

Supporting Information

Palladium-catalyzed [4+3] dearomatizing cycloaddition reaction of *N*-Iminoquinolinium Ylides

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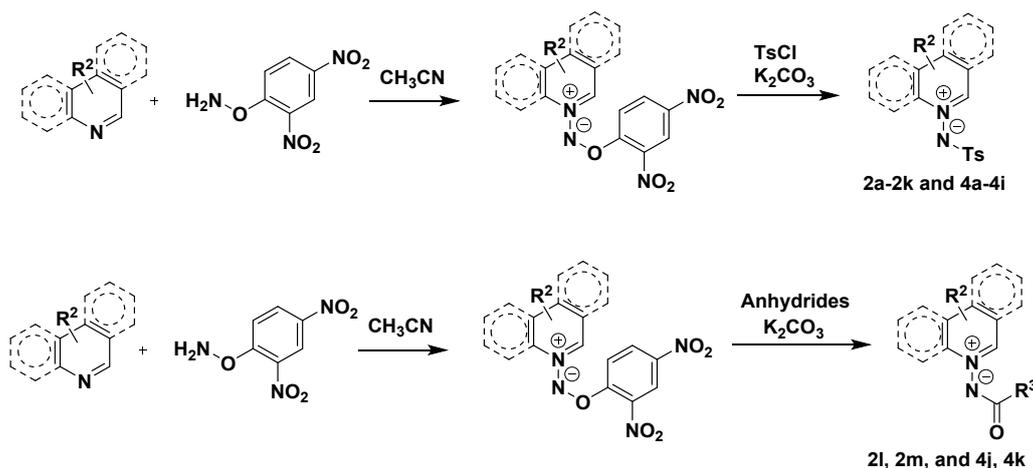
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(A) General Methods

Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was HSGF 254 (0.15-0.2 mm thickness). Preparative thin layer chromatography (PTLC) was HSGF 254(0.4-0.5 mm thickness). The reagents (chemicals) were purchased from commercial sources (J&K, TCI, Sigma-Aldrich, Adamas-beta, TCI, etc.), and used without further purification. Analytical all products were characterized by their NMR and MS spectra. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz, 500 MHz or 600 MHz instrument. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) downfield from tetramethylsilane. Proton coupling patterns are described as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet(t), quartet (q), multiplet (m), doublet of doublets (dd) and broad (br). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on Micromass Ultra Q-TOF spectrometer. The substrates **1** were prepared according to previous literature¹.

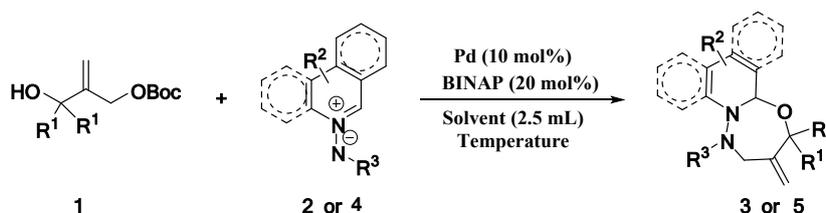
(B) Typical Synthesis Procedure of **2** and **4**



To a solution of quinoline or isoquinoline (0.77 g, 6.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (25 mL) was added *O*-(2,4-dinitrophenyl) hydroxylamine (1.3 g, 6.6 mmol). The reaction flask was sealed with rubber plug, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room

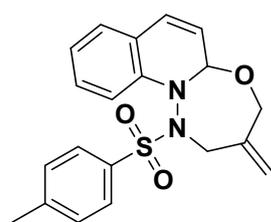
temperature. Upon filtering off the solvent, the orange precipitate was dissolved in THF/ H₂O (30 mL, 1/1, v/v). The reaction mixture was added K₂CO₃ (2.9 g, 21.0 mmol) at room temperature, and 4-toluenesulfonyl chloride (2.3 g, 12.0 mmol) was slowly added. After 12 h, the reaction was diluted with 20 mL of H₂O and extracted three times with DCM (30 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/CH₃OH = 20/1, v/v) to afford corresponding product. The substrates **2a-2k** and **4a-4i** were prepared according typical synthesis procedure.² **2l**, **2m**, **4j**, **4k** and **4l** were prepared according to previous literature.³

(C) Typical Synthesis Procedure and Characterization of **3** and **5**



To a dried reaction tube was added *N*-Iminoquinolinium Ylides **2** or **4** (0.10 mmol), 2-(hydroxy tert-butyl) allylmethyl carbonate **1** (0.20 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), BINAP (20 mol%) and anhydrous THF (2.5 mL). Then the reaction tube was evacuated and purged with argon three times. The solution was kept at 65 °C for 24 h. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1, v/v) to give the corresponding product **3** or **5**.

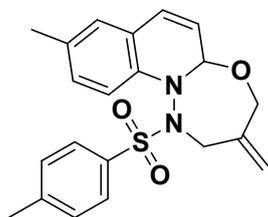
1. Characterization of **3** and **5**



(3a) 3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4] oxadiazepino [3,2-*a*] quinoline

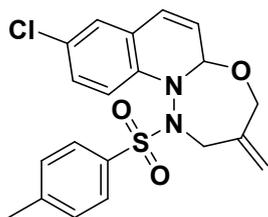
Following general procedure **C**, **3a** was obtained as white solid (29.8 mg, yield 81%): melting point 116.4–118.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.80 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H),

2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.10, 143.26, 139.93, 135.57, 129.36, 128.92, 128.22, 127.73, 127.59, 121.32, 120.38, 120.19, 116.26, 112.24, 87.10, 73.14, 53.42, 21.55. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 369.1267, found: 369.1268.



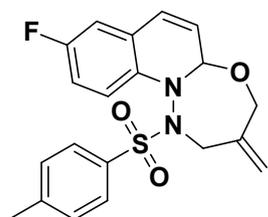
(3b) 9-methyl-3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino [3,2-*a*] quinoline

Following general procedure **C**, **3b** was obtained as white solid (26.0 mg, yield 68%): melting point 115.5–117.6 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.85 (dd, $J = 9.5, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, $J = 33.7, 14.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.03, 143.39, 137.69, 135.66, 129.64, 129.37, 128.22, 128.02, 127.76, 121.30, 120.19, 115.99, 112.31, 87.23, 73.08, 53.30, 21.57, 20.38. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 383.1424, found: 383.1422.



(3c) 9-chloro-3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino [3,2-*a*] quinoline

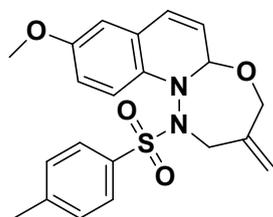
Following general procedure **C**, **3c** was obtained as white solid (32.6 mg, yield 81%): melting point 117.5–118.3 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 9.6, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.34, 142.64, 138.55, 135.16, 129.41, 128.49, 128.18, 126.90, 126.61, 125.28, 122.55, 121.66, 117.09, 113.67, 86.38, 73.05, 53.38, 21.55. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 403.0878, found: 403.0882.



(3d) 9-fluoro-3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino [3,2-*a*] quinoline

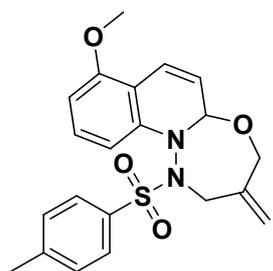
Following general procedure **C**, **3d** was obtained as white solid (28.6 mg, yield 74%): melting point 137.4–139.4 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (td, $J = 8.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dd, $J = 9.6, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.14–5.10 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.18 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.67 ($J_{\text{CF}} = 239.4$ Hz), 143.81, 142.38, 135.63, 134.84, 128.93, 127.79, 126.44, 121.84 (d,

$J_{CF} = 8.0$ Hz), 121.40, 116.52, 114.92($J_{CF} = 11.34$ Hz), 113.08 ($J_{CF} = 15.1$ Hz), 113.02 ($J_{CF} = 16.3$ Hz), 86.05, 72.62, 52.84, 21.12. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -124.75 (m). HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 387.1173, found: 387.1174.



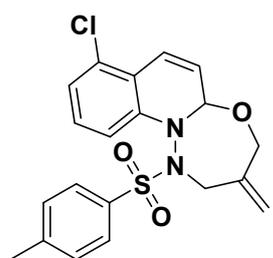
(3e) 9-methoxy-3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

Following general procedure C, **3e** was obtained as white solid (23.9 mg, yield 60%): melting point 116.1–118.1 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (ddd, $J = 11.4, 10.4, 5.7$ Hz, 4H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 9.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.70, 143.02, 142.29, 134.56, 132.90, 128.33, 127.20, 126.56, 121.12, 120.06, 115.14, 114.16, 112.41, 111.31, 86.01, 72.03, 54.70, 52.15, 20.55. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 399.1373, found: 399.1374.



(3f) 8-methoxy-3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

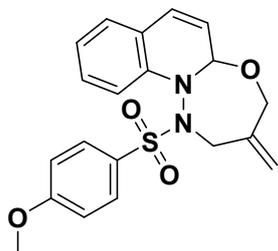
Following general procedure C, **3f** was obtained as white solid (22.7 mg, yield 57%): melting point 118.2–120.1 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, $J = 9.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.68, 144.04, 143.22, 141.01, 135.57, 129.37, 129.06, 128.25, 121.79, 118.39, 116.36, 110.65, 105.53, 102.52, 86.85, 73.03, 55.64, 53.63, 21.57. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 399.1373, found: 399.1367.



(3g) 8-chloro-3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

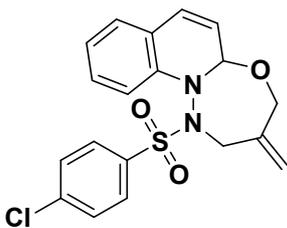
Following general procedure C, **3g** was obtained as white solid (26.1 mg, yield 65%): melting point 146.0–148.1 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, $J = 9.8, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.15 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C

NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.38, 142.49, 141.39, 135.10, 131.94, 129.47, 128.95, 128.26, 123.73, 121.31, 121.21, 118.98, 117.50, 111.22, 85.83, 73.10, 53.59, 21.62. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₂₀ClN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 403.0878, found: 403.0882.



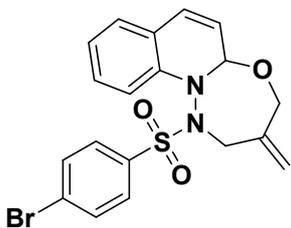
(3h) 1-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

Following general procedure C, **3h** was obtained as white solid (31.1 mg, yield 81%): melting point 95.4–98.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.86–6.78 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.26, 143.21, 139.90, 130.34, 129.97, 128.91, 127.67, 127.54, 121.24, 120.34, 120.13, 116.33, 113.85, 112.20, 86.88, 73.06, 55.56, 53.36. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₄S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 385.1217, found: 385.1216.



(3i) 1-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

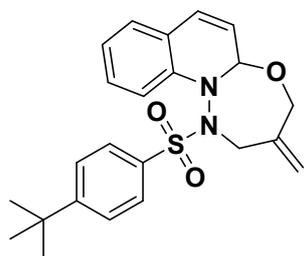
Following general procedure B, **3i** was obtained as white solid (34.1 mg, yield 88%): melting point 146.4–148.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42–4.32 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.97, 139.75, 139.50, 136.83, 129.58, 128.97, 128.91, 127.69, 121.37, 120.67, 120.22, 116.66, 111.93, 86.95, 72.99, 53.29. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₁₉H₁₈ClN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 389.0721, found: 389.0726.



(3j) 1-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

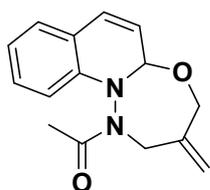
Following general procedure C, **3j** was obtained as white solid (25.1 mg, yield 58%): melting point 145.9–148.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.94, 139.48, 137.36, 131.95, 129.61, 128.91, 128.27, 127.68, 121.35, 120.66, 120.19, 116.61, 111.91, 86.96, 72.97, 53.28. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₁₉H₁₈BrN₂O₃S⁺

(M+H)⁺: 433.0216, found: 433.0213.



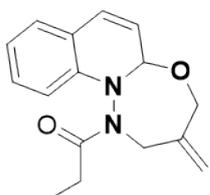
(3k) 1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

Following general procedure C, **3k** was obtained as white solid (31.2 mg, yield 76%): melting point 94.0–96.0 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.74 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.17, 143.22, 139.76, 135.33, 128.71, 128.03, 127.71, 127.52, 125.64, 121.16, 120.21, 120.18, 116.62, 111.97, 87.16, 73.18, 53.44, 35.12, 31.02. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₃H₂₇N₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 411.1737, found: 411.1741.



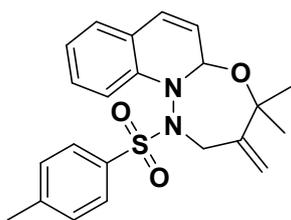
(3l) 1-(3-methylene-3,4-dihydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinolin-1(2H)-yl)ethan-1-one

Following general procedure C, **3l** was obtained as white solid (10.8 mg, yield 42%) by aluminium oxide: melting point 102.4–104.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.13, 142.27, 139.82, 129.76, 128.19, 120.64, 120.34, 119.92, 116.24, 110.63, 88.66, 73.42, 51.28, 20.38. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 257.1285, found: 257.1286.



(3m) 1-(3-methylene-3,4-dihydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinolin-1(2H)-yl)propan-1-one

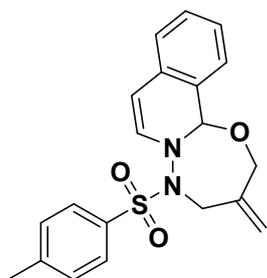
Following general procedure C, **3m** was obtained as white solid (10.8 mg, yield 40%) by aluminium oxide: melting point 125.6–127.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.96, 141.82, 131.28, 130.66, 129.28, 128.17, 127.68, 126.03, 124.78, 117.81, 102.88, 91.33, 73.22, 52.82, 26.01, 8.93. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₁₆H₁₉N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 271.1441, found: 271.1436.



(3n) 4,4-dimethyl-3-methylene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

Following general procedure **C**, **3n** was obtained as white solid (26.9 mg, yield 68%): melting point 121.4–123.2 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz,

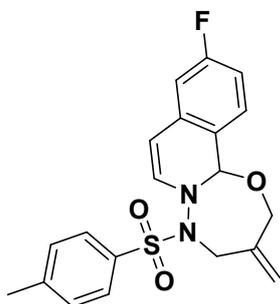
1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.36, 143.98, 140.08, 134.89, 128.99, 128.79, 128.73, 127.42, 127.10, 121.51, 121.09, 120.25, 118.16, 112.48, 80.52, 79.01, 51.54, 30.61, 25.30, 21.56. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 397.1578, found: 397.1578.



(5a) 3-methylene-5-tosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[2,3-a]isoquinoline

Following general procedure **C**, **5a** was obtained as white solid (32.8 mg, yield 89%): melting point 136.4–138.4 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H),

5.43 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.47, 141.57, 134.69, 130.57, 130.50, 129.73, 129.02, 128.59, 128.34, 127.53, 125.86, 124.66, 118.32, 103.20, 90.25, 72.70, 54.24, 21.65. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 369.1267, found: 369.1267.

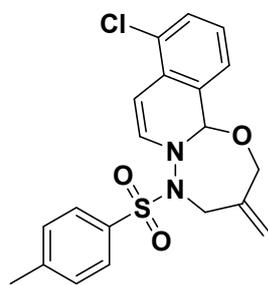


(5b) 10-fluoro-3-methylene-5-tosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[2,3-a]isoquinoline

Following general procedure **C**, **5b** was obtained as white solid (31.7 mg, yield 82%): melting point 144.6–147.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.22

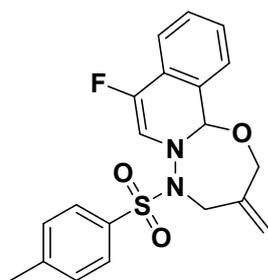
(s, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.06 (d, *J*_{CF} = 246.96 Hz), 144.63, 141.22, 134.52, 132.66 (d, *J*_{CF} = 9.1 Hz), 131.59, 129.78, 129.40 (d, *J*_{CF} = 9.1 Hz), 128.32, 124.58 (d, *J*_{CF} = 2.4 Hz), 118.75, 112.87 (d, *J*_{CF} = 22.68), 110.78 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.42), 102.32 (d, *J*_{CF} = 2.0 Hz), 89.58, 72.58, 54.26, 21.65. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.81 (m). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₂₀FN₂O₃S⁺

(M+H)⁺: 387.1173, found: 387.1168.



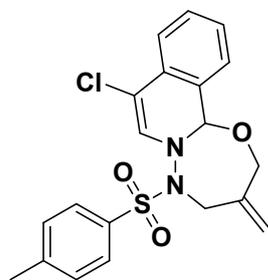
(5c) 9-chloro-3-methylene-5-tosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[2,3-a]isoquinoline

Following general procedure C, **5c** was obtained as white solid (36.2 mg, yield 90%): melting point 120.4–122.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14–7.07 (m, 2H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.71, 140.93, 134.37, 131.76, 130.00, 129.86, 129.72, 129.45, 128.63, 128.32, 126.46, 126.25, 119.16, 99.26, 89.59, 72.68, 54.25, 21.68. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₂₀ClN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 403.0878, found: 403.0869.



(5d) 8-fluoro-3-methylene-5-tosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[2,3-a]isoquinoline

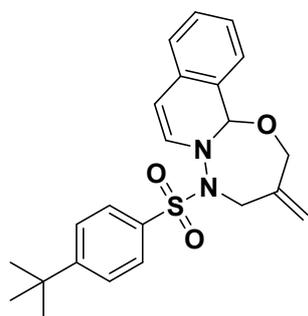
Following general procedure C, **5d** was obtained as white solid (18.1 mg, yield 47%): melting point 116.4–118.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 5.82 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.69, 143.44 (d, *J*_{CF} = 234.05 Hz), 141.24, 134.40, 129.81, 129.26, 128.32, 127.98 (d, *J*_{CF} = 6.4 Hz), 127.53, 127.42 (d, *J*_{CF} = 4.5 Hz), 125.67, 125.52, 118.84 (d, *J*_{CF} = 2.4 Hz), 118.34, 114.00, 113.77, 90.58, 72.86, 53.65, 21.67. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -162.10 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz). HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₂₀FN₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 387.1173, found: 387.1169.



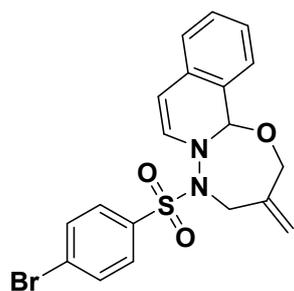
(5e) 8-chloro-3-methylene-5-tosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[2,3-a]isoquinoline

Following general procedure C, **5e** was obtained as white solid (12.1 mg, yield 30%): melting point 134.4–136.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.6 Hz, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.86, 140.83, 134.12, 129.84, 129.48, 128.90, 128.37, 127.37, 127.28, 122.24, 119.10, 107.82, 90.14, 72.78, 54.23, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:

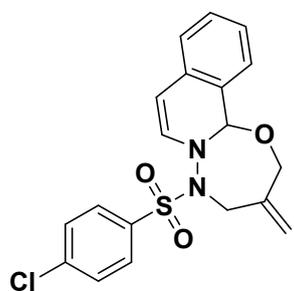
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(5f) 5-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4] oxadiazepino[2,3-a] isoquinoline
Following general procedure **C**, **5f** was obtained as white solid (37.3 mg, yield 91%): melting point 141.4–143.5 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.31-5.28 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.12 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.48, 141.33, 134.30, 130.46, 128.97, 128.45, 128.19, 127.40, 126.00, 125.76, 124.61, 118.58, 103.06, 90.11, 72.60, 54.08, 35.22, 31.02. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for $C_{23}H_{27}N_2O_3S^+$ (M+H)⁺: 411.1737, found: 411.1736.

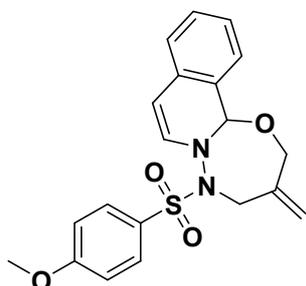


(5g) 5-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4] oxadiazepino[2,3-a] isoquinoline
Following general procedure **C**, **5g** was obtained as white solid (35.4 mg, yield 82%): melting point 146.4–148.1 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.36, 136.71, 132.36, 130.42, 130.23, 129.74, 129.12, 128.68, 128.49, 127.46, 126.07, 124.73, 118.44, 103.80, 90.24, 72.67, 54.25. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for $C_{19}H_{18}BrN_2O_3S^+$ (M+H)⁺: 433.0216, found: 433.0208.



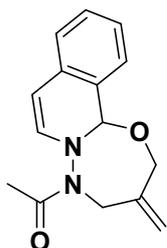
(5h) 5-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4] oxadiazepino [2,3-a] isoquinoline
Following general procedure **C**, **5h** was obtained as white solid (31.8 mg, yield 82%): melting point 125.3–127.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.47, 140.16, 136.26, 130.52, 130.30, 129.74, 129.42, 128.55, 127.51, 126.11, 124.77, 118.44, 103.82, 90.29,

72.73, 54.30. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $C_{19}H_{18}ClN_2O_3S^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$: 389.0721, found: 389.073.



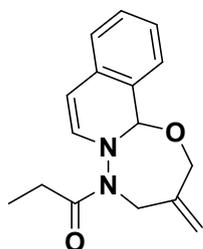
(5i) 5-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-3-methylene-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino [2,3-a]isoquinoline

Following general procedure C, **5i** was obtained as white solid (36.1 mg, yield 94%): melting point 113.8–115.2 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.83 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.54, 141.46, 130.58, 130.47, 128.97, 128.92, 128.51, 127.49, 125.80, 124.61, 118.41, 114.23, 103.08, 90.09, 72.61, 55.64, 54.14. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}N_2O_4S^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$: 385.1217, found: 385.1209.



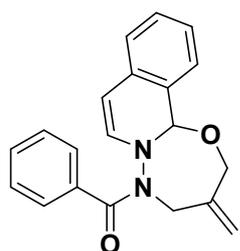
(5j) 1-(3-methylene-3,4-dihydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino [2,3-a]isoquinolin-5(2H)-yl)ethan-1-one

Following general procedure C, **5j** was obtained as colorless oil (12.8 mg, yield 50%) by aluminium oxide. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 174.26, 143.11, 132.47, 132.03, 130.72, 129.57, 129.12, 127.49, 126.21, 119.26, 104.34, 92.66, 74.64, 54.03, 22.26. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $C_{15}H_{17}N_2O_2^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$: 257.1285, found: 257.129.



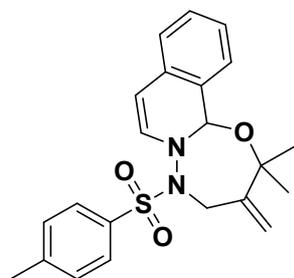
(5k) 1-(3-methylene-3,4-dihydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[2,3-a]isoquinolin-5(2H)-yl)propan-1-one

Following general procedure C, **5k** was obtained as colorless oil (14.0 mg, yield 52%) by aluminium oxide. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 175.96, 141.82, 131.28, 130.66, 129.28, 128.17, 127.68, 126.03, 124.78, 117.81, 102.88, 91.33, 73.22, 52.83, 26.01, 8.93. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $C_{16}H_{19}N_2O_2^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$: 271.1441, found: 271.1445.



(5l) (3-methylene-3,4-dihydro-12bH-[1,3,4] oxadiazepino[2,3-a] isoquinolin-5(2H)yl) (phenyl)methanone

Following general procedure C, **5l** was obtained as white solid (13.7 mg, yield 43%) by aluminium oxide: melting point 108.8–110.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.2 Hz, 3H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (q, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.36, 142.21, 133.92, 131.60, 130.48, 130.36, 129.08, 127.94, 127.90, 127.84, 127.64, 125.91, 124.58, 116.67, 102.91, 92.05, 73.37. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₀H₁₉N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺: 319.1441, found: 319.1447.

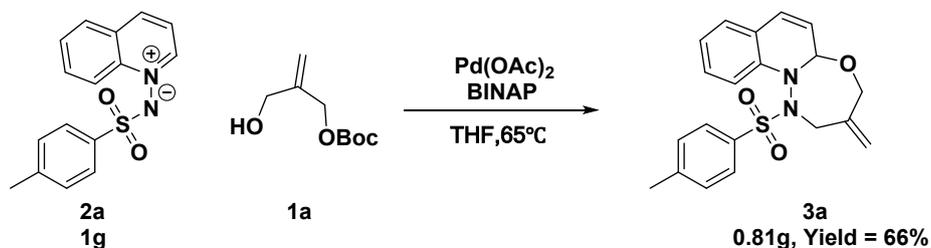


(5m) 2,2-dimethyl-3-methylene-5-tosyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-12bH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino [2,3-a]isoquinoline

Following general procedure C, **5m** was obtained as white solid (29.7 mg, yield 75%): melting point 127.8–129.5 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.89, 145.46, 136.64, 135.70, 131.94, 130.66, 130.21, 129.91, 128.36, 127.11, 126.03, 119.58, 104.30, 85.15, 80.53, 54.94, 31.82, 26.78, 23.03. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 397.158, found: 397.1577.

(D) Gram-scale preparation of 3a and synthetic applications of 3a

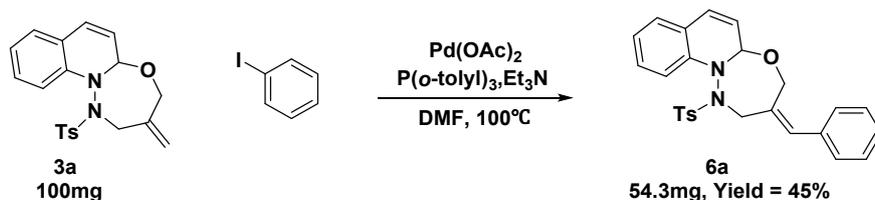
a) Gram-scale preparation of 3a



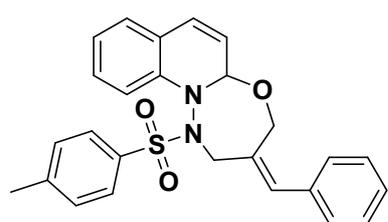
The dried sealed tube was charged with *N*-Iminoquinolinium Ylides **2a** (1.0 g, 2.7 mmol) and 2-(hydroxy tert-butyl) allylmethyl carbonate **1a** (1.0 g, 5.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.061 g, 10 mol%), BINAP (0.34 g, 20 mol%) and anhydrous THF (68 mL).

Then the reaction tube was evacuated and purged with argon three times. The solution was kept at 65 °C for 24 h. The mixture was extracted with DCM (30 mL×3), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1, v/v) to give the desired product **3a** (0.81 g, 66% yield).

b) The coupling reaction of 3a



The dry sealed tube was charged with **3a** (100.0 mg, 0.27 mmol), iodobenzene (343.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (6.0 mg, 0.027 mmol), P(*o*-tolyl)₃ (16.0 mg, 0.054 mmol) and triethylamine (77.0 mg, 0.76 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (4 mL). Then the reaction tube was evacuated and purged with argon three times. And the reaction was heated at 100° C. for 24 h. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3×30 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (PE/EA = 4/1, v/v) to give **6a** as white solid (54.3 mg, 45%)

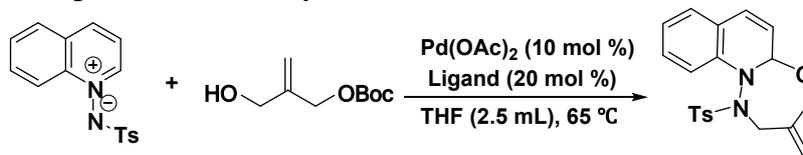


(6a) 3-benzylidene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4] oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline

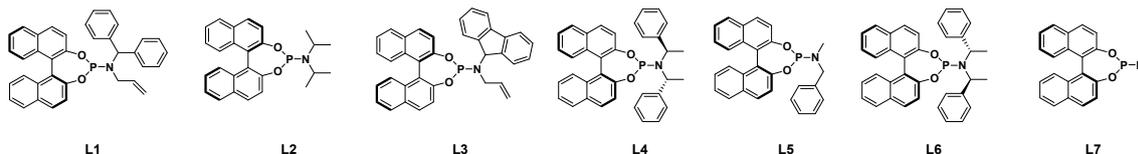
6a was obtained as white solid (54.3 mg, yield 45%): melting point 132.8–134.7 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 6H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.99, 140.23, 135.89, 135.73, 135.42, 131.67, 129.24, 129.00, 128.76, 128.29, 127.63, 127.47, 127.43, 121.30, 120.49, 119.85, 112.52, 87.07, 69.88, 55.68, 21.47. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for C₂₆H₂₅N₂O₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺: 445.158, found: 445.1577.

(E) Screening Asymmetric Reaction Condition

a) Table S1. Optimization of asymmetric reaction conditions^a.



entry	catalyst	ligand	solvent	T(°C)	yield (%) ^b	e.e. ^d
1	Pd(OAc) ₂	L1	THF	65	20	-
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	L2	THF	65	28	-
3	Pd(OAc) ₂	L3	THF	65	18	-
4	Pd(OAc) ₂	L4	THF	65	trace	-
5	Pd(OAc) ₂	L5	THF	65	trace	-
6	Pd(OAc) ₂	L6	THF	65	18	-
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	L7	THF	65	trace	-
8	Pd(OAc) ₂	(<i>R</i>)-BINAP	THF	65	83 ^c	8.5
9	Pd(OAc) ₂	(<i>S</i>)-BINAP	CH ₂ Cl ₂	65	76 ^c	6.1



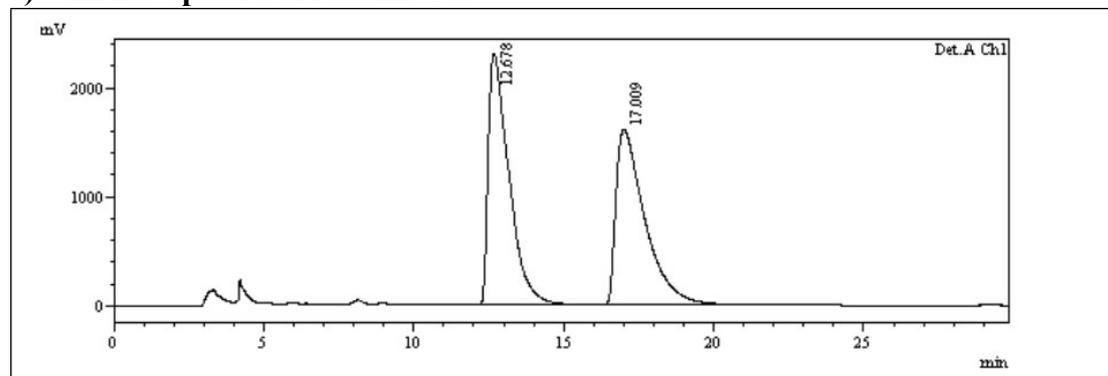
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), Ligand (20 mol%), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) and 2.5 mL THF in Ar atmosphere for 24h. ^bDetermined by ¹H NMR yields using (CH₃)₂SO₂ as an internal standard. ^cIsolated yields. ^dDetermined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

b) HPLC acquisition parameters :

Chiral column: CHIRALCEL ® OD-H, Wave length: 214 nm,

Mobile phase: *i*PrOH : Hex = 30 : 70, Flow rate: 0.6 mL/min, Temperature: 25 °C.

c) HPLC Spectra of racemic **3a**:

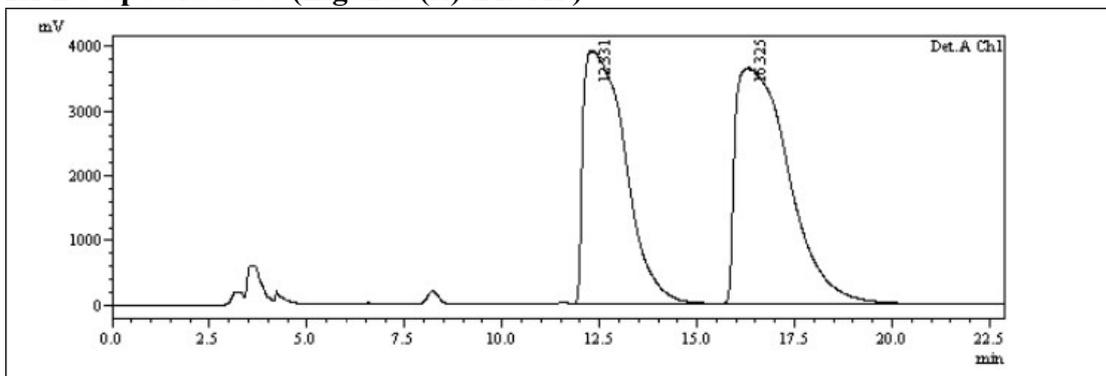


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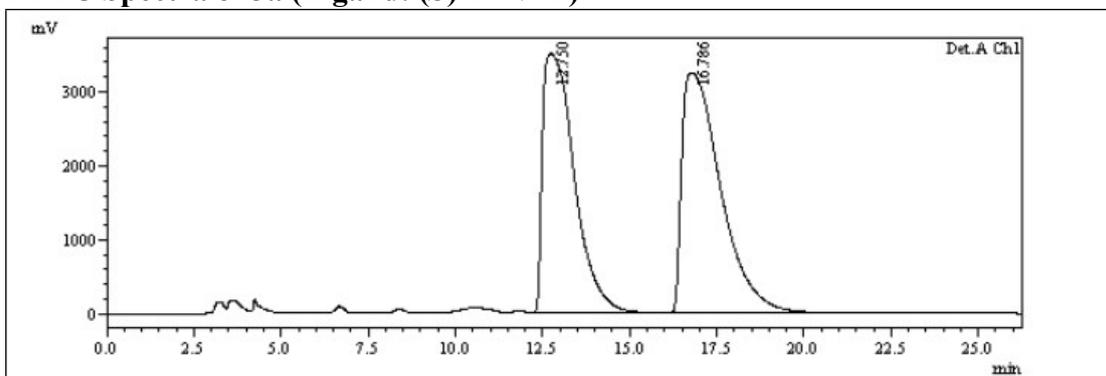


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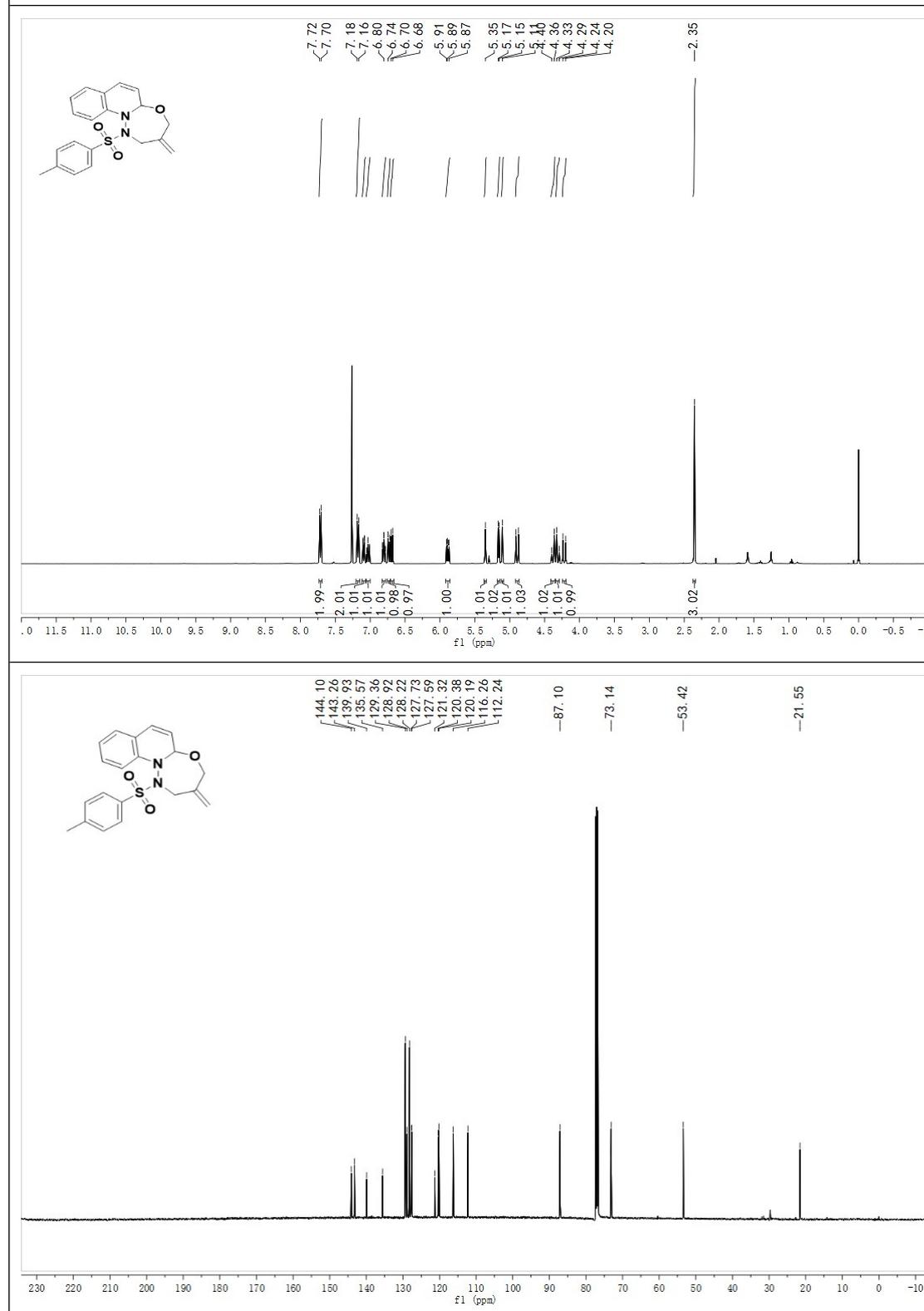
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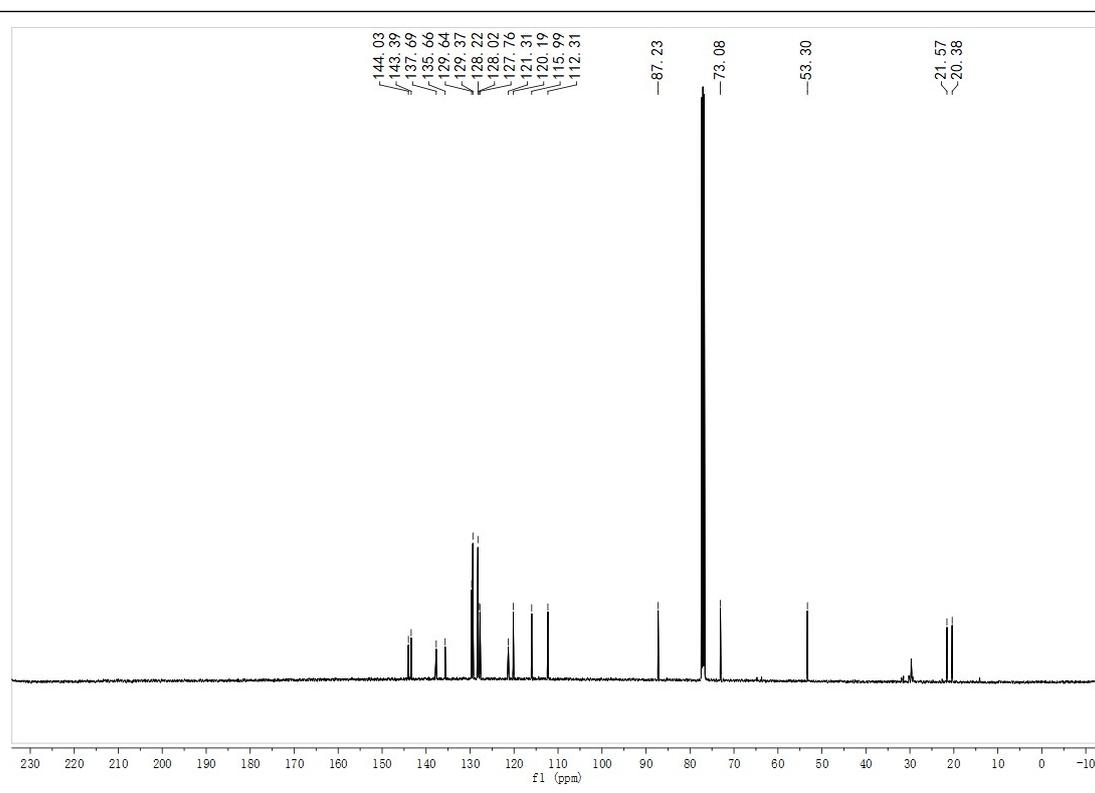
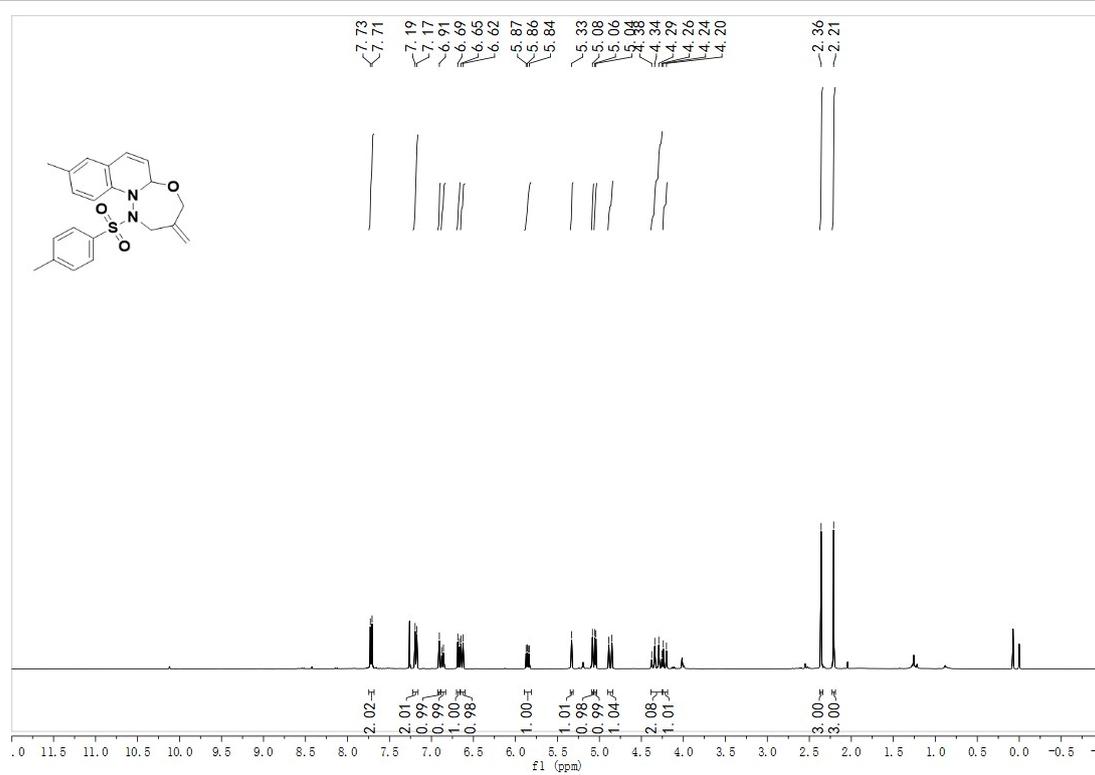
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(F) Copies of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR Spectra for the Products

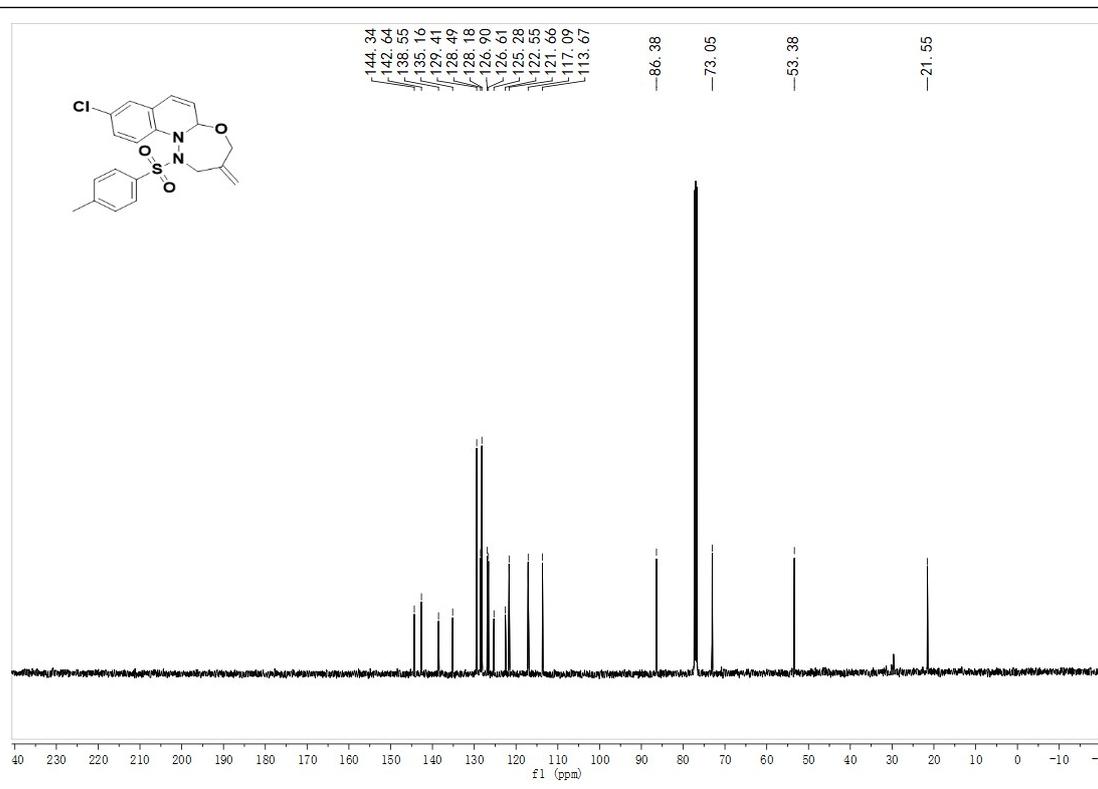
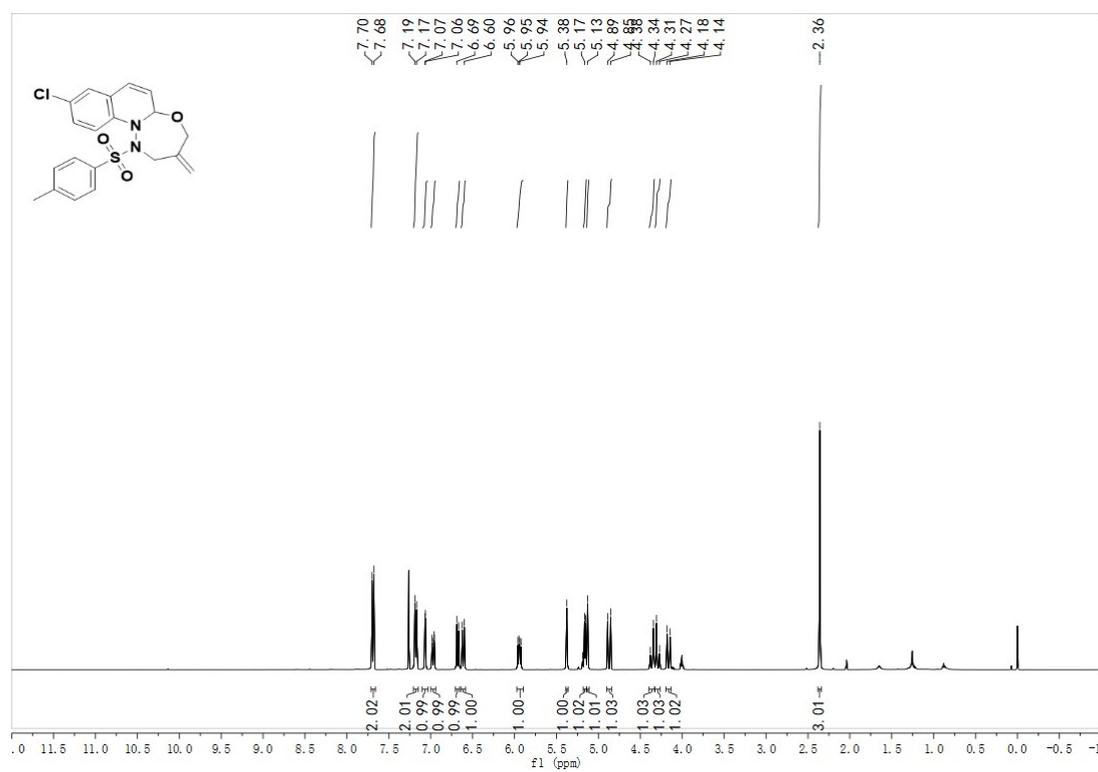
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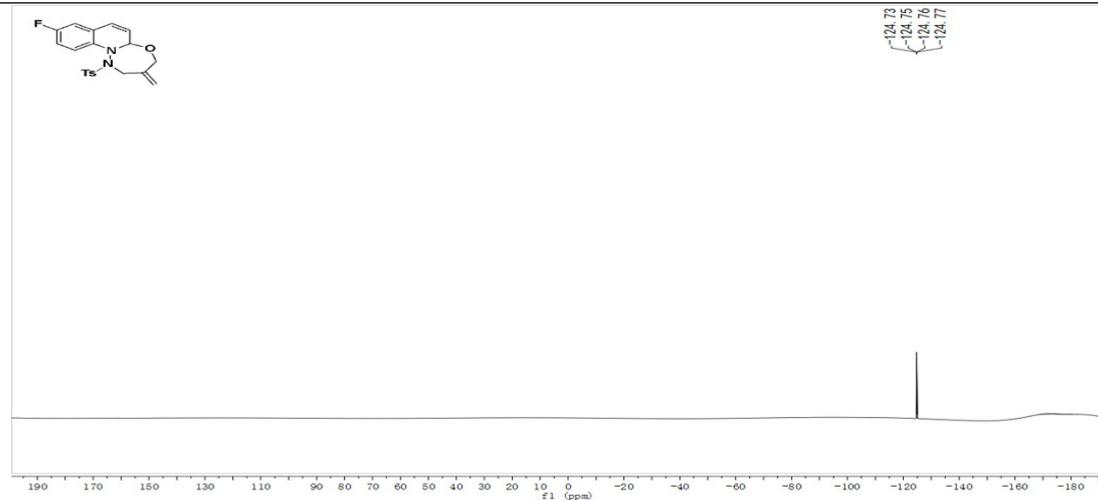
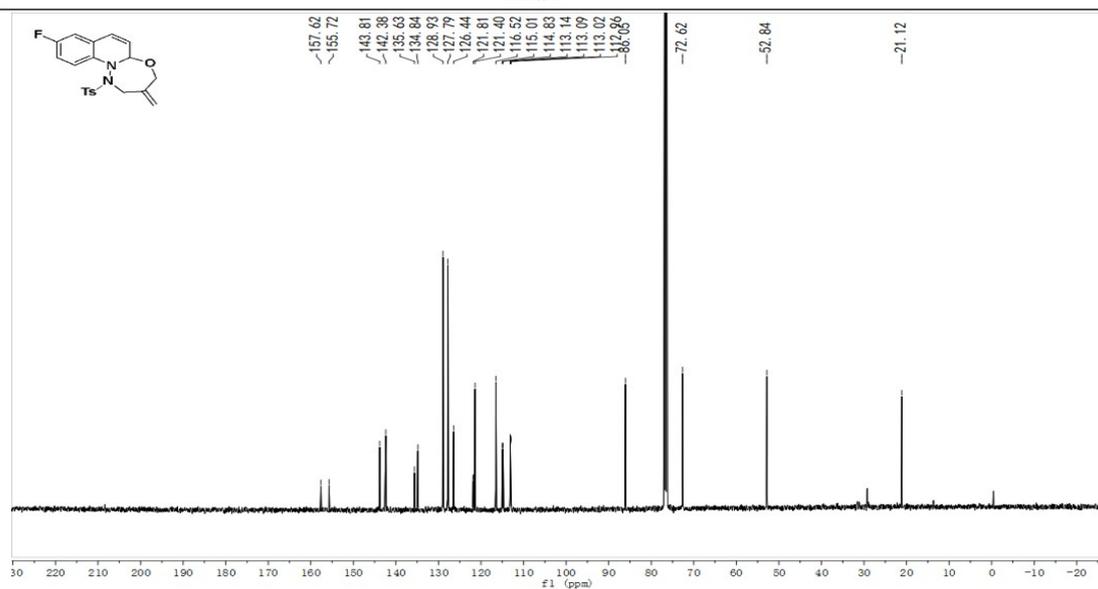
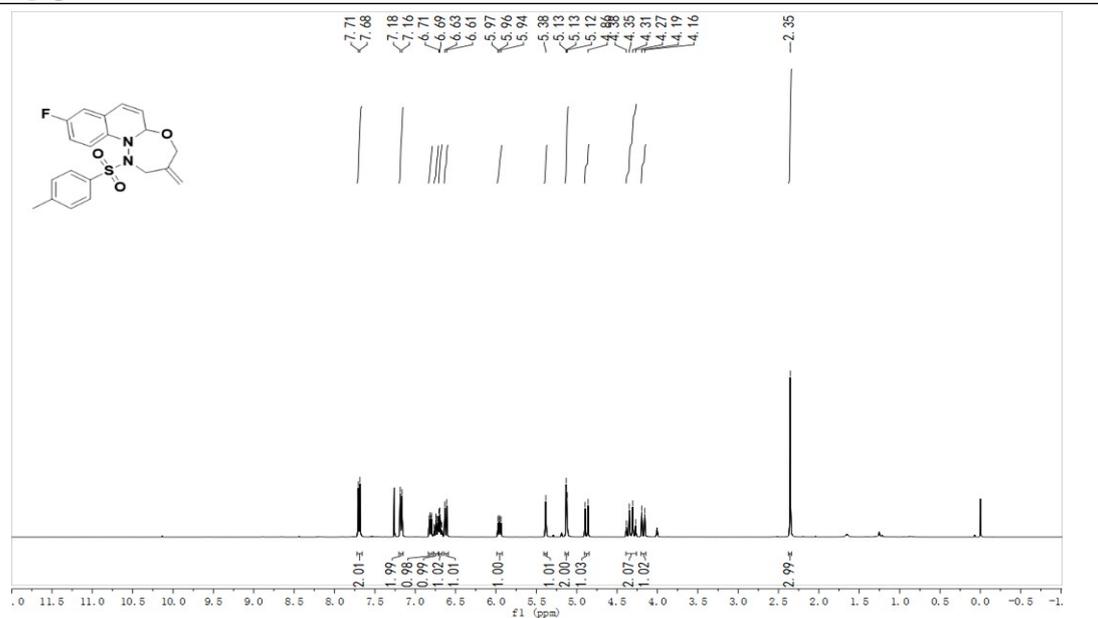
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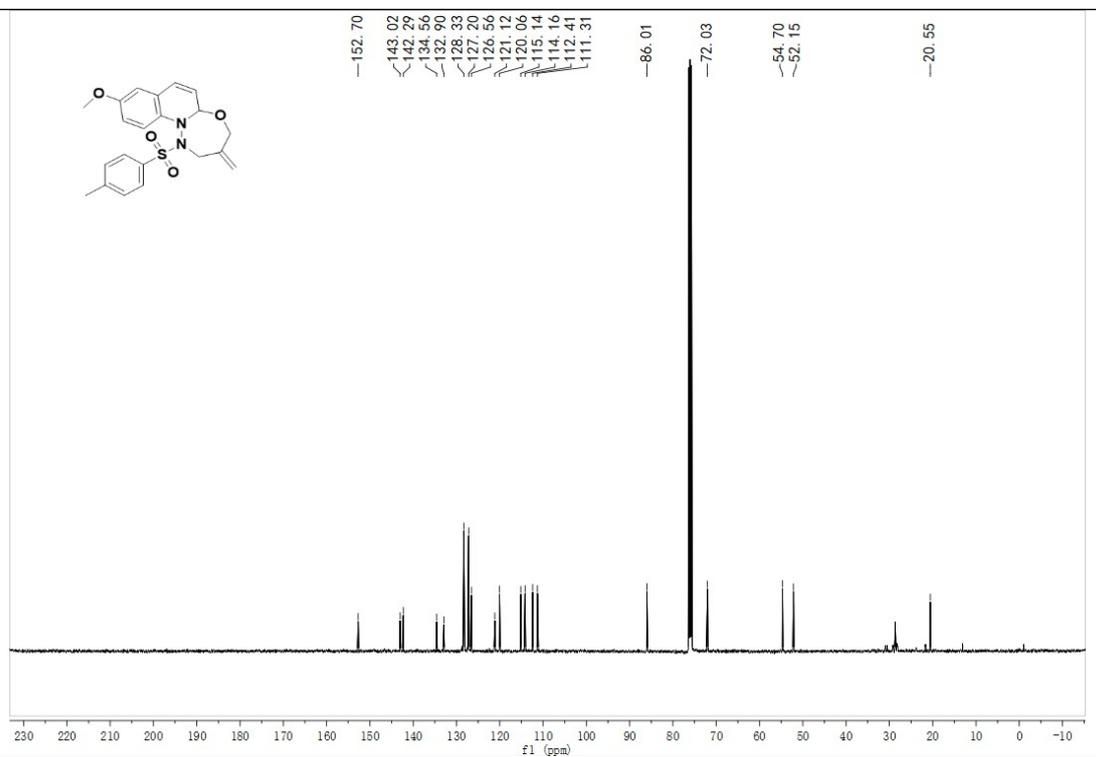
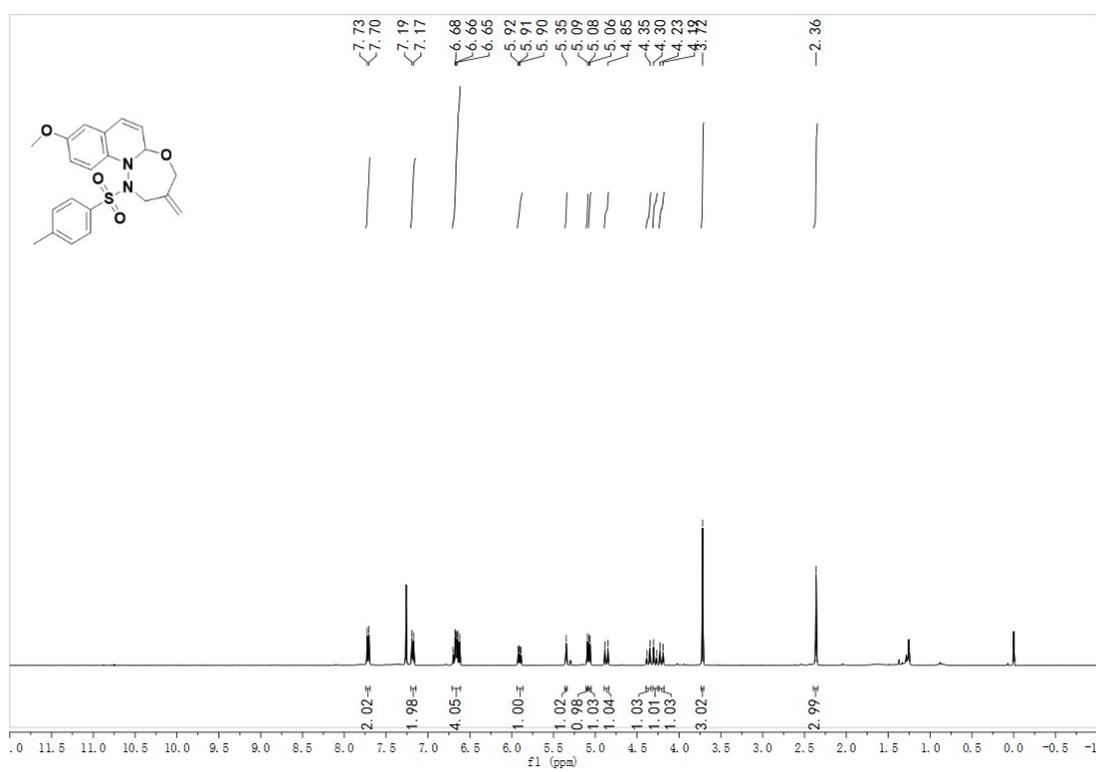
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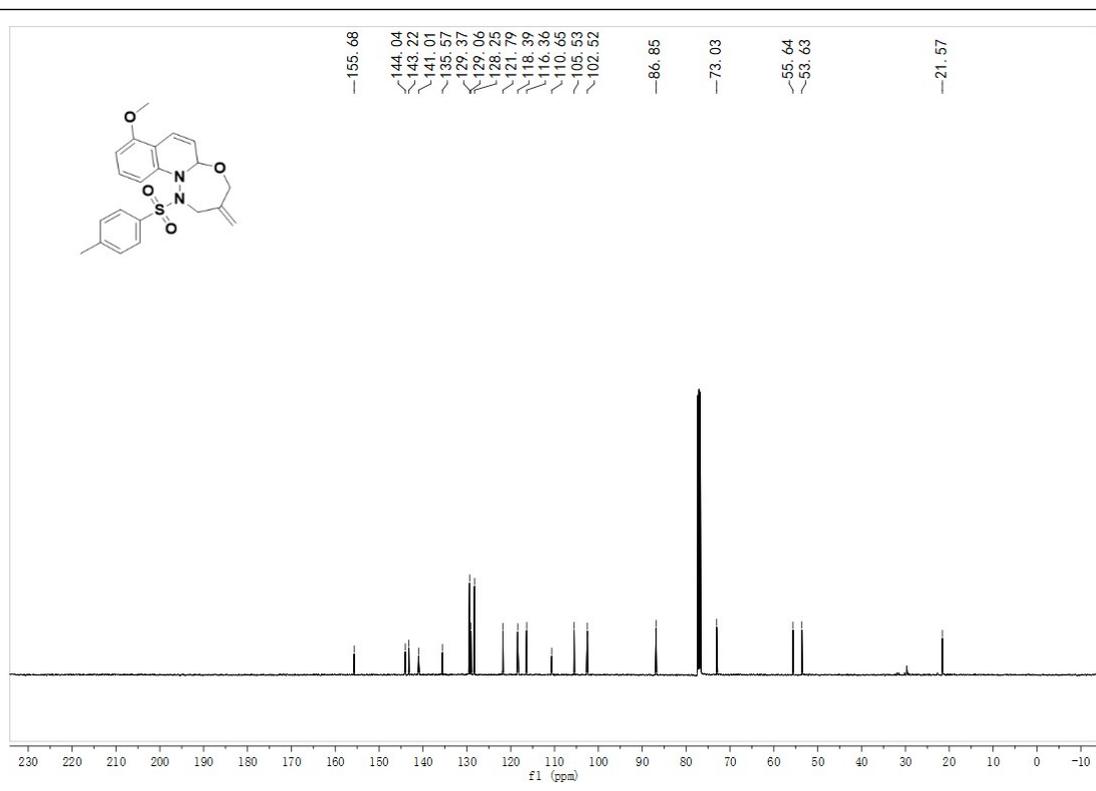
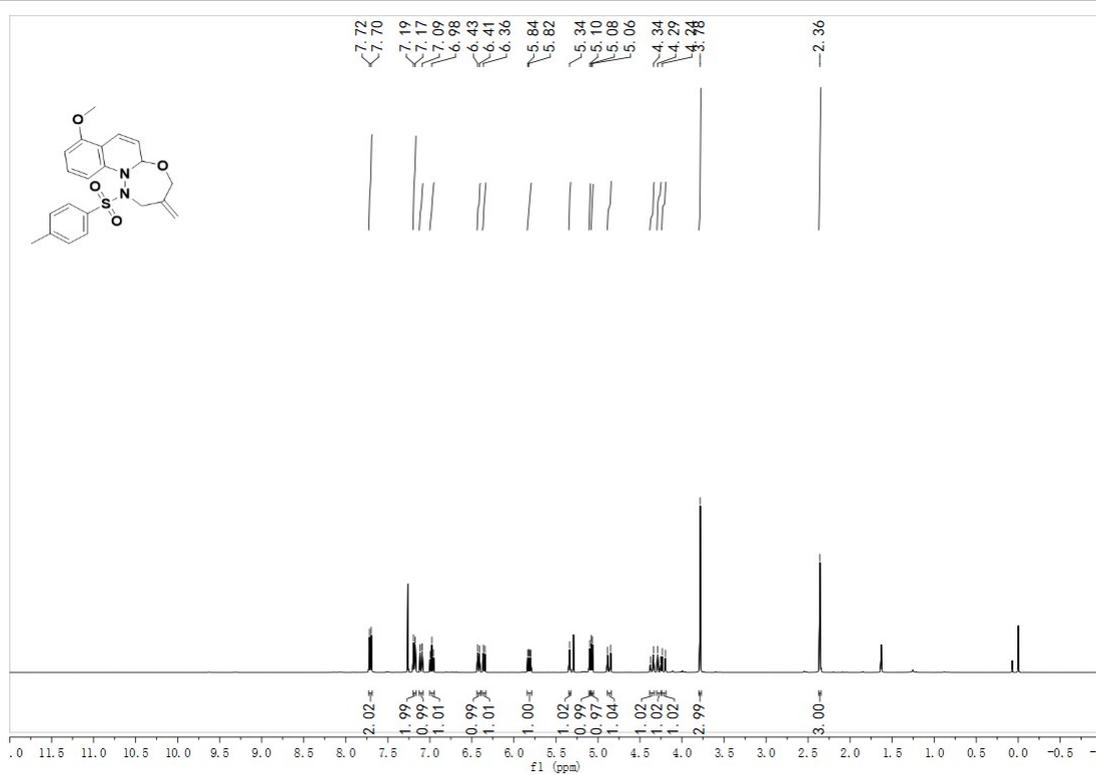
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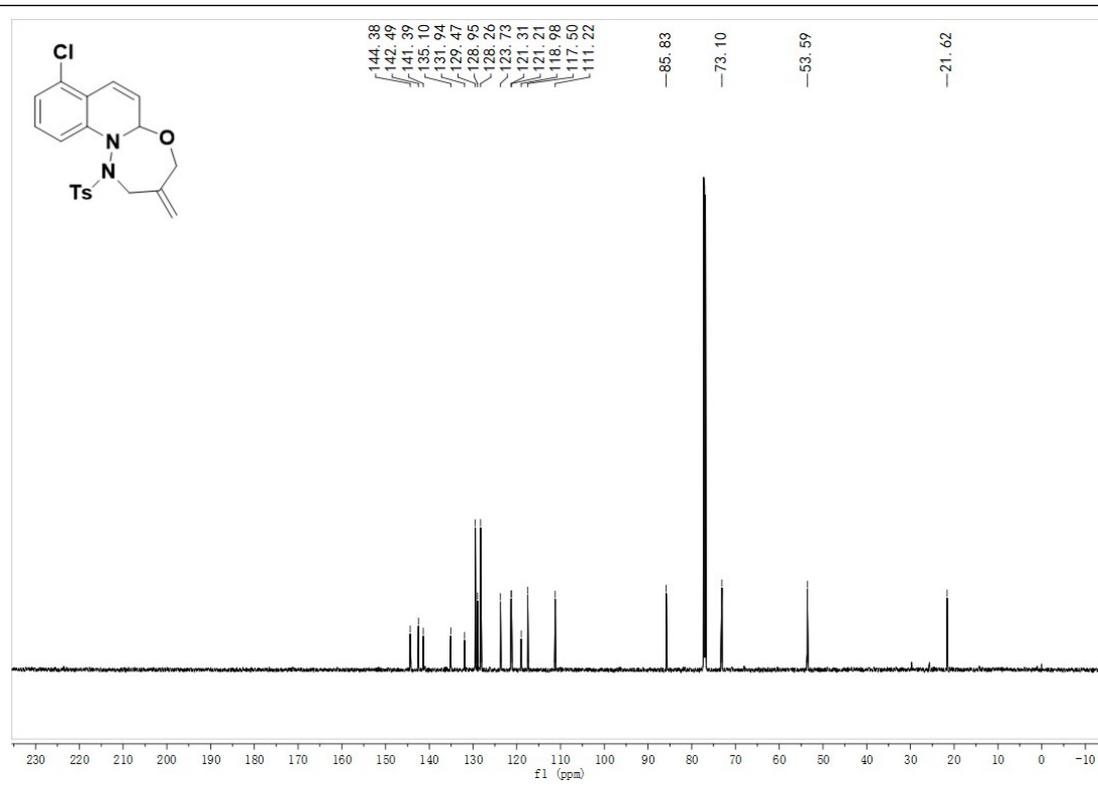
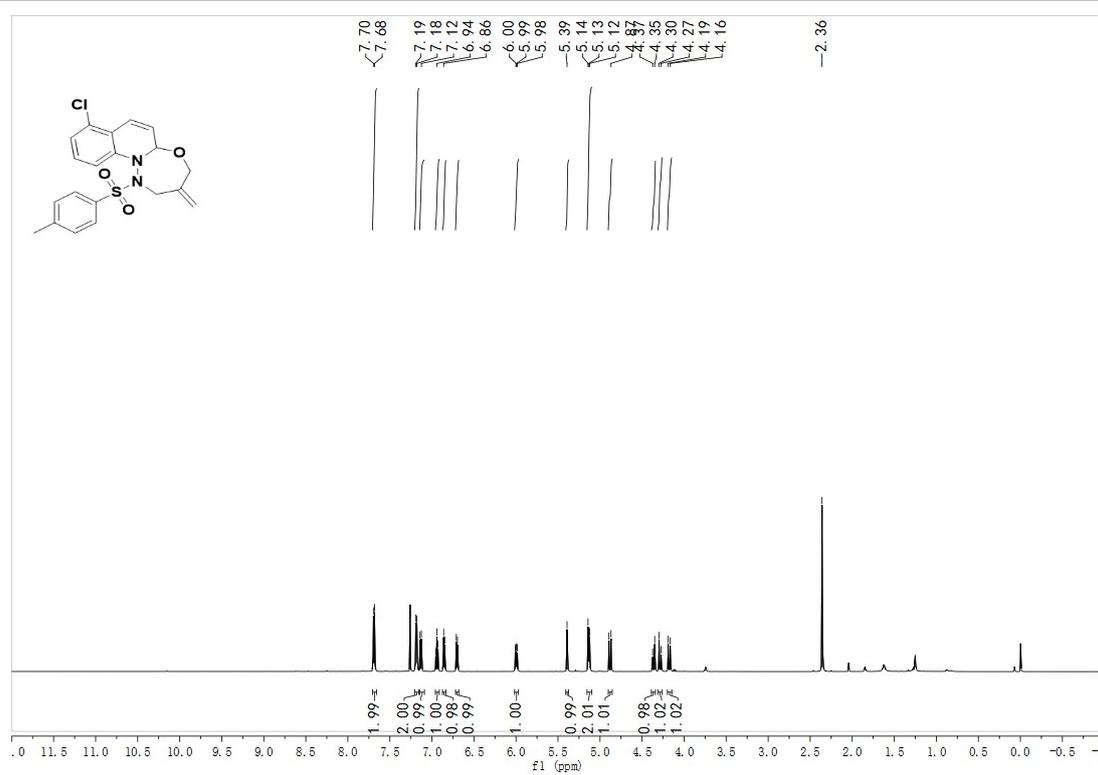
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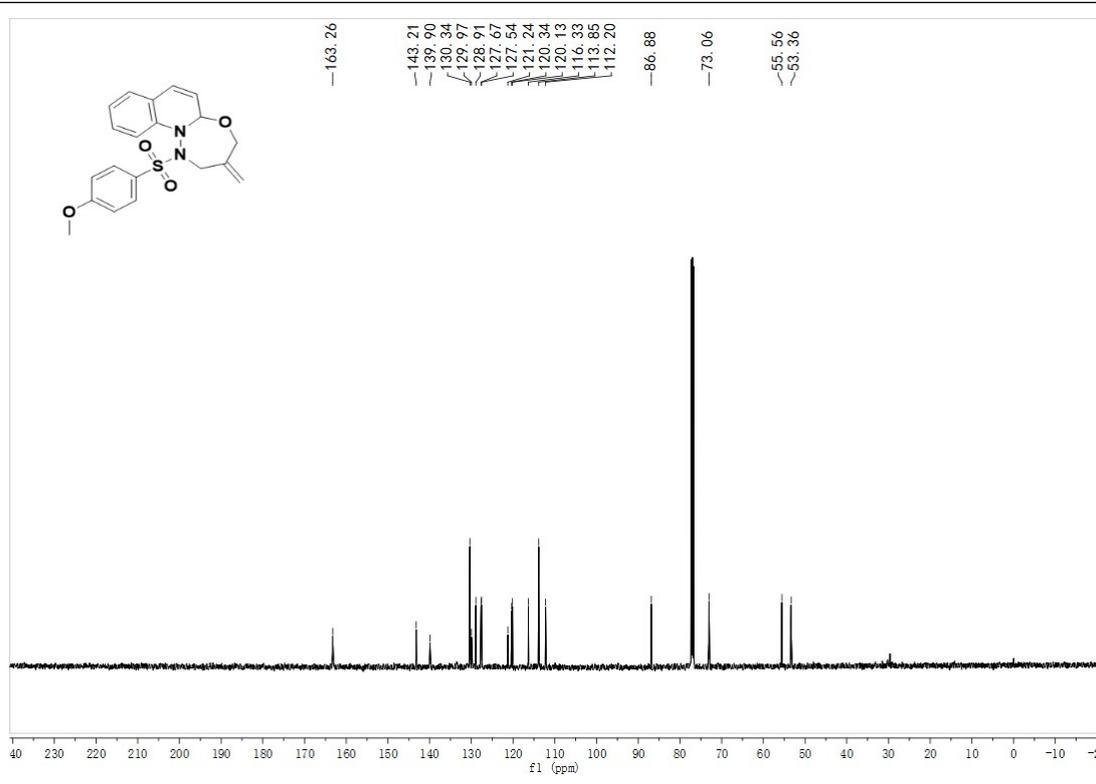
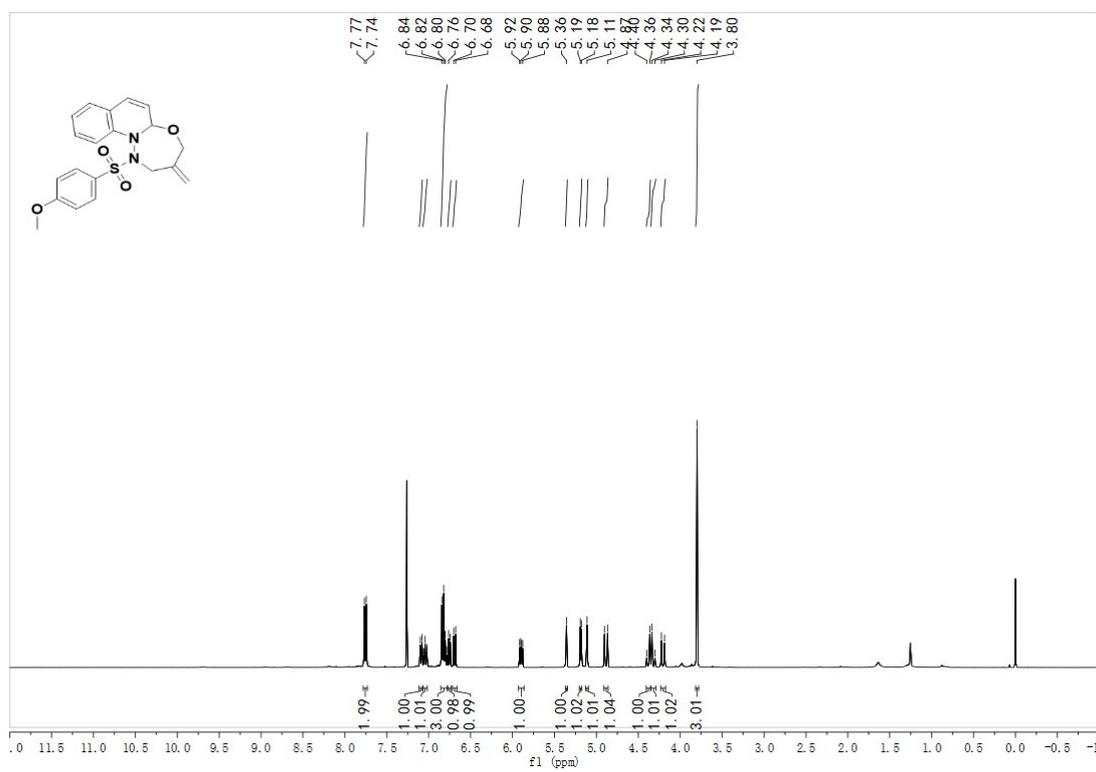
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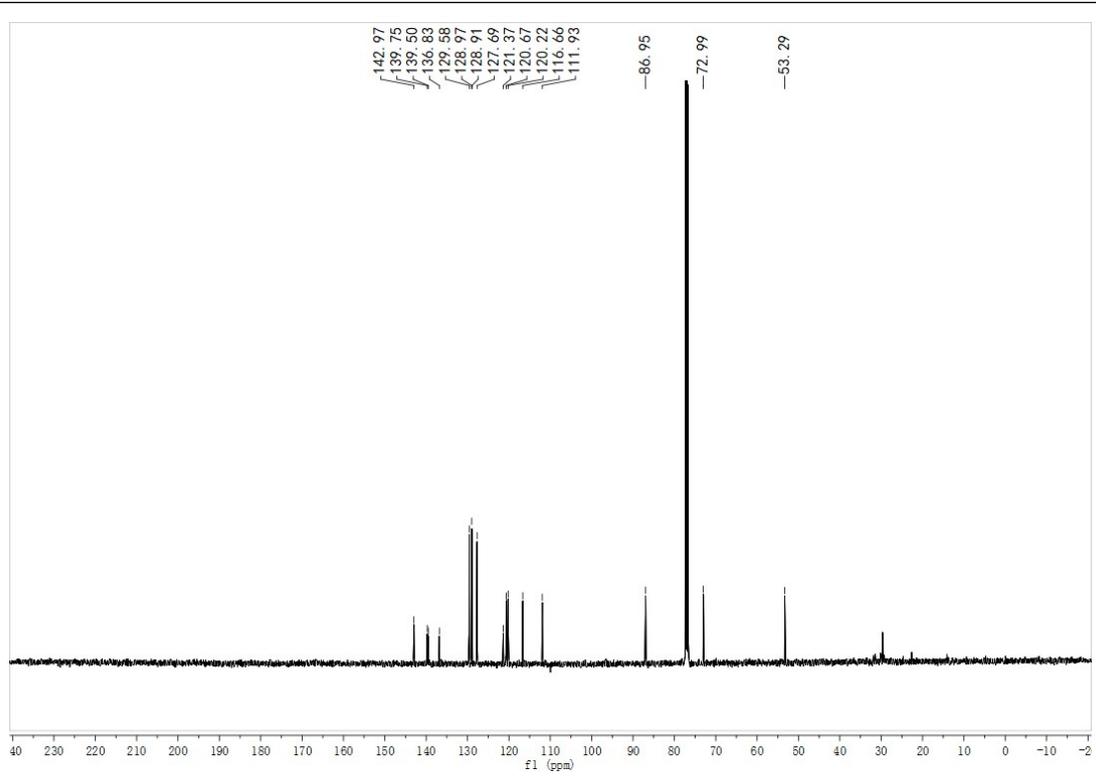
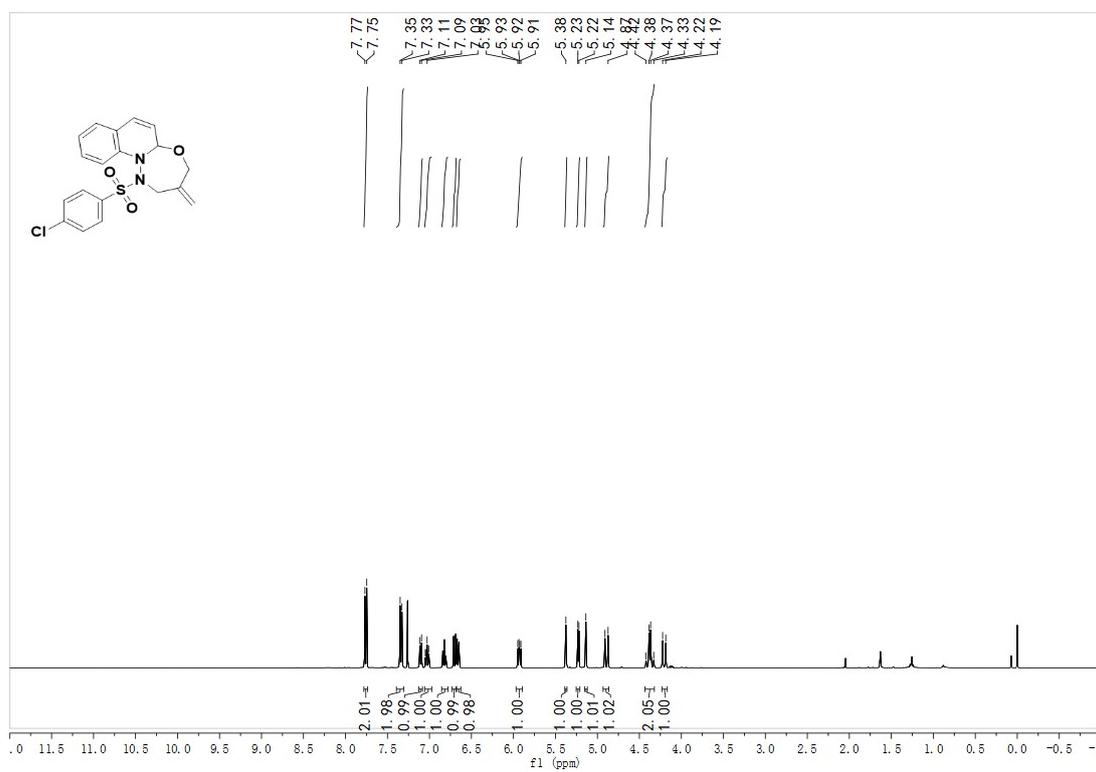
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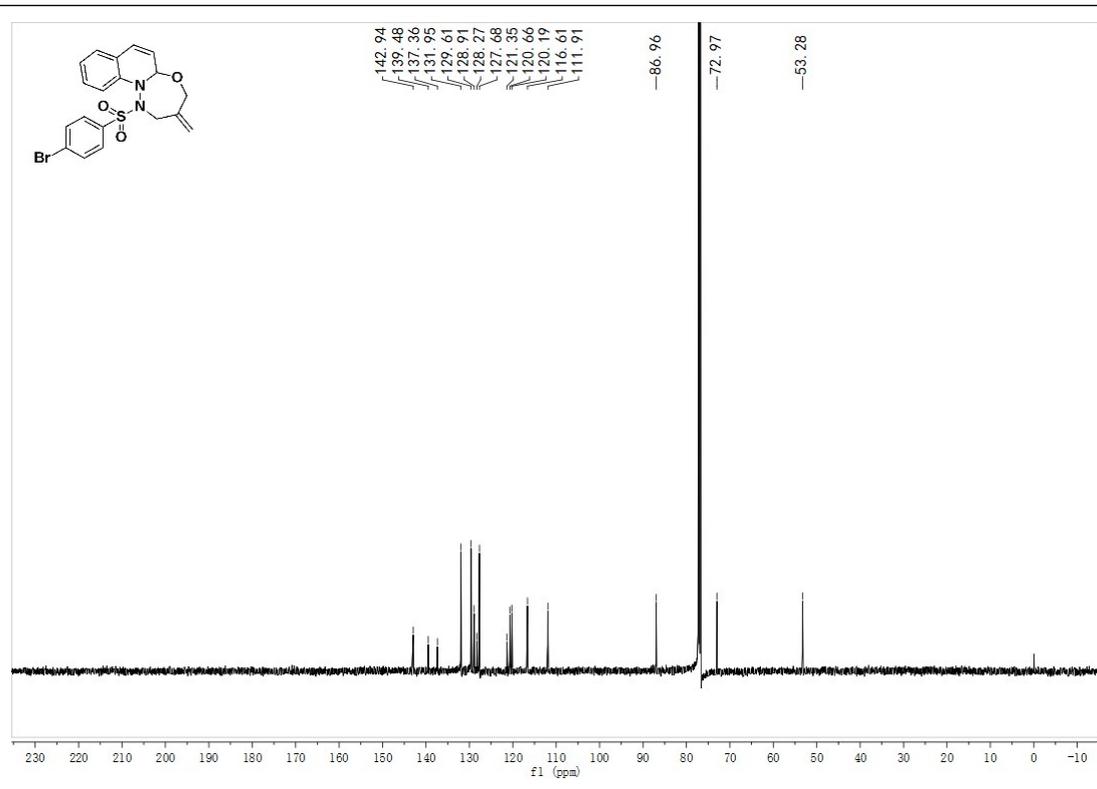
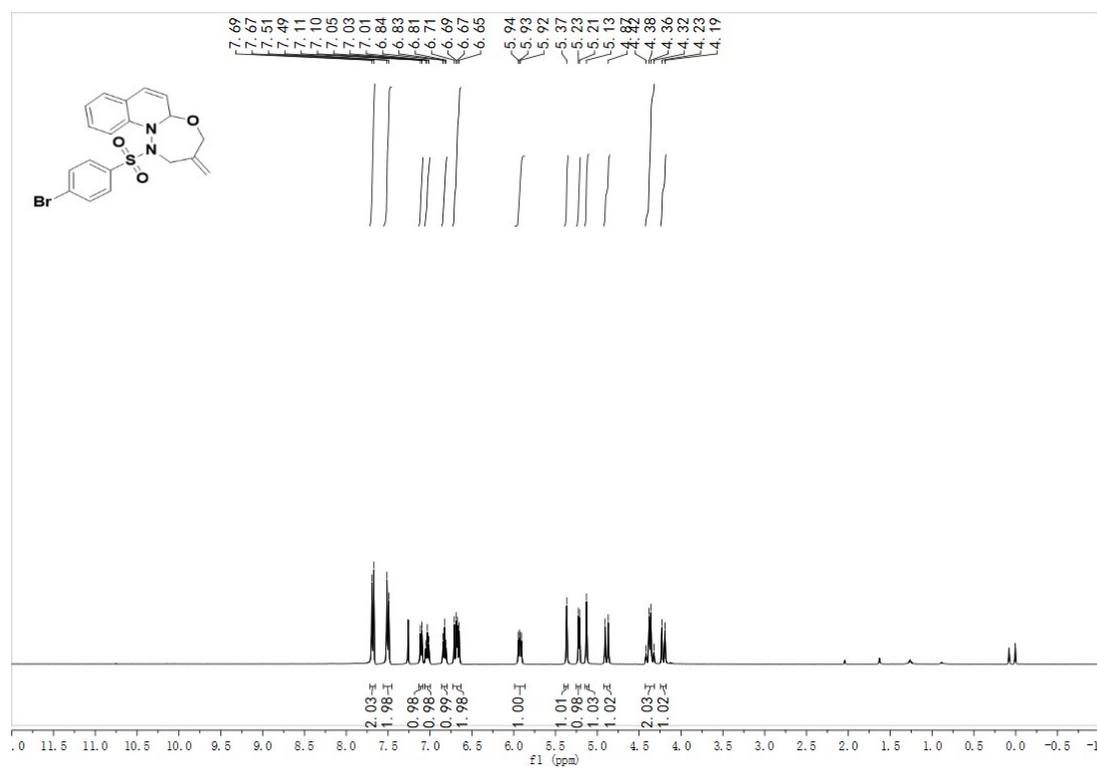
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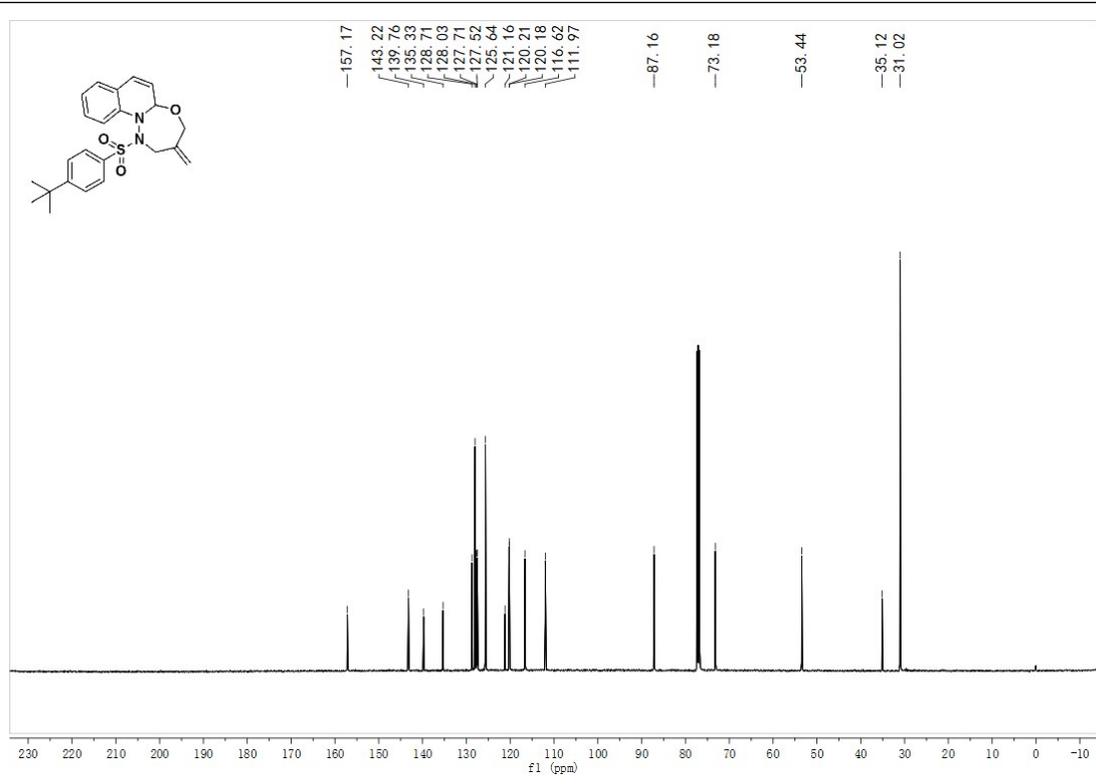
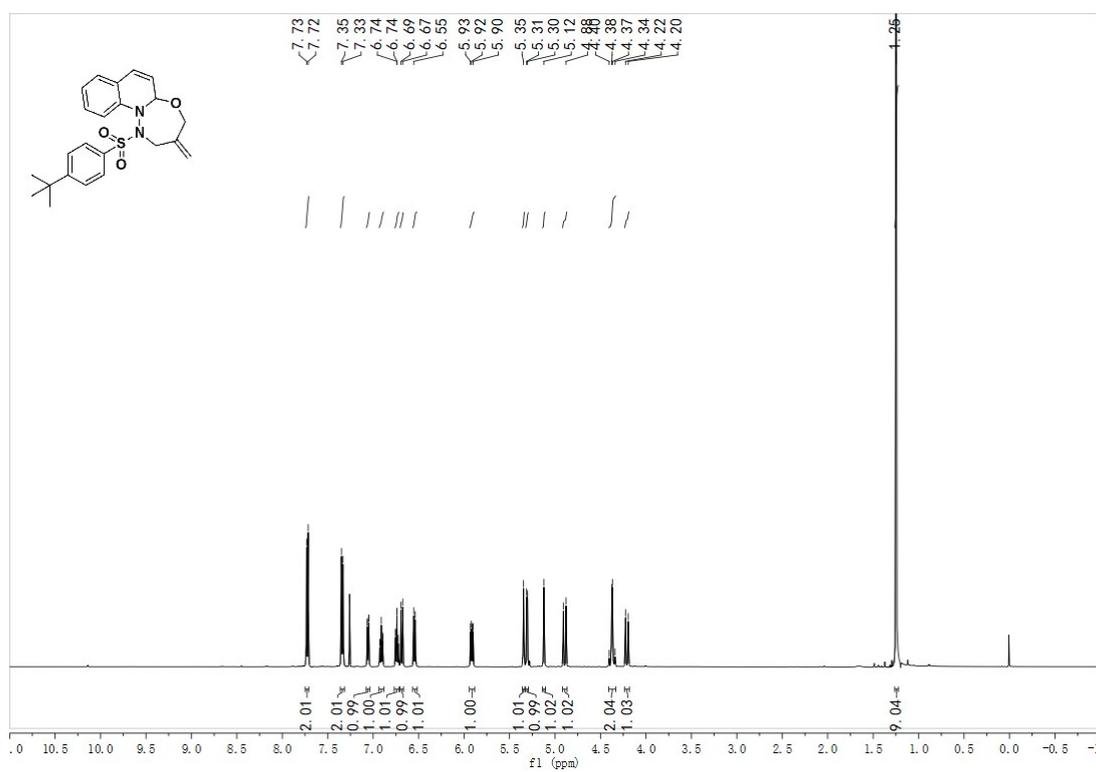
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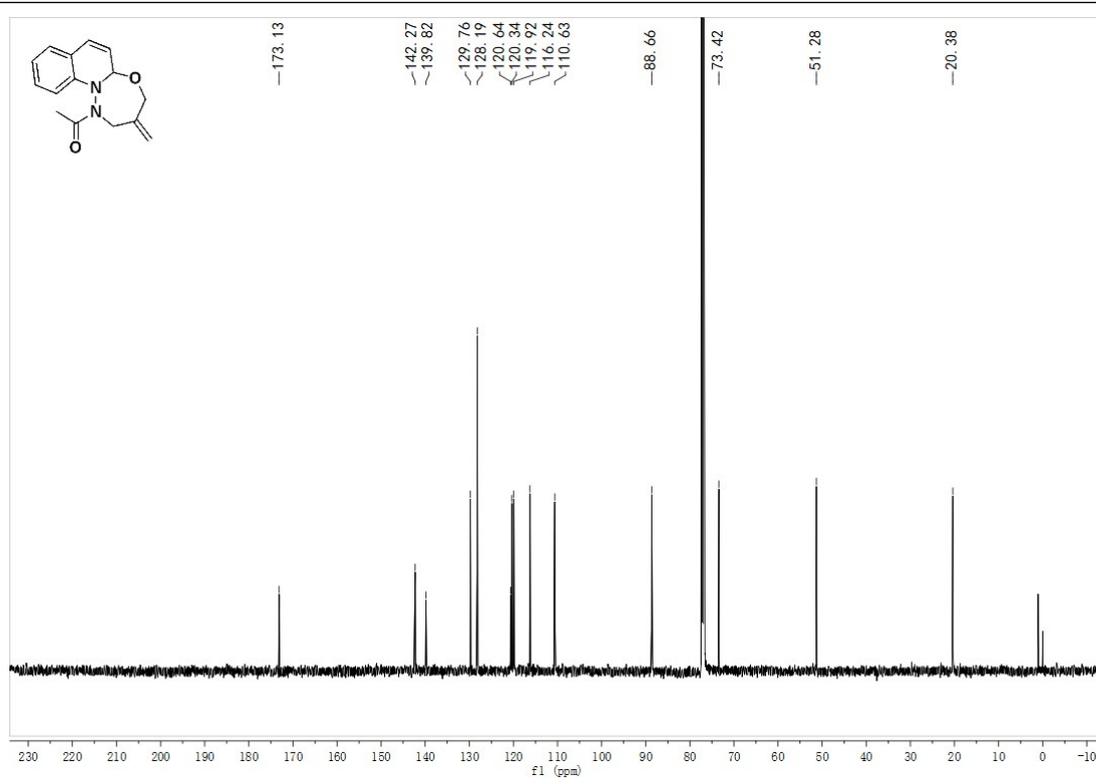
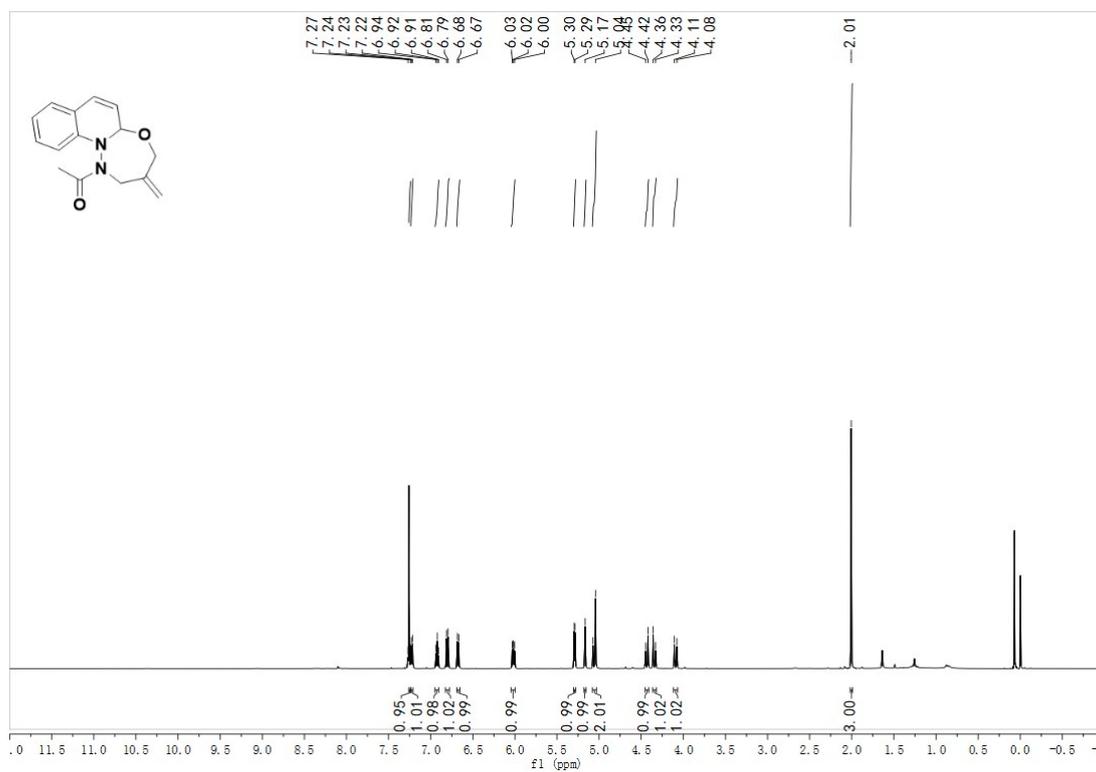
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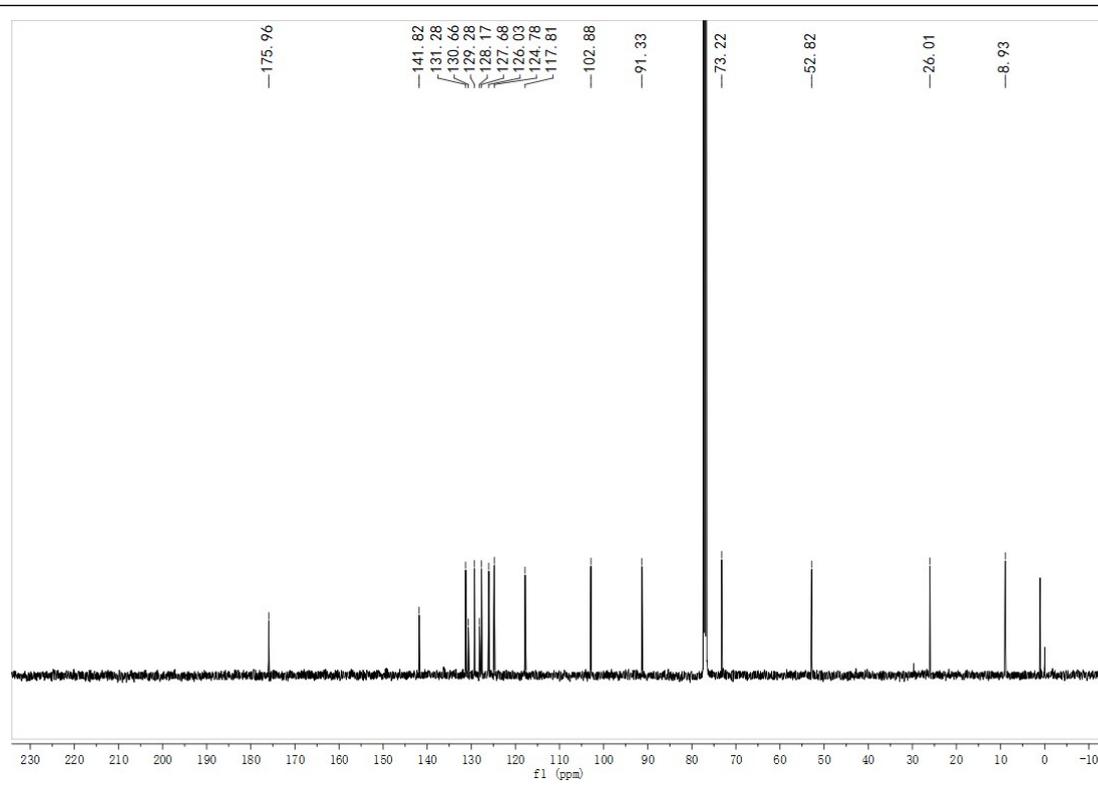
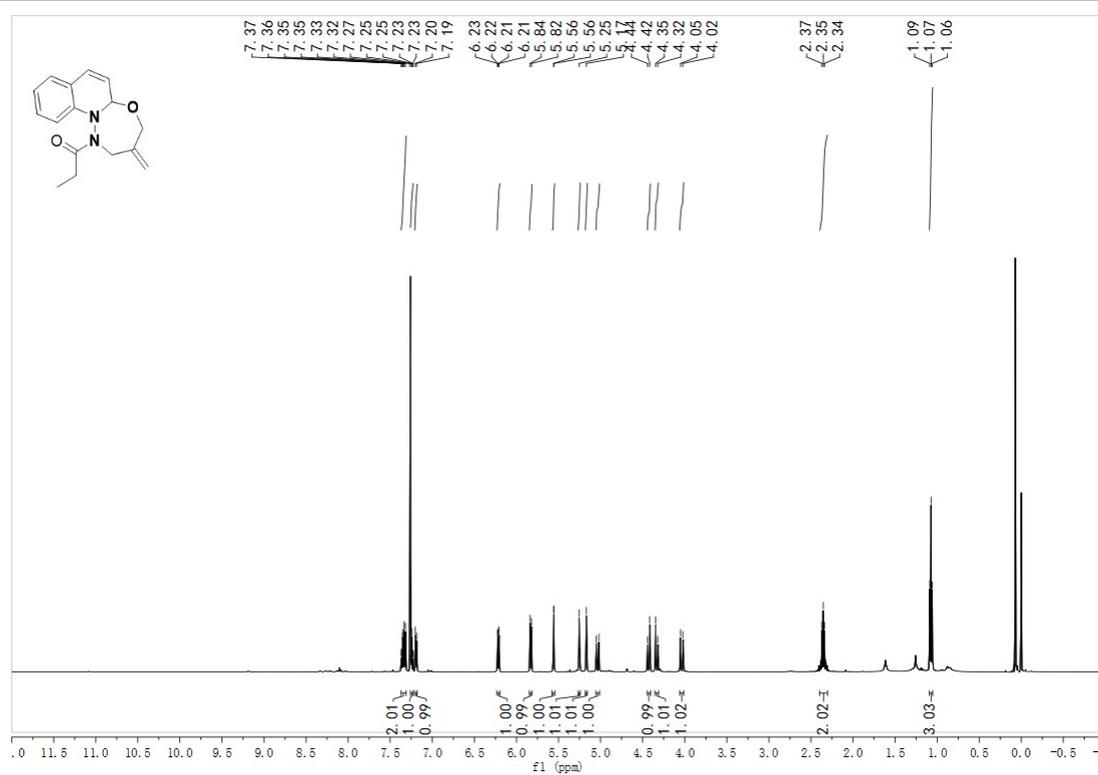
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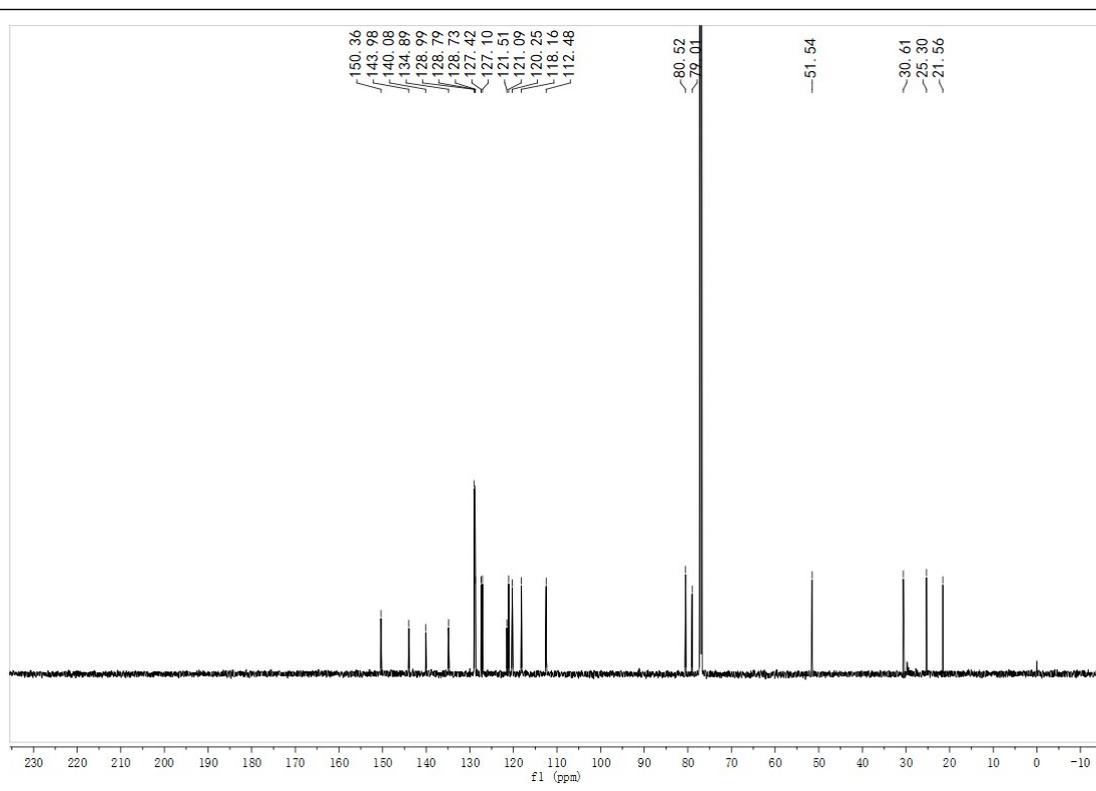
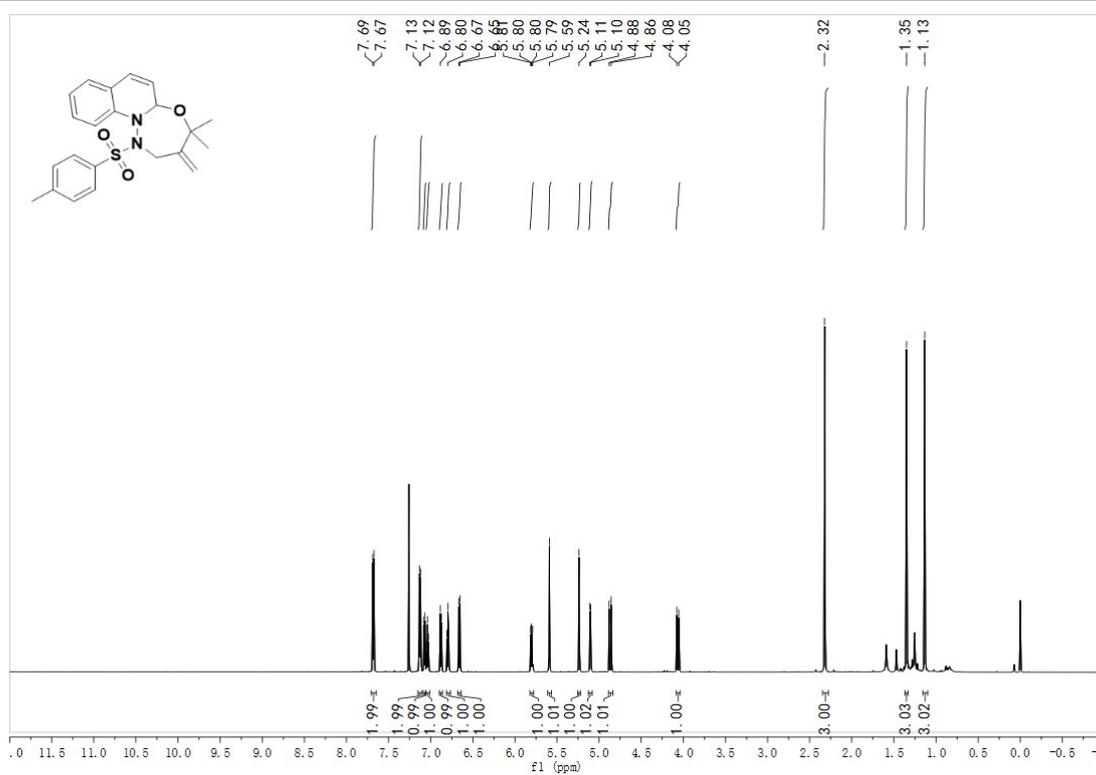
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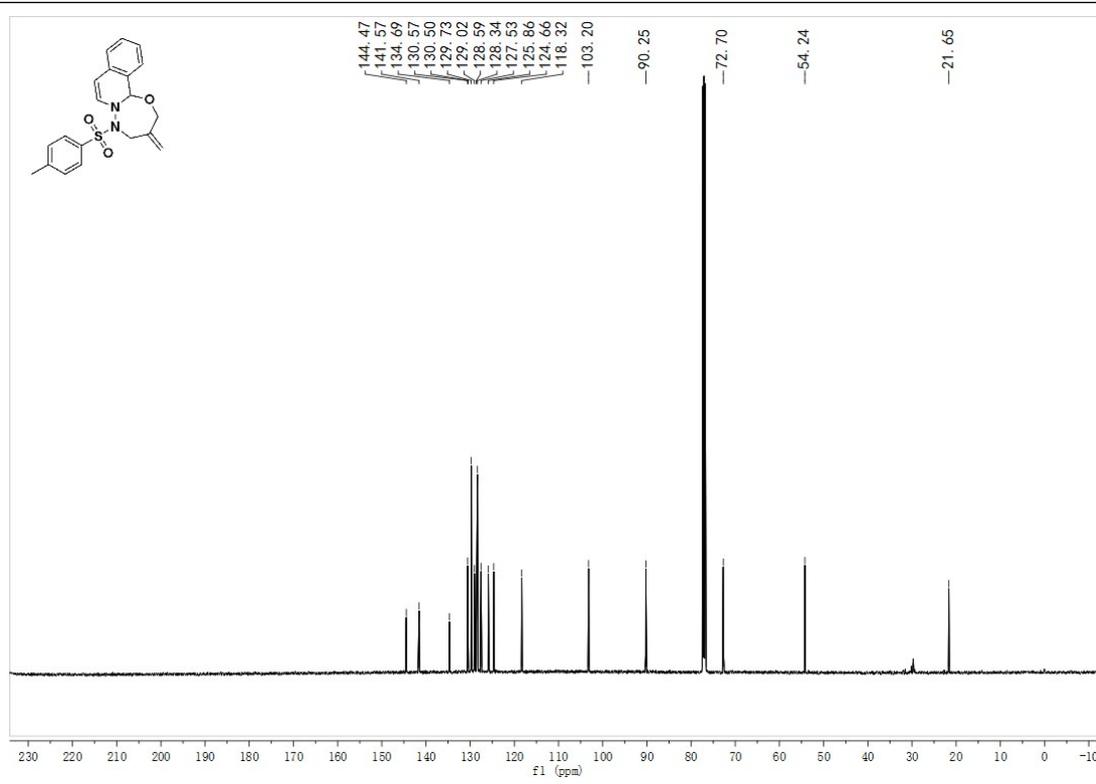
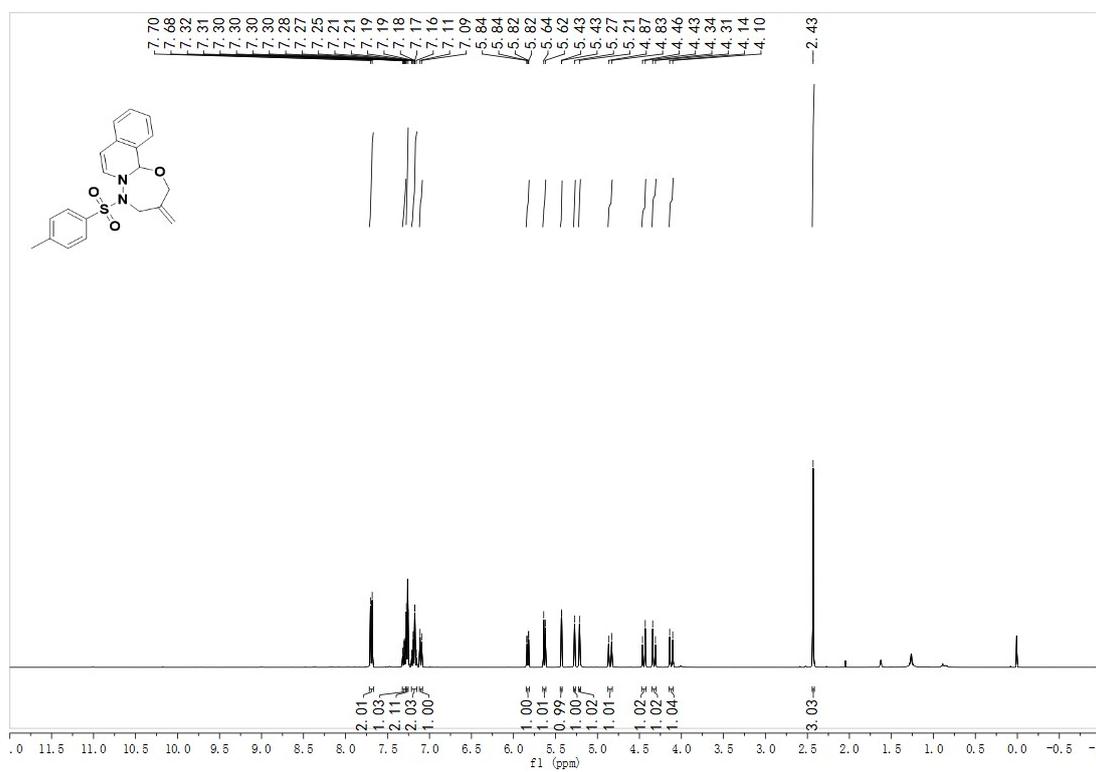
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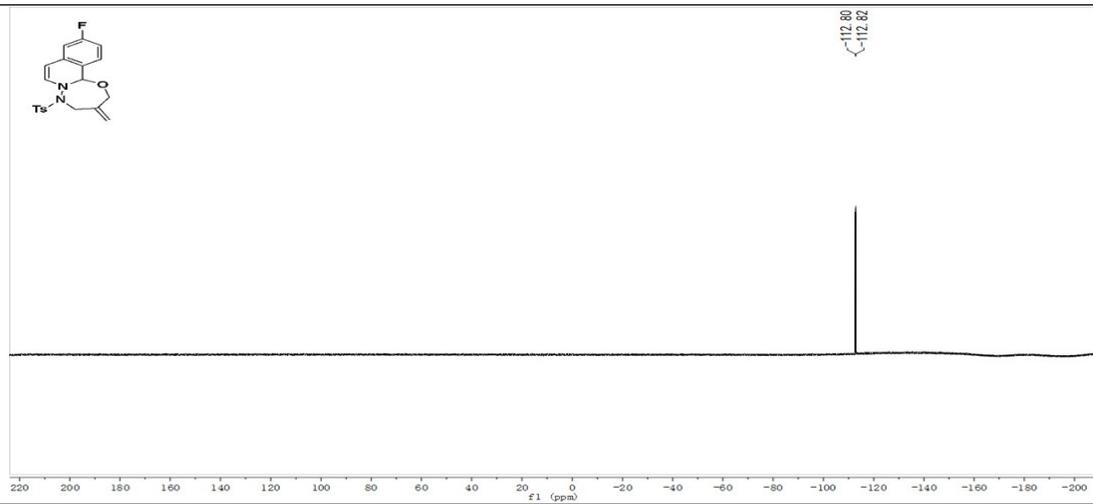
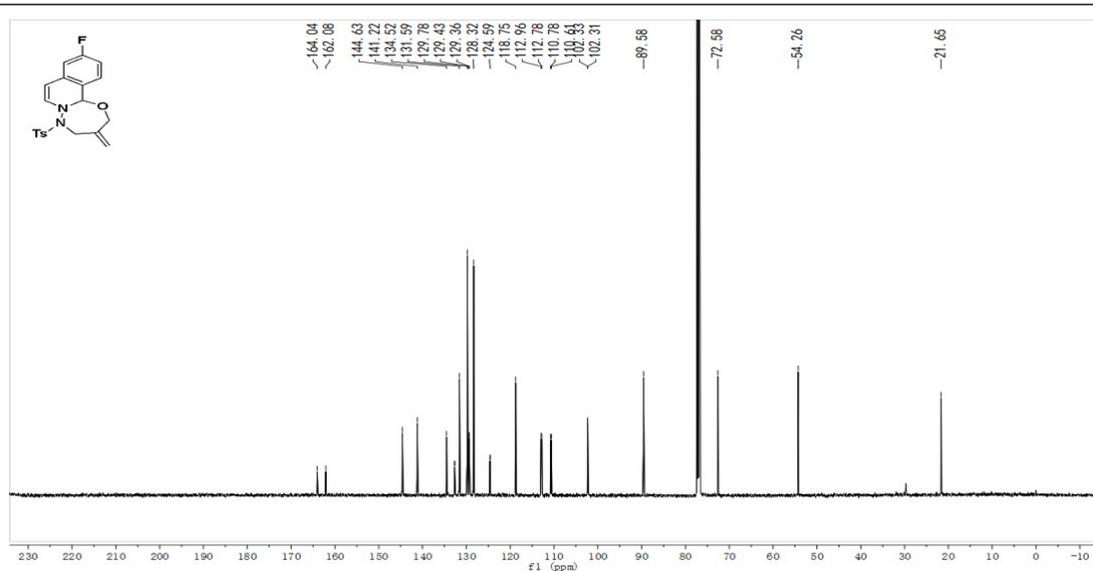
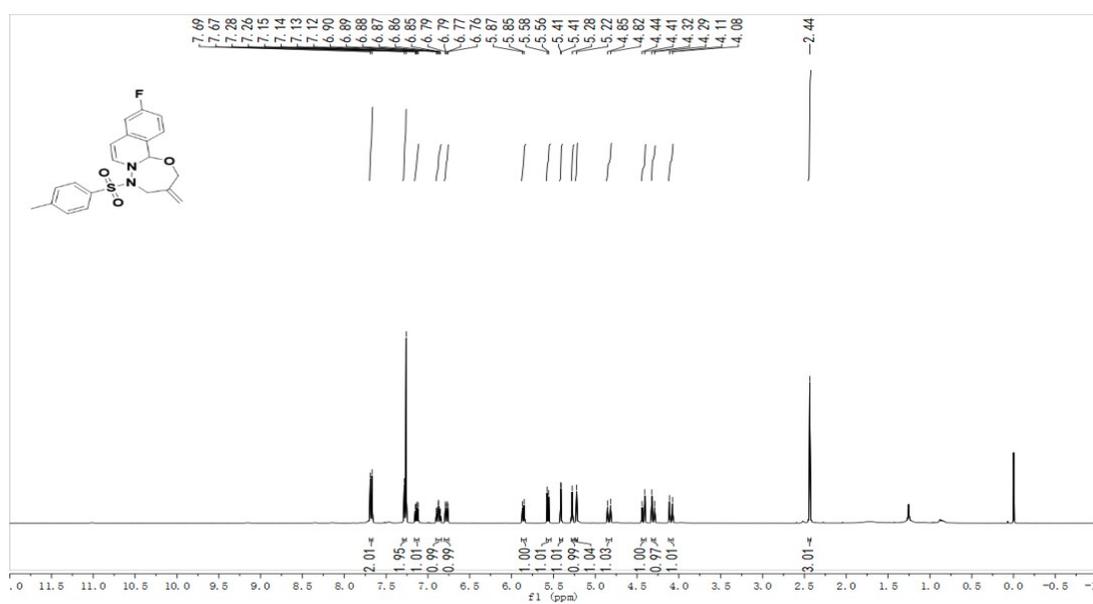
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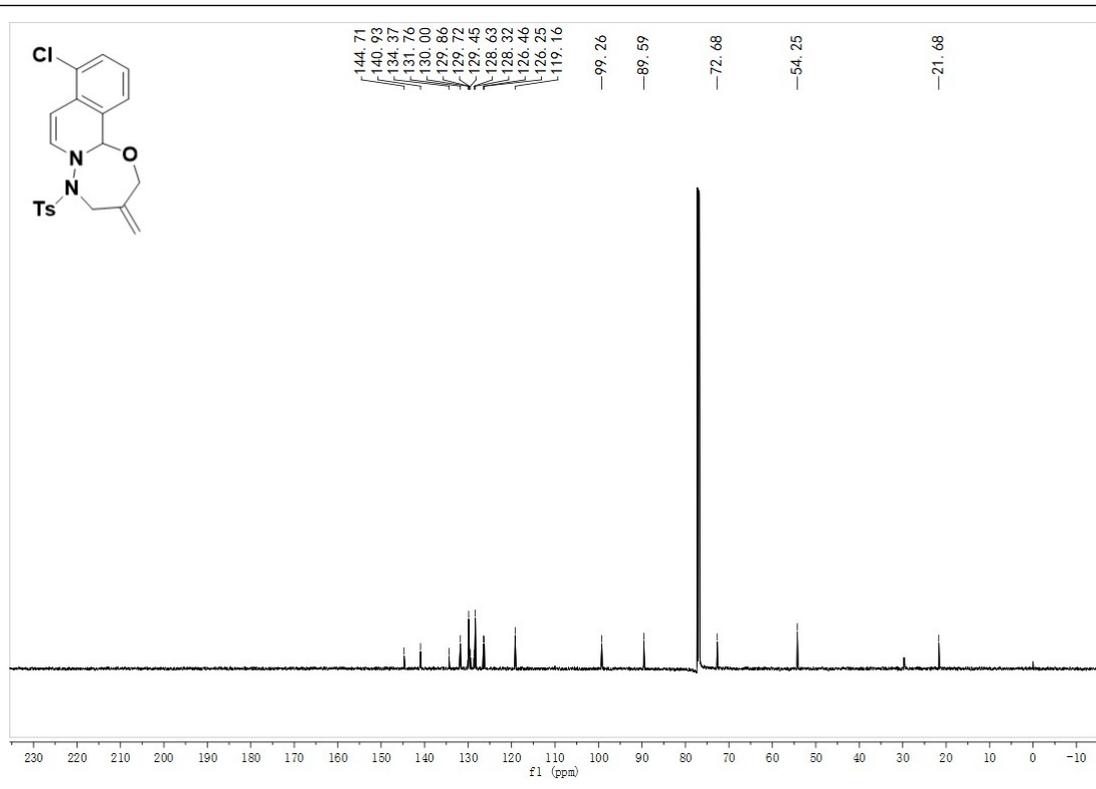
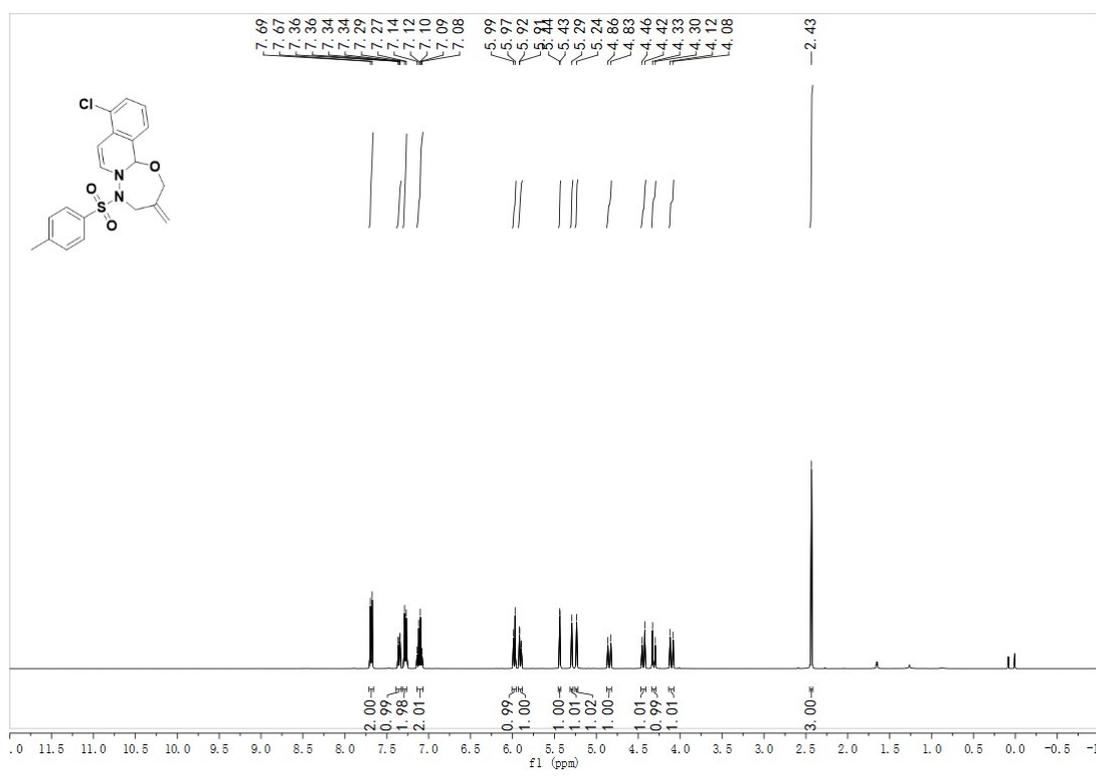
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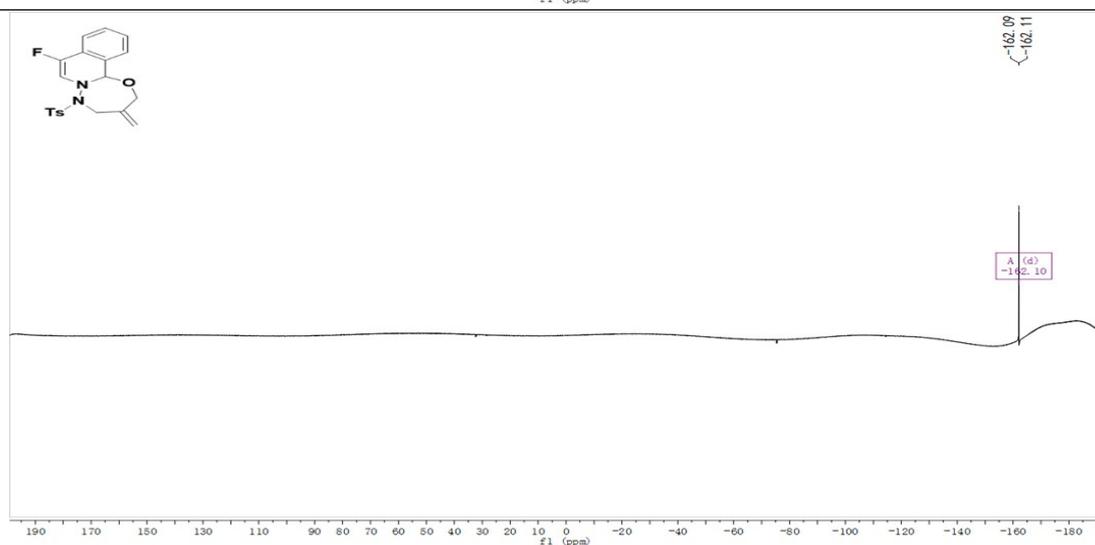
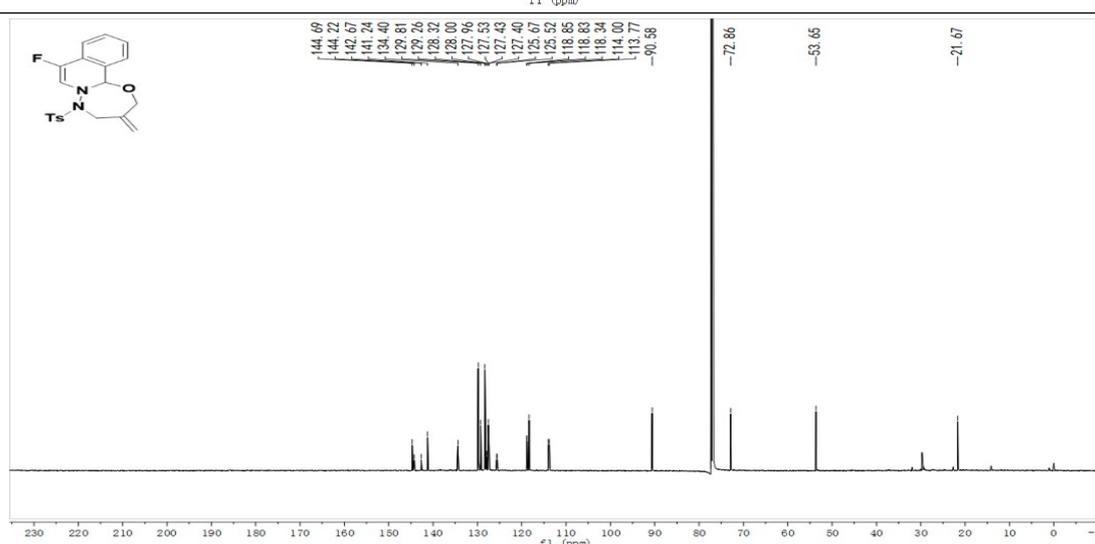
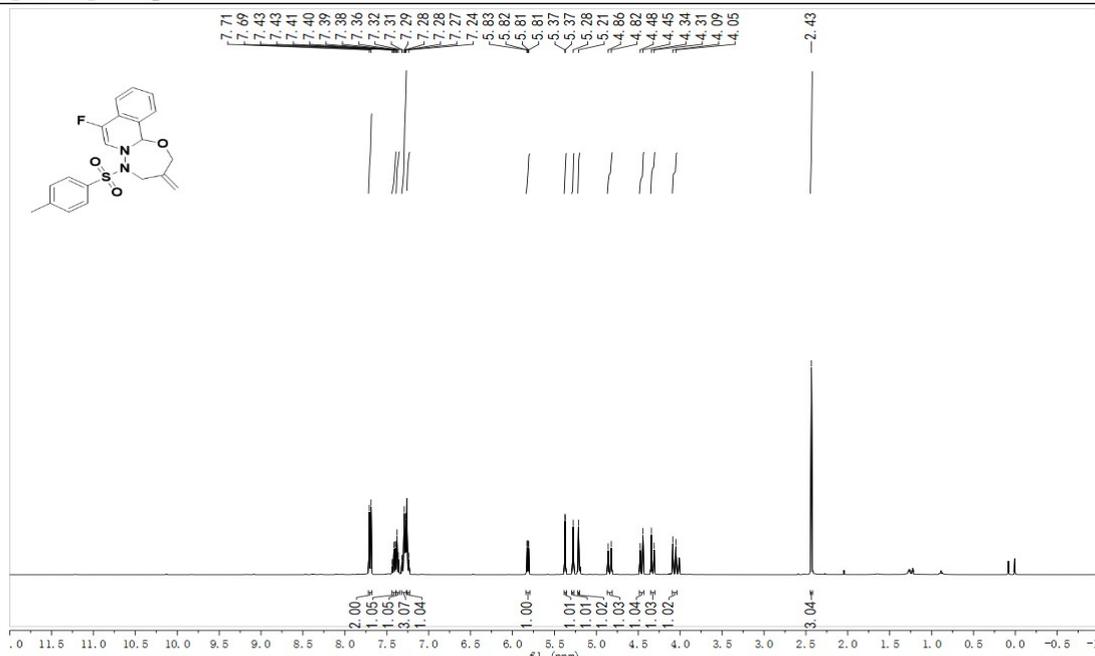
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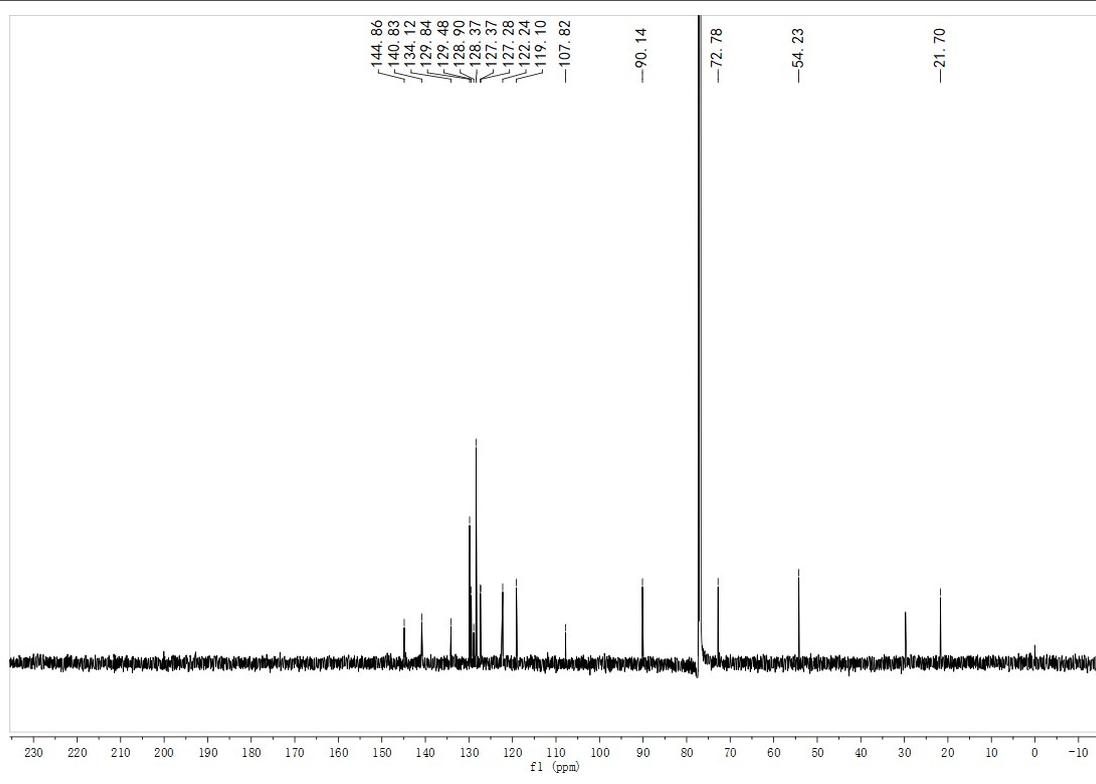
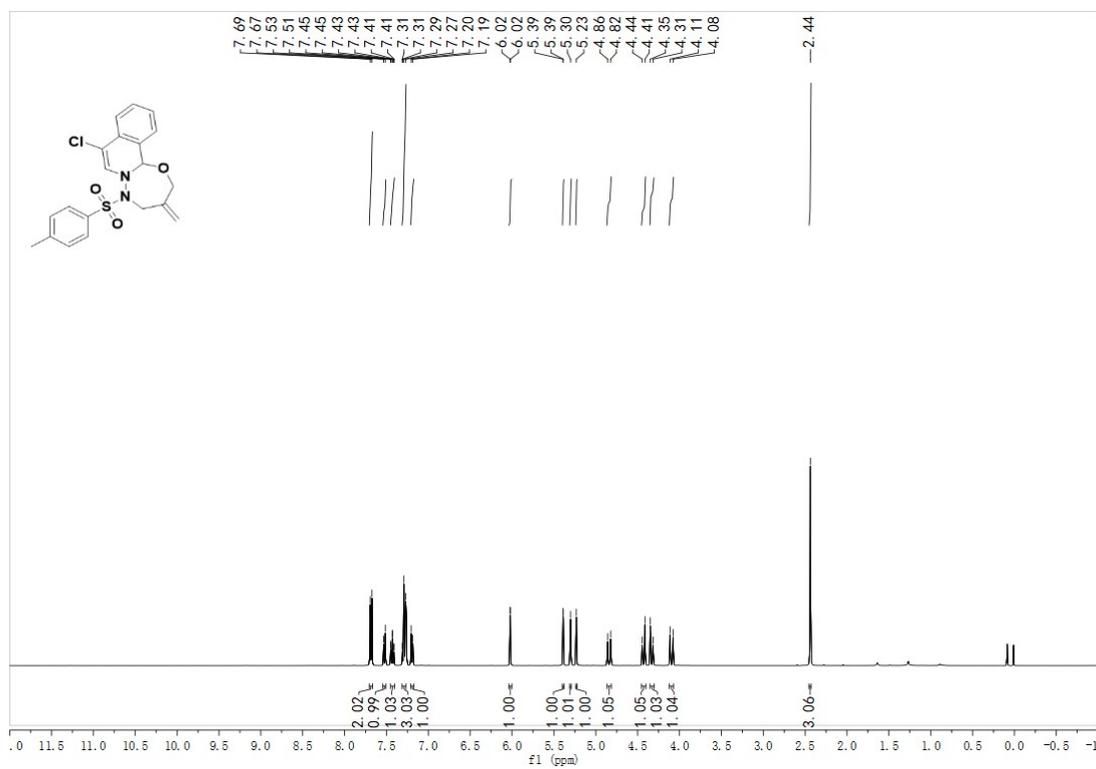
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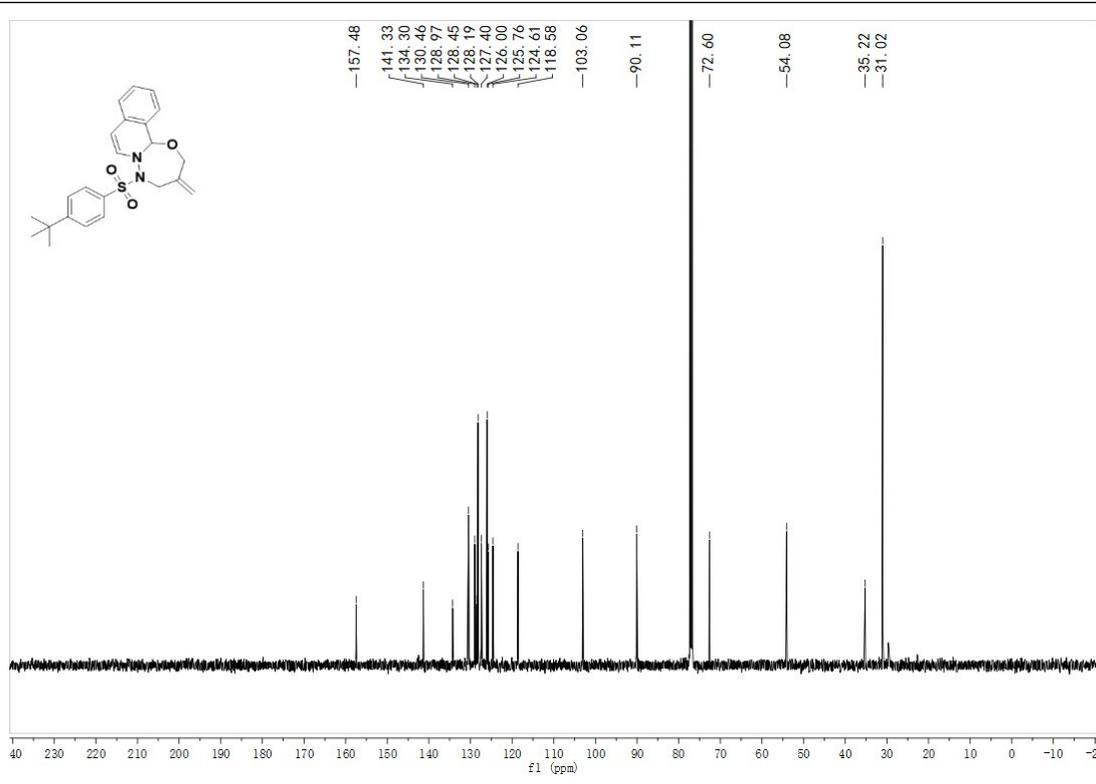
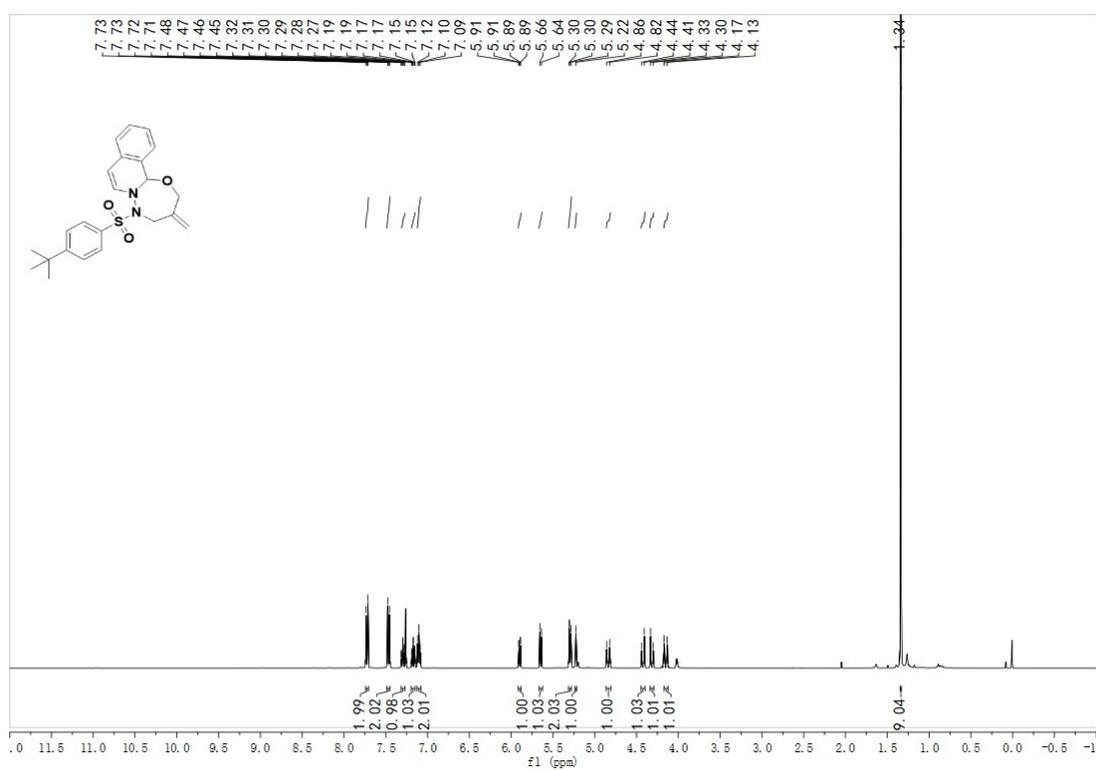
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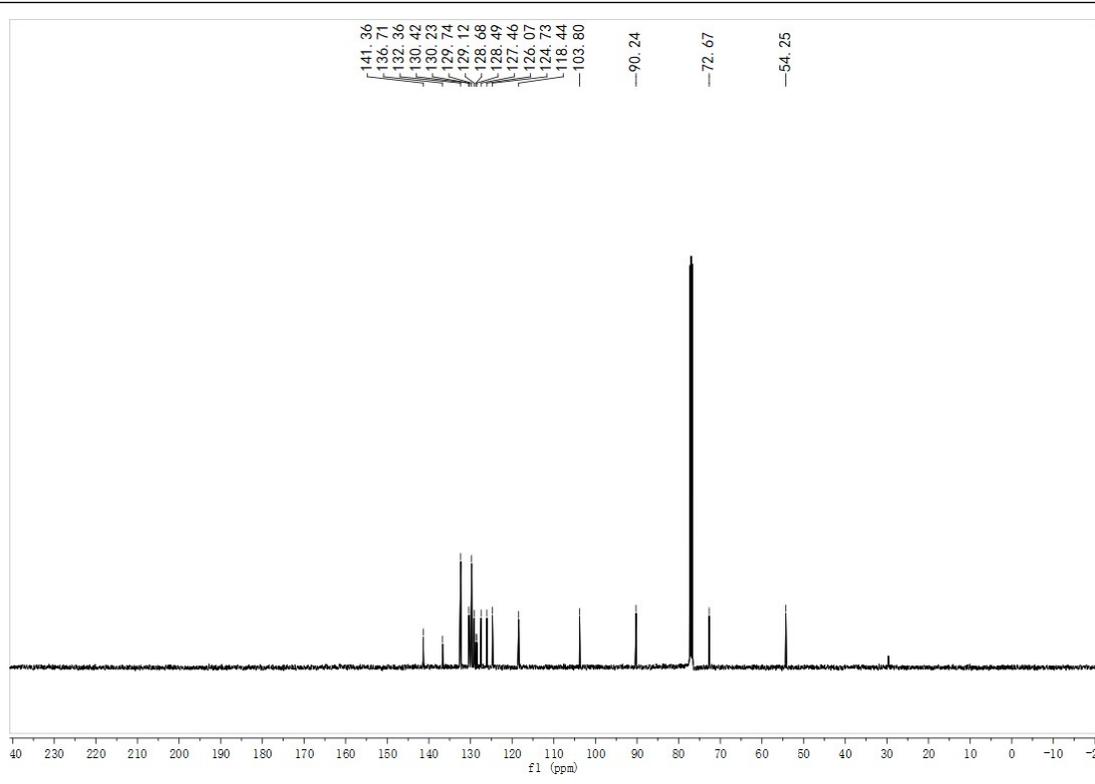
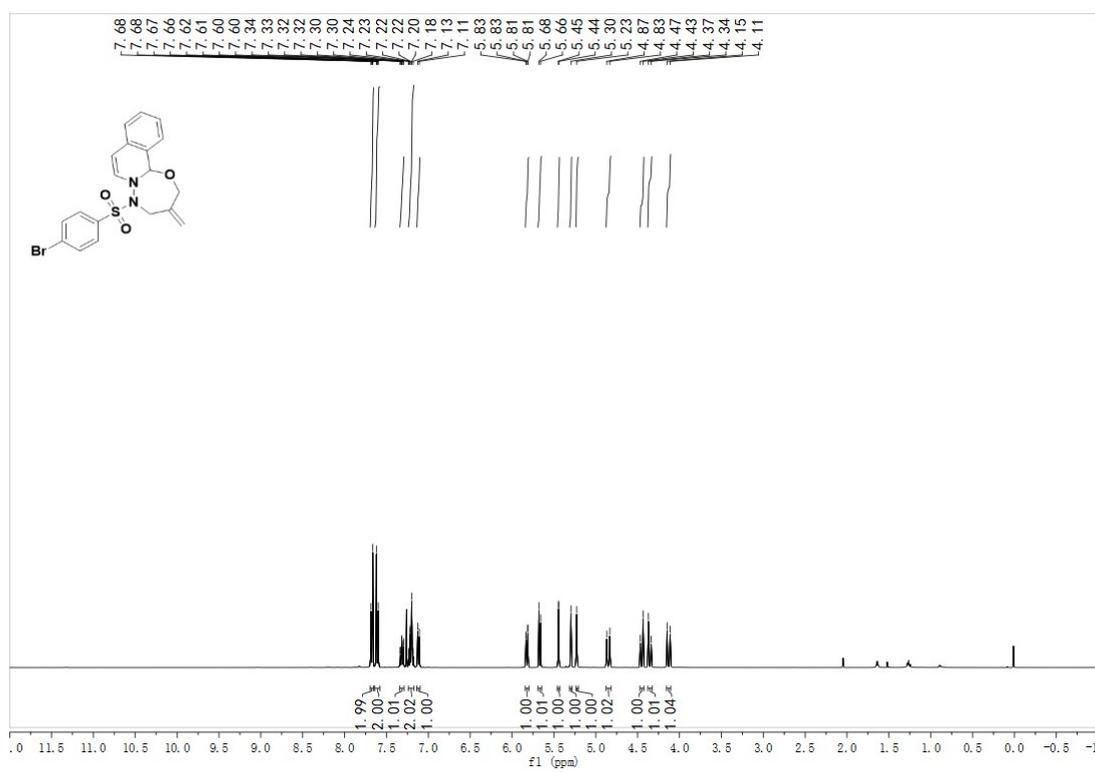
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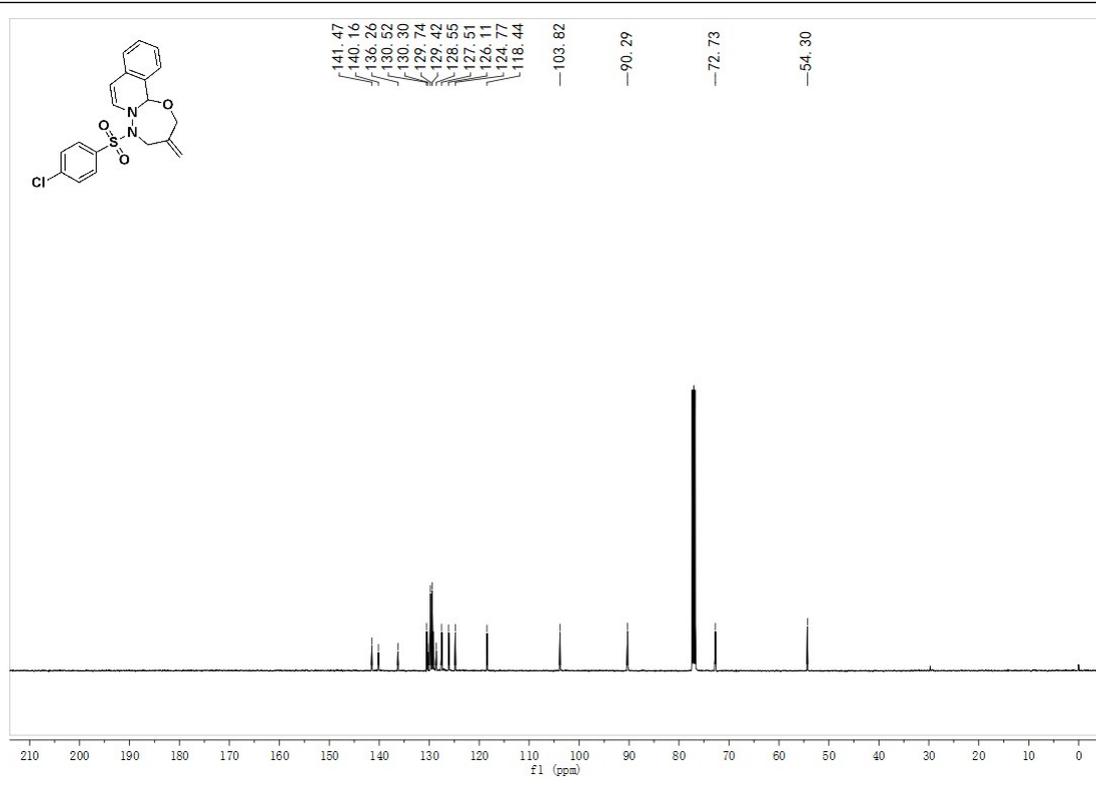
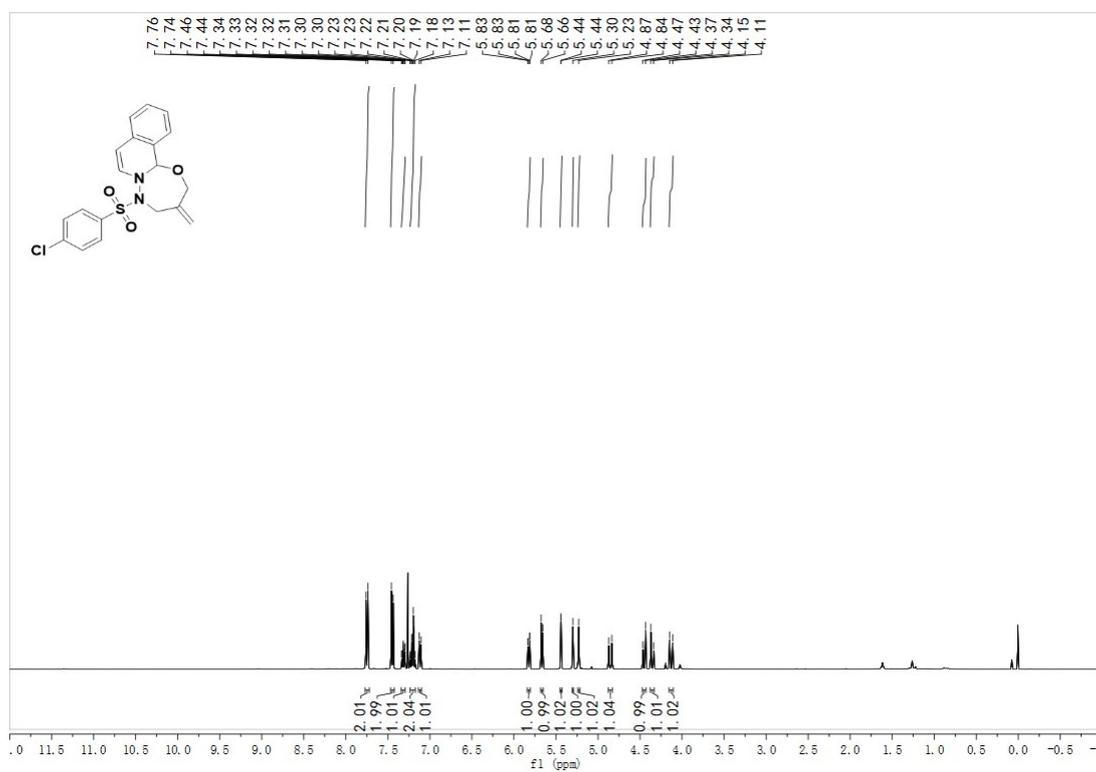
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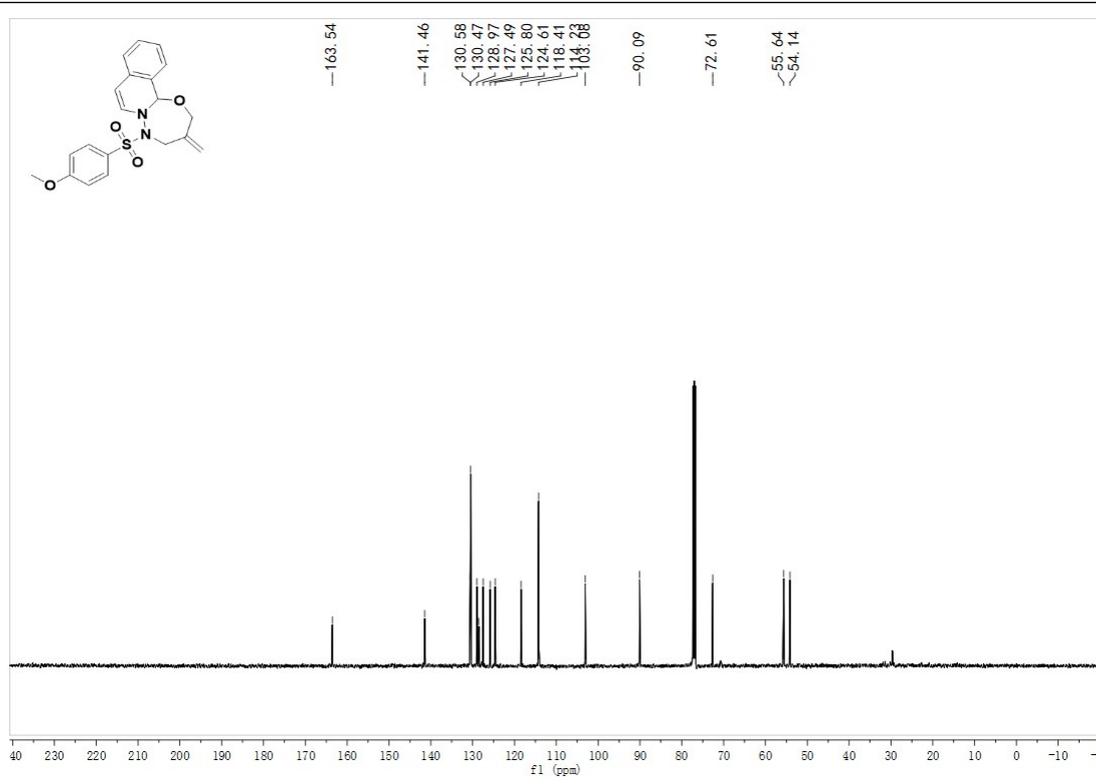
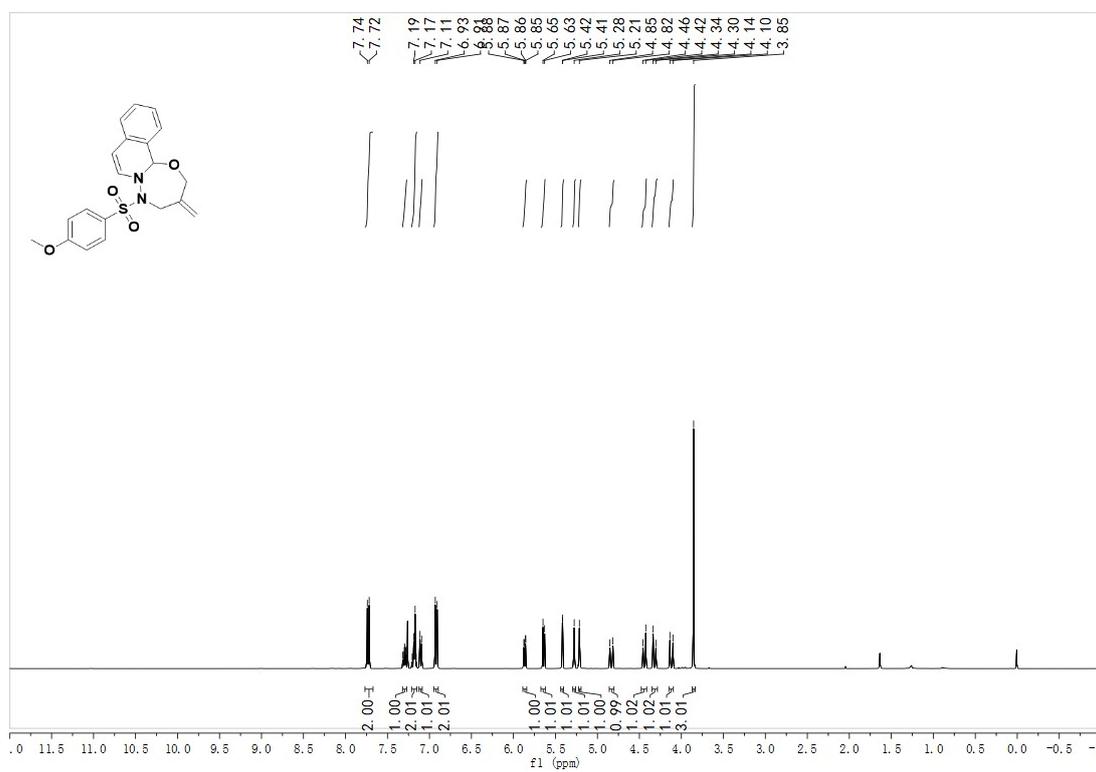
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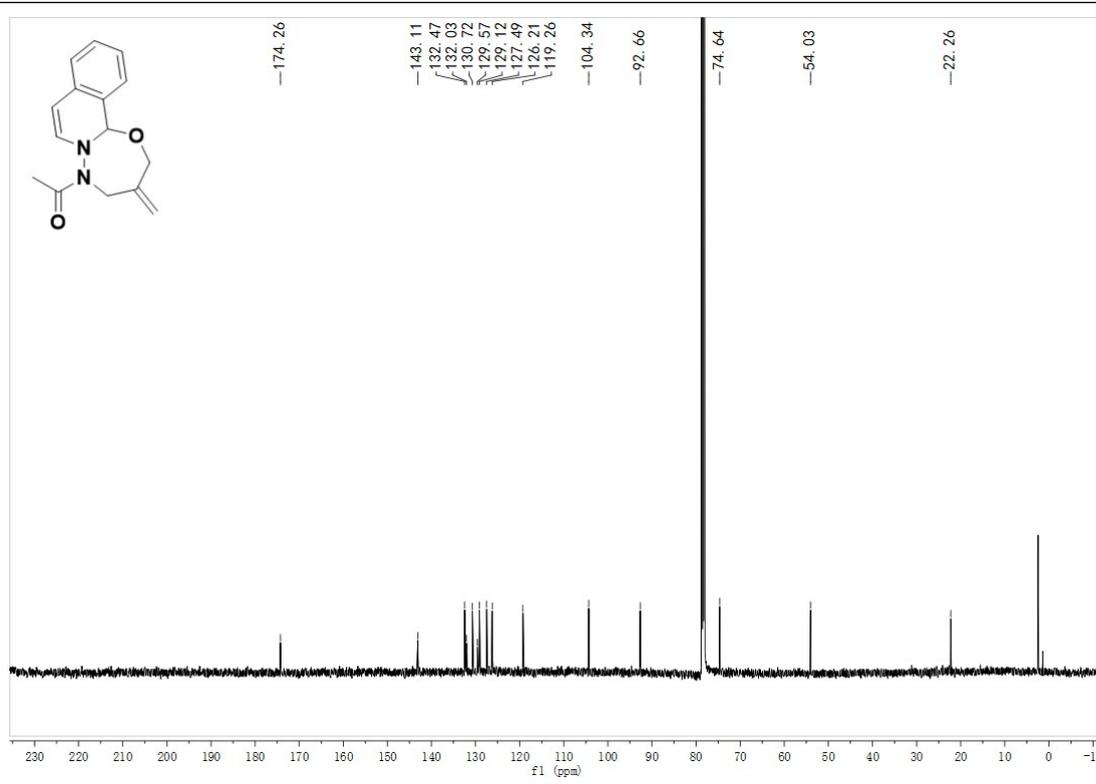
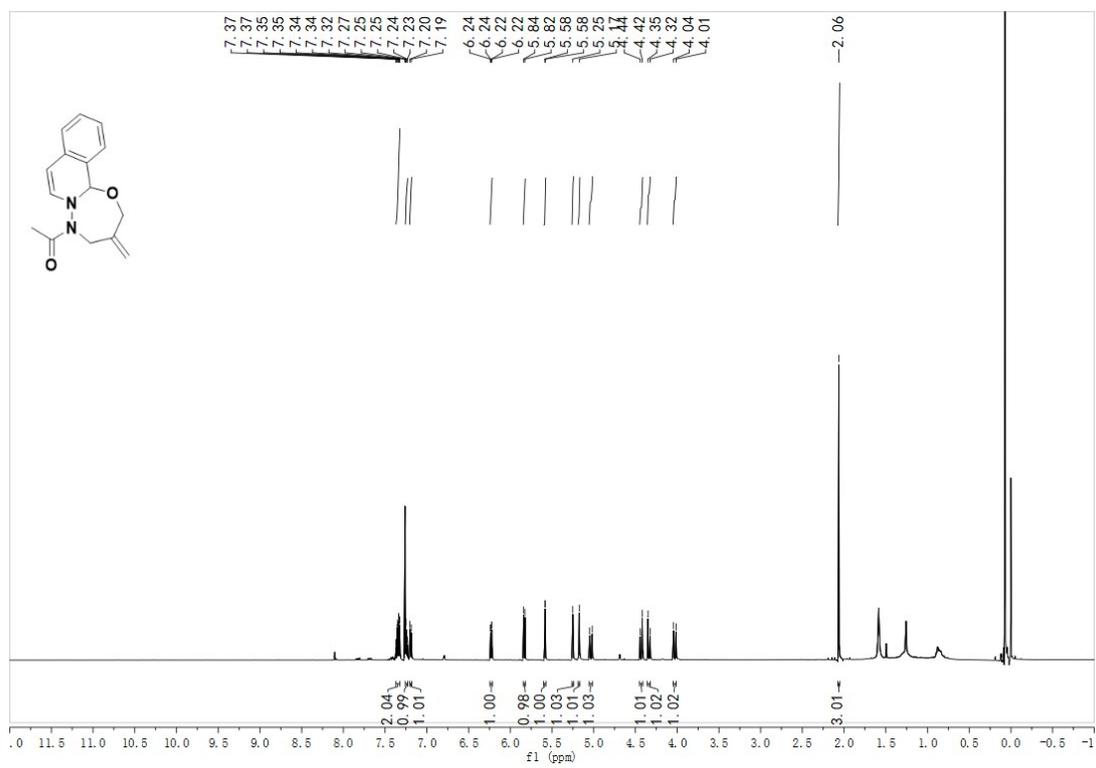
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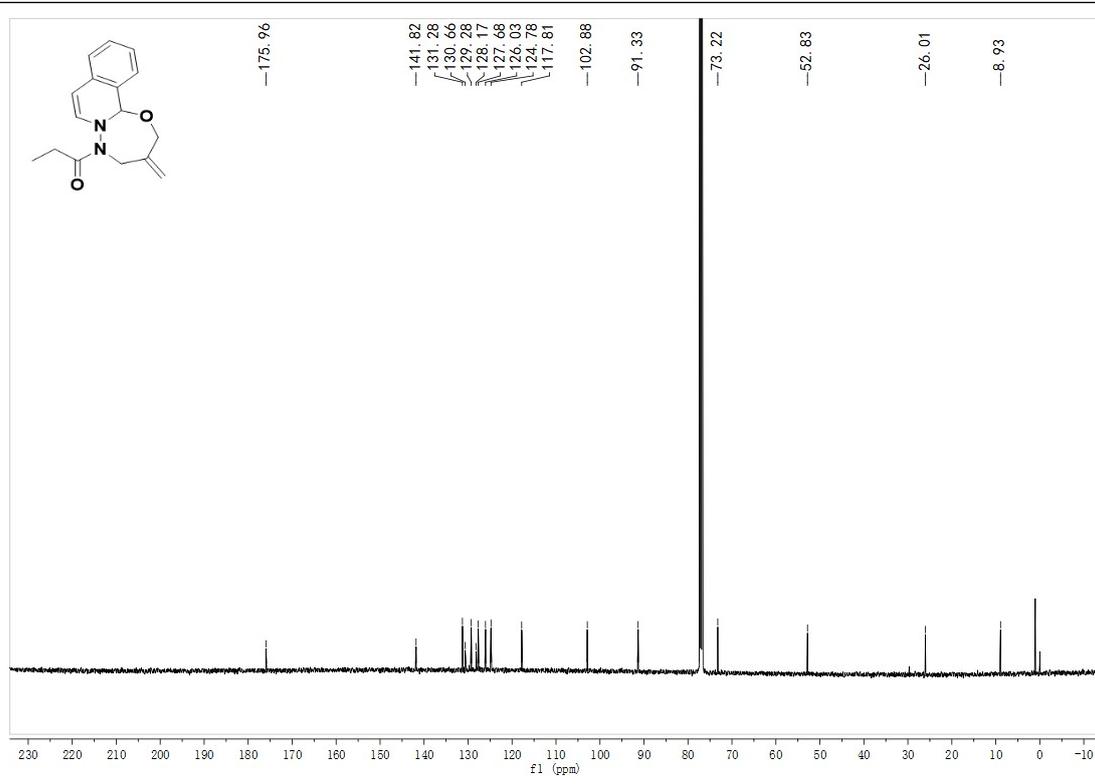
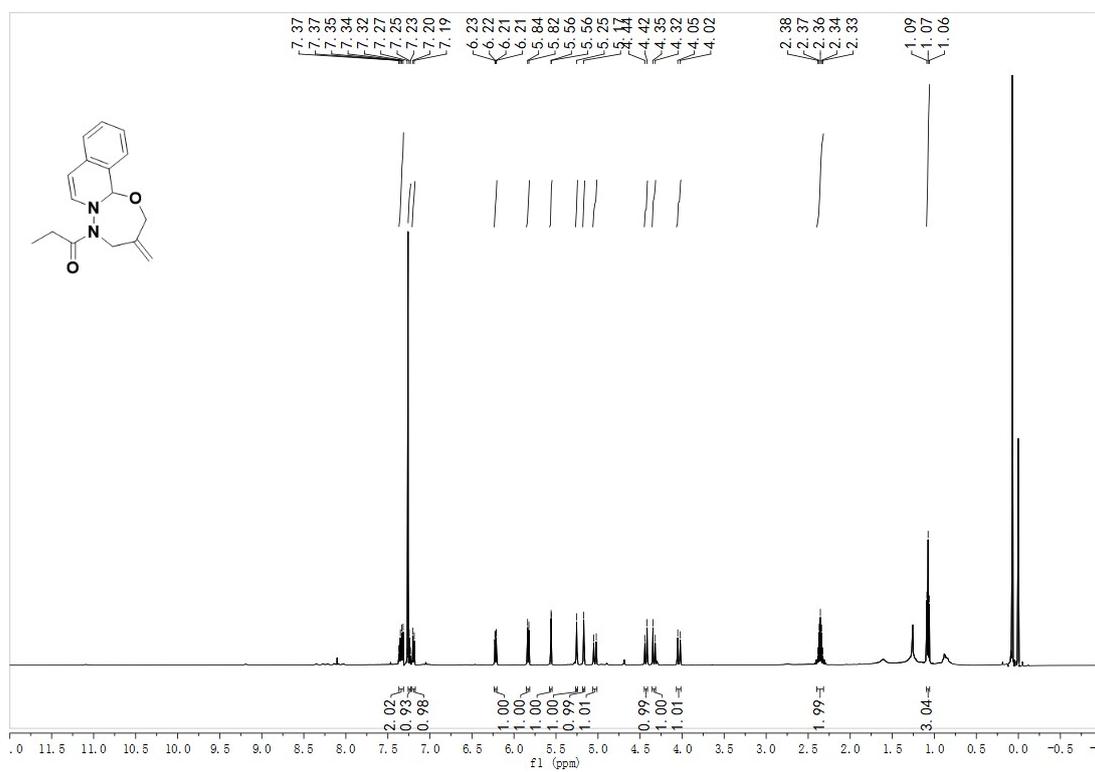
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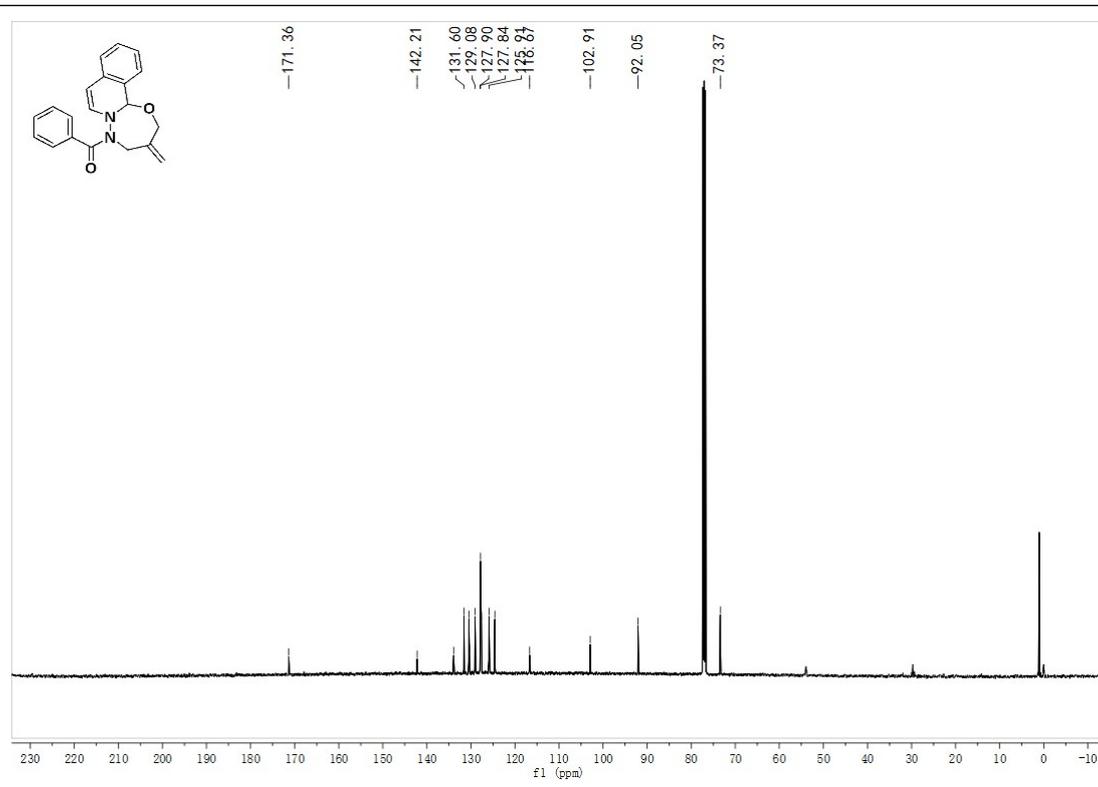
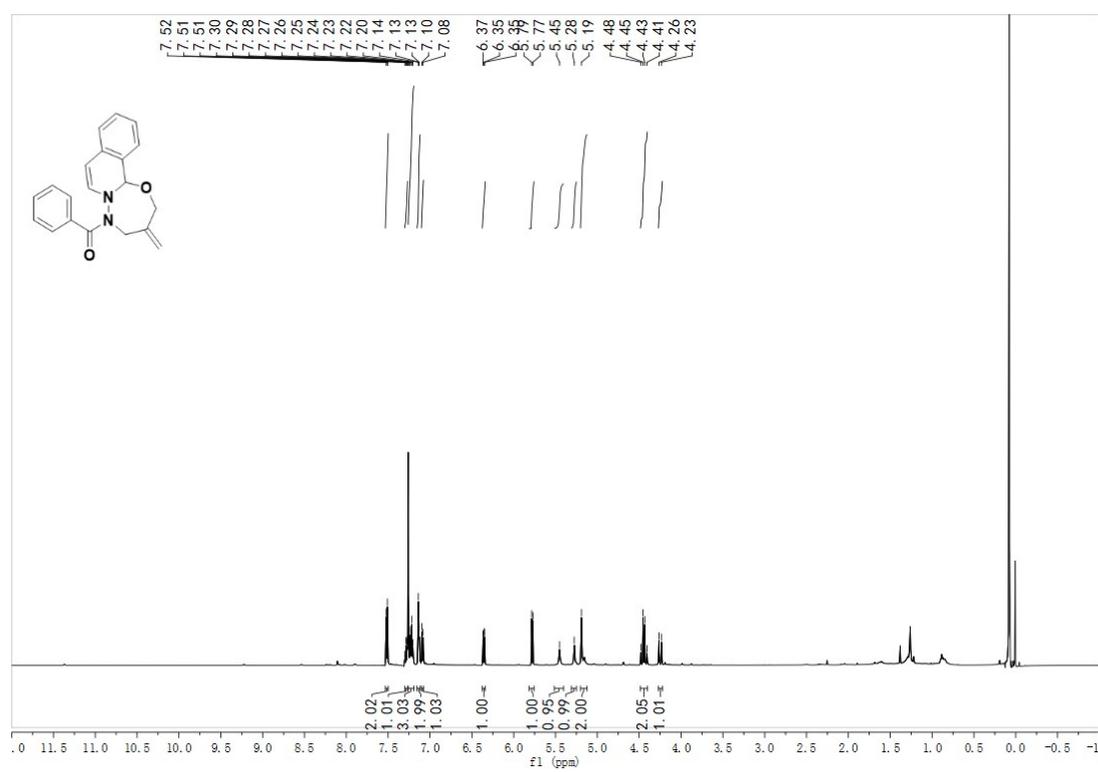
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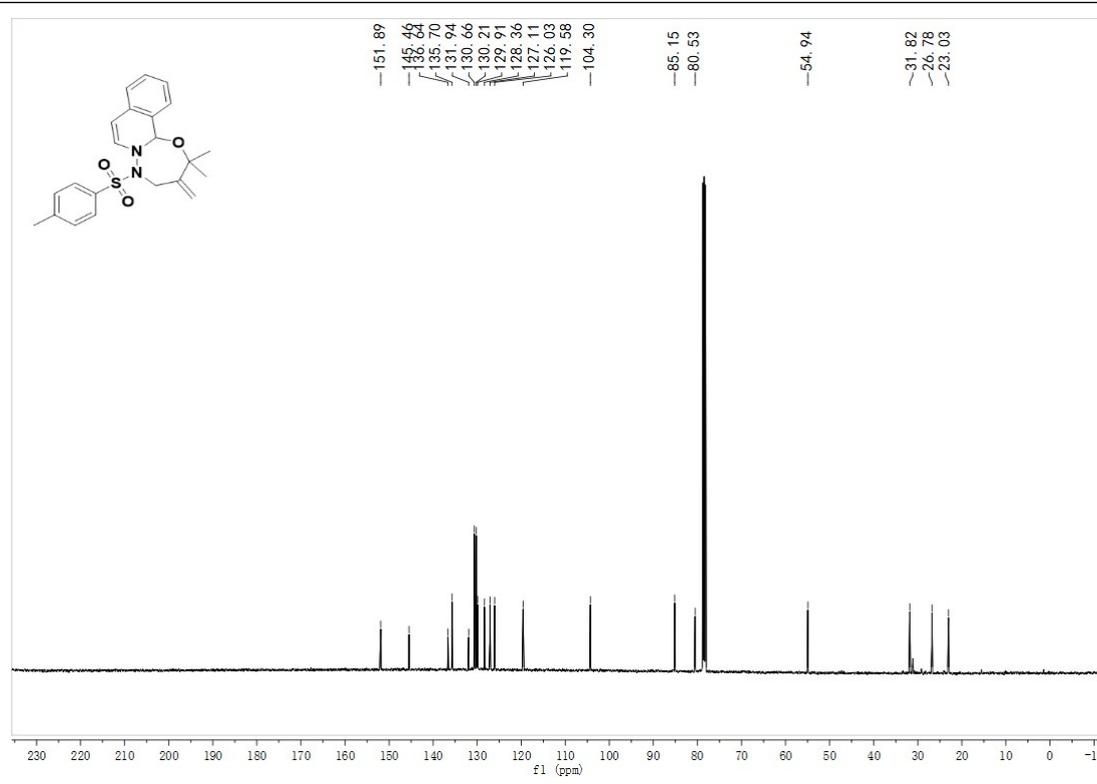
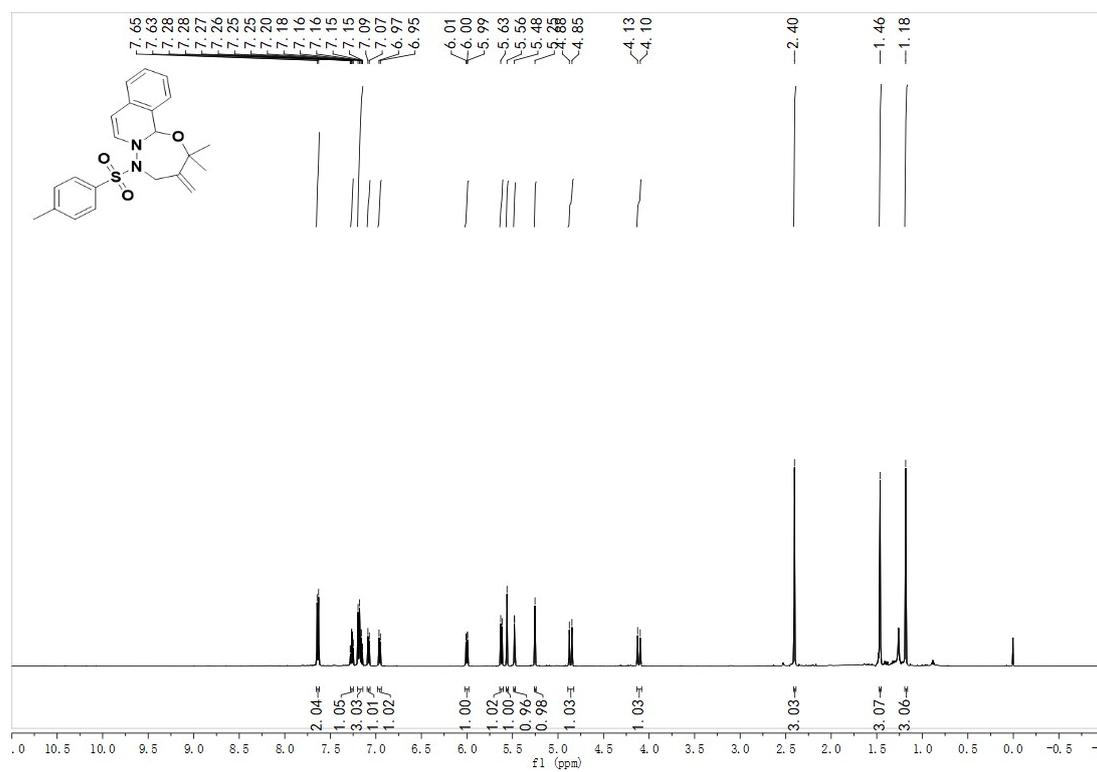
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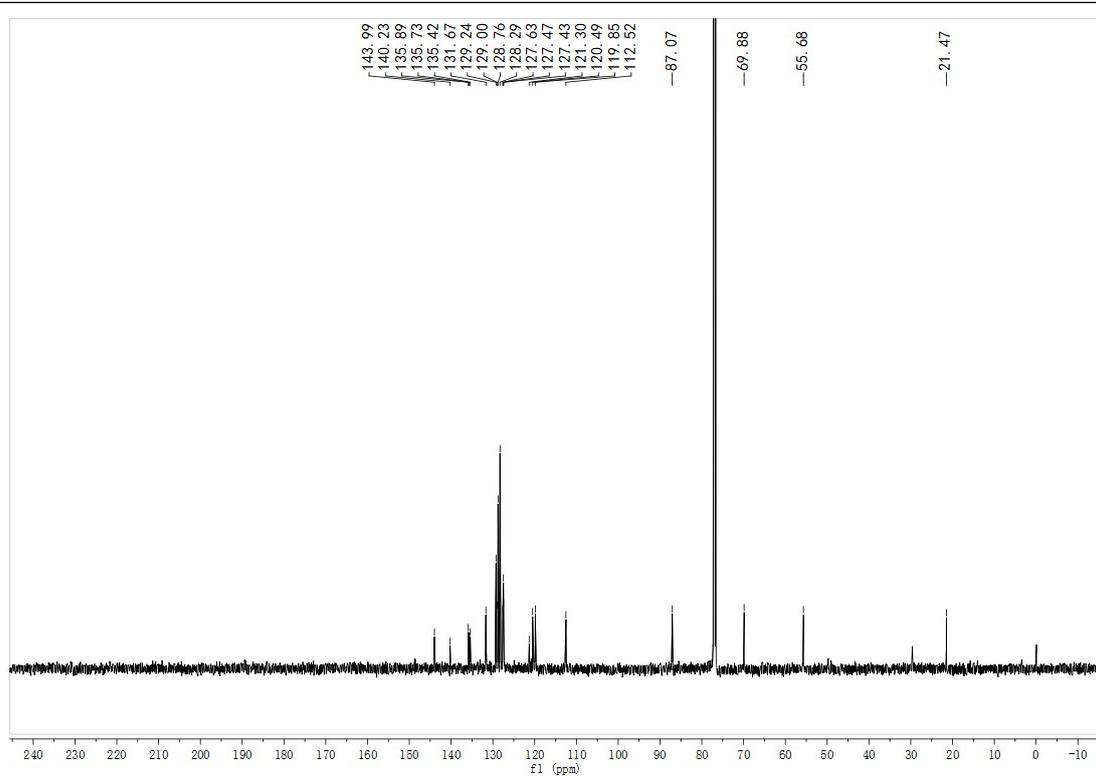
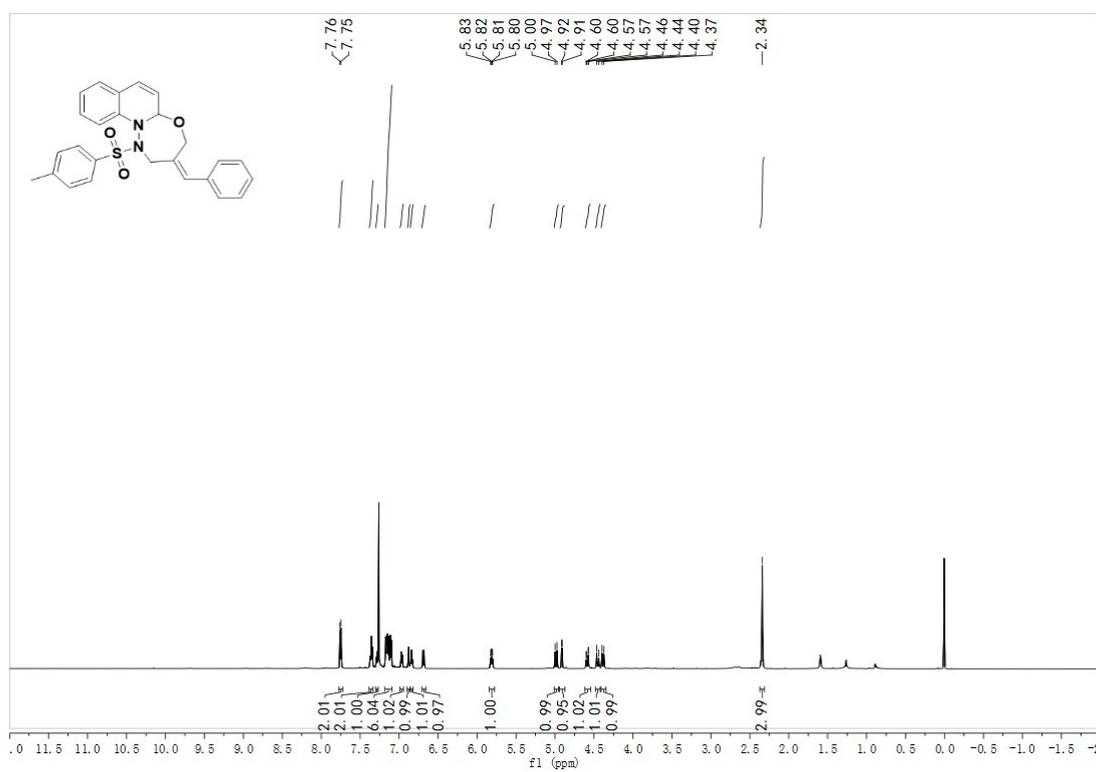
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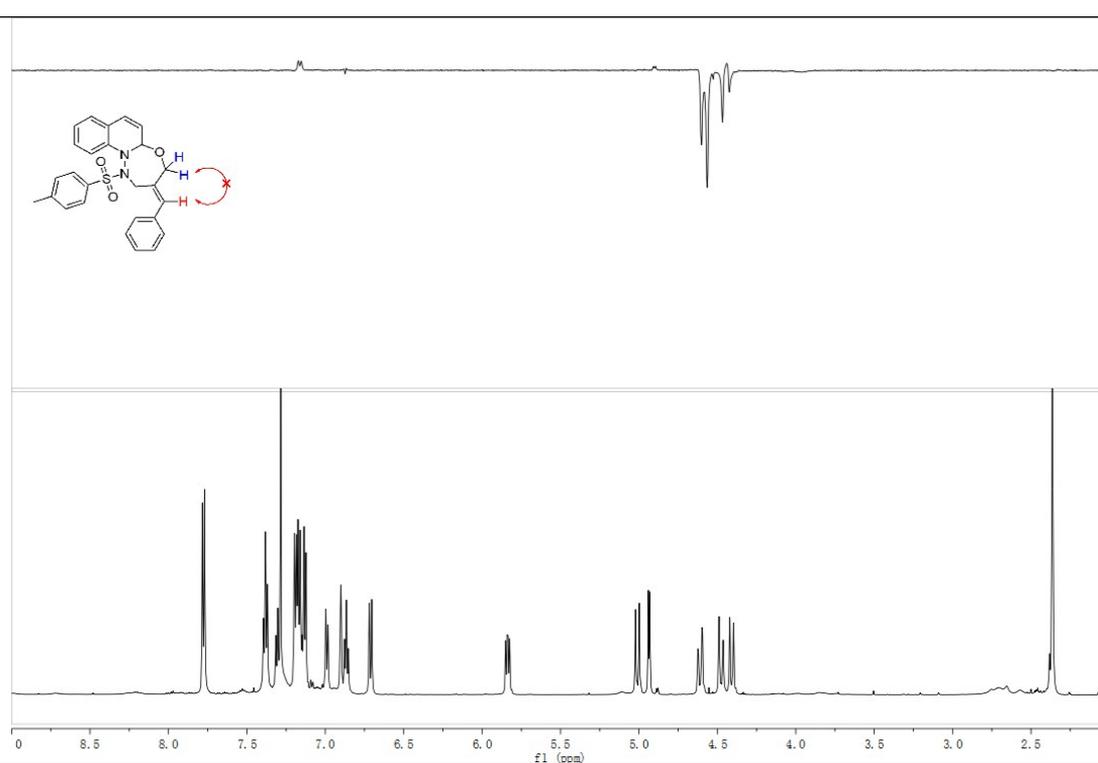
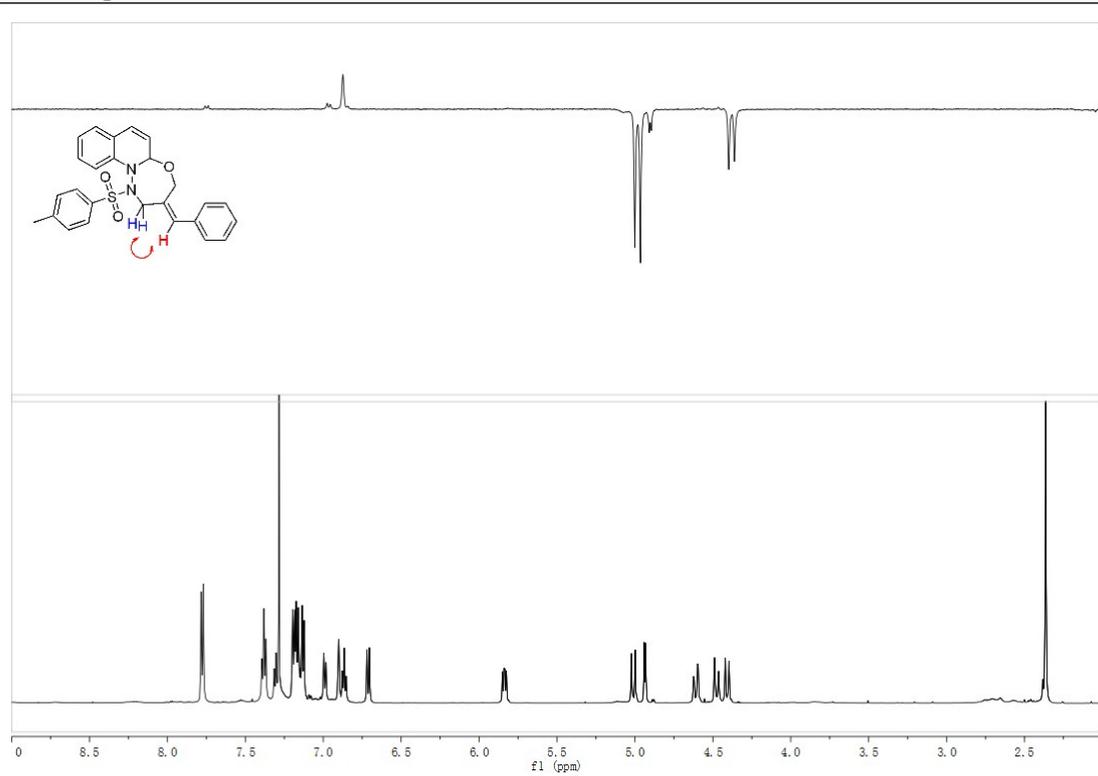
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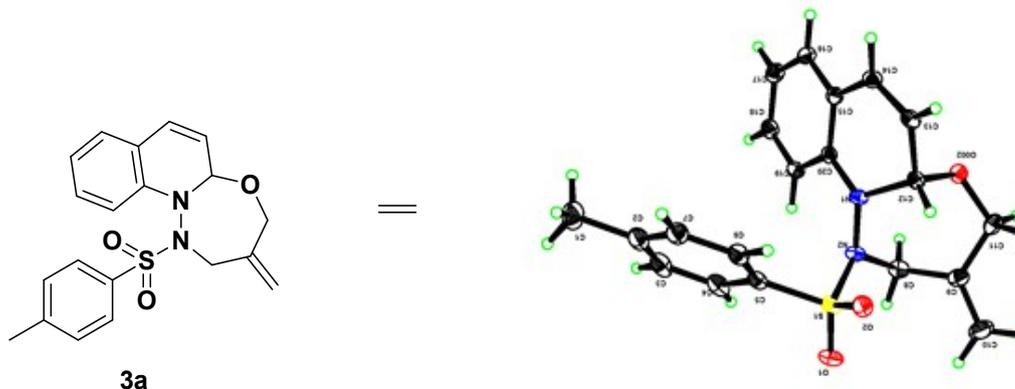
(6a) 3-benzylidene-1-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5aH-[1,3,4]oxadiazepino[3,2-a]quinoline



NOE Spectrum of 6a



(G) X-ray crystallographic data of 3a and 5a
X-ray crystallographic data of 3a (CCDC 1989296)

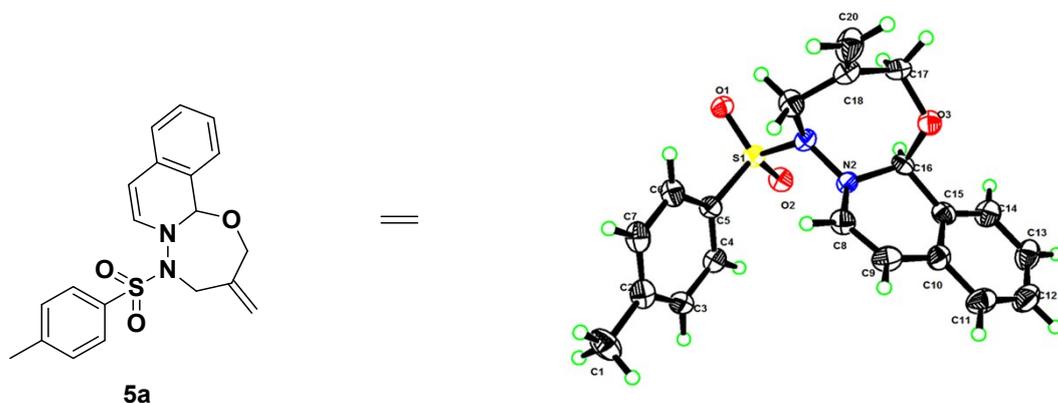


Crystal structure determination of [22019647_0m]

Crystal Data for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₃S (M = 368.44 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group Pbc_a (no. 61), a = 8.8840(5) Å, b = 19.9039(11) Å, c = 20.2479(12) Å, V = 3580.4(4) Å³, Z = 8, T = 100.0 K, μ(MoKα) = 0.204 mm⁻¹, D_{calc} = 1.367 g/cm³, 24907 reflections measured (4.56° ≤ 2θ ≤ 52.836°), 3649 unique (R_{int} = 0.0983, R_{sigma} = 0.0672) which were used in all calculations. The final R₁ was 0.0577 (I > 2σ(I)) and wR₂ was 0.1329 (all data).

Identification code	22019647_0m
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃ S
Formula weight	368.44
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	8.8840(5)
b/Å	19.9039(11)
c/Å	20.2479(12)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	3580.4(4)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.367
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.204
F(000)	1552.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.15 × 0.12 × 0.08
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.56 to 52.836
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 11, -24 ≤ k ≤ 22, -20 ≤ l ≤ 24
Reflections collected	24907
Independent reflections	3649 [R _{int} = 0.0983, R _{sigma} = 0.0672]
Data/restraints/parameters	3649/0/236
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.075
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0577, wR ₂ = 0.1087
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1116, wR ₂ = 0.1329
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.24/-0.44

X-ray crystallographic data of 5a (CCDC 1989297)



Crystal structure determination of [22019576_0m]

Crystal Data for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₃S (M = 368.44 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group P2₁2₁2₁ (no. 19), a = 6.0044(7) Å, b = 10.0276(15) Å, c = 30.040(4) Å, V = 1808.7(4) Å³, Z = 4, T = 100.15 K, μ(MoKα) = 0.202 mm⁻¹, D_{calc} = 1.353 g/cm³, 10149 reflections measured (4.884° ≤ 2θ ≤ 50.64°), 3254 unique (R_{int} = 0.0961, R_{sigma} = 0.1089) which were used in all calculations. The final R₁ was 0.0595 (I > 2σ(I)) and wR₂ was 0.1399 (all data)

Identification code	22019576_0m
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₂ O ₃ S
Formula weight	368.44
Temperature/K	100.15
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	6.0044(7)
b/Å	10.0276(15)
c/Å	30.040(4)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1808.7(4)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /g/cm ³	1.353
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.202
F(000)	776.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.08 × 0.05 × 0.02
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.884 to 50.64
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 6, -11 ≤ k ≤ 12, -36 ≤ l ≤ 31
Reflections collected	10149
Independent reflections	3254 [R _{int} = 0.0961, R _{sigma} = 0.1089]
Data/restraints/parameters	3254/0/236
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.027
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0595, wR ₂ = 0.1177
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1063, wR ₂ = 0.1399
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.32/-0.43
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