

# Supporting Information

## Metal-free Synthesis of N-Sulfonylformamidines *via* Skeletal Reconstruction of Sulfonyl Oximonitriles

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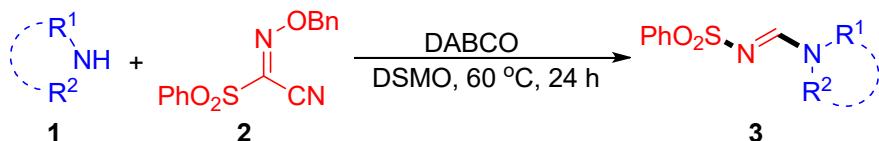
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## General information:

$^1\text{H}$ , and  $^{13}\text{C}$  were recorded at Bruker 400 MHz ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR) and 100 MHz ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the solvent resonance as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 7.26 ppm, 77.16 ppm;  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ : 2.50 ppm, 39.52 ppm). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), br (broad). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). Infrared spectra were obtained with a AVATAR 360 FT-IR spectrometer. X-ray structural analysis was conducted on the XtaLAB mini. The high resolution ESI-MS spectra were obtained with a Waters Vion IMS QTof high resolution mass spectrometer.

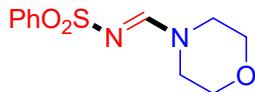
**Materials:** All commercially available reagents and solvent were used without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel plates. Silica gel (200-300 mesh) was used for flash chromatography. Sulfonyl Oximonitriles were prepared according to the literatures.<sup>[1]</sup>

## General procedure for the domino reaction of sulfonyl oximonitriles with secondary amines:



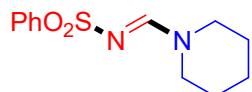
To a 10 mL Schlenk charged with sulfonyl oximonitriles **2** (0.2 mmol), DABCO (33.7 mg, 0.3 mmol) and secondary amines **1** (0.8 mmol) was added DMSO (1.0 mL) *via* a syringe. Then, the reaction mixture was vigorously stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated brine (15 mL), dried anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc as the eluent) to afford the desired products **3**.

**(E)-N-(morpholinomethylene)benzenesulfonamide (3a):**



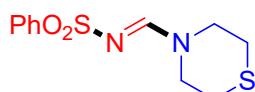
78% yield, white solid, mp 133–134 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.50 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 4H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.88–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.20 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.8, 142.1, 132.1, 128.9, 126.6, 66.9, 66.0, 50.4, 44.3; **IR** (KBr) ν 2920, 2850, 1615, 1445, 1344, 1147, 1088, 858 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 255.0798, found 255.0523.

**(E)-N-(piperidin-1-ylmethylene)benzenesulfonamide (3b):**



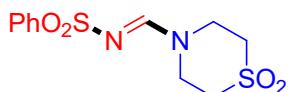
66% yield, white solid, mp 118–119 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.53–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.68 (m, 4H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.4, 142.6, 131.8, 128.7, 126.4, 51.9, 44.7, 26.4, 24.8, 23.9; **IR** (KBr) ν 2941, 2860, 1614, 1446, 13361, 1338, 1148, 1089, 928, 874 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 253.1005, found 253.1083.

**(E)-N-(thiomorpholinomethylene)benzenesulfonamide (3c):**



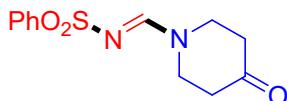
73% yield, white solid, mp 137–138 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.63 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.85–7.88 (m, 2H), 8.18 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.2, 142.1, 132.1, 128.9, 126.6, 53.4, 46.4, 28.3, 26.9; **IR** (KBr) ν 2920, 2851, 1607, 1446, 1352, 1283, 1146, 1089, 891 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 271.0569, found 271.0264.

**(E)-N-((1,1-dioxidothiomorpholino)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3d):**



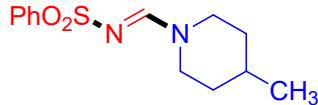
45% yield, white solid, mp 227–228 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ 3.21 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.62 (m, 3H), 7.79–7.82 (m, 2H), 8.36 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ 159.8, 142.3, 132.1, 129.0, 126.0, 50.7, 49.9, 48.1, 41.3; **IR** (KBr) ν 2926, 2852, 1638, 1446, 1276, 1147, 1025, 991 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 303.0468, found 303.0558.

**(E)-N-((4-oxopiperidin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3e):**



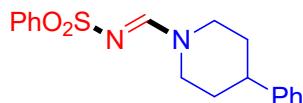
48% yield, white solid, mp 171–172 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.52 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.5 (m, 3H), 7.87–7.90 (m, 2H), 8.34 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.6, 158.2, 141.8, 132.3, 128.9, 126.6, 48.9, 42.2, 41.1, 39.8; **IR** (KBr) ν 2921, 2851, 1699, 1605, 1449, 1337, 1275, 1145, 1085, 883, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 267.0798, found 267.0858.

**(E)-N-((4-methylpiperidin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3f):**



71% yield, white solid, mp 76–77 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.07–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.79 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dt, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dt, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54–3.58 (m, 1H), 4.36–4.41 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.85–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.11 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.4, 142.6, 131.8, 128.7, 126.4, 51.3, 44.0, 34.4, 32.9, 30.7, 21.5; **IR** (KBr) ν 2926, 2870, 1614, 1446, 1336, 1147, 1088, 921, 872 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 267.1162, found 267.1106.

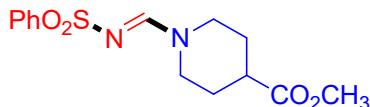
**(E)-N-((4-phenylpiperidin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3g):**



72% yield, white solid, mp 154–155 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.64–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.99–2.02 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dt, *J* = 13.2 Hz,

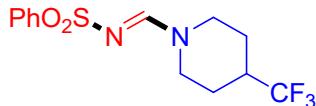
3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dt,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.75 (m, 1H), 4.59–4.64 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.90–7.93 (m, 2H), 8.20 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.6, 144.1, 142.5, 131.9, 128.8, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 51.6, 44.4, 42.3, 33.7, 32.2; **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2922, 2850, 1614, 1446, 1334, 1283, 1146, 1088, 877, 753  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  329.1318, found 329.0892.

**(E)-methyl 1-((phenylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)piperidine-4-carboxylate (3h):**



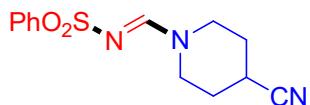
68% yield, white solid, mp 101–102 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.65–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.94–2.05 (m, 2H), 2.58–2.65 (m, 1H), 3.07–3.14 (m, 1H), 3.30–3.37 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dt,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 4.22 (dt,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.86–7.88 (m, 2H), 8.16 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.8, 157.6, 142.3, 131.9, 128.8, 128.5, 52.1, 49.9, 42.8, 40.1, 28.3, 27.0; **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2922, 2850, 1732, 1611, 1447, 1334, 1285, 1147, 1089, 883  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  311.1060, found 311.1178.

**(E)-*N*-((4-(trifluoromethyl)piperidin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3i):**



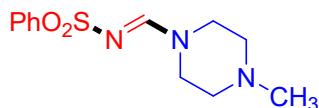
72% yield, white solid, mp 118–119 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.45–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.98–2.02 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dt,  $J$  = 13.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dt,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70–3.74 (m, 1H), 4.51–4.55 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.85–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.17 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.8, 142.1, 132.1, 128.8, 127.9, 126.6 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 276.8$  Hz), 126.5, 49.4, 42.3, 40.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 28.0$  Hz), 25.0, 23.6;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -73.68 (s, 3F); **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2921, 2850, 1614, 1447, 1337, 1286, 1148, 1084, 1000, 883  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  321.0879, found 320.9936.

**(E)-*N*-((4-cyanopiperidin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3j):**



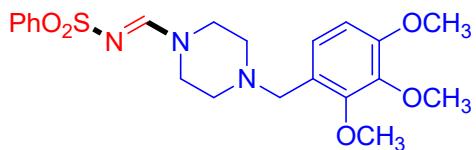
70% yield, white solid, mp 159–160 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.85–2.03 (m, 4H), 2.95–3.01 (m, 1H), 3.45–3.51 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.70 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.81 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.86–7.88 (m, 2H), 8.17 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.8, 141.9, 132.2, 128.9, 126.6, 120.0, 48.3, 41.3, 28.9, 27.5, 25.9; **IR** (KBr) ν 2921, 2851, 1610, 1447, 1345, 1280, 1147, 1088, 881, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 278.0958, found 278.0611.

**(E)-N-((4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3k):**



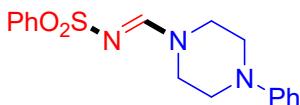
61% yield, white solid, mp 64–65 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.86–7.89 (m, 2H), 8.14 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.6, 142.2, 132.0, 128.8, 126.5, 54.9, 53.7, 50.3, 46.0, 43.7; **IR** (KBr) ν 2920, 2850, 1613, 1447, 1345, 1285, 1145, 1089, 884 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 268.1114, found 268.0936.

**(E)-N-((4-(2,3,4-trimethoxybenzyl)piperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3l):**



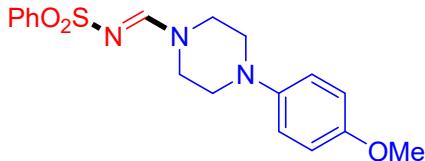
62% yield, white solid, mp 81–82 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.44 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.63 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82–3.87 (m, 9H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.84–7.86 (m, 2H), 8.13 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.4, 153.2, 152.6, 142.4, 142.3, 131.8, 128.7, 126.4, 125.1, 122.8, 107.0, 61.2, 60.8, 56.2, 56.0, 52.7, 51.5, 50.6, 43.9; **IR** (KBr) ν 2922, 2849, 1613, 1495, 1446, 1345, 1283, 1149, 1091, 999, 882 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 434.1744, found 434.0912.

**(E)-N-((4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3m):**



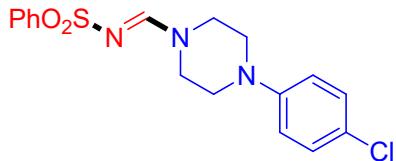
81% yield, white solid, mp 126–127 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.18 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.90–6.95 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.89–7.94 (m, 2H), 8.24 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.7, 150.5, 142.2, 132.1, 129.4, 128.9, 126.6, 121.4, 117.3, 50.4, 50.3, 49.1, 43.8; **IR** (KBr) ν 2921, 2850, 1614, 1496, 1446, 1343, 1287, 1230, 1147, 1089, 1016, 883 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 330.1271, found 330.1410.

**(E)-N-((4-(4-methoxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3n):**



90% yield, white solid, mp 128–129 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.05 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 9.2 Hz, 4H), 7.45–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.89–7.92 (m, 2H), 8.22 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.6, 155.0, 144.8, 142.3, 132.0, 128.8, 126.6, 119.6, 114.7, 55.6, 51.7, 50.6, 50.5, 44.0; **IR** (KBr) ν 2920, 2834, 1610, 1512, 1446, 1346, 1298, 1247, 1148, 1089, 1019, 885 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 360.1376, found 360.1419.

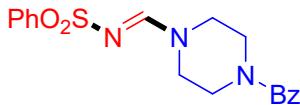
**(E)-N-((4-(4-chlorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3o):**



82% yield, white solid, mp 148–149 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.14 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.88–7.94 (m, 2H), 8.24 (s, 1H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.7, 149.1, 142.1, 132.1, 129.3, 128.9, 126.6, 126.3, 118.5, 50.3, 50.2, 49.0, 43.7; **IR** (KBr) ν

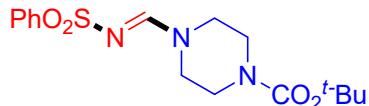
2921, 2850, 1614, 1496, 1446, 1348, 1285, 1233, 1149, 1089, 1017, 885 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 364.0881, found 364.0839.

**(E)-N-((4-benzoylpiperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3p):**



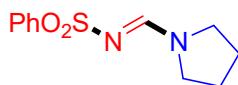
73% yield, white solid, mp 161–162 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.51–3.67 (m, 8H), 7.37–7.54 (m, 8H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.25 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.7, 158.1, 141.9, 134.6, 132.2, 130.5, 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 126.6, 50.2, 43.9; **IR** (KBr) ν 2921, 2851, 1606, 1446, 1346, 1284, 1147, 1090, 1006, 878 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 358.1220, found 358.1142.

**(E)-tert-butyl 4-(((phenylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate (3q):**



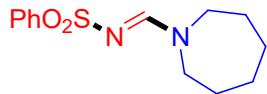
69% yield, white solid, mp 198–199 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ 1.40 (s, 9H), 3.36–3.41 (m, 4H), 3.50–3.56 (m, 4H), 7.54–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 8.32 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ 158.7, 153.7, 142.7, 131.9, 129.0, 126.0, 79.5, 49.2, 43.1, 28.0; **IR** (KBr) 1645, 1615, ν 2921, 2850, 1446, 1347, 1283, 1149, 1025, 994 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 354.1482, found 354.1285.

**(E)-N-(pyrrolidin-1-ylmethylene)benzenesulfonamide (3r):**



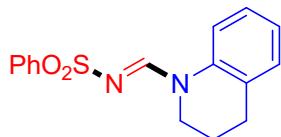
57% yield, white solid, mp 124–125 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.92–1.98 (m, 4H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 8.32 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.0, 142.6, 131.8, 128.8, 126.6, 50.1, 46.6, 25.1, 24.4; **IR** (KBr) ν 2922, 2850, 1614, 1446, 1348, 1282, 1147, 1089, 894, 852 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 239.0849, found 239.0946.

**(E)-N-(azepan-1-ylmethylene)benzenesulfonamide (3s):**



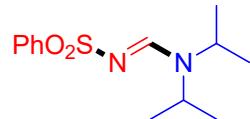
78% yield, white solid, mp 60–61 °C;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.51–1.57 (m, 4H), 1.69–1.76 (m, 4H), 3.47 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.84–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.17 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.0, 142.7, 131.7, 128.7, 126.3, 52.9, 47.4, 29.7, 27.8, 26.8, 25.9; **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2923, 2852, 1604, 1445, 1340, 1297, 1145, 1088, 905, 839, 750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  267.1162, found 267.0795.

**(E)-N-((3,4-dihydroquinolin-1(2H)-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3t):**



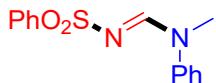
66% yield, white solid, mp 149–150 °C;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.93–1.99 (m, 2H), 2.78 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.46–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.91–7.94 (m, 2H), 8.86 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.2, 141.7, 137.4, 132.3, 129.9, 129.7, 128.9, 127.7, 126.7, 125.8, 117.3, 44.7, 26.9, 22.0; **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2923, 2849, 1610, 1589, 1572, 1498, 1446, 1339, 1303, 1149, 1088, 1018, 927, 856, 740  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  301.1005, found 301.1123.

**(E)-N,N-diisopropyl-N'-(phenylsulfonyl)formimidamide (3u):**



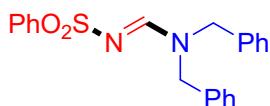
82% yield, white solid, mp 108–109 °C;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.21 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.30 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 3.63–3.73 (m, 1H), 4.46–4.57 (m, 1H), 7.42–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.84–7.87 (m, 2H), 8.24 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.5, 142.8, 131.7, 128.7, 126.3, 48.6, 48.0, 23.6, 19.6; **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2978, 2922, 2850, 1602, 1453, 1338, 1282, 1144, 1087, 891, 839  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  269.1318, found 269.1325.

**(E)-N-methyl-N-phenyl-N'-(phenylsulfonyl)formimidamide (3v):**



68% yield, oil; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.44 (s, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.56 (m, 3H), 7.92–7.95 (m, 2H), 8.57 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.6, 143.2, 141.8, 132.2, 129.9, 128.9, 127.5, 126.7, 122.1, 36.2; **IR** (KBr) ν 2927, 2852, 1604, 1575, 1447, 1338, 1299, 1148, 1086, 892, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 275.0849, found 275.0484.

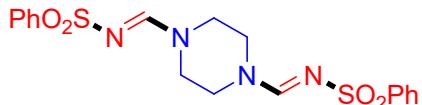
**(E)-N,N-dibenzyl-N'-(phenylsulfonyl)formimidamide (3w):**



44% yield, white solid, mp 125–126 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 7.10–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.57 (m, 3H), 7.91–7.94 (m, 2H), 8.51 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.6, 142.3, 134.5, 134.0, 132.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 126.5, 55.2, 48.6; **IR** (KBr) ν 2922, 2852, 1601, 1582, 1496, 1446, 1283, 1148, 1002, 999, 875 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 365.1318, found 365.0957.

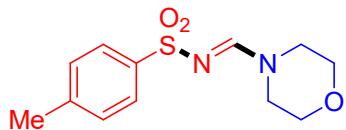
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**diylbis(methanlylidene))dibenzenesulfonamide (3x):**



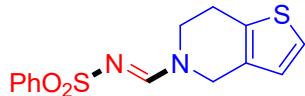
38% yield, white solid, mp 114–115 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.56–2.70 (m, 4H), 3.45–3.57 (m, 2H), 3.65–3.74 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 7.38–7.55 (m, 8H), 7.86–7.94 (m, 2H), 8.17 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.7, 142.0, 132.2, 131.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 127.9, 126.6, 114.7, 61.9, 50.0, 49.4, 48.7, 43.4; **IR** (KBr) ν 2921, 2850, 1614, 1447, 1349, 1282, 1147, 1088, 1000, 887 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 421.0999, found 421.0718.

**(E)-4-methyl-N-(morpholinomethylene)benzenesulfonamide (3y):**



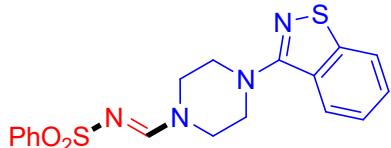
58% yield, white solid, mp 123–124 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.93–2.98 (m, 2H), 3.12–3.18 (m, 2H), 3.66–3.76 (m, 4H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.6, 139.3, 129.8, 126.3, 67.1, 53.5, 45.8, 21.5; **IR** (KBr) ν 2924, 2852, 1613, 1456, 1275, 1260, 1181, 1105, 1011, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 269.0954, found 270.3235.

***N*-((6,7-dihydrothieno[3,2-c]pyridin-5(4H)-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide  
(3aa):**



45% yield, white solid, mp 184–185 °C; *E/Z* = 2:1, *E*-configuration: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.99 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.83–7.90 (m, 2H), 8.35 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.5, 142.2, 132.1, 131.8, 129.9, 128.8, 126.6, 124.8, 124.5, 48.7, 44.5, 25.6; *Z*-configuration: **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.91 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 0.97H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 0.93H), 4.58 (s, 0.94H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 0.44H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 0.46H), 7.49–7.53 (m, 1.43H), 7.91–7.94 (m, 0.93H), 8.37 (s, 0.45H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.4, 142.3, 133.4, 132.0, 130.0, 128.8, 126.6, 124.5, 124.2, 50.6, 42.0, 24.2; **IR** (KBr) ν 2921, 2851, 1607, 1564, 1446, 1349, 1286, 1149, 1088, 887, 836 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 307.0569, found 307.0658.

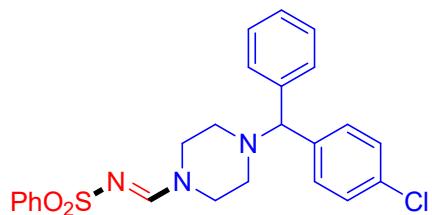
**(E)-*N*-((4-(benzo[d]isothiazol-3-yl)piperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide  
(3ab):**



79% yield, white solid, mp 123–124 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.53–3.56 (m,

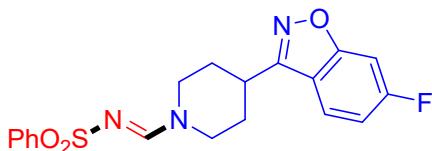
2H), 3.61–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.71–3.73 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.90 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.82–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.28 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.7, 157.9, 153.0, 142.1, 132.1, 128.9, 128.0, 127.6, 126.6, 124.4, 123.4, 120.8, 50.2, 50.1, 49.3, 43.6; IR (KBr)  $\nu$  2921, 2850, 1610, 1561, 1493, 1446, 1345, 1285, 1117, 1089, 1012, 882  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  387.0944, found 387.1051.

**(E)-*N*-((4-((4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl)piperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3ac):**



72% yield, white solid, mp 149–150 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.39 (t,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44–2.47 (m, 2H), 3.47 (t,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.60–3.70 (m, 2H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 7.19–7.35 (m, 9H), 7.43–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.85–7.88 (m, 2H), 8.13 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.4, 142.3, 141.1, 140.3, 133.2, 132.0, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 75.0, 51.8, 50.8, 50.7, 44.0; IR (KBr)  $\nu$  2921, 2818, 1614, 1487, 1446, 1347, 1284, 1148, 1089, 999, 891  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  454.1351, found 454.0895.

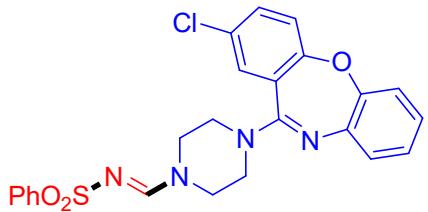
**(E)-*N*-((4-(6-fluorobenzo[d]isoxazol-3-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3ad):**



71% yield, white solid, mp 121–122 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.92–2.02 (m, 1H), 2.05–2.26 (m, 3H), 3.19–3.26 (m, 1H), 3.37–3.45 (m, 1H), 3.48–3.55 (m, 1H), 3.83 (dt,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dt,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dt,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.59–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.88–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.23 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 250.1$  Hz), 164.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 13.6$  Hz), 159.5, 157.7, 142.2, 132.1, 128.9, 126.6, 122.1

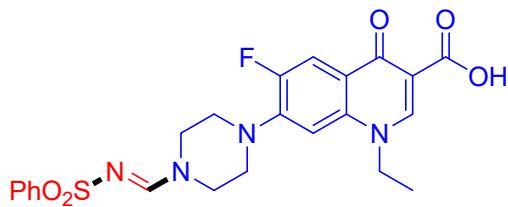
(d,  $J_{C-F} = 11.0$  Hz), 116.9, 113.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 25.4$  Hz), 97.8 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.5$  Hz), 50.3, 43.2, 33.5, 30.4, 29.3;  **$^{19}F$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -108.59 (s, 1F); **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2929, 2853, 1611, 1495, 1447, 1354, 1273, 1147, 1088, 997, 882  $cm^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $C_{19}H_{19}FN_3O_3S$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 388.1126, found 388.0735.

**(E)-N-((4-(2-chlorodibenzo[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11-yl)piperazin-1-yl)methylene)benzenesulfonamide (3ae):**



76% yield, white solid, mp 187–188 °C;  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  3.52–3.77 (m, 8H), 7.00–7.05 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.88–7.91 (m, 2H), 8.27 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  159.4, 158.3, 157.9, 151.7, 142.1, 139.5, 133.2, 132.1, 130.7, 128.8, 128.7, 127.2, 126.6, 126.0, 125.4, 124.5, 123.0, 120.3, 49.9, 47.6, 46.7, 43.5; **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2921, 2851, 1607, 1559, 1470, 1346, 1300, 1284, 1237, 1147, 1090, 1009, 883  $cm^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for  $C_{24}H_{22}ClN_4O_3S$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 481.1096, found 481.1226.

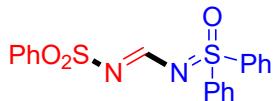
**(E)-1-ethyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-7-((phenylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)piperidin-1-yl)-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid (3af):**



52% yield, white solid, mp 215–216 °C;  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $DMSO-D_6$ )  $\delta$  1.38 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 2.59–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.76 (m, 2H), 3.32–3.36 (m, 4H), 4.53 (q,  $J = 14.0$  Hz, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.51 (m, 5H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 15.31 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $DMSO-D_6$ )  $\delta$  176.2, 166.2, 153.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 248.1$  Hz), 148.5, 145.4 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 10.2$  Hz), 137.2, 133.0, 129.1, 129.0, 127.9, 119.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 7.4$  Hz), 115.9, 111.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 22.8$  Hz), 107.1,

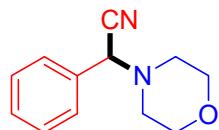
106.3 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.8$  Hz), 60.7, 49.4, 49.3, 49.2, 48.9, 14.4;  **$^{19}F$  NMR** (376 MHz, DMSO-D6)  $\delta$  -121.41 (s, 1F); **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  3402, 2922, 2851, 1687, 1628, 1476, 1275, 1260, 1025, 999, 750 cm $^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+H] $^+$  487.1446, found 487.1013.

**(E)-N-(dibenzenesulfonimidoylmethylene)benzenesulfonamide (3ag):**



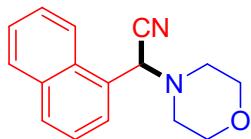
48% yield, white solid, mp 111–112 °C;  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.55 (m, 5H), 7.60–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.76–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.95–7.98 (m, 4H), 8.79 (s, 1H);  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.8, 141.0, 138.5, 134.4, 132.3, 129.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9; **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  3065, 2922, 2852, 1633, 1538, 1448, 1308, 1283, 1227, 1152, 1088, 839, 809, 734 cm $^{-1}$ ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H] $^+$  385.0675, found 385.0252.

**2-morpholino-2-phenylacetonitrile (4a):**



41% yield,  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.58 (t,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 4H), 3.67–3.77 (m, 4H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.55 (m, 2H); **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2921, 2853, 1613, 1445, 1345, 1285, 1147, 1089, 1025, 945, 859 cm $^{-1}$ .

**2-morpholino-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)acetonitrile (4c):**

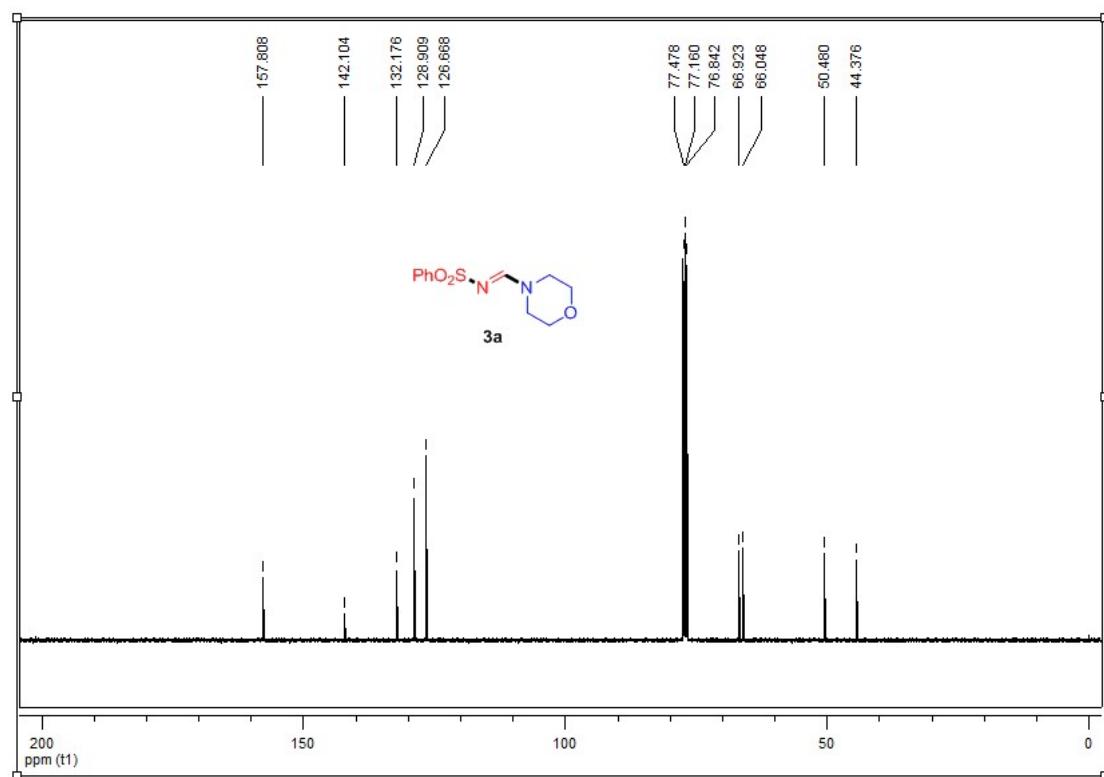
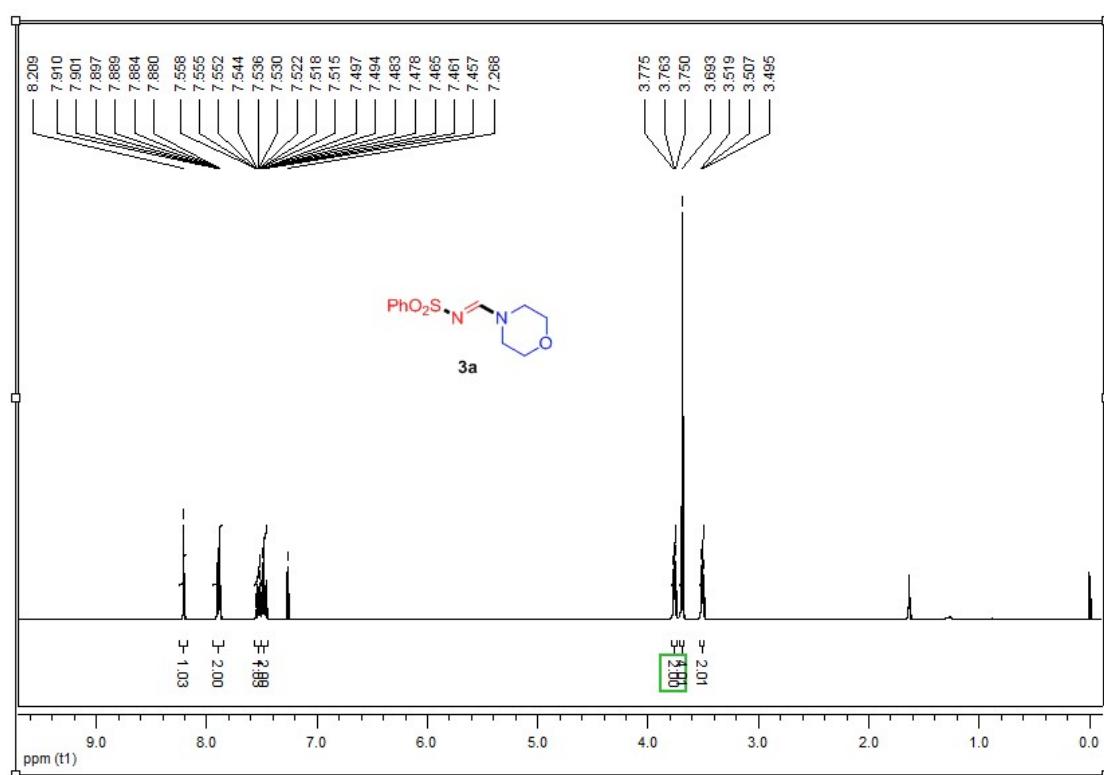


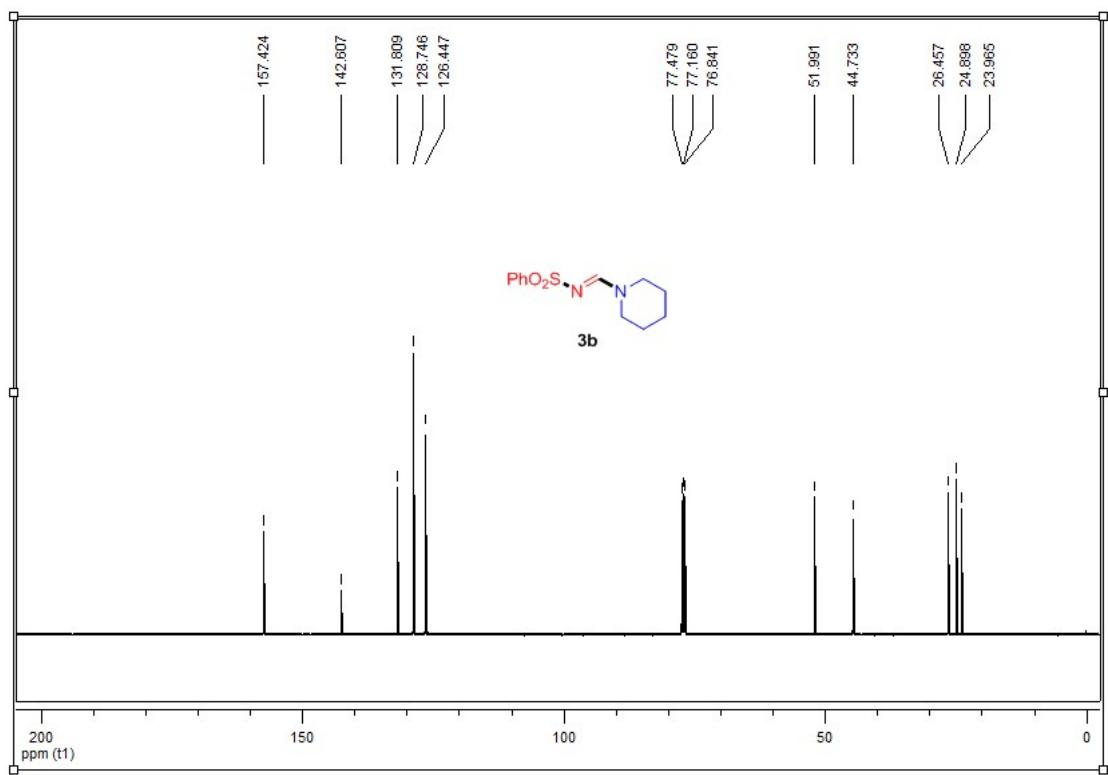
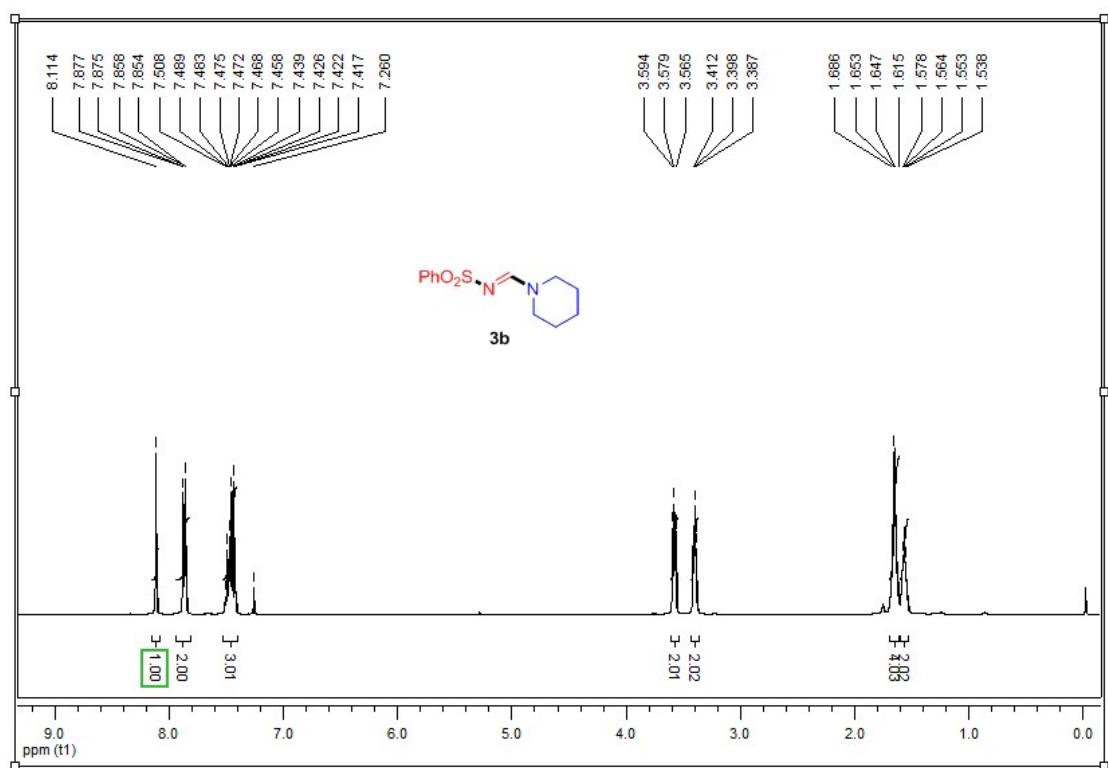
42% yield,  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.61–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.68–2.72 (m, 2H), 3.61–3.65 (m, 2H), 3.68–3.73 (m, 2H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H); **IR** (KBr)  $\nu$  2922, 2859, 1614, 1446, 1345, 1285, 1148, 1089, 1025, 954, 859 cm $^{-1}$ .

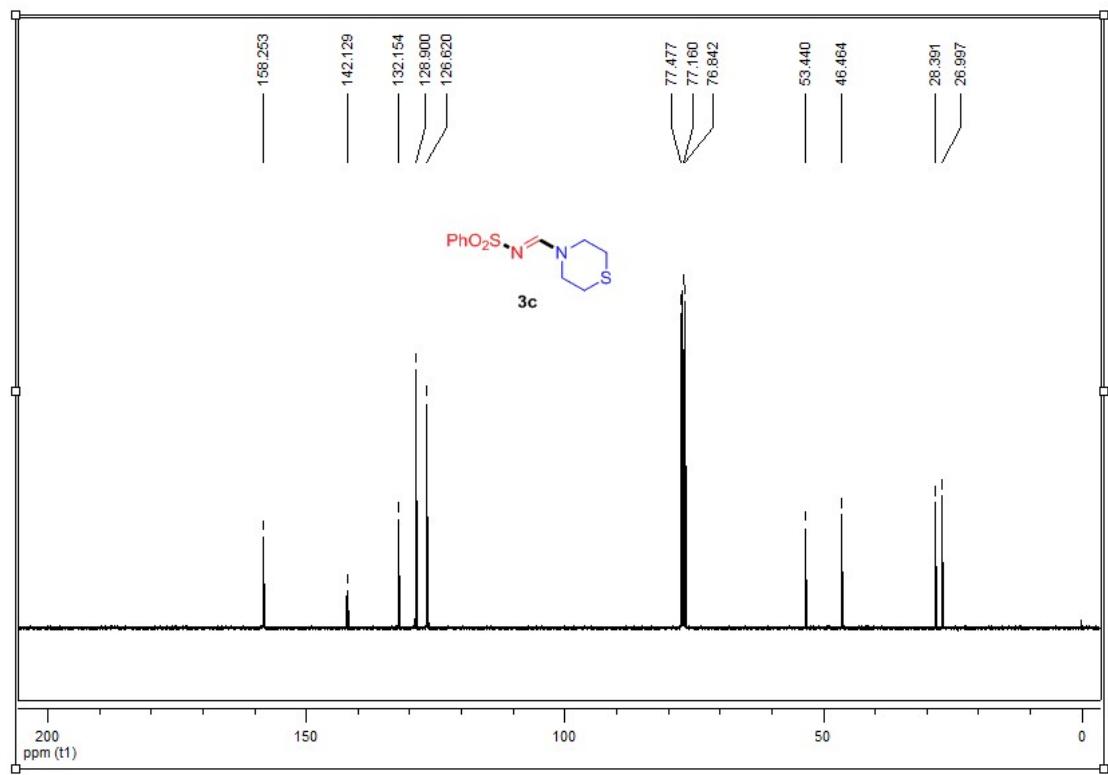
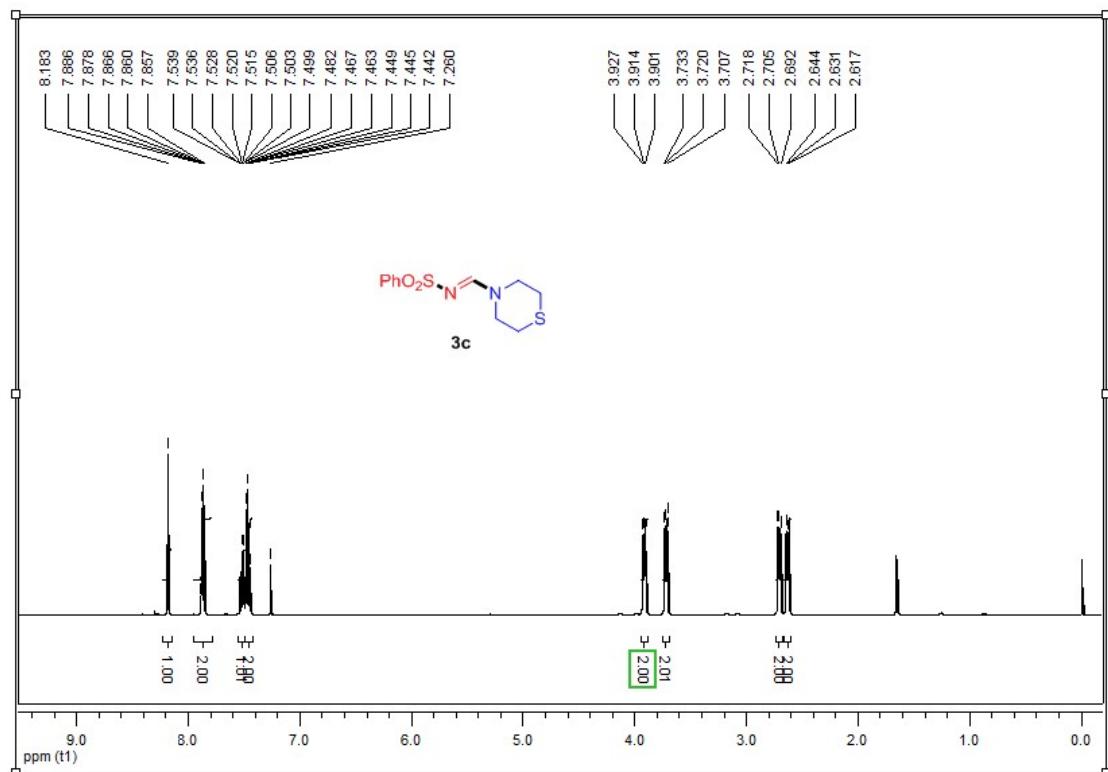
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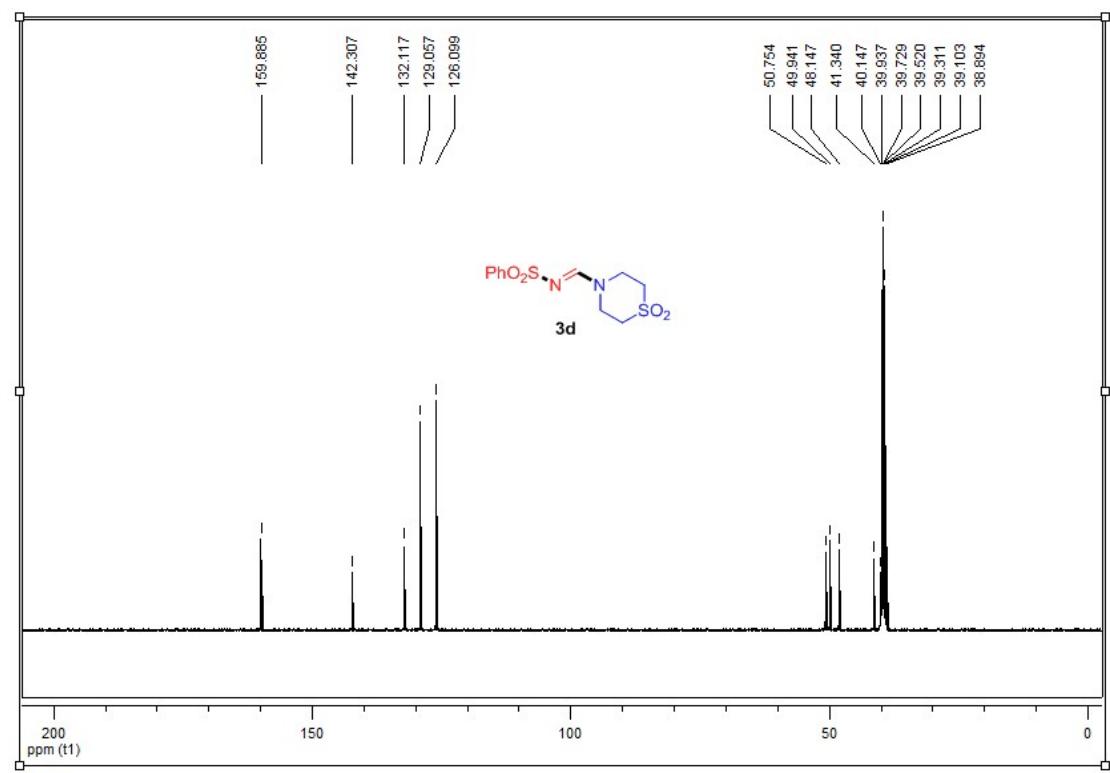
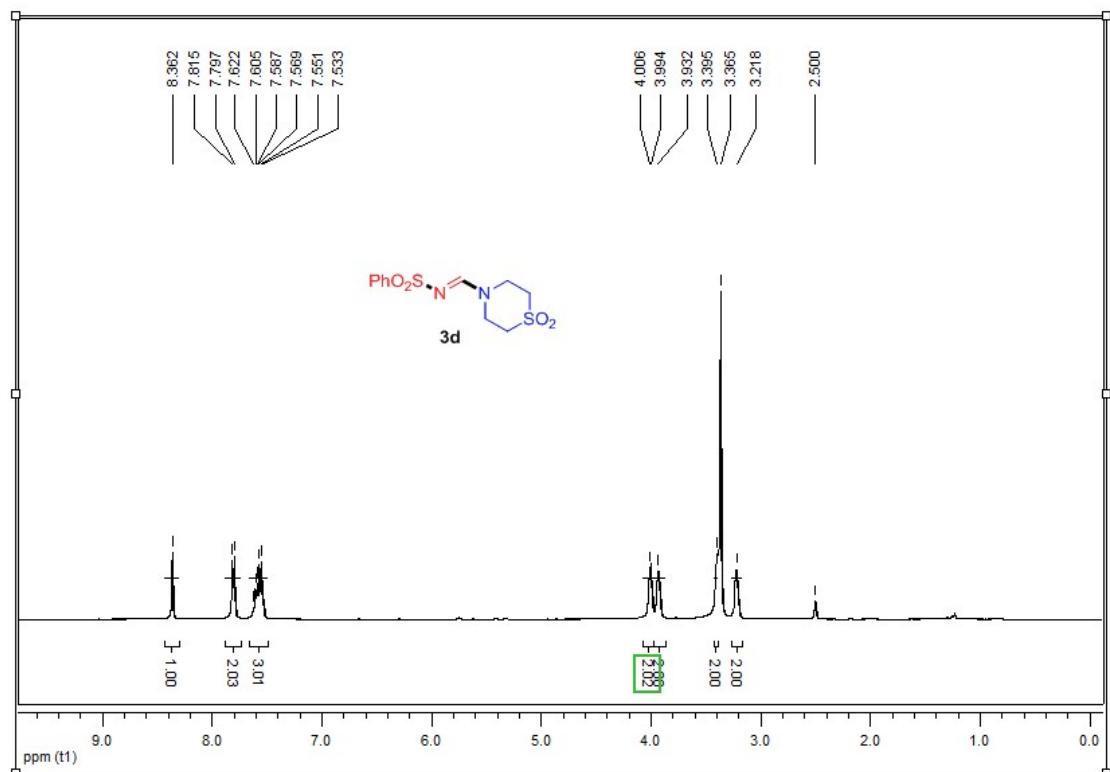
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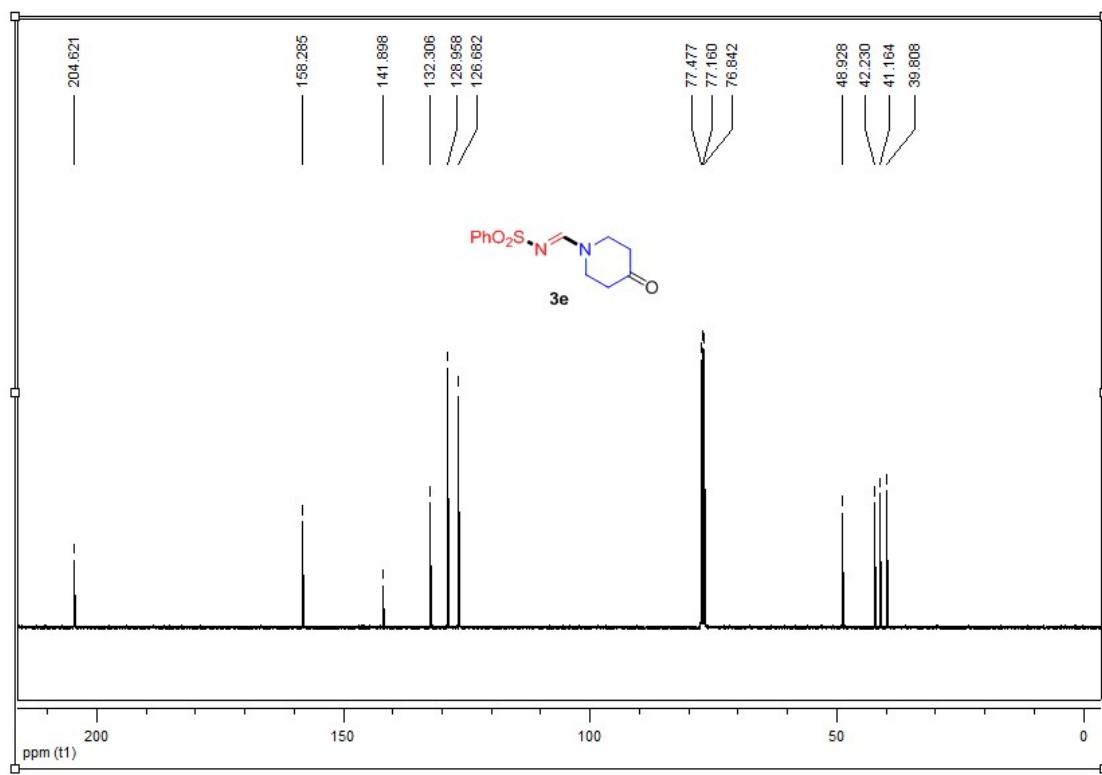
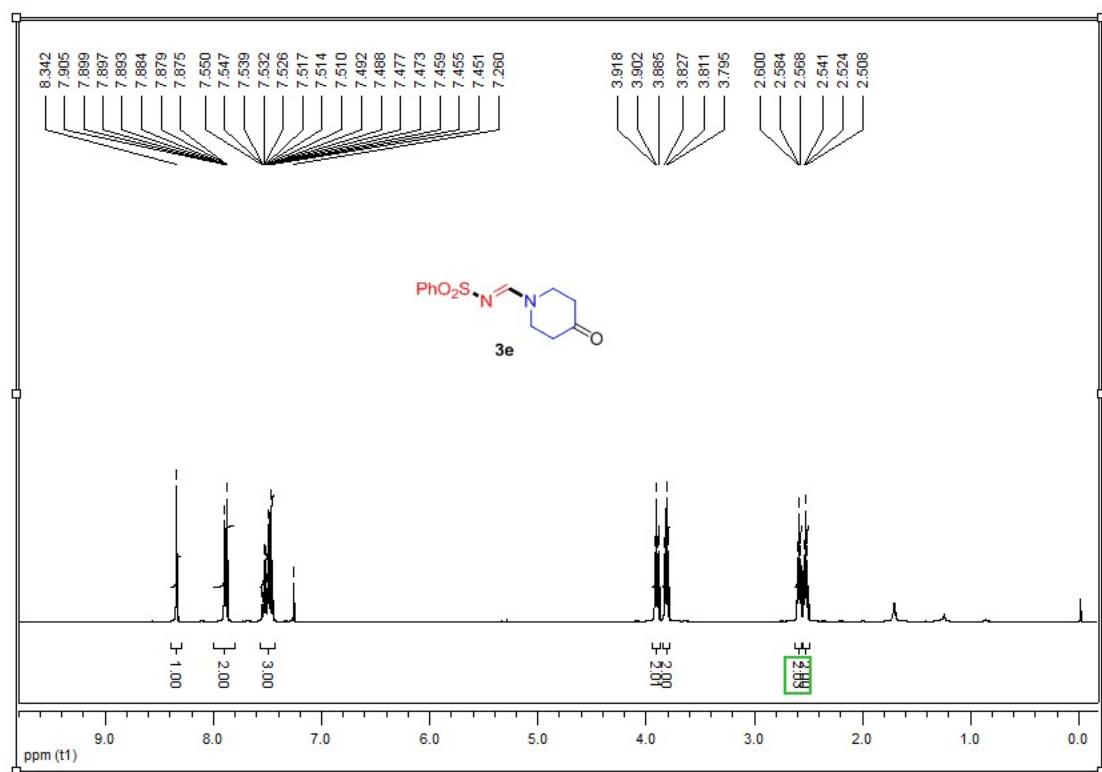
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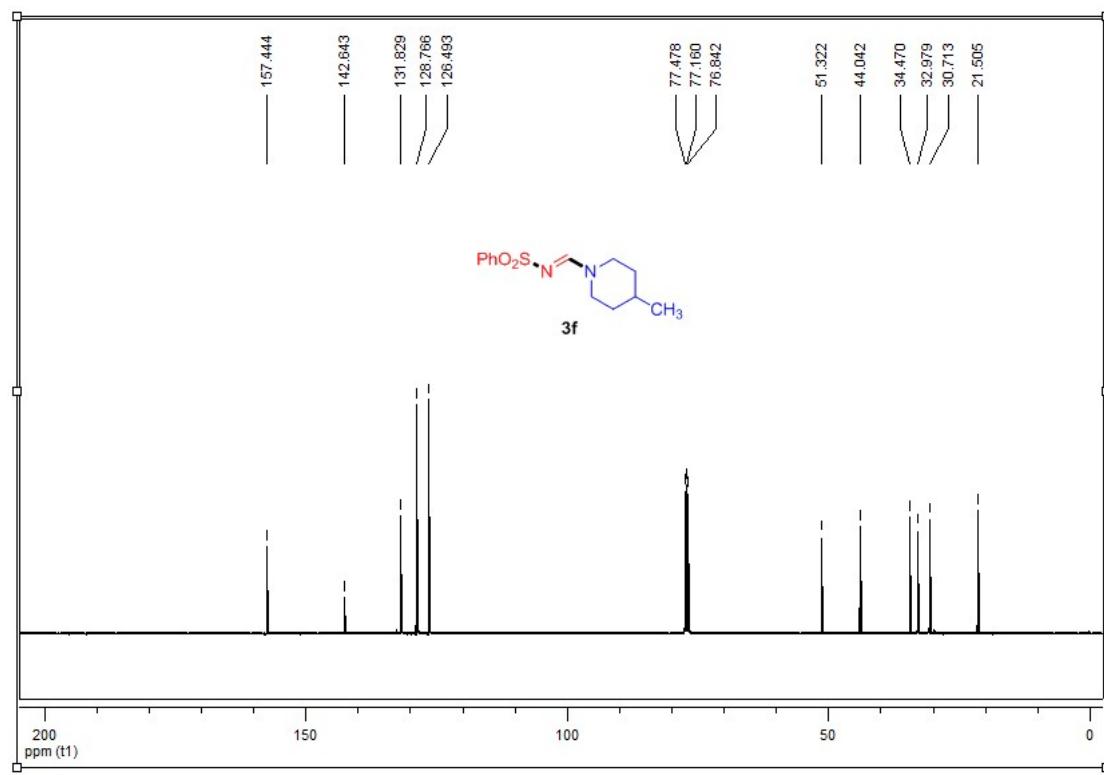
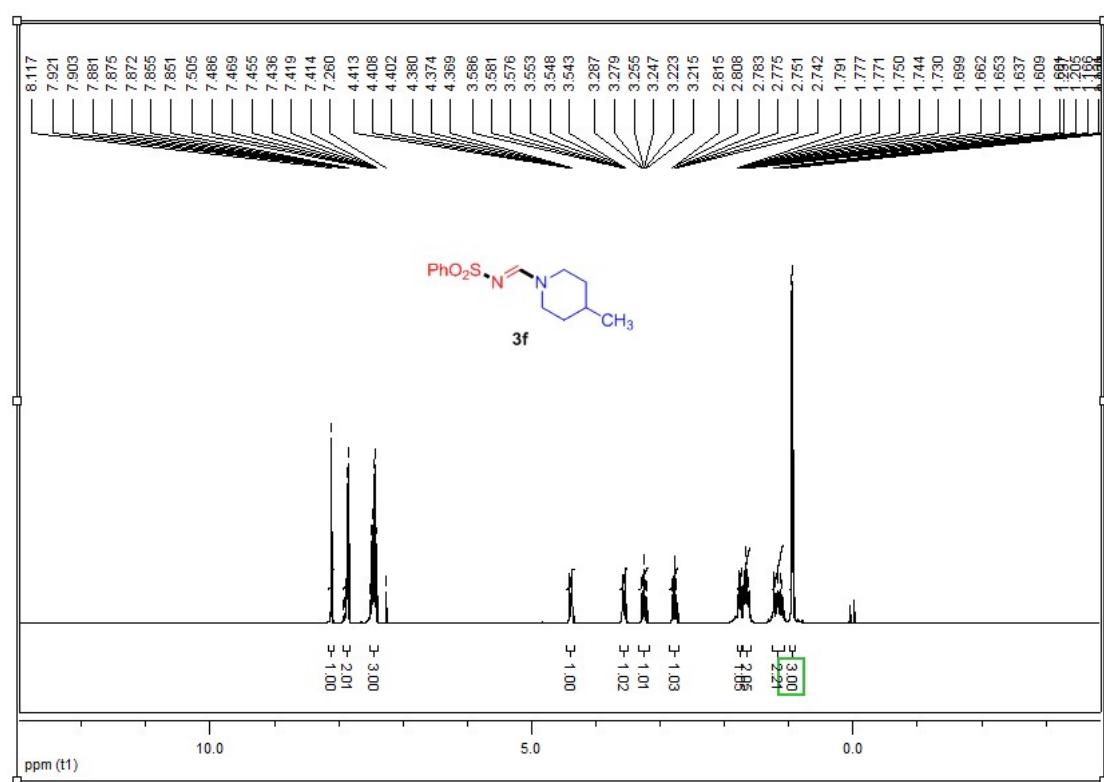


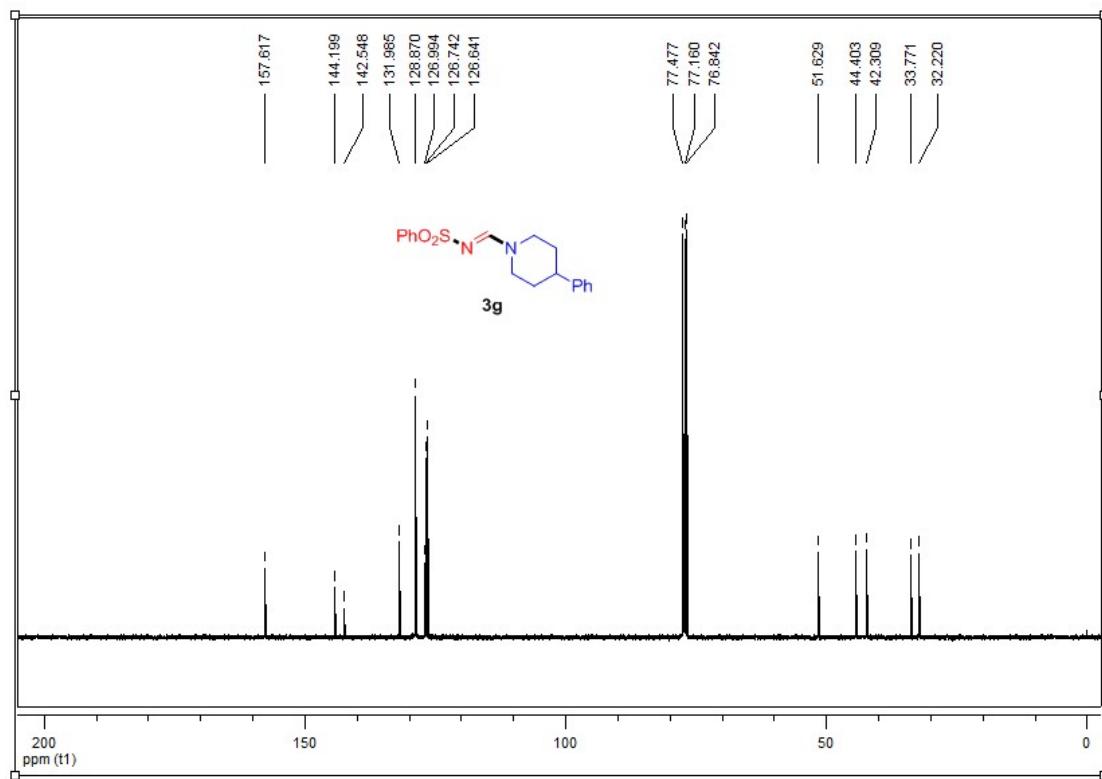
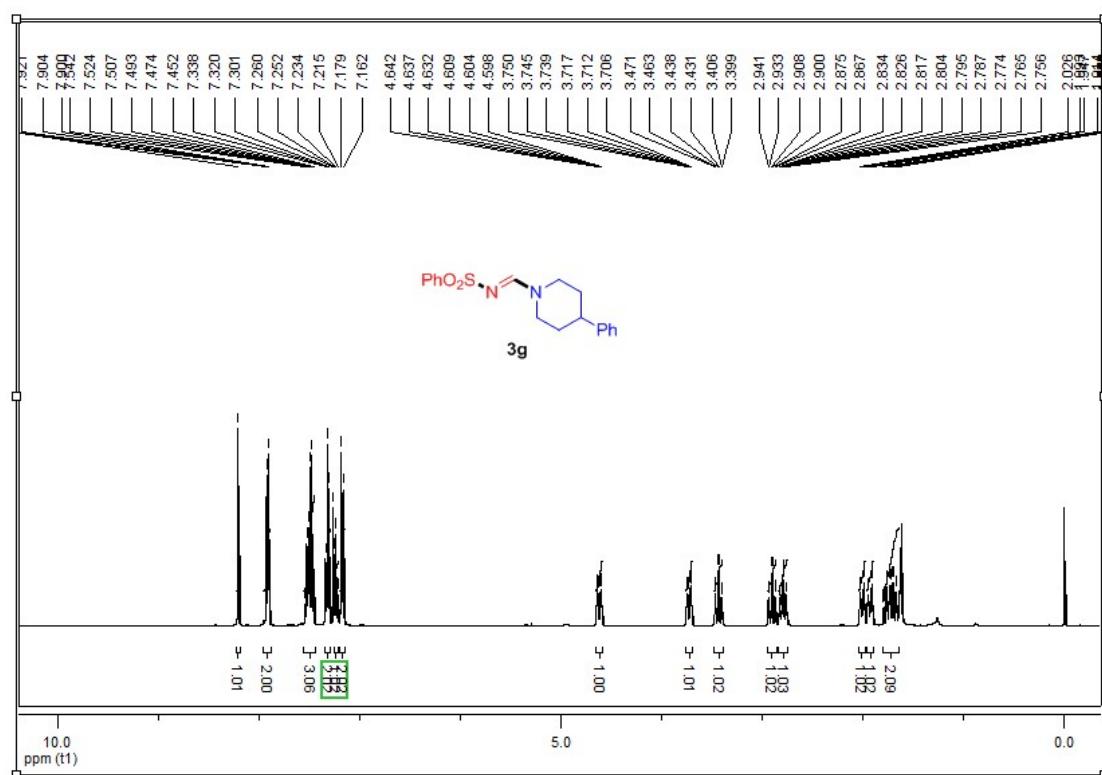


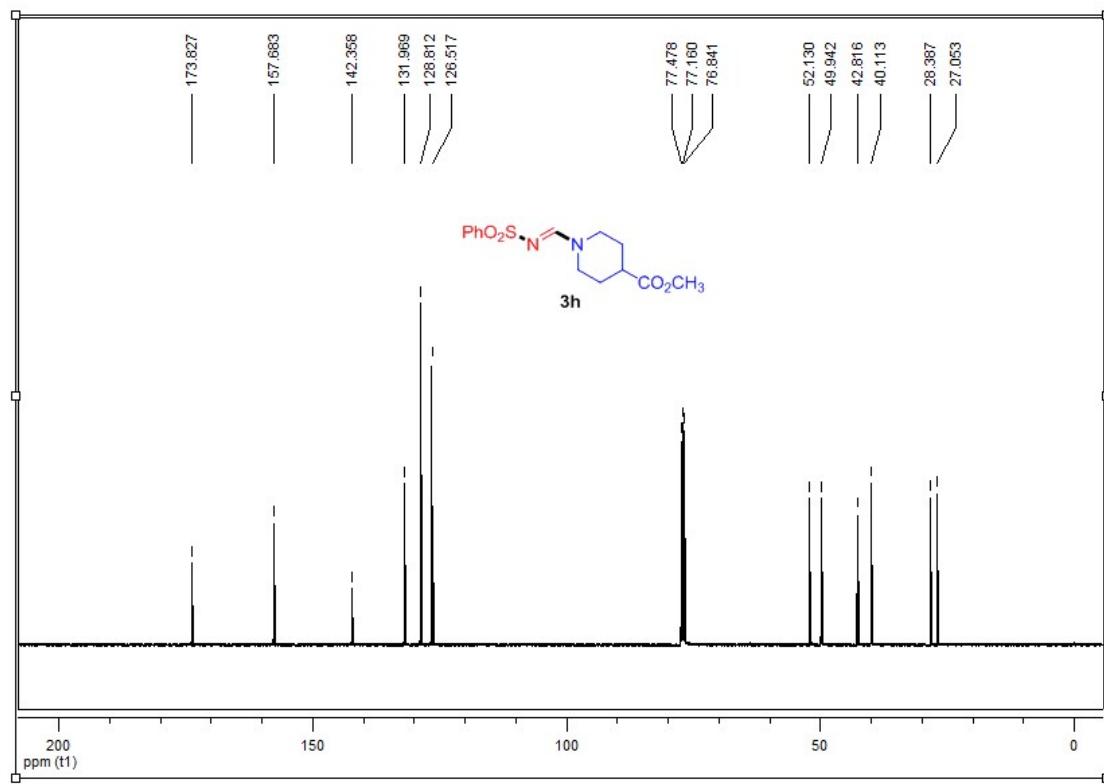
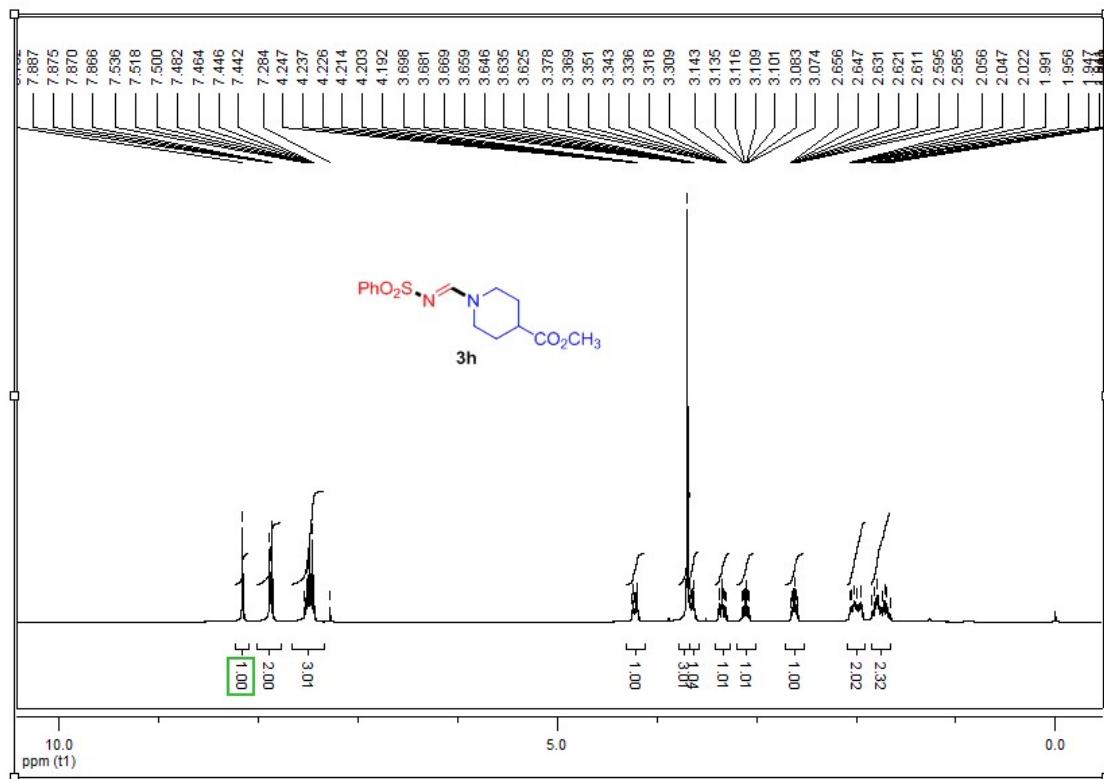


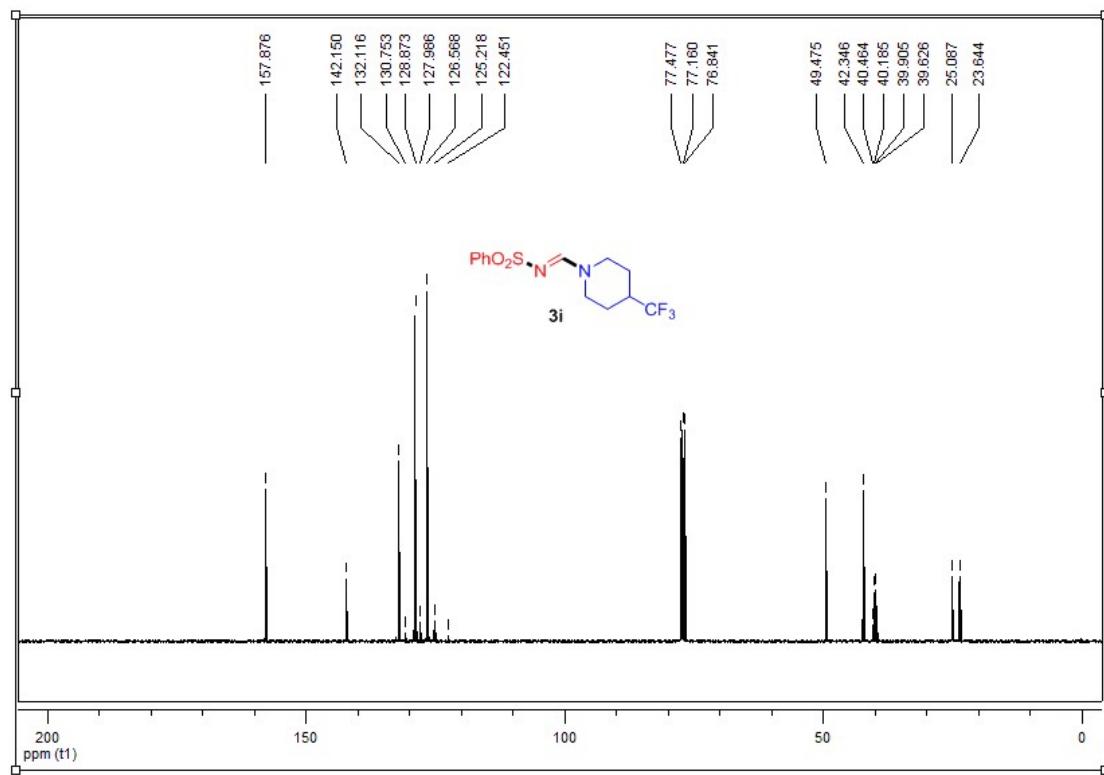
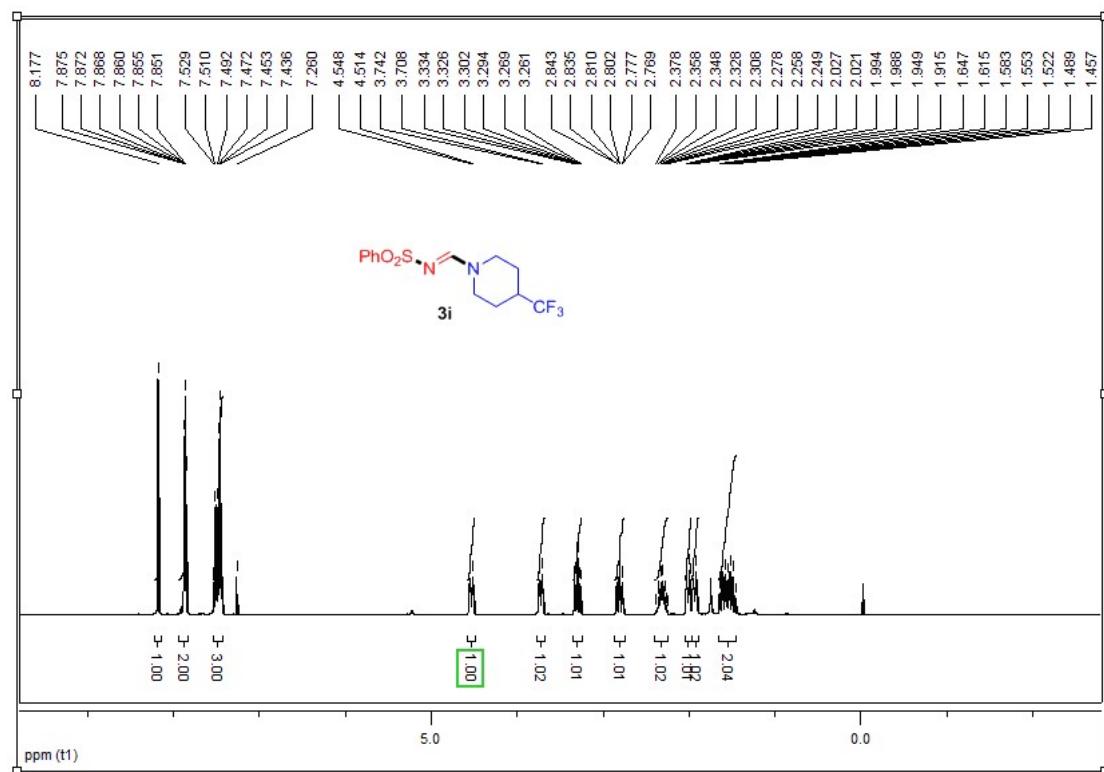


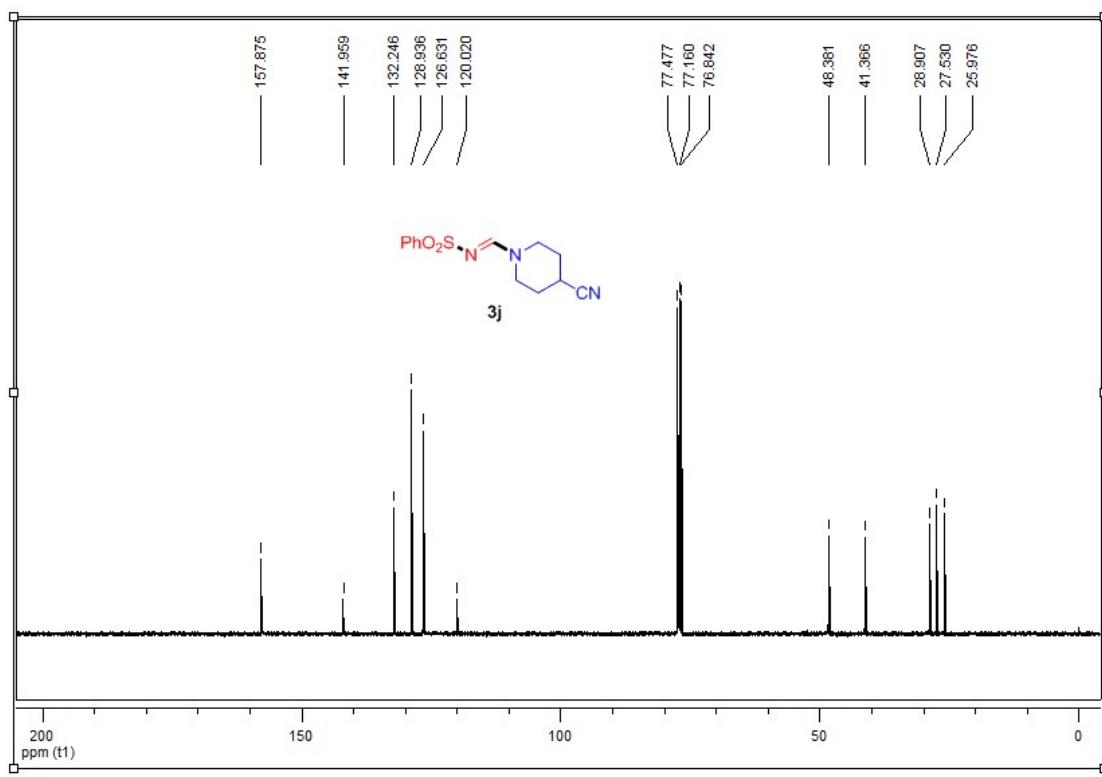
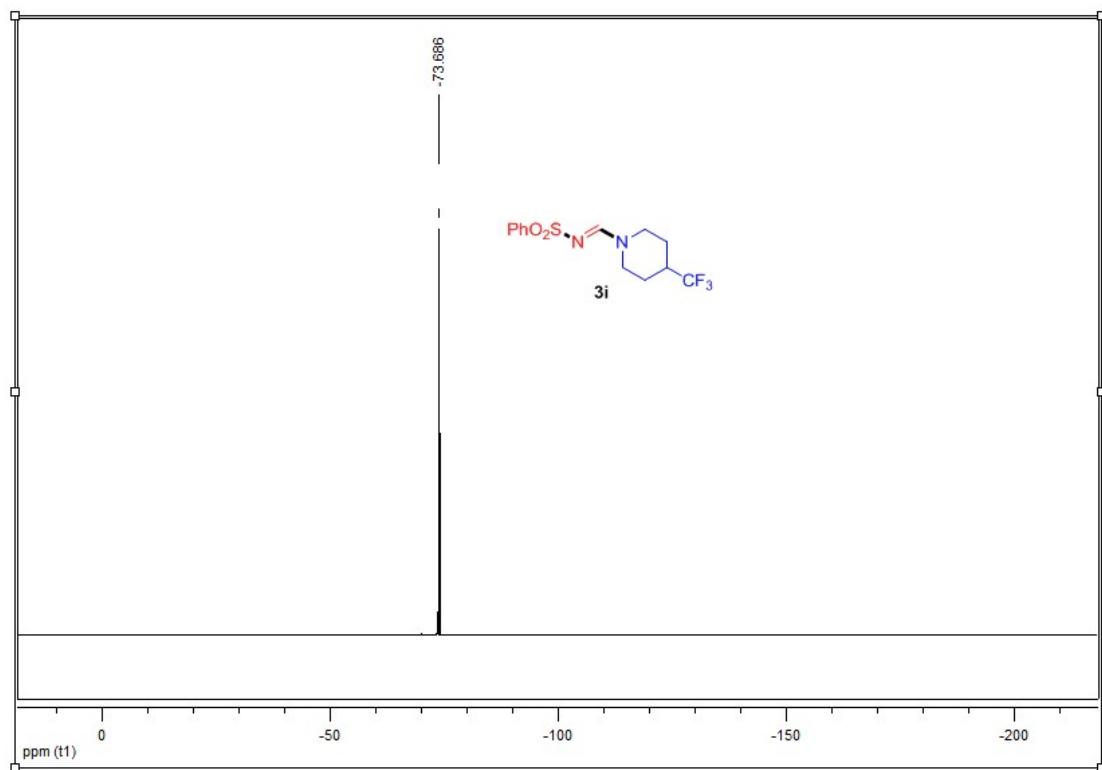


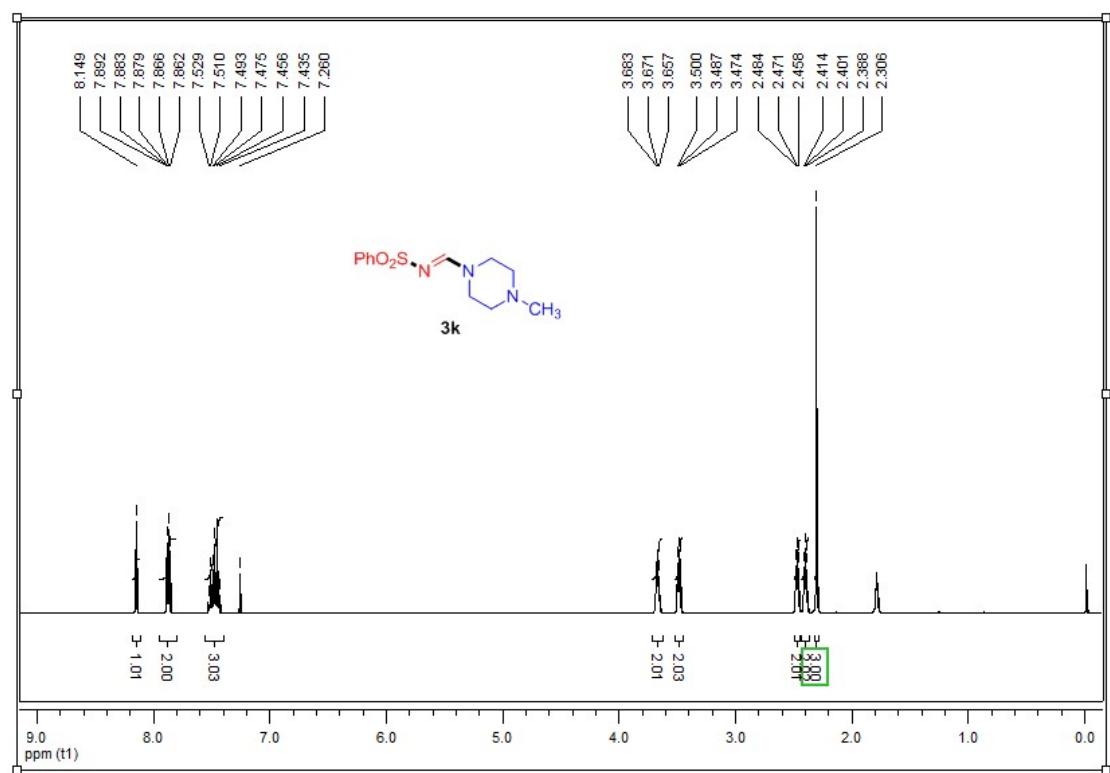
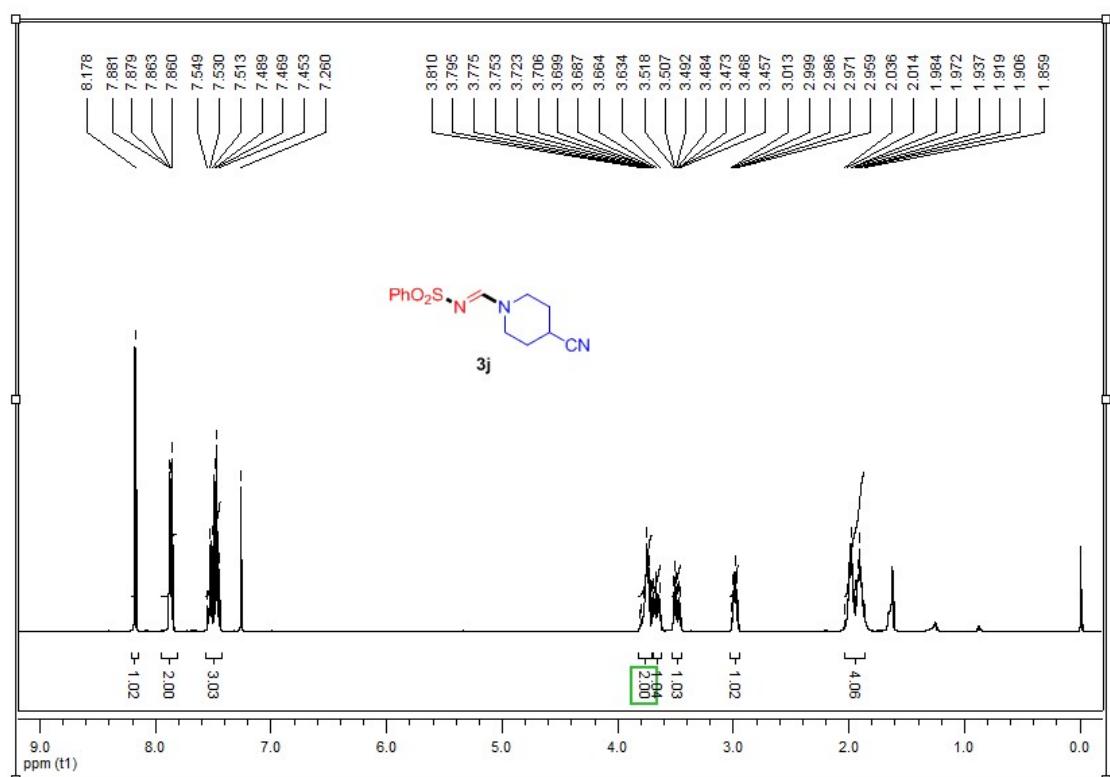


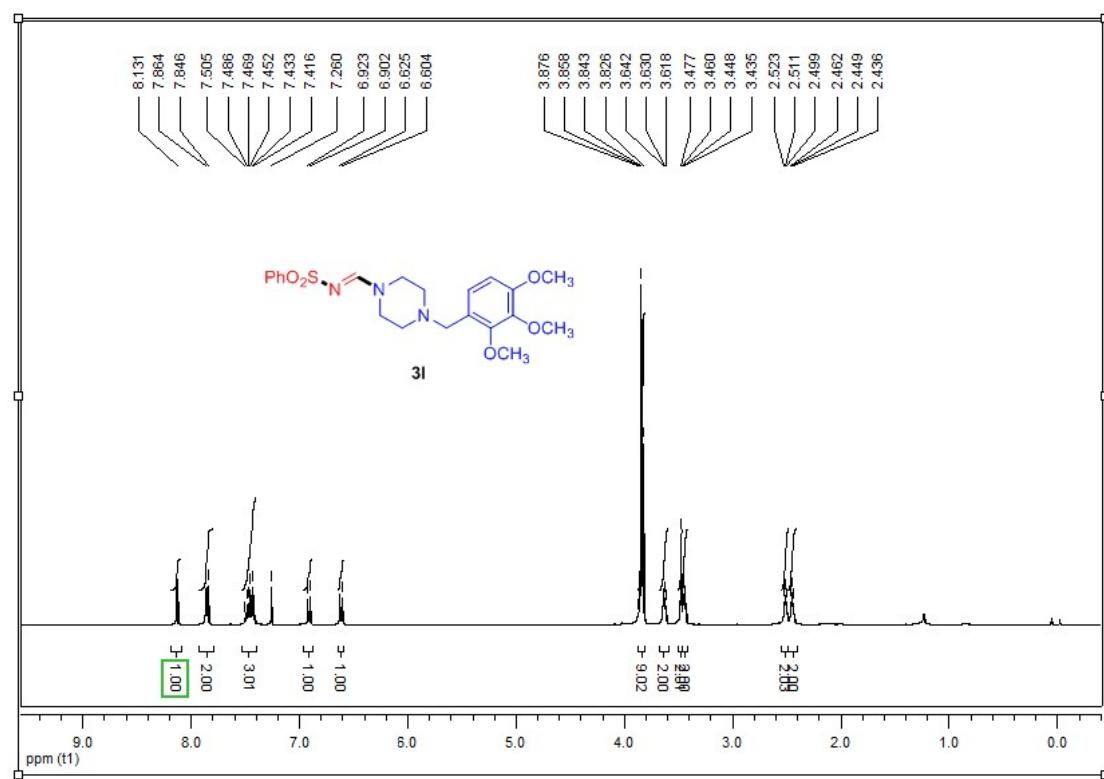
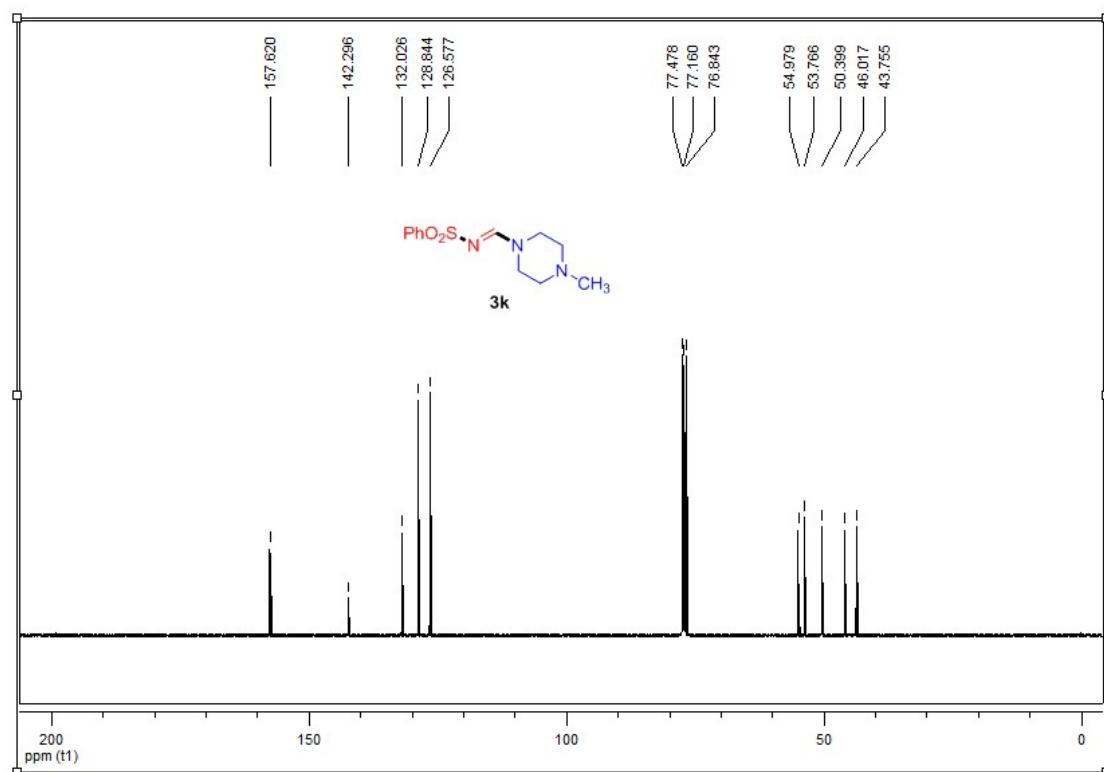


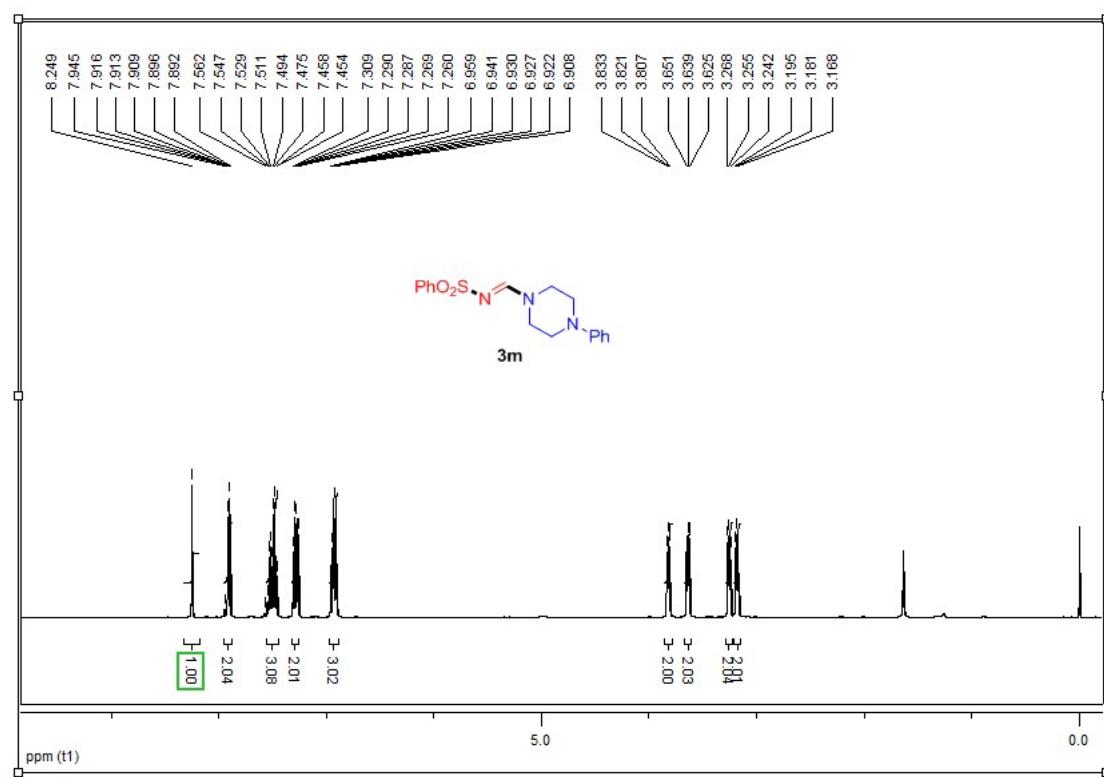
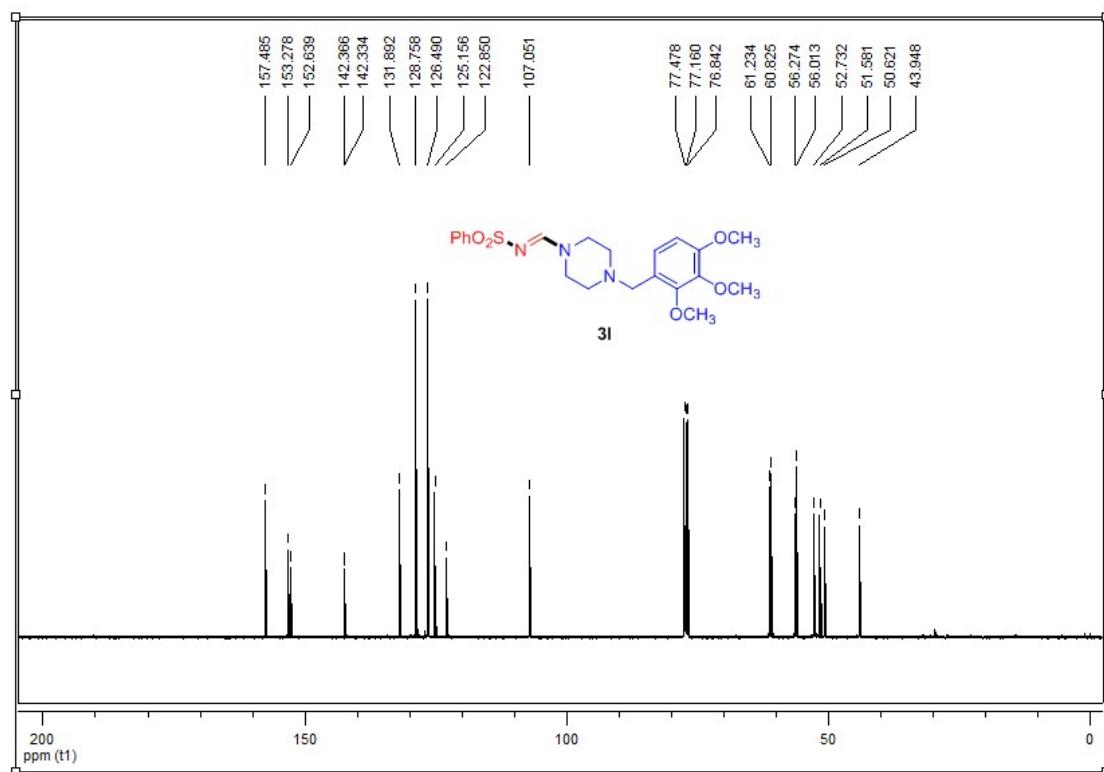


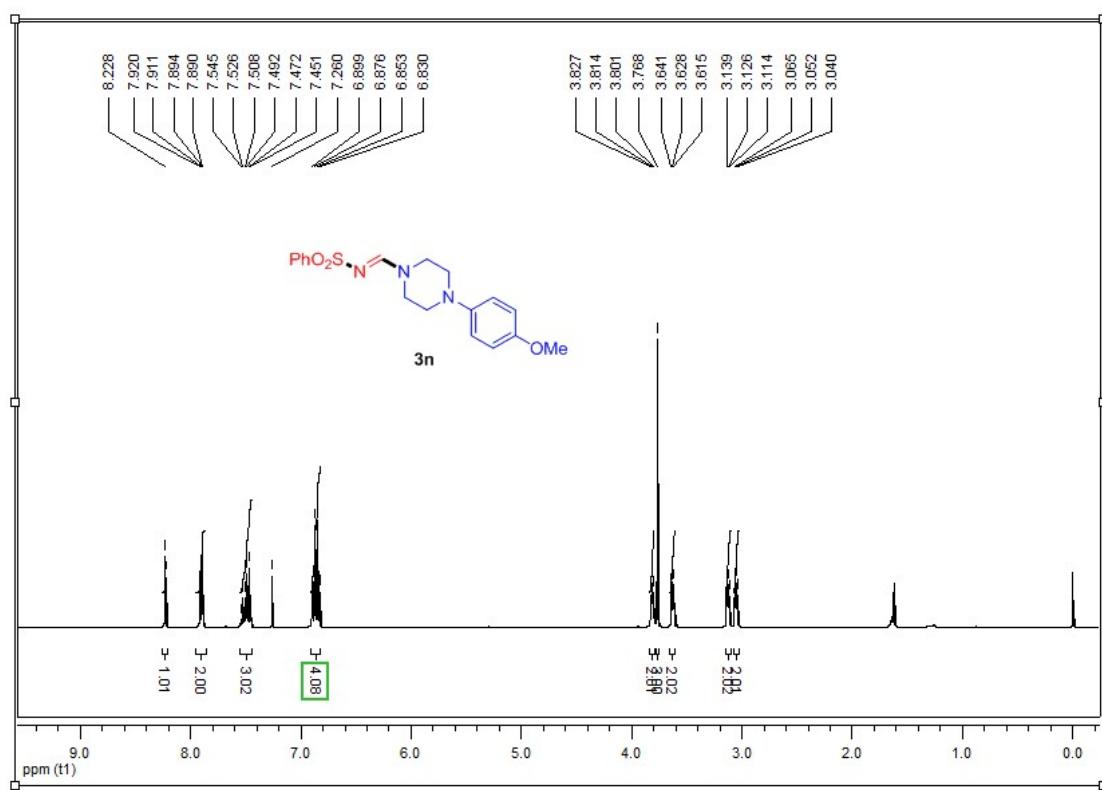
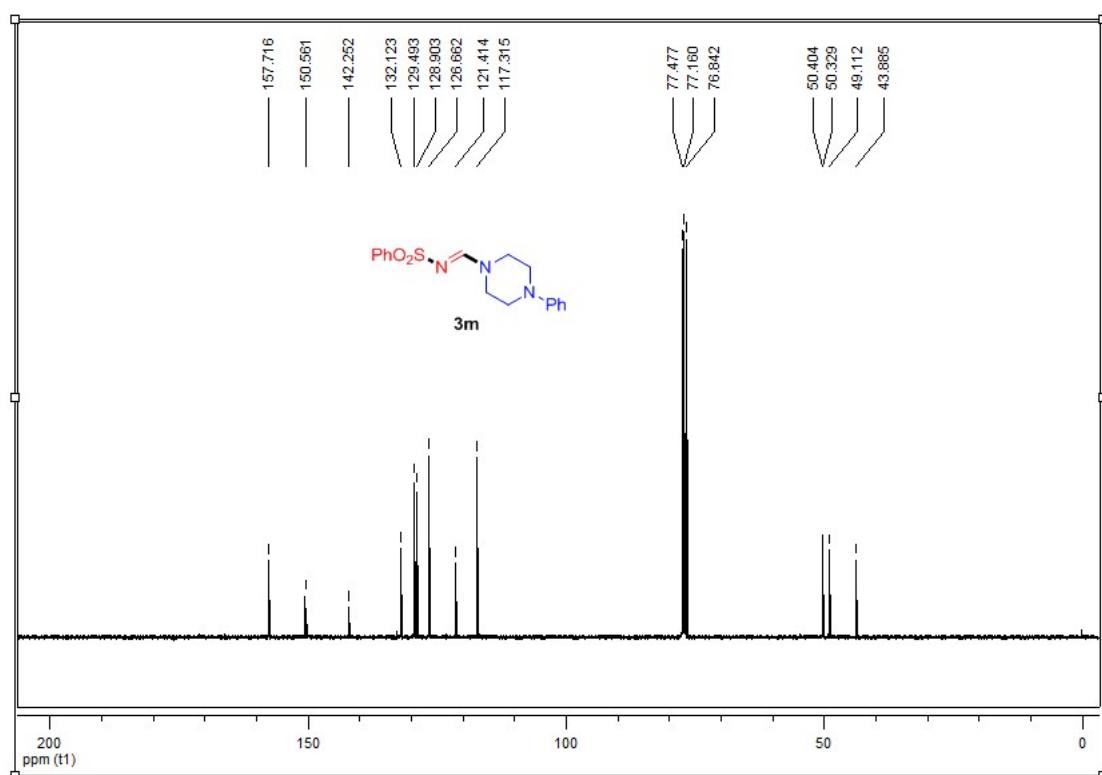


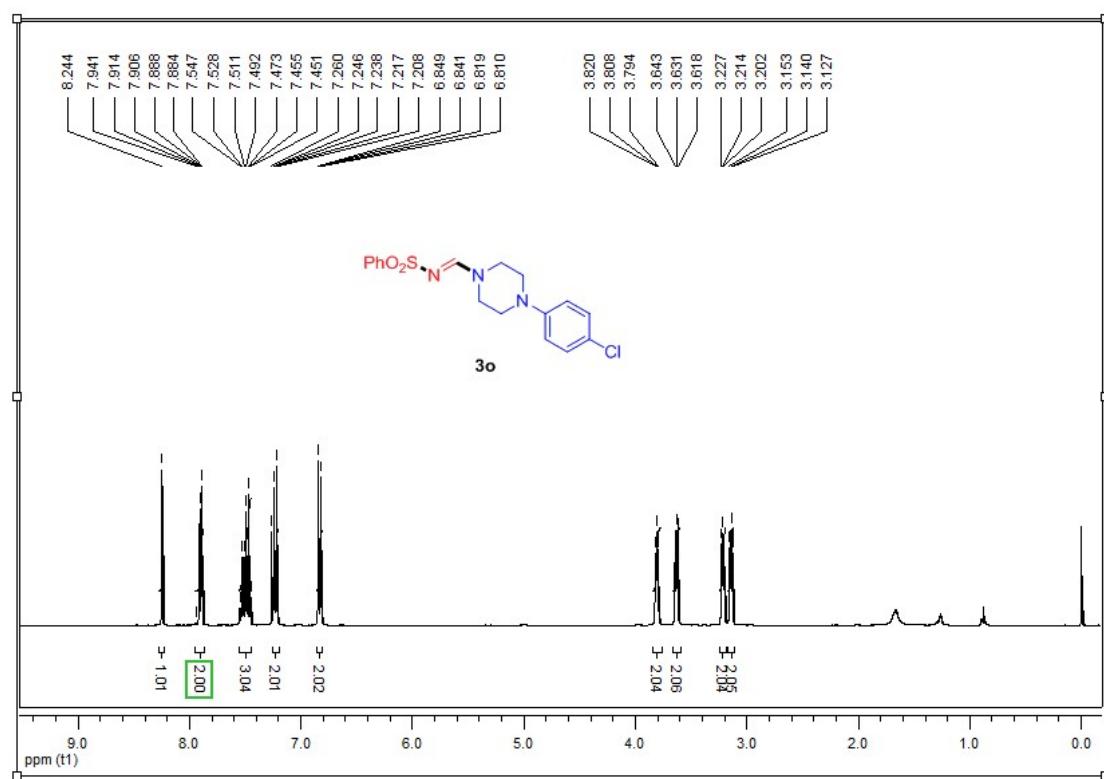
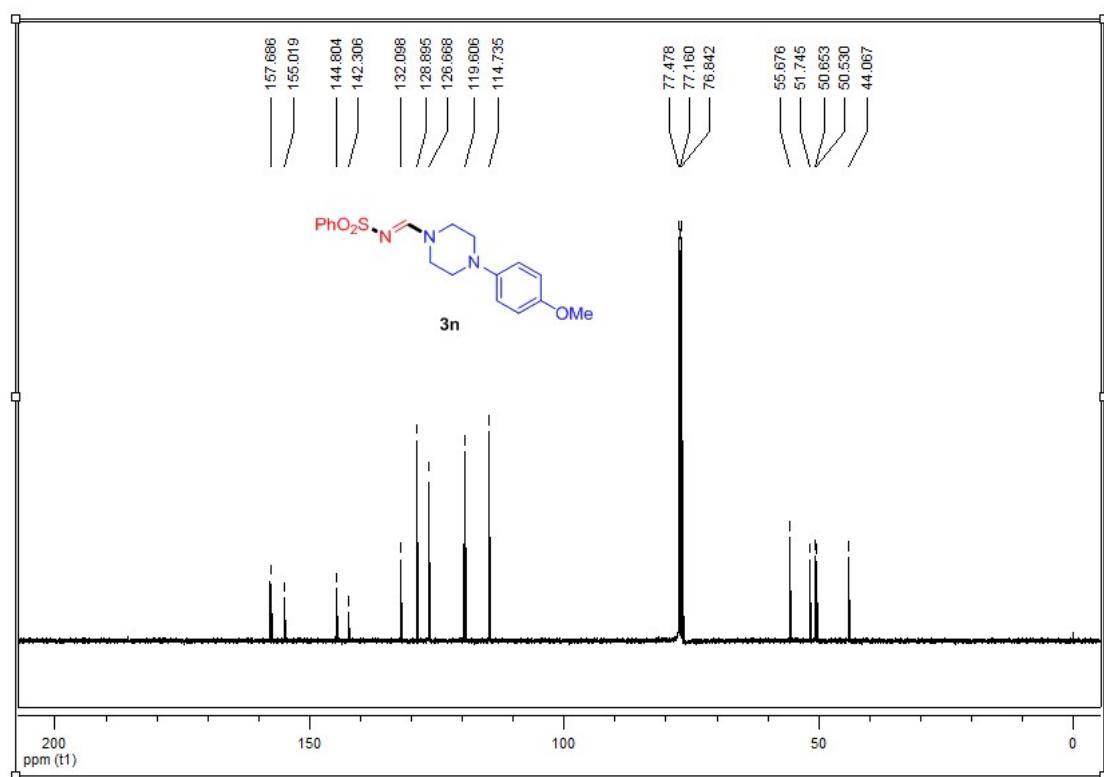


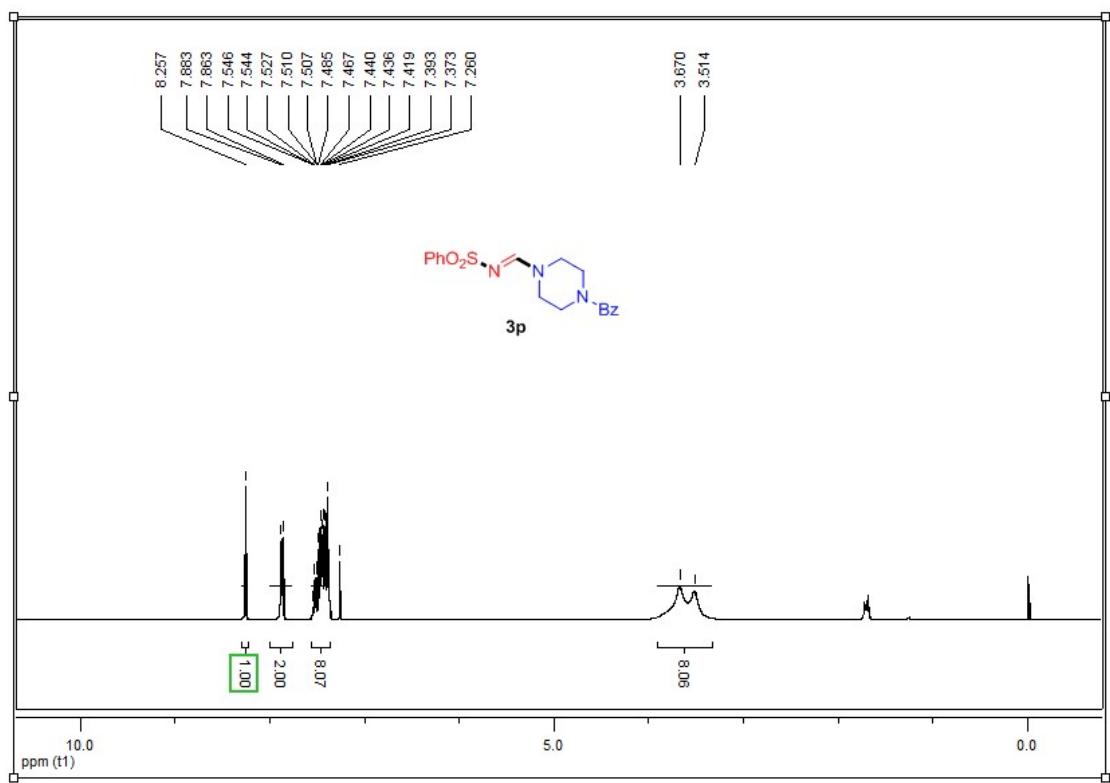
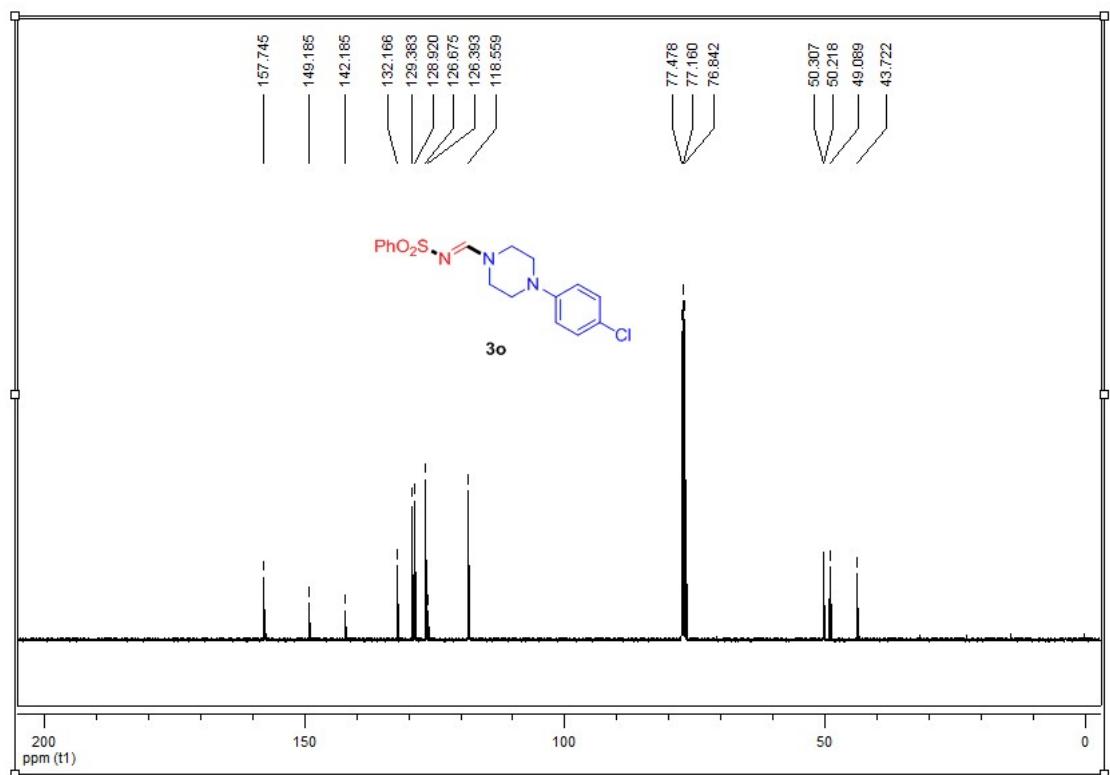


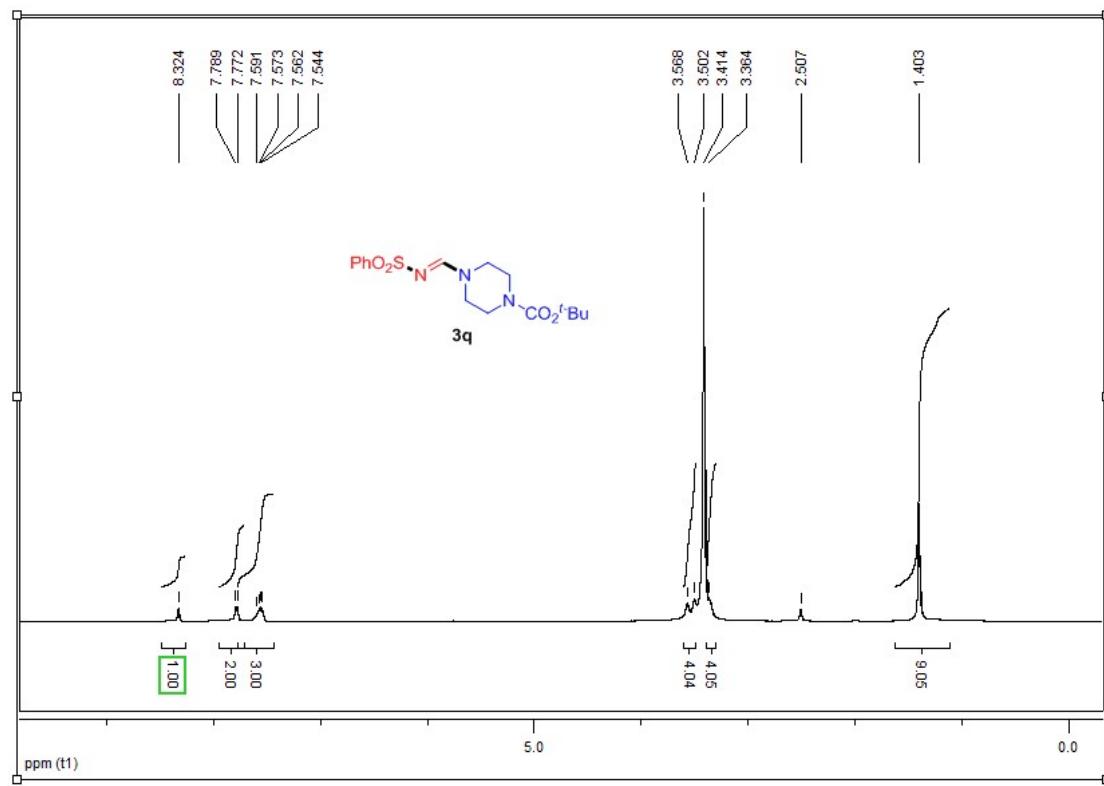
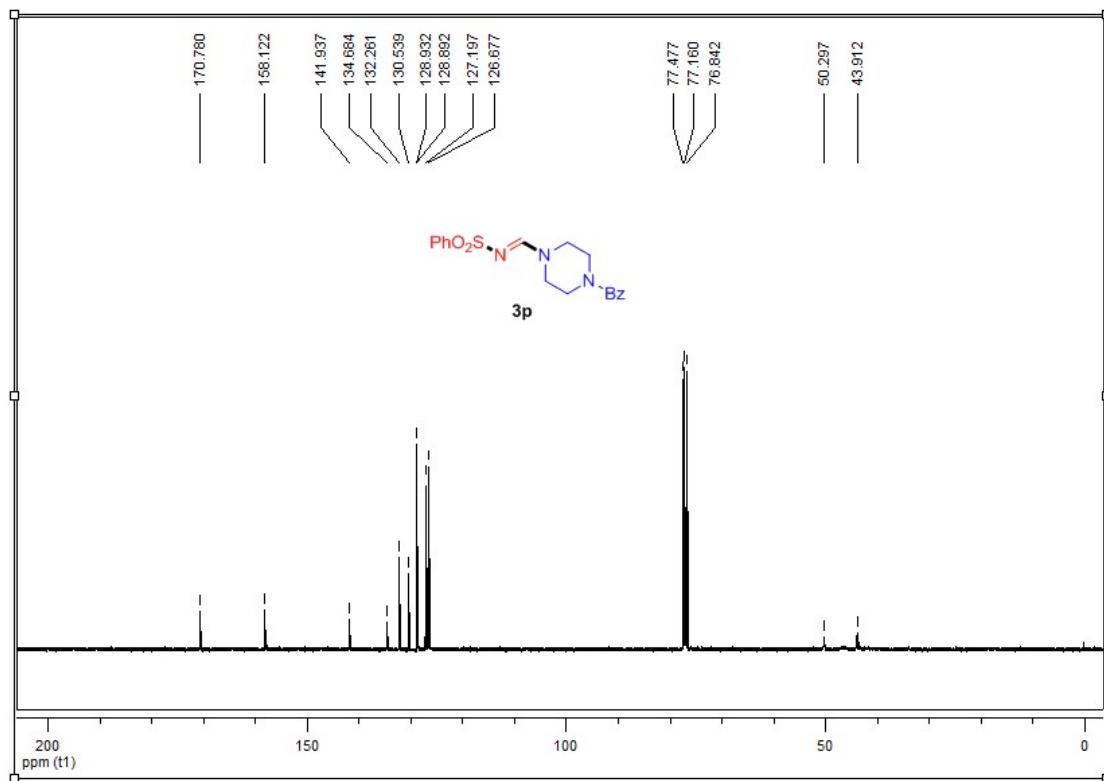


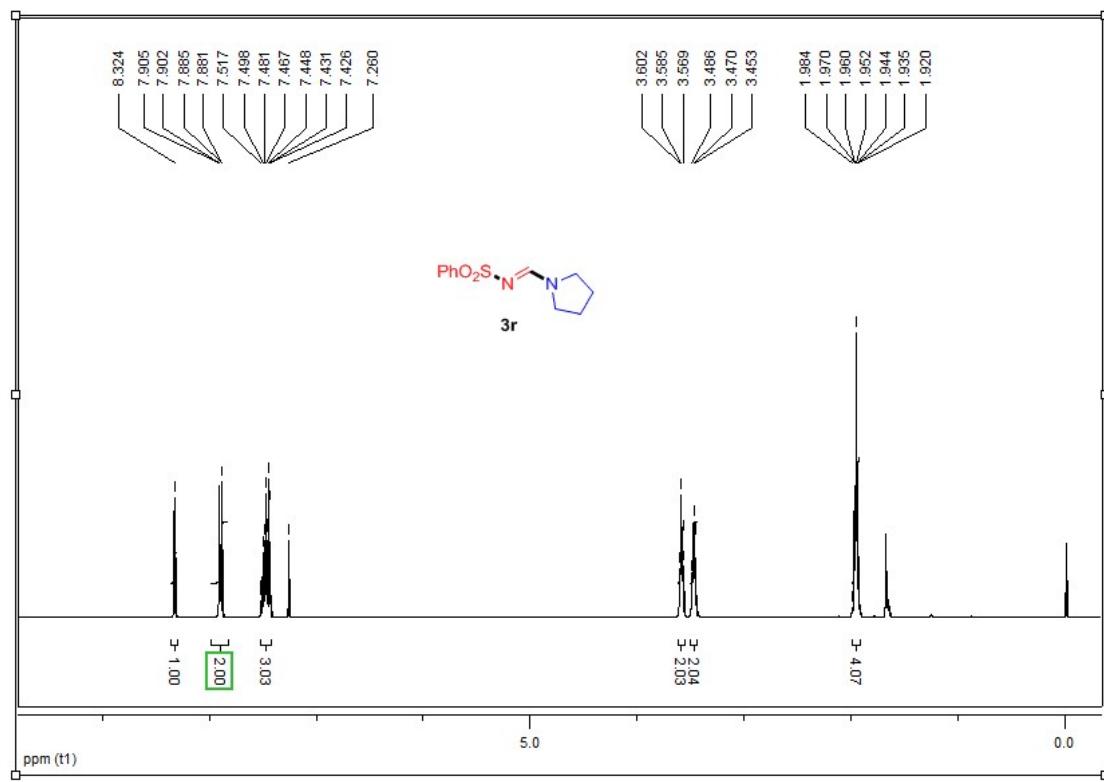
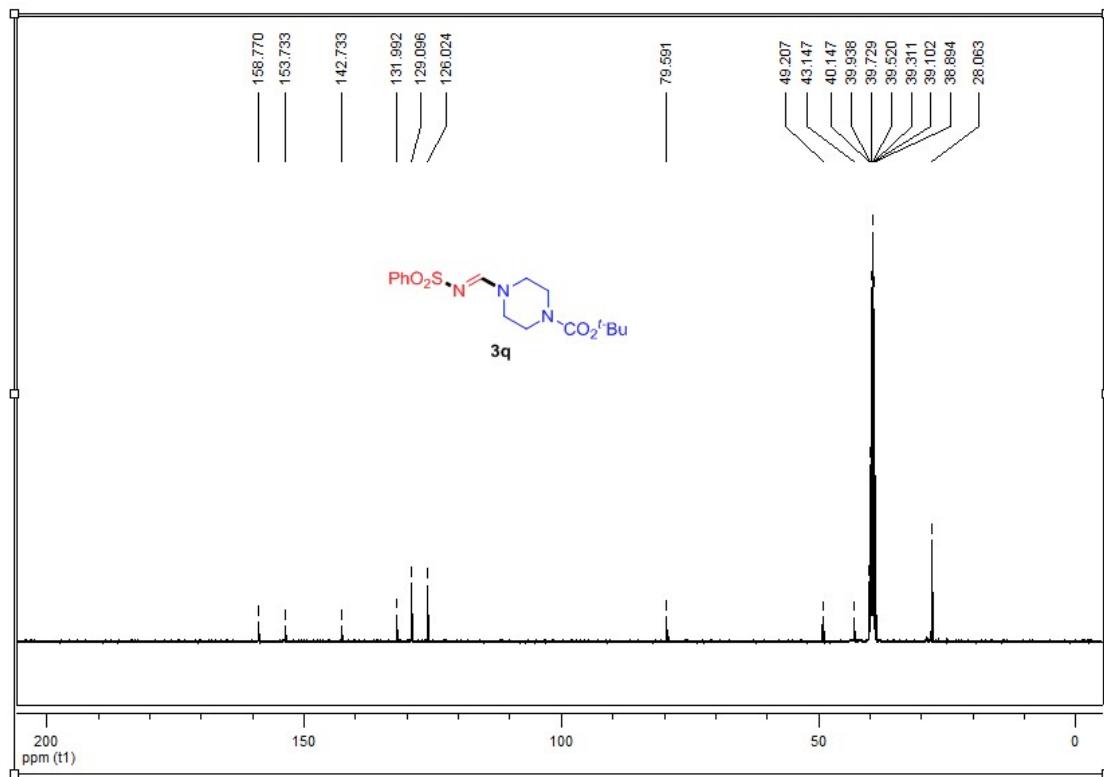


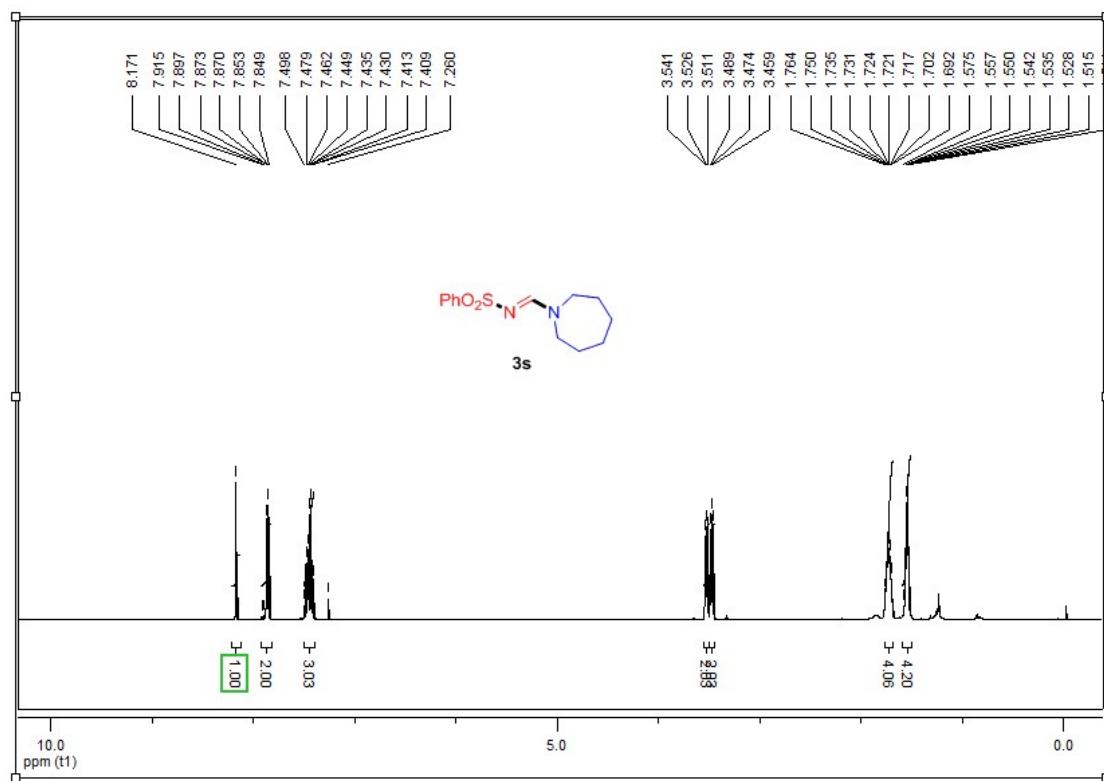
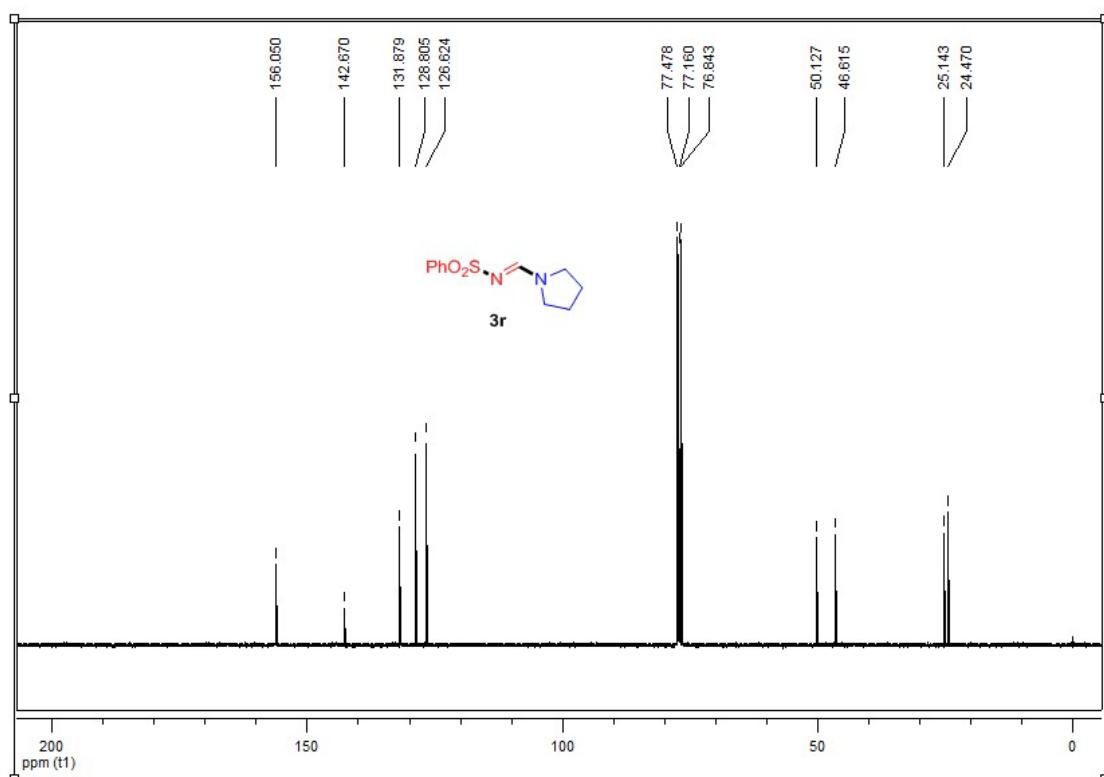


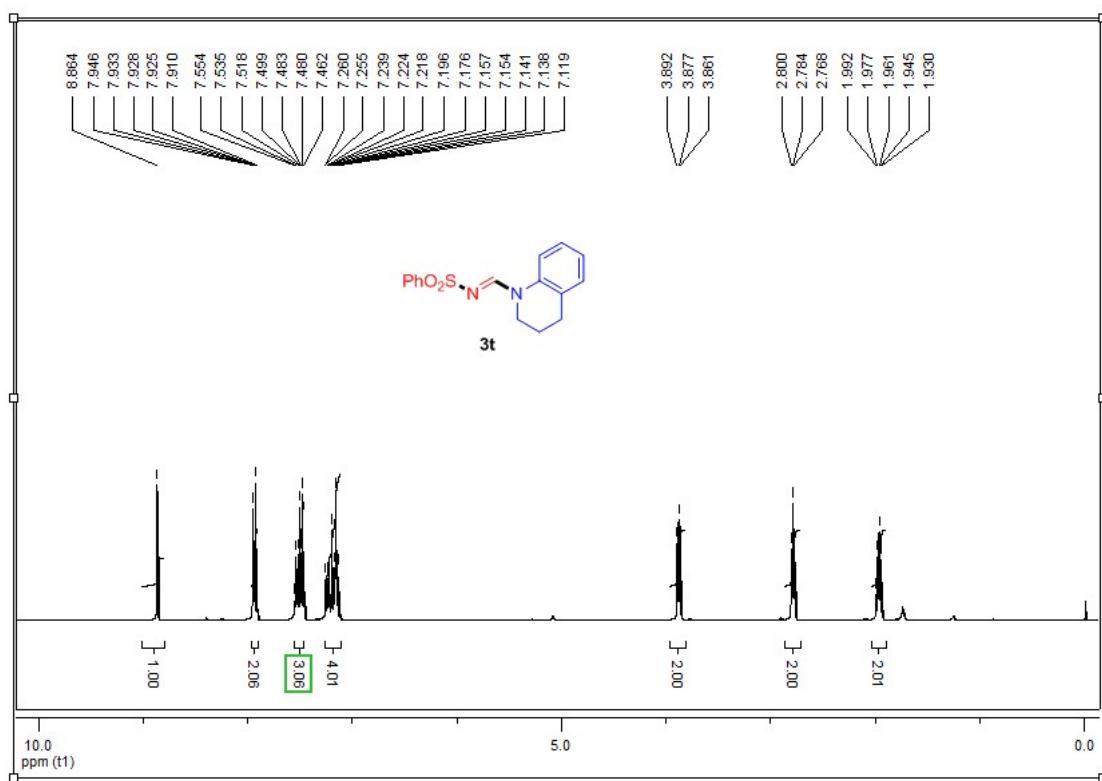
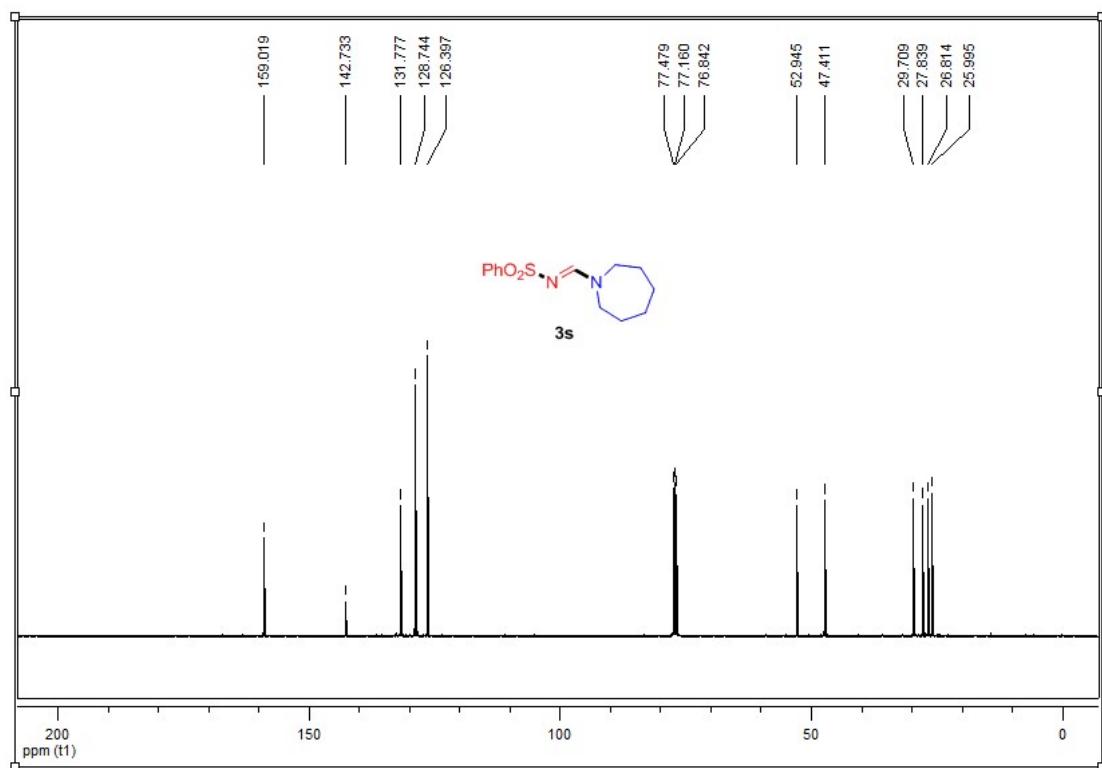


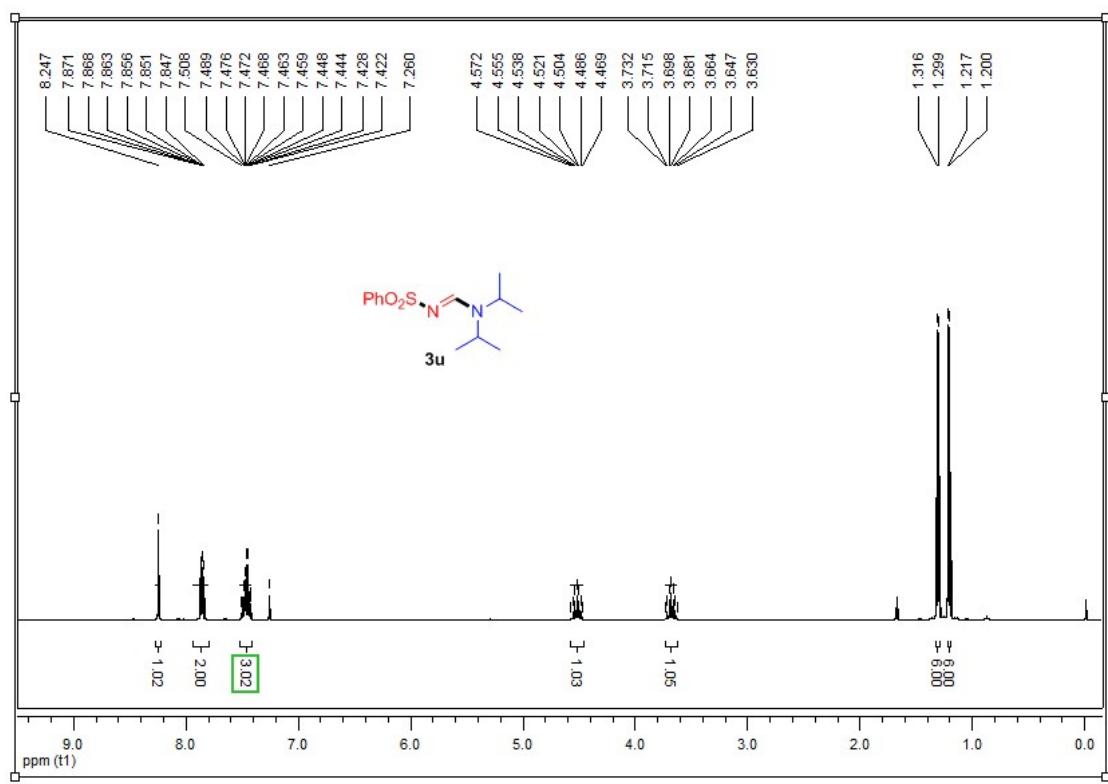
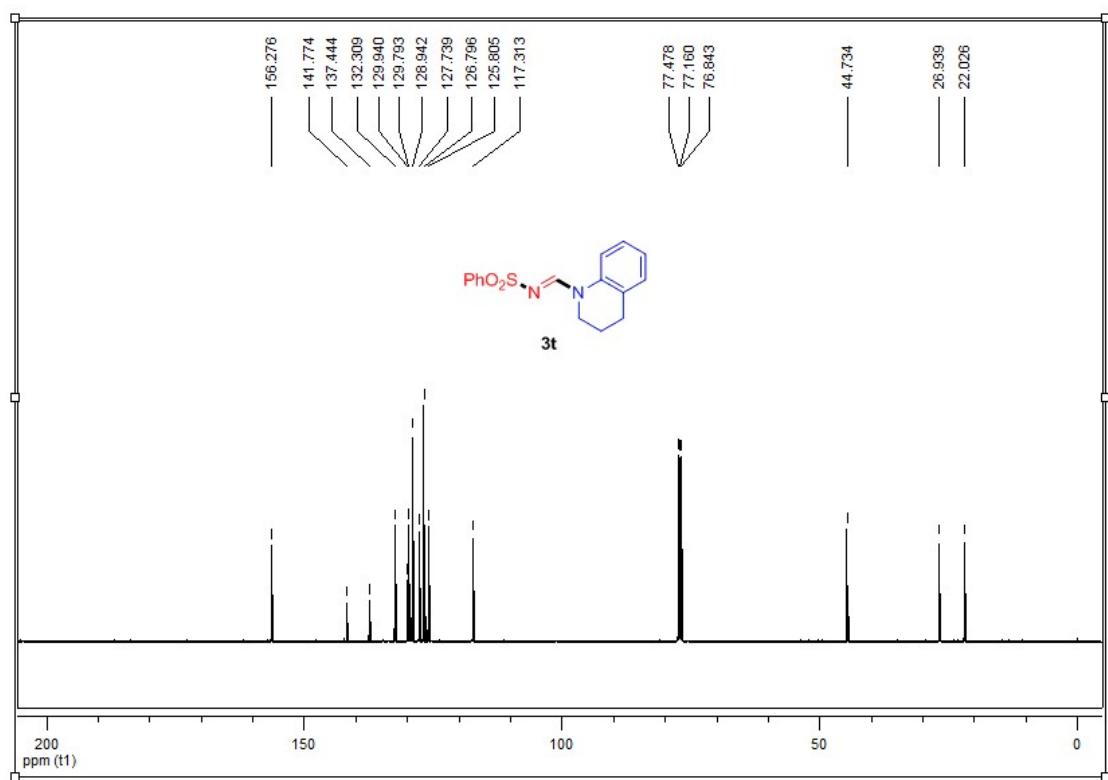


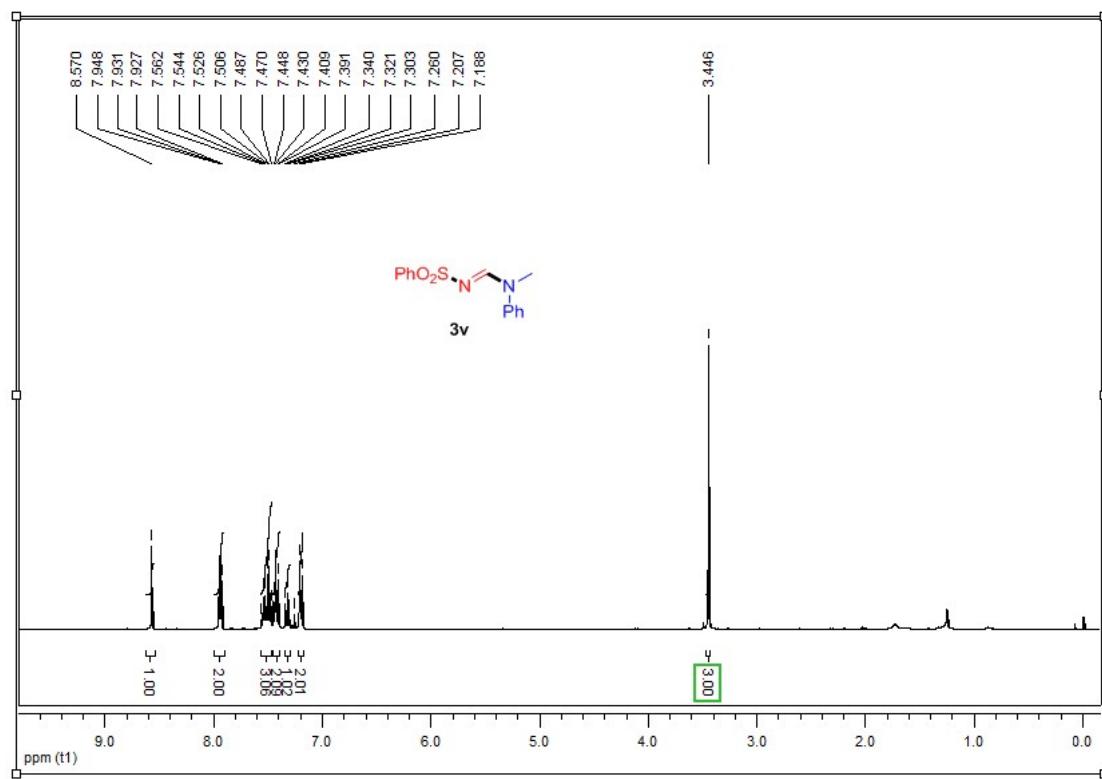
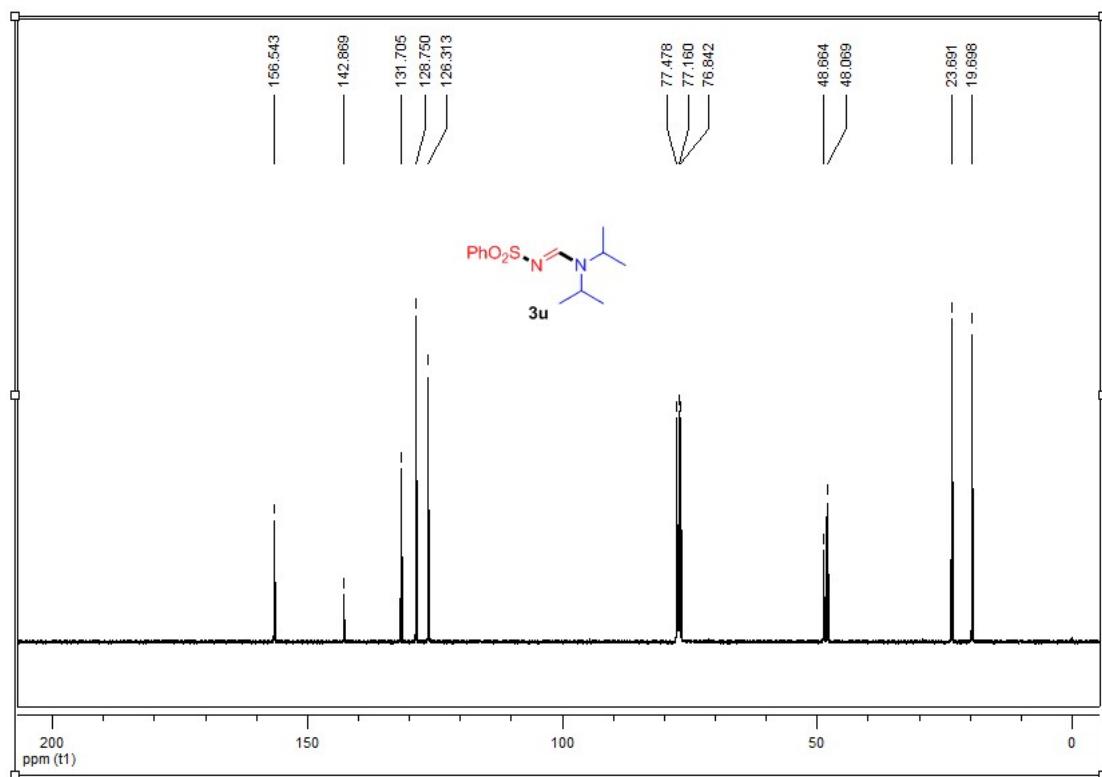


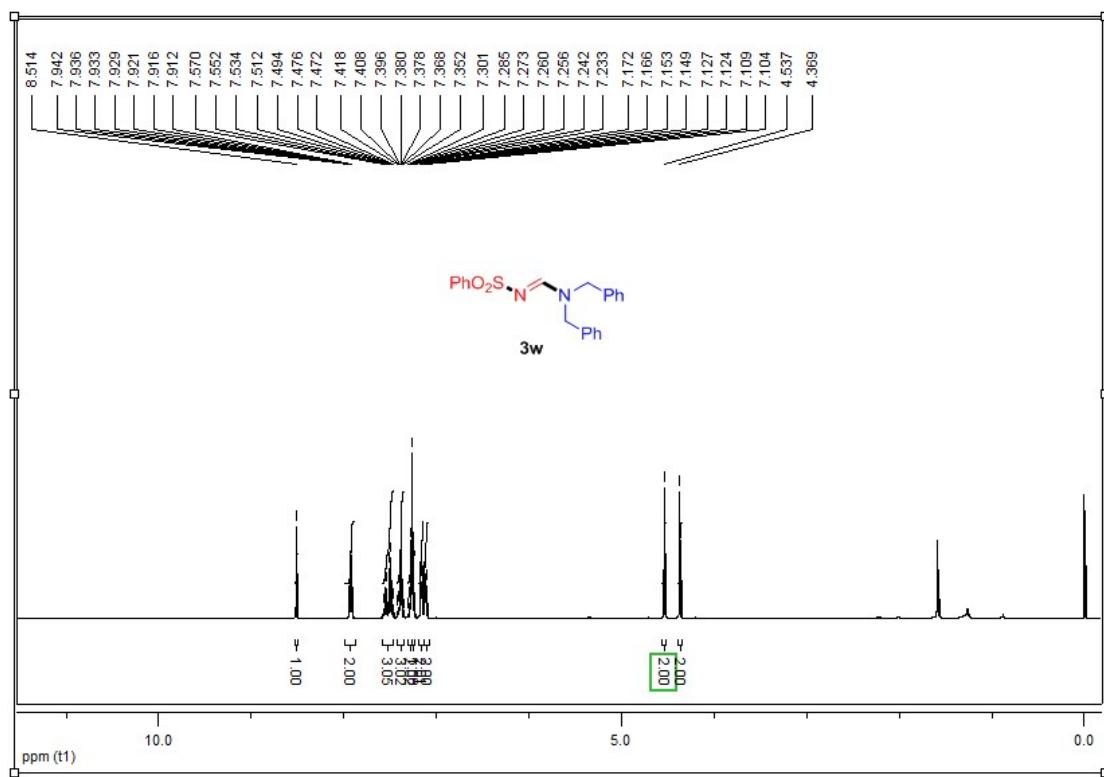
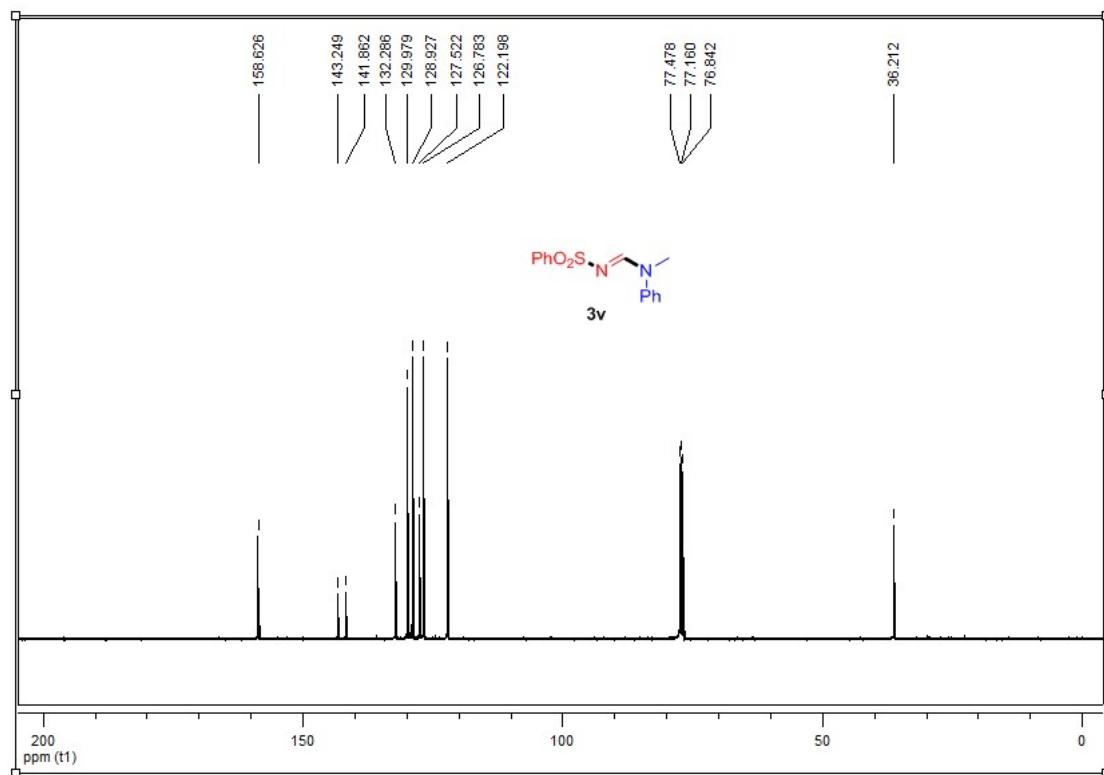


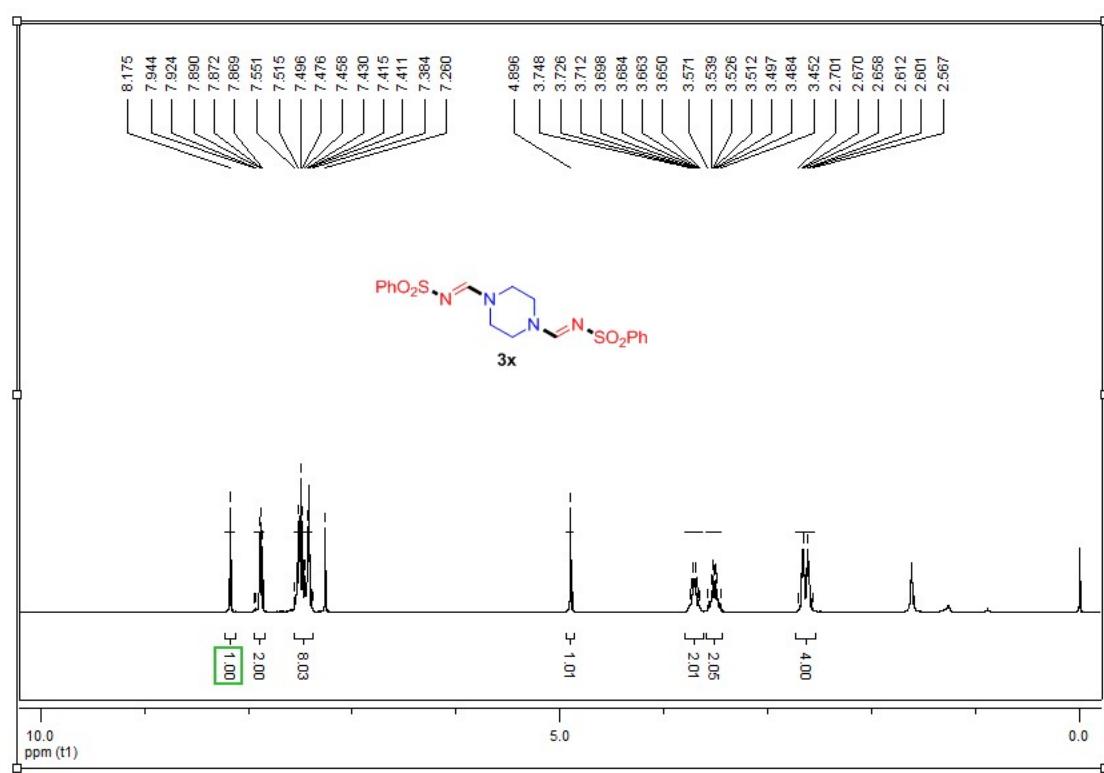
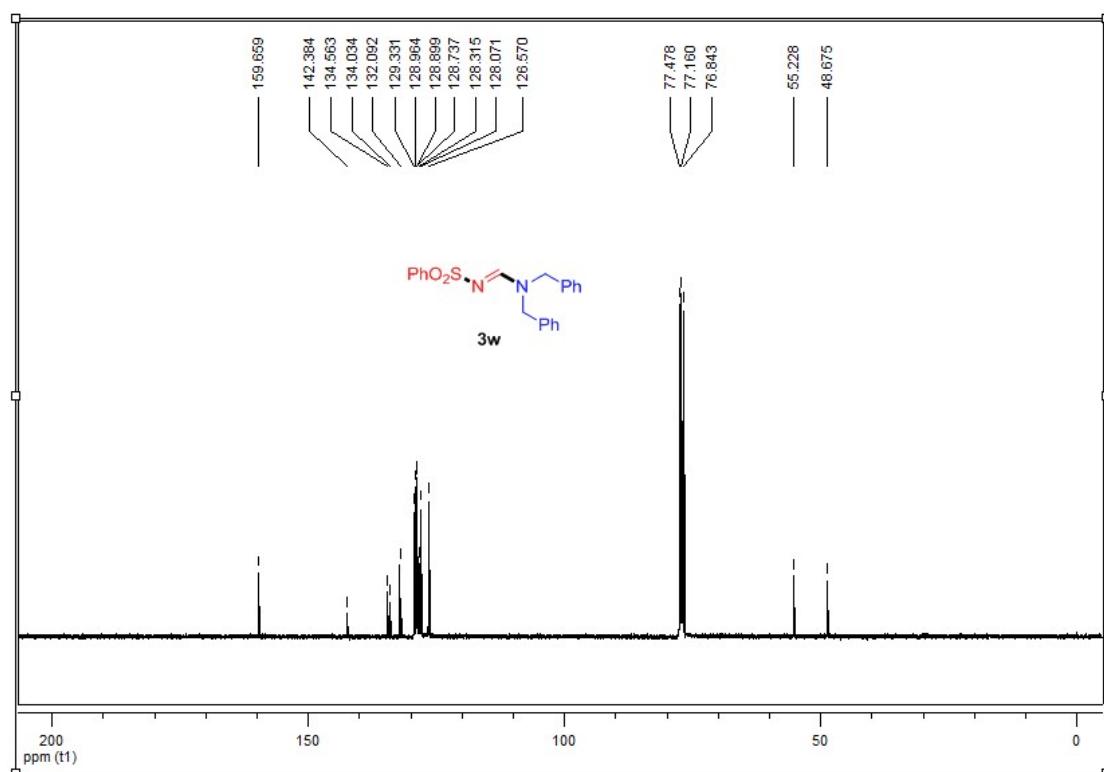


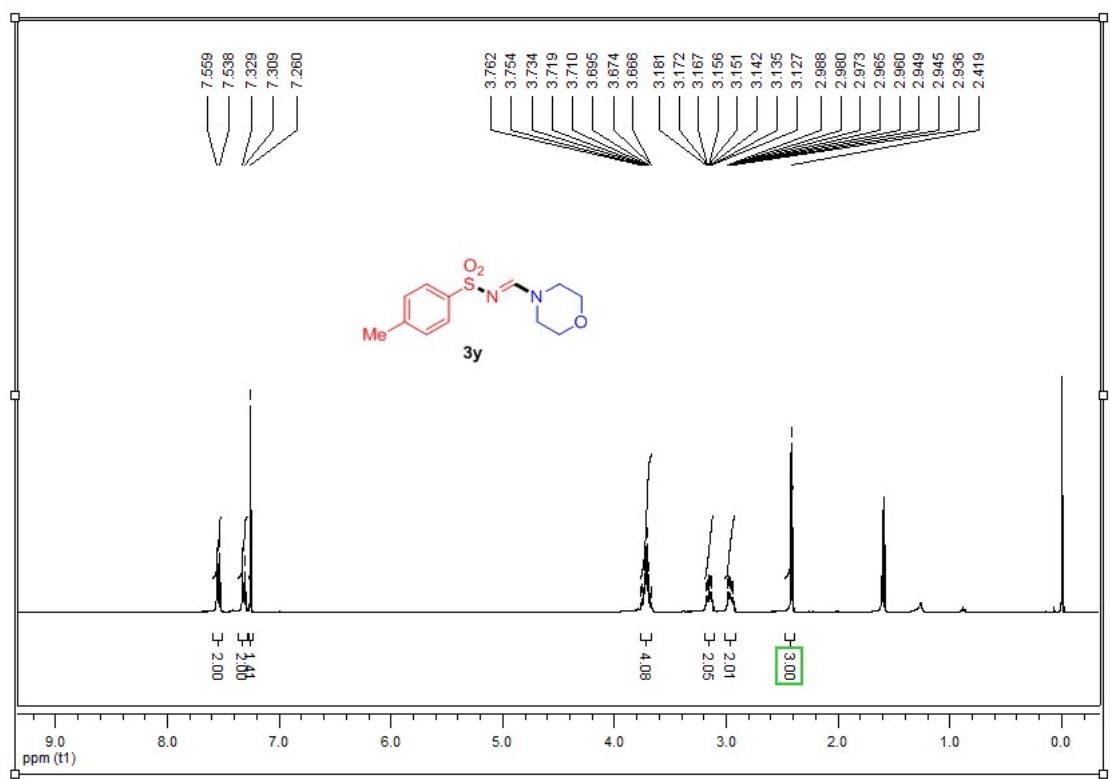
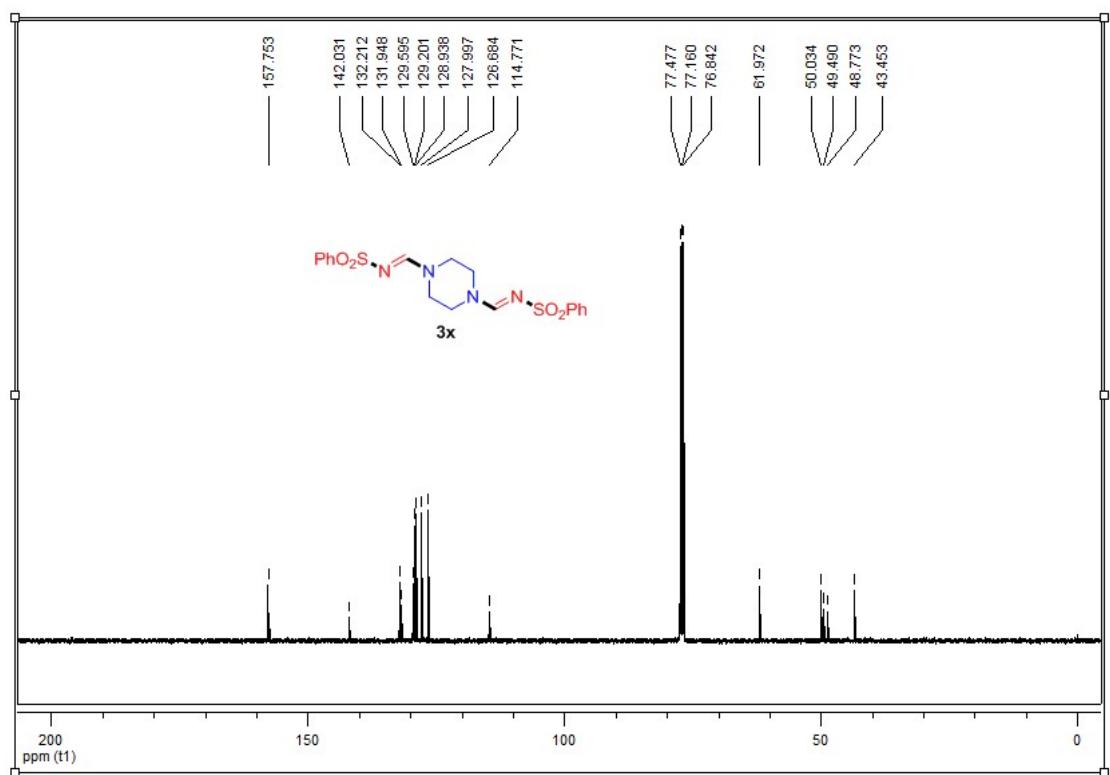


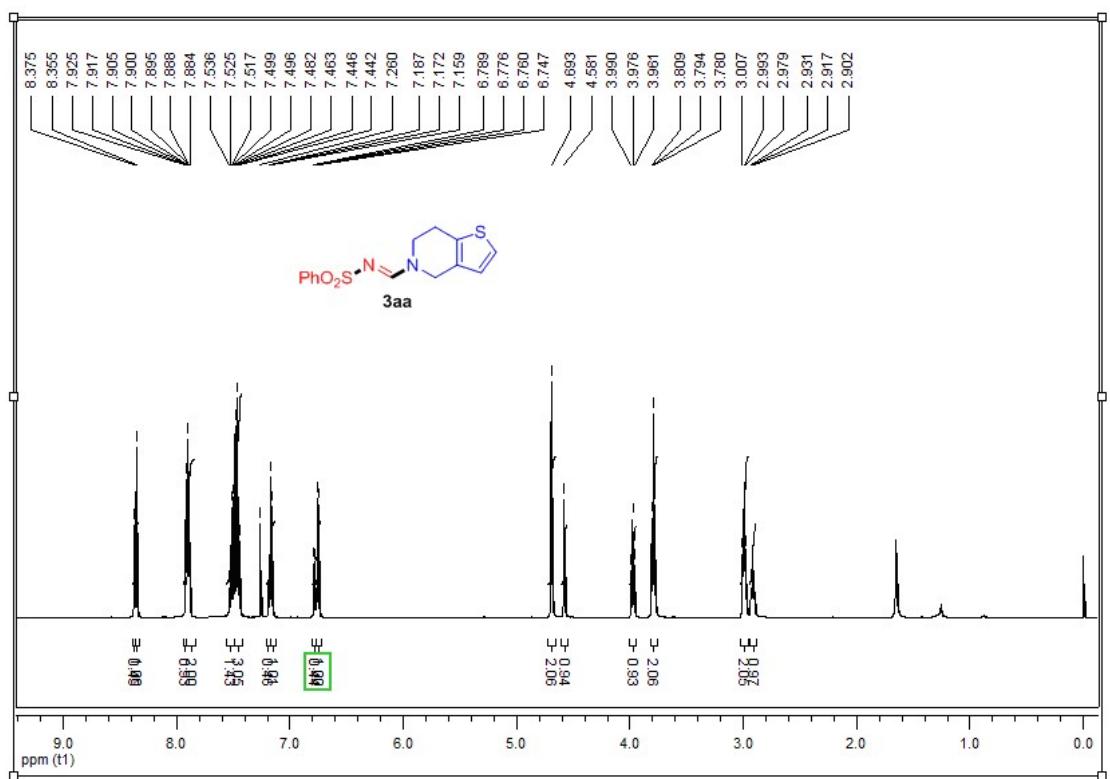
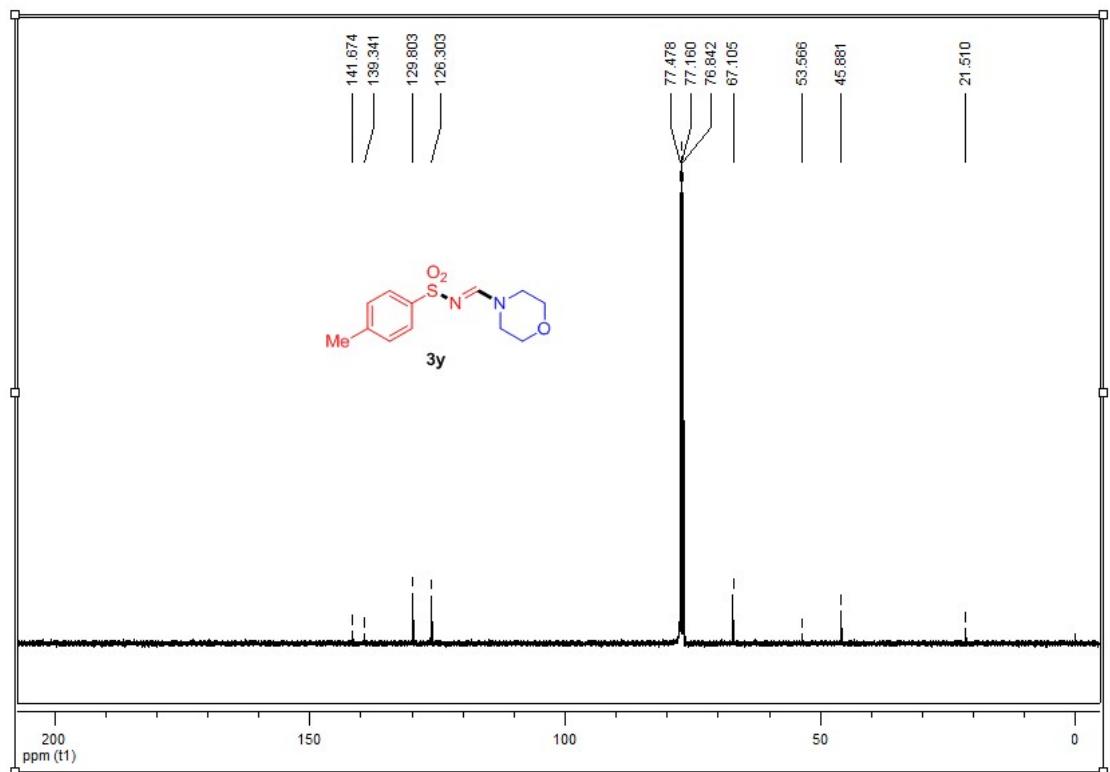


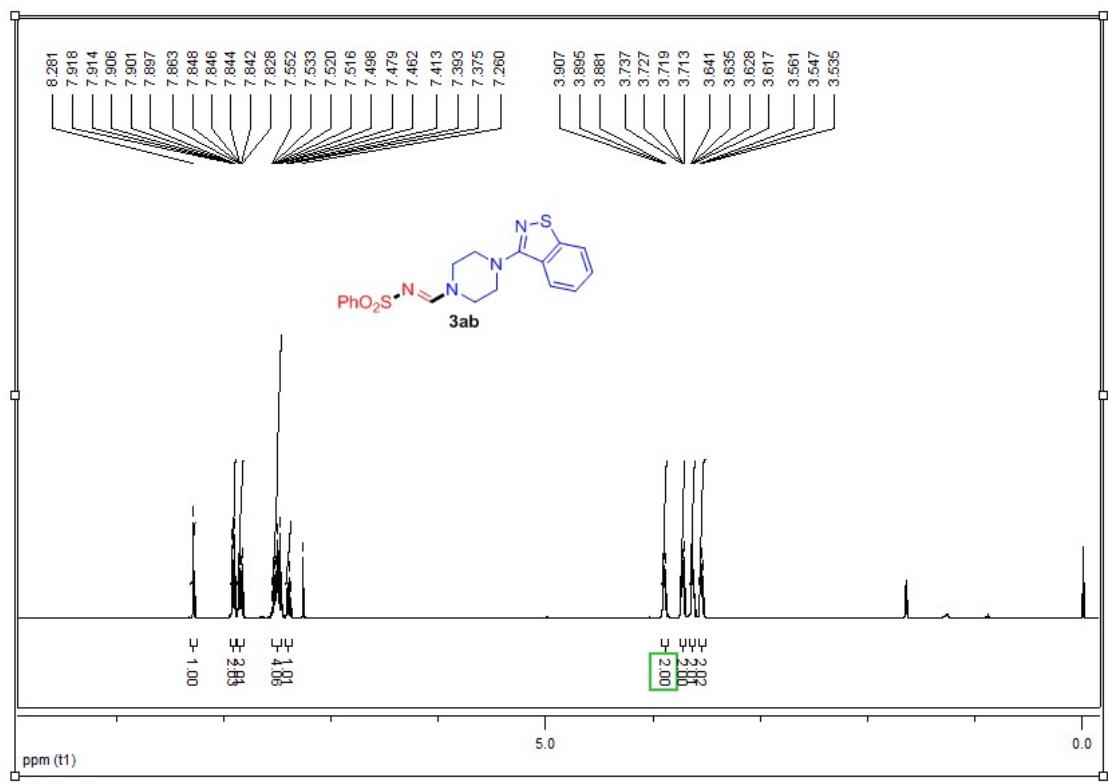
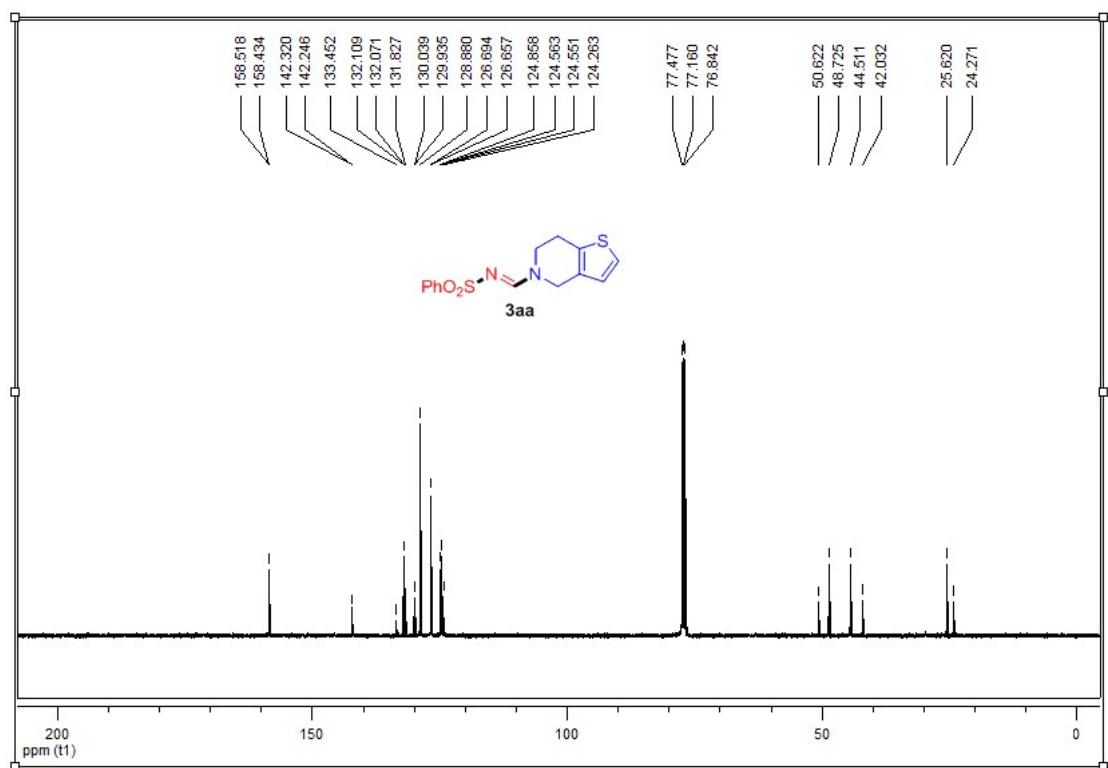


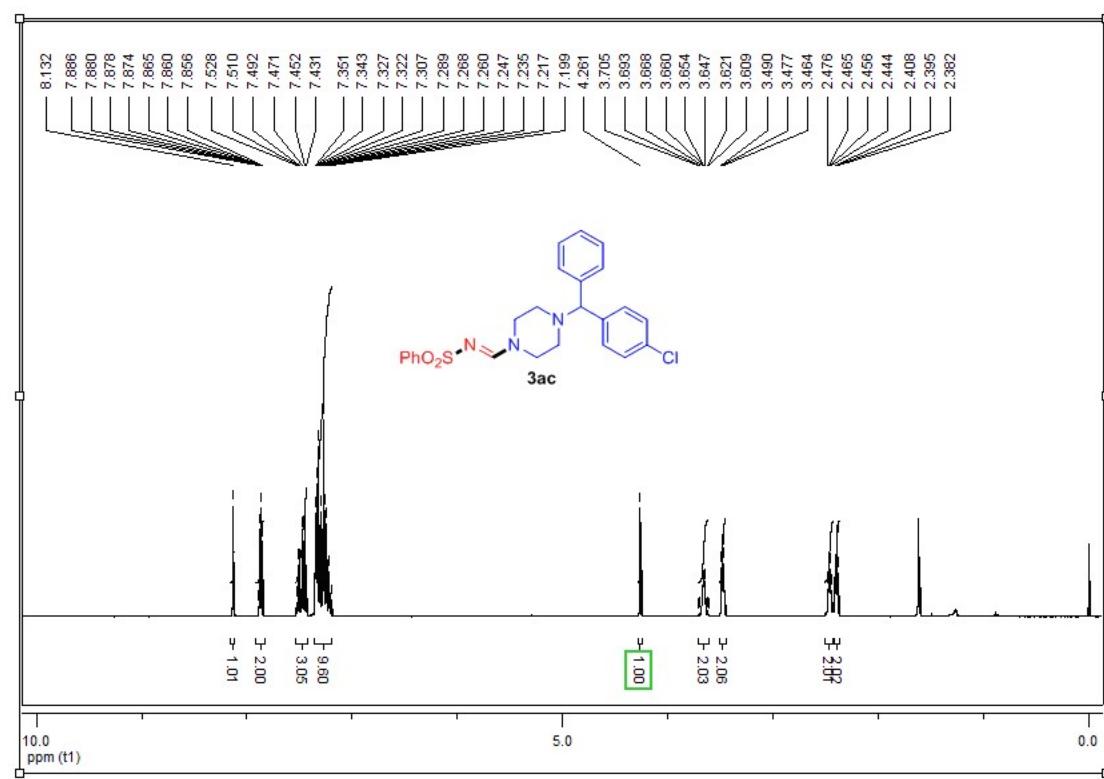
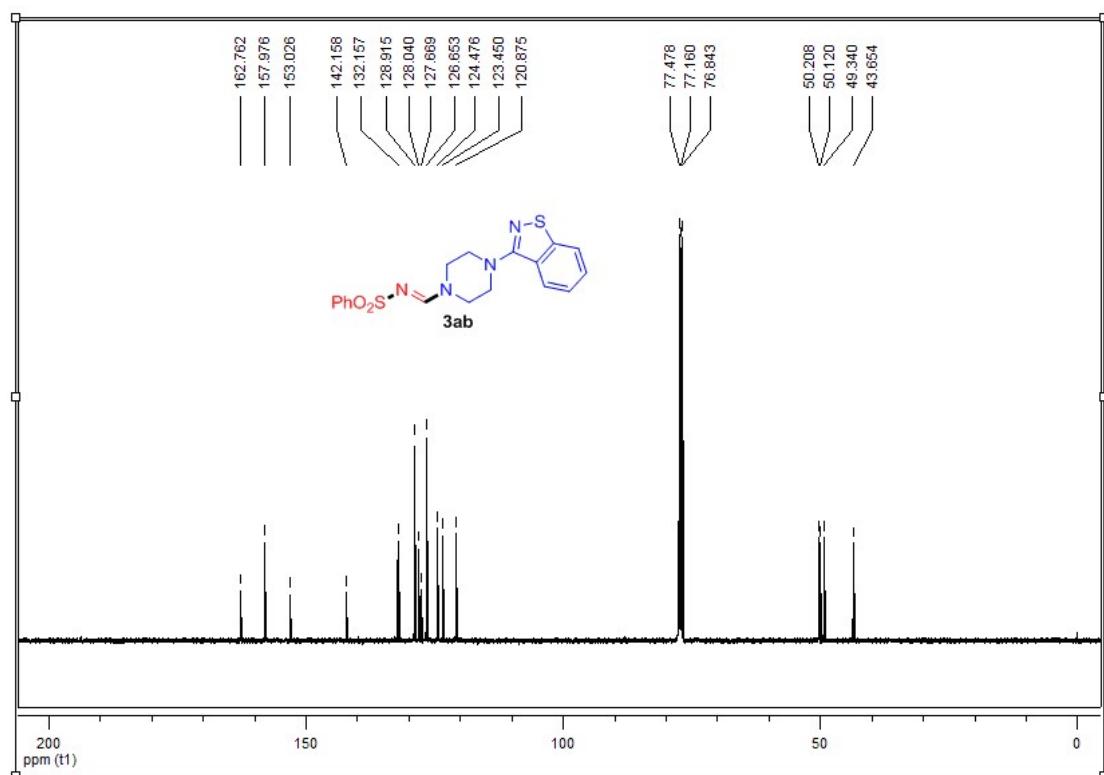


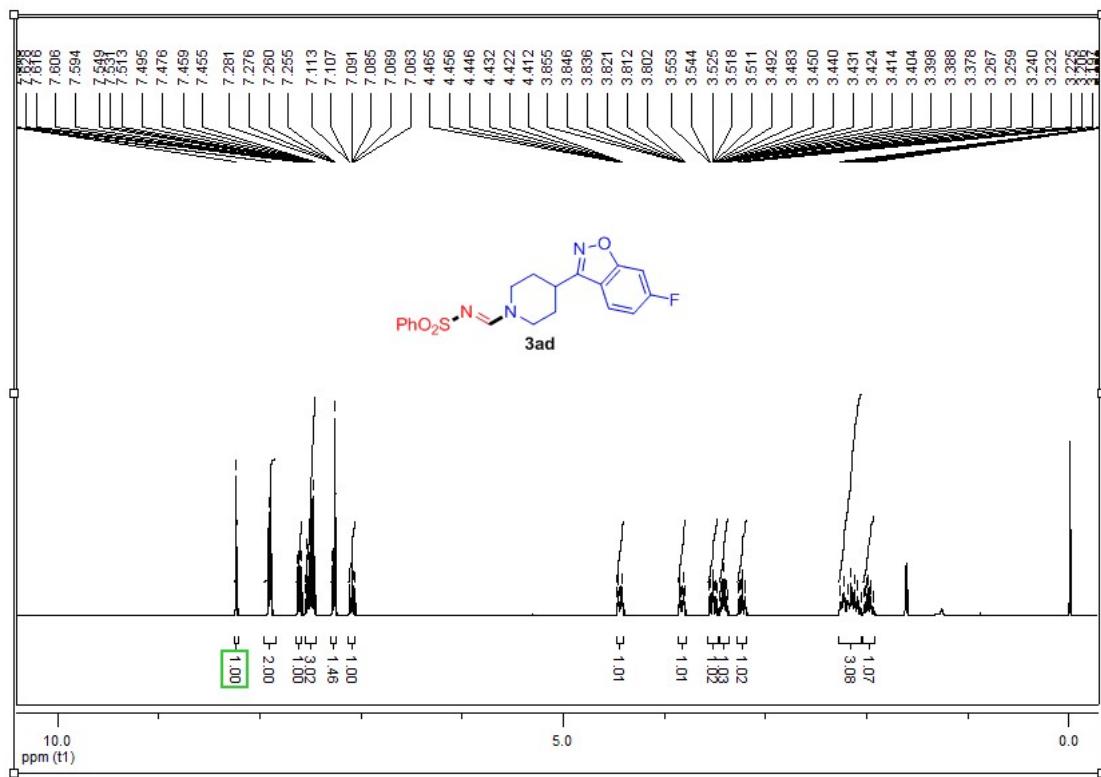
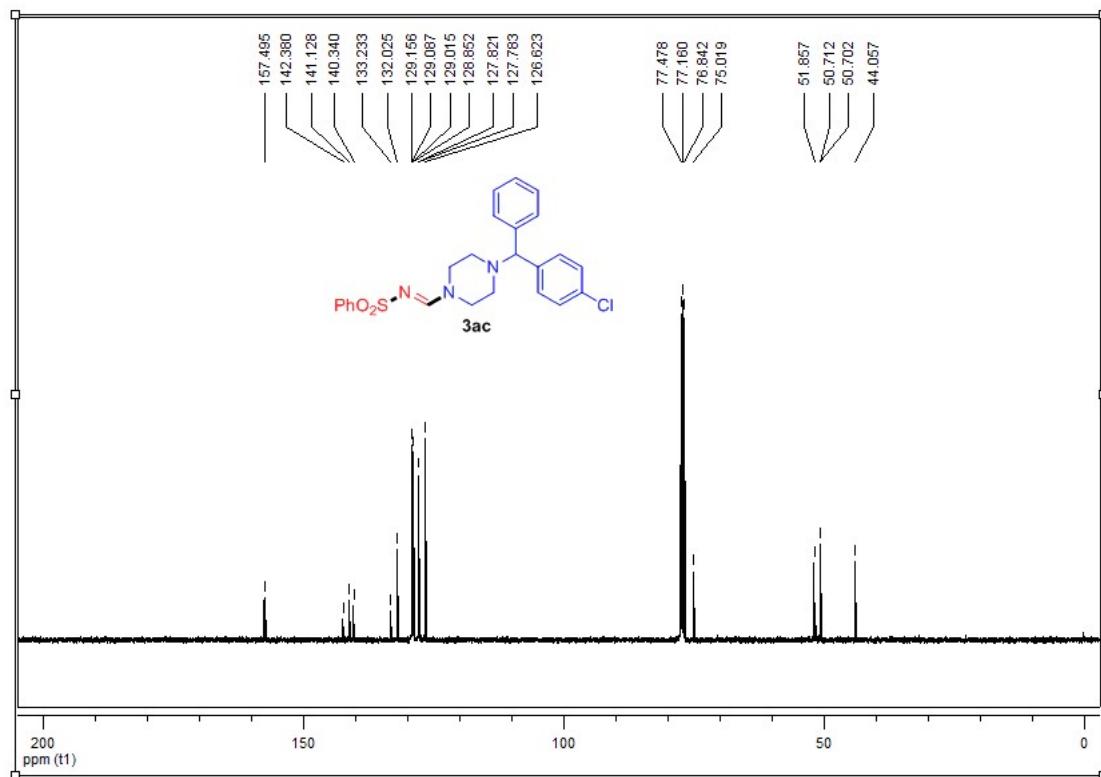


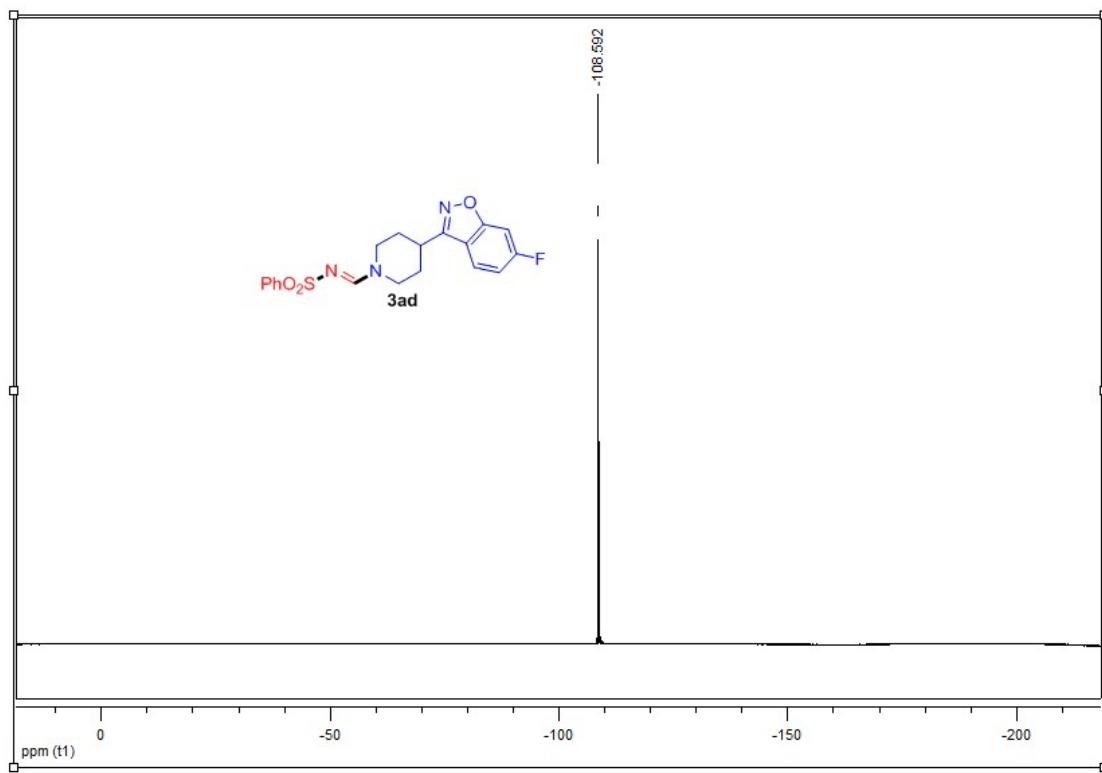
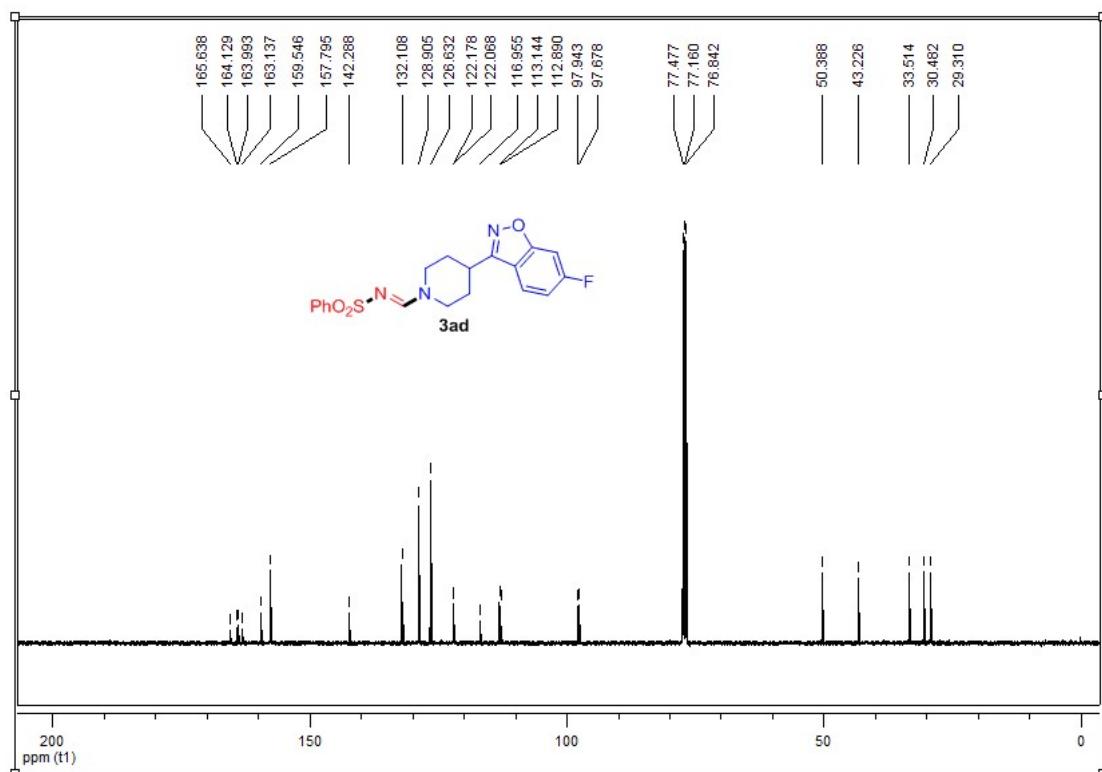


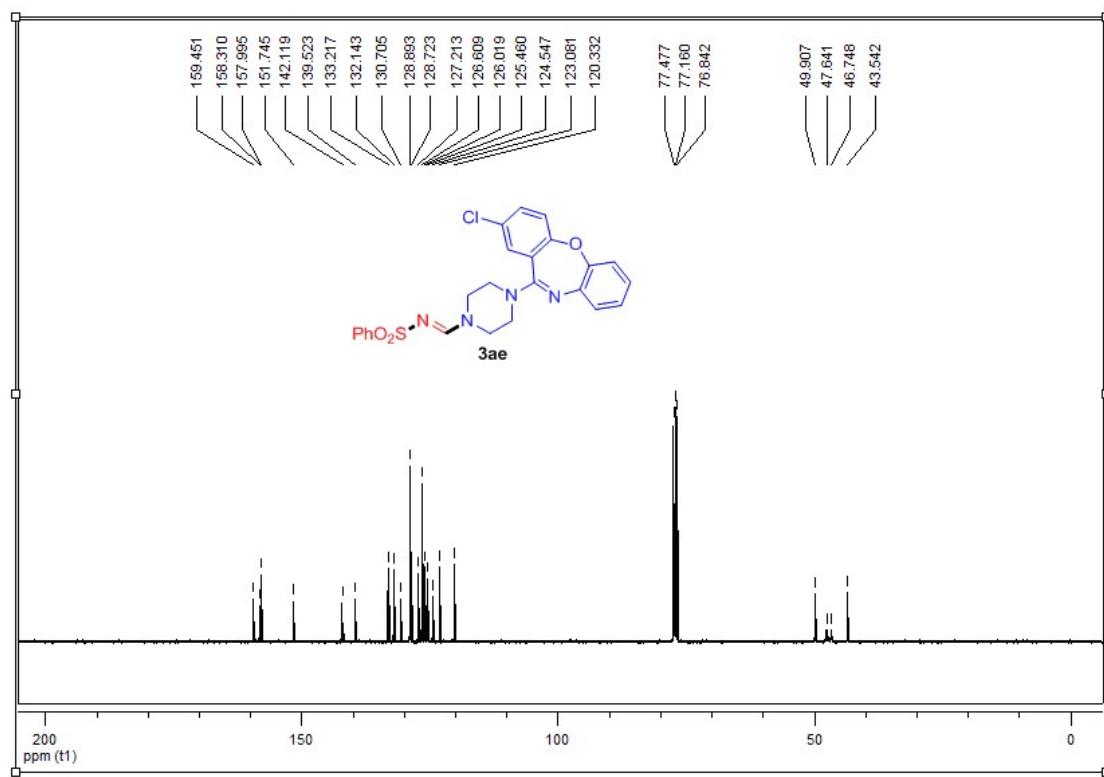
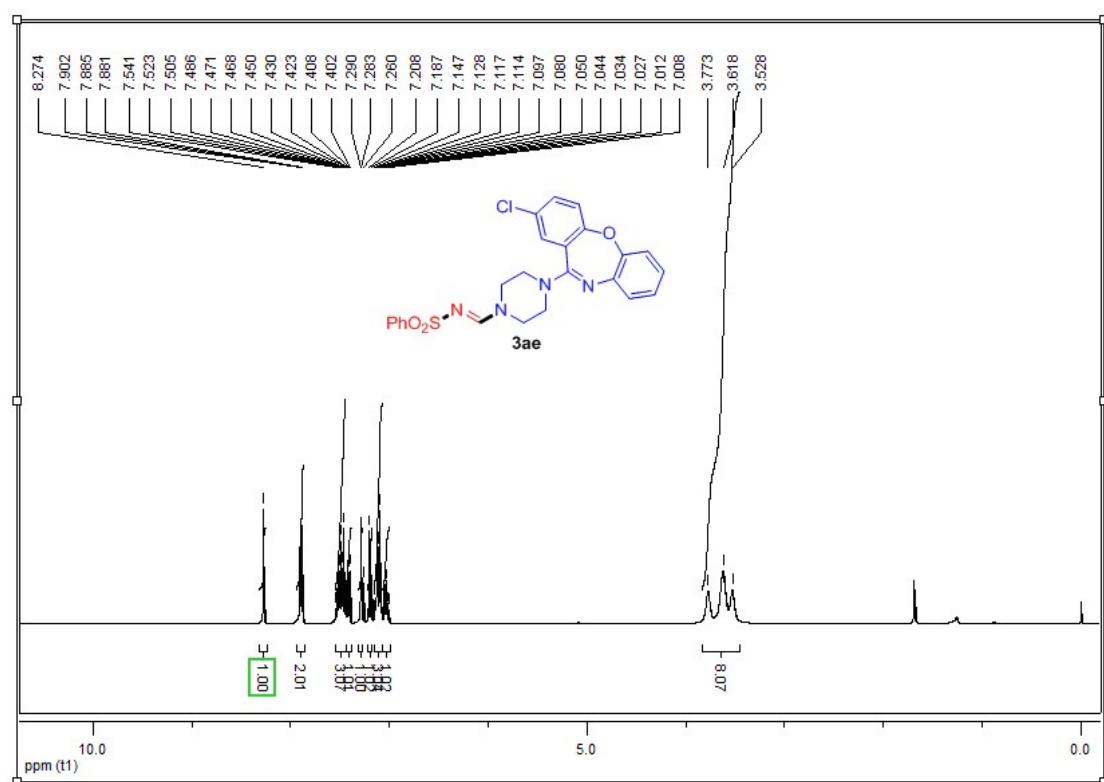


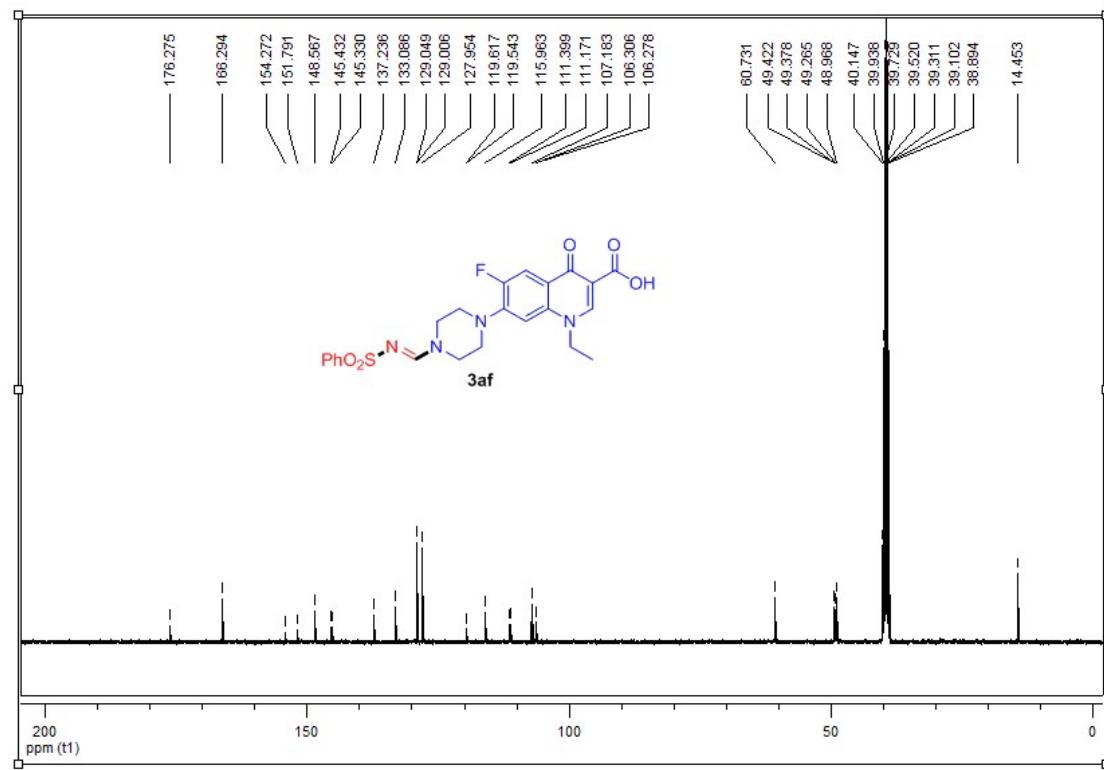
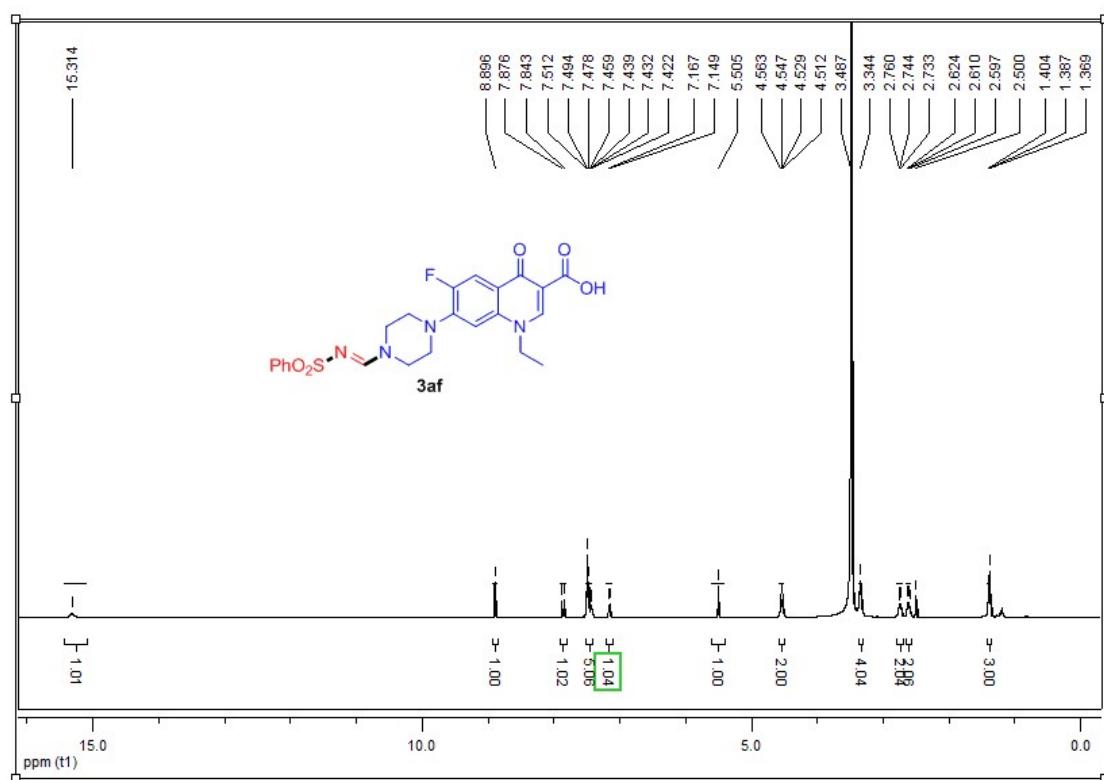


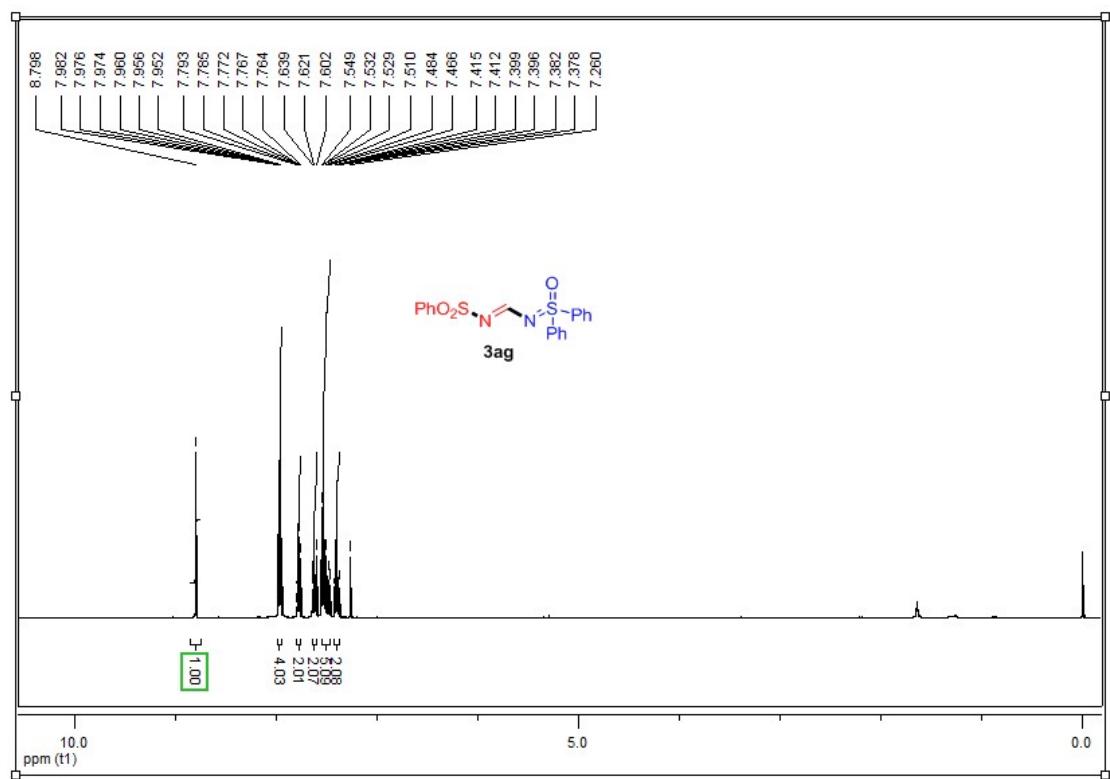
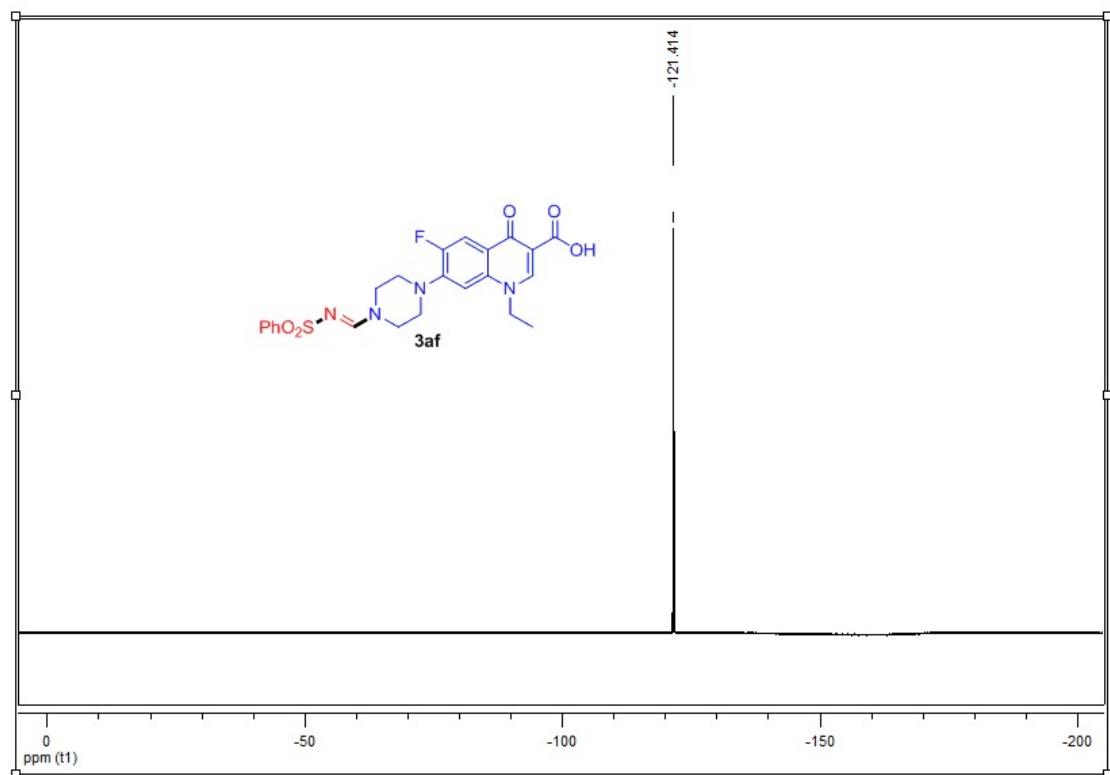


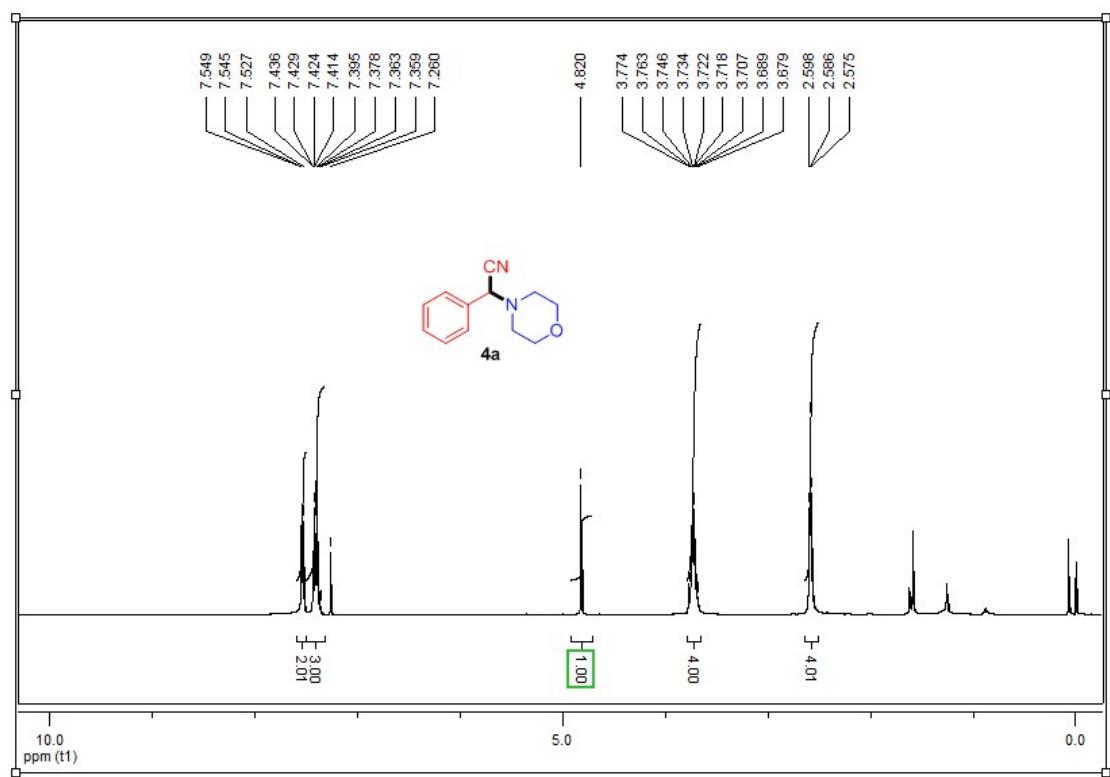
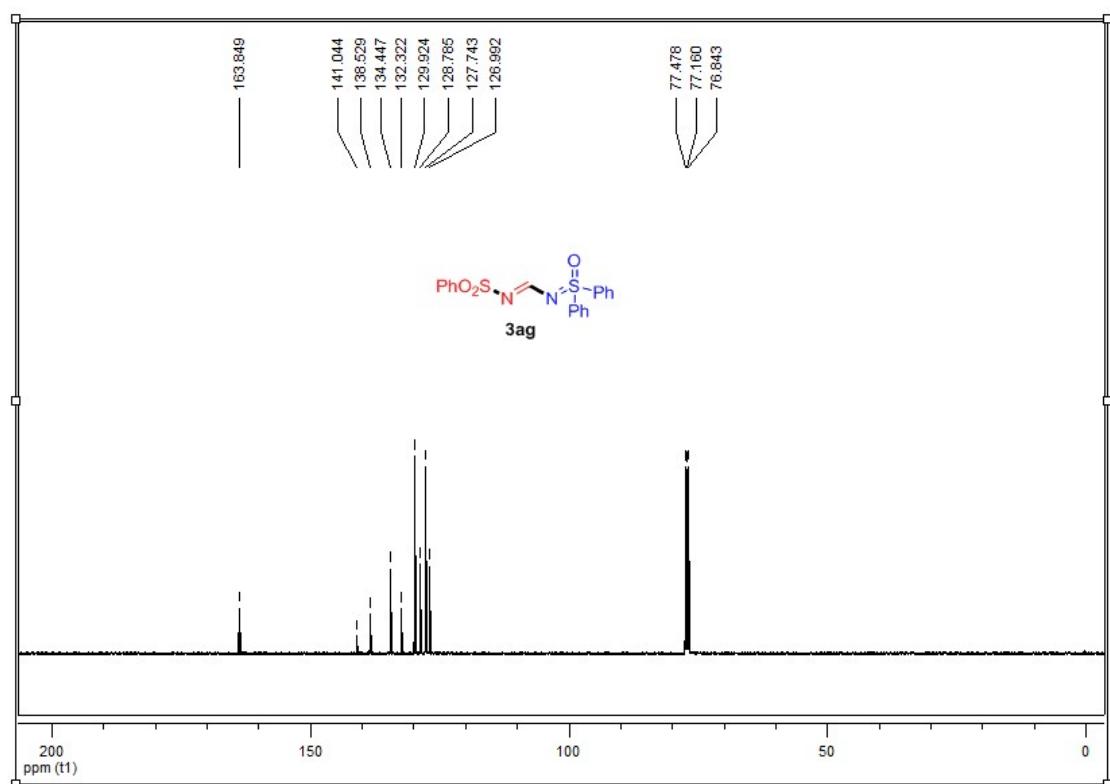


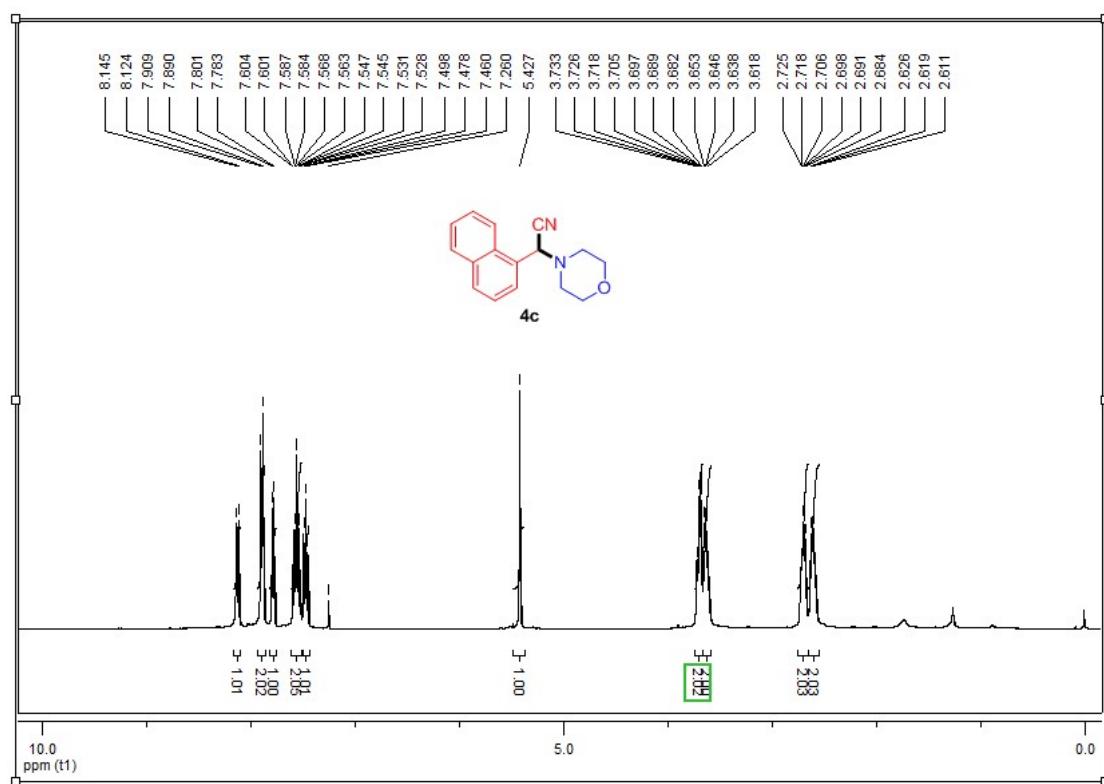












### Crystallographic data for the product 3a and 4a:

(1) CCDC 1961175 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for the product **3a**. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

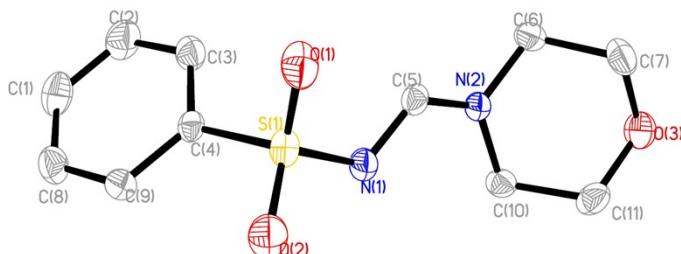


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a.

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Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, Pccn
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.6000(5) Å   alpha = 90 deg. b = 31.4072(17) Å   beta = 90 deg. c = 7.9432(5) Å   gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2394.9(2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	8, 1.411 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.269 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1072
Crystal size	0.32 x 0.23 x 0.11 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.88 to 27.53 deg.
Limiting indices	-12<=h<=12, -40<=k<=40, -8<=l<=10
Reflections collected / unique	34779 / 2756 [R(int) = 0.1109]
Completeness to theta = 25.03	99.6 %
Max. and min. transmission	0.9711 and 0.9190
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2756 / 0 / 154
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.068
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0592, wR2 = 0.0997
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1127, wR2 = 0.1154

Largest diff. peak and hole	0.218 and -0.318 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$
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(2) CCDC 2058393 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for the product **4a**. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

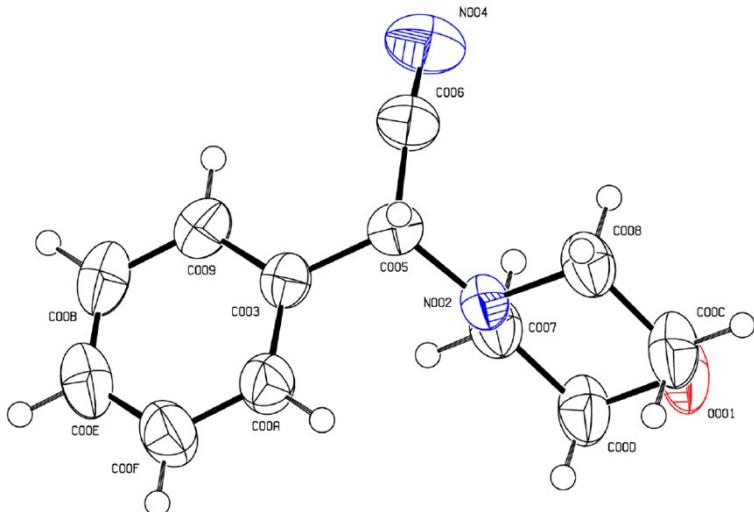


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 4a.

Empirical formula	C12 H14 N2 O
Formula weight	202.25
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 $\text{\AA}$
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, Pccn
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.4098(6) $\text{\AA}$ alpha = 83.534(9) deg. b = 10.0948(11) $\text{\AA}$ beta = 83.027(9) deg. c = 10.8060(11) $\text{\AA}$ gamma = 76.485(10) deg.
Volume	567.36(11) $\text{\AA}^3$
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.184 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.077 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	216
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.24 x 0.12 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.81 to 24.99 deg.
Limiting indices	-6 <= h <= 6, -11 <= k <= 10, -12 <= l <= 12
Reflections collected / unique	3698 / 1987 [R(int) = 0.0222]
Completeness to theta = 25.03	99.5 %

Max. and min. transmission	0.9711 and 0.9190
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	1987 / 0 / 136
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.978
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0493, wR2 = 0.1387
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0691, wR2 = 0.1557
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.147 and -0.185 e.A <sup>-3</sup>