

Supporting Information

Transition-Metal-Free [4+2] Cycloaddition of Diaryliodonium salts Accessing Phenazine, Phenothiazine, Phenoxazine and Dioxane Derivatives

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1. General Information

All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using Macherey-Nagel 0.20 mm silica gel 60 plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (particle size 300-400 mesh ASTM, purchased from Taizhou, China). ^1H , ^{13}C , ^{19}F spectra were recorded with, JEOL • JNM-ECZL600G instrument. All ^1H NMR data are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), and were measured relative to the residual proton signal in the deuterated solvent at 7.26 ppm (CDCl_3) and 2.50 ppm (DMSO-d_6). All ^{13}C NMR spectra are decoupled and reported in ppm relative to the solvent signal at 77.16 ppm (CDCl_3) and 39.52 ppm (DMSO-d_6). High-resolution mass spectra HRMS (ESI-TOF) were recorded on Bruker microtof. Compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light, or stained with iodine/silica gel, or potassium permanganate. Preparatory thin-layer chromatography (Prep-TLC) was performed on silica gel GF with UV 254 (20 \times 20 cm, 1000 microns, from Yantai Jiang you Silica Gel Development Co., Ltd.) and visualized with UV light.

Materials. Reaction solvents THF and toluene were distilled over sodium and stored under nitrogen atmosphere. While DCM, Dioxane and CH_3CN was distilled over CaH_2 and stored under nitrogen atmosphere. All diaryliodonium salts **1** in the article were known and prepared according to the previously reported procedures.^[1] All ambident nucleophile **2** in the article were known and prepared according to the previously reported procedures.^{[2] [3] [4]} All other commercial reagents and solvents were purchased from Energy-Chemical Ltd, and used as received unless otherwise noted.

2. Detailed Optimization Studies

Table S1. Screening of reaction conditions for synthesis of **3**.^a

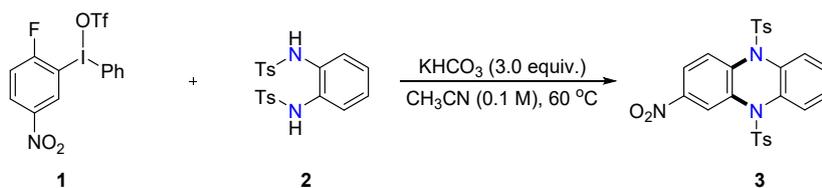
Entry	2a	Base	Sol.	T (°C)	3a (%) ^b
1	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	Tol	60	Trace
2	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	DCE	60	28
3	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	Dioxane	60	66
4	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	THF	60	40
5	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	DMSO	60	43
6	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	DMF	60	45
7	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	CHCl ₃	60	Trace
8	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	88
9	1.2 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	56
10	1.5 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	74
11	2.0 eq.	K ₂ CO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	46
12	2.0 eq.	^t BuOK (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	Trace
13	2.0 eq.	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	12
14	2.0 eq.	DBU(3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	48
15	2.0 eq.	DMAP (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	Trace
16	2.0 eq.	DABCO (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	56
17	2.0 eq.	NaH (3.0 eq.)	ACN	60	15
18	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (1.0 eq.)	ACN	60	70
19	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (2.0 eq.)	ACN	60	77
20	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (4.0 eq.)	ACN	60	88
21	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (5.0 eq.)	ACN	60	89
22	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	25	Trace
23	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	40	78
24	2.0 eq.	KHCO ₃ (3.0 eq.)	ACN	80	85

^a Reaction conditions: **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (x mmol), base (y equiv), solvent (0.1 M), T, 12 h. ^b ¹H

NMR yields using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard.

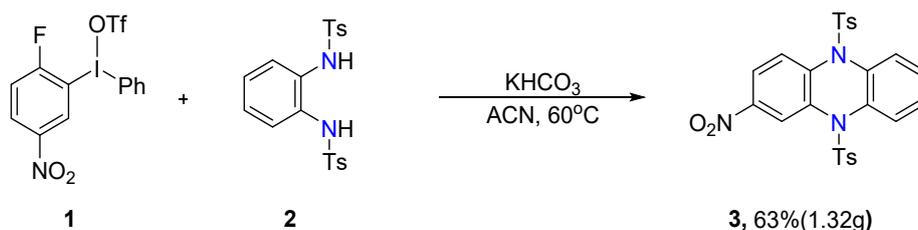
3. Experimental Procedures

a) General procedure for **3**

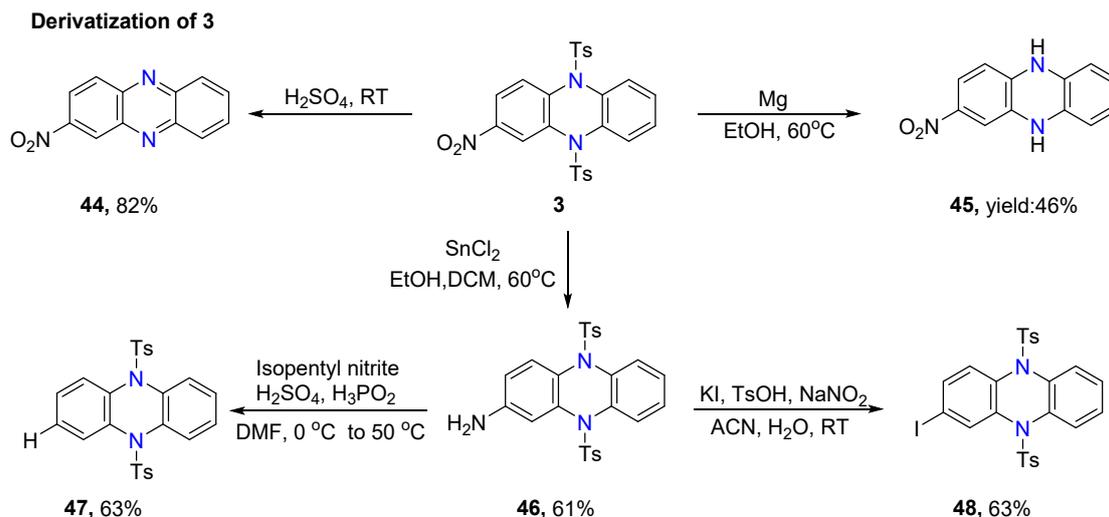


Added diaryliodonium salts **1** (49.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0equiv), *o*-phenylenediamine derivatives **2** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and KHCO_3 (30 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in 1.0 mL of Acetonitrile and the mixture was allowed to stir for 12 h at 60°C . Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was then quenched with H_2O , extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **3**.

b) Gram scale synthesis and late-stage functionalization



Added diaryliodonium salt **1** (1.97 g, 4 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *o*-phenylenediamine derivatives **2** (3.33 g, 8 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and KHCO_3 (1.2 g, 12mmol, 3.0 equiv) in 30 mL of Acetonitrile and the mixture was allowed to stir for 16 h at 60°C . Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was then quenched with H_2O , extracted with dichloromethane (3×80 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **3** (1.32g, 63%).



Synthesis of 2-nitrophenazine (**44**)

Added **3** (53.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 2 mL of sulfuric acid and the mixture was allowed to stir for 12 h at room temperature. Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was slowly poured into ice water, extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **44** (18.4 mg, 82%).

Synthesis of 2-nitro-5,10-dihydrophenazine (**45**)

Added **3** (53.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), magnesium ribbon (24 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv) in 2 mL of ethanol and the mixture was allowed to stir for 12 h at 60 °C. Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was then quenched with H_2O , extracted with dichloromethane (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **45** (10.4 mg, 46%).

Synthesis of 5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazin-2-amine (**46**)

Added **3** (535.1 mg, 1.0 mmol) in 20 mL of ethyl alcohol followed by dropwise addition of 5M SnCl_2 solution (5 mL) at 60 °C and the mixture was allowed to stir for 3 h at 60 °C, until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O and adjusted to pH 10.5 with KOH. The solution was extracted with Ethyl ether (3×30 mL) and the

combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **46** (308.1 mg, 61%).

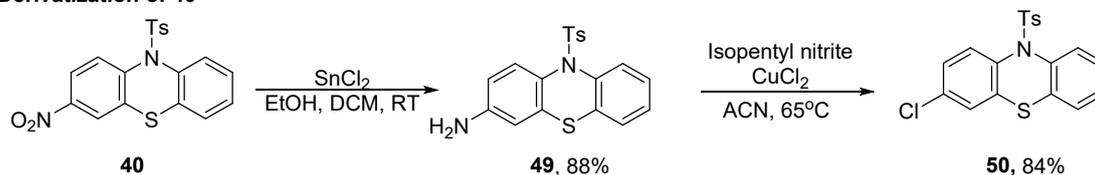
Synthesis of 5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (47)

Added **46** (101.0 g, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to 2ml DMF. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then add sulfuric acid (122.5 mg, 1.25 mmol, 6.25 equiv) and isopentyl nitrite (21.1 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.9 equiv). After stirring for 1h at 0 °C, phosphinic acid (68 mg, 1.03 mmol, 5.16 equiv) was added carefully. Upon complete addition of the reagents, the mixture was allowed to 50 °C where it was stirred for 4 hours. Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O , extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **47** (61.75 mg, 63%).

Synthesis of 2-iodo-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (48)

Added **46** (101.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0equiv) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (114.1 mg, 3.0 equiv) in acetonitrile (3 mL). The reaction was cooled to 0 °C before a solution of NaNO_2 (27.6 mg, 2.0 equiv) and KI (58 mg, 2.5 equiv) in water (1 mL) was added drop wise. Upon complete addition of the reagents, the mixture was allowed to reach room temperature where it was stirred for 24 hours. Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O , extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×10 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **48** (77.6 mg, 63%).

Derivatization of 40



Synthesis of 10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazin-3-amine (49)

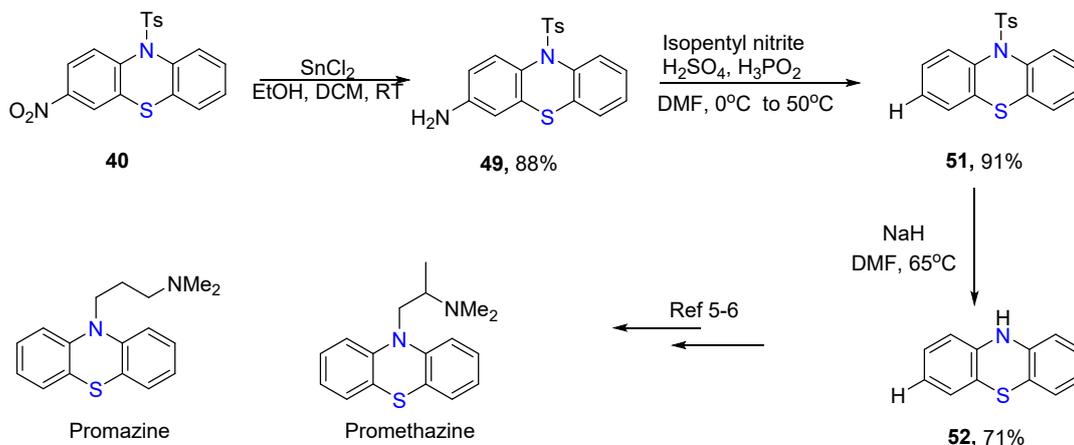
Added **40** (398.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) in 20 mL of ethyl alcohol followed by dropwise addition of 5M SnCl_2 solution (5 ml) at rt and the mixture was allowed to stir for 6 h at room temperature,

until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O and adjusted to pH 10.5 with KOH. The solution was extracted with ethyl ether (3×30 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **49** (323.8 mg, 88%).

Synthesis of 3-chloro-10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazine (**50**)

Added CuCl₂ (101.0 g, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and isopentyl nitrite (21.1 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.9 equiv.) to 2.0 ml dry acetonitrile under nitrogen atmosphere. Then add **49** (73.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 65 °C and the mixture was allowed to stir for 1 h at 65 °C. Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **50** (65.0 mg, 84%).

Total synthesis of Promazine and Promethazine



Synthesis of 10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazine (**51**)

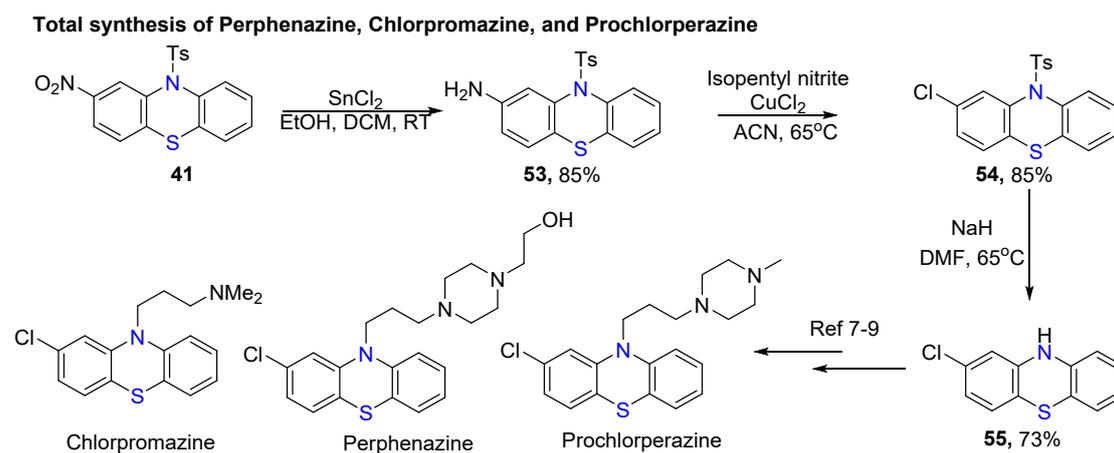
Added **49** (73.6 g, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to 2ml DM. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C, then add sulfuric acid (122.5 mg, 1.25 mmol, 6.25 equiv) and Isopentyl nitrite (21.1 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.9 equiv). After stirring for 1h at 0 °C, phosphinic acid (68 mg, 1.03 mmol, 5.16 equiv) was added carefully. The reaction was warmed to 50 °C and maintained at this temperature until gas evolution ceased (4 h). Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were

dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **51** (64.3 mg, 91%).

Synthesis of 10H-phenothiazine (**52**)

To a suspension solution of NaH (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dry DMA (1.0 mL) was added dropwise the solution of **51** (70.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry DMA (0.5mL) by syringe. Then the mixture was heated at 65 °C Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O , extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **52** (28.3 mg, 71%).

Compound **52** can be converted into Promazine ^[5] and Promethazine ^[6] as described in previous literature.



Synthesis of 10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazin-2-amine (**53**)

Added **41** (398.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) in 20 mL of ethyl alcohol followed by dropwise addition of 5M SnCl_2 solution (5 ml) at rt and the mixture was allowed to stir for 6 h at room temperature, until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O and adjusted to pH 10.5 with KOH. The solution was extracted with ethyl ether (3×30 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **53** (312.8 mg, 85%).

Synthesis of 2-chloro-10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazine (**54**)

Added CuCl₂ (101.0 g, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and isopentyl nitrite (21.1 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.9 equiv) to 2ml dry acetonitrile under nitrogen atmosphere. Then add **53** (73.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 65 °C and the mixture was allowed to stir for 1 h at 65 °C. Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **54** (65.8 mg, 85%).

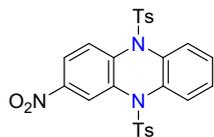
Synthesis of 2-chloro-10H-phenothiazine (55)

To a suspension solution of NaH (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in dry DMA (1.0 mL) was added dropwise the solution of **54** (77.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry DMA (0.5mL) by syringe. Then the mixture was heated at 65 °C Until the reaction was complete as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×5 mL) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain product **55** (34.1 mg, 73%).

Compound **55** can be converted into Perphenazine ^[7] Chlorpromazine ^[8], and Prochlorperazine ^[9] as described in previous literature

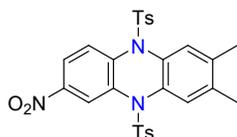
4. Analytical data of New Compounds

2-Nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (3)



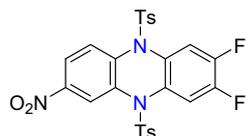
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **3** as brown solid (47.0 mg, 88% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.26$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 5H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 145.7, 145.32, 145.30, 141.1, 136.5, 136.3, 135.4, 134.3, 133.9, 130.6, 130.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 125.3, 125.1, 124.8, 121.8, 120.9, 21.80, 21.79. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$), 534.0799 found, 534.0796.

2,3-Dimethyl-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (4)



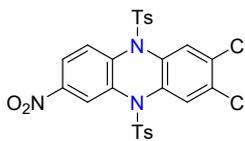
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **4** as brown solid (34.4 mg, 61% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.27$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 145.6, 145.14, 145.12, 141.3, 136.7, 136.4, 136.3, 136.2, 135.6, 131.8, 131.3, 130.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.0, 125.4, 125.0, 121.7, 120.8, 21.80, 21.79, 19.9, 19.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$), 562.1112 found, 562.1110.

2,3-Difluoro-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (5)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **5** as brown solid (36.0 mg, 63% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.25$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 9.0$, 1H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 2.45 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 149.7 – 149.5 (m), 148.0 – 147.9 (m), 146.0, 145.81, 145.80, 140.4, 135.82, 135.80, 135.0, 130.81, 130.78, 130.7 – 130.6 (m), 130.4 – 130.3 (m), 127.3, 127.1, 125.3, 122.2, 120.8, 114.2 (d, $J = 21.14$ Hz), 113.9 (d, $J = 21.14$ Hz), 113.85, 113.84, 21.82, 21.81. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (565 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -135.6 – -135.8 (m), -135.8 – -135.9 (m). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$), 570.0611 found, 570.0608.

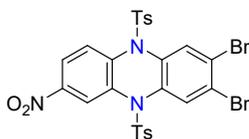
2,3-Dichloro-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (6)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/
Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **6** as yellow solid (38.6 mg, 64% yield),

TLC: $R_f = 0.25$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 7H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.0, 145.9, 145.8, 140.3, 135.8, 134.9, 133.7, 133.4, 131.44, 131.39, 130.82, 130.79, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 126.1, 125.3, 122.2, 120.7, 21.9, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{18}Cl_2N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 602.0020 found, 602.0018.

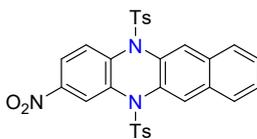
2,3-Dibromo-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (7)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/
Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **7** as brown solid (45.6 mg, 66% yield),

TLC: $R_f = 0.24$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.4$, 3H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.0, 145.86, 145.85, 140.3, 135.8, 135.7, 135.0, 134.3, 134.1, 130.81, 130.78, 129.5, 129.2, 127.4, 127.2, 125.3, 123.22, 123.18, 122.17, 120.7, 21.86, 21.85. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{18}Br_2N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 689.9009 found, 689.9007.

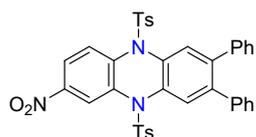
2-Nitro-5,12-ditosyl-5,12-dihydrobenzo[b]phenazine (8)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/
Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **8** as yellow solid (28.7 mg, 49% yield),

TLC: $R_f = 0.24$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 145.7, 145.34, 145.33, 140.9, 136.6, 136.5, 135.2, 132.5, 132.1, 131.7, 131.6, 130.64, 130.62, 128.0, 127.3, 127.18, 127.14, 127.2, 125.4, 123.4, 122.8, 121.9, 121.0, 21.82, 21.81. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{30}H_{22}N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 584.0956 found, 584.0954.

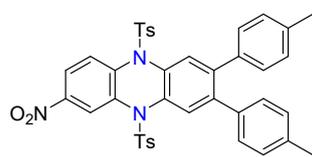
7-Nitro-2,3-diphenyl-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (9)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **9** as yellow solid (52.2 mg, 76% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR

(600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 5H), 7.50 (s, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 145.7, 145.38, 145.36, 141.1, 139.82, 139.77, 139.7, 136.4, 136.3, 135.4, 133.3, 132.9, 130.59, 130.58, 129.87, 129.86, 128.21, 128.19, 127.4, 127.29, 127.27, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 125.1, 121.9, 120.7, 21.79, 21.78. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₃₈H₂₈N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 686.1425 found, 686.1423.

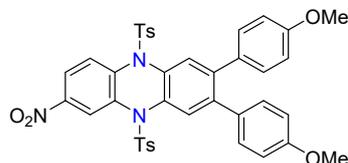
7-Nitro-2,3-di-p-tolyl-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine (10)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **10** as yellow solid (43.6 mg, 61% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1)

[UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.46 (s, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 145.7, 145.30, 145.29, 141.1, 139.73, 139.65, 137.03, 136.97, 136.94, 136.93, 136.5, 136.3, 135.5, 133.1, 132.7, 130.57, 130.56, 129.69, 129.68, 128.94, 128.93, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 125.1, 121.8, 120.7, 21.79, 21.78, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₄₀H₃₂N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 714.1738 found, 714.1736.

2,3-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(11)

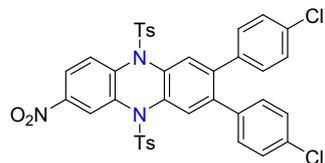


The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **11** as yellow solid (22.4 mg, 57% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/

Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.79 – 6.73 (m, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 158.88, 158.87, 145.7, 145.31, 145.29, 141.11, 139.3, 139.2, 136.5, 136.3, 135.4, 132.9, 132.5, 132.4, 132.30, 131.0, 130.57, 130.56, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 125.0, 121.8, 120.7, 113.72,

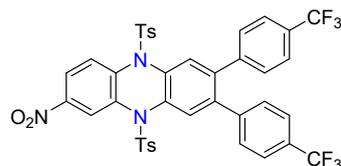
113.70, 55.34, 55.33, 21.79, 21.78. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{40}H_{32}N_3O_8S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 746.1636 found, 746.1634.

2,3-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(12)



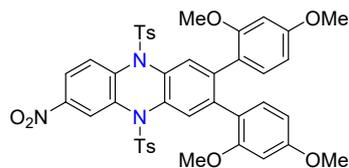
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **12** as yellow solid (54.4 mg, 72% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.25$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 5H), 7.44 (s, 2H), 7.32 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 145.8, 145.54, 145.52, 140.9, 138.4, 138.3, 137.94, 137.89, 136.6, 136.1, 135.3, 133.8, 133.73, 133.72, 133.4, 131.1, 130.7, 130.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 125.1, 122.0, 120.7, 21.81, 21.80. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{38}H_{26}Cl_2N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 754.0646 found, 754.0644.

7-Nitro-5,10-ditosyl-2,3-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5,10-dihydrophenazine(13)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **13** as yellow solid (37.9 mg, 46% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.26$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 6H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 145.8, 145.61, 145.59, 142.9, 140.7, 138.2, 138.1, 136.11, 136.05, 135.2, 134.2, 133.8, 130.7, 130.6, 130.09, 130.08, 127.33, 127.29, 127.1, 126.9, 125.5 – 125.4 (m), 125.1, 124.9, 123.1, 122.0, 120.6, 21.8. **^{19}F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -62.43. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{40}H_{26}F_6N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 822.1173 found, 822.1171.

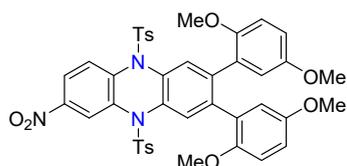
2,3-Bis(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(14)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **14** as yellow solid (52.5 mg, 65% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.21$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.48 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27

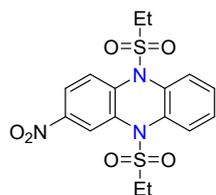
(m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.36 – 6.30 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 160.3, 157.23, 157.21, 145.6, 145.1, 145.0, 141.3, 137.5, 137.4, 136.8, 136.5, 135.5, 132.3, 131.9, 131.8, 131.7, 130.48, 130.47, 127.7, 127.3, 127.02, 126.99, 124.99, 122.3, 122.2, 121.7, 120.7, 104.1, 98.4, 98.4, 55.46, 55.45, 55.3, 55.2, 21.80, 21.78. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₄₂H₃₆N₃O₁₀S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 806.1848 found, 806.1846.

2,3-Bis(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(15)



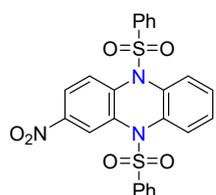
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **15** as yellow solid (42.8 mg, 53% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.22 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4, 4H), 6.74 – 6.66 (m, 4H), 6.60 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 153.2, 150.61, 150.59, 145.6, 145.2, 145.1, 141.2, 137.2, 137.1, 136.7, 136.4, 135.5, 132.7, 132.3, 130.50, 130.49, 129.8, 129.7, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 124.9, 121.7, 120.7, 117.0, 116.9, 114.10, 114.07, 111.9, 55.90, 55.89, 21.77, 21.76. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₄₂H₃₆N₃O₁₀S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 806.1848 found, 806.1846.

5,10-Bis(ethylsulfonyl)-2-nitro-5,10-dihydrophenazine(16)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **16** as yellow solid (31.2 mg, 76% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 2H), 3.49 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.2, 141.8, 136.4, 135.0, 134.8, 128.1, 128.0, 126.1, 125.5, 125.4, 122.4, 121.1, 50.0, 49.6, 8.2, 8.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 410.0486 found, 410.0484.

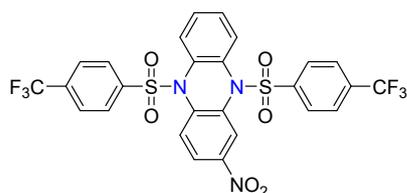
2-Nitro-5,10-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-5,10-dihydrophenazine(17)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **17** as yellow solid (42.6 mg, 84% yield),

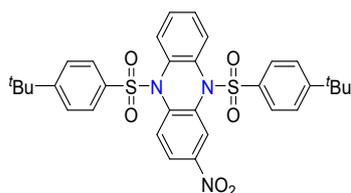
TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 6H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 5H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 145.9, 141.0, 139.5, 139.2, 135.4, 134.3, 134.10, 134.08, 133.9, 130.1, 130.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 125.4, 125.2, 124.8, 122.00, 120.9. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₂₄H₁₆N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 506.0486 found, 506.0484.

2-Nitro-5,10-bis((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-5,10-dihydrophenazine(18)



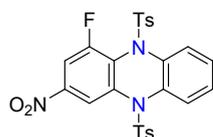
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **18** as yellow solid (36.0 mg, 56% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 8H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.2, 142.6, 142.3, 140.7, 136.0, 135.7, 135.3, 134.1, 133.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.41, 127.37 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 127.3, 125.6, 125.0, 124.06, 124.02, 122.5, 122.3, 122.2, 121.1. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -63.22. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₂₆H₁₄F₆N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 642.0234 found, 642.0232.

5,10-Bis((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-2-nitro-5,10-dihydrophenazine(19)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **19** as yellow solid (44.6 mg, 72% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 9H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 158.1, 145.8, 141.1, 136.5, 136.1, 135.5, 134.3, 134.0, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.6, 125.4, 125.2, 124.8, 121.8, 120.9, 35.4, 31.12, 31.11. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₃₂H₃₂N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 618.1738 found, 618.1738.

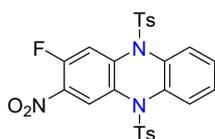
1-Fluoro-3-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(20)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/

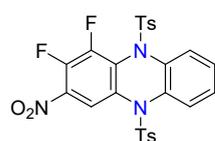
Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **20** as yellow solid (40.4 mg, 73% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 156.5, 154.8, 146.1(d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 145.5, 145.4, 138.9(d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 136.7, 135.5, 135.0, 134.1, 130.49, 130.48(d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.1, 130.1, 130.0, 128.29, 128.26, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 125.6, 124.7, 116.3(d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 110.1, 109.9, 21.8. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -110.68. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉FN₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 552.0705 found, 552.0703.

2-Fluoro-3-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(21)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **21** as yellow solid (34.8 mg, 63% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.24 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 154.7, 152.9, 145.6, 145.5, 142.14, 142.07, 136.6, 135.5, 134.6(d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 134.2, 133.2, 130.7, 130.6, 130.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.1, 124.0, 123.3, 113.8, 113.7, 21.81, 21.80. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -116.41. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉FN₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 552.0705 found, 552.0703.

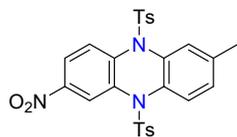
1,2-Difluoro-3-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(22)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **22** as yellow solid (28.0 mg, 49% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 145.64, 145.58, 136.8, 135.84-135.82(m), 135.1, 134.5, 134.0, 132.79-132.77(m), 130.5, 130.2, 129.19-129.17(m), 128.34, 128.31, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 126.2, 124.2, 116.8, 21.8. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -133.21 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), -141.46 (d, *J* = 28.0 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for

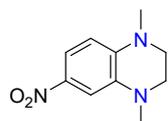
C₂₆H₁₈F₂N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 570.0611 found, 570.0608.

2-Methyl-7-nitro-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(23)



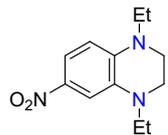
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **23** as yellow solid (33.5 mg, 61% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.31 – 8.26 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.46 (m, 6H), 2.40 – 2.37 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.7, 145.6, 145.3, 145.23, 145.19, 145.17, 141.3, 141.1, 137.7, 137.66, 136.7, 136.6, 136.4, 136.3, 135.6, 135.4, 134.1, 133.7, 131.7, 131.3, 130.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 127.98, 126.95, 125.8, 125.2, 125.1, 125.0, 124.9, 124.3, 121.8, 121.7, 120.9, 120.88, 21.79, 21.79, 21.77, 21.33, 21.26. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₂₇H₂₂N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 548.0956 found, 548.0954.

1,4-Dimethyl-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(24)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **24** as red solid (18.2 mg, 88% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.29 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.5, 138.2, 135.4, 117.3, 107.5, 105.5, 49.9, 48.4, 39.5, 39.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd for C₁₀H₁₂N₃O₂ ([M - H]⁻), 206.0935 found, 206.0933.

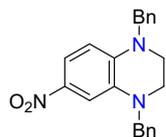
1,4-Diethyl-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(25)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **25** as red solid (150.4 mg, 64% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 3.43 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.18 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.4, 137.9, 133.8, 116.7, 107.7, 105.6, 47.33, 46.0, 45.5,

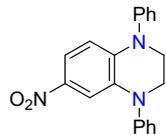
45.0, 10.8, 10.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}N_3O_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 234.1248 found, 234.1245.

1,4-Dibenzyl-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(26)



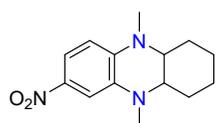
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **26** as red solid (13.3 mg, 37% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.61 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.61 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.35 – 3.32 (m, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 141.88, 138.4, 137.1, 136.5, 134.6, 129.1, 129.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.7, 117.1, 108.8, 106.5, 55.4, 55.3, 48.9, 45.9. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}N_3O_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 358.1561 found, 358.1558.

6-Nitro-1,4-diphenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(27)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **27** as red solid (13.2 mg, 40% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.21 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.59 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 4.58 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 146.8, 143.9, 141.7, 141.1, 129.8, 127.7, 123.2, 122.8, 121.9, 121.27, 121.25, 118.5, 117.5, 113.0, 109.7, 108.6, 42.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}N_3O_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 330.1248 found, 330.1246.

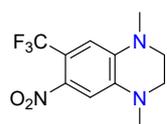
5,10-Dimethyl-7-nitro-1,2,3,4,4a,5,10,10a-octahydrophenazine(28)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **28** as red solid (22.4 mg, 56% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.73 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.66 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 2H),

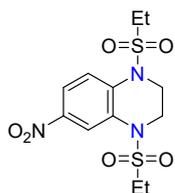
1.37 – 1.24 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.7, 138.1, 137.7, 117.8, 108.7, 106.4, 63.3, 60.6, 34.5, 33.2, 30.4, 29.8, 24.6, 24.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ([M - H] $^-$), 260.1405 found, 260.1403.

1,4-Dimethyl-6-nitro-7-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(29)



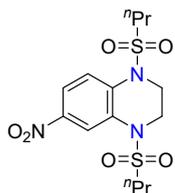
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 30:1 to afford **29** as red solid (19.0 mg, 69% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 3.49 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 139.33, 137.16, 123.23 (q, J = 271.5 Hz), 115.01 (q, J = 33.1 Hz), 106.95, 106.86 (q, J = 33.1 Hz), 49.01, 48.15, 39.07, 39.04. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -58.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ([M - H] $^-$), 274.0809 found, 274.0807.

1,4-Bis(ethylsulfonyl)-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(30)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **30** as red solid (20.0 mg, 55% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.90 – 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 3.17 (m, 4H), 1.99 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 143.5, 135.4, 128.5, 121.2, 120.4, 118.9, 55.3, 54.3, 46.3, 45.0, 17.2, 17.0, 13.0, 12.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ([M - H] $^-$), 362.0486 found, 362.0484.

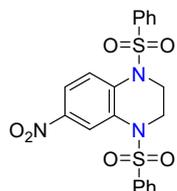
6-Nitro-1,4-bis(propylsulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(31)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **31** as red solid (20.7 mg, 53% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1) [UV]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.25 (m, 4H), 1.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 143.6, 135.5, 128.6, 121.2, 120.5, 119.0, 48.2,

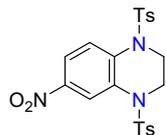
47.2, 46.6, 45.2, 8.2, 8.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{14}H_{20}N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 390.0799 found, 390.0797.

6-Nitro-1,4-bis(phenylsulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(32)



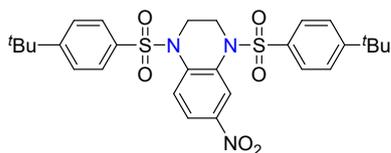
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **32** as red solid (27.5 mg, 60% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 3.69 – 3.65 (m, 4H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 143.9, 138.1, 138.0, 134.2, 134.1, 134.0, 129.99, 129.8, 128.1, 127.4, 127.1, 122.6, 119.9, 119.1, 44.2, 43.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{16}N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 458.0486 found, 458.0484.

6-Nitro-1,4-ditosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(33)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **33** as red solid (32.1 mg, 66% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 3.65 – 3.60 (m, 4H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 145.4, 145.2, 143.7, 135.1, 135.1, 133.9, 130.34, 130.33, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 122.5, 119.7, 119.0, 43.9, 43.2, 21.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}N_3O_6S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 486.0799 found, 486.0797.

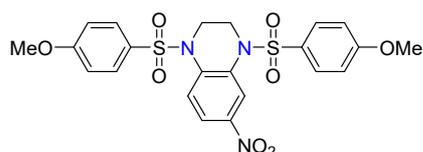
1,4-Bis((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(34)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **34** as red solid (31.4 mg, 55% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 3.69 – 3.63 (m, 4H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 158.4, 158.3, 143.7, 135.2,

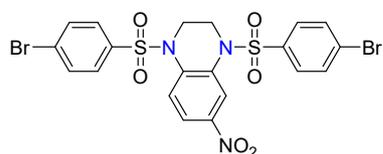
135.11, 134.2, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 122.4, 119.8, 119.2, 44.2, 43.5, 35.47, 35.46, 31.11, 31.10. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₈H₃₂N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 570.1738 found, 570.1736.

1,4-Bis((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(35)



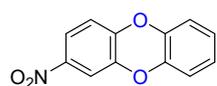
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **35** as red solid (26.4 mg, 51% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 6.91 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 3.68 – 3.62 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 164.1, 164.0, 143.8, 134.0, 129.7, 129.43, 129.35, 128.2, 122.6, 119.7, 119.0, 114.93, 114.92, 55.9, 44.0, 43.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₃O₈S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 518.0697 found, 518.0695.

1,4-Bis((4-bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline(36)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1 to afford **36** as red solid (38.1 mg, 62% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 1:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 2H), 7.64 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.76 – 3.70 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.11, 136.93, 133.89, 133.19, 133.17, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 122.7, 120.2, 119.0, 44.6, 44.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₀H₁₄Br₂N₃O₆S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 613.8696 found, 613.8694.

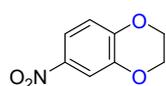
2-Nitrodibenzo[b,e][1,4]dioxine(37)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 3:1 to afford **37** as yellow solid (10.8 mg, 47% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.24 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.87

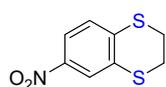
(m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 147.8, 142.3, 141.12, 141.06, 130.6, 125.3, 124.9, 120.2, 116.81, 116.79, 116.6, 112.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6\text{NO}_4$ ($[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$), 228.0302 found, 228.0308.

6-Nitro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine(38)



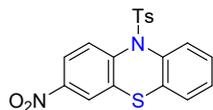
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 3:1 to afford **38** as yellow solid (7.3 mg, 40% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.32 – 4.30 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 149.4, 143.2, 141.9, 117.8, 117.4, 113.6, 64.8, 64.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{NO}_4$ ($[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$), 180.0302 found, 180.0309.

6-Nitro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dithiine(39)



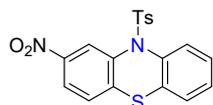
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 3:1 to afford **39** as yellow solid (8.7 mg, 41% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.29 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 145.0, 140.2, 132.0, 128.7, 123.8, 119.9, 29.3, 28.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$), 211.9845 found, 211.9843.

3-Nitro-10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazine(40) ^[10]



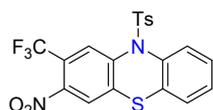
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **40** as yellow solid (23.1 mg, 58% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.16 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.7, 145.0, 141.9, 135.8, 135.3, 135.2, 131.4, 130.6, 130.0, 129.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 122.3, 122.2, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ ($[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$), 397.0322 found, 397.0320.

2-Nitro-10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazine(41)^[11]



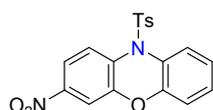
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **41** as yellow solid (13.9 mg, 35% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.26$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 147.1, 144.9, 142.1, 136.7, 135.7, 135.0, 131.0, 130.3, 129.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.88, 127.07, 127.05, 125.2, 122.6, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{13}N_2O_4S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 397.0322 found, 397.0320.

3-Nitro-10-tosyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-10H-phenothiazine(42)



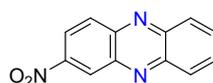
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **42** as yellow solid (26.1 mg, 56% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.24$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 145.4, 139.9, 139.8, 135.4, 134.6, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.4 (q, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 128.72, 128.68, 127.6, 127.2, 123.5, 122.59, 122.56, 122.4, 120.8, 21.8. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -59.56. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{12}F_3N_2O_4S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 465.0196 found, 465.0194.

3-Nitro-10-tosyl-10H-phenoxazine(43)^[12]



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **43** as yellow solid (24.1 mg, 63% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.24$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 151.3, 150.2, 147.2, 145.4, 132.7, 132.5, 129.65, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 125.6, 124.9, 119.0, 116.6, 112.1, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{13}N_2O_5S$ ($[M - H]^-$), 381.0551 found, 381.0549.

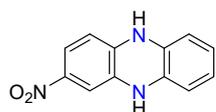
2-Nitrophenazine(44)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Dichloromethane to

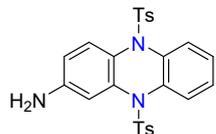
afford **44** as yellow solid (18.5 mg, 82% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Dichloromethane) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 9.21 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.42 – 8.39 (m, 1H), 8.32 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.3, 145.1, 145.0, 144.8, 141.8, 132.9, 132.1, 131.8, 130.2, 130.1, 126.9, 123.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₂H₆N₃O₂ ([M - H]⁻), 224.0466 found, 224.0464.

2-Nitro-5,10-dihydrophenazine(45)



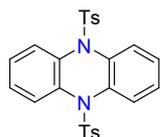
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Dichloromethane to afford **45** as yellow solid (10.4 mg, 46% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Dichloromethane) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 151.1, 145.8, 143.2, 139.8, 139.4, 130.19, 130.16, 129.3, 128.1, 127.2, 126.8, 101.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₂H₈N₃O₂ ([M - H]⁻), 226.0622 found, 226.0620.

5,10-Ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazin-2-amine(46)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Dichloromethane to afford **46** as brown solid (30.8 mg, 61% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Dichloromethane) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.7, 143.9, 140.7, 136.5, 135.8, 130.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.83, 129.75, 129.5, 128.4, 127.44, 127.36, 126.7, 124.2, 120.4, 21.8, 21.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₂₆H₂₂N₃O₄S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 504.1057 found, 504.1055.

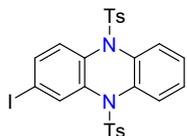
5,10-Ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(47)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **47** as yellow solid (30.8 mg, 63% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.5, 137.2, 135.0, 130.3, 126.9, 126.7,

125.1, 21.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{21}N_2O_4S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 489.0948 found, 489.0946.

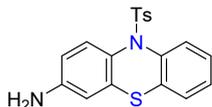
2-Iodo-5,10-ditosyl-5,10-dihydrophenazine(48)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Ethyl acetate 2:1 to afford **48** as white solid (38.8 mg, 63% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.26$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H),

7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 91.6, 91.5, 83.8, 83.4, 82.8, 82.5, 81.9, 81.3, 81.2, 80.8, 77.2, 73.9, 73.71, 73.68, 73.6, 73.0, 72.0, 71.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}IN_2O_4S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 614.9915 found, 614.9913.

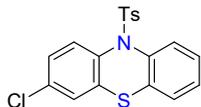
10-Tosyl-10H-phenothiazin-3-amine(49)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Dichloromethane to afford **49** as brown solid (32.4 mg, 88% yield), TLC: $R_f = 0.24$

(Dichloromethane) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.1, 144.0, 136.5, 136.1, 134.1, 133.1, 130.8, 130.1, 129.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 114.1, 112.2, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{15}N_2O_2S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 367.0580 found, 367.0578.

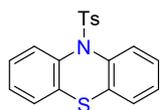
3-Chloro-10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazine(50)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **50** as yellow solid (32.5 mg, 84% yield), TLC:

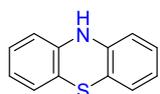
$R_f = 0.26$ (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.5, 136.0, 135.9, 135.0, 134.7, 133.6, 132.3, 131.1, 130.2, 129.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.6, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{13}ClNO_2S_2$ ($[M - H]^-$), 386.0082 found, 386.0080.

10-Tosyl-10H-phenothiazine(51)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **51** as yellow solid (32.1 mg, 91% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.2, 136.2, 136.0, 133.2, 130.1, 129.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 21.7. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₉H₁₄NO₂S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 352.0471 found, 352.0469.

10H-Phenothiazine(**52**)



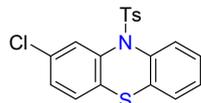
The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 5:1 to afford **52** as white solid (14.1 mg, 71% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.29 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 5:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 142.1, 127.6, 126.3, 121.8, 116.4, 114.5. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₂H₈NS ([M - H]⁻), 198.0383 found, 198.0381.

10-Tosyl-10H-phenothiazin-2-amine(**53**)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Dichloromethane to afford **53** as brown solid (31.3 mg, 85% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Dichloromethane) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.1, 144.1, 137.3, 136.4, 136.2, 134.3, 130.1, 129.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 121.0, 116.7, 115.0, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₉H₁₅N₂O₂S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 367.0580 found, 367.0578.

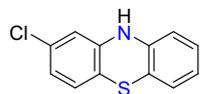
2-Chloro-10-tosyl-10H-phenothiazine(**54**)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1 to afford **54** as yellow solid (32.9 mg, 85% yield), TLC: Rf = 0.26 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 2:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 144.5, 137.0, 136.0, 135.7,

132.9, 132.7, 131.8, 130.15, 130.14, 129.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.62, 127.58, 127.1, 21.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₉H₁₃ClNO₂S₂ ([M - H]⁻), 386.0082 found, 386.0080.

2-Chloro-10H-phenothiazine(**55**)



The crude was purified by flash chromatography using Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 5:1 to afford **55** as white solid (17.0 mg, 73% yield), TLC: R_f = 0.28 (Petroleum ether/ Dichloromethane 5:1) [UV]. **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 143.6, 141.2, 131.9, 127.9, 127.5, 126.4, 122.5, 121.3, 116.1, 115.6, 114.8, 113.8. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd for C₁₂H₇ClNS ([M - H]⁻), 231.9993 found, 231.9998.

4. Mechanistic investigation

4.1 Controlled experiments

To clarify the sequence of two consecutive nucleophilic substitutions during the cycloaddition reaction of the diaryliodonium salt, several controlled experiments were performed. When fluoroaromatic **56** was subjected to the reaction conditions, no cycloaddition product **3** or any other substituted products were observed. In contrast, nitro-free iodonium salt **58** smoothly afforded **59**, indicating that C-F bond cleavage requires synergistic activation by the nitro group and the hypervalent iodine center.

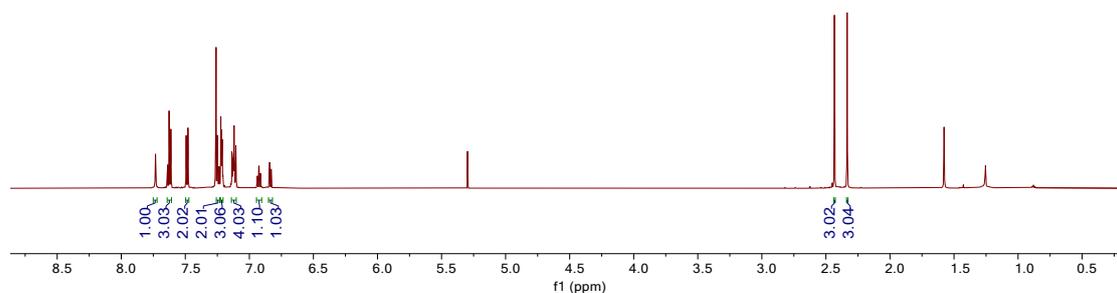
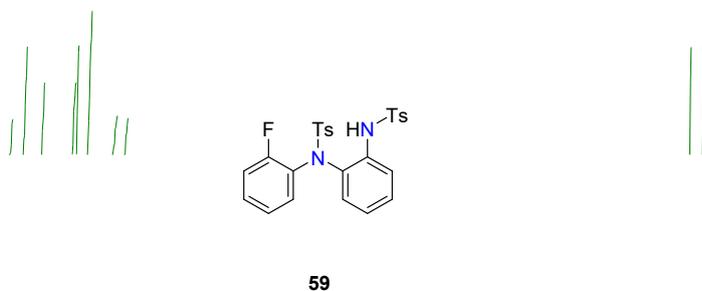
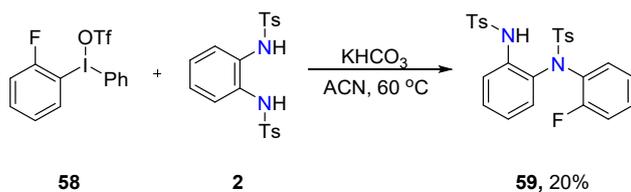
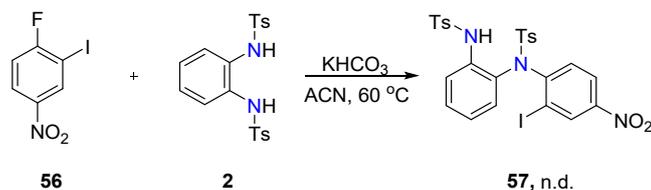
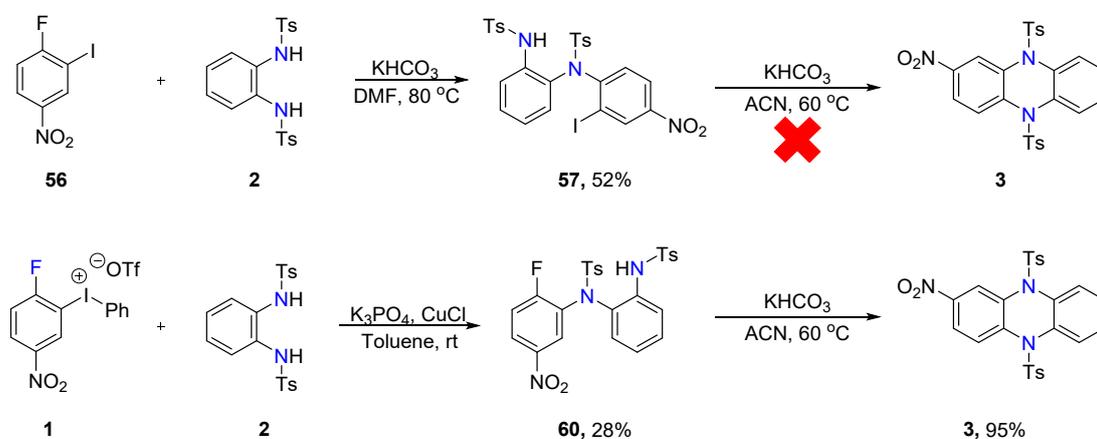


Fig. S1 ¹H NMR data of **59**

Further, in order to prove the first step of cyclization reaction. We attempted the independent synthesis of the two divergent intermediates, **57** and **60**. Notably, intermediate **57**, isolated during optimization, could not be converted to **3**, suggesting significant kinetic or thermodynamic barriers. If the iodonium salt participates in the reaction first, compound **60** is likely to be the key intermediate of this reaction. Notably, using the synthesized compound **60** directly as the substrate under standard conditions can yield the target product **3**, indicating that this may be another reaction pathway.



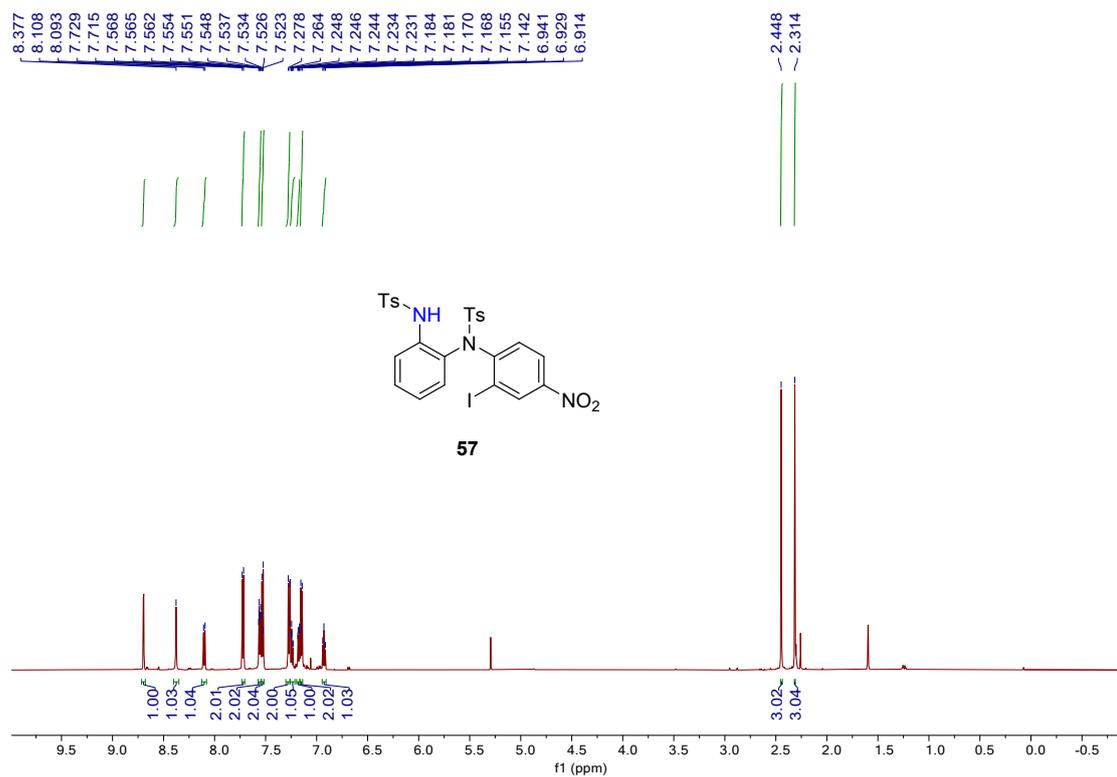


Fig. S2 ¹H NMR data of **57**

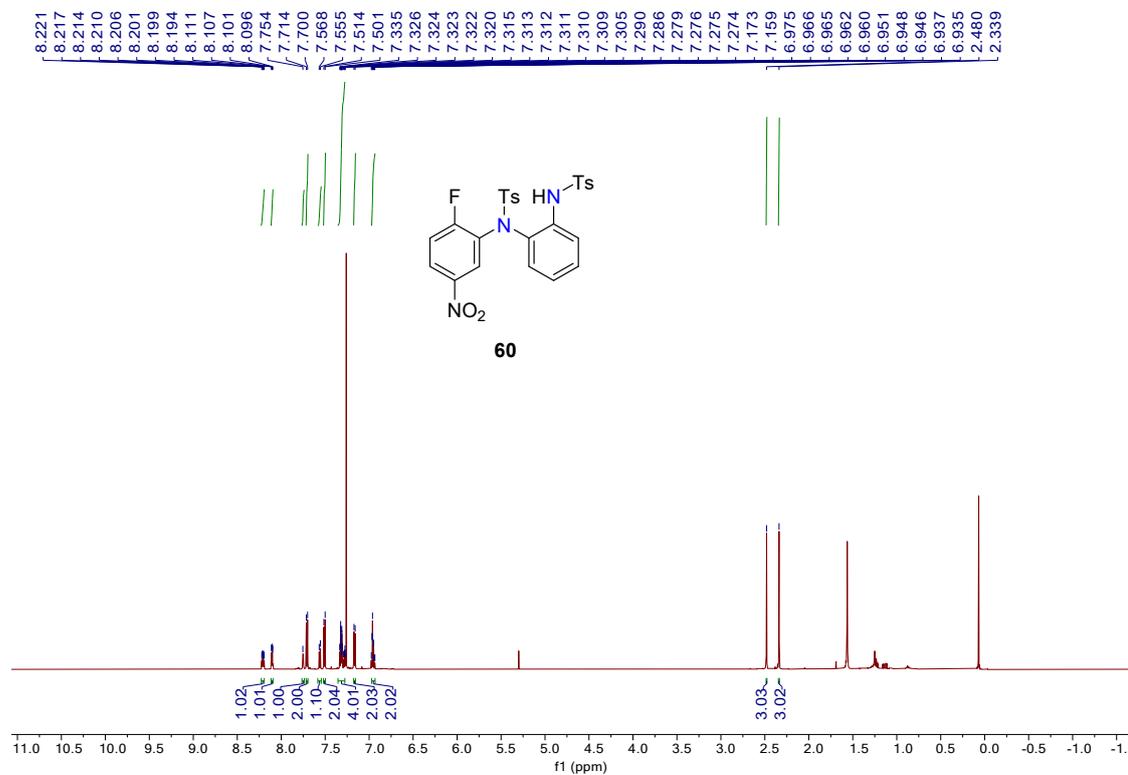


Fig. S3 ¹H NMR data of **60**

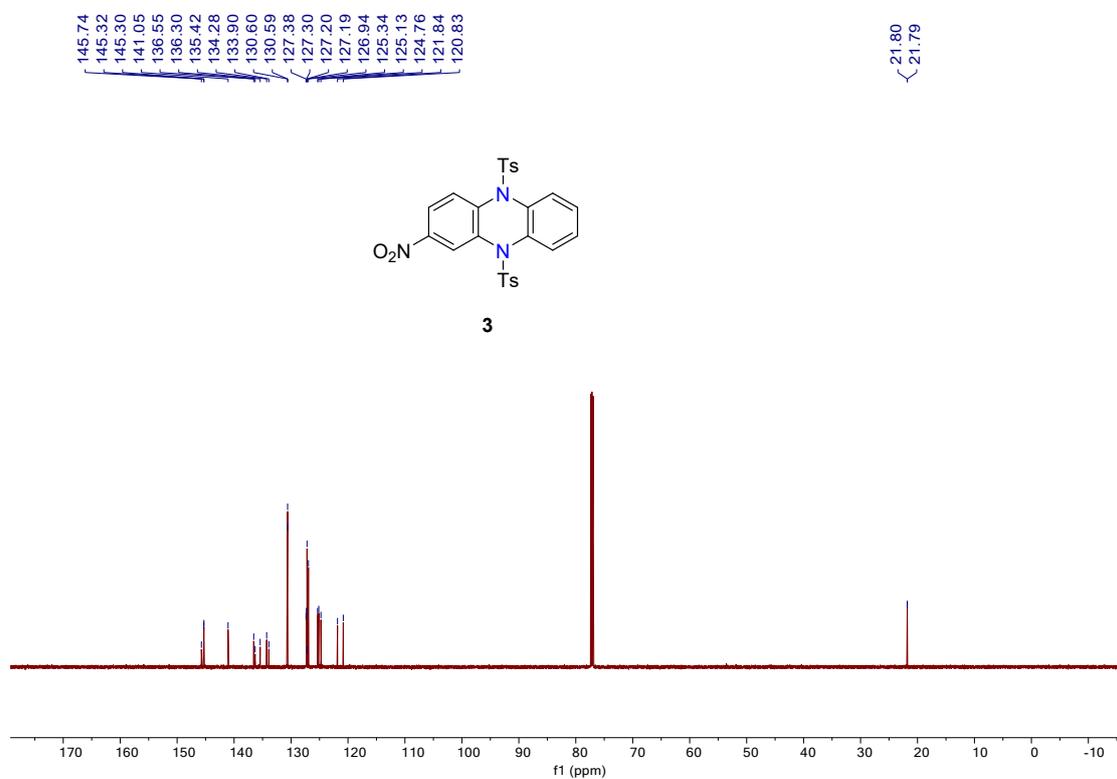
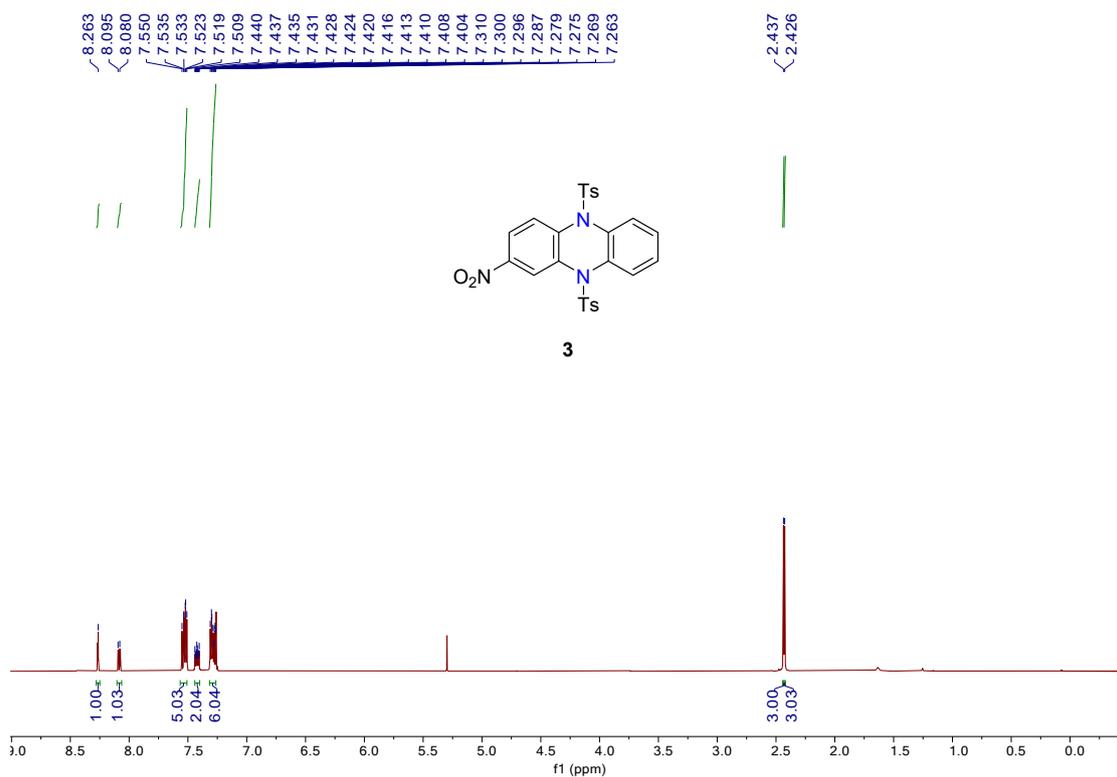
Overall, these control experiments indicate the importance of electron-withdrawing groups in
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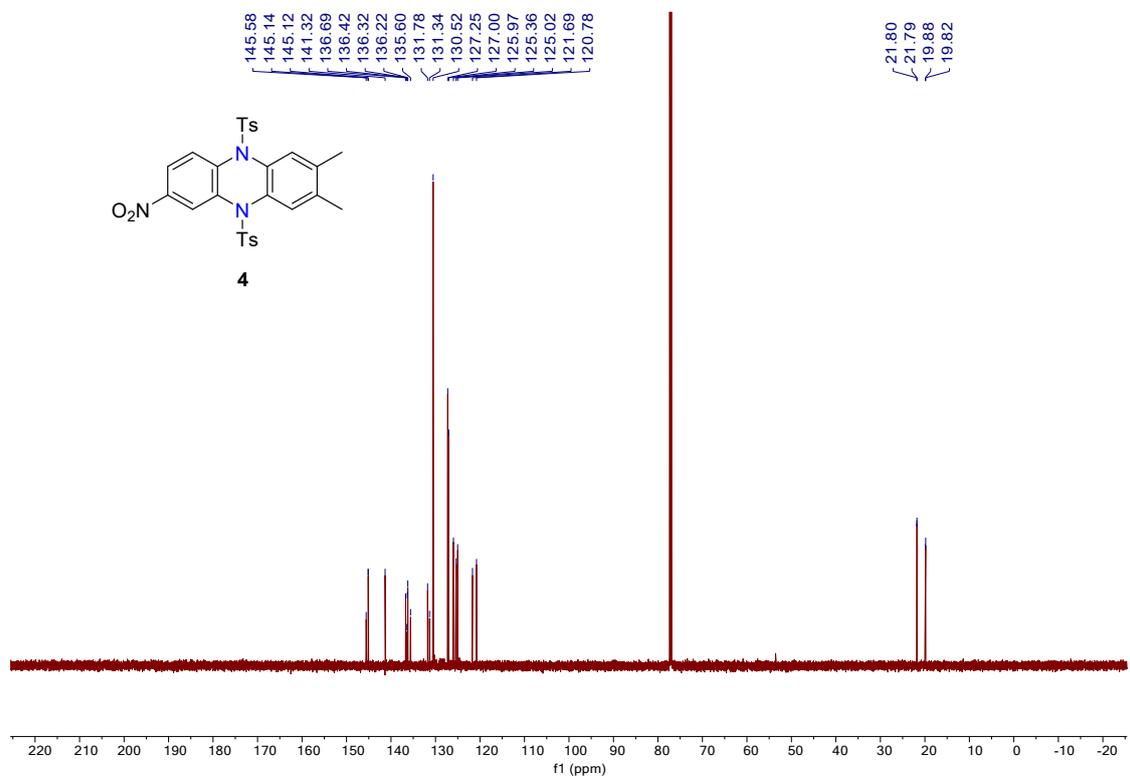
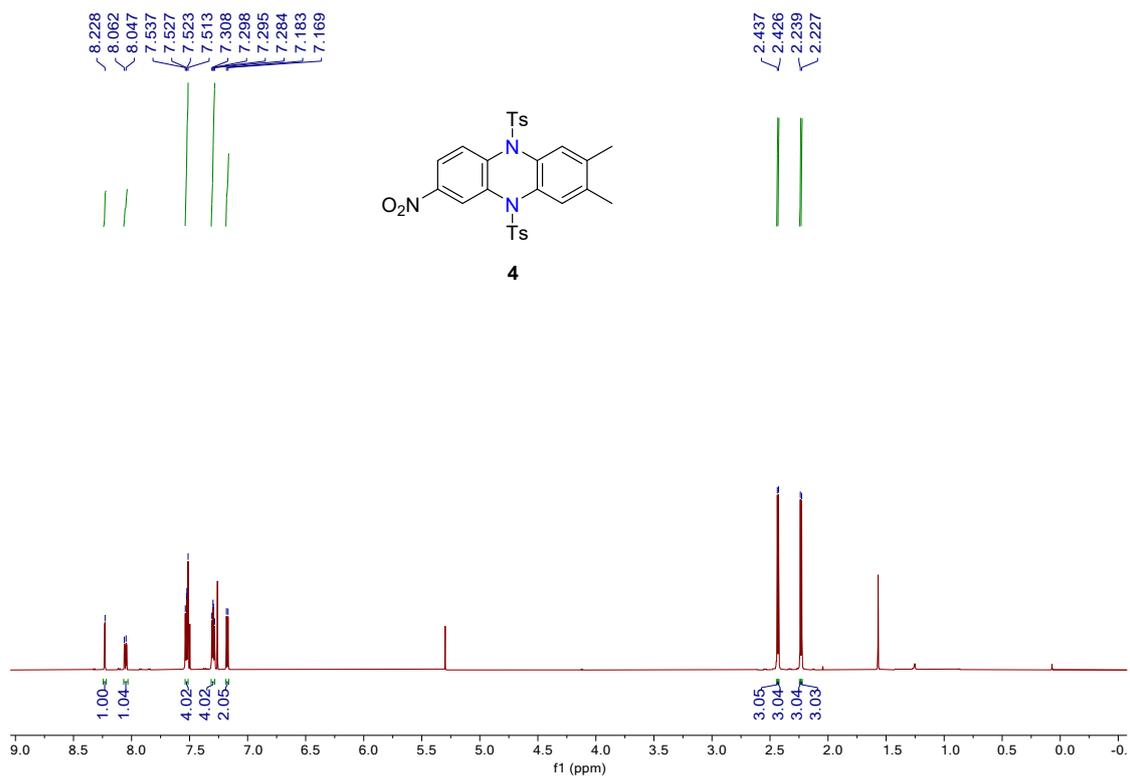
the iodized salt, which play a crucial role in promoting the reaction, and the nucleophilic substitution in the initial step should be associated with the cleavage of the C-F or C-I bond. These experimental results are aligning with findings from previous studies ^{[1],[13-15]}

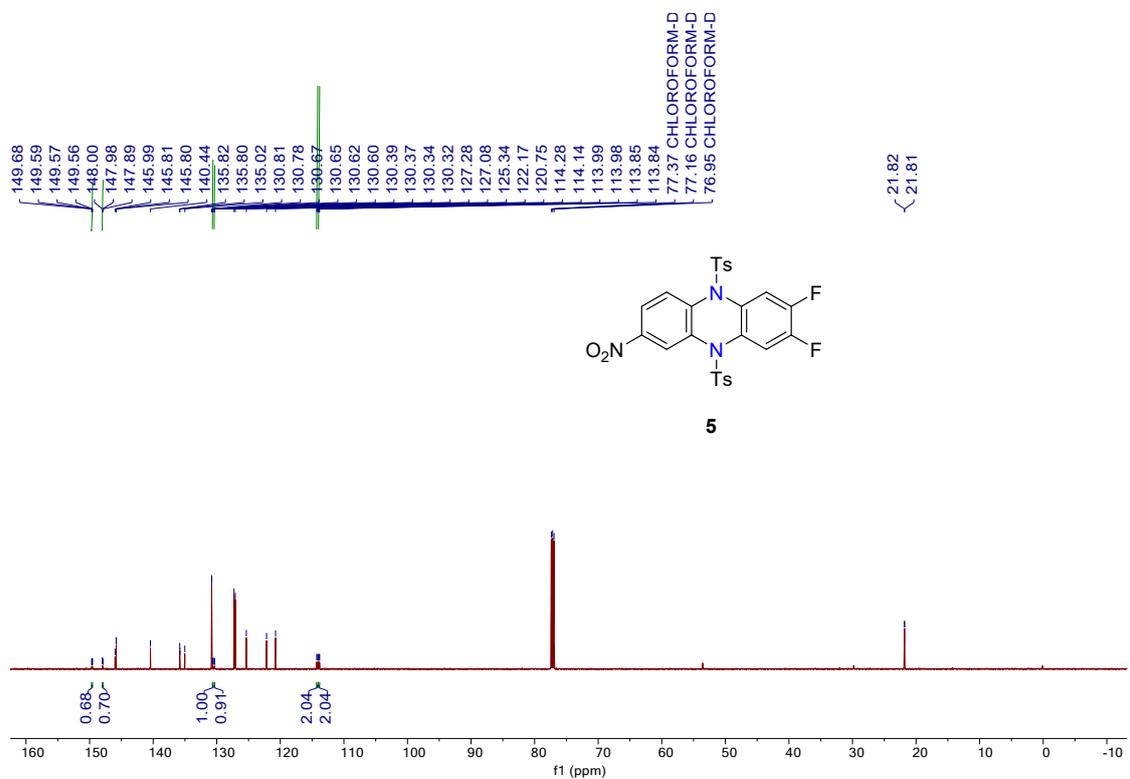
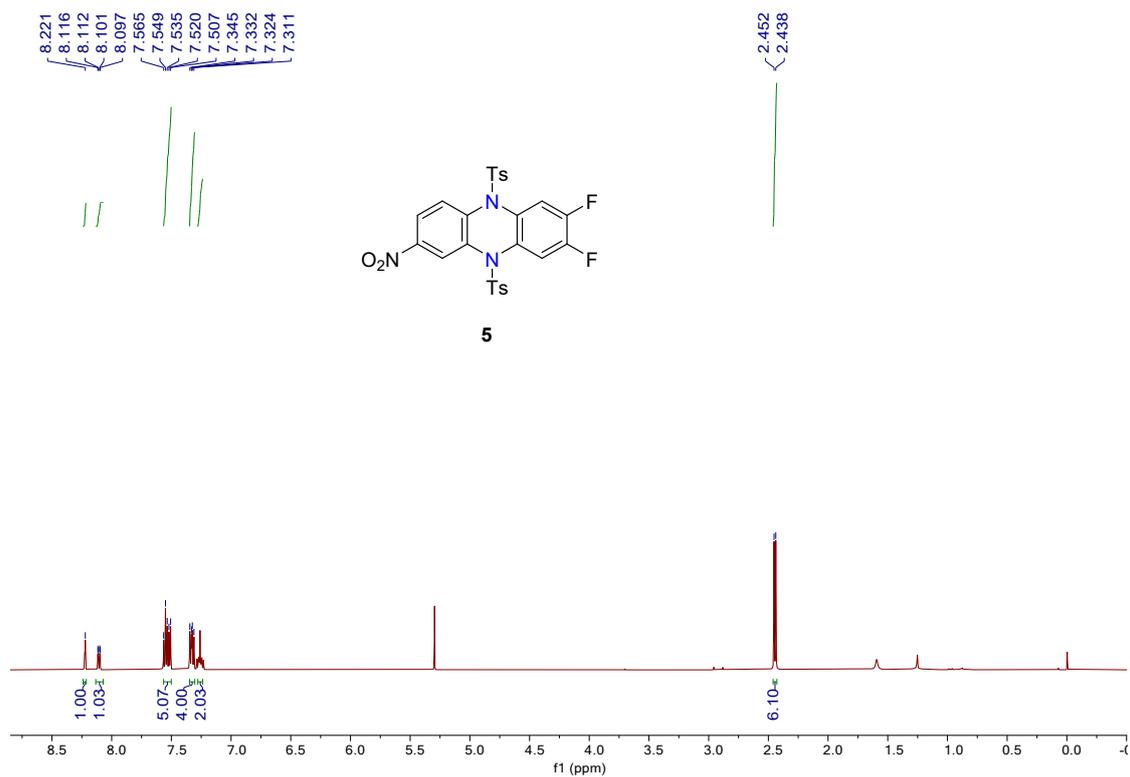
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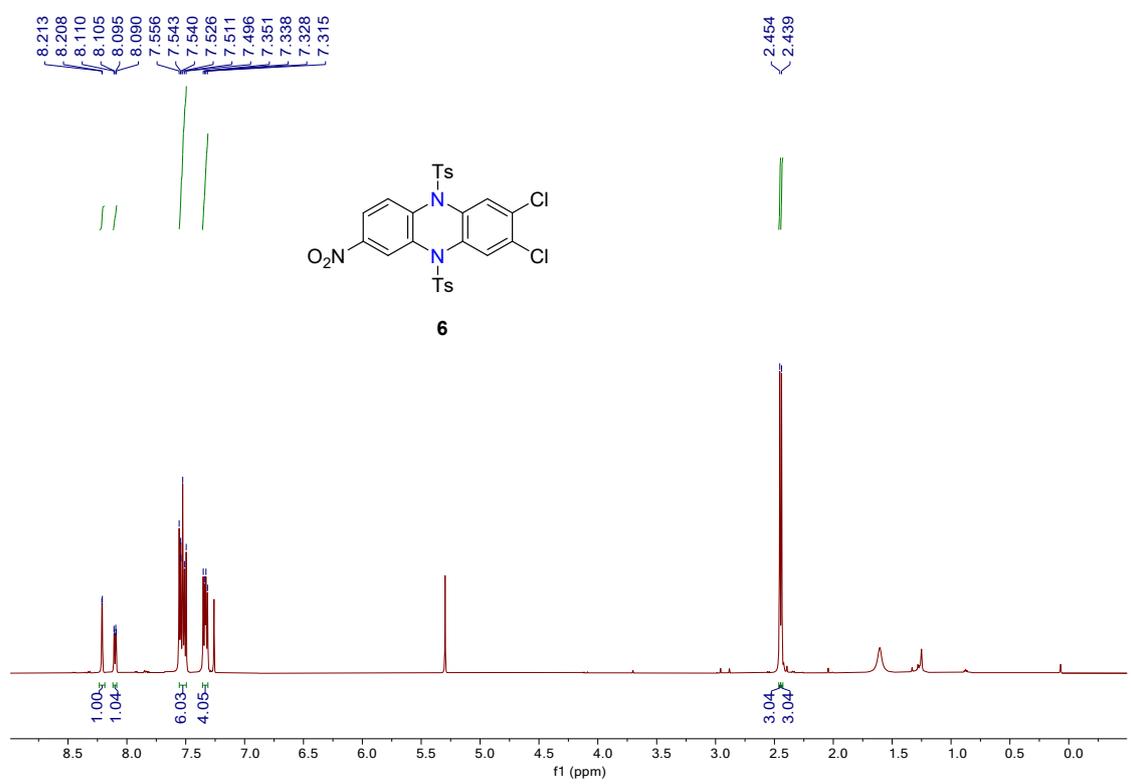
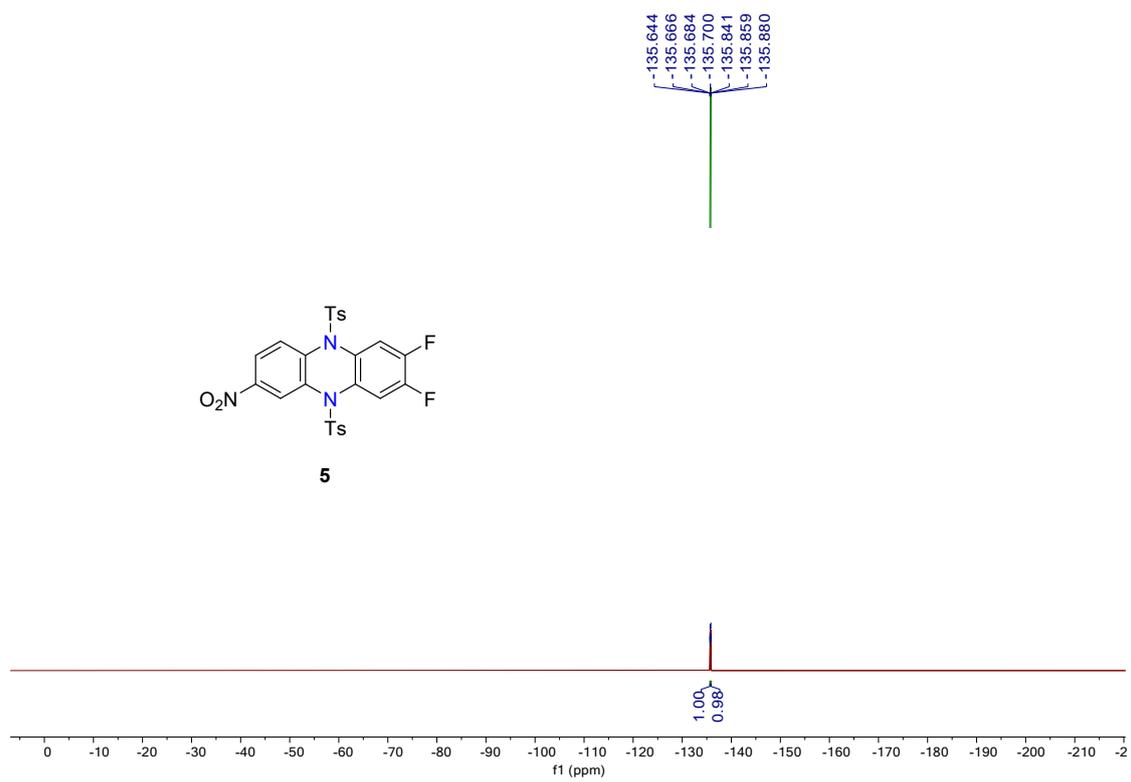
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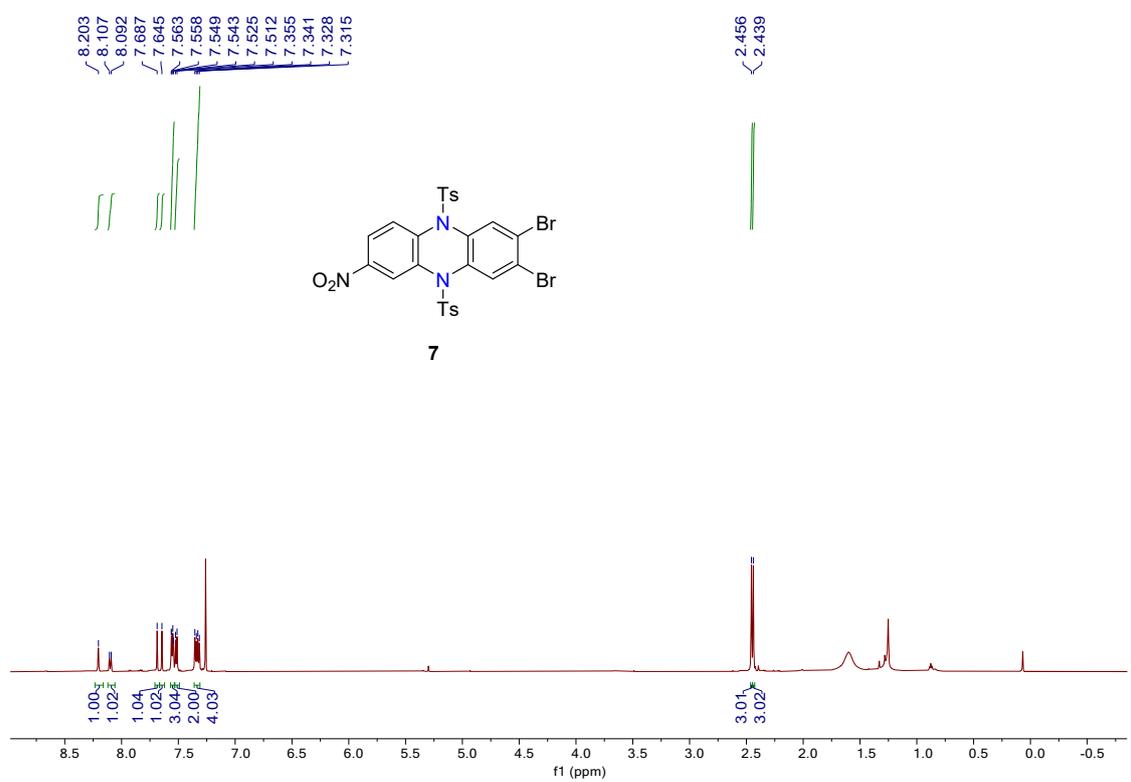
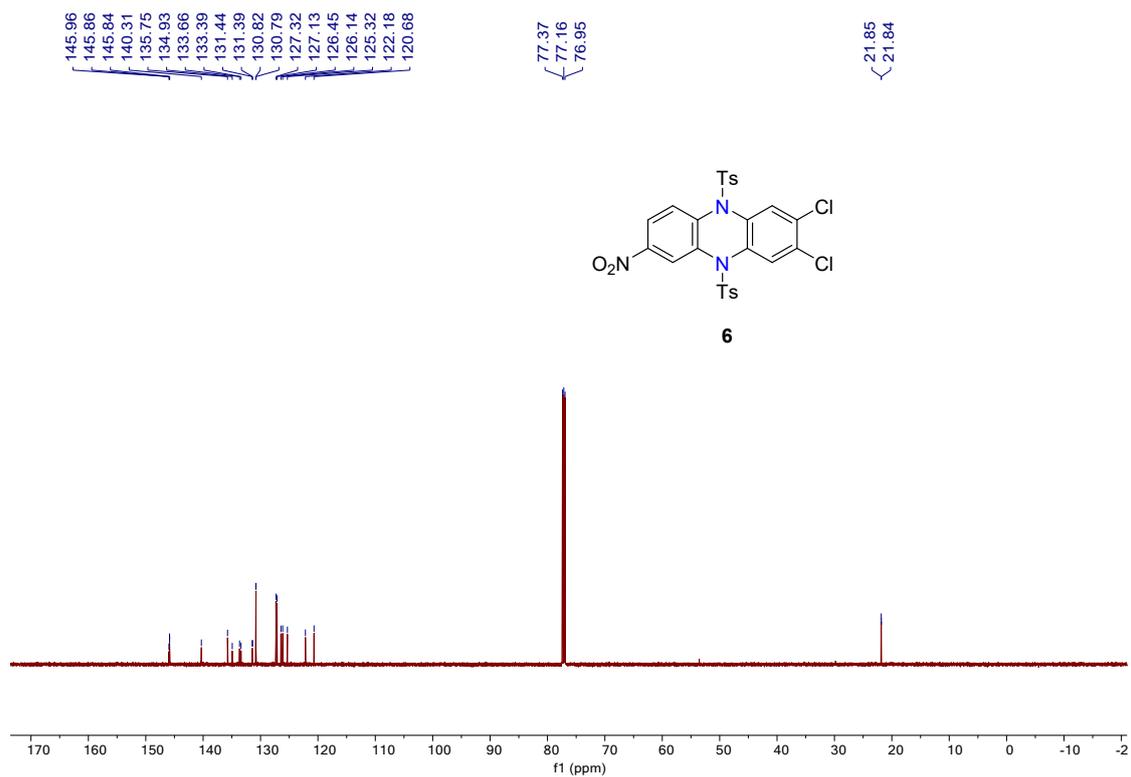
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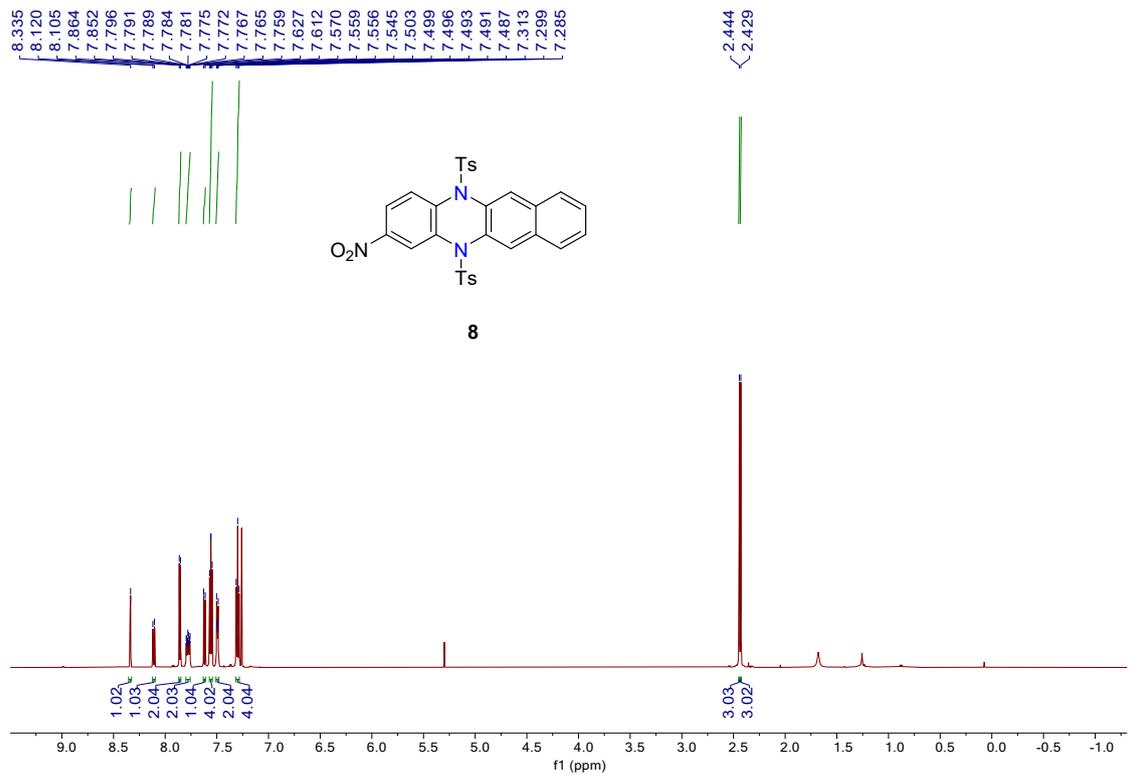
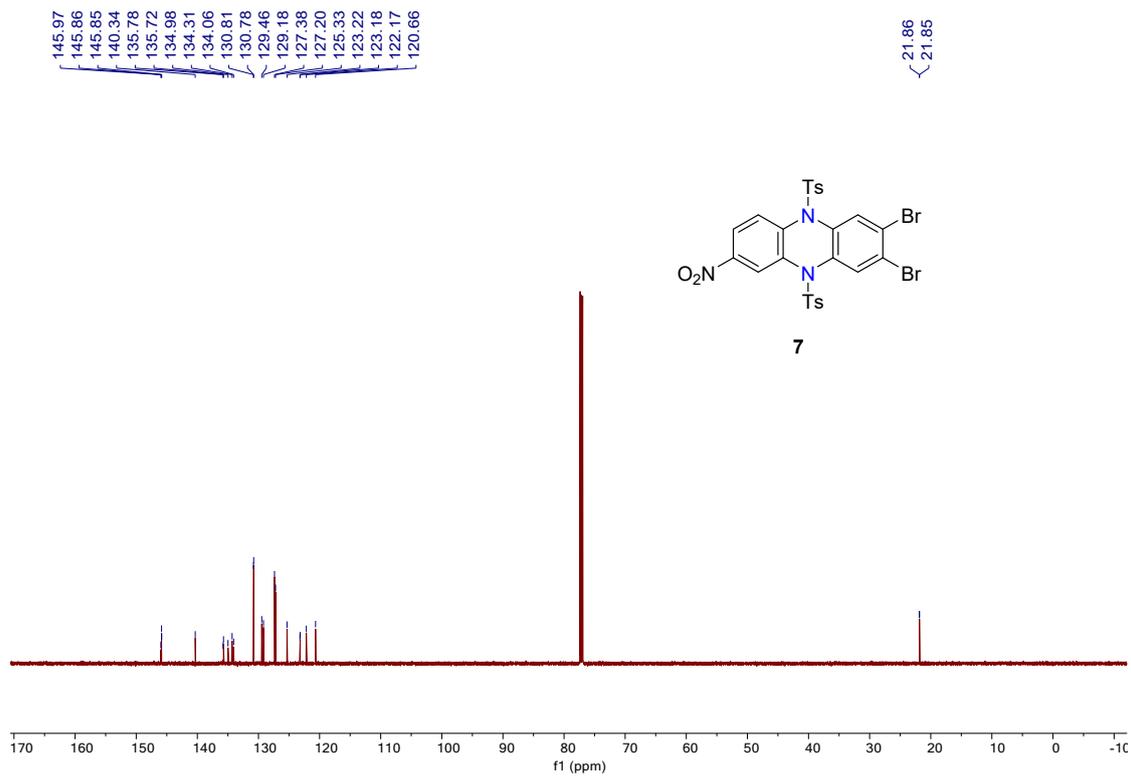


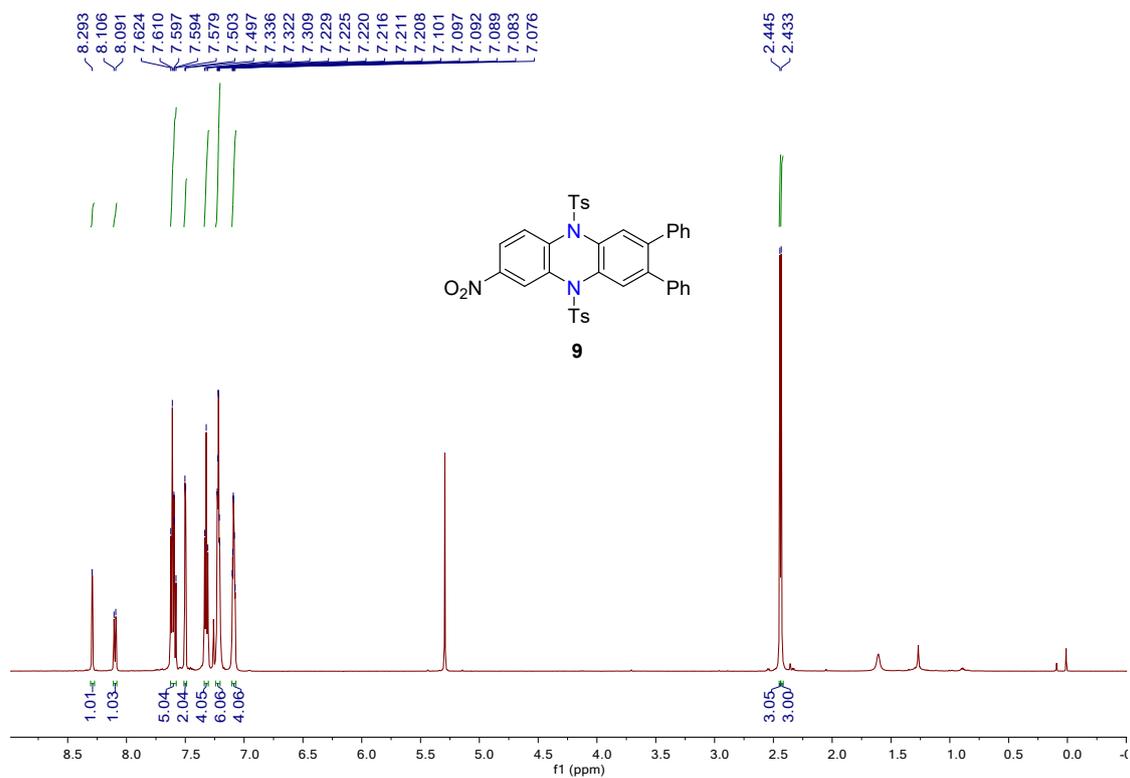
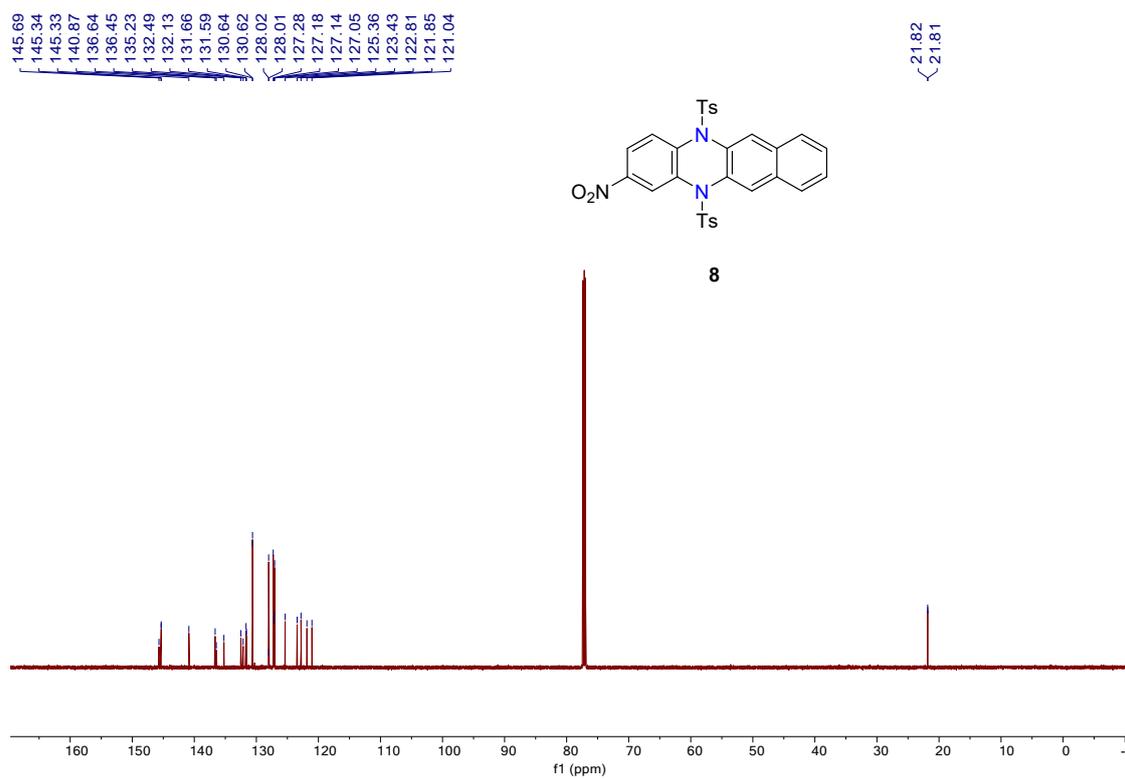






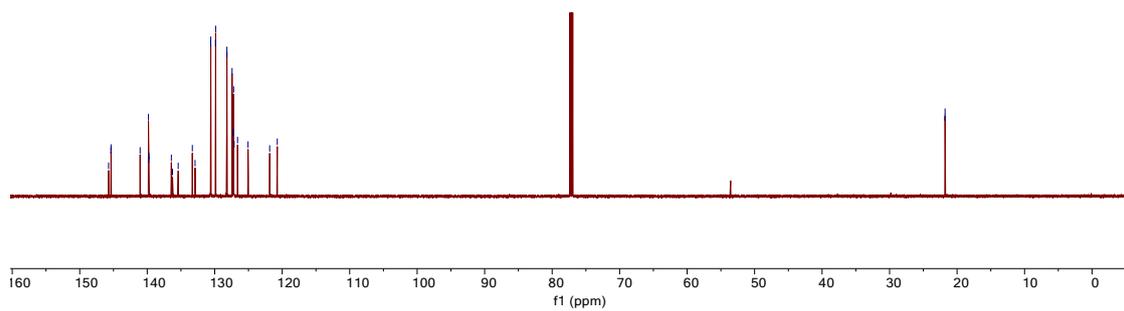
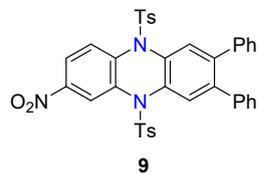






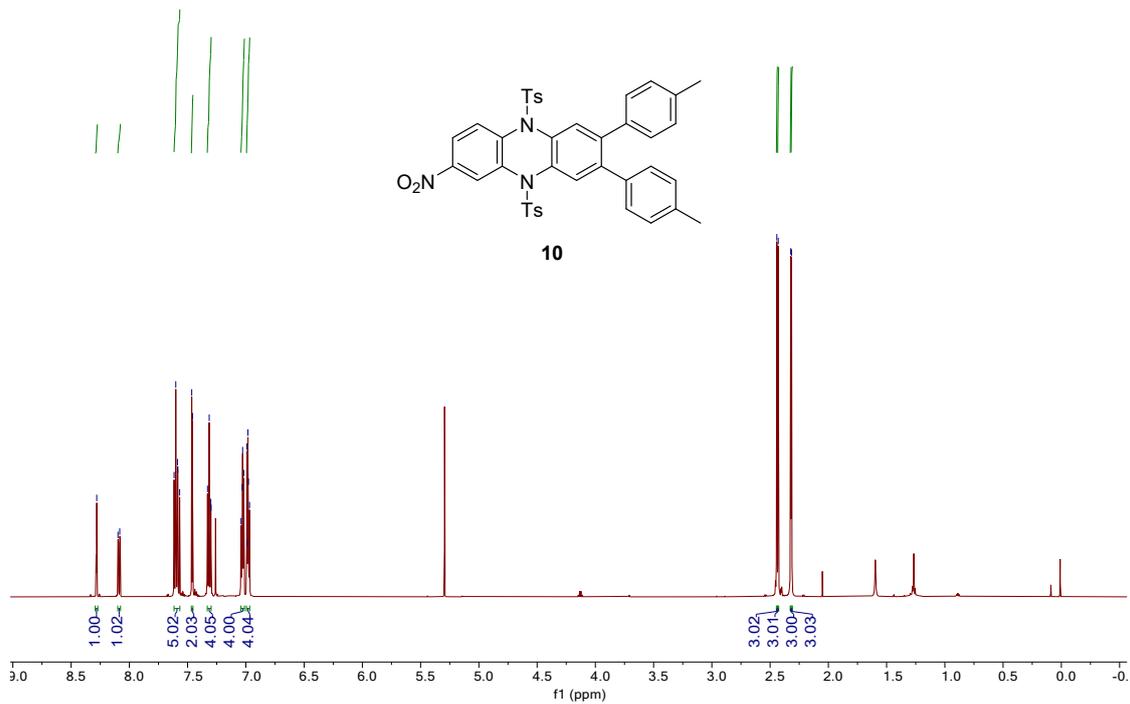
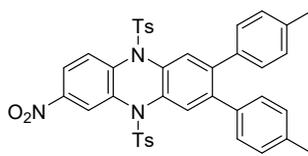
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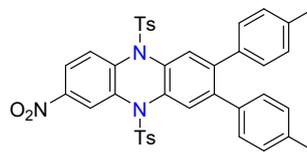
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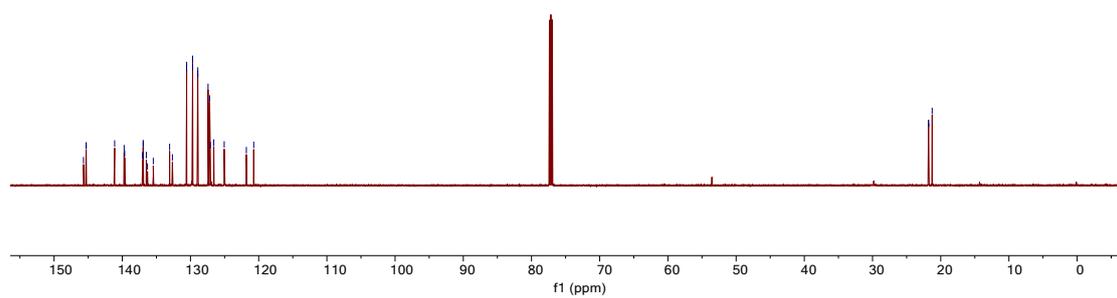


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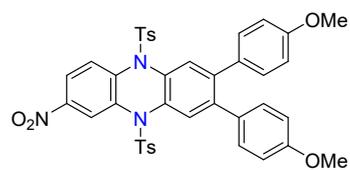
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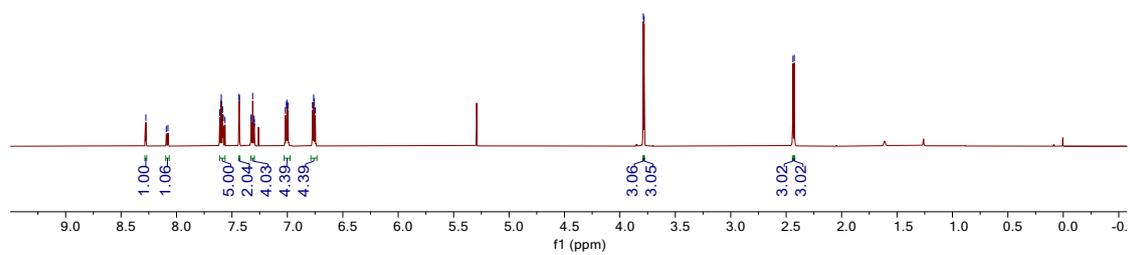
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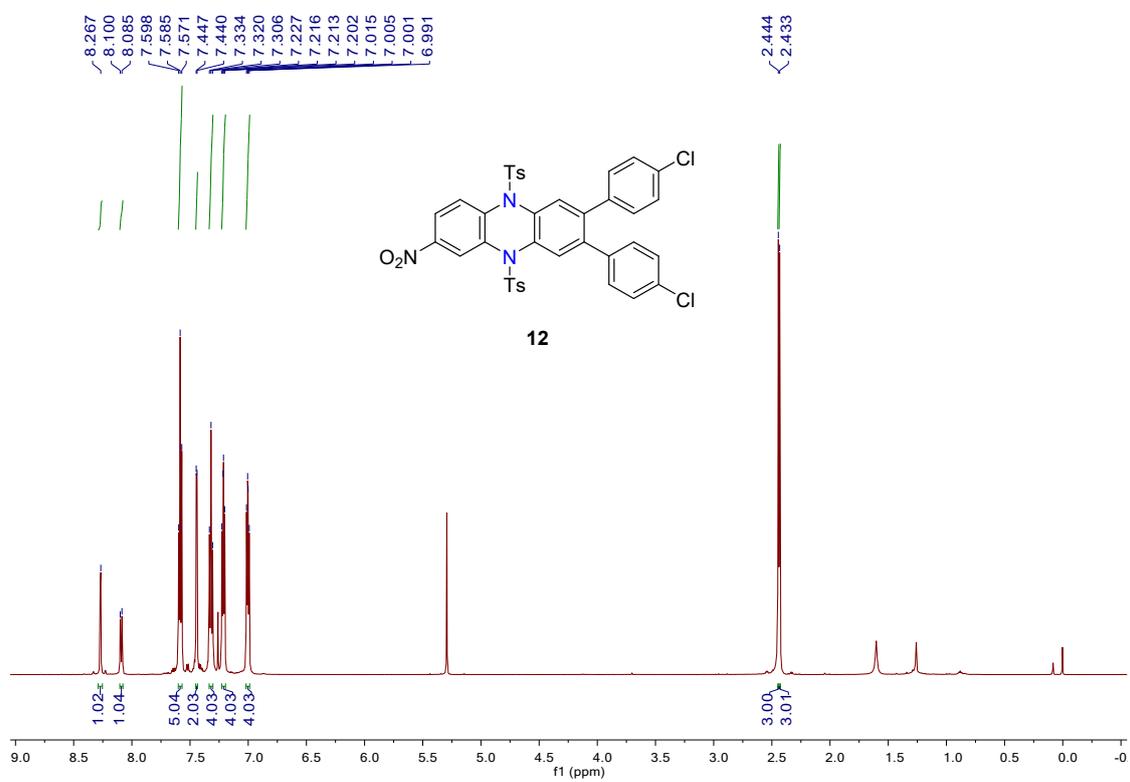
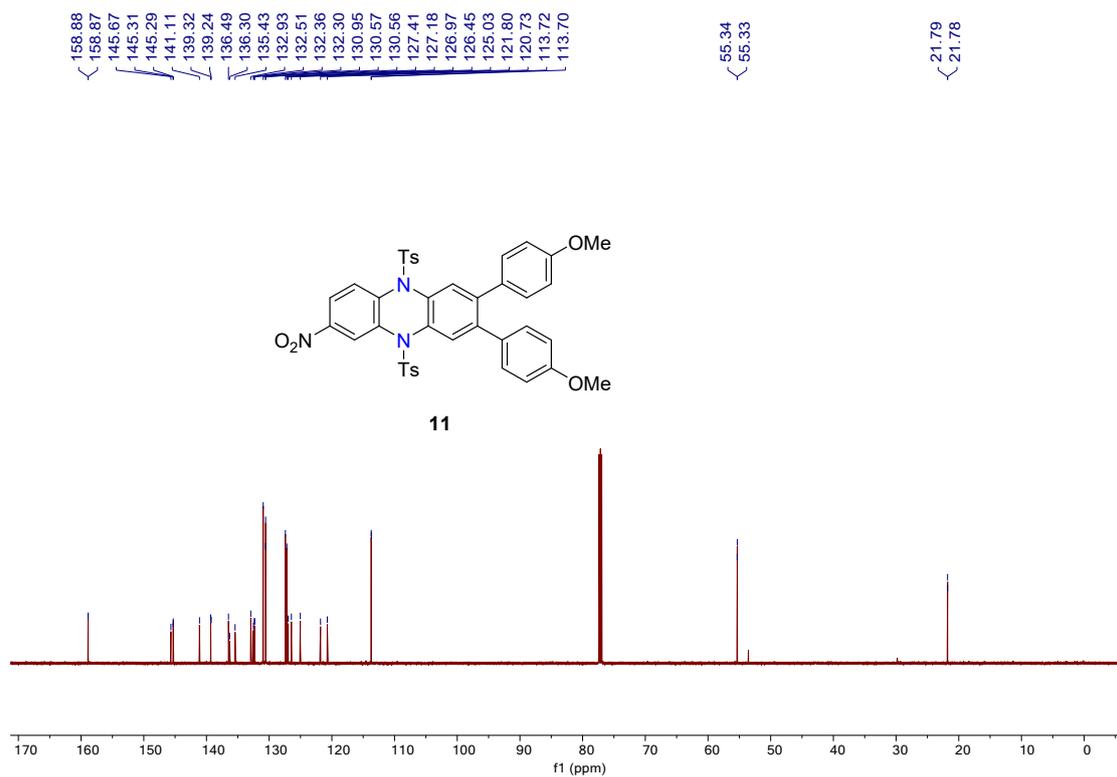
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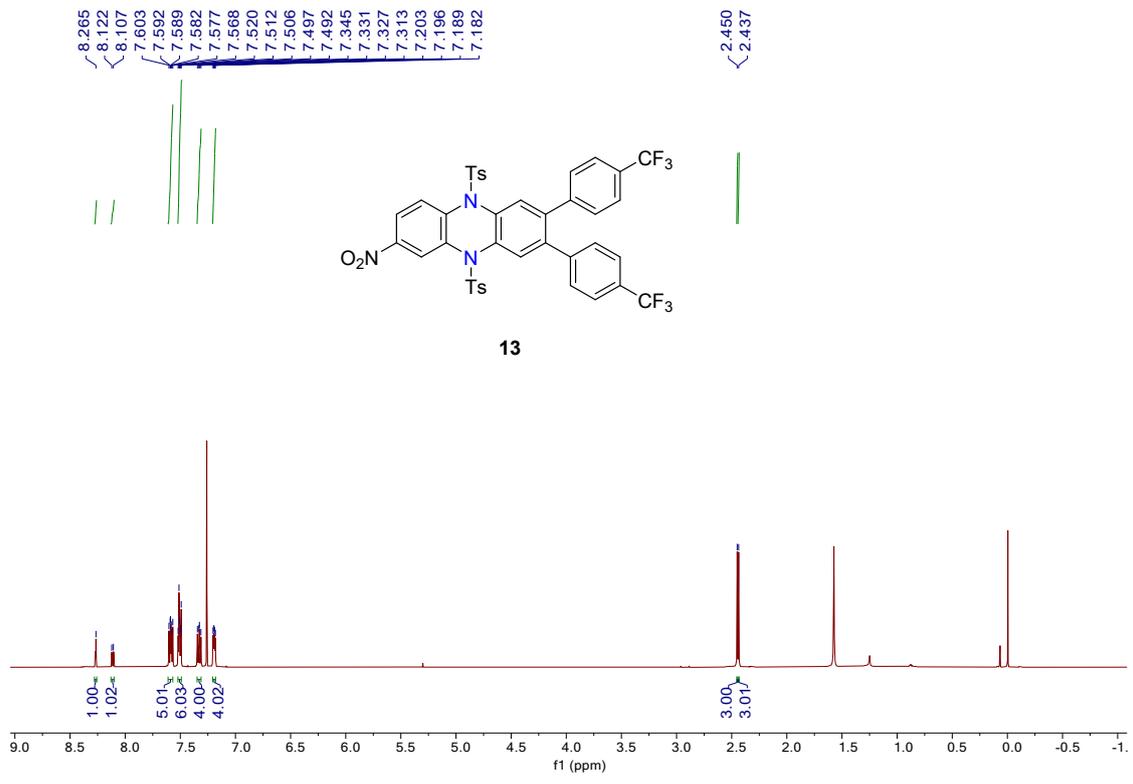
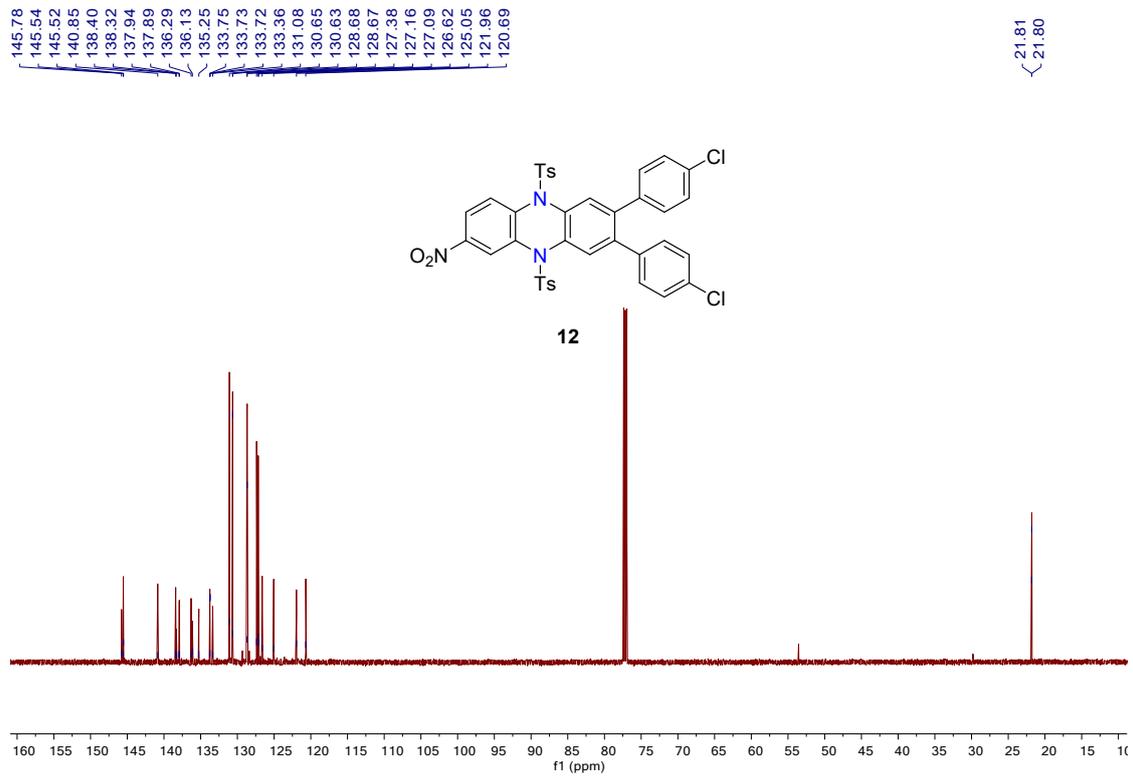
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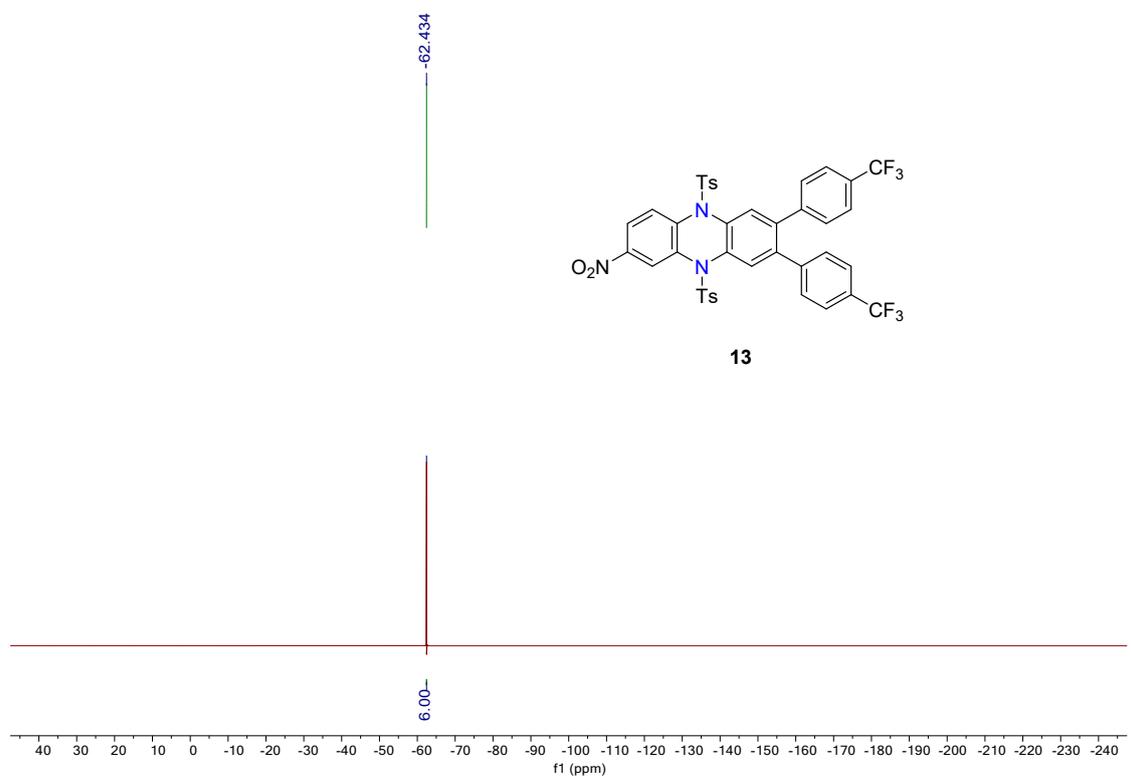
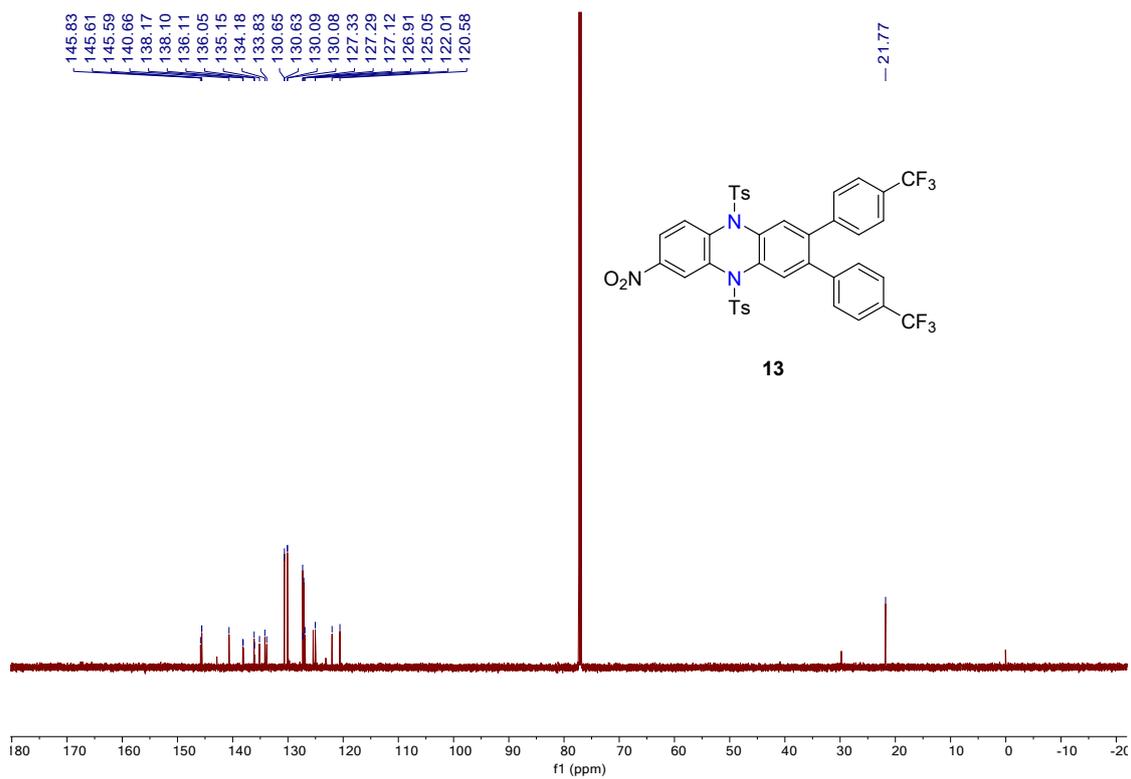


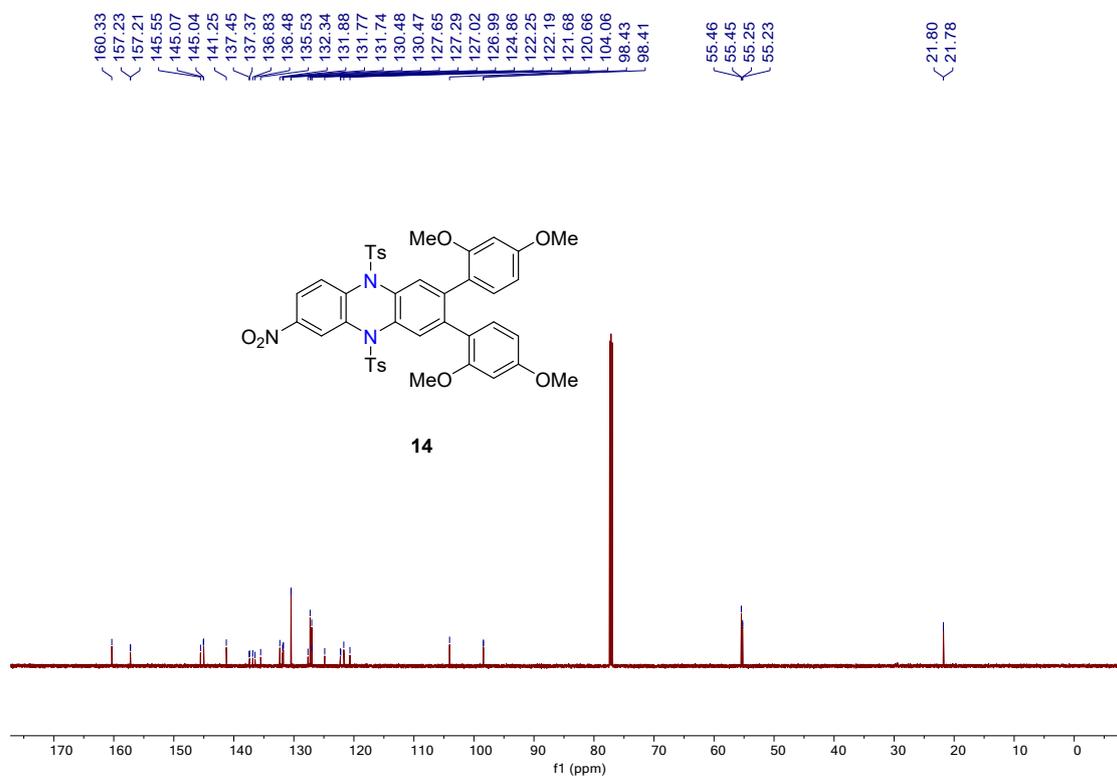
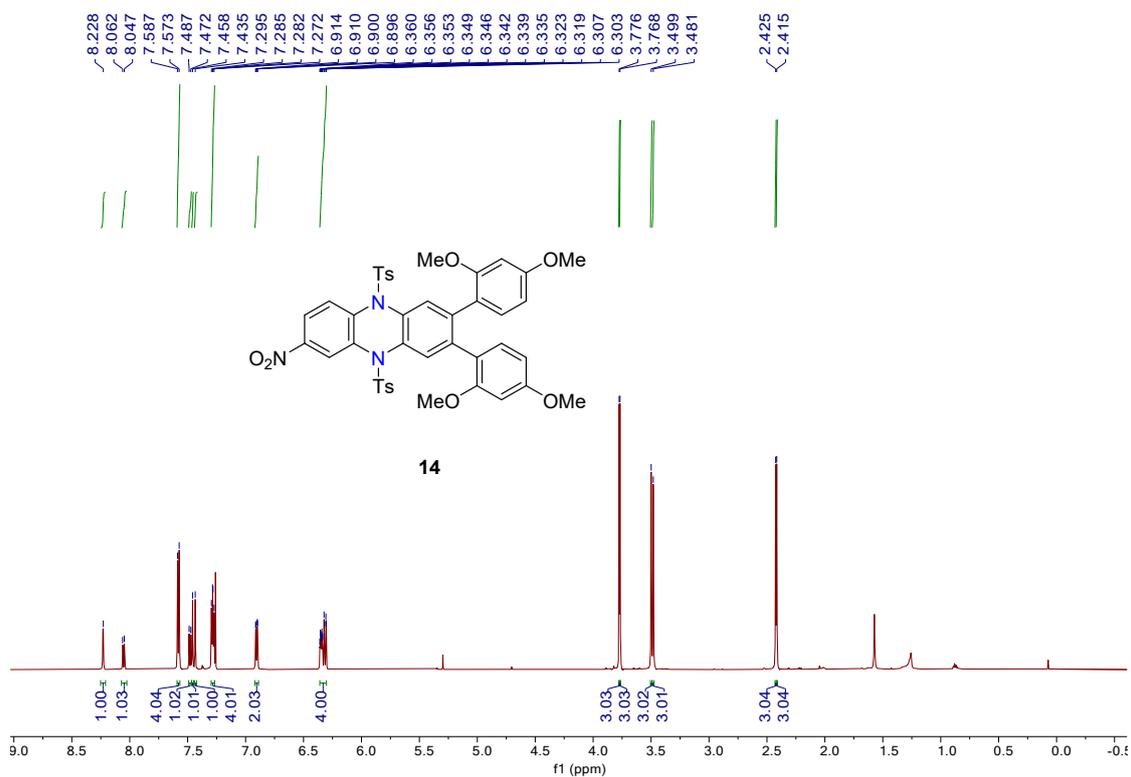
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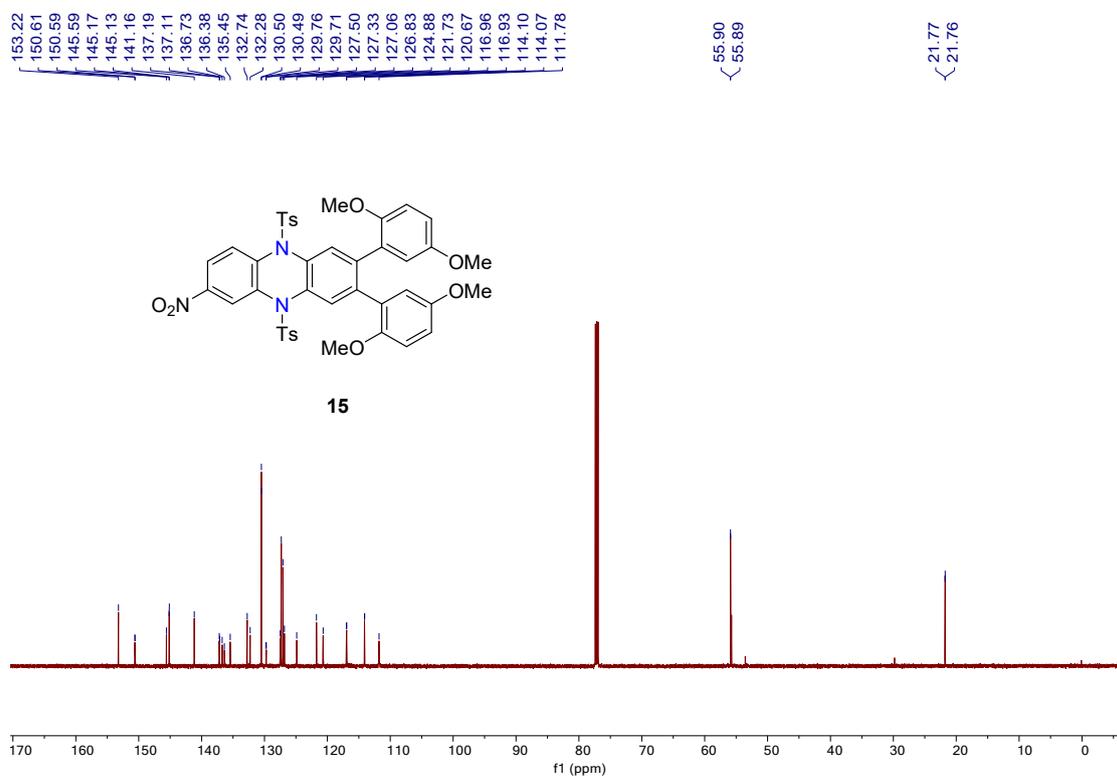
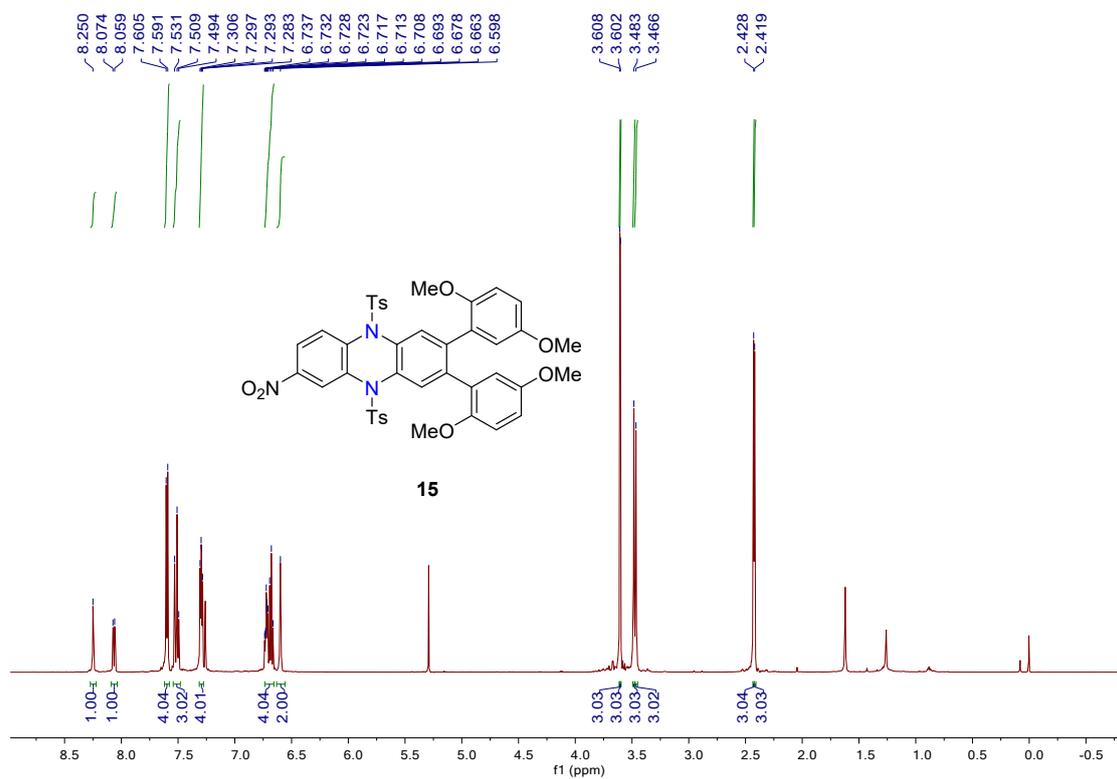


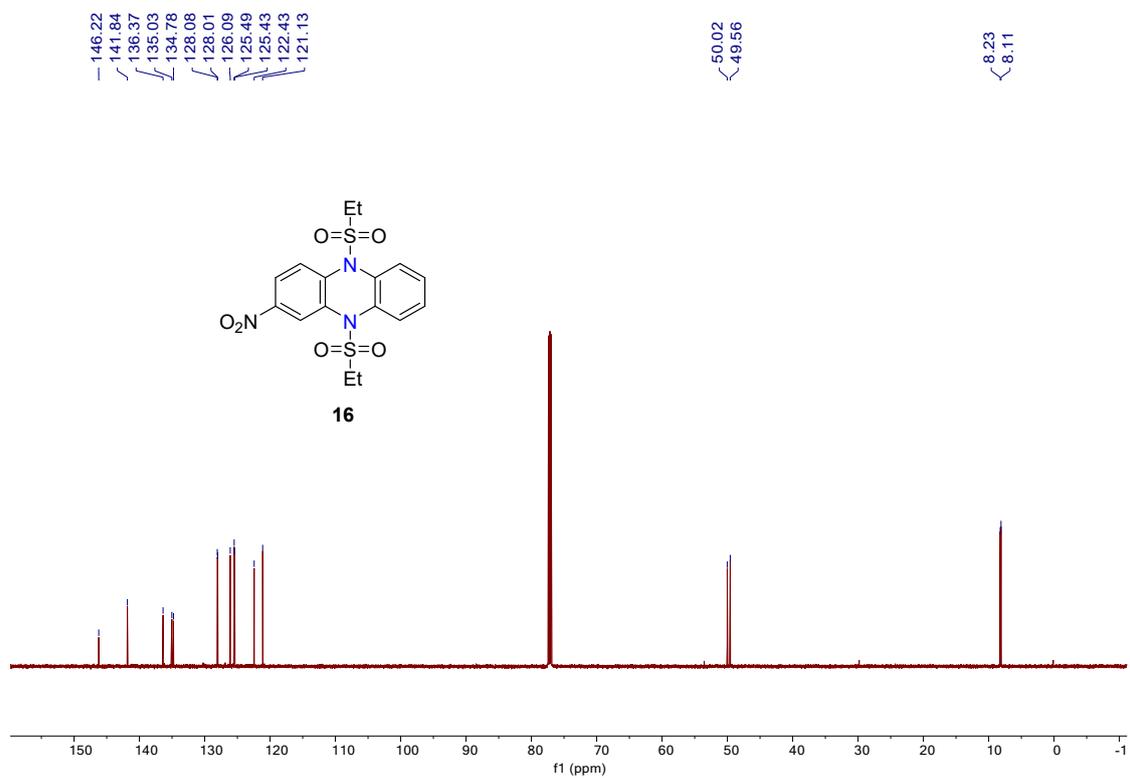
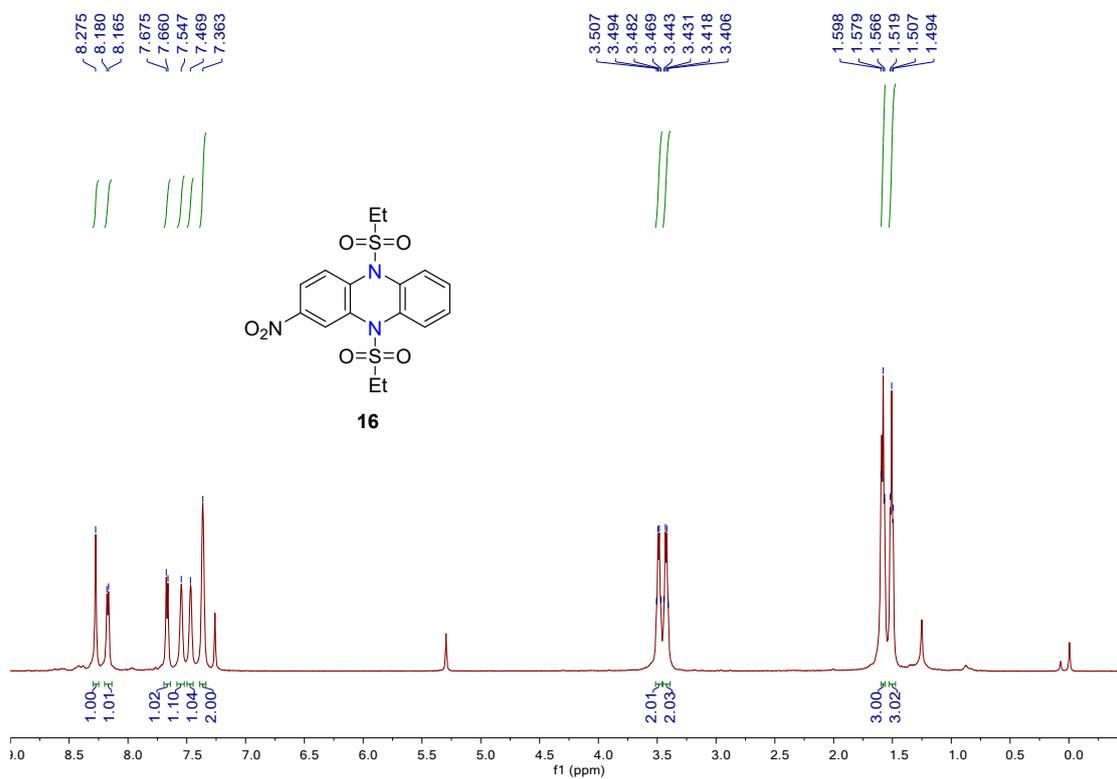


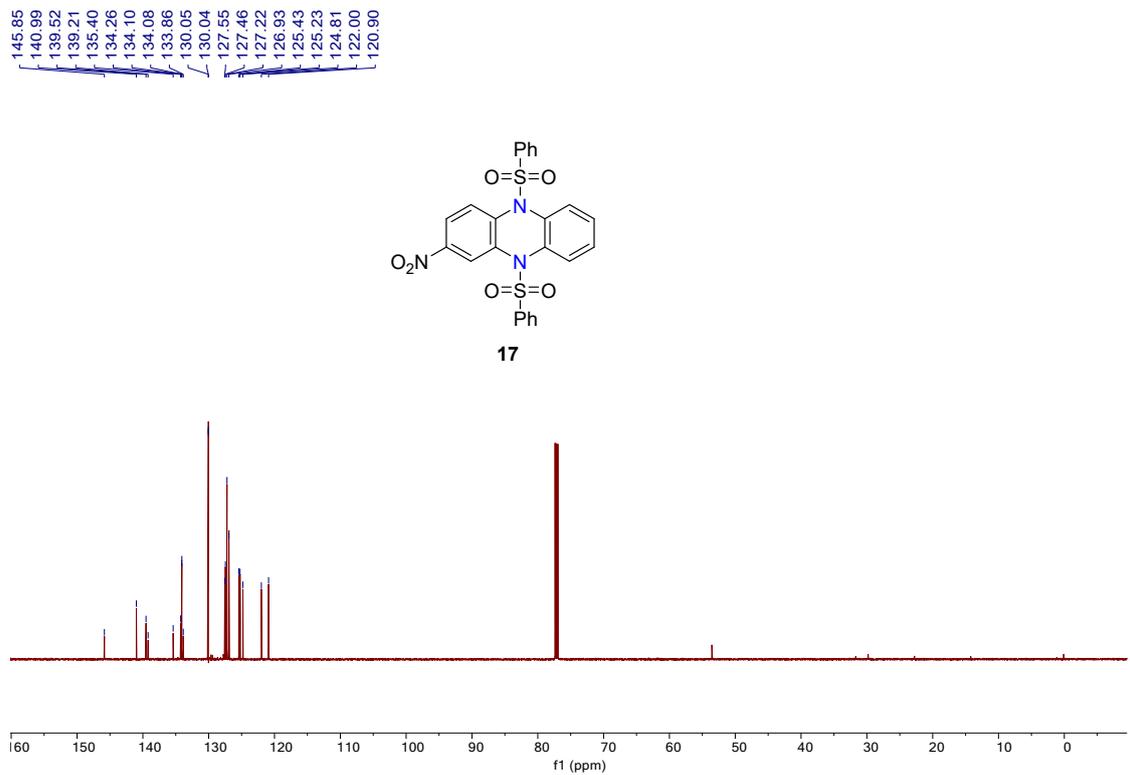
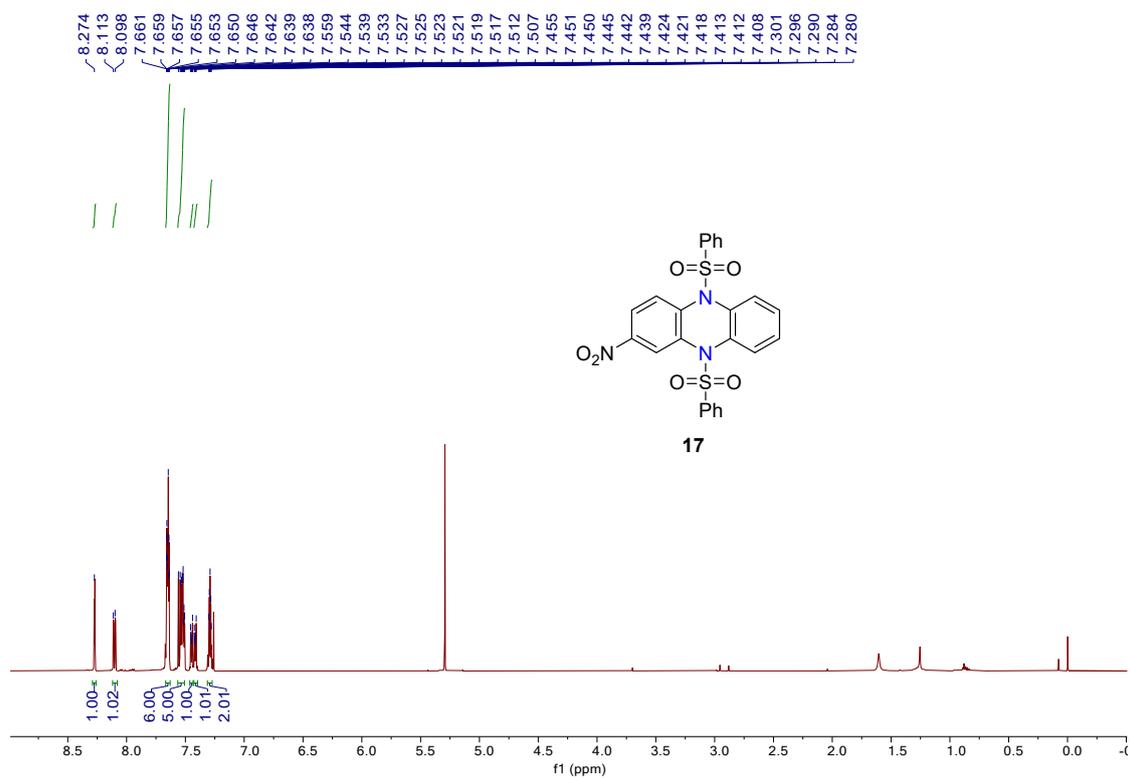


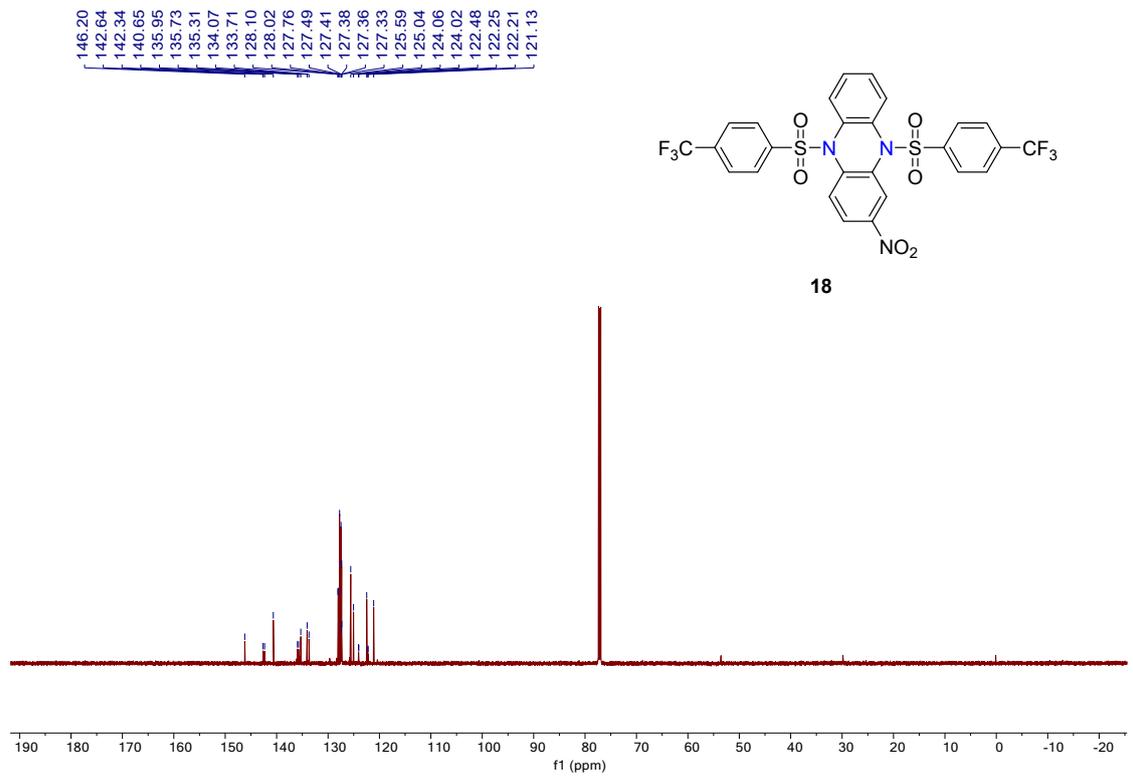
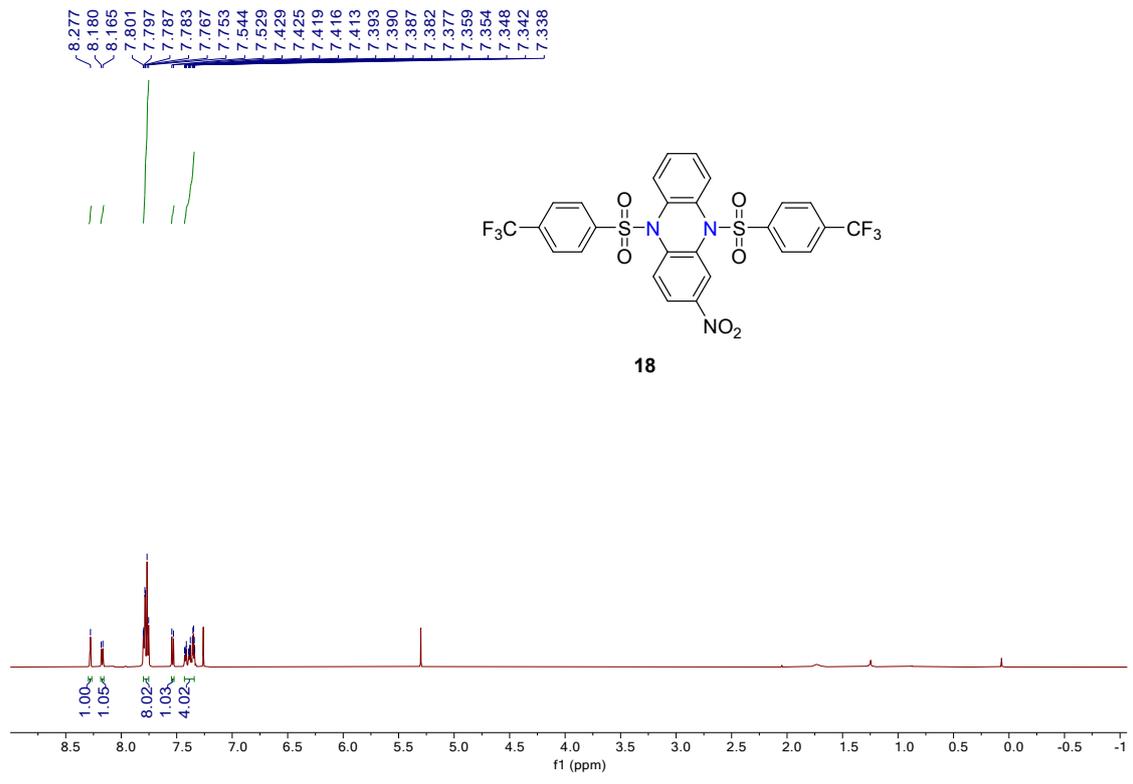


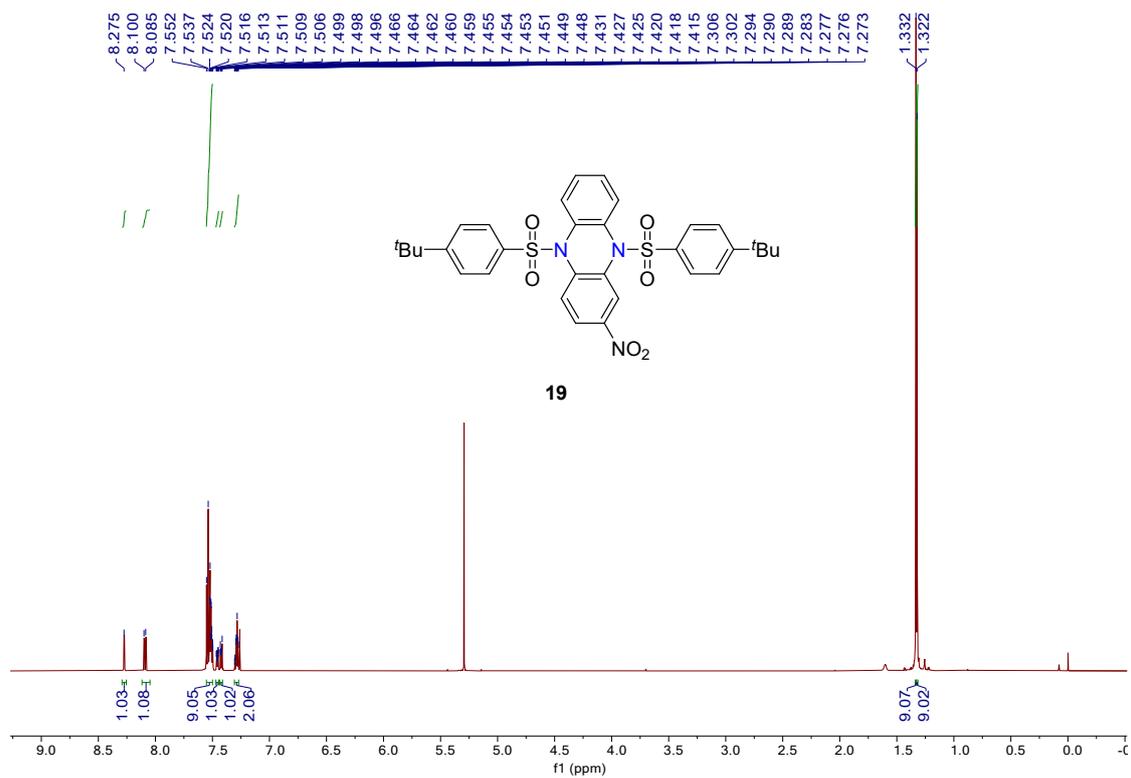
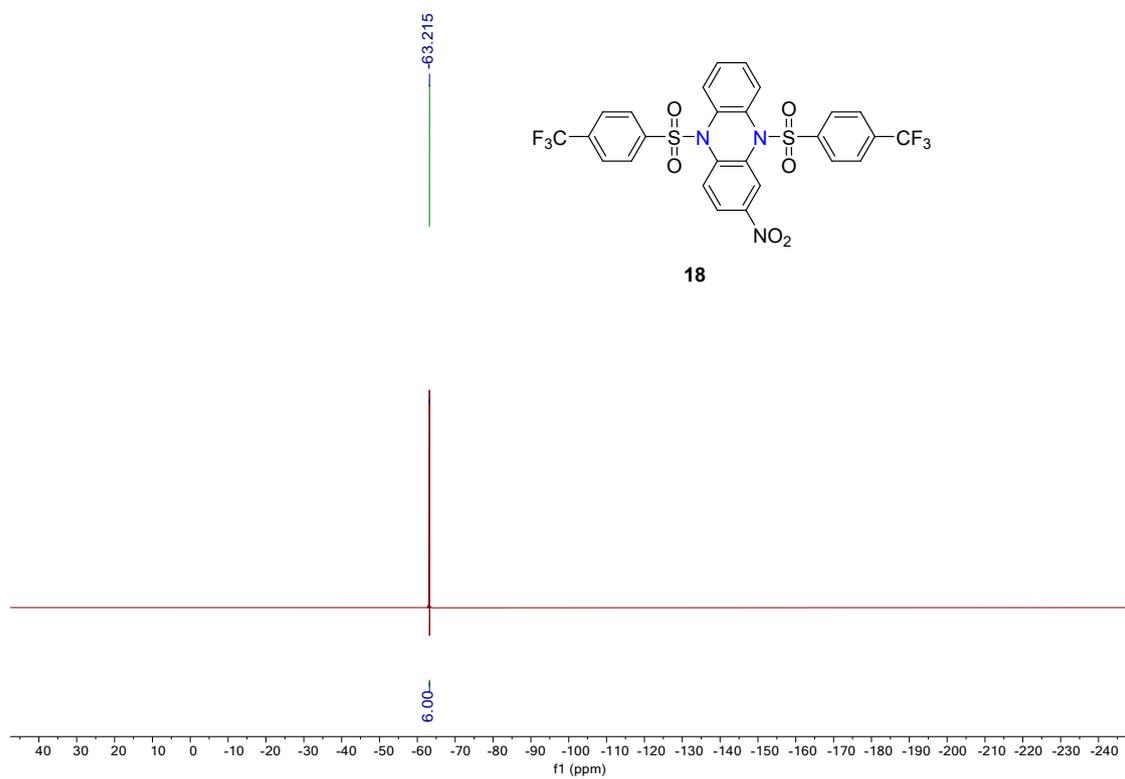


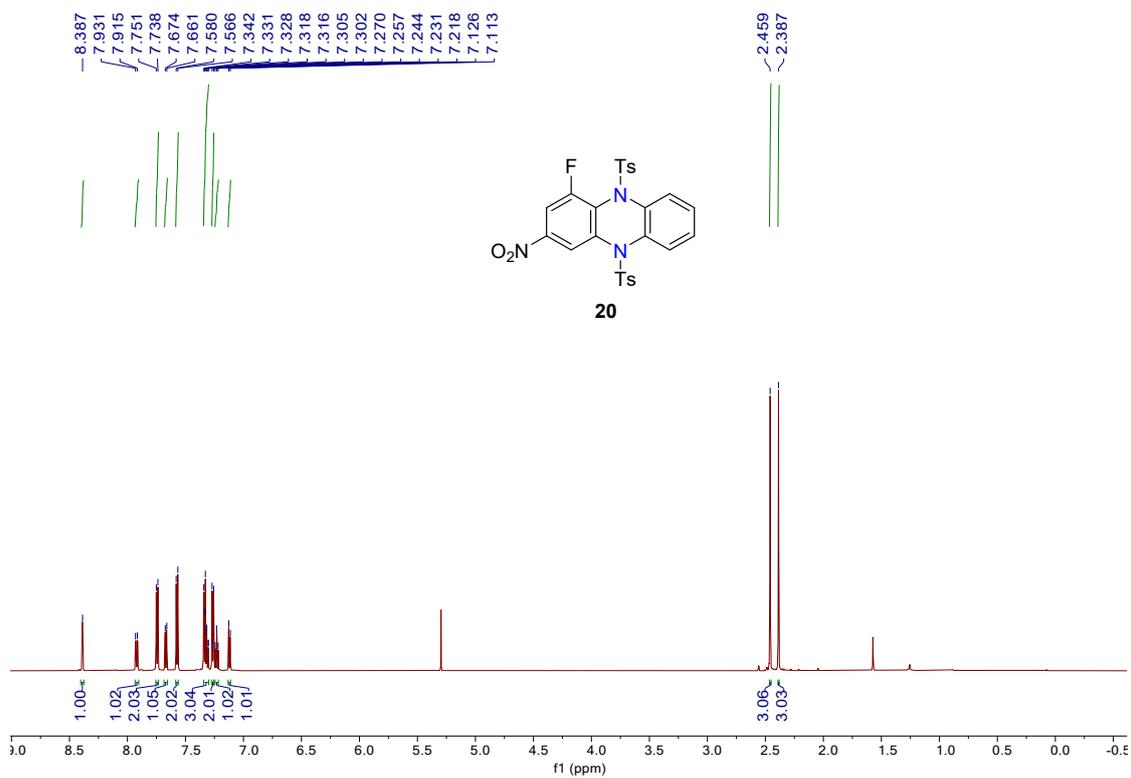
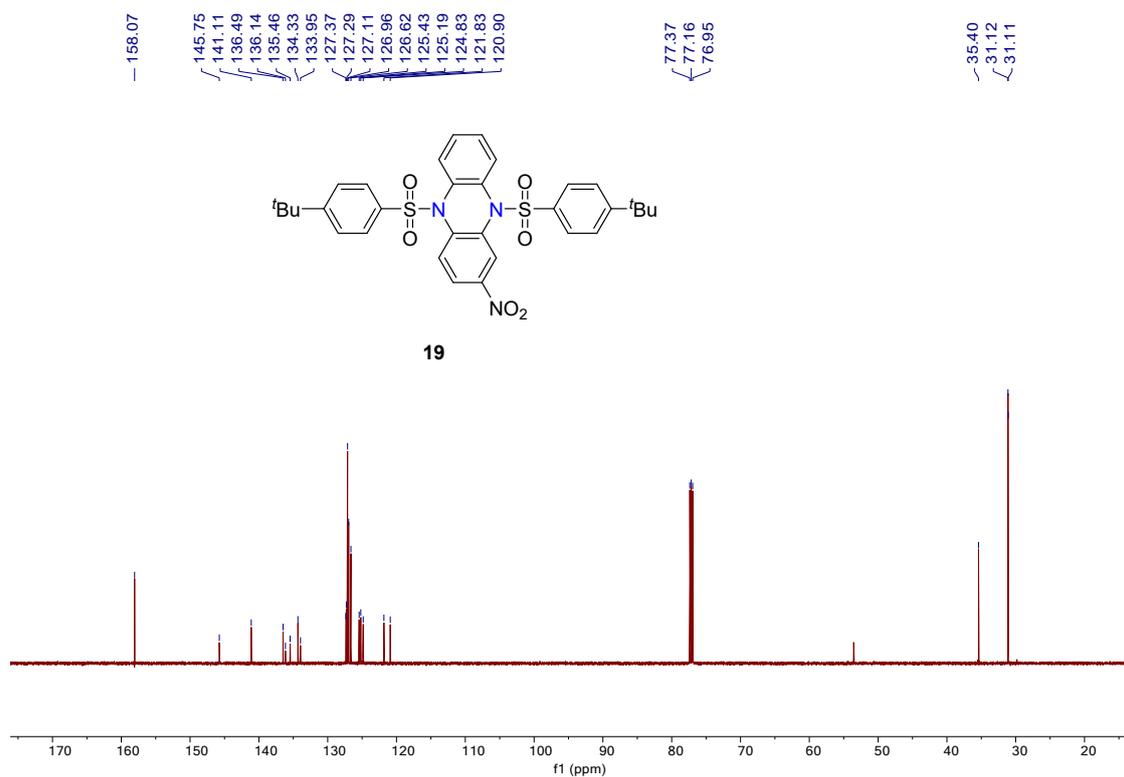


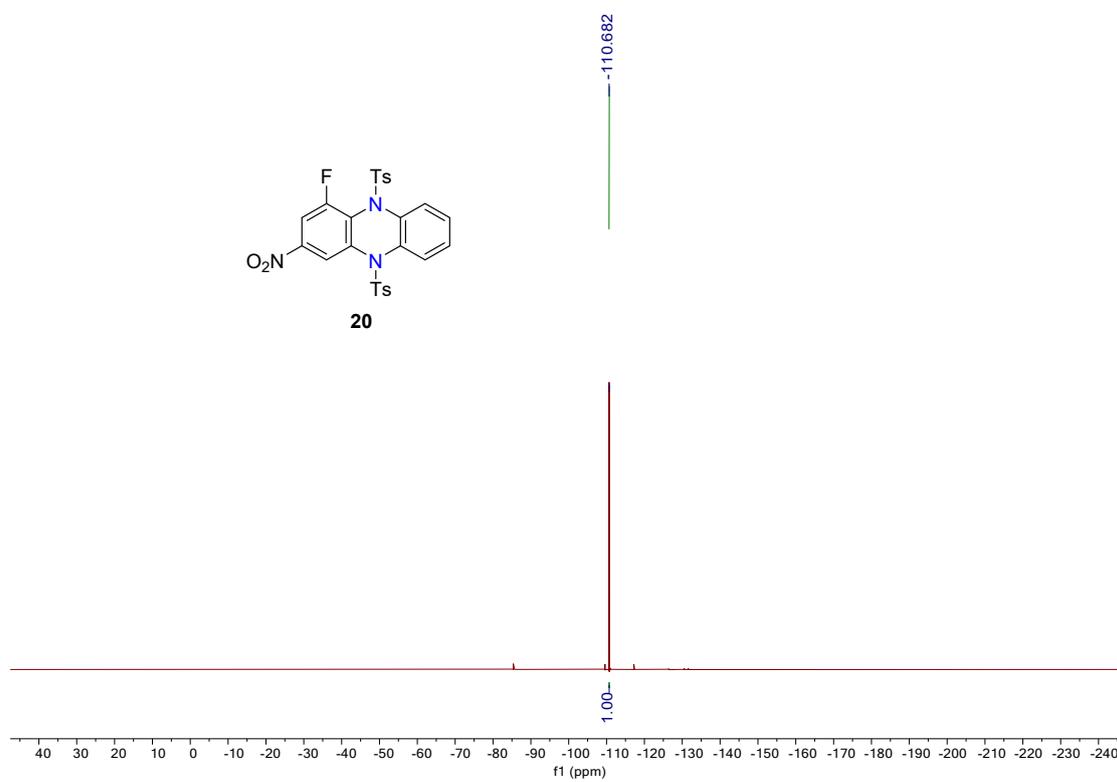
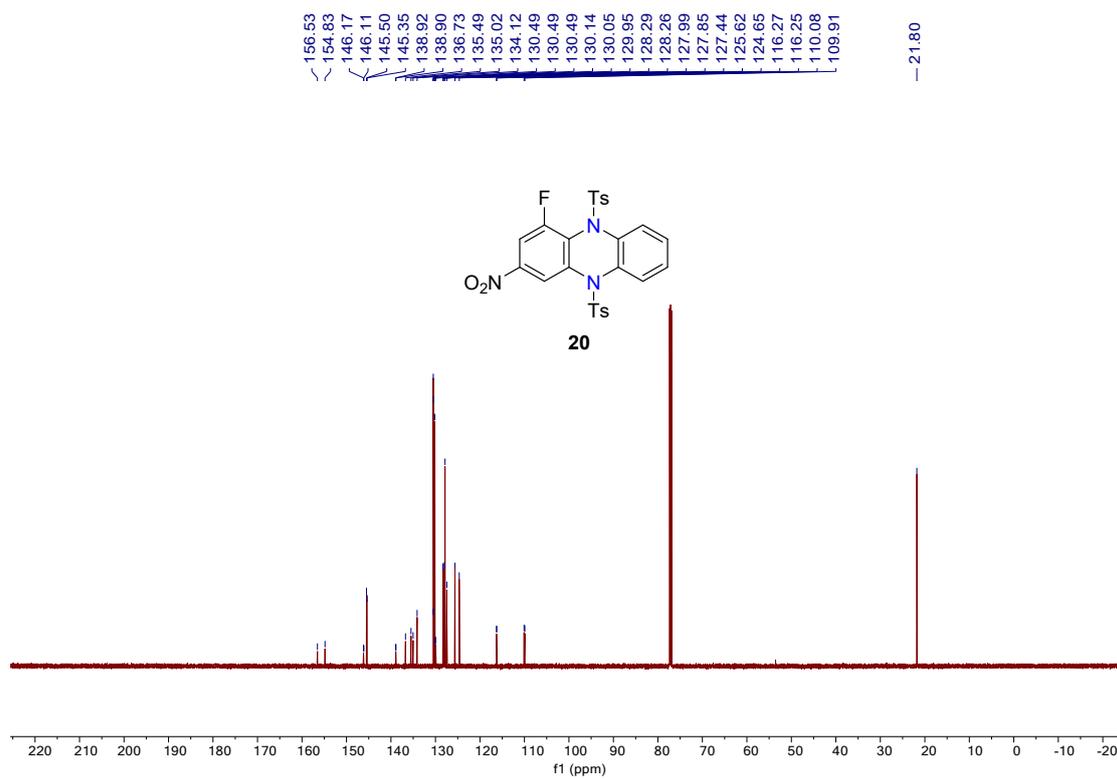


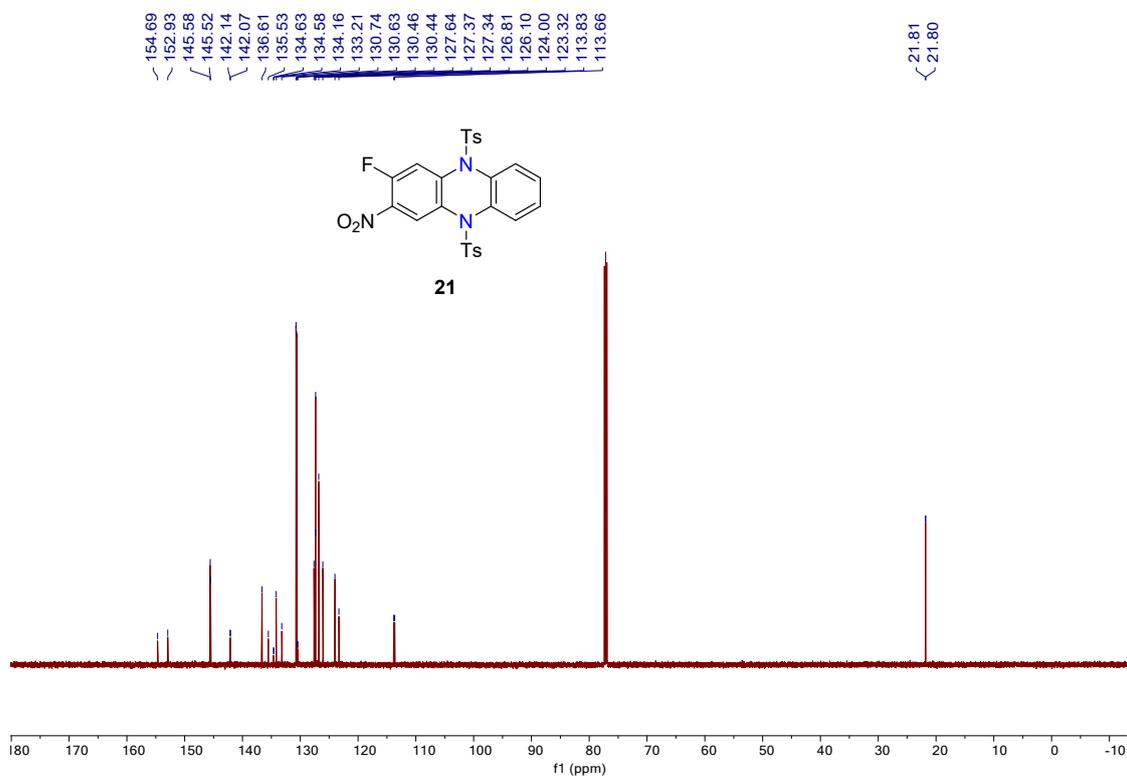
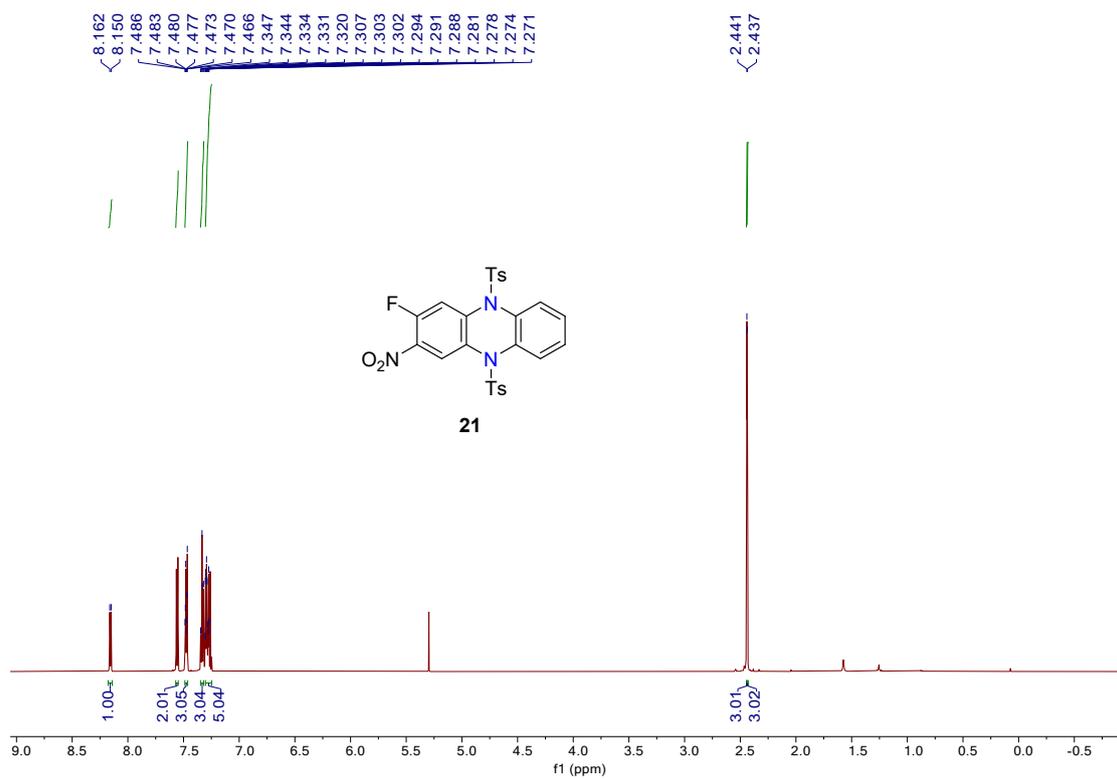


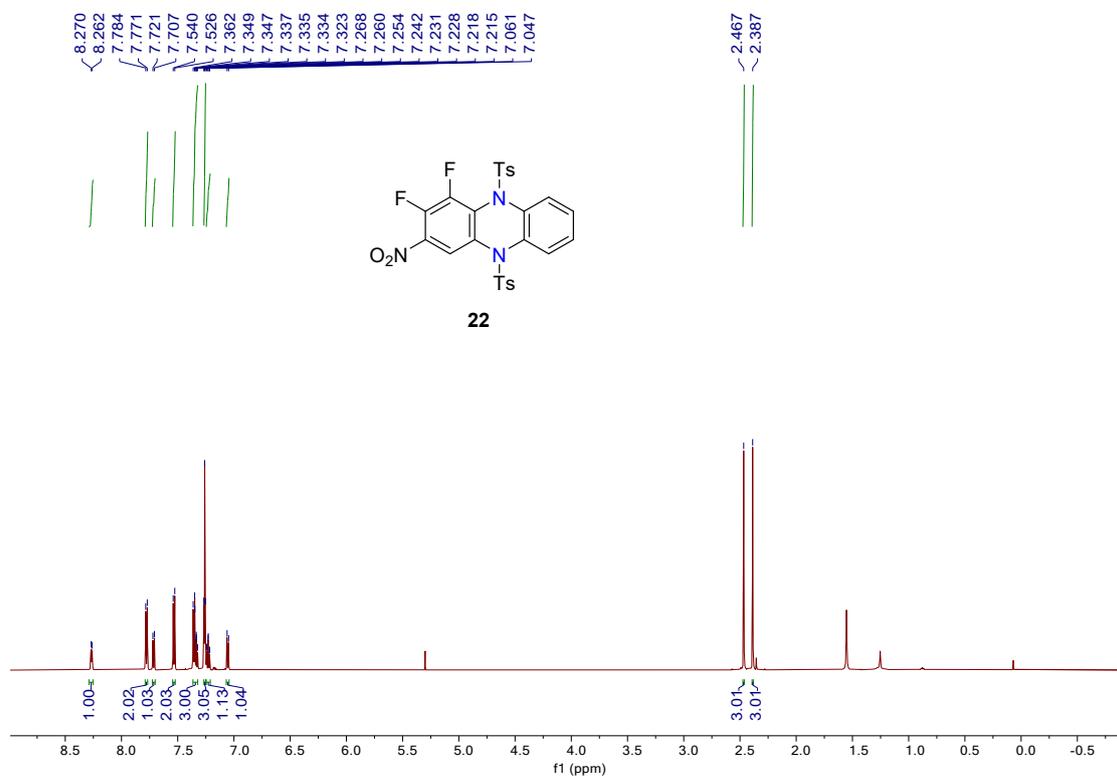
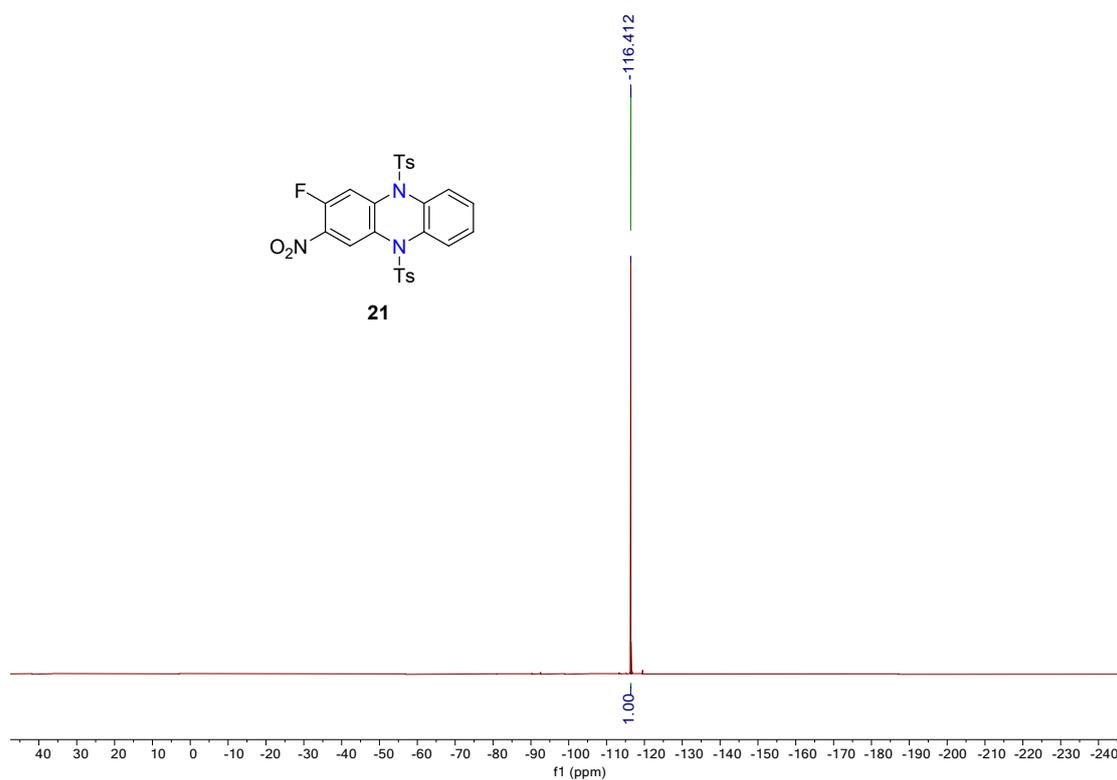


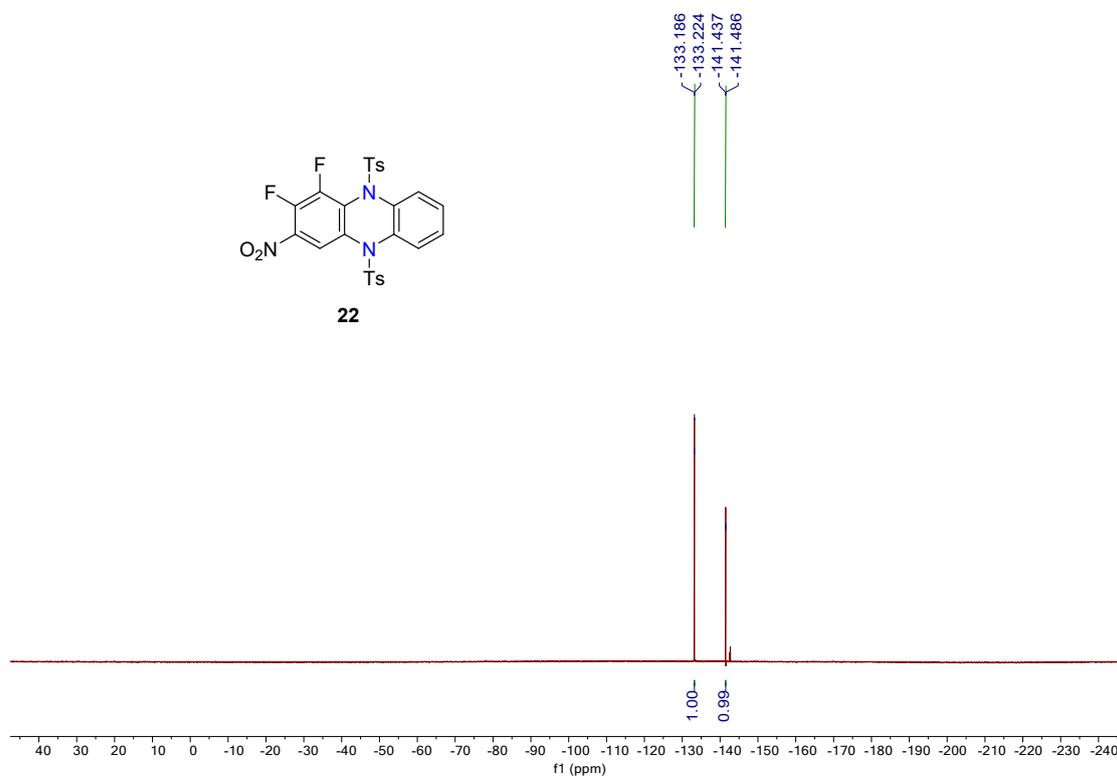
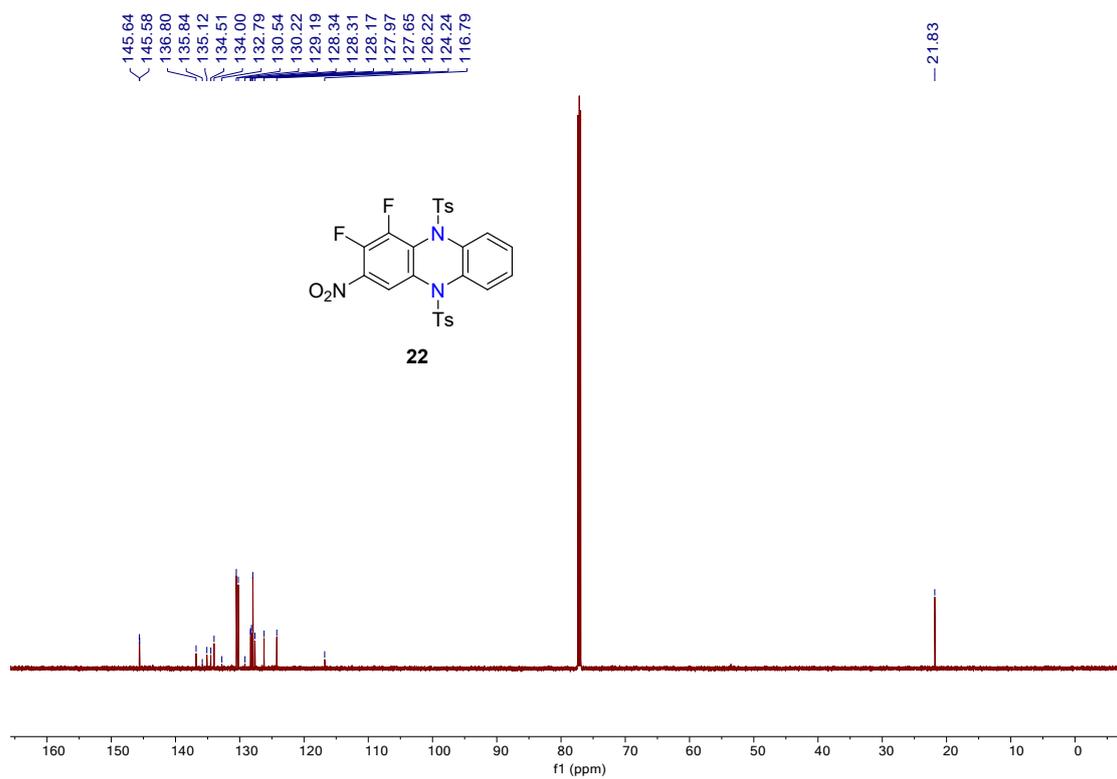


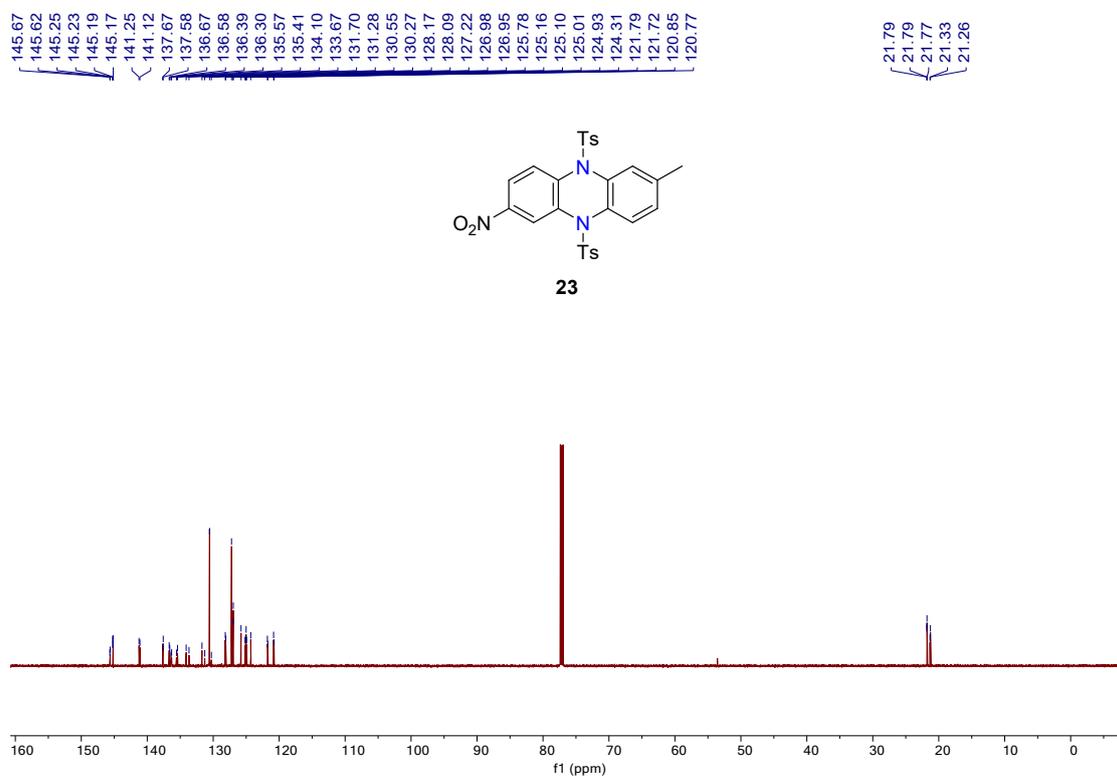
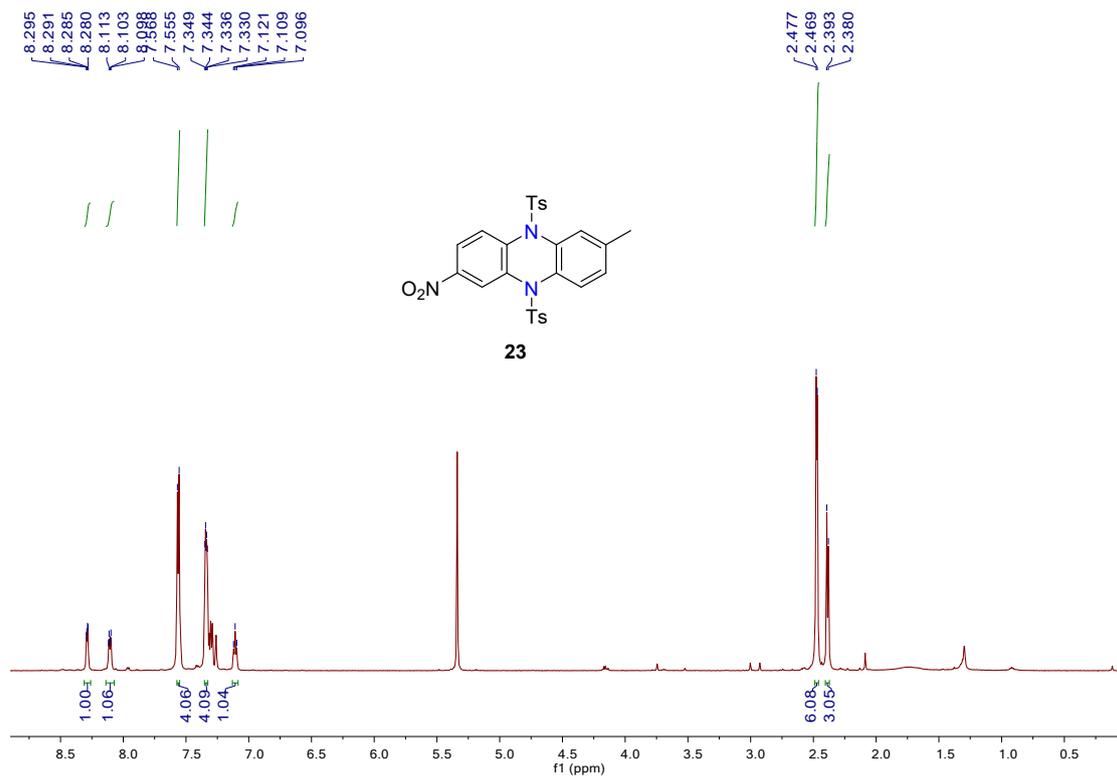


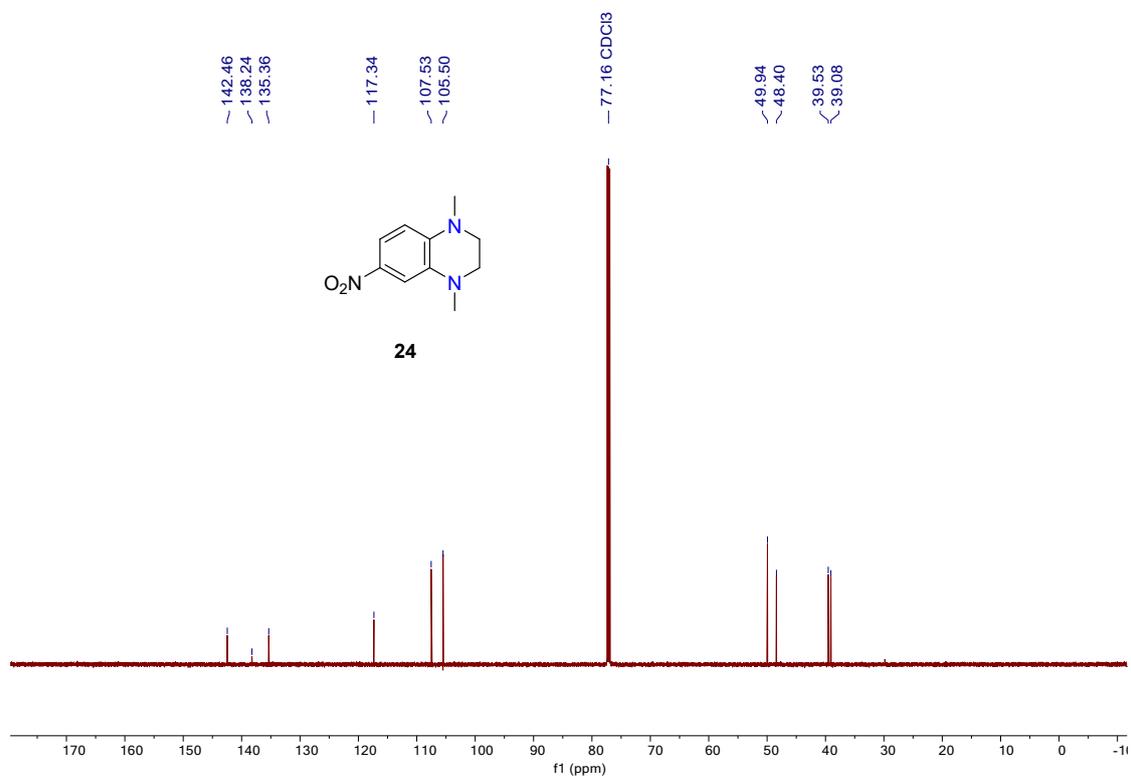
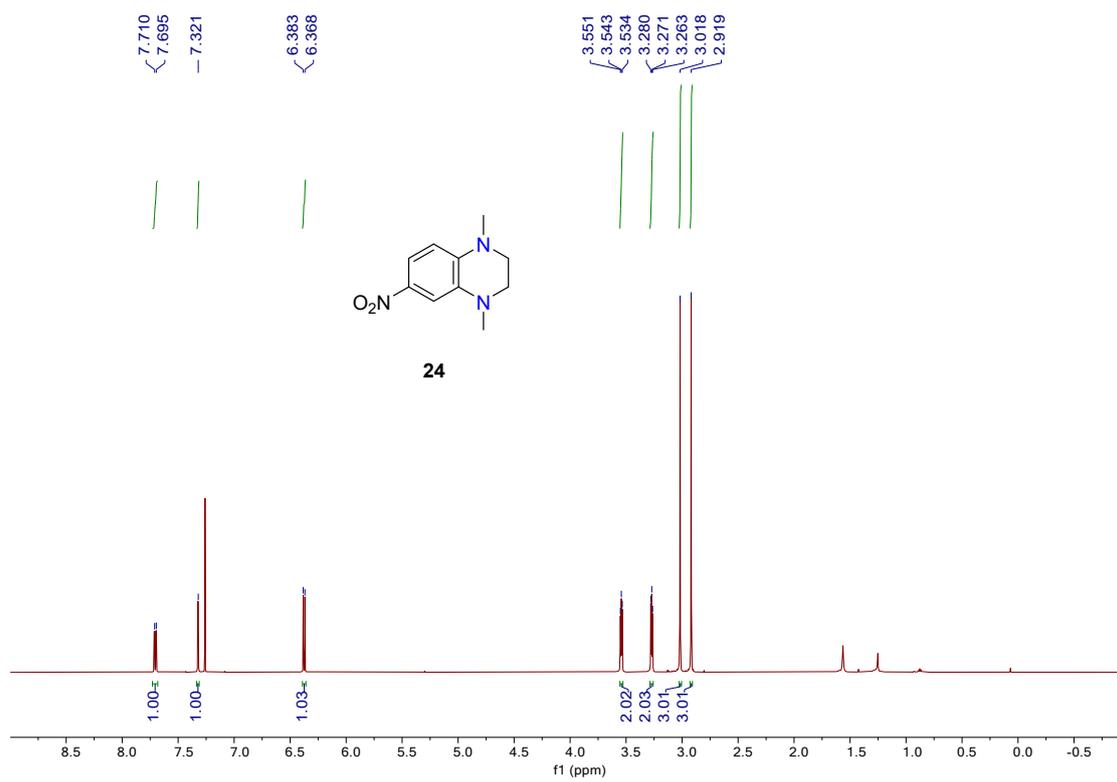


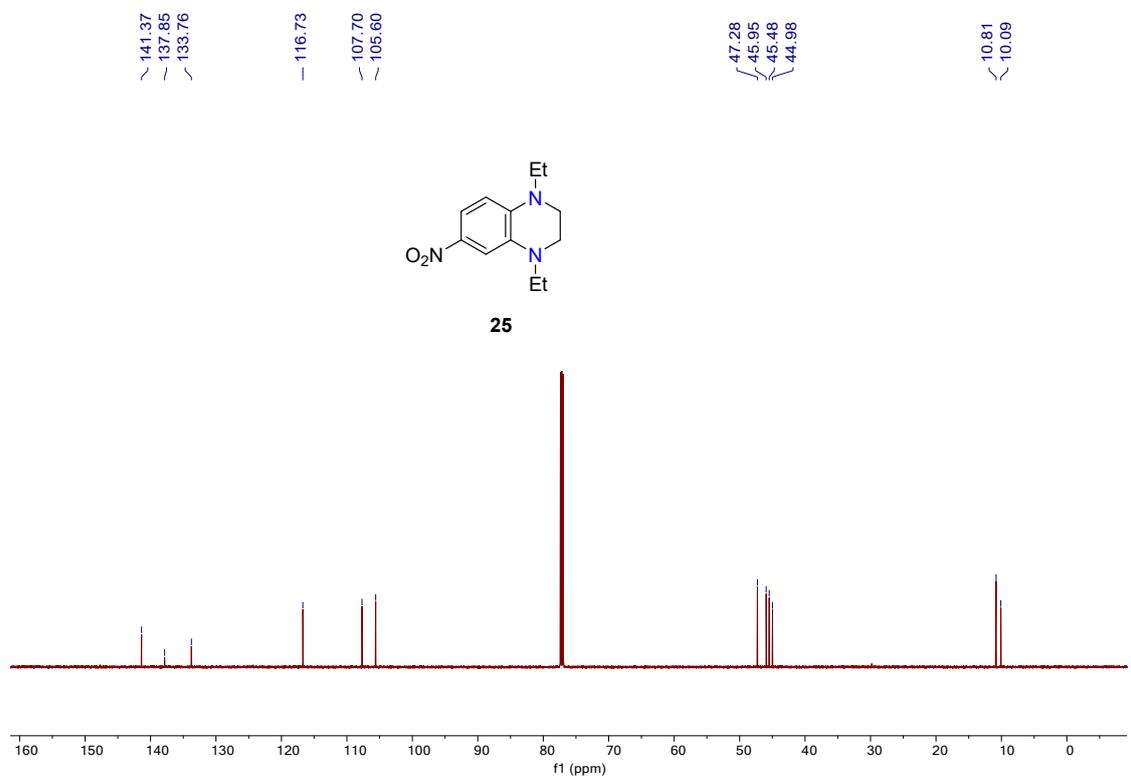
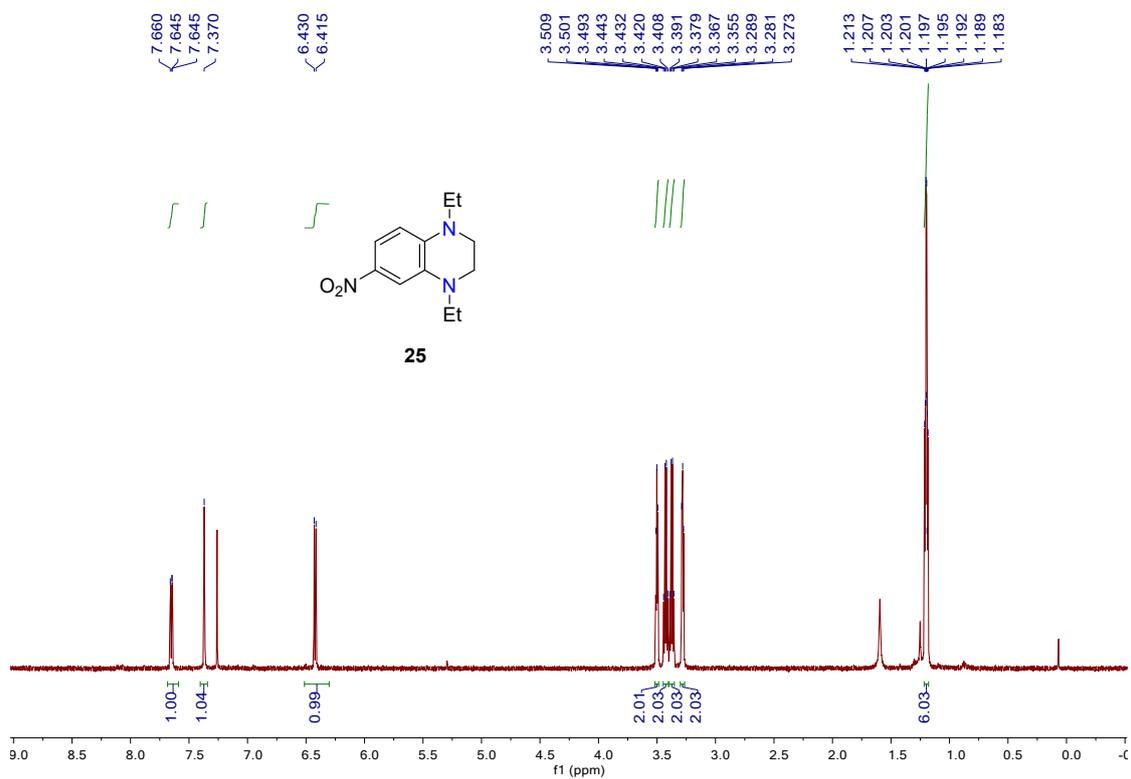


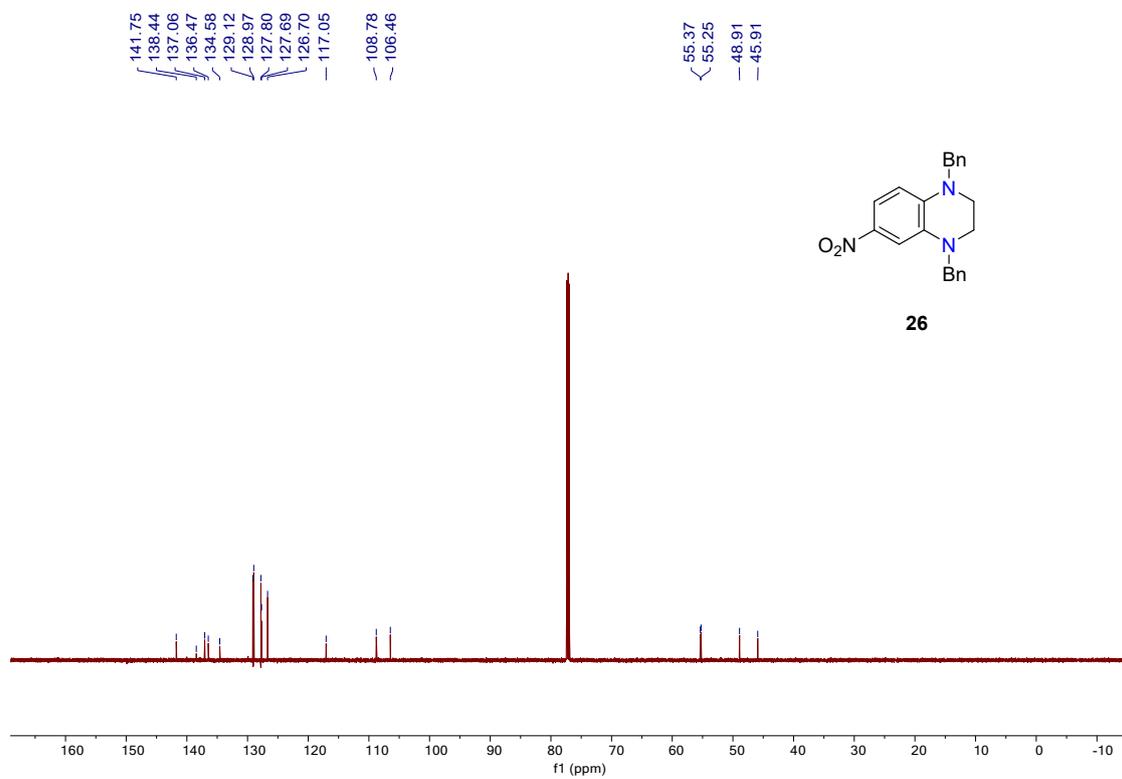
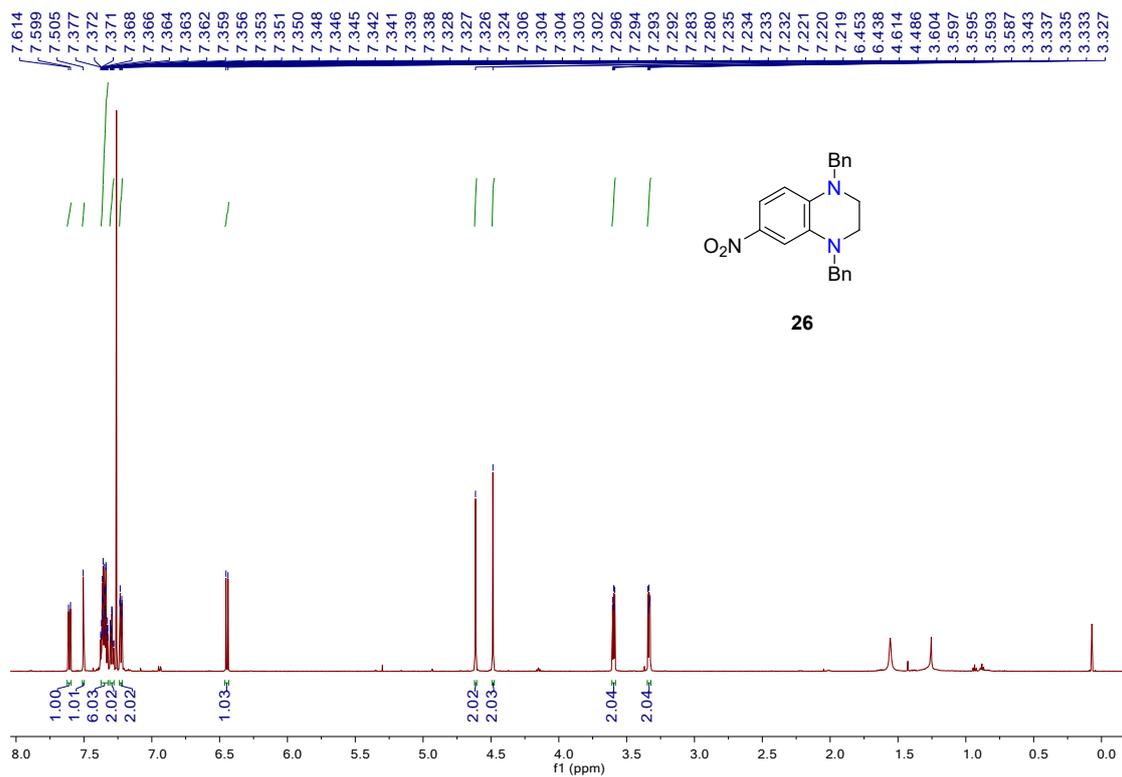


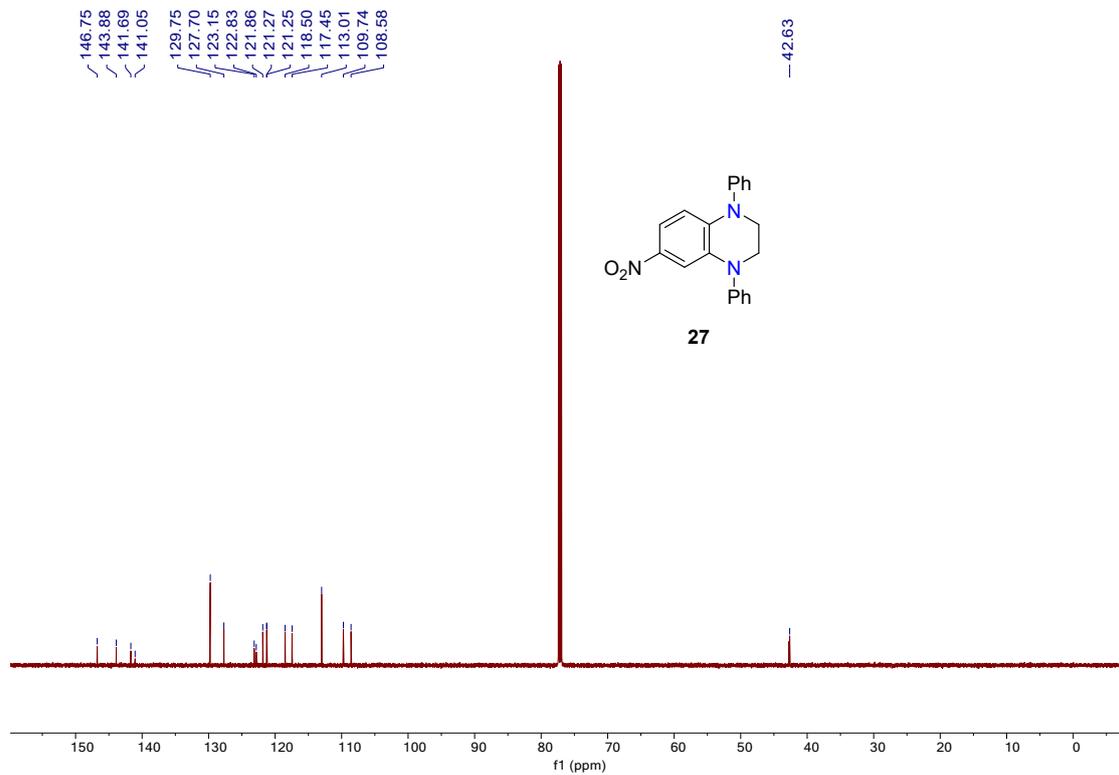
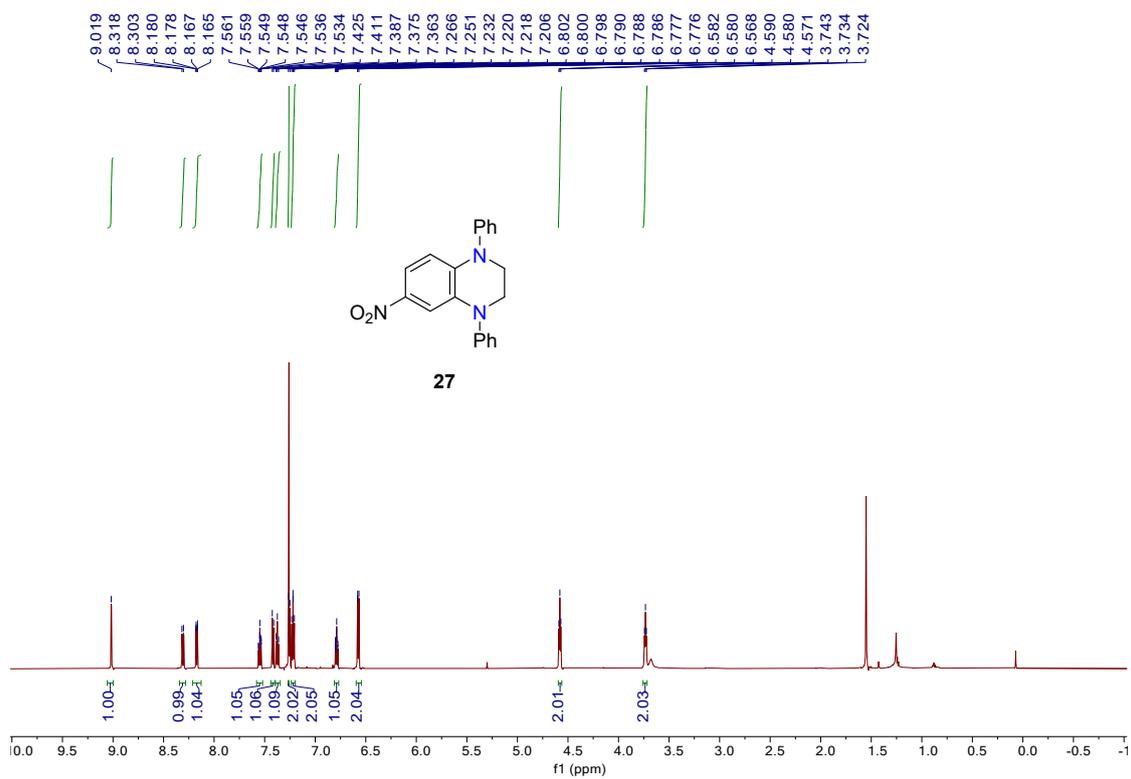


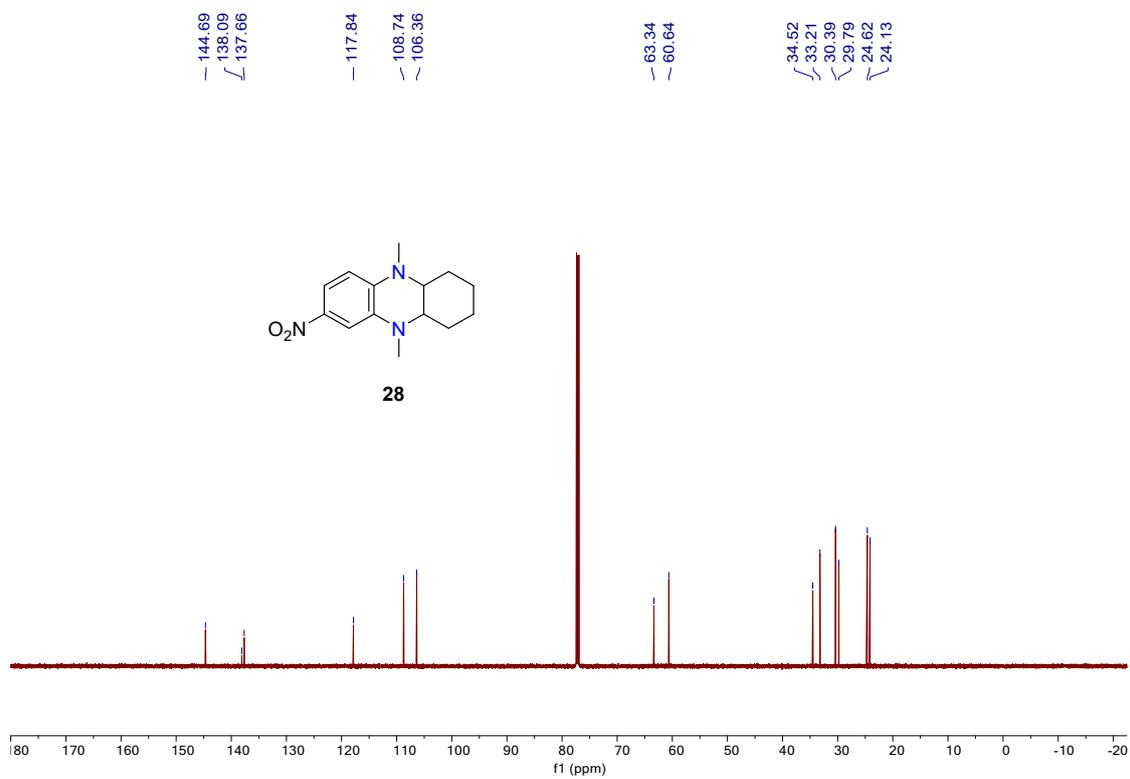
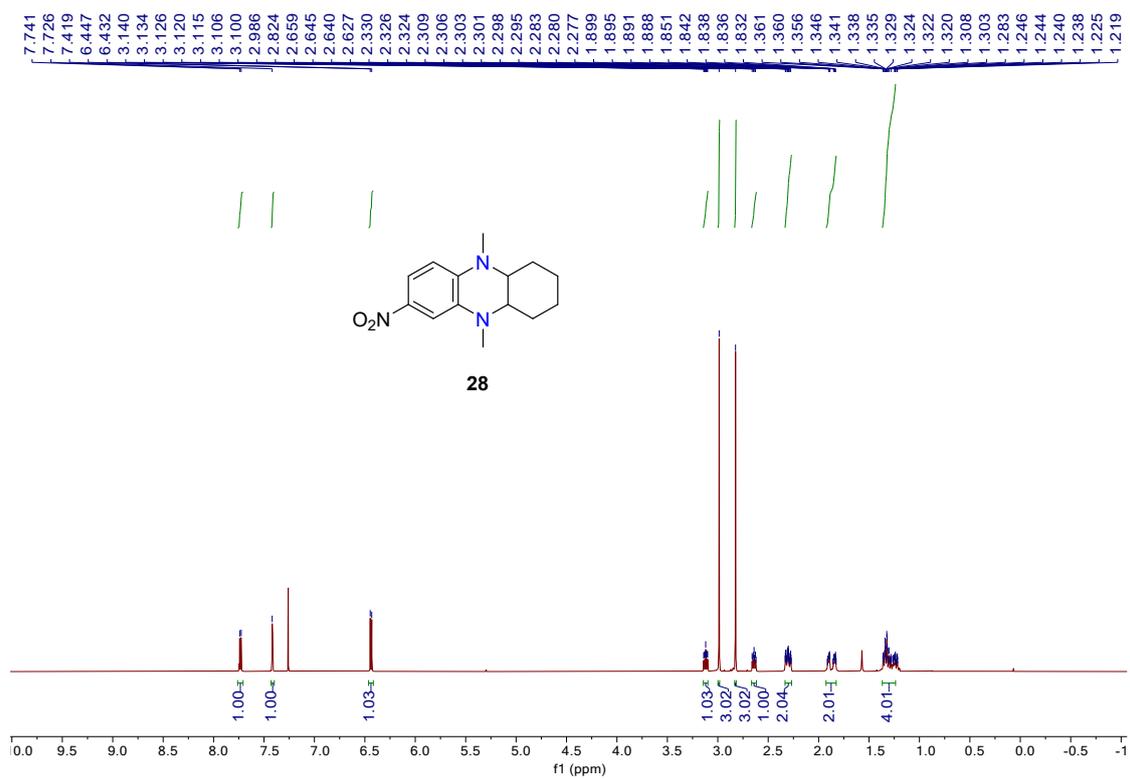


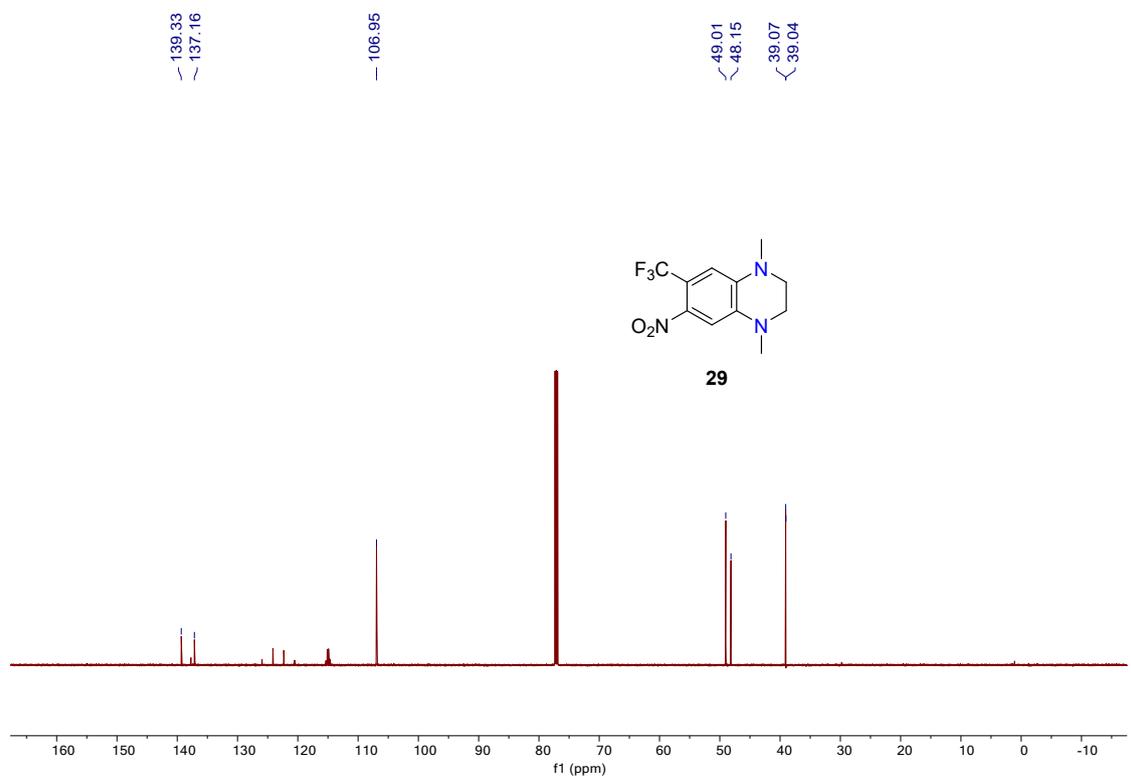
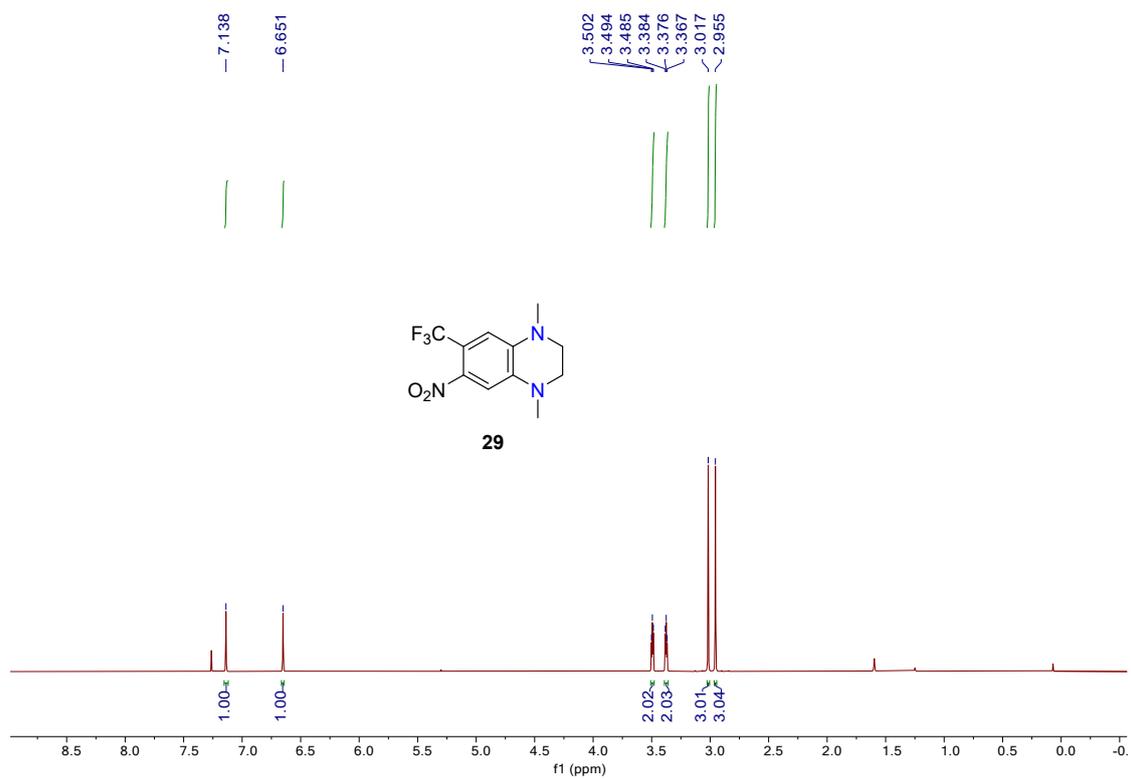


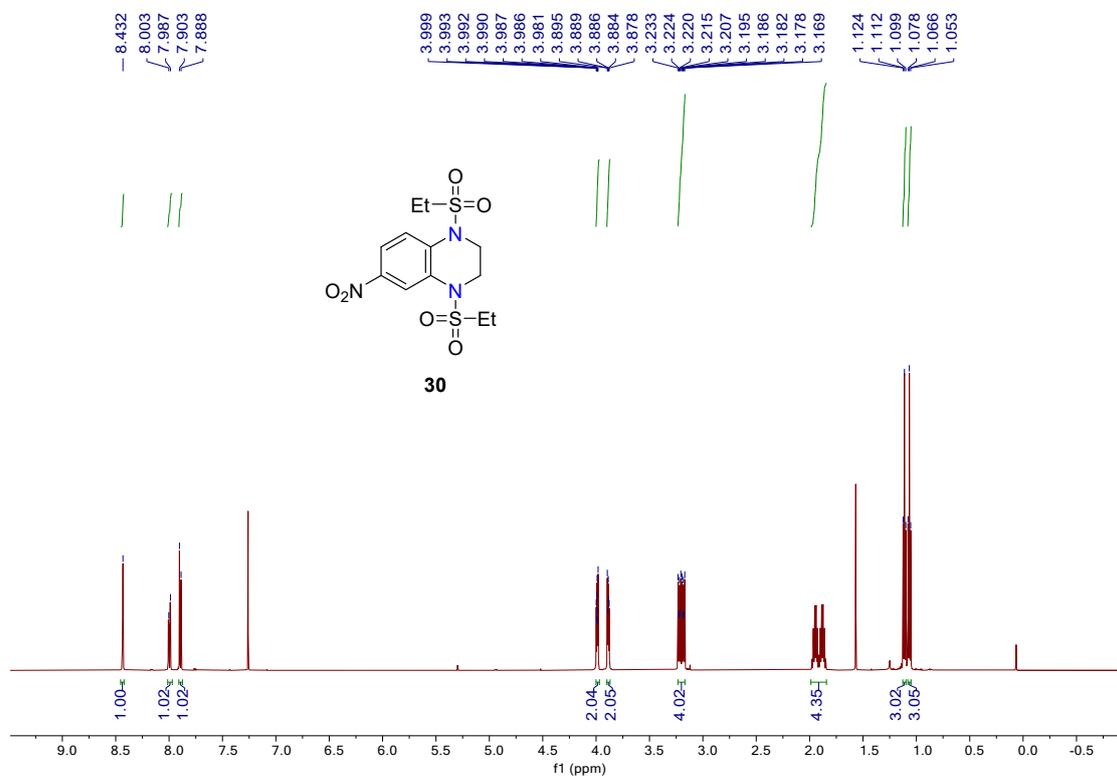
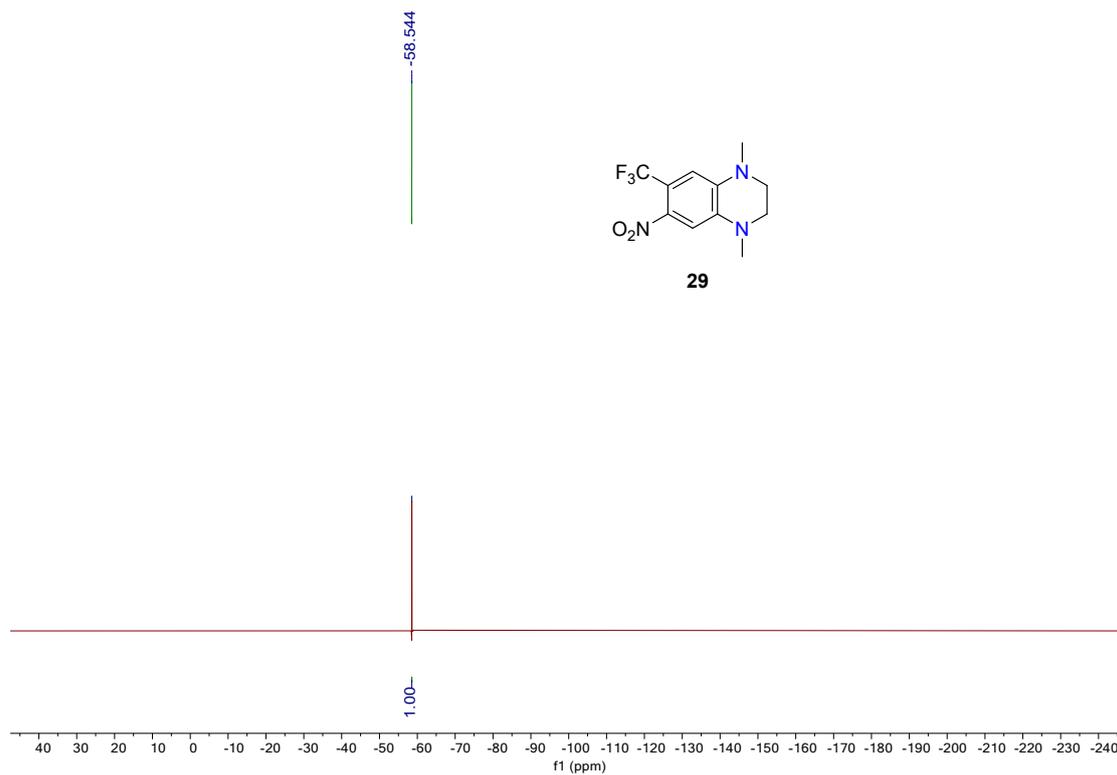


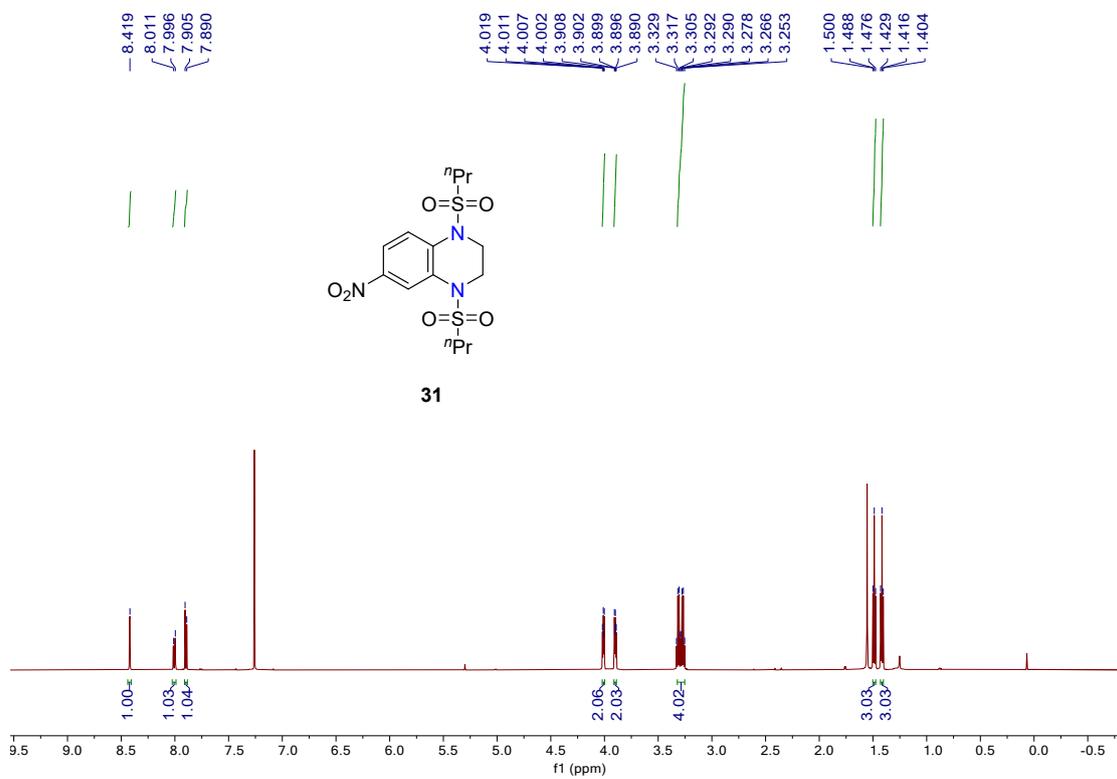
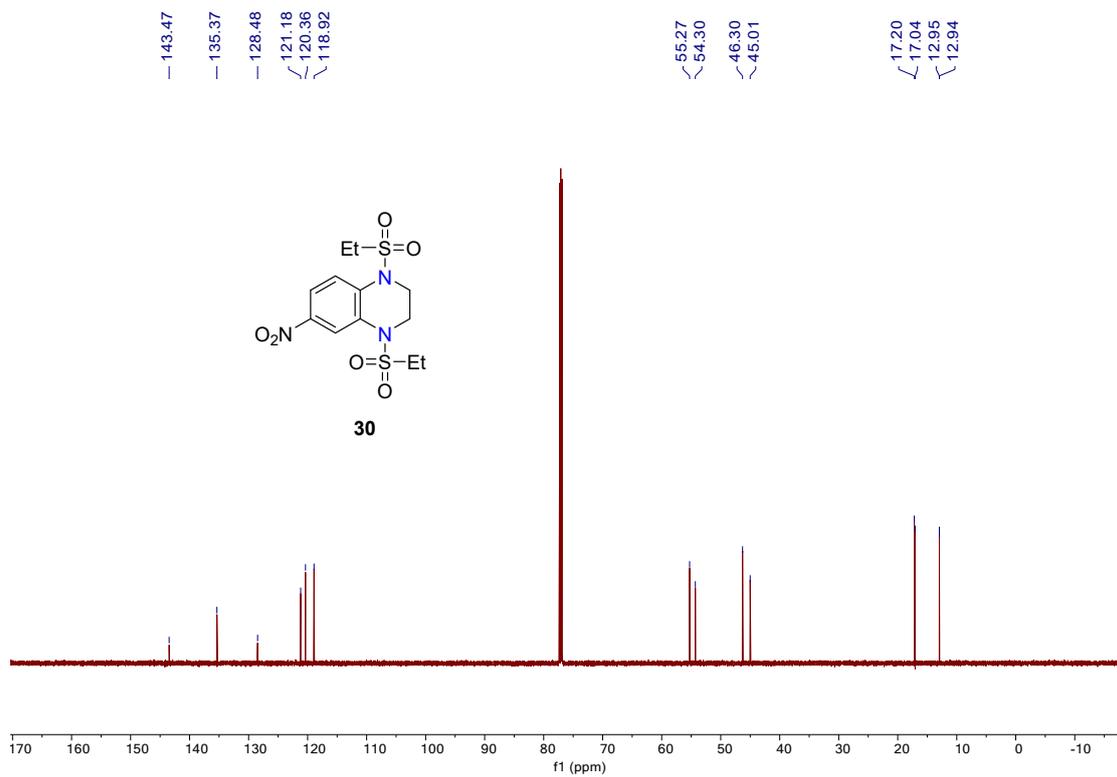


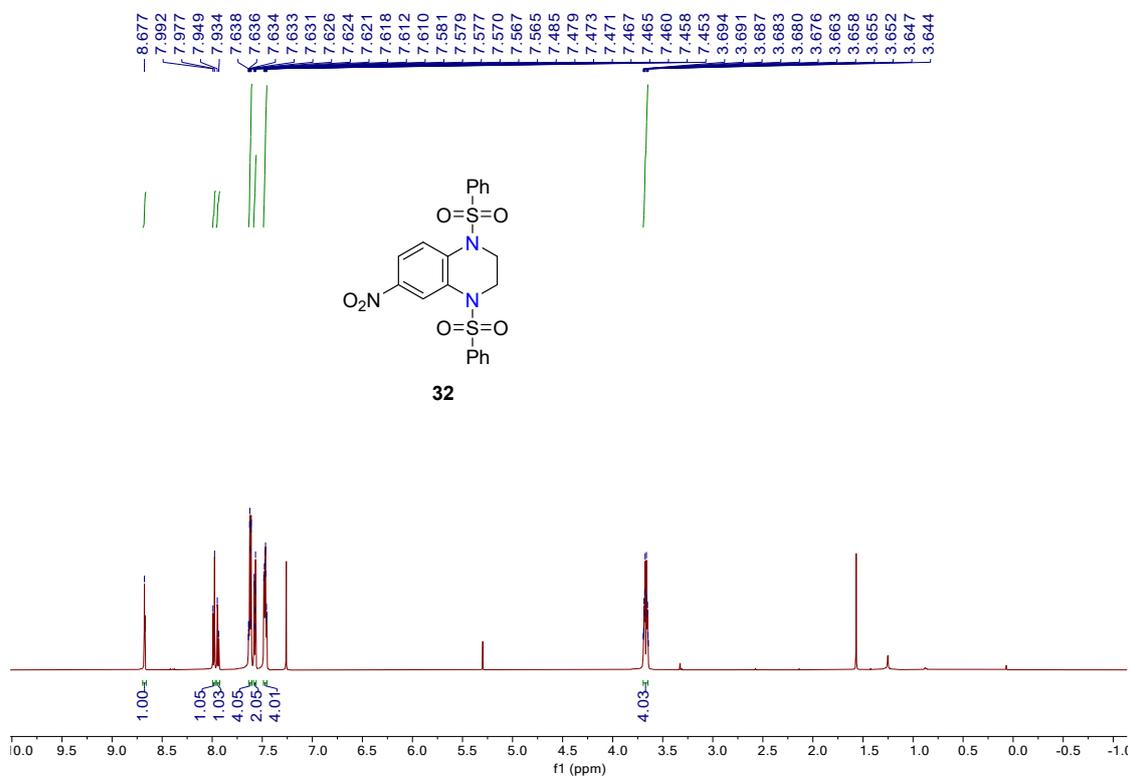
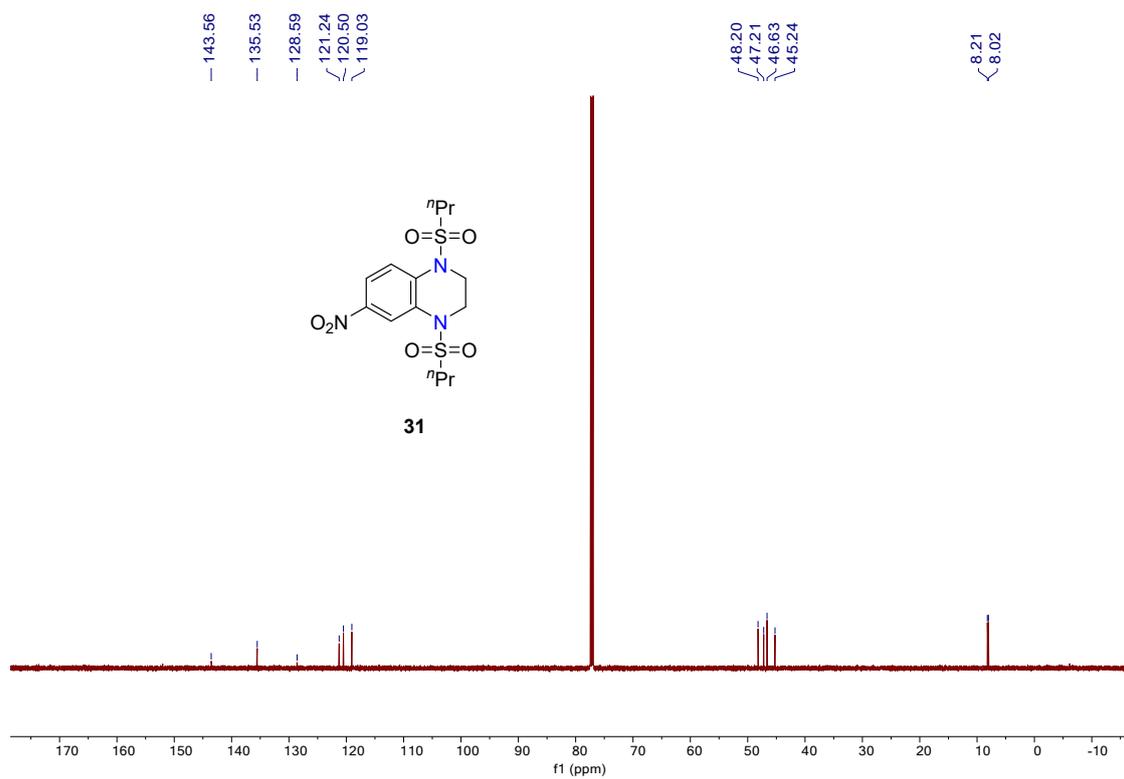


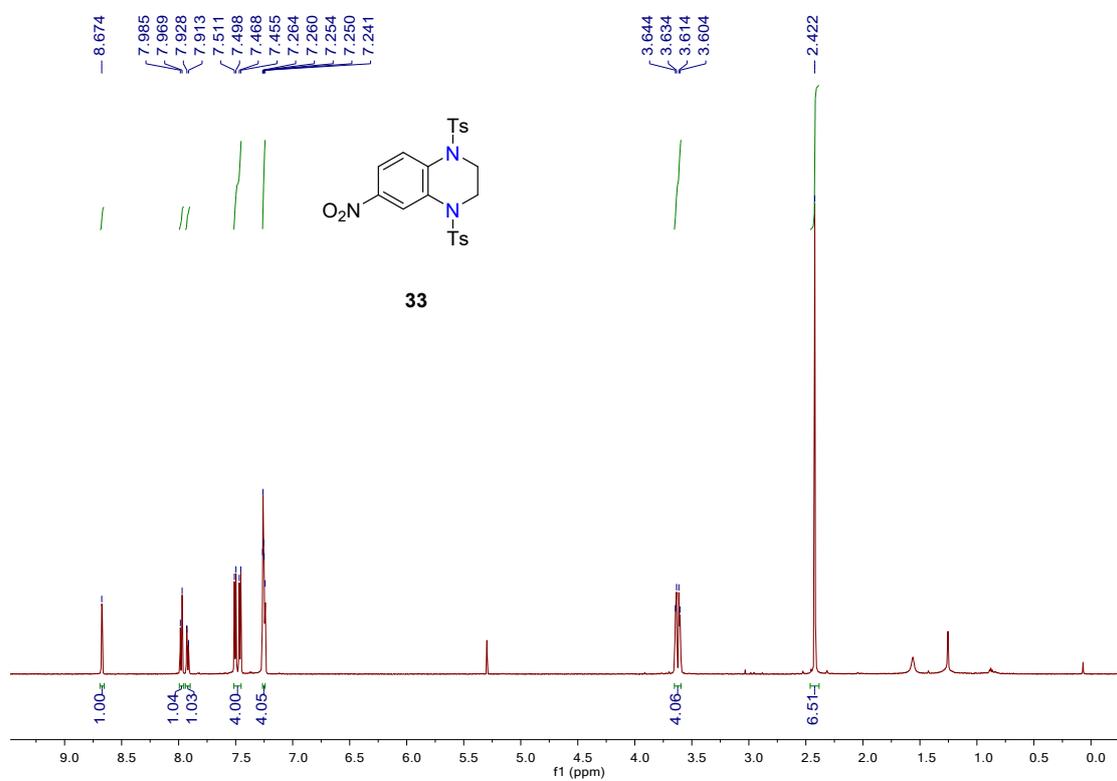
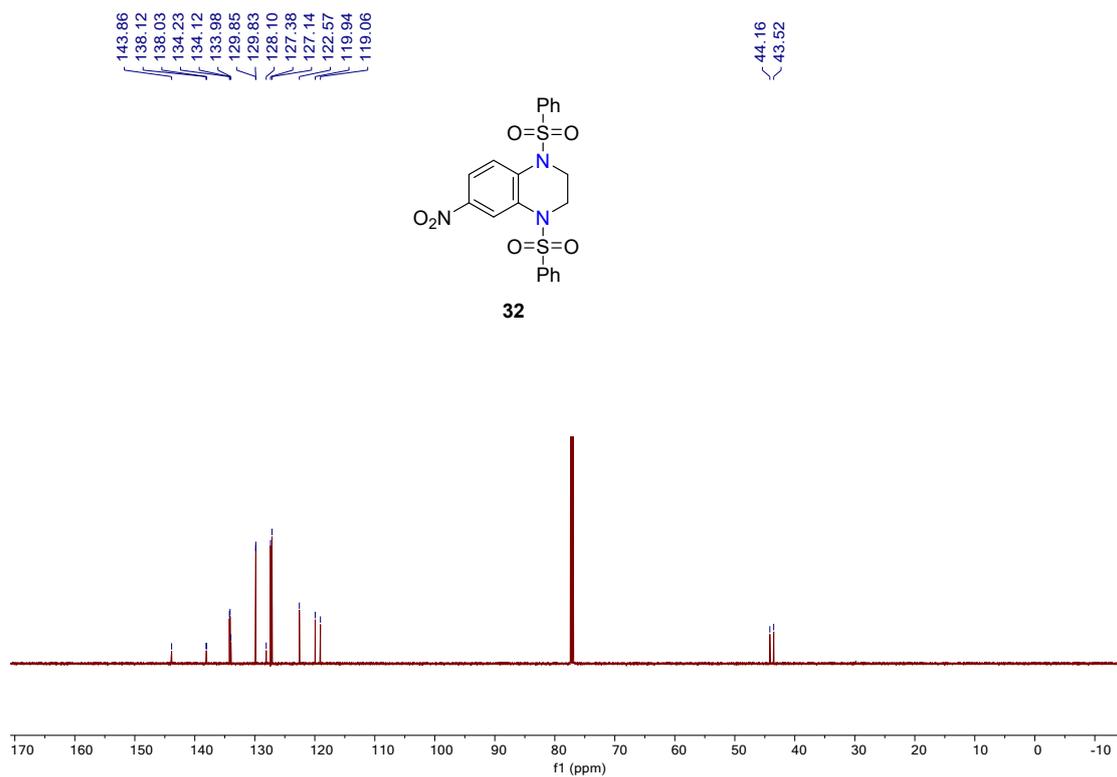


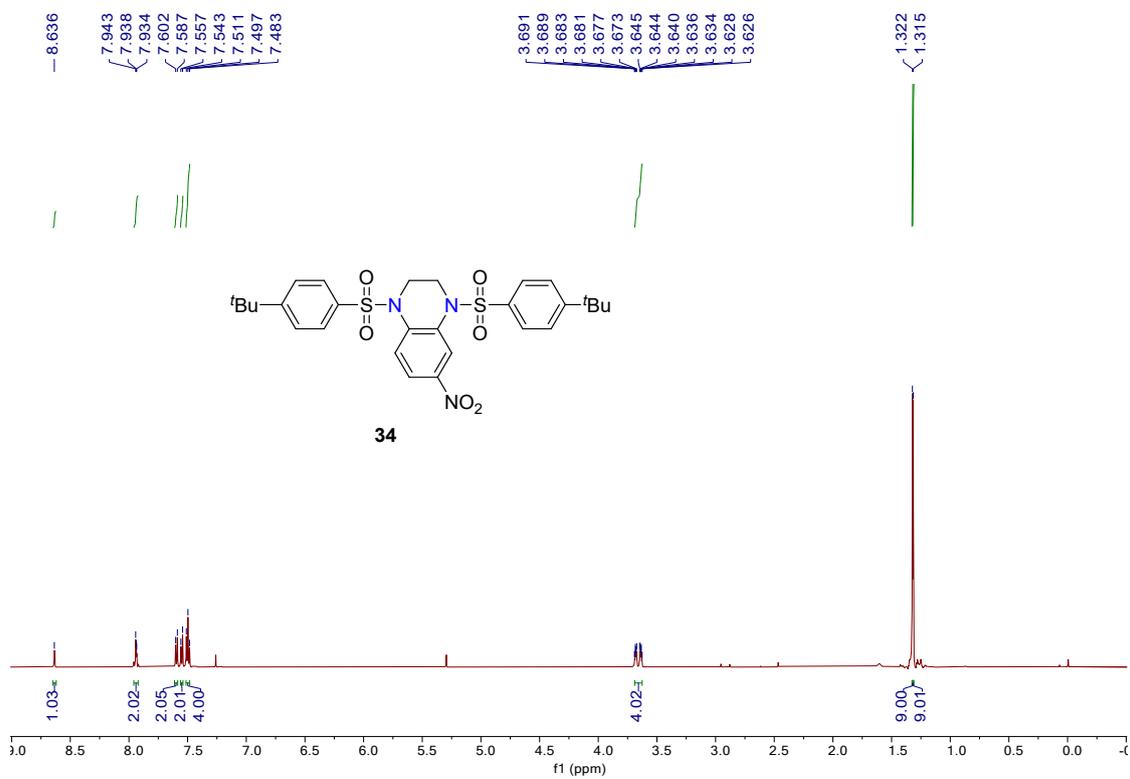
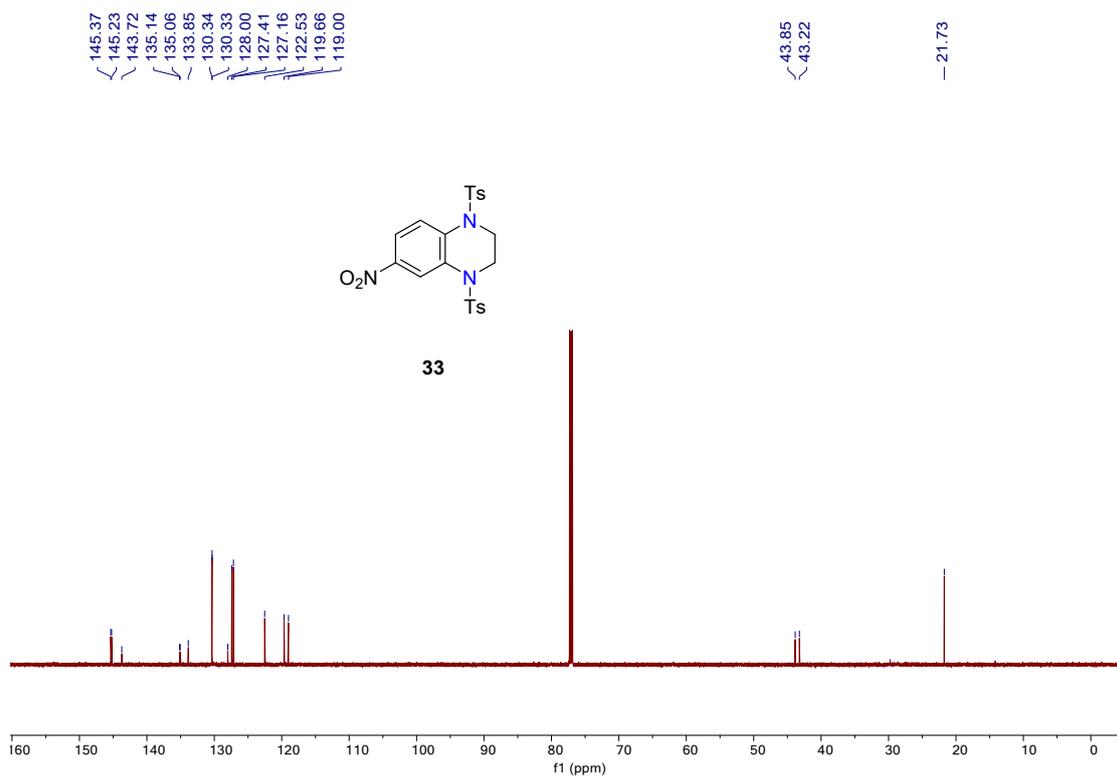


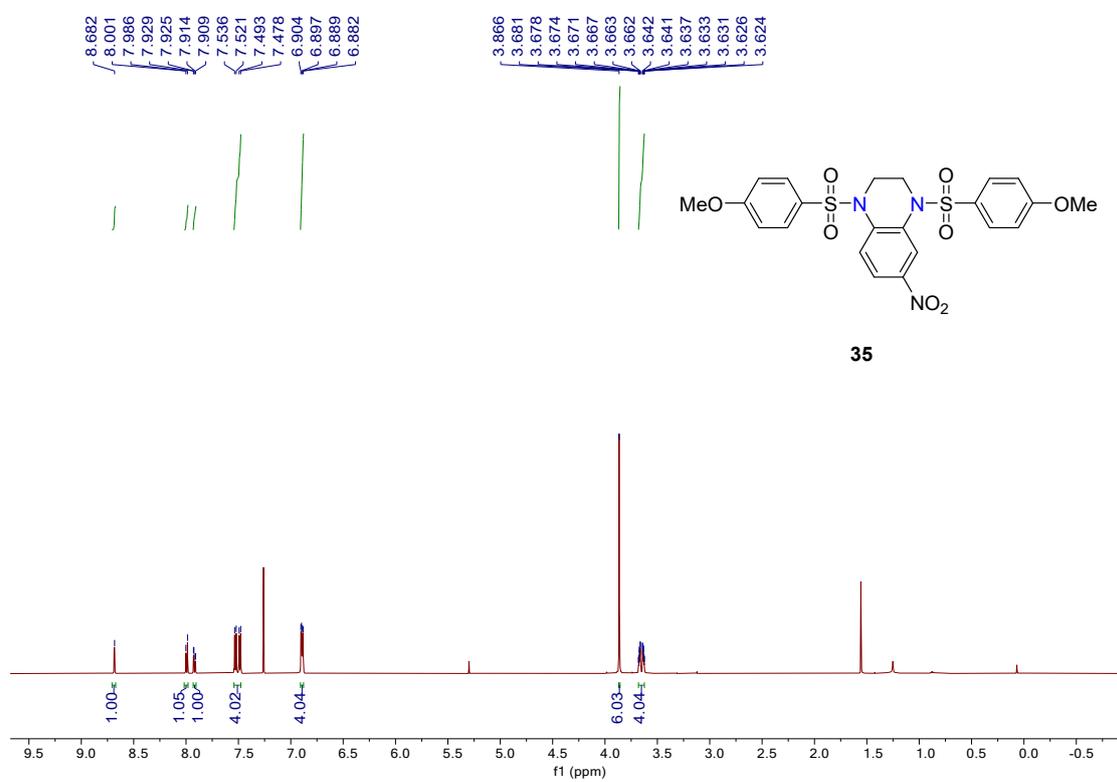
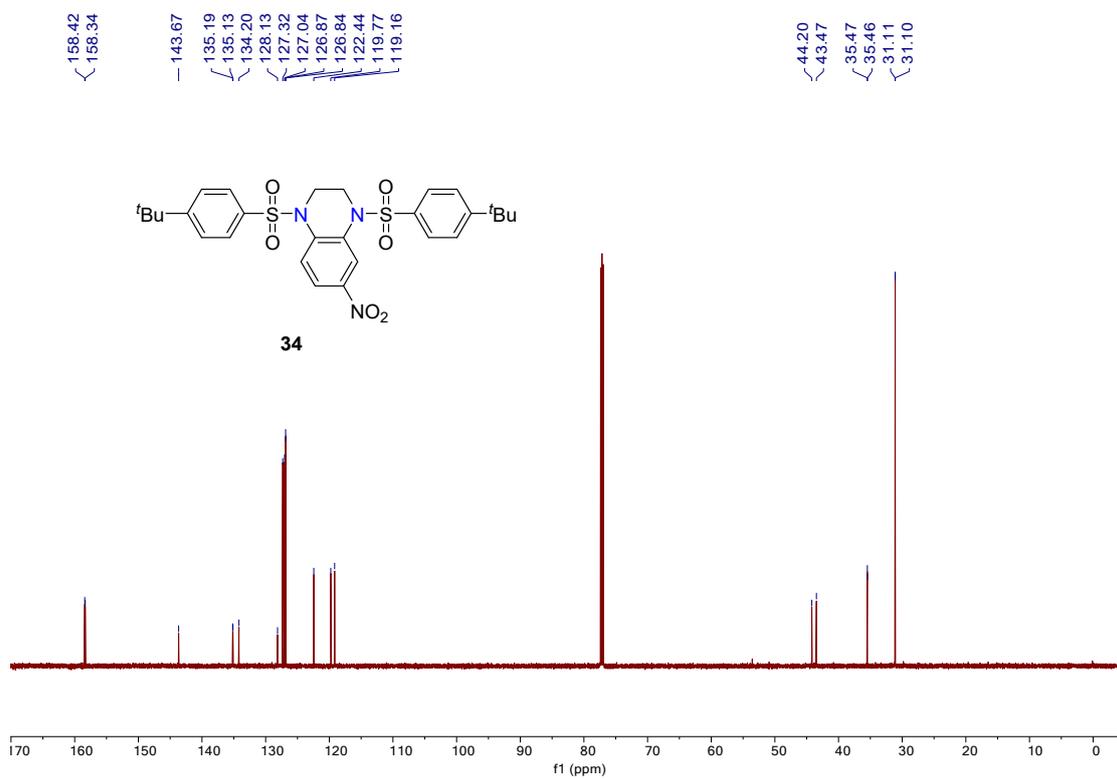


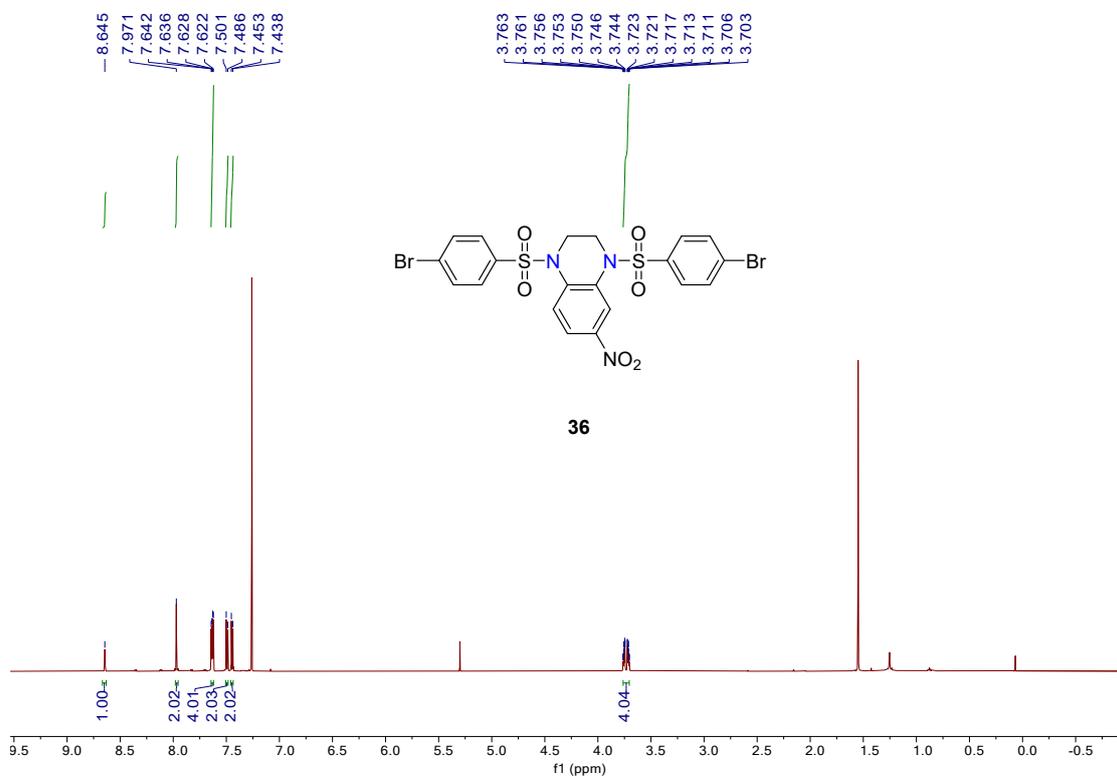
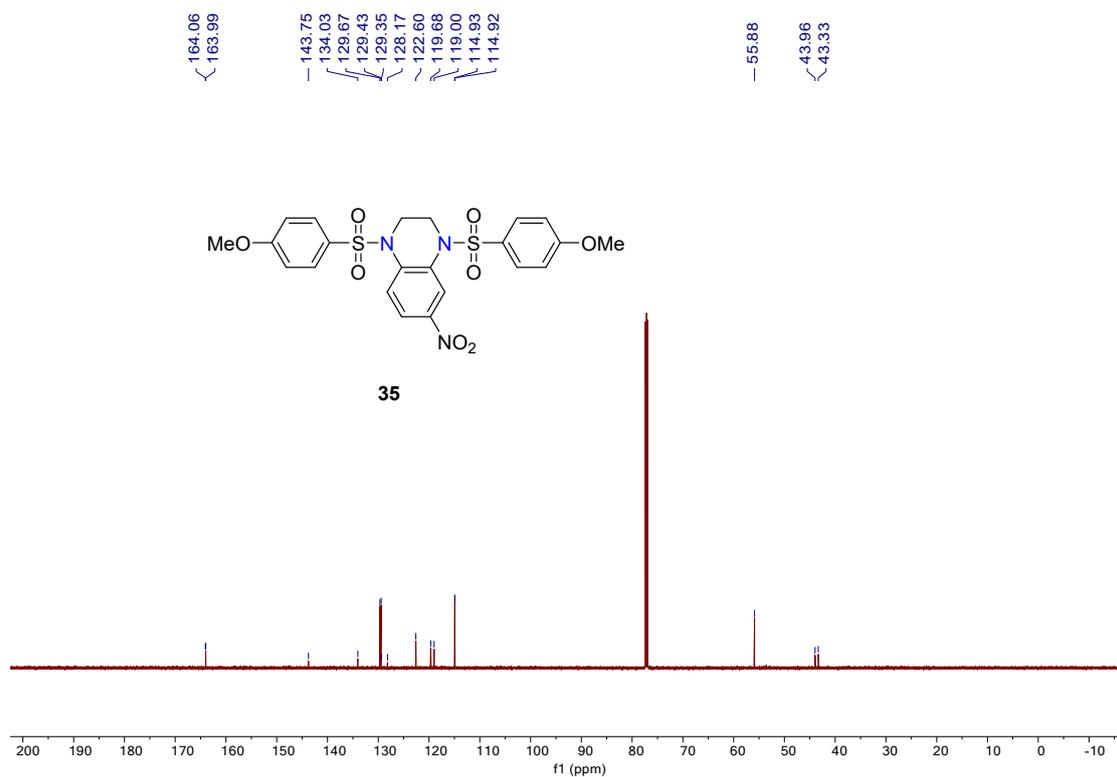


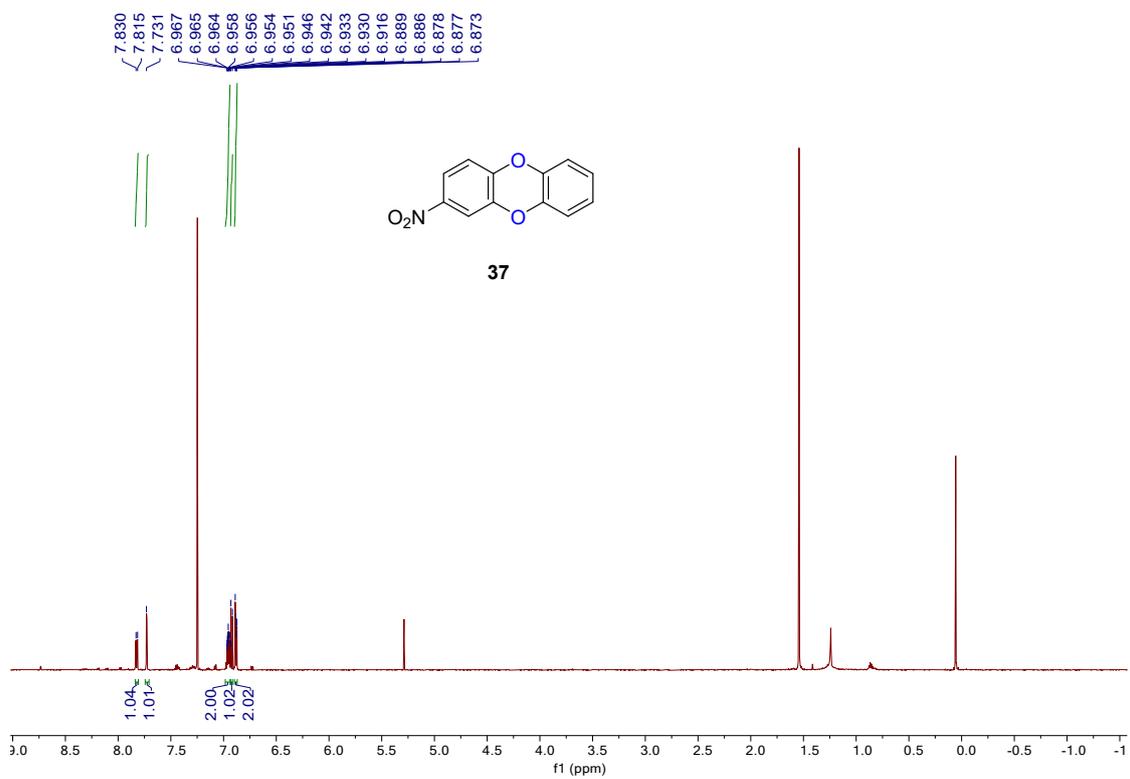
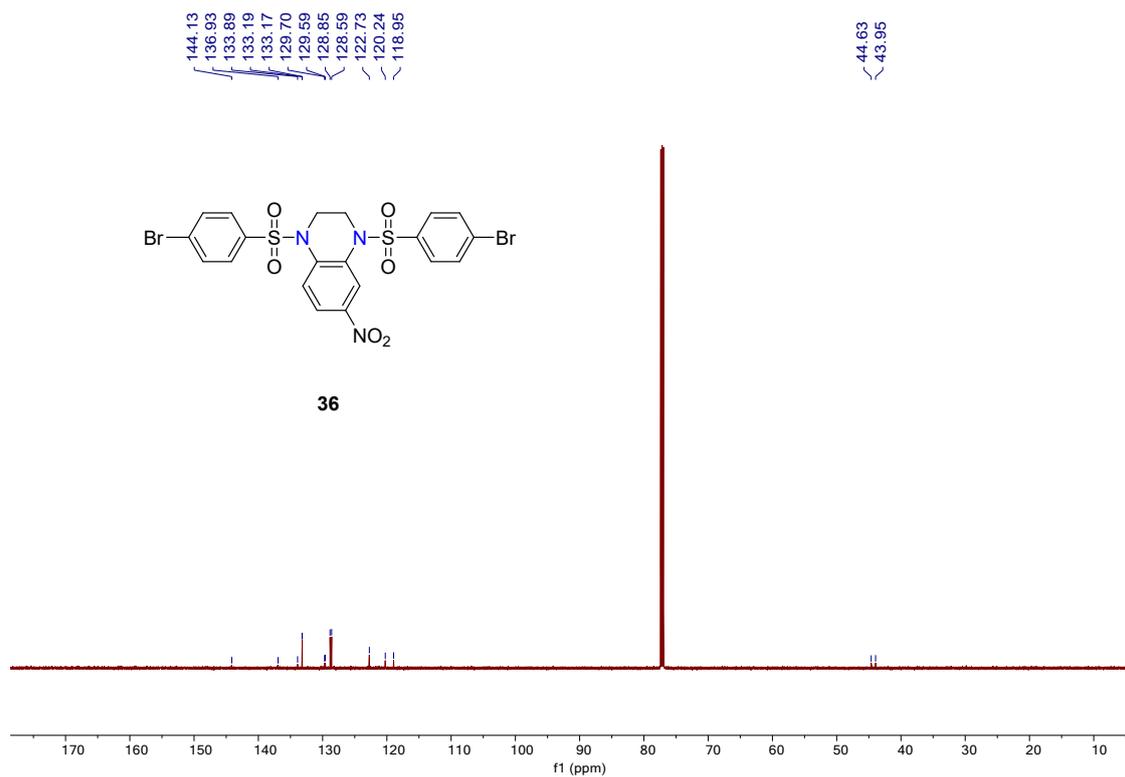


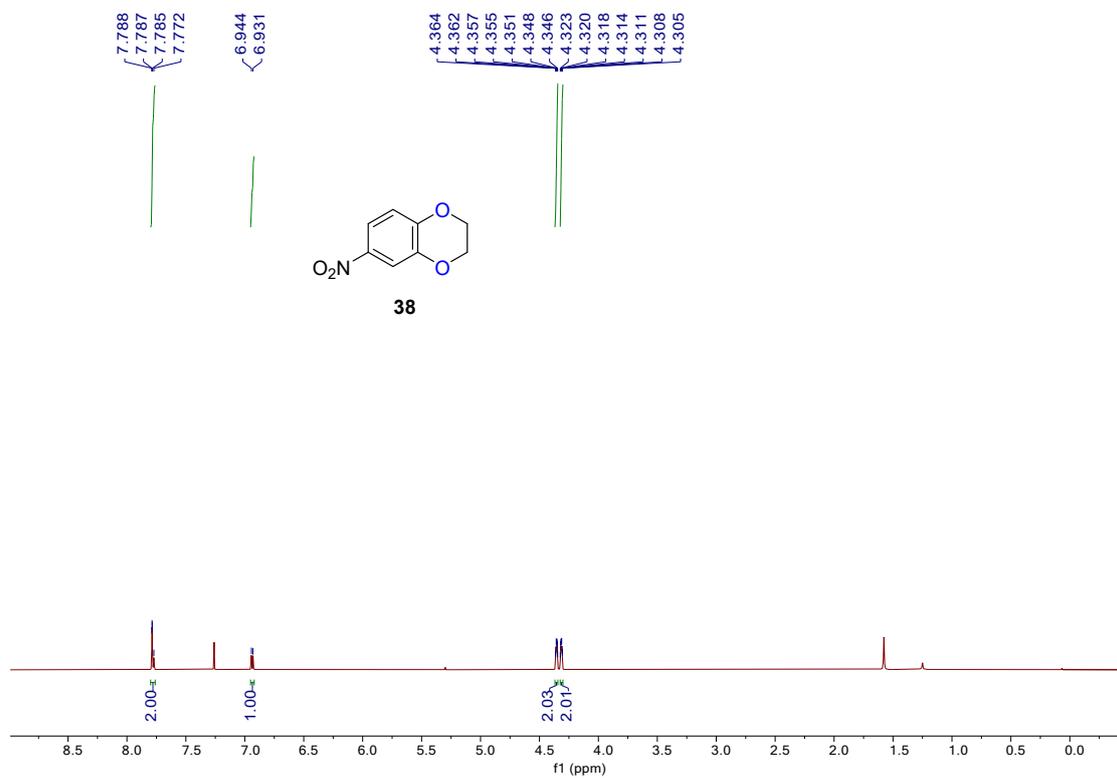
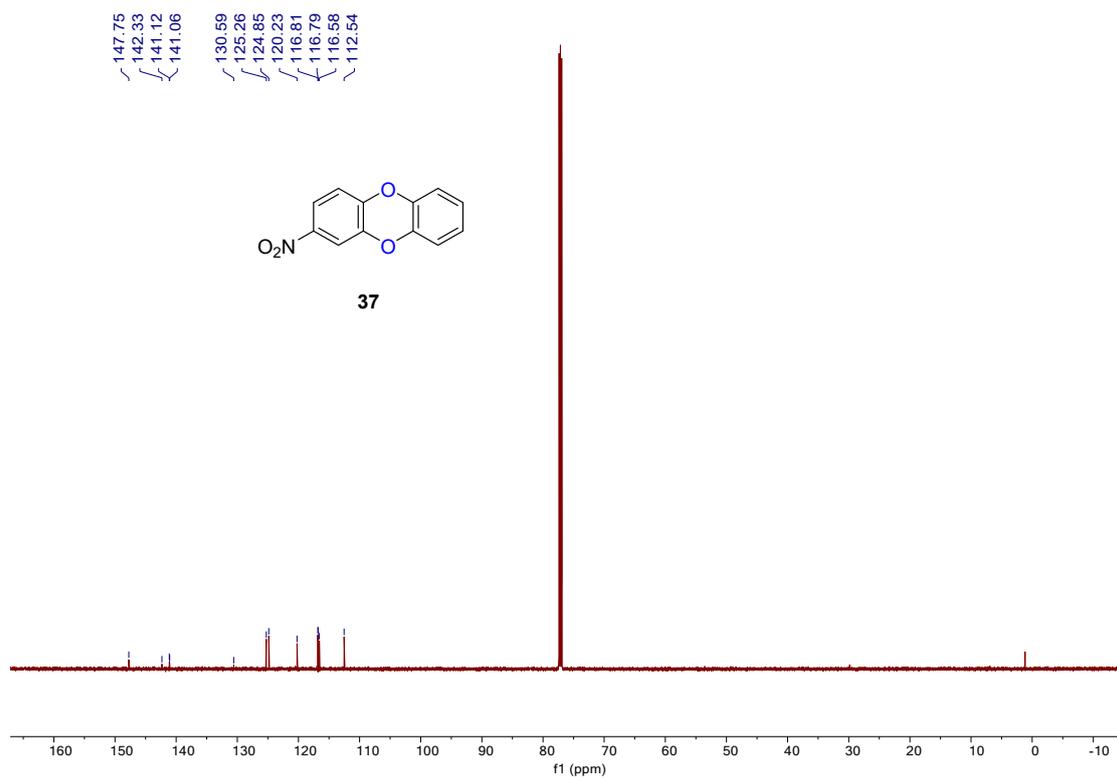


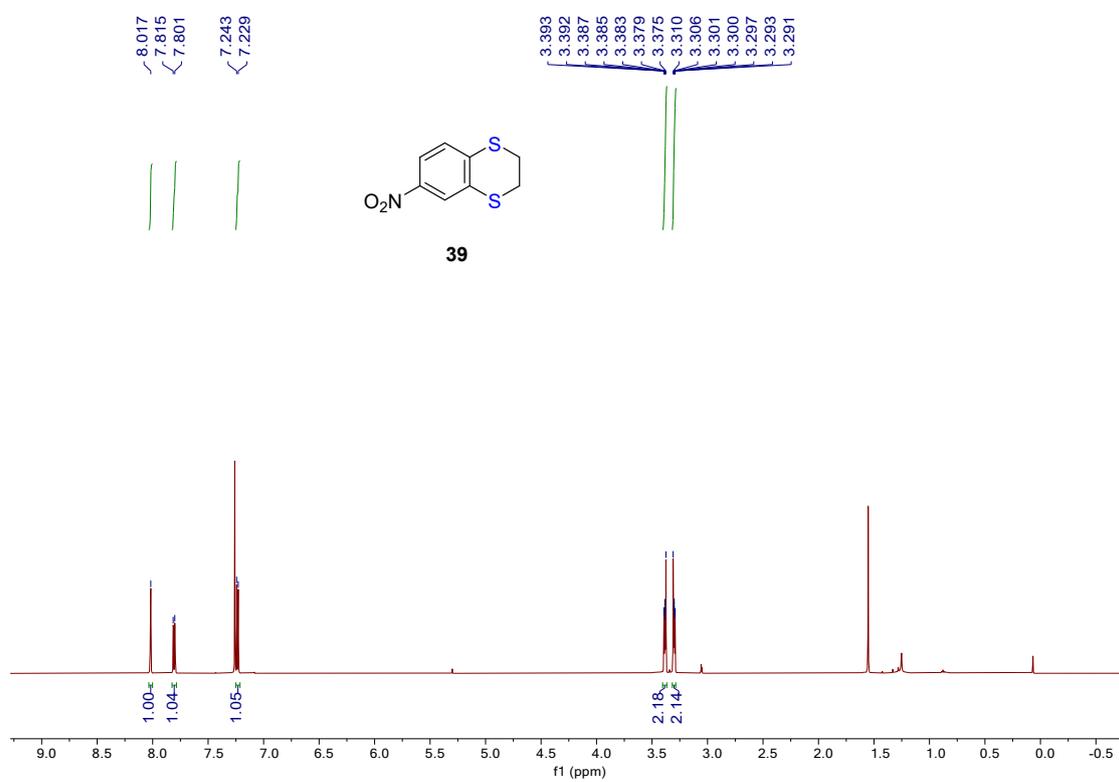
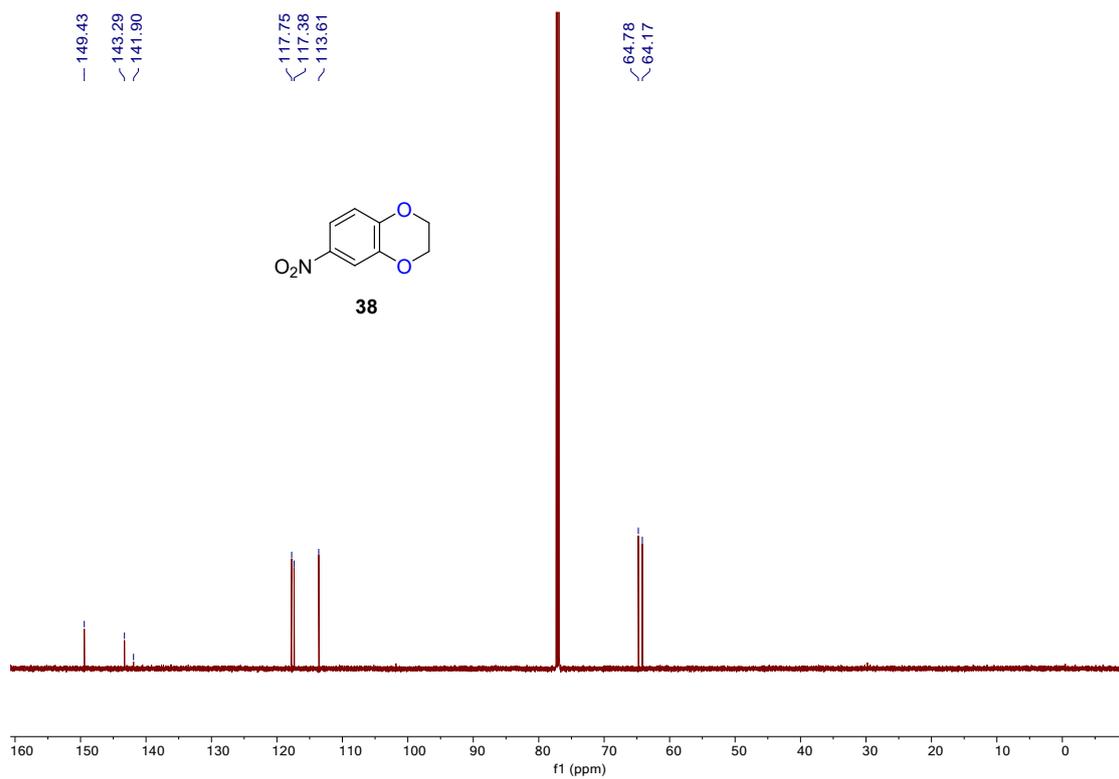


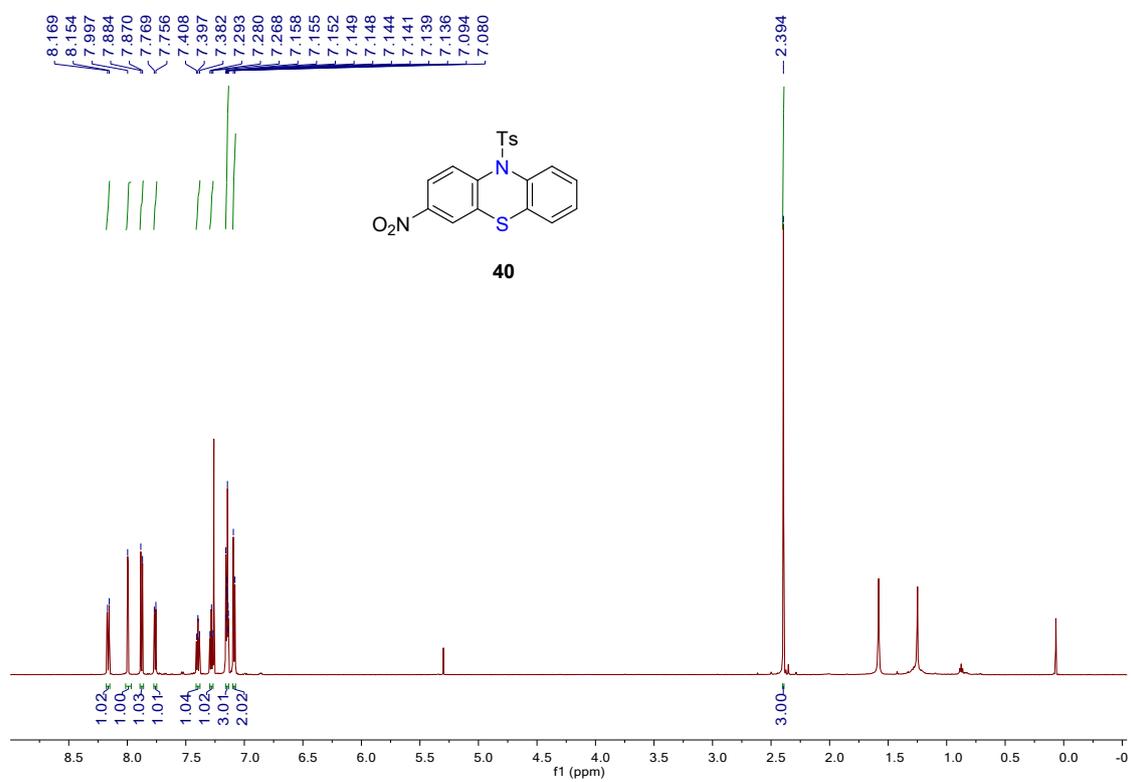
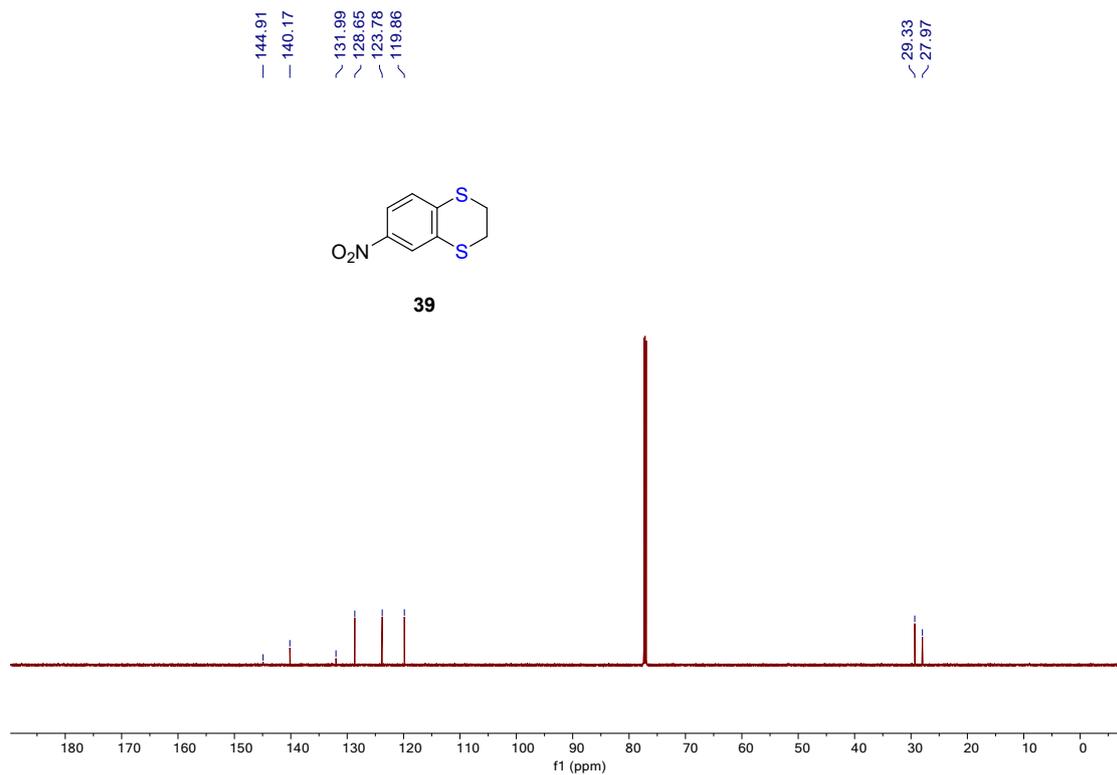




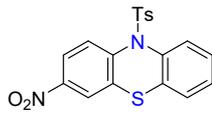




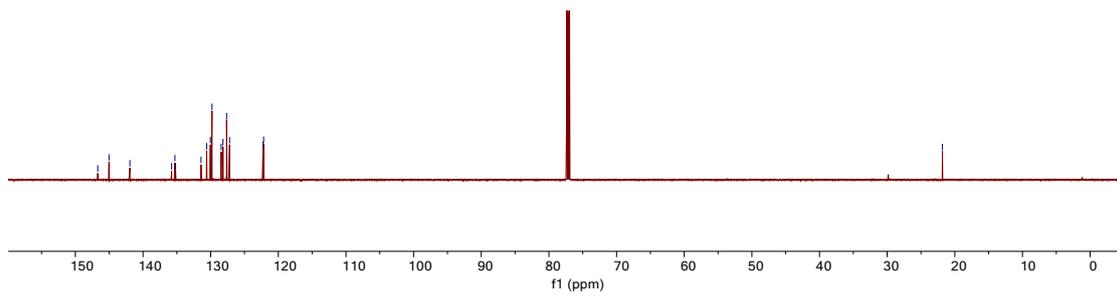




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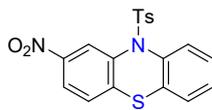


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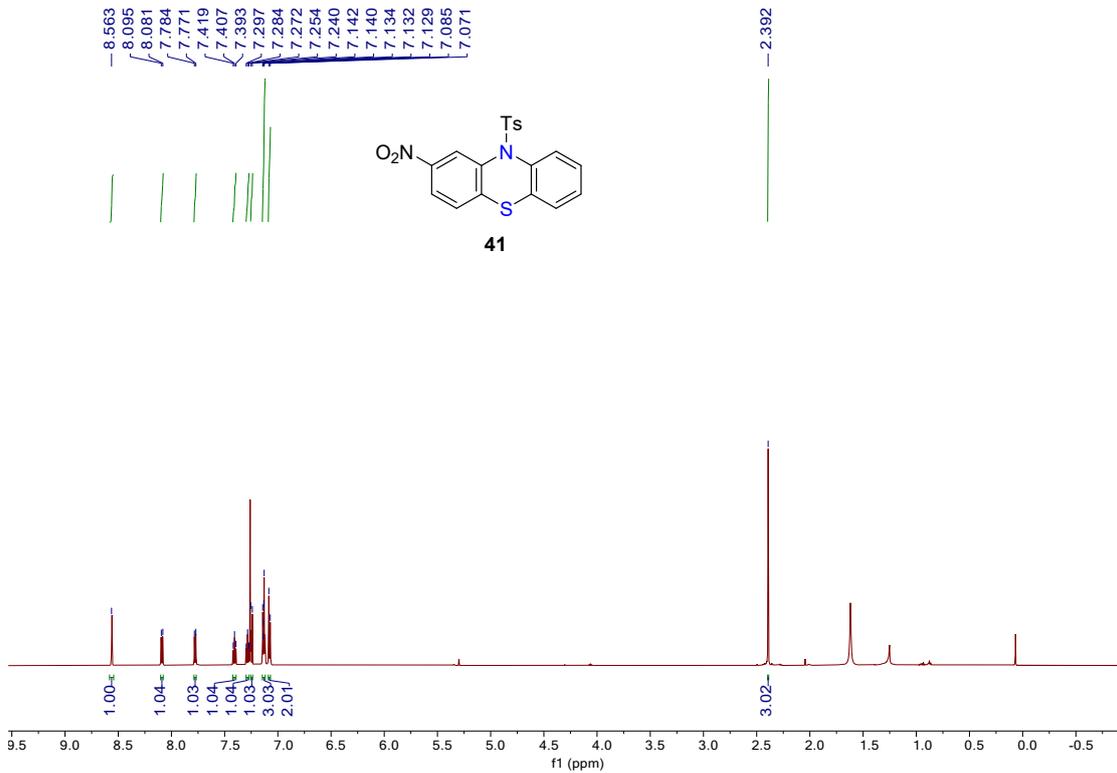


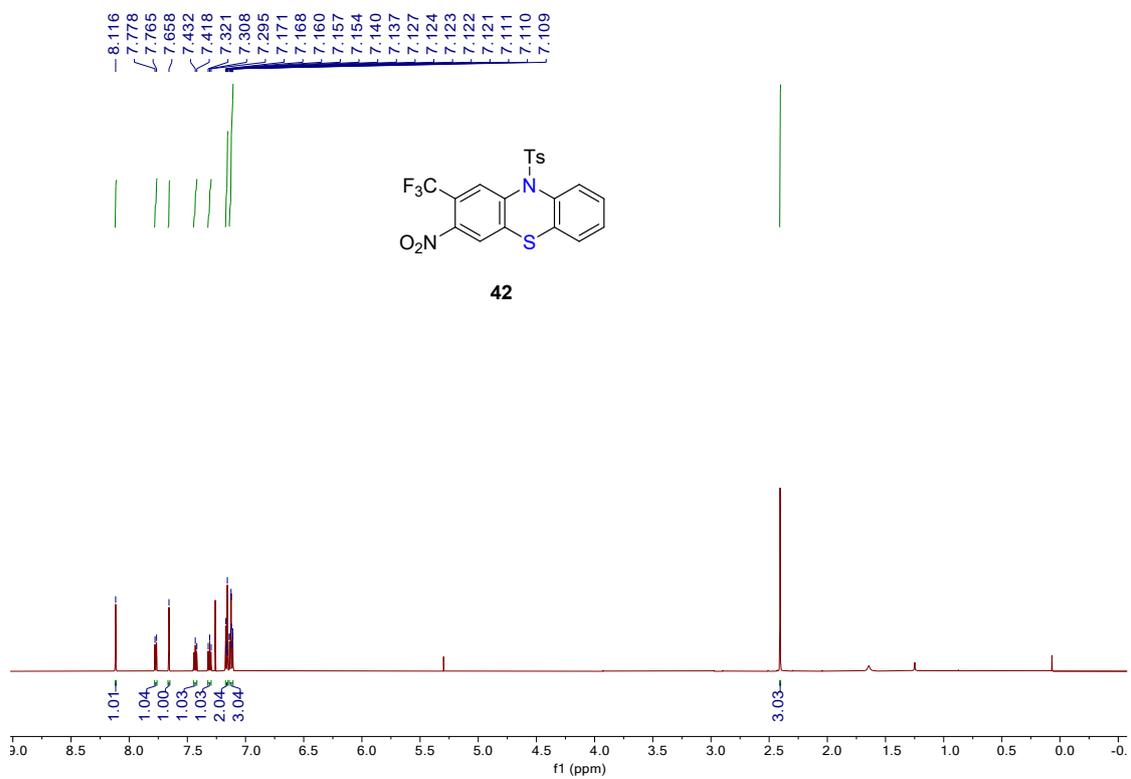
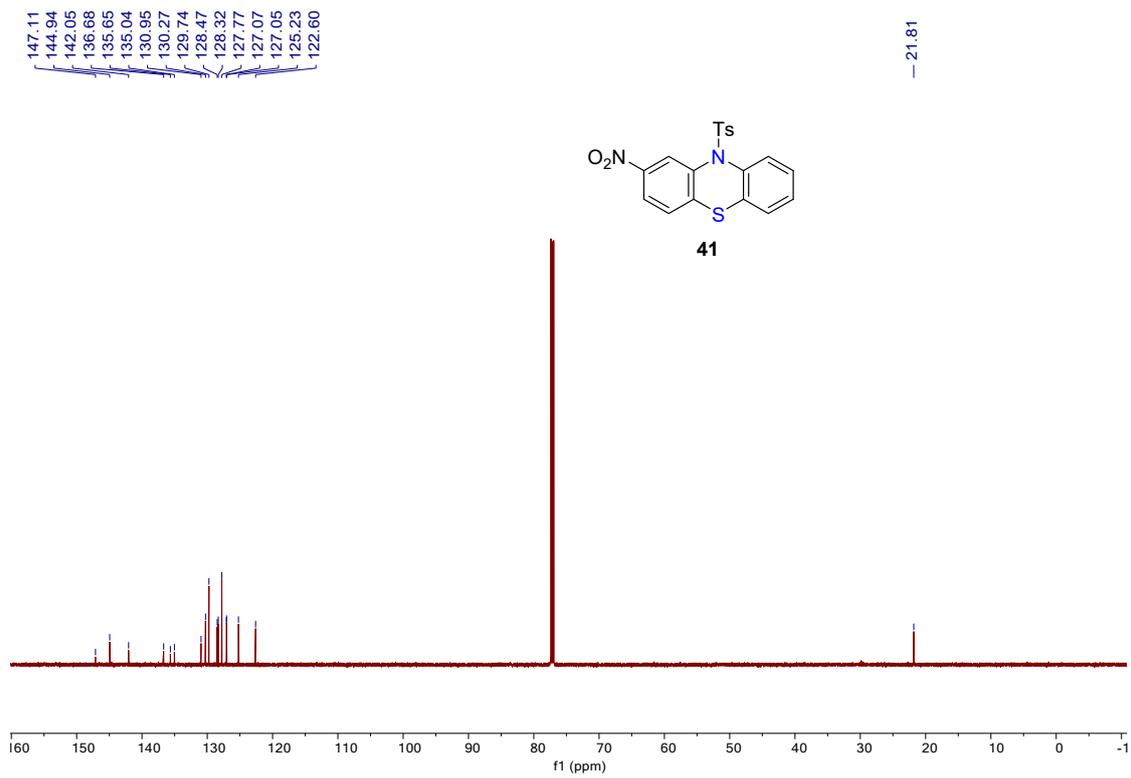
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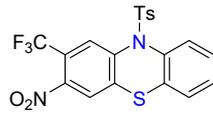
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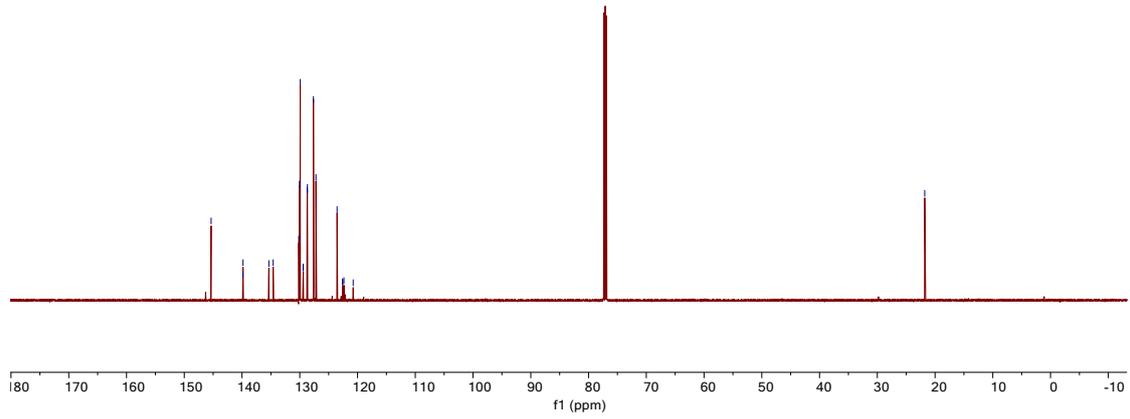


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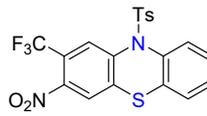
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