

Alkylcarbene mediated intramolecular alkene cyclopropanation to construct aza[3.1.0] bicycles

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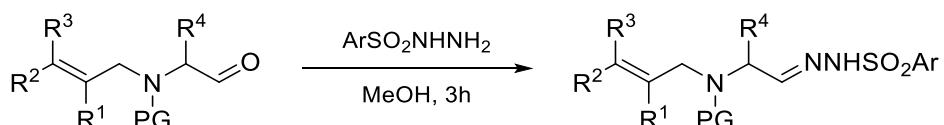
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1. Experimental Section

1.1 General Information

All reactions were performed using the standard Schlenk technique under Ar atmosphere. Reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification unless indicated otherwise. Arenesulfonylhydrazones were prepared according to the literature.^[1-2] All solvents used in the reaction were dried and freshly distilled. Flash column chromatography were performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh, Branch of Qingdao Haiyang Chemical plant) and a gradient solvent system (EtOAc/n-hexane as eluent). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 300 spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) were measured with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal reference. High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HR-MS) data were obtained on AB SCIEX TripleTOF 5600+ mass spectrometer. Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined using Agilent 1260 Infinity II high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with a UV detector (at appropriate wavelength).

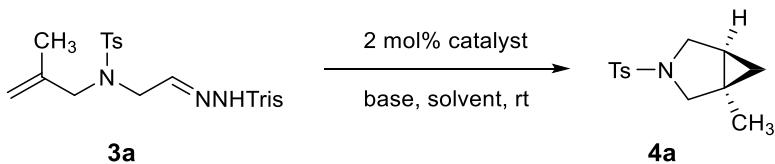
1.2 General procedure for the preparation of arenensulfonylhydrazones



A 25 mL round-bottom flask was charged with arenensulfonyl hydrazide (1 mmol) followed by addition of 5.0 mL of MeOH. Once the solid was dissolved, the aldehyde (1 mmol) was added. After the reaction was stirred for 3h, the solvent was removed directly under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the corresponding product in 80-95% yields.

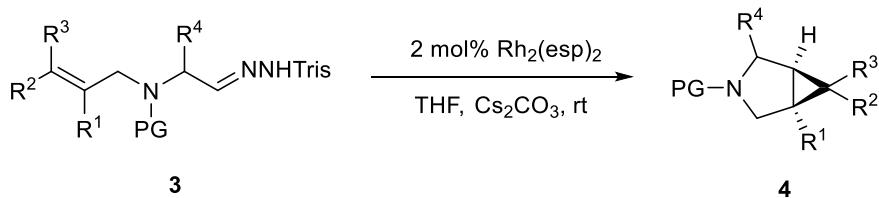
1.3 General procedure for the intramolecular alkene cyclopropanation of alkyl diazomethanes *in situ* generated from arenensulfonylhydrazones

(1) General procedure for reaction condition screening



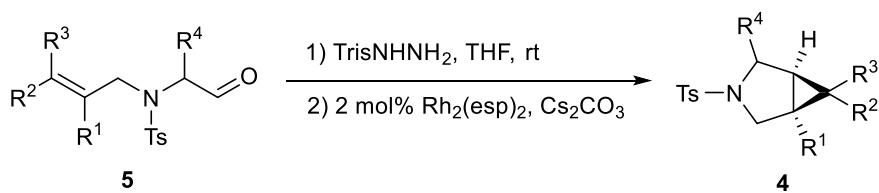
A reaction vessel was charged with 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzenesulfonylhydrazone (164 mg, 0.3 mmol), base (3 equiv.), catalyst (2 mol%) and dry solvent (3.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was completed. The reaction mixture was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give corresponding product.

(2) General procedure for Rh₂(esp)₂-catalyzed intramolecular alkene cyclopropanation of alkyl diazomethanes *in situ* generated from arenesulfonylhydrazones



A reaction vessel was charged with substrate **3** (0.3 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (292 mg, 3 equiv.), Rh₂(esp)₂ (4.55 mg, 2 mol%) and dry THF (3.0 mL). The mixture was stirred under room temperature until the reaction was completed. The reaction mixture was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give corresponding product.

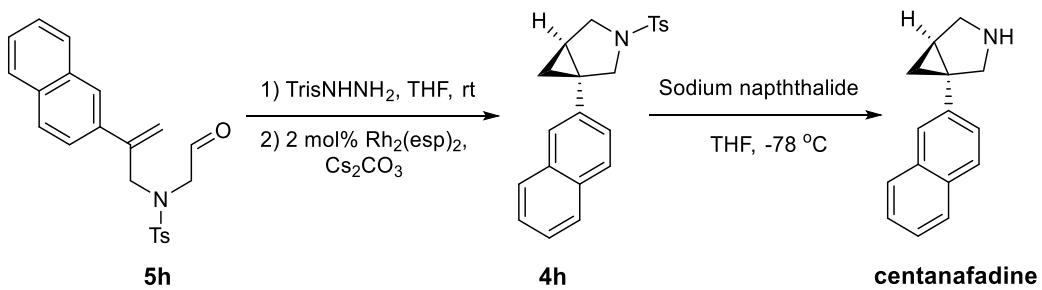
1.4 General procedure for the one-pot Rh₂(esp)₂-catalyzed intramolecular alkene cyclopropanation of aldehydes



Under argon atmosphere, a solution of the aldehyde **5** (0.3 mmol) and 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzenesulfonyl hydrazide (93 mg, 1.05 equiv.) in 3.0 mL of dry THF was stirred at room temperature for 3 h in a Schlenk-type tube. Cs₂CO₃ (292 mg, 3 equiv.) and Rh₂(esp)₂ (4.55 mg, 2 mol%) were added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. The reaction mixture was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give corresponding product.

1.5 Procedure for the synthesis of Centanafadine and Bicifadine

Centanafadine

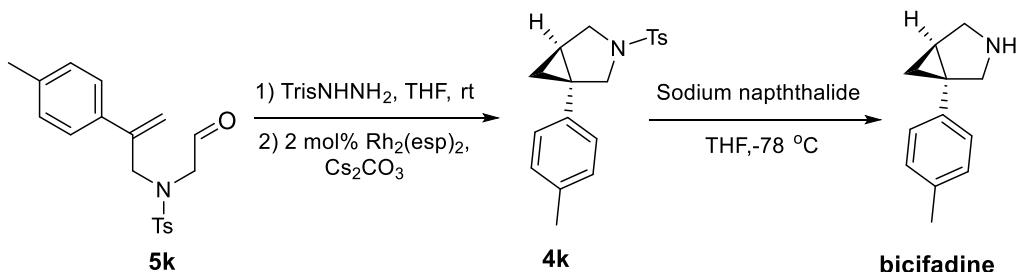


Under argon atmosphere, a solution of the aldehyde **5h** (113 mg, 0.3 mmol) and 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzenesulfonyl hydrazide (93 mg, 1.05 equiv.) in 3.0 mL of dry THF was stirred at room temperature for 3 h in a Schlenk-type tube. Cs₂CO₃ (292 mg, 3 equiv.) and Rh₂(esp)₂ (4.55 mg, 2 mol%) were added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10h. The reaction mixture was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give product **4h** (87 mg, 80%).

Compound **4h** (43 mg, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1.0 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. Sodium napthalide solution (~0.25 mL of a 1 M solution in DME) was added dropwise to the sulfonamide solution until a dark green color persisted. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction was quenched with ethanol (until dark green color disappeared) and concentrated in vacuo. Ether and water were added (5 mL each), the layers shaken, and separated. The aqueous phase was washed twice with ether (5 mL each) and the combined organics were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. Purification

via neutral alumina column (CH_2Cl_2 : MeOH = 20:1) to furnish the desired compound Centanafadine (22 mg, 91%).

Bicifadine



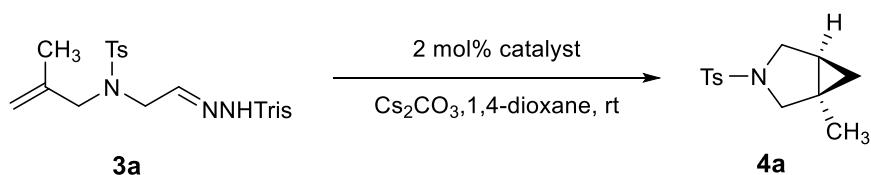
Under argon atmosphere, a solution of the aldehyde **5k** (102 mg, 0.3 mmol) and 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzenesulfonyl hydrazide (93 mg, 1.05 equiv.) in 3.0 mL of dry THF was stirred at room temperature for 3 h in a Schlenk-type tube. Cs₂CO₃ (292 mg, 3 equiv.) and Rh₂(esp)₂ (4.55 mg, 2 mol%) were added to the reaction mixture. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10h. The reaction mixture was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give products **4k** (79 mg, 81%). Compound **4k** (39 mg, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1.0 mL) and cooled to -78 °C. Sodium naphthalide solution (~0.25 mL of a 1 M solution in DME) was added dropwise to the sulfonamide solution until a dark green color persisted. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 minutes. The reaction was quenched with ethanol (until dark green color disappeared) and concentrated in vacuo. Ether and water were added (5 mL each), the layers shaken, and separated. The aqueous phase was washed twice with ether (5 mL each) and the combined organics were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. Purification via neutral alumina column (CH₂Cl₂: MeOH = 20:1) to furnish the desired compound Bicifadine (18 mg, 92%).

1.6 General procedure for the asymmetric intramolecular cyclopropanation catalyzed by chiral dirhodium catalyst

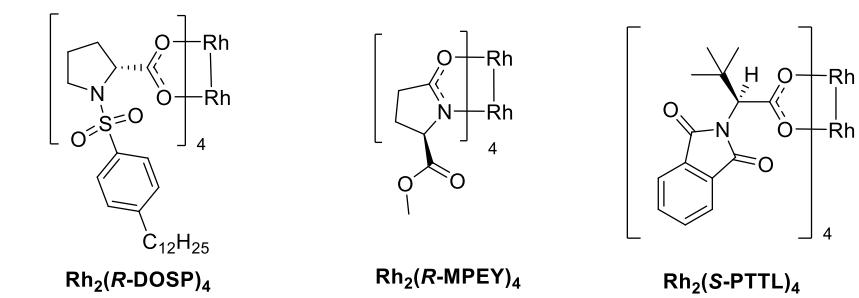
A reaction vessel was charged with 2,4,6-triisopropylbenzenesulfonylhydrazone **3a** (164 mg, 0.3 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (3 equiv.), chiral dirhodium catalyst (2 mol%) and dry 1,4-dioxane (3.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was completed. The

reaction mixture was filtered, the filtrate was concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give corresponding product.

Table S1. Asymmetric intramolecular cyclopropanation of **3a** catalyzed by chiral dirhodium catalyst



Entry	Catalyst	ee%	%Yield
1	Rh ₂ (R-DOSP) ₄	42	61
2	Rh ₂ (R-MEPY) ₄	12	67
3	Rh ₂ (S-PTTL) ₄	-16	66

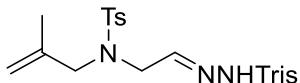


[a] Reactions were conducted with **3a** (0.3 mmol) and catalyst (2 mol%), base (0.9 mmol) in 2 mL solvent under Ar. [b] Isolated yields. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis.

2. Characterization Data of Compounds

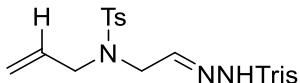
2.1 Characterization data of arenesulfonylhydrazones

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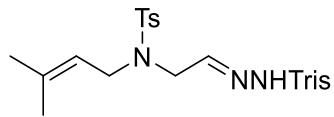
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 4.13 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.24 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.55, 151.31, 144.10, 143.90 – 135.71 (m), 130.37 (d, *J* = 80.1 Hz), 127.27, 123.30 (d, *J* = 82.0 Hz), 115.45, 54.16, 48.19, 34.22, 29.85, 24.79, 23.55, 21.53, 19.66; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₈H₄₁N₃O₄S₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 570.2430; found: 570.2427.

N-allyl-4-methyl-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3b)



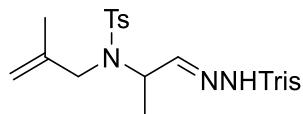
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.81 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 5.47 – 5.35 (m, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (td, *J* = 12.8, 12.1, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (p, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.24 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.8 Hz, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.44, 151.30, 143.87, 143.76, 136.23, 131.53, 131.14, 129.90, 127.16, 123.80, 120.00, 50.28, 48.05, 34.19, 29.79, 24.81, 23.56, 21.46; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₇H₃₉N₃O₄S₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 556.2274; found: 556.2276.

4-methyl-N-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3c)



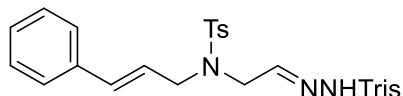
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (tdd, *J* = 7.3, 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (p, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 – 1.20 (m, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.38, 151.36, 144.78, 143.55, 138.43, 136.42, 131.13, 129.78, 127.21, 123.80, 117.69, 47.93, 45.42, 34.19, 29.83, 25.69, 24.79, 23.55, 21.47, 17.55; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₉H₄₃N₃O₄S₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 584.2587; found: 584.2590.

4-methyl-N-(2-methylallyl)-N-(1-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)propan-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3d)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.51 (qd, *J* = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (hept, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.25 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.9 Hz, 18H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.43, 151.30, 147.55, 143.59, 141.18, 137.42, 131.22, 129.81, 127.11, 123.75, 114.03, 54.59, 50.42, 34.19, 29.88, 24.87, 24.84, 23.57, 23.55, 21.44, 19.78, 14.55; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₉H₄₃N₃O₄S₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 584.2587; found: 584.2585.

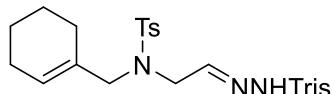
N-cinnamyl-4-methyl-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3e)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 6.1 Hz, 4H), 3.00

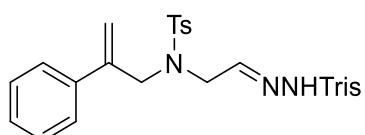
– 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.26 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.48, 151.35, 144.03, 143.78, 136.40, 136.00, 135.03, 131.00, 129.89, 128.53, 128.01, 127.29, 126.54, 123.84, 122.54, 49.65, 47.99, 34.19, 29.86, 24.88, 24.80, 23.55, 21.50; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$ [M+Na] $^+$: 632.2587; found: 632.2585.

N-(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-N-(2-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3f)



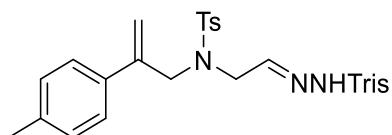
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.91 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.52 – 1.37 (m, 4H), 1.29 – 1.19 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.38, 151.33, 144.51, 143.58, 136.06, 131.43, 131.06, 129.78, 127.89, 127.25, 123.78, 54.62, 47.73, 34.18, 29.84, 25.89, 25.07, 24.78, 23.53, 22.28, 22.06, 21.46; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$ [M+Na] $^+$: 610.2743; found: 610.2741.

4-methyl-N-(2-phenylallyl)-N-(2-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3g)



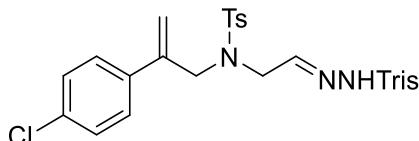
^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 6.79 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.65 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.96 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.24 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.3 Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.54, 151.39, 144.33, 143.79, 141.87, 137.91, 135.43, 130.98, 129.79, 128.44, 128.07, 127.42, 126.65, 123.85, 117.65, 51.85, 47.88, 34.22, 29.87, 24.82, 23.57, 21.51; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$ [M+Na] $^+$: 632.2587; found: 632.2589.

4-methyl-N-(2-(p-tolylallyl)-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3h)



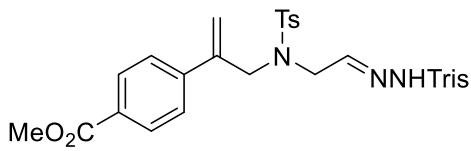
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.03 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.26 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.8 Hz, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.53, 151.38, 144.44, 143.76, 141.60, 137.93, 135.41, 134.93, 130.97, 129.78, 129.13, 127.42, 126.51, 123.85, 116.93, 51.98, 47.87, 34.22, 29.87, 24.82, 23.57, 21.52, 21.16; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₃₄H₄₅N₃O₄S₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 646.2743; found: 646.2744.

N-(2-(4-chlorophenylallyl)-4-methyl-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3i)



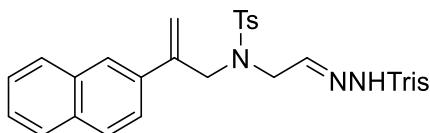
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Methyl-4-(3-((4-methyl-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)phenyl)sulfonamido)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3j)



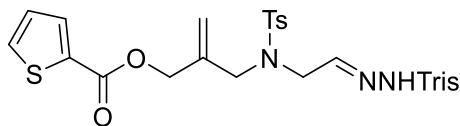
^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.86 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.21 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.90 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 6.9, 4.3$ Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.83, 153.53, 151.35, 143.96, 143.67, 142.49, 141.15, 135.42, 131.04, 129.85, 129.72, 129.50, 127.33, 126.61, 123.84, 119.48, 52.17, 51.53, 47.97, 34.20, 29.84, 24.82, 23.57, 21.47; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 690.2642; found: 690.2642.

4-methyl-N-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)allyl)-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazinelidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3k)



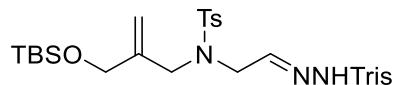
^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.71 (m, 5H), 7.47 (qd, $J = 6.7, 5.4, 3.1$ Hz, 6H), 7.19 (s, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 4.22 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.70 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.29 – 1.21 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.53, 151.39, 144.21, 143.75, 141.67, 135.45, 135.18, 133.20, 133.01, 130.99, 129.74, 128.43, 128.03, 127.48, 127.32, 126.24, 125.83, 124.64, 123.86, 122.74, 118.33, 51.95, 47.92, 34.22, 29.87, 24.84, 23.58, 21.49; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 682.2743; found: 682.2740.

2-(((4-methyl-N-(2-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazinelidene)ethyl)phenyl)sulfonamido)methyl)allyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (3l)



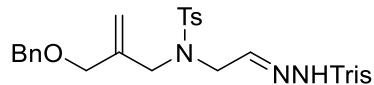
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.17 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.92 (dq, *J* = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.24 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.3 Hz, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.65, 153.47, 151.32, 144.01, 143.76, 137.24, 135.60, 133.87, 133.18, 132.81, 131.12, 129.93, 127.92, 127.25, 123.83, 118.73, 64.69, 50.41, 48.36, 34.19, 29.83, 24.84, 23.57, 21.49; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₃₃H₄₃N₃O₆S₃Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 696.2206; found: 696.2202.

N-(2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)allyl)-4-methyl-N-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3m)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.72 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.91 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.25 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.2 Hz, 18H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.48, 151.34, 143.81, 143.56, 141.61, 135.98, 131.01, 129.89, 127.23, 123.82, 114.70, 63.33, 49.82, 47.67, 34.20, 29.82, 25.85, 24.82, 23.58, 21.44, 18.28, -5.46; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₃₄H₅₅N₃O₅S₂SiNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 700.3244; found: 700.3244.

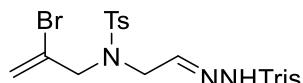
N-(2-((benzyloxy)methyl)allyl)-4-methyl-N-(2-(2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3n)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.80 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.20 (p, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.91 (p, *J*

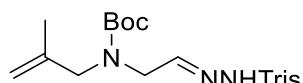
$= 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.33 – 1.19 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.48, 151.37, 143.85, 143.77, 139.54, 138.14, 135.77, 131.19, 129.93, 128.40, 127.75, 127.65, 127.32, 123.86, 117.29, 72.27, 70.44, 50.32, 48.40, 34.23, 29.85, 26.95, 24.88, 23.63, 21.48; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{47}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 676.2849; found: 676.2851.

N-(2-bromoallyl)-4-methyl-N-(2-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3o)



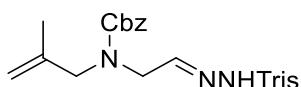
^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 7.08 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (p, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.81 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.26 (dd, $J = 6.9, 2.6$ Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.59, 151.34, 144.07, 143.16, 135.96, 130.94, 129.86, 127.42, 126.92, 123.87, 120.98, 54.99, 48.20, 34.21, 29.85, 24.83, 23.57, 21.52; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 612.1559; found: 612.1555.

tert-butyl-(2-methylallyl)(2-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)carbamate (3p)



^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (p, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (td, $J = 12.4, 11.4, 5.9$ Hz, 3H), 3.56 (d, $J = 23.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.88 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.49 – 1.28 (m, 11H), 1.24 (dt, $J = 6.9, 2.7$ Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.35, 151.30, 151.27, 144.88, 140.38, 131.10, 123.78, 113.23, 112.22, 80.28, 52.06, 47.45, 46.84, 34.19, 34.16, 29.82, 28.22, 24.85, 24.81, 23.56, 19.77; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{43}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{SNa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 516.2866; found: 516.2872.

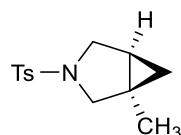
benzyl-(2-methylallyl)(2-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)hydrazineylidene)ethyl)carbamate (3q)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 5H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 25.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 4.22 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.00 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 18H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.38, 153.36, 151.32, 144.11, 139.80, 136.32, 128.57, 128.50, 128.07, 128.02, 127.80, 123.81, 112.63, 67.63, 54.03, 52.37, 51.88, 47.39, 47.03, 34.21, 29.85, 24.83, 23.58, 19.81; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₉H₄₁N₃O₄SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 550.2710; found: 550.2713.

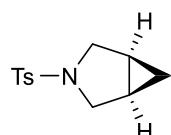
2.2 Characterization data of products

1-methyl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4a)



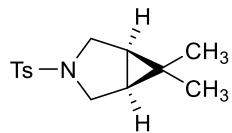
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 0.56 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.46 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.35, 133.61, 129.58, 127.55, 54.39, 50.37, 23.09, 22.19, 21.54, 18.24, 14.37; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 274.0872; found: 274.0875.

3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4b)



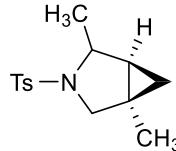
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.39 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 3.9, 2.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 0.54 (td, *J* = 7.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 0.35 (q, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.36, 133.60, 129.56, 127.54, 49.81, 21.51, 15.59, 7.56; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 260.0715; found: 260.0720.

6,6-dimethyl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4c)



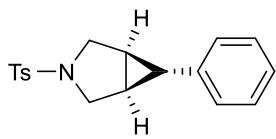
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.39 – 3.23 (m, 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 1H), 1.25 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.23, 134.07, 129.55, 127.41, 47.75, 28.09, 26.54, 21.51, 19.84, 12.65; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 288.1028; found: 288.1032.

1,4-dimethyl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4d)



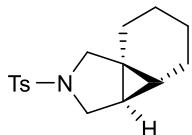
A mixture of diastereoisomers in dr = 1:1. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (td, *J* = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.91 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 0.35 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 0.29 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), -0.30 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.41, 142.98, 137.33, 132.98, 129.61, 129.51, 127.84, 126.85, 59.11, 57.53, 57.18, 53.00, 30.17, 29.26, 23.21, 22.03, 21.54, 21.49, 19.96, 18.79, 18.53, 18.49, 14.41, 12.12; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 288.1028; found: 288.1030.

6-phenyl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4e)



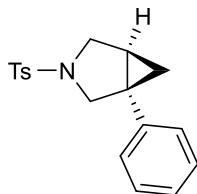
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dt, *J* = 9.4, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.88 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.61, 140.41, 133.33, 129.70, 128.43, 127.63, 125.96, 125.65, 50.29, 26.57, 25.04, 21.57; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 336.1028; found: 336.1032.

2-tosyloctahydro-1*H*-benzo[1,3]cyclopropa[1,2-c]pyrrole (4f)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.86 (ddt, *J* = 13.6, 7.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.48 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 1.01 – 0.89 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.23, 133.75, 129.52, 127.55, 55.04, 50.76, 27.10, 26.46, 24.19, 23.17, 21.98, 21.79, 21.51, 18.86; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 292.1365; found: 292.1364.

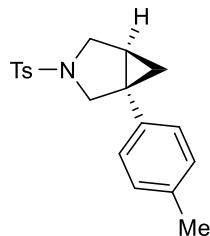
1-phenyl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4g)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.79 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.59, 140.34, 133.26, 129.69, 128.53, 127.61, 126.52, 126.45,

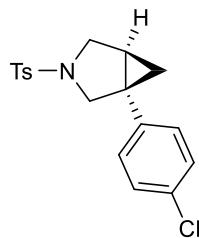
53.26, 50.14, 31.10, 23.77, 21.54, 17.34; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{18}H_{19}NO_2SNa^+ [M+Na]^+$: 336.1028; found: 336.1027.

1-(p-tolyl)-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4h)



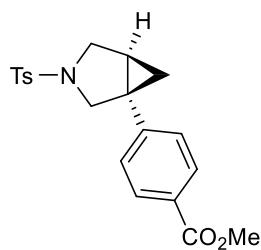
1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.70 (dt, $J = 8.0, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.05 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.88 (dd, $J = 8.1, 5.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.57, 137.23, 136.25, 133.27, 129.68, 129.20, 127.61, 126.51, 53.50, 50.20, 30.87, 23.58, 21.54, 20.97, 17.02; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{21}NO_2SNa^+ [M+Na]^+$: 350.1185; found: 350.1186.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4i)



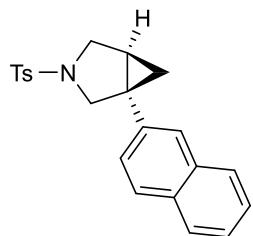
1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.76 (dt, $J = 7.9, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.12 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.93 (dd, $J = 8.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.71, 138.81, 133.22, 132.30, 129.75, 128.63, 127.99, 127.58, 53.20, 50.06, 30.68, 23.89, 21.57, 17.20. HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}ClNO_2SNa^+ [M+Na]^+$: 370.0639; found: 370.0647.

methyl 4-(3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-yl)benzoate (4j)



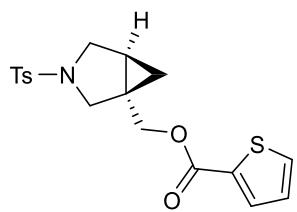
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.86 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.00 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.72, 145.88, 143.75, 133.13, 129.80, 129.76, 128.21, 127.59, 126.00, 52.52, 52.12, 49.93, 31.04, 24.72, 21.55, 18.36; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁NO₄SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 394.1083; found: 394.1078.

1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4k)



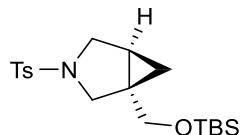
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 5H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (tt, *J* = 6.9, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.93 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.64, 137.65, 133.33, 133.25, 132.11, 129.75, 128.31, 127.63, 127.43, 126.42, 125.76, 125.20, 124.64, 53.38, 50.22, 31.42, 23.82, 21.57, 17.26; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NO₂SNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 386.1185; found: 386.1186.

3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-yl)methyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (4l)



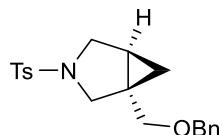
¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 0.82 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.95, 143.54, 133.61, 133.15, 132.66, 129.66, 127.81, 127.60, 66.90, 51.54, 49.80, 27.26, 21.56, 20.96, 13.16; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NO₄S₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 400.0647; found: 400.0647.

1-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4m)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.30 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 0.77 (s, 8H), 0.69 – 0.53 (m, 2H), -0.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 5H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.40, 133.01, 129.57, 127.61, 64.32, 51.03, 50.30, 30.05, 25.74, 21.52, 20.06, 18.11, 12.22, -5.36, -5.44; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₃₁NO₃SSiNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 404.1686; found: 404.1689.

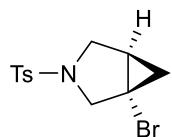
1-((benzyloxy)methyl)-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4n)



¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 5H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.30 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.66 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.43, 137.99, 133.55, 129.62,

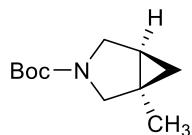
128.42, 127.73, 127.57, 127.55, 72.70, 72.02, 51.61, 49.91, 27.86, 21.56, 20.13, 12.92; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{23}NO_3SNa^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 380.1291; found: 380.1292.

1-bromo-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane (4o)



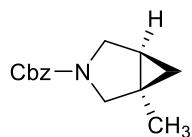
1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.87 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.76 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 4.7, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.97, 133.11, 129.85, 127.53, 55.89, 49.20, 29.58, 25.03, 21.58, 17.60; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}BrNO_2S^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 316.0001; found: 316.0002.

tert-butyl-1-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3-carboxylate (4p)



1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 3.52 (dt, $J = 18.7, 9.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.43 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.10 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.16 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.53 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.31 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.03, 79.07, 53.34, 52.92, 49.81, 48.98, 48.62, 28.48, 23.23, 22.65, 22.48, 21.98, 18.65, 16.02; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $C_{11}H_{19}NO_2Na^+$ $[M+Na]^+$: 220.1308; found: 220.1306.

benzyl-1-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-3-carboxylate (4q)

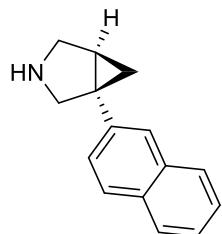


1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.10 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (ddd, $J = 17.7, 13.5, 10.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.45 (dt, $J = 10.1, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 0.58 (dd, $J = 7.9, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 0.35 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz,

1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.29, 136.95, 128.44, 127.88, 127.79, 127.76, 66.66, 53.52, 53.14, 49.28, 48.87, 23.38, 22.66, 21.96, 18.63, 16.12; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 254.1151; found: 254.1155.

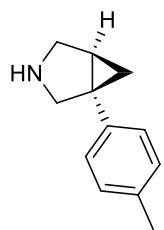
2.3 Characterization data of products centanafadine and bicifadine

Centanafadine



^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 3.39 (q, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.28 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.86 (dt, $J = 7.8, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.12 (dd, $J = 8.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.02 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.42, 133.42, 132.02, 128.02, 127.59, 127.42, 126.17, 125.54, 125.50, 125.40, 53.17, 49.28, 33.03, 25.91, 14.83; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 210.1276; found: 210.1283.

Bicifadine



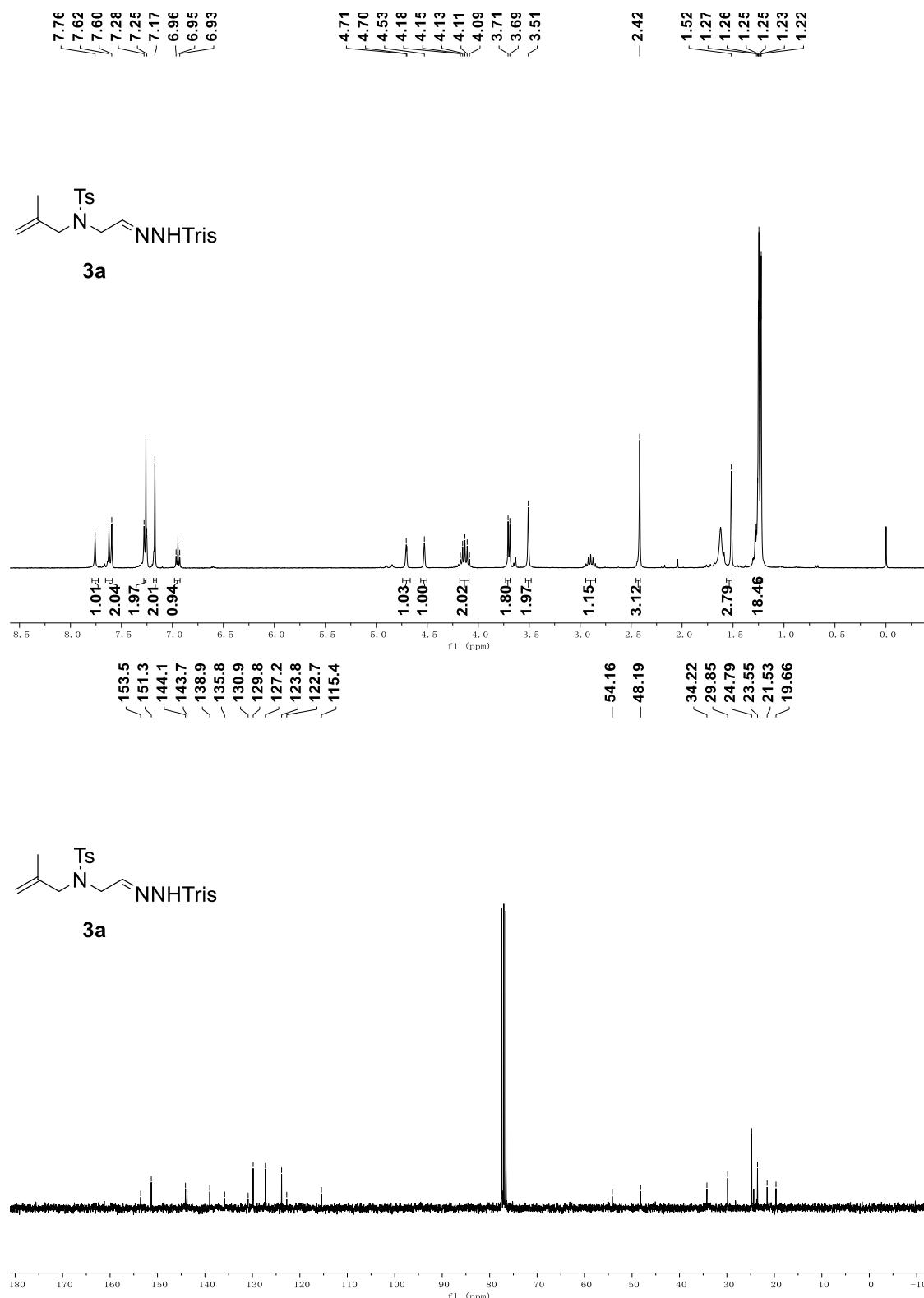
^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.13 (s, 4H), 3.36 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 3.01 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.70 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 4.4, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.97 (dd, $J = 8.1, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 0.89 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.04, 135.60, 129.04, 127.05, 53.36, 49.27, 32.48, 25.70, 20.98, 14.54; HR-MS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 174.1276; found: 174.1287.

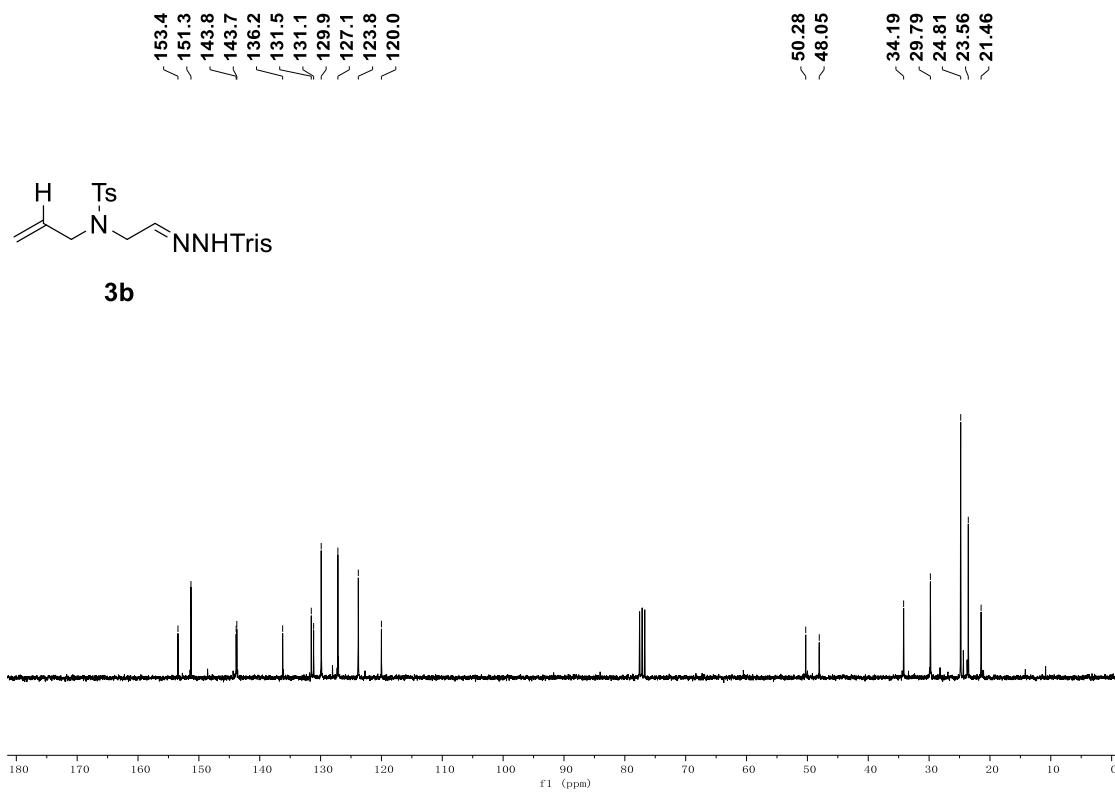
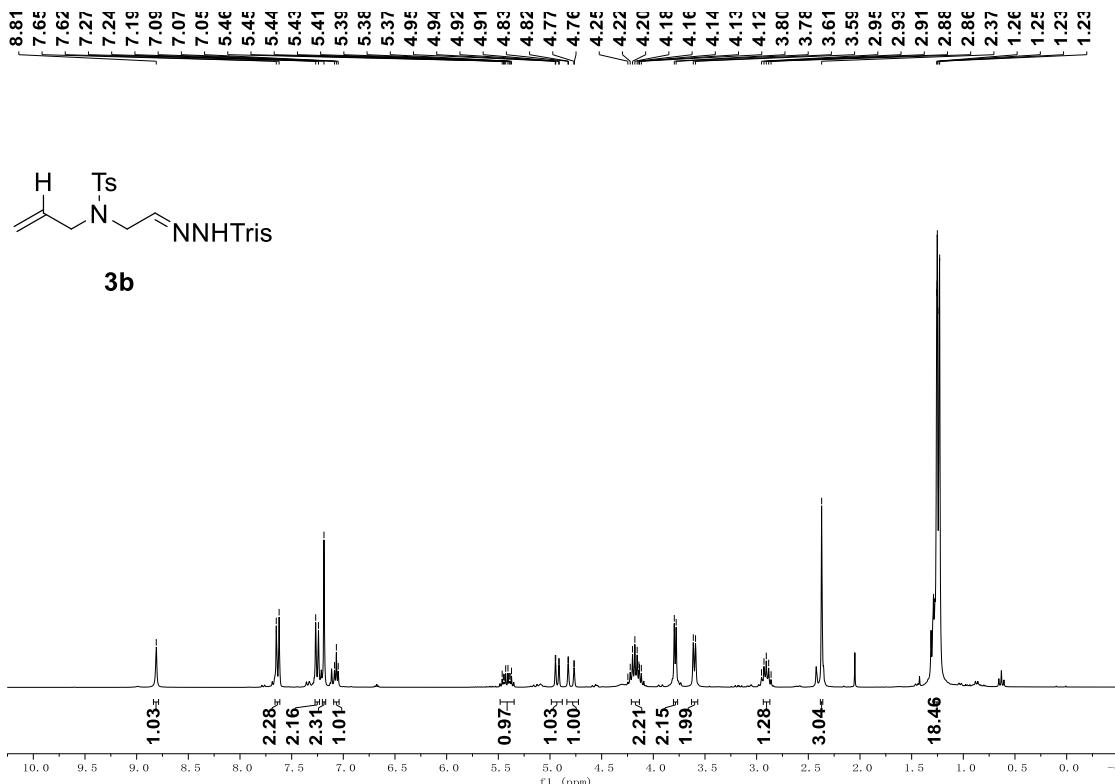
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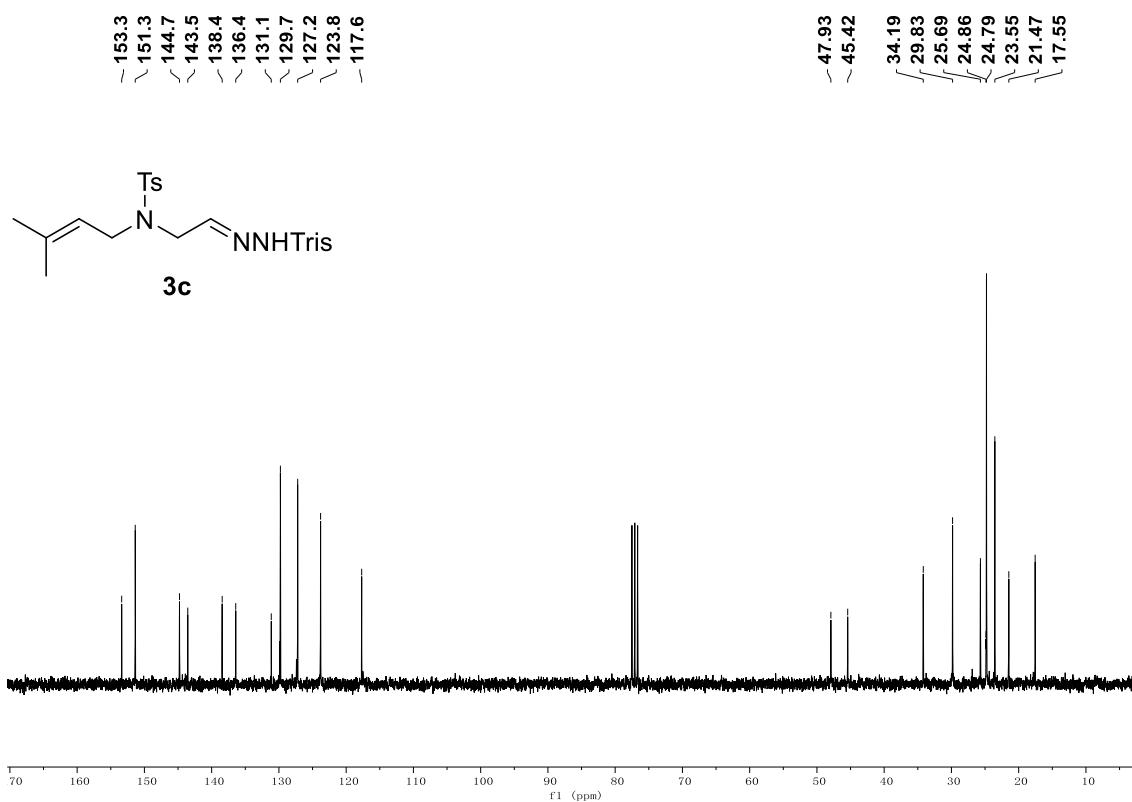
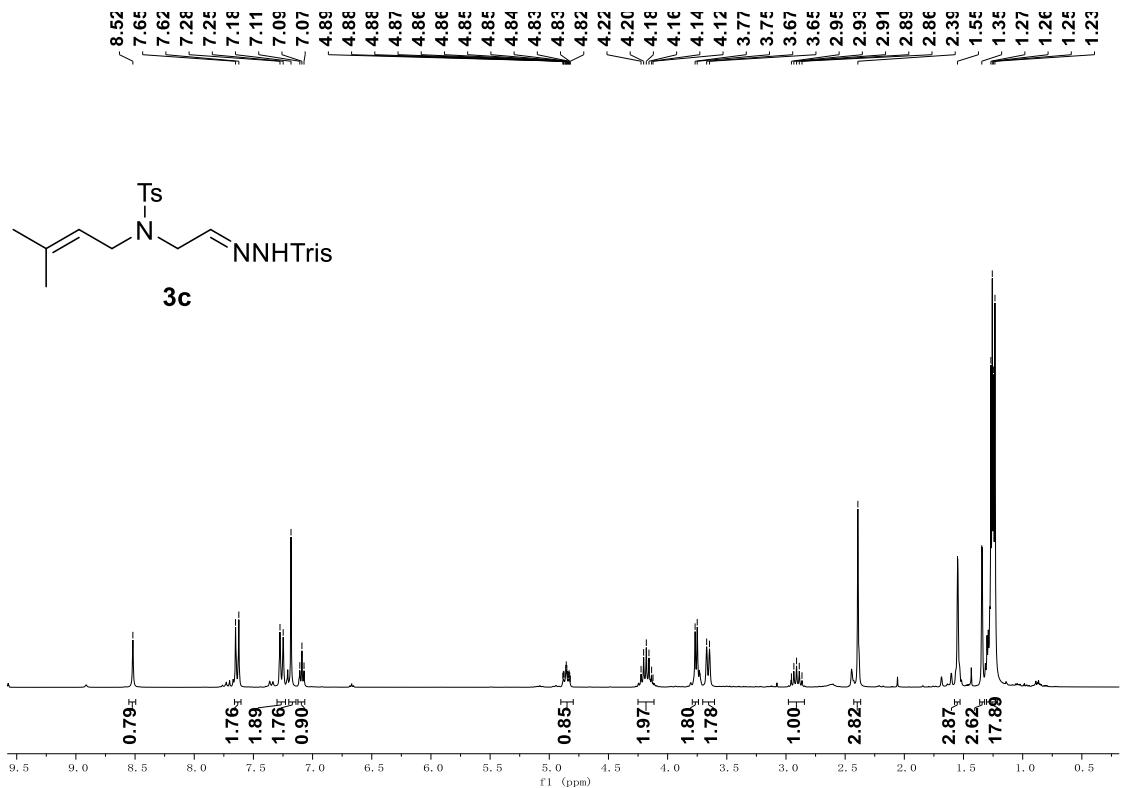
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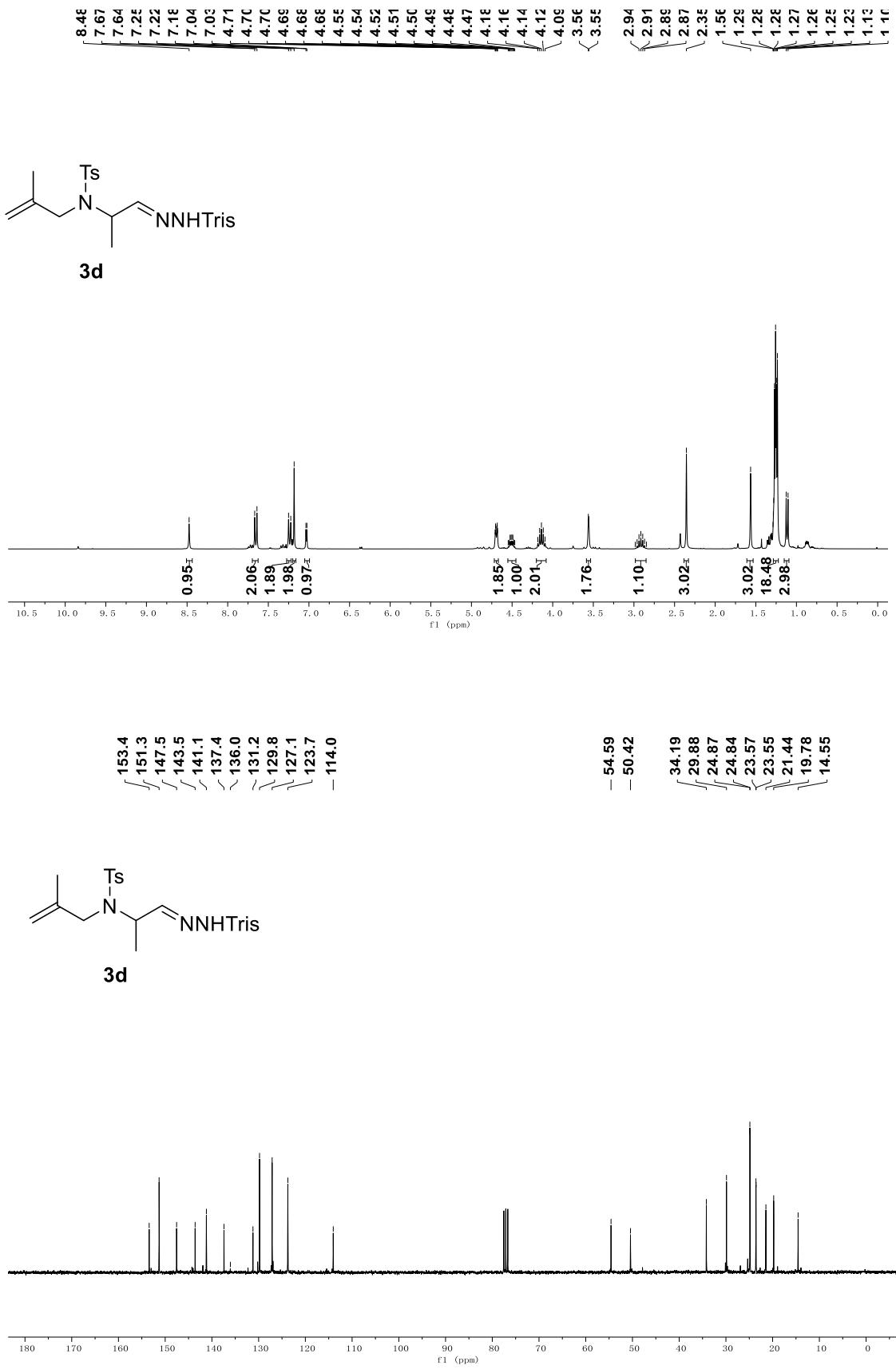
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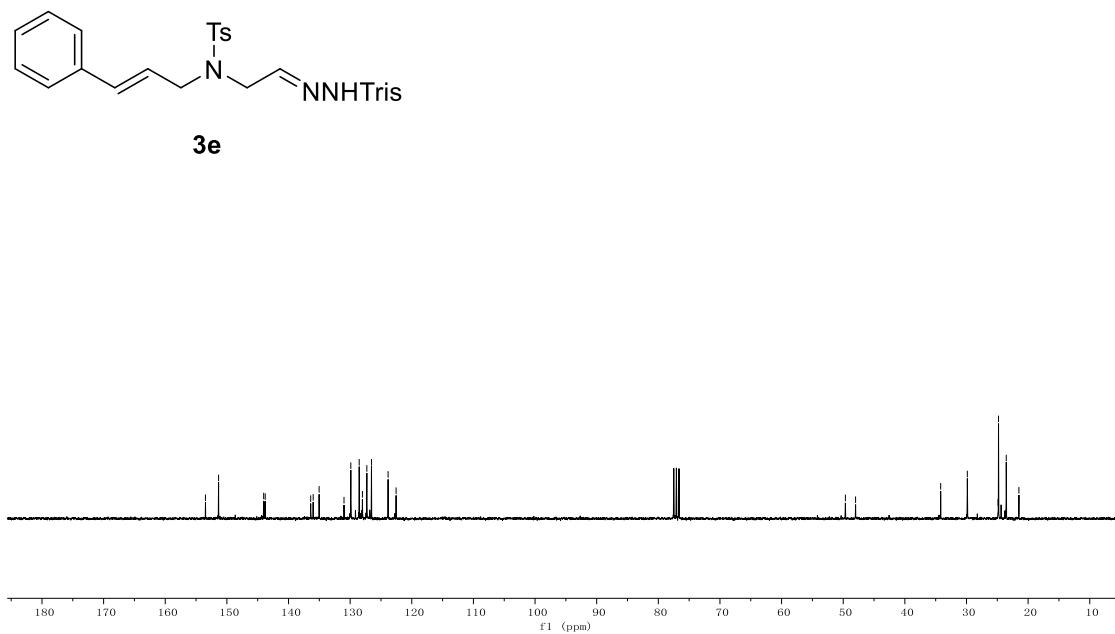
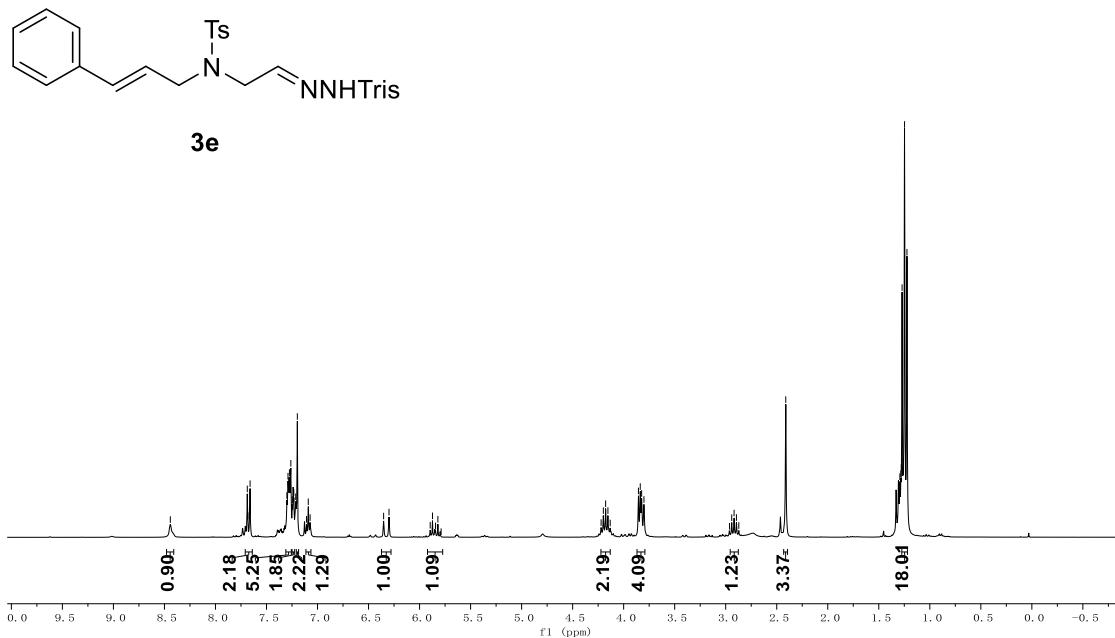
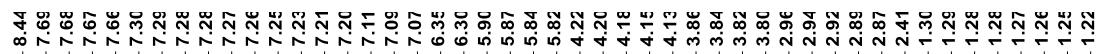
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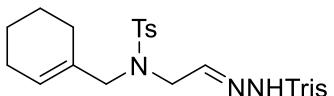
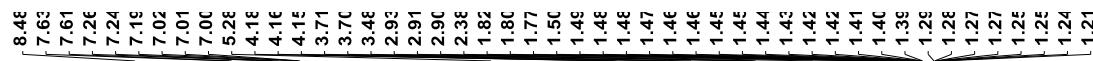




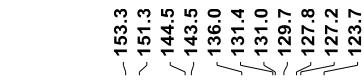
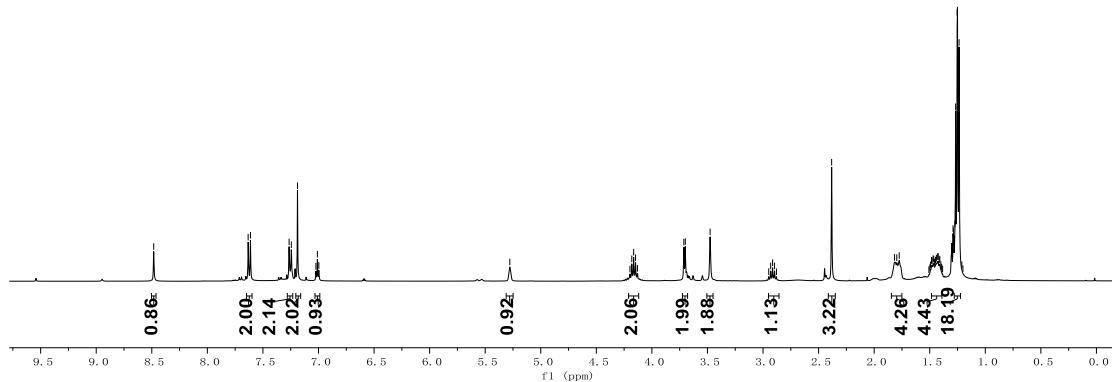




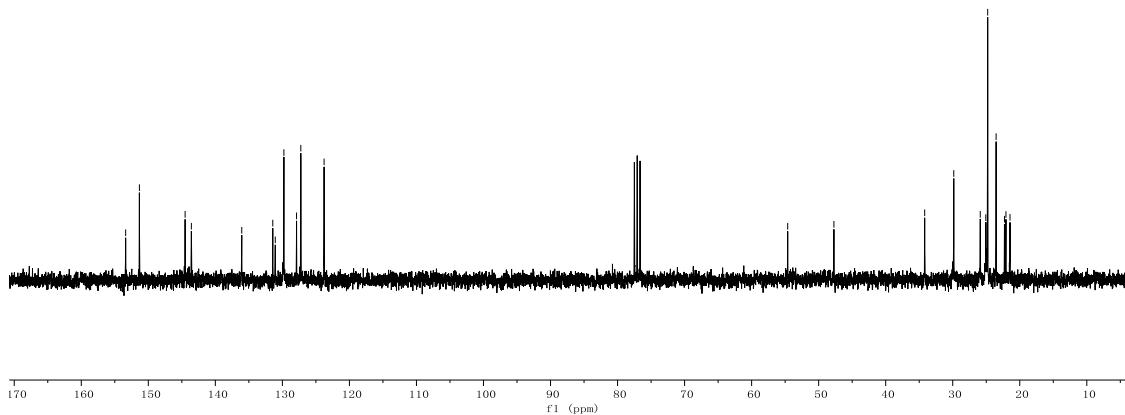


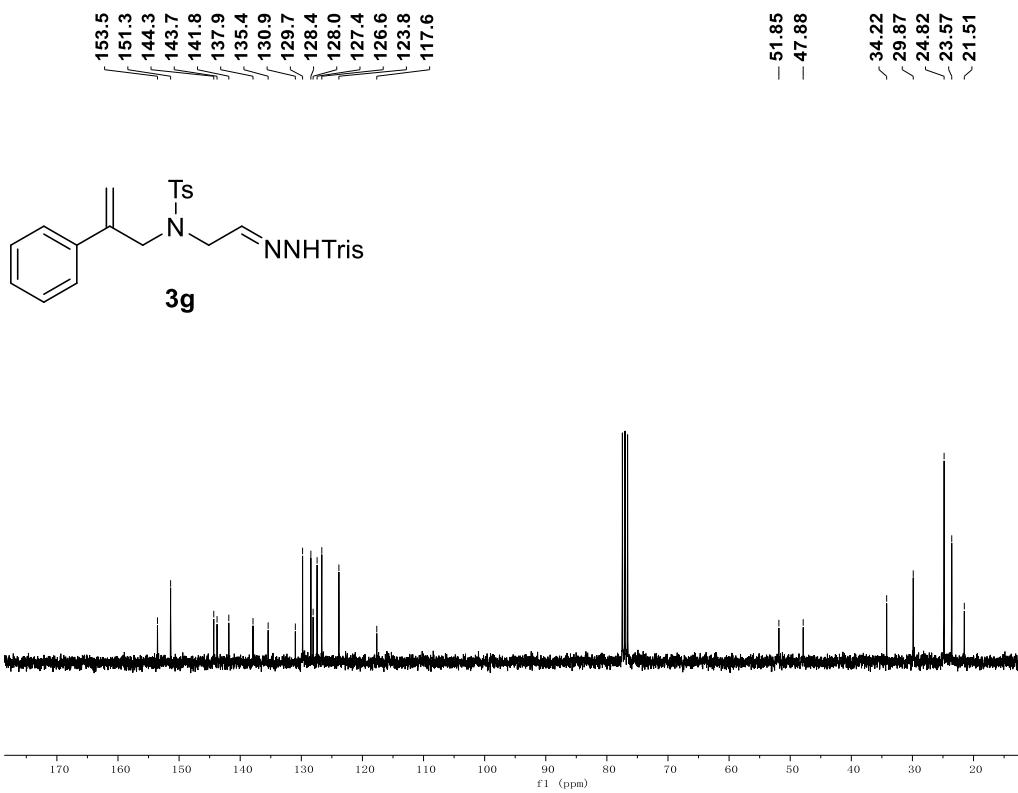
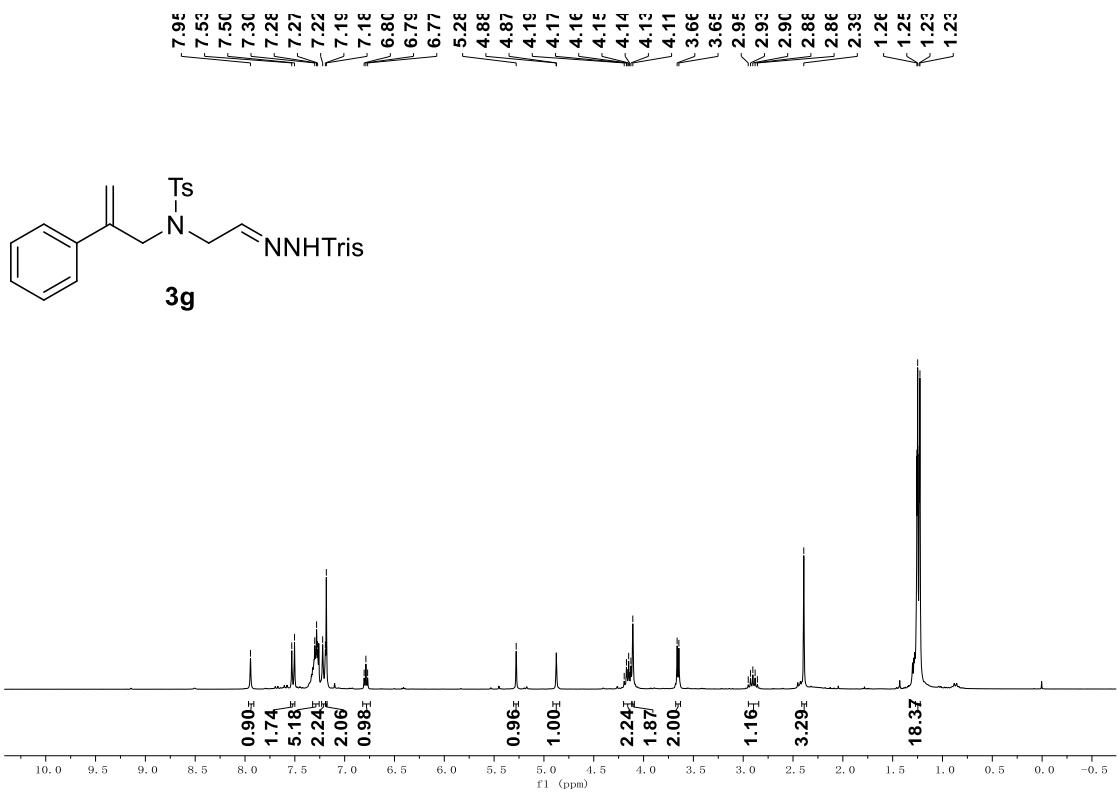


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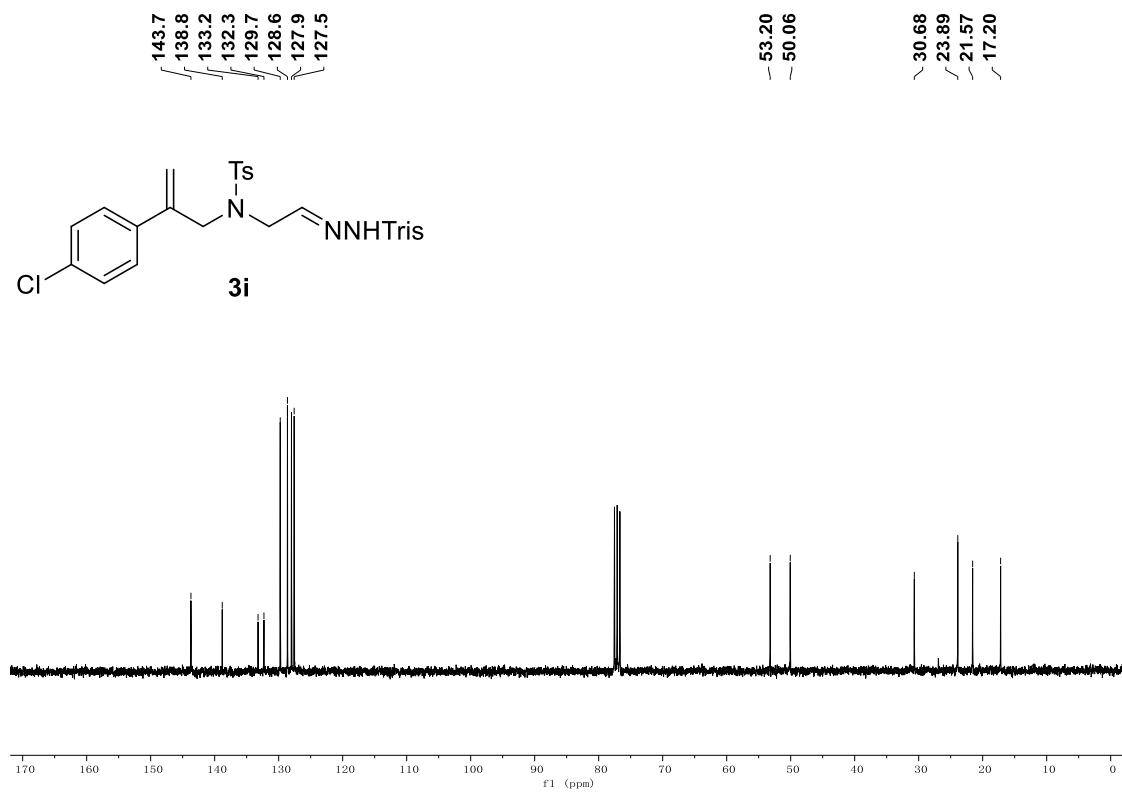
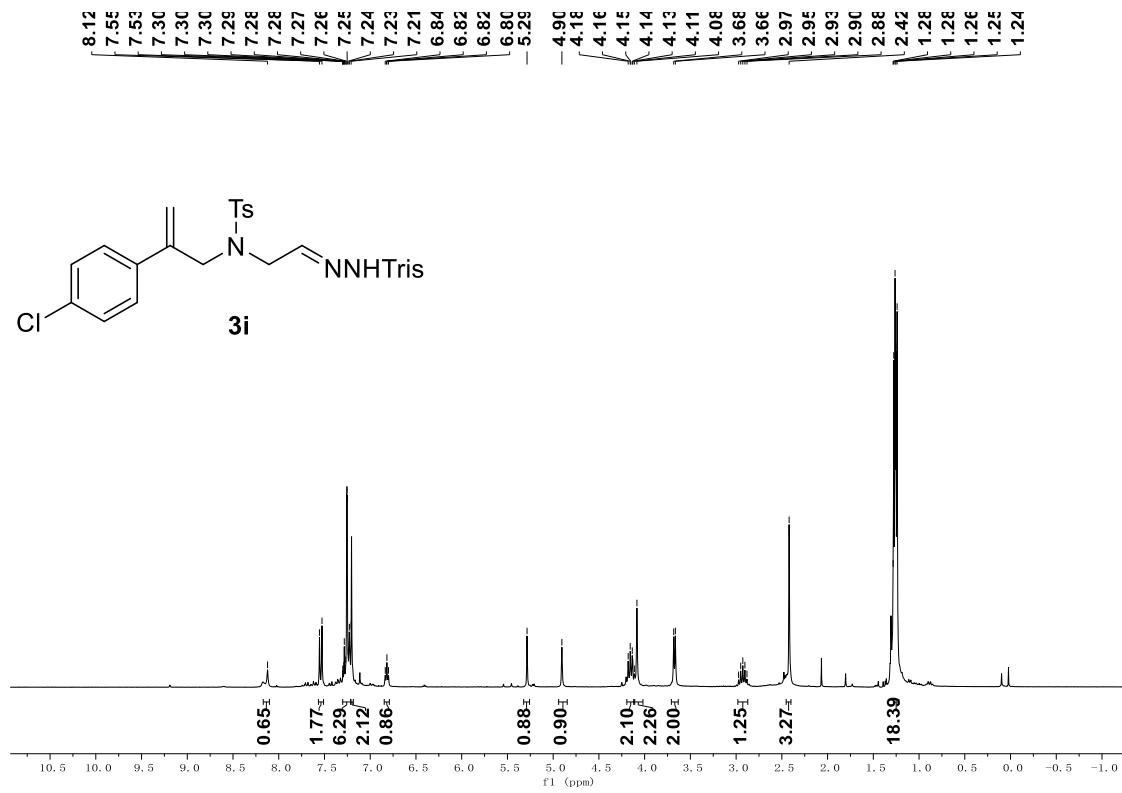


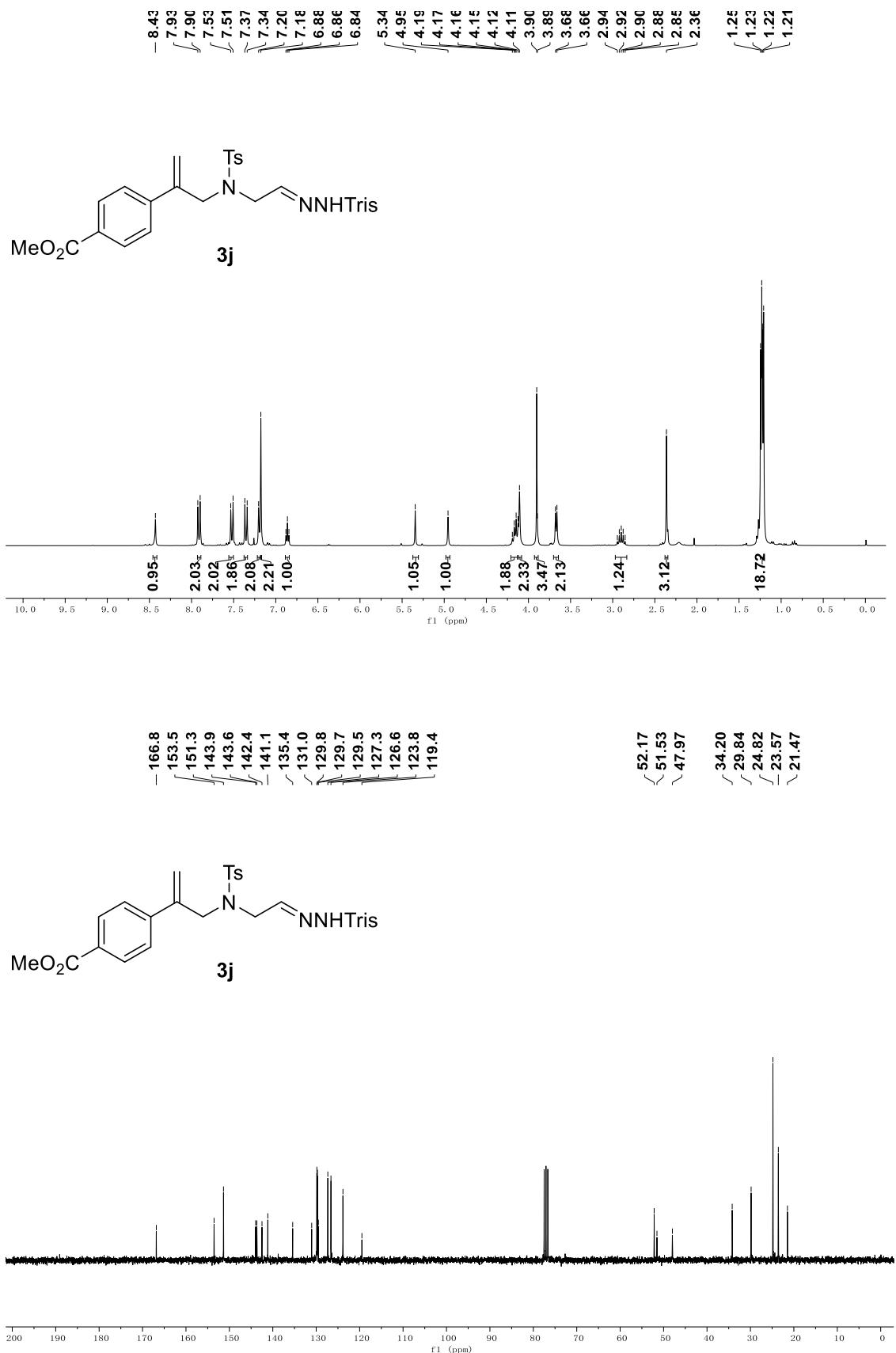
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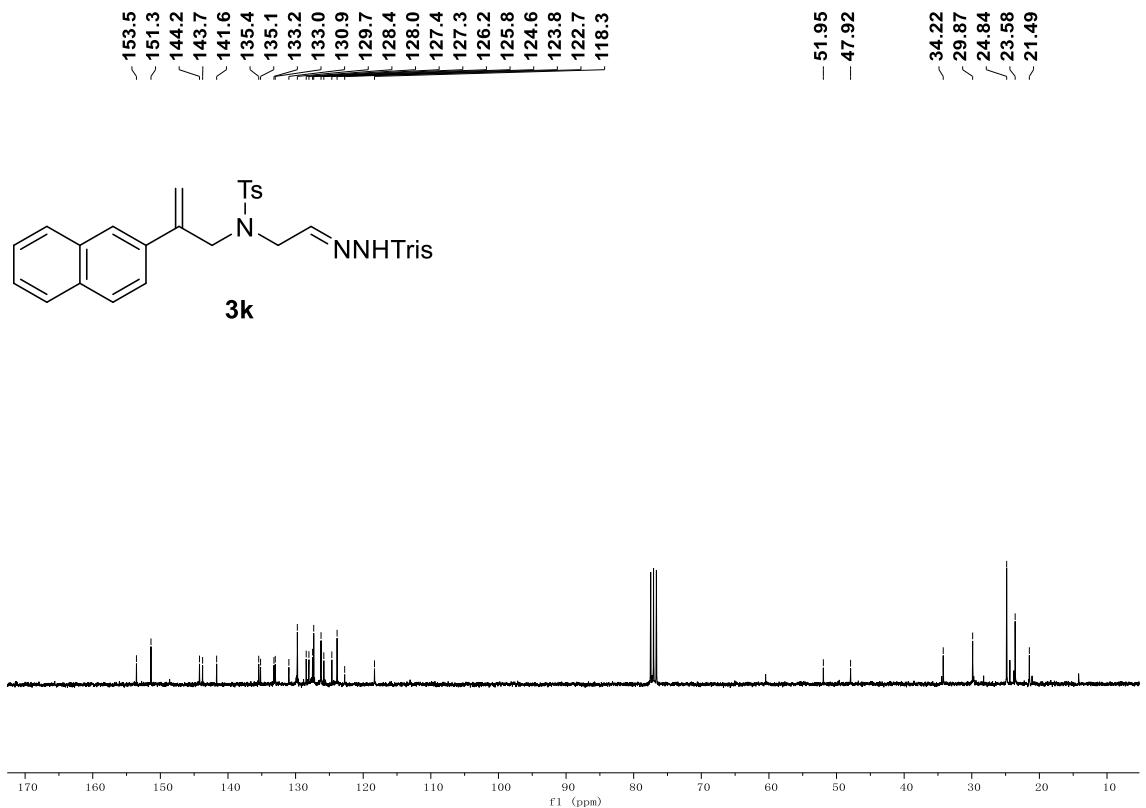
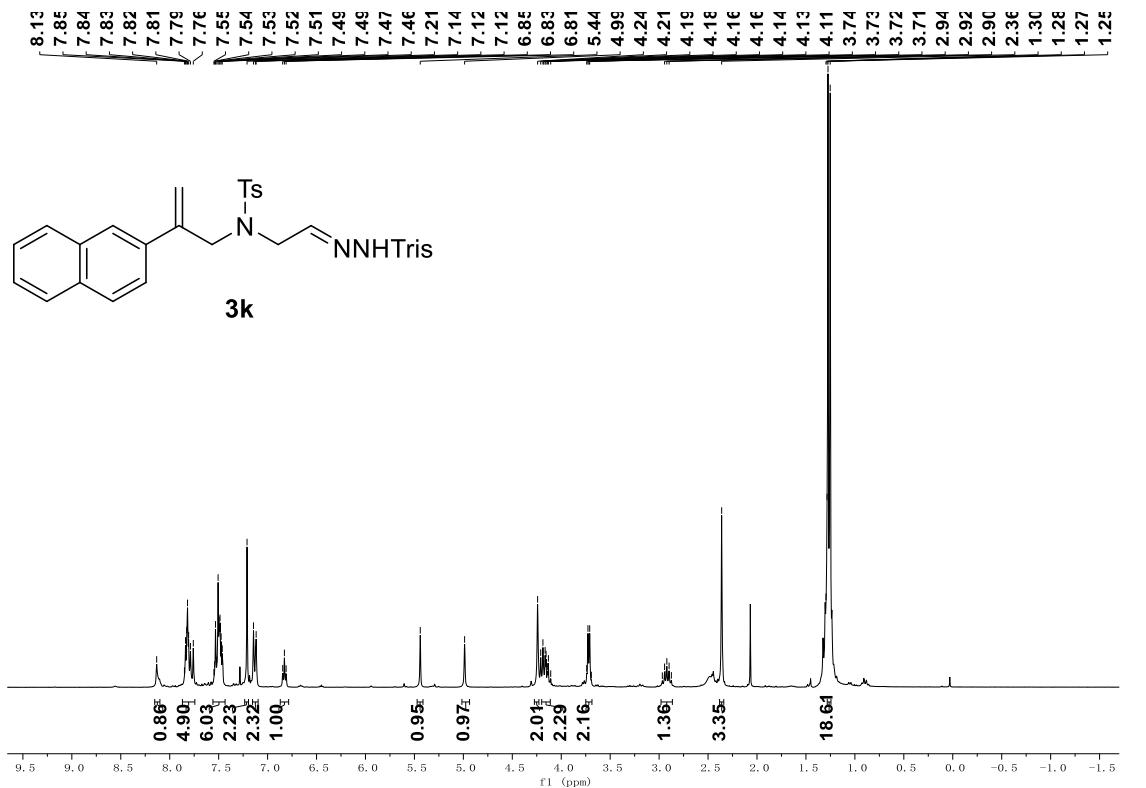


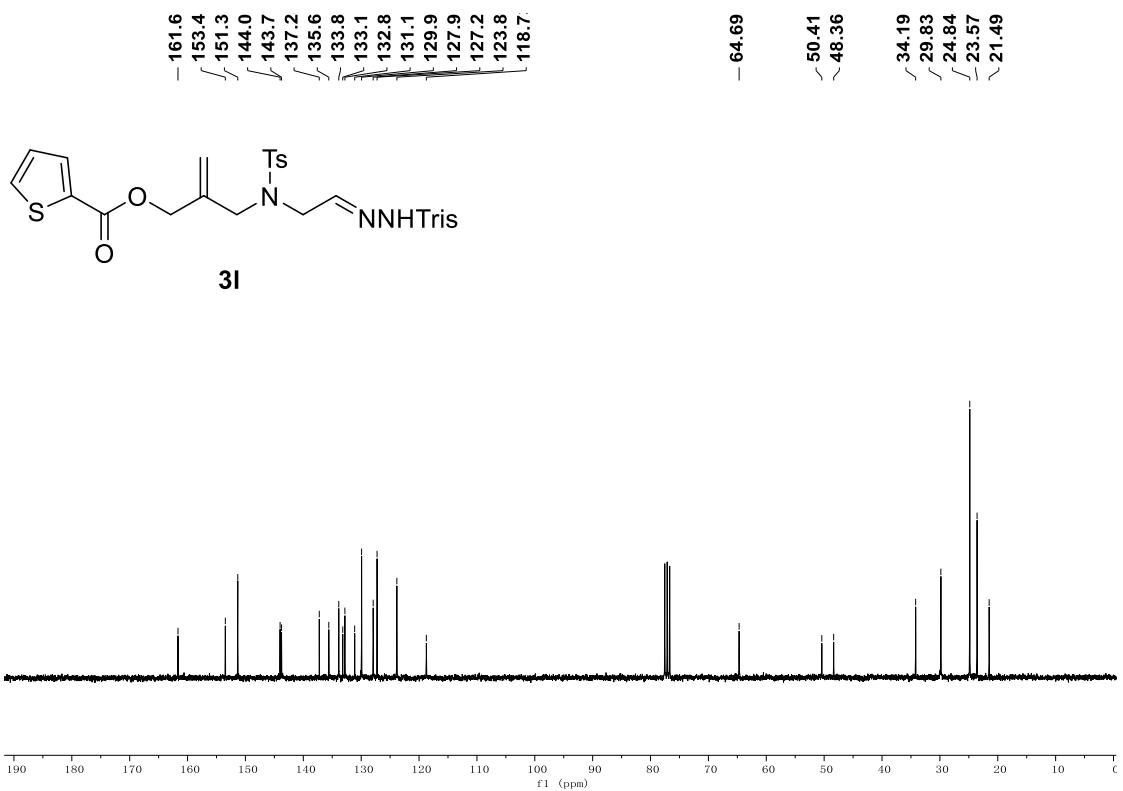
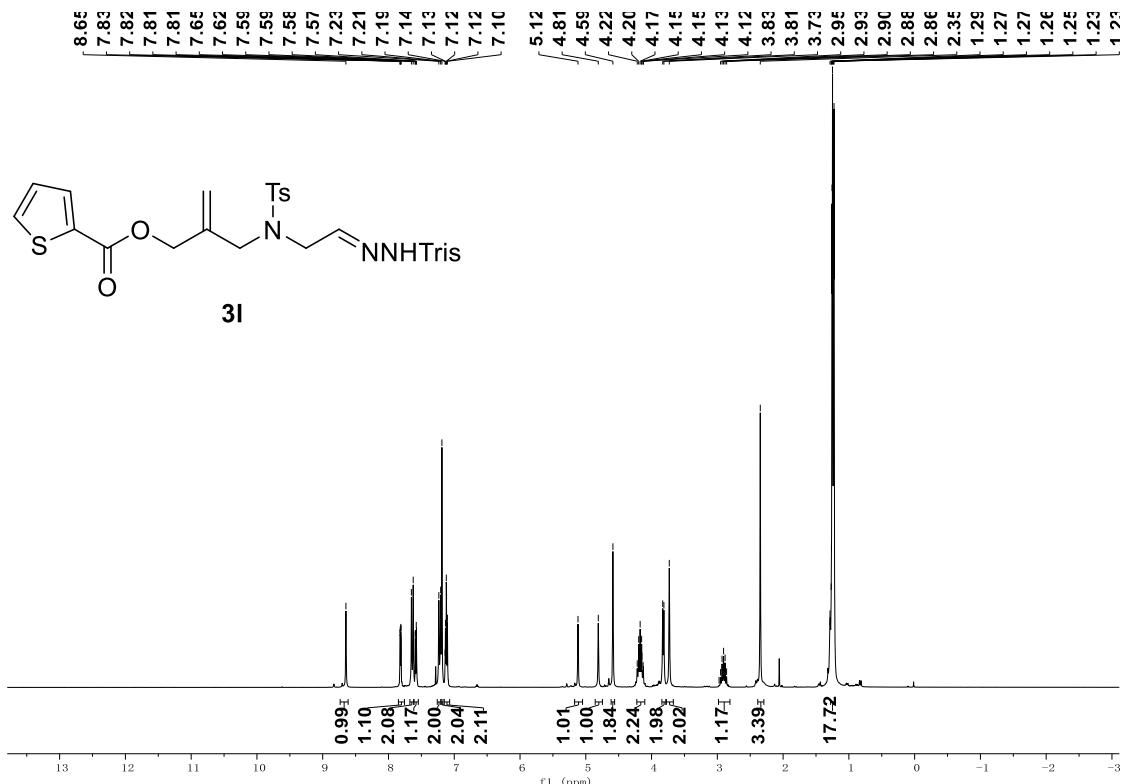


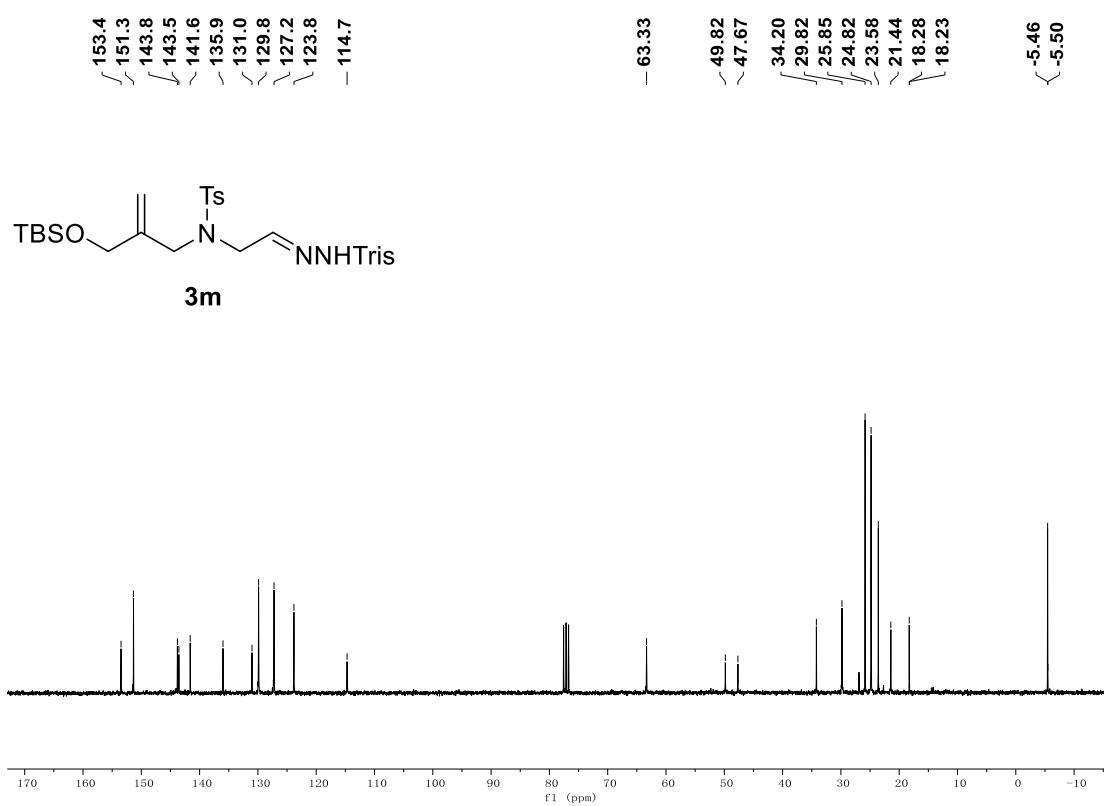
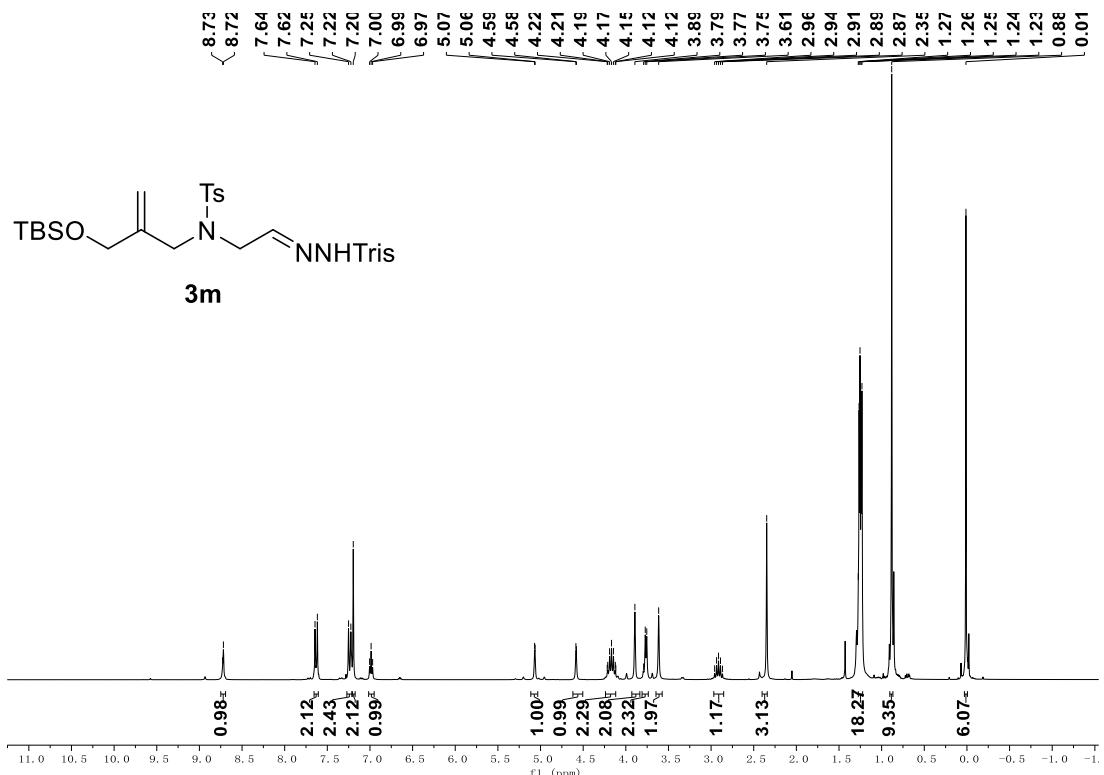


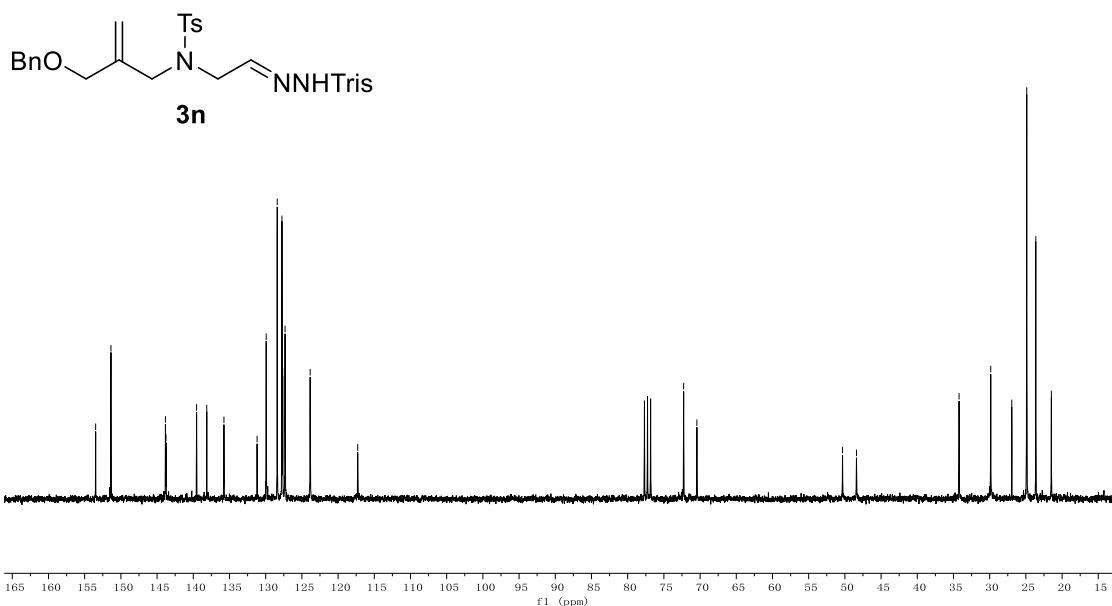
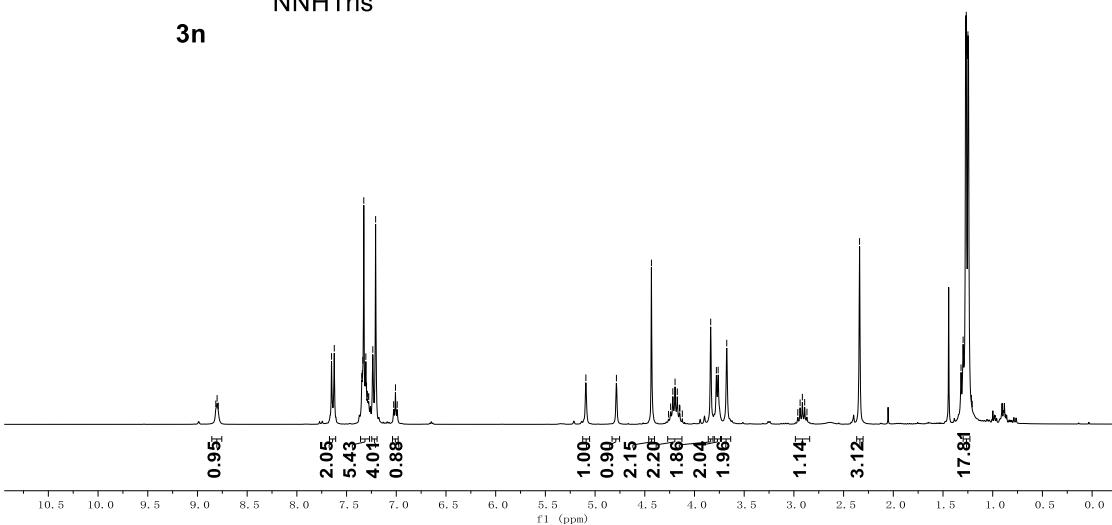
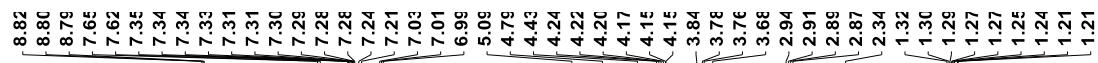


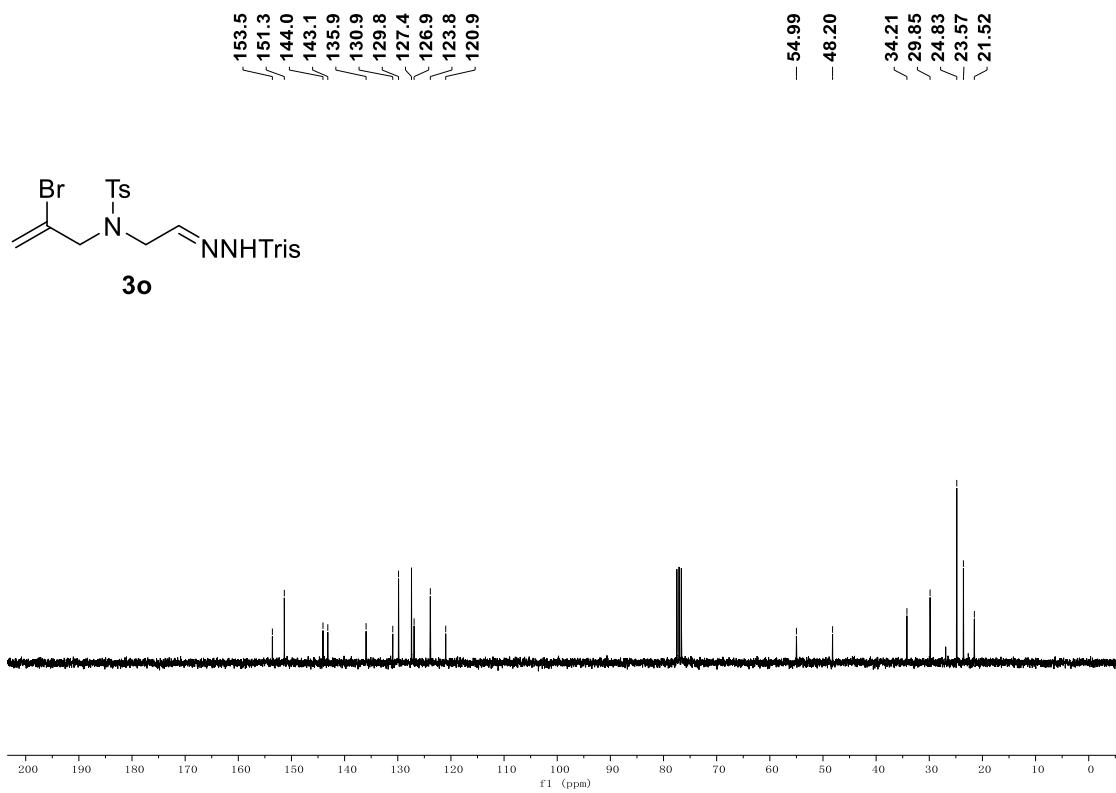
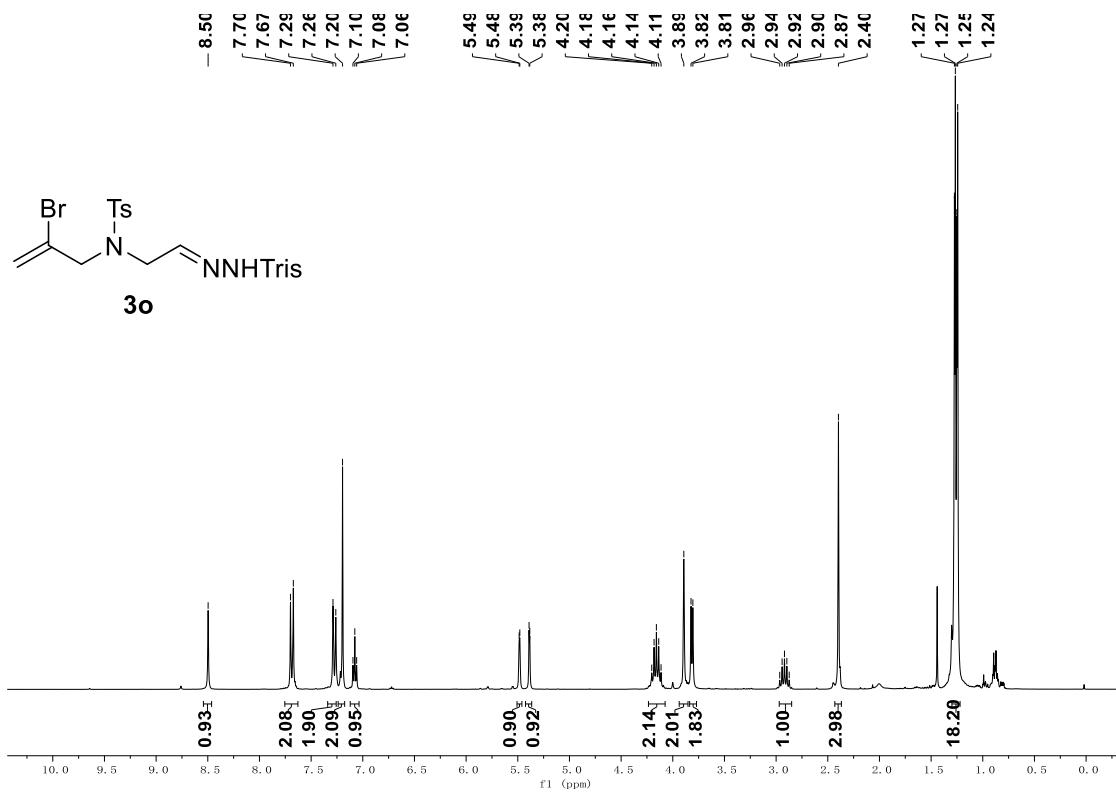


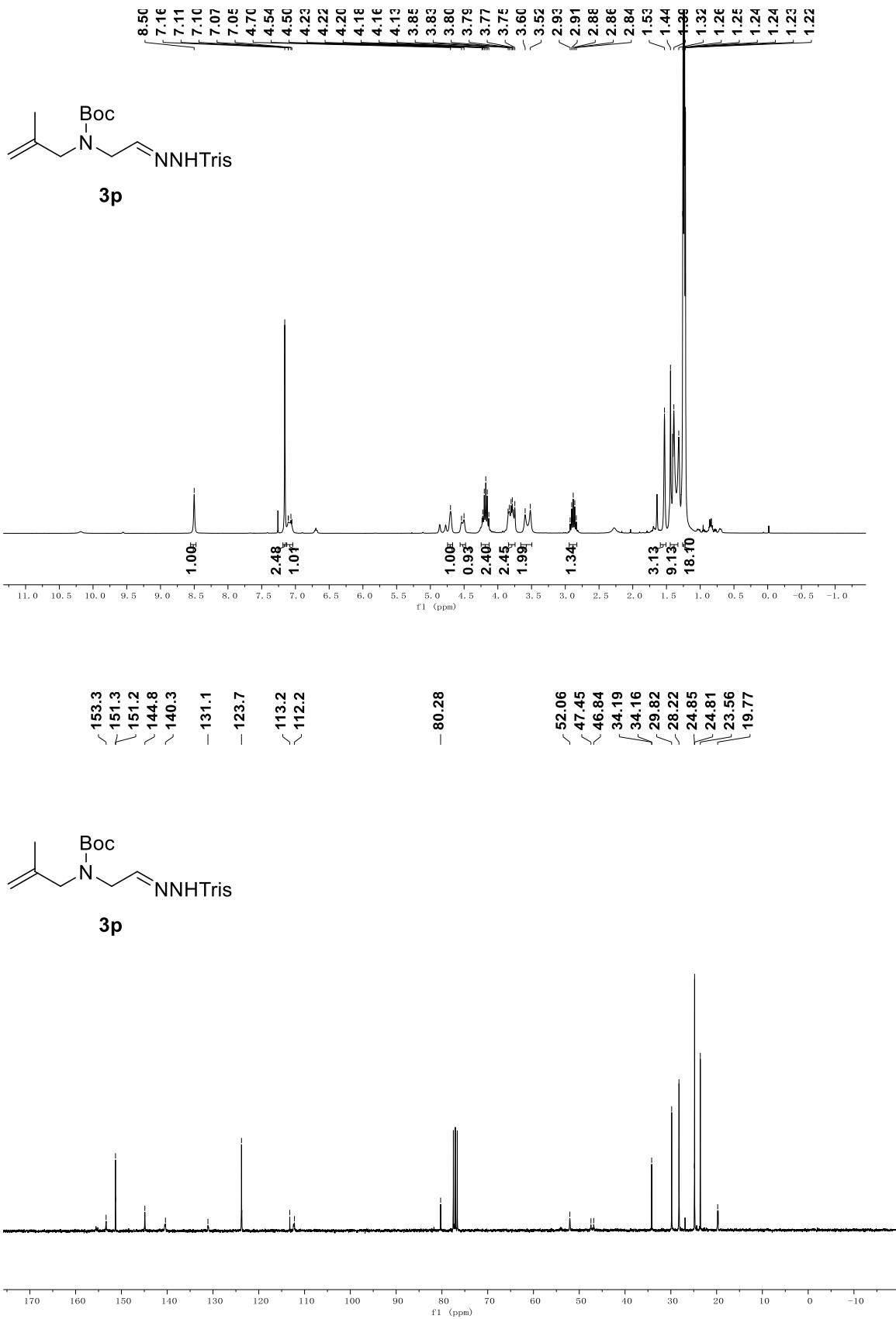


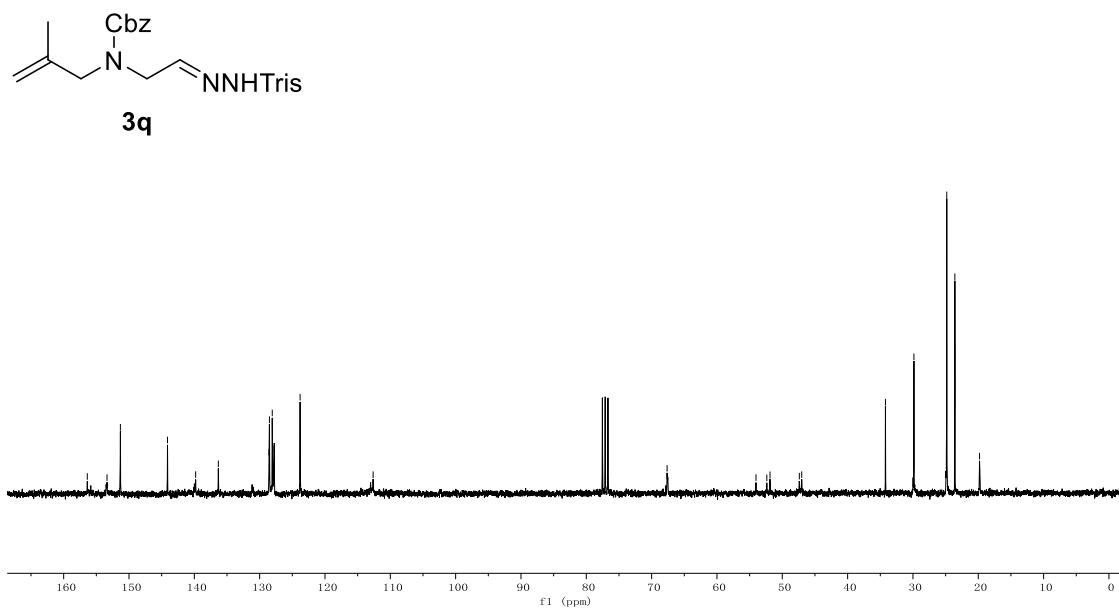
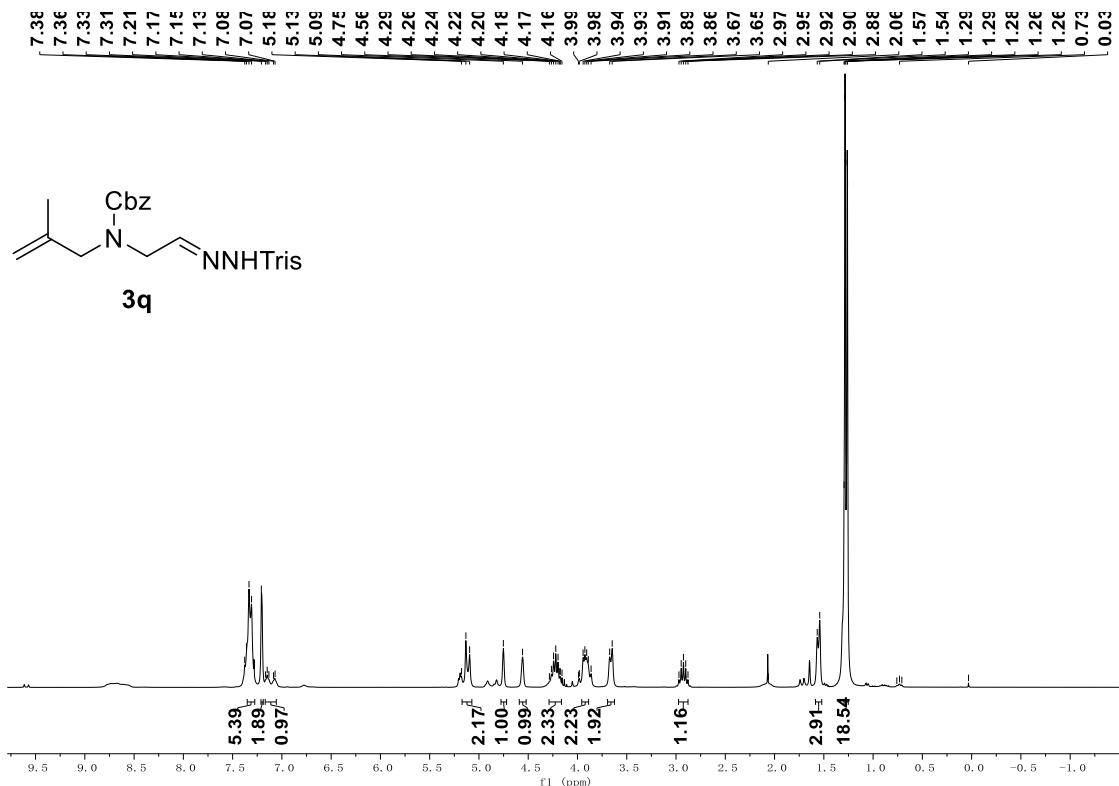




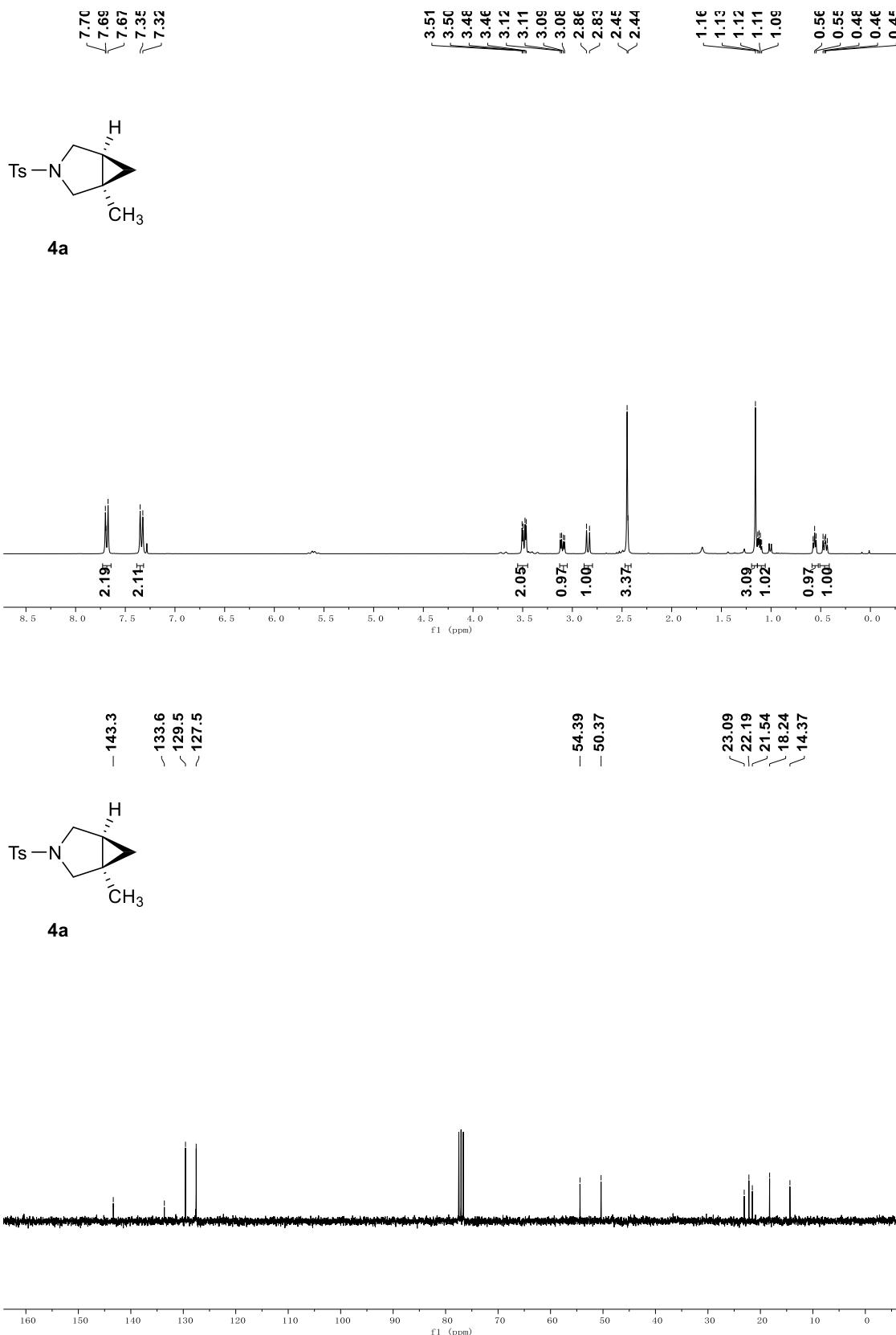


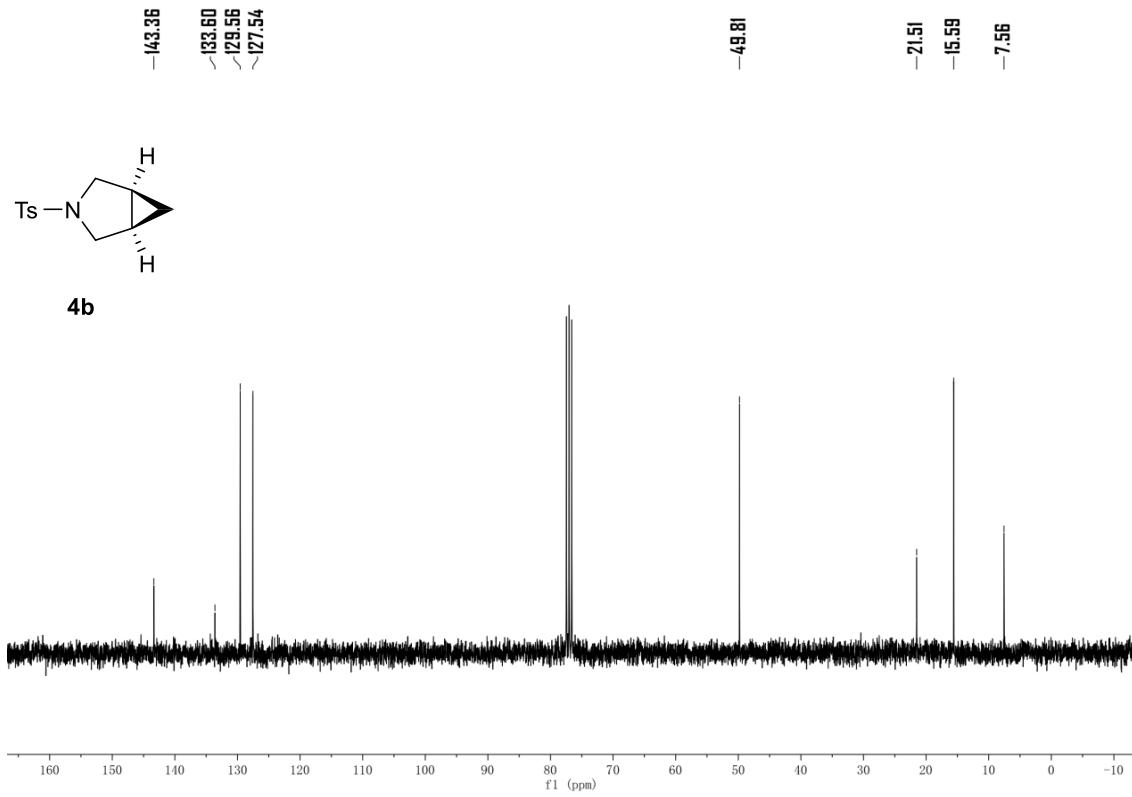
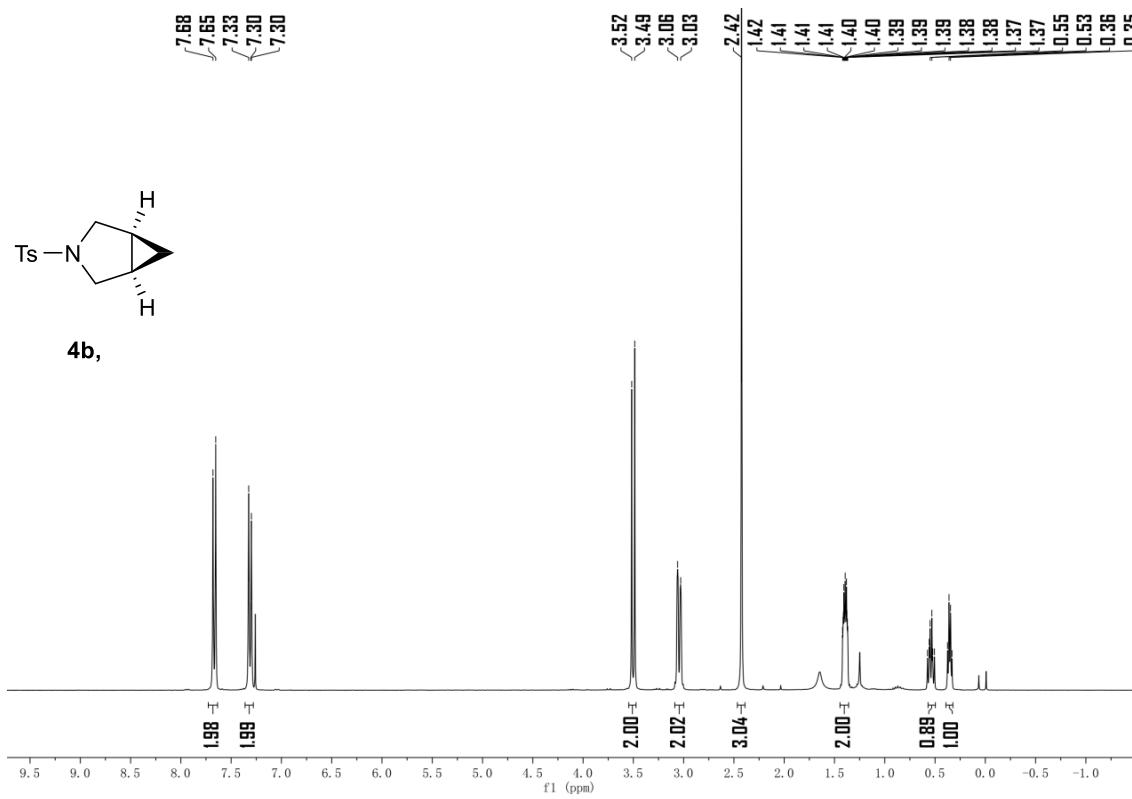


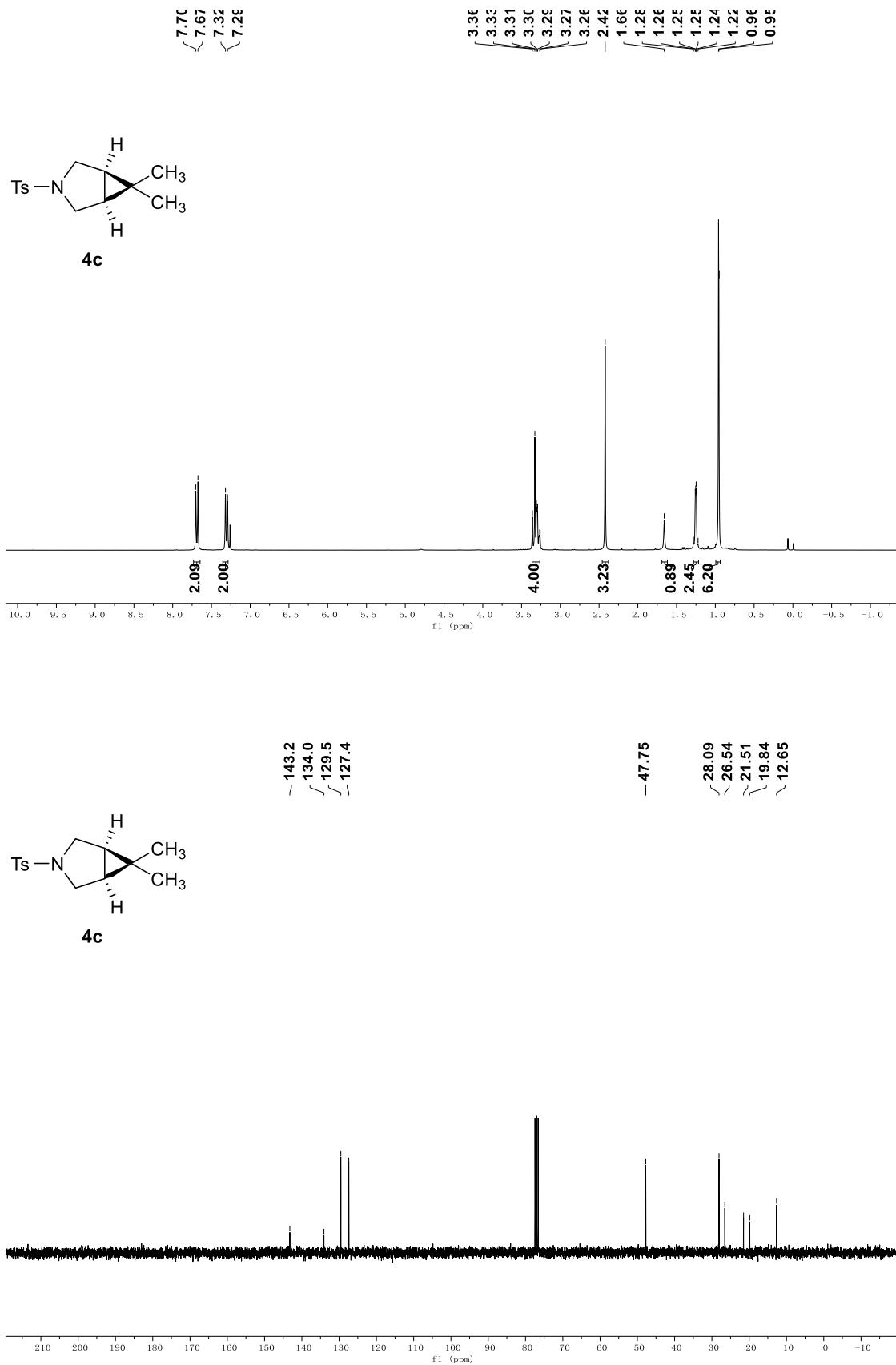


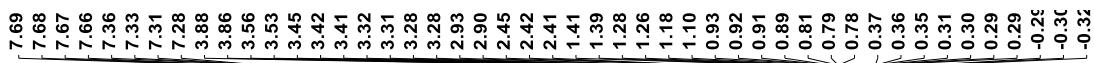


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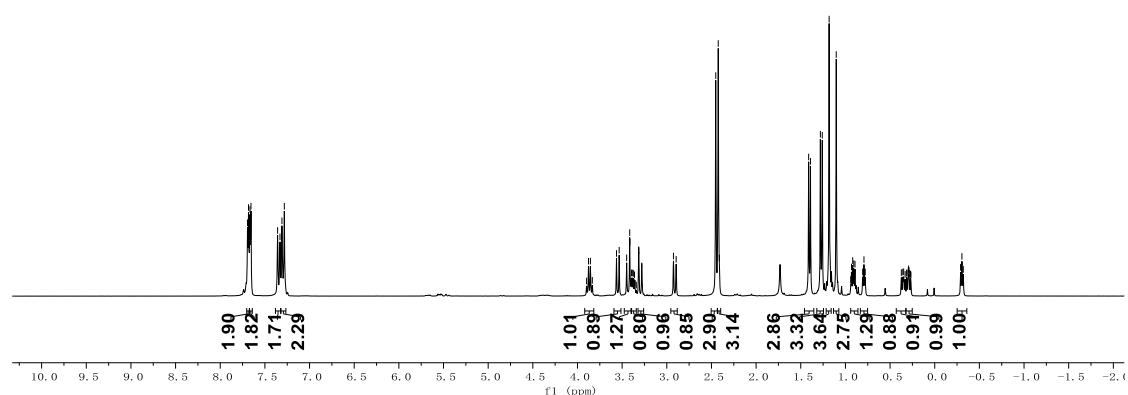




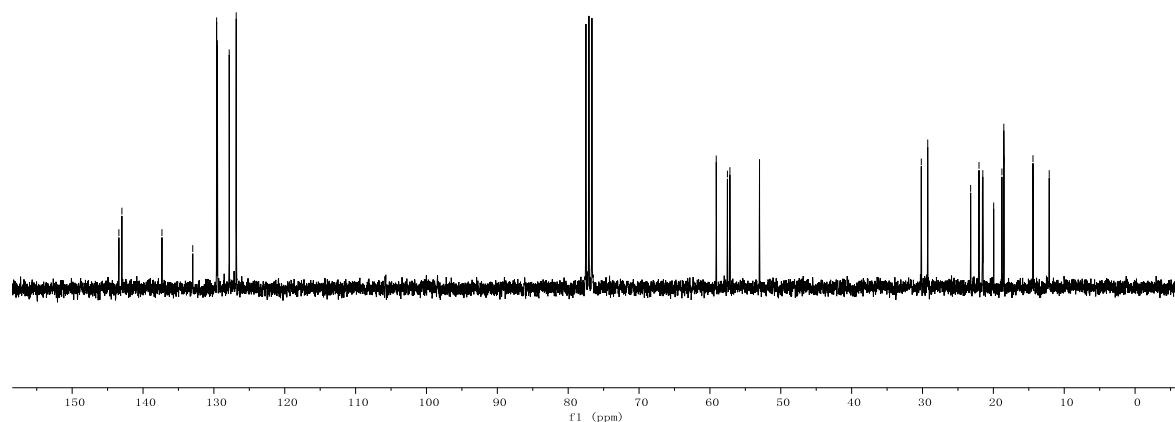


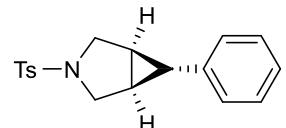


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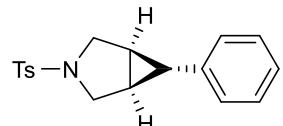
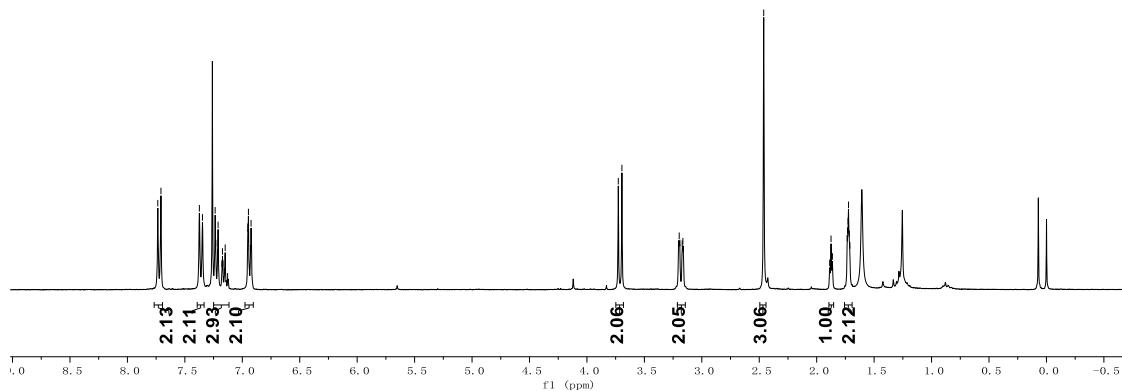


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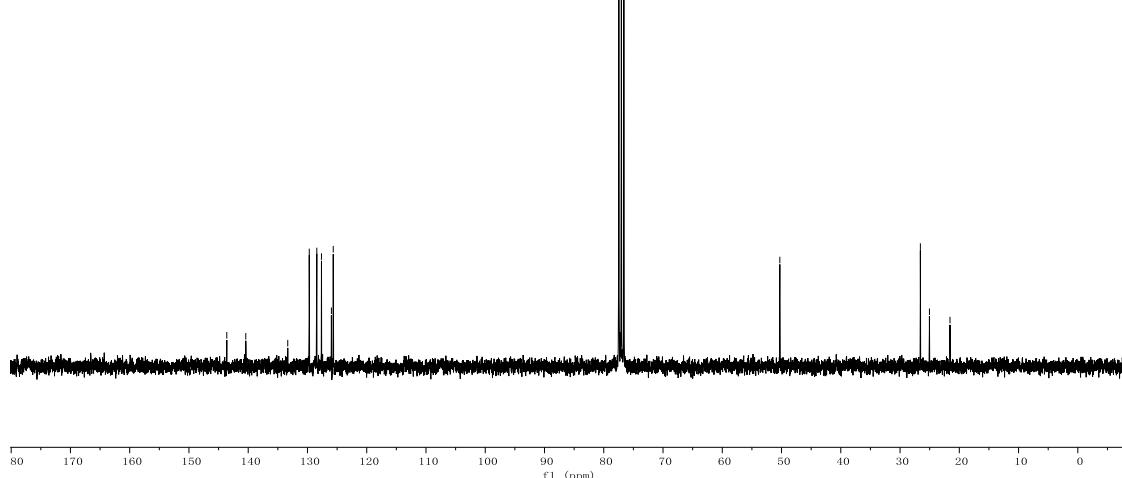


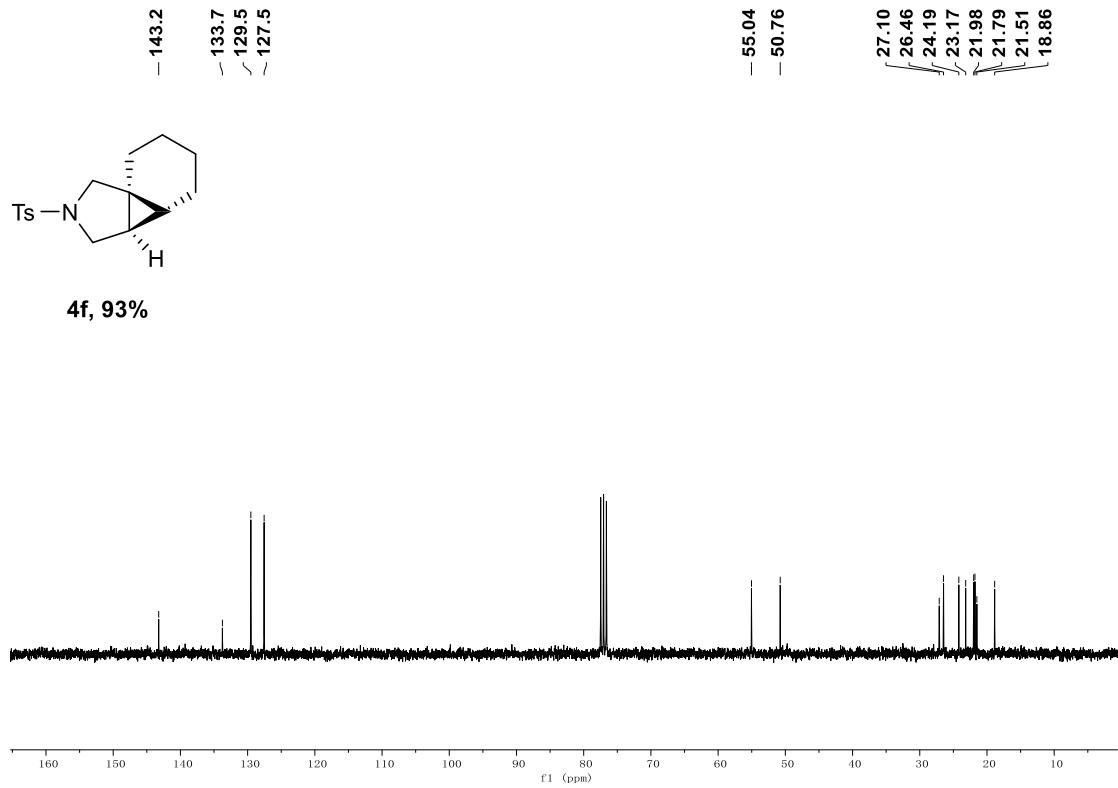
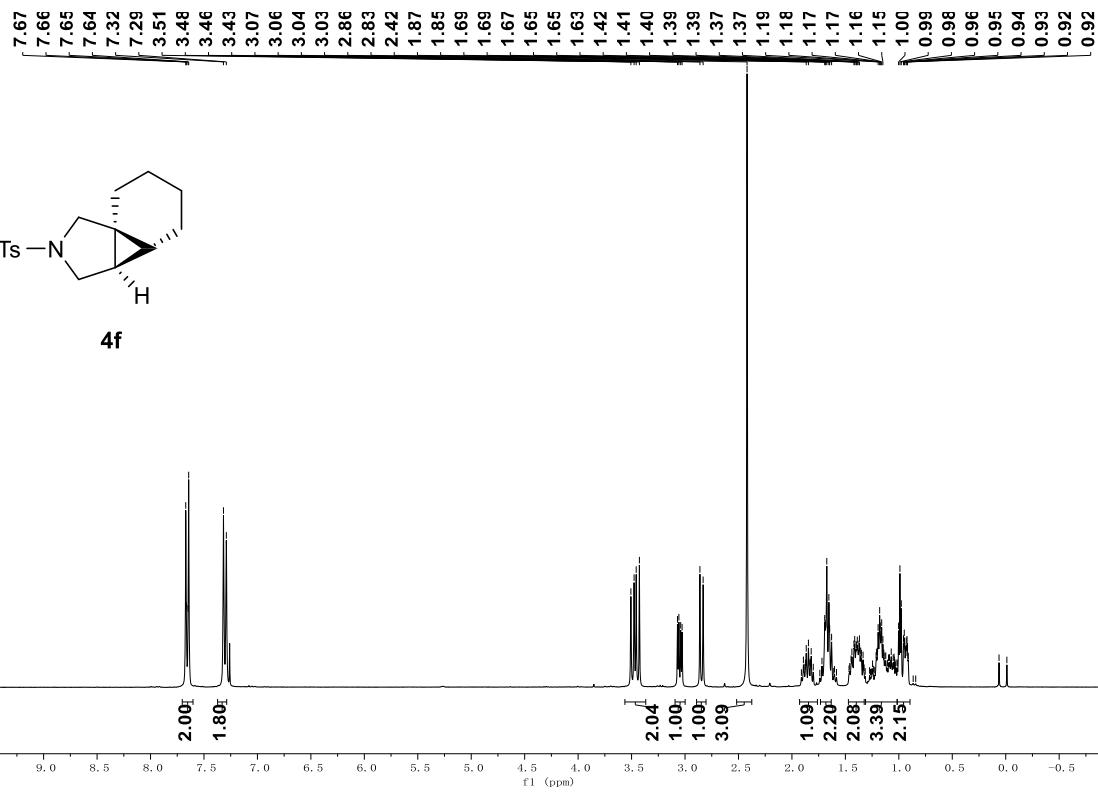


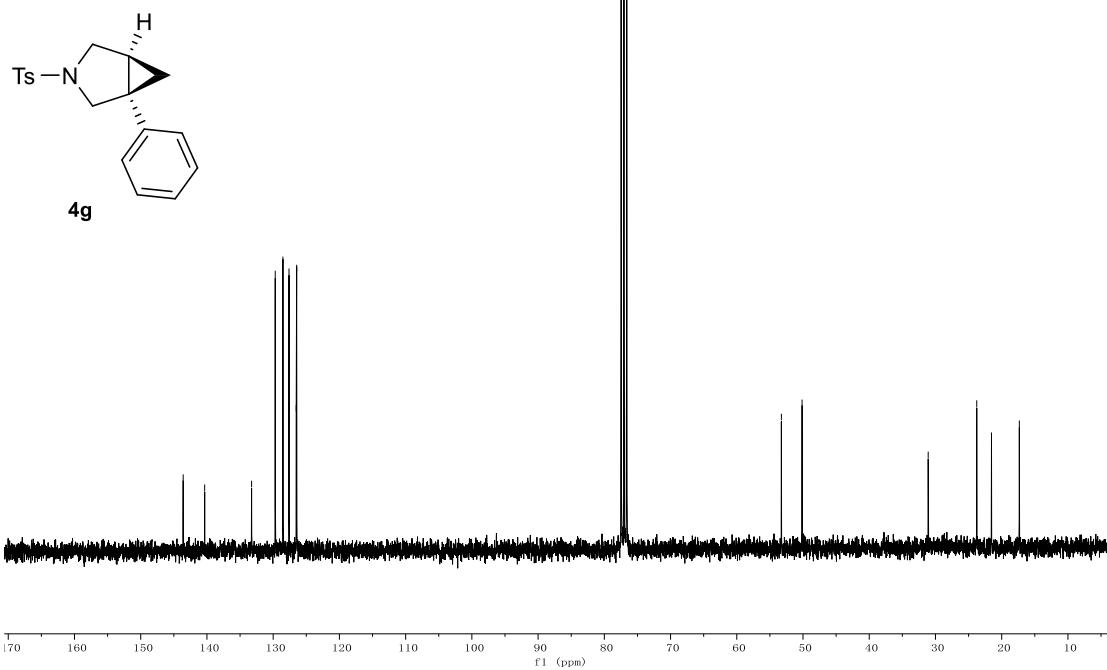
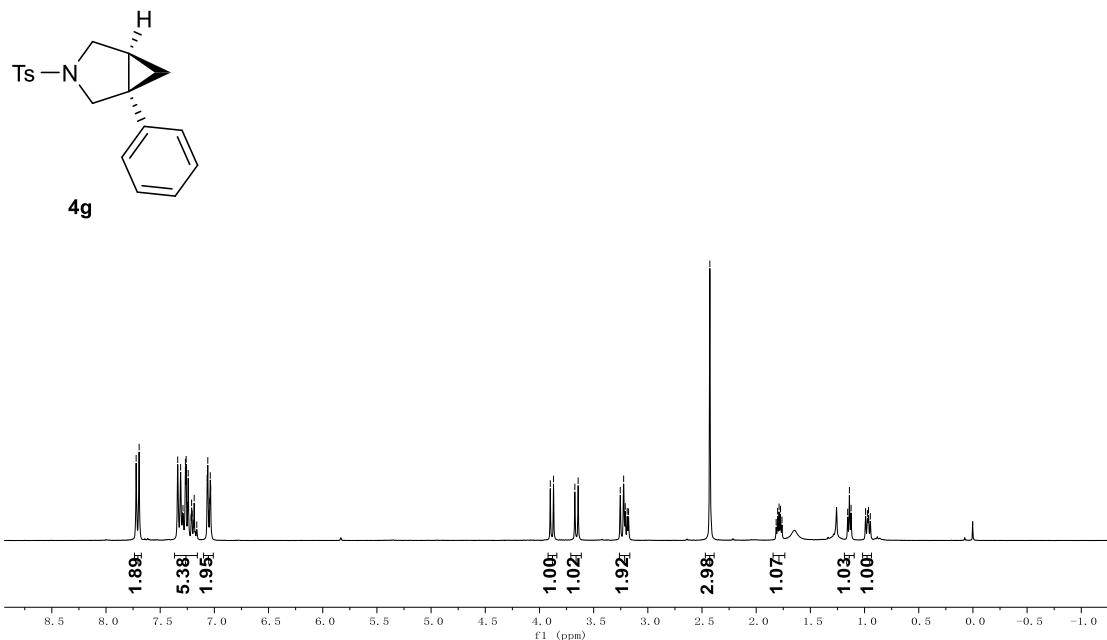
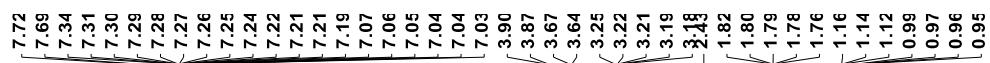
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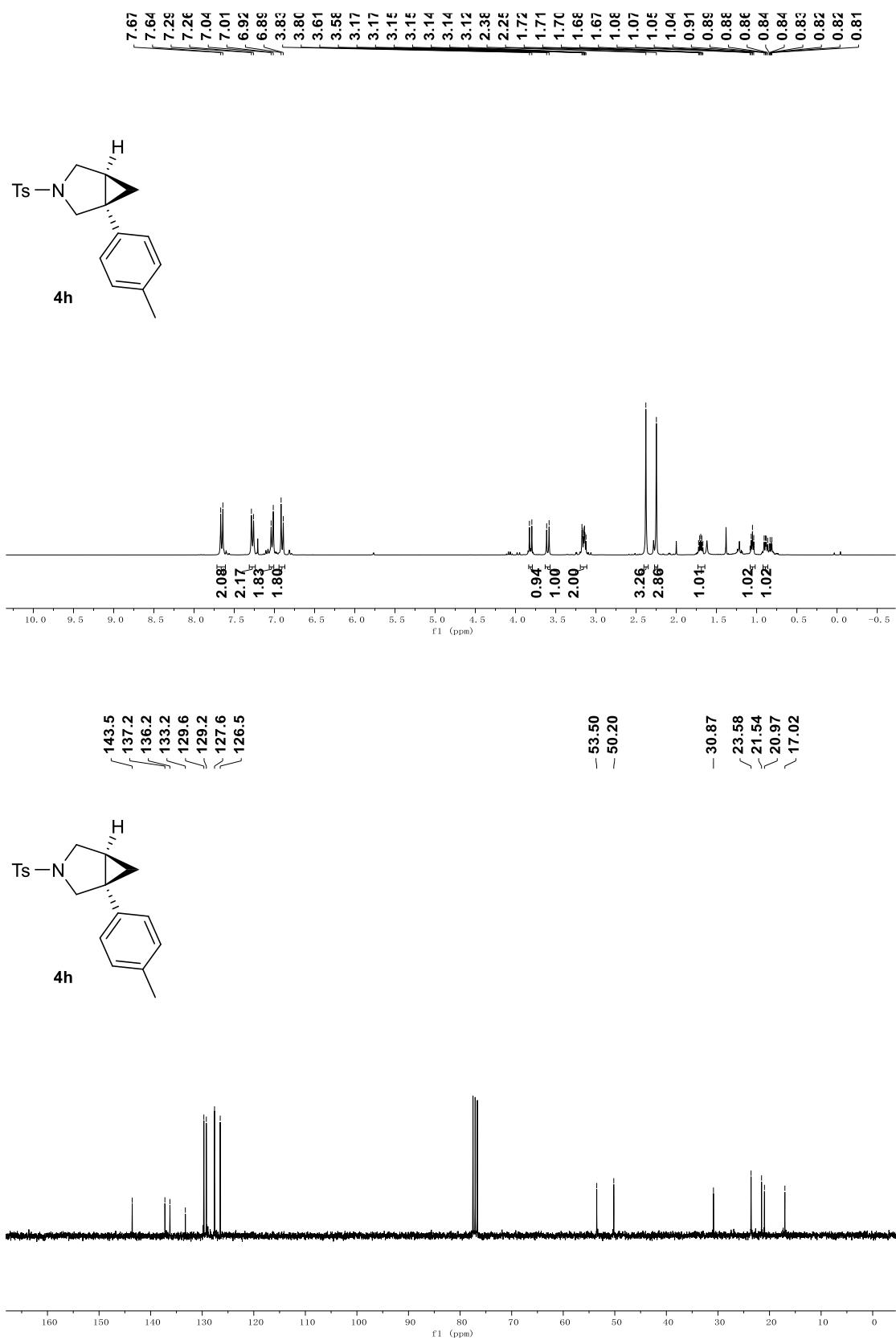


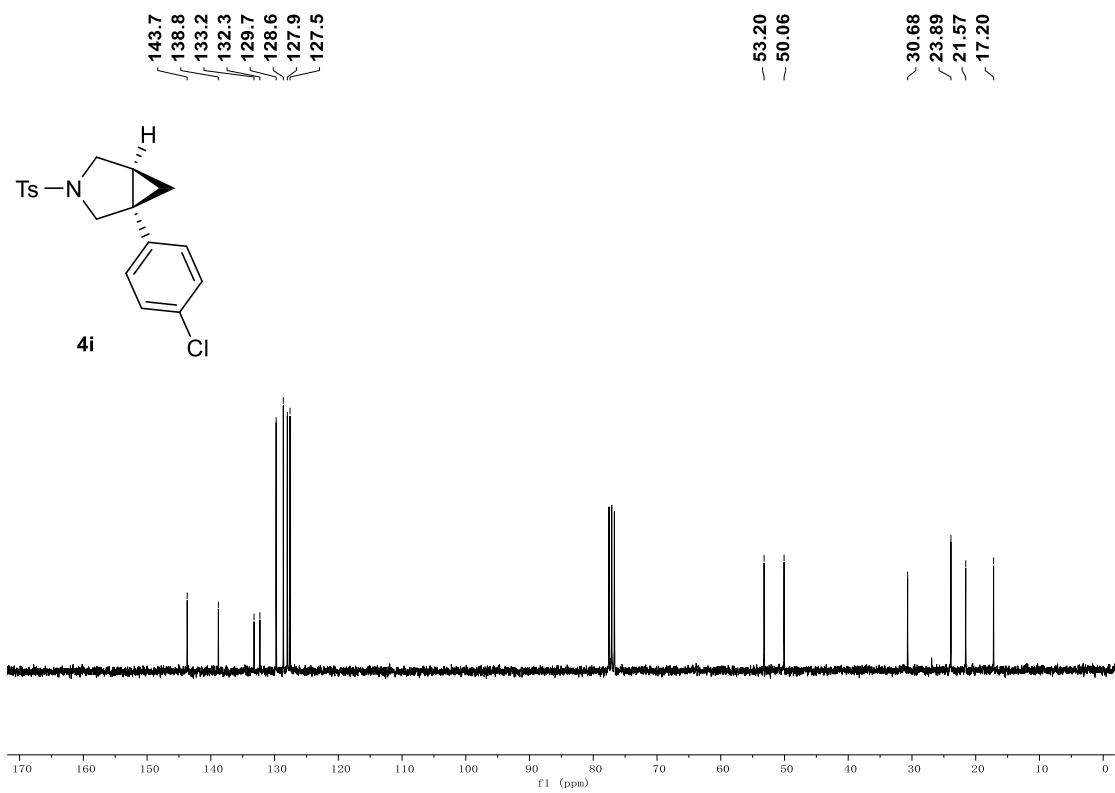
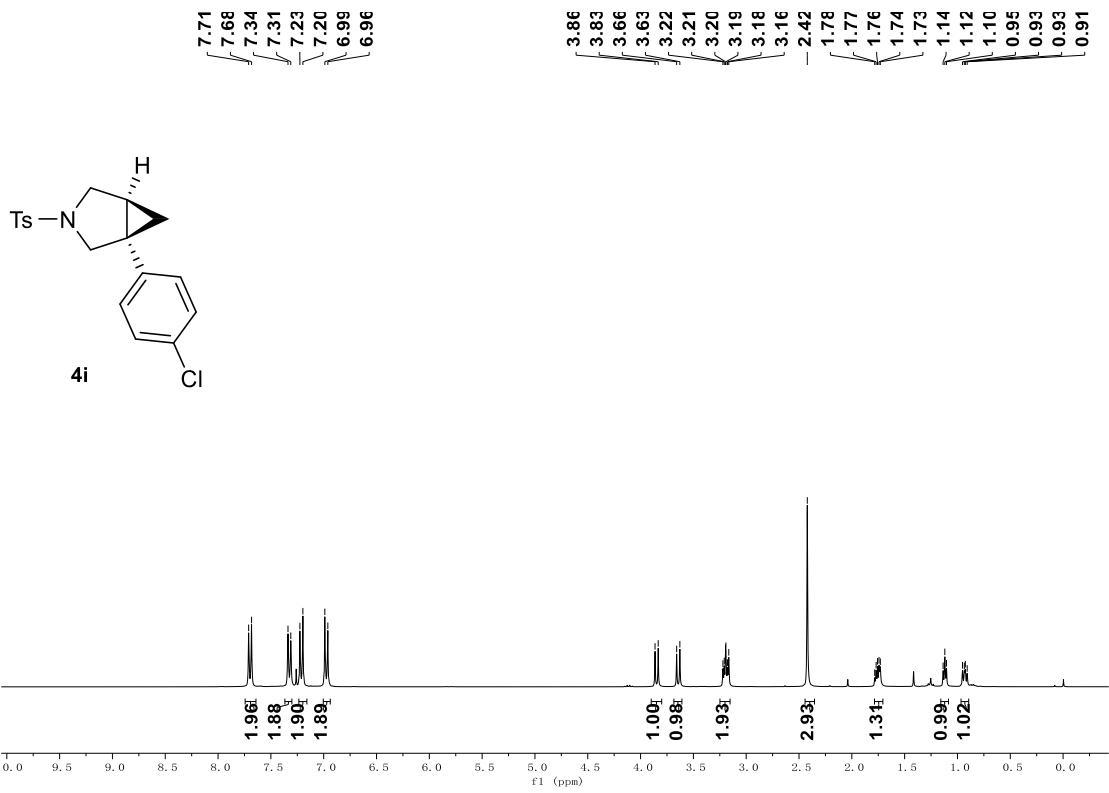
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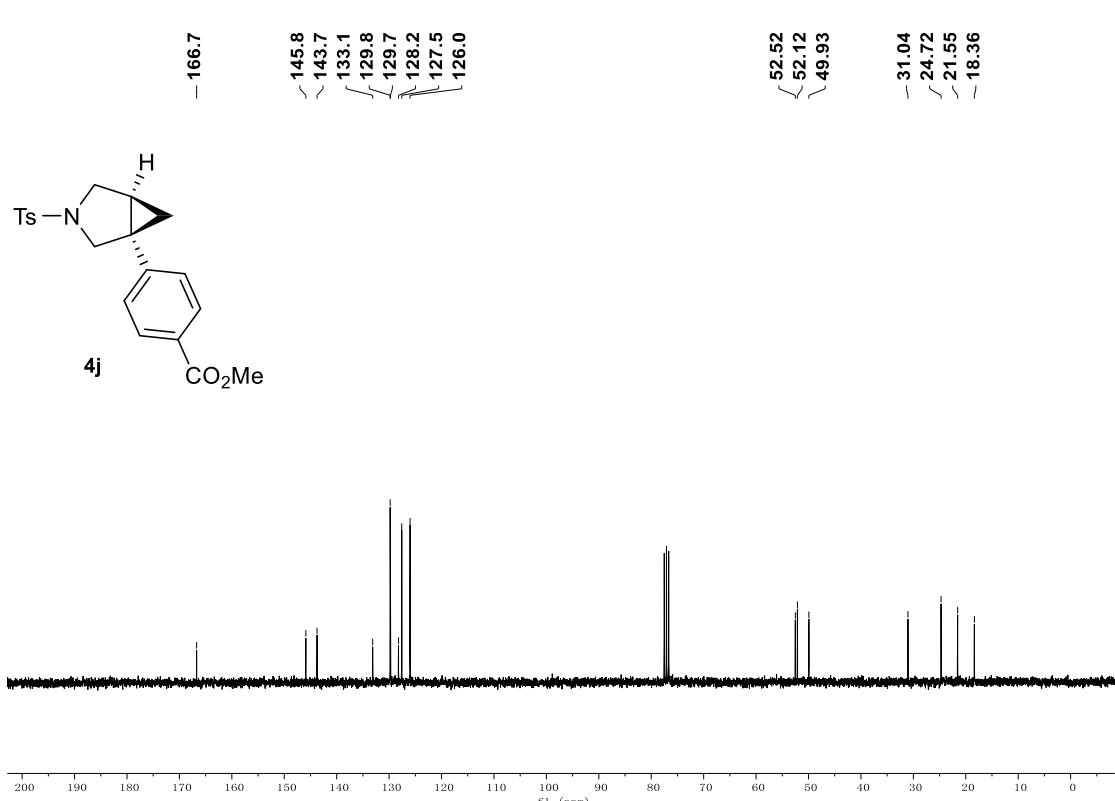
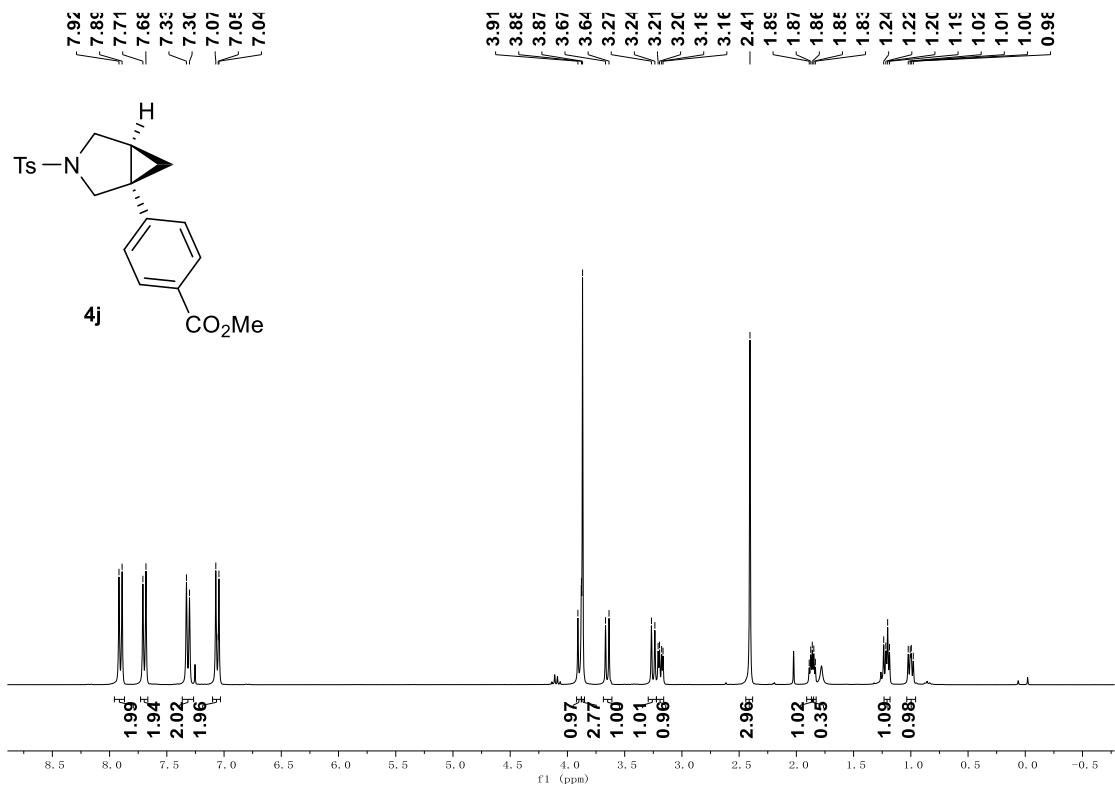


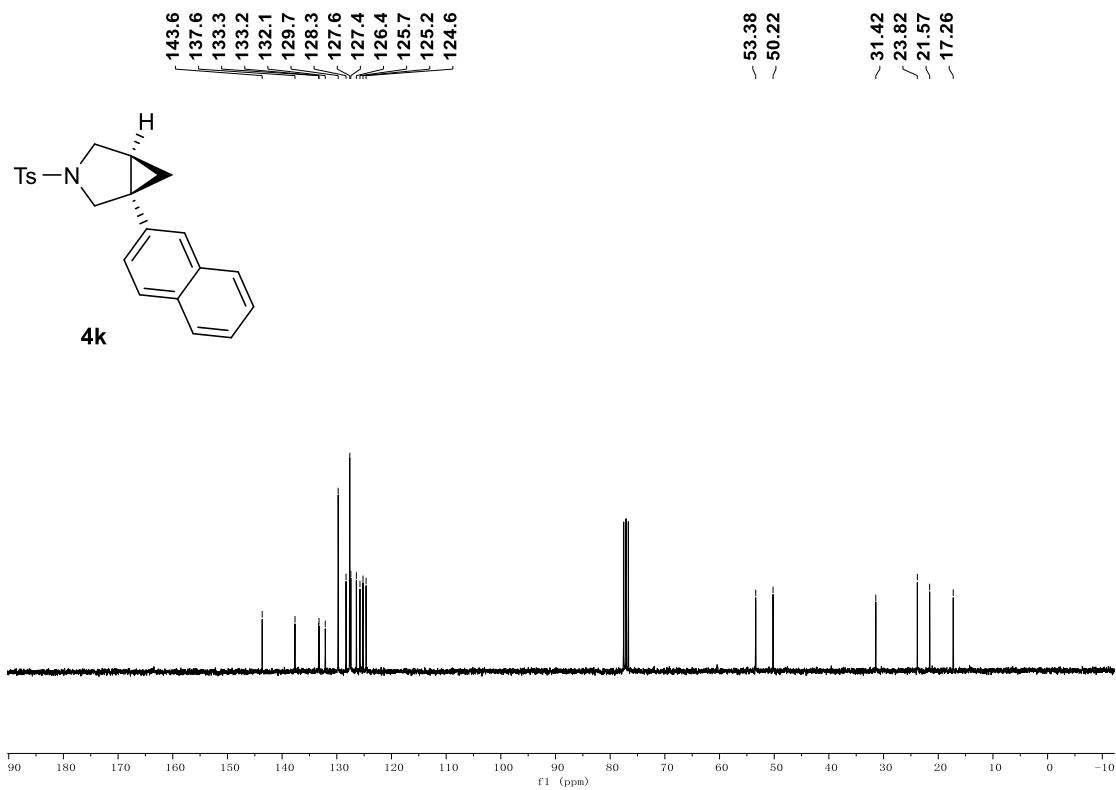
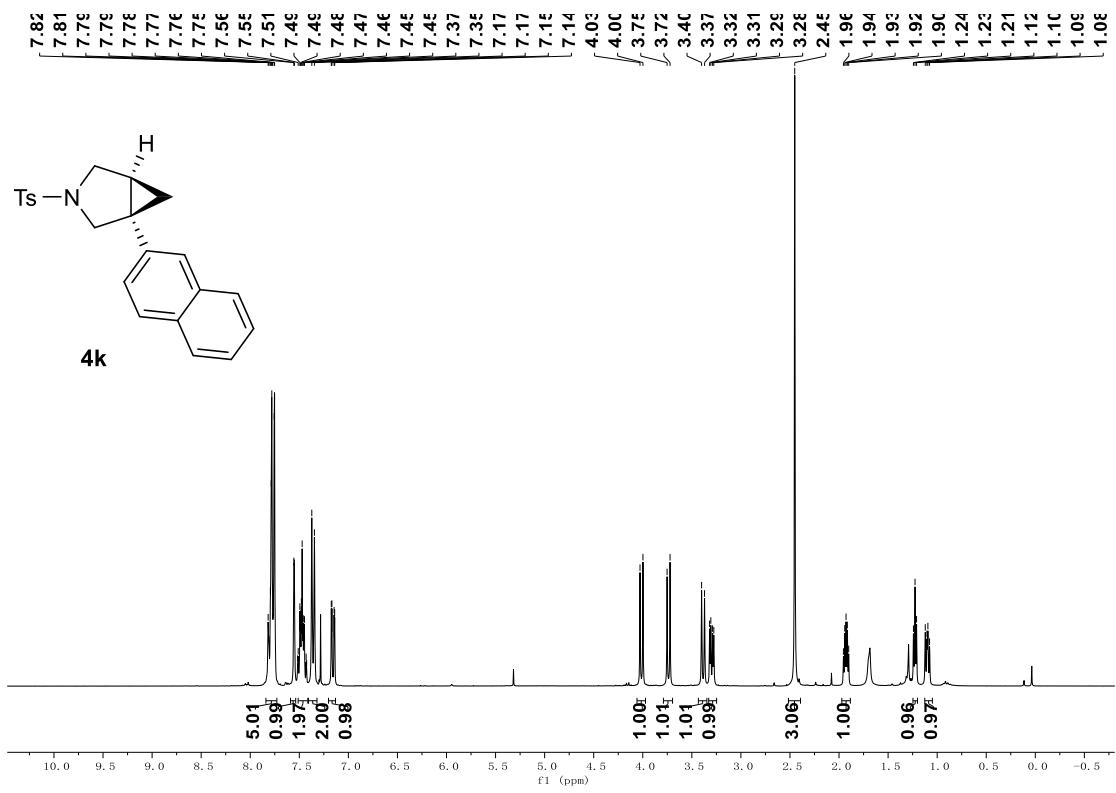


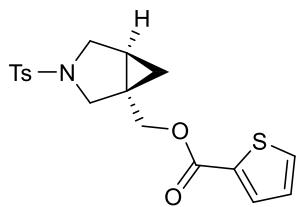




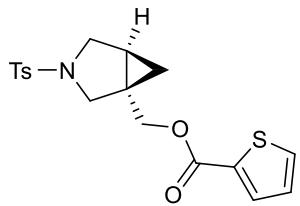
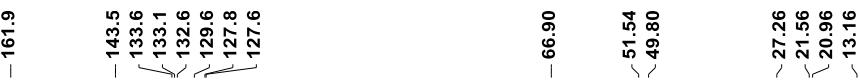
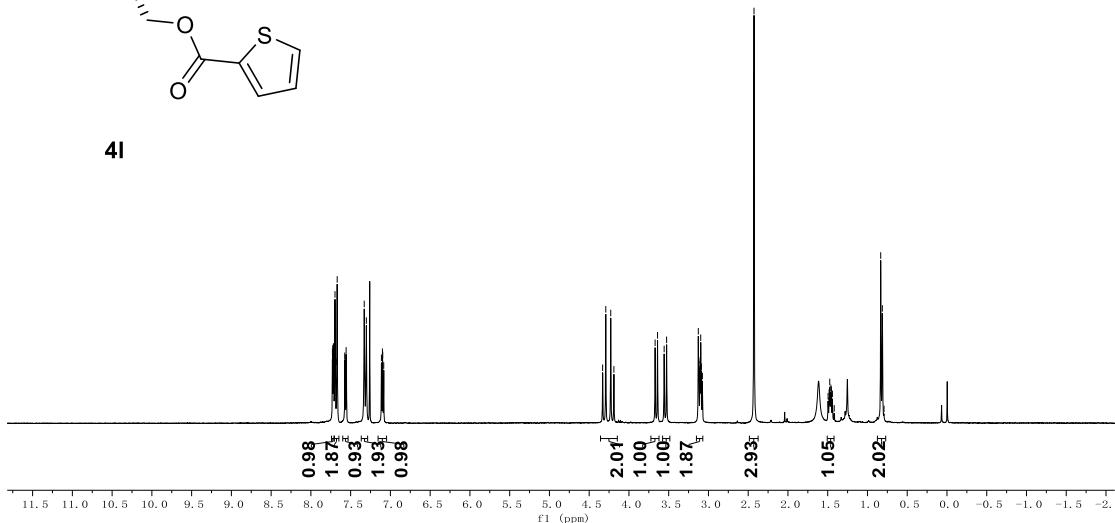




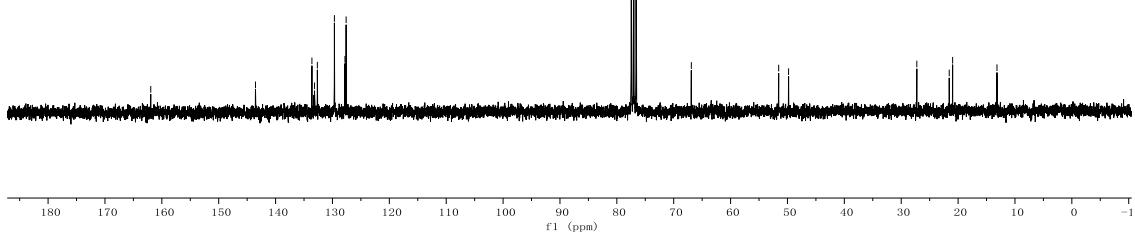


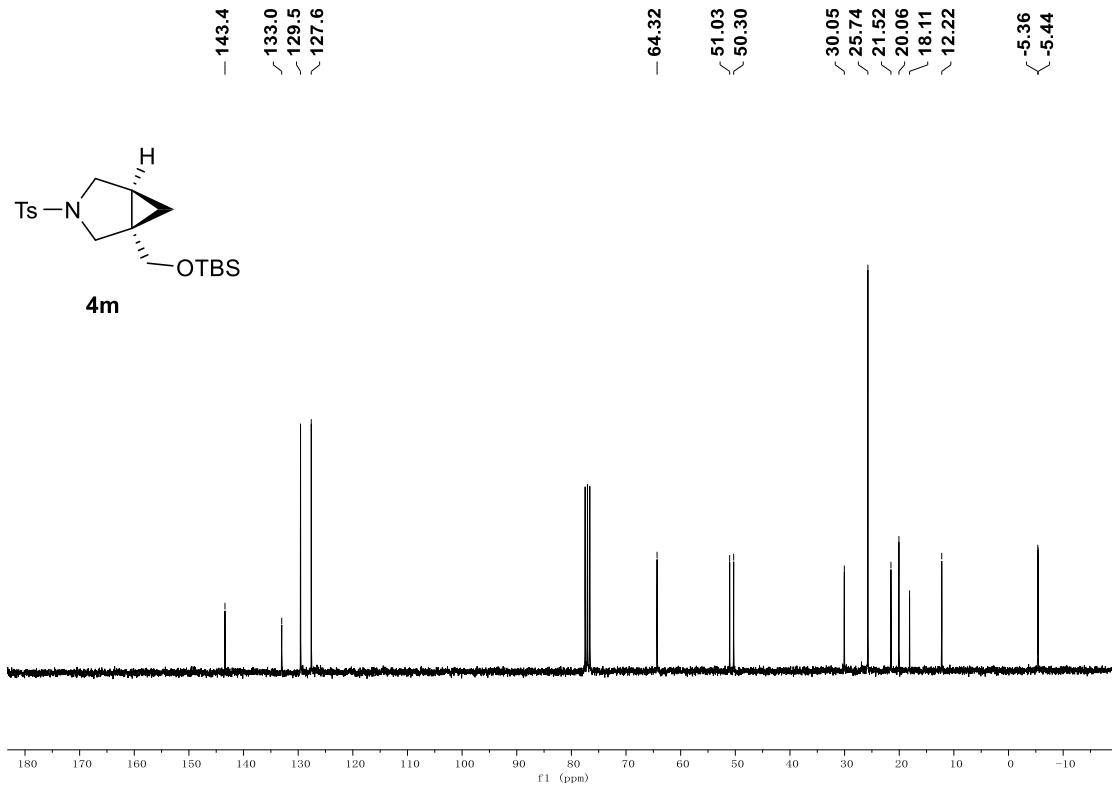
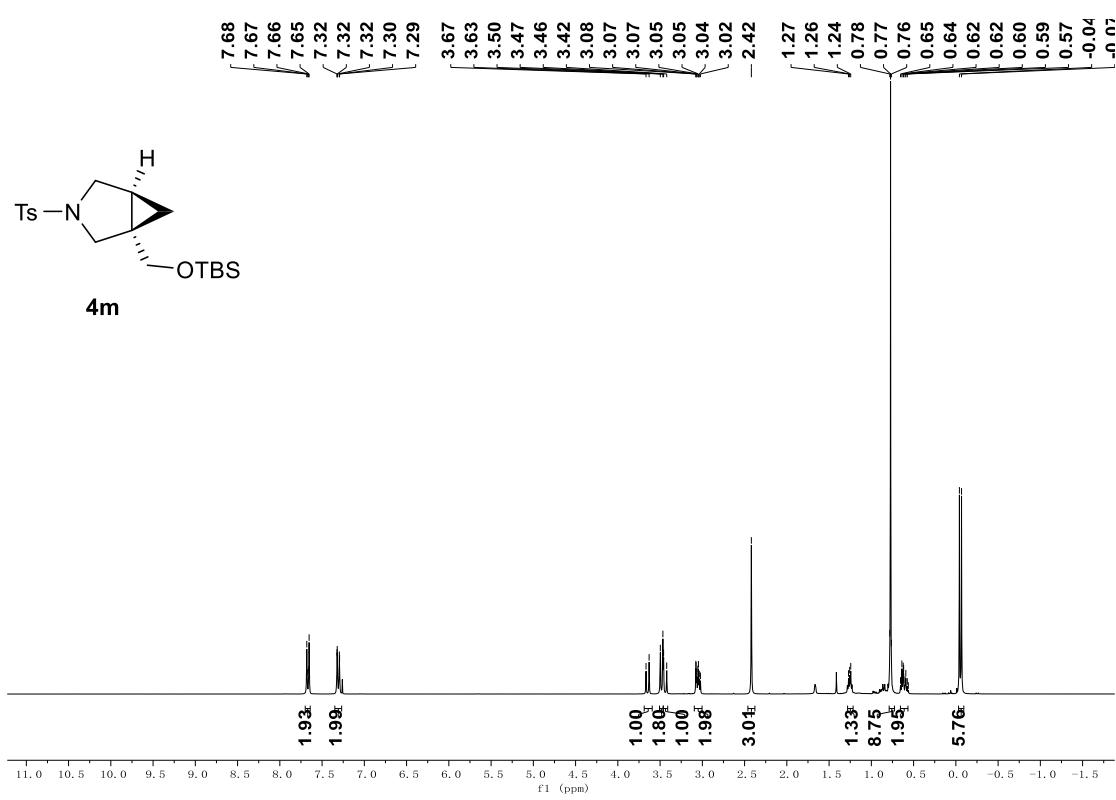


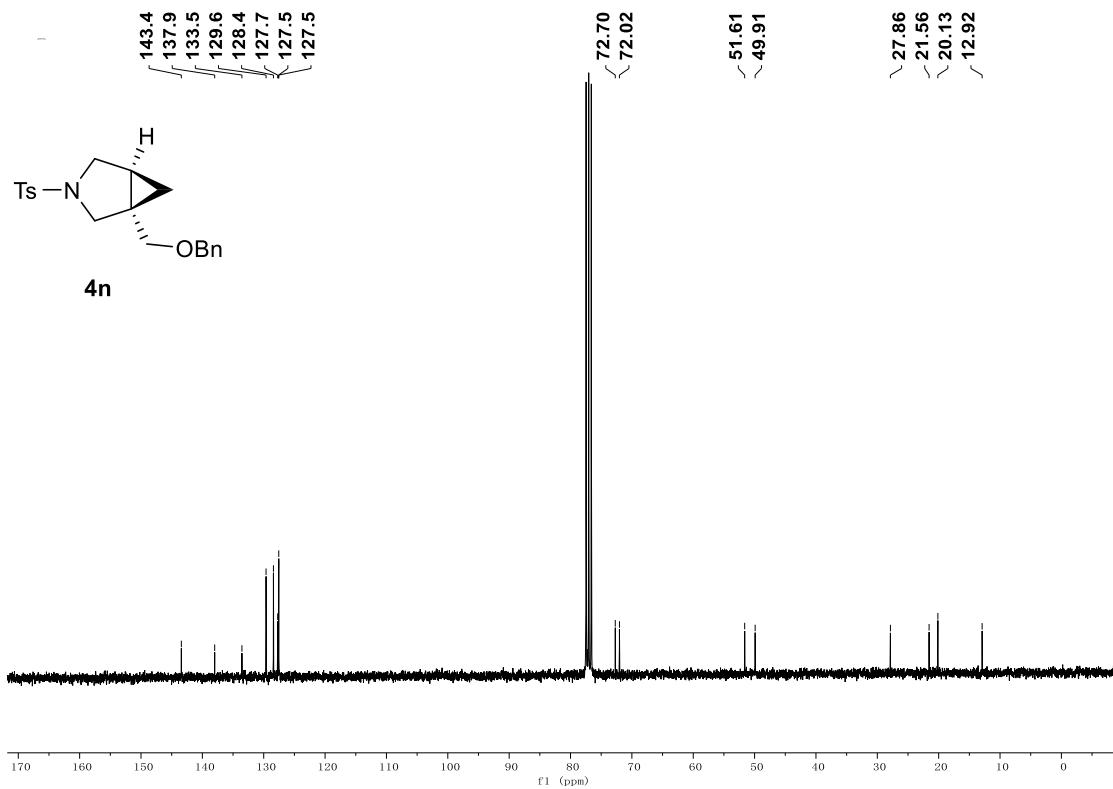
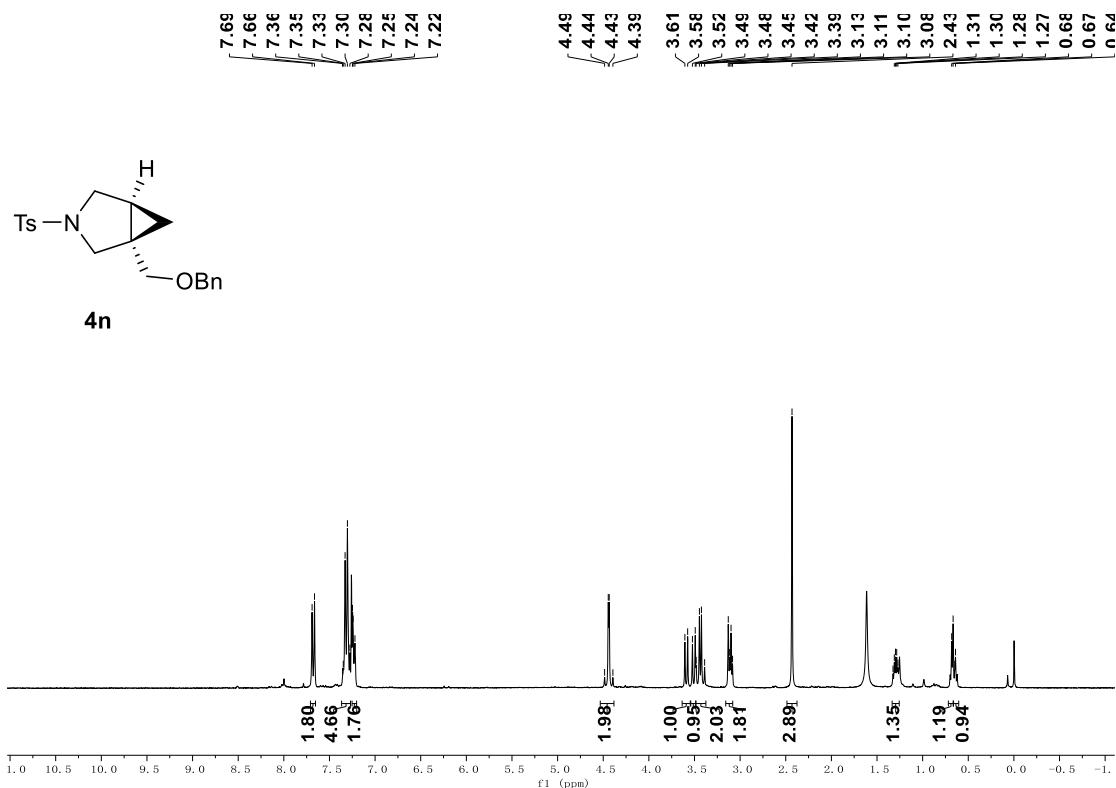
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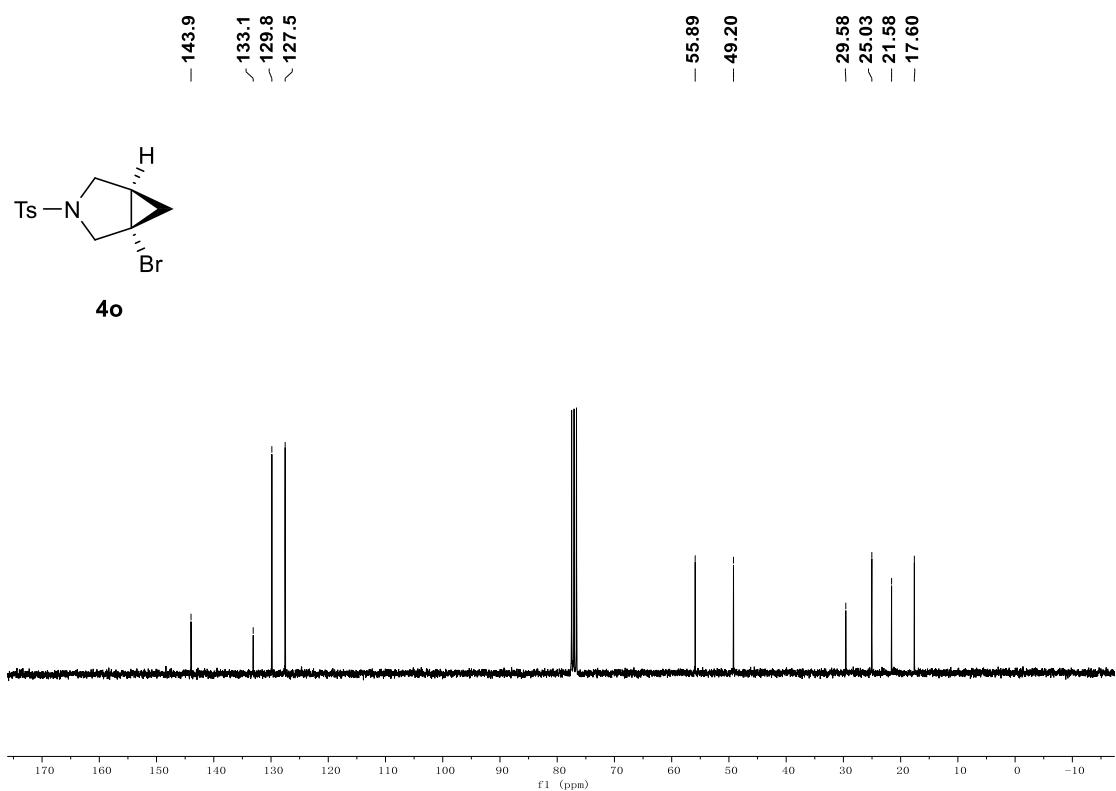
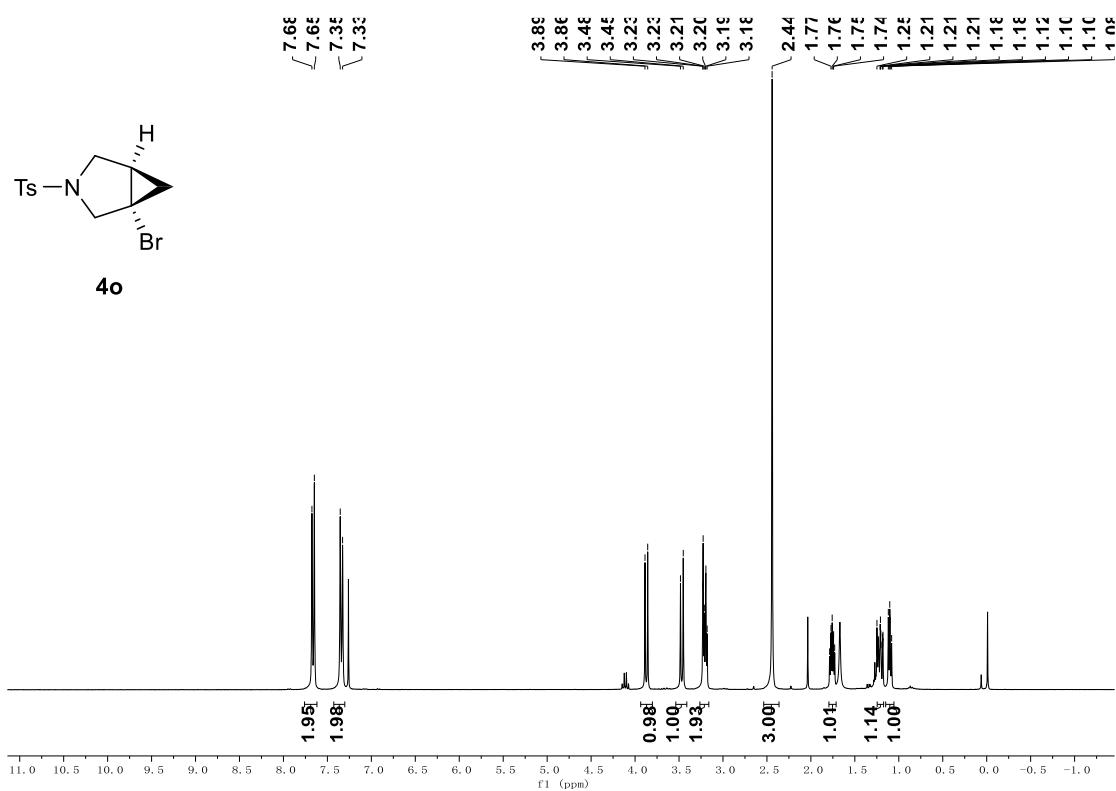


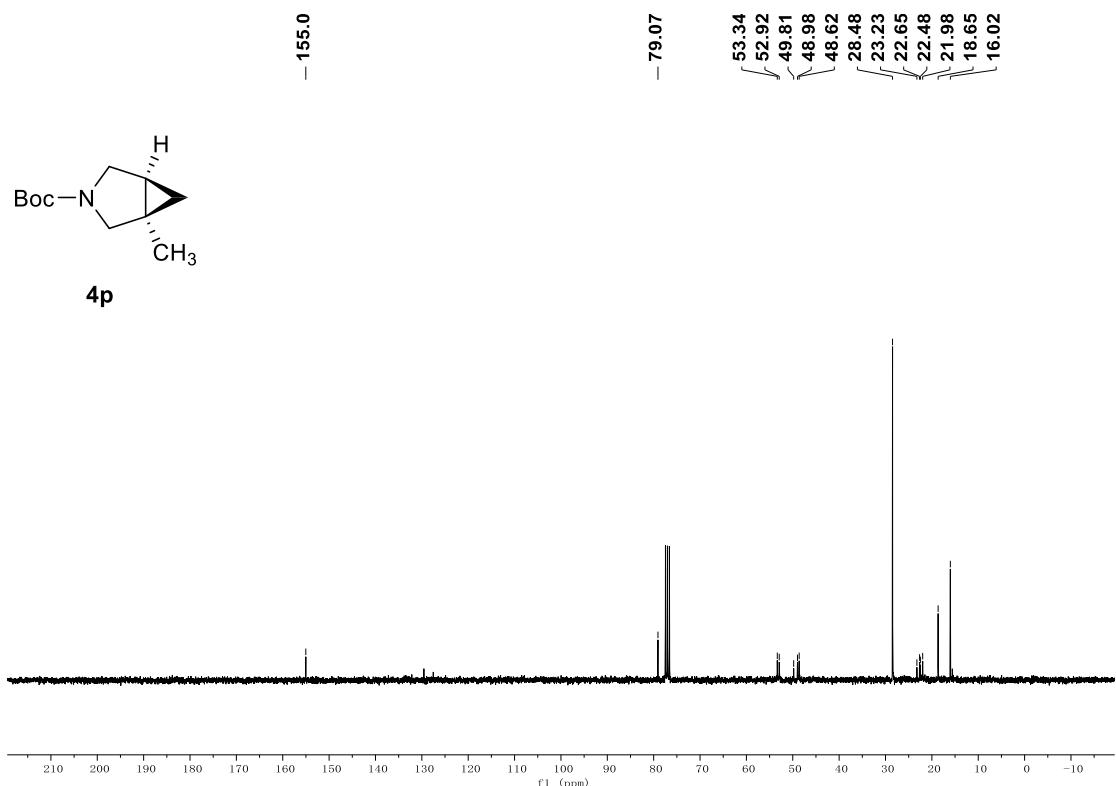
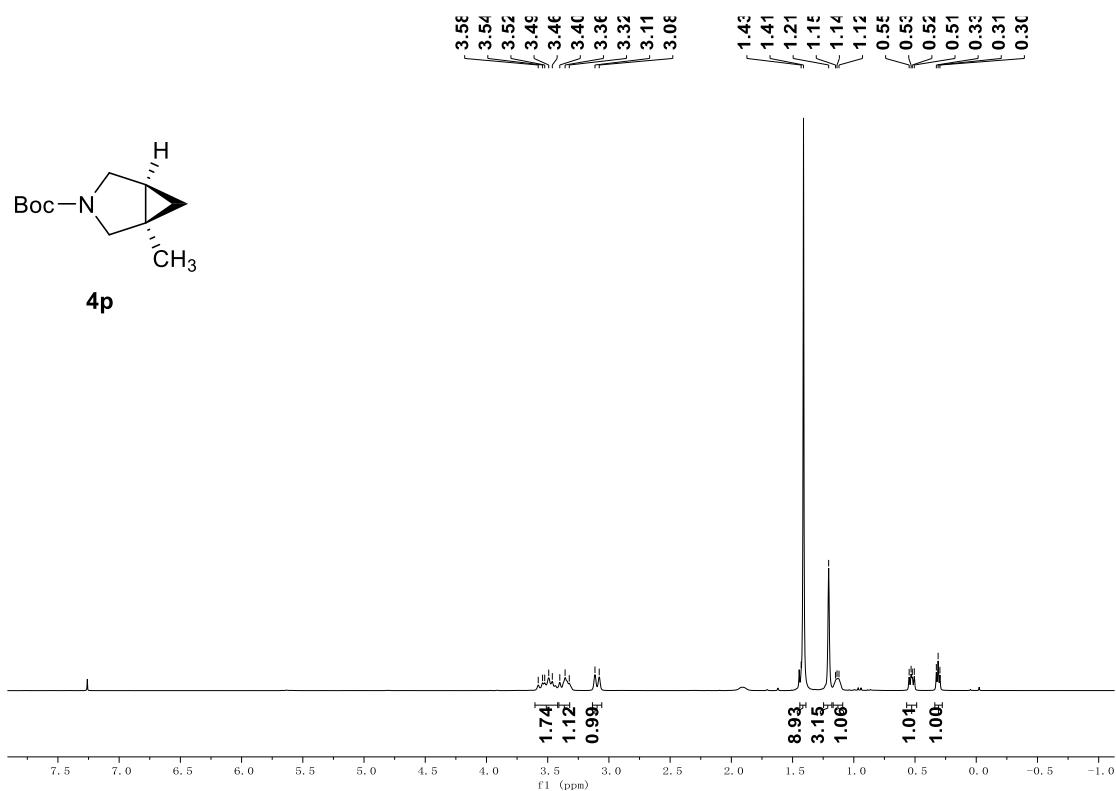
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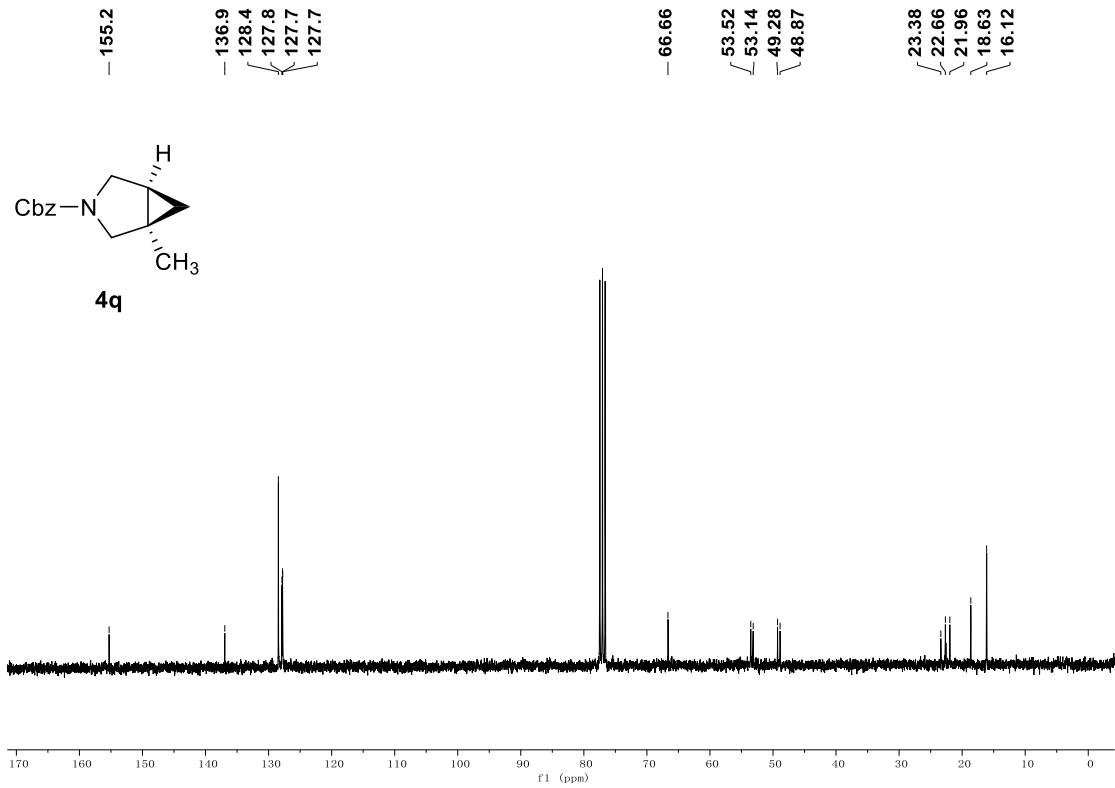
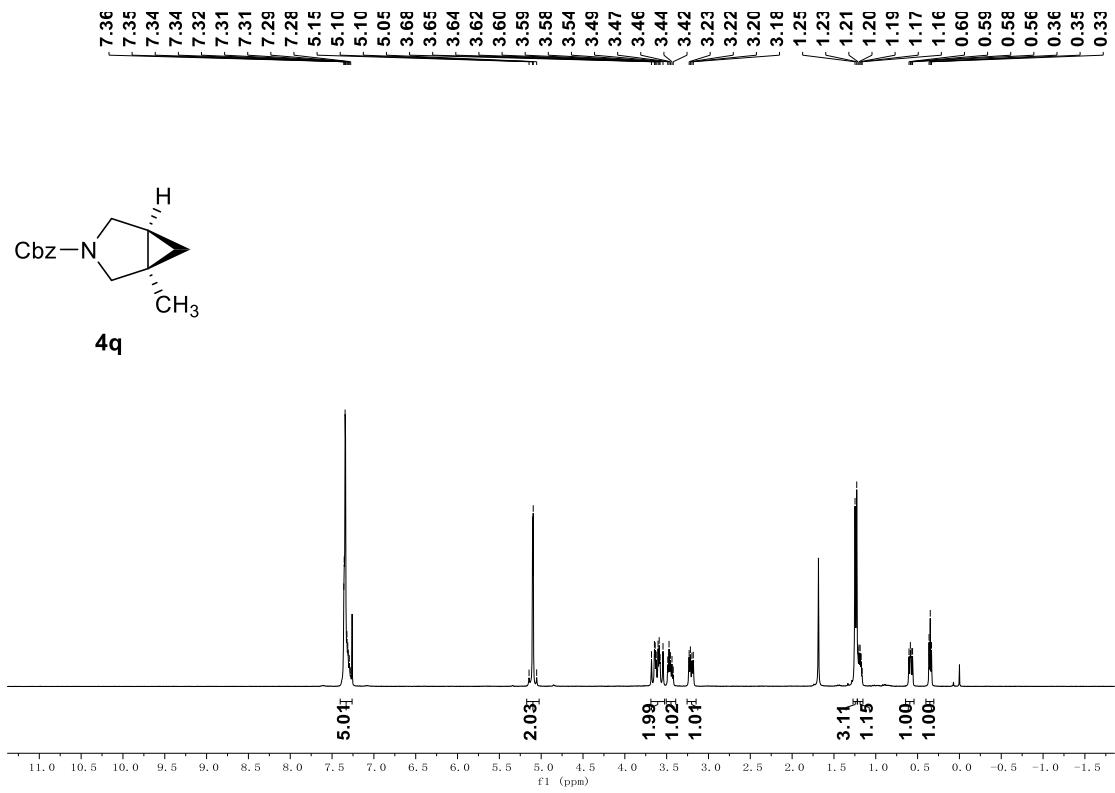




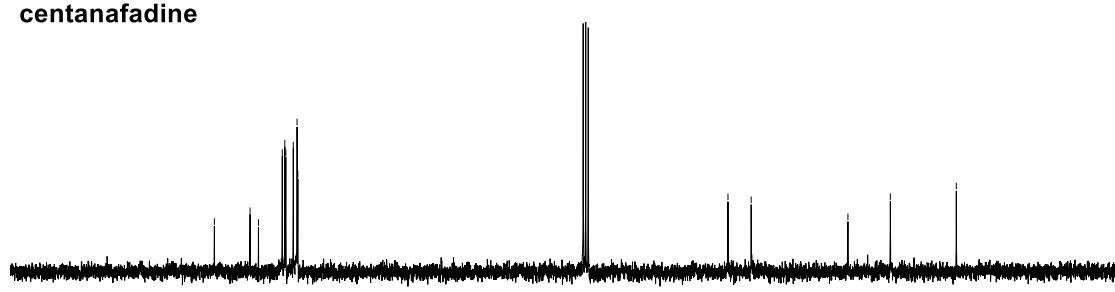
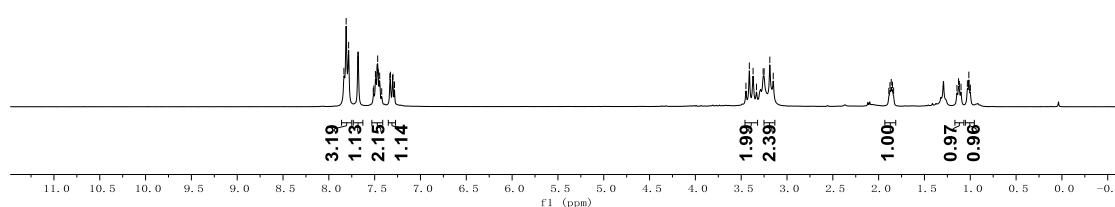
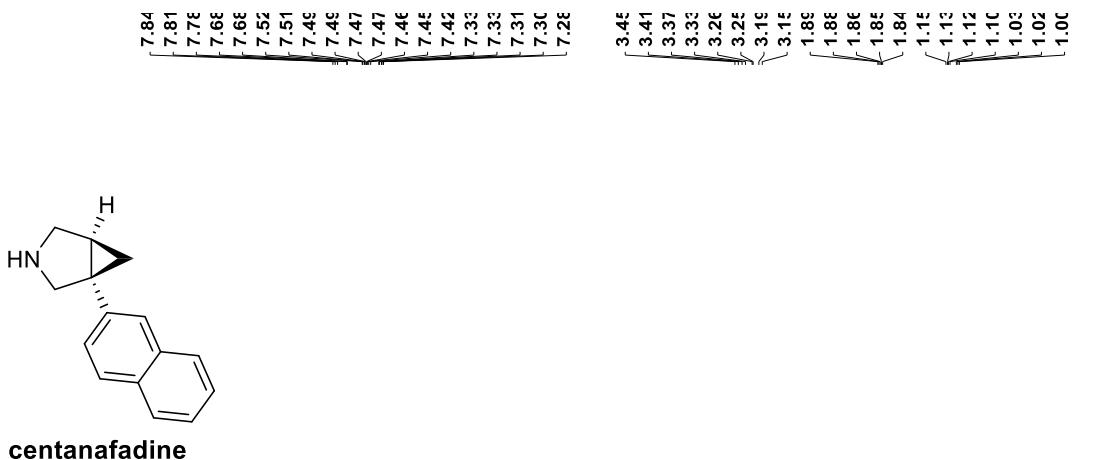


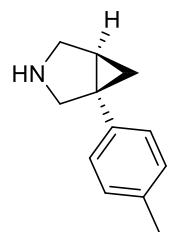
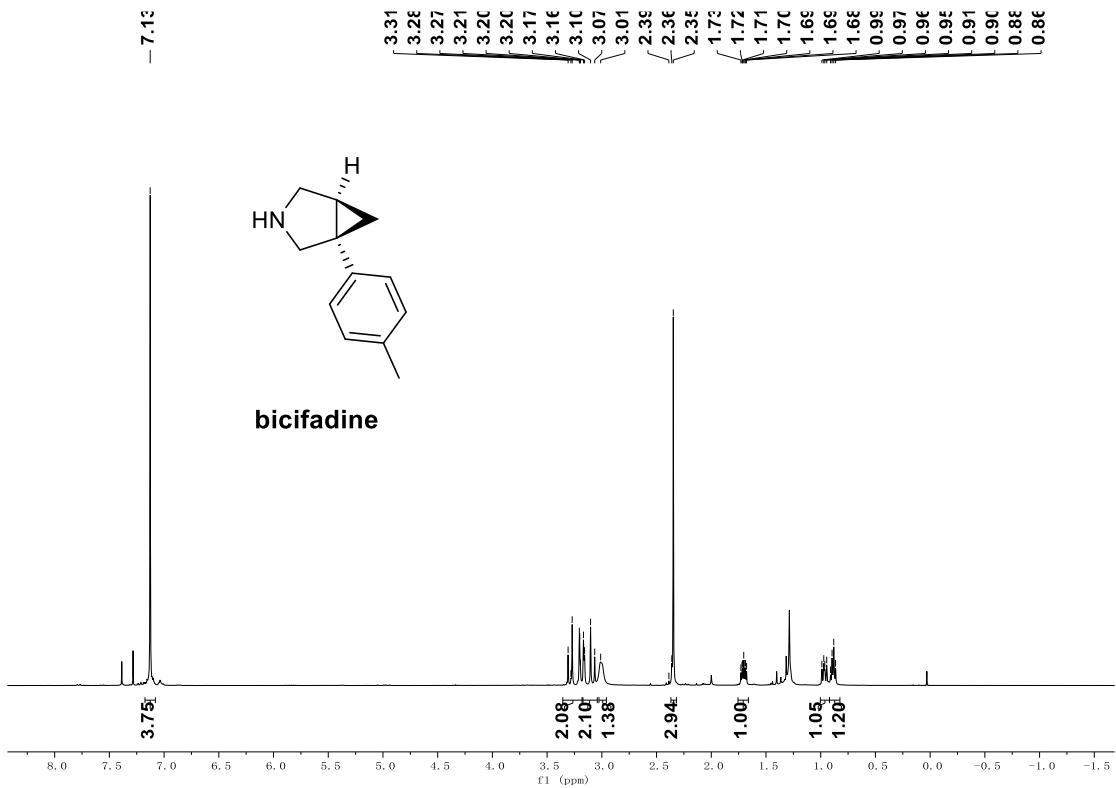




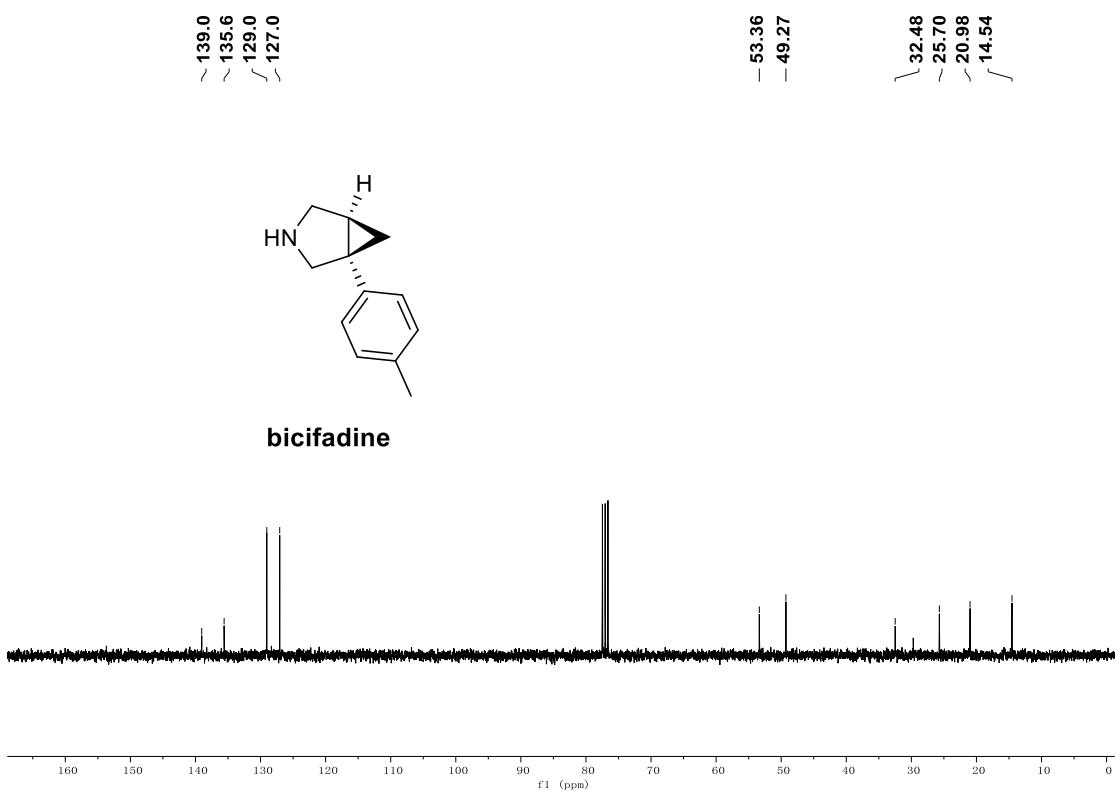


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