

Supporting Information

Rongalite as Sulfone Source: A Novel Copper-Catalyzed Sulfur Dioxide Anion Incorporation Process

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1. General information

All copper salts were purchased from Energy Chemical, 2'-iodochalcone derivatives were synthesized by the previous report.¹ Besides, all substrates and reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. TLC analysis was performed using pre-coated glass plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200–300 mesh). ¹H spectra were recorded in CDCl₃, CD₂Cl₂ and DMSO-*d*₆ on 600/400 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ¹³C spectra were recorded in CDCl₃, CD₂Cl₂ and DMSO-*d*₆ on 150/100 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in ppm. HRMS were obtained on a Bruker 7-tesla FT-ICR MS equipped with an electrospray source. The X-ray crystal-structure determinations of **3b** were obtained on a Bruker SMART APEX CCD system.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of 3a-3aj using rongalite (3a as an example)

Under air atmosphere, a 38 mL oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the mixture of 2'-iodochalcone **1a** (0.2 mmol), rongalite **2** (0.6 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (20 mol %), 1,10-phen (24 mol %), Bu₄NCl (1.0 equiv.) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 8 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with water (25 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the products **3a**.

3. General procedure for the synthesis of 1-thiaflavanone sulfones using thiourea dioxide (3a as an example)

Under air atmosphere, a 38 mL oven dried reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the mixture of 2'-iodochalcone **1a** (0.2 mmol), thiourea dioxide **2'** (0.4 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (20 mol %), 1,10-phen (24 mol %), Bu₄NCl (1.0 equiv.), NaOH (2.0 equiv.) and CH₃CN (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 8 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with water (25 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the products **3a**.

4. Preparation of 4-hydroxy-2-(p-tolyl)thiochromane 1,1-dioxide (4b)

To a solution of 2-(p-tolyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide **3a** (1.0 mmol) in anhydrous ethanol (2.0 mL), sodium borohydride (0.55 mmol) was added portion-wise and stirred at room temperature for 1h. After completion of reaction, solvent was evaporated under vacuum and treated with ice water. The aqueous layer was acidified (pH≈2) and extracted using ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water (20 mL), brine (20 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated. The crude reaction mixture was purified by column

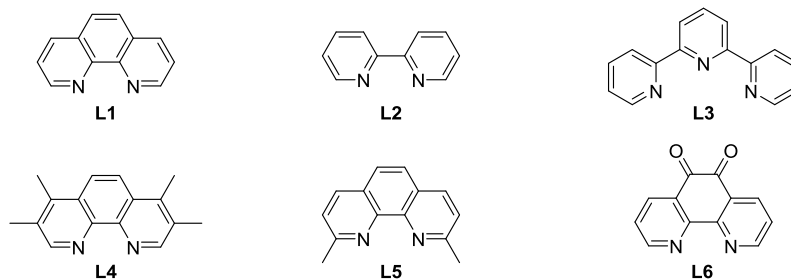
chromatography using hexanes/ethyl acetate (5:1 v/v) as eluent gave 4-hydroxy-2-(p-tolyl)thiochromane 1,1-dioxide (**4b**).

5. Preparation of 2-(p-tolyl)-4H-thiochromen-4-one 1,1-dioxide (**5b**)

2-(p-tolyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide **3a** (0.5 mmol), diiodine (1.0 equiv.), H₂SO₄ (1.0 equiv.) and DMSO (3 mL) were added to a reaction tube (35 mL), the mixture was stirred at 100 °C overnight. Then the residue was extracted with ethyl acetate, and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by a column chromatography to afford product **5b**.

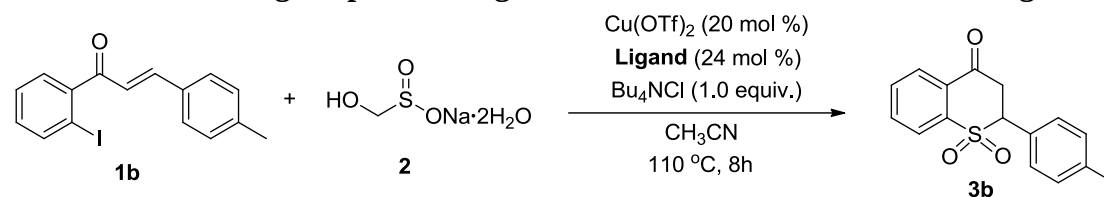
6. Optimization of reaction conditions^a

Entry	Cu salt	ligand	additive	solvent	Yield(%) ^b
1	Cu(OAc) ₂	-	-	DMF	11
2	Cu(OAc) ₂	-	-	DMSO	10
3	Cu(OAc) ₂	-	-	CH ₃ CN	16
4	Cu(OAc) ₂	-	-	Toluene	<5
5	Cu(OAc) ₂	-	-	NMP	Trace
6	Cu(OAc) ₂	L1	-	CH ₃ CN	42
7	Cu(OAc) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NF	CH ₃ CN	51
8	Cu(OAc) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	67
9	Cu(OAc) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NBr	CH ₃ CN	56
10	Cu(OAc) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NI	CH ₃ CN	48
11	Cu(OAc) ₂	L2	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	16
12	Cu(OAc) ₂	L3	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	9
13	Cu(OAc) ₂	L4	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	57
14	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	10
15	Cu(OAc) ₂	L6	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	15
16	CuCl	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	72
17	CuBr	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	61
18	CuI	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	55
19	Cu(OTf) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	76
20	Cu(BF ₄) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	73
21	Cu(OTf) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	64
22	Cu(OTf) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	82
23	Cu(OTf) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	81
24	Cu(OTf) ₂	L1	Bu ₄ NCl	CH ₃ CN	75



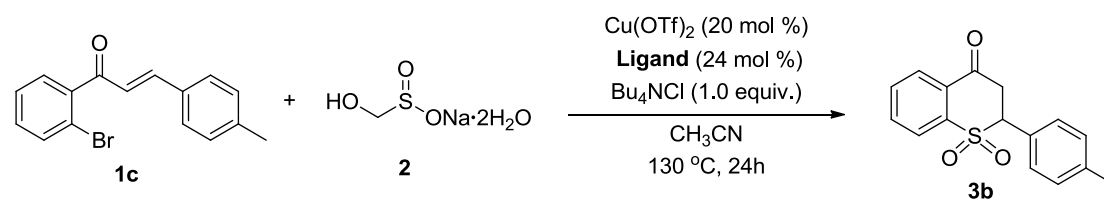
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), ronalite **2** (0.4 mmol), Cu catalyst (20 mol %), ligand (24 mol %), additive (1.0 equiv.), solvent (2.0 mL), 110 °C, 8h. ^bIsolated yield based on **1a**. ^cUsing 1.0 equiv. of ronalite. ^dUsing 3.0 equiv. of ronalite. ^eUsing 4.0 equiv. of ronalite. ^f90 °C.

7. Further searching for potential ligands and brominated substrate testing



Entry	Ligand	Yield (%)	Entry	Ligand	Yield (%)
1	L1	72	9 ^d	L14	trace
2	L7	8	10 ^d	L15	52
3	L8	trace	11 ^e	L16	trace
4	L9	trace	12 ^f	L17	trace
5	L10	15	13 ^f	L18	trace
6 ^c	L11	10	14 ^f	L19	trace
7 ^d	L12	trace	15 ^f	L20	trace
8 ^d	L13	trace			

^aReaction conditions: **1b** (0.20 mmol), **2** (0.60 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (20 mol %), Ligand (24 mol %), Bu₄NCl (1.0 equiv.), CH₃CN (2.0 mL), 110°C, 8h, under air. ^bIsolated yield based on **1b**. ^cWith additional 0.40 mmol K₂CO₃. ^dWith additional 0.048 mmol NaOH. ^eWith additional 0.40 mmol KOAc. ^fWith additional 0.20 mmol K₃PO₄.

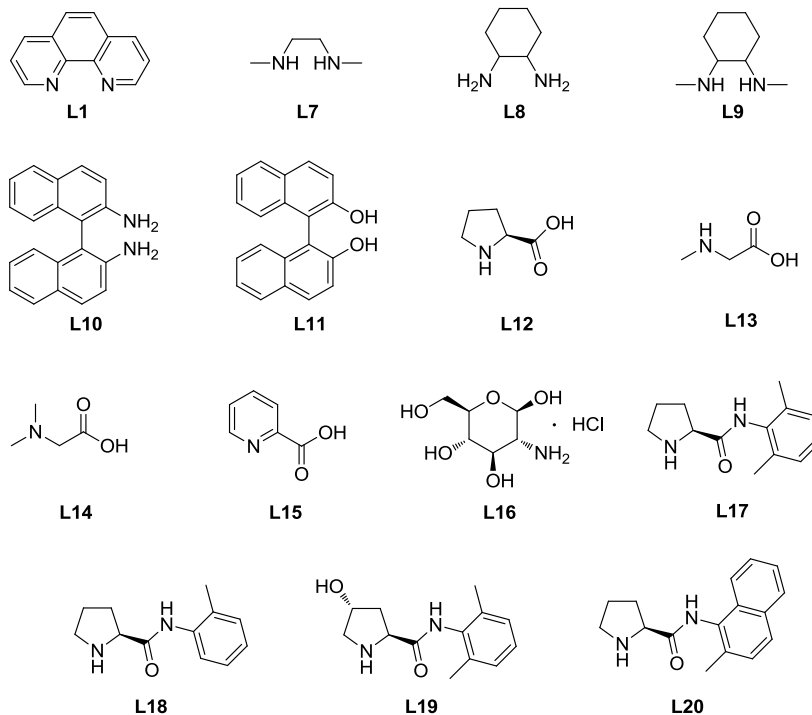


Entry	Ligand	Yield (%)	Entry	Ligand	Yield (%)
1	L1	14	9 ^d	L14	trace
2	L7	trace	10 ^d	L15	6
3	L8	trace	11 ^e	L16	trace
4	L9	trace	12 ^f	L17	trace
5	L10	trace	13 ^f	L18	trace
6 ^c	L11	trace	14 ^f	L19	trace

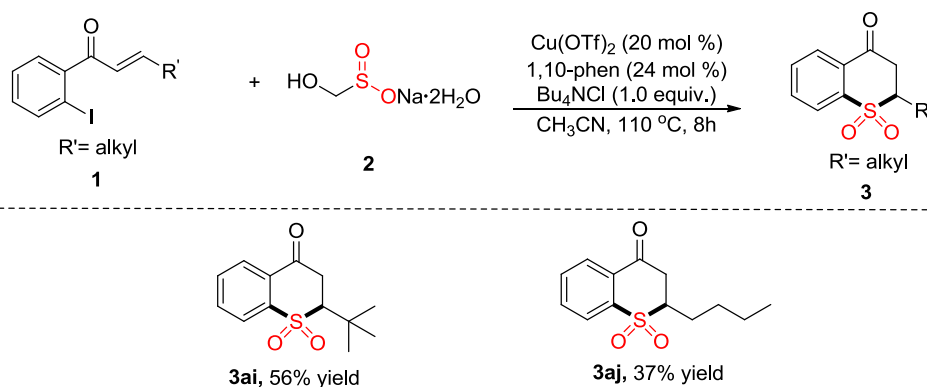
7 ^d	L12	trace	15 ^f	L20	trace
8 ^d	L13	trace			

^aReaction conditions: **1c** (0.20 mmol), **2** (0.60 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (20 mol %), Ligand(24 mol %), Bu₄NCl (1.0 equiv.), CH₃CN (2.0 mL), 130°C, 24h, under air.

^bIsolated yield based on **1b**. ^cWith additional 0.40 mmol K₂CO₃. ^dWith additional 0.048 mmol NaOH. ^eWith additional 0.40 mmol KOAc. ^fWith additional 0.20 mmol K₃PO₄.

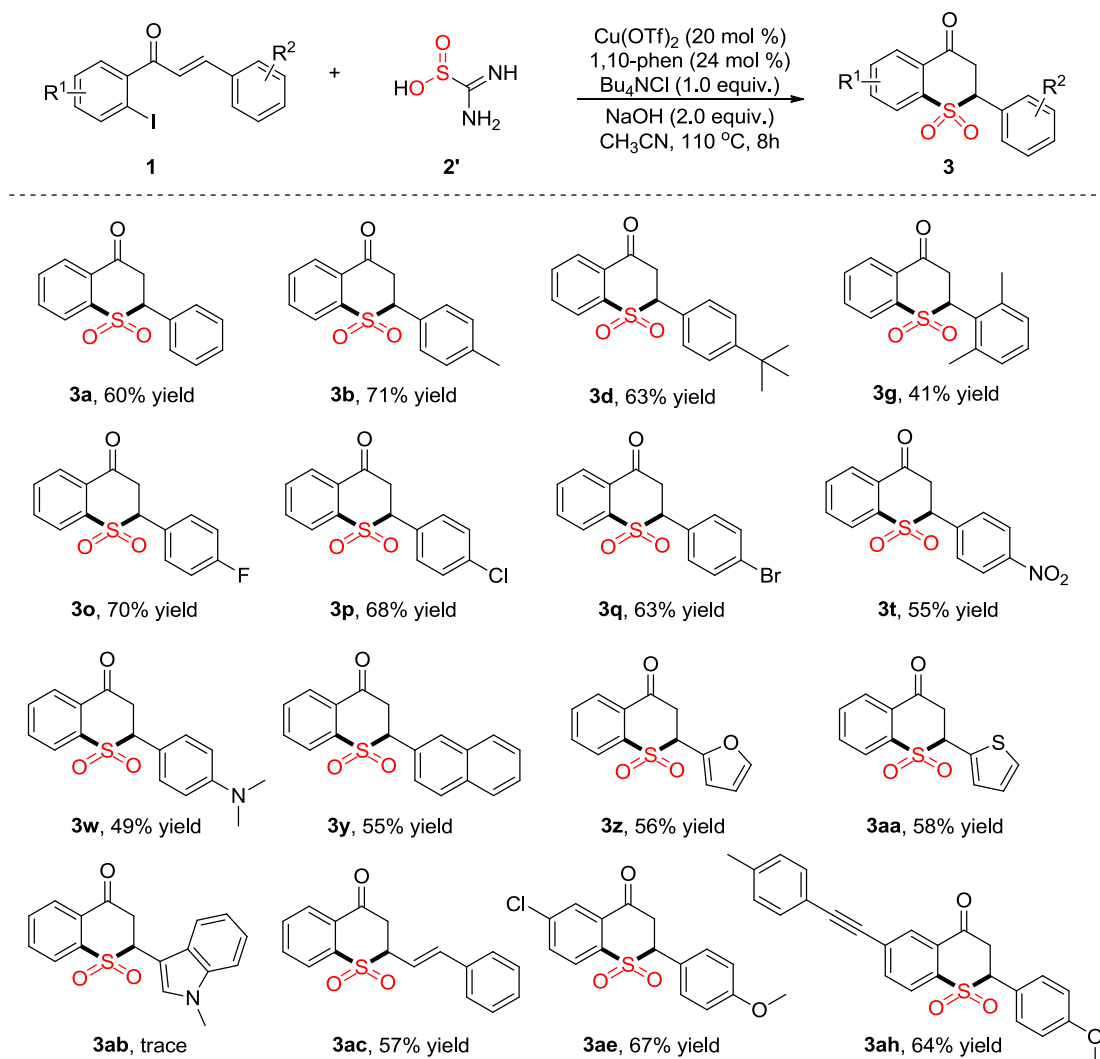


8. Synthesis of alkyl-substituted products **3ai** and **3aj**



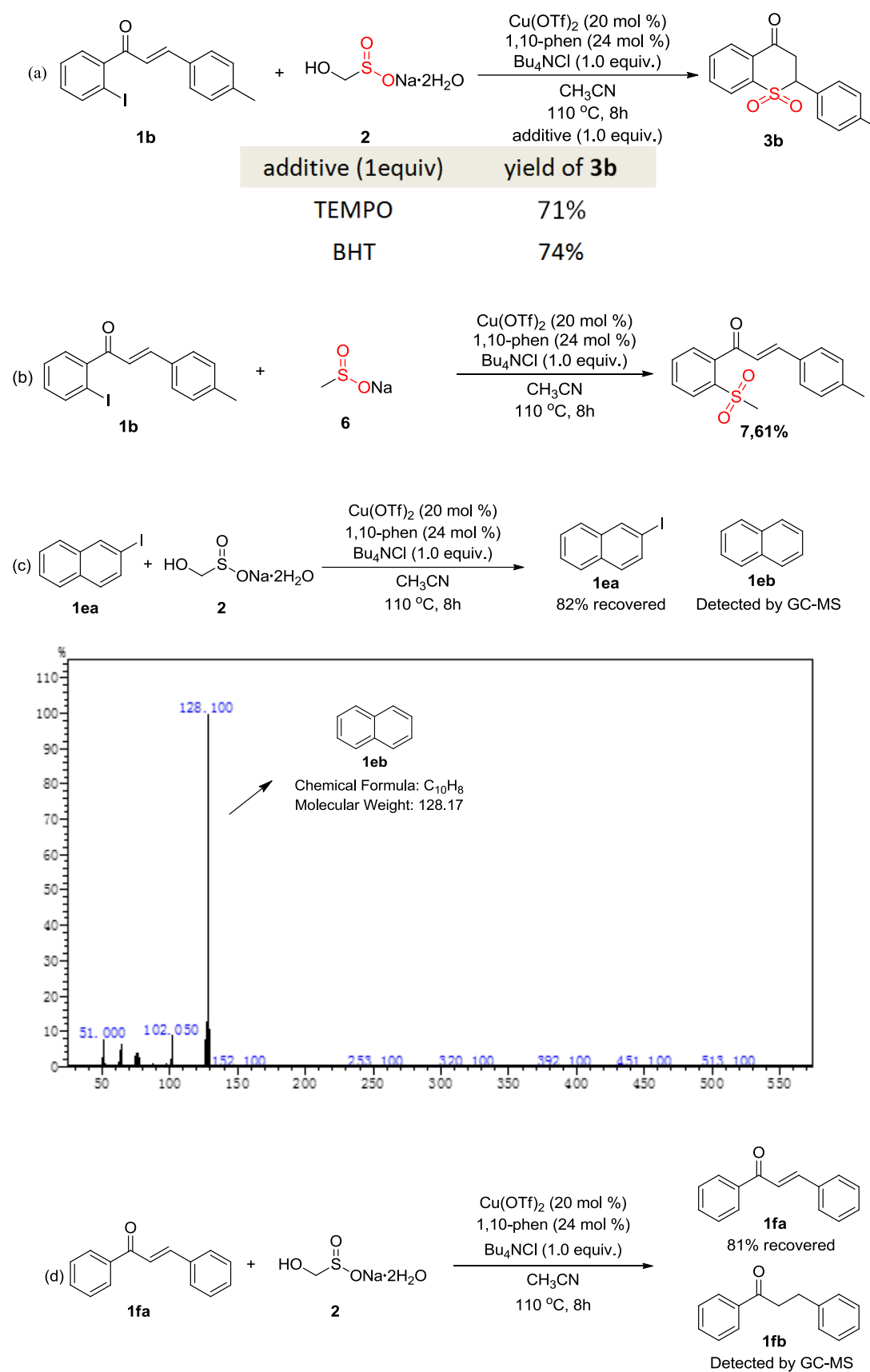
^aReaction conditions: **1** (0.20 mmol), **2** (0.6 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (20 mol %), 1,10-phen (24 mol %), Bu₄NCl (1.0 equiv.), CH₃CN (2.0 mL), 110 °C, 8 h. ^bIsolated yield based on **1**.

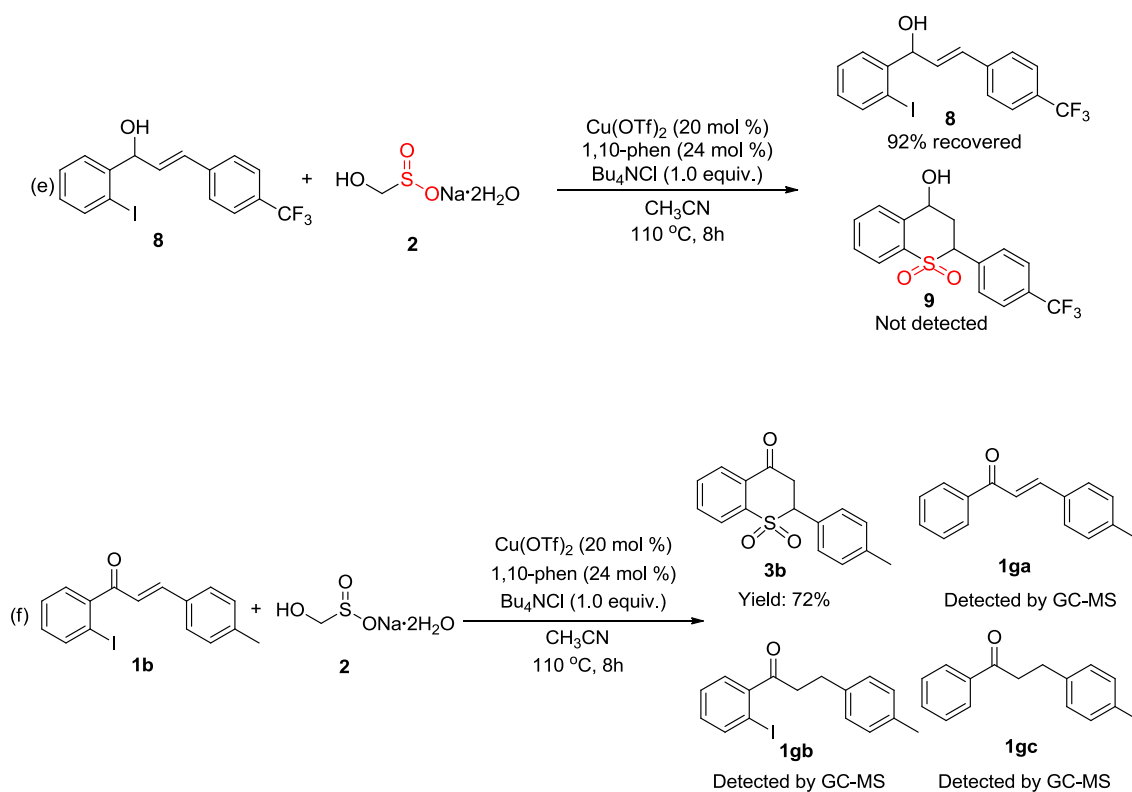
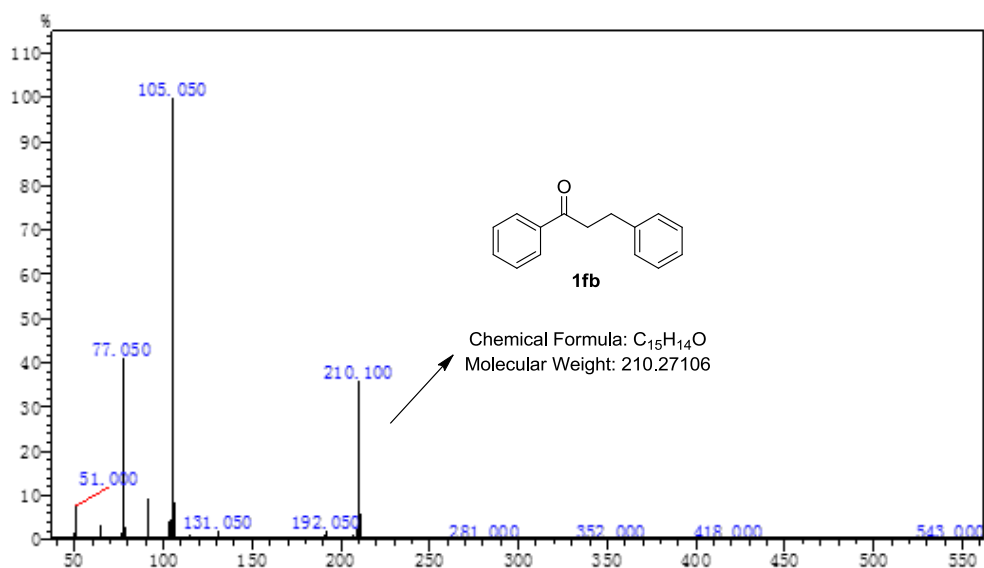
9. Synthesis of 1-thiaflavanone sulfones using thiourea dioxide

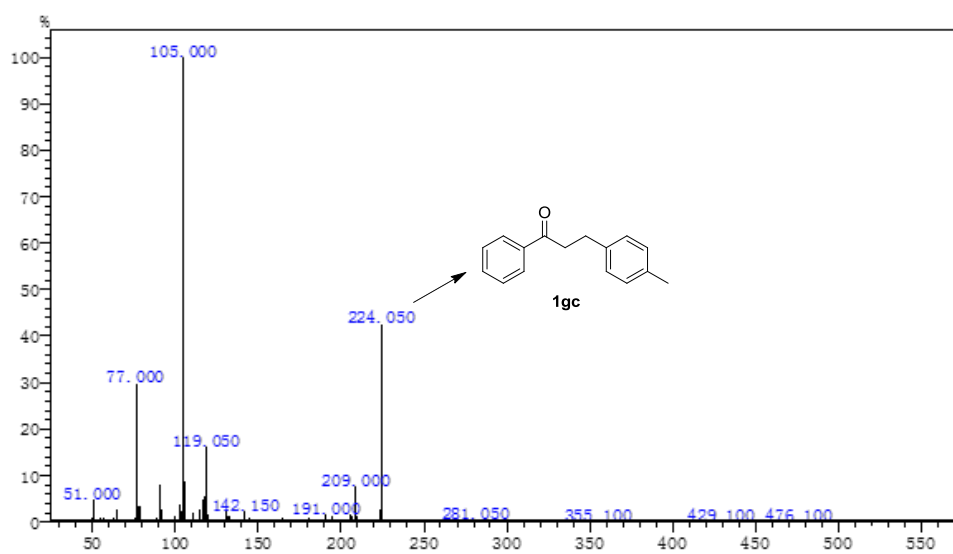
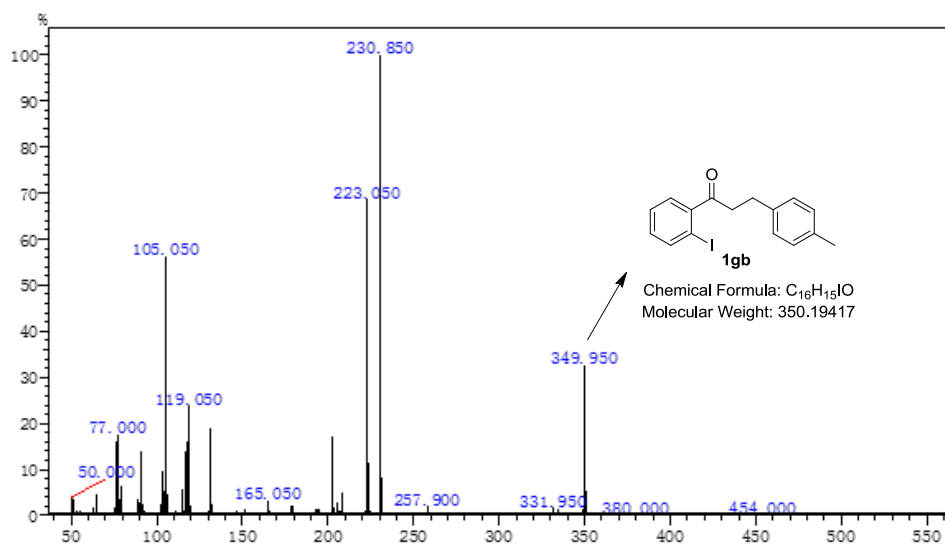
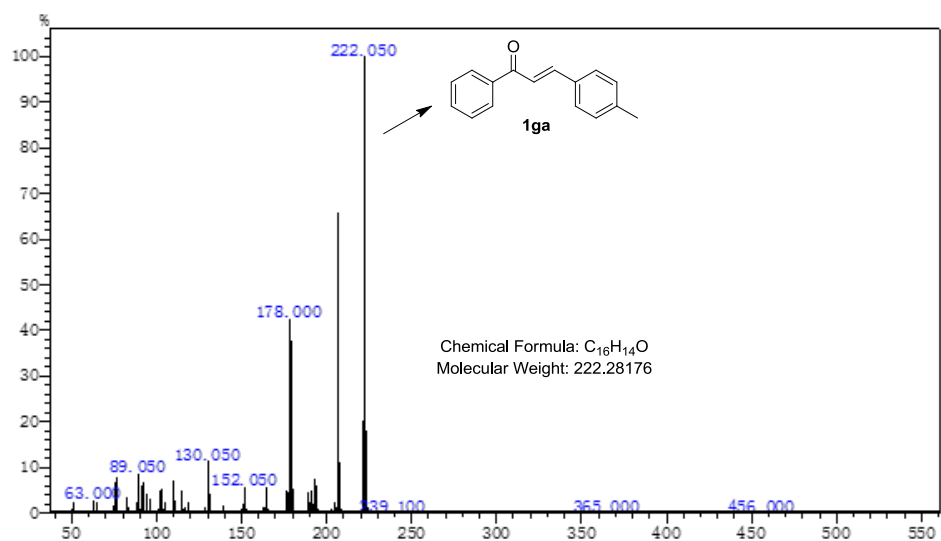


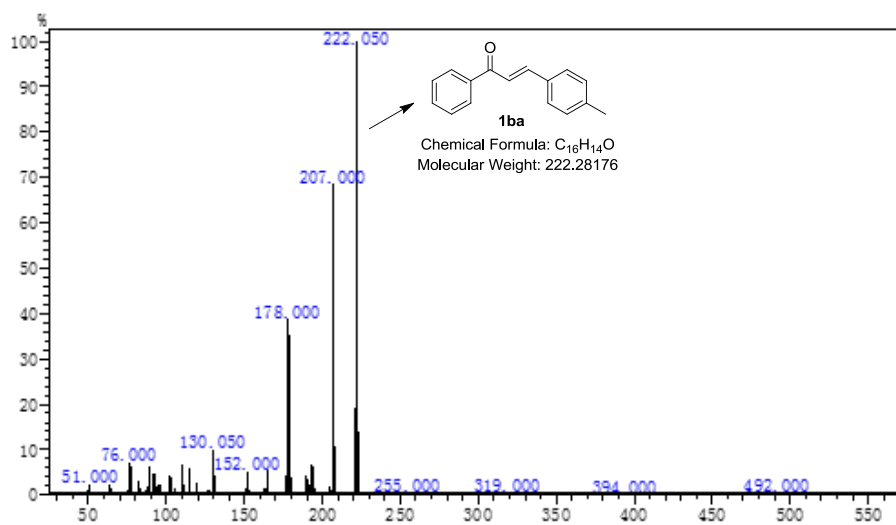
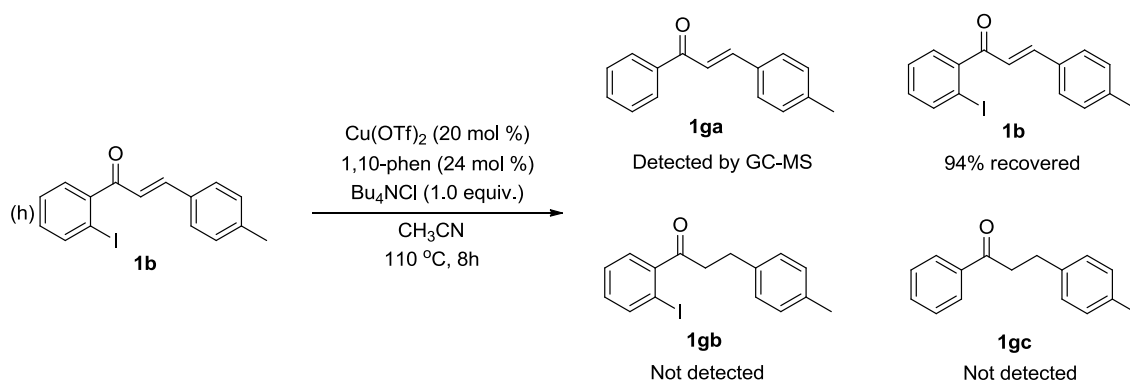
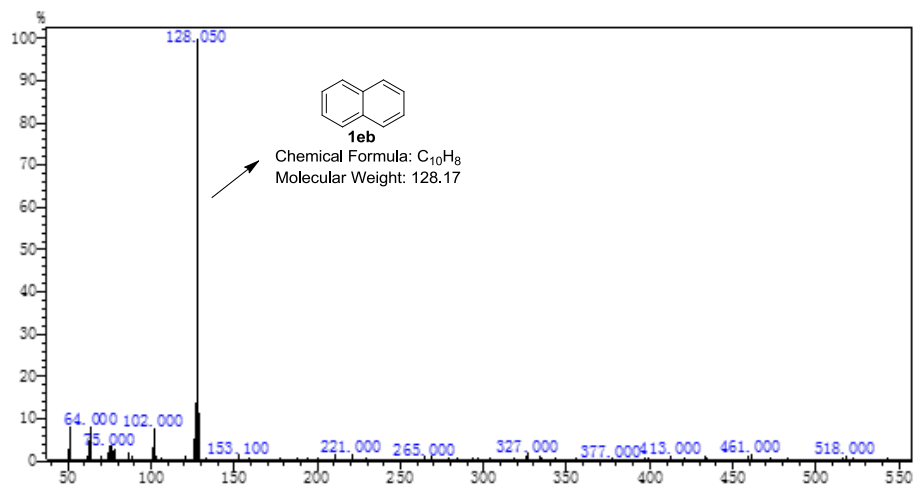
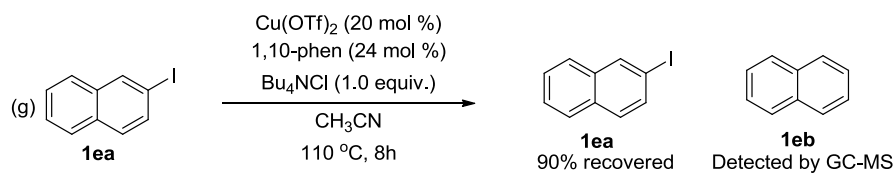
^aReaction conditions: **1** (0.20 mmol), **2'** (0.40 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (20 mol %), 1,10-phen (24 mol %), Bu_4NCl (1.0 equiv.), NaOH (2.0 equiv.), CH_3CN (2.0 mL), 110 °C, 8 h. ^bIsolated yield based on **1**.

10. Control experiments

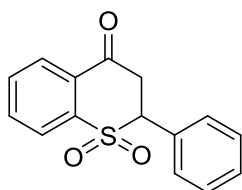






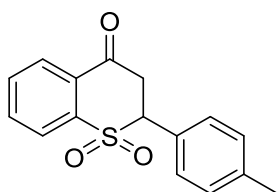


11. Characterization data for compounds



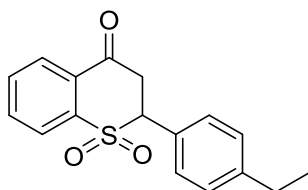
2-phenylthiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3a):

Yield 82%; 44.6 mg; white solid; mp 157–160 °C; R_f 0.51 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 4.88 (dd, J = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =190.9, 141.4, 135.1, 133.4, 130.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 124.4, 63.9, 43.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 295.0399, found 295.0399.



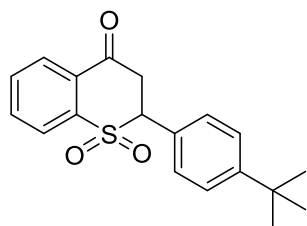
2-(p-tolyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3b):

Yield 77%; 44.1 mg; white solid; mp 201–202 °C; R_f 0.46 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =8.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (dd, J = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 17.4, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =191.2, 141.6, 140.3, 135.2, 133.5, 130.6, 130.0, 129.8, 128.8, 125.0, 124.6, 63.9, 43.2, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 309.0556, found 309.0555.



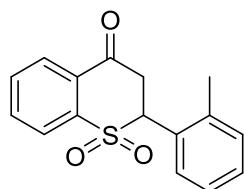
2-(4-ethylphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3c):

Yield 80%; 48.0 mg; white solid; mp 149–152 °C; R_f 0.36 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:5); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (dd, J = 12.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 17.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =191.1, 146.2, 141.5, 135.1, 133.3, 130.5, 129.8, 128.6, 125.1, 124.4, 63.7, 43.1, 28.6, 15.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 323.0712, found 323.0716.



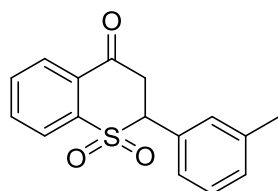
2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3d):

Yield 76%; 49.9 mg; yellow solid; mp 152–153 °C; R_f 0.32 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:5); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 18.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.3, 152.0, 141.2, 135.3, 133.7, 130.5, 129.9, 128.2, 125.7, 125.6, 123.8, 62.0, 42.6, 34.5, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 351.1025, found 351.1025.



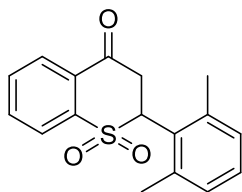
2-(o-tolyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3e):

Yield 72%; 41.2 mg; yellow solid; mp 222–225 °C; R_f 0.48 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 16.2, 9.0 Hz, 3H), 5.99 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 4.04 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 27.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.4, 141.4, 139.1, 135.2, 133.6, 130.6, 130.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2, 127.6, 126.3, 123.7, 58.3, 43.2, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 309.0556, found 309.0555.



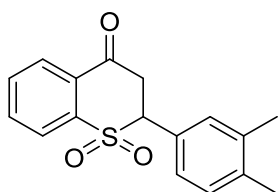
2-(m-tolyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3f):

Yield 81%; 46.3 mg; white solid; mp 136–138 °C; R_f 0.40 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 36.0, 9.6 Hz, 4H), 5.59 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 16.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.2, 141.3, 138.0, 135.3, 133.7, 130.7, 130.4, 130.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 123.8, 62.3, 42.6, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 309.0556, found 309.0555.



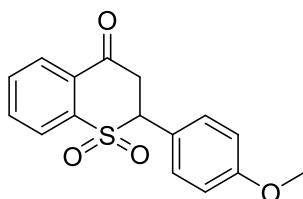
2-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3g):

Yield 74%; 44.4 mg; white solid; mp 157–160 °C; R_f 0.36 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.96 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 16.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =191.1, 142.2, 140.9, 139.6, 135.0, 133.5, 131.0, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 126.1, 123.3, 60.1, 42.8, 22.1, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 301.0892, found 301.0896.



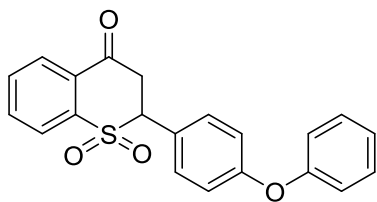
2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3h):

Yield 78%; 46.8 mg; white solid; mp 172–174 °C; R_f 0.35 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 5.52 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =191.3, 141.3, 137.9, 136.6, 135.3, 133.6, 131.1, 130.4, 129.7, 128.2, 127.6, 125.9, 123.8, 62.1, 42.7, 19.4, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 323.0712, found 323.0716.



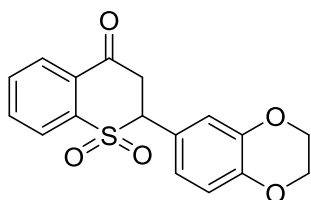
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3i):

Yield 84%; 50.7 mg; white solid; mp 210–212 °C; R_f 0.45 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.26 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =191.3, 160.2, 141.3, 135.3, 133.6, 131.5, 130.4, 128.2, 123.8, 120.3, 114.2, 61.8, 55.2, 42.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 325.0505, found 325.0505.



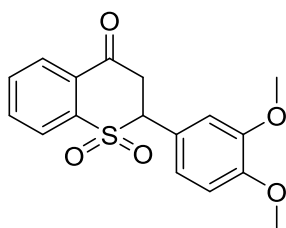
2-(4-phenoxyphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3j):

Yield 80%; 58.3 mg; yellow oil; R_f 0.36 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 5.63 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.1, 158.1, 155.8, 141.2, 135.3, 133.7, 132.0, 130.4, 130.2, 128.2, 124.1, 123.8, 123.1, 119.4, 118.1, 61.7, 42.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 387.0662, found 387.0665.



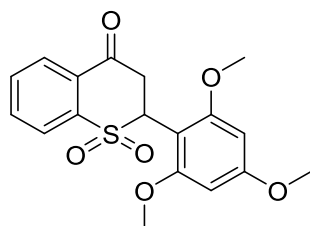
2-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3k):

Yield 88%; 58.1 mg; yellow solid; mp 234–237 °C; R_f 0.42 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:2); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 18.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.49 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 4H), 4.04 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.3, 144.6, 143.4, 141.3, 135.3, 133.7, 130.4, 128.2, 123.8, 123.2, 121.3, 118.8, 117.2, 64.2, 64.1, 61.8, 42.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_5\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 353.0454, found 353.0454.



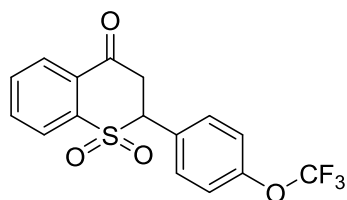
2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3l):

Yield 82%; 54.5 mg; yellow solid; mp 210–212 °C; R_f 0.42 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:1); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 26.4, 14.4 Hz, 3H), 5.61 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 4.03 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 3.25 (dd, J = 18.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.4, 149.8, 148.6, 141.3, 135.3, 133.6, 130.5, 128.2, 123.8, 122.9, 120.7, 113.6, 111.7, 62.1, 55.7, 55.6, 42.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 355.0611, found 355.0614.



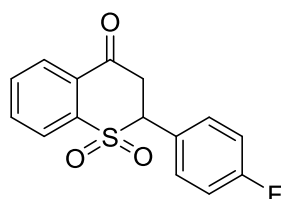
2-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3m):

Yield 79%; 57.2 mg; yellow solid; mp 170–171 °C; R_f 0.39 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:1); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.10 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 4H), 3.61 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =190.1, 161.9, 160.0, 159.8, 141.7, 134.2, 133.1, 131.6, 127.4, 123.4, 99.4, 91.5, 56.6, 56.3, 55.4, 54.5, 41.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_6\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 385.0716, found 385.0716.



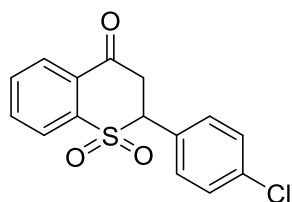
2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3n):

Yield 81%; 57.7 mg; white solid; mp 149–150 °C; R_f 0.35 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =190.9, 149.3, 141.0, 135.4, 133.8, 132.3, 130.5, 128.2, 127.9, 123.9, 121.2, 120.1 (q, J = 255.0 Hz, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$), 61.6, 42.4. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -57.74 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 379.0222, found 379.0933.



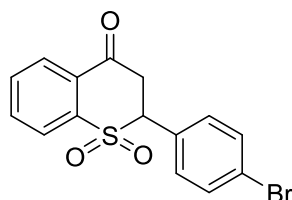
2-(4-fluorophenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3o):

Yield 74%; 42.9 mg; yellow oil; R_f 0.29 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:5); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.0, 162.9 (d, J = 244.5 Hz, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$), 141.0, 135.4, 133.8, 132.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$), 130.4, 128.3, 124.9, 123.9, 115.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$), 61.5, 42.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -110.59 (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{FO}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 313.0305, found 313.0305.



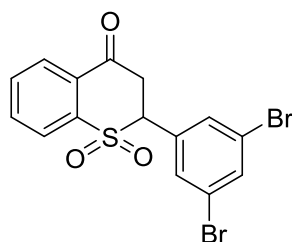
2-(4-chlorophenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3p):

Yield 77%; 47.1 mg; yellow solid; mp 162-164 °C; R_f 0.45 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =8.16 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 4.86 (dd, J = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =190.6, 141.3, 136.4, 135.3, 133.7, 131.3, 130.5, 129.5, 129.0, 126.6, 124.6, 63.4, 43.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClO}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 329.0010, found 329.0009.



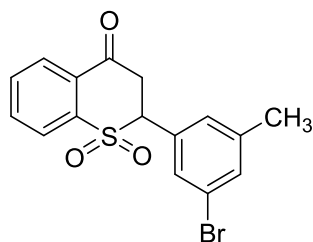
2-(4-bromophenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3q):

Yield 84%; 58.8 mg; yellow solid; mp 155–157 °C; R_f 0.41 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =8.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (dd, J = 12.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ =190.5, 141.2, 135.2, 133.6, 132.4, 131.5, 130.4, 128.8, 127.0, 124.6, 124.5, 63.4, 42.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrO}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 372.9504, found 372.9504.



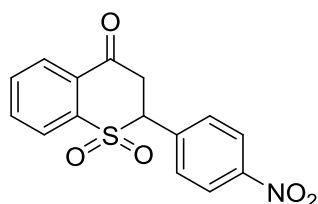
2-(3,5-dibromophenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3r):

Yield 80%; 68.5 mg; white solid; mp 211-214 °C; R_f 0.32 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ =8.20 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (dd, J = 18.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ =190.6, 140.6, 135.5, 134.6, 134.0, 133.0, 132.1, 130.3, 128.4, 123.9, 122.7, 61.2, 41.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 450.8610, found 450.8609.



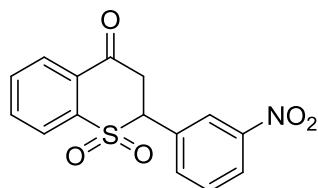
2-(3-bromo-5-methylphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3s):

Yield 77%; 56.1 mg; white solid; mp 189–194 °C; R_f 0.35 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.10 (dd, J = 28.8, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 24.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =190.8, 141.0, 140.7, 135.3, 133.8, 132.8, 130.9, 130.4, 129.9, 129.9, 128.3, 123.8, 121.7, 61.7, 42.4, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 386.9661, found 386.9663.



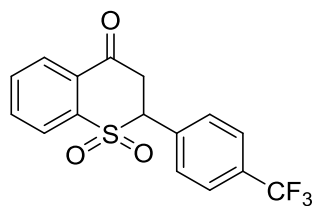
2-(4-nitrophenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3t):

Yield 69%; 43.8 mg; yellow solid; mp 196–197 °C; R_f 0.42 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.34 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =190.6, 148.2, 140.8, 135.8, 135.5, 134.0, 131.7, 130.4, 128.3, 123.8, 123.7, 61.8, 42.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 340.0250, found 340.0246.



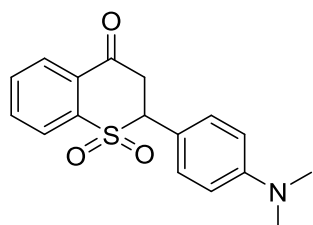
2-(3-nitrophenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3u):

Yield 74%; 46.9 mg; yellow solid; mp 201–202 °C; R_f 0.44 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.51 – 8.32 (m, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 16.8, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =190.6, 147.9, 140.7, 136.8, 135.5, 134.0, 130.8, 130.4, 128.4, 124.8, 124.5, 123.9, 61.5, 42.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 340.0250, found 340.0252.



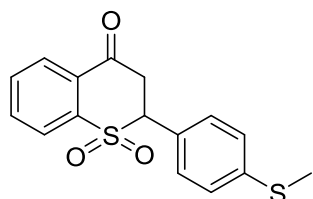
2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3v):

Yield 79%; 53.7 mg; white solid; mp 160–162 °C; R_f 0.38 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =190.8, 140.9, 135.4, 133.9, 133.3, 131.2, 130.5, 130.0 (q, J = 31.5 Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$), 128.3, 125.6, 124.0 (q, J = 270.0 Hz, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$), 123.8, 62.0, 42.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -62.92 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 363.0273, found 363.0275.



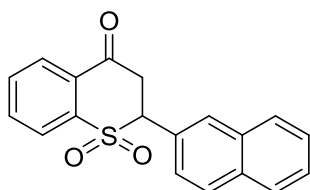
2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3w):

Yield 86%; 54.2 mg; yellow solid; mp 213–217 °C; R_f 0.28 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:6); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.5, 151.0, 141.5, 135.2, 133.4, 130.8, 130.4, 128.1, 123.8, 114.9, 112.0, 62.1, 42.9, 40.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 316.1002, found 316.1003.



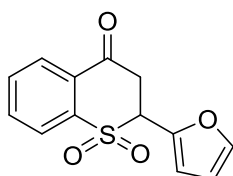
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Yield 81%; 51.5 mg; white solid; mp 146–149 °C; R_f 0.25 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:5); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.00 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.1, 141.1, 140.3, 135.3, 133.7, 130.6, 130.4, 128.2, 125.7, 124.8, 123.8, 62.0, 42.5, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 341.0277, found 341.0278.



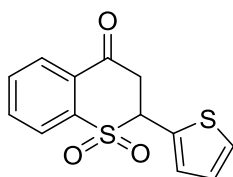
2-(naphthalen-2-yl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3y):

Yield 82%; 52.8 mg; yellow solid; mp 197–199 °C; R_f 0.43 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.18 (s, 2H), 8.12 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 22.8 Hz, 4H), 7.91 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (s, 2H), 5.84 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =191.2, 141.2, 135.3, 133.7, 133.2, 132.7, 130.5, 129.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 123.8, 62.5, 42.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 345.0556, found 345.0552.



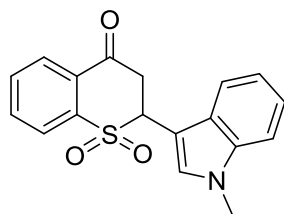
2-(furan-2-yl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3z):

Yield 83%; 43.5 mg; yellow solid; mp 148–150 °C; R_f 0.44 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 18.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =190.2, 144.9, 143.3, 140.4, 135.3, 133.9, 130.5, 128.2, 123.9, 112.5, 111.4, 57.7, 41.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 285.0192, found 285.0192.



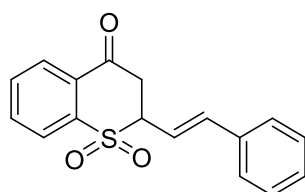
2-(thiophen-2-yl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3aa):

Yield 80%; 44.5 mg; yellow solid; mp 111–113 °C; R_f 0.38 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =8.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 17.4, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ =190.3, 140.6, 135.4, 133.9, 130.5, 130.0, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.4, 124.0, 58.6, 43.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 300.9964, found 300.9963.



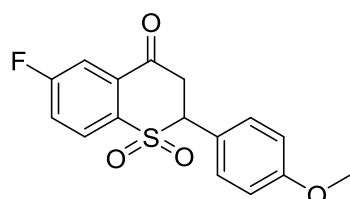
2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3ab):

Yield 75%; 48.8 mg; white solid; mp 218–219 °C; R_f 0.36 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.34 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =191.5, 141.7, 136.5, 135.2, 133.5, 130.8, 130.6, 128.2, 127.5, 124.0, 121.9, 119.7, 119.6, 110.0, 101.8, 56.2, 43.4, 32.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 348.0665, found 348.0668.



(E)-2-styrylthiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3ac):

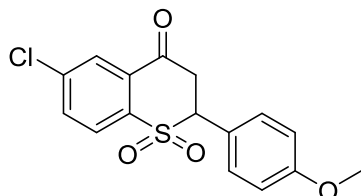
Yield 77%; 45.9 mg; yellow solid; mp 132–135 °C; R_f 0.52 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.08 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 18.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =190.6, 140.9, 138.4, 135.3, 135.3, 133.7, 130.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.9, 123.8, 116.5, 61.3, 42.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 321.0556, found 321.0557.



6-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3ad):

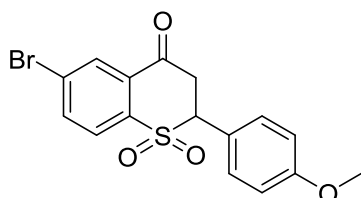
Yield 81%; 51.8 mg; yellow solid; mp 165–167 °C; R_f 0.31 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:5); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =8.16 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.29 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ =190.3, 164.5 (d, J = 253.5 Hz, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$), 160.3, 137.7, 133.5 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$), 131.5, 127.5 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$), 122.5 (d, J = 22.5 Hz, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$), 120.1, 114.6 (d, J = 22.5 Hz,

$^2J_{\text{CF}}$), 114.2, 61.9, 55.2, 42.8. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = -102.15 (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}_4\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 343.0411, found 343.0414.



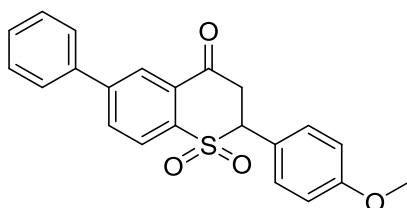
6-chloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3ae):

Yield 80%; 53.8 mg; yellow solid; mp 111–113 °C; R_f 0.35 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 8.19 – 7.97 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.68 – 5.46 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, J = 17.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 190.2, 160.3, 139.9, 138.7, 135.0, 132.1, 131.5, 127.6, 126.3, 119.9, 114.2, 61.9, 55.2, 42.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_4\text{SNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 359.0115, found 359.0115.



6-bromo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3af):

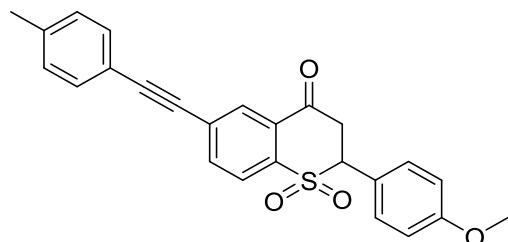
Yield 82%; 62.3 mg; white solid; mp 186–187 °C; R_f 0.36 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 8.17 (s, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.26 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 190.1, 160.2, 140.2, 137.8, 132.0, 131.4, 130.5, 127.4, 126.2, 119.9, 114.2, 61.8, 55.2, 42.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_4\text{SK}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{K}$) $^+$ 418.9350, found 418.9349.



2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenylthiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3ag):

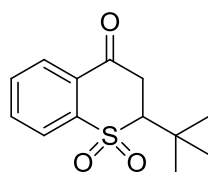
Yield 78%; 59.0 mg; yellow solid; mp 192–194 °C; R_f 0.40 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.29 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ = 191.2, 160.2, 144.9, 139.9, 137.5, 133.1, 131.5, 131.0, 129.3, 129.1, 127.1, 125.7, 124.8, 120.3,

114.2, 61.9, 55.2, 42.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}O_4SNa^+$ ($M+Na$) $^+$ 401.0818, found 401.0817.



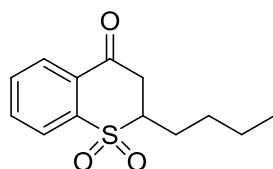
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(p-tolylethynyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3ah):

Yield 74%; 61.6 mg; yellow solid; mp 195–198 °C; R_f 0.38 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:6); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ =8.13 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.56 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 17.4, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.25 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ =190.6, 160.2, 140.3, 139.7, 137.1, 131.8, 131.5, 130.8, 130.3, 129.5, 127.7, 124.6, 120.1, 118.2, 114.2, 93.8, 86.6, 61.8, 55.2, 42.7, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{20}O_4SNa^+$ ($M+Na$) $^+$ 439.0975, found 439.0977.



2-(tert-butyl)thiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3ai):

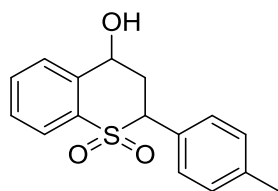
Yield 56%; 28.3 mg; white solid; mp 99.8–101.2 °C; R_f 0.27 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:10); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ =7.99 (dt, J = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 3.55 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (ddd, J = 17.4, 12.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 17.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ =192.1, 143.31, 134.92, 133.00, 130.13, 127.96, 123.42, 67.41, 40.17, 35.16, 28.44. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}O_3SNa^+$ ($M+Na$) $^+$ 275.0712, found 275.0712.



2-butylthiochroman-4-one 1,1-dioxide (3aj):

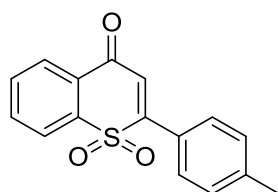
Yield 37%; 18.6 mg; yellow oil; R_f 0.27 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:10); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ =8.08 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (ddd, J = 13.6, 8.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 17.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddd, J = 14.8, 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.71–1.32 (m, 5H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C

NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =190.7, 141.04, 135.02, 133.27, 130.46, 128.42, 124.12, 58.95, 42.00, 28.20, 25.76, 22.36, 13.78. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₃SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 275.0712, found 275.0712.



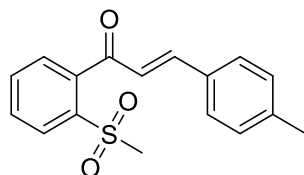
4-hydroxy-2-(p-tolyl)thiochromane 1,1-dioxide (4b):

Yield 99%; 285.2 mg; white solid; mp 164–166 °C; R_f 0.54 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:3); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ =7.91 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 25.2, 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ =140.5, 138.5, 138.1, 132.5, 130.1, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 123.2, 66.3, 62.0, 36.5, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 289.0893, found 289.0892.



2-(p-tolyl)-4H-thiochromen-4-one 1,1-dioxide (5b):

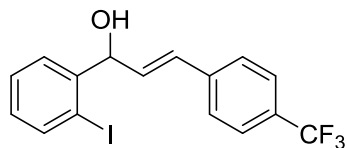
Yield 91%; 129.2 mg; yellow solid; mp 123–125 °C; R_f 0.47 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:8); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ =8.12 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ =177.9, 151.1, 142.1, 140.9, 135.4, 133.6, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 125.6, 123.4, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₃O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 285.0580, found 285.0573.



(E)-1-(2-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7):

Yield 61%; 36.6 mg; yellow solid; mp 83–86 °C; R_f 0.30 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:4); ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =8.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =195.9, 148.8, 142.0, 140.6, 139.2, 133.3, 131.4,

130.3, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.4, 125.7, 46.3, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}O_3S^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$ 301.0893, found 301.0891.



(E)-1-(2-iodophenyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (8):

White solid; mp 100–103 °C; R_f 0.25 (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1:10); 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ =7.82 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, J = 16.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ =144.2, 140.2, 139.8, 132.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.0, 127.0, 126.4 (q, J = 271.5 Hz, $^1J_{CF}$), 125.7, 98.4, 77.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = -62.52 (s, 3F). MS (EI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}F_3IO$ (M) $^+$ 403.99, found 403.90.

12. Crystallographic data and molecular structure of compounds 3a

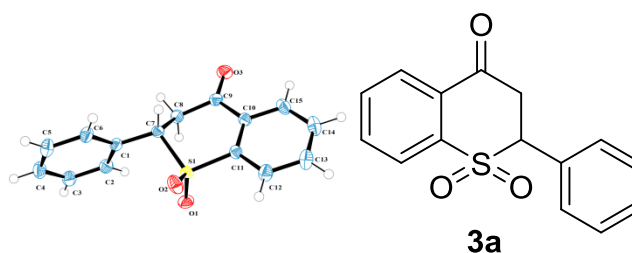


Figure 1. X-ray crystal structure of **3a**

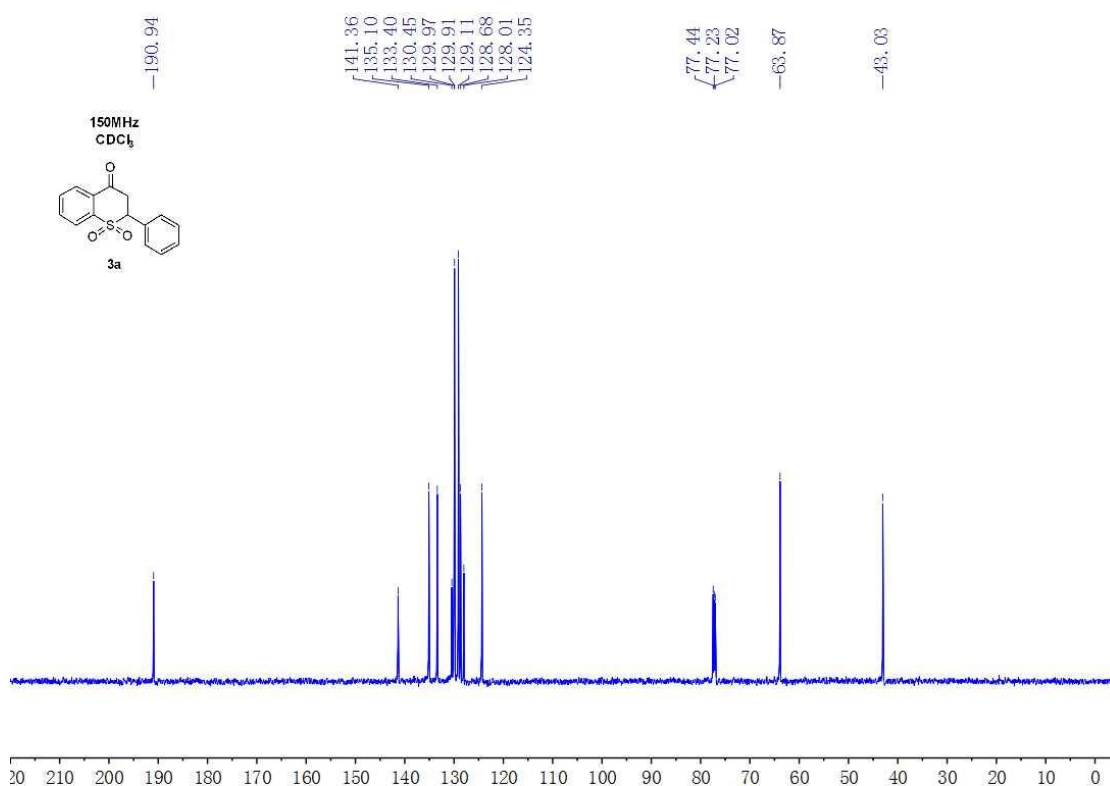
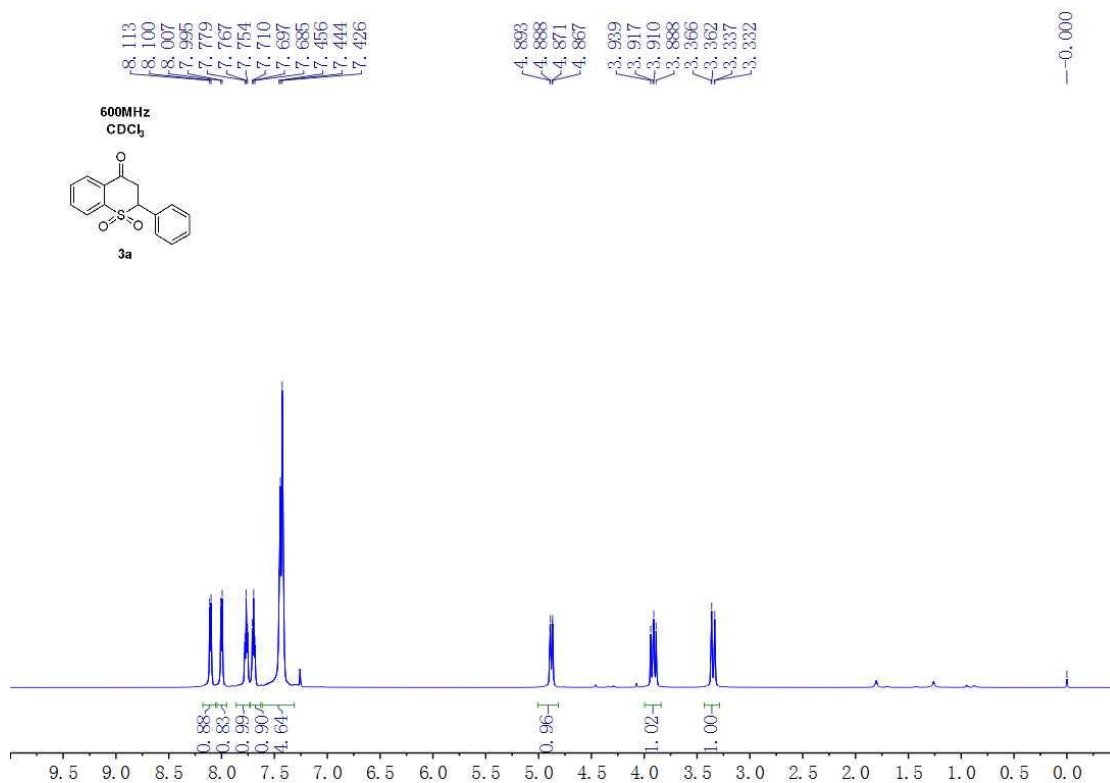
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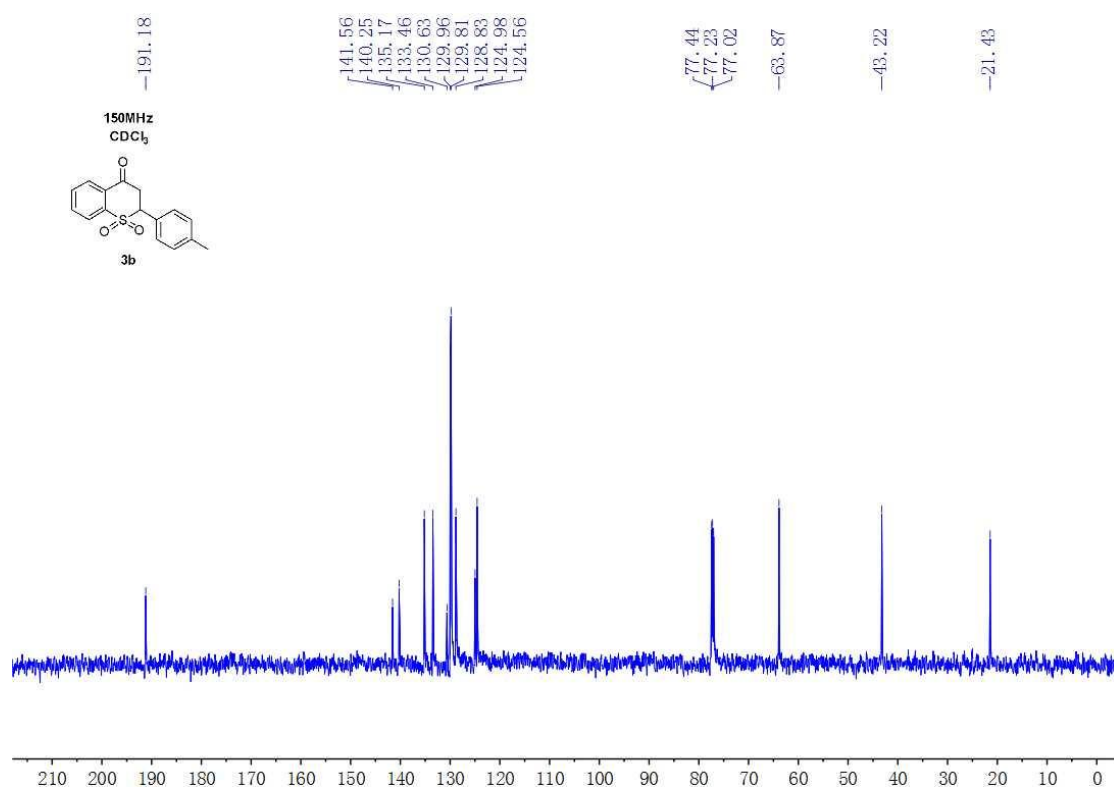
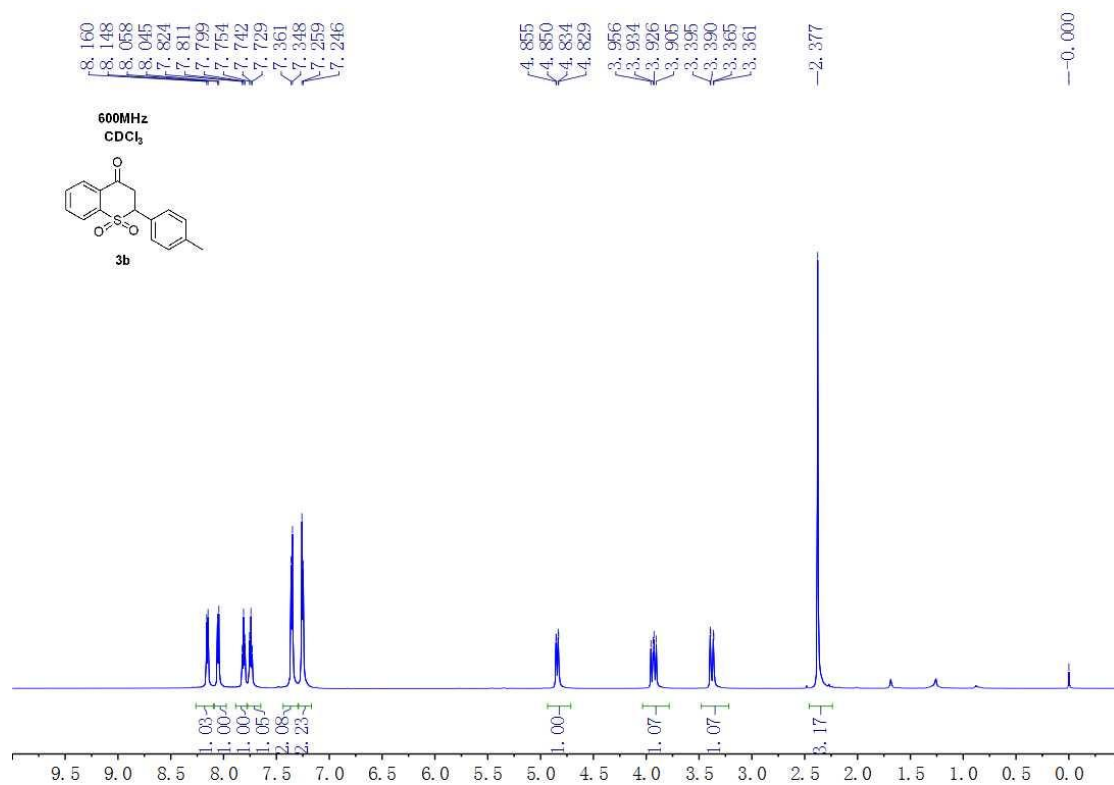
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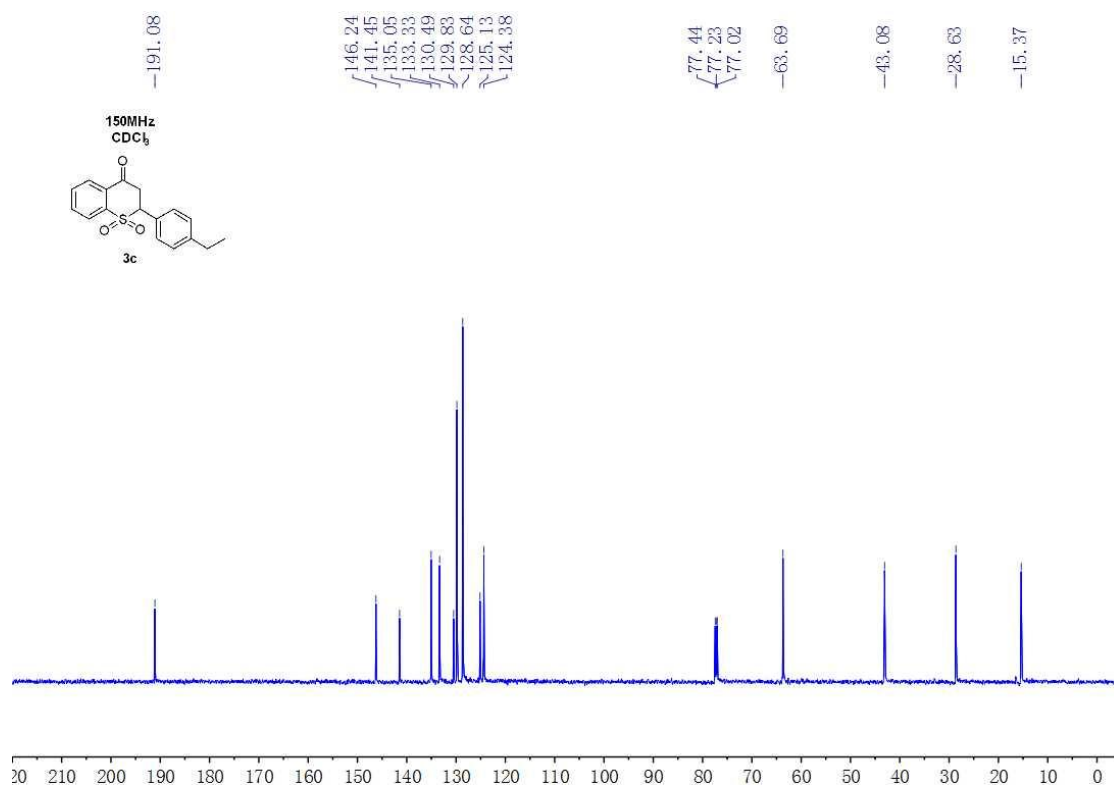
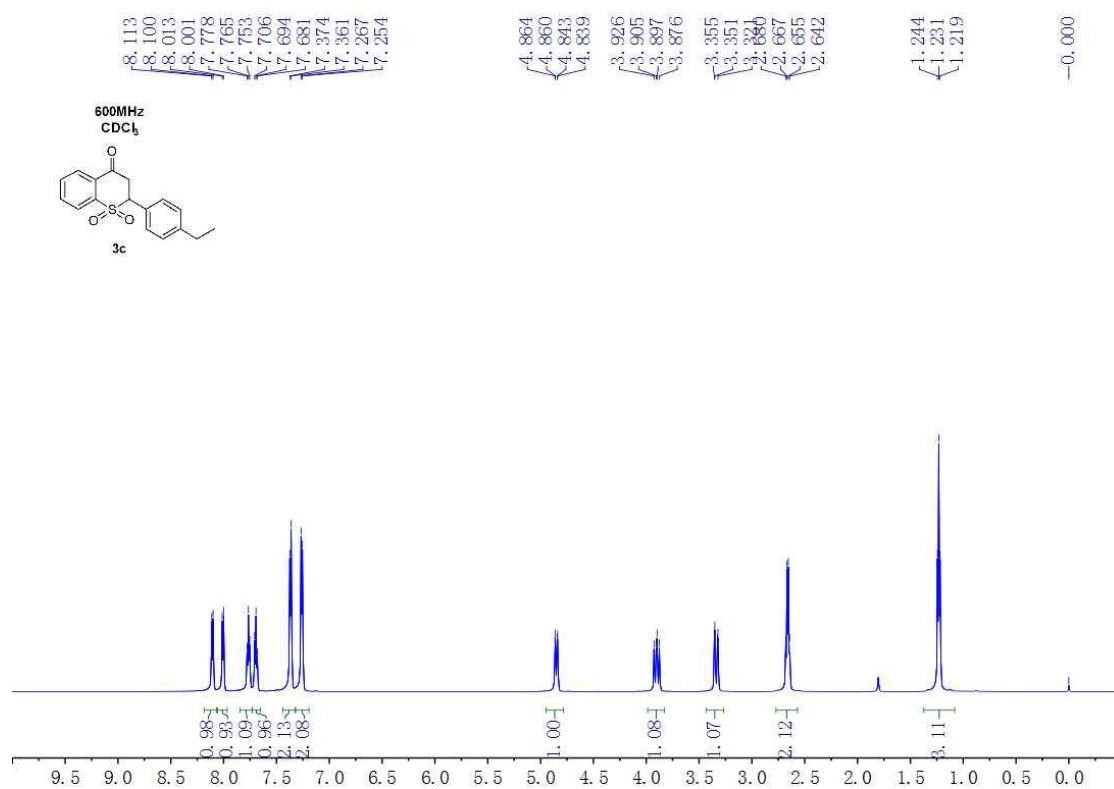
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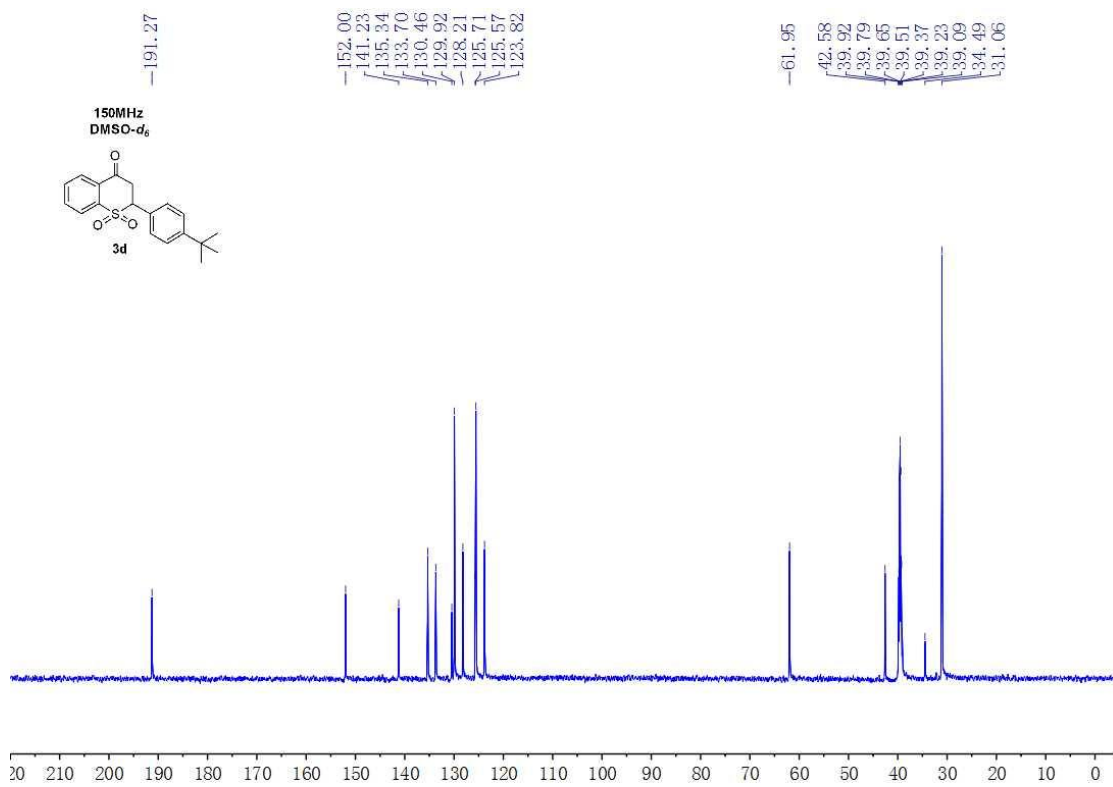
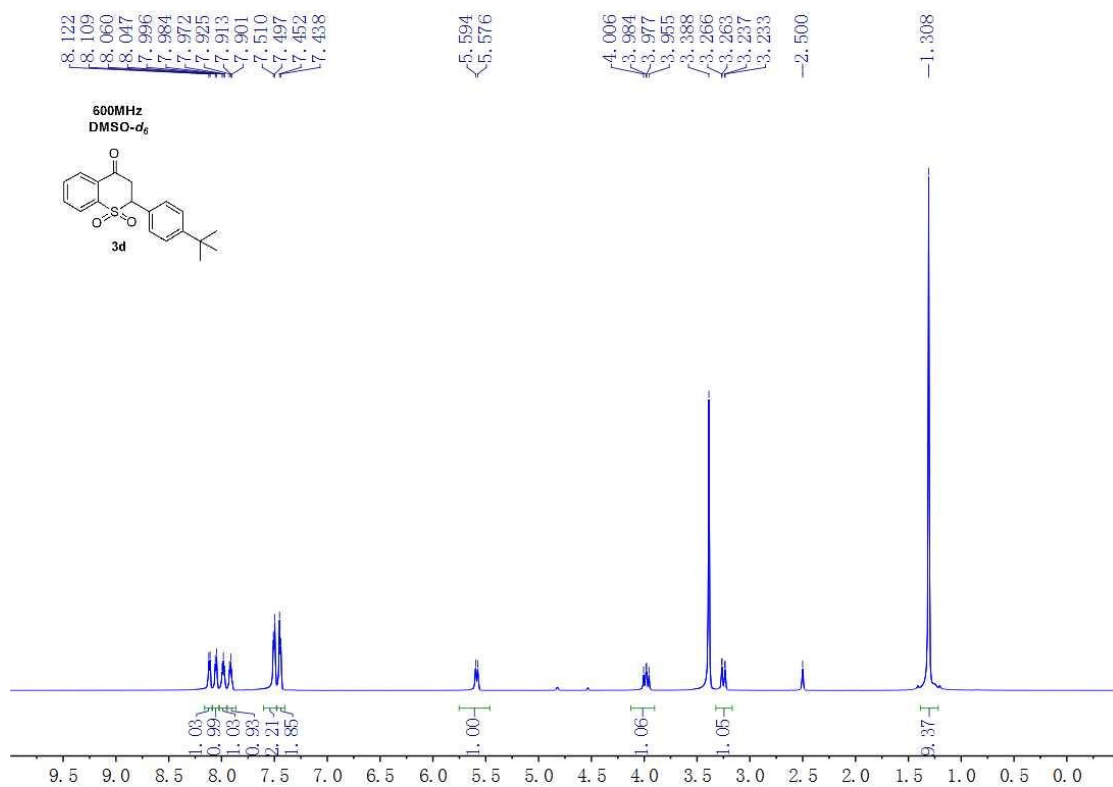
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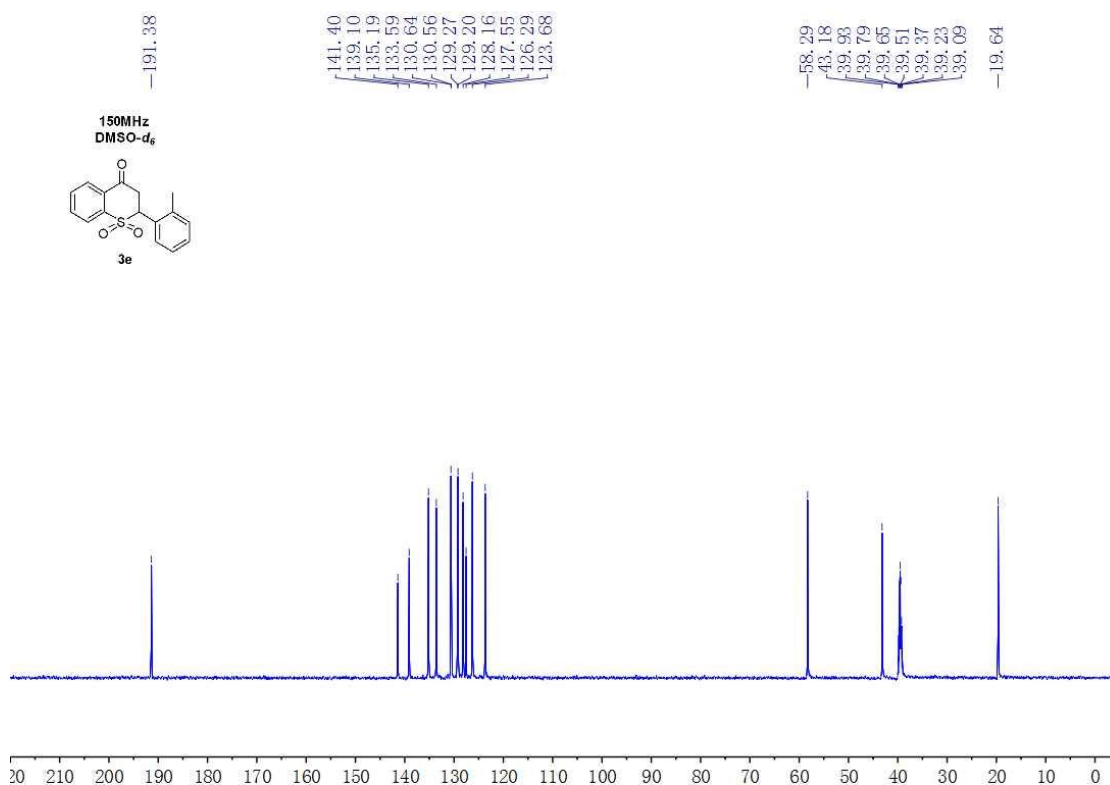
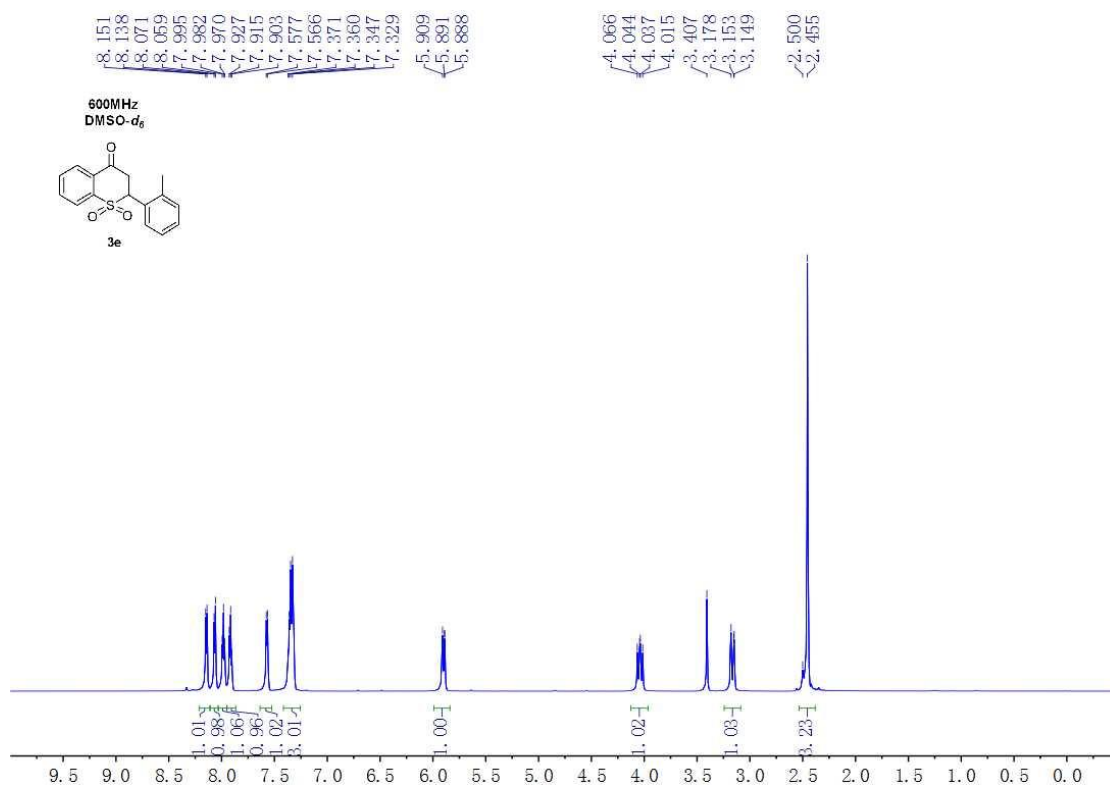
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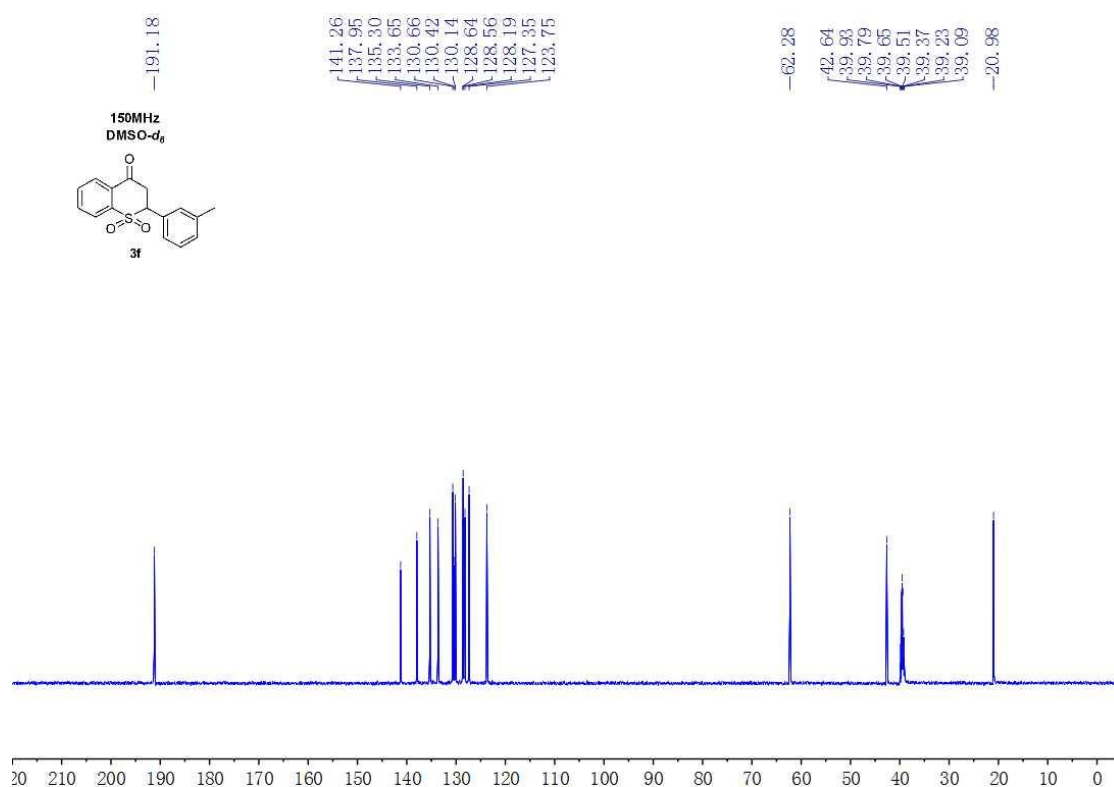
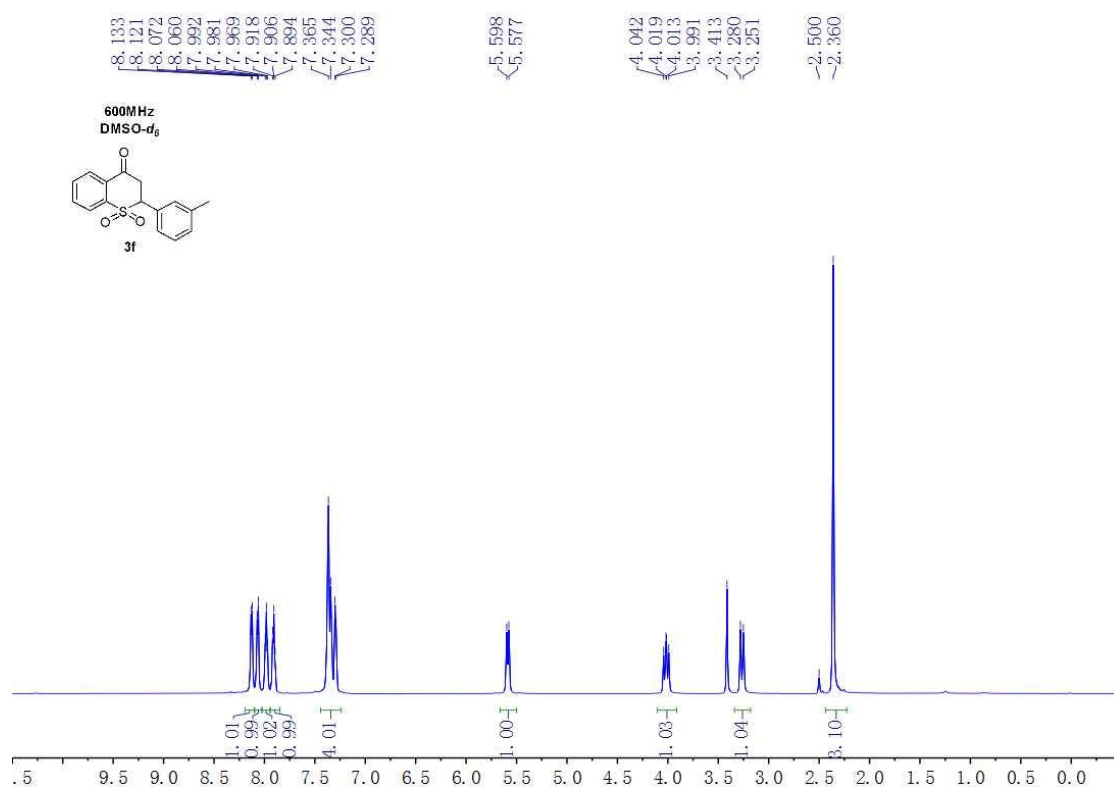


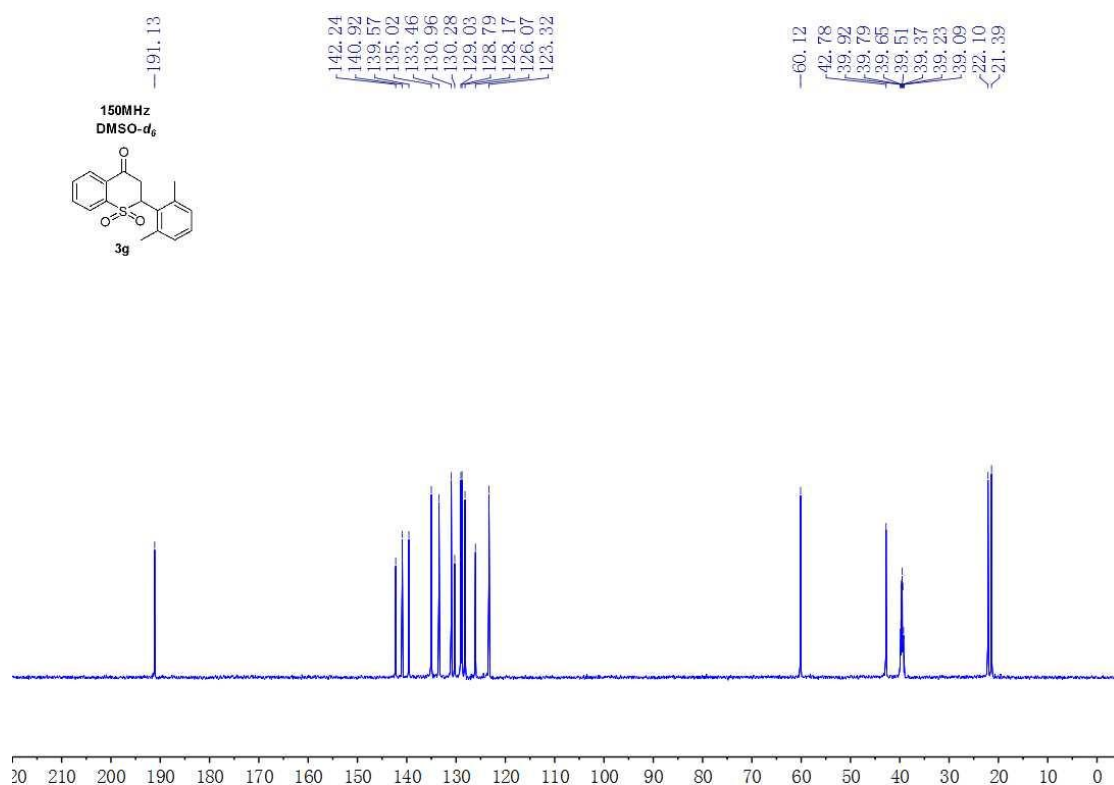
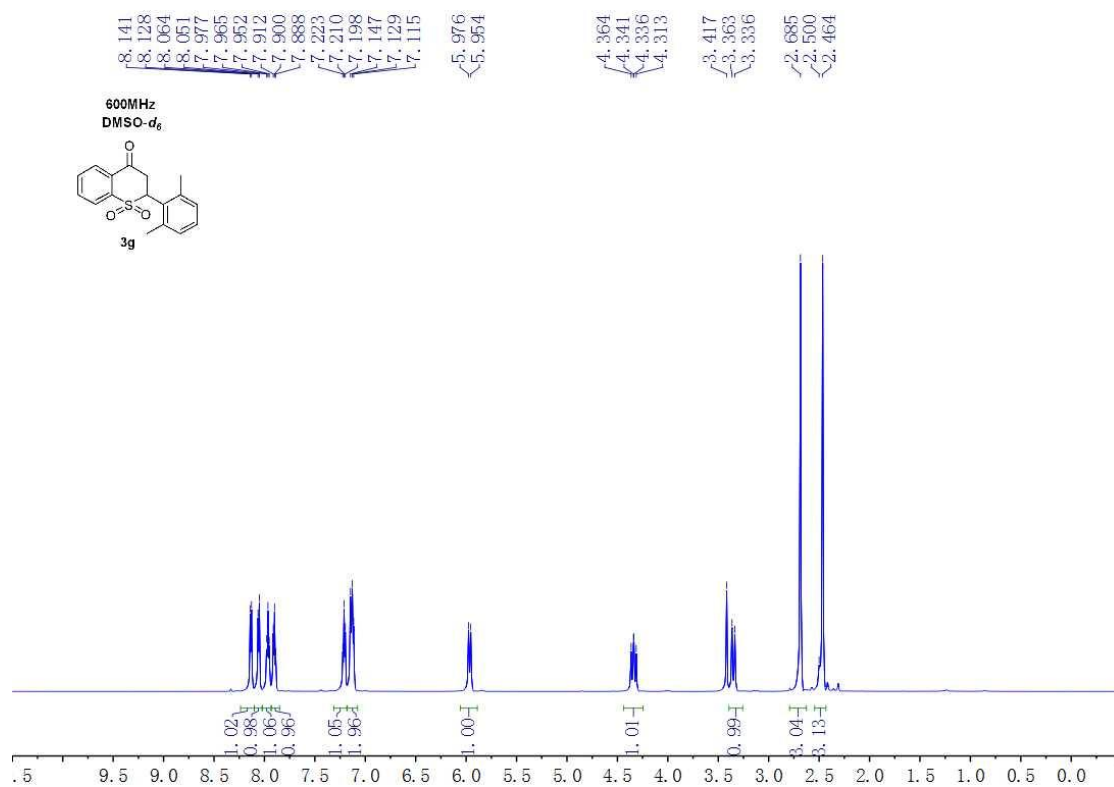


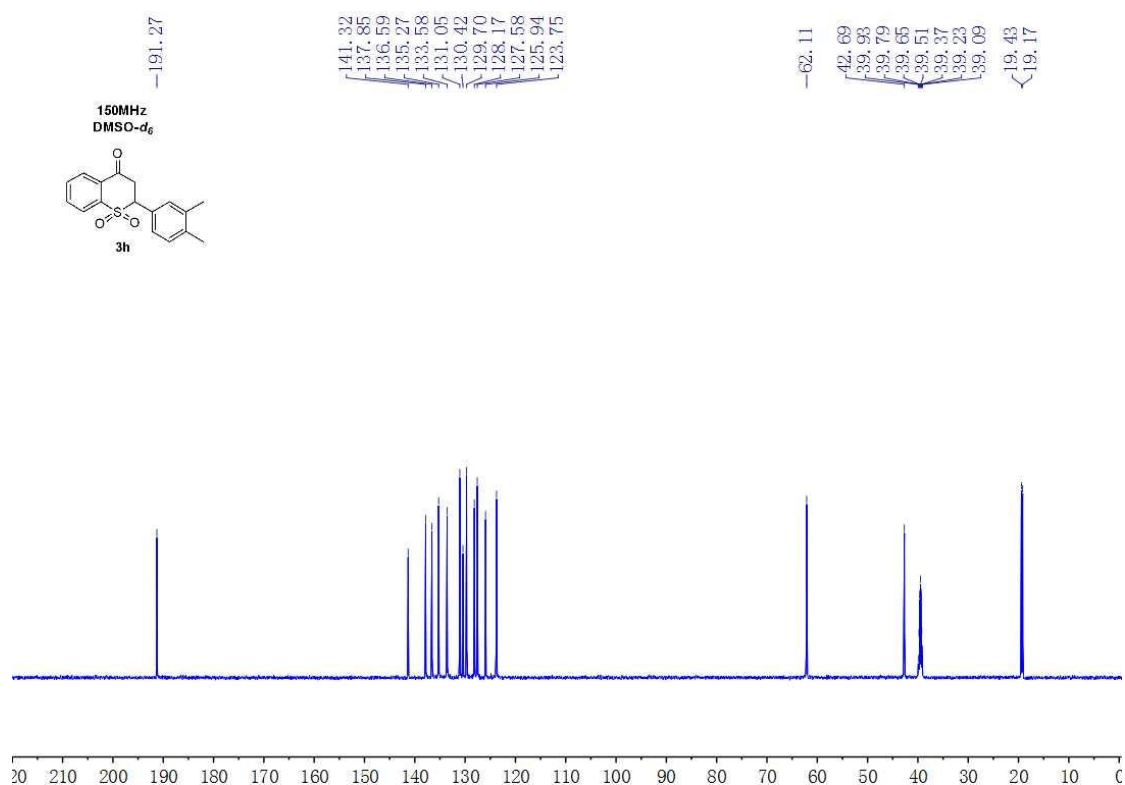
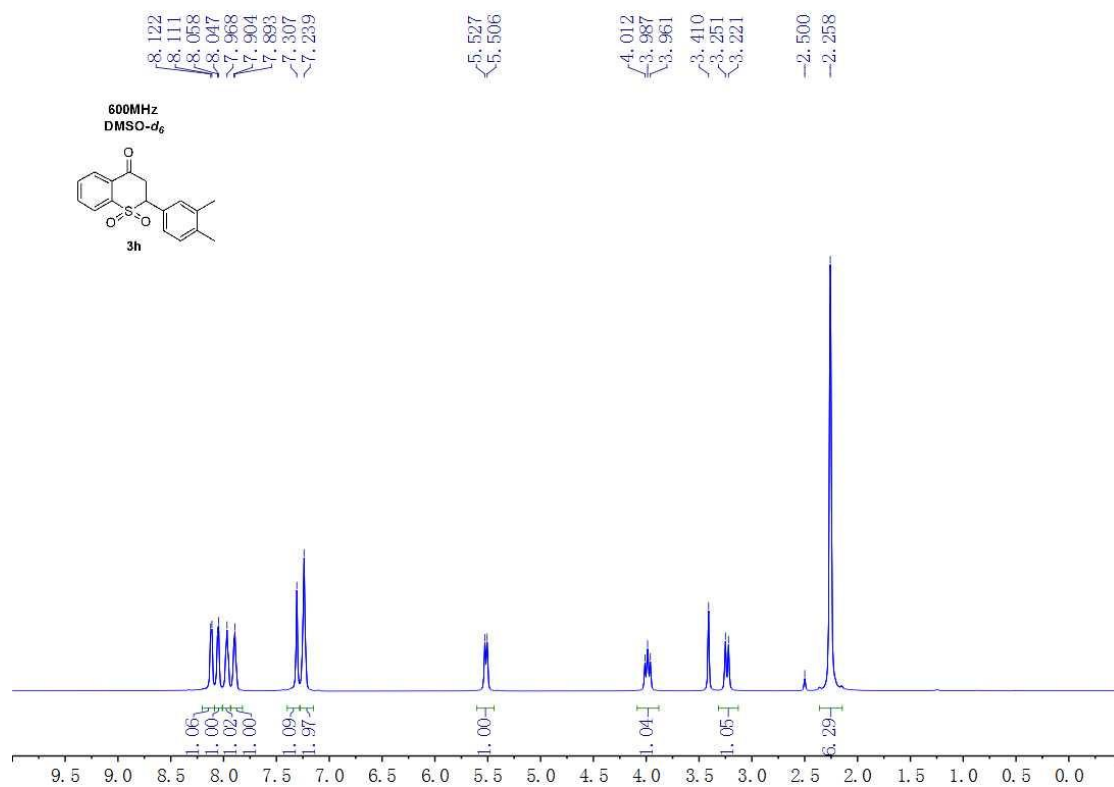


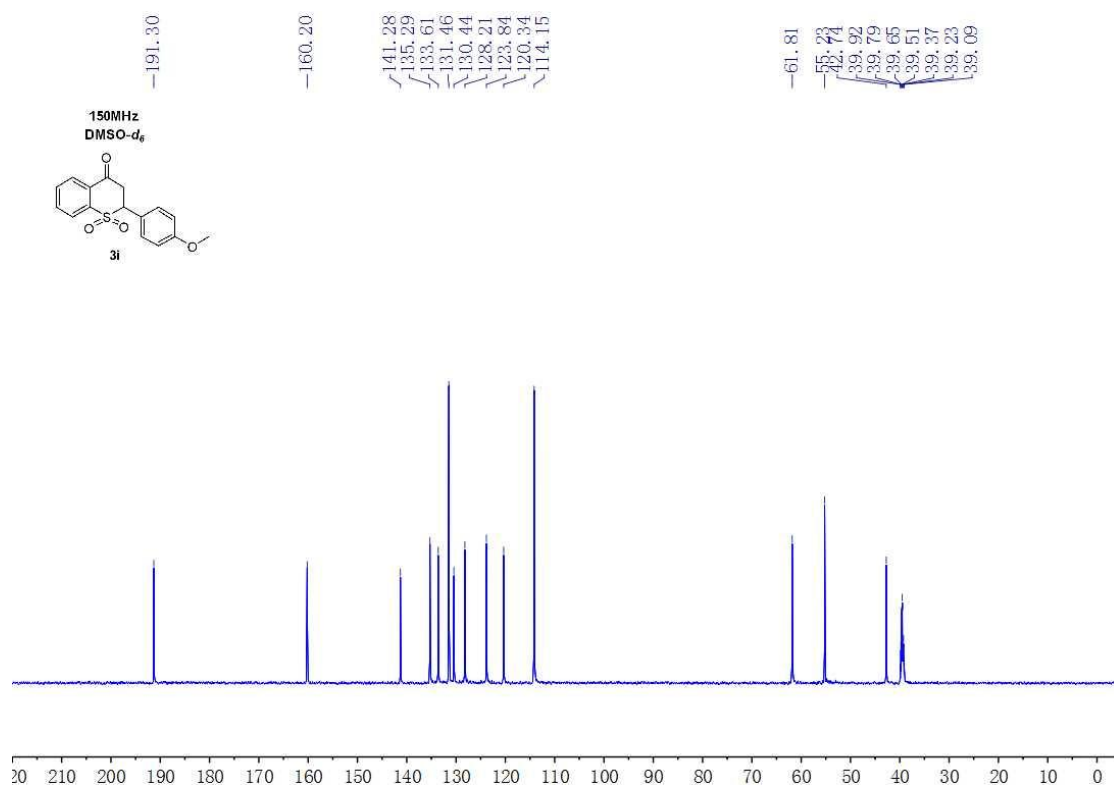
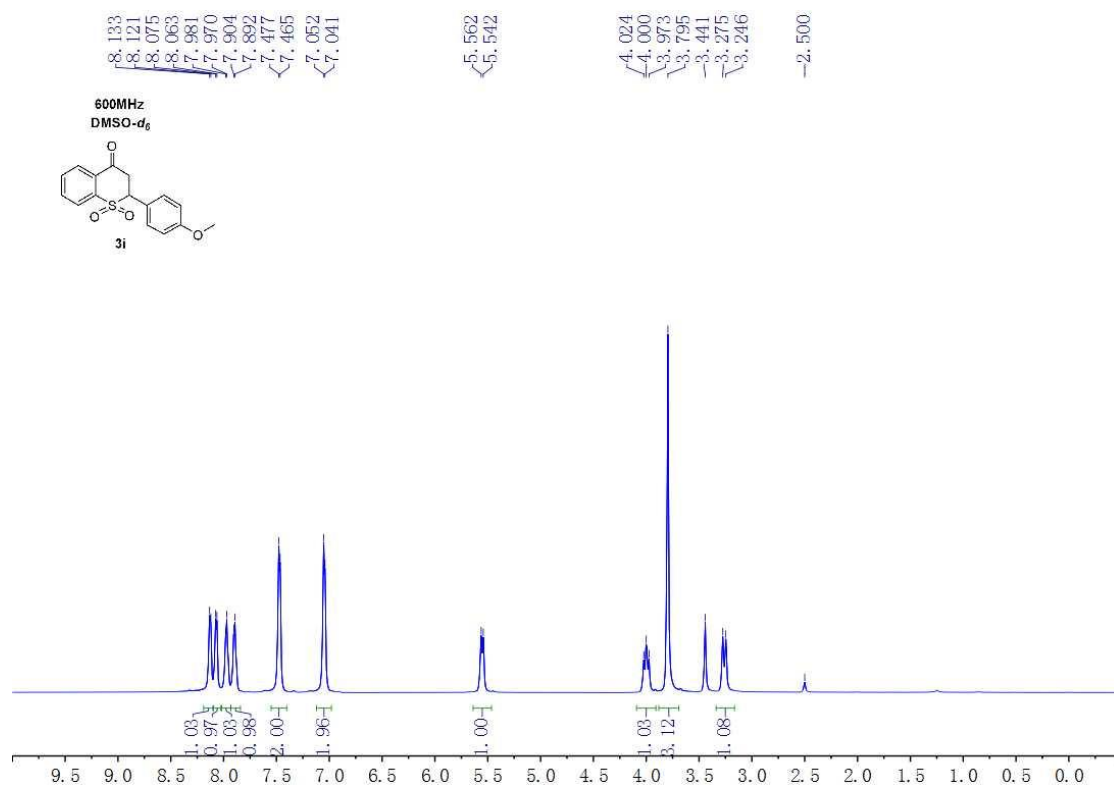


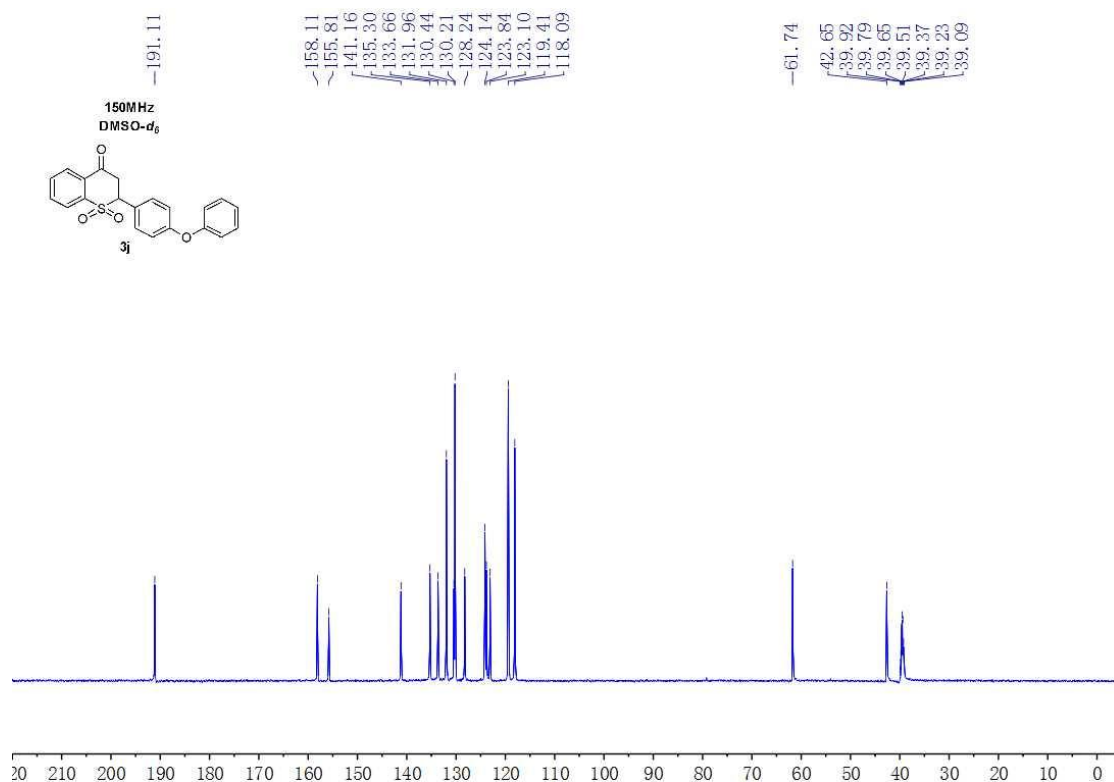
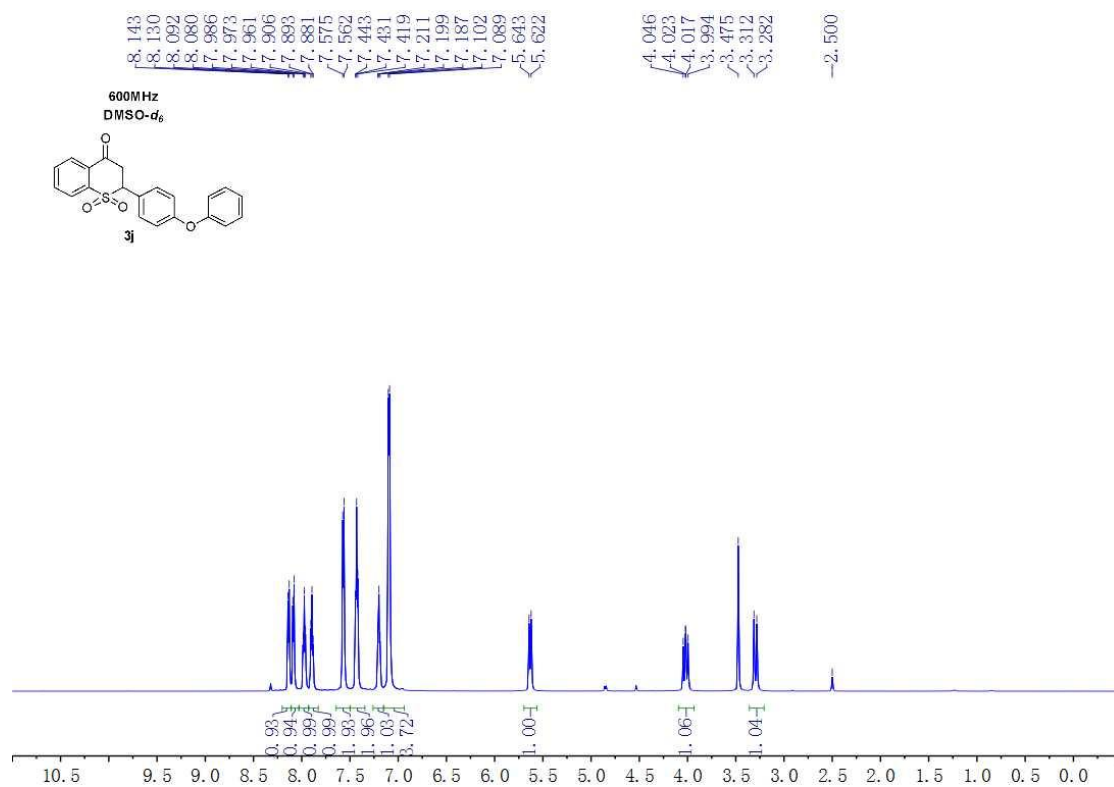


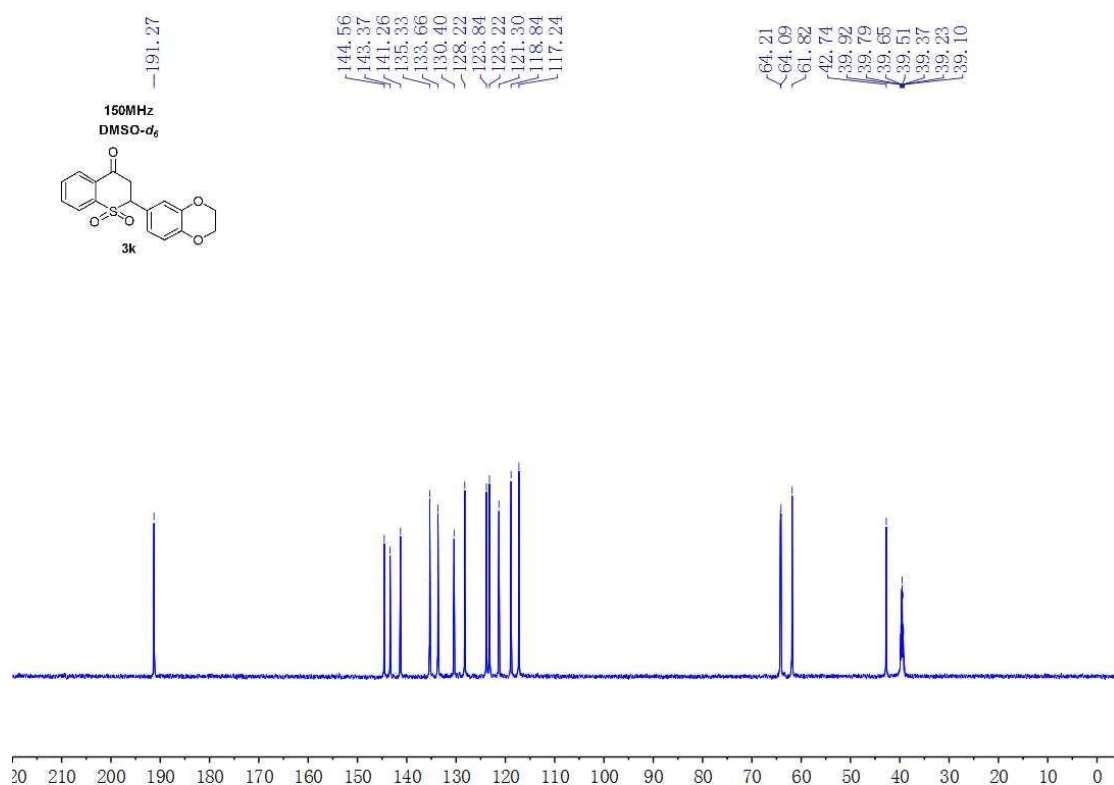
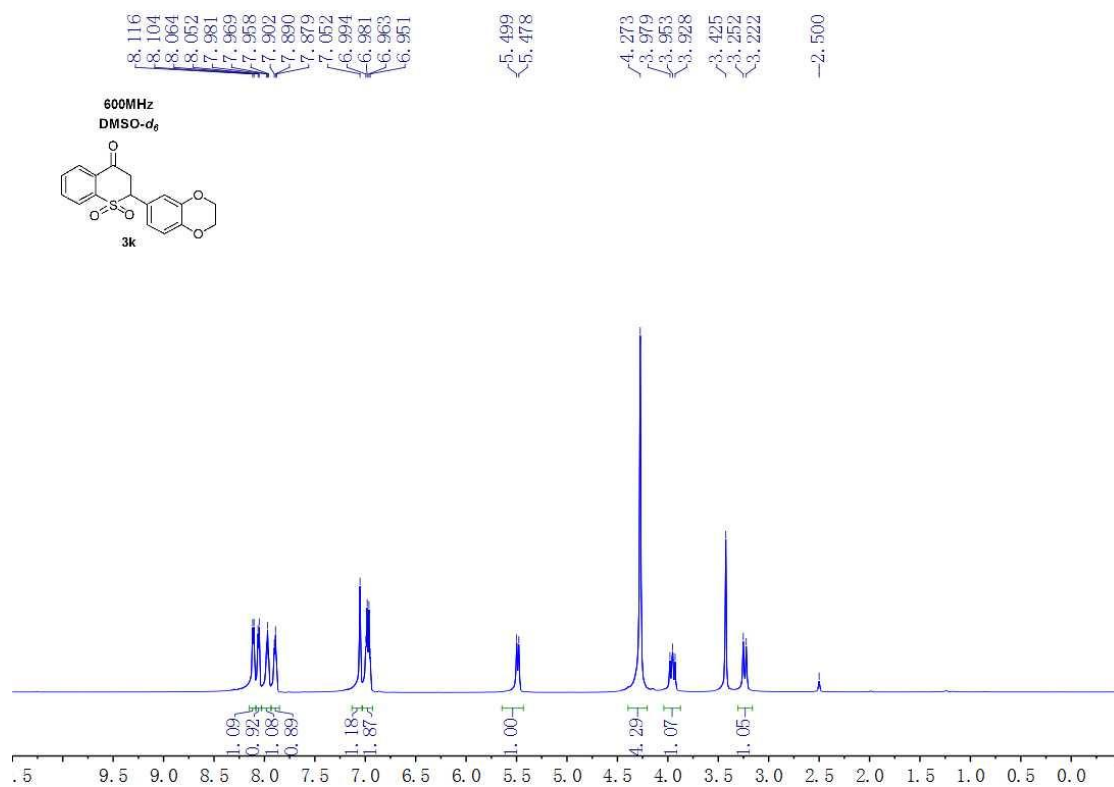


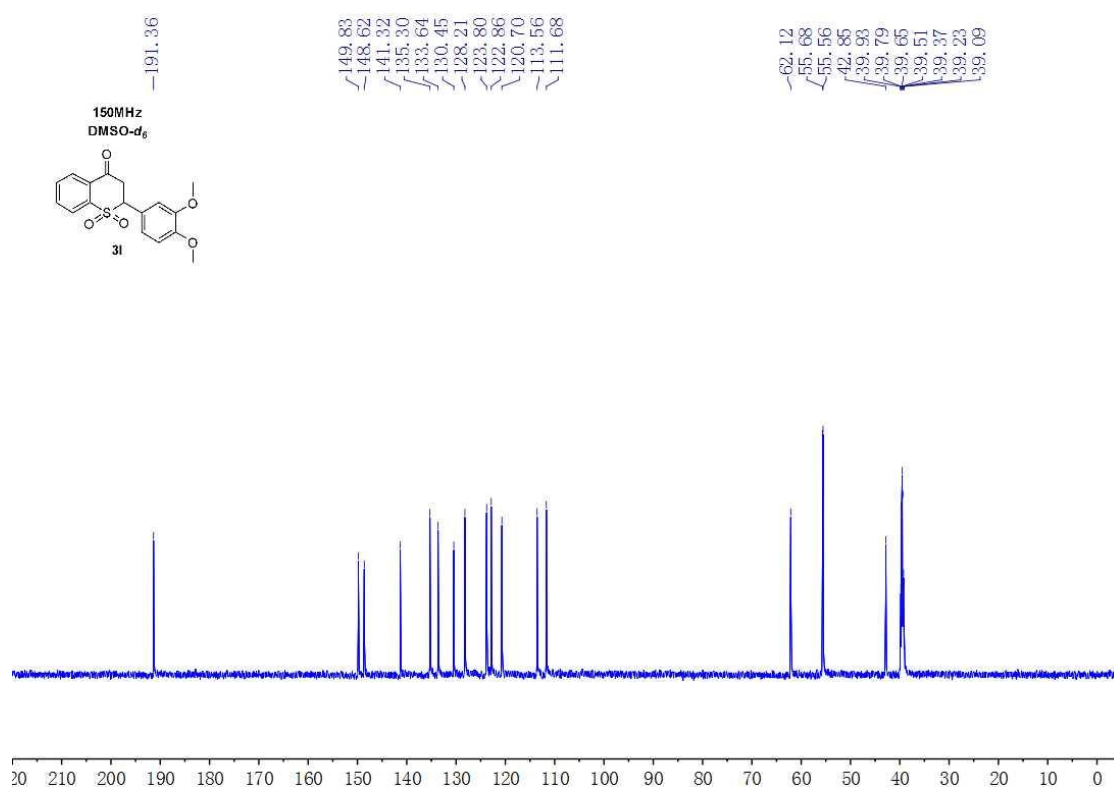
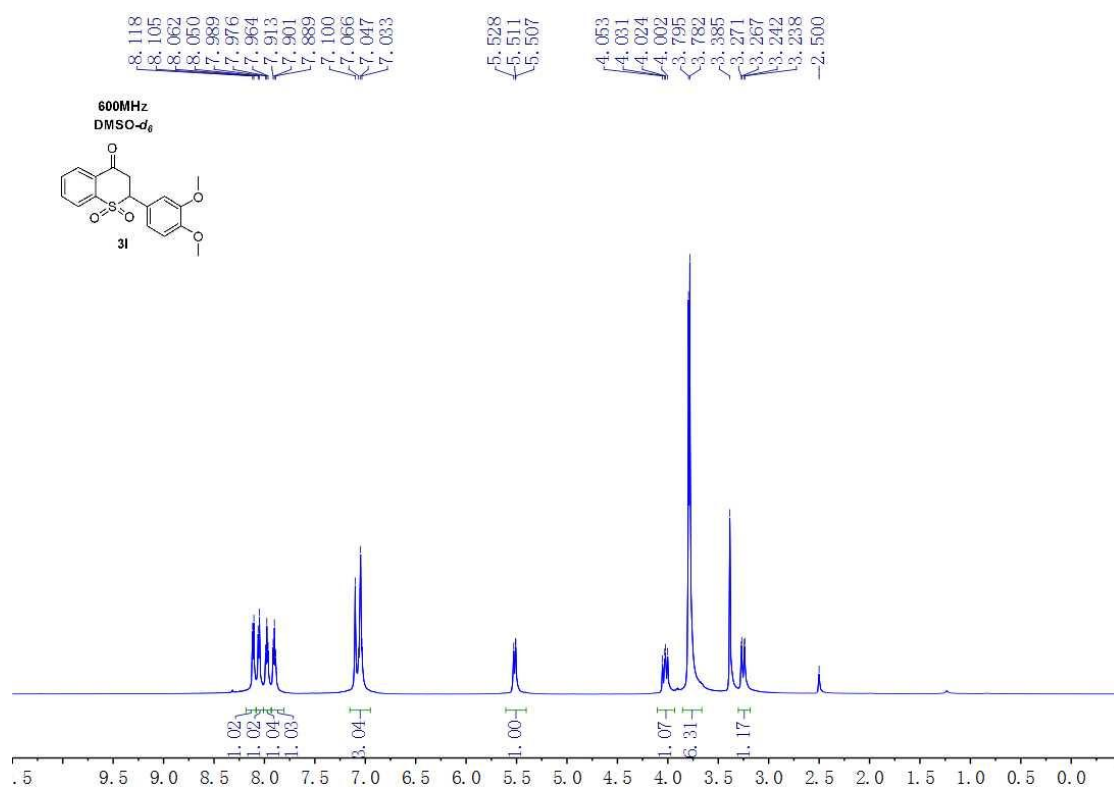


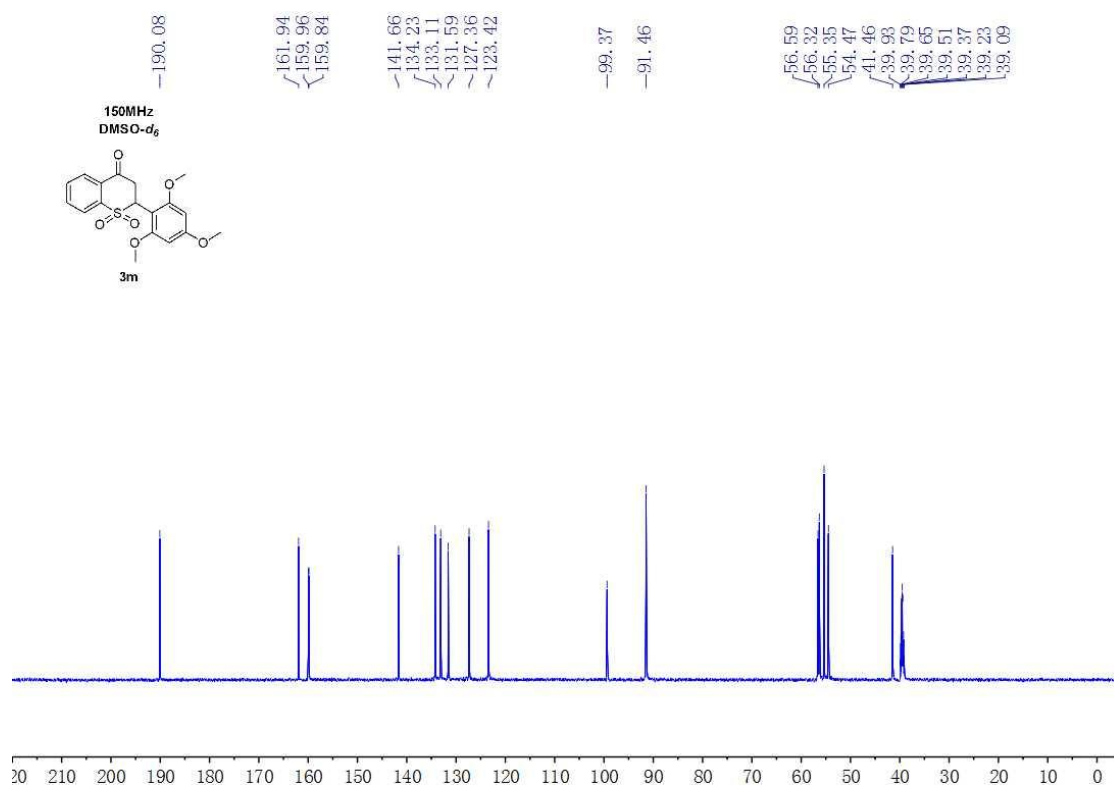
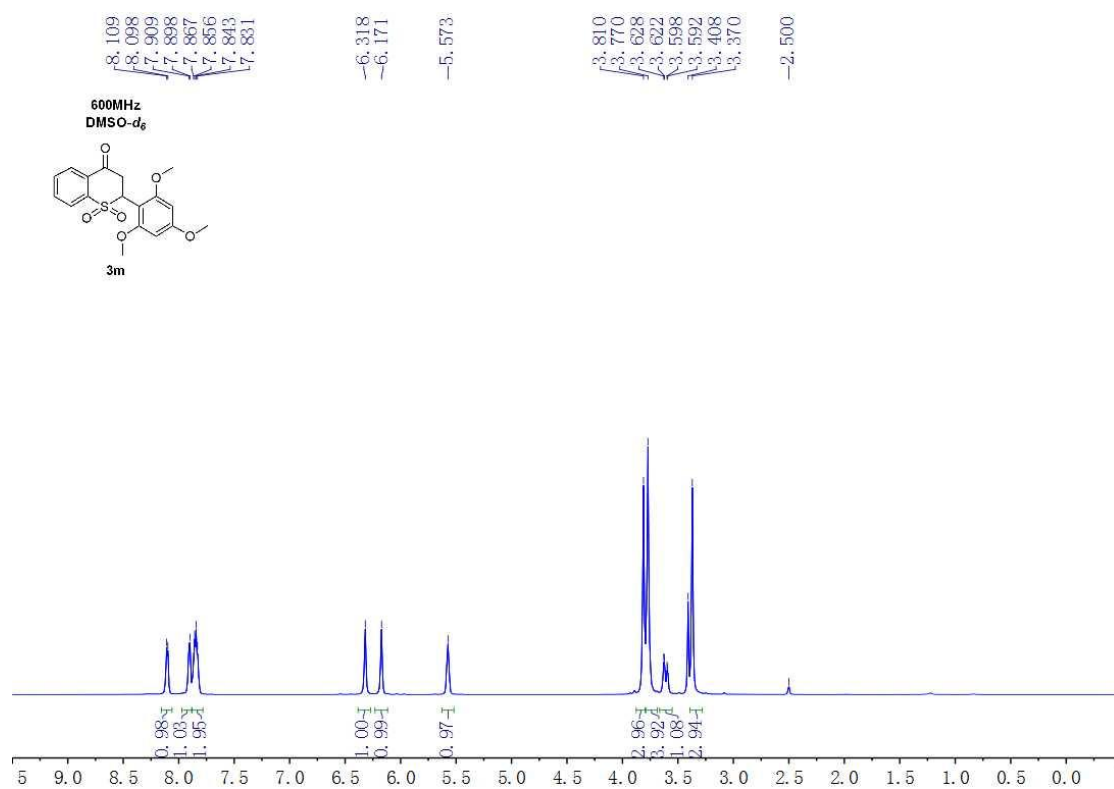


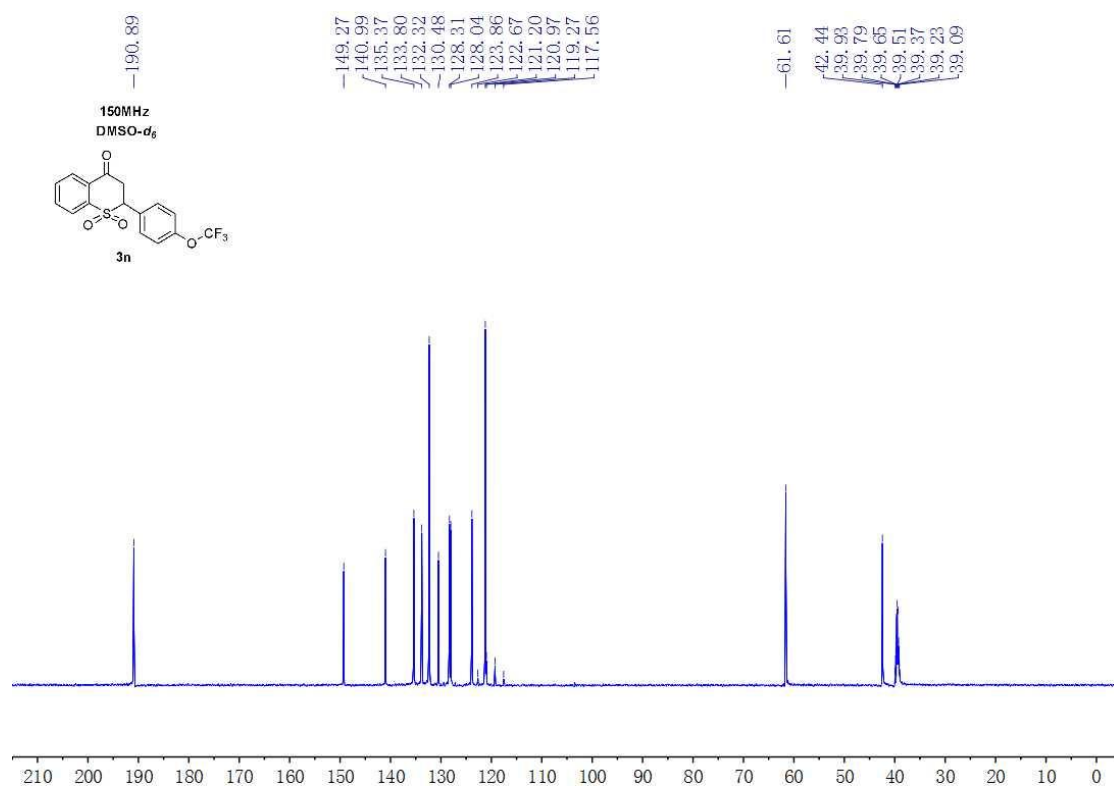
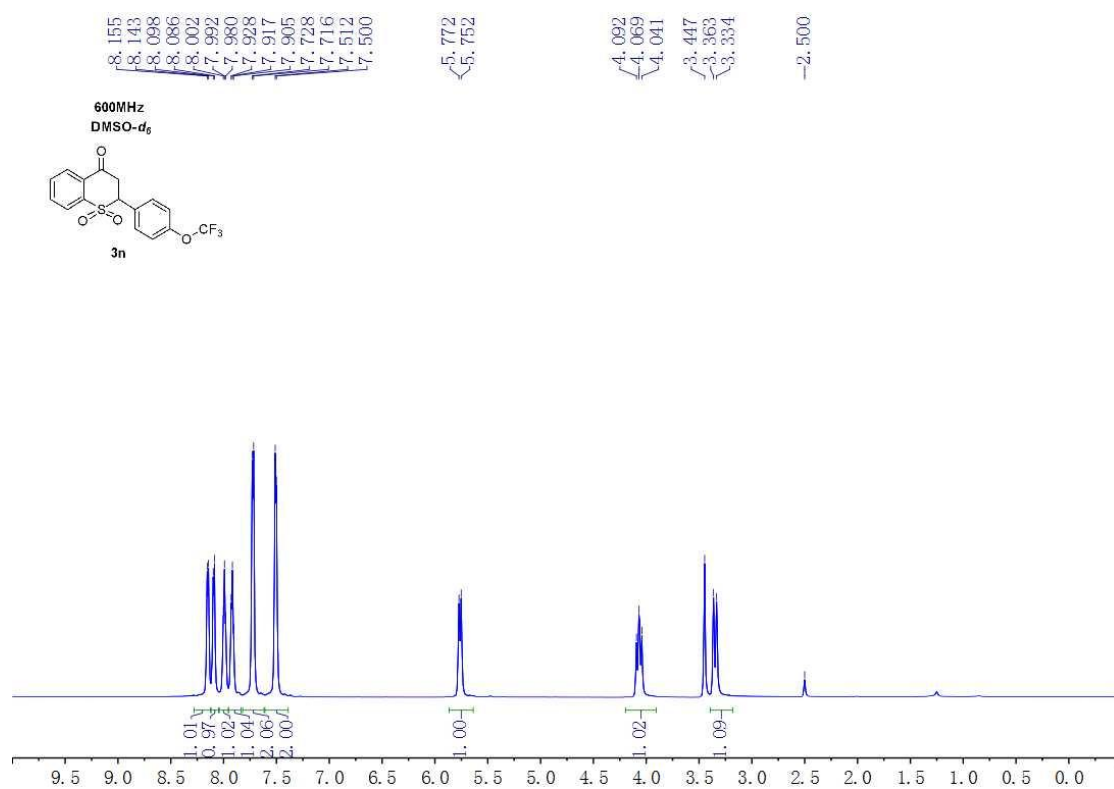


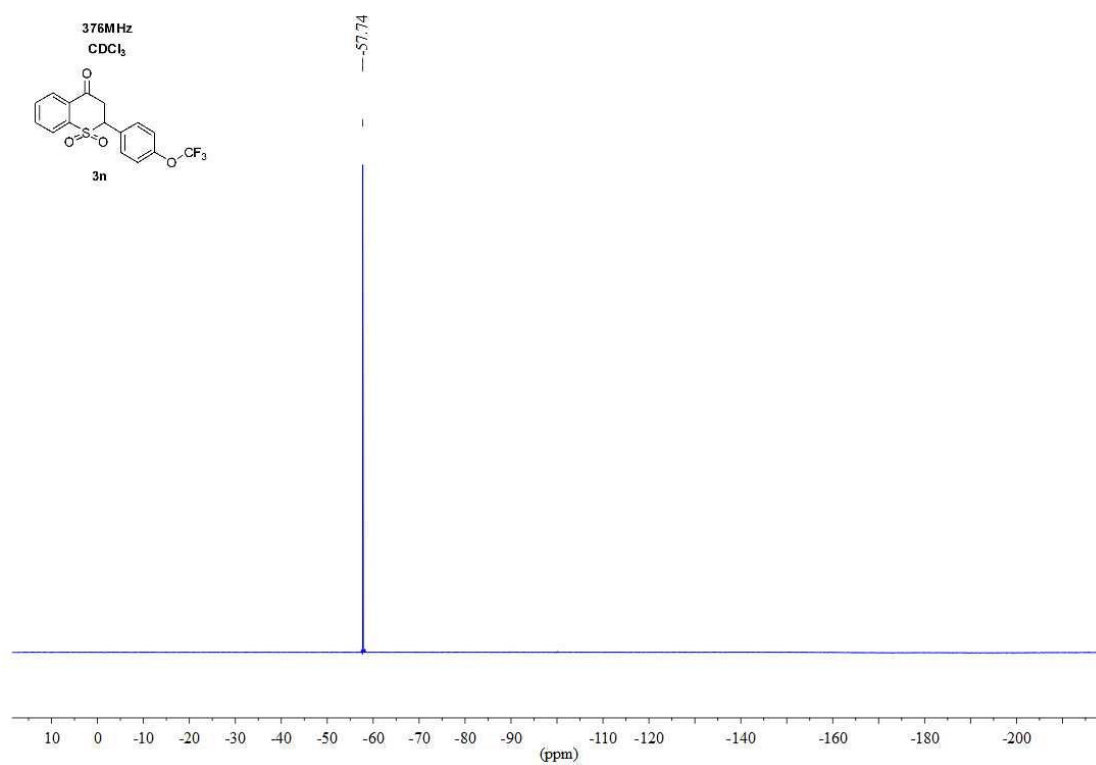




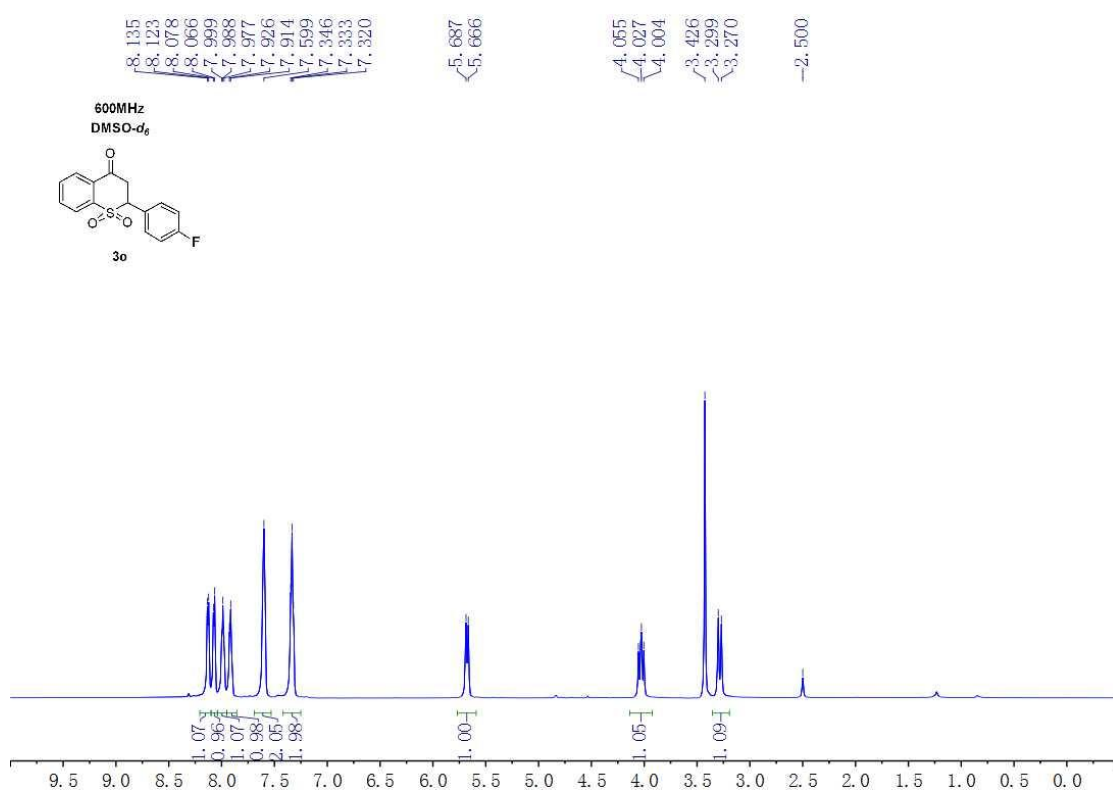


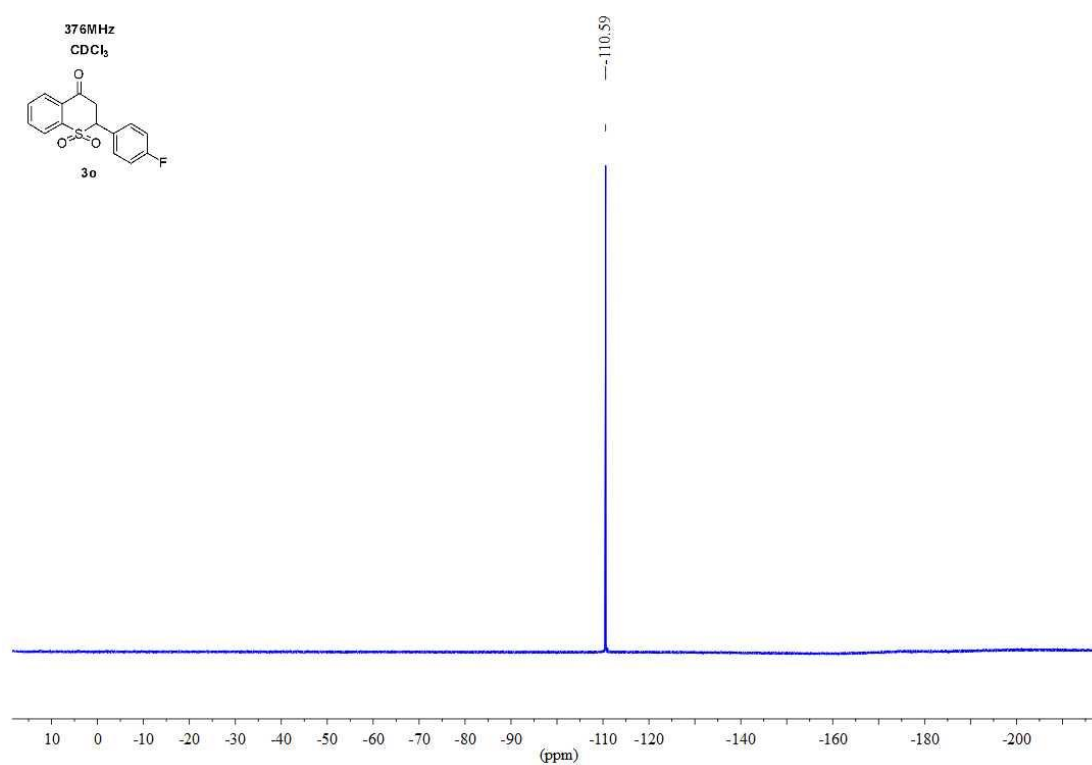
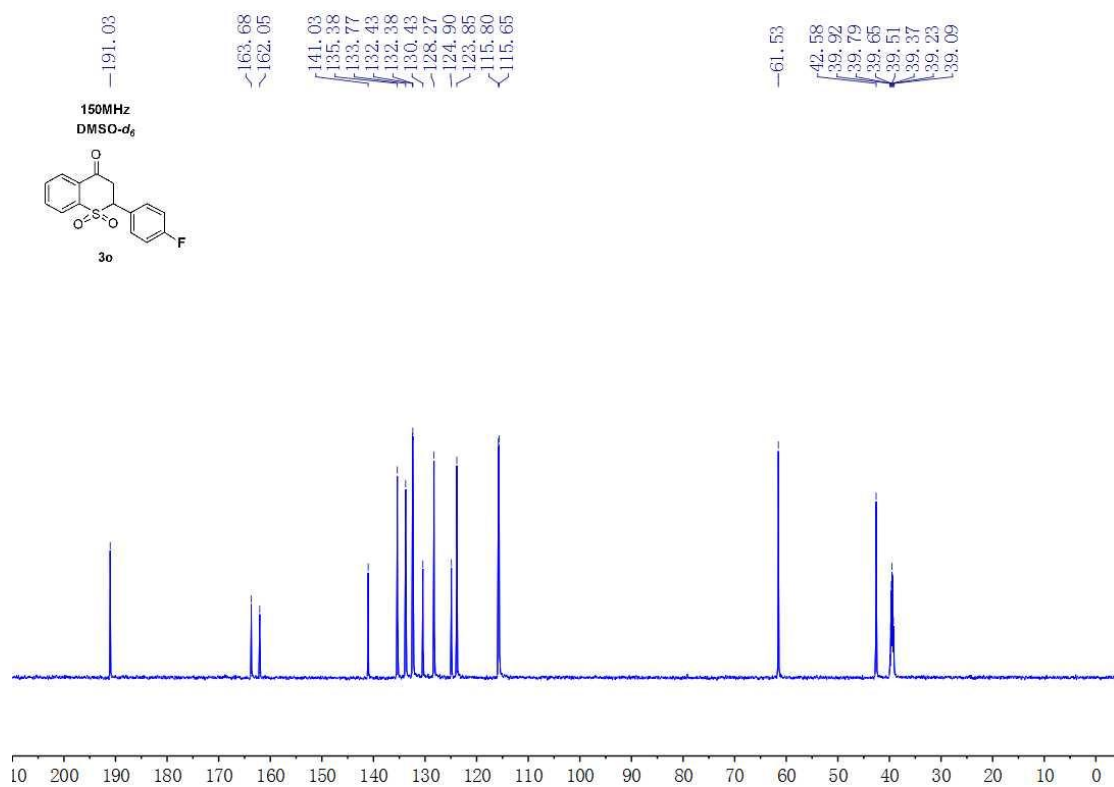




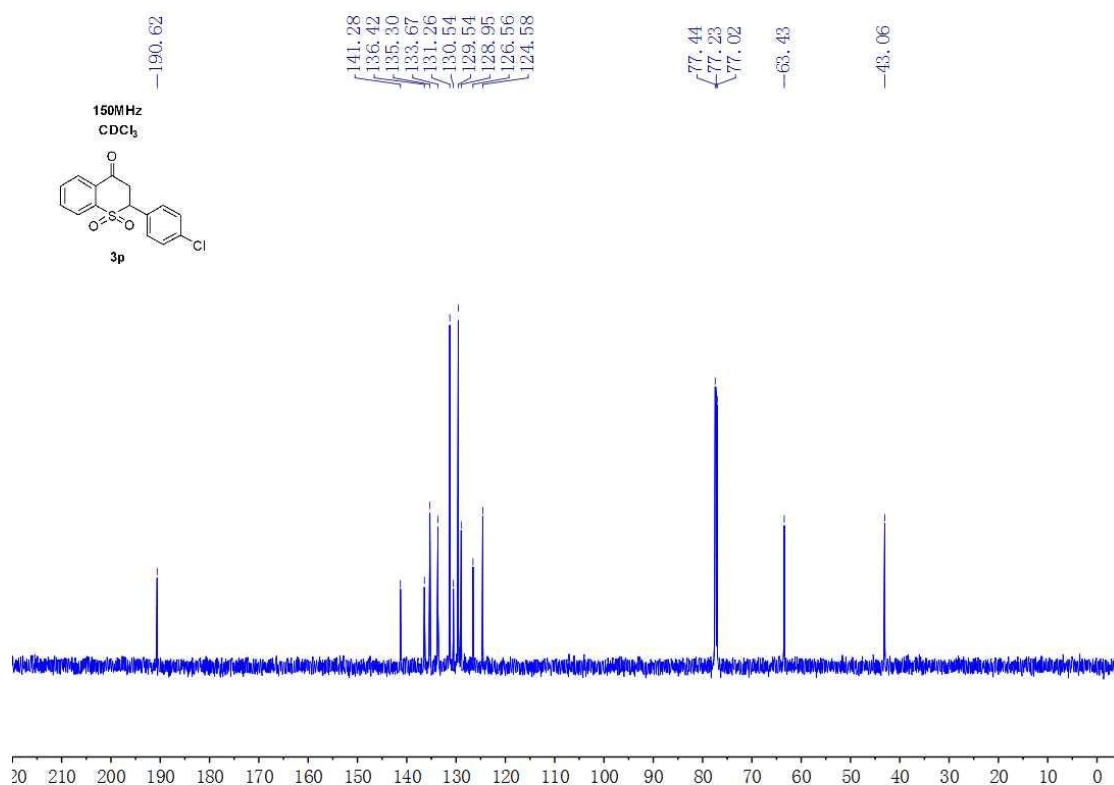
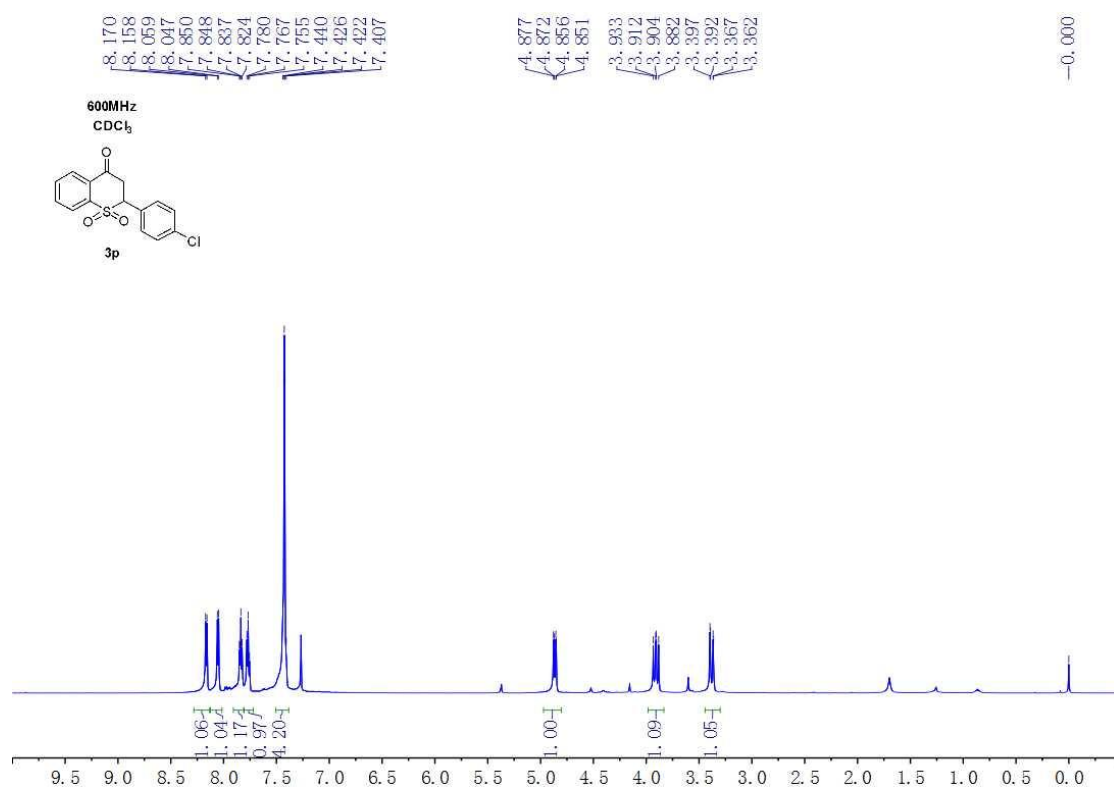


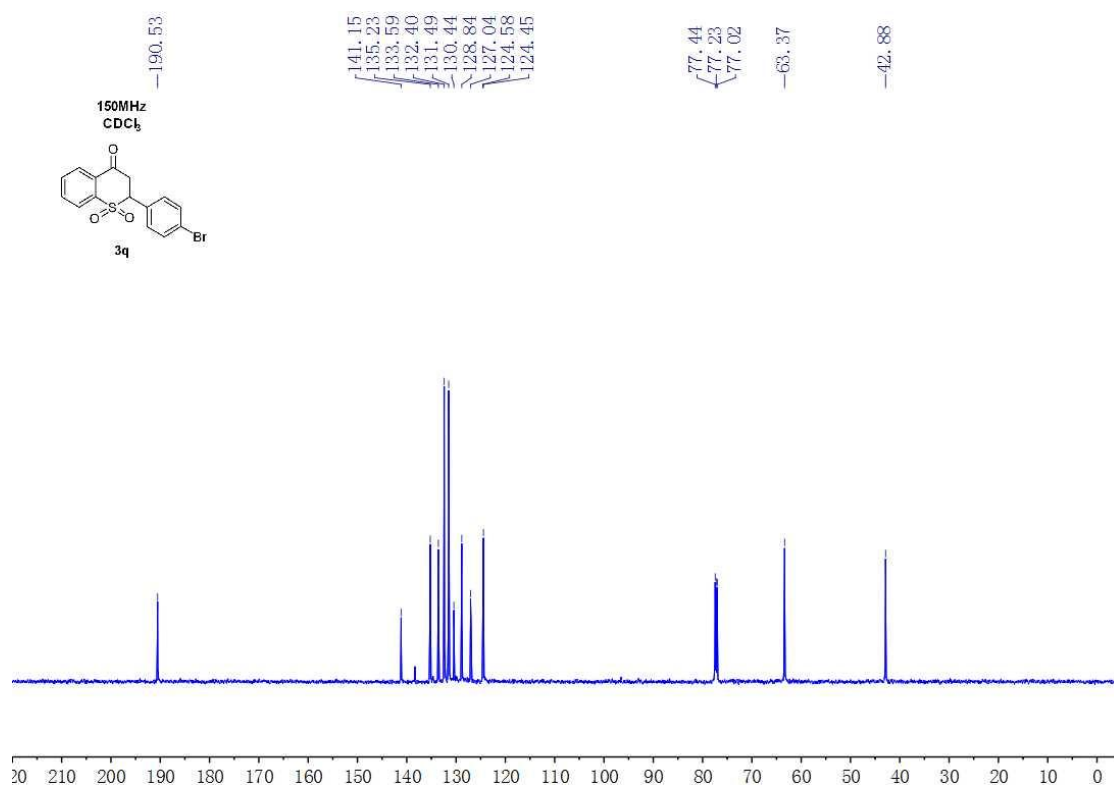
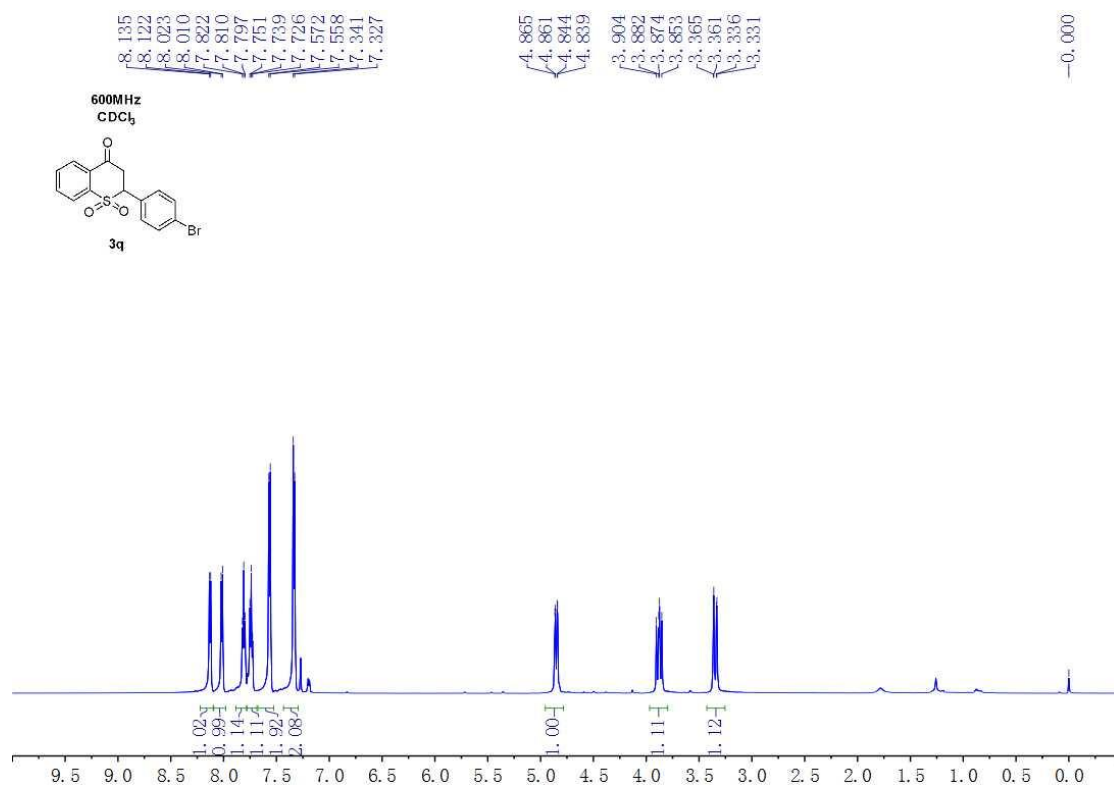
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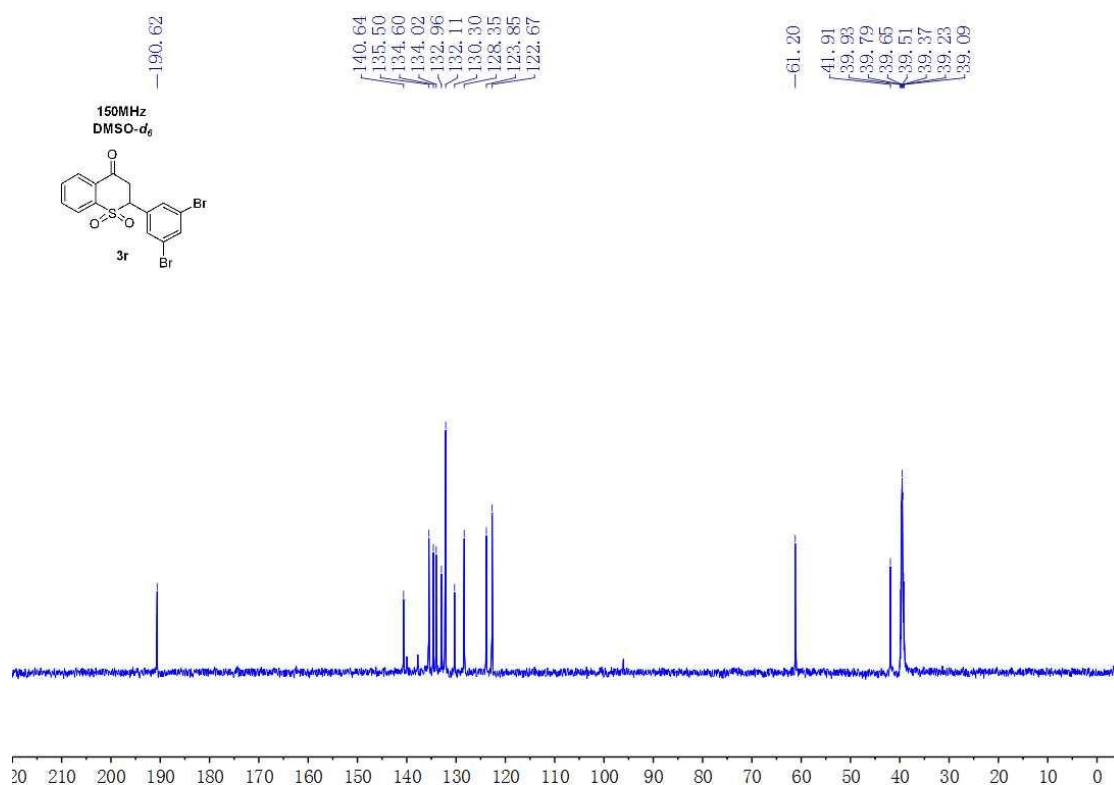
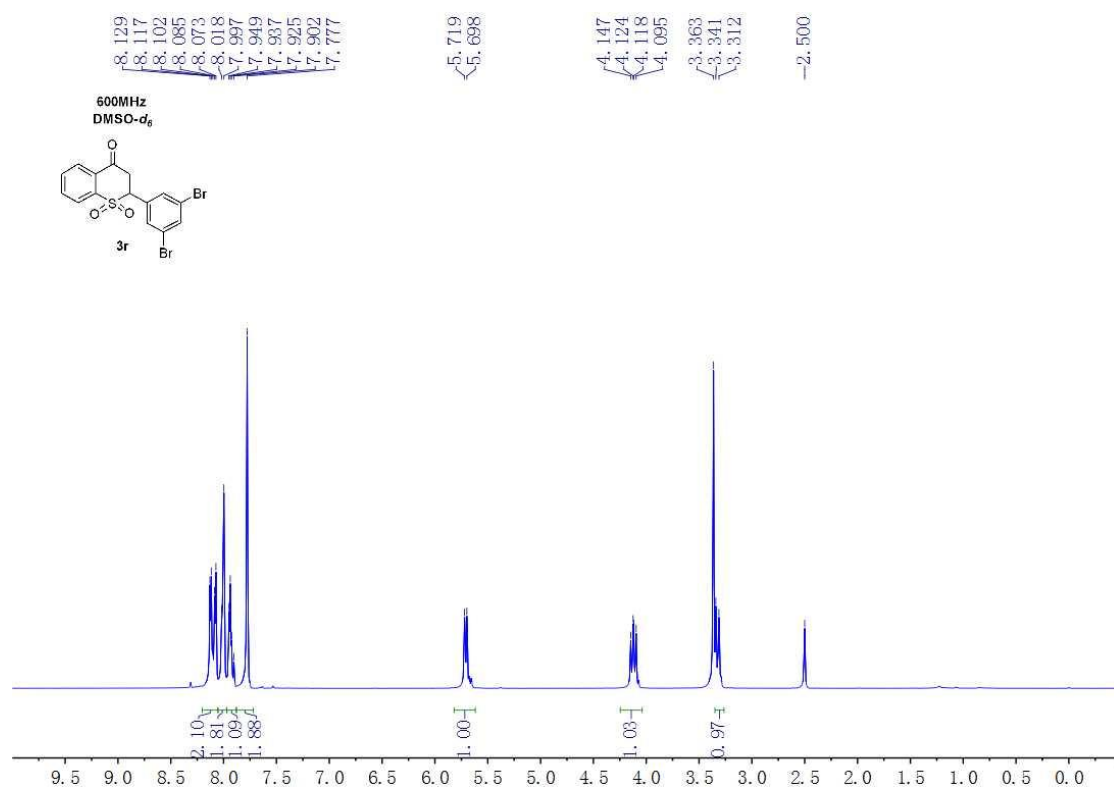


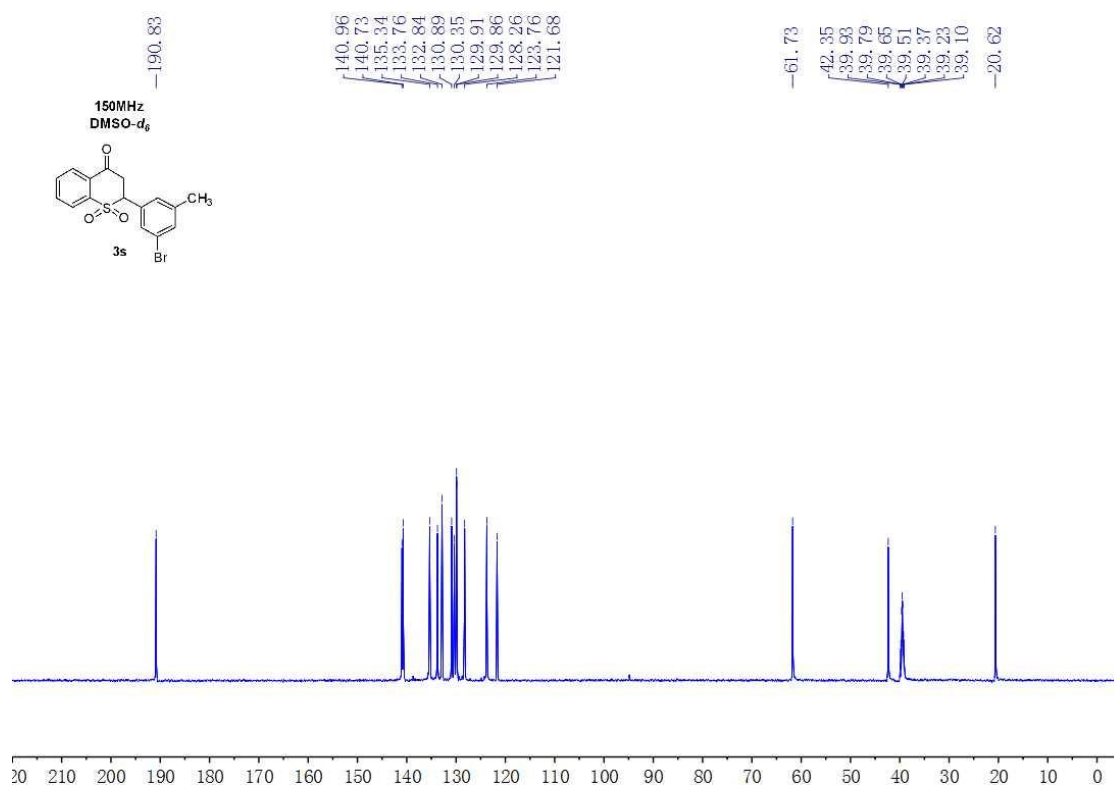
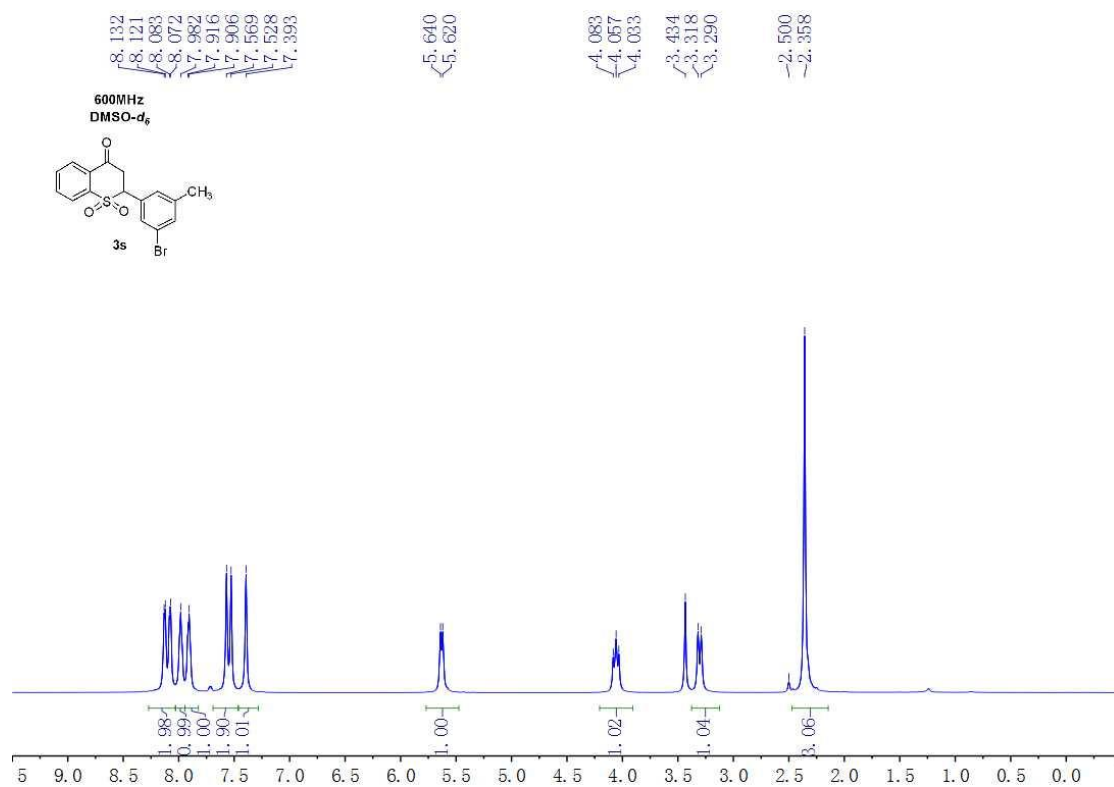


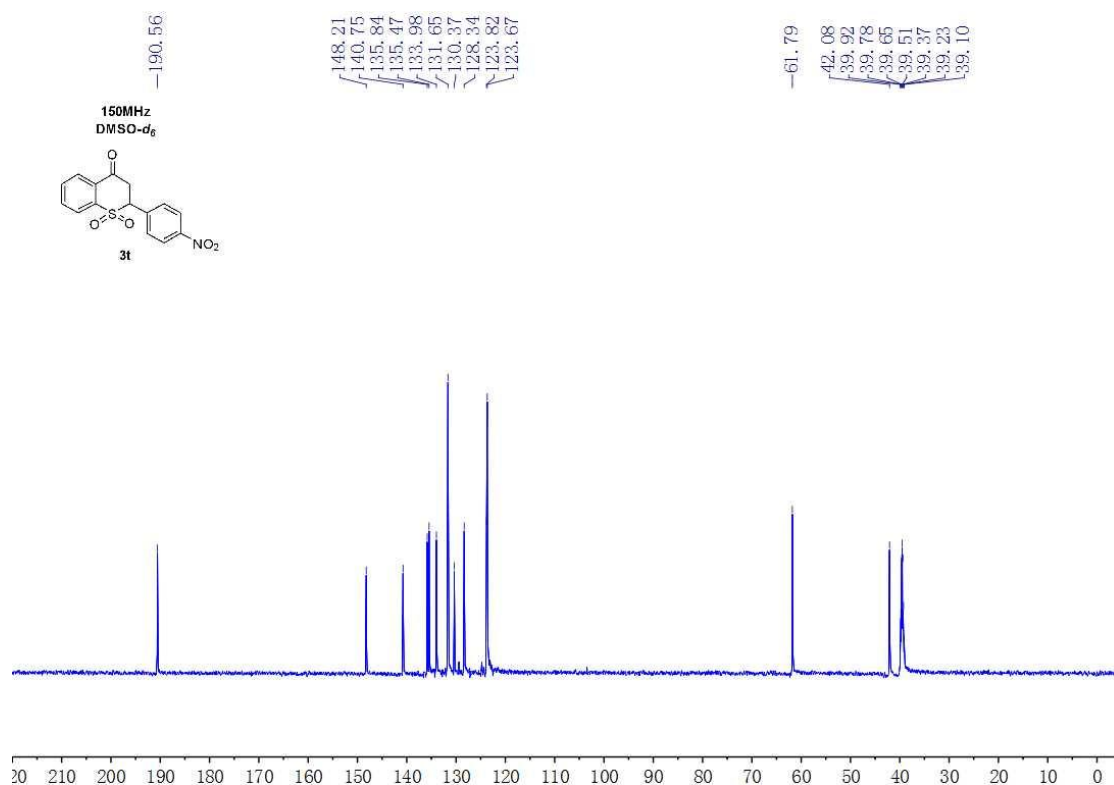
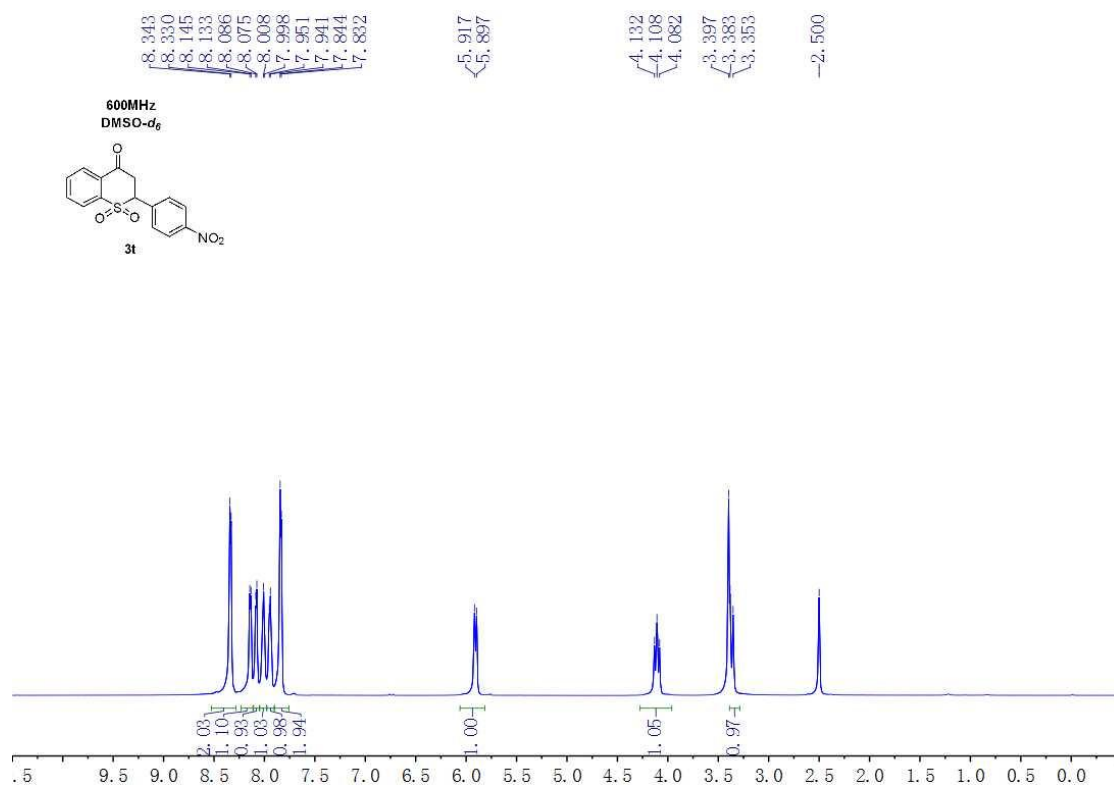
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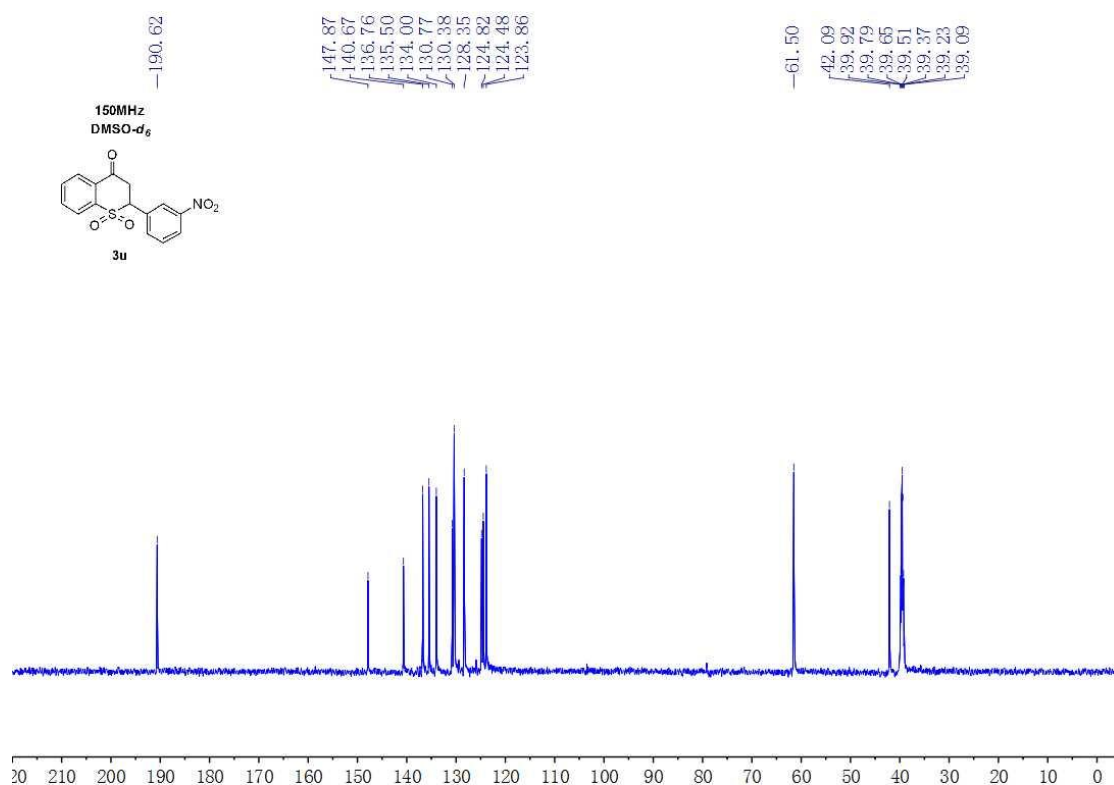
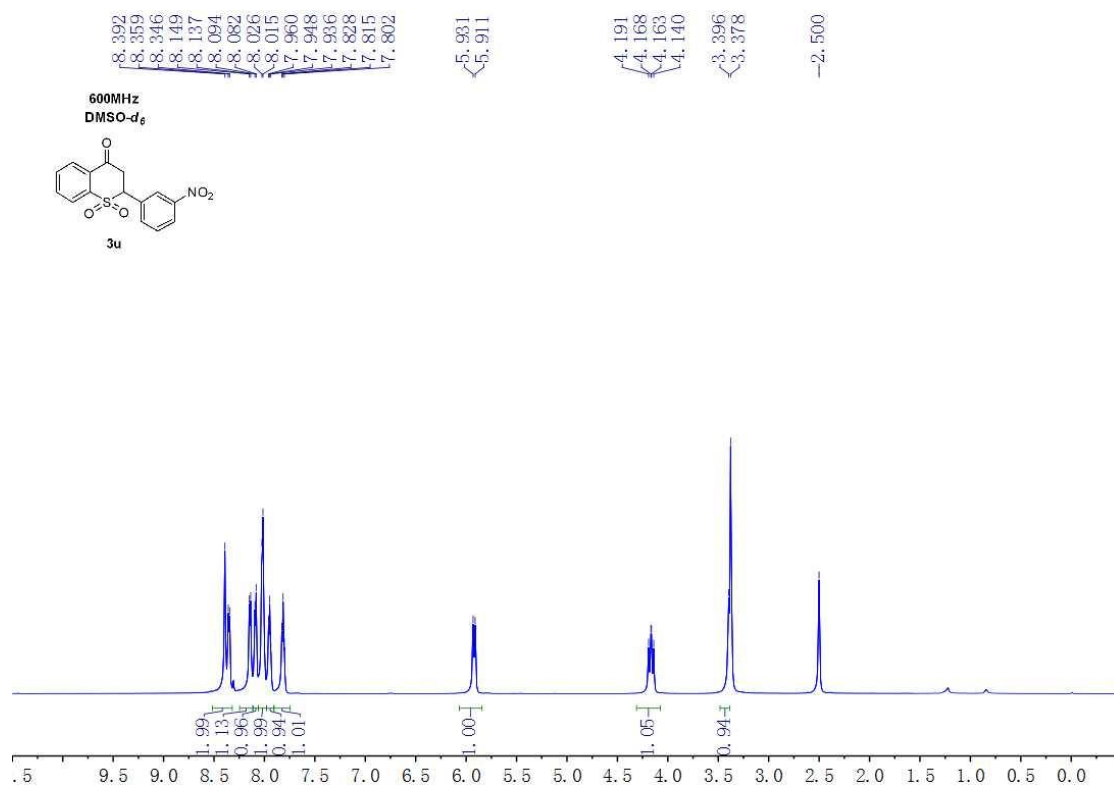


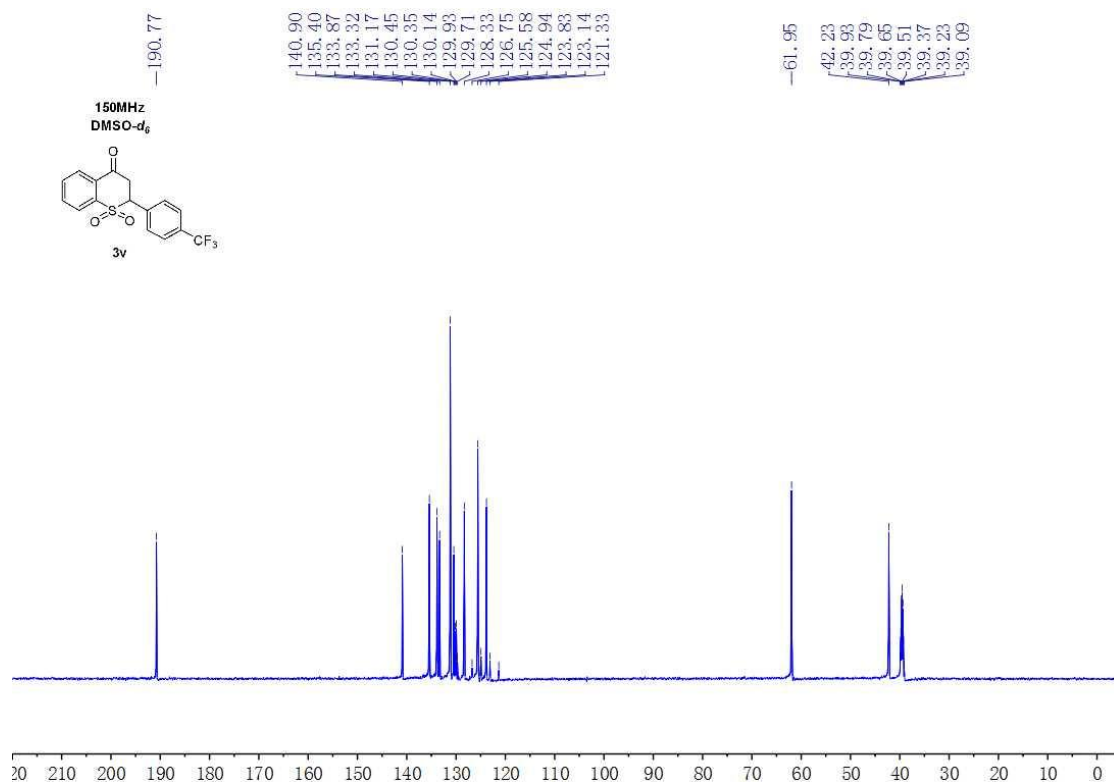
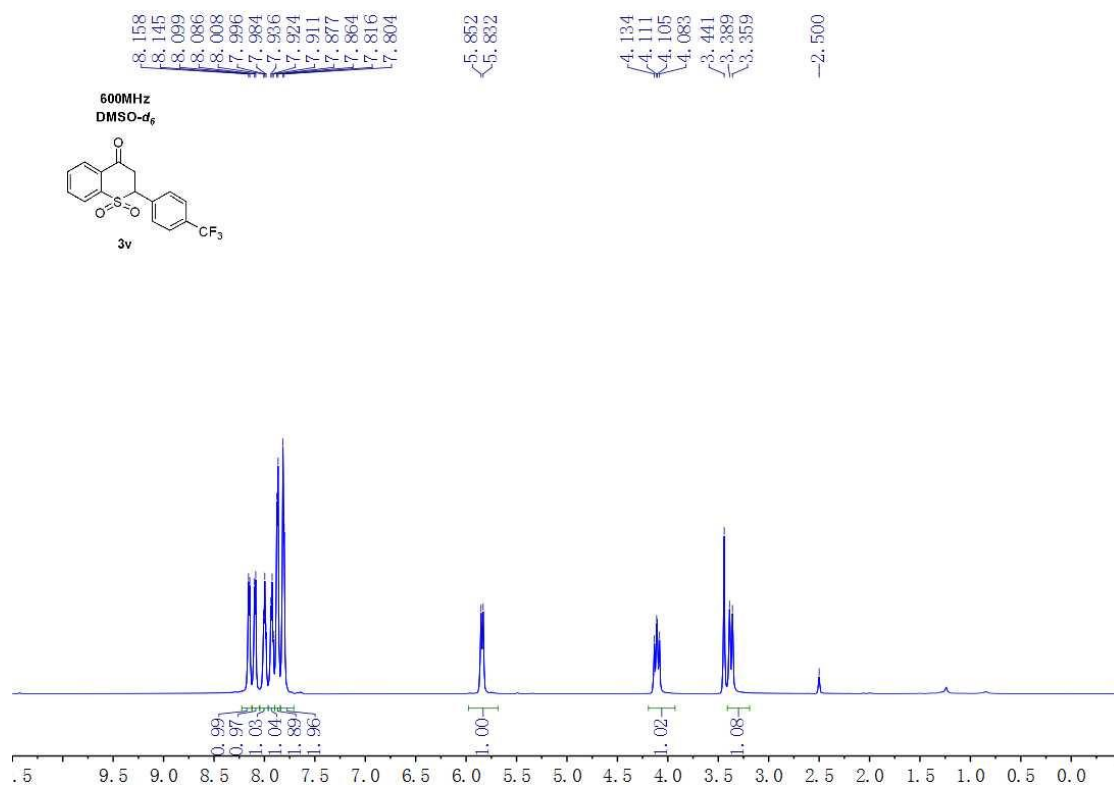


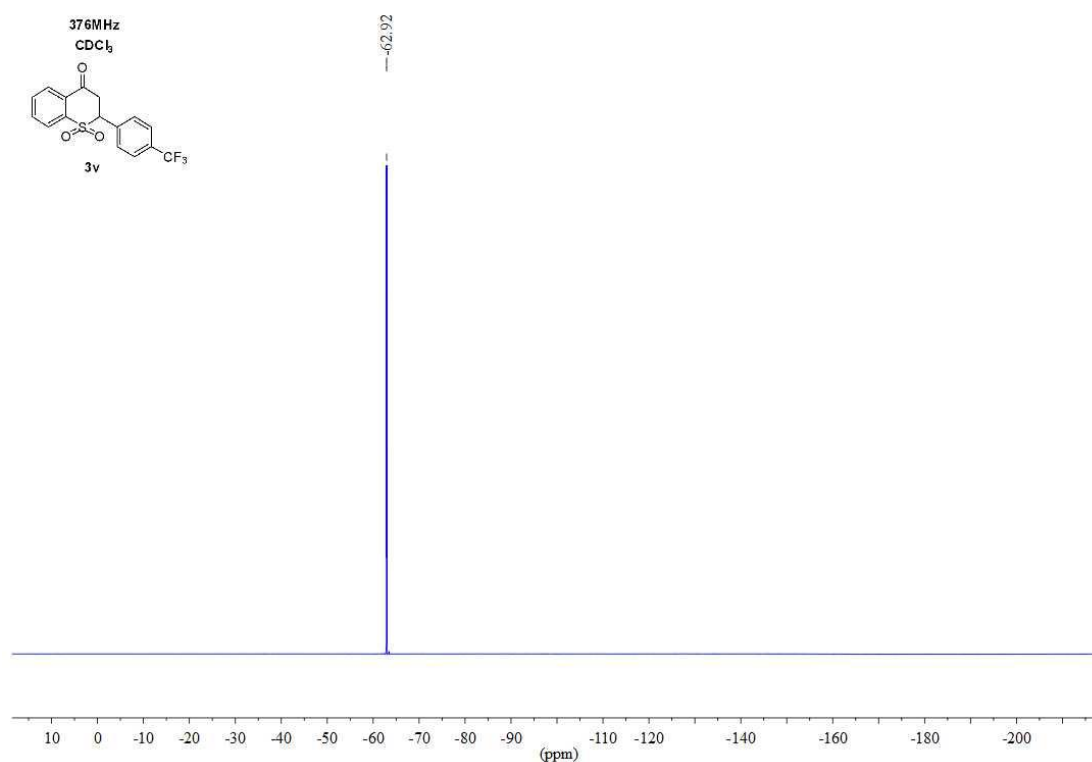




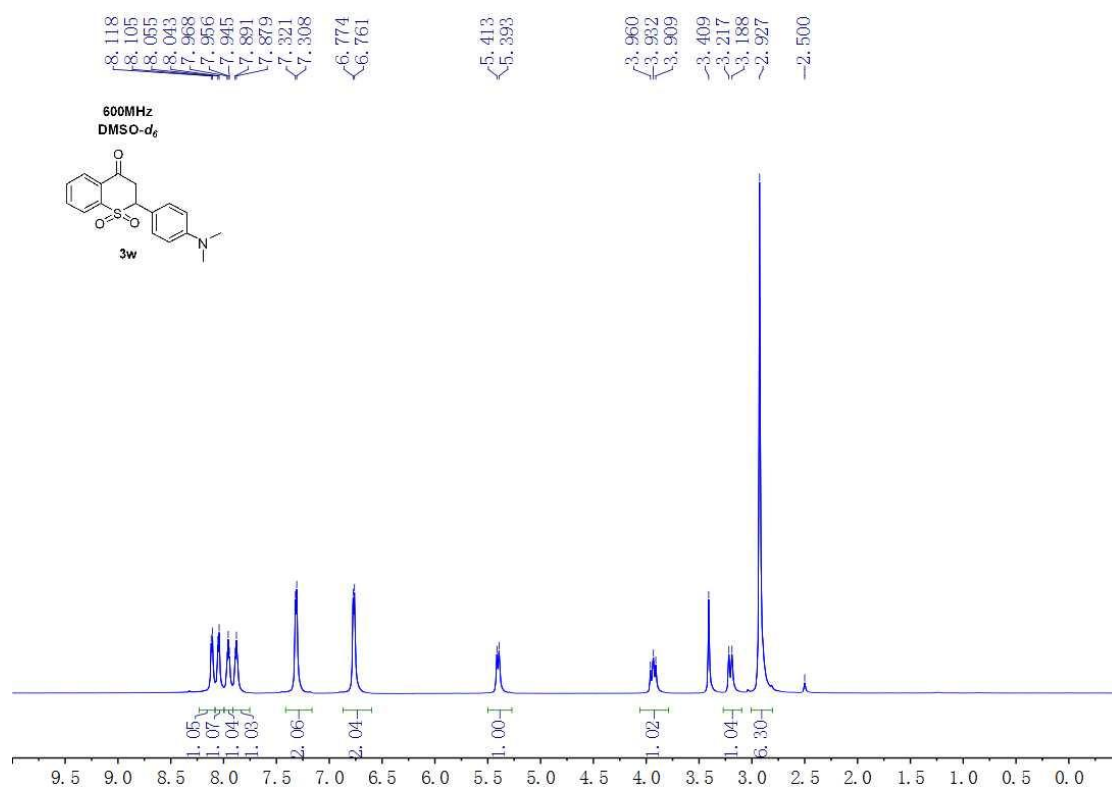


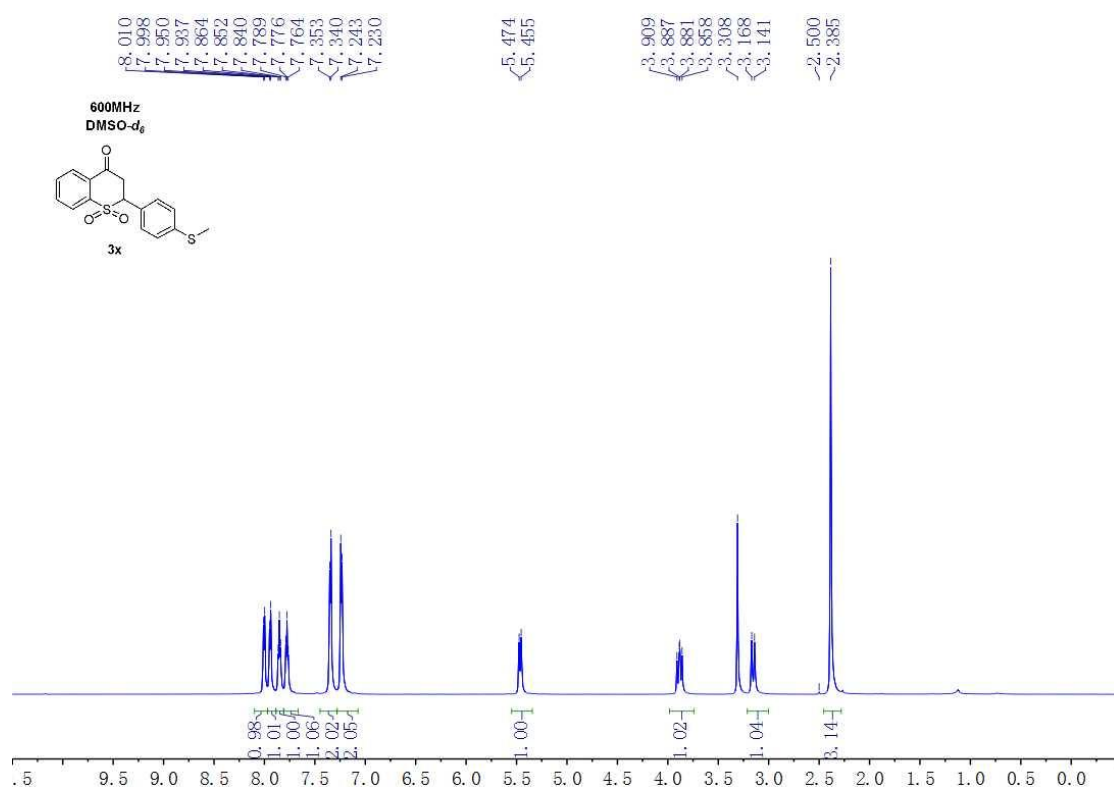
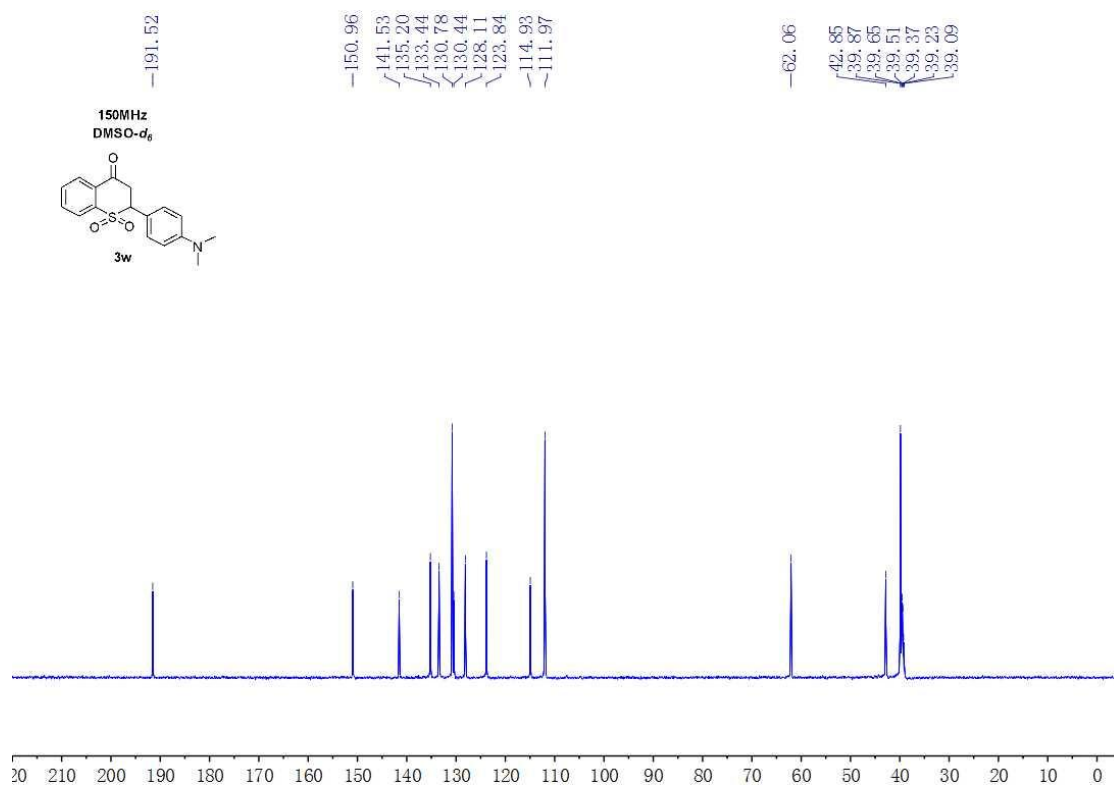


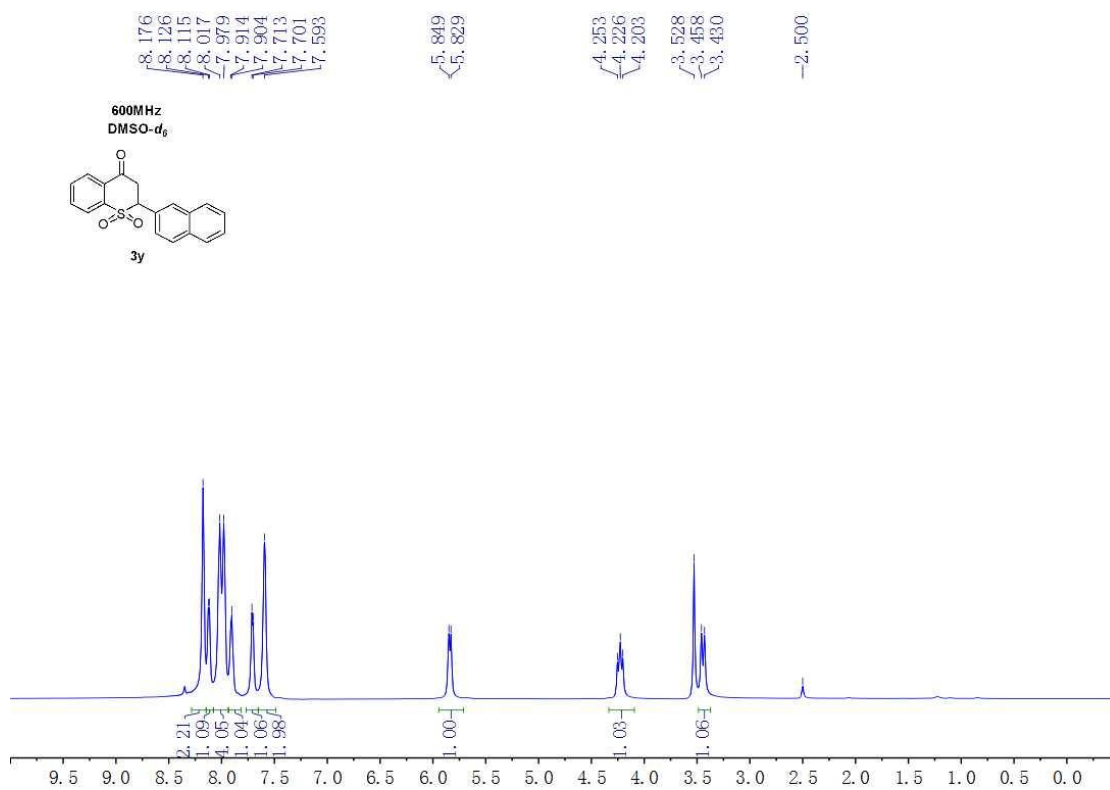
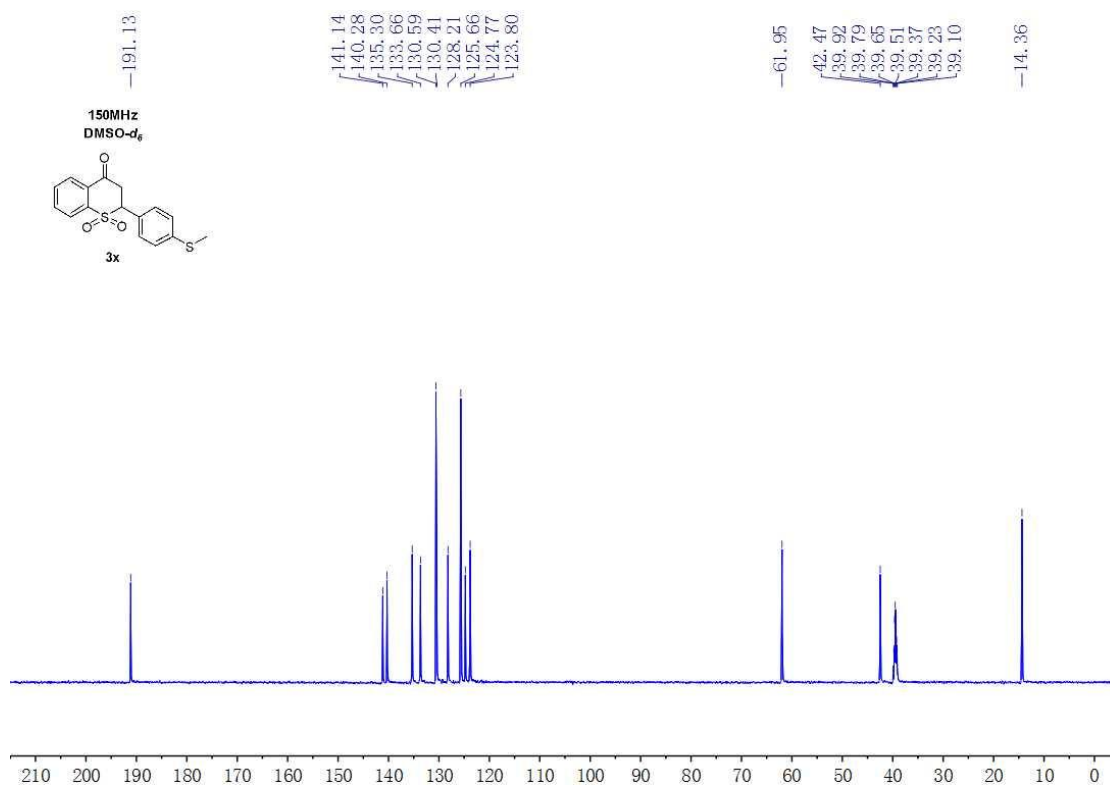


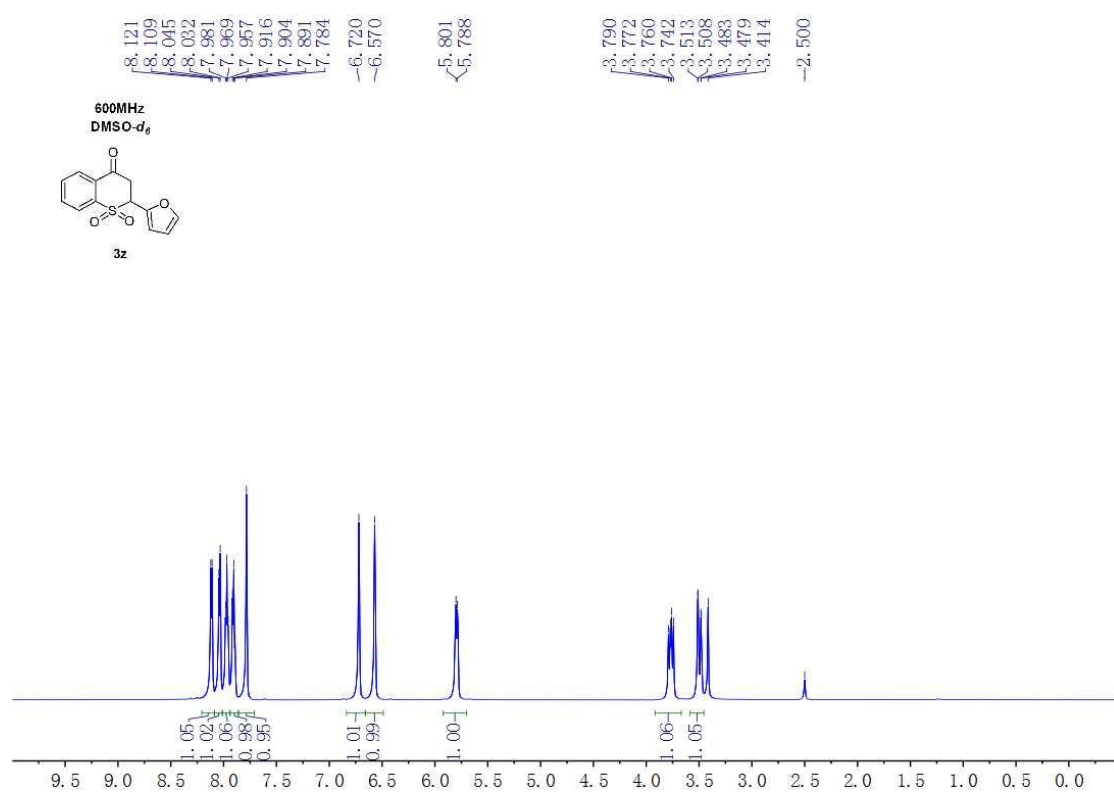
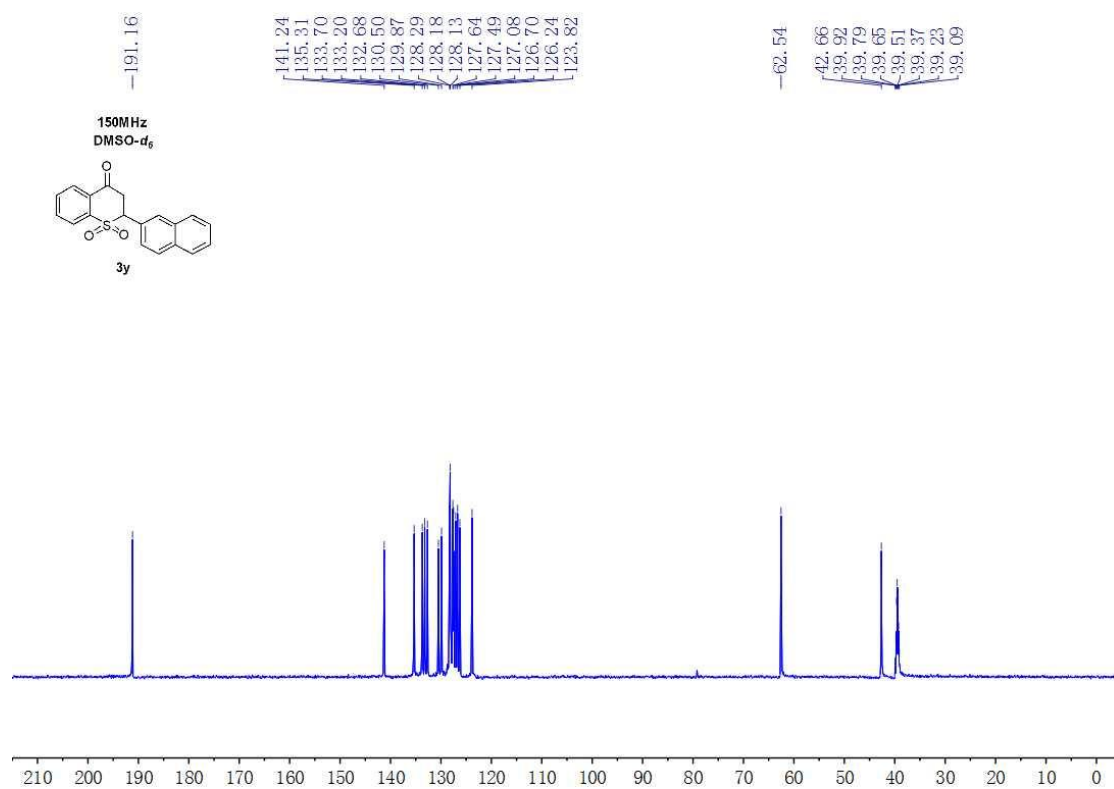


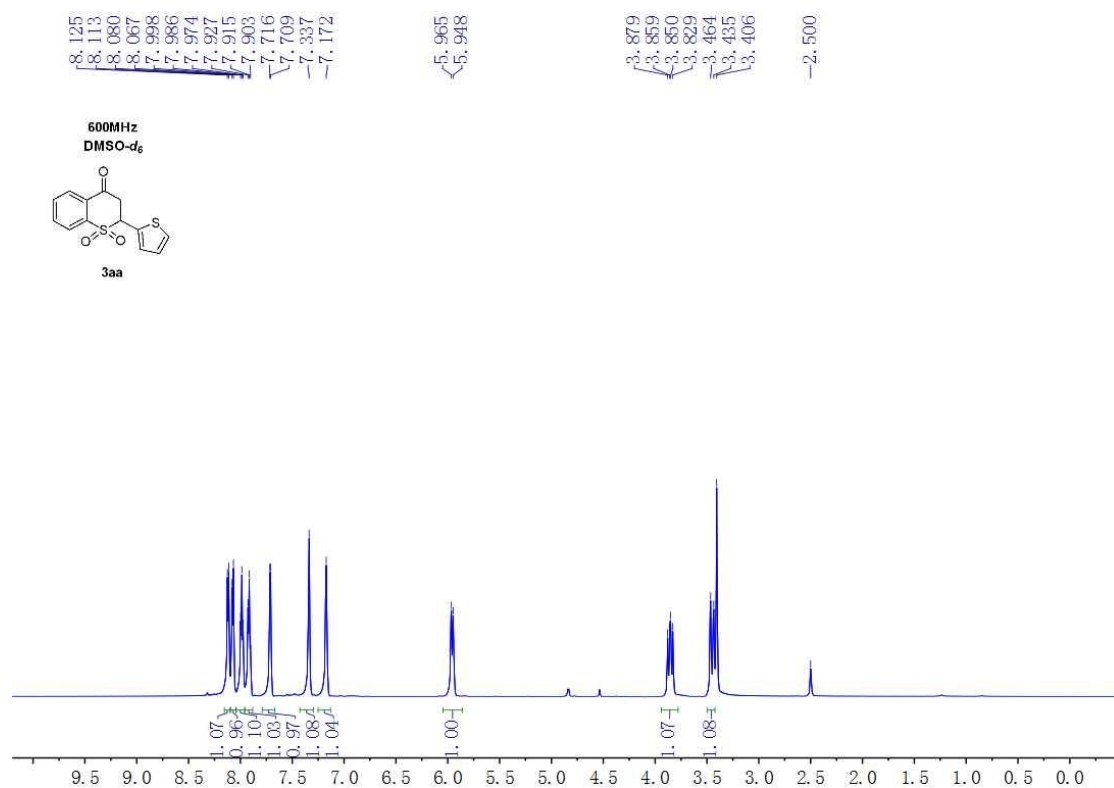
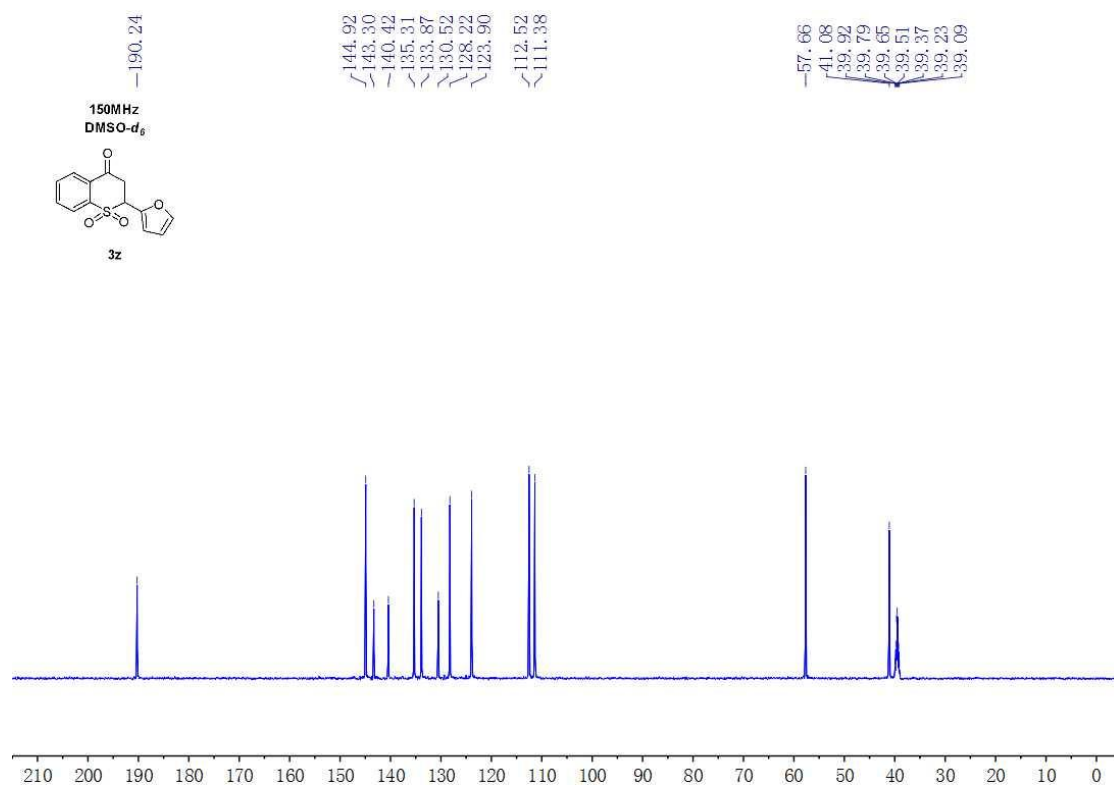
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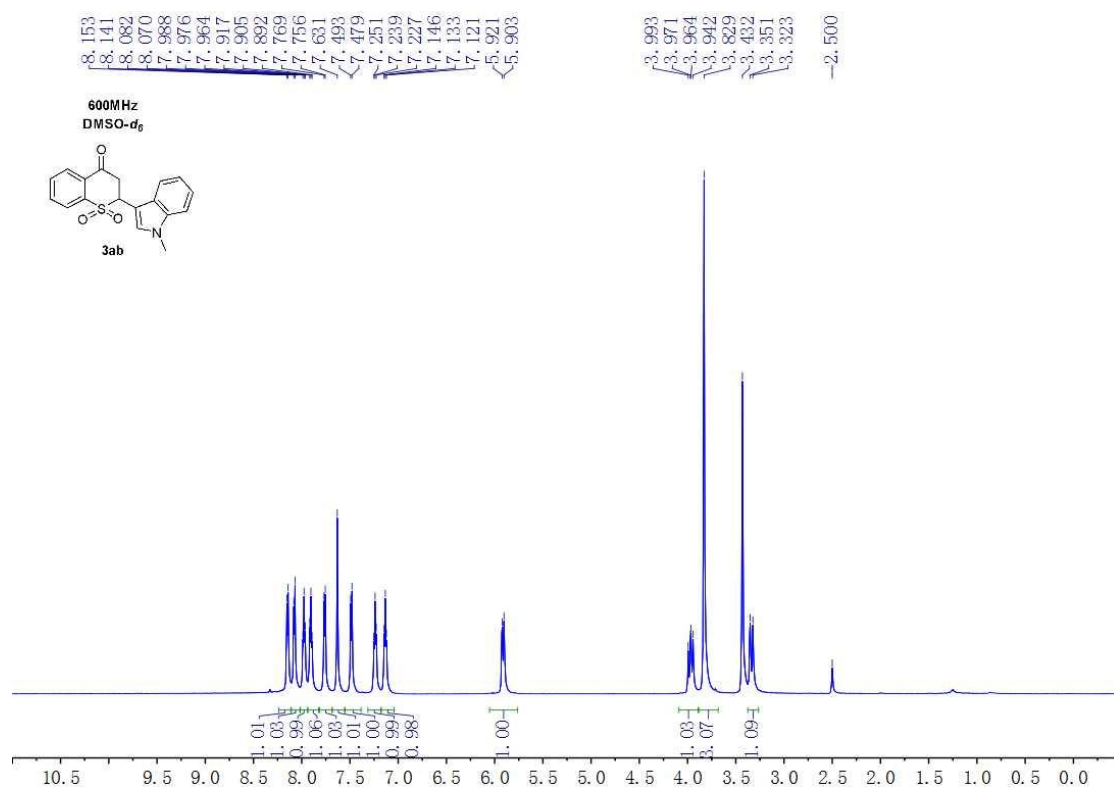
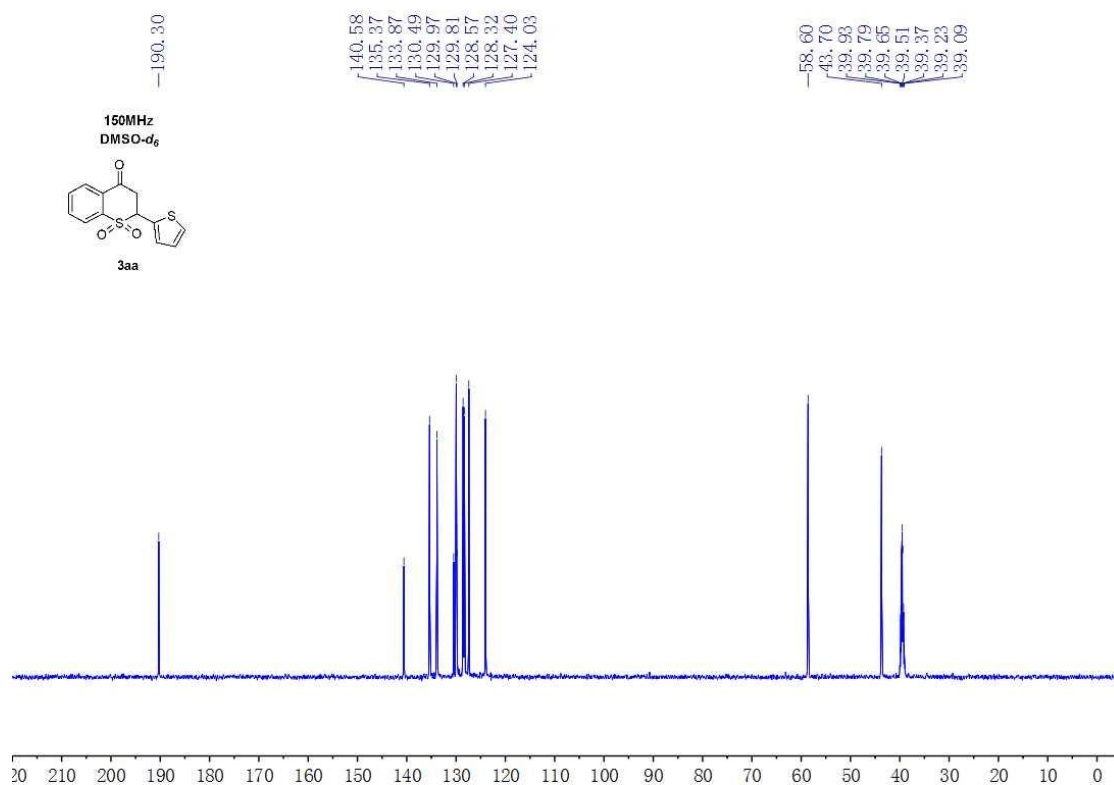


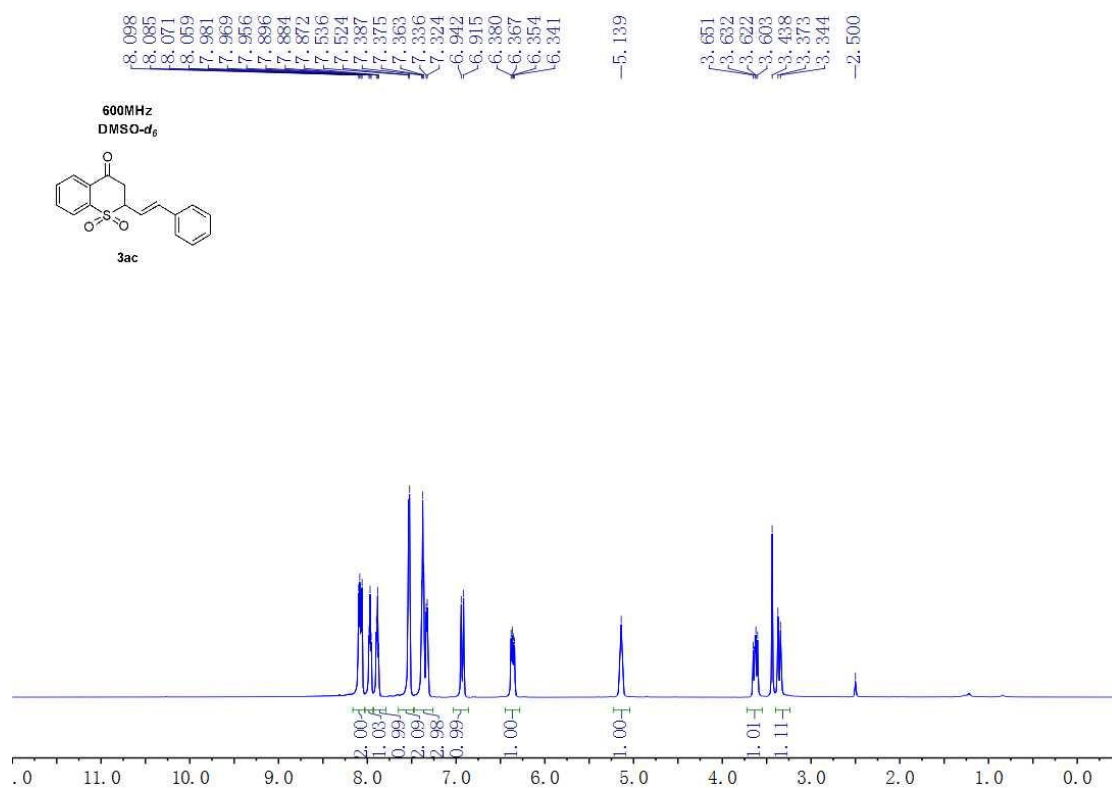
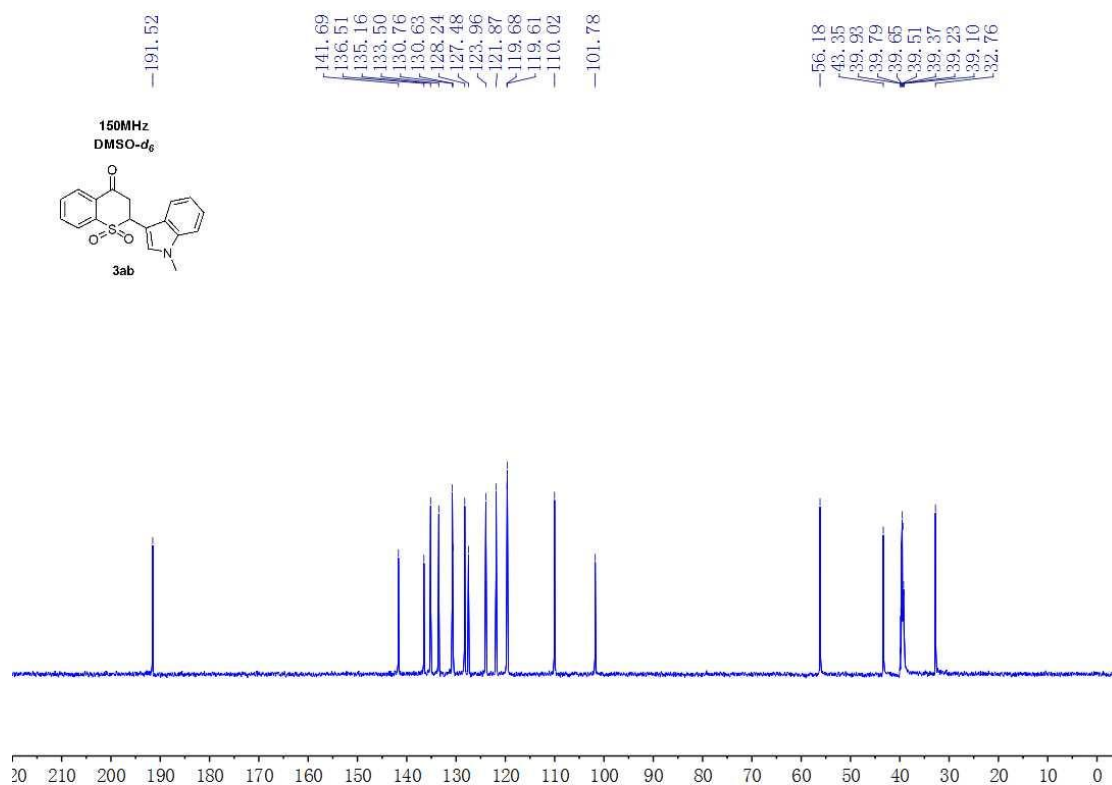


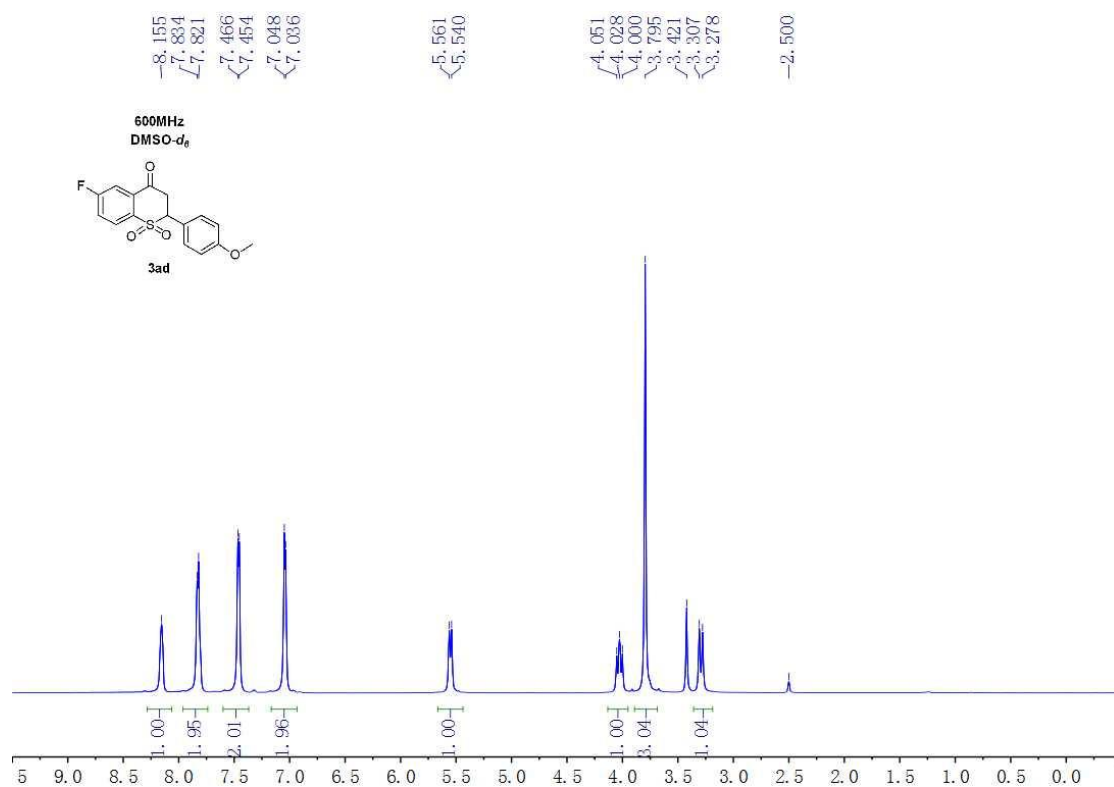
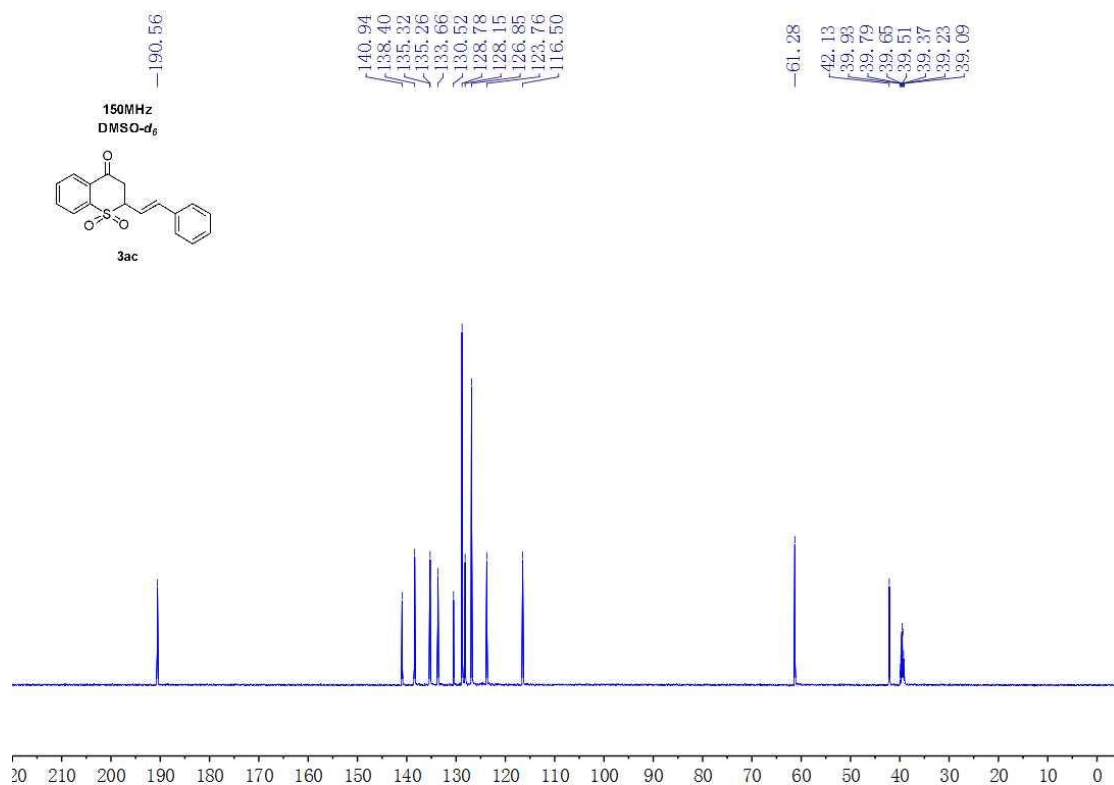


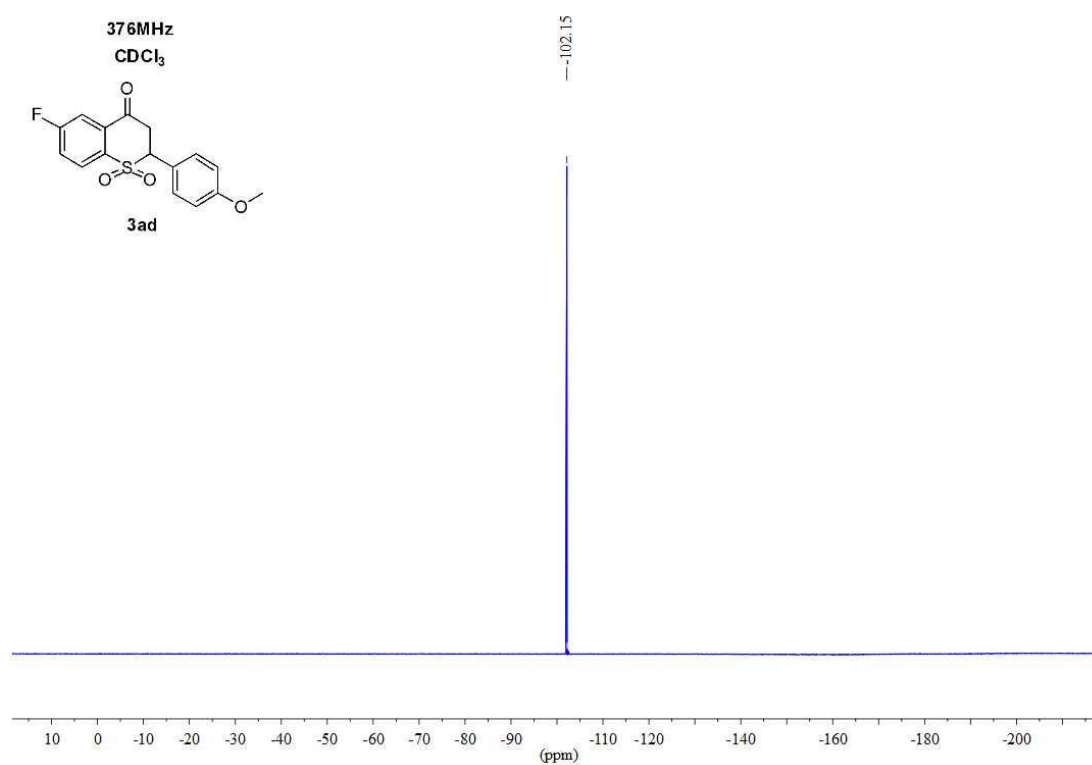
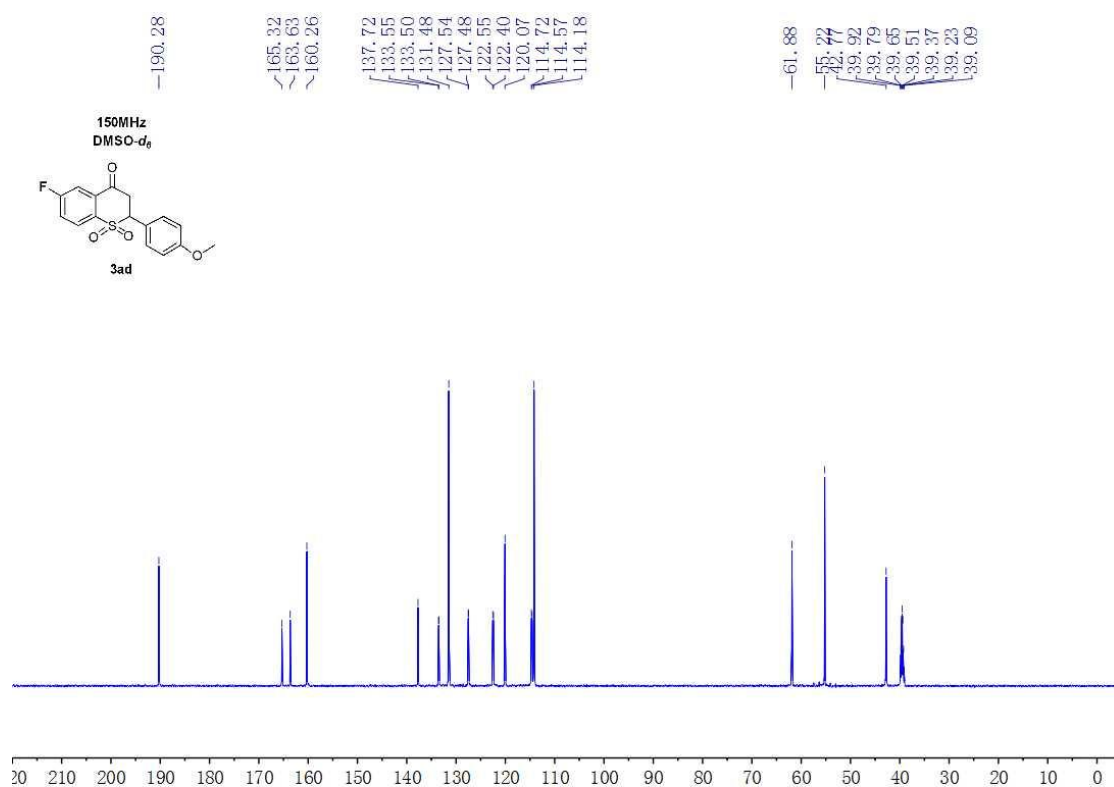




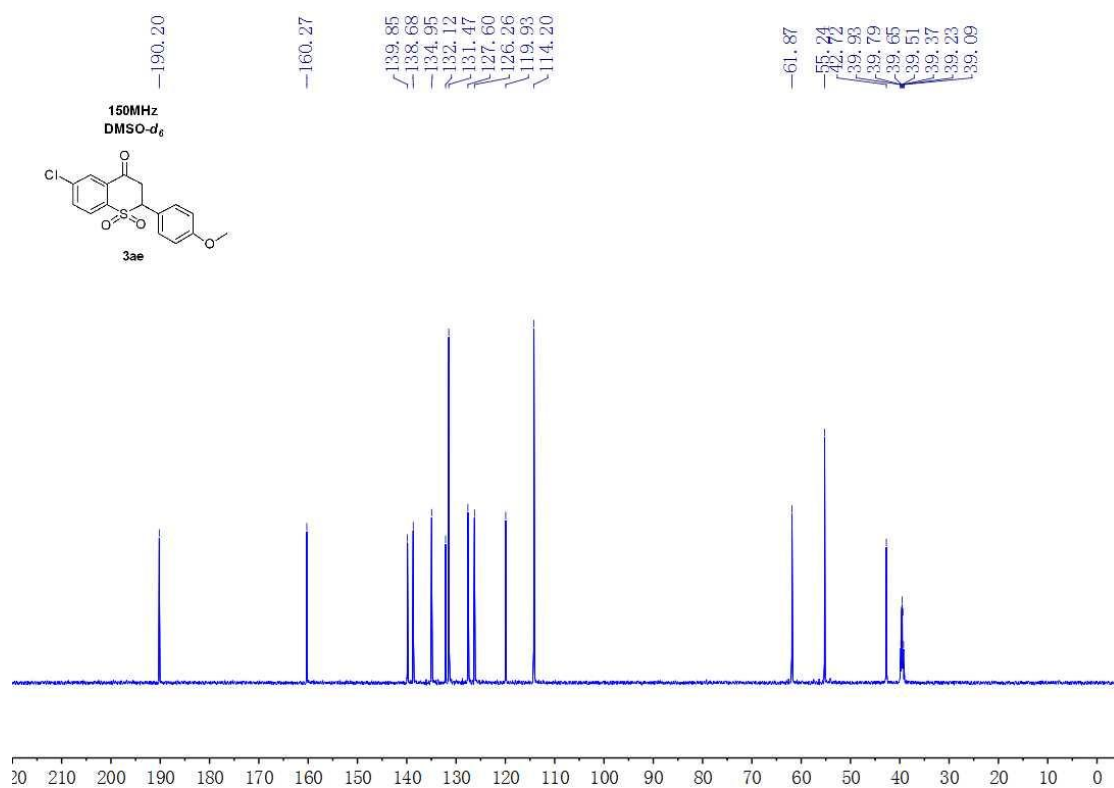
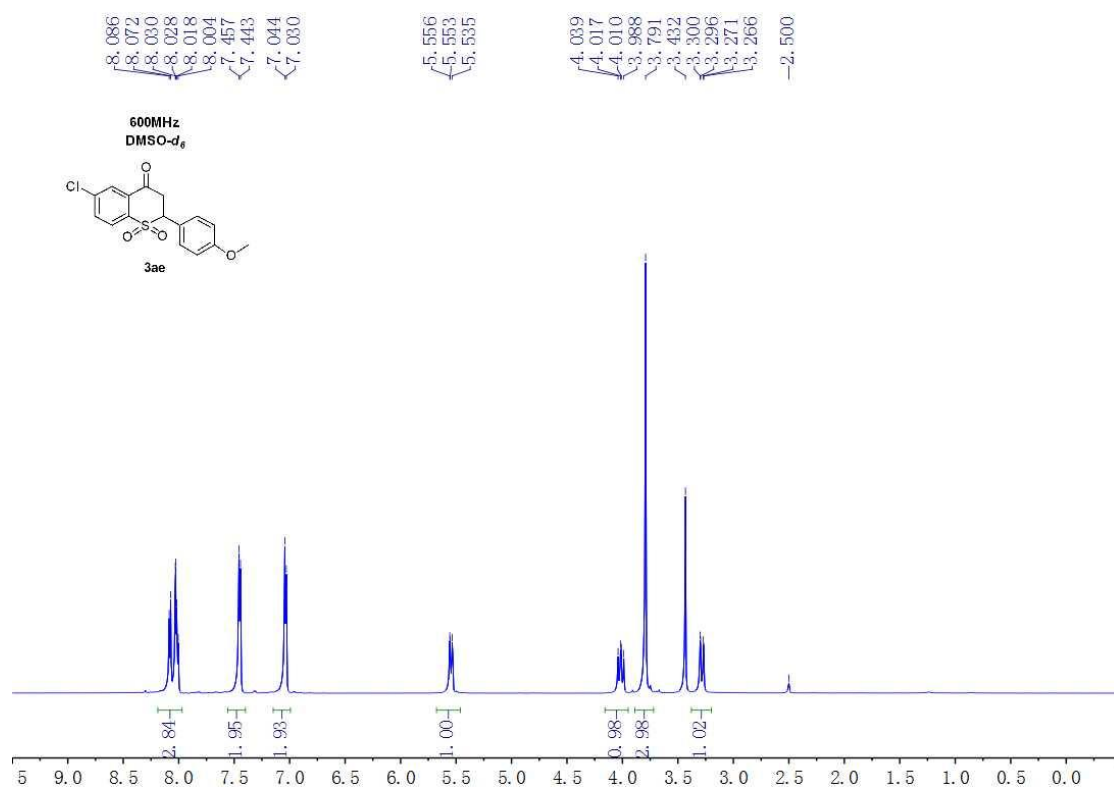


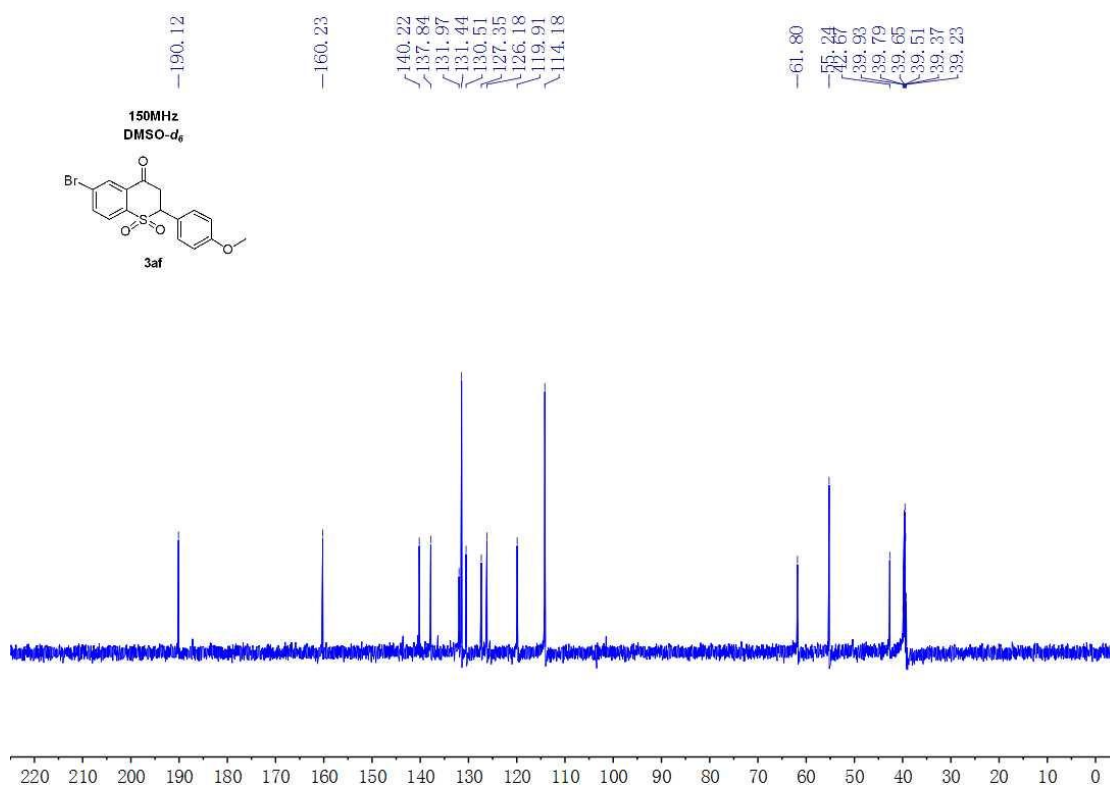
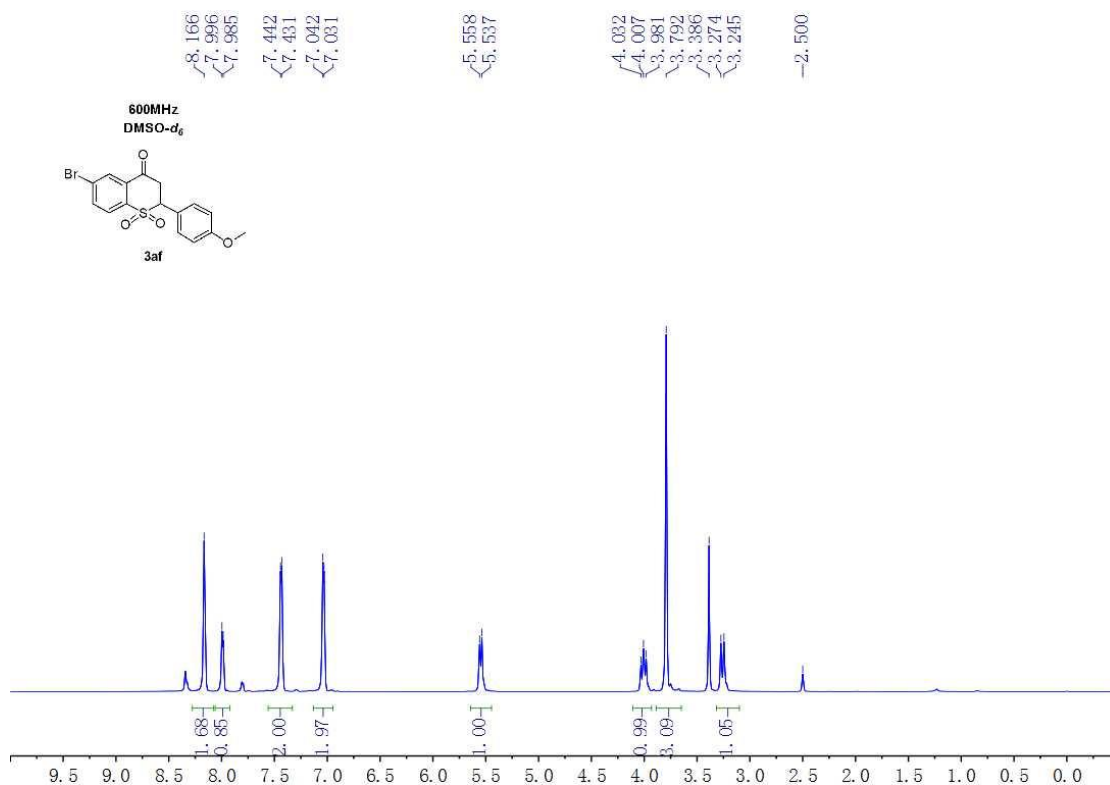


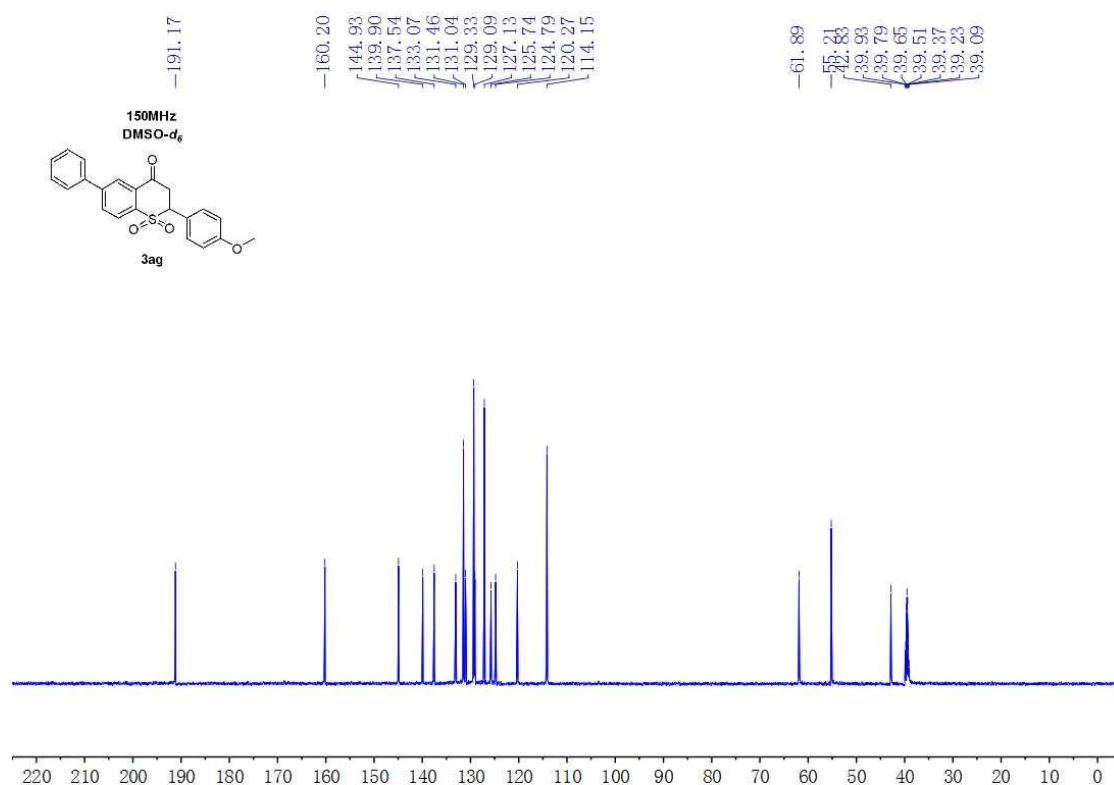
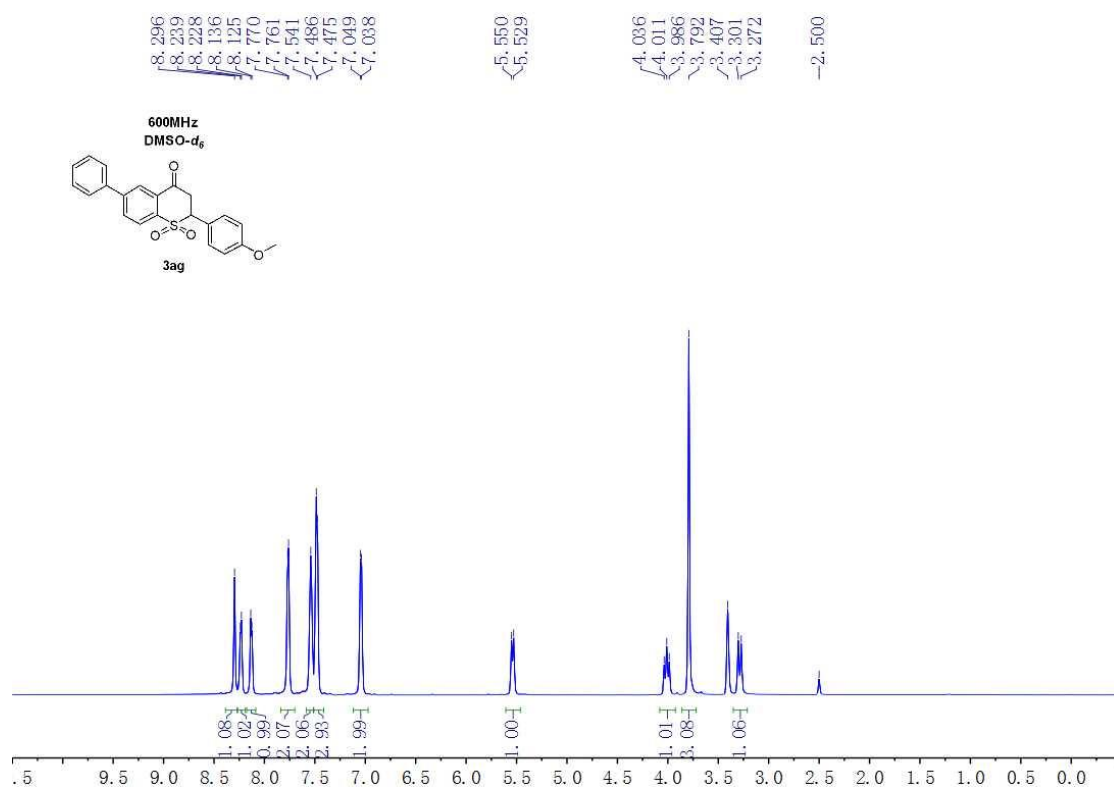


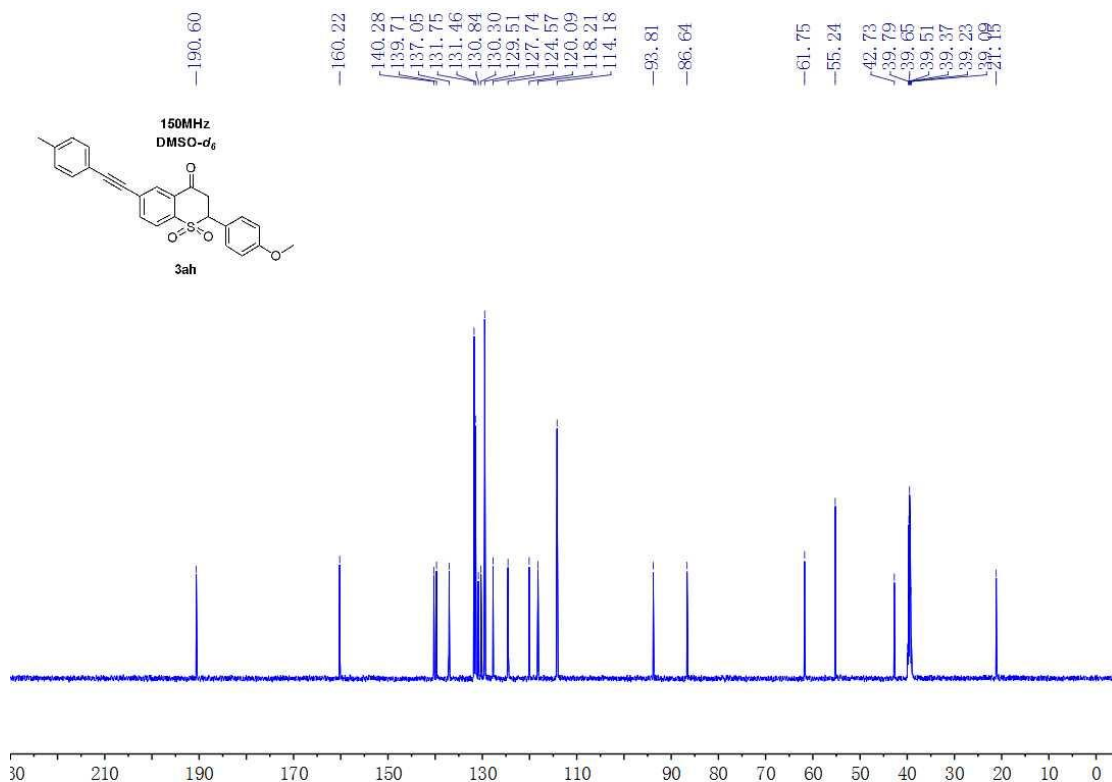
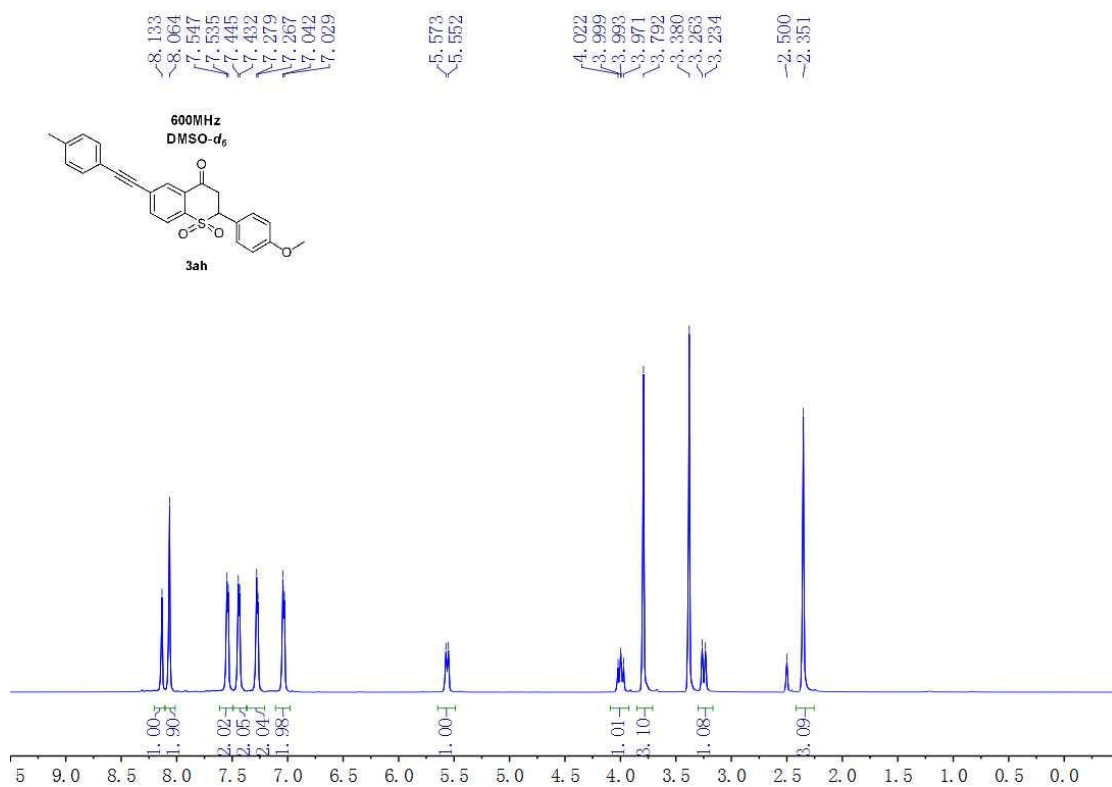


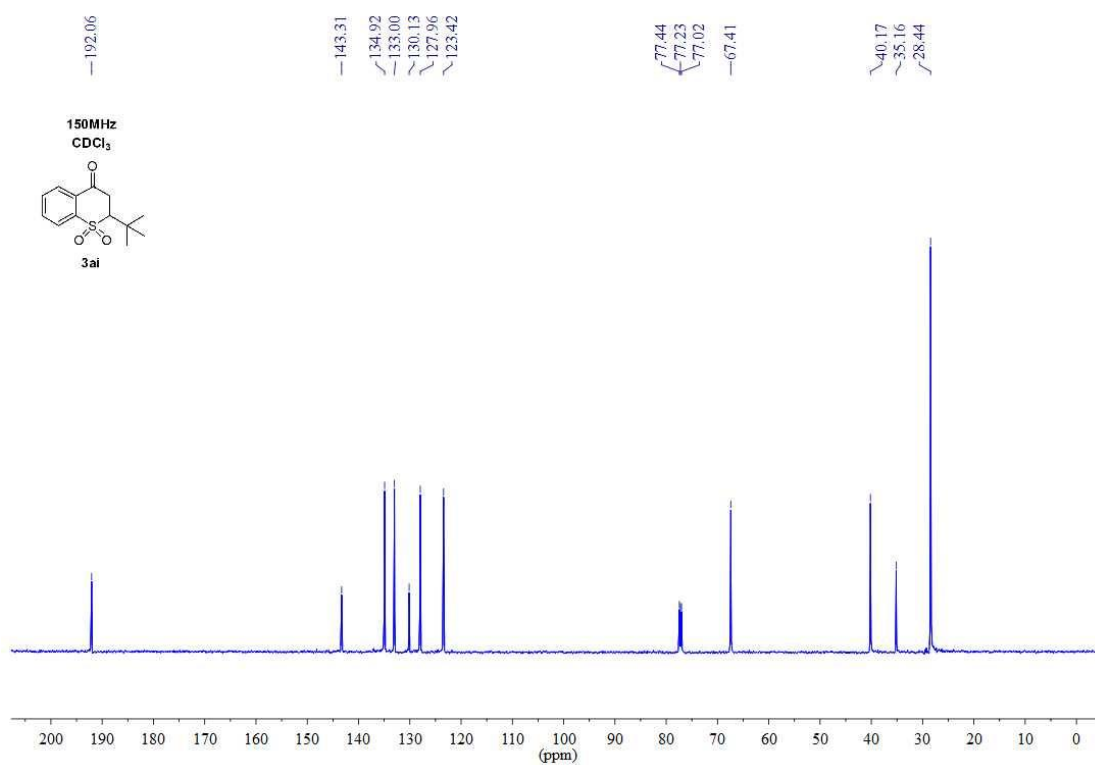
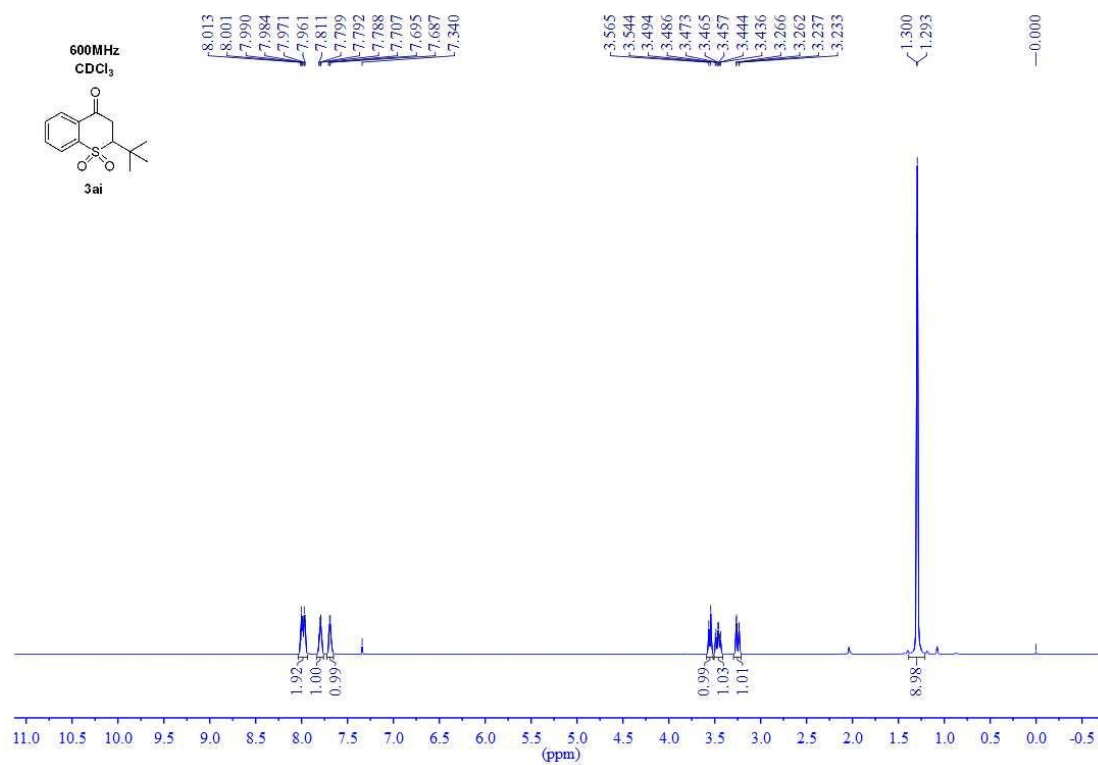
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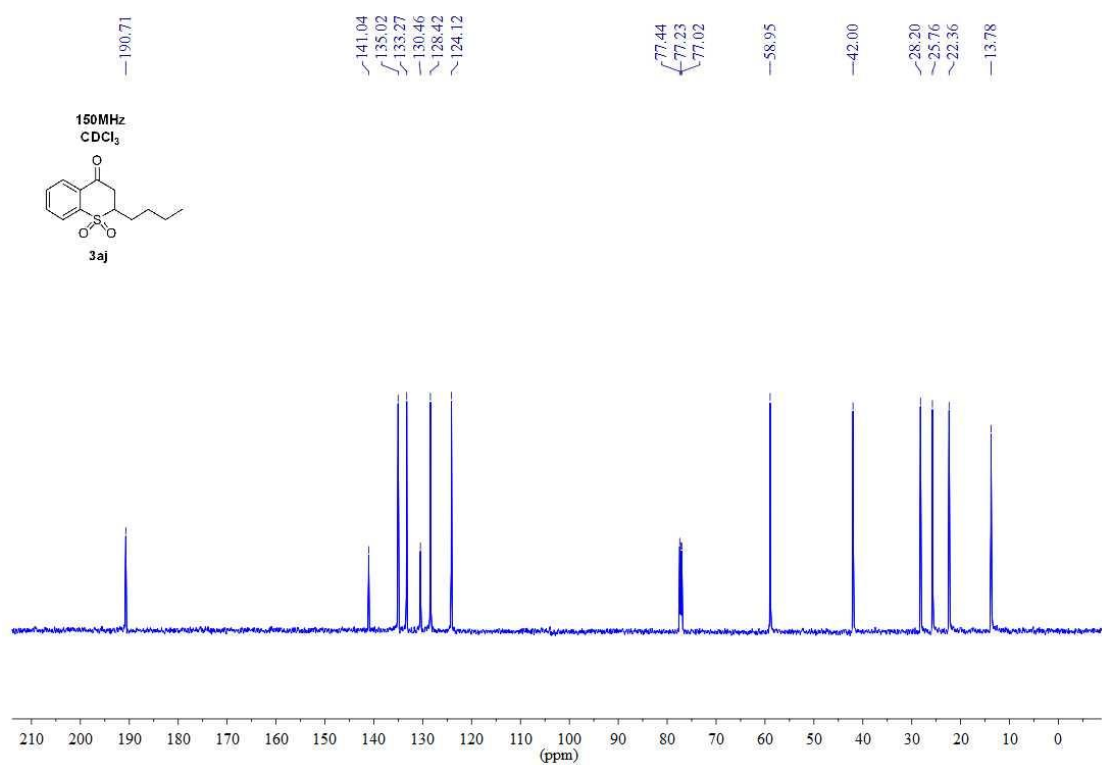
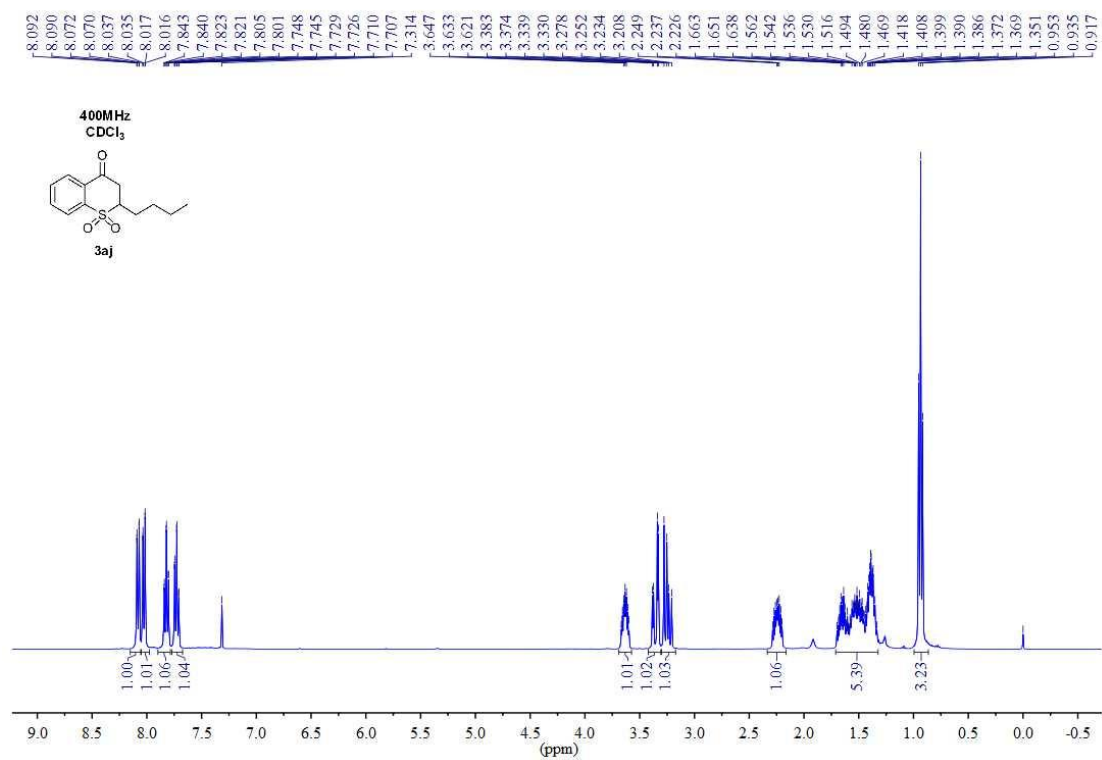


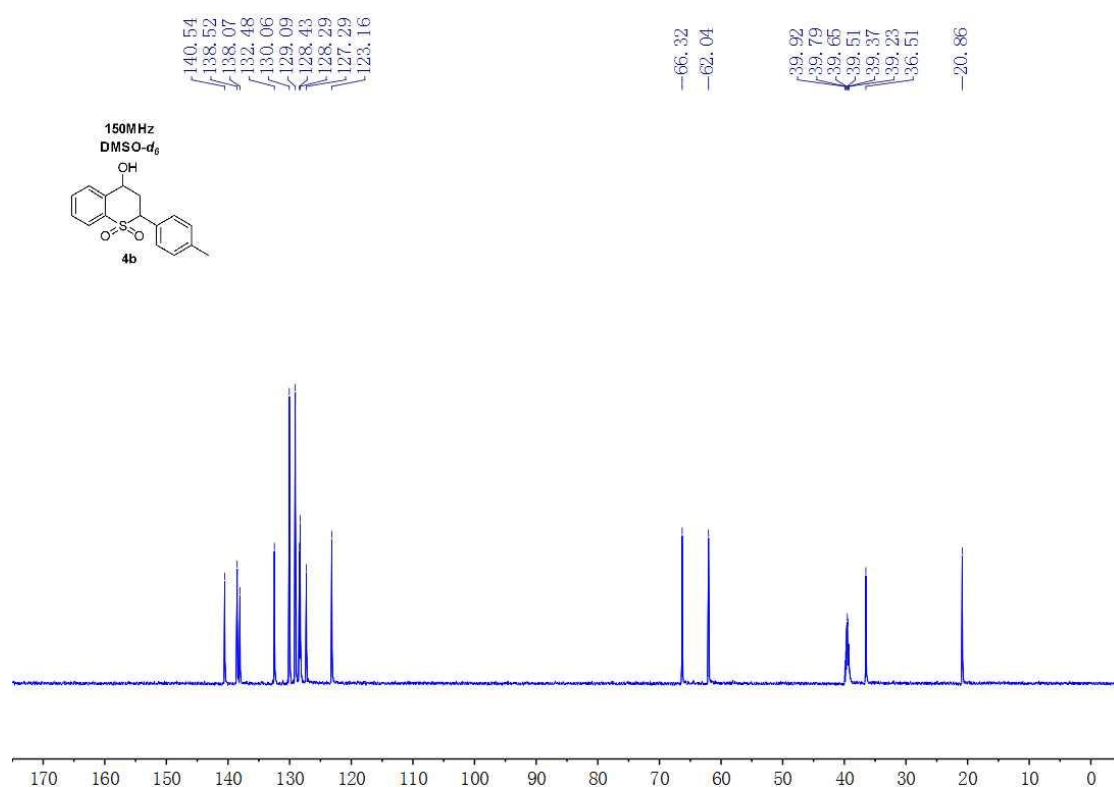
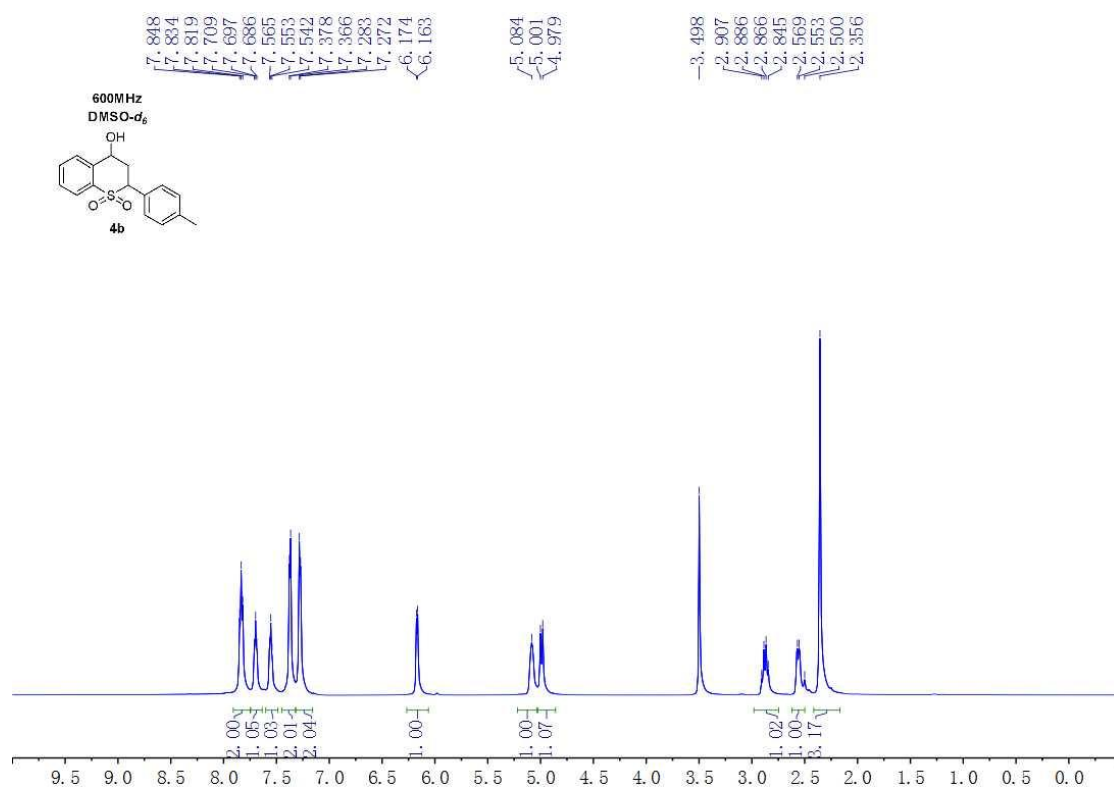


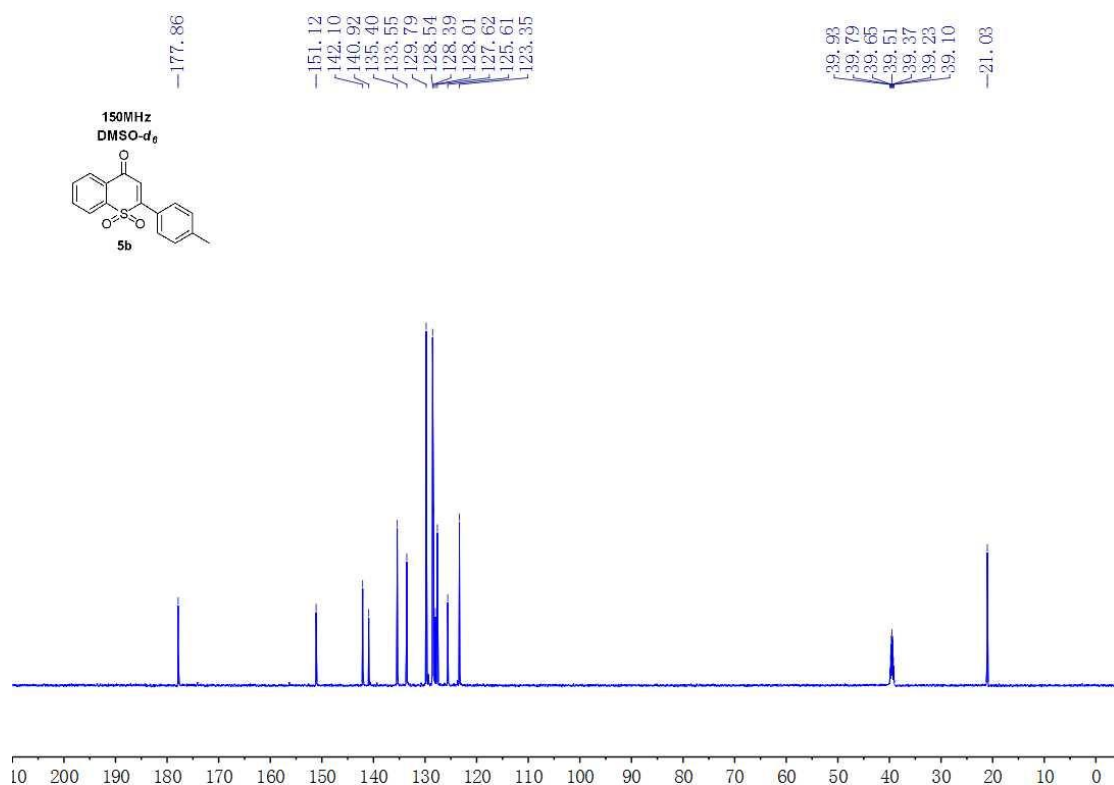
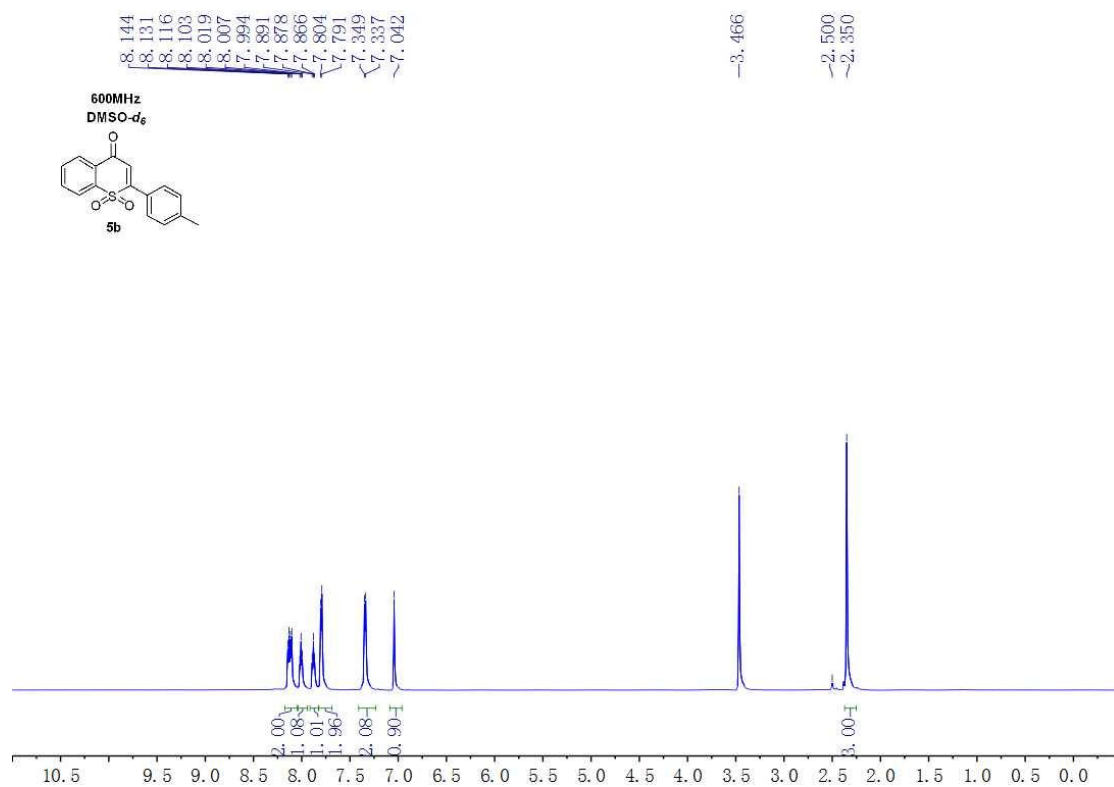


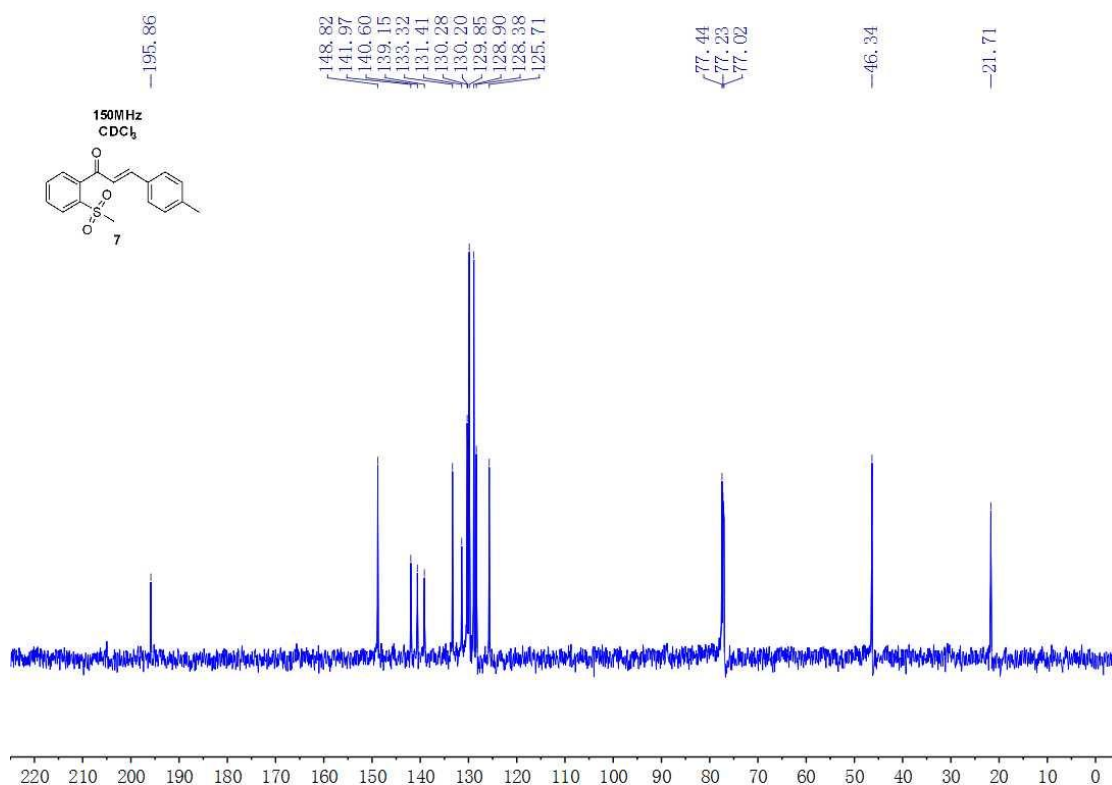
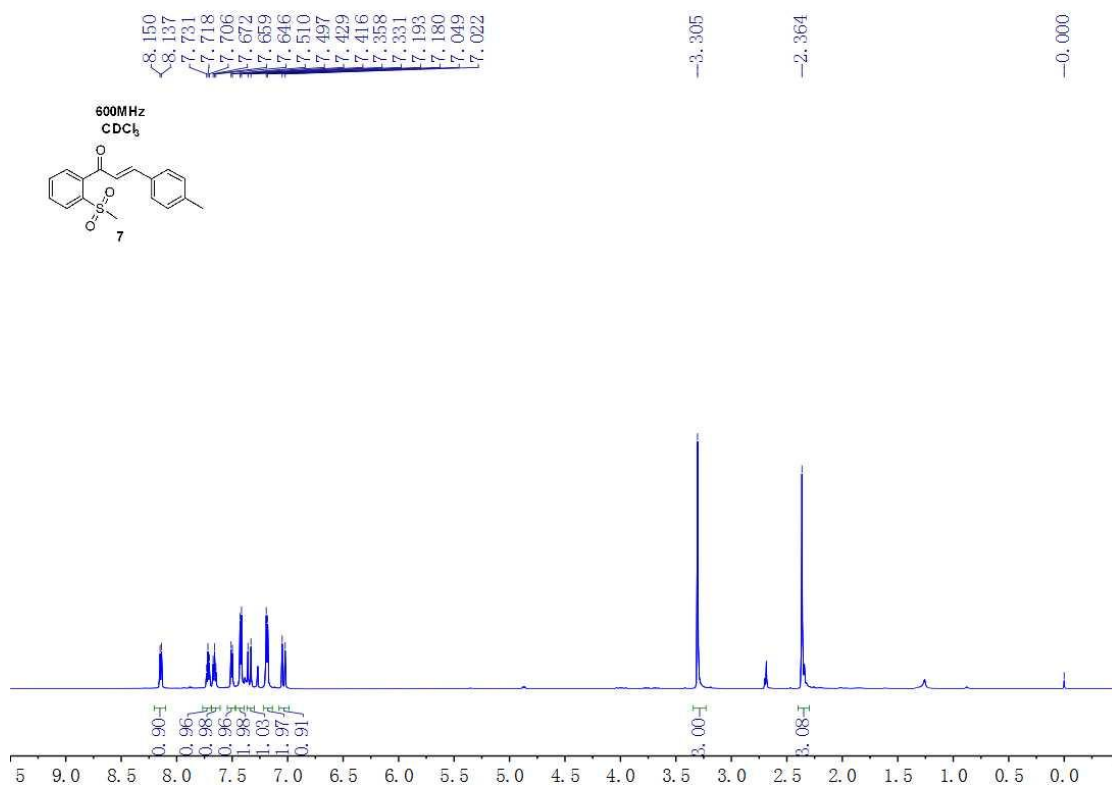


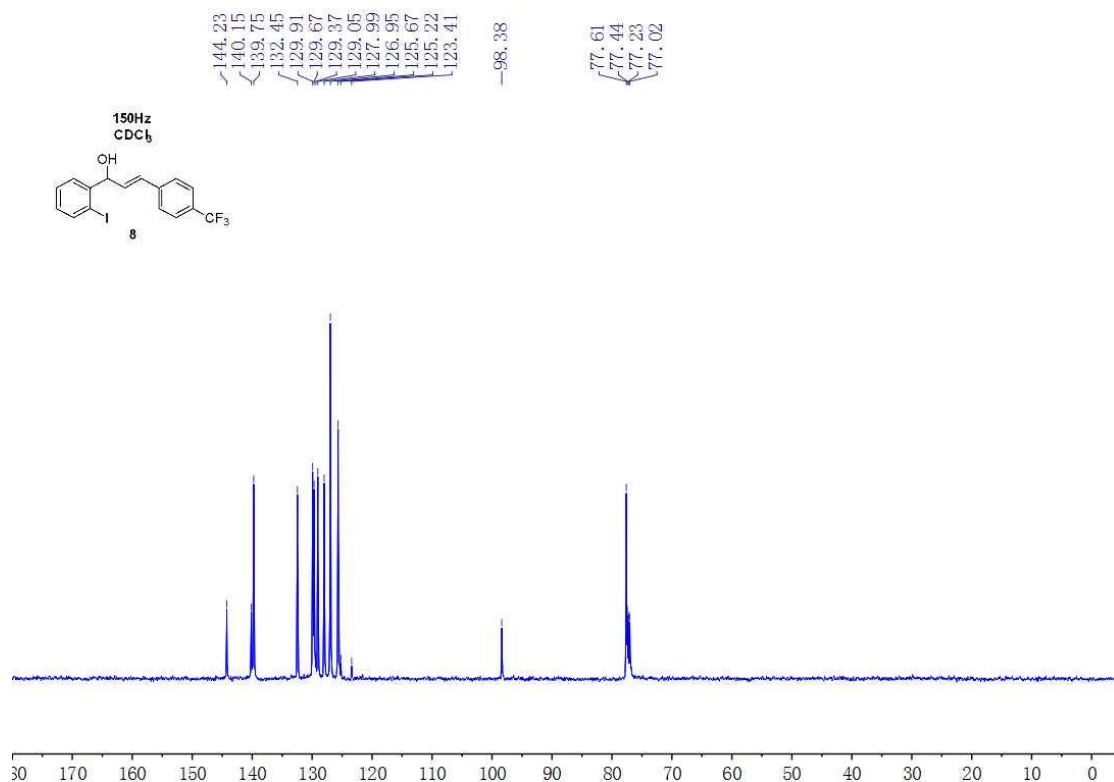
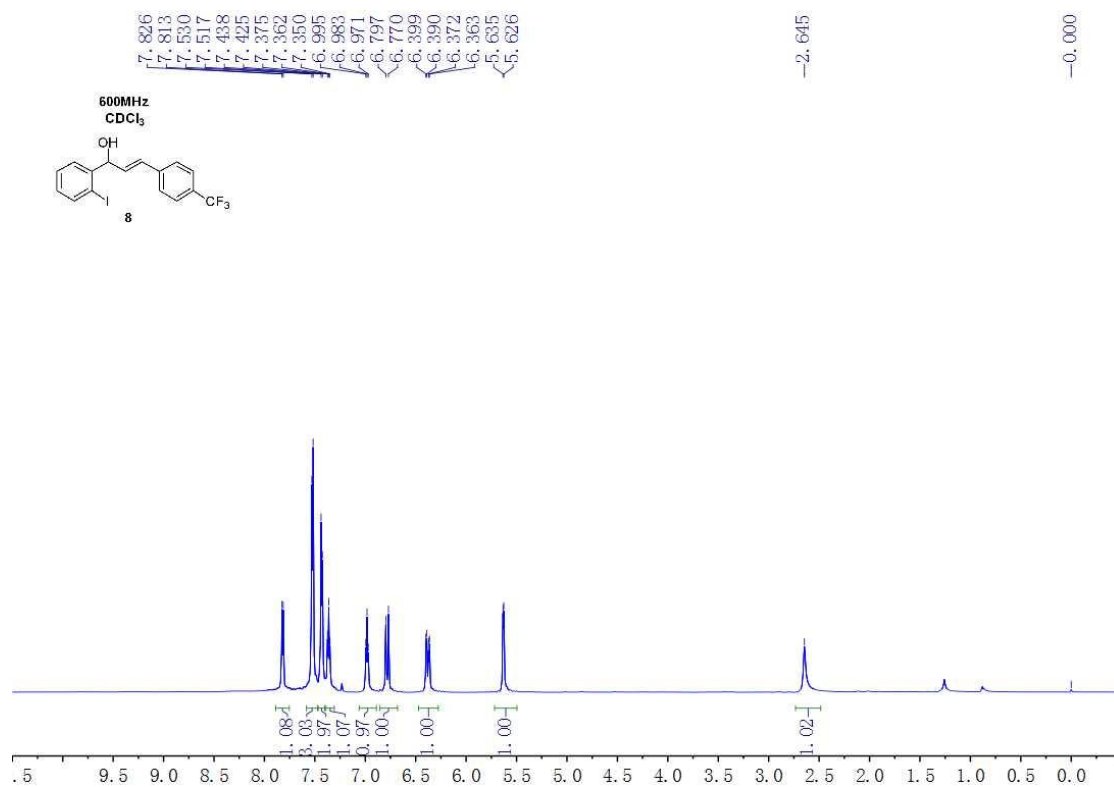


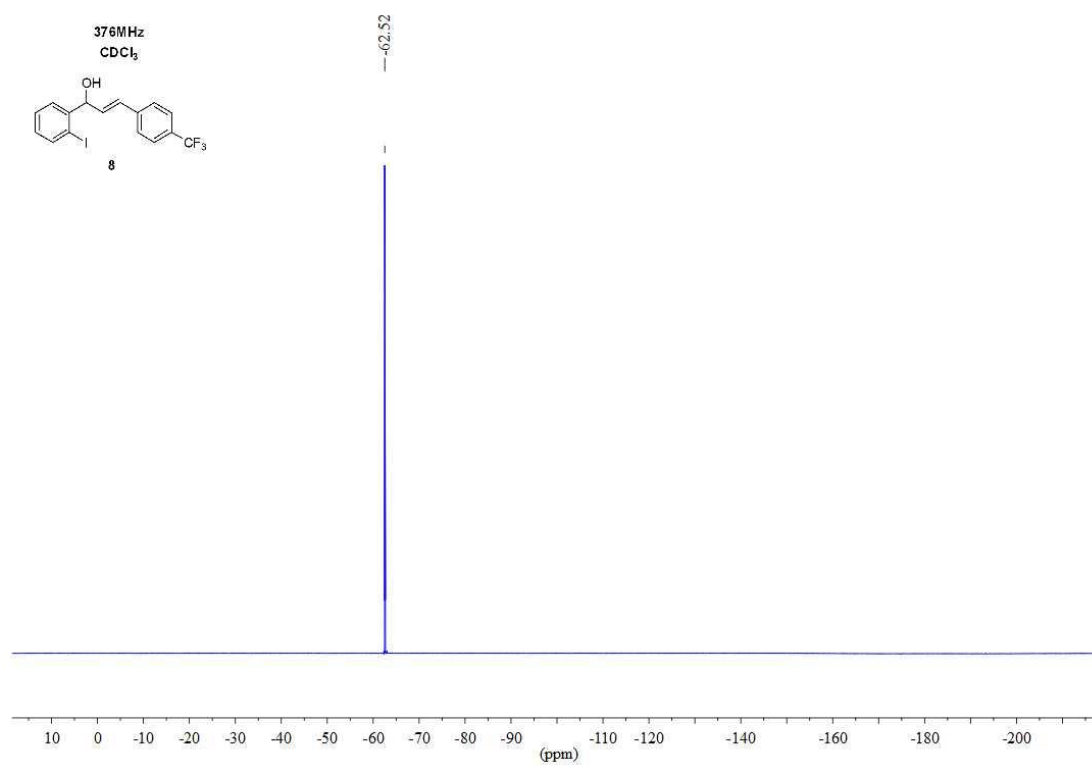












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