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## **Selectivity switch in the aerobic oxygenation of sulfides photocatalysed by visible-light-responsive decavanadate**

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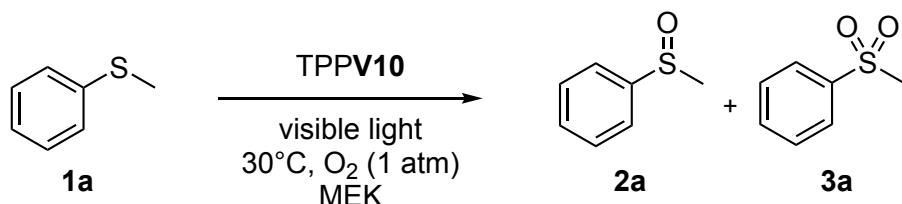
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**Table S1** Crystallographic data for TPPV10

Solvent	Acetonitrile/MEK
Formula	C <sub>192</sub> H <sub>160</sub> O <sub>56</sub> P <sub>8</sub> V <sub>20</sub>
Fw (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	4629.75
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n (No. 14)
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.2892(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	20.1324(4)
<i>c</i> (Å)	18.9867(5)
$\alpha$ (deg)	90
$\beta$ (deg)	102.411(3)
$\gamma$ (deg)	120
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	4587.7(2)
<i>Z</i>	1
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>[a]</sup> [ <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0521
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>[a]</sup>	0.1285
GOF	1.017
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1. 676
Temp (K)	123

[a]  $R_1 = \Sigma ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_o|$ ,  $wR_2 = \{\Sigma [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)] / \Sigma [w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$ .

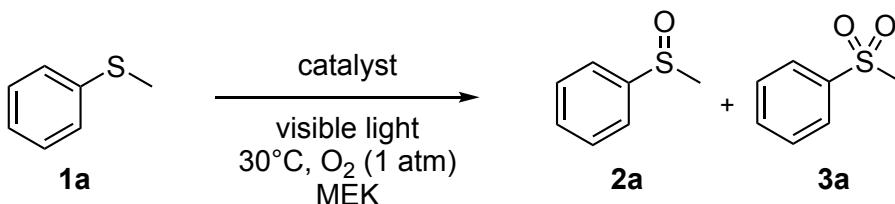
**Table S2** Control experiments for the photocatalytic aerobic oxygenation of **1a** using **TPPV10<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Catalyst	Conv. (%)	Yield (%)	
			<b>2a</b>	<b>3a</b>
1	<b>TPPV10</b>	98	<1	96
2	w/o	2	<1	<1
3 <sup>b</sup>	<b>TPPV10</b> , dark	<1	<1	<1
4 <sup>c</sup>	<b>TPPV10</b> , Ar	4	<1	<1
5 <sup>d</sup>	<b>TPPV10</b> , Air	92	16	75
6 <sup>e</sup>	<b>TPPV10</b> , O <sub>2</sub> , LED	95	<1	94

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **TPPV10** (0.4 mol%), MEK (4 mL), 30°C, visible light ( $\lambda > 400$  nm), O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm), 8 h. Yields were determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard. <sup>b</sup>Dark. <sup>c</sup>Ar (1 atm). <sup>d</sup>Air (1 atm), 24 h. <sup>e</sup>Blue LED ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 425$  nm).

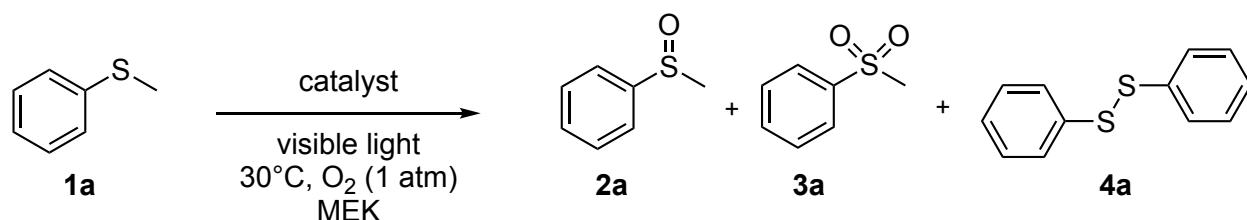
**Table S3** Photocatalytic aerobic oxygenation of **1a** using various transition-metal complexes in MEK<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Conv. (%)	Yield (%)	
			<b>2a</b>	<b>3a</b>
1	TPPV <b>10</b> (0.4)	98	35	59
2	VO(acac) <sub>2</sub> (4)	53	44	4
3	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (2)	5	<1	<1
4	NaVO <sub>3</sub> (4)	3	<1	<1
5	TiO(acac) <sub>2</sub> (4)	<1	<1	<1
6	Cr(acac) <sub>3</sub> (4)	4	<1	<1
7	Mn(acac) <sub>3</sub> (4)	4	<1	<1
8	Fe(acac) <sub>3</sub> (4)	22	19	<1
9	Co(acac) <sub>2</sub> (4)	<1	<1	<1
10	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub> (4)	2	<1	<1
11	Cu(acac) <sub>2</sub> (4)	2	<1	<1
12	Ru(acac) <sub>3</sub> (4)	2	<1	<1
13	Pd(acac) <sub>2</sub> (4)	1	<1	<1
14	Ag(OAc) (4)	3	<1	<1

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), solvent (4 mL), 30°C, xenon lamp ( $\lambda > 400$  nm), O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm), 4 h. Yields were determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

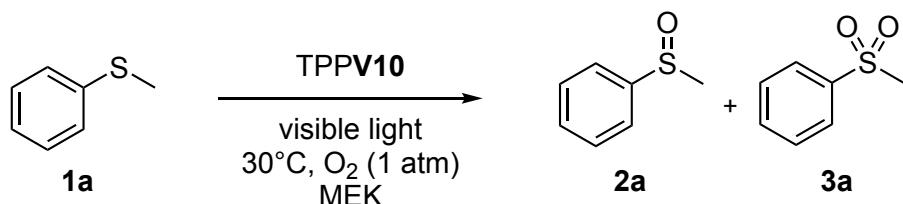
**Table S4** Photocatalytic aerobic oxygenation of **1a** using various photocatalysts in MEK<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Conv. (%)	Yield (%)		
			<b>2a</b>	<b>3a</b>	<b>4a</b>
1	TPPV <b>10</b> (0.4)	98	<1	96	<1
2	TBAW <b>10</b> (0.4)	95	67	25	<1
3	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (1)	>99	59	6	14
4	Eosin Y (1)	47	24	0	2
5	Methylene blue (1)	64	34	3	11
6	Rose bengal (1)	67	32	2	9

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), MEK (4 mL), 30°C, xenon lamp ( $\lambda > 400$  nm), O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm), 8 h. Yields were determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

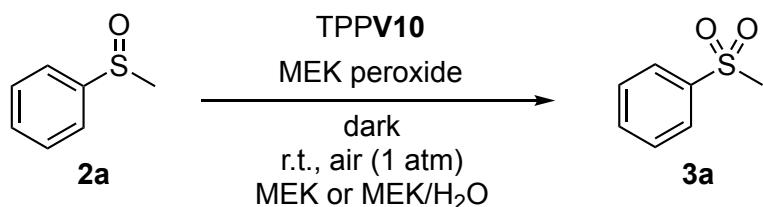
**Table S5** Photocatalytic aerobic oxygenation of **1a** in the presence of various radical scavengers<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Radical scavenger	Inhibited species	Conv. (%)	Yield (%)	
				<b>2a</b>	<b>3a</b>
1	w/o	–	98	<1	96
2	TEMPO	Radicals	<1	<1	<1
3	1,4-Dimethoxybenzene	R <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> •	32	30	1
4	Benzoquinone	Superoxide anion radical	39	31	6
5	Isopropanol	•OH	95	22	68

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), radical scavengers (0.2 mmol), TPPV10 (0.35 mol%), MEK (4 mL), 30°C, xenon lamp ( $\lambda > 400$  nm), O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm), 8 h. Yields were determined by GC using dodecane as an internal standard.

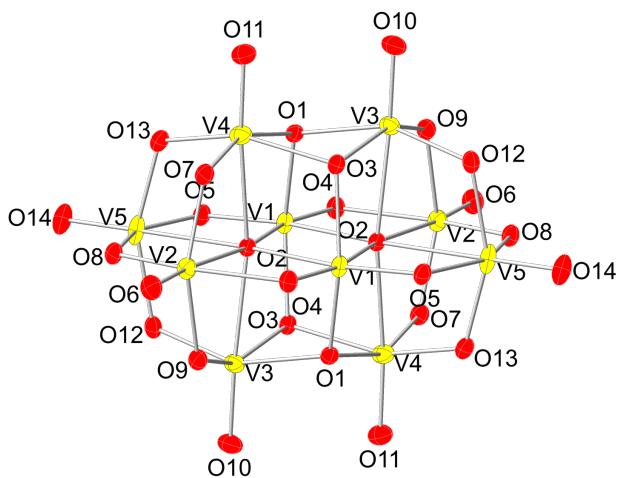
**Table S6** Oxygenation of **2a** using MEK peroxide<sup>a</sup>



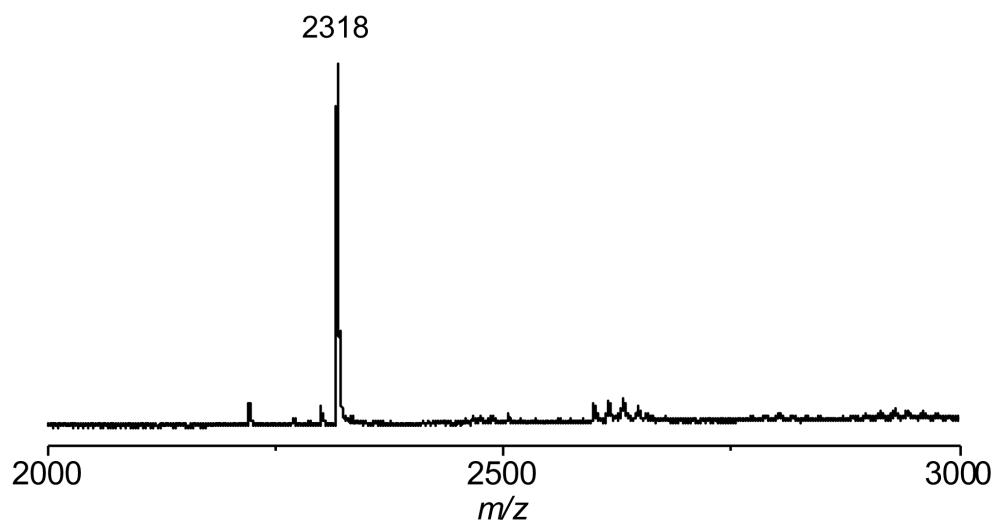
Entry	Solvent (v/v)	Conv. (%)	Yield (%)
1	MEK	74	74
2 <sup>b</sup>	MEK	71	70
3	MEK/H <sub>2</sub> O (92/8)	89	89
4 <sup>b</sup>	MEK/H <sub>2</sub> O (92/8)	84	81

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), TPPV10 (0.4 mol%), MEK peroxide

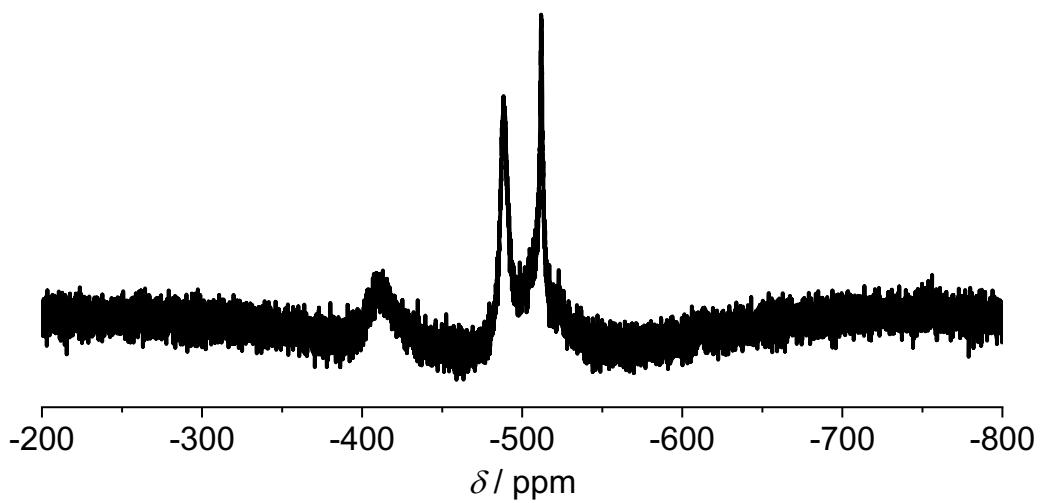
(0.6 mmol), solvent (4 mL), r.t., dark, air (1 atm), 4 h. <sup>b</sup>Without TPPV10.



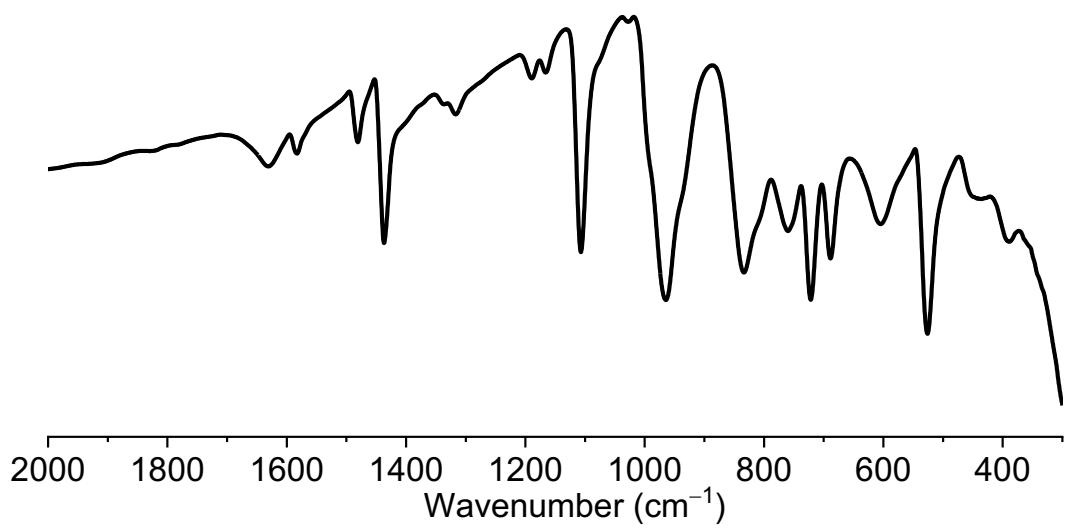
**Fig. S1** Thermal ellipsoid plots representation (50% probability level) of the anion parts of TPPV10.



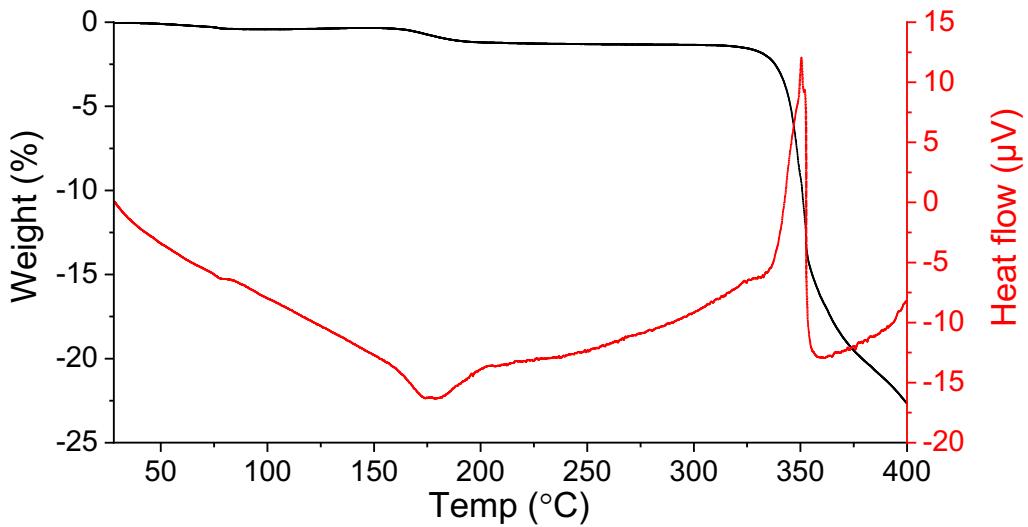
**Fig. S2** Positive-ion CSI mass spectrum of TPPV10 in acetonitrile. The set of signals at  $m/z$  2318 was assignable to  $[TPP_4H_3V_{10}O_{28}]^+$ .



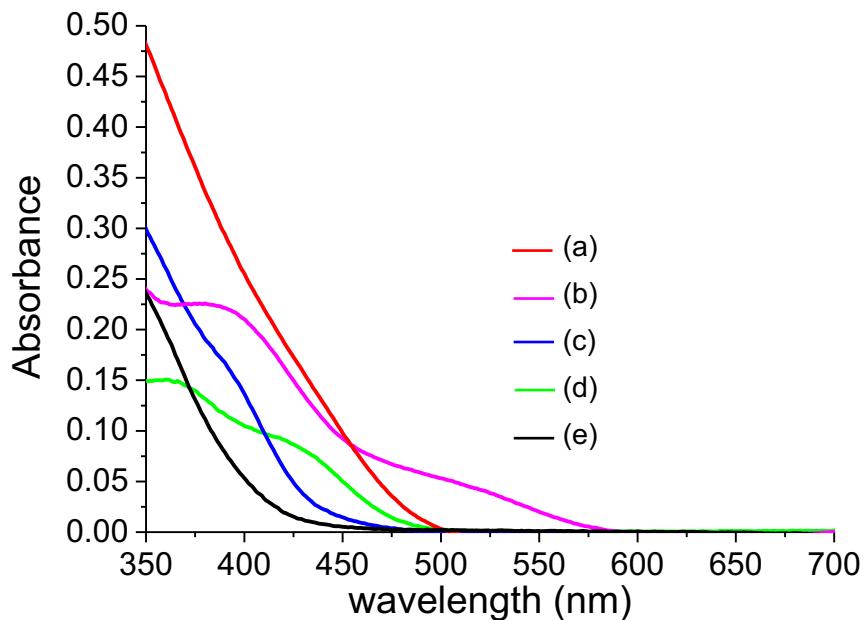
**Fig. S3**  $^{51}\text{V}$  NMR spectrum of TPPV10 in acetonitrile- $d_3$ .



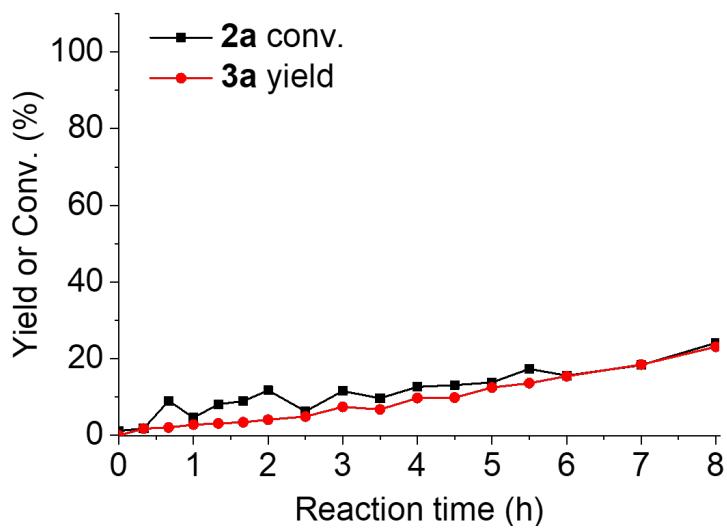
**Fig. S4** IR spectrum of TPPV10 (KCl disc).



**Fig. S5** TG–DTA curve of **TPPV10** under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere.



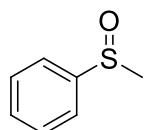
**Fig. S6** UV-Vis spectra of (a) **TBAV10** (0.05 mM), (b)  $\text{TBA}_6[\alpha\text{-PV}_3\text{W}_9\text{O}_{40}]$  (0.05 mM), (c)  $\text{TBA}_4\text{H}[\gamma\text{-PV}_2\text{W}_{10}\text{O}_{40}]$  (0.05 mM), (d)  $\text{TBA}_4[\alpha\text{-PV}_1\text{W}_{11}\text{O}_{40}]$  (0.05 mM), (e)  $\text{TBA}_4\text{H}_2[\gamma\text{-SiV}_2\text{W}_{10}\text{O}_{40}]$  (0.05 mM) in acetonitrile (1 cm cell).



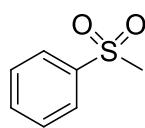
**Fig. S7** A reaction profile of the photocatalytic aerobic oxygenation of **2a** using **TPPV10** as a catalyst in (a) MEK. Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.2 mmol), **TPPV10** (0.4 mol%), solvent (4 mL), 30°C, visible light ( $\lambda > 400$  nm, xenon lamp), O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm).

## Compound data

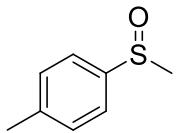
All compounds were analyzed by GC (TC-1 capillary column, 0.32 mm × 30 m, GL-science) and GC mass (InertCap-5 capillary column, 0.32 mm × 30 m, GL-science) with the following conditions: carrier gas inlet pressure (N<sub>2</sub>, 150 kPa), initial column temperature (80°C), intermediate column temperature (150°C), progress rate (10°C min<sup>-1</sup>), final column temperature (280°C), progress rate (20°C min<sup>-1</sup>), injection temperature (280°C), detection temperature (280°C). Column chromatography was performed to isolate the products with silica gel and solvents were technical standard. NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECA-500 spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H, 500.16 MHz; <sup>13</sup>C, 125.77 MHz) using 5 mm tubes. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm downfield from TMS for <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra.



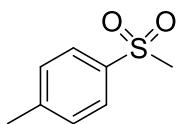
**(Methylsulfinyl)benzene (2a)** (CAS No. 1193-82-4) 93% GC yield, 76% isolated yield. Isolated as colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/4,  $R_f$  = 0.26). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.67–7.64 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.56–7.49 (m, 3H, Ar), 2.73 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  145.8, 131.2, 129.5, 123.6, 44.1. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (12), 51 (29), 63 (5), 65 (22), 69 (10), 77 (24), 78 (41), 79 (6), 91 (40), 97 (18), 108 (5), 109 (39), 123 (8), 124 (100), 125 (32), 126 (6), 140 (24) [M<sup>+</sup>]. GC retention time (5.1 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.60 (calculated by calibration curve using a commercial substance). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>1</sup>



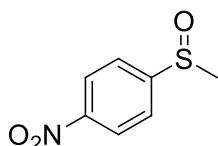
**(Methylsulfonyl)benzene (3a):** (CAS No. 3112-85-4) 96% GC yield, 63% isolated yield. Isolated as a colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1,  $R_f$  = 0.50). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.98–7.94 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.69–7.65 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.61–7.56 (m, 2H, Ar), 3.07 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  140.7, 133.8, 129.5, 127.5, 44.6. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (13), 51 (35), 65 (10), 74 (4), 75 (3), 76 (4), 77 (100), 78 (7), 93 (6), 94 (37), 95 (3), 141 (25), 156 (24) [M<sup>+</sup>]. GC retention time (5.6 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.62 (calculated by calibration curve using a commercial substance). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>2</sup>



**1-Methyl-4-(methylsulfinyl)benzene (2b):** (CAS No. 623-13-2) 91% GC yield, 63% isolated yield. Isolated as a colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/3,  $R_f$  = 0.24).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 2.71 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  142.5, 141.7, 130.2, 123.7, 40.1, 21.6. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (5), 51 (9), 62 (5), 63 (15), 65 (27), 67 (17), 77 (35), 78 (12), 79 (10), 89 (11), 90 (4), 91 (41), 92 (5), 107 (7), 108 (11), 111 (14), 121 (5), 123 (6), 138 (17), 139 (100), 140 (9), 141 (5), 154 (63) [M<sup>+</sup>], 155 (6). GC retention time (6.5 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>4</sup>

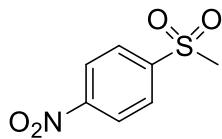


**1-Methyl-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene (3b):** (CAS No. 3185-99-7) 95% GC yield, 63% isolated yield. Isolated as a colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/3,  $R_f$  = 0.6).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 3.04 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.46 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  144.8, 137.8, 130.1, 127.5, 44.7, 21.8. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 51 (5), 63 (9), 65 (26), 77 (10), 79 (6), 89 (8), 91 (100), 92 (8), 107 (31), 108 (5), 155 (32), 170 (30) [M<sup>+</sup>], 171 (3). GC retention time (7.1 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>5</sup>

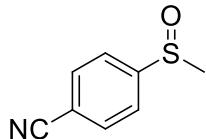


**1-Nitro-4-(methylsulfinyl)benzene (2c):** (CAS No. 940-12-5) 75% GC yield, 46% isolated yield. Isolated as a white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/3,  $R_f$  = 0.30).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 2.80 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  153.4, 149.7, 124.8, 124.7, 44.0. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (31), 51 (8), 58 (6), 63 (22), 64 (10), 65 (6), 69 (11), 70 (13), 74 (14), 75 (22), 77

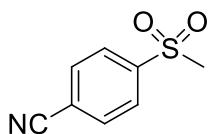
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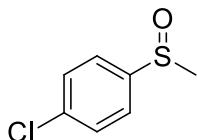
**1-(Methylsulfonyl)-4-nitrobenzene (3c):** (CAS No. 2976-30-9) 91% GC yield, 43% isolated yield. Isolated as a white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.56). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 3.13 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 151.0, 146.1, 129.1, 124.8, 44.5. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (33), 51 (7), 52 (4), 63 (33), 64 (16), 65 (17), 74 (12), 75 (30), 76 (29), 77 (7), 79 (9), 92 (32), 108 (9), 109 (14), 122 (52), 123 (9), 139 (100), 140 (8), 156 (11), 171 (9), 186 (25), 201 (20) [M<sup>+</sup>]. GC retention time (9.0 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.58 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>5</sup>



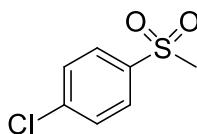
**4-(Methylsulfinyl)benzonitrile (2d):** (CAS No. 97474-48-1) 43% GC yield, 29% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, ethyl acetate, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.34). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 2.78 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 151.6, 133.1, 124.4, 117.8, 114.9, 43.9. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (11), 51 (11), 63 (12), 64 (6), 69 (9), 74 (6), 75 (17), 76 (13), 90 (13), 102 (12), 103 (12), 104 (15), 107 (6), 116 (45), 117 (5), 119 (6), 122 (20), 133 (5), 134 (28), 148 (11), 149 (100), 150 (42), 151 (9), 165 (25) [M<sup>+</sup>]. GC retention time (8.1 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.61 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>6</sup>



**4-(Methylsulfonyl)benzonitrile (**3d**):** (CAS No. 22821-76-7) >99% GC yield, 89% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/3,  $R_f$  = 0.50).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.10 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 3.11 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  144.5, 133.3, 128.3, 117.7, 117.2, 44.3. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (11), 51 (16), 52 (4), 63 (16), 74 (5), 75 (24), 76 (14), 90 (6), 102 (100), 103 (9), 119 (85), 120 (7), 166 (21), 181 (18) [M<sup>+</sup>], 182 (2), 183 (1). GC retention time (8.4 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.61 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>7</sup>

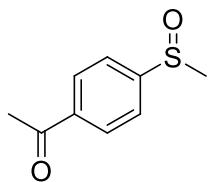


**1-Chloro-4-(methylsulfinyl)benzene (**2e**):** (CAS No. 934-73-6) 73% GC yield, 55% isolated yield. Isolated as colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/9,  $R_f$  = 0.35).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 2.72 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  144.4, 137.5, 129.8, 125.1, 44.2. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 45 (32), 50 (24), 63 (11), 69 (14), 74 (17), 75 (35), 76 (11), 108 (32), 111 (22), 112 (15), 125 (12), 127 (12), 128 (18), 131 (36), 143 (39), 145 (12), 158 (54), 159 (100), 160 (28), 161 (34), 174 (48) [M<sup>+</sup>], 175 (11), 176 (17). GC retention time (7.0 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.59 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>6</sup>

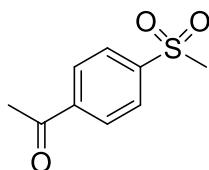


**1-Chloro-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene (**3e**):** (CAS No. 98-57-7) 96% GC yield, 65% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1,  $R_f$  = 0.40).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H, Ar), 3.07 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  140.6, 139.1, 129.8, 129.0, 44.6. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 49 (5), 50 (10), 51 (33), 77 (100), 78 (8), 125 (5), 141 (60), 142 (5), 190 (10) [M<sup>+</sup>], 192 (4). GC retention time (7.4 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal

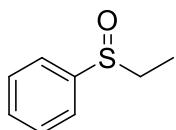
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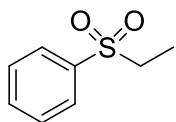
**1-(4-(methylsulfinyl)phenyl)ethenone (2f):** (CAS No. 32361-73-2) 81% GC yield, 65% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate =1/3,  $R_f$  = 0.28).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 2.77 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.66 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  197.2, 151.0, 139.2, 129.3, 123.9, 43.9, 26.9. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (15), 51 (9), 63 (9), 64 (2), 69 (10), 74 (6), 75 (6), 76 (12), 77 (15), 79 (15), 82 (5), 91 (5), 104 (6), 108 (13), 121 (12), 123 (20), 124 (9), 139 (13), 151 (100), 152 (52), 153 (9), 166 (52), 167 (60), 168 (8), 182 (35) [M<sup>+</sup>], 183 (4), 184 (2). GC retention time (9.0 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>8</sup>



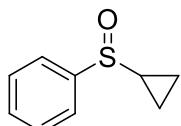
**1-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)ethenone (3f):** (CAS No. 10297-73-1) 91% GC yield, 82% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate =1/1,  $R_f$  = 0.32).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.14 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 8.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 3.10 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  196.8, 144.3, 141.0, 129.3, 127.9, 44.4, 27.1. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (13), 51 (5), 63 (5), 64 (3), 65 (6), 75 (5), 76 (16), 77 (9), 91 (10), 93 (6), 104 (8), 119 (6), 121 (47), 183 (100), 184 (10), 185 (6), 198 (14) [M<sup>+</sup>], 199 (2). GC retention time (9.4 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>8</sup>



**(Ethylsulfinyl)benzene (2g):** (CAS No. 4170-80-3) 82% GC yield, 57% isolated yield. Isolated as colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/4,  $R_f$  = 0.40).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.60–7.63 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.48–7.54 (m, 3H, Ar), 2.73–2.95 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  143.4, 131.0, 129.2, 124.3, 50.4, 6.1. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (8), 51 (23), 65 (9), 66 (6), 69 (5), 77 (25), 78 (100), 79 (10), 91 (8), 97 (13), 109 (7), 110 (12), 123 (10), 125 (15), 126 (58), 127 (5), 138 (15), 154 (19) [M<sup>+</sup>]. GC retention time (6.0 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>4</sup>

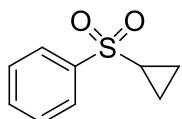


**(Ethylsulfonyl)benzene (3g) :** (CAS No. 599-70-2) 95% GC yield, 80% isolated yield. Isolated as colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1,  $R_f$  = 0.34).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.90–7.93 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.65–7.69 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.56–7.60 (m, 2H, Ar), 3.13 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  138.6, 133.8, 129.4, 128.3, 50.7, 7.5. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (10), 51 (39), 65 (6), 77 (100), 78 (62), 79 (4), 91 (6), 94 (52), 125 (6), 141 (23), 142 (17), 170 (30) [M<sup>+</sup>], 171 (3), 172 (2). GC retention time (6.6 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>9</sup>

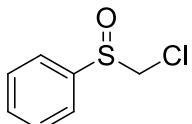


**(Cyclopropylsulfinyl)benzene (2h):** (CAS No. 50337-59-2) 89% GC yield, 62% isolated yield. Isolated as colorless liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1,  $R_f$  = 0.24).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  7.65–7.69 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.48–7.55 (m, 3H, Ar), 2.27 (tt,  $J$  = 8.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.21–1.28 (m, 1H), 0.90–1.08 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  145.0, 131.0, 129.3, 124.1, 33.9, 3.5, 2.9. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (15), 51 (44), 52 (5), 53 (6), 65 (22),

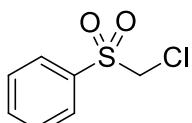
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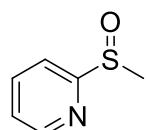
**(Cyclopropylsulfonyl)benzene (3h):** (CAS No. 17637-57-9) >99% GC yield, 69% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate =2/1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.24). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 7.89–7.93 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.62–7.67 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.54–7.59 (m, 2H, Ar), 2.47 (tt, *J* = 8.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.01–1.06 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 140.8, 133.5, 129.4, 127.7, 33.0, 6.1. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (10), 51 (38), 77 (100), 78 (17), 91 (8), 97 (5), 115 (6), 117 (25), 118 (13), 125 (7), 141 (53), 182 (26) [M<sup>+</sup>]. GC retention time (7.9 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.75 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>8</sup>



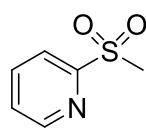
**((Chloromethyl)sulfinyl)benzene (2i):** (CAS No. 7205-94-9) 55% GC yield, 41% isolated yield. Isolated as pale-yellow liquid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate =3/1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.60). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 7.70–7.73 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.55–7.60 (m, 3H, Ar), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 10.8 Hz, 2H, Ar). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 141.0, 132.3, 129.5, 124.9, 61.4. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (10), 51 (28), 53 (6), 65 (7), 77 (32), 91 (12), 97 (28), 109 (7), 123 (22), 125 (100), 126 (9), 127 (6), 158(9), 174 (19), 175 (2) [M<sup>+</sup>], 176 (7). GC retention time (8.4 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.58 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>9</sup>



**((Chloromethyl)sulfonyl)benzene (3i):** (CAS No. 7205-98-3) 63% GC yield, 49% isolated yield. Isolated as pale-yellow solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, ethyl acetate/acetonitrile = 2/1,  $R_f$  = 0.16).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.74 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.62 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.54 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  135.8, 134.9, 129.5, 58.6. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (8), 51 (29), 77 (100), 78 (6), 125 (7), 141 (73), 142 (6), 143 (4), 190 (13), 191 (1) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 192 (5). GC retention time (8.7 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.58 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>9</sup>

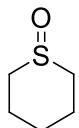


**2-(Methylsulfinyl)pyridine (2j):** (CAS No. 21948-75-4) 85% GC yield, 60% isolated yield. Isolated as pale-yellow solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1,  $R_f$  = 0.18).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  8.63 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.96 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.37–7.41 (m, 1H, Ar), 2.86 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  166.1, 149.7, 138.3, 124.7, 119.4, 41.4. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 55 (19), 57 (79), 58 (100), 59 (28), 67 (5), 71 (59), 72 (14), 85 (42), 86 (21), 99 (24), 100 (12), 113 (28), 127 (21), 128 (5), 141 (15) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 142 (5). GC retention time (4.8 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.42 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>10</sup>

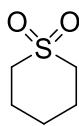


**2-(Methylsulfonyl)pyridine (3j):** (CAS No. 17075-14-8) 88% GC yield, 55% isolated yield. Isolated as pale-yellow solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1,  $R_f$  = 0.34).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  8.75 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.99 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.58 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar), 3.25 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  158.2, 150.2, 138.4, 127.6, 121.2, 40.1. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (10), 51 (50), 52 (15), 67 (1776 (3), 78 (100), 79 (10), 93 (33), 94 (3), 95 (28), 157 (1) [ $\text{M}^+$ ]. GC retention time (6.0 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.42 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those

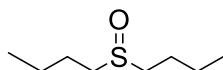
previously reported.<sup>11</sup>



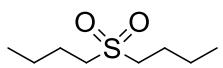
**Pentamethylene sulfoxide (2k):** (CAS No. 4988-34-5) 88% GC yield. Not isolated. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 50 (4), 53 (10), 54 (4), 56 (21), 57 (4), 59 (12), 60 (5), 61 (8), 63 (73), 64 (8), 65 (6), 67 (28), 68 (28), 69 (100), 70 (7), 73 (6), 76 (5), 77 (4), 87 (10), 90 (18), 101 (23), 102 (10), 118 (66) [M<sup>+</sup>], 119 (4). GC retention time (4.0 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.42 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>).



**Pentamethylene sulfone (3k):** (CAS No. 4988-33-4) 97% GC yield. Not isolated. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 53 (3), 55 (31), 56 (2), 63 (2), 67 (4), 68 (2), 69 (57), 70 (11), 106 (6), 117 (4), 134 (18) [M<sup>+</sup>], 135 (1). GC retention time (4.8 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.42 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>).

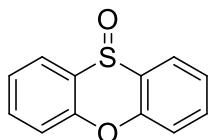


**Dibutyl sulfoxide (2l):** (CAS No. 2168-93-6) 83% GC yield, 54% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/3, *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.27). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 2.60–2.73 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.71–1.80 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.41–1.57 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 52.3, 24.7, 22.2, 13.8. MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 55 (32), 56 (100), 57 (44), 57 (4), 60 (5), 61 (93), 62 (5), 63 (9), 75 (6), 88 (4), 89 (33), 90 (28), 91 (15), 103 (13), 106 (7), 117 (5), 145 (8), 146 (44), 147 (5), 154 (8), 162 (1) [M<sup>+</sup>]. GC retention time (5.8 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>11</sup>

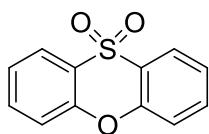


**Dibutyl sulfone (3l):** (CAS No. 598-04-9) 98% GC yield, 57% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid

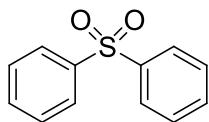
(silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate =3/1,  $R_f$  = 0.30).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  2.93–2.98 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.78–1.86 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.44–1.53 (m, 4H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  52.6, 24.0, 21.9, 13.7. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 55 (8), 56 (16), 57 (100), 58 (4), 81 (4), 121 (8), 123 (36), 124 (2), 125 (2), 149 (2), 178 (1) [ $\text{M}^+$ ]. GC retention time (6.4 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.67 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>12</sup>



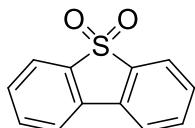
**Phenoxathiine 10-oxide (2m):** (CAS No. 948-44-7) 67% GC yield, 63% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate =1/3,  $R_f$  = 0.45).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  7.94 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.63 (td,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, Ar).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  149.6, 133.9, 131.2, 125.0, 123.8, 118.9. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (5), 51 (4), 63 (7), 69 (9), 85 (5), 100 (8), 127 (8), 128 (4), 139 (14), 168 (43), 169 (7), 171 (31), 172 (13), 187 (6), 200 (100), 201 (14), 202 (5), 216 (7) [ $\text{M}^+$ ]. GC retention time (11.1 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.92 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>12</sup>



**Phenoxathiine 10,10-dioxide (3m):** (CAS No. 950-47-0) 85% GC yield, 57% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate =3/1,  $R_f$  = 0.24).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  8.07 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.65 (td,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.38–7.43 (m, 4H, Ar).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  151.7, 134.3, 125.1, 125.0, 123.6, 119.0. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (11), 51 (7), 52 (18), 62 (5), 63 (21), 64 (10), 69 (7), 70 (9), 74 (6), 75 (5), 80 (30), 95 (5), 96 (68), 97 (5), 108 (14), 113 (5), 123 (8), 124 (25), 139 (23), 168 (14), 176 (5), 184 (5), 232 (100) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 233 (14), 234 (6). GC retention time (11.4 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 0.92 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>).

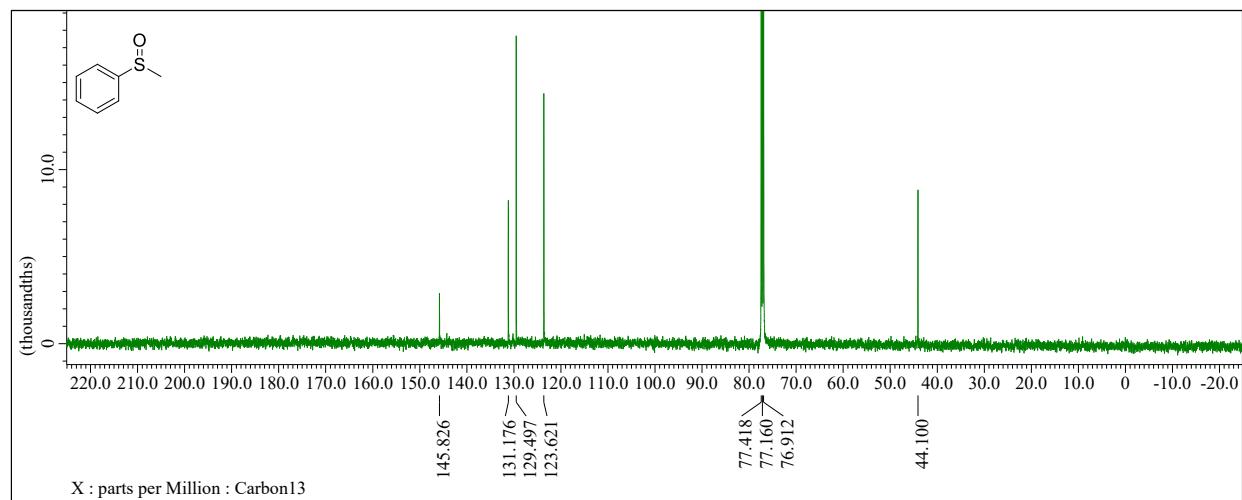
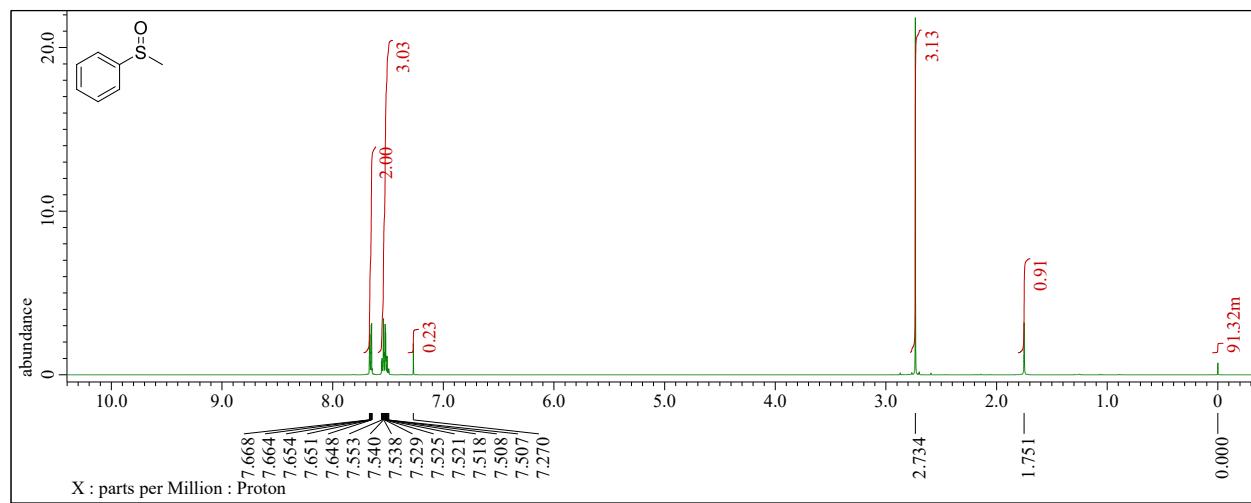


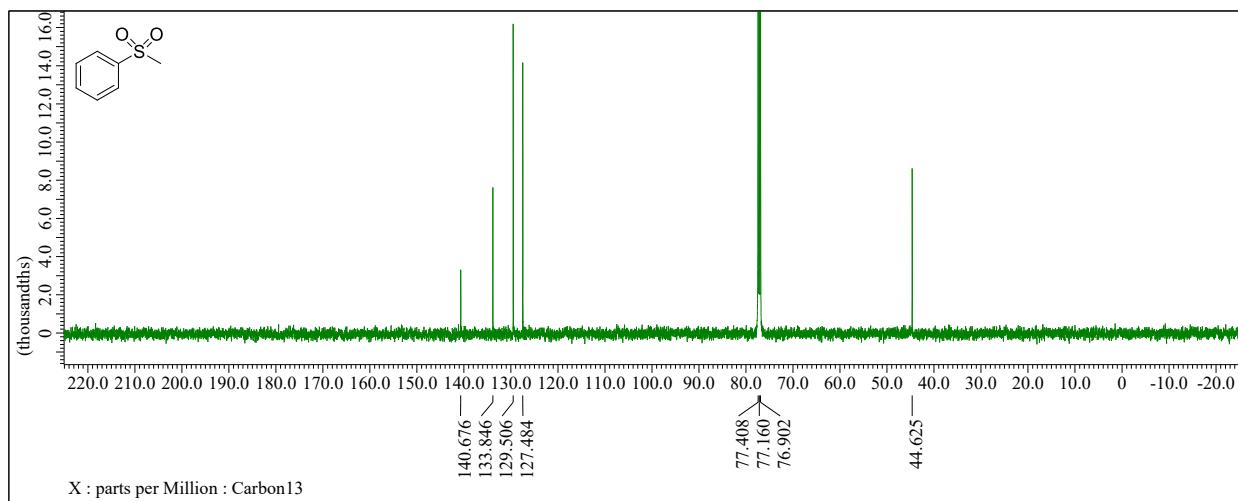
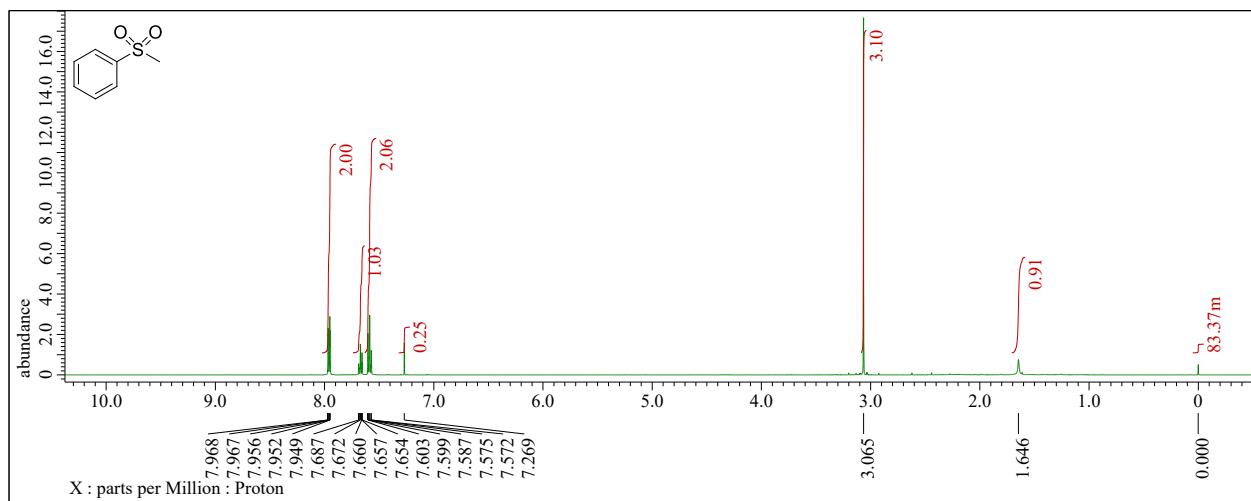
**Sulfonyldibenzene (3n):** (CAS No. 127-63-9) 88% GC yield, 73% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1,  $R_f$  = 0.44).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.50 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H, Ar).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  141.7, 133.3, 129.4, 127.8. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (7), 51 (29), 65 (5), 77 (37), 97 (19), 125 (100), 126 (8), 127 (5), 152 (5), 218 (24) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 219 (3), 220 (1). GC retention time (10.3 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 1.00 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>1</sup>

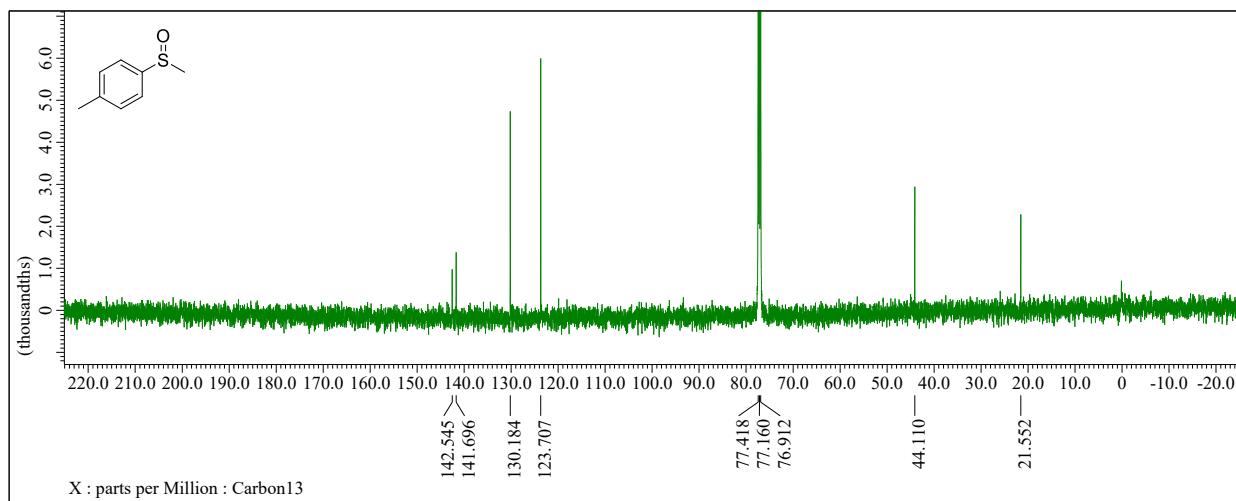
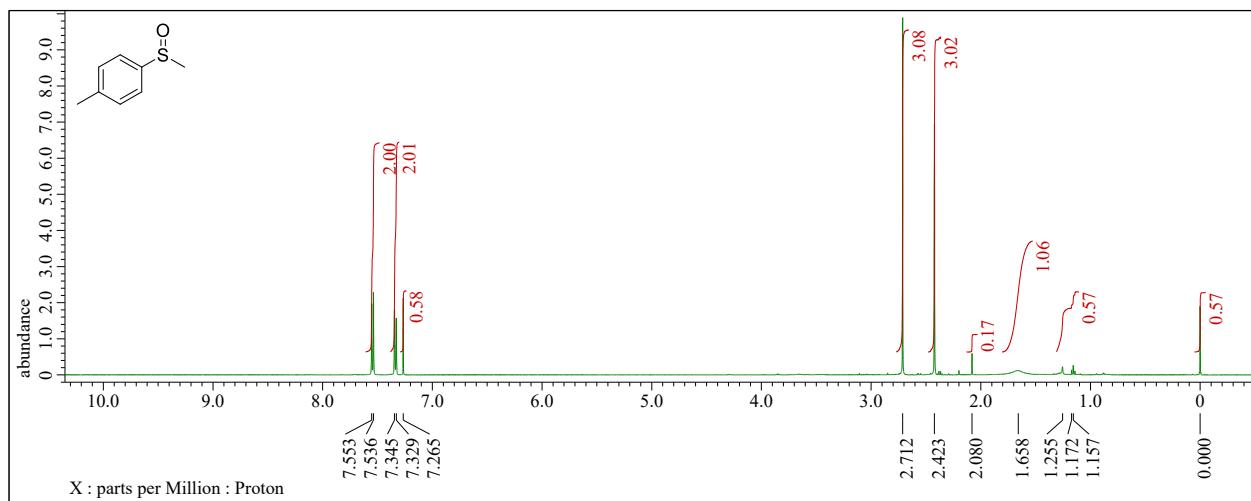


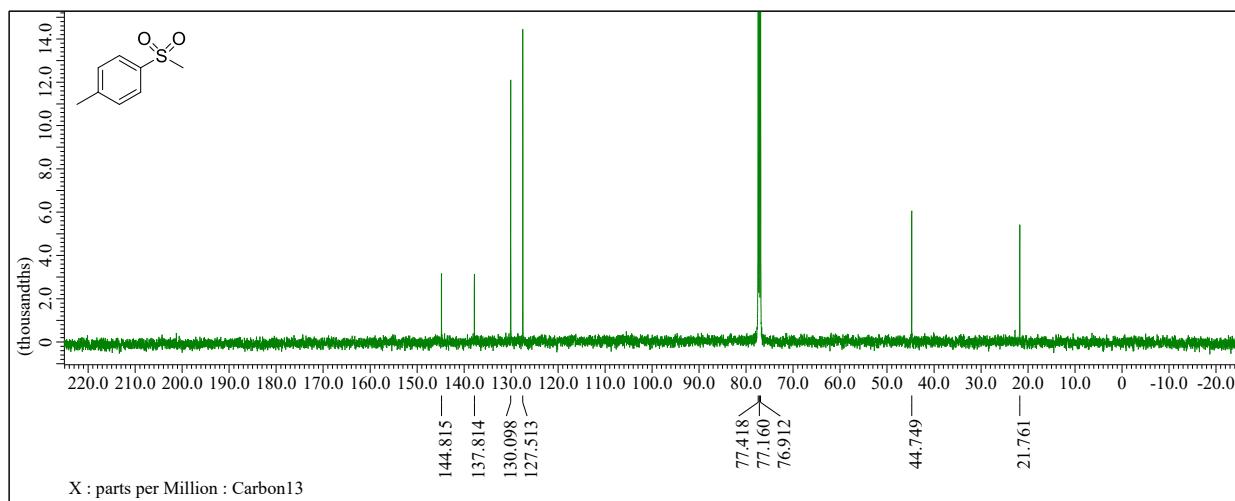
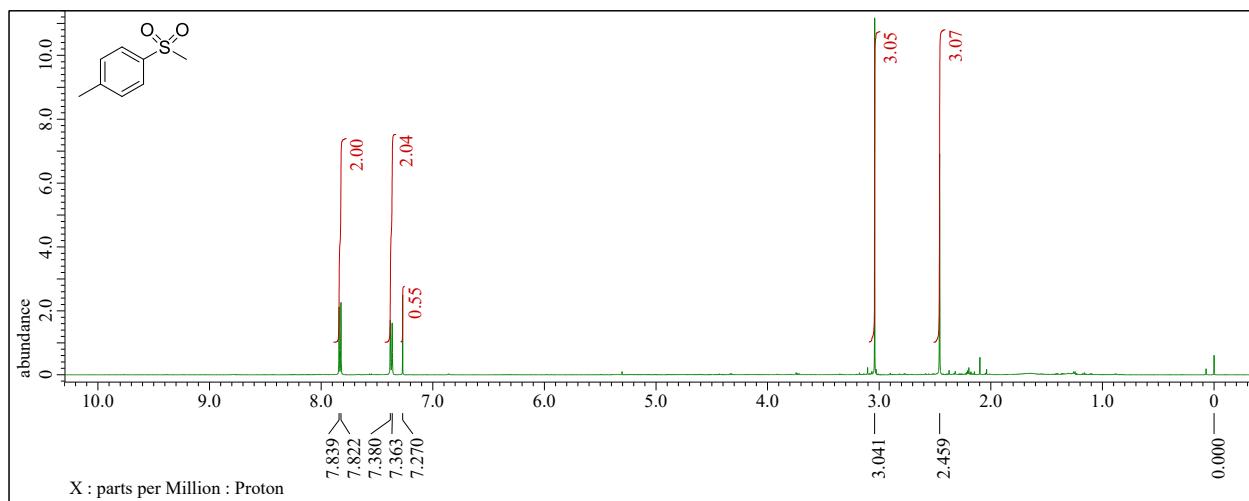
**Dibenzo[b,d]thiophene 5,5-dioxide (3o):** (CAS No. 1016-05-3) 95% GC yield, 88% isolated yield. Isolated as white solid (silica gel column chromatography; eluent, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate = 2/1,  $R_f$  = 0.20).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  7.81 (dd,  $J$  = 14.9, 7.7 Hz, 4H, Ar), 7.64 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.53 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H, Ar).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS):  $\delta$  137.9, 134.0, 131.7, 130.5, 122.3, 121.7. MS (EI)  $m/z$  (%): 50 (7), 51 (9), 62 (5), 63 (17), 69 (6), 74 (9), 75 (13), 76 (11), 77 (5), 79 (18), 86 (5), 87 (6), 89 (6), 104 (16), 108 (7), 111 (6), 115 (20), 116 (8), 126 (7), 127 (6), 128 (8), 134 (10), 136 (32), 139 (30), 140 (5), 144 (17), 147 (7), 150 (16), 151 (10), 152 (5), 160 (26), 168 (29), 171 (12), 172 (5), 184 (6), 187 (36), 188 (10), 216 (100) [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 217 (14), 218 (6). GC retention time (11.2 min); relative sensitivity for quantification (vs dodecane, internal standard), 1.00 (estimated by the effective carbon number concept<sup>3</sup>). These NMR and MS spectral data accord with those previously reported.<sup>11</sup>

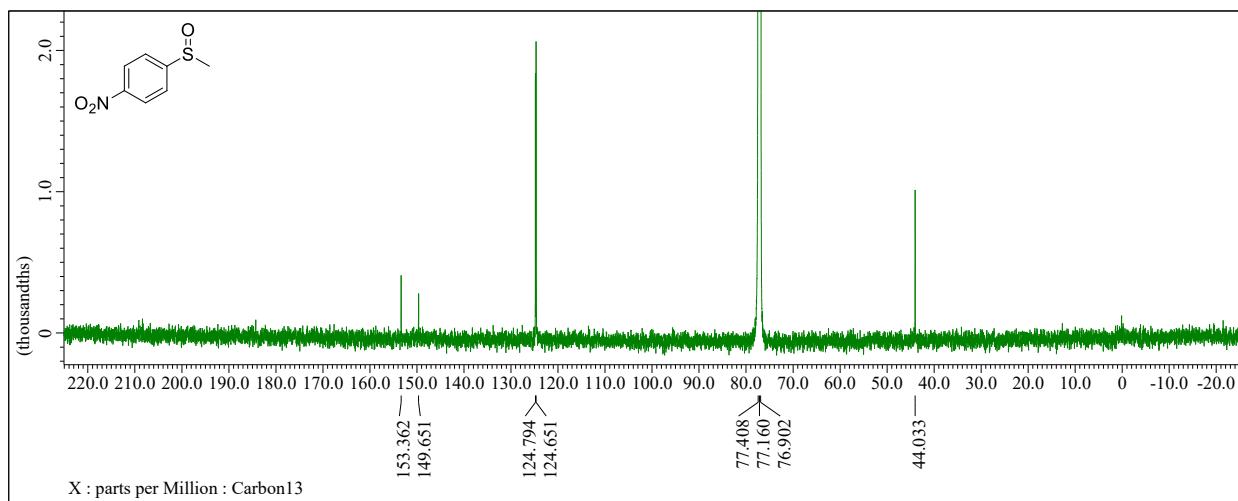
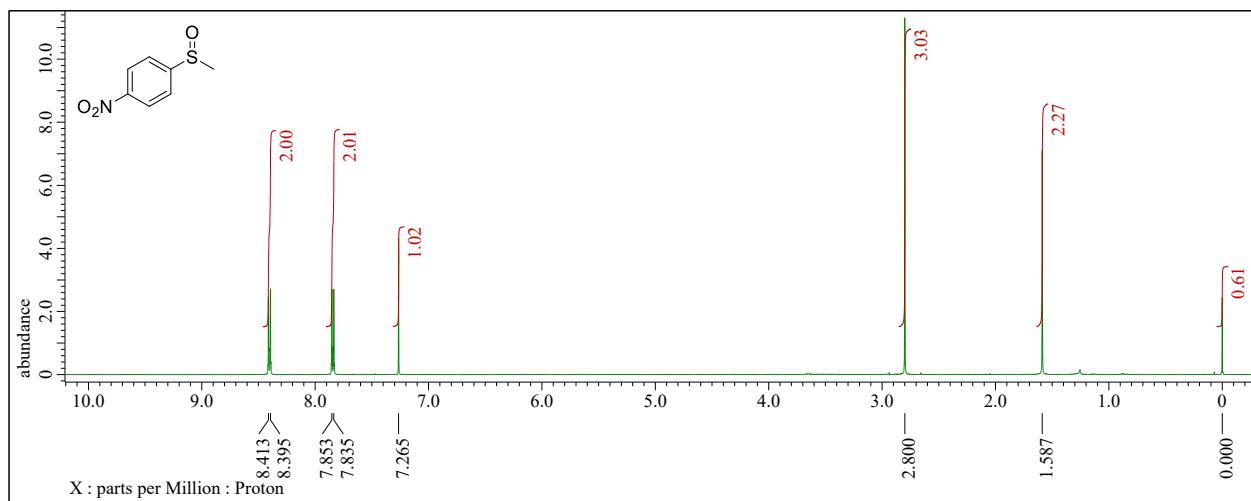
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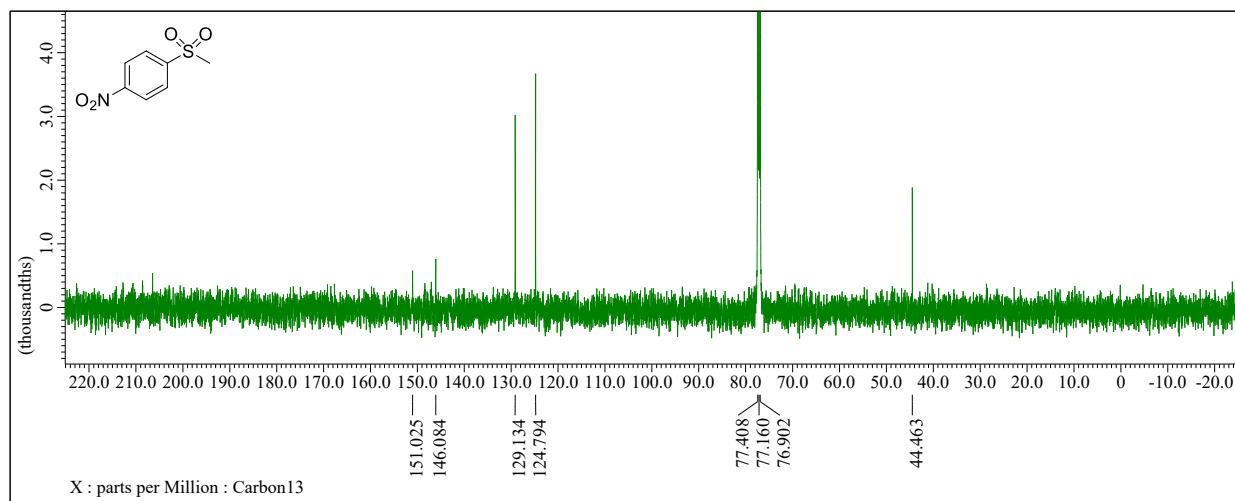
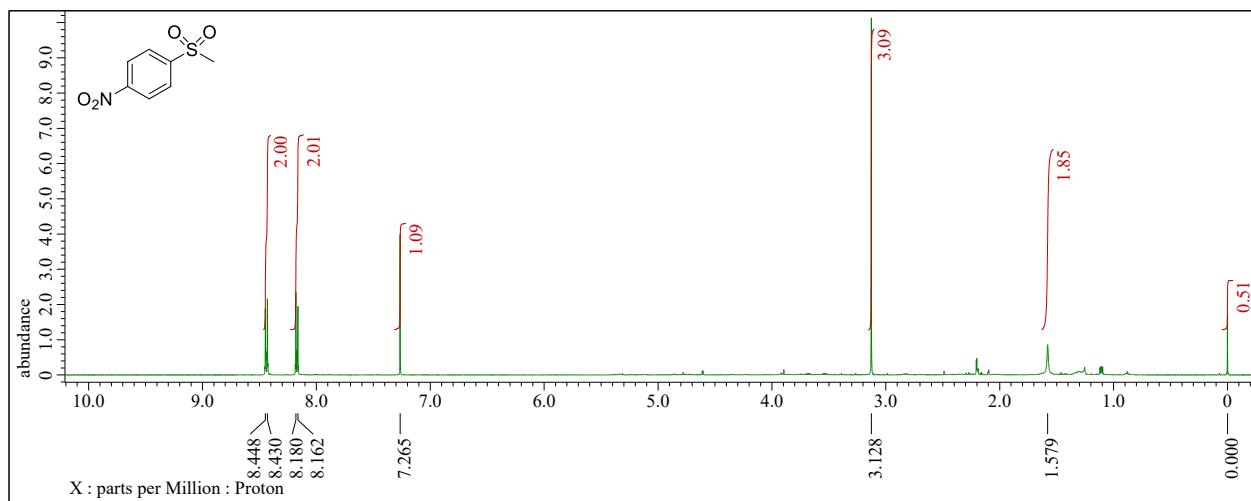


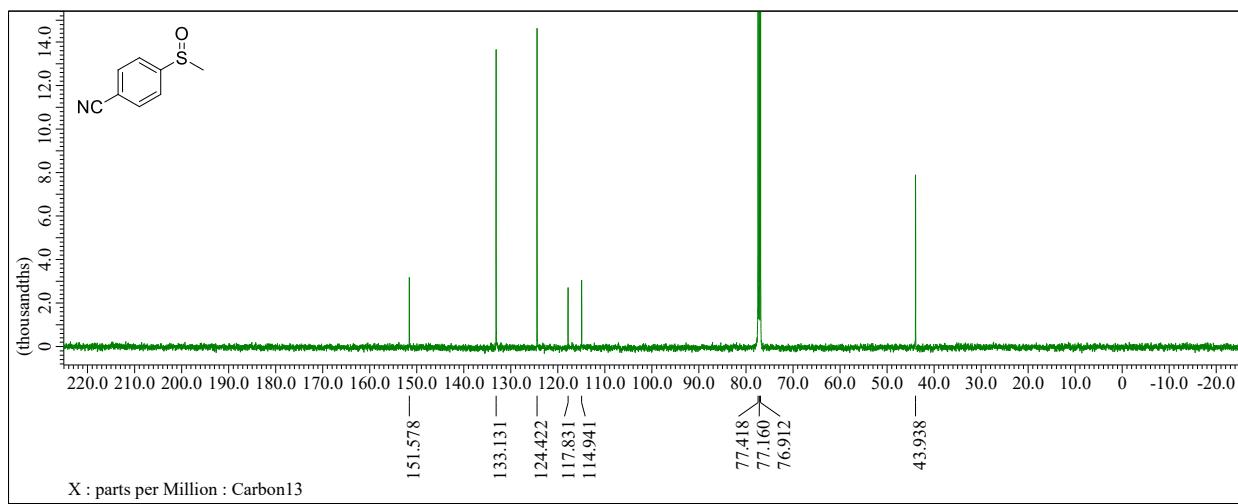
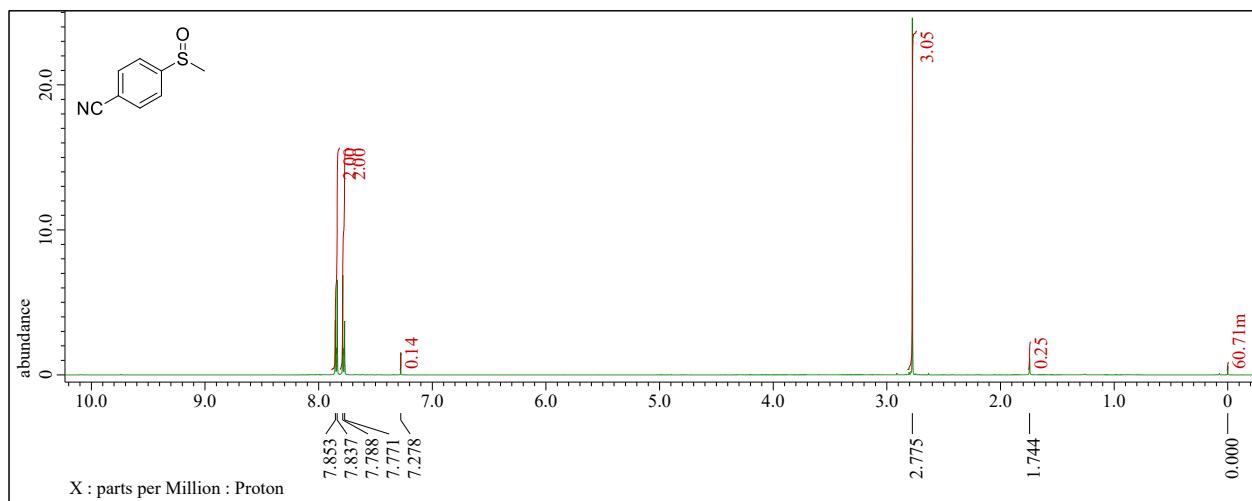


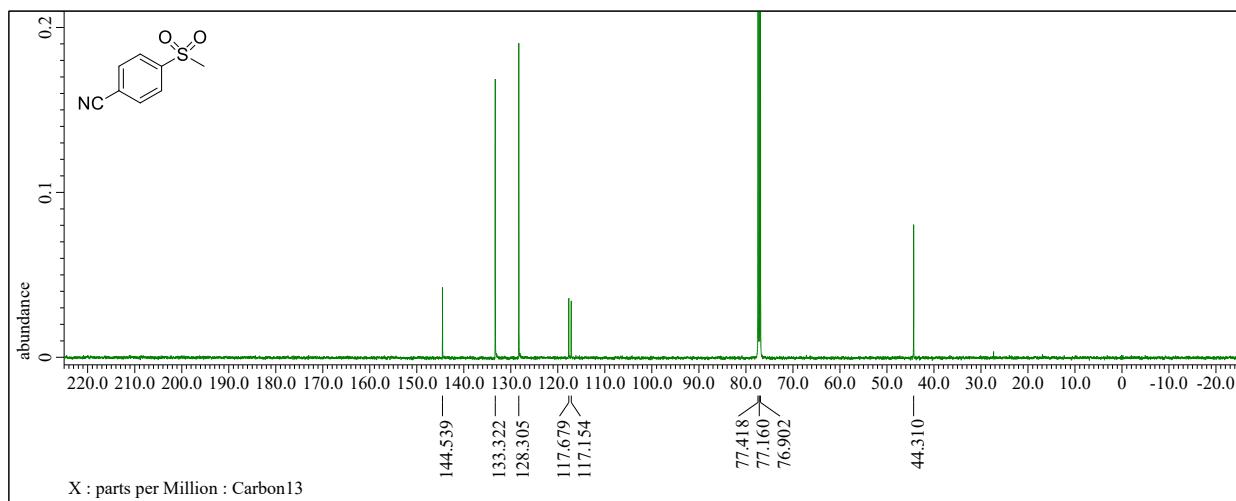
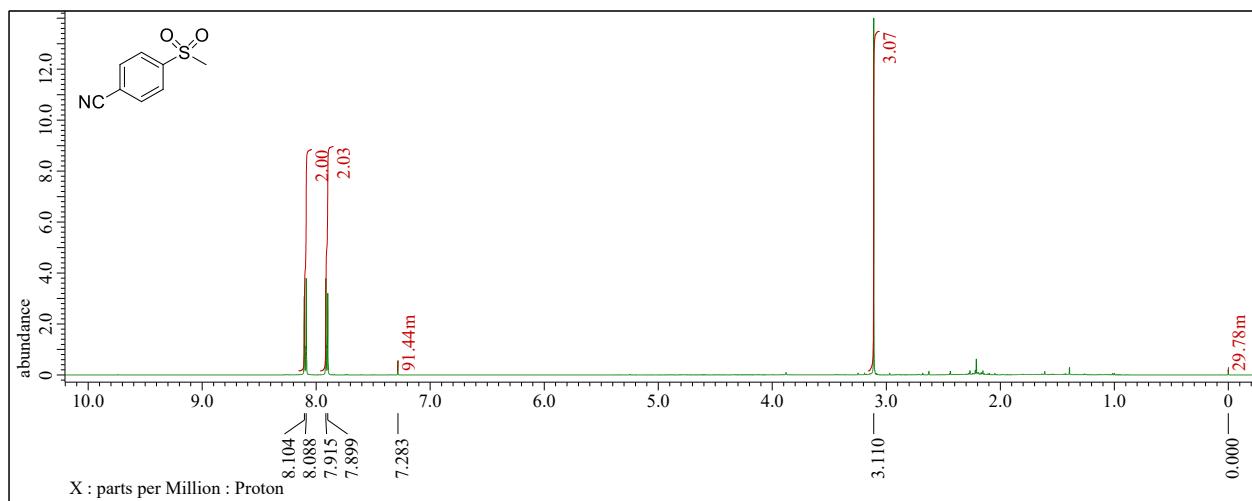


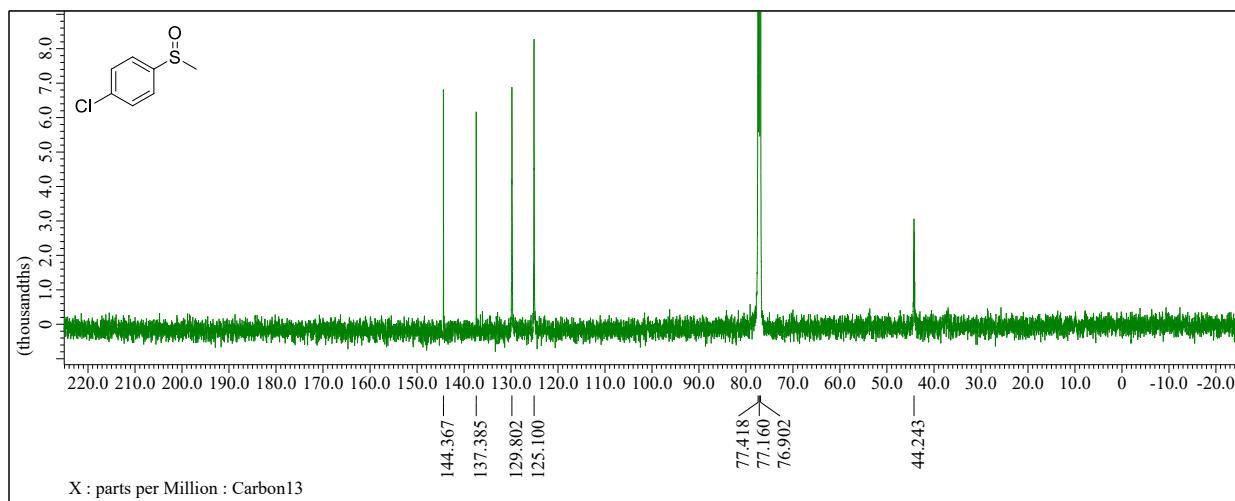
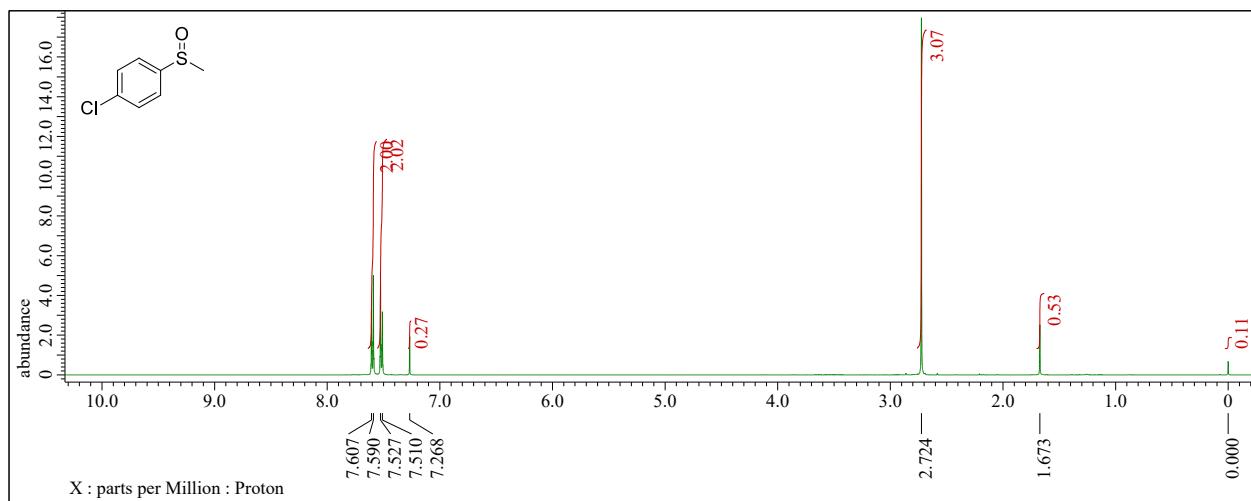


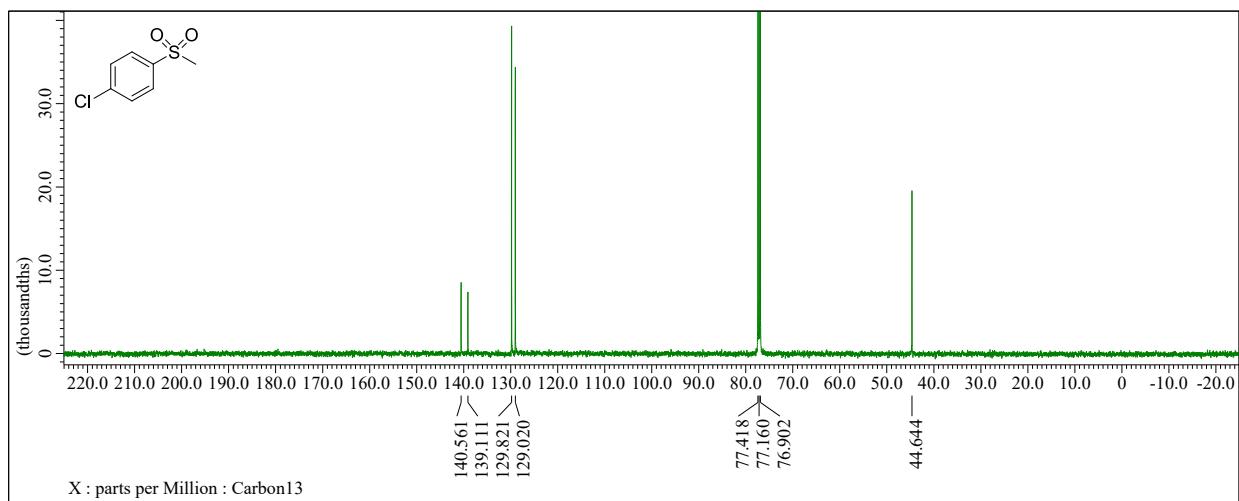
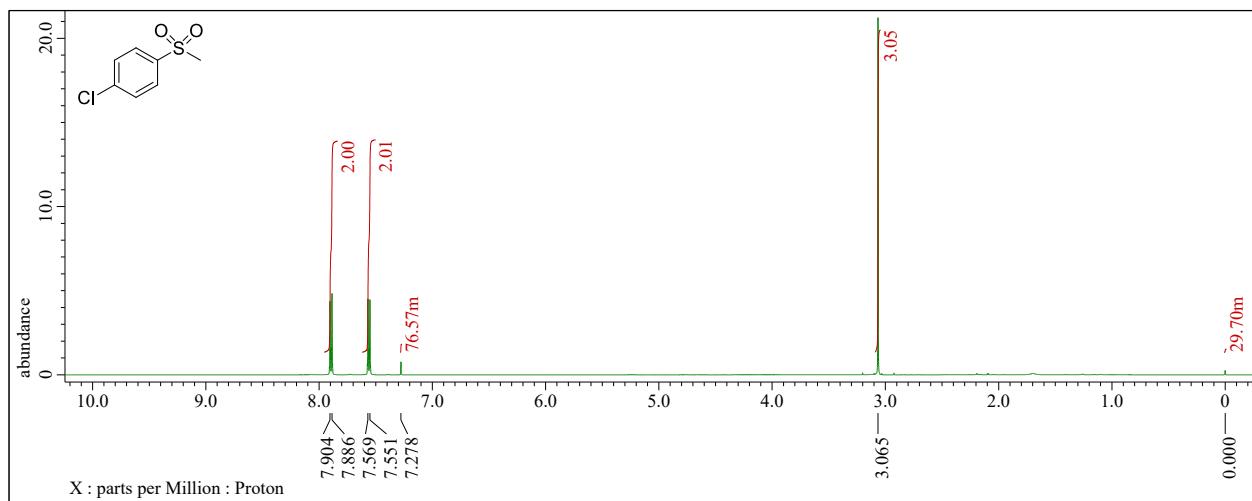


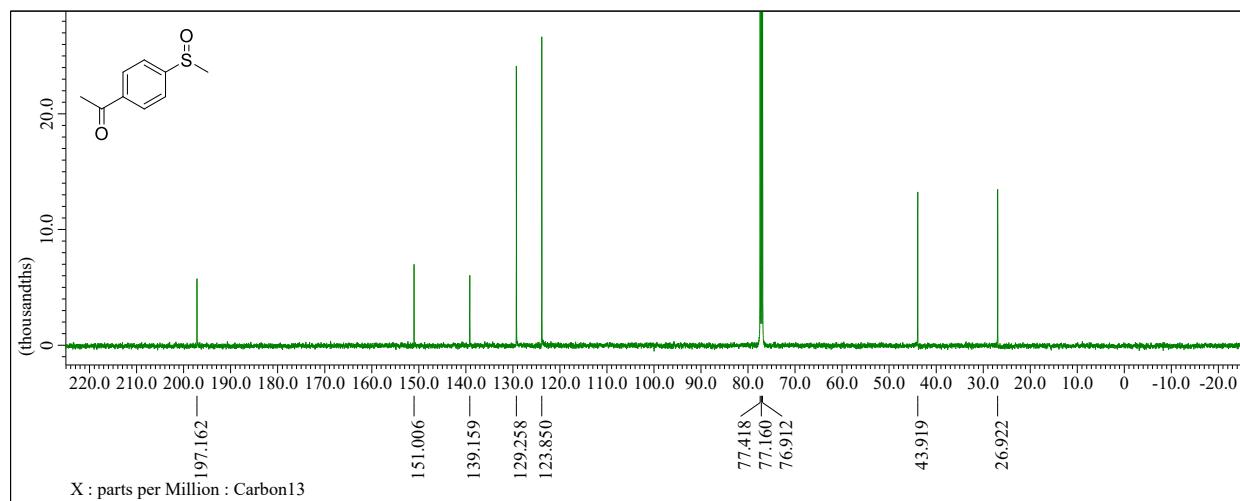
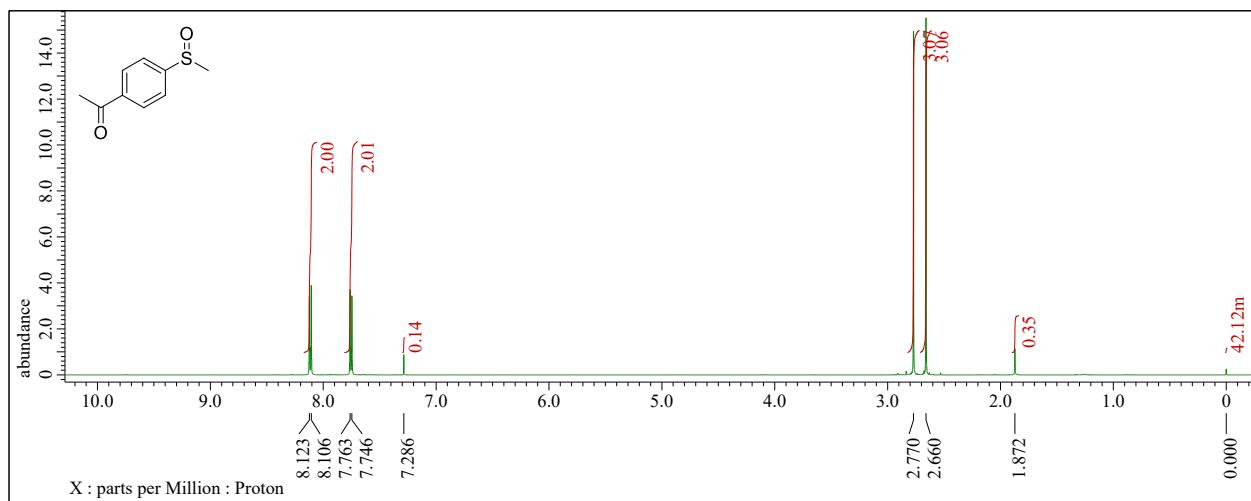


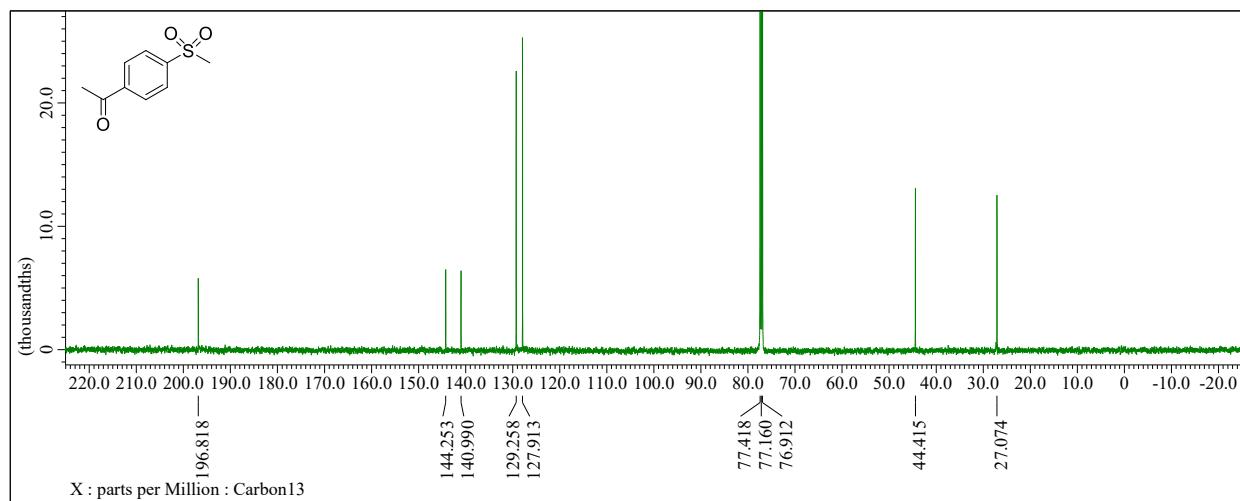
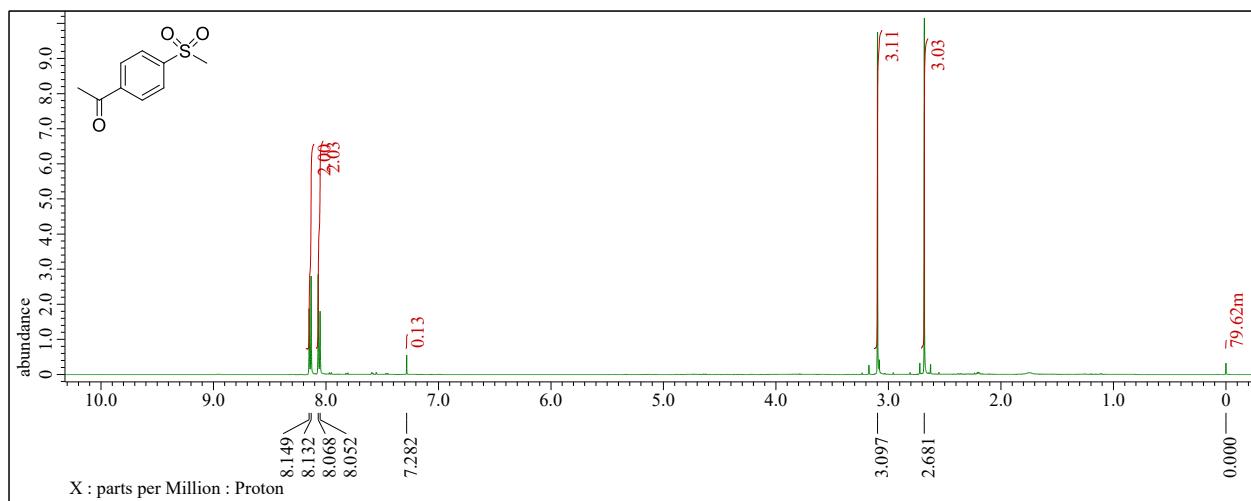


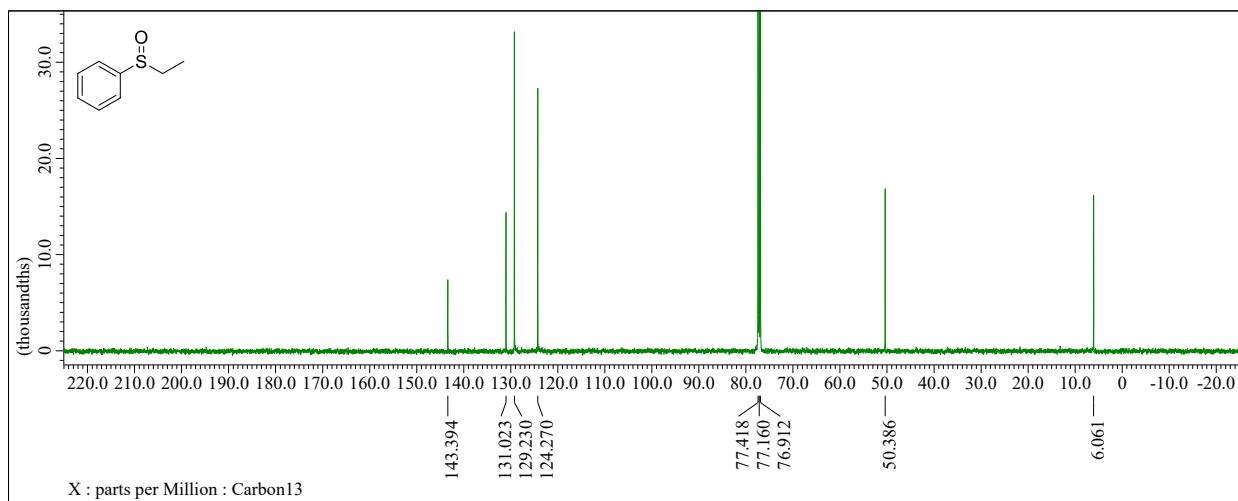
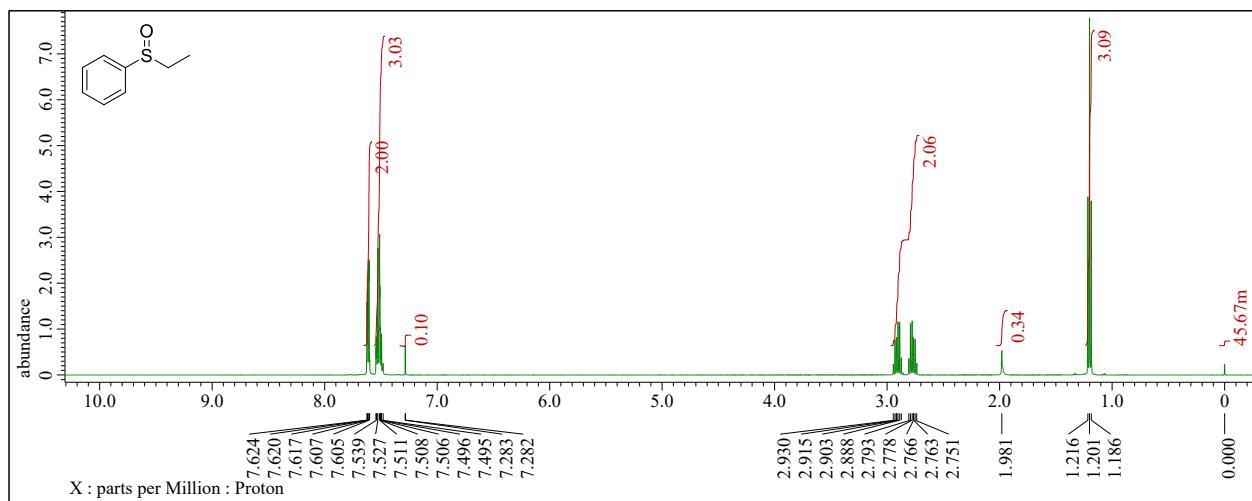


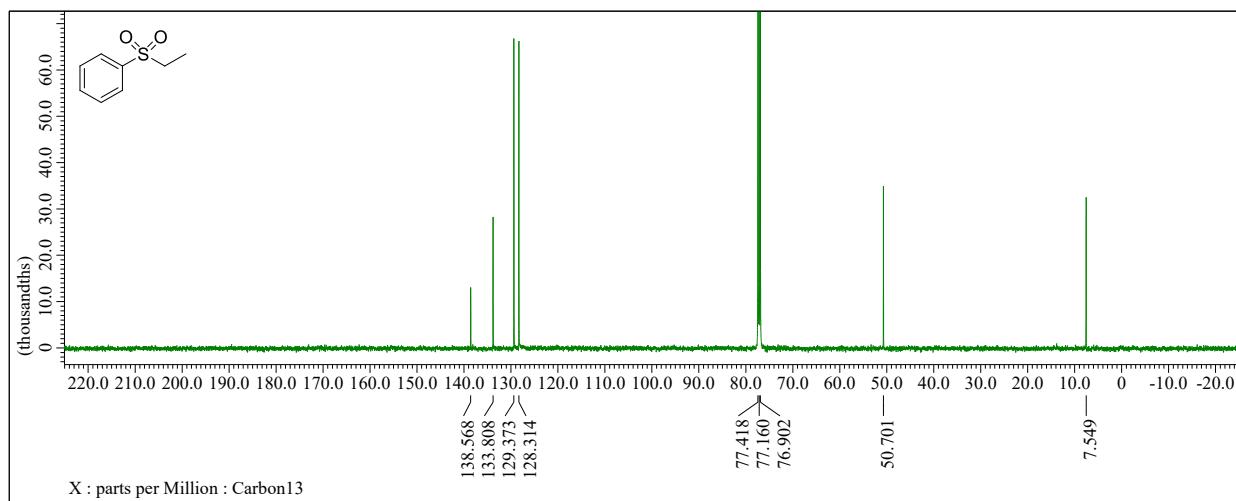
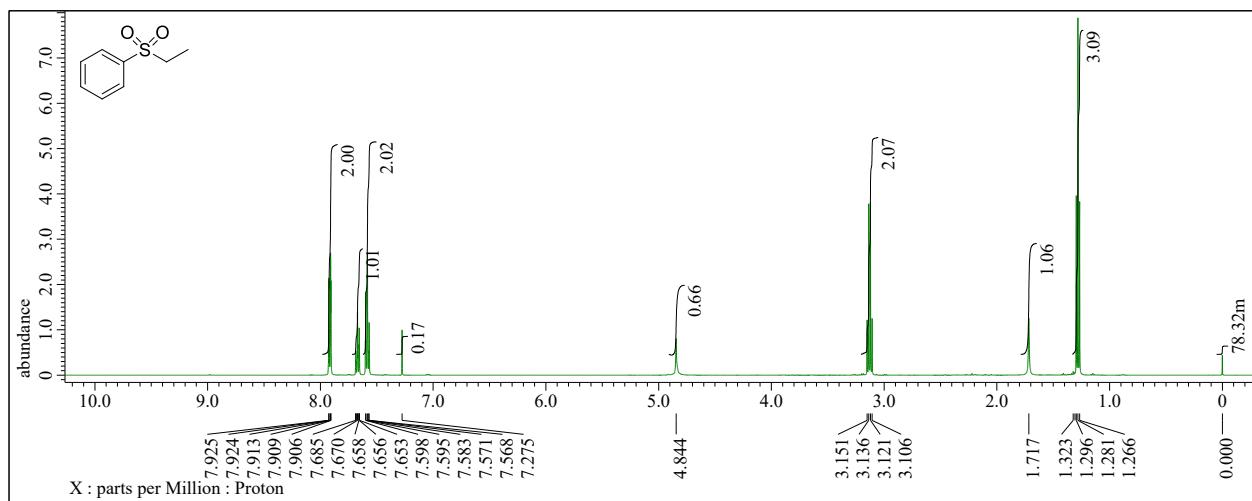


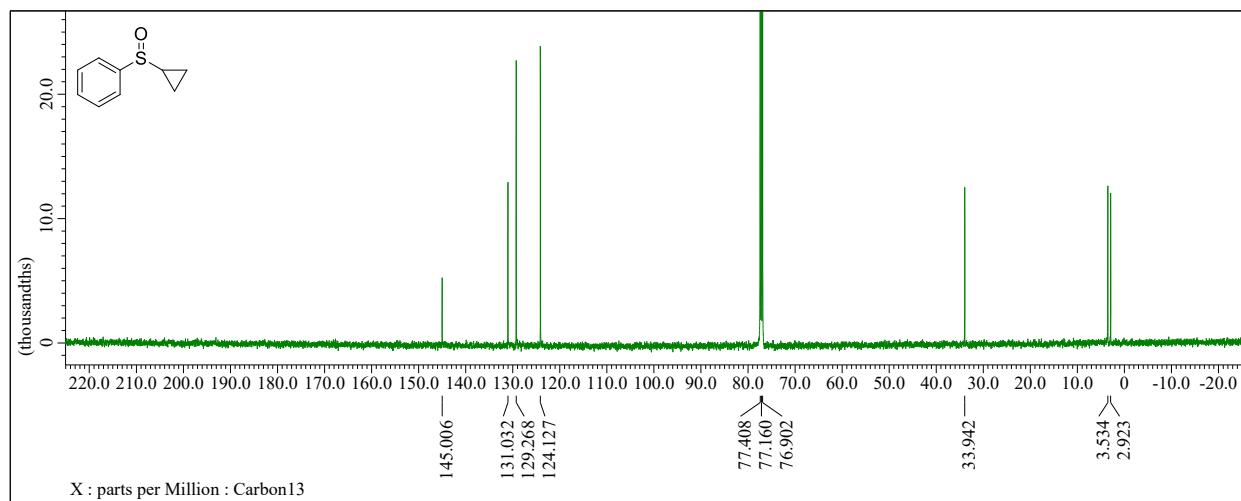
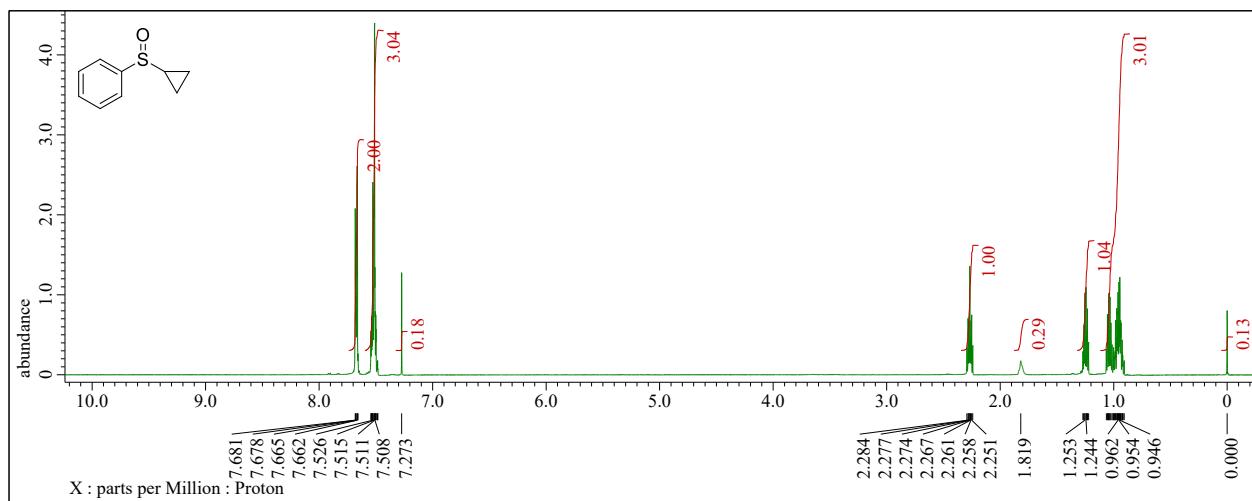


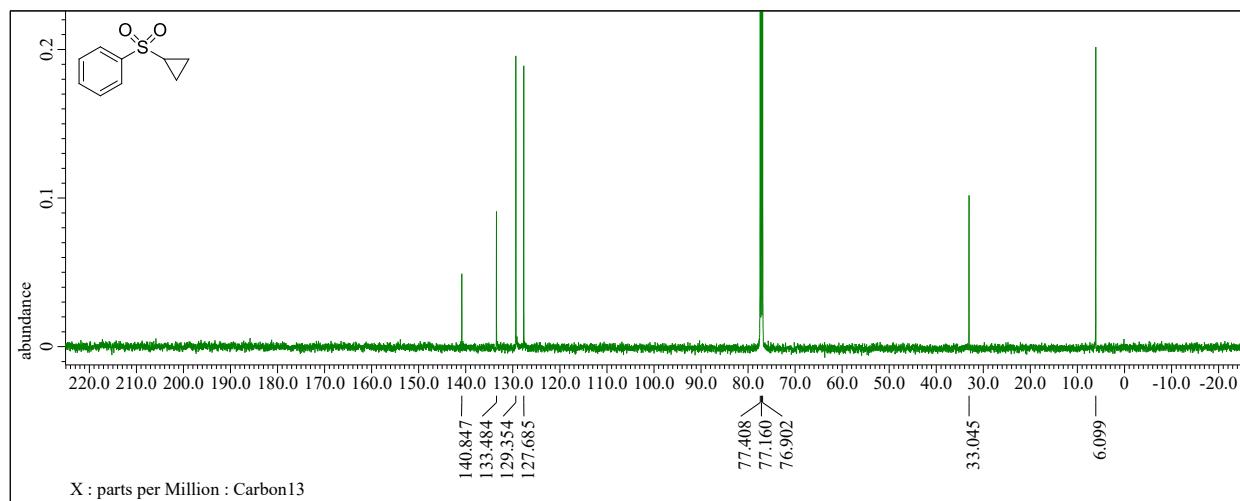
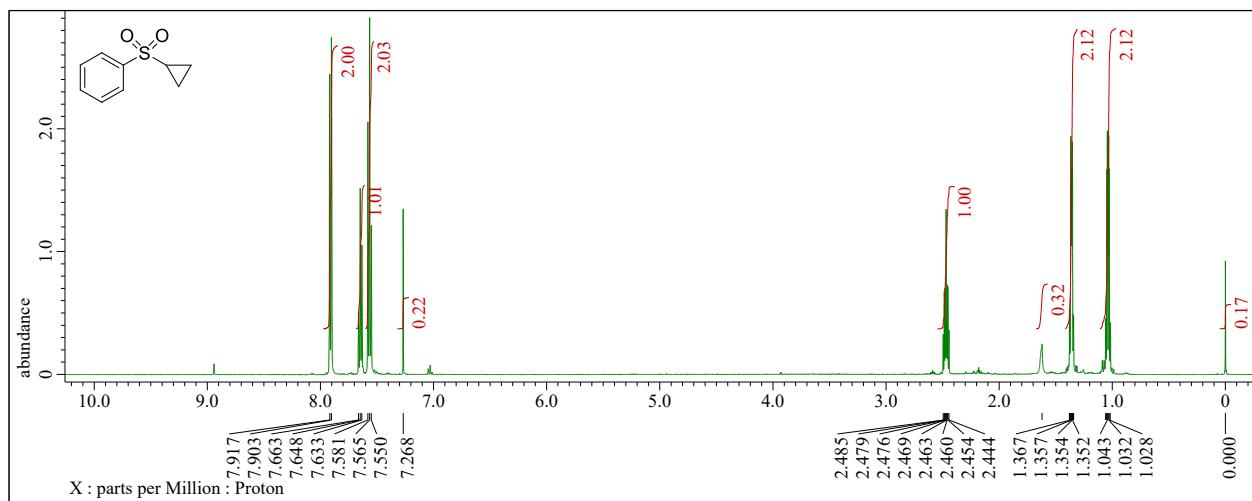


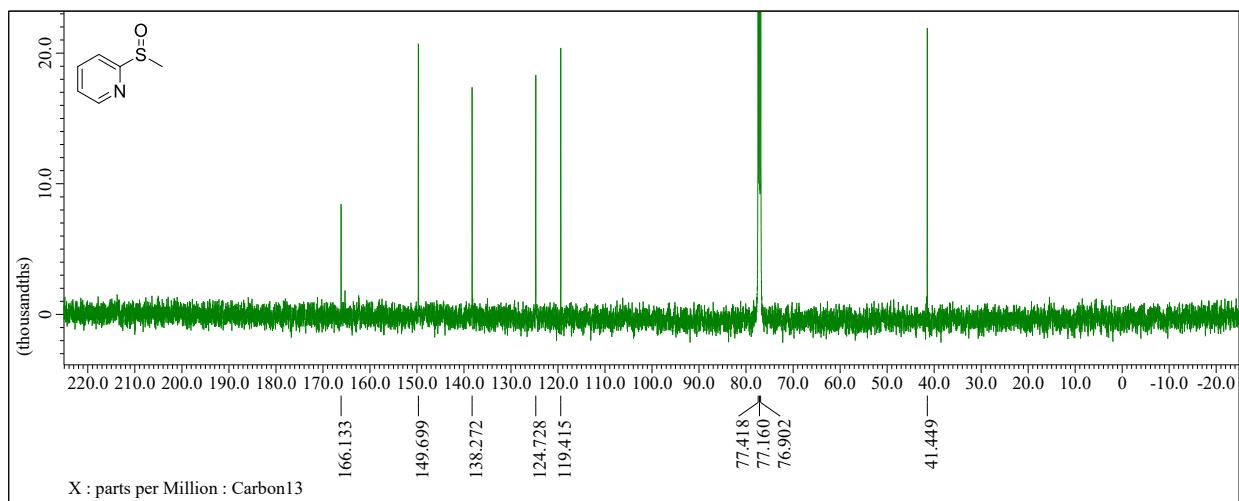
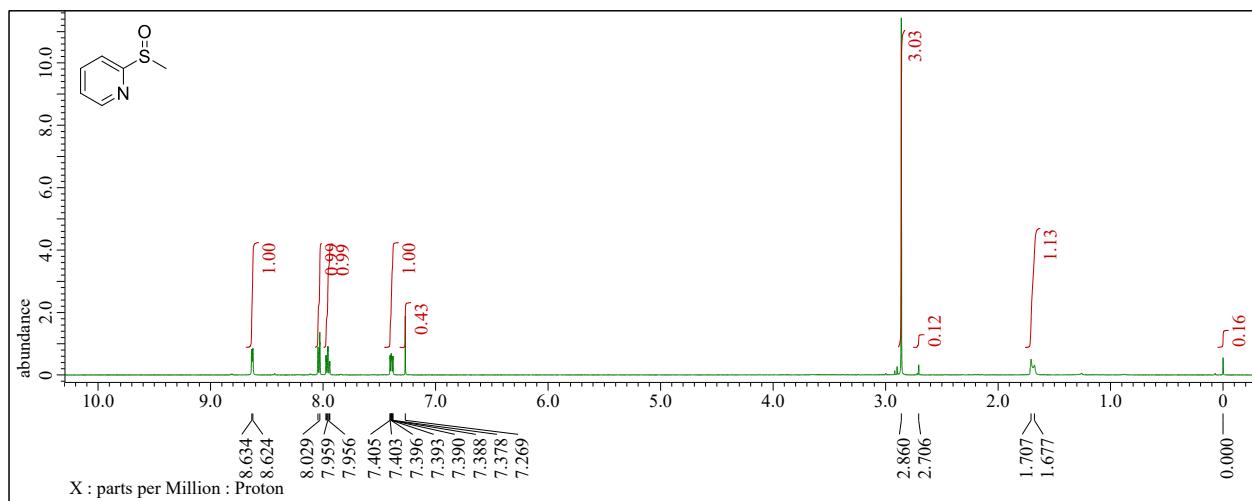


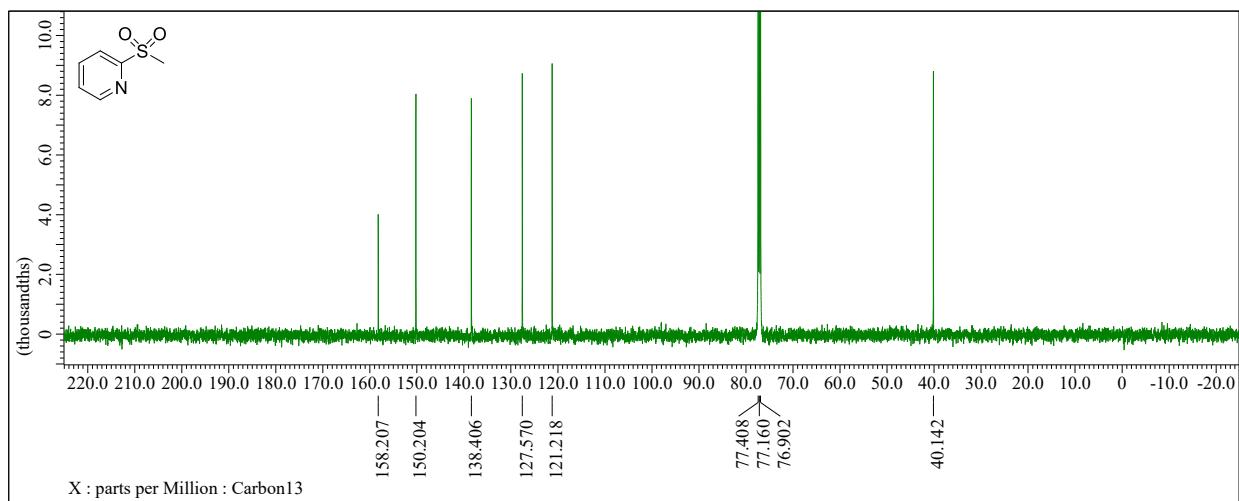
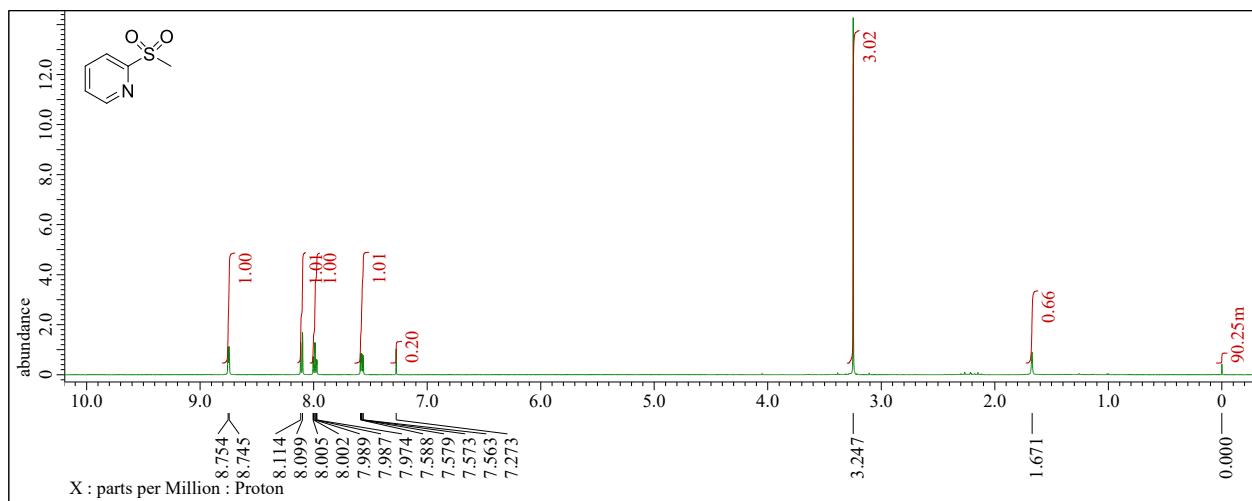


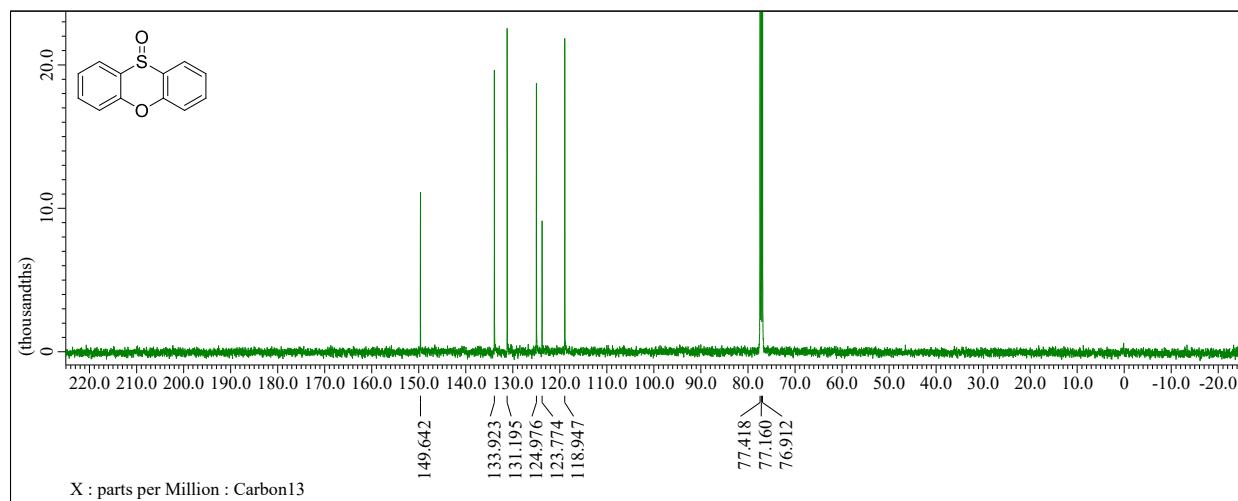
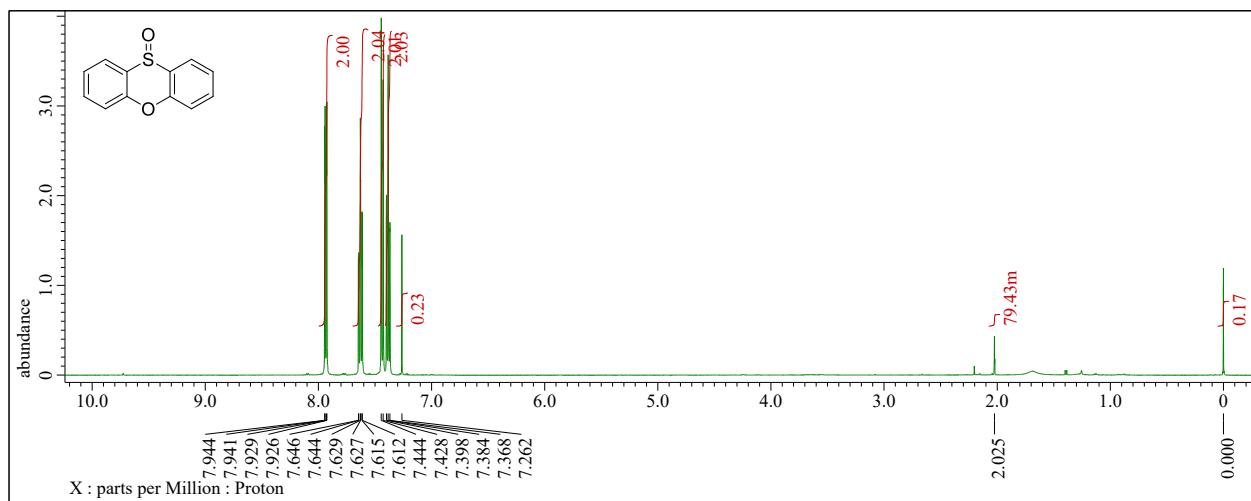


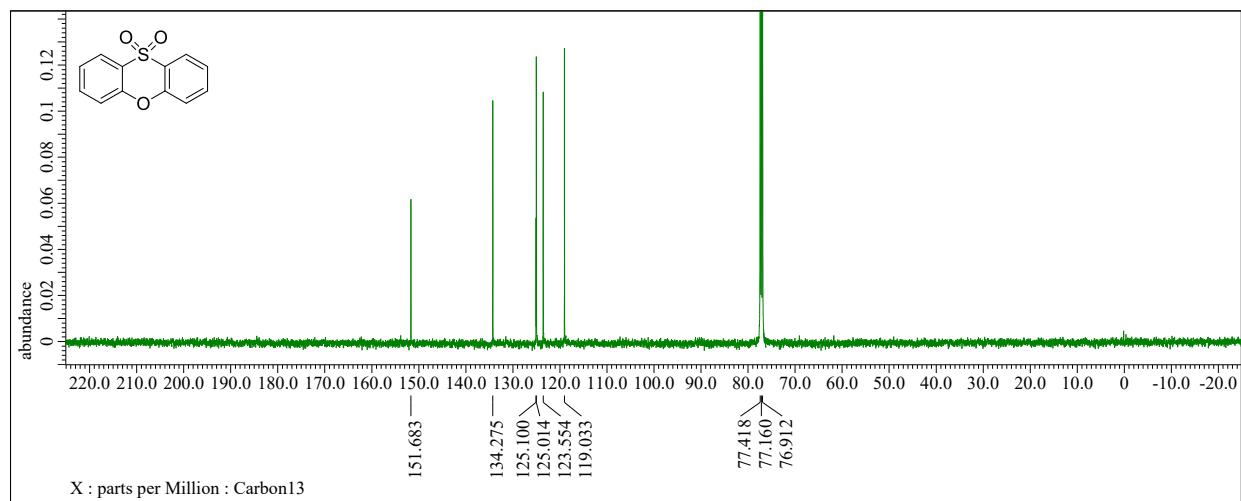
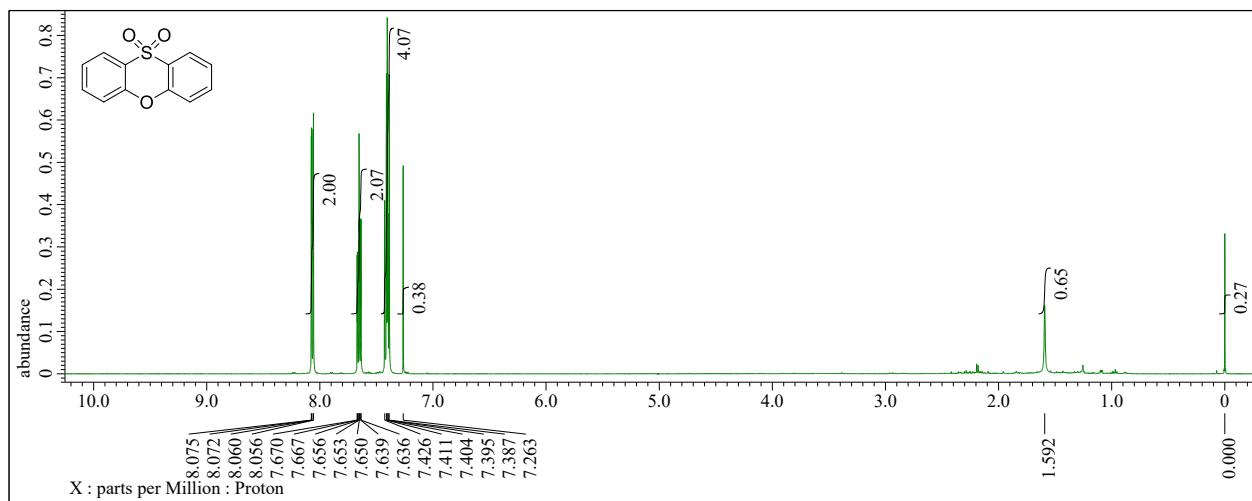


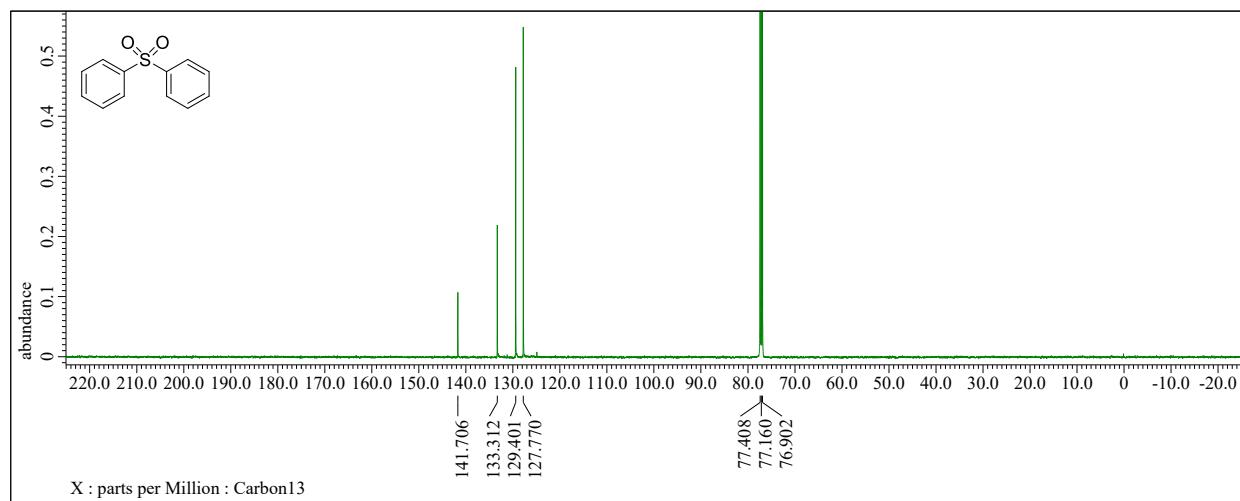
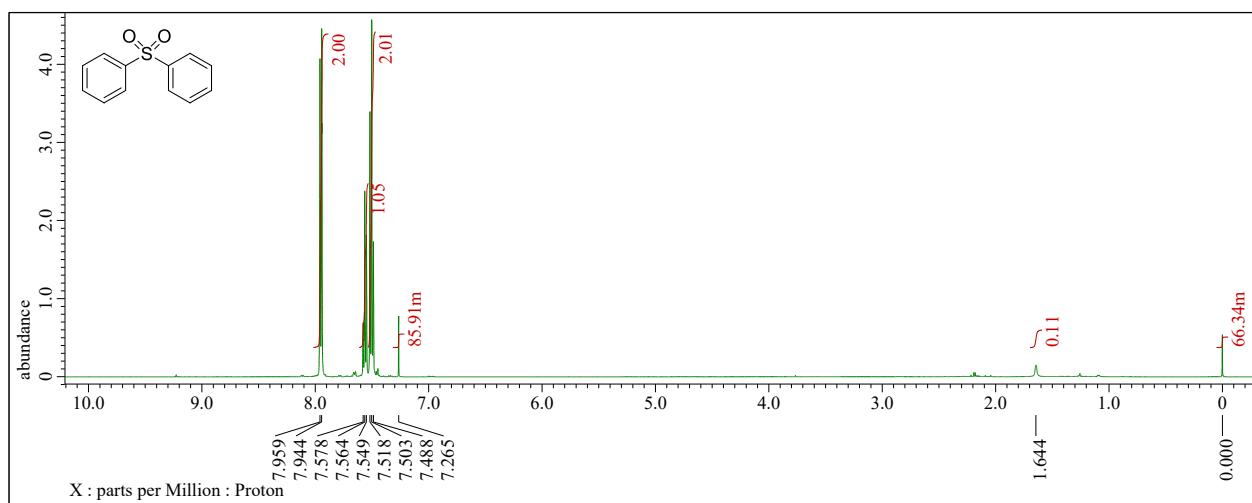


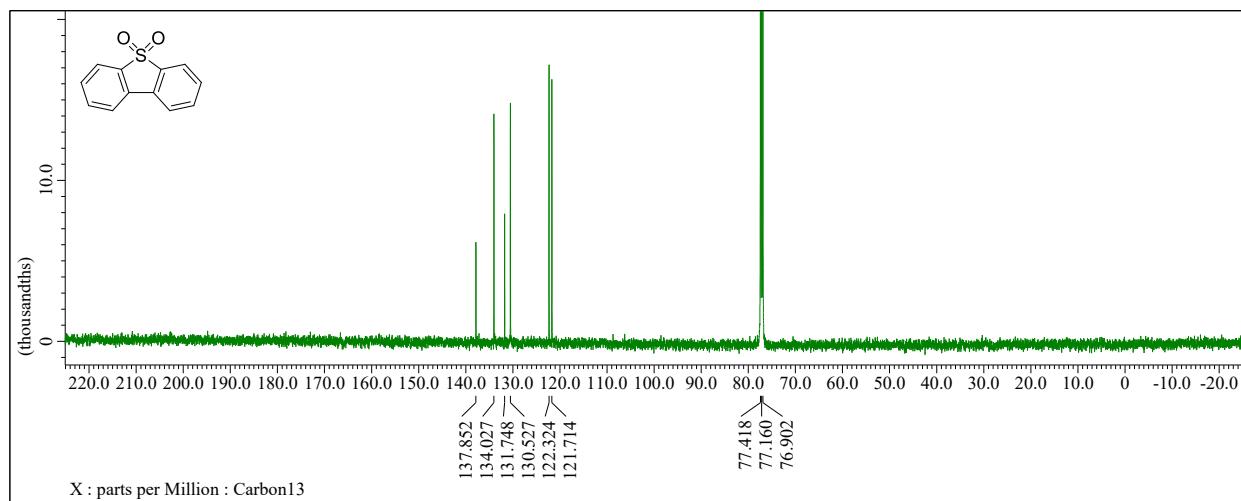
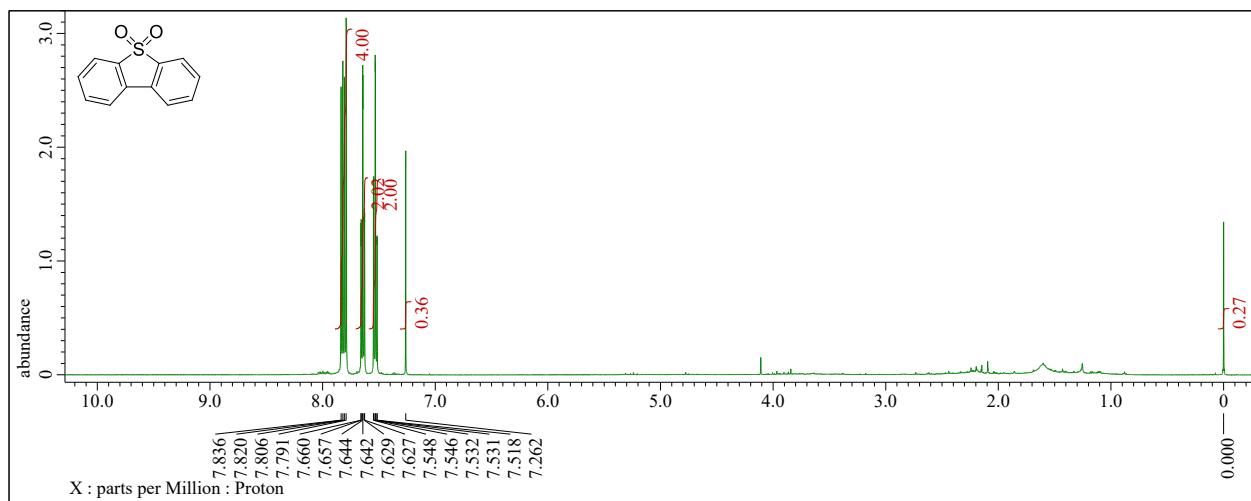


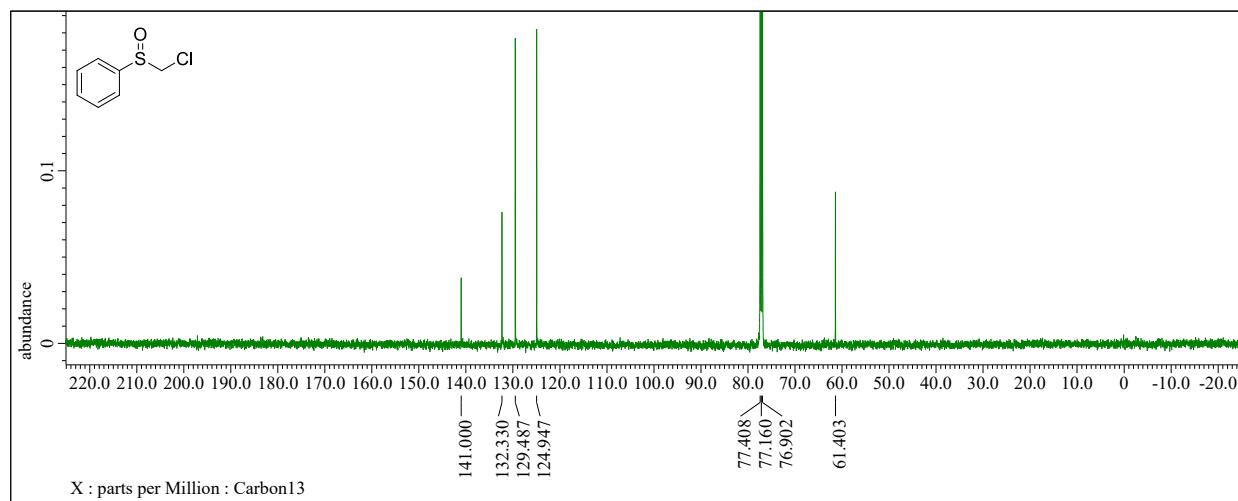
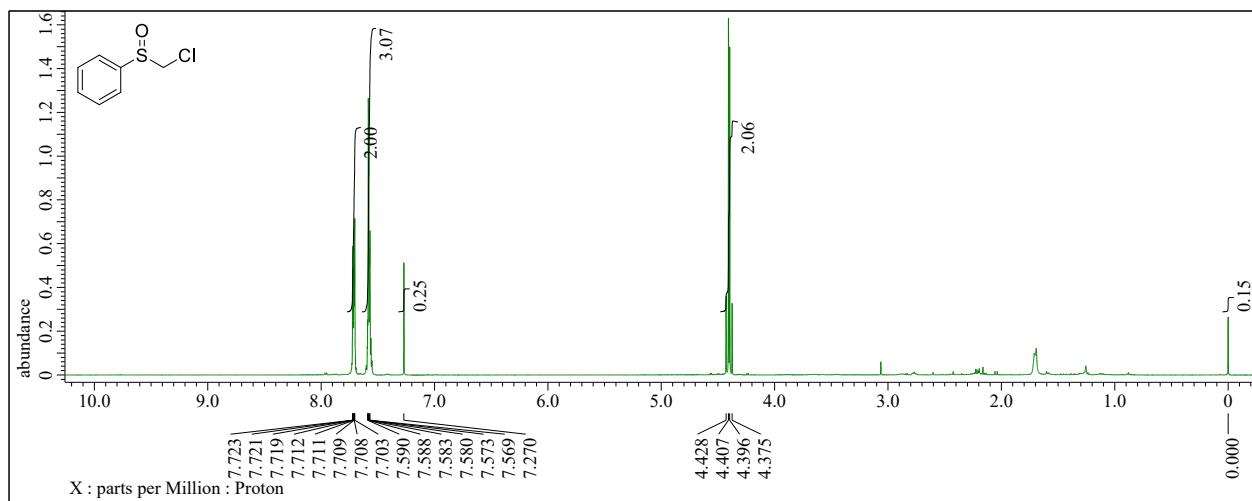


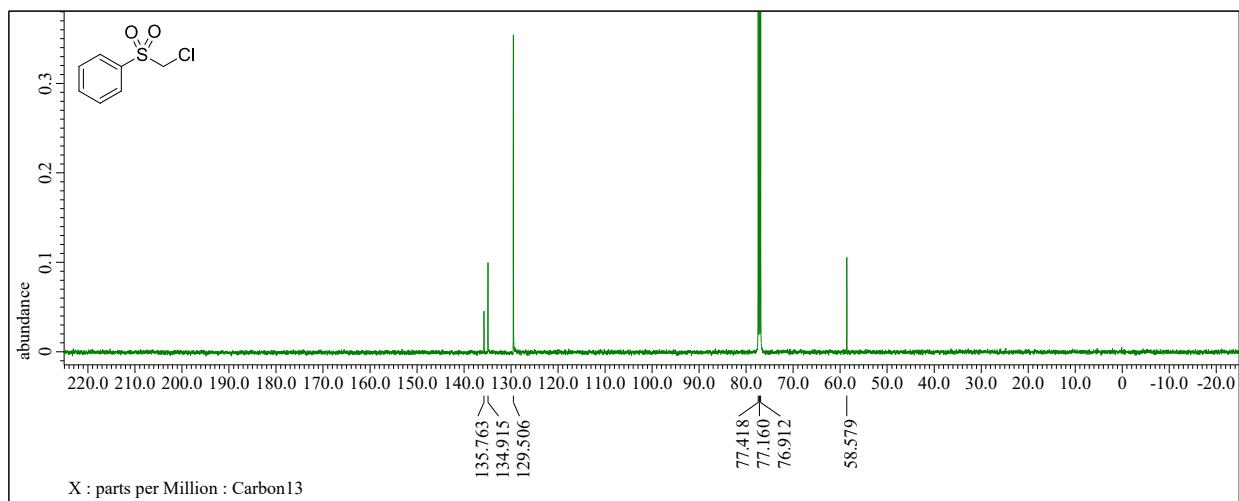
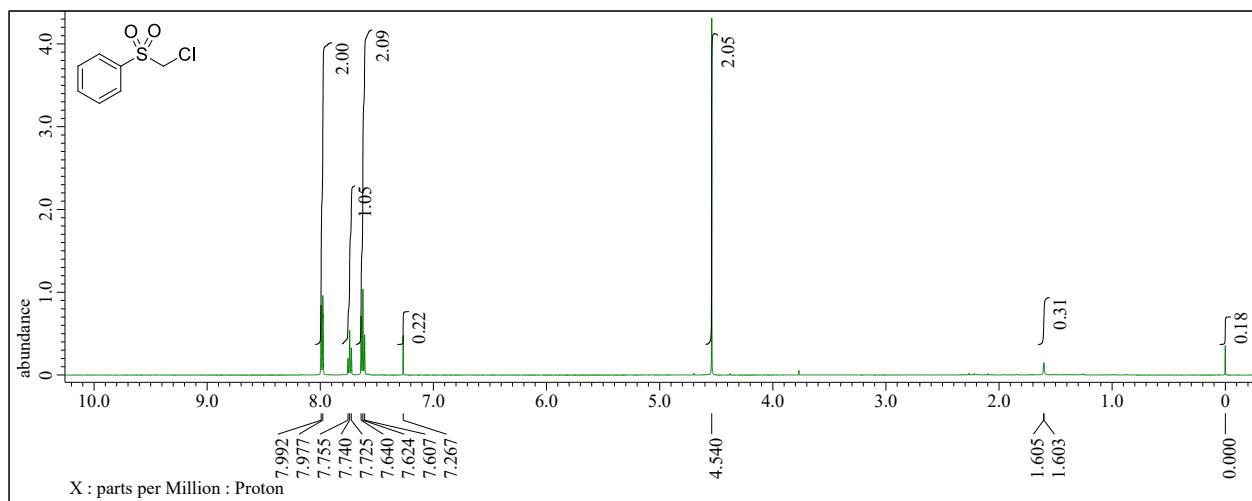


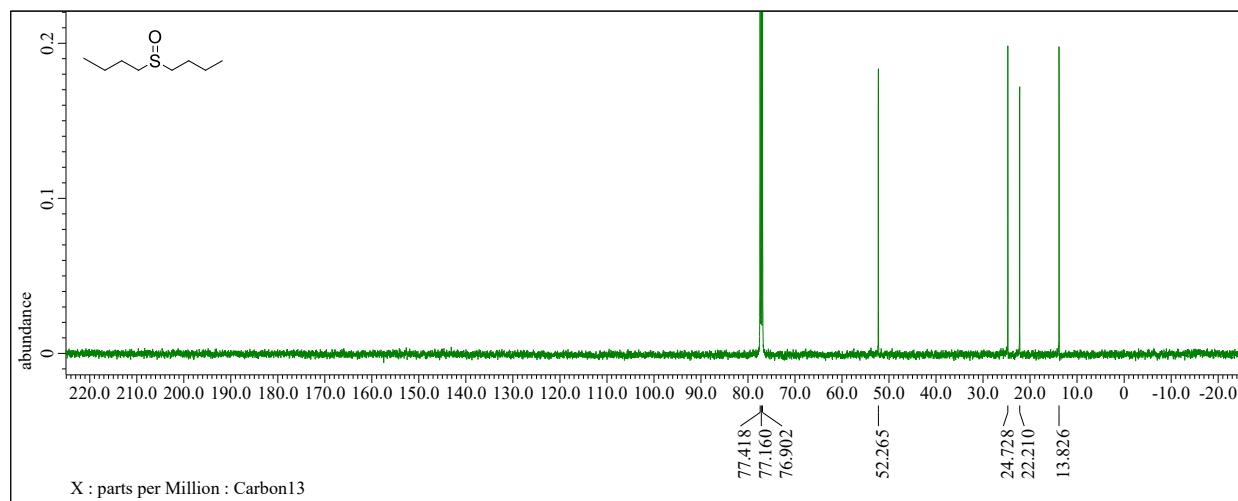
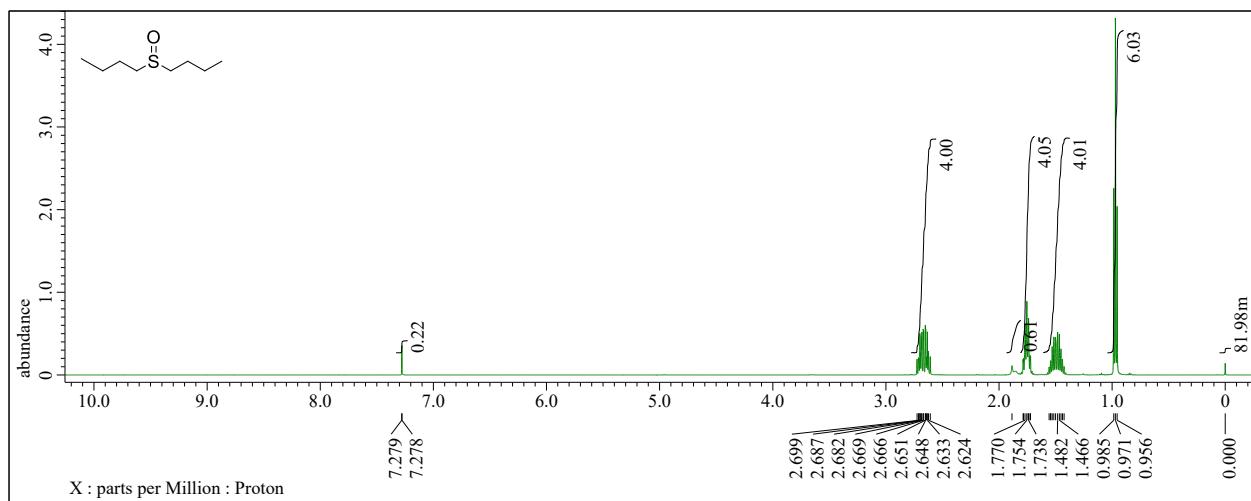


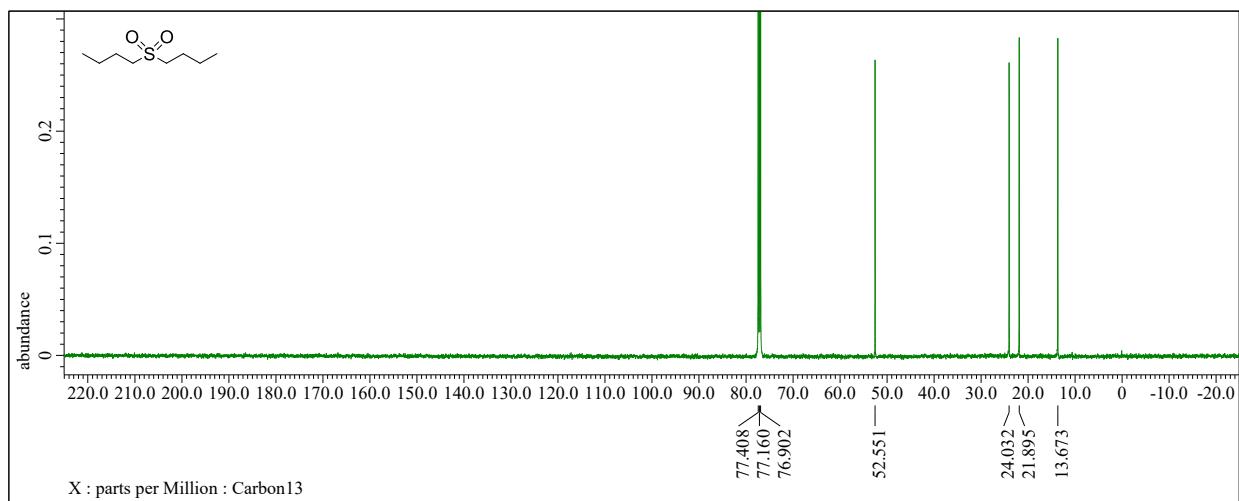
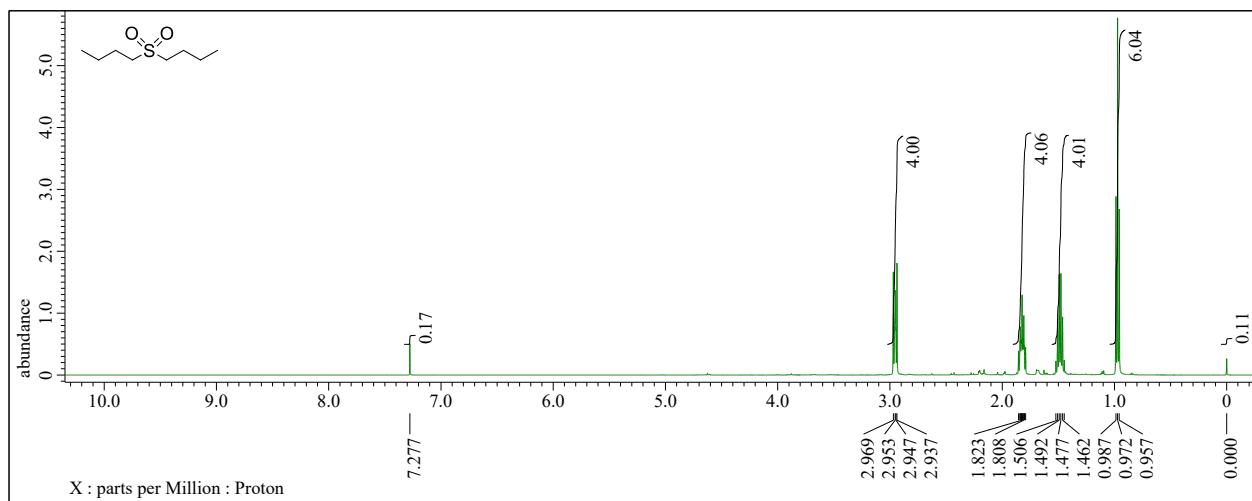












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