

Supplementary Information

Visible Light-Induced Sulfonylation with Sulfinates as Closed-Shell Radical

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General Information

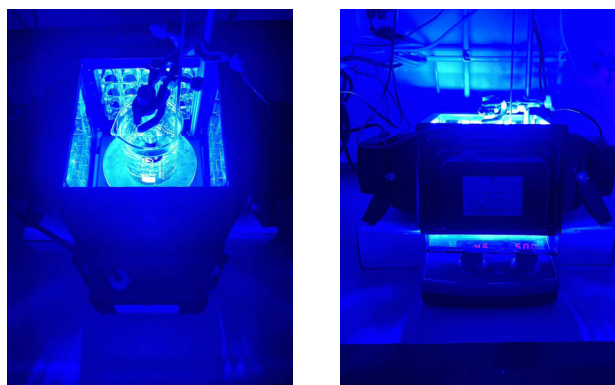
All reactions were performed under argon using flame-dried glassware unless otherwise noted. DMSO was distilled over CaH₂ and rigorously degassed by freeze/pump/thaw. All reagents and starting materials were commercially available and used without further purification unless indicated otherwise. Thin layer chromatographies were carried out on GF254 plates (0.25 mm layer thickness). Flash chromatographies were performed with 200 – 300 mesh silica gels. Reactions were monitored by TLC and visualized by KMnO₄ stain. Yields reported were for isolated, spectroscopically pure compounds.

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 or 600 MHz spectrophotometers. Chemical shifts (δ) were expressed in ppm., and *J*-values are given in Hz. Chemical shifts in ¹H NMR spectra was reported in parts per million on the δ scale from an internal standard of residual chloroform (7.26 ppm). Data for ¹³C NMR spectra were presented in terms of chemical shift in ppm from the central peak of CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm). ¹H NMR data was presented as follows: multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublet, dt = doublet of triplet, m = multiplet, br s = broad singlet), coupling constant in Hertz (Hz), and integration.

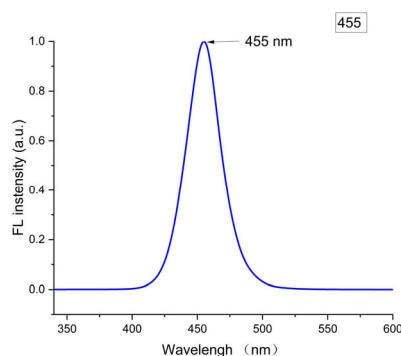
HR-ESI-MS were taken on Agilent 6540 Q-TOF spectrometer. UV-Vis measurements were carried out on a Hitachi UV-1900 UV-Visible spectrophotometer. EPR spectra were recorded by an ADANI SPINSCAN X spectrometer. Cyclic voltammetry studies were carried out on a CHI 760E electrochemical workstation (Shanghai CH Instruments Co., China). The emission spectra were recorded in a Hitachi F-7000 fluorescence spectrometer.

General Procedures for Photochemical Sulfonation

To an oven dried 10.0 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with aryl halide (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), sodium sulfinate (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), photocatalyst (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and TBAI (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv.). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMSO (2.0 mL) were carefully added to the reaction tube under Argon. The resulting mixture was stirred for 12 hours under four 35 W blue LED lamps (the distance was about 7.0 cm) irradiation at 45 °C unless noted otherwise. After irradiating for the indicated time, the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether) on silica gel to afford the product.



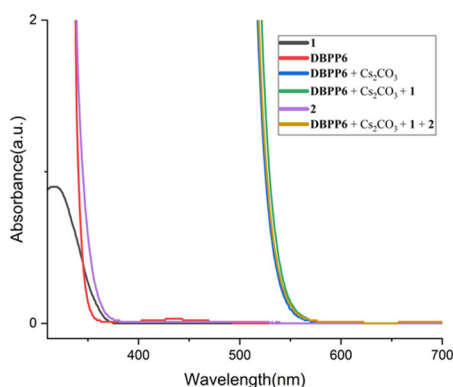
Supplementary Figure 1. Experimental setup for Photocatalyzed Sulfonation with Sulfinate as Radical Acceptors Enabled by Phenolate Photocatalysis



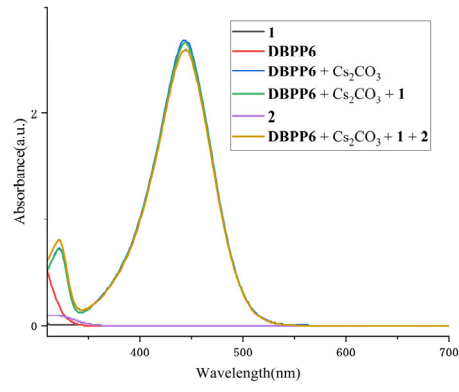
Supplementary Figure 2. Emission spectra of the 35 W blue LED lamp.

Supplementary Note 1. UV-Vis Spectroscopic Measurements

The UV-Vis absorption spectra of DMSO solutions (0.05 M or 0.0001M) of 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1**, sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2**, and **DBPP6** with Cs₂CO₃ were recorded on Hitachi UV-1900 UV-Visible spectrophotometer (1 mm short light path cuvettes have been employed in order to avoid fast signal saturation). The absorption of DMSO solution of **1** (black line), and **2** (purple line) is about 380 nm. The colorless solution of **DBPP6** (red line) was immediately turned to a primrose yellow color upon addition of Cs₂CO₃ (blue line), and no new color change after **1** or both **1** and **2** was added to the solution of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** (green and brown line), indicating that no EDA ground state association occurred and the photon-absorbing ability of the phenolate anion in the visible spectral region was responsible for triggering the aryl radical from its halide.



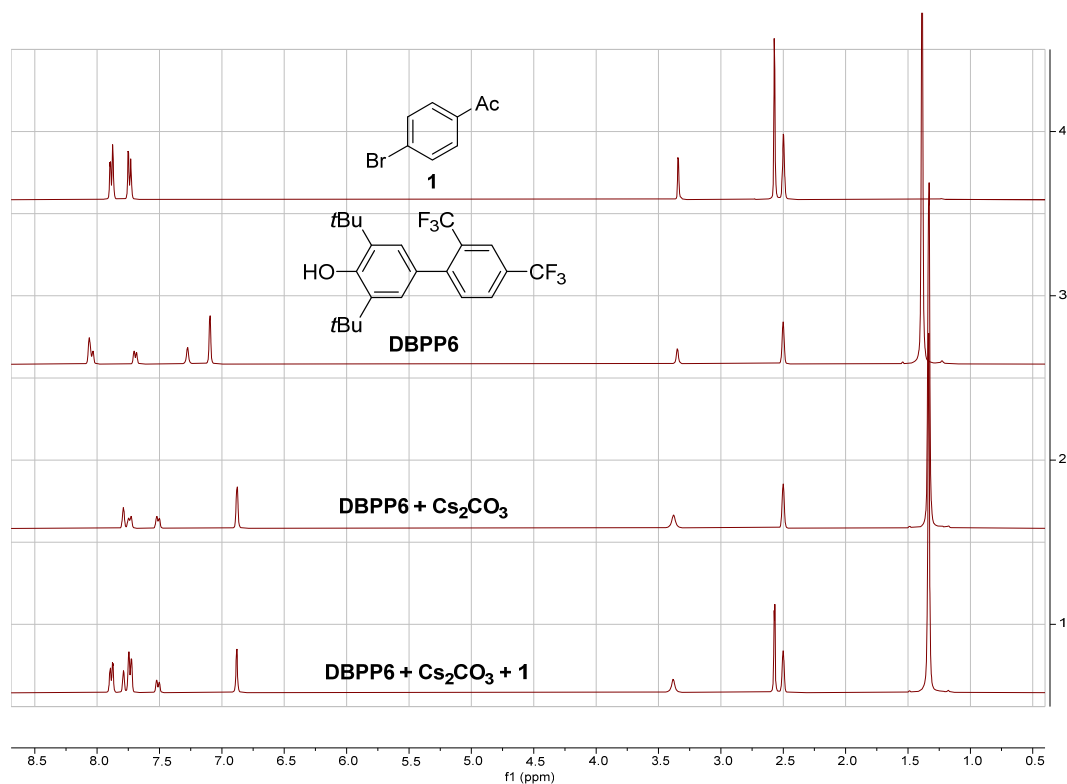
Supplementary Figure 3. UV-Vis absorption spectra (0.05 M in DMSO)



Supplementary Figure 4. UV-Vis absorption spectra (0.0001 M in DMSO)

Supplementary Note 2. ^1H NMR Spectroscopic Studies

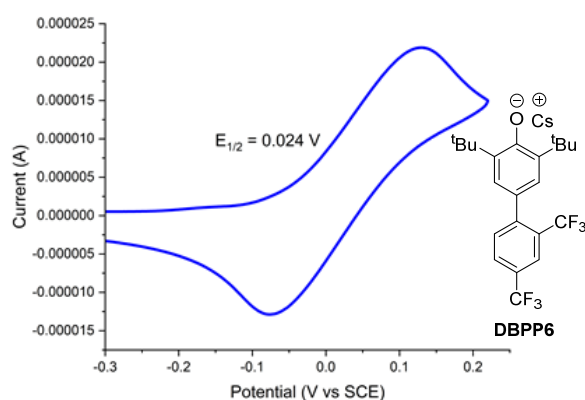
The ^1H NMR analysis was made on the $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ solutions (0.1 M) of **1**, **DBPP6**, mixture of **DBPP6** and Cs_2CO_3 , mixture of **DBPP6**, Cs_2CO_3 and **1**. Under these conditions, **DBPP6** was completely deprotonated by Cs_2CO_3 , and no significant peak shifting of hydrogens were observed after **1** was added to the solution of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6**. On the contrary, in the previously reported cases, the formation of an EDA complex between the reaction components is typically accompanied by a significant shift of the signals.^{1,2} Altogether, the possible formation of an EDA complex between **1** and the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** can be reasonably excluded.



Supplementary Figure 5. Comparison of ^1H NMR spectra of **1**, **DBPP6**, mixtures of **DBPP6** and Cs_2CO_3 , mixtures of **DBPP6**, Cs_2CO_3 and **1** in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.

Supplementary Note 3. Electrochemical Measurements

Tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (34.9 mg, 0.09 mmol) was added to a 0.003 M solution of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** (generated in situ by the deprotonation of **DBPP6** with 1.1 equiv. Cs₂CO₃) in 3.0 mL of dry DMSO. The resulting solution was vigorously bubbled with N₂ for 5 minutes prior to the measurement. The oxidation potential was measured using a glassy carbon working electrode, a platinum wire counter electrode, and a saturated calomel electrode (SCE) at 0.1 V/s scan rate.



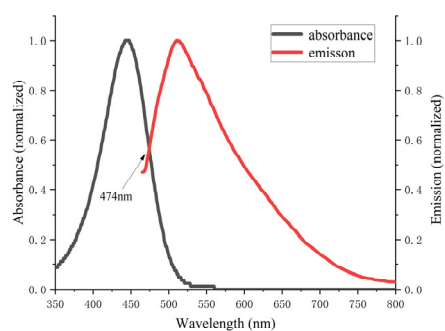
Supplementary Figure 6. The cyclic voltammogram of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** vs SCE in DMSO at 0.1 V/s.

With this data in hand we calculated the redox potential of the excited phenolate anion of **DBPP6** employing the following equation³:

$$E_{1/2}(\text{DBPP6}^{\cdot-}/\text{DBPP6}^{-*}) = E_{1/2}(\text{DBPP6}^{\cdot-}/\text{DBPP6}^{-}) - E_{0-0}(\text{DBPP6}^{-*}/\text{DBPP6}^{-})$$

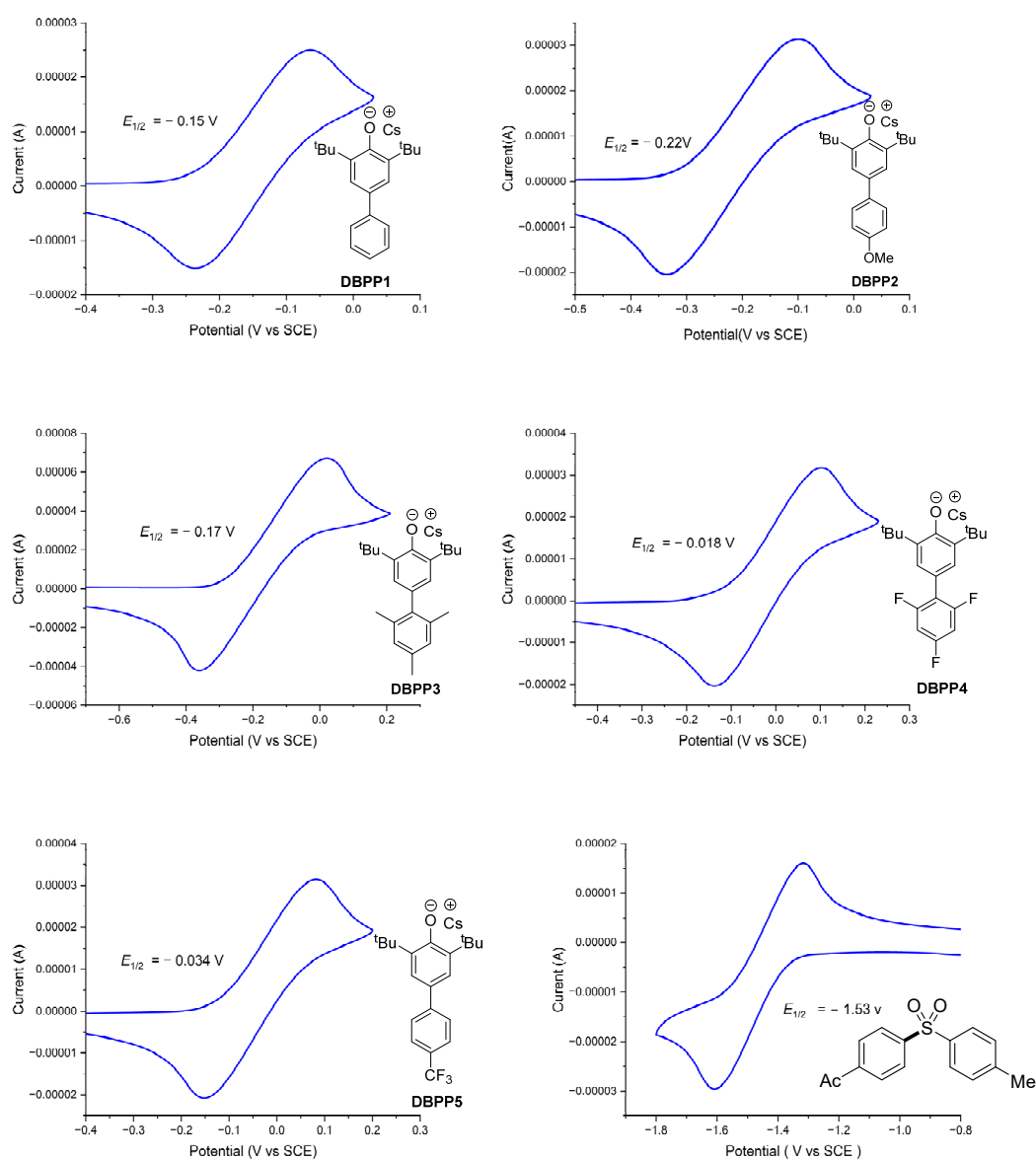
$E_{1/2}(\text{DBPP6}^{\cdot-}/\text{DBPP6}^{-}) = 0.02 \text{ V vs SCE}$. $E_{0-0}(\text{DBPP6}^{-*}/\text{DBPP6}^{-})$, the excited state energy of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6**, was estimated from the intersection of the normalized absorbance and emission spectra. This corresponds to 474 nm, which translates into an $E_{0-0}(\text{DBPP6}^{-*}/\text{DBPP6}^{-})$ of 2.62 eV for the phenolate anion of **DBPP6**.

$$\begin{aligned} E_{1/2}(\text{DBPP6}^{\cdot-}/\text{DBPP6}^{-*}) &= E_{1/2}(\text{DBPP6}^{\cdot-}/\text{DBPP6}^{-}) - E_{0-0}(\text{DBPP6}^{-*}/\text{DBPP6}^{-}) \\ &= 0.02 - 2.62 = -2.60 \text{ V vs. SCE} \end{aligned}$$



Supplementary Figure 7. Normalized absorption and emission spectra of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** in dry DMSO (5×10^{-5} M), the intersect wavelength was considered to be 474 nm.

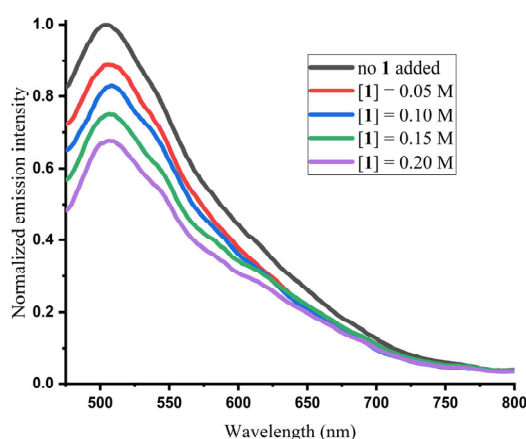
The cyclic voltammetry of target product **3** and phenolate photocatalyst **DBPP** were also carried out. Tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (34.9 mg, 0.09 mmol) was respectively added to a 0.003M solution of the phenolate anion of **DBPP** (generated in situ by the deprotonation of **DBPP** with 1.1 equiv. Cs_2CO_3) or **3** in 3.0 mL of dry DMSO. The resulting solution was vigorously bubbled with N_2 for 5 minutes prior to the measurement. The oxidation/reduction potential was measured using a glassy carbon working electrode, a platinum wire counter electrode, and a SCE at 0.1 V/s scan rate.



Supplementary Figure 8. The cyclic voltammogram of **3** and the phenolate anion of **DBPP** vs SCE in DMSO at 0.1 V/s.

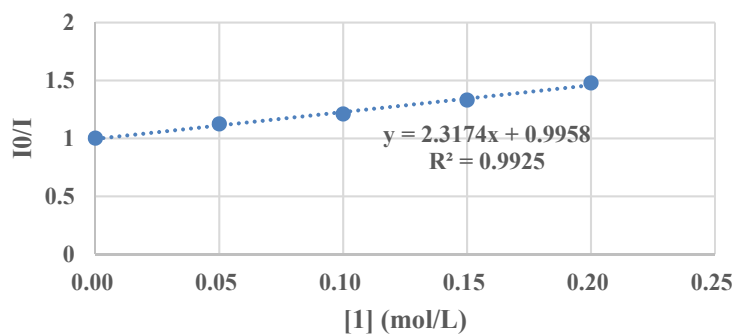
Supplementary Note 4. Steady-State Luminescence Quenching Studies

The samples were prepared by mixing the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** (5×10^{-5} M, freshly prepared in situ by the deprotonation of **DBPP6** with 1.1 equiv. Cs_2CO_3) with the required amount of 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** in a total volume of 1.0 mL of dry DMSO (rigorously degassed by freeze/pump/thaw) in a 10×10 mm light path quartz fluorescence cuvette under an argon atmosphere. The samples were vigorously bubbled with dry argon for 5 minutes prior to the measurement. The excitation wavelength was fixed at 445 nm, the emission light was acquired from 475 nm to 800 nm.



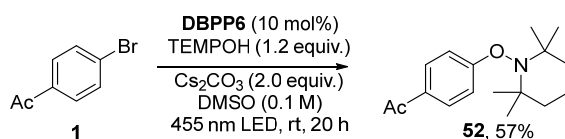
Supplementary Figure 9. Quenching of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** emission (5×10^{-5} M in DMSO) in the presence of increasing amounts of **1**.

The Stern-Volmer plot shows a linear correlation between the amounts of **1** and the ratio I_0/I .



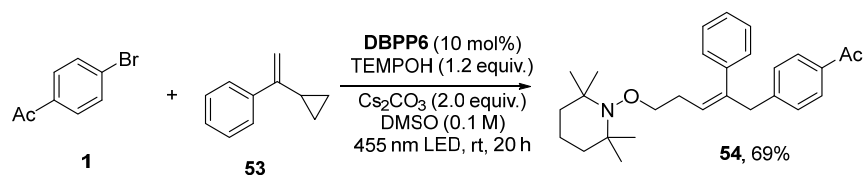
Supplementary Figure 10. Stern-Volmer quenching plot.

Supplementary Note 5. Radical Trapping Experiments



To an oven dried 10.0 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with 4-acetylbenzyl bromide **1** (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.40 mmol), and TEMPOH (37.7 mg, 0.24 mmol). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMSO (2.0 mL) were carefully added to the reaction tube under Argon. The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 hours under four 35 W blue LED lamps (the distance was about 7.0 cm) irradiation at room temperature. Irradiation was stopped and the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:50) on silica gel to afford **52** (31.6 mg, 57% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.25 (br, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.54 (m, 5H), 1.52 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 0.99 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9, 167.7, 130.2, 130.0, 113.9, 60.7, 39.7, 32.4, 26.3, 20.5, 17.0. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₇H₂₆NO₂ [M + H]⁺, 276.1958, found 276.1954.

Supplementary Note 6. Radical Clock Experiments

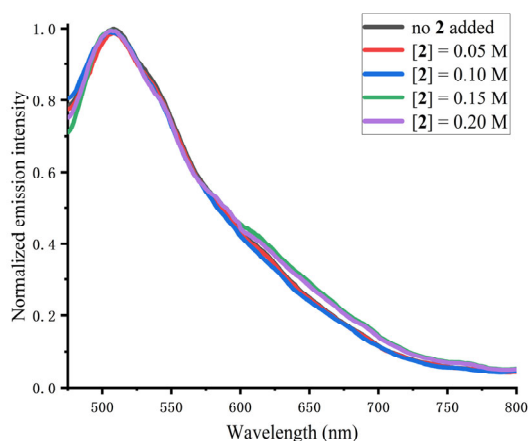


To an oven dried 10.0 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with 4-acetylbenzyl bromide **1** (39.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), (1-cyclopropylvinyl)benzene **53** (144.3mg, 1.0 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.40 mmol), and TEMPOH (37.7 mg, 0.24 mmol). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMSO (2.0 mL) were carefully added to the reaction tube under Argon. The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 hours under four 35W blue LED lamps (the distance was about 7.0 cm) irradiation at room temperature. Irradiation was stopped and the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:100) on silica gel to afford **54** (57.7 mg, 69% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.30 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.06 (t, *J* = 7.34 Hz, 1H), 4.76 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.18 – 2.15 (m, 3H), 1.55 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.16 (s, 4H), 1.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 145.8, 142.6, 138.0, 135.1, 128.6, 128.45, 128.37, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.2, 75.8, 59.8, 39.6, 36.0, 33.1, 28.8, 26.5, 20.2, 17.1. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₈H₃₈NO₂ [M + H]⁺, 420.2897, found 420.2899.

Supplementary Note 7. Mechanism Experiments for Excluding the Formation of Sulfonyl Radicals

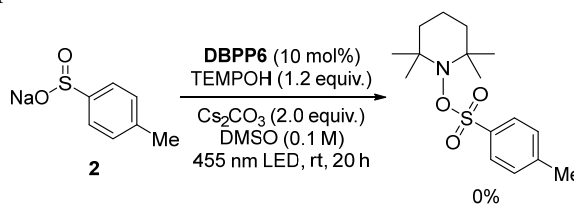
Steady-State Luminescence Quenching Studies of **2**

The samples were prepared by mixing the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** (5×10^{-5} M, freshly prepared in situ by the deprotonation of **DBPP6** with 1.1 equiv. Cs_2CO_3) with the required amount of sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** in a total volume of 1.0 mL of dry DMSO (rigorously degassed by freeze/pump/thaw) in a 10×10 mm light path quartz fluorescence cuvette under an argon atmosphere. The samples were vigorously bubbled with dry argon for 5 minutes prior to the measurement. The excitation wavelength was fixed at 445 nm, the emission light was acquired from 475 nm to 800 nm. Experimental results showed that the excited **DBPP6**⁻ could not be quenched by *p*-toluenesulfinate **2**.



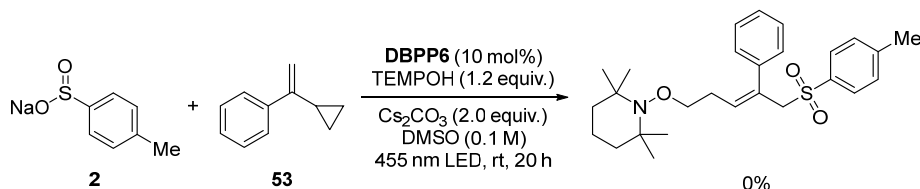
Supplementary Figure 11. Quenching of the phenolate anion of **DBPP6** emission (5×10^{-5} M in DMSO) in the presence of increasing amounts of **2**.

Radical Trapping Experiments



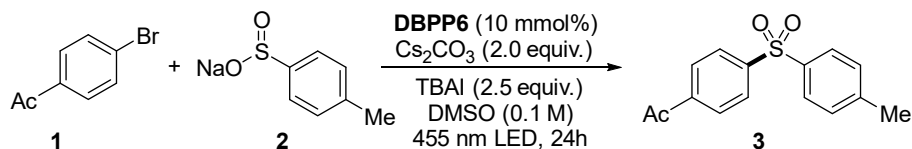
To an oven dried 10.0 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (35.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.40 mmol), and TEMPOH (37.7 mg, 0.24 mmol). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMSO (2.0 mL) were carefully added to the reaction tube under Argon. The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 hours under four 35W blue LED lamps (the distance was about 7.0 cm) irradiation at room temperature. No desired product was detected.

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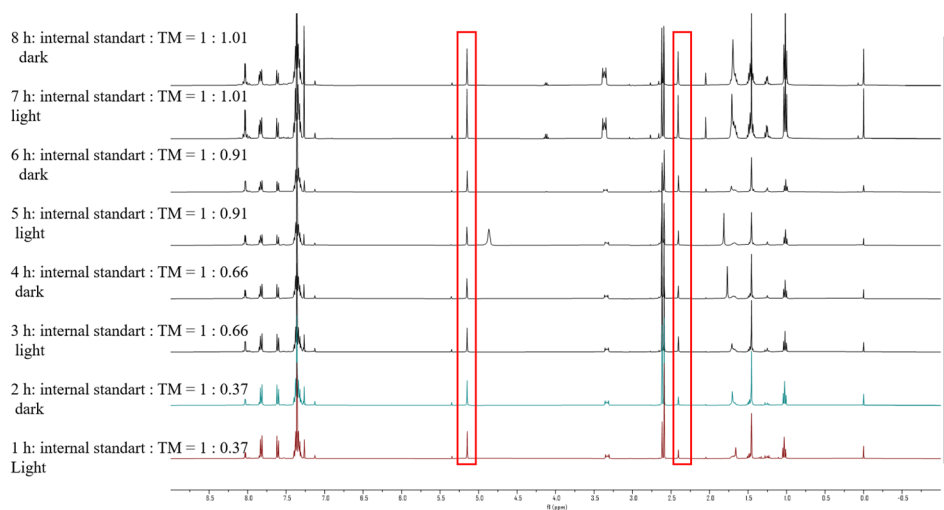


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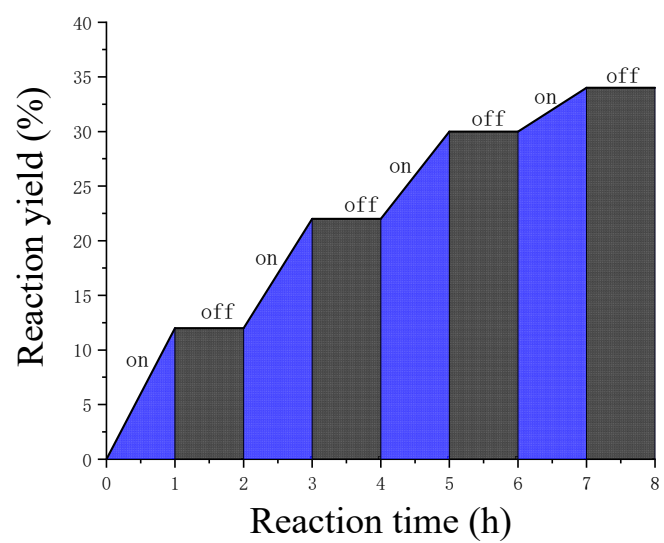
Supplementary Note 8. Light-dark Interval Experiments



The light-dark interval experiments were performed according to the general procedure with 0.2 mmol 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1**. The yield of **3** was determined by ¹H NMR using diphenylacetonitrile as an internal standard. An aliquot was taken out of the reaction system via syringe for every 1 hour was achieved. The whole process was performed under argon with glass tube. The NMR spectra revealed that a radical chain process was not the major reaction pathway, while it could not be completely ruled out at the current stage.



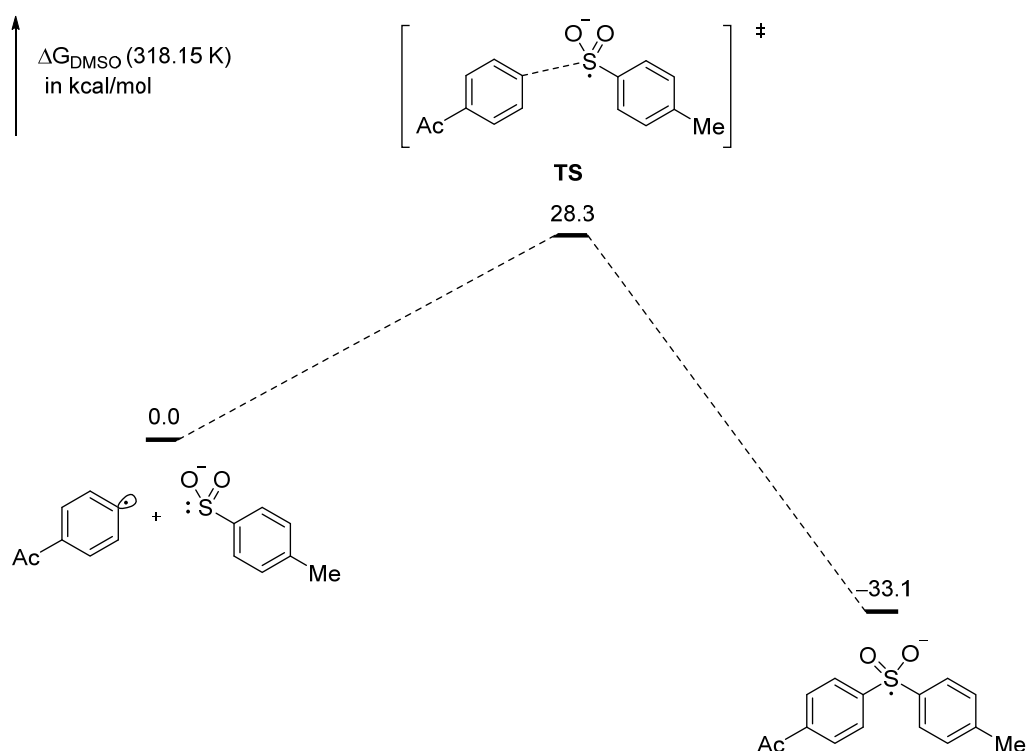
Supplementary Figure 12. The yields of NMR from the light-dark interval experiments. Yields were inferred by area integration ratio.



Supplementary Figure 13. Light dark interval experiment of compound **3** yield changing with time.

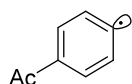
Supplementary Note 9. Density Functional Theory (DFT) Calculations

DFT calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16 software package, A.03 version.⁵ B3LYP functional including Grimme empirical dispersion correction (GD3BJ)⁶ with split-valence basis sets 6-31+G(d, p)⁷⁻⁹ were used for the geometry optimizations in the gas phase. Harmonic vibrational frequency calculations were performed for the stationary point to determine whether it is the transition structure and to derive the thermochemical corrections for free energies. The transition state has only one imaginary frequency. Intrinsic reaction coordinates (IRC) calculations at the same level verified the connectivity of located intermediates and transition states. Based on the optimized structure, the single point energies were calculated at M06-2X¹⁰ /def2-TZVP¹¹ level in solution-phase with DMSO as the solvent using the SMD¹² solvation model. The reported free energy in solution includes Gibbs free energy correction at temperature of 318.15 K.



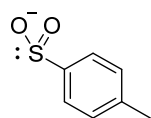
Supplementary Figure 10. Cartesian (\AA) Coordinates and Energies of Optimized Structures

Cartesian Coordinates for the Stationary Points



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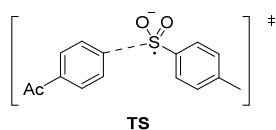
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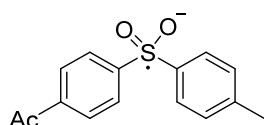
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H	-2.89465	0.23323	-2.22781
C	-4.31419	1.14751	-0.16336
O	-4.84138	1.4821	-1.25449
C	-4.99491	1.58026	1.13581
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H	-5.27176	0.71921	1.75867
H	-4.34208	2.22056	1.74419
C	2.02685	-0.50542	0.0216
C	2.43458	0.04618	-1.19883
C	2.40748	0.098	1.22677
C	3.22639	1.19271	-1.20531
H	2.13412	-0.43318	-2.12386
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C	3.62461	1.81098	-0.00966
H	3.54313	1.61622	-2.15594
H	3.49683	1.70592	2.14151
O	1.11531	-2.62556	-1.22572
O	1.07	-2.55629	1.34846
C	4.51227	3.03189	-0.02361
H	5.57188	2.75884	0.07635
H	4.40598	3.59064	-0.95921
H	4.27242	3.70956	0.80298
S	0.87706	-1.88555	0.03823

Supplementary Note 10. Quantum Yield Measurements

The quantum yield for the model reaction was measured by using Melchiorre's procedure.¹

Determination of the Photon Flux:

A standard ferrioxalate actinometer solution was prepared by following the Hammond variation of the Hatchard and Parker procedure outlined in Handbook of Photochemistry. The ferrioxalate actinometer solution measures the decomposition of ferric ions to ferrous ions, which are complexed by 1,10-phenanthroline and monitored by UV/Vis absorbance at 510 nm. The moles of iron-phenanthroline complex $\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_3^{2+}$ formed are related to moles of photons absorbed.

The solutions were prepared and stored in dark:

1. Potassium ferrioxalate solution: 589.5 mg of potassium ferrioxalate (commercially available from Alfa Aesar), and 278 μL of sulfuric acid (96%) were added to a 100 mL volumetric flask, and filled to the mark with water (HPLC grade).
2. Phenanthroline solution: 0.2% by weight of 1,10-phenanthroline in water (200 mg in 100 mL volumetric flask).
3. Buffer solution: to a 100 mL volumetric flask, 4.94 g of NaOAc and 1 mL of sulfuric acid (96%) were added and filled to the mark with water (HPLC grade).

Procedure: 1 mL of the actinometer solution was added to a quartz cuvette ($l = 10$ mm). The cuvette was placed 10 cm away from the light source and irradiated at $\lambda = 450$ nm (emission slit width at 10.0 nm) at 45 °C. This procedure was repeated 3 times, quenching the reactions after different time intervals: 10, 15, 20, and 25 seconds.

The actinometer measurements were done as follows:

1. After irradiation, the actinometer solution was removed and placed in a 10 mL volumetric flask containing 0.5 mL of 1,10-phenanthroline solution and 2 mL of buffer solution. This flask was filled to the mark with water (HPLC grade).
2. The UV-Vis spectra of the complexed actinometer samples were recorded for each time interval. The absorbance of the complexed actinometer solution was monitored at 510 nm.

The moles of Fe^{2+} formed for each sample are determined according to the Beer's

Law:

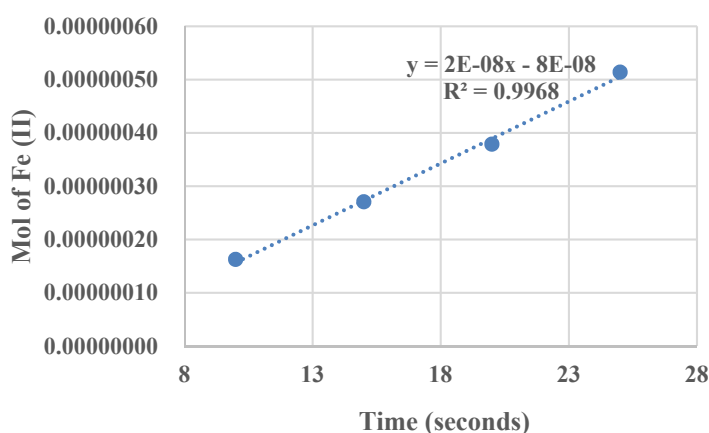
$$\text{mol Fe}^{2+} = \frac{V_1 \cdot V_2 \cdot \Delta A (510 \text{ nm})}{10^3 \cdot V_3 \cdot l \cdot \varepsilon (510 \text{ nm})}$$

Where V_1 is the irradiated volume (1 mL), V_2 is the aliquot of the irradiated solution taken for the determination of the ferrous ions (1 mL), V_3 is the final volume after complexation with phenanthroline (10 mL), l is the optical path-length of the irradiation cell (1 cm), $\Delta A (510 \text{ nm})$ the optical difference in absorbance between the irradiated solution and the one stored in the dark, $\varepsilon (510 \text{ nm})$ is that of the complex $\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_3^{2+}$ ($11100 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$).

The moles of Fe^{2+} formed (x) are plotted as a function of time (t). The slope of this line was correlated to the moles of incident photons by unit of time ($q_{n,p}^0$) by the use of the following Equation:

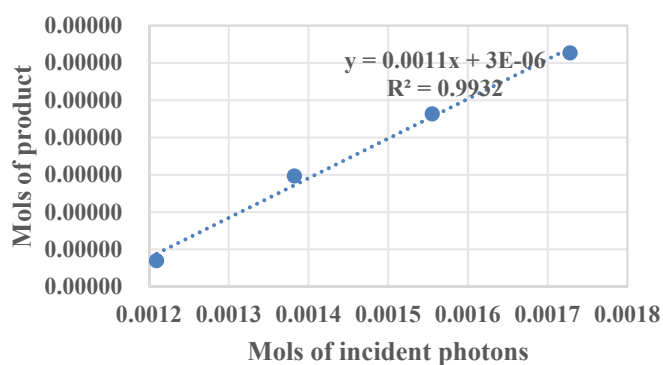
$$\Phi (\lambda) = \frac{dx/dt}{q_{n,p}^0 [1 - 10^{-A(\lambda)}]}$$

Where dx/dt is the rate of change of a measurable quantity (spectral or any other property), the quantum yield (Φ) for Fe^{2+} at 450 nm is 0.9 and the absorbance $A(\lambda)$ of the actinometer at $\lambda = 450 \text{ nm}$ was measured by UV/Vis spectroscopy to be 0.27. $q_{n,p}^0$, which is the photon flux, was determined to be $4.80 \times 10^{-8} \text{ einstein s}^{-1}$.



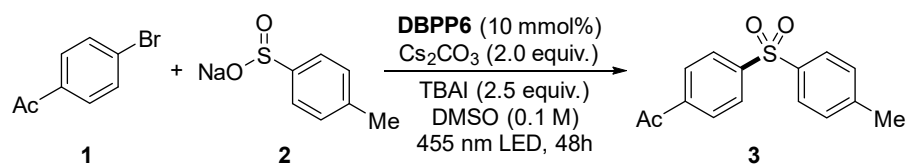
Supplementary Figure 15. The moles of Fe^{2+} formed are related to time (t).

The measurements for the reaction under study were done as follows: the moles of product **3** formed were determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy. The moles of product per unit of time are related to the number of photons absorbed. The photons absorbed are correlated to the number of incident photons by the use of the equation displayed in the previous point. According to equation the slope (dx/dt) is equal to: $\Phi \cdot (1 - 10^{-A(450 \text{ nm})}) \cdot q_{n,p}^0$, where Φ is the quantum yield to be determined and the absorption $A(450 \text{ nm})$ of the reaction was determined by UV/Vis spectroscopy to be more than 4, thus $(1 - 10^{-A(450 \text{ nm})}) > 1 - 10^{-4} = 0.9999$ (approximated to 1). The calculation yields the quantum yield (Φ) of the photoreaction = 0.0011.



Supplementary Figure 16. The moles of product (**3**) per unit of time are related to the number of photons absorbed.

Supplementary Note 11. Gram-Scale Synthesis of Compound 3



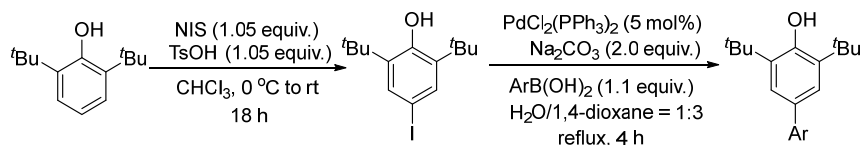
To an oven dried 30.0 mL glass tube with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (398 mg, 2.0 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfonate **2** (712 mg, 2.0 mmol), **DBPP6** (85 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (1.31 g, 4.0 mmol), and TBAI (1.84 g, 5 mmol). Then the reaction tube was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with Argon for three times. DMSO (20.0 mL) were carefully added to the reaction tube under Argon. The resulting mixture was stirred for 48 hours under four 35W blue LED lamps (the distance was about 2.5 cm) irradiation at 45°C. After irradiating for the indicated time, the reaction was diluted with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (45 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 50/1 ~ 5/1) on silica gel to afford the product **3** (448.7 mg, 82% yield) as a white solid.



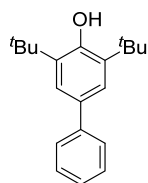
Supplementary Figure 17. Experimental setup for Gram-Scale Synthesis of Compound 3

Synthesis of Photocatalysts

The catalyst was prepared following the general procedure reported by our own group.⁴

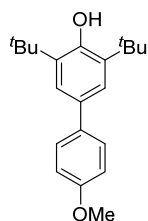


3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (DBPP1)⁴



DBPP1 was prepared according to the general procedure reported on 5.0 mmol scale of 2,6-dibutylphenol. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/100) to give 1.09 g of **DBPP1** (77% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 1.50 (s, 18H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.5, 142.3, 136.2, 132.6, 128.6, 127.0, 126.4, 124.1, 34.5, 30.4. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$]⁻, 281.1911, found 281.1910.

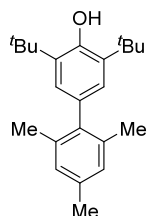
3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (DBPP2)⁴



DBPP2 was prepared according to the general procedure reported on 5.0 mmol scale of 2,6-dibutylphenol. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/100) to give 1.17 g of **DBPP2** (75% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 (s, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 18H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.5, 153.1, 136.1, 134.9,

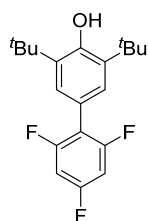
132.3, 128.0, 123.7, 114.1, 55.4, 34.5, 30.4. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₇O₂ [M – H][–], 311.2017, found 311.2019.

3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-2',4',6'-trimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (DBPP3)¹³



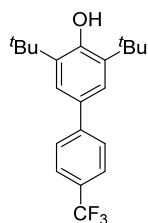
DBPP3 was prepared according to the general procedure reported on 5.0 mmol scale of 2,6-dibutylphenol. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/100) to give 748 mg of **DBPP3** (46% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.95 (s, 2H), 6.91 (s, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 6H), 1.44 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.2, 140.0, 136.6, 136.2, 135.5, 131.6, 128.0, 125.8, 34.4, 30.5, 21.0. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₁O [M – H][–], 323.2380, found 323.2378.

3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-2',4',6'-trifluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (DBPP4)



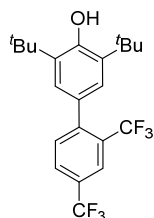
DBPP4 was prepared according to the general procedure reported on 5.0 mmol scale of 2,6-dibutylphenol. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/100) to give 624 mg of **DBPP4** (37% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.6 (m), 159.1 (m), 153.9, 135.7, 127.1, 119.2, 100.4 (m), 34.4, 30.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.6 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1F), -111.2 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2F). HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂F₃O [M – H][–], 335.1628, found 335.1629.

3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (DBPP5) ¹⁴



DBPP5 was prepared according to the general procedure reported on 5.0 mmol scale of 2,6-dibutylphenol. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/100) to give 1.26 g of **DBPP5** (72% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 1.50 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.3, 145.7, 136.5, 131.1, 128.4 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 127.1, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 123.1, 34.5, 30.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.2 (s, 3F). HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₄ F₃O [M – H][–], 349.1785, found 349.1784.

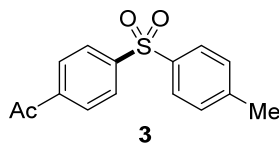
3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-2',4'-bis(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (DBPP6)



DBPP6 was prepared according to the general procedure reported on 5.0 mmol scale of 2,6-dibutylphenol. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1/100) to give 1.42 g of **DBPP6** (68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.0, 146.3, 135.4, 133.1, 129.5, 129.3 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 129.2 (q, *J* = 30.2 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 3.2), 123.7 (q, *J* = 270.6), 123.6 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 123.5 (q, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 123.4 (m), 34.4, 30.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.1 (s, 3F), -62.6 (s, 3F). HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₄F₆O [M – H][–]: 417.1659, found: 417.1661.

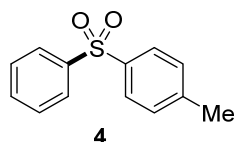
Identification of Sulfonylation Products

1-(4-Tosylphenyl)ethan-1-one. (**3**)¹⁵



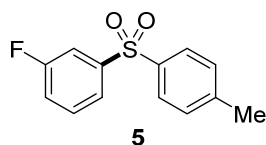
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **3** as a colorless solid (48.9 mg, 89% yield) (m.p. = 146.1–148.5 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 4H), 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 145.8, 144.8, 140.2, 137.8, 130.1, 129.1, 127.9, 127.8, 26.9, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅O₃S [M + H]⁺, 275.0736, found 275.0741.

1-Methyl-4-(phenylsulfonyl)benzene. (**4**)¹⁶



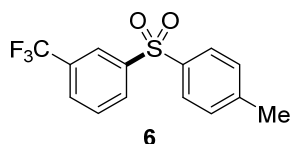
Prepared according to the general procedure A using iodobenzene (22 μL, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:20) on silica gel to afford product **4** as a colorless solid (36.8 mg, 79% yield) (m.p. = 126.2–128.5 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 142.0, 138.6, 133.0, 129.9, 129.2, 127.7, 127.5, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂S [M + NH₄]⁺, 250.0896, found 250.0897.

1-Fluoro-3-tosylbenzene. (**5**)¹⁷



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (23 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **5** as a colorless solid (m.p. = 98.7–100.4 °C) (41.0 mg, 82% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, *J* = 252.1 Hz), 144.7, 144.1 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 138.0, 131.1 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 130.1, 127.9, 123.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 120.3 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 114.9 (d, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 21.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.3 (s, 1F). HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁FO₂S [M + H]⁺, 251.0537, found 251.0539.

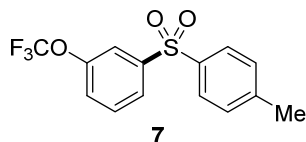
1-Tosyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene. (**6**)¹⁷



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-trifluoromethyl-3-iodobenzene (29 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **6** as a colorless solid (46.2 mg, 77% yield) (m.p. = 98.3–99.6 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.9, 143.3, 137.6, 132.5 – 131.4 (m), 130.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 127.9, 124.5 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 121.8, 21.6.

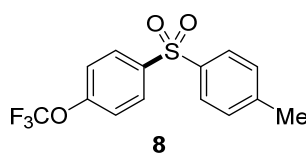
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.8 (s, 3F). HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$, 301.0505, found 301.0508.

1-Tosyl-3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene. (7)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-trifluoromethoxy-3-iodobenzene (31 μL , 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **7** as a colorless powder (57.6 mg, 91% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.54 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.4 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 144.8, 144.2, 137.8, 130.9, 130.2, 127.9, 125.8, 122.1 (d, J = 257.5 Hz), 121.5, 120.1, 21.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.0 (s, 3F). HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$, 317.0454, found 317.0457.

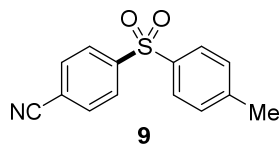
1-Tosyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene. (8)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-trifluoromethoxy-3-iodobenzene (31 μL , 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **8** as a colorless powder (53.7 mg, 85% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.4, 144.6, 140.4, 138.1, 130.1, 129.7, 127.8, 121.06, 120.2 (d, J = 258.1 Hz), 21.6. ^{19}F

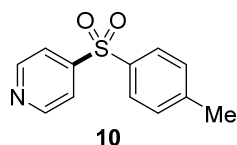
NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.7 (s, 3F). HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂F₃O₃S [M + H]⁺, 317.0454, found 317.0456.

4-Tosylbenzonitrile. (**9**)¹⁷



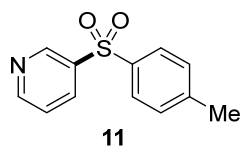
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-bromobenzonitrile (23 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **9** as a colorless solid (37.6 mg, 74% yield) (m.p. = 136.4–137.8 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.3, 143.9, 137.2, 136.1, 131.4, 131.1, 130.3, 128.0, 117.1, 113.9, 21.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺, 258.0583, found 258.0583.

4-Tosylpyridine. (**10**)¹⁸



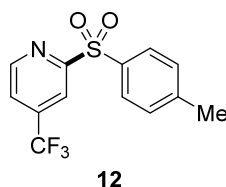
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-iodopyridine (21 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **10** as a colorless solid (39.1 mg, 84% yield) (m.p. = 136.2–137.6 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 149.1, 144.4, 135.7, 129.3, 127.2, 119.5, 20.6. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺, 234.0583, found 234.0584.

3-Tosylpyridine. (11)¹⁹



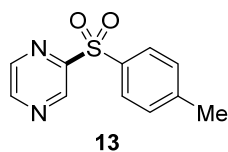
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-iodopyridine (41 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **11** as a colorless solid (40.5 mg, 87% yield) (m.p. = 160.3–161.8 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (s, 1H), 8.77 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.23 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 148.6, 145.0, 138.7, 137.8, 135.1, 130.2, 127.9, 123.8, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺, 234.0583, found 234.0586.

2-Tosyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine. (12)



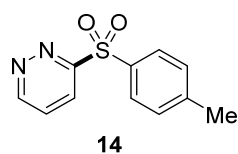
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (25 μL, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **12** as a colorless powder (42.7 mg, 71% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 151.6, 140.6 (q, *J* = 35.3 Hz), 134.9, 130.0, 129.3, 123.3, 122.5 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 120.6, 118.0 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 21.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.7 (s, 3F). HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₀F₃NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 302.0457, found: 302.0454.

2-(Phenylsulfonyl)pyrazine. (13)



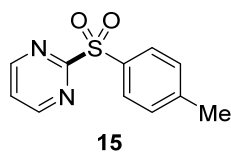
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-iodopyrazine (20 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **13** as a colorless powder (41.9 mg, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.38 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.65 – 8.62 (m, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.1, 147.7, 145.7, 144.6, 143.0, 135.1, 130.1, 129.1, 21.7. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁N₂O₂S [M + H]⁺: 235.0536, found: 235.0535.

3-Tosylpyridazine. (14)



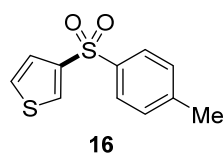
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-bromopyridazine (20 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **14** as a colorless powder (37.1 mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.29 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 152.8, 145.8, 134.8, 130.0, 129.4, 128.0, 124.6, 21.7. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁N₂O₂S [M + H]⁺: 235.0536, found: 235.0534.

2-Tosylpyrimidine. (15)



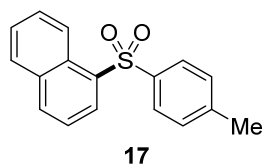
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-iodopyrimidine (20 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **15** as a colorless powder (40.8 mg, 87% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 158.7, 145.6, 134.4, 129.9, 129.7, 123.2, 21.8. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁N₂O₂S [M + H]⁺: 235.0536, found: 235.0538.

3-Tosylthiophene. (16)²⁰



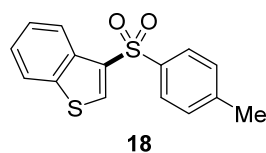
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-iodothiophene (42 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:20) on silica gel to afford product **16** as a colorless solid (43.3 mg, 91% yield) (m.p. = 130.5–132.4 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.3, 142.4, 138.7, 131.2, 129.9, 128.3, 127.5, 125.8, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 234.0583, found: 234.0587.

1-Tosylnaphthalene. (**17**)²¹



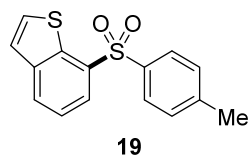
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-iodonaphthalene (21 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **17** as a colorless solid (50.8 mg, 81% yield) (m.p. = 101.4–103.7 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 138.8, 136.2, 135.0, 134.2, 129.8, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 126.8, 124.43, 124.39, 21.5. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅O₂S [M + H]⁺: 283.0787, found: 283.0788.

3-Tosylbenzo[*b*]thiophene. (**18**)²⁰



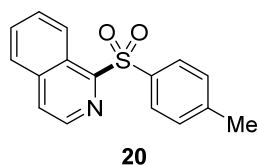
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7-Tosylbenzo[*b*]thiophen. (19)



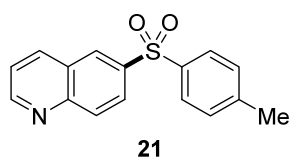
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 7-bromo-1-benzothiophene (42.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **19** as a colorless powder (47.8 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 141.8, 137.9, 136.7, 135.4, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 127.7, 125.5, 124.5, 123.5, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃O₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: 289.0351, found: 289.0356.

1-Tosylisoquinoline. (20)¹⁸



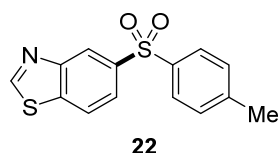
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-bromoisoquinoline (41.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **20** as a colorless solid (X = I, 50.5 mg, 89% yield; X = Br, 48.7 mg, 86% yield; X = Cl, 39.7 mg, 70% yield) (m.p. = 177.2–178.5 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.20 – 9.14 (m, 1H), 8.44 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.94 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 144.8, 140.6, 137.8, 136.0, 131.1, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 125.4, 125.0, 124.3, 21.7. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 284.0740, found: 284.0740.

6-Tosylquinoline. (21)²¹



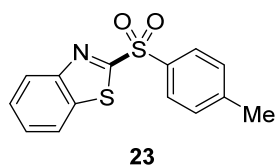
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 6-iodoquinoline (51.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **21** as a colorless solid (53.3 mg, 94% yield) (m.p. = 137.3–139.1 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.04 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 149.4, 144.6, 139.7, 138.1, 137.4, 131.3, 130.1, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 122.6, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 284.0740, found: 284.0739.

5-Tosylbenzo[*d*]thiazole. (22)²²



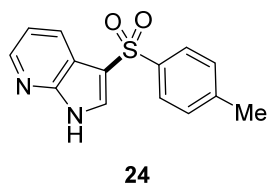
Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-bromobenzo[d]thiazole (42.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **22** as a colorless solid (39.9 mg, 69% yield) (m.p. = 165.7–167.2 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (s, 1H), 8.72 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 153.0, 144.4, 140.6, 138.7, 138.5, 130.0, 127.8, 123.7, 123.4, 123.0, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: 290.0304, found: 290.0305.

2-Tosylbenzo[d]thiazole. (**23**)¹⁸



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-bromo-1,3-benzothiazole (48.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **23** as a colorless solid (X = I, 49.8 mg, 86% yield; X = Br, 48.2 mg, 82% yield; X = Cl, 43.3 mg, 75% yield) (m.p. = 129.7–131.6 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.00 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 152.9, 145.9, 137.0, 135.5, 130.2, 129.0, 127.8, 127.5, 125.5, 122.2, 21.8. HR-ESI-MS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂NO₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: 290.0304, found: 290.0304.

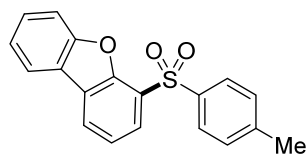
3-Tosyl-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine. (**24**)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-iodo-7-azaindole (48.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:3) on silica gel to afford product **24** as a colorless powder (43.0 mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 148.6, 145.1, 143.5, 141.0, 131.0, 129.7, 127.6, 126.7, 118.0,

116.1, 116.0, 20.5. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₄N₂O₂S [M + H]⁺: 273.0692, found: 273.0689.

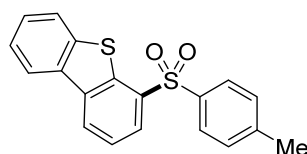
4-Tosyldibenzo[*b,d*]furan. (**25**)



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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-iododibenzofuran (59 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **25** as a colorless solid (47.7 mg, 74% yield) (m.p. = 184.1–185.8 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 4H), 7.94 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 144.5, 138.3, 129.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1, 125.9, 123.6, 122.8, 122.7, 120.8, 112.3, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄O₃S [M + H]⁺: 323.0736, found: 323.0738.

4-Tosyldibenzo[*b,d*]thiophene. (**26**)

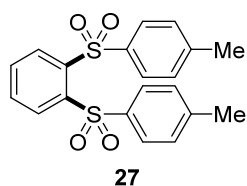


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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-iododibenzothiophene (62 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:20) on silica gel to afford product **26** as a colorless powder (56.1 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.21 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.09

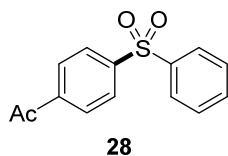
(m, 1H), 8.02 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.6, 140.2, 138.0, 137.8, 137.5, 135.5, 133.9, 129.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 126.0, 124.89, 124.88, 122.6, 121.8, 21.6. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 339.0508, found: 339.0510.

1,2-Ditosylbenzene. (27)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-chloro-2-iodobenzene (47 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate **2** (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:5) on silica gel to afford product **27** as a colorless powder (43.2 mg, 56% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (dd, $J = 5.9, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 5.9, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 2.40 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.2, 140.6, 138.6, 133.8, 133.1, 129.4, 128.2, 21.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 387.0719, found: 387.0722.

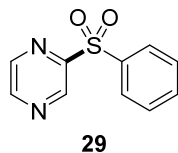
1-(4-(Phenylsulfonyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. (28)²³



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-bromo-4-acetylbenzene **1** (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate (65.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **28** as a colorless solid (44.3 mg, 85% yield) (m.p. = 135.2–137.5 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (m, 4H), 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 2H),

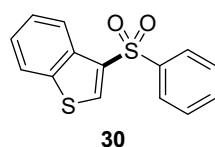
7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.7, 145.5, 140.8, 140.4, 133.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 26.9. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3\text{S}[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 261.0580, found: 261.0580.

2-(Phenylsulfonyl)pyrazine. (29)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-iodopyrazine (20 μL , 0.2 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate (65.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **29** as a colorless powder (33.1 mg, 75% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.40 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.77 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.15 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.8, 147.8, 144.6, 143.1, 138.1, 134.4, 129.4, 129.1. HR-ESI-MS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$, 221.0379, found 221.0381.

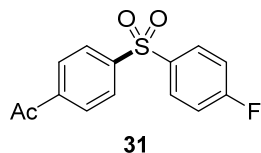
3-(Phenylsulfonyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene. (30)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-bromo-1-benzothiophene (26 μL , 0.2 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate (65.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:5) on silica gel to afford product **30** as a colorless powder (33.5 mg, 61% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.24 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.40 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 140.6, 135.9,

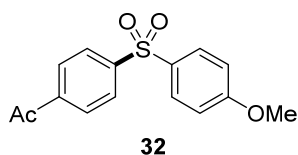
135.2, 133.6, 133.4, 129.3, 127.4, 125.9, 125.8, 123.1, 123.0. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀O₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: 275.0195, found: 275.0196.

1-(4-((4-Fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. (31)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium 4-fluorobenzenesulfinate (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **31** as a colorless powder (37.8 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 – 7.93 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.6, 165.7 (d, *J* = 255.5 Hz), 145.3, 140.5, 136.9, 130.7 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.2, 127.9, 116.9 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 26.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.2 (s, F). HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂FO₃S [M + H]⁺: 279.0486, found: 279.0489.

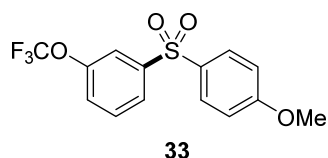
1-(4-((4-Methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. (32)¹⁵



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium 4-methoxybenzenesulfinate (72.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) (21 μL, 0.2 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **32** as a colorless solid (45.8 mg, 79% yield) (m.p. = 130.3–132.0 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 – 7.96 (m, 4H), 7.91 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7, 163.8, 146.2, 140.1, 132.2, 130.1,

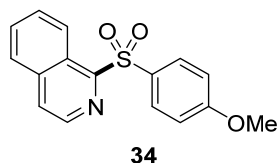
129.0, 127.6, 114.7, 55.7, 26.9. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $C_{15}H_{15}O_4S$ $[M + H]^+$: 291.0686, found: 291.0683.

1-((4-Methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene. (33) ²⁴



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-(trifluoromethoxy)iodobenzene (31 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium 4-methoxybenzenesulfinate (72.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **33** as a colorless oil (48.1 mg, 76% yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.8, 149.4 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 144.6, 132.1, 130.9, 130.1, 125.6, 125.1, 120.3 (d, $J = 257.6$), 119.9, 114.8, 55.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -58.0 (s, 3F). HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $C_{14}H_{12}FO_3S$ $[M + H]^+$: 279.0486, found: 279.0489.

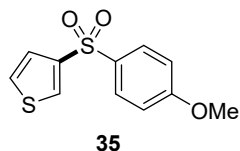
1-((4-Methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)isoquinoline. (34)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-bromoisoquinoline (41.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium 4-methoxybenzenesulfinate (72.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), and in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **34** as a colorless powder (48.4 mg, 81% yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.25 – 9.07 (m, 1H), 8.43 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.03

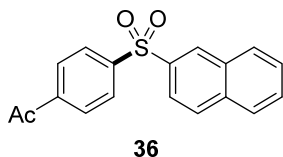
(d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.9, 157.6, 140.5, 137.8, 131.5, 131.1, 130.3, 129.2, 127.5, 125.5, 124.9, 124.2, 114.2, 55.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 300.0689, found: 300.0683.

3-((4-Methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)thiophene. (35)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-iodothiophene (42 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium 4-methoxybenzenesulfinate (72.6 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **35** as a colorless powder (35.6 mg, 70% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 142.8, 133.1, 130.8, 129.7, 128.2, 125.7, 114.5, 55.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 255.0144, found: 255.0142

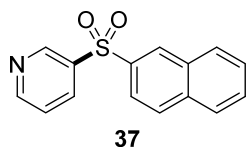
1-(4-(Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. (36)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (39.8, 0.2 mmol), sodium naphthalene-2-sulfinate (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **36** as a colorless powder (44.6 mg, 72% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.01 (m, 4H), 8.03 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.94 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 145.4, 140.3, 137.5, 135.2, 132.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.55, 129.50, 129.1, 128.1, 128.0,

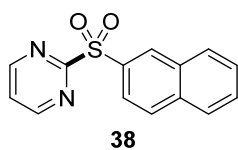
127.9, 122.5, 26.9. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{15}O_3S$ $[M + H]^+$: 311.0736, found: 311.0732.

3-(Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)pyridine. (37)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-iodopyridine (41 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium naphthalene-2-sulfinate (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), CS_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **37** as a colorless powder (38.2 mg, 71% yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.21 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.78 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.30 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 153.7, 148.8, 138.4, 137.5, 135.3, 135.2, 132.2, 130.1, 129.58, 129.55, 129.5, 128.0, 127.9, 123.9, 122.4. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $C_{15}H_{12}NO_2S$ $[M + H]^+$: 270.0583 found: 270.0578.

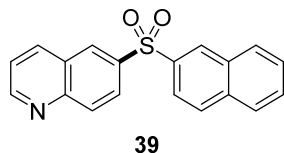
2-(Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)pyrimidine. (38)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-iodopyrimidine (20 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium naphthalene-2-sulfinate (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), CS_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **38** as a colorless powder (40.0 mg, 74% yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.90 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.74 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 8.00 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.9, 158.8, 135.7, 134.4,

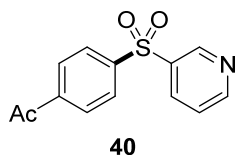
132.1, 131.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.0, 127.7, 123.9, 123.3. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁N₂O₂S [M + H]⁺: 271.0536, found: 271.0531.

6-(Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)quinoline. (39)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-iodoquinoline (51.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium naphthalene-2-sulfinate (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:20) on silica gel to afford product **39** as a colorless powder (40.2 mg, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.06 – 9.00 (m, 1H), 8.68 – 8.61 (m, 2H), 8.34 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.22 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 8.02 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.63 (tt, *J* = 8.6, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 149.5, 139.4, 137.9, 137.4, 135.1, 132.2, 131.4, 129.8, 129.5, 129.46, 129.44, 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.5, 122.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 320.0742, found: 320.0742.

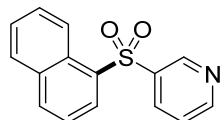
1-(4-(Pyridin-3-ylsulfonyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. (40)¹⁵



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (39.8, 0.2 mmol), sodium pyridine-3-sulfinate (66.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **40** as a colorless solid (38.6 mg, 74% yield) (m.p. = 139.3–140.3 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.2 – 9.1 (m, 1H), 8.9 – 8.8 (m, 1H), 8.2 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.1 – 8.0 (m, 4H), 7.5 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (s, 3H). ¹³C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 154.1, 148.9, 144.5, 140.8, 137.6, 135.4, 129.3, 128.2, 124.0, 26.9. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂NO₃S [M + H]⁺: 262.0532, found: 262.0535.

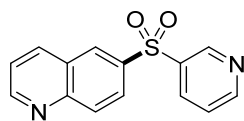
3-(Naphthalen-1-ylsulfonyl)pyridine. (41)



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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 1-iodonaphthalene (21 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium pyridine-3-sulfinate (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **41** as a colorless powder (40.4 mg, 75% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.17 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 148.5, 138.4, 135.9, 135.0, 134.9, 134.3, 130.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.2, 124.5, 123.9, 123.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 270.0583, found: 270.0588.

6-(Pyridin-3-ylsulfonyl)quinoline. (42)

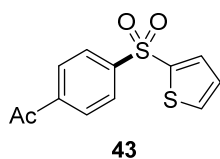


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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-iodoquinoline (51.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium pyridine-3-sulfinate (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **42** as a colorless powder (32.4 mg, 60% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.24 – 9.19 (m, 1H), 9.07 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (dd, *J* =

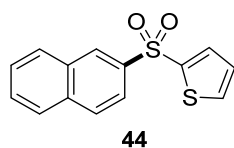
4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.35 – 8.21 (m, 3H), 8.11 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, $J = 8.3, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.9, 153.7, 149.7, 148.9, 138.5, 137.9, 137.4, 135.4, 131.8, 129.6, 127.4, 126.2, 124.0, 122.9. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 271.0536, found: 271.0533.

1-(4-(Thiophen-2-ylsulfonyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. (**43**)¹⁵



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (39.8, 0.2 mmol), sodium thiophene-2-sulfinate (68.1 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **43** as a colorless solid (43.1mg, 81% yield) (m.p. = 132.0–133.3 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08(m, 4H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.6, 145.8, 142.1, 140.4, 134.7, 134.1, 129.1, 128.1, 127.7, 26.9. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 267.0144, found: 267.0146.

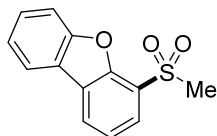
2-(Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)thiophene. (**44**)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-iodonaphthalene (21 μL , 0.2 mmol), sodium thiophene-2-sulfinate (68.1 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:20) on silica gel to afford product **44** as a colorless powder (37.9 mg, 69% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.69

–7.58 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 138.9, 135.1, 133.9, 133.4, 132.2, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 122.4. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁O₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: 275.0195, found: 275.0198.

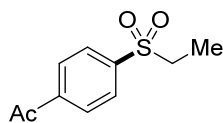
3-(Methylsulfonyl)dibenzo[*b,d*]furan. (45)



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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-iododibenzofuran (59 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium methanesulfinate (40.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:20) on silica gel to afford product **45** as a colorless powder (40.8 mg, 83% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 8.07 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 151.7, 128.6, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 124.5, 123.9, 122.9, 122.7, 121.0, 112.4, 43.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₁O₃S [M + H]⁺: 247.0423, found: 247.0421.

1-(4-(Ethylsulfonyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. (46)¹⁵

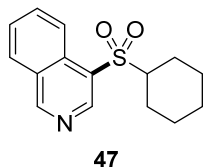


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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-acetylbenzene bromide **1** (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium ethanesulfinate (46.4 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:30) on silica gel to afford product **46** as a colorless solid (36.9 mg, 87% yield) (m.p. = 106.9–108.7 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 3.16 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100

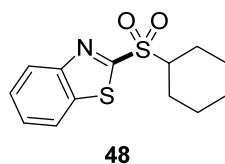
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7, 142.3, 140.9, 129.0, 128.7, 50.5, 27.0, 7.4. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₃O₃S [M + H]⁺: 213.0580, found: 213.0581.

4-(Cyclohexylsulfonyl)isoquinoline. (47)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-bromoisoquinoline (21 μ L, 0.2 mmol), sodium cyclohexanesulfinate (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **47** as a colorless powder (46.7 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.47 (s, 1H), 9.13 (s, 1H), 8.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (tt, *J* = 12.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.28 – 1.11 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 147.4, 133.0, 132.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 123.9, 63.9, 25.2, 25.03, 25.00. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 276.1053, found: 276.1054.

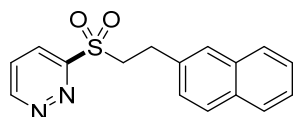
2-(Cyclohexylsulfonyl)benzo[d]thiazole. (48)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 2-bromo-1,3-benzothiazole (48.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium cyclohexanesulfinate (68.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:15) on silica gel to afford product **48** as a colorless powder (52.8 mg, 94% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 – 8.19 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.69 –

7.55 (m, 2H), 3.48 (tt, $J = 12.2, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.41 – 1.12 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.1, 153.0, 137.0, 127.9, 127.6, 125.5, 122.3, 63.0, 25.1, 25.0, 25.0. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 282.0617, found: 282.0617.

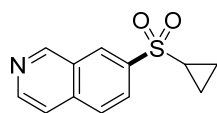
3-((2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)sulfonyl)pyridazine. (49)



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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 3-bromopyridazine (20 μL , 0.2 mmol), sodium 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethane-1-sulfinate (96.9 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:10) on silica gel to afford product **49** as a colorless powder (38.7 mg, 65% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.31 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.67 – 3.60 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.0, 153.4, 133.9, 133.0, 131.2, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 126.0, 125.5, 124.4, 123.0, 52.8, 25.9. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 299.0849, found: 299.0847.

7-(Cyclopropylsulfonyl)isoquinoline. (50)

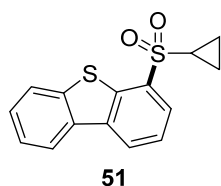


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Prepared according to the general procedure A using 5-iodoquinoline (51.0 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium cyclopropanesulfinate (50.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:20) on silica gel to afford product **50** as a colorless powder (31.2 mg, 67% yield). ^1H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.73 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.66 – 8.52 (m, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 1.00 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 145.9, 139.4, 137.6, 128.9, 128.4, 127.2, 120.4, 32.9, 29.7, 6.2. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺: 234.0583, found: 234.0581.

4-(Cyclopropylsulfonyl)dibenzo[*b,d*]thiophene. (**51**)



Prepared according to the general procedure A using 4-iododibenzothiophene (62 mg, 0.2 mmol), sodium cyclopropanesulfinate (50.8 mg, 0.4 mmol), **DBPP6** (8.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (131.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), and TBAI (184.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was purified by column chromatography (acetone/petroleum ether = 1:30) on silica gel to afford product **51** as a colorless powder (36.9 mg, 64% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 2.71 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.47 (dd, J = 4.9, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.2, 138.0, 134.5, 134.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.2, 125.0, 124.8, 122.6, 121.8, 32.4, 5.7. HR-ESI-MS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃O₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: 289.0351, found: 289.0350.

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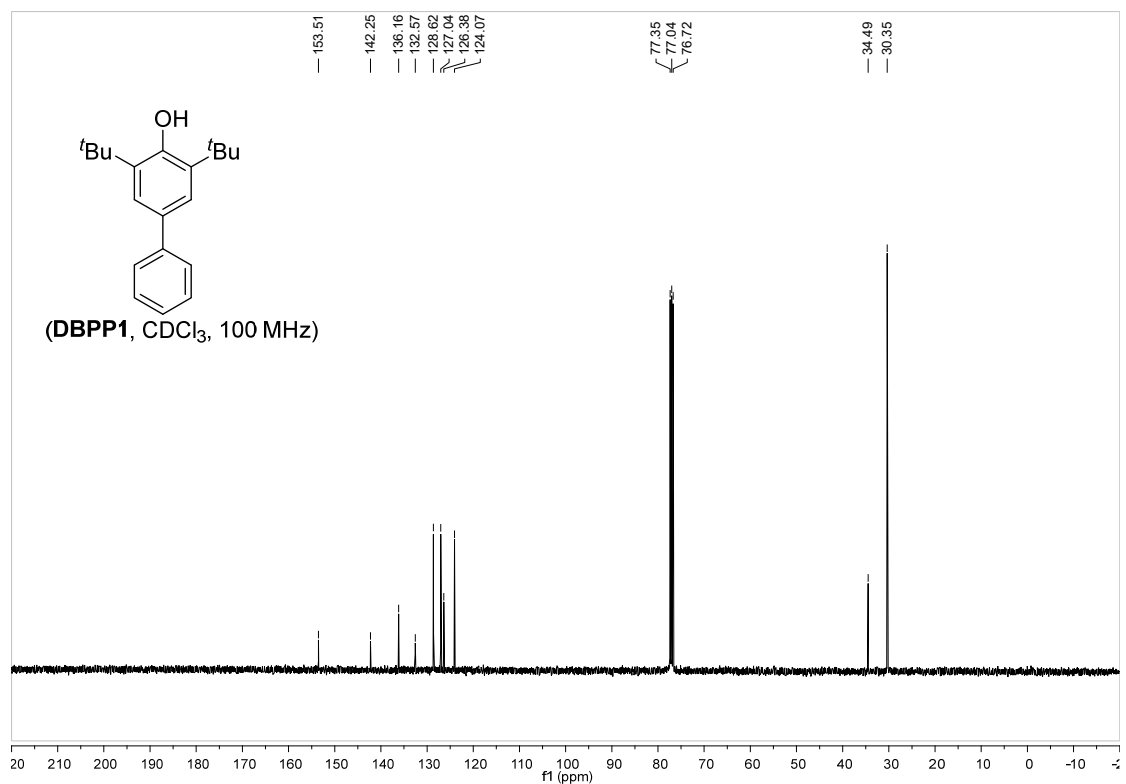
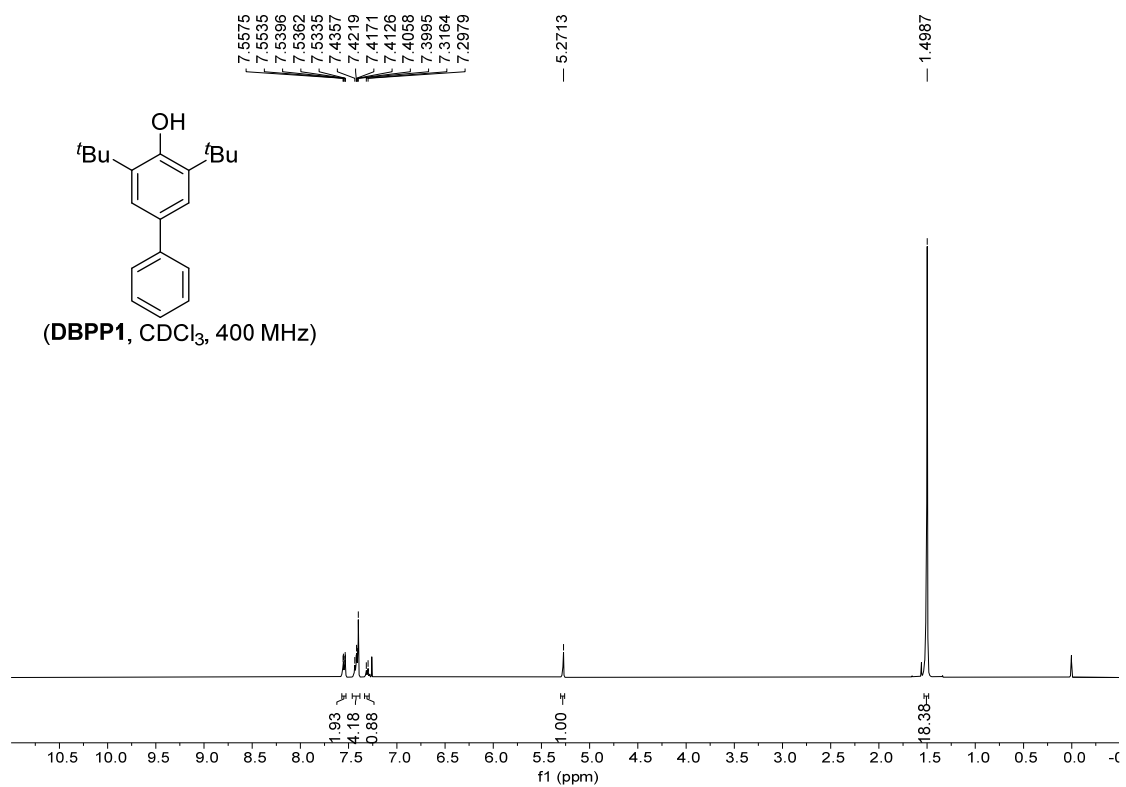
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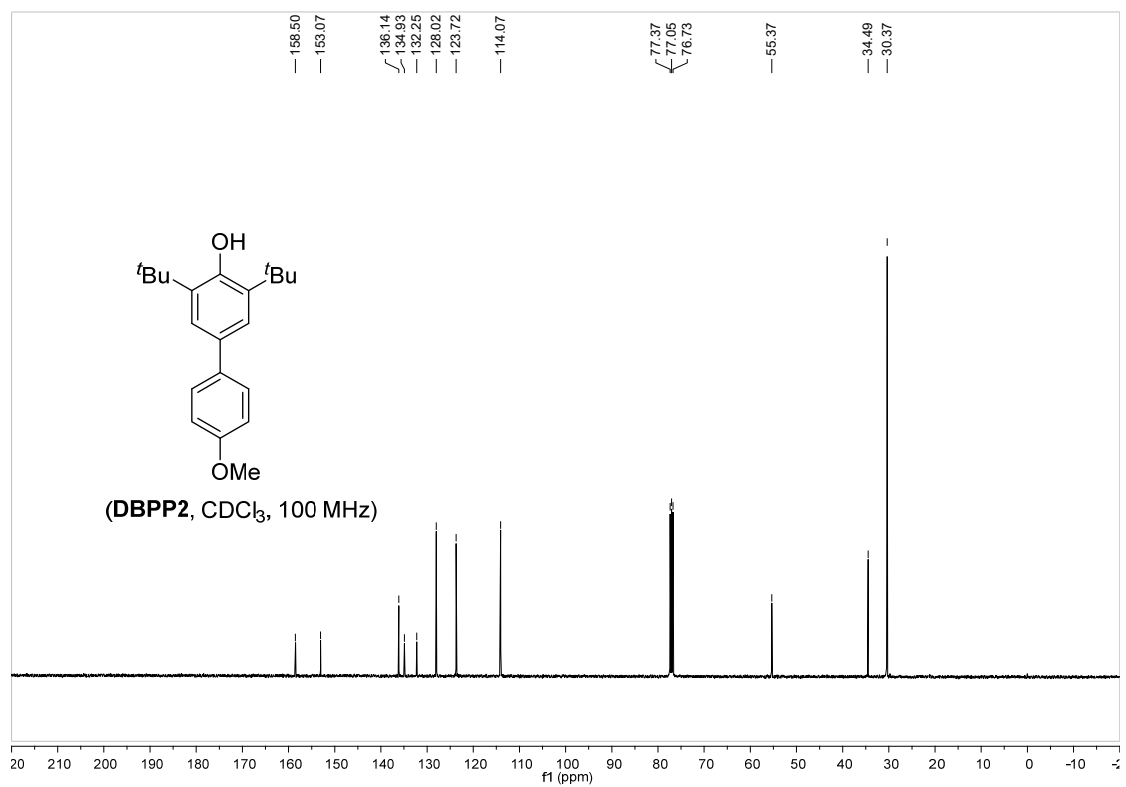
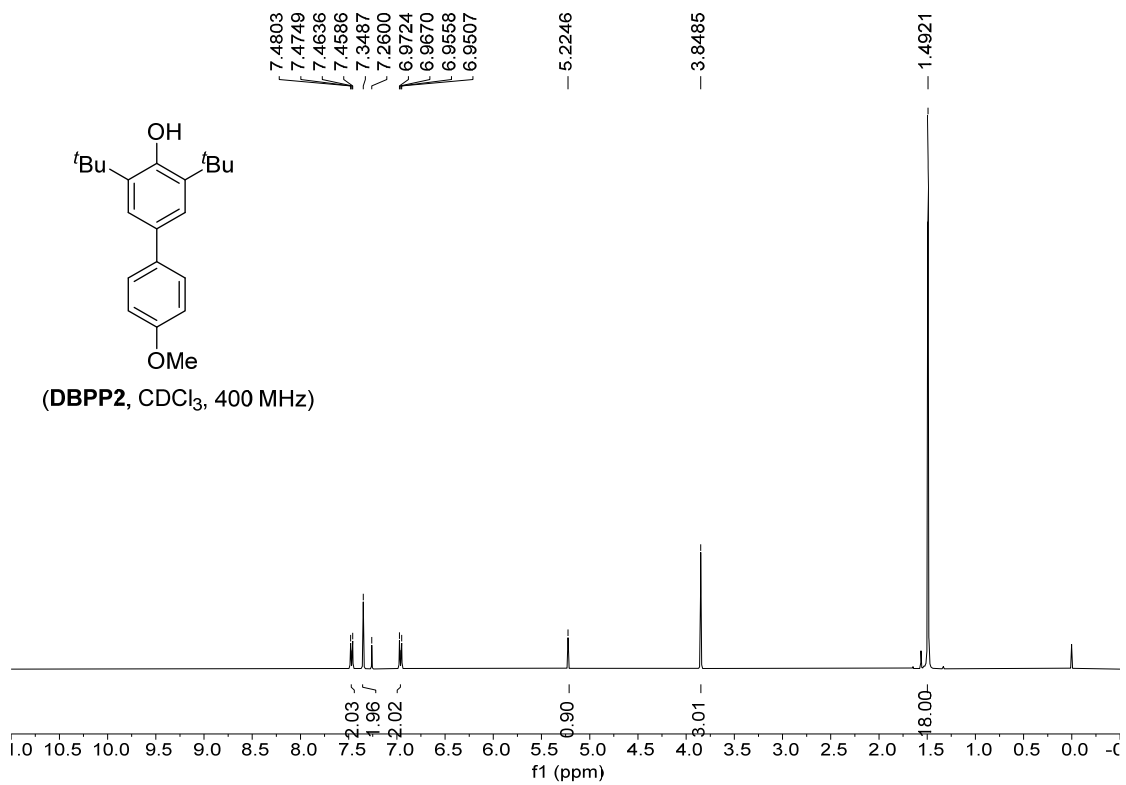
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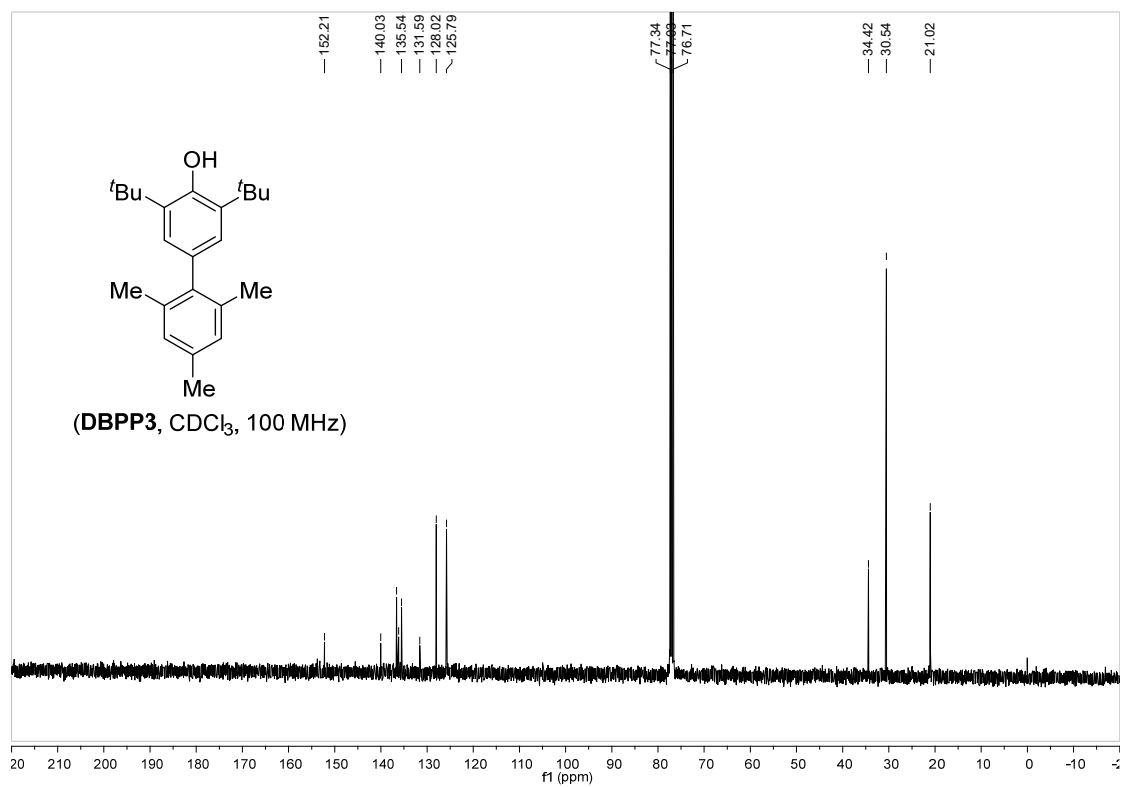
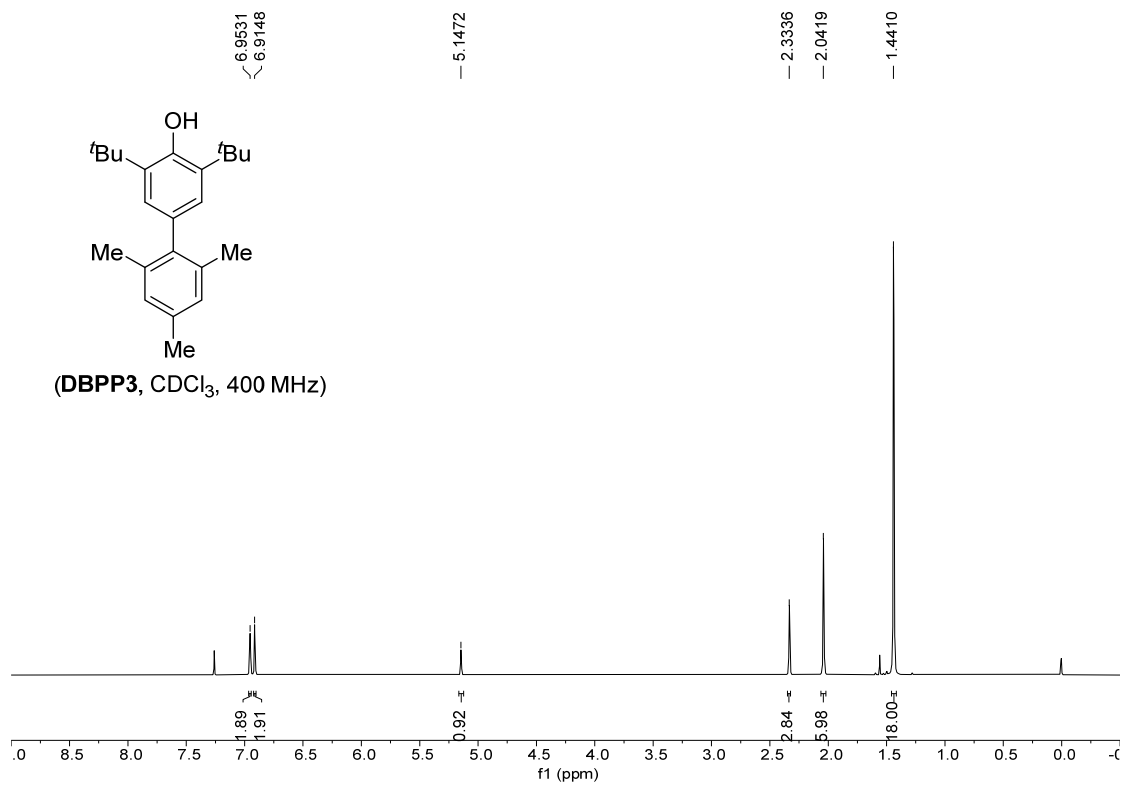
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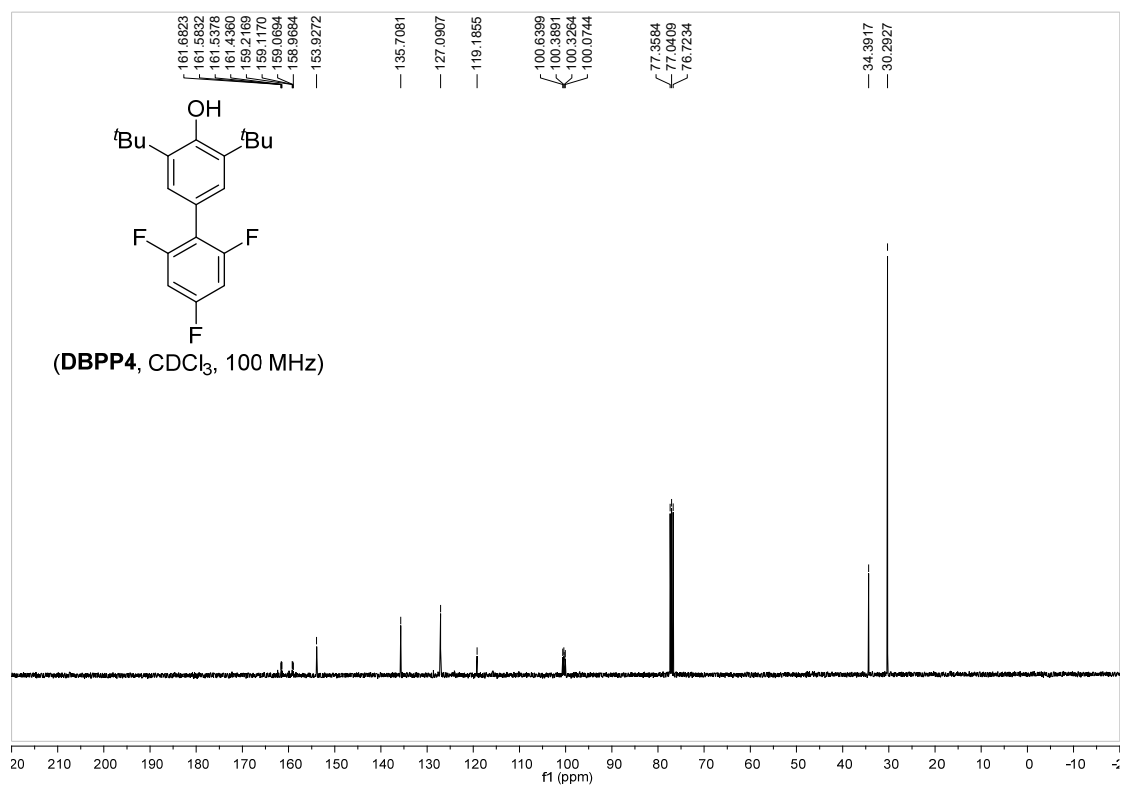
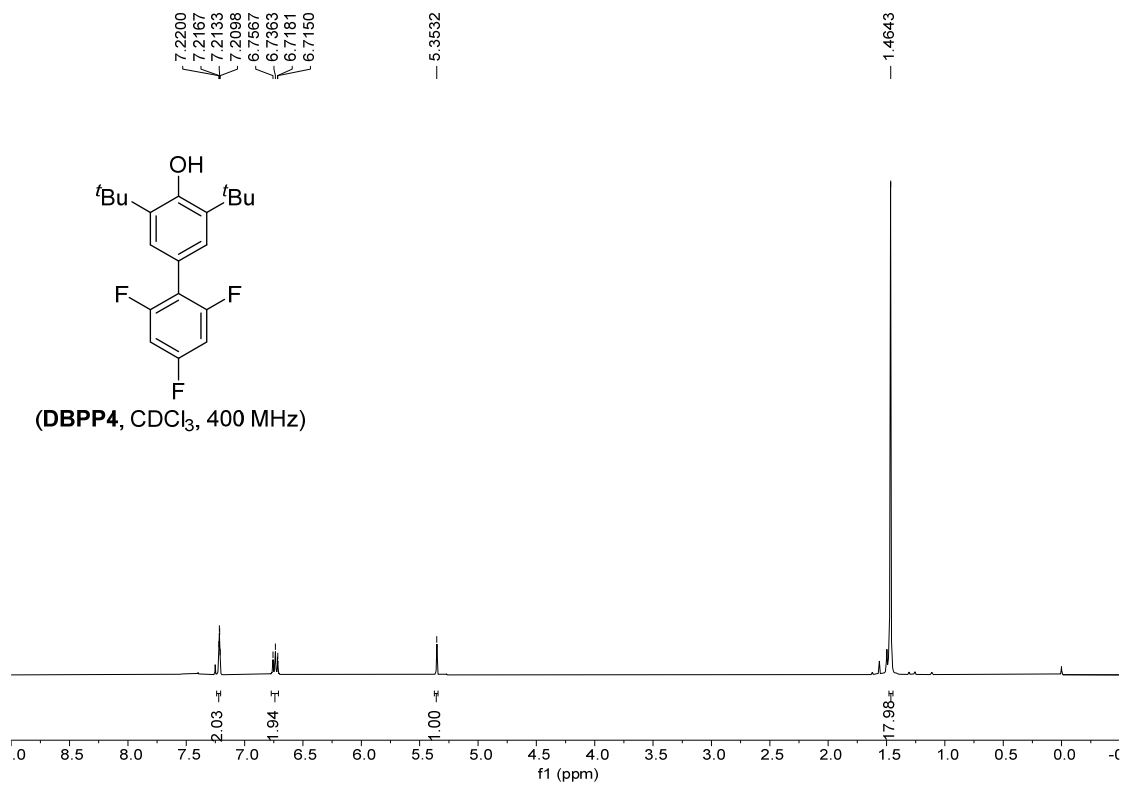
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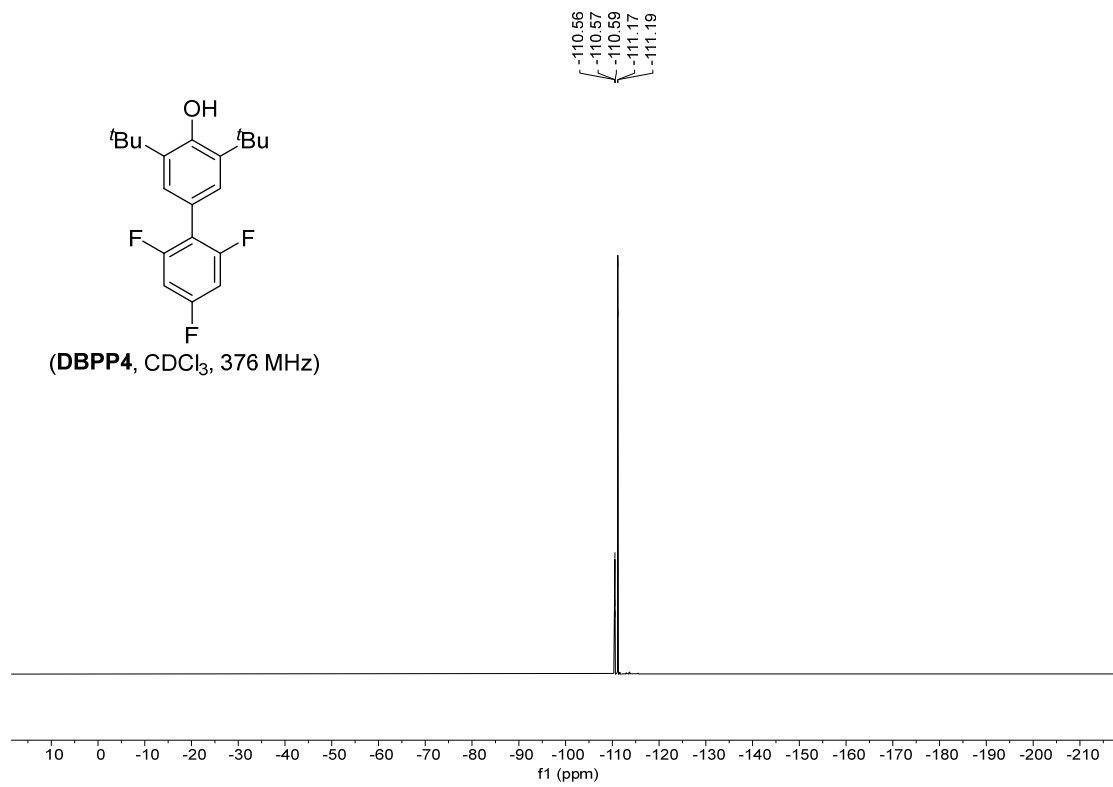
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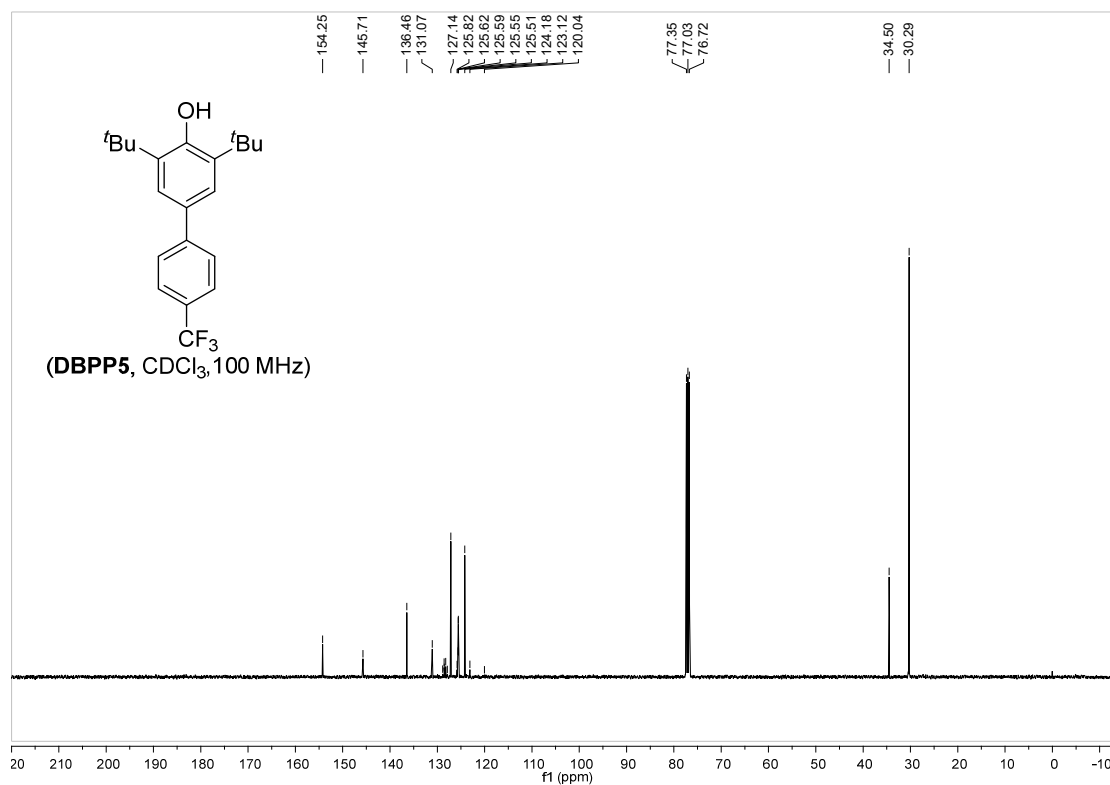
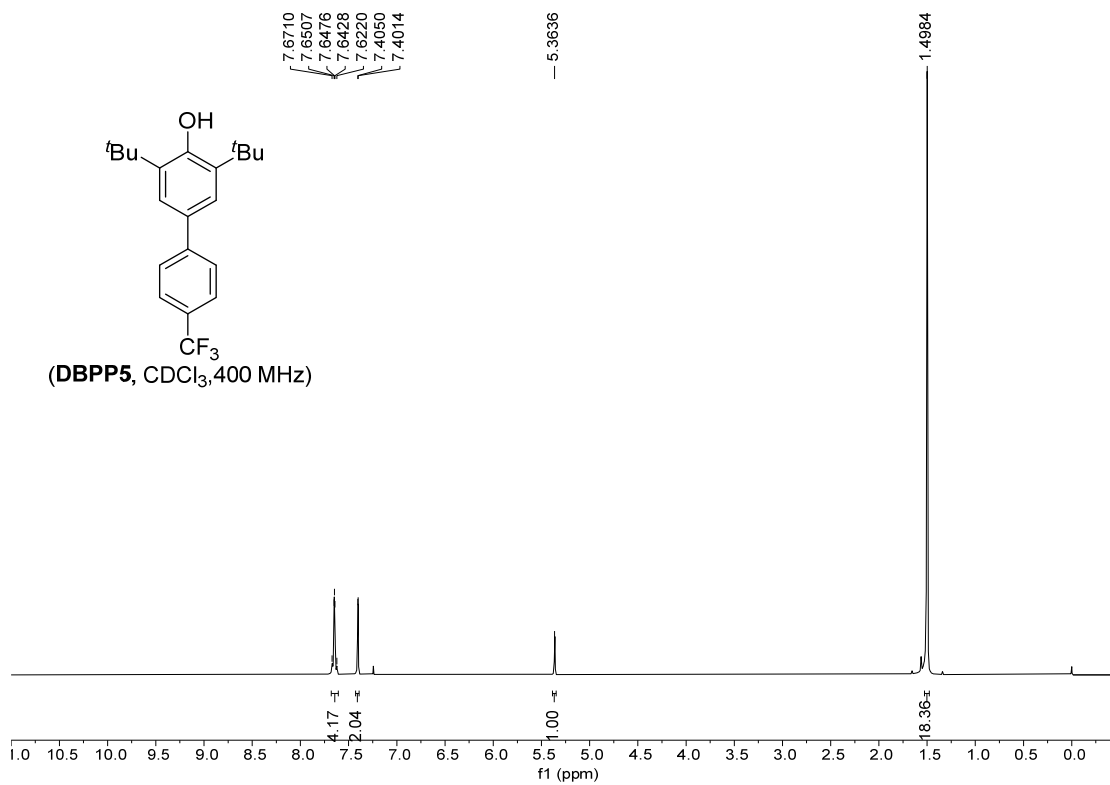


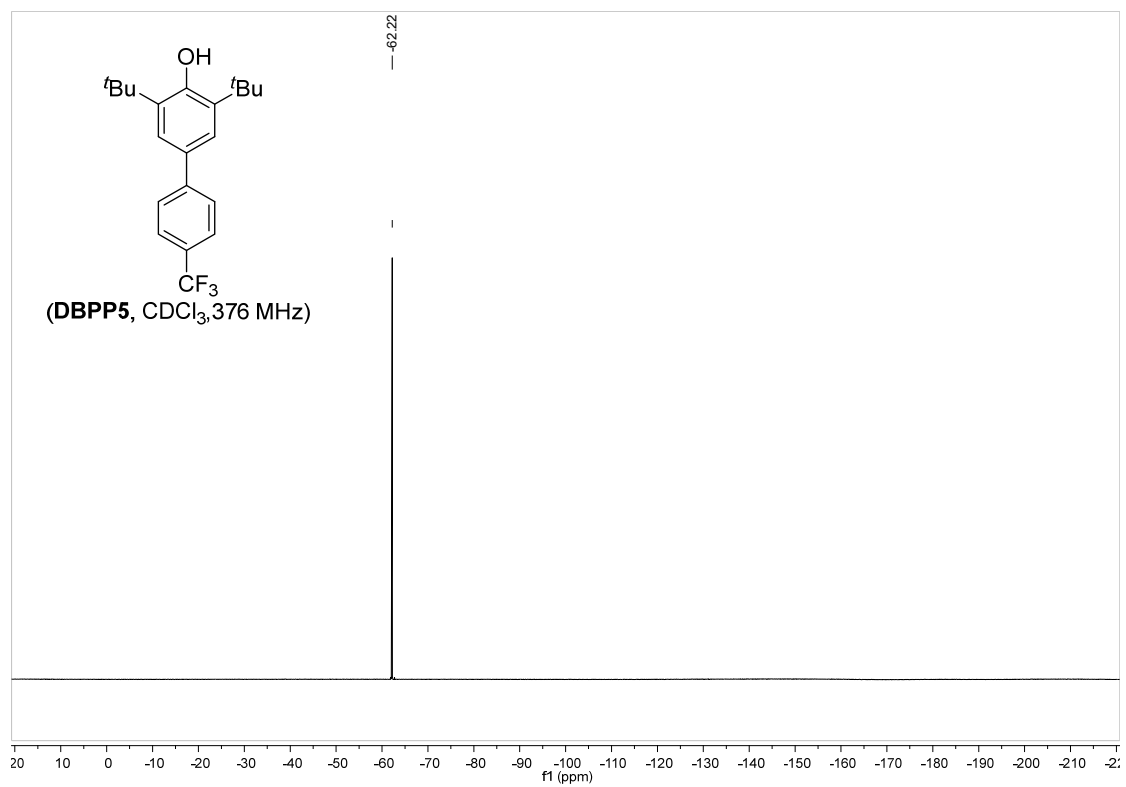


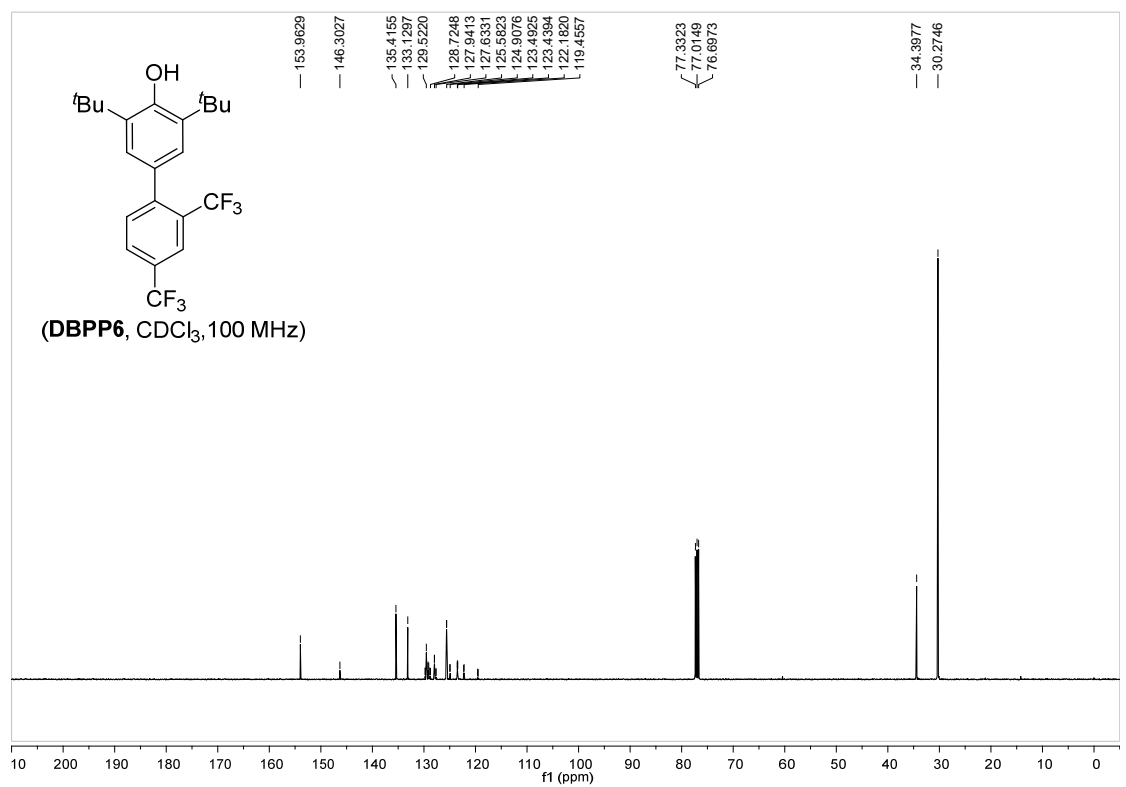
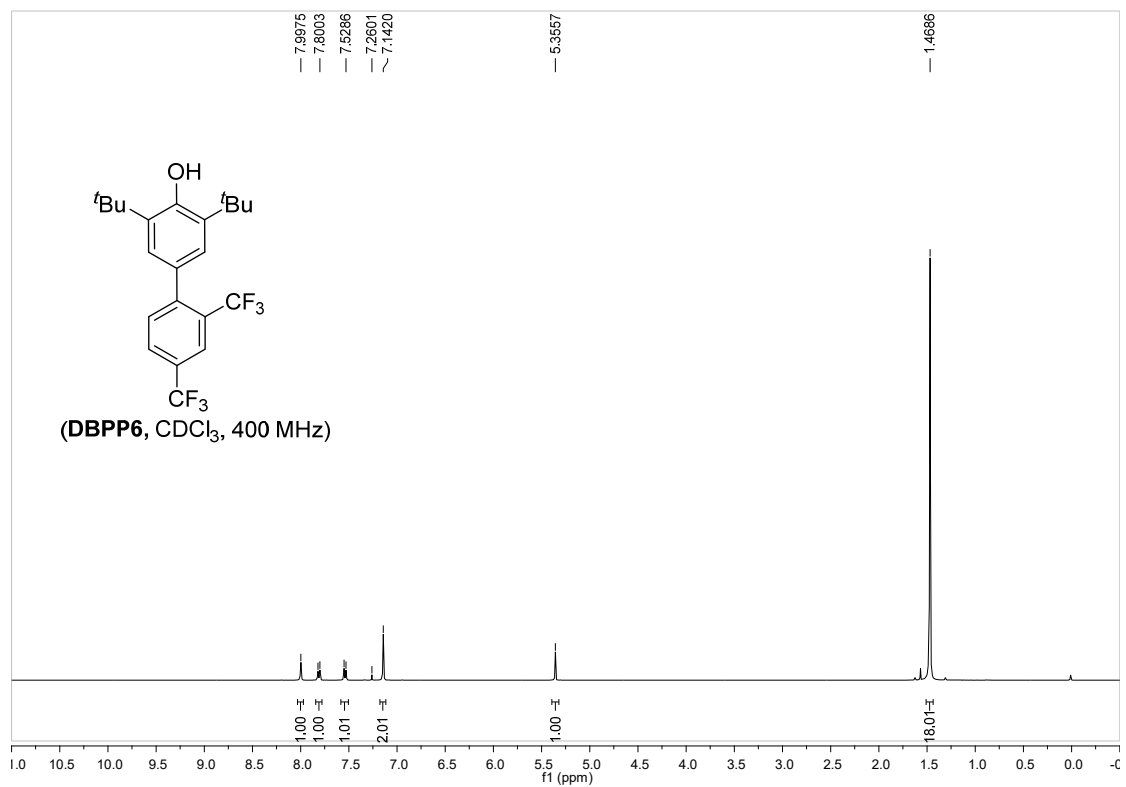


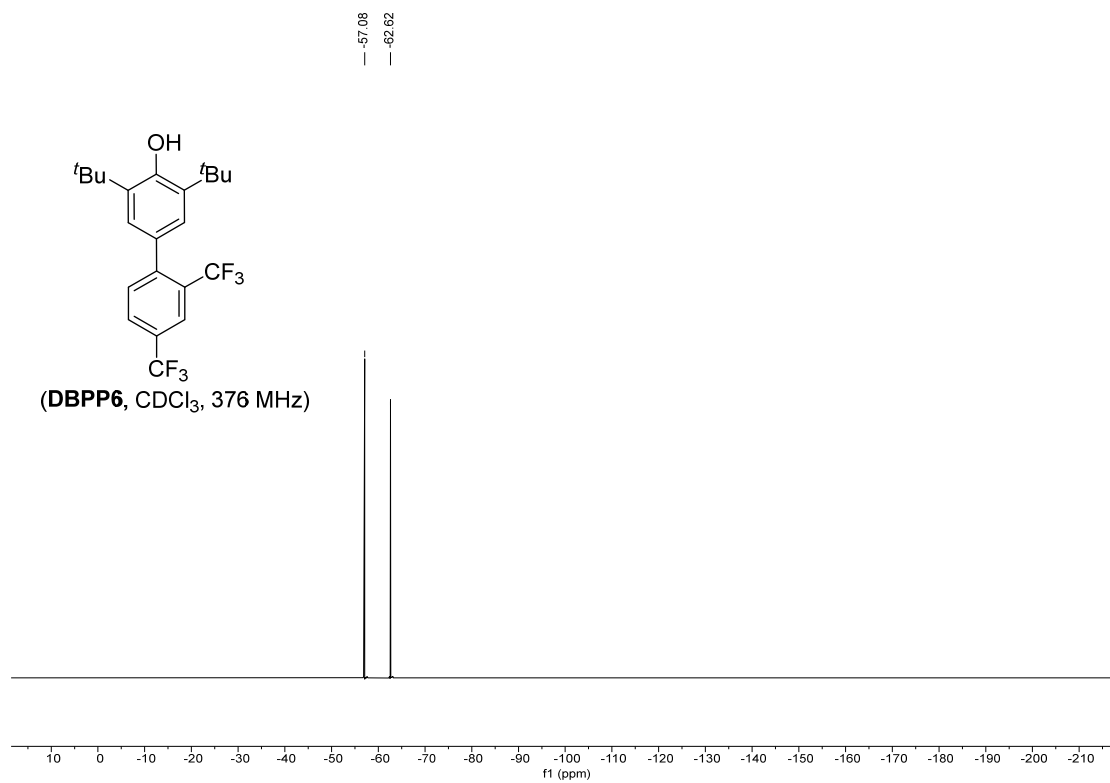


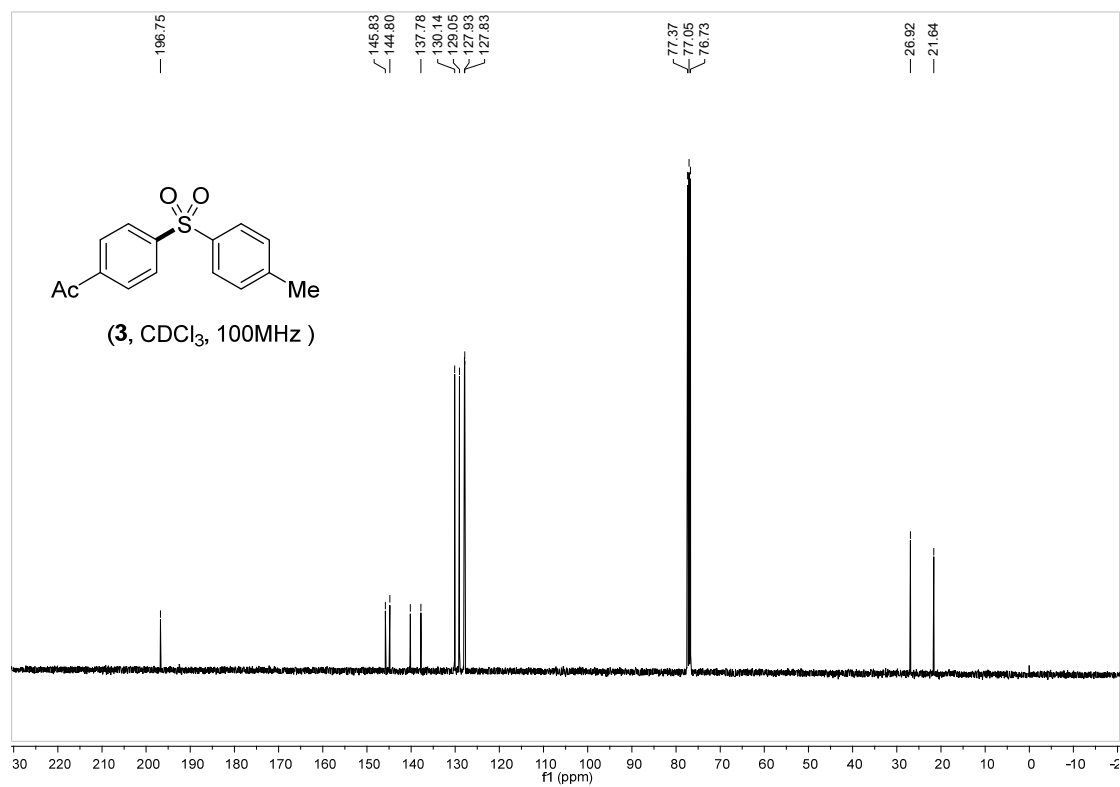
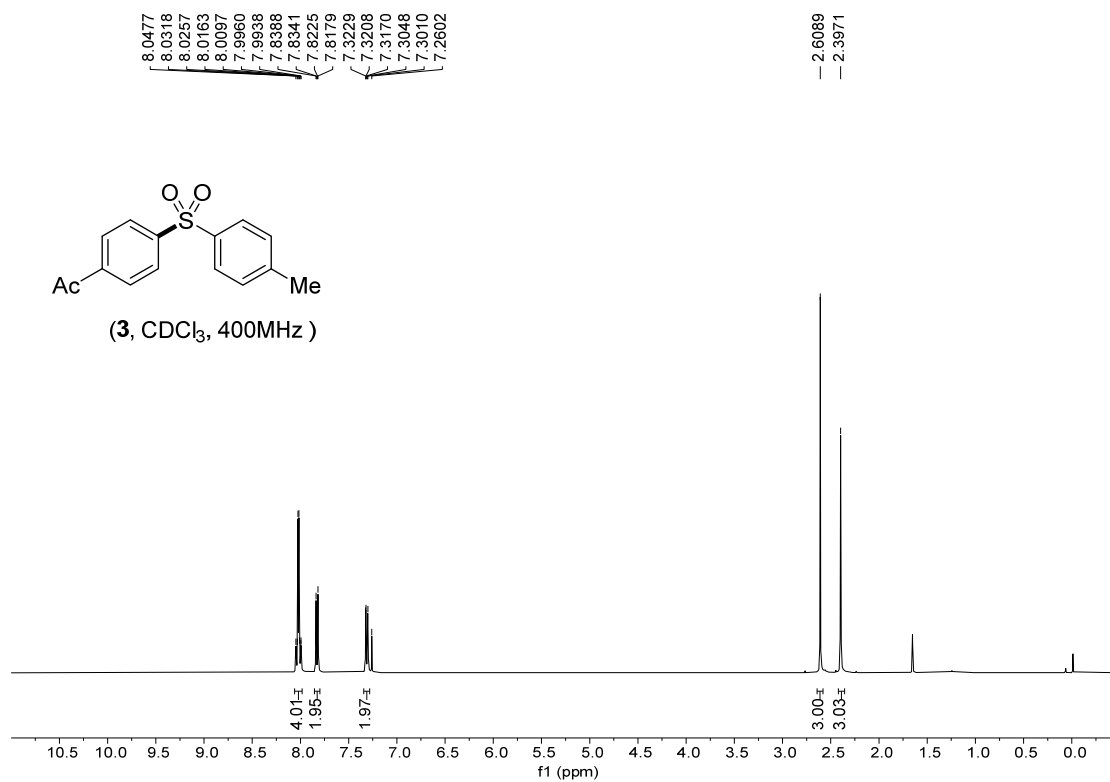


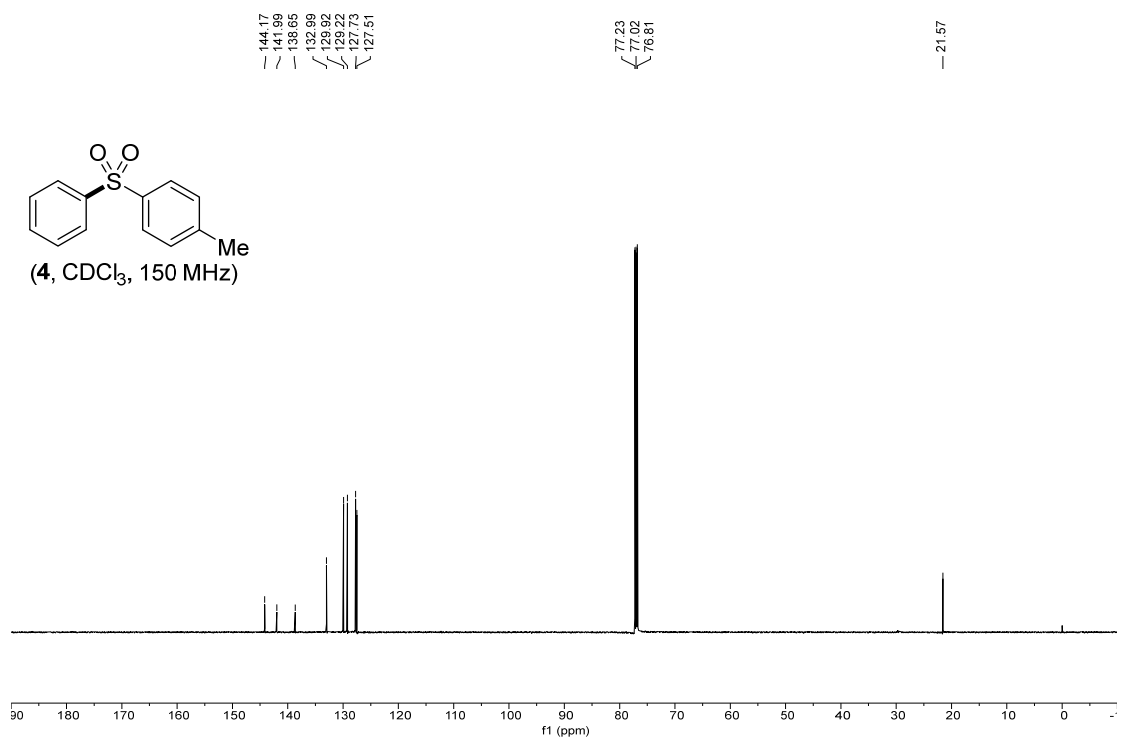
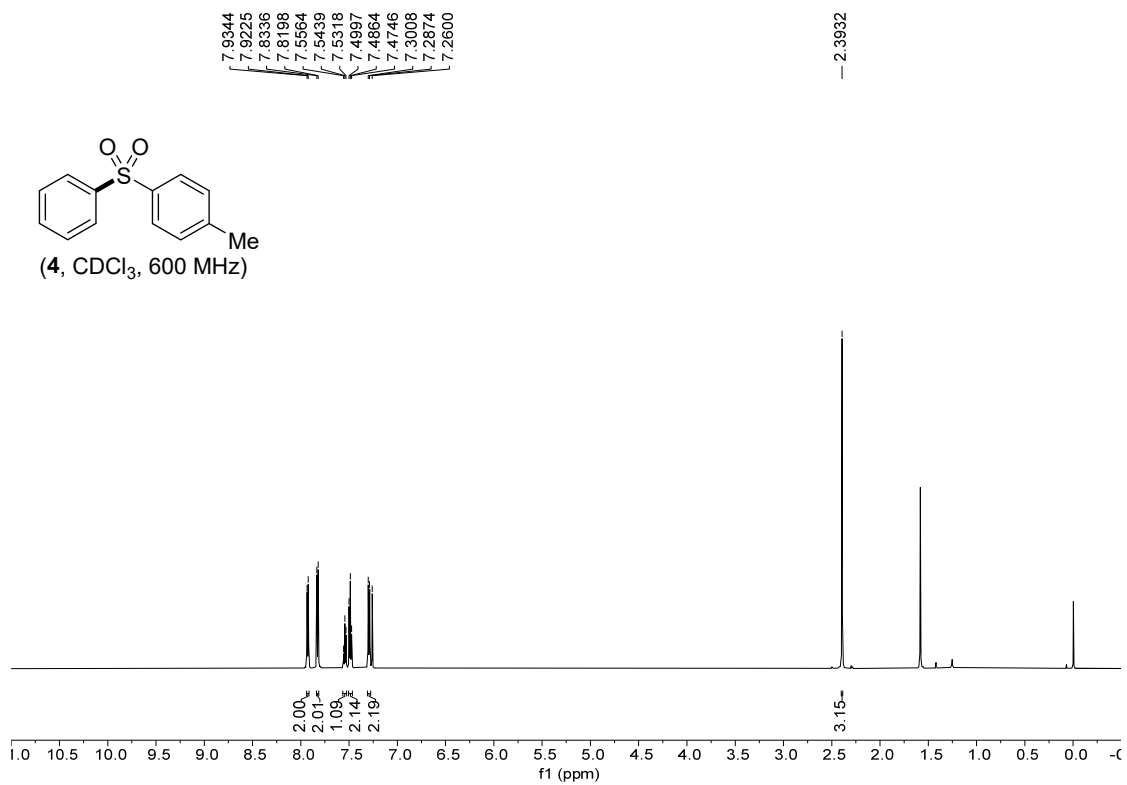


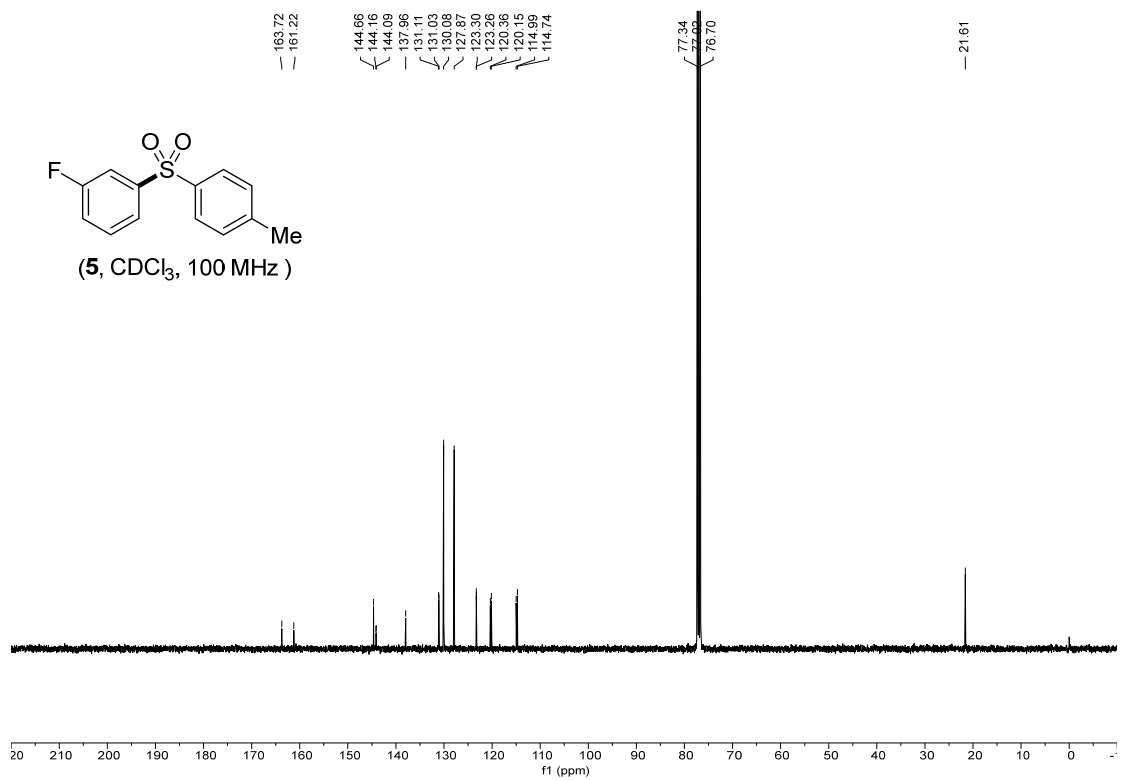
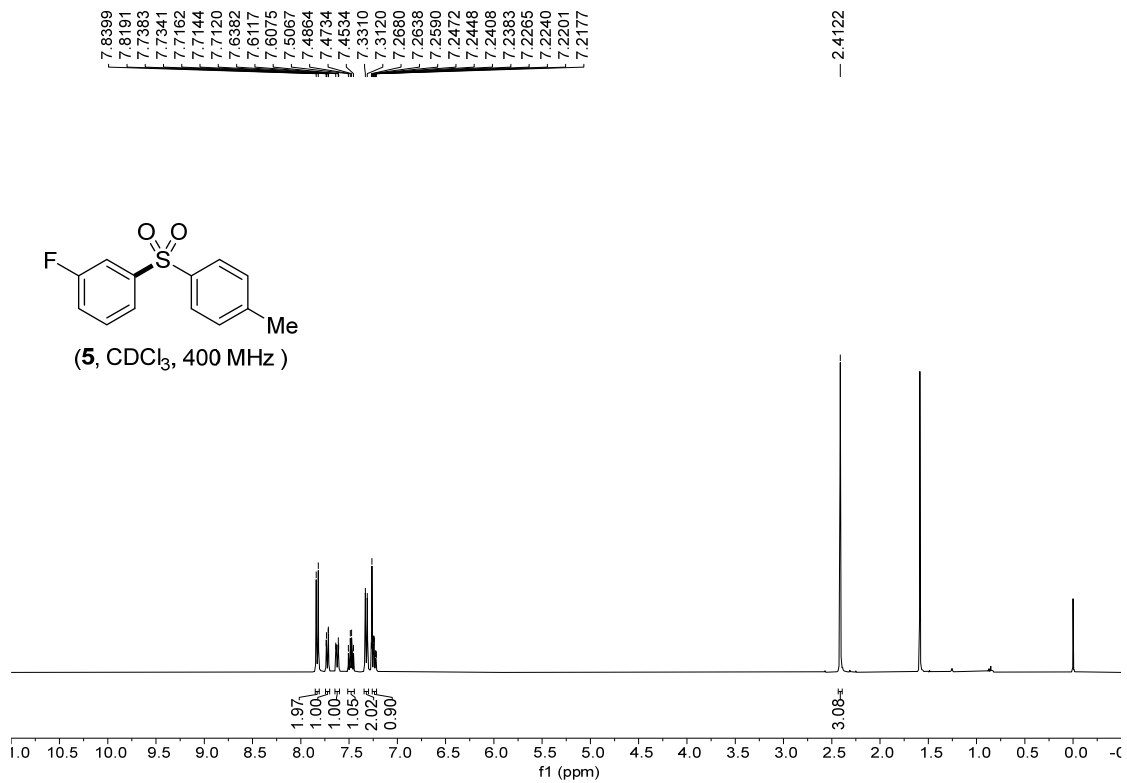


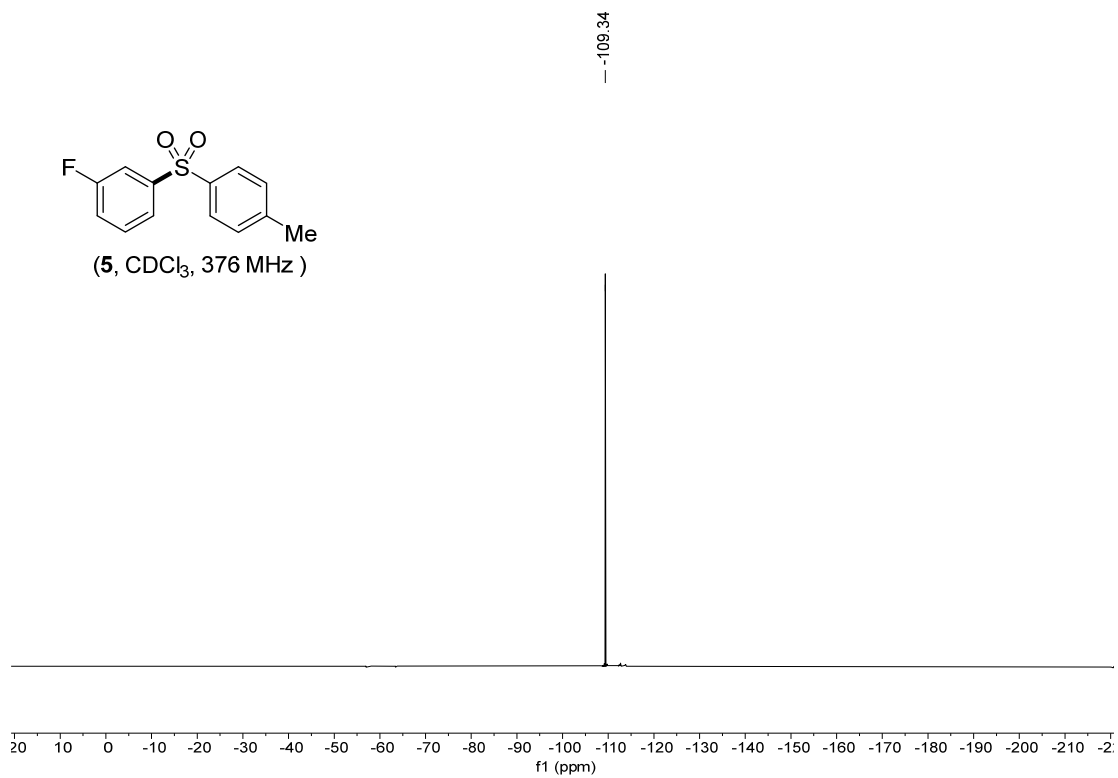


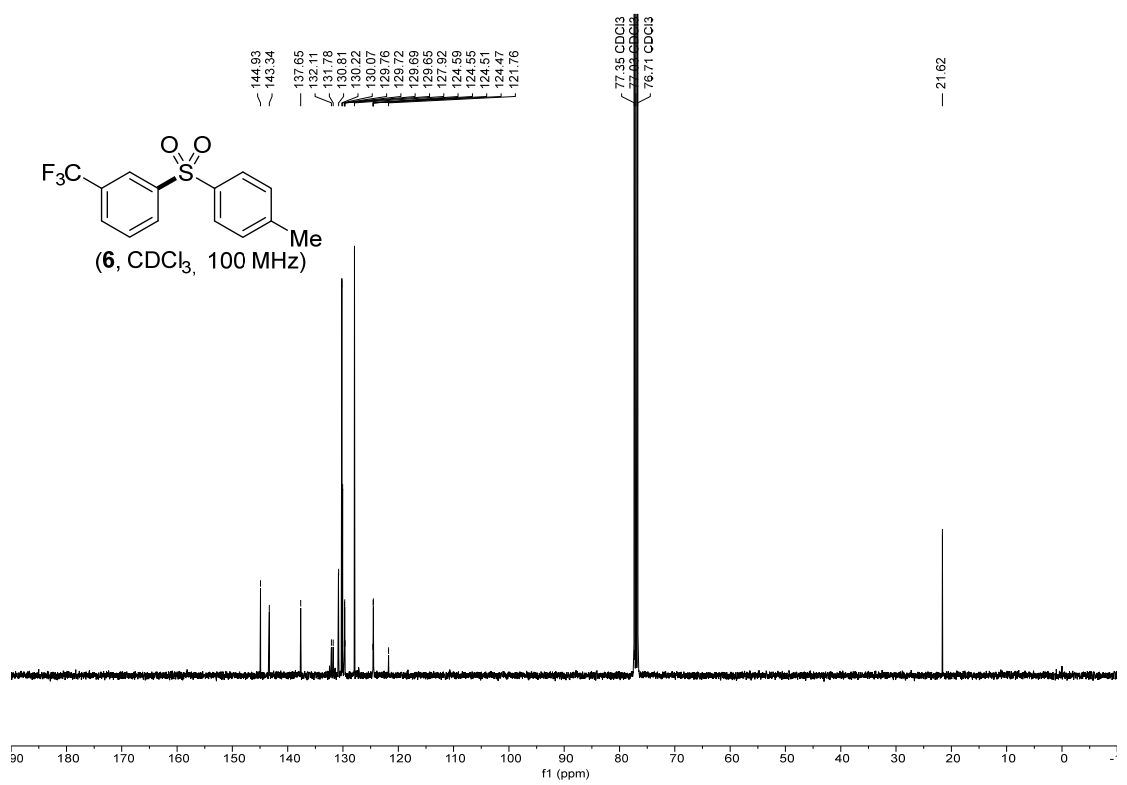
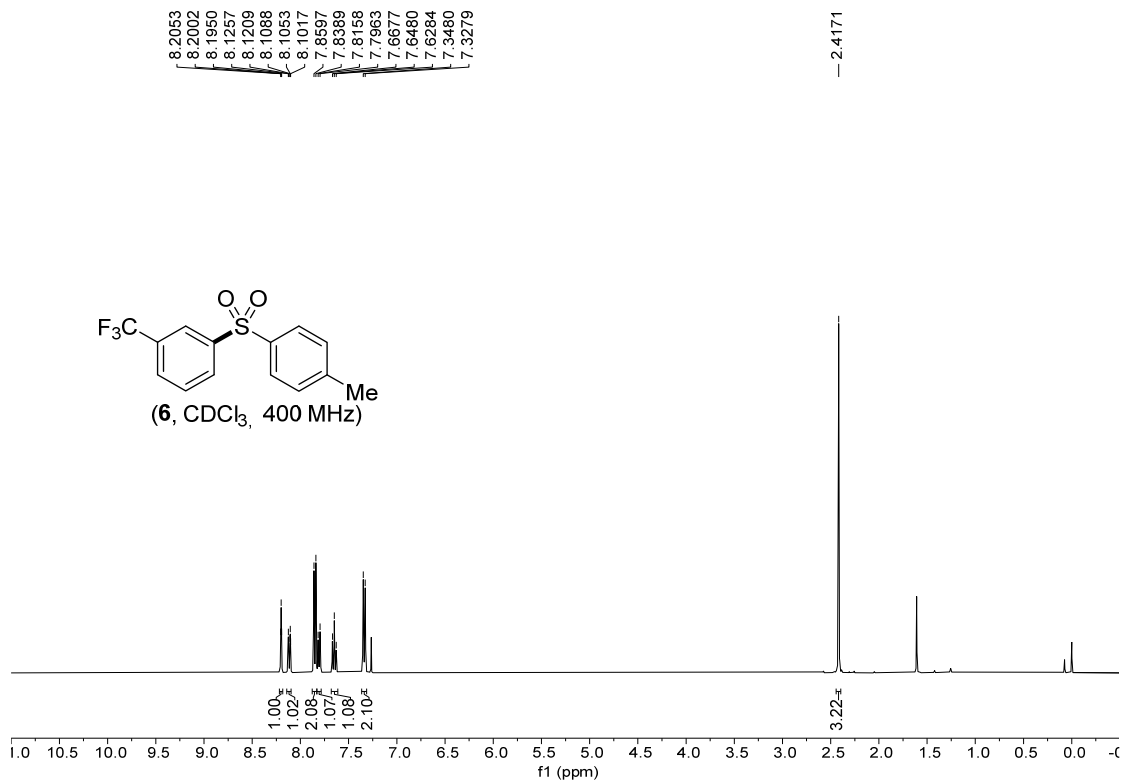


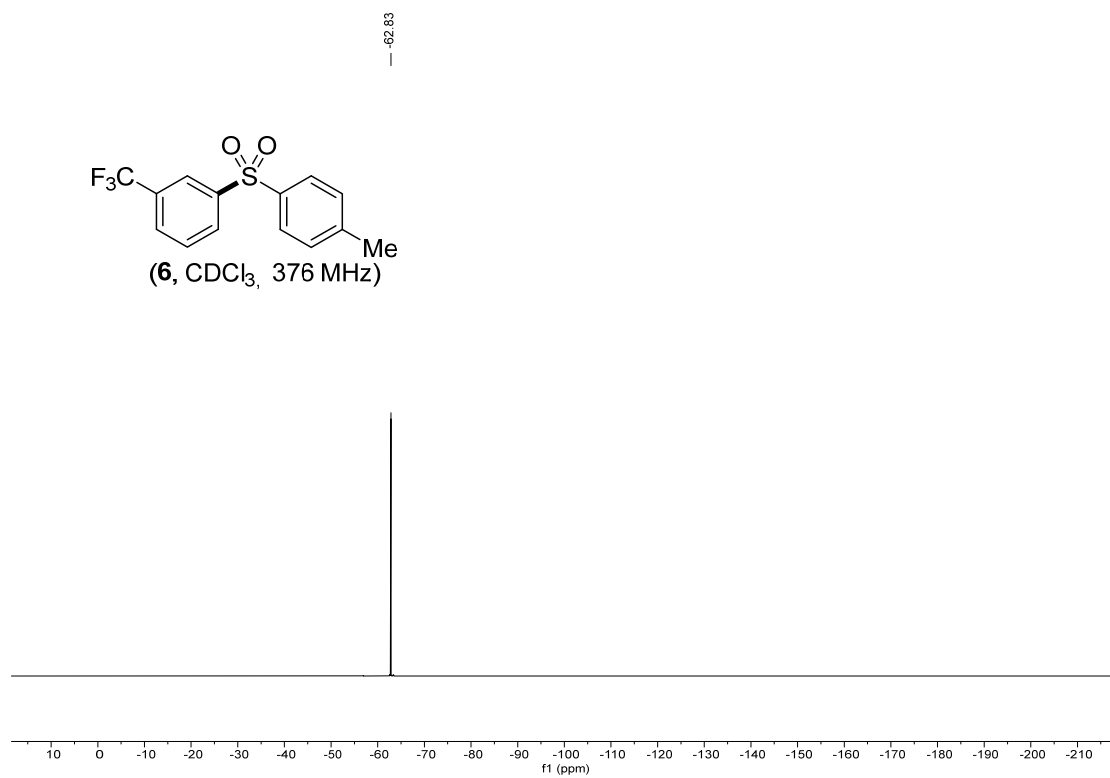


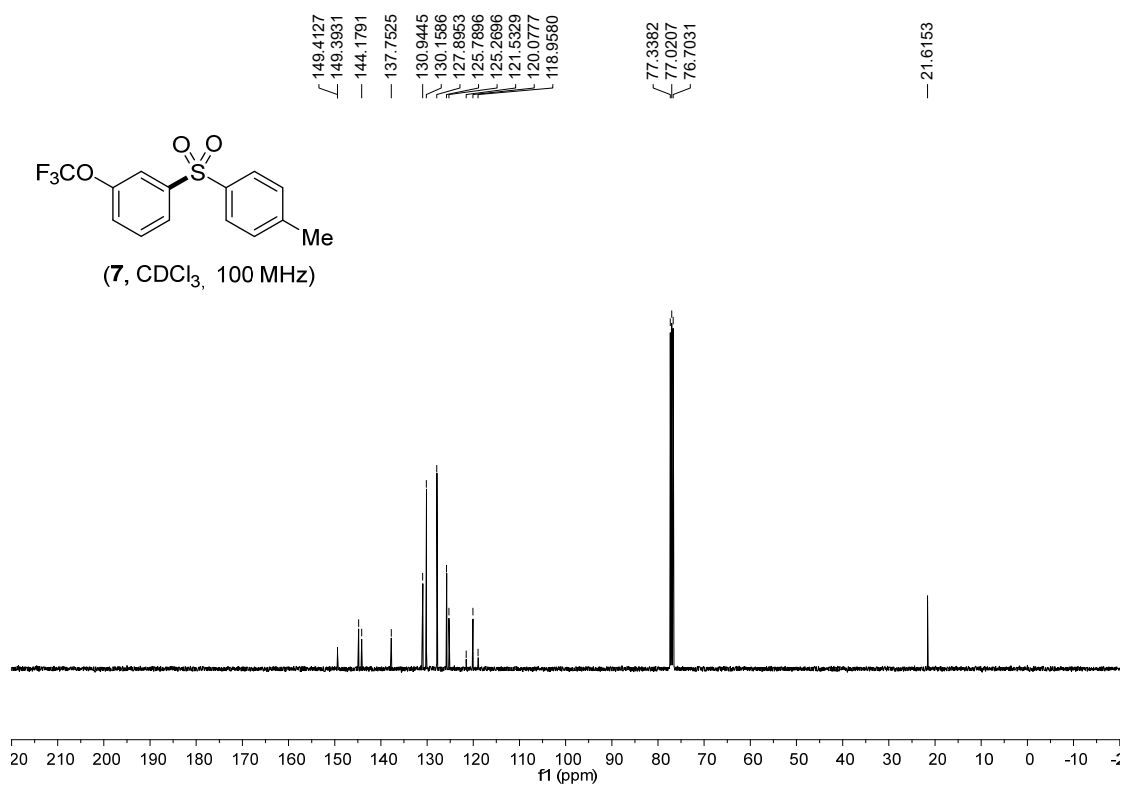
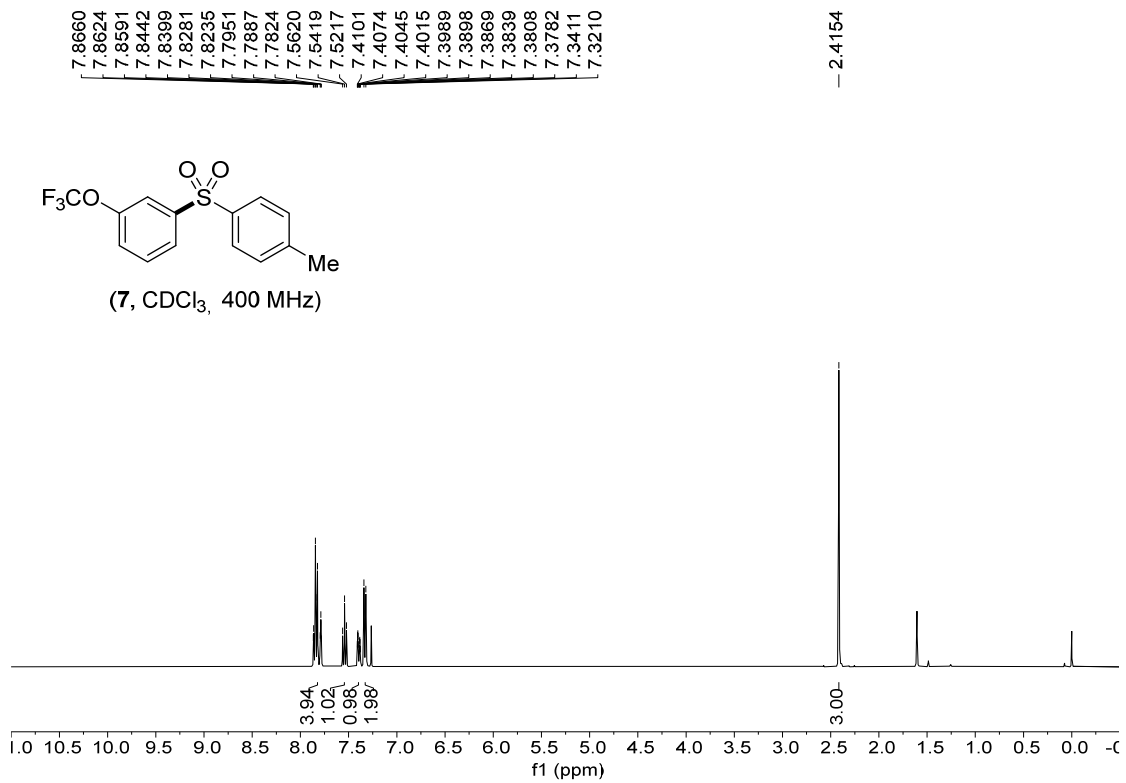




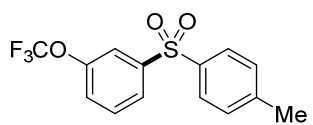




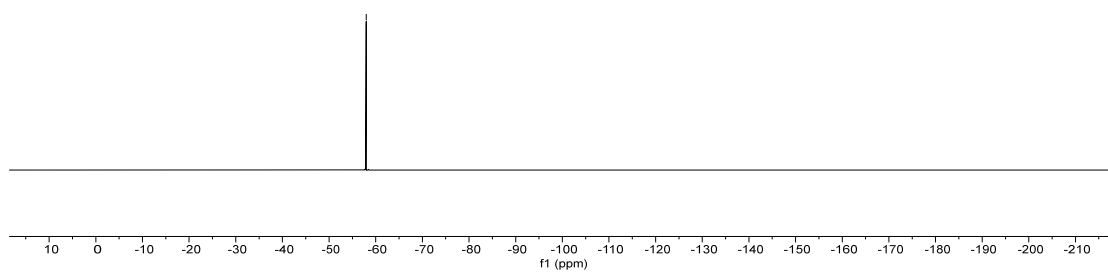


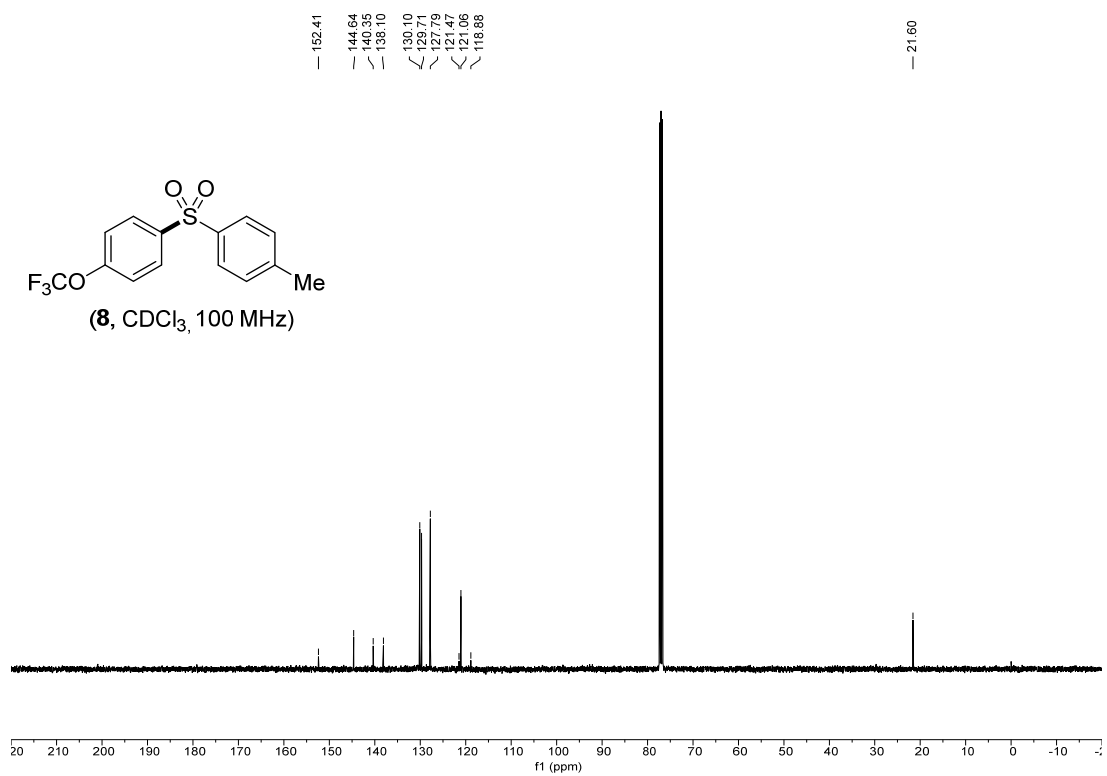
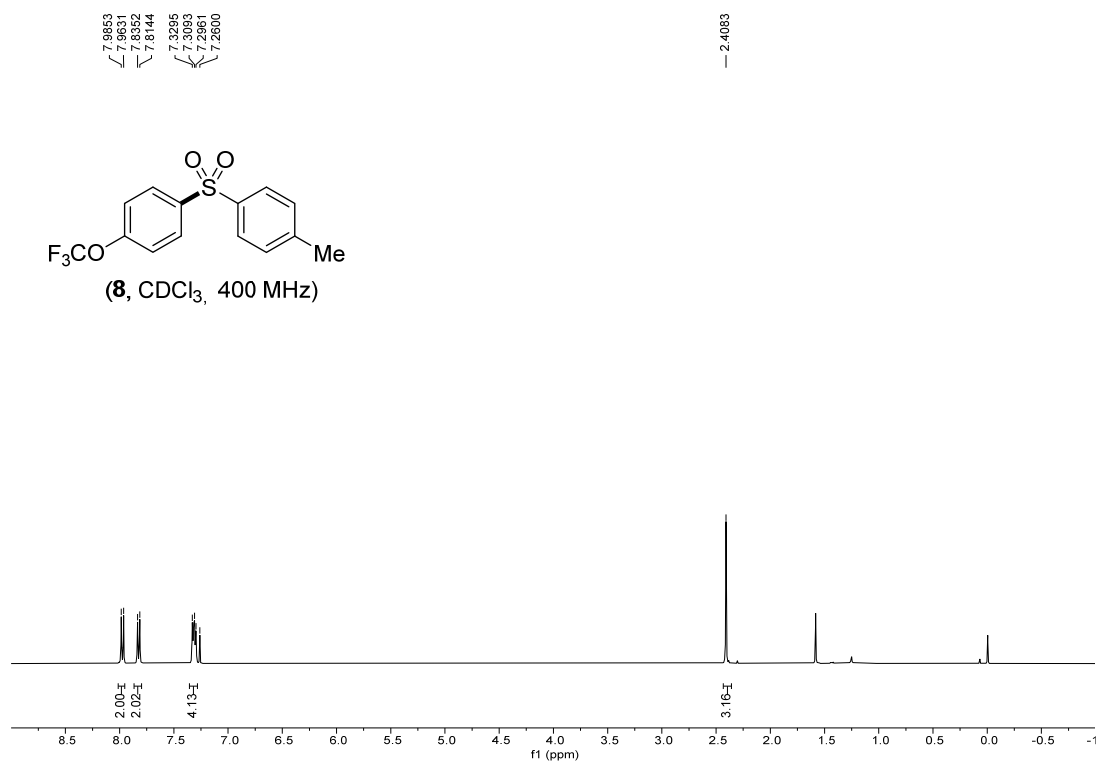


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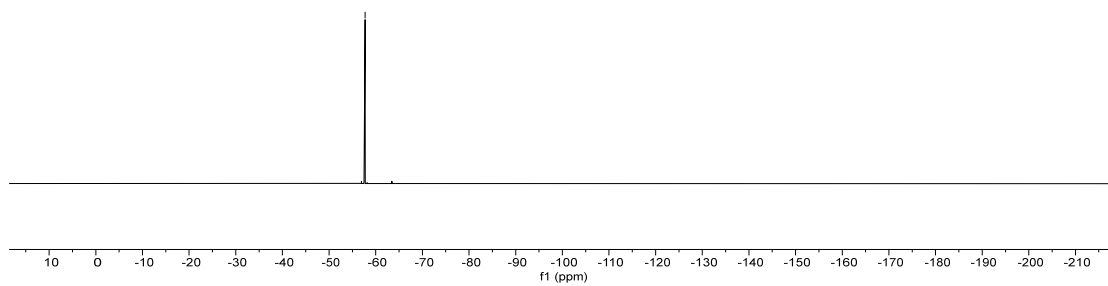
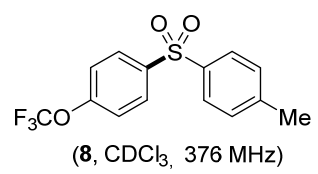


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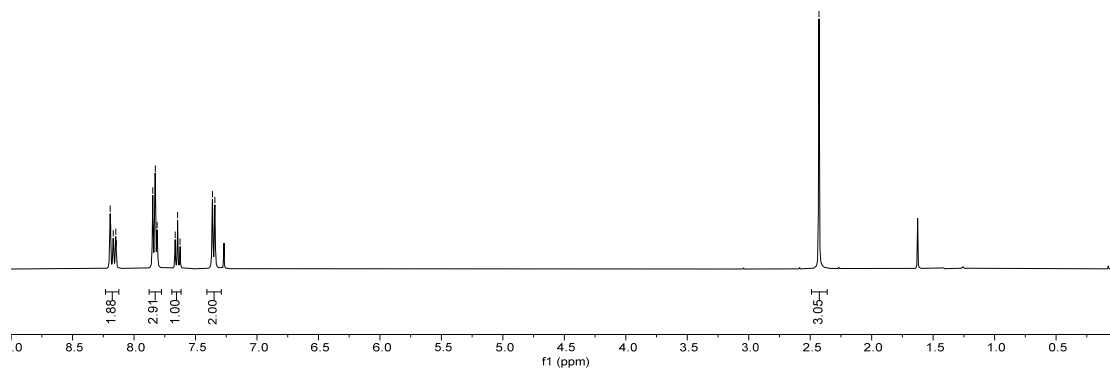
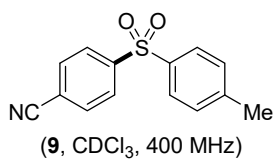


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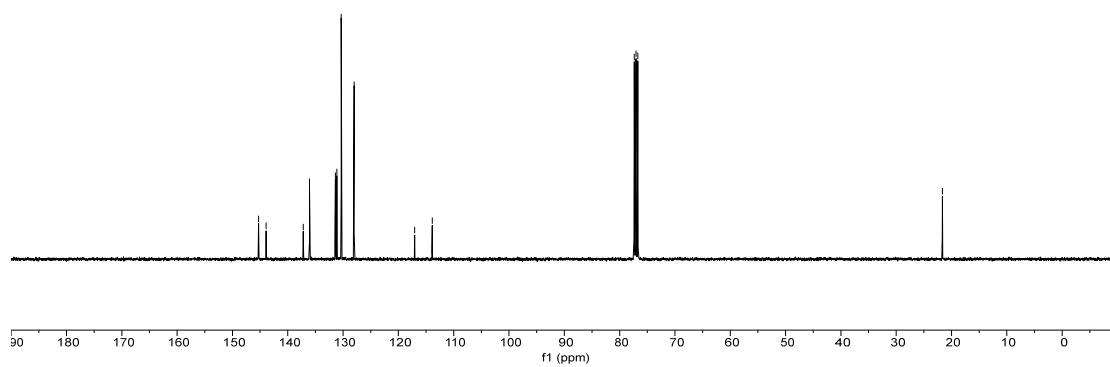
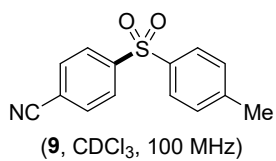
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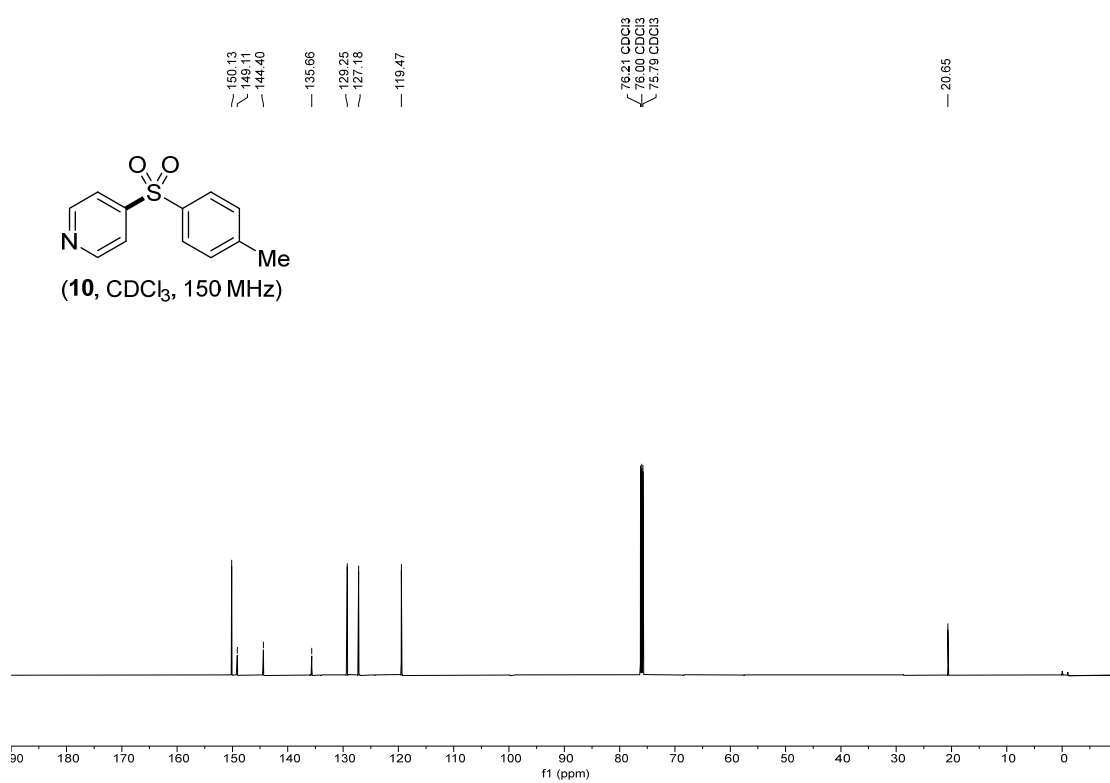
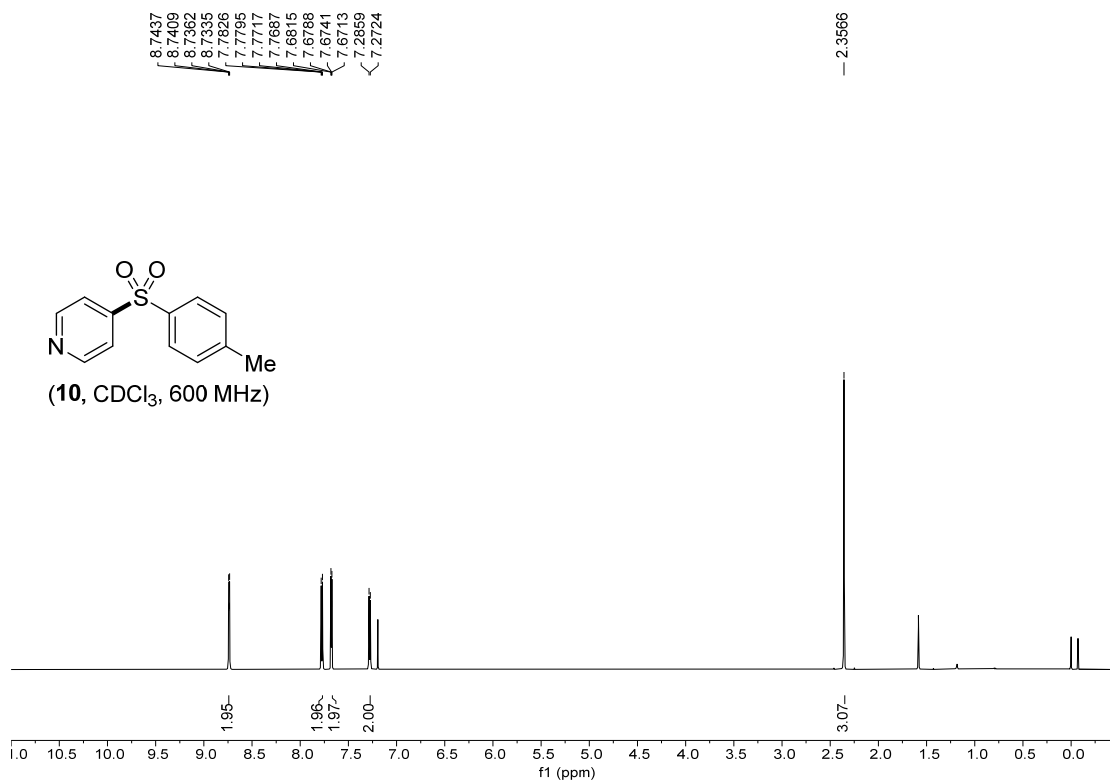


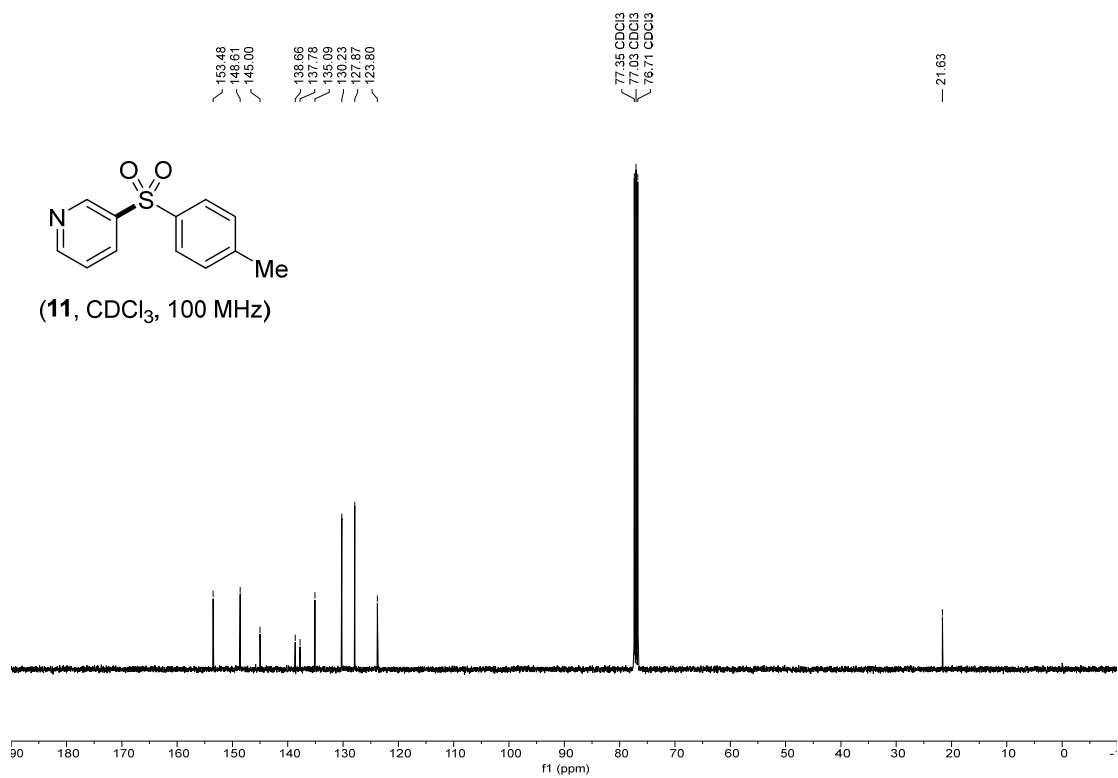
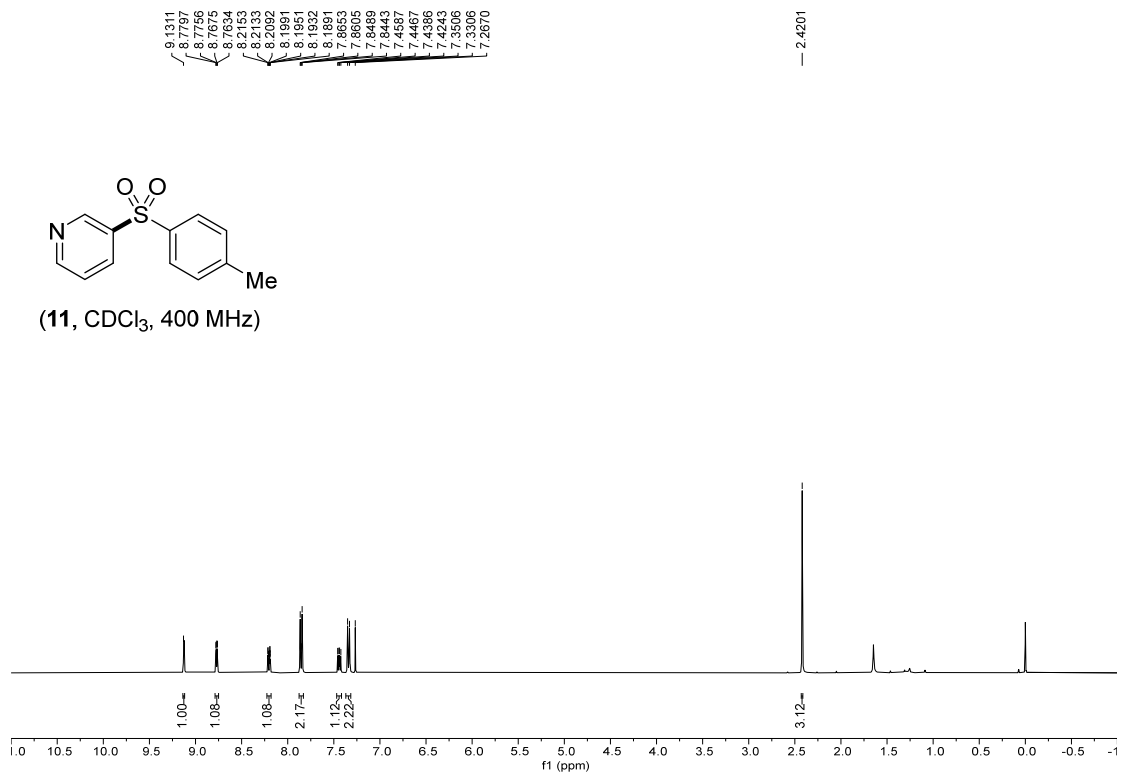
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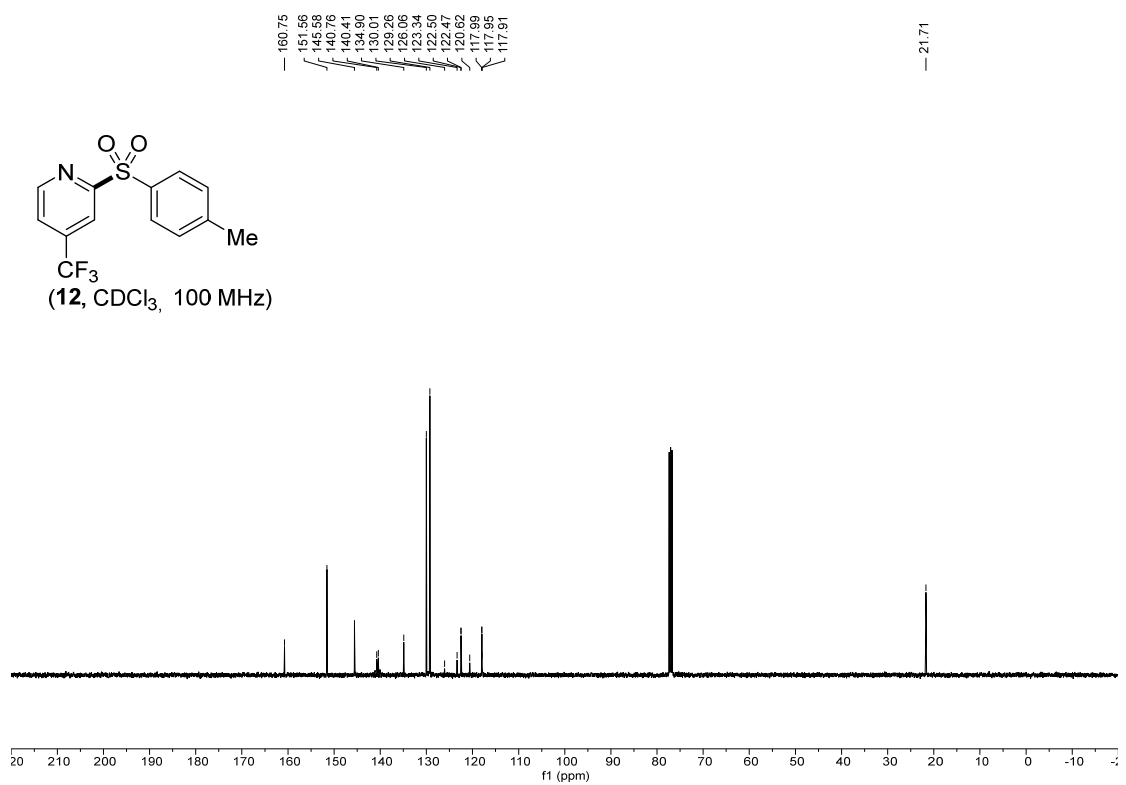
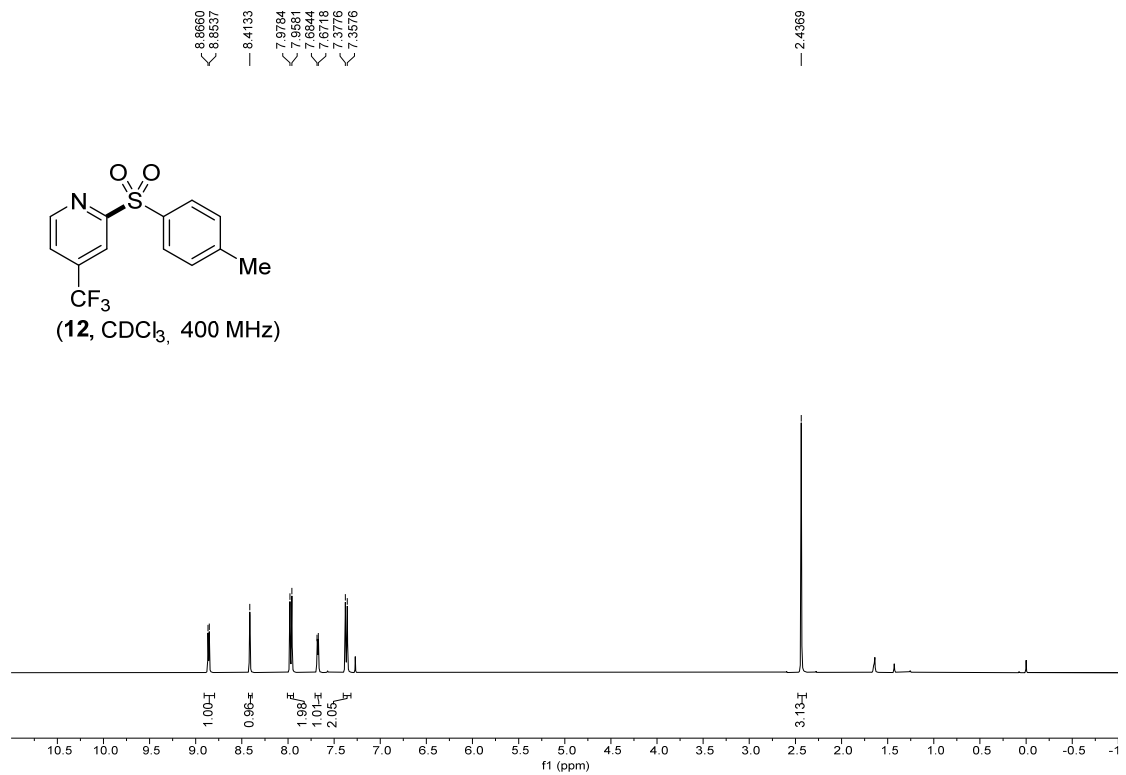
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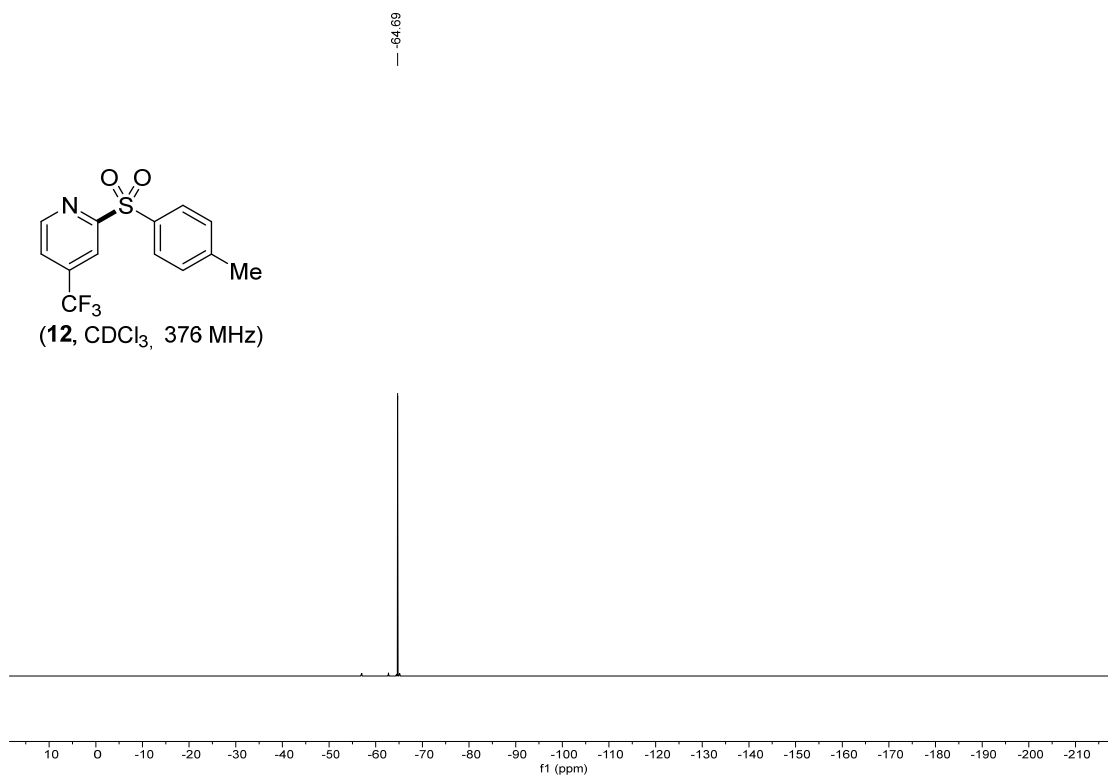
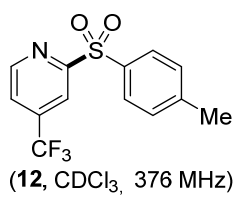
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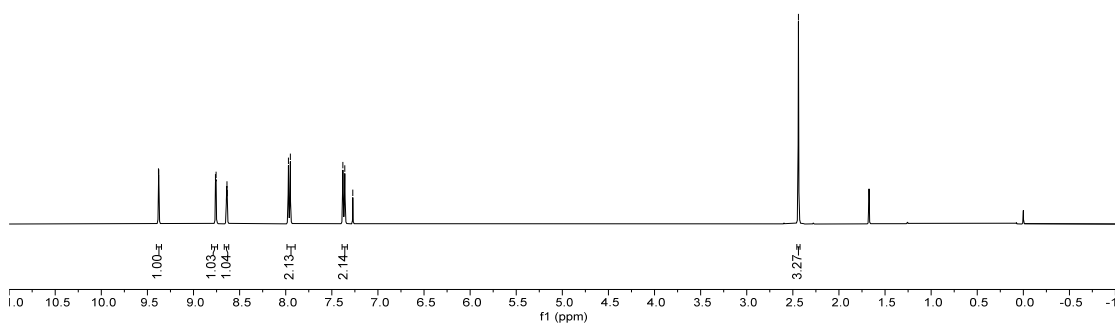
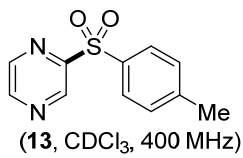






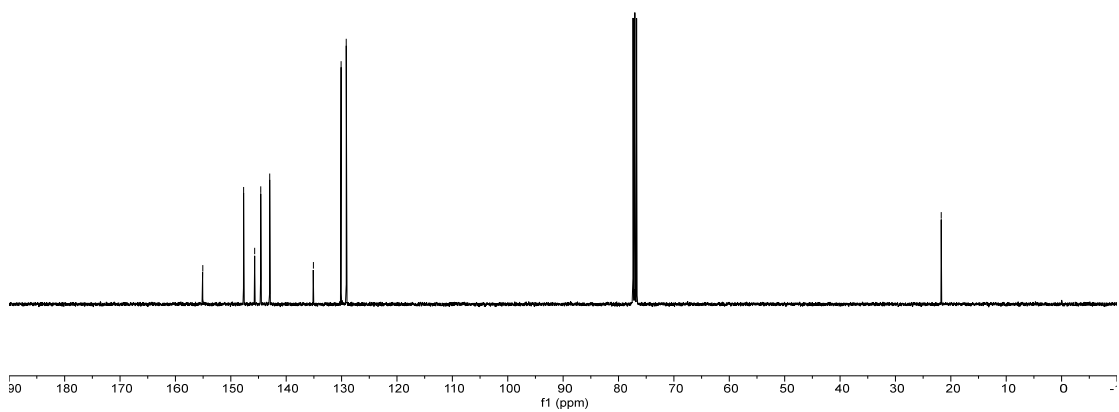
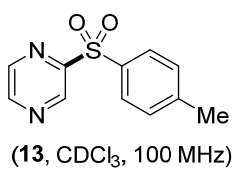
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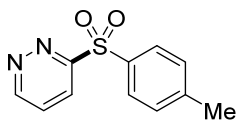
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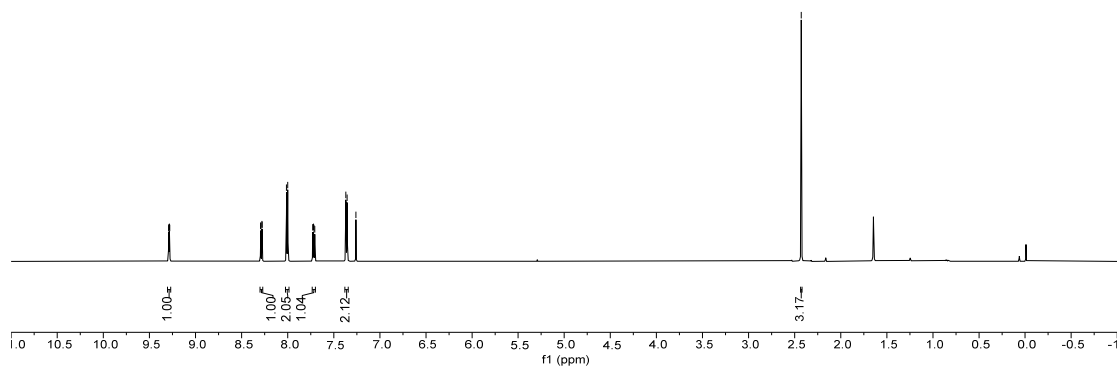


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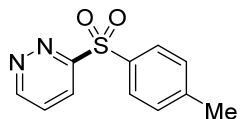


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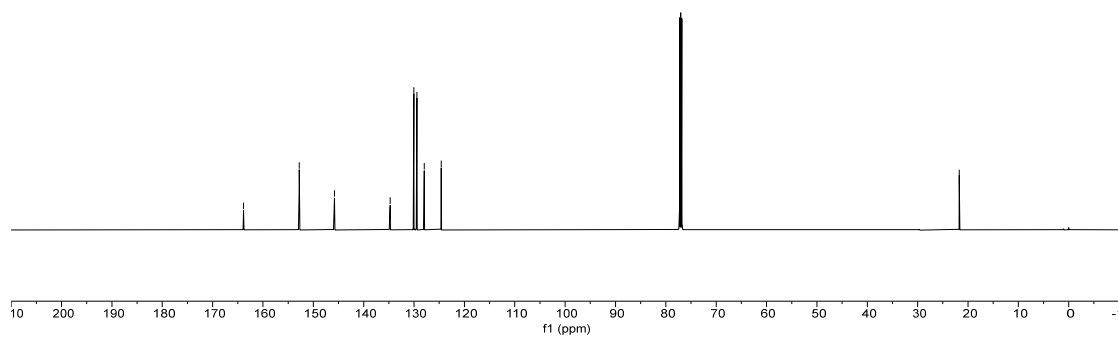


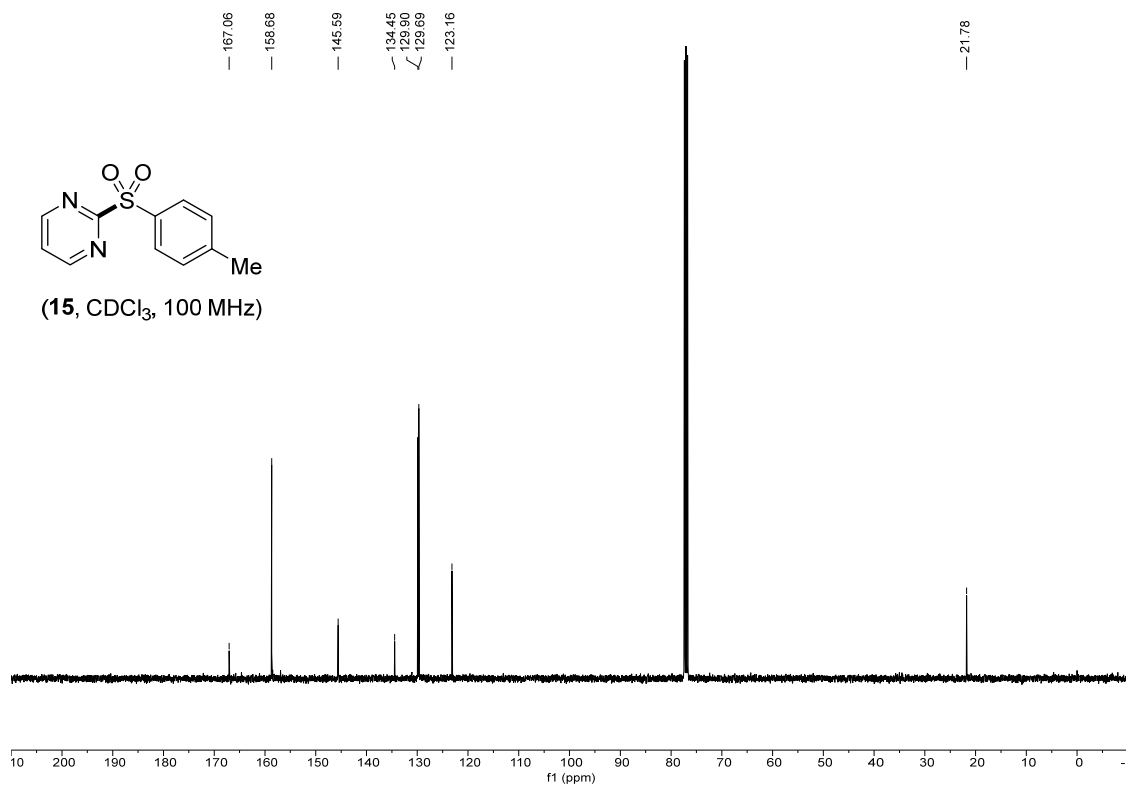
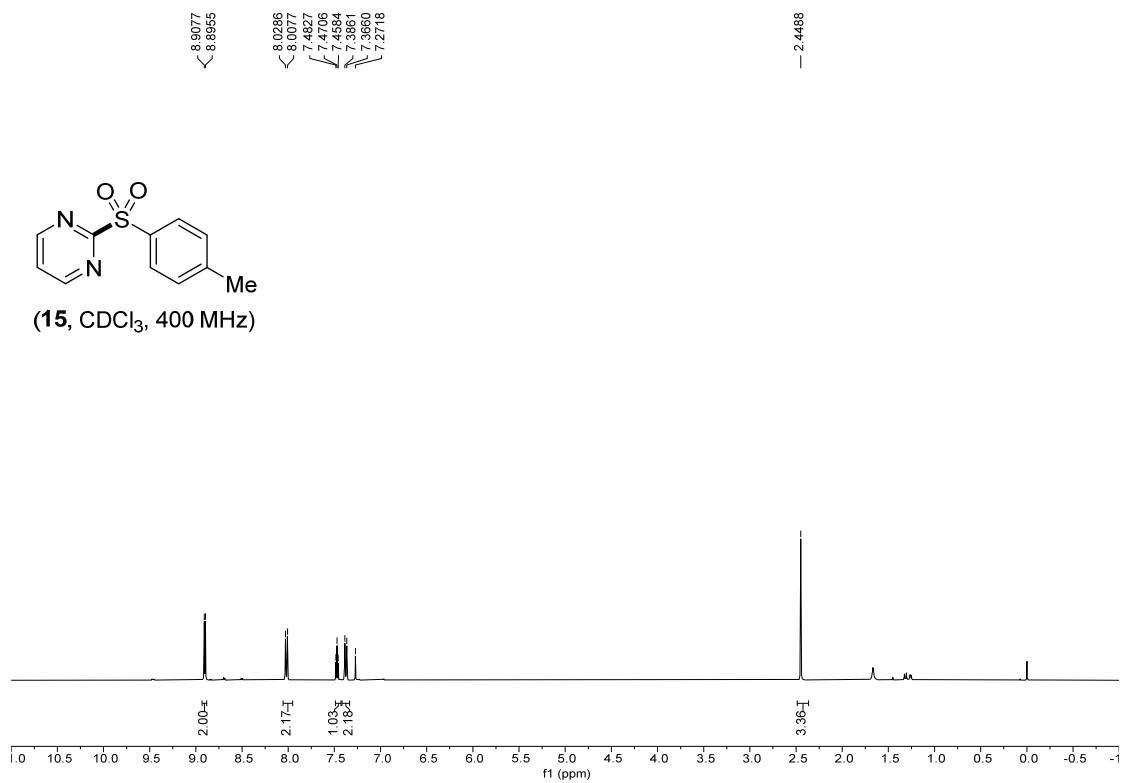
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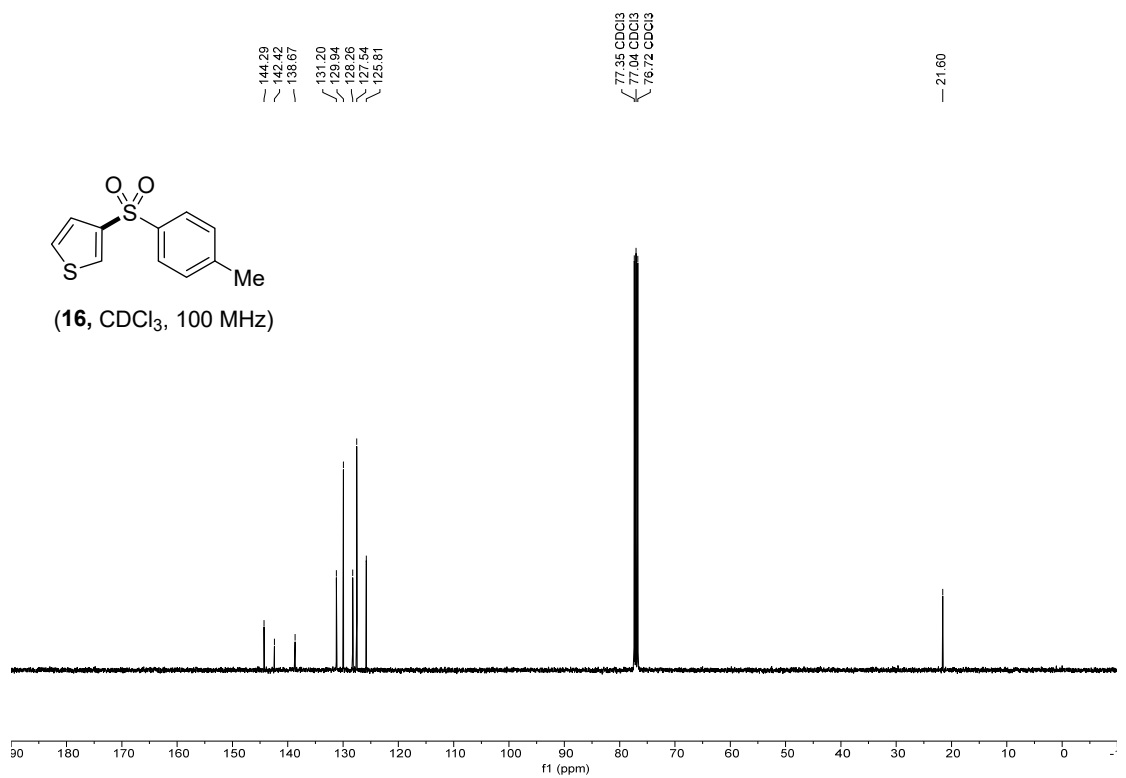
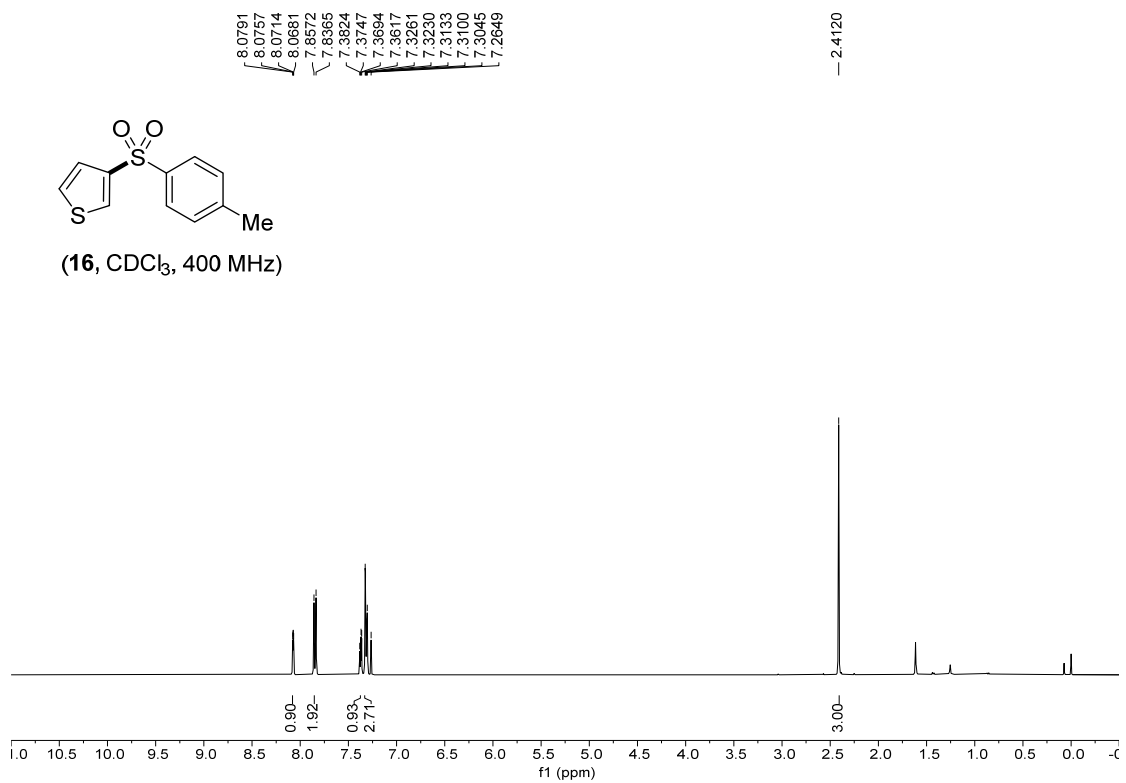
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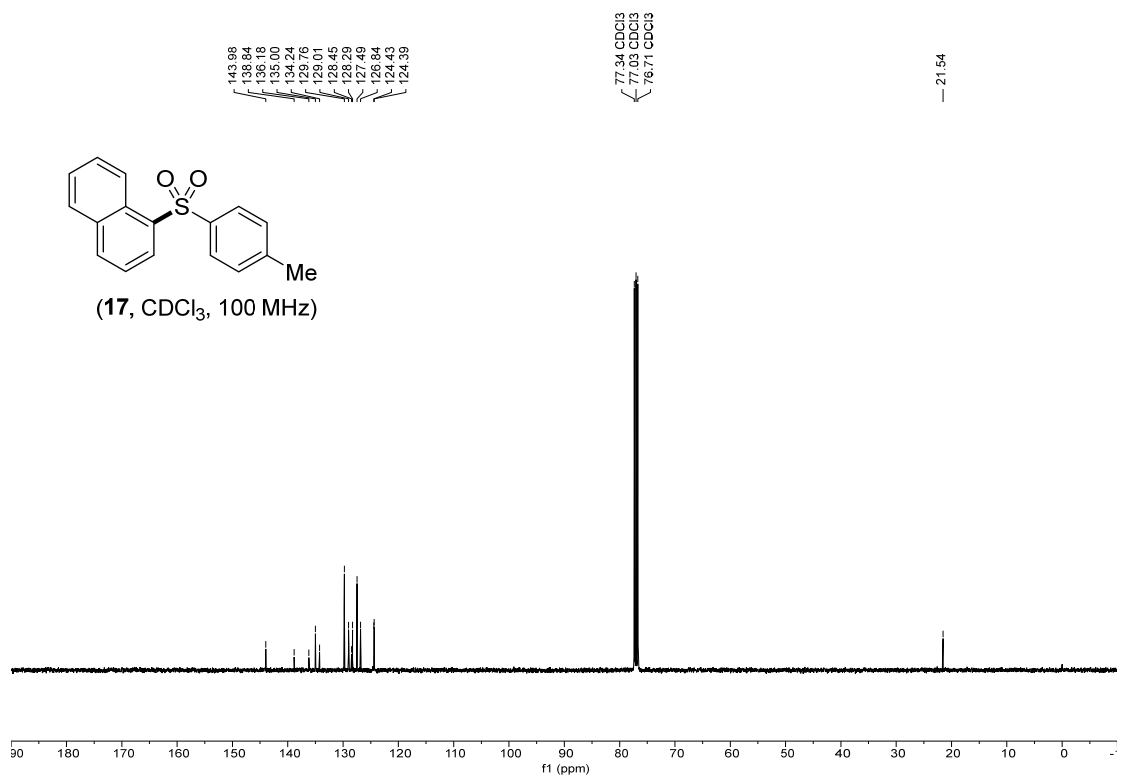
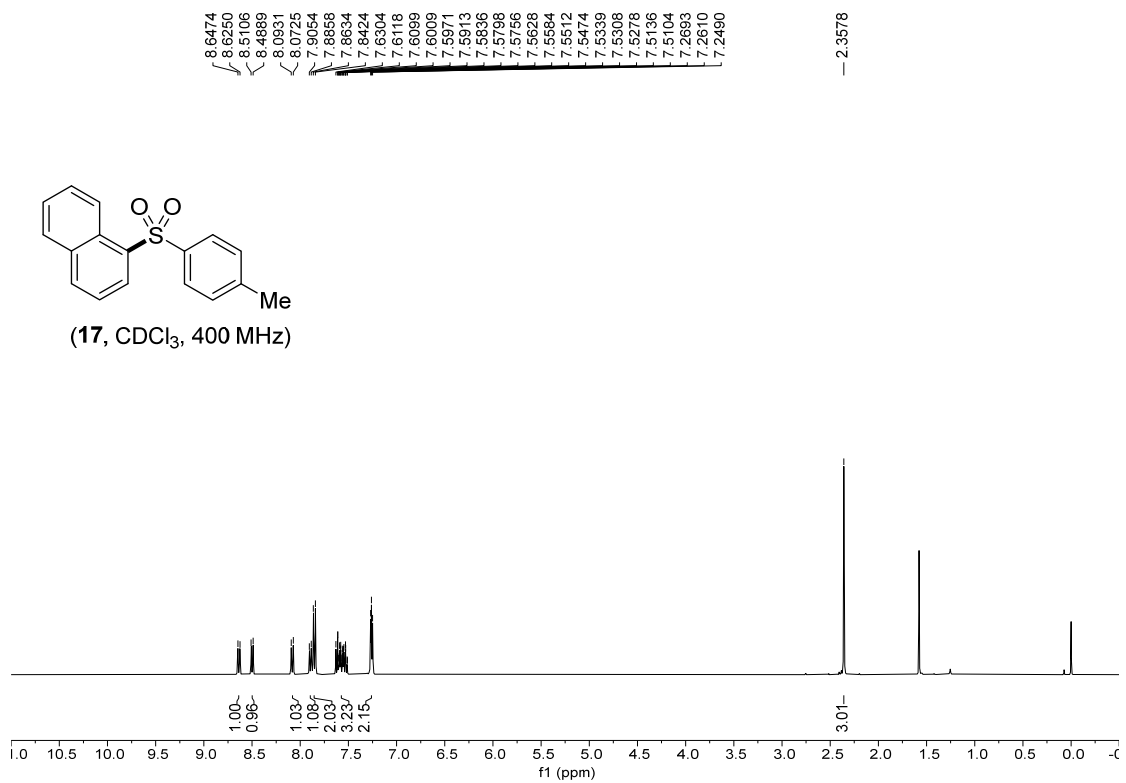


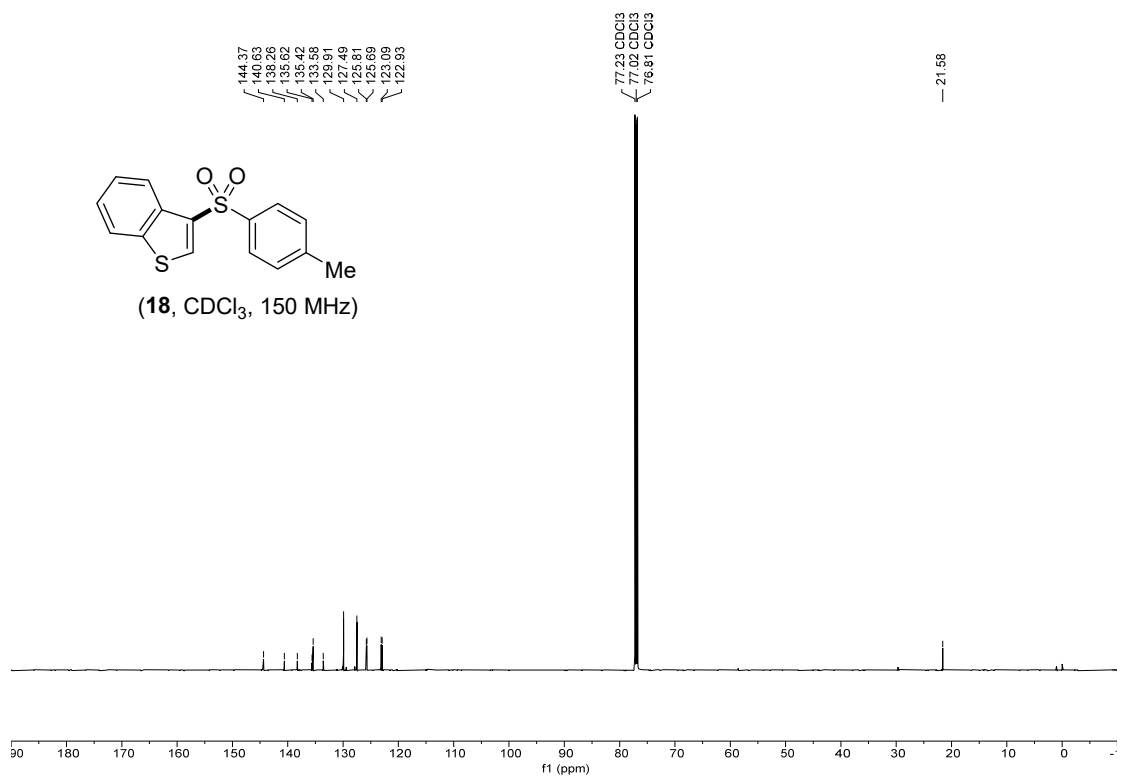
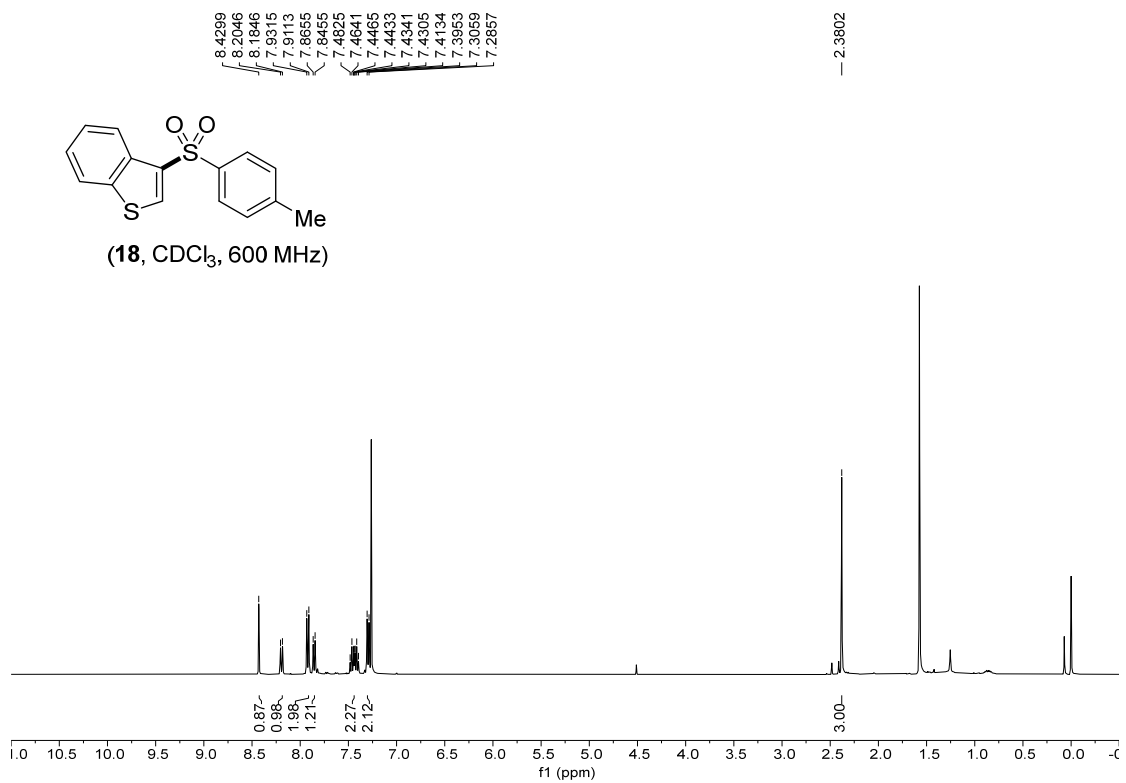
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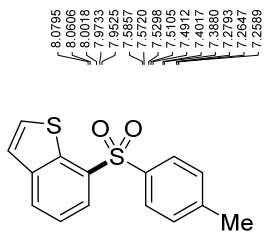




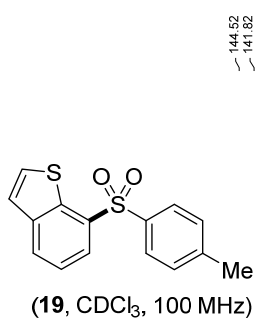
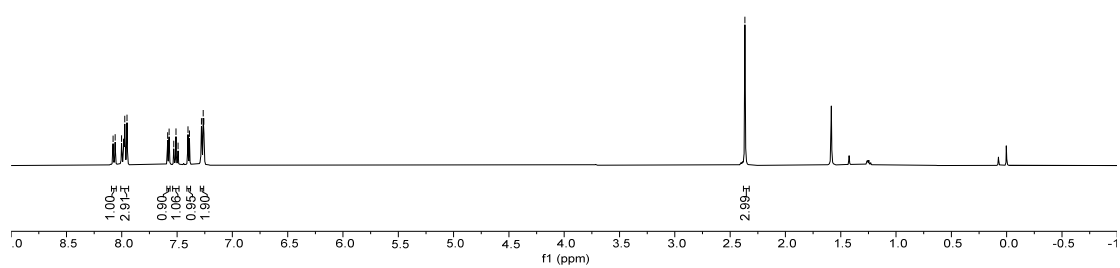




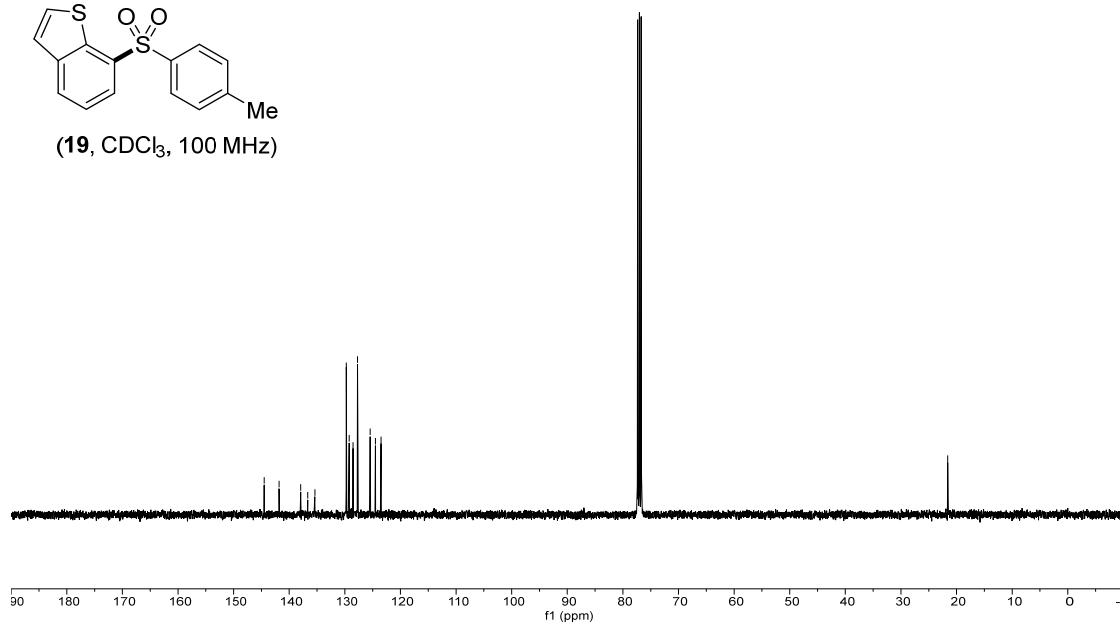


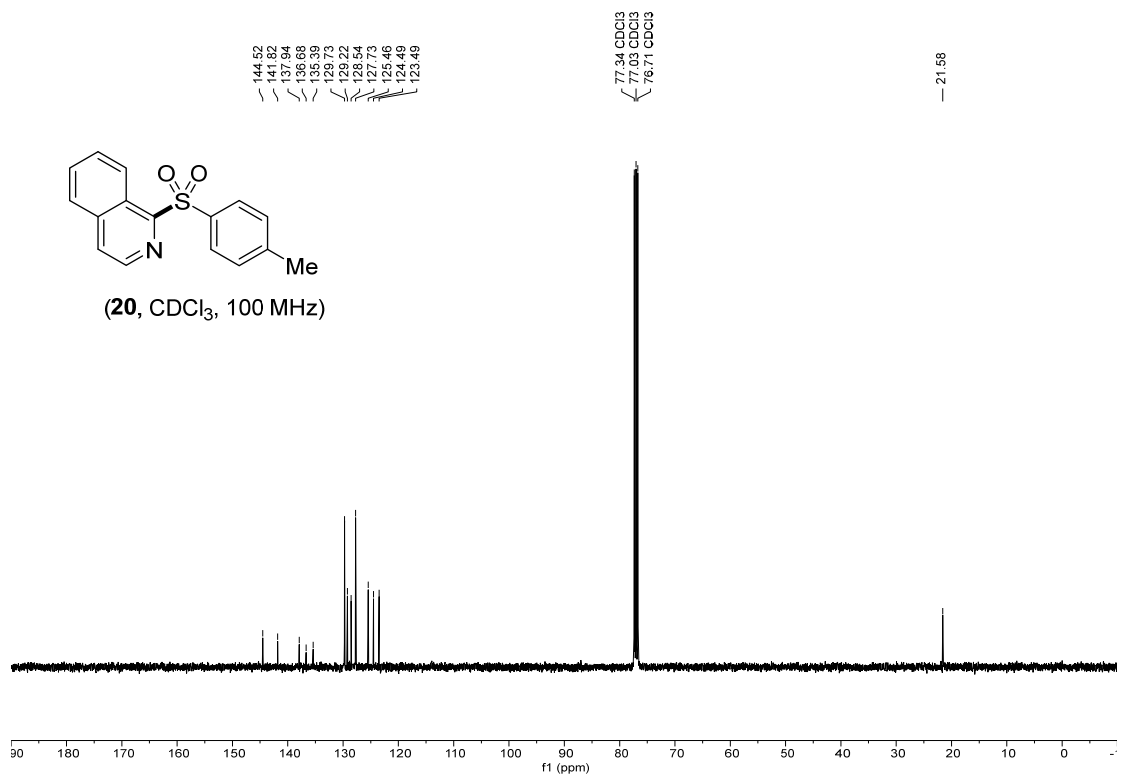
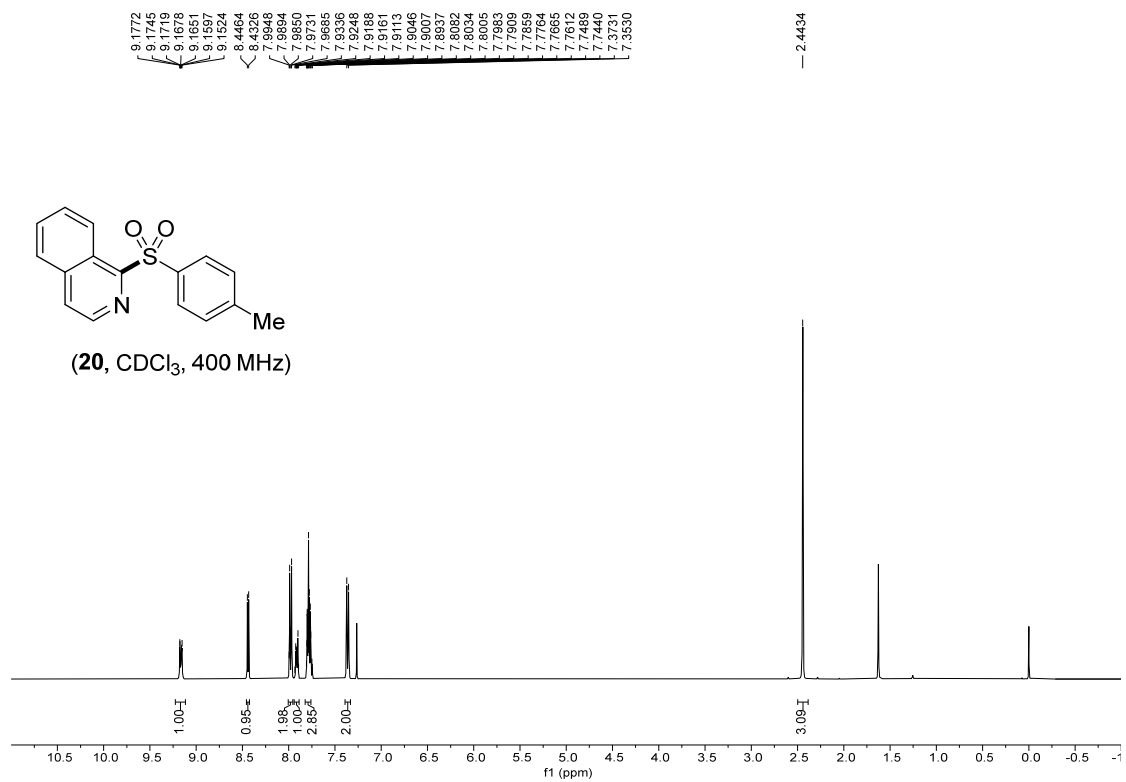


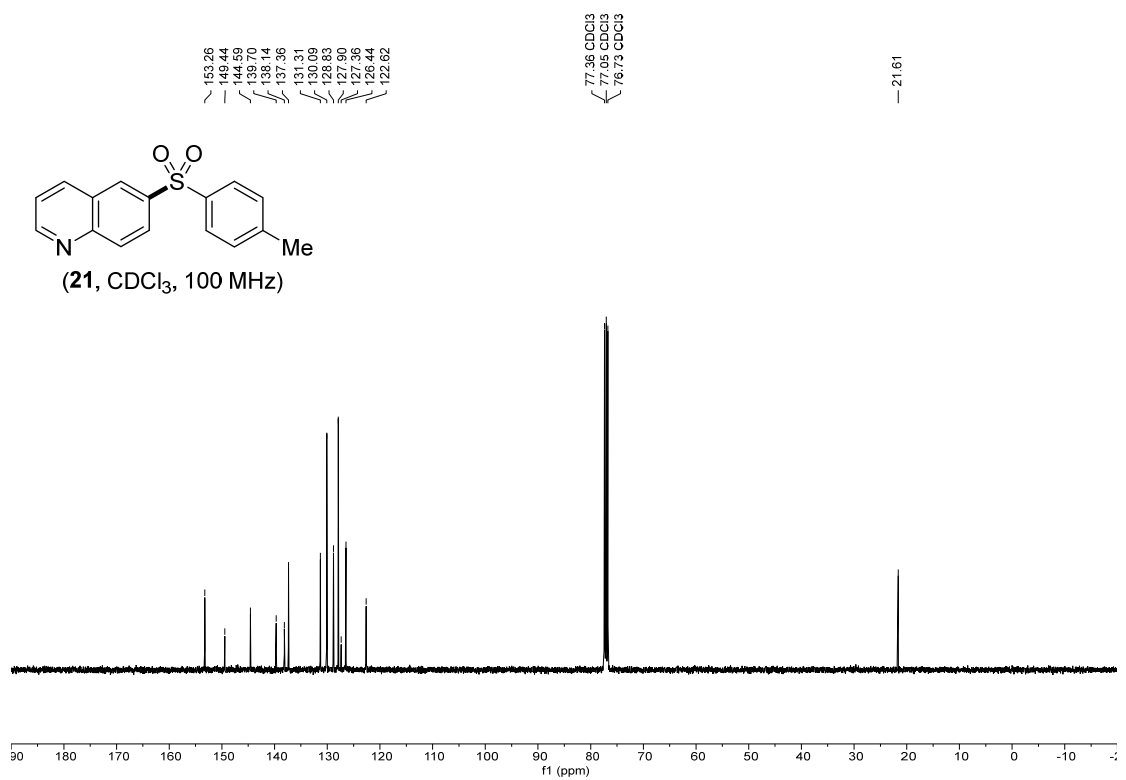
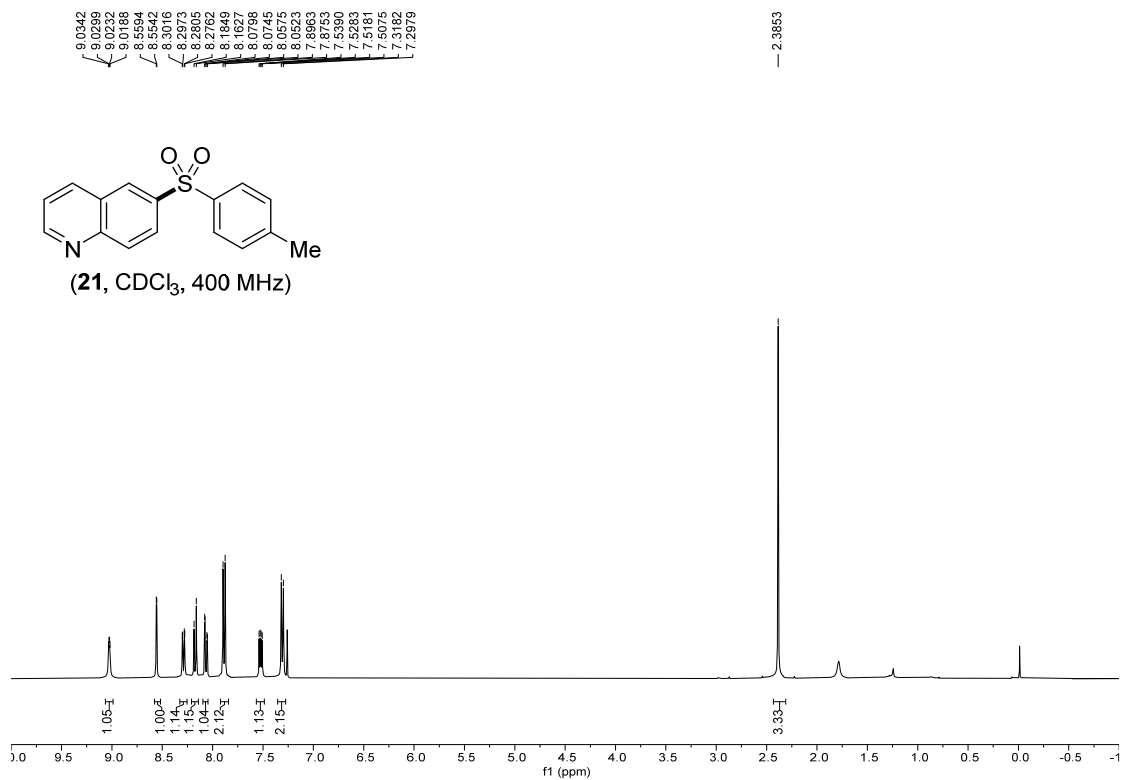
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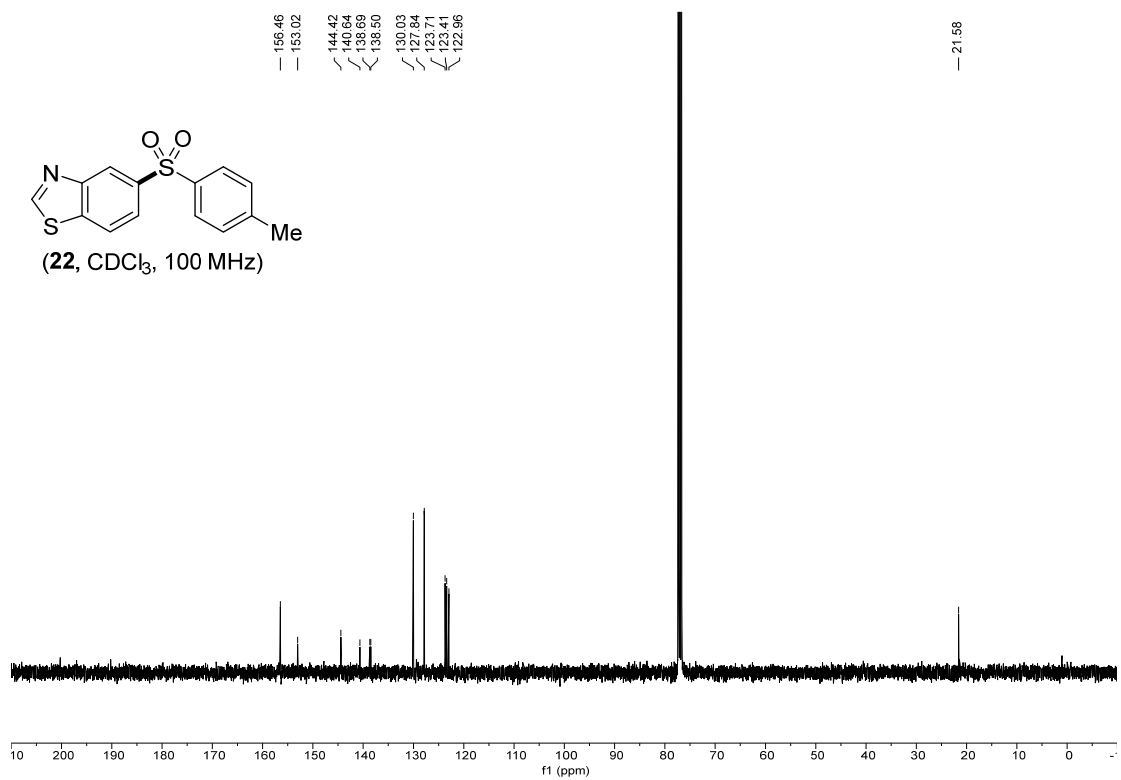
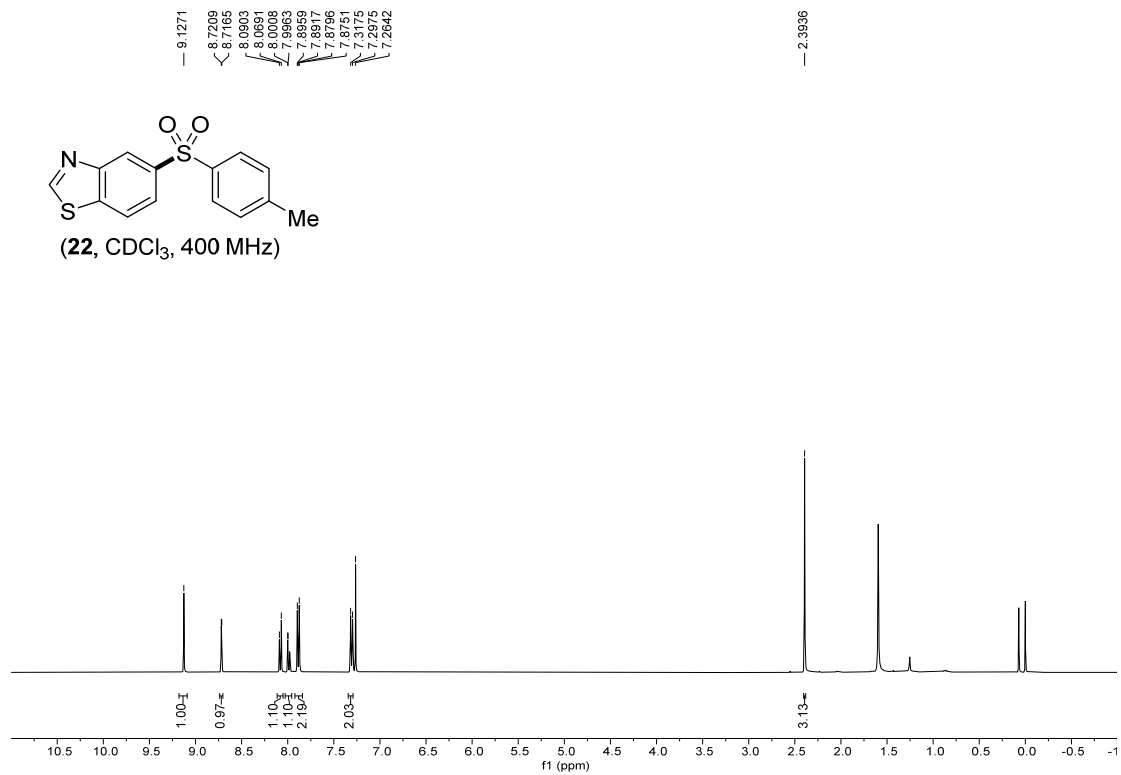


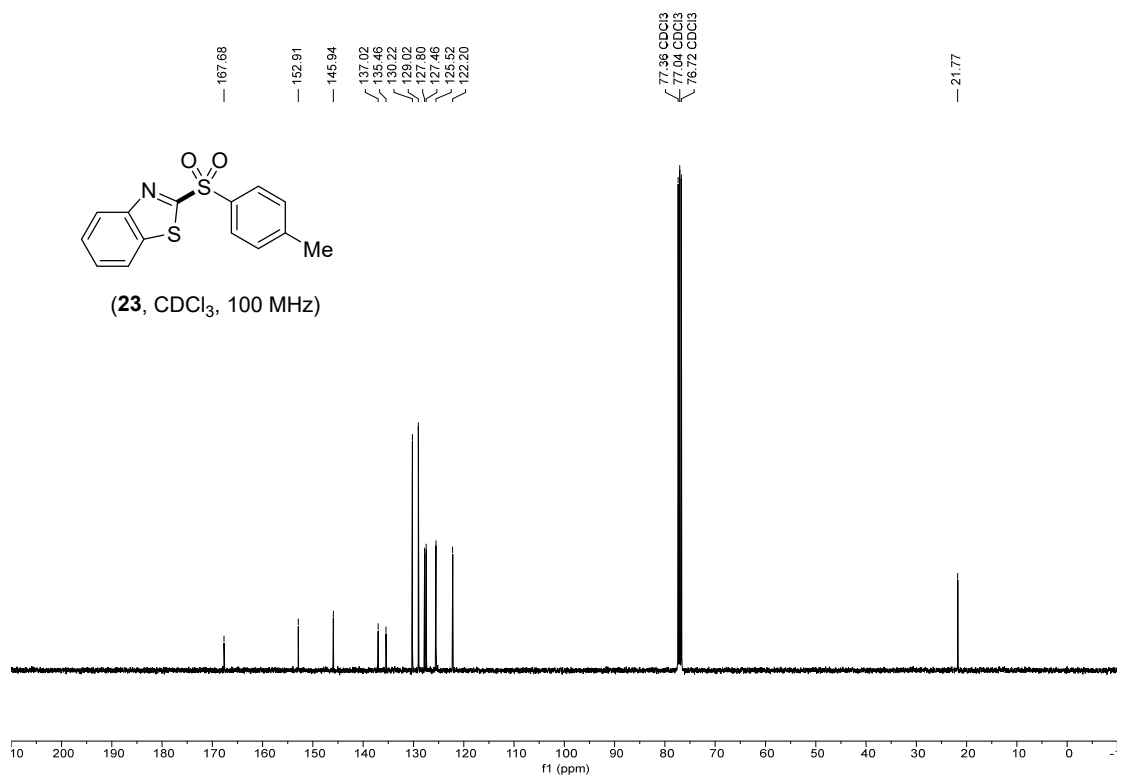
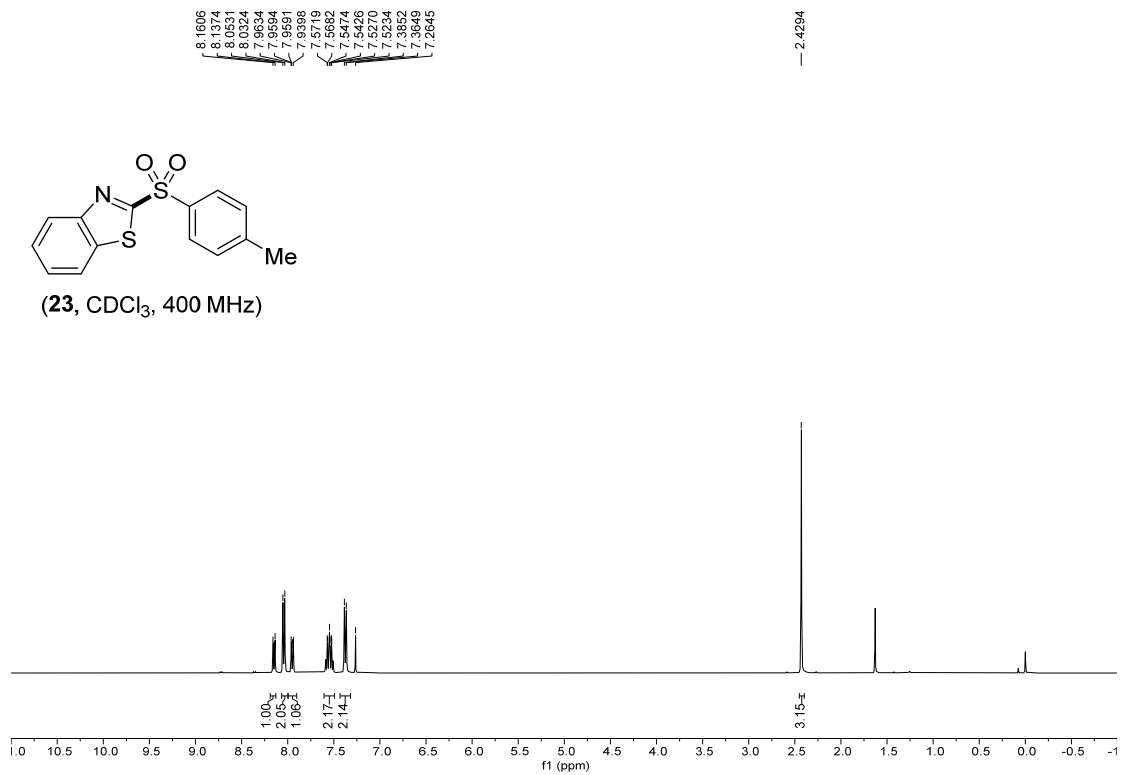
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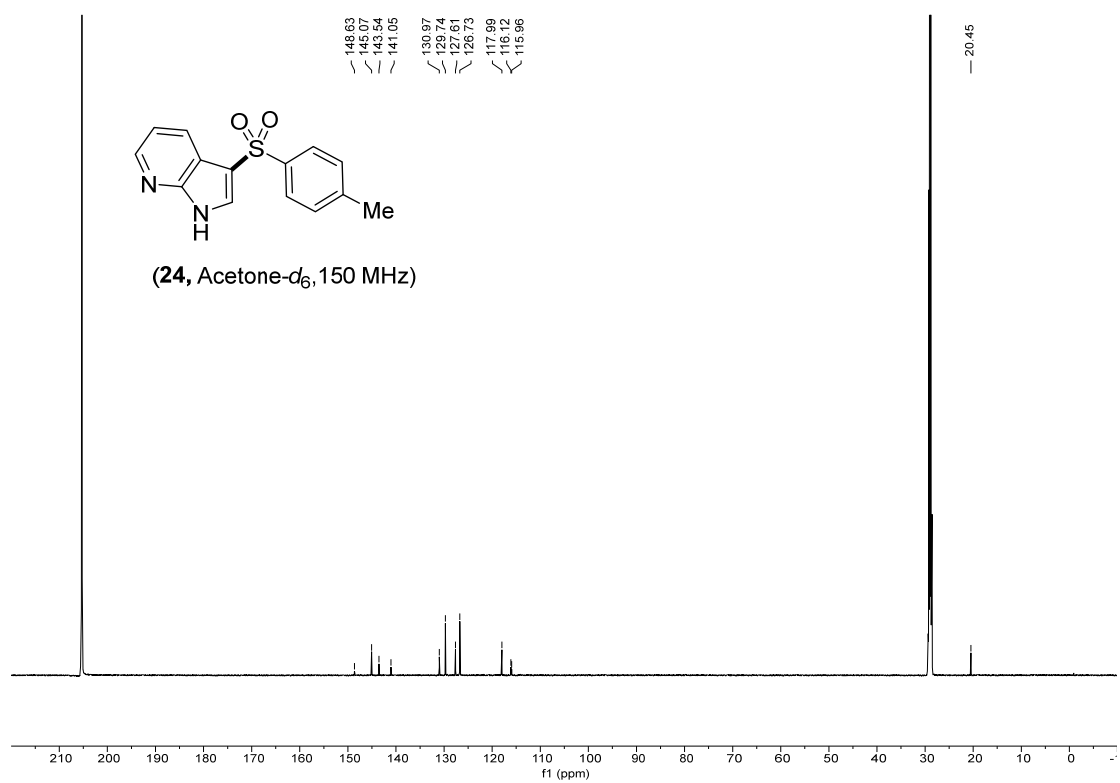
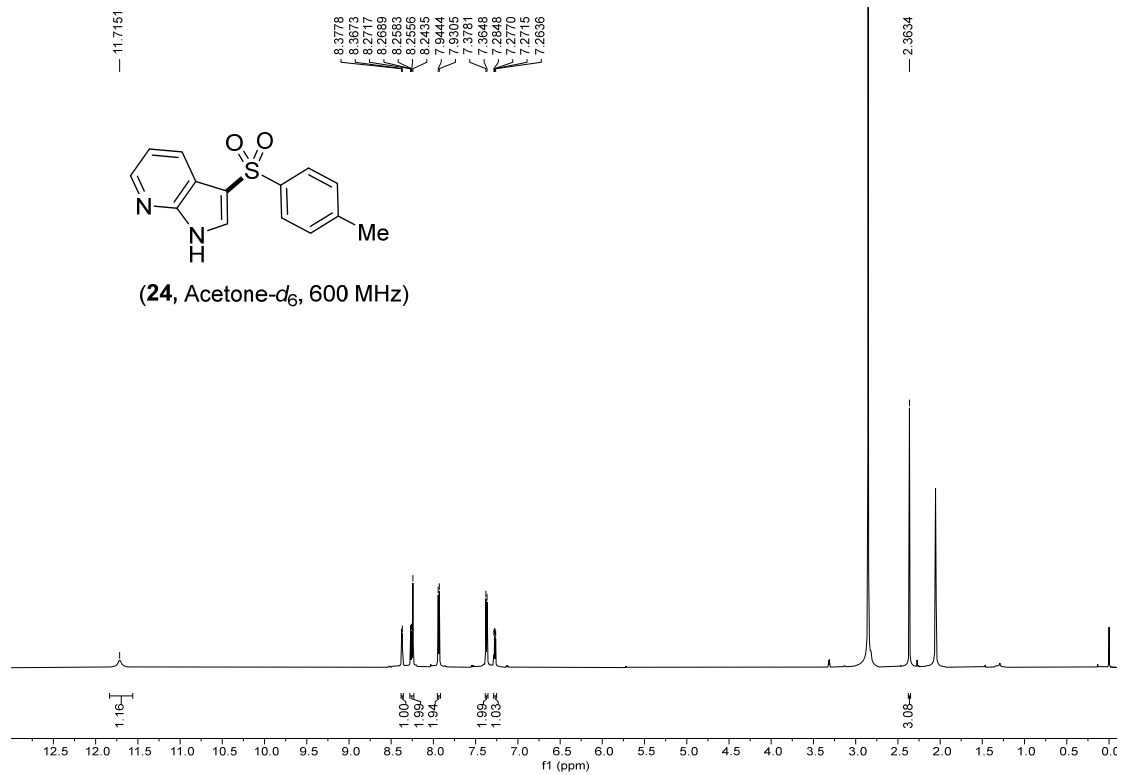


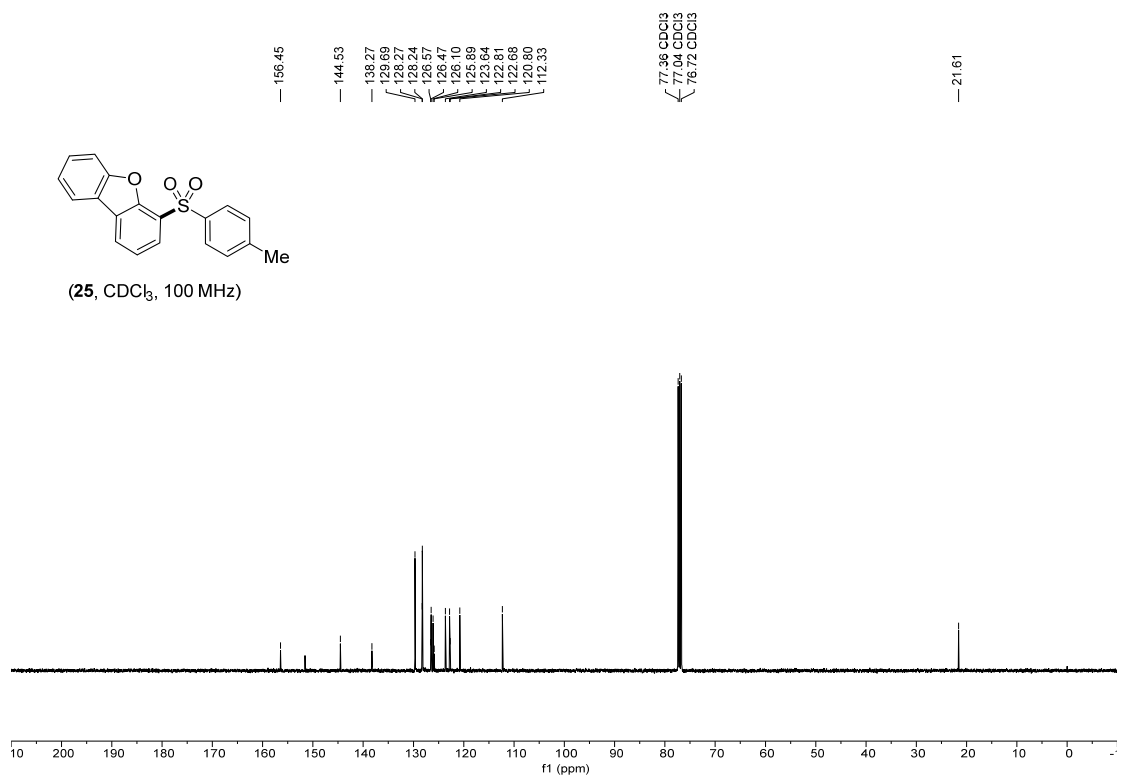
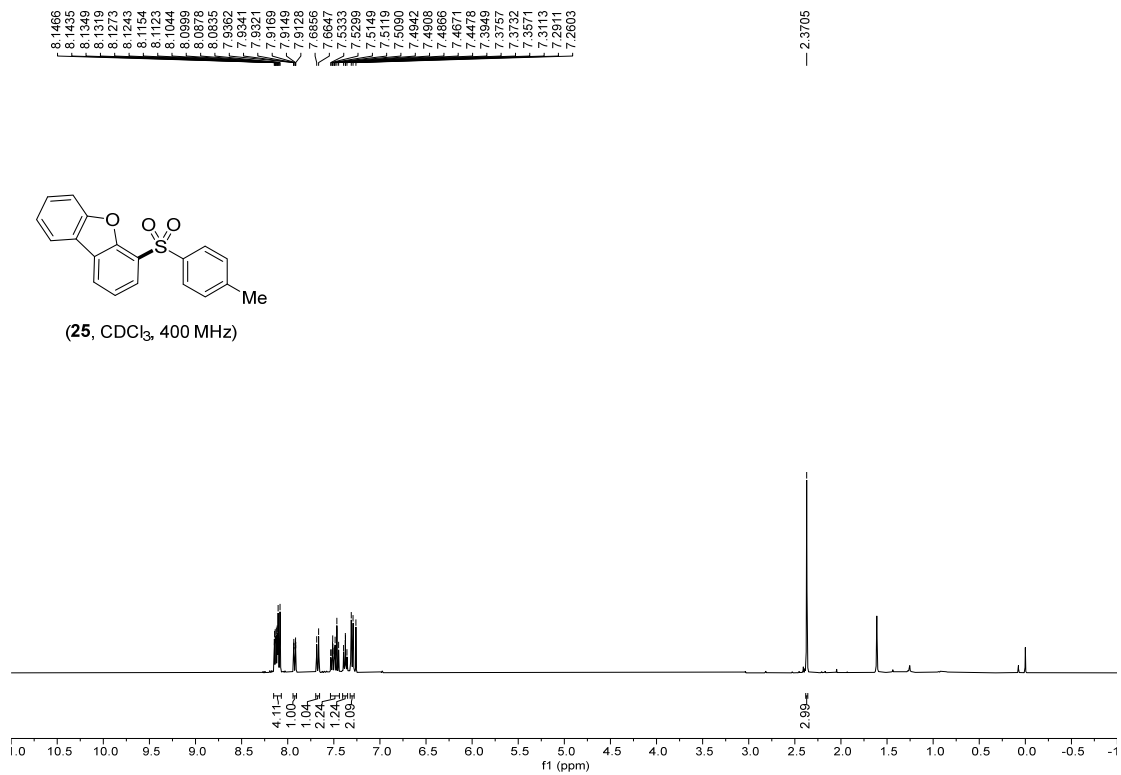


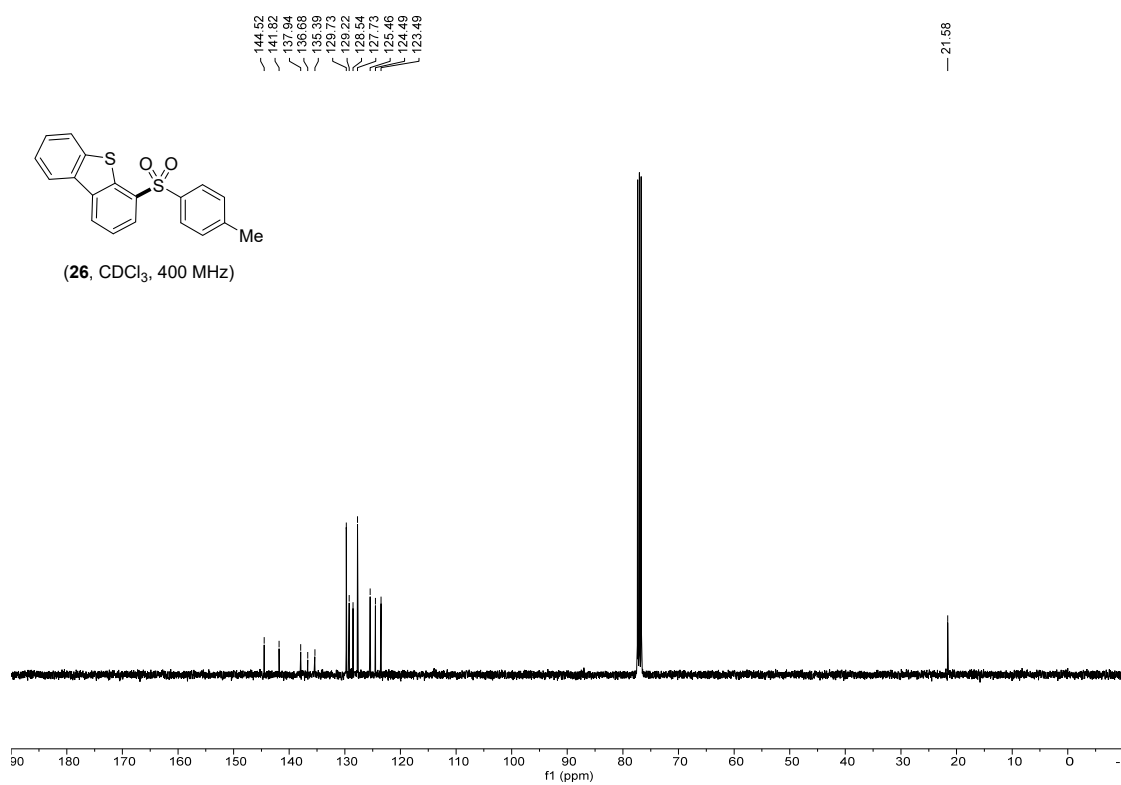
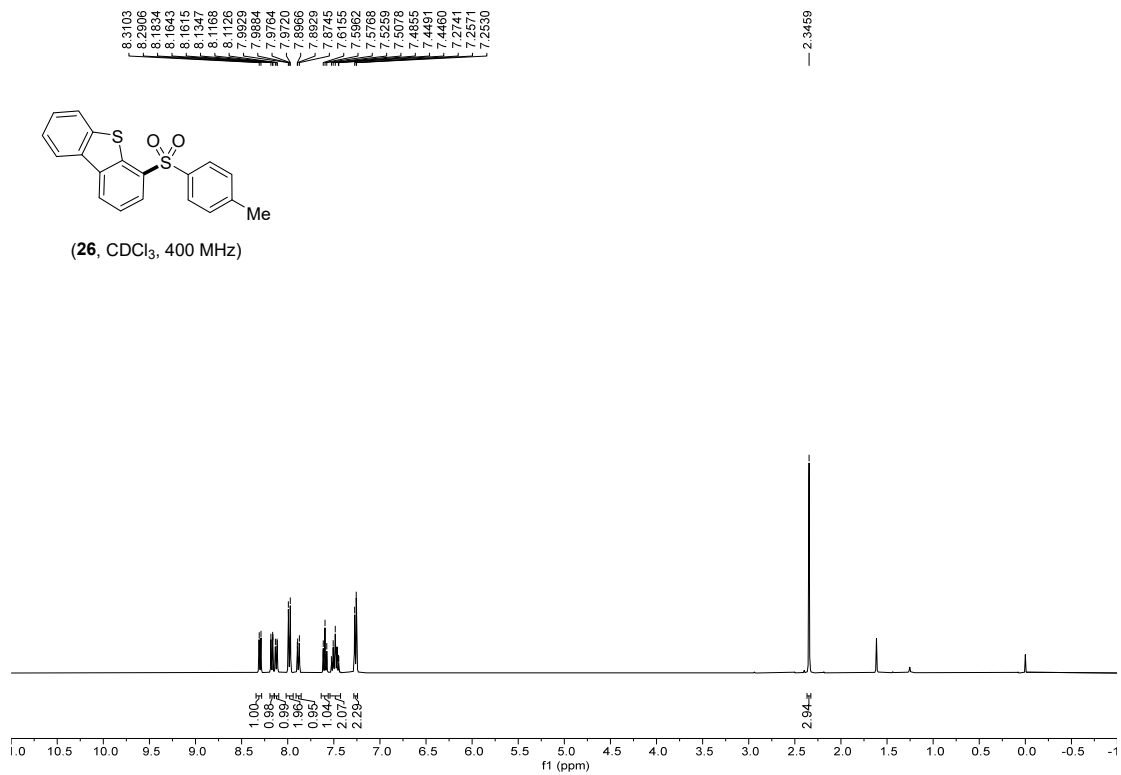


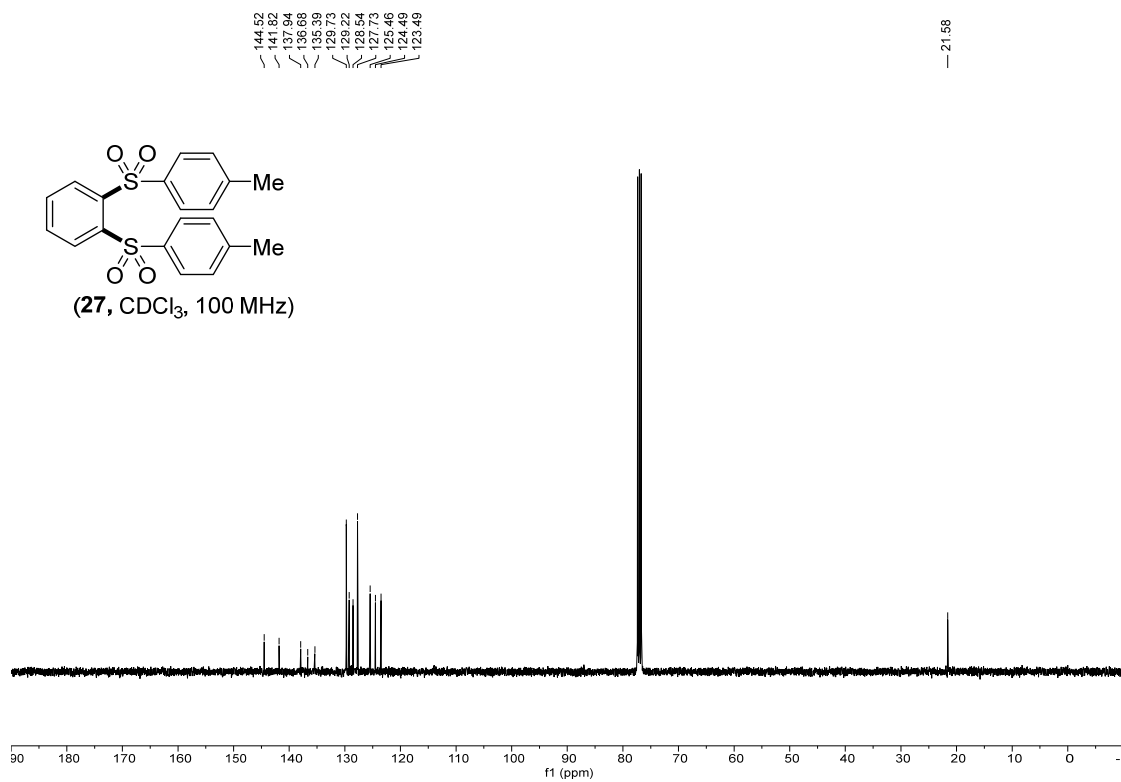
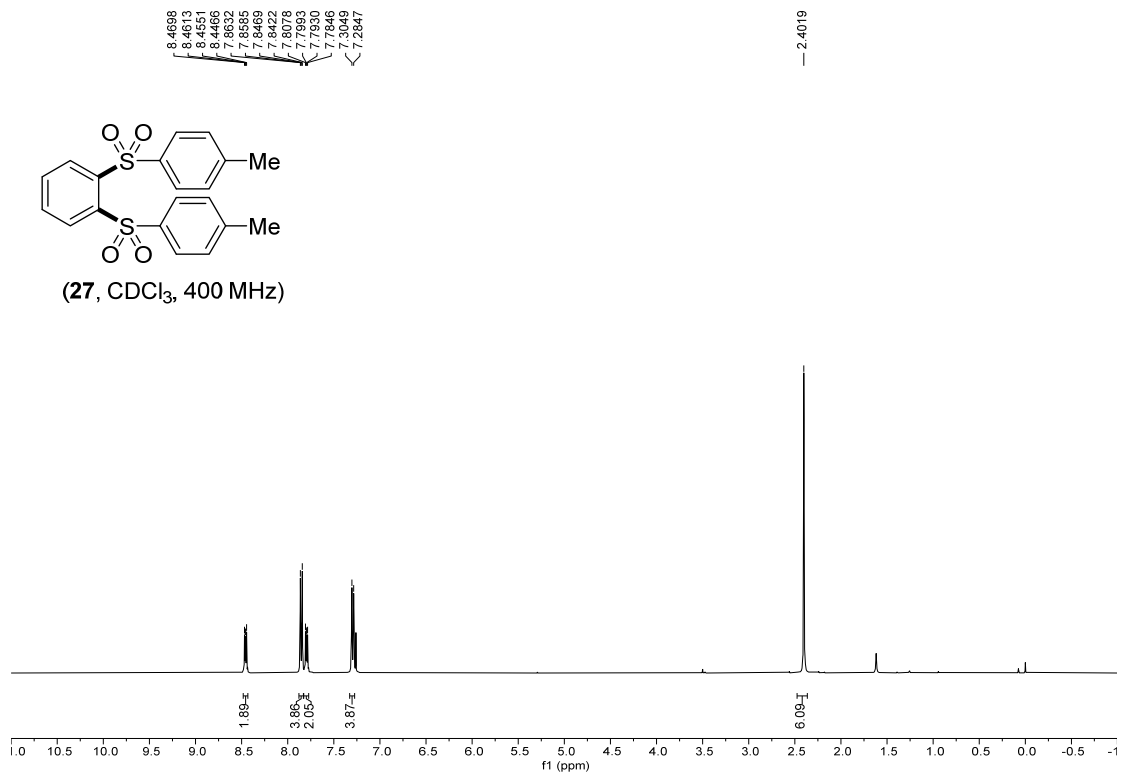


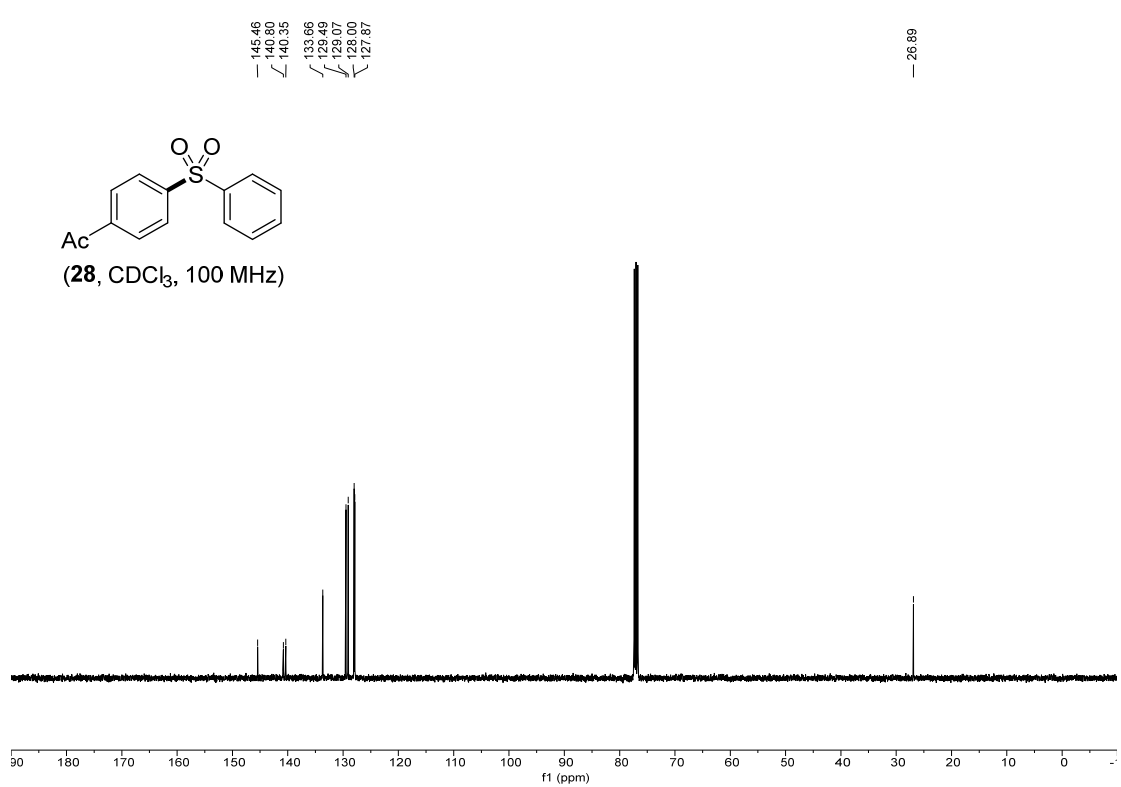
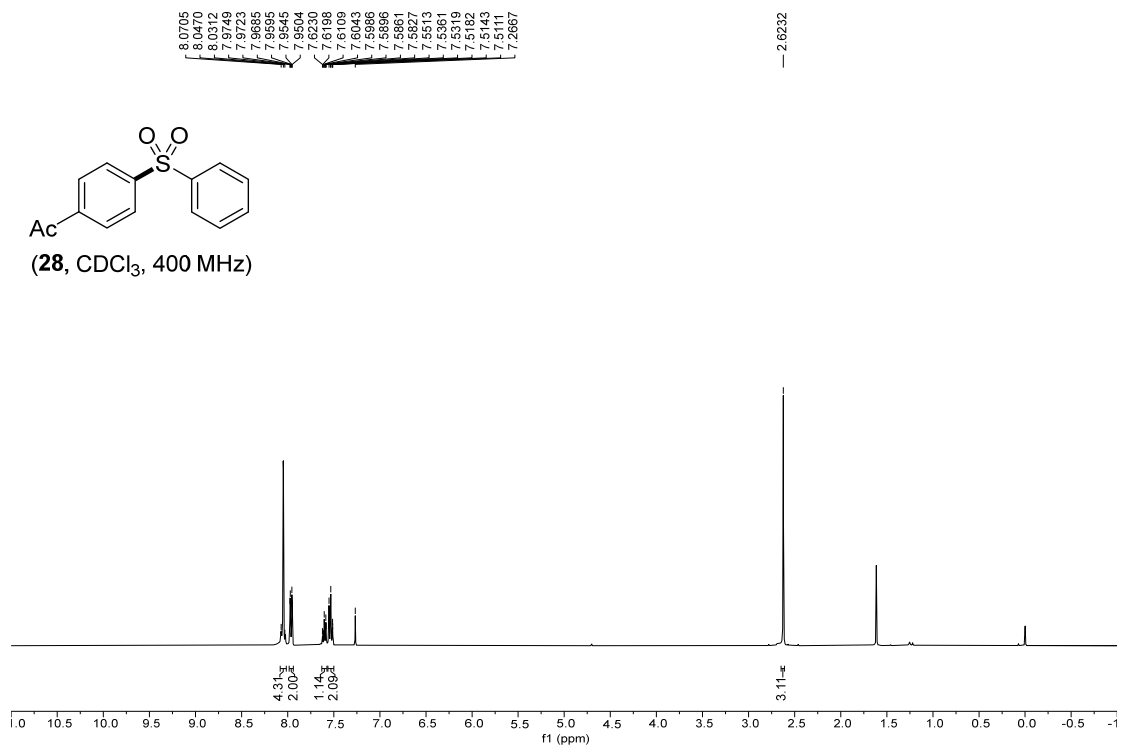




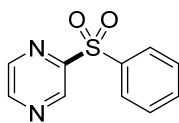




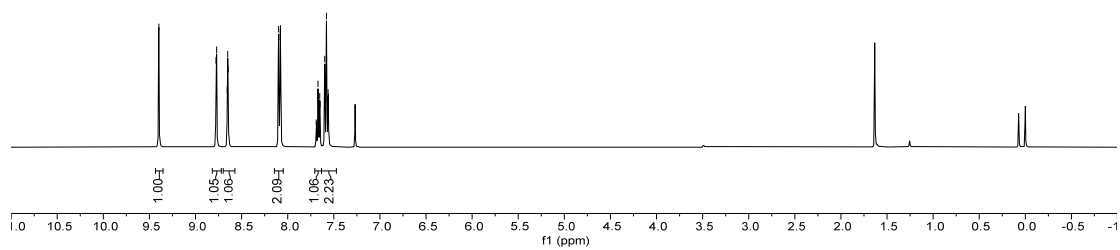




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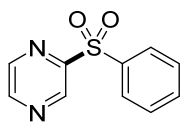


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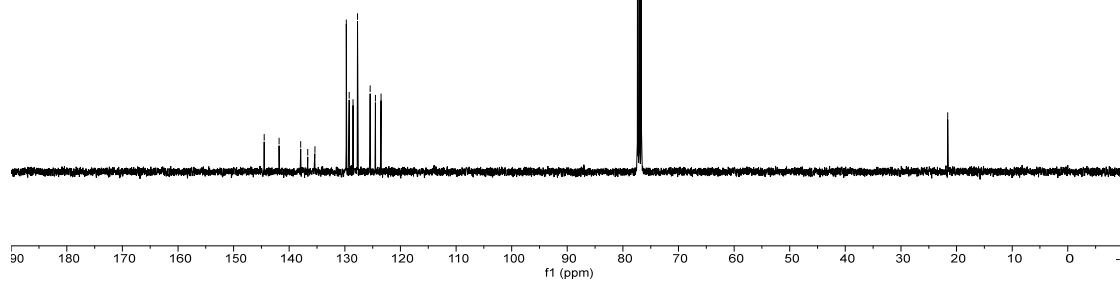


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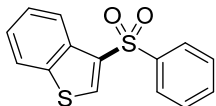
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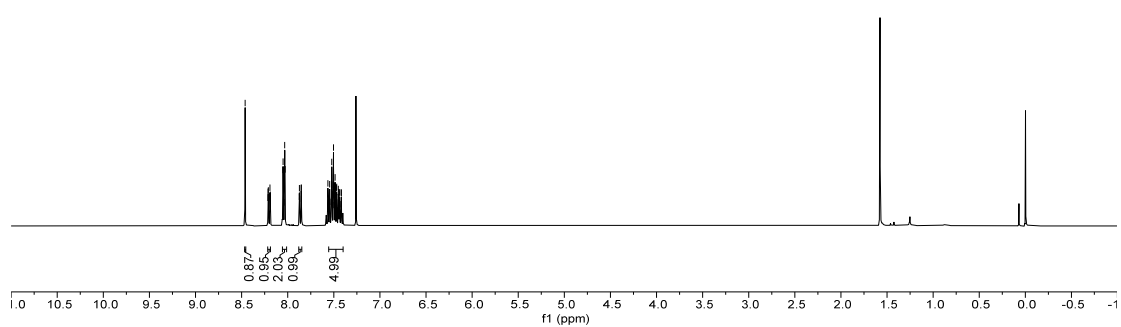
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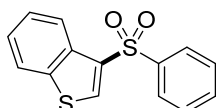
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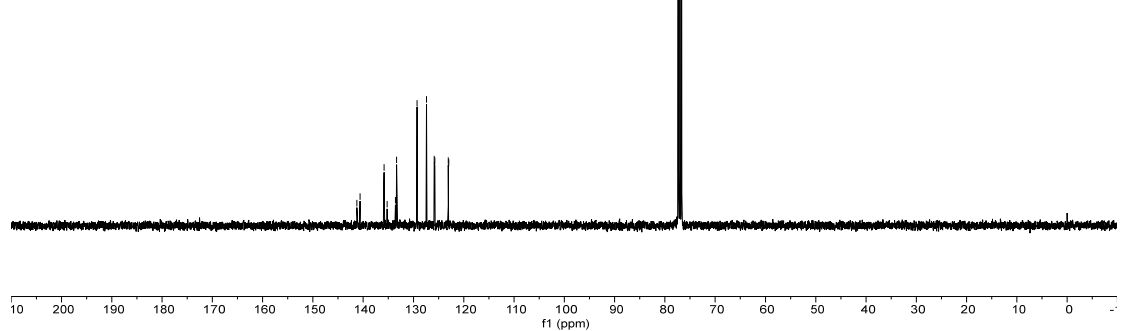
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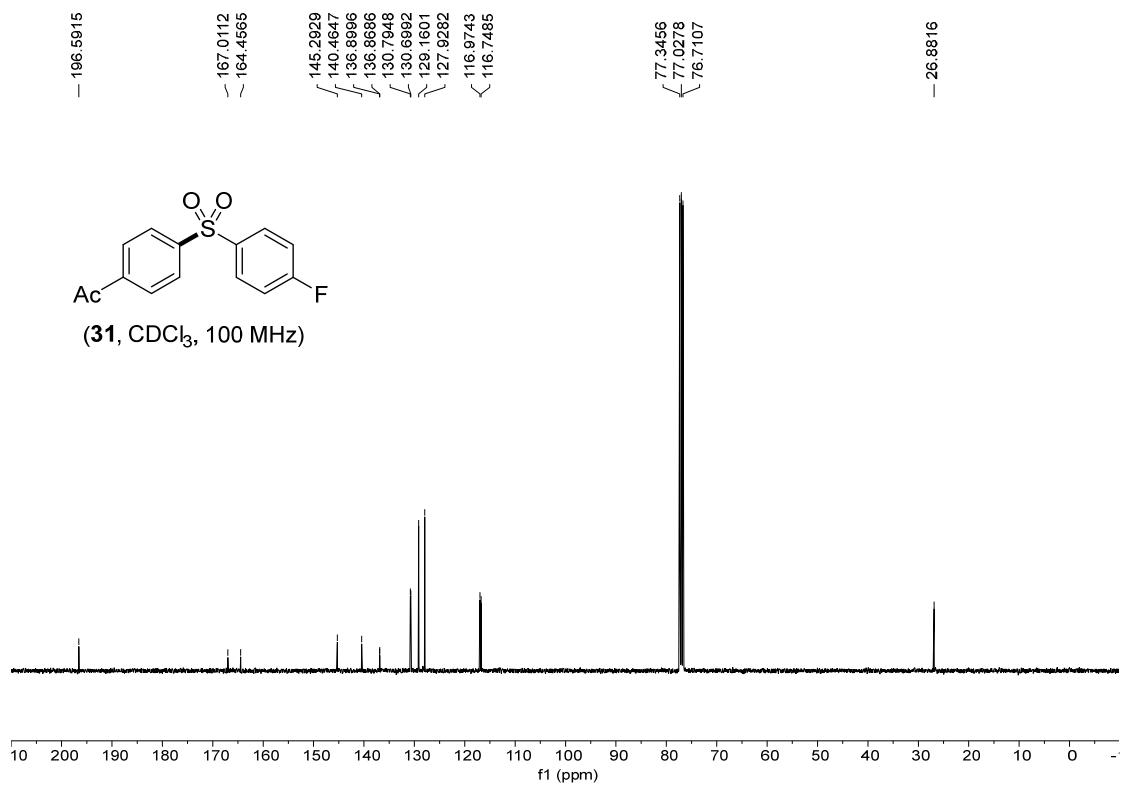
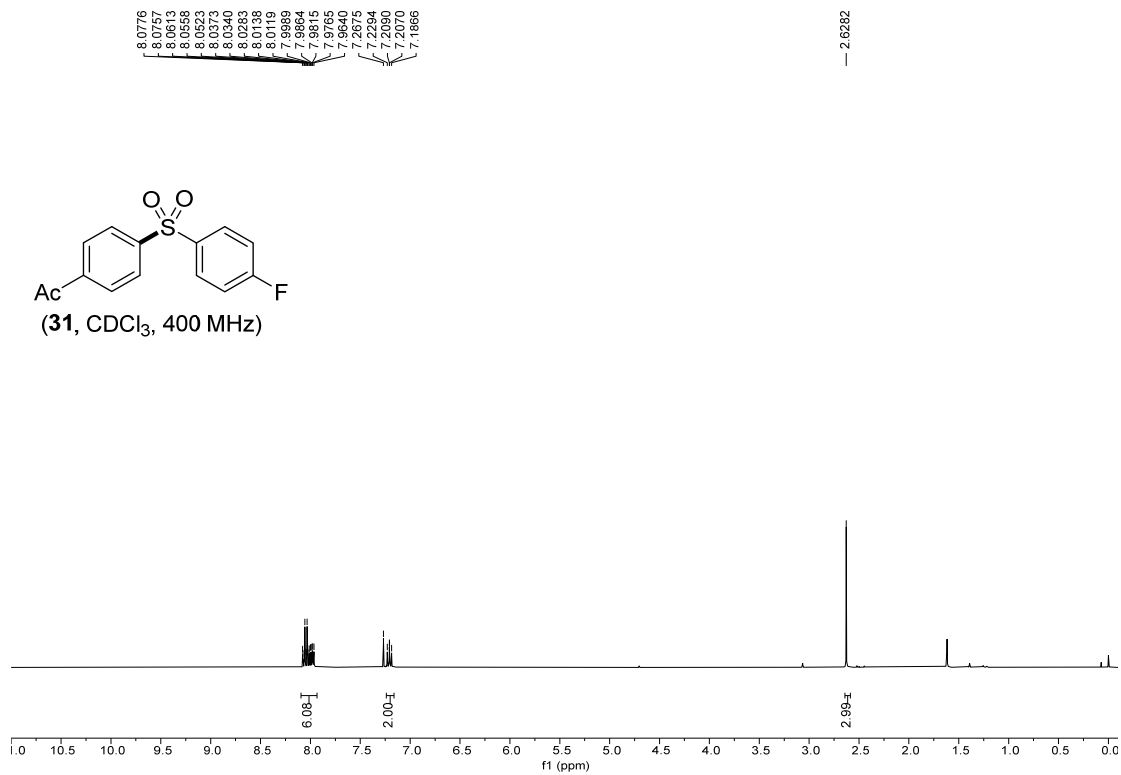


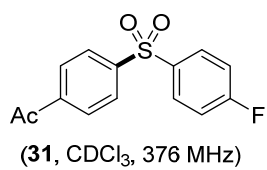
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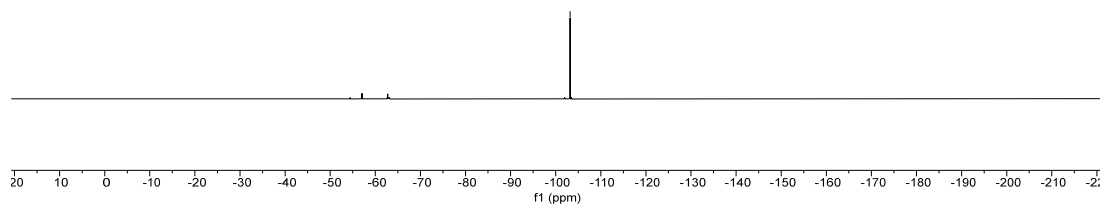
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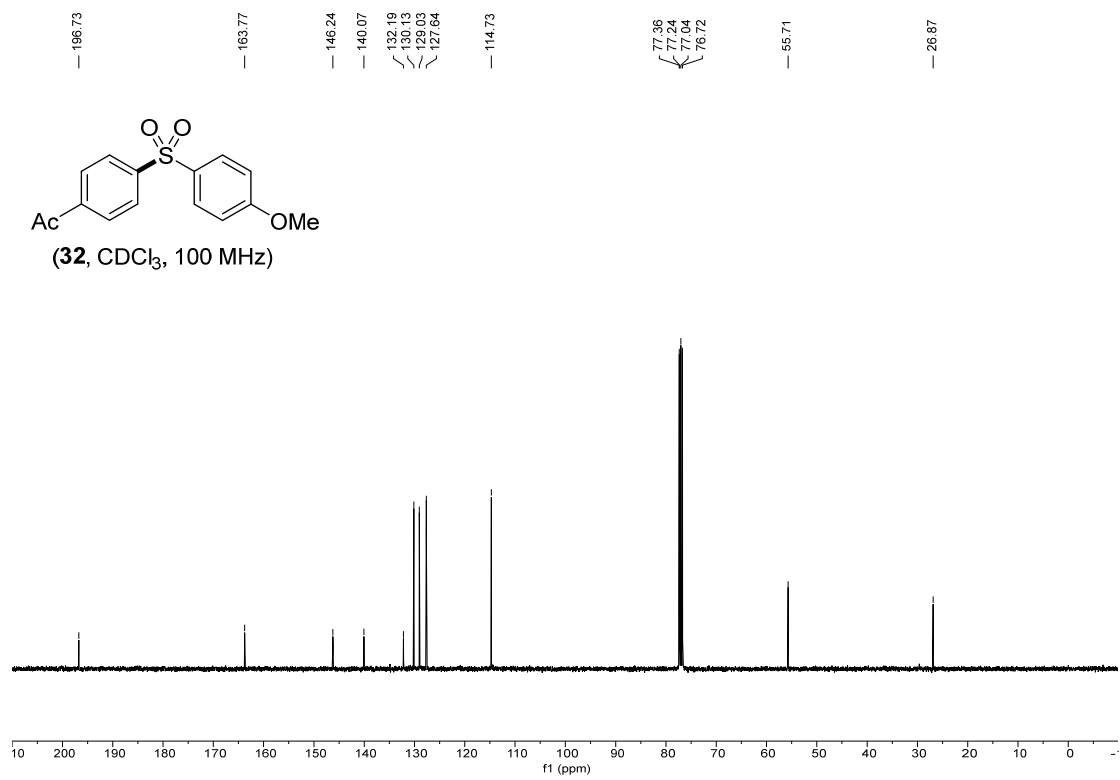
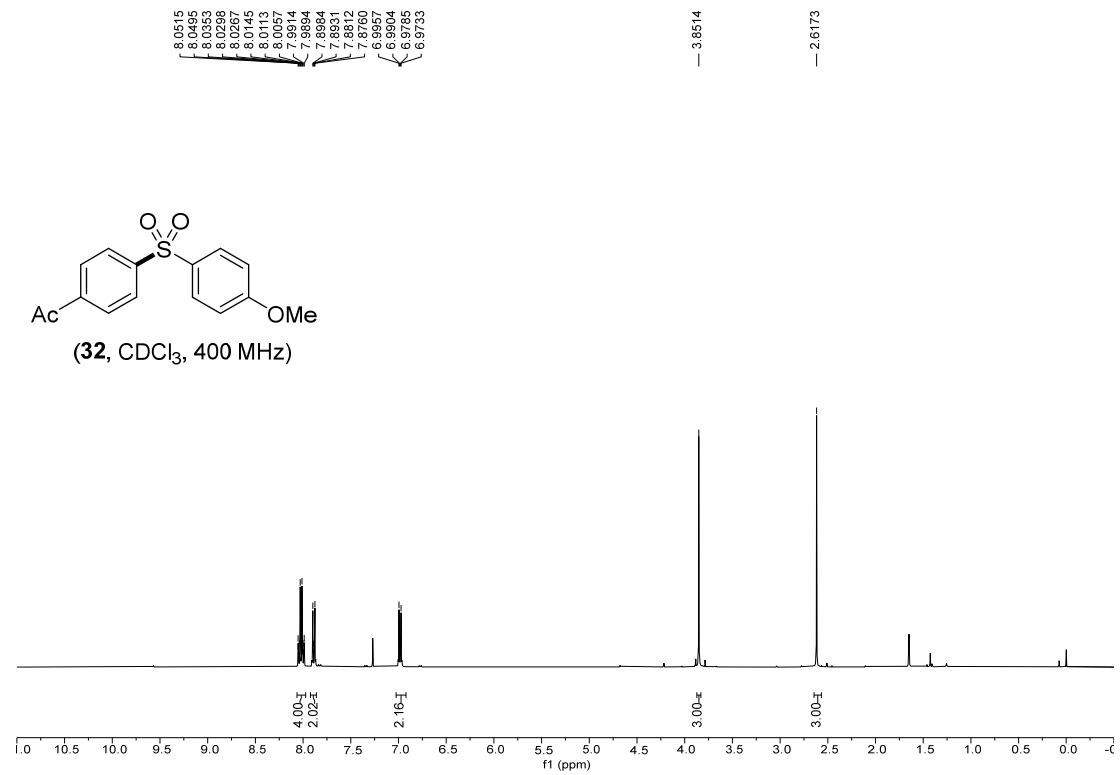


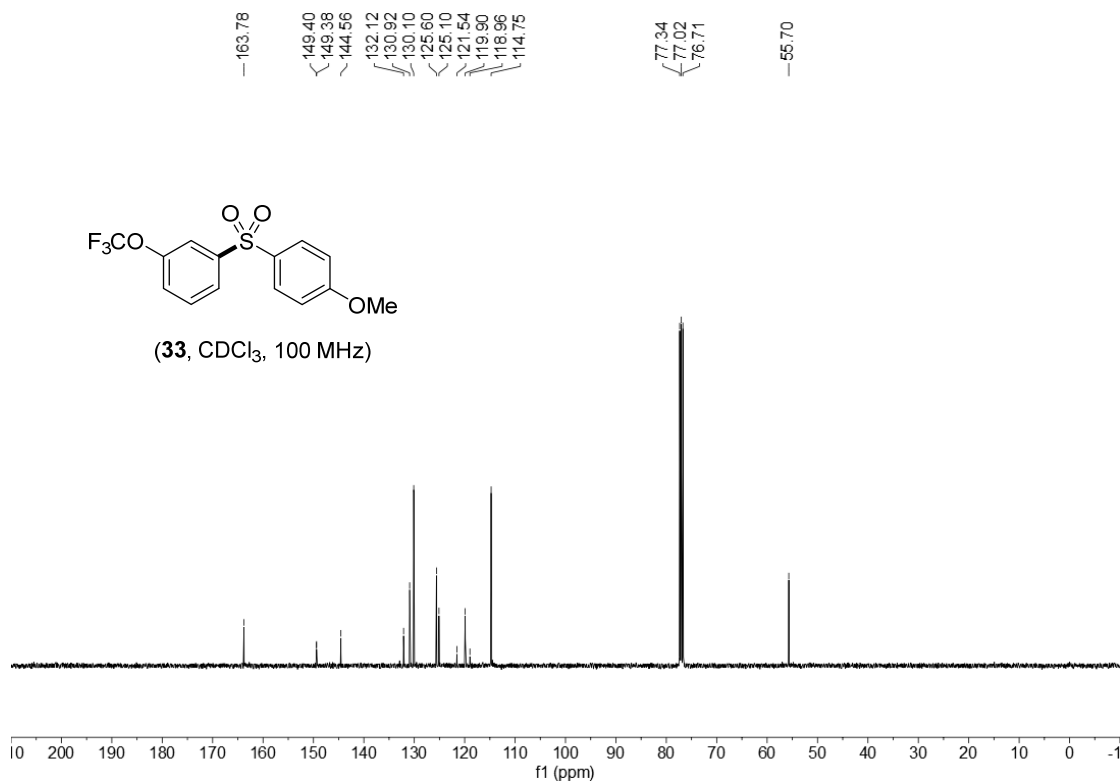
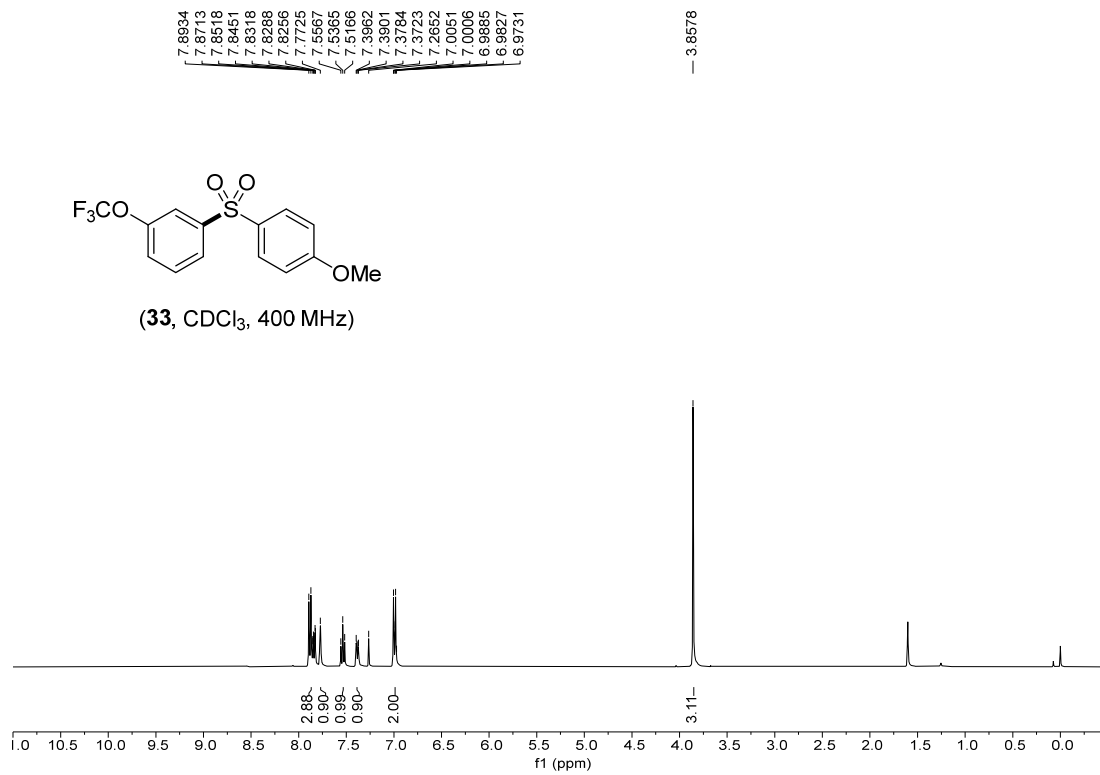




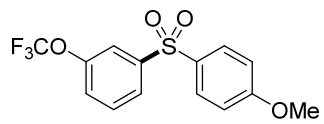
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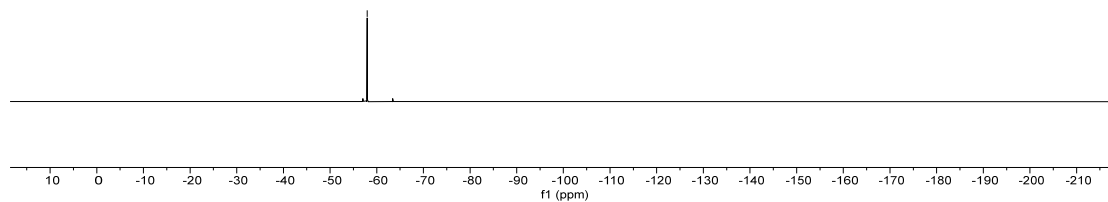


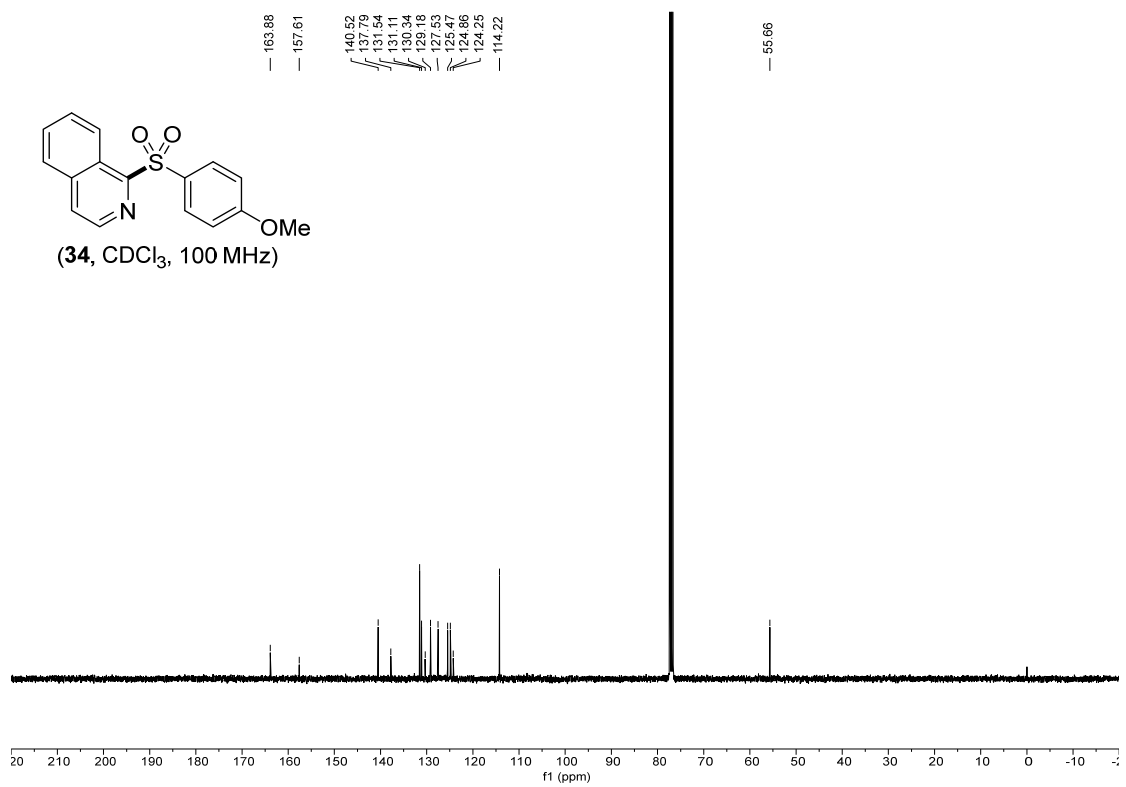
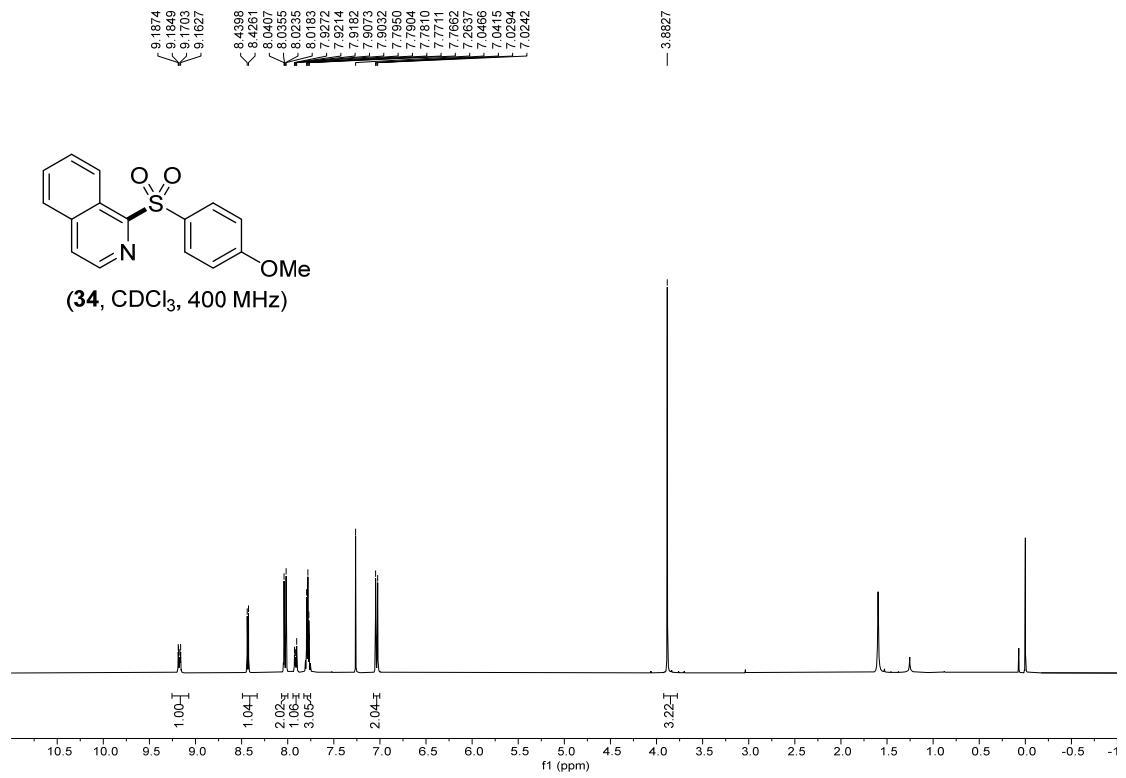


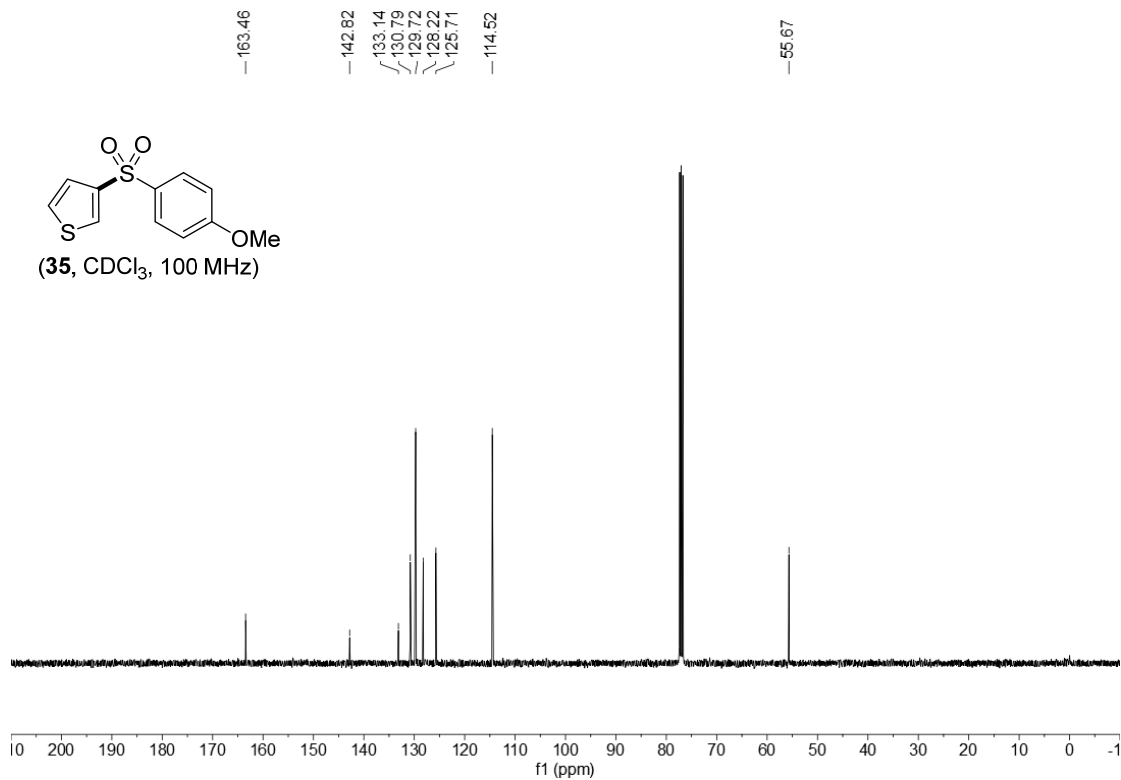
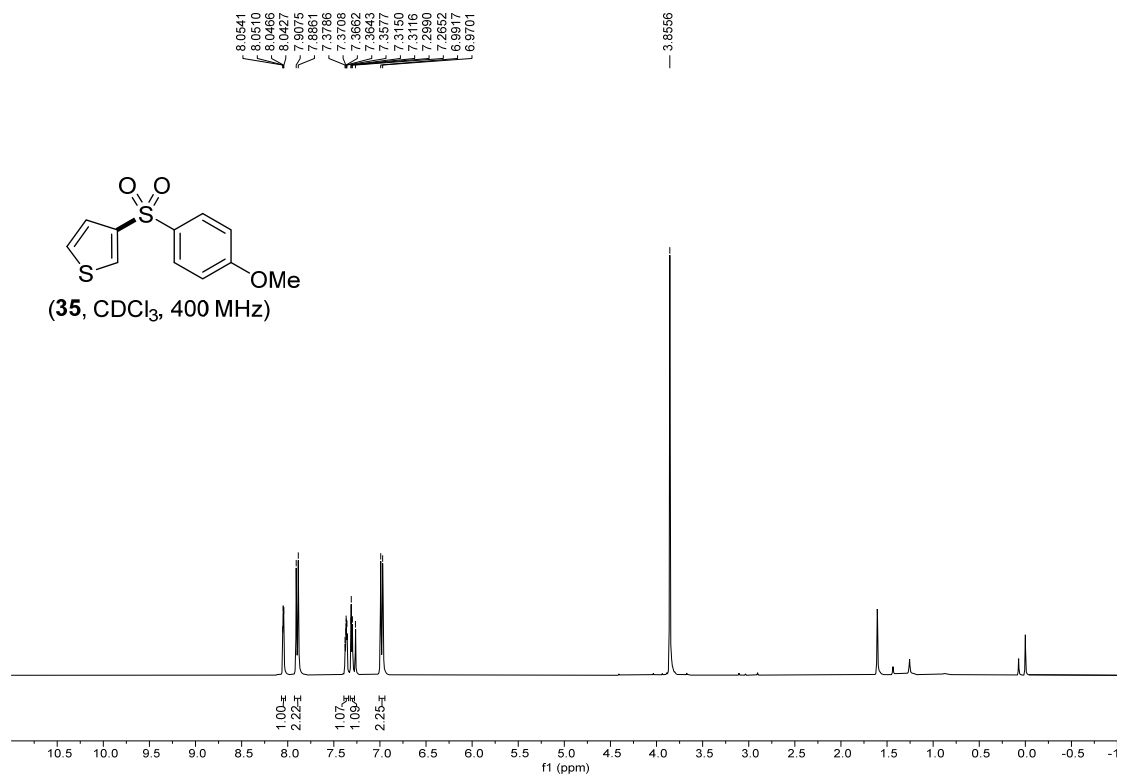
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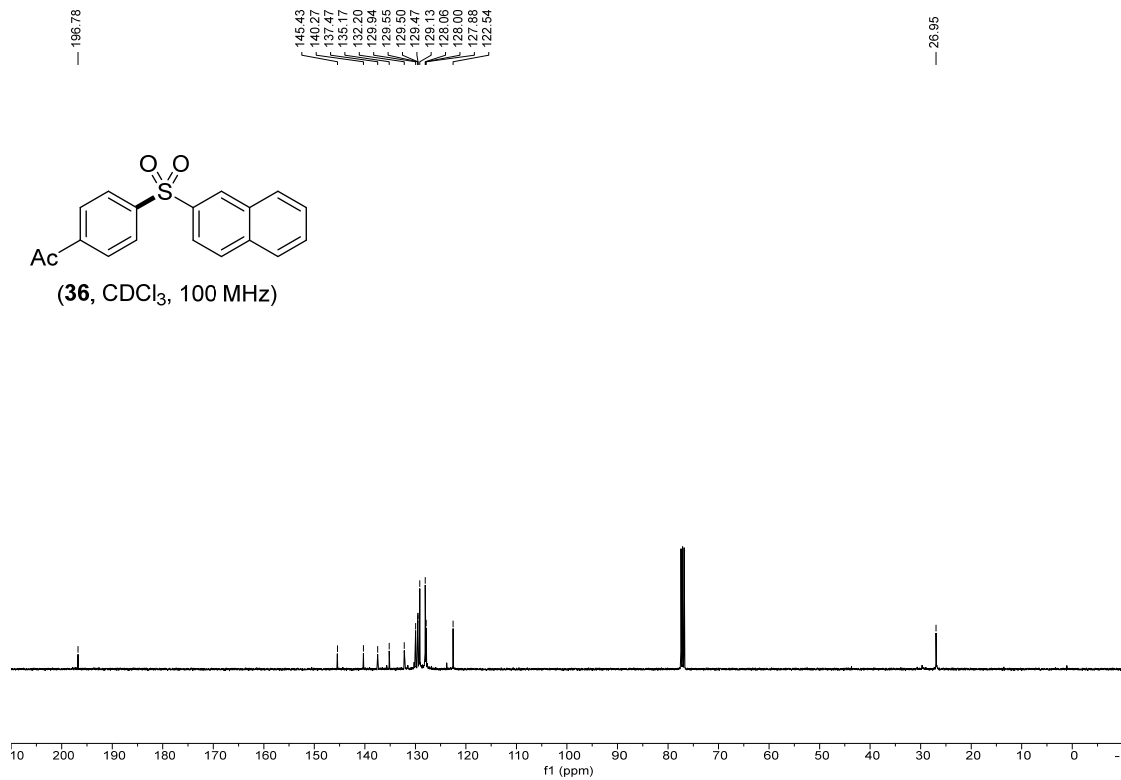
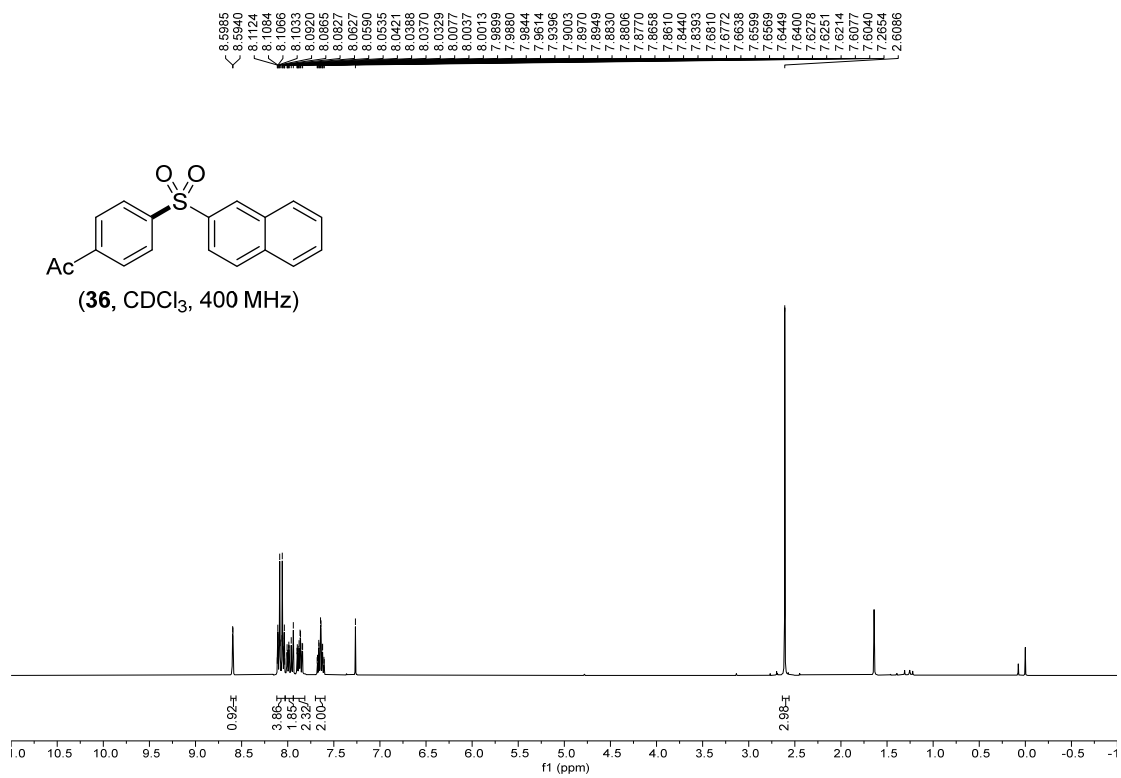


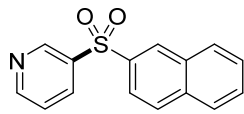
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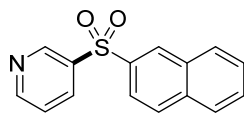
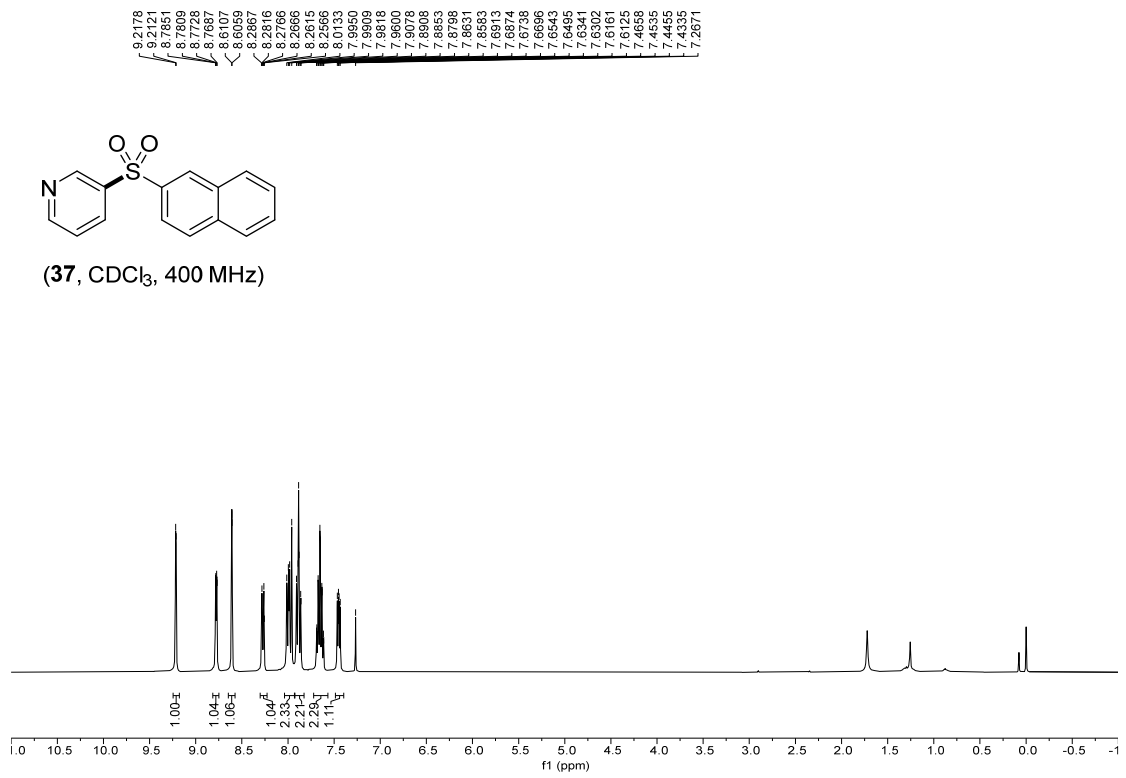




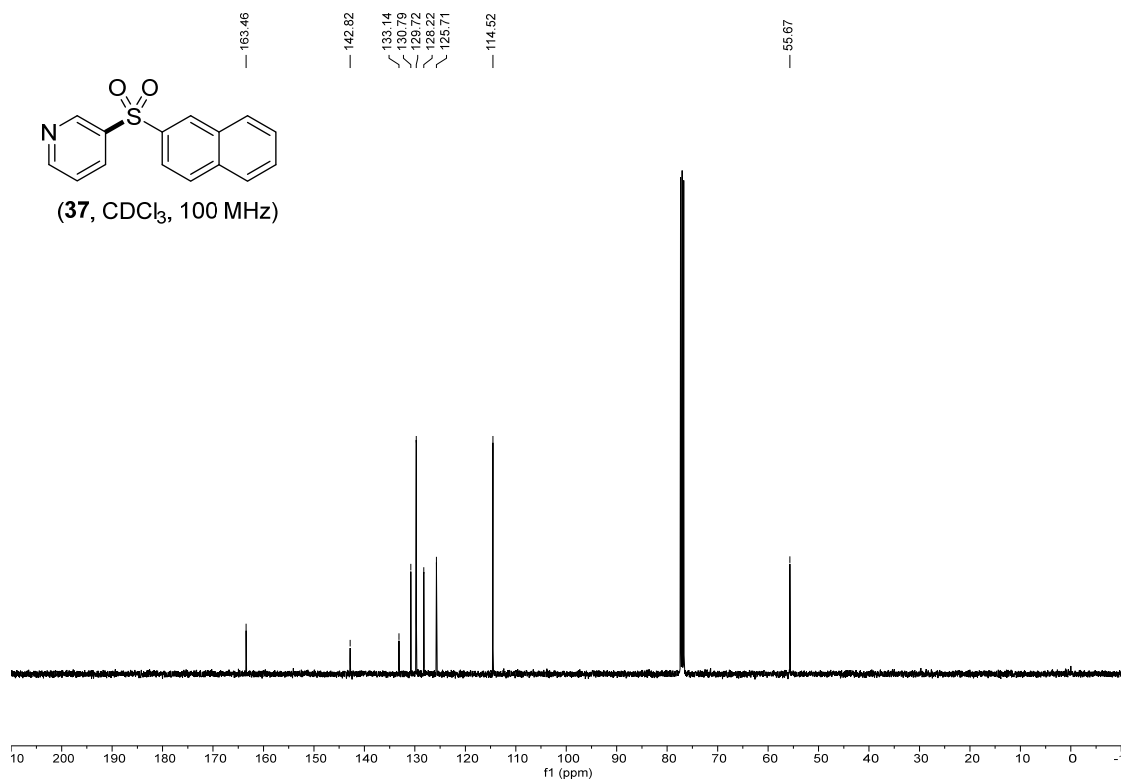


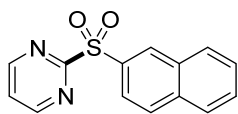


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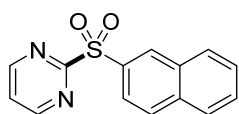
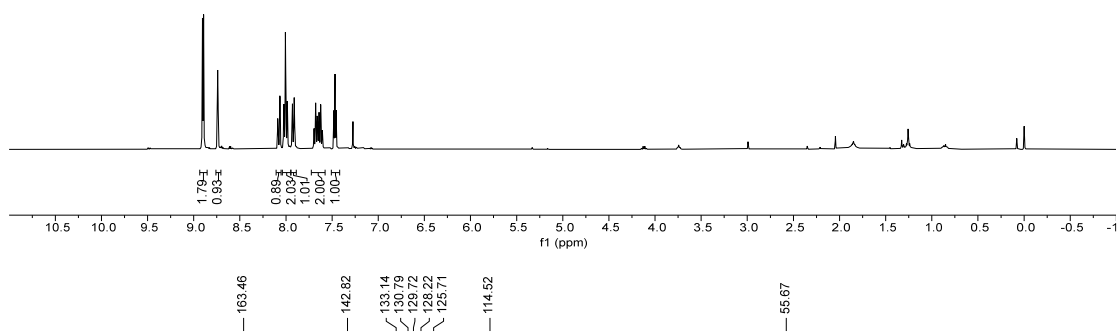


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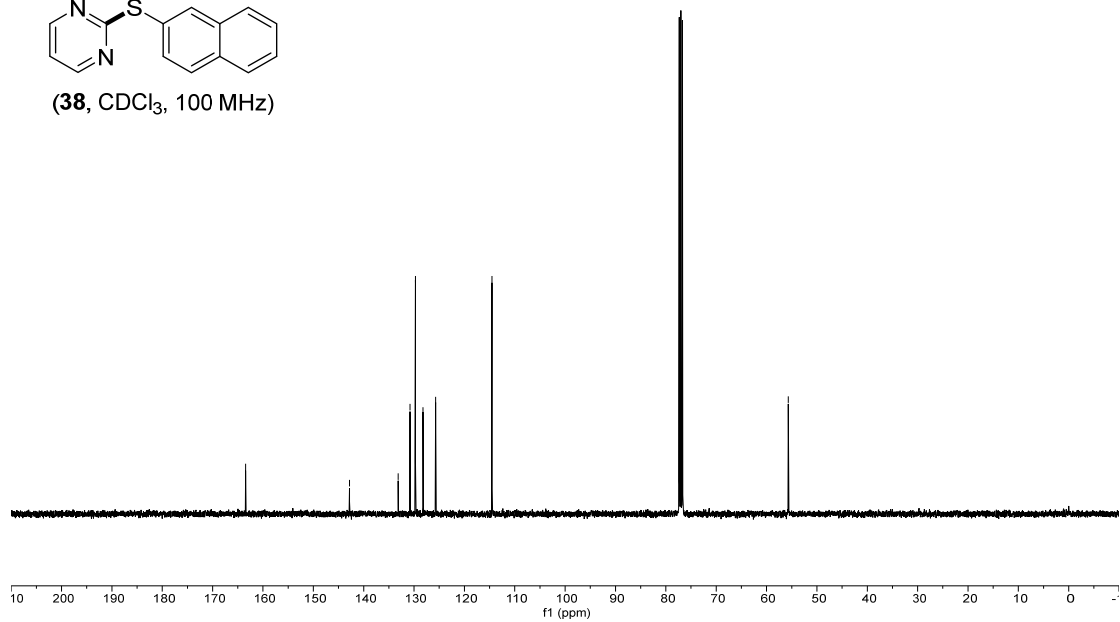




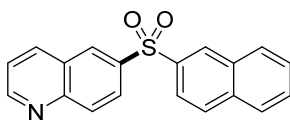
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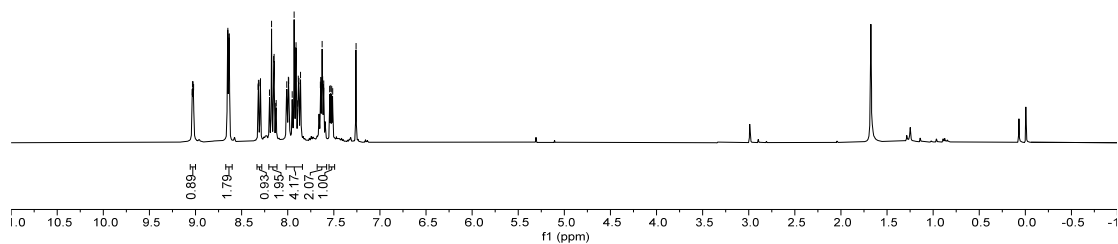
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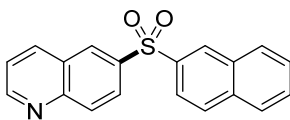
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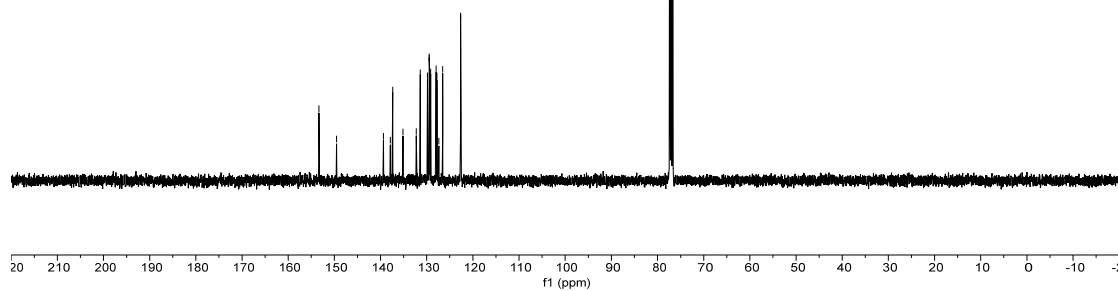
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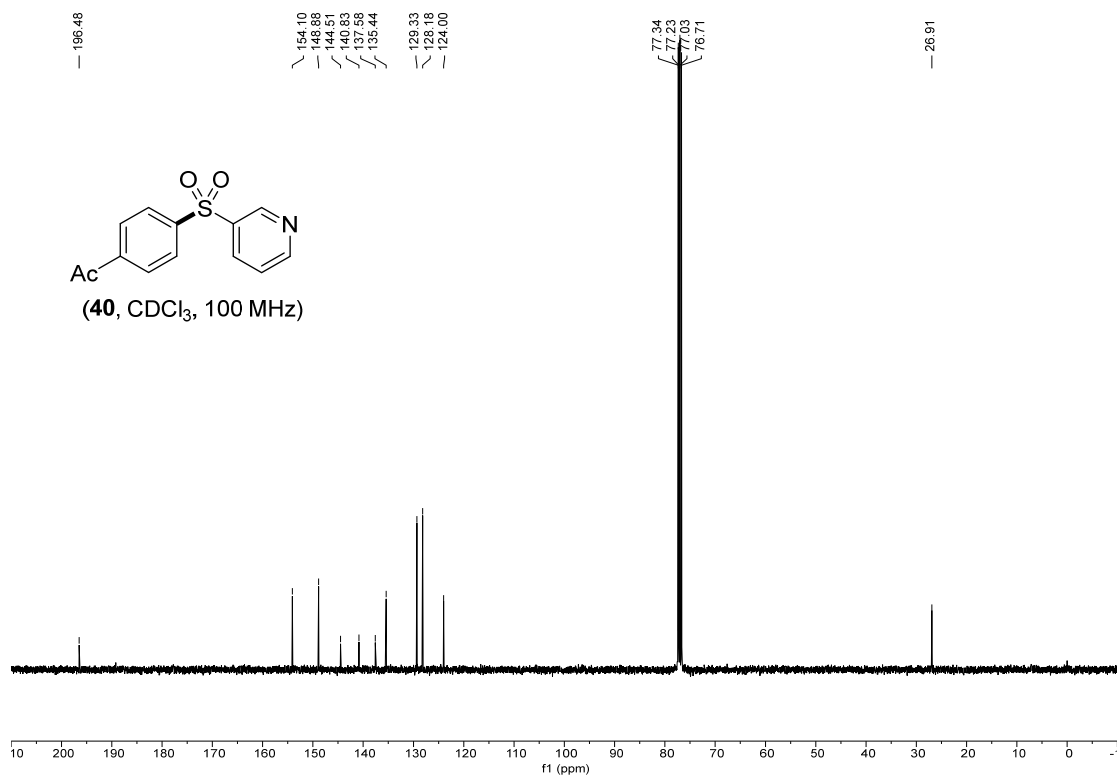
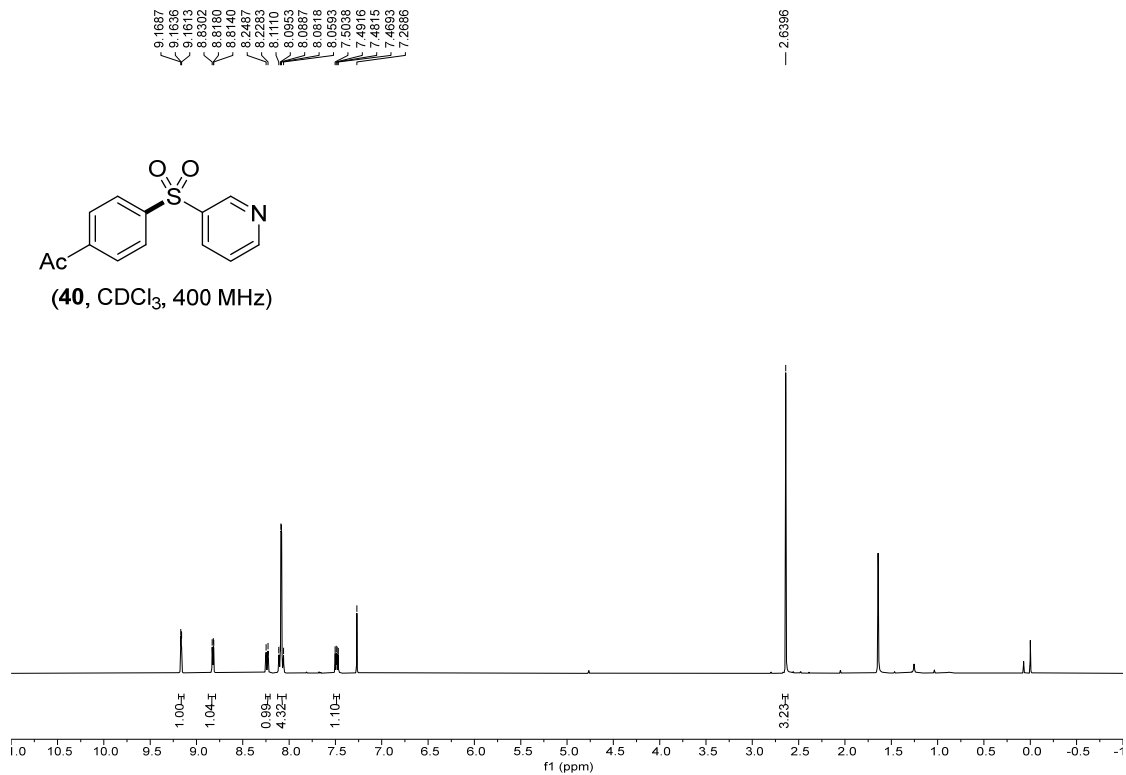


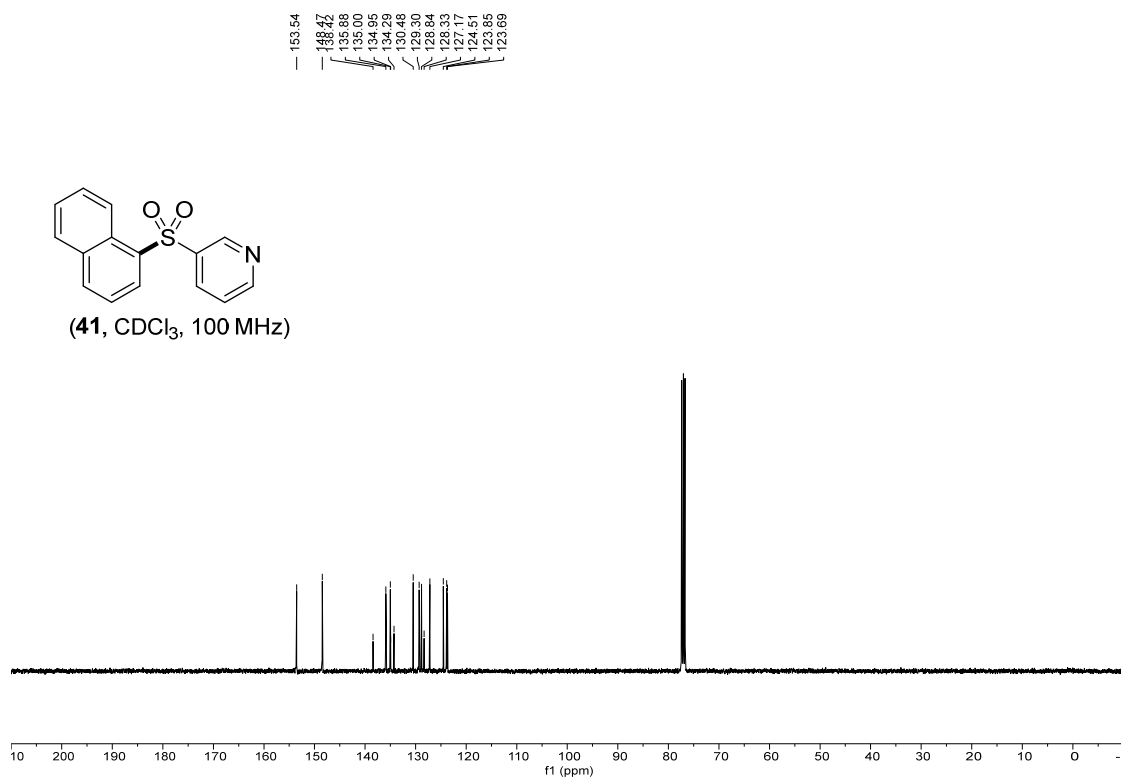
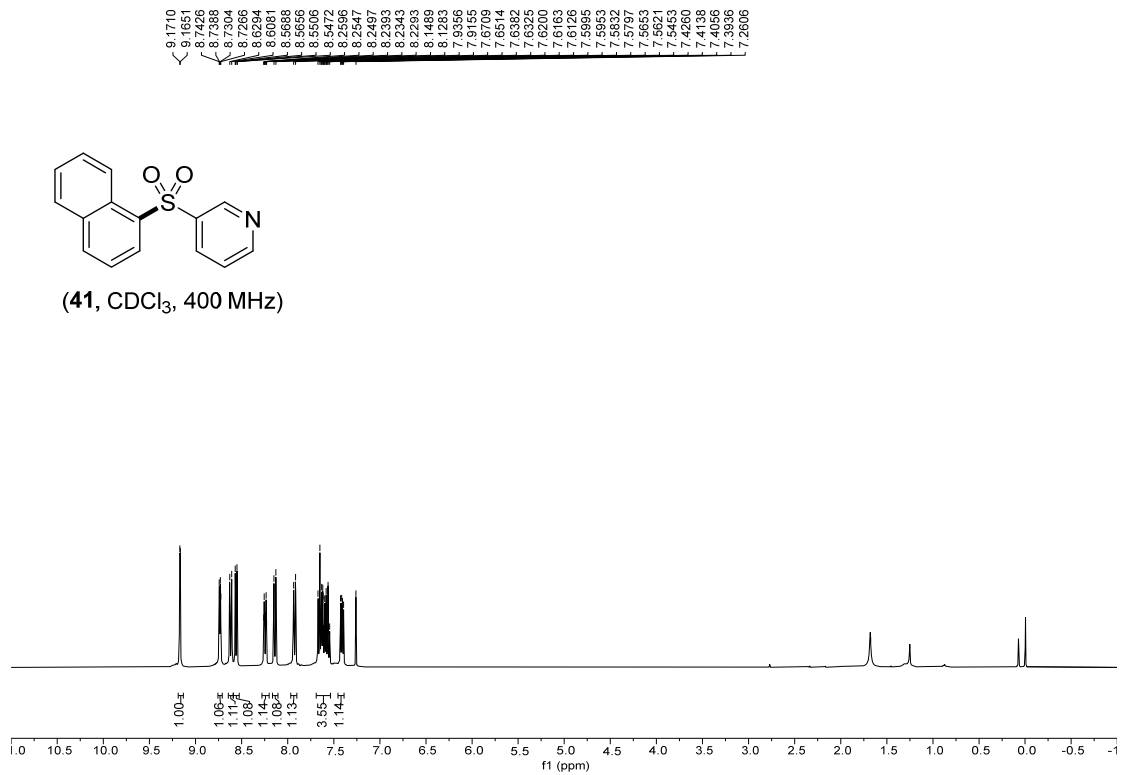
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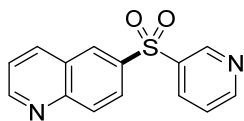
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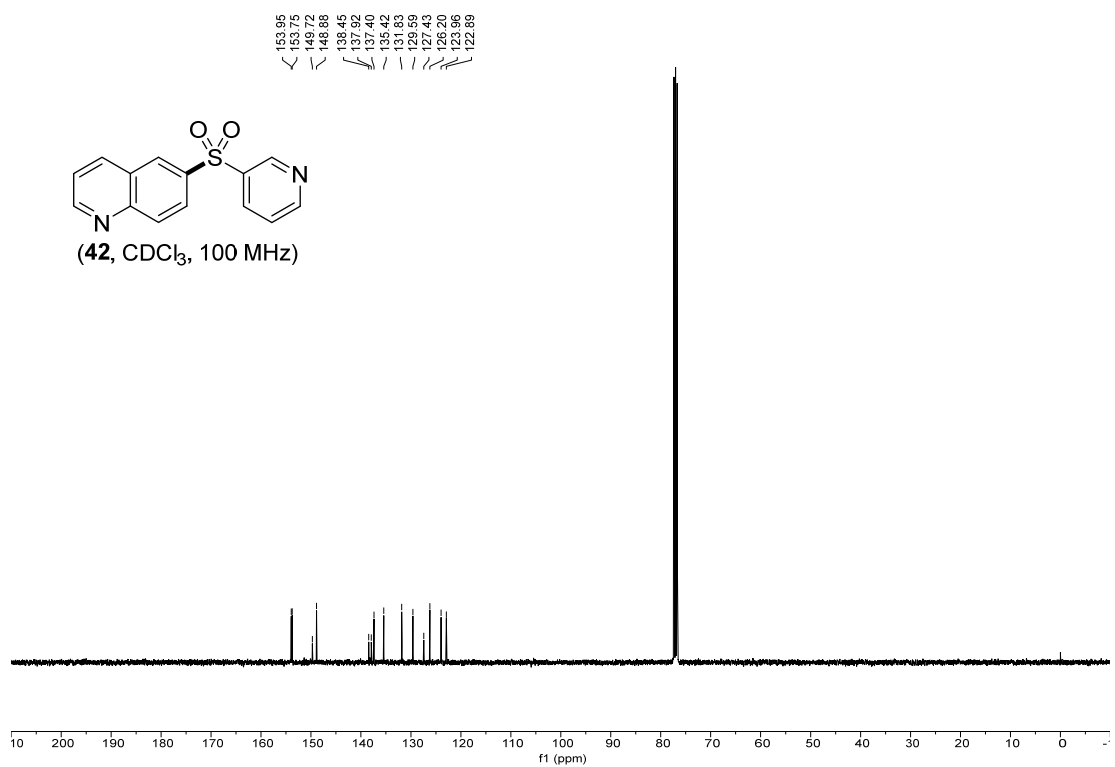
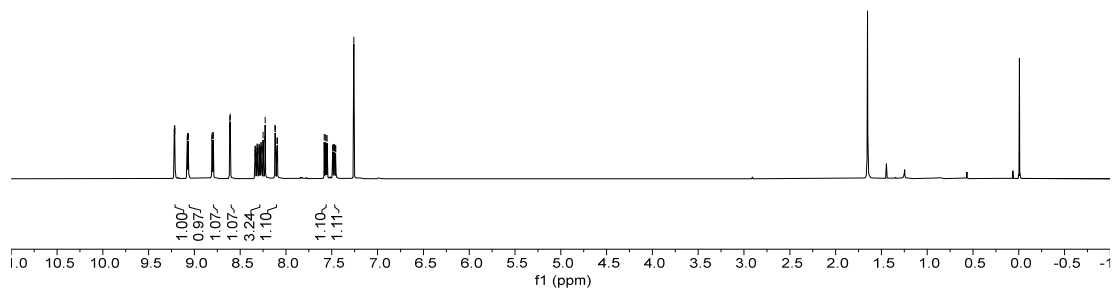


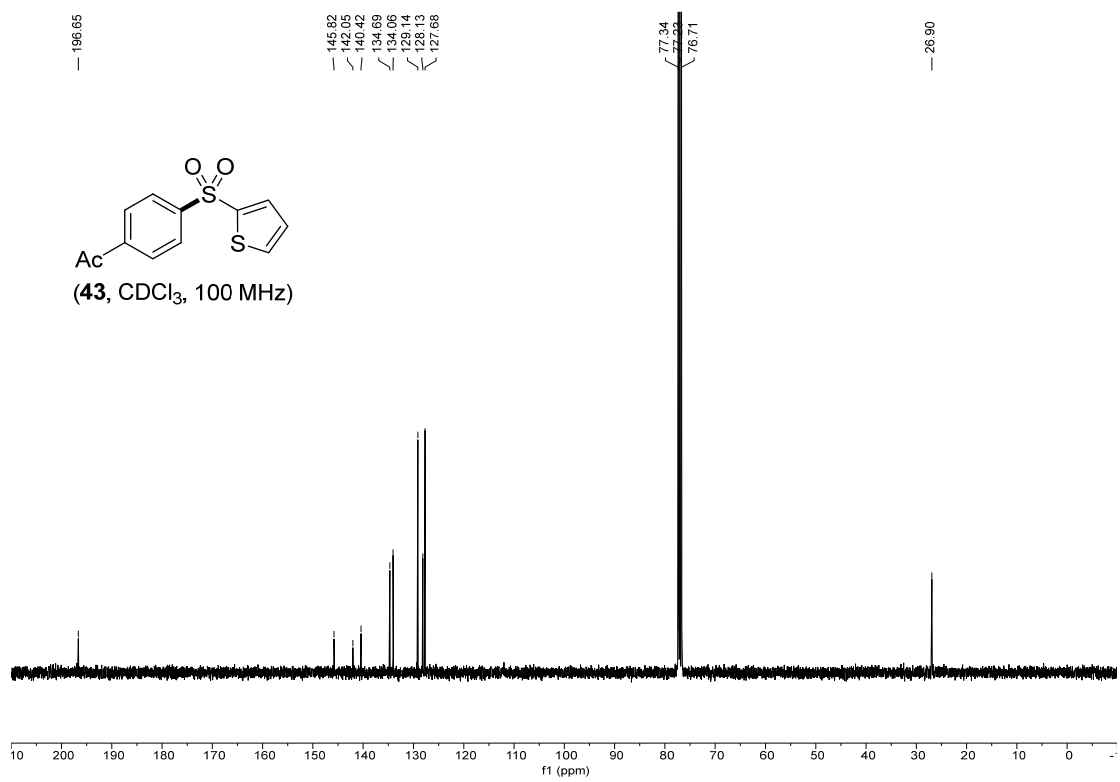
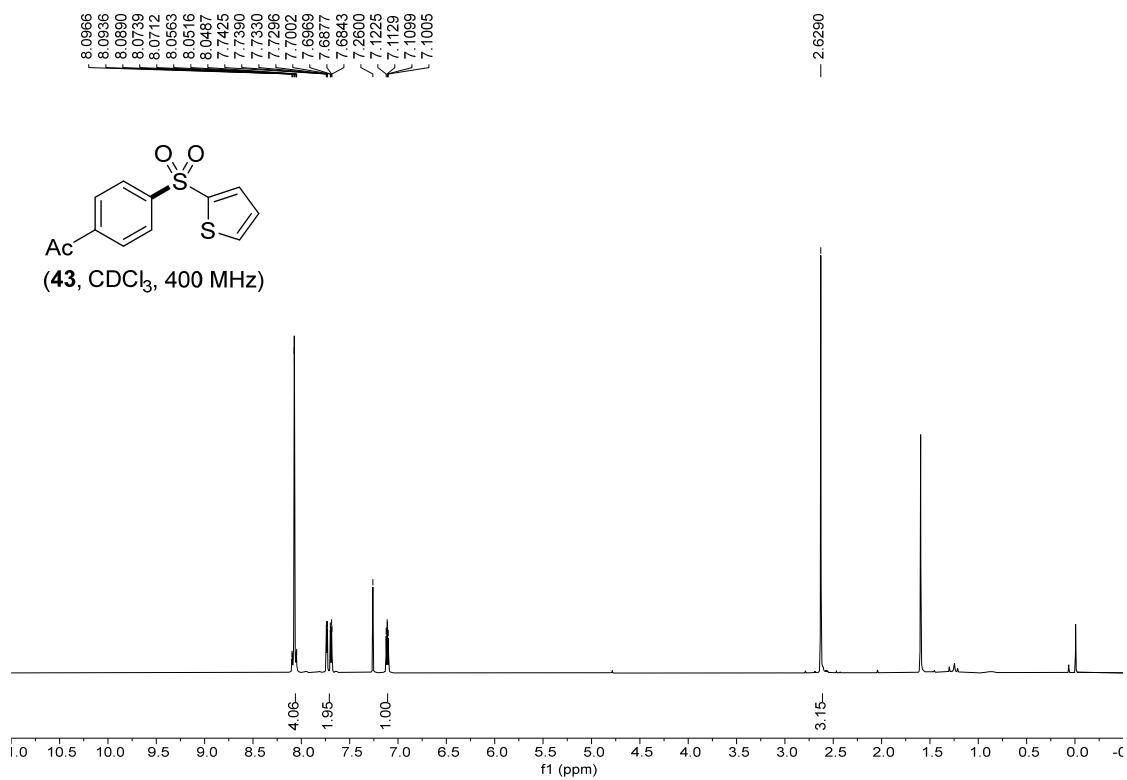


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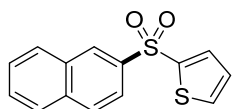


(42, CDCl₃, 400 MHz)

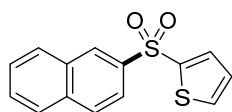
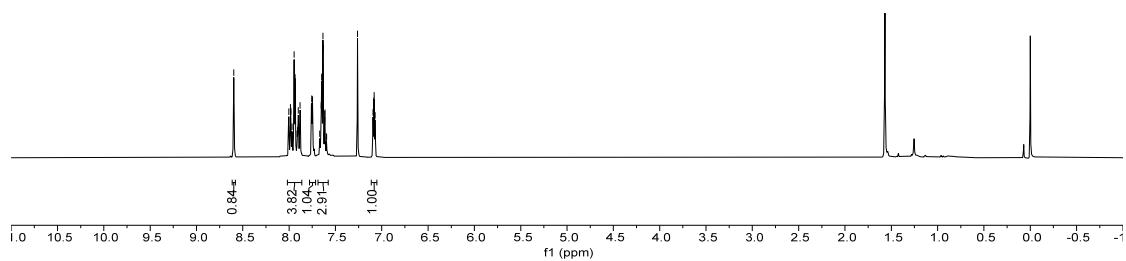




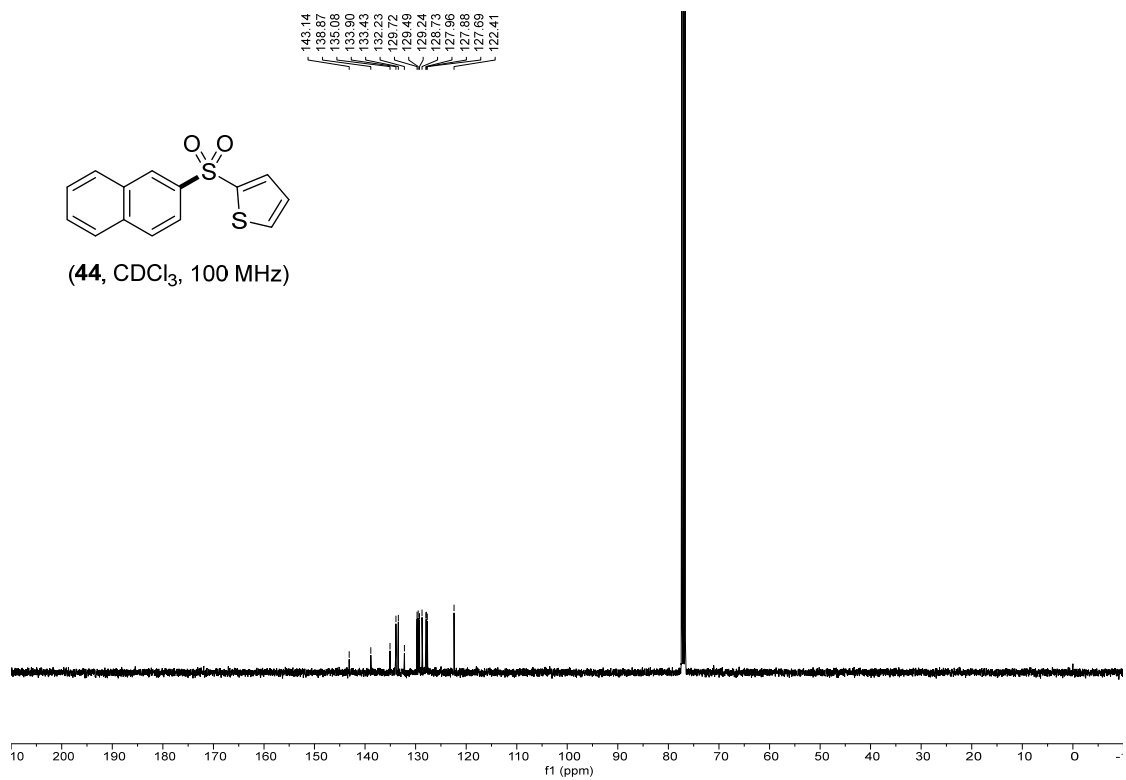
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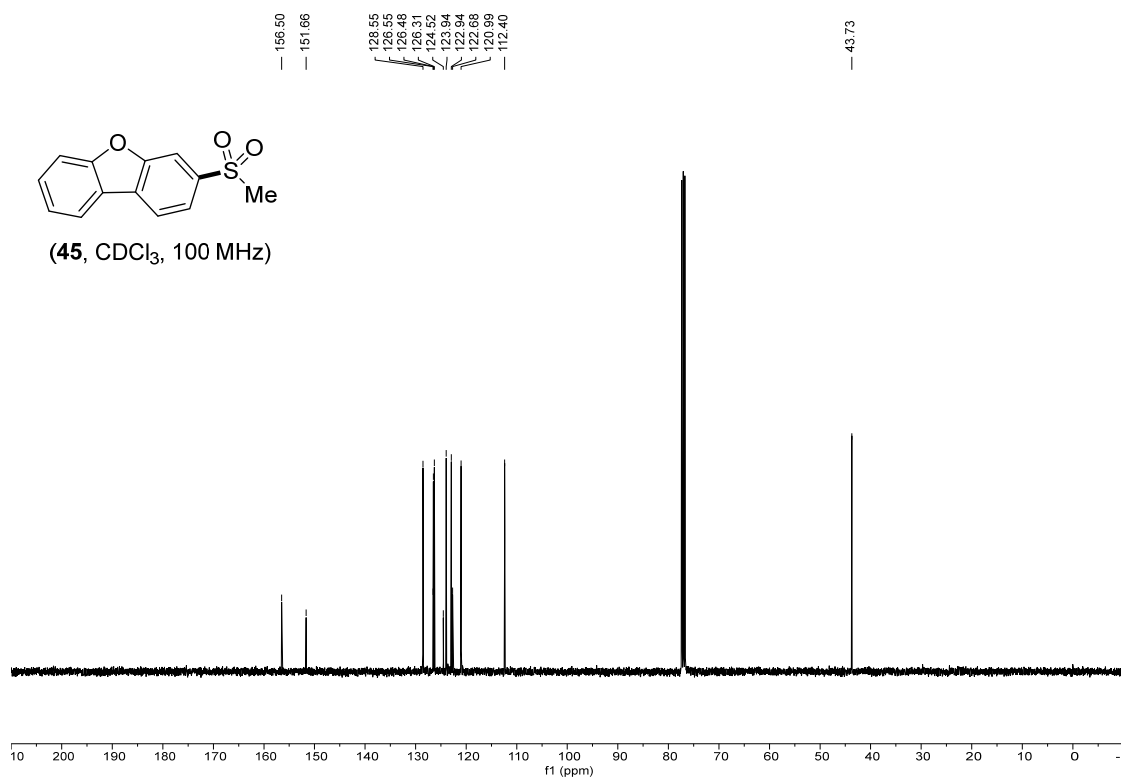
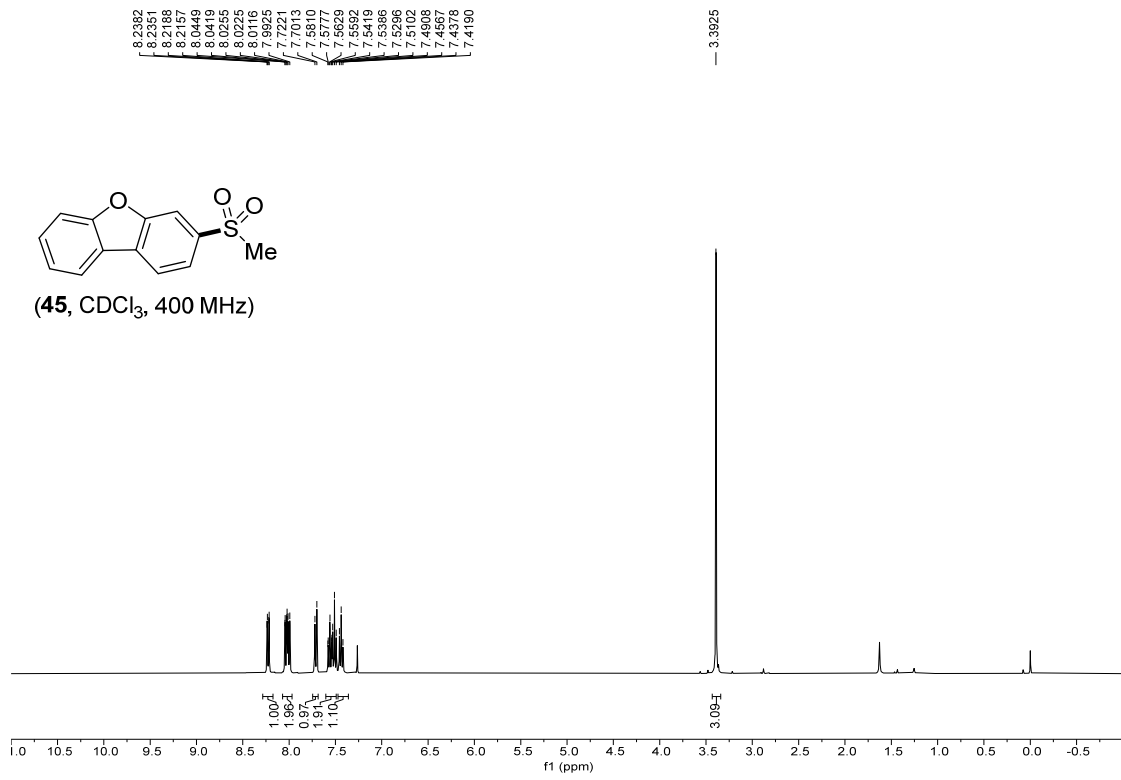


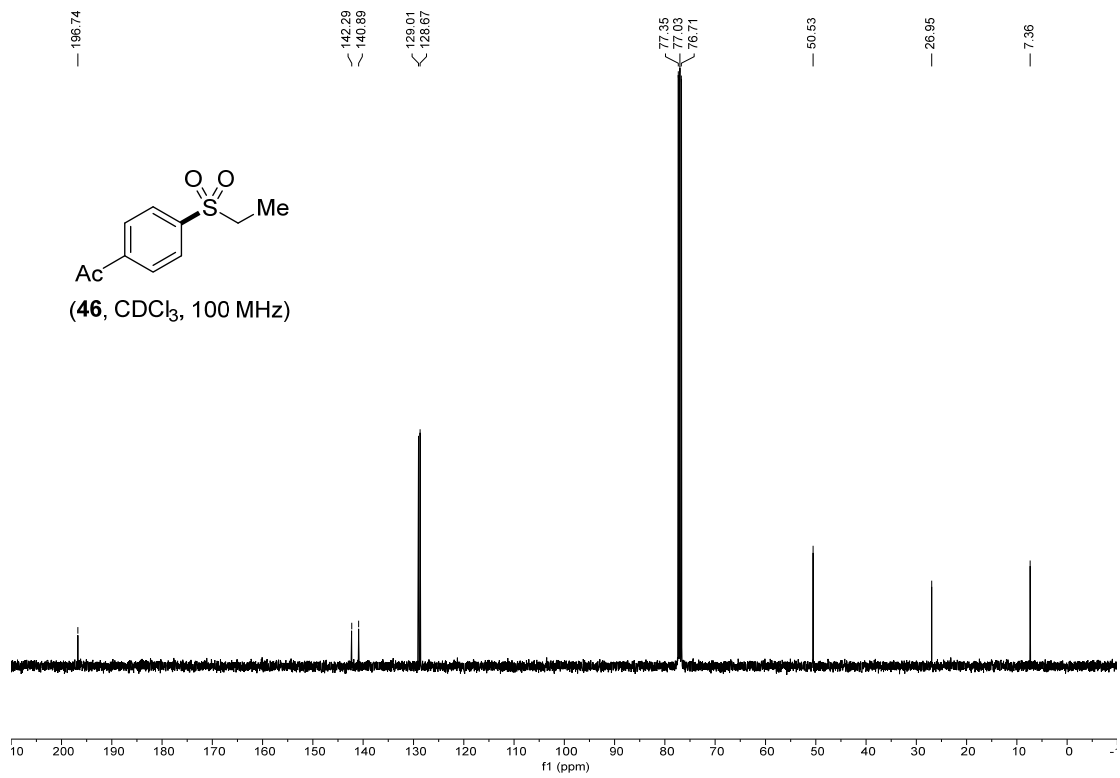
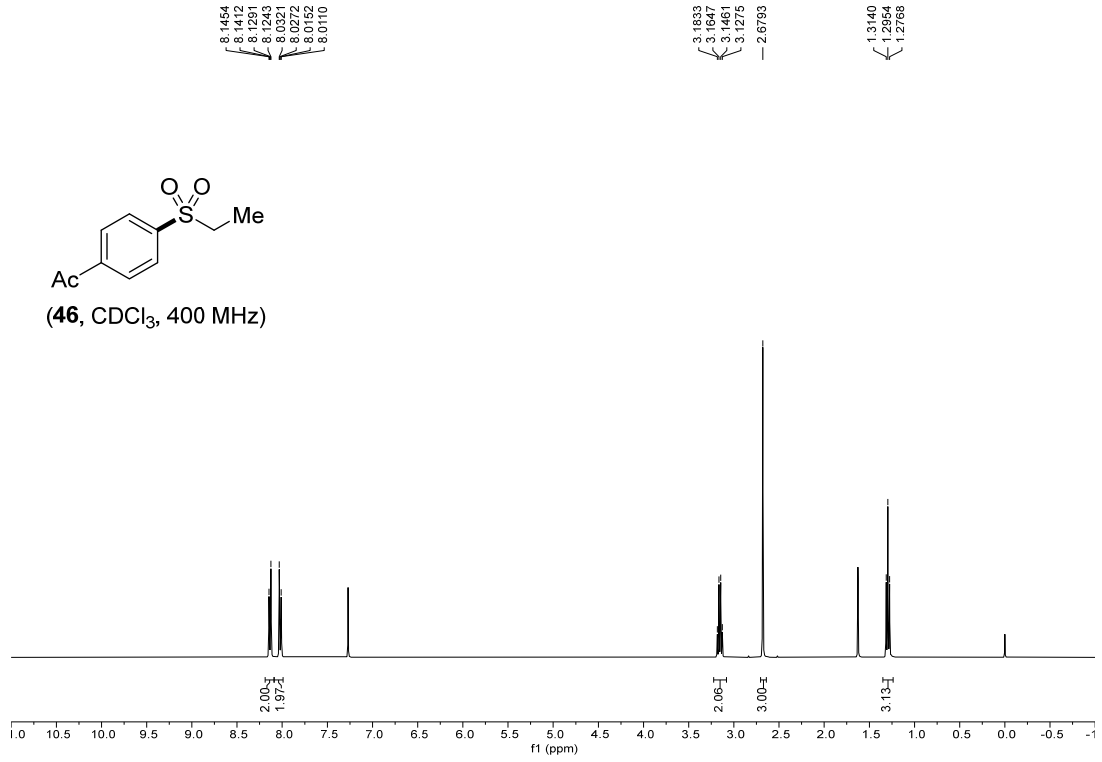
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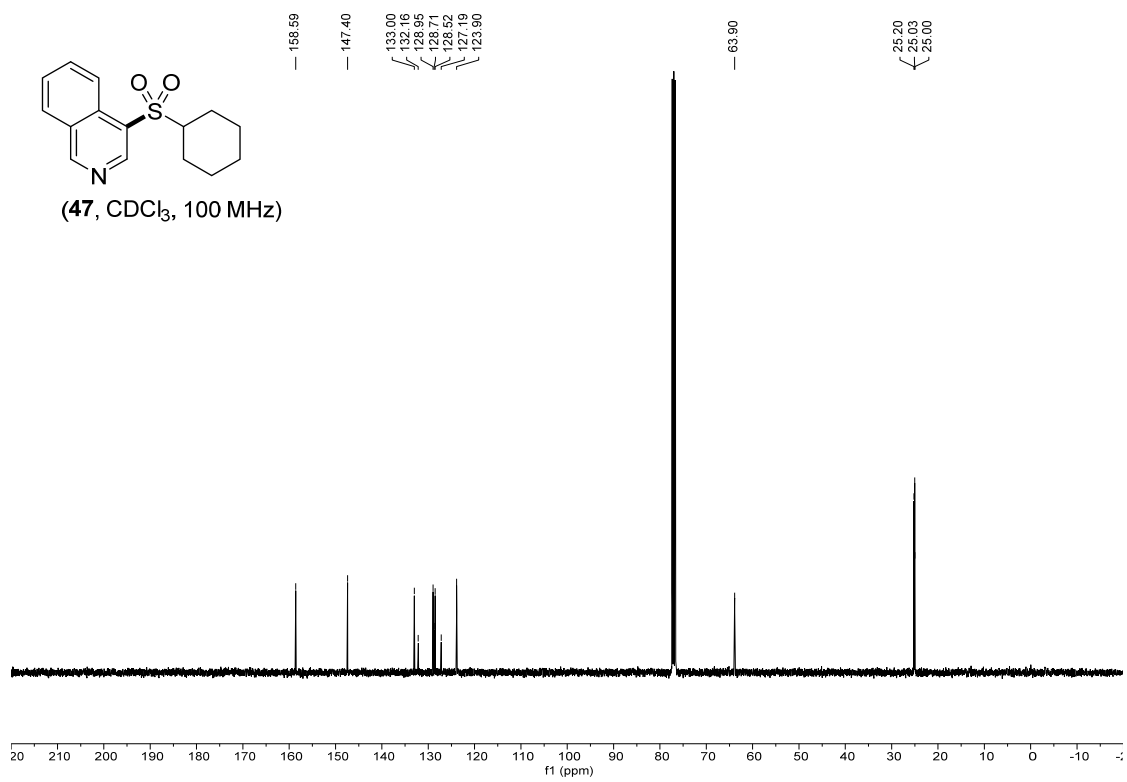
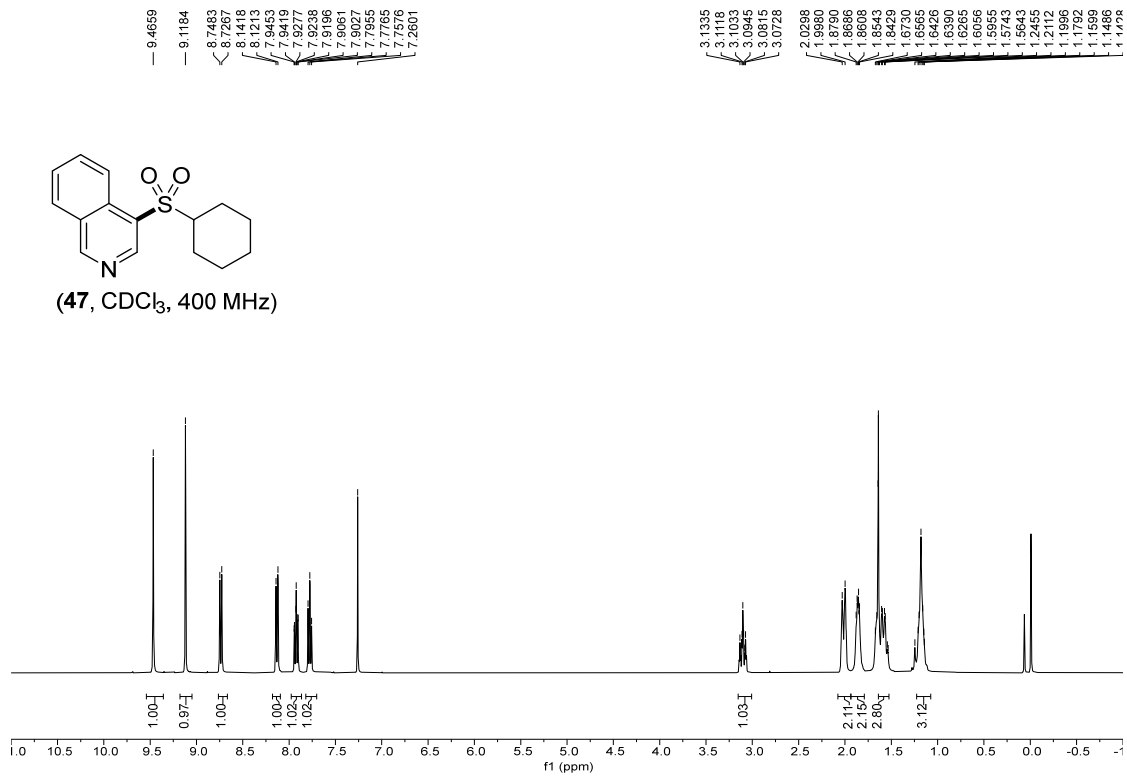


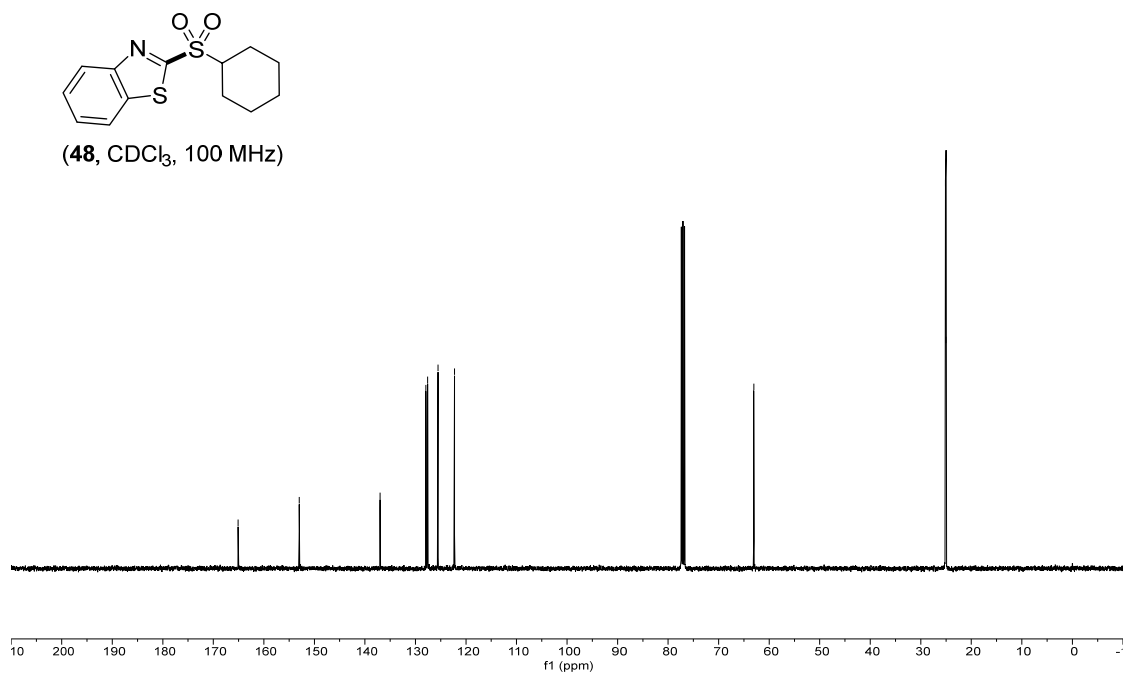
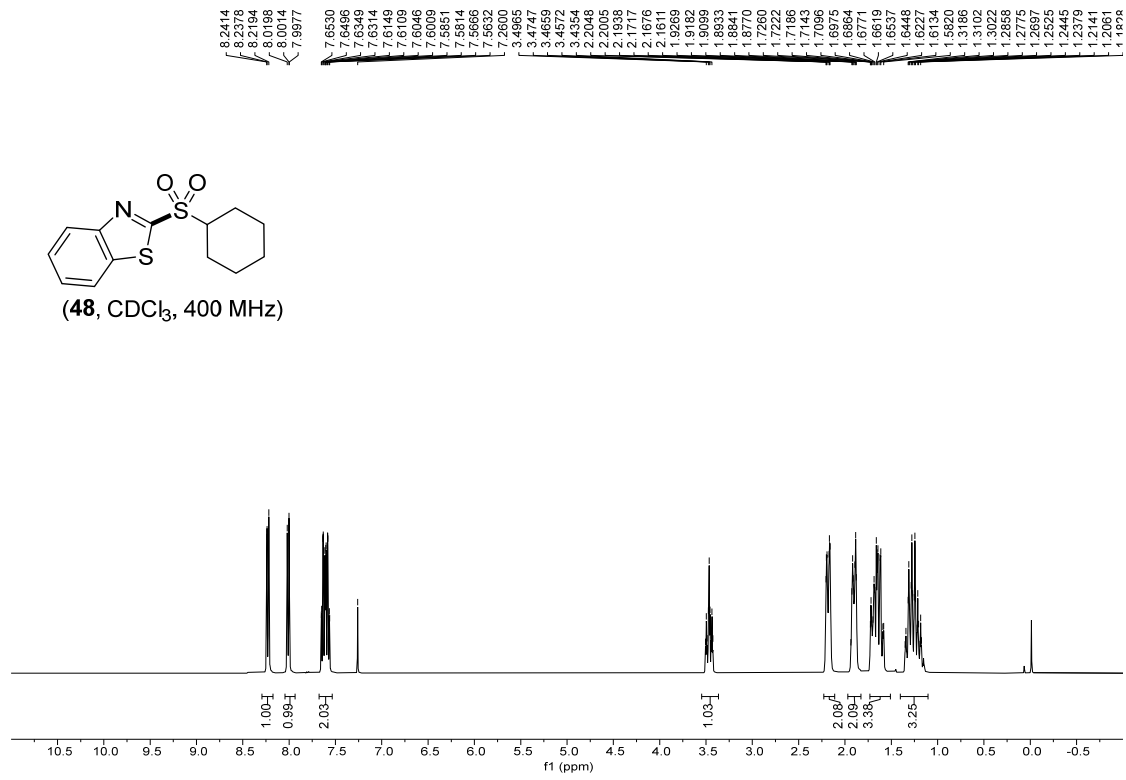
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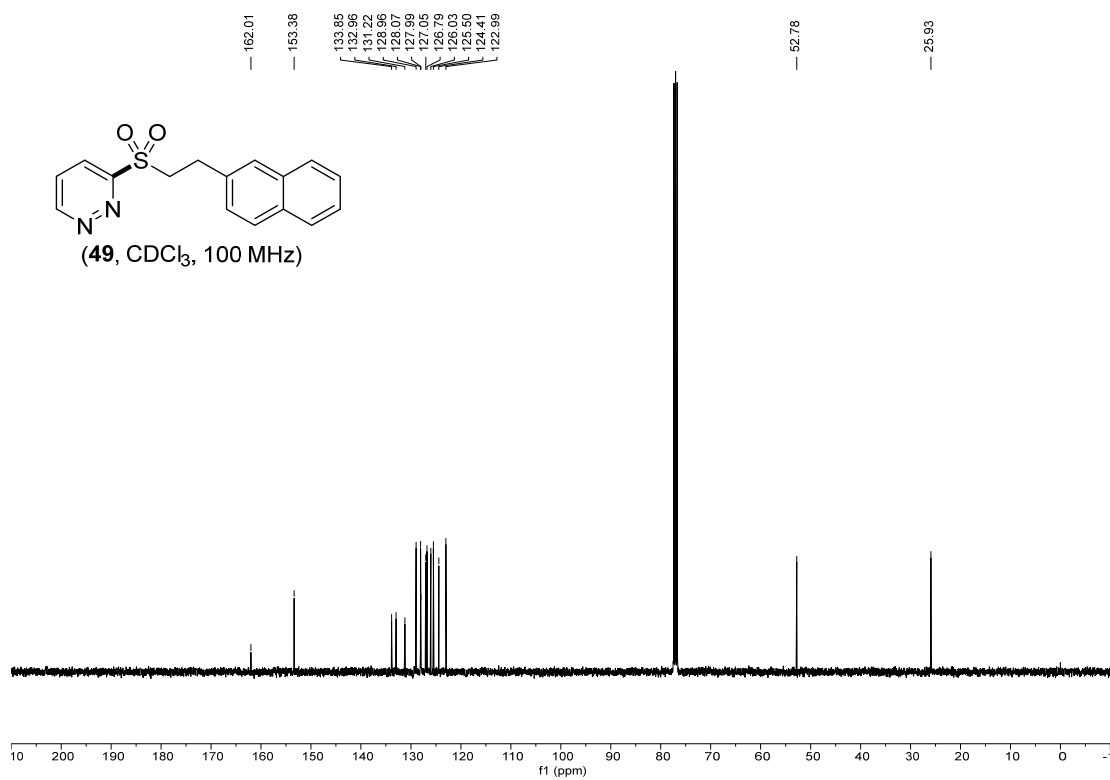
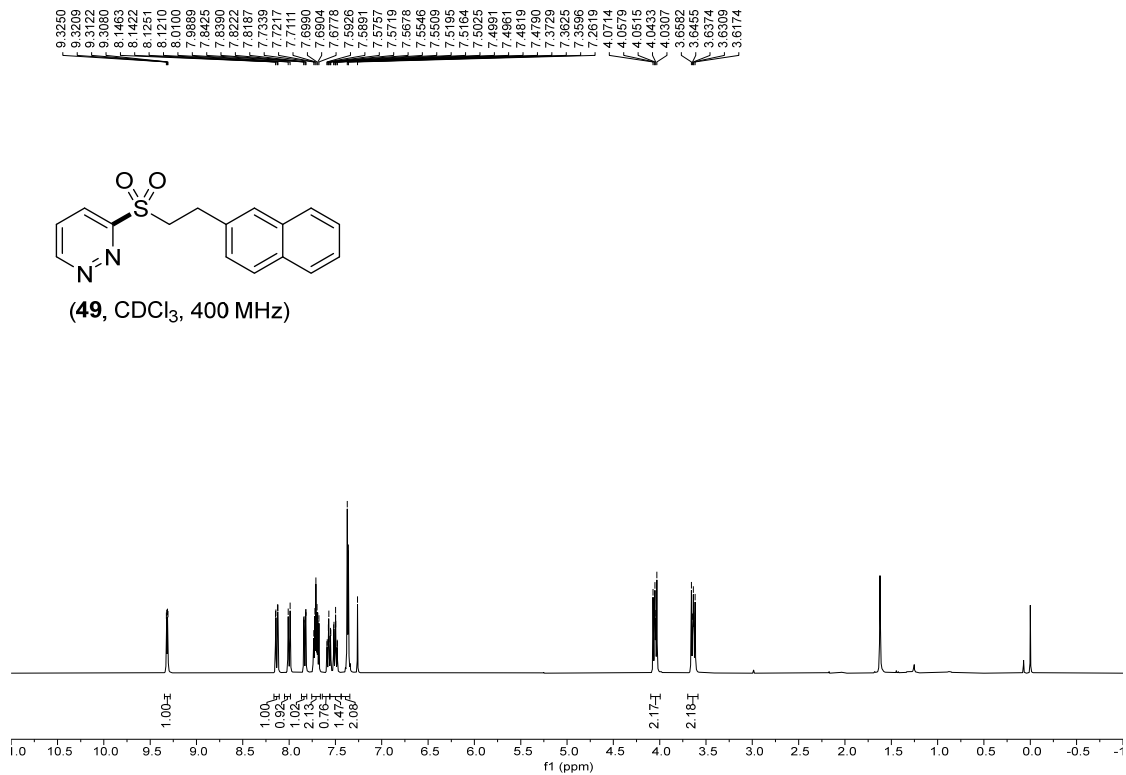


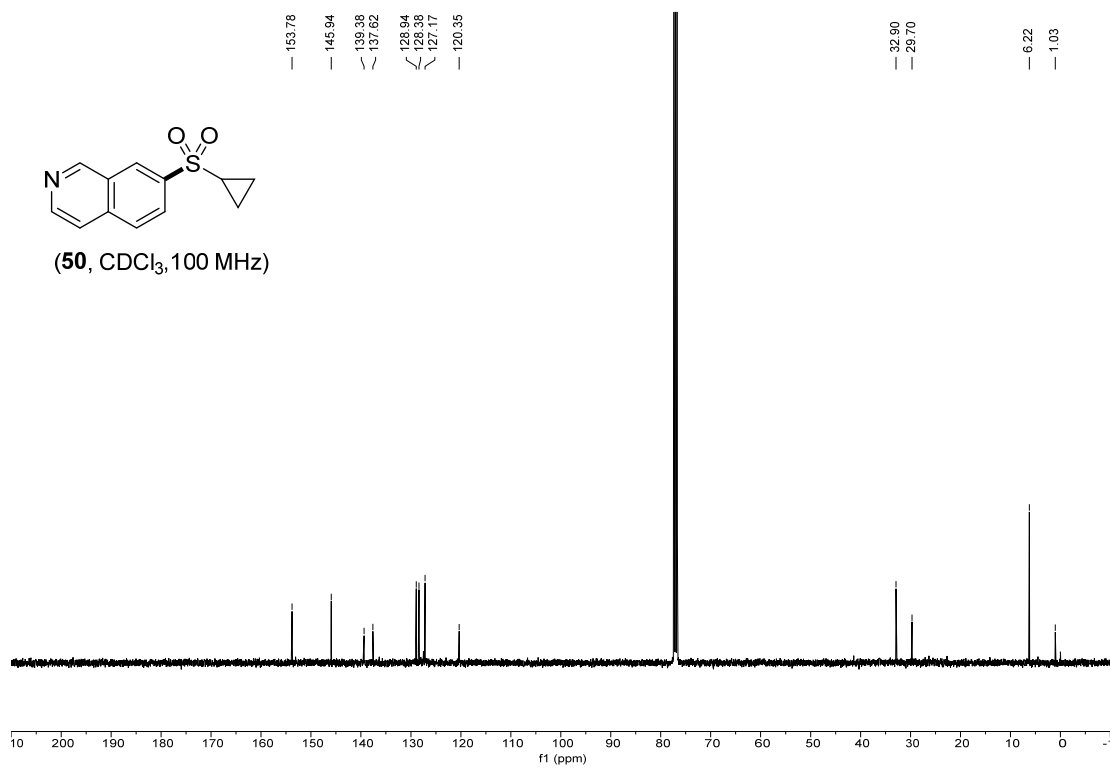
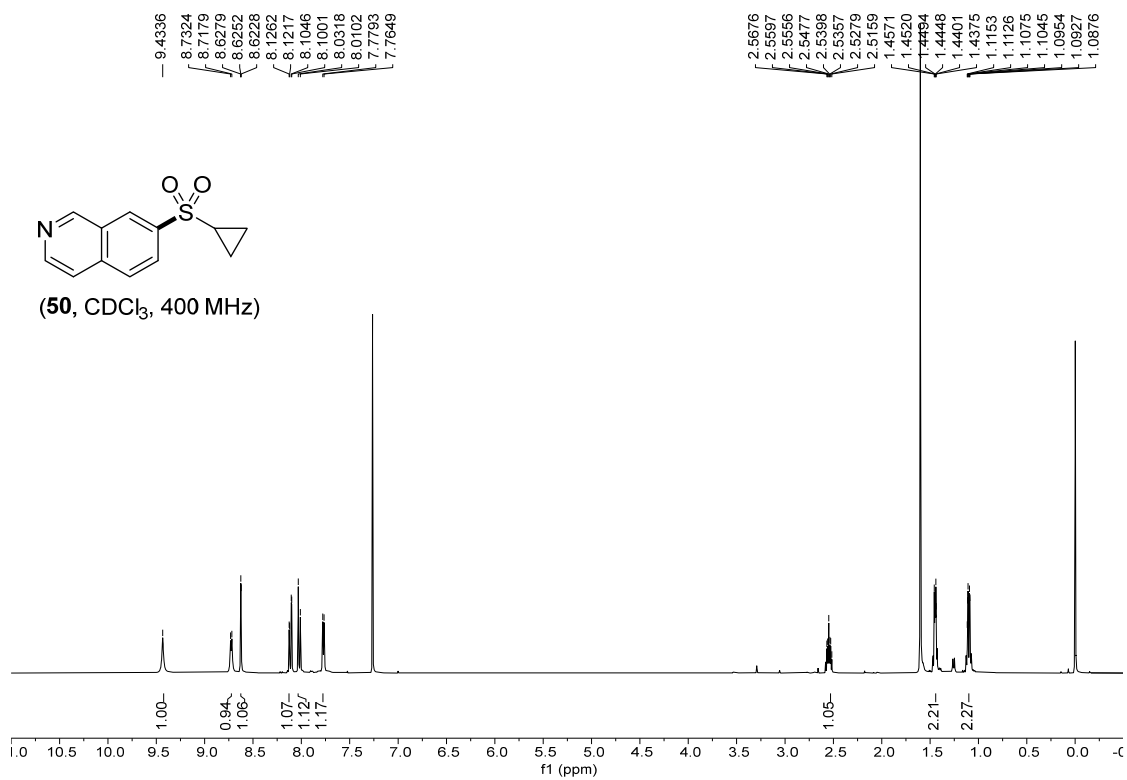


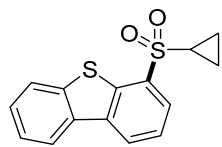




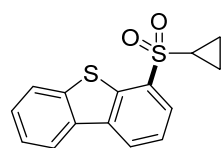
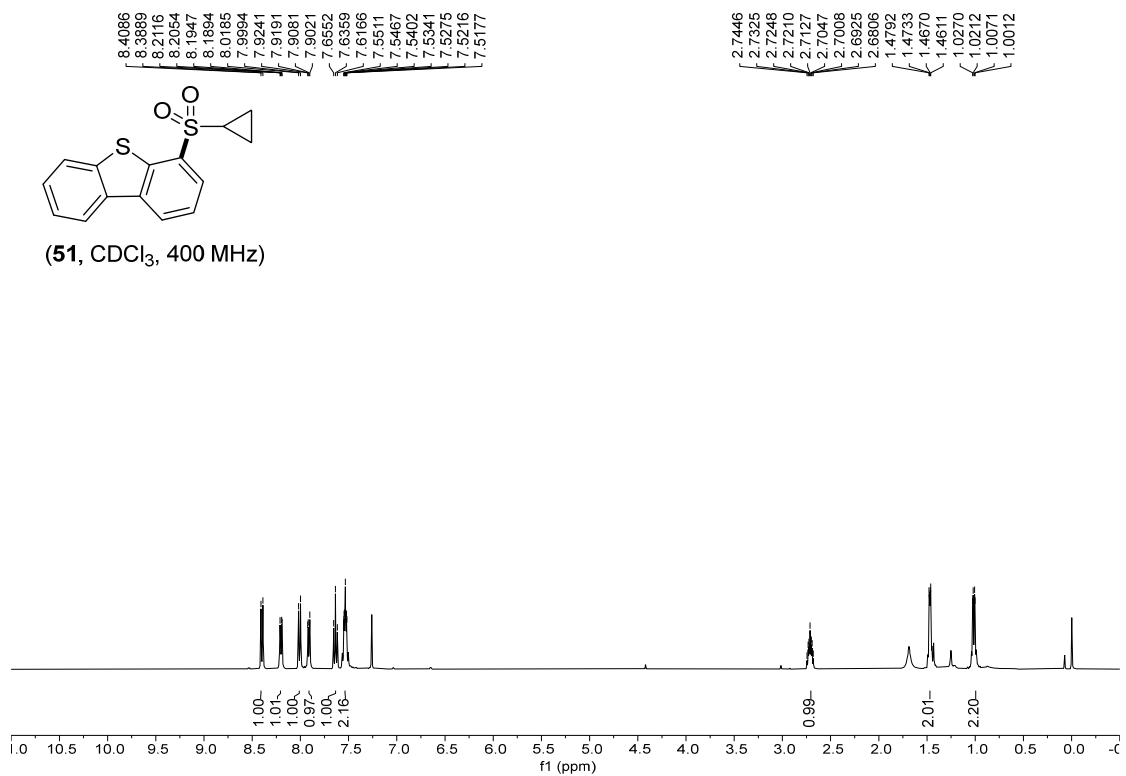




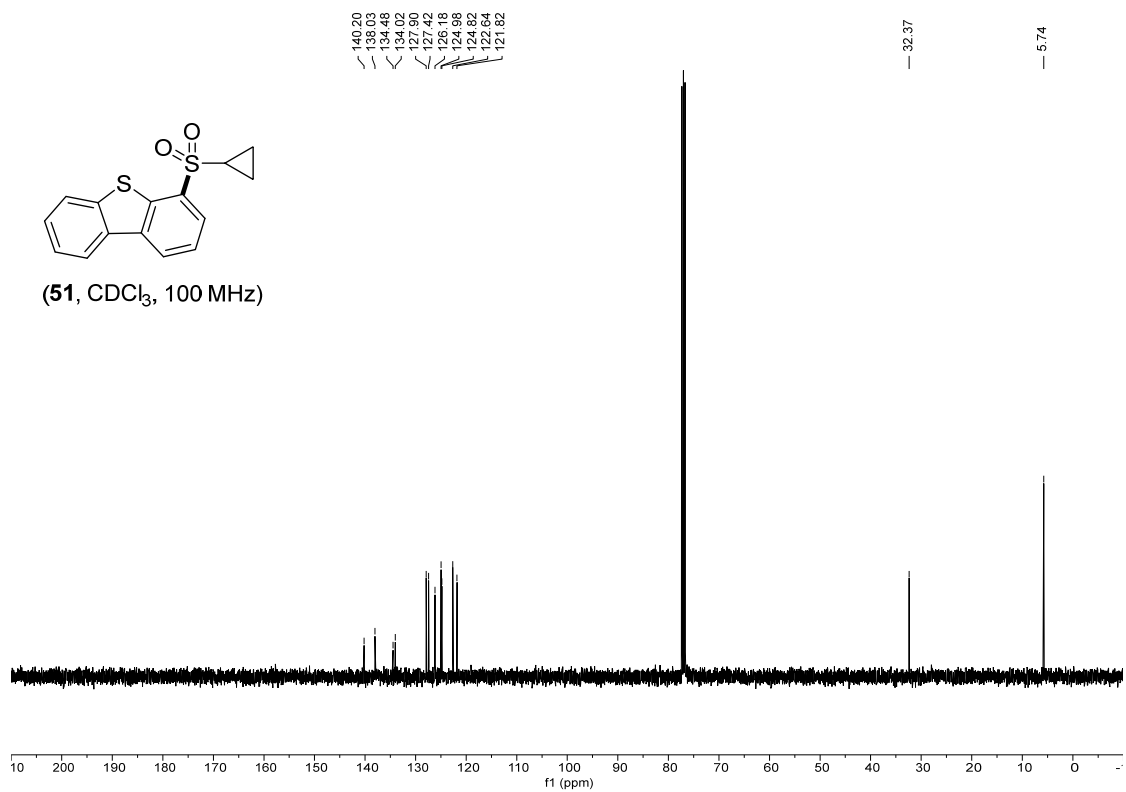


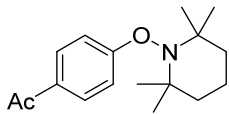


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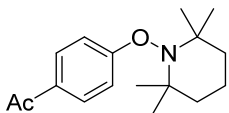
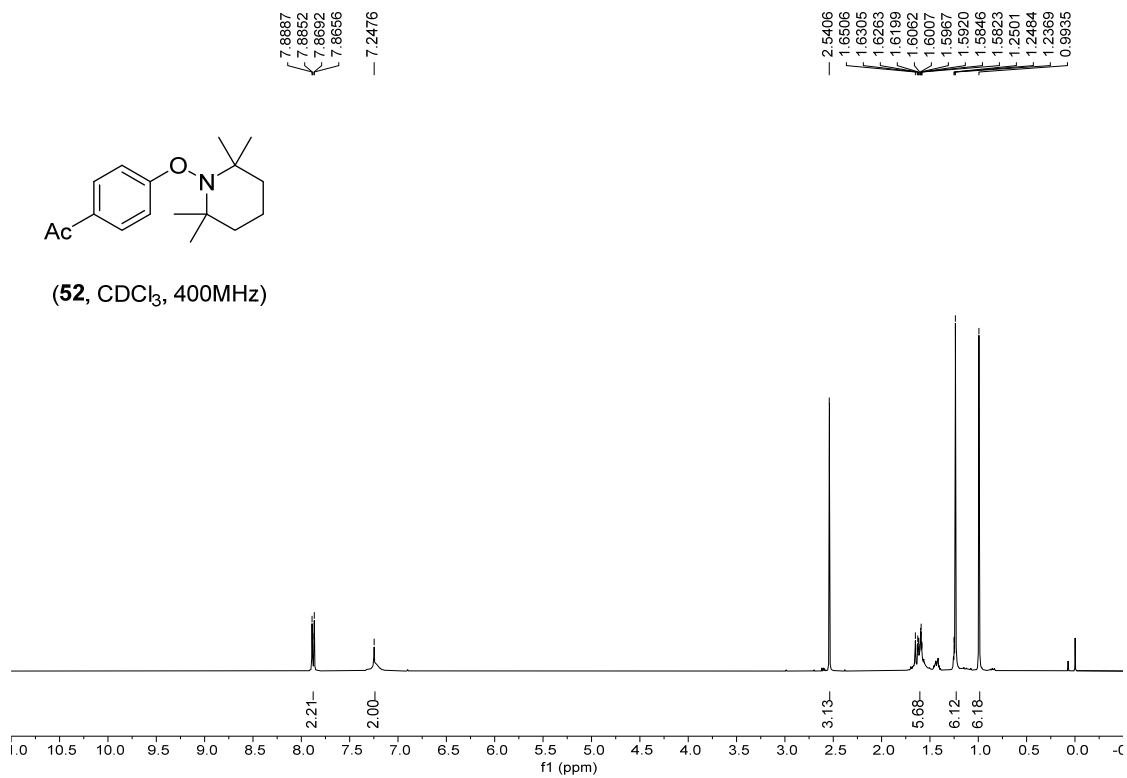


(51, CDCl₃, 100 MHz)





(52, CDCl₃, 400MHz)



(52, CDCl₃, 100MHz)

