

Supporting Information

Unprecedented 1,3-*tert*-Butyl migration via C-N single bond scission of isonitrile: An expedient metal-free route to *N*-sulfonyl amidines

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1. General Information:

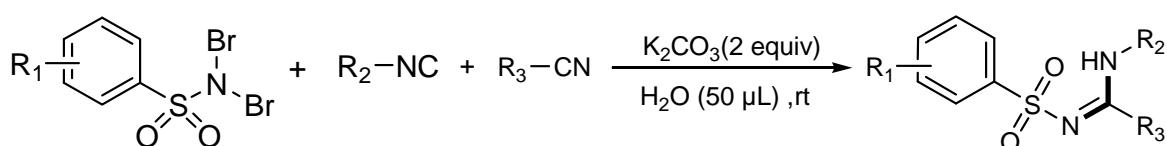
All the reactions were carried out in open atmosphere using oven-dried glassware. Distilled analytical grade solvents were used. Acetonitrile used for this purpose is of HPLC grade. The starting materials *N,N*-dibromoarylsulfonamides were synthesized according to the literature procedures.¹ ¹H and ¹³C spectra were recorded on a Bruker Ultrashield 300 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are given in δ units relative to the tetramethylsilane (TMS) signal as an internal reference in CDCl₃. ¹H NMR coupling constants were reported in Hz and multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); m (multiplet); br (broad); dd (doublet of doublets). IR spectra were recorded in IR Affinity-1 (SHIMADZU) spectrometer. Mass spectra were recorded on Q-TOF ESI-MS instrument (model HAB 273) and Bruker MaXis 10138 Q-TOF ESI instrument. Chromatographic purification was performed using flash column chromatography over a manually packed column containing silica gel (230-400 mesh). Melting points were measured in Relitech melting point apparatus. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data was collected on a Bruker SMART APEX II CCD diffractometer equipped with a graphite monochromator and a Mo K α fine-focus sealed tube ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). Data integration was done using SAINT. Intensities for absorption were corrected using SADABS. Structure solution and refinement were carried out using Bruker SHELXTL. The hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically, and all the other atoms were refined anisotropically. N–H hydrogen was located from difference electron density maps, and C–H hydrogens were fixed using the HFIX command in SHELXTL. Molecular graphics were prepared using Mercury version 1.4.1.

2. Table S1: Optimization of reaction conditions^a

Entry	Acetonitrile / Solvent	Base (equiv)	Temp (°C)	Yield ^b (%)	TsNBr ₂ +  + CH ₃ CN → 
					1a 2a 3a
1	CH ₃ CN (2 mL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	RT	64	
2	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	RT	63	
3	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + DCM (2 mL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	RT	51	
4	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + CHCl ₃ (2mL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	RT	48	
5	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + DCE (2 mL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	RT	47	
6	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + DCE (2 mL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	80	Trace	
7	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (50 μL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	RT	73	
8	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (50 μL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (2)	80	55	
9	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (50 μL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (1)	RT	48	
10	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (50 μL)	K ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	RT	56	
11	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (50 μL)	KF (2)	RT	58	
12	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (50 μL)	KHCO ₃ (2)	RT	47	
13	CH ₃ CN (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (50 μL)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2)	RT	37	

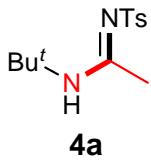
[a] Reaction condition: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), K₂CO₃ (1 mmol), 30 min; [b] Isolated yield.

3. General procedure for synthesis of sulfonyl amidines and characterization:



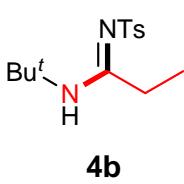
To a solution of isocyanide (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in nitrile (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *N,N*-dibromoarylsulfonamide (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv.) was added and then followed by addition of 50 μL of H₂O. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of celite and washed with ethyl acetate. The solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography using petroleum ether-ethyl acetate as eluent.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4a**):**



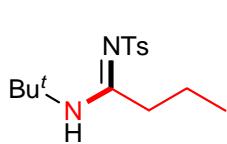
Following the general procedure, compound **4a** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv, 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (73 %, 97 mg); mp 106-110 $^{\circ}$ C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (br, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.3, 141.9, 140.7, 129.1, 125.9, 53.5, 28.1, 22.1, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1591, 1552, 1452, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₂₁N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 269.1318, found 269.1323.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-tosylpropionimidamide (4b**):**



Following the general procedure, compound **4b** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and propionitrile (35 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (71 %, 99 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (br, 1H), 2.81 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 168.0, 141.7, 141.1, 129.0, 126.0, 53.2, 28.4, 28.2, 21.4, 11.6; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1593, 1548, 1452, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₄H₂₃N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 283.1475, found 283.1491.

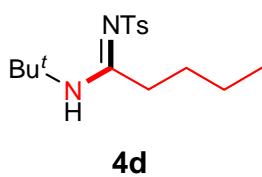
N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-tosylbutyrimidamide (4c**):**



Following the general procedure, compound **4c** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and butyronitrile (44 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Yellow semi solid (69 %, 101 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (br, 1H), 2.70 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.68 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 167.1, 141.7, 141.2, 129.0, 125.9, 53.2, 36.9, 28.2, 21.4, 21.0, 13.6; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν

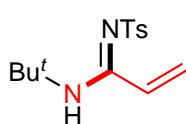
3321, 1591, 1550, 1452, 1381; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₅H₂₅N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 297.1631, found 297.1656.

N-(tert-butyl)-N'-tosylpentanimidamide (4d):



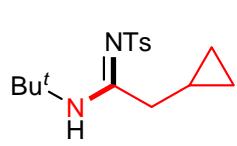
Following the general procedure, compound **4d** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and valeronitrile (52 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (67 %, 103 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (br, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.40-1.25 (m, 15H), 0.90 (t, J =7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz)**; δ 167.3, 141.7, 141.2, 129.0, 126.0, 53.2, 35.0, 29.6, 28.2, 22.4, 21.4, 13.7; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 1593, 1548, 1452, 1381; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₆H₂₇N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 311.1788, found 311.1784.

N-(tert-butyl)-N'-tosylacrylimidamide (4e):



Following the general procedure, compound **4e** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and acrylonitrile (33 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (75 %, 103 mg); mp 120-124 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (q, J =11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (t, J =13.2 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H) 1.38 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz)**; δ 161.3, 142.0, 140.6, 132.2, 129.0, 126.2, 122.7, 53.6, 28.2, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3299, 1639, 1589, 1552, 1450, 1382; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₄H₂₁N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 281.1318, found 281.1322.

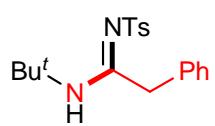
N-(tert-butyl)-2-cyclopropyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4f):



Following the general procedure, compound **4f** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and cyclopropylacetonitrile (46 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (78 %, 120 mg); mp 110-114 °C ; **¹H NMR**

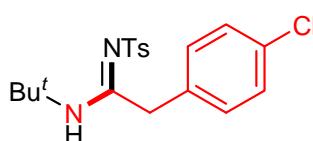
(CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (br, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 4H), 0.84 (s, 1H), 0.66 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 0.27 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 166.2, 141.7, 141.1, 129.0, 125.9, 53.1, 38.3, 31.5, 28.2, 6.4, 4.6; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3323, 1573, 1554, 1448, 1382; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₆H₂₅N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 309.1631, found 309.1641.

N-(tert-butyl)-2-phenyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4g):



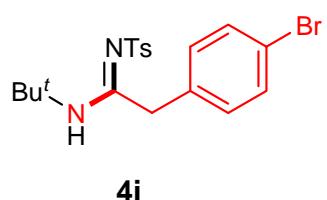
Following the general procedure, compound **4g** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and benzyl nitrile (57 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (67%, 114 mg); mp 130-134 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz):** δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (br, 1H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 164.9, 141.9, 141.0, 133.5, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.1, 126.1, 53.3, 40.6, 28.0, 21.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3332, 1591, 1552, 1446, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₈H₂₅N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 345.1631, found 345.1610.

N-(tert-butyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4h):



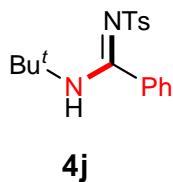
Following the general procedure, compound **4h** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 4-chlorobenzyl nitrile (64 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Yellow semi solid (61 %, 115 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz):** δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 2H), 5.07 (br, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 164.1, 142.1, 140.8, 132.5, 131.5, 129.7, 129.2, 126.4, 126.1, 53.6, 40.0, 28.1, 21.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3334, 1597, 1556, 1452, 1382, 800; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₉H₂₄ClN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 379.1242, found 379.1241.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-N'-tosylacetamidine (4i):



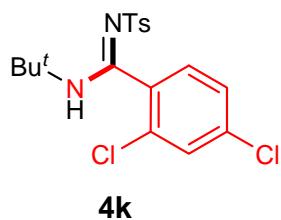
Following the general procedure, compound **4i** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 4-Bromobenzyl nitrile (98 mg) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Yellow solid (64%, 135 mg); mp 110-112 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (br, 1H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.1, 142.0, 140.7, 132.4, 131.4, 129.6, 129.1, 126.4, 126.0, 53.5, 39.9, 28.0, 21.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1593, 1554, 1448, 1382, 760; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₉H₂₄BrN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 423.0736, found 423.0728.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4j)



Following the general procedure, compound **4j** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and benzonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (77 %, 127 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (br, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.3, 141.6, 140.8, 135.2, 130.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 126.1, 54.0, 28.2, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 1589, 1548, 1450, 1382; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₈H₂₃N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 331.1475, found 331.1553.

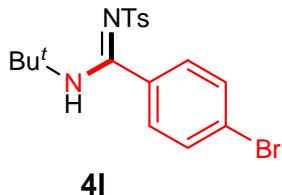
N-(*tert*-butyl)-2, 4-dichloro-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4k):



Following the general procedure, compound **4k** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 2,4-dichlorobenzonitrile (1 equiv., 86 mg) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (71 %, 141 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21

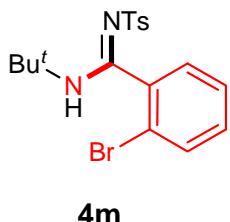
(d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.21 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 159.7, 149.9, 144.6, 142.1, 136.6, 134.5, 132.0, 130.3, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 54.6, 28.7, 21.6; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 3348, 1591, 1550, 1452, 1381, 812; HRMS m/z (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 399.0695, found 399.0702.

4-bromo-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4l):



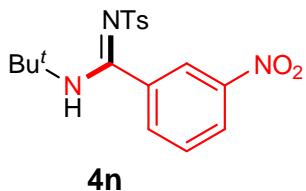
Following the general procedure, compound **4l** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 4-Bromobenzonitrile (1 equiv., 91 mg) in presence of water (50 μL) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Pale yellow semi solid (74 %, 151 mg); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.64 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.36 (br, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 163.1, 141.9, 140.6, 134.1, 131.4, 129.2, 129.0, 126.1, 125.3, 54.3, 28.2, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 3298, 1587, 1552, 1448, 1375; HRMS m/z (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 409.0580, found 409.0589.

2-bromo-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4m):



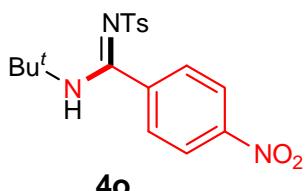
Following the general procedure, compound **4m** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 2-Bromobenzonitrile (1 equiv., 91 mg) in presence of water (50 μL) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (76 %, 154 mg); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.67 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.27 (br, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 163.1, 141.9, 140.7, 137.0, 136.1, 133.7, 129.9, 129.0, 128.6, 126.9, 126.2, 54.3, 28.3, 21.5; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 3319, 1589, 1552, 1448, 1378, 737; HRMS m/z (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 409.0580, found 409.0580.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-3-nitro-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4n):



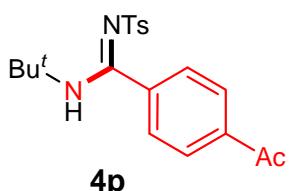
Following the general procedure, compound **4n** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 3-Nitrobenzonitrile (74.05 mg) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Pale yellow semi solid (63%, 118 mg); **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)** δ 8.32 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (br, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: 161.5, 147.6, 142.4, 140.2, 136.3, 134.2, 129.4, 129.1, 126.2, 125.3, 122.1, 54.8, 28.2, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 1598, 1547, 1523, 1448, 1381; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₄S (M+H)⁺ 376.1326, found 376.1325.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-4-nitro-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4o):



Following the general procedure, compound **4o** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 4-Nitrobenzonitrile (1 equiv., 74.05 mg) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Pale yellow semi solid (58 %, 109 mg); **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 8.21 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 161.8, 148.7, 142.3, 141.1, 140.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.2, 123.4, 54.8, 28.2, 21.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3350, 1593, 1543, 1521, 1454, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₈H₂₂N₃O₄S (M+H)⁺ 376.1326, found 376.1330.

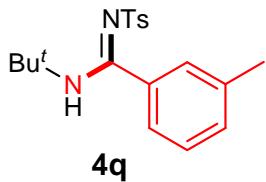
4-acetyl-N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4p)



Following the general procedure, compound **4p** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 4-Acetylbenzonitrile (1 equiv., 72.5 mg) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Pale yellow semi solid (71 %, 131 mg); **1H NMR**

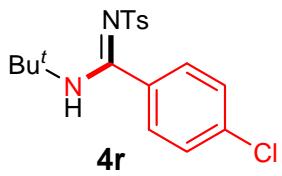
(CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (br, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 197.4, 163.1, 142.0, 140.6, 139.5, 138.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.9, 126.2, 54.4, 28.2, 26.7, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1681, 1591, 1547, 1452, 1381; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₂₀H₂₅N₂O₃S (M+H)⁺ 373.1580, found 373.1582.

N-(tert-butyl)-3-methyl-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4q):



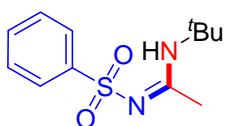
Following the general procedure, compound **4q** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 3-Methylbenzonitrile (60 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (62 %, 105 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.31 (br, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz)**: δ 164.6, 141.6, 140.9, 137.9, 132.4, 131.4, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 126.3, 124.8, 54.0, 28.3, 21.4, 21.3; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3299, 1589, 1567, 1450, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₉H₂₅N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 345.1631, found 345.1686.

N-(tert-butyl)-4-chloro-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4r):



Following the general procedure, compound **4r** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and 4-chlorobenzonitrile (1 equiv., 68.7 mg) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (72 %, 131 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (br, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 163.1, 141.9, 140.7, 133.7, 129.9, 129.0, 128.6, 126.9, 126.2, 54.3, 28.3, 21.5; **IR(KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3321, 1589, 1548, 1450, 1378, 780; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₈H₂₂ClN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 365.1085, found 365.1082.

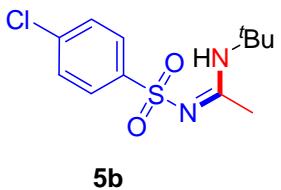
N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(phenylsulfonyl)acetimidamide (5a**):**



5a

Following the general procedure, compound **5a** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-benzenesulfonamide (157 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (72 %, 91 mg); mp 104-106 °C; **1H NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): δ 7.88 (d, J = 6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.01 (br, 1H), 2.32(s, 3H), 1.32(s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz): δ 164.5, 143.5, 131.4, 128.5, 125.9, 53.5, 28.0, 22.0; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3319, 1598, 1541, 1456, 1373; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for $C_{12}H_{15}N_2O_2S$ ($M+H$)⁺ 255.1162, found 255.1160.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonylacetimidamide (5b**):**



5b

Following the general procedure, compound **5b** was prepared from *tert*-butylisocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-4-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (174 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (68 %, 98 mg); mp 116-118 °C; **1H NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (br, 1H), 2.38(s, 3H), 1.34(s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 75MHz): 164.2, 142.1, 137.7, 128.8, 127.6, 53.7, 28.1, 22.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 1591, 1551, 1452, 1379, 744; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for $C_{12}H_{18}ClN_2O_2S$ ($M+H$)⁺ 289.0772, found 289.0834.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(2-chlorophenyl)sulfonylacetimidamide (5c**):**

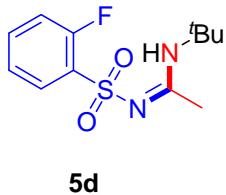


5c

Following the general procedure, compound **5c** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-2-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (174 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless Semi solid (67 %, 95 mg); **1H NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz): δ 8.15 (t, J = 6 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 3H), 5.48 (br, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz): δ 164.4, 140.5, 132.6, 132.0,

131.4, 129.3, 126.6, 53.8, 28.3, 23.0; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3340, 1589, 1548, 1453, 1376; ; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₂H₁₈ClN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 289.0772, found 289.0776.

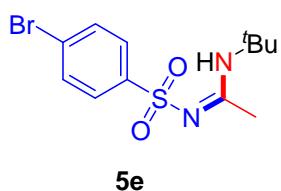
N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(2-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)acetimidamide (5d):



Following the general procedure, compound **5d** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-2-fluorobenzeneesulfonamide (166 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless Semi solid (68 %, 92 mg);

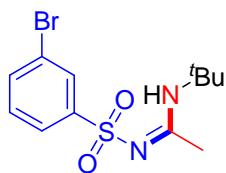
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.97 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.60 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.3, 158.9 (J_{CF} = 253.7 Hz), 133.8 (J_{CF} = 8.2 Hz), 131.1, 128.6, 123.8 (J_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 116.7 (J_{CF} = 21.82Hz), 53.8, 28.1, 22.7; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3319, 1593, 1552, 1450, 1382, 1024; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₂H₁₈FN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 273.1068, found 273.1073.

N'-(4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-N-(tert-butyl)acetimidamide (5e):



Following the general procedure, compound **5e** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-4-bromobenzeneesulfonamide (197 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (71 %, 117 mg); mp 118-120 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.3, 141.9, 140.7, 129.1, 126.0, 53.5, 28.1, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3340, 1592, 1456, 1382, 750; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₂H₁₈BrN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 333.0267, found 333.0271.

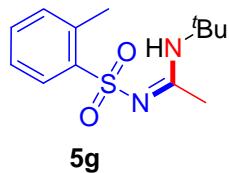
N'-(3-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-N-(tert-butyl)acetimidamide (5f):



Following the general procedure, compound **5f** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-3-bromobenzeneesulfonamide (197 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica

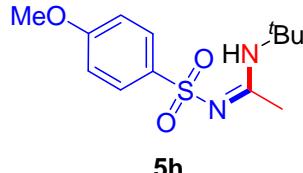
gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless Semi solid (70 %, 115 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *j* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (br, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.4, 145.3, 134.5, 130.2, 129.1, 124.6, 122.4, 53.8, 28.1, 22.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3321, 1591, 1554, 1453, 1384; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₂H₁₈BrN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 333.0267, found 333.0271.

N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(o-tolylsulfonyl)acetimidamide (5g):



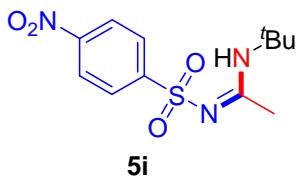
Following the general procedure, compound **5g** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-2-methylbenzenesulfonamide (164 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Semi solid (72 %, 96 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (br, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.3, 141.3, 137.1, 132.0, 131.6, 127.5, 125.5, 53.6, 28.4, 22.6, 20.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3321, 1592, 1550, 1448, 1380; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₂₁N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 269.1318, found 269.1334.

N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonylacetimidamide (5h):



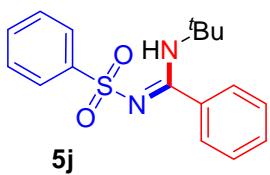
Following the general procedure, compound **5h** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-4-methoxylbenzenesulfonamide (172 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Pale yellow solid (70 %, 99 mg); mp 124-126 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (br, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: 164.2, 161.8, 135.7, 127.9, 113.6, 55.4, 53.4, 28.1, 21.9; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1590, 1548, 1438, 1384, 1265, 1141; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₂₁N₂O₃S (M+H)⁺ 285.1267, found 285.1273.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)acetimidamide (5i**):**



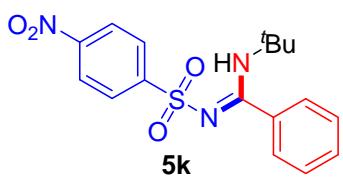
Following the general procedure, compound **5i** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 µL), *N,N*-dibromo-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (179 mg) and acetonitrile (26 µL) in presence of water (50 µL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (79 %, 117 mg); mp 130-132 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (br, 1H), 2.46(s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 164.3, 149.3, 149.1, 127.4, 123.9, 53.9, 28.1, 23.0; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 3348, 1591, 1562, 1527, 1452, 1382; HRMS m/z (ESI) calculated for C₁₂H₁₈N₃O₄S (M+H)⁺ 300.1013, found 300.1020.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(phenylsulfonyl)benzimidamide (5j**):**



Following the general procedure, compound **5j** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 µL), *N,N*-dibromobenzenesulfonamide (157 mg) and benzonitrile (26 µL) in presence of water (50 µL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (78 %, 123 mg); mp 115-120 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 5.42(br, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 164.5, 143.6, 135.2, 131.2, 130.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 126.1, 54.1, 28.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 3319, 1592, 1548, 1446, 1381; HRMS m/z (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₂₁N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 317.1318, found 317.1261.

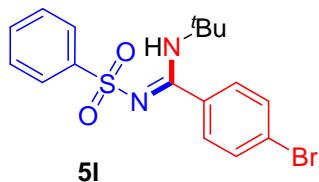
N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)benzimidamide (5k**):**



Following the general procedure, compound **5k** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 µL), *N,N*-dibromo-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (179 mg) and benzonitrile (26 µL) in presence of water (50 µL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (73 %, 131 mg); mp 190-192 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (br, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H); ¹³C

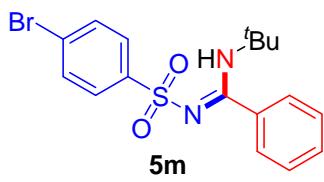
NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 165.0, 149.3, 149.1, 135.0, 131.3, 128.5, 127.5, 124.2, 123.7, 54.5, 28.2; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3321, 1581, 1550, 1529, 1454, 1380; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₇H₂₀N₃O₄S (M+H)⁺ 362.1169, found 362.1179.

4-bromo-N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(phenylsulfonyl)benzimidamide (5l):



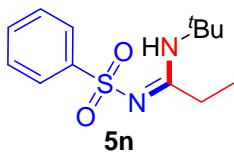
Following the general procedure, compound **5l** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromobenzenesulfonamide (157 mg) and 4-Bromobenzonitrile (1 equiv., 91 mg) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (76 %, 150 mg); mp 136-138°C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz):** δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (br, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 163.3, 143.4, 134.0, 133.4, 131.5, 129.2, 128.4, 126.1, 125.3, 54.3, 28.2; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3323, 1589, 1550, 1452, 1382, 740; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₇H₂₀BrN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 395.0423, found 395.0422.

N'-(4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-N-(tert-butyl)benzimidamide (5m):



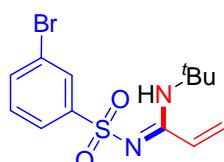
Following the general procedure, compound **5m** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide (197 mg) and benzonitrile (26 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (76 %, 150 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz):** δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (br, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 163.3, 143.4, 134.0, 131.7, 131.5, 129.2, 128.4, 126.2, 125.4, 54.3, 28.2; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3348, 1589, 1549, 1448, 1382, 738; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₇H₂₀BrN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 395.0423, found 395.0422.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(phenylsulfonyl)propionimidamide (5n**):**



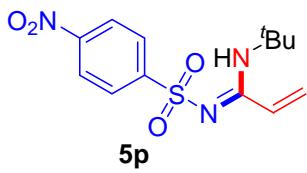
Following the general procedure, compound **5n** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromobenzenesulfonamide (157 mg) and propionitrile (35 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (69 %, 92 mg); **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.91 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 5.53 (br, 1H), 2.81 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz)**; δ 168.4, 143.9, 131.3, 128.4, 125.9, 53.2, 28.4, 28.1, 11.8; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3298, 1587, 1549, 1450, 1378; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₂₁N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 269.1318, found 269.1334.

N'-(3-bromophenyl)sulfonyl-N-(*tert*-butyl)acrylimidamide (5o**):**



Following the general procedure, compound **5o** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-3-bromobenzenesulfonamide (197 mg) and acrylonitrile (33 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Pale yellow semi solid (70 %, 119 mg); **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (q, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (br, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75MHz)**; δ 161.6, 145.1, 134.6, 132.0, 130.1, 129.2, 124.8, 123.3, 122.3, 53.8, 28.1; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 1638, 1578, 1547, 1452, 1379, 737; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₁₈BrN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 345.0267, found 345.0278.

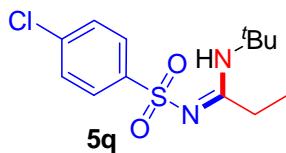
N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-(4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)acrylimidamide (5p**):**



Following the general procedure, compound **5p** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-4-Nitrobenzenesulfonamide (179 mg) and acrylonitrile (33 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Pale yellow solid (71 %, 110 mg); mp 118-120 °C; **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 8.32 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (q, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (t, J = 12 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃,**

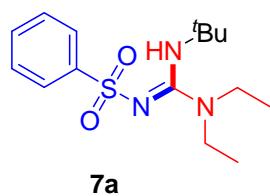
75MHz); δ 161.8, 149.3, 148.9, 131.8, 127.5, 123.9, 123.8, 54.0, 28.1; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1639, 1587, 1550, 1527, 1448, 1381; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₁₈N₃O₄S (M+H)⁺ 312.1013, found 312.1022.

N-(tert-butyl)-N'-(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)propionimidamide (5q):



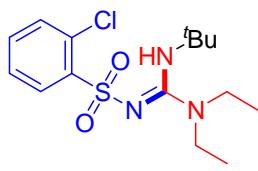
Following the general procedure, compound **5q** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-4-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (174 mg) and propionitrile (35 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (71 %, 107 mg); mp 132-138 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.57 (br, 1H), 2.80 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**; δ 168.3, 142.4, 137.5, 128.7, 127.5, 53.3, 28.6, 28.1, 11.6; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3319, 1591, 1552, 1450, 1378, 782. **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₂₀ClN₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 303.0929, found 303.0927.

N-(tert-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-benzenesulfonamide (7a)²:



Following the general procedure, compound **7a** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromobenzenesulfonamide (157 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (81 %, 125 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.81 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.35 (m, 3H), 5.17 (br, 1H), 3.39 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.19-1.05 (m, 15H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 156.7, 144.7, 130.6, 128.1, 125.5, 53.5, 43.8, 29.4, 12.6; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3325, 1586, 1547, 1448, 1376.

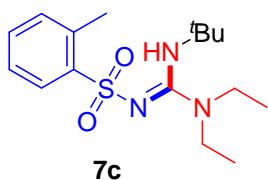
N-(tert-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-2-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (7b)²:



Following the general procedure, compound **7b** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-2-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (174 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (74 %, 127 mg); mp 106-110 °C; **¹H NMR**

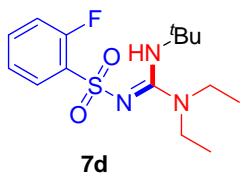
(CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 5.10 (br, 1H), 3.48 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.23-1.15 (m, 15H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 157.3, 141.8, 131.8, 131.7, 131.3, 128.7, 126.3, 53.9, 43.9, 29.7, 12.8; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3329, 1593, 1547, 1454, 1378, 743.

***N-(tert-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-2-methylbenzenesulfonamide (7c)*²:**



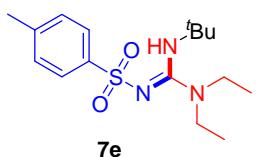
Following the general procedure, compound **7c** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*o*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). colorless solid (75 %, 121 mg); mp 86-88 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz):** δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 2H), 5.22 (br, 1H), 3.45 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.74 (s, 3H) 1.18-1.13 (m, 15H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 157.6, 142.7, 136.6, 131.8, 130.9, 126.7, 125.2, 53.9, 44.0, 29.8, 20.4, 12.8; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3334, 1591, 1557, 1453, 1378.

***N-(tert-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-2-fluorobenzenesulfonamide (7d)*²:**



Following the general procedure, compound **7d** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-2-fluorobenzenesulfonamide (166 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (69 %, 113 mg); mp 80-84 °C; **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz):** δ 7.88 (t, *J* = 9Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz 1H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 2H), 5.13 (br, 1H), 3.47 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.18-1.14 (m, 15H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz):** δ 158.7 (*J_{CF}* = 252.6 Hz), 156.9, 132.9 (*J_{CF}* = 8.2 Hz), 132.5 (*J_{CF}* = 14.8 Hz), 128.3, 123.5, 116.5 (*J_{CF}* = 21.8 Hz), 53.9, 44.0, 29.6, 12.7; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹):** ν 3331, 1592, 1558, 1447, 1381, 1056.

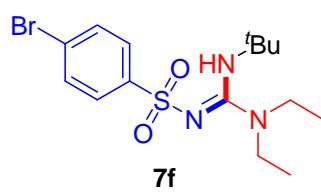
***N-(tert-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (7e)*²:**



Following the general procedure, compound **7e** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg)

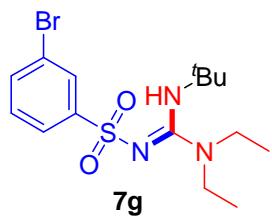
and Diethyl cyanamide (58 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (84%, 136 mg); mp 110-112 °C; **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (br, 1H), 3.46 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 9H) 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H) ; **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 157.5, 141.9, 141.2, 128.9, 125.9, 54.1, 44.0, 29.8, 21.4, 12.8; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3321, 1593, 1566, 1454, 1381.

4-Bromo-N-(tert-butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-benzenesulfonamide (7f)²:



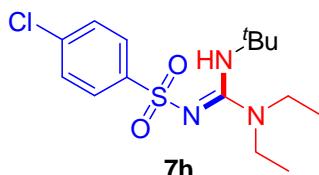
Following the general procedure, compound **7f** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide (197 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless solid (78 %, 151 mg); mp 102-106 °C; **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (br, 1H), 3.45 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.18-1.15 (m, 15H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 156.5, 144.0, 131.4, 127.4, 125.1, 53.6, 43.9, 29.6, 12.7; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3338, 1584, 1552, 1446, 1378, 742.

***N*-(tert-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-3-bromobenzenesulfonamide (7g):**



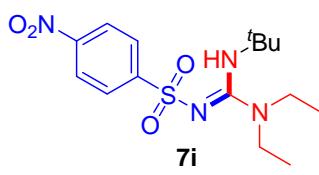
Following the general procedure, compound **7g** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μ L), *N,N*-dibromo-3-bromobenzenesulfonamide (174 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 μ L) in presence of water (50 μ L) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (74 %, 143 mg); **1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 5.02 (br, 1H), 3.48 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.22-1.17 (m, 15H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 156.7, 146.7, 134.8, 132.2, 129.9, 127.1, 124.4, 53.9, 44.1, 29.7, 12.8; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3329, 1587, 1553, 1454, 1378, 743; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₅H₂₅BrN₃O₂S (M+H)⁺ 390.0845, found 390.0843.

4-Chloro-N-(*tert*-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-benzenesulfonamide (7h)



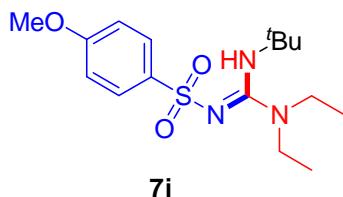
Following the general procedure, compound **7h** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 µL), *N,N*-dibromo-4-chlorobenzenesulfonamide (174 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 µL) in presence of water (50 µL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (76 %, 131 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.02 (br, 1H), 3.49 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.25-1.19 (m, 15H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 156.8, 143.5, 136.9, 128.5, 127.4, 53.9, 44.1, 29.7, 12.8; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1591, 1556, 1454, 1373, 754; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₅H₂₅ClN₃O₂S (M+H)⁺ 346.1351, found 346.1365.

***N*-(*tert*-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (7i)²:**



Following the general procedure, compound **7i** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 µL), *N,N*-dibromo-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (179 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 µL) in presence of water (50 µL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Yellow solid (78 %, 138 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (br, 1H), 3.49 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 155.9, 150.7, 148.6, 126.9, 123.7, 53.4, 44.1, 29.5, 12.7; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3329, 1593, 1554, 1529, 1453, 1373.

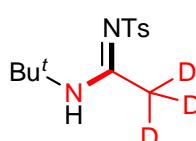
***N*-(*tert*-Butylamino-diethylamino-methylene)-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide (7j)²:**



Following the general procedure, compound **7j** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 µL), *N,N*-dibromo-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide (172 mg) and diethyl cyanamide (58 µL) in presence of water (50 µL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (79 %, 134 mg); **¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* =

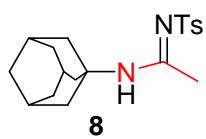
9 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (br, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.47 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.21-1.15 (m, 15H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 161.3, 157.4, 137.0, 127.7, 113.3, 55.3, 54.0, 43.9, 29.7, 12.7; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3326, 1589, 1548, 1450, 1384, 1268, 1147.

N-(*tert*-butyl)-N'-tosyl(acet-d₃)imidamide (**4s**):



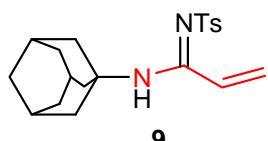
Following the general procedure, compound **4s** was prepared from *tert*-butyl isocyanide (57 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and CDCl₃ (26 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (64 %, 86 mg); **^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.13 (br, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 164.5, 141.8, 140.7, 129.1, 125.9, 53.4, 28.5, 28.0, 21.3; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 1593, 1567, 1447, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₃H₁₈D₃N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 272.1507, found 272.1555.

N-(adamantan-1-yl)-N'-tosylacetimidamide (**8**):



Following the general procedure, compound **8** was prepared from 1-Adamantyl isocyanide (80.62 mg), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 7:3). Colorless semi solid (69 %, 118 mg); **^1H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz)**: δ 7.80 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.29 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 8H), 1.68 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.62 (s, 6H); **^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz)**: δ 163.7, 141.9, 140.8, 129.1, 126.0, 54.3, 40.7, 36.1, 29.2, 22.6, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1593, 1554, 1450, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for C₁₉H₂₇N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 347.1788, found 347.1794.

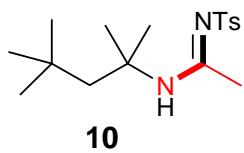
N-(adamantan-1-yl)-N'-tosylacrylimidamide (**9**):



Following the general procedure, compound **9** was prepared from 1-Adamantyl isocyanide (80.62 mg), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and acrylonitrile (33 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K₂CO₃ (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether:

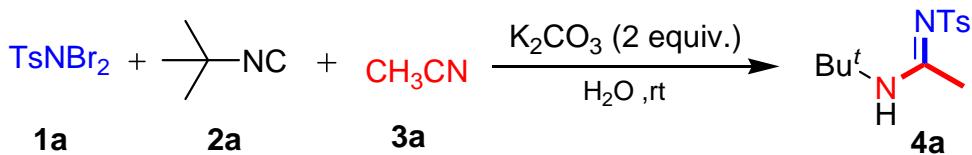
$\text{EtOAc} = 7:3$). Colorless semi solid (73 %, 130 mg); **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.80 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (q, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (q, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.33 (br, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 8H), 1.25 (s, 5H), 0.85 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 160.9, 141.9, 140.7, 132.3, 129.0, 126.1, 122.6, 54.3, 40.7, 36.1, 29.2, 21.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 1591, 1552, 1452, 1379; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 359.1788, found 359.1801.

N'-tosyl-N-(2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)acetimidamide (10) :



Following the general procedure, compound **10** was prepared from 1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutylisocyanide (87 μL), *N,N*-dibromo-*p*-toluenesulfonamide (164 mg) and acetonitrile (26 μL) in presence of water (50 μL) and K_2CO_3 (2 equiv., 138 mg). Purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether: $\text{EtOAc} = 7:3$). Colorless solid (70 %, 113 mg); mp 108–112 °C; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.76 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.95 (br, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 0.88 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 163.9, 141.8, 140.8, 129.0, 126.0, 57.3, 49.5, 31.5, 31.2, 28.9, 22.1, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3350, 1616, 1550, 1440, 1394; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 325.1944, found 325.1958.

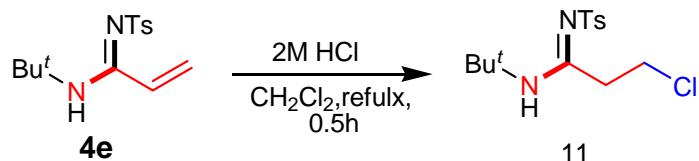
4. Procedure for gram scale synthesis:



To an ice cooled solution of *t*-butyl isocyanide (3.04 mmol, 1 equiv) in CH_3CN (3.04 mmol, 1 equiv) was added with TsNBr_2 (3.04 mmol, 1 g, 1 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (6.08 mmol, 2 equiv) followed by addition of 304 μL of H_2O . The resultant mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature. After completion of the reaction as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was passed through a short pad of celite and washed with ethyl acetate. The solvent was concentrated

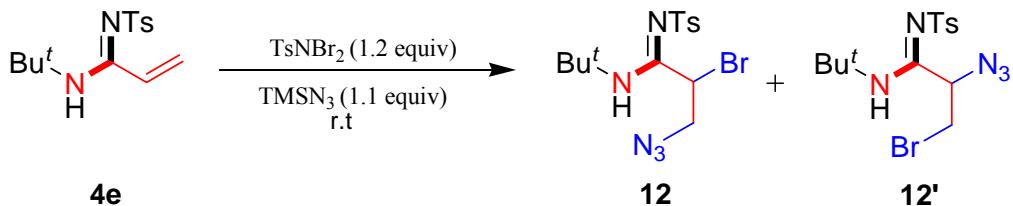
under reduced pressure and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography using petroleum ether-ethyl acetate (7:3) as eluent to afford *N*-tert-butyl-*N'*-tosylacetamidine (**4a**) with 72 % yield (585 mg).

5. Procedure for synthesis of *N*-tert-butyl-3-chloro-*N'*-tosylpropanamidine (**11**):



2M HCl solution (0.2 mL) was added to a stirred solution of *N*-tert-butyl-*N'*-tosylacrylamidine (**4e**, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) and the mixture was refluxed for 30 min. Then NaHCO₃ solution was added to the reaction mixture and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude was purified by flash column chromatography using petroleum ether-ethyl acetate (7:3) as eluent to afford the product *N*-tert-butyl-3-chloro-*N'*-tosylpropanamidine (**11**). Semi solid (84 %, 52 mg); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (br, 1H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 6 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz): δ 162.8, 142.1, 140.6, 129.1, 125.9, 53.9, 41.7, 38.3, 28.1, 21.4; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 3334, 1593, 1557, 1447, 1381, 743; HRMS m/z (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₂₁Cl N₂O₂S (M+H)⁺ 317.1085, found 317.1091.

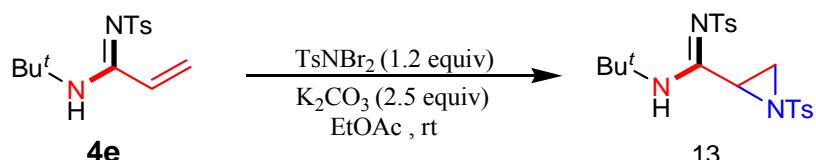
6. Procedure for synthesis of *N*-tert-butyl-2-azido-3-bromo-*N'*-tosylpropanamidine (**12**)³:



To a solution of *N*-tert-butyl-*N'*-tosylacrylamidine (**4e**, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and TMSN₃ (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in acetonitrile (2 ml), TsNBr₂ (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added under nitrogen atmosphere and stirred. After completion of the reaction, sodium thiosulfate was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc.

The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography using petroleum ether-ethyl acetate (7:3) as eluent to afford the azidobromination product as a mixture of non separable regioisomers (**12:12'** = 85:15). Colorless semi solid (81 %, 77 mg); **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 8.34 (br, 1H), 8.22-8.19 (m, 2H), 6.00-5.97 (m, 1H), 4.30 0, (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 3.9 Hz, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 18H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 158.7, 158.1, 142.6, 142.5, 139.9, 139.8, 129.2, 125.9, 55.8, 54.3, 54.1, 46.1, 46.0, 27.7, 21.5; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3323, 2112, 1581, 1557, 1448, 1381, 741; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{Br N}_5\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 402.0594, found 402.0688.

7. Procedure for synthesis of *N*-tert-butyl-*N'*, 1-ditosylaziridine-2-carboxamidine (13)⁴:



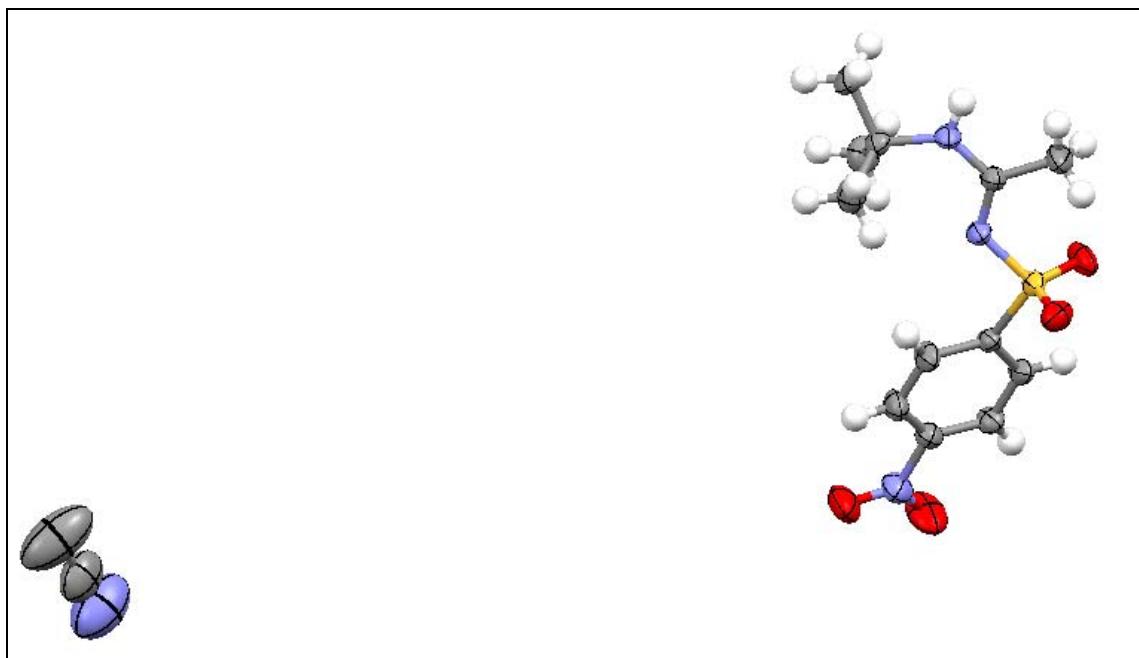
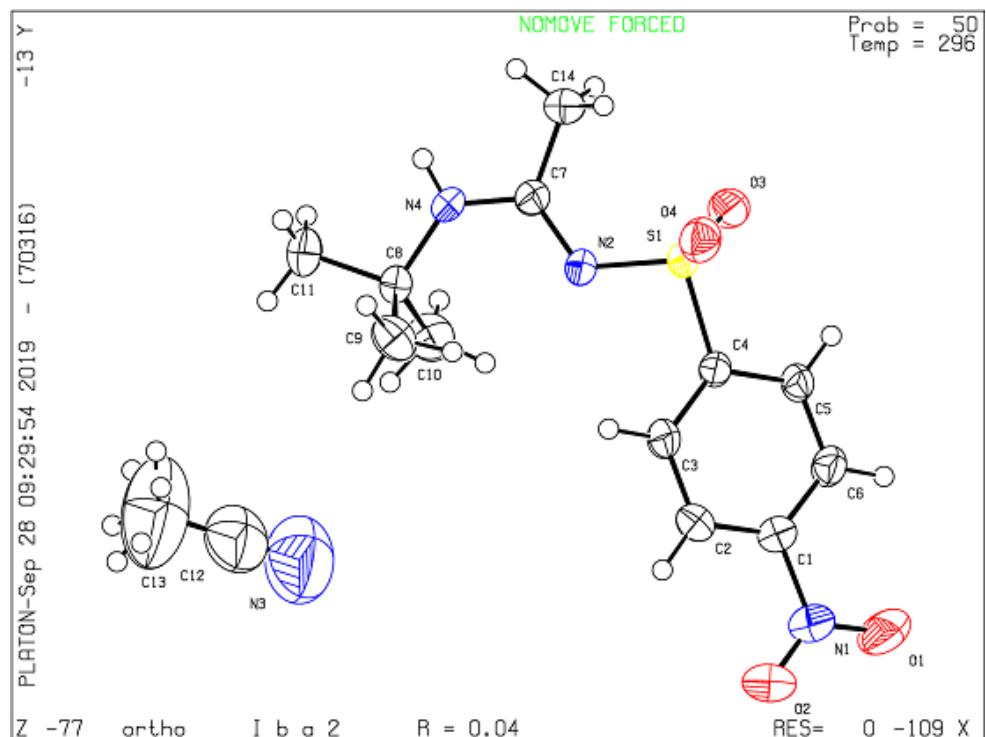
To a solution of *N*-tert-butyl-*N'*-tosylacrylamidine (4e, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K_2CO_3 (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), in dry ethyl acetate (2 mL), a solution of TsNBr_2 (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in dry ethyl acetate (2 mL) was added drop wise under nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, an aqueous solution of 10% sodium thiosulfate (5 mL) was added and the organic layer separated. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. Combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography using petroleum ether-ethyl acetate (7:3) as eluent to afford the product *N*-tert-butyl-*N'*, 1-ditosylaziridine-2-carboxamidine (13). Colorless semi solid (84 %, 89 mg); **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ 7.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (br, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.33 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H) 1.22 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 158.3, 145.8, 142.4, 140.1, 132.3, 130.1, 129.2, 128.2, 126.0, 53.2, 37.6, 35.3, 27.7, 21.7, 21.4; **IR (KBr, cm⁻¹)**: ν 3334, 1591, 1551, 1448, 1378; **HRMS m/z (ESI)** calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 450.1516, found 450.1525.

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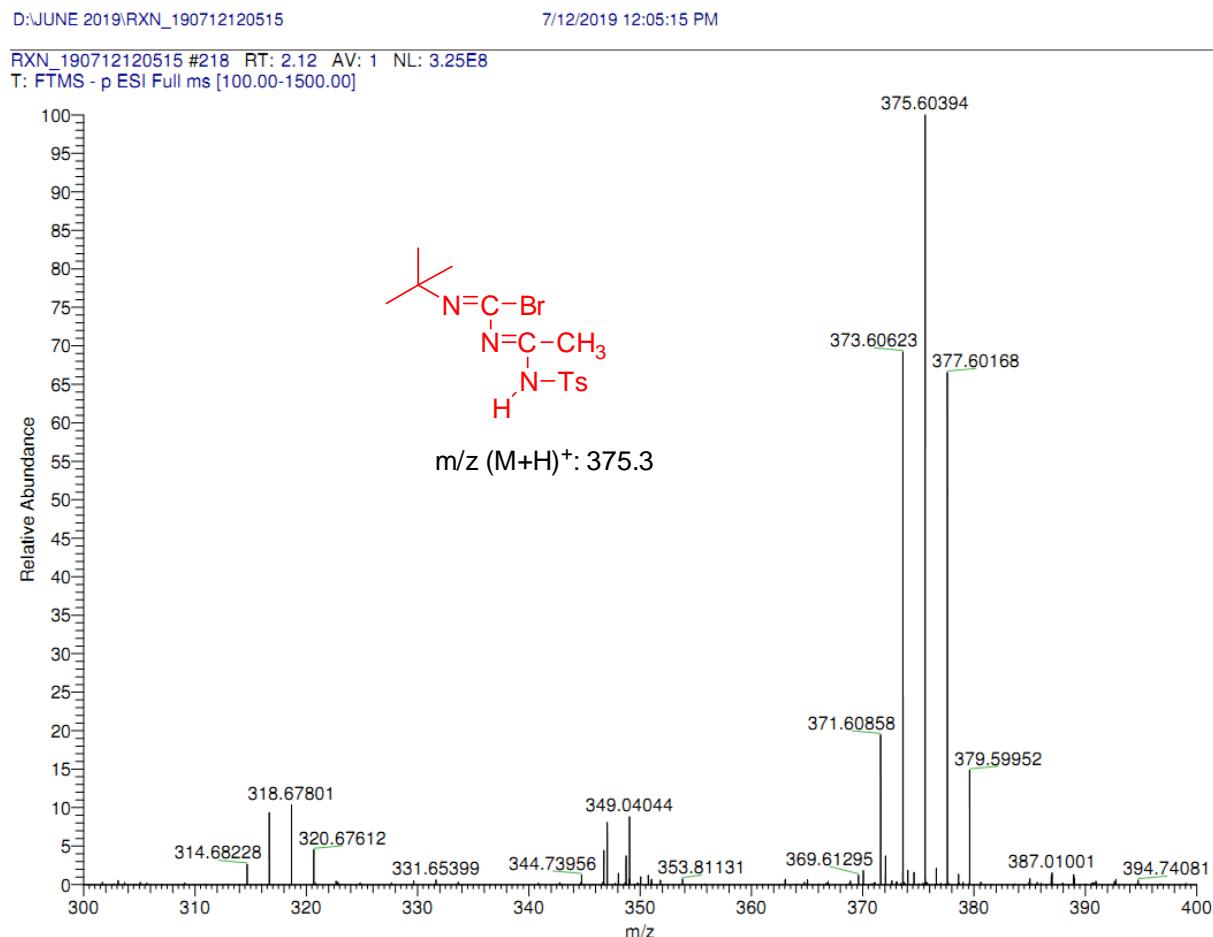
9. Crystal structure data of *N*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N'*-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)acetimidamide (5i**):**

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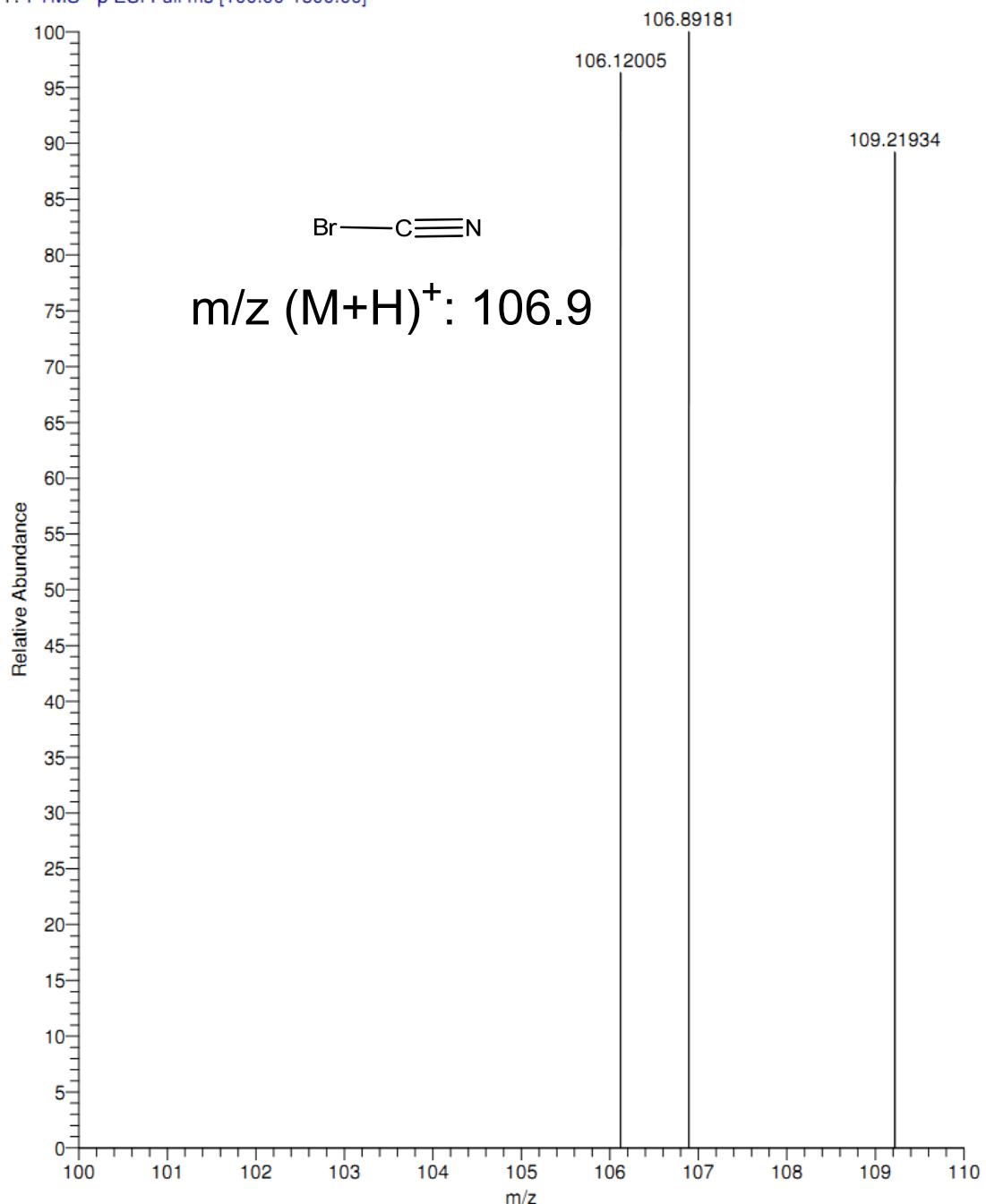
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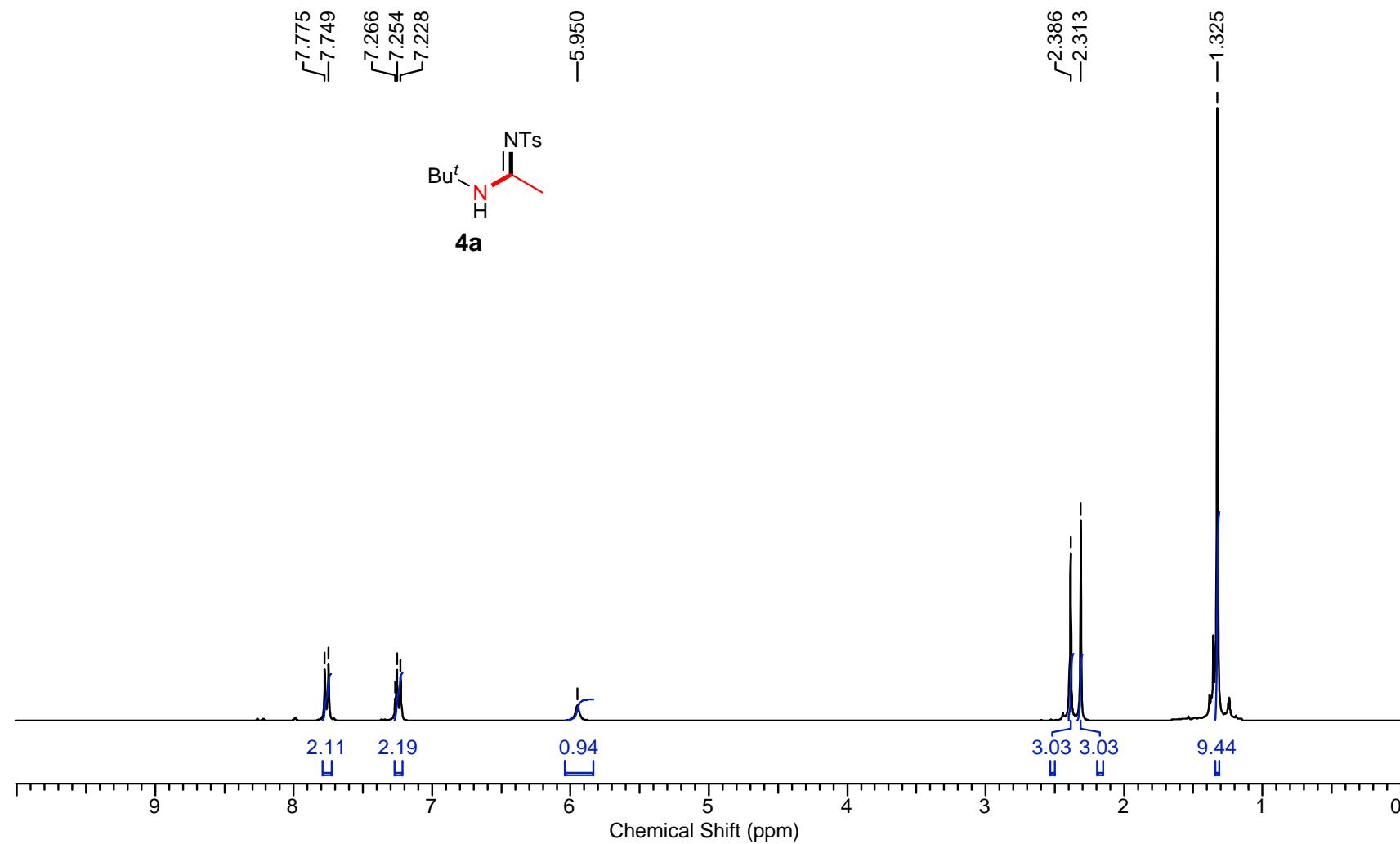
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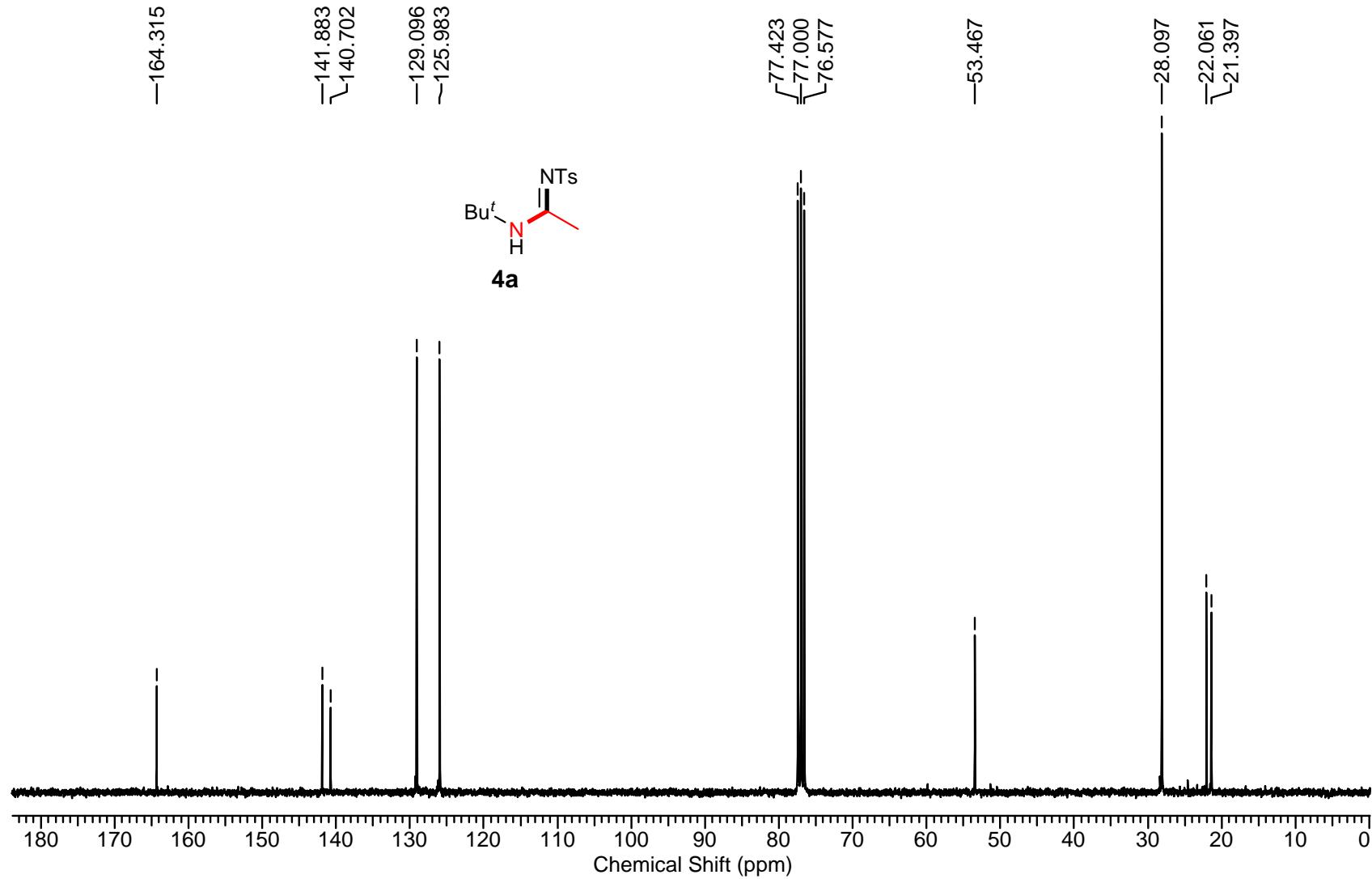
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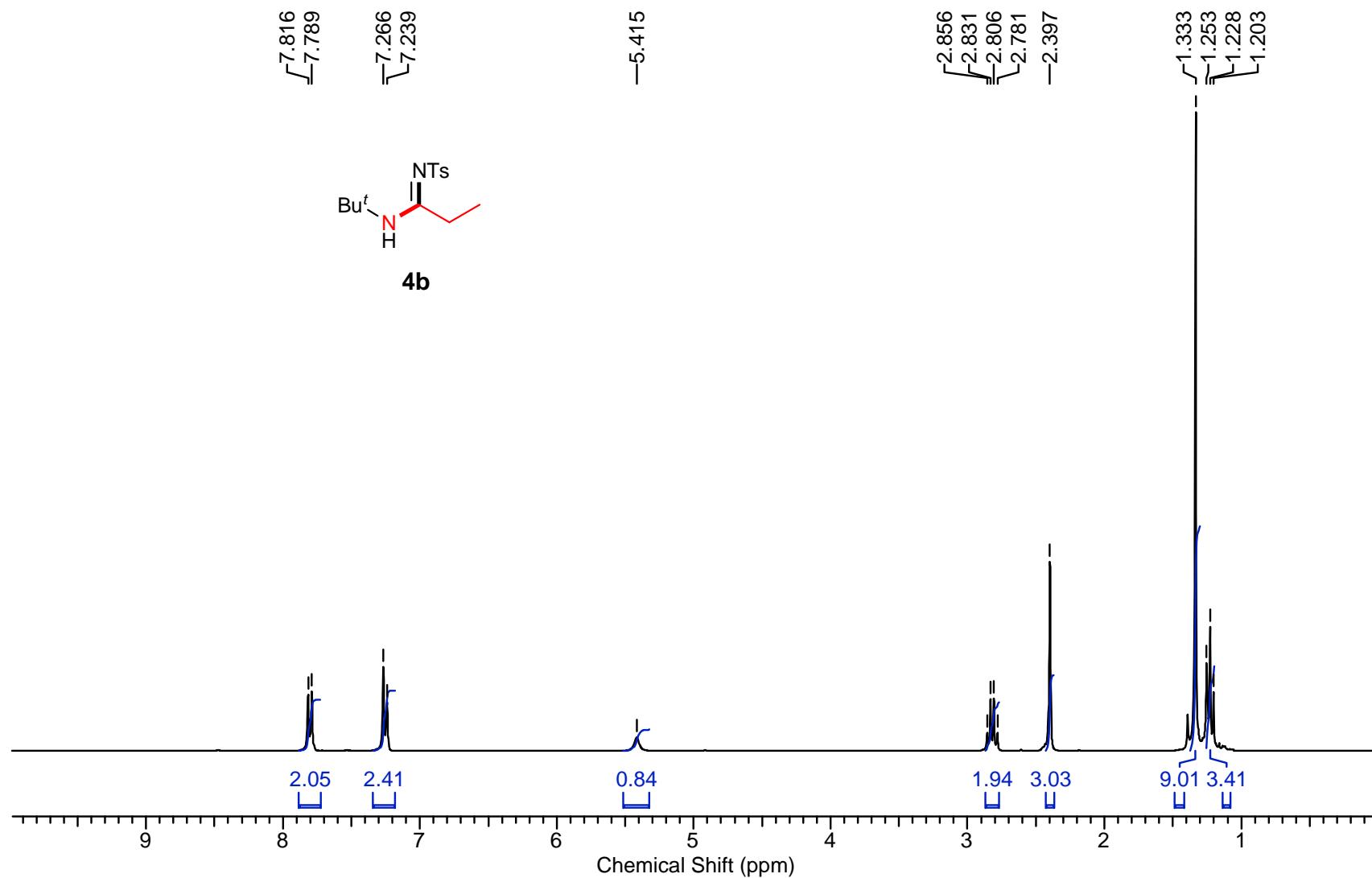
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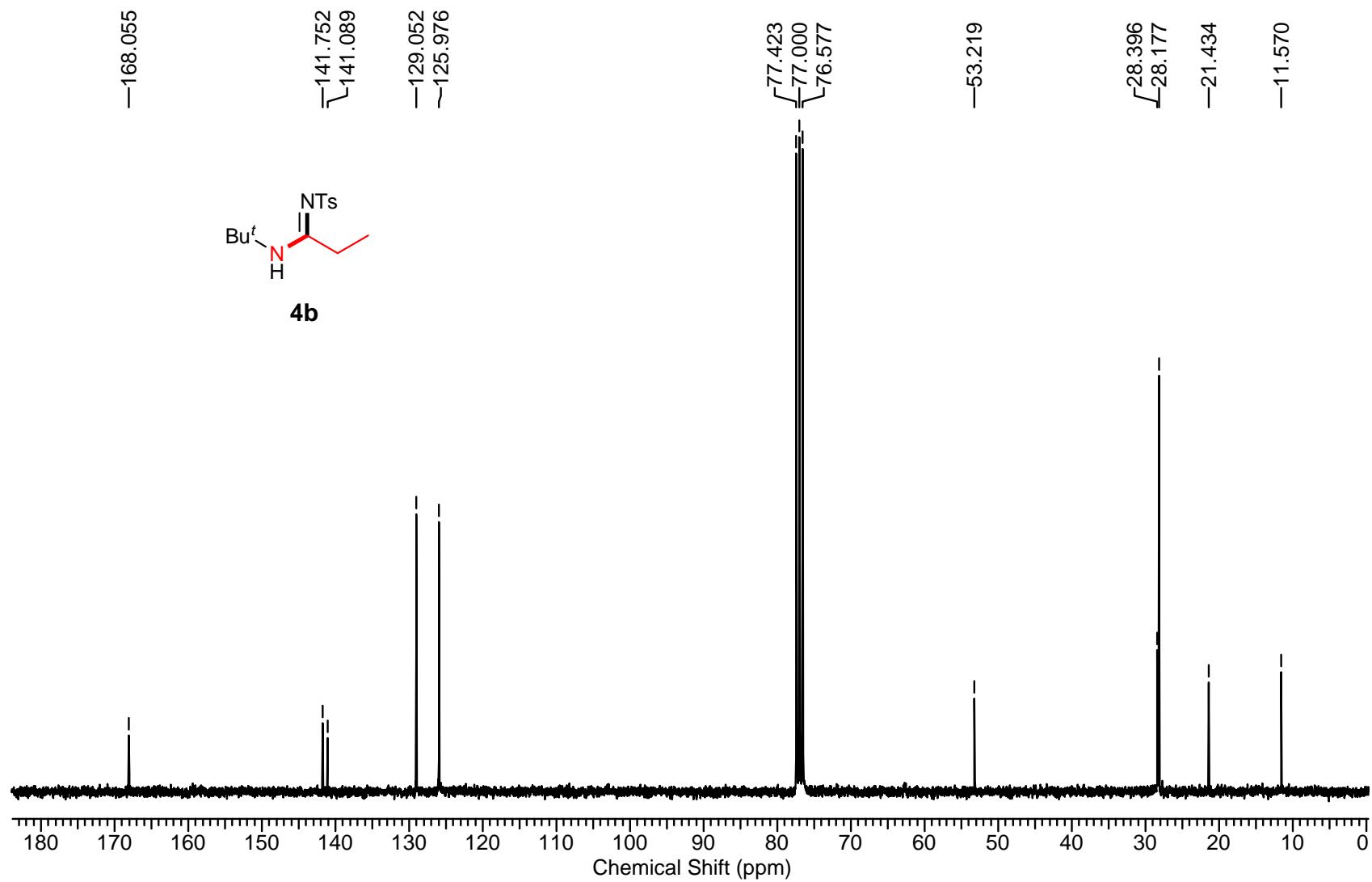


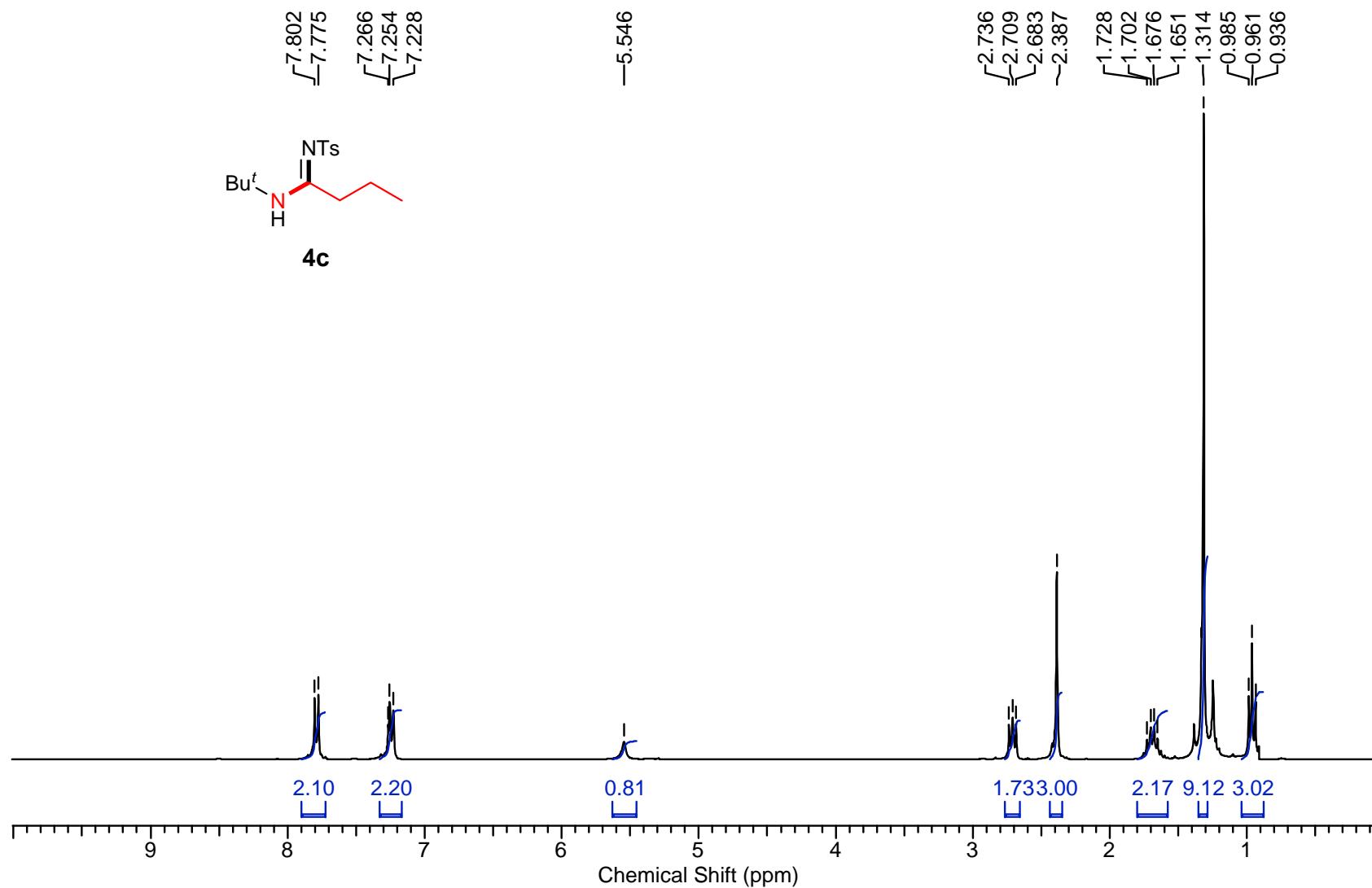
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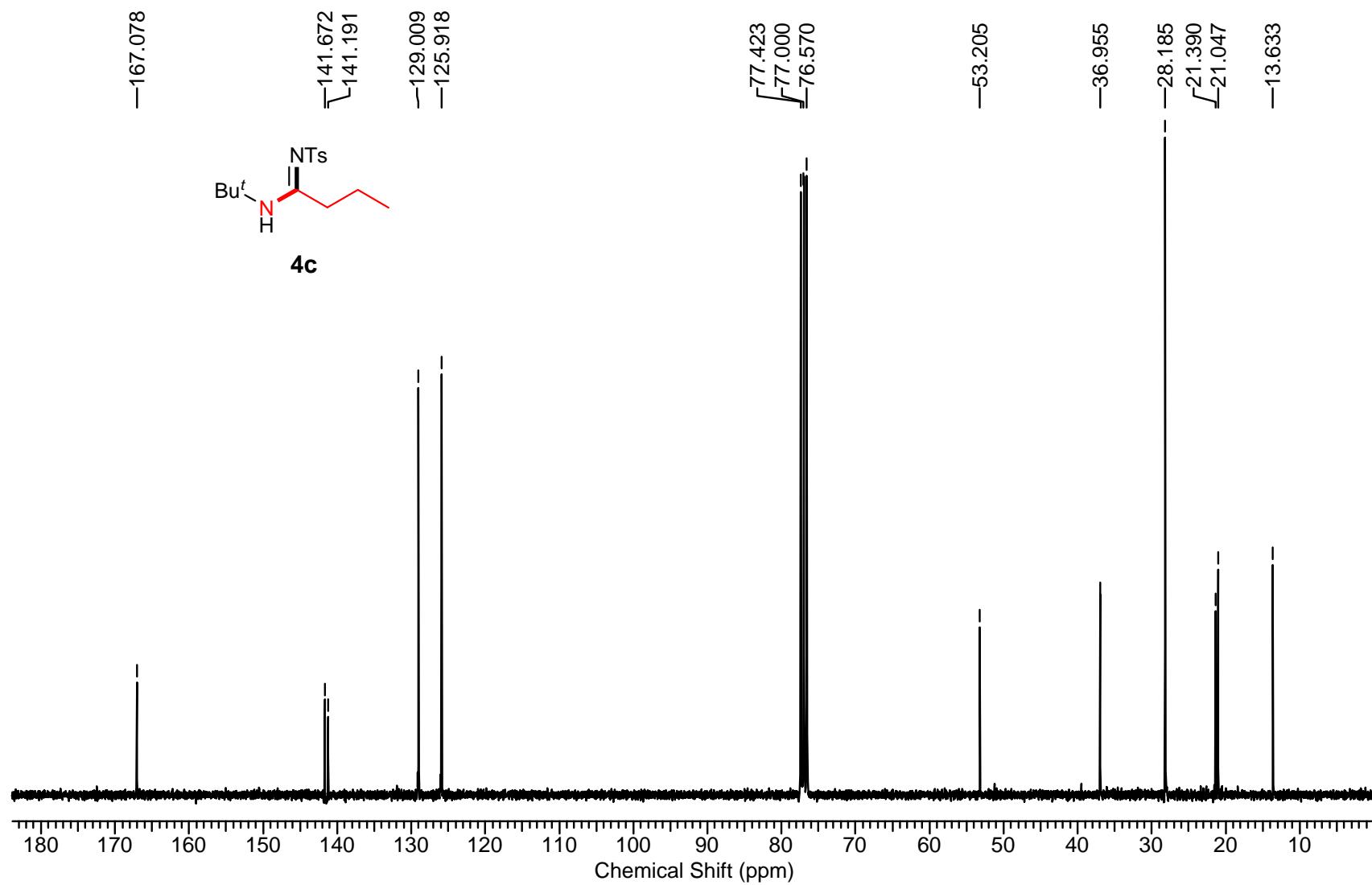


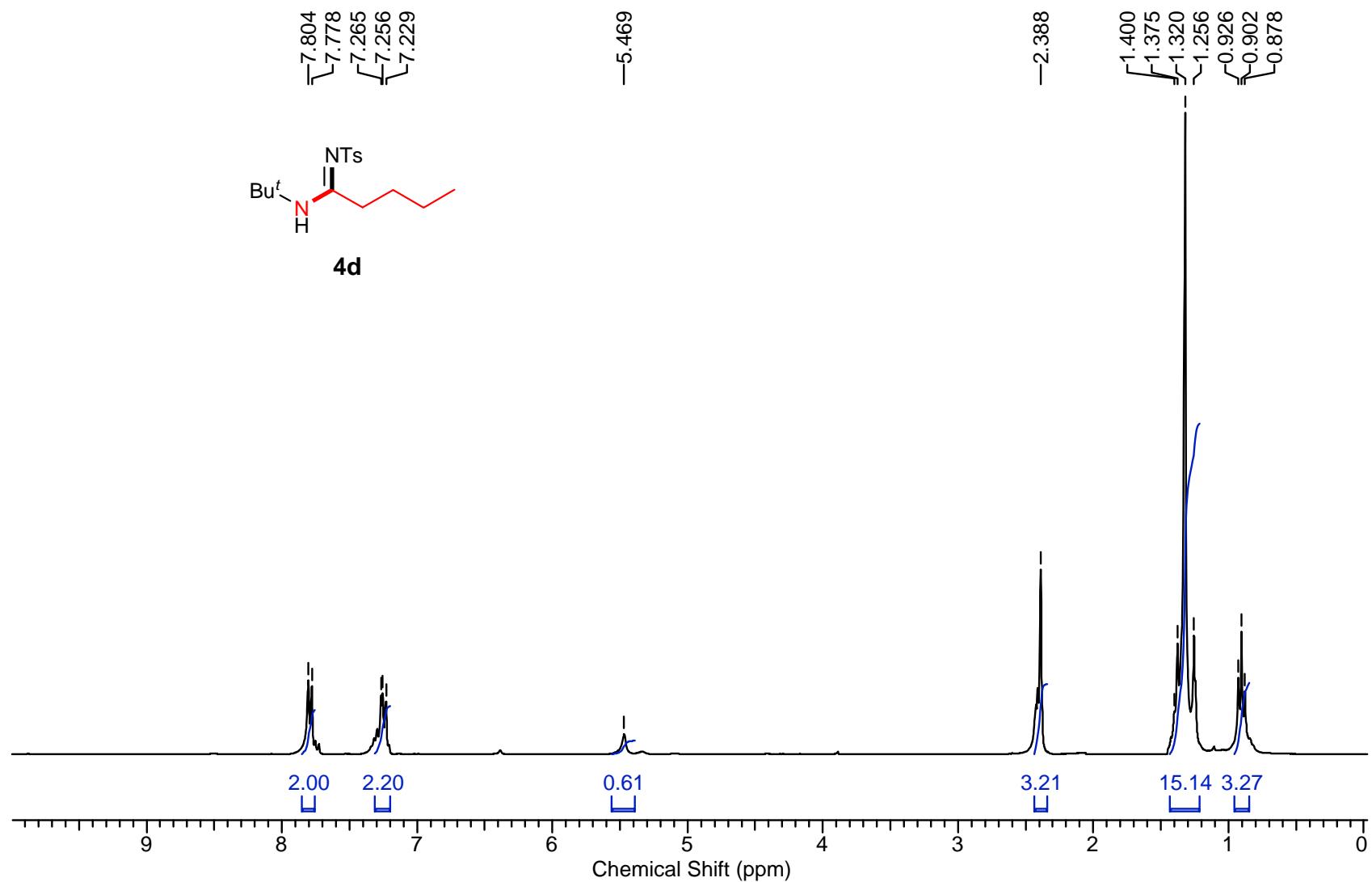


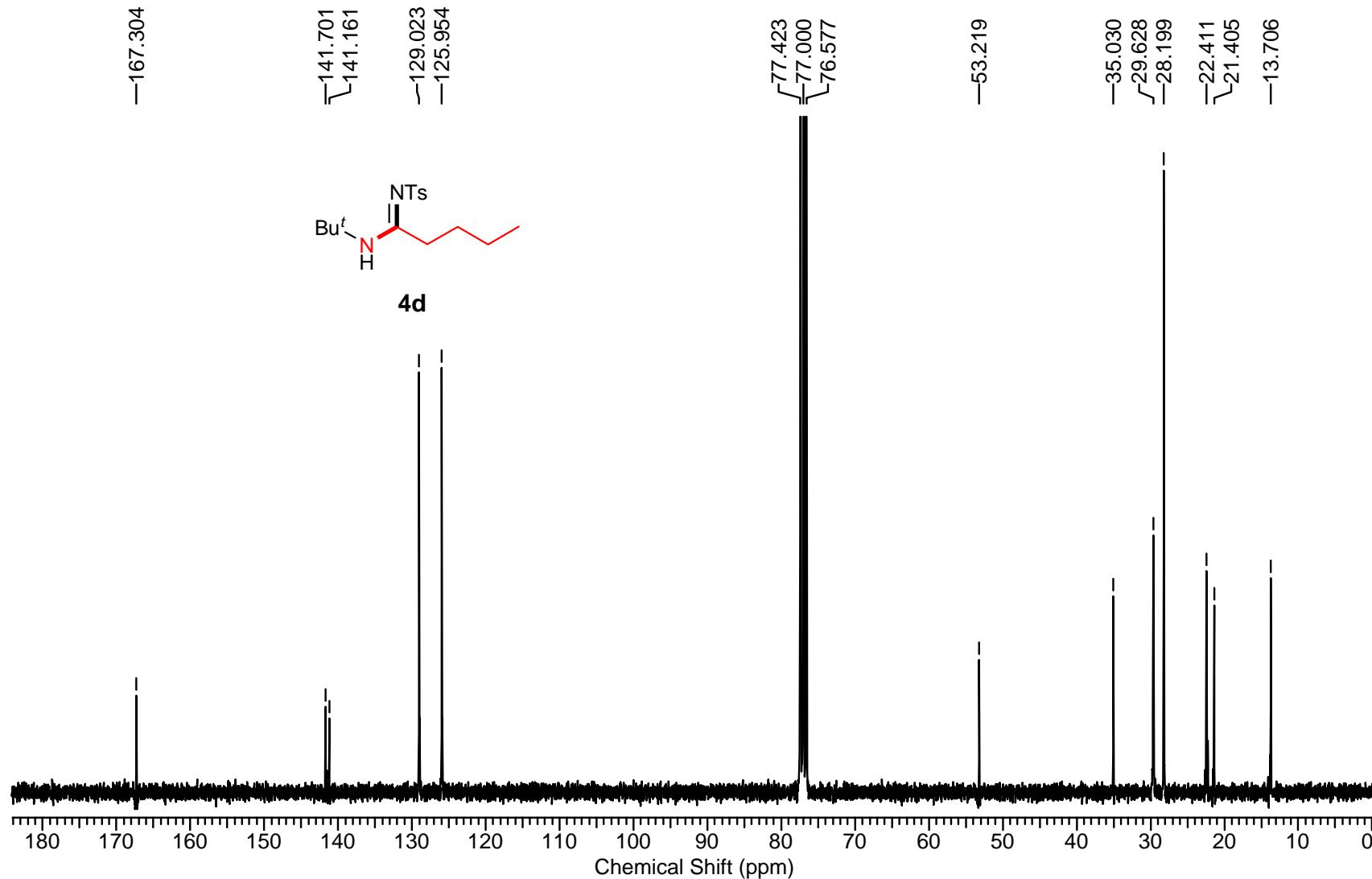


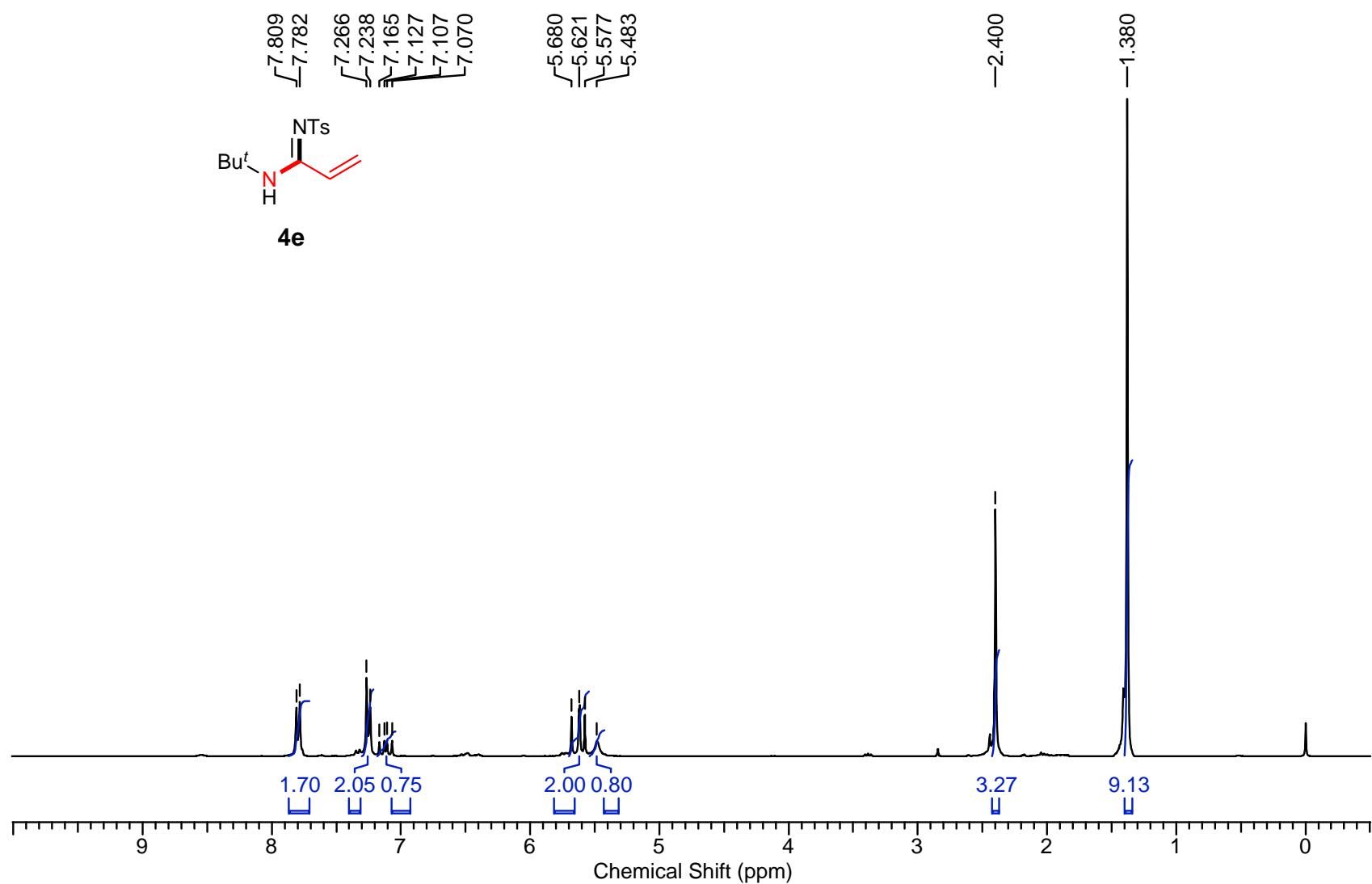


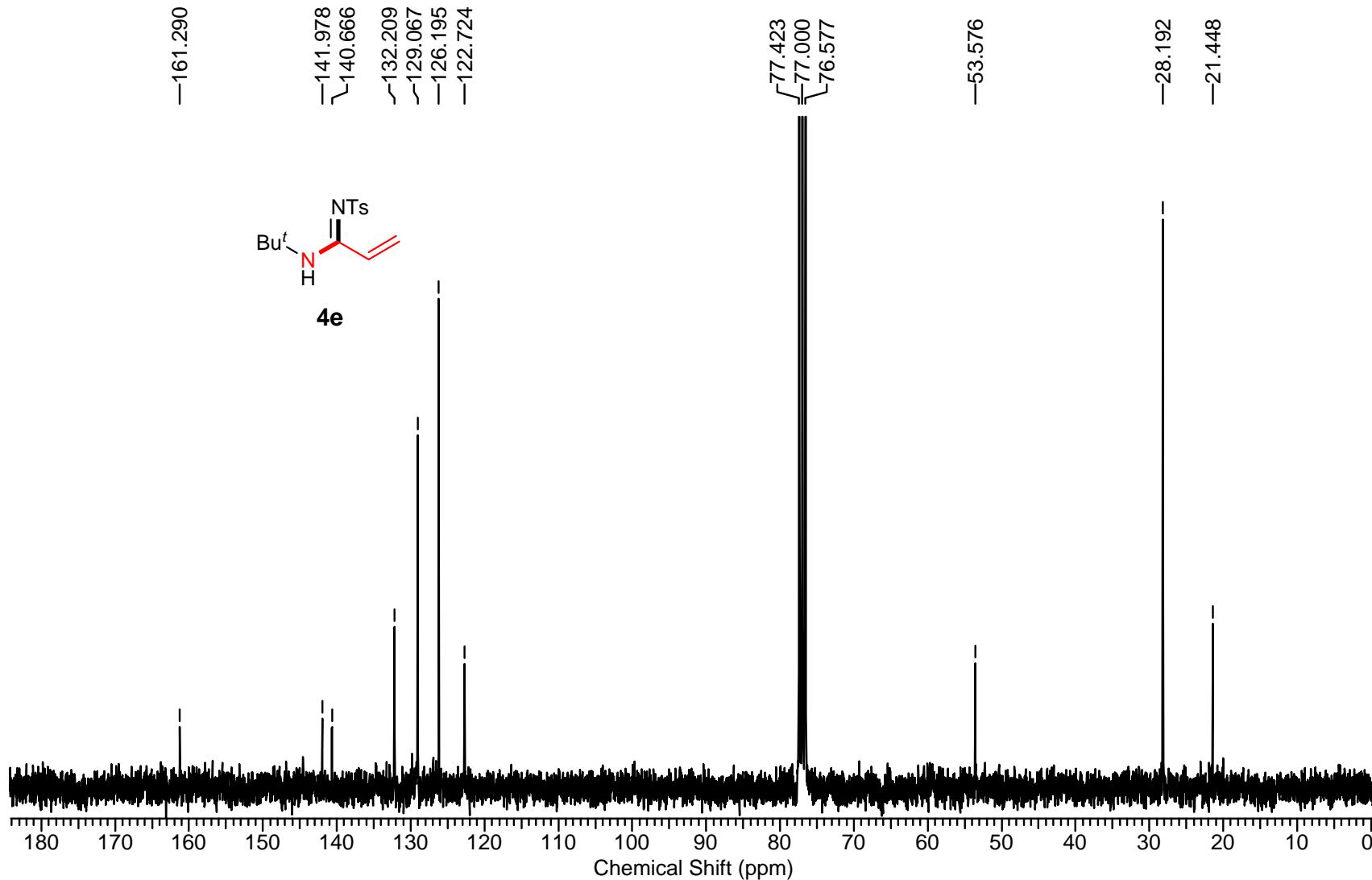


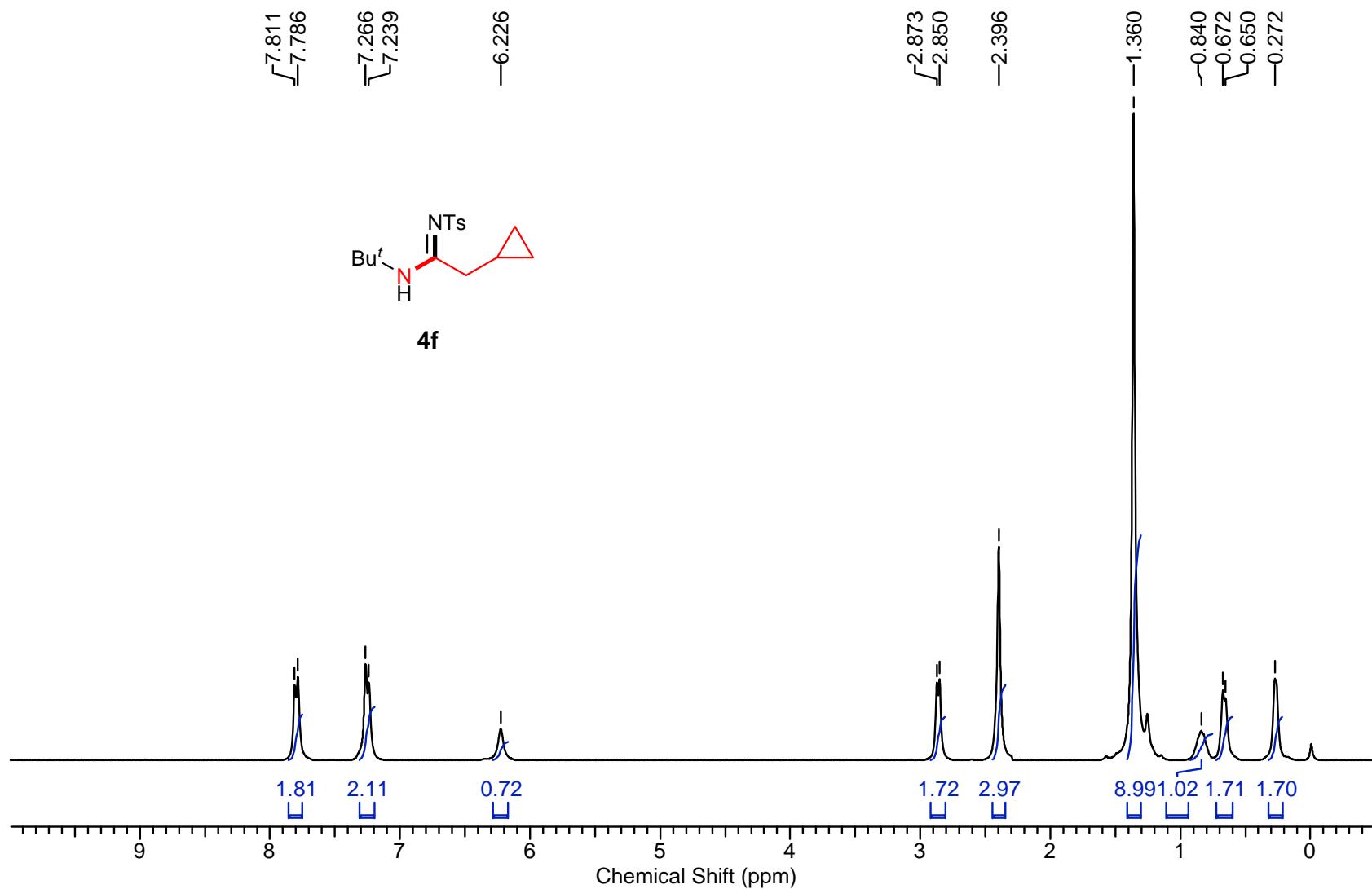


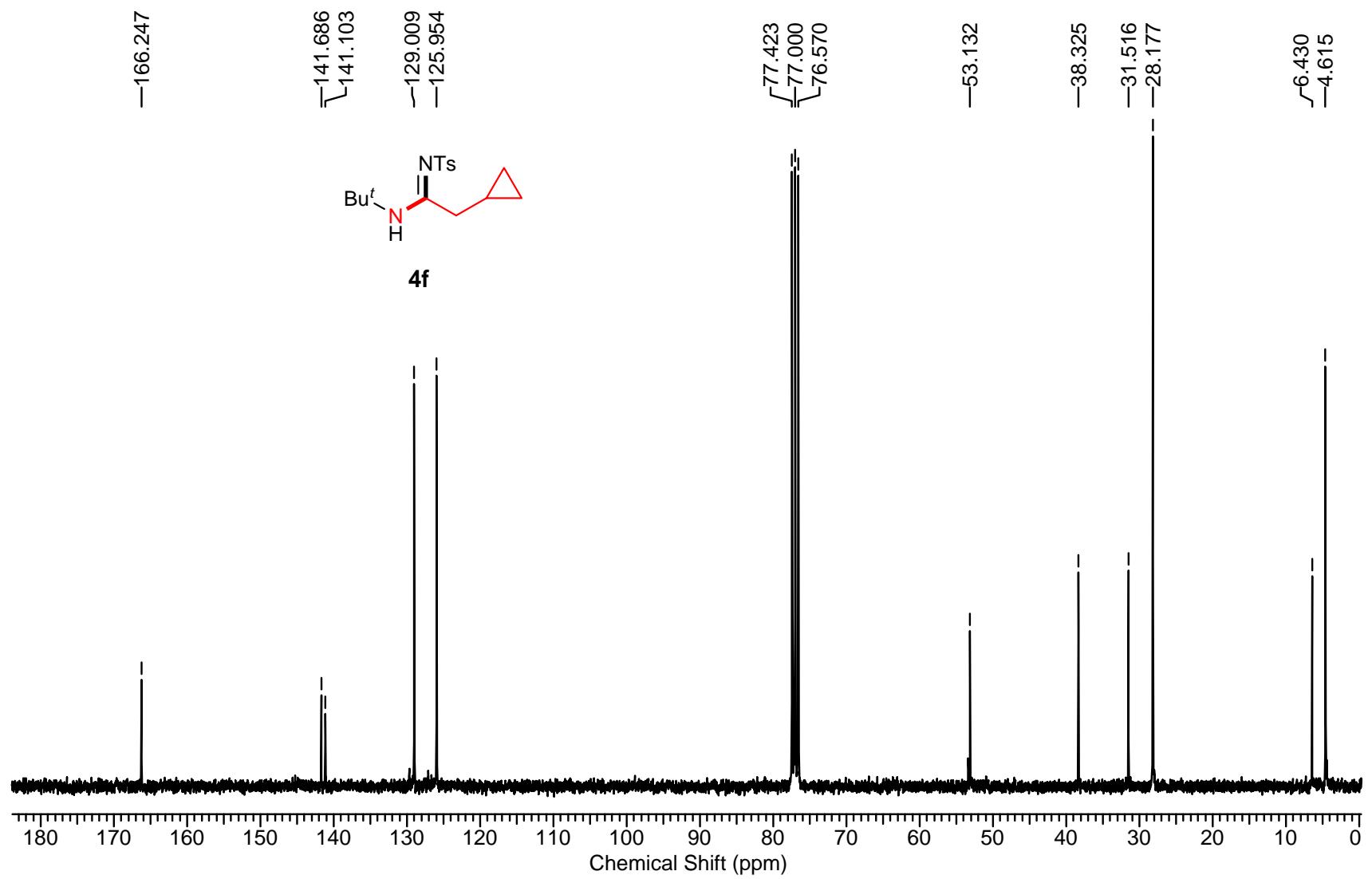


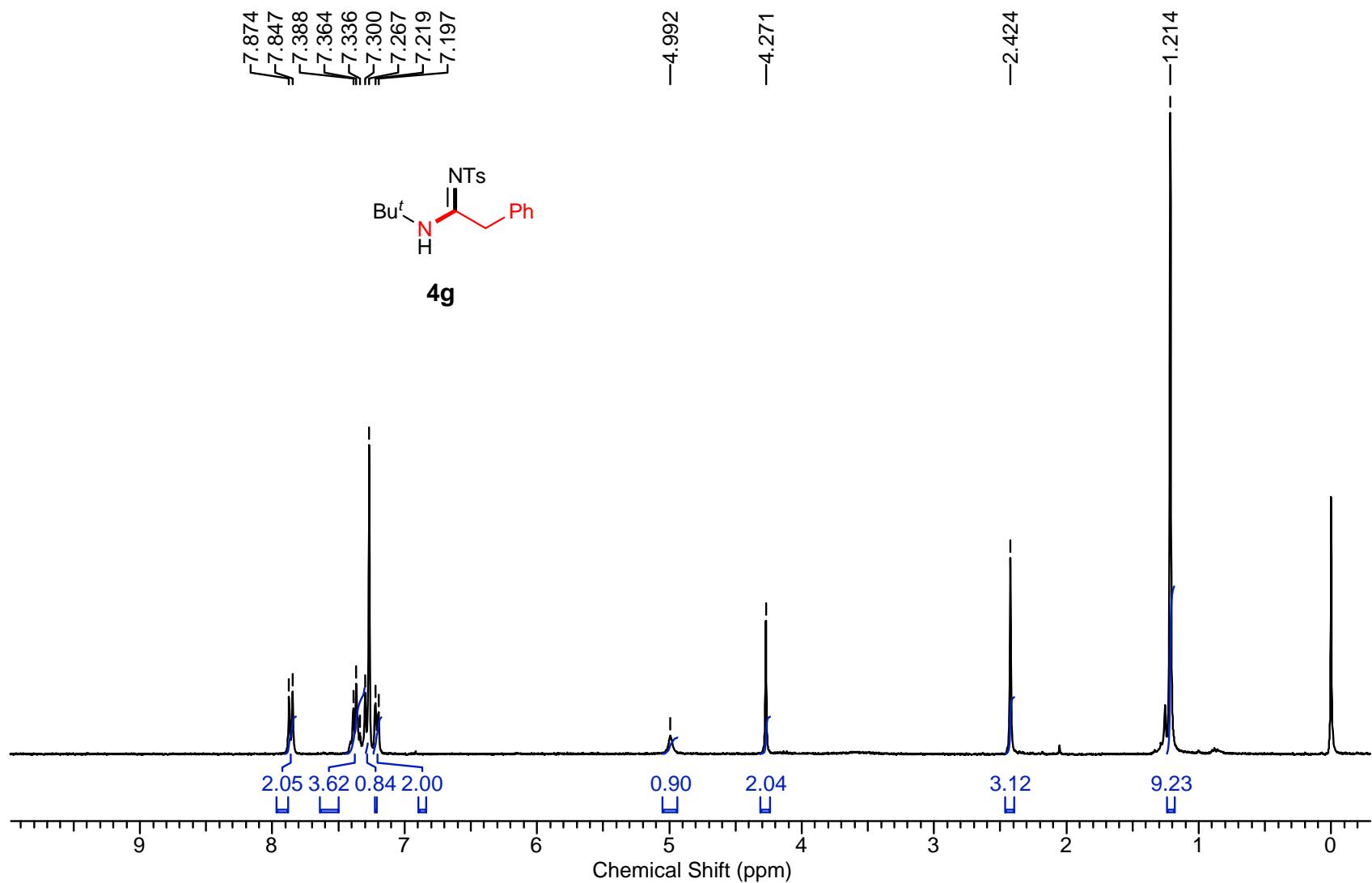


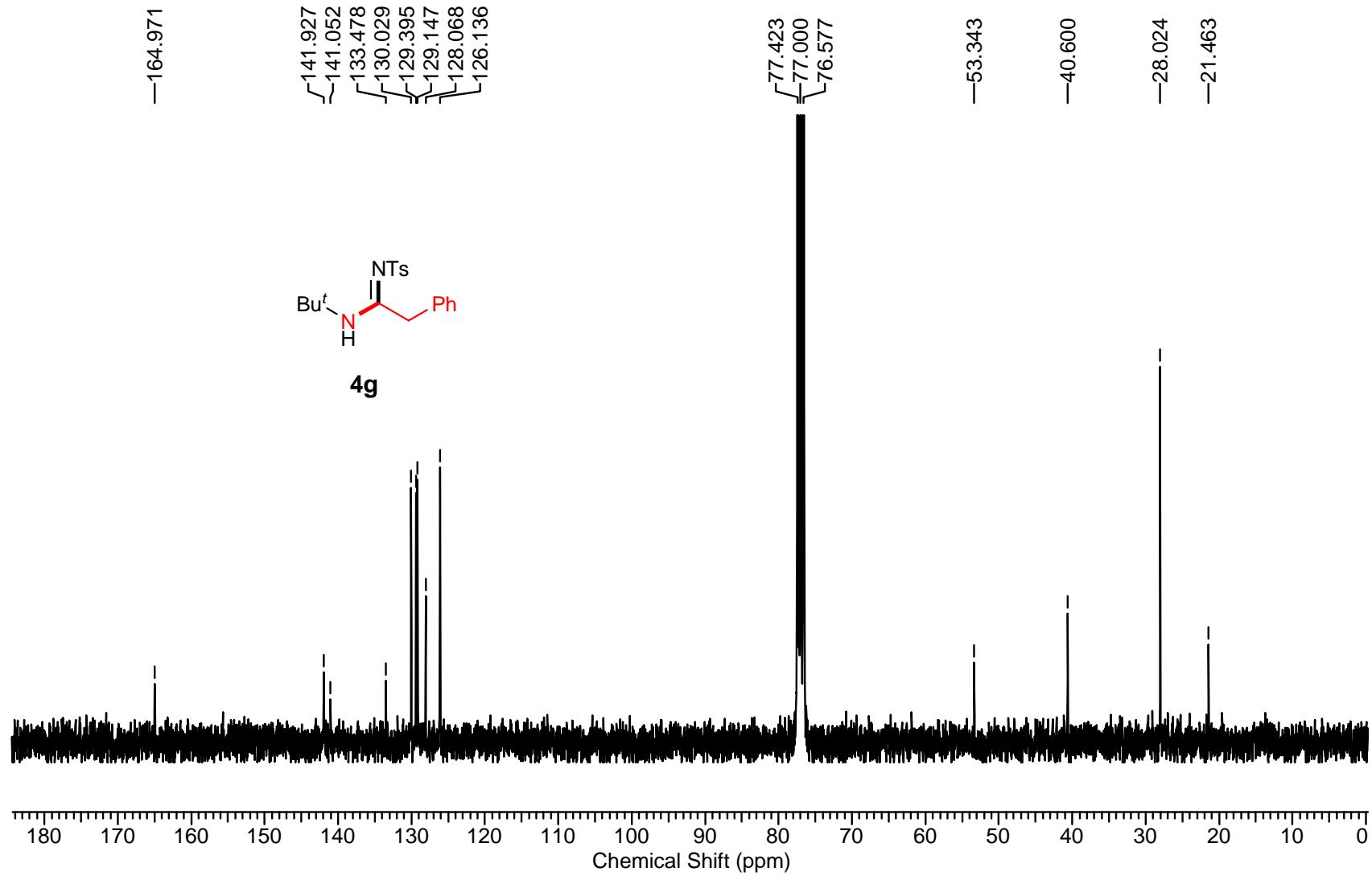


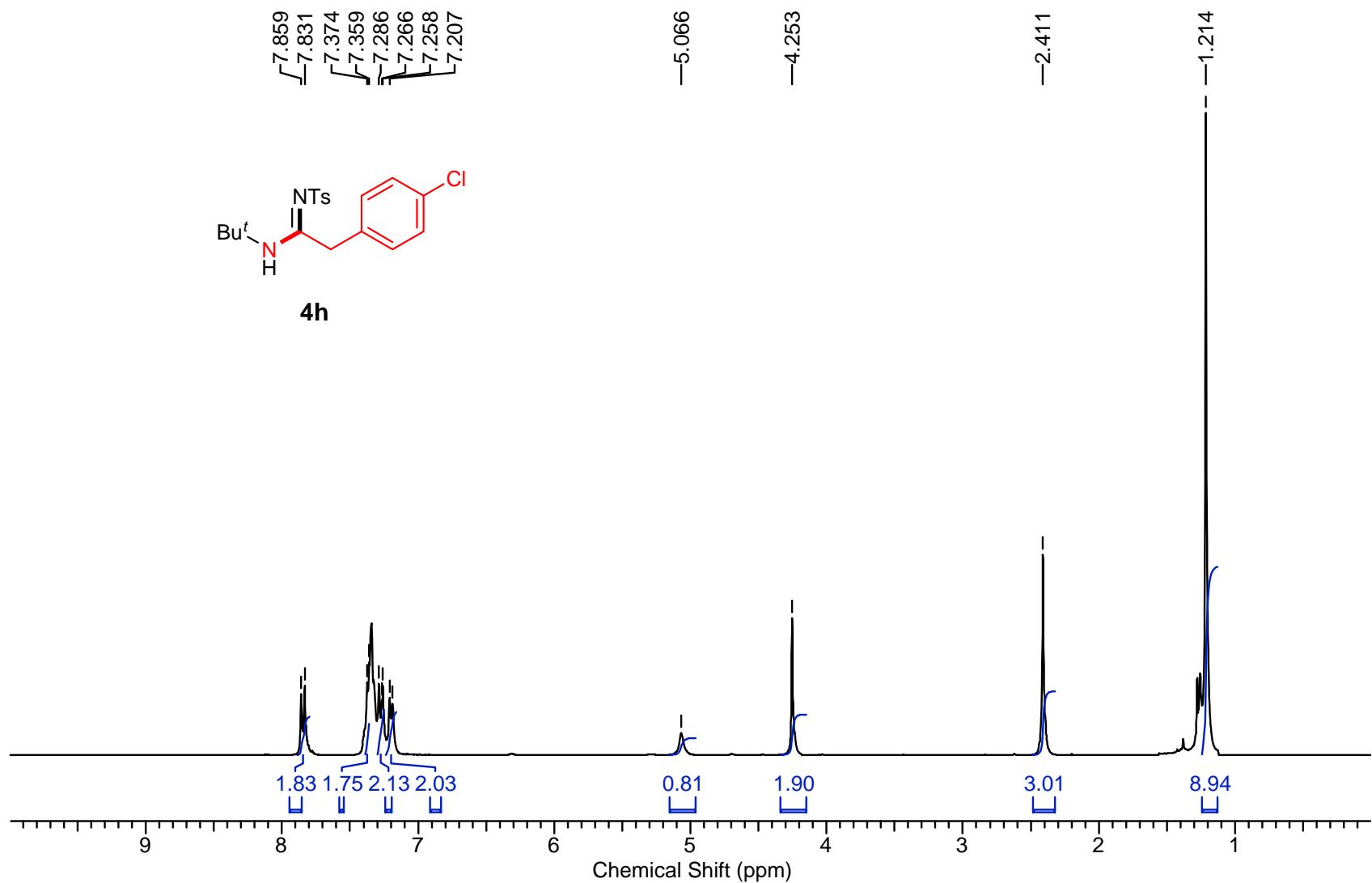


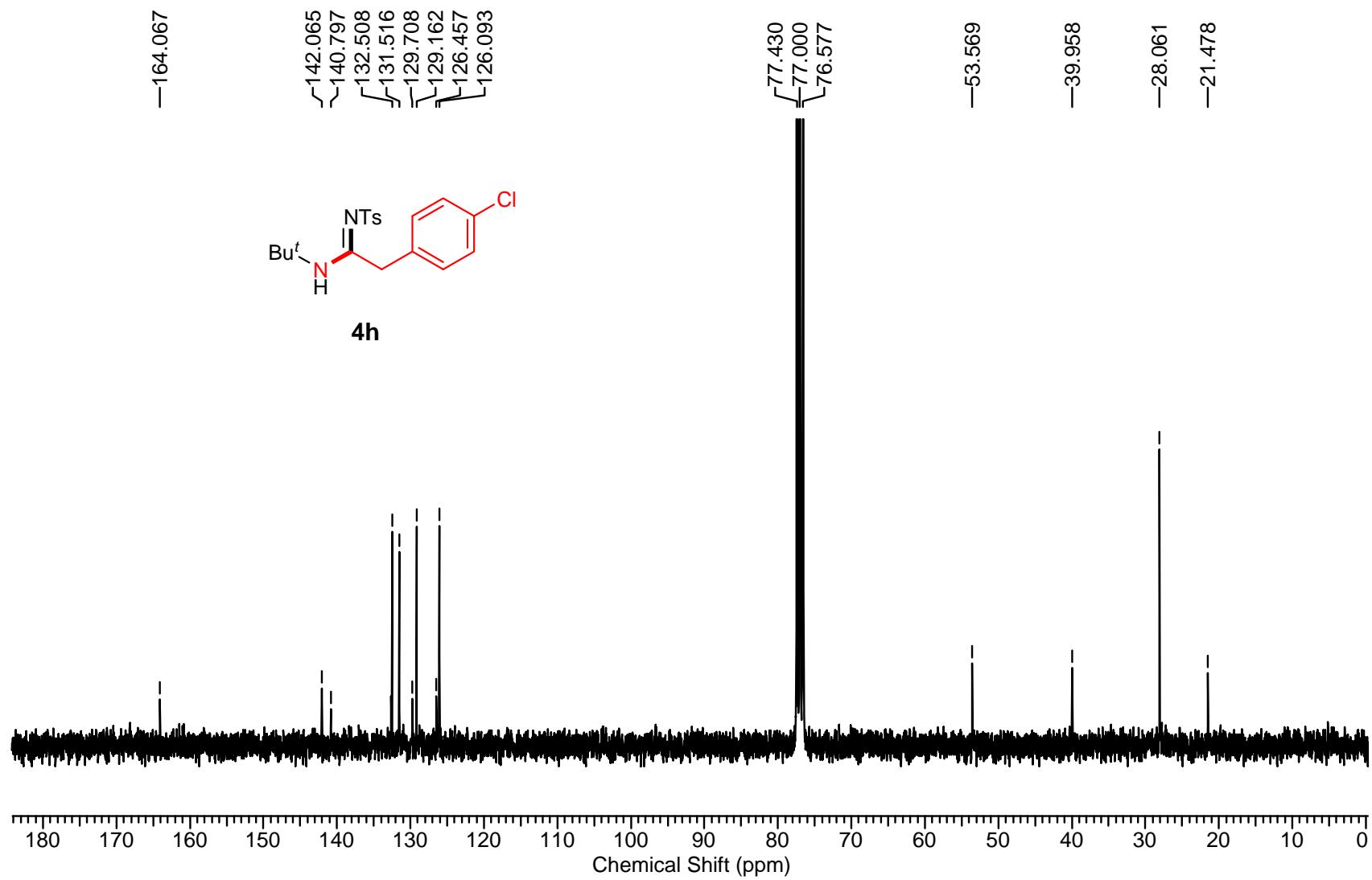


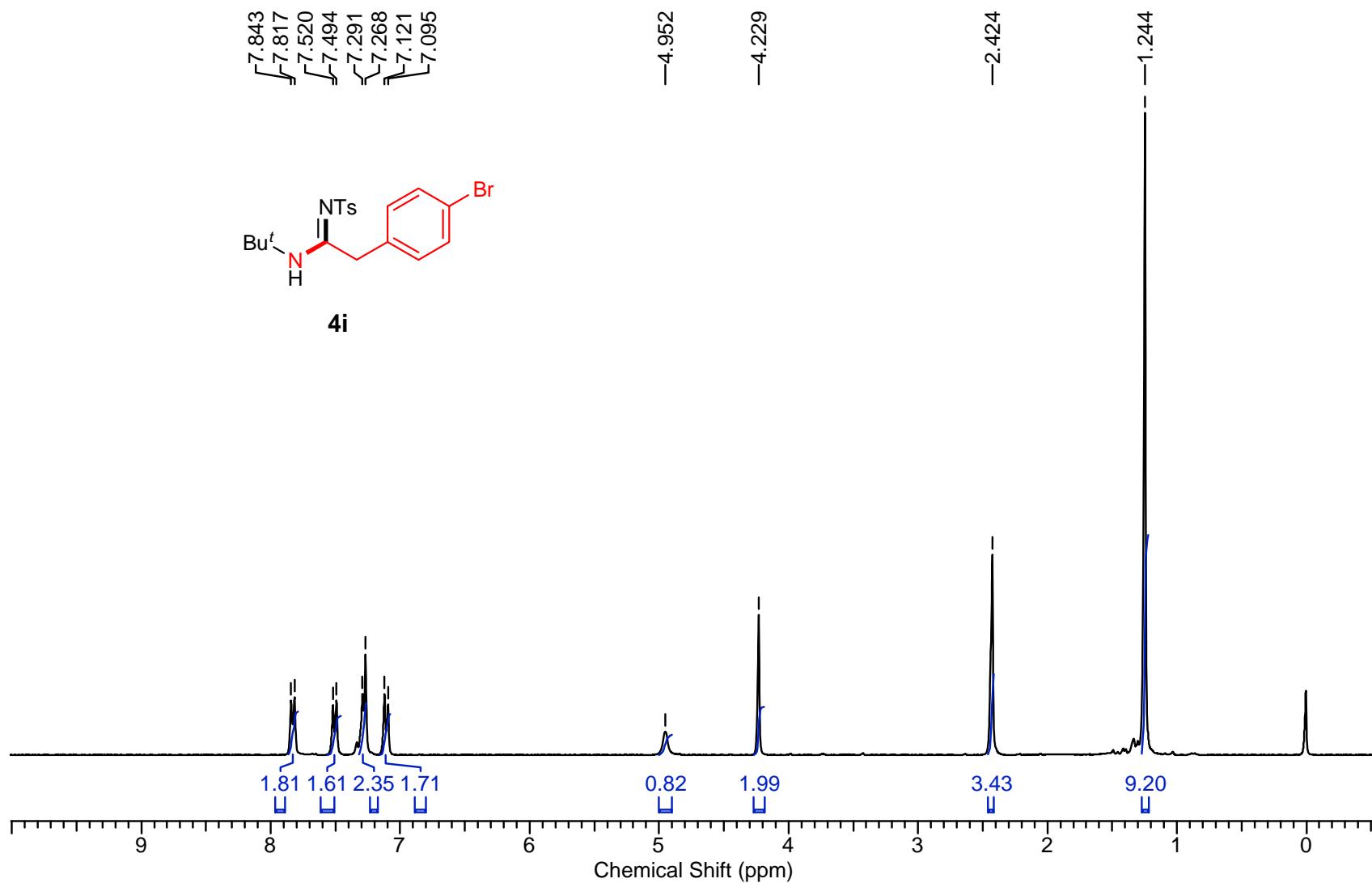


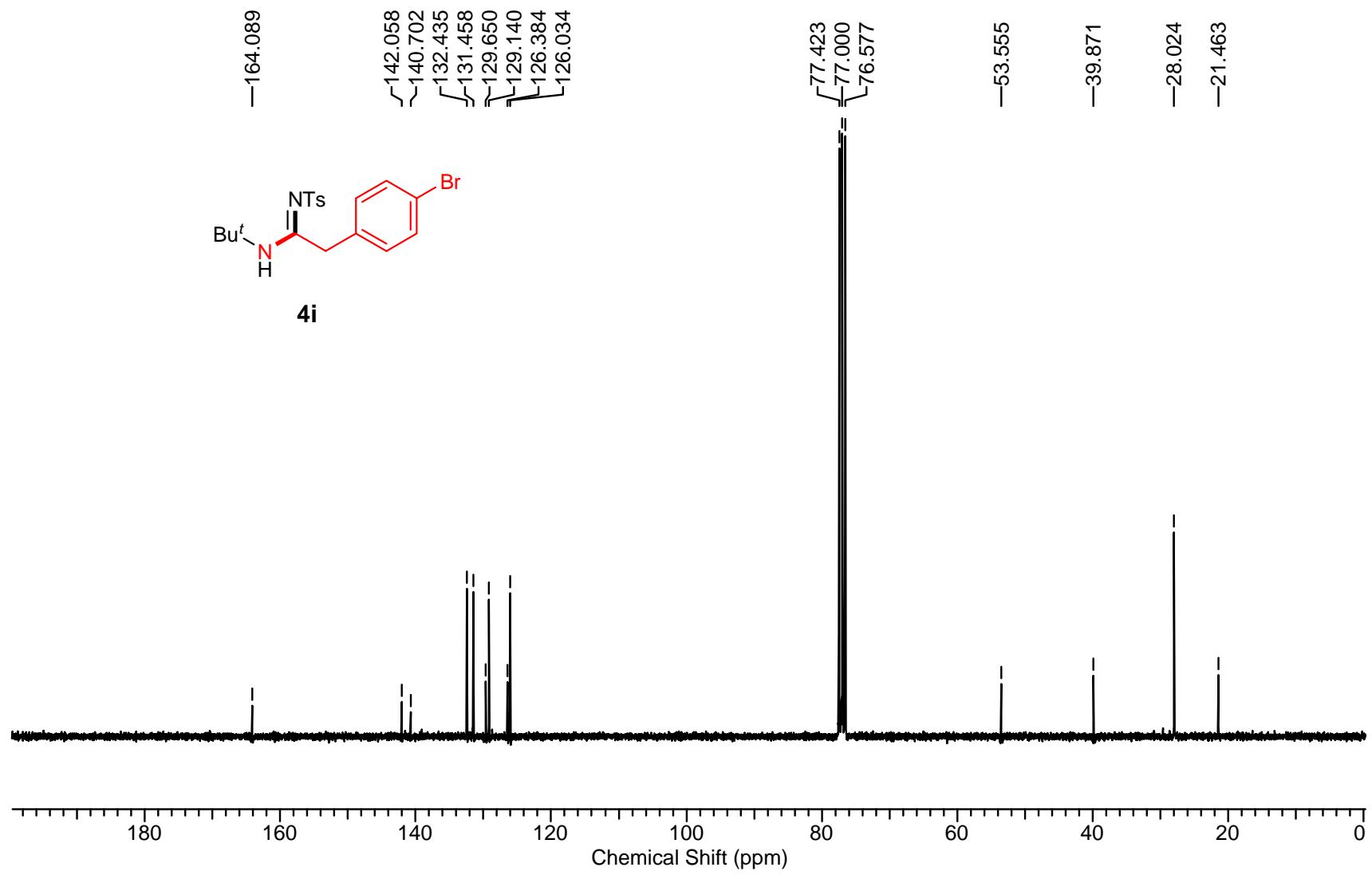


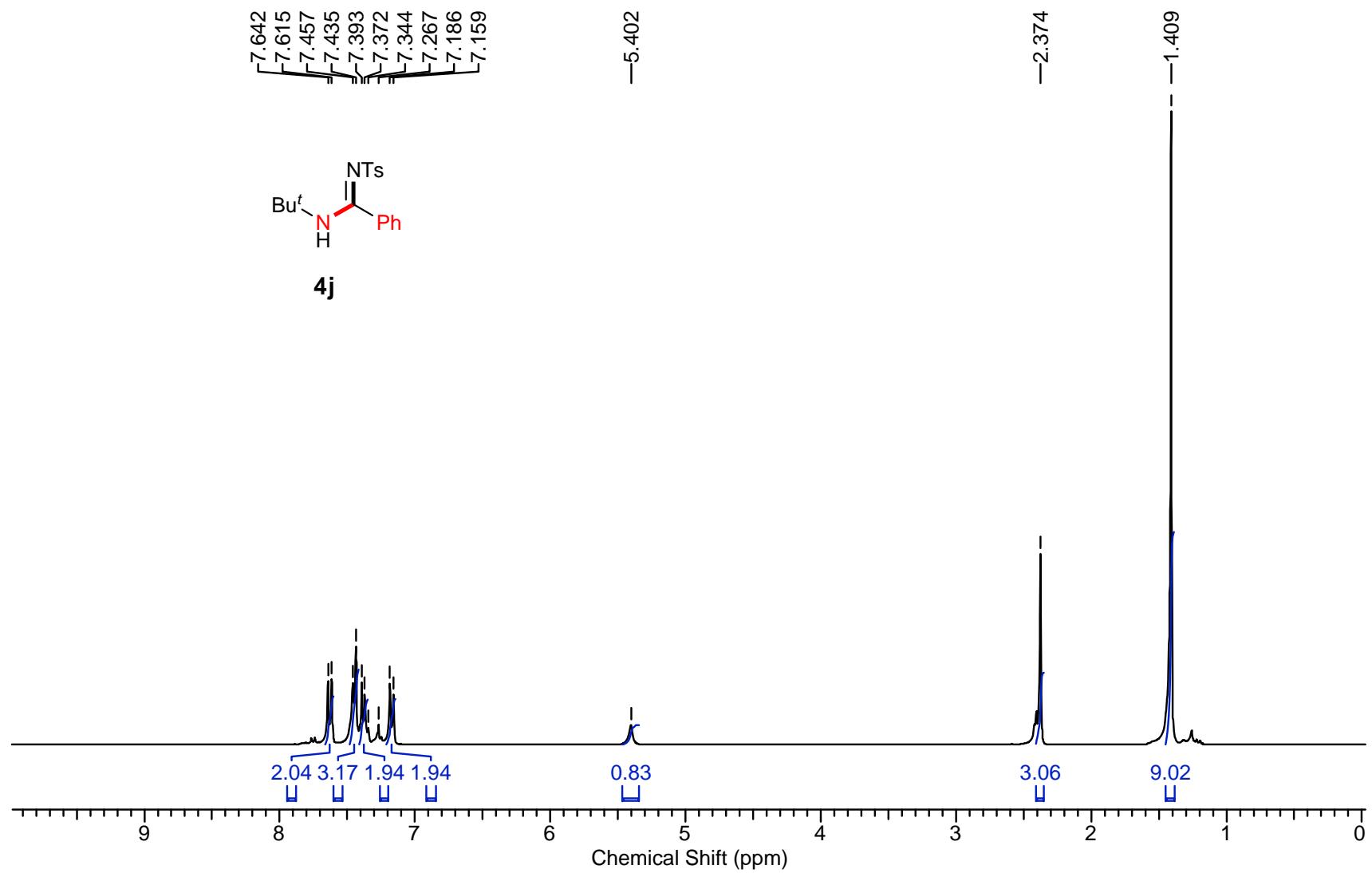


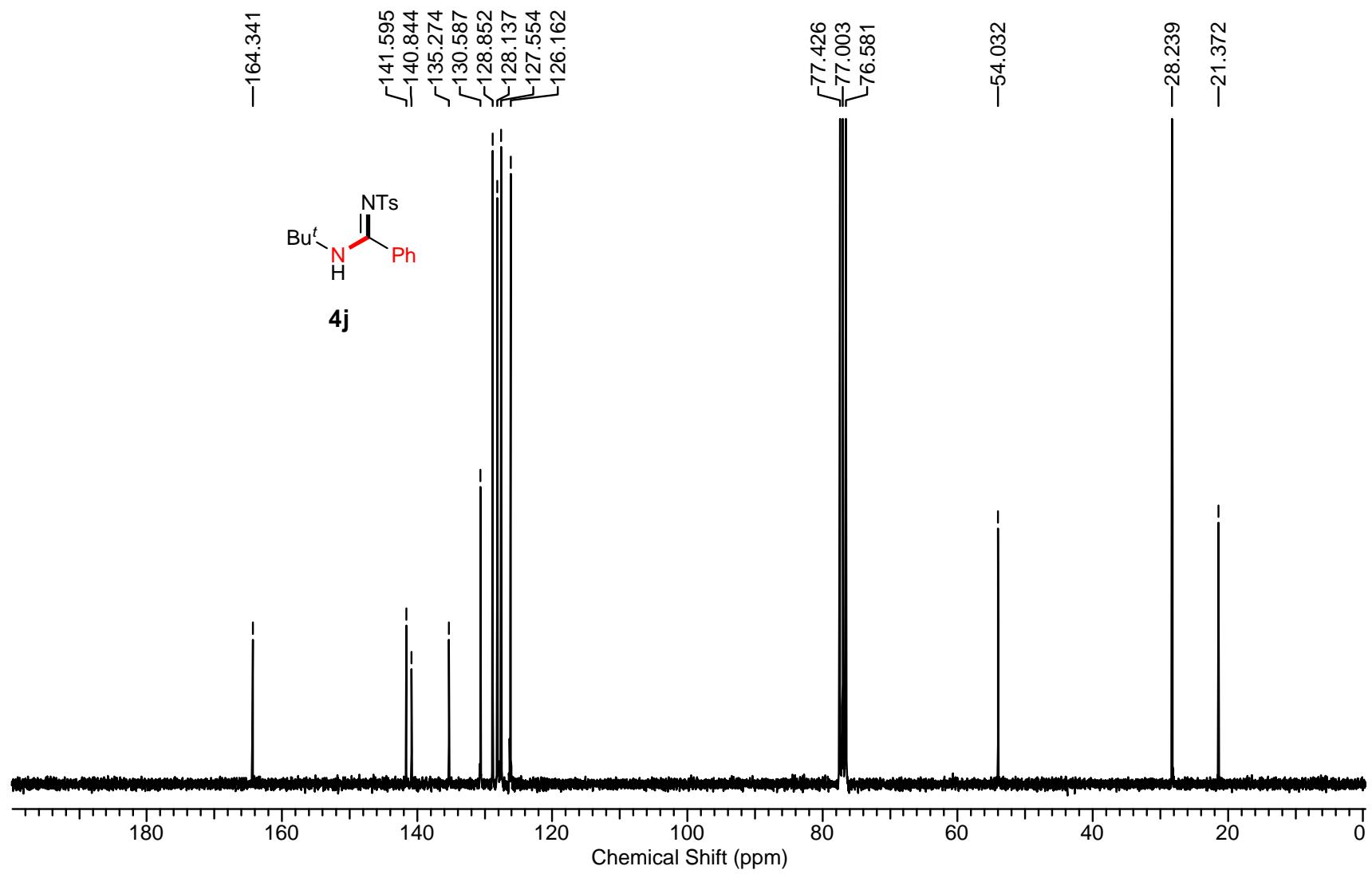


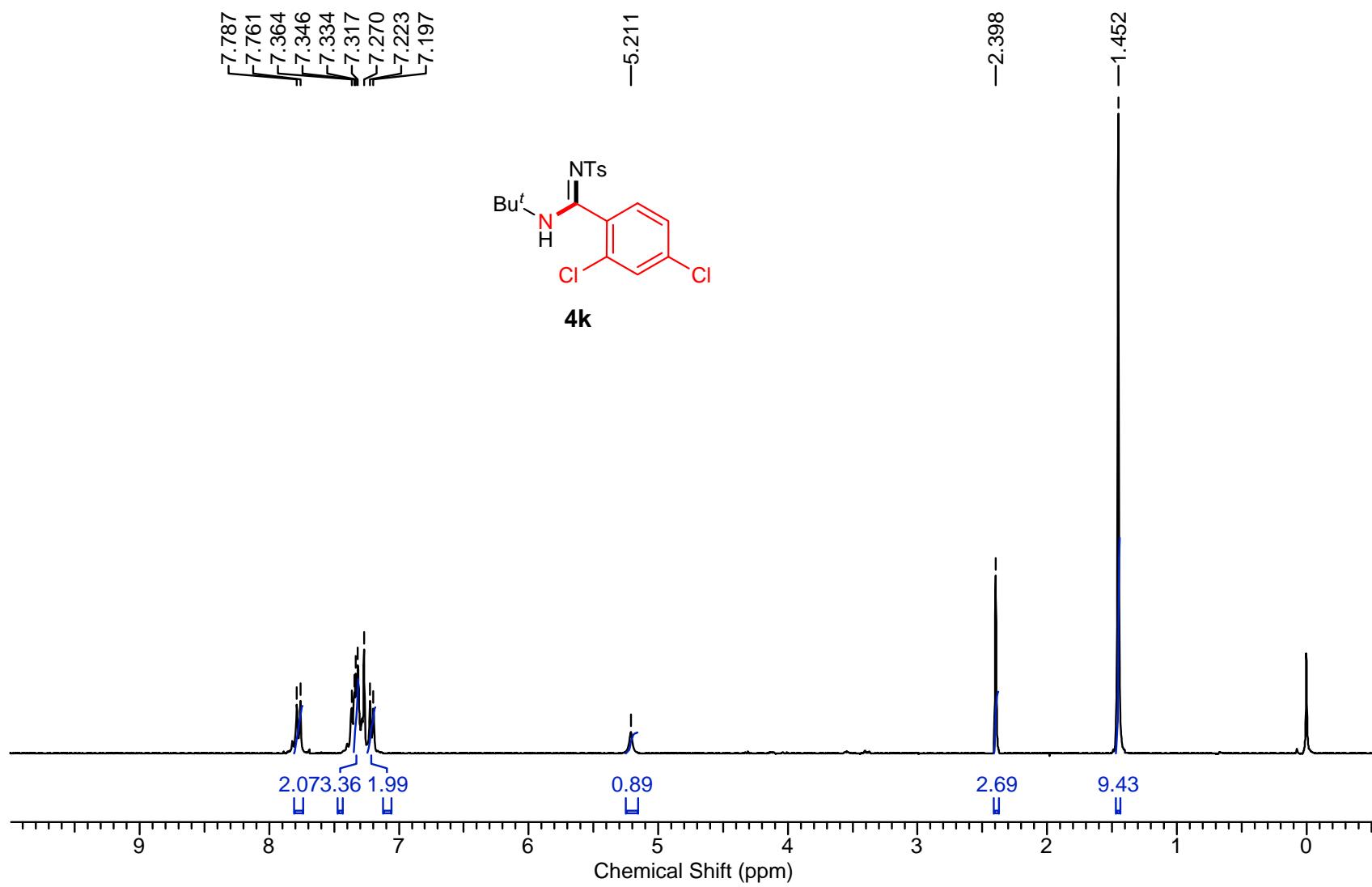


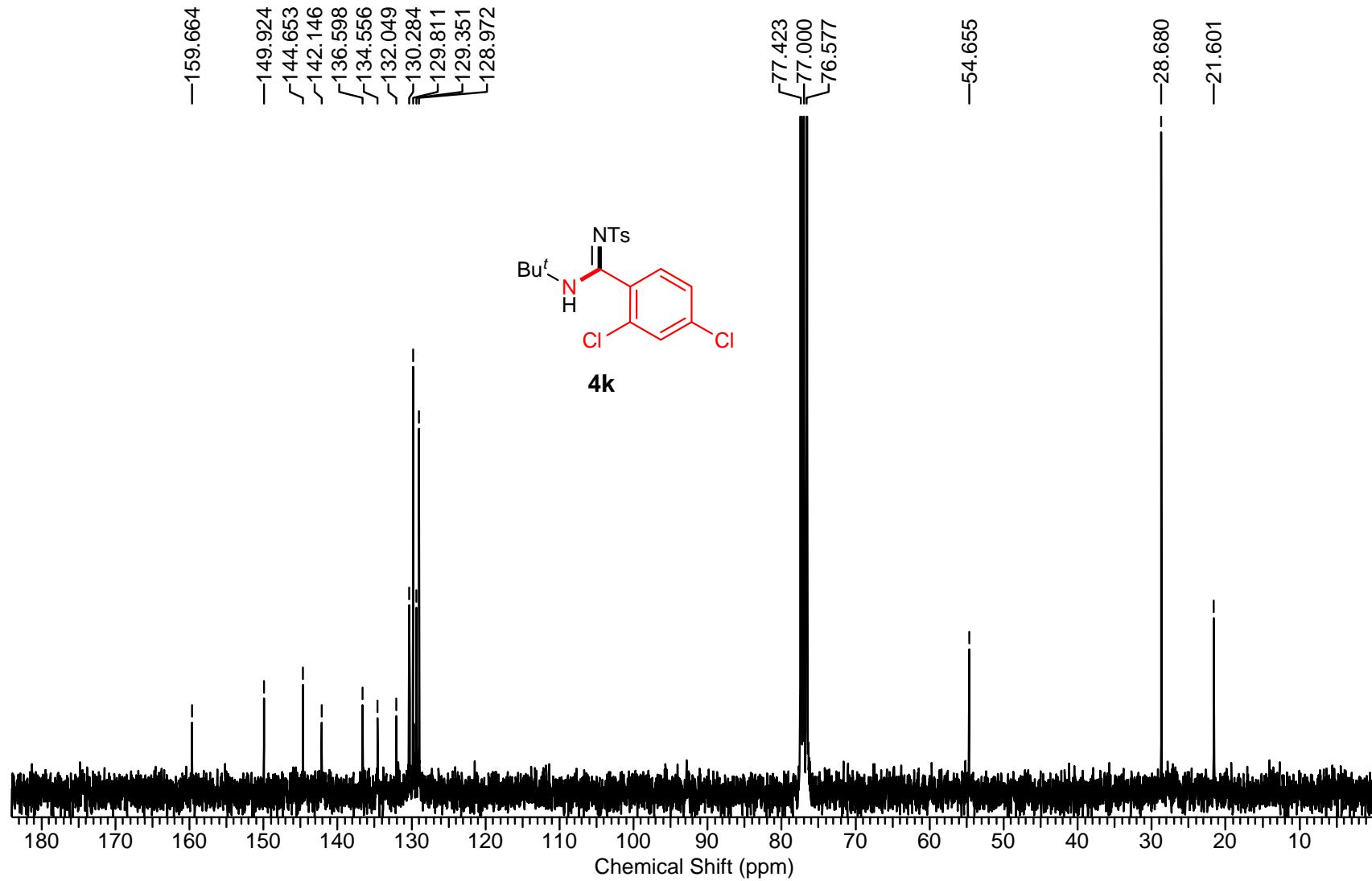


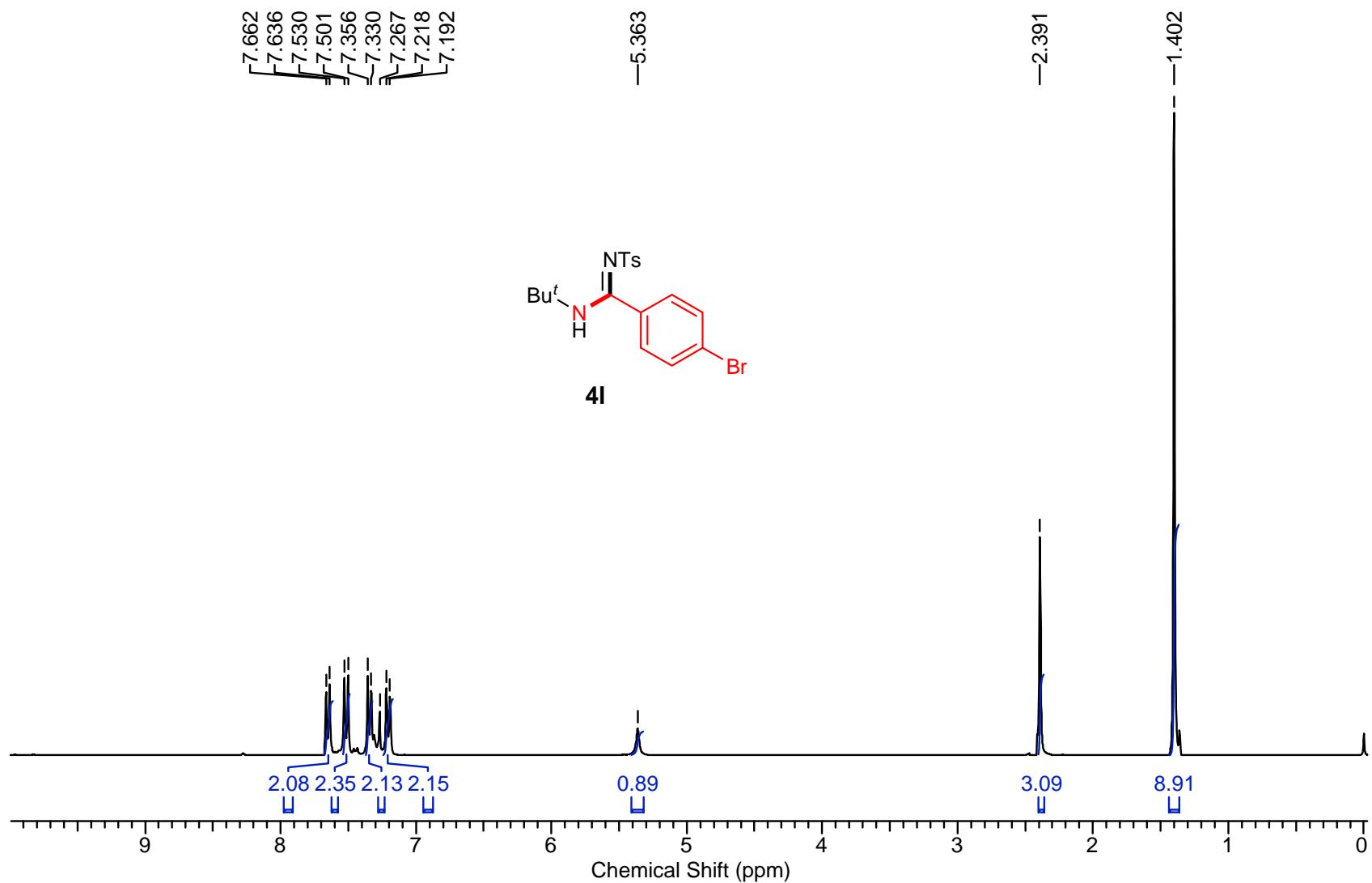


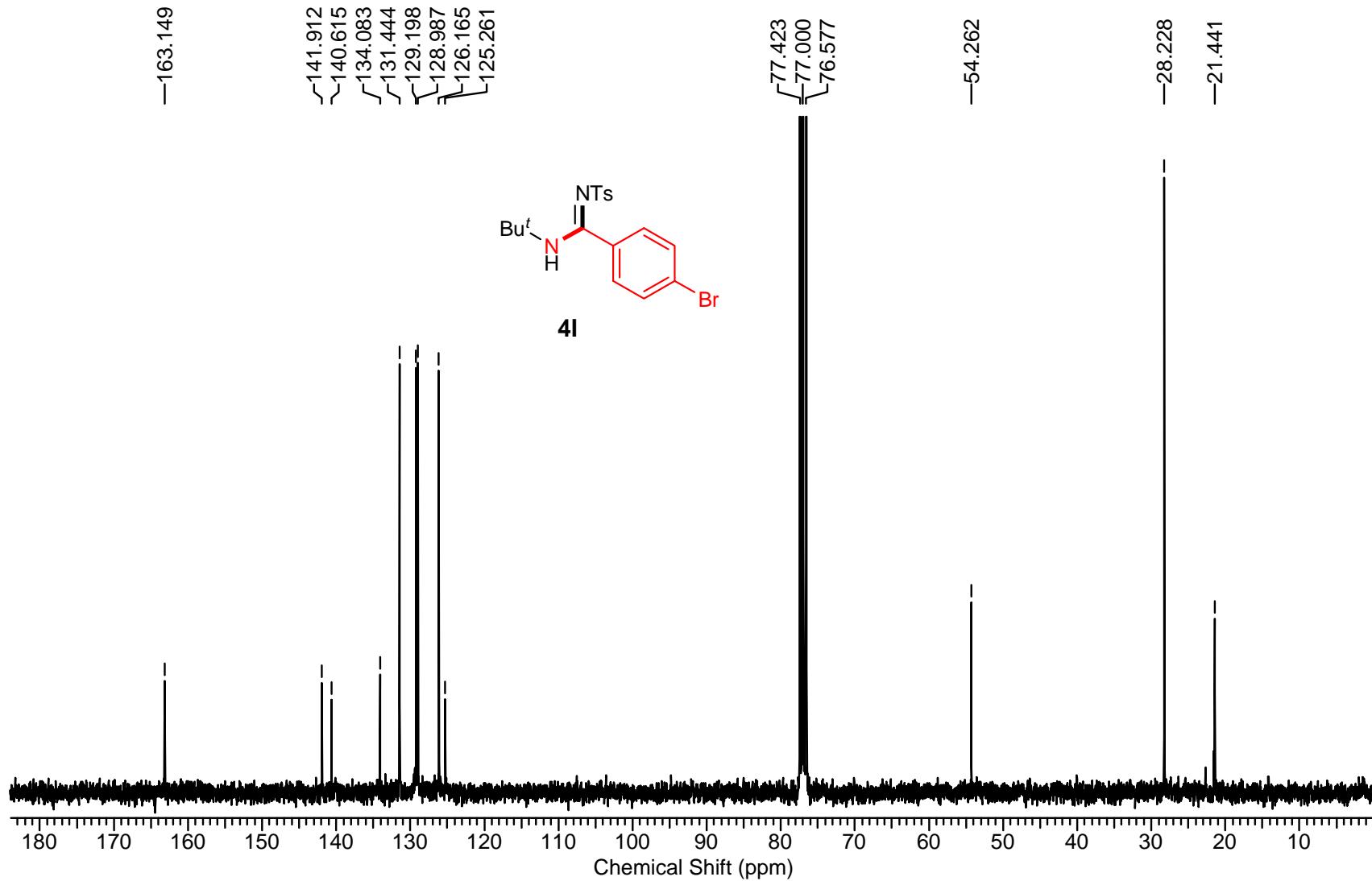


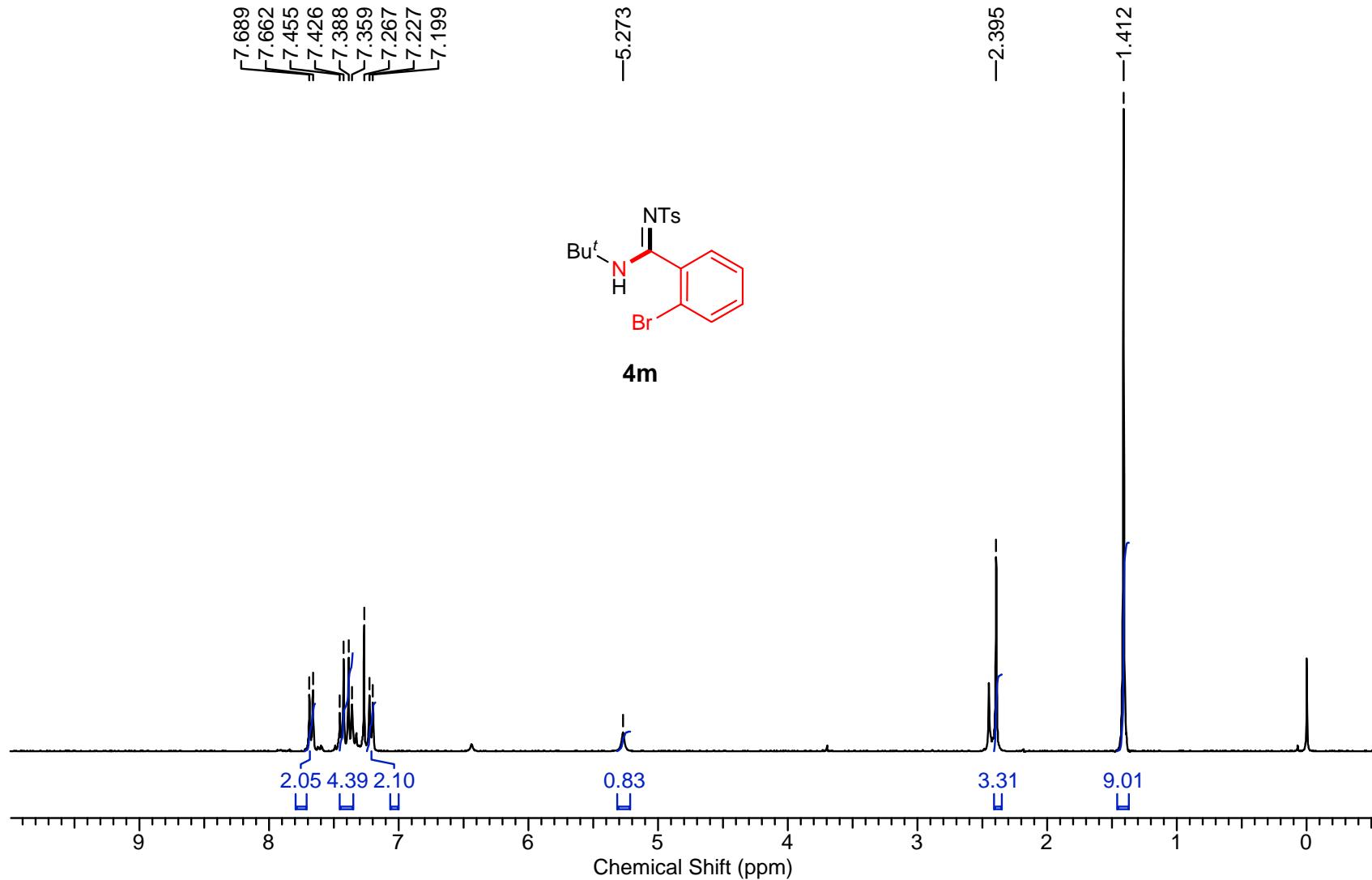


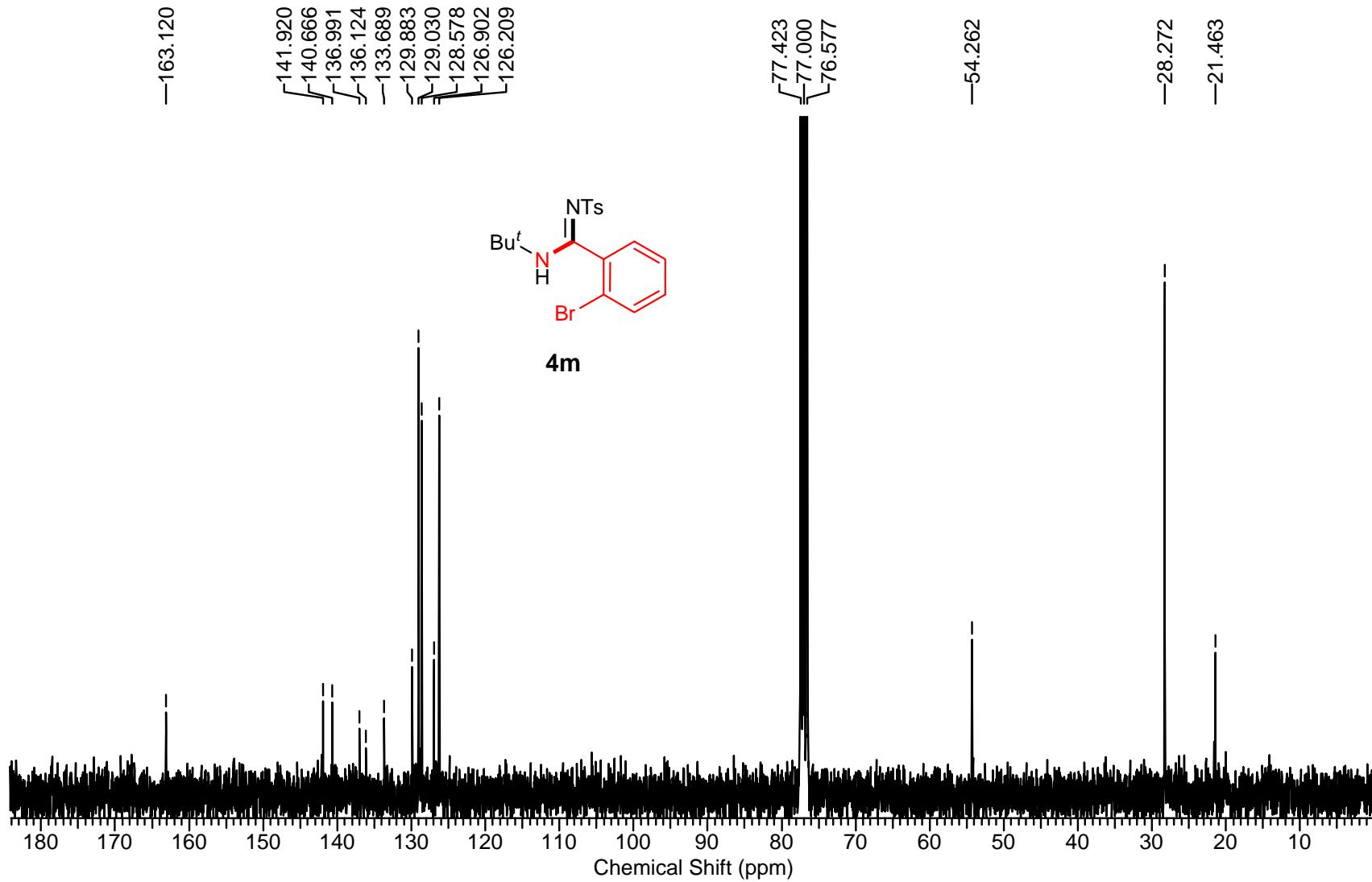


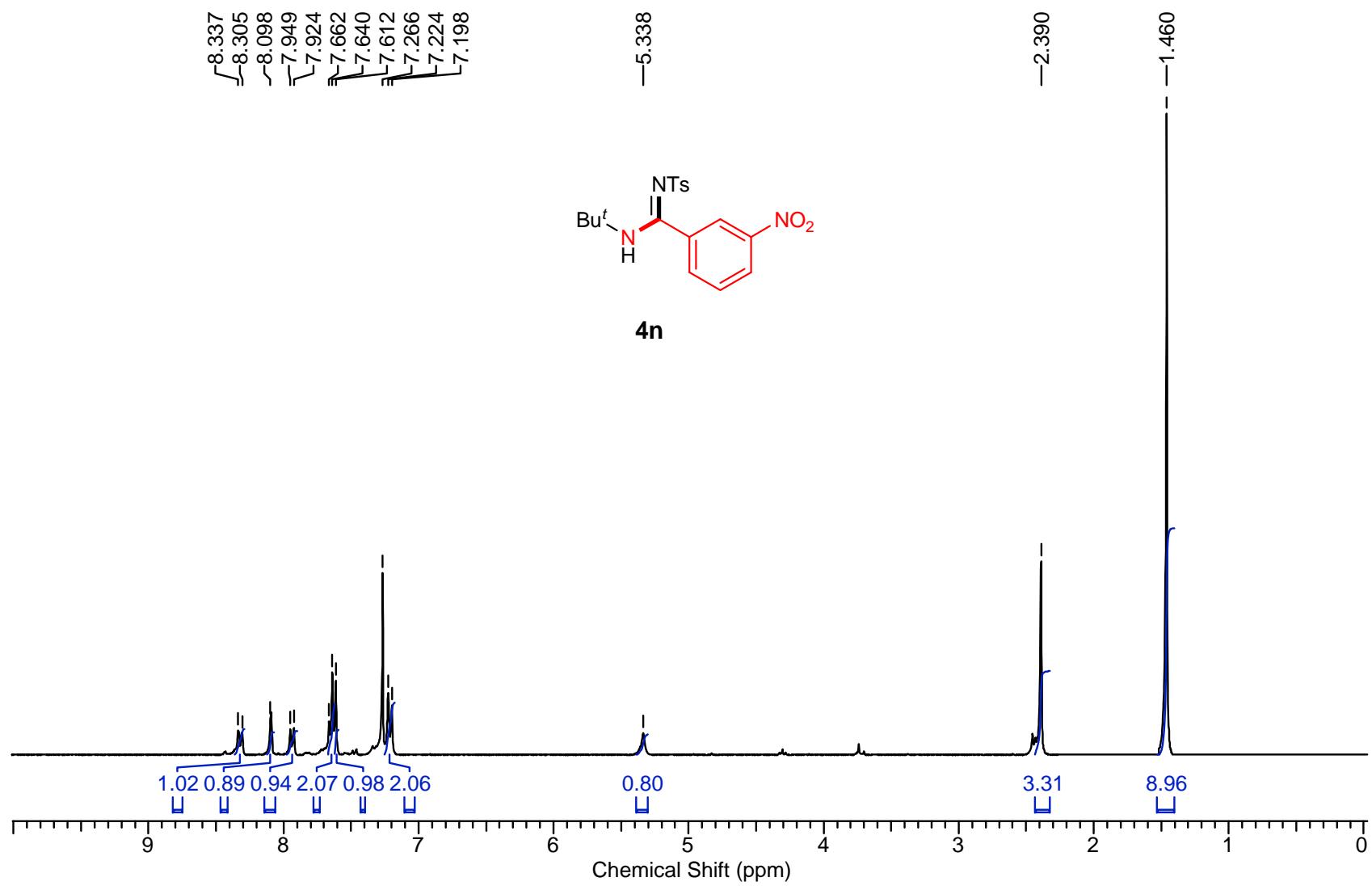


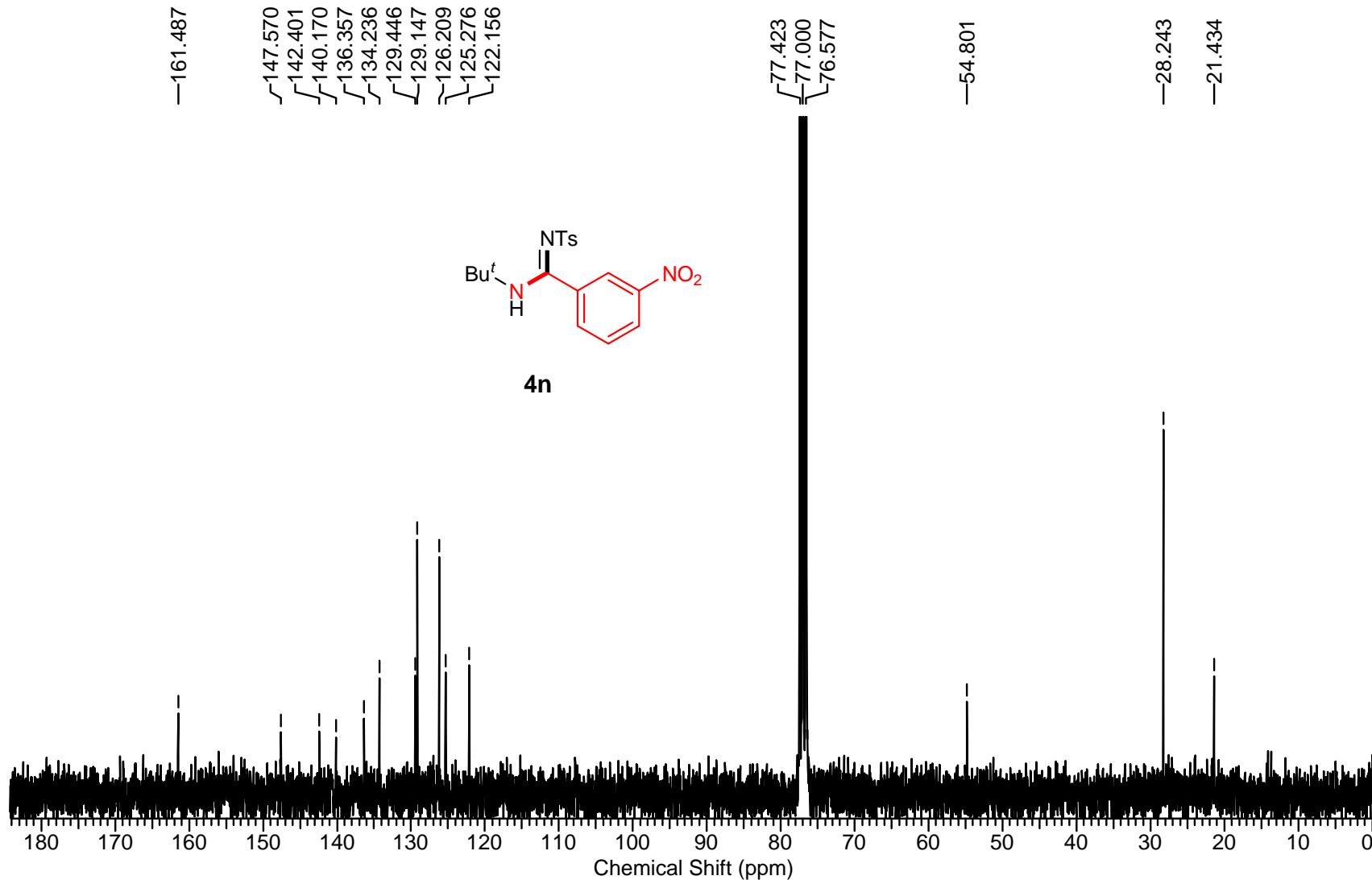


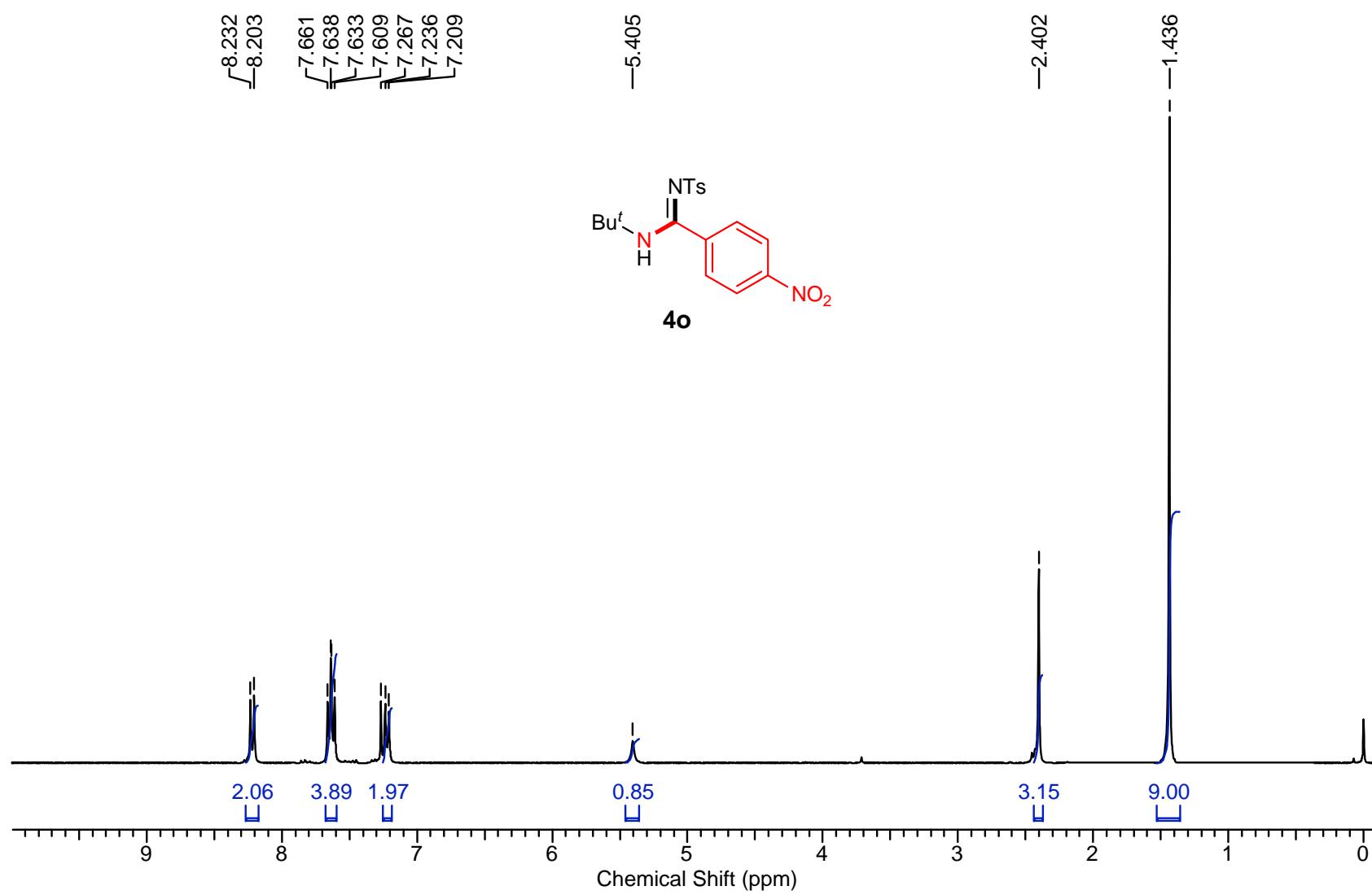


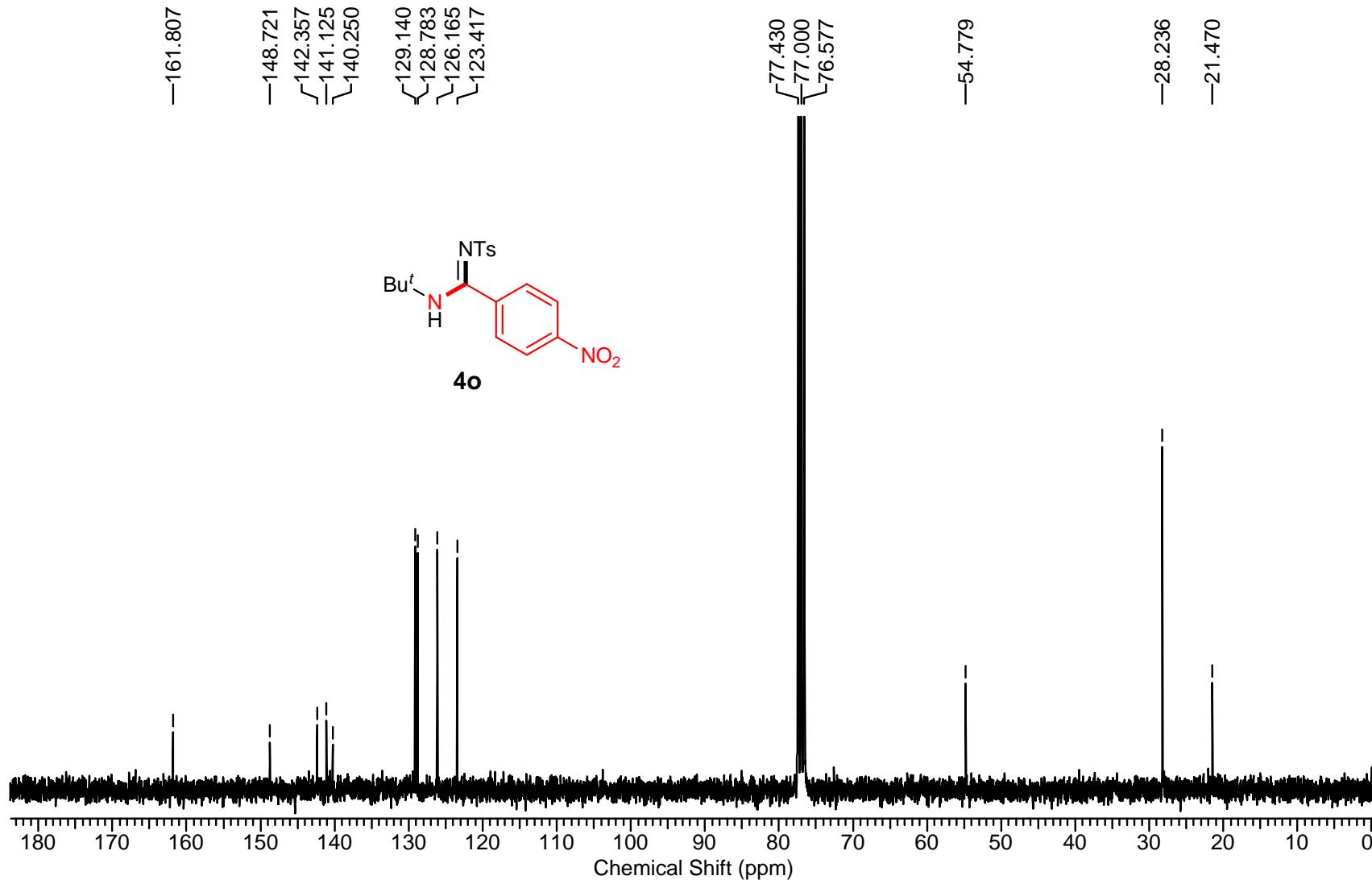


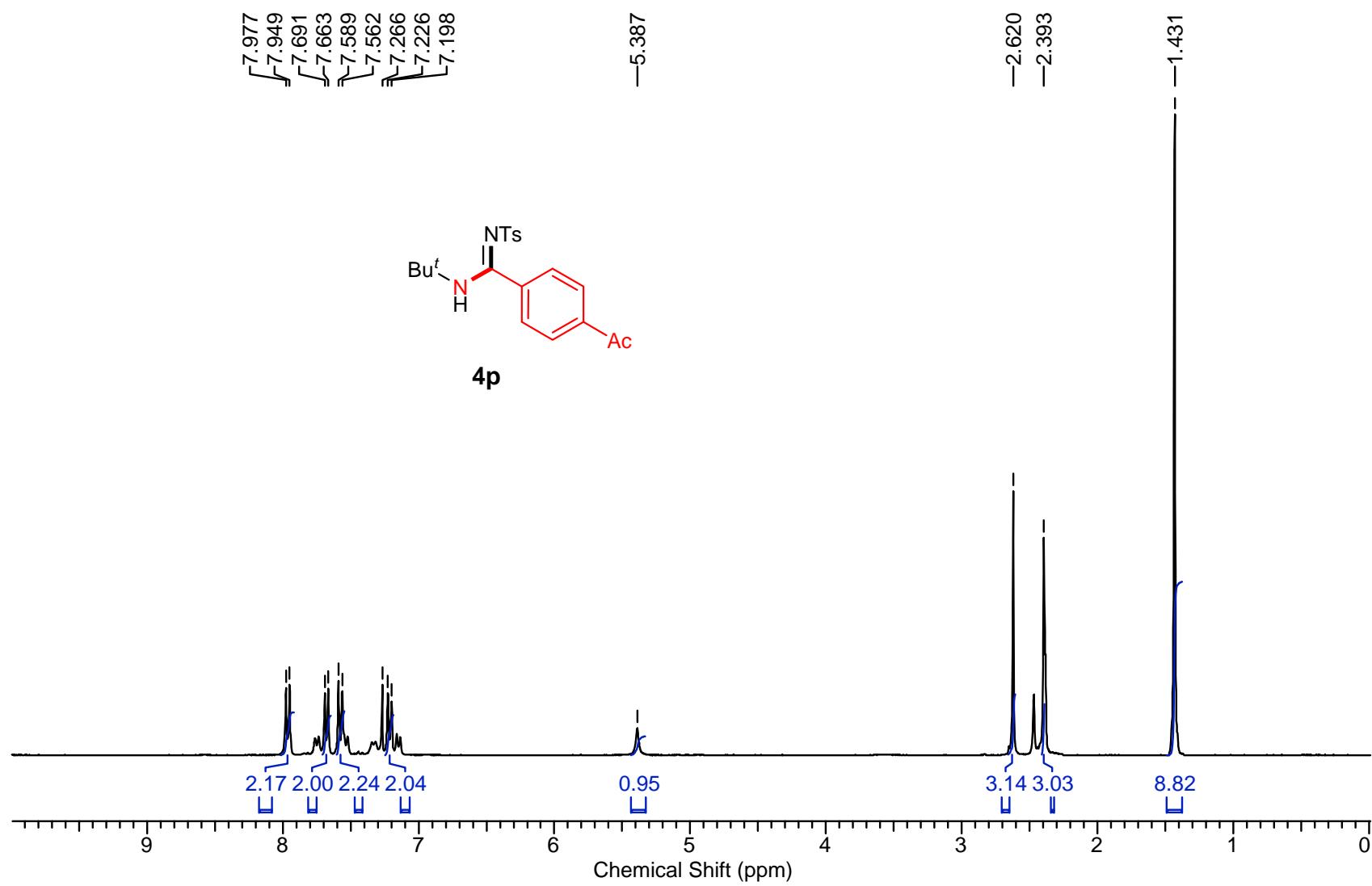


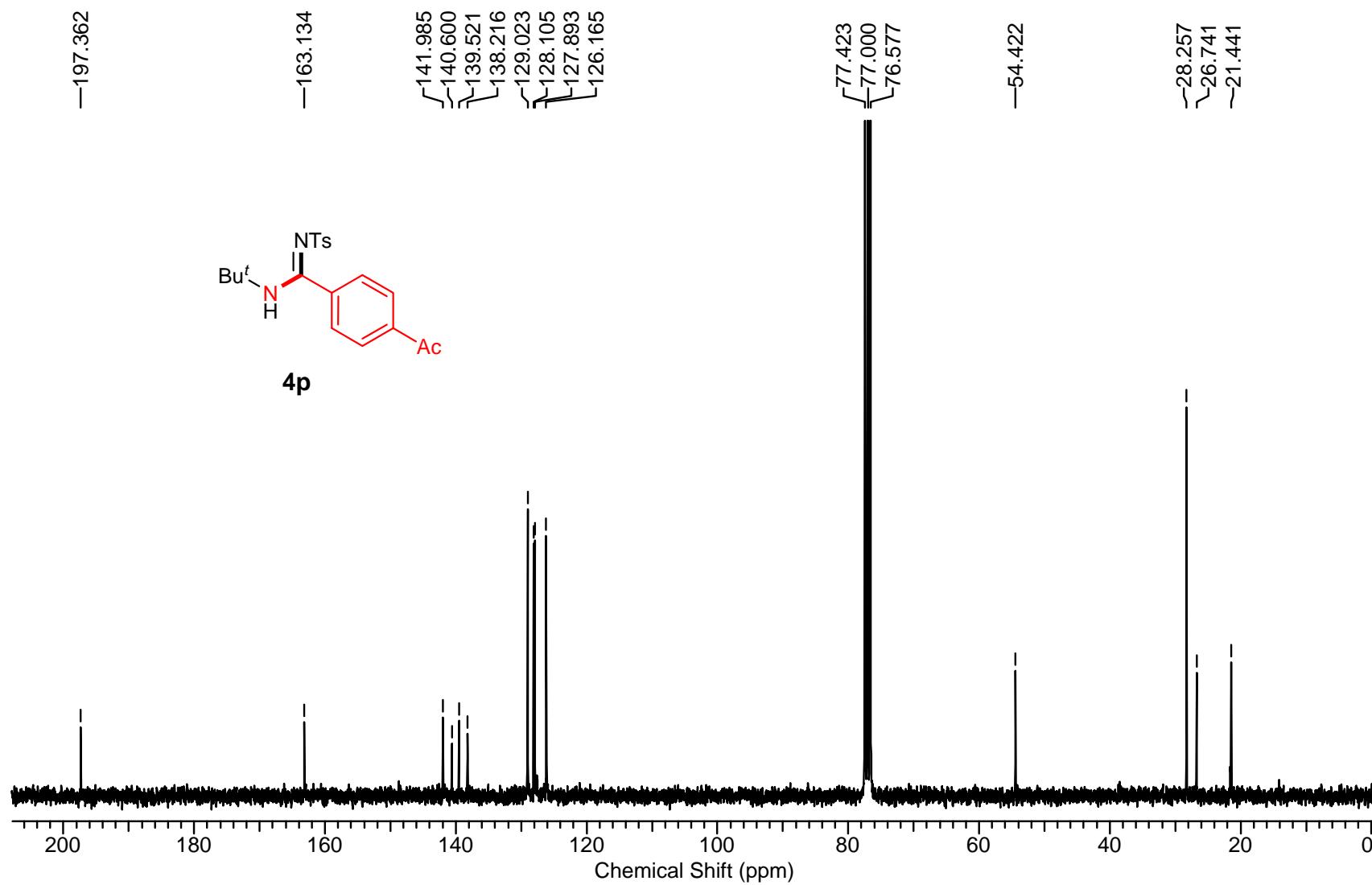


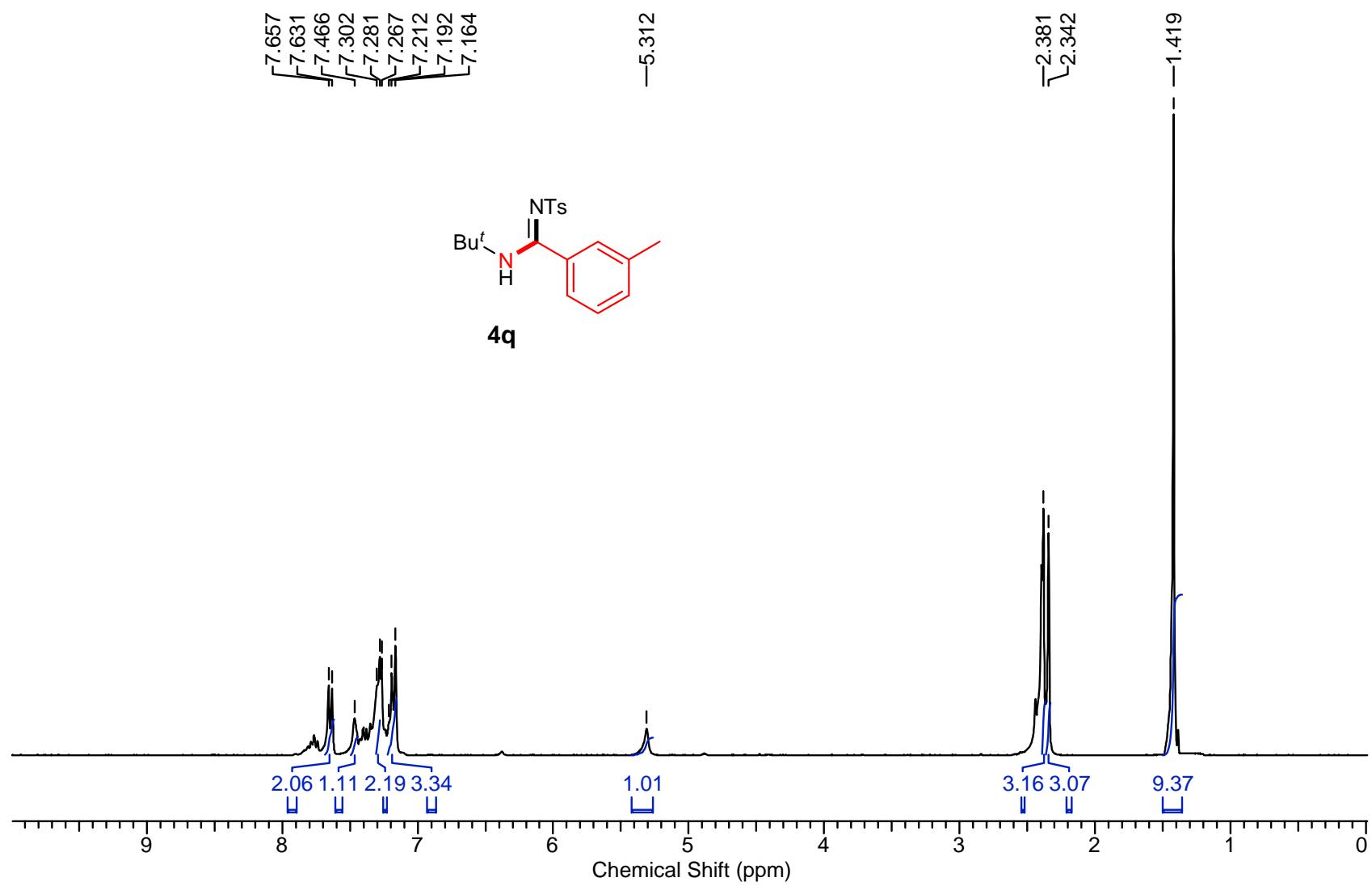


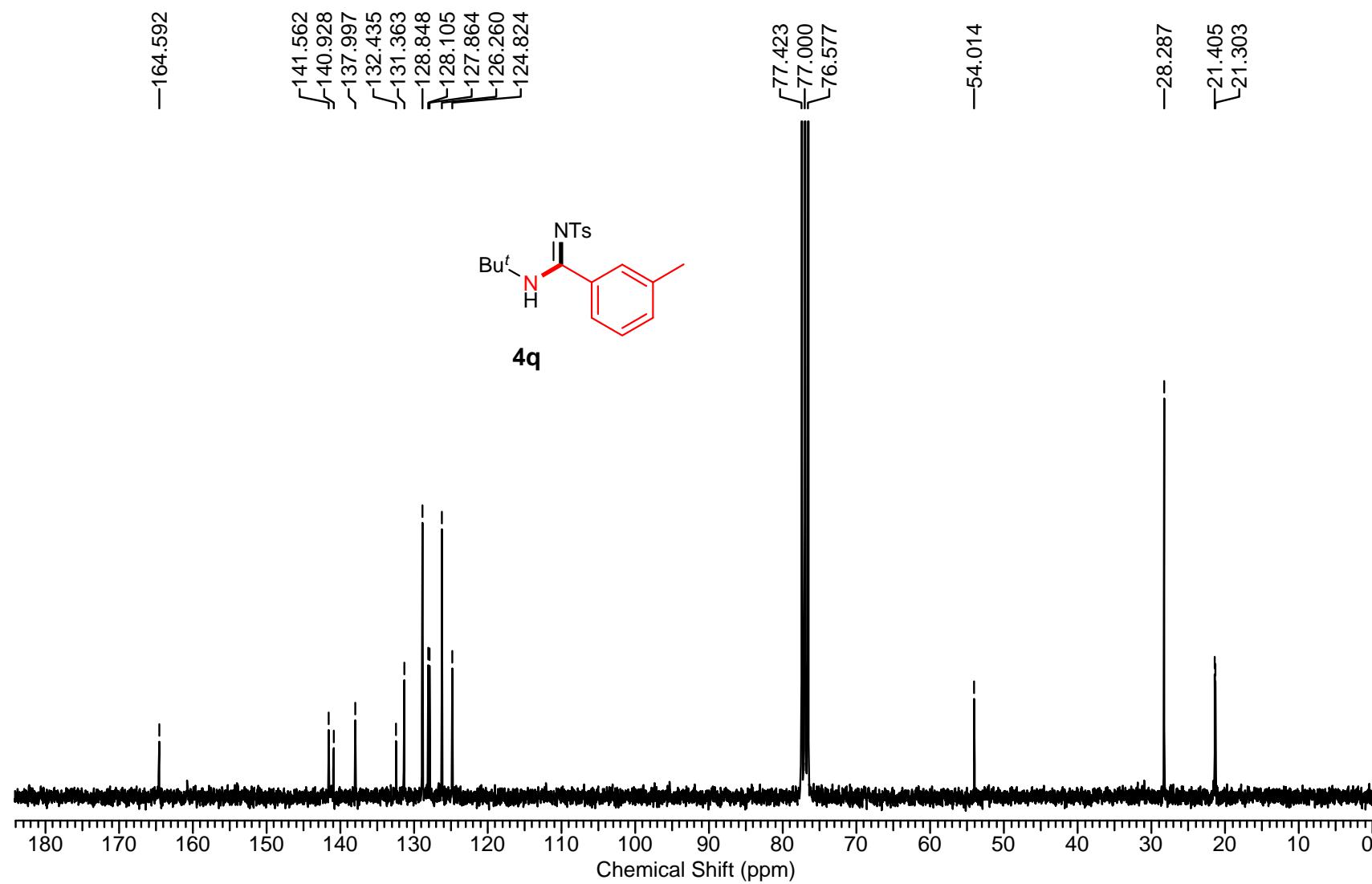


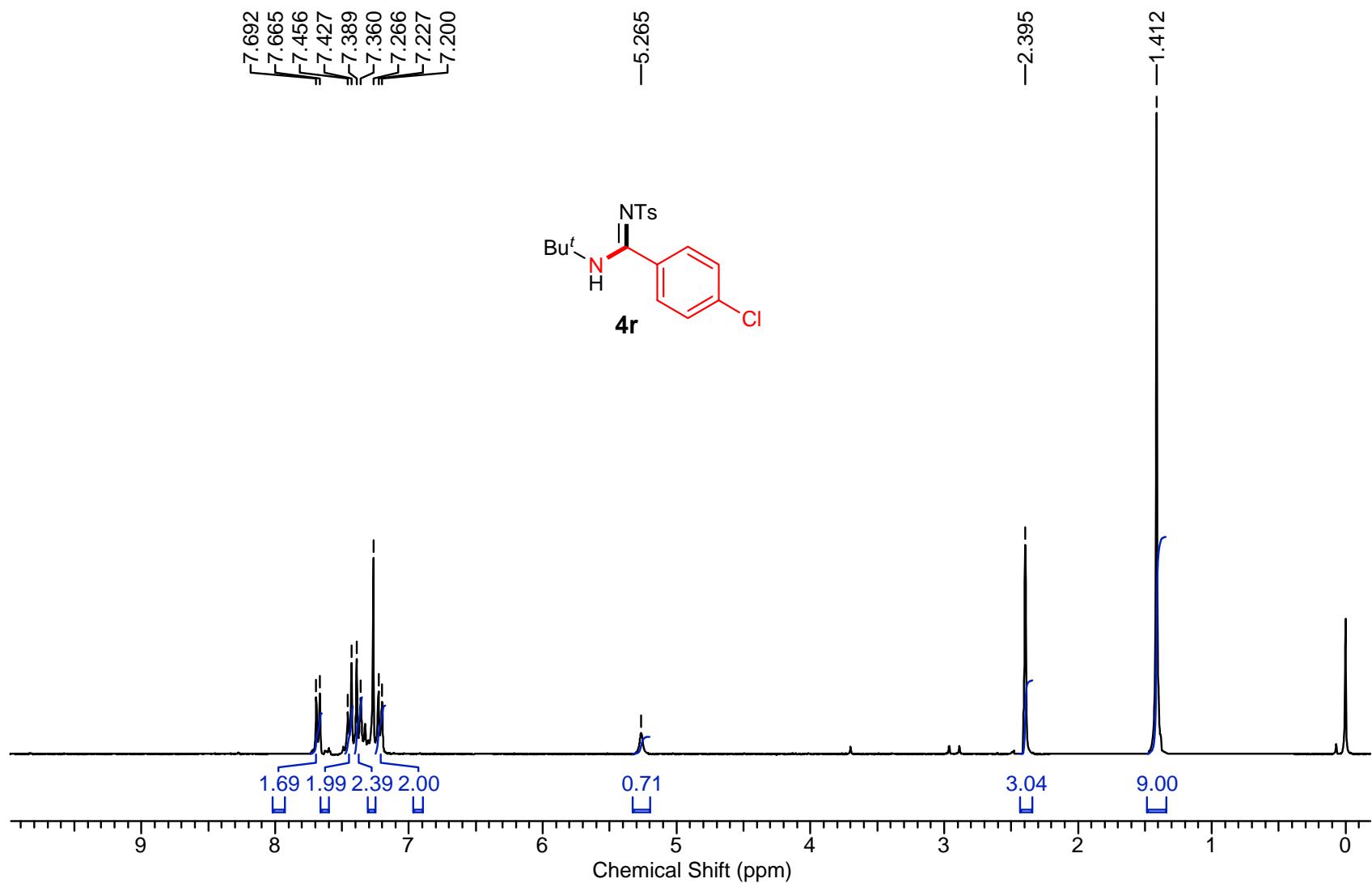


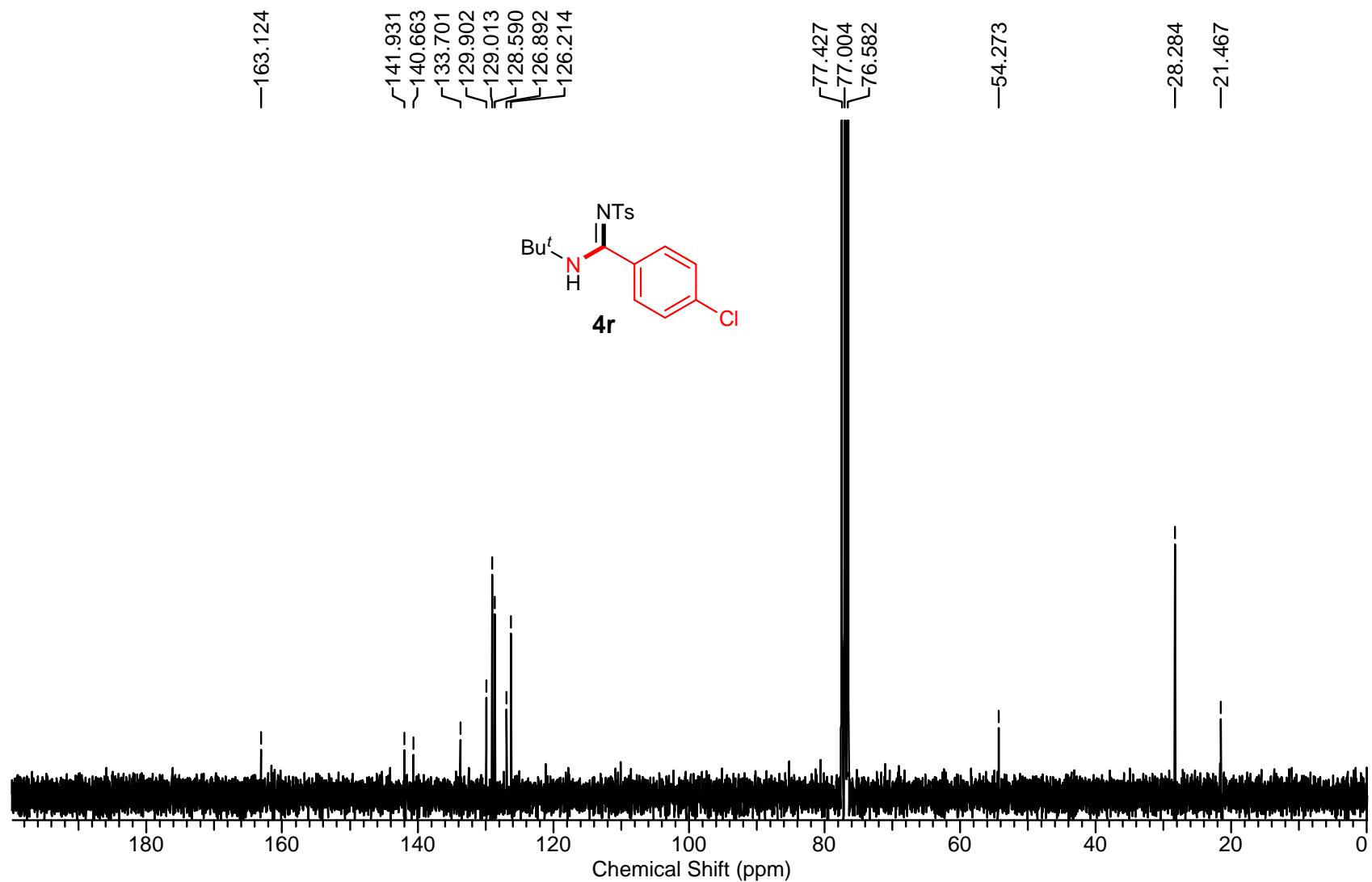


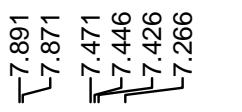




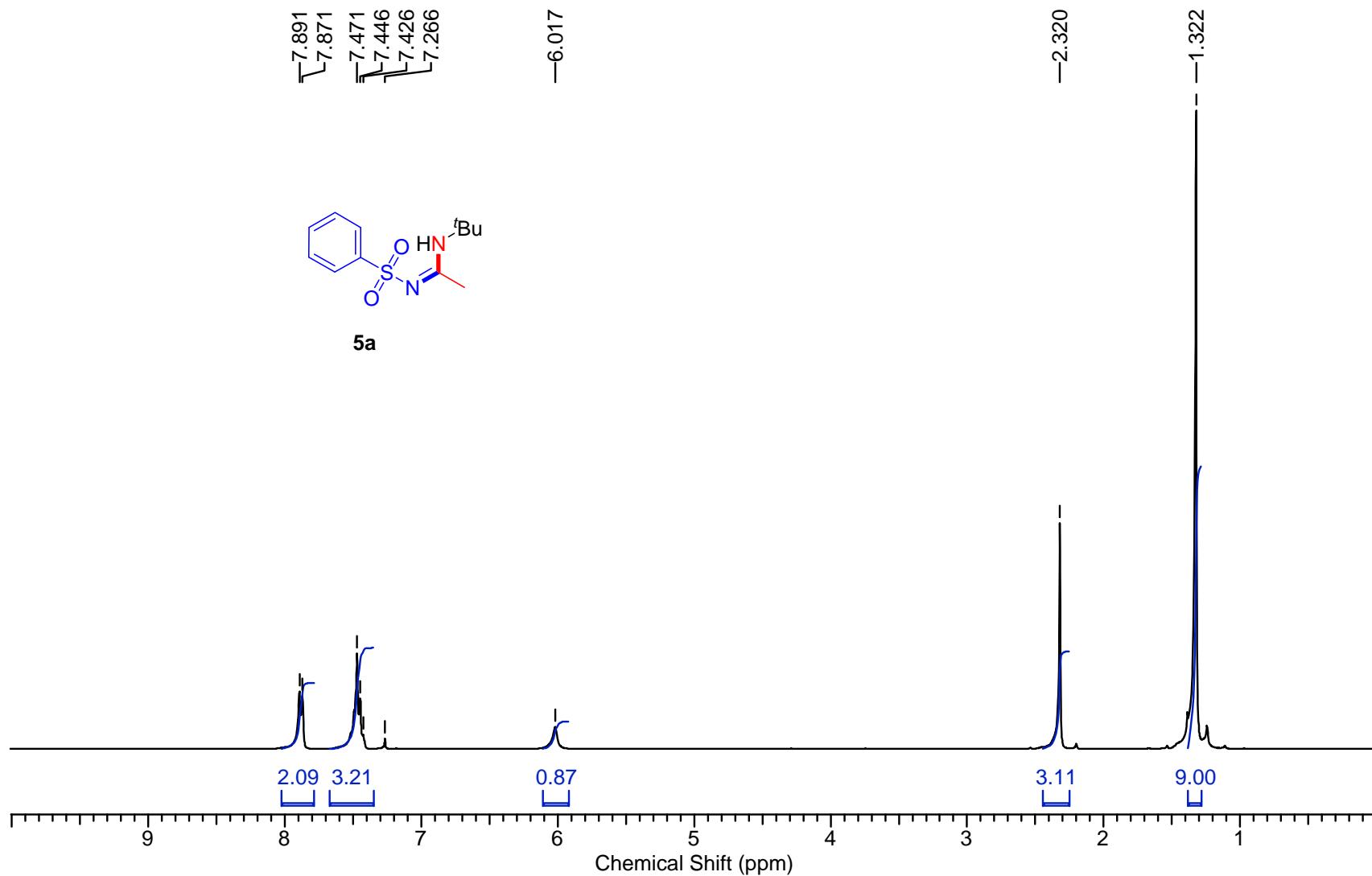


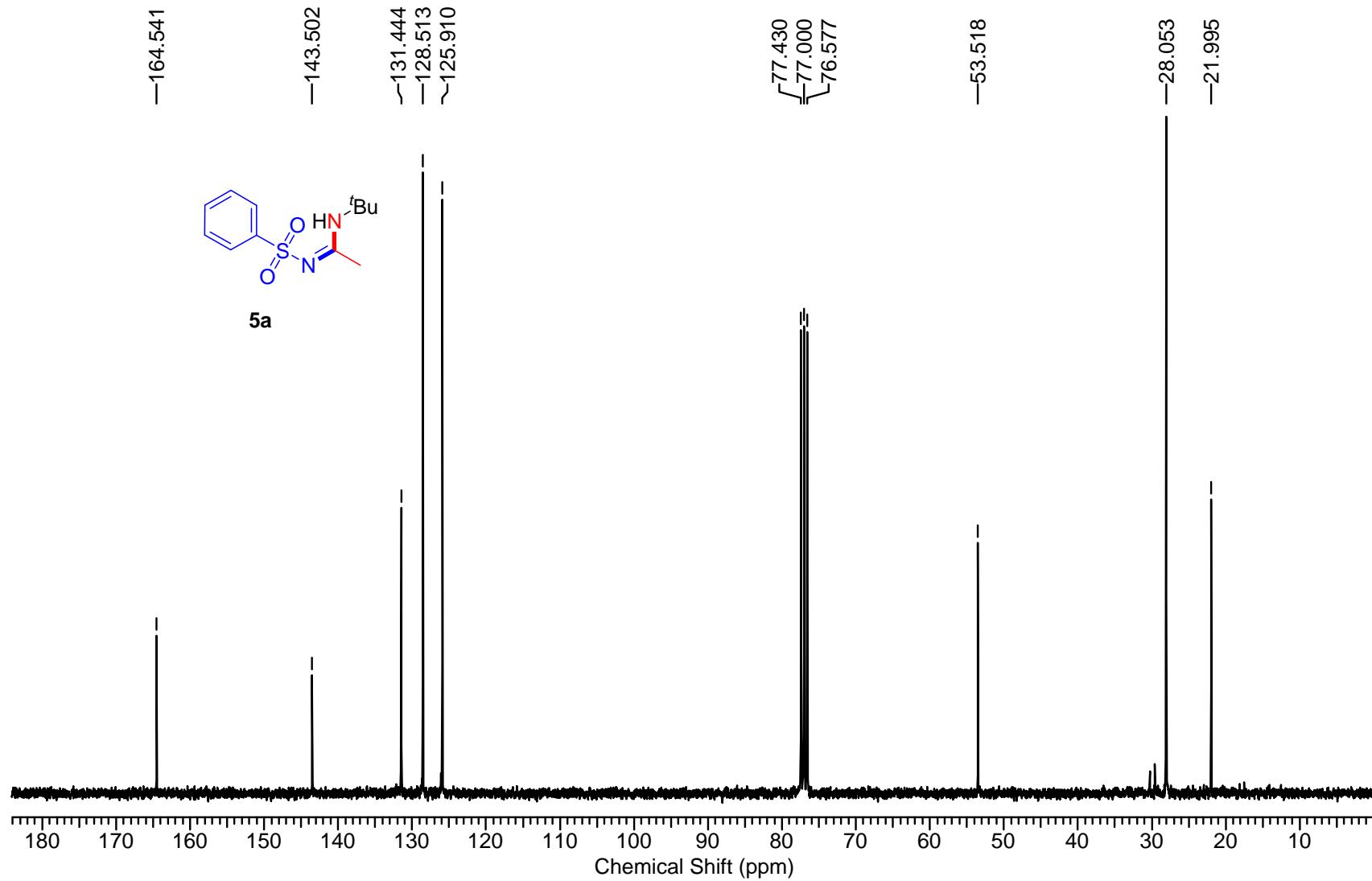


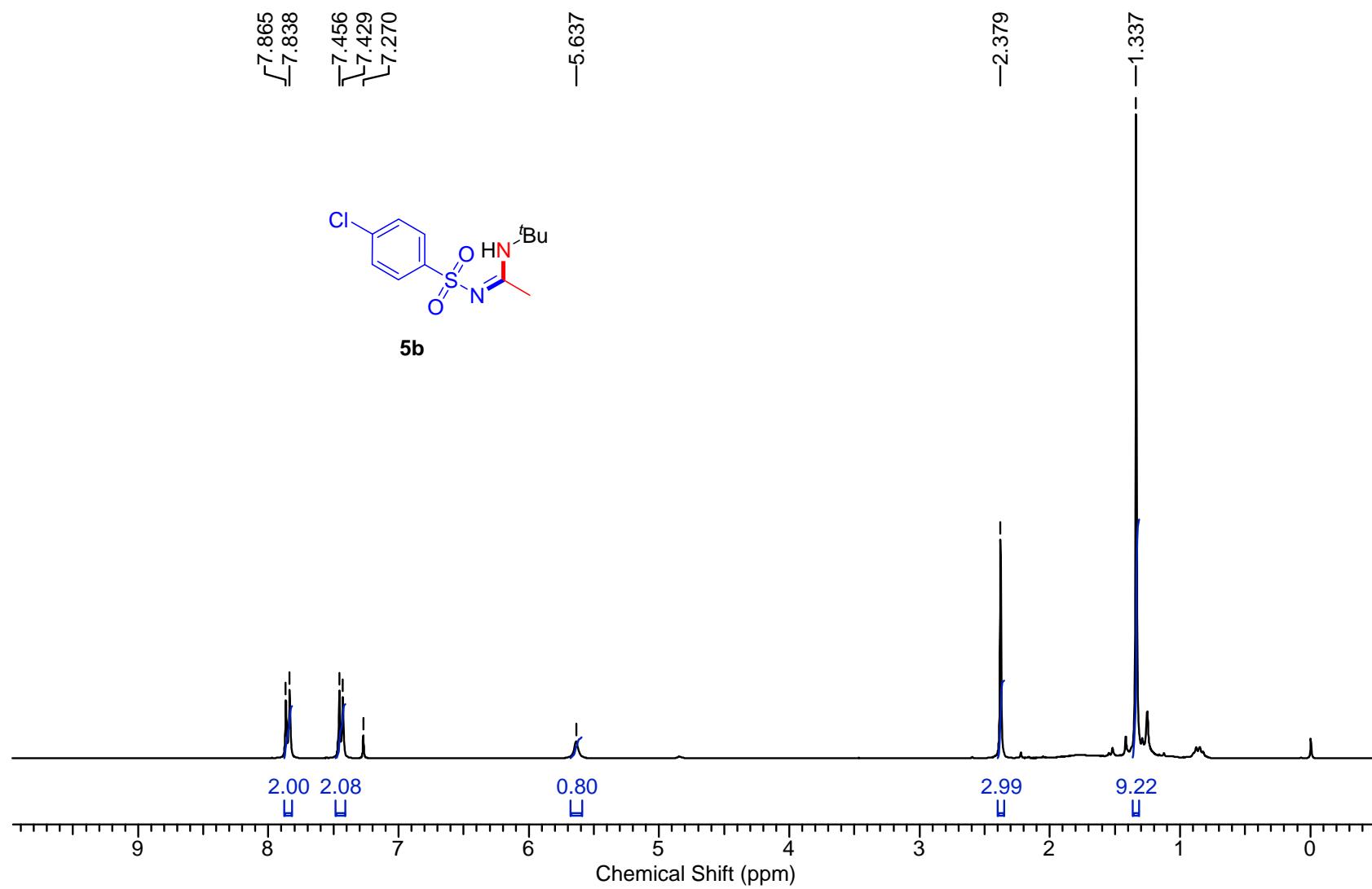


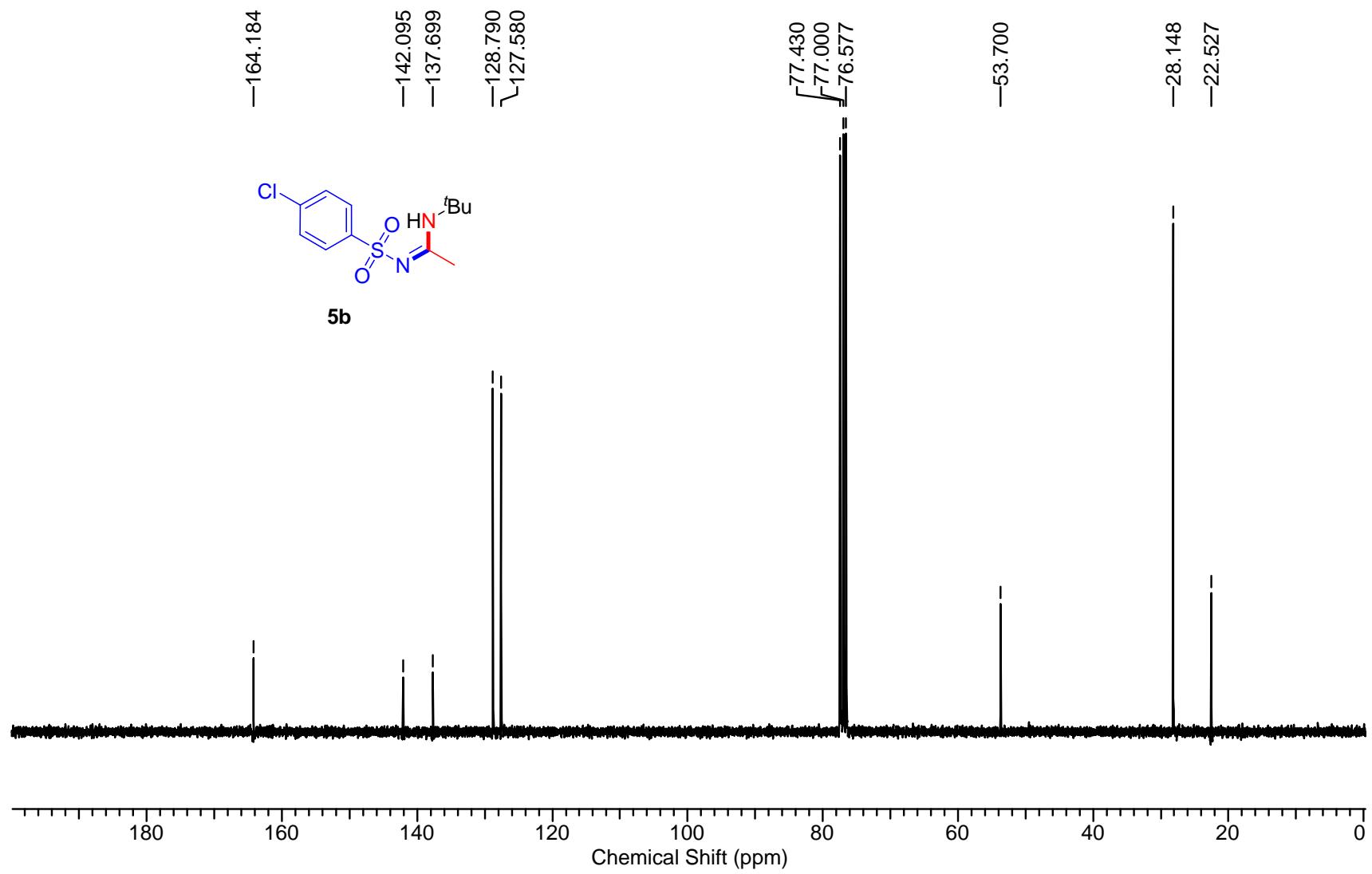


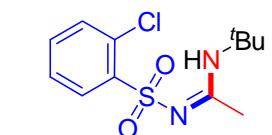
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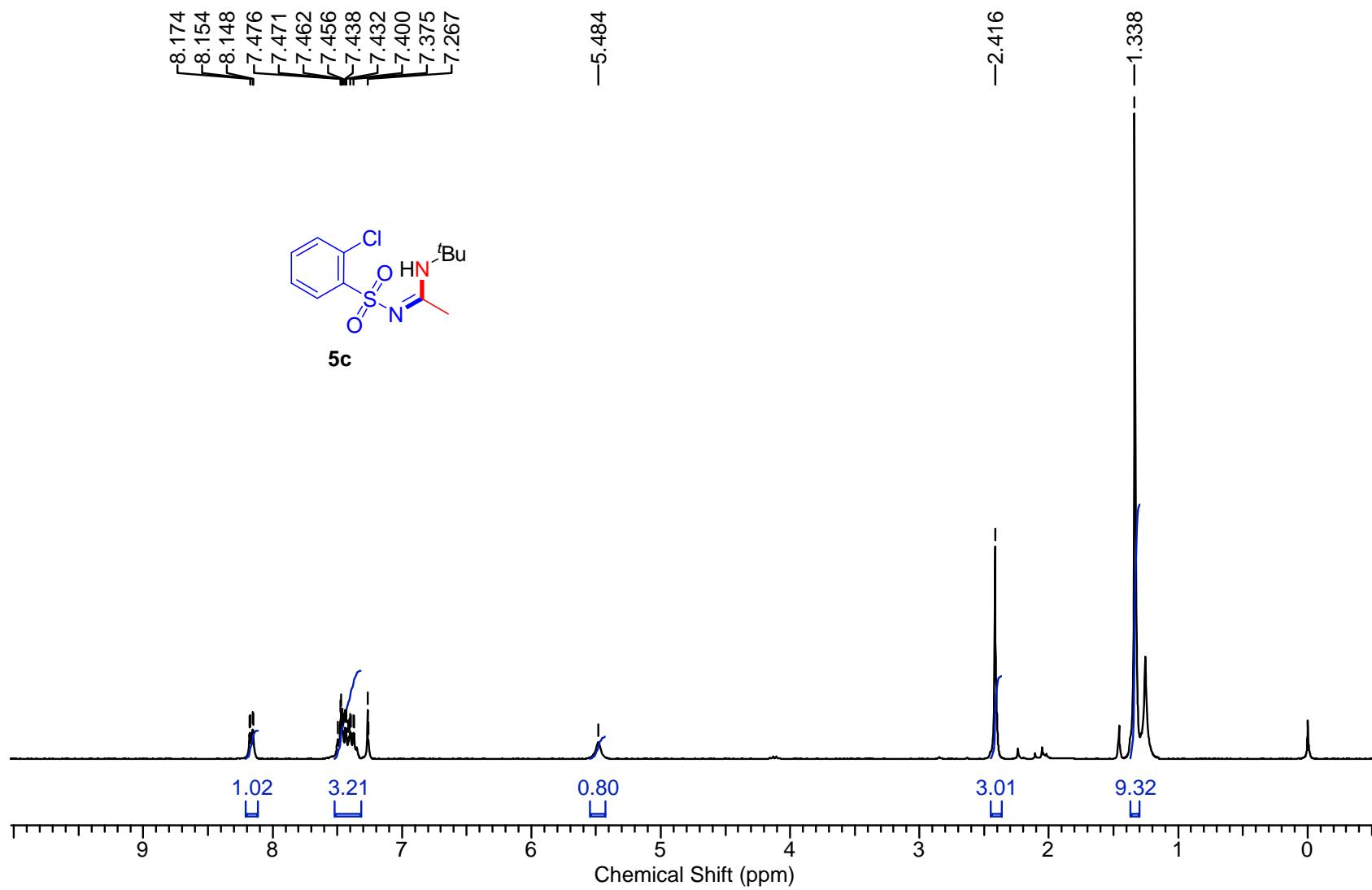


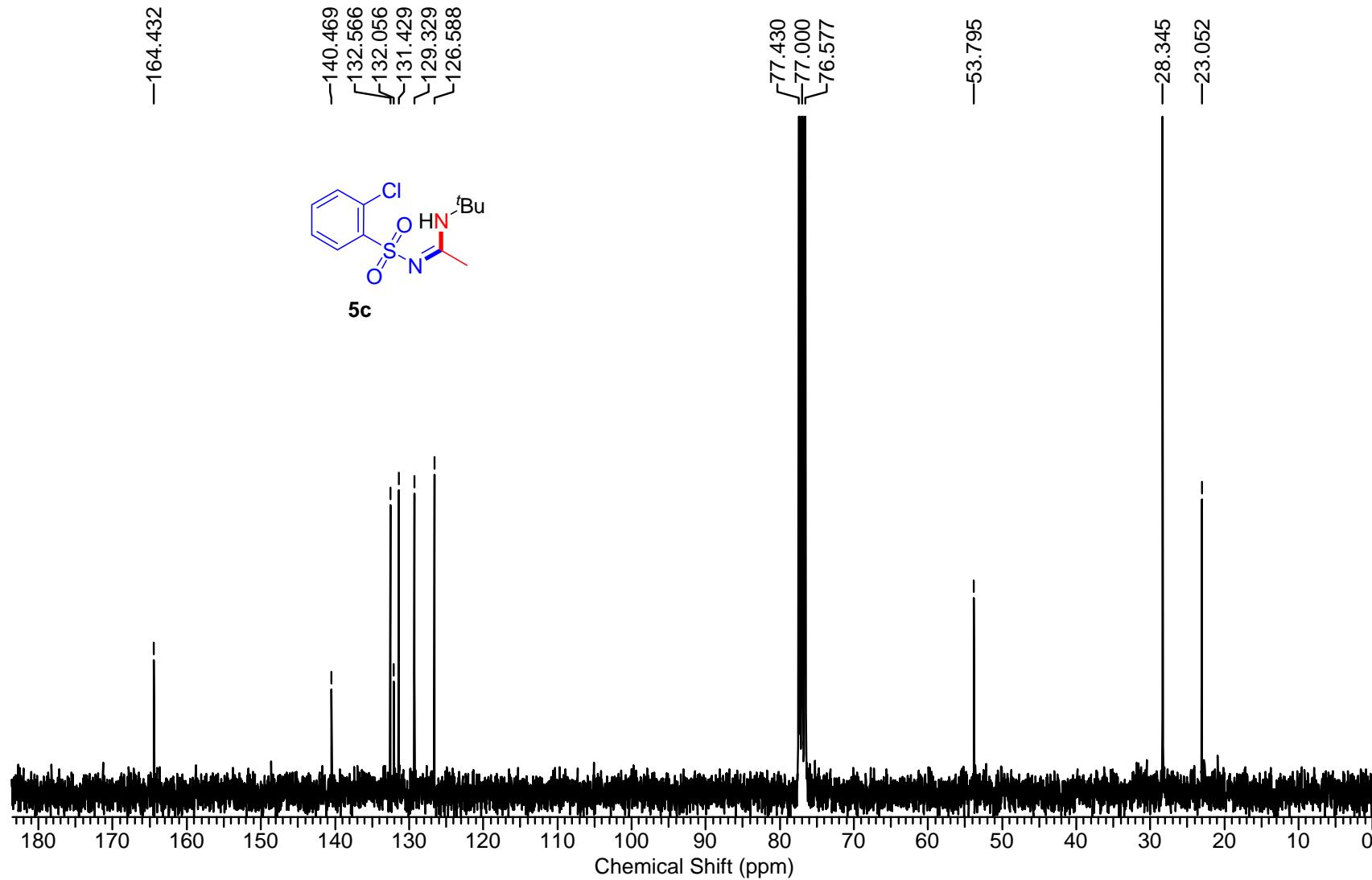


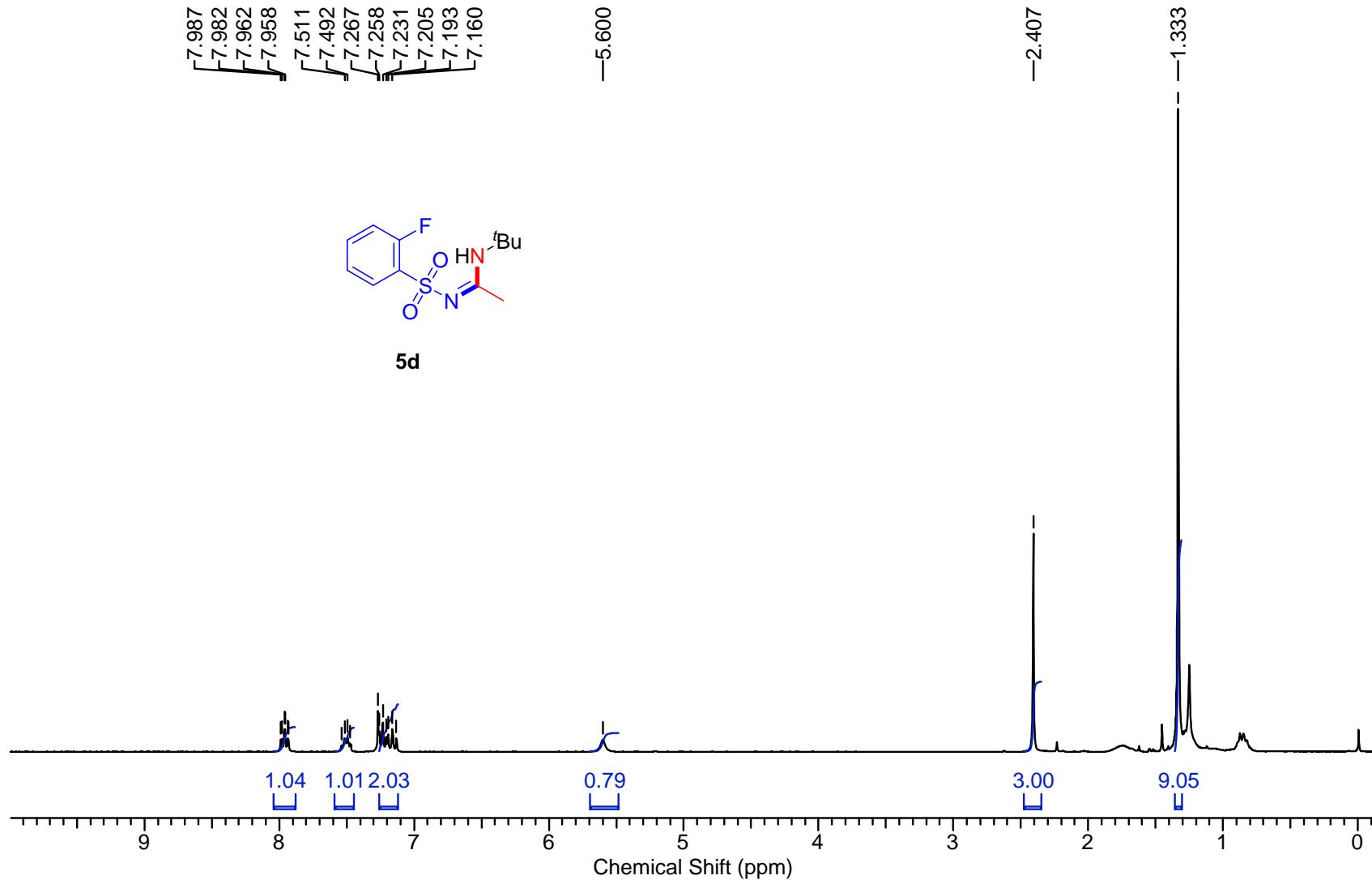


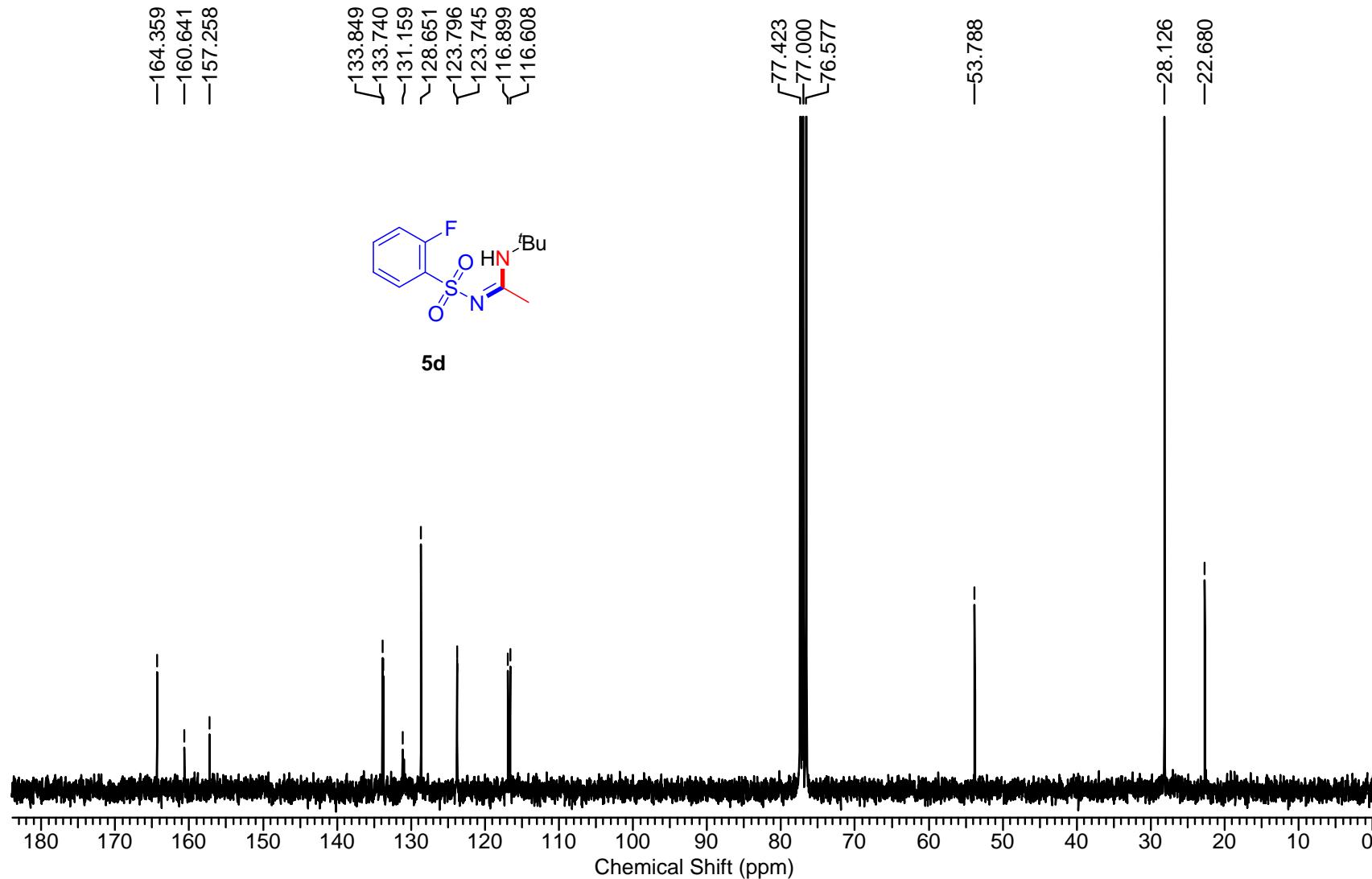


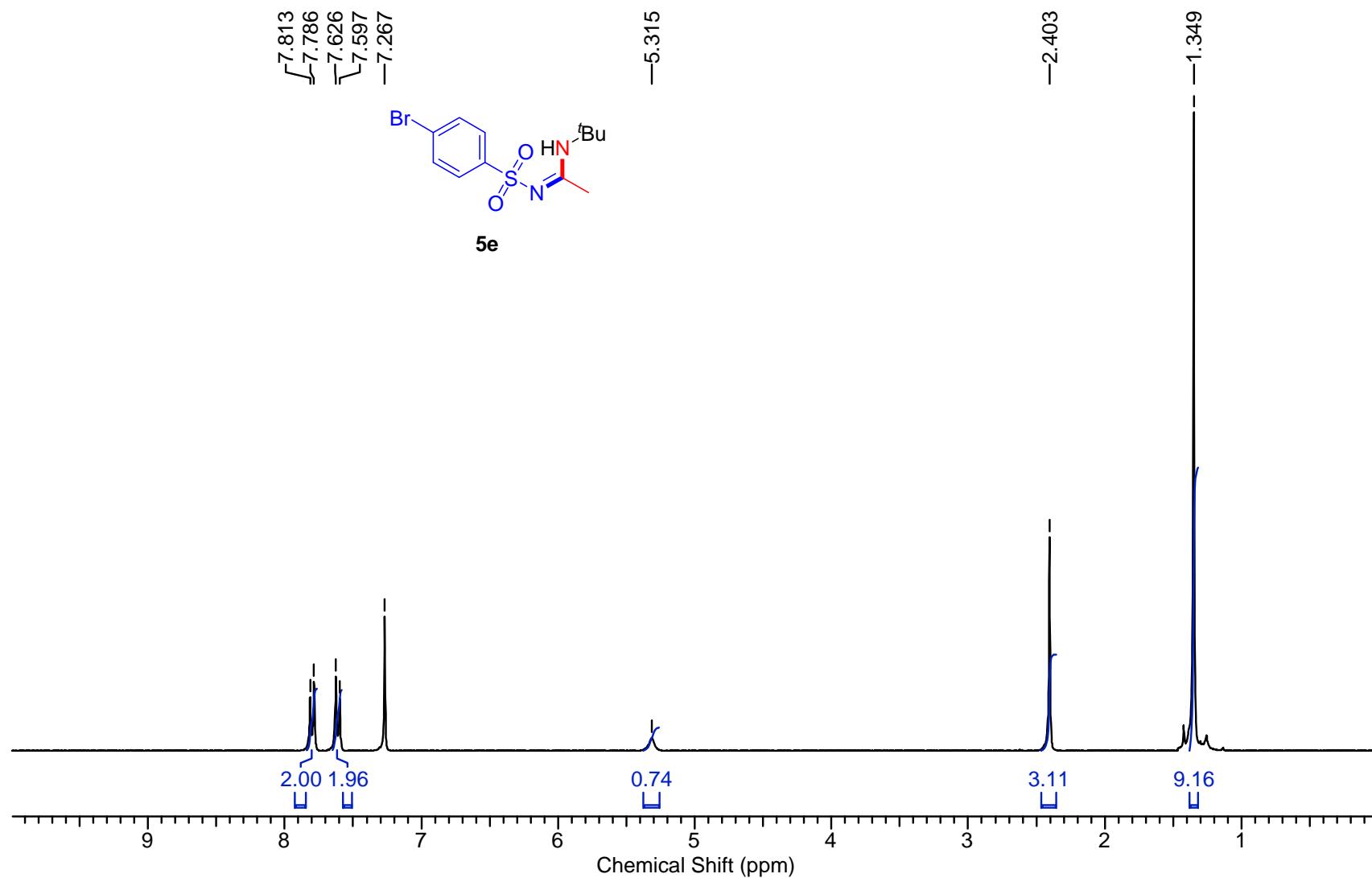
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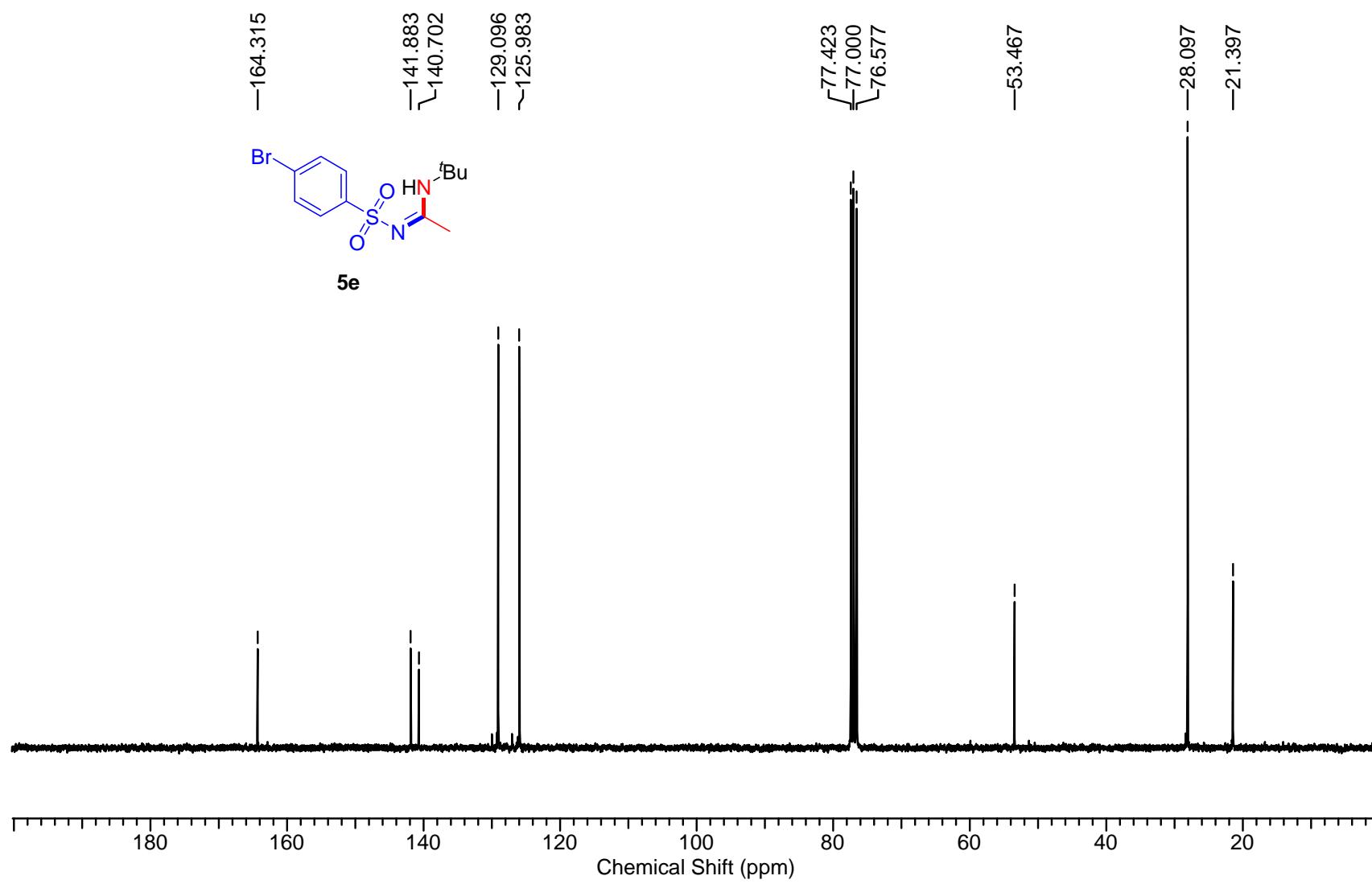


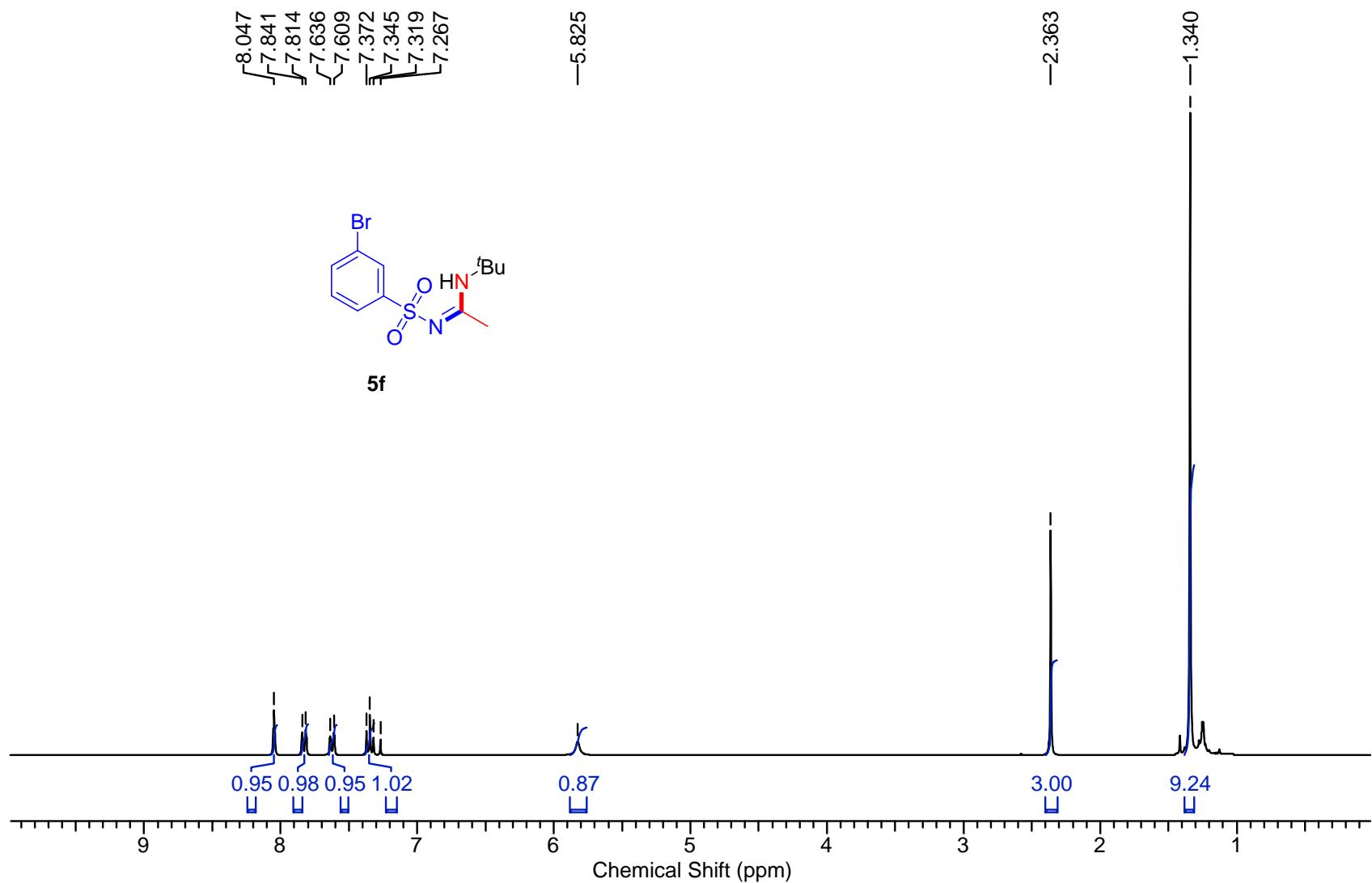


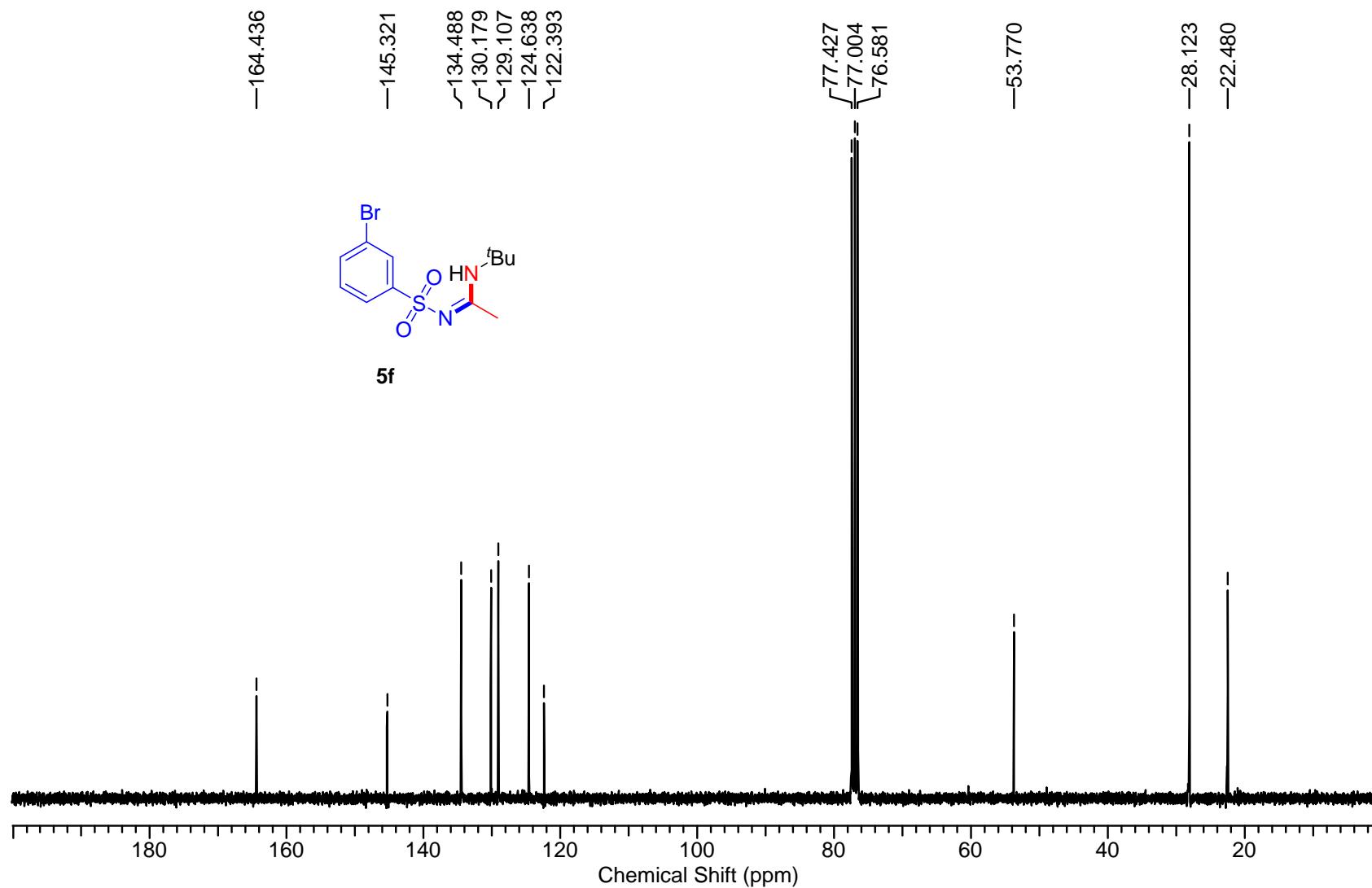


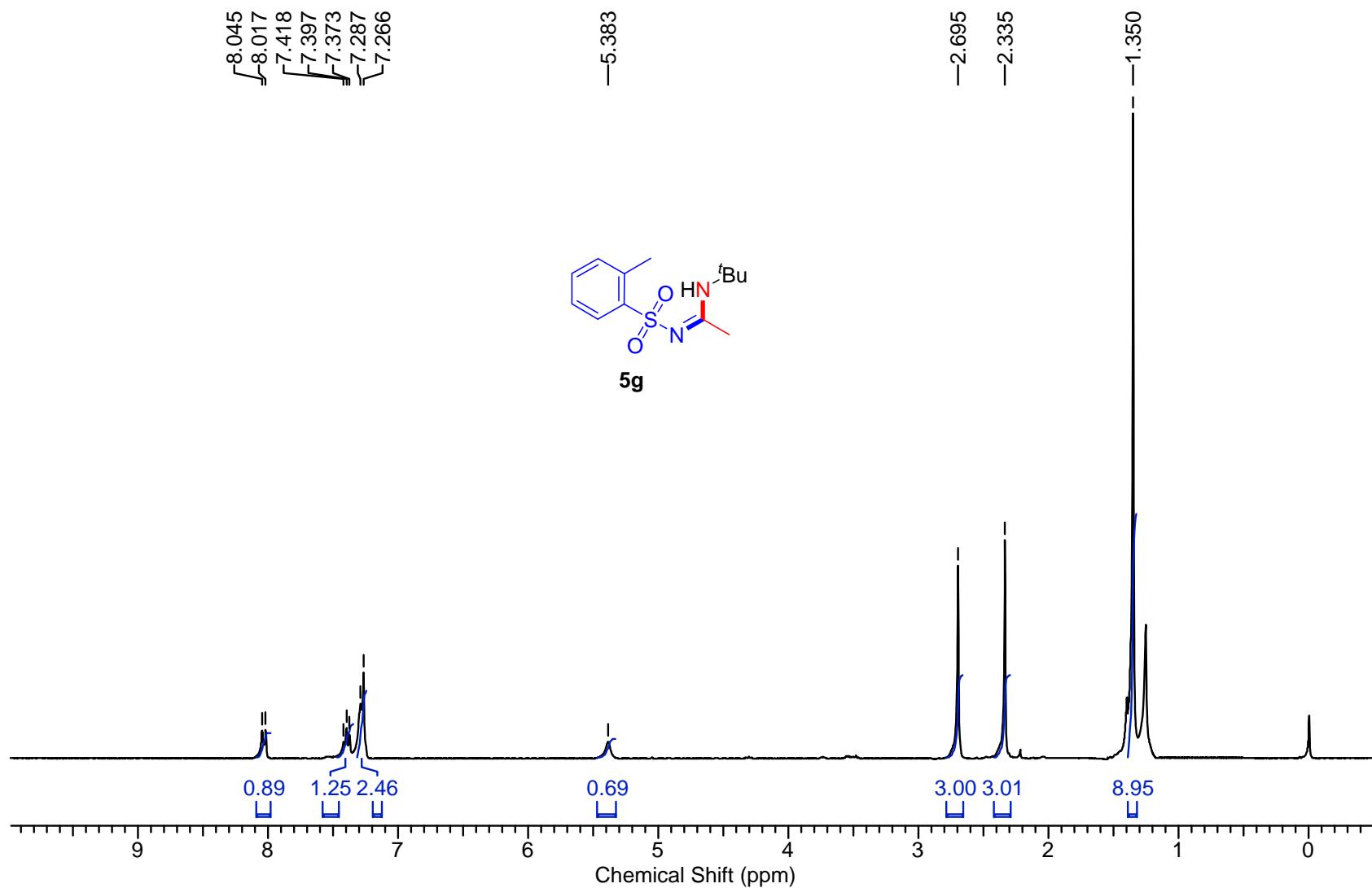


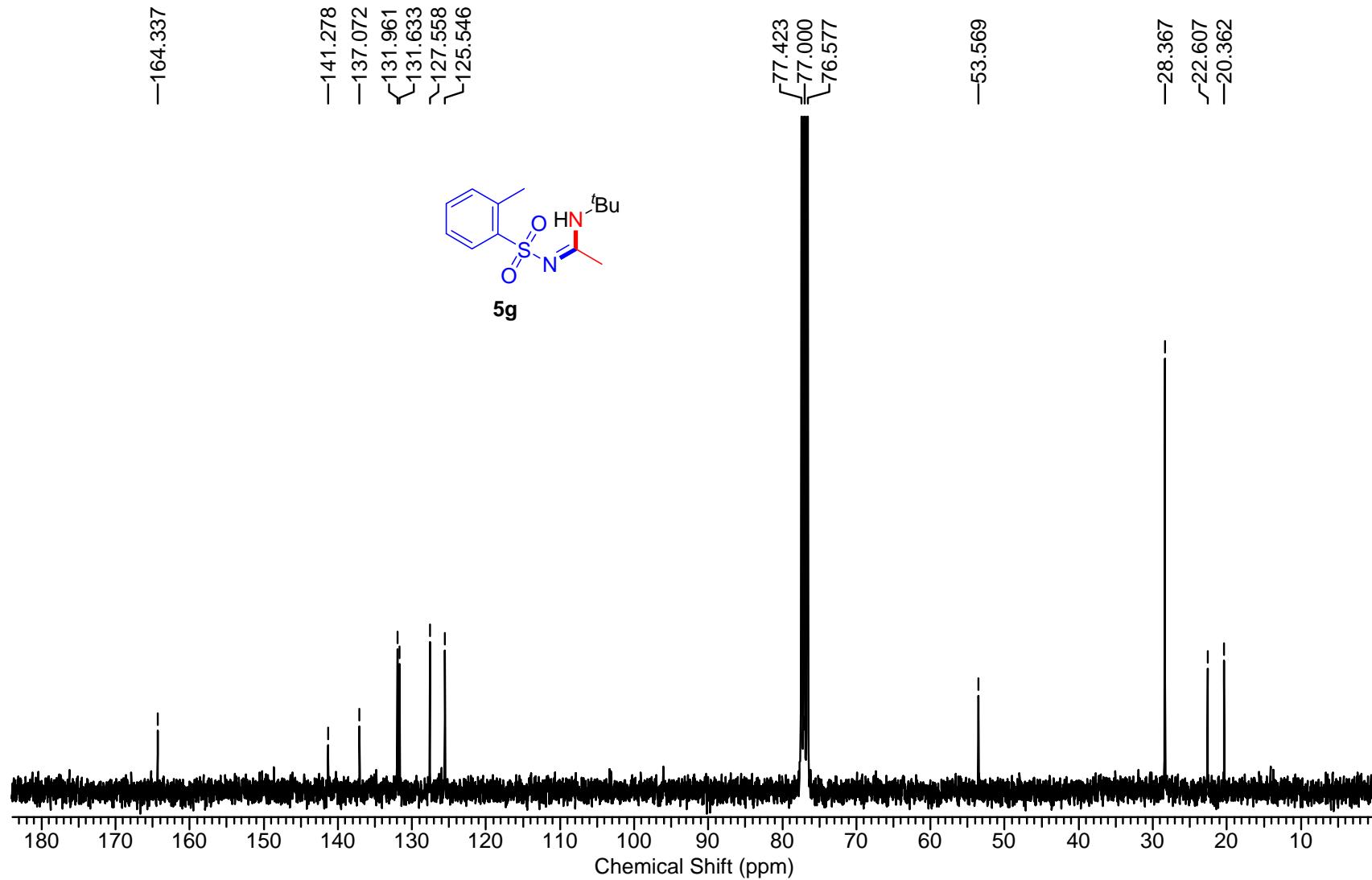


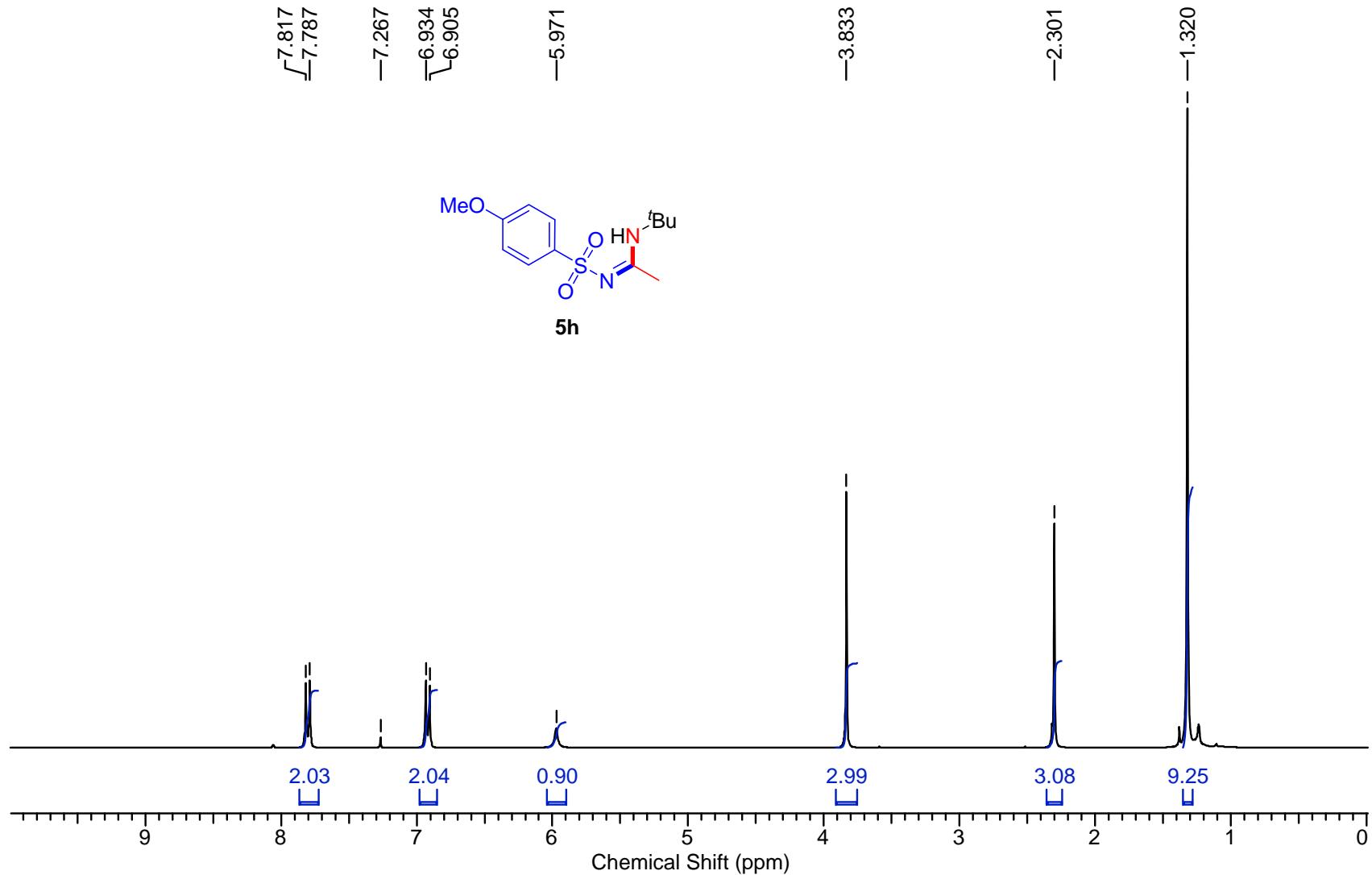


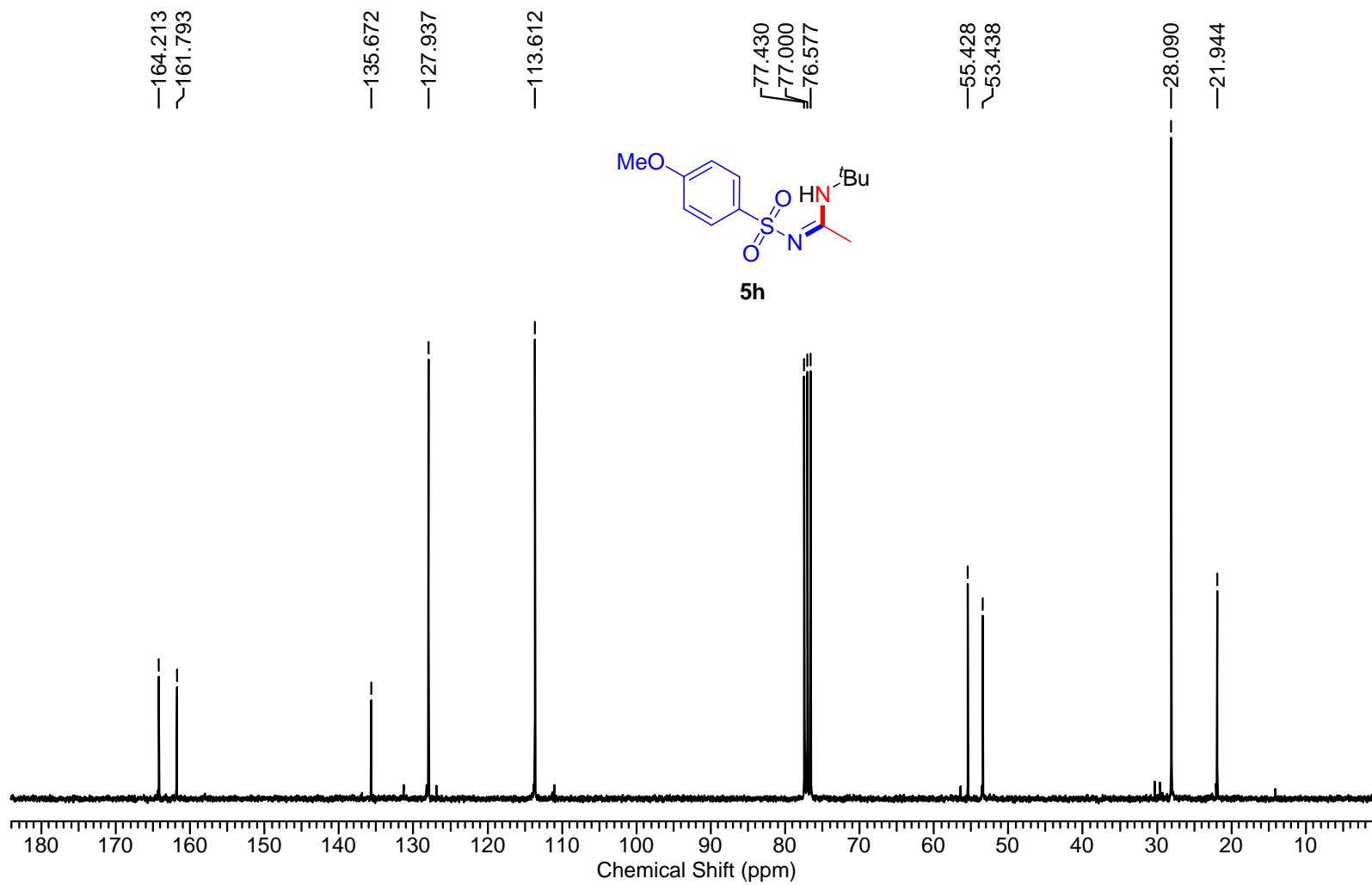


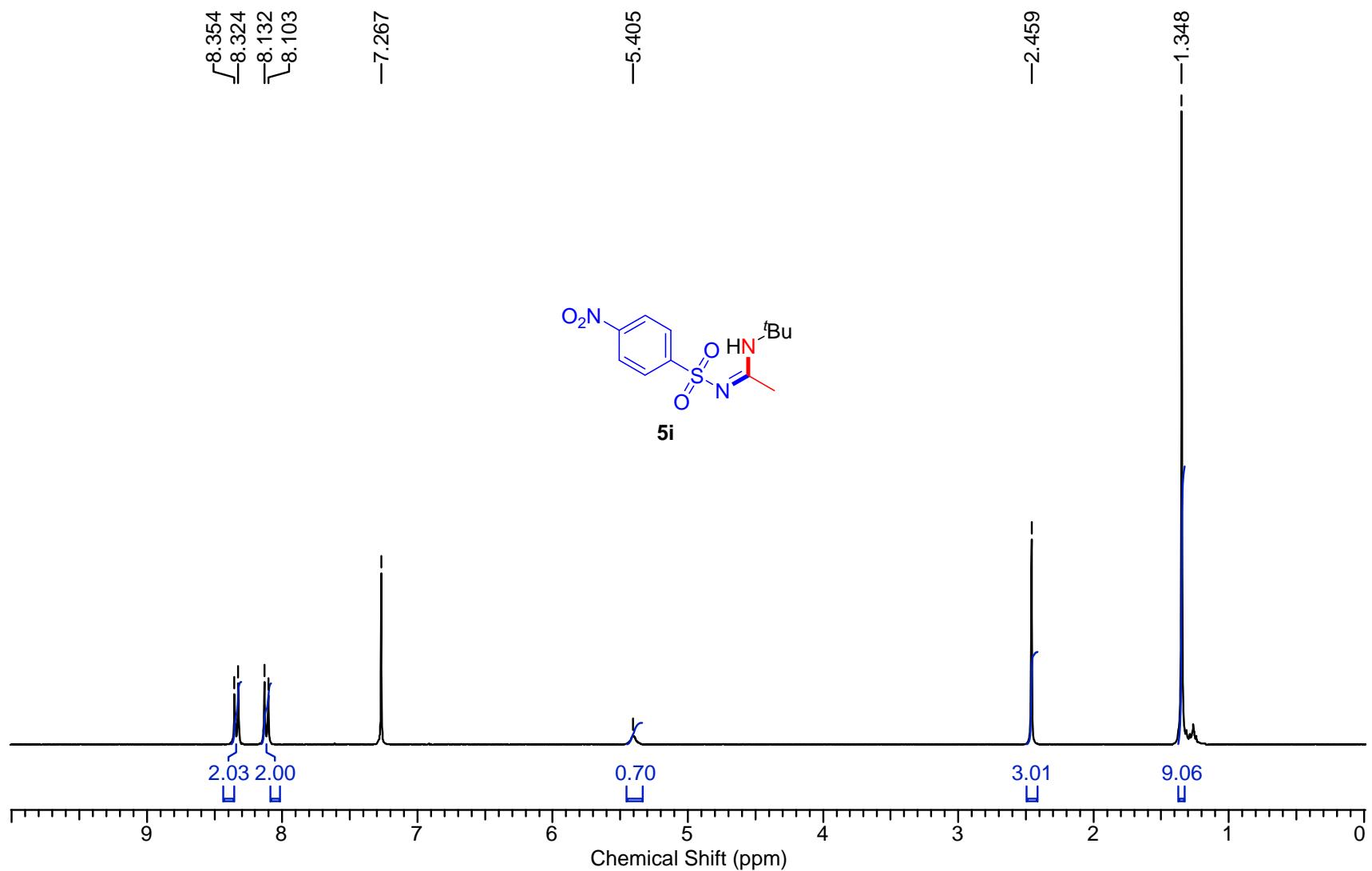


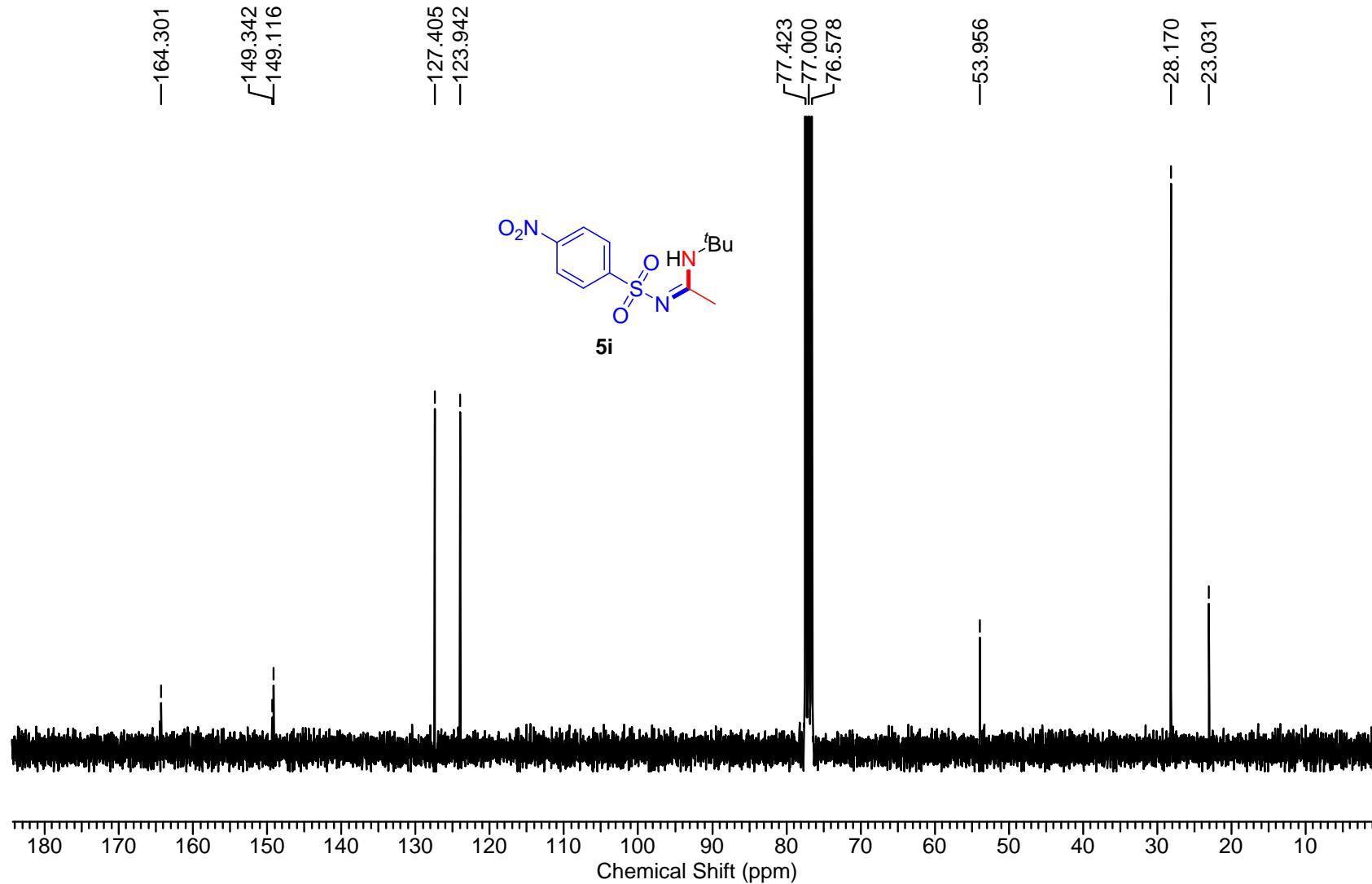


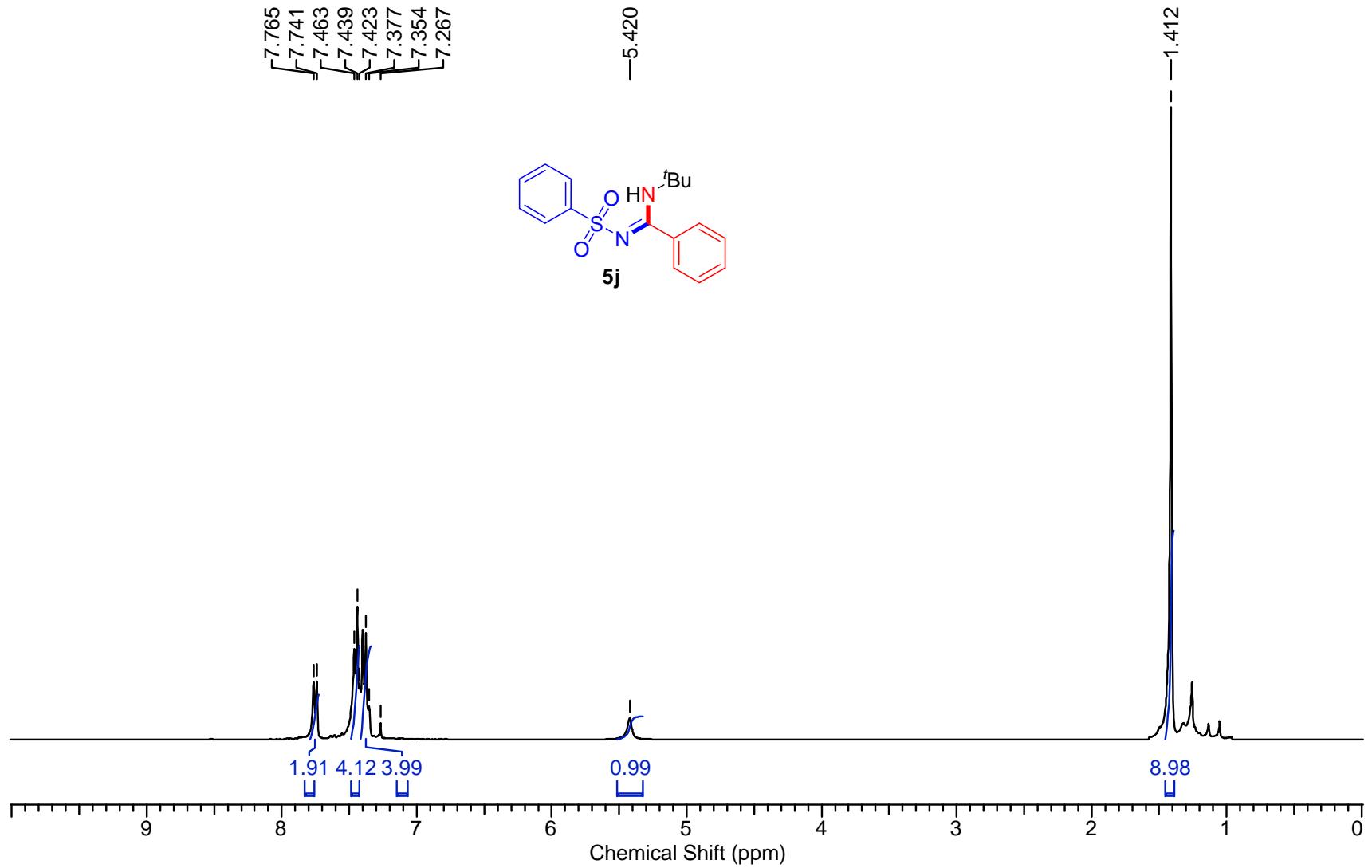


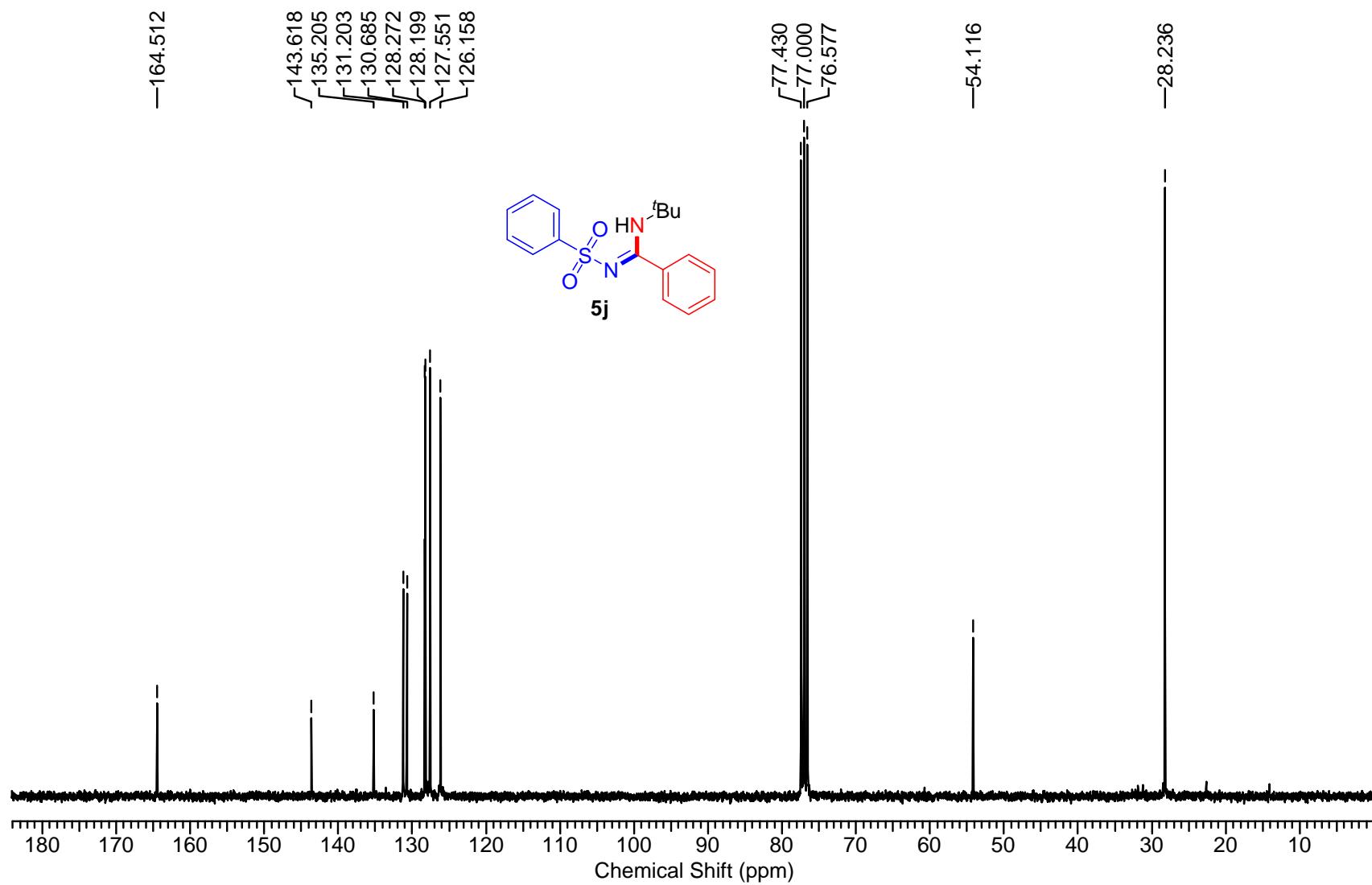


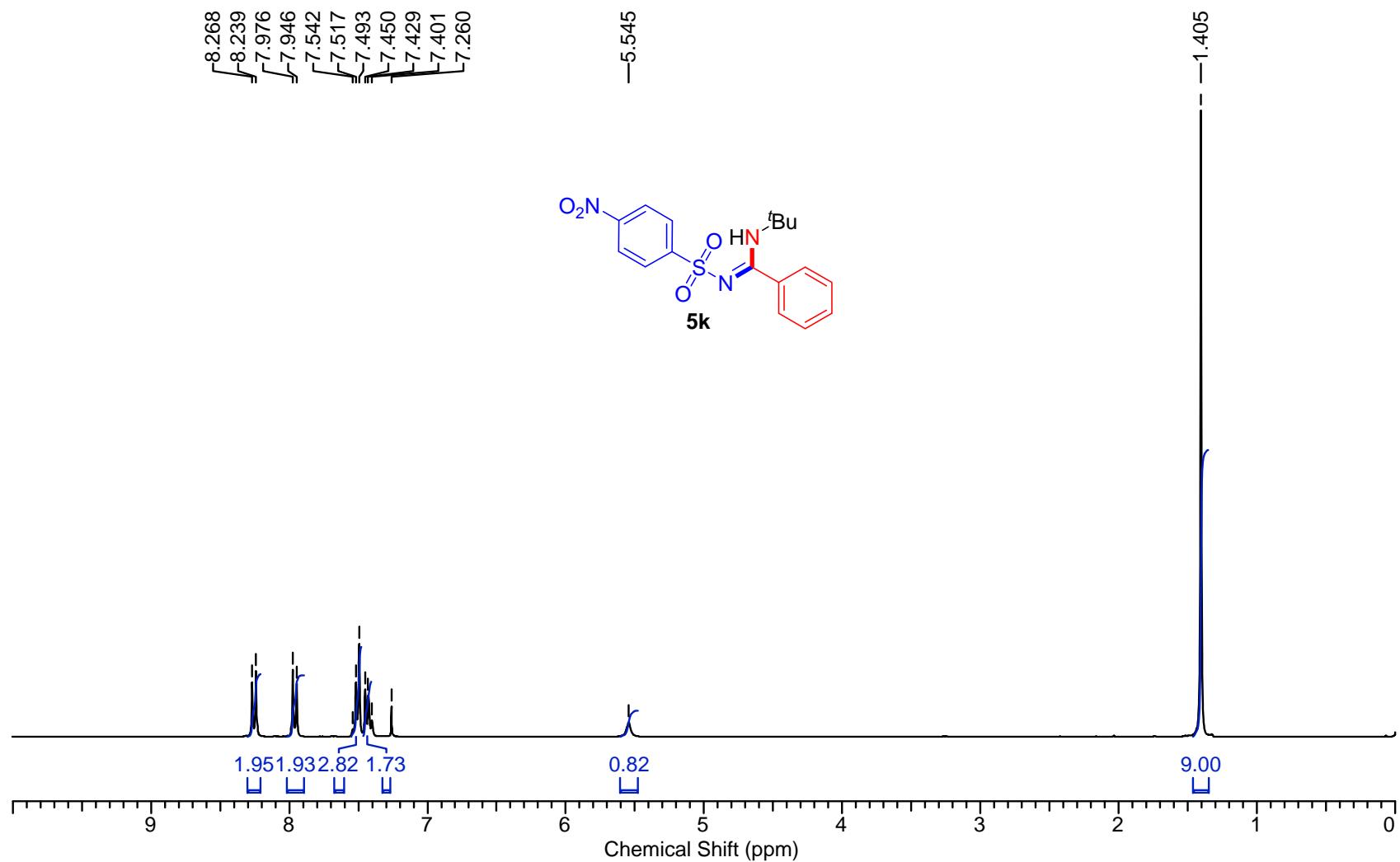


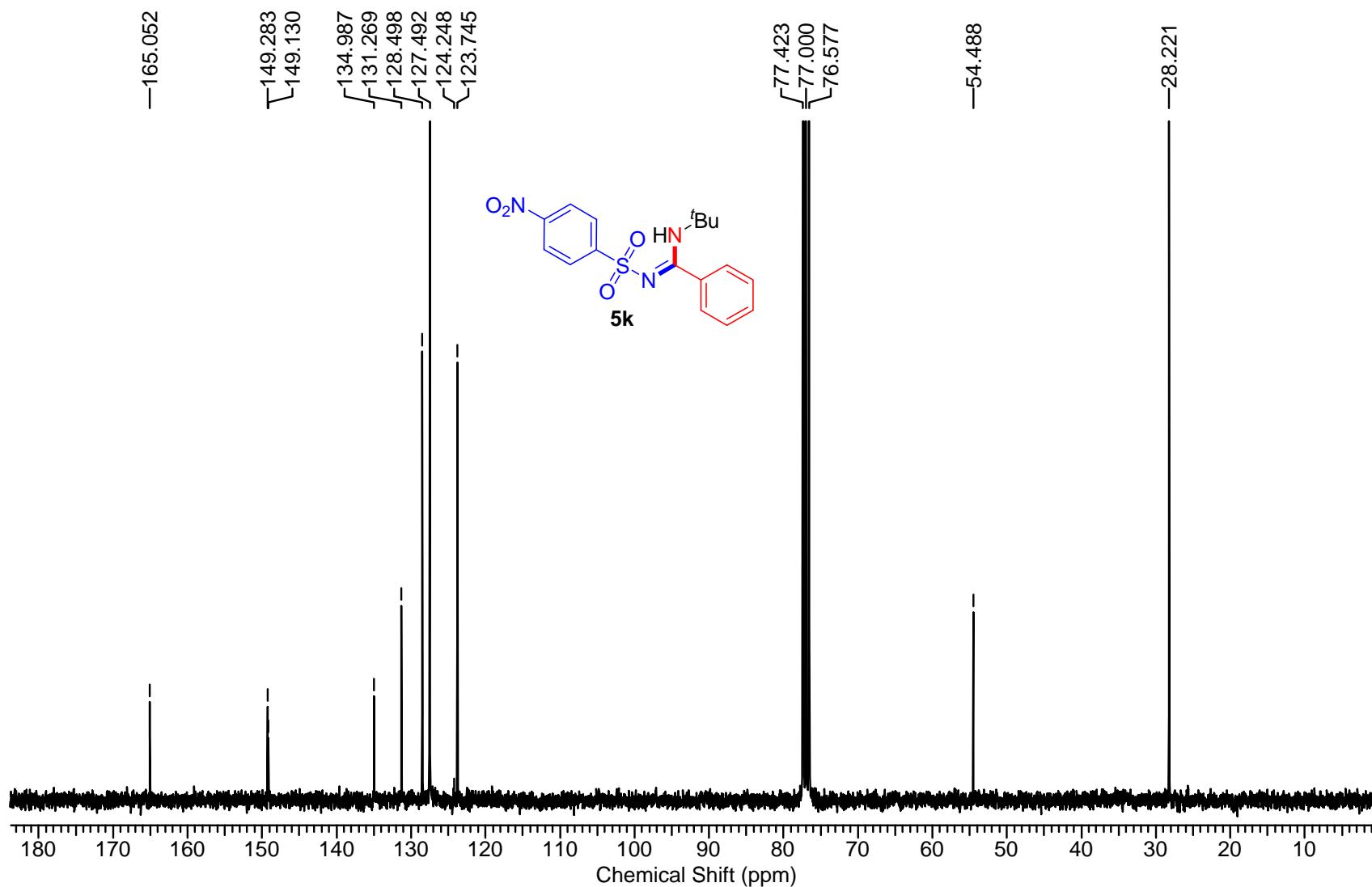


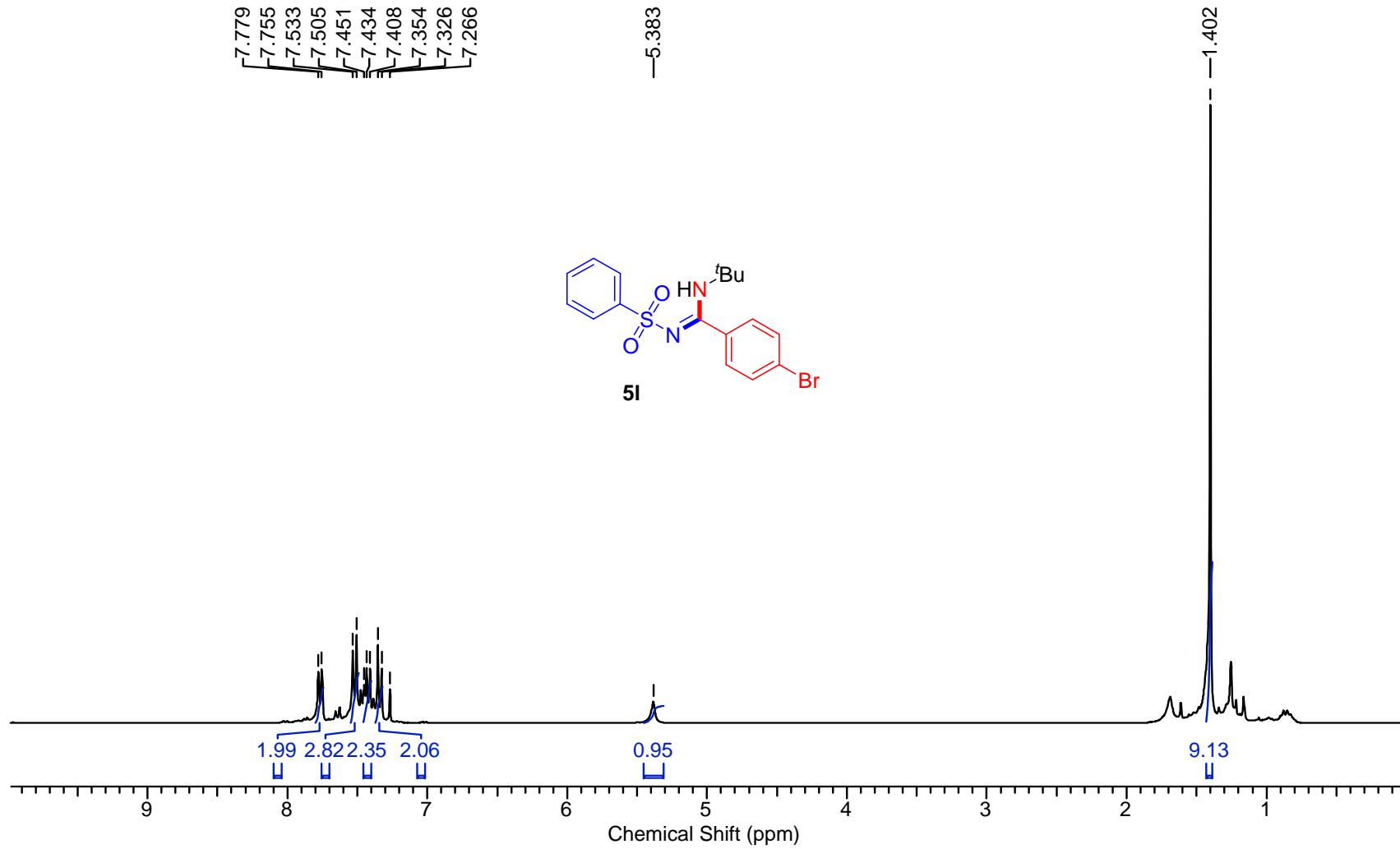


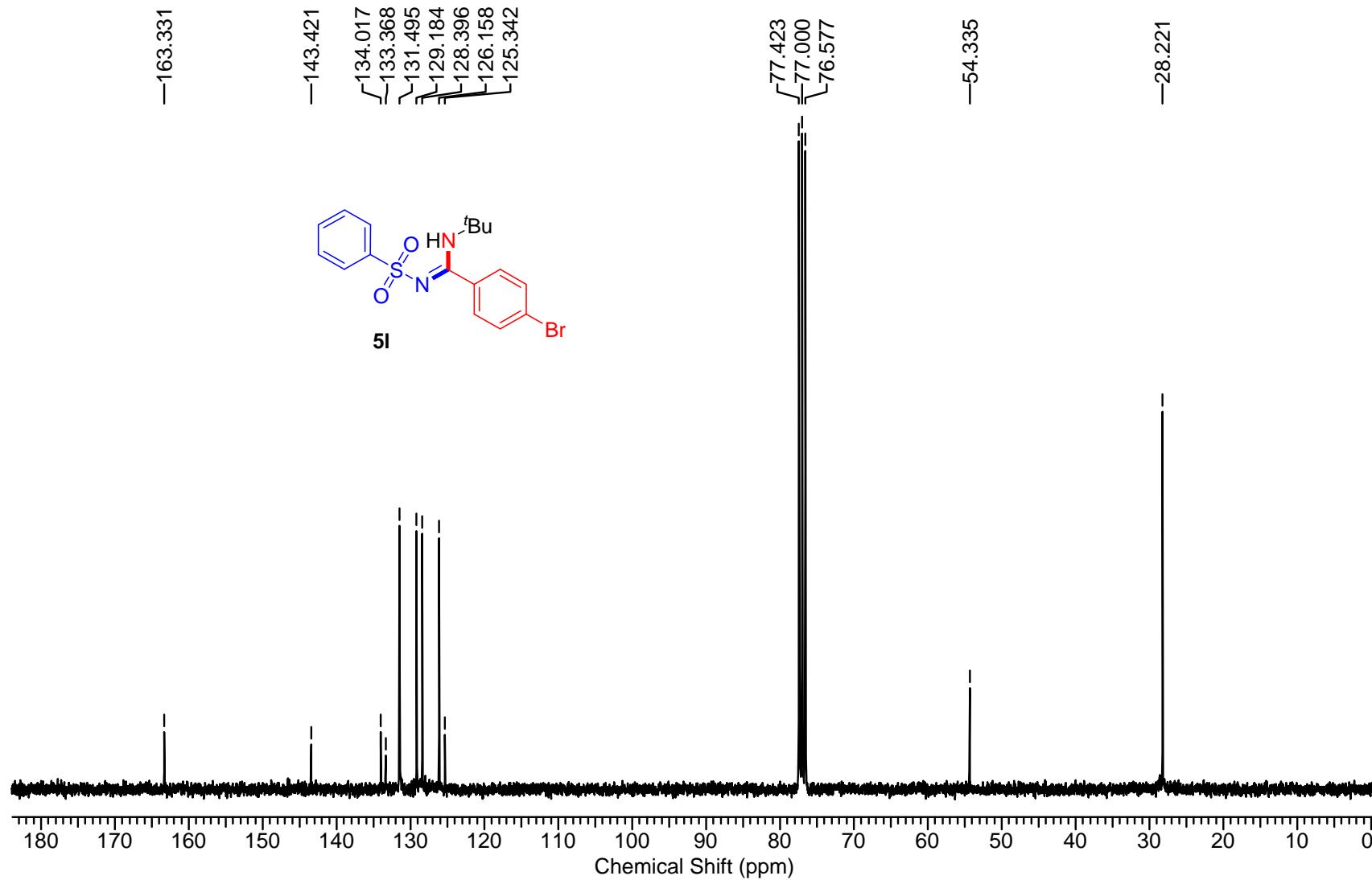


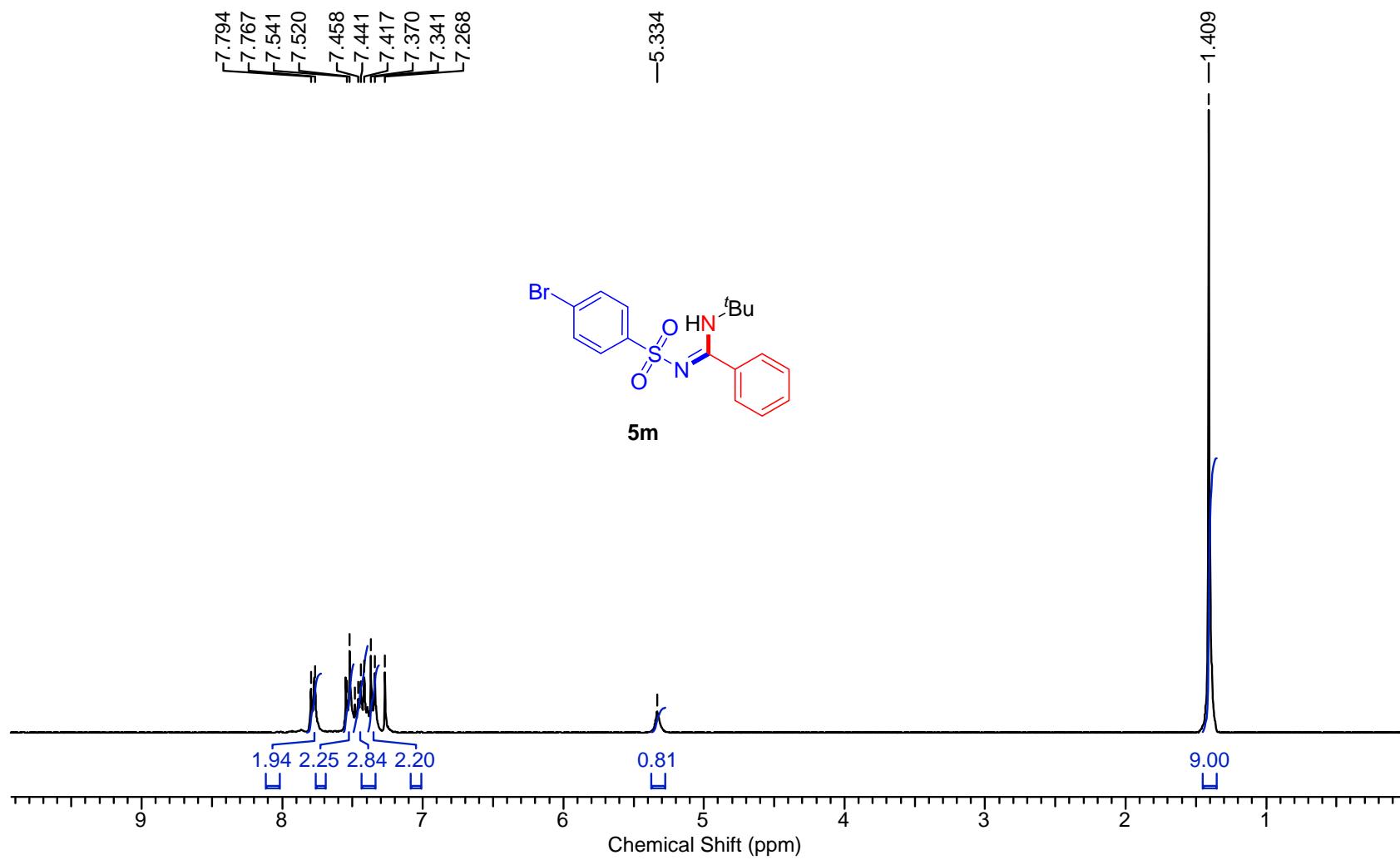


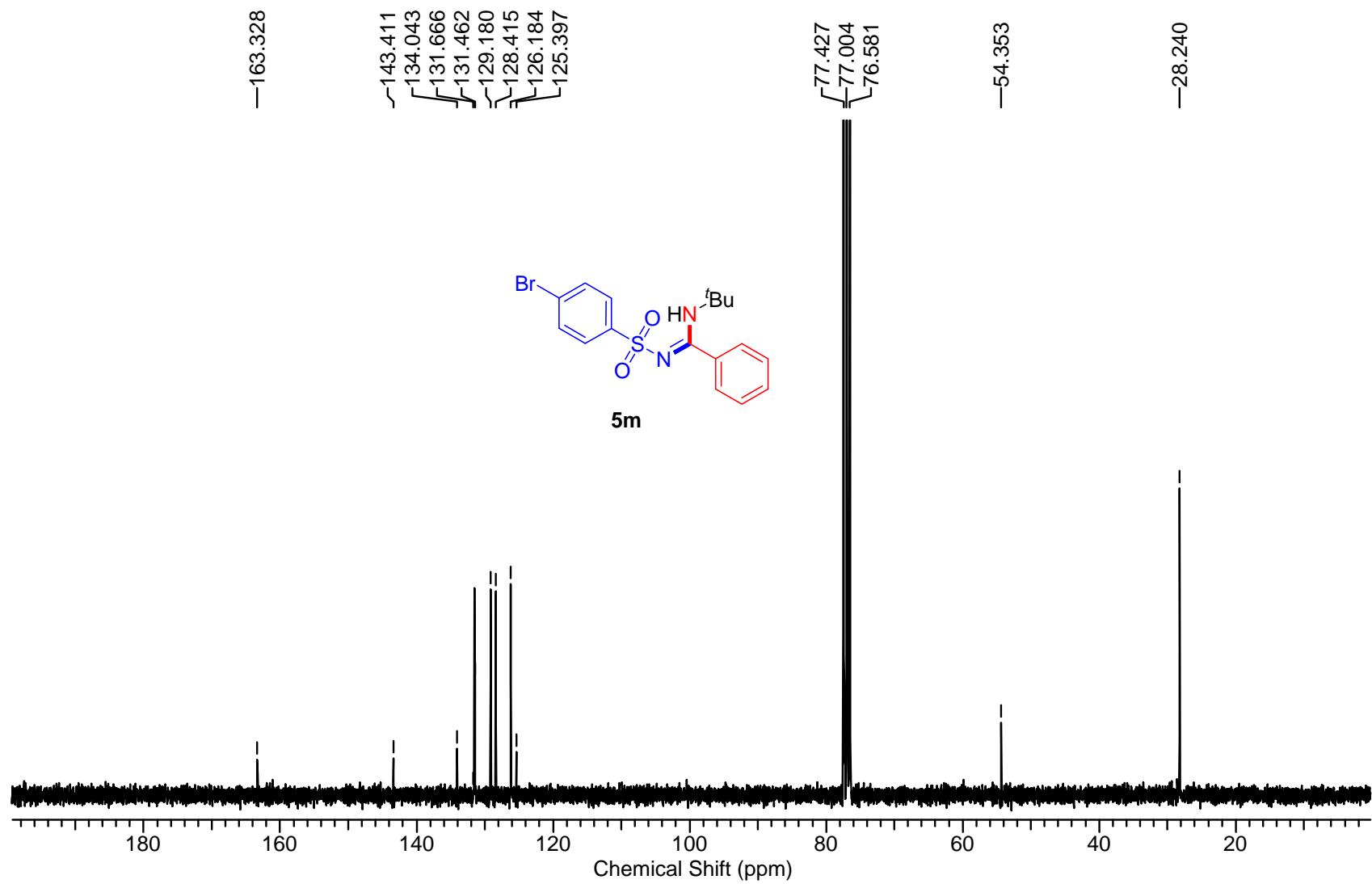


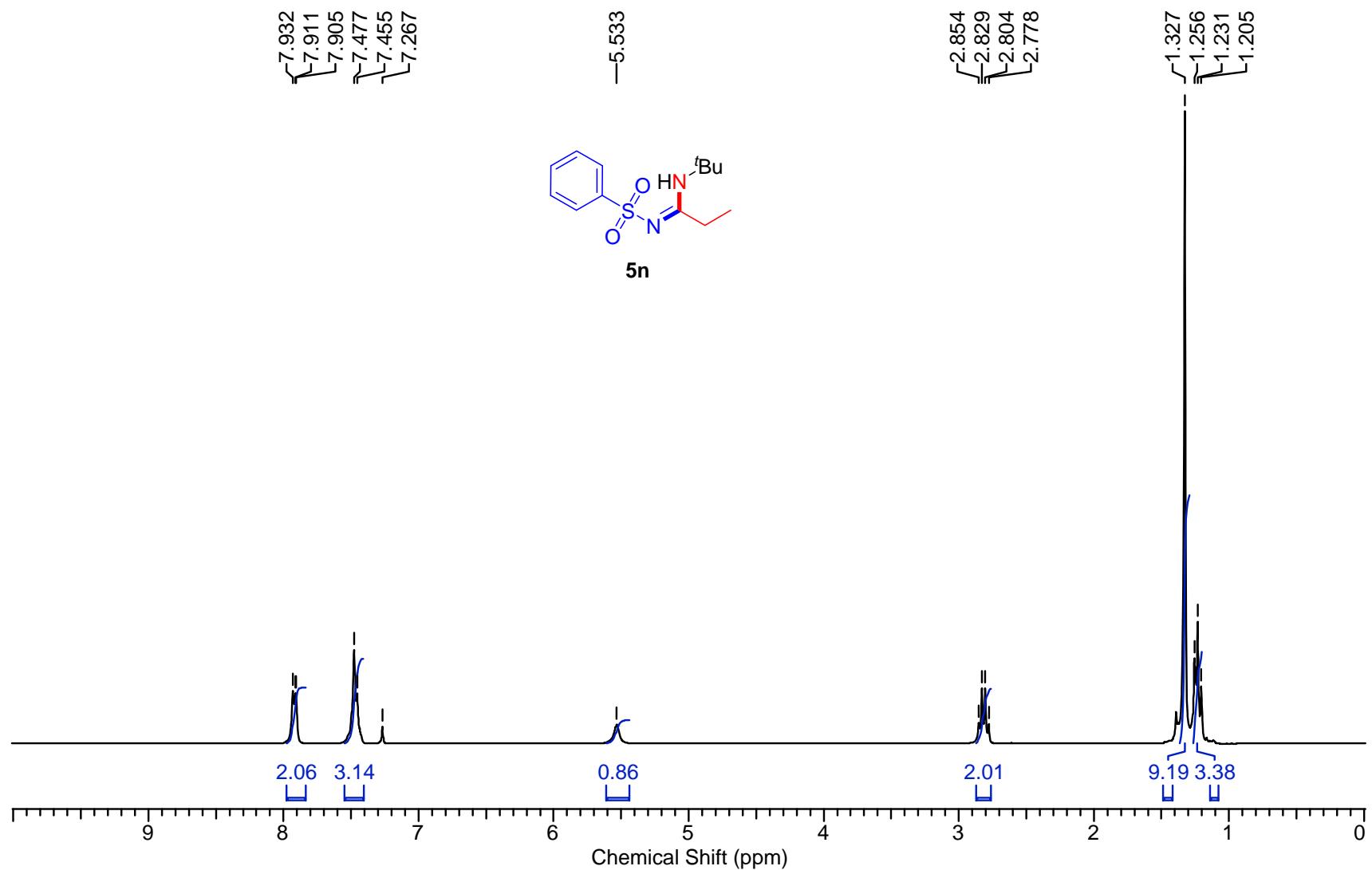


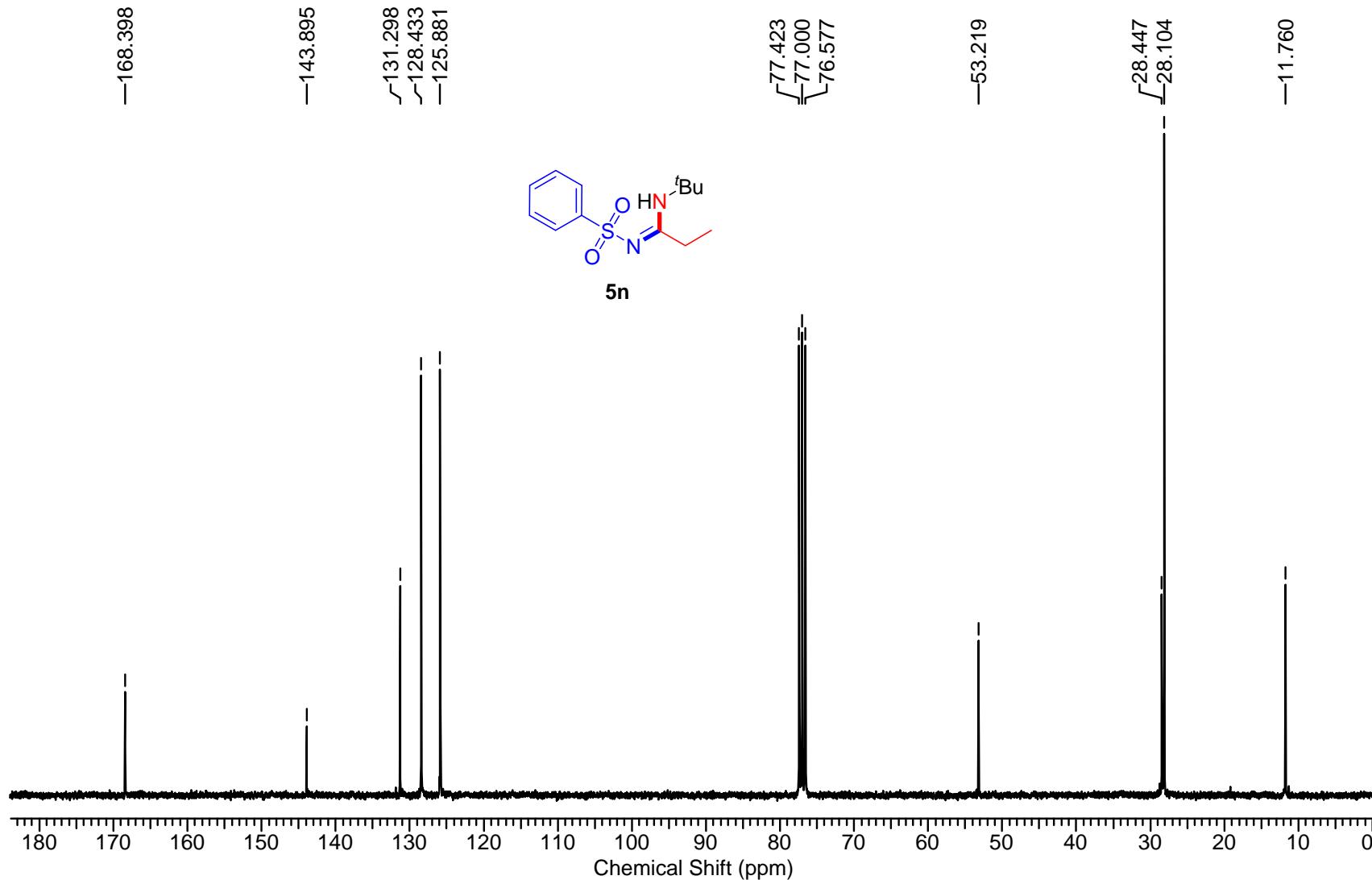


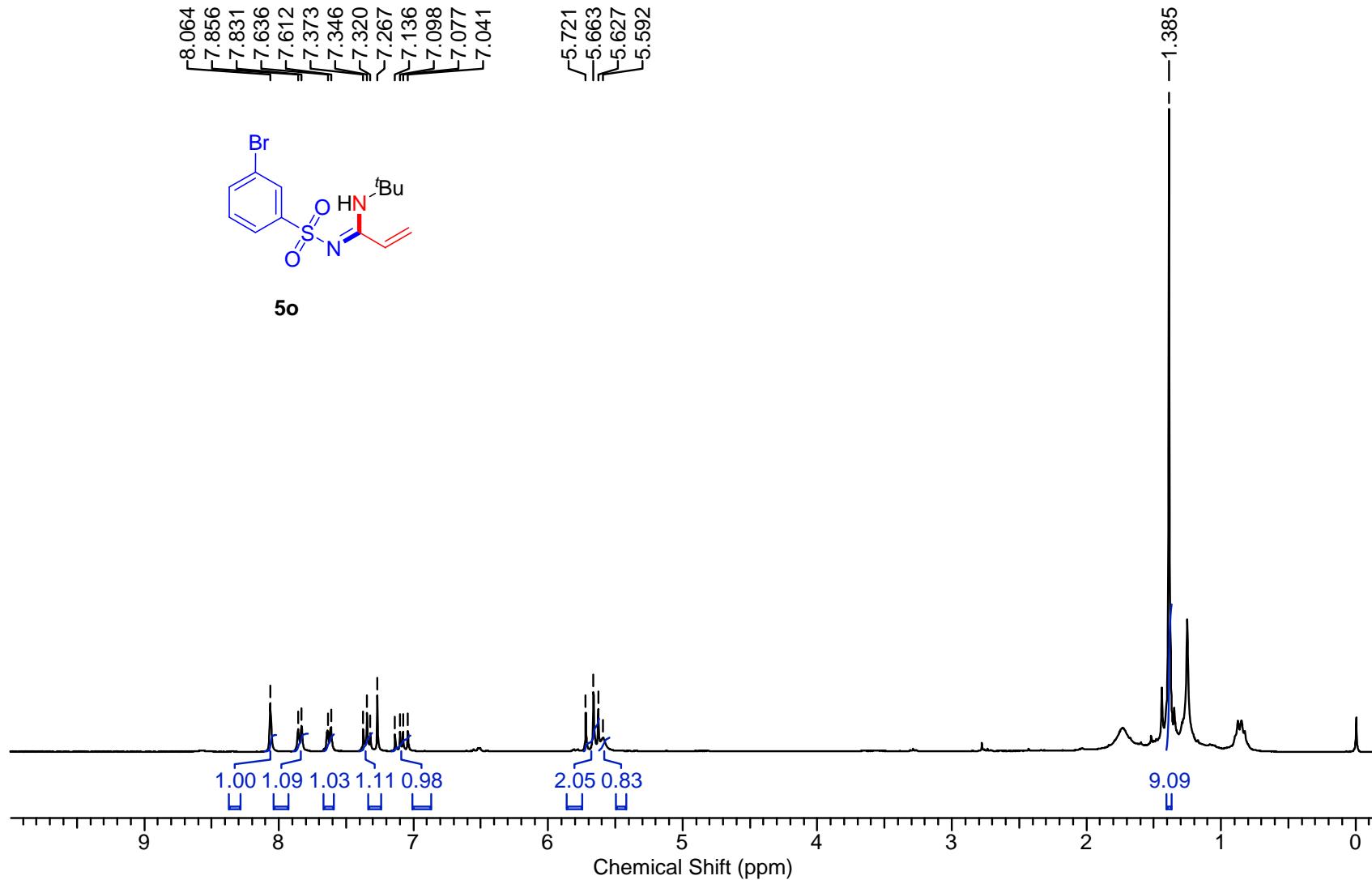


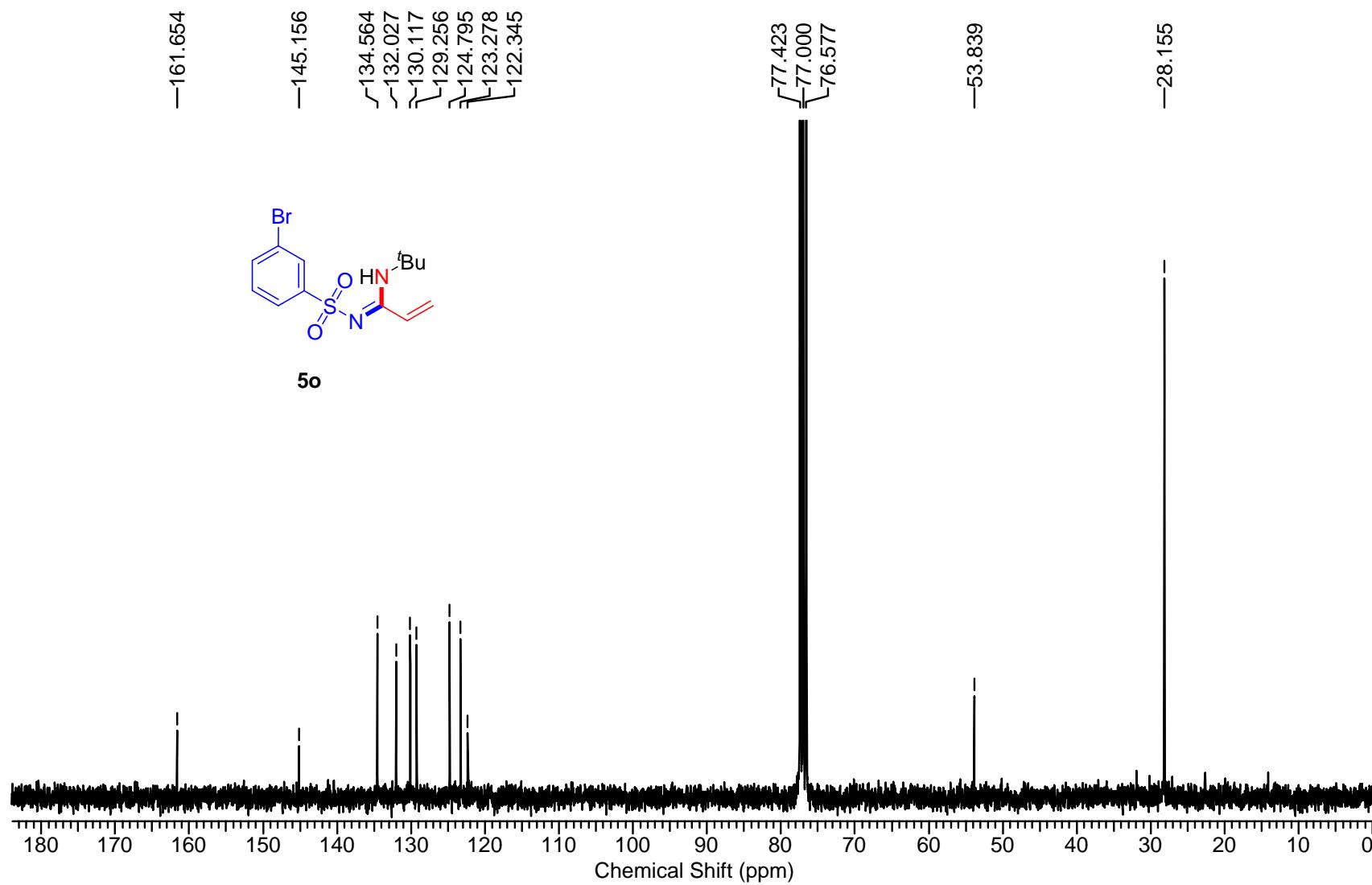


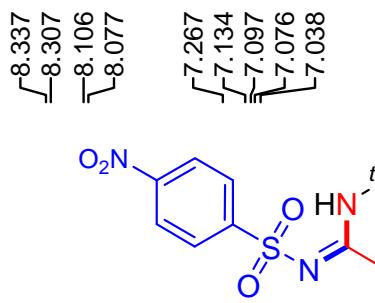












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