

Supplementary Information

Gold-Catalyzed Amination of *in situ* Formed Alkyl Gold Species with *p*-Quinonediiimines as *N*-Sources

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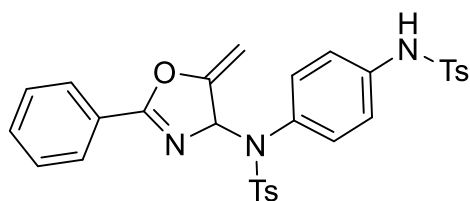
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General Information

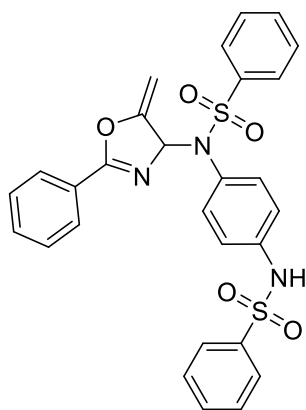
All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware. Solvents were dried by the standard methods. Gold catalyst $\text{Me}_3(\text{OMe})t\text{BuXPhosAuNTf}_2$ and starting material *p*-quinonediimines **2** were prepared according to previously published procedure, and had physical and spectral properties identical to those earlier reported.^{1,2} Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 200-300 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on a 400 MHz spectrometer; Chemical shifts were reported in ppm with the solvent signal as reference, and coupling constants (*J*) were given in Hertz. The peak information was described as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, comp = composite. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI or CI Source).

General Procedure for the Gold-Catalyzed Amination Reaction

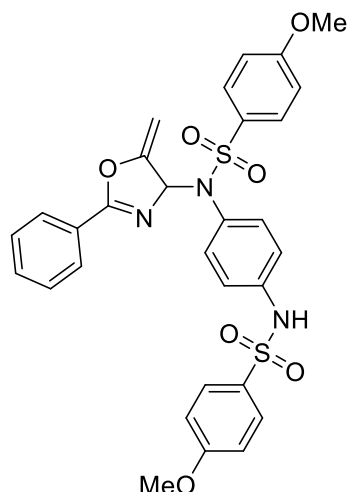
To a 10-mL oven-dried test tube containing a magnetic stirring bar, *p*-quinonediimines **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), Et_3N (1.0 mg, 10 mol%), and $\text{Me}_3(\text{OMe})t\text{BuXPhosAuNTf}_2$ (5.0 mg, 5.0 mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL), was added a solution of propargyl amides **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCE (1.0 mL) at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h under these conditions. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 6:1 to 3:1) to afford the pure products **3** in good to high yields.



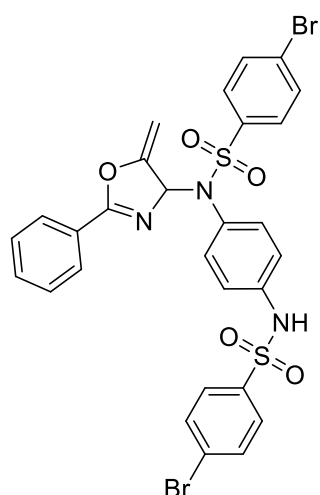
4-Methyl-*N*-(5-methylene-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-*N*-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3a). White solid, mp: 158-160 °C, 47.6 mg, 83% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.81 (m, 5H), 4.99 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.81 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 164.3, 156.1, 144.1, 143.9, 137.2, 136.5, 135.9, 133.2, 132.7, 131.7, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.49, 128.45, 127.3, 126.0, 121.0, 90.3, 81.2, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₀H₂₈N₃O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 574.1465, found 574.1456.



***N*-(5-Methylene-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-*N*-(4-(phenylsulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3b).** White solid, mp: 85-87 °C, 48.5 mg, 78% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 4H), 4.99 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 164.4, 155.9, 139.3, 138.6, 137.3, 133.13, 133.10, 133.06, 132.7, 131.5, 129.0, 128.69, 128.67, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 125.8, 121.0, 90.4, 81.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₂₈H₂₄N₃O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 546.1152, found 546.1142.

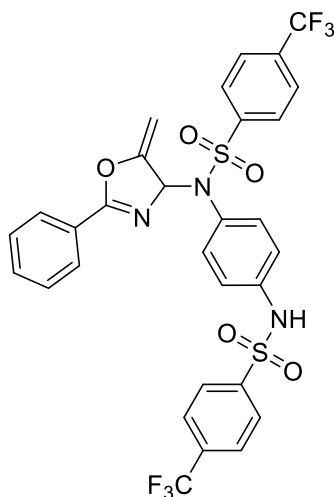


4-Methoxy-*N*-(4-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-*N*-(5-methylene-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3c). White solid, mp: 109-111 °C, 51.4 mg, 85% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.79 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.97 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 164.3, 163.3, 163.2, 156.1, 137.3, 133.1, 132.7, 131.7, 131.0, 130.6, 130.4, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 125.9, 120.8, 114.4, 114.2, 113.8, 90.3, 81.2, 55.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 606.1363, found 606.1355.

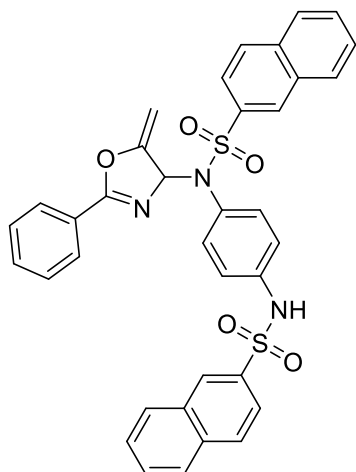


4-Bromo-*N*-(4-((4-bromophenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-*N*-(5-methylene-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3d). White solid, mp: 97-99 °C, 56.8 mg, 81% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 –

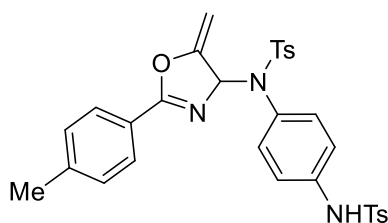
7.58 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 4H), 5.02 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.81 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 164.6, 155.7, 138.4, 137.7, 137.0, 133.1, 133.0, 132.4, 132.1, 131.7, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 125.7, 121.2, 90.7, 81.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaBr}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 725.9161, found 725.9156.



***N*-(5-Methylene-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-*N*-(4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3e)**. White solid, mp: 133-135 °C, 44.7 mg, 59% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.93 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.98 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 4H), 5.03 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 164.8, 155.6, 143.0, 142.3, 136.9, 135.0 (q, $J = 17.5$ Hz), 134.7 (q, $J = 275$ Hz), 133.13, 133.06, 131.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 126.2 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 125.9 (q, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 125.6, 121.3, 90.9, 81.4.; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -63.57, -63.66; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_6\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 682.0900, found 682.0888.

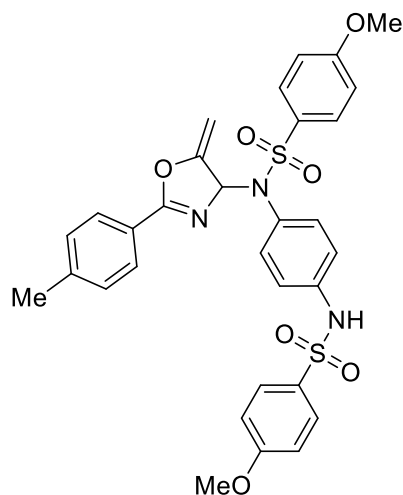


***N*-(5-Methylene-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-*N*-(4-(naphthalene-2-sulfonamido)phenyl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide (3f).** White solid, mp: 104-106 °C, 55.5 mg, 77% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 6H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 4H), 4.95 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 164.4, 155.9, 137.2, 136.3, 135.8, 135.1, 135.0, 133.2, 132.7, 132.1, 132.0, 131.7, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 125.8, 123.6, 122.2, 120.9, 90.4, 81.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 668.1284, found 668.1271.

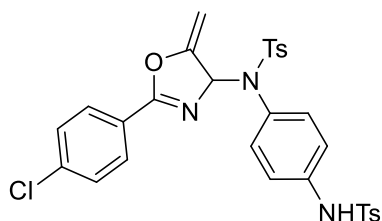


4-Methyl-*N*-(5-methylene-2-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-*N*-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3g). White solid, mp: 95-97 °C, 56.4 mg, 96% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 4H), 4.96 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 164.4, 156.1, 144.0, 143.8, 143.4, 137.2, 136.5, 135.8, 133.1, 131.6, 129.6, 129.4,

129.3, 128.4, 128.4, 127.2, 123.1, 121.0, 90.1, 81.2, 21.79, 21.75, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₁H₃₀N₃O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 588.1621, found 588.1612.

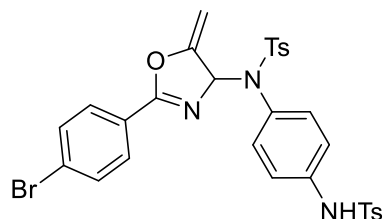


4-Methoxy-*N*-(4-(((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)-*N*-(5-methylene-2-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3h). White solid, mp: 98-100 °C, 57.6 mg, 93% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.84 (m, 5H), 6.83 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.97 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 164.4, 163.3, 163.2, 156.2, 143.4, 137.2, 133.2, 131.9, 131.0, 130.6, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.4, 123.1, 120.9, 114.2, 113.8, 90.1, 81.2, 55.7, 21.8; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₁H₃₀N₃O₇S₂ [M+H]⁺: 620.1520, found 620.1524.

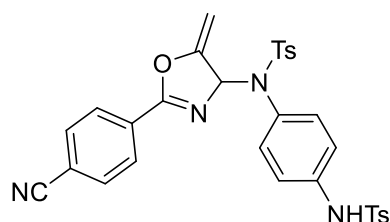


***N*-(2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3i).** White solid, mp: 171-173 °C, 49.2 mg, 81% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.77 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.77 (m, 5H),

5.00 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (t, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 163.4, 156.0, 144.2, 143.9, 139.1, 137.3, 136.5, 136.0, 133.2, 131.6, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 124.4, 120.9, 90.6, 81.2, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 608.1075, found 608.1068.

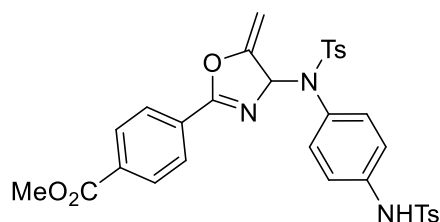


***N*-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3j).** White solid, mp: 87-89 °C, 56.6 mg, 87% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (m, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 4H), 4.99 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 163.5, 155.9, 144.2, 143.9, 137.3, 136.4, 135.9, 133.1, 132.0, 131.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 24.8, 120.8, 90.6, 81.2, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 652.0570, found 652.0563.

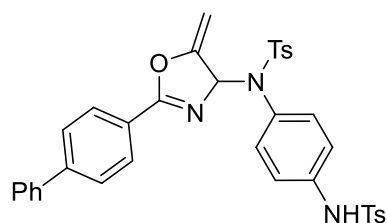


***N*-(2-(4-Cyanophenyl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3k).** White solid, mp: 89-91 °C, 55.6 mg, 93% yield, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.78 (m, 4H), 5.03 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ ,

ppm) 162.7, 155.6, 144.2, 144.1, 137.5, 136.3, 136.0, 133.0, 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 127.3, 120.5, 118.0, 116.1, 91.3, 81.2, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₁H₂₇N₄O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 599.1417, found 599.1412.

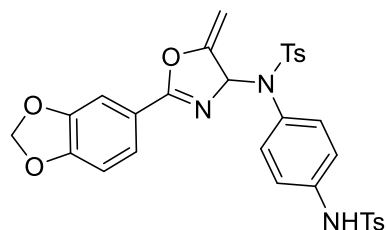


Methyl 4-(4-((4-methyl-N-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)phenyl)sulfonamido)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)benzoate (3l). White solid, mp: 95-96 °C, 53.6 mg, 85% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 5H), 5.02 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 166.3, 163.5, 155.9, 144.2, 144.0, 137.3, 136.4, 136.0, 133.7, 133.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 120.9, 90.8, 81.2, 52.6, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₂H₃₀N₃O₇S₂ [M+H]⁺: 632.1520, found 632.1514.

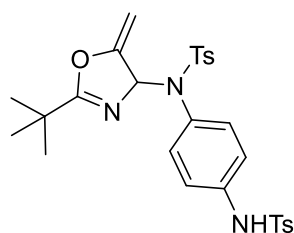


N-(2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-N-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3m). White solid, mp: 87-89 °C, 59.7 mg, 92% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.59 (m, 6H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 5.03 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 164.2, 156.1, 145.5, 144.1, 143.9, 139.9, 137.3, 136.5, 135.9,

133.2, 131.7, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.4, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 124.7, 121.0, 90.3, 81.3, 21.8, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₆H₃₂N₃O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 650.1778, found 650.1765.

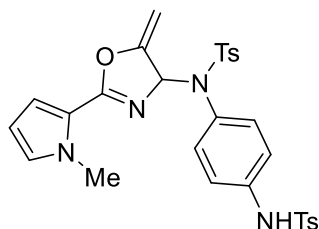


***N*-(2-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3n).** White solid, mp: 82-84 °C, 54.9 mg, 89% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.77 (m, 6H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 4.95 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 163.8, 156.2, 151.5, 148.0, 144.2, 143.8, 137.2, 136.6, 136.0, 133.2, 131.8, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 127.3, 124.0, 121.0, 119.8, 108.4, 108.3, 102.0, 90.0, 81.1, 21.8, 21.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₁H₂₈N₃O₇S₂ [M+H]⁺: 618.1363, found 618.1356.

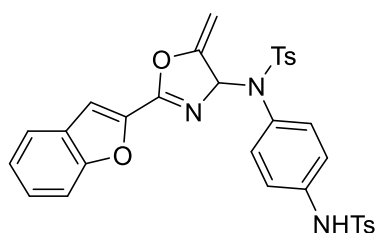


***N*-(2-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3o).** White solid, mp: 76-78 °C, 44.3 mg, 80% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.95 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 174.8, 156.7, 144.2, 143.8, 137.4, 136.6, 136.0, 133.5, 131.1, 129.8, 129.3, 128.3, 127.3, 120.3, 89.4, 80.5,

33.3, 27.0, 21.7, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₂₈H₃₂N₃O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 554.1778, found 554.1773.

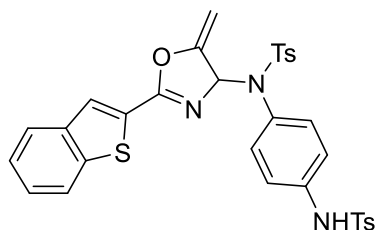


4-Methyl-N-(2-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-N-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3p). White solid, mp: 73-75 °C, 43.2 mg, 75% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 6H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.13 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 4.87 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 158.2, 154.7, 144.2, 143.7, 137.2, 136.7, 135.9, 133.0, 132.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 127.3, 121.2, 118.8, 117.0, 108.5, 89.3, 81.6, 36.9, 21.74, 21.70; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₂₉H₂₉N₄O₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 577.1574, found 577.1566.



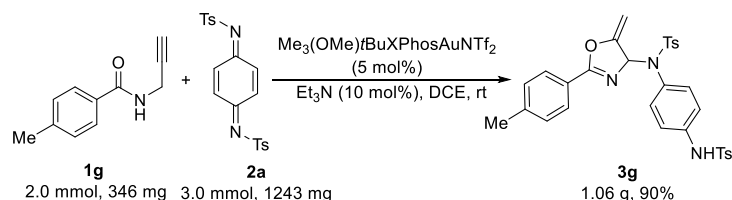
N-(2-(Benzofuran-2-yl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-N-(4-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide (3q). White solid, mp: 97-99 °C, 50.3 mg, 82% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 5.08 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 157.0, 156.1, 155.5, 144.2, 144.0, 137.3, 136.6, 136.0, 133.3, 131.6, 129.7,

129.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 127.0, 124.2, 122.7, 121.1, 113.2, 112.4, 91.0, 81.1, 21.8, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₂H₂₈N₃O₆S₂ [M+H]⁺: 614.1414, found 614.1407.



***N*-(2-(Benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazol-4-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenylbenzenesulfonamide (**3r**)**. White solid, mp: 98-100 °C, 52.8 mg, 84% yield, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.80 (m, 4H), 5.03 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 160.4, 156.0, 144.1, 143.9, 141.8, 138.9, 137.3, 136.4, 135.9, 133.2, 131.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.4, 125.3, 122.7, 121.1, 90.7, 81.3, 21.8, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₃₂H₂₈N₃O₅S₃ [M+H]⁺: 630.1186, found 630.1183.

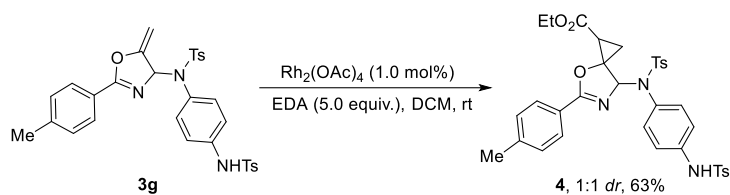
General Procedure for Scale Up



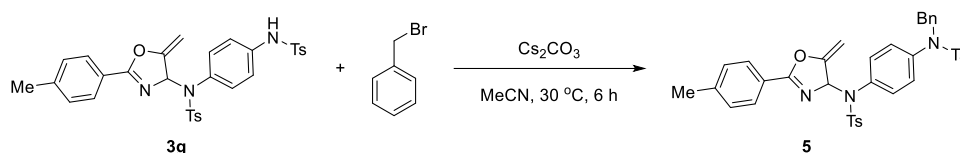
To a 50-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, **2a** (1242 mg, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (20.1 mg, 10 mol%), and Me₃(OMe)*t*BuXPhosAuNTf₂ (100 mg, 5.0 mol%) in DCE (10.0 mL), was added a solution of **1g** (346 mg, 2.0 mmol) in DCE (10.0 mL) at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h under these conditions. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC),

the solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes : EtOAc = 3:1) to give 1.06 g pure product **3g** in 90% yield as white solid.

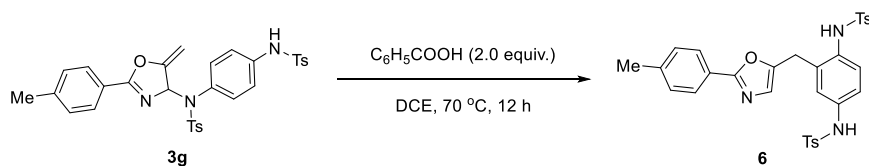
Synthetic Applications



Synthesis of 4: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, **3g** (29.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$ (0.4 mg, 0.001 mmol, 1.0 mol%) in DCM (1.0 mL), was added a solution of ethyl diazoacetate (57 mg, 0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv) in DCM (1.0 mL) at 0 °C *via* syringe pump in 1 h, and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes : EtOAc = 5:1) to afford pure product **4** as yellow solid (42.4 mg, 63% yield, 1:1 *dr*), mp: 115-118 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 7.04 (s, 2H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.34 (s, 2H), 4.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.09 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 169.6, 168.2, 167.6, 166.8, 144.1, 143.9, 143.5, 143.2, 143.1, 137.2, 136.8, 136.6, 136.0, 135.9, 135.8, 133.0, 132.9, 132.4, 129.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 123.8, 123.7, 121.22, 121.19, 84.8, 72.0, 61.4, 61.2, 60.6, 28.0, 26.8, 21.8, 21.7, 21.6, 21.2, 16.0, 14.4, 14.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 674.1989, found 674.1981.

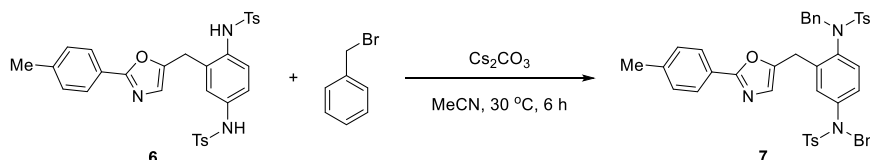


Synthesis of 5: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, **3g** (58.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and Cs_2CO_3 (61.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in MeCN (2.0 mL), was added BnBr (25.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) at 30 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h under these conditions. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes : EtOAc = 3:1) to give 57.6 mg pure product **5** in 85% yield as white solid, mp: 96-98 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (t, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 164.4, 156.2, 143.7, 143.6, 143.3, 139.3, 136.4, 135.6, 134.9, 134.6, 132.4, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.72, 127.68, 123.3, 90.1, 81.3, 54.6, 21.8, 21.7, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI $^+$) calculated for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 678.2091, found 678.2088.

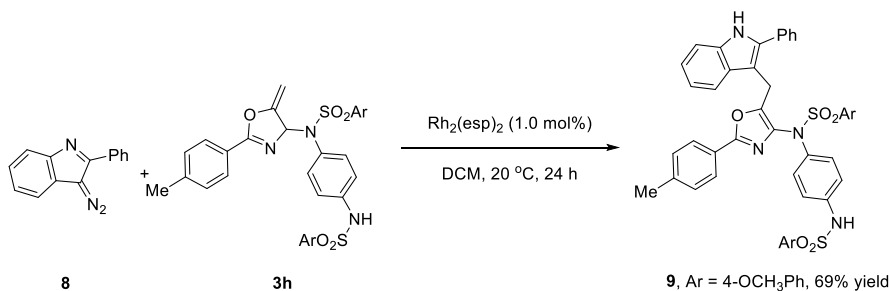


Synthesis of 6: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, **3g** (58.8 mg), benzoic acid (24.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and DCE (1.0 mL) were added, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 70 °C. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes : EtOAc = 2:1) to give 48.7 mg pure product **6** in 83% yield as white solid, mp: 70-72 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.79 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.60 (s,

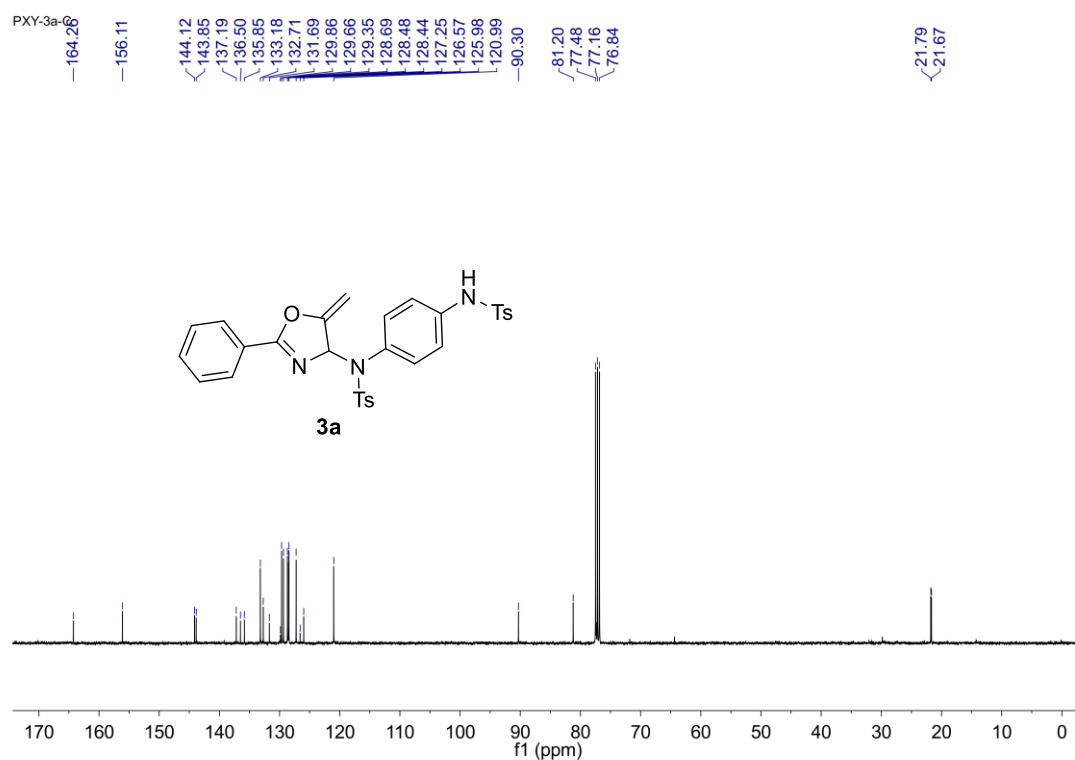
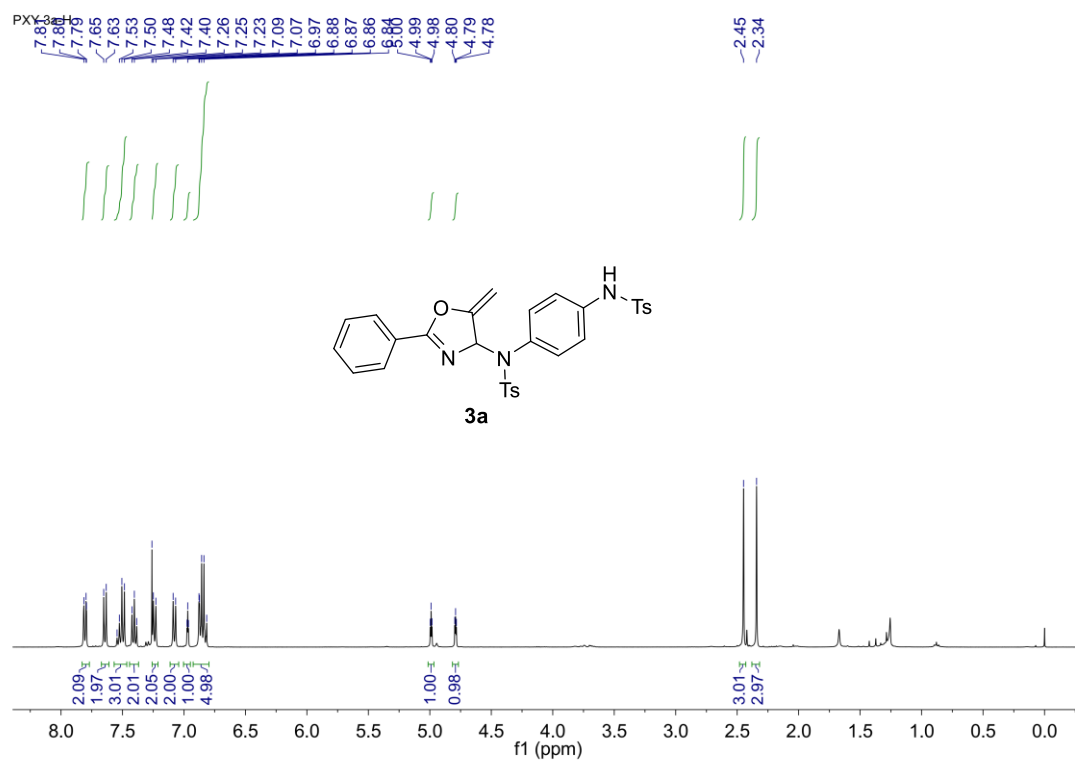
1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 6H), 2.32 – 2.28 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 161.9, 149.1, 144.3, 144.2, 140.8, 136.4, 136.0, 135.9, 134.4, 131.0, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.1, 127.3, 126.3, 125.1, 124.7, 122.7, 120.5, 28.0, 21.7, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 588.1621, found 588.1612.

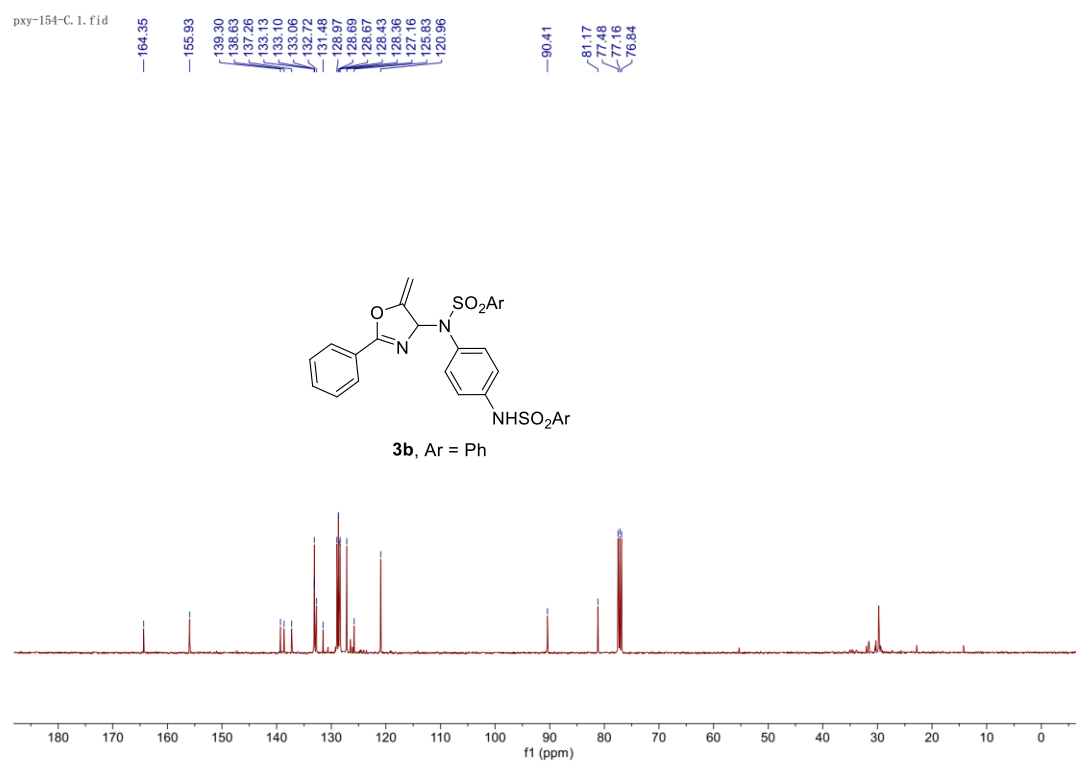
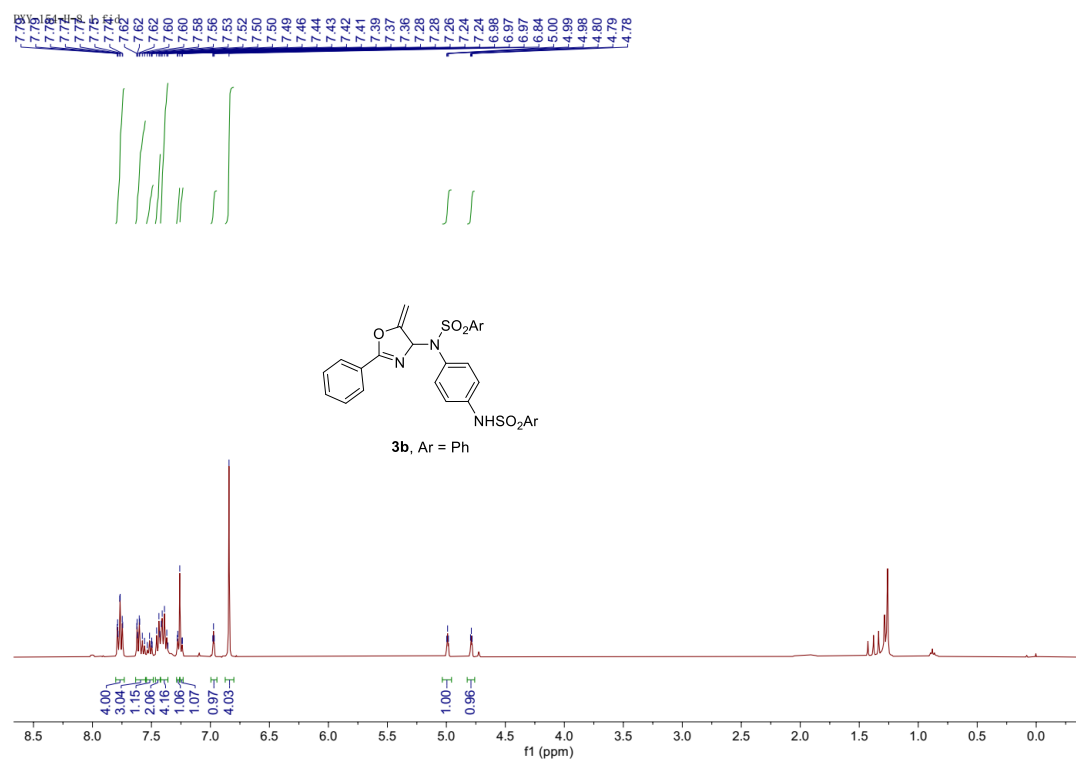


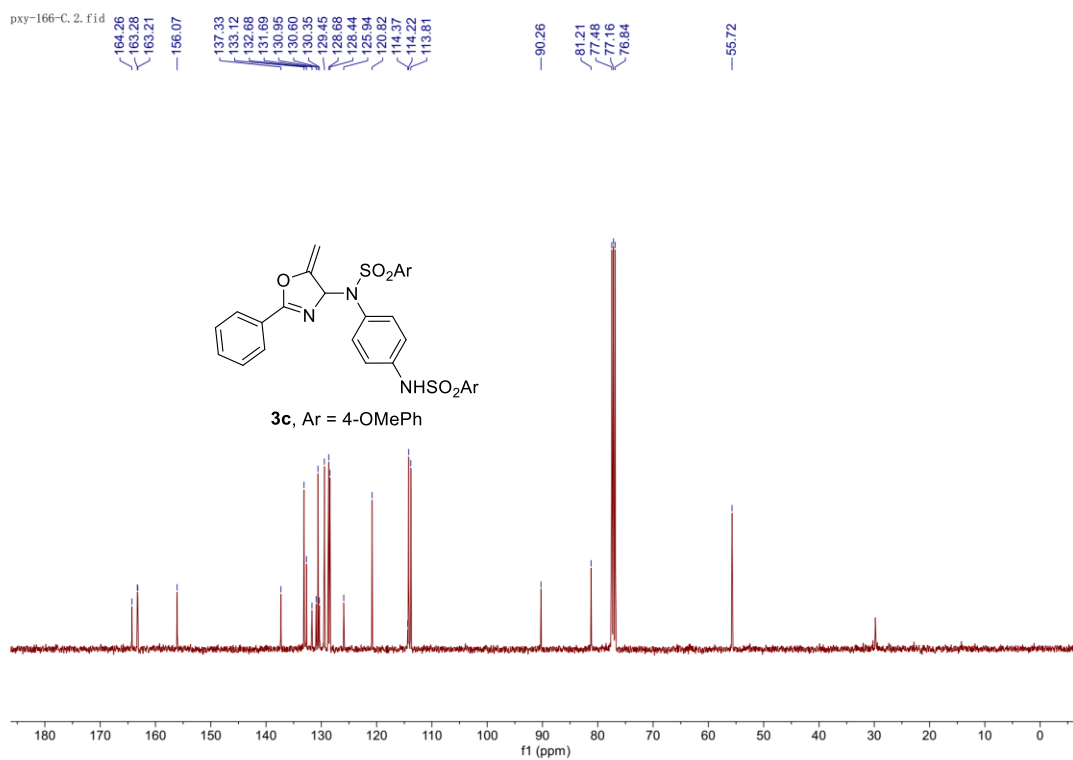
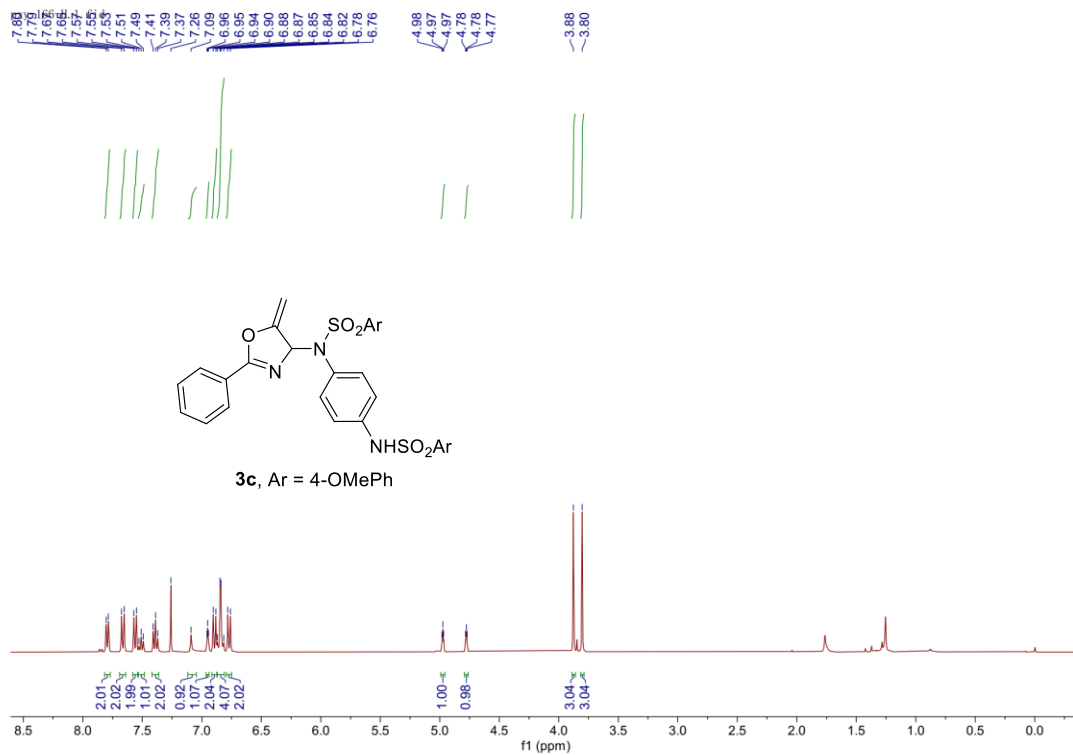
Synthesis of 7: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, **6** (48.7 mg), Cs_2CO_3 (52.5 mg, 0.17 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in MeCN (1.0 mL), was added a solution of BnBr (42.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), and the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h at 30 °C. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes : EtOAc = 3:1) to give 58.9 mg pure product **7** in 92% yield as white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.79 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.49 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 161.2, 149.9, 144.7, 144.1, 140.5, 140.1, 139.2, 136.6, 135.5, 135.2, 135.1, 134.9, 129.8, 129.64, 129.58, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 125.3, 125.1, 124.6, 56.2, 54.6, 27.1, 22.8, 21.8, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 768.2560, found 768.2551.

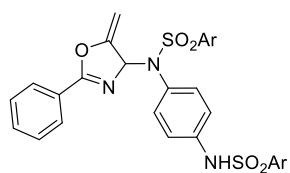
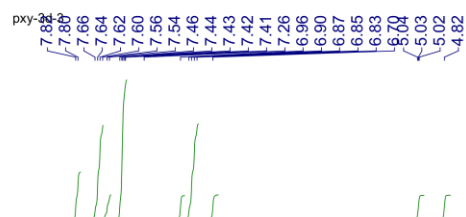


Synthesis of 9: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, **3h** (30.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Rh₂(esp)₂ (0.5 mg, 1.0 mmol%) in DCM (1.0 mL), was added a solution of diazo compound **8** (54.8 mg, 0.25 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in DCM (1.0 mL) at 0 °C *via* syringe pump in 2 hours, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at 20 °C. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes : EtOAc = 4:1) to give 55.9 mg pure product **9** in 69% yield as yellow solid, mp: 180-183 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) (δ, ppm) 11.34 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) (δ, ppm) 163.0, 162.5, 157.5, 151.9, 147.8, 140.8, 137.4, 135.8, 135.6, 134.9, 133.8, 132.4, 131.0, 130.6, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 125.5, 123.7, 121.7, 119.7, 118.8, 114.4, 114.1, 111.2, 105.2, 82.4, 55.7, 55.6, 21.0, 19.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₄₅H₃₉N₄O₇S₂ [M+H]⁺: 811.2255, found 811.2246.

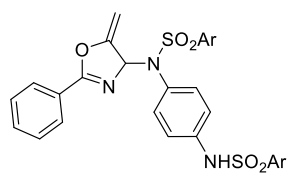
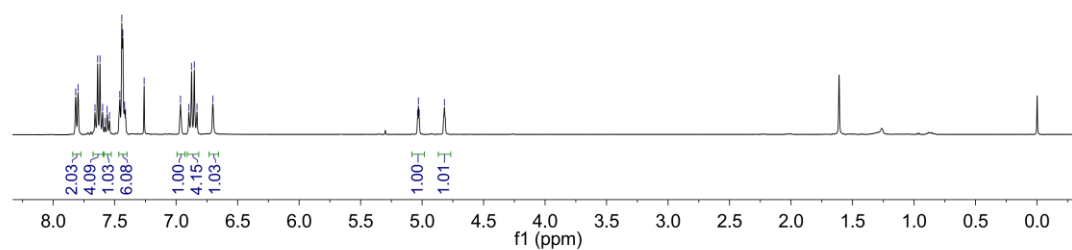




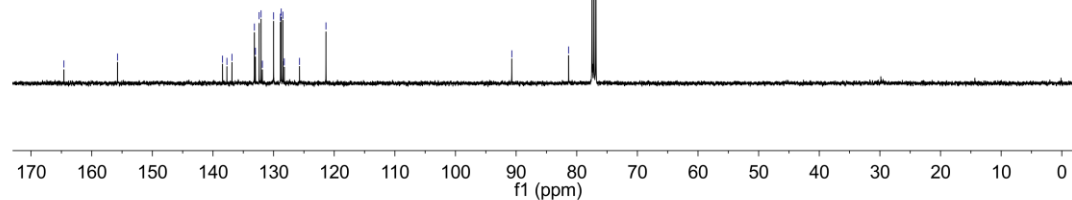


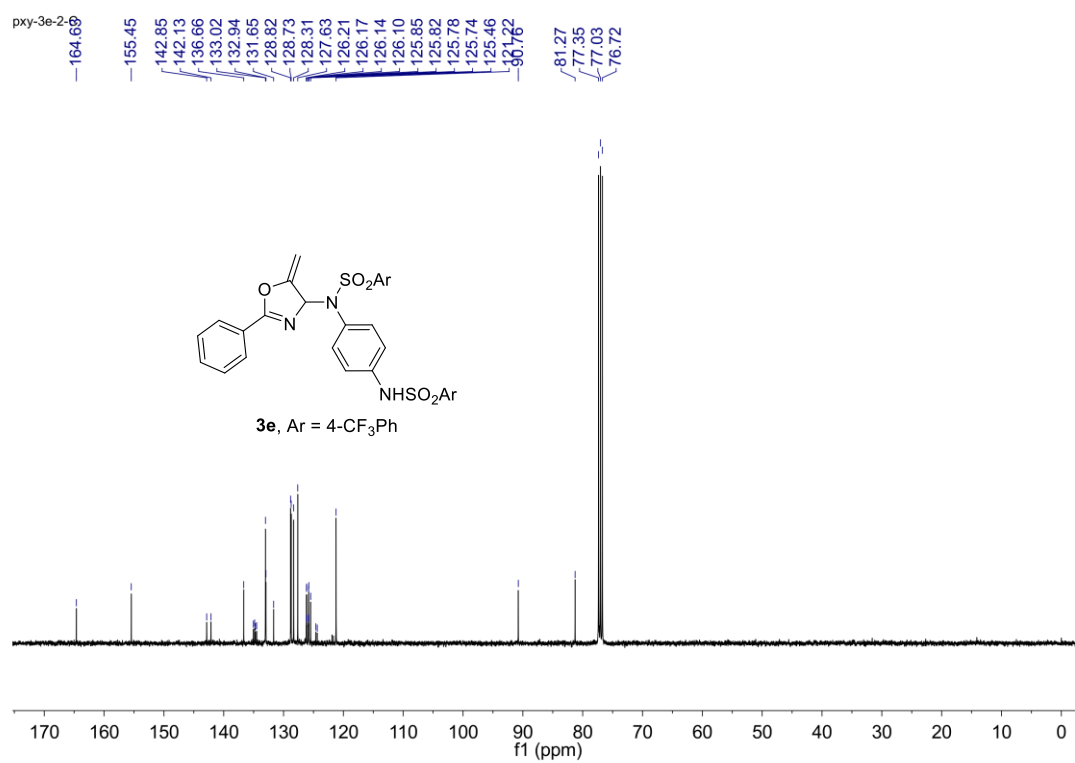
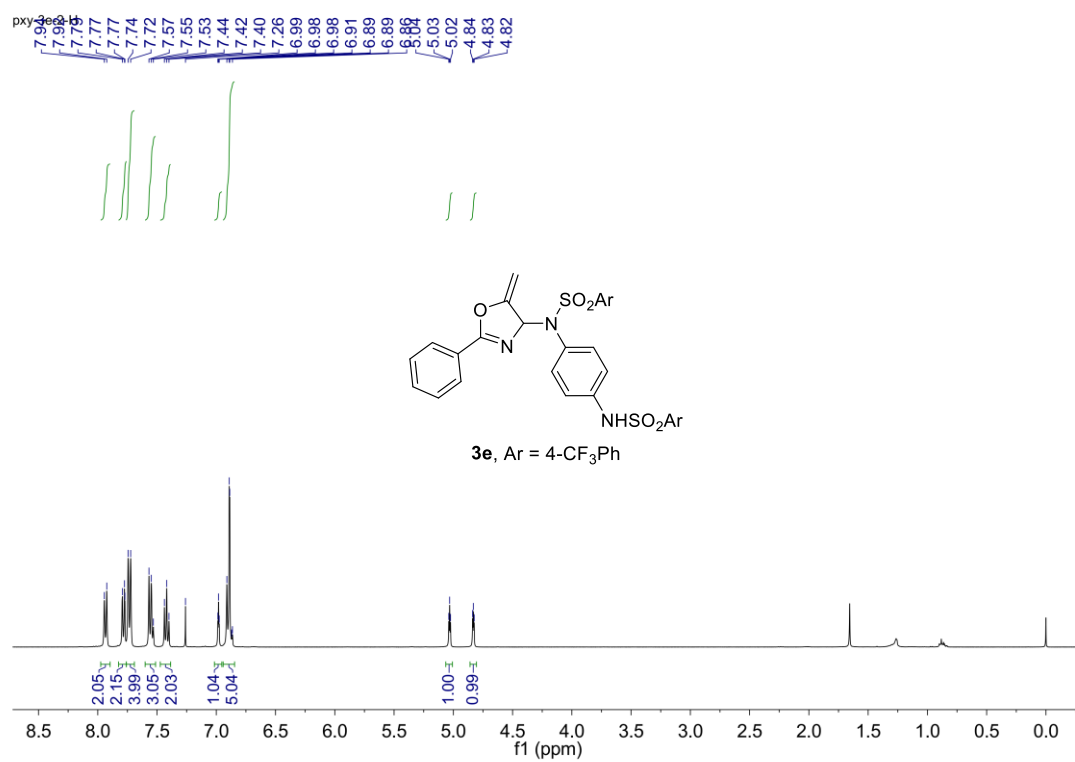


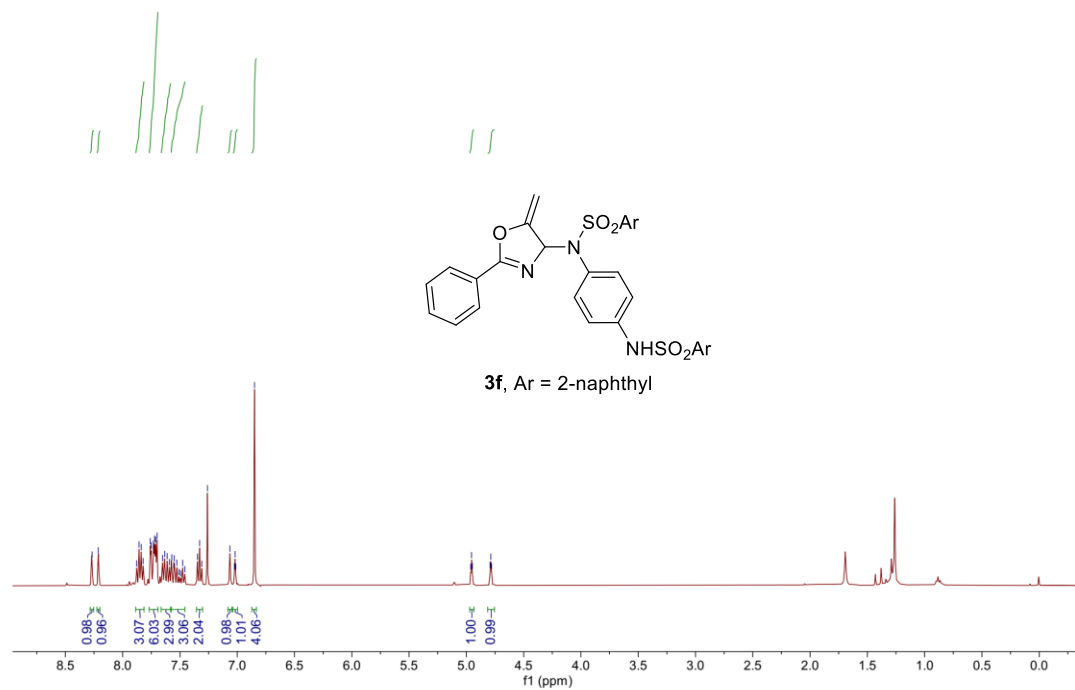
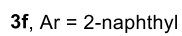
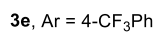
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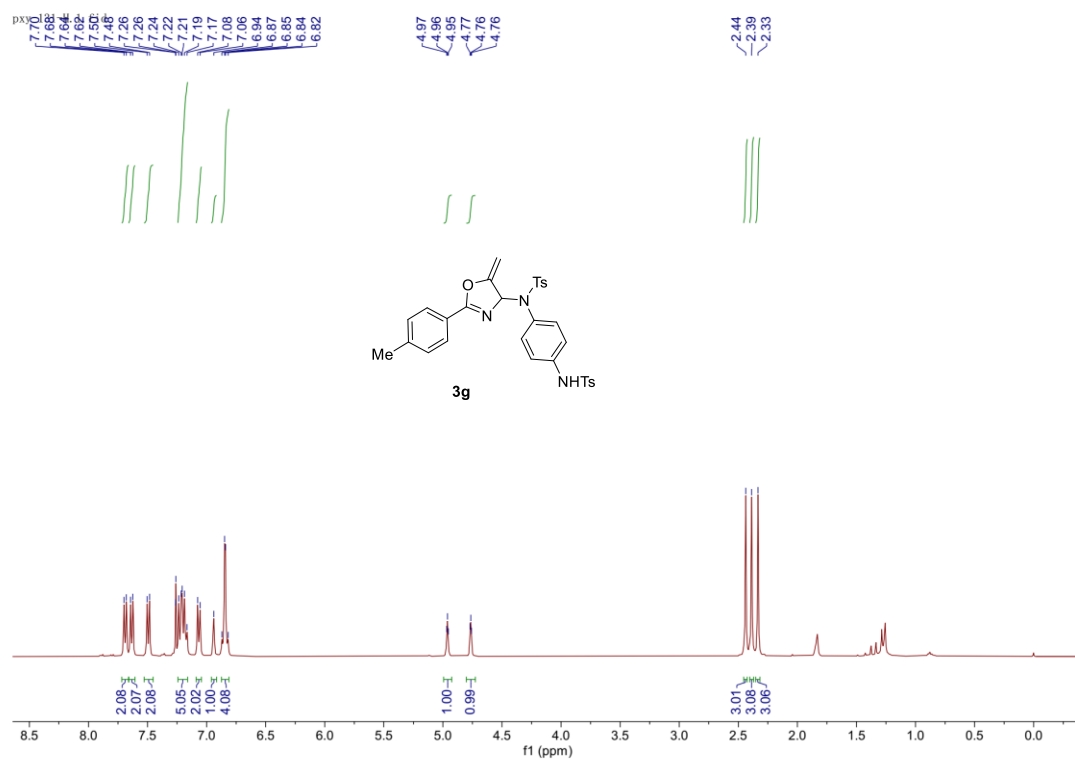
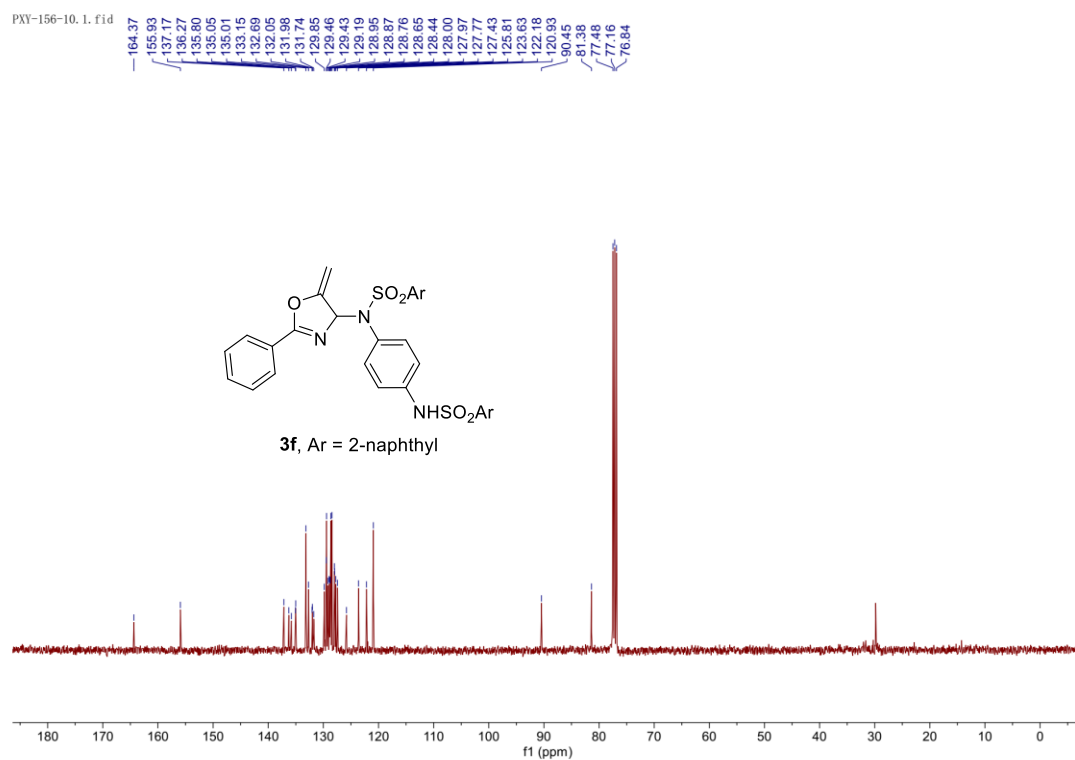


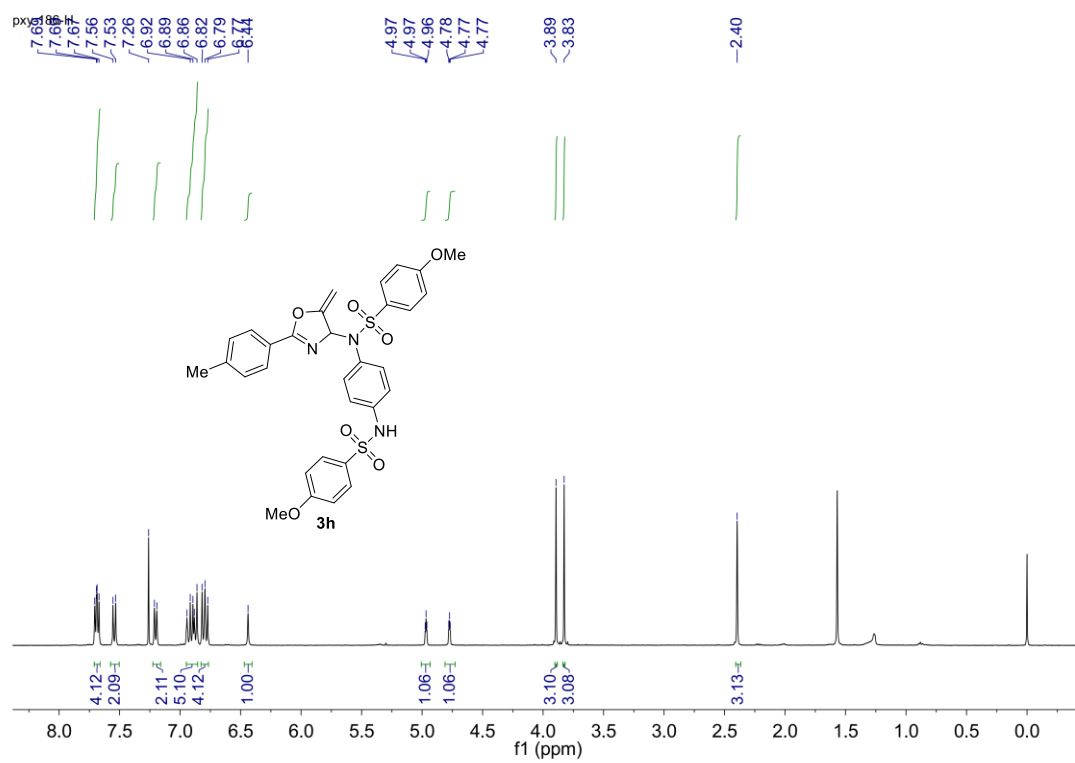
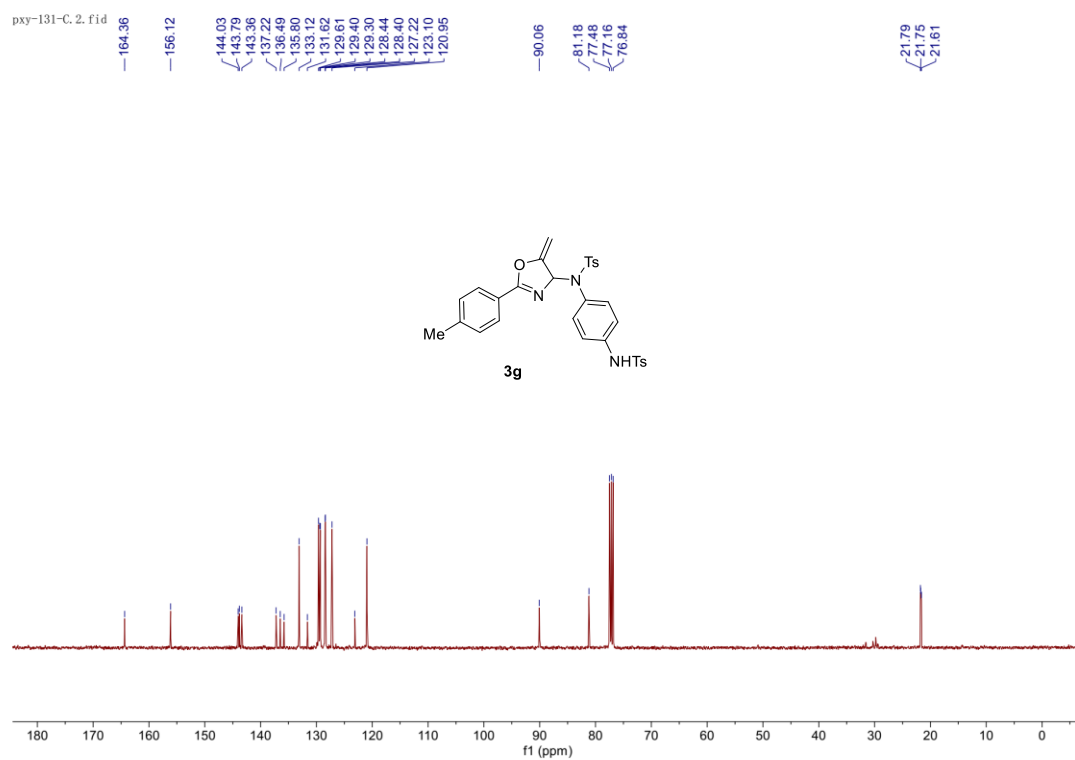
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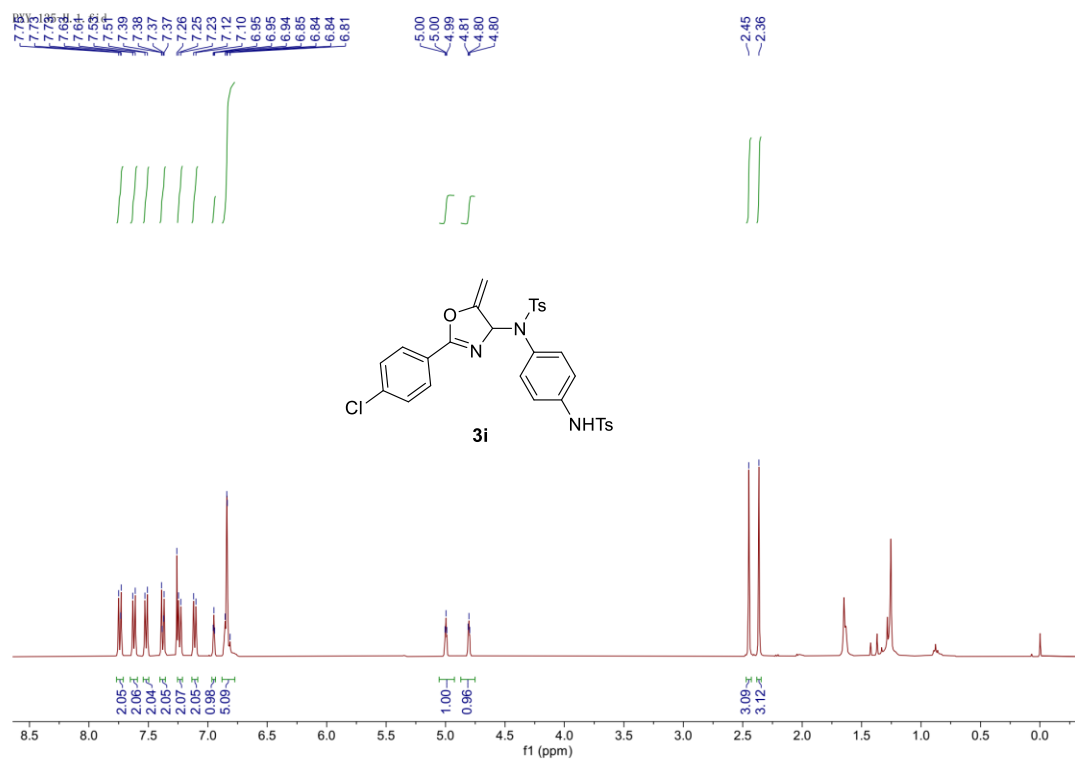
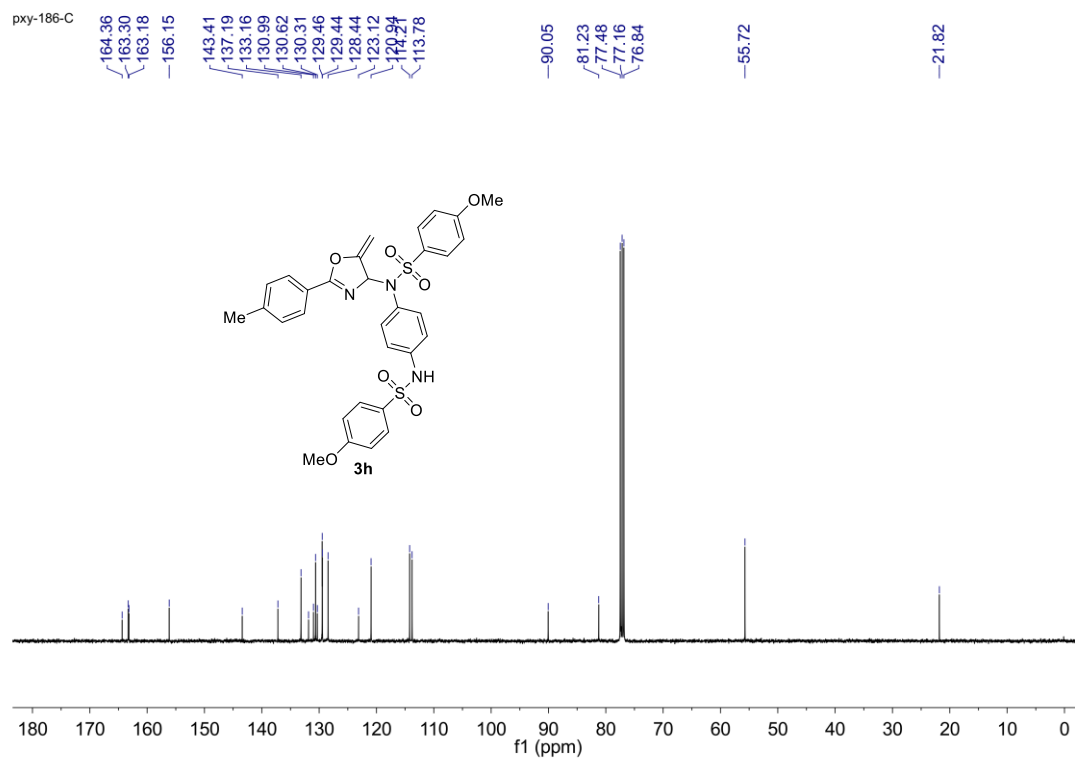


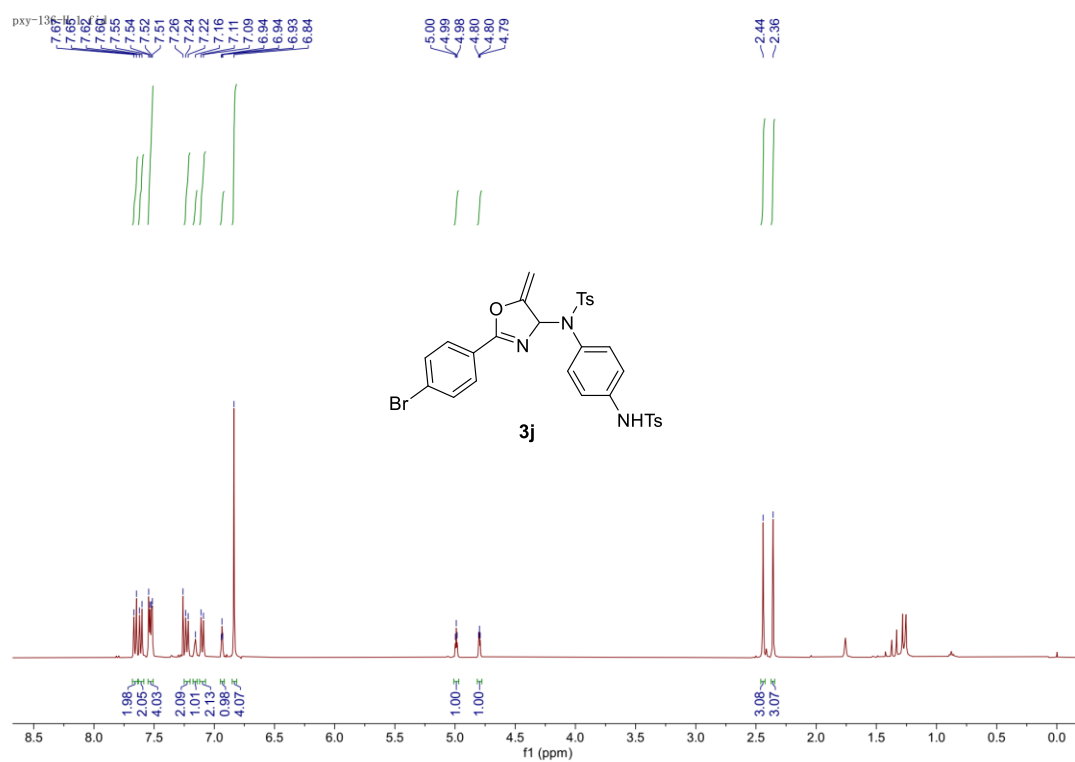
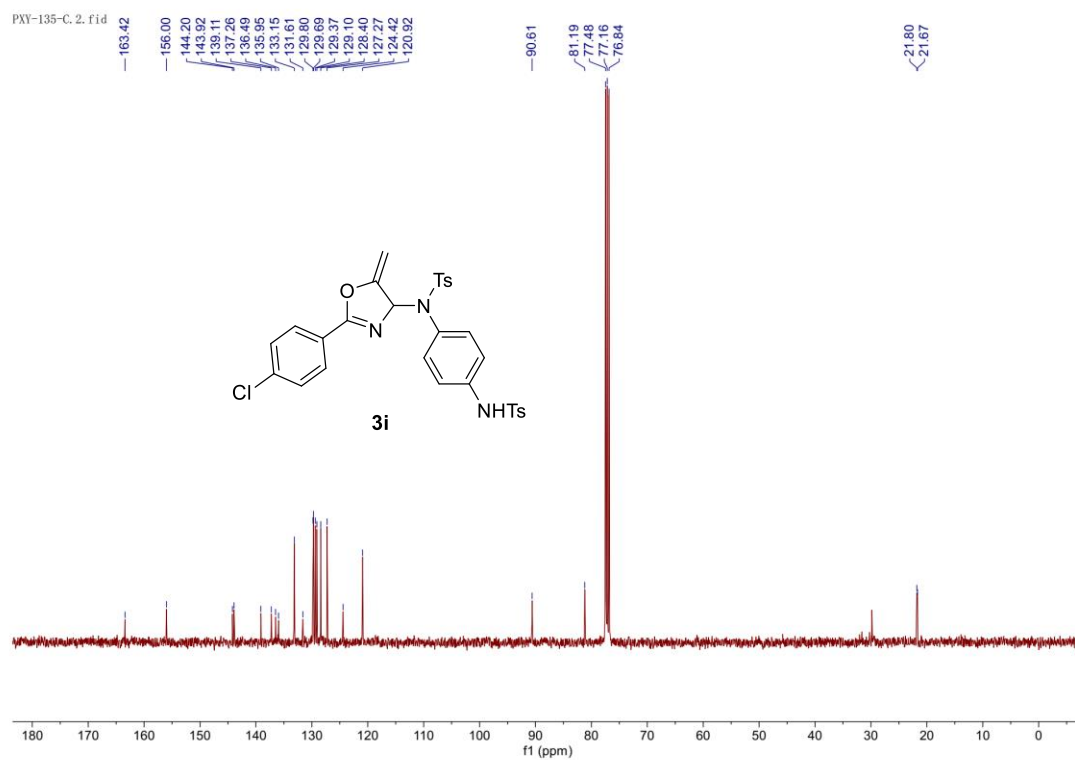


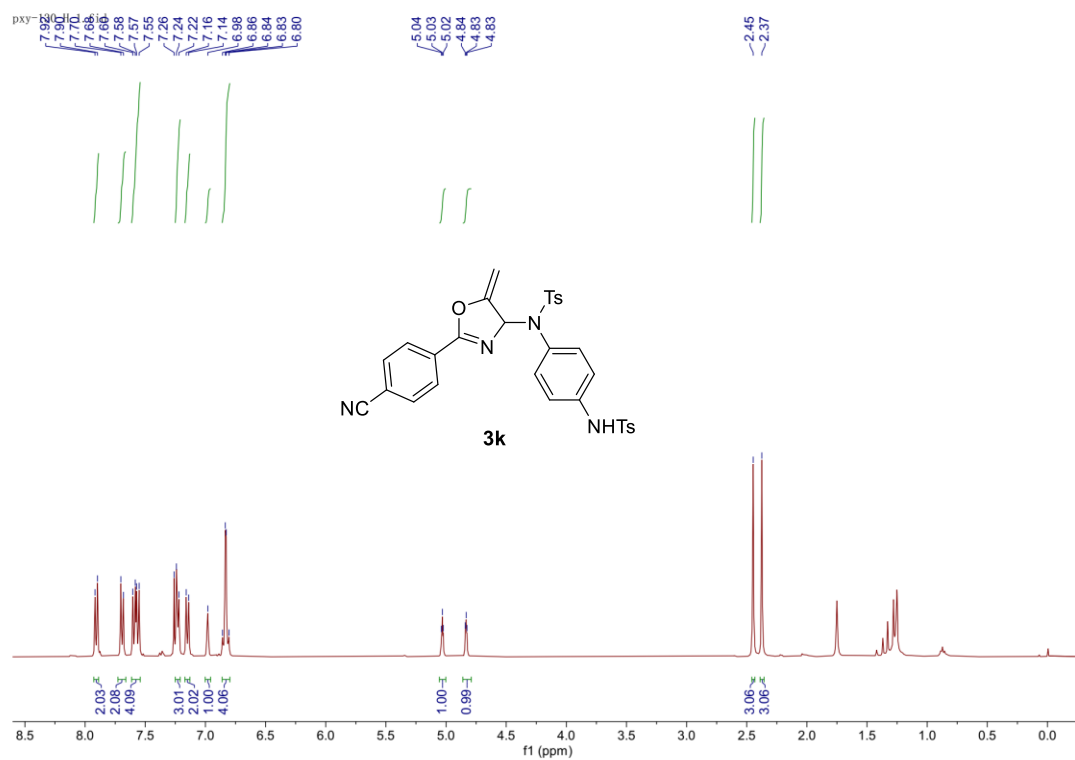
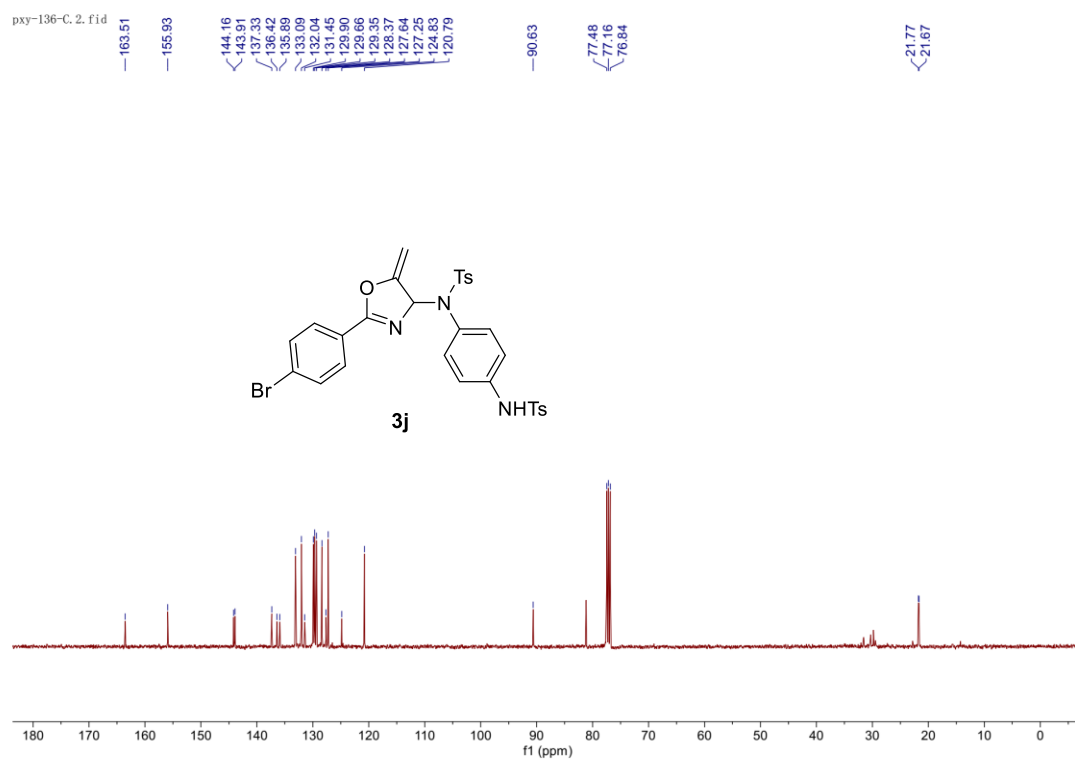
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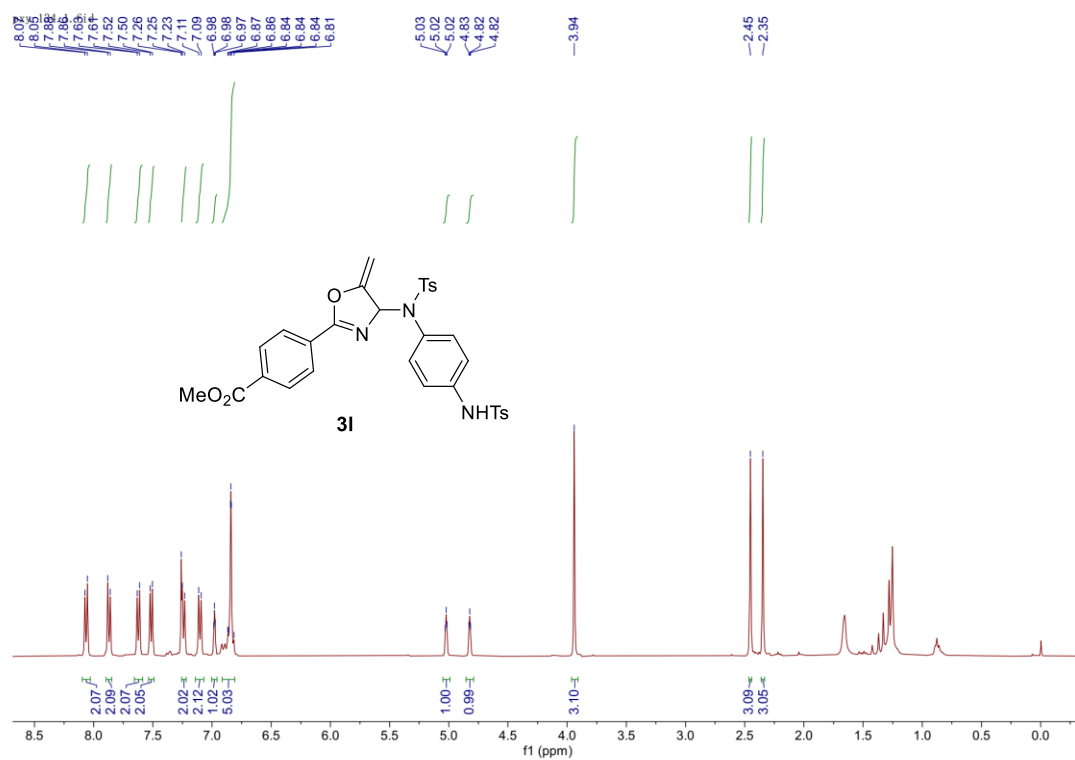
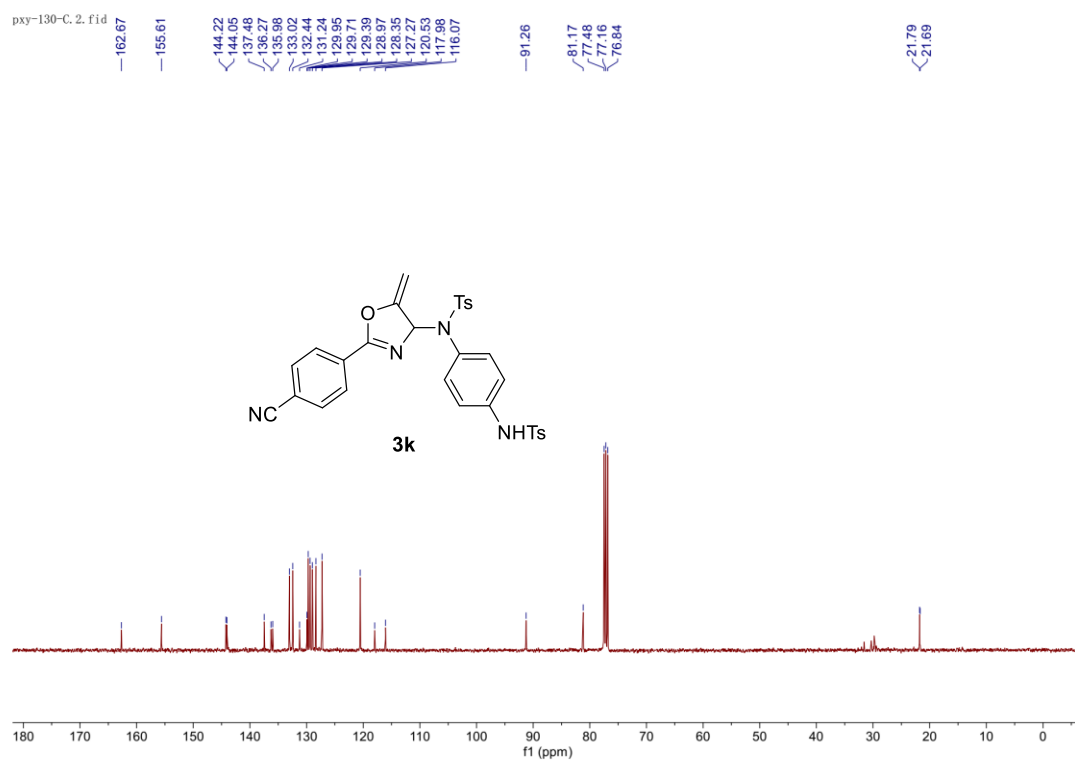


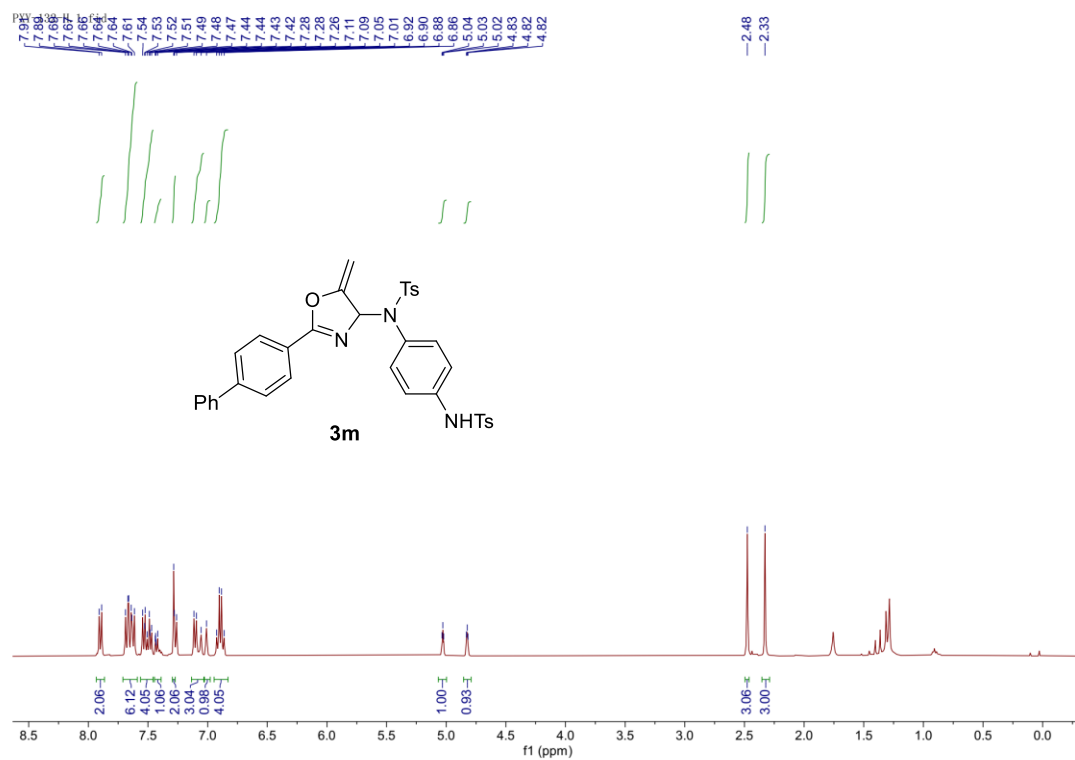
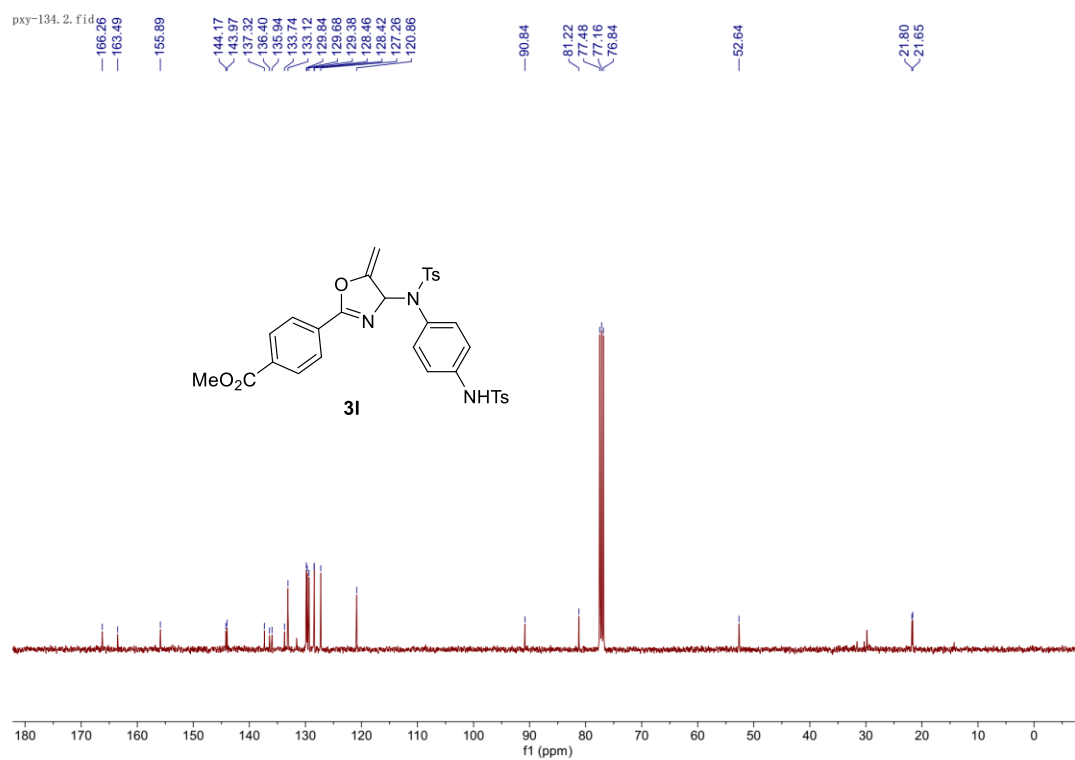


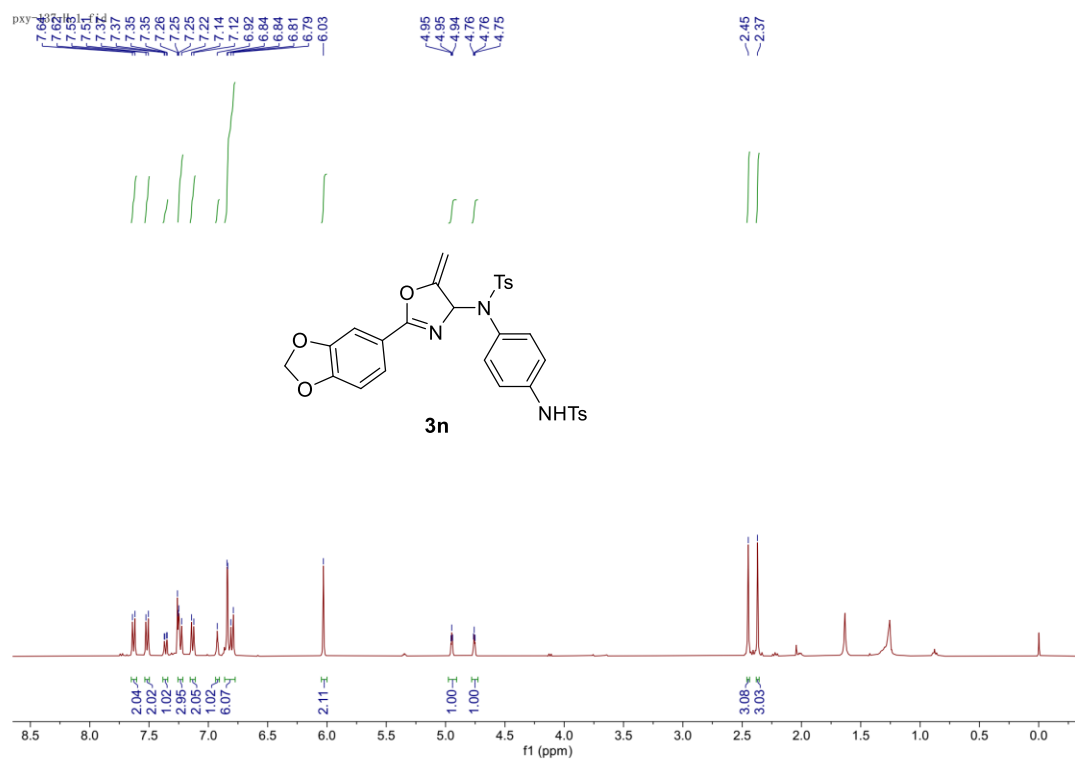
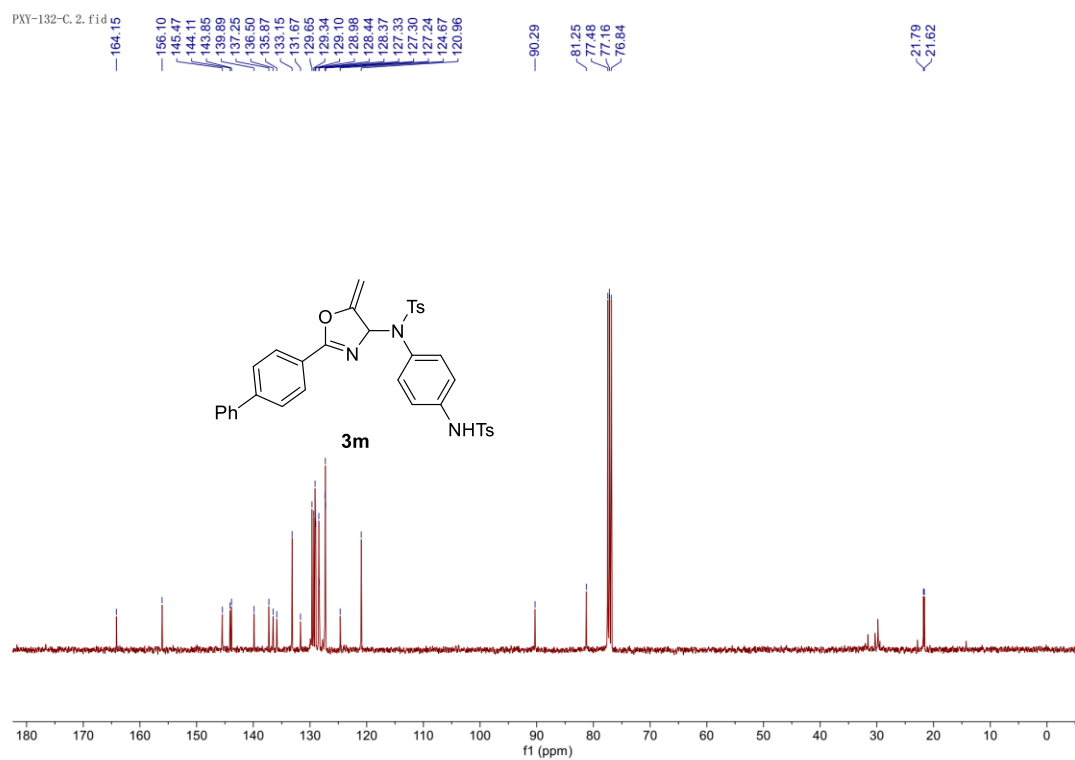


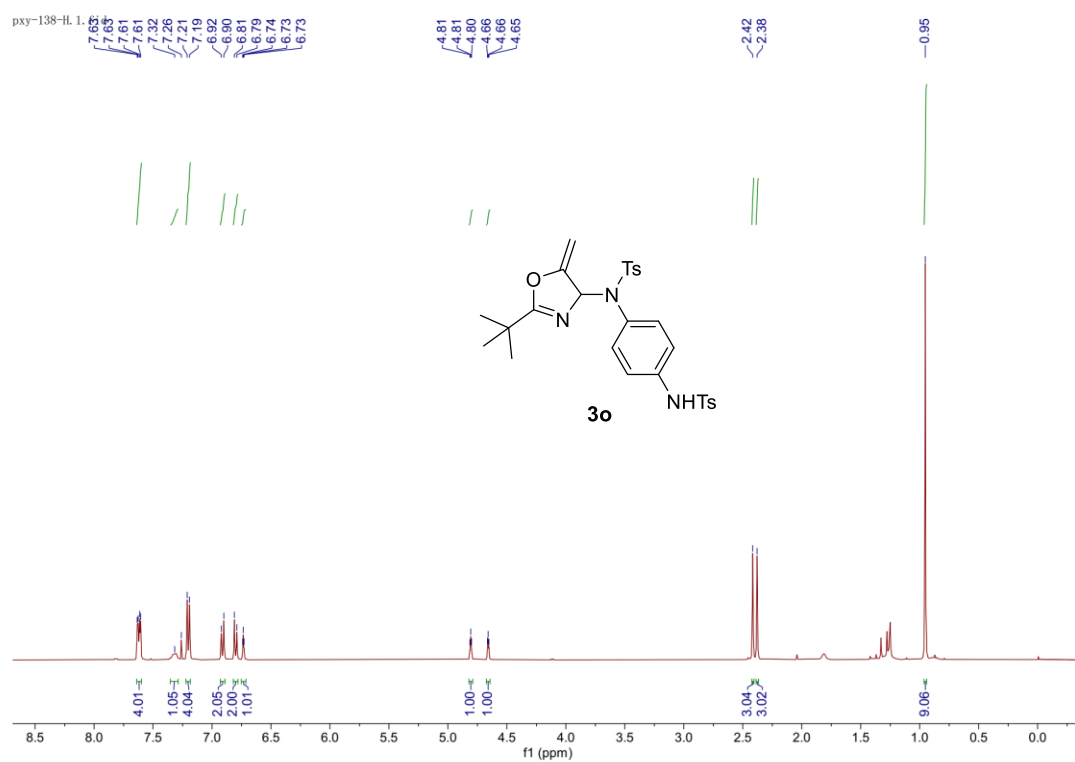
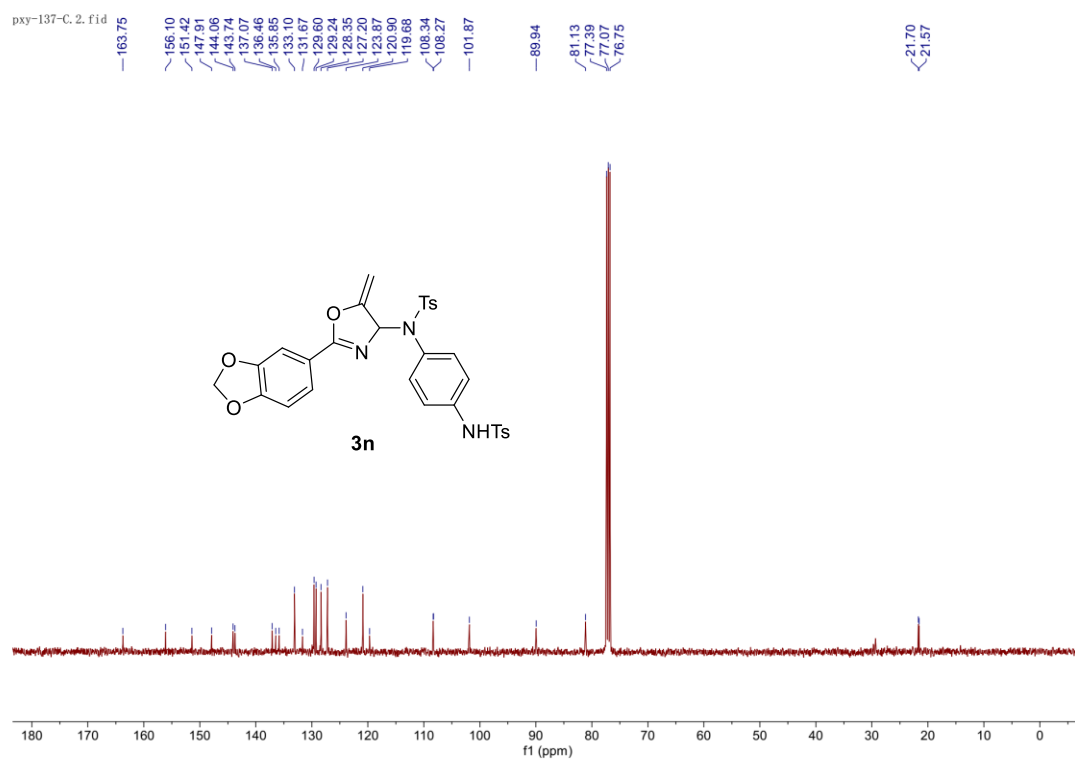












pxy-138-C, 2, f1

174.83

155.74

144.16

143.75

137.86

136.65

135.96

133.46

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128.34

127.34

120.32

89.38

80.47

77.45

77.16

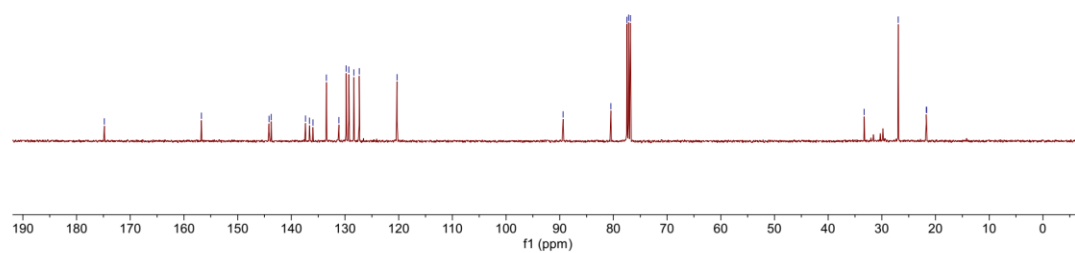
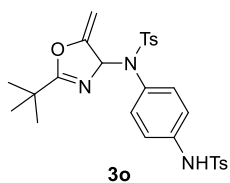
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21.72

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pxy-138-C, 2, f1

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7.21

7.19

7.16

7.14

6.95

6.84

6.83

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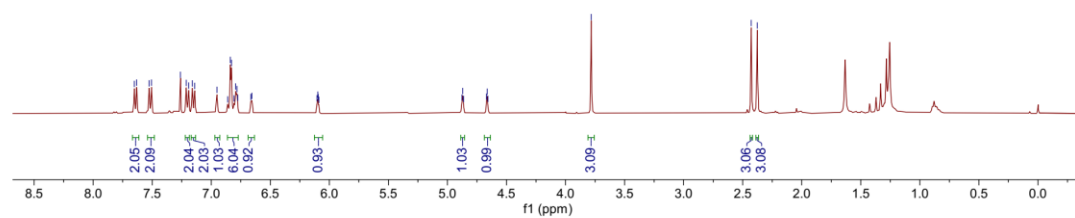
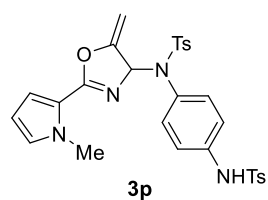
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4.66

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pxy-139-C. 2. f1d

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116.95
108.52
89.30
81.60
77.48
77.16
76.84
36.92
21.74
21.70

CN1C=CC=C1C2=NC(=C(C=C2)OC(=C)N(C2=CC=CC=C2C(=N2)N)C3=CC=C(C=C3)NC(=O)C4=CC=CC=C4)C5=CC=CC=C5

3p

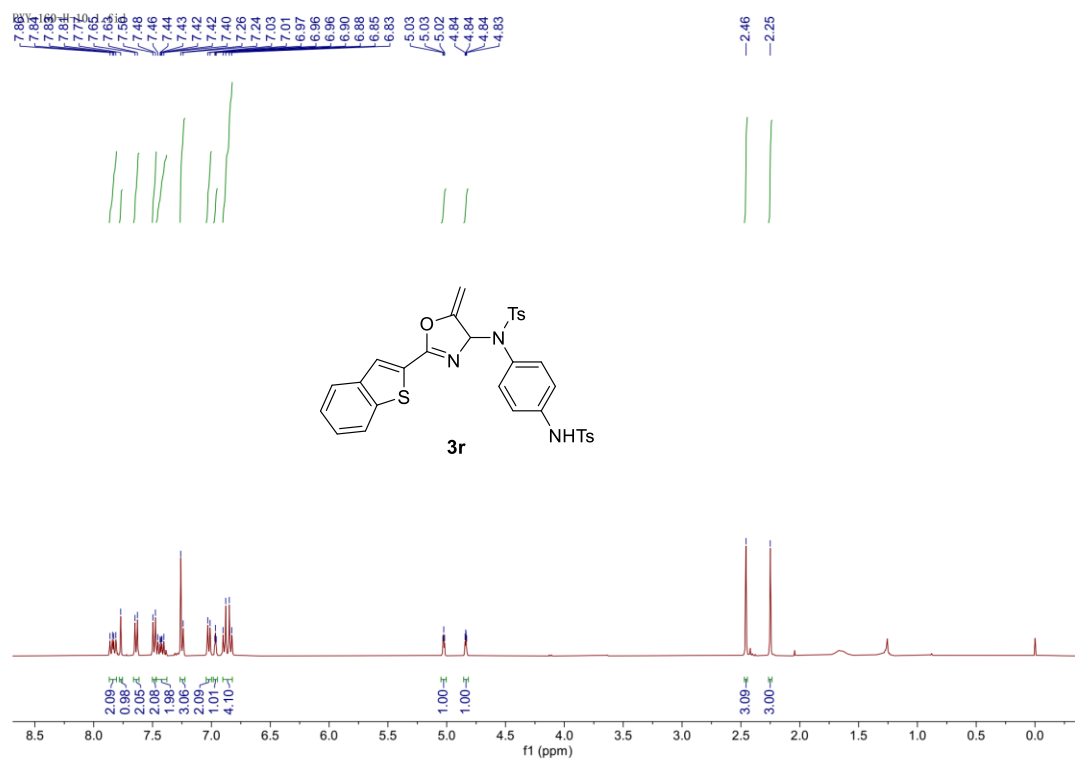
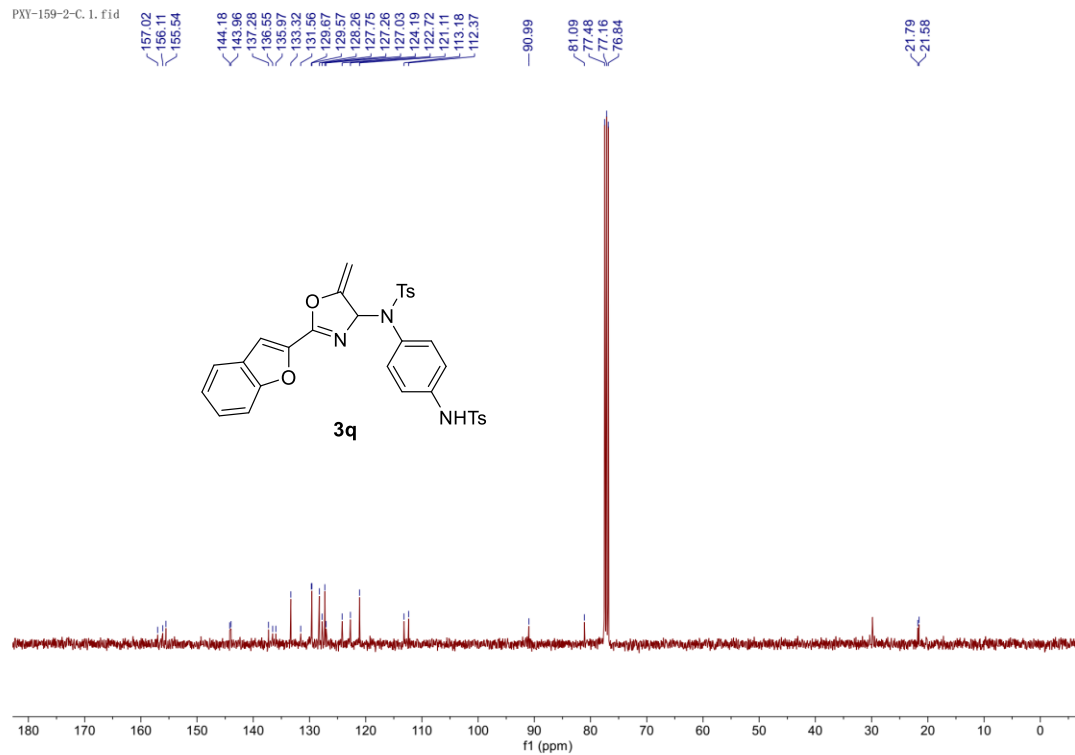
f1 (ppm)

Chemical structure of 3q: C=C1OC(=N1C2=CC=CC=C2N3C=CC=C(C=C3)N)C4=CC5=CC=CC=C5O4

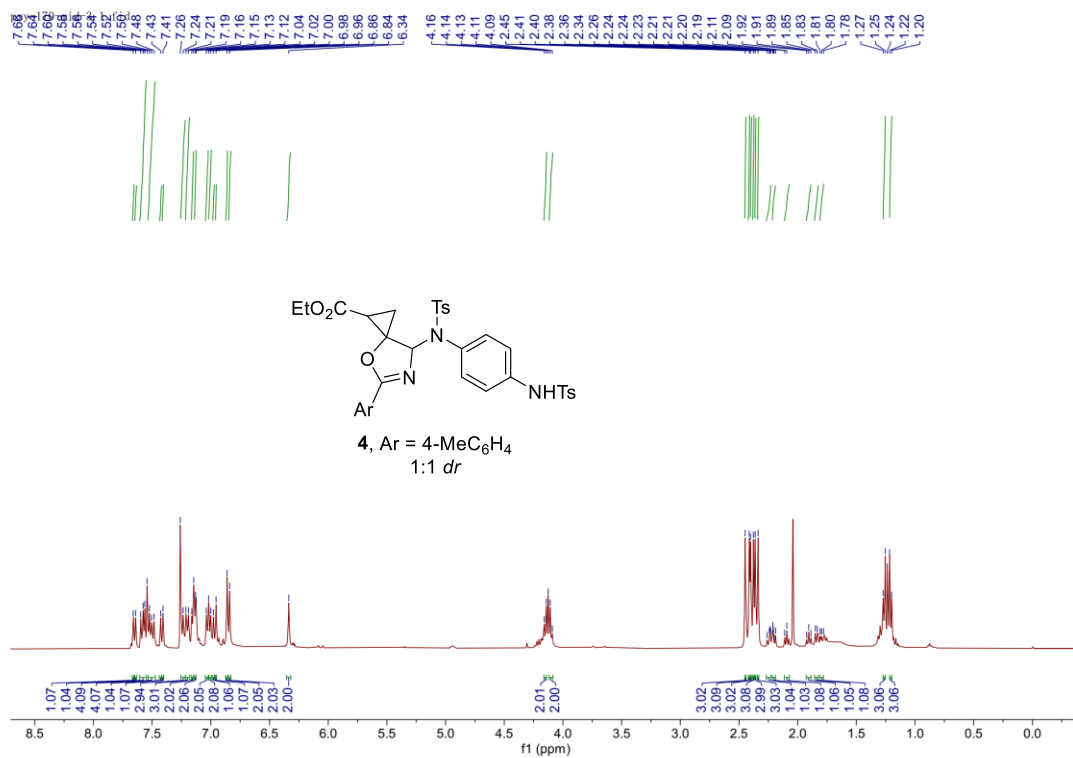
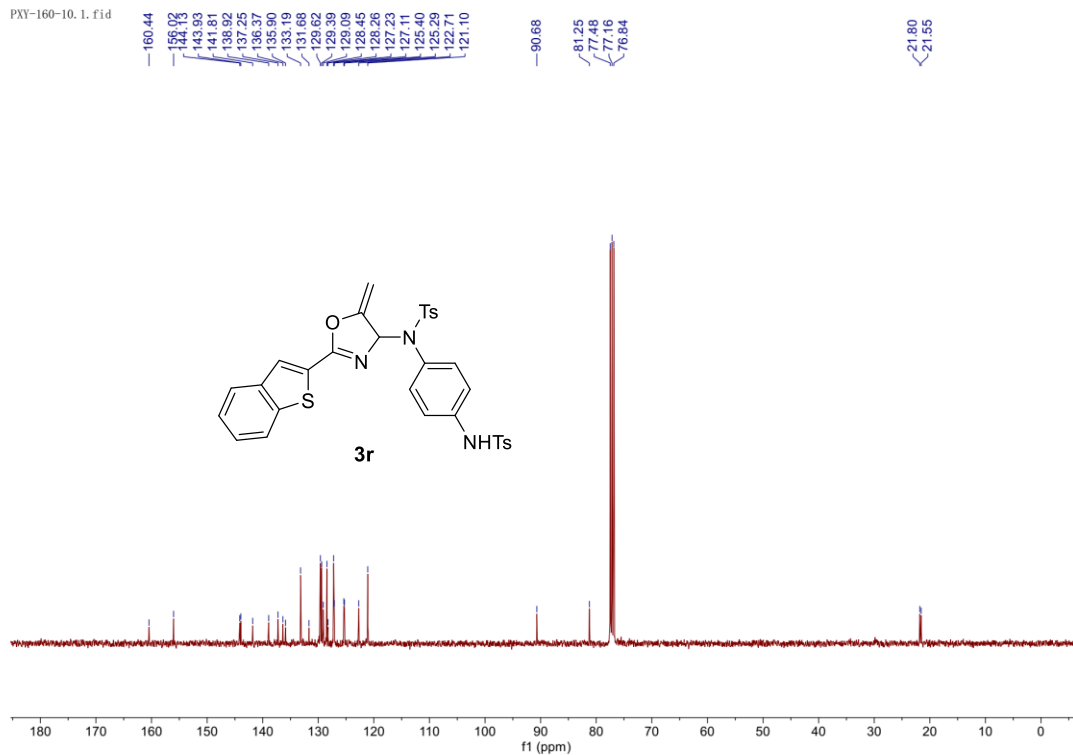
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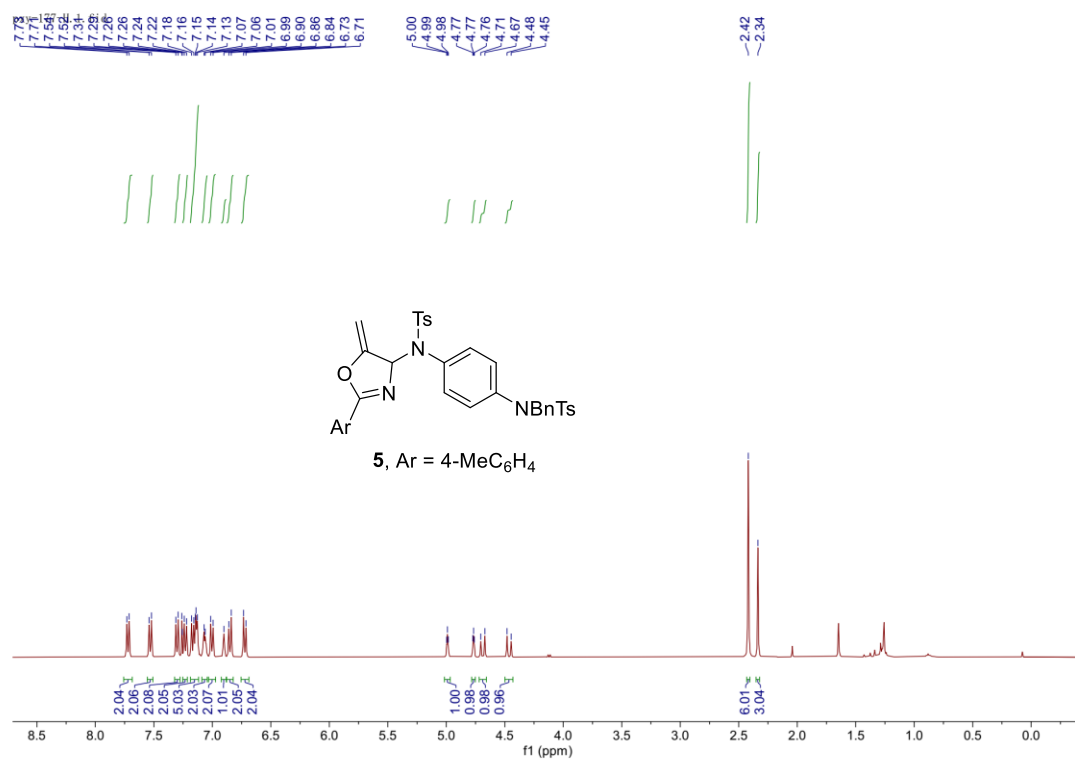
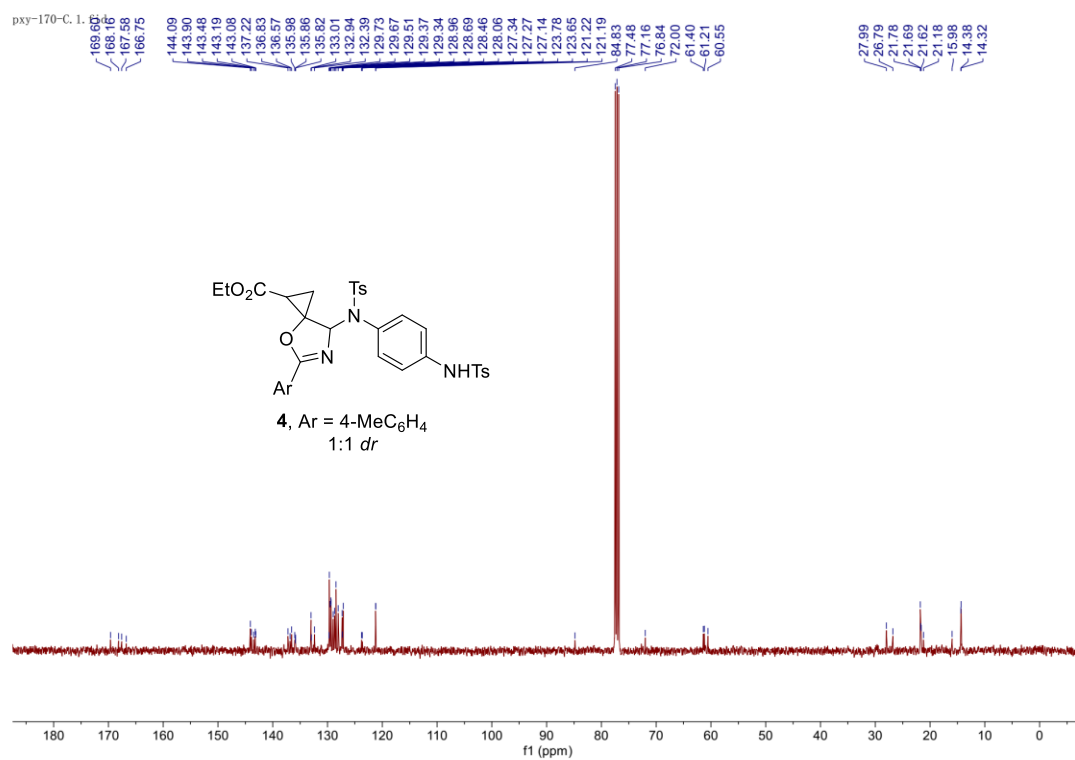
Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
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2.44, 2.27	3.01, 3.00

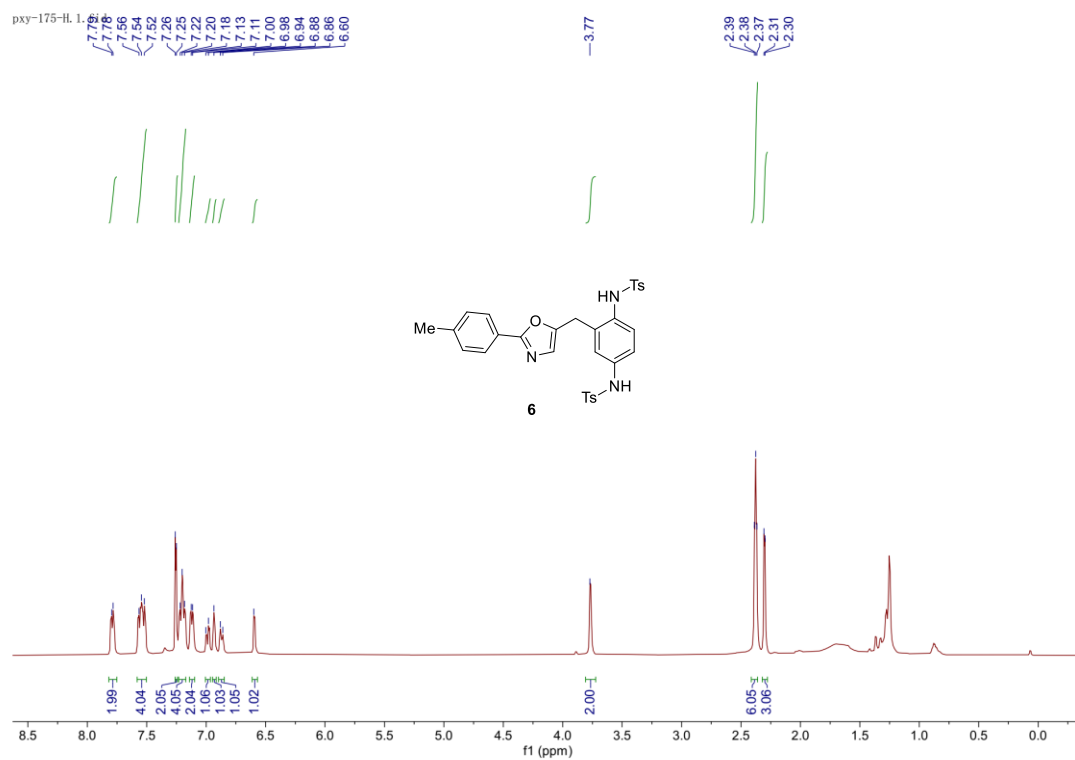
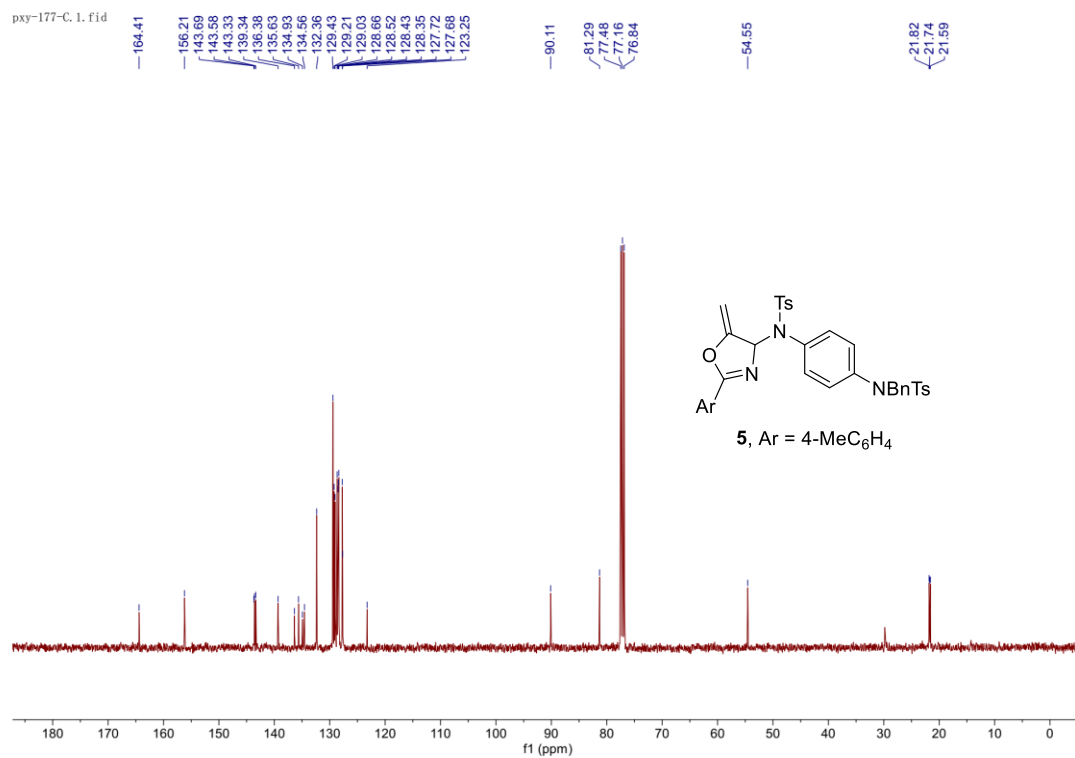
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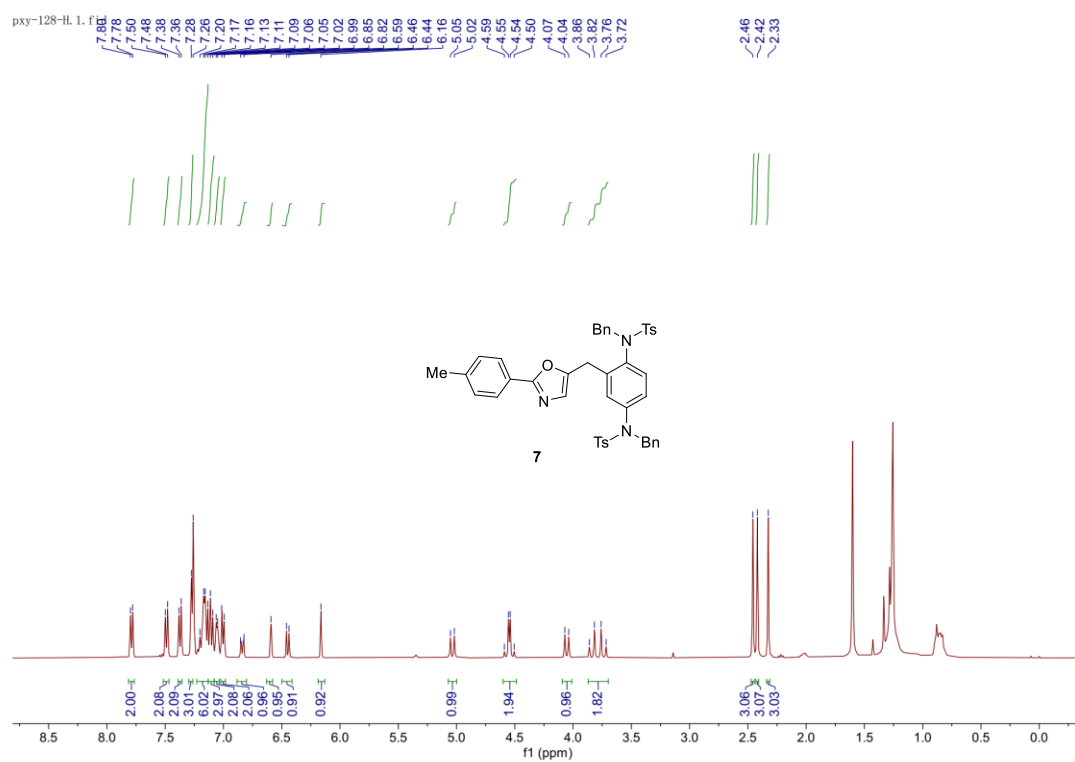
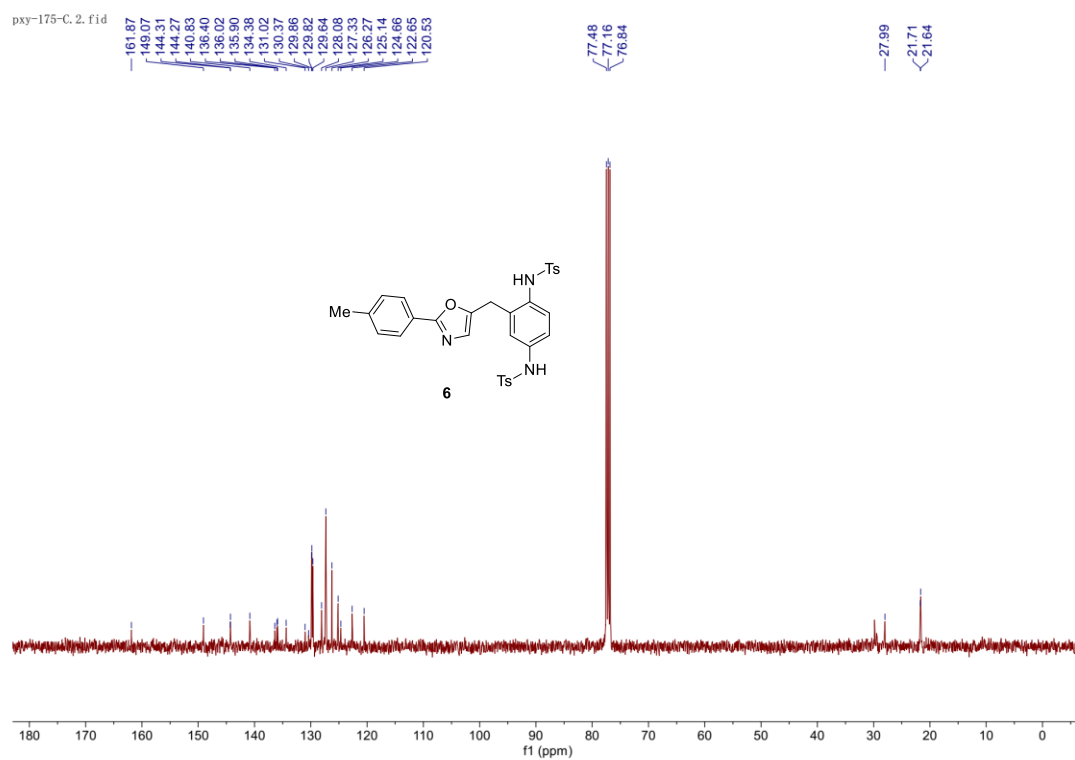


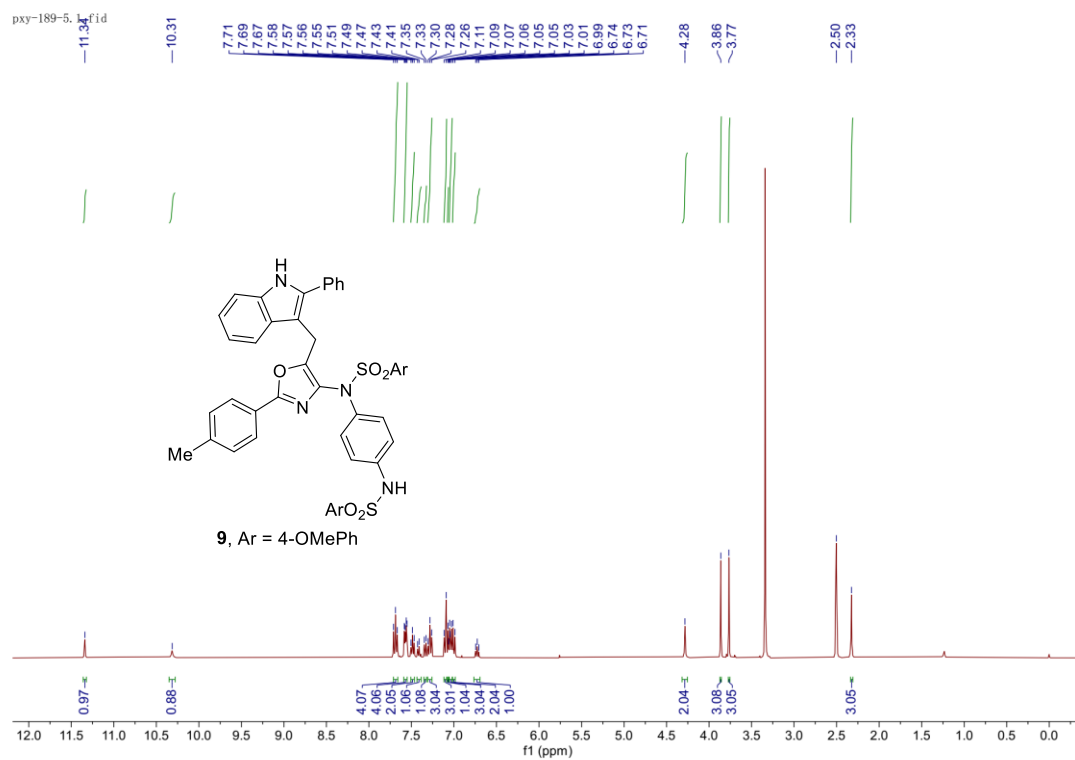
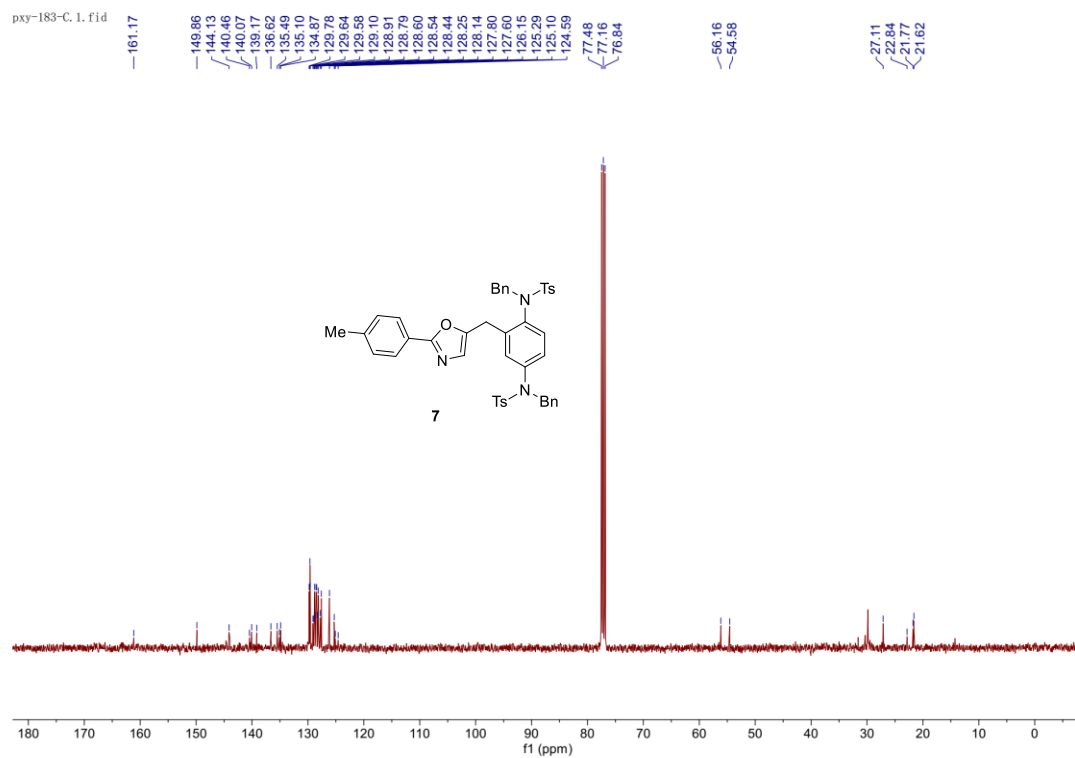
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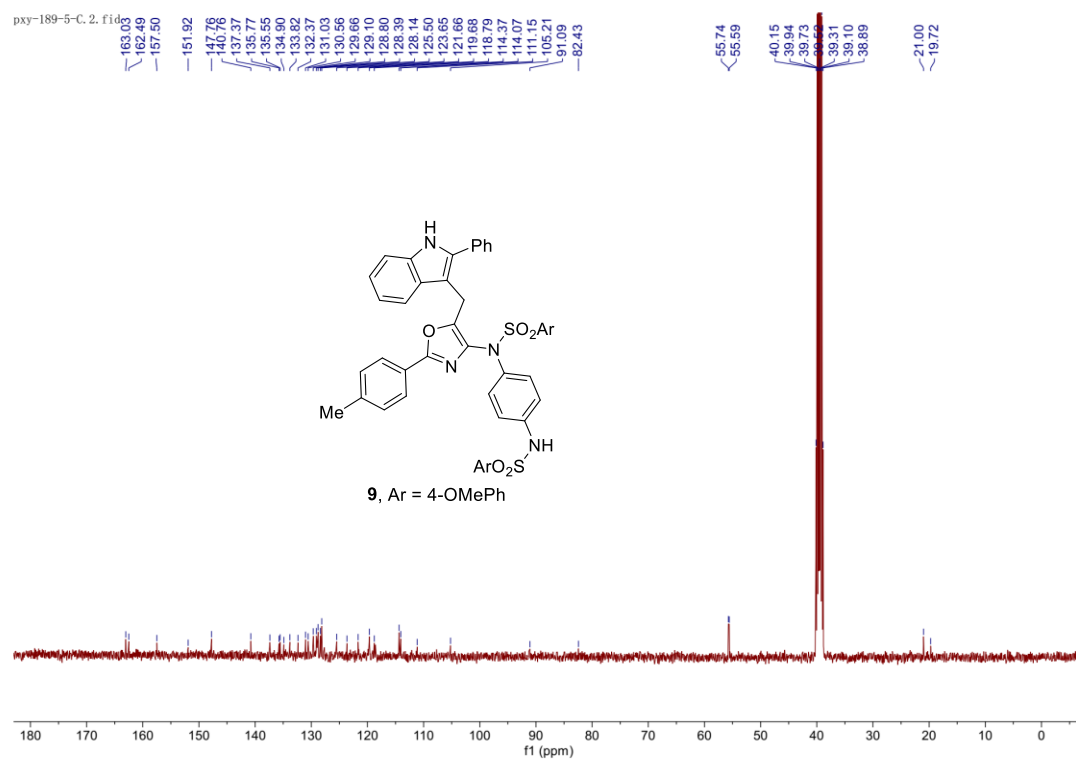












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