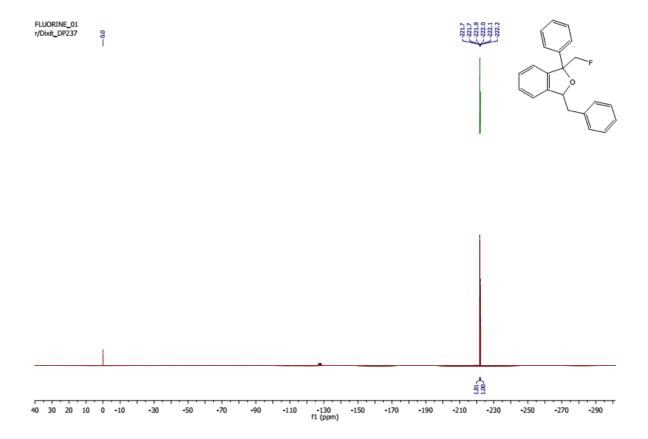


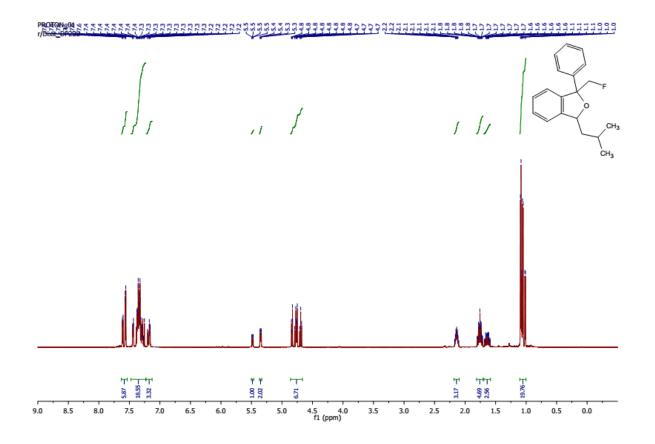


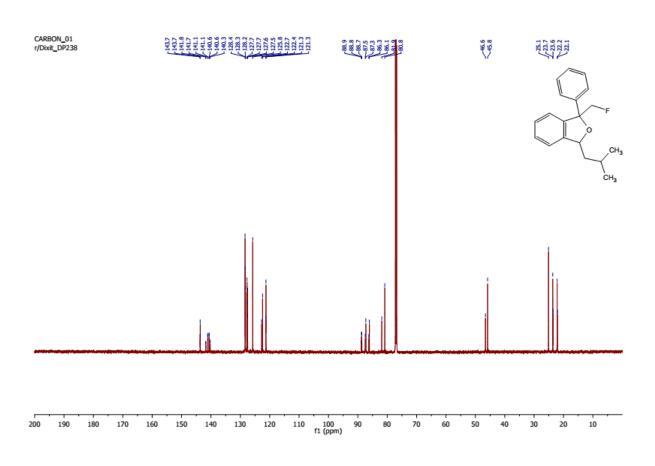


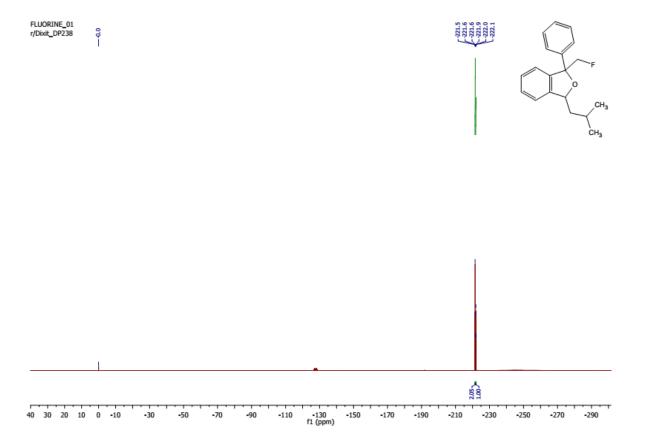


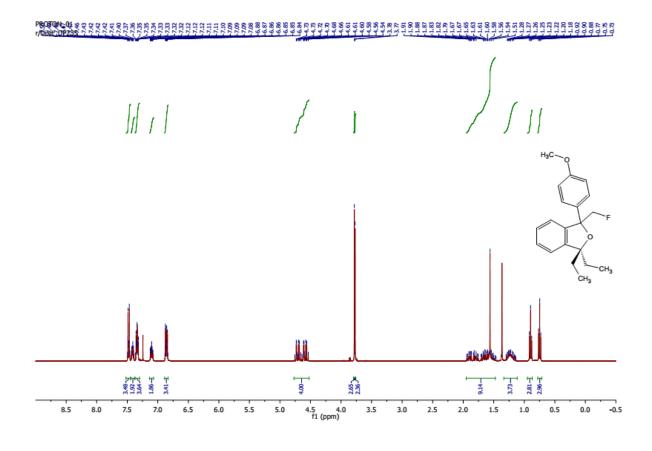


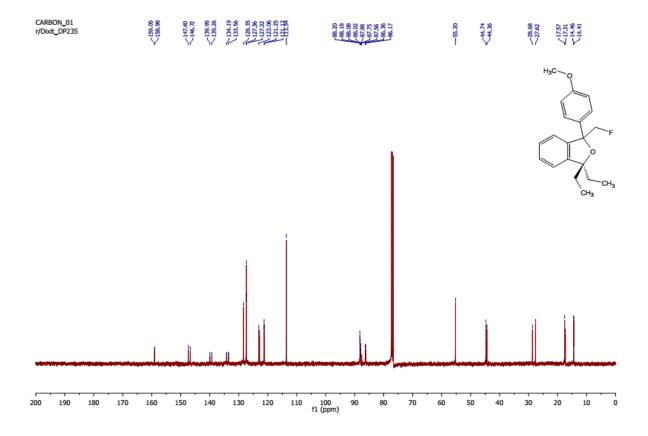


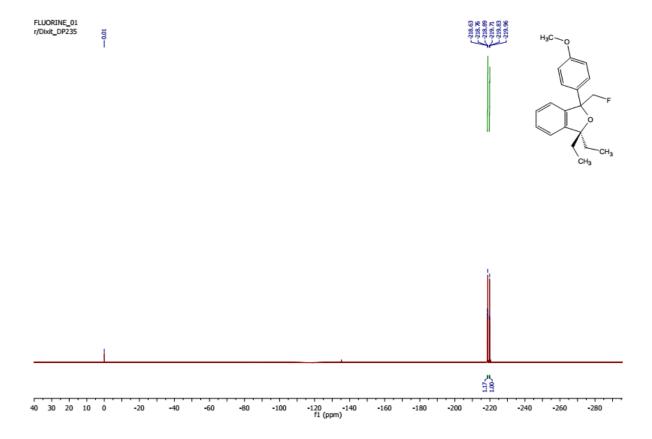




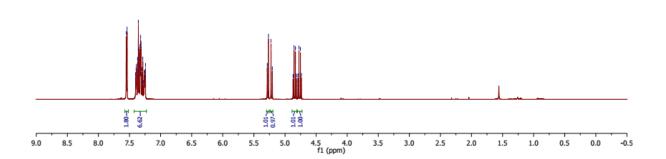








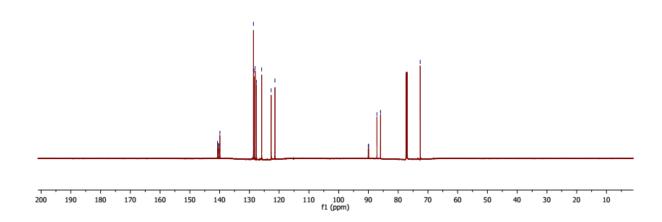


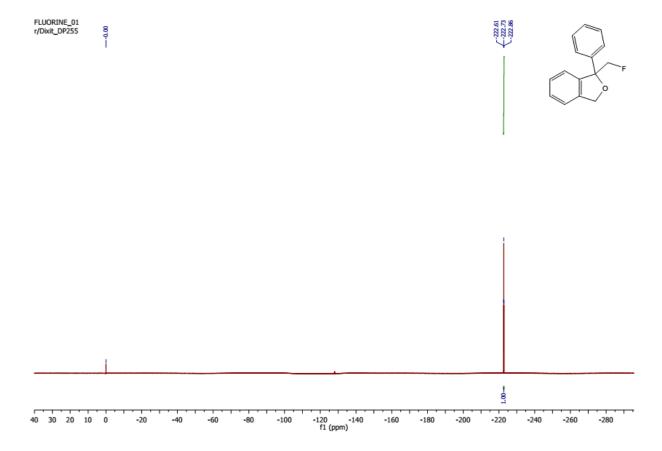


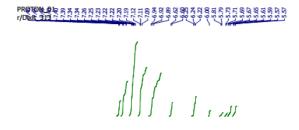
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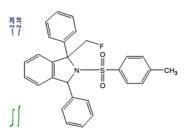
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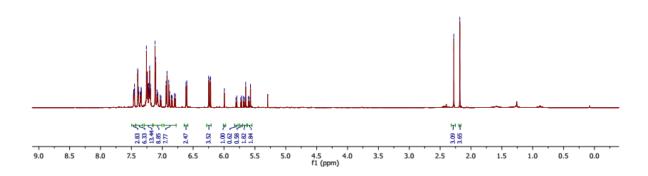
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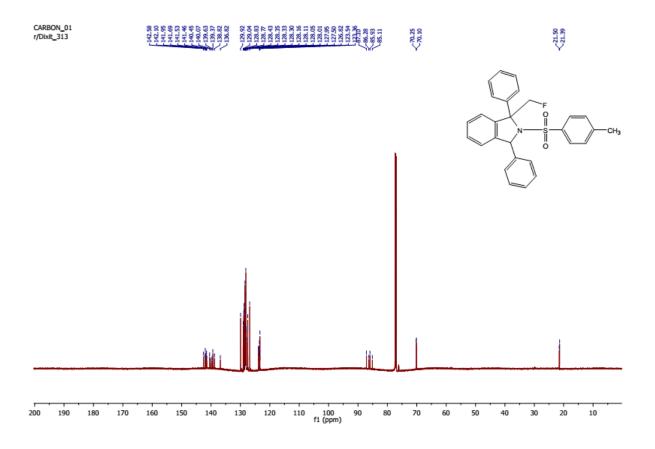


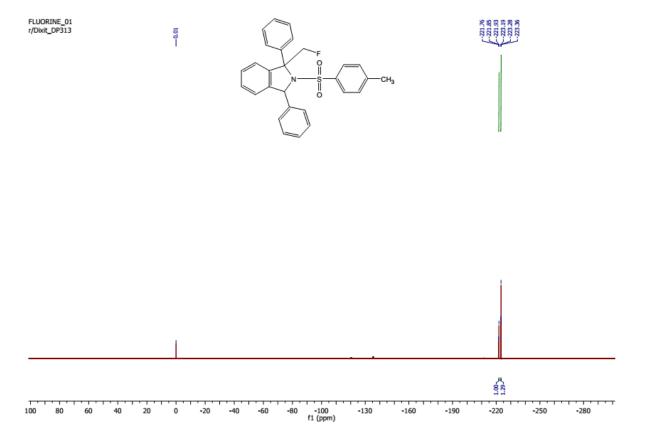


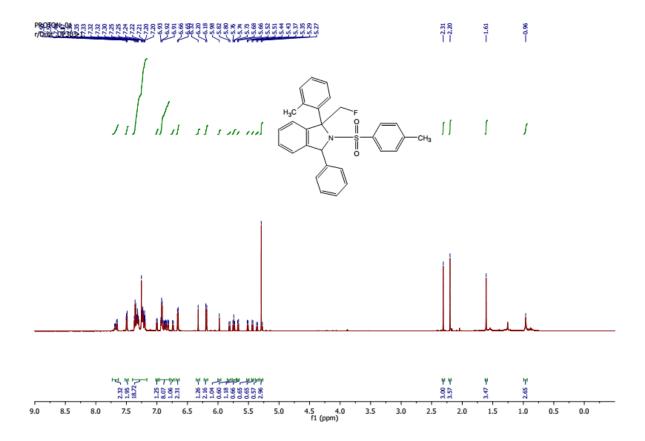


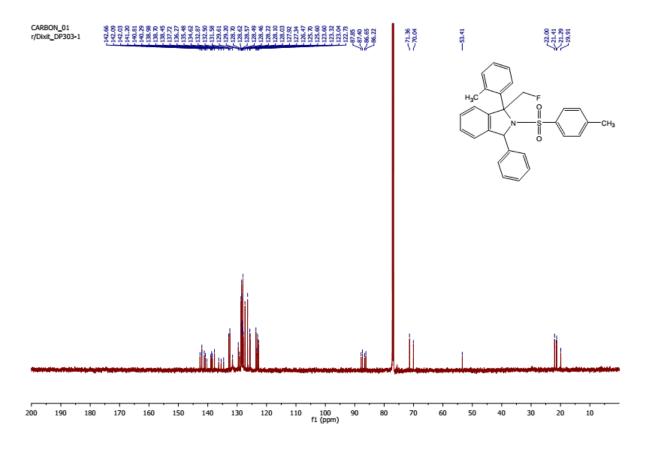


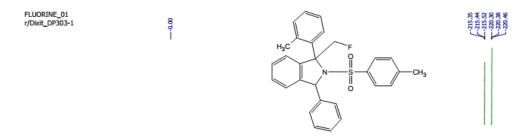


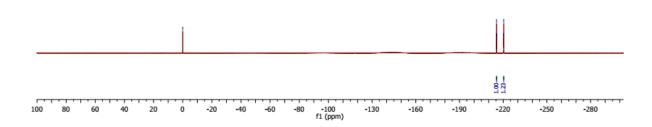


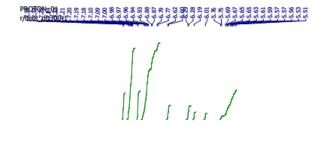


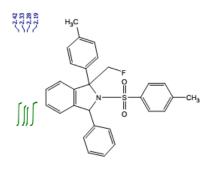


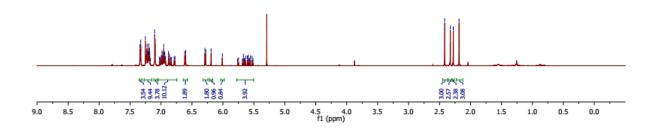


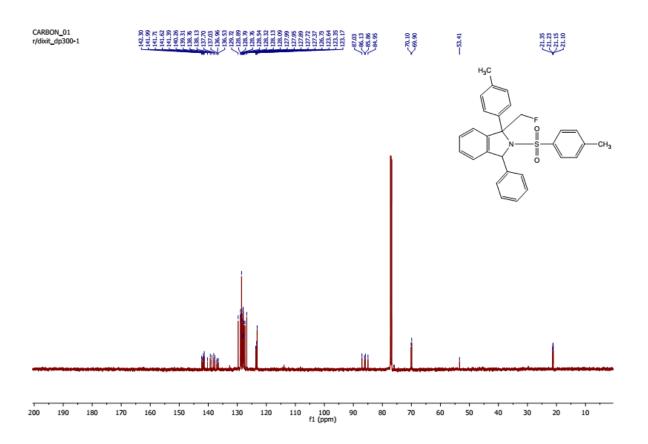


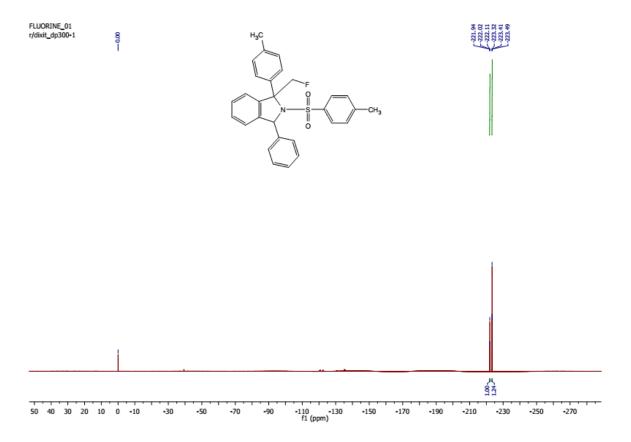


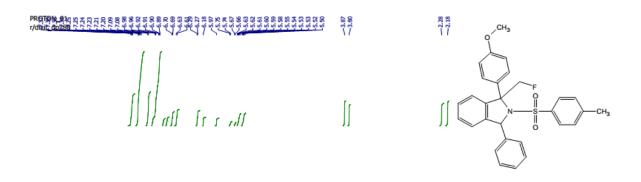


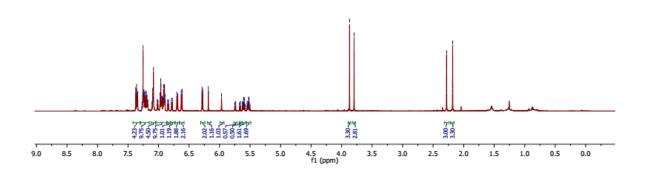


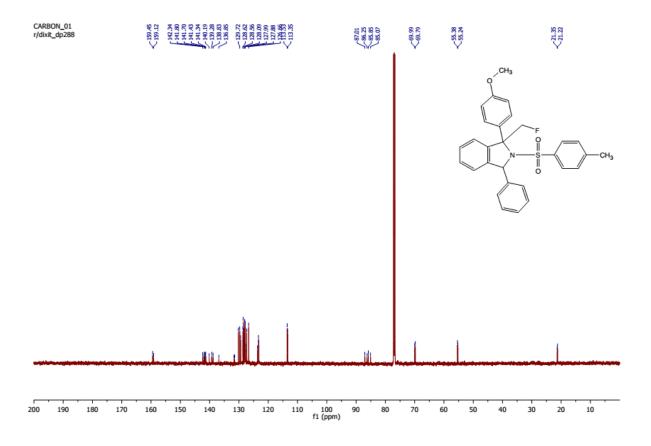


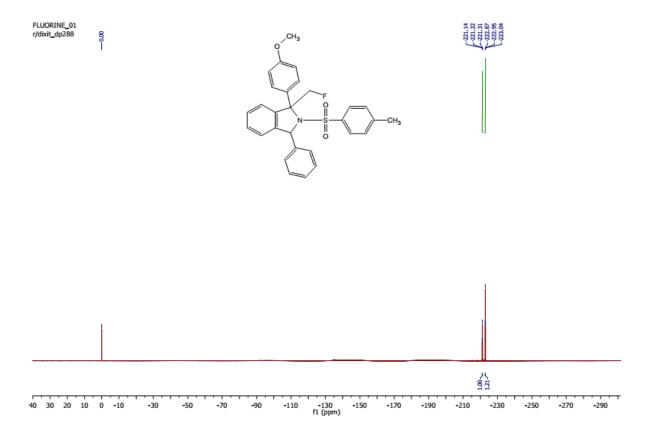


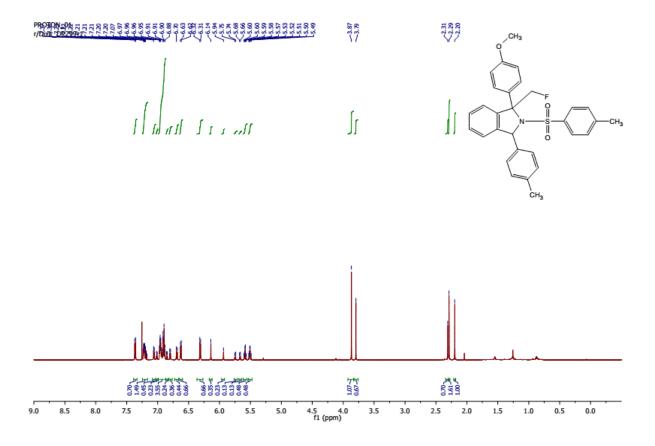


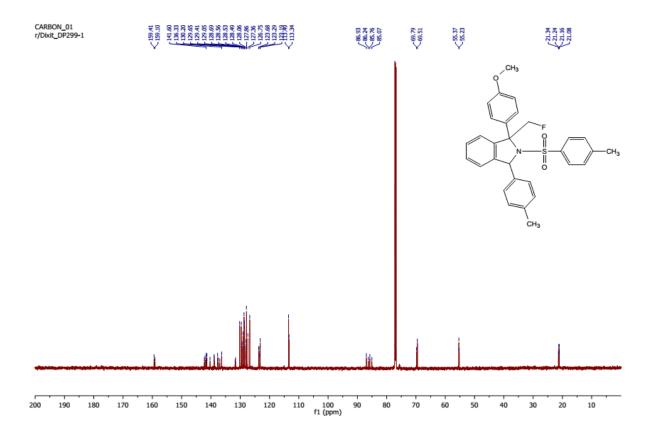


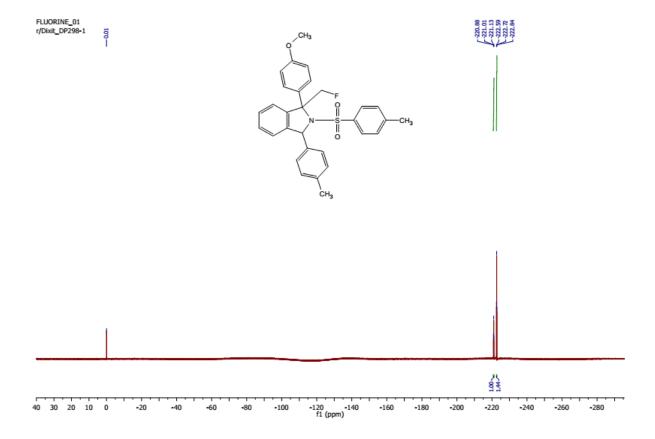


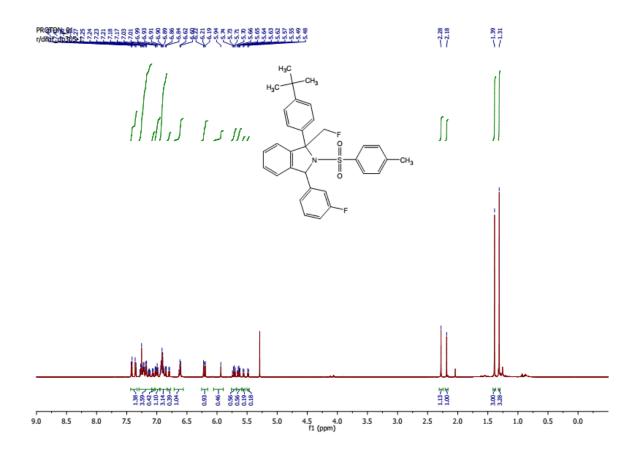


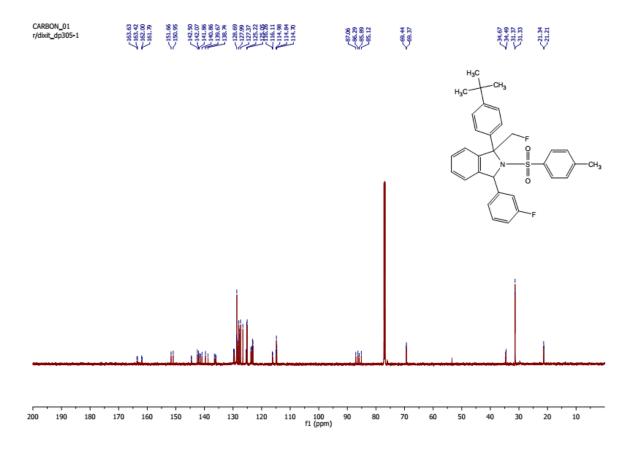


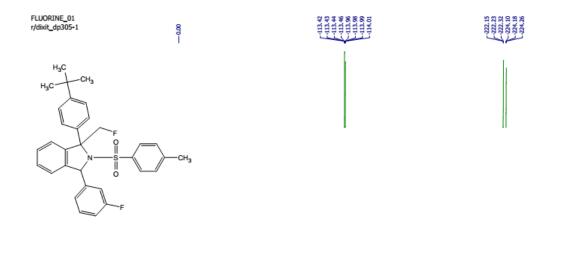


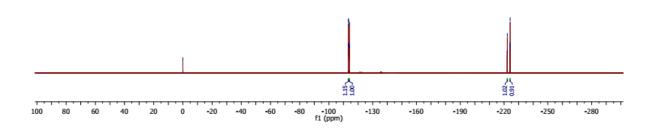






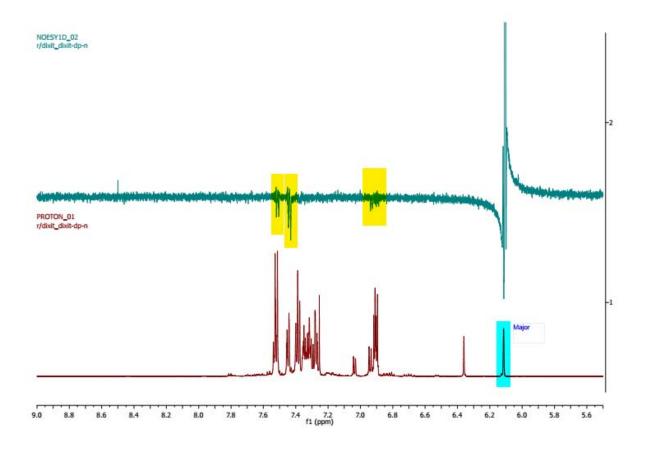






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