

Cooperative catalysis-enabled C-N bond cleavage of biaryl lactams with activated isocyanides

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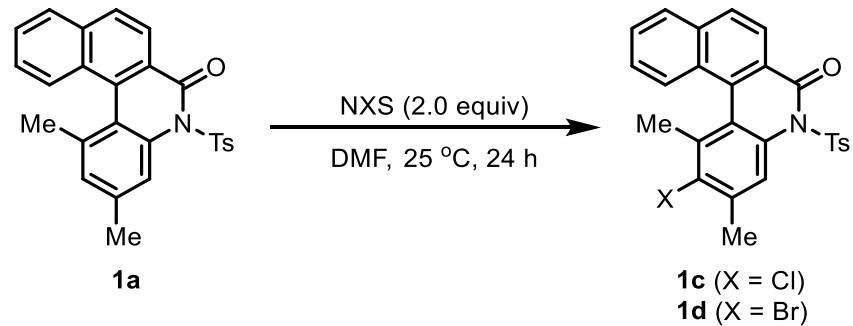
I. General information

¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F and ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a JNM-ECZ 400S (400 MHz) spectrometer or Bruker AVIII 500M (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: ¹H (chloroform δ 7.26; DMSO δ 2.50), ¹³C (chloroform δ 77.16; DMSO δ 39.52). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, dq = doublet of quartets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Melting point (**MP**) was obtained on Buchi M-560. For thin layer chromatography (**TLC**), Huanghai TLC plates (HSGF 254) were used, and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm. High resolution mass spectra (**HRMS**) were obtained on an Agilent G6545 spectrometer using an electron spray ionization time-of flight (ESI-TOF) source. X-ray diffraction analysis was performed on a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer. **Optical rotations** were recorded on an InsMark IP-digi 300 automatic polarimeter. Enantiomeric excesses (**ee**) were determined by HPLC analysis on an Agilent HPLC 1260 Infinity II; column, Chiralpak IA and IB N-5.

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under an ambient atmosphere; exclusion of air or moisture was not required. Anhydrous and deuterated solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received without further purification. Chiral catalysts **C1-C8** are known compounds and were prepared according to literature procedures.¹ *p*-Toluenesulfonylmethyl isocyanide (**2i**), diethyl α-isocyanomethylphosphonate (**2j**), *tert*-butyl isocyanoacetate (**2k**), and other chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used directly without further purification.

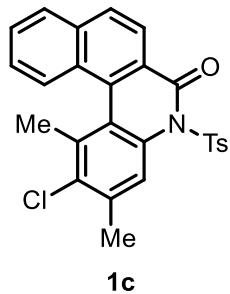
II. Synthesis of biaryl lactams 1

Biaryl lactams **1a**, **1b**, **1e-t** were prepared according to literature procedures.² **1c** and **1d** were prepared from **1a** and *N*-chlorosuccinimide (NCS) or *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS), respectively.



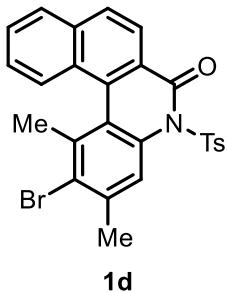
To a solution of biaryl lactam **1a** (0.3 mmol) in dry DMF (6.0 mL) was added NCS or NBS (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at 0 °C, then the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 24 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with water, and the solution was extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to afford **1c** or **1d**.

2-Chloro-1,3-dimethyl-5-tosylbenzo[*k*]phenanthridin-6(5*H*)-one (1c)



White solid, 110 mg, 79% yield. **MP:** 194-195 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11-8.03 (m, 3H), 7.99-7.89 (m, 3H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 145.3, 137.3, 136.5, 135.8, 134.8, 134.3, 133.7, 132.2, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.73, 128.68, 128.5, 128.41, 128.38, 126.7, 122.7, 121.9, 119.8, 23.7, 21.79, 21.77; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₀ClNNaO₃S 484.0745; Found 484.0749.

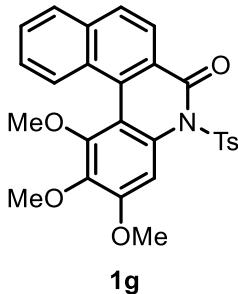
2-Bromo-1,3-dimethyl-5-tosylbenzo[*k*]phenanthridin-6(5*H*)-one (1d**)**



1d

White solid, 118 mg, 78% yield. **MP:** 192-193 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11-8.04 (m, 3H), 7.98-7.89 (m, 3H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 145.4, 139.3, 136.6, 136.5, 135.8, 134.3, 132.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.42, 128.38, 126.8, 126.7, 122.7, 121.8, 119.4, 27.0, 25.0, 21.8; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₀BrNNaO₃S 528.0239; Found 528.0238.

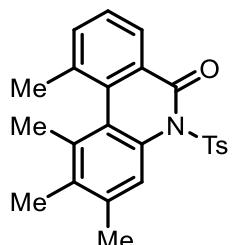
1,2,3-Trimethoxy-5-tosylbenzo[*k*]phenanthridin-6(5*H*)-one (1g**)**



1g

Pale yellow solid, 88 mg, 36% yield. **MP:** 197-199 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10-7.97 (m, 3H), 7.90-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 153.7, 151.1, 145.4, 140.5, 136.5, 136.2, 133.1, 130.6, 130.4, 129.8, 128.70, 128.65, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 126.9, 125.2, 122.6, 110.7, 100.8, 61.7, 60.7, 56.5, 21.8; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₇H₂₃NNaO₆S 512.1138; Found 512.1138.

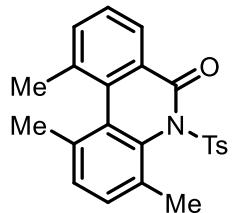
1,2,3,10-Tetramethyl-5-tosylphenanthridin-6(5*H*)-one (1i**)**



1i

Pale yellow solid, 81 mg, 40% yield. **MP:** 113-114 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.9, 144.9, 137.1, 137.1, 136.2, 135.6, 135.0, 134.8, 133.5, 131.5, 131.2, 129.7, 128.3, 127.1, 125.7, 121.5, 118.7, 21.8, 21.4, 21.2, 20.2, 16.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₃NNaO₃S 428.1291; Found 428.1293.

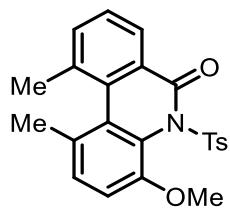
1,4,10-Trimethyl-5-tosylphenanthridin-6(5H)-one (1j)



1j

White solid, 76 mg, 39% yield. **MP:** 182-184 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.84 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.8, 144.1, 136.1, 135.7, 134.6, 133.5, 133.2, 132.3, 131.8, 130.7, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.8, 21.5, 21.3, 21.1, 20.9; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₁NNaO₃S 414.1134; Found 414.1137.

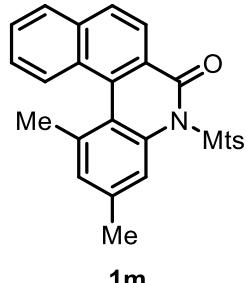
4-Methoxy-1,10-dimethyl-5-tosylphenanthridin-6(5H)-one (1k)



1k

White solid, 67 mg, 33% yield. **MP:** 214-216 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.2, 150.7, 143.6, 138.6, 136.5, 136.1, 135.3, 133.1, 130.2, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 123.3, 112.5, 55.5, 21.7, 21.4, 21.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₁NNaO₄S 430.1083; Found 430.1081.

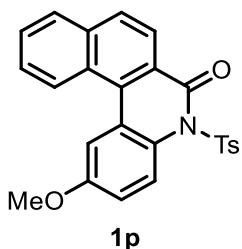
5-(Mesylsulfonyl)-1,3-dimethylbenzo[*k*]phenanthridin-6(5*H*)-one (1m)



1m

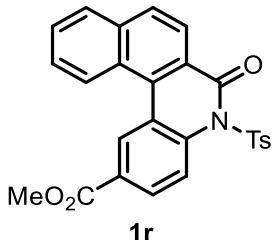
White solid, 159 mg, 70% yield. **MP:** 207-208 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.89 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 6H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.5, 143.5, 141.0, 139.1, 136.6, 135.7, 134.8, 133.9, 133.4, 131.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 126.2, 122.6, 119.5, 119.2, 24.4, 22.0, 21.9, 21.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₅NNaO₃S 478.1447; Found 478.1445.

2-Methoxy-5-tosylbenzo[*k*]phenanthridin-6(5*H*)-one (1p)



White solid, 150 mg, 53% yield. **MP:** 178-179 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.82-8.76 (m, 1H), 8.17-8.07 (m, 4H), 7.97-7.92 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.2, 156.4, 145.3, 137.0, 136.6, 134.5, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 123.9, 123.3, 122.8, 114.4, 114.0, 55.8, 21.8; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₁₉NNaO₄S 452.0927; Found 452.0928.

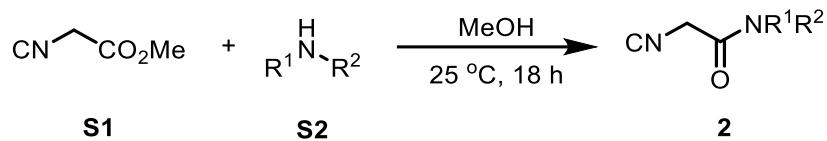
Methyl 6-oxo-5-tosyl-5,6-dihydrobenzo[*k*]phenanthridine-2-carboxylate (1r)



White solid, 50 mg, 22% yield. **MP:** 217-218 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.66-9.62 (m, 1H), 9.03-8.98 (m, 1H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24-8.18 (m, 3H), 8.04-7.97 (m, 3H), 7.80-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.0, 155.0, 145.9, 145.7, 135.5, 135.3, 134.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.23, 129.18, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.94, 127.89, 127.86, 123.6, 120.4, 118.4, 52.7, 21.9; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉NNaO₅S 480.0876; Found 480.0875.

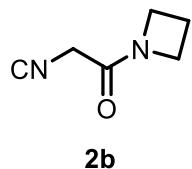
III. Synthesis of isocyanoacetamides 2

Isocyanoacetamides **2** were synthesized according to the literature reported by Zhu, in which **2a**, **2c-f**, and **2h** are known compounds.³



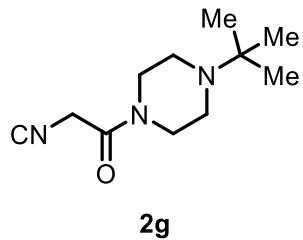
General procedure. To a solution of methyl isocyanoacetate **S1** (10.1 mmol) in dry MeOH (5.0 mL) was added the corresponding amine **S2** (11.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 18 hours, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc) to afford the product **2**.

1-(Azetidin-1-yl)-2-isocyanoethan-1-one (**2b**)



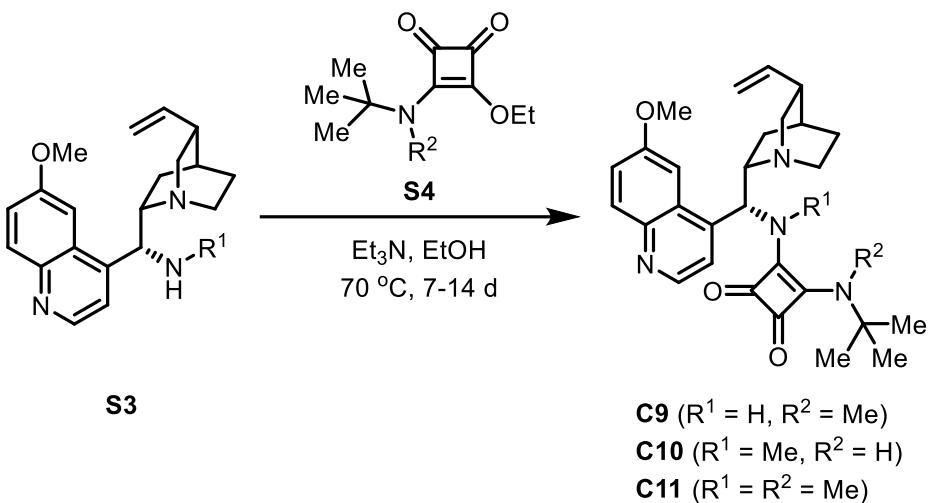
Pale yellow solid, 1.09 g, 87% yield. **MP:** 54-55 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 4.41 (s, 2H), 4.10-4.05 (m, 2H), 3.89 (t, *J*= 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.25-2.18 (m, 2H); **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 162.6, 158.4, 49.7, 48.2, 42.4, 15.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₆H₈N₂NaO 147.0529; Found 147.0530.

1-(4-(*Tert*-butyl)piperazin-1-yl)-2-isocyanoethan-1-one (**2g**)



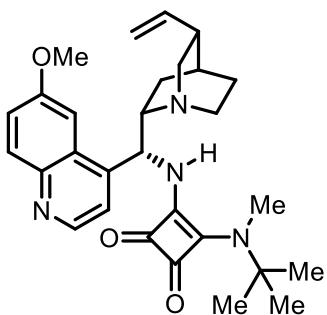
White solid, 1.58 g, 75% yield. **MP:** 57-58 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.27 (s, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J*= 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.43-3.26 (m, 2H), 2.60-2.57 (m, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J*= 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.0, 160.7, 54.2, 46.3, 45.8, 45.4, 44.4, 43.2, 25.9; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₉N₃NaO 232.1420; Found 232.1421.

IV. Synthesis of C9-C11



General procedure. To a solution of substituted 9-amino-9-deoxyepiquinidine **S3** (2.0 mmol) in dry EtOH (10 mL) was added Et₃N (10.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and the corresponding substituted 3-(*tert*-butylamino)-4-ethoxycyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione **S4** (4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 7-14 days, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH) to afford the product **C9-C11**.

3-(*tert*-Butyl(methyl)amino)-4-((*(R*)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (C9)

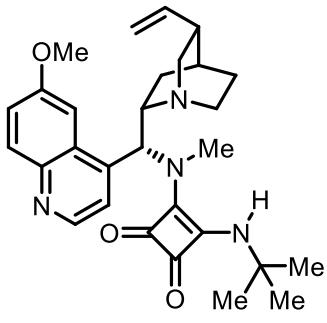


C9

White solid, 684 mg, 70% yield. **MP:** 260-263 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.69 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (br s, 1H), 5.92-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.19 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.08 (m, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.37 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.18 (m, 1H), 3.12-2.90 (m, 6H), 2.38-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.48 (m, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.24-1.15 (m,

1H), 1.09-0.99 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.6, 183.5, 171.5, 168.8, 158.5, 147.5, 144.9, 139.7, 131.5, 128.2, 122.9, 119.2, 115.4, 101.5, 60.7, 58.1, 56.1, 49.4, 46.5, 38.8, 34.3, 29.8, 29.3, 27.5, 26.3, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₃₆N₄NaO₃ 511.2680; Found 511.2679; **Optical Rotation:** [α]²⁰_D = +214.6 (c = 0.25, CH₂Cl₂).

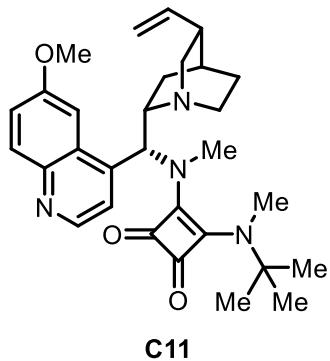
3-(*tert*-Butylamino)-4-((*(R*)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl)(methyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (C10)



C10

White solid, 498 mg, 51% yield. **MP:** 164-165 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.90-5.70 (m, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.33-5.21 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.01 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.58 (q, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.30-2.79 (m, 7H), 2.36-2.24 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.65 (m, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.13-1.02 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.8, 180.9, 169.1, 168.8, 159.3, 146.5, 145.5, 139.5, 138.8, 131.7, 129.4, 123.4, 119.9, 115.4, 101.7, 57.4, 56.8, 54.2, 54.1, 50.1, 46.2, 39.0, 30.7, 30.6, 27.8, 26.7, 26.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₃₆N₄NaO₃ 511.2680; Found 511.2684; **Optical Rotation:** [α]²⁰_D = -260.0 (c = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂).

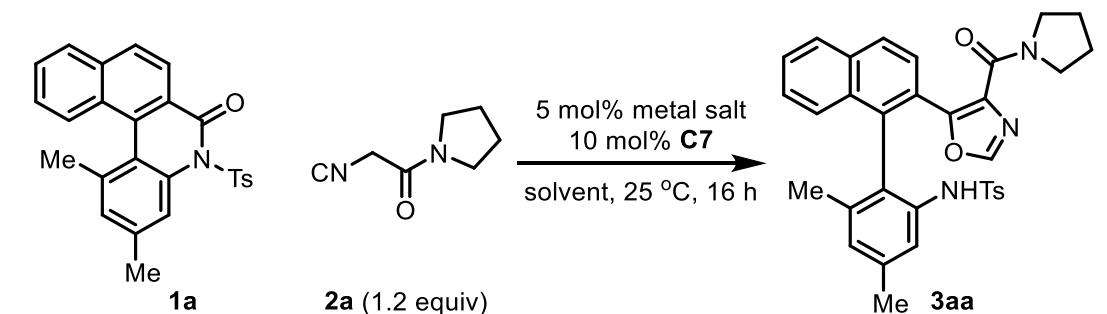
3-(*tert*-Butyl(methyl)amino)-4-((*(R*)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)((1*S*,2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl)(methyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione (C11)



White solid, 211 mg, 21% yield. **MP:** 231–232 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.77 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.86–5.74 (m, 1H), 5.28–5.20 (m, 1H), 5.10–5.02 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.61 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.25 (m, 1H), 3.08–2.96 (m, 2H), 2.92–2.82 (m, 4H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.23 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.60 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.14–1.04 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 186.9, 184.7, 174.4, 159.3, 146.6, 145.6, 139.8, 139.1, 131.8, 129.3, 123.5, 120.0, 115.3, 101.5, 57.4, 57.1, 56.8, 54.2, 49.9, 46.3, 39.2, 37.3, 32.3, 28.2, 27.9, 26.9, 26.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₃₈N₄NaO₃ 525.2836; Found 525.2834; **Optical Rotation:** [α]²⁰_D = -243.3 (c = 0.175, CH₂Cl₂).

V. Optimization of the reaction conditions

Table S1. Metal salt and solvent screening^a

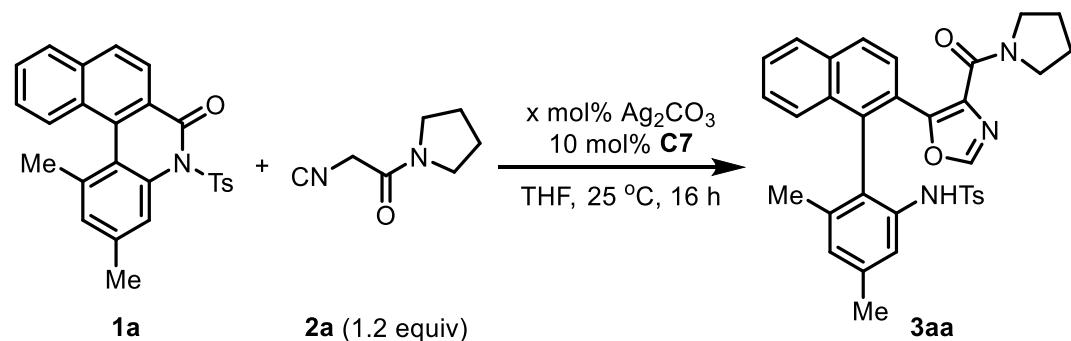


Entry	Metal salt	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	Ag ₂ O	THF	96	97
2	AgOAc	THF	96	97
3	Cu(OAc) ₂	THF	trace	/
4	Cu ₂ O	THF	trace	/

5	Ag_2CO_3	1,4-dioxane	98	96
6	Ag_2CO_3	CH_2Cl_2	98	95
7	Ag_2CO_3	CHCl_3	99	93
8	Ag_2CO_3	EtOAc	96	96
9	Ag_2CO_3	toluene	97	96
10 ^d	Ag_2CO_3	THF	99	96
11 ^e	Ag_2CO_3	THF	98	98

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), metal salt (5 mol%) and **C7** (10 mol%) in 1.0 mL of solvent at 25 °C for 16 h. ^bIsolated yields. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC. ^dIn 0.5 mL of THF for 8 h. ^eIn 5.0 mL of THF for 48 h.

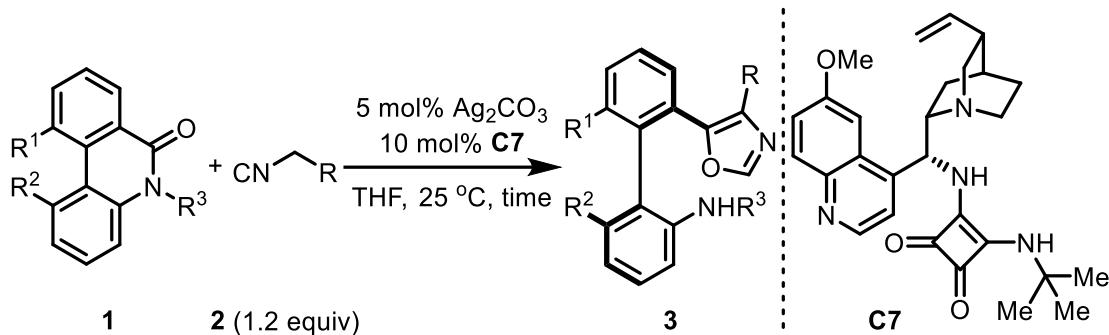
Table S2. Effect of $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3/\text{C7}$ ratio^a



Entry	x	$\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3:\text{C7}$	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	10	1:1	97	97
2	20	2:1	75	96
3	40	4:1	74	96
4	60	6:1	69	94
5	100	10:1	69	95

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), Ag_2CO_3 (x mol%) and **C7** (10 mol%) in 1.0 mL of THF at 25 °C for 16 h. ^bIsolated yields. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC.

VI. General procedure for the synthesis of 3

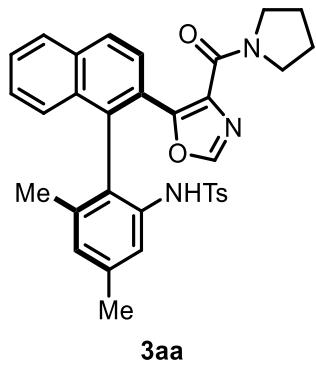


General procedure. To a 10 mL vial charged with **C7** (4.7 mg, 0.010 mmol) and Ag_2CO_3 (1.4 mg, 0.005 mmol) was added anhydrous THF. Then biaryl lactam **1** (0.1 mmol) and activated isocyanide **2** (0.12 mmol) were added successively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for the given time, then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc) to afford the product **3**.

Racemic sample for the standard of chiral HPLC spectra was prepared using 10 mol% Ag_2CO_3 as catalyst.

VII. Characterization of compounds **3**

(R)-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3aa**)**

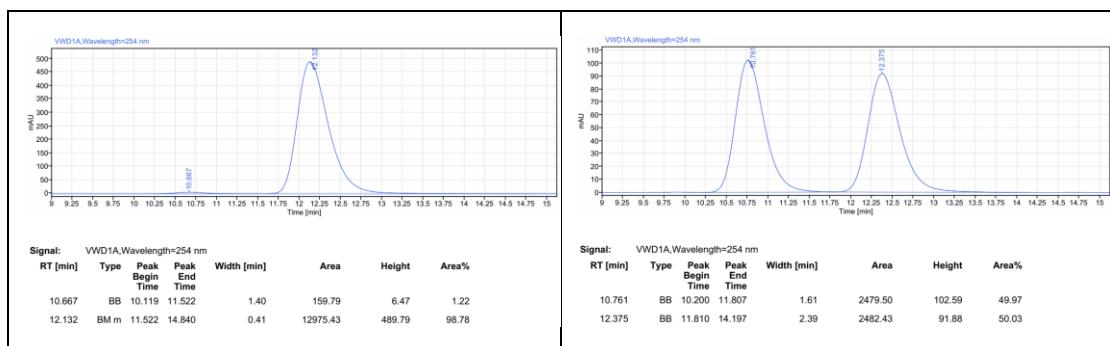


3aa

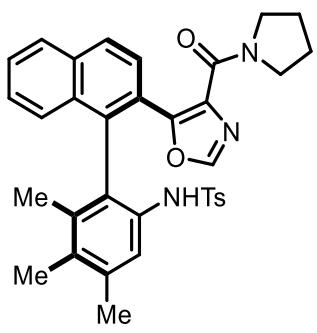
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 55.4 mg, 98% yield. **MP:** 171-173 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91 (dd, $J = 8.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.63-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, $J = 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.01 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.73 (m, 4H), 3.95-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.64

(m, 2H), 3.59-3.51 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.82 (m, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.8, 153.9, 148.9, 142.5, 138.4, 138.3, 137.6, 135.2, 134.0, 132.7, 131.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 125.8, 121.1, 48.5, 46.9, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6, 21.5, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₁N₃NaO₄S 588.1927; Found 588.1930.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +207.5 (c = 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3aa** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 98% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 10.7 min for minor isomer, t_R = 12.1 min for major isomer).



(R)-4-methyl-N-(3,4,5-trimethyl-2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenylbenzenesulfonamide (3ba)

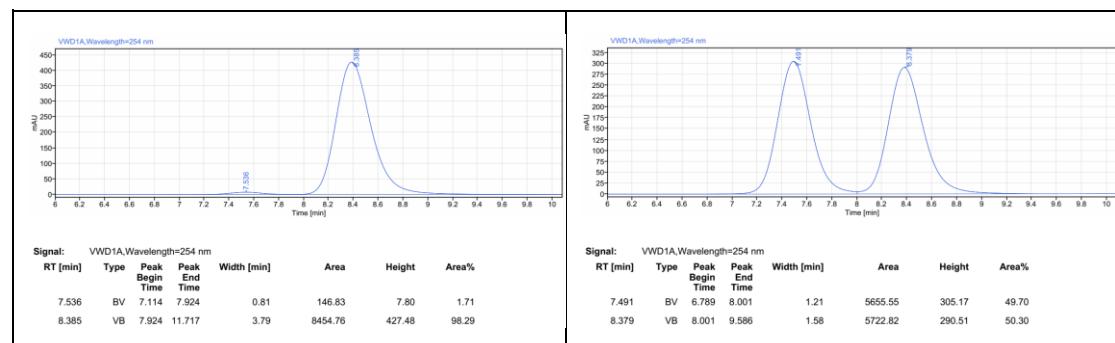


3ba

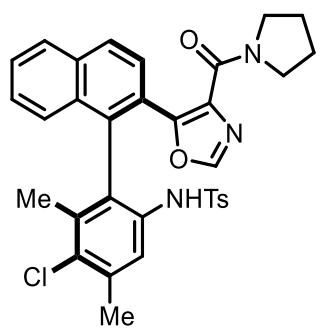
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). Pale yellow solid, 56.2 mg, 97% yield. **MP:** 119-120 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.71 (m, 3H), 3.90-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.60-

3.50 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.82 (m, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9, 154.0, 149.0, 142.3, 137.7, 136.8, 136.6, 136.3, 133.9, 132.6, 132.4, 132.1, 131.8, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 126.6, 126.3, 126.1, 122.5, 48.5, 46.9, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6, 21.1, 17.9, 15.7; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₃N₃NaO₄S 602.2084; Found 602.2083.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +135.3 (c = 0.3, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ba** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 7.5 min for minor isomer, t_R = 8.4 min for major isomer).



(R)-N-(4-chloro-3,5-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3ca)

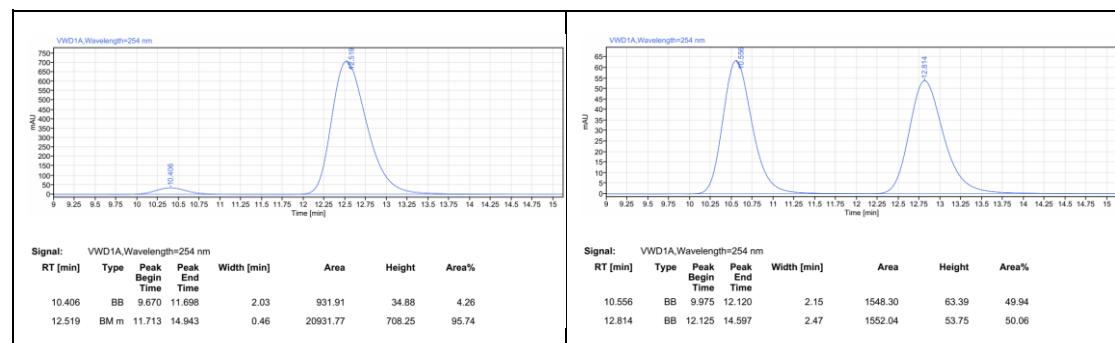


3ca

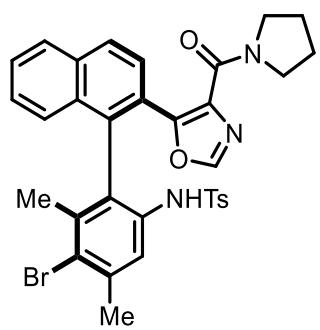
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 58.8 mg, 98% yield. **MP:** 168-170 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.68 (m, 3H), 3.99-

3.90 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.64-3.51 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.83 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.7, 153.9, 149.2, 142.6, 137.5, 136.8, 136.7, 135.0, 134.0, 133.5, 132.9, 131.7, 131.4, 129.12, 129.06, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 125.7, 123.3, 48.6, 47.0, 26.6, 23.9, 21.6, 21.3, 18.7; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₀ClN₃NaO₄S 622.1538; Found 622.1539.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +203.8 (c = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ca** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 91% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 10.4 min for minor isomer, t_R = 12.5 min for major isomer).



(R)-N-(4-bromo-3,5-dimethyl-2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3da)

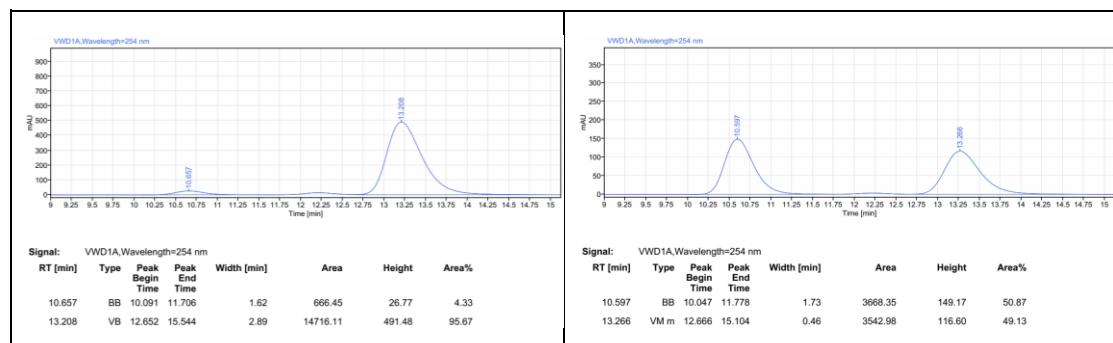


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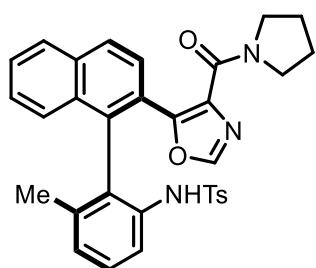
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 63.2 mg, 98% yield. **MP:** 210-211 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.77 (m, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.74 (m, 2H), 6.71 (dt, *J* =

8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.64-3.48 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.86 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.7, 153.8, 149.2, 142.7, 138.8, 138.5, 137.4, 135.1, 134.3, 134.0, 132.9, 131.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 125.7, 124.2, 123.0, 48.6, 47.0, 26.6, 24.5, 23.9, 22.0, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₀BrN₃NaO₄S 666.1033; Found 666.1031.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +159.2 (c = 0.4, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3da** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 91% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 10.7 min for minor isomer, t_R = 13.2 min for major isomer).



(R)-4-methyl-N-(3-methyl-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3ea**)

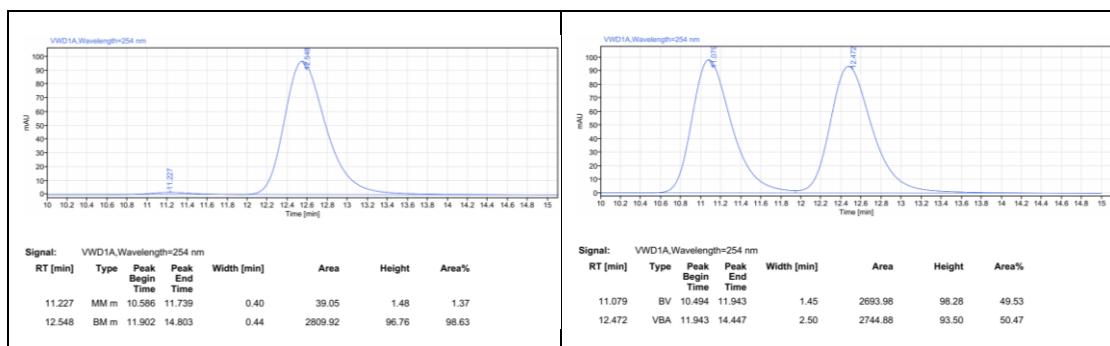


3ea

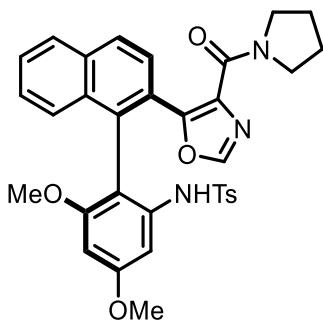
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 50.7 mg, 92% yield. MP: 176-177 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.07-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.80 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.64

(m, 2H), 3.61-3.41 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.8, 153.7, 149.0, 142.6, 138.8, 137.5, 135.5, 135.0, 134.0, 132.7, 131.5, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 126.2, 125.6, 120.4, 48.4, 46.9, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6, 20.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₂H₂₉N₃NaO₄S 574.1771; Found 574.1766.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +179.8 (c = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ea** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 11.2 min for minor isomer, t_R = 12.5 min for major isomer).



(S)-N-(3,5-dimethoxy-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3fa)

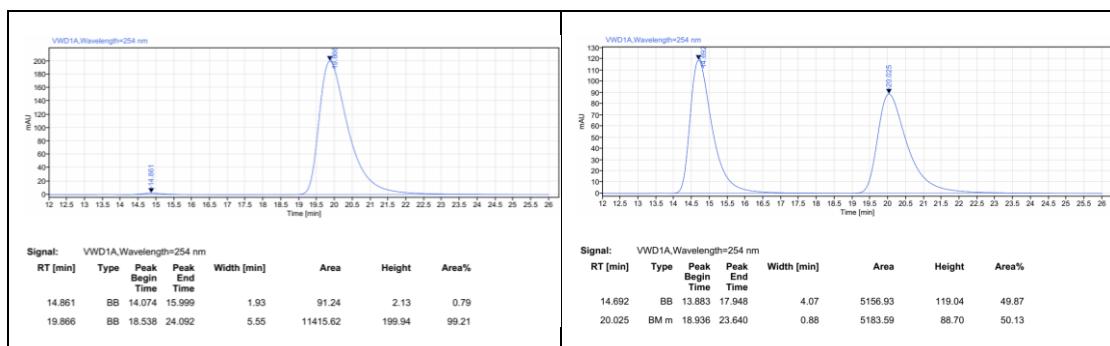


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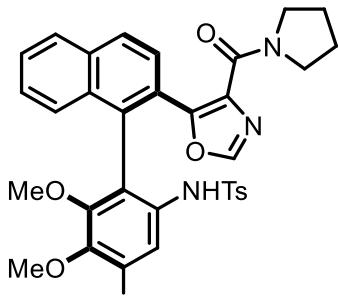
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). Pale yellow solid, 59.2 mg, 99% yield. **MP:** 184-185 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.60

(m, 3H), 3.61-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.79 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.0, 160.7, 158.8, 154.0, 149.0, 142.8, 137.3, 137.1, 134.0, 132.5, 132.4, 132.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.18, 127.15, 126.9, 126.59, 126.57, 126.1, 111.6, 99.2, 95.5, 55.8, 55.5, 48.4, 46.8, 26.4, 23.9, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₁N₃NaO₆S 620.1826; Found 620.1829.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +203.3 (c = 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3fa** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 98% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 14.9 min for minor isomer, t_R = 19.9 min for major isomer).



(S)-4-methyl-N-(3,4,5-trimethoxy-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3ga)

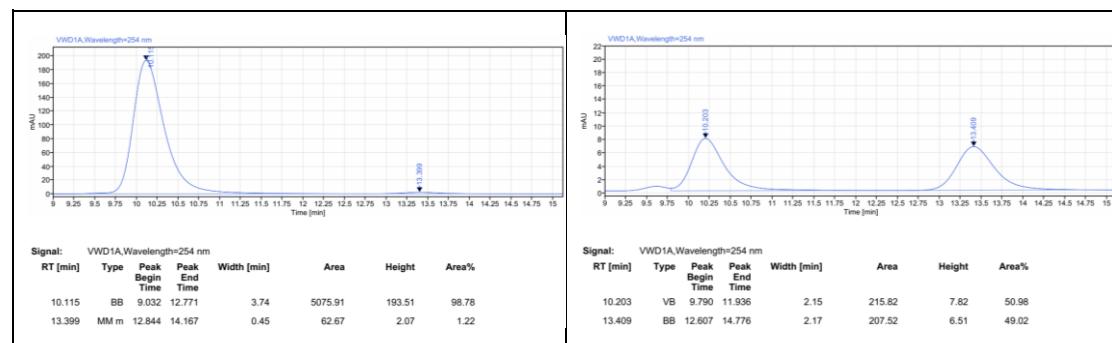


3ga

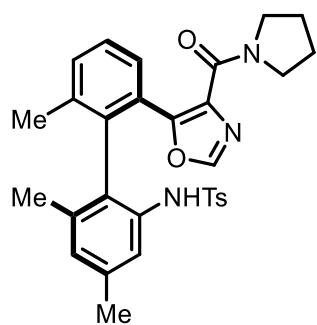
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). Pale yellow solid, 59.0 mg, 94% yield. **MP:** 196-197 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dq, *J* = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.67 (m, 2H), 3.98-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.87

(s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.81-3.74 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.64 (m, 1H), 3.62-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.08-1.73 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.0, 154.3, 153.3, 151.8, 148.9, 142.5, 139.2, 137.5, 133.8, 132.6, 132.5, 131.1, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 126.60, 126.56, 126.5, 126.2, 117.7, 104.1, 60.9, 60.8, 56.0, 48.5, 46.9, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₃N₃NaO₇S 650.1931; Found 650.1931.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +270.9 (c = 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ga** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 98% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 10.1 min for major isomer, t_R = 13.4 min for minor isomer).



(R)-4-methyl-N-(2',4,6-trimethyl-6'-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3ha)

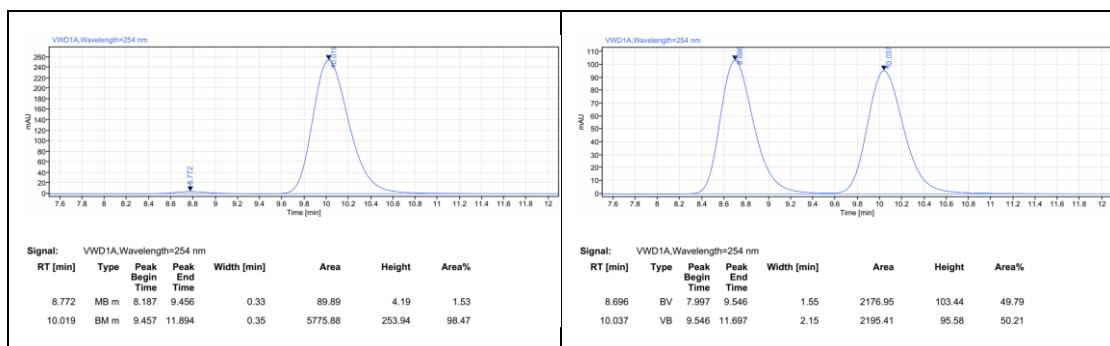


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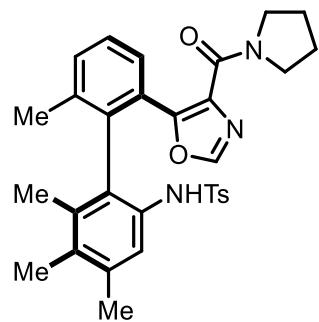
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 37.6 mg, 71% yield. **MP:** 115-116 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81-3.70

(m, 1H), 3.69-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.57-3.46 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.99-1.77 (m, 7H), 1.53 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.0, 153.7, 148.6, 142.9, 139.0, 138.1, 137.8, 137.3, 136.7, 134.7, 132.3, 132.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.22, 128.19, 127.2, 127.1, 120.2, 48.4, 46.8, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6, 21.4, 20.1, 19.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₃₁N₃NaO₄S 552.1927; Found 552.1924.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +72.0 (c = 0.6, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ha** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 8.8 min for minor isomer, t_R = 10.0 min for major isomer).



(R)-4-methyl-N-(2',4,5,6-tetramethyl-6'-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3ia)

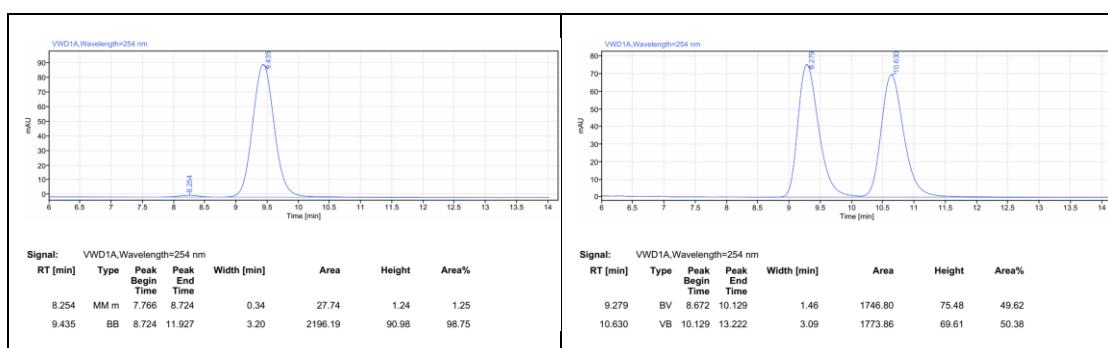


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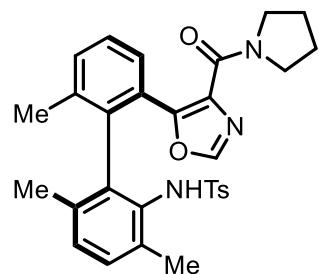
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 43.0 mg, 79% yield. **MP:** 183-184 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 3.87-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.60 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.48 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.80 (m, 6H),

1.52 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.0, 153.9, 148.6, 142.7, 139.2, 138.2, 137.8, 136.3, 135.6, 132.2, 132.2, 131.8, 131.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.1, 121.8, 48.4, 46.8, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6, 21.1, 19.5, 17.4, 15.7; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₁H₃₃N₃NaO₄S 566.2084; Found 566.2086.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +87.4 (c = 0.225, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ia** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 98% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 8.3 min for minor isomer, t_R = 9.4 min for major isomer).



(R)-4-methyl-N-(2',3,6-trimethyl-6'-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3ja)

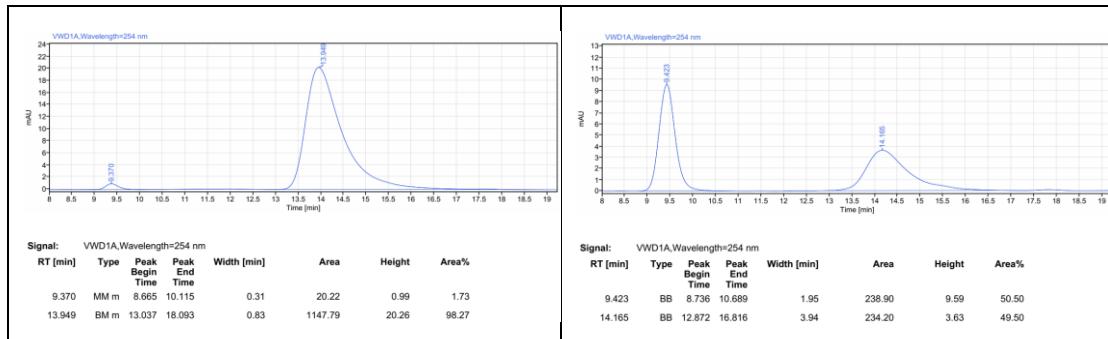


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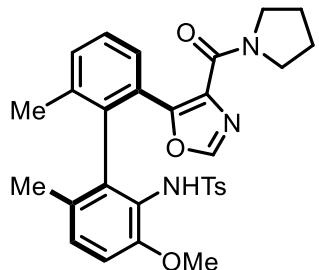
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 46.6 mg, 88% yield. **MP:** 198-199 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.09-6.96 (m, 5H), 4.04-3.92 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.56 (m, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.85 (m, 10H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.5, 154.4, 148.8, 141.5, 140.8, 138.9, 137.9, 137.3, 136.3, 135.1, 133.5, 132.2, 130.3, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 48.6, 46.9, 26.6, 24.0, 21.6, 20.2, 20.03, 19.98; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for

$C_{30}H_{31}N_3NaO_4S$ 552.1927; Found 552.1928.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +86.4$ ($c = 0.125$, CH_2Cl_2). The absolute configuration of **3ja** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 9.4 min for minor isomer, t_R = 13.9 min for major isomer).



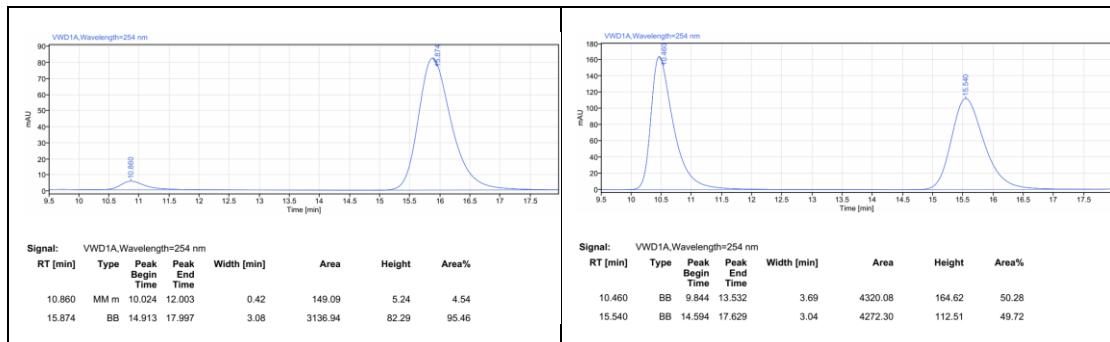
(R)-*N*-(3-methoxy-2',6-dimethyl-6'-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3ka)



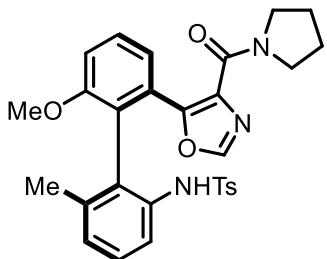
3ka

The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). Pale yellow solid, 47.5 mg, 87% yield. **MP:** 118-119 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24 (ddd, $J = 7.1, 1.9, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.00 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.96-1.74 (m, 4H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 161.3, 154.3, 153.3, 148.6, 141.5, 141.4, 138.1, 138.0, 137.4, 132.6, 132.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.04, 127.96, 127.5, 126.4, 124.3, 110.9, 55.0, 48.5, 46.8, 26.5, 24.0, 21.5, 20.0, 19.6; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{30}H_{31}N_3NaO_5S$ 568.1877; Found 568.1879.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +32.3$ ($c = 0.25$, CH_2Cl_2). The absolute configuration of **3ka** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 91% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, $t_R = 10.9$ min for minor isomer, $t_R = 15.9$ min for major isomer).



(S)-N-(2'-methoxy-6-methyl-6'-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3la)

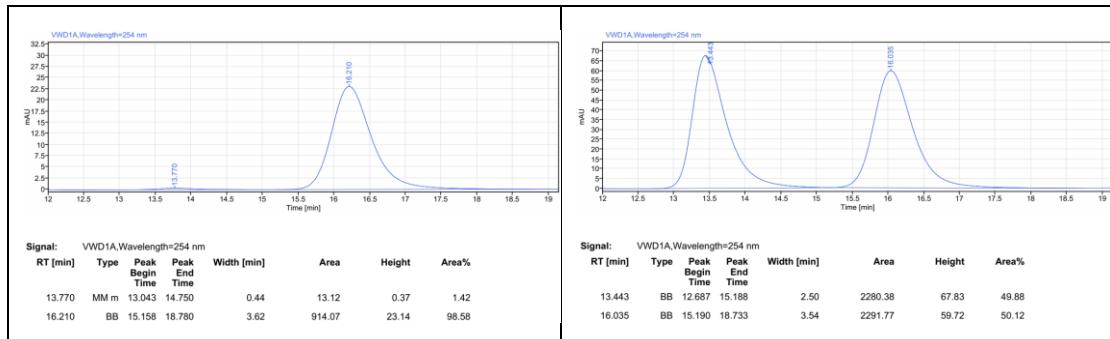


3la

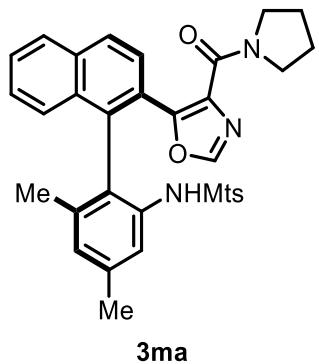
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). White solid, 51.0 mg, 96% yield. **MP:** 120-121 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.3, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 2H), 3.53-3.44 (m, 5H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.98-1.63 (m, 7H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.9, 156.9, 152.4, 148.7, 142.6, 138.6, 138.5, 135.4, 132.4, 129.74, 129.66, 129.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 125.9, 125.4, 123.2, 119.2, 112.6, 55.7, 48.2, 46.6, 26.3, 23.9, 21.6, 20.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_5\text{S}$ 554.1720; Found 554.1720.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +55.2$ ($c = 0.125$, CH_2Cl_2). The absolute configuration of **3la** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IA

column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 13.8 min for minor isomer, t_R = 16.2 min for major isomer).



(R)-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3ma)

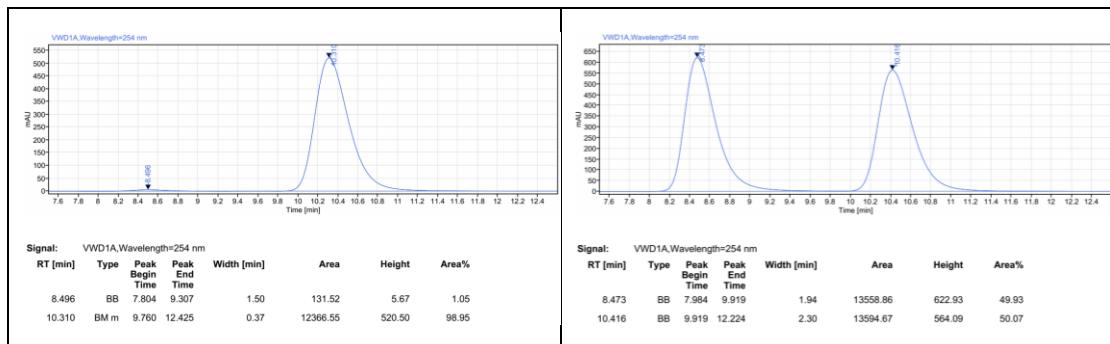


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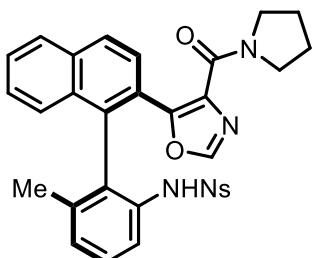
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 58.8 mg, 99% yield. **MP:** 183-185 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.67-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.78 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 2H), 3.86-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.77-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.47 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 6H), 1.98-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.81 (m, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9, 153.7, 148.9, 141.1, 138.8, 138.4, 138.1, 135.5, 135.2, 135.0, 134.0, 132.7, 131.9, 131.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 125.5, 122.1, 48.5, 46.9, 26.5, 23.9, 22.7, 21.4, 20.9, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₅H₃₅N₃NaO₄S 616.2240; Found 616.2237.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +298.7$ (*c* = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of

3ma was unambiguously assigned by single crystal X-ray analysis. 98% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 8.5 min for minor isomer, t_R = 10.3 min for major isomer).



(*R*)-*N*-(3-methyl-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (**3na**)

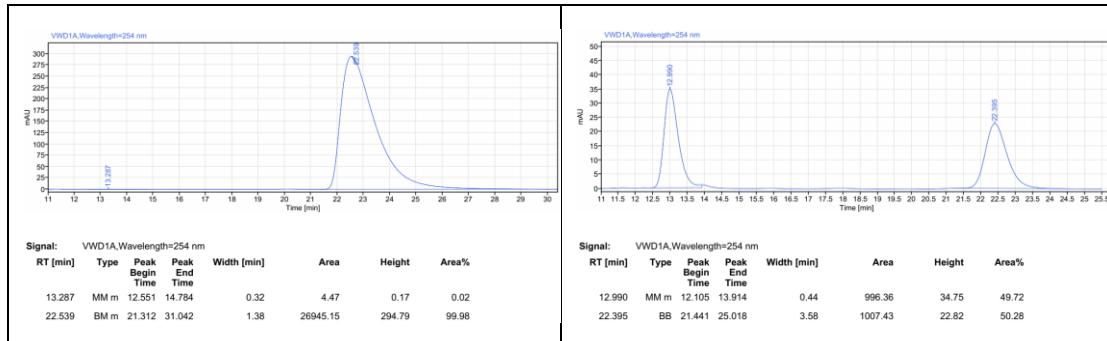


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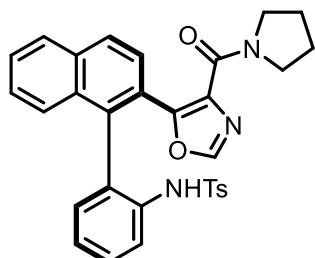
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). White solid, 57.1 mg, 98% yield. **MP:** 200-202 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.58 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.47 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.81 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9, 152.2, 149.1, 146.8, 139.0, 134.8, 134.3, 134.0, 133.9, 133.2, 133.0, 132.2, 131.8, 130.9, 130.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.1, 125.0, 124.9, 122.2, 48.3, 46.7, 26.4, 24.0, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₁H₂₆N₄NaO₆S 605.1465; Found 605.1465.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +84.7$ (*c* = 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3na**

was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. >99% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 13.3 min for minor isomer, t_R = 22.5 min for major isomer).



(*R*)-4-methyl-N-(2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3oa**)

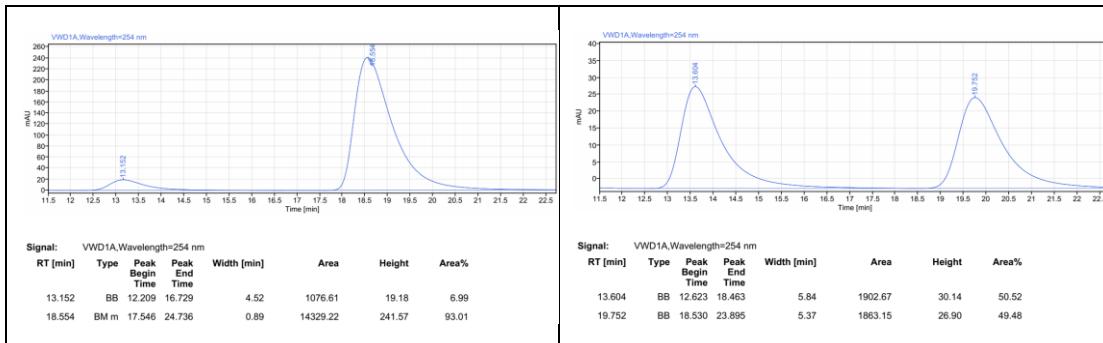


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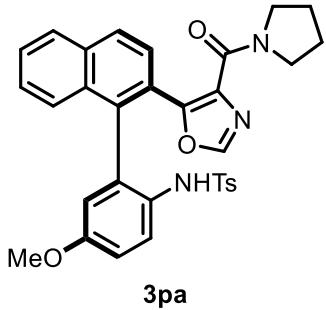
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 22.0 mg, 41% yield. **MP**: 190-192 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.73-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.57-3.43 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.00-1.80 (m, 4H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9, 153.6, 149.0, 142.8, 137.5, 135.8, 135.5, 134.0, 132.9, 132.2, 131.9, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 124.3, 123.0, 48.4, 46.9, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₁H₂₇N₃NaO₄S 560.1614; Found 560.1615.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +165.0$ (*c* = 0.3, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3oa** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 86% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R =

13.2 min for minor isomer, $t_R = 18.6$ min for major isomer).

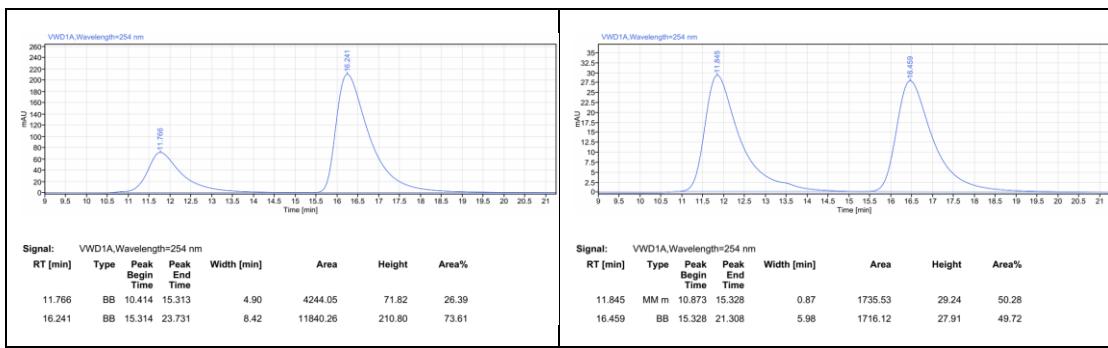


(R)-N-(4-methoxy-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3pa)

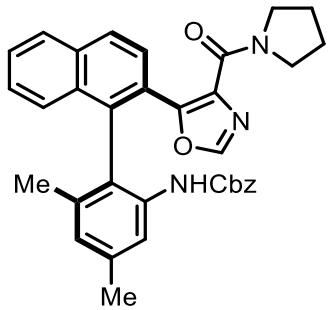


The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 2:3). White solid, 25.5 mg, 45% yield. **MP:** 188-189 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.64 (m, 3H), 3.96-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.51 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.06-1.84 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9, 156.5, 153.8, 149.2, 142.4, 137.5, 136.0, 133.9, 132.9, 132.7, 132.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.62, 126.59, 126.5, 126.0, 116.9, 114.3, 55.6, 48.5, 46.9, 26.5, 23.9, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₂H₂₉N₃NaO₅S 590.1720; Found 590.1721.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +118.2$ (*c* = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3pa** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 47% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 11.8 min for minor isomer, t_R = 16.2 min for major isomer).

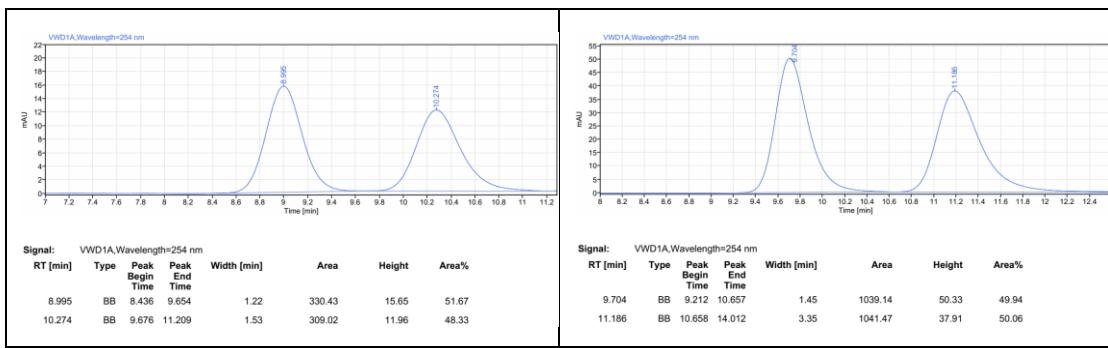


Benzyl (*R*)-(3,5-dimethyl-2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenylcarbamate (3ta)

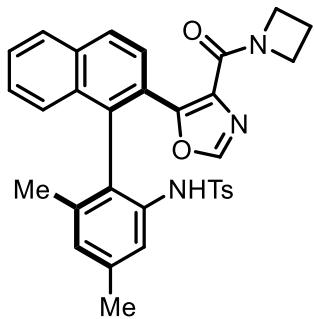


The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). White solid, 3.3 mg, 6% yield. **MP:** 118-120 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.80 (dt, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (q, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.34 (m, 2H), 3.28-3.20 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.89-1.76 (m, 4H), 1.75 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.0, 154.3, 152.9, 148.8, 138.1, 137.7, 136.8, 136.7, 135.4, 134.3, 132.5, 131.8, 128.8, 128.33, 128.29, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 120.6, 66.2, 48.1, 46.3, 26.2, 24.0, 21.5, 20.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₁N₃NaO₄ 568.2207; Found 568.2205.

<5% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 9.0 min for major isomer, t_R = 10.3 min for minor isomer).



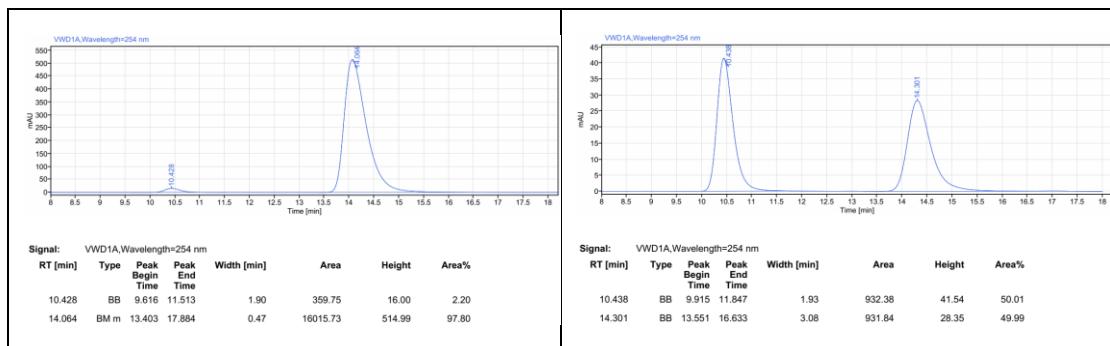
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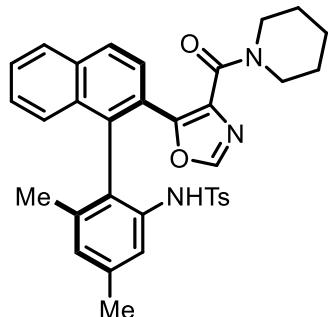
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The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 54.6 mg, 99% yield. **MP:** 128-129 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.73 (m, 4H), 4.71-4.56 (m, 1H), 4.55-4.42 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.19-4.10 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 5H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.2, 154.0, 149.3, 142.6, 138.4, 138.3, 137.6, 135.4, 135.3, 134.1, 131.7, 131.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 126.3, 125.7, 120.8, 53.4, 48.8, 21.6, 21.5, 20.2, 16.5; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₂H₂₉N₃NaO₄S 574.1771; Found 574.1770.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +181.2 (*c* = 0.15, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ab** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 96% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 10.4 min for minor isomer, t_R = 14.1 min for major isomer).



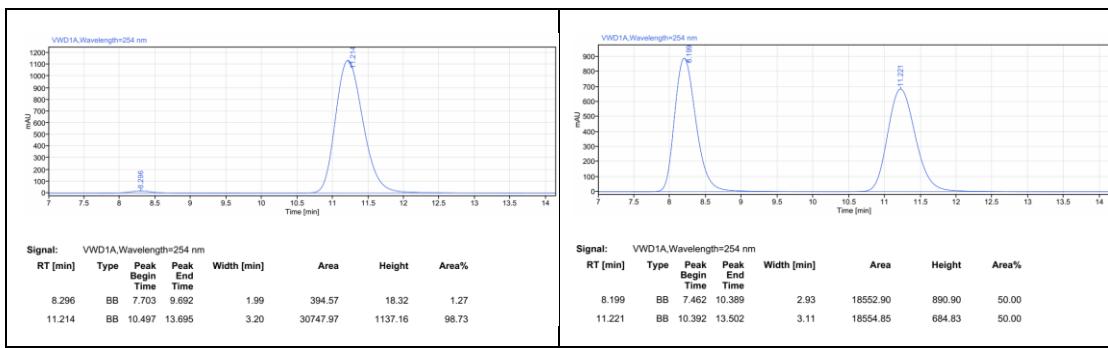
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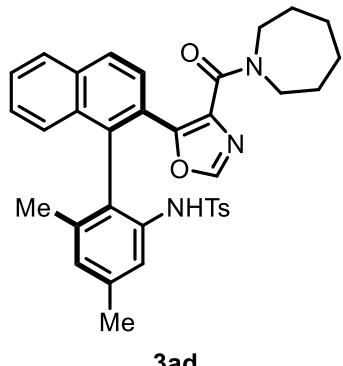
3ac

The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 56.8 mg, 98% yield. **MP:** 168-169 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.74 (m, 4H), 3.84-3.39 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.72-1.51 (m, 6H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.5, 153.3, 149.0, 142.5, 138.38, 138.35, 137.7, 135.1, 135.0, 134.0, 132.4, 131.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.83, 125.78, 121.3, 48.0, 43.7, 26.7, 25.7, 24.7, 21.6, 21.5, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₃N₃NaO₄S 602.2084; Found 602.2085.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +182.2 (c = 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ac** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 8.3 min for minor isomer, t_R = 11.2 min for major isomer).



(R)-N-(2-(2-(4-(azepane-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dimethylph-enyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3ad)

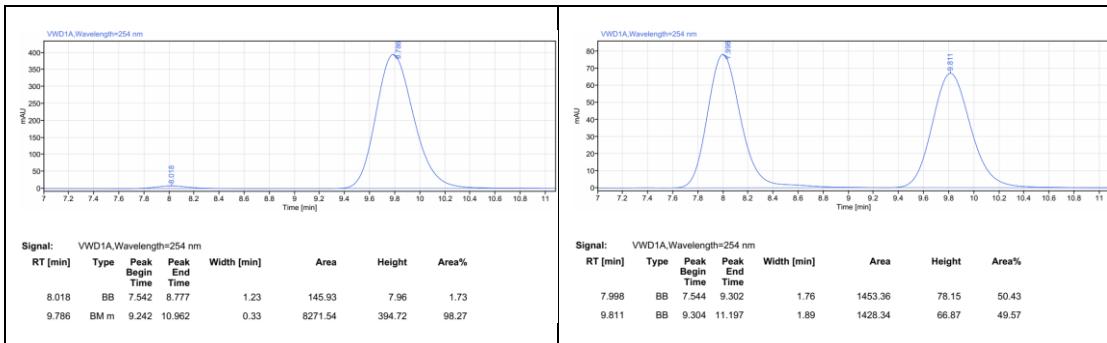


3ad

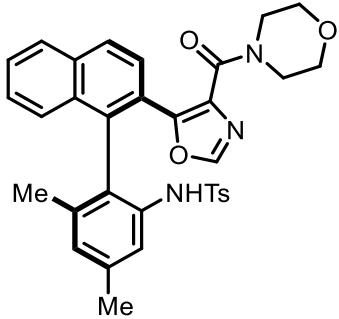
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 58.2 mg, 98% yield. **MP:** 106-107 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.75 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.53 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.72 (m, 7H), 1.71-1.55 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 153.1, 149.0, 142.4, 138.4, 138.3, 137.7, 135.1, 134.9, 134.0, 132.8, 131.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.02, 126.97, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.9, 125.8, 121.3, 49.0, 47.0, 29.8, 27.5, 27.0, 26.9, 21.6, 21.5, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₅H₃₅N₃NaO₄S 616.2240; Found 616.2237.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +208.9 (*c* = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ad** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R

= 8.0 min for minor isomer, t_R = 9.8 min for major isomer).



(R)-N-(3,5-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3ae)

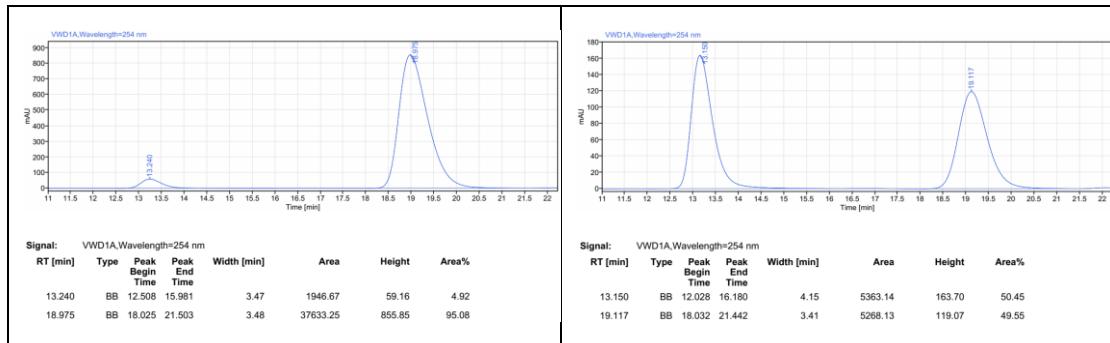


3ae

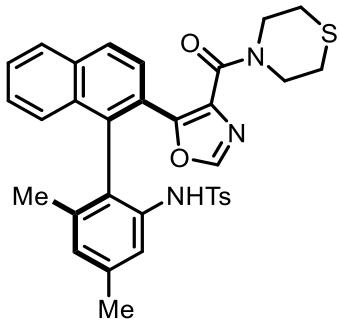
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). White solid, 57.6 mg, 99% yield. **MP:** 188-190 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.73 (m, 4H), 4.05-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.82-3.61 (m, 7H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.5, 154.5, 149.0, 142.6, 138.5, 138.4, 137.5, 135.10, 135.05, 134.0, 131.8, 131.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 125.8, 120.9, 67.1, 66.9, 47.3, 43.0, 21.6, 21.5, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₁N₃NaO₅S 604.1877; Found 604.1876.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +160.8$ (*c* = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ae** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 90% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R

= 13.2 min for minor isomer, t_R = 19.0 min for major isomer).



(R)-N-(3,5-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-(thiomorpholine-4-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3af)

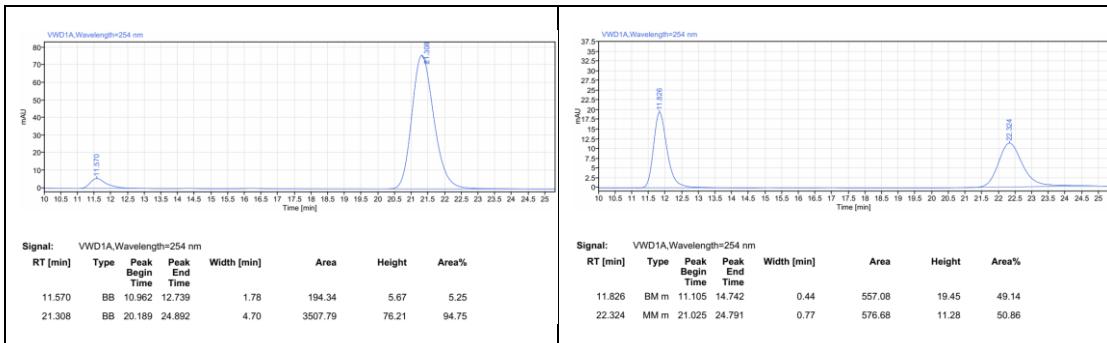


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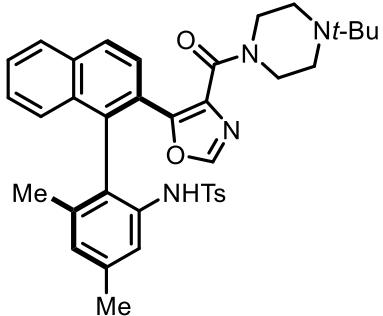
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). White solid, 56.2 mg, 94% yield. **MP:** 212-214 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.71 (m, 4H), 4.10-4.00 (m, 2H), 3.93-3.78 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.60 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.7, 154.1, 149.1, 142.7, 138.48, 138.46, 137.5, 135.03, 134.96, 134.1, 131.9, 131.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.8, 125.7, 120.8, 49.7, 45.1, 28.3, 27.5, 21.6, 21.5, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₁N₃NaO₄S₂ 620.1648; Found 620.1647.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +170.2$ (*c* = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3af** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 90% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R

= 11.6 min for minor isomer, t_R = 21.3 min for major isomer).



(R)-N-(2-(2-(4-(*tert*-butyl)piperazine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-3,5-dimethylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3ag)



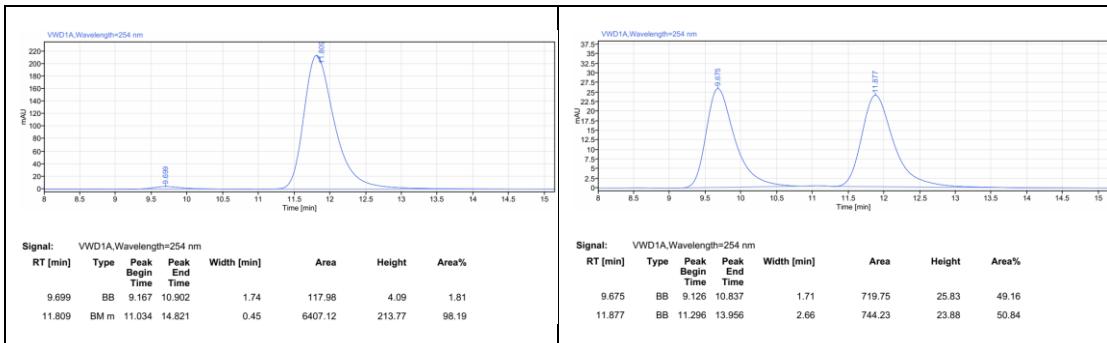
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The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc).

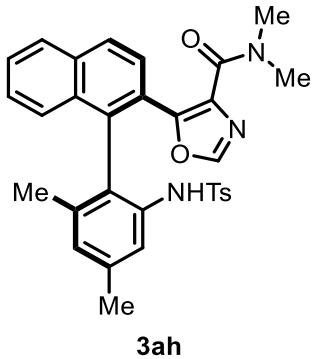
White solid, 62.4 mg, 98% yield. **MP:** 130-132 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.02 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.73 (m, 4H), 4.08-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.78 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.56 (m, 2H), 2.70-2.56 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.2, 154.1, 149.0, 142.5, 138.36, 138.35, 137.7, 135.11, 135.06, 134.0, 132.0, 131.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.79, 125.77, 121.3, 54.1, 47.4, 46.5, 45.8, 43.3, 26.0, 21.6, 21.5, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₇H₄₀N₄NaO₄S 659.2662; Found 659.2665.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +195.8$ (*c* = 0.125, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ag** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 96% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R

= 9.7 min for minor isomer, t_R = 11.8 min for major isomer).



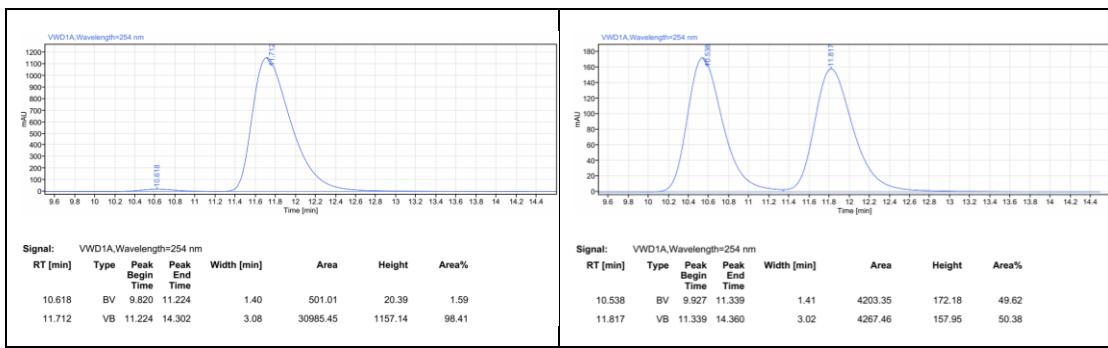
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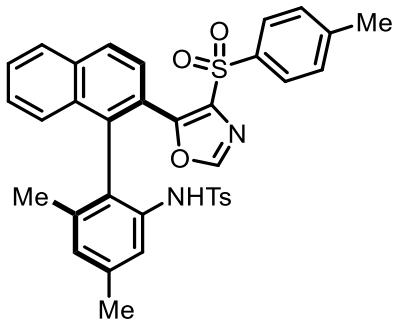
3ah

The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 53.4 mg, 99% yield. **MP:** 150-152 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.69-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.67 (m, 4H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.0, 153.3, 149.0, 142.6, 138.5, 138.4, 137.5, 135.1, 135.0, 134.0, 132.3, 131.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 125.8, 120.9, 38.6, 36.0, 21.6, 21.5, 20.3; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₁H₂₉N₃NaO₄S 562.1771; Found 562.1769.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +192.7$ (*c* = 0.25, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ah** was unambiguously assigned by single crystal X-ray analysis. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 10.6 min for minor isomer, t_R = 11.7 min for major isomer).



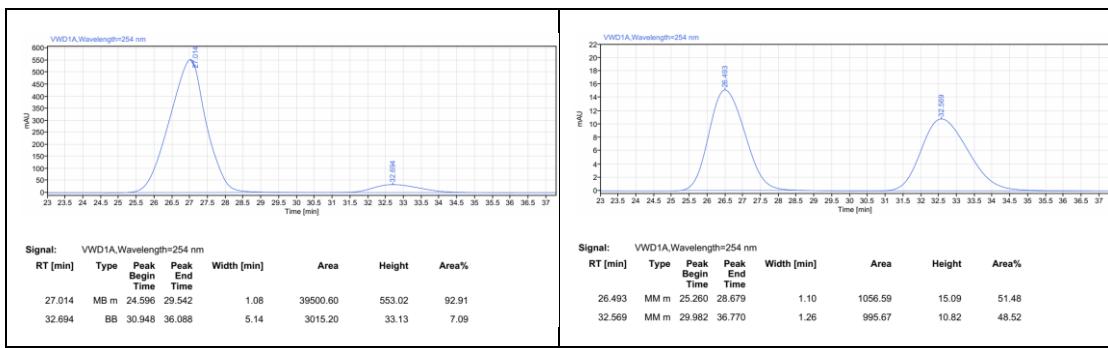
(R)-N-(3,5-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-tosyloxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3ai)



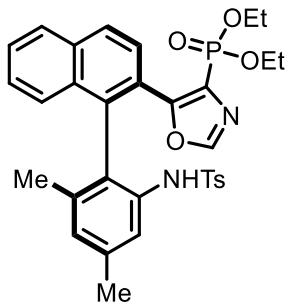
3ai

The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 5:1). Pale yellow solid, 39.2 mg, 63% yield. **MP:** 233-235 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08-8.02 (m, 3H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 150.4, 145.5, 143.4, 139.0, 138.4, 137.8, 136.9, 136.3, 135.1, 134.7, 131.7, 130.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.9, 125.7, 124.5, 124.2, 118.3, 21.9, 21.7, 21.6, 20.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₅H₃₀N₂NaO₅S₂ 645.1488; Found 645.1485.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = -40.8 (*c* = 0.8, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ai** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 86% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 27.0 min for major isomer, t_R = 32.7 min for minor isomer).



Diethyl (*R*)-(5-(1-(2,4-dimethyl-6-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)oxazol-4-yl)phosphonate (3aj)

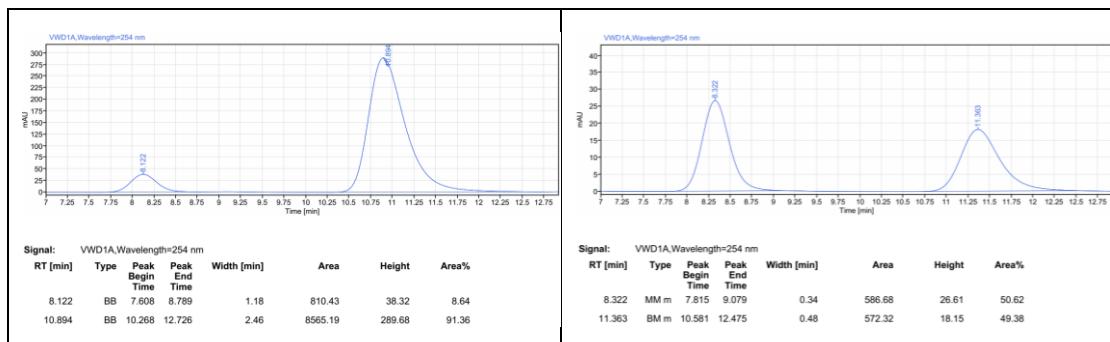


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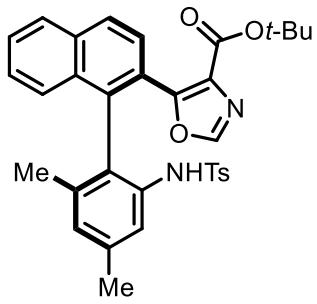
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1). White solid, 35.1 mg, 58% yield. **MP:** 113-114 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84-6.73 (m, 2H), 4.44-3.89 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.35-1.29 (m, 6H); **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.6 (d, *J* = 37.5 Hz), 151.0 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 143.0, 138.7, 138.4, 137.2, 135.2, 135.0, 134.3, 131.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 127.04, 126.99, 126.7 (d, *J* = 242.1 Hz), 125.7, 125.3, 119.6, 63.5 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 63.2 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 21.64, 21.58, 20.2, 16.38 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 16.37 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz); **31P NMR** (202 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₂H₃₃N₂NaO₆PS 627.1689; Found 627.1689.

Optical Rotation: [α]²⁰_D = +99.5 (c = 0.7, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3aj** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 83% ee (HPLC condition: Chiraldak IB N-5

column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 8.1 min for minor isomer, t_R = 10.9 min for major isomer).



tert-Butyl (*R*)-5-(1-(2,4-dimethyl-6-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)oxazole-4-carboxylate (3ak)

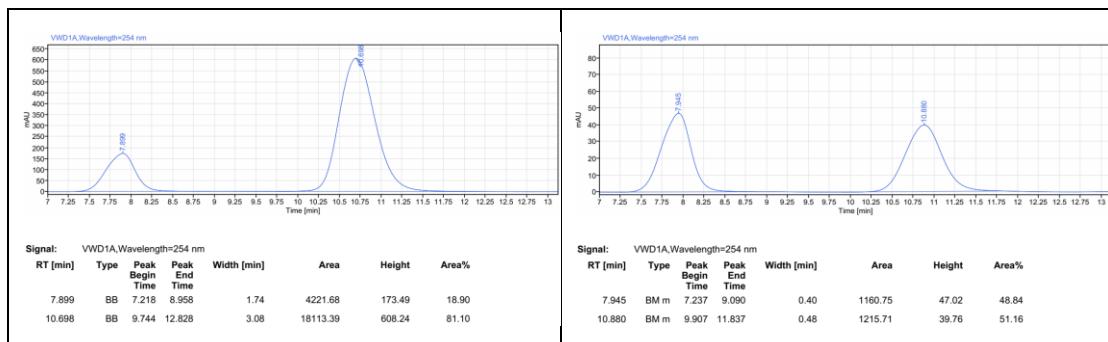


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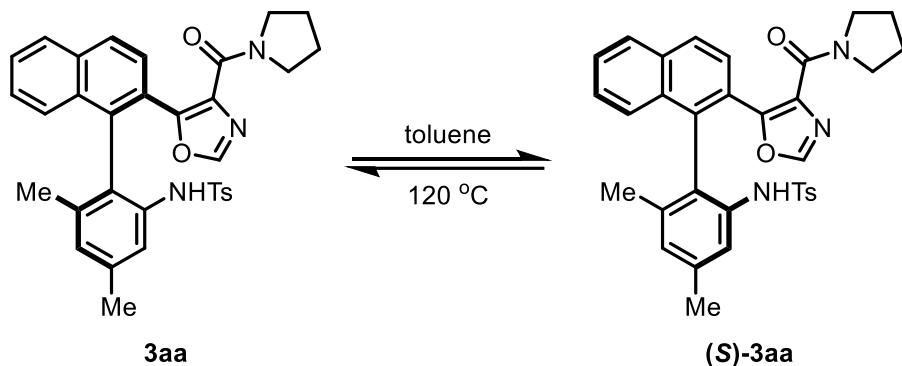
The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2). White solid, 51.2 mg, 90% yield. **MP:** 114-116 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.02-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (ddd, J = 8.3, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.66 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H); **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.7, 154.7, 150.0, 143.4, 138.8, 138.1, 136.8, 135.1, 134.8, 134.3, 131.7, 129.9, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.42, 127.37, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 125.5, 124.4, 117.6, 83.0, 28.1, 21.64, 21.59, 20.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₃₂N₂NaO₅S 591.1924; Found 591.1923.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = +34.1 (c = 0.175, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **3ak** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 62% ee (HPLC condition: Chiraldak IB

N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, *t_R* = 7.9 min for minor isomer, *t_R* = 10.7 min for major isomer).

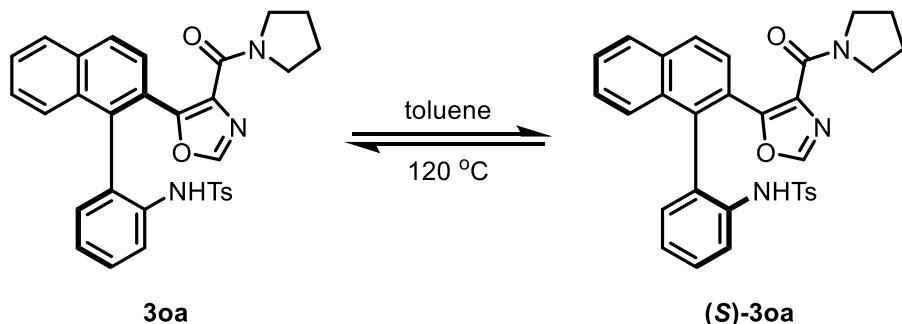


VIII. Evaluation of the stereochemical stability



To an oven-dried tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was taken the **3aa** (11.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL). The reaction solution was allowed to stir at 120 °C in a heating block. After a period of time a small amount of sample of reaction solution was taken out and ee value was determined by HPLC.

time (h)	2	4	6	8	10	12	24	36	48	60	72
ee (%)	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98



To an oven-dried tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was taken the **3oa** (10.8 mg,

0.02 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL). The reaction solution was allowed to stir at 120 °C in a heating block. After a period of time a small amount of sample of reaction solution was taken out and ee value was determined by HPLC.

time (h)	2	4	6	8	10	12	24	36	48	60	72
ee (%)	86	86	86	85	85	84	84	84	84	84	84

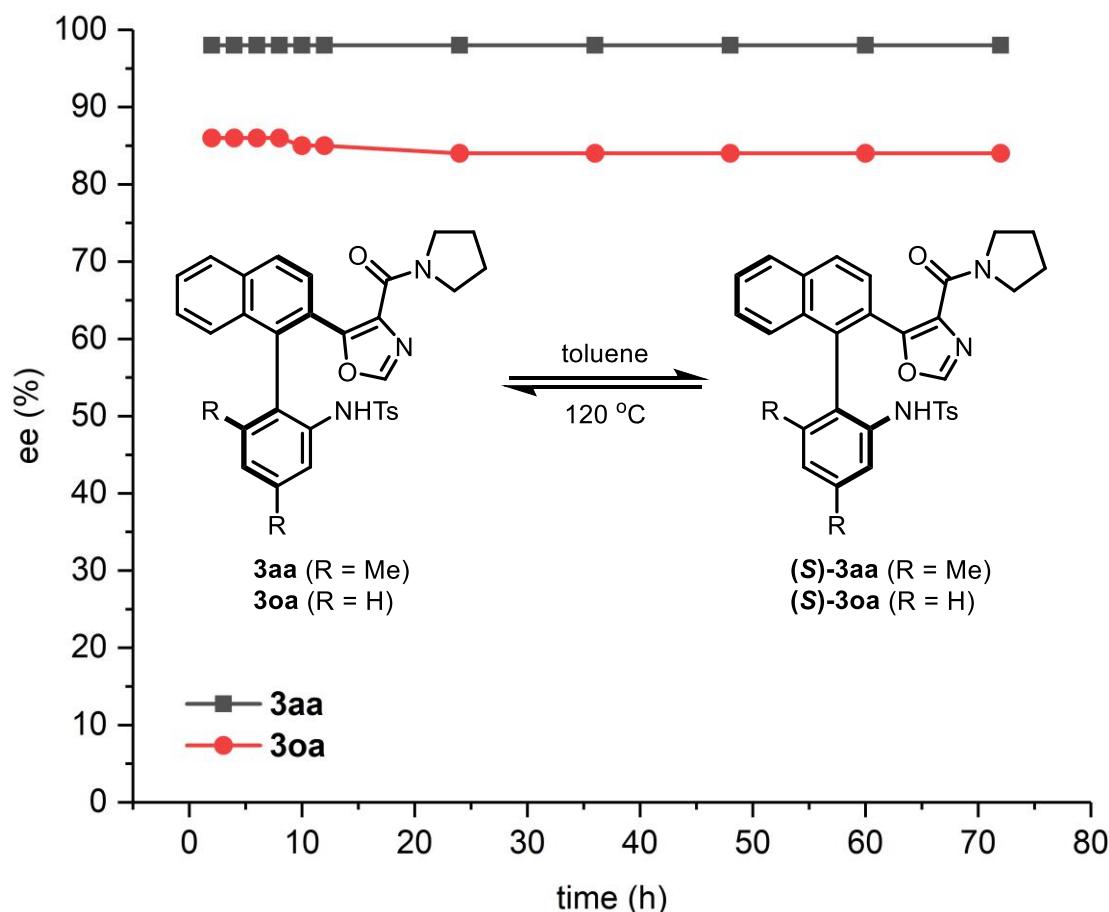
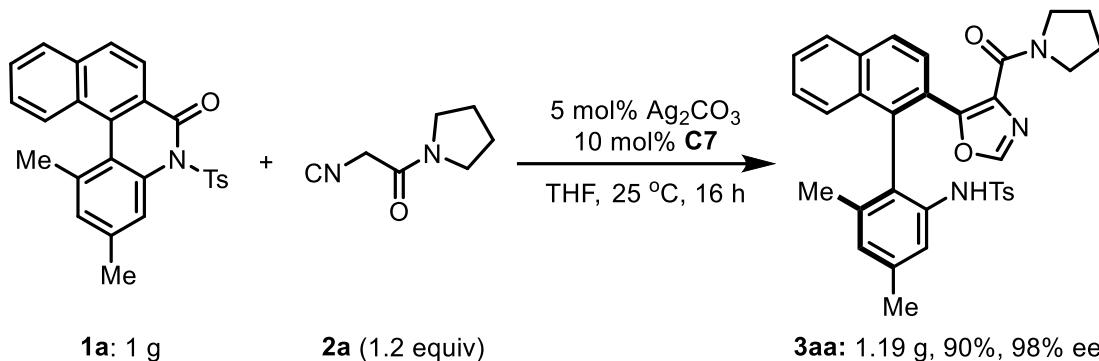
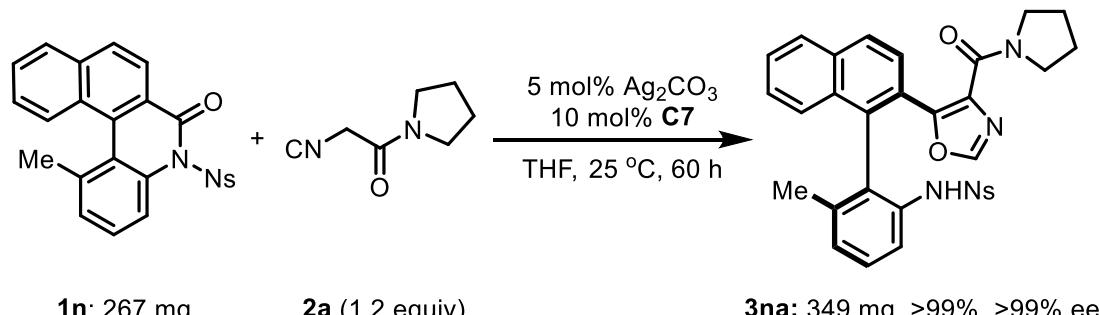


Figure S1. Evaluation of the stereochemical stability

IX. Preparative synthesis of **3aa** and **3na**

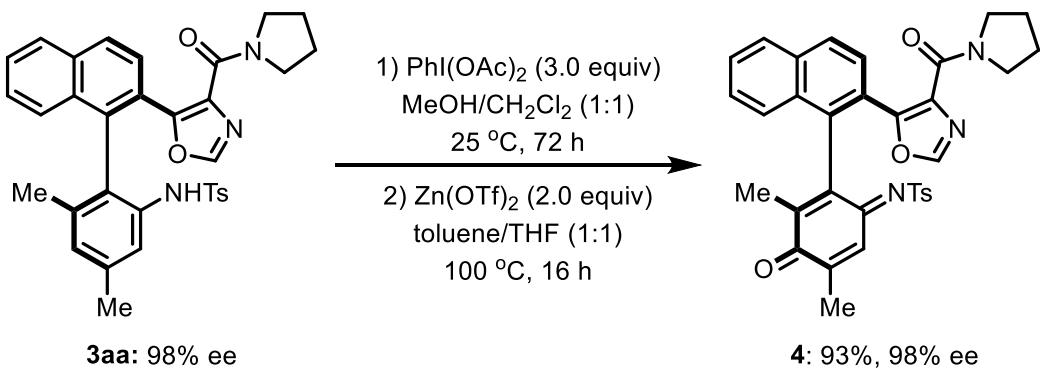


To a 100 mL round-bottom flask charged with **C7** (111.1 mg, 0.234 mmol) and Ag_2CO_3 (32.3 mg, 0.117 mmol) was added anhydrous THF (23.5 mL). Then biaryl lactam **1a** (1.0 g, 2.34 mmol) and α -isocyanoacetamide **2a** (387.8 mg, 2.81 mmol) were added successively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 16 hours, filtered, then the filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2) to afford 1.19 g of **3aa**.



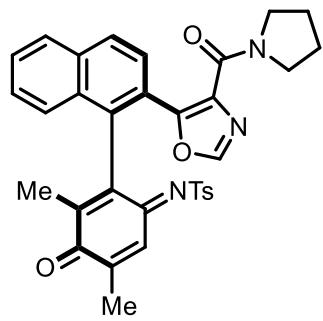
To a 25 mL round-bottom flask charged with **C7** (28.5 mg, 0.06 mmol) and Ag_2CO_3 (8.3 mg, 0.03 mmol) was added anhydrous THF (6.0 mL). Then biaryl lactam **1n** (267.0 mg, 0.6 mmol) and α -isocyanoacetamide **2a** (99.5 mg, 0.72 mmol) were added successively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 60 hours, filtered, then the filtrate was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc 3:2) to afford 349 mg of **3na**.

X. Synthetic transformations



3aa (452.6 mg, 0.8 mmol, 98% ee) was added to the mixture of $\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$ (773.0 mg, 2.4 mmol) in MeOH (10.0 mL) and CH_2Cl_2 (10.0 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at 0 °C and another 72 hours at 25 °C, then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:1) to afford 475.6 mg of pale yellow solid. $\text{Zn}(\text{OTf})_2$ (581.6 mg, 1.6 mmol) was added to the mixture of the above solid in toluene (10.0 mL) and THF (10.0 mL) at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h, then concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc) to afford 431.8 mg of **4**.

(E)-*N*-(3,5-dimethyl-4-oxo-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)cyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4)

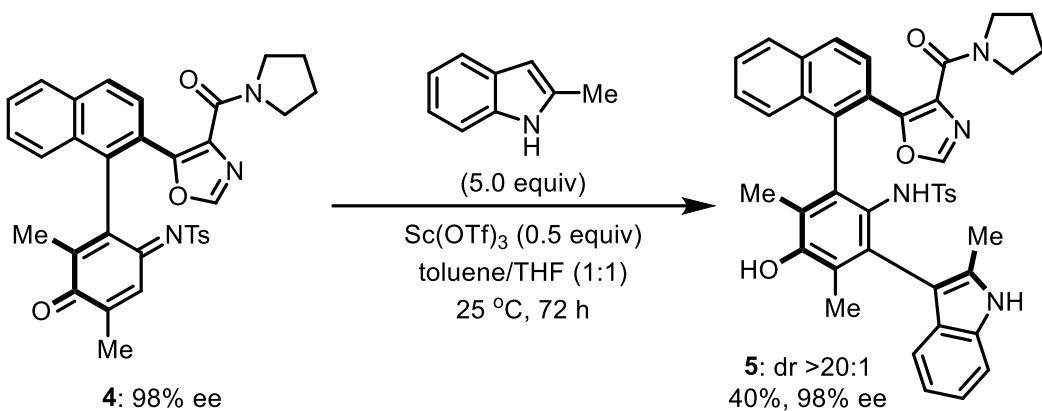
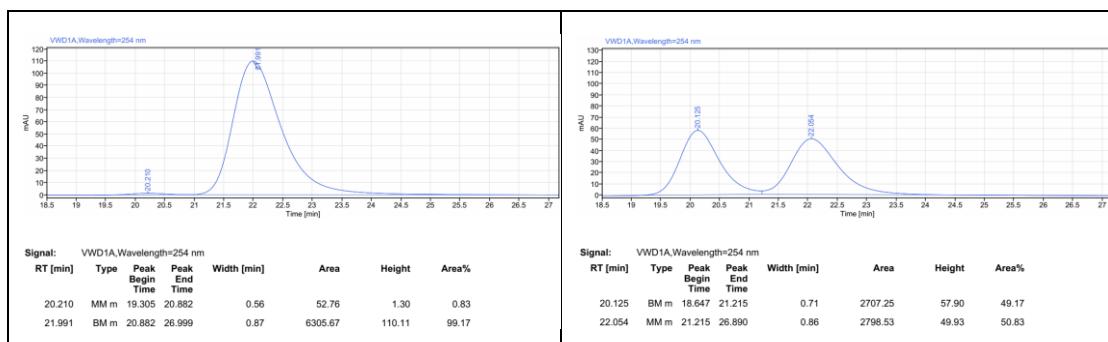


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Reddish brown solid, 93% yield. **MP:** 205-206 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.01 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 6.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.92 (m, 2H), 3.70-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.35 (m, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.83-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.73 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 186.2, 164.5, 160.8, 151.2, 149.2, 145.0, 144.8, 144.1, 143.6, 137.7, 133.6, 132.7, 131.7, 130.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9,

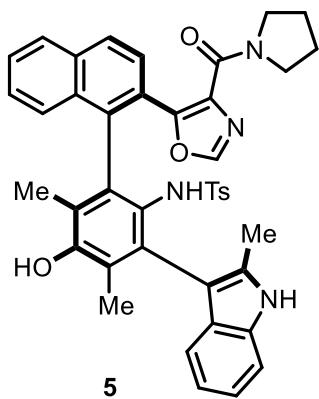
126.6, 125.5, 125.0, 48.3, 46.4, 26.3, 24.0, 21.5, 16.9, 14.5; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₃H₂₉N₃NaO₅S 602.1720; Found 602.1717.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -37.6$ ($c = 0.15$, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **4** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 98% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 20.2 min for minor isomer, t_R = 22.0 min for major isomer).



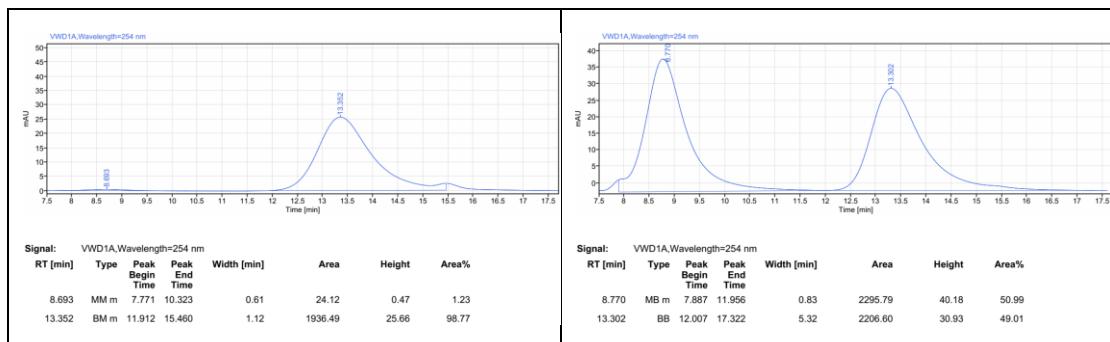
A solution of **4** (115.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 98% ee), 2-methylindole (131.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Sc(OTf)₃ (49.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) in toluene (2.5 mL) and THF (2.5 mL) was stirred at 25 °C for 72 hours. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:2) to afford 56.9 mg of **5**.

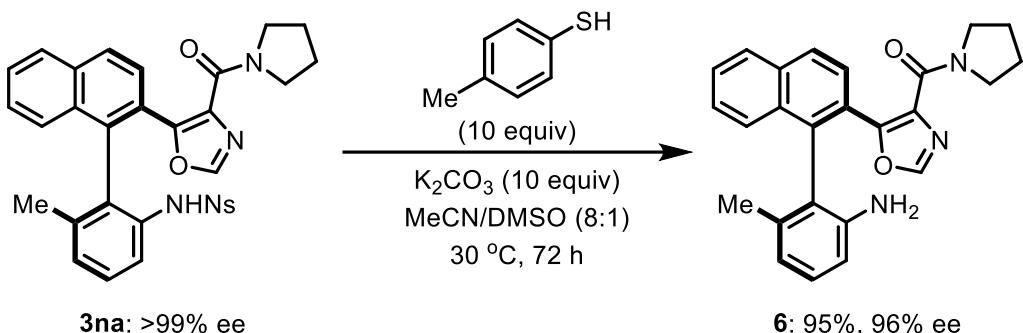
(R)-N-(4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-2-(2-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-6-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (5)



White solid, 40% yield. **MP:** 304-307 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.94-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.56-6.43 (m, 4H), 4.01-3.91 (m, 1H), 3.68-3.42 (m, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.87 (m, 4H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 161.1, 153.2, 151.4, 150.7, 140.0, 139.6, 137.9, 135.3, 134.5, 133.6, 133.2, 132.1, 131.9, 131.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 125.6, 124.9, 123.4, 123.2, 119.2, 118.0, 110.3, 109.9, 107.0, 105.8, 48.1, 46.5, 25.9, 23.5, 21.0, 14.9, 14.5, 11.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₄₂H₃₈N₄NaO₅S 733.2455; Found 733.2457.

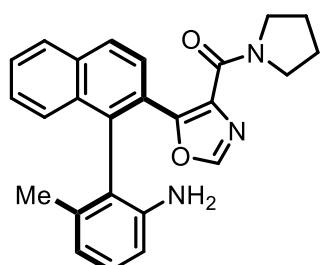
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To a mixture of **3na** (291.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, $>99\%$ ee), K_2CO_3 (691.0 mg, 5.0 mmol) and *p*-toluenethiol (621.0 mg, 5.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (8 mL) was added DMSO (1 mL) at 25 °C under N_2 atmosphere. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 72 hours. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with water, and extracted with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/ CH_2Cl_2 3:1) to afford 188.8 mg of **6**.

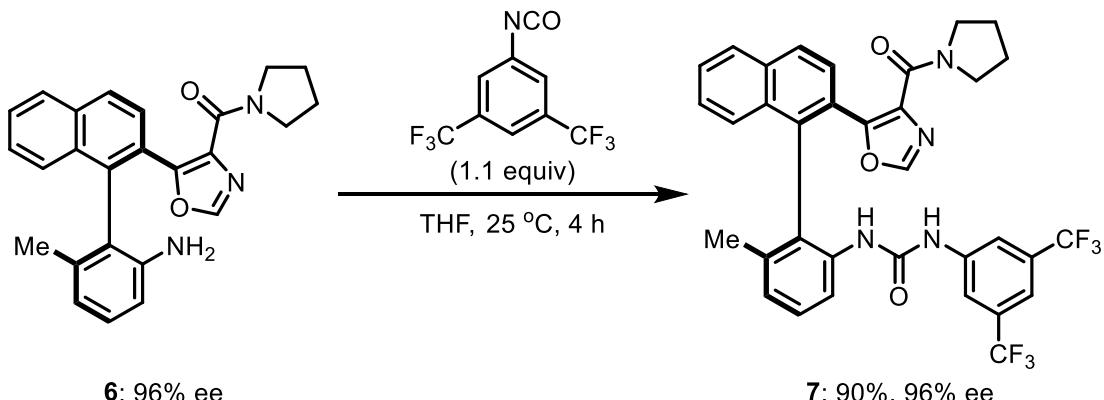
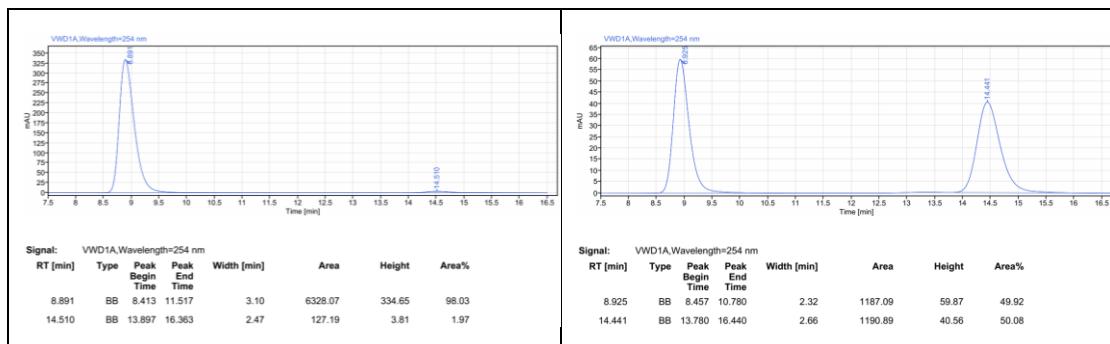
(R)-(5-(1-(2-amino-6-methylphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)oxazol-4-yl)(pyrrolidin-1-yl)methanone (6)



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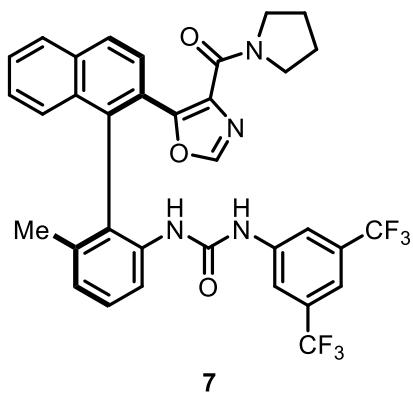
White solid, 95% yield. **MP:** 171-172 °C; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.95 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.54 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.66-3.42 (m, 4H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.82 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.2, 152.9, 148.8, 145.2, 138.3, 136.5, 134.5, 132.4, 131.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.3, 125.9, 123.2, 119.8, 113.2, 48.2, 46.4, 26.3, 24.1, 20.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$ 420.1682; Found 420.1685.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +36.3$ ($c = 0.125$, CH_2Cl_2). The absolute configuration of **6** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 96% ee (HPLC condition: Chiraldak IB N-5 column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, $t_{\text{R}} = 8.9$ min for major isomer, $t_{\text{R}} = 14.5$ min for minor isomer).



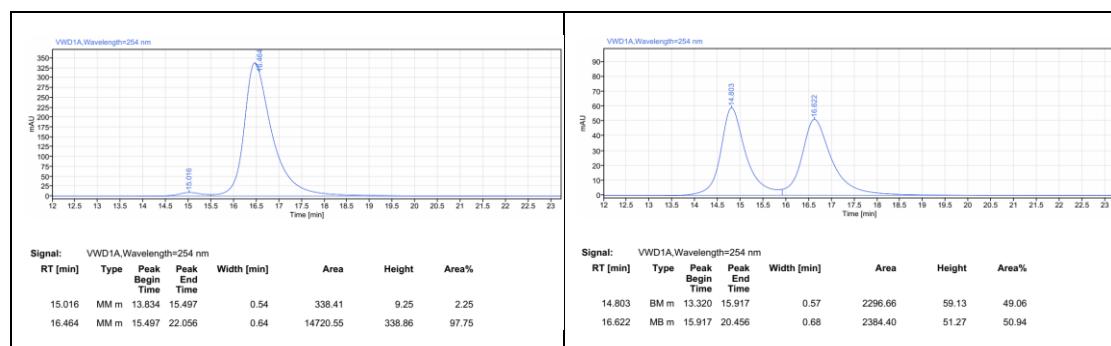
In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl isocyanate (14.0 mg, 0.055 mmol) and **6** (19.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 96% ee) were dissolved in dry THF (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 4 hours, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc 5:1) to afford 29.4 mg of **7**.

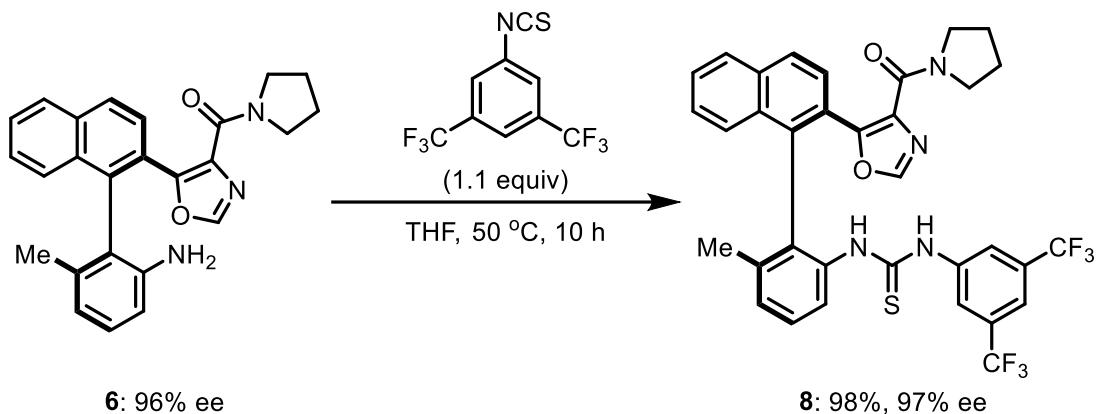
(R)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbon-yl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)urea (7)



White solid, 90% yield. **MP:** 153-155 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.96-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 1H), 4.28-4.17 (m, 1H), 3.88-3.76 (m, 2H), 3.53-3.43 (m, 1H), 2.12-1.86 (m, 7H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.9, 155.2, 152.3, 149.3, 141.3, 138.6, 136.5, 136.3, 134.6, 132.2, 132.0, 131.9 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.5, 126.3, 125.3, 124.3, 123.5 (q, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 117.8, 117.6 (m), 114.8 (m), 49.2, 47.3, 26.6, 23.8, 20.6; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -63.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₂₆F₆N₄NaO₃ 675.1801; Found 675.1803.

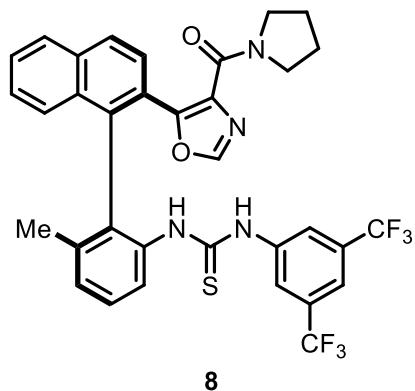
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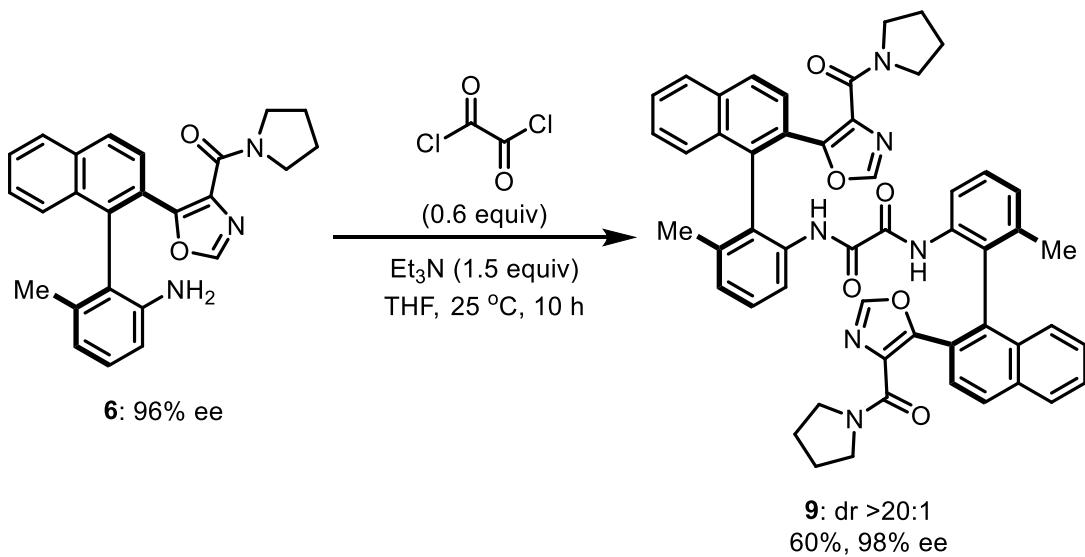
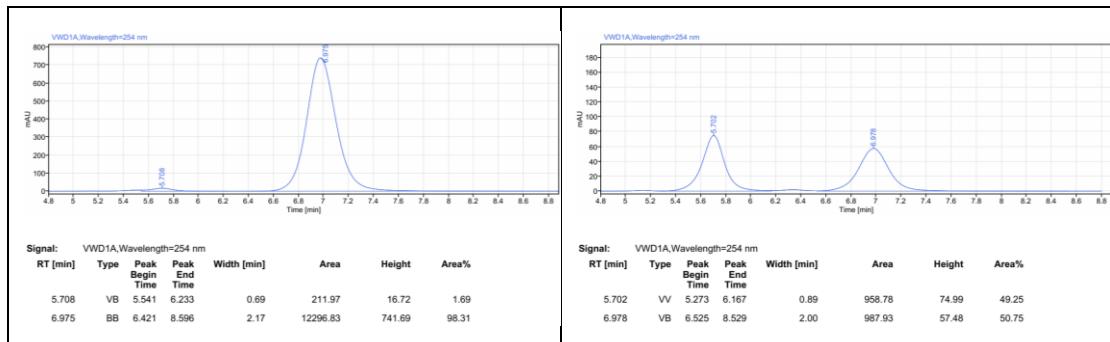
In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, 1-isothiocyanato-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (14.9 mg, 0.055 mmol) and **6** (19.9 mg, 0.05 mmol, 96% ee) were dissolved in dry THF (1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 10 hours, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc 5:1) to afford 32.8 mg of **8**.

(R)-1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)thiourea (8)



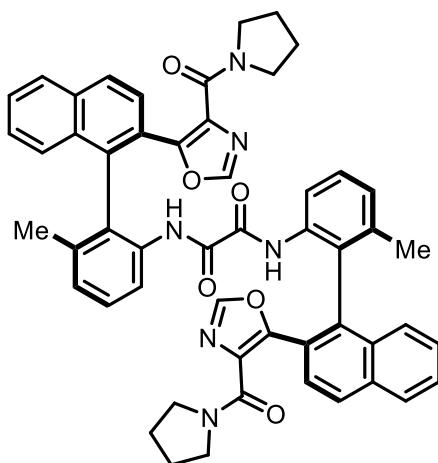
White solid, 98% yield. **MP:** 139-140 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.22 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.02-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.05 (m, 1H), 3.90-3.76 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.40 (m, 1H), 2.17-1.90 (m, 7H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.2, 161.8, 155.0, 149.4, 141.1, 138.8, 136.9, 136.7, 134.5, 132.3, 131.9, 131.4 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 131.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 123.9, 123.4 (q, *J* = 270.1 Hz), 122.0 (m), 117.1 (m), 49.1, 47.2, 26.5, 23.9, 20.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.9; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₂₆F₆N₄NaO₂S 691.1573; Found 691.1576.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -97.3$ ($c = 0.4$, CH_2Cl_2). The absolute configuration of **8** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 97% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IA column, n -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, $t_R = 5.7$ min for minor isomer, $t_R = 7.0$ min for major isomer).



In a flame-dried Schlenk tube, **6** (39.7 mg, 0.10 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (1 mL) under N_2 atmosphere, then Et_3N (15.2 mg, 0.15 mmol), and oxalyl chloride (7.6 mg, 0.06 mmol) were added at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 hours, concentrated and purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc 1:2) to afford 25.5 mg of **9**.

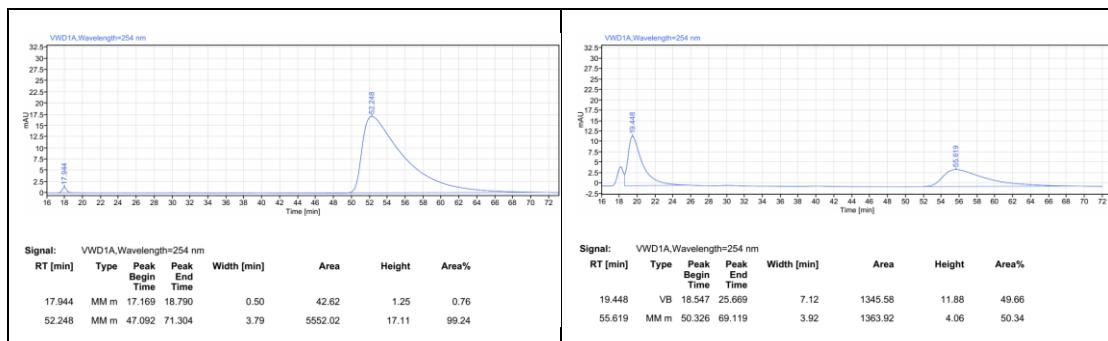
***N*¹-(3-methyl-2-((*R*)-2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)-*N*²-((*R*)-3-methyl-2-(2-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)oxazol-5-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)oxalamide (9)**



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White wax, 60% yield. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.73 (s, 2H), 8.41 (s, 2H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.73-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.33-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.23-3.15 (m, 4H), 2.86-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.60 (m, 14H); **13C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 160.2, 156.5, 150.8, 149.9, 137.4, 134.8, 133.5, 132.9, 132.2, 130.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.1, 124.9, 119.2, 47.3, 45.6, 25.3, 23.5, 19.5; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₅₂H₄₄N₆NaO₆ 871.3215; Found 871.3217.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -102.5$ (*c* = 0.4, CH₂Cl₂). The absolute configuration of **9** was assigned by analogy to **3ma** and **3ah**. 98% ee (HPLC condition: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, flow rate = 1 ml/min, wavelength = 254 nm, t_R = 17.9 min for minor isomer, t_R = 52.2 min for major isomer).



XI. Proposed activation mode

Based on our experimental results, a plausible activation mode is proposed (Figure S2). The squaramide moiety of **C7** serves as hydrogen-bond donors to activate the amide carbonyl, making it more electrophilic. Meanwhile, the coordination of silver to the isocyanide facilitates the deprotonation of its α -C-H by the quinuclidine nitrogen of **C7**, generating the nucleophilic enolate. The additional coordination of silver to the amide carbonyl as well as the hydrogen-bonding interaction between **C7** and the sulfonamide moiety are crucial, which helps to further define the stereochemical environment of the transition structure.

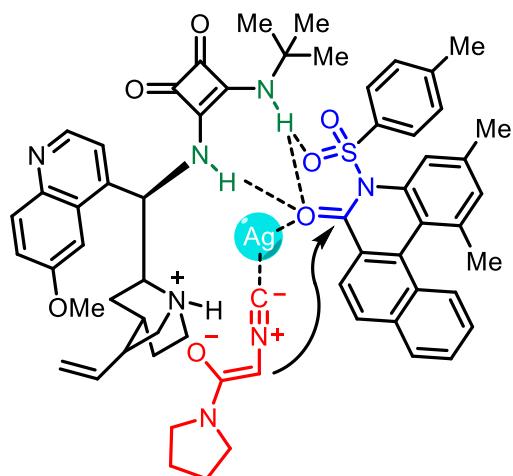


Figure S2. Proposed activation mode

XII. Crystal structure data of **3ma**, **3ah** and **5**

The absolute configuration of **3ma** (**R**) was assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis of a single crystal of **3ma** (Figure S3). The crystal was prepared from the solution of **3ma** in hexanes/MTBE/THF (10:1:1) at 4 °C.

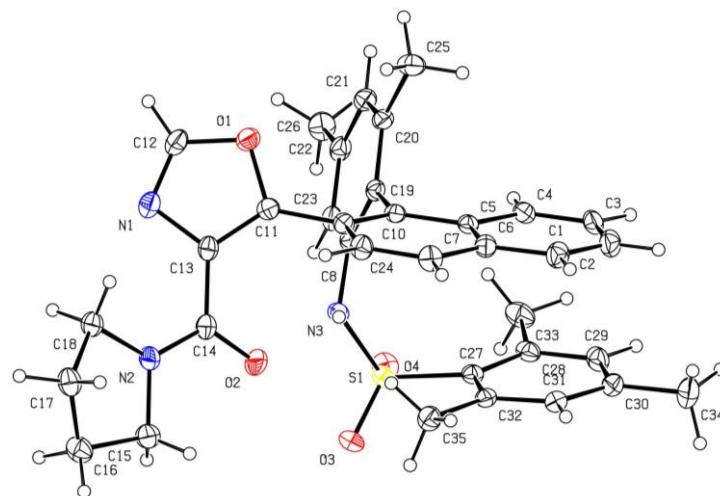


Figure S3. X-ray structure of **3ma** (ellipsoid contour at 30% probability)

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo_210616_WT_MTS_PRO_0m

Identification code	mo_210616_WT_MTS_PRO_0m
Empirical formula	C ₃₅ H ₃₅ N ₃ O ₄ S
Formula weight	593.72
Temperature/K	170.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	9.723(5)
b/Å	17.085(16)
c/Å	18.323(11)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	3044(4)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.296
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.150
F(000)	1256.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.32 × 0.23 × 0.2
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)

2θ range for data collection/°	4.446 to 54.526
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -22 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	33500
Independent reflections	6635 [R _{int} = 0.0703, R _{sigma} = 0.0544]
Data/restraints/parameters	6635/0/393
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.028
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0434, wR ₂ = 0.1000
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0517, wR ₂ = 0.1058
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.29/-0.31
Flack parameter	0.09(4)

The absolute configuration of **3ah** (*R*) was assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis of a single crystal of **3ah** (Figure S4). The crystal was prepared from the solution of **3ah** in hexanes at ambient temperature.

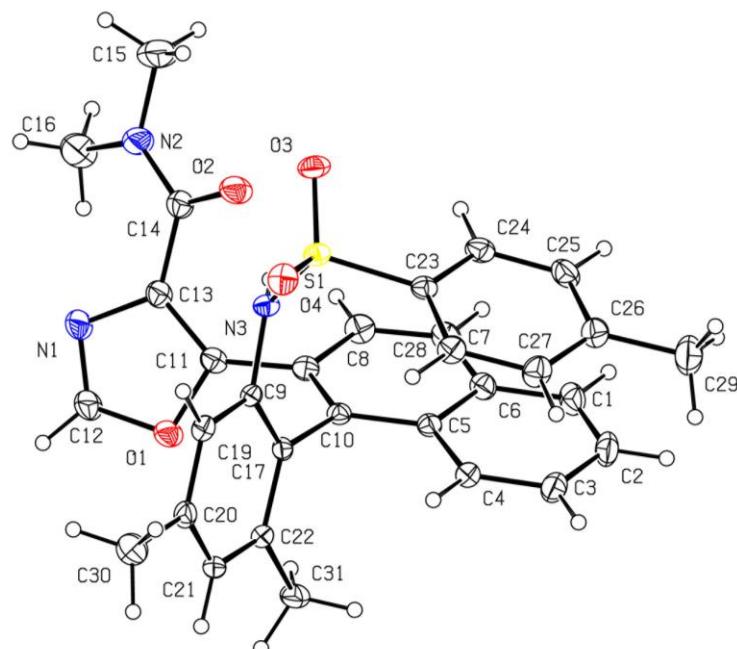


Figure S4. X-ray structure of **3ah** (ellipsoid contour at 30% probability)

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for 210824_TLF_1

Identification code	210824_TLF_1
Empirical formula	C ₃₁ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₄ S
Formula weight	539.63

Temperature/K	170.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2
a/Å	9.5543(5)
b/Å	30.4522(16)
c/Å	9.4819(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å ³	2758.8(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.299
μ/mm^{-1}	0.159
F(000)	1136.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.49 × 0.32 × 0.09
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.296 to 54.29
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -39 ≤ k ≤ 39, -10 ≤ l ≤ 12
Reflections collected	42157
Independent reflections	6095 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0550$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0330$]
Data/restraints/parameters	6095/1/360
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.069
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0335$, $wR_2 = 0.0775$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0381$, $wR_2 = 0.0802$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.19/-0.27
Flack parameter	0.02(3)

The absolute configuration of **5** (**S** for the newly formed C-C axis) was assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis of a single crystal of **5** (Figure S5). The crystal was prepared from the solution of **5** in EtOAc at ambient temperature.

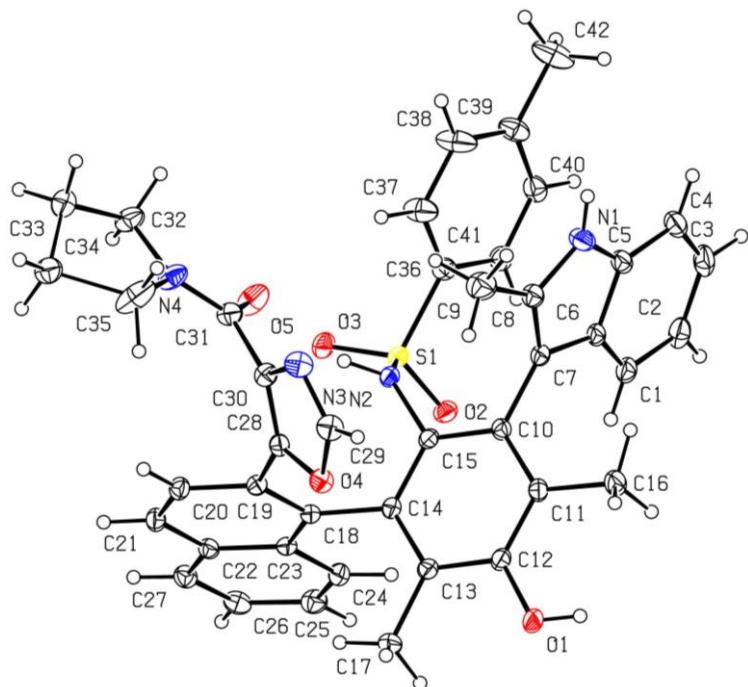


Figure S5. X-ray structure of **5** (ellipsoid contour at 30% probability)

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo_220307_WWT_DA_0m

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Formula weight	710.82
Temperature/K	170.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	11.8054(16)
b/Å	17.024(2)
c/Å	17.981(2)
α/°	90
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μ/mm ⁻¹	0.142

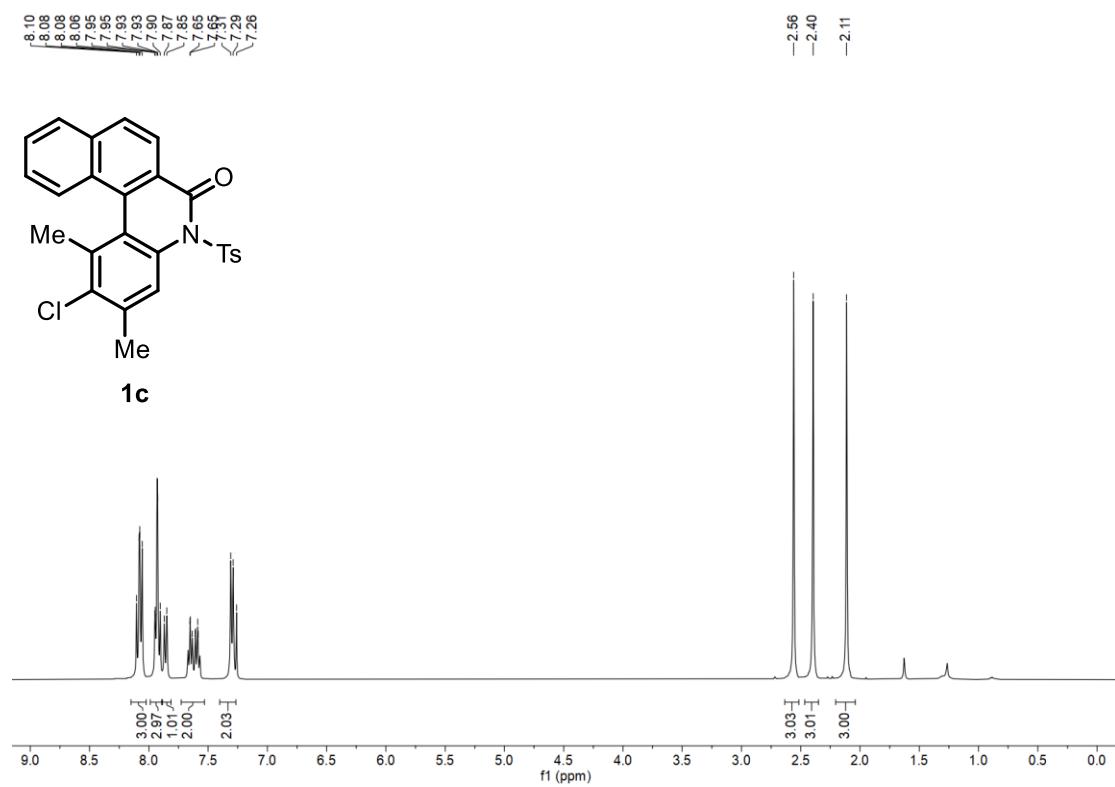
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Crystal size/mm ³	0.42 × 0.2 × 0.16
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.128 to 54.326
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	56636
Independent reflections	7993 [R _{int} = 0.0829, R _{sigma} = 0.0514]
Data/restraints/parameters	7993/1/487
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.040
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0426, wR ₂ = 0.1002
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0513, wR ₂ = 0.1065
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.26/-0.43
Flack parameter	0.01(3)

XIII. References

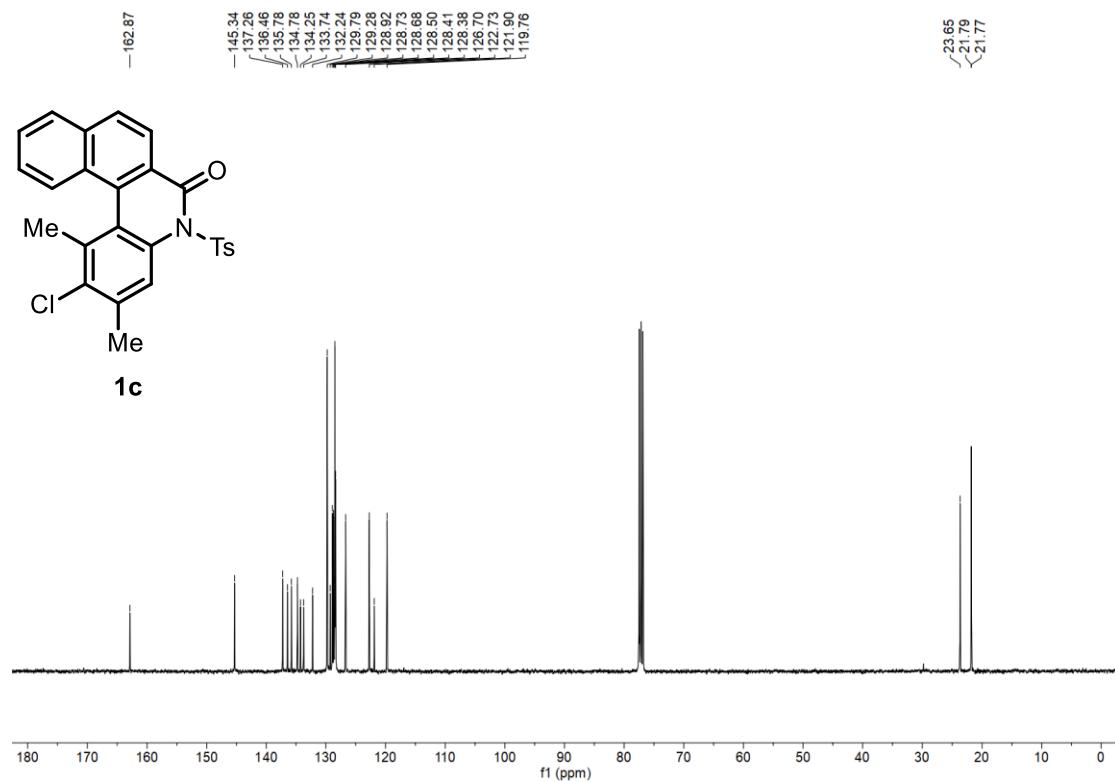
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XIV. NMR spectra of the products

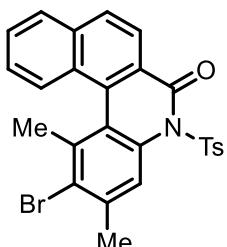
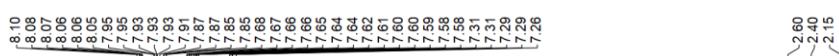
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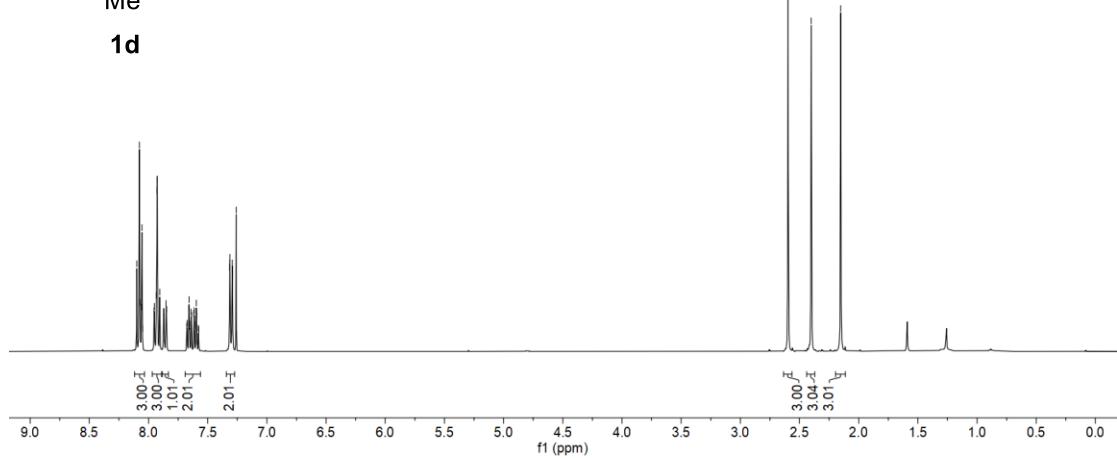
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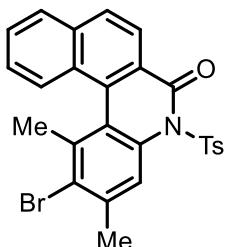
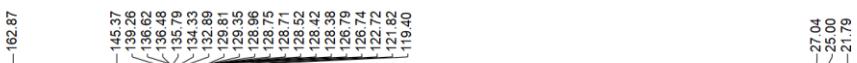
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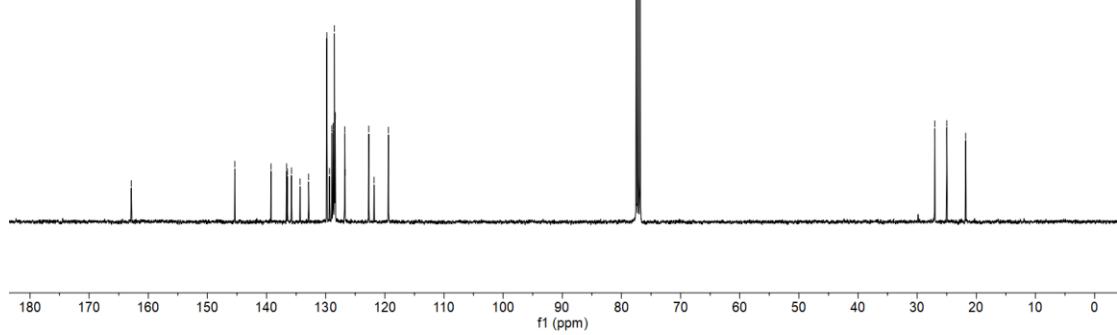
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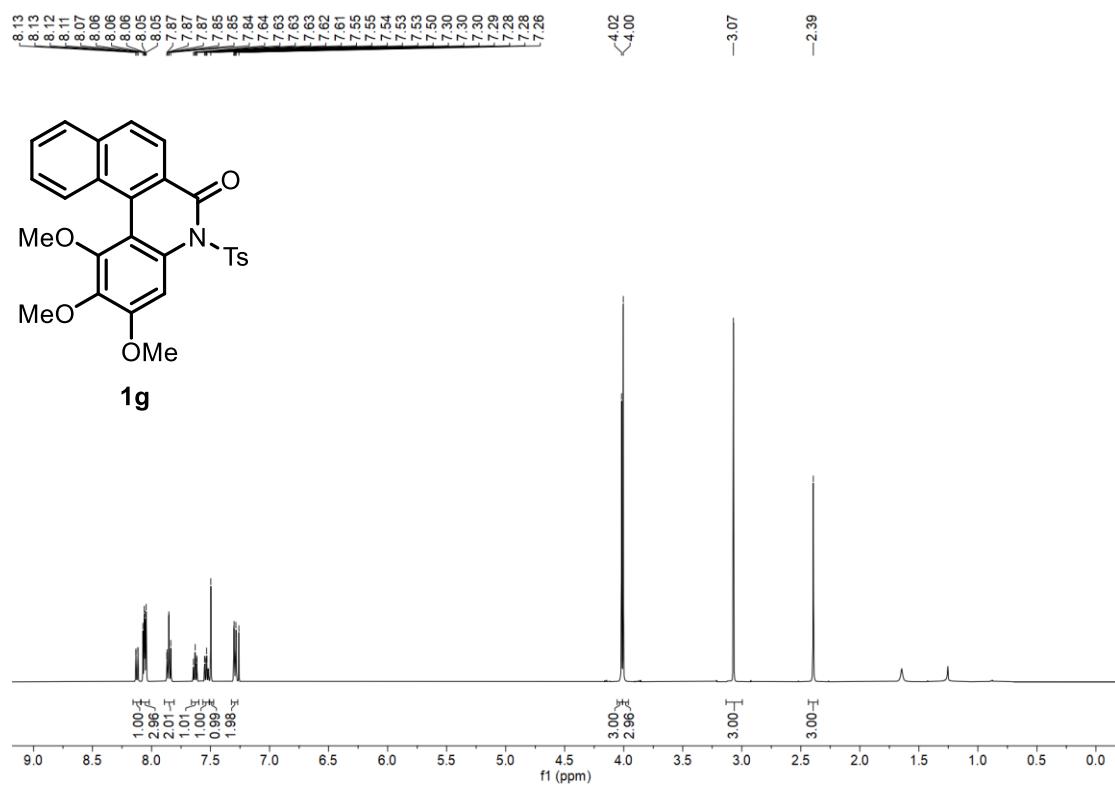
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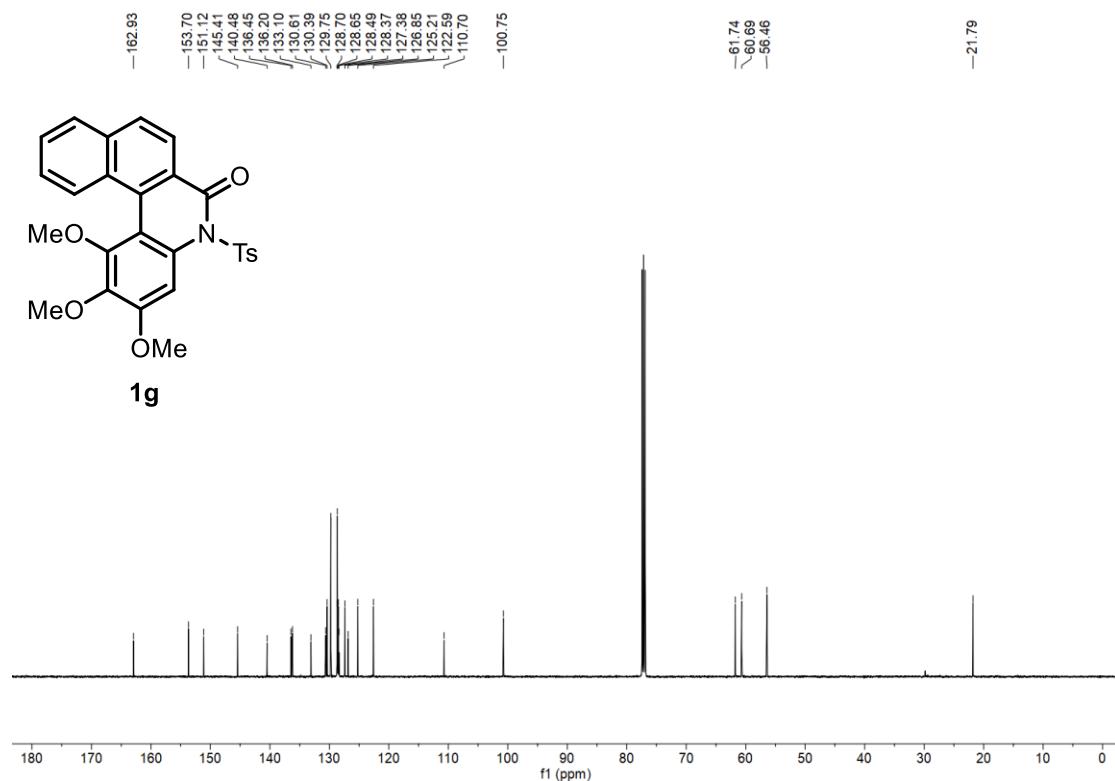
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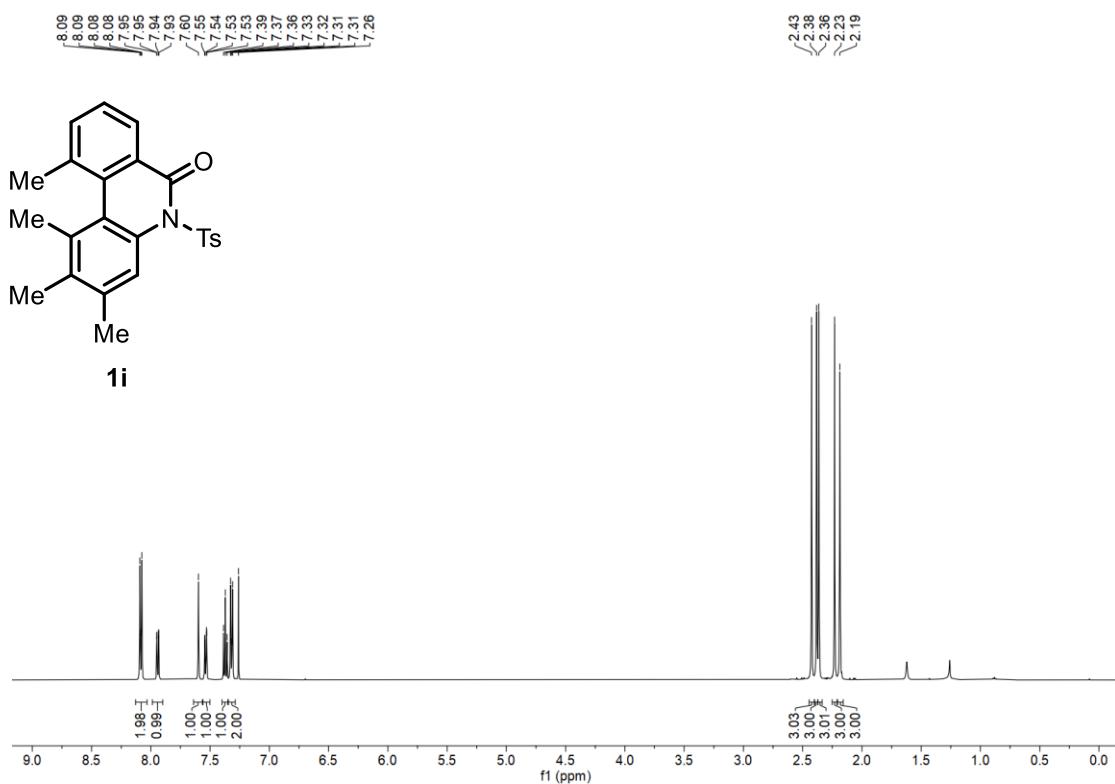
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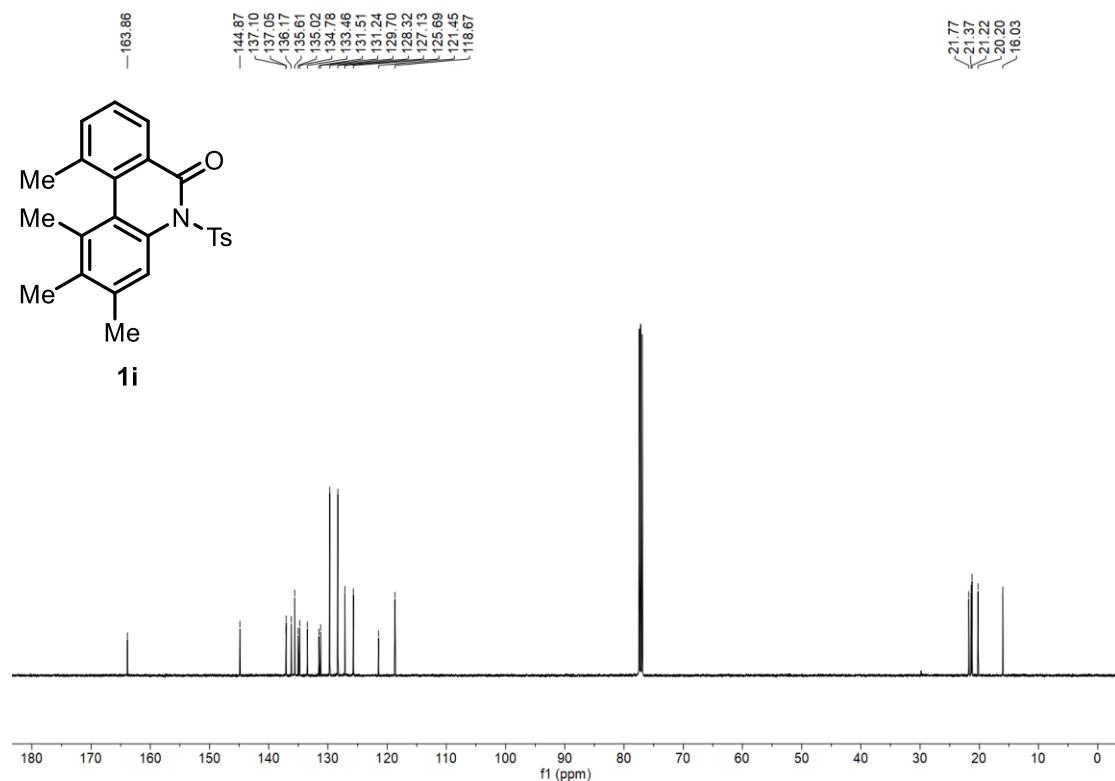
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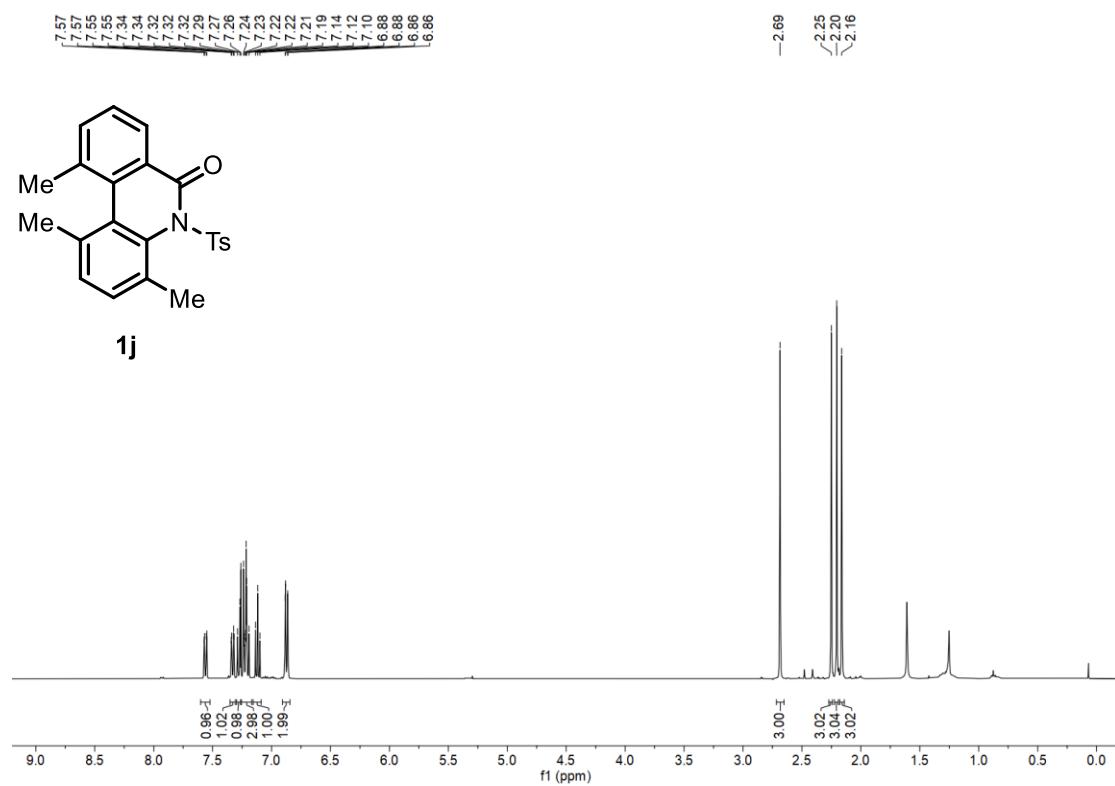
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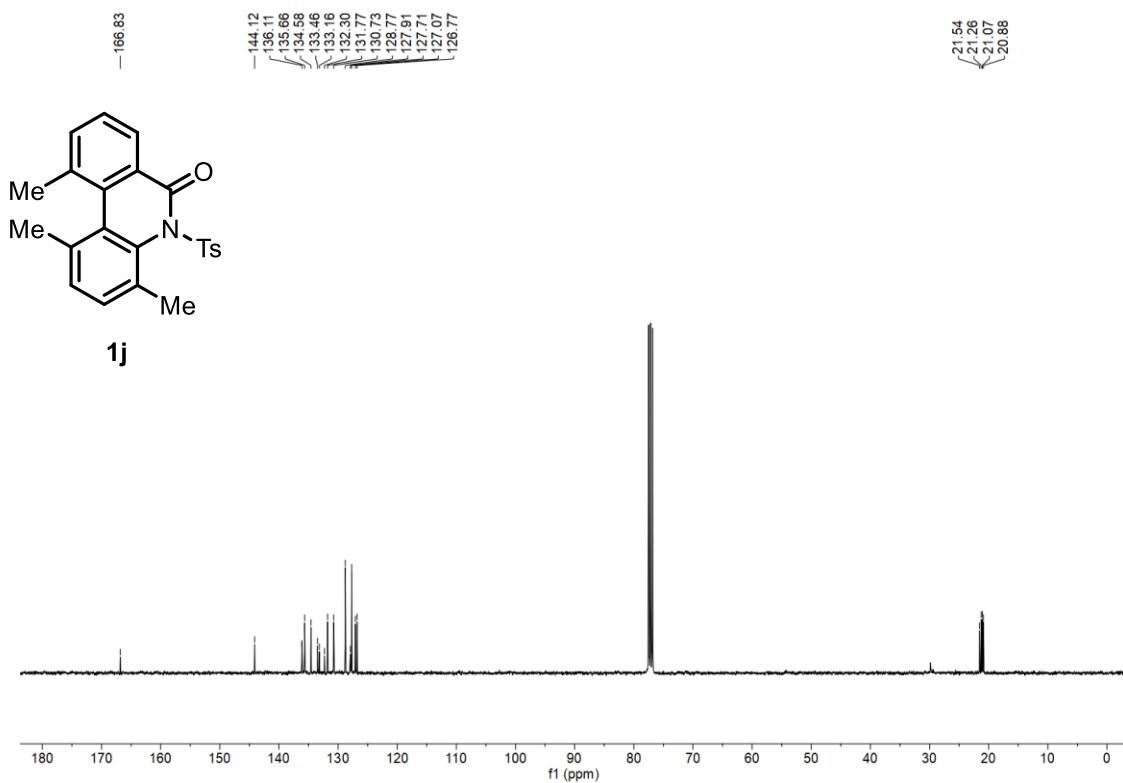
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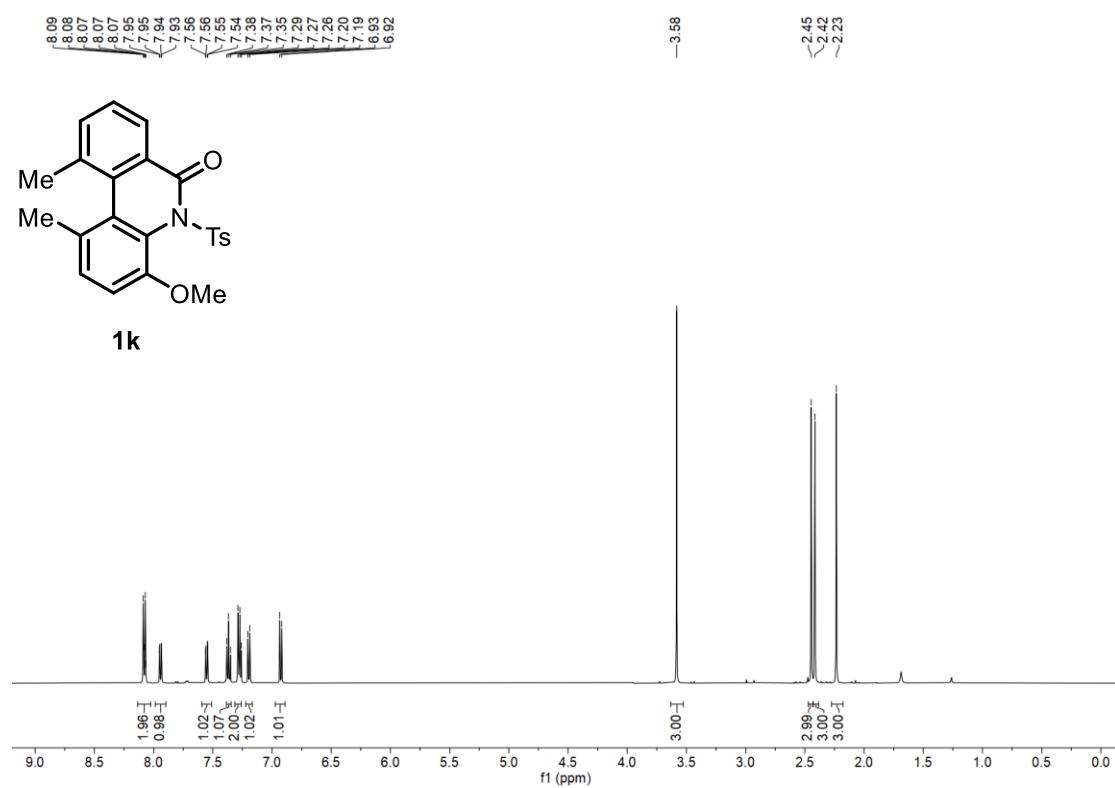
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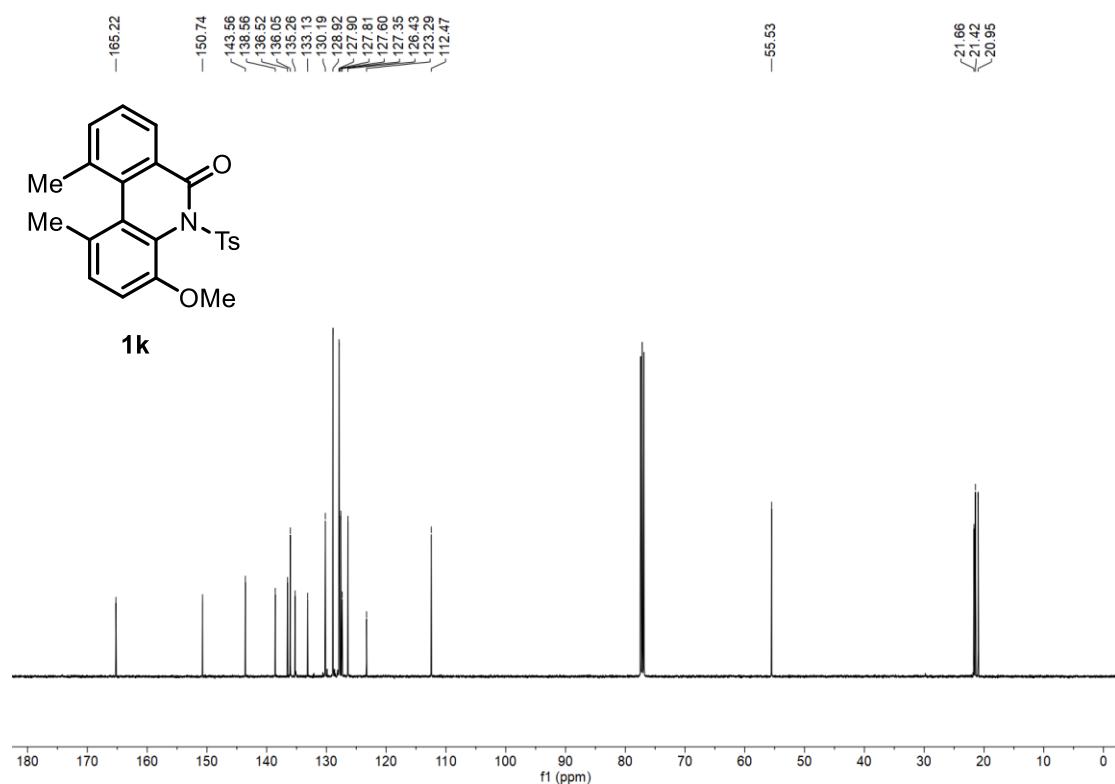
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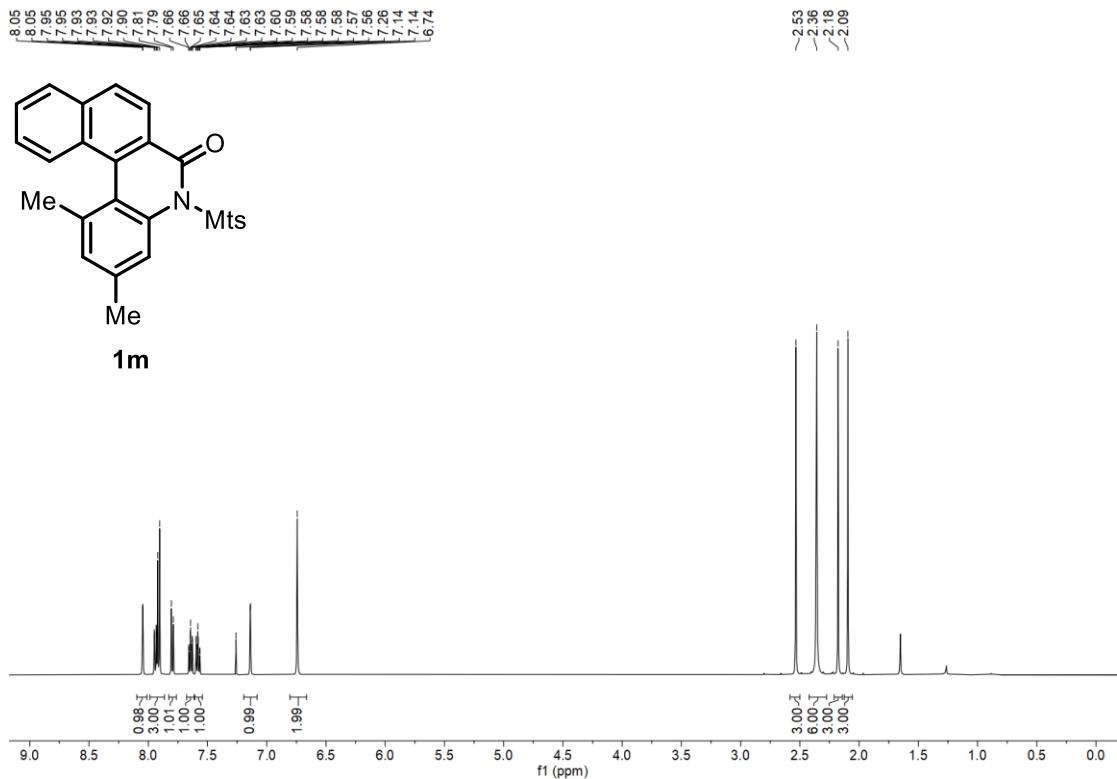
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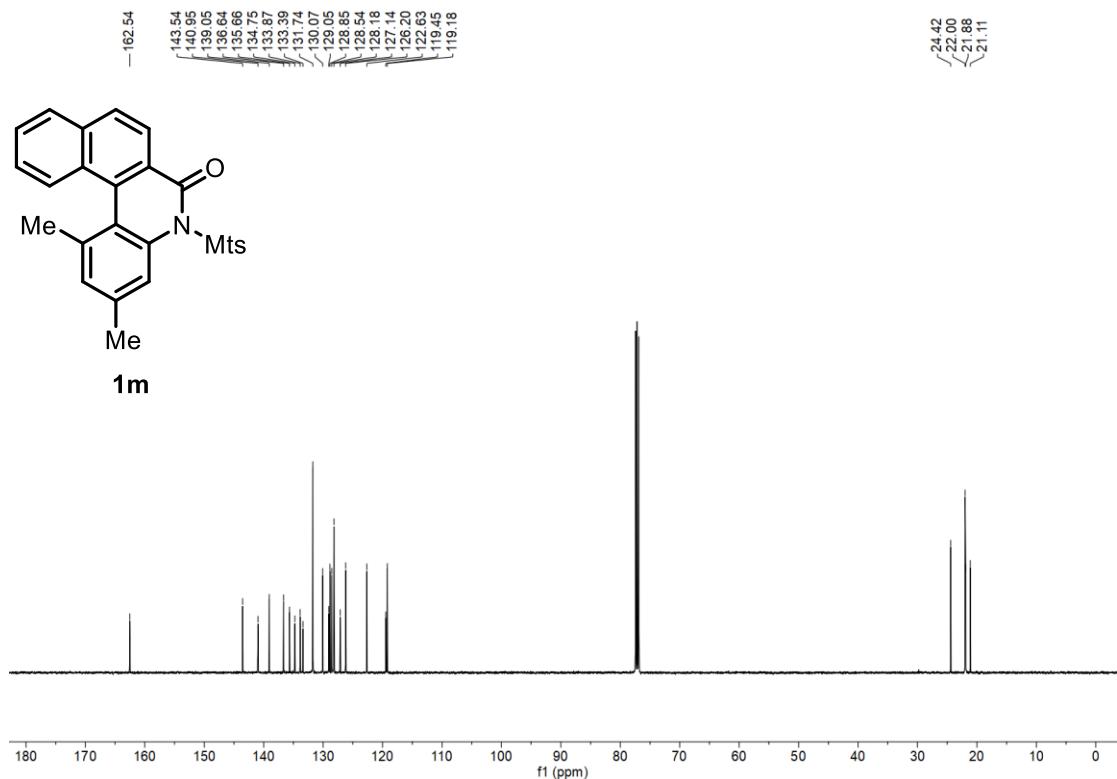
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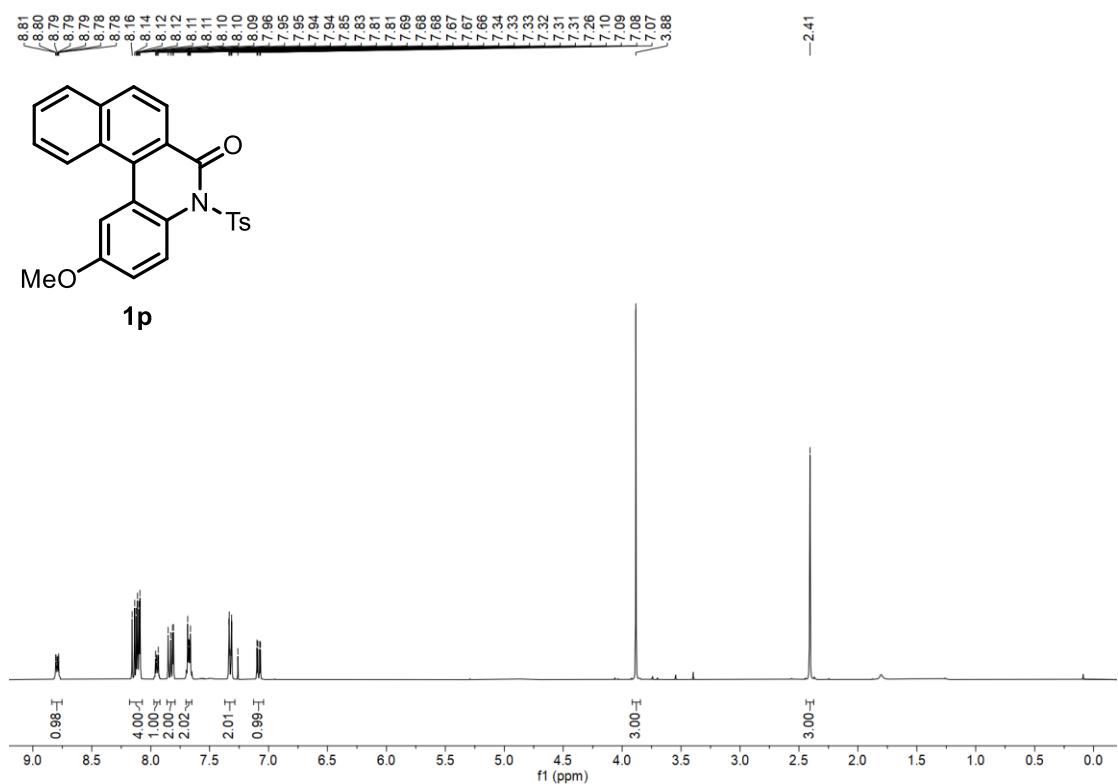
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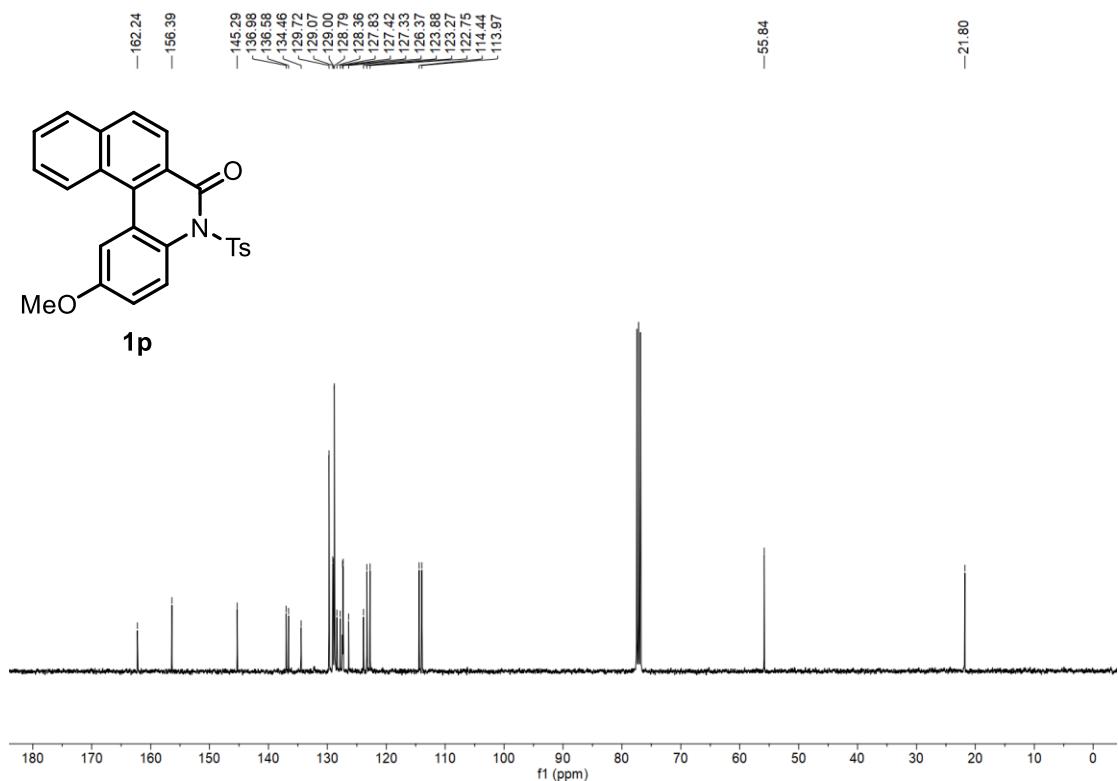
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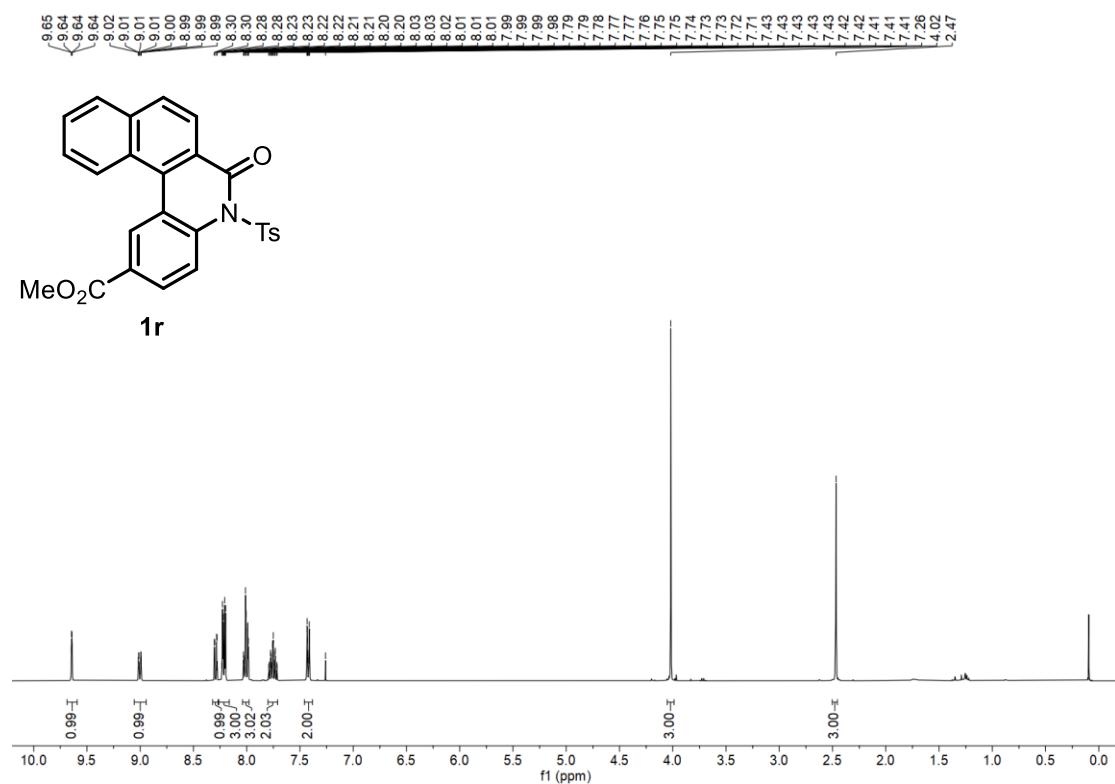
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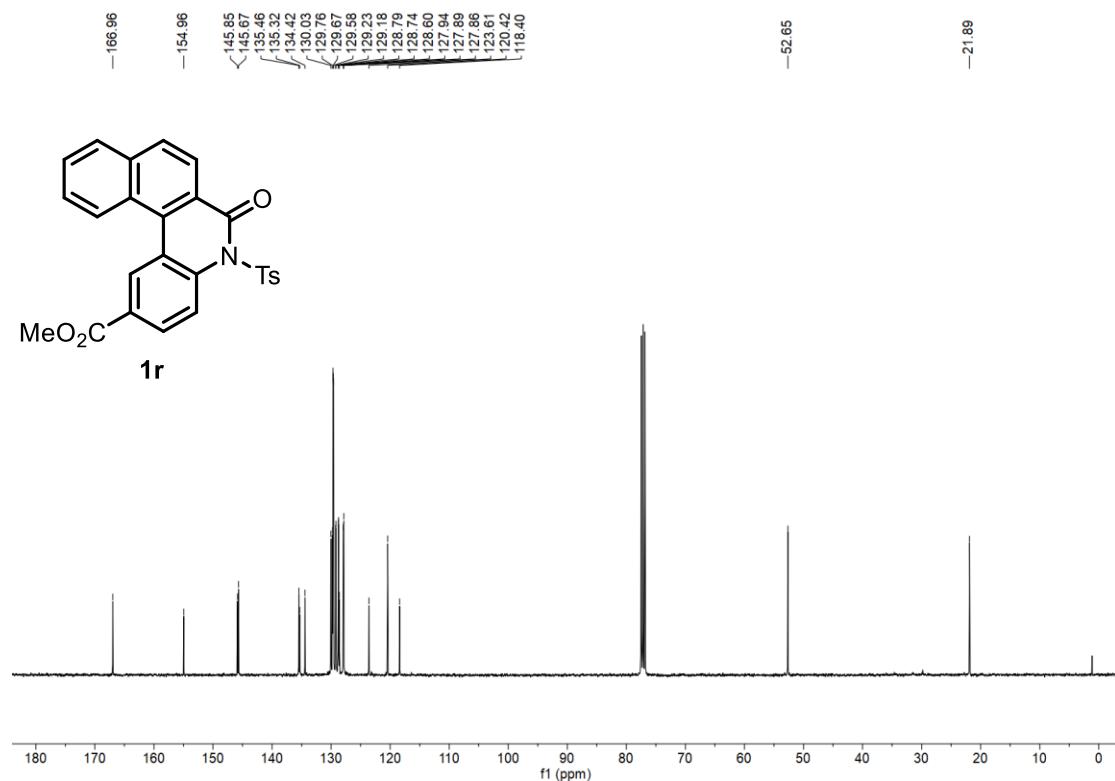
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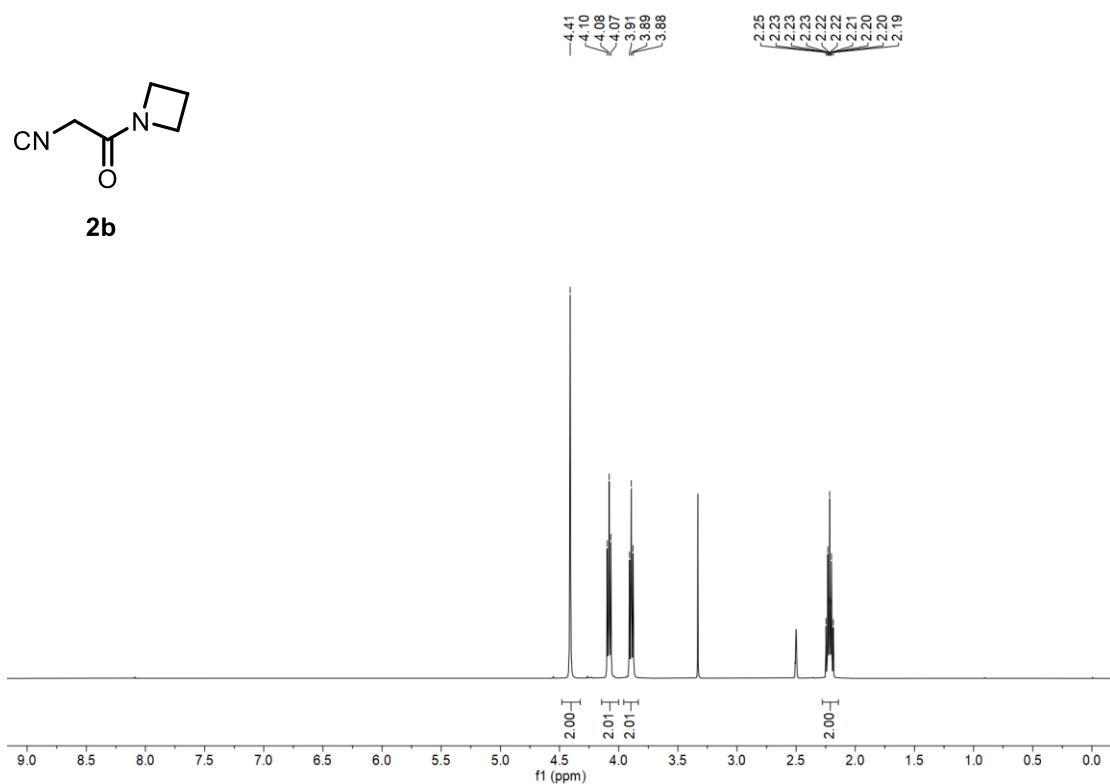
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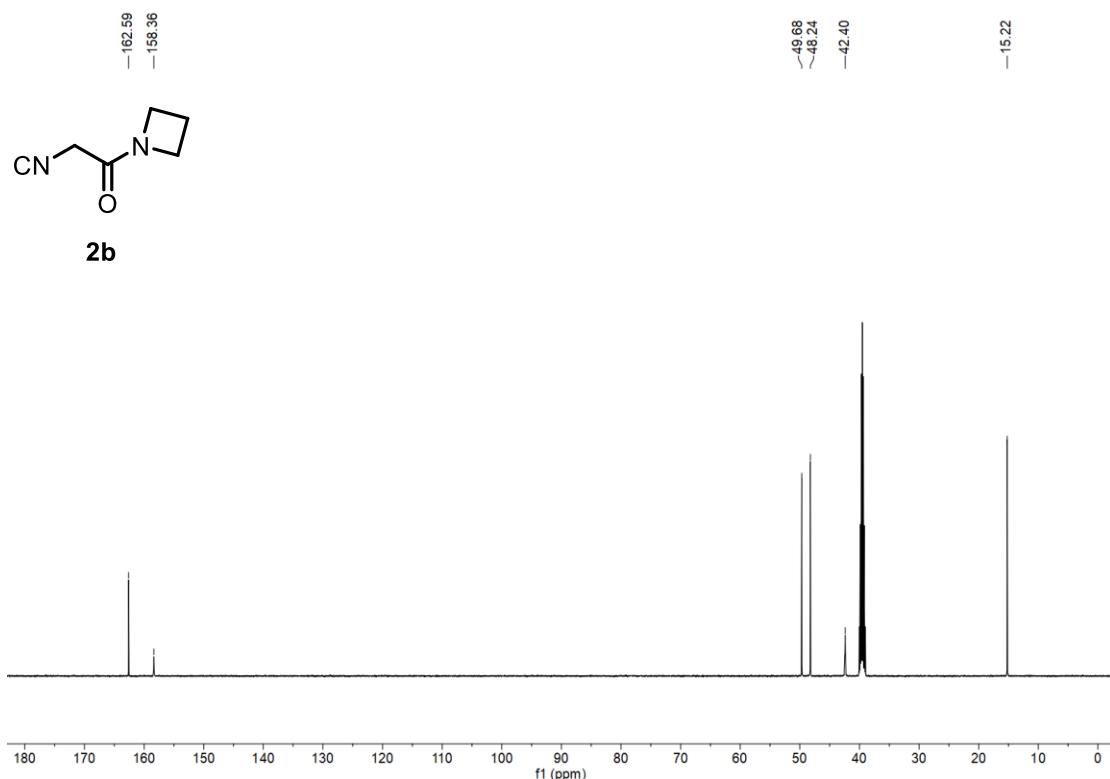
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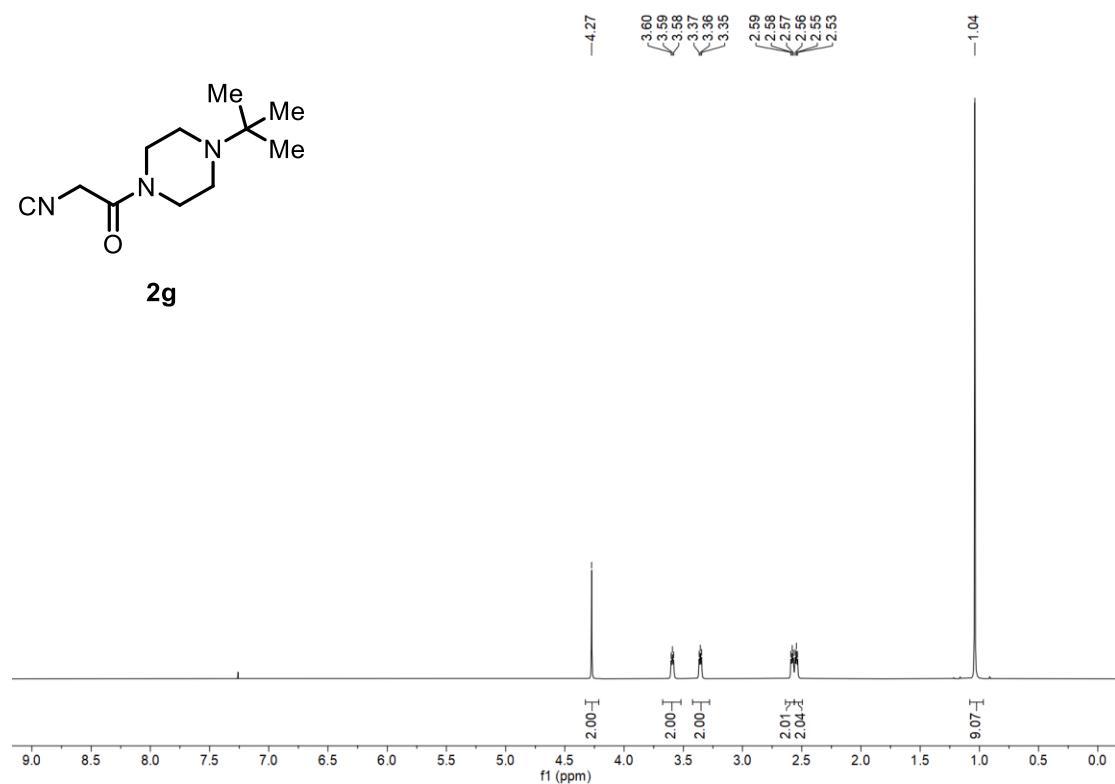
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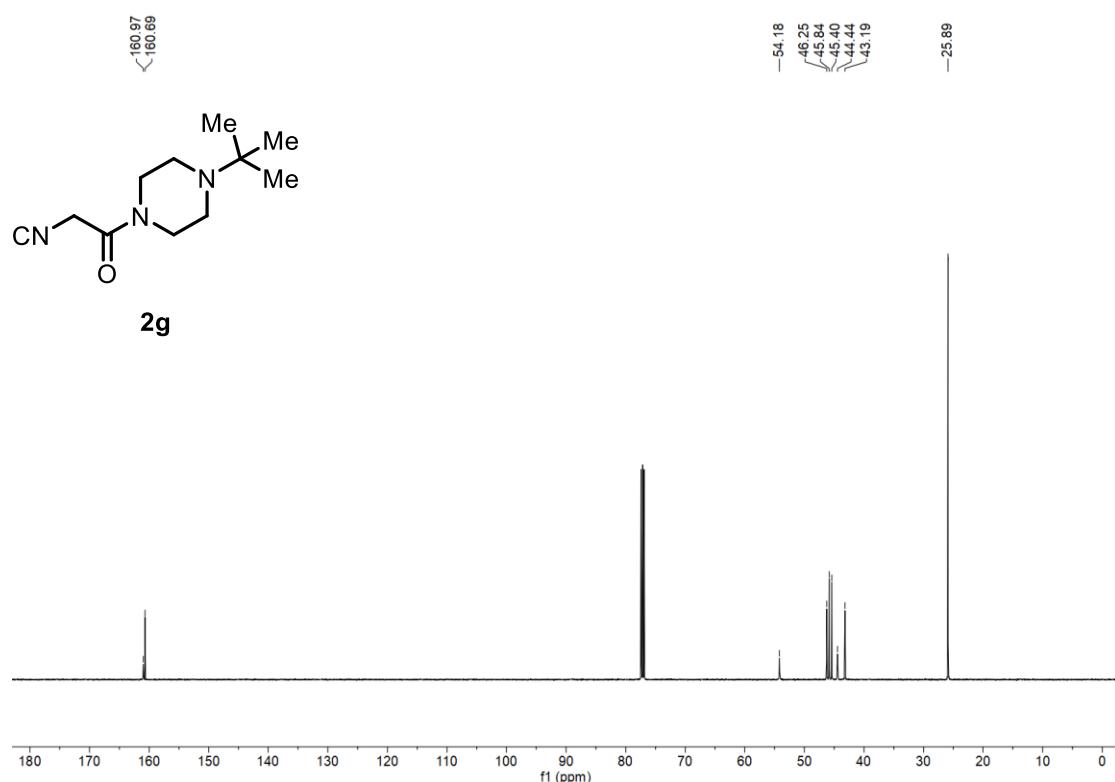
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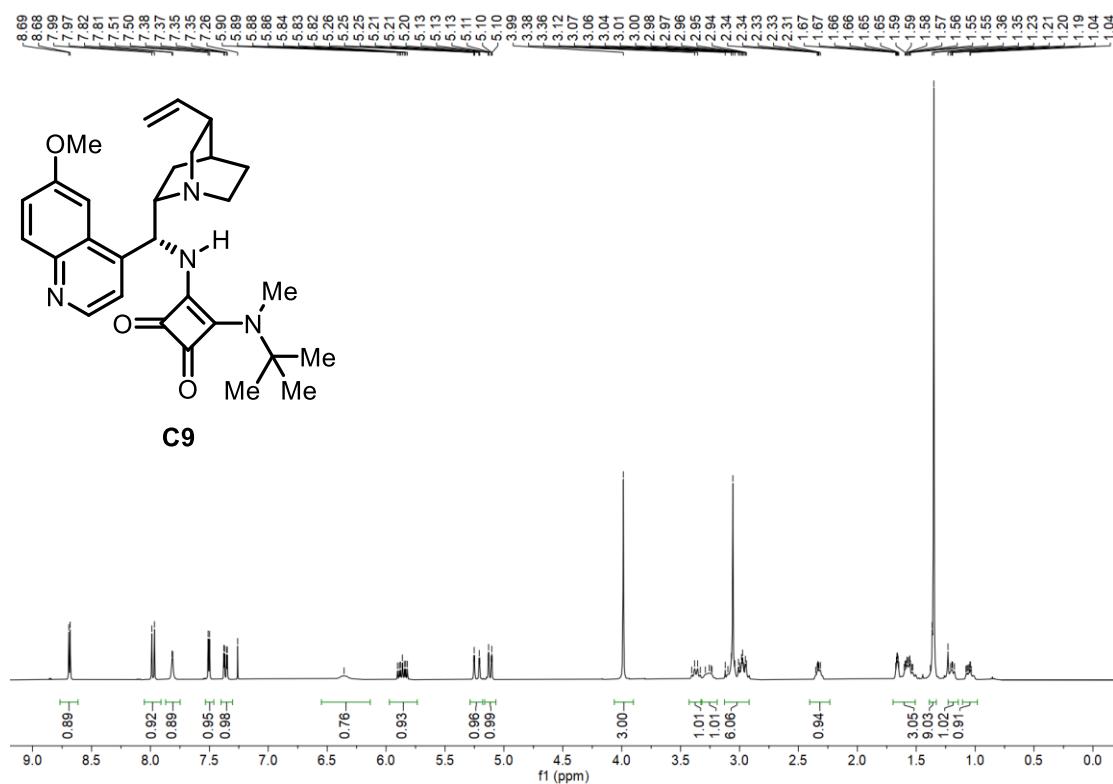
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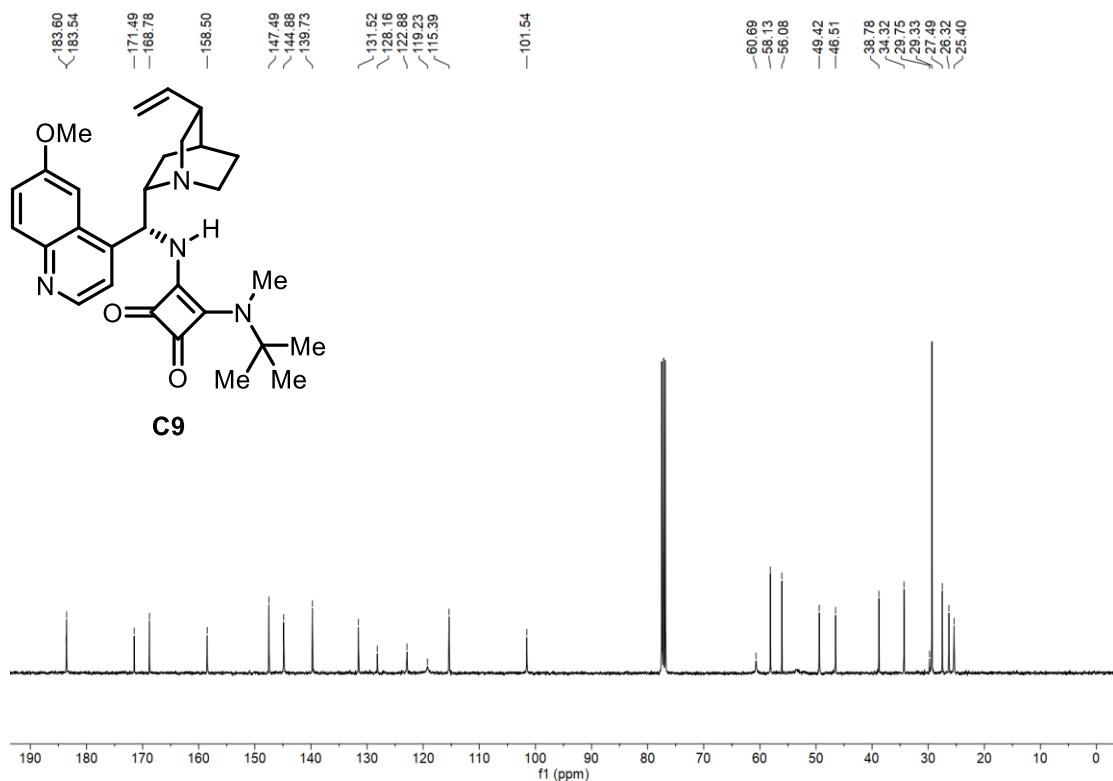
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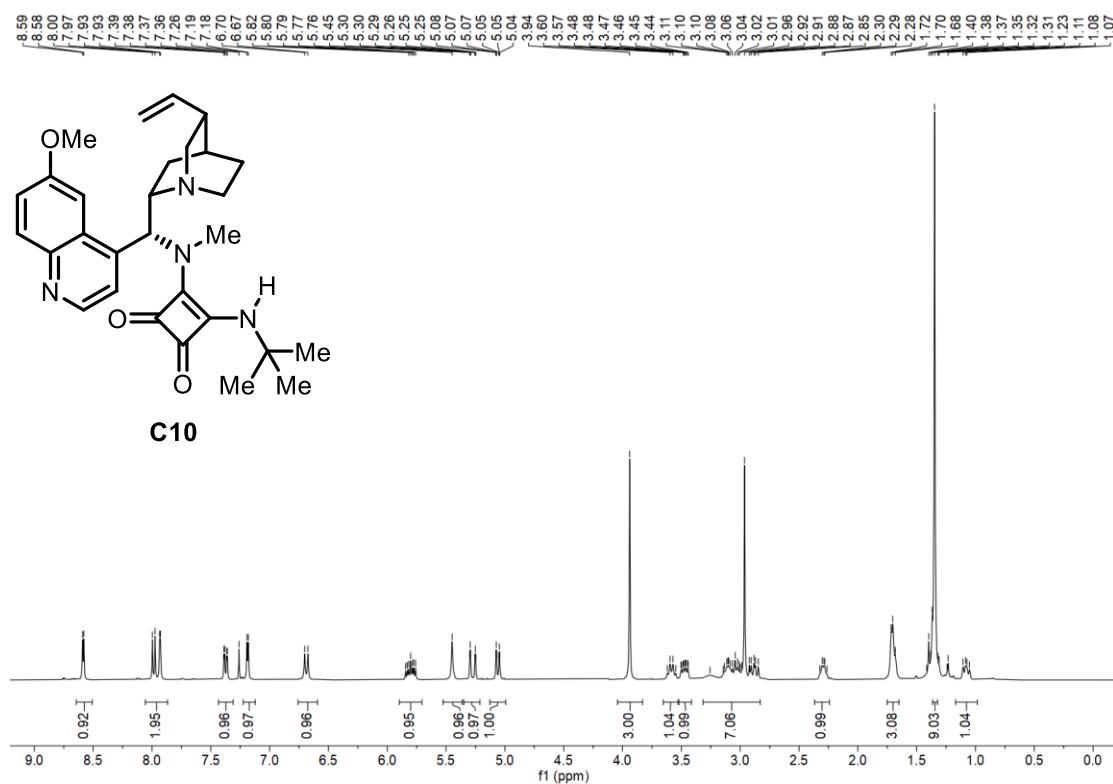
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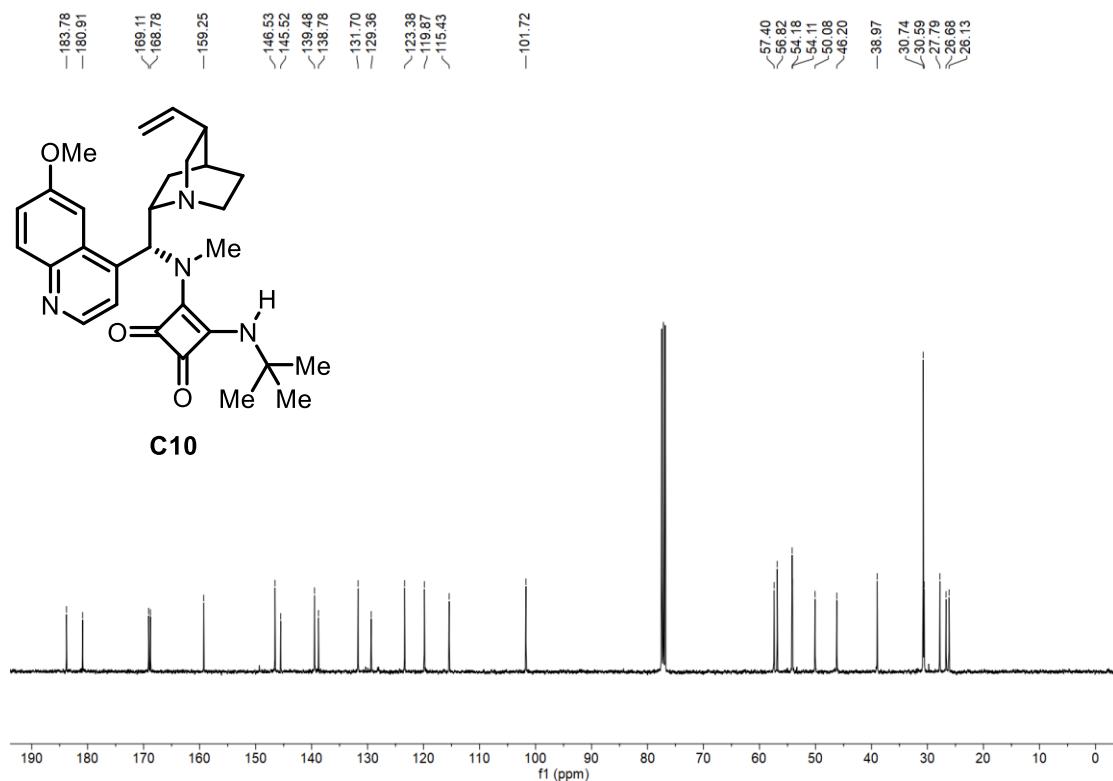
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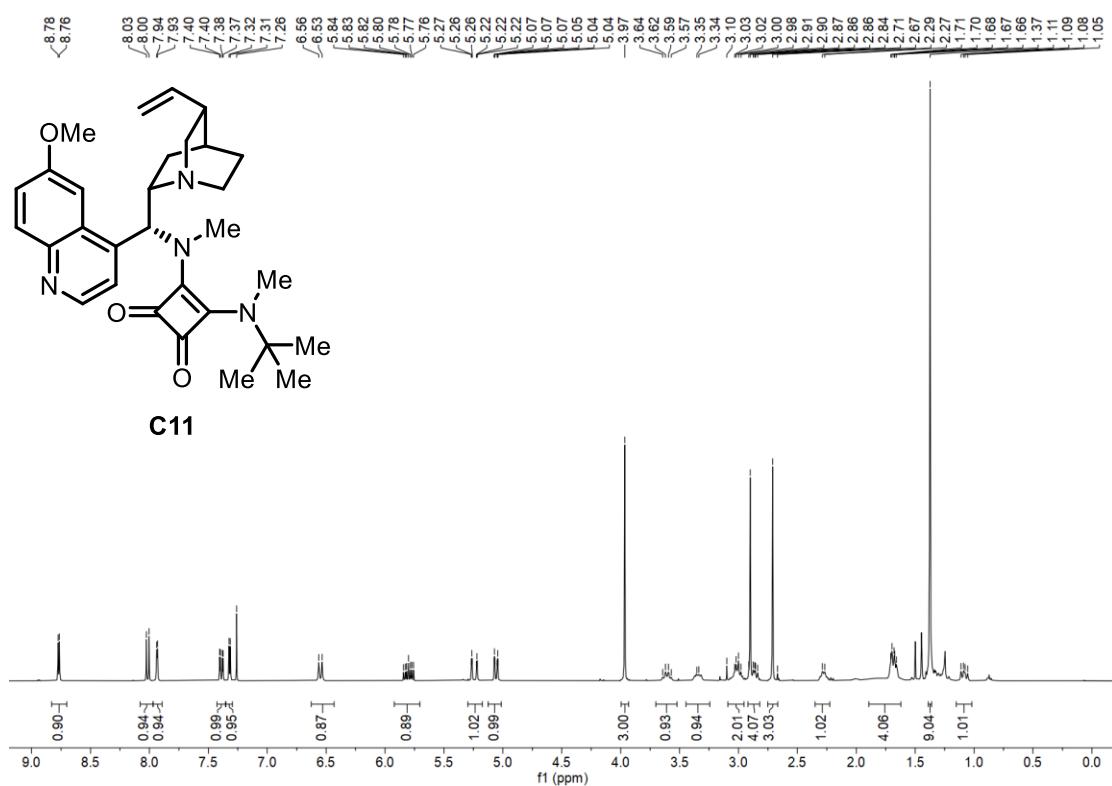
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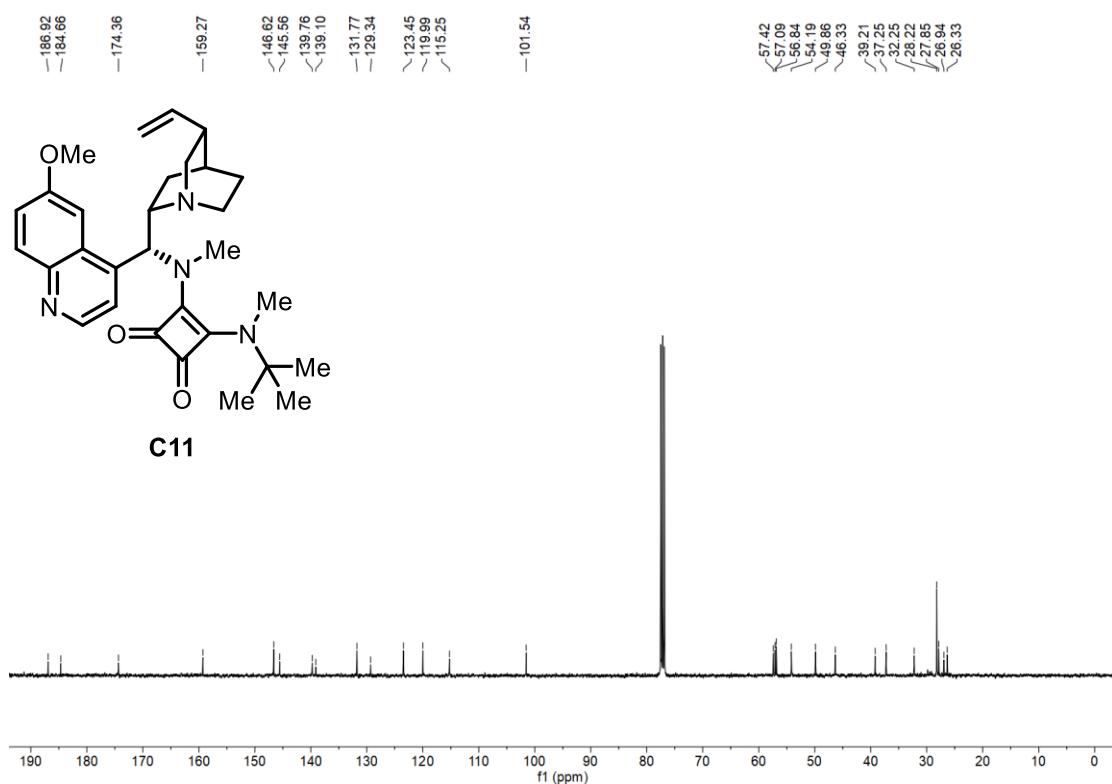
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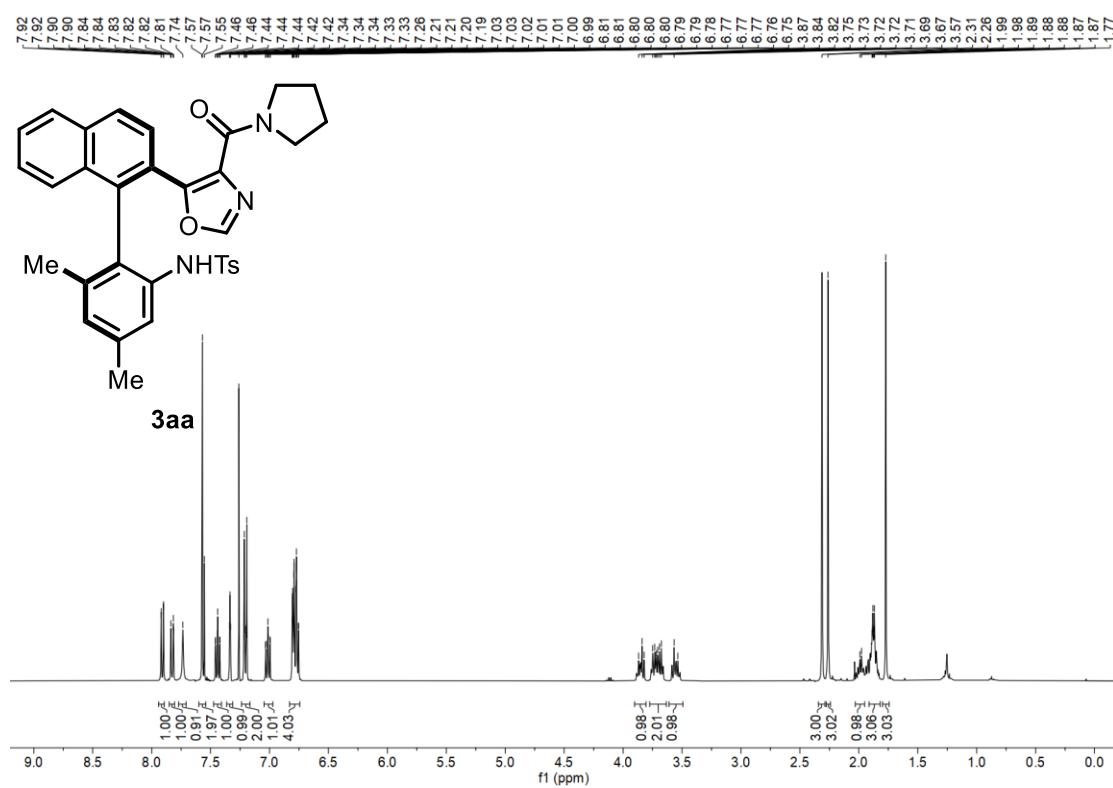
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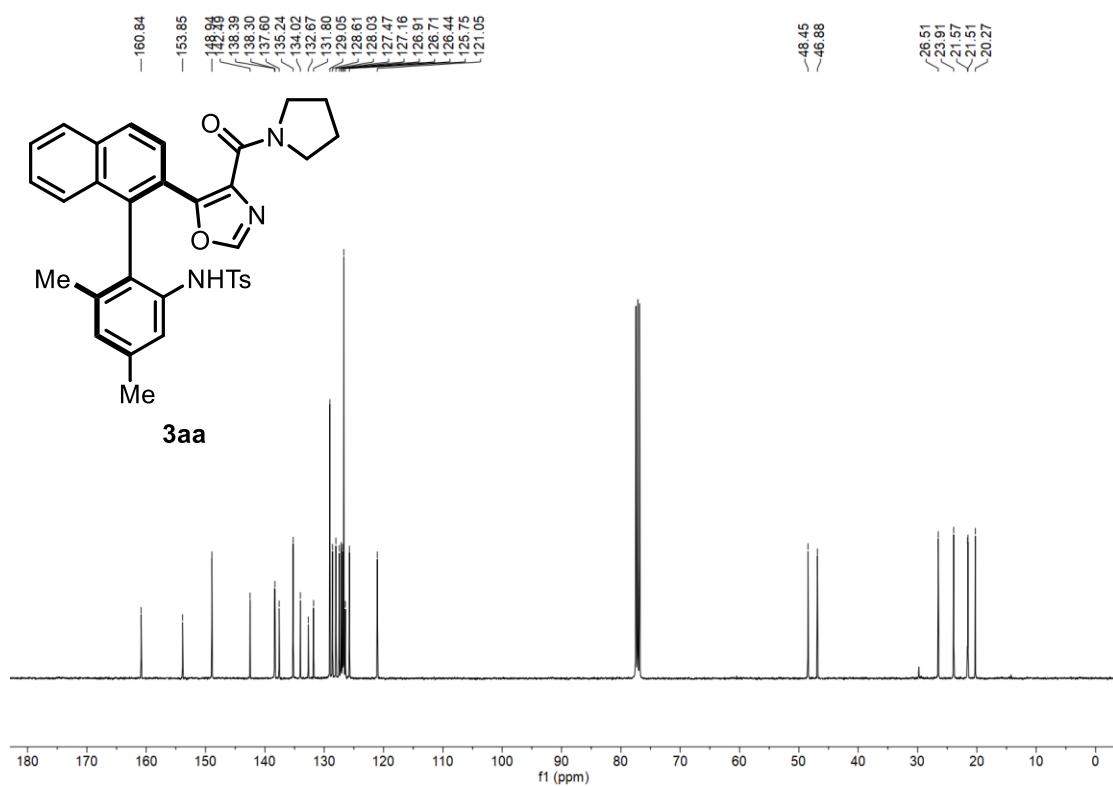
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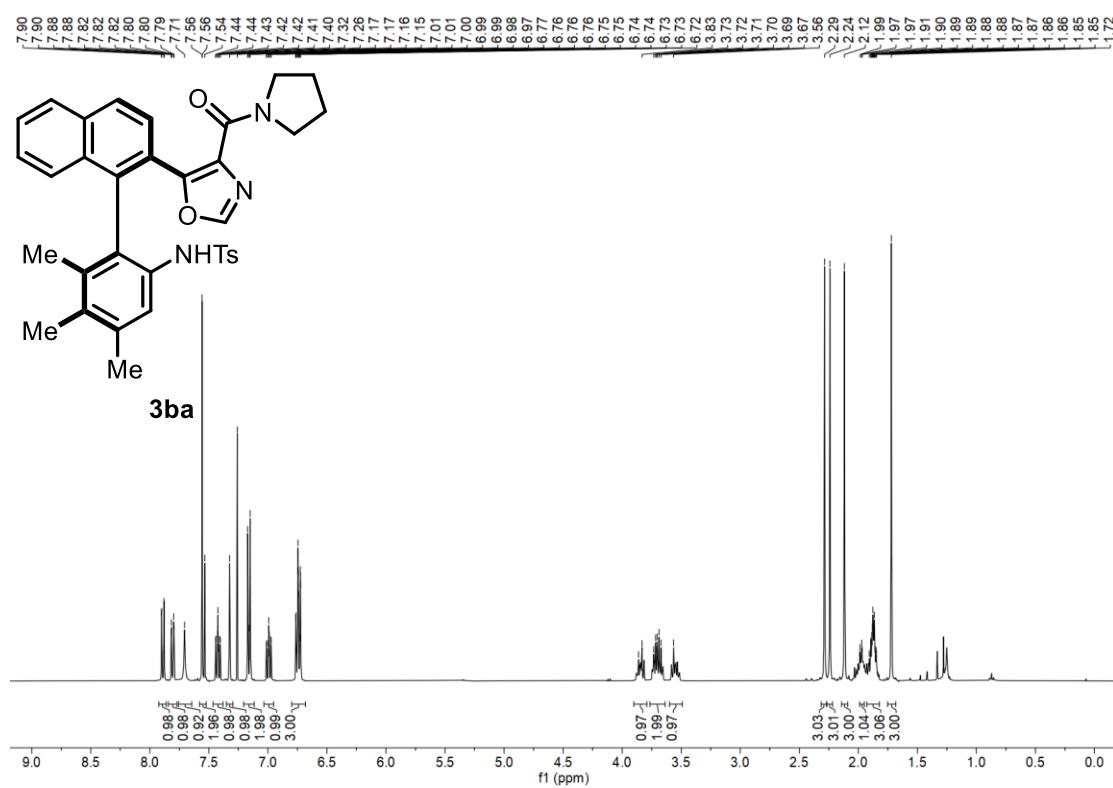
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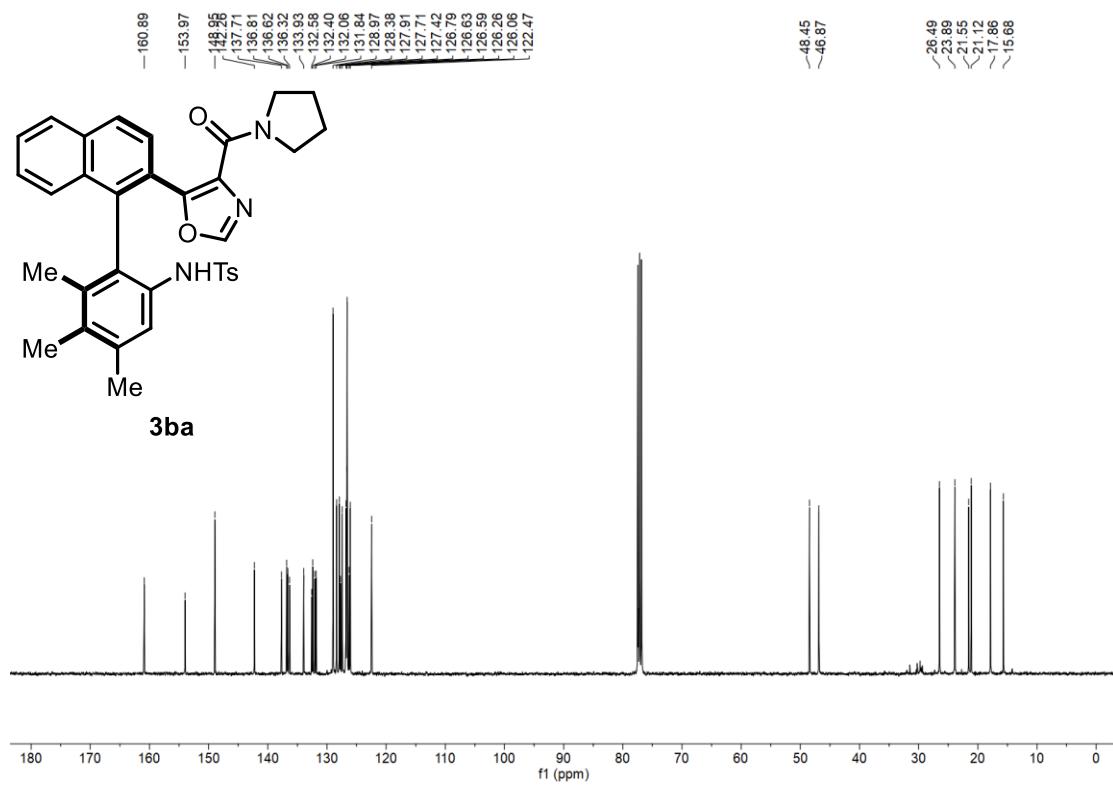
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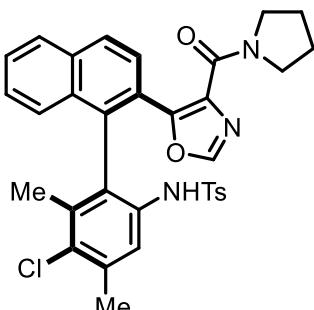
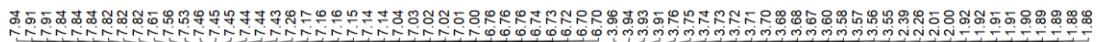
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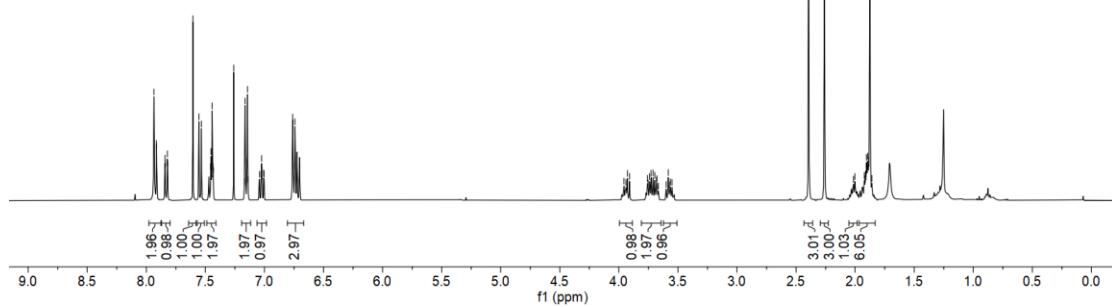
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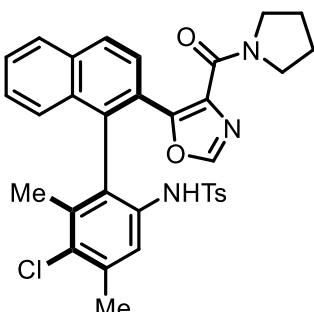
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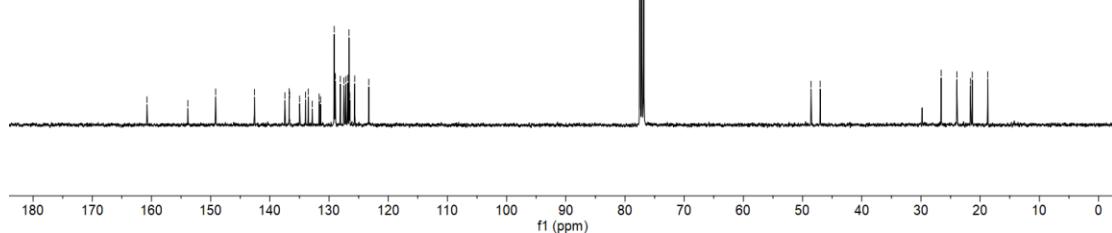
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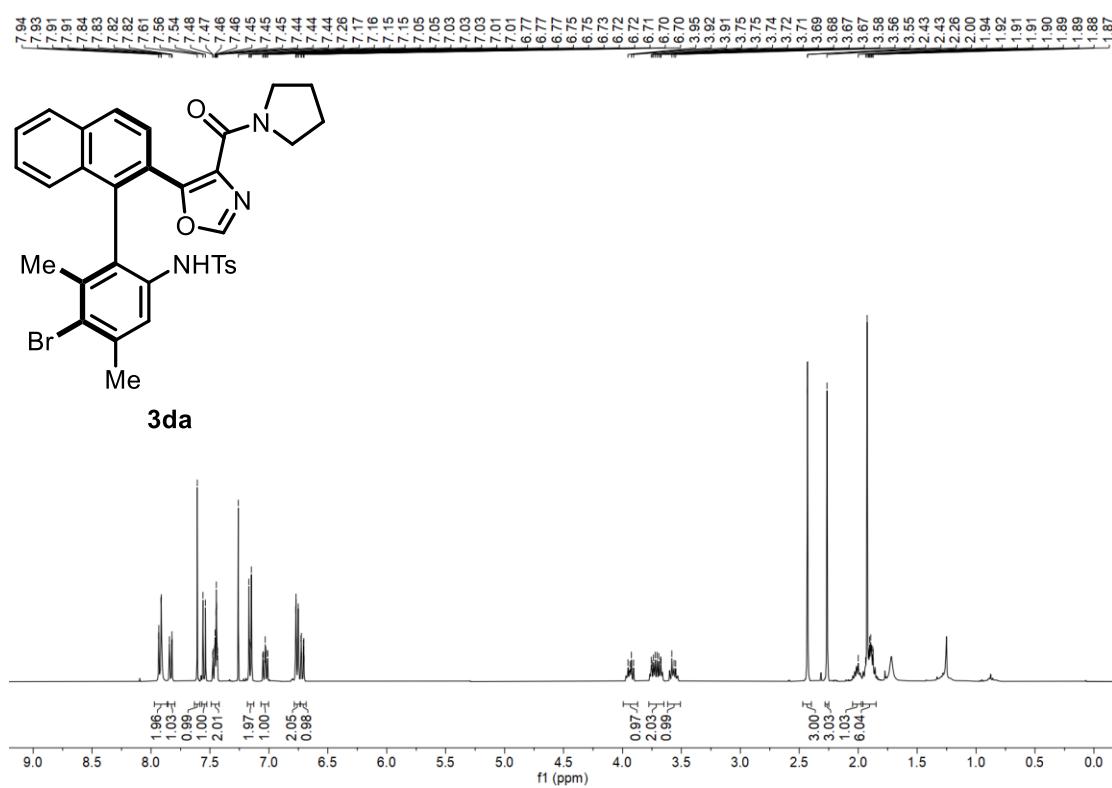
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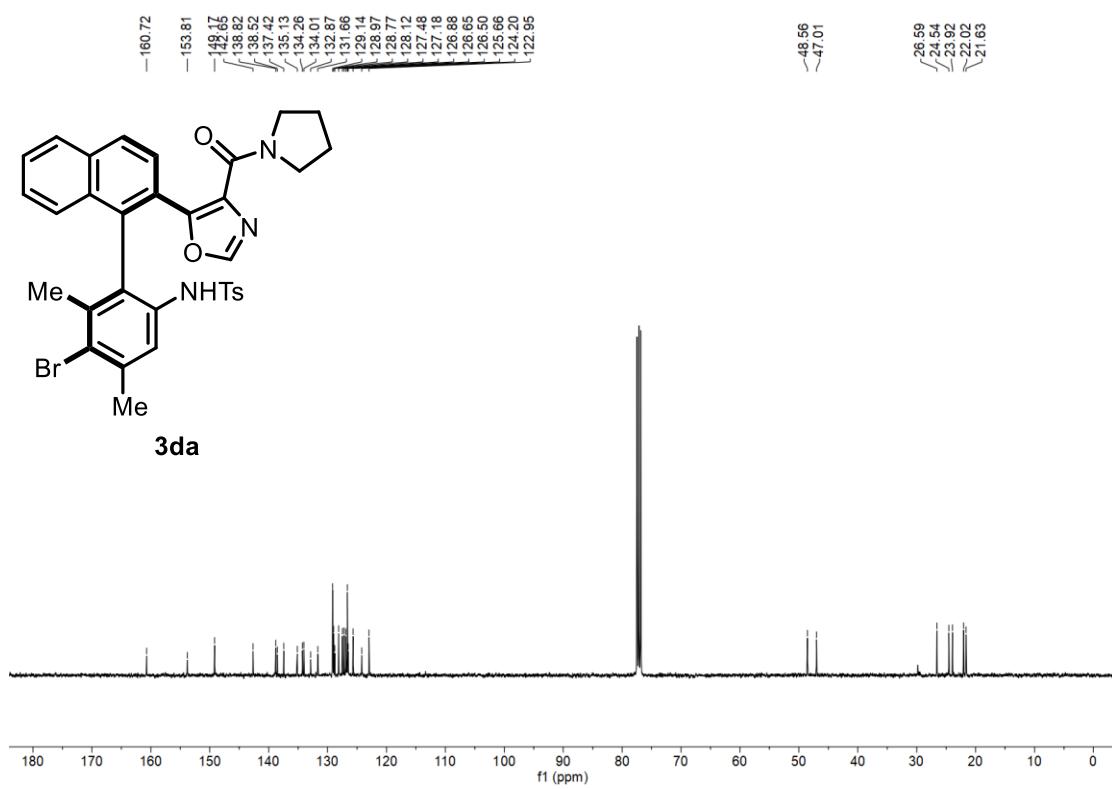
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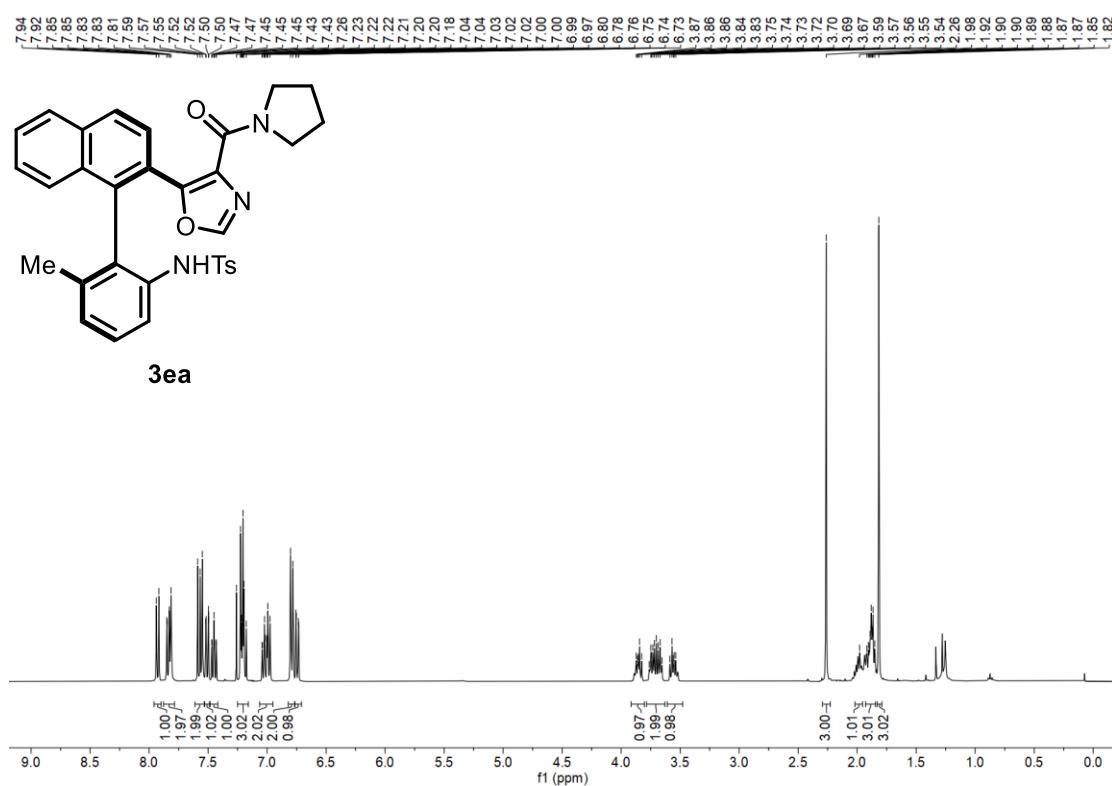
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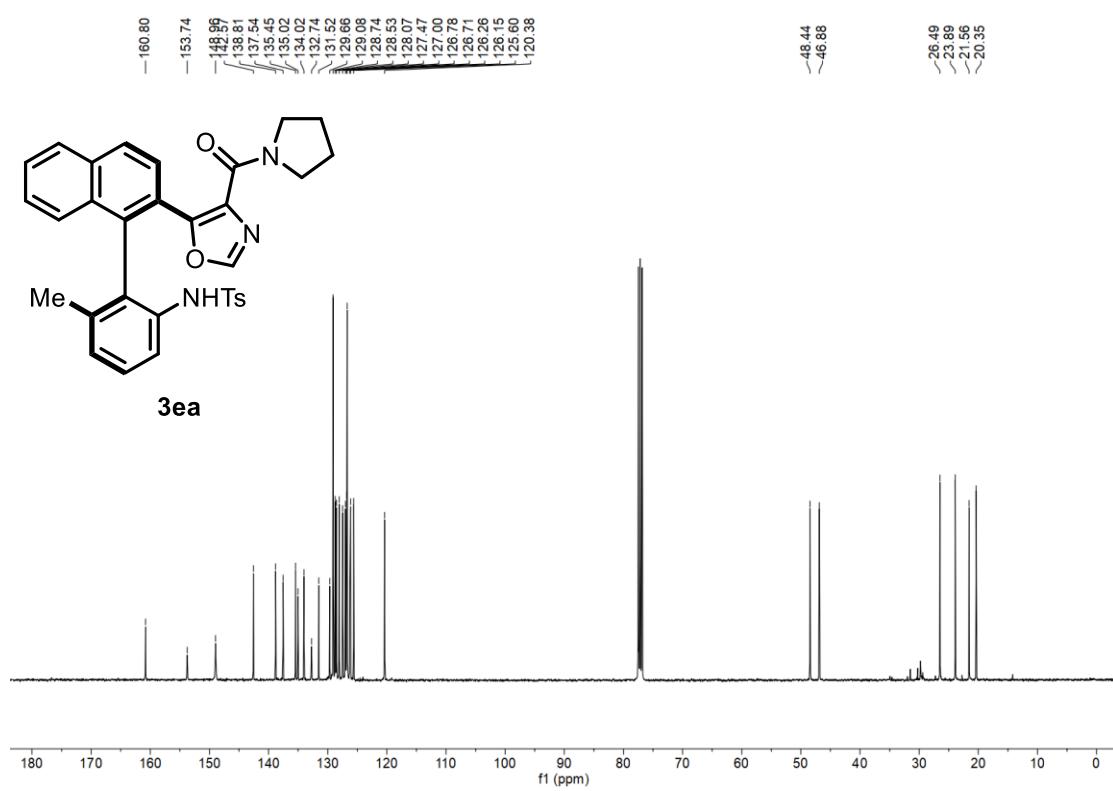
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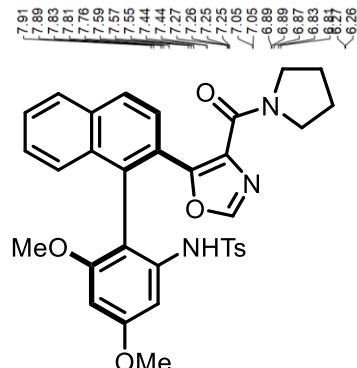
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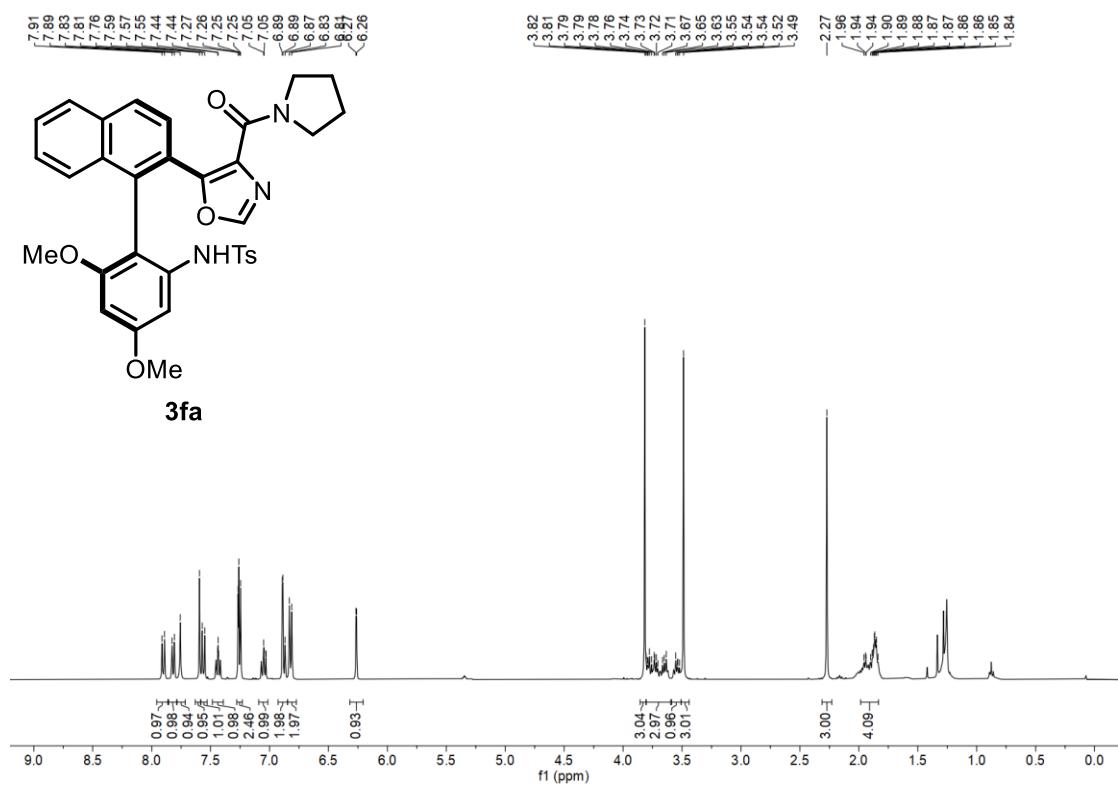
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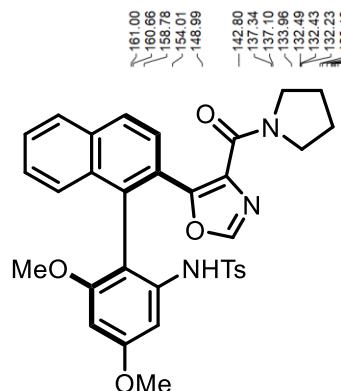
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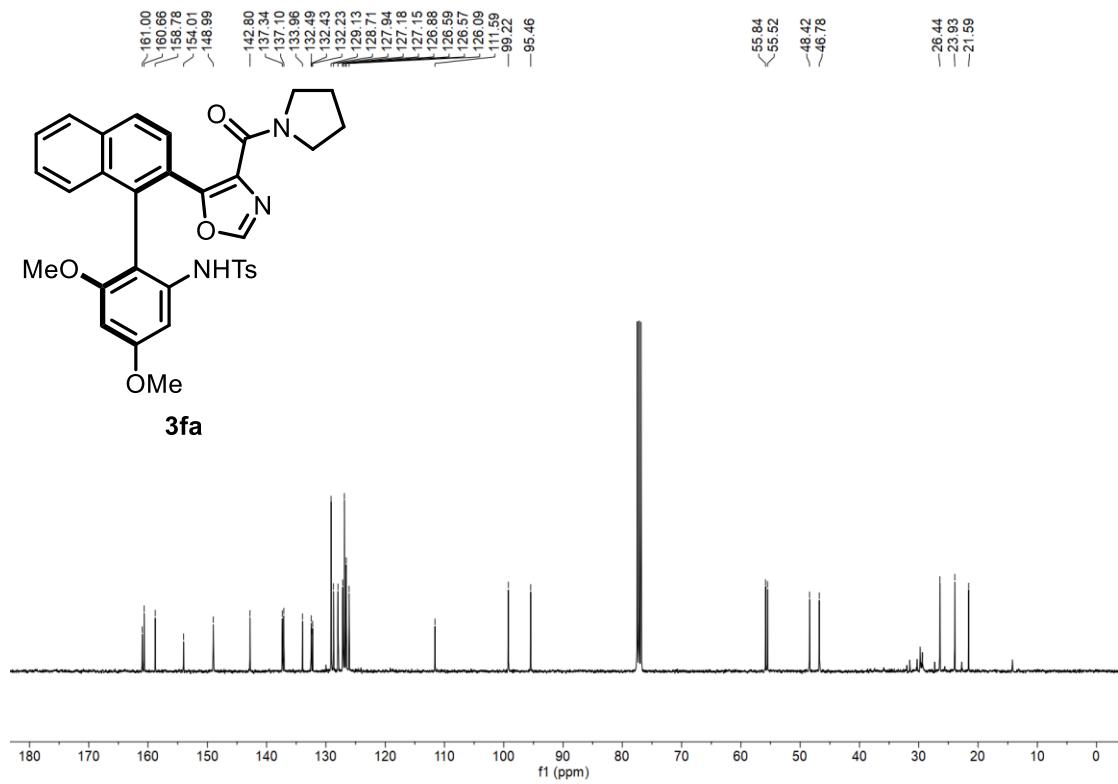
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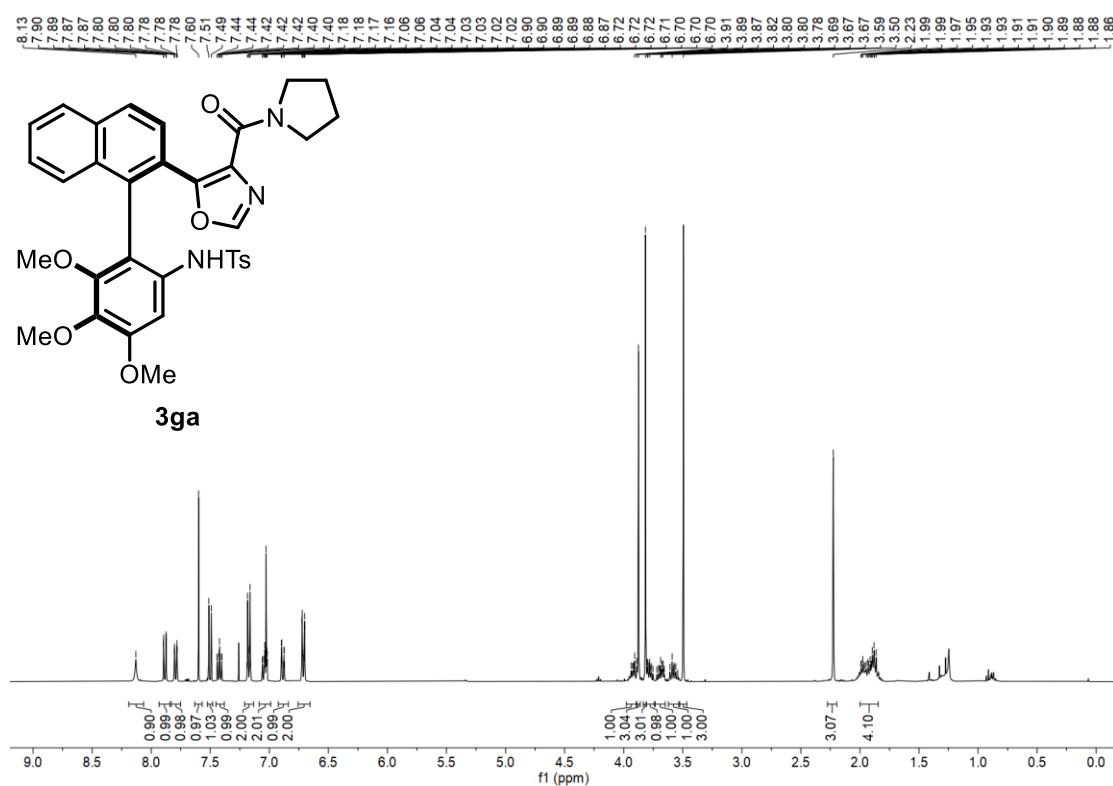
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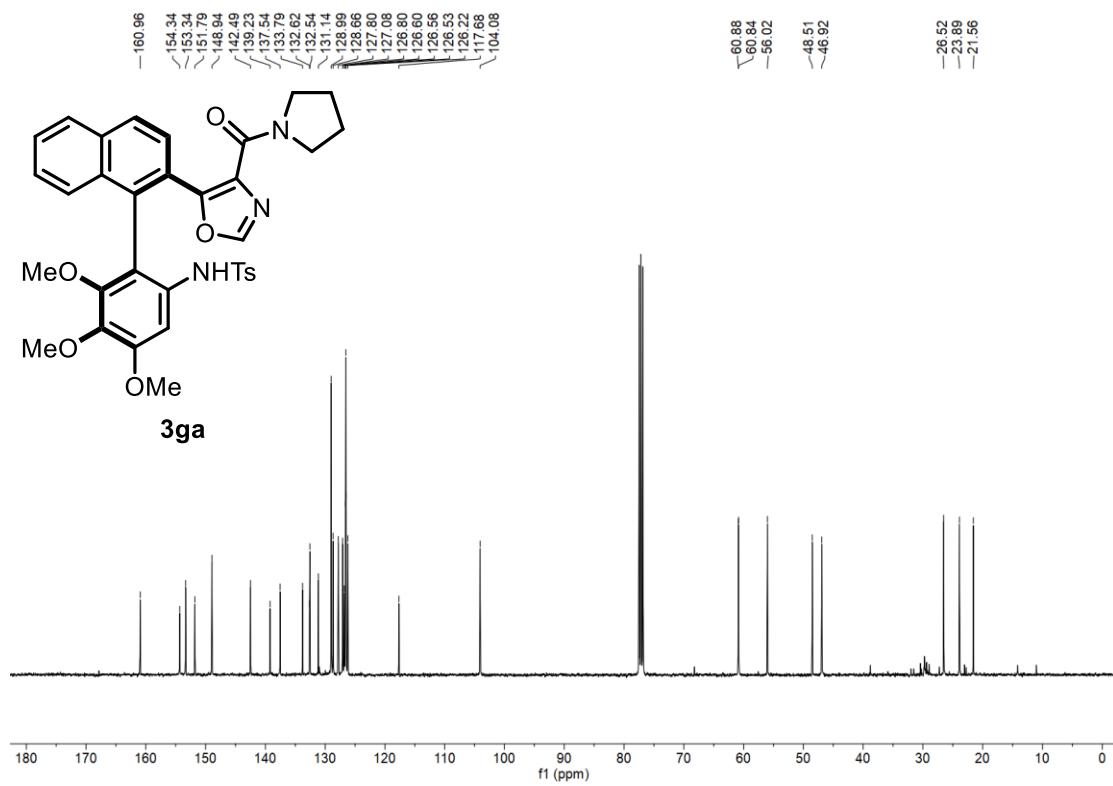
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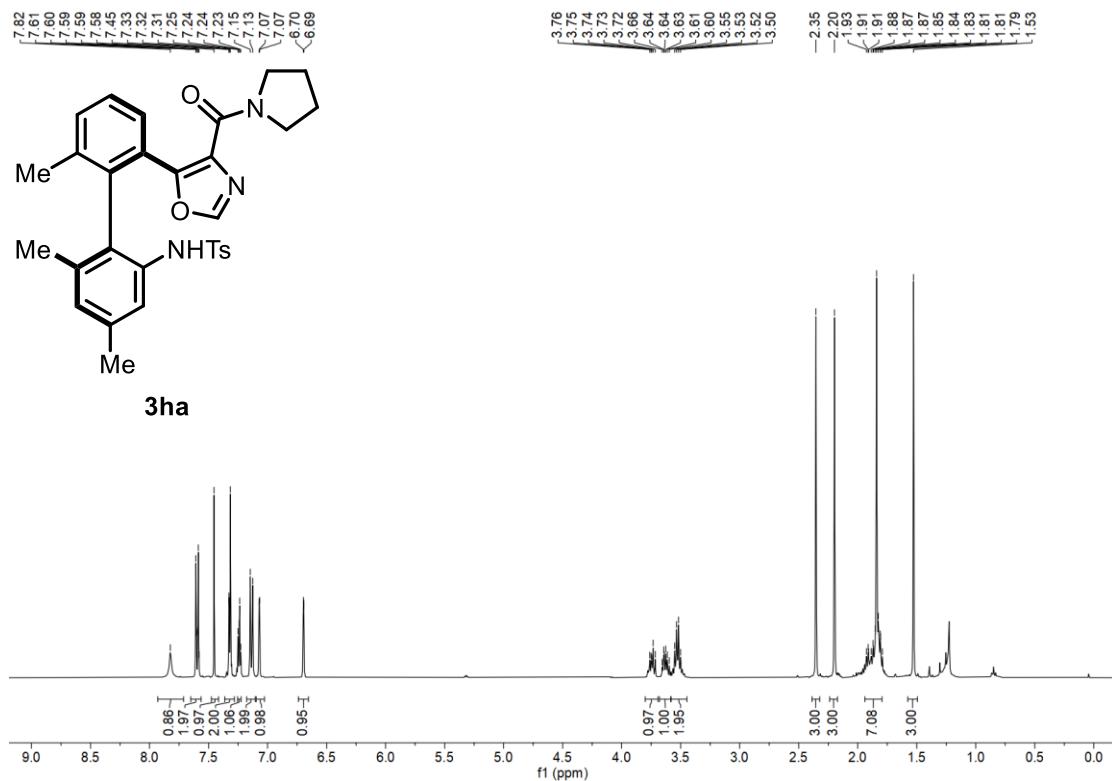
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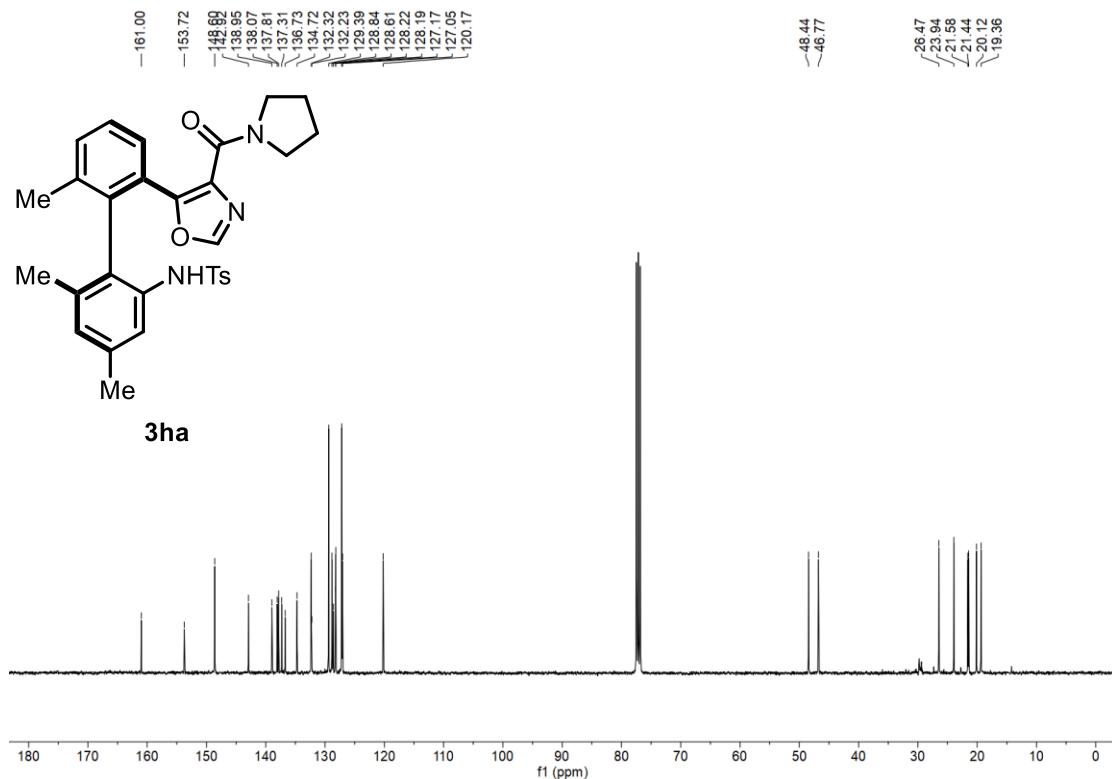
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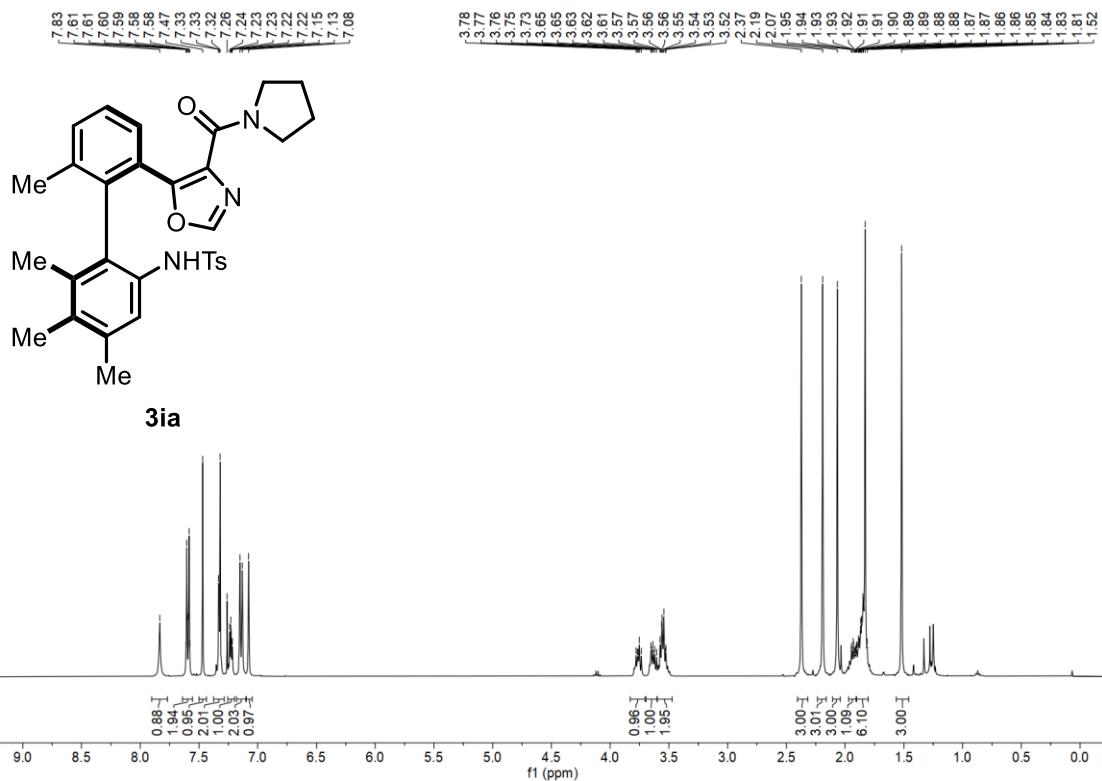
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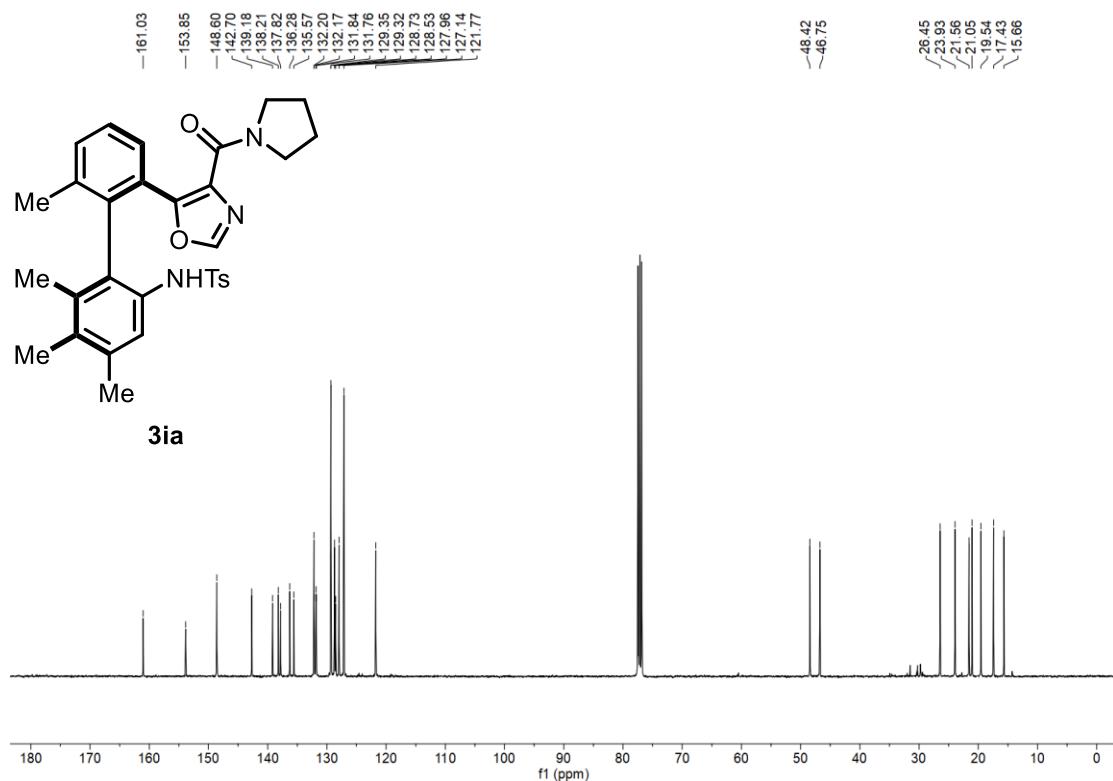
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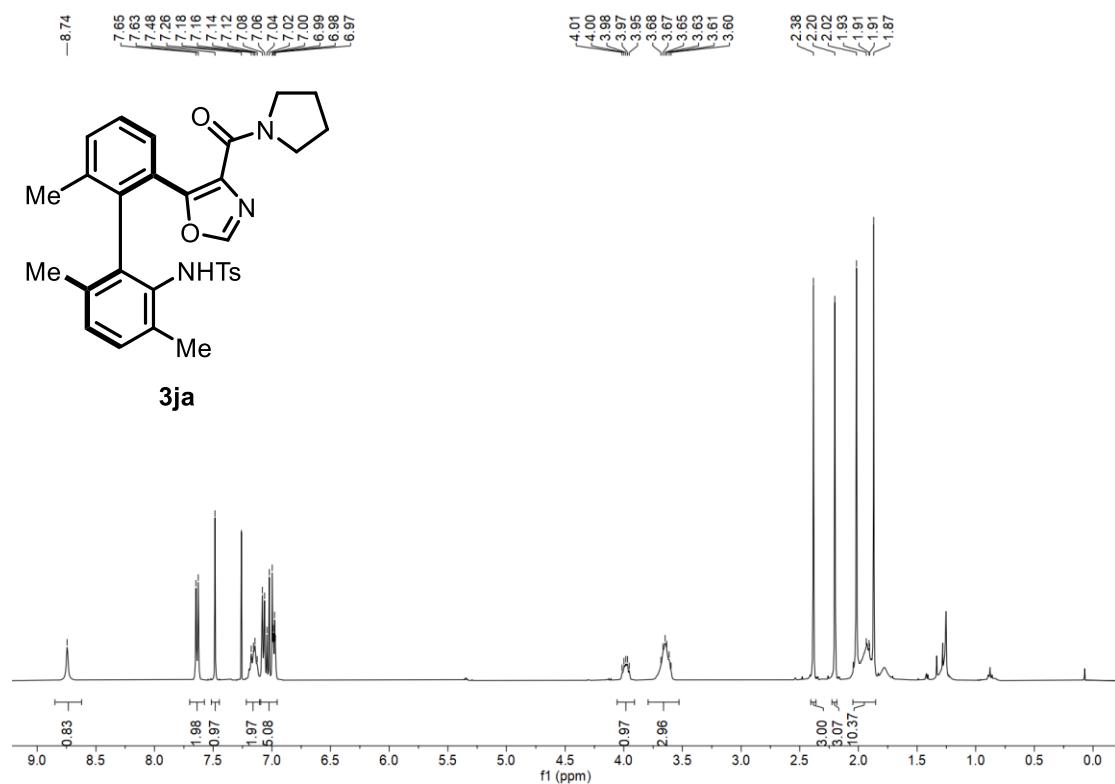
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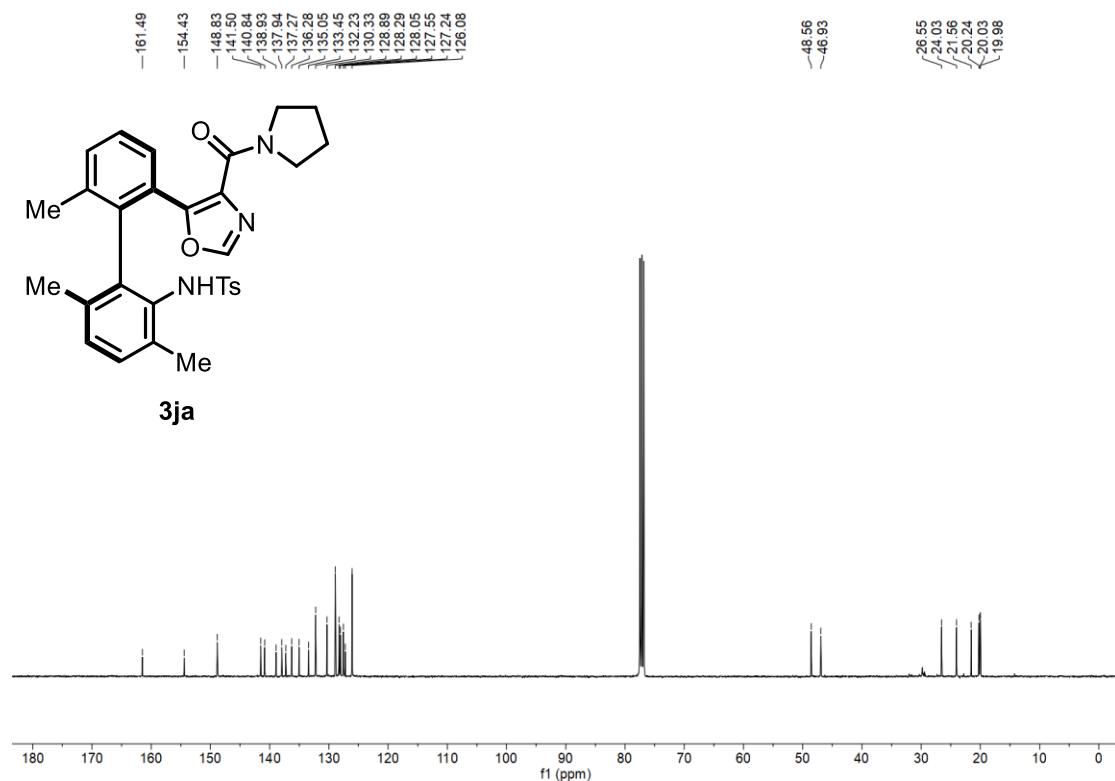
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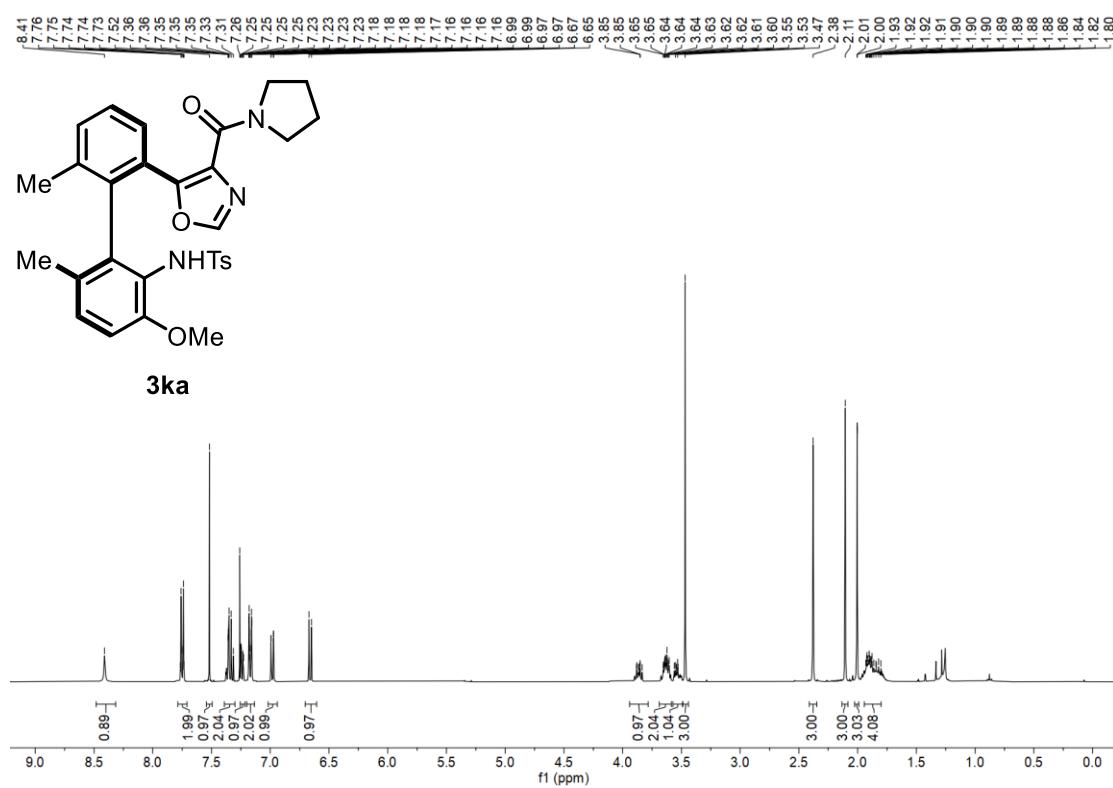
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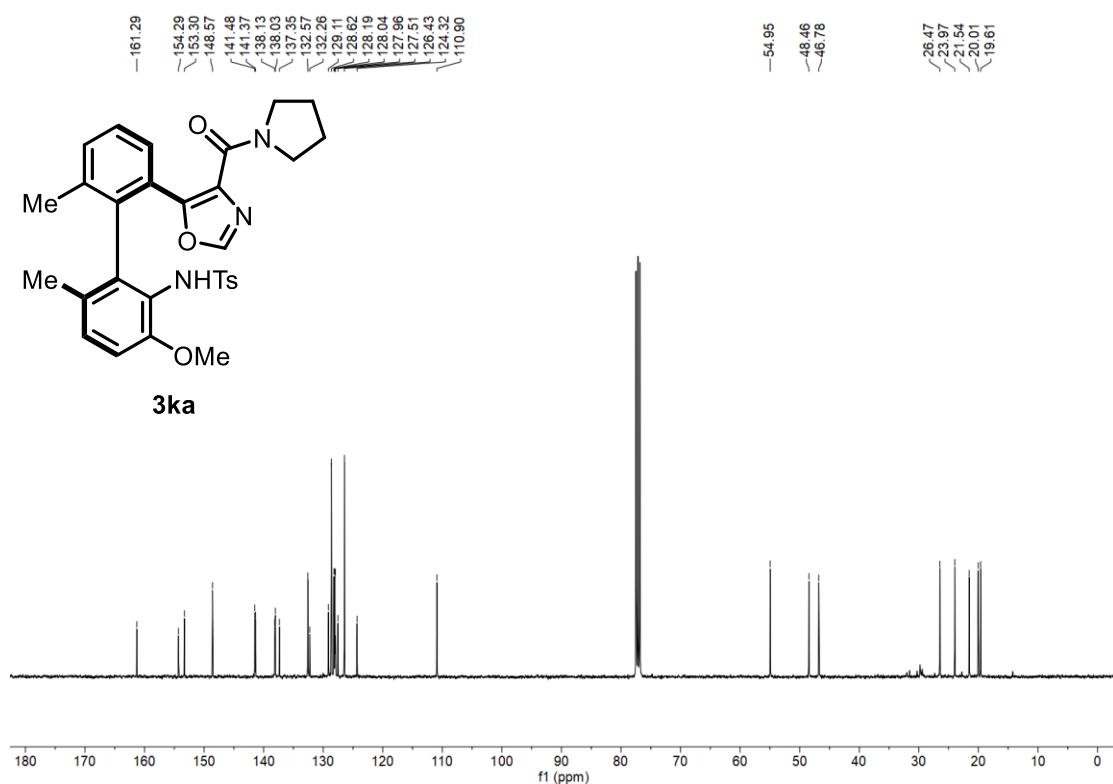
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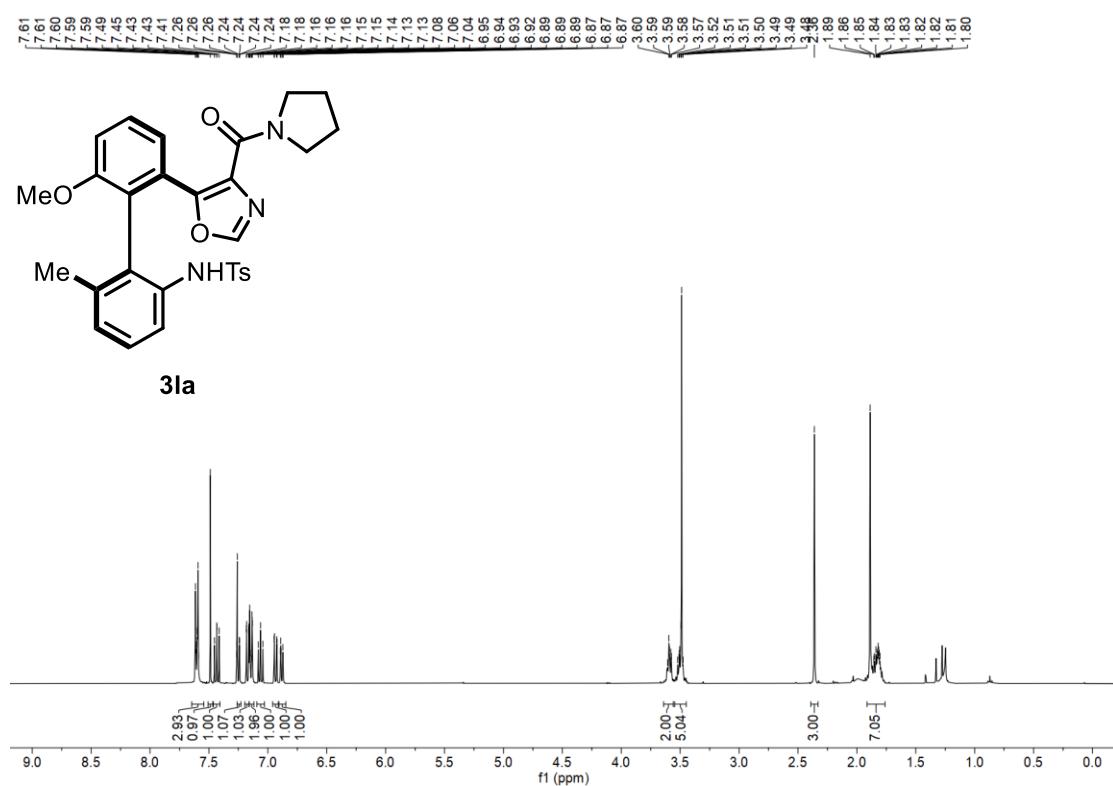
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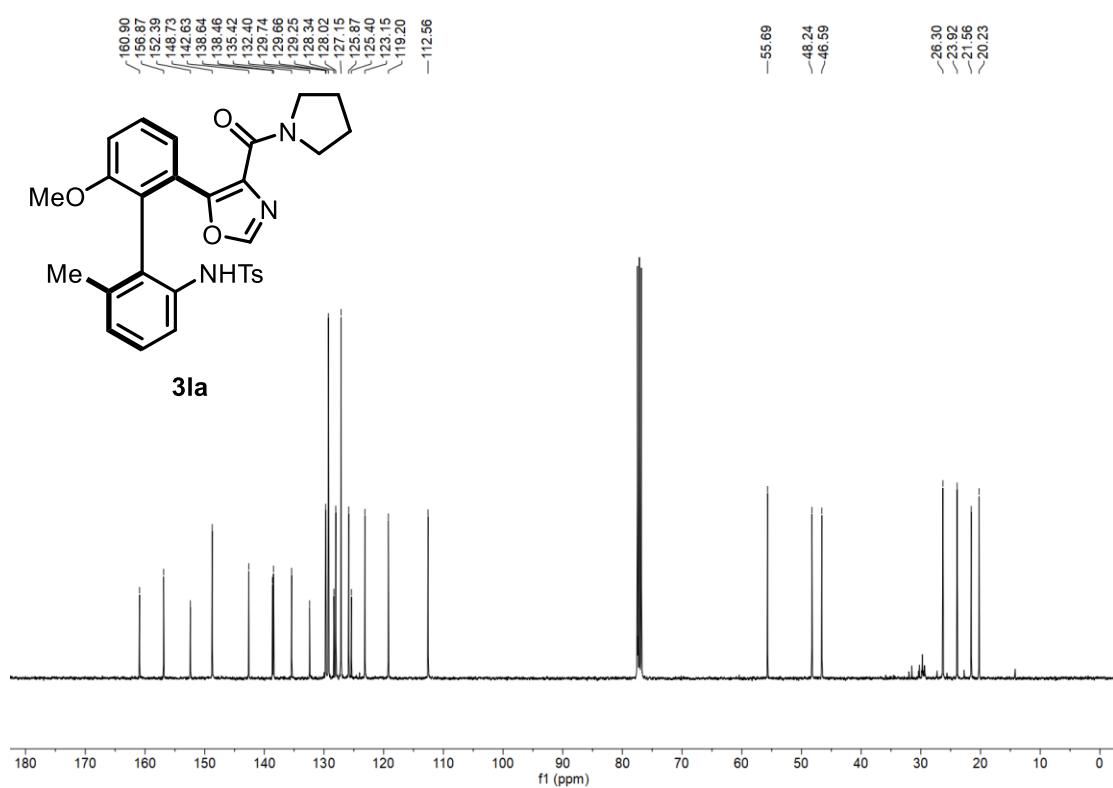
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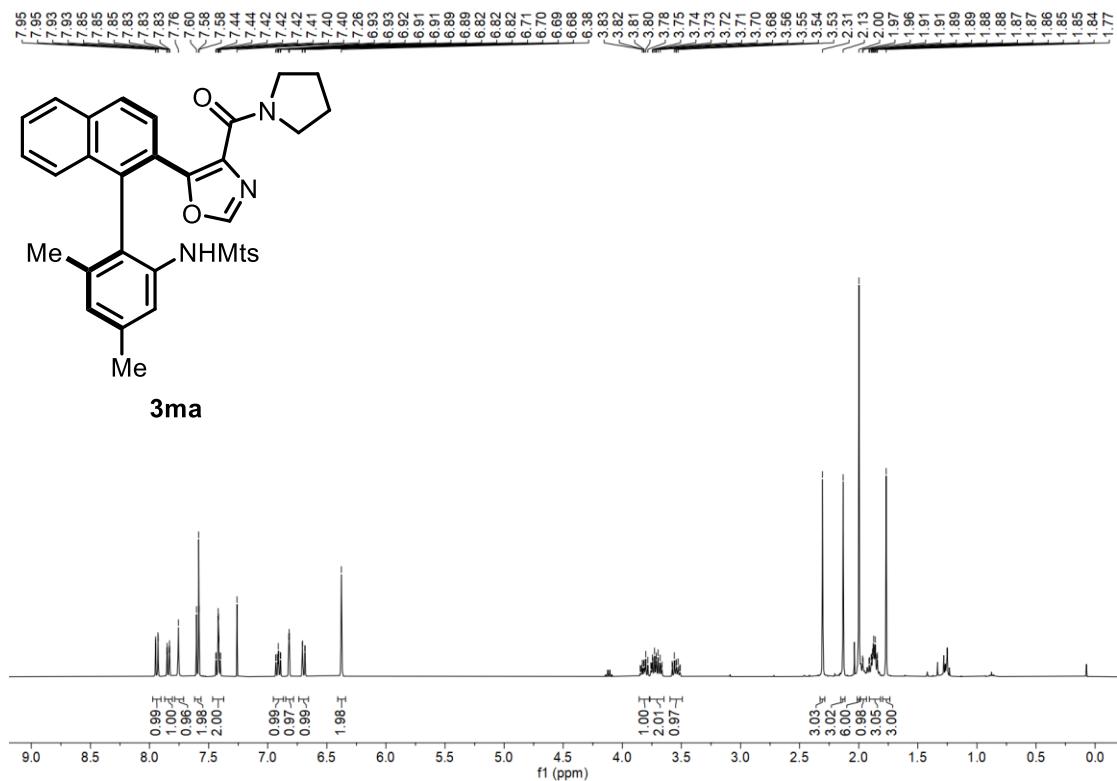
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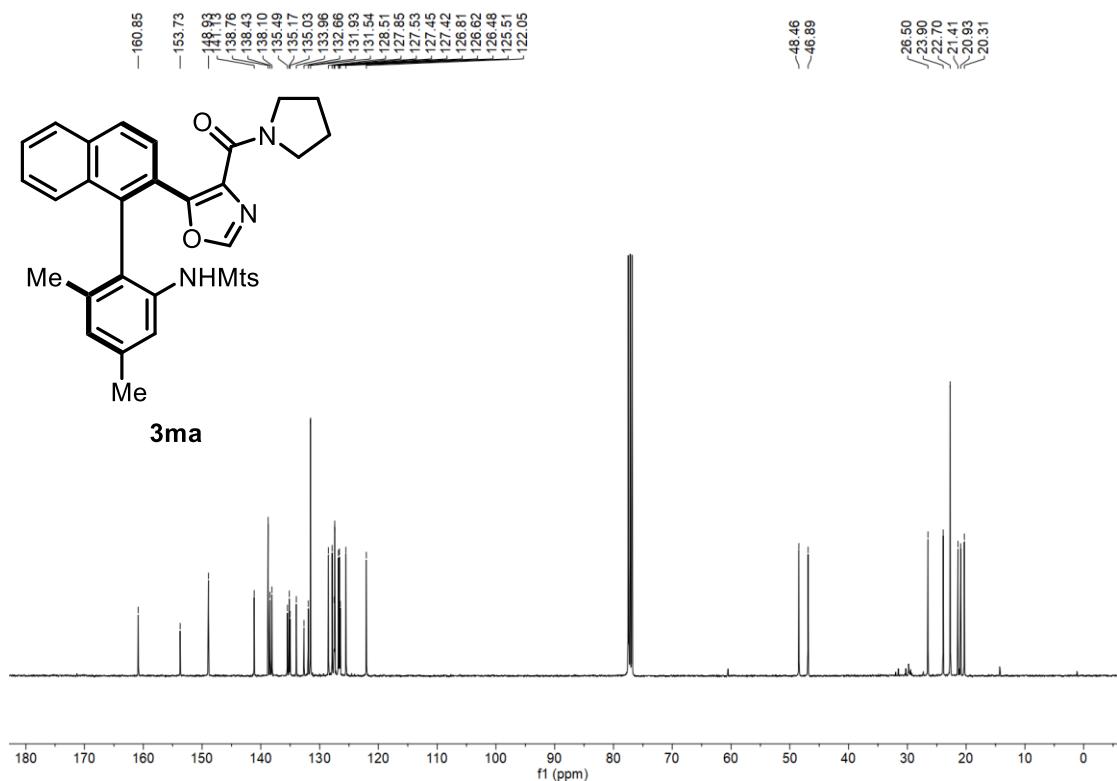
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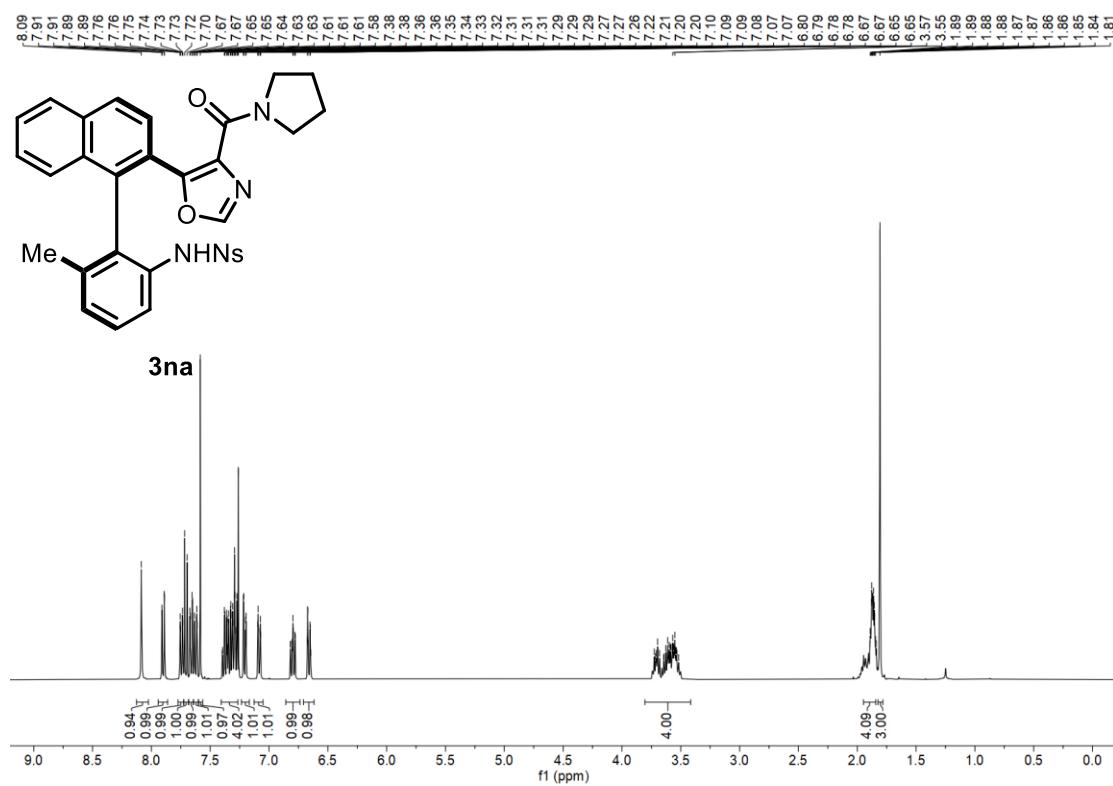
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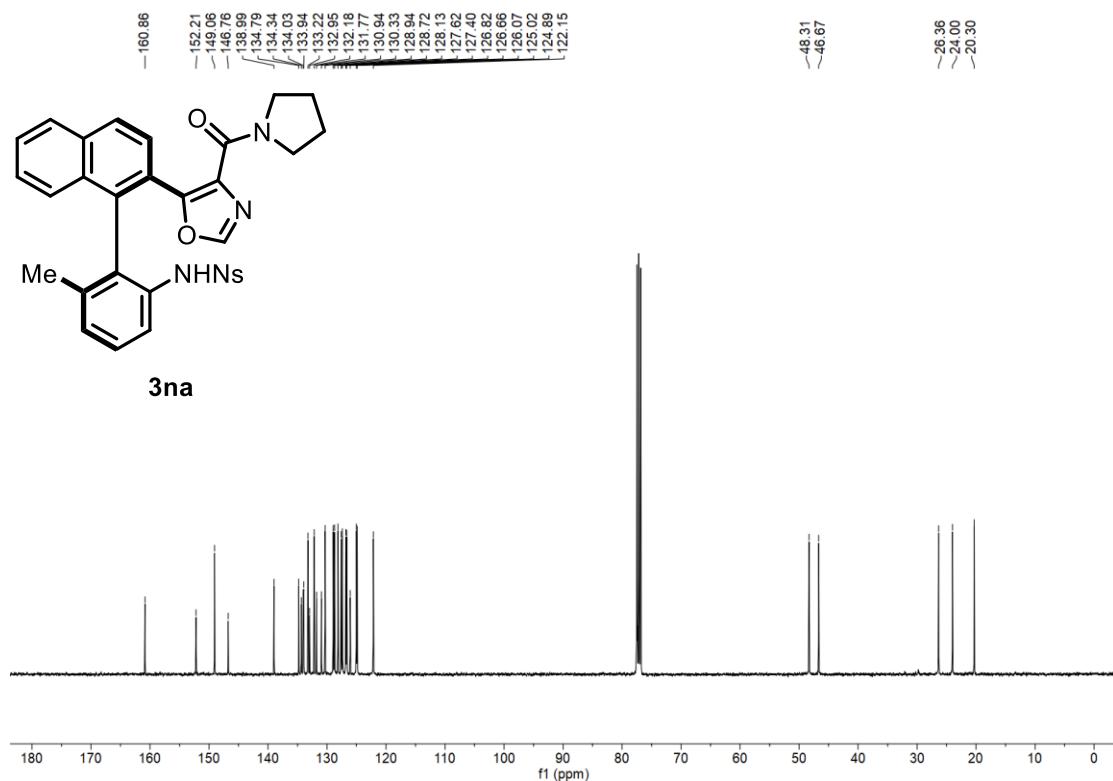
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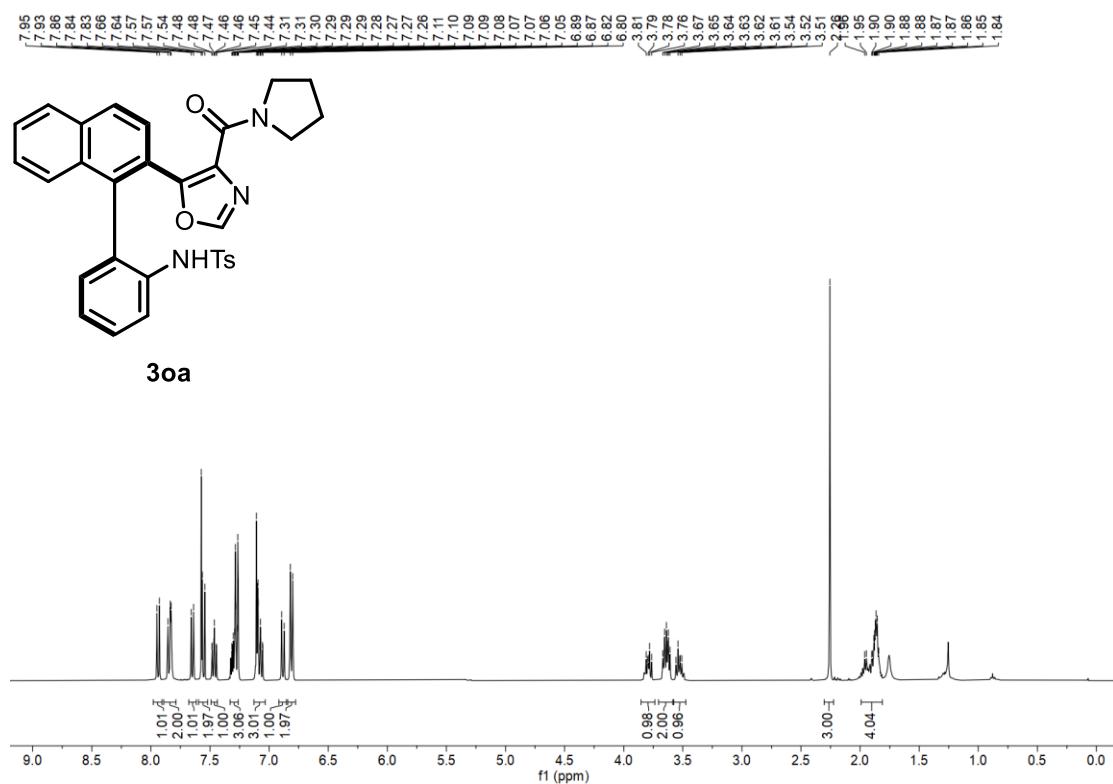
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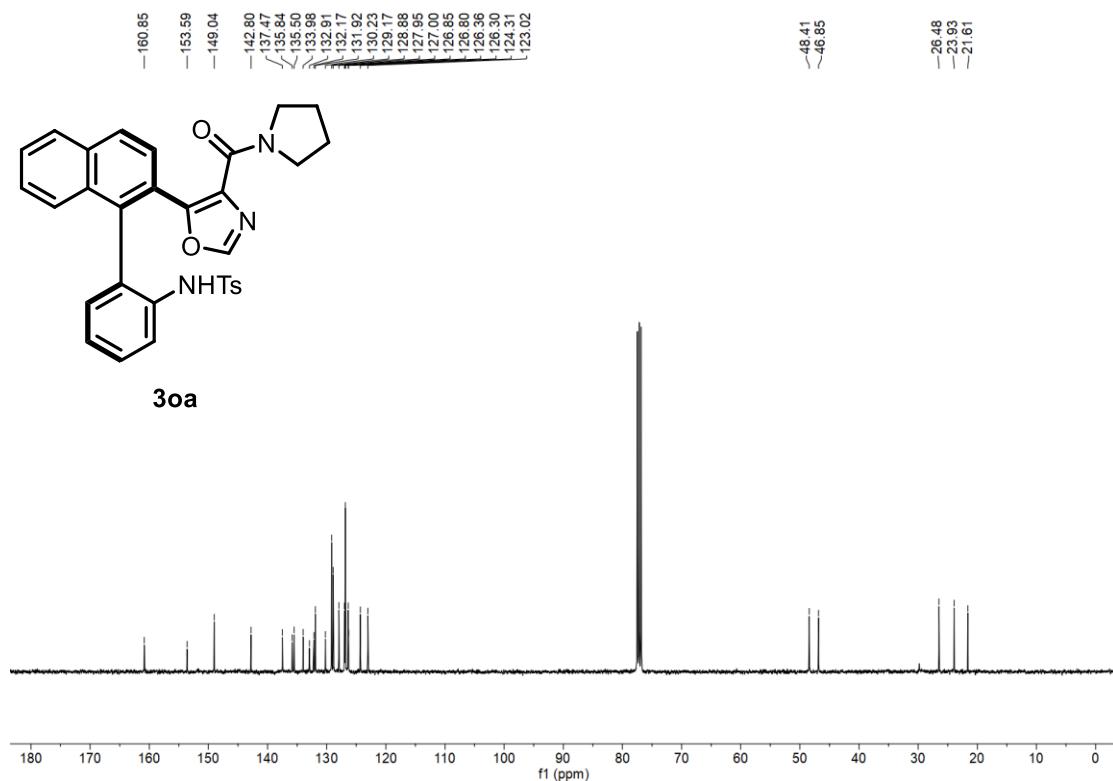
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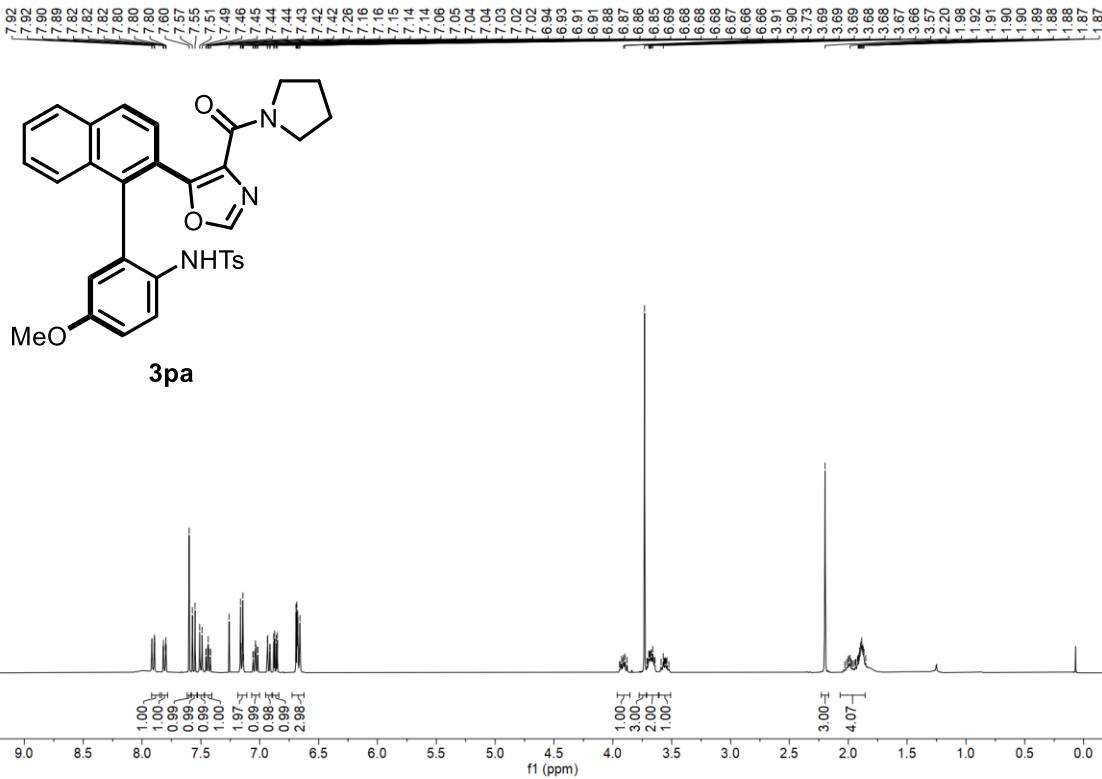
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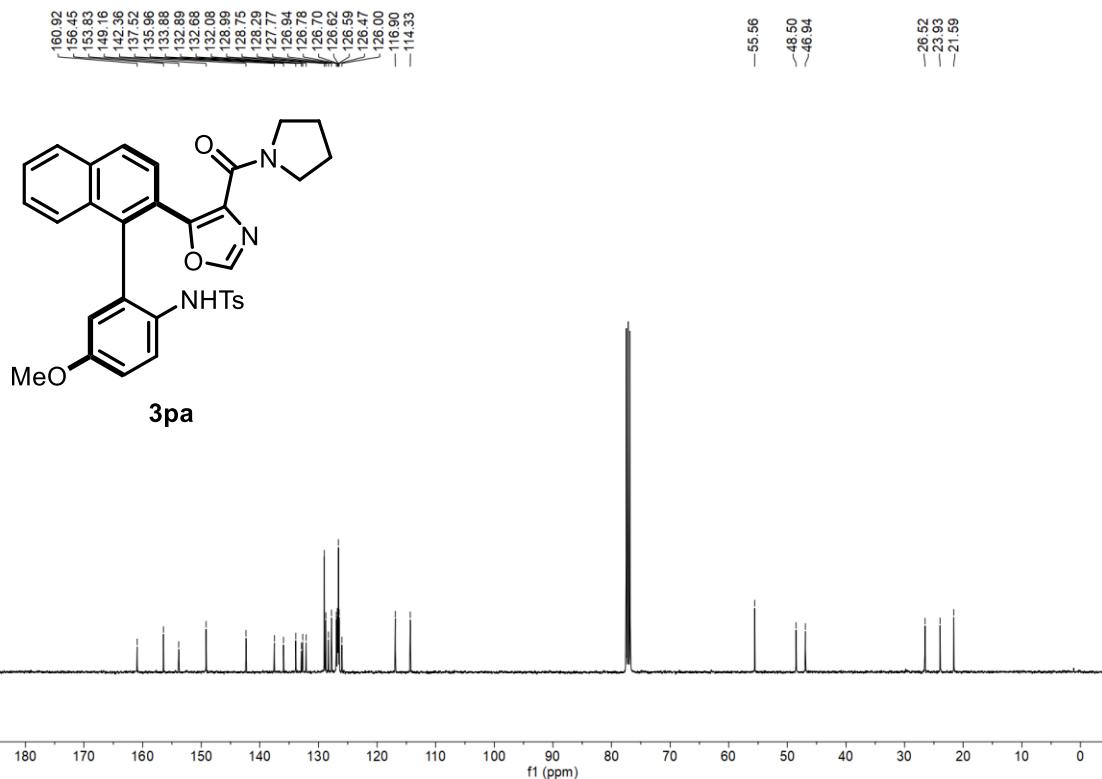
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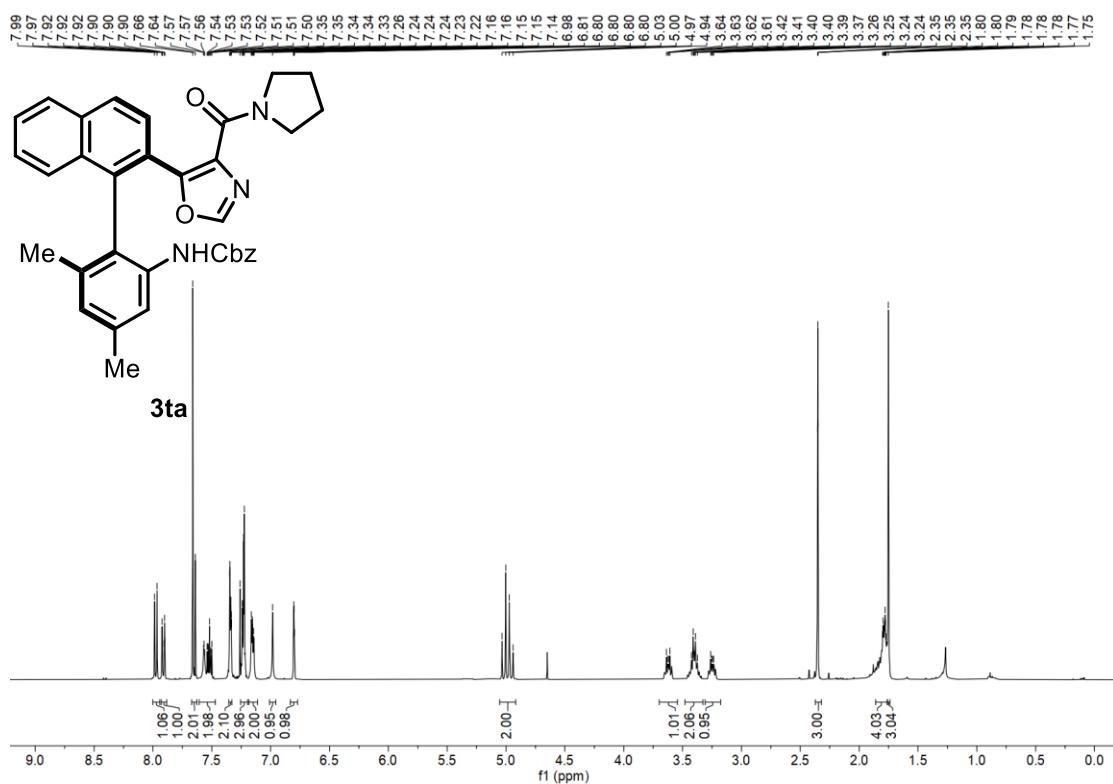
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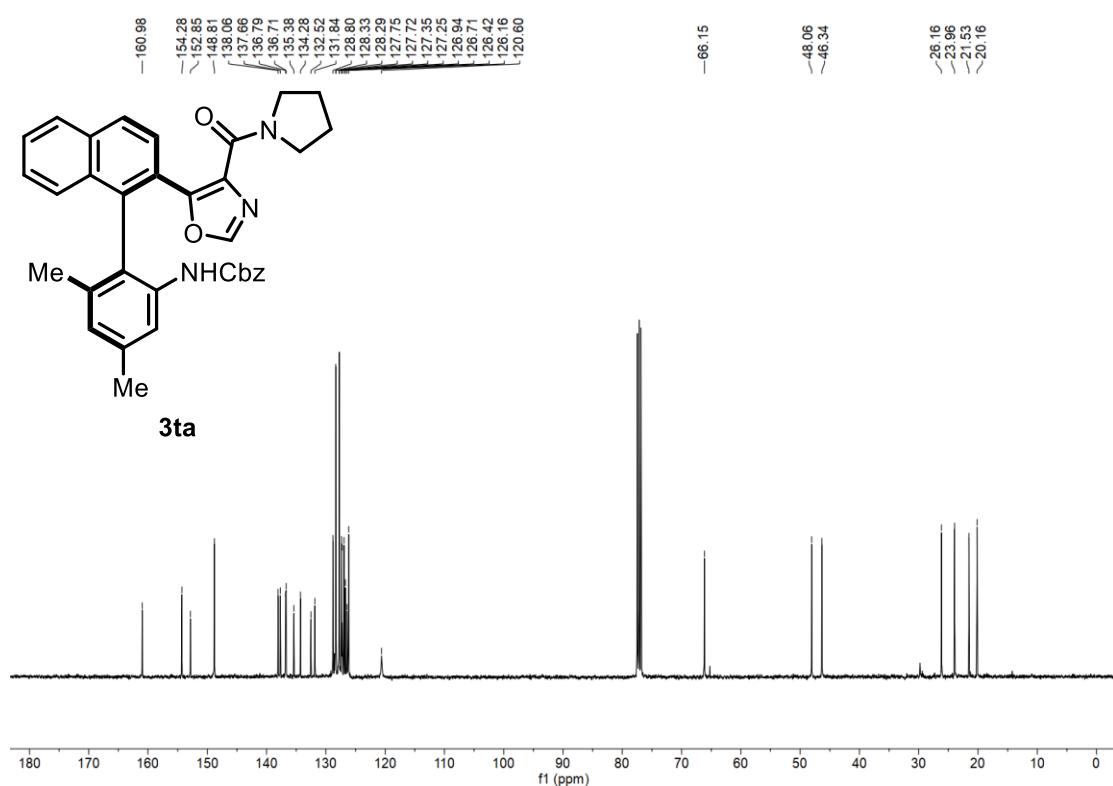
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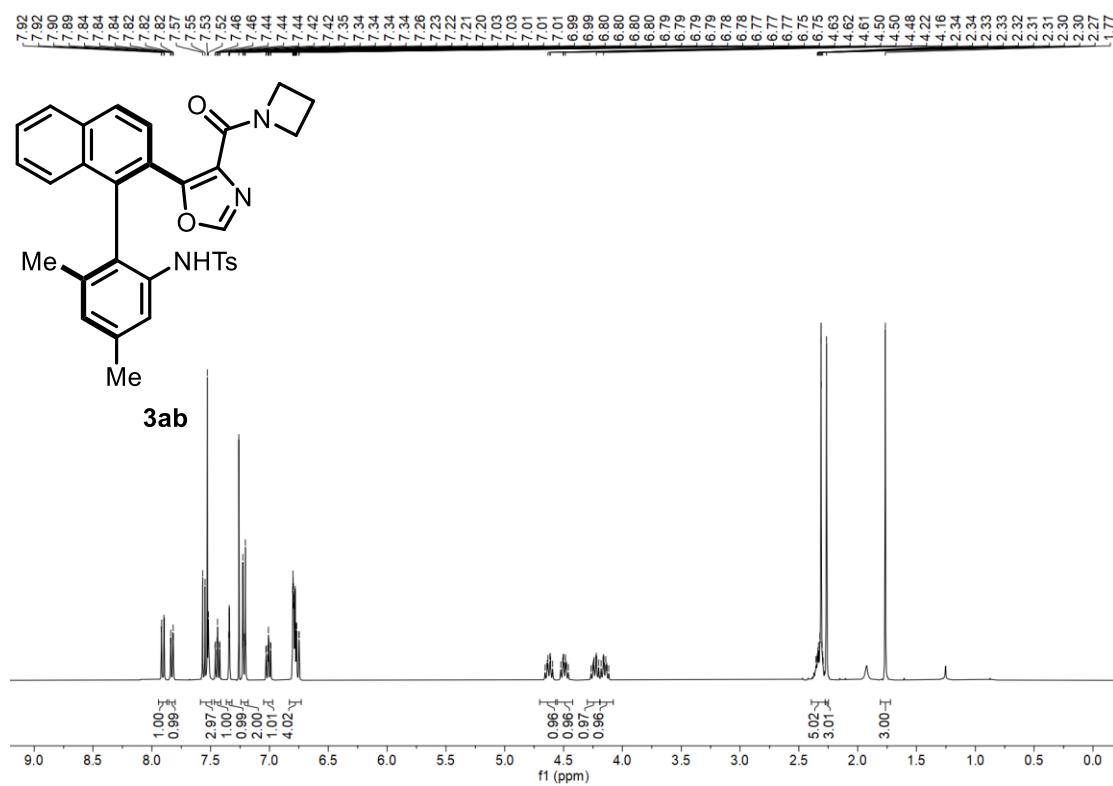
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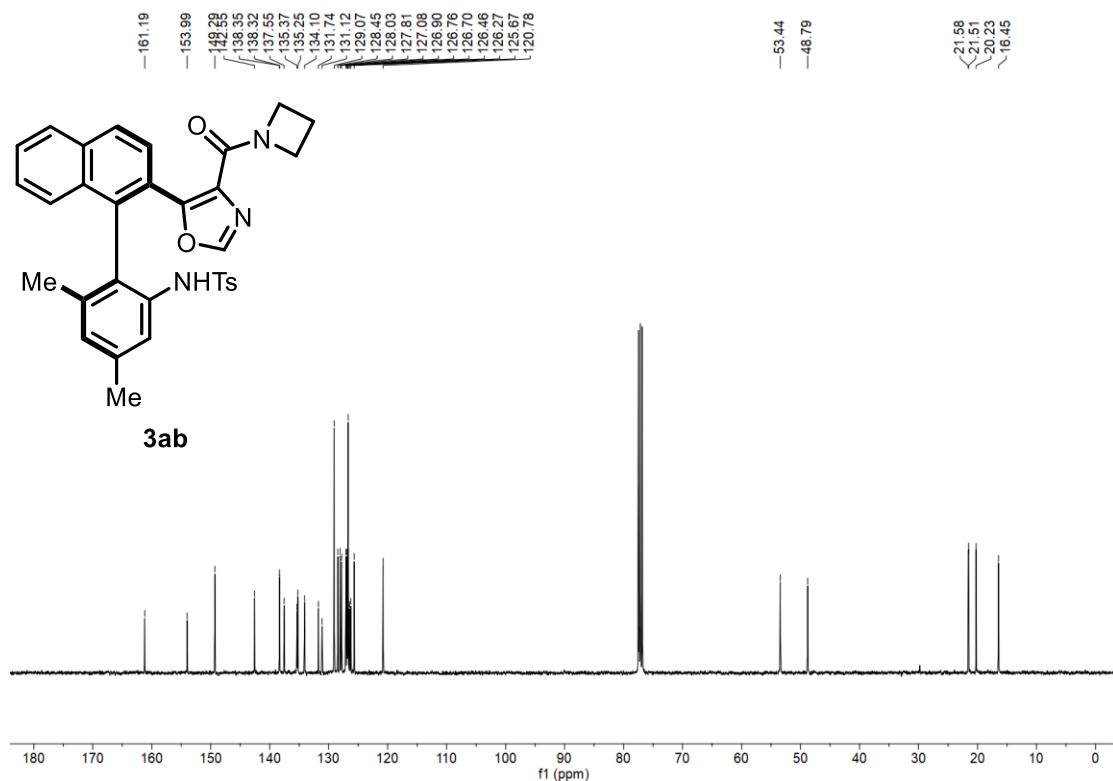
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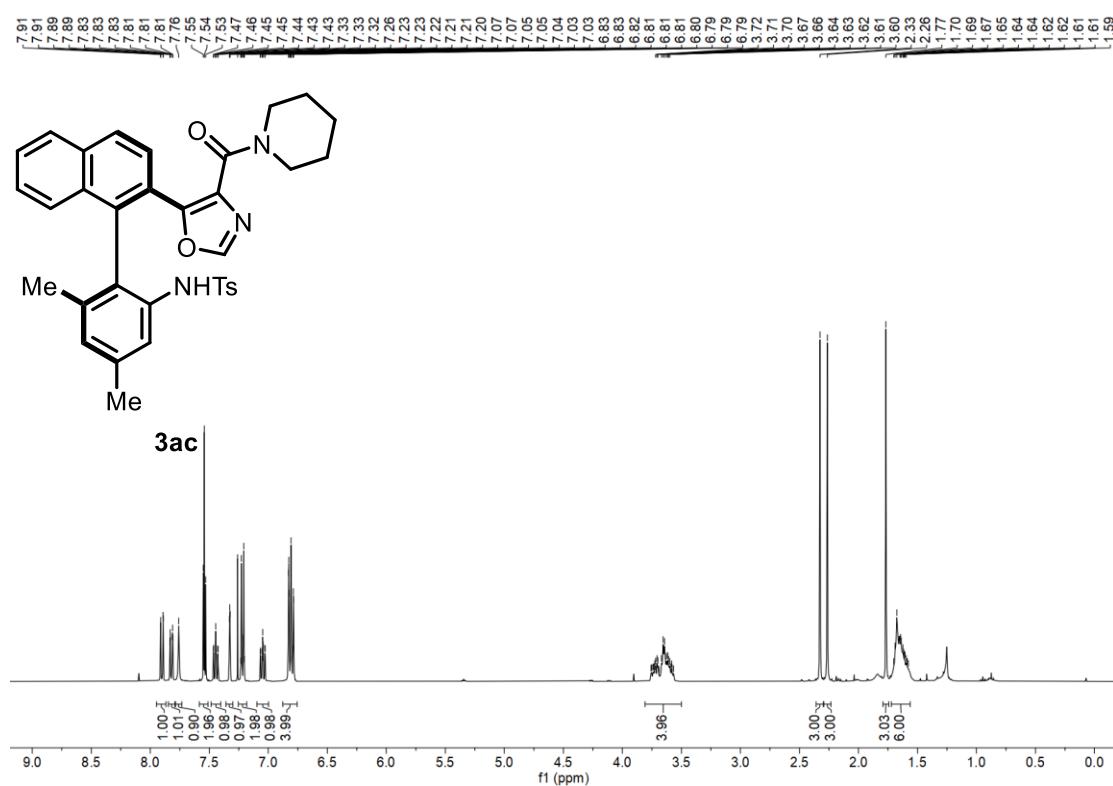
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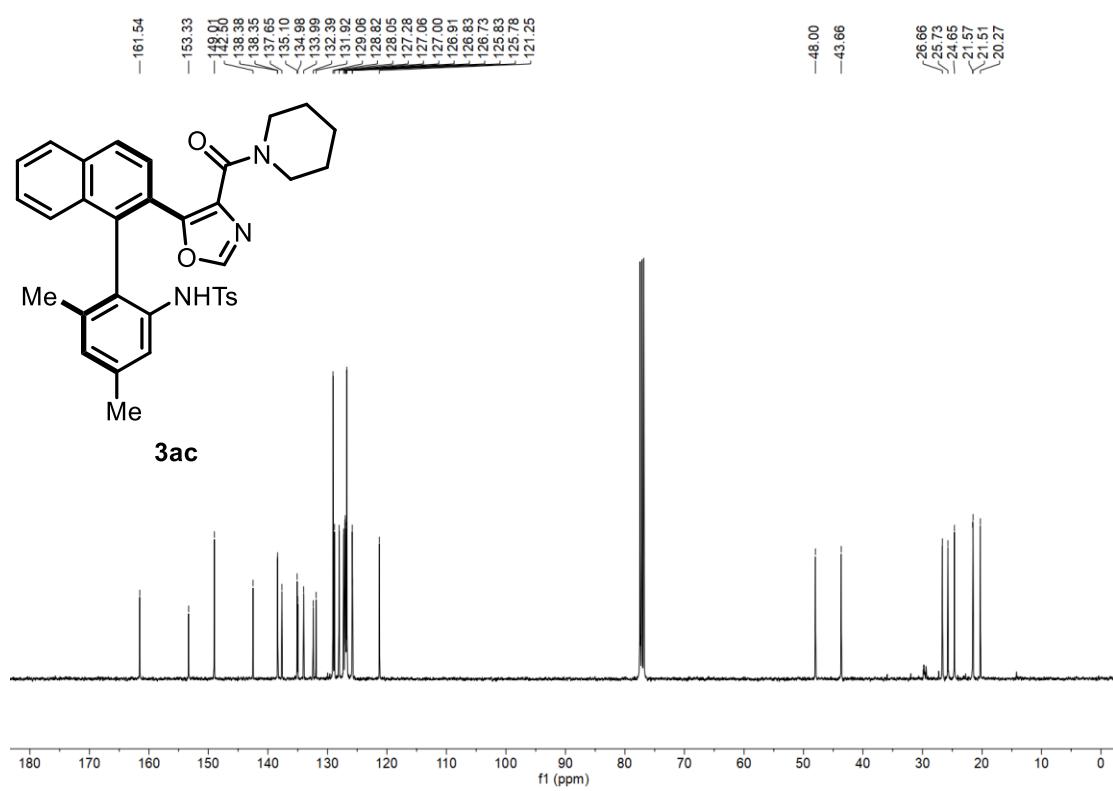
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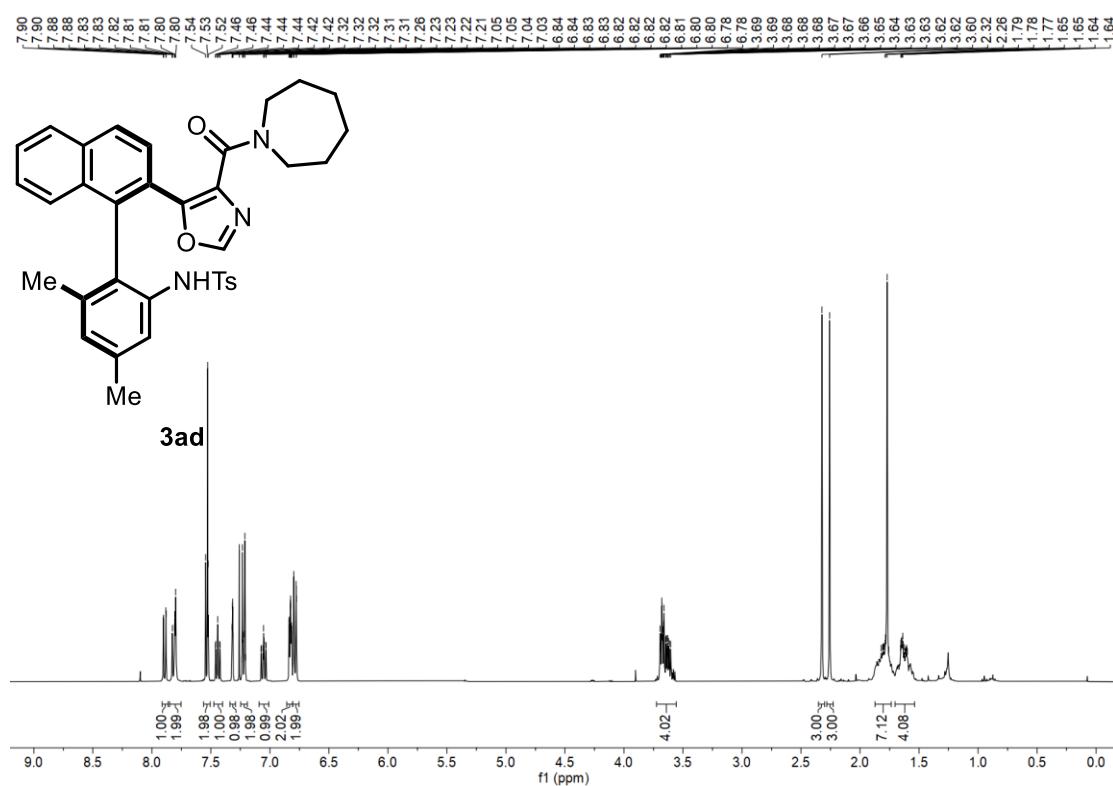
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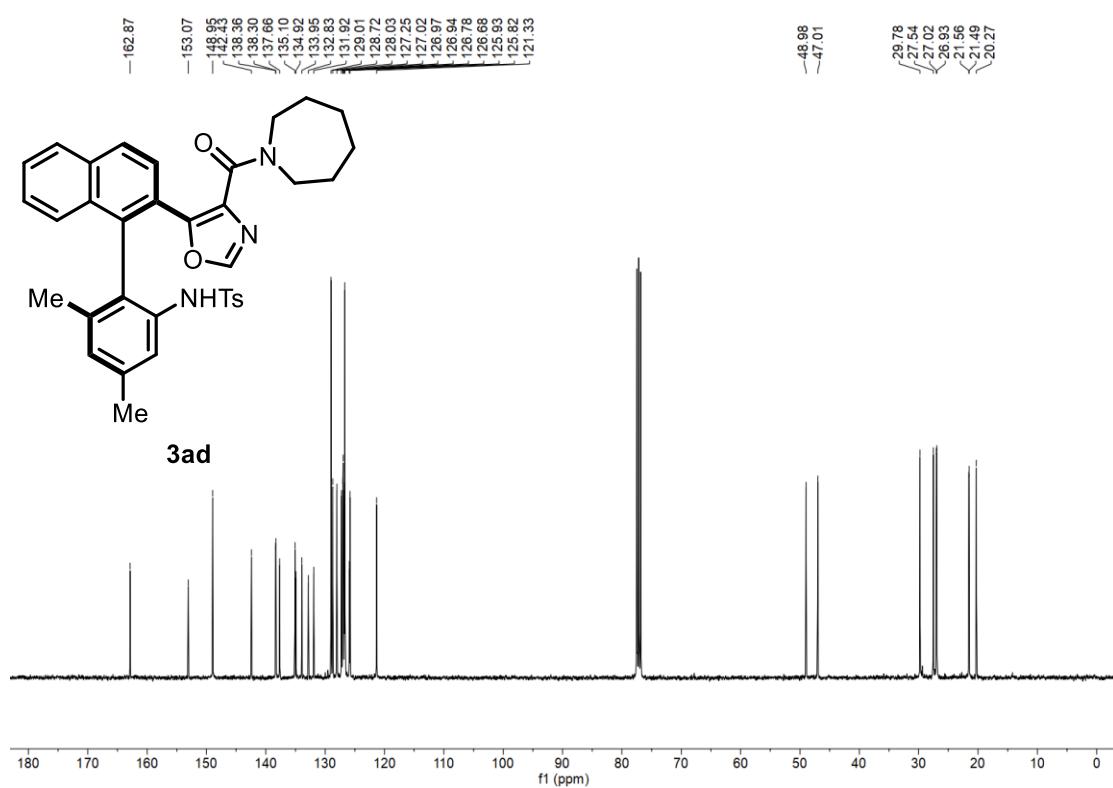
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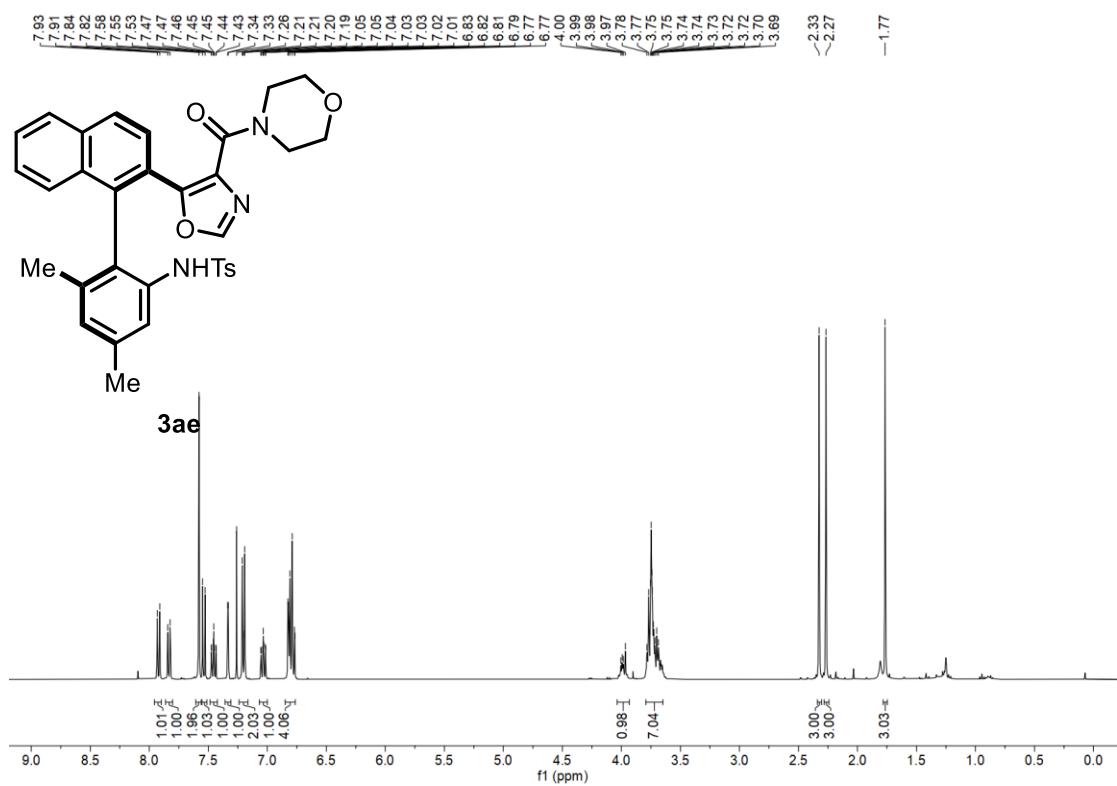
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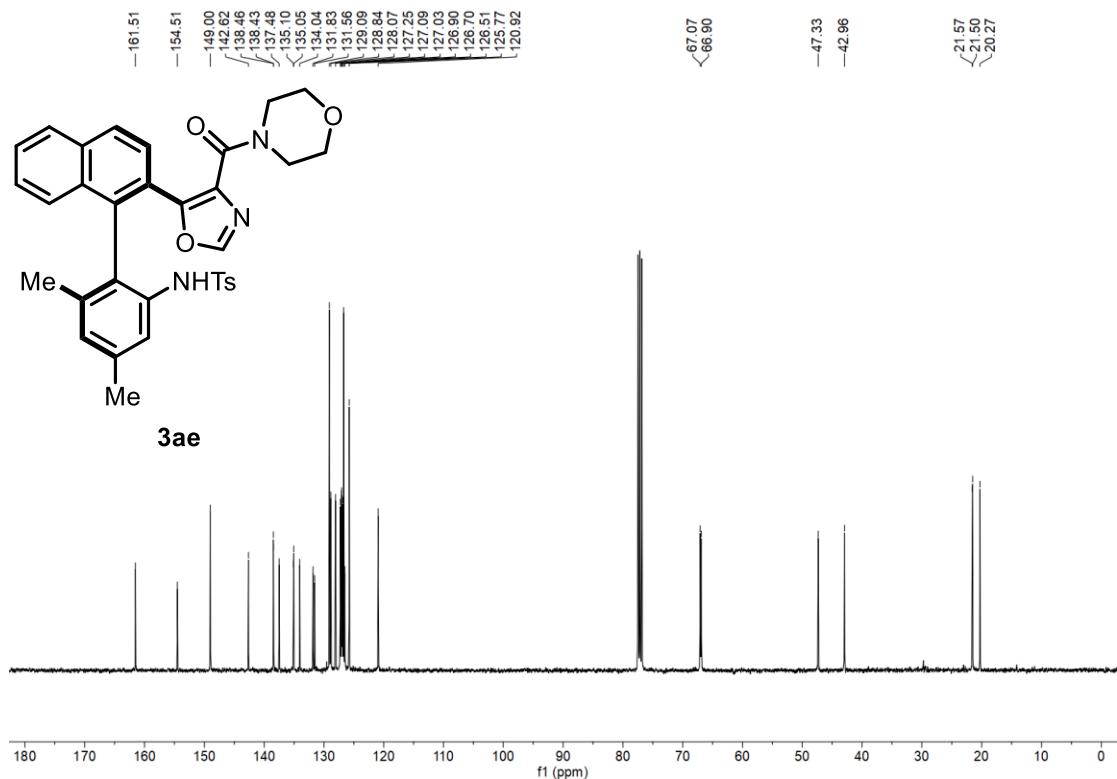
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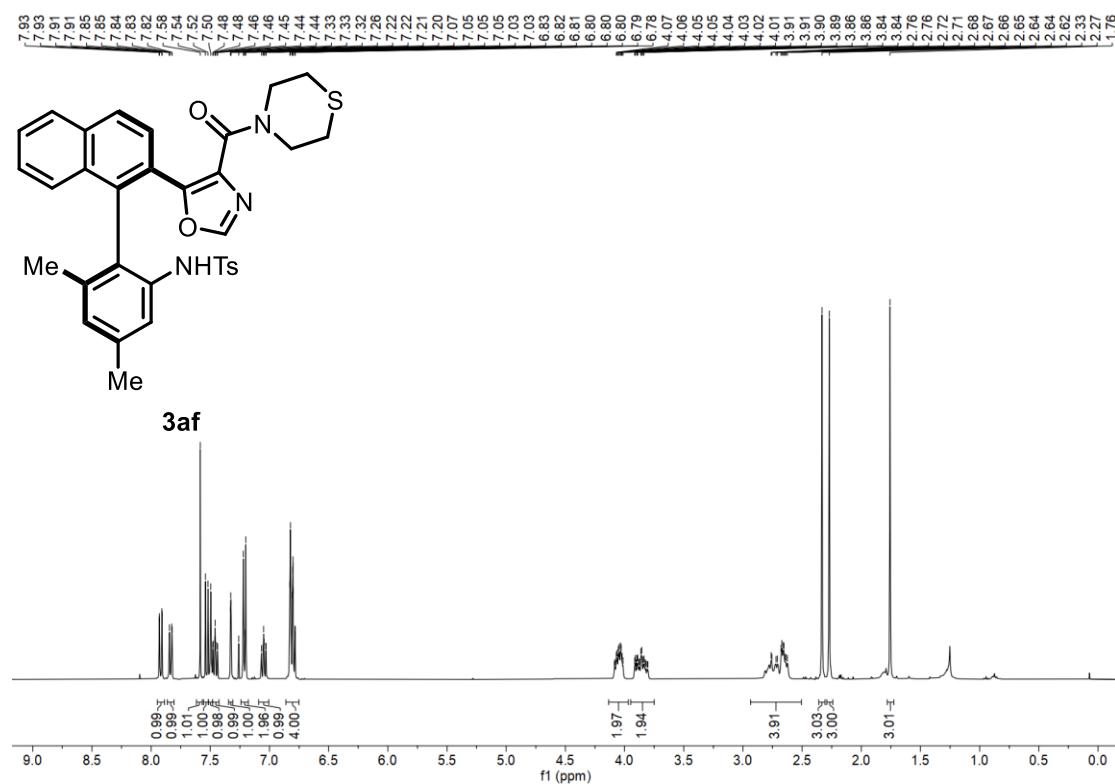
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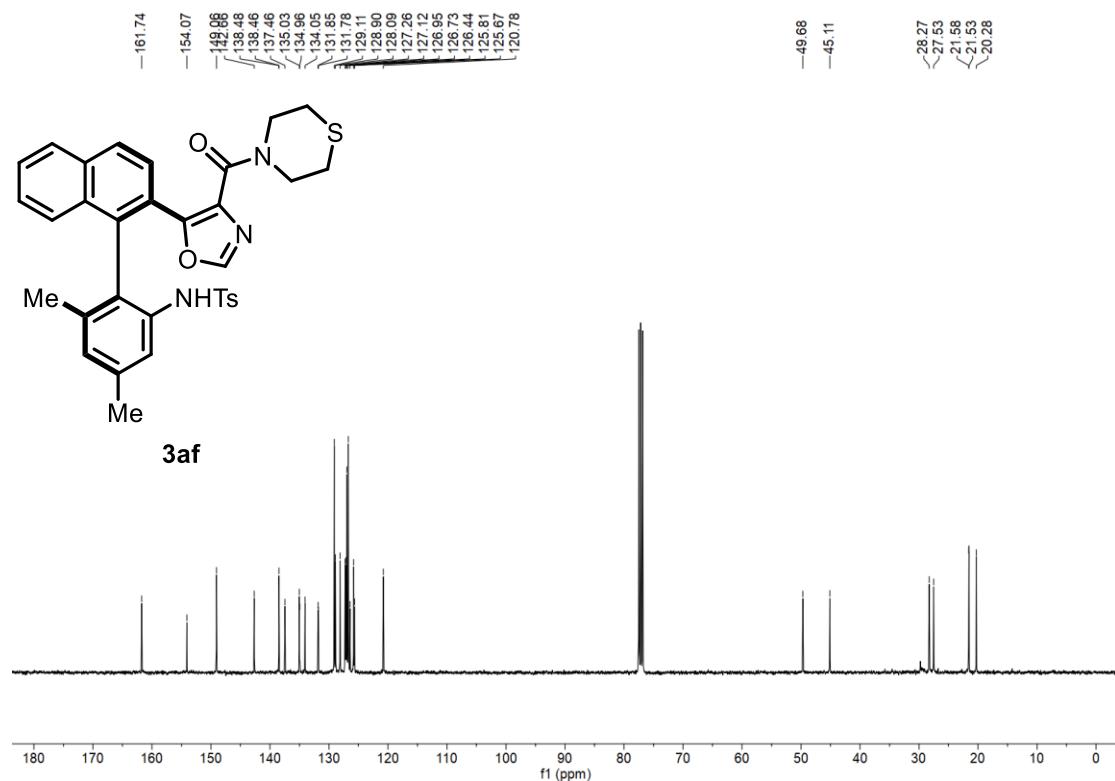
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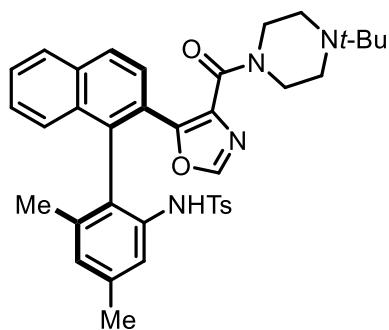
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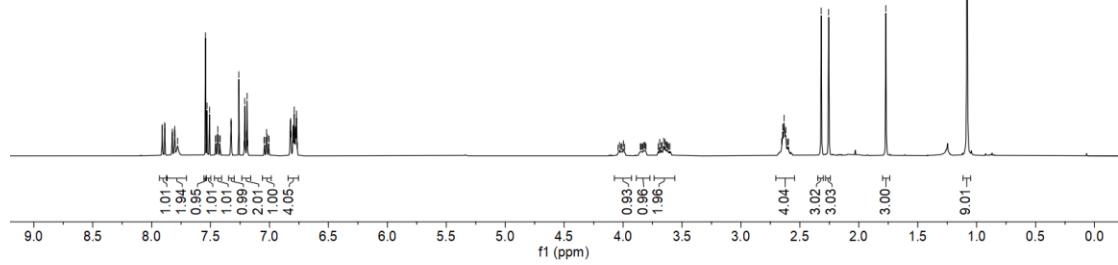
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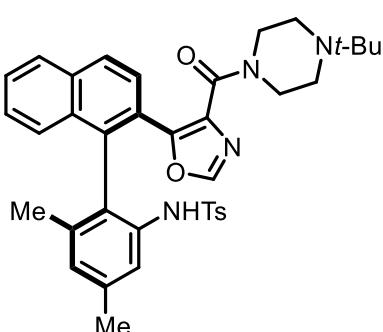
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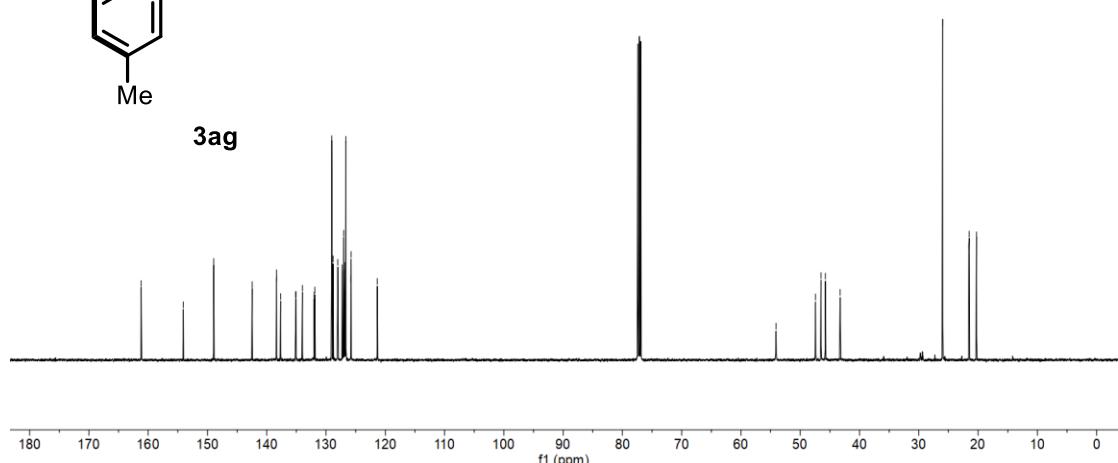
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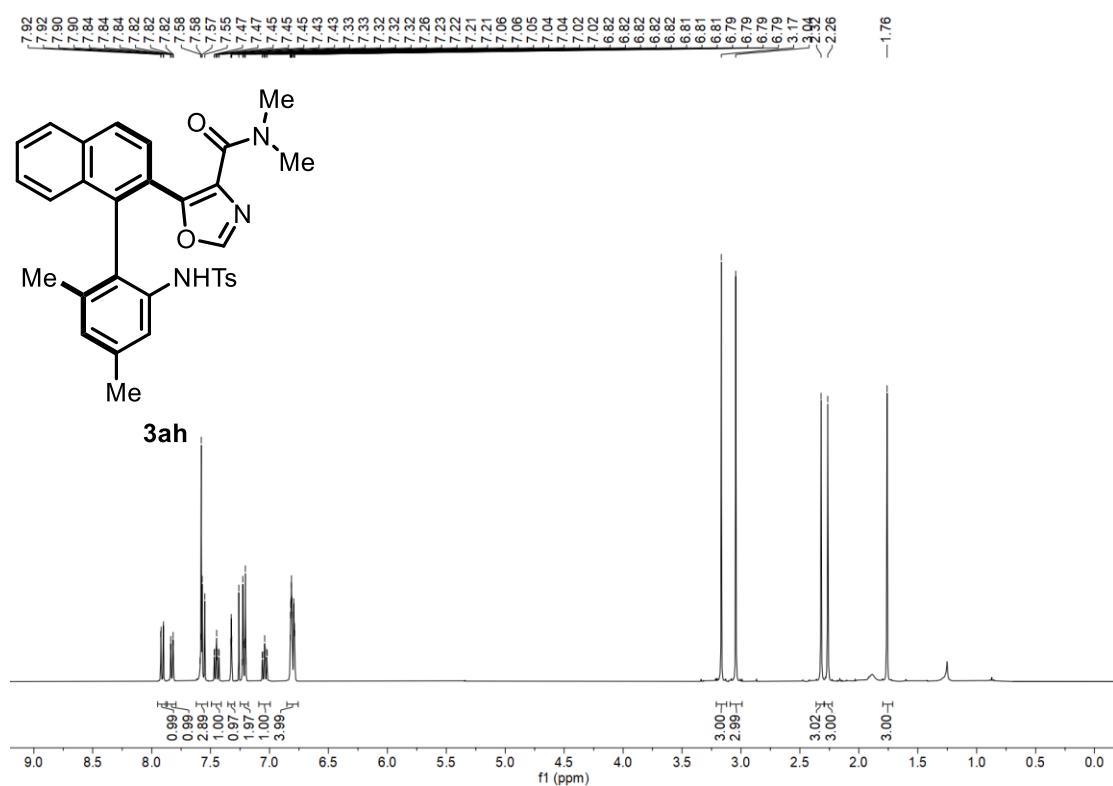
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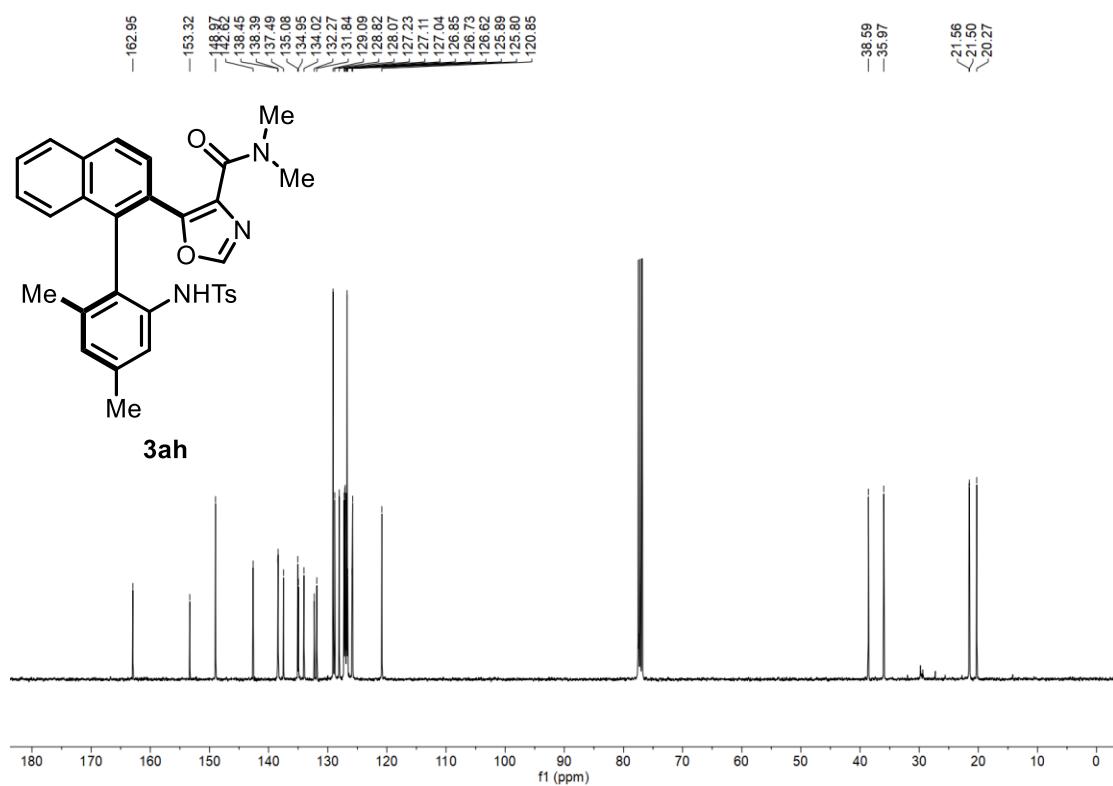
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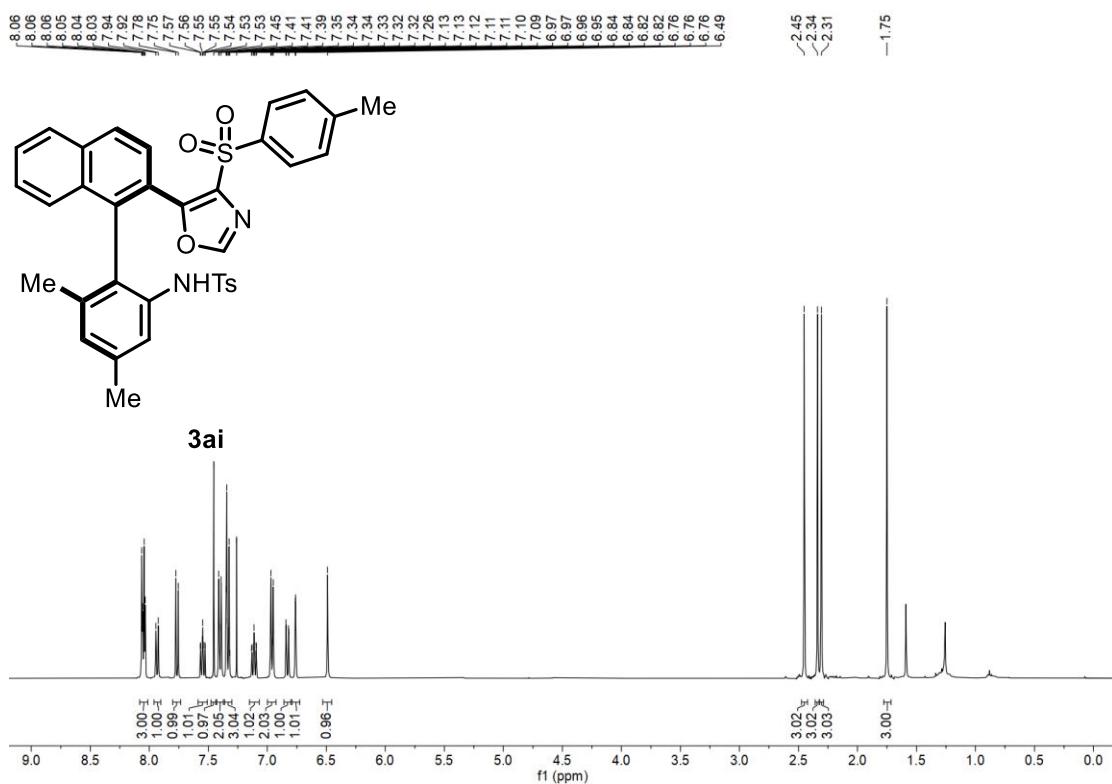
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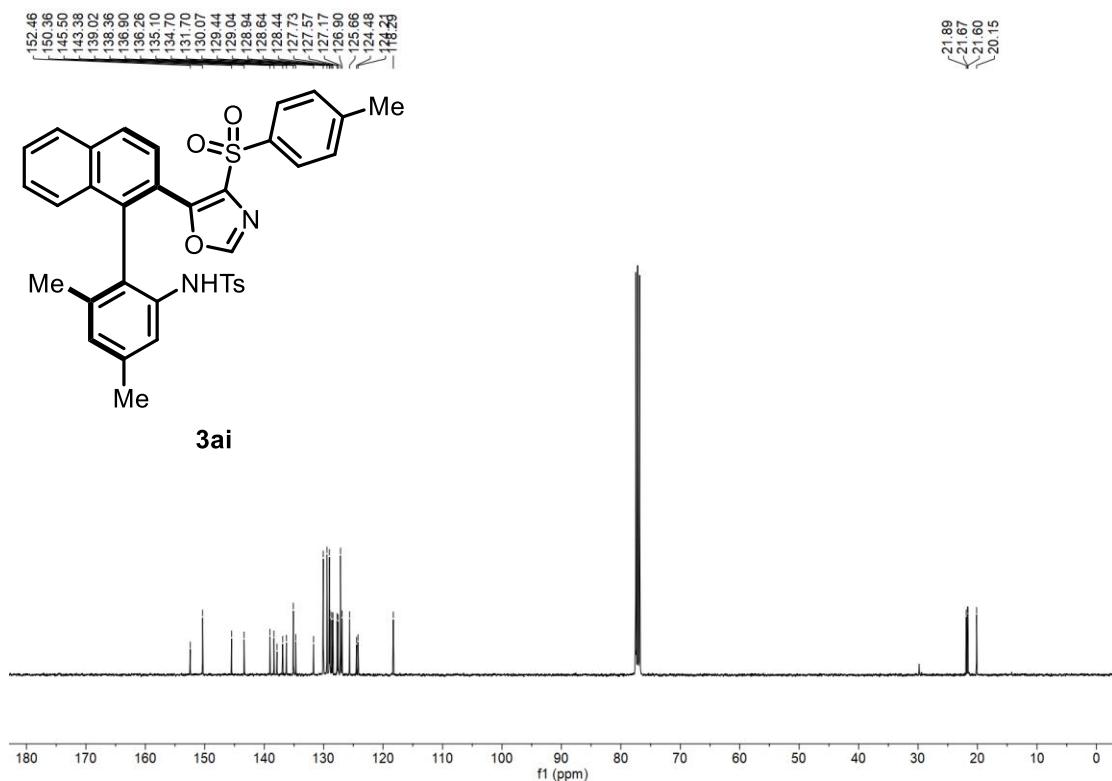
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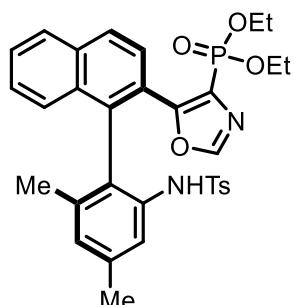
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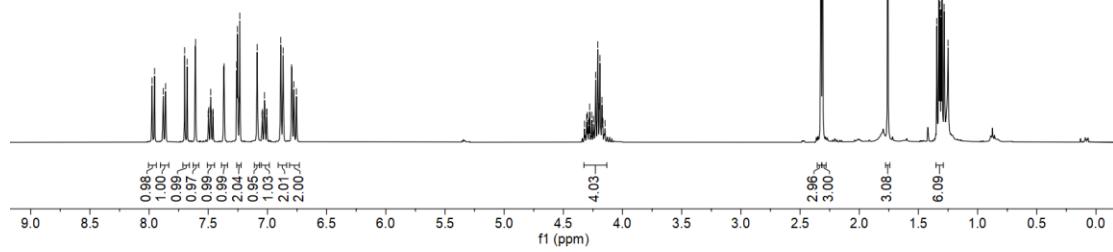
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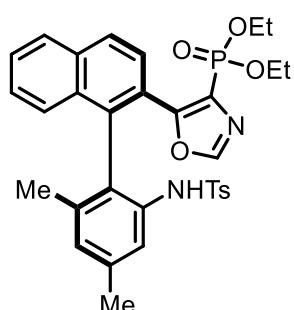
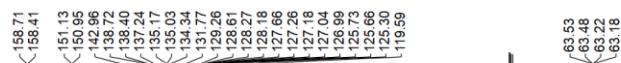
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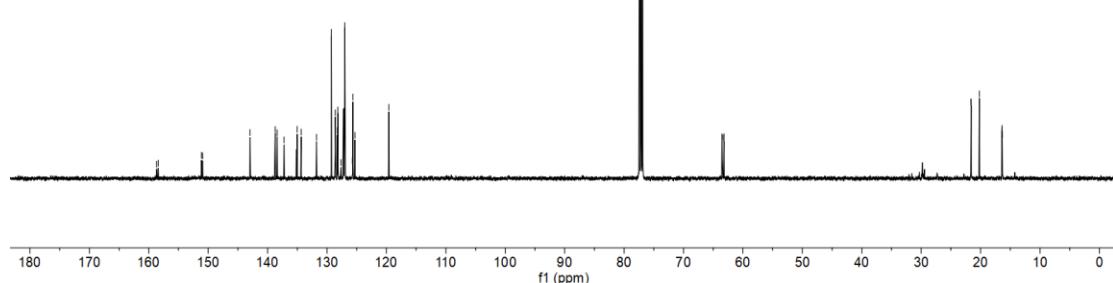
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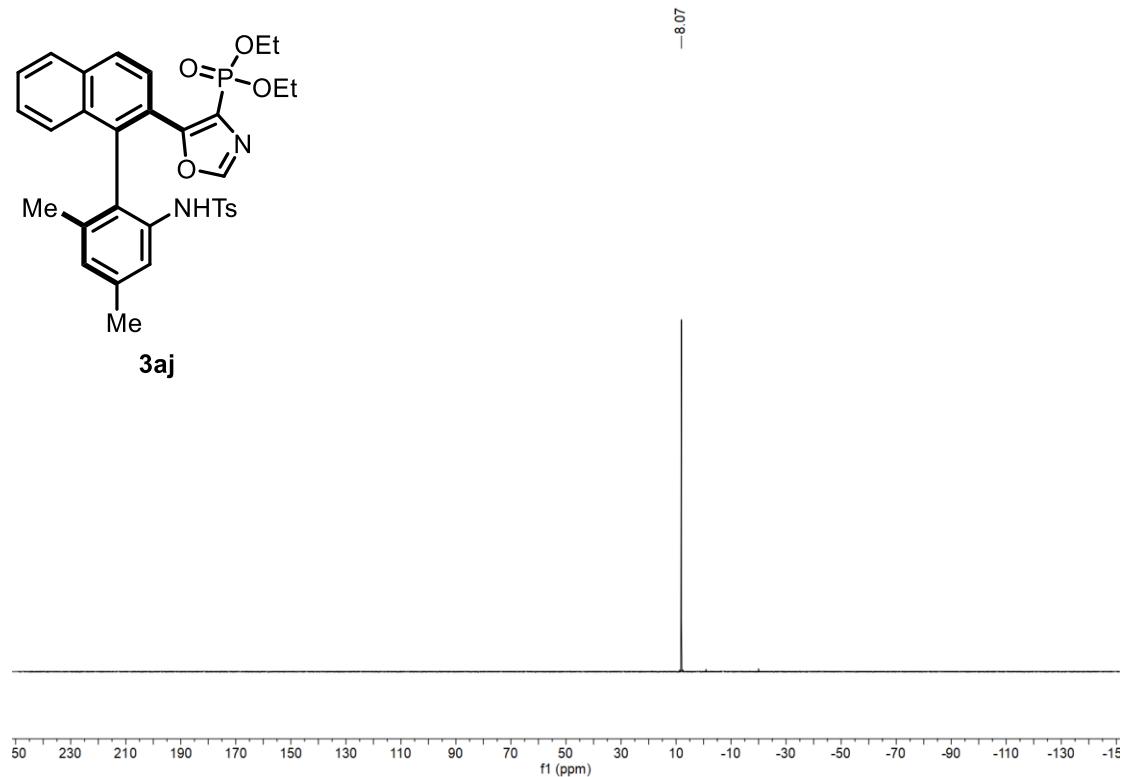
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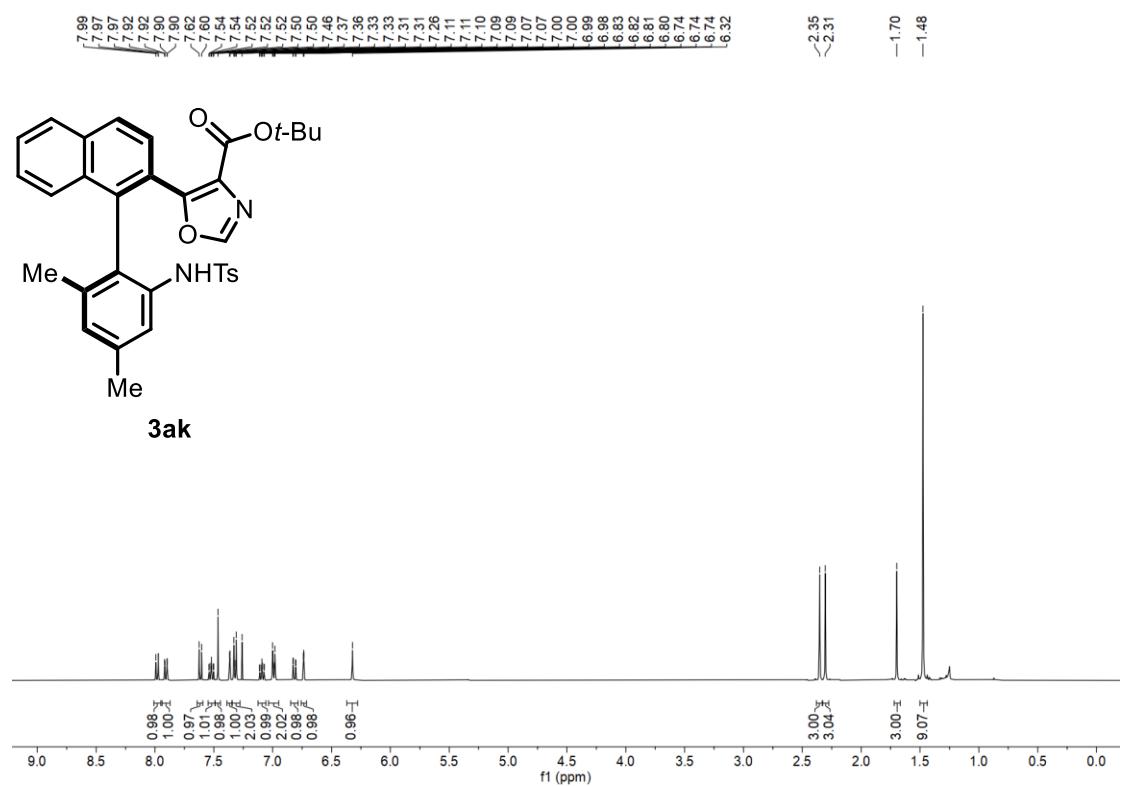
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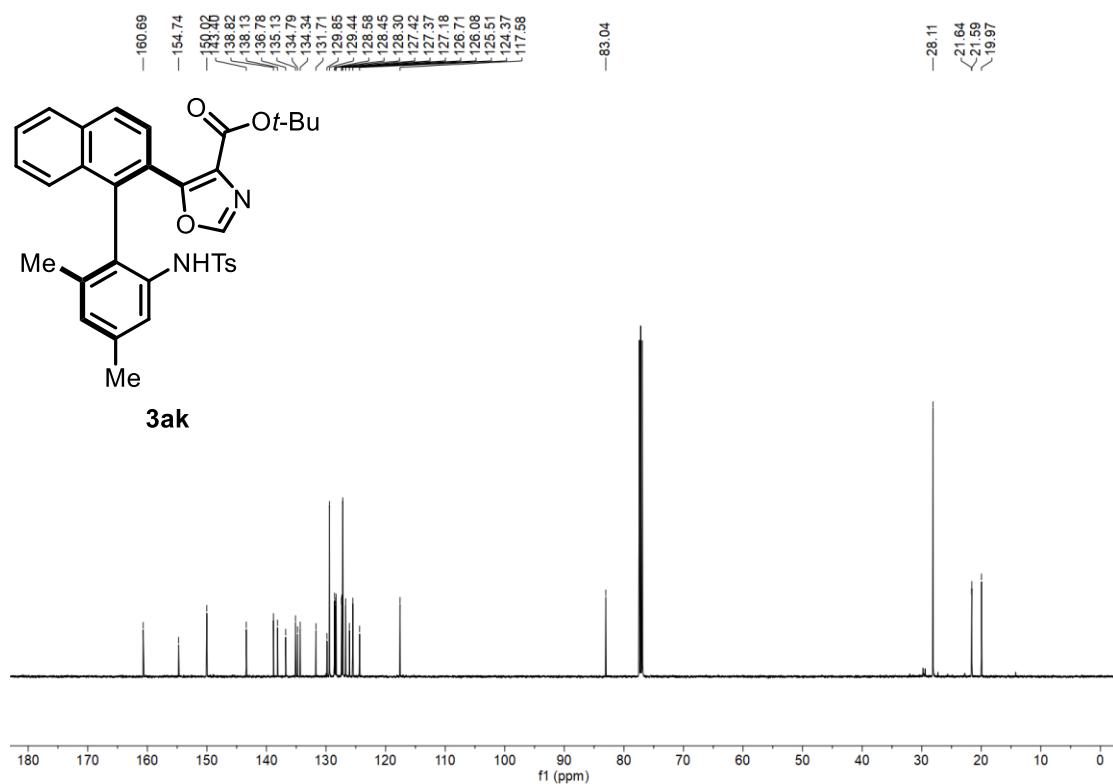
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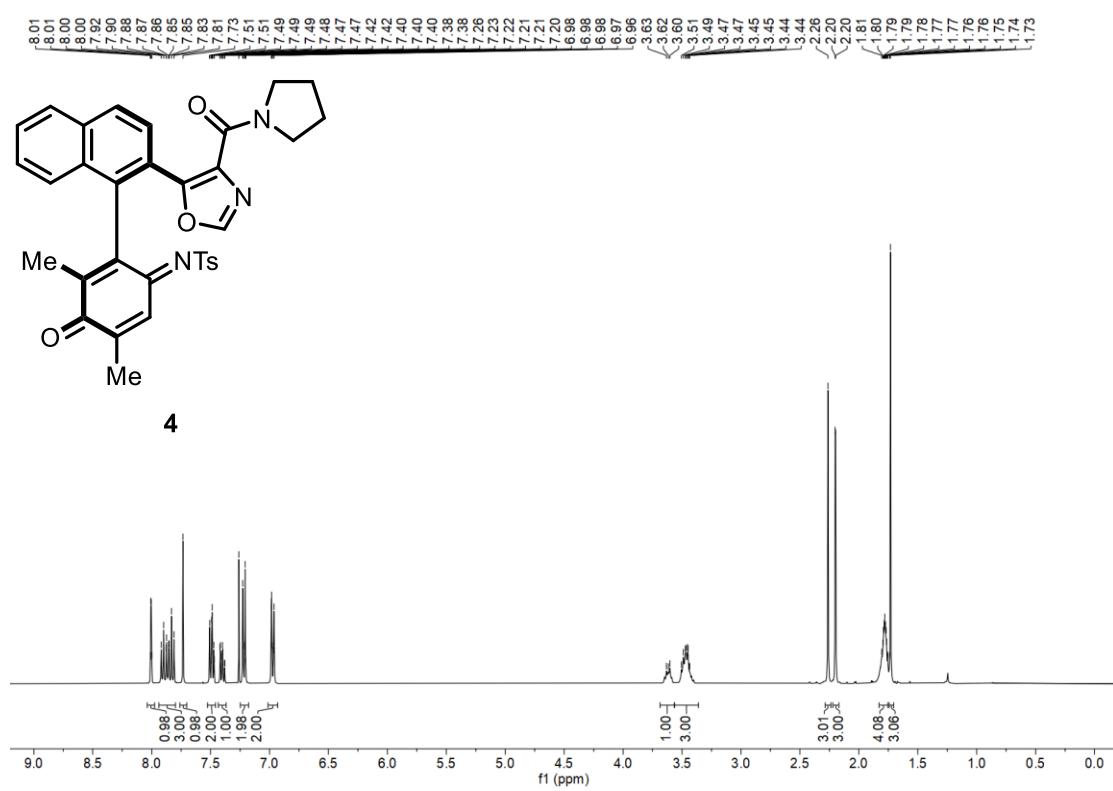
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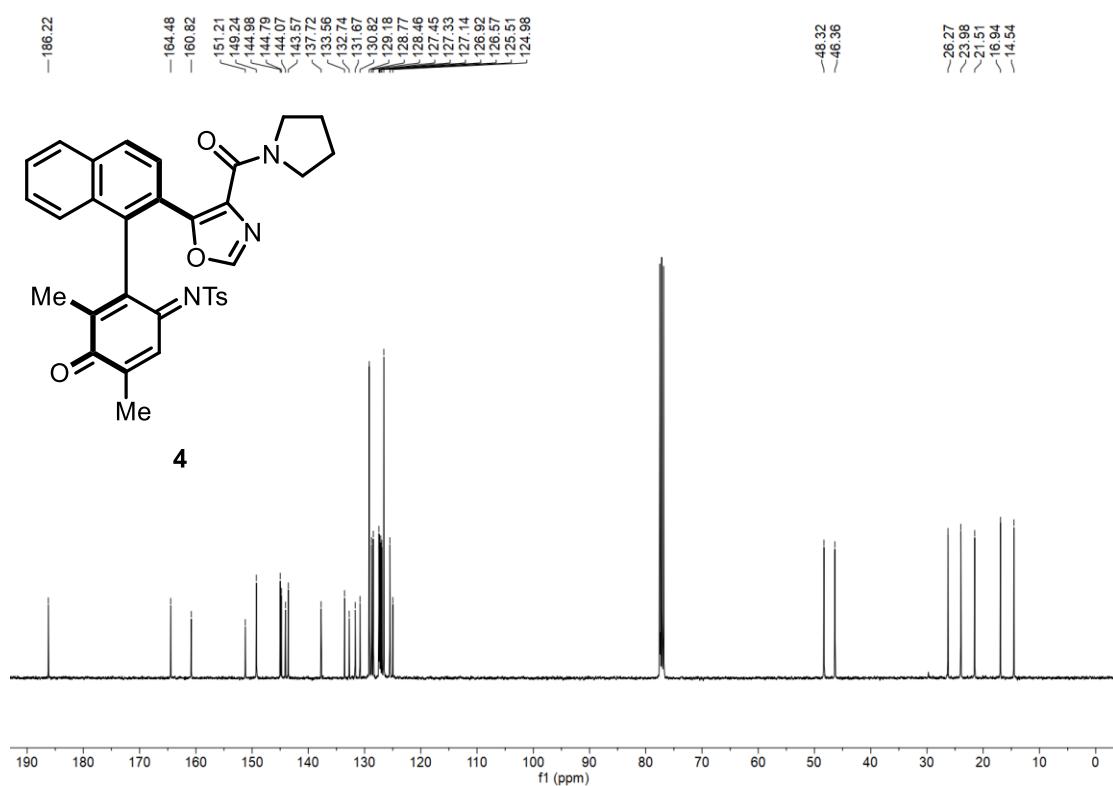
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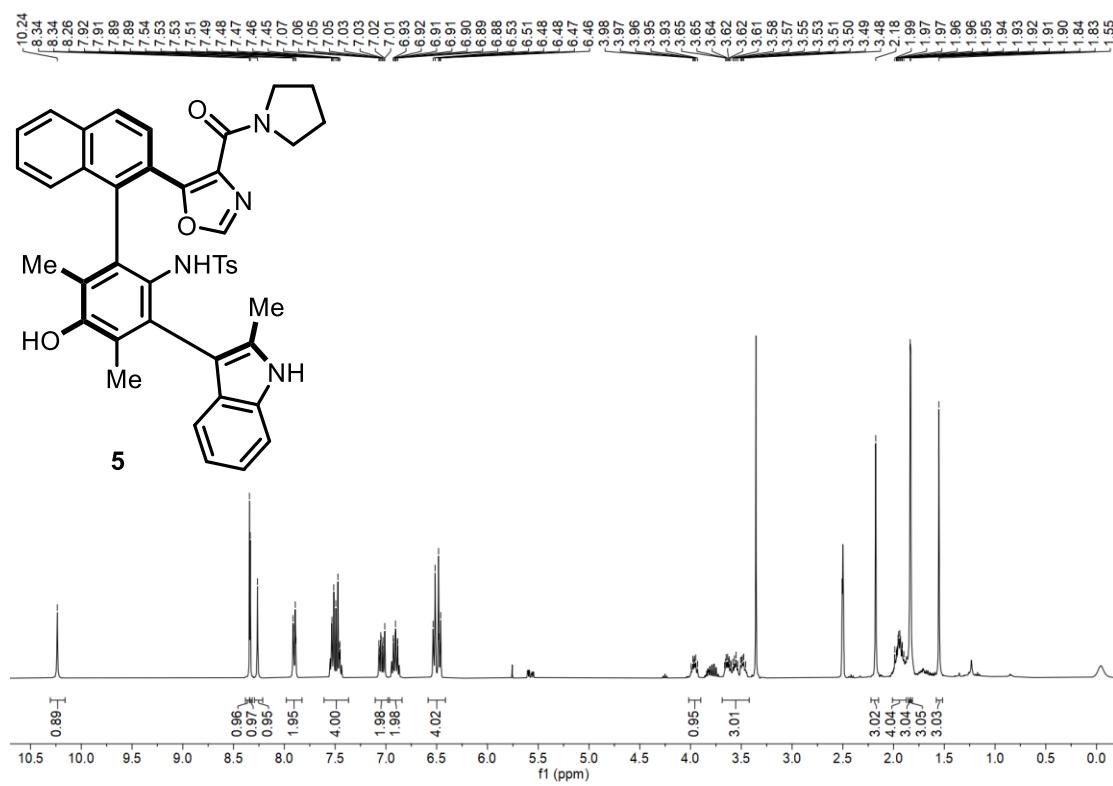
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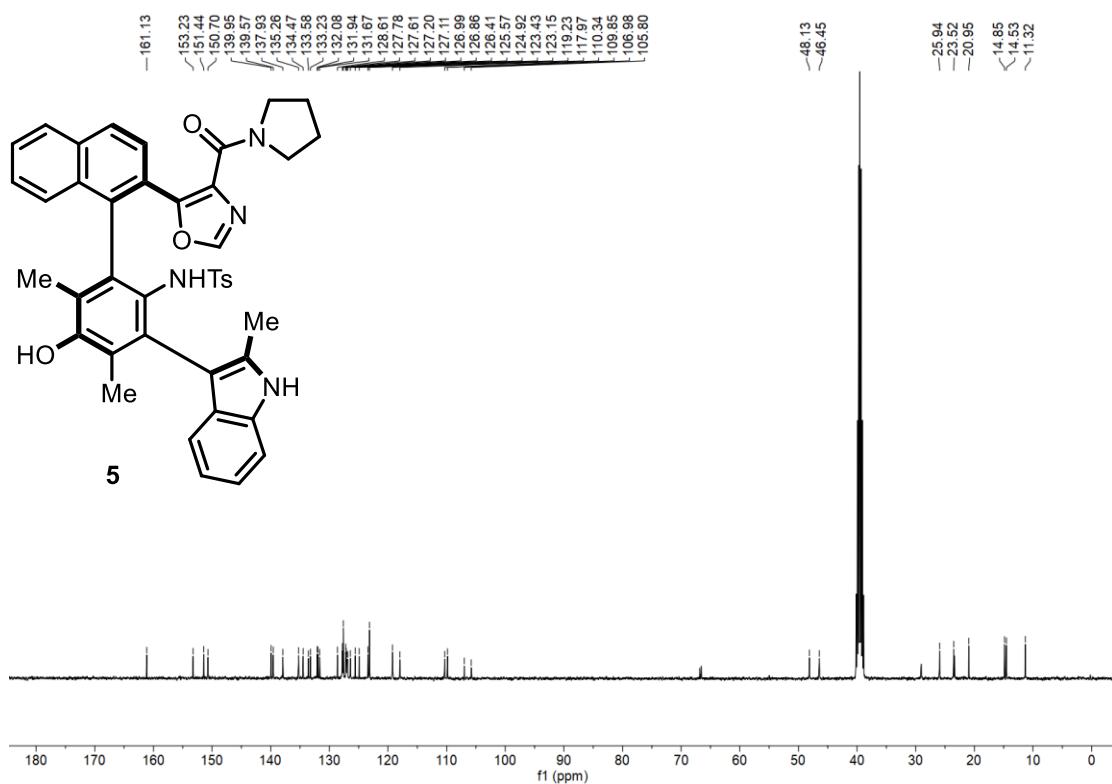
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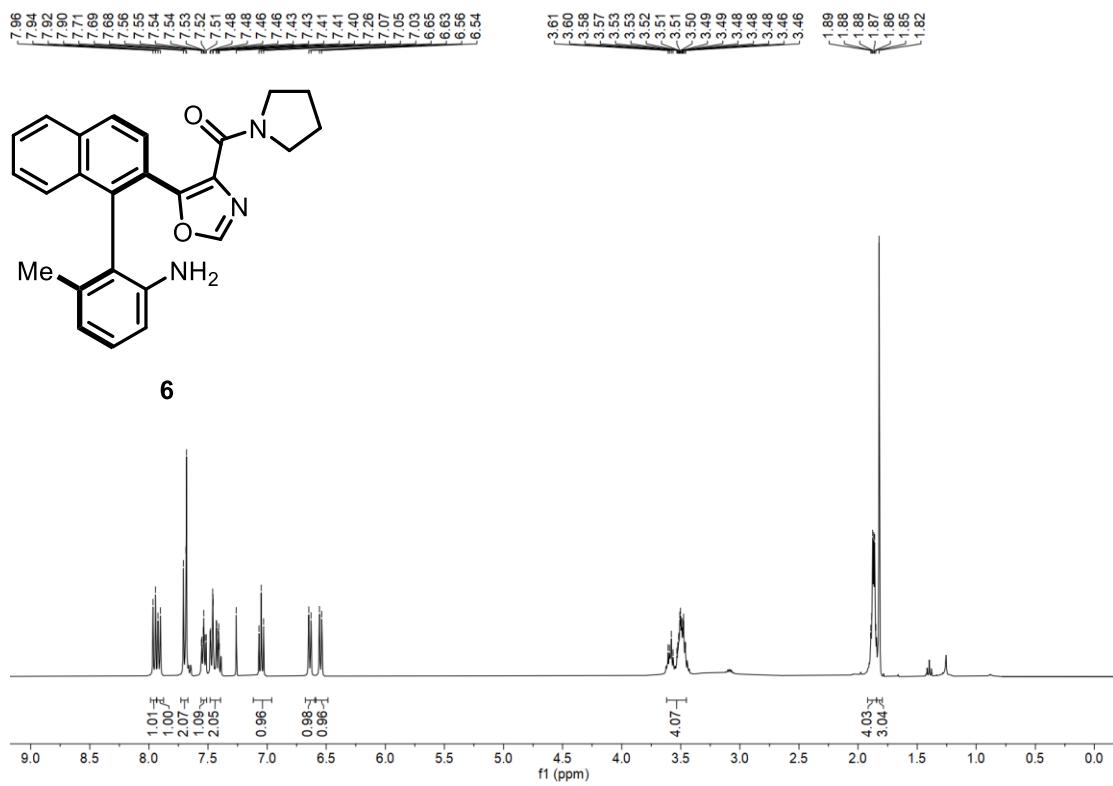
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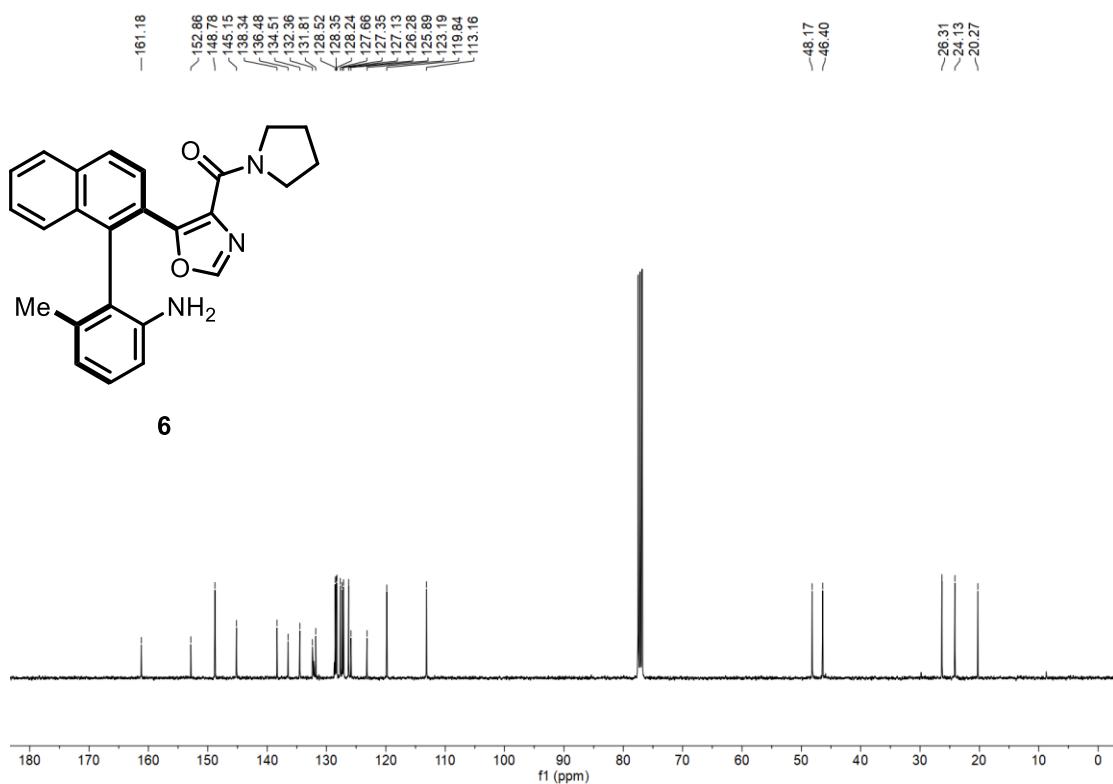
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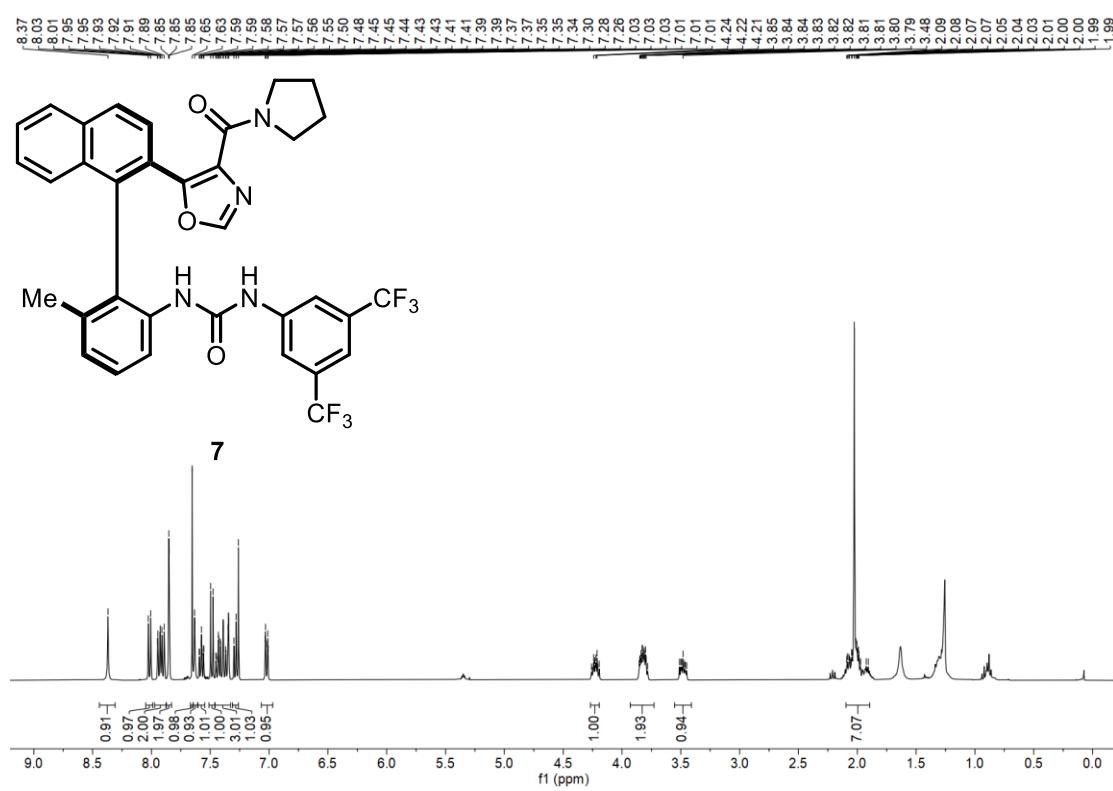
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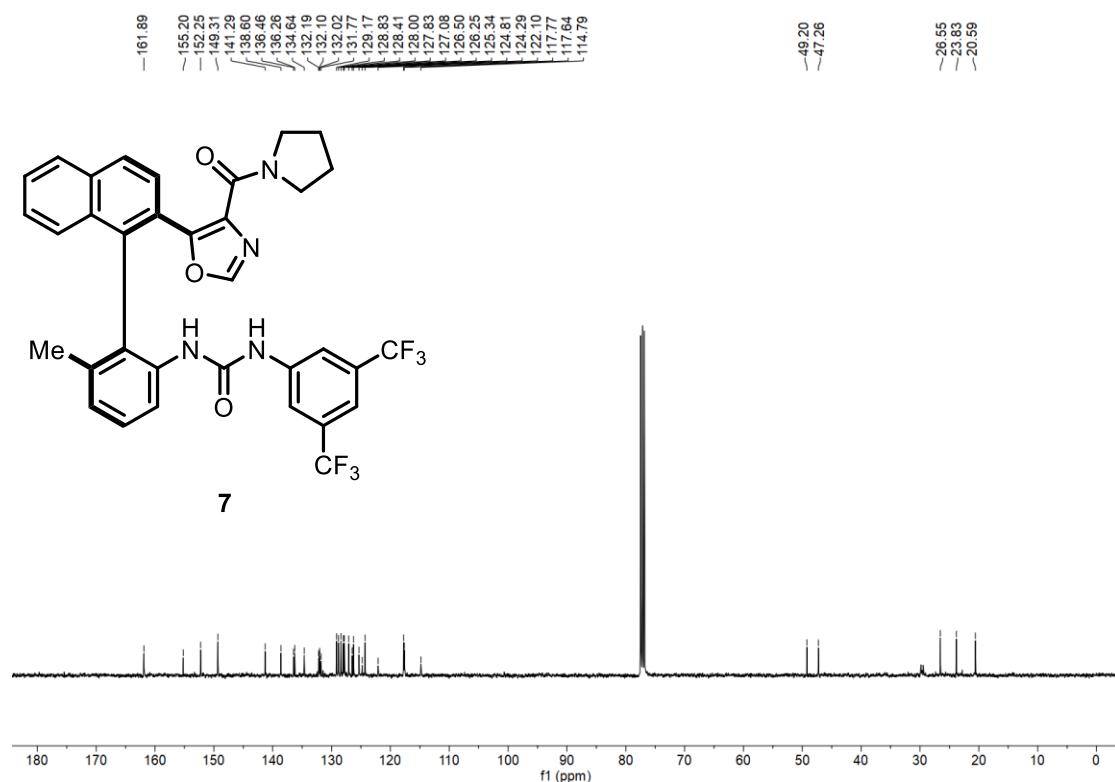
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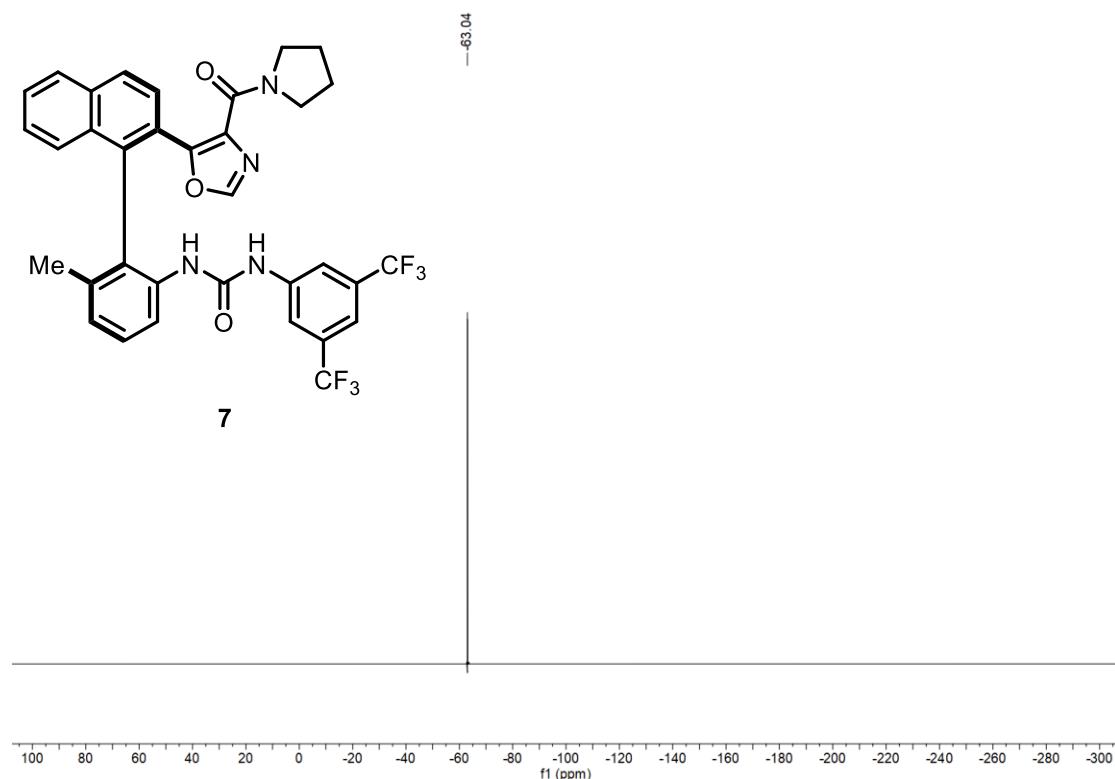
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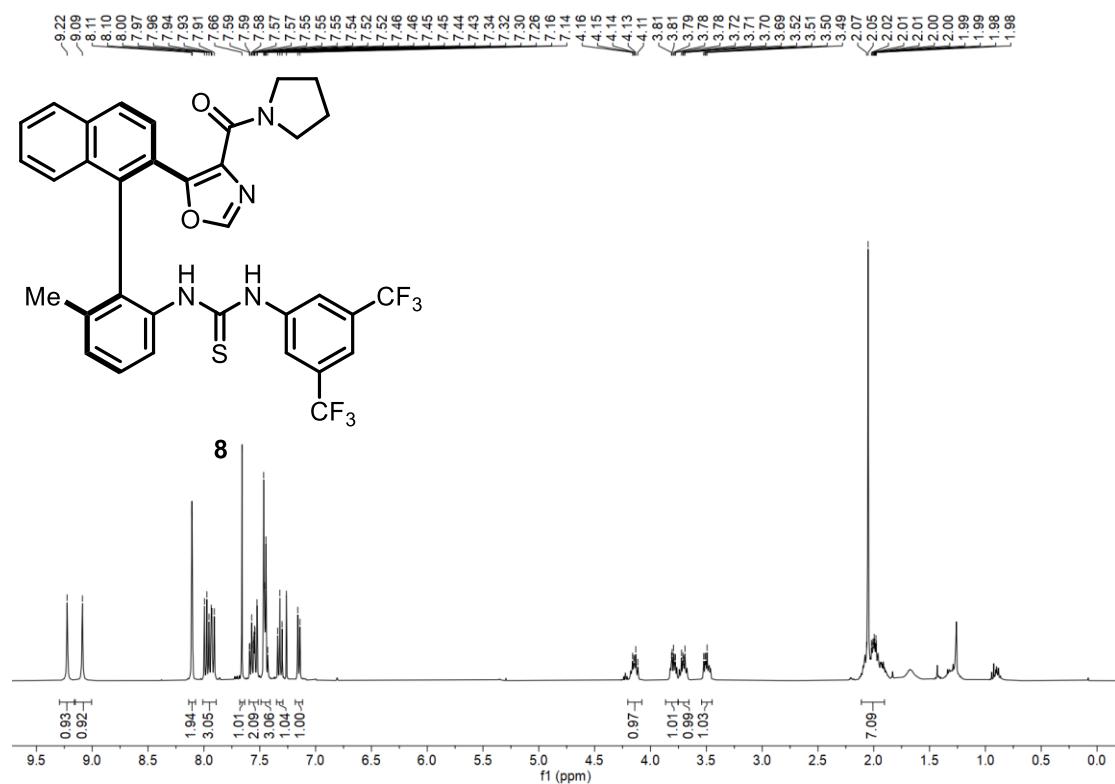
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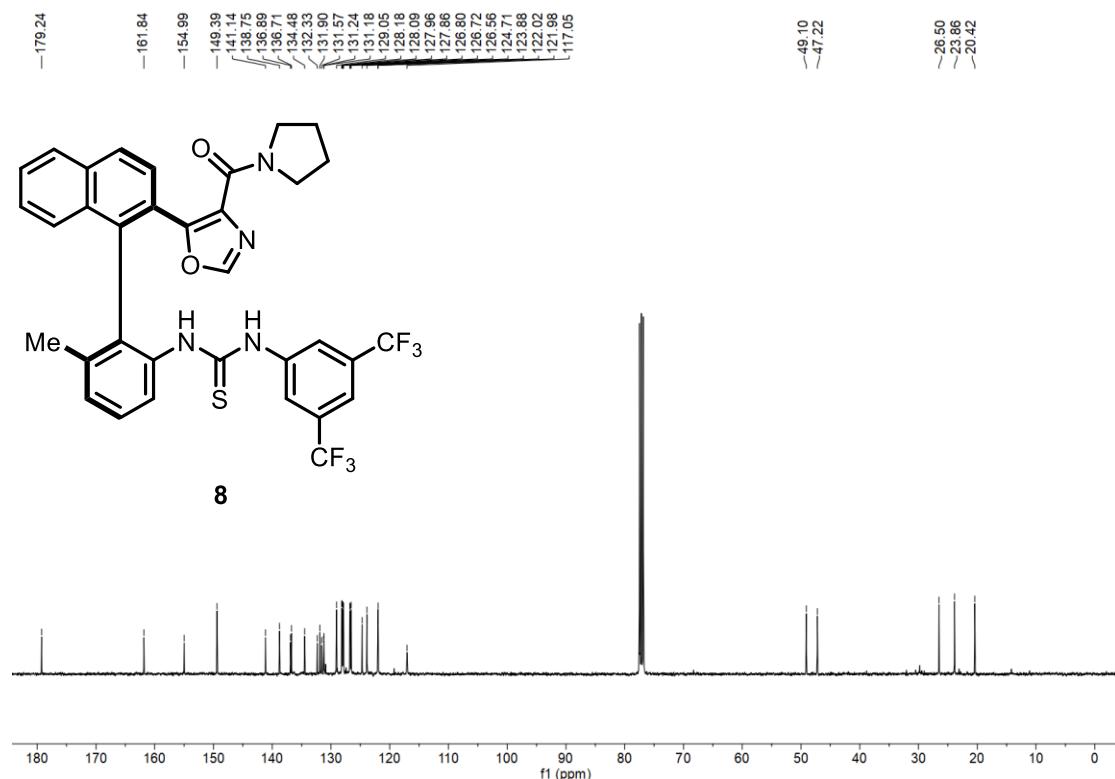
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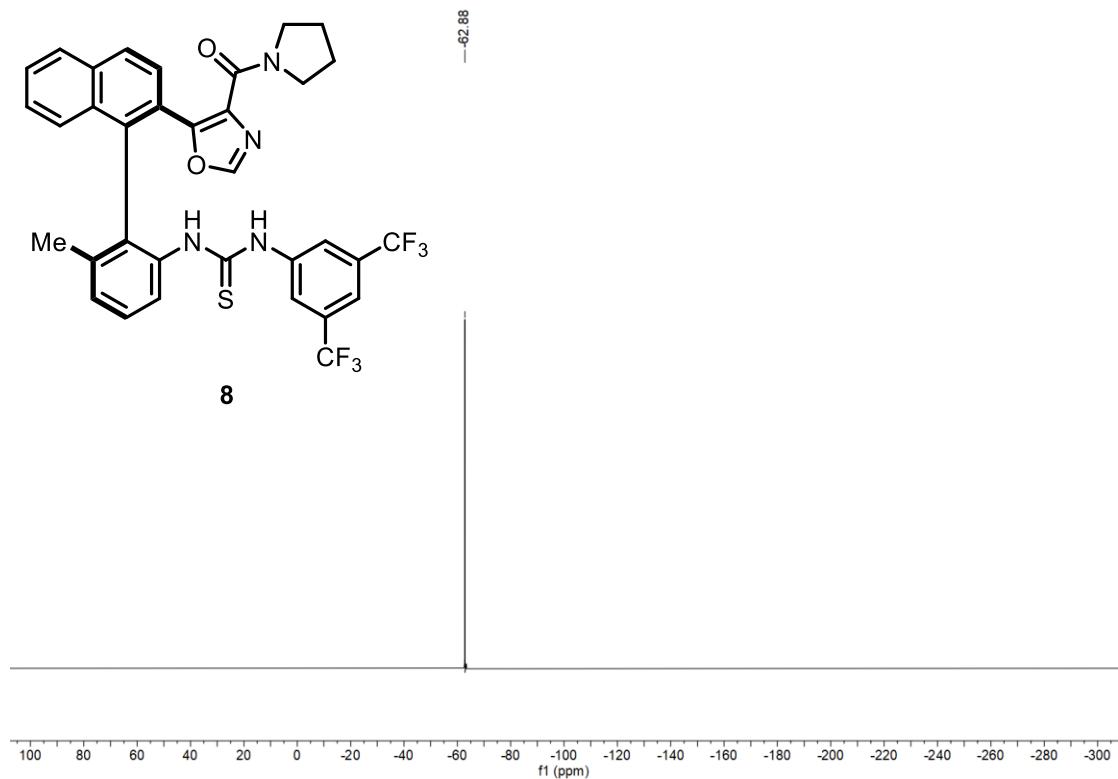
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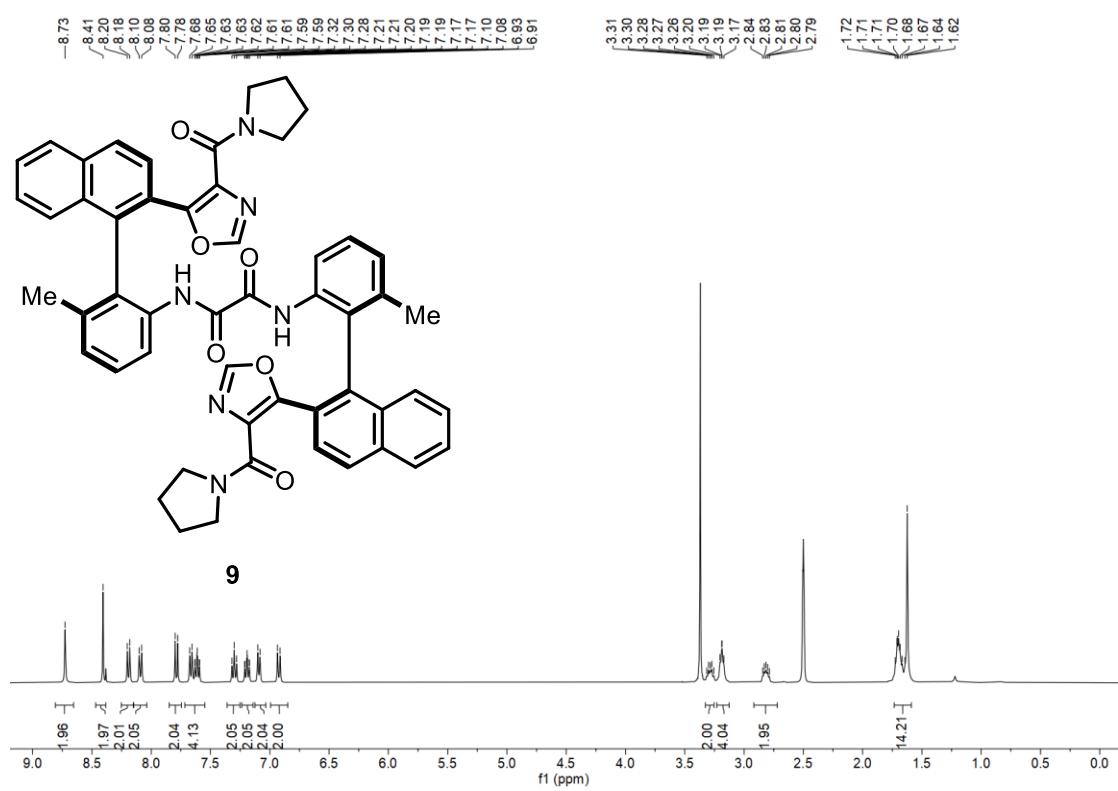
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

