

Supporting Information

Copper-catalyzed four-component reaction of arylcyclopropanes, nitriles, carboxylic acids and *N*-fluorobenzenesulfonimide: facile synthesis of imide derivatives

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I. General considerations

General. All reactions were performed under nitrogen atmosphere in flame dried flasks. All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using Macherey-Nagel 0.20 mm silica gel 60 plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (particle size 300-400 mesh ASTM, purchased from Taizhou, China). ^1H and ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker AV- 600 NMR spectrometers or Bruker AV- 500 NMR spectrometers. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from an internal standard, tetramethylsilane (0 ppm for ^1H) and CHCl_3 (77.0 ppm for ^{13}C), respectively. The chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for ^1H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quarter; m, multiplet; br, broad), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Bruker microtof.

Materials. All commercially available compounds were purchased from Aldrich, Alfa Aesar or Adamas. Cyclopropane substrates were synthesized according to procedures described in the literature.^{1,2} Reaction solvents CH_3CN , DCM (dichloromethane) and DCE (1,2-dichloroethane) were distilled over CaH_2 and stored under nitrogen atmosphere. While MTBE (methyl *t*-butyl ether) was distilled over sodium and stored under nitrogen atmosphere.

II. Details for condition optimization

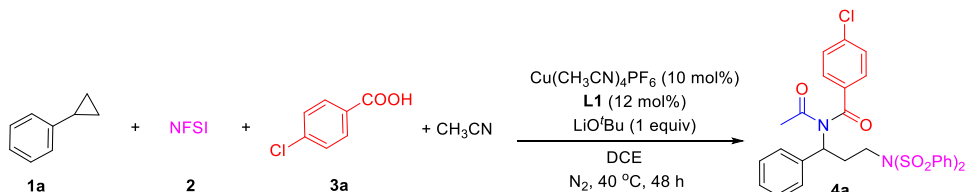
Table S1. Variation of reaction parameters ^a

1a	2	3a	4a
Entry	Variation from the standard conditions		Yield (%) ^b
1	none		99
2	without ligand		trace
3	without LiO'Bu		75
4	LiOMe instead of LiO'Bu		88
5	LiOH instead of LiO'Bu		76
6	NaO'Bu instead of LiO'Bu		55

7	KO ^t Bu instead of LiO ^t Bu	n. r.
8	CuBr instead of Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	72
9	CuOAc instead of Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	45
10	CuBr instead of Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	85
11	Cu(OTf) ₂ instead of Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	91
12	FeCl ₃ instead of Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	n. r.
13	air instead of N ₂	20
14	commercial CH ₃ CN instead of anhydrous CH ₃ CN	73
15	25 °C instead of 40 °C	96
16	60 °C instead of 40 °C	40
17	L2 instead of L1	n. r.
18	L3 instead of L1	n. r.
19	L4 instead of L1	73

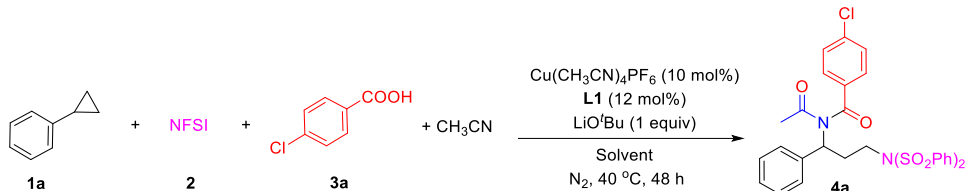
^a Reaction was performed with **1a** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), NFSI (**2**, 0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), **3a** (0.2 mmol), Cu(CH₃CN)₄PF₆ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), ligand (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) and LiO^tBu (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in CH₃CN (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. ^b Yield was determined by ¹H NMR with α-methylstyrene as an internal standard. n. r. = not reaction.

Table S2. Screening of the amount of CH₃CN^a

		
Entry	CH ₃ CN (x equiv)	Yield (%) ^b
1	3	72
2	5	82
3	10	86
4	15	91

^a Reaction was performed with **1a** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), NFSI (**2**, 0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), **3a** (0.2 mmol), Cu(CH₃CN)₄PF₆ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), ligand (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) and LiO^tBu (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in DCE (2 mL) and CH₃CN (x equiv) under N₂ atmosphere. ^b Yield was determined by ¹H NMR with α-methylstyrene as an internal standard. DCE = ethylenedichloride.

Table S3. Screening of the solvents^a

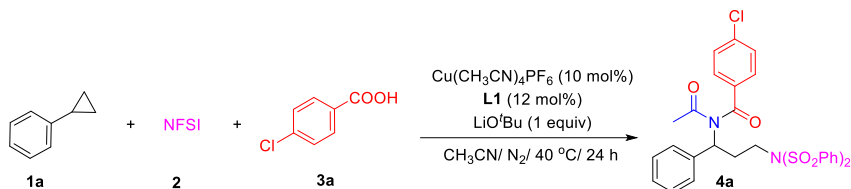
		
Entry	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	MTBE	trace
2	PhCF ₃	63
3	DCM	99
4	CCl ₄	69
5	DCE	91

^a Reaction was performed with **1a** (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), NFSI (**2**, 0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), **3a** (0.2 mmol), Cu(CH₃CN)₄PF₆ (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), ligand (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) and LiO^tBu (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in the solvent (2 mL) and CH₃CN (15 equiv) under N₂ atmosphere. ^b Yield was determined by ¹H NMR with α-methylstyrene as an internal standard. MTBE = methyl tert-butyl ether. DCM = dichloromethane.

III. Experimental procedures

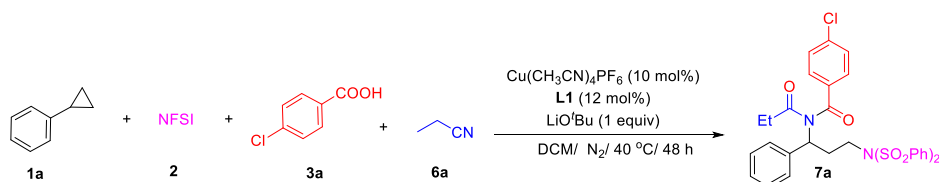
(1) General procedure for copper-catalyzed four-component reaction of arylcyclopropanes

1) The method A: Take 4a as an example



In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (10 mol%), **L1** (12 mol%). Anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, then cyclopropane **1a** (0.4 mmol, 50 μL , 2 equiv), **3a** (0.2 mmol) and LiO^tBu (1 equiv) were added at room temperature. After stirring for 10 min, NFSI (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, and removed from the glove box. Then, the sealed tube was then stirred at 40 $^\circ\text{C}$. Upon completion (monitored by TLC). The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with DCM (3 \times 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether, 1:4) to obtain product **4a**.

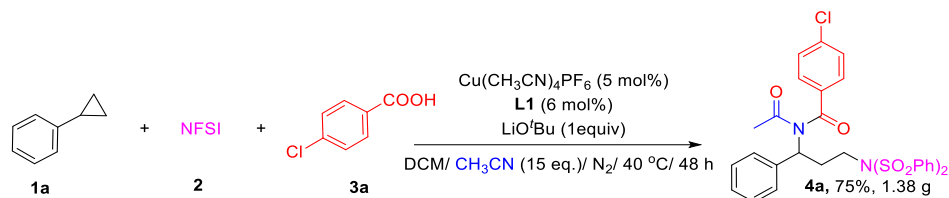
2) The method B: Take 7a as an example



In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (10 mol%), **L1** (12 mol%). Anhydrous DCM (2 mL) and **6a** (15 equiv) were added, the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, then cyclopropane **1a** (0.4 mmol, 50 μL , 2 equiv), **3a** (0.2 mmol) and LiO^tBu (1 equiv) were added at room temperature. After stirring for 10 min, NFSI (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, and removed from the glove box. Then, the sealed tube was then stirred at 40 $^\circ\text{C}$. Upon completion (monitored by TLC). The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with DCM (3 \times 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were concentrated

in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether, 1:4) to obtain product **7a**.

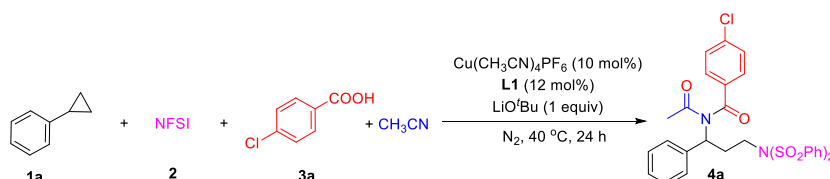
(2) The procedure for gram-scale synthesis of **4a**



In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (5 mol%), **L1** (6 mol%). Anhydrous DCM (8 mL) and CH_3CN (15 equiv) were added, the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, then cyclopropane **1a** (6 mmol, 750 μL , 2 equiv), **3a** (3 mmol) and LiO^tBu (1 equiv) were added at room temperature. After stirring for 10 min, NFSI (7.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, and removed from the glove box. Then, the sealed tube was then stirred at 40 °C. Upon completion (monitored by TLC). The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with DCM (3×50 mL), and the combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether, 1:4) to obtain product **4a** (75%, 1.38 g).

IV. Preliminary mechanistic study

(1) TEMPO or BHT was added at the standard conditions

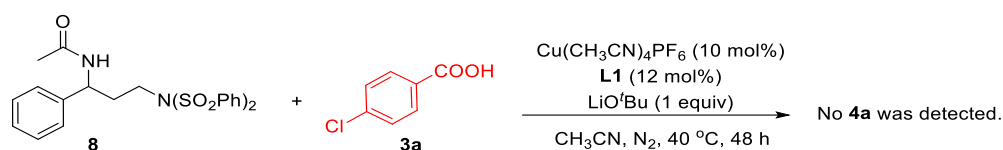


Radical inhibitor (2 equiv)	Yield (%) of 4a
TEMPO	10
BHT	trace

In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (10 mol%), **L1** (12 mol%). Anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, then cyclopropane **1a** (0.4 mmol, 50 μL , 2 equiv), **3a** (0.2 mmol) and LiO^tBu (1

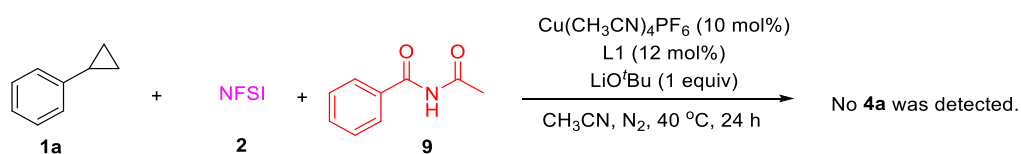
equiv) were added at room temperature. After stirring for 10 min, NFSI (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added. Then BHT (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) or TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, and removed from the glove box. Then, the sealed tube was then stirred at 40 °C. Upon completion (monitored by TLC). The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), and the combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether, 1:4) to obtain product **4a**.

(2) With compound **8** as the substrate



In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (10 mol%), **L1** (12 mol%). Anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, then **3a** (0.2 mmol) and LiO^tBu (1 equiv) were added at room temperature. After stirring for 10 min, **8** (0.2 mmol) was added. The tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, and removed from the glove box. Then, the sealed tube was then stirred at 40 °C. The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), and the combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. No **4a** was detected.

(3) With compound **9** as the substrate

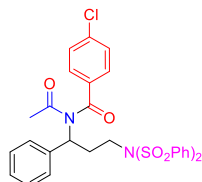


In a nitrogen-filled glove box, a flame-dried screw-cap reaction tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (10 mol%), **L1** (12 mol%). Anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, then **9** (0.2 mmol) and LiO^tBu (1 equiv) were added at room temperature. After stirring for 10 min, cyclopropane **1a** (0.4 mmol, 50 μL , 2 equiv) and NFSI (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with a Thermo Scientific PTFE screw cap equipped with a septum, and removed from the glove box. Then, the sealed tube was then stirred at 40 °C.

The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with DCM (3×10 mL), and the combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. No **4a** was detected.

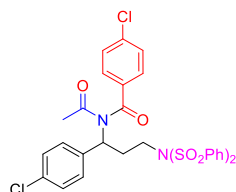
V. Analytical data of new compounds

N-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (**4a**)



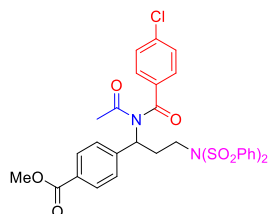
This compound was obtained in 99% (121 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 56 – 57 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.2, 172.6, 139.5, 139.5, 138.0, 134.6, 133.9, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 57.5, 47.0, 32.2, 27.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 633.0891 found 633.0894.

N-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (**4b**)



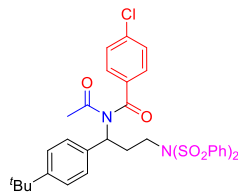
This compound was obtained in 86% (111 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure, mp 118 – 119 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 5.60 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.1, 172.6, 139.9, 139.6, 136.7, 134.5, 134.0, 133.9, 130.2, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 56.9, 6.9, 32.1, 27.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 667.0502, found 667.0492.

Methyl-4-(1-(*N*-acetyl-4-chlorobenzamido)-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzoate (**4c**)



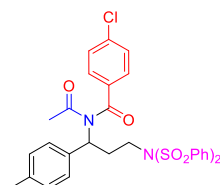
This compound was obtained in 37% (50 mg) yield as colorless oil the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 6H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 5.73 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.83 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.0, 172.7, 166.6, 143.3, 139.9, 139.6, 134.4, 134.0, 130.2, 129.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.2, 128.1, 57.1, 52.1, 46.8, 31.9, 27.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₂H₂₉ClN₂O₈S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 691.0946, found 691.0937.

***N*-acetyl-*N*-(1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)-4-chlorobenzamide (4d)**



This compound was obtained in 80% (107 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 165 – 166 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 5.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.78 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.4, 172.7, 150.9, 139.7, 139.5, 135.0, 134.7, 133.9, 130.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 125.4, 57.3, 47.1, 34.5, 32.2, 31.2, 27.4. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₄H₃₅ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 689.1517, found 689.1511.

***N*-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)-1-(*p*-tolyl)propyl)benzamide (4e)**



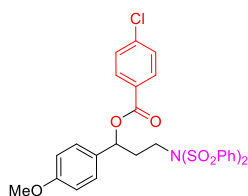
This compound was obtained in 32% (40 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 56 – 57 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.73 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.3, 172.6, 139.7, 139.6, 137.8, 135.0, 134.8, 133.9, 130.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 57.4, 47.1, 32.3, 27.5, 21.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₁H₂₉ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 647.1048, found 647.1037.

3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)-1-(*p*-tolyl)propyl 4-chlorobenzoate (4e')



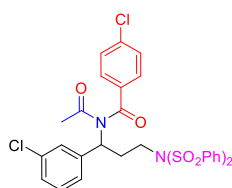
This compound was obtained in 24% (28 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 47 – 48 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 = (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 164.8, 139.6, 139.5, 138.3, 136.0, 133.9, 131.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 74.1, 45.7, 36.4, 21.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₉H₂₆ClNO₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 606.0782, found 606.0769.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(N-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl 4-chlorobenzoate (4f')



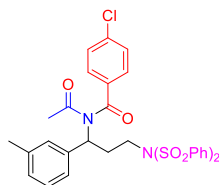
This compound was obtained in 63% (76 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 115 – 116 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.76 (m, 4H), 3.76 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.31 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 164.8, 159.6, 139.6, 139.5, 133.9, 131.0, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 114.1, 73.9, 55.3, 45.7, 36.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₉H₂₆ClNO₇S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 622.0731, found 622.0670.

N-acetyl-4-chloro-N-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(N-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (4g)



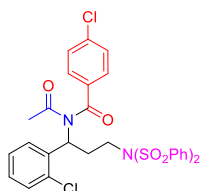
This compound was obtained in 72% (93 mg) yield as colorless oil by the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 6H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 5.59 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.0, 172.6, 140.3, 139.9, 139.6, 134.5, 134.4, 134.0, 130.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 126.3, 57.0, 46.8, 32.0, 27.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆Cl₂N₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 667.0502, found 667.0492.

***N*-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)-1-(*m*-tolyl)propyl)benzamide (4h)**



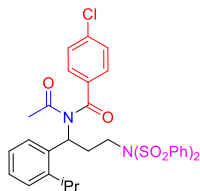
This compound was obtained in 81% (101 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 58 – 59 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 2.73 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.4, 172.7, 139.7, 139.6, 138.1, 138.0, 134.8, 133.9, 130.3, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 125.1, 57.5, 47.1, 32.3, 27.4, 21.4. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₁H₂₉ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 6647.1048, found 647.1017.

***N*-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (4i)**



This compound was obtained in 82% (106 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 84 – 85 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 7H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.3, 171.8, 139.7, 139.6, 134.9, 134.6, 134.2, 133.9, 130.8, 130.4, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.2, 126.6, 54.9, 46.8, 32.1, 27.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₉Cl₂N₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 667.0502, found 667.0492.

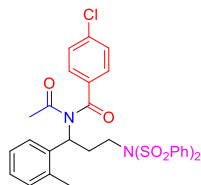
***N*-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(1-(2-isopropylphenyl)-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (4j)**



This compound was obtained in 83% (108 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 58 – 59 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.2, 171.9, 147.5, 139.8, 139.7, 134.7, 133.9, 133.4, 130.3,

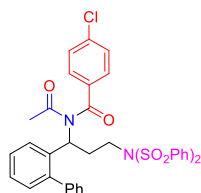
129.18, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 125.6, 125.5, 53.2, 47.1, 33.7, 28.1, 27.0, 25.4, 23.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{33}H_{33}ClN_2O_6S_2$ ($[M + Na]^+$), 65.1361, found 675.1363.

***N*-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)-1-(*o*-tolyl)propyl)benzamide (4k)**



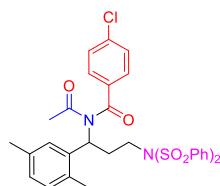
This compound was obtained in 95% (119 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 96 – 97 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 173.4, 172.2, 139.7, 139.6, 136.8, 135.2, 134.7, 133.9, 130.7, 130.2, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 125.8, 54.0, 47.0, 33.2, 26.8, 19.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{31}H_{29}ClN_2O_6S_2$ ($[M + Na]^+$), 647.1048, found 647.1063.

***N*-(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)-*N*-acetyl-4-chlorobenzamide (4l)**



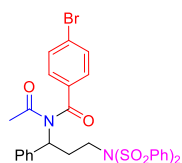
This compound was obtained in 78% (107 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 64 – 65 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.34 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 5.75 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 172.8, 172.5, 142.1, 140.5, 139.5, 139.4, 135.8, 134.4, 133.8, 130.5, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 55.3, 46.8, 33.2, 26.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{36}H_{31}ClN_2O_6S_2$ ($[M + Na]^+$), 709.1204, found 729.1204.

***N*-acetyl-4-chloro-*N*-(1-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (4m)**



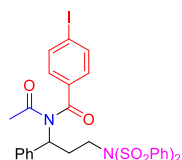
This compound was obtained in 47% (60 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 55 – 56 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.87 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.6, 172.2, 139.6, 139.4, 135.2, 134.8, 134.8, 133.9, 133.6, 130.6, 130.1, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 53.8, 47.0, 33.2, 26.6, 21.0, 19.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₂H₃₁ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 661.1204, found 661.1200.

***N*-acetyl-4-bromo-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5a)**



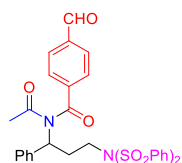
This compound was obtained in 99% (130 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 117 – 118 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 6H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.64 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.4, 172.7, 139.7, 138.1, 135.2, 133.9, 132.3, 130.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 57.5, 47.0, 32.2, 27.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇BrN₂O₆S ([M + Na]⁺), 678.4690, found 678.4692.

***N*-acetyl-4-iodo-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5b)**



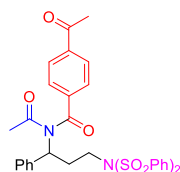
This compound was obtained in 94% (132 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 57 – 58 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.75 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.6, 172.6, 139.6, 138.2, 138.1, 135.7, 133.9, 130.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 100.8, 57.5, 47.0, 32.2, 27.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇IN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 725.0247, found 725.0258.

***N*-acetyl-4-formyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5c)**



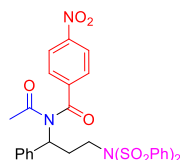
This compound was obtained in 91% (110 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 32 – 33 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 10.06 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.67 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.88 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 191.0, 173.3, 172.9, 141.3, 139.6, 138.7, 138.0, 134.0, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 57.5, 47.0, 32.2, 27.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₁H₂₈N₂O₇S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 627.1330, found 627.1332.

***N*,4-diacetyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5d)**



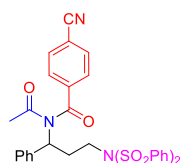
This compound was obtained in 92% (114 mg) yield as colorless oil the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 2.78 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 196.9, 173.4, 172.9, 140.1, 139.9, 139.6, 138.0, 133.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 57.5, 47.0, 32.1, 27.6, 26.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₂H₃₀N₂O₇S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 641.1387, found 641.1392.

***N*-acetyl-4-nitro-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5e)**



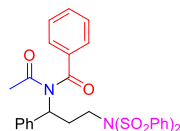
This compound was obtained in 91% (113 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 57 – 58 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.74 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 5.63 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.89 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.0, 172.5, 149.8, 141.7, 139.5, 137.8, 134.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 128.2, 127.9, 124.0, 57.6, 46.9, 32.3, 27.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇N₃O₈S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 644.1132, found 644.1140.

***N*-acetyl-4-cyano-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5f)**



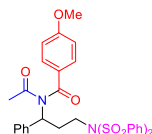
This compound was obtained in 98% (118 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 54 – 55 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 4H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 6H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.63 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.84 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 172.9, 172.7, 140.1, 139.5, 137.8, 134.0, 132.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 117.5, 116.0, 57.5, 46.9, 32.2, 27.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₁H₂₇N₃O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 624.1233, found 624.1229.

***N*-acetyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5g)**



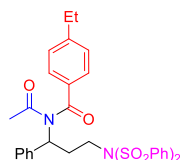
This compound was obtained in 81% (93 mg) yield as colorless oil by the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 5H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 174.3, 172.9, 139.7, 138.3, 136.4, 133.9, 133.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.8, 57.4, 47.1, 32.1, 27.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₈N₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 599.1281, found 599.1285.

***N*-acetyl-4-methoxy-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5h)**



This compound was obtained in 46% (56 mg) yield as colorless oil by the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 6H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.69 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 4H), 3.77 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.7, 172.3, 163.8, 139.8, 138.4, 133.9, 131.6, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 114.3, 57.4, 55.5, 47.2, 32.3, 27.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₁H₃₀N₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 629.1387, found 629.1376.

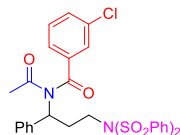
***N*-acetyl-4-ethyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5i)**



This compound was obtained in 74% (90 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure, mp 115 – 116 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 6H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 5.67 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H),

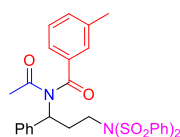
3.88 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.78 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.68 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 174.3, 172.8, 150.3, 139.8, 138.4, 133.9, 133.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.8, 57.4, 47.2, 32.2, 28.9, 27.5, 15.0$. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$), 627.1203, found 627.1205.

***N*-acetyl-3-chloro-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5j)**



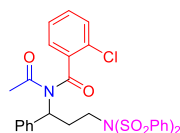
This compound was obtained in 81% (99 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 33 – 34 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.03$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 5H), 7.50 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.66 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 172.9, 172.7, 139.6, 138.00, 137.99, 135.2, 133.9, 133.0, 130.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 126.7, 57.5, 47.0, 32.1, 27.5$. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$), 633.0891, found 633.0893.

***N*-acetyl-3-methyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5k)**



This compound was obtained in 53% (63 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 77 – 78 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.04$ (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 174.5, 173.0, 139.7, 139.1, 138.3, 136.4, 133.9, 133.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.8, 126.1, 57.4, 47.2, 32.1, 27.6, 21.2$. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$), 613.1108, found 627.1105.

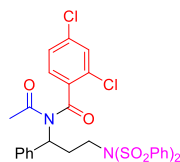
***N*-acetyl-2-chloro-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5l)**



This compound was obtained in 45% (55 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 43 – 44 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.03$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s,

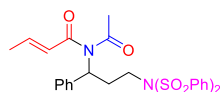
3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.4, 170.5, 139.7, 137.9, 136.4, 133.9, 131.9, 131.3, 130.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 57.0, 47.1, 32.0, 27.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₇ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 633.0891, found 633.0878.

***N*-acetyl-2,4-dichloro-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (5m)**



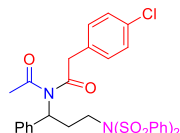
This compound was obtained in 72% (93 mg) yield as colorless oil the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.3, 169.7, 139.6, 137.7, 137.4, 134.9, 134.0, 132.2, 130.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 57.0, 47.0, 32.0, 27.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆Cl₂N₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 667.0502, found 667.0500.

***(E)*-*N*-acetyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)but-2-enamide (5n)**



This compound was obtained in 57% (62 mg) yield as white solid the general procedure, mp. 110 – 111 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.4, 170.4, 145.7, 139.6, 138.9, 133.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 126.3, 55.4, 47.0, 32.0, 26.7, 18.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₇H₂₈N₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 563.1281, found 563.1273.

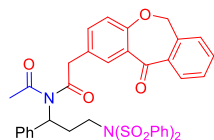
***N*-acetyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)acetamide (5o)**



This compound was obtained in 65% (81 mg) yield as colorless oil the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 37.2, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 3.81 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.65 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 175.5, 174.5, 139.3, 138.5, 134.1, 133.0, 132.6, 130.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 126.7, 55.1,

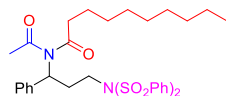
46.8, 44.3, 32.4, 26.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{31}H_{29}ClN_2O_6S_2$ ($[M + Na]^+$), 647.1048, found 647.1019.

***N*-acetyl-2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]oxepin-2-yl)-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)acetamide (5p)**



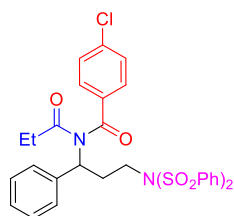
This compound was obtained in 41% (59 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 58 – 59 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.96 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 5H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.65 – 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.91 (dd, J = 27.0, 16.2 Hz, 2H), 3.85 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.67 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 190.6, 175.8, 174.5, 160.4, 140.4, 139.4, 138.6, 136.6, 135.5, 134.1, 132.7, 132.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.8, 126.7, 125.1, 121.0, 73.6, 55.2, 46.9, 44.1, 32.4, 26.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{39}H_{34}N_2O_8S_2$ ($[M + Na]^+$), 745.1649, found 745.1655.

***N*-acetyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)decanamide (5q)**



This compound was obtained in 22% (28 mg) yield as colorless oil the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 4H), 7.67 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.68 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.11 (m, 12H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 177.9, 174.3, 139.5, 138.9, 134.0, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 54.5, 47.0, 38.7, 32.3, 31.8, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 26.8, 25.1, 22.6, 14.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{33}H_{42}N_2O_6S_2$ ($[M + Na]^+$), 649.2376, found 649.2367.

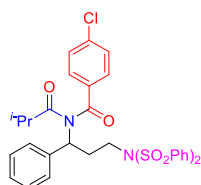
4-chloro-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)-*N*-propionylbenzamide (7a)



This compound was obtained in 82% (103 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 45 – 46 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.90

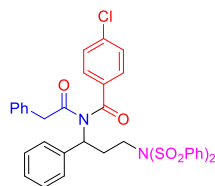
(m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 177.2, 173.1, 139.7, 139.5, 138.1, 134.8, 133.9, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 57.6, 47.1, 33.5, 32.3, 9.6$. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$), 647.1048, found 647.1049.

4-chloro-*N*-isobutyryl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7b)



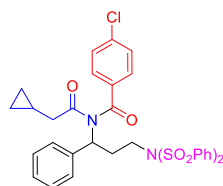
This compound was obtained in 90% (115 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 108 – 109 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.02$ (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 6H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 0.79 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 181.1, 172.8, 139.7, 139.5, 137.7, 134.9, 133.9, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 57.8, 47.1, 38.6, 32.6, 19.5, 18.8$. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$), 661.1204, found 661.1186.

4-chloro-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)-*N*-(2-phenylacetyl)benzamide (7c)



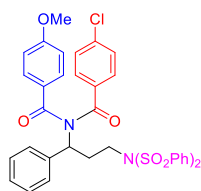
This compound was obtained in 52% (72 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 52 – 53 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.99$ (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.60 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.69 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 25.8, 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.77 – 2.66 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 174.2, 173.2, 139.7, 139.6, 137.7, 134.6, 133.9, 133.3, 130.3, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 58.0, 47.0, 46.0, 32.4$. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$), 709.1204, found 709.1197.

4-chloro-*N*-(2-cyclopropylacetyl)-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7d)



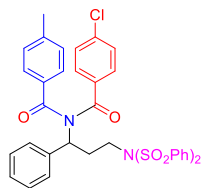
This compound was obtained in 32% (42 mg) yield as colorless oil the general procedure. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 0.82 – 0.74 (m, 1H), 0.33 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), -0.14 – -0.23 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 176.3, 173.0, 139.7, 139.6, 138.1, 134.8, 133.9, 130.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 57.7, 47.1, 45.0, 32.4, 7.6, 4.3, 4.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₃H₃₁ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 673.1204, found 673.1200.

4-chloro-*N*-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7e)



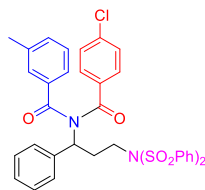
This compound was obtained in 99% (139 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 155 – 156 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.3, 172.5, 162.8, 139.7, 138.2, 137.9, 135.8, 133.9, 131.1, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 113.7, 58.5, 55.4, 47.3, 32.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₆H₃₁ClN₂O₇S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 725.1193, found 725.1190.

4-chloro-*N*-(4-methylbenzoyl)-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7f)



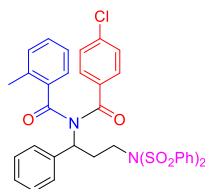
This compound was obtained in 83% (114 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 70 – 71 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 6H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.8, 172.8, 143.1, 139.8, 138.1, 138.0, 135.8, 134.4, 133.9, 129.9, 129.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 58.5, 47.3, 32.5, 21.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₆H₃₁ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 709.1204, found 709.1212.

***N*-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-3-methyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7g)**



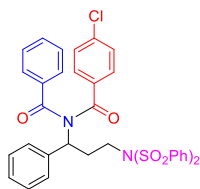
This compound was obtained in 83% (114 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 65 – 66 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.05 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.9, 172.9, 139.8, 138.3, 138.1, 137.9, 137.1, 135.9, 133.9, 132.9, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 125.8, 58.4, 47.3, 32.5, 21.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₆H₃₁ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 709.1204, found 709.1211.

***N*-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-2-methyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7h)**



This compound was obtained in 65% (89 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 96 – 97 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 6H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.5, 172.7, 139.7, 137.8, 137.7, 136.5, 136.5, 133.9, 131.2, 131.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 125.4, 57.9, 47.3, 19.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₆H₃₁ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 709.1204, found 709.1196.

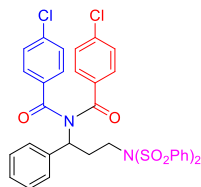
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This compound was obtained in 86% (116 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 61 – 62 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.78 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.7, 172.9, 139.7, 138.1, 138.0, 137.1, 135.7,

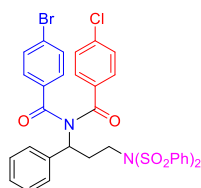
133.9, 132.1, 129.9, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 58.5, 47.2, 32.4. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₅H₂₉ClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 695.1048, found 695.1057.

4-chloro-*N*-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7j)



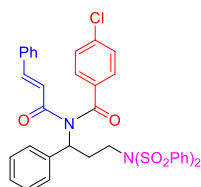
This compound was obtained in 75% (106 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 60 – 61 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 5.84 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.77 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 172.6, 139.7, 138.6, 137.8, 135.5, 133.9, 129.9, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 58.7, 47.1, 32.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₅H₂₈Cl₂N₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 729.0658, found 729.0670.

4-bromo-*N*-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7k)



This compound was obtained in 74% (111 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 122 – 123 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 6H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.85 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.79 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 172.7, 172.6, 139.7, 138.6, 137.8, 135.9, 135.5, 133.9, 131.7, 130.0, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 58.7, 47.1, 32.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₃₅H₂₈BrClN₂O₆S₂ ([M + Na]⁺), 773.0153, found 773.0158.

4-chloro-*N*-cinnamoyl-*N*-(1-phenyl-3-(*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)phenylsulfonamido)propyl)benzamide (7l)



This compound was obtained in 92% (129 mg) yield as white solid by the general procedure. mp. 52 – 53 °C. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 6H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.04

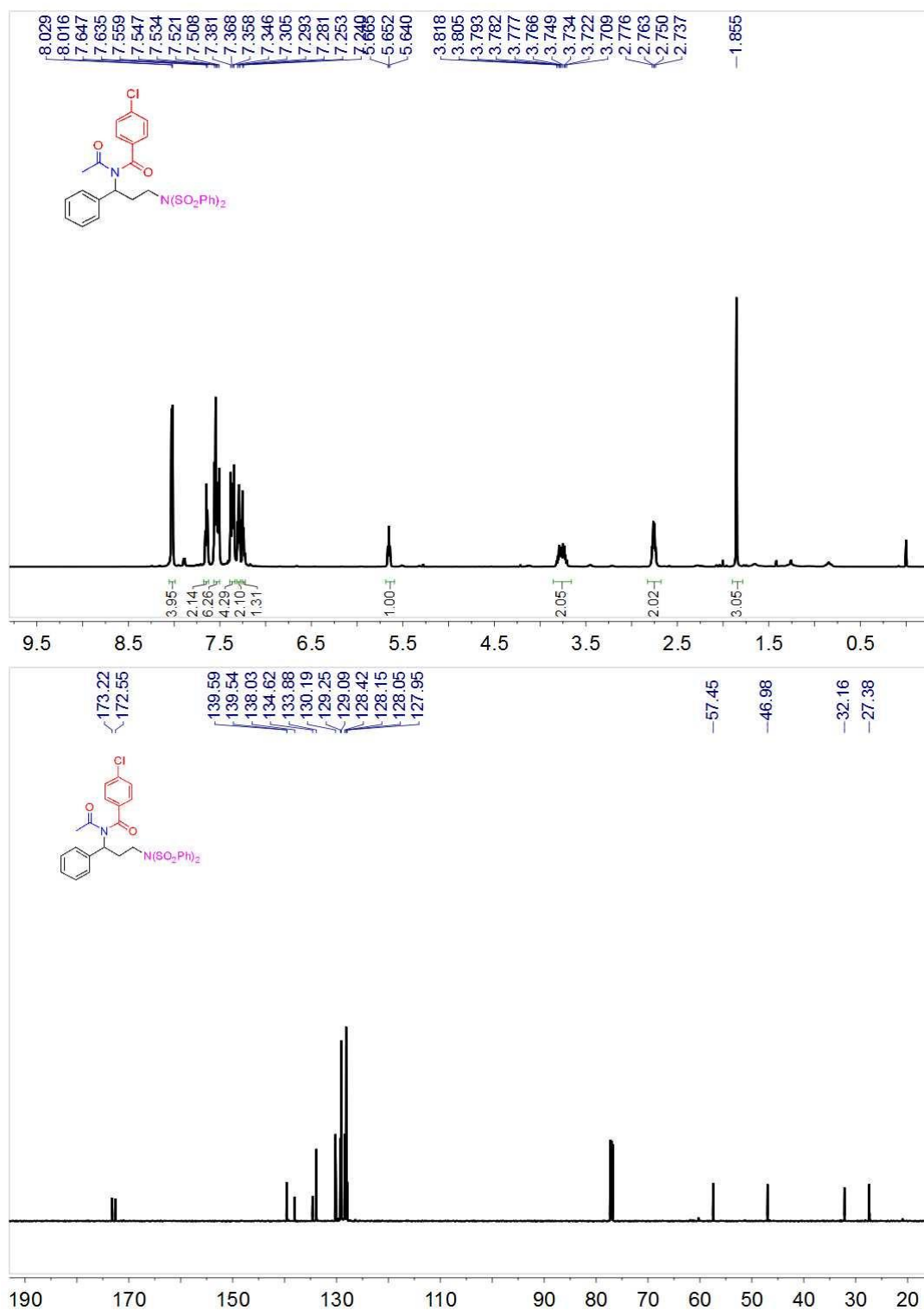
(d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dd, $J = 9.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.70 (m, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 172.1, 169.5, 143.9, 139.7, 139.3, 138.5, 135.2, 134.0, 133.9, 130.6, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 122.4, 57.4, 47.1, 32.1$. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$), 721.1204, found 721.1208.

VI. References

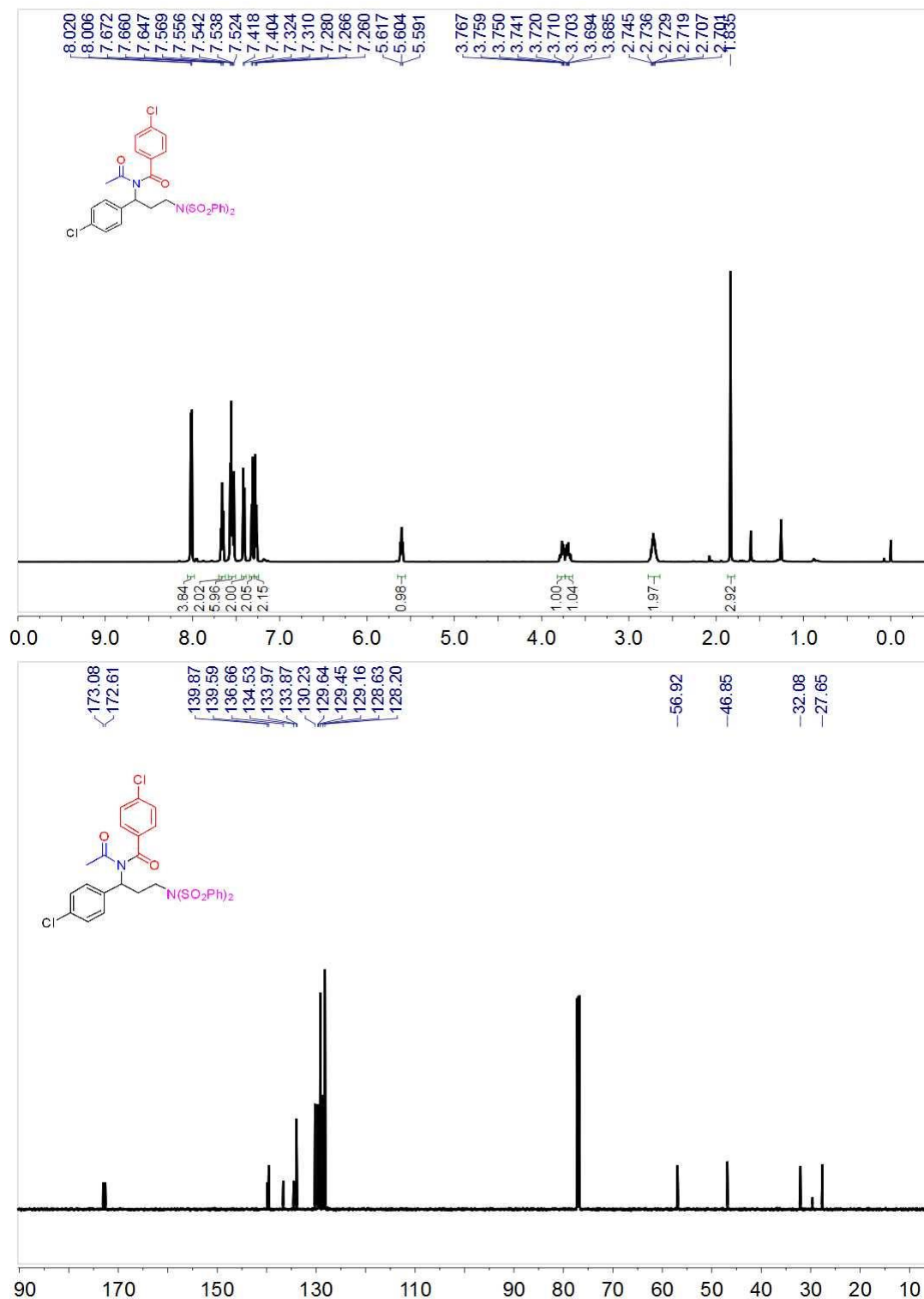
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VII. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of new compounds

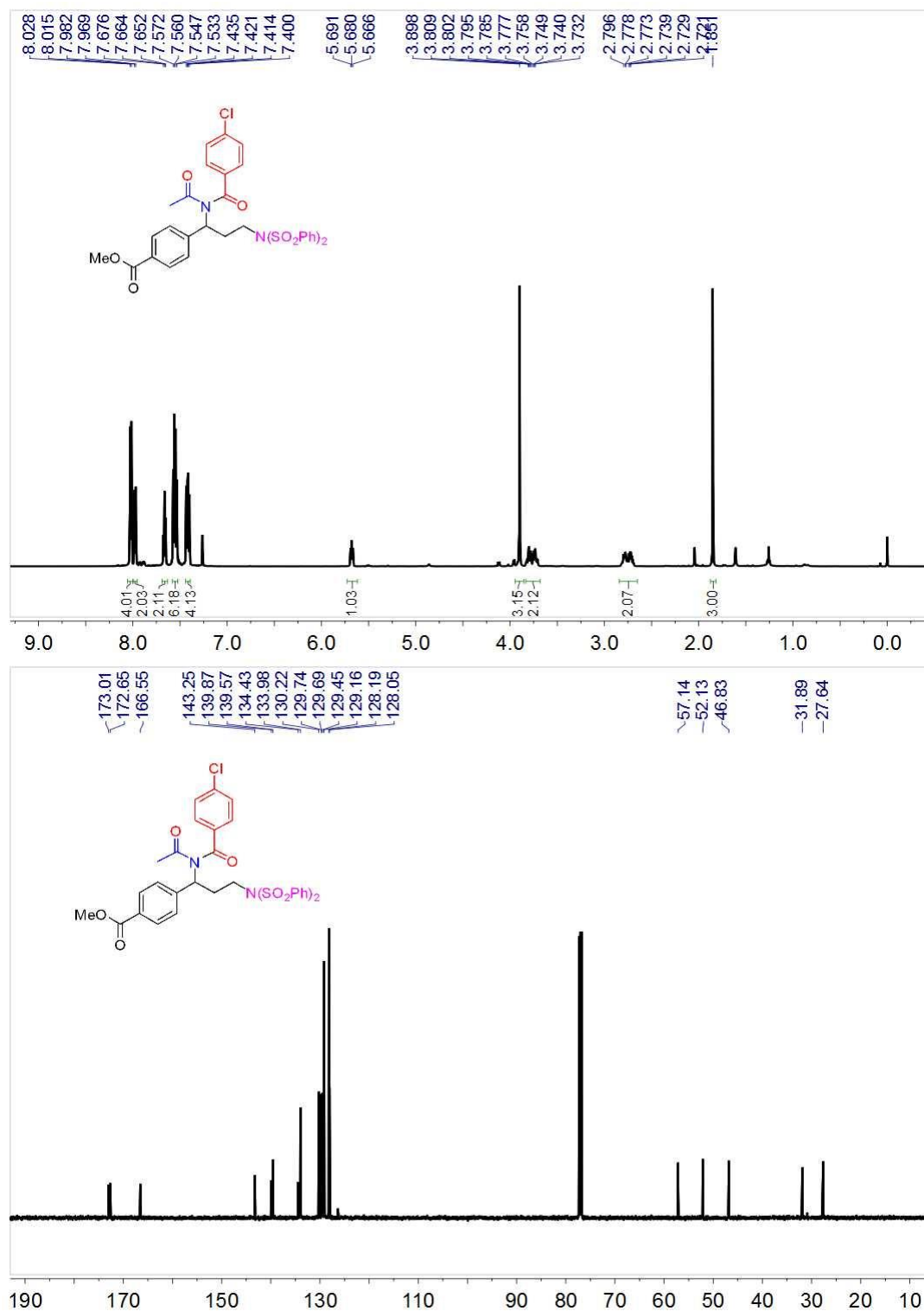
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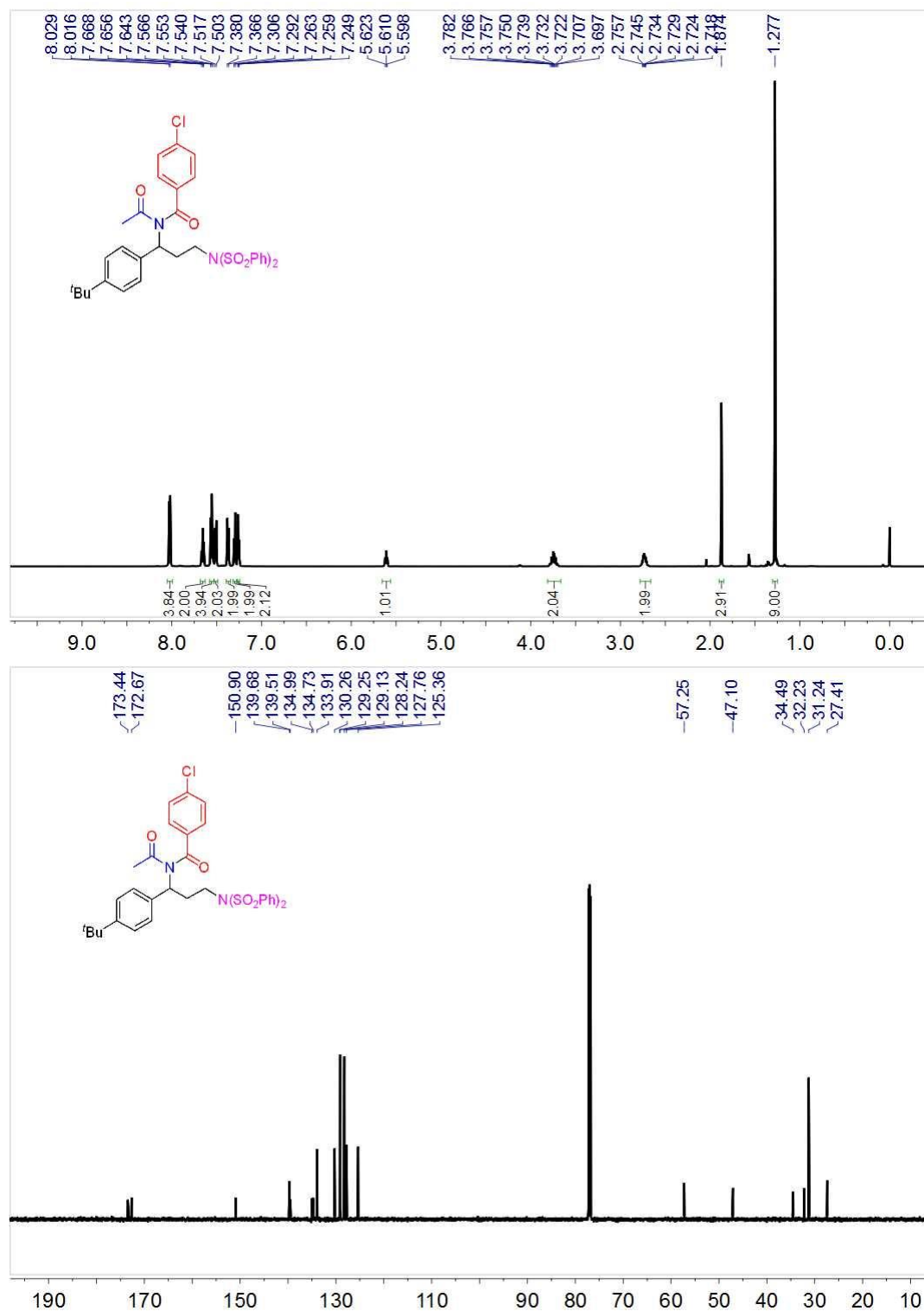
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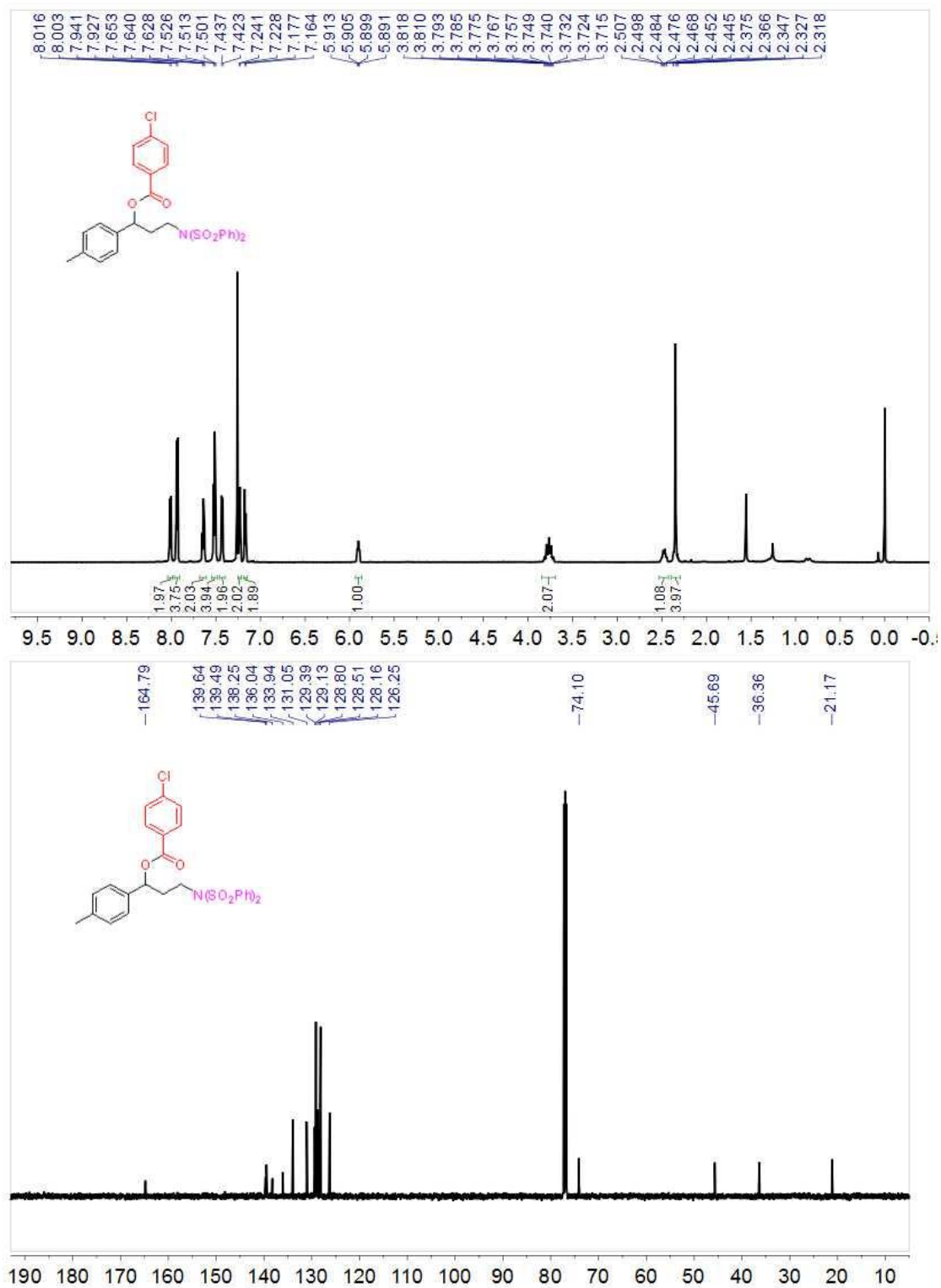


The figure displays the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compound 10, which is 4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-N-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(dimethylphenylsulfonio)ethanamide. The chemical structure is shown in the top left corner of each spectrum.

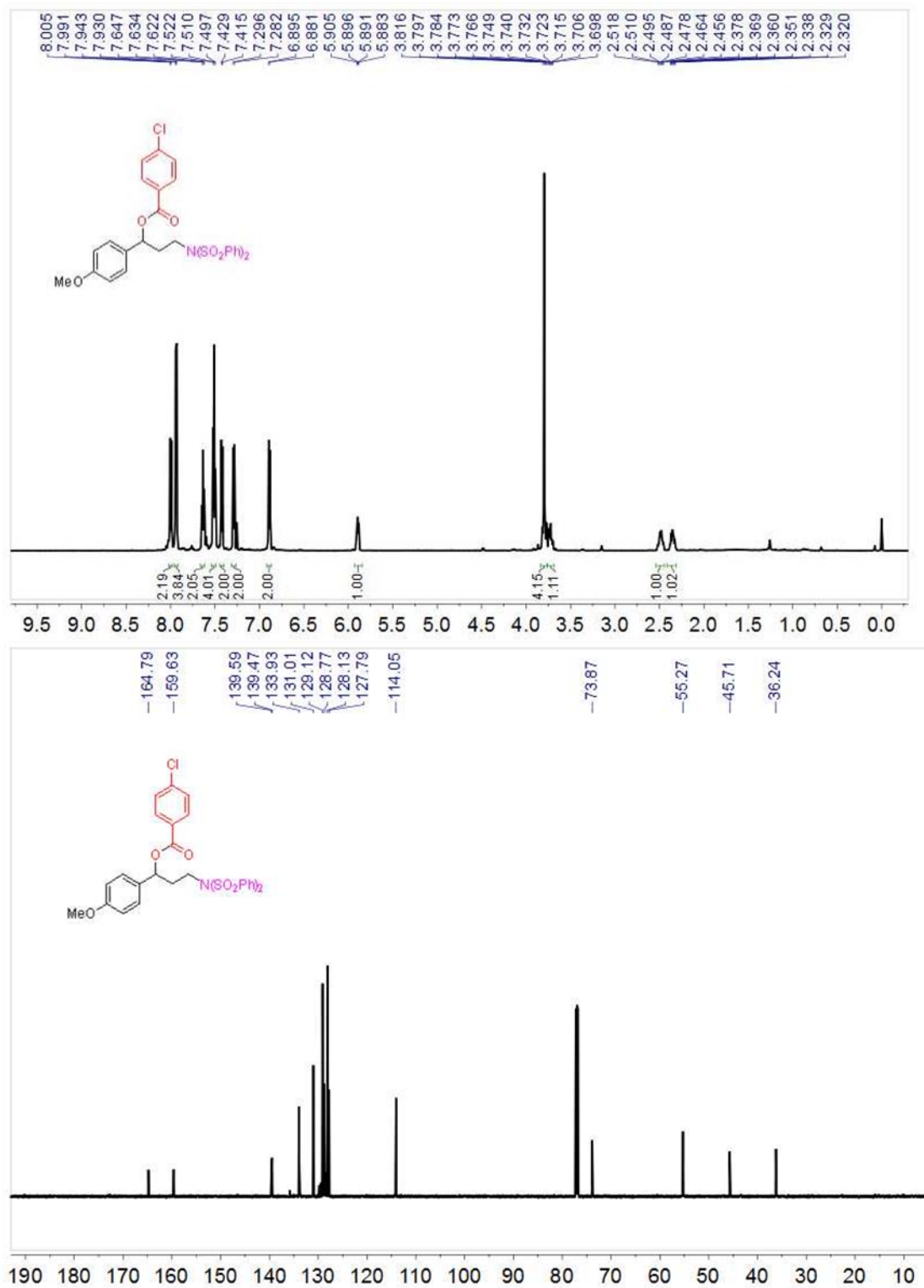
¹H NMR Spectrum (Top): The spectrum shows peaks in the aromatic region (6.5–8.1 ppm) and aliphatic region (1.8–3.8 ppm). The chemical shifts (ppm) are listed above the peaks: 8.032, 8.019, 7.668, 7.655, 7.643, 7.567, 7.555, 7.542, 7.522, 7.509, 7.389, 7.375, 7.240, 7.227, 7.103, 7.090, 5.621, 5.608, 5.596, 3.794, 3.783, 3.769, 3.757, 3.741, 3.736, 3.723, 3.709, 3.697, 2.749, 2.736, 2.723, 2.710, 2.295, and 1.849. Integration values are shown below the peaks: 3.87, 2.06, 2.14, 2.07, 2.04, 2.00, 1.05, 2.14, 2.07, 3.10, and 3.03.

¹³C NMR Spectrum (Bottom): The spectrum shows peaks in the aromatic region (128–174 ppm) and aliphatic region (21–58 ppm). The chemical shifts (ppm) are listed above the peaks: 173.33, 172.64, 139.72, 139.57, 137.75, 135.01, 134.78, 133.90, 130.26, 129.31, 129.14, 128.24, 128.05, 57.36, 47.11, 32.29, 27.47, and 21.06.

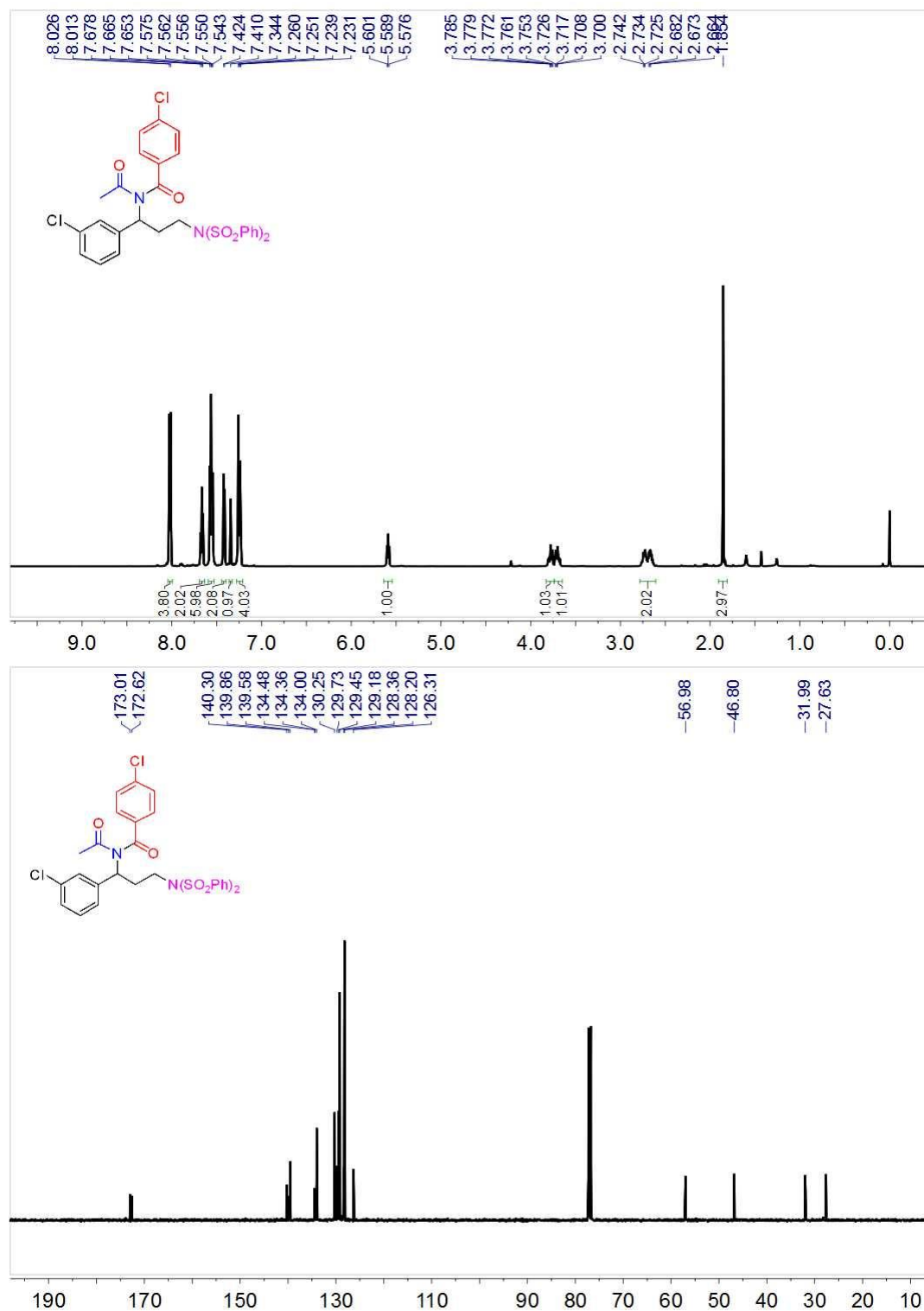
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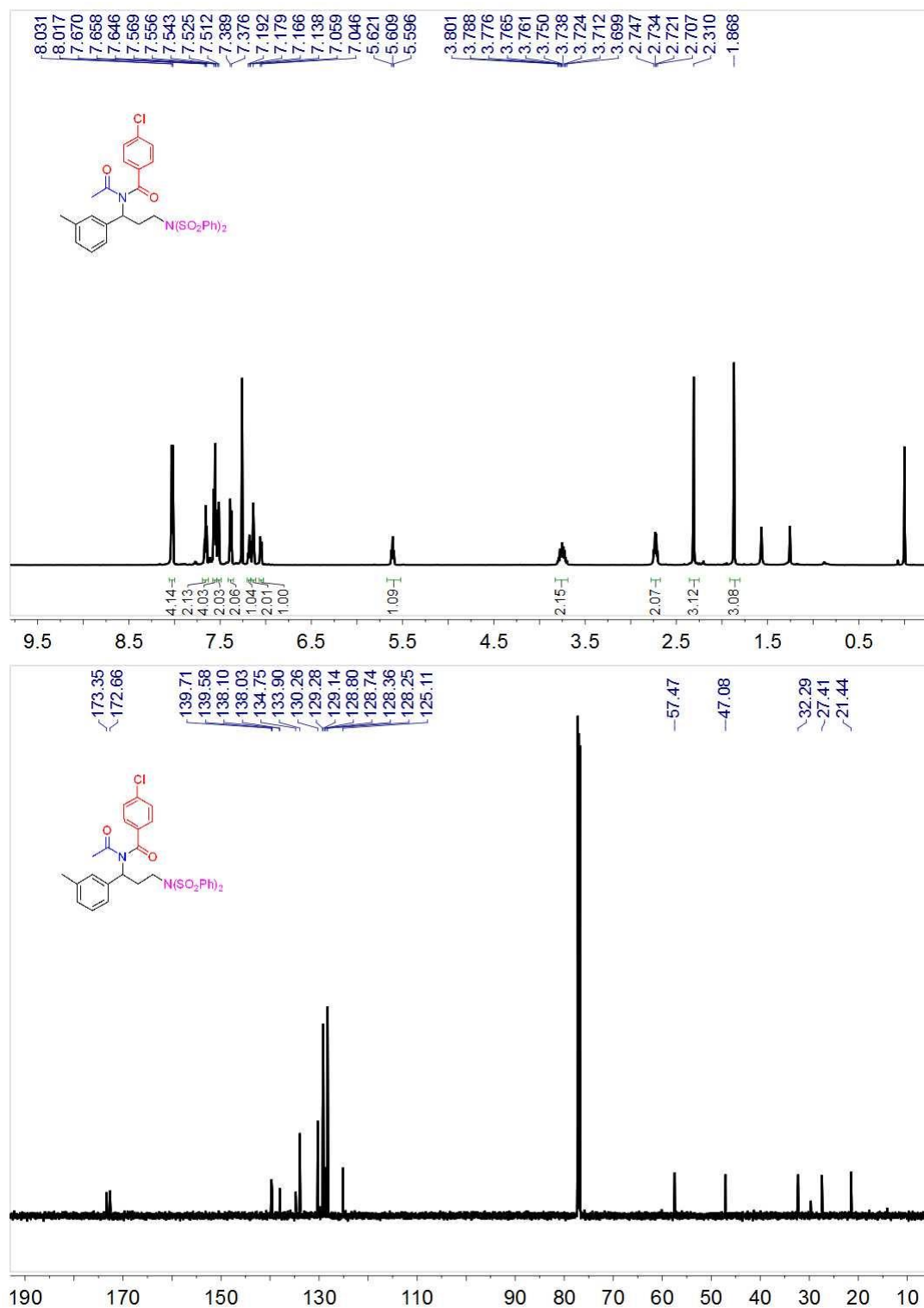
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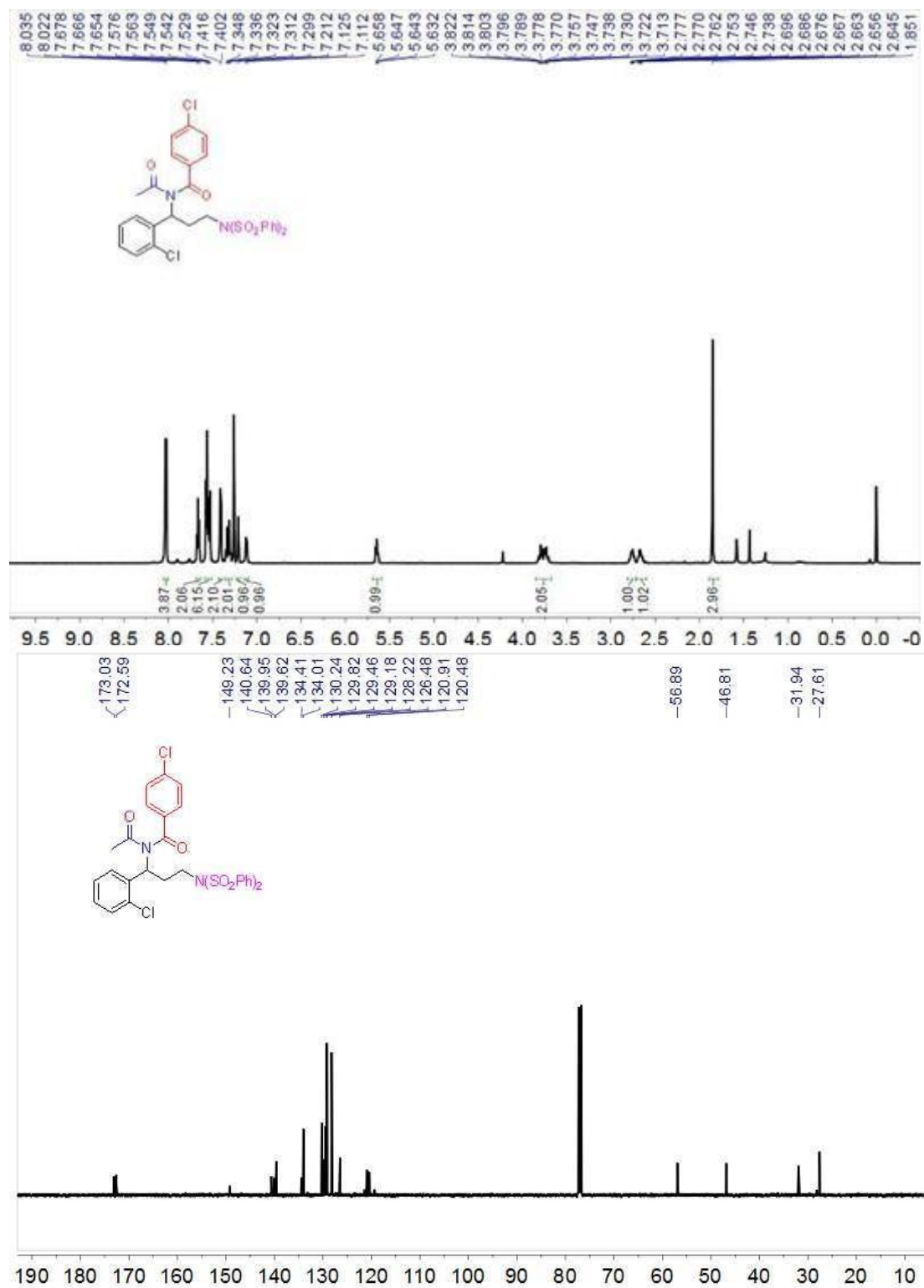
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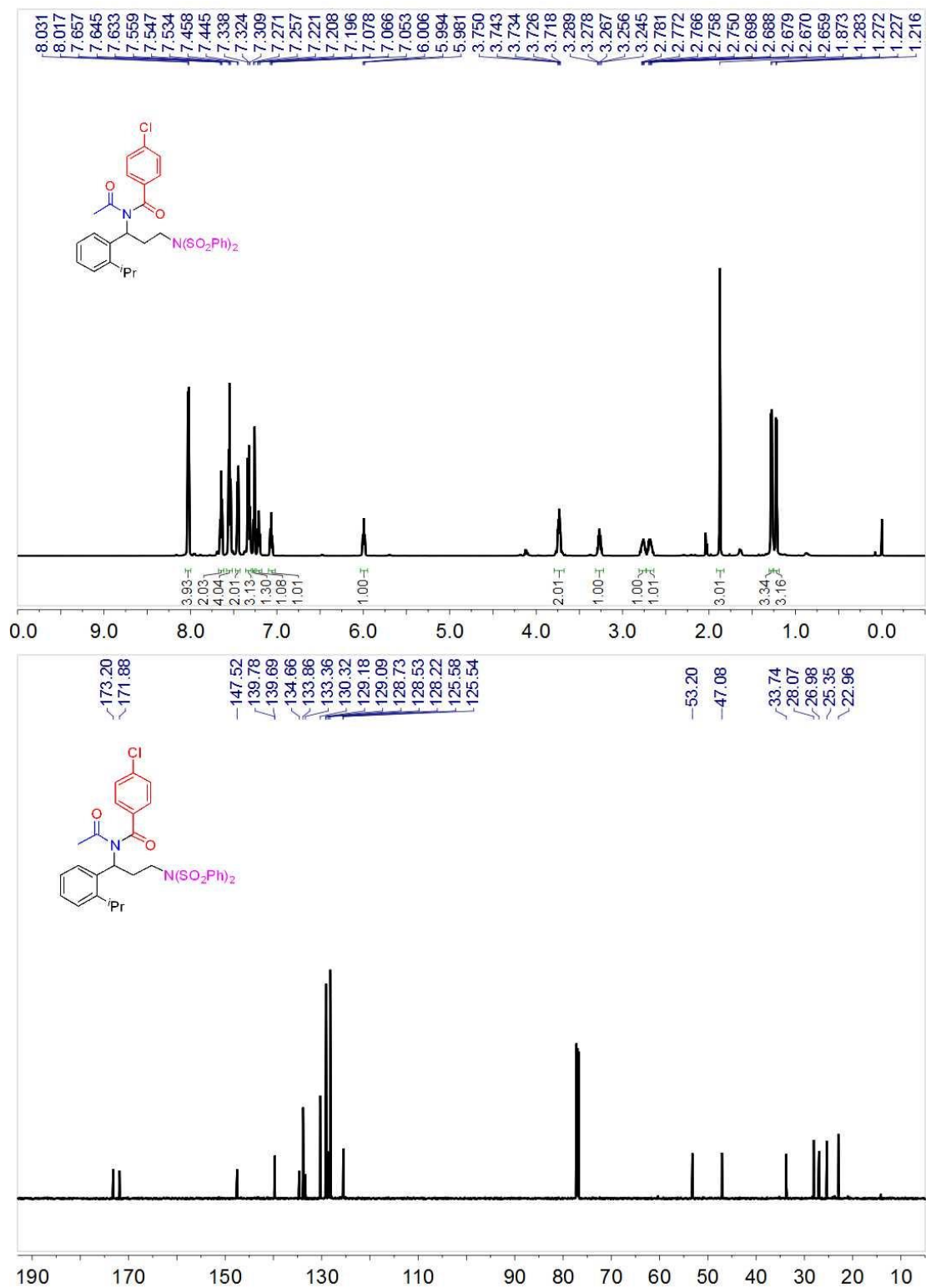
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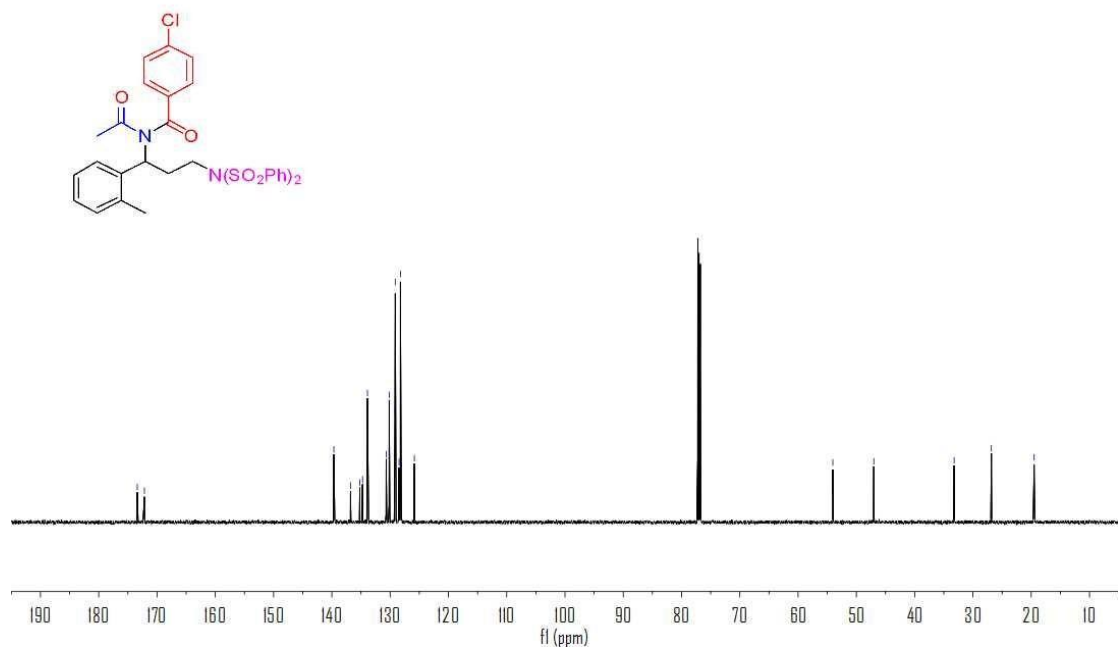
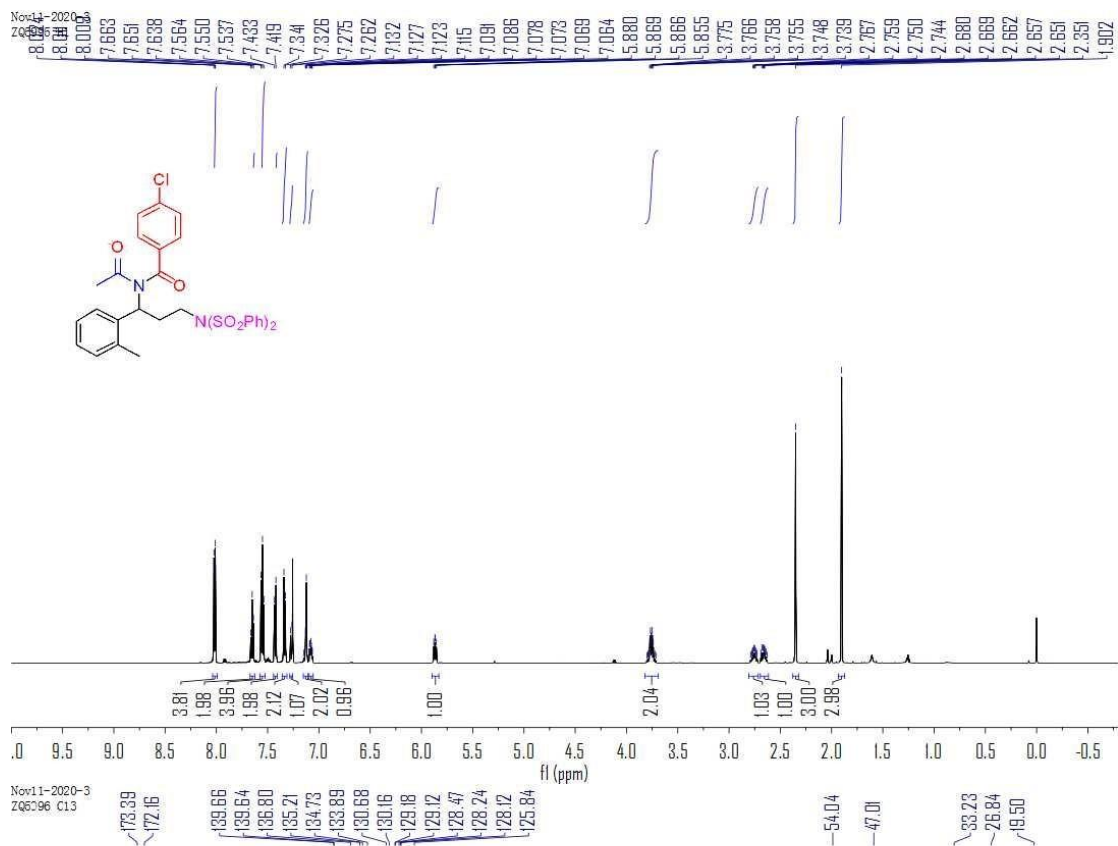
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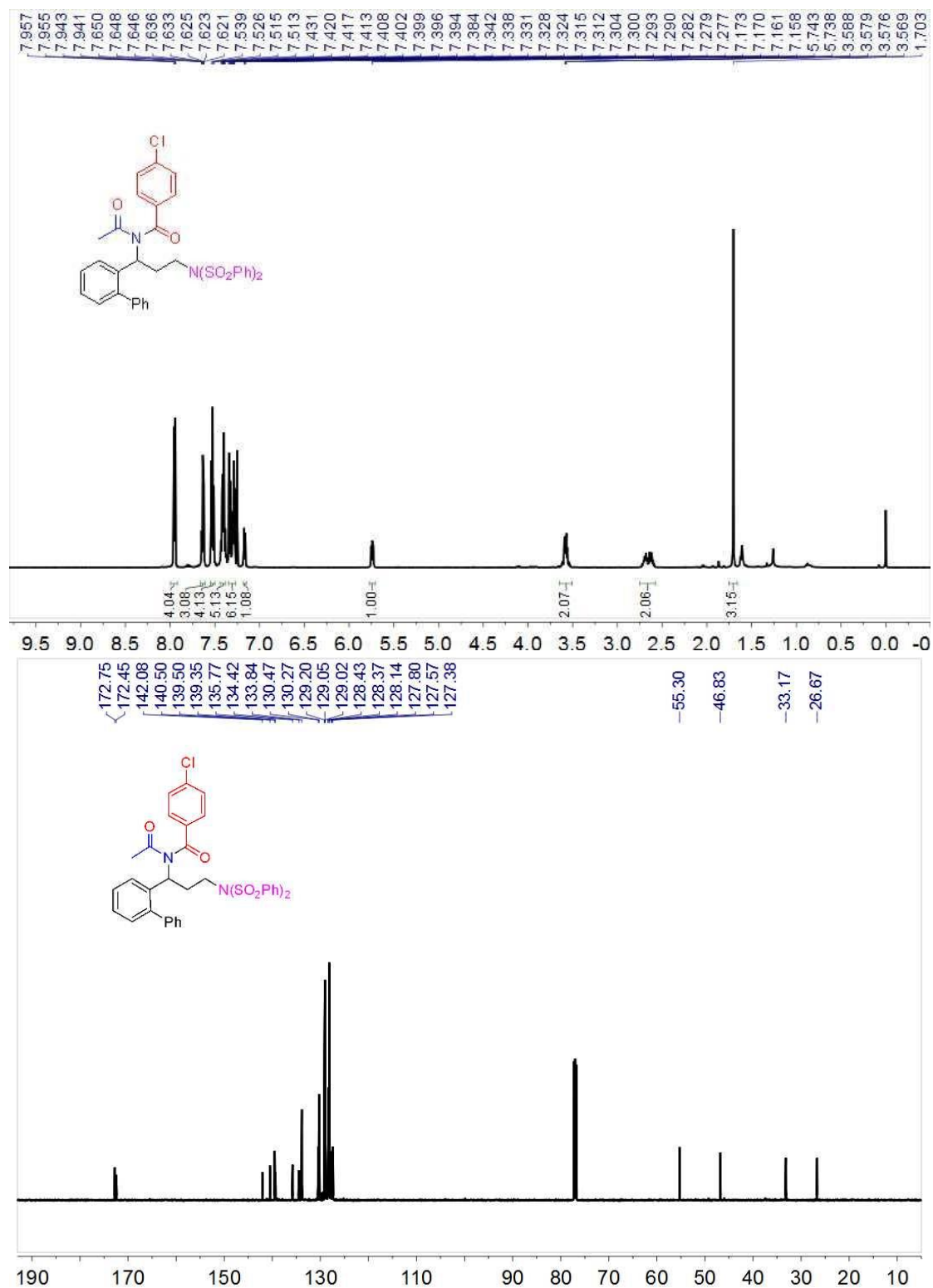
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Compound 4k



Compound 4l



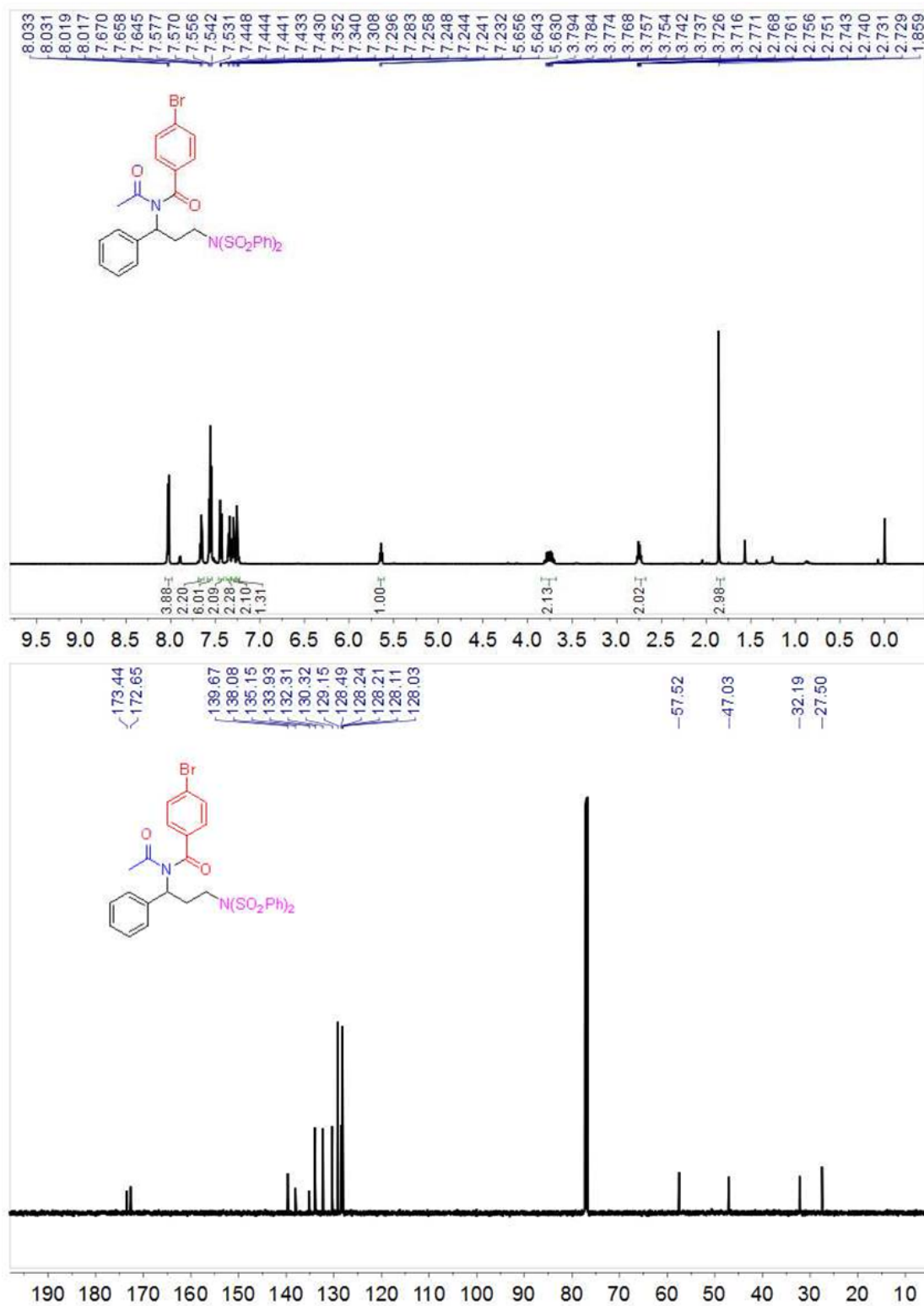
The figure displays the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compound 10, along with its chemical structure.

Chemical Structure: The structure of compound 10 is shown, featuring a 2,6-dimethylphenyl ring substituted with a 4-chlorobenzoyl group and a $\text{N}(\text{SO}_2\text{Ph})_2$ group.

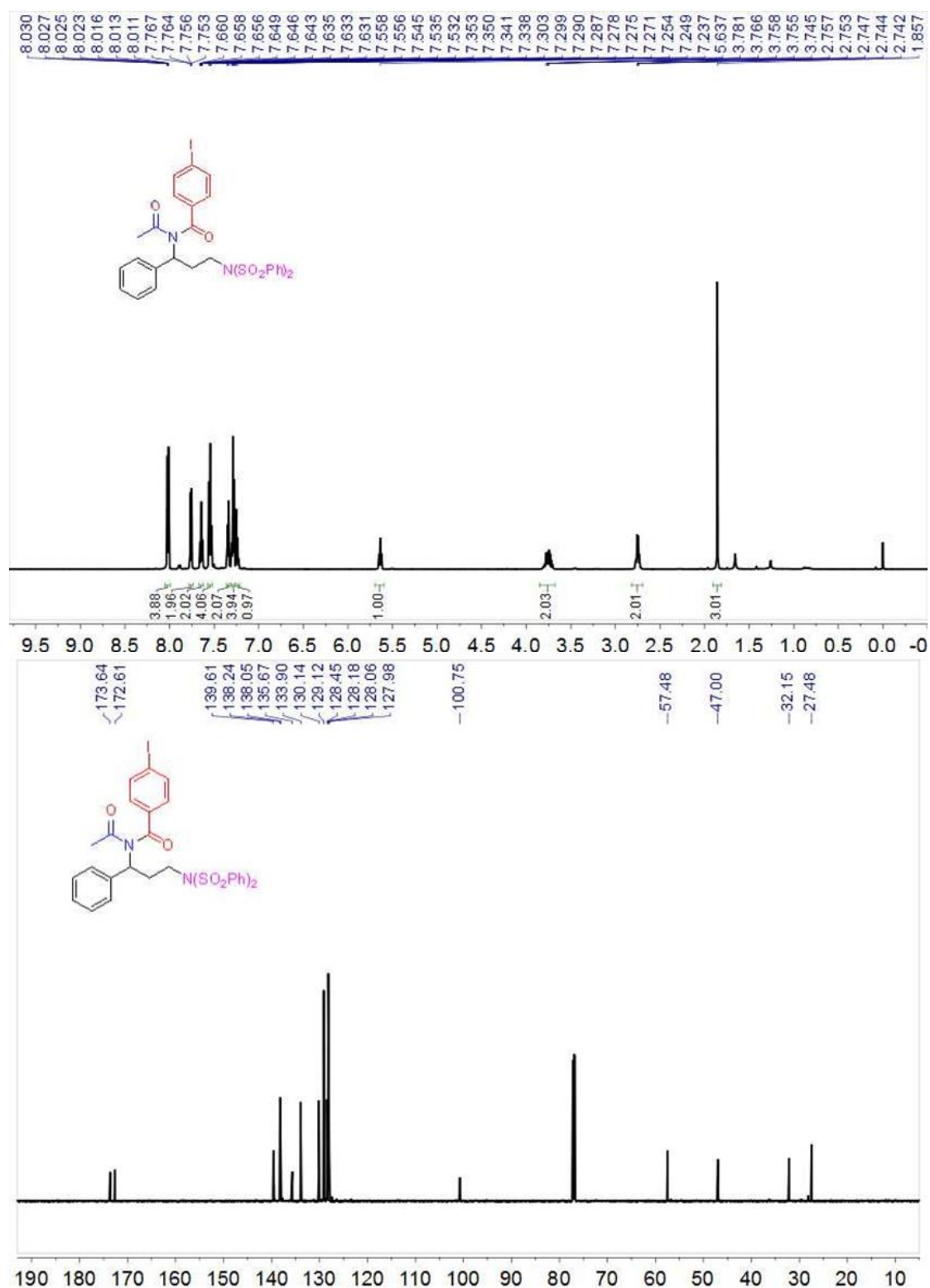
^1H NMR Spectrum (Top): The ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) shows peaks in the aromatic region (6.8–8.1 ppm) and aliphatic region (1.9–2.8 ppm). Integration values are provided below the peaks.

^{13}C NMR Spectrum (Bottom): The ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) shows peaks in the aromatic region (126–139 ppm) and aliphatic region (19–53 ppm).

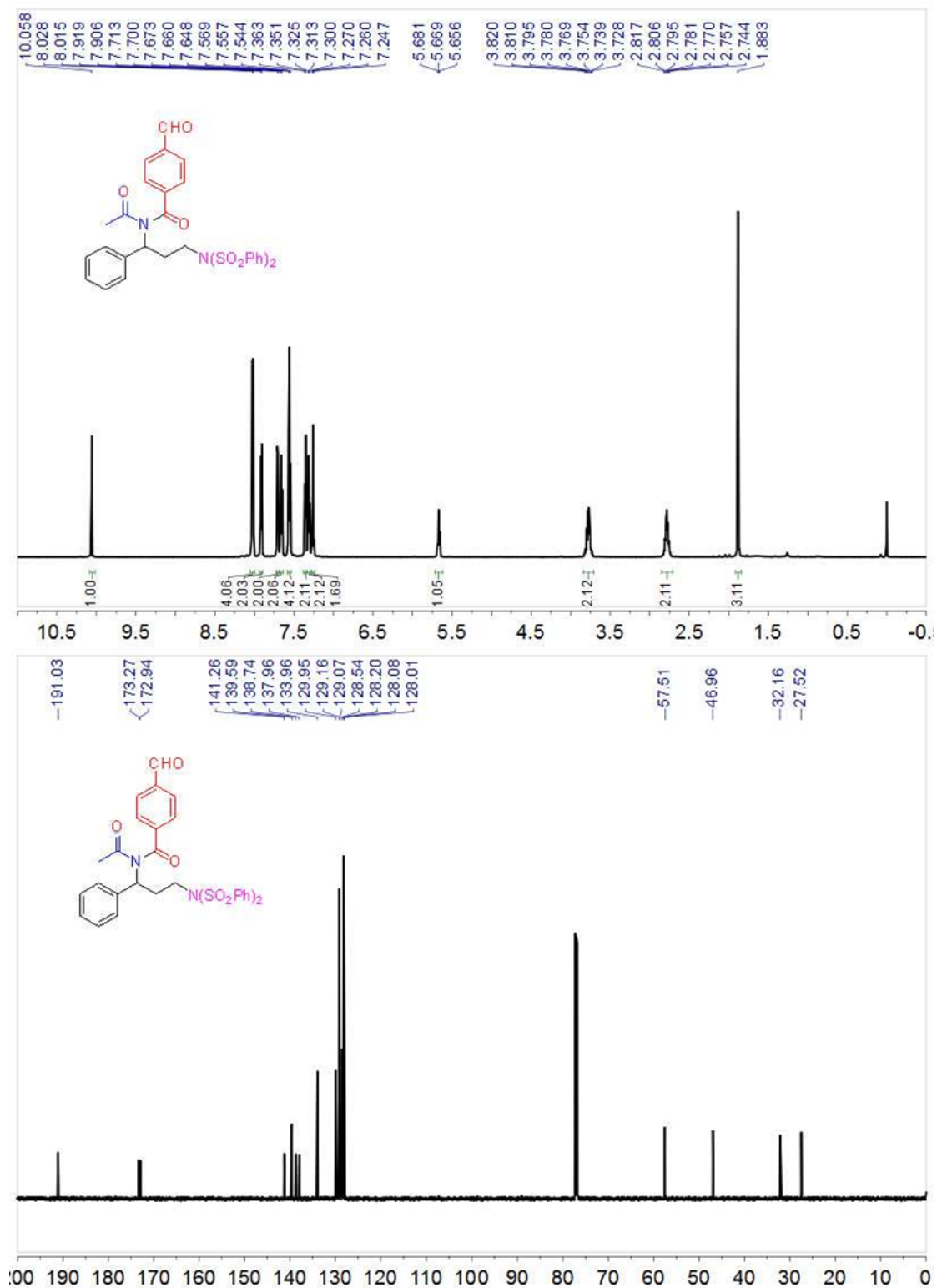
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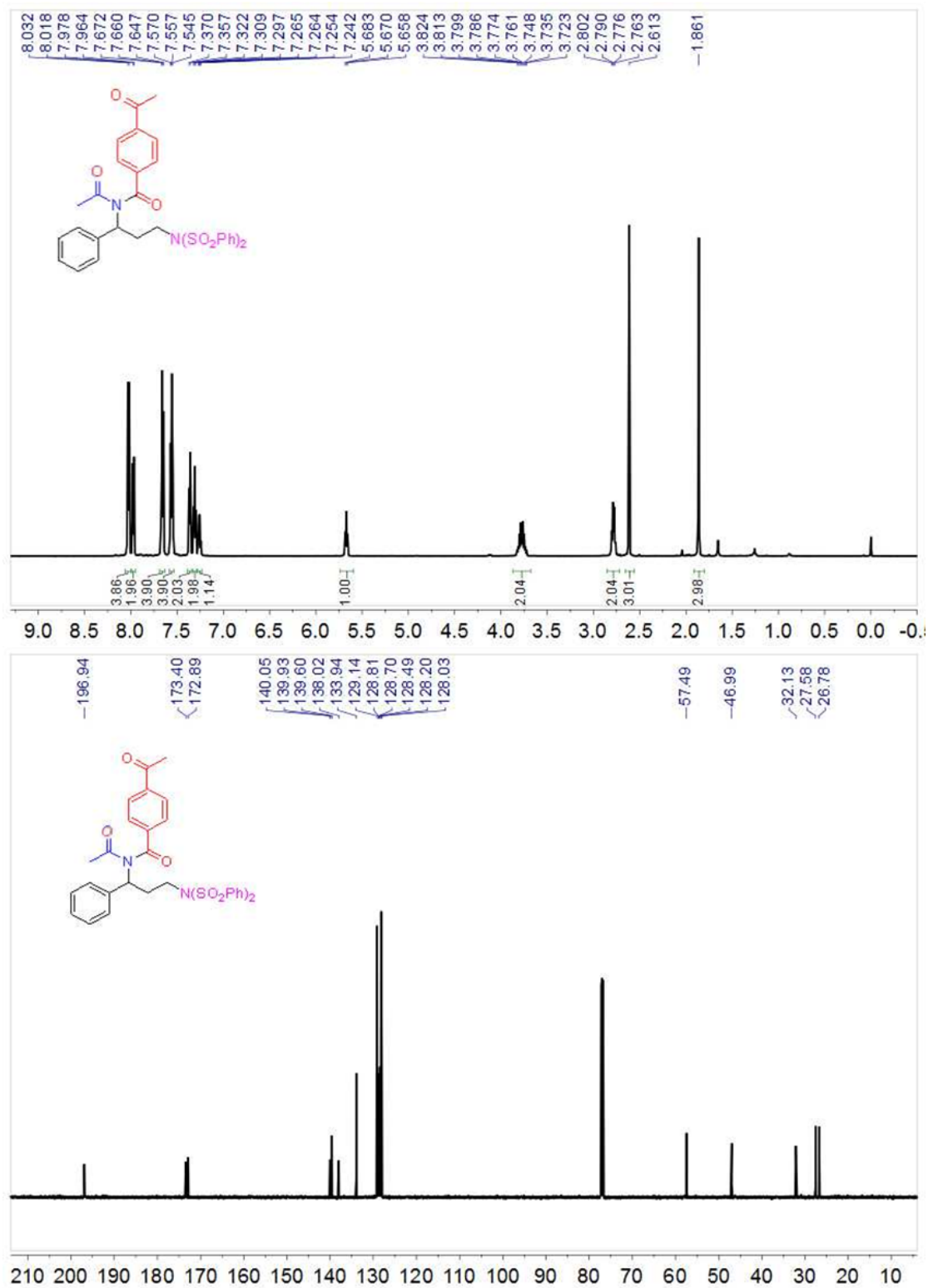
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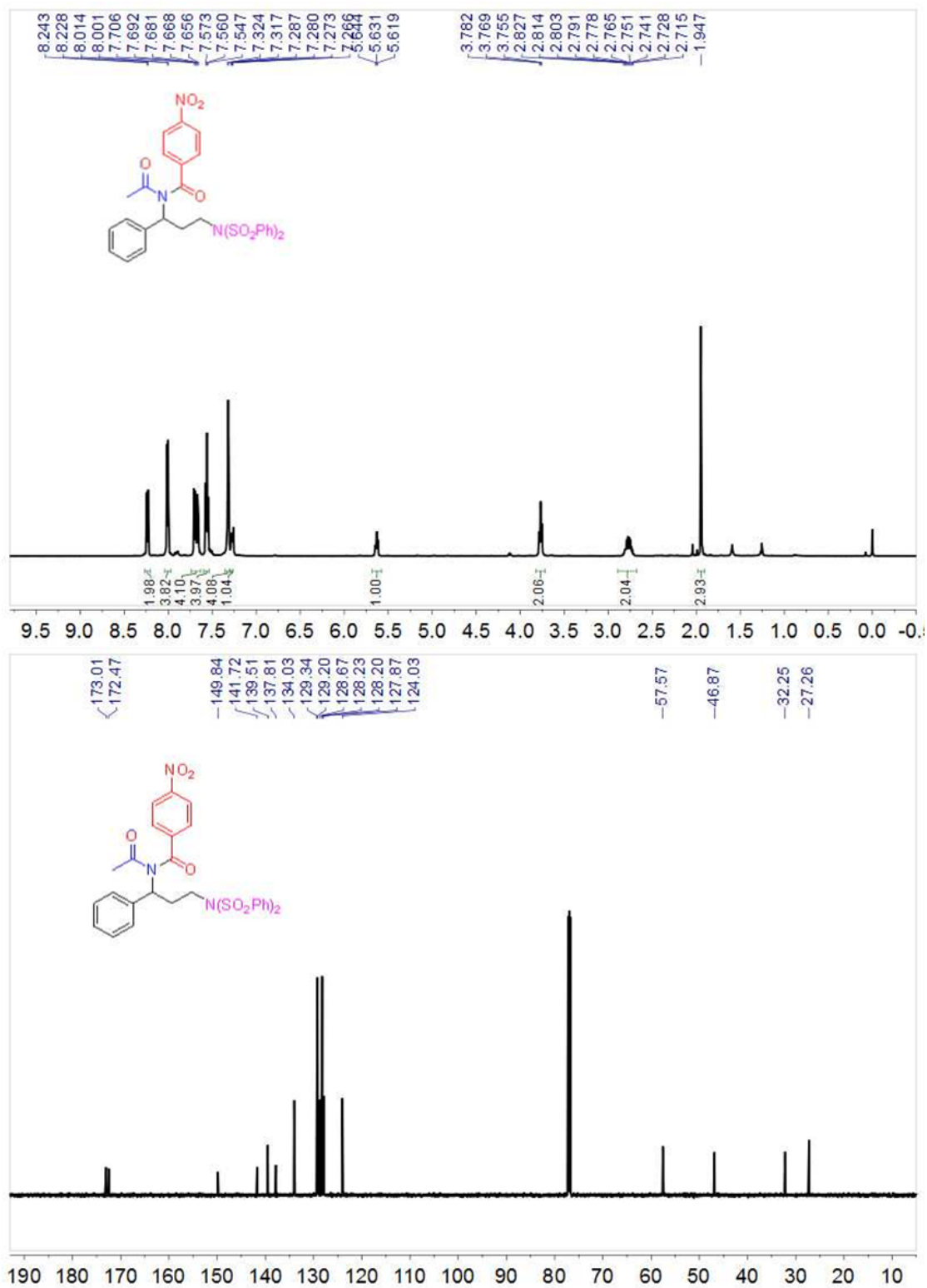
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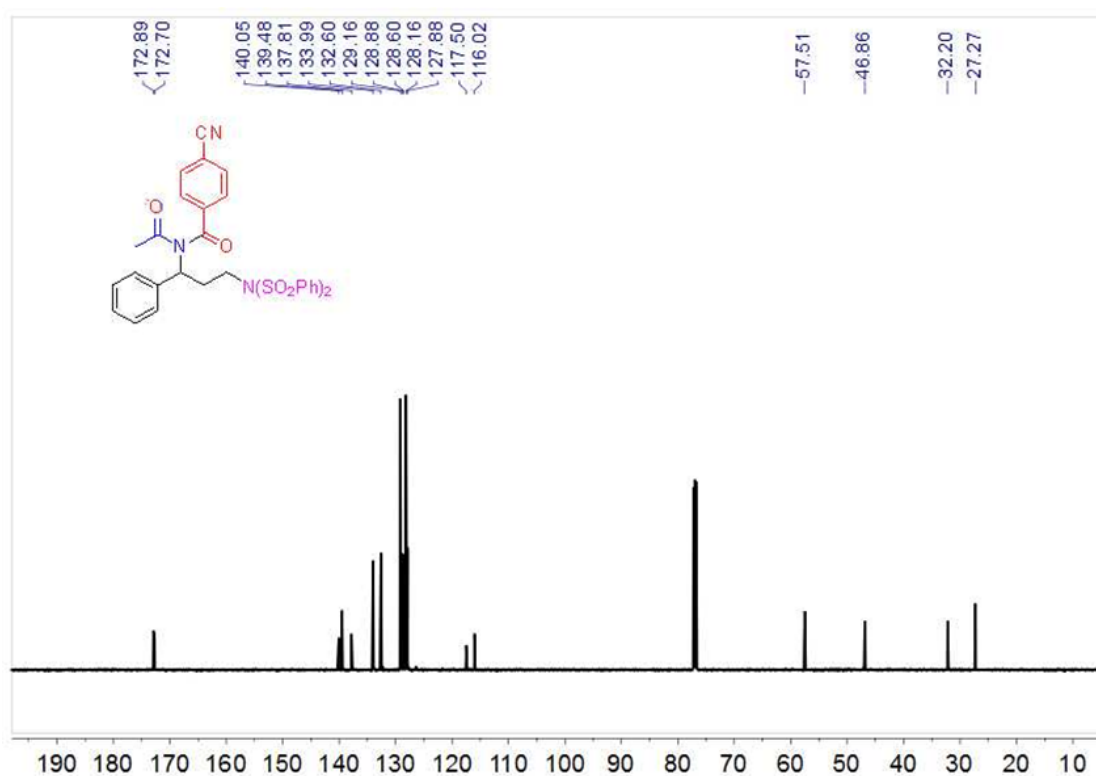
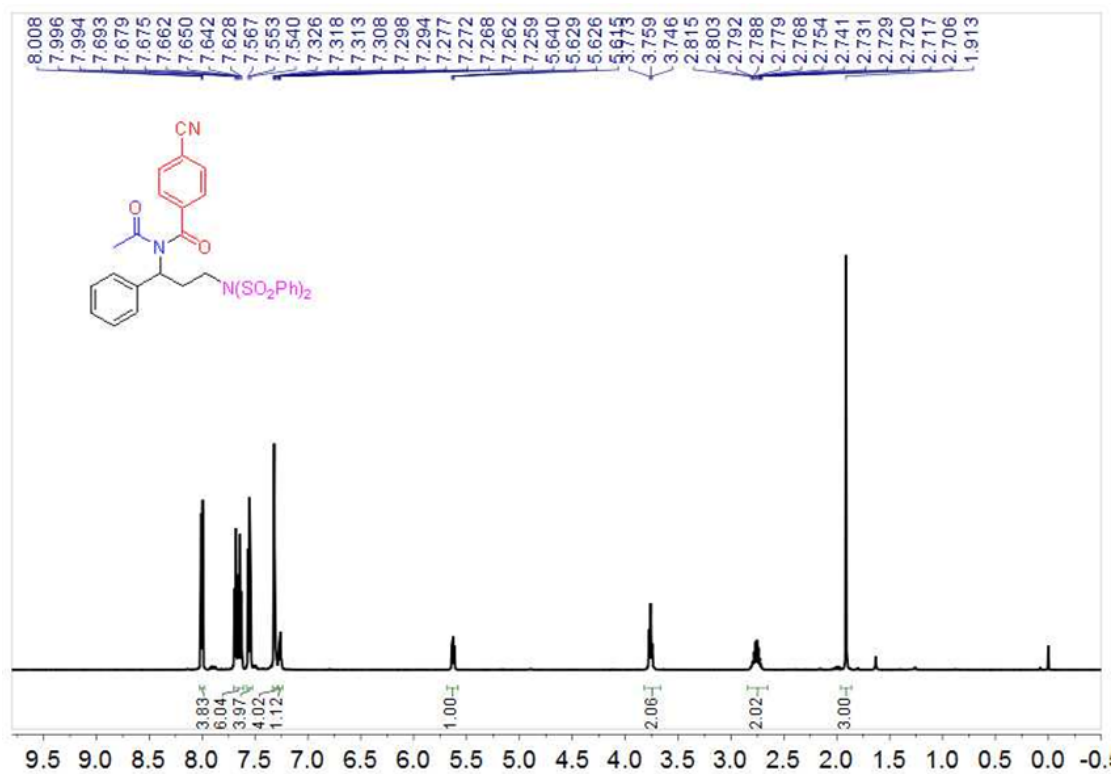
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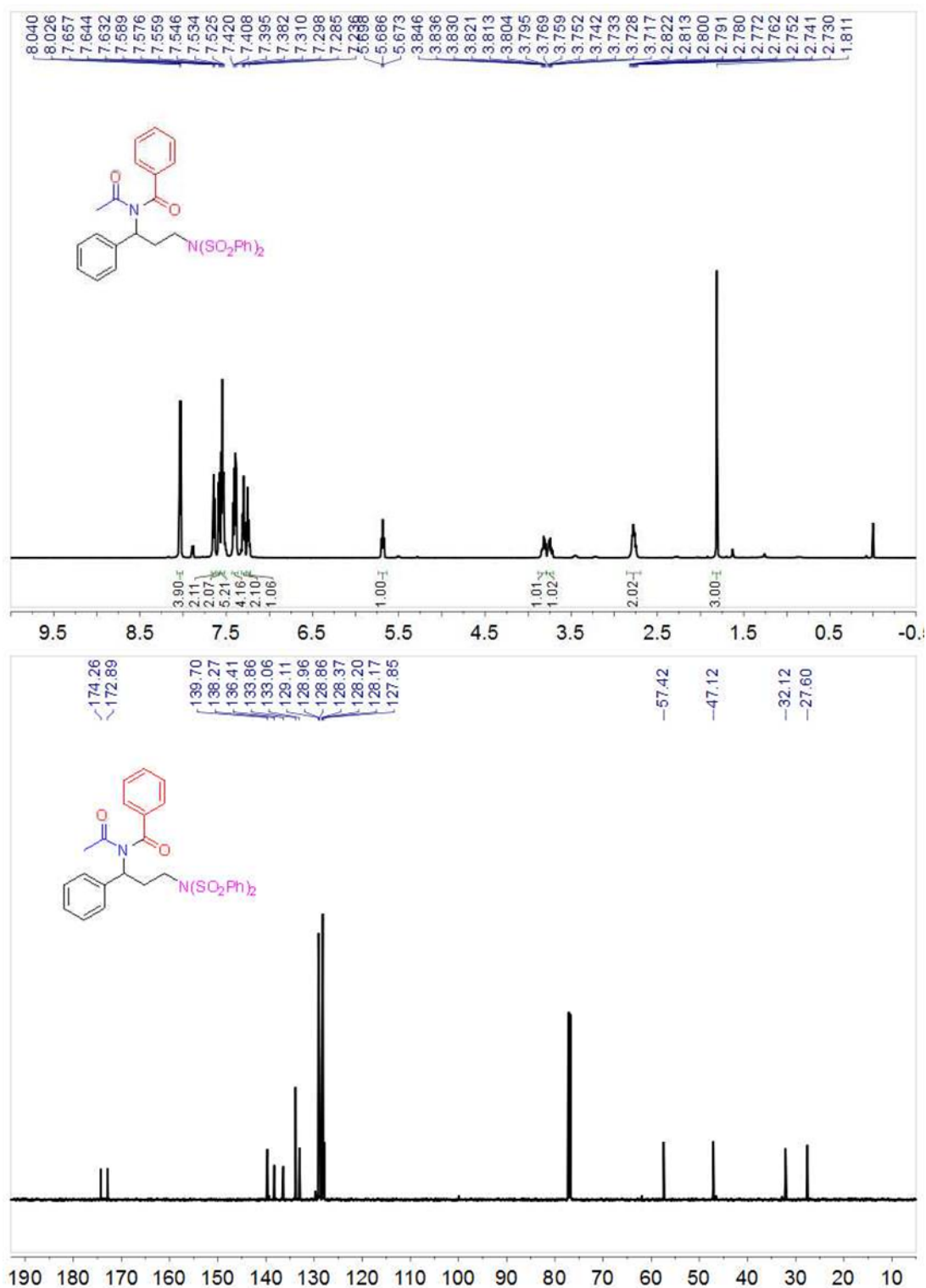
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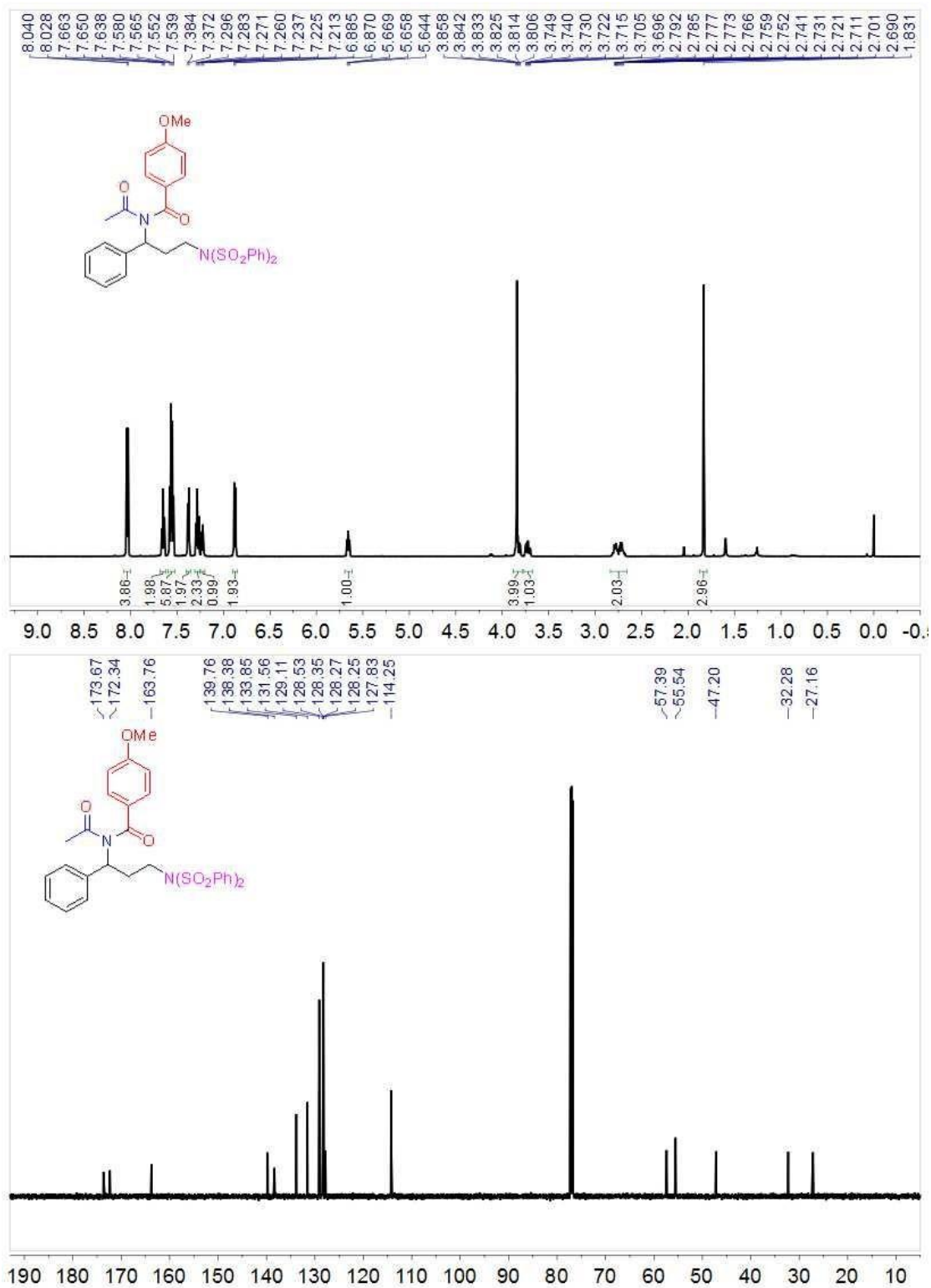
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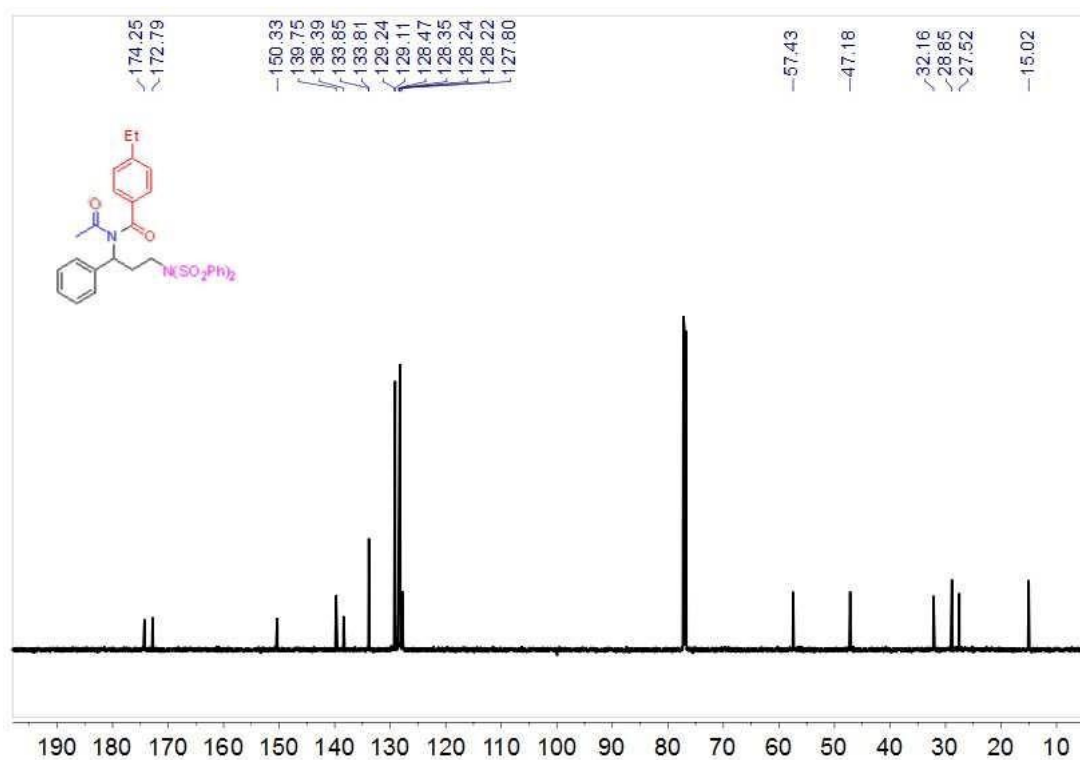
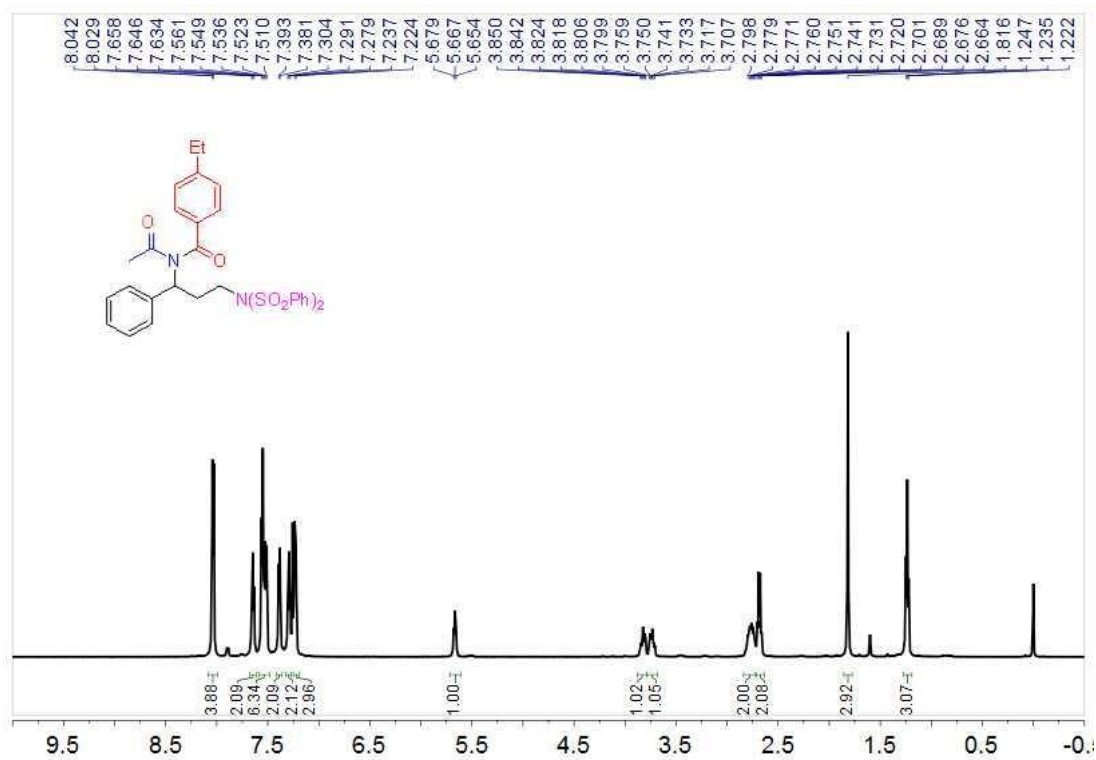
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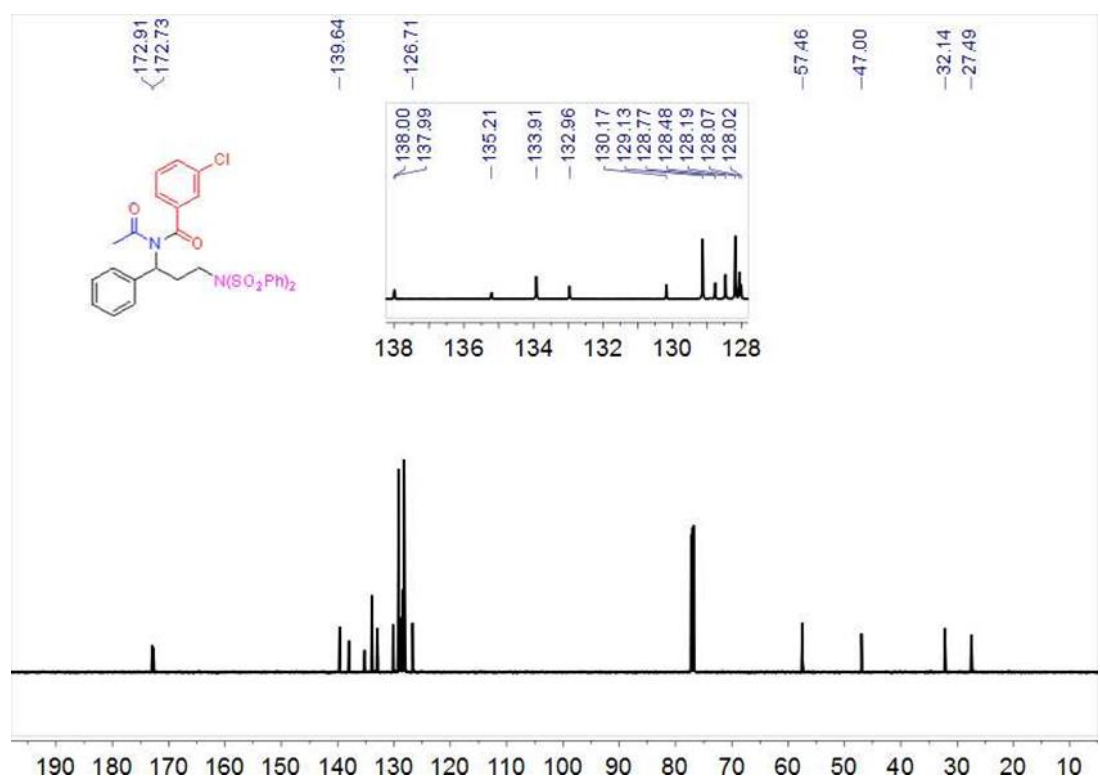
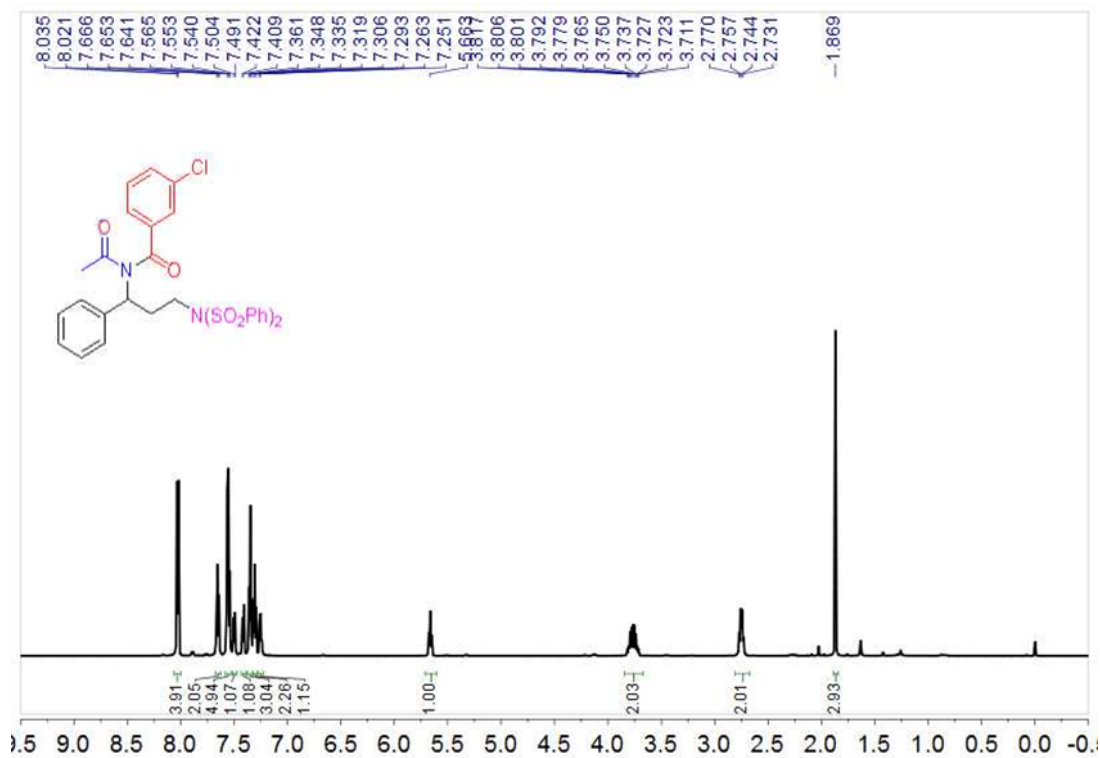
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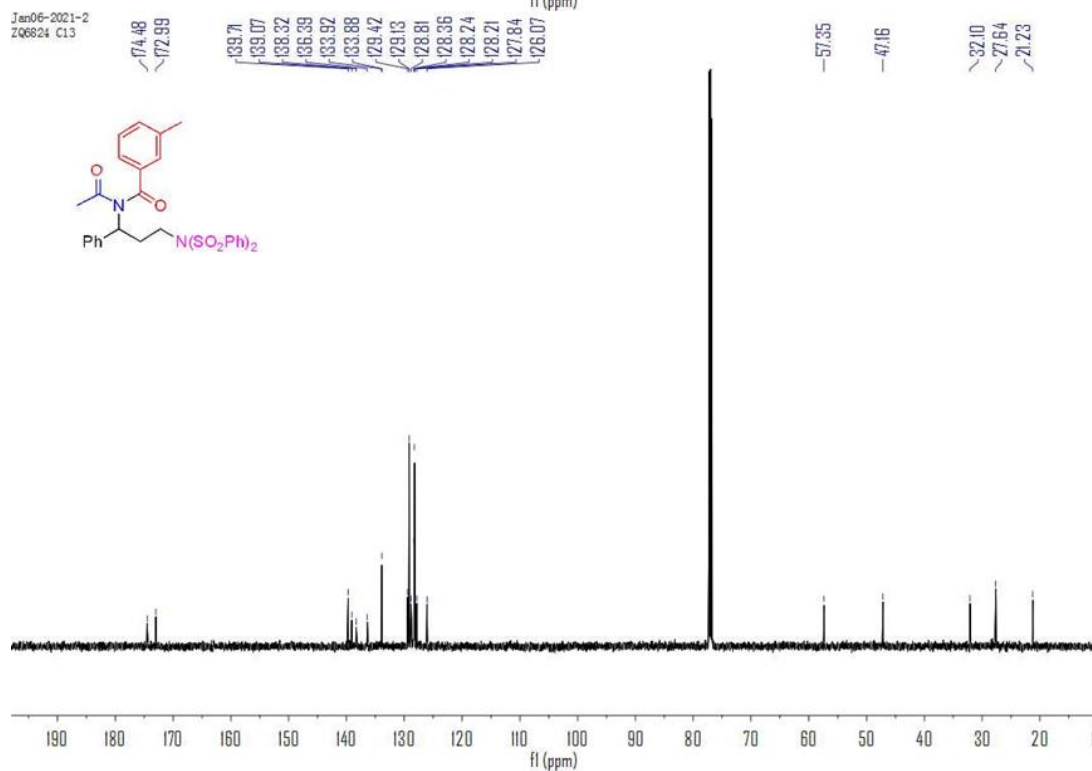
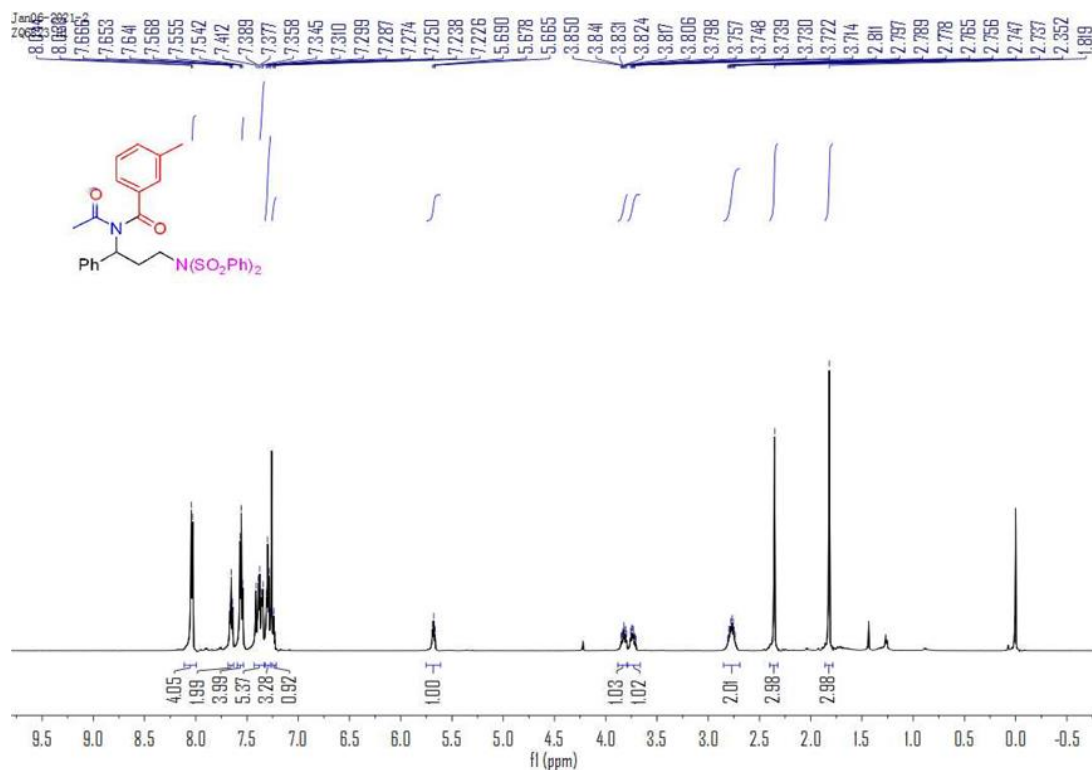
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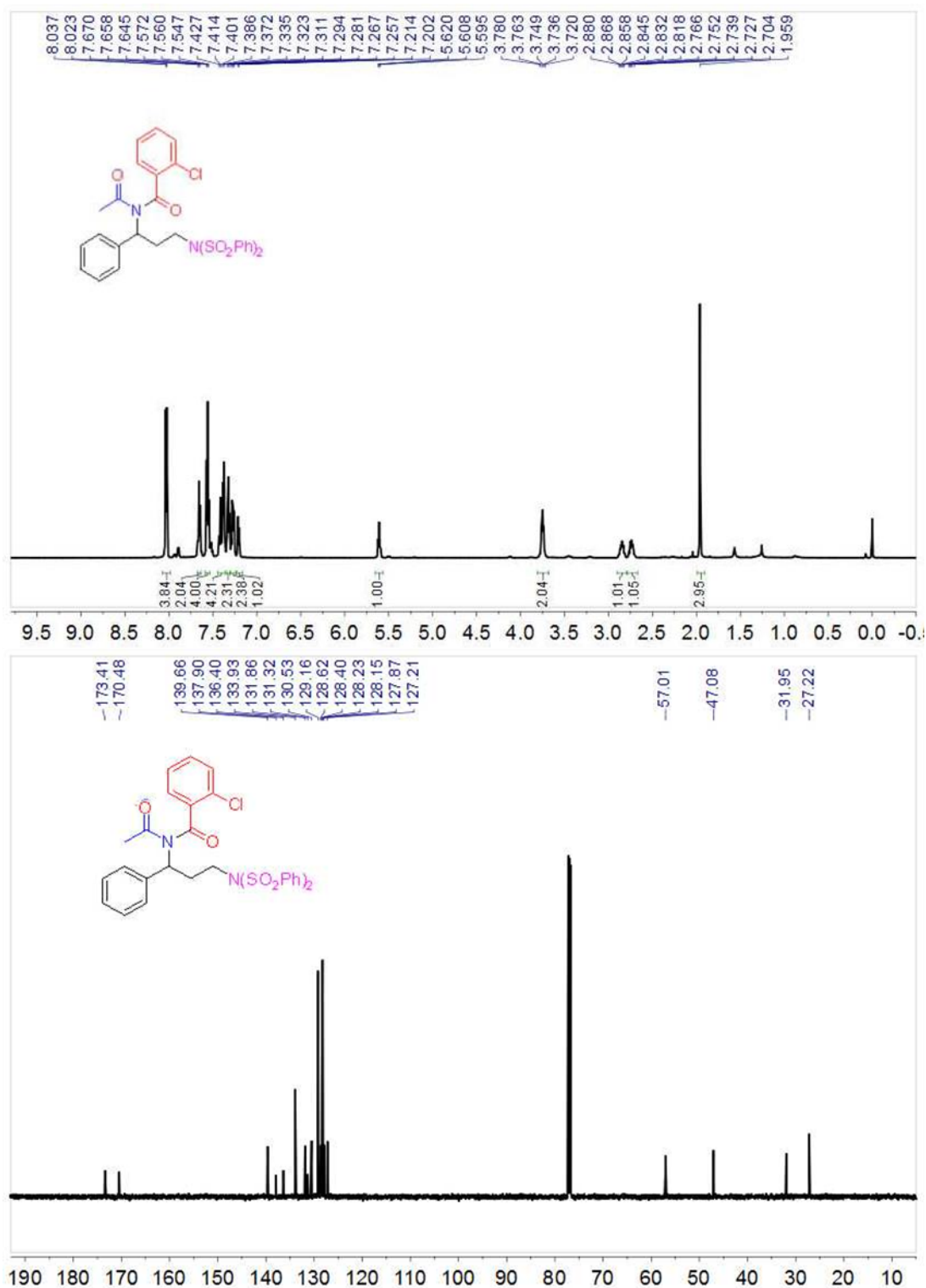
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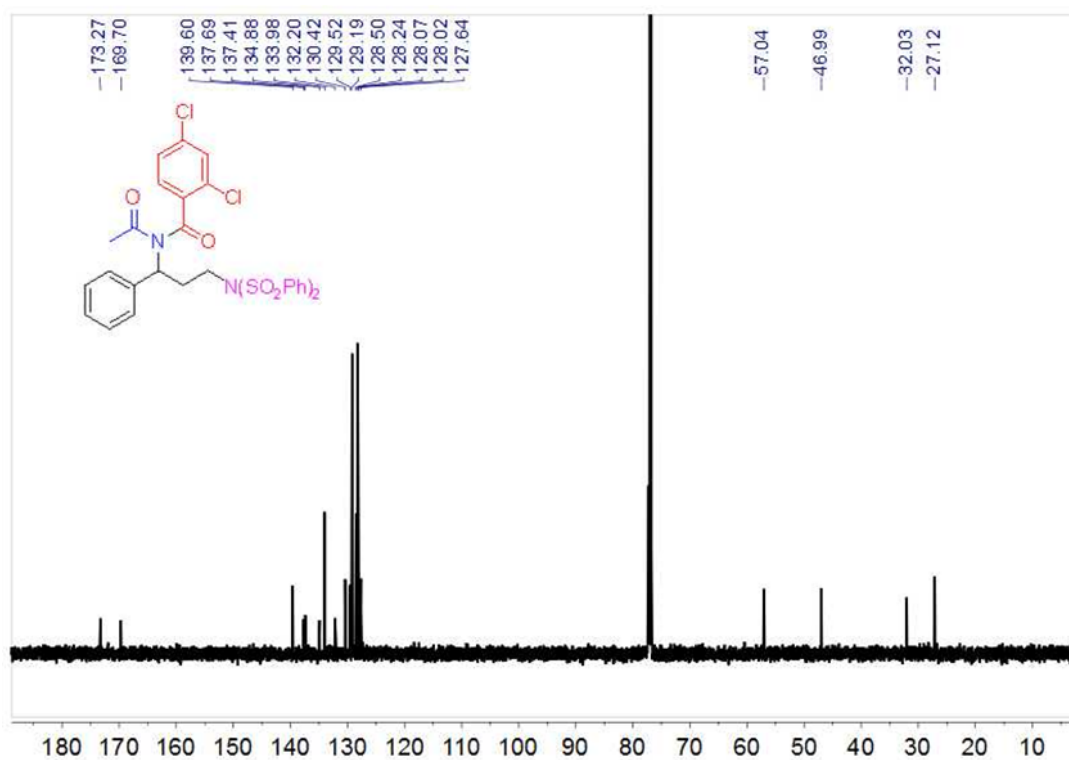
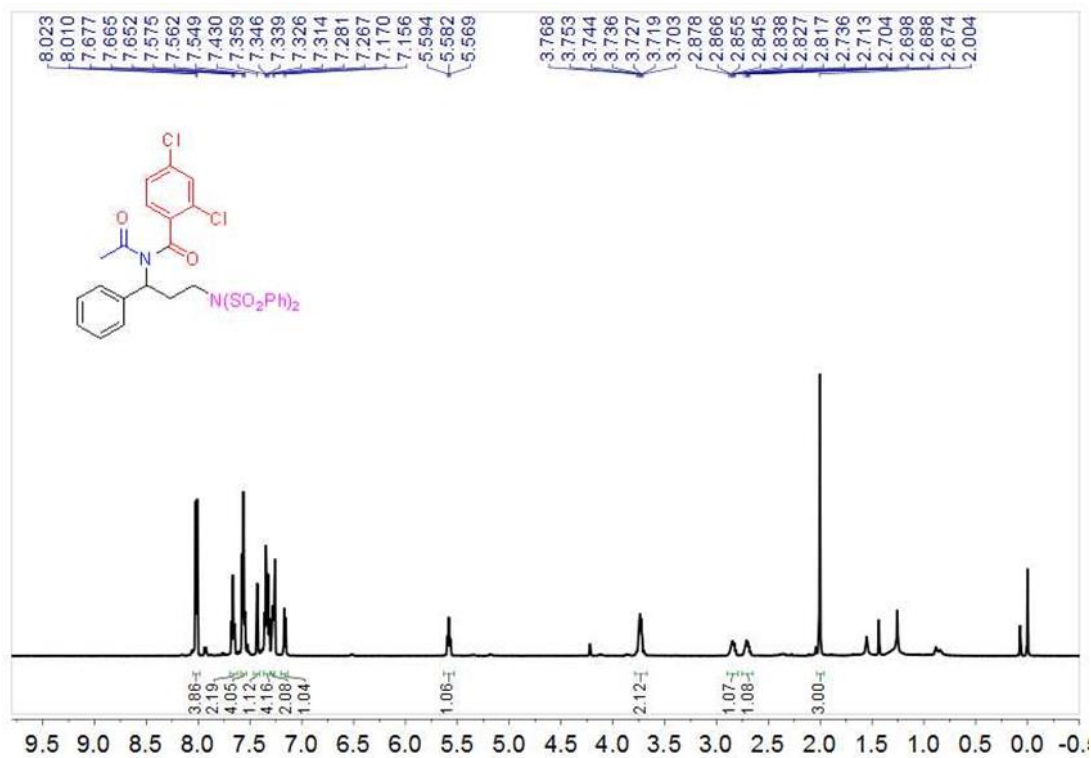
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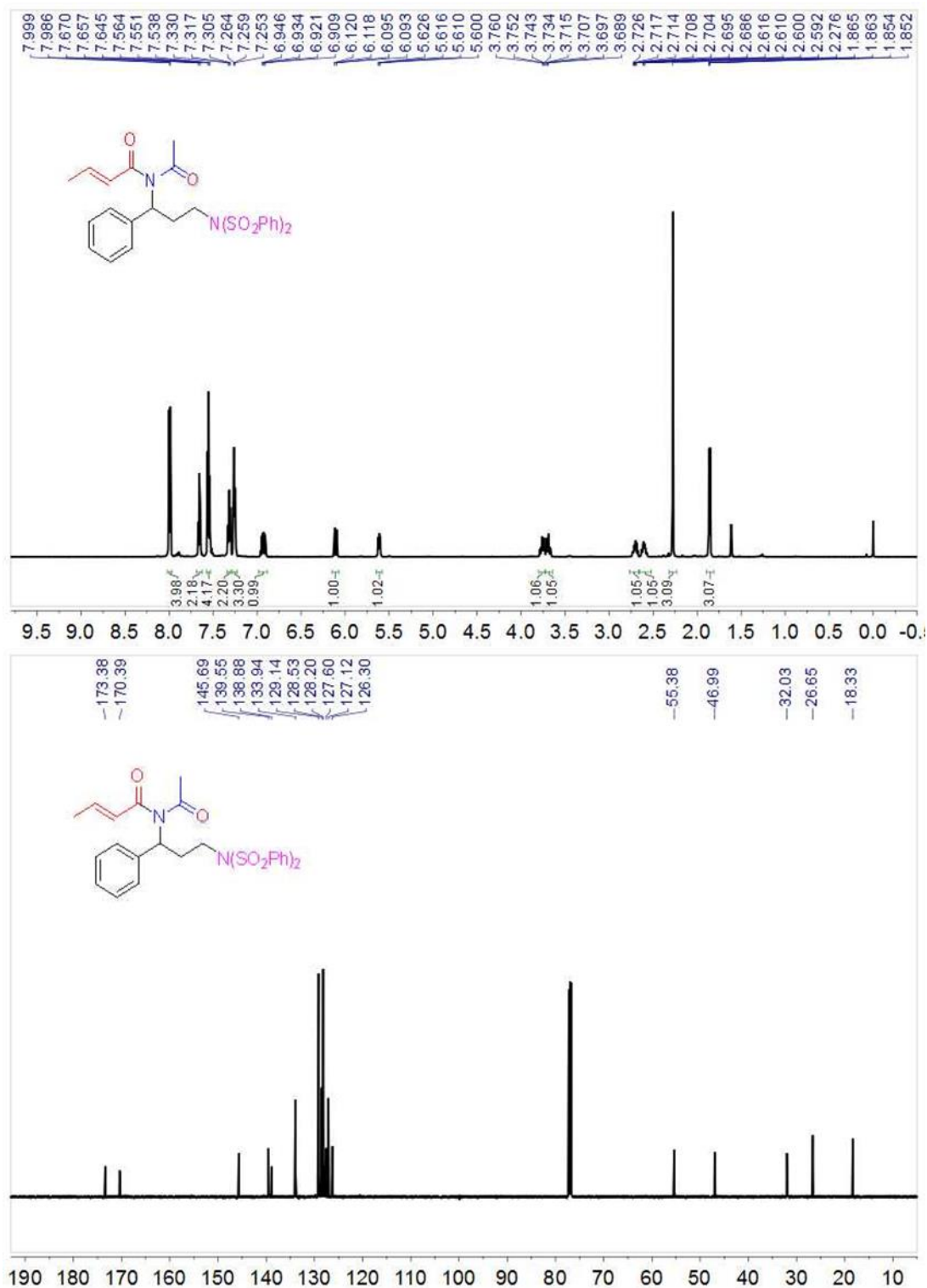
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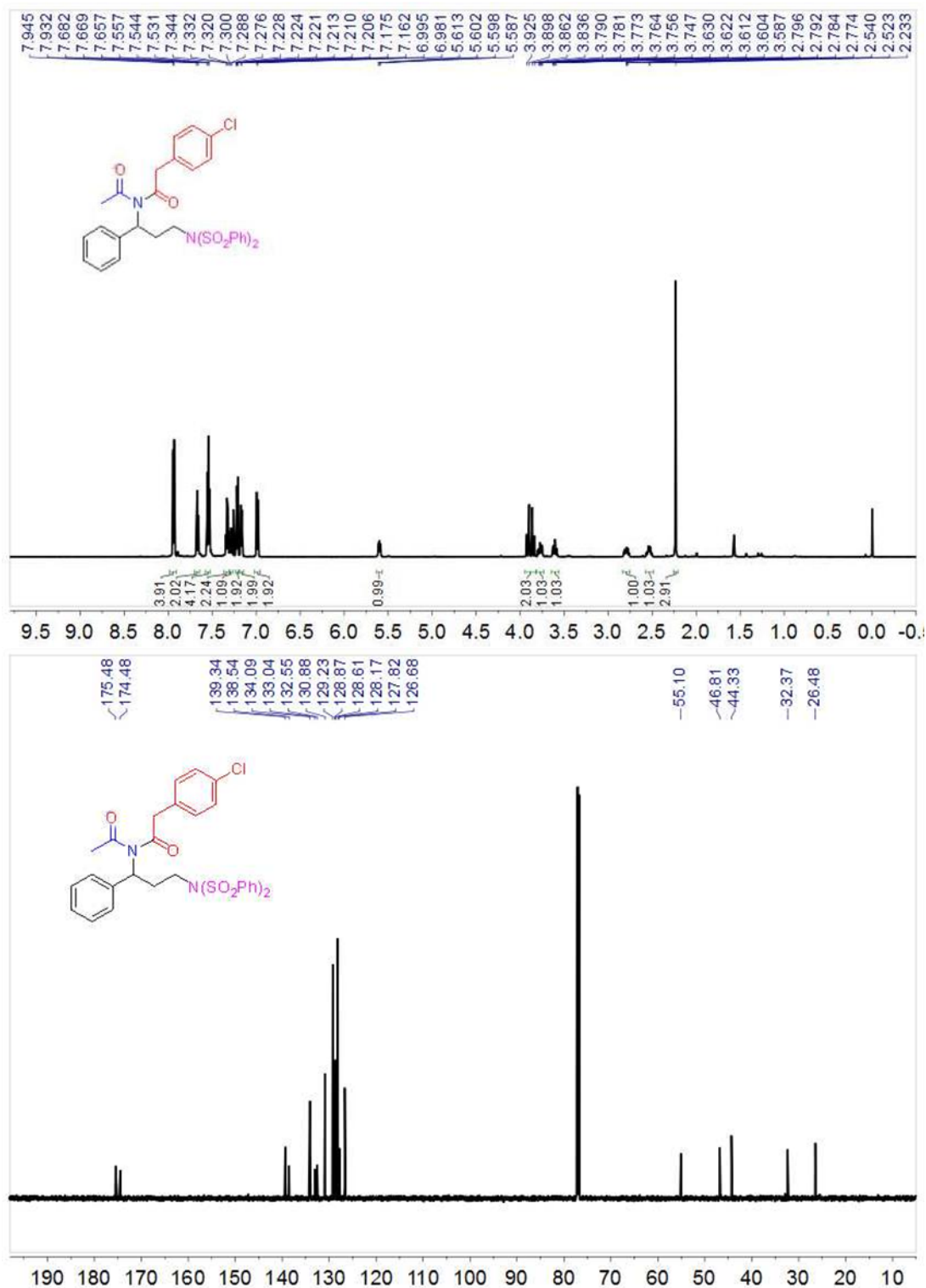
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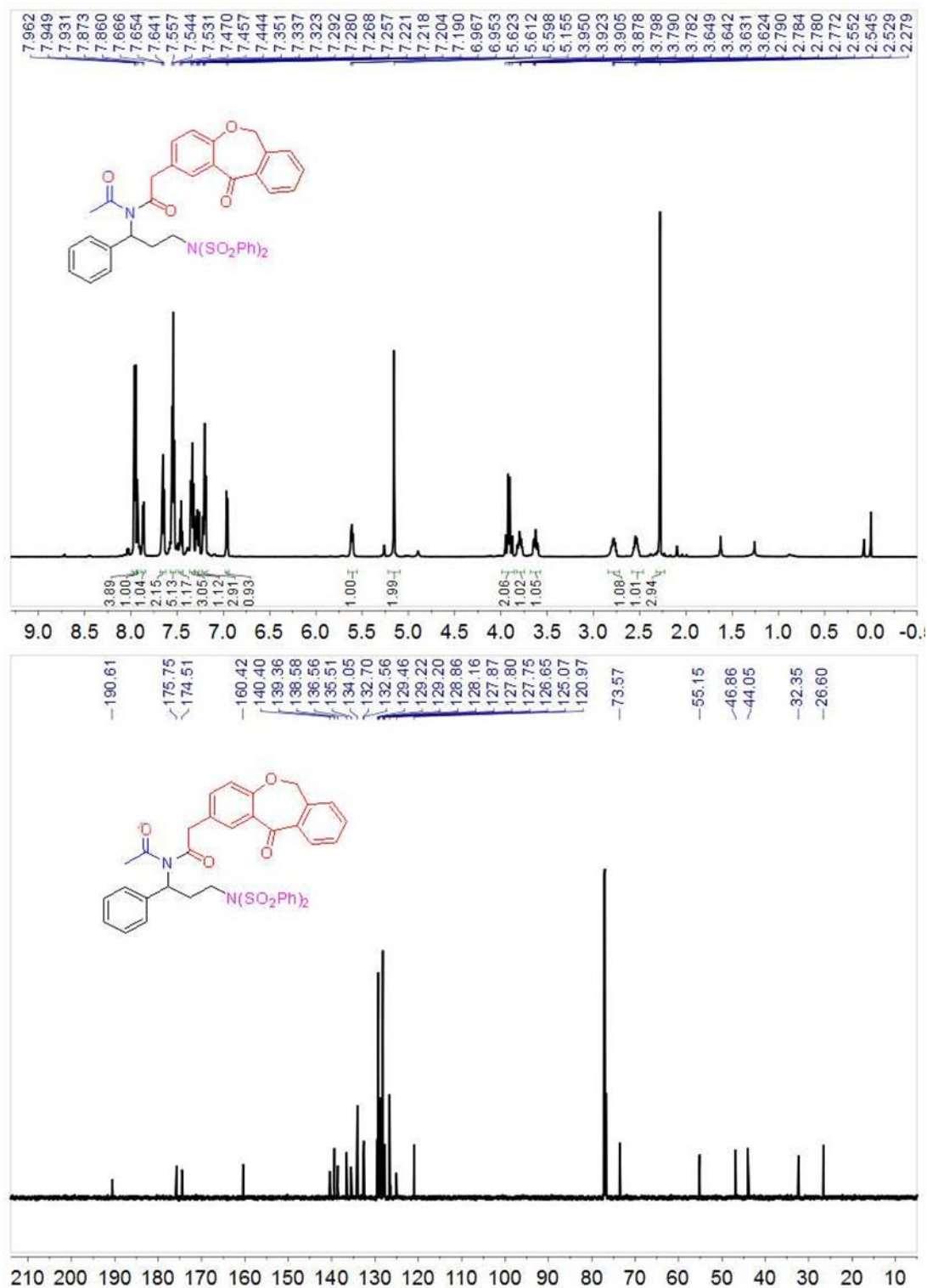
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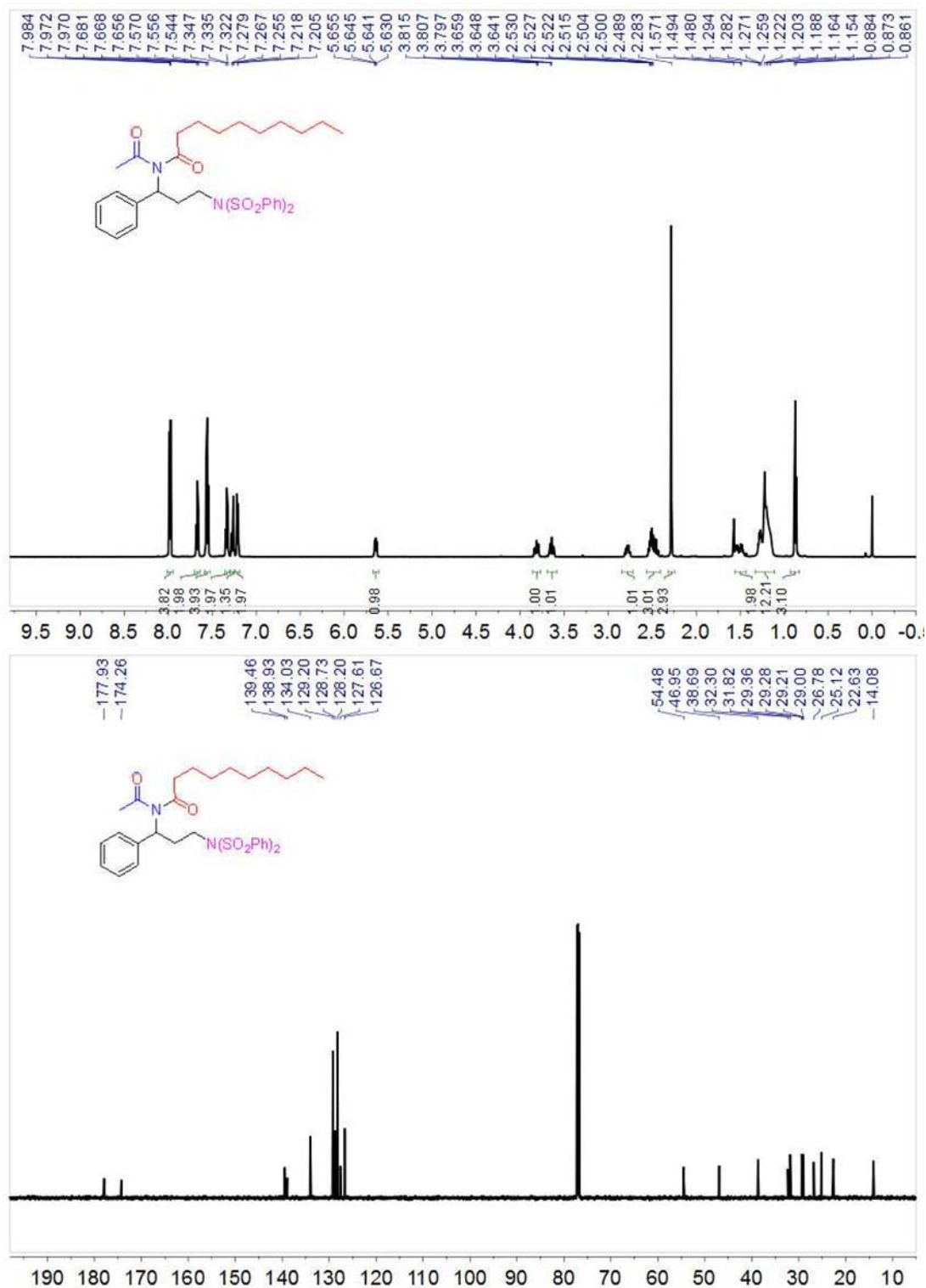
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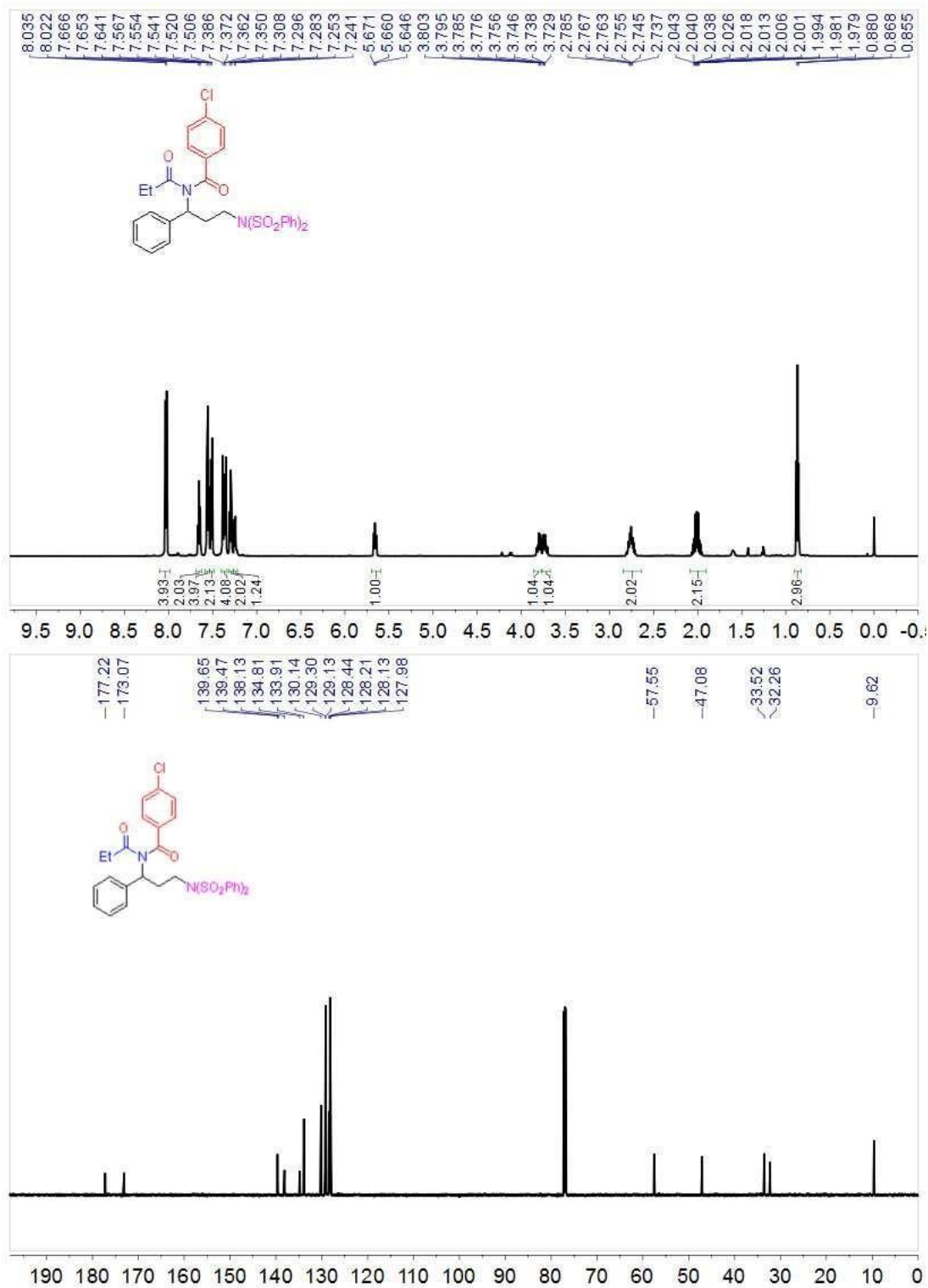
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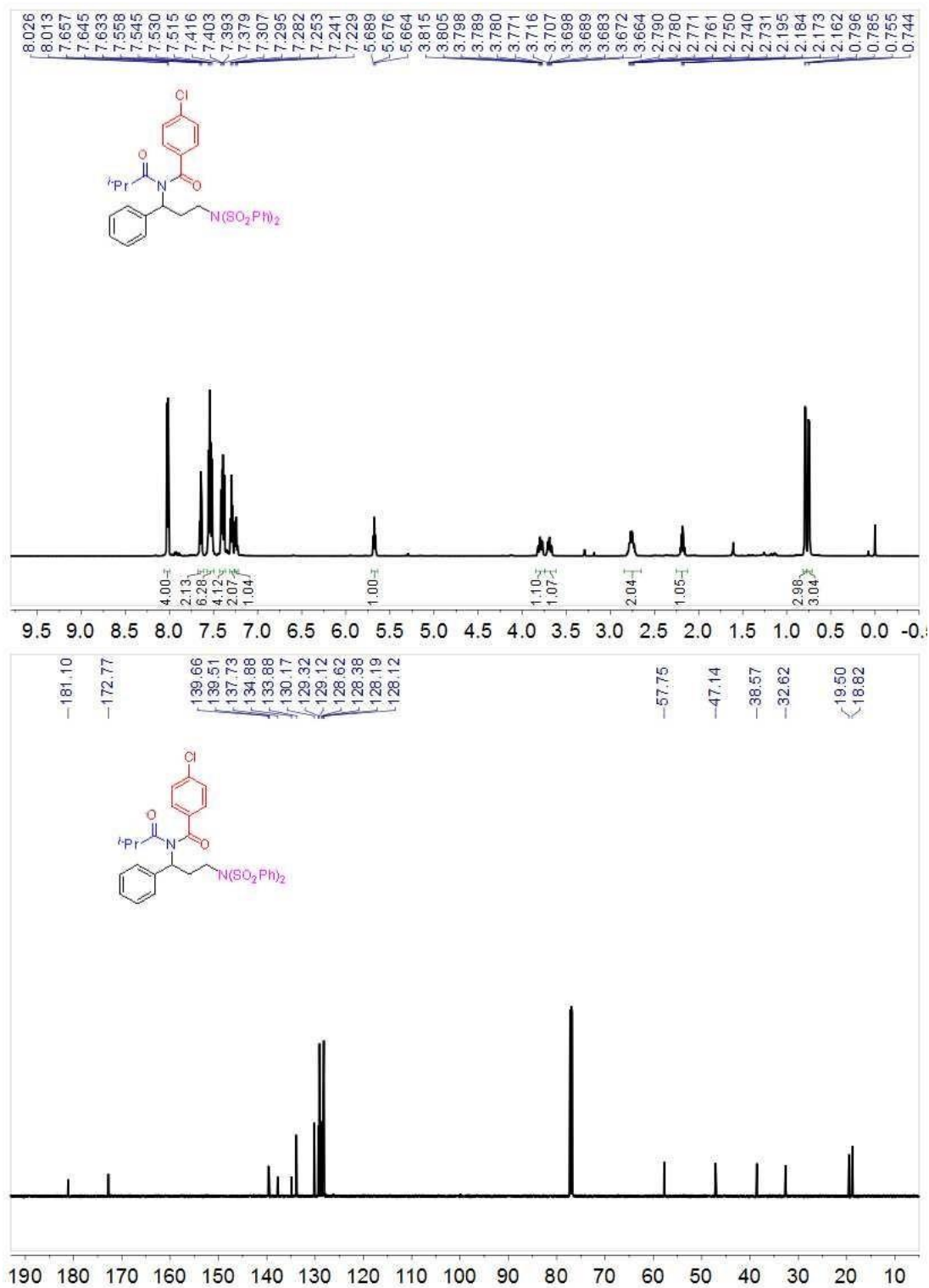
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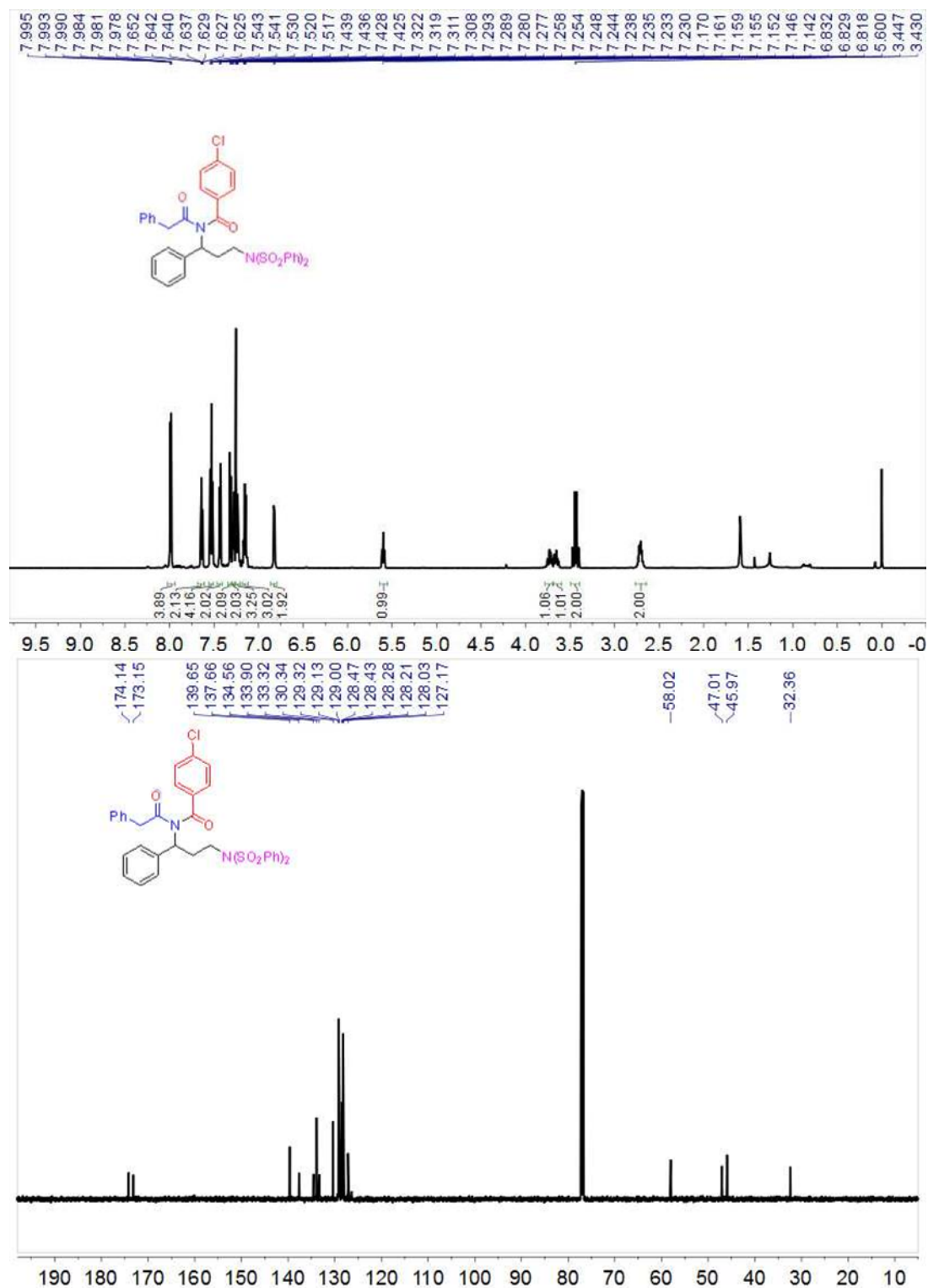
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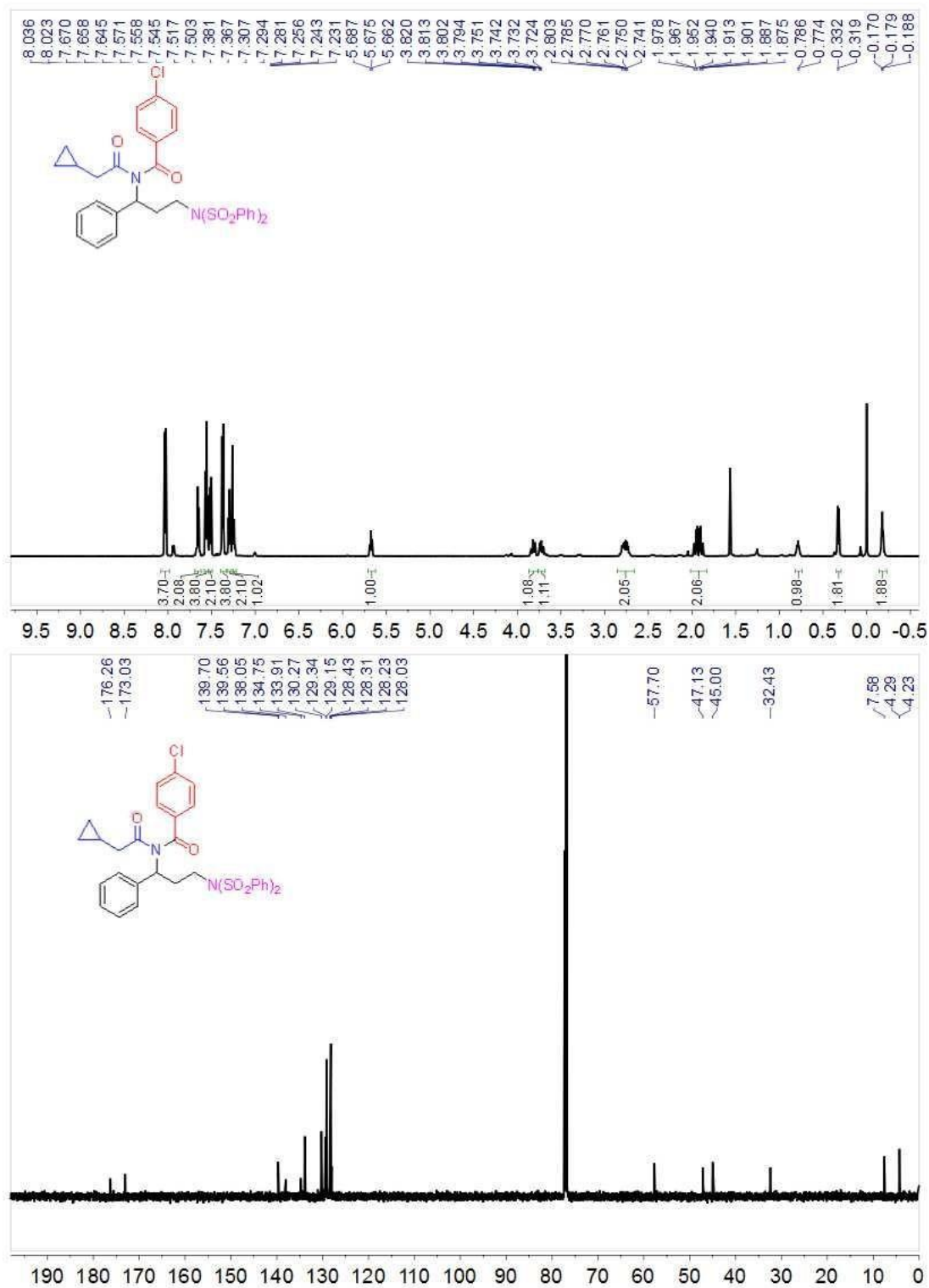
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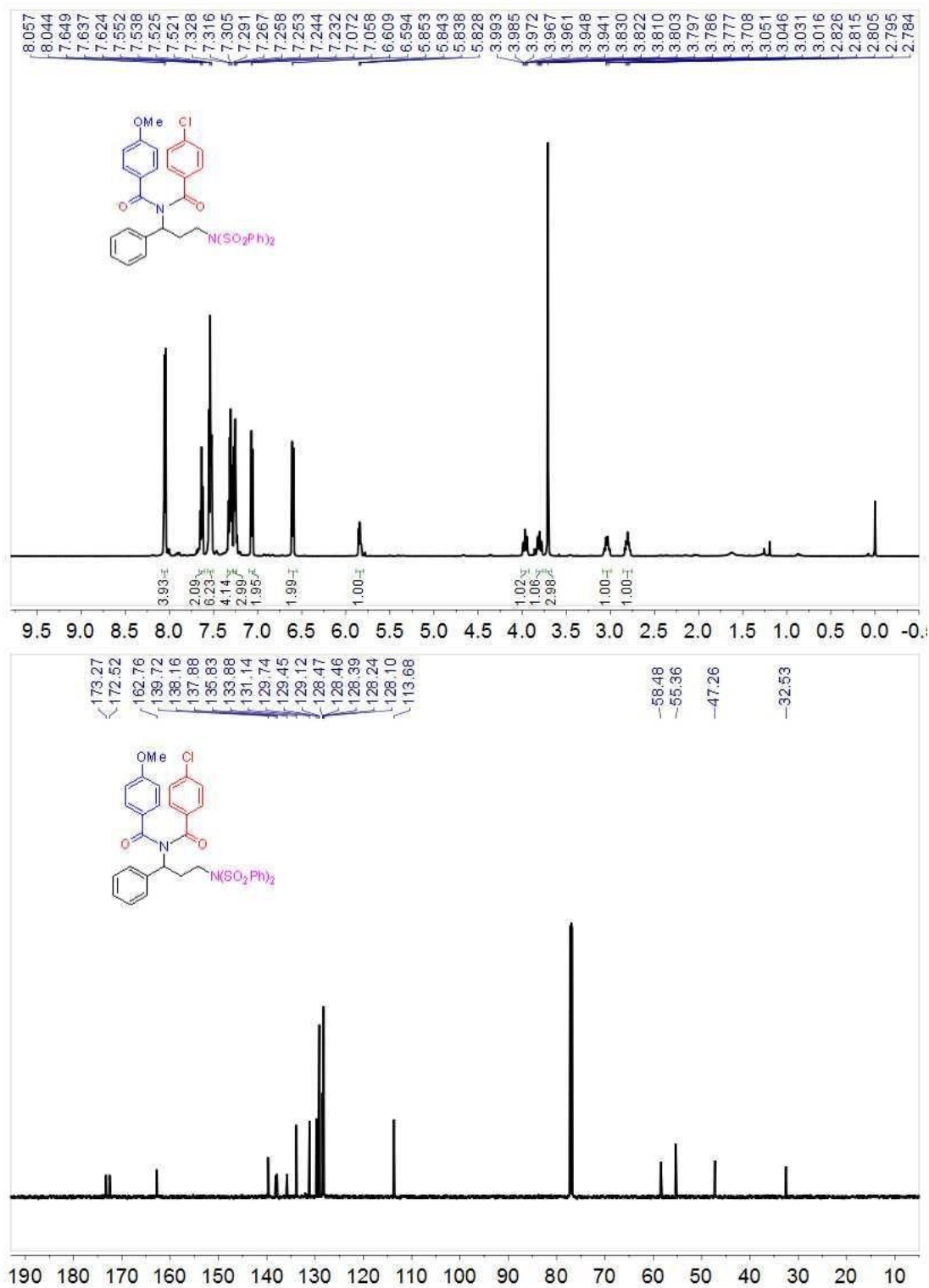
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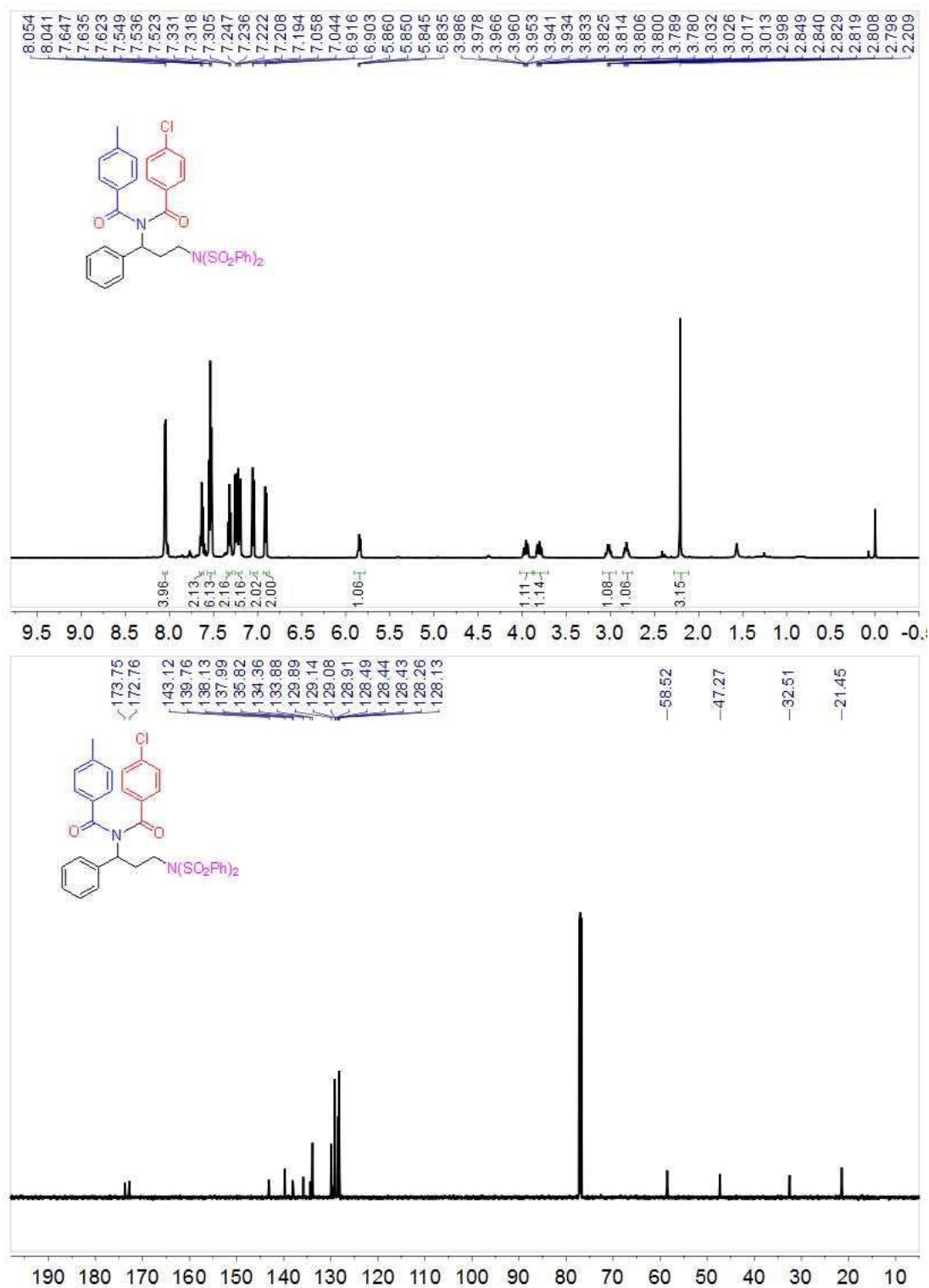
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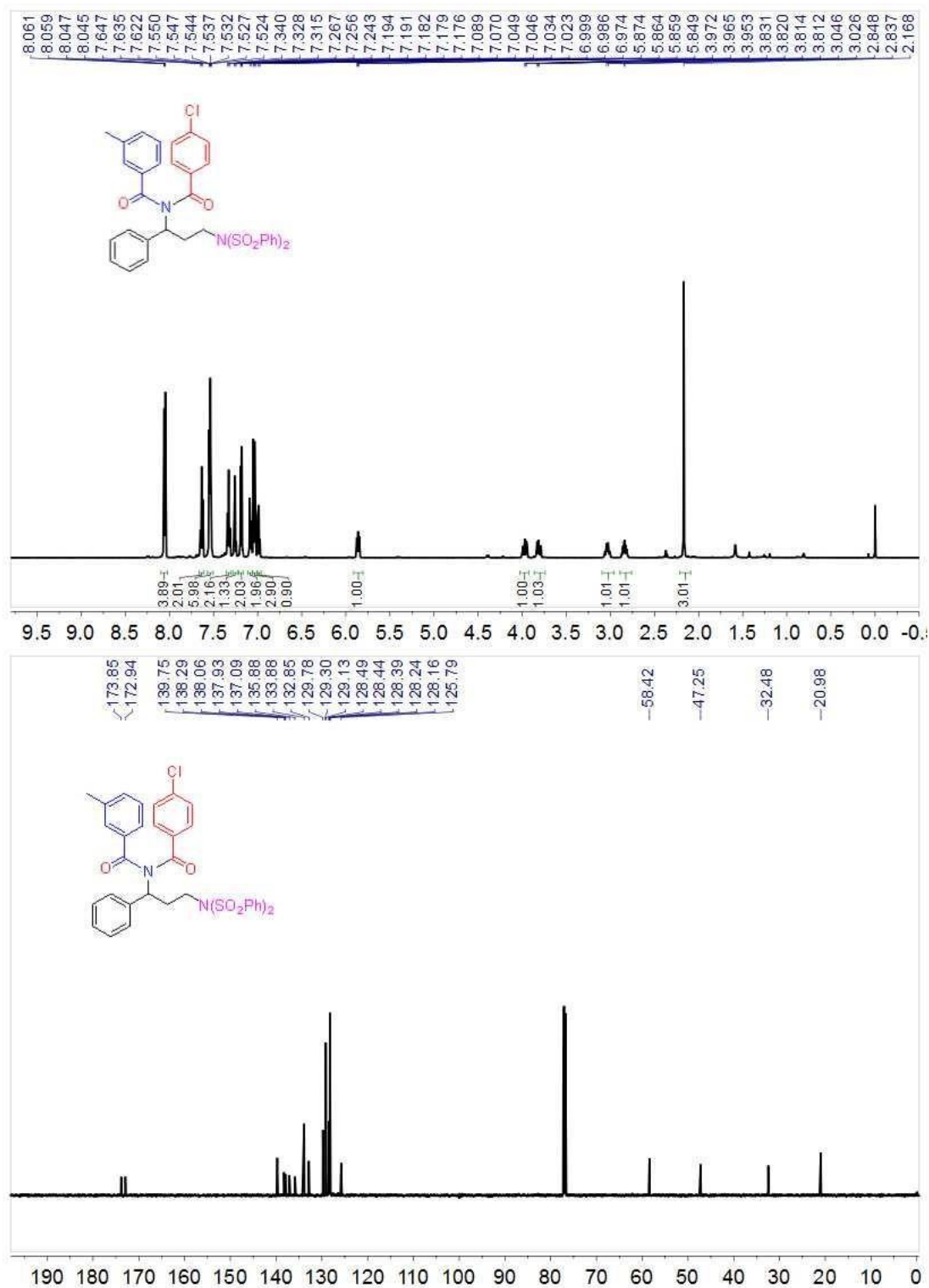
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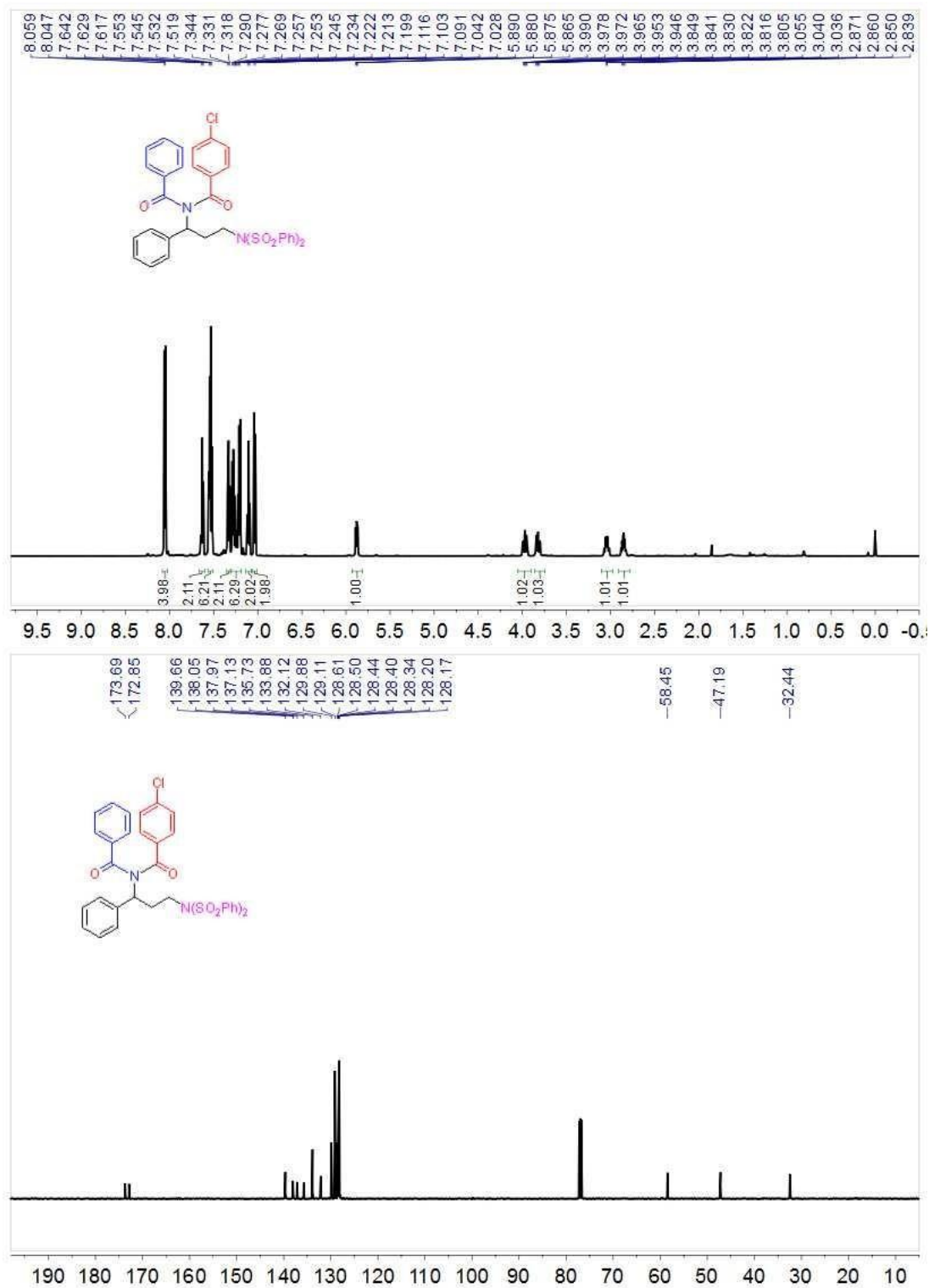


The figure displays the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of compound 10, which is 2-(2-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-1-phenylethan-1-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one. The chemical structure is shown above the spectra.

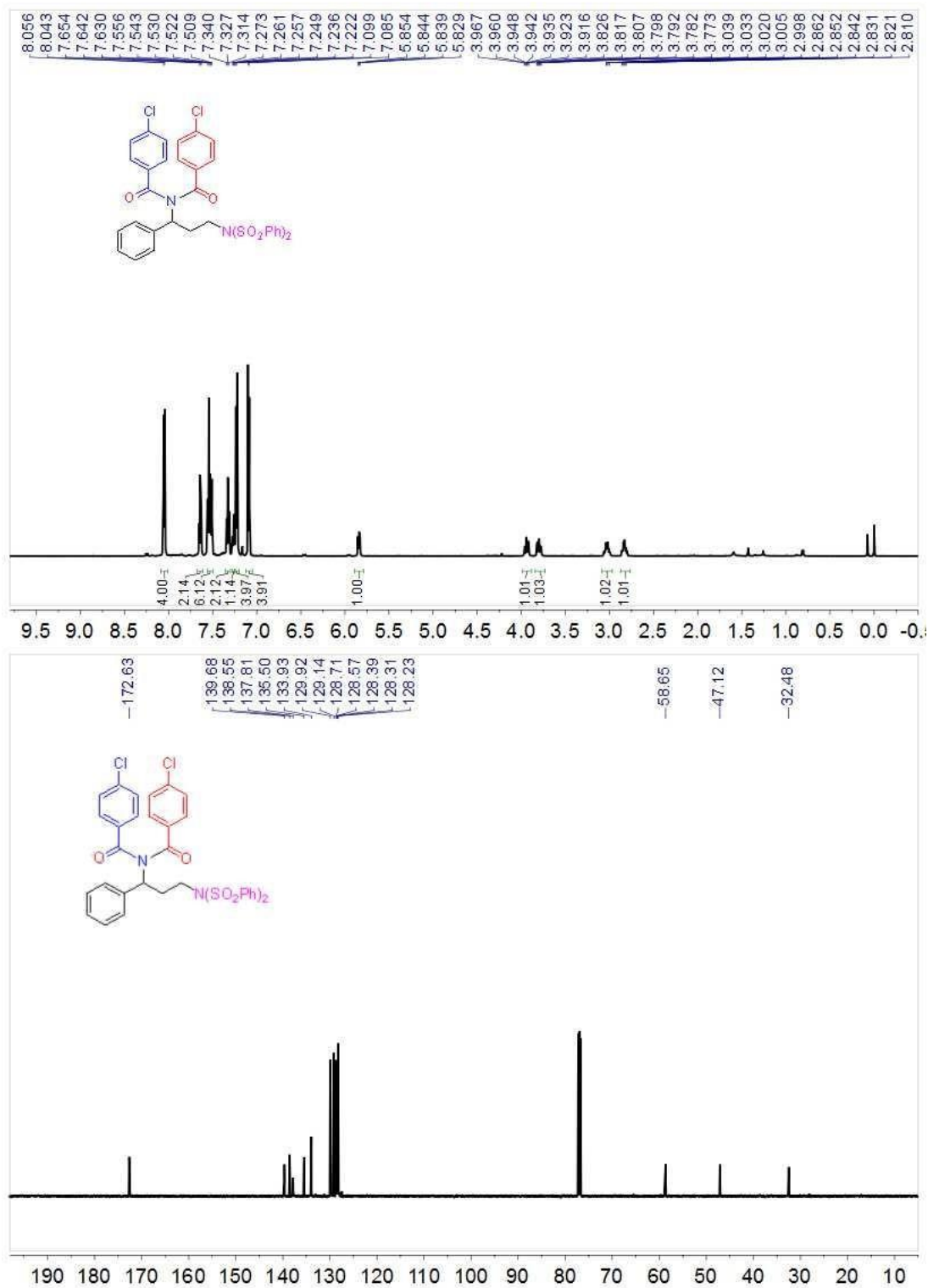
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^{13}C NMR Spectrum (Bottom): The spectrum shows peaks in the aromatic region (125–139 ppm) and aliphatic region (19.7–57.9 ppm). The chemical shift values (ppm) are listed on the left: 173.52, 172.71, 139.74, 137.76, 137.71, 136.51, 136.50, 133.90, 131.17, 131.14, 129.14, 128.94, 128.68, 128.52, 128.25, 128.21, 127.71, 125.42, 57.90, 47.25, 19.73.

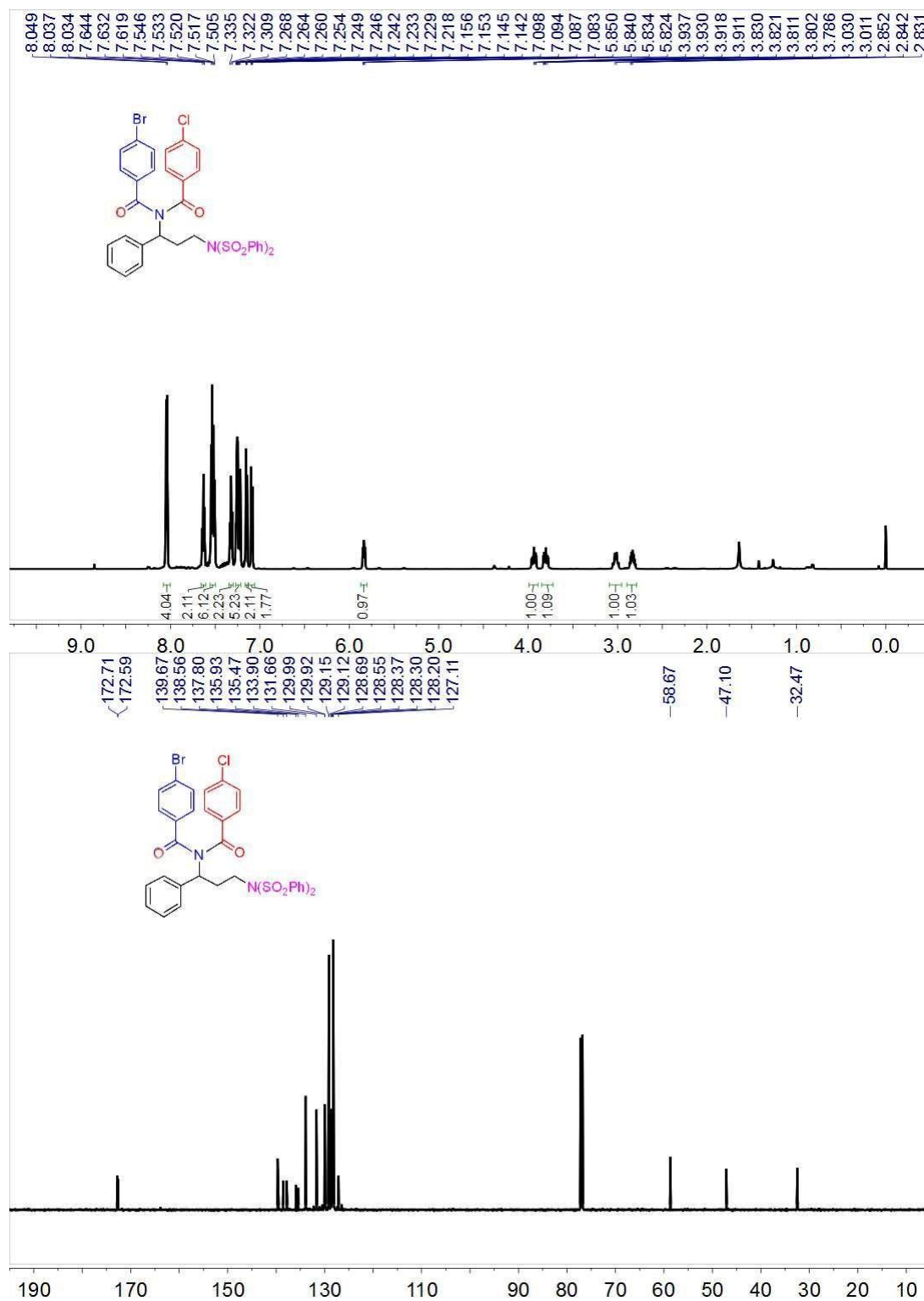
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Compound **7k**



Compound **7l**

