

Supporting Information

**Photoredox-Catalyzed Sulfonylation of Diaryliodonium Salts with DABSO and
Silyl Enolates Involving the Insertion of SO₂**

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I. General remarks

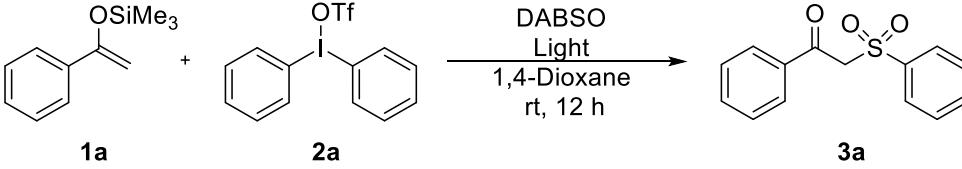
NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker AV-400 MHz and AV-600 MHz spectrometers. The ^1H NMR chemical shifts were measured relative to CDCl_3 as the internal reference (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 7.26$ ppm). The ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts were given using CDCl_3 as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 77.16$ ppm). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained with a Waters-Q-TOF-Premier (ESI). Melting points were determined with XRC-1 and are uncorrected.

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Silyl enolates and diaryliodonium salts were prepared according to the literature procedures.^[1] SO_2 -MeCN solution was prepared according to the literature procedure.^[2] All catalytic experiments were carried out using ultra dry solvents purchased from J&K Scientific. The GC internal standard, $n\text{-C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}$ was degassed with nitrogen and dried over activated 4 Å molecular sieve beads before use. Gas chromatography (GC) analysis was performed on a Agilent8890B GC System with Agilent J & W GC column DB-5MS-UI.

II. Condition optimization

Procedure without any photocatalyst: In a nitrogen-filled glove box, **1a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DABSO (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), GC standard $n\text{-C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}$ (10 μL) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added to a 10-mL Schlenk tube. After stirring at room temperature Under a specific light source for 12 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with 3 mL of EtOAc. Aliquots were taken from the organic phase, and passed through a short plug of silica gel with EtOAc washing (about 1.5 mL). The filtrate was subjected to GC analysis to determine the yield of the product **3a**.

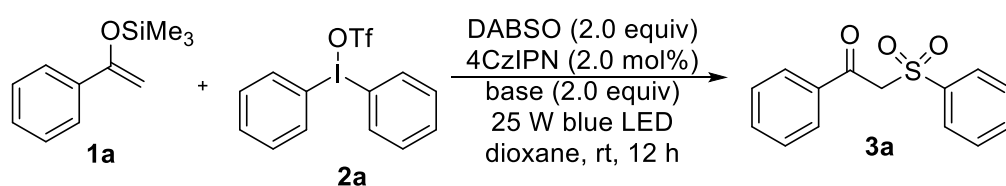
Table S1. The effect of light source in the absence of photocatalysts.^a

		
Entry	Light	Yield 3a (%) ^b
1	25 W blue LED (465 nm)	47

2	10 W blue LED (465 nm)	35
3	30 W blue LED (465 nm)	41
4	24 W white-light LED	0
5	18 W CFL	0
6	Kessil light (390 nm)	15
7	UV (600W)	24
8 ^c	25 W blue LED (465 nm)	55
9	no light	0

^a For entry 1-6 and 8, the sealed reaction test-tubes were placed in a test-tube rack on a magnetic stirplate that was flanked by two lights. The temperature in the test-tube rack was maintained ≥ 30 °C with a DC condensing fan. For entry 7, the mixture, placed around the mercury lamp (purchased from Yuming, Shanghai) with a distance of 10 centimeters, was stirred under UV irradiation (0.67 W cm⁻¹) at room temperature. ^b GC yields. ^c The mixture was stirred for 24 h.

Table S2. The effect of base.^a

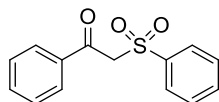


Entry	base	Yield 3a (%) ^b
1	NaO ^t Bu	71
2	NaOH	65
3	Na ₂ CO ₃	78
4	NaHCO ₃	80
5	NEt ₃	82

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (2.0 equiv), **2a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DABSO (2.0 equiv), 4CzIPN (2 mol%), base (2.0 equiv) and *n*-C₁₂H₂₆ (10 μL) in dioxane (1.0 mL) at room temperature for 12 h, irradiation with 25 W blue LED, under N₂. ^b GC yields.

III. General procedure for the photoredox-catalyzed sulfonation of diaryliodonium salts with DABSO and silyl enolates

In a nitrogen-filled glove box, **1a** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DABSO (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4CzIPN (2 mol%), and 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL) were added to a 10-mL Schlenk tube. After stirring at room temperature under 25 W blue-light LED for 12 h, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc) to give the corresponding product.



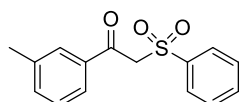
1-Phenyl-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (**3a**)^[3]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 85% yield. M.p.: 88-89 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.1, 138.9, 135.8, 134.5, 134.4, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 63.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 261.0585, found 261.0578.



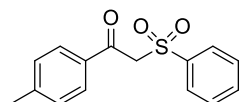
2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1-(*m*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**3b**)^[3]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 67% yield. M.p.: 103-105 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.2, 138.9, 135.9, 135.3, 134.3, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 126.7, 63.5, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 297.0561, found 297.0557.



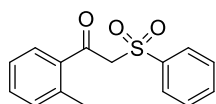
2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**3c**)^[3]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 71% yield. M.p.: 122-124 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.6, 145.8, 138.9, 134.3, 133.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 63.6, 21.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 297.0561, found 297.0557.



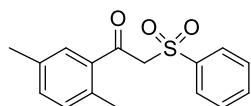
2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (3d)^[3]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 69% yield. M.p.: 55-57 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.5, 140.2, 139.1, 135.8, 134.3, 133.0, 132.4, 130.5, 129.3, 128.6, 126.1, 65.6, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 297.0561, found 297.0557.



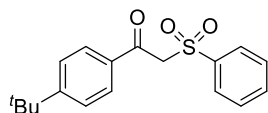
1-(2,5-Dimethylphenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3e)

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 67% yield. M.p.: 65-66 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.6, 139.1, 137.0, 135.7, 135.6, 134.2, 133.7, 132.3, 130.9, 129.3, 128.6, 65.6, 21.1, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 311.0718, found 311.0712.



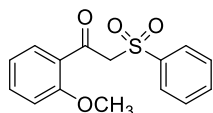
1-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3f)^[4]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 67% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.6, 158.6, 138.9, 134.3, 133.4, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 126.0, 63.6, 35.4, 31.1.

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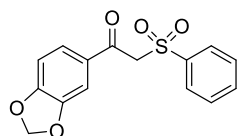
1-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3g)^[5]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1, v/v) as a white solid. 65% yield. M.p.: 116-118 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.1, 159.0, 139.7, 135.4, 133.9, 131.3, 129.0, 128.6, 126.3, 121.1, 111.8, 67.5, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺ 313.0510, found 313.0505.



1-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3h)^[6]

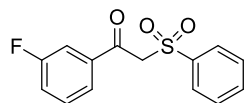
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 65% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 185.9, 153.2, 148.6, 138.8, 134.3, 130.8, 129.3, 128.7,

126.9, 108.6, 108.2, 102.4, 63.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₃O₅S [M+H]⁺ 305.0484, found 305.0478.



1-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3i)^[7]

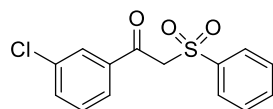
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 66% yield. M.p.: 102-103 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.2 Hz), 164.2, 161.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 250.0 Hz), 138.7, 137.9, 137.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.5 Hz), 134.5, 130.8, 130.7, 129.4, 128.7, 125.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 125.4, 121.7, 121.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.5 Hz), 116.0, 115.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.0 Hz), 63.7.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.9, -111.0.

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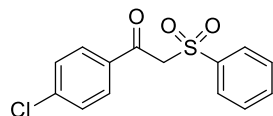
1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3j)^[7]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 74% yield. M.p.: 98-100 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90-7.87 (m, 3H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.0, 138.6, 137.3, 135.4, 134.6, 134.4, 130.3, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 127.7, 63.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClNaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 317.0015, found 317.0007.



1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3k)^[3]

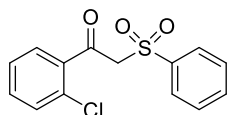
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v)

as a white solid. 75% yield. M.p.: 125-127 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.0, 141.3, 138.7, 134.5, 134.2, 130.9, 129.4, 129.4, 128.6, 63.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClNaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 317.0015, found 317.0007.



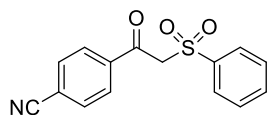
1-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3l)^[8]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 70% yield. M.p.: 58-60 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 2H), 4.84 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.3, 139.0, 137.4, 134.4, 133.3, 131.7, 130.8, 130.7, 129.4, 128.7, 127.4, 66.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClNaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 317.0015, found 317.0007.



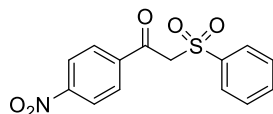
4-(2-(Phenylsulfonyl)acetyl)benzotrile (3m)^[5]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1, v/v) as a white solid. 62% yield. M.p.: 136-138 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.1, 138.6, 138.5, 134.7, 132.8, 129.8, 129.5, 128.6, 117.7, 117.6, 63.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁NNaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 308.0357, found 308.0362.



1-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3n)^[8]

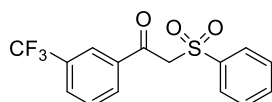
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v)

as a white solid. 55% yield. M.p.: 129-130 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34-8.33 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.32-8.31 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16-8.15 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13-8.12 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.0, 151.0, 140.0, 138.5, 134.8, 130.6, 129.6, 128.6, 124.1, 64.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NNaO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 328.0256, found 328.0263.



2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3o)^[9]

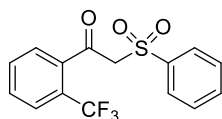
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 62% yield. M.p.: 106-108 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17-8.15 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.85 (m, 3H), 7.70-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.1, 138.6, 136.3, 134.6, 132.7, 132.2, 131.9, 131.5, 131.2 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.4 Hz), 130.9, 130.8 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.6 Hz), 129.8, 129.5, 128.7, 127.6, 126.1, 126.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 124.9, 122.2, 119.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 273.8 Hz), 63.7.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₃NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 351.0279, found 351.0274.



2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (3p)^[10]

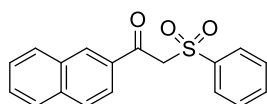
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 68% yield. M.p.: 88-90 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.62 (m, 5H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.0, 138.7, 138.0, 134.5, 132.4, 131.6, 129.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.6 Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 126.9 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 5.1 Hz), 124.8, 122.1, 119.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 274.8 Hz), 66.6, 66.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 2.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -57.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₃NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺ 351.0279, found 351.0274.



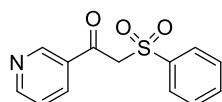
1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (3q)^[5]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 61% yield. M.p.: 138-140 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.97-7.86 (m, 6H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 3H), 4.87 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 188.0, 138.8, 136.1, 134.4, 133.2, 132.4, 132.3, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 124.0, 63.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₅O₃S [M+H]⁺ 311.0742, found 311.0750.



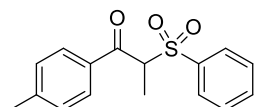
2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1-(pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3r)^[10]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v) as a white solid. 59% yield. M.p.: 108-109 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.12-9.11 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.81-8.79 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.22 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.3, 154.5, 150.6, 138.5, 136.7, 134.6, 131.3, 129.5, 128.6, 123.8, 63.8.

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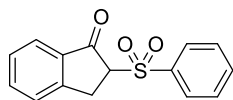
2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (3s)^[11]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 62% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89-7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.17-5.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.55 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 192.1, 145.4, 136.2, 134.3, 133.9, 130.0, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 65.0, 21.9, 13.4.

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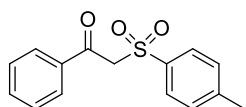
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The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 57% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.55 (m, 5H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 4.30-4.27 (m, 1H), 3.85-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.57-3.51 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.6, 152.0, 137.6, 136.1, 135.9, 134.4, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 126.5, 125.0, 68.8, 28.2.

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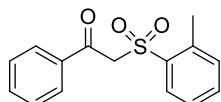
1-Phenyl-2-tosylethan-1-one (4a)^[3]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 68% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.3, 145.5, 135.9, 134.5, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 63.7, 21.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 275.0742, found 275.0748.



1-Phenyl-2-(*o*-tolylsulfonyl)ethan-1-one (4b)^[3]

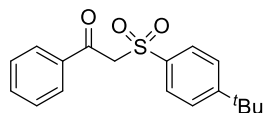
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 66% yield.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.96-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.87 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31

(m, 2H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.72 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.1, 138.4, 137.0, 135.9, 134.5, 134.4, 132.9, 130.7, 129.5, 129.0, 126.7, 63.0, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 275.0742, found 275.0748.



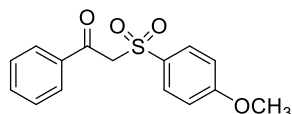
2-((4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**4c**)^[9]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 70% yield. M.p.: 128-130 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.3, 158.4, 136.0, 135.9, 134.4, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 126.4, 63.7, 35.5, 31.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 317.1211, found 317.1205.



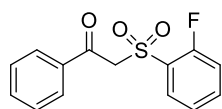
2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**4d**)^[3]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 62% yield.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.96-7.95 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.5, 164.3, 135.9, 134.5, 131.0, 130.3, 129.5, 129.0, 114.5, 63.9, 55.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 313.0510, found 313.0506.



2-((2-Fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**4e**)^[9]

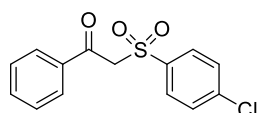
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 60% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.96-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 3H), 4.92 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.9, 161.0, 158.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 256.8$ Hz), 136.8, 136.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.8$ Hz), 135.8, 134.6, 130.9, 129.3, 129.1, 126.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 14.0$ Hz), 124.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$ Hz), 117.3, 117.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.2$ Hz), 62.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.3$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -108.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{FO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 279.0491, found 279.0485.



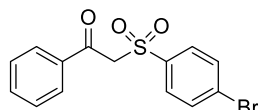
2-((4-Chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**4f**)^[3]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 71% yield. M.p.: 102-104 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.95-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 4H), 4.74 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.0, 141.3, 137.2, 135.7, 134.7, 130.3, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 63.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 317.0015, found 317.0019.



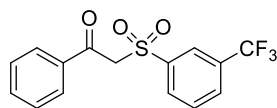
2-((4-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**4g**)^[4]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 65% yield. M.p.: 112-113 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.95-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 188.0, 137.7, 135.7, 134.7, 132.7, 130.4, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 63.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 360.9510, found 360.9507.



1-Phenyl-2-((3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)ethan-1-one (**4h**)^[9]

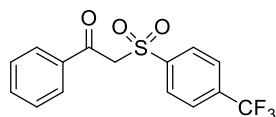
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) as a white solid. 62% yield. M.p.: 72-74 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.13-8.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 3H), 7.73-7.71 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 4.79 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.9, 140.0, 135.6, 134.8, 132.6, 132.3, 131.9, 131.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 34.1 Hz), 131.1, 131.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 130.1, 129.3, 129.2, 126.1, 126.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 123.8, 121.8, 119.8, 117.9 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 202.3 Hz), 114.2, 63.3.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 329.0459, found 329.0457.



1-Phenyl-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)ethan-1-one (4i)^[13]

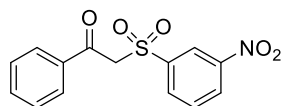
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06-8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 187.9, 142.2, 136.5, 136.1, 135.8, 135.6, 135.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.0 Hz), 134.8, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 126.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 126.2, 126.1 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 125.9, 124.5, 121.8, 119.1 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 274.1 Hz), 63.2.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -63.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₃O₃S [M+H]⁺ 329.0459, found 329.0457.



2-((3-Nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (4j)^[9]

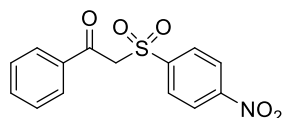
The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) as a white solid. 53% yield. M.p.: 119-121 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.77-8.76 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.54-8.52 (m, 1H),

8.27-8.26 (m, 1H), 7.94-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.79 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 4.83 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.9, 148.4, 140.8, 135.5, 135.0, 134.7, 130.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 124.3, 63.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 328.0256, found 328.0260.



2-((4-Nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**4k**)^[4]

The product was isolated by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) as colorless oil. 55% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.42-8.38 (m, 2H), 8.14-8.11 (m, 2H), 7.95-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 4.81 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.8, 144.2, 137.2, 135.5, 135.0, 130.5, 129.3, 129.2, 124.5, 63.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 328.0256, found 328.0260.

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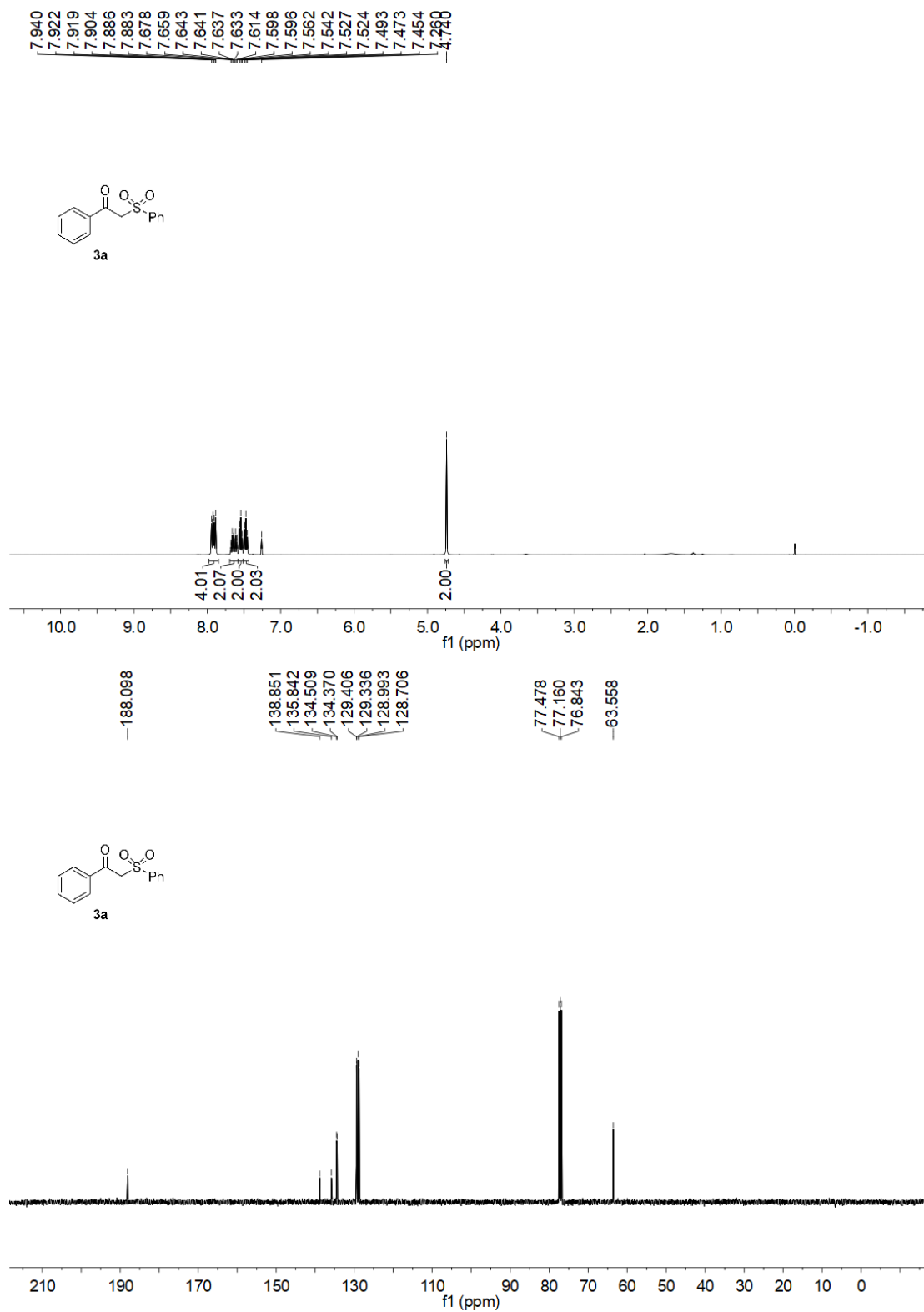
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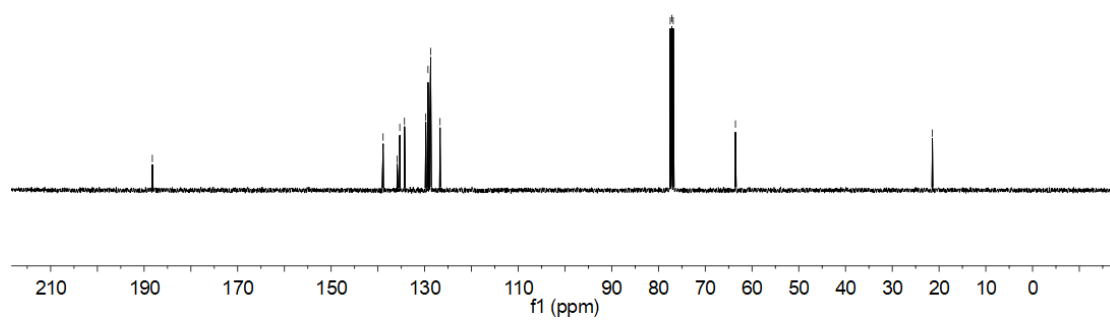
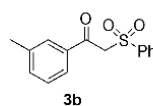
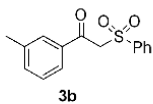
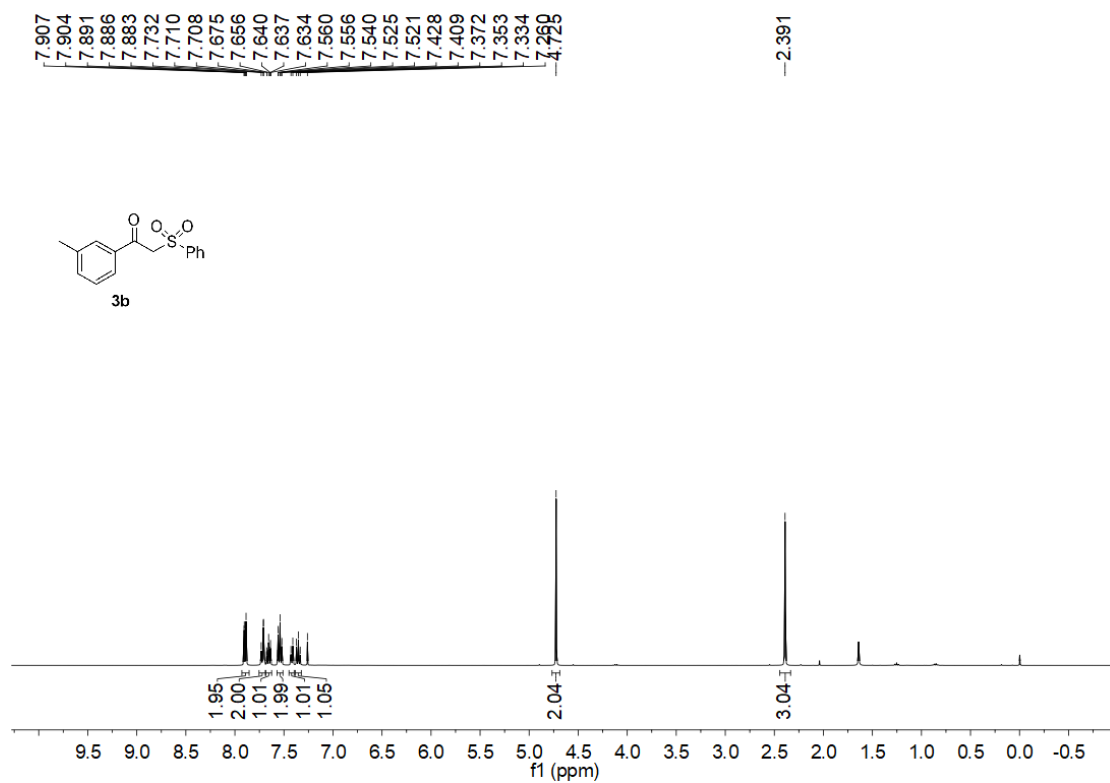
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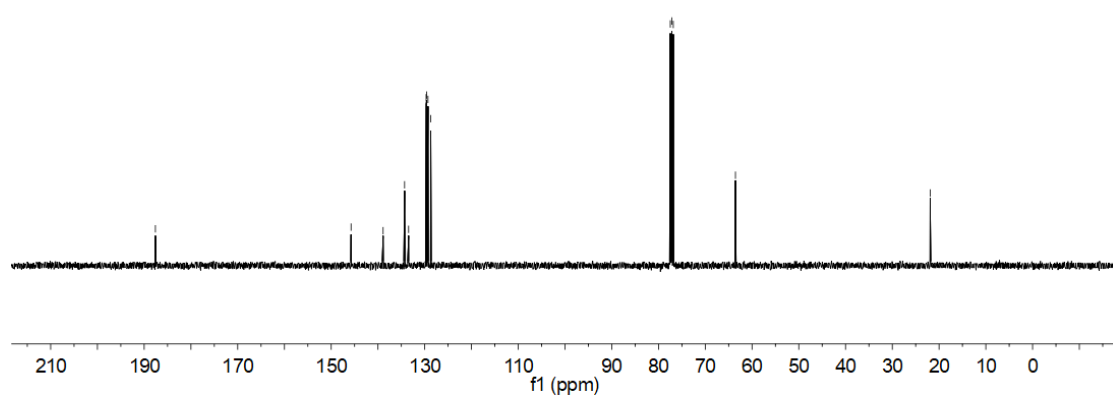
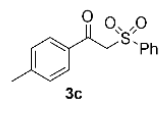
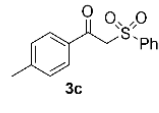
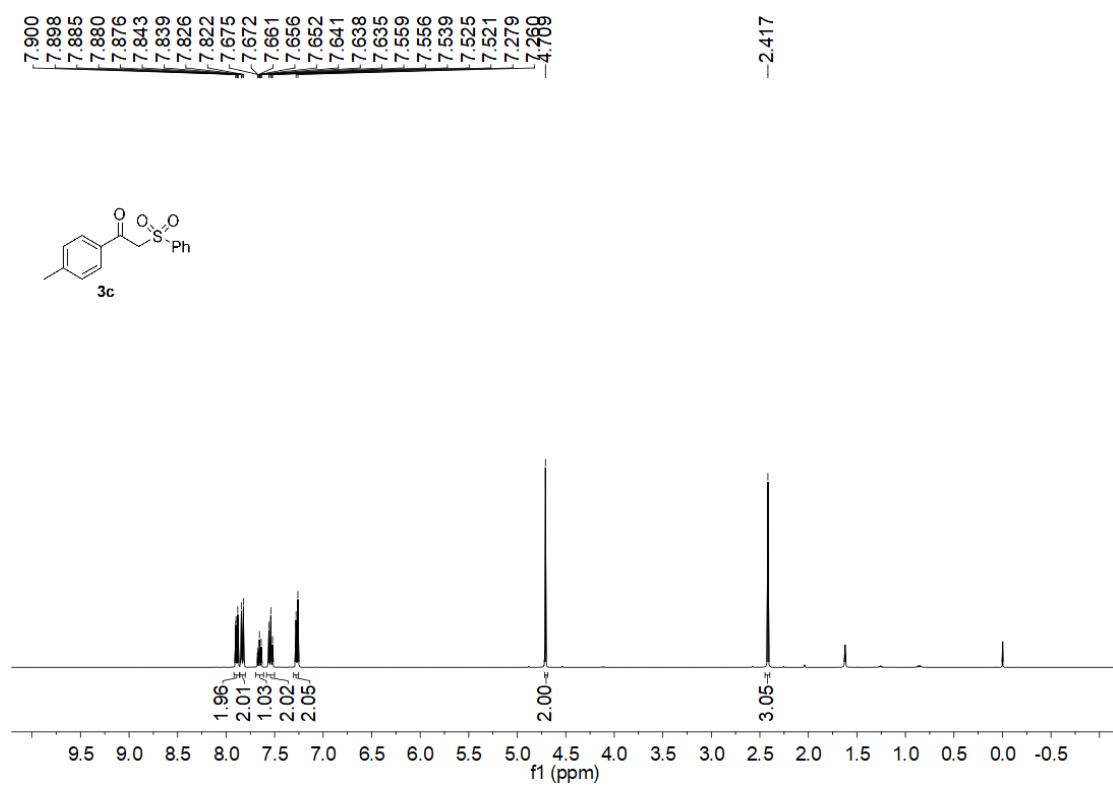
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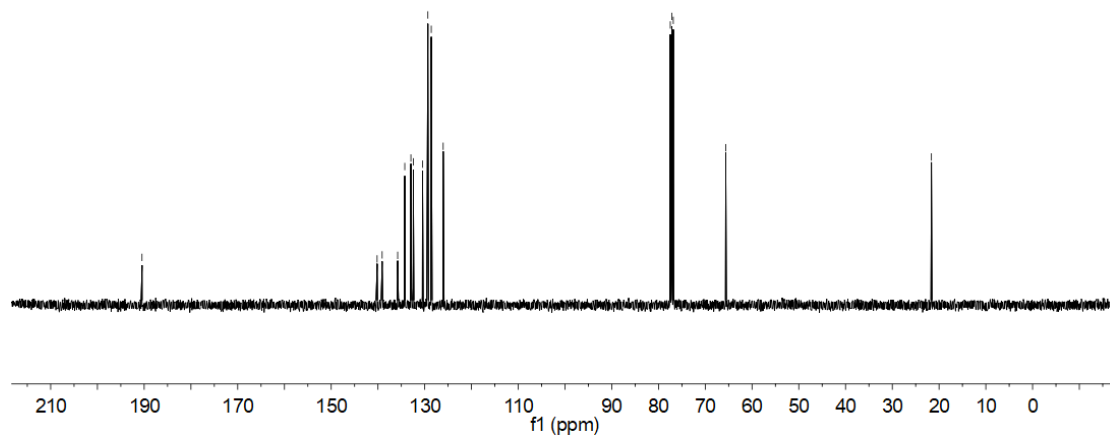
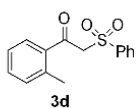
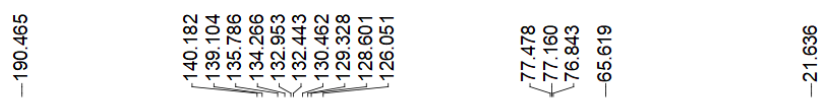
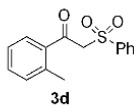
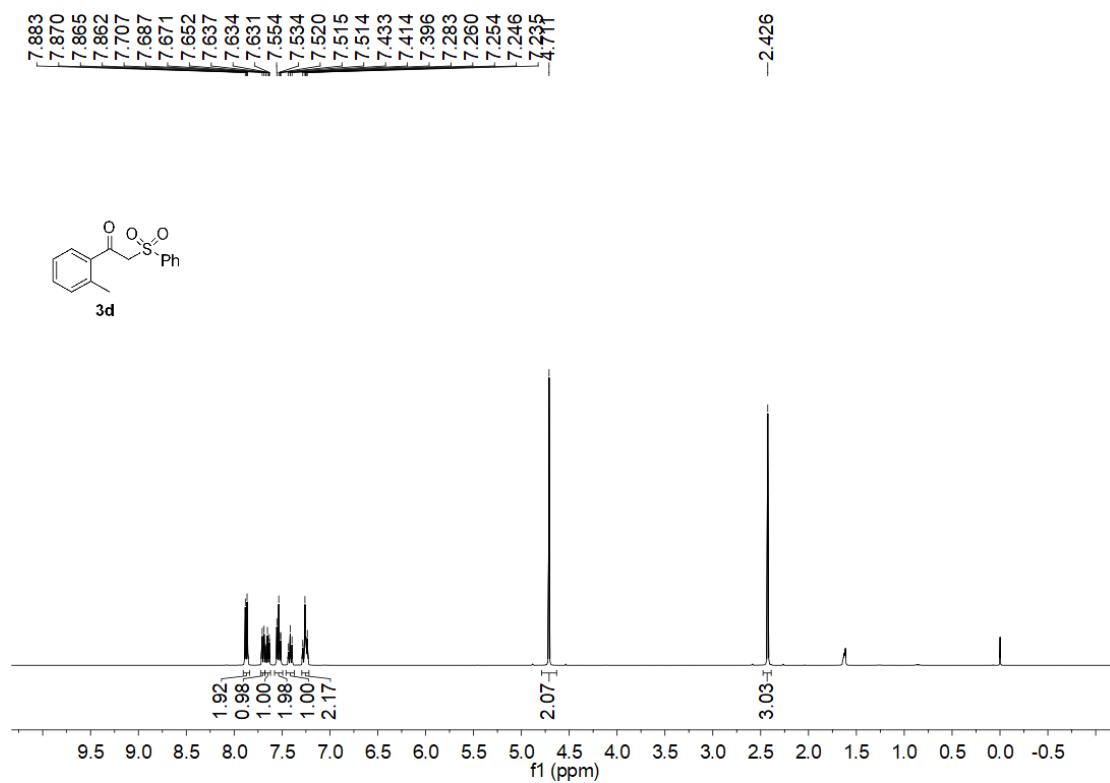
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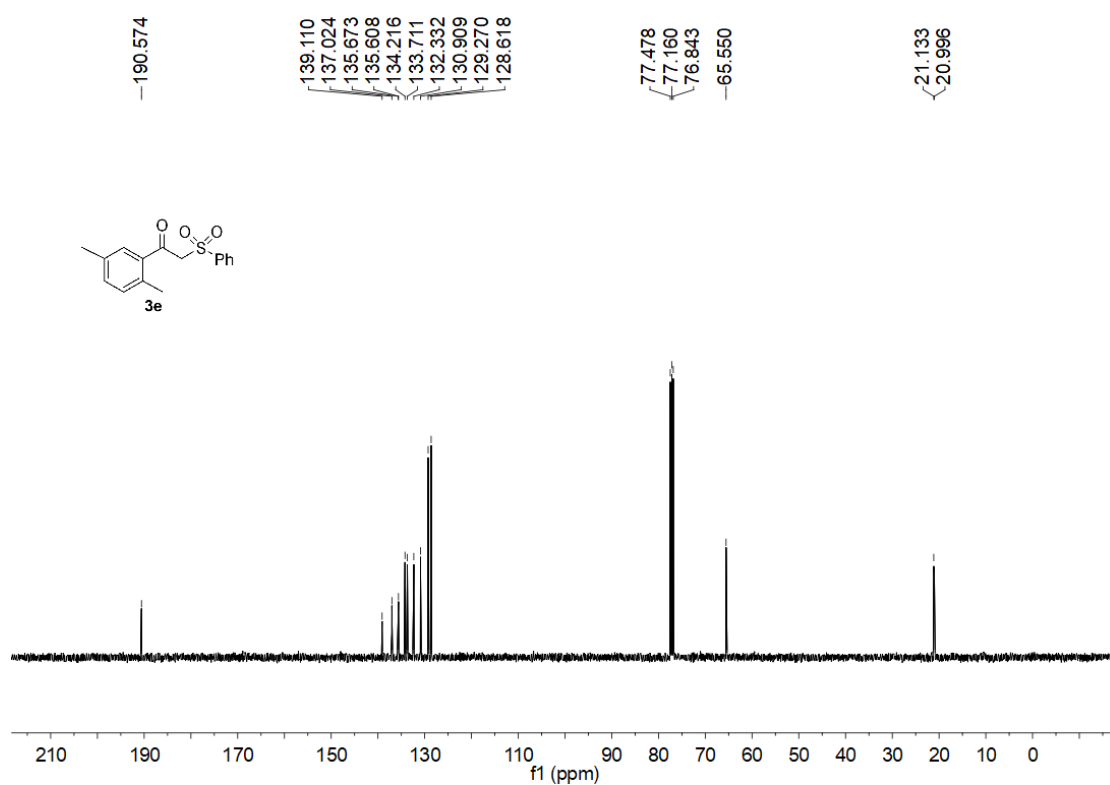
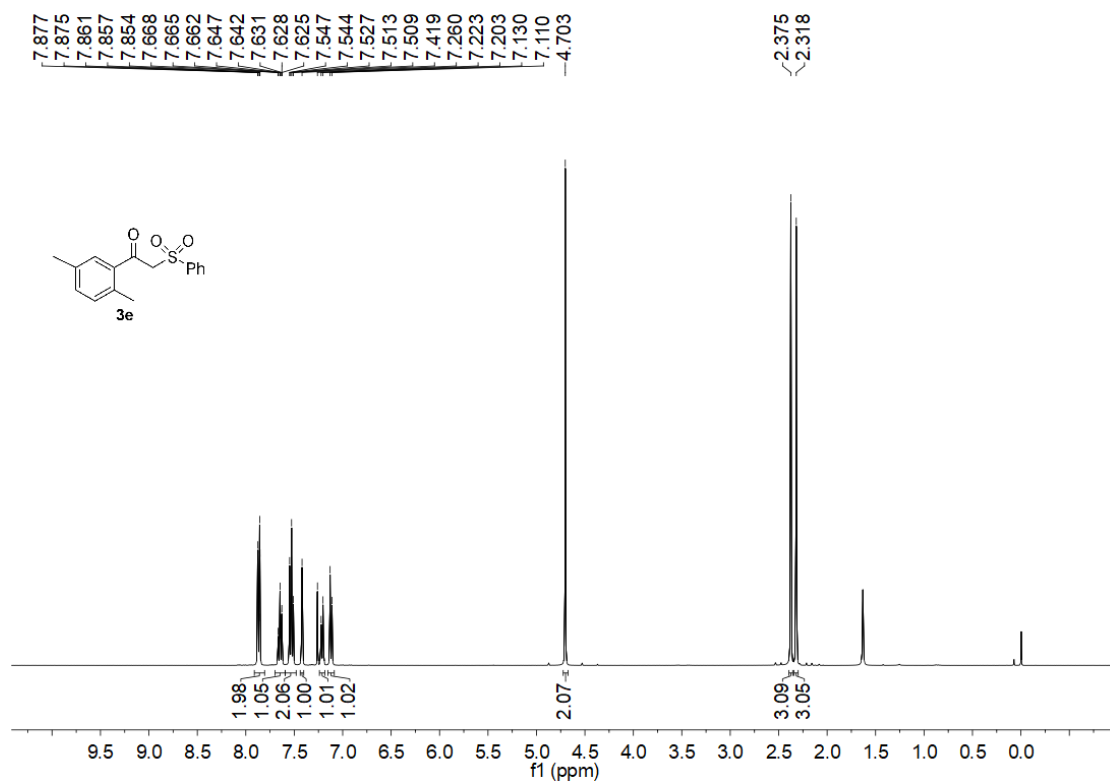
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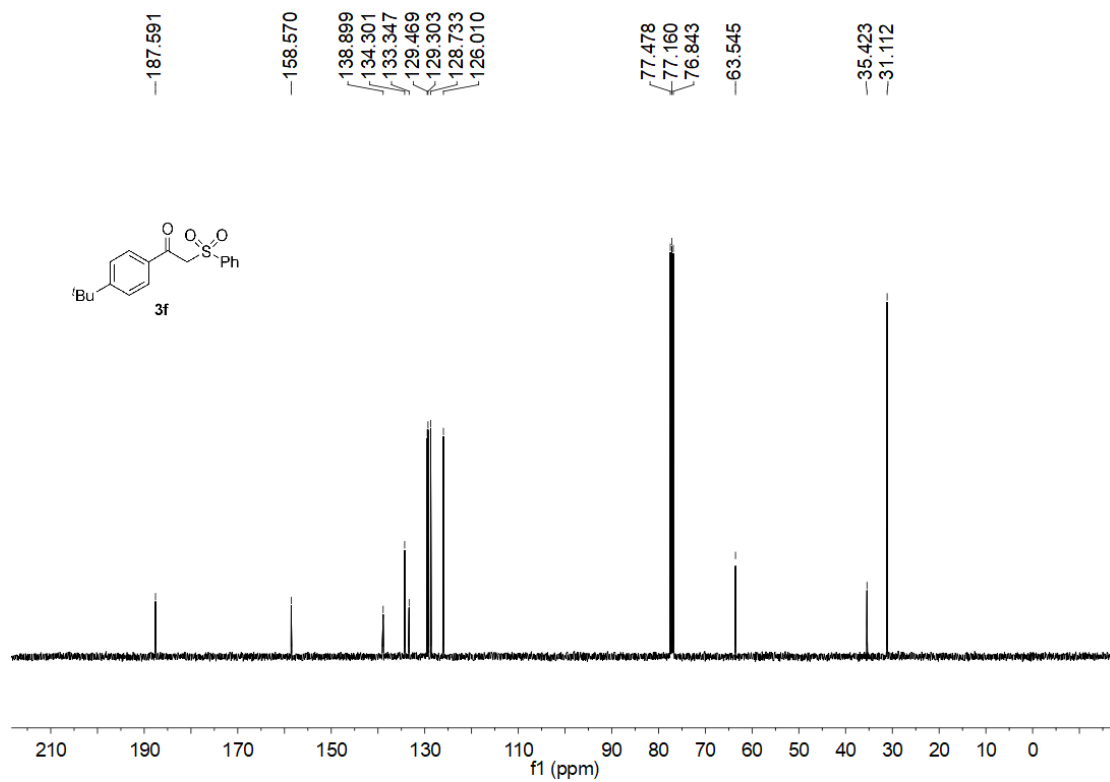
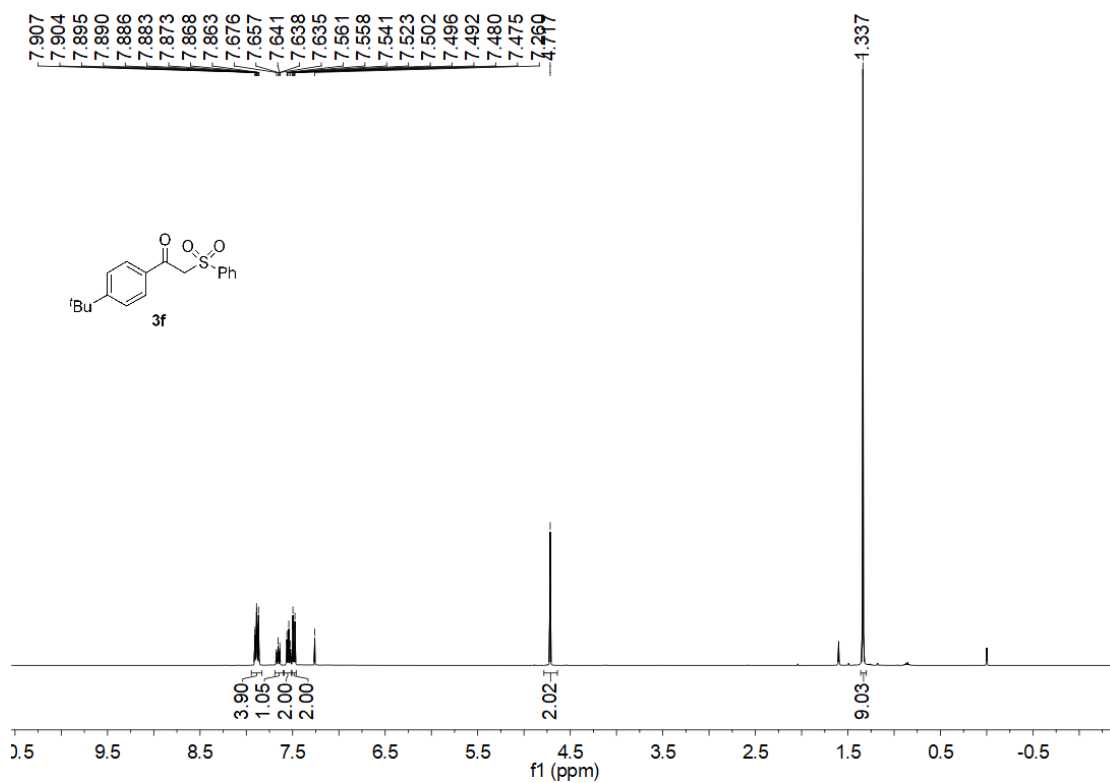


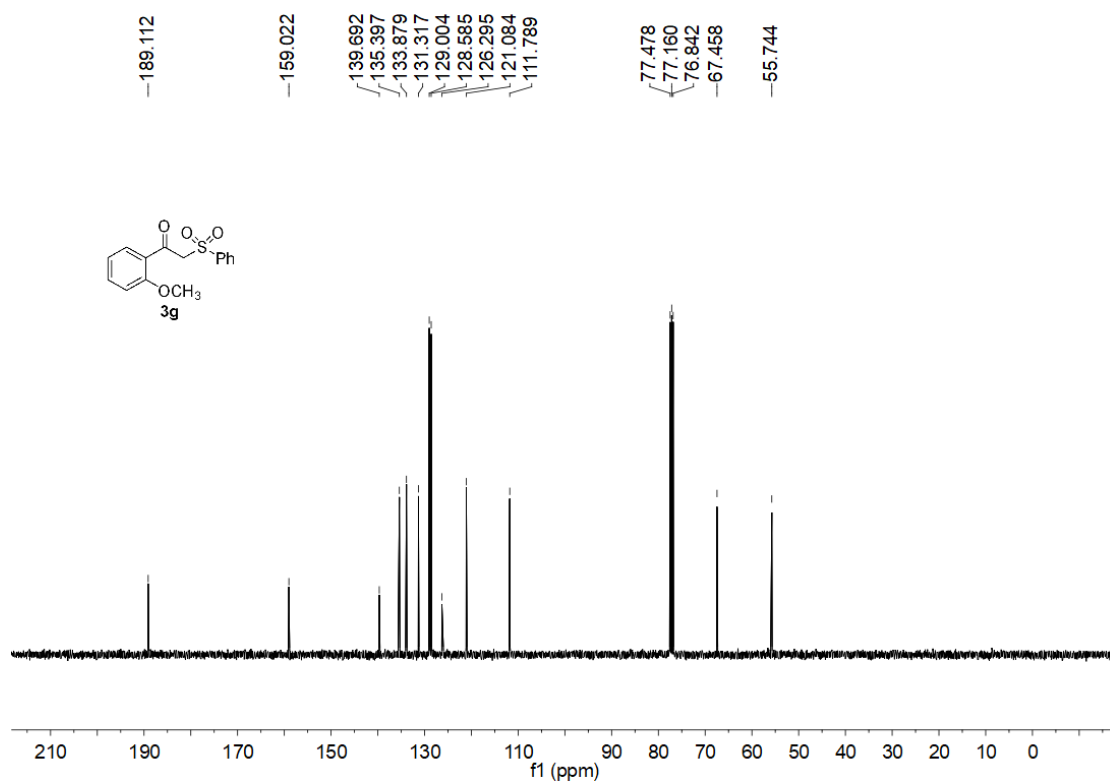
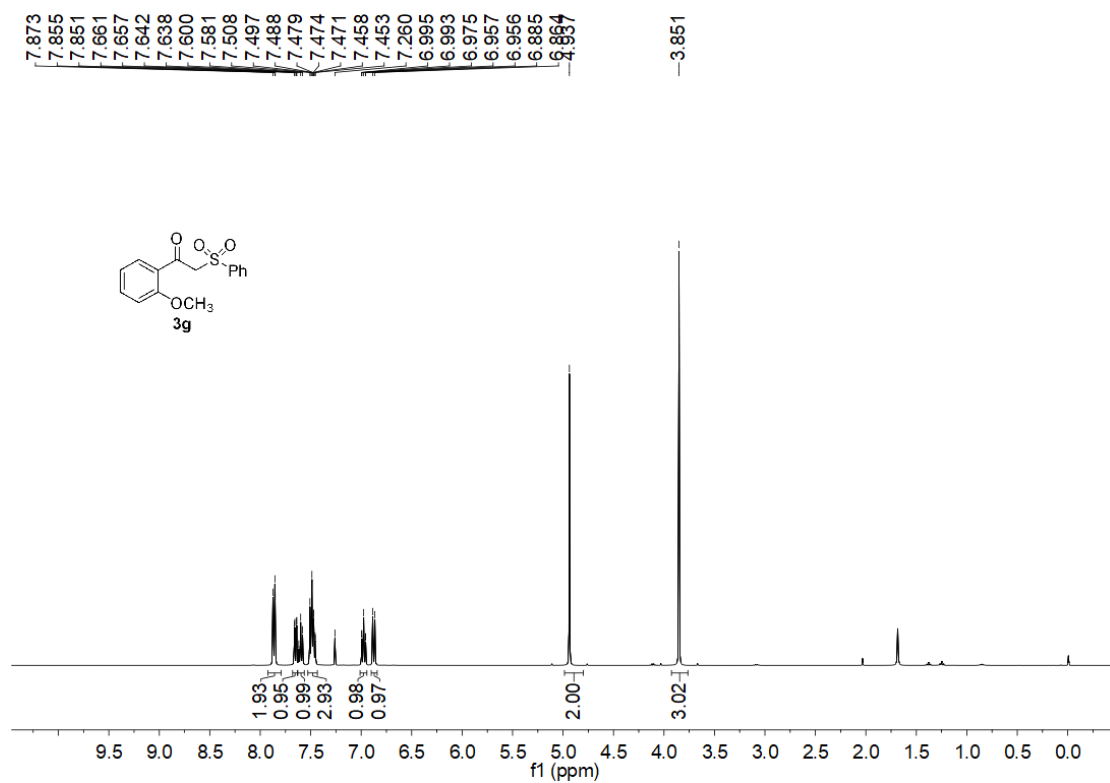


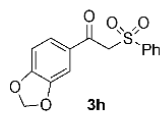
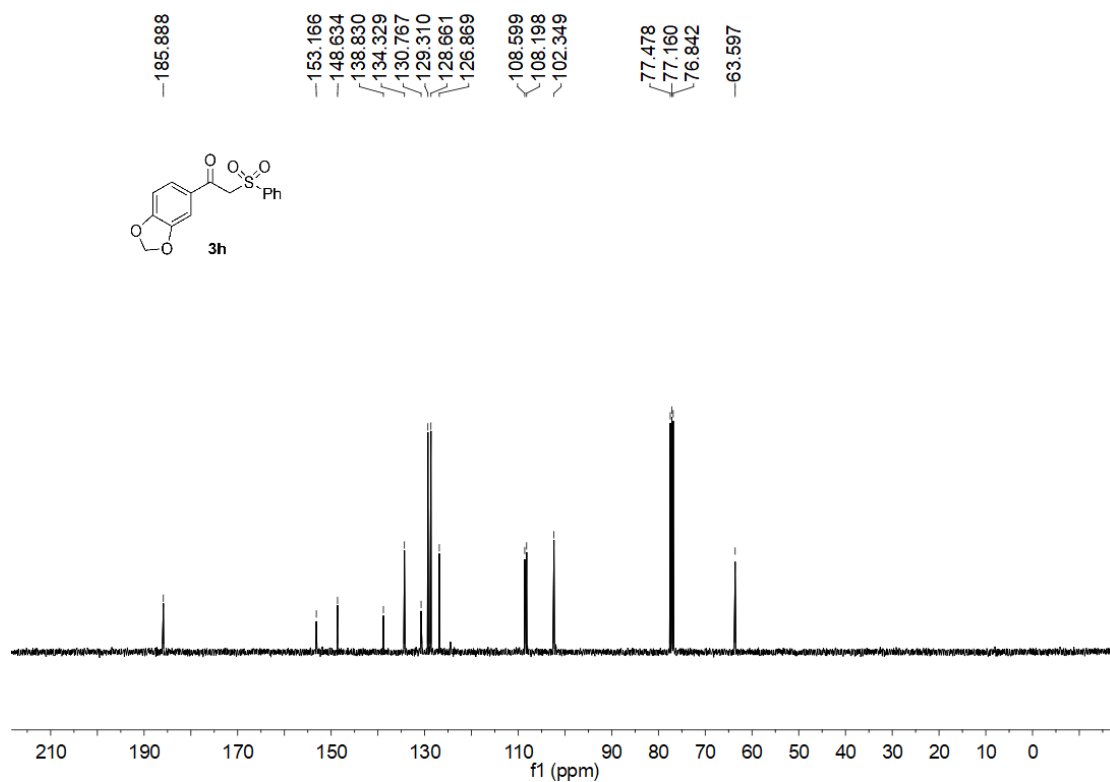
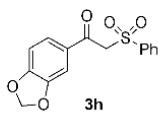
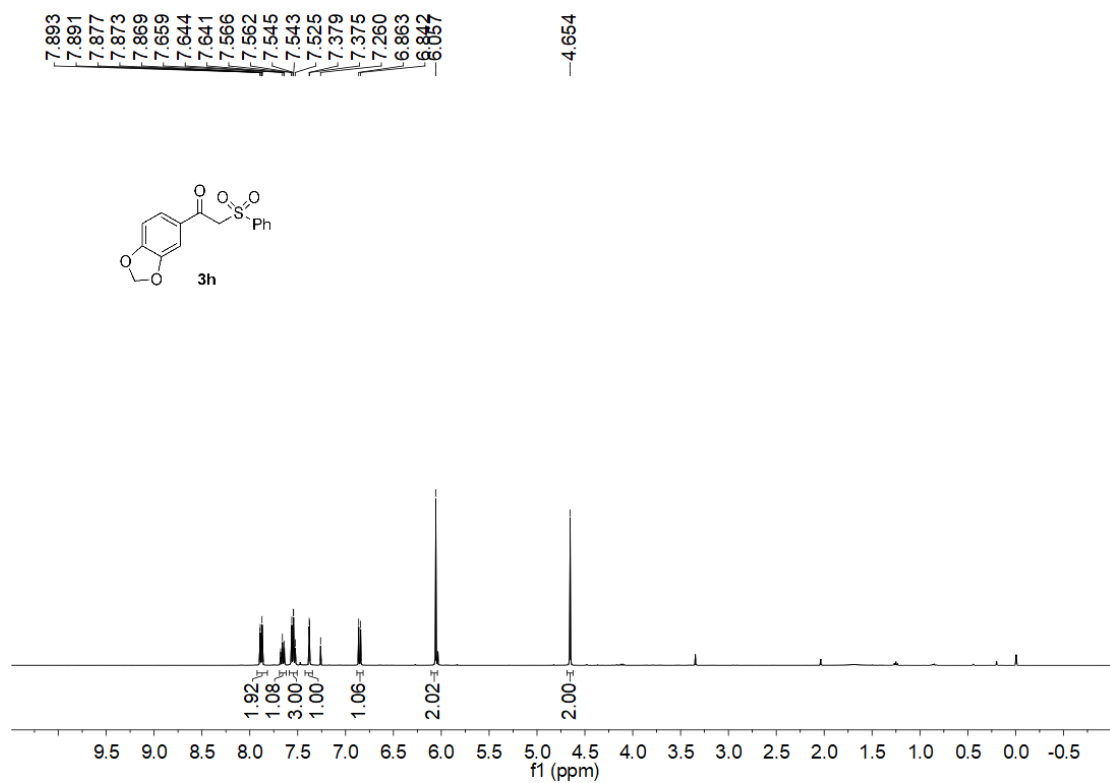




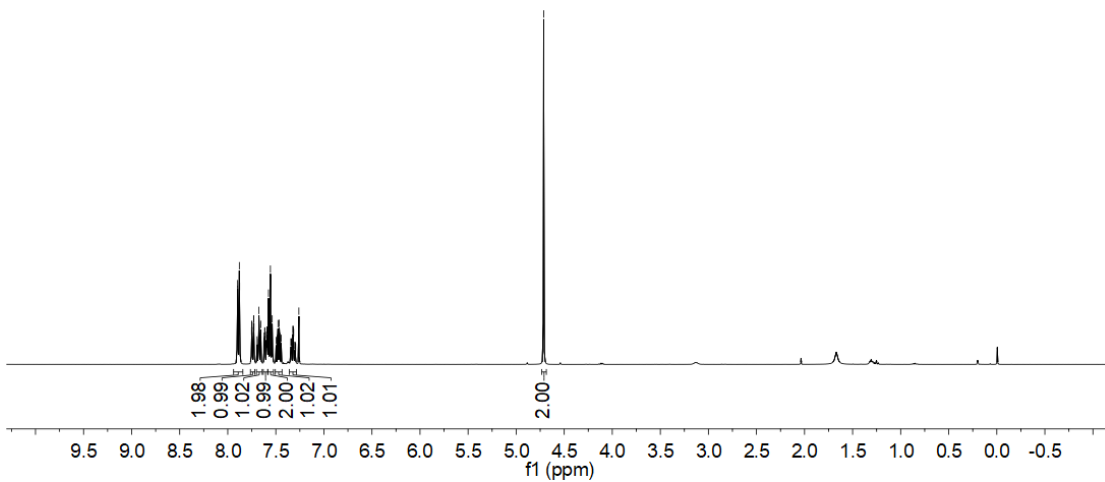
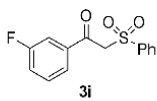




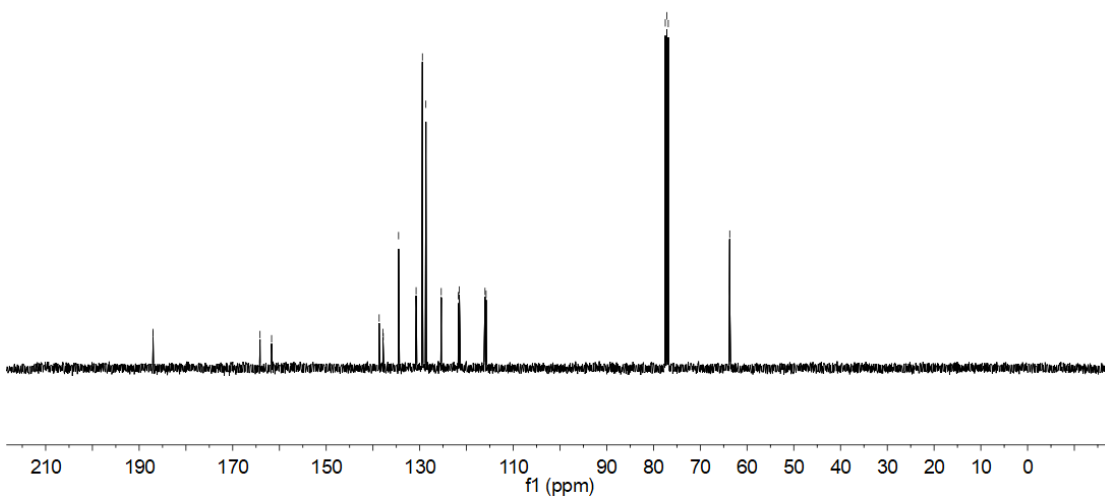
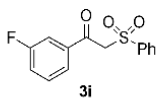


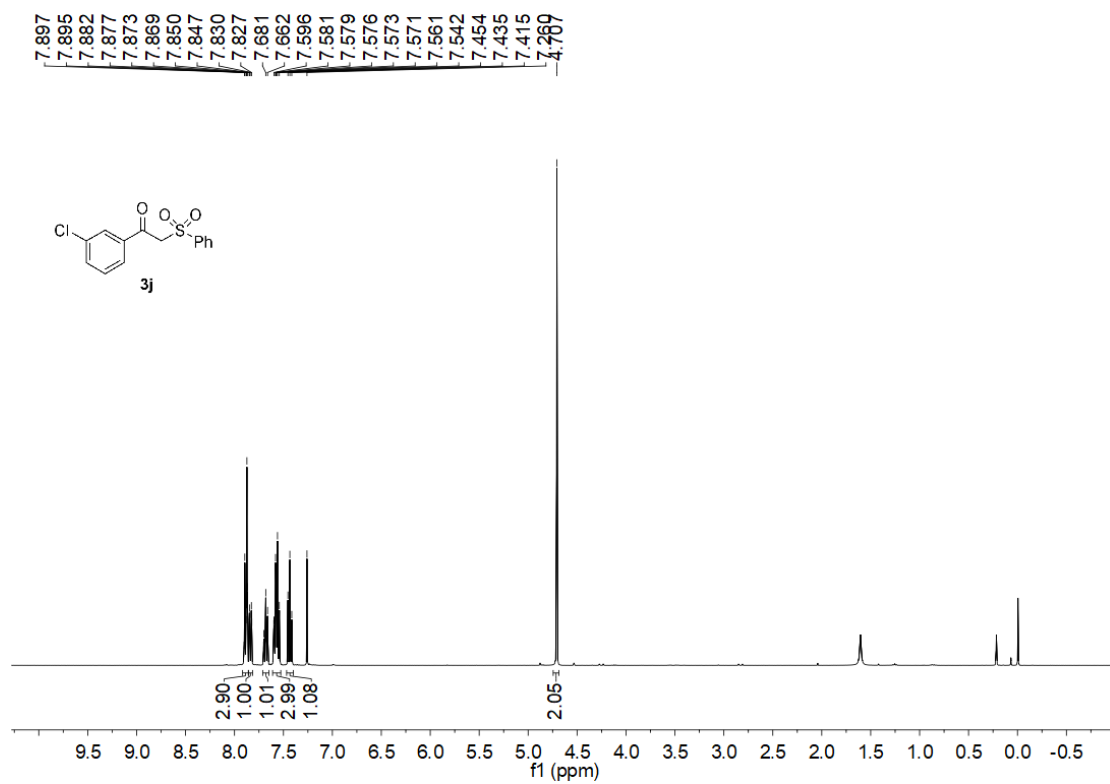
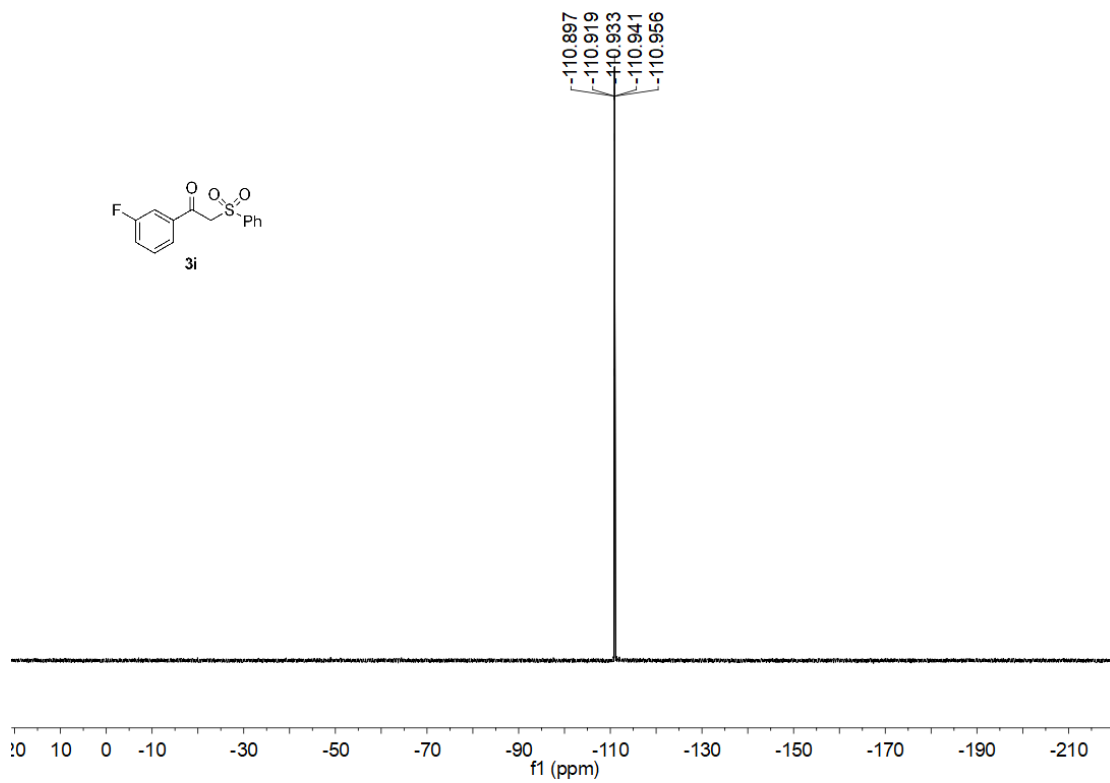


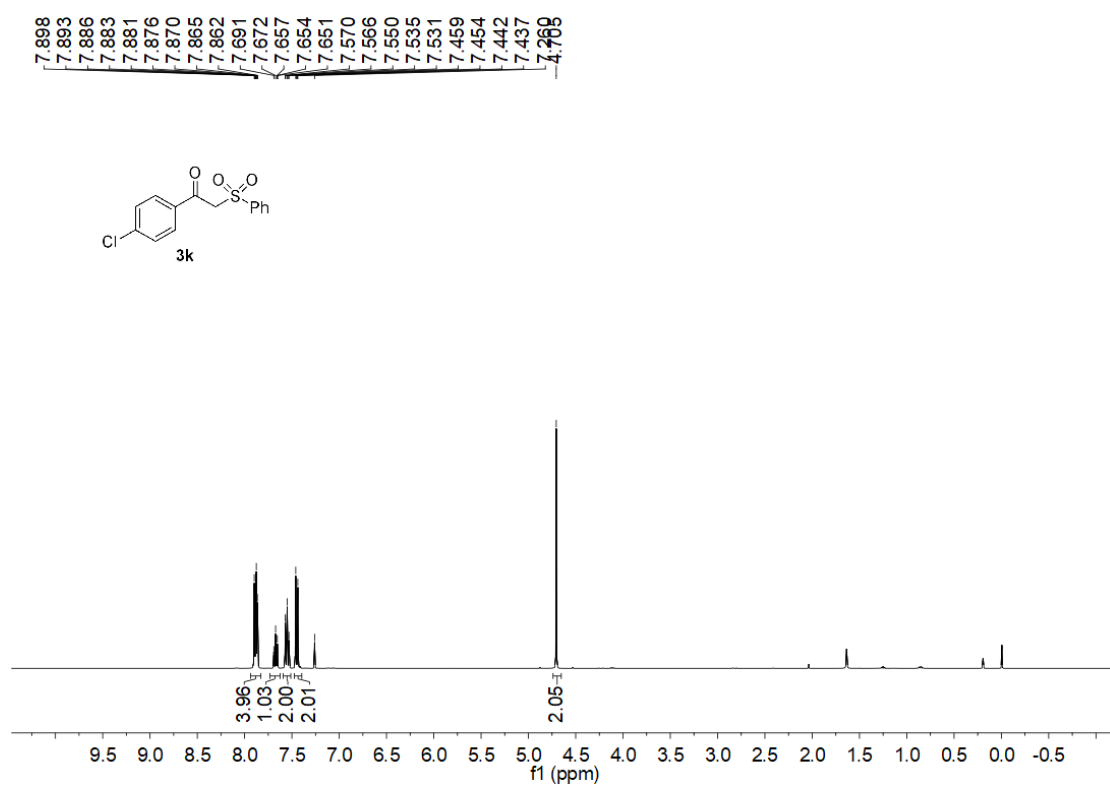
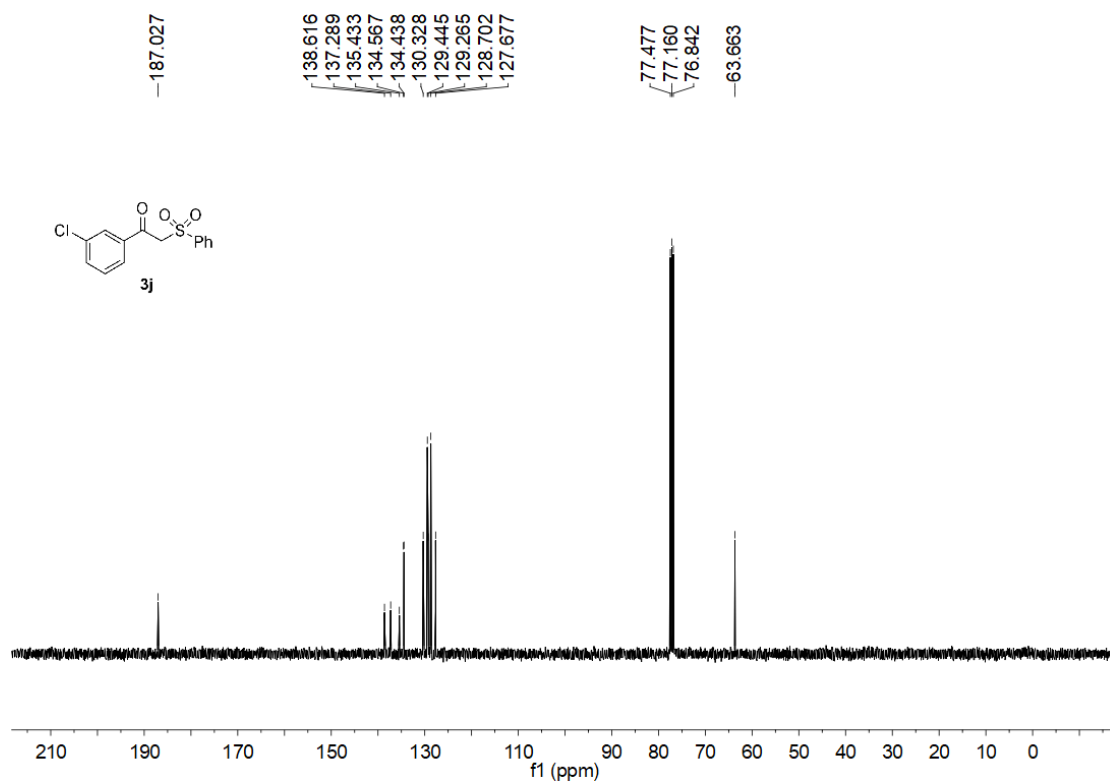
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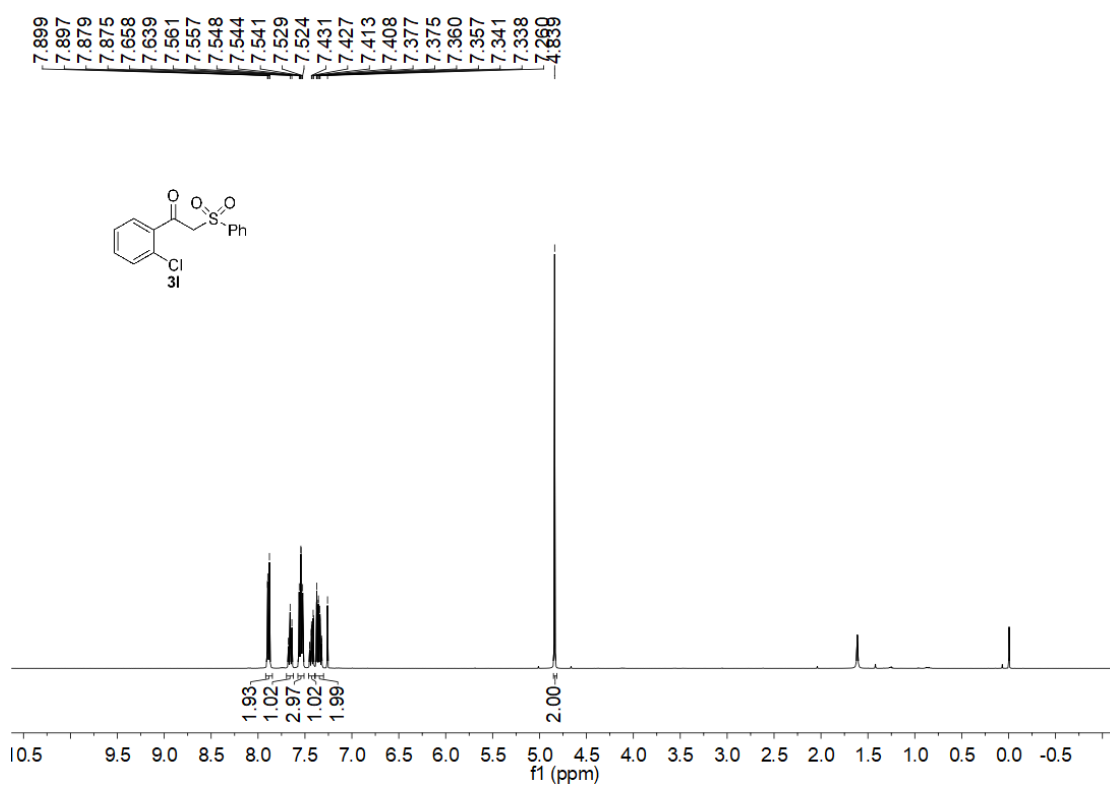
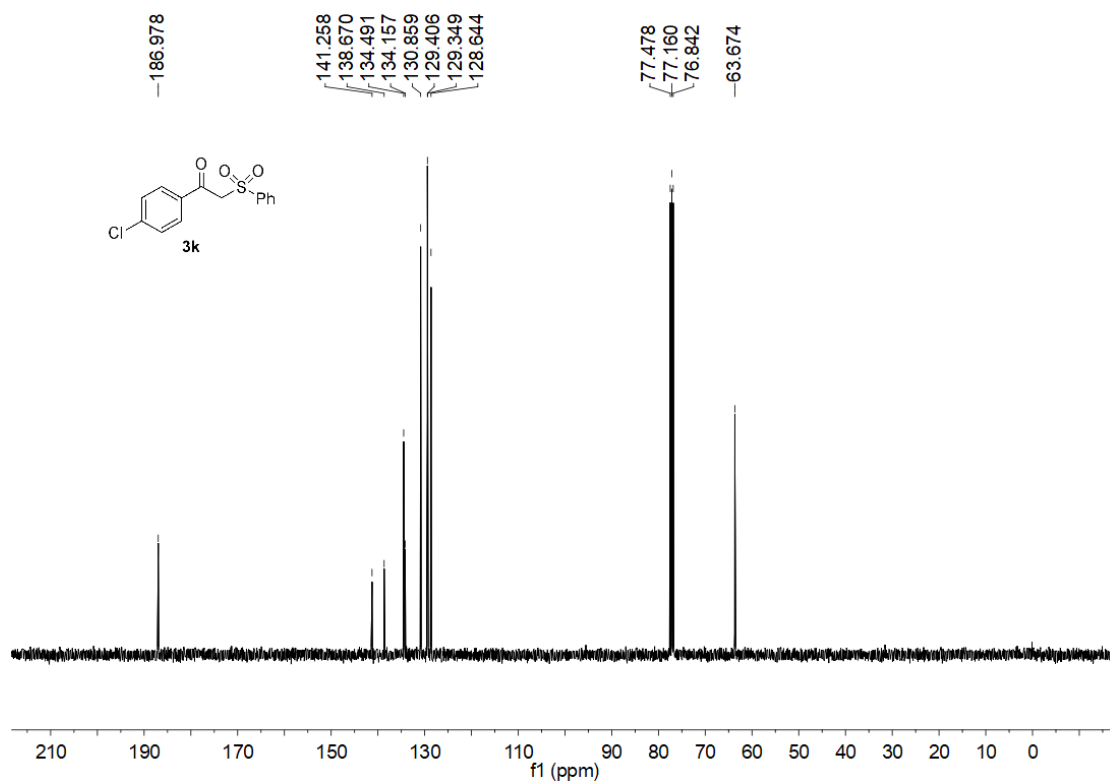


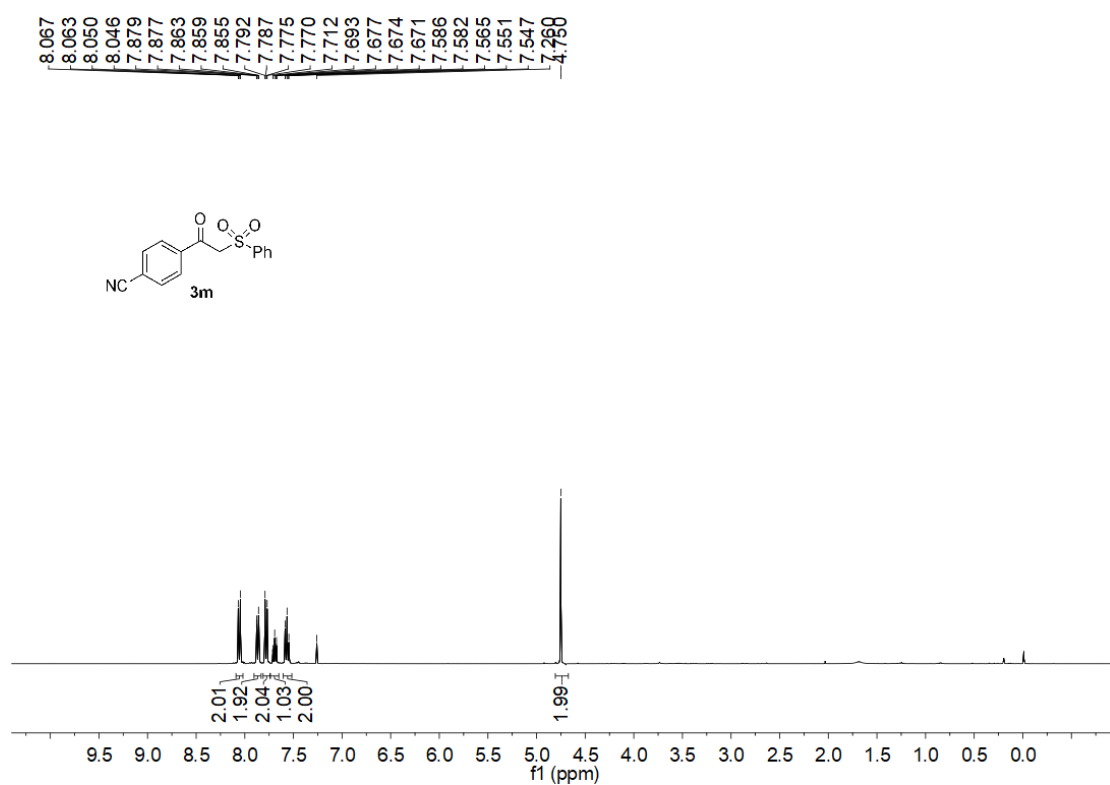
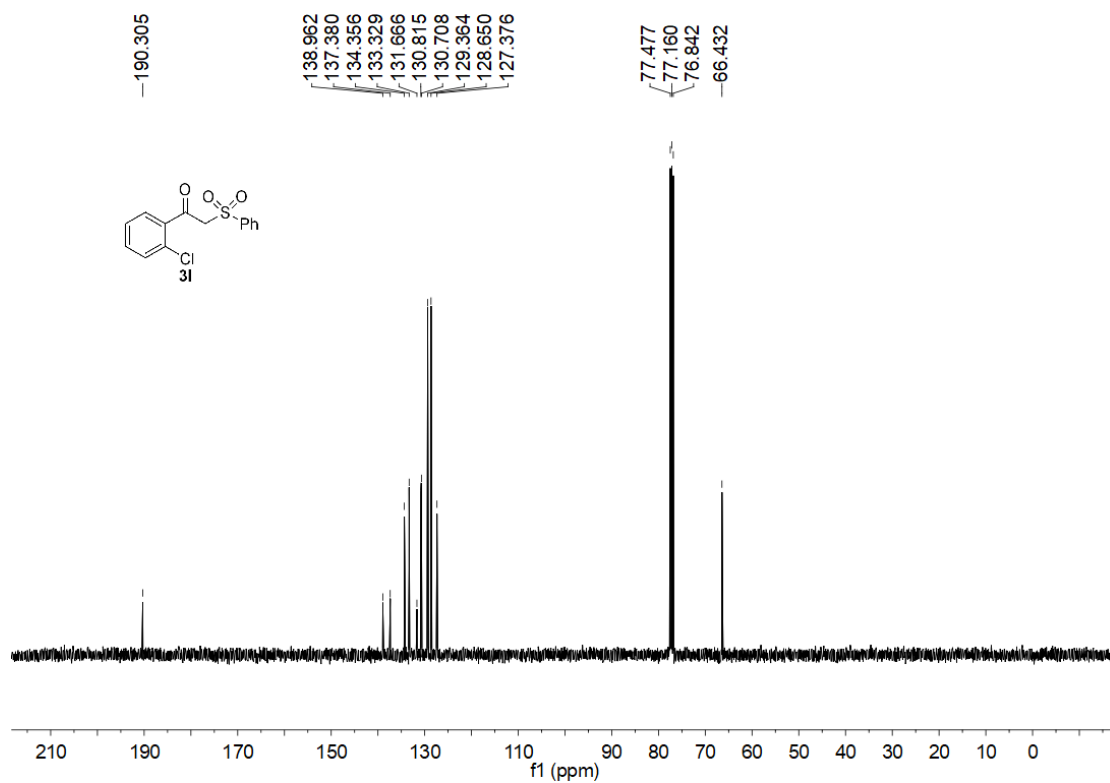
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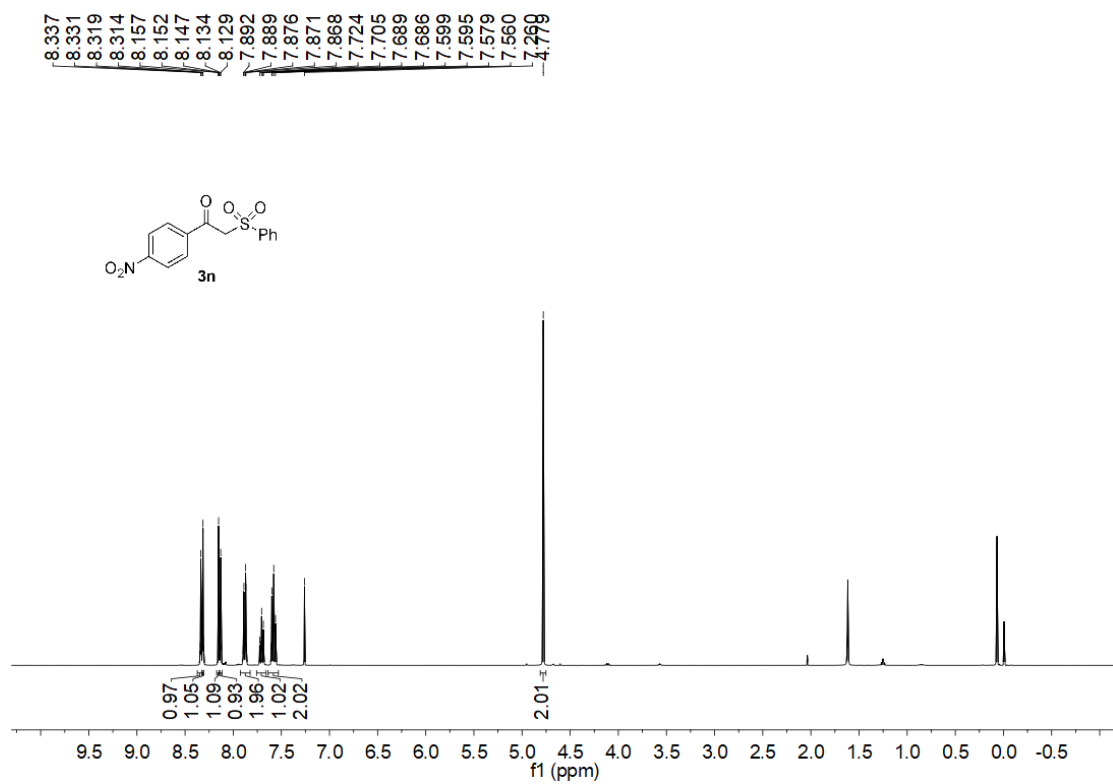
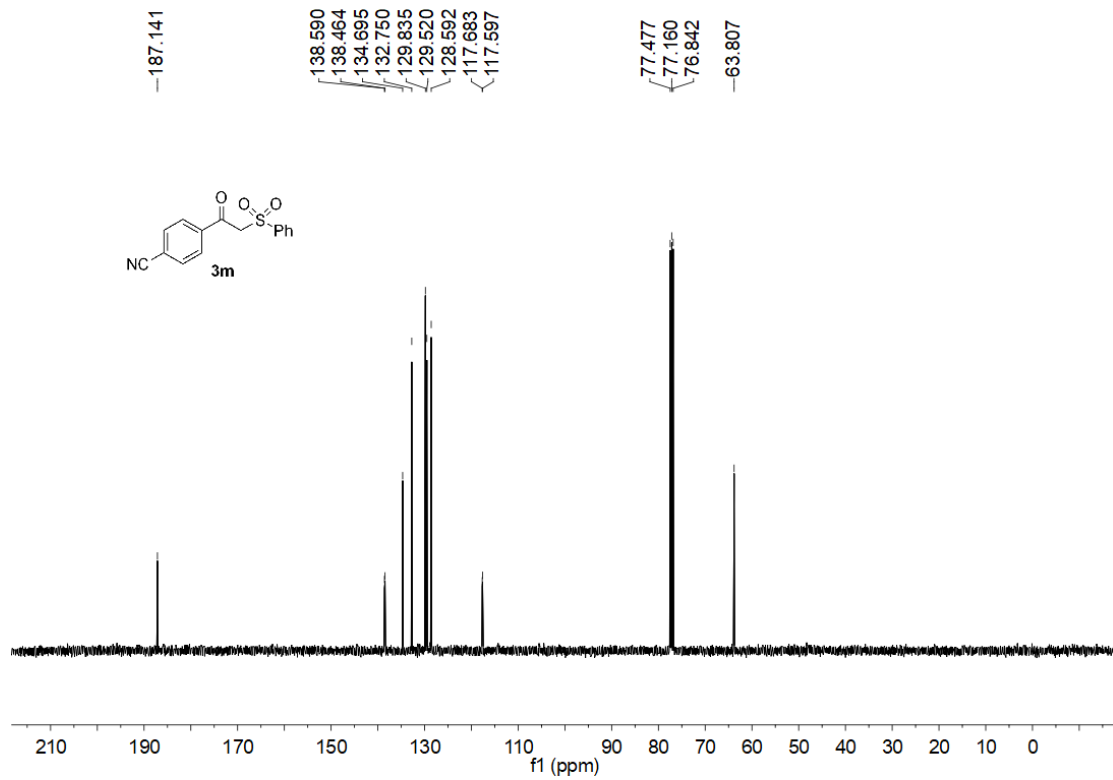


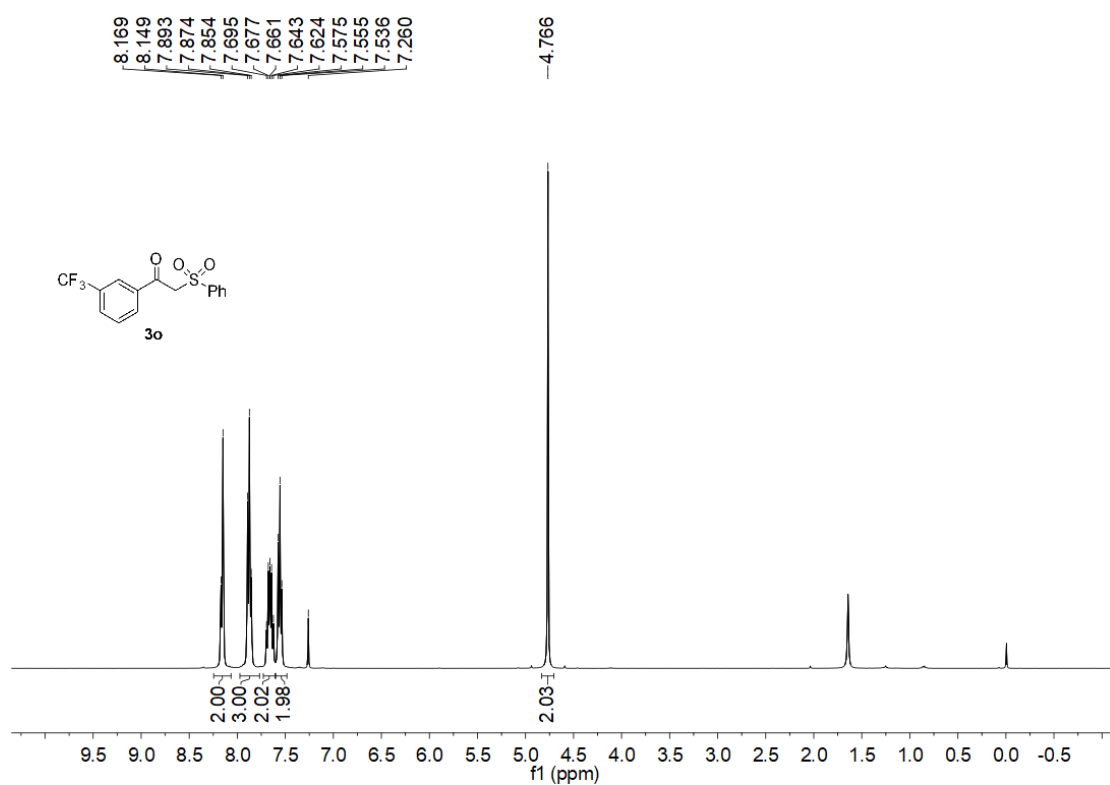
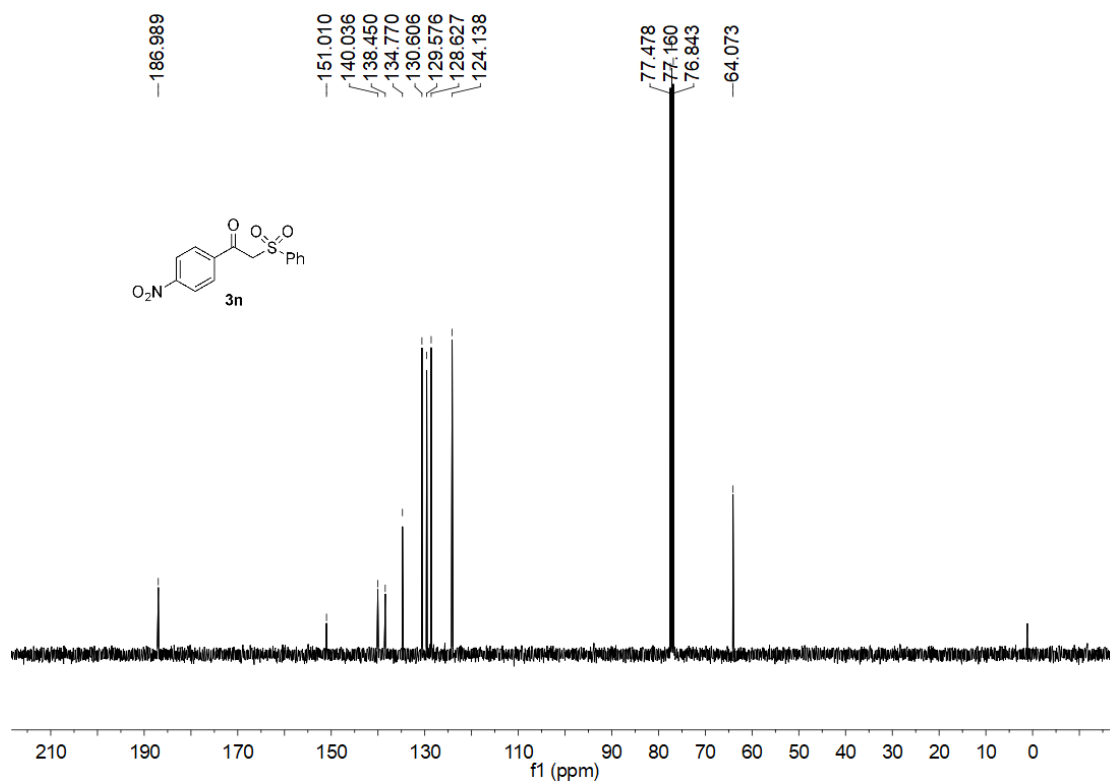


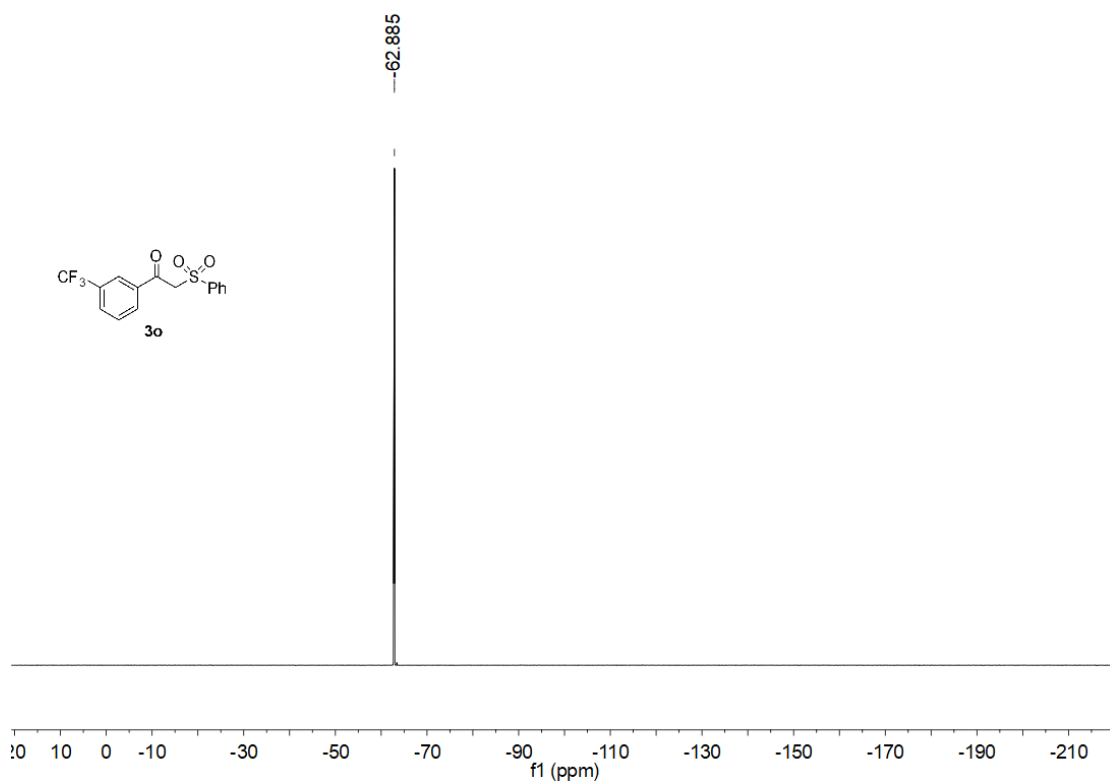
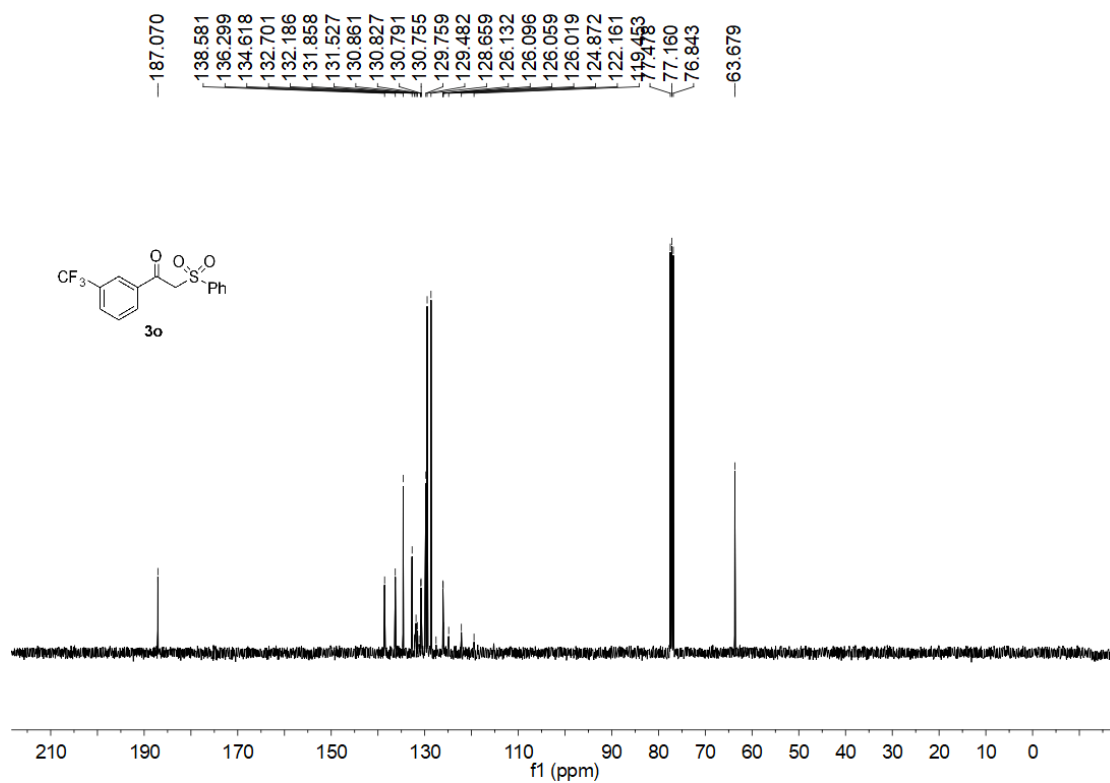


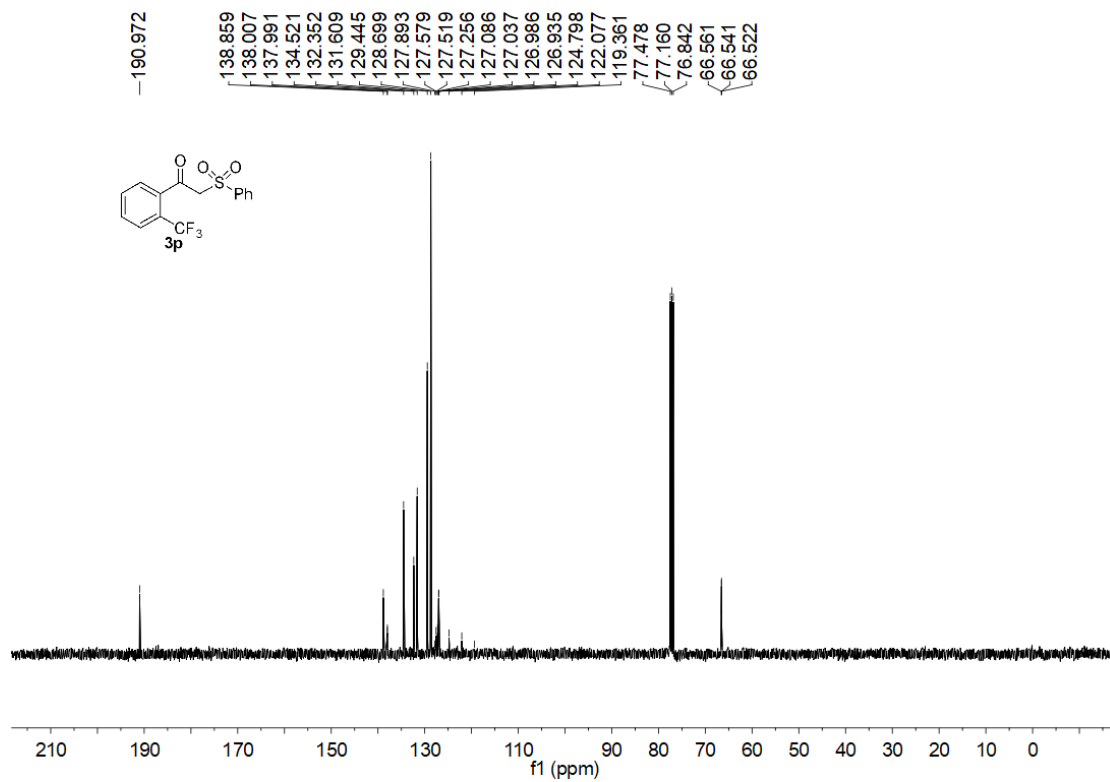
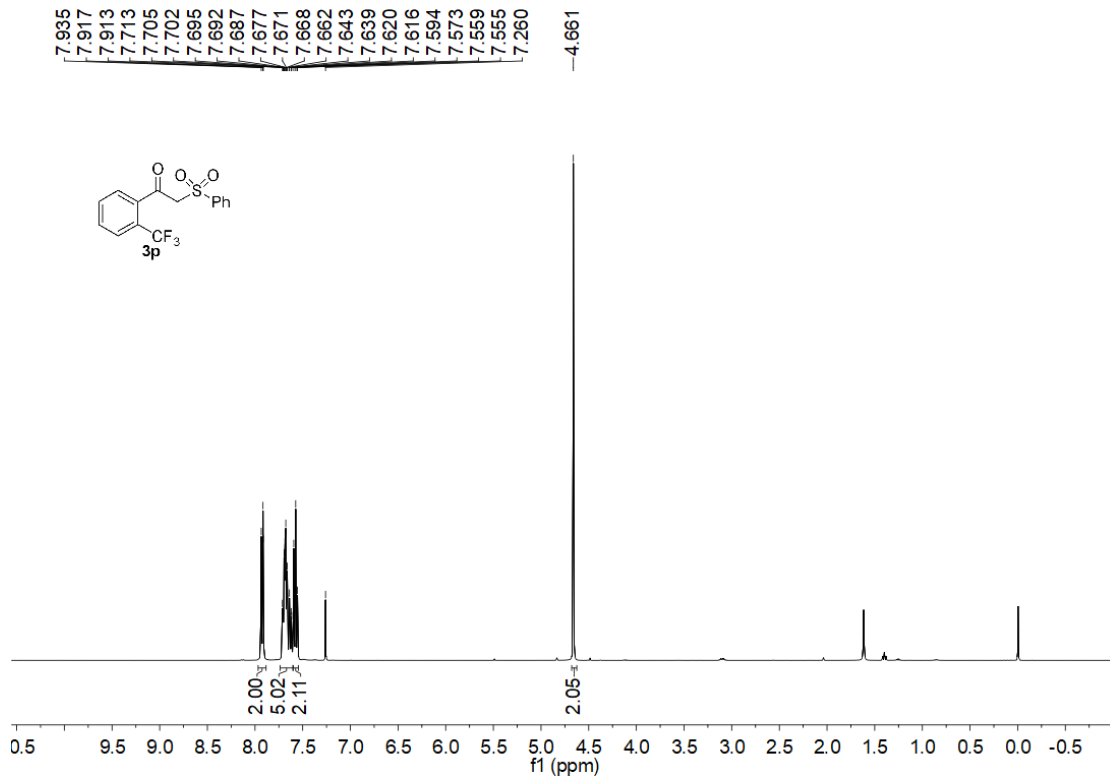


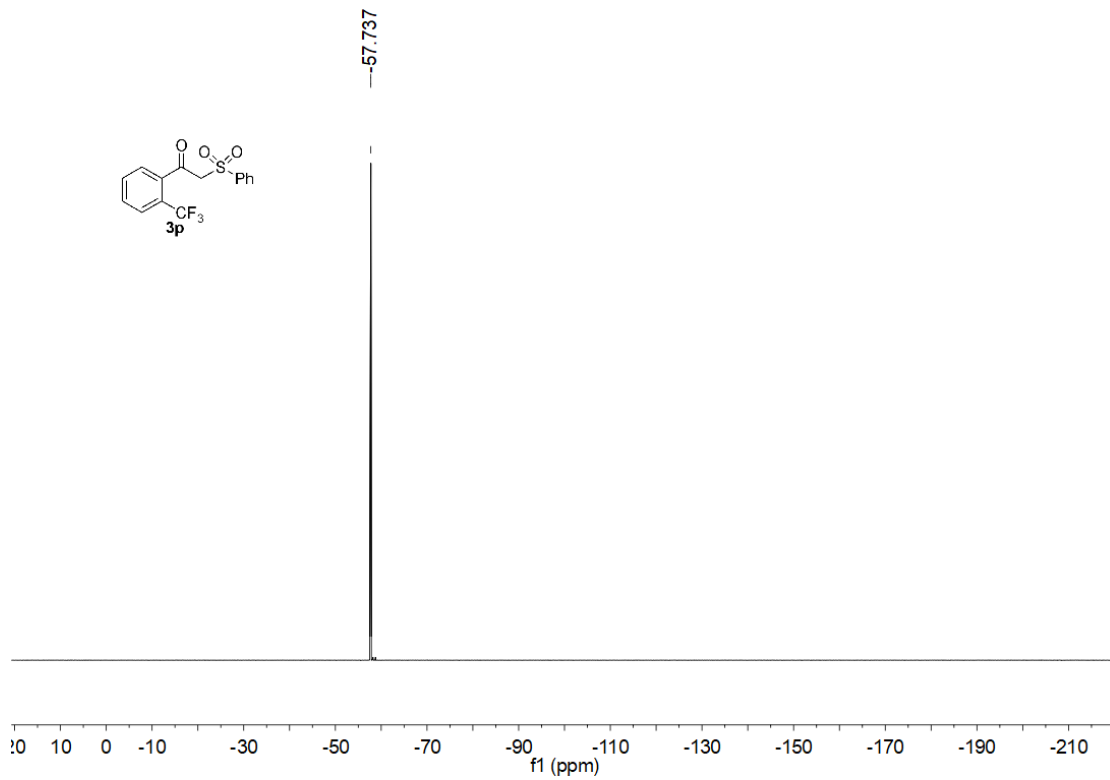




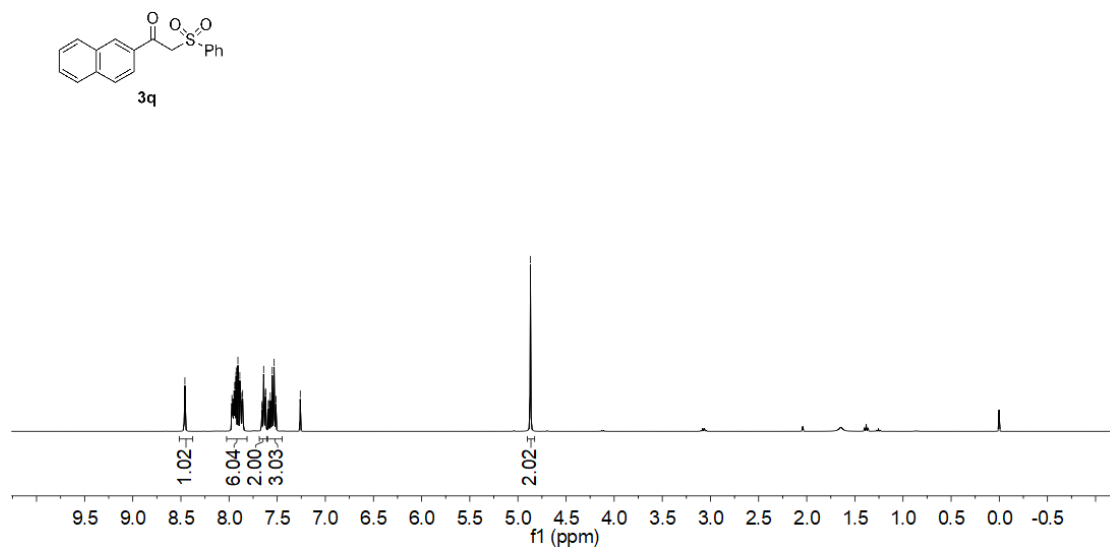


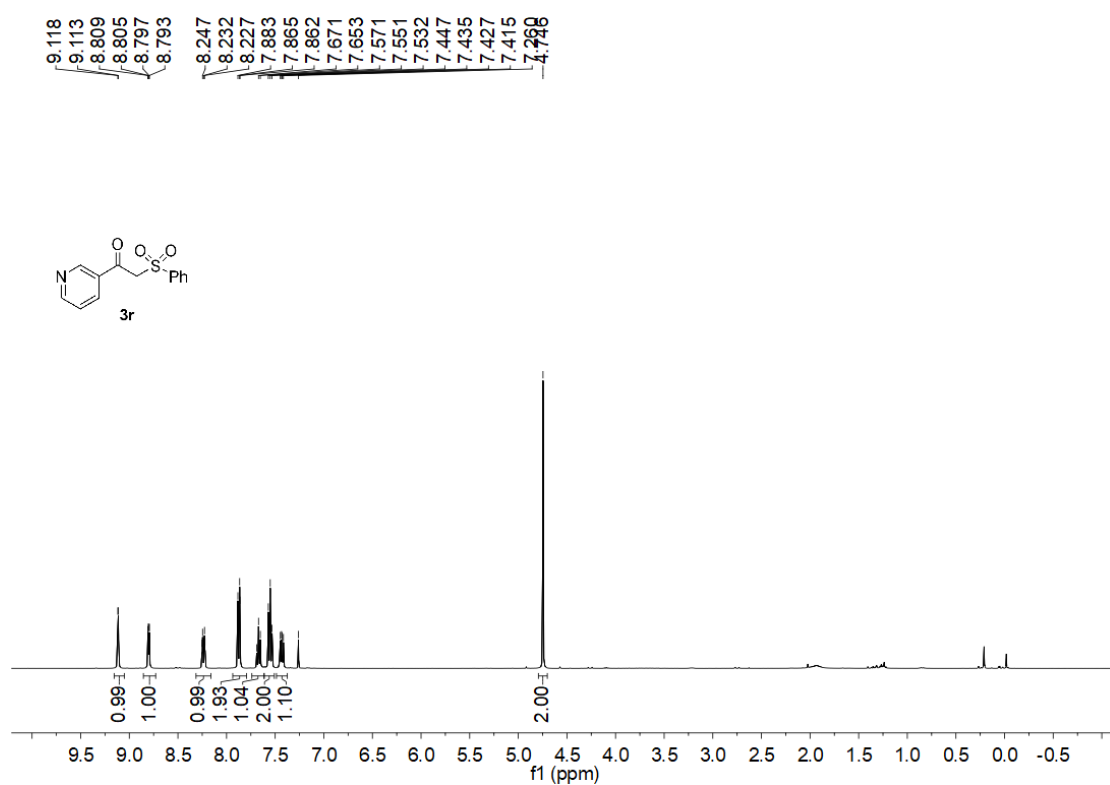
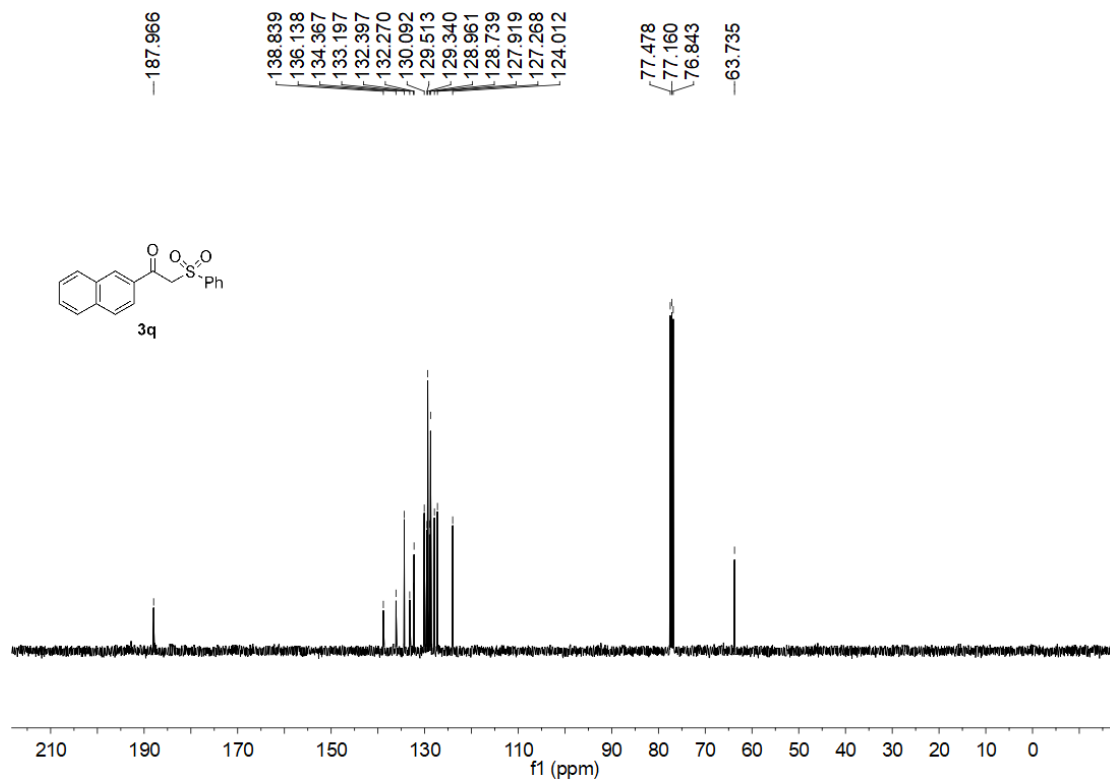


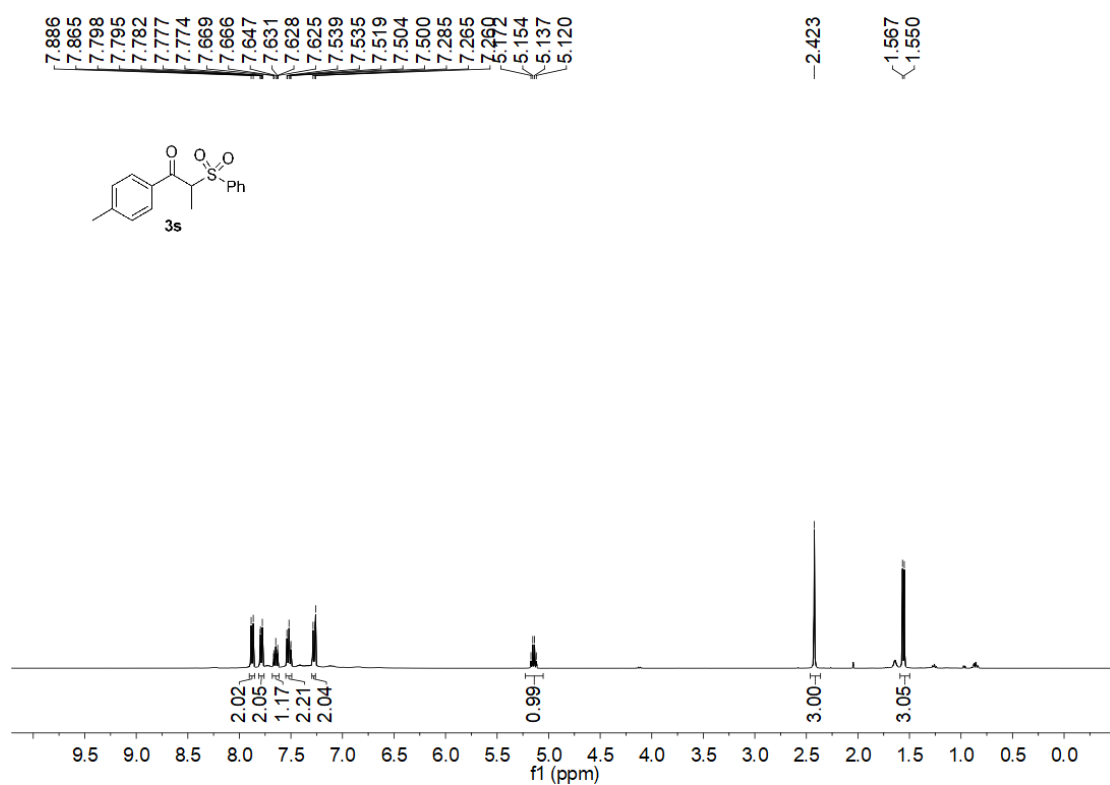
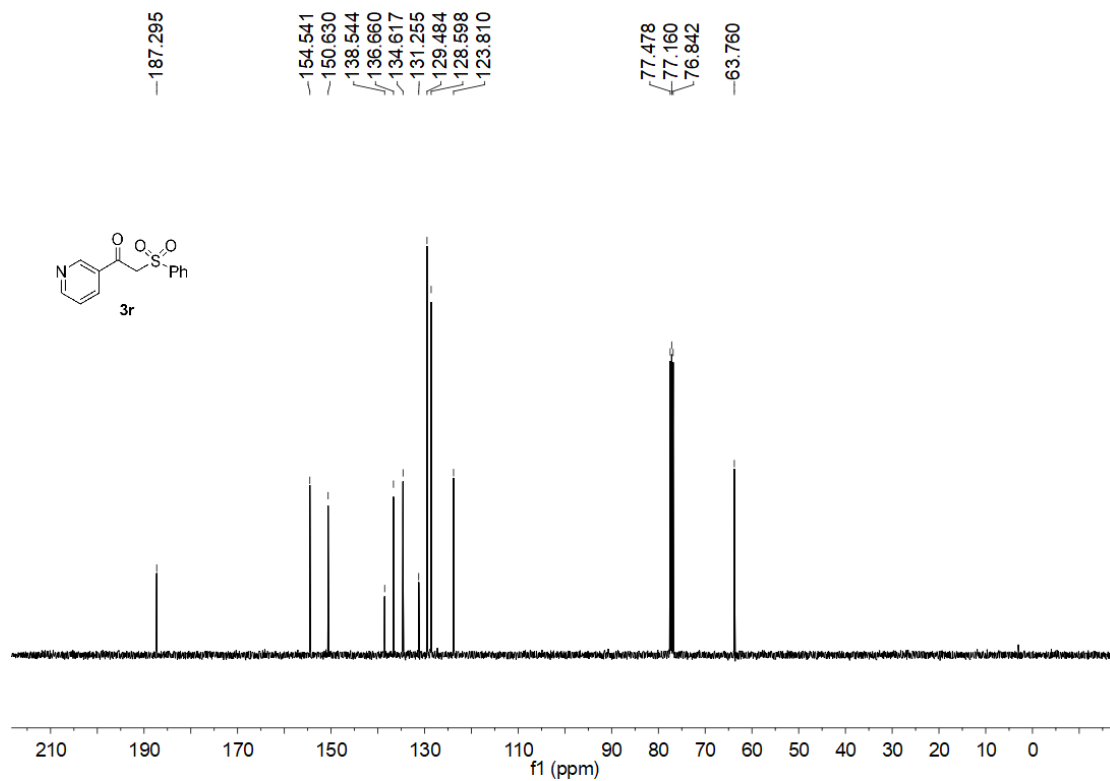


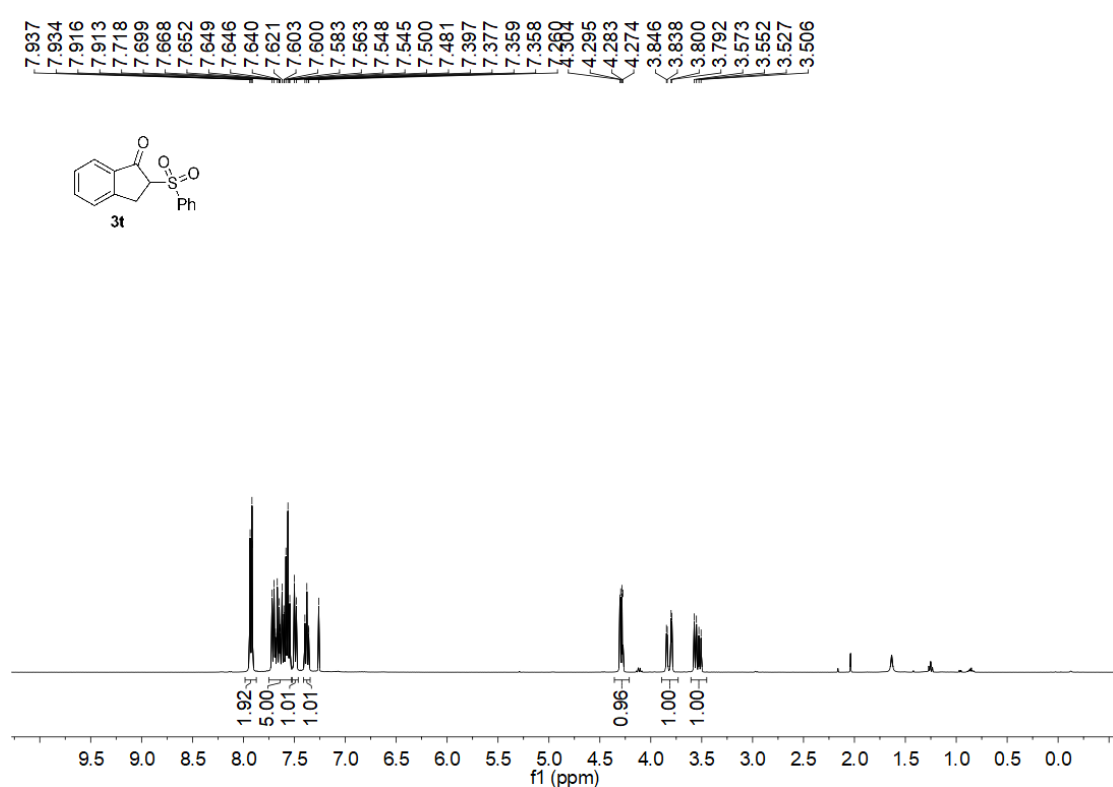
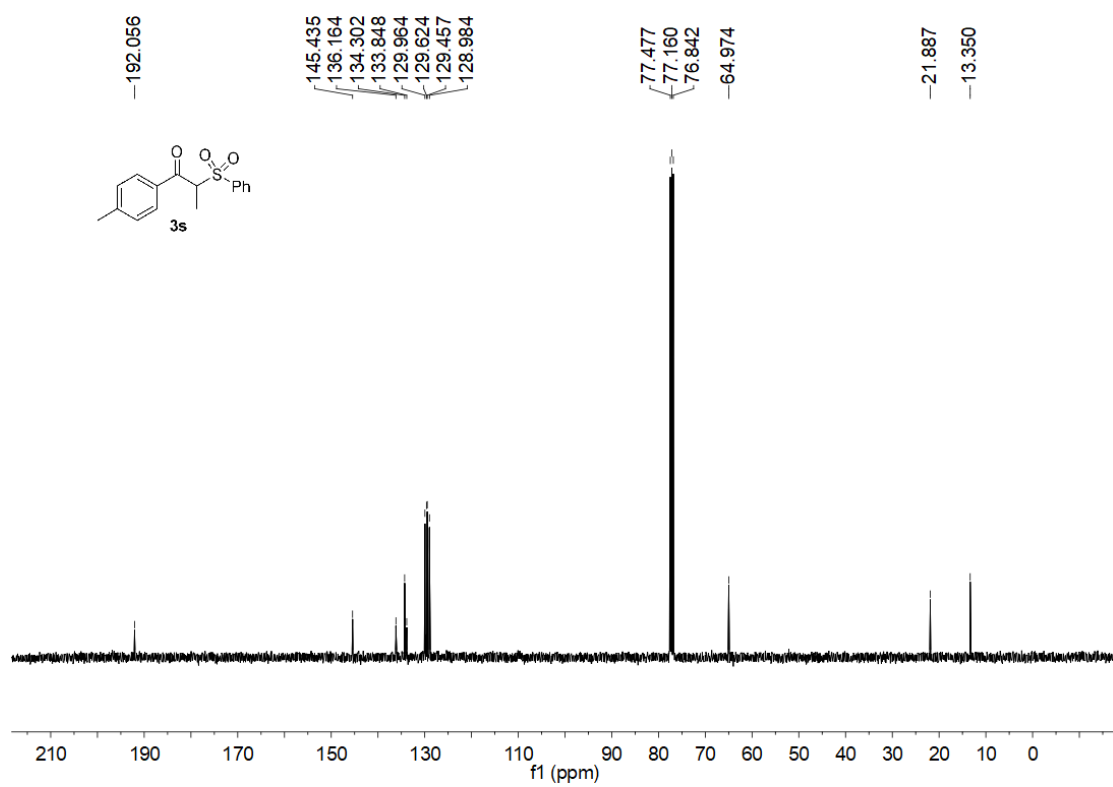


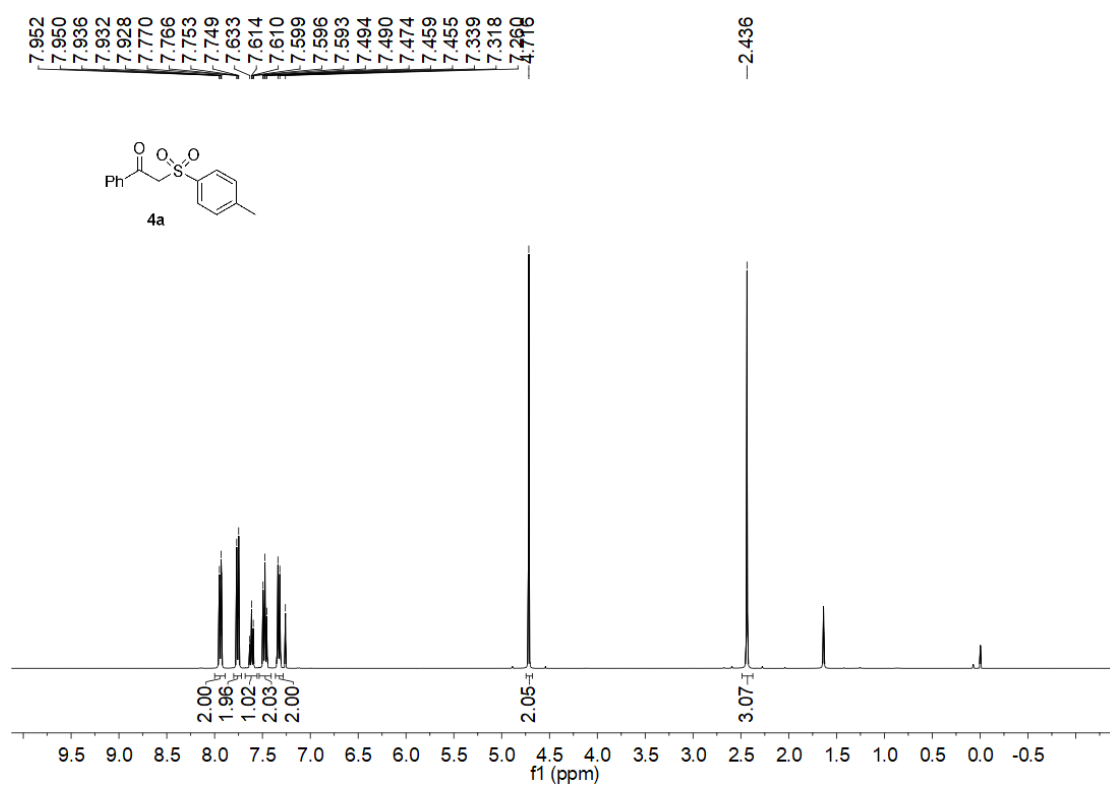
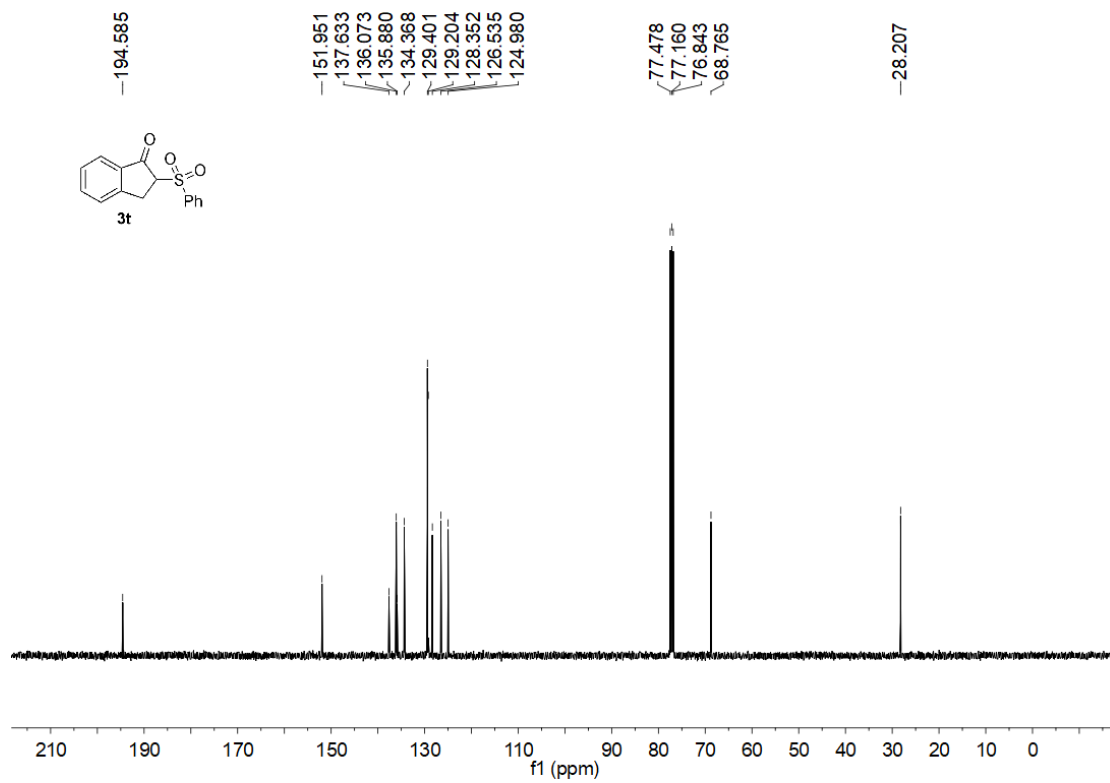
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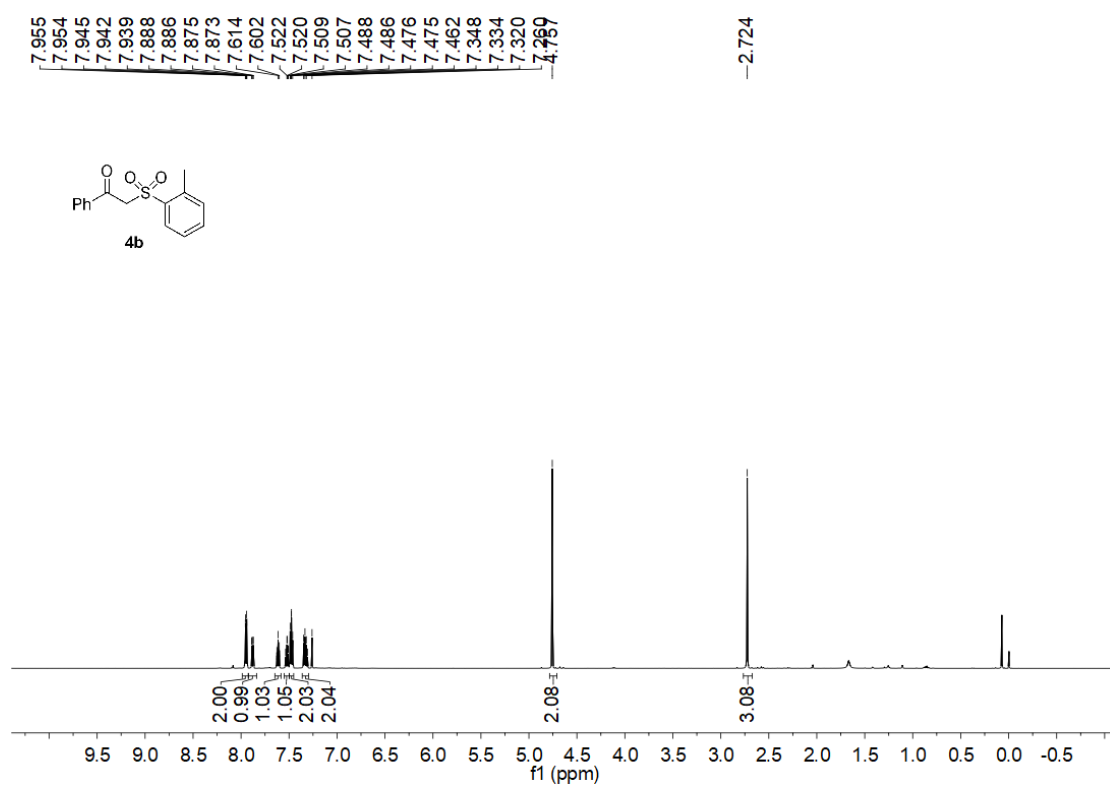
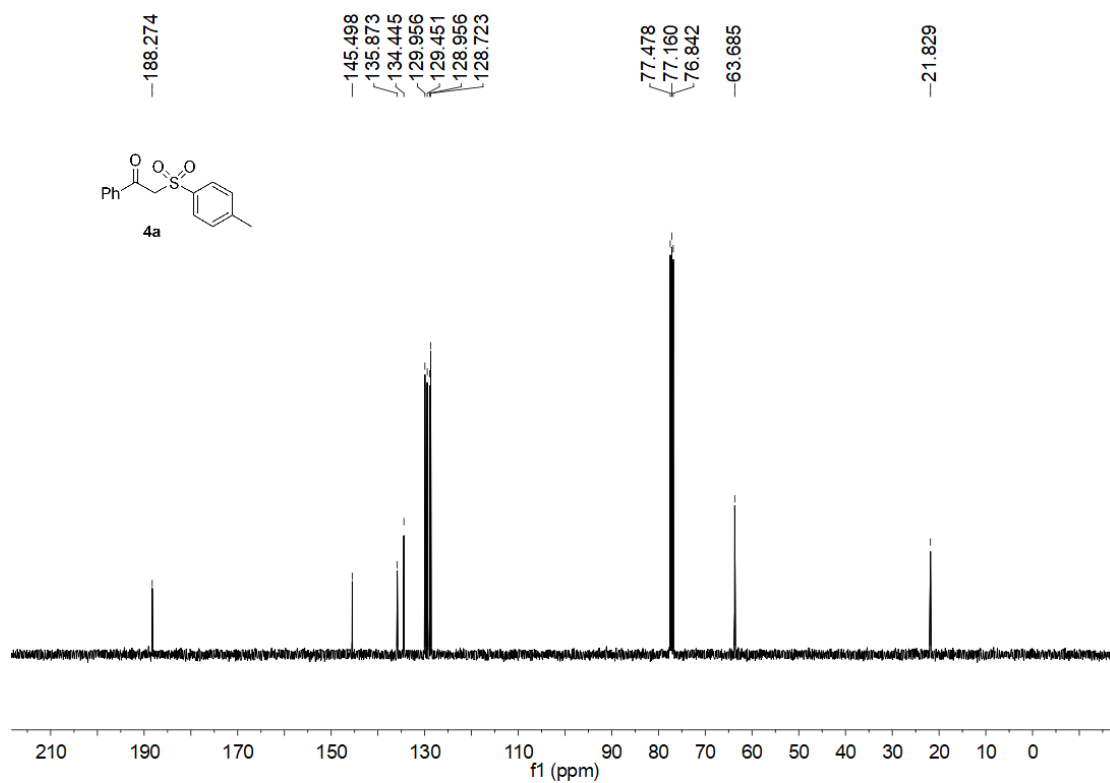


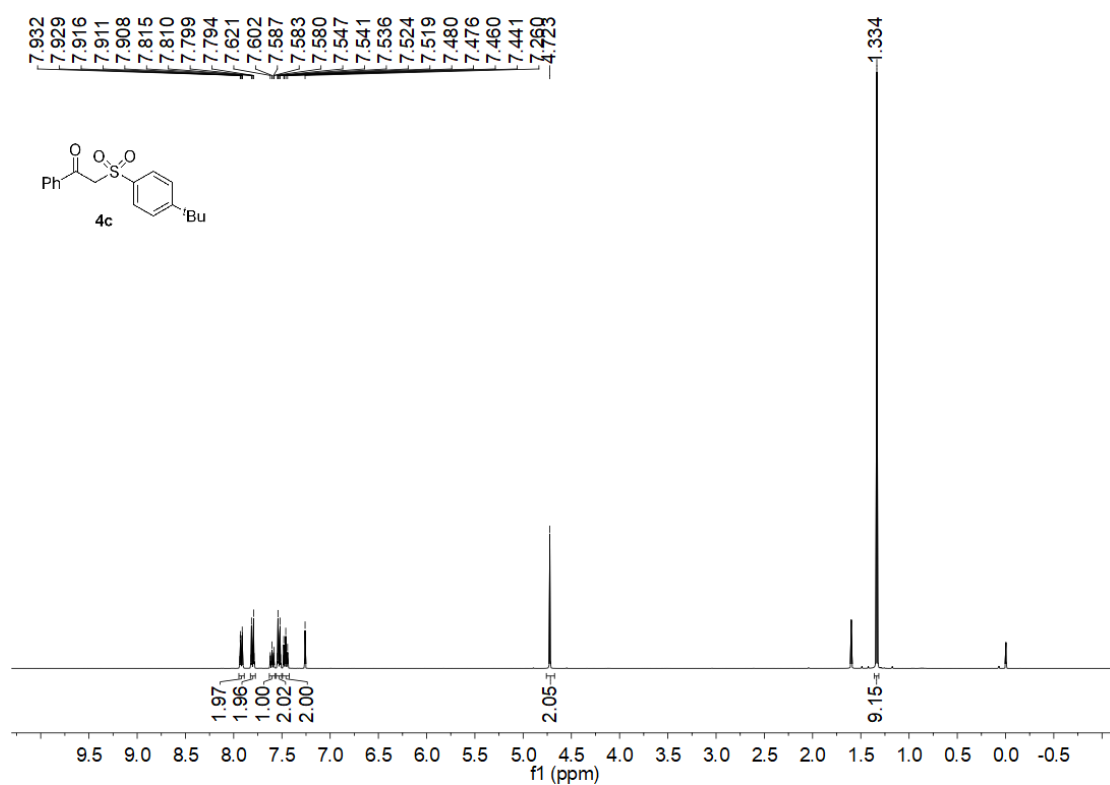
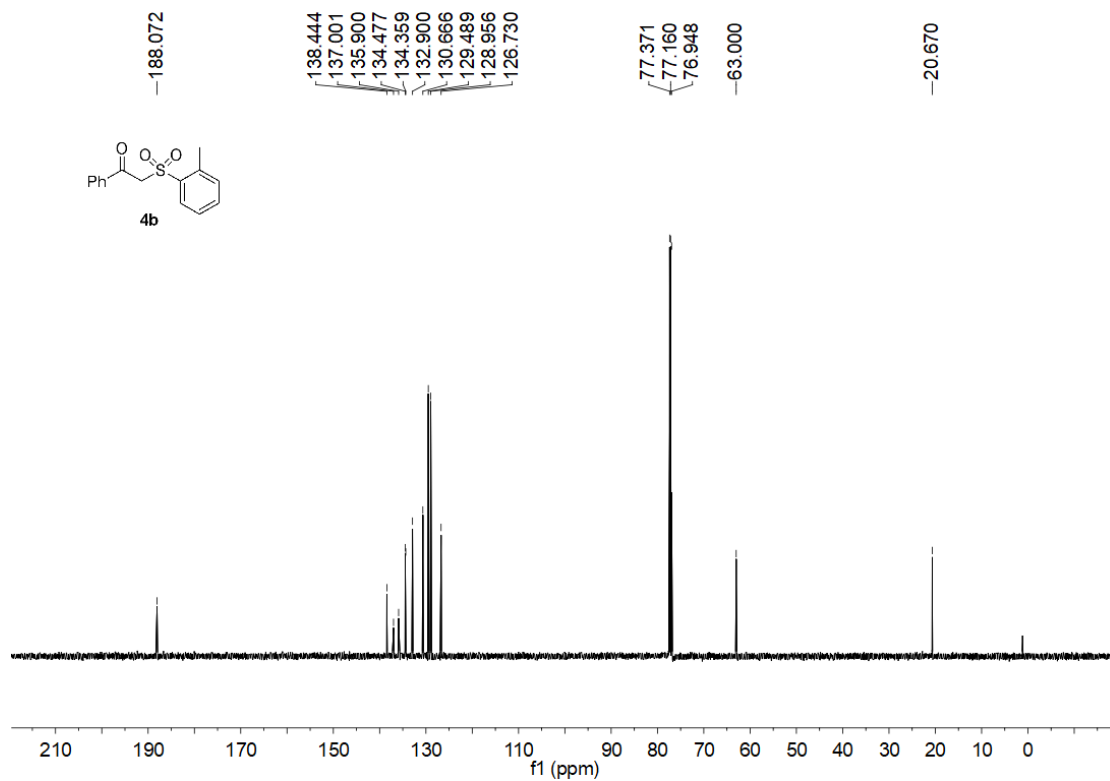


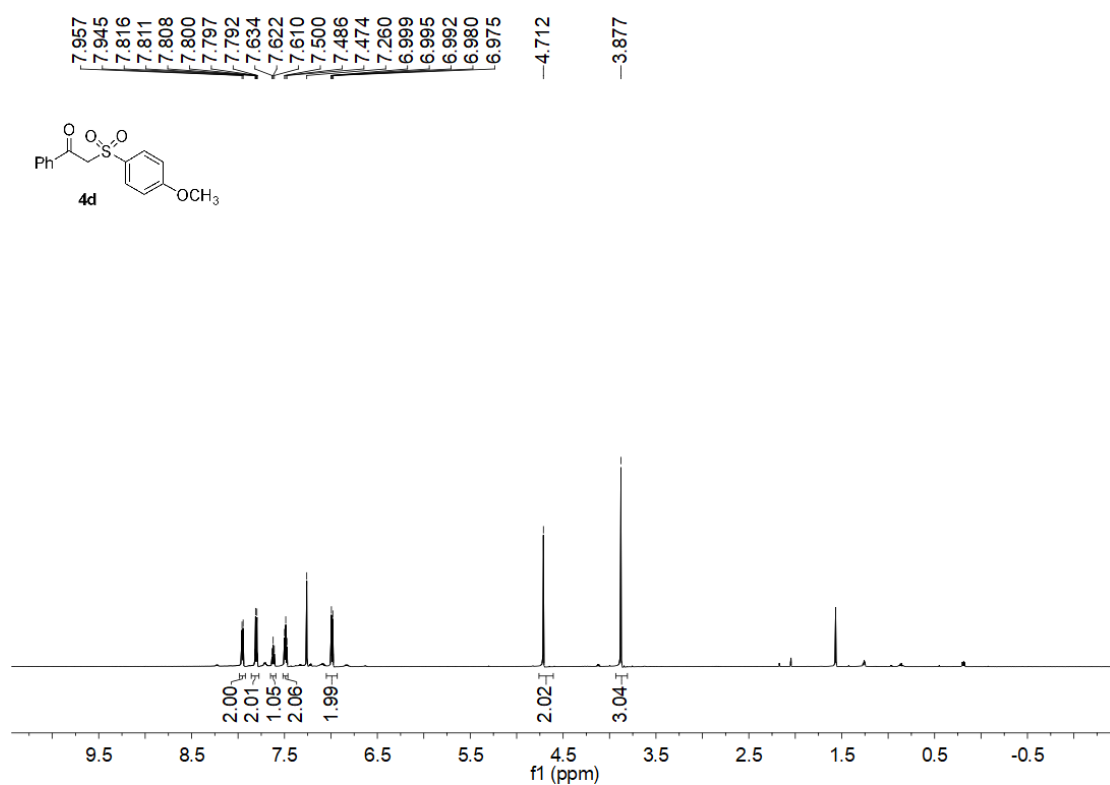
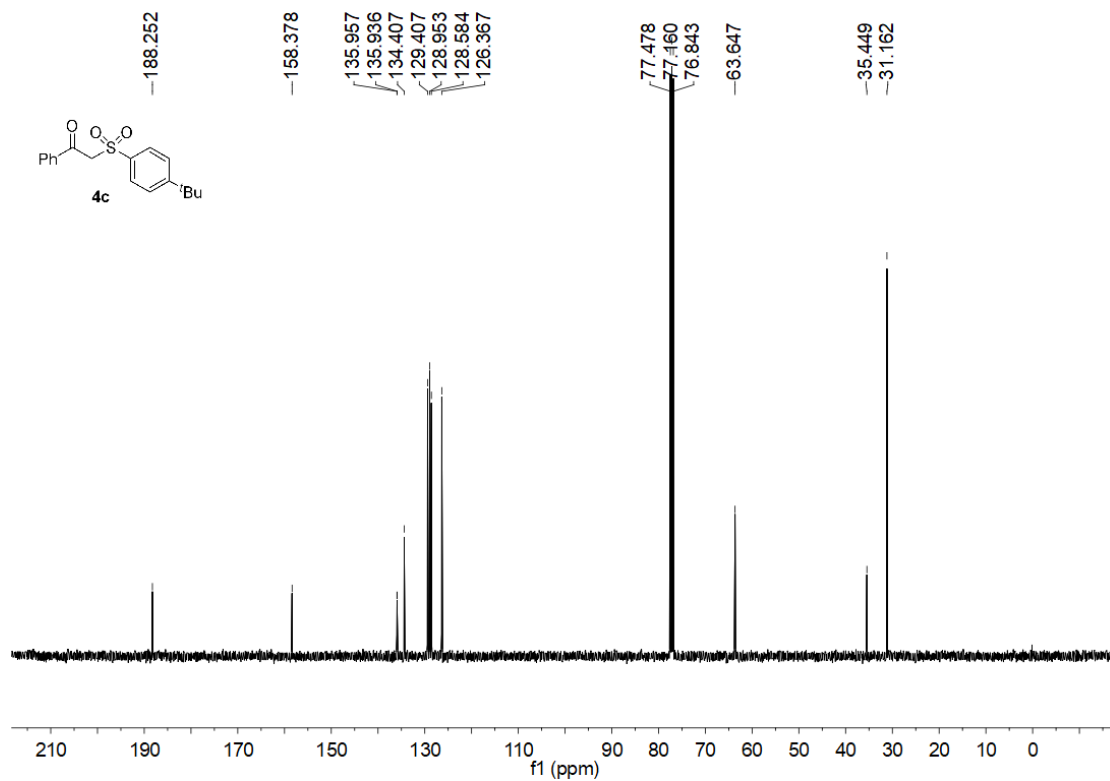


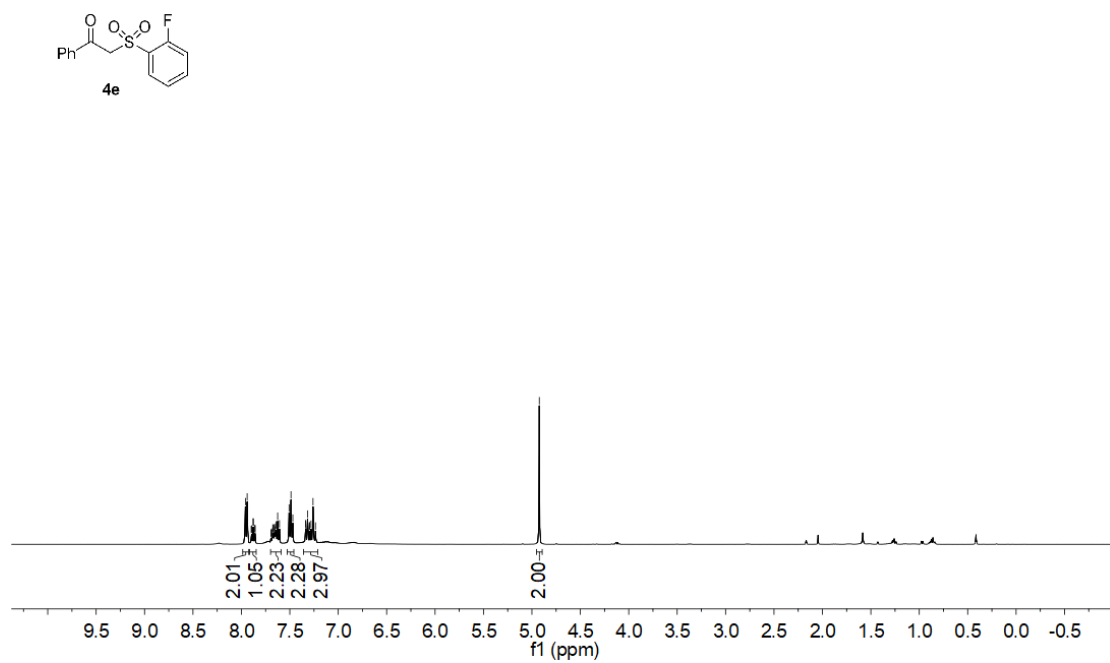
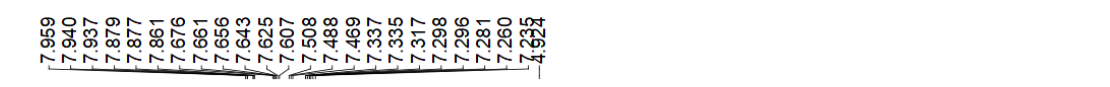
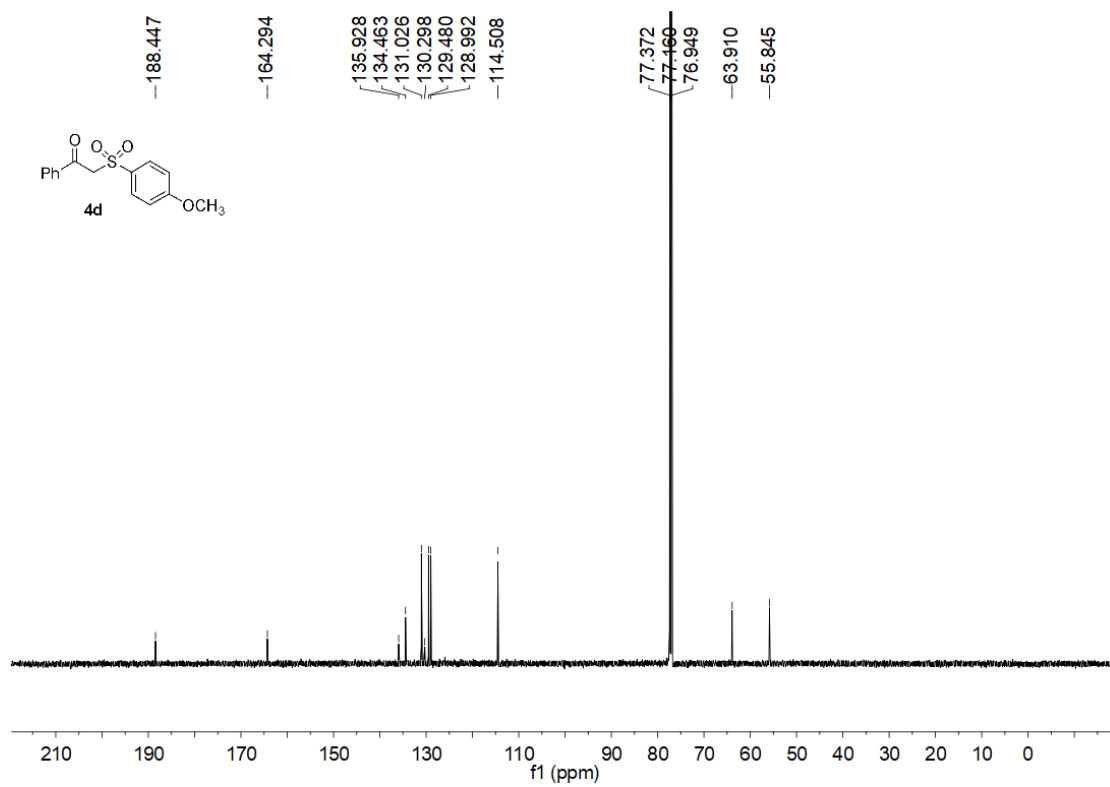


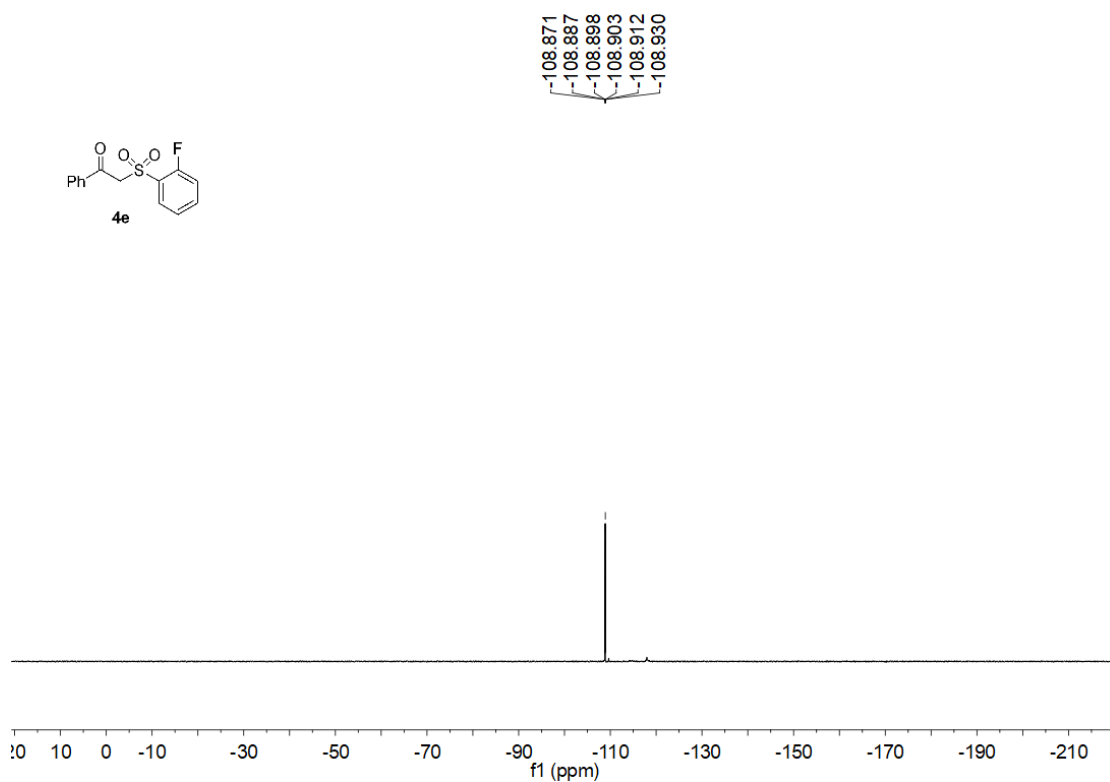
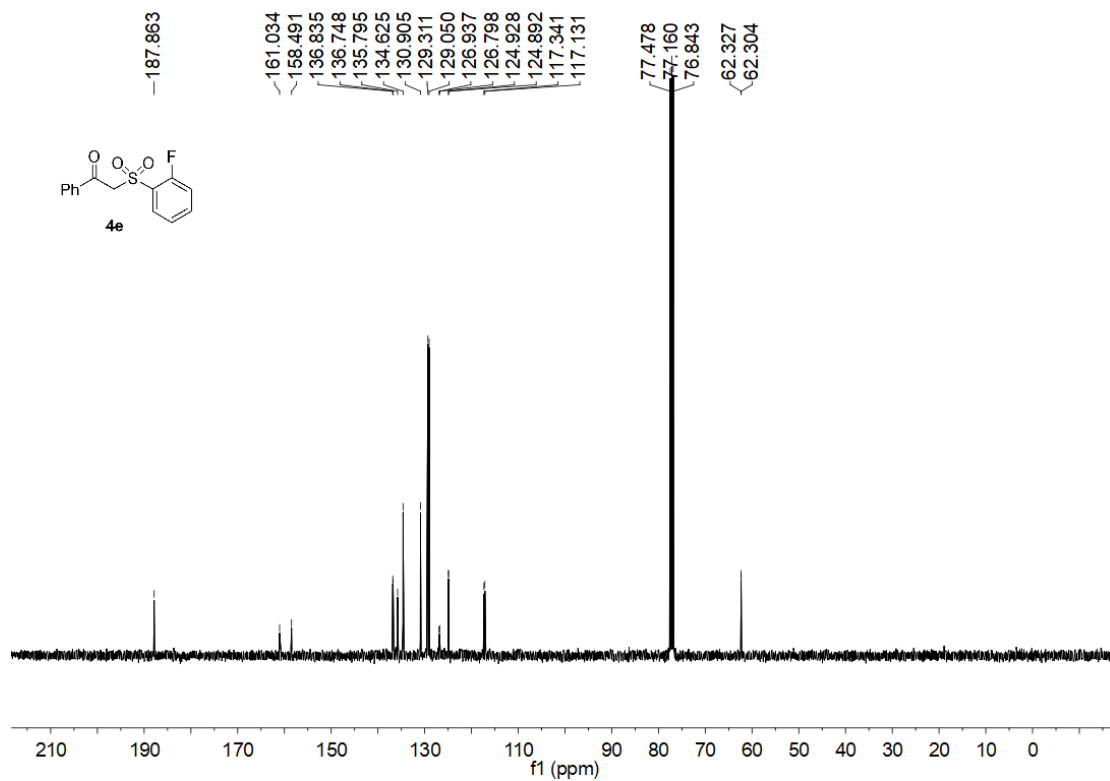


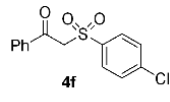
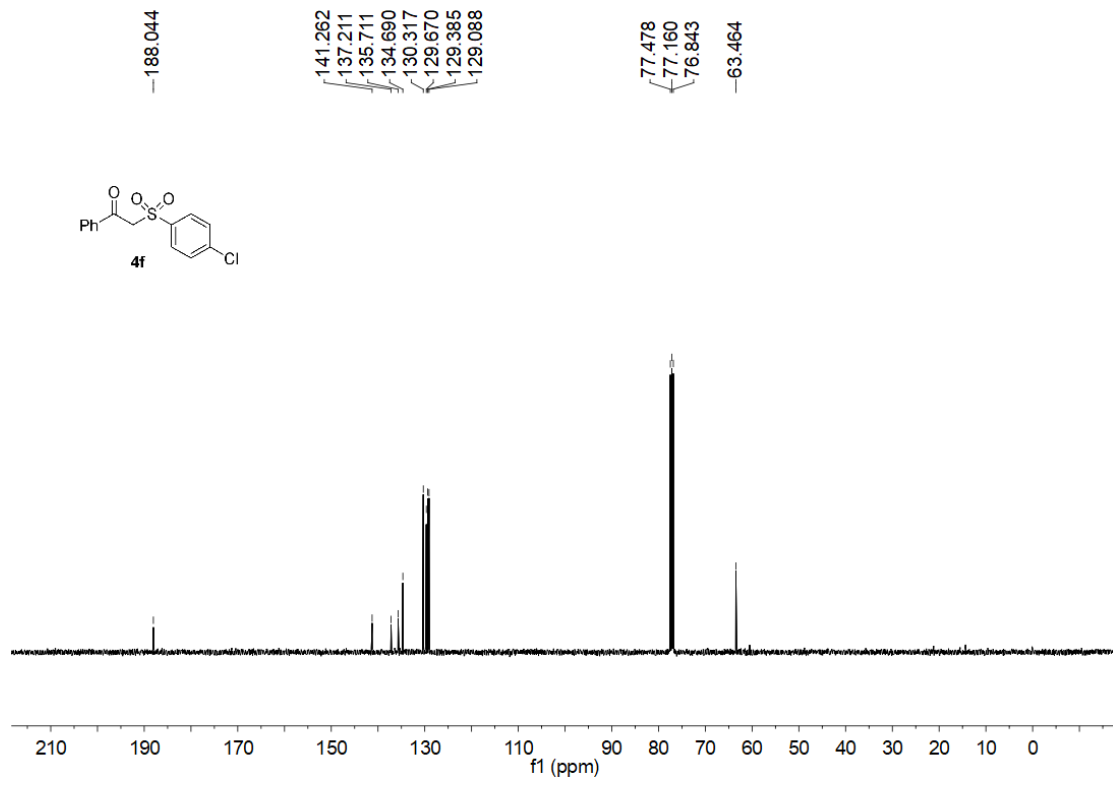
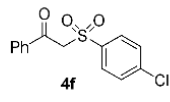
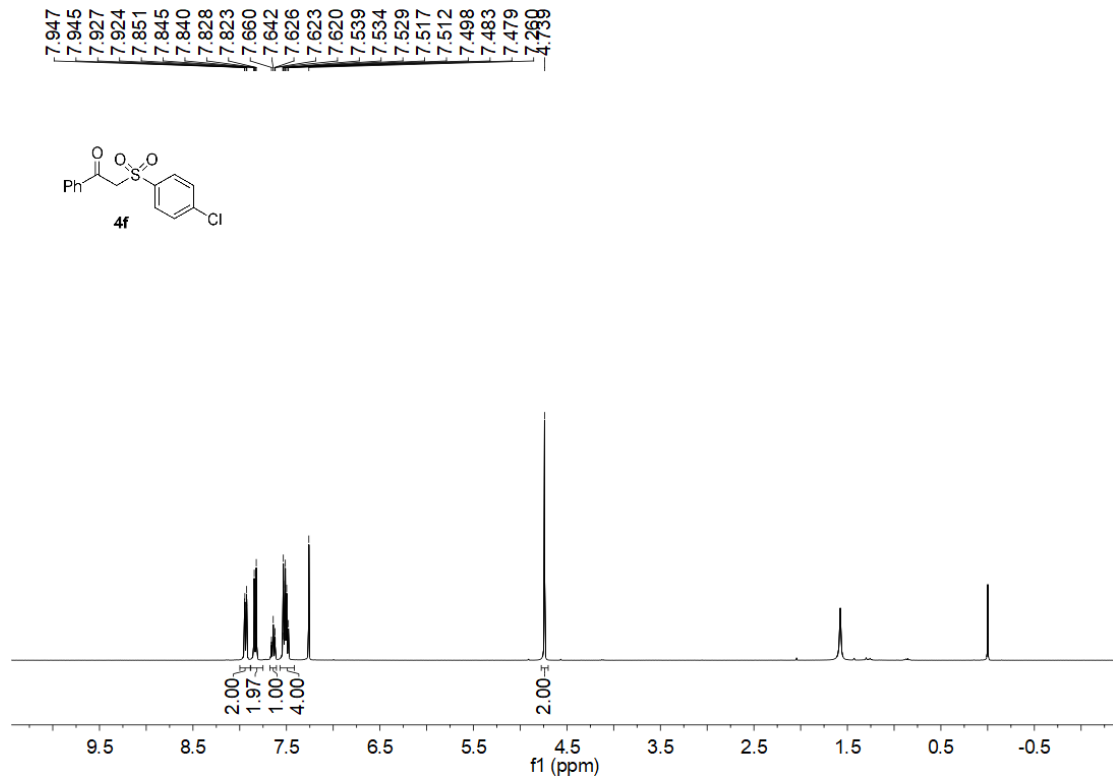


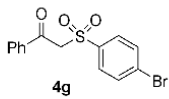
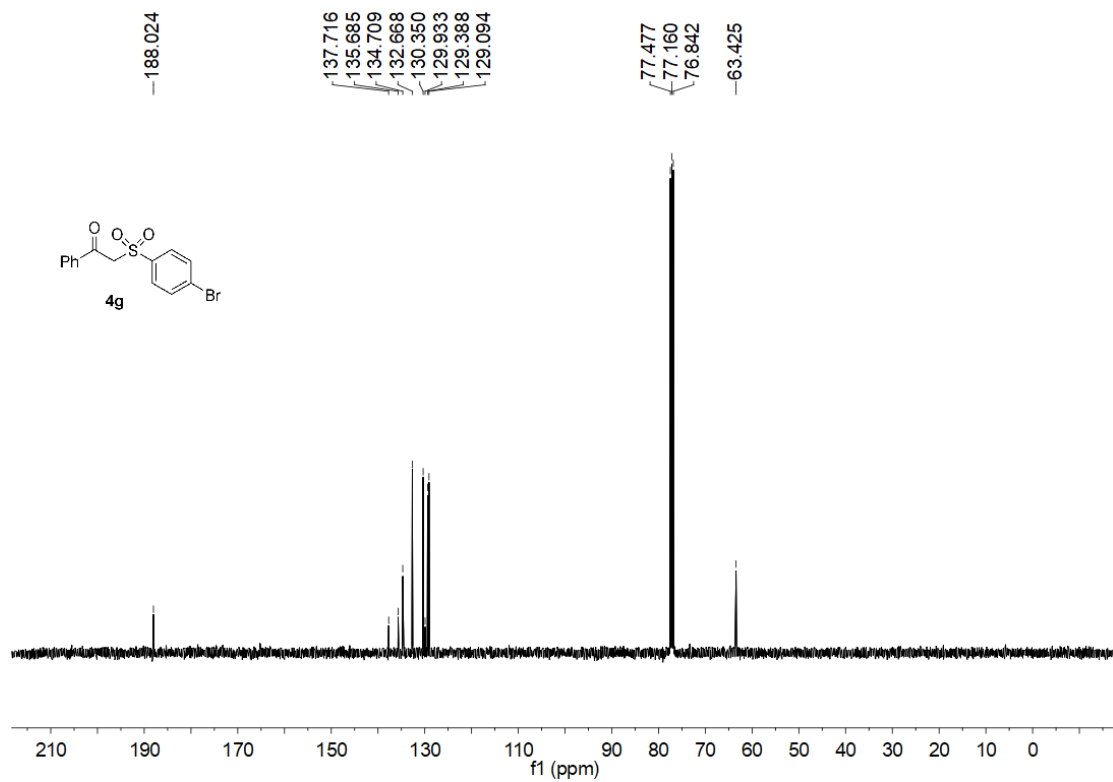
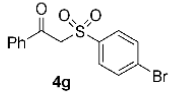
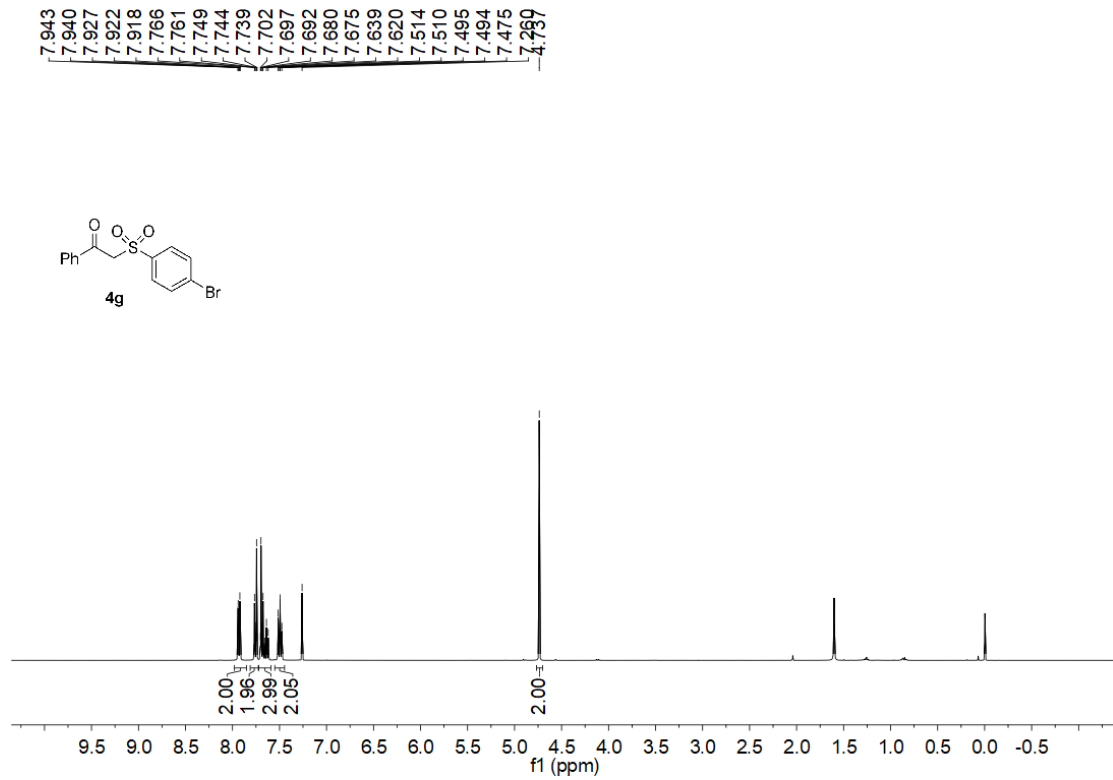




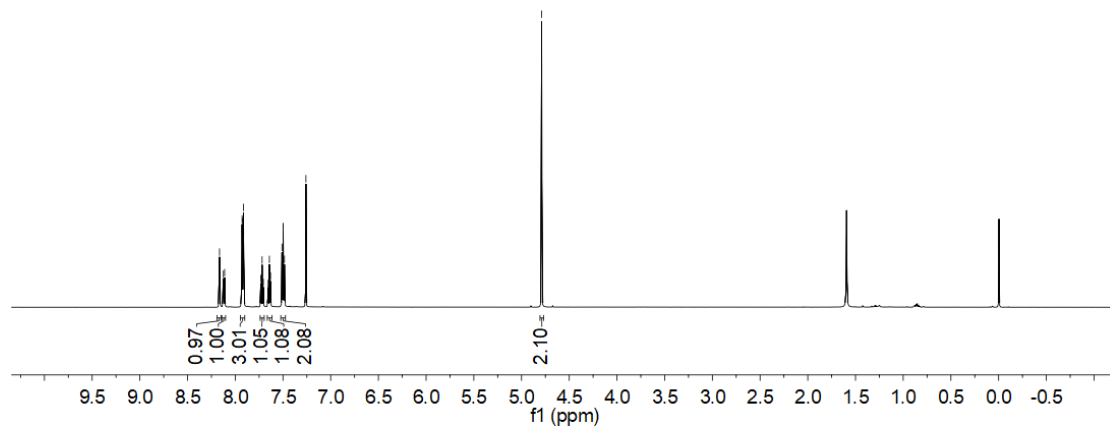
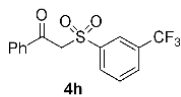








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