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**Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed Oxidative Coupling of *N*-Sulfonyl
2-Aminobenzaldehydes with Oxygenated Allylic Olefins through C-H Activation**

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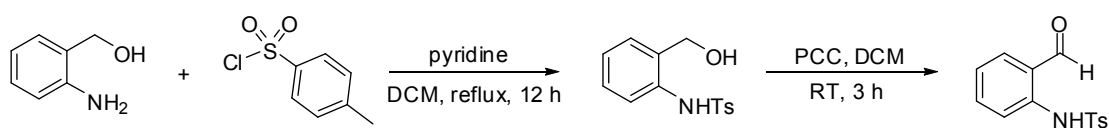
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I. General Considerations

All chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used as received unless otherwise noted. All reactions were carried out using Schlenk techniques or in an argon-filled glovebox. NMR Spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz or 500 MHz NMR spectrometer in the solvents indicated. The chemical shift is given in dimensionless δ values and is frequency referenced relative to TMS in ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy. HRMS data were obtained on a Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap Discovery spectrometer (Bremen, Germany). Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) using ethyl acetate (EA)/petroleum ether (PE).

II. General procedure of preparation of starting materials



Synthesis of *N*-(2-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide¹

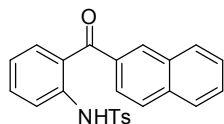
2-Aminobenzylalcohol (1.23 g, 0.010 mol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL), and pyridine (1 mL, 0.013 mol) was added to the solution. Then TsCl (2.29 g, 0.012 mol) was added and the solution was refluxed for 12 h. The solution was allowed to cool to room temperature and washed with hydrochloric acid (20 mL, 1 mol/L), brine (3 x 10 mL), and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the solvent, the residue was crystallized from CH_2Cl_2 /toluene to give *N*-Ts 2-aminobenzyl alcohol (2.4 g, 86% yield).

Synthesis of *N*-(2-formylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide.

A suspension of PCC (2.6 g, 12 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL) and benzylalcohol (2.1 g, 8.0 mmol) in the same solvent (80 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The raw product was crystallized from CHCl_3 /EtOH (1:5, 24 mL) to yield **1a** white solid (1.6 g, 5.8 mmol, 73%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 9.82 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). Characterization data of the compound agree with those in literature reports.²

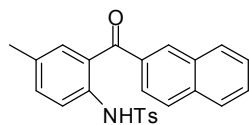
III. Preparation and Characterization of the Products 3.

N-Sulfonyl 2-aminobenzaldehyde (0.2 mmol), 7-oxabenzonorbornadienes (0.24 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (2.5 mol %), Ag_2CO_3 (0.4 mmol) and KPF_6 (0.4 mmol) were charged into a pressure tube, to which was added DCE (2 mL) under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 16 h. After cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using EA/PE to afford the naphthylation product.



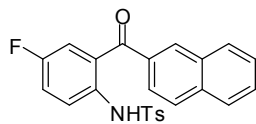
Compound **3aa**, 79% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.80 (m, 4H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, J = 19.0, 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.0, 143.7, 138.5, 135.7, 135.2, 134.6, 133.5, 132.6, 132.1, 131.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 125.2, 124.1, 123.8, 21.0. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}$: 424.0978, found 424.0978.



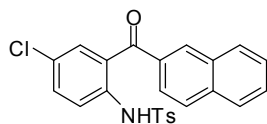
Compound **3ba**, 75% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 12.7, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 143.6, 135.63, 135.56, 135.2, 134.5, 134.1, 134.0, 132.6, 132.1, 131.8, 129.38, 129.36, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 125.2, 125.0, 20.9, 20.8. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 416.1315, found 416.1314.



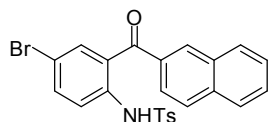
Compound **3ca**, 73% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2(d, J = 1.7 Hz), 158.7(d, J = 245.9 Hz), 143.8, 135.4, 135.2, 133.9(d, J = 3.1 Hz), 133.5, 132.4, 131.7, 130.2(d, J = 6.2 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.23, 127.16, 124.9, 120.3 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 118.3 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 20.8. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_3\text{S}$: 420.1064, found 420.1061.



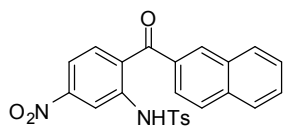
Compound **3da**, 71% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.46 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.5, 143.9, 136.8, 135.42, 135.38, 133.8, 133.3, 132.3, 131.8, 131.7, 129.7, 129.51, 129.48, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.21, 127.17, 126.1, 124.9, 21.0. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_3\text{S}$: 436.0769, found 436.0771.



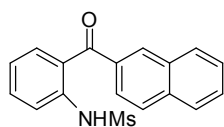
Compound **3ea**, 77% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, J = 10.3, 5.2 Hz, 3H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.5, 144.0, 137.4, 136.2, 135.42, 135.39, 134.6, 133.8, 132.3, 131.8, 129.52, 129.49, 129.3, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 127.2, 126.1, 124.9, 117.1, 21.0. One carbon is not visible because of overlapping. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_3\text{S}$: 480.0264, found 480.0269.



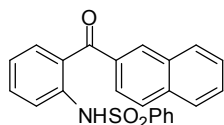
Compound **3fa**, 84% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (ddd, J = 19.1, 8.5, 2.9 Hz, 3H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.57 (m, 7H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.4, 150.0, 144.5, 139.6, 135.6, 135.2, 133.5, 133.1, 132.7, 131.8, 131.4, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 124.7, 118.3, 118.0, 21.0. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$: 447.1009, found 447.1007.



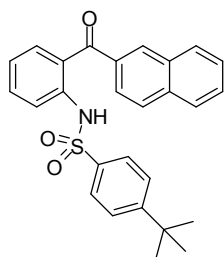
Compound **3ga**, 83% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.21 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 12.1, 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 140.0, 135.25, 135.23, 134.5, 134.2, 132.1, 131.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.1, 125.4, 123.9, 122.7, 119.6, 40.2. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 326.0845, found 326.0848.



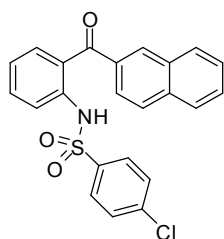
Compound **3ha**, 80% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.80 (m, 4H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.64 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.1 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 138.9, 138.7, 135.2, 134.8, 133.7, 133.0, 132.8, 131.83, 131.81, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 125.2, 123.7, 123.2. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 388.1002, found 388.1005.



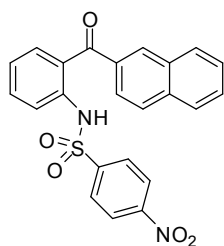
Compound **3ia**, 80% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 5H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 15.3, 12.5, 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.48 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 156.6, 139.2, 136.2, 135.2, 134.9, 133.8, 133.3, 131.9, 131.6, 129.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 126.99, 126.95, 126.0, 125.9, 125.3, 123.3, 122.9, 34.9, 30.8. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}$: 466.1447, found 466.1443.



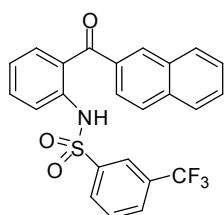
Compound **3ja**, 70% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 6H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 139.5, 138.2, 137.2, 135.3, 134.5, 133.7, 133.0, 131.86, 131.85, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 125.1, 124.1, 123.8. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_3\text{S}$: 422.0612, found 422.0616.



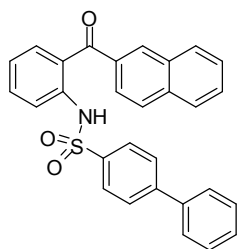
Compound **3ka**, 87% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (dt, J = 8.8, 7.3 Hz, 5H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 149.8, 144.4, 137.3, 135.3, 134.1, 133.8, 132.7, 132.0, 131.7, 129.15, 129.13, 128.55, 128.49, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 124.8, 124.7, 124.3, 124.0. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}$: 455.0672, found 455.0677.



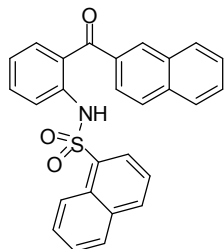
Compound **3la**, 80% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.02 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.48 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 139.1(d, J = 254.1 Hz), 135.4, 134.5, 133.9, 133.0, 131.8, 131.4(d, J = 33.5 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.4, 129.7, 129.4, 129.34, 129.32 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 129.31, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 125.1, 124.4, 124.3, 123.9, 122.9 (q, J = 271.5 Hz). HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}$: 478.0695, found 478.0695.



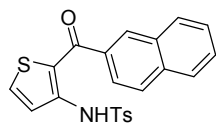
Compound **3ma**, 49% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.44 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 145.6, 138.6, 137.3, 135.2, 134.6, 133.6, 132.9, 131.81, 131.78, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.24, 128.22, 127.8, 127.74, 127.68, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 125.2, 124.2, 123.9. One carbon is not visible because of overlapping. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 464.1315, found 464.1322.



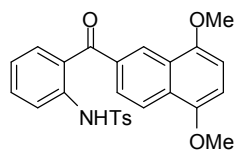
Compound **3na**, 49% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.18 (s, 1H), 8.54 (dd, J = 8.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.09 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, J = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 138.4, 135.2, 134.6, 134.4, 133.9, 133.6, 133.3, 132.5, 131.7, 130.3, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.0, 124.1, 123.8, 123.3, 122.6. One carbon is not visible because of overlapping. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 438.1158, found 438.1161.



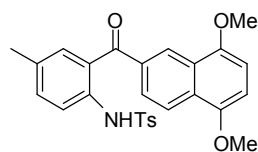
Compound **3oa**, 81% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.06 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.88 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 3H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.61 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.9, 145.5, 144.2, 136.6, 136.4, 135.0, 134.4, 132.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.1, 127.0, 124.5, 120.8, 118.5, 21.5. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N O}_3\text{S}_2$: 408.0723, found 408.0721.



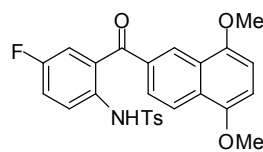
Compound **3ab**, 77% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 150.2, 149.1, 143.6, 138.6, 134.2, 133.4, 132.8, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.2, 125.2, 124.7, 124.3, 123.9, 122.1, 106.3, 104.9, 104.1, 55.8, 55.6, 20.9. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: 462.1370, found 462.1367.



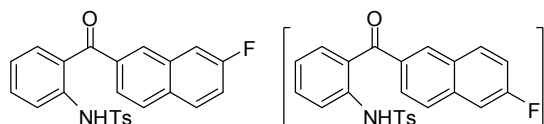
Compound **3bb**, 79% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 150.2, 149.1, 143.6, 135.7, 135.4, 134.1, 134.04, 134.02, 132.9, 129.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 126.2, 125.2, 125.0, 124.7, 122.0, 106.4, 104.2, 55.9, 55.7, 20.9, 20.8. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: 476.1526, found 476.1533.



Compound **3cb**, 71% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.24 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dt, J = 19.2, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.4 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 158.8 (d, J = 245.8 Hz), 150.2, 149.1, 143.8, 135.0, 134.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 133.1, 130.5 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 129.4, 128.05, 127.98 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 127.1, 126.5, 124.9, 124.6, 122.4, 120.2 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 118.5 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 106.7, 104.2, 55.9, 55.6, 20.8. HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{F NO}_5\text{S}$: 480.1275, found 480.1285.



Compound(**3ac:3ac'**=**1:0.9**), 81% yield.

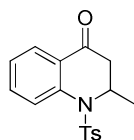
Compound **3ac**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ selected signals 9.77 (s, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.6, 112.3(d, $J = 20.6$ Hz), 111.2(d, $J = 20.1$ Hz), 21.06.

Compound **3s'**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ selected signals 9.84 (s, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.0, 117.5(d, $J = 25.3$ Hz), 119.0(d, $J = 25.2$ Hz), 21.08.

HRMS: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_3\text{S}$: 420.1064, found 420.1059.

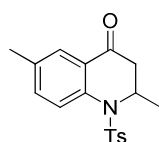
IV. Preparation and Characterization of Products 6 and 8.

N-Sulfonyl 2-aminobenzaldehyde (0.2 mmol), allyl carbonates (0.6 mmol), $\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{OAc})_2$ (2.5 mol%), and PivOCs (0.3 mol) were charged into the sealed tube, to which was added DCE (2 mL) under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 18 h. After cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using EA/PE to afford compounds.



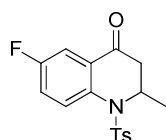
Compound **6a**, 85% yield

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (dd, $J = 14.4, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.90 (p, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.24 (d, $J = 17.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.4, 144.4, 139.7, 136.7, 134.9, 130.0, 127.1, 126.9, 126.3, 125.6, 125.5, 51.9, 42.0, 21.5, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 316.1007; found 316.1003.



Compound **6b**, 72% yield

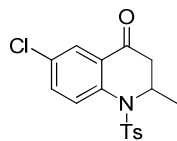
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.92 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.31 (m, 7H), 2.23 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.6, 144.3, 137.2, 136.7, 135.8, 135.7, 130.0, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 125.3, 51.8, 41.9, 21.5, 20.7, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 330.1164; found 330.1162.



Compound **6c**, 75% yield

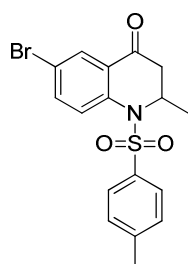
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (dd, $J = 9.1, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, $J = 8.3, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.88 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.29 (m, 4H), 2.23 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.4, 160.3 (d, $J = 246.7$ Hz), 144.6, 136.3, 135.7 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 130.1, 128.9 (d, $J = 7.4$

Hz), 127.0 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 126.9, 122.1 (d, $J = 23.1$ Hz), 112.8 (d, $J = 23.3$ Hz), 51.8, 41.5, 21.5, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}FNO_3S$ $[M+H]^+$ 334.0913; found 334.0907.



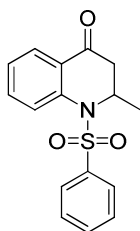
Compound **6d**, 61% yield

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.93 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.95 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 17.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 191.2, 144.7, 138.1, 136.4, 134.7, 131.7, 130.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.7, 126.3, 51.9, 41.7, 21.5, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}ClNO_3S$ $[M+H]^+$ 350.0618; found 350.0608.



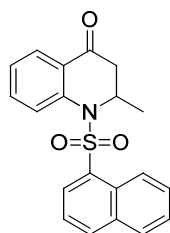
Compound **6e**, 68% yield

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 (qd, $J = 6.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (dd, $J = 17.9, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, $J = 17.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 191.1, 144.7, 138.6, 137.6, 136.2, 130.1, 129.8, 127.9, 126.8, 126.4, 119.3, 51.8, 41.6, 21.5, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}BrNO_3S$ $[M+H]^+$ 394.0113; found 394.0111.



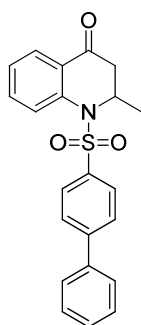
Compound **6f**, 74% yield

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 4.96 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 2.38 (dd, $J = 17.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 17.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 192.1, 139.6, 139.5, 134.9, 133.4, 129.4, 127.1, 126.8, 126.2, 125.7, 125.5, 51.9, 42.0, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{16}NO_3S$ $[M+H]^+$ 302.0851; found 302.0848.



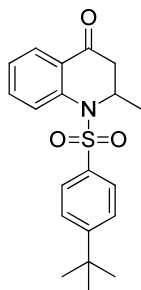
Compound **6g**, 78% yield

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.61 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.88 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 2.14 (dd, $J = 17.6, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, $J = 17.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.0, 139.9, 135.0, 134.9, 134.8, 134.3, 130.3, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 125.8, 125.4, 125.3, 124.3, 124.2, 51.8, 42.2, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 352.1007; found 352.1025.



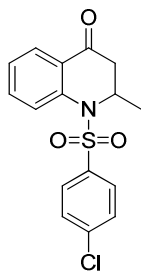
Compound **6h**, 77% yield

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.41 (ddd, $J = 10.9, 9.8, 5.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 13.1, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 17.7, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, $J = 17.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.2, 146.3, 139.6, 138.7, 138.1, 134.9, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.4, 127.4, 127.2, 126.1, 125.6, 125.4, 52.0, 42.1, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 378.1164; found 378.1172.



Compound **6i**, 57% yield

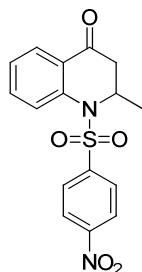
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (dd, $J = 17.5, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (p, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, $J = 17.7, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.3, 157.4, 139.7, 136.6, 134.9, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 126.0, 125.4, 125.3, 51.9, 42.1, 35.2, 31.0, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 358.1477; found 358.1481.



Compound **6j**, 80% yield

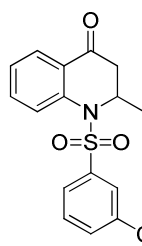
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H),

7.63 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dd, $J = 17.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, $J = 17.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.8, 140.0, 139.2, 138.1, 135.0, 129.7, 128.3, 127.3, 126.0, 125.9, 125.5, 52.1, 42.1, 19.54. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 336.0461; found 336.0455.



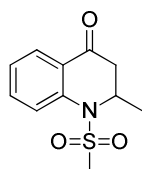
Compound **6k**, 60% yield

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 – 8.25 (m, 2H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.64 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dd, $J = 17.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dd, $J = 17.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.3, 150.3, 145.1, 138.7, 135.2, 128.2, 127.6, 126.4, 125.9, 125.6, 124.6, 52.5, 42.3, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 347.0702; found 347.0703.



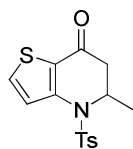
Compound **6l**, 73% yield

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 2.41 (dd, $J = 17.9, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dd, $J = 17.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.6, 140.7, 138.9, 135.1, 132.1 (q, $J = 33.6$), 130.2, 130.0 (q, $J = 3.4$), 129.9, 127.4, 126.3, 126.1, 125.7, 124.1 (q, $J = 3.8$), 122.8 (q, $J = 270.5$), 52.3, 42.1, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 370.0725; found 370.0756.



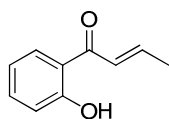
Compound **6m**, 80% yield

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.05 (m, 4H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 17.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.1, 139.7, 135.3, 127.8, 124.8, 124.5, 123.1, 51.9, 43.8, 40.6, 18.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 240.0694; found 240.0696.



Compound **6n**, 60% yield

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.94 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.32 (m, 4H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 17.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 17.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.73, 144.74, 144.40, 136.29, 134.38, 130.13, 129.73, 126.61, 124.56, 54.10, 41.39, 21.53, 18.99. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 322.0572; found 322.0574.

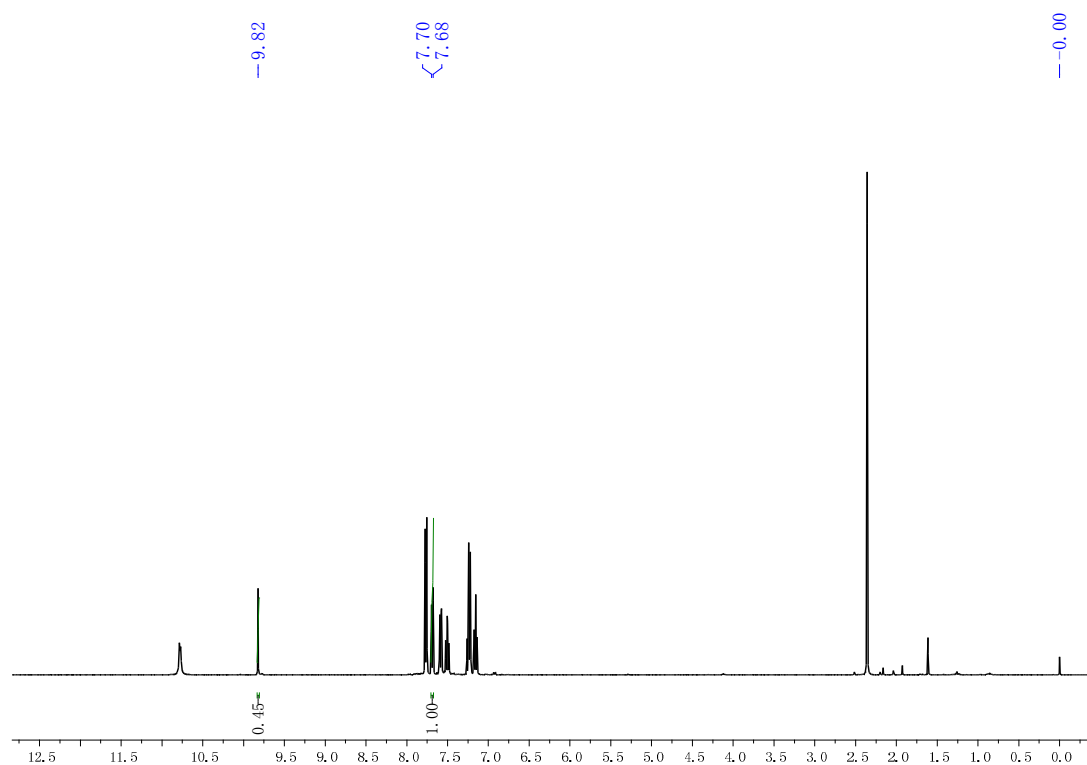


Compound **8**, 53% yield

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.70 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.01 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 9.4, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.98, 163.54, 145.81, 136.14, 129.79, 125.50, 119.48, 118.69, 118.45, 18.64. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 163.0759; found 163.0752.

V. Deuterium-Labeling Experiment

An equimolar mixture of **1a** and **1a-*d*₁** (0.4 mmol in total), 7-oxabenzonorbornadienes (0.24 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (2.5 mol %), biphenyl (HPLC internal standard, 0.15 mmol), Ag_2CO_3 (0.4 mmol) and KPF_6 (0.4 mmol) were charged into a pressure tube, to which was added DCE (2 mL) under argon. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h. After quenched at 0 °C, the conversion was determined using HPLC to be 24%. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using EA/PE to give the recovered starting aldehydes. ^1H NMR analysis of the level of deuteration of the recovered aldehydes (55% C-D and 45% C-H) gave $k_{\text{H}}/k_{\text{D}} = 1.9$.



	C-H	C-D
$t = 0$	1	1
conversion	$-kx$	$-x$
$t = 1\text{h}$	$1-kx$	$1-x$

$$(1-x)/(1-kx) = 0.57/0.43 = 1.222$$

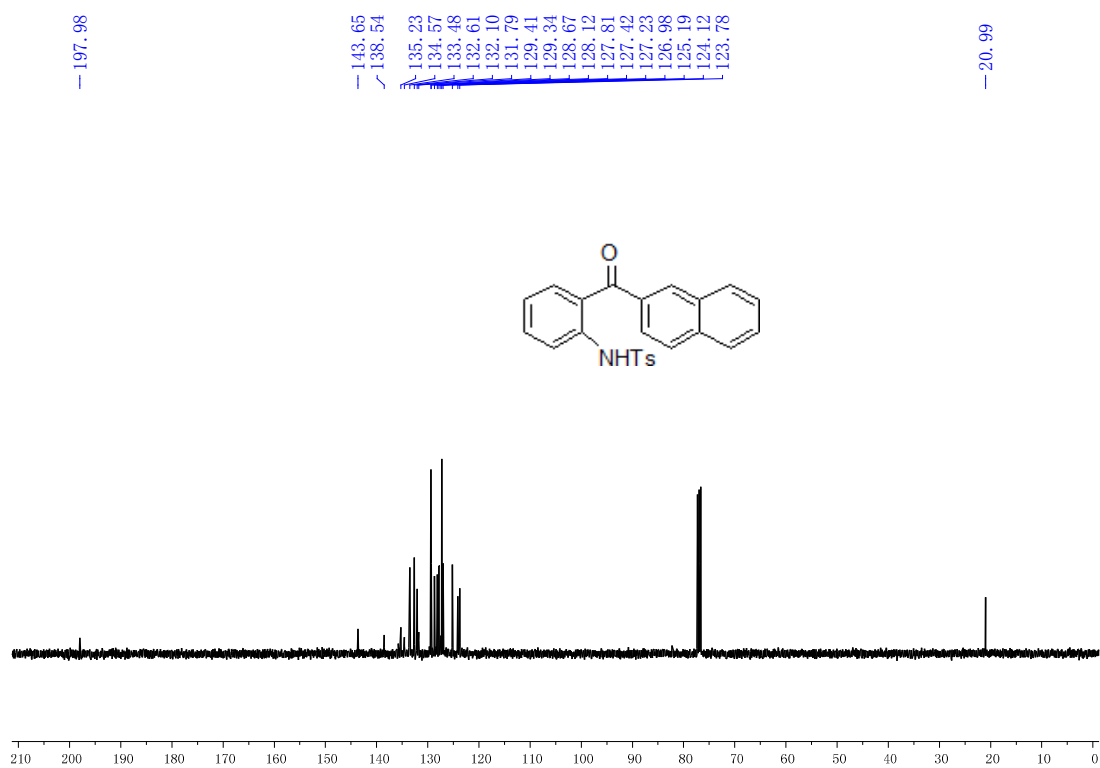
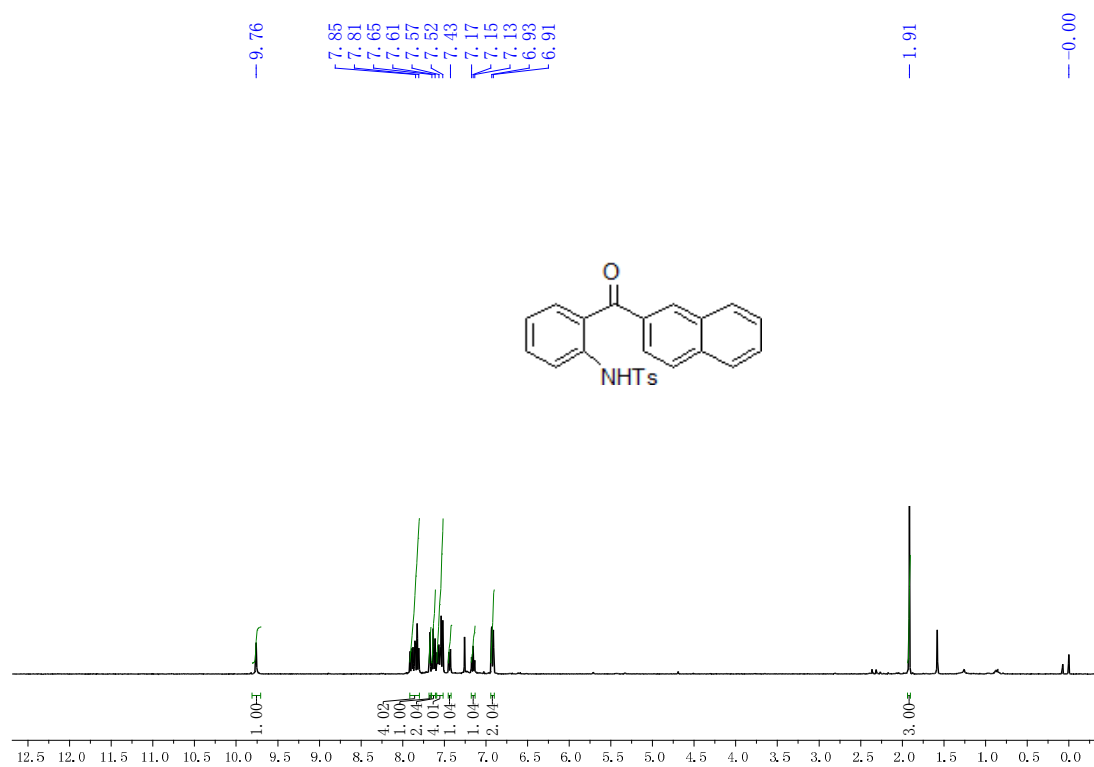
$$(kx+x)/2 = 0.24$$

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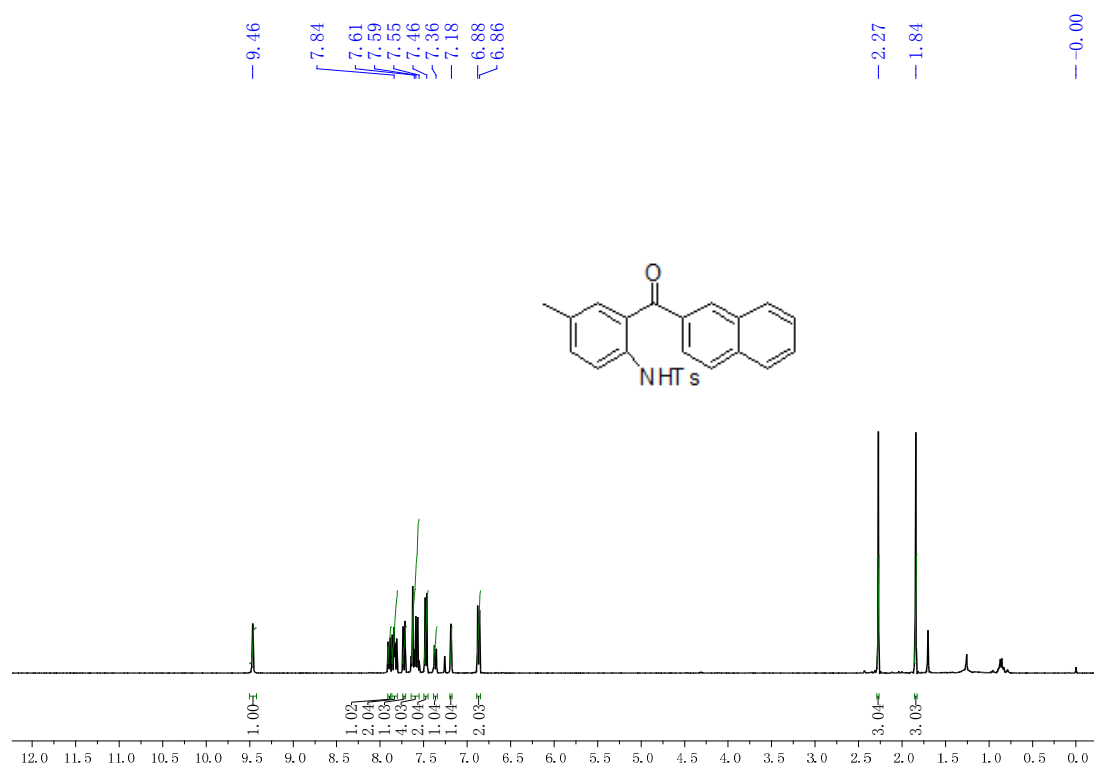
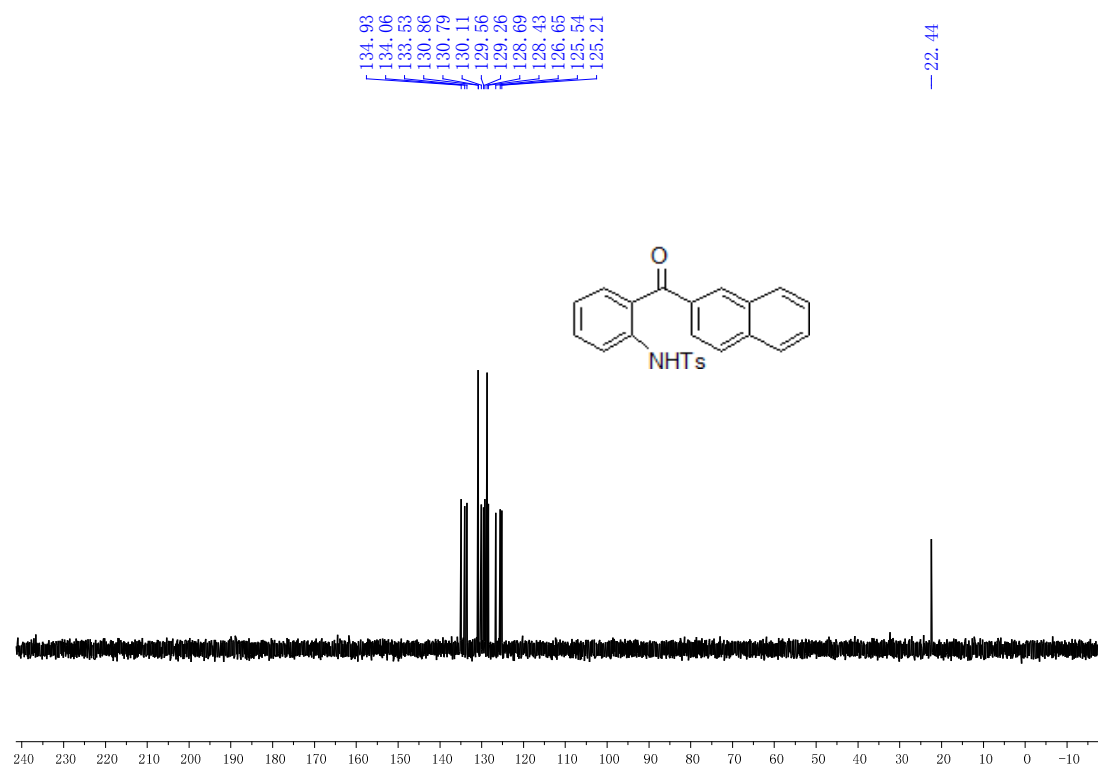
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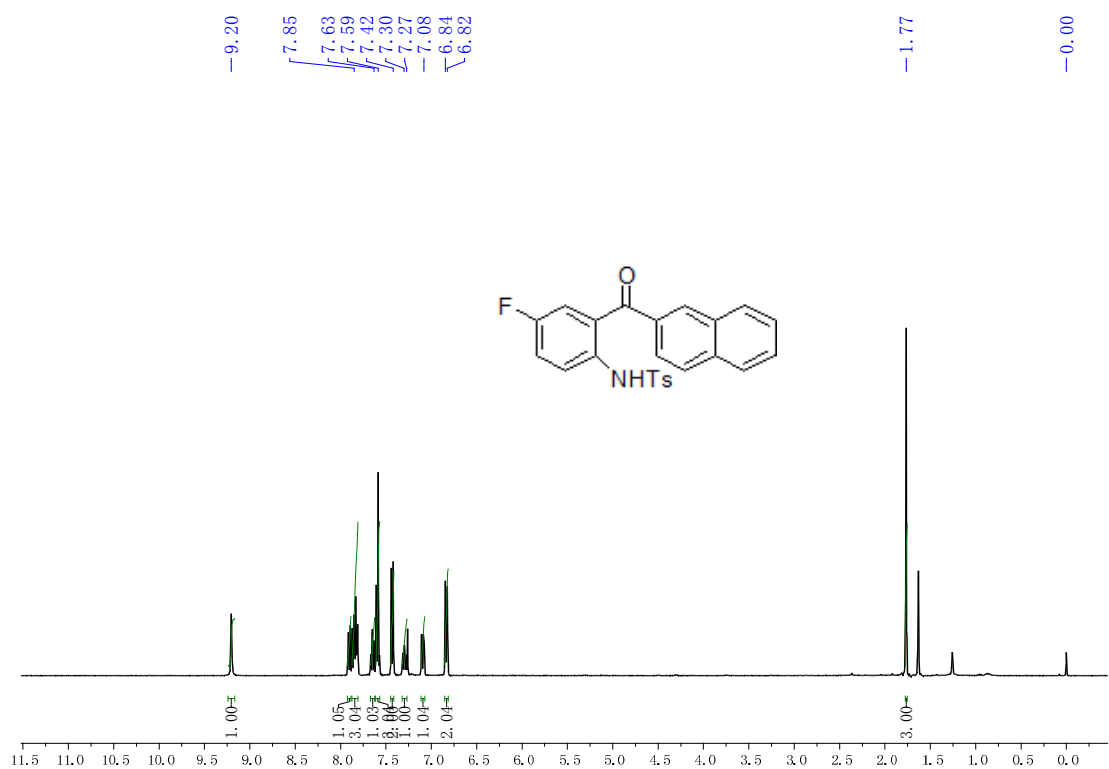
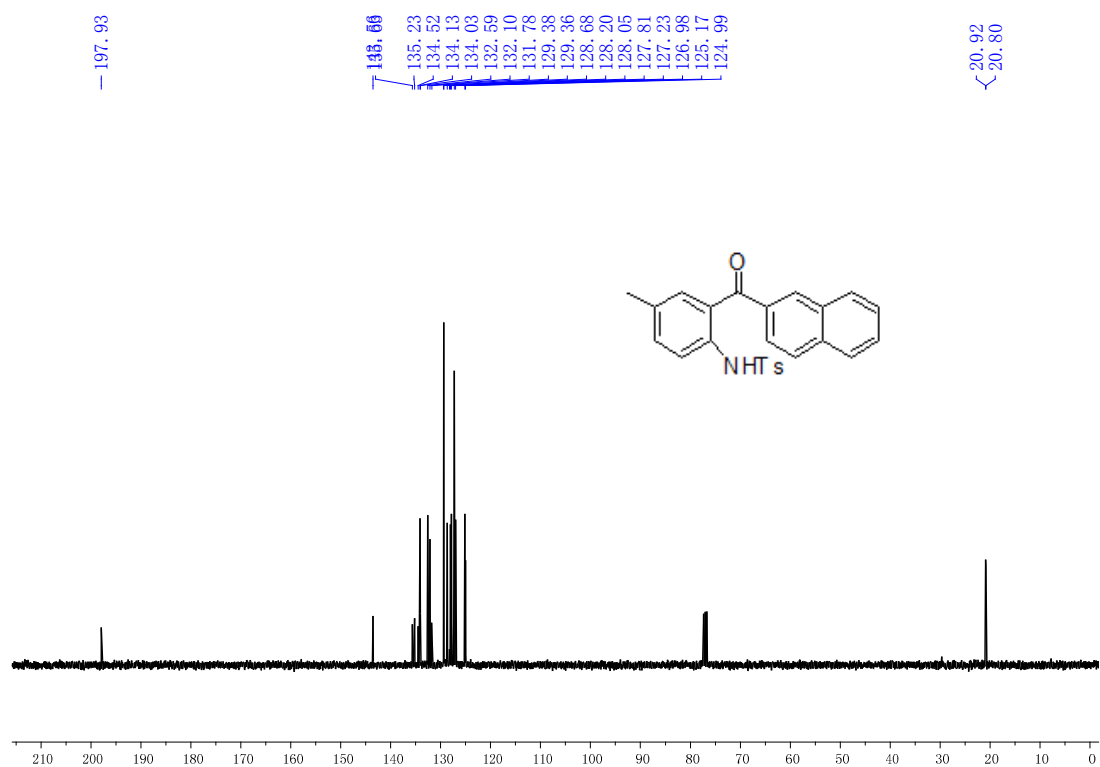
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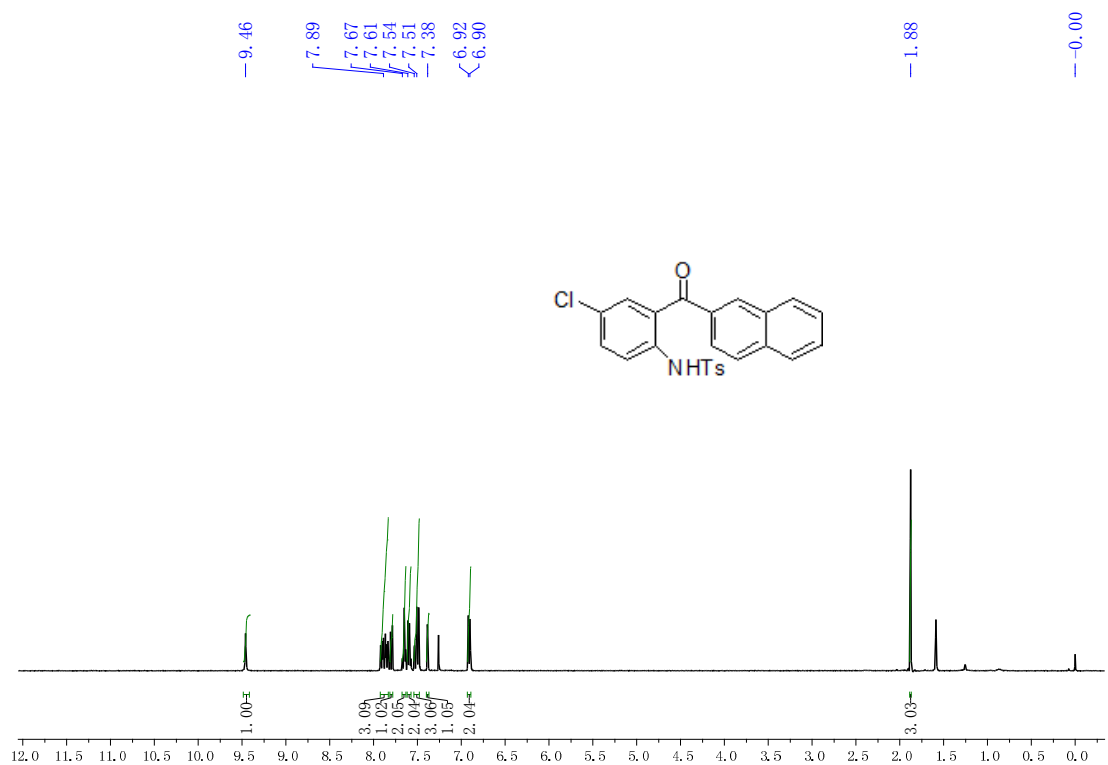
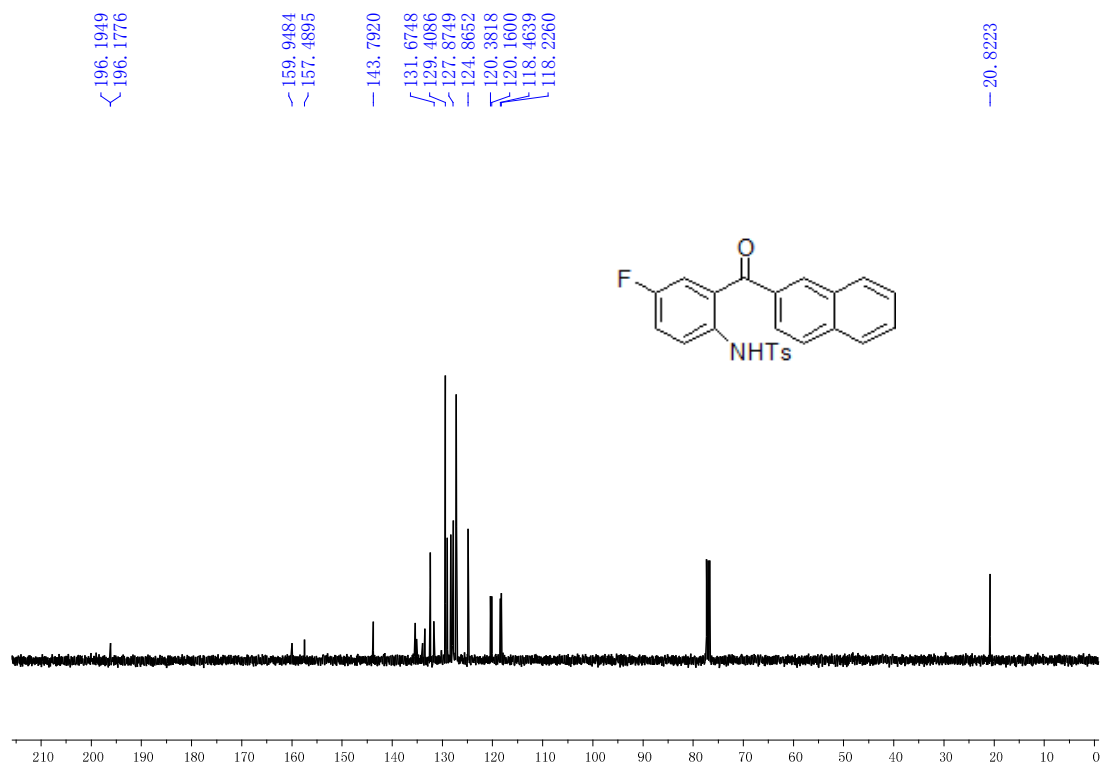
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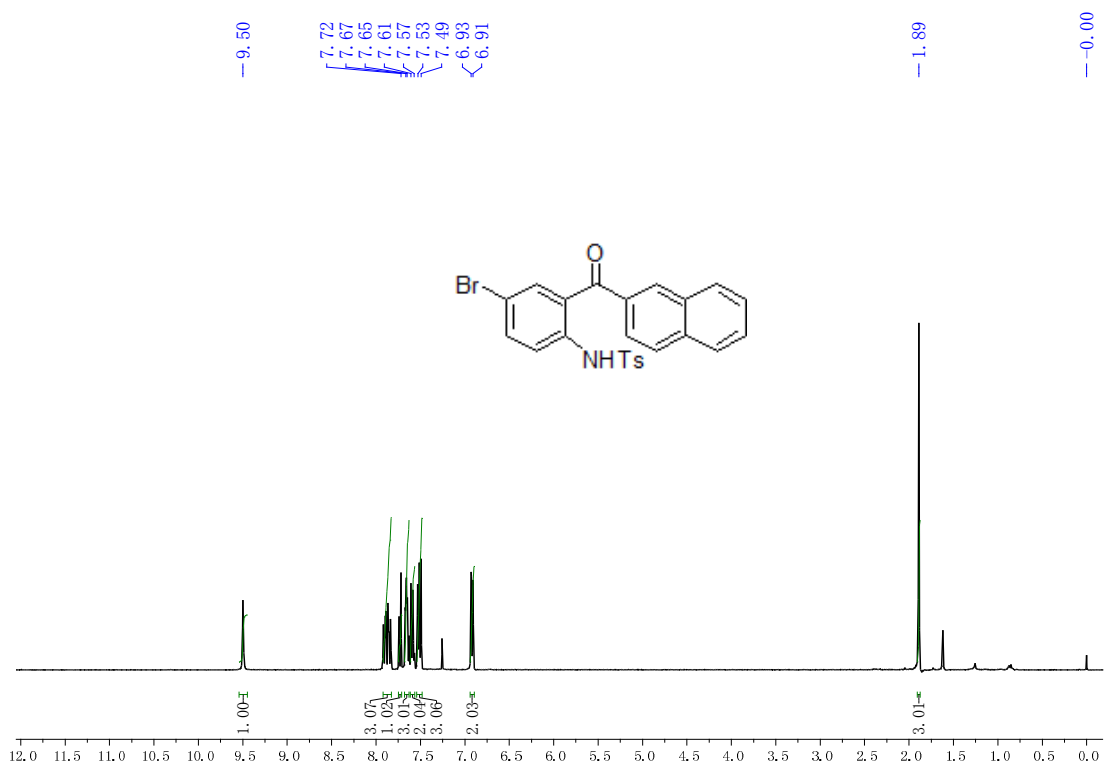
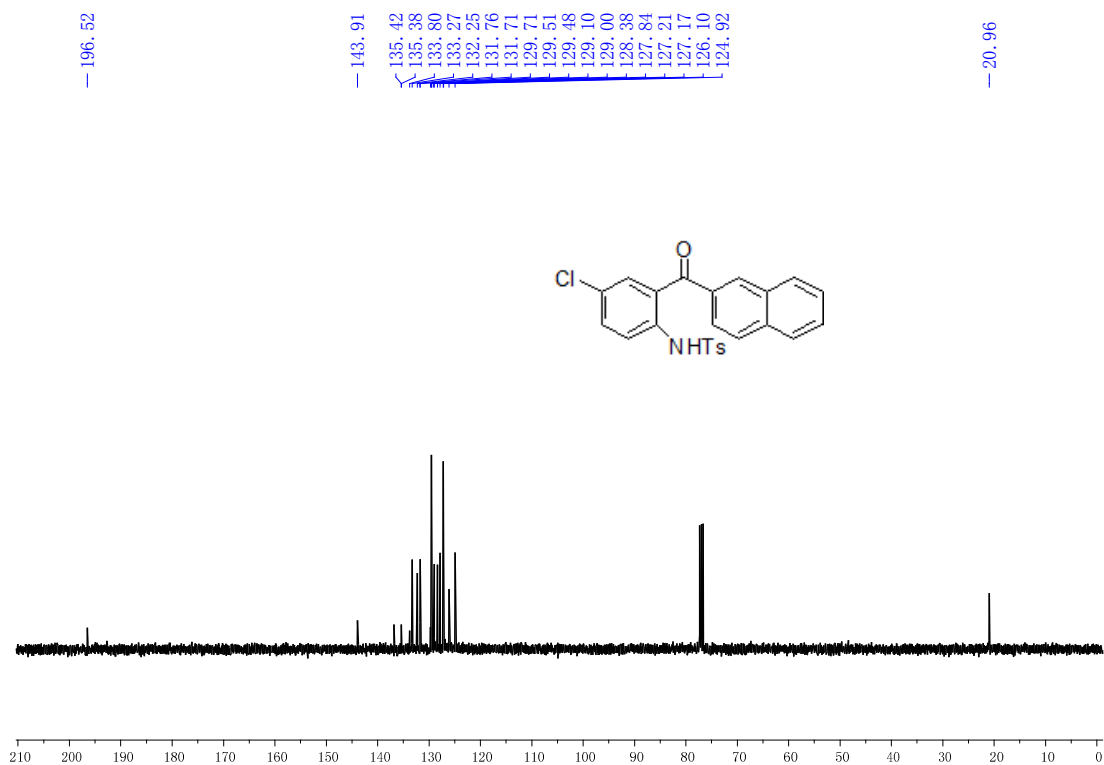


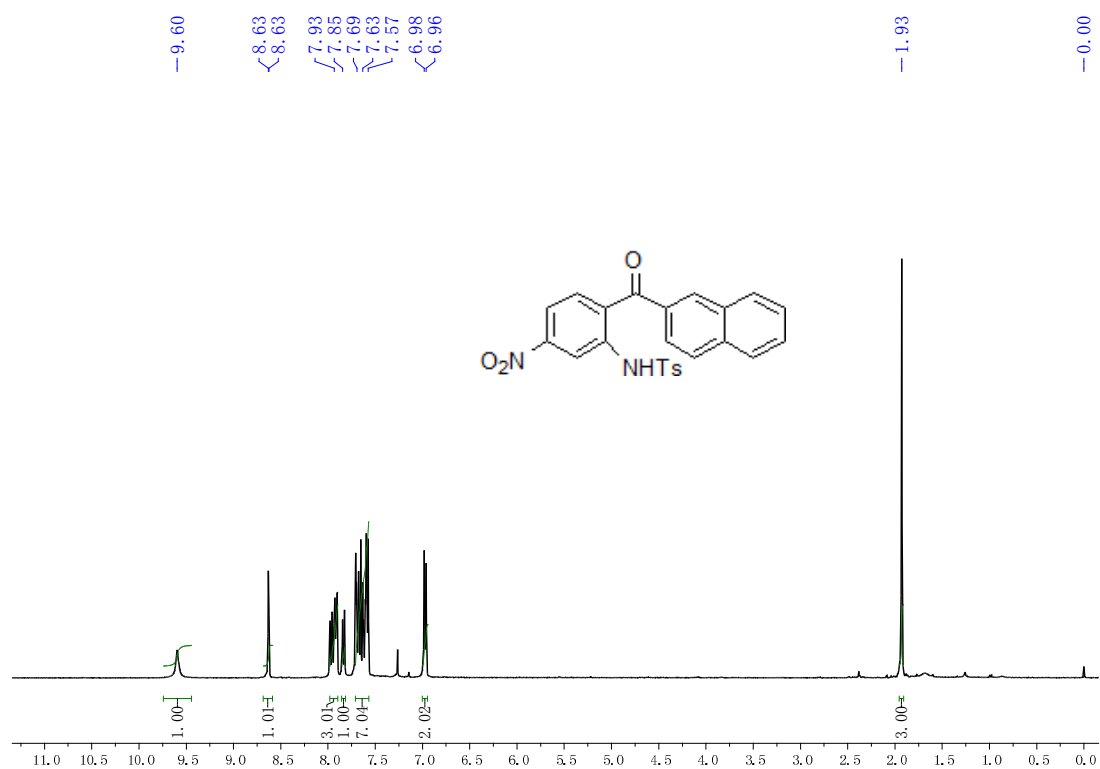
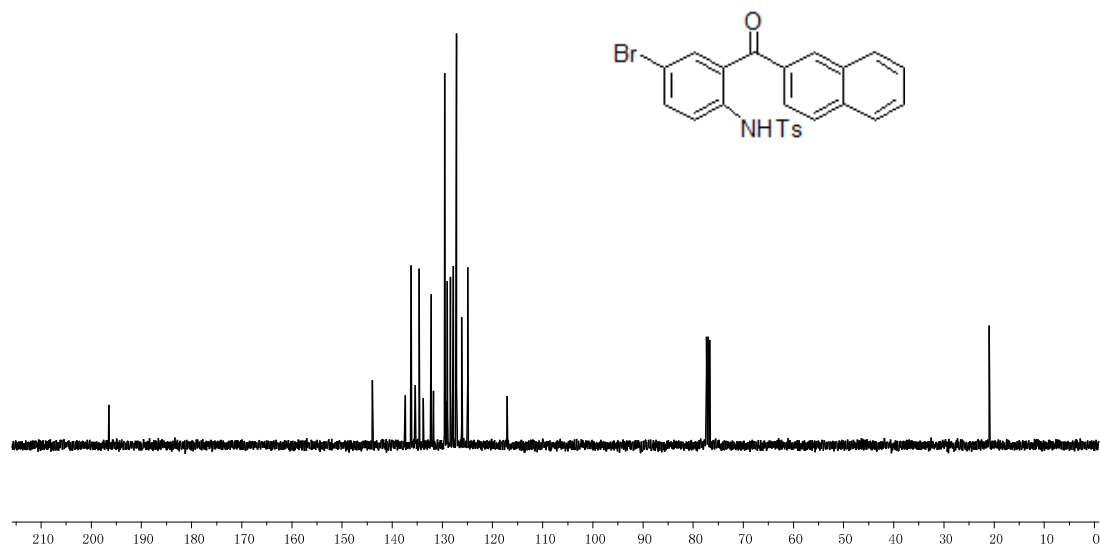
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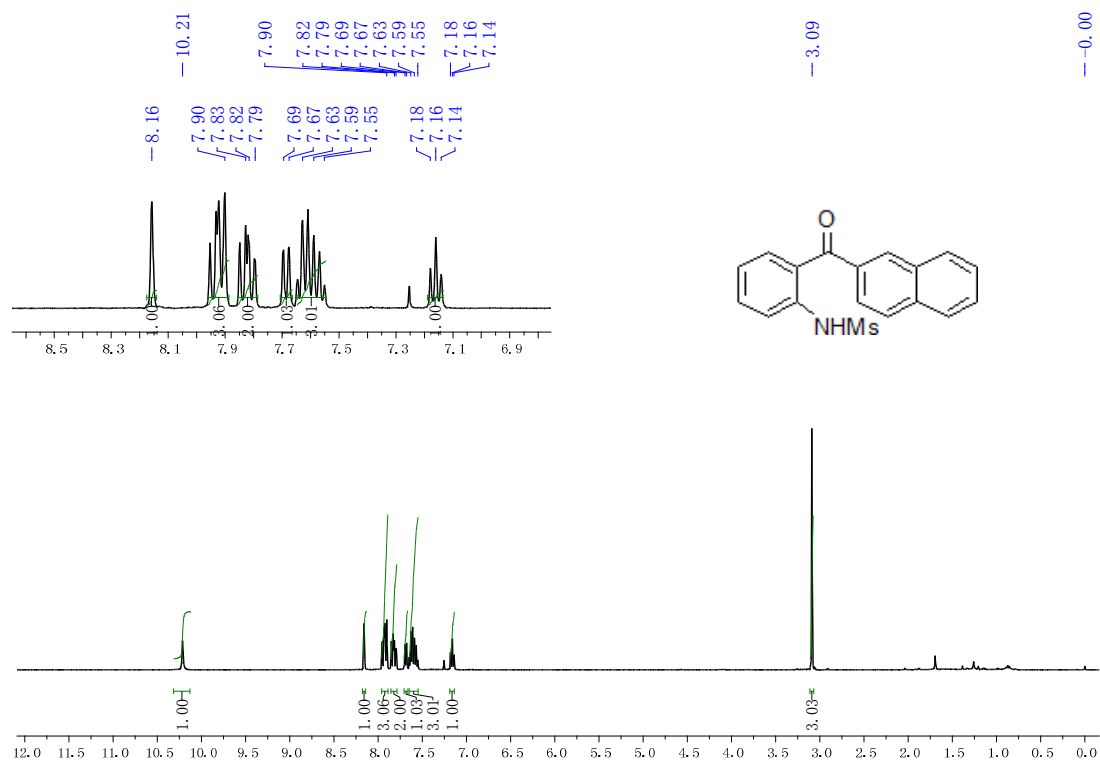
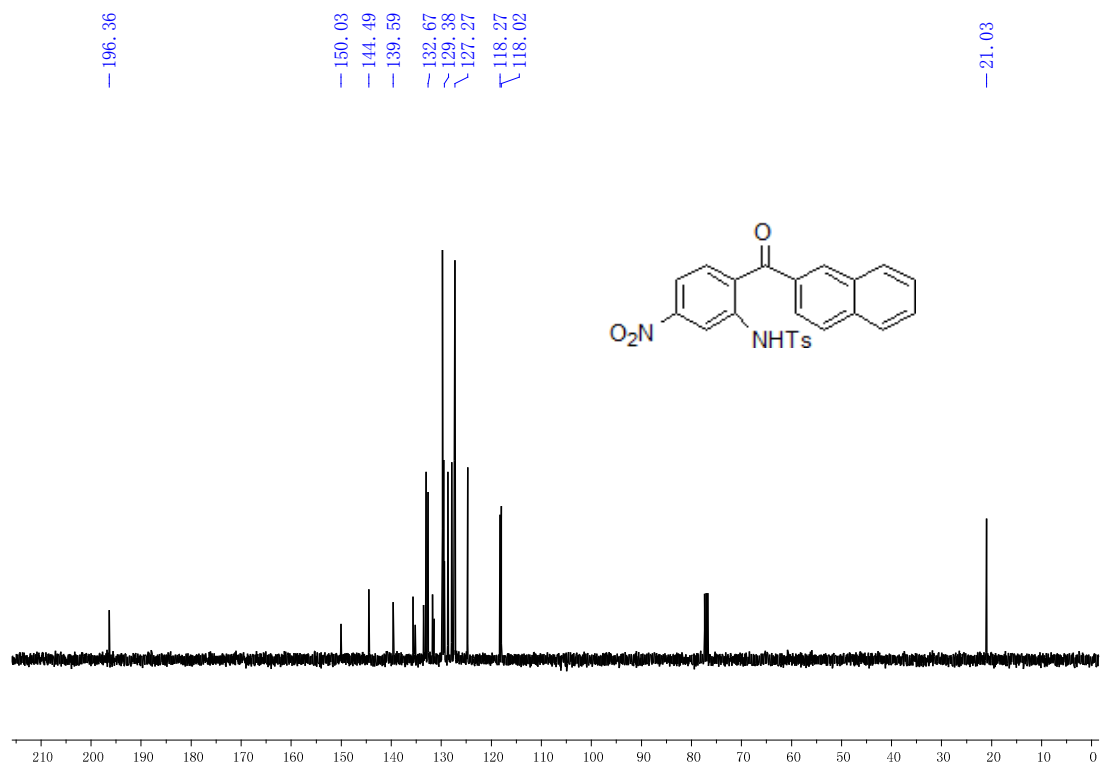


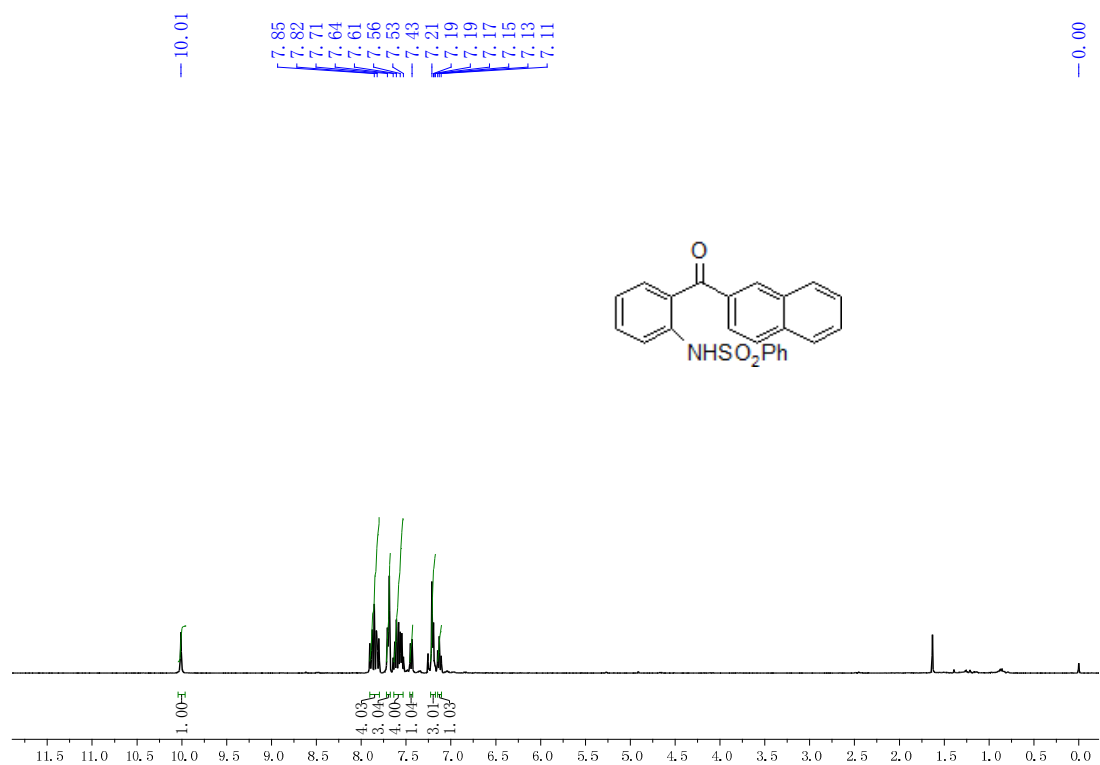
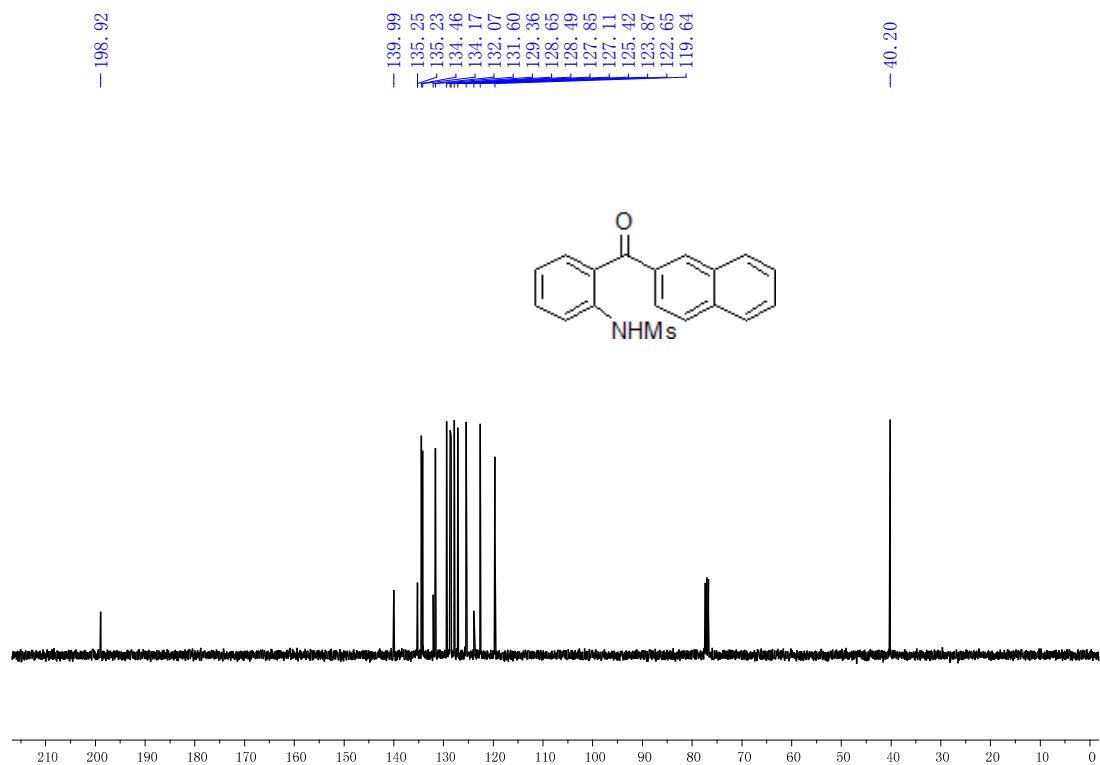


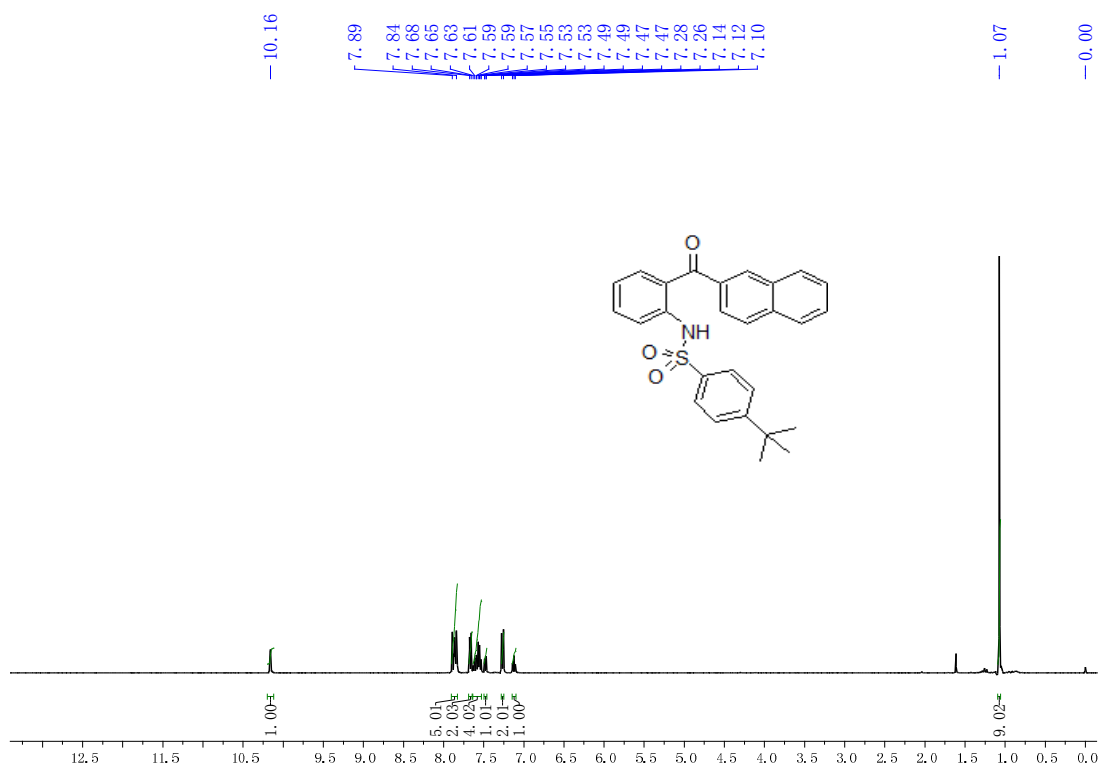
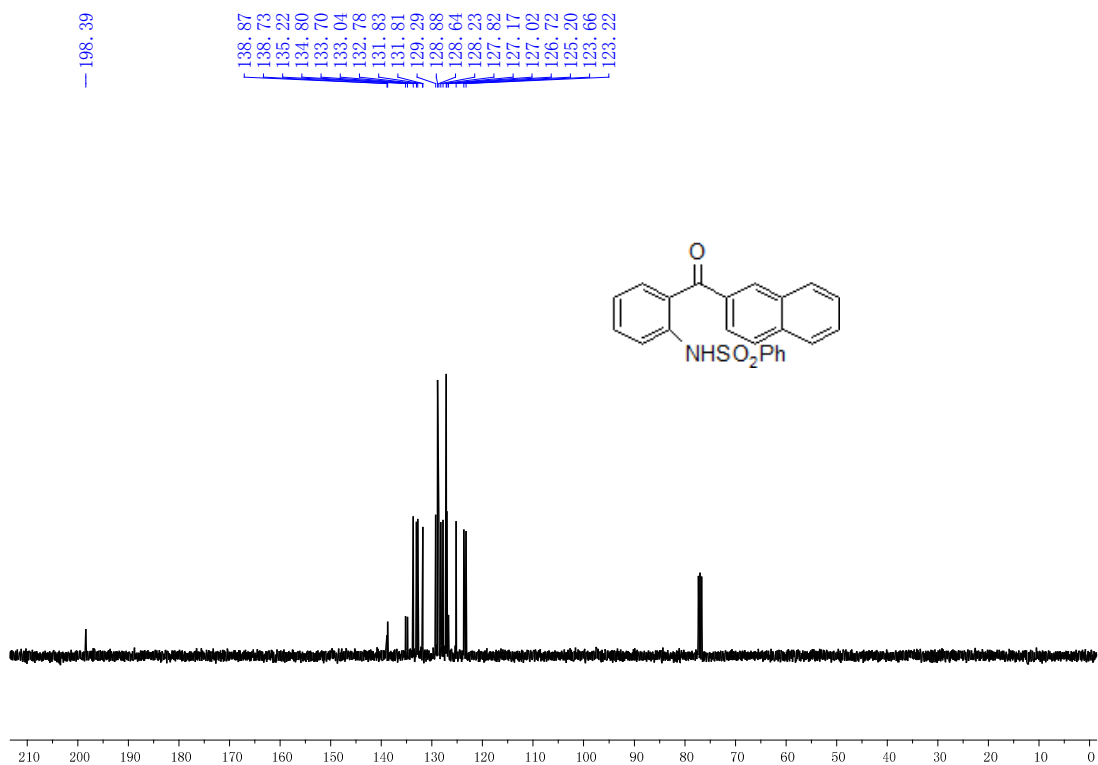


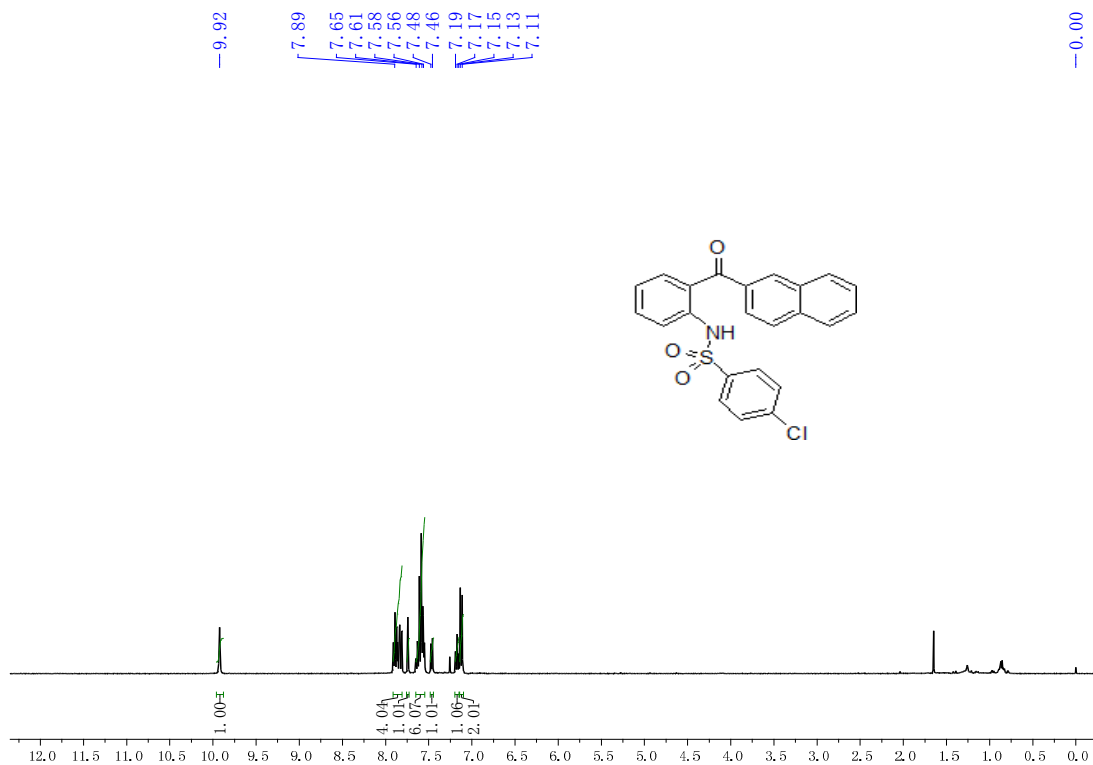
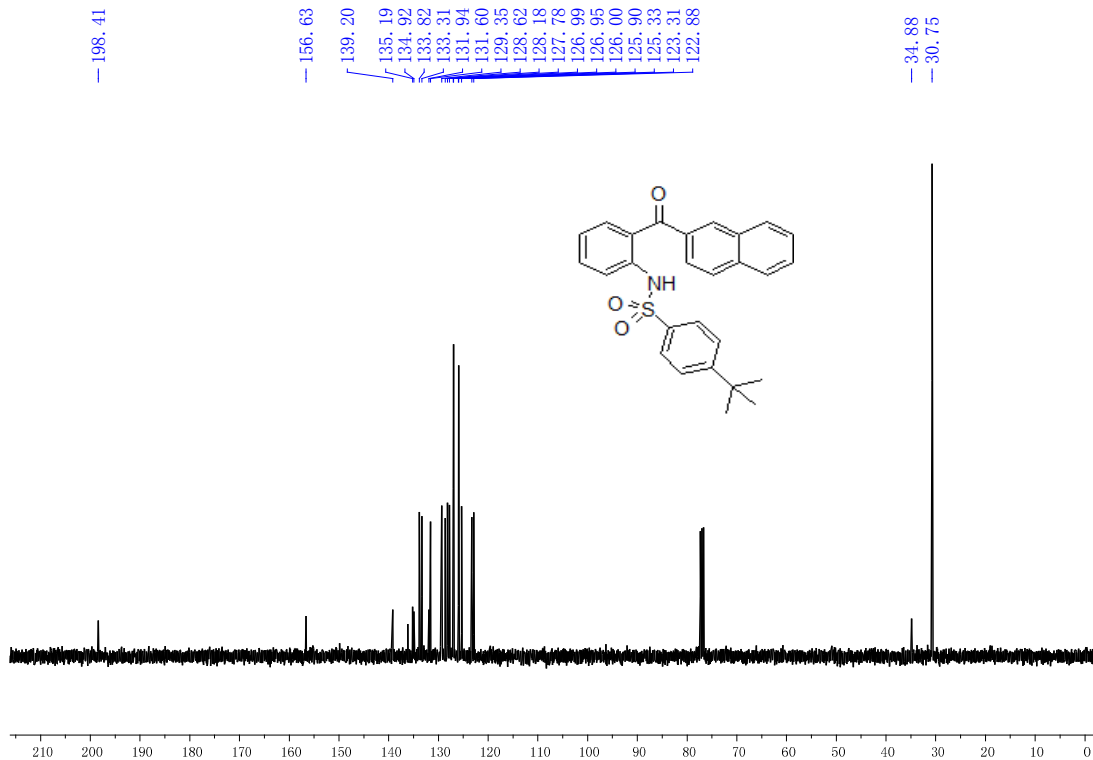


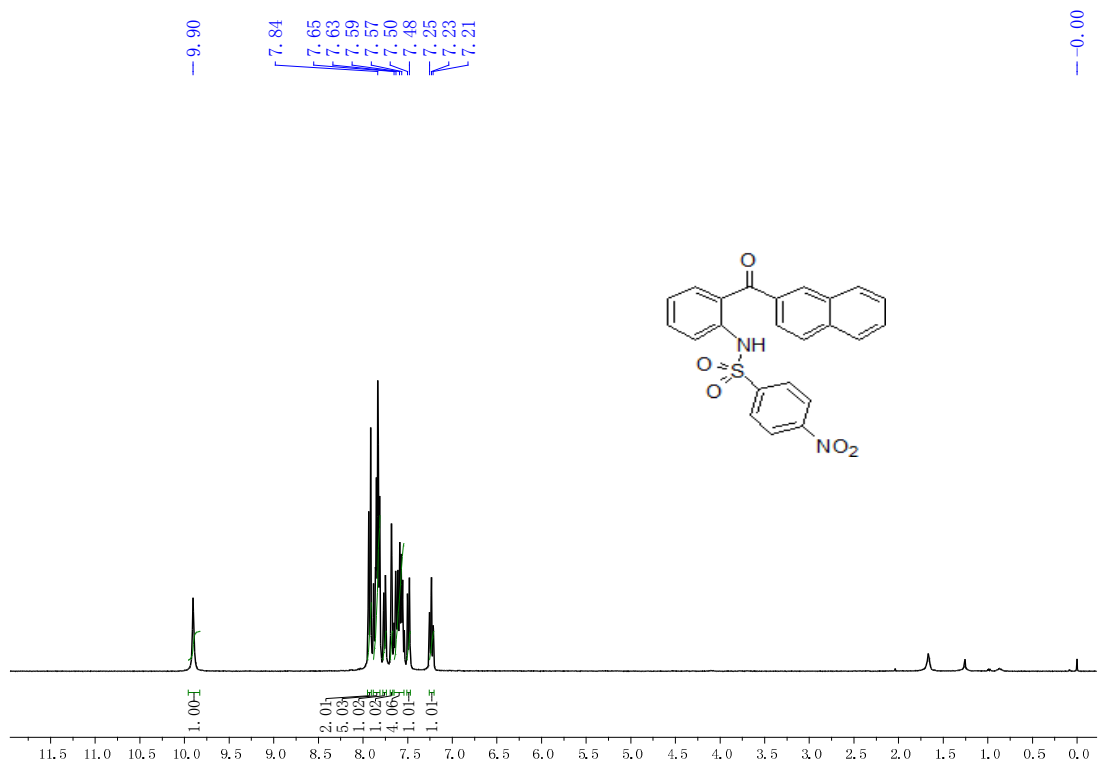
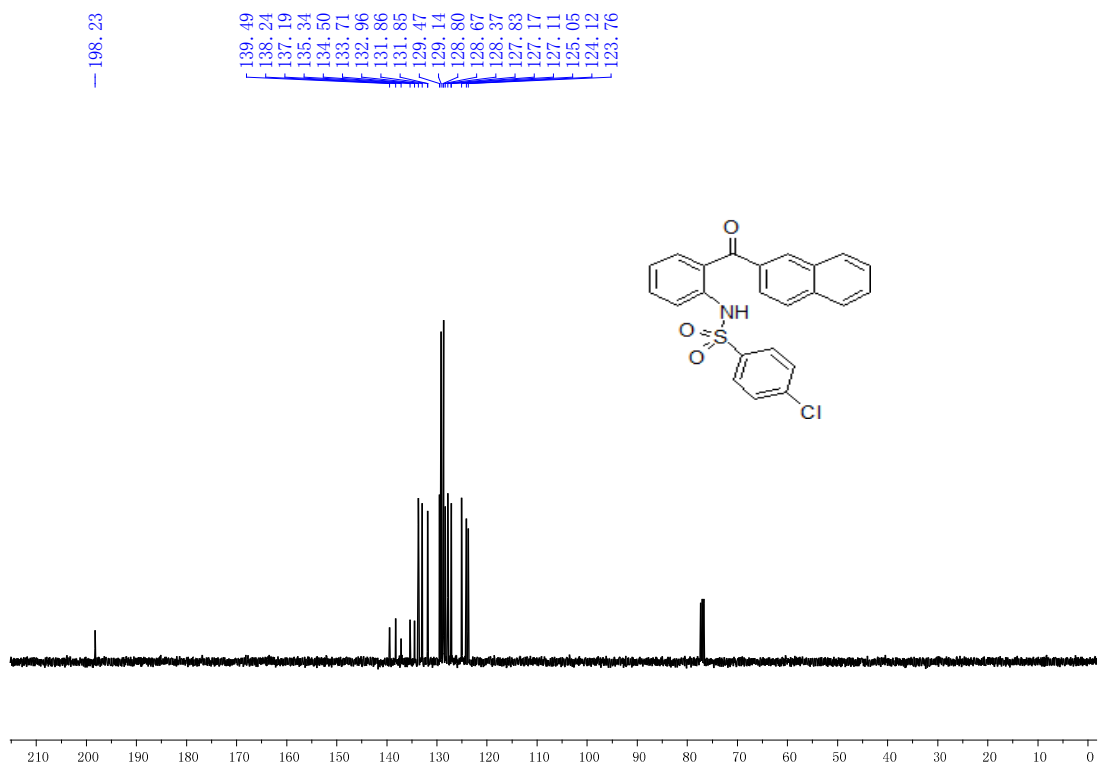


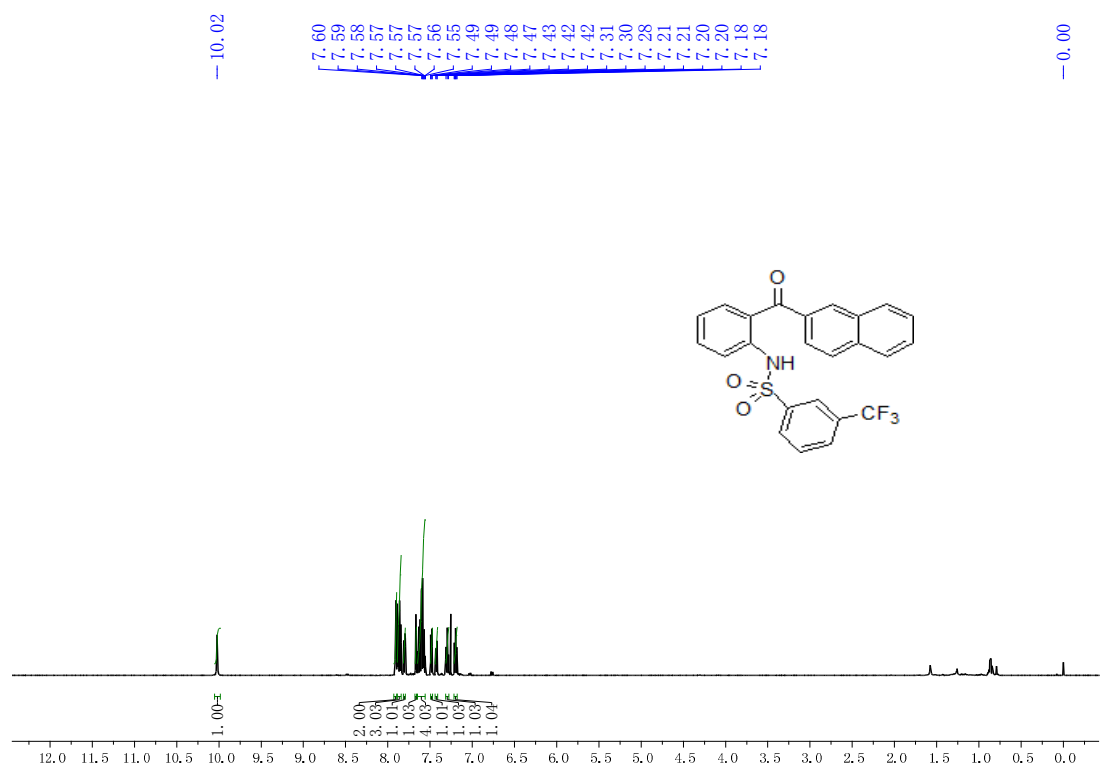
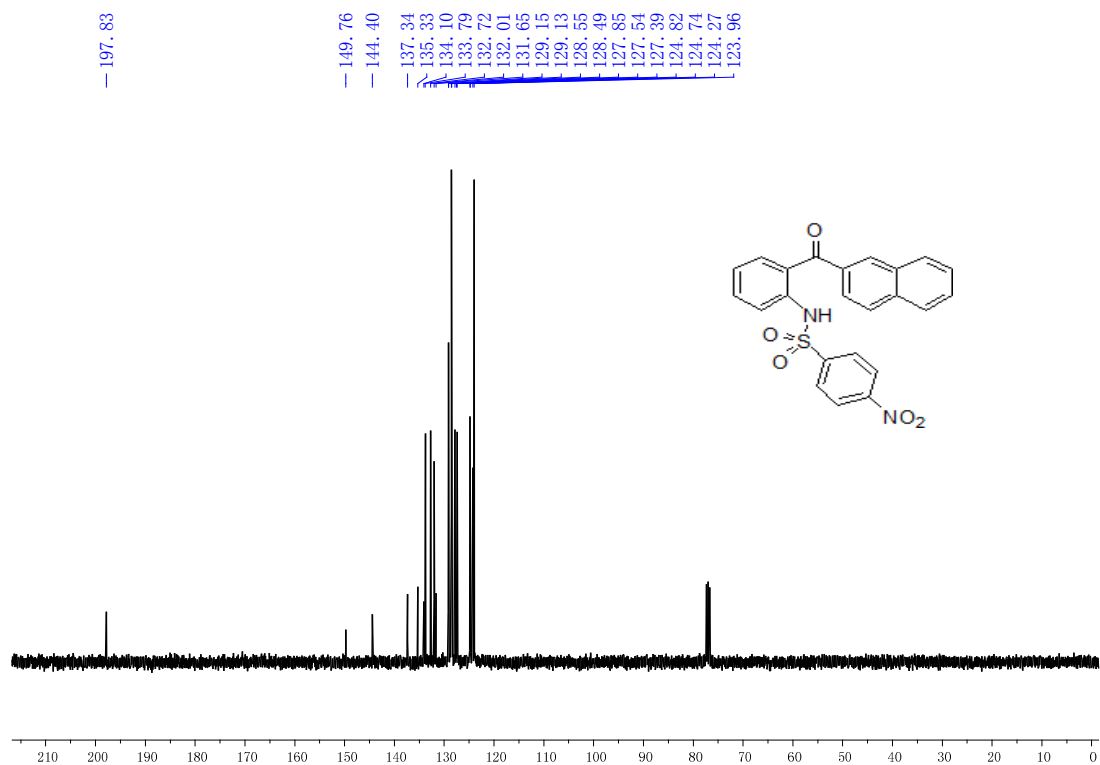


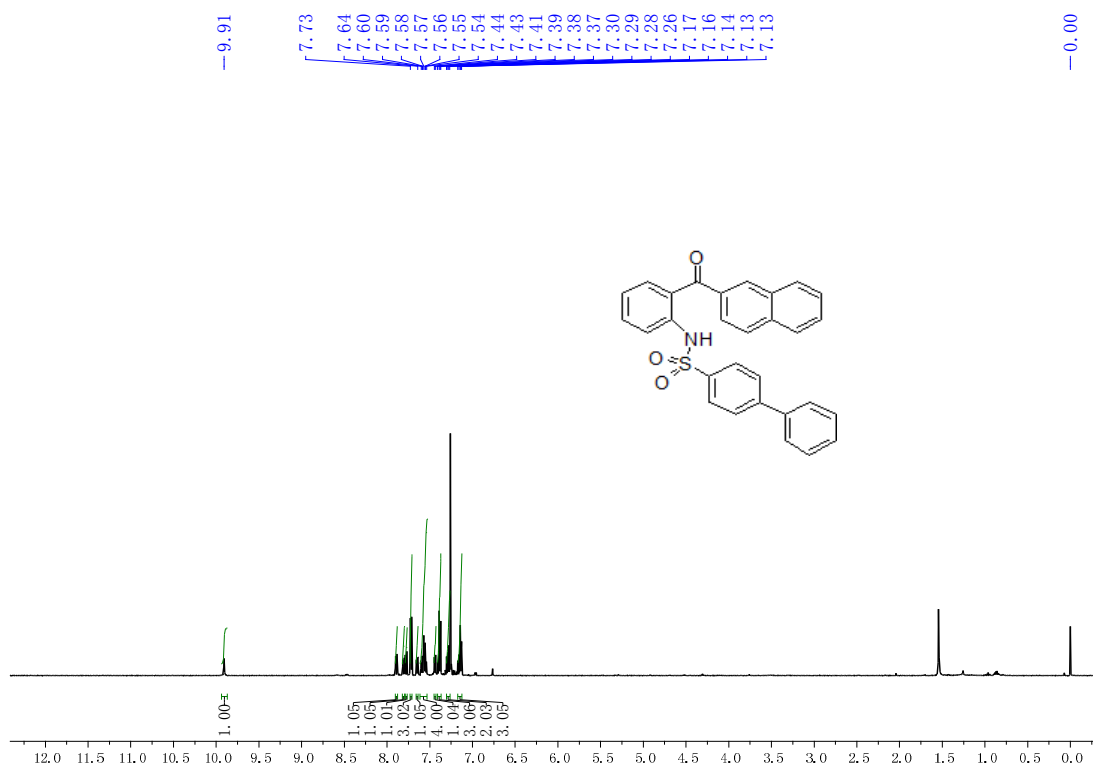
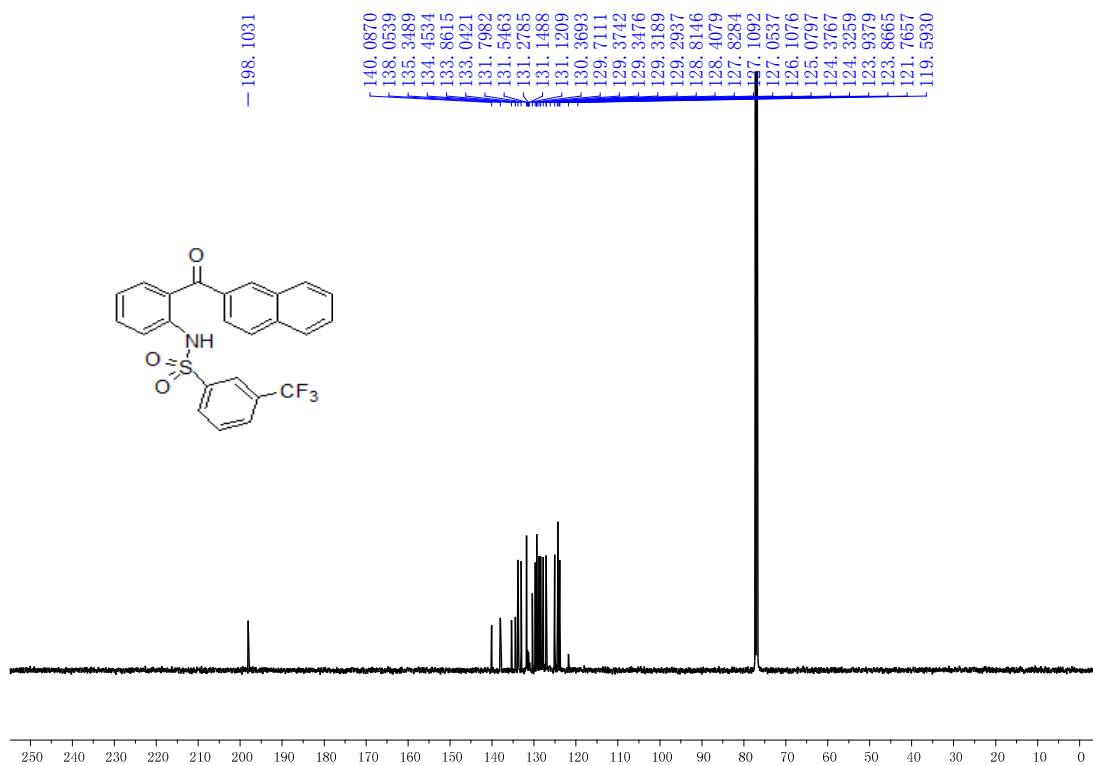


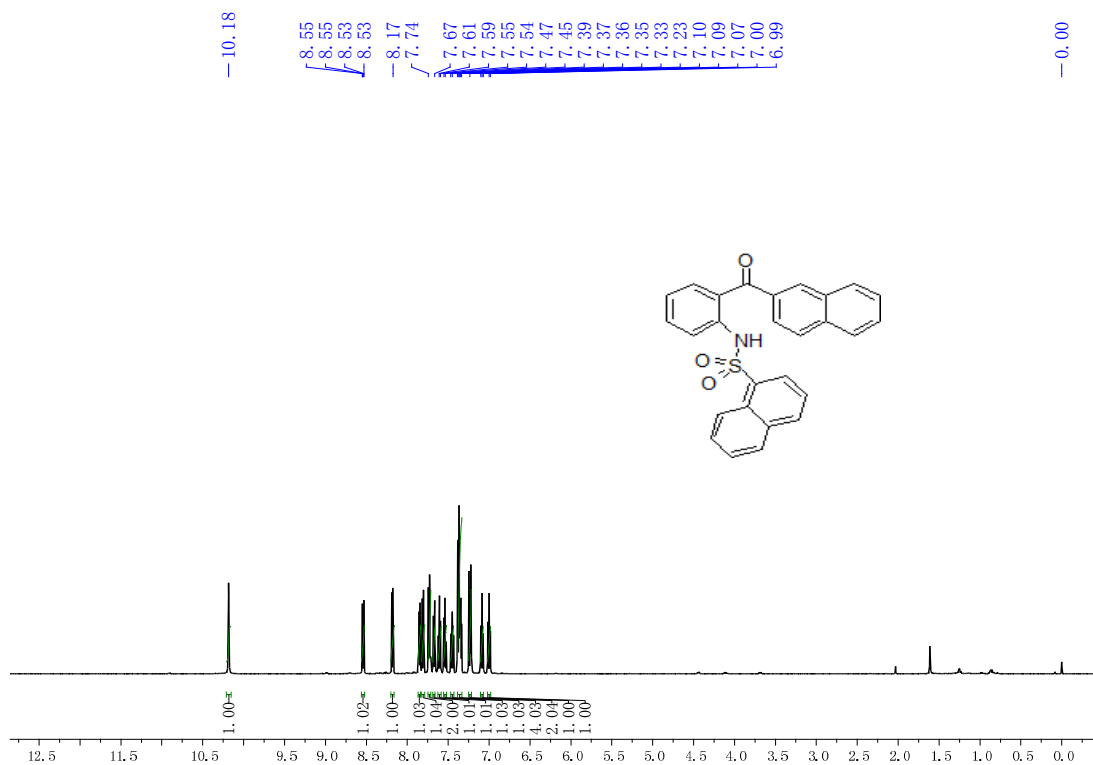
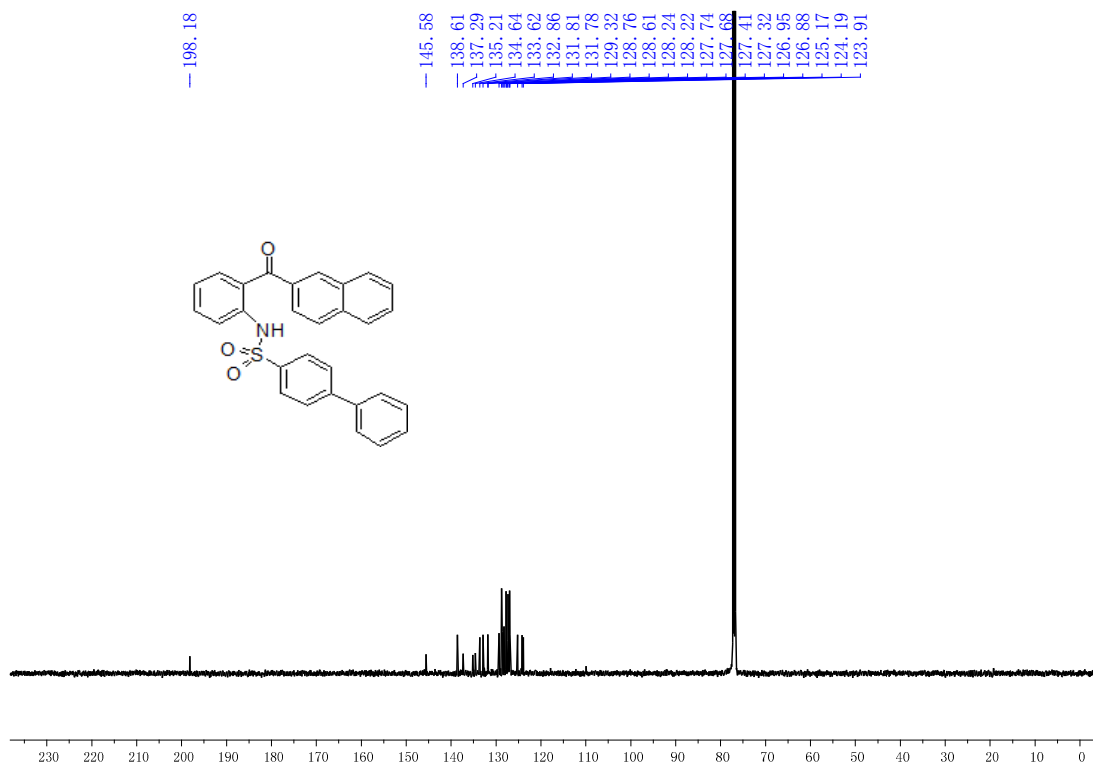


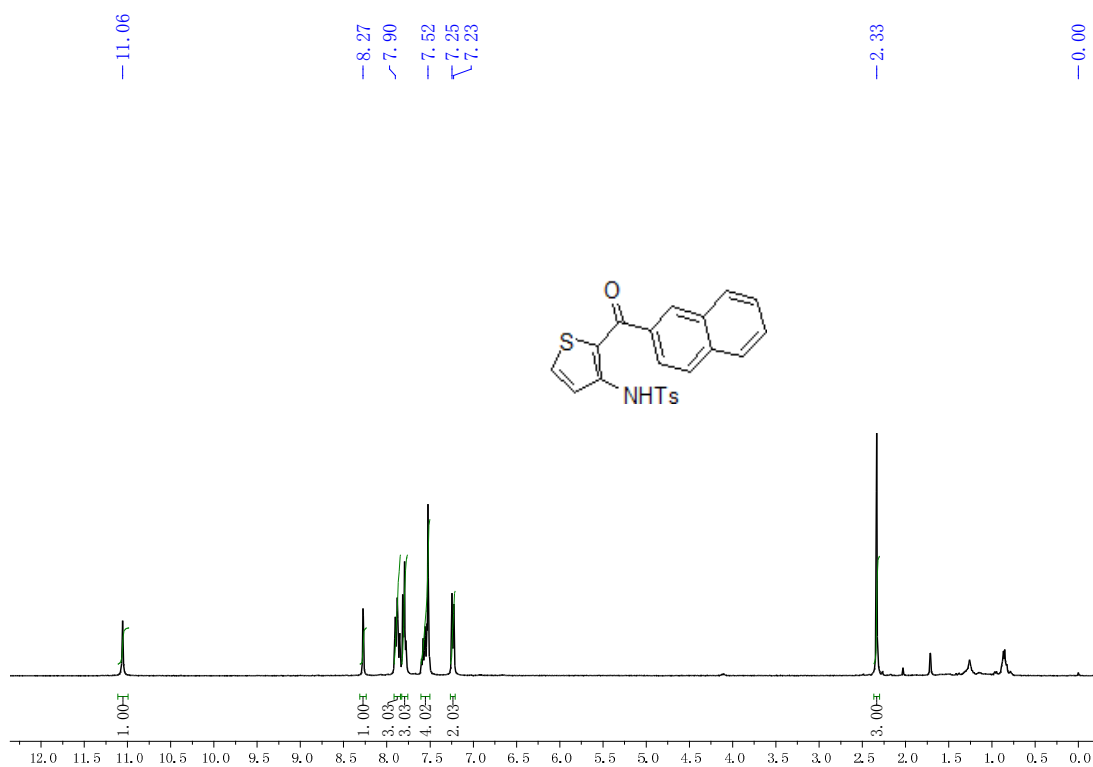
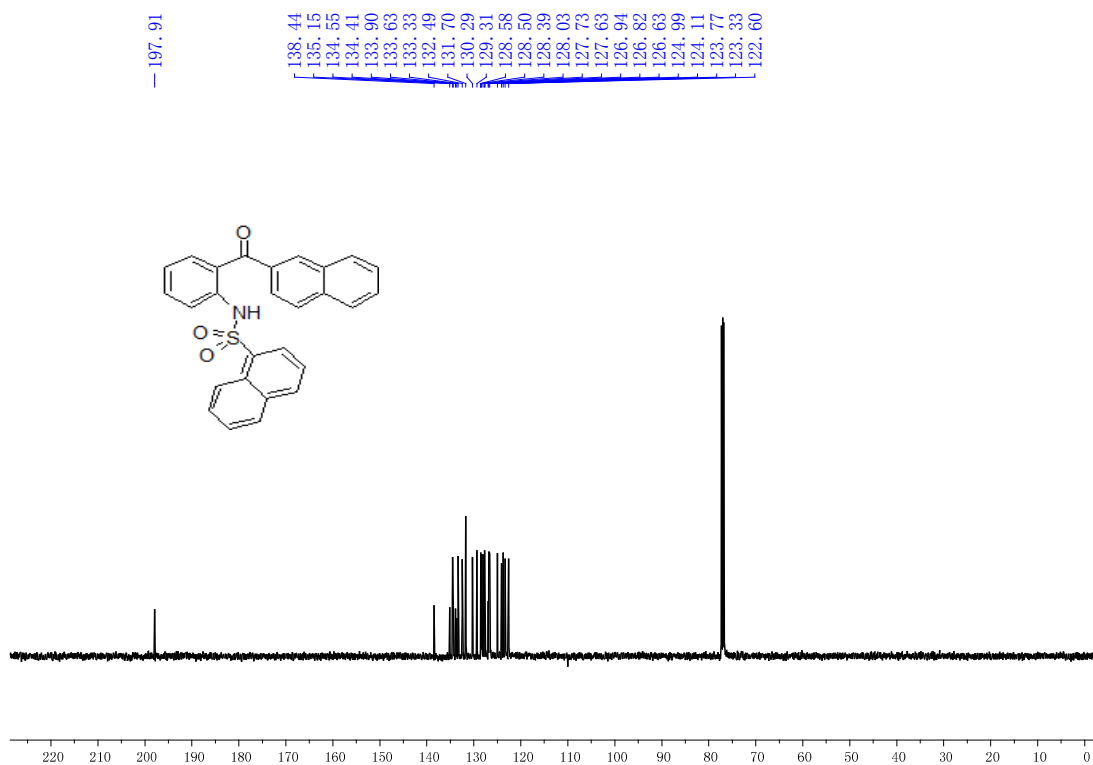


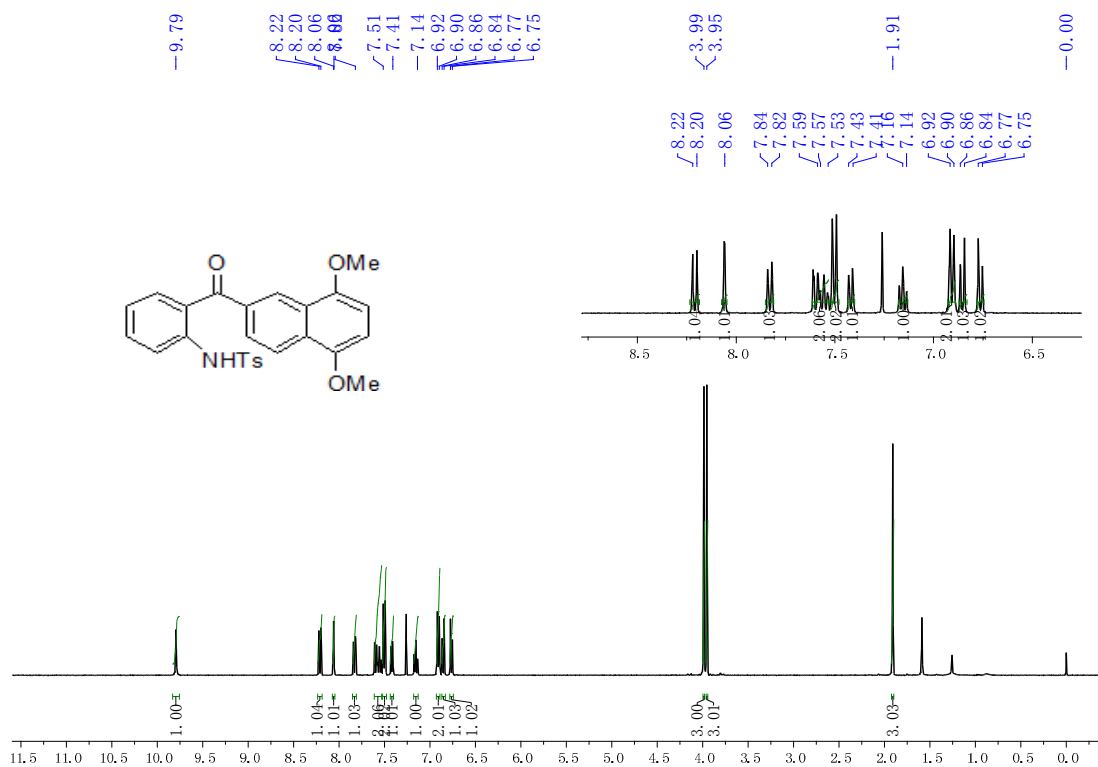
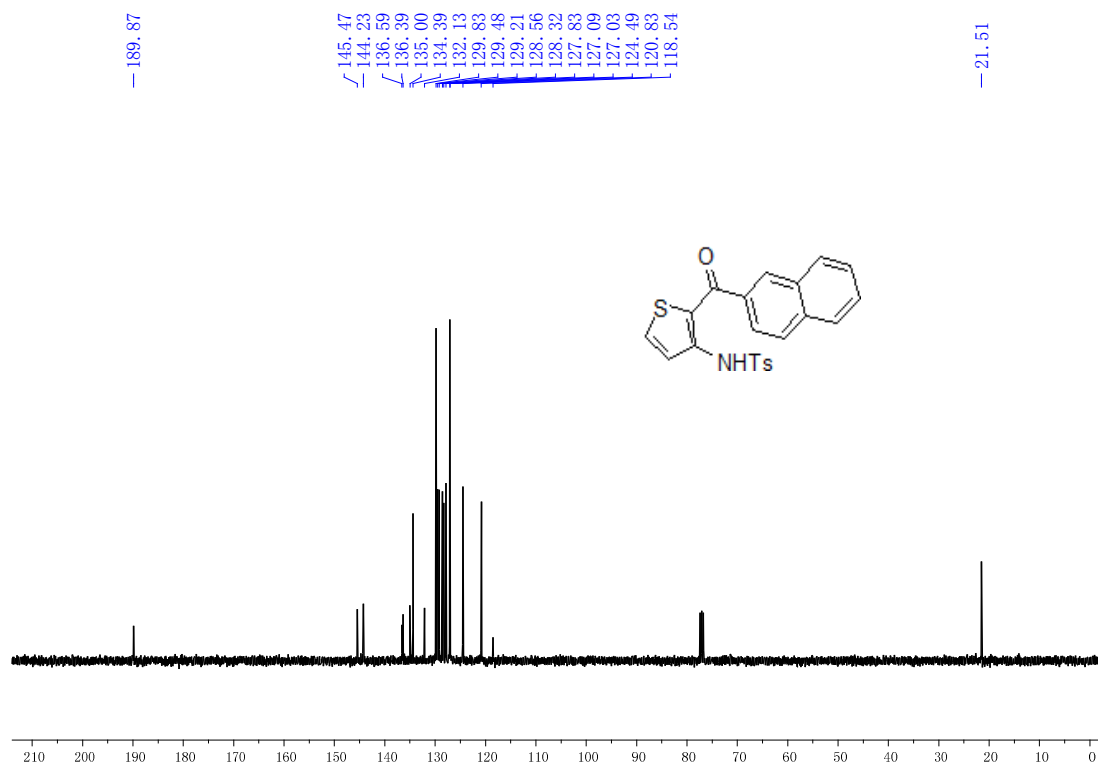


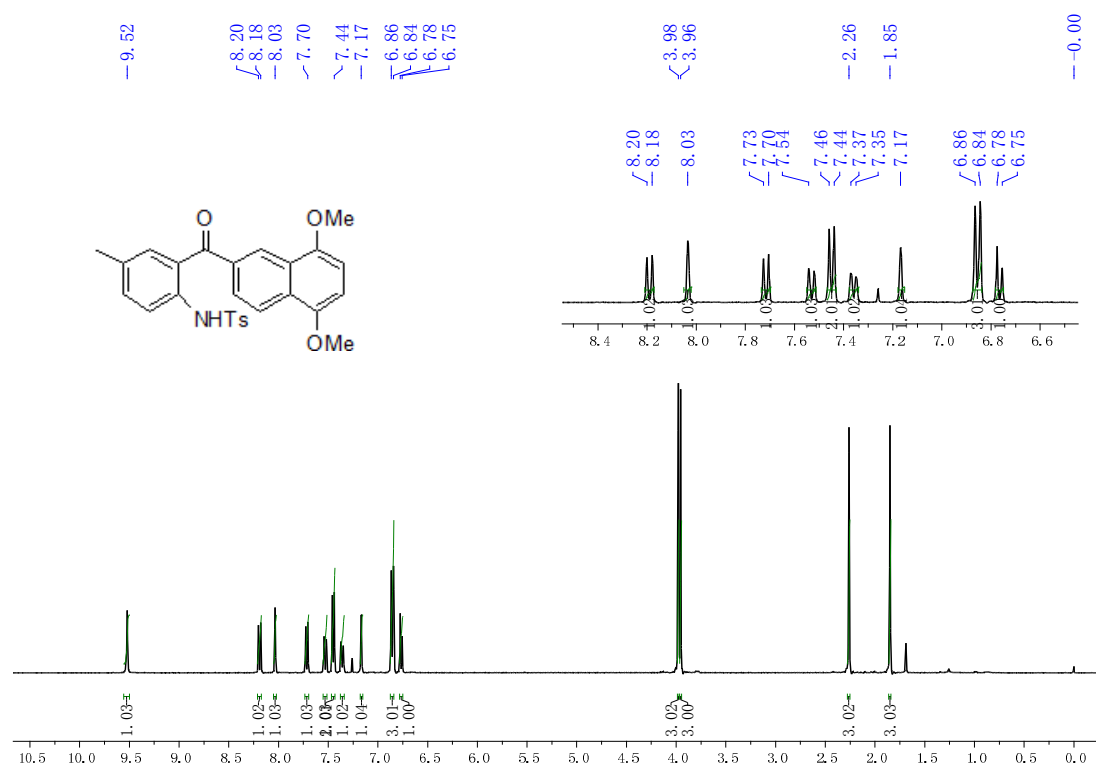
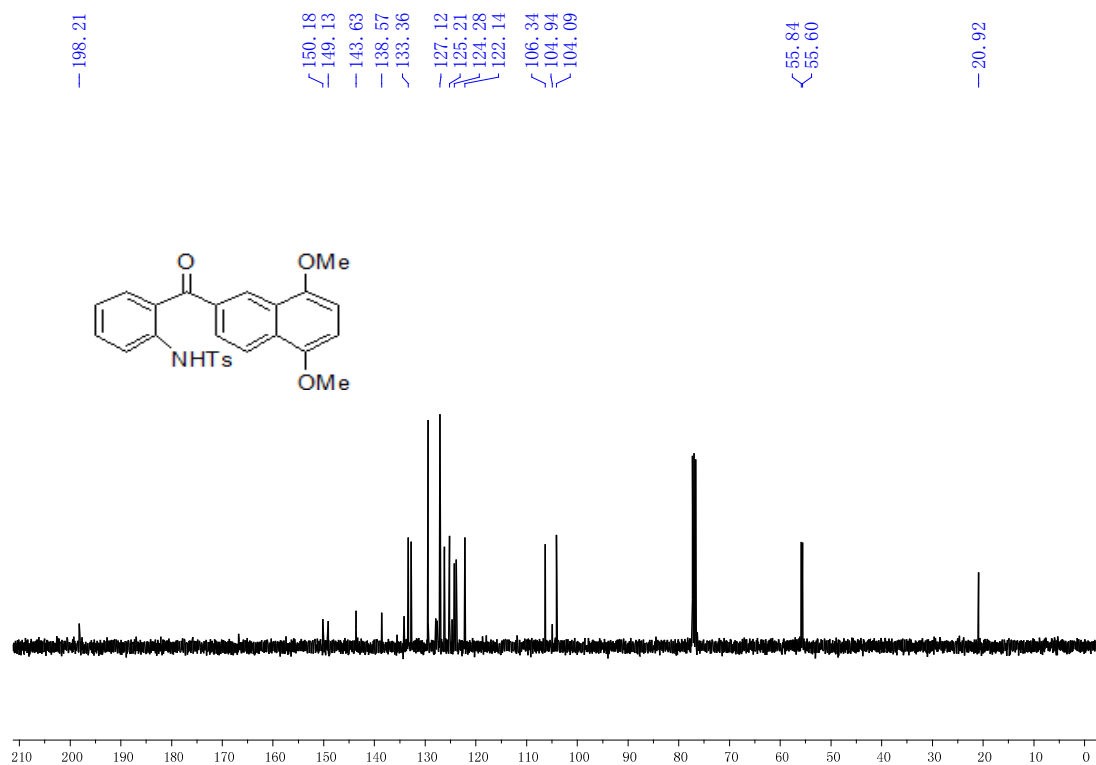


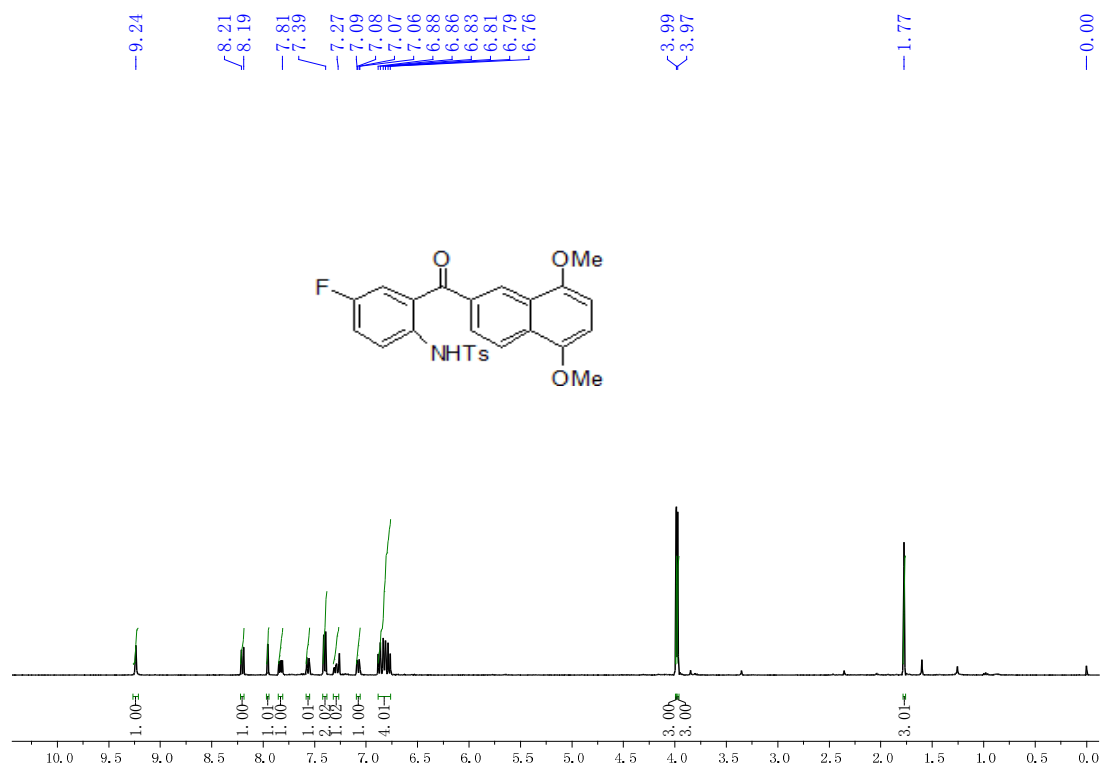
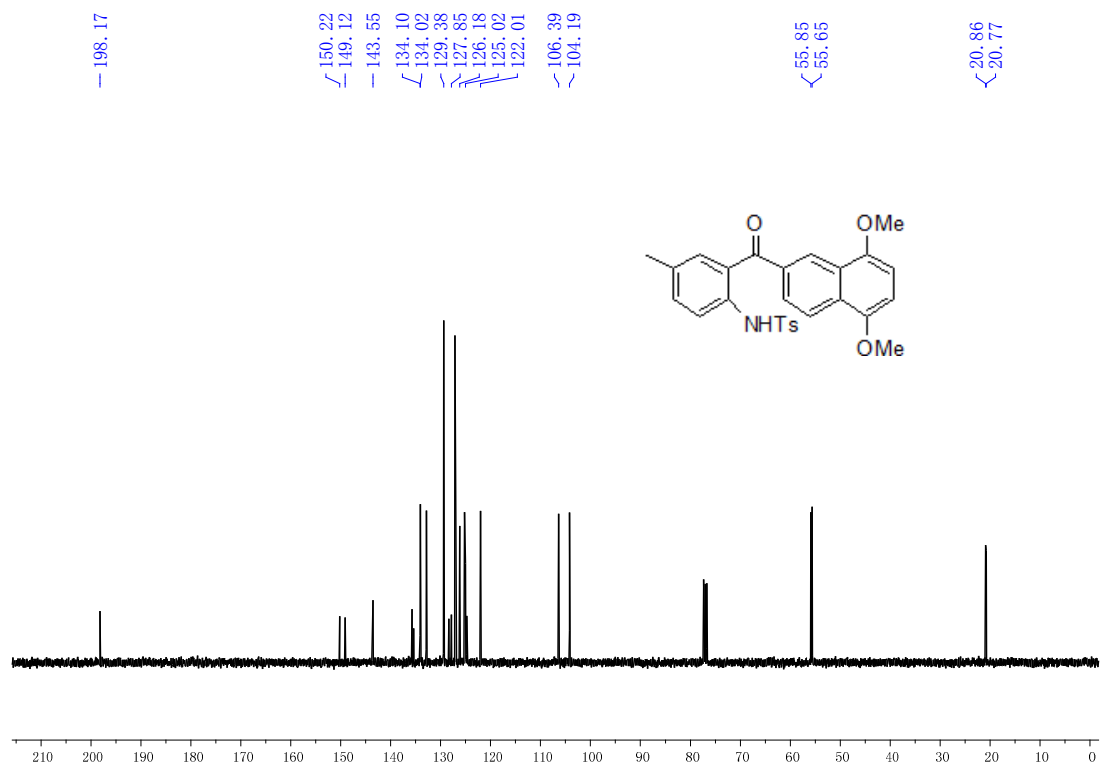


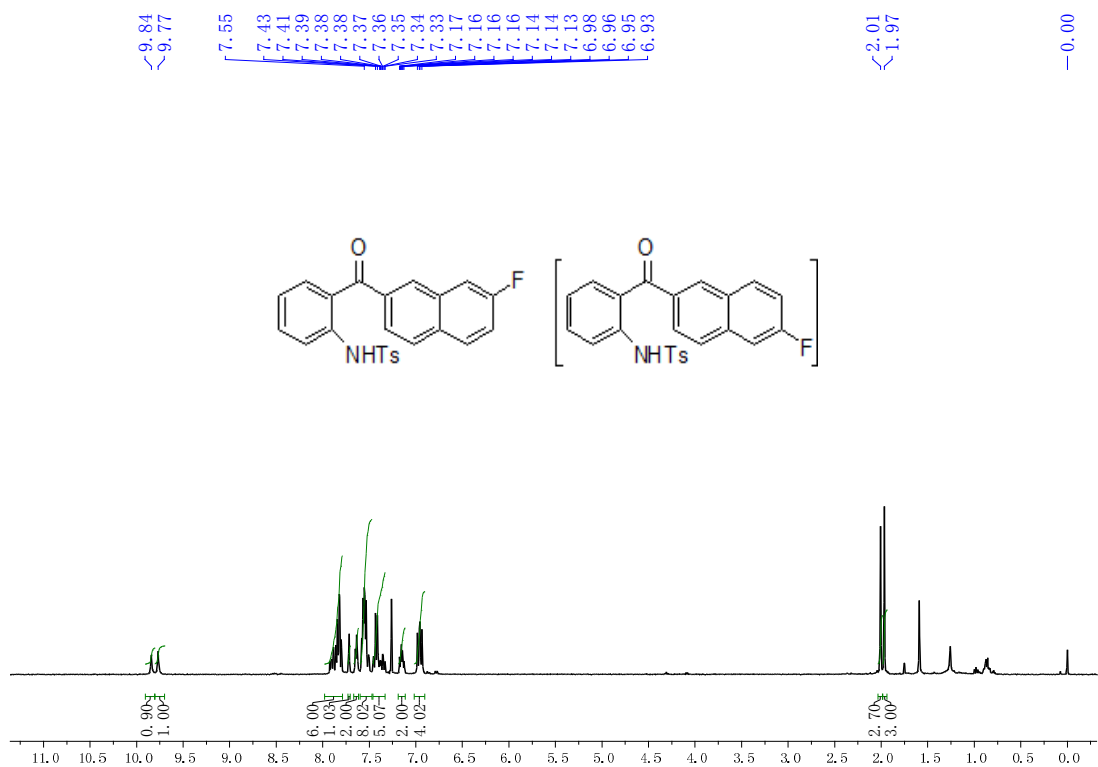
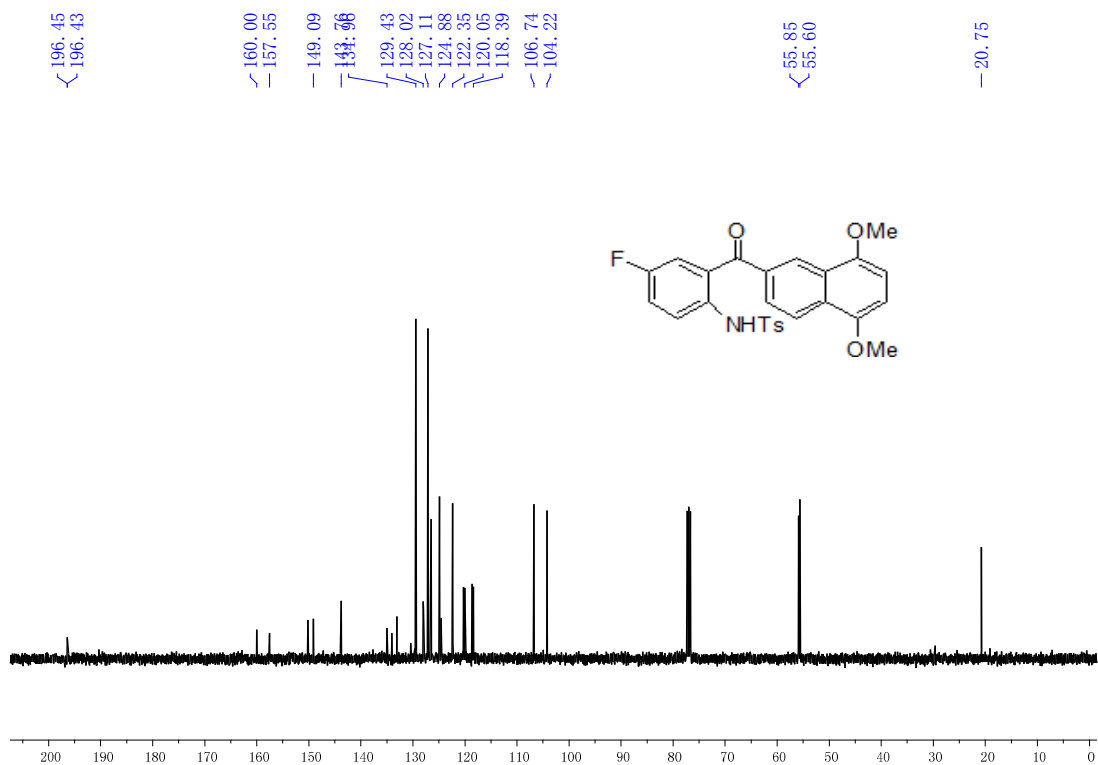


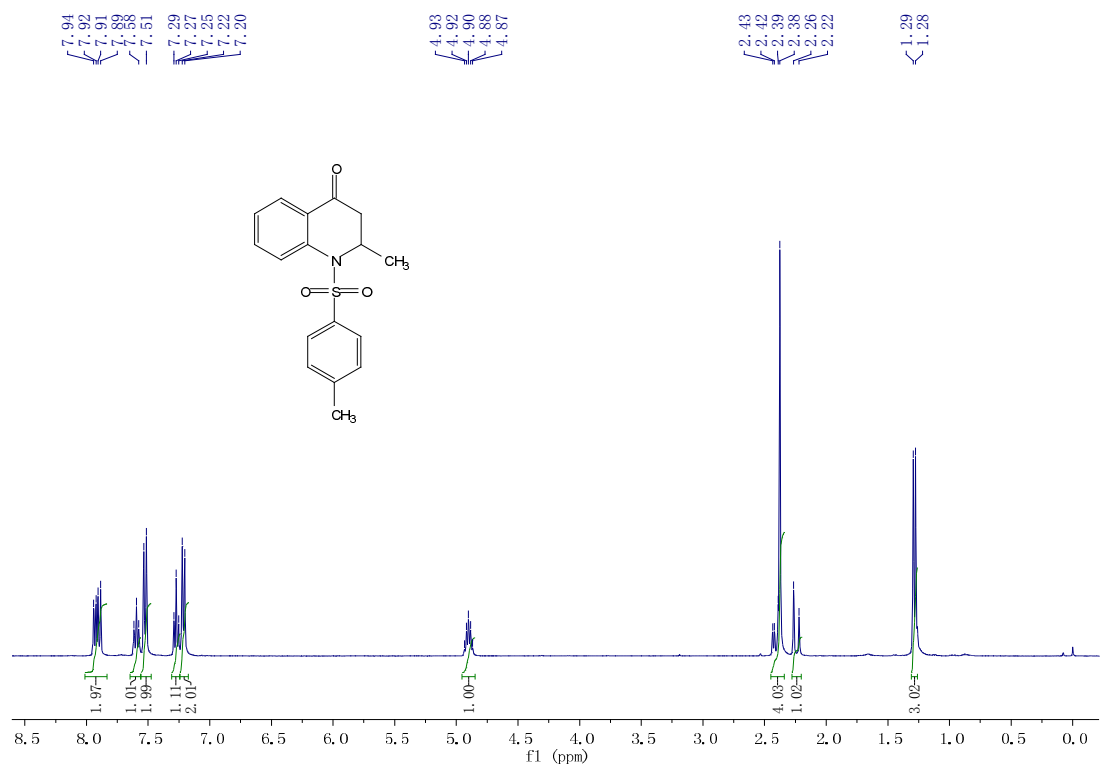
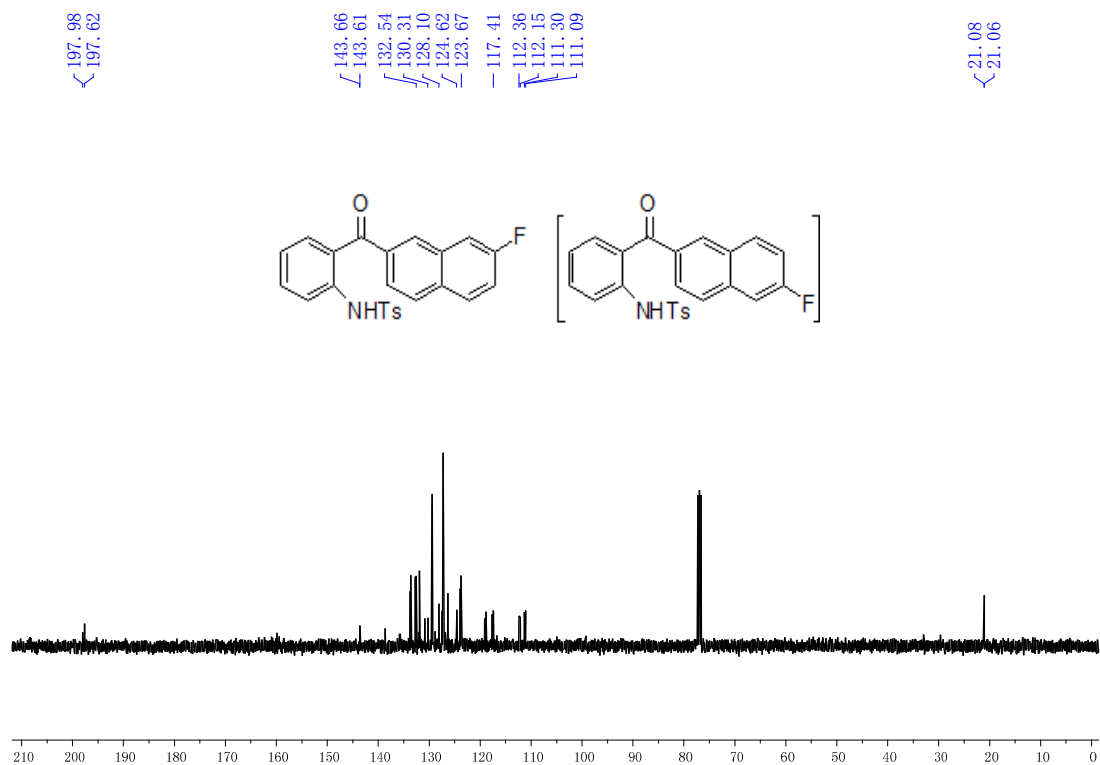


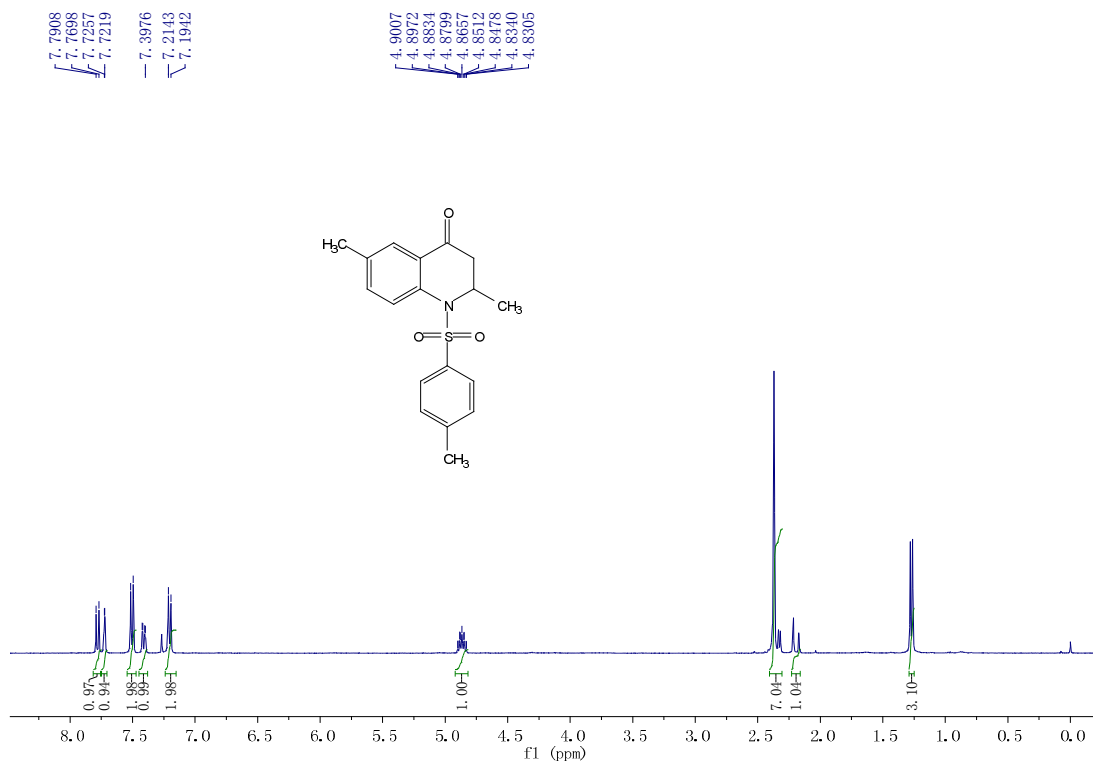
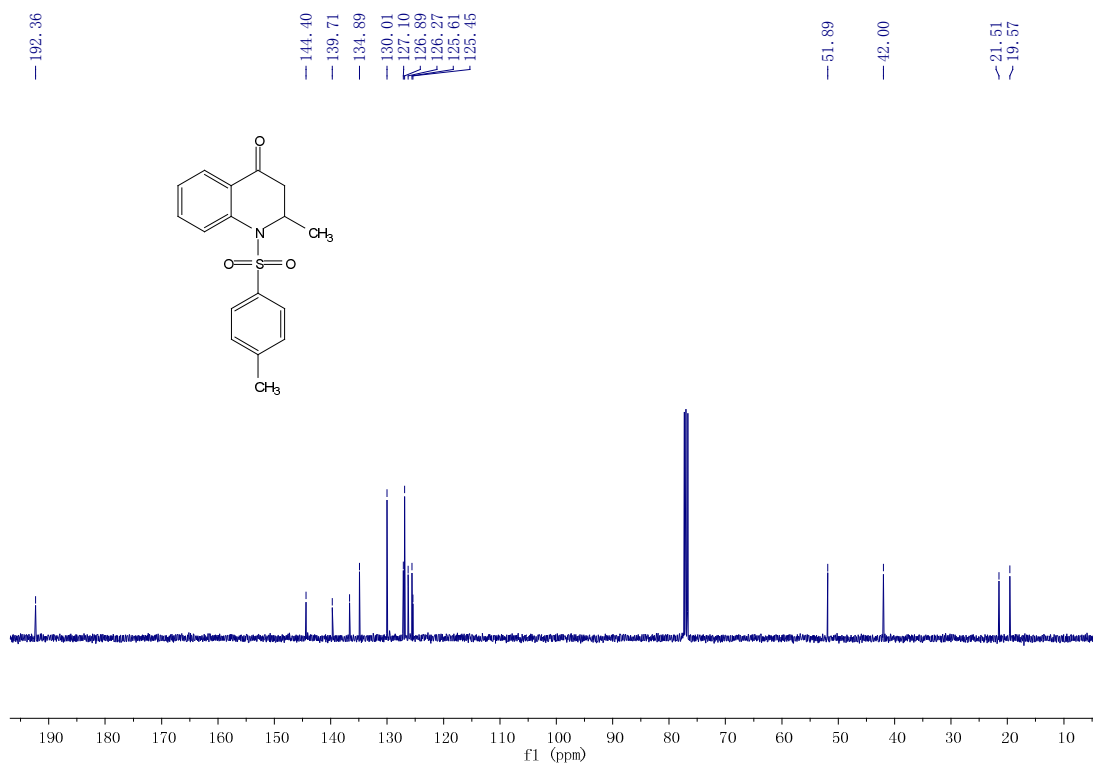


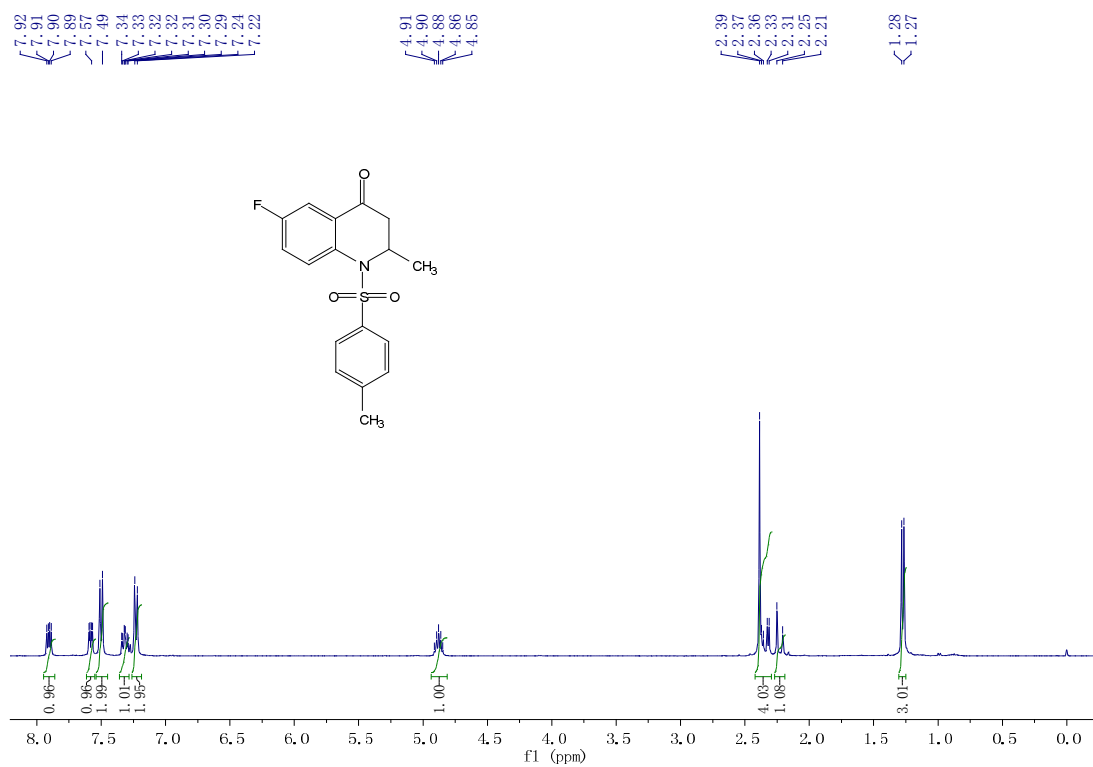
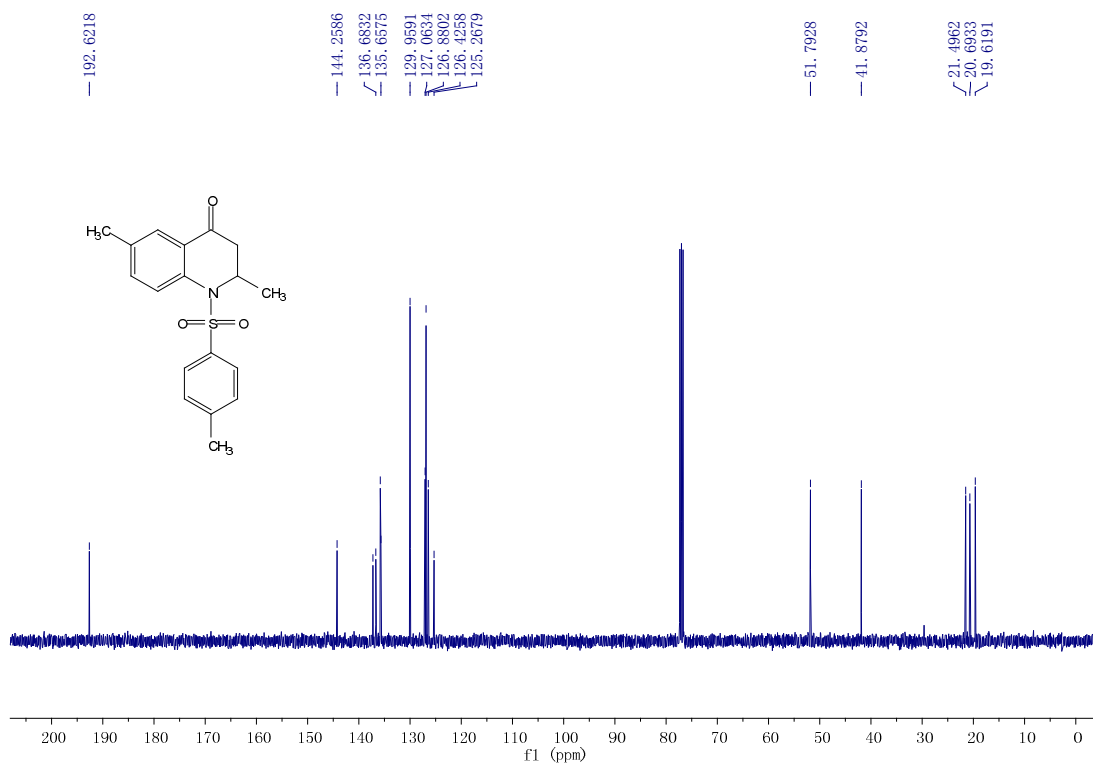


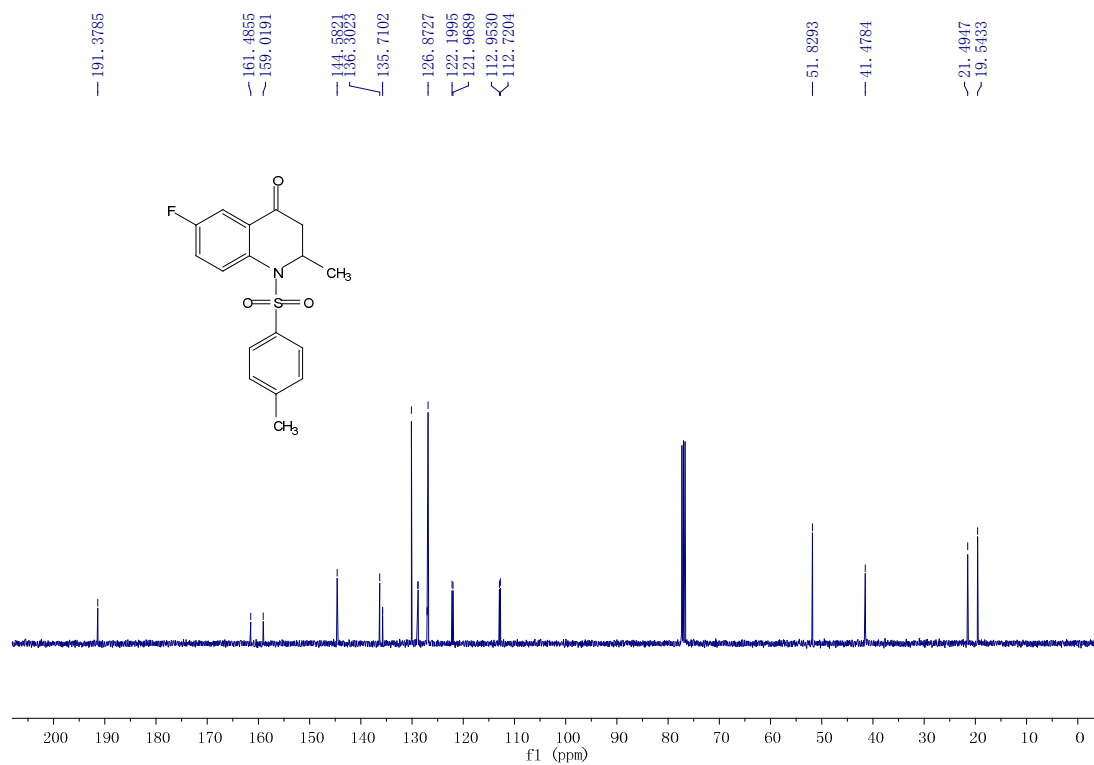


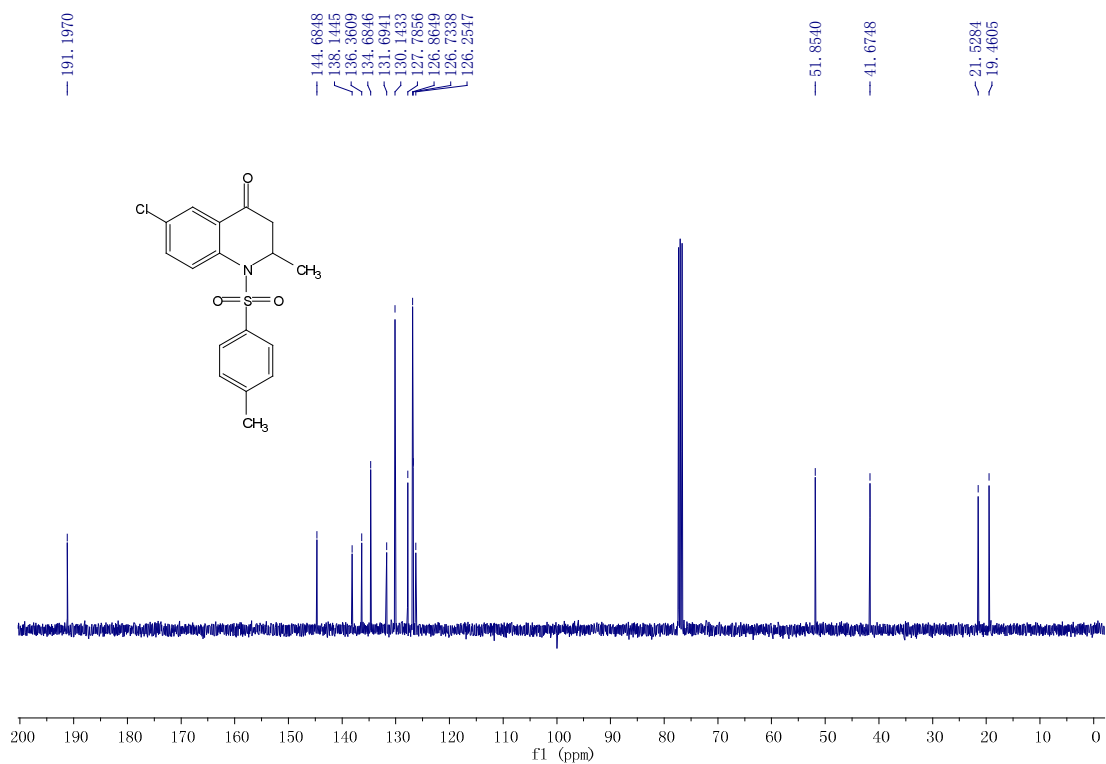
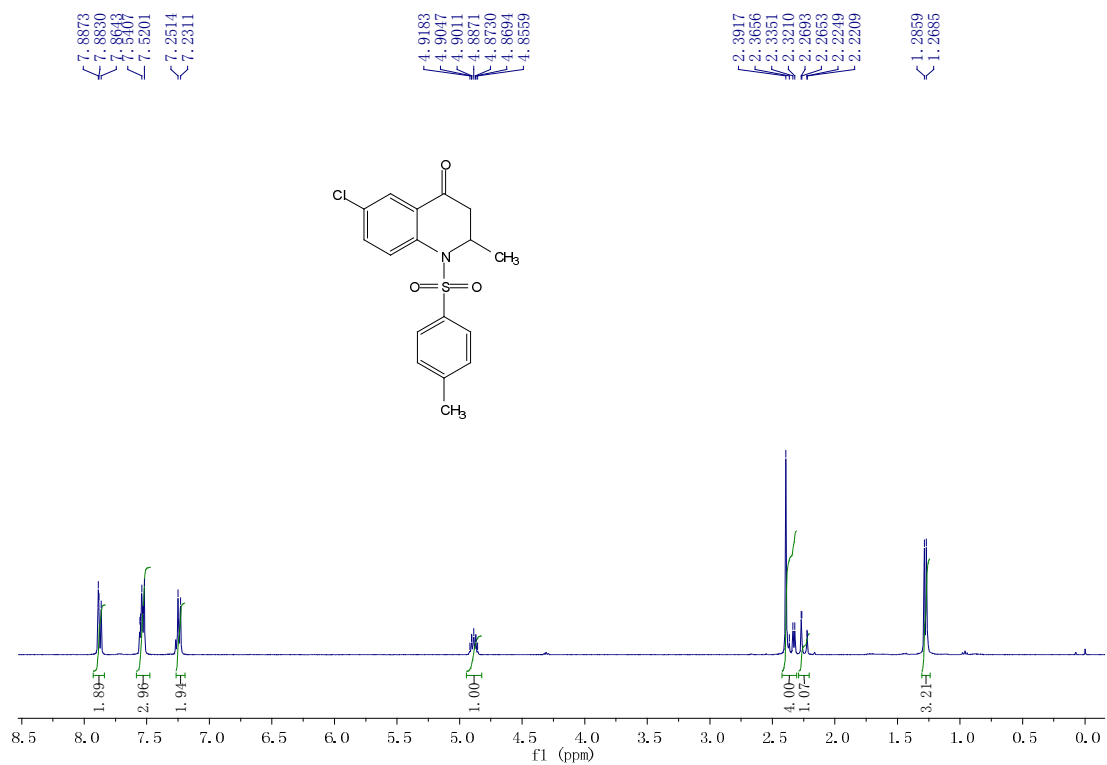


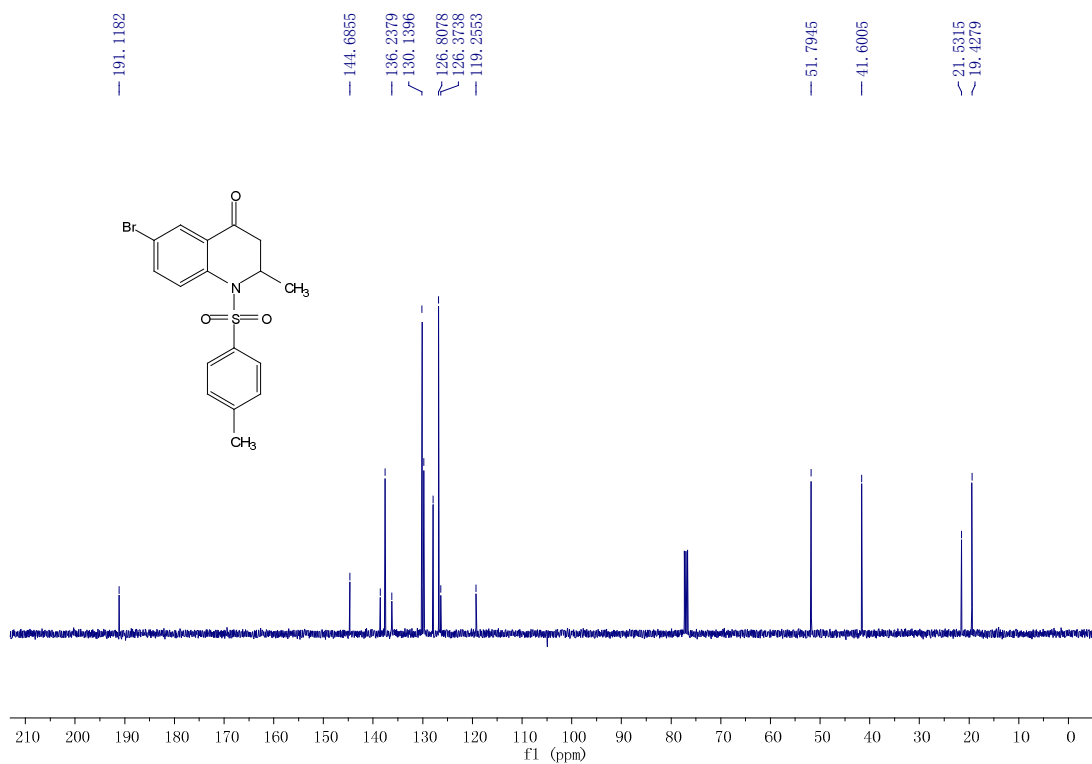
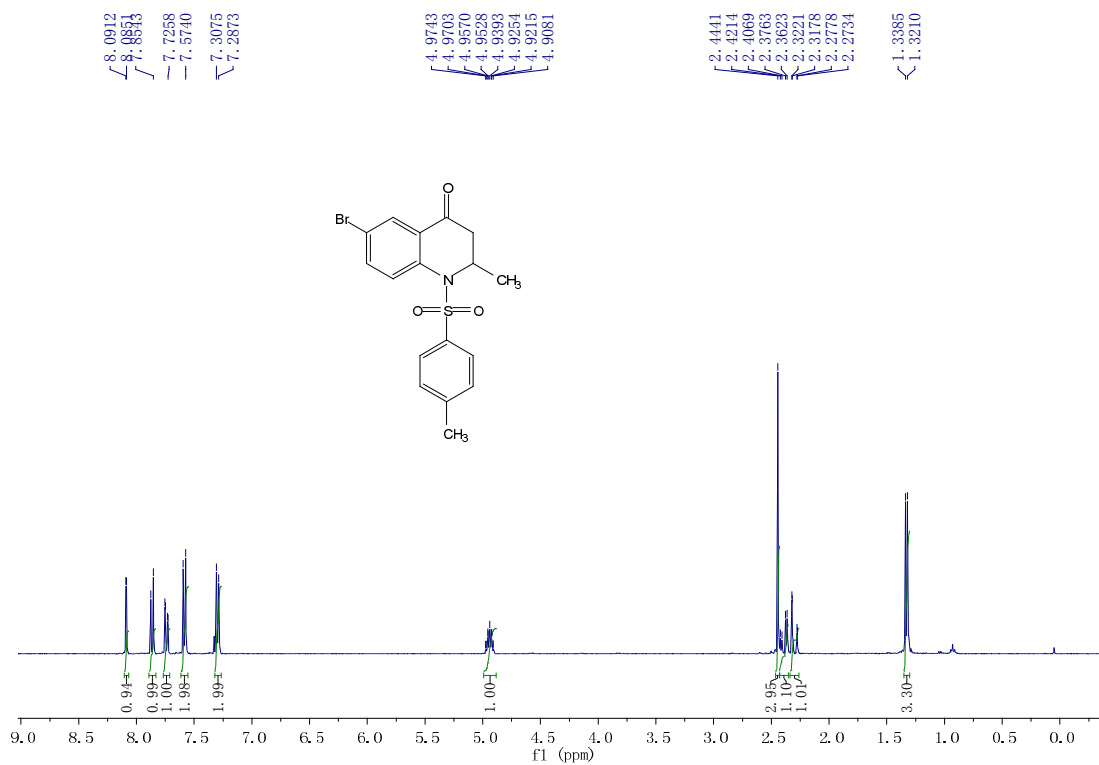










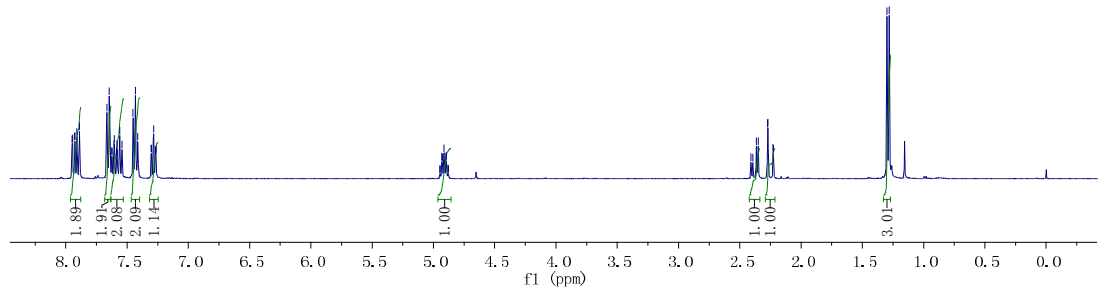
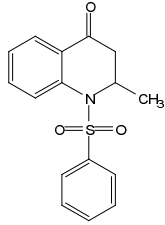


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