

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

### **Interception of Secondary Amide Ylide with Sulfonamides: Catalyst Controlled Synthesis of *N*-sulfonyl Amidines Derivatives**

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## **General Information**

All manipulations were carried out under air atmosphere. Column chromatography was generally performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) and reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light to visualize the course of the reactions. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz) data were recorded using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent at room temperature unless specified otherwise. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz) data was recorded using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent at room temperature. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants ( $J$ ) in Hz. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra was recorded with tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$ = 0.00 ppm) as internal reference; <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra was recorded with CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 77.00 ppm) as internal reference. IR, HRMS, GC, and X-ray were performed by the State-authorized Analytical Center in Soochow University.

## **General procedures for reactions**

### **(a) The procedure for the synthesis of diazo compounds<sup>1</sup>**

The corresponding alcohol (20 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (5.0 g, 60 mmol) were dissolved in acetonitrile (50 mL) and bromoacetyl bromide (2.6 mL, 30 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C. After stirring 30 min at the temperature, the reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> three times. The organic phase was washed with brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated, and the residue was used in the next reaction without purification. The bromoacetate thus obtained and N, N'-ditosylhydrazine (13.6 g, 40 mmol) were dissolved in THF (50 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. DBU (60 mL, 40 mmol) was added dropwise and stirred at the temperature for 30 minutes. After the quenching of the reaction by the addition of saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, it was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O three times. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated to give the crude product. The crude product thus obtained was purified by chromatography over a column of silica gel using petroleum and ethyl acetate as eluent to afford the desired product.

**(b) The procedure for the synthesis of *N*-sulfonyl amidines under manganese catalysis**

$\text{Mn}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.02 mmol), secondary amides (0.2 mmol), and sulfamides (0.2 mmol) were added to a 20 mL test tube with a stirring bar. Cyclohexane (0.5 mL), diazo compounds (0.4 mmol) were added via syringe. The reaction mixture was heated in an oil bath at reflux (Tips: severe reflux, recommendation temperature: 90 °C) for 12 h under air (Tips: sometimes the solvent might evaporate, but the yield of *N*-sulfonyl amidines will barely be affected). After, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ ethylacetate to give the desired products.

**(c) The procedure for the synthesis of *N*-sulfonyl amidines under zinc catalysis**

$\text{Zn}(\text{OTf})_2$  (0.06 mmol), secondary amides (0.2 mmol), and sulfamides (0.2 mmol) were added to a 20 mL test tube with a stirring bar. Cyclohexane (0.5 mL) and diazo compounds (1.2 mmol) were added via syringe. The reaction mixture was heated in an oil bath at reflux (Tips: severe reflux, recommendation temperature: 90 °C) for 12 h under air (Tips: sometimes the solvent might evaporate, but the yield of *N*-sulfonyl amidines will barely be affected). After, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ ethylacetate to give the desired products.

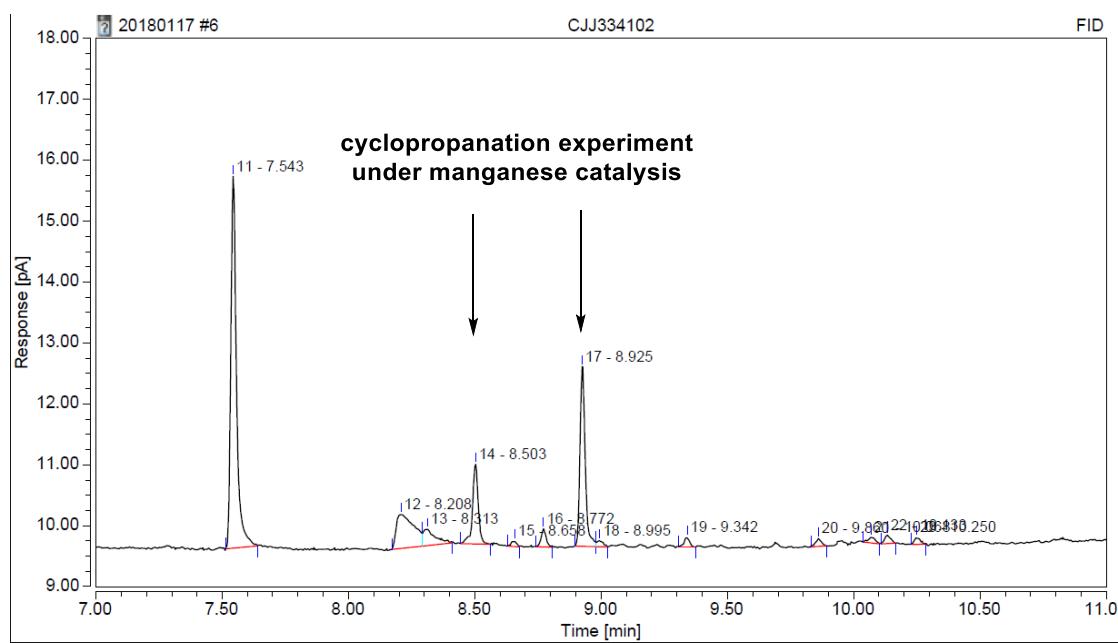
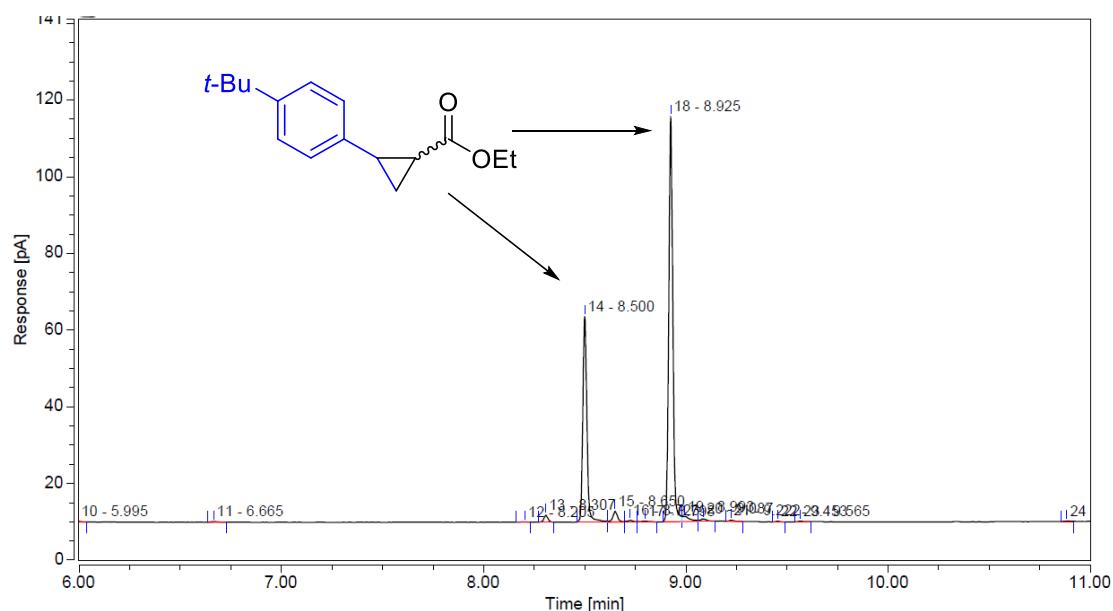
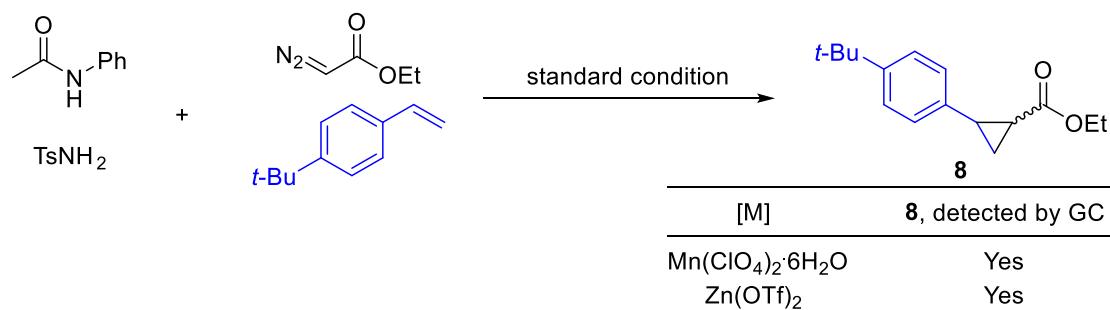
(Tips: In many cases, *N*-sulfonyl amidines slightly soluble in ethyl acetate, soluble in dichloromethane)

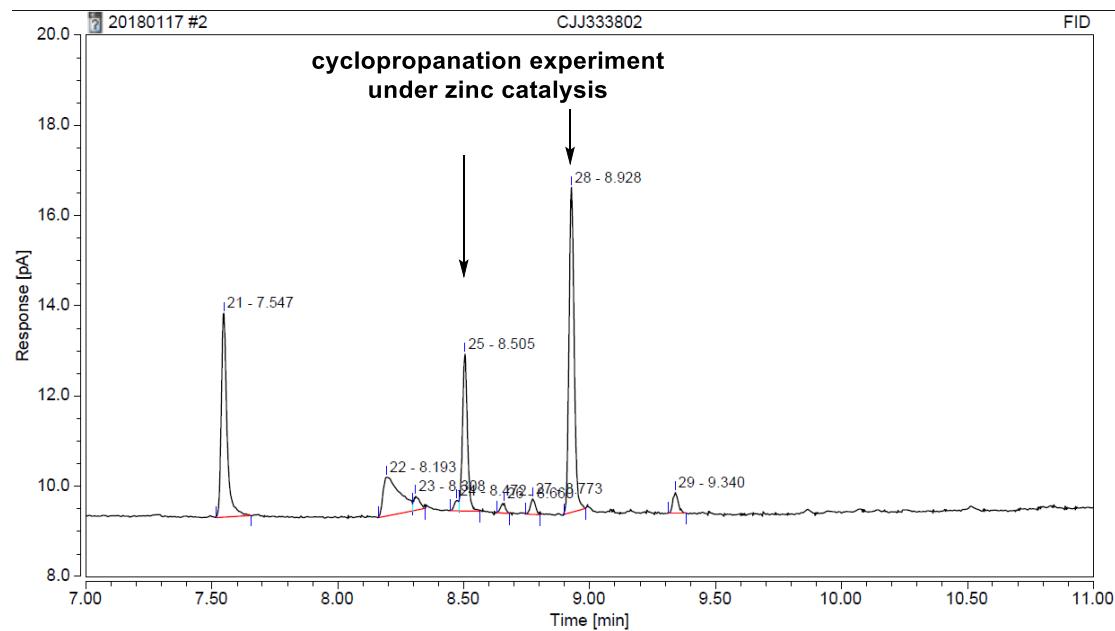
**Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions<sup>a</sup>**

entry	catalyst	x	3a (equiv)	4a yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	5a yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	10	2	29	30
2	ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	10	2	21	< 5
3	ZnBr <sub>2</sub>	10	2	21	< 5
4	Cu(acac) <sub>2</sub>	10	2	19	< 5
5	Co(BF <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	10	2	38	8
6	AgOTf	10	2	24	< 5
7	Fe(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	10	2	44	21
8	Mn(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	10	2	63	< 5
9	Ni(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	10	2	21	< 5
10	Zn(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	10	2	47	< 5
11	AgClO <sub>4</sub>	10	2	< 5	< 5
12	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	10	3	11	59
13	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	10	4	10	61
14	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	20	4	< 5	61
15	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	30	4	< 5	56
16	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	30	5	< 5	66
17	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	30	6	< 5	81
18	—	—	2	< 5	< 5
19	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	10	—	< 5	< 5
20	Mn(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	10	—	< 5	< 5

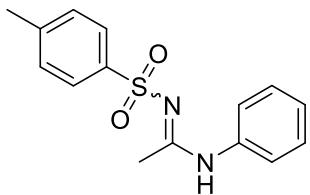
<sup>a</sup>Reaction Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **3a**, and catalyst in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub> (0.5 mL) at reflux for 12 h under air, isolated yield.

## Carbene traps experiment:

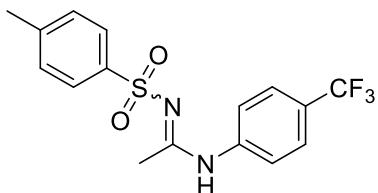




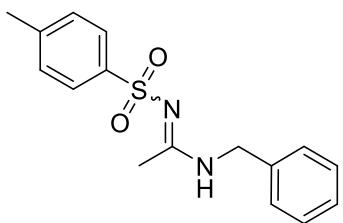
## Compound Characterizations



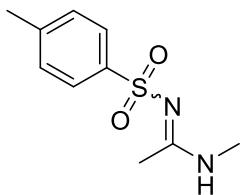
**N-phenyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4a).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 36.5 mg, 63% yield,  $E/Z = 1:1.5$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.85 (s, 0.67H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.87–7.86 (m, 1.34H), 7.79–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 1.33H), 7.36–7.35 (m, 0.66H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.13–7.06 (m, 2.65H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.6, 143.3, 142.4, 140.0, 138.8, 137.3, 136.3, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.1, 126.4, 126.23, 126.17, 125.3, 121.8, 21.8, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 311.0825, Found: 311.0828; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3302, 1531, 1268, 1137, 1085, 688.



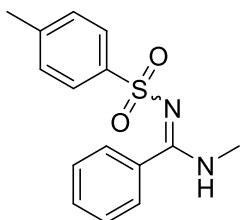
**N'-tosyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetimidamide (4b).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, 45.3 mg, white solid, 64% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  10.27 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  168.9, 141.9, 141.5, 140.1, 129.9, 129.3, 125.7, 122.4, 119.3 ((q,  $J = 3$  Hz)), 115.0, 24.0, 20.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 357.0879, Found: 357.0871; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3272, 1676, 1557, 1331, 1157, 662.



**N-benzyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4c).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 44.8 mg, 74% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.8, 142.1, 140.3, 136.5, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 126.1, 45.8, 21.3, 20.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 325.0981, Found: 325.0973; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3304, 1542, 1270, 1143, 1088, 668.

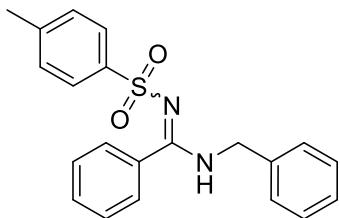


**N-methyl-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4d).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 34.6 mg, 77% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.8, 142.2, 140.3, 129.2, 126.2, 28.8, 21.4, 20.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 249.0668, Found: 249.0658; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3294, 1554, 1271, 1139, 665.

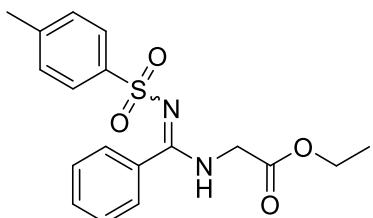


**N-methyl-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4e).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 23.7 mg, 41% yield, *E/Z* = 1:1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.50 (s, 1H), 7.84–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.41 (m, 9H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s,

1H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.7, 166.3, 142.9, 141.7, 140.8, 139.2, 134.2, 132.5, 131.0, 130.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.42, 126.40, 33.0, 29.5, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 311.0825, Found: 311.0824; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3257, 1535, 1268, 1134, 1080, 687.

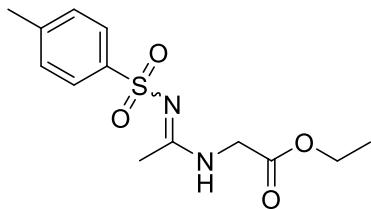


**N-benzyl-N'-tosylbenzimidamide (4f).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3.5:1, colorless liquid, 42.2 mg, 58% yield,  $E/Z$  = 1:1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.78 (s, 1H), 7.80–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.24 (m, 16H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.2, 165.3, 143.0, 141.8, 140.7, 139.0, 136.4, 136.3, 134.0, 131.1, 130.9, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 126.5, 126.4, 126.4, 49.7, 46.6, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 387.1138, Found: 387.1137; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3288, 1531, 1137, 1085, 686.

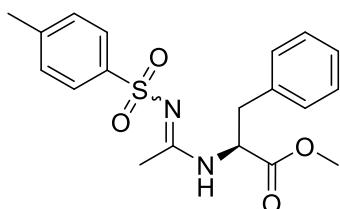


**Ethyl (phenyl(tosylimino)methyl)glycinate (4g).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2.5:1, colorless liquid, 21.4 mg, 88% yield,  $E/Z$  = 1:3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.96 (s, 0.33H), 7.91 (s, 0.65H), 7.63–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 2.68H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 2.68H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 0.67H), 7.17–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.23–4.17 (m, 4.67H), 3.98 (s, 0.66H), 2.42 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.28–1.25 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.8, 165.2, 142.0, 140.4, 133.5, 131.2, 131.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2,

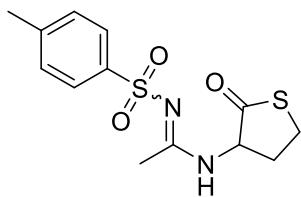
127.9, 127.8, 126.7, 126.5, 61.9, 44.0, 30.9, 21.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{18}H_{20}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 383.1036, Found: 383.1029; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3304, 1741, 1530, 1139, 1086, 687.



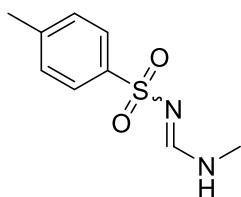
**Ethyl (1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (4h).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, colorless liquid, 42.8 mg, 72% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 6H), 1.23 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  168.7, 165.9, 142.3, 140.0, 129.1, 126.2, 61.6, 43.4, 21.3, 20.5, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{13}H_{18}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 321.0879, Found: 321.0882; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3290, 1752, 1558, 1139, 1087, 669.



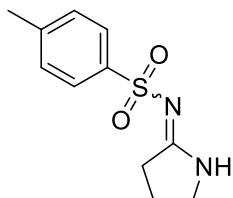
**Methyl (1-(tosylimino)ethyl)-L-phenylalaninate (4i).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, colorless liquid, 59.5 mg, 80% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ ,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 40.3$  ( $c$  1,  $CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.01–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (q,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.18–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.1, 165.0, 142.2, 140.1, 135.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.1, 126.2, 55.2, 52.4, 36.7, 21.4, 20.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{19}H_{22}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 397.1192, Found: 397.1184; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3294, 1742, 1540, 1272, 1141, 1089, 697.



**N-(2-oxotetrahydrothiophen-3-yl)-N'-tosylacetimidamide (4j).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, light yellow solid, 34.0 mg, 55% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.96 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 2H), 4.86–4.79 (m, 1H), 3.47–3.40 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.53–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.06 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  204.1, 166.5, 141.8, 140.7, 129.3, 125.9, 59.8, 29.6, 27.0, 20.9, 19.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2+\text{Na}^+$ : 335.0495, Found: 335.0497; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3269, 2918, 1697, 1537, 1262, 1086, 665.

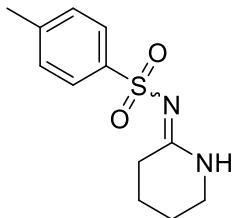


**N-methyl-N'-tosylformimidamide (4k).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 37.4 mg, 88% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.26 (s, 1H), 7.73–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.6, 142.7, 139.0, 129.4, 126.2, 28.3, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 235.0512, Found: 235.0504; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3372, 1619, 1266, 1140, 906, 681.

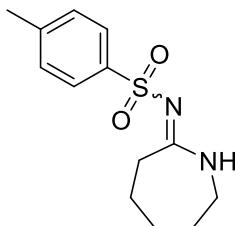


**4-Methyl-N-(pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4l).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 42.6 mg, 90% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.24 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 3.57 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.08–2.01 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

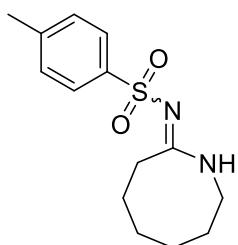
$\delta$  171.6, 142.6, 139.4, 129.2, 126.3, 46.2, 32.6, 21.4, 20.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{11}H_{14}N_2O_2S+Na^+$ : 261.0668, Found: 261.0660; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3202, 1611, 1143, 809, 666.



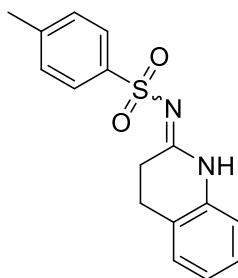
**4-Methyl-N-(piperidin-2-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4m).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 1.5:1, white solid, 35.1 mg, 70% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.68 (s, 1H), 7.81–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.75 (m, 4H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  166.3, 142.4, 139.8, 129.2, 126.2, 42.3, 30.4, 21.4, 21.2, 19.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_2S+Na^+$ : 275.0825, Found: 275.0815; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3220, 1608, 1273, 1146, 676.



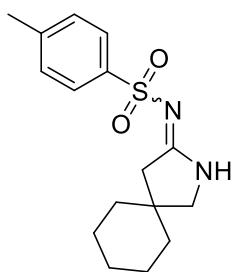
**N-(azepan-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4n).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 29.8 mg, 56% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.61 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 3.36 (m, 2H), 2.50–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.74–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.64 (m, 4H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.8, 142.6, 139.4, 129.2, 126.2, 44.6, 36.6, 29.9, 28.5, 23.5, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{13}H_{18}N_2O_2S+Na^+$ : 289.0981, Found: 289.0972; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3333, 2931, 1604, 1266, 892, 685.



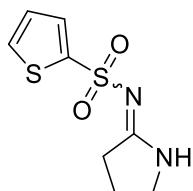
***N*-(azocan-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4o).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 37.2 mg, 66% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.42 (s, 1H), 7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.29 (m, 2H), 3.43–3.42 (m, 2H), 2.45–2.40 (m, 5H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.34 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 142.6, 139.4, 129.1, 126.3, 42.8, 32.3, 31.5, 28.8, 25.2, 24.0, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 303.1138, Found: 303.1126; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2933, 1597, 1278, 1140, 612.



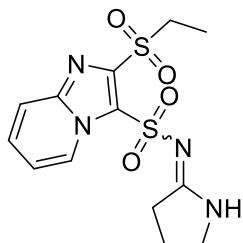
***N*-(3,4-dihydroquinolin-2(1H)-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (4p).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4.5:1, 37.9 mg, white solid, 63% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.17 (s, 1H), 7.88–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.86 (m, 2H), 2.73–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.6, 143.2, 138.8, 134.8, 129.4, 128.2, 127.8, 126.4, 124.7, 124.2, 116.7, 30.4, 23.8, 21.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{H}^+$ : 301.1005, Found: 301.1018; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3287, 1575, 1275, 1081, 757, 687.



**4-Methyl-N-(2-azaspiro[4.5]decan-3-ylidene)benzenesulfonamide (4q).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3.5:1, white solid, 44.0 mg, 72% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.80–7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 3.29 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.45–1.41 (m, 10H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.7, 142.6, 139.5, 129.2, 126.3, 56.8, 45.1, 39.4, 36.1, 25.3, 22.8, 21.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S+Na<sup>+</sup>: 329.1294, Found: 329.1282; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν 2919, 1609, 1150, 816, 667.



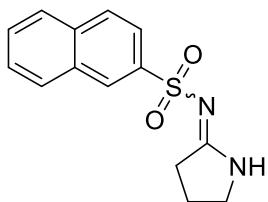
**N-(pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)thiophene-2-sulfonamide (4r).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 45.2 mg, 98% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.614–7.606 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 1H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.80–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.11–2.07 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.3, 143.6, 130.8, 130.6, 126.9, 46.2, 32.4, 20.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>: 253.0076, Found: 353.0078; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν 3100, 1607, 1300, 1139, 1013, 722, 664.



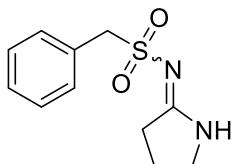
**2-(Ethylsulfonyl)-N-(pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-sulfonamide (4s).**

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:2, white solid, 41.1 mg, 58% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.97 (s, 1H), 8.92–8.90 (m, 1H), 7.87–7.85 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 1H), 3.75–3.66 (m, 4H), 2.69 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.11–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.4, 144.3, 143.7, 129.1, 128.0, 122.6, 118.9, 116.1, 50.3, 47.8, 34.3, 19.4, 6.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}_2+\text{H}^+$ : 357.0686, Found: 357.0697; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3305, 1609, 1302, 1133, 729.

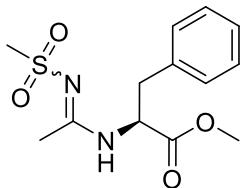


**N-(pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide (4t).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1.5:1, white solid, 41.5 mg, 76% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.48 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.95–7.91 (m, 3H), 7.88–7.86 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.54 (m, 2H), 3.55 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.71 (m, 2H), 2.04–2.02 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.8, 139.2, 134.5, 132.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 122.4, 46.3, 32.7, 19.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 297.0668, Found: 297.0671; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2969, 1612, 1125, 818, 641.

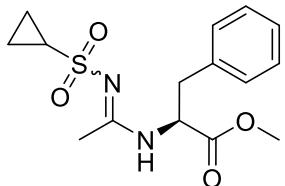


**1-Phenyl-N-(pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)methanesulfonamide (4u).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 34.8 mg, 73% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (s, 1H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.34 (m, 3H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.24 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.51–2.47 (m, 2H), 1.86 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.3, 130.9, 129.9, 128.2, 128.2, 59.9, 46.1, 32.7, 19.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd.

For  $C_{11}H_{14}N_2O_2S+Na^+$ : 261.0668, Found: 261.0675; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3107, 1618, 1302, 1126, 699.

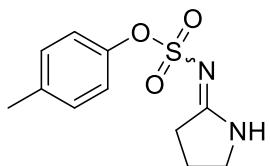


**Methyl (1-((methylsulfonyl)imino)ethyl)-L-phenylalaninate (4v).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1.5:1, colourless liquid, 58.2 mg, 97% yield,  $E/Z$  = 3:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 125.9 (*c* 1,  $CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.11–7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2.67H), 6.39–6.37 (m, 1H), 6.18–6.17 (m, 0.33H), 4.86–4.81 (m, 1.33H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 3.23–3.05 (m, 2.67H), 2.95 (s, 3.41H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  172.0, 171.2, 169.8, 164.6, 135.7, 135.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 127.0, 55.1, 53.1, 52.4, 52.2, 42.8, 37.7, 36.9, 22.9, 20.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{13}H_{18}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 321.0879, Found: 321.0887; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3301, 1741, 1543, 1267, 1112, 789.

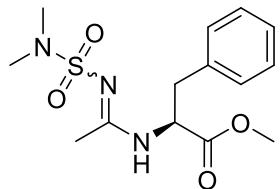


**Methyl (1-((cyclopropylsulfonyl)imino)ethyl)-L-phenylalaninate (4w).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, colourless liquid, 60.4 mg, 93% yield,  $E/Z$  = 2.2:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 114.9 (*c* 1,  $CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31–7.22 (m, 4.39H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2.9H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 0.45H), 4.88–4.81 (m, 1.46H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 1.35H), 3.24–3.19 (m, 0.91H), 3.16–3.04 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.49 (m, 1.45H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 1.45H), 1.16–1.12 (m, 2.91H), 1.01–0.99 (m, 0.9H), 0.95–0.93 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  172.0, 171.3, 169.8, 164.6, 135.7, 135.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 55.2, 53.1, 52.4, 52.2, 37.7, 36.8, 32.2, 32.1, 22.9, 20.8, 5.8, 5.13, 5.08. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For

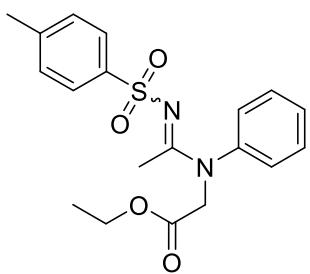
$C_{15}H_{20}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 347.1036, Found: 347.1026; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3305, 1741, 1542, 1113, 731, 699.



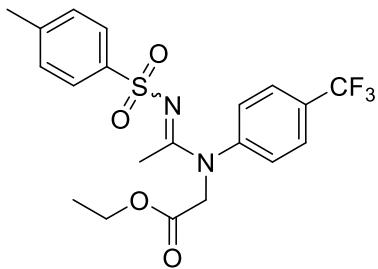
**p-tolyl pyrrolidin-2-ylidenesulfamate (4x).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 32.9 mg, 63% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (s, 1H), 7.27–7.13 (m, 4H), 3.50–3.49 (m, 2H), 2.79–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.07 (m, 2H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.2, 148.3, 136.2, 129.9, 121.8, 46.3, 32.3, 20.8, 20.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S+Na<sup>+</sup>: 277.0617, Found: 277.0613; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3104, 1629, 1349, 1154, 821.



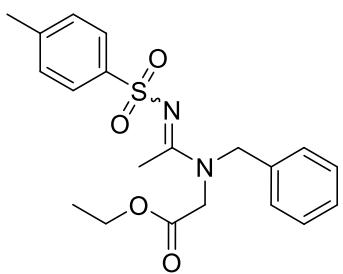
**Methyl (1-((N,N-dimethylsulfamoyl)imino)ethyl)-L-phenylalaninate (4y).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, white solid, 51.1 mg, 78% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ ,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 41.1$  (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81–4.76 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.26–3.21 (m, 1H), 3.13–3.08 (m, 1H), 2.74 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.3, 165.7, 135.3, 129.0, 128.7, 127.3, 55.2, 52.4, 38.8, 38.2, 36.7, 20.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S+Na<sup>+</sup>: 350.1145, Found: 350.1150; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3316, 1748, 1541, 1145, 716.



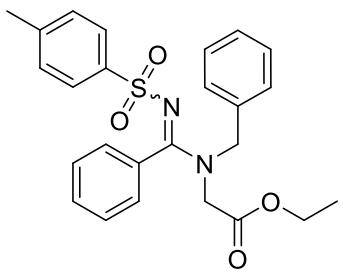
**Ethyl N-phenyl-N-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (5a).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, light yellow solid, 60.2 mg, 80% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 4.06 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8, 166.2, 142.2, 142.1, 140.4, 130.0, 128.9, 128.9, 127.5, 126.2, 61.2, 53.8, 21.3, 19.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 397.1192, Found: 397.1196; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3332, 2974, 1742, 1536, 1084, 687.



**Ethyl N-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)glycinate (5b).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, colourless liquid, 49.4 mg, 56% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.69–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 4.07 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.7, 166.0, 142.8, 142.4, 140.1, 131.4, 130.8, 129.1, 126.3, 125.8 (q,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 124.8 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 61.5, 53.8, 21.4, 19.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{H}^+$ : 443.1247, Found: 443.1258; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2985, 1743, 1543, 1086, 838.

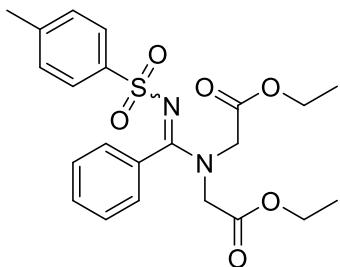


**Ethyl N-benzyl-N-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (5c).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, colourless liquid, 27.8 mg, 36% yield, *E/Z* = 3:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81–7.77 (m, 2.67H), 7.40–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2.69H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2.67H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.67H), 4.08 (s, 7H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 0.66H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 4H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.0, 167.7, 166.7, 166.6, 142.0, 140.6, 135.1, 134.5, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 126.6, 126.6, 126.2, 126.2, 62.0, 61.3, 53.7, 52.8, 50.4, 49.7, 21.4, 21.2, 18.0, 17.7, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S+H<sup>+</sup>: 411.1349, Found: 411.1347; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν 2981, 1741, 1541, 1143, 686.

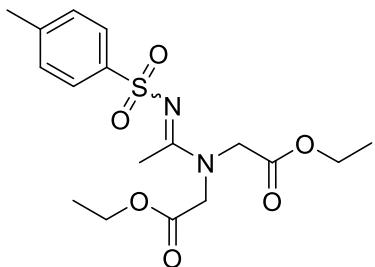


**Ethyl N-benzyl-N-(phenyl(tosylimino)methyl)glycinate (5d).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3.5:1, colourless liquid, 50.9 mg, 57% yield, *E/Z* = 3:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 0.66H), 7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.26 (m, 10.66H), 7.19–7.08 (m, 5.22H), 4.92 (s, 0.66H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 4.26–4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 0.73H), 2.40 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.0, 167.8, 167.5, 167.3, 143.2, 141.8, 140.3, 139.3, 135.0, 134.6, 131.4, 131.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.45, 126.41, 126.3, 61.7, 61.4, 54.1, 51.7, 50.0, 48.5, 21.4, 21.3, 13.97, 13.95.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{25}H_{26}N_2O_4S+H^+$ : 451.1686, Found: 451.1681; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2981, 1740, 1522, 1143, 684.

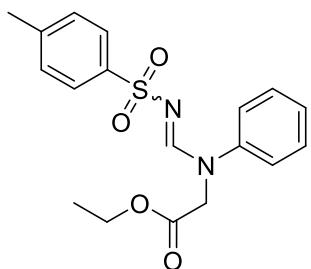


**Diethyl 2,2'-(2,4-dimethylphenyltosylimino)methyldizanediyl diacetate (5e).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 2.5:1, light yellow solid, 55.2 mg, 62% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.20–07.18 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.12 (m, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 4.19–4.09 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.9, 167.7, 167.3, 141.9, 140.1, 130.7, 130.3, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 126.4, 61.7, 61.4, 51.9, 50.1, 21.3, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S+Na<sup>+</sup>: 469.1404, Found: 469.1414; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2985, 1741, 1540, 1145, 679.

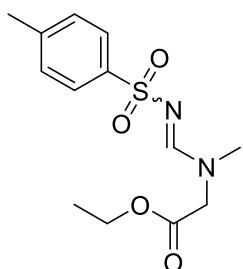


**Diethyl 2,2'-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)methyldizanediyl diacetate (5f).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 1.5:1, colourless liquid, 42.7 mg, 56% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 4.25–4.18 (m, 6H), 4.06 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.9, 167.6, 166.6, 142.1, 140.3, 129.0, 126.2, 62.1, 61.3, 51.6, 51.2, 21.3, 17.4, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For

$C_{17}H_{24}N_2O_6S+Na^+$ : 407.1247, Found: 407.1248; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2978, 1745, 1551, 1209, 684.

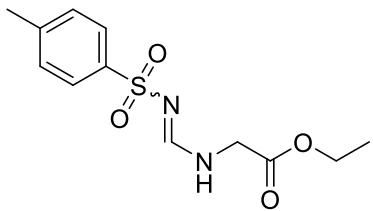


**Ethyl N-phenyl-N-((tosylimino)methyl)glycinate (5g).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 5:1, colourless liquid, 55.6 mg, 77% yield,  $E/Z$  = 2.8:1.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59 (s, 1H), 7.78–7.73 (m, 2.73H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 5.44H), 5.34 (d,  $J$  = 15.3 Hz, 0H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.11–4.04 (m, 2.72H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.6, 167.0, 158.7, 143.6, 142.8, 142.2, 138.4, 136.1, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.5, 123.0, 119.7, 61.7, 50.7, 44.1, 21.4, 21.4, 13.83, 13.77. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S+H<sup>+</sup>: 361.1217, Found: 367.1218; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2981, 1743, 1575, 1147, 675.

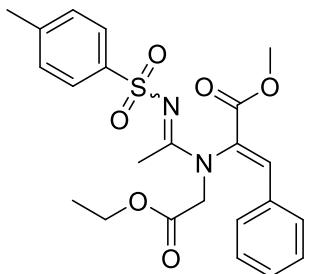


**Ethyl N-methyl-N-((tosylimino)methyl)glycinate (5h).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1.5:1, light yellow liquid, 29.7 mg, 50% yield,  $E/Z$  = 1.8:1.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.24 (s, 1H), 8.18 (s, 0..56H), 7.78–7.76 (m, 1.12H), 7.74–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 3.12H), 4.23 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1.28H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 4.14 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1.12H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 1.68H), 2.40 (s, 1.68H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1.79H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.6, 166.9, 160.2, 159.9, 142.6, 142.5, 139.0, 138.9, 129.3, 129.2, 126.5, 126.4,

762.0, 61.6, 55.1, 49.1, 40.3, 35.0, 29.6, 21.4, 14.03, 13.92. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{13}H_{18}N_2O_4S+H^+$ : 299.1060, Found: 299.1062; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2923, 1742, 1608, 1144, 1083, 671.

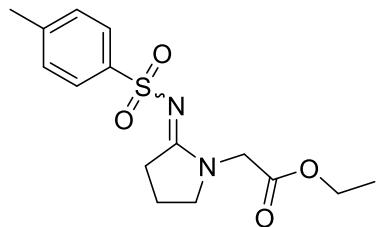


**Ethyl ((tosylimino)methyl)glycinate (5i).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, white solid, 29.0 mg, 51% yield, *E/Z* = 1:5.9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.11 (s, 0.17H), 7.78–7.73 (M, 2.34H), 7.40–7.38 (m, 0.34H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.35 (s, 0.17H), 4.27–4.21 (m, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.34H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 0.34H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 0.5H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.51H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.7, 156.5, 143.7, 136.1, 130.4, 129.7, 129.5, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 61.8, 61.6, 45.6, 44.1, 21.7, 21.5, 13.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{12}H_{16}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 307.0723, Found: 307.0728; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3221, 1732, 1331, 1154, 659.

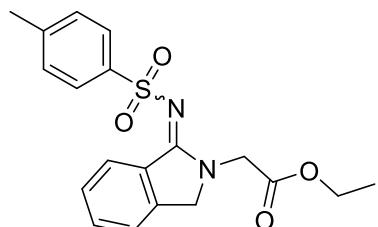


**Methyl (2Z)-2-(N-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-N'-tosylacetimidamido)-3-phenylacrylate (5j).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 10:1, colourless liquid, 45.1 mg, 50% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.68–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.00–3.90 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.5, 167.1, 164.5, 142.3, 140.0, 139.1, 131.6, 131.0, 130.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 126.4, 61.1, 53.0, 52.6, 21.4, 18.0, 13.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd.

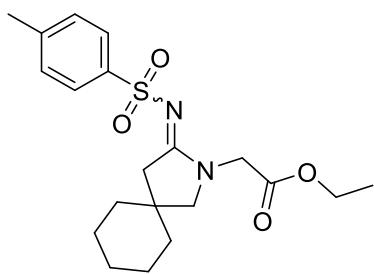
For  $C_{23}H_{26}N_2O_6S+Na^+$ : 481.1404, Found: 481.1403; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2981, 1717, 1550, 1147, 683.



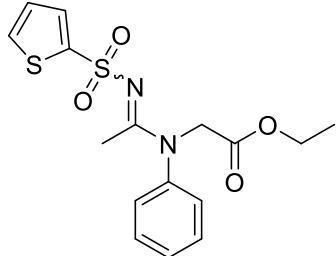
**Ethyl 2-(2-(tosylimino)pyrrolidin-1-yl)acetate (5k).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1.5:1, white solid, 49.9 mg, 77% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 4.18–4.12 (m, 4H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 167.1, 142.0, 140.0, 128.9, 126.2, 61.3, 50.0, 45.8, 30.2, 21.2, 19.1, 13.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{15}H_{20}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 347.1036, Found: 347.1028; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2972, 1745, 1567, 1144, 670.



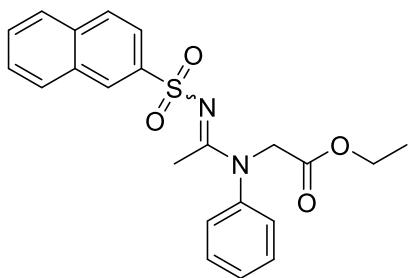
**Ethyl 2-(1-(tosylimino)isoindolin-2-yl)acetate (5l).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, light yellow liquid, 31.2 mg, 42% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.90–8.88 (m, 1H), 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.8, 162.8, 142.1, 141.9, 141.0, 132.2, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 126.2, 122.3, 61.6, 53.6, 46.2, 21.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{19}H_{20}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 395.1036, Found: 395.1044; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2957, 1747, 1562, 914, 684.



**Ethyl 2-(3-(tosylimino)-2-azaspiro[4.5]decan-2-yl)acetate (5m).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 3.5:1, white solid, 70.5 mg, 90% yield, *E/Z* = 4.5:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81–7.74 (m, 2.39H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 2.42H), 4.17–4.12 (m, 4.88H), 4.03 (s, 0.44H), 3.30 (s, 2H), 3.24 (s, 0.45H), 2.89 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 0.66H), 1.54–1.40 (m, 12.26H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.48H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.5, 170.1, 168.5, 167.3, 141.9, 140.2, 128.9, 126.2, 61.4, 61.1, 60.6, 45.6, 43.7, 42.9, 38.5, 36.6, 36.3, 36.0, 25.4, 25.2, 22.6, 21.2, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S+H<sup>+</sup>: 393.1843, Found: 393.1842; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν 2921, 1748, 1572, 1144, 670.

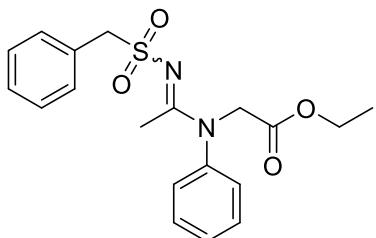


**Ethyl N-phenyl-N-(1-((thiophen-2-ylsulfonyl)imino)ethyl)glycinate (5n).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 4:1, colourless liquid, 50.7 mg, 69% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 1H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.6, 166.6, 144.7, 142.0, 130.4, 130.0, 130.0, 129.0, 127.4, 126.6, 61.4, 53.9, 19.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>: 389.0600, Found: 389.0609; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν 2982, 1745, 1540, 1145, 786.

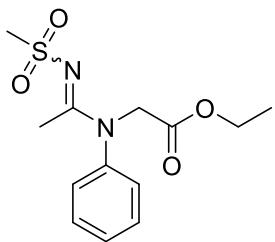


**Ethyl N-(1-((naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)imino)ethyl)-N-phenylglycinate (5o).**

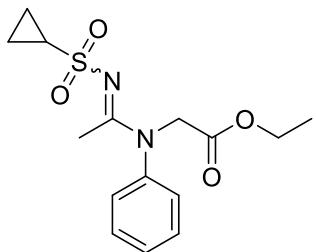
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, white solid, 52.3 mg, 64% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.50 (s, 1H), 7.97–7.88 (m, 4H), 7.6–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 3.99 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8, 166.4, 142.2, 140.2, 134.4, 132.0, 130.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.6, 122.6, 61.3, 54.0, 19.2, 13.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{H}^+$ : 411.1373, Found: 411.1361; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2981, 1742, 1537, 1073, 677.



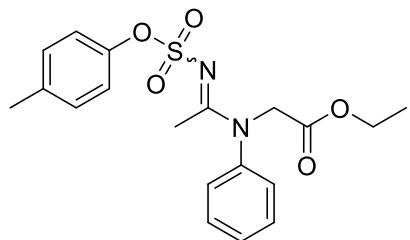
**Ethyl N-(1-((benzylsulfonyl)imino)ethyl)-N-phenylglycinate (5p).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, colourless liquid, 50.0 mg, 67% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.35 (m, 6H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8, 166.9, 142.1, 131.0, 130.3, 130.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 61.4, 60.8, 53.6, 19.1, 14.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{H}^+$ : 397.1192, Found: 397.1200; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2978, 1738, 1544, 1100, 696.



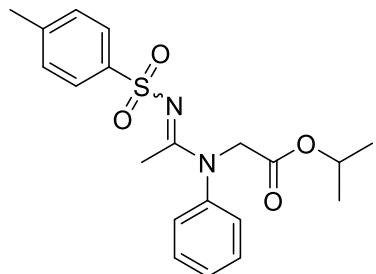
**Ethyl N-(1-((methylsulfonyl)imino)ethyl)-N-phenylglycinate (5q).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3:1, white solid, 37.4 mg, 63% yield,  $E/Z$  = 3.3:1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 4.24–4.18 (m, 6H), 4.06 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.9, 167.6, 166.6, 142.1, 140.3, 129.0, 126.2, 62.1, 61.3, 51.6, 51.2, 21.3, 17.4, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 321.0879, Found: 321.0890; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3287, 1736, 1550, 1104, 801.



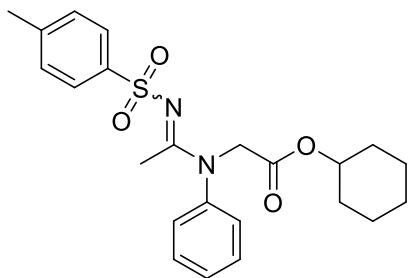
**Ethyl N-(1-((cyclopropylsulfonyl)imino)ethyl)-N-phenylglycinate (5r).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3.5:1, colourless liquid, 44.3 mg, 68% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 2H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.60–2.54 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20–1.16 (m, 2H), 0.98–0.93 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.0, 165.9, 142.3, 130.0, 128.8, 127.5, 61.3, 53.8, 32.3, 19.3, 14.1, 5.3, 5.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{H}^+$ : 325.1217, Found: 325.1228; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2983, 1743, 1546, 1132, 699.



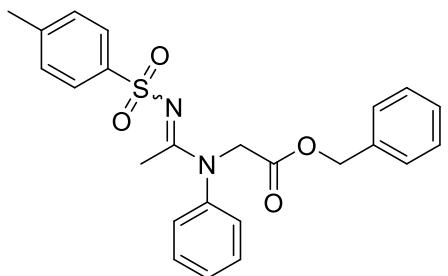
**Ethyl N-phenyl-N-(1-((p-tolyloxy)sulfonyl)imino)ethyl)glycinate (5s).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 7:1, colourless liquid, 52.5 mg, 67% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 3H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 4.17 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.6, 167.5, 148.7, 142.0, 136.1, 130.2, 129.8, 129.2, 127.3, 121.9, 61.7, 53.8, 20.8, 19.0, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 413.1142, Found: 413.1144; IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu$  2985, 1744, 1501, 1147, 790.



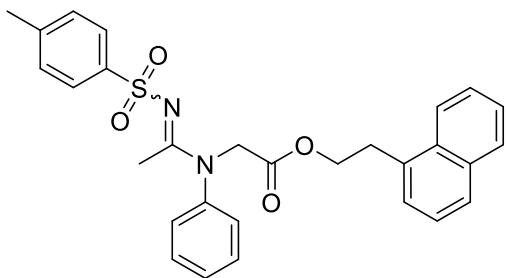
**Isopropyl N-phenyl-N-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (5t).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4.5:1, light yellow solid, 52.5 mg, 68% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 4.97–4.89 (m, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.2, 166.2, 142.2, 142.0, 140.4, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 126.2, 69.1, 54.0, 21.5, 21.3, 19.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{H}^+$ : 389.1530, Found: 389.1544; IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu$  2979, 1745, 1540, 1082, 683.



**Cyclohexyl N-phenyl-N-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (5u).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 4.5:1, yellow liquid, 49.4 mg, 58% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 4.69–4.65 (m, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.69–1.65 (m, 4H), 1.53–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.26 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.2, 166.1, 142.3, 142.0, 140.4, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 126.2, 74.0, 54.0, 31.2, 25.0, 23.5, 21.3, 19.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 451.1662, Found: 461.1669; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2937, 1739, 1544, 1089, 684.



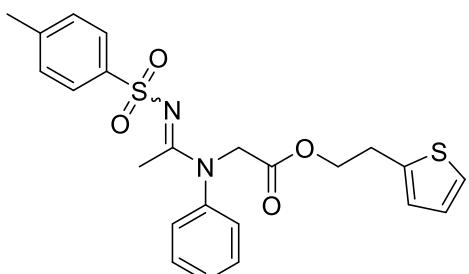
**Benzyl N-phenyl-N-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (5v).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 4.5:1, yellow liquid, 50.1 mg, 57% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.7, 166.3, 142.1, 140.3, 134.9, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.4, 126.2, 67.0, 53.8, 21.3, 19.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{H}^+$ : 437.1530, Found: 437.1520; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3062, 1749, 1548, 1088, 700.



**2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl      *N*-phenyl-*N*-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate      (5w).**

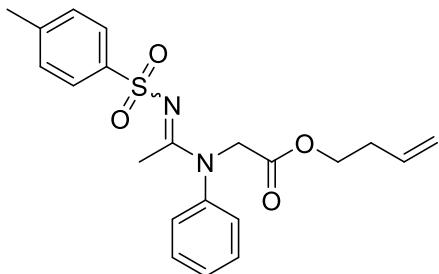
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4:1, colourless liquid, 74.9 mg, 75% yield,  $E/Z$  = 4:1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.06–8.04 (m, 0.25H), 7.99–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.87–7.79 (m, 4H), 7.76–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.45 (m, 2.57H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 6.51H), 7.2–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 4H), 5.00 (s, 0.5H), 4.48 ( $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 0.52H), 4.36 ( $J$  = 13.6, 6.1 Hz), 4.31 (m, 4H), 3.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 0.51H), 3.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 0.75H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 0.75H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.9, 169.1, 167.9, 166.3, 142.2, 142.2, 140.4, 133.8, 133.2, 131.9, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 127.0, 126.4, 126.3, 126.21, 126.16, 125.65, 125.60, 125.5, 125.4, 123.45, 123.40, 65.1, 54.0, 51.2, 32.0, 31.8, 22.1, 21.4, 21.3, 19.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S+Na<sup>+</sup>: 523.1662, Found: 523.1649; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2924, 1742, 1539, 1086, 776.

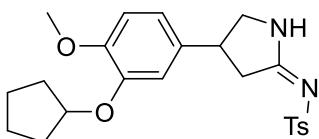


**2-(Thiophen-2-yl)ethyl *N*-phenyl-*N*-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (5x).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 4.5:1, light yellow liquid, 58.6 mg, 64% yield,  $E/Z$  = 2:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 3H), 6.93–6.91 (m, 1.5H), 6.84–6.70 (m, 1.5H), 4.37–4.34 (m, 4H), 4.20 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3.64H), 1.91 (s, 1.51H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.8, 168.9, 167.6, 166.2, 143.1, 142.1, 142.1, 140.3, 139.5, 139.3, 130.0, 129.6,

129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.2, 125.49, 125.48, 123.93, 123.90, 65.18, 65.16, 53.9, 51.1, 29.0, 28.9, 22.0, 21.3, 19.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{24}N_2O_4S_2+Na^+$ : 479.1070, Found: 479.1072; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2955, 1743, 1540, 1147, 698.

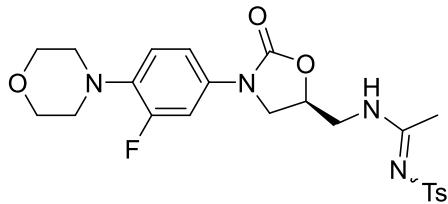


**Dut-3-en-1-yl N-phenyl-N-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)glycinate (5y).** Petroleum ether/ethylacetate = 4.5:1, yellow liquid, 39.0 mg, 49% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 4H), 5.74–7.64 (m, 1H), 5.08–5.05 (m, 2H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 4.04 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.26 (q,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.8, 166.2, 142.2, 142.1, 140.4, 133.5, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 127.5, 126.2, 117.3, 64.2, 53.8, 32.7, 21.4, 19.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{21}H_{24}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 423.1349, Found: 423.1355; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2919, 1747, 1544, 1149, 1089, 702.

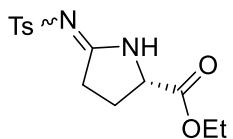


**N-(4-(3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (6a).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2.5:1, light yellow liquid, 52.5 mg, 61% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ . <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 1H), 7.83–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.68–6.67 (m, 2H), 4.72–4.70 (m, 1H), 3.97–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.57–3.50 (m, 2H), 3.13–3.08 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.91–1.79 (m, 6H), 1.63–1.56 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 149.2, 147.8, 142.7, 139.3, 133.0, 129.3, 126.4, 118.7, 113.5, 112.1, 80.4, 60.3, 56.0, 39.2, 32.7, 23.9, 21.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{28}N_2O_4S$

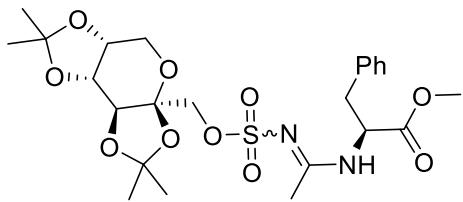
$+H^+$ : 429.1843, Found: 429.1831; IR (neat, cm-1):  $\nu$  2954, 1599, 1256, 1137, 810, 666.



**(S)-N-((3-(3-fluoro-4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxooxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)-N'-tosylacetamide (6b).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:3, white solid, 31.1 mg, 32% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ ,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 454.8$  ( $c$  1,  $CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.92–6.88 (m, 1H), 4.812–8.809 (m, 1H), 3.99–3.97 (m, 1H), 3.88–3.86 (m, 4H), 3.77–3.64 (m, 3H), 3.05 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  167.4, 154.5, 142.6, 140.0, 129.3, 126.4, 118.9, 114.1, 107.7, 107.5, 71.0, 66.8, 60.4, 51.0, 47.9, 44.1, 21.4, 20.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{23}H_{27}FN_4O_5S+H^+$ : 491.1759, Found: 491.1747; IR (neat, cm-1):  $\nu$  3288, 1749, 1514, 1085, 661.



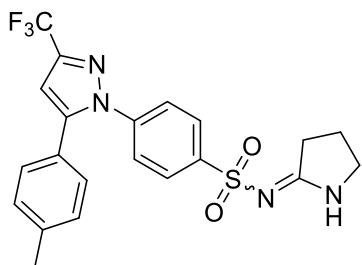
**Ethyl (S)-5-(tosylimino)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (6c).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1.5:1, colourless liquid, 38.7 mg, 63% yield,  $E/Z > 99:1$ ,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 35.4$  ( $c$  1,  $CHCl_3$ ).  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.46 (s, 1H), 7.83–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 4.47–4.44 (m, 1H), 4.21 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.76–2.73 (m, 2H), 2.45–2.36 (m, 4H), 2.18–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  177.8, 170.7, 142.8, 139.0, 129.2, 126.4, 61.9, 59.3, 31.3, 29.5, 21.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_4S+Na^+$ : 333.0879, Found: 333.0872; IR (neat, cm-1):  $\nu$  3365, 2922, 1737, 1594, 1139, 810.



### Methyl

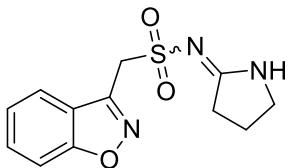
**(1-(((3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3a-yl)methoxy)sulfonyl)imino)ethyl-L-phenylalaninate (6d).**

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, colourless liquid, 41.5 mg, 48% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 411.1$  (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.06–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94–4.92 (m, 1H), 4.64–4.61 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.25–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.75–3.73 (m, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 4H), 1.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9, 166.5, 134.9, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 109.0, 101.0, 70.7, 70.0, 69.9, 69.4, 61.3, 55.0, 52.6, 36.5, 30.9, 26.5, 25.8, 25.3, 24.0, 20.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S+Na<sup>+</sup>: 565.1826, Found: 565.1827; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν 3325, 2989, 1744, 1548, 1154, 701.



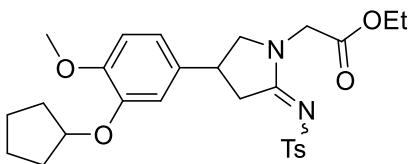
***N*-(pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)-4-(5-(*p*-tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (6e).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1.2:1, white solid, 77.5 mg, 86% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.91–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 3.60 (m, 2H), 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.10–2.08 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.0, 145.0, 144.3, 143.9, 143.5, 143.1, 141.9, 141.8, 139.5, 129.6, 128.6, 127.4, 125.6, 125.1, 125.0, 122.3, 119.6, 117.0, 106.0, 46.4, 32.8, 21.2, 19.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz,

$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 471.1073, Found: 471.1065; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2969, 1600, 1235, 1133, 627.



**1-(Benzo[*d*]isoxazol-3-yl)-*N*-(pyrrolidin-2-ylidene)methanesulfonamide (6f).**

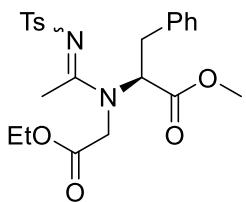
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1:1, white solid, 39.3 mg, 70% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.97 (s, 1H), 8.01–7.88 (m, 1H), 7.77–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.91–1.83 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  172.8, 162.6, 151.0, 130.4, 123.8, 123.6, 121.0, 109.5, 49.9, 44.8, 31.4, 20.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 302.0570, Found: 302.0581; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  3119, 1632, 1605, 1294, 1139, 750.



**Ethyl**

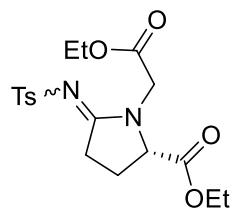
**2-(4-(3-(cyclopentyloxy)-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(tosylimino)pyrrolidin-1-yl)acetate (7a).**

Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2.5:1, light yellow liquid, 82.28 mg, 81% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 6.79–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.73–6.69 (m, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.30–4.26 (m, 1H), 4.21–4.13 (m, 3H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.63–3.54 (m, 3H), 3.09–3.06 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.89–1.82 (m, 6H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.0, 167.2, 149.1, 147.8, 142.1, 139.9, 133.3, 129.0, 126.3, 118.6, 113.4, 112.0, 80.3, 61.5, 57.1, 55.9, 45.8, 38.3, 38.2, 32.6, 32.5, 23.8, 21.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S} + \text{H}^+$ : 515.2210, Found: 515.2218; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2926, 1742, 1570, 1141, 670.



**Methyl *N*-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-*N*-(1-(tosylimino)ethyl)-*L*-phenylalaninate (7b).**

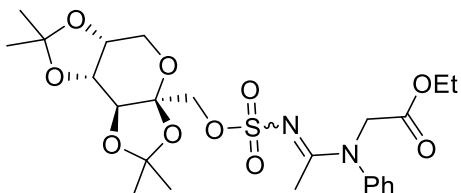
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2.5:1, light yellow liquid, 38.2 mg, 42% yield, *E/Z* = 1:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -88.9$  (*c* 1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.73–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 8H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 1H), 5.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.13 (m, 4H), 4.09–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.23–3.15 (m, 2H), 3.09–3.00 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 6H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.9, 169.1, 167.6, 167.5, 166.4, 165.7, 142.2, 142.0, 140.3, 140.2, 136.3, 135.4, 129.0, 128.88, 128.86, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 126.8, 126.2, 126.1, 61.9, 61.4, 61.1, 61.0, 52.7, 52.2, 46.9, 36.1, 35.0, 30.8, 21.4, 21.3, 18.0, 17.4, 13.9, 13.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 483.1560, Found: 483.1545; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2922, 1738, 1542, 1145, 686.



**Ethyl (S)-1-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-5-(tosylimino)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (7c).**

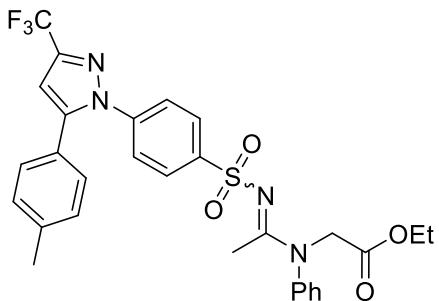
Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 2:1, colourless liquid, 66.4 mg, 84% yield, *E/Z* = 3.3:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 30.4$  (*c* 1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 0.3H), 4.48–4.41 (m, 1.3H), 4.22–4.07 (m, 5.32H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 0.3H), 3.21–3.02 (m, 2H), 2.56–2.43 (m, 1.9H), 2.42–2.40 (m, 3.56H), 2.25–2.11 (m, 1.32H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4.81H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

175.4, 171.3, 171.2, 170.0, 168.6, 167.4, 142.3, 139.6, 129.0, 126.3, 61.9, 61.6, 61.4, 61.2, 59.3, 45.0, 42.8, 29.0, 28.8, 24.3, 22.6, 21.3, 14.0, 13.94, 13.89, 13.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{18}H_{24}N_2O_6S+H^+$ : 397.1428, Found: 397.1425; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2982, 1737, 1566, 1145, 671.



### Ethyl

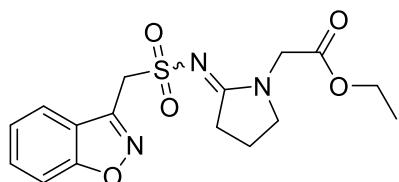
**N-phenyl-N-((E)-1-((((3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis[1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3a-yl)methoxy)sulfonyl)imino)ethyl)glycinate (7d).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 3.5:1, colourless liquid, 61.5 mg, 57% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -51.7$  (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.19 (m, 5H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.2, 167.4, 142.1, 130.1, 129.1, 127.4, 109.0, 108.9, 101.0, 70.7, 70.0, 69.9, 69.4, 61.6, 61.2, 53.6, 26.4, 25.8, 25.2, 24.0, 18.9, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>10</sub>S+Na<sup>+</sup>: 565.1826, Found: 565.1822; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2988, 1745, 1548, 1158, 701.



### Ethyl

**N-phenyl-N-(1-(((4-(*p*-tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl)sulfon**

**yl)imino)ethyl)glycinate (7e).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 5:1, colourless liquid, 60.7 mg, 52% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 4.07 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.6, 166.8, 145.0, 143.9, 143.5, 142.8, 142.0, 141.6, 139.5, 130.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 127.4, 127.3, 125.7, 125.1, 125.0, 122.4, 119.7, 117.0, 105.9, 105.9, 61.5, 53.9, 21.2, 19.3, 14.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 607.1597, Found: 607.1583; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2984, 1744, 1540, 1088, 787.

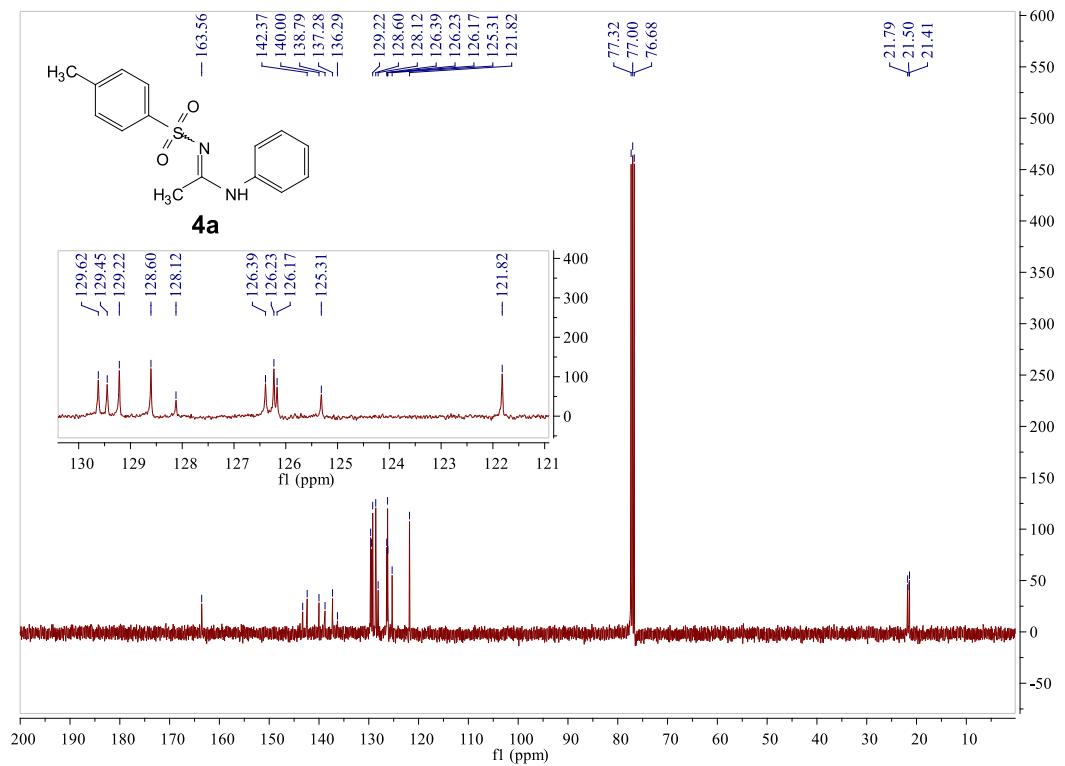
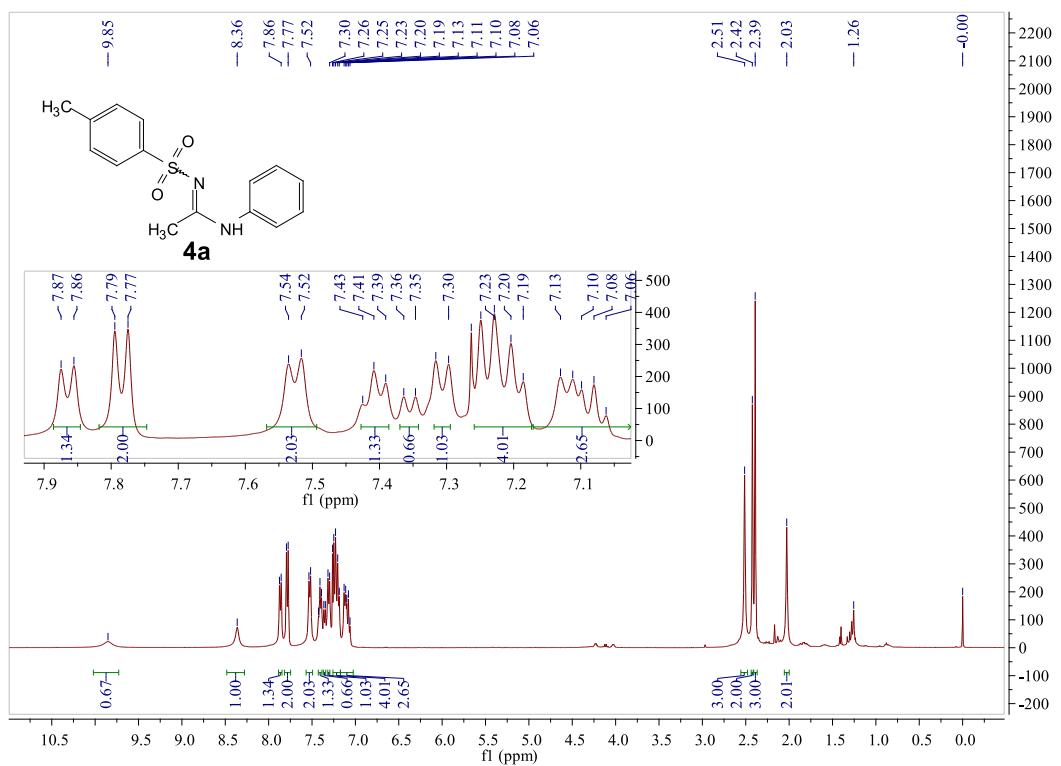


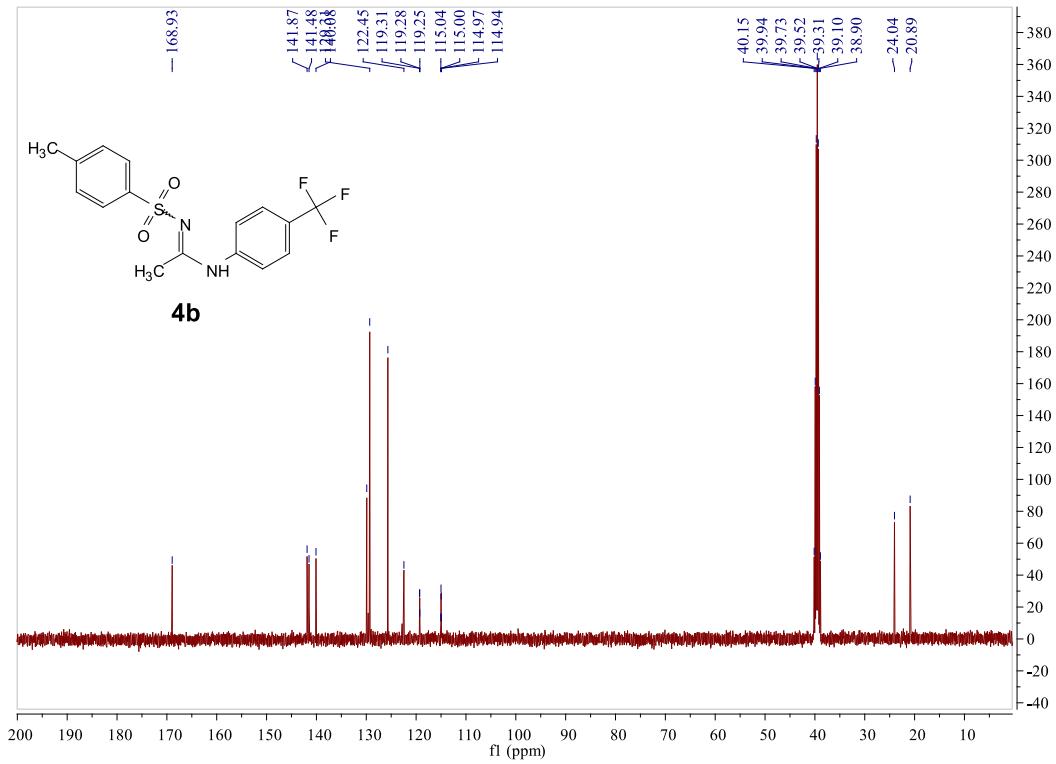
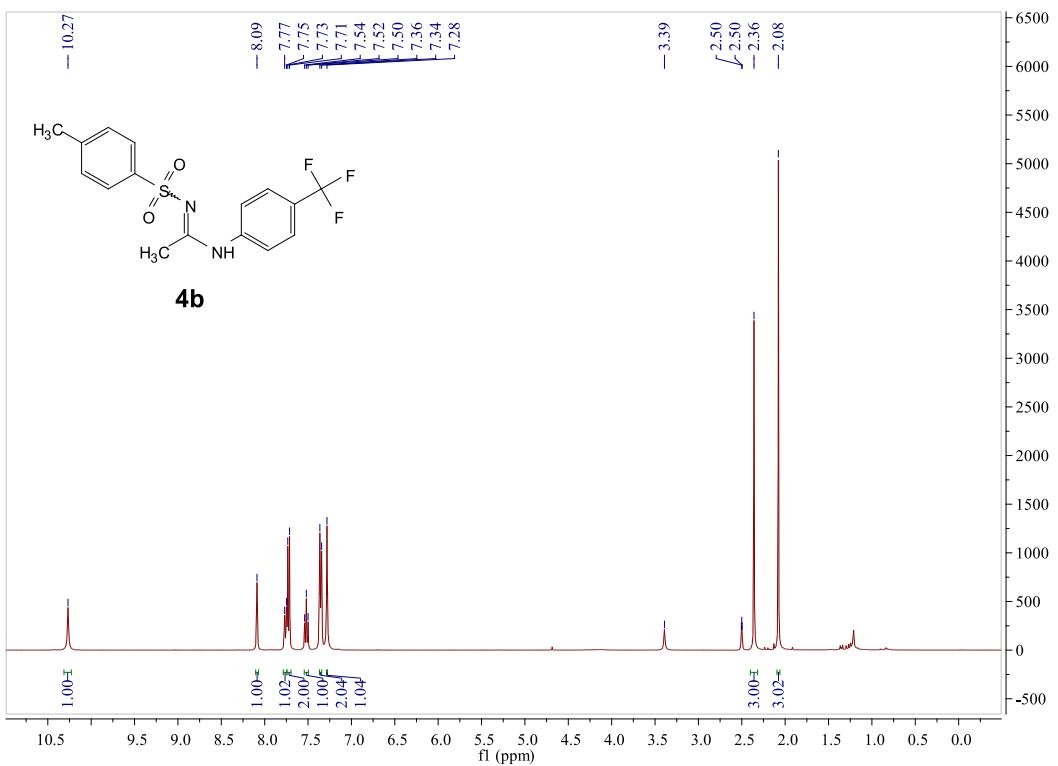
**Ethyl 2-((2-((benzo[d]isoxazol-3-yl)methyl)sulfonyl)imino)pyrrolidin-1-yl)acetate (7f).** Petroleum ether/ ethylacetate = 1.5:1, light yellow solid, 23.3 mg, 32% yield, *E/Z* > 99:1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.20 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 3.52–3.51 (m, 2H), 2.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04–2.00 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.2, 166.9, 163.4, 150.4, 130.0, 123.8, 122.8, 121.1, 109.6, 61.7, 51.1, 50.2, 45.9, 30.9, 19.3, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF): Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}+\text{Na}^+$ : 388.0938, Found: 388.0935; IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  2923, 1733, 1572, 1295, 1125, 751.

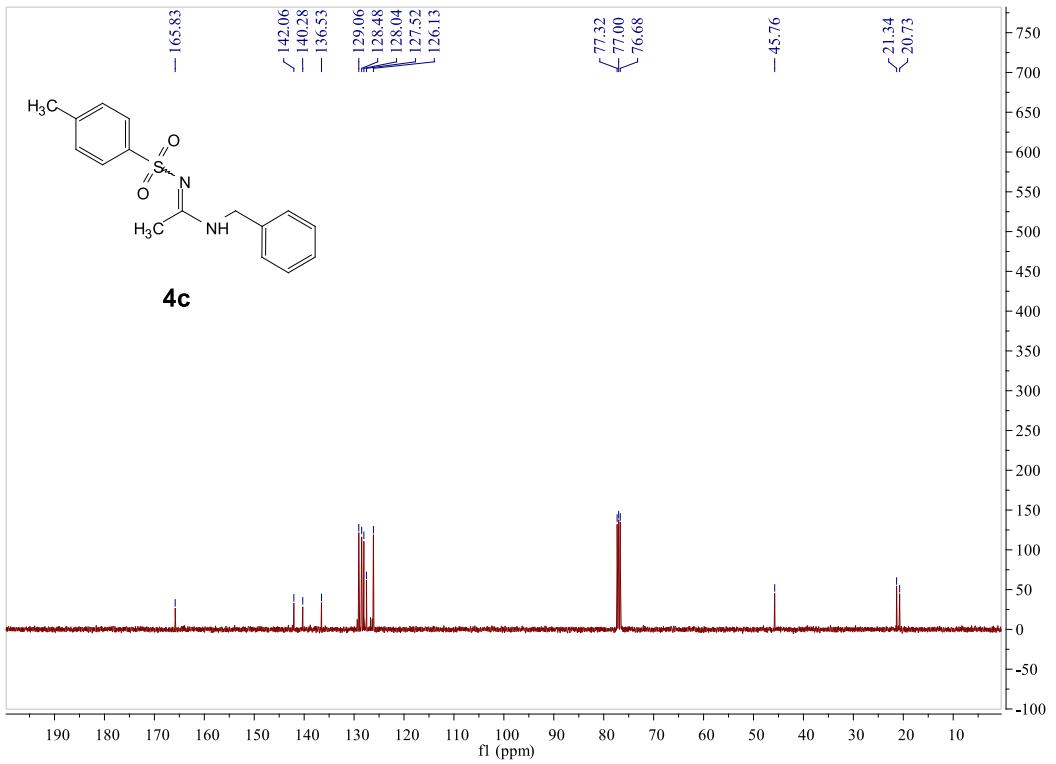
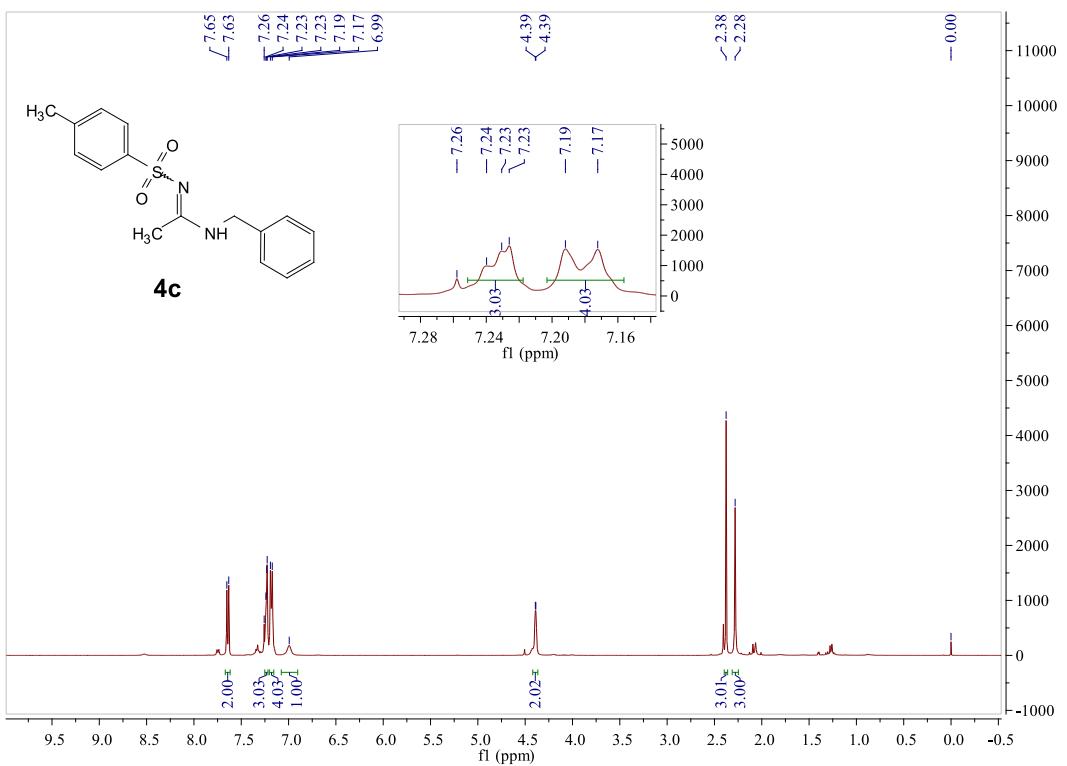
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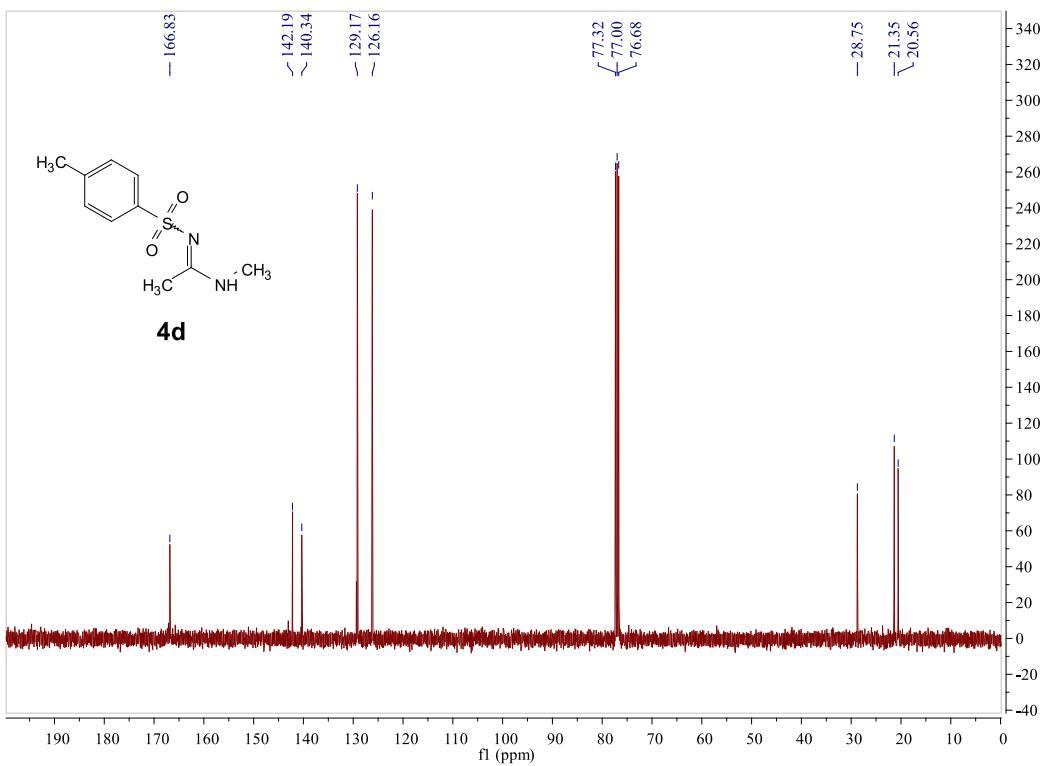
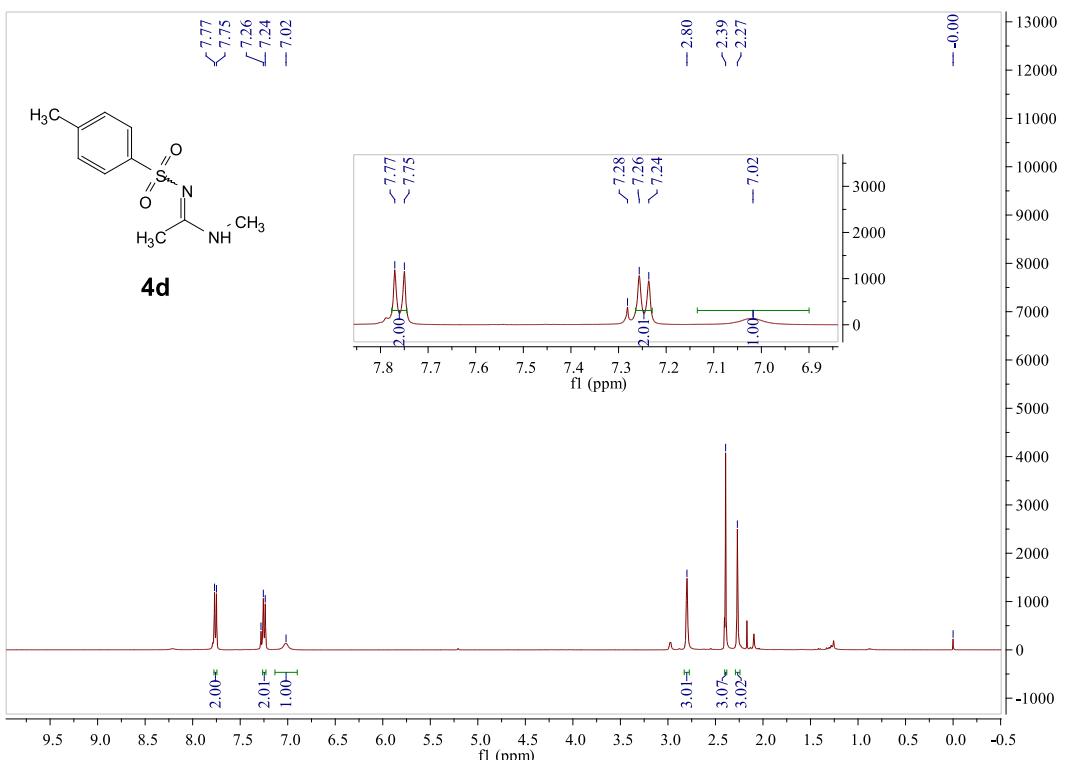
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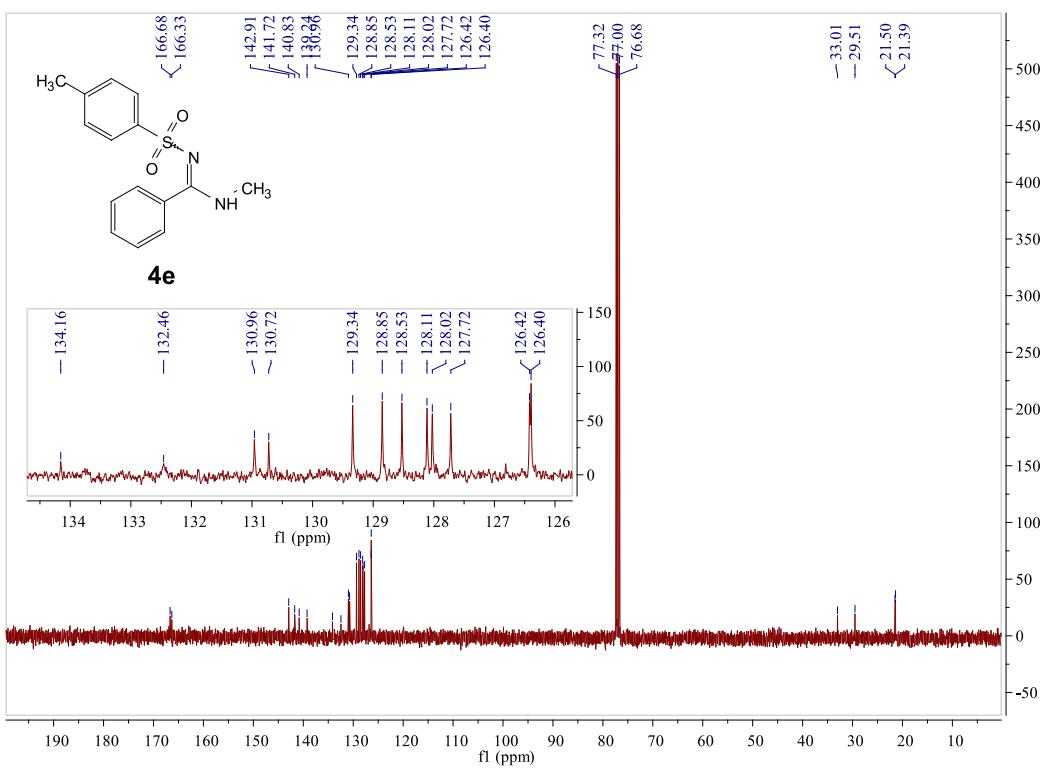
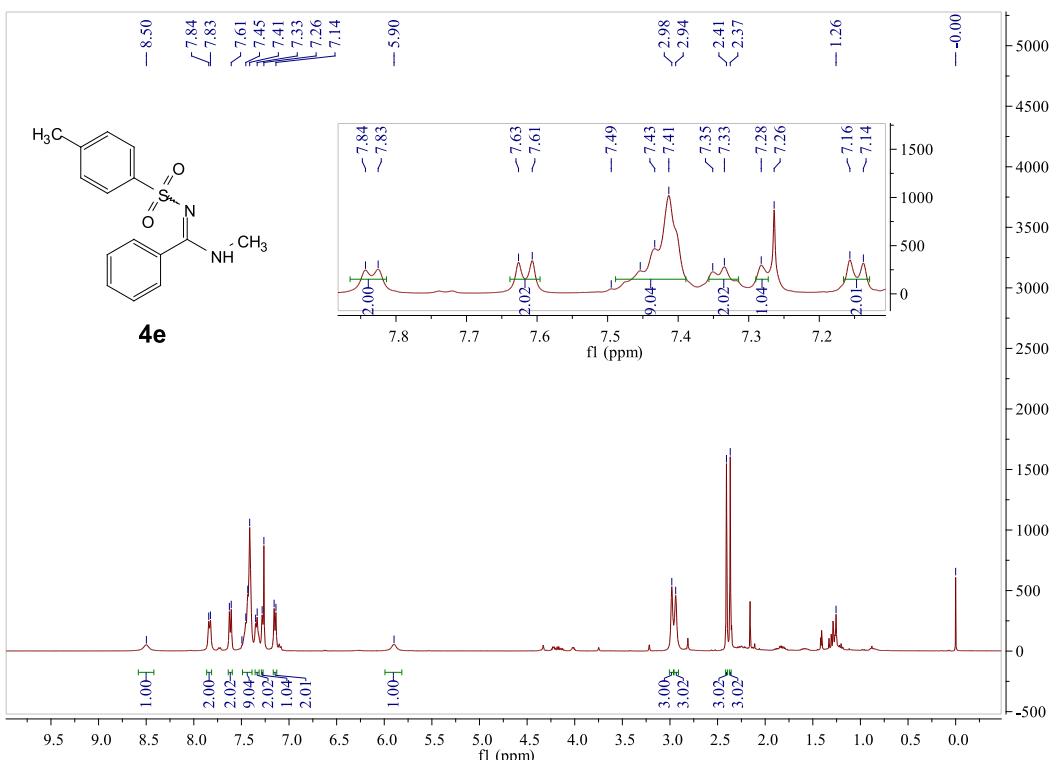
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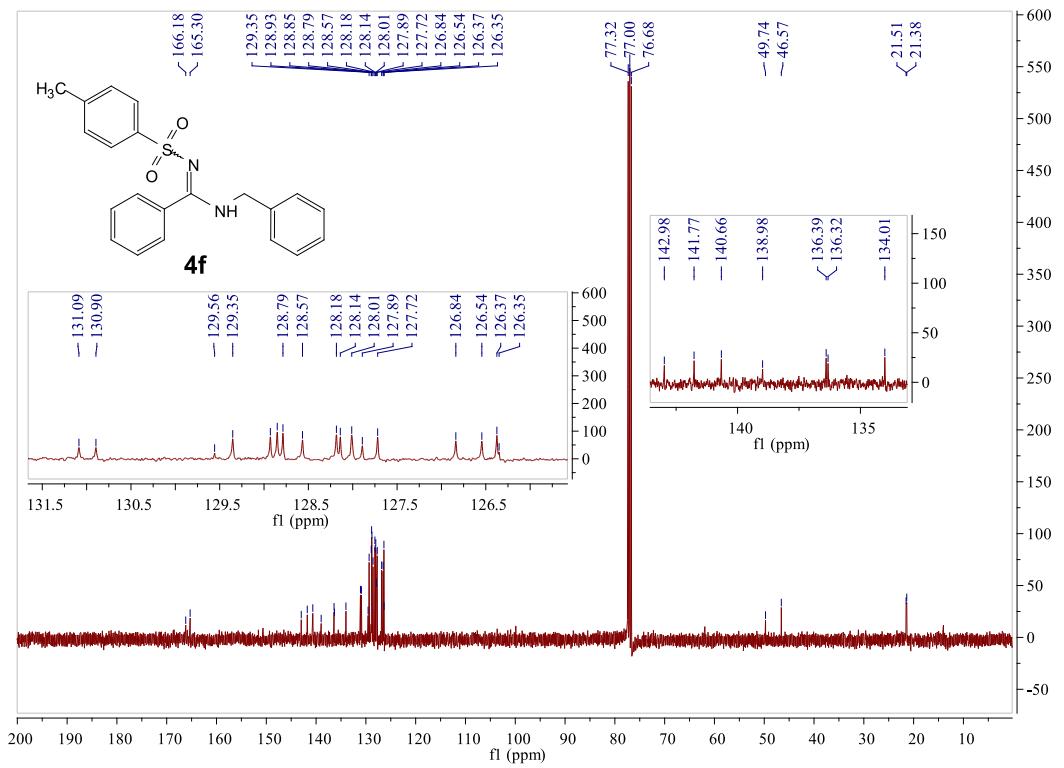
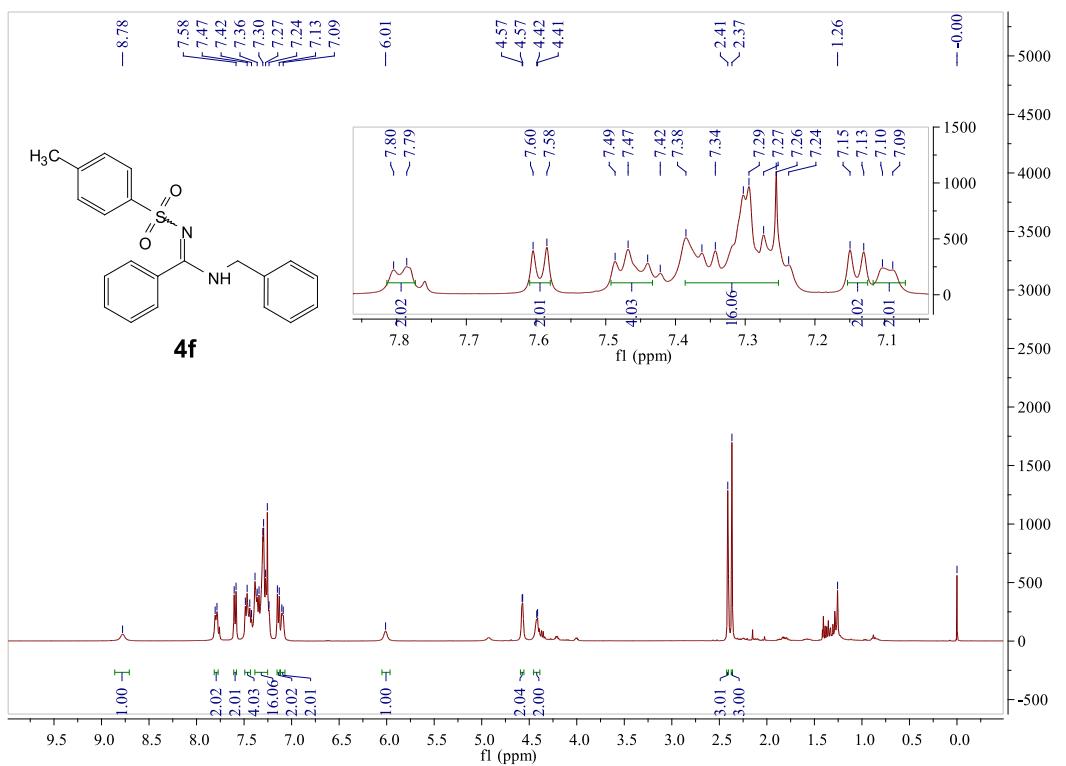


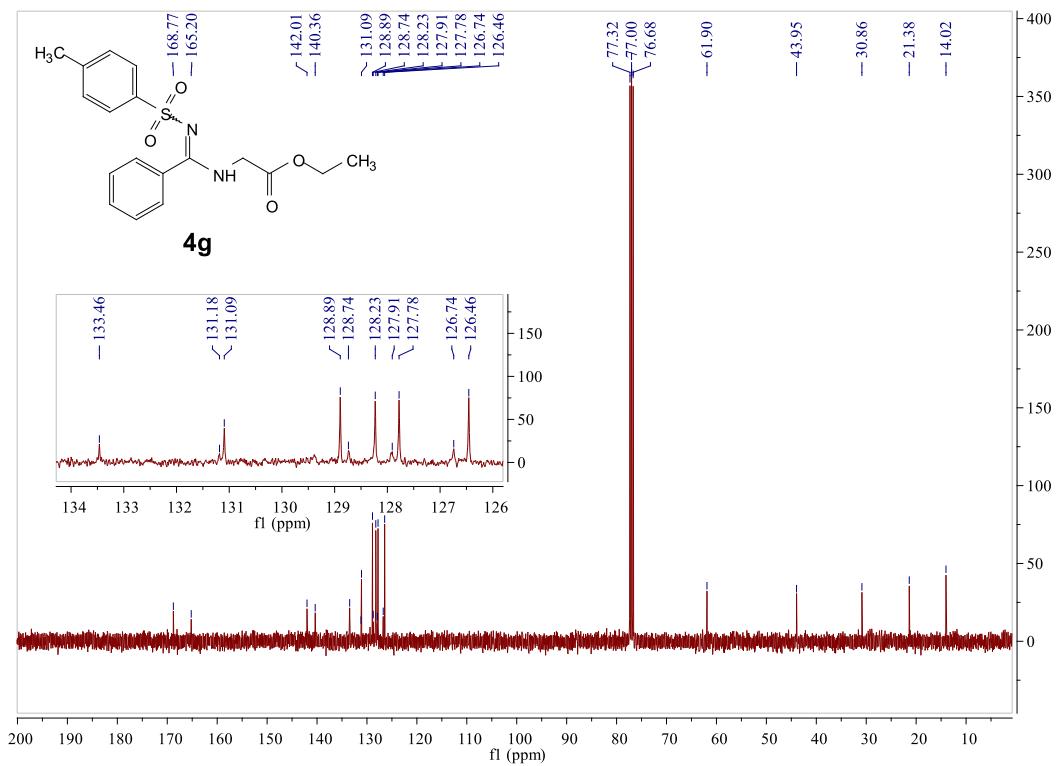
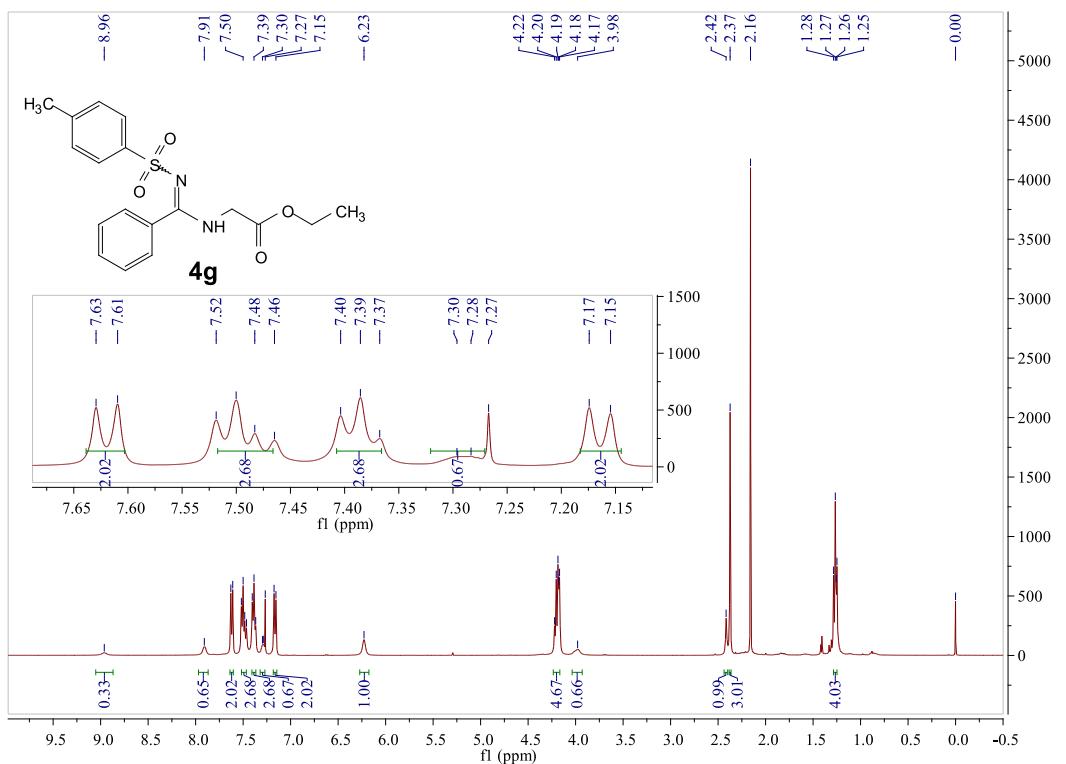


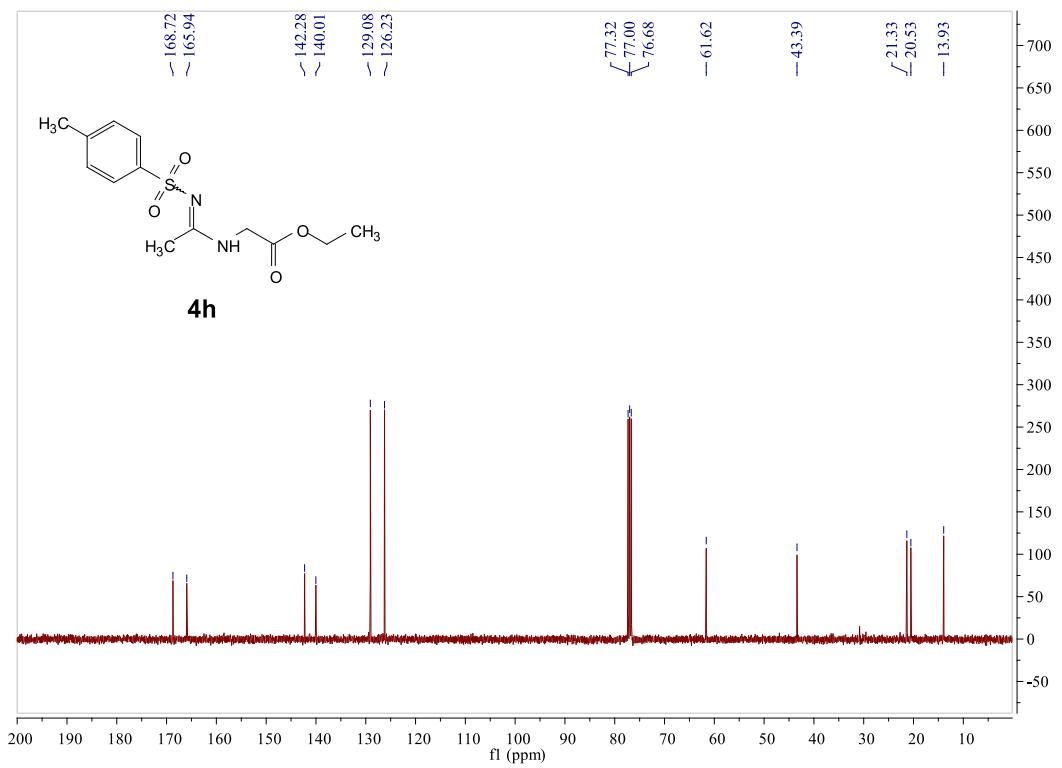
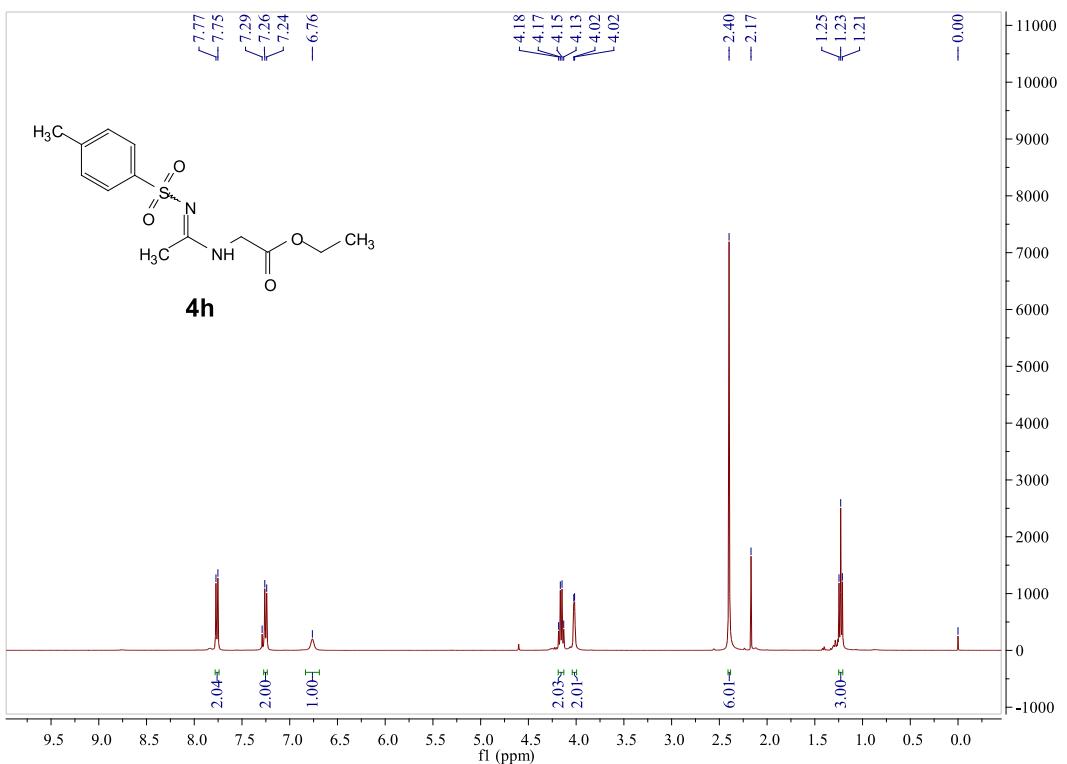


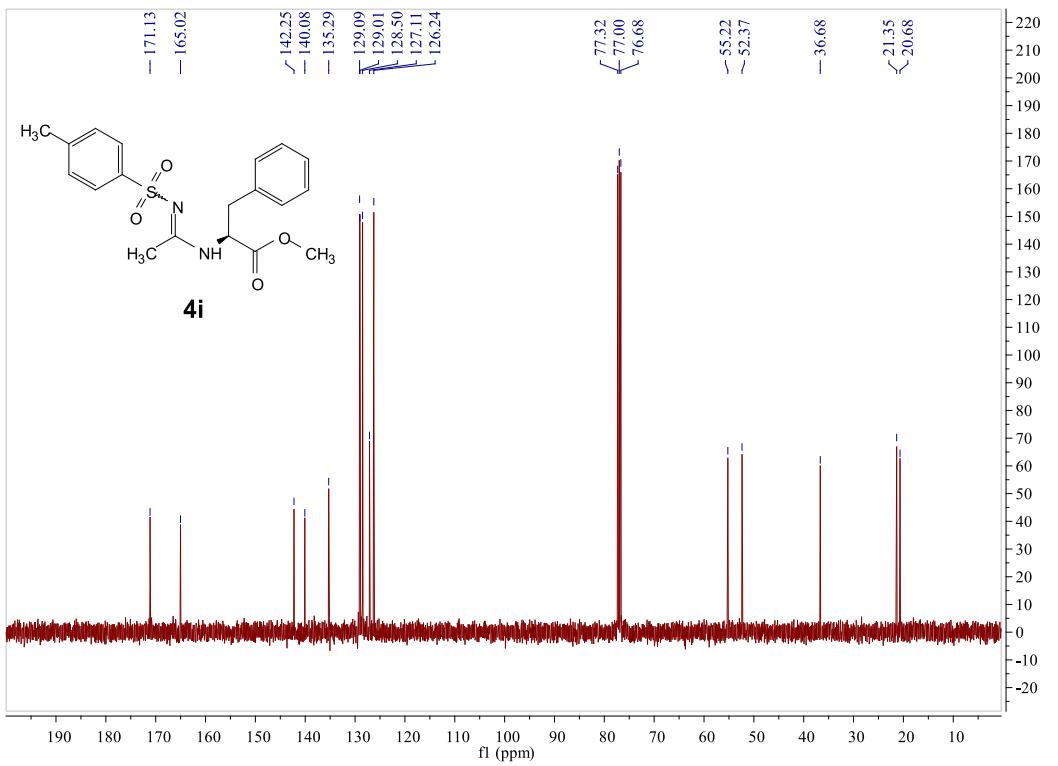
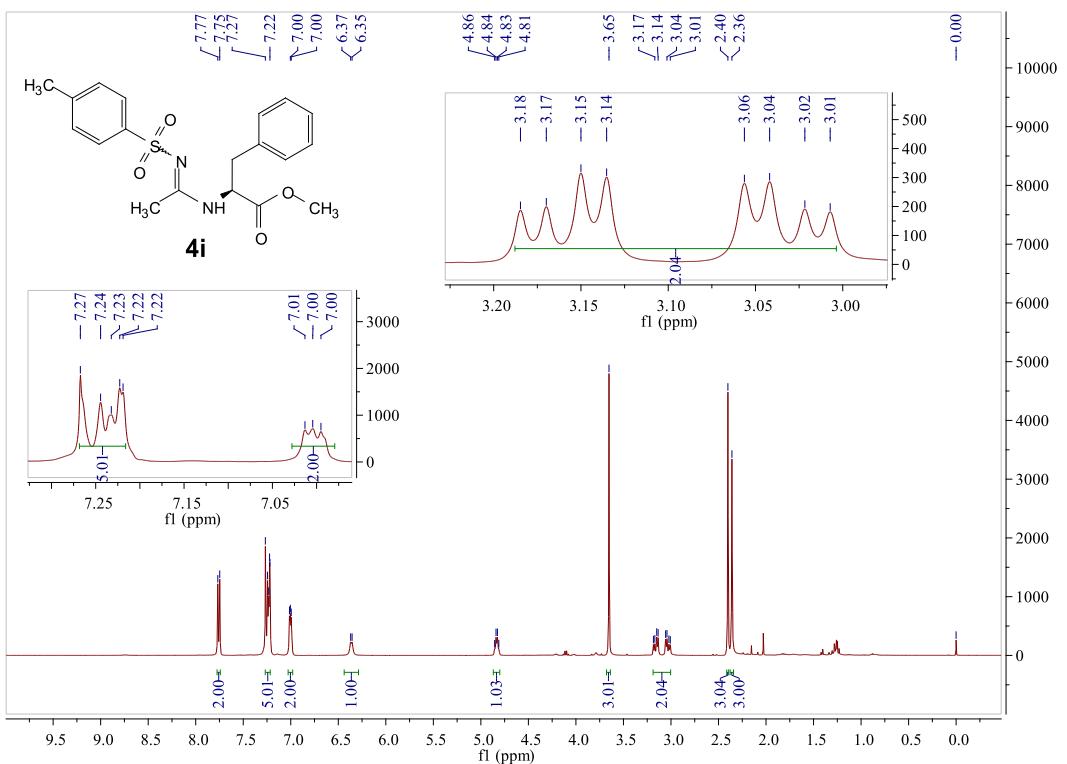


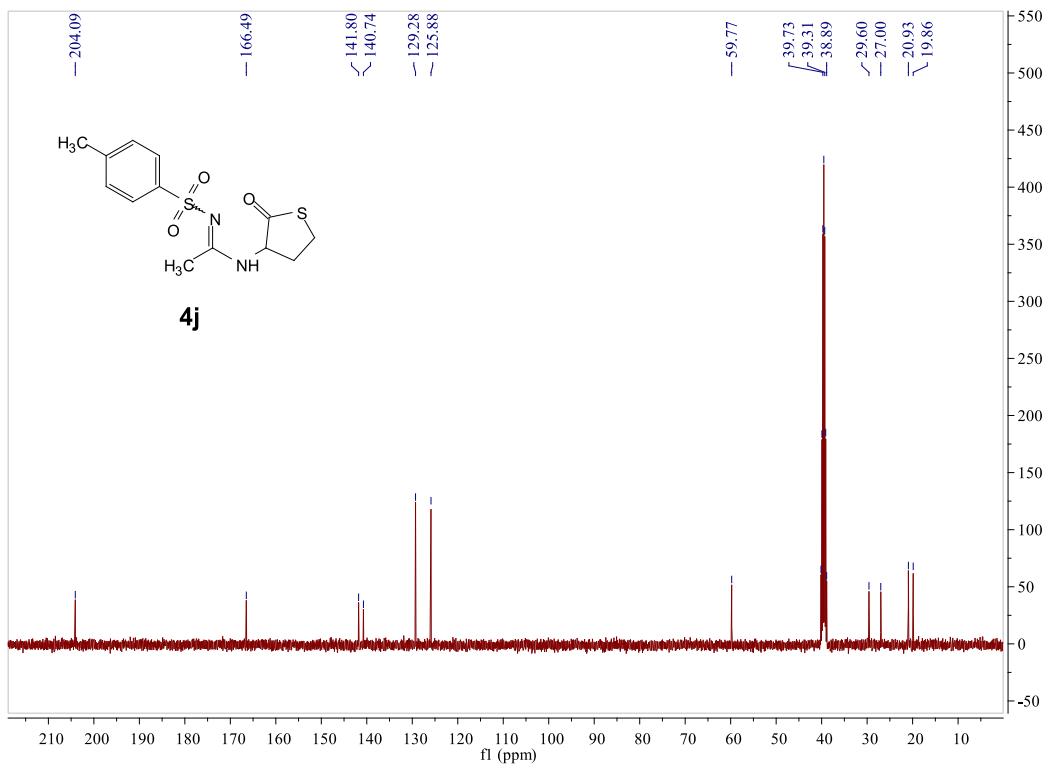
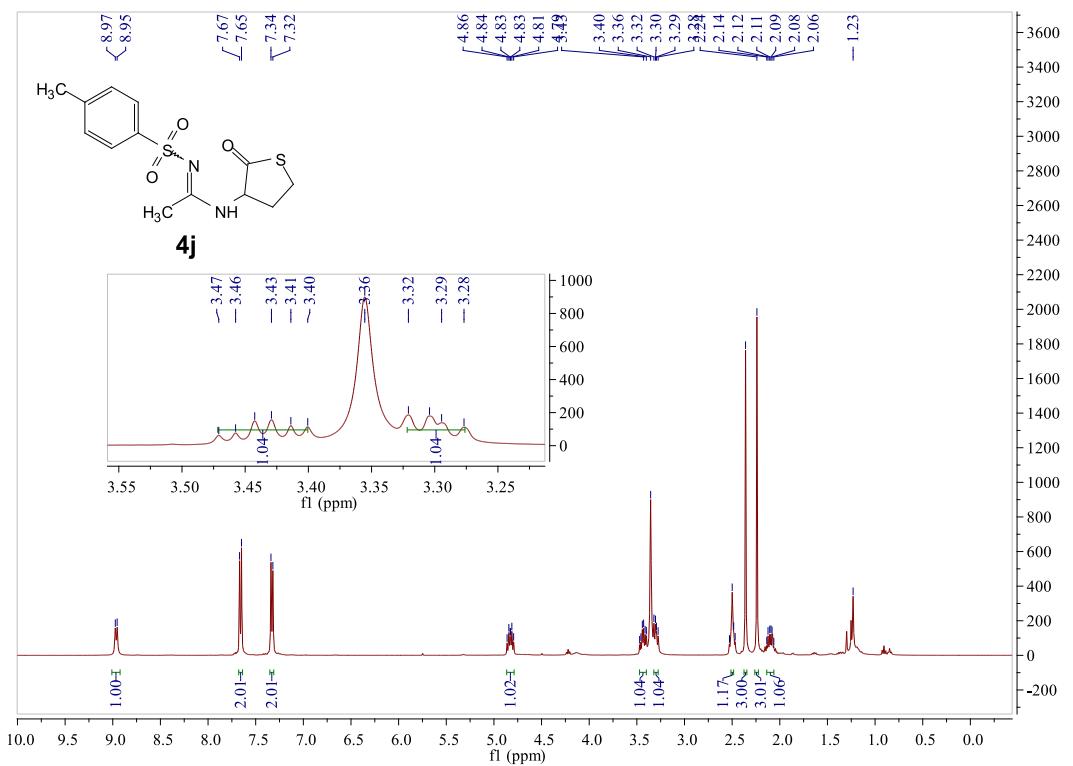


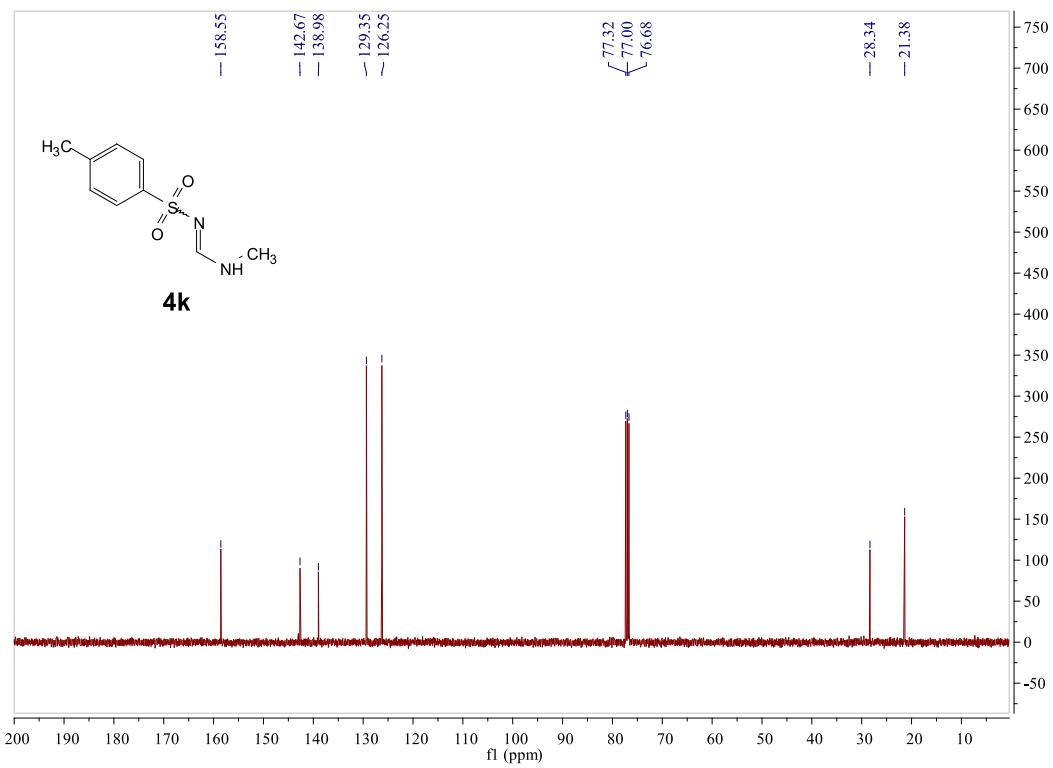
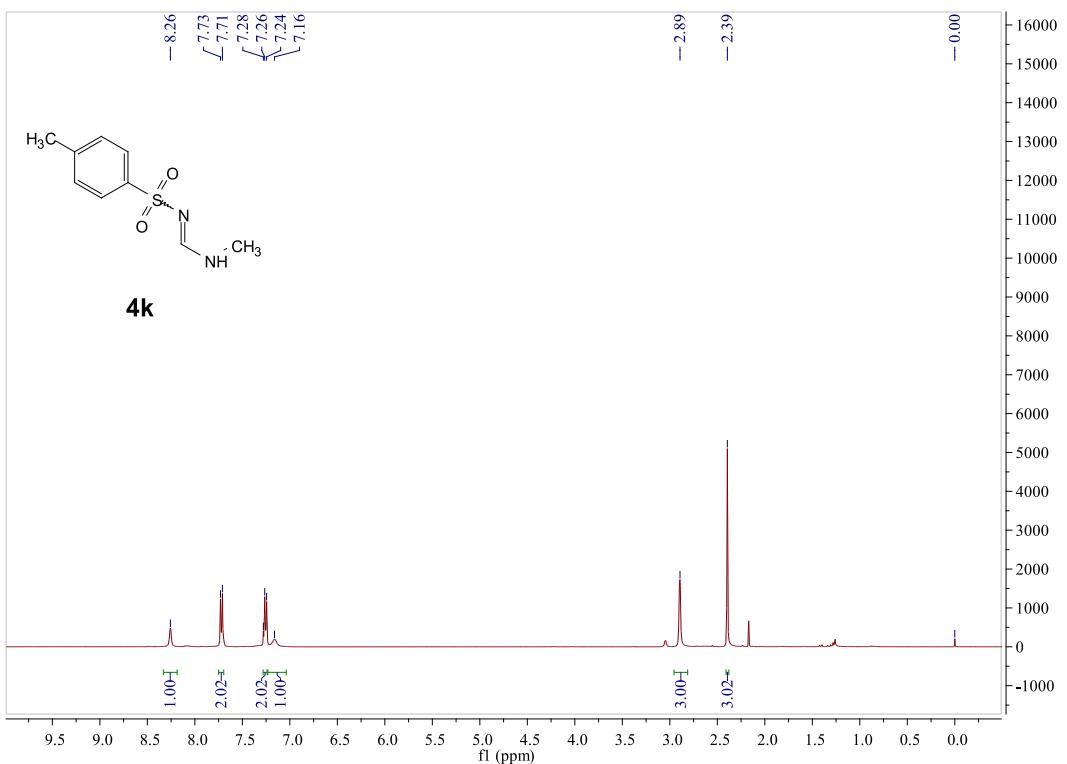


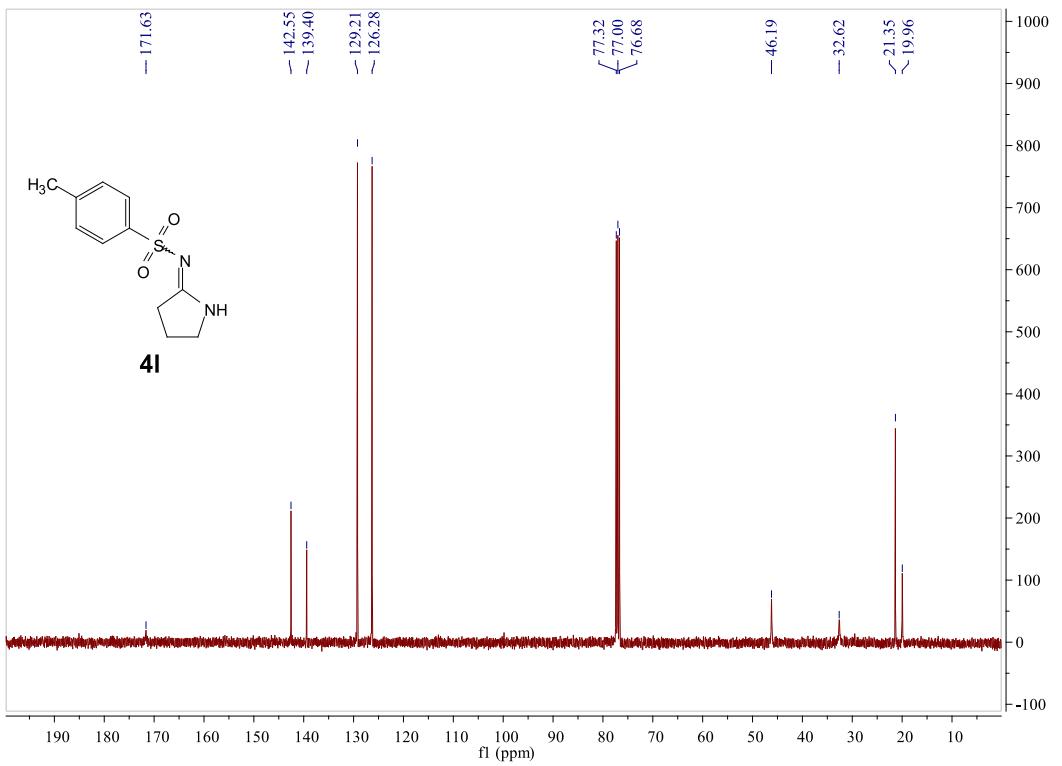
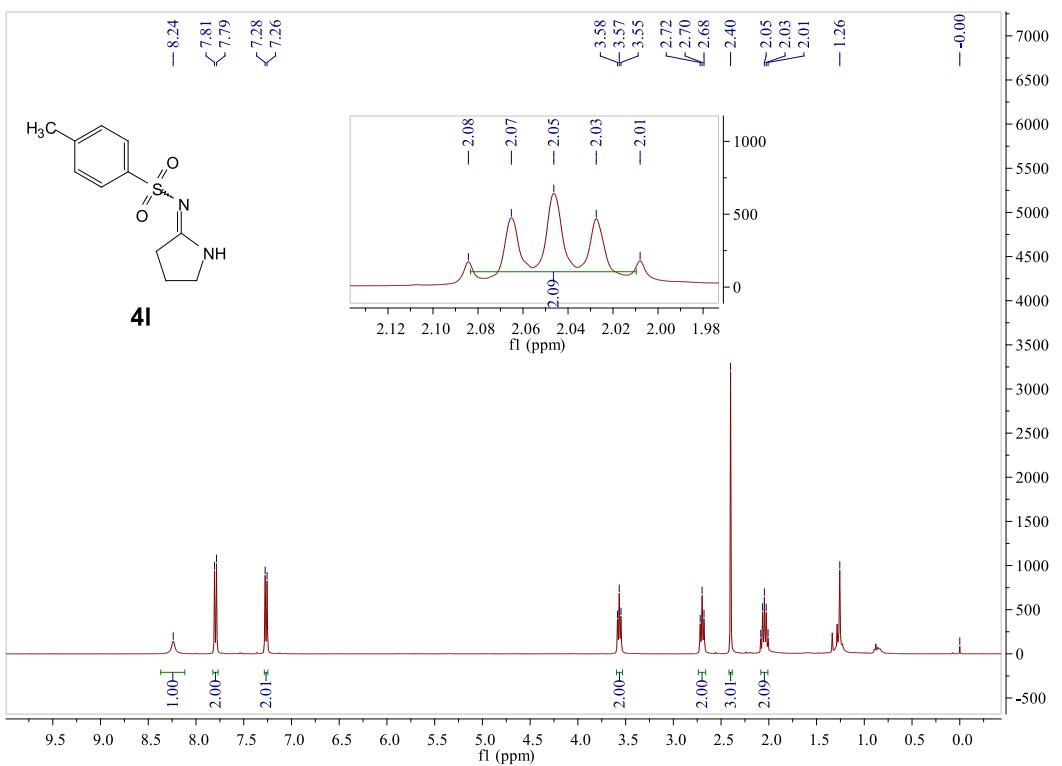


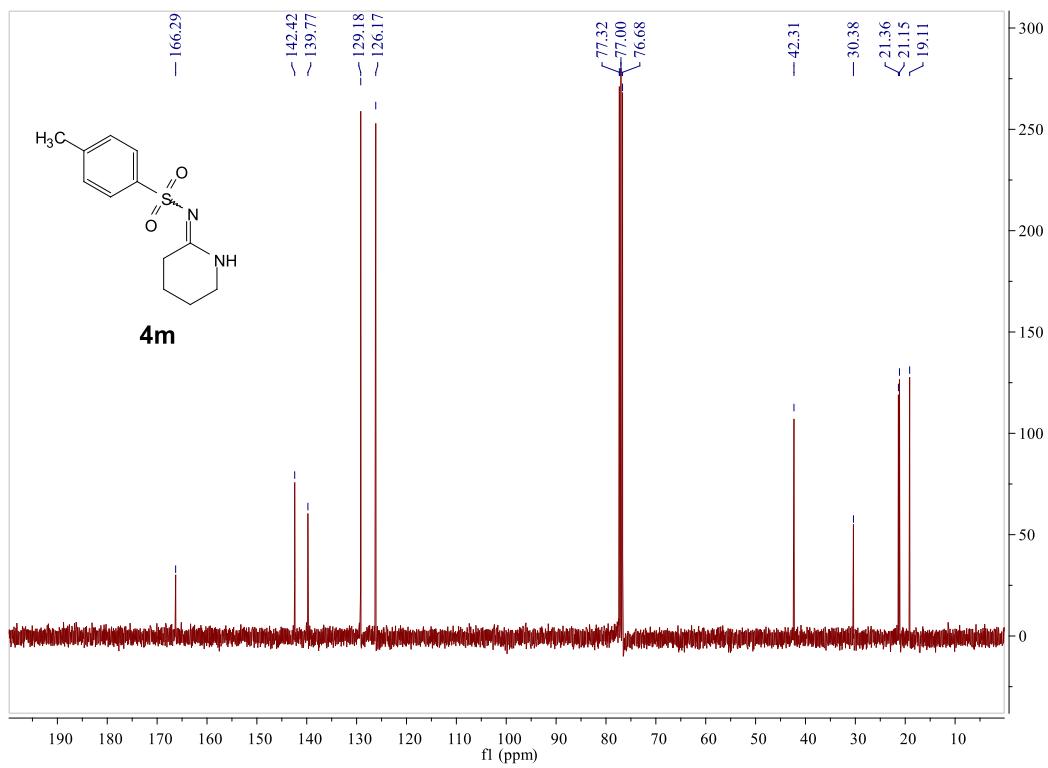
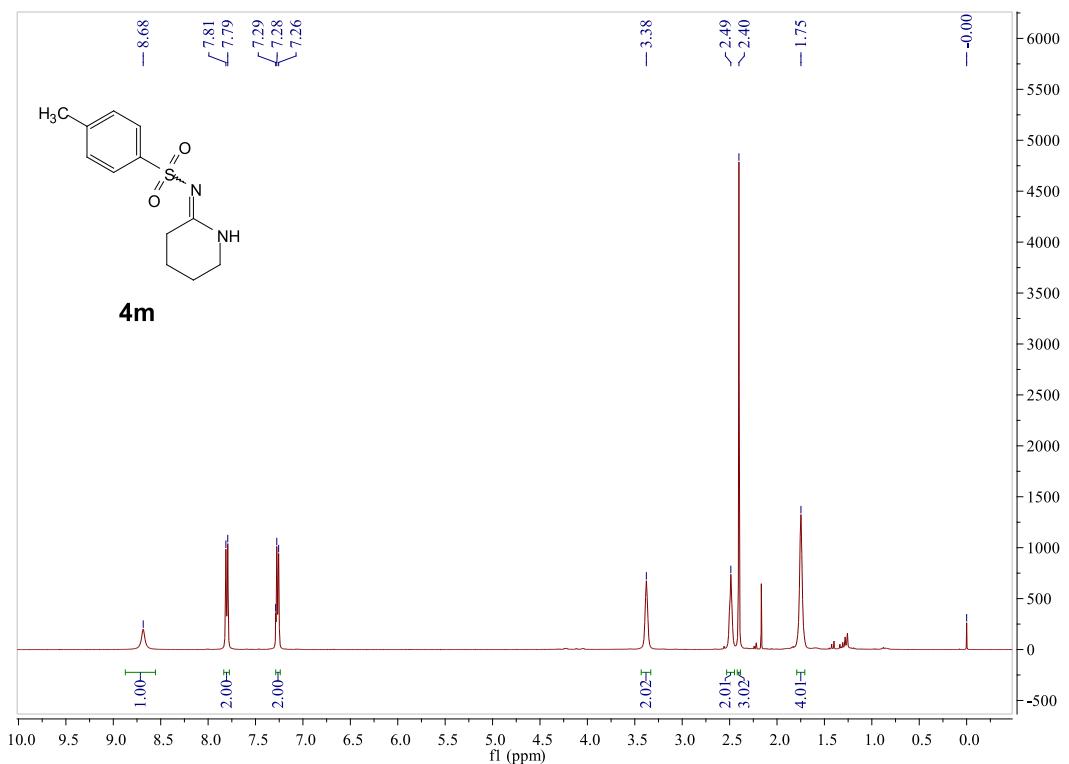


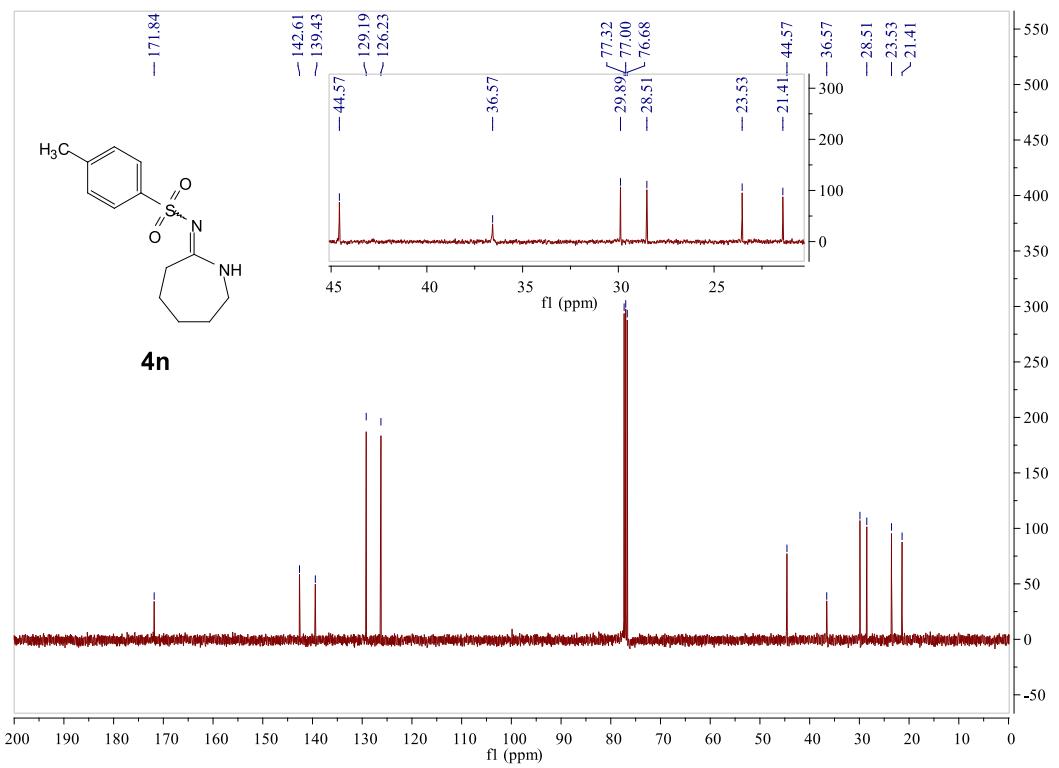
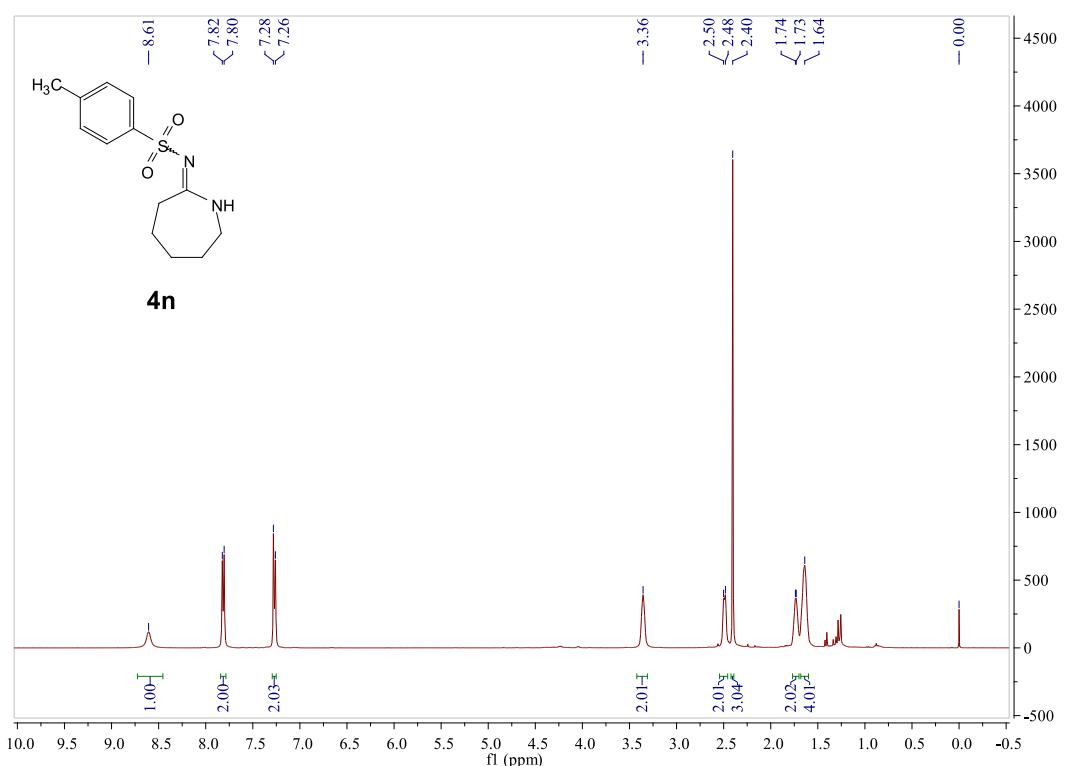


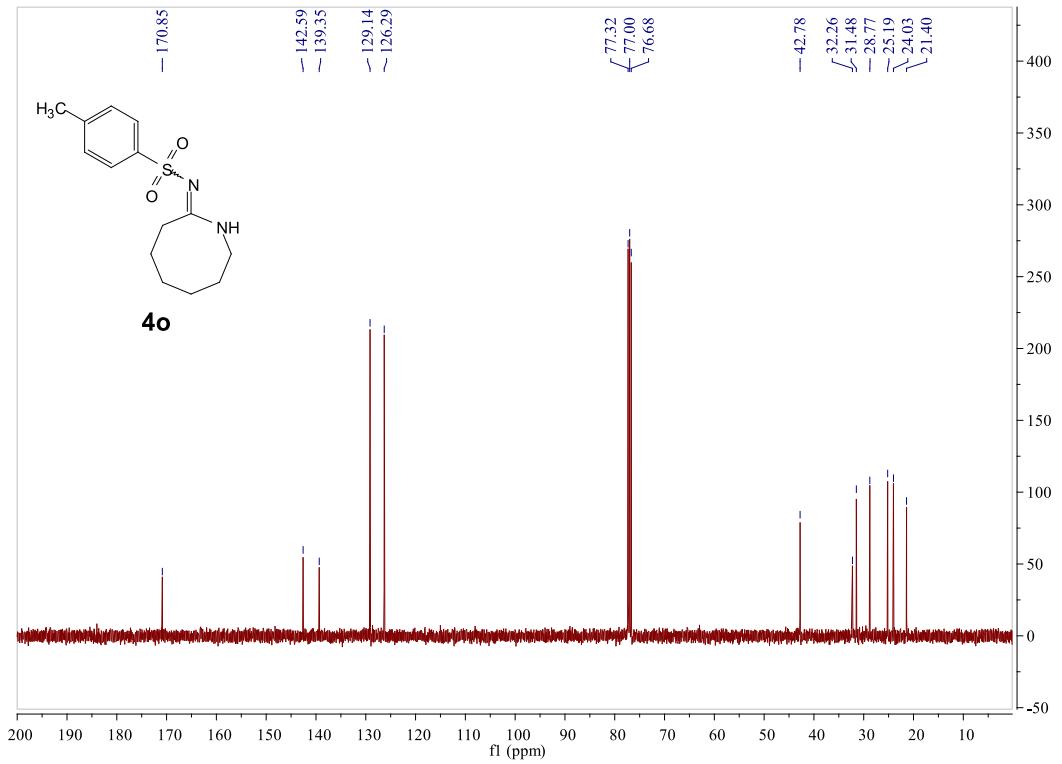
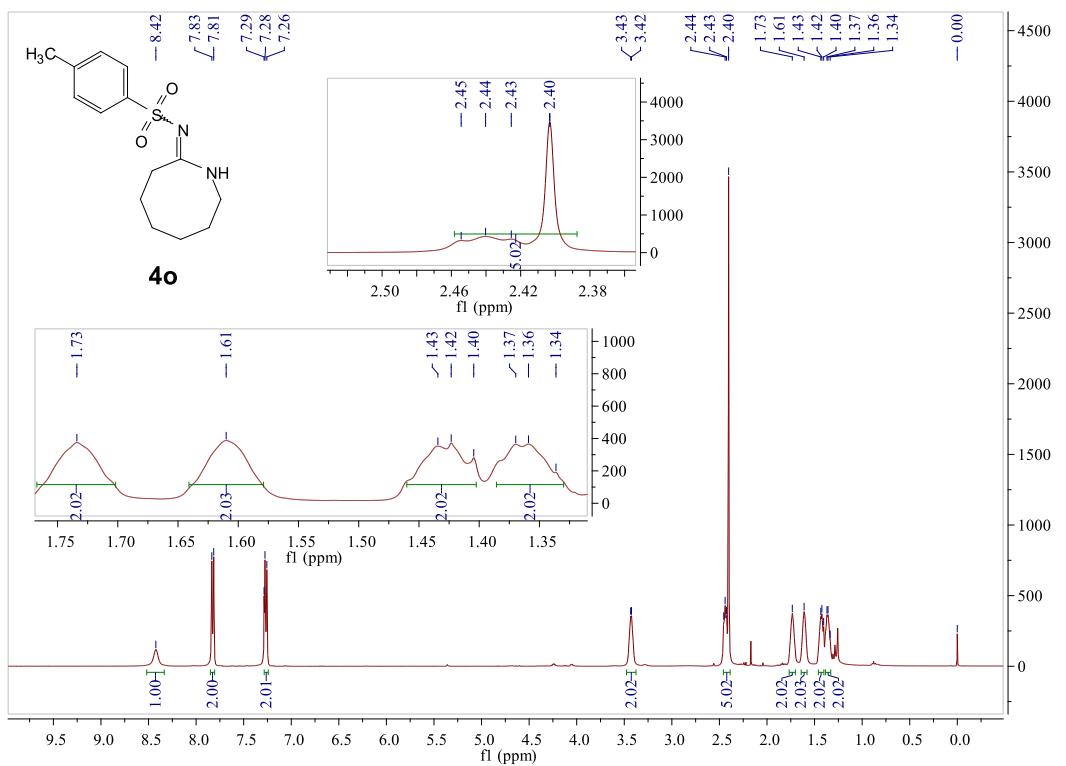


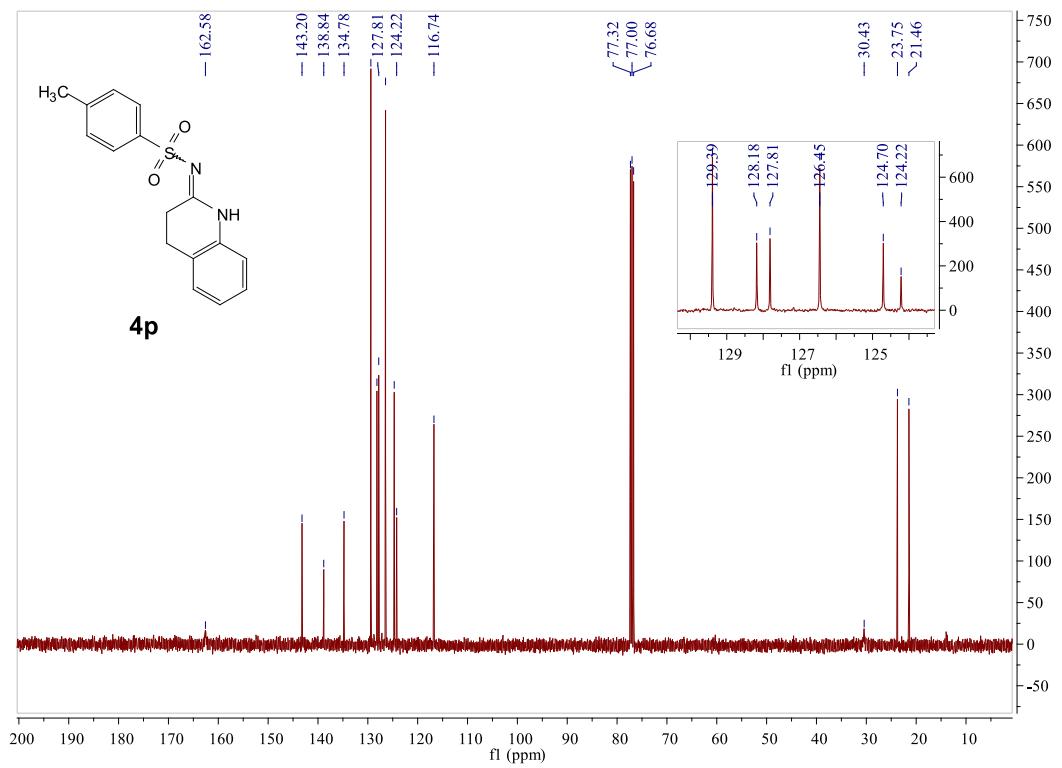
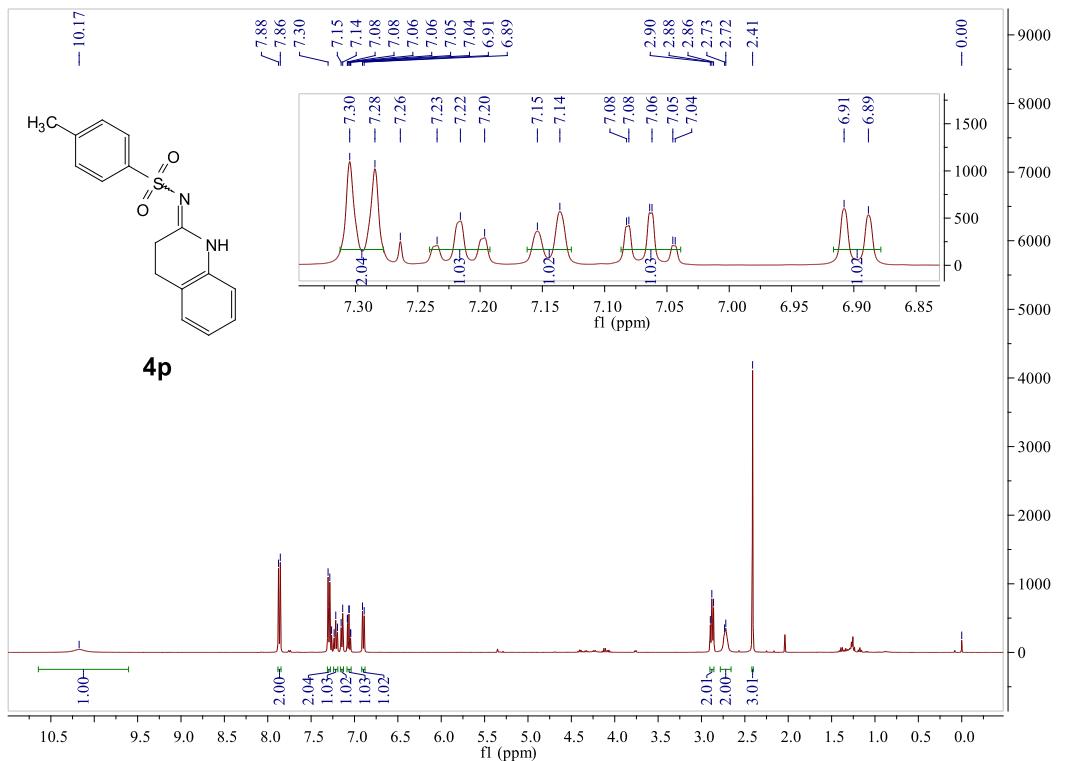


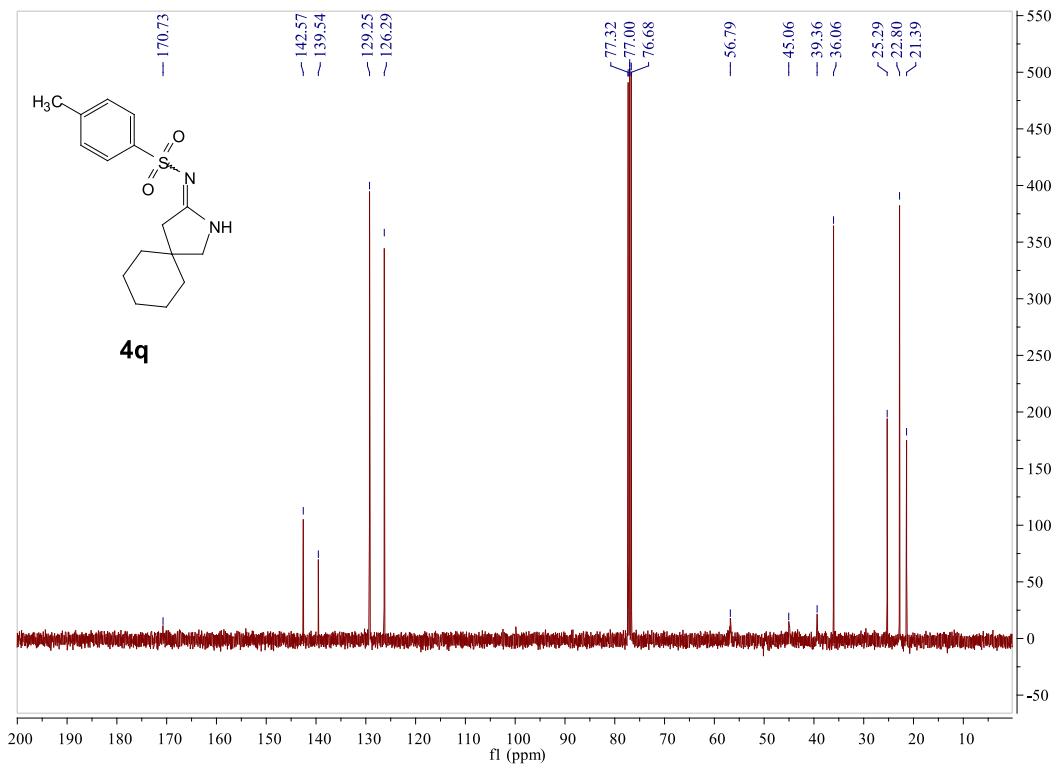
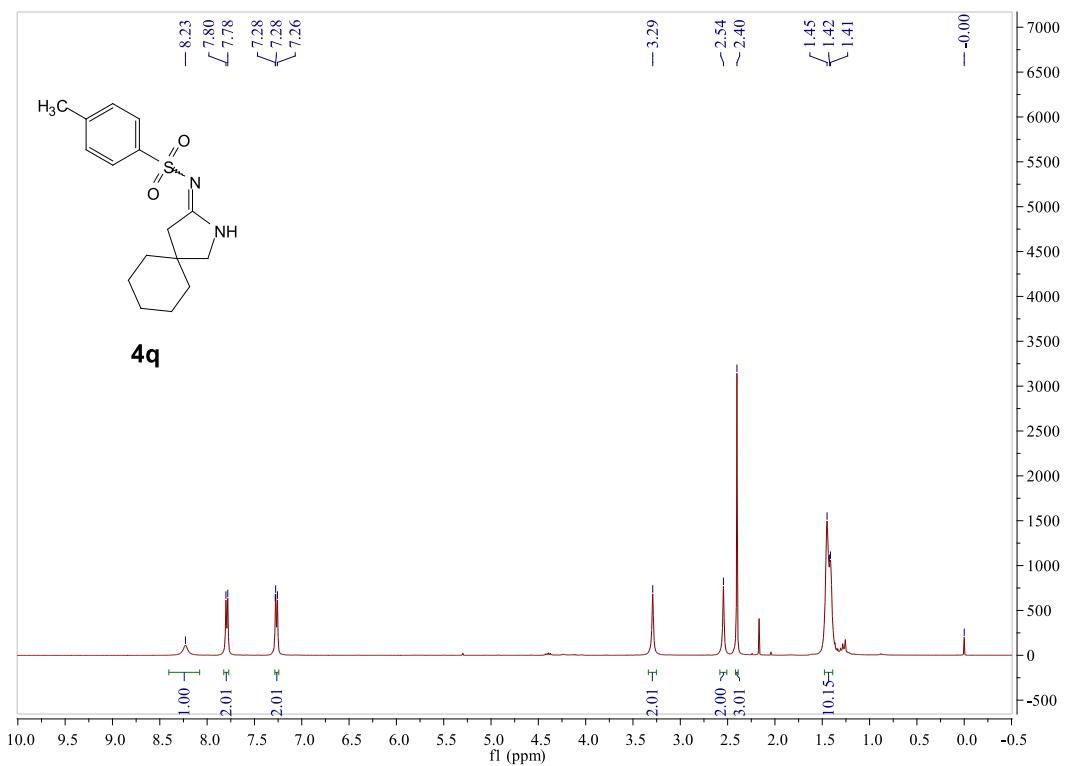


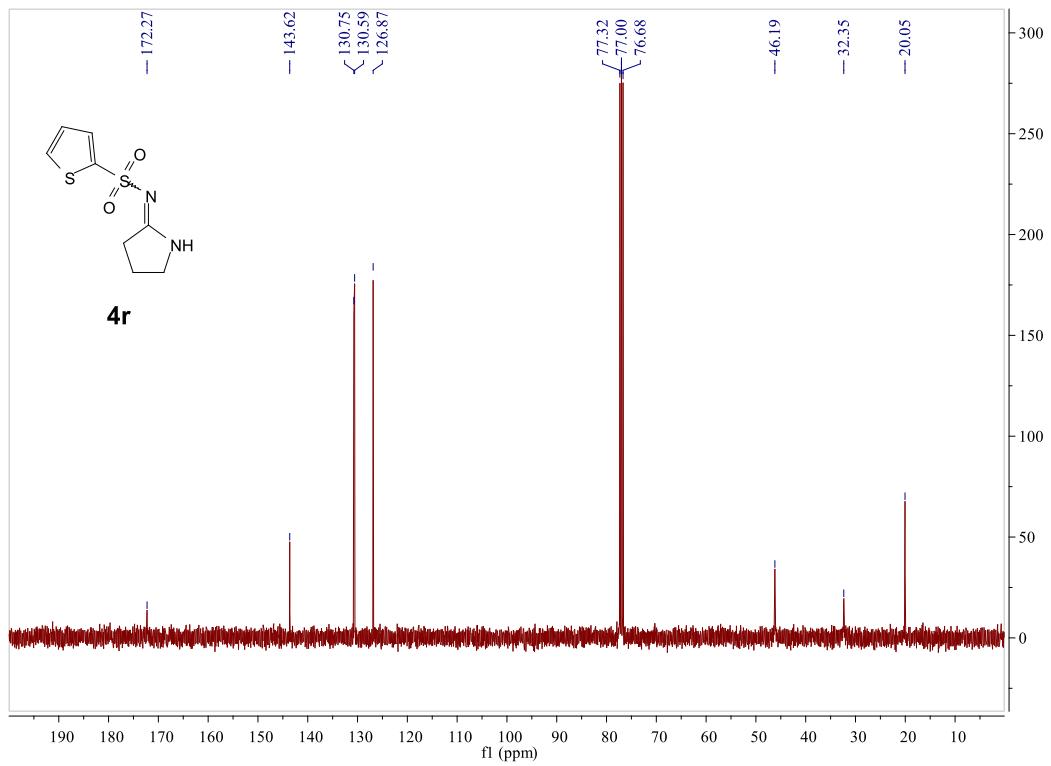
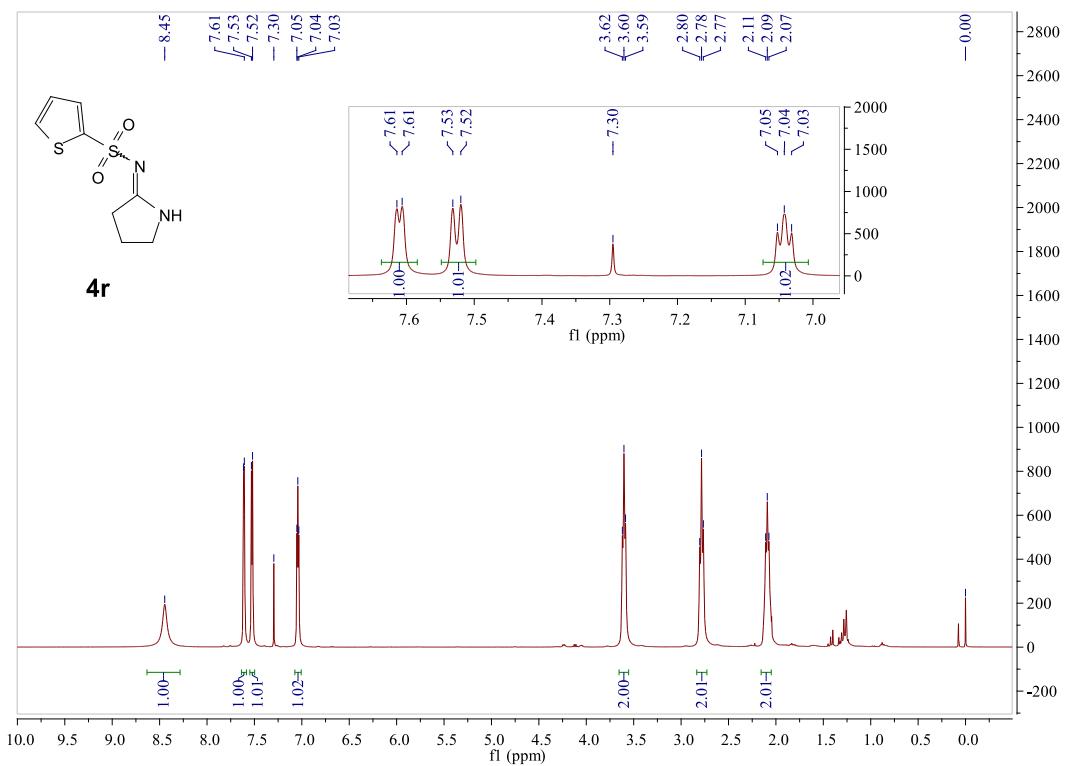


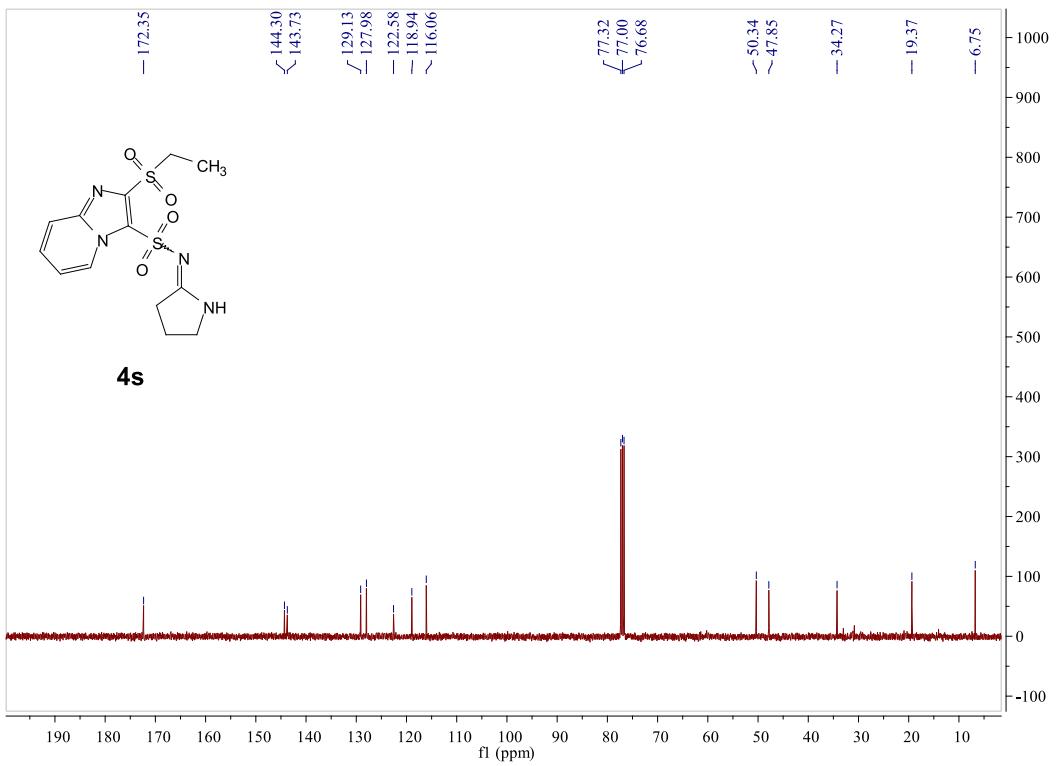
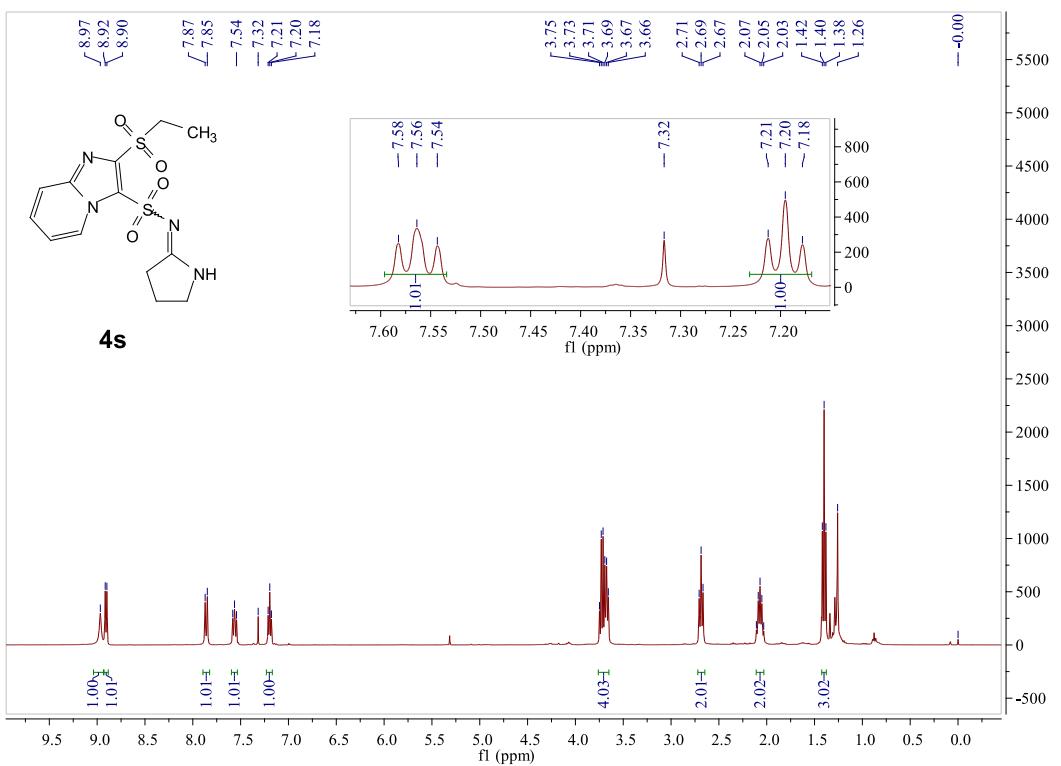


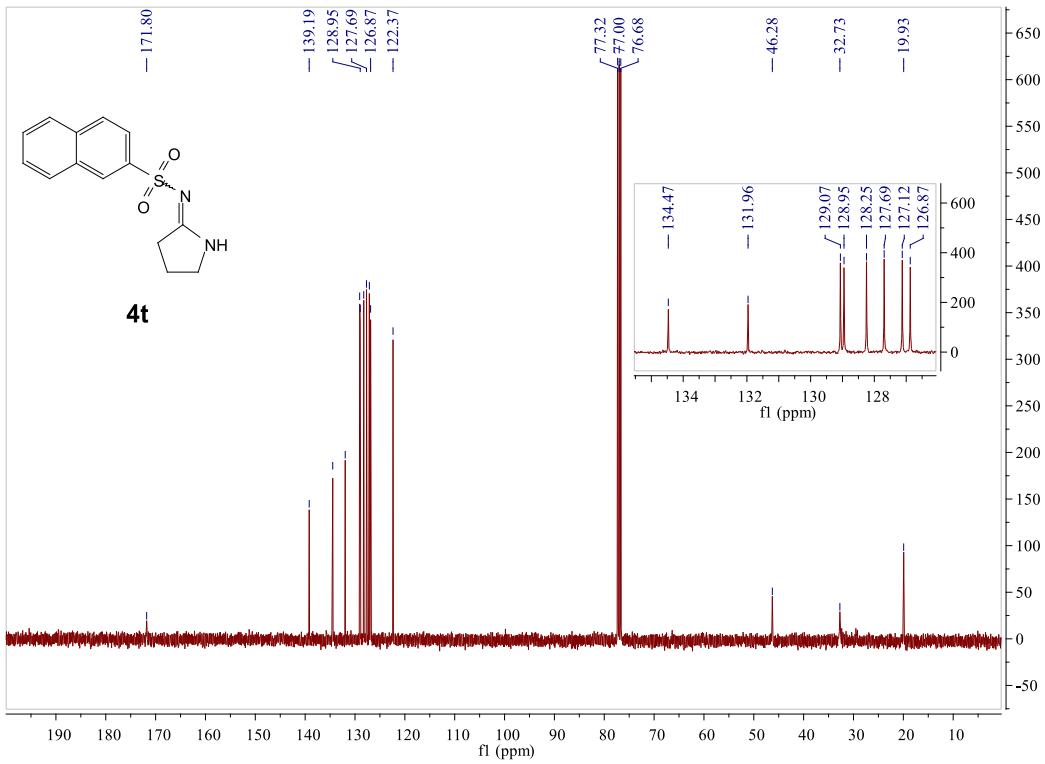
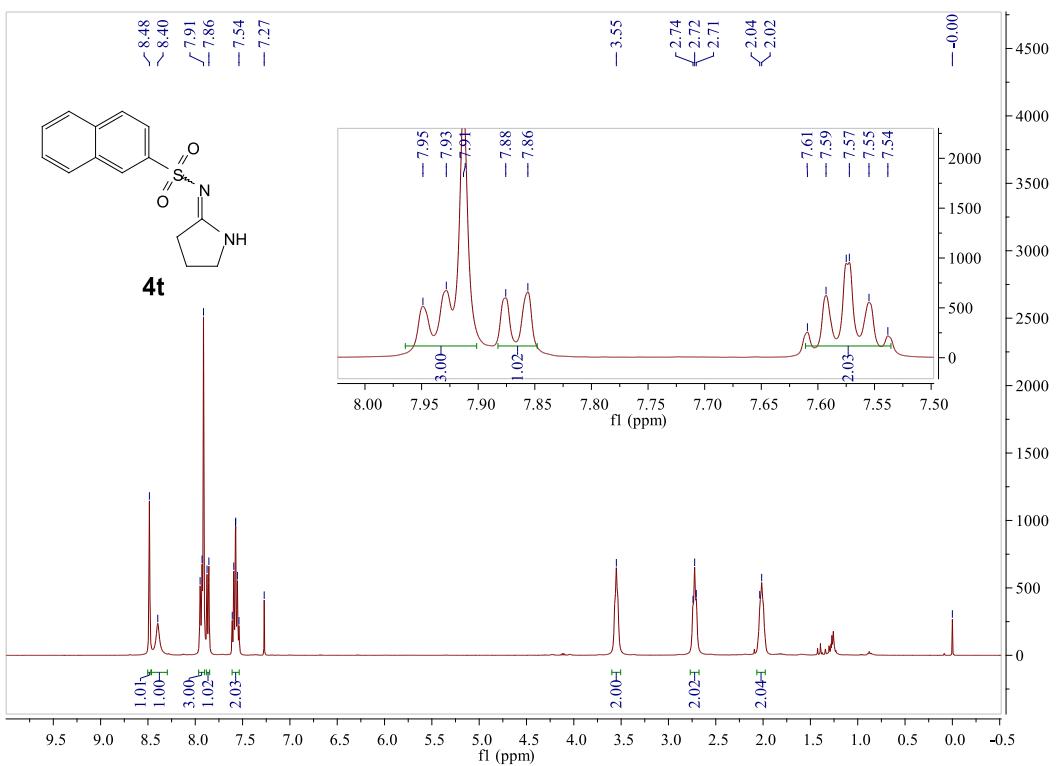


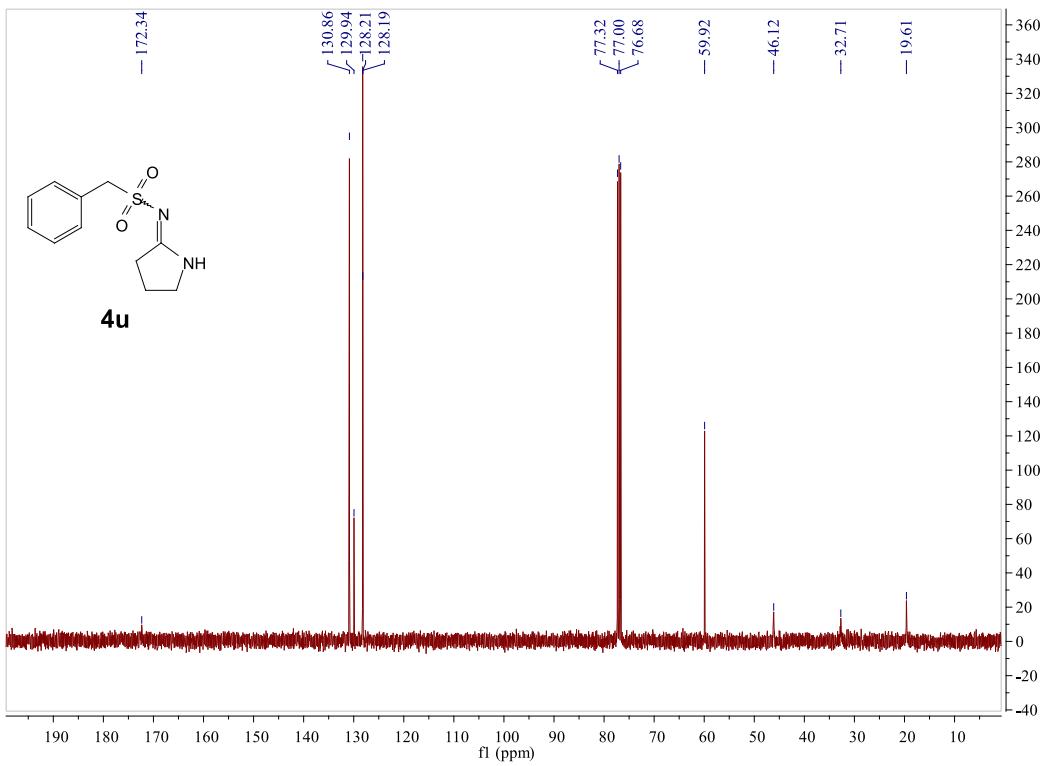
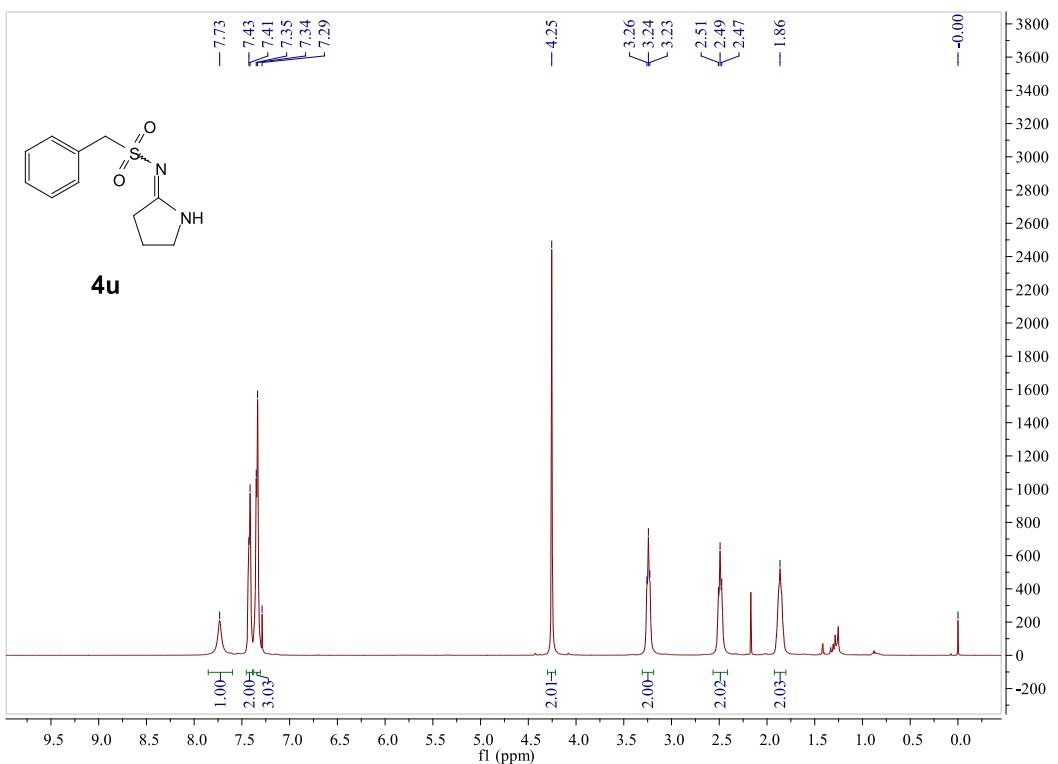


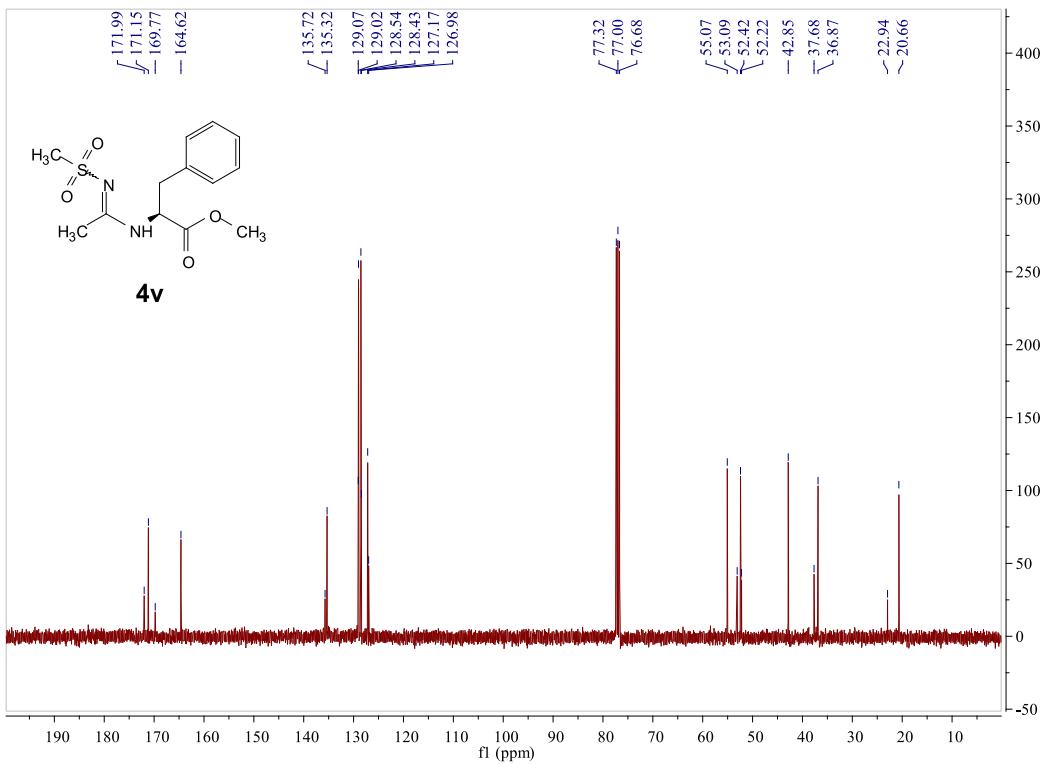
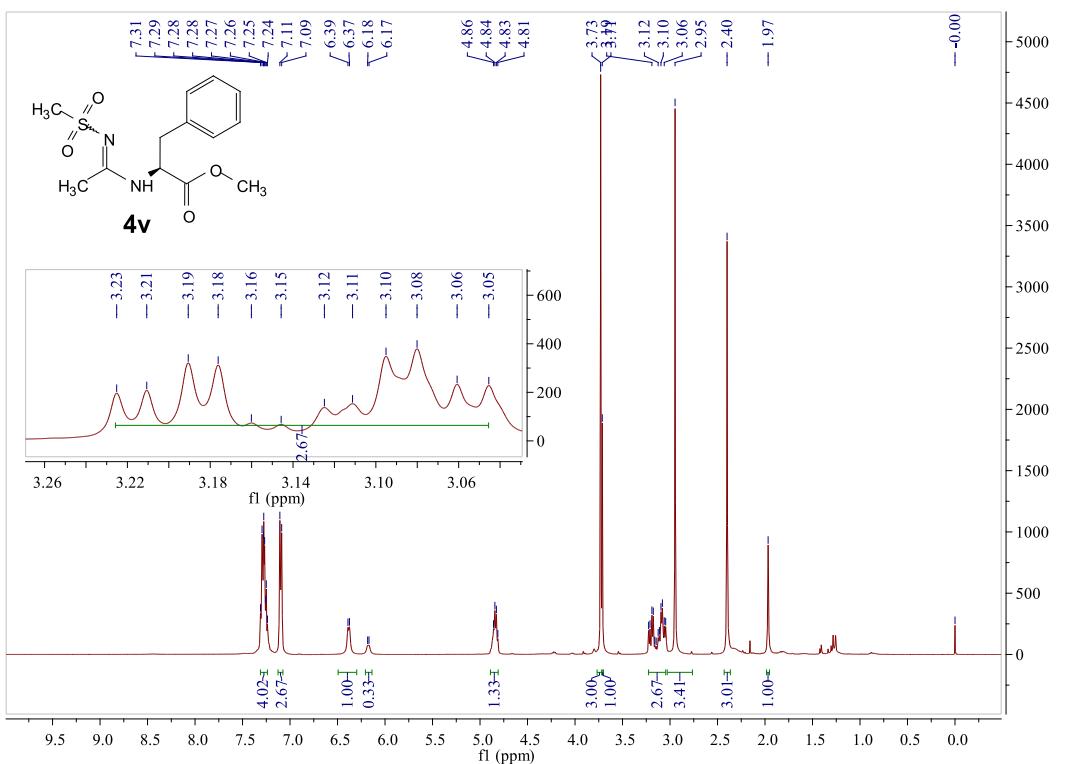


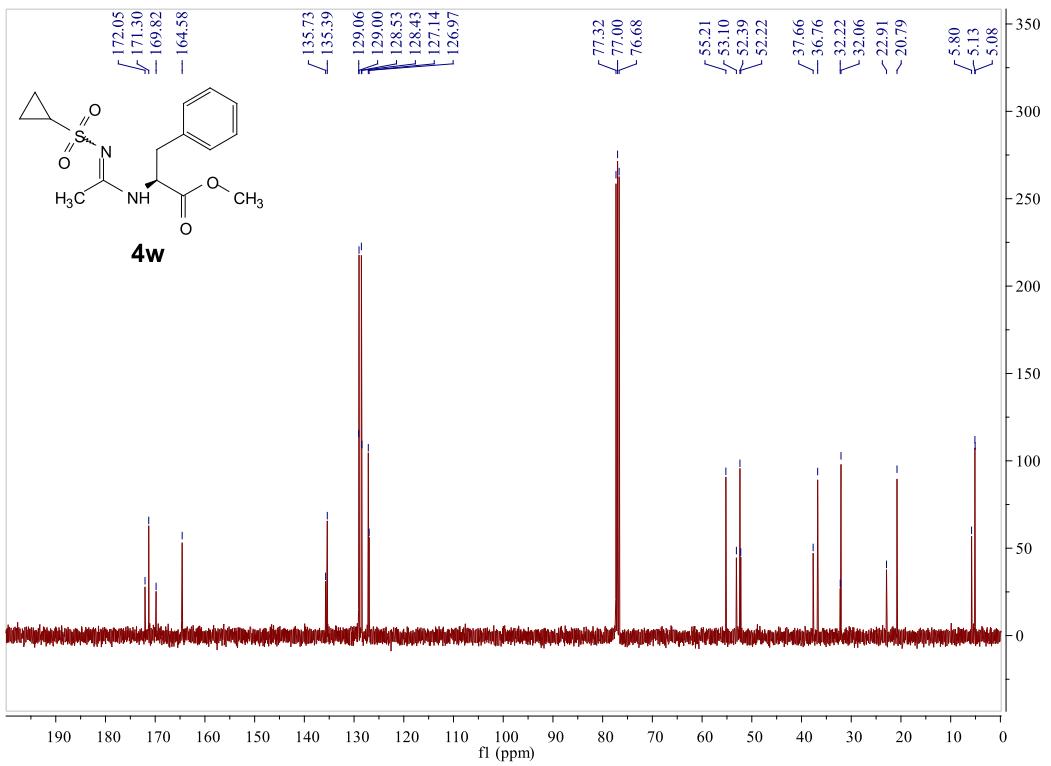
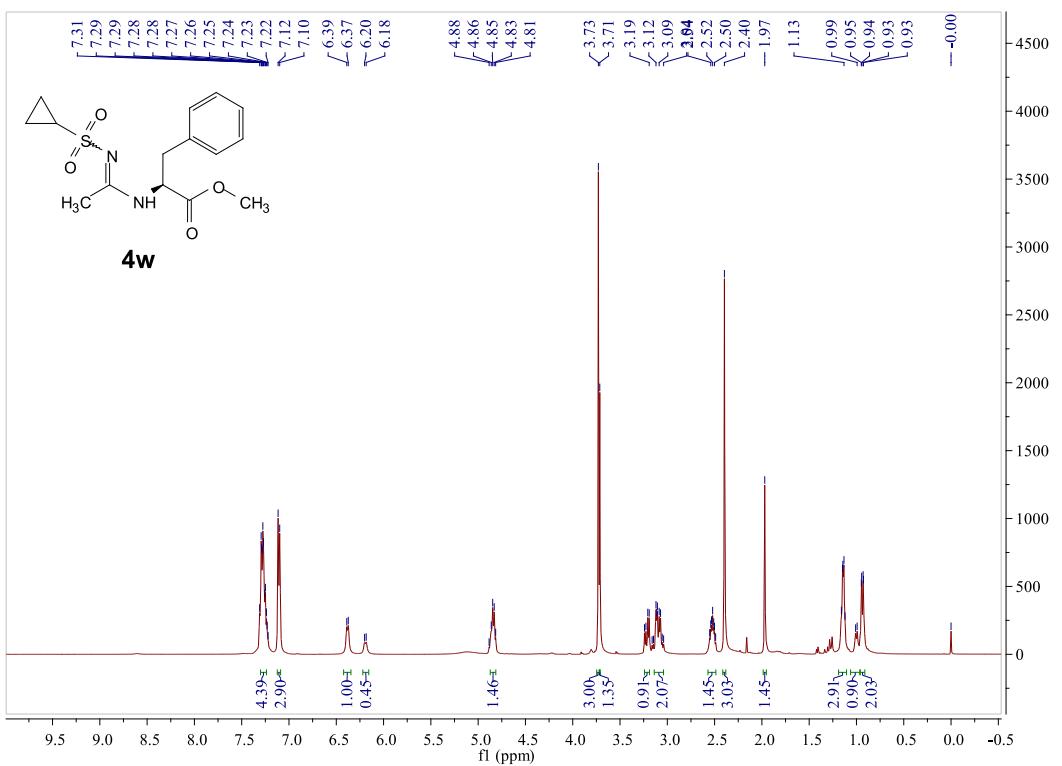


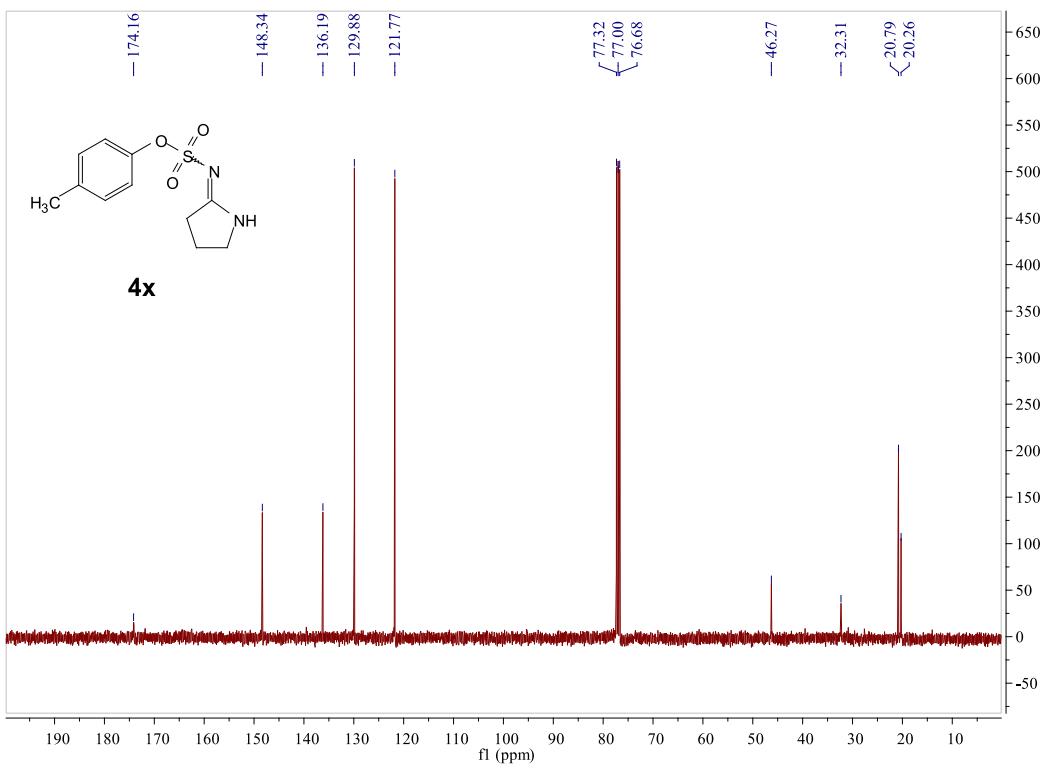
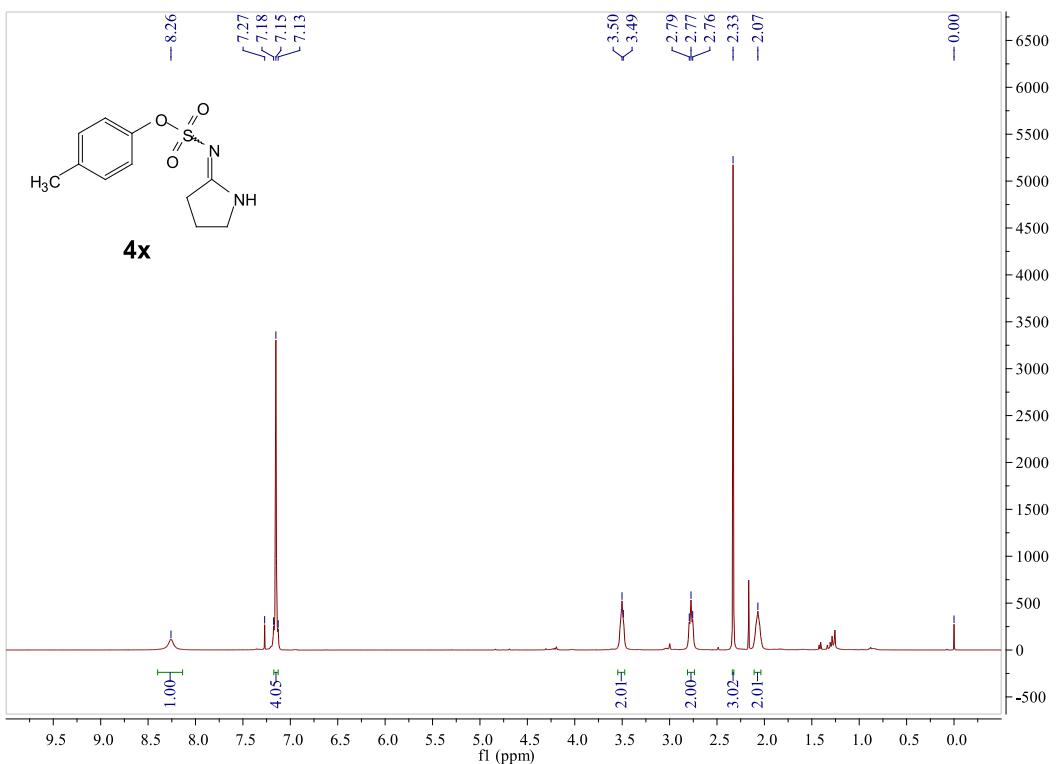


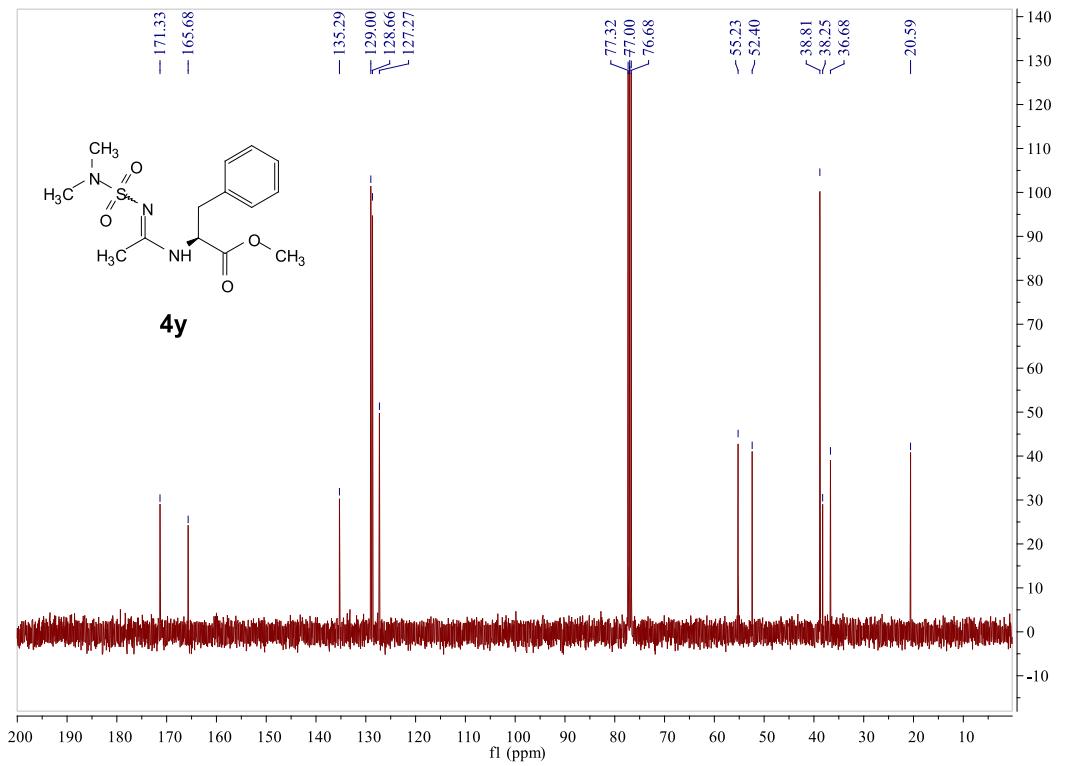
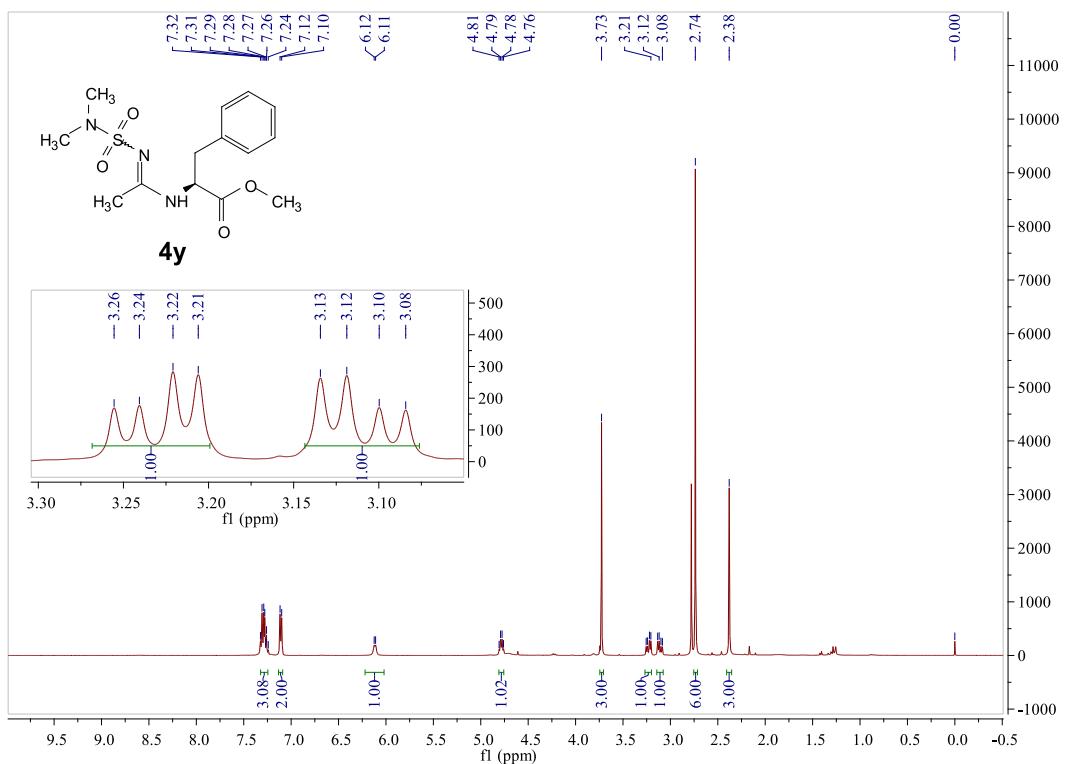


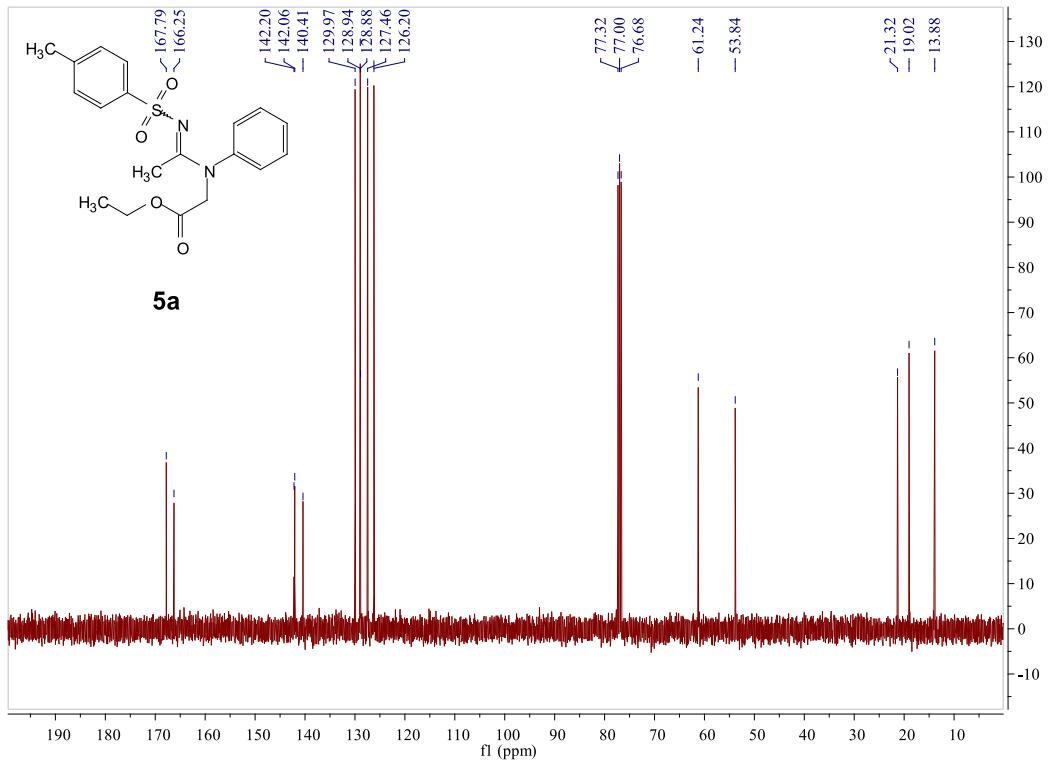
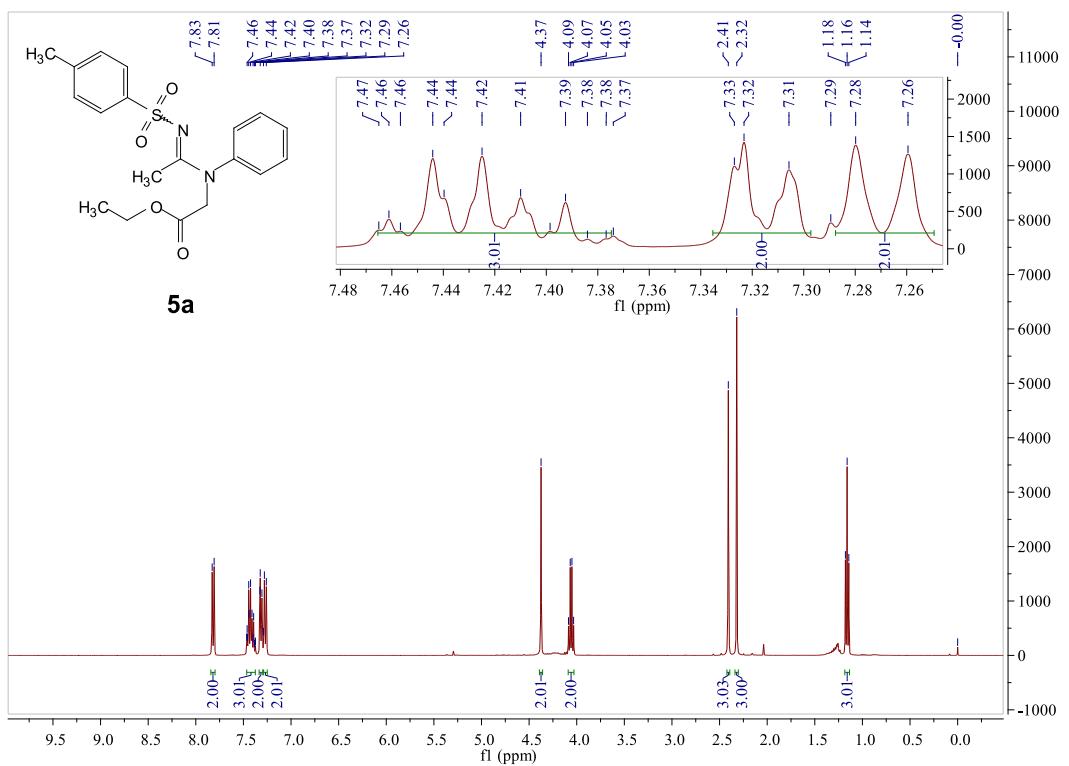


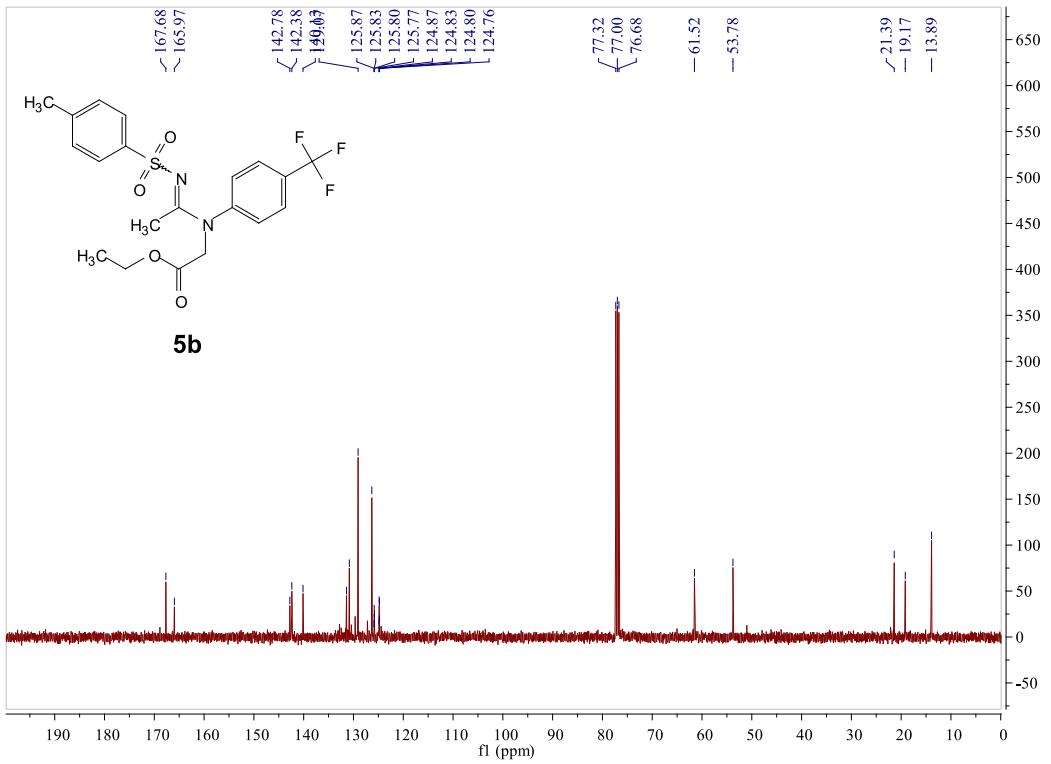
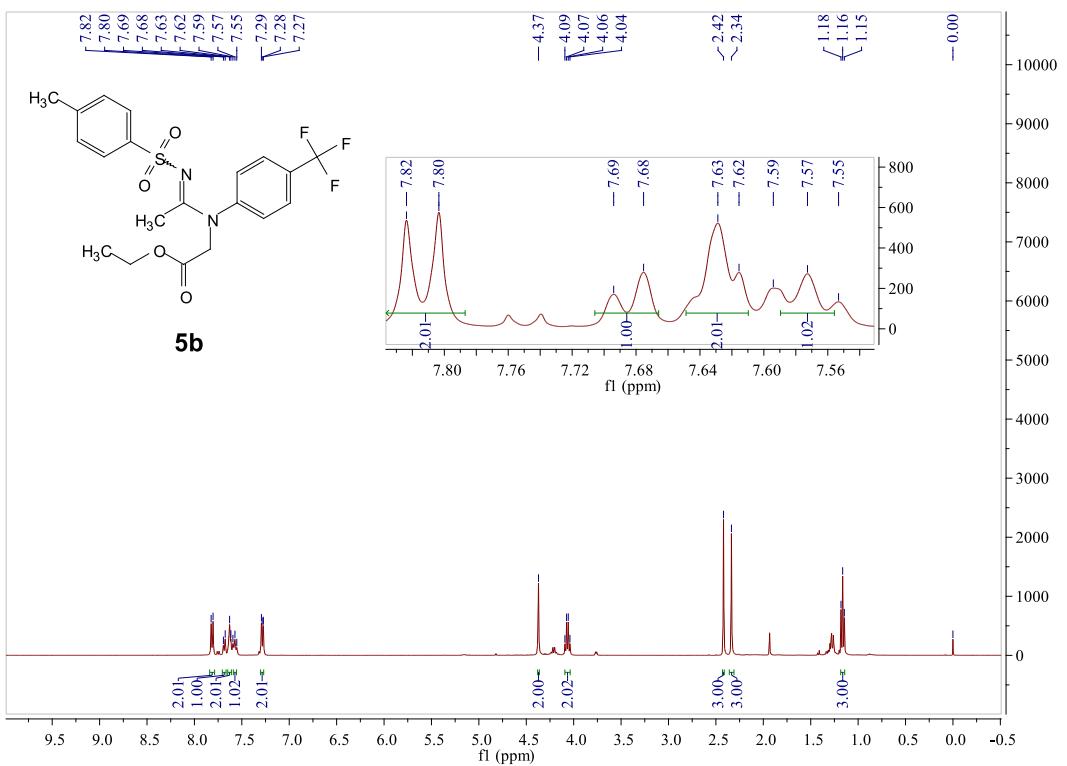


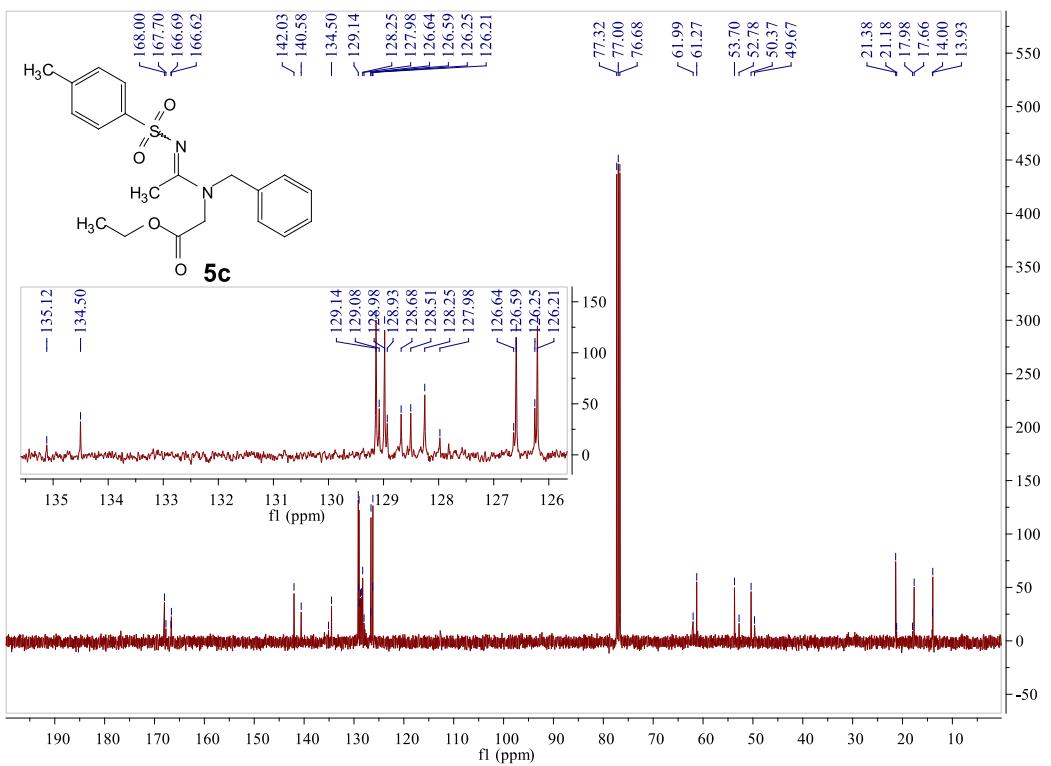
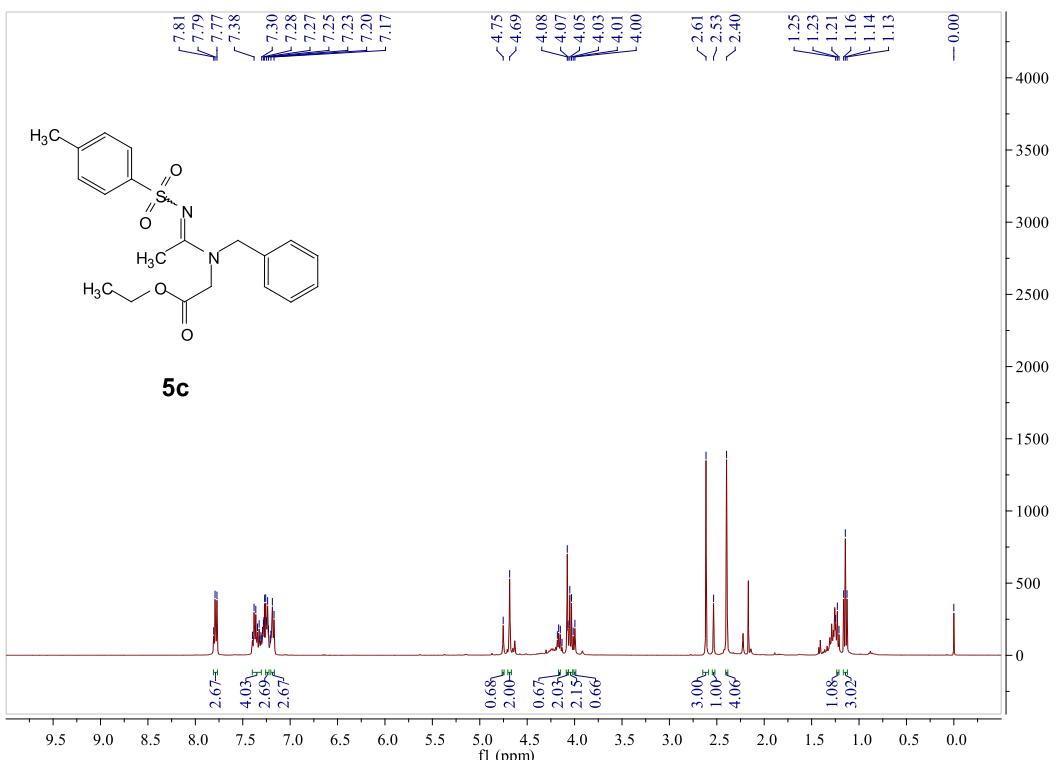


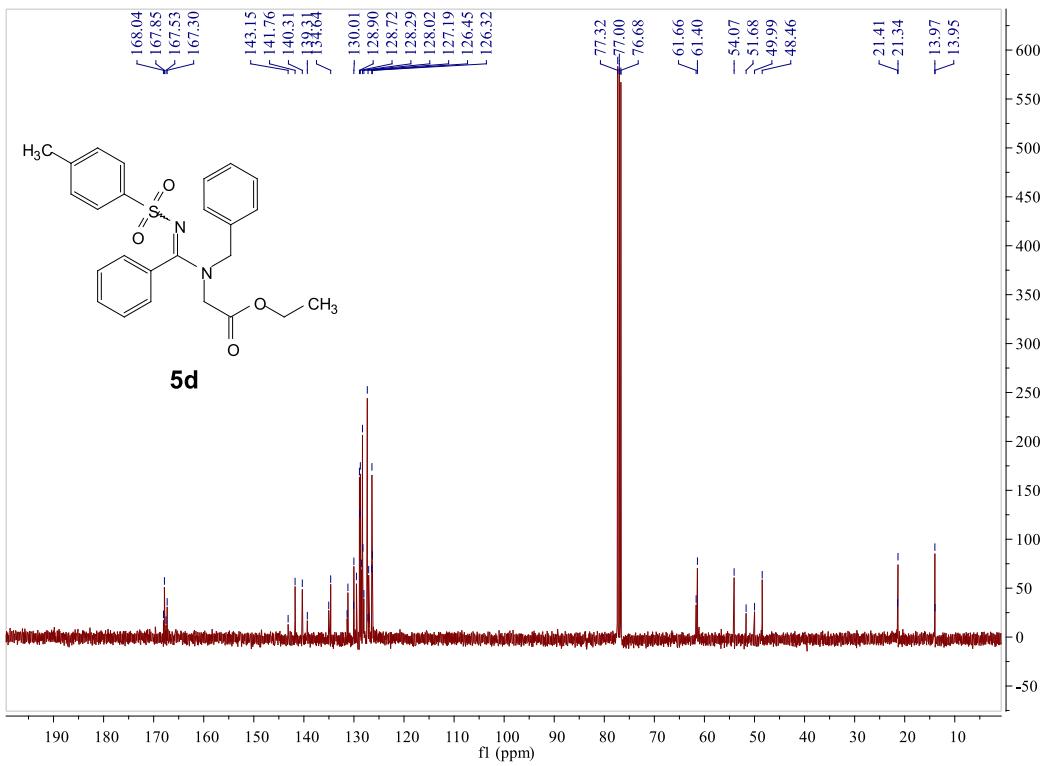
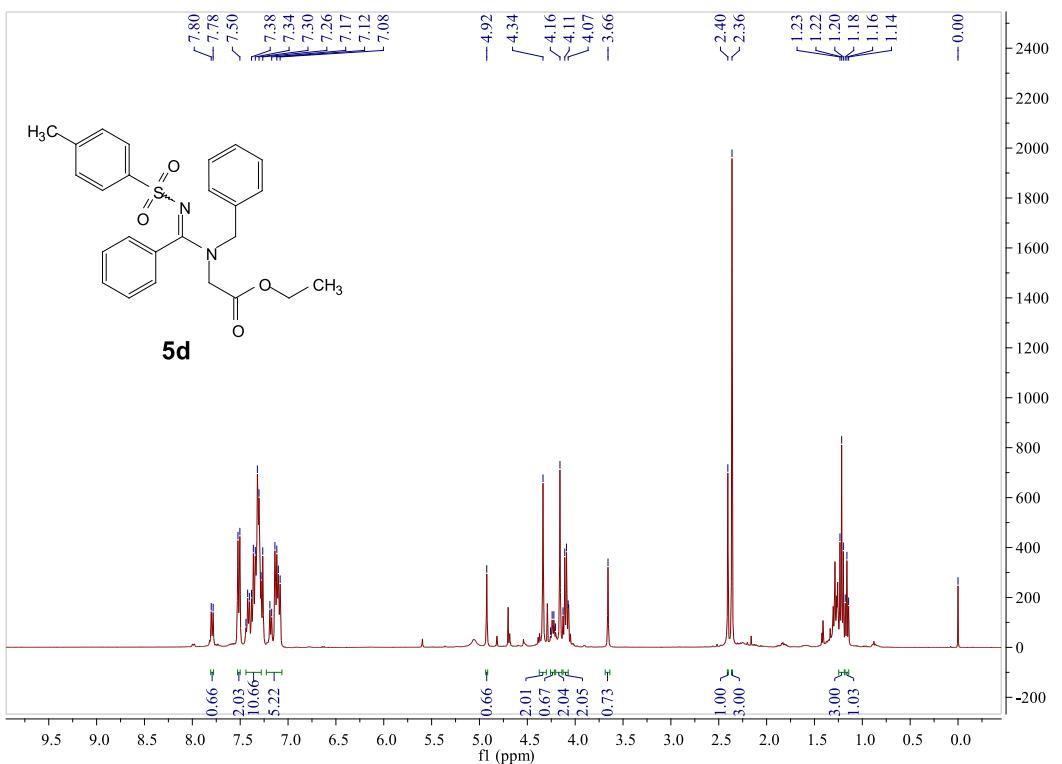


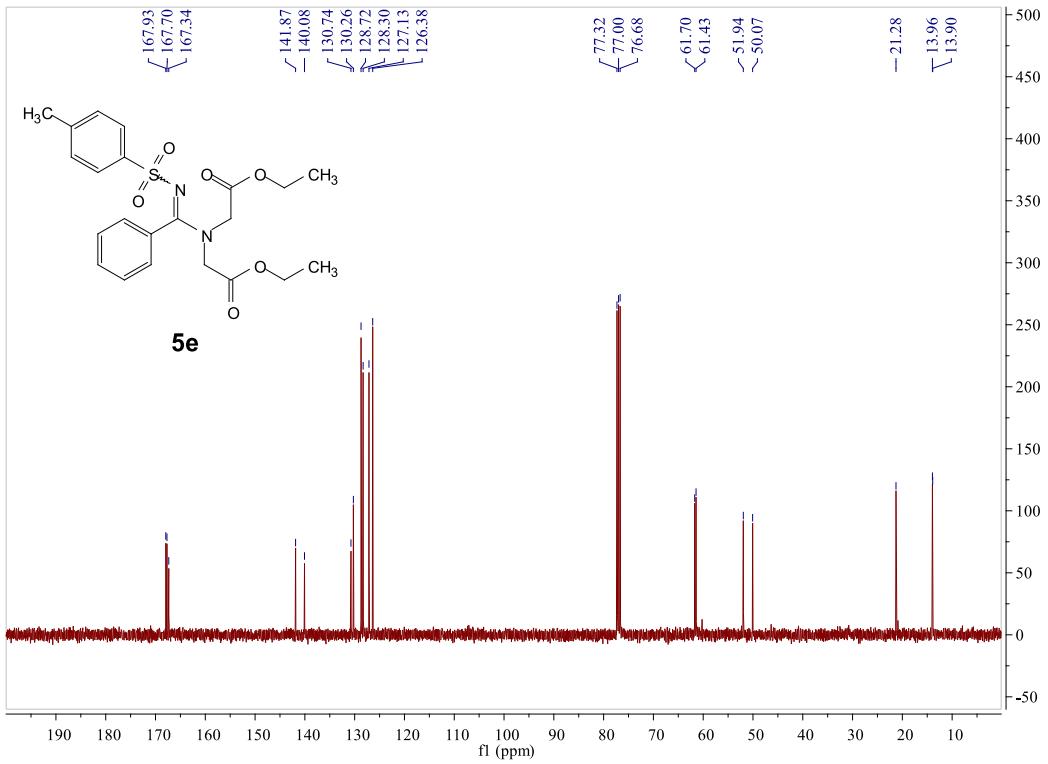
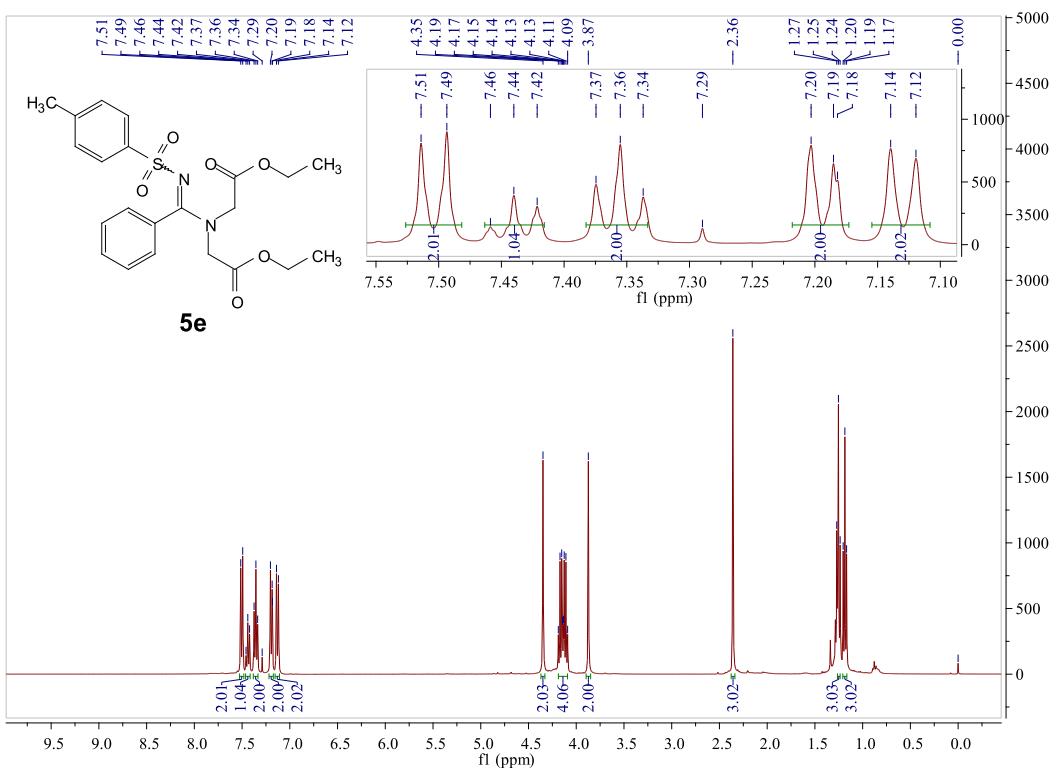


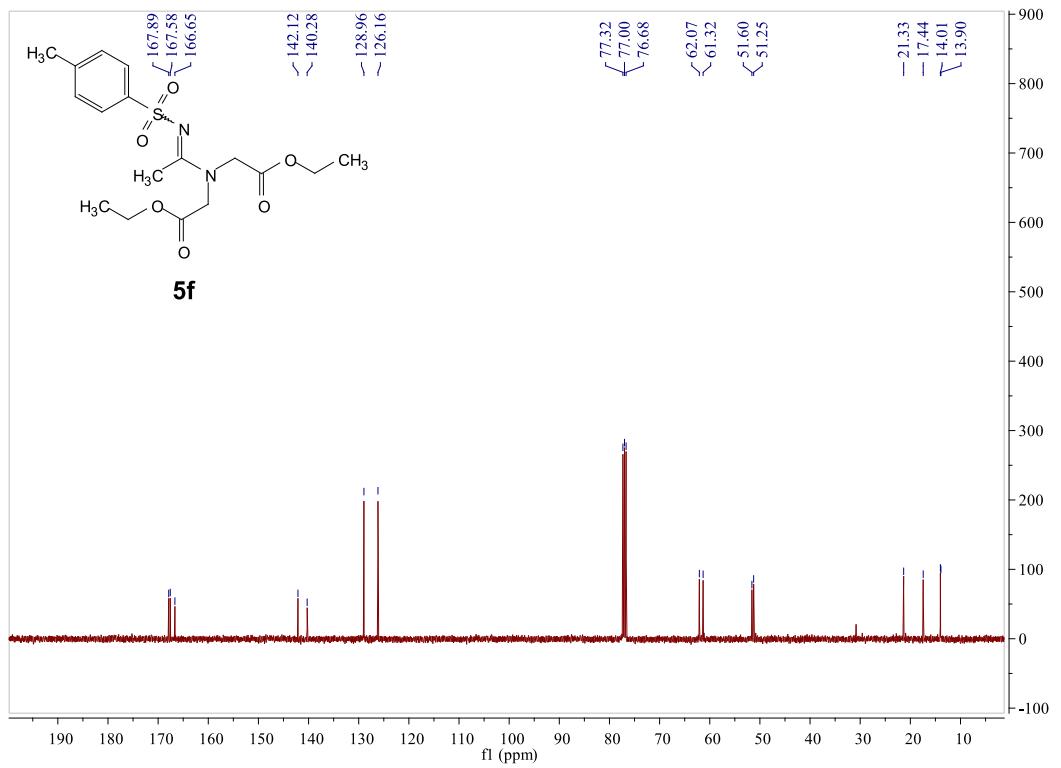
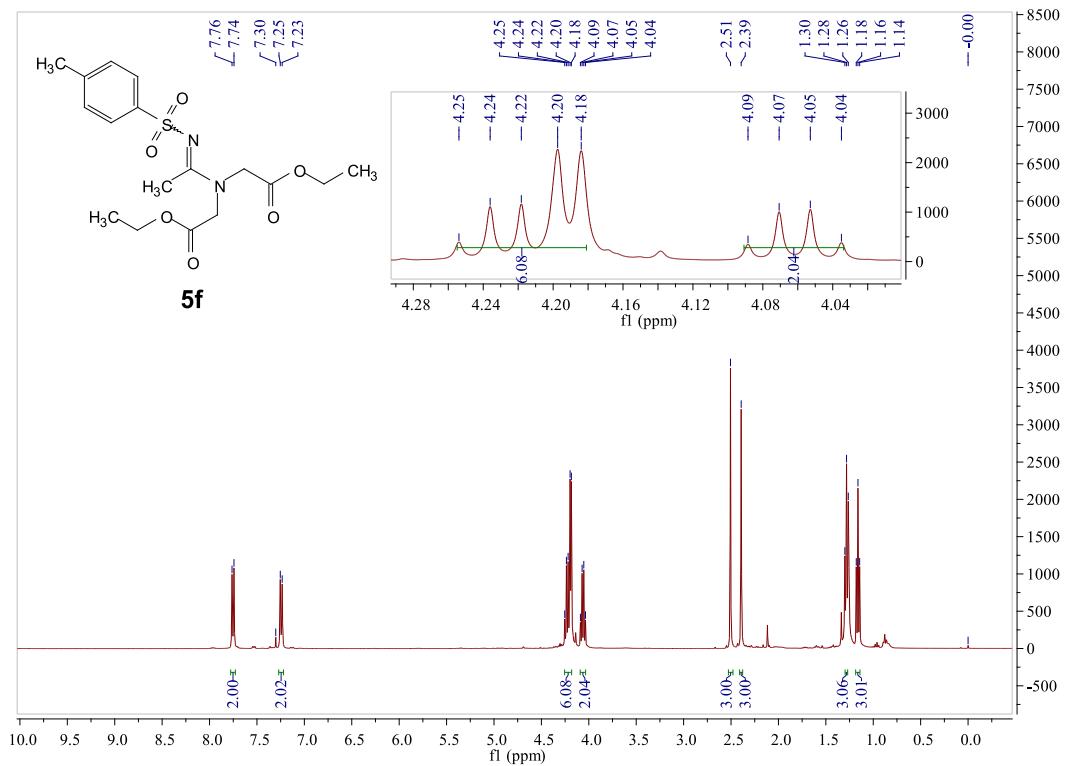


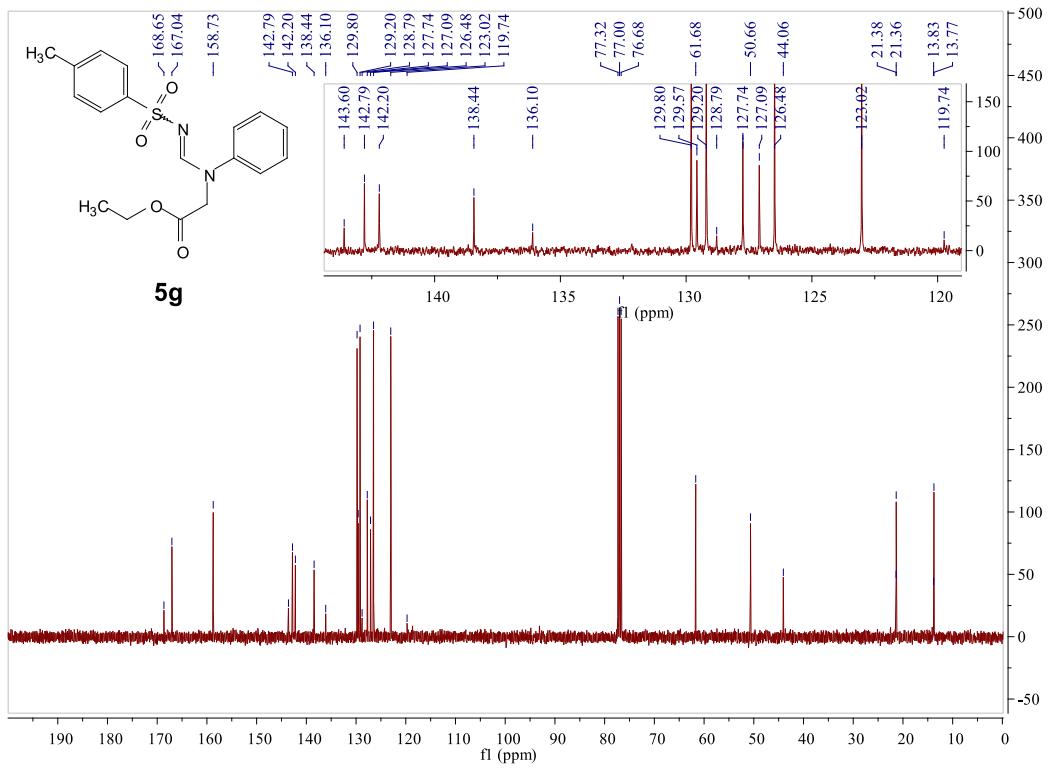
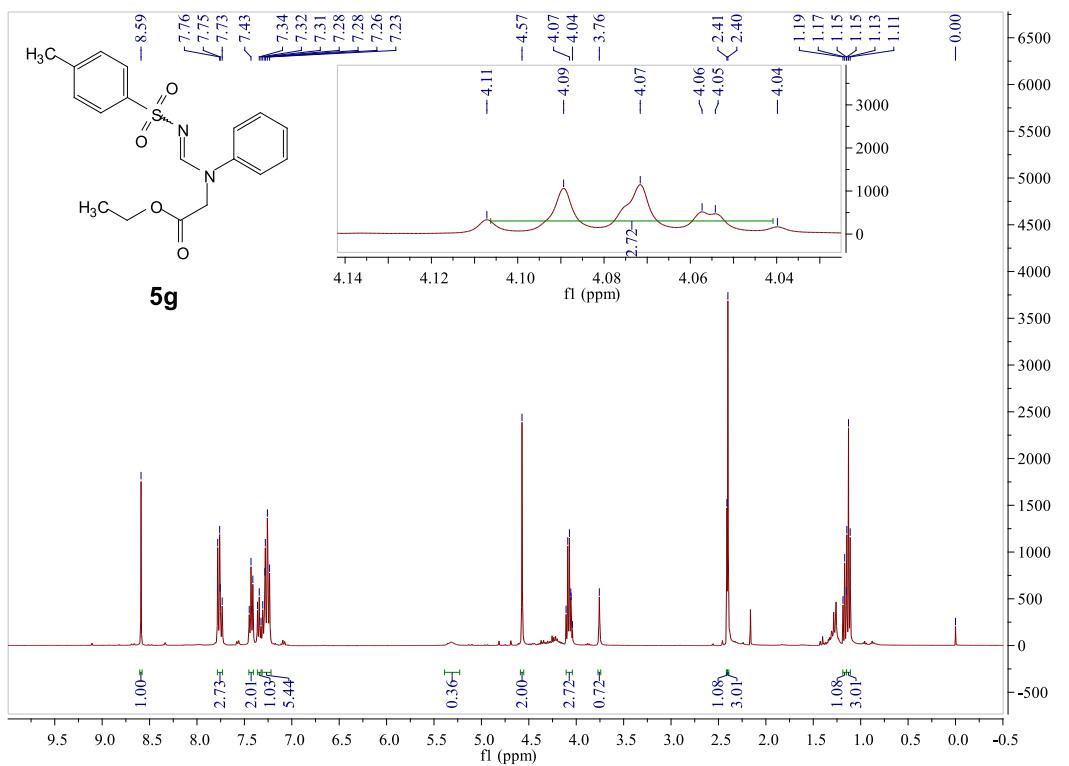


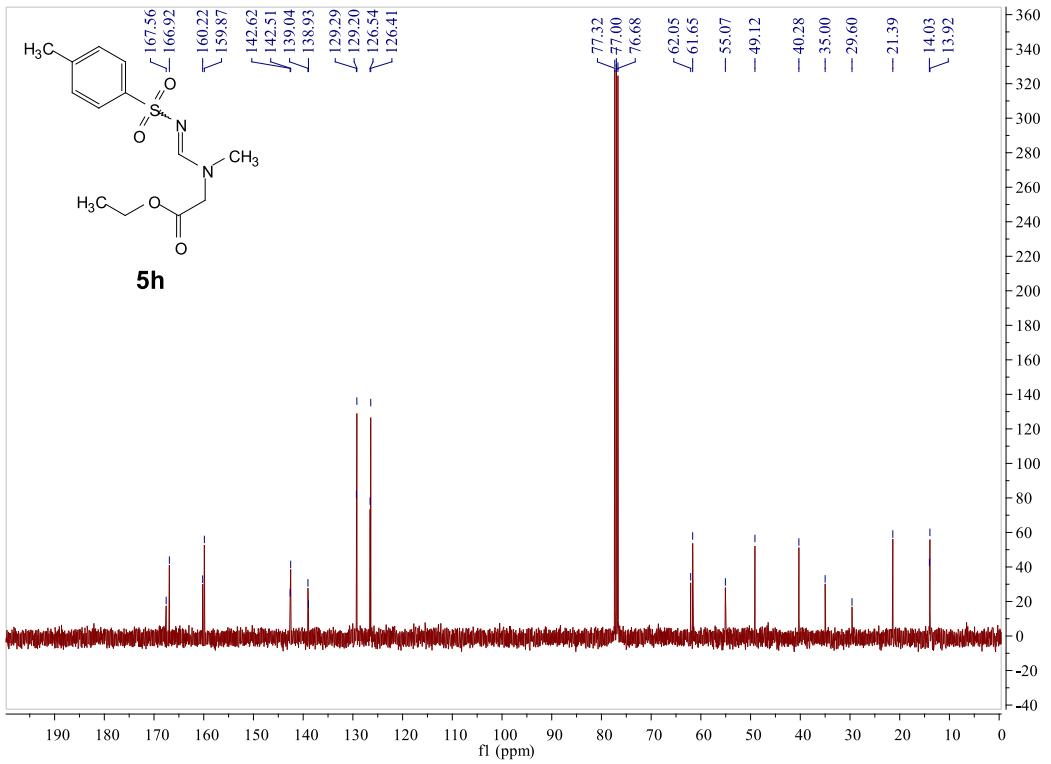
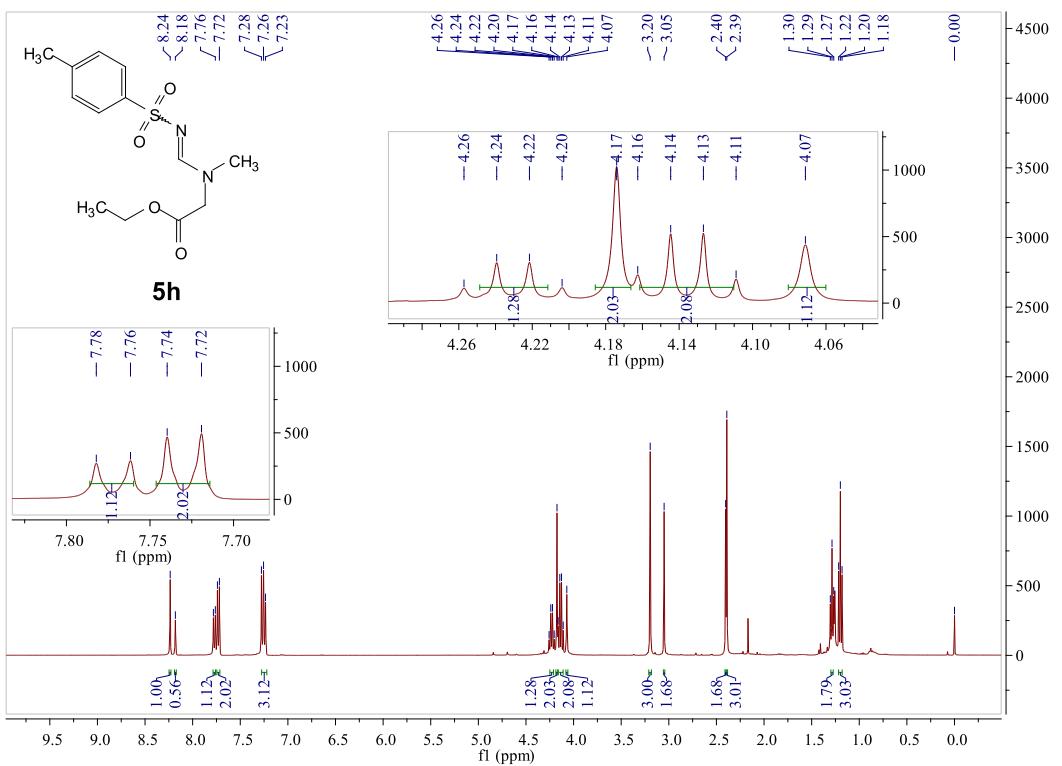


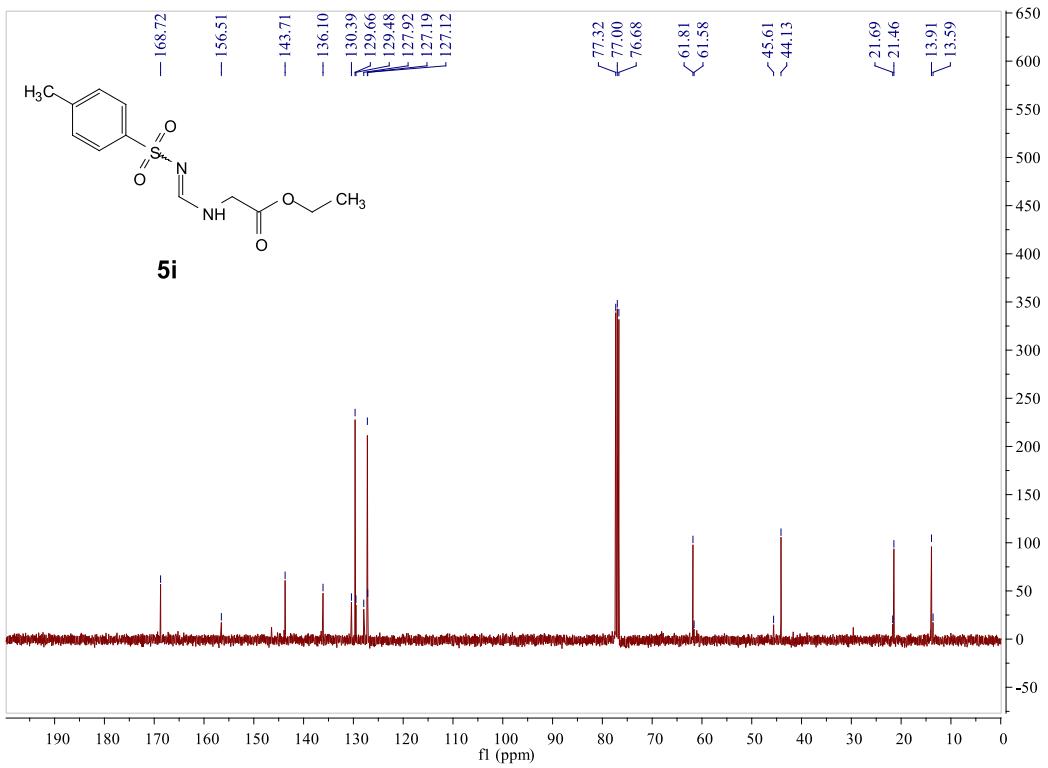
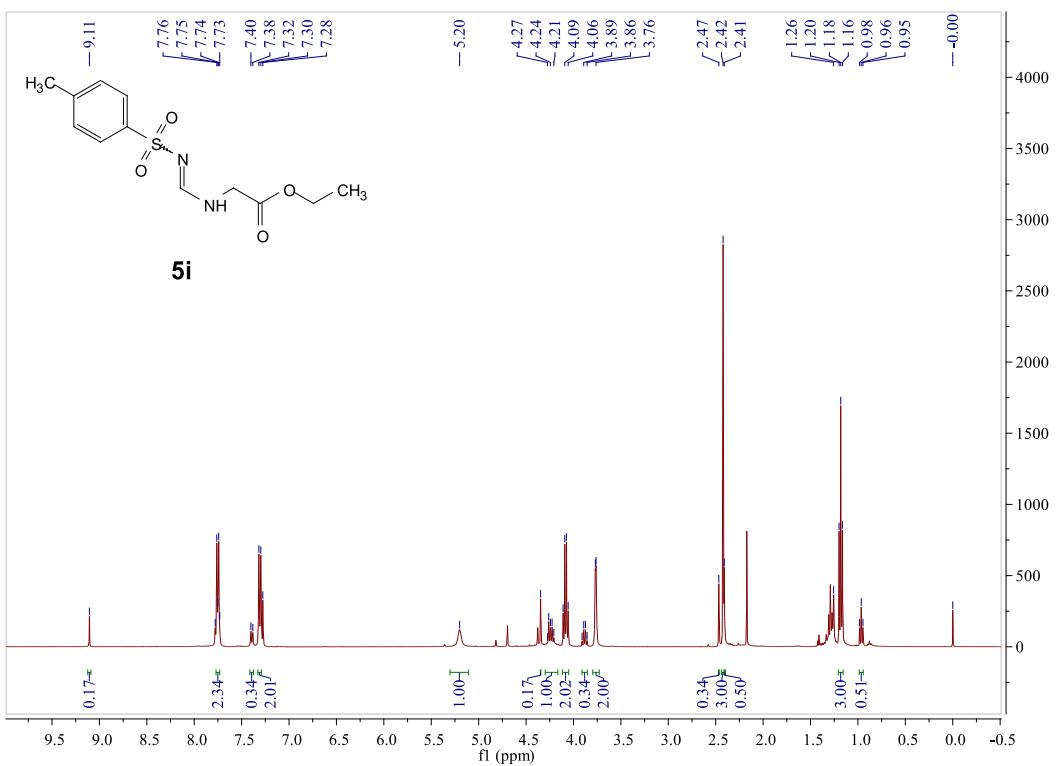


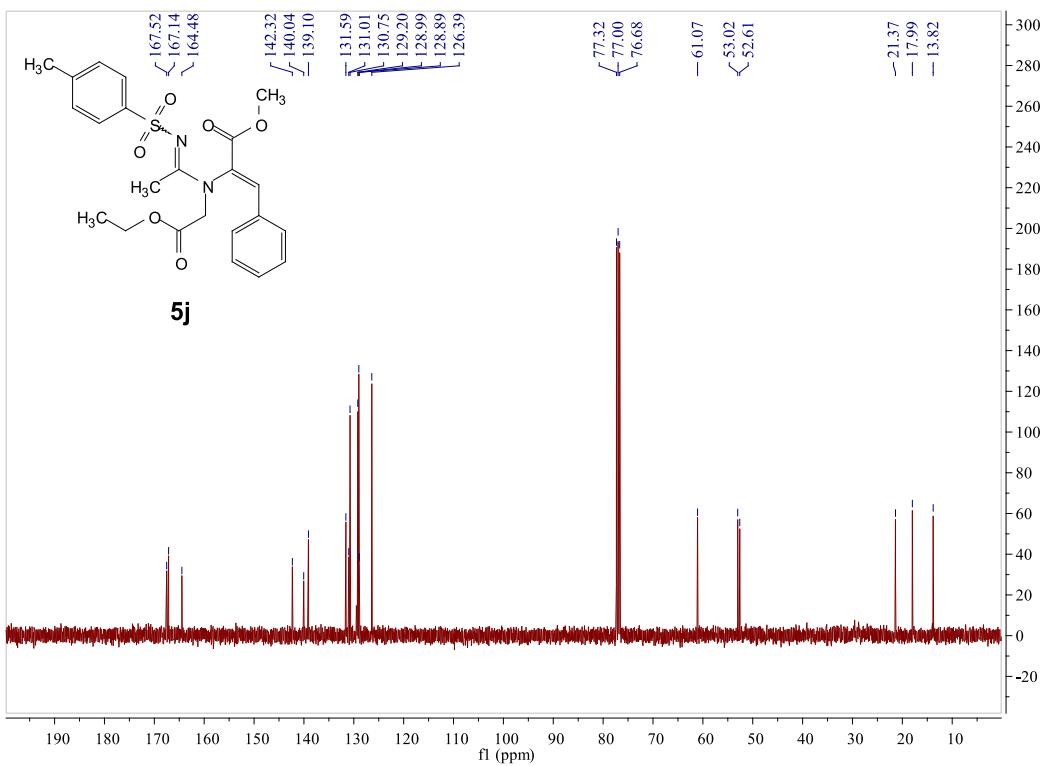
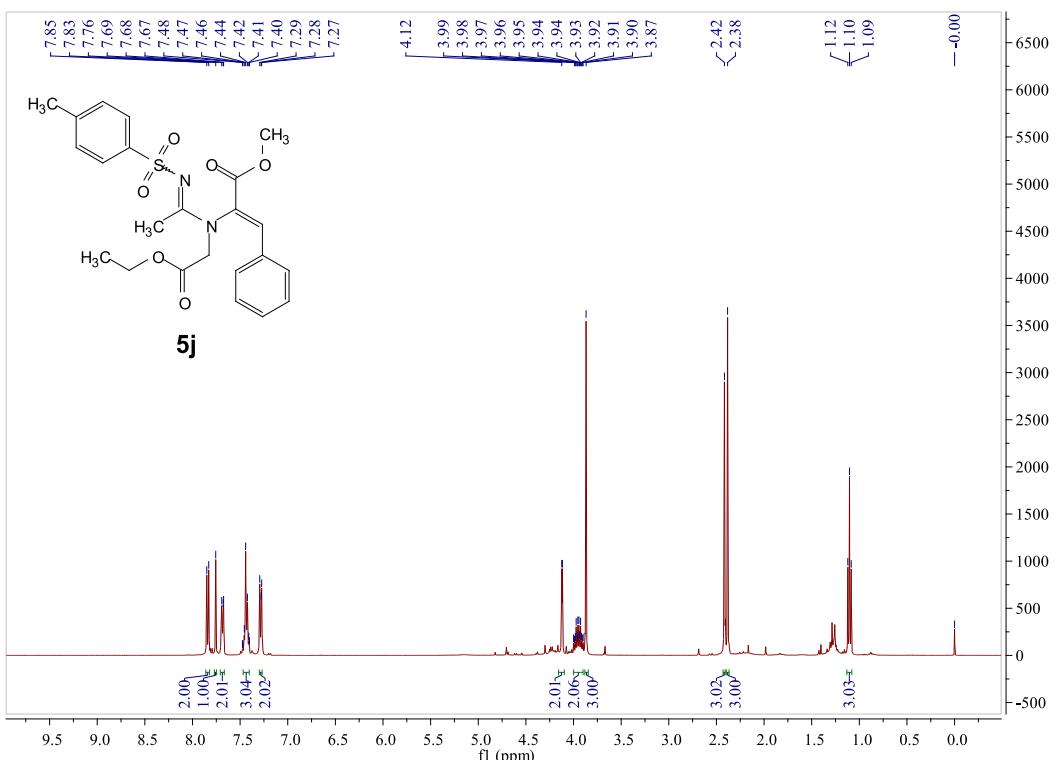


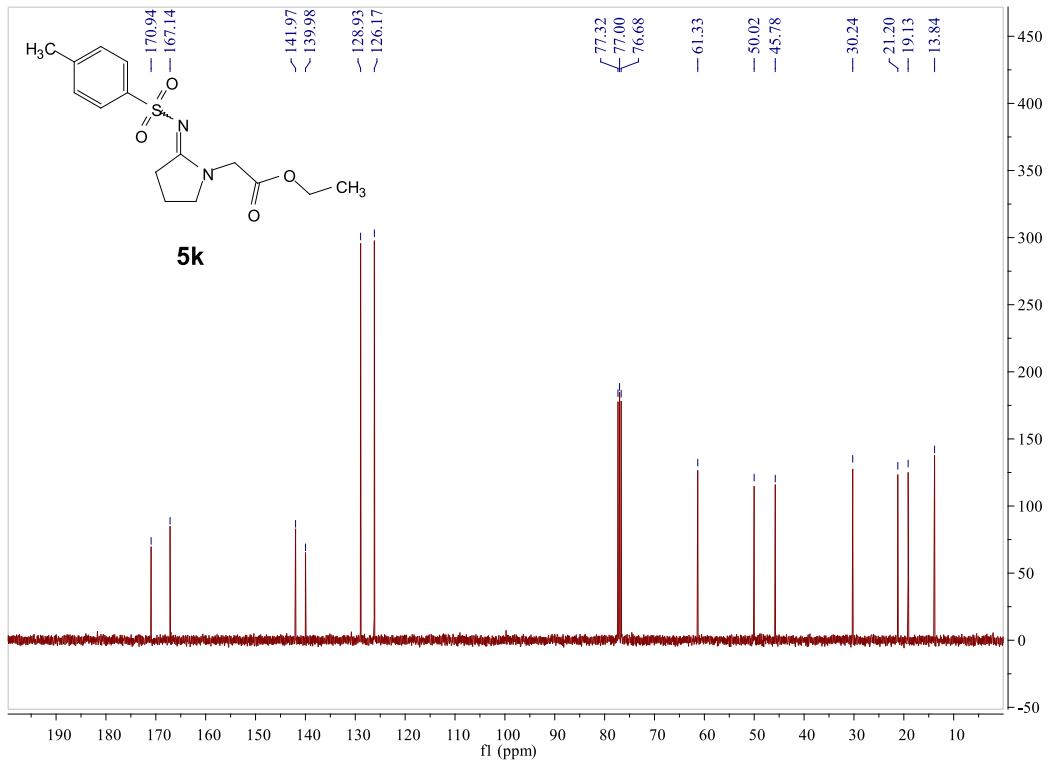
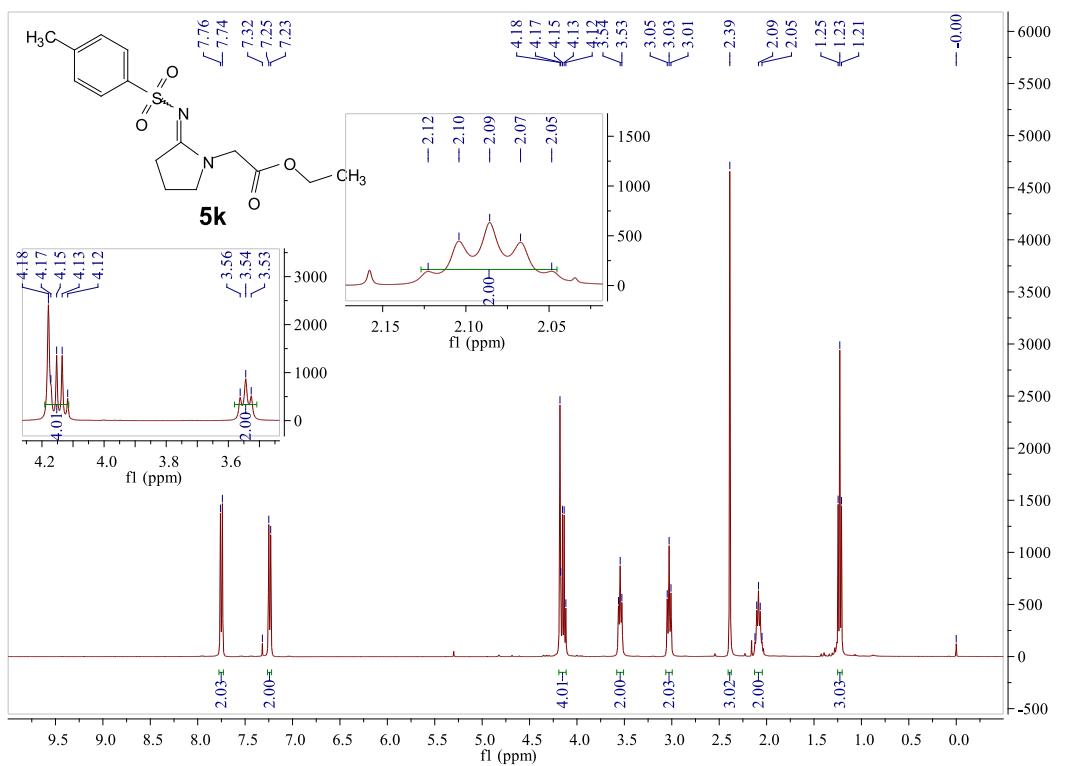


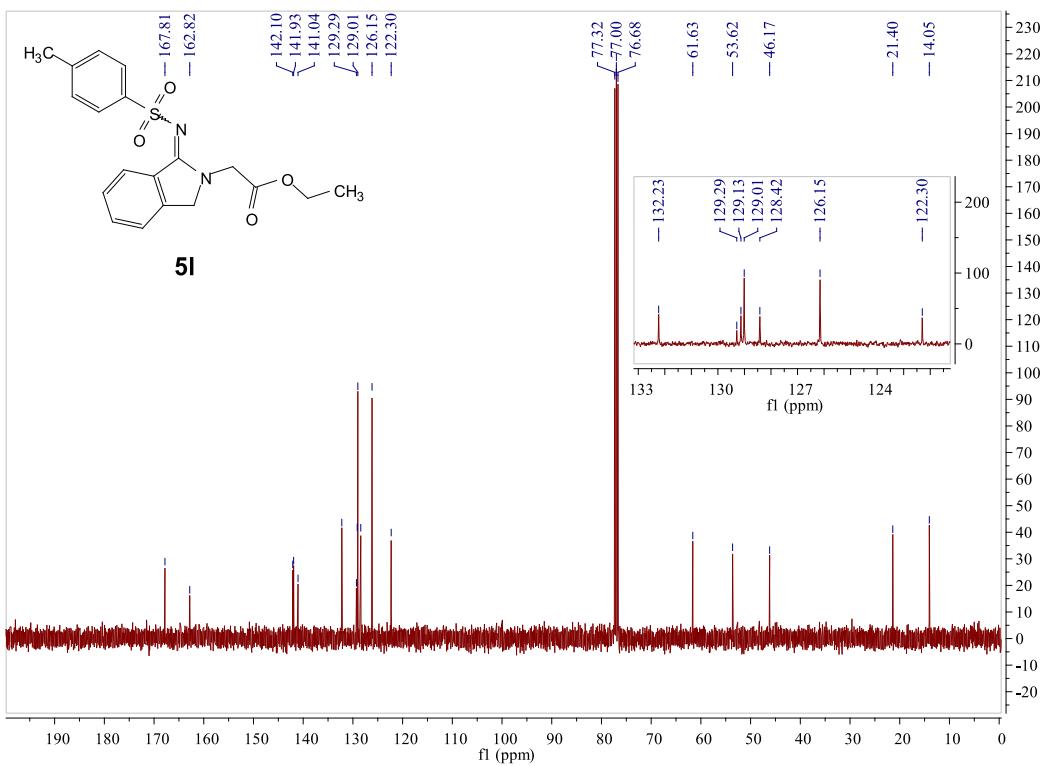
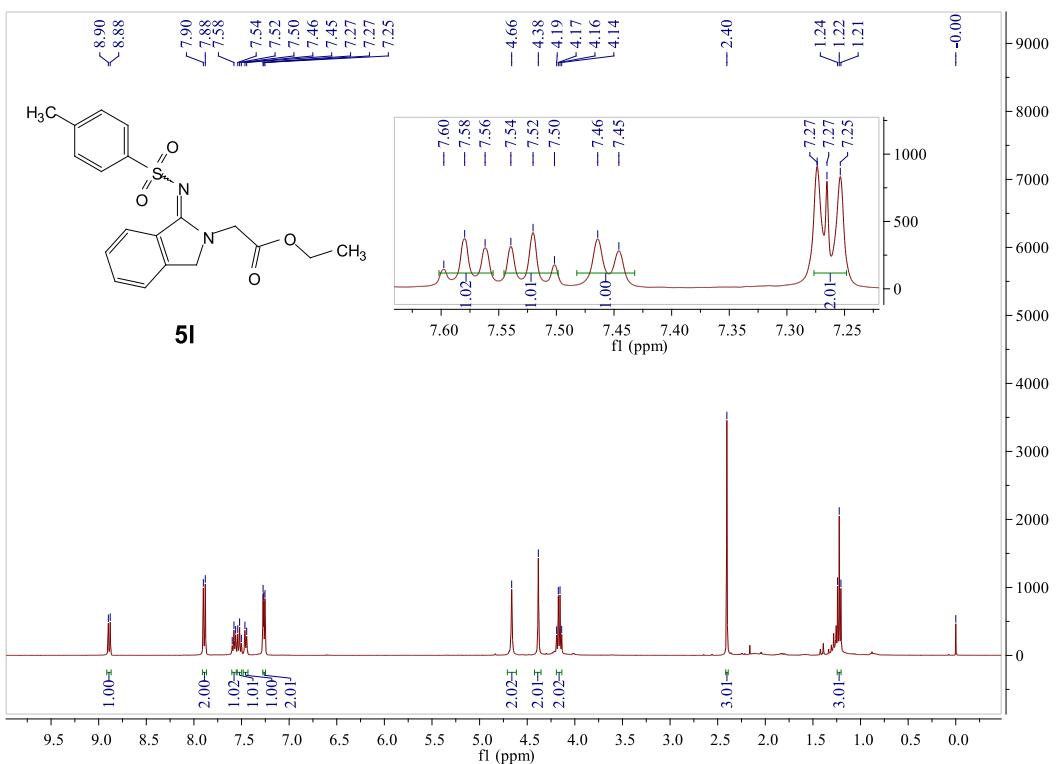


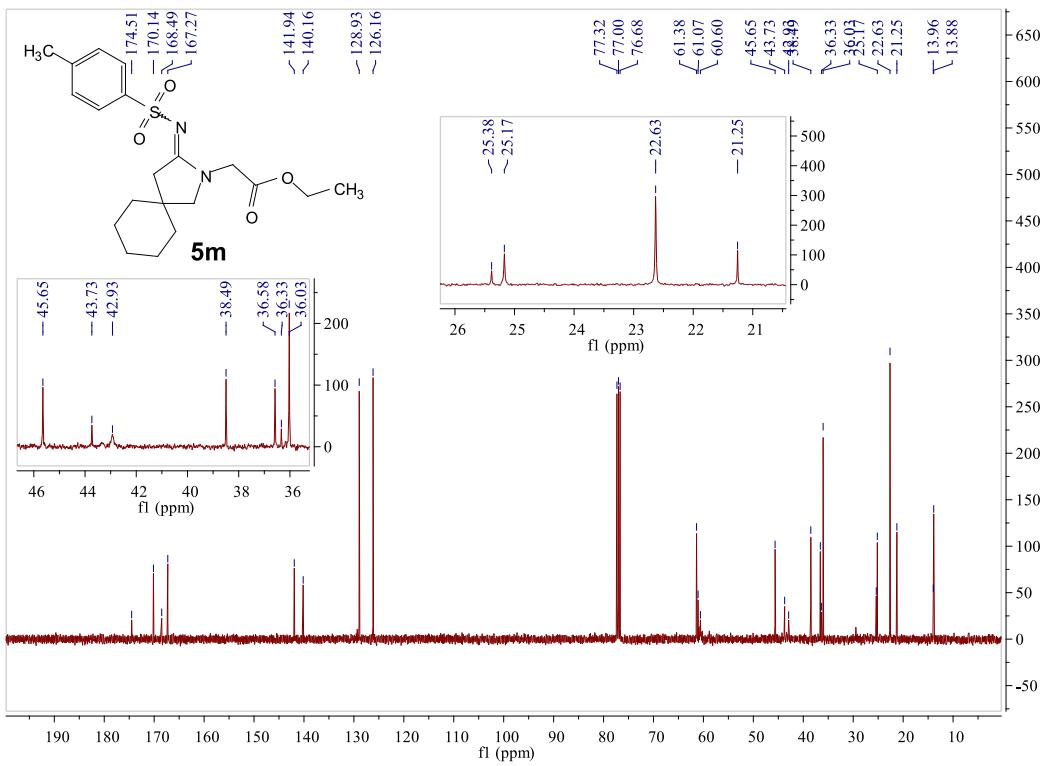
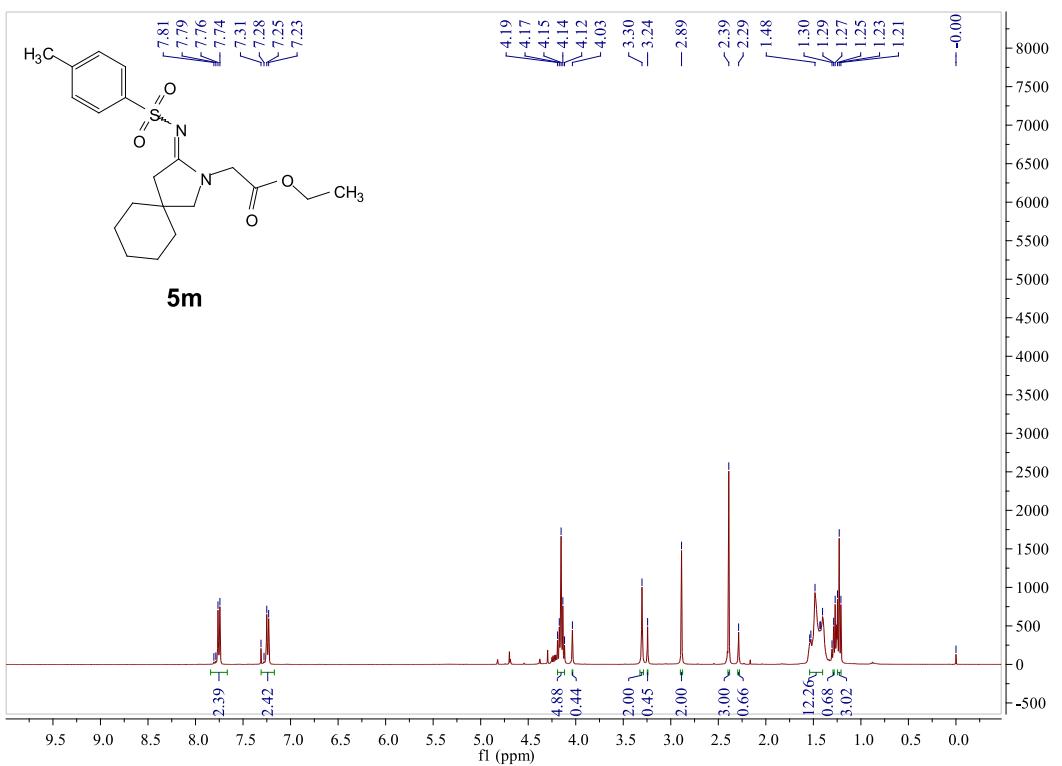


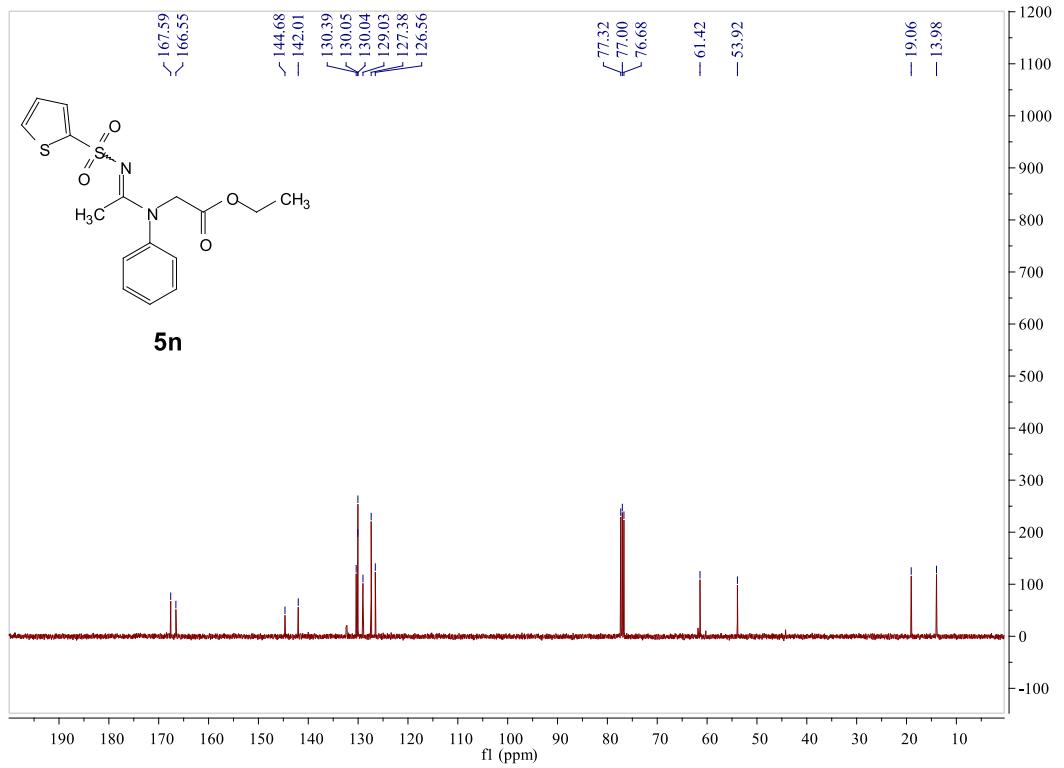
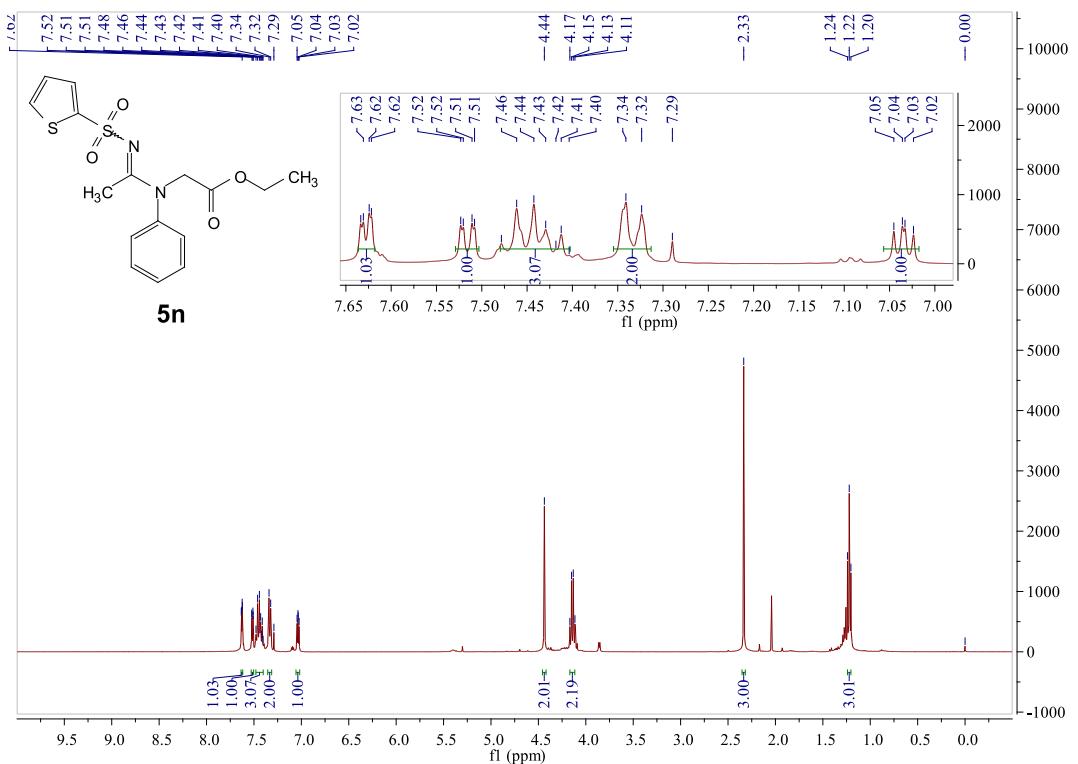


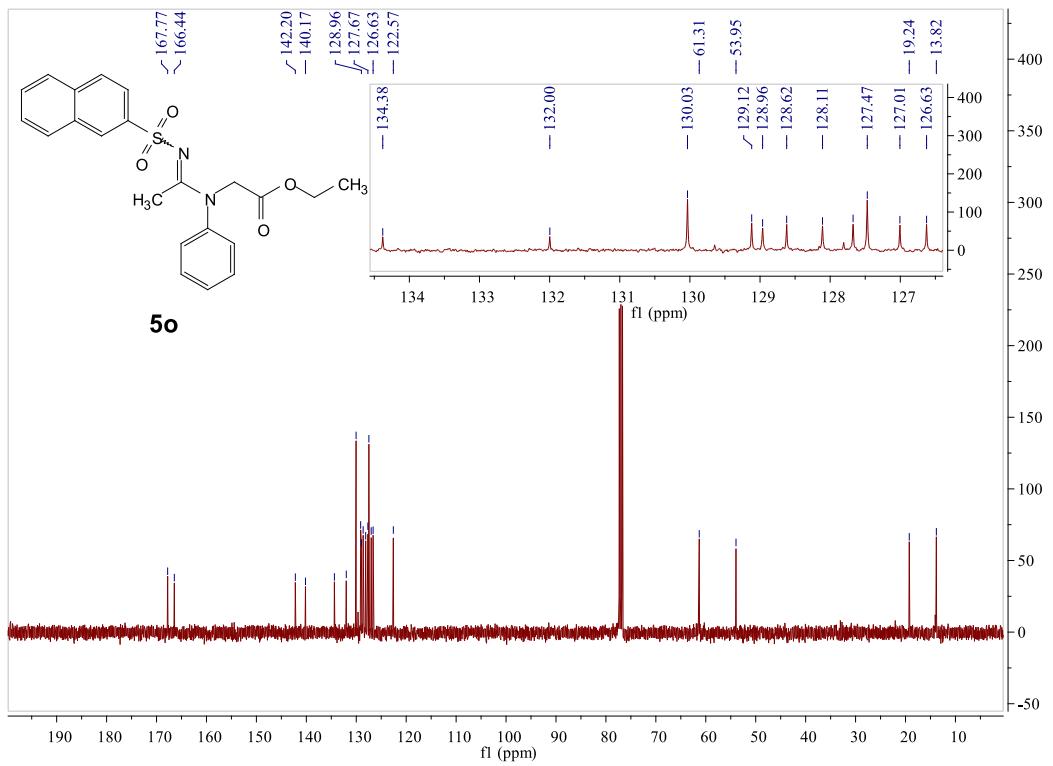
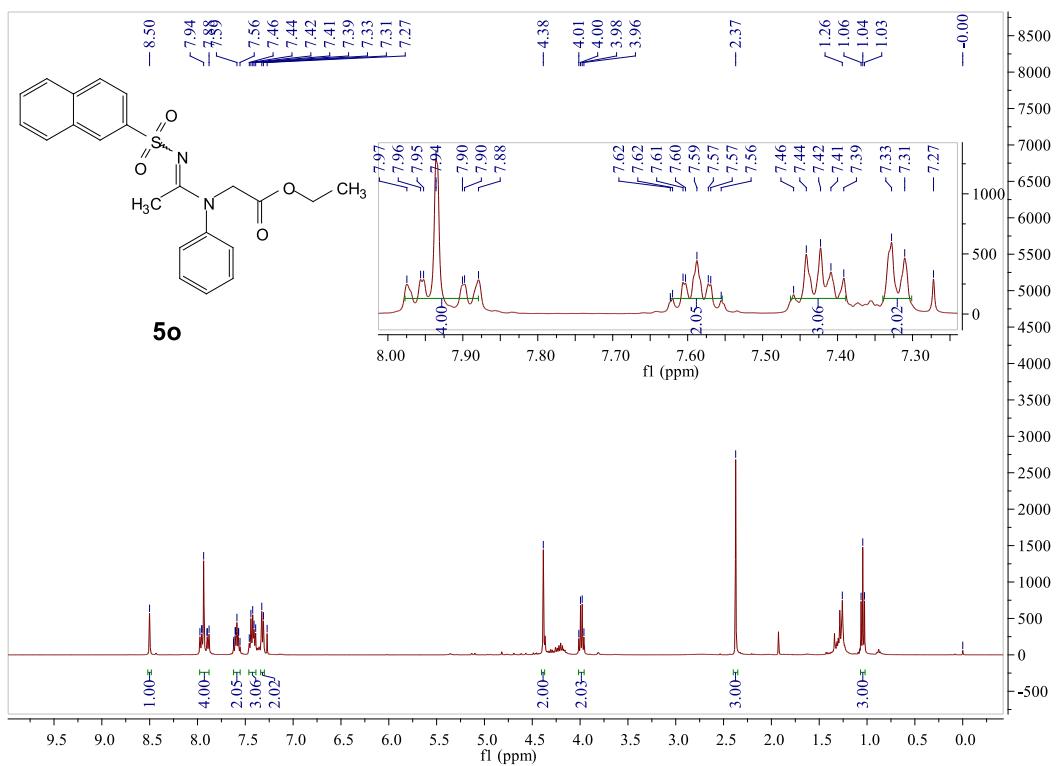


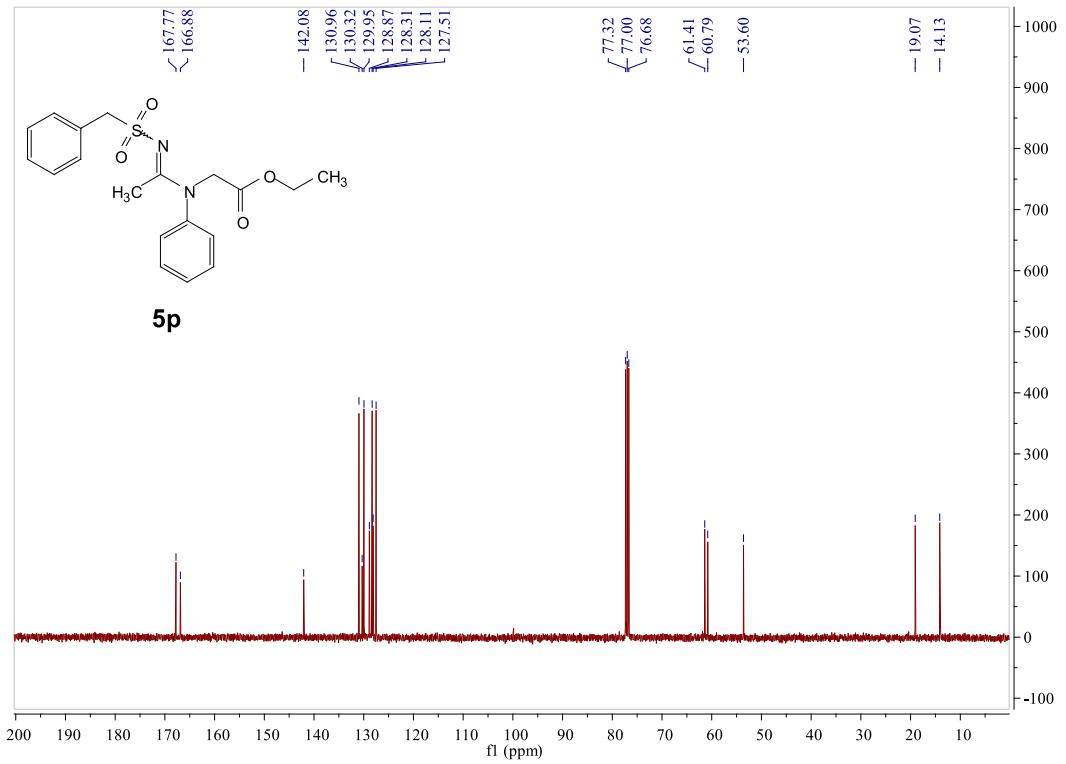
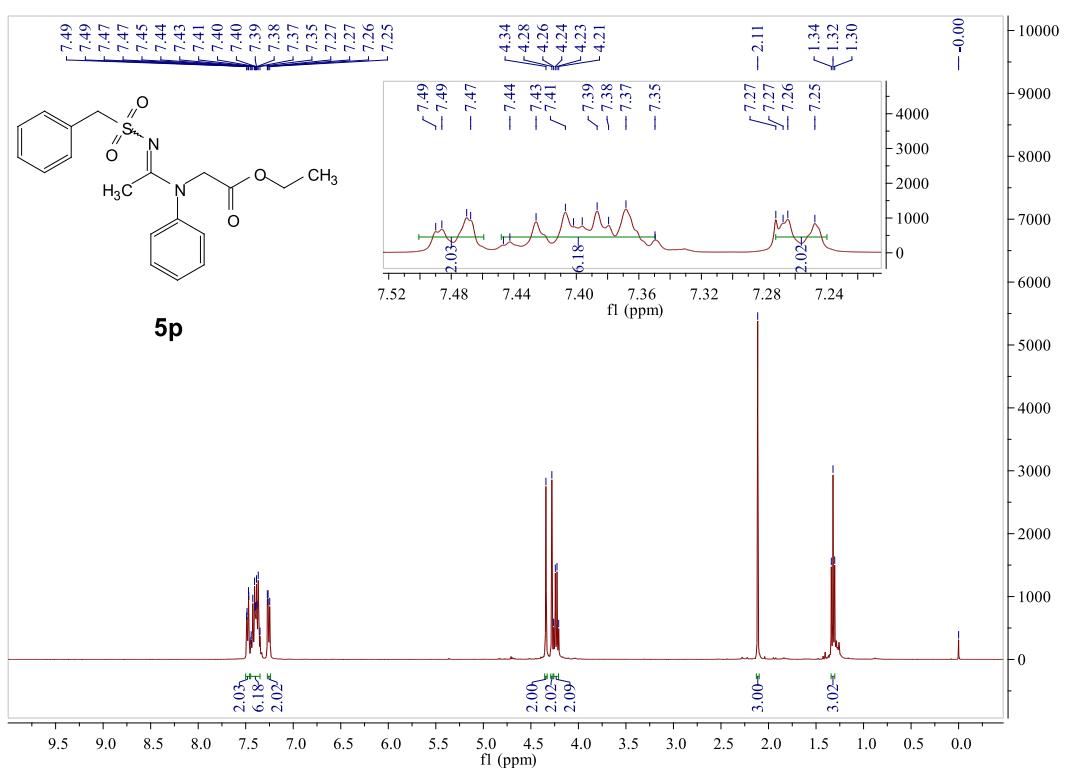


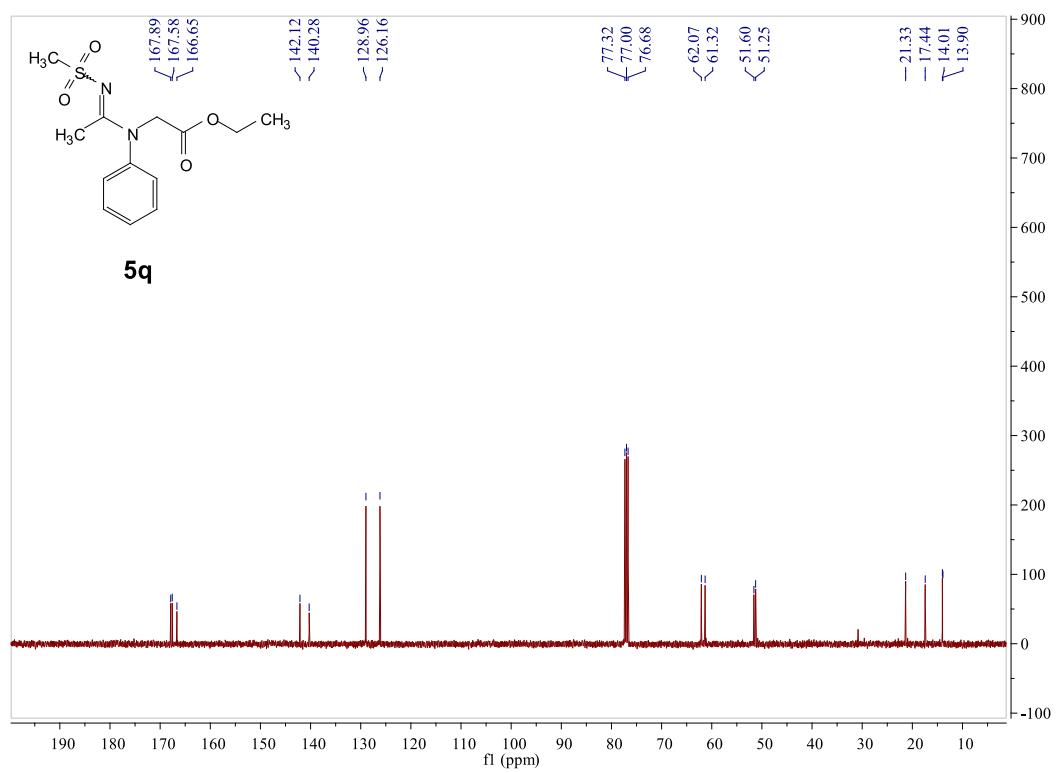
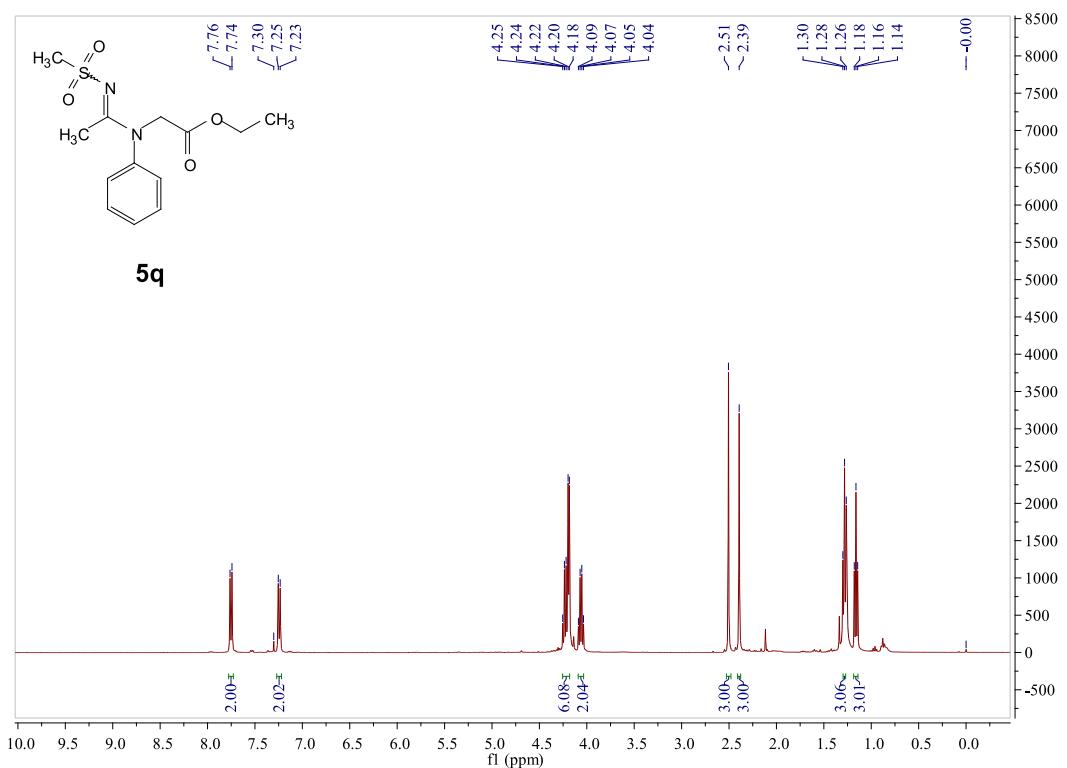


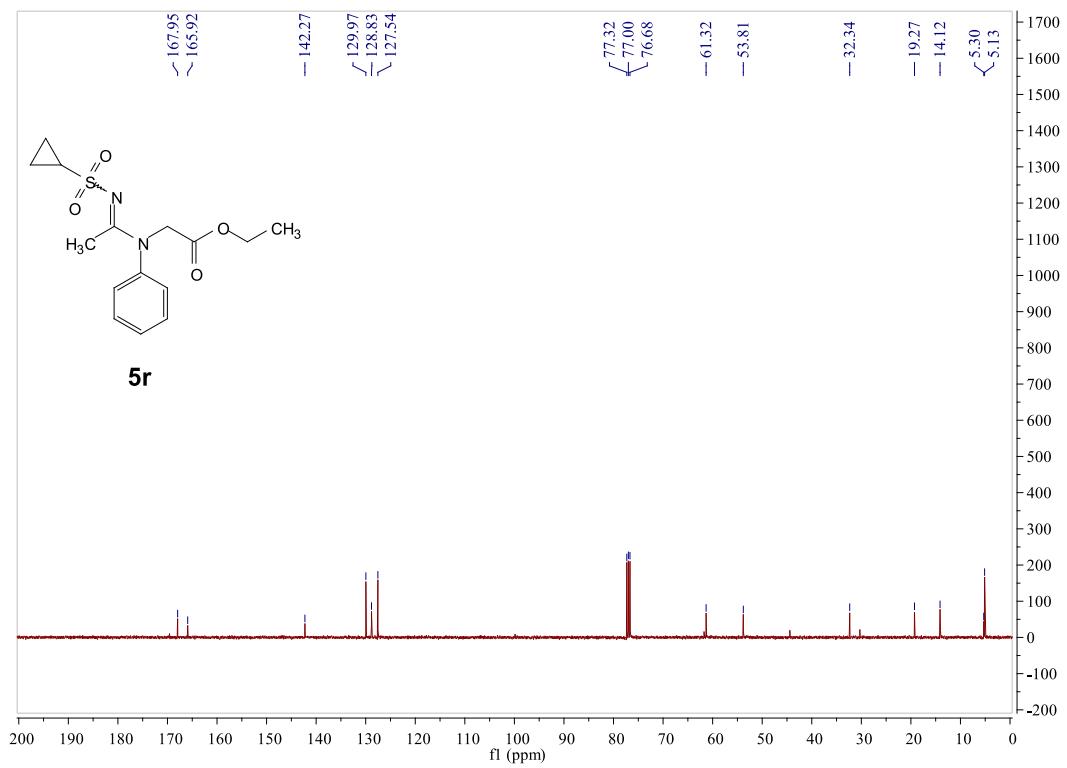
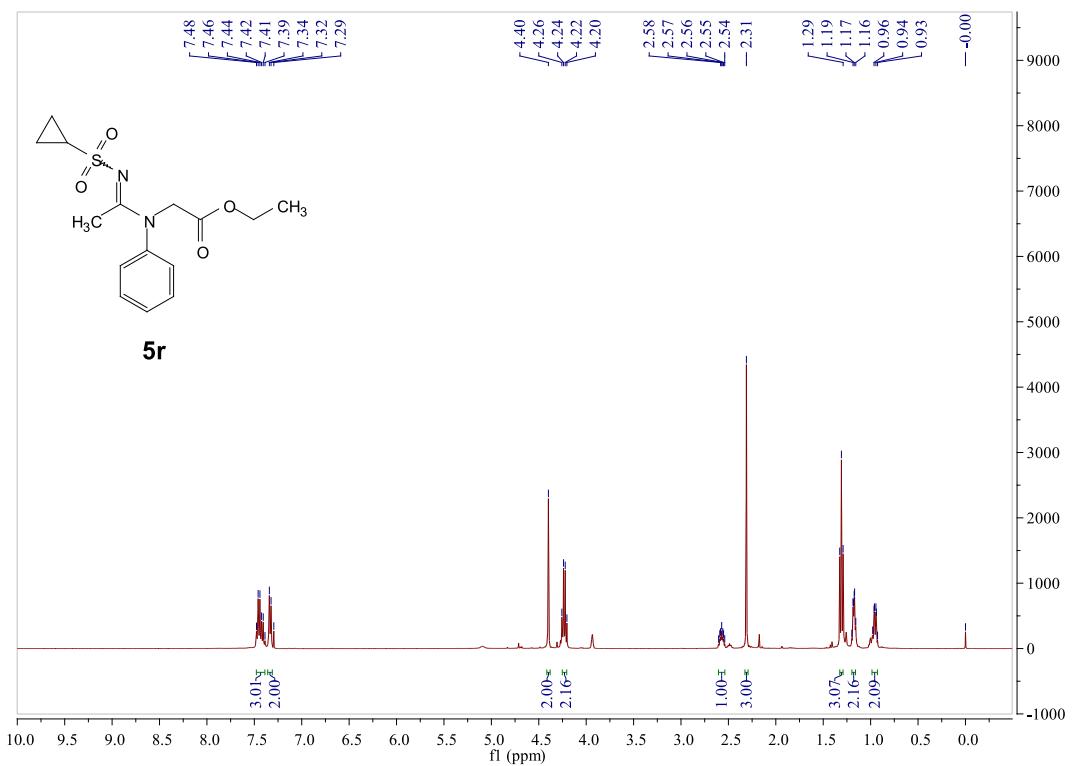


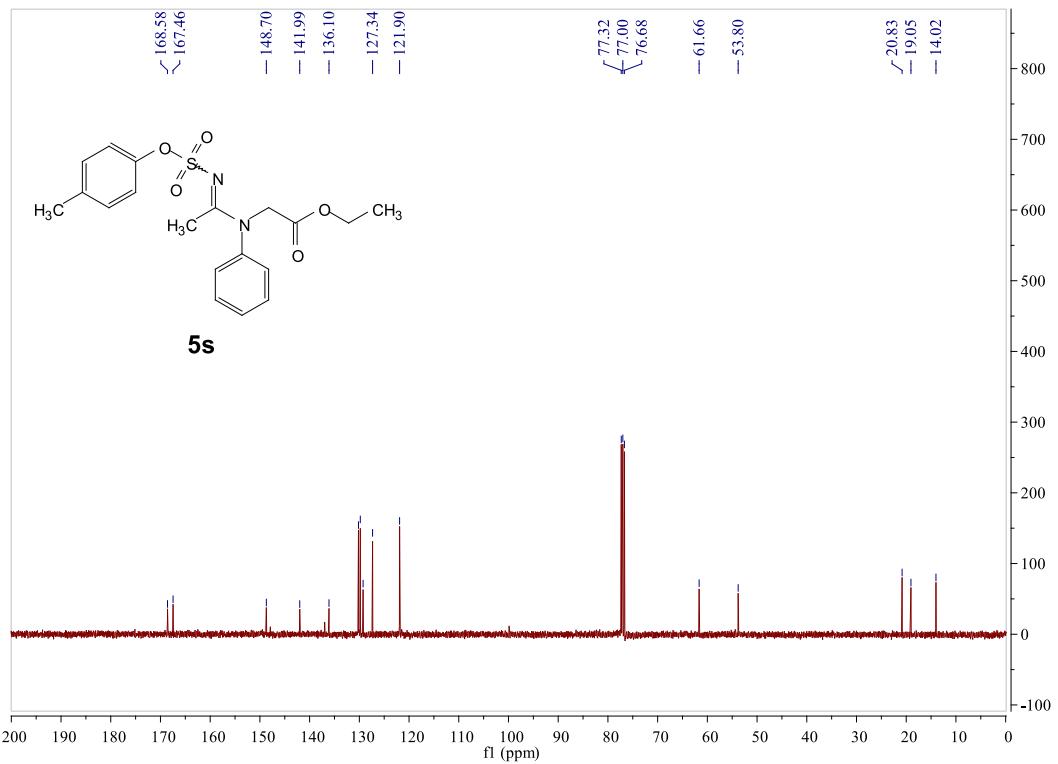
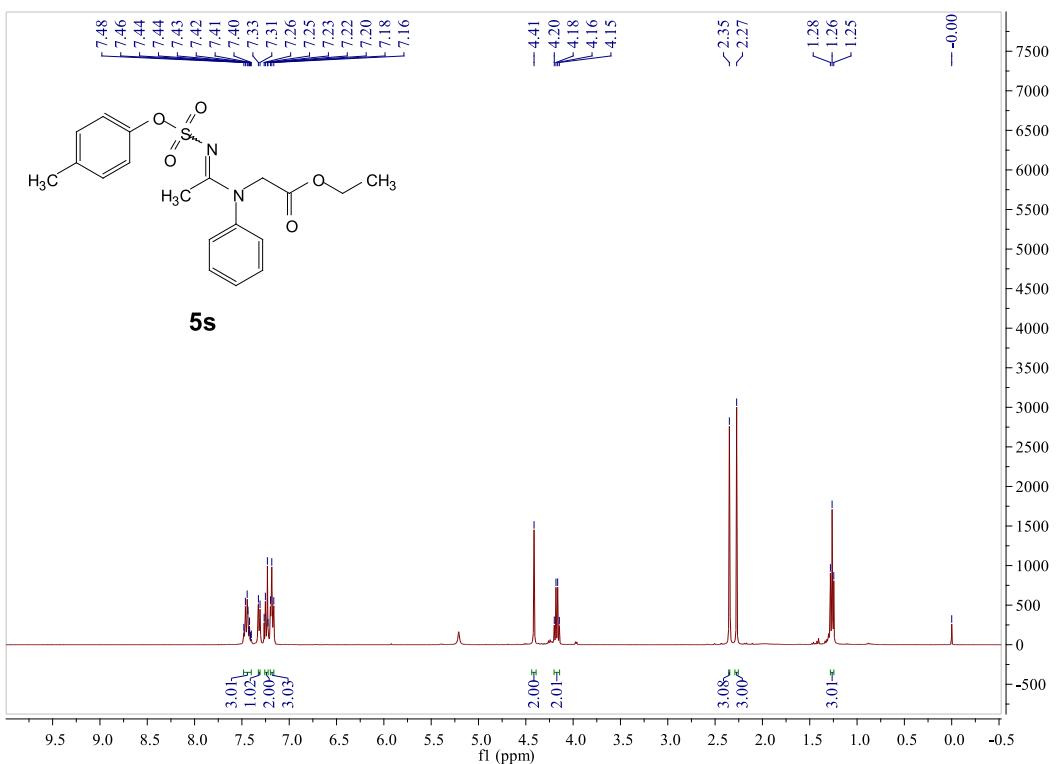


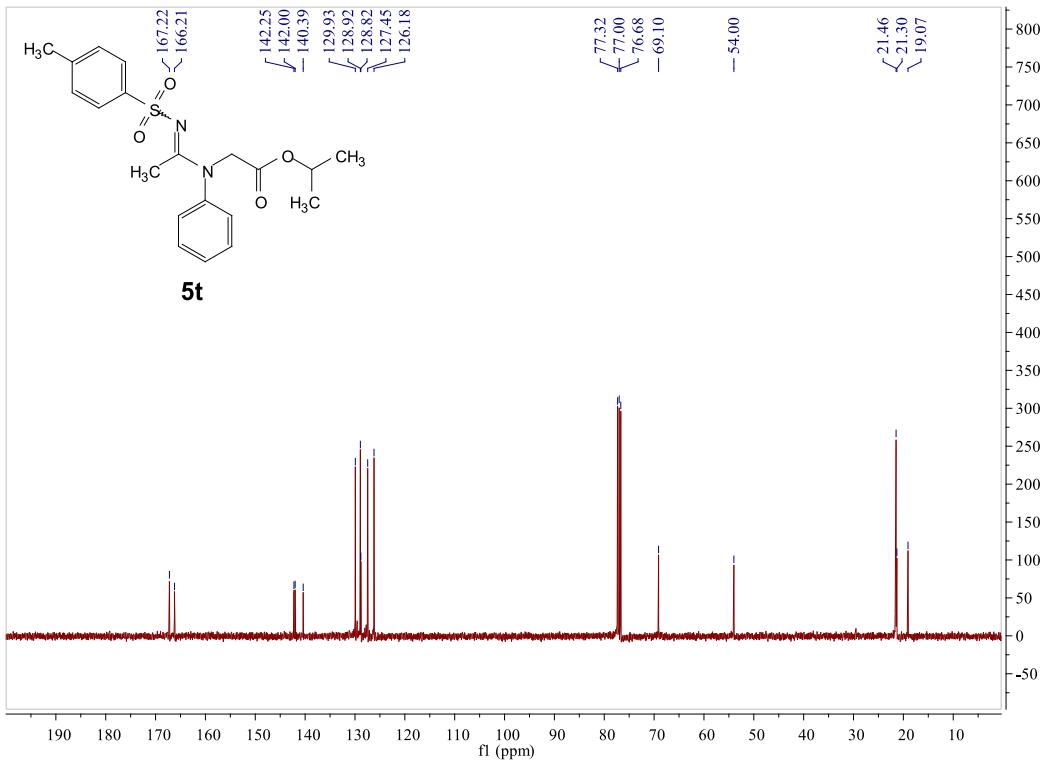
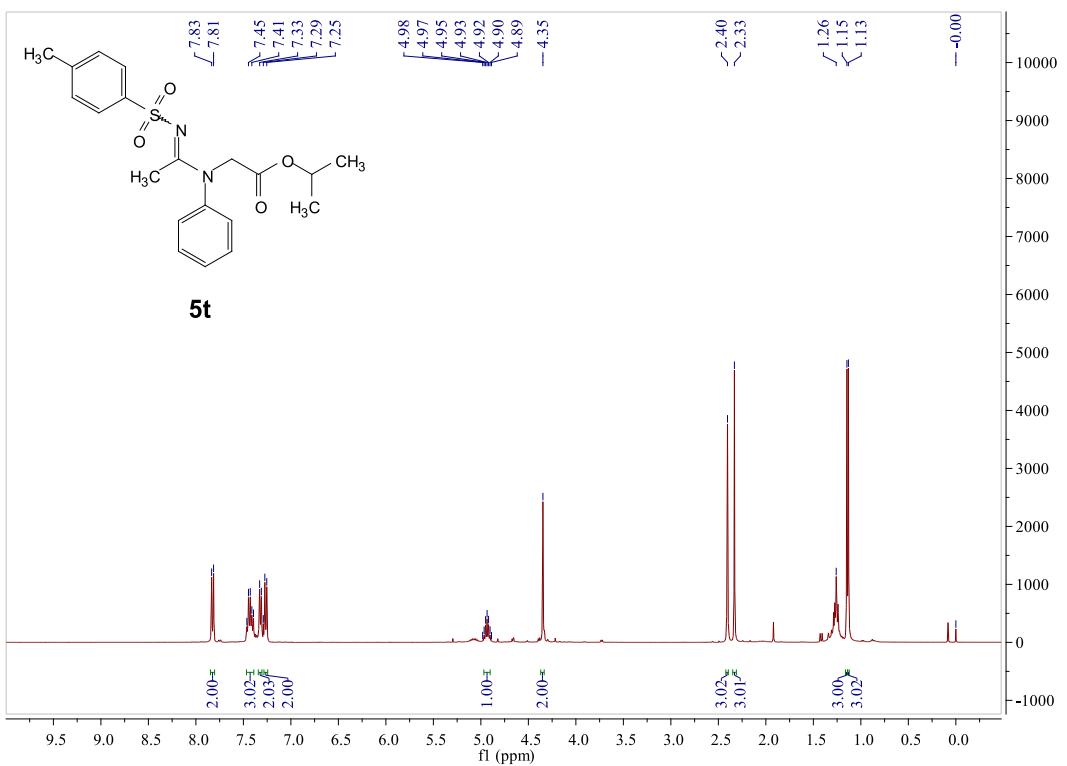


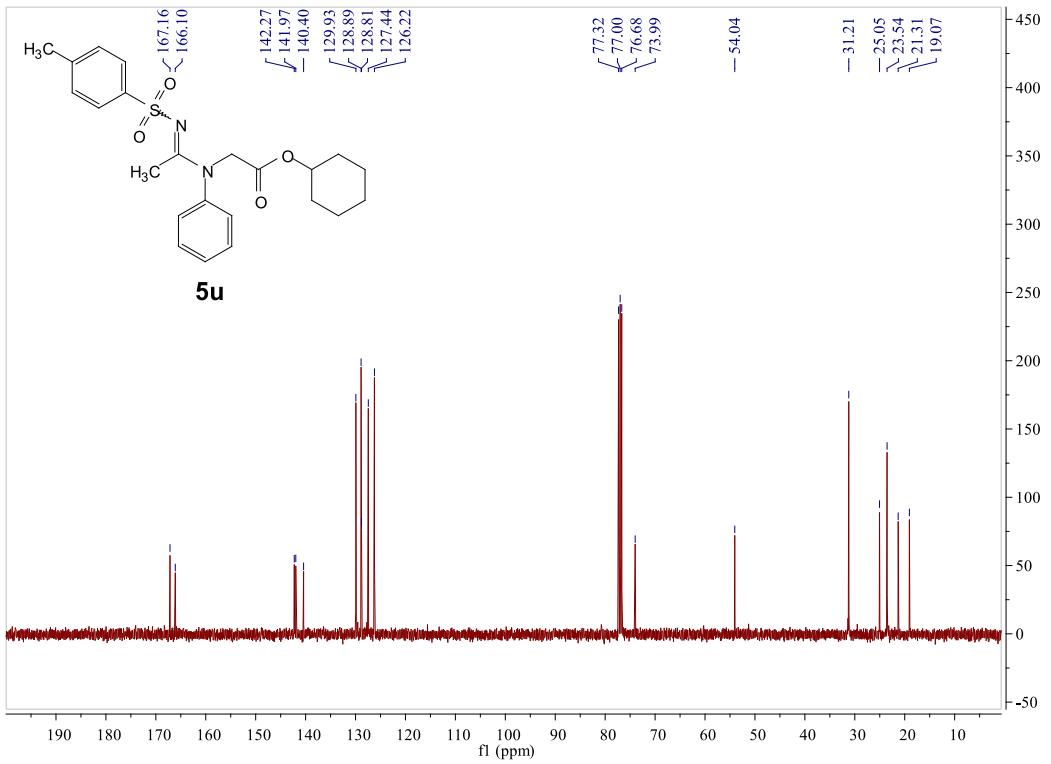
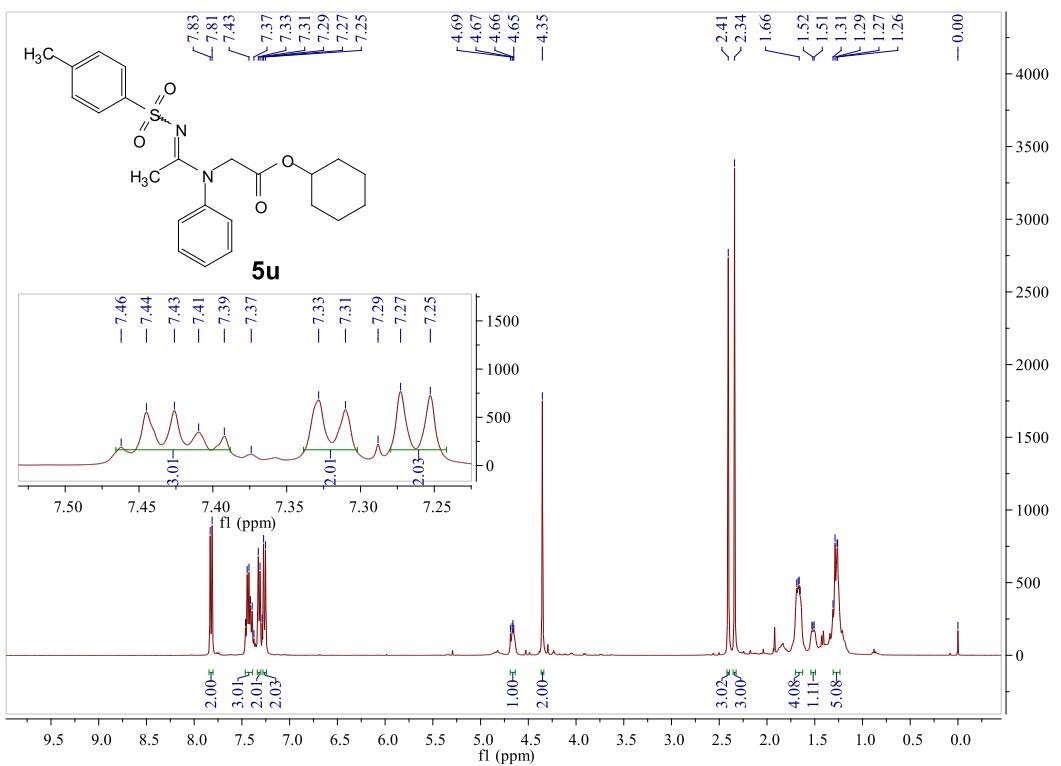


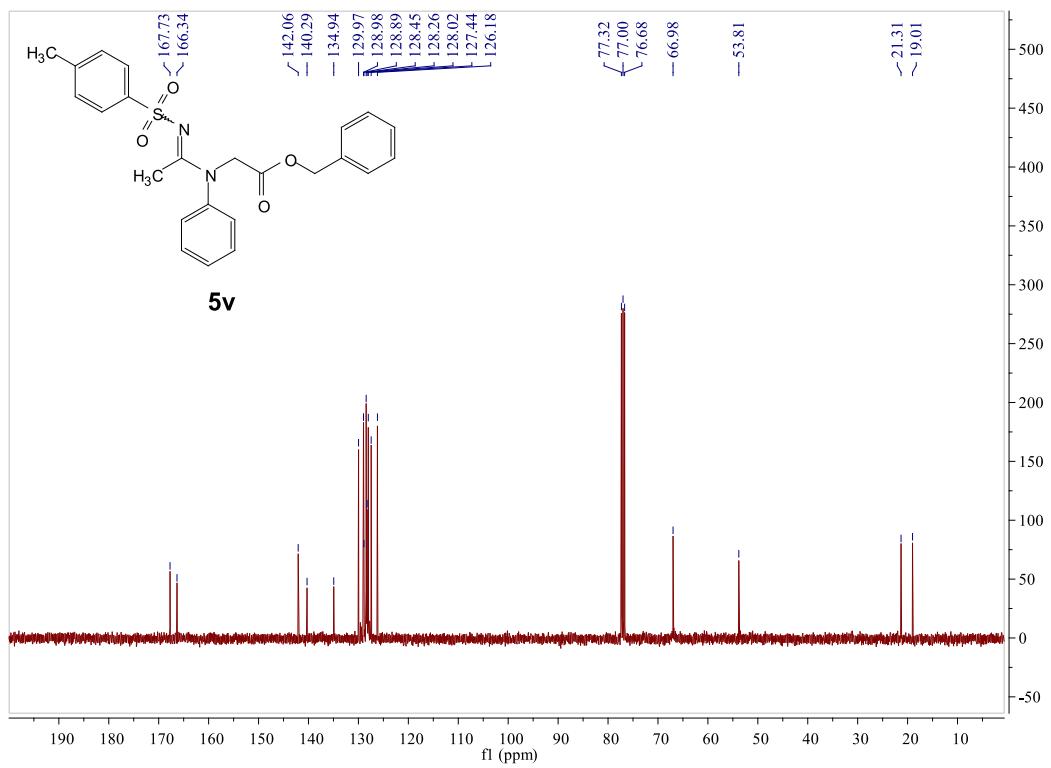
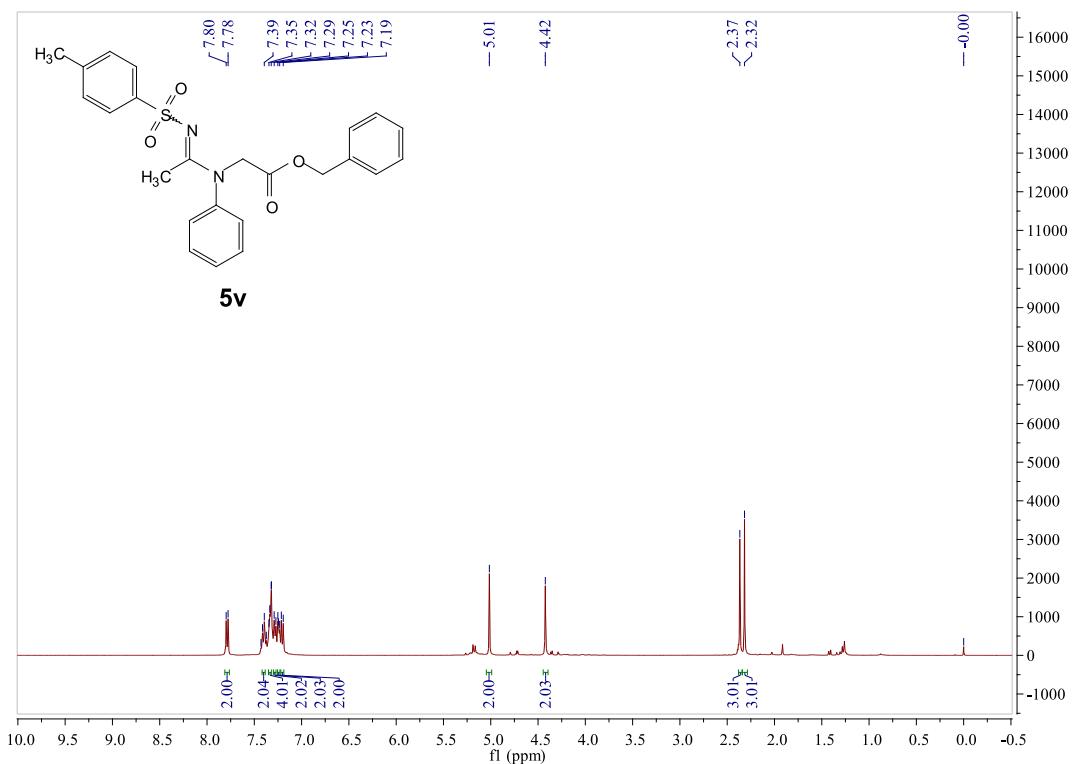


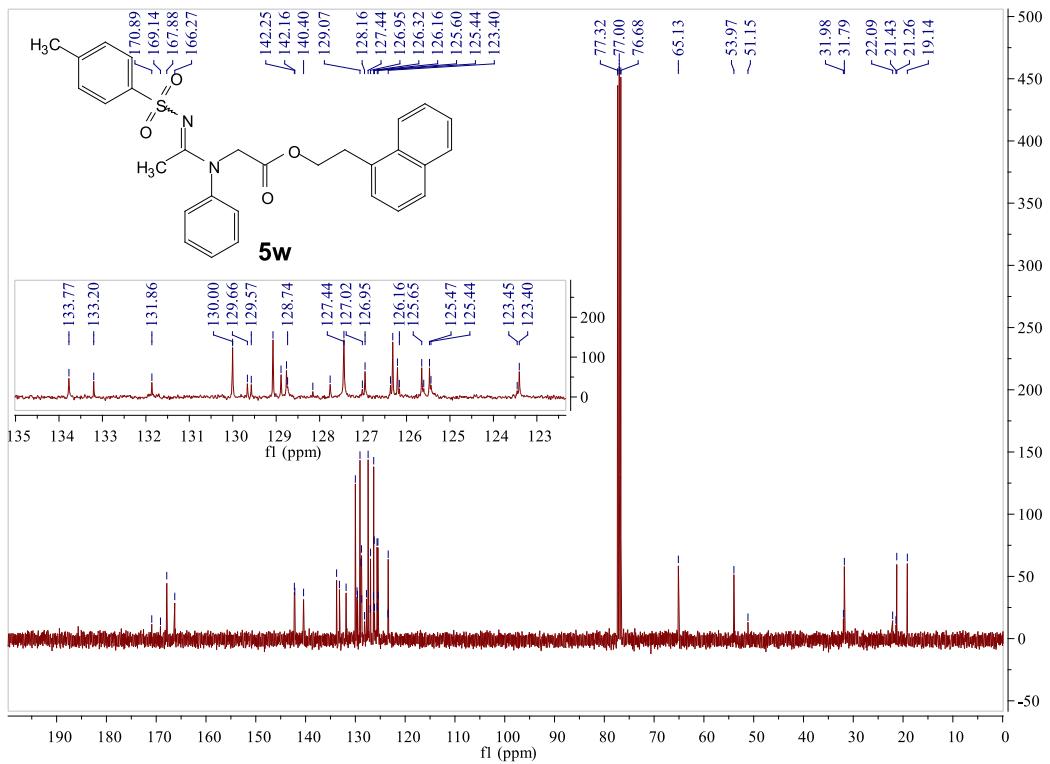
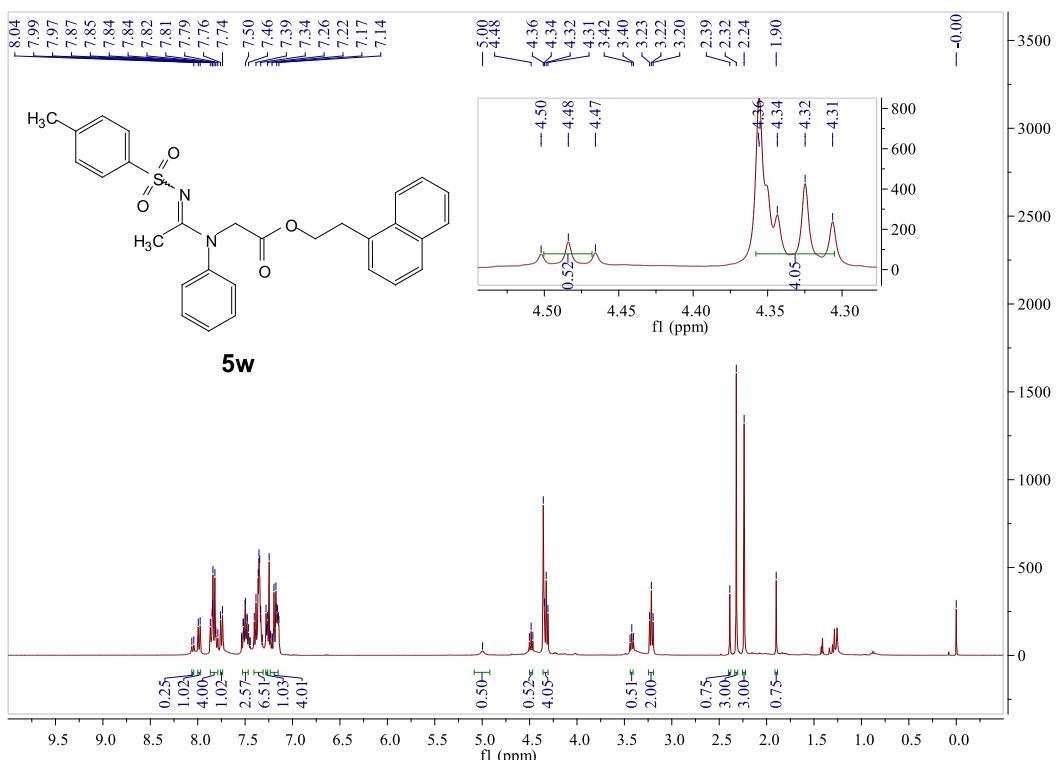


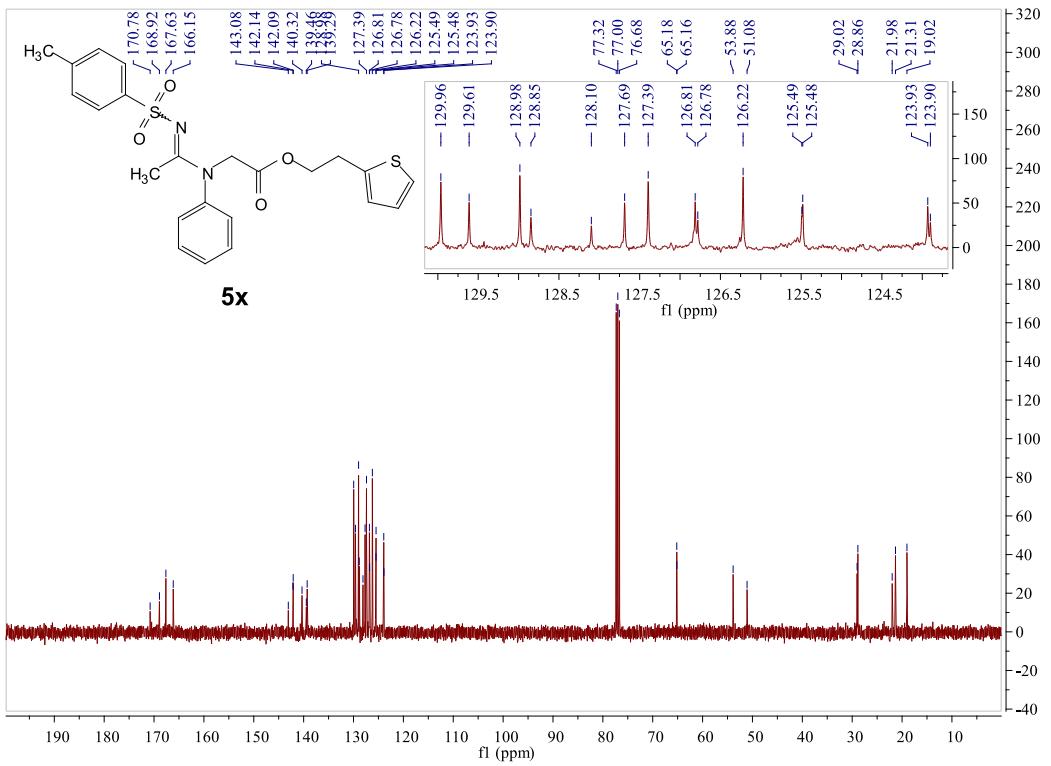
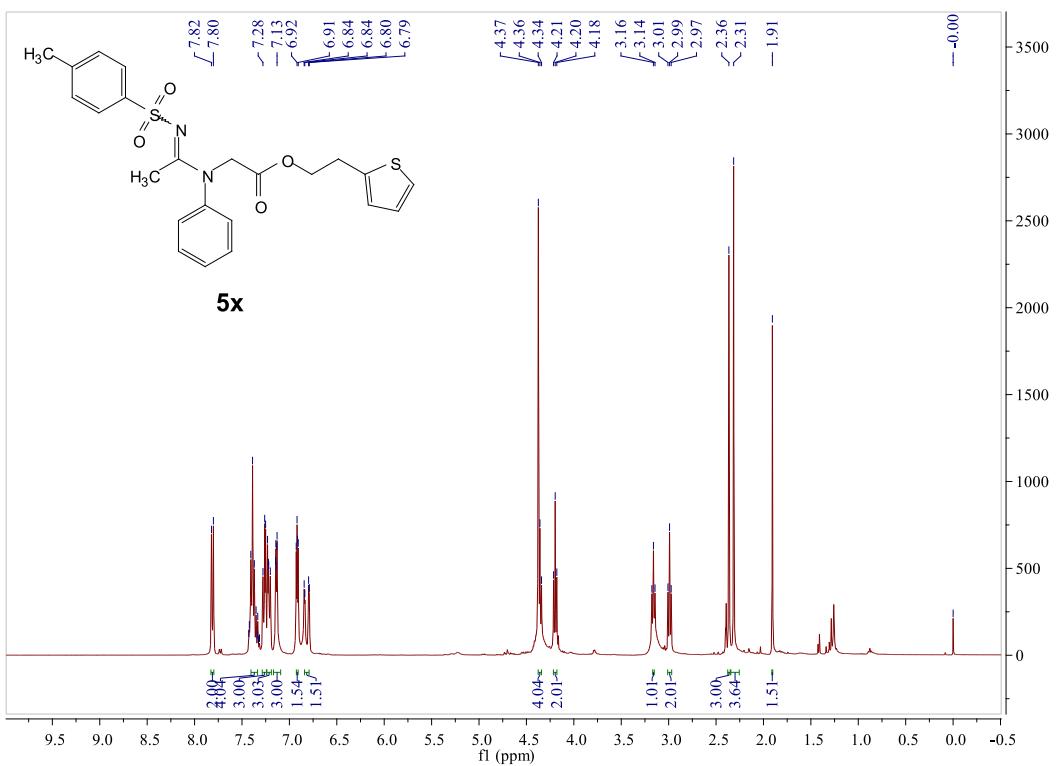


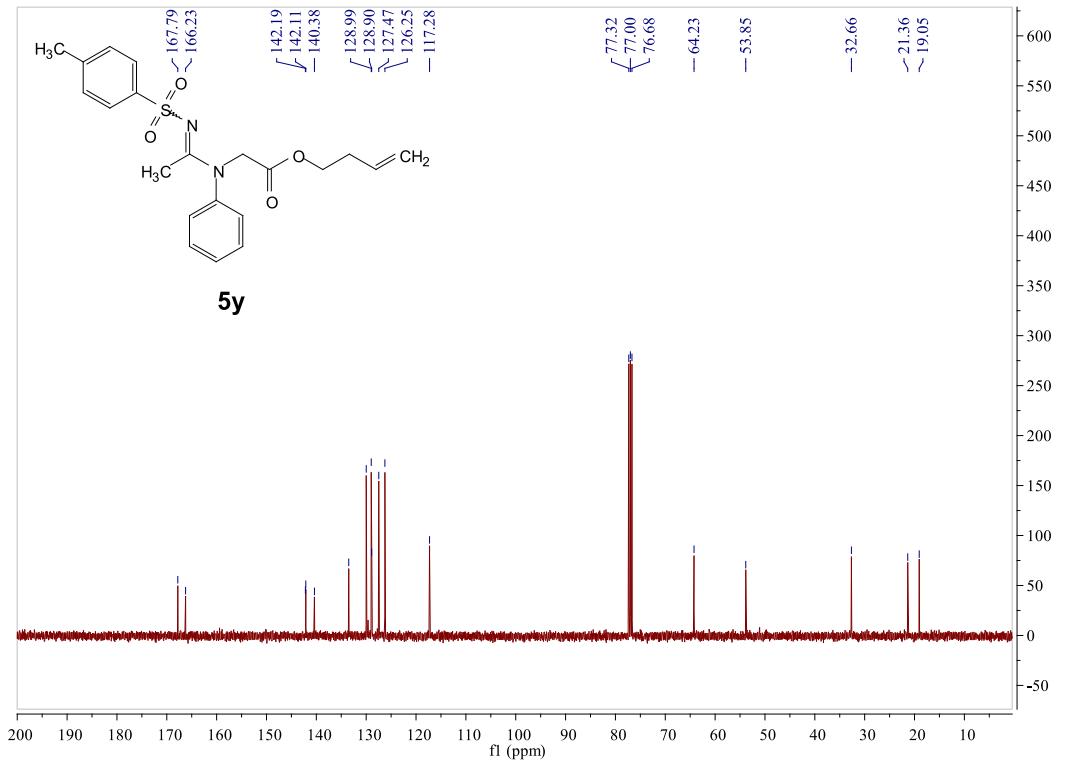
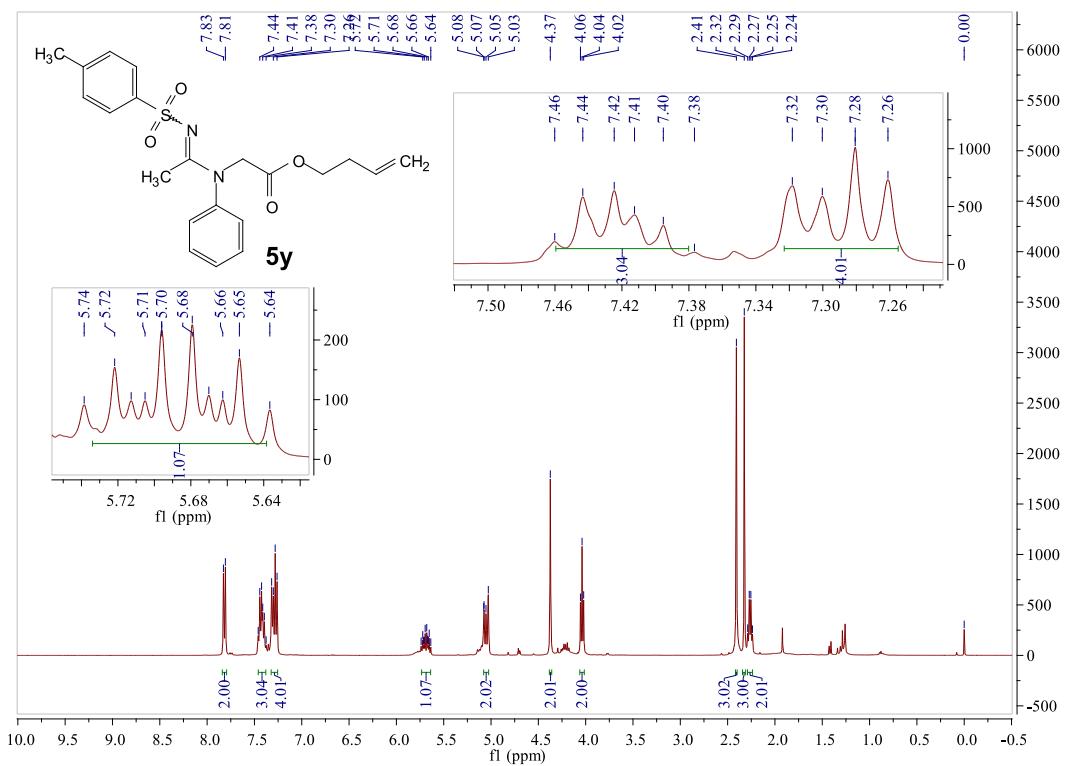


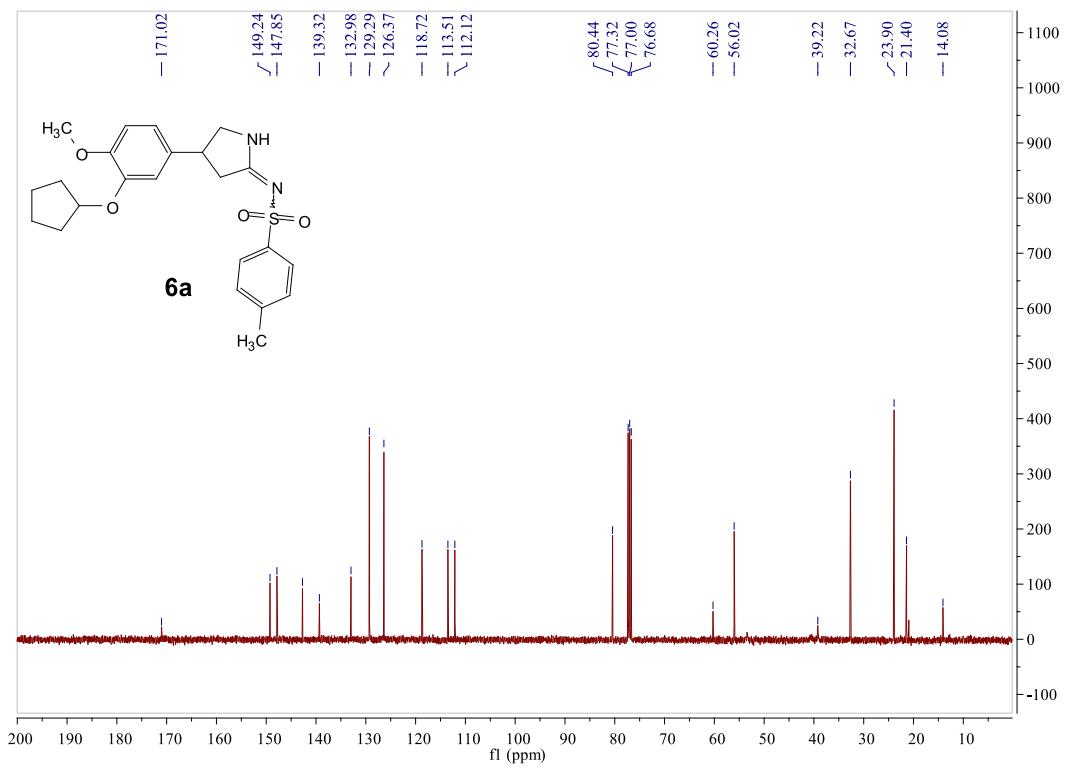
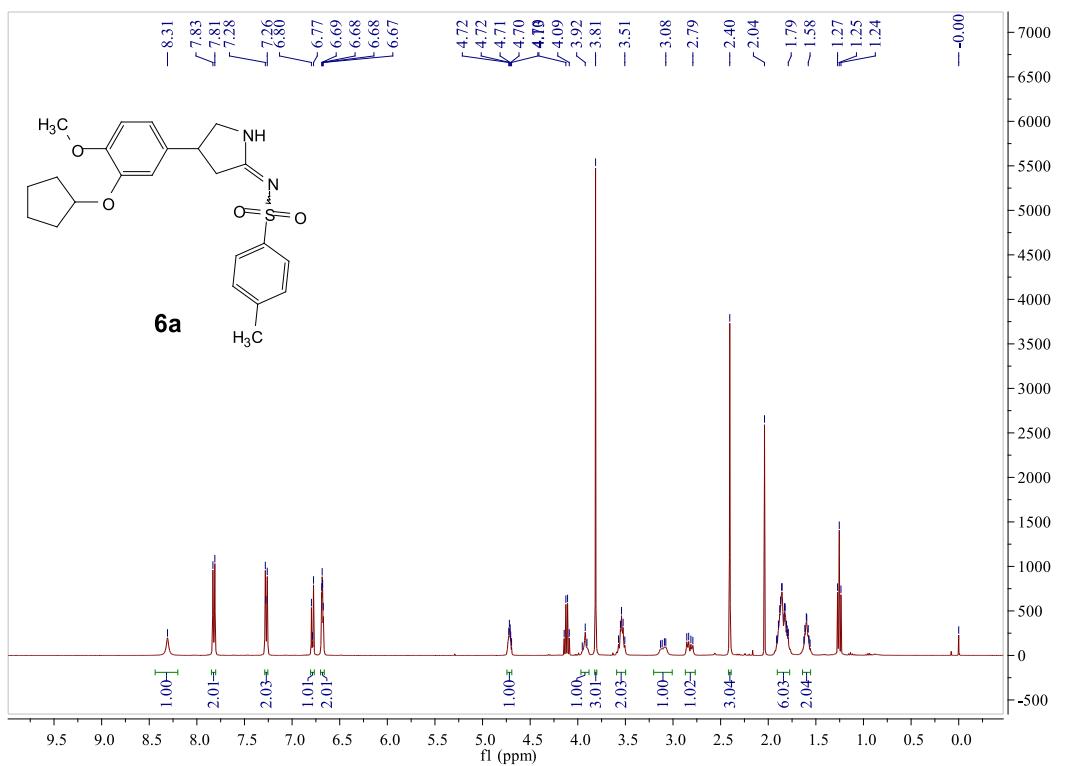


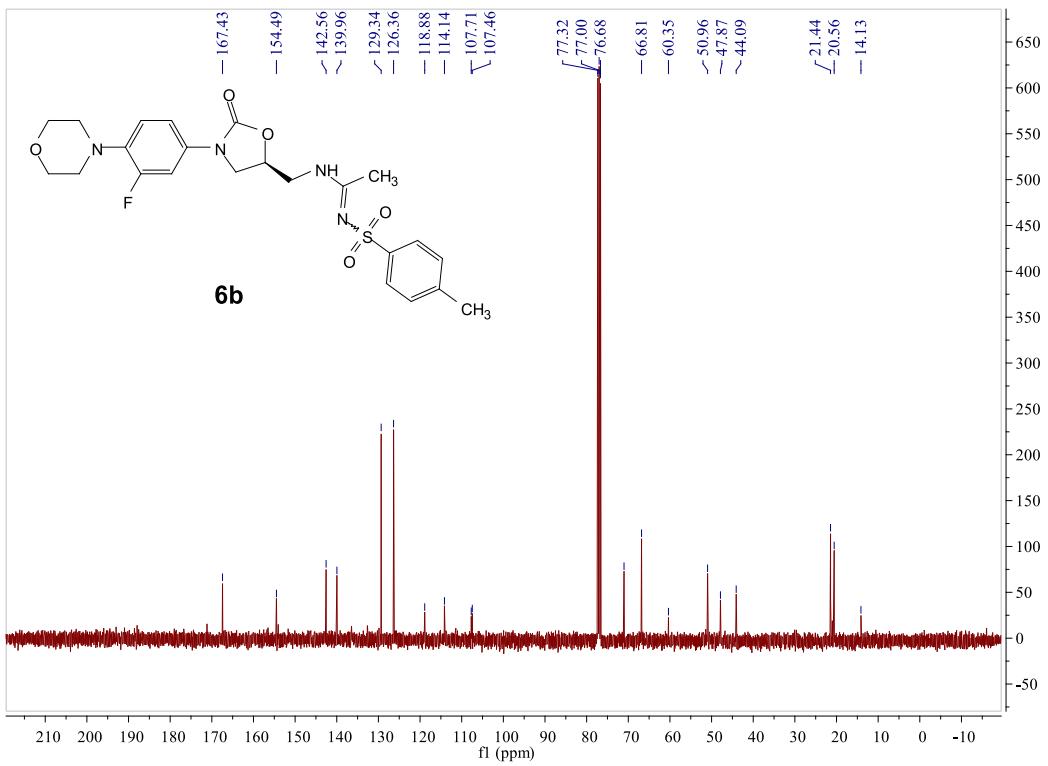
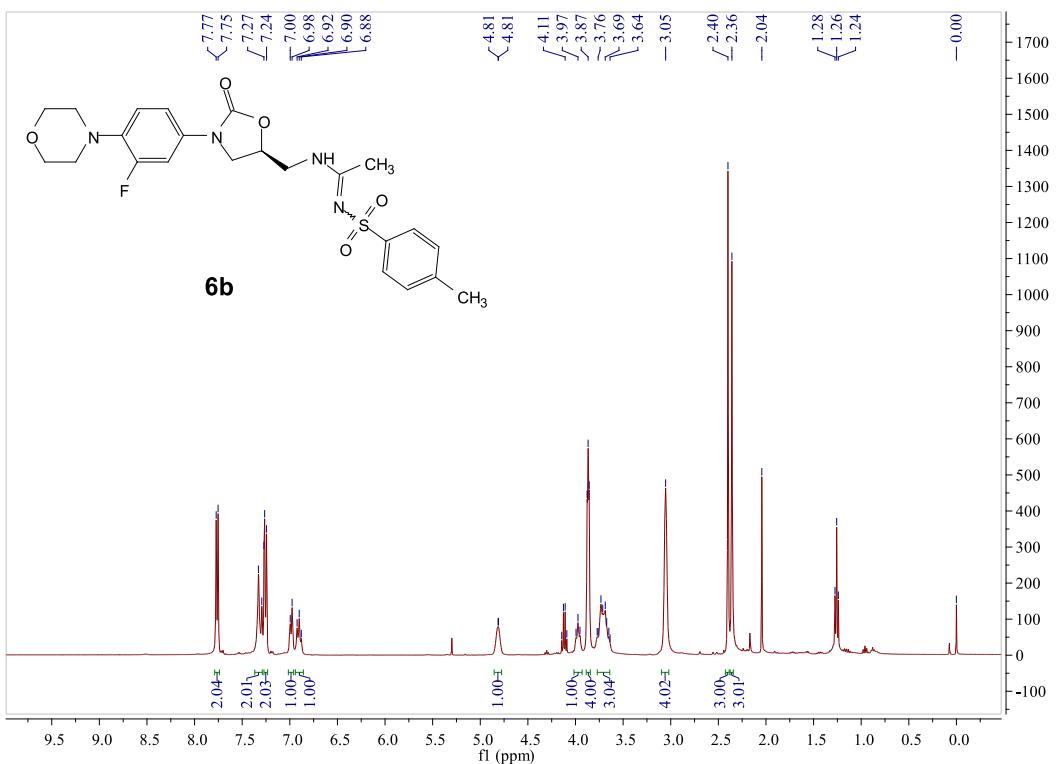


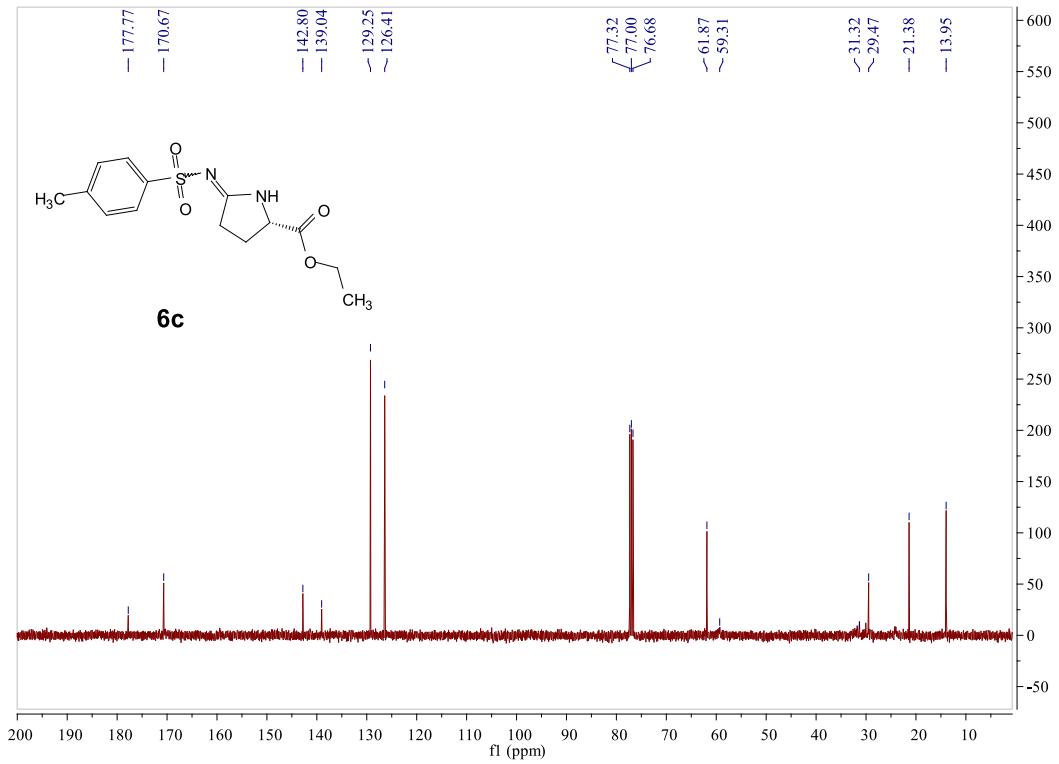
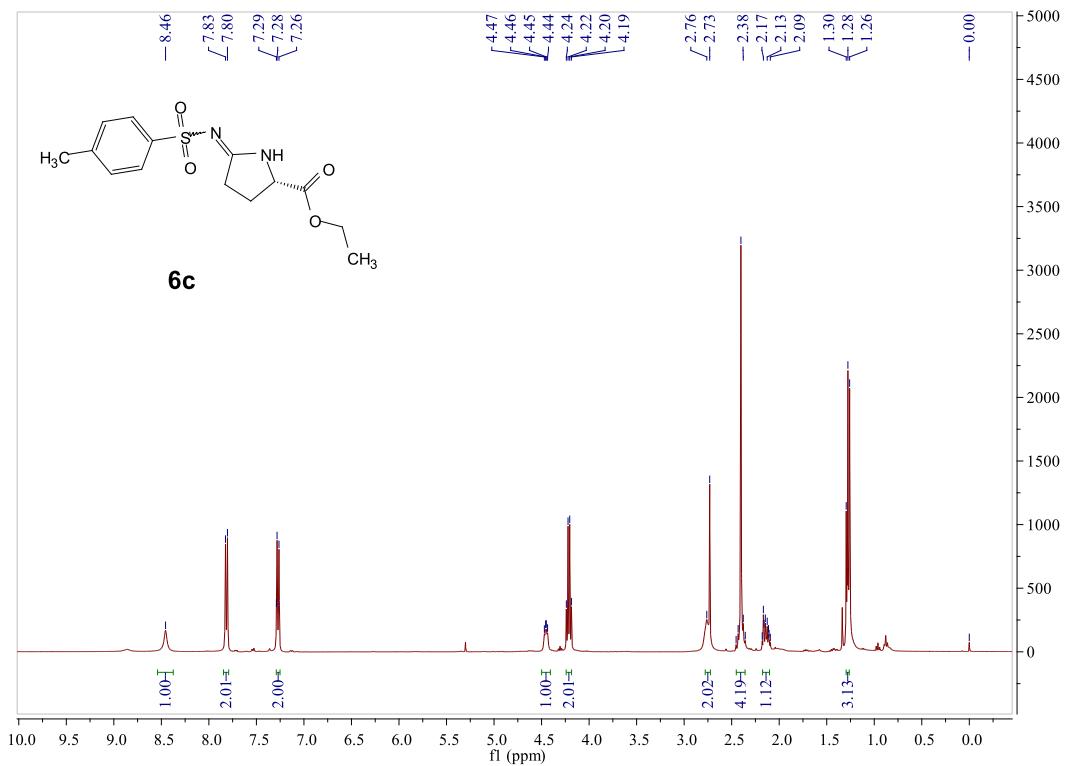


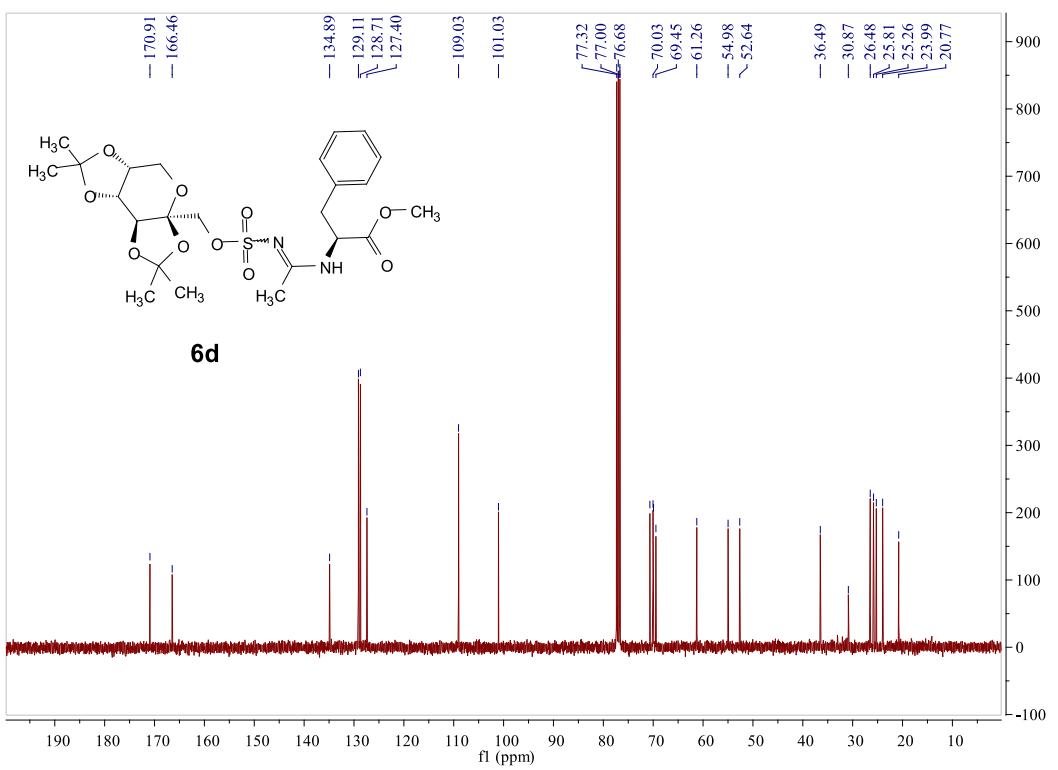
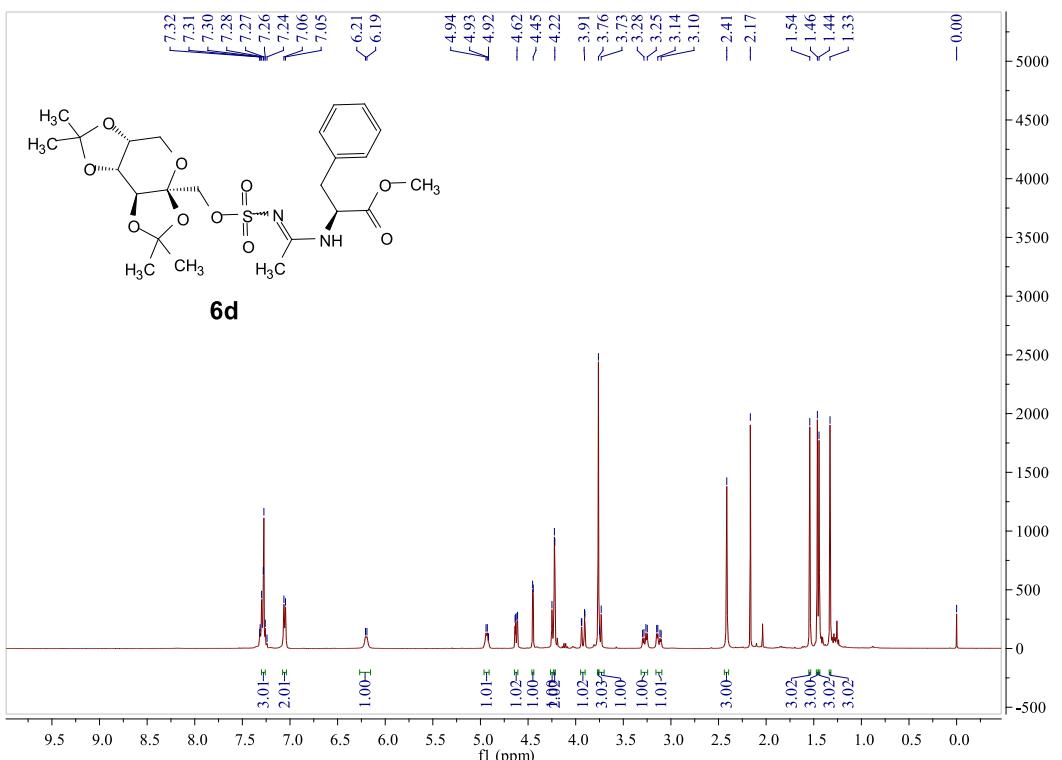


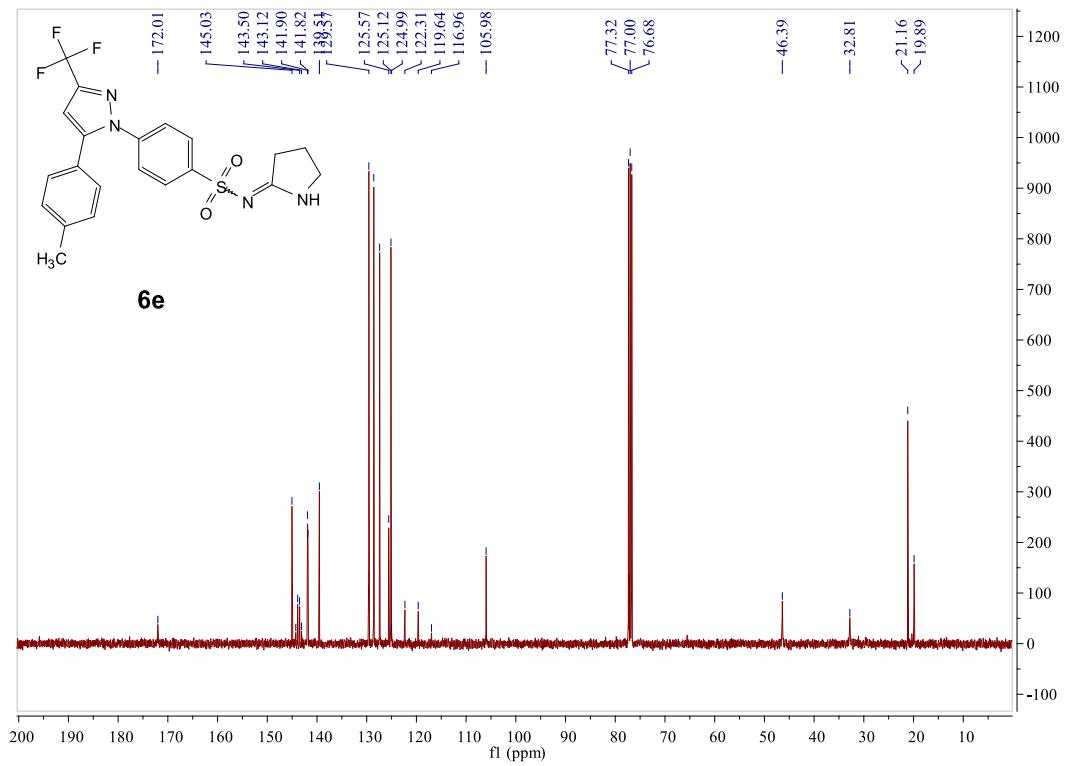
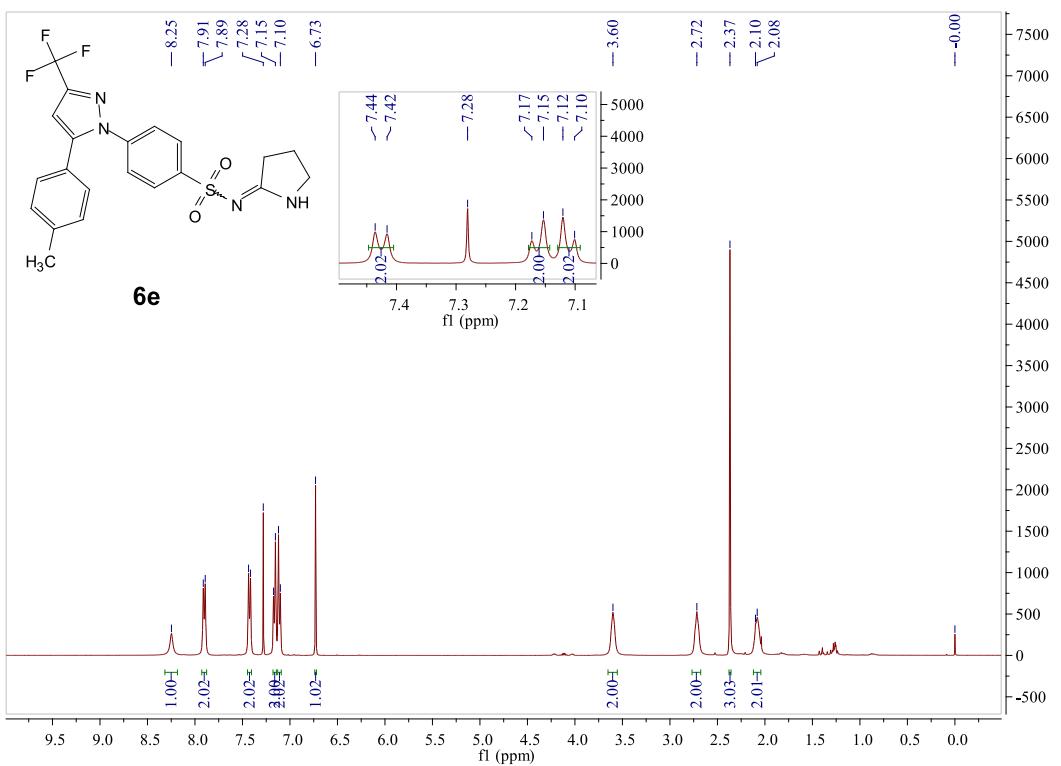


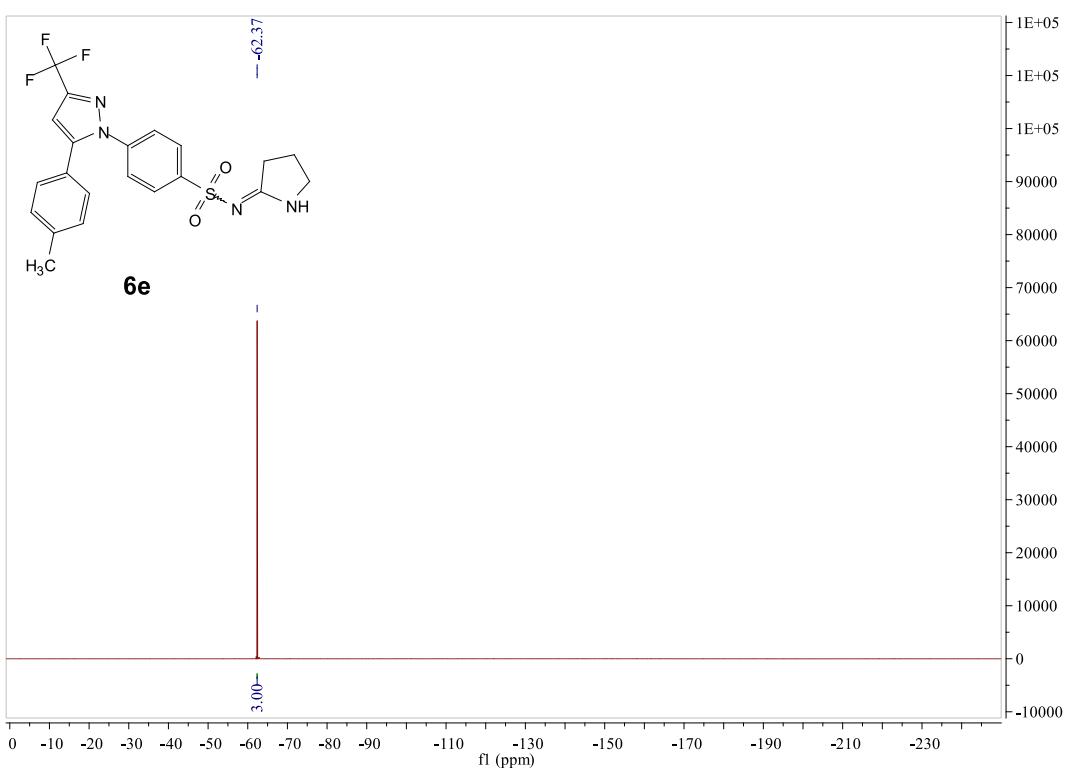


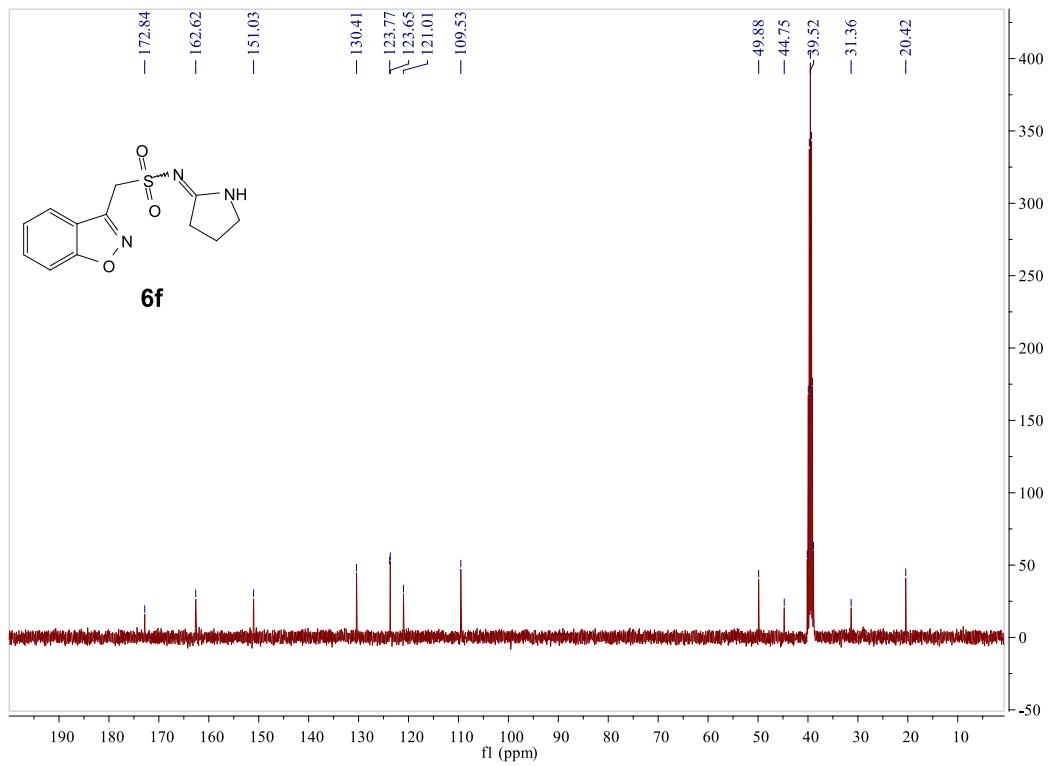
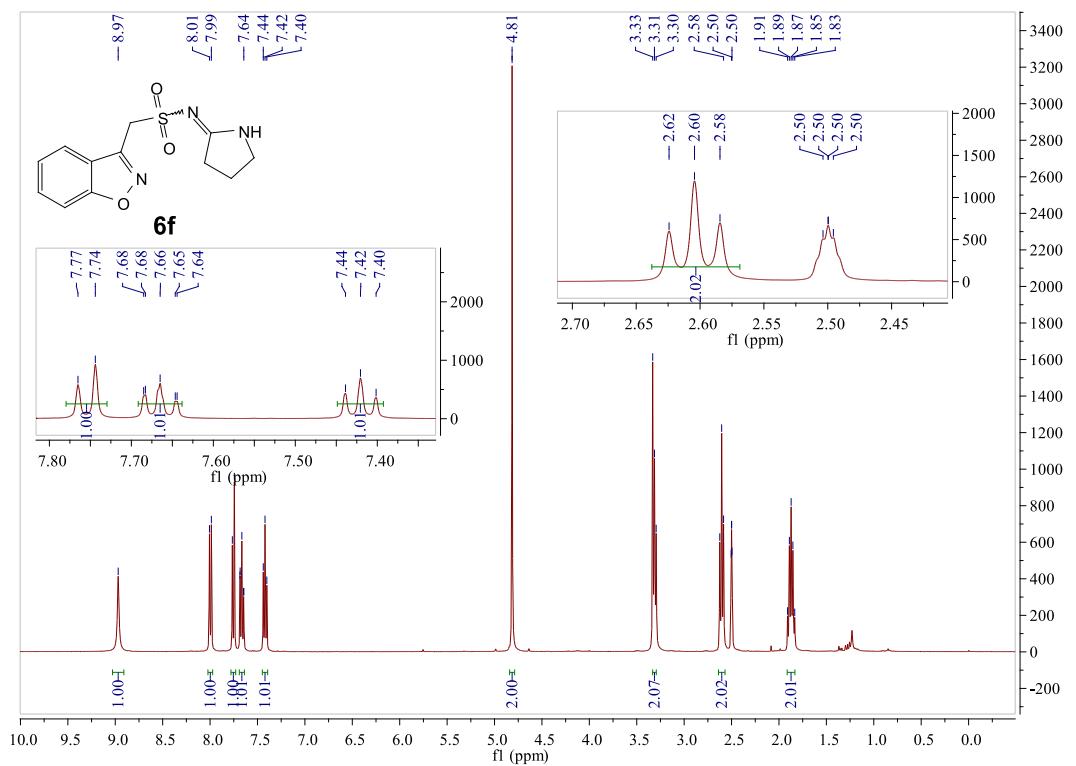


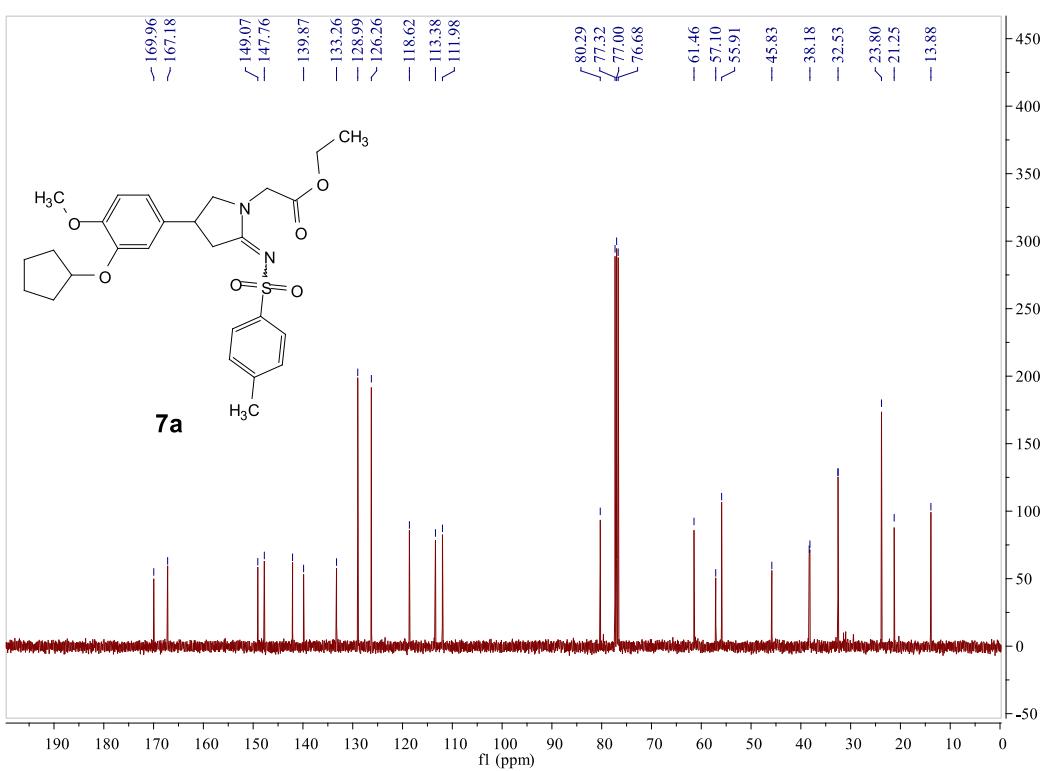
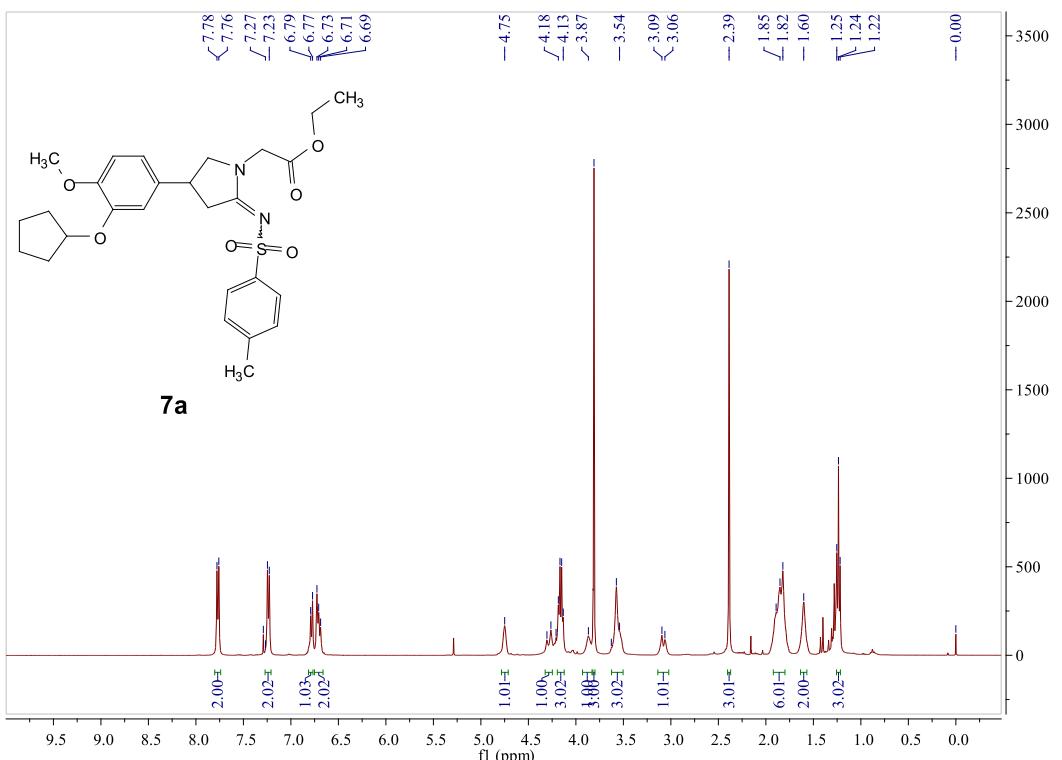


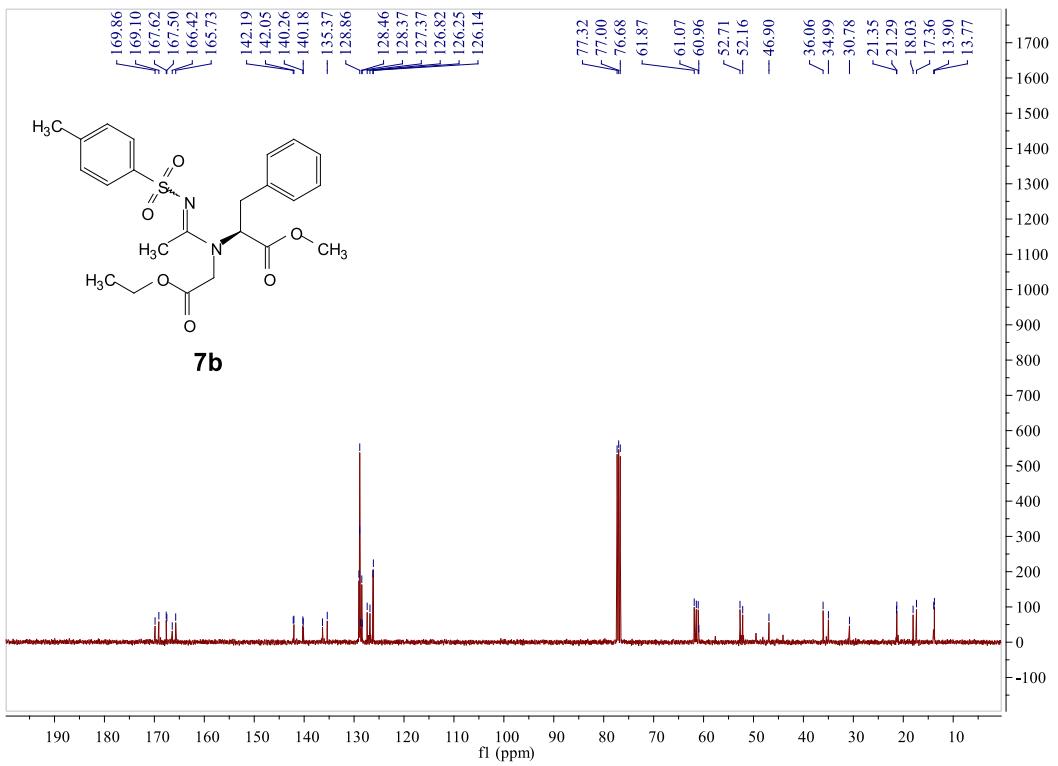
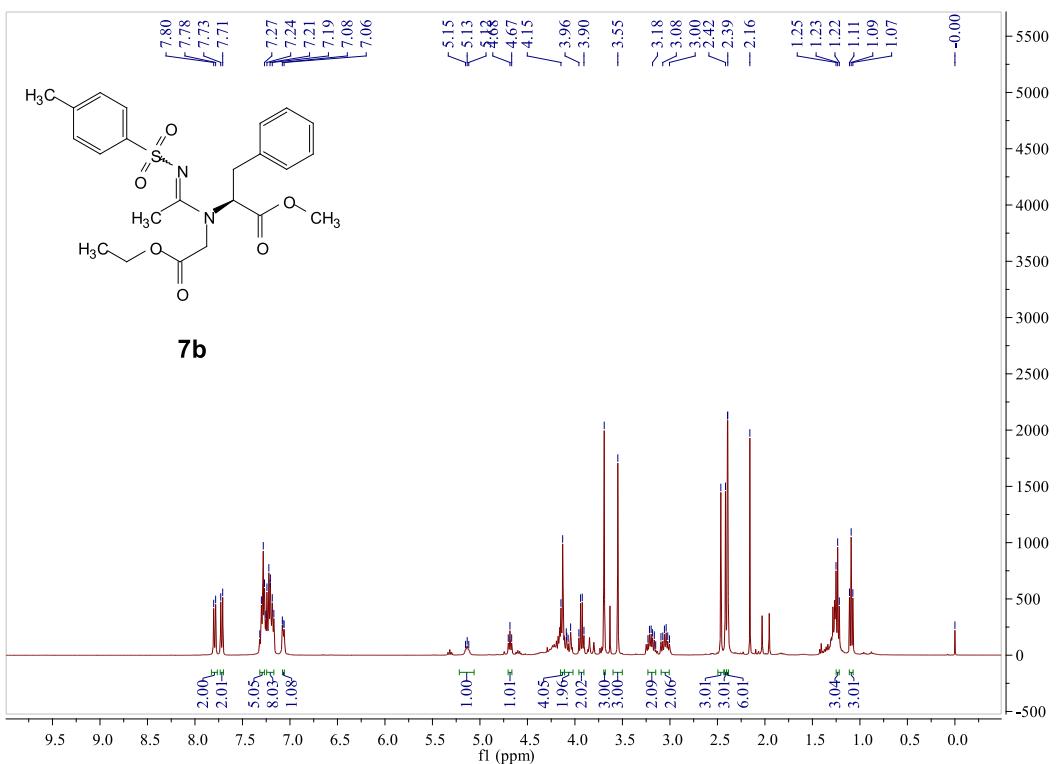


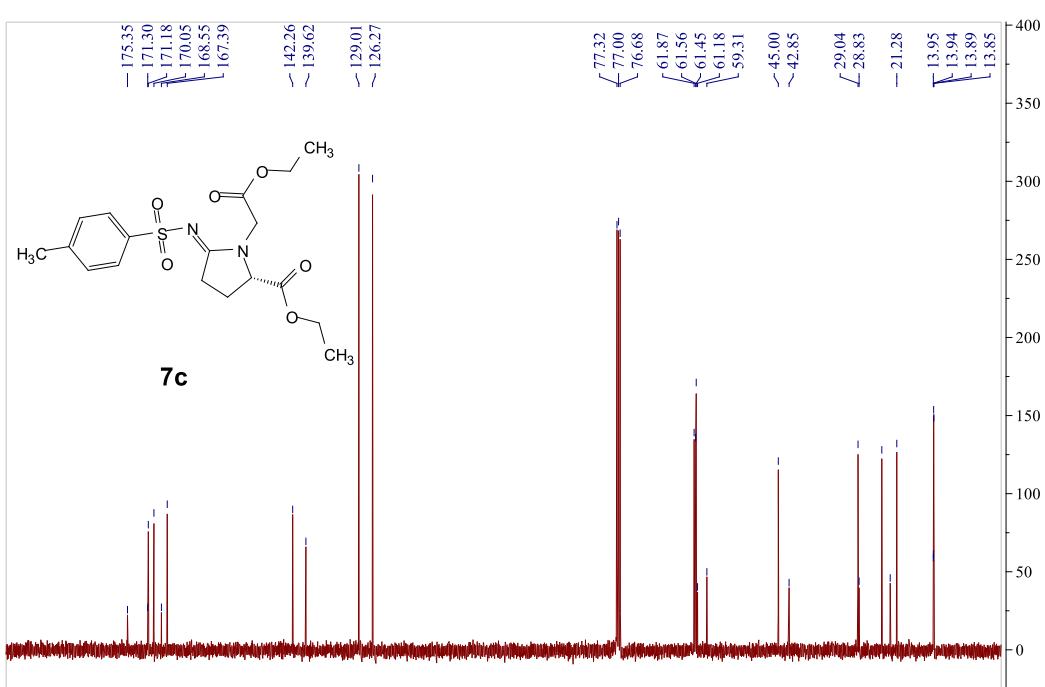
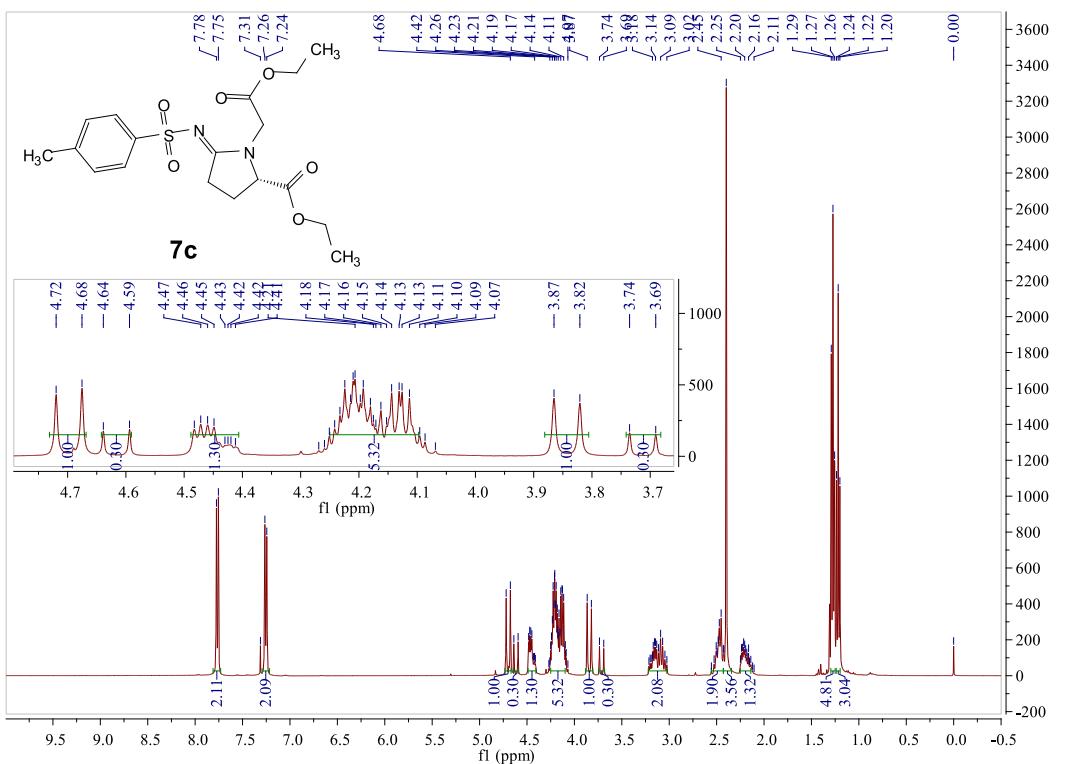


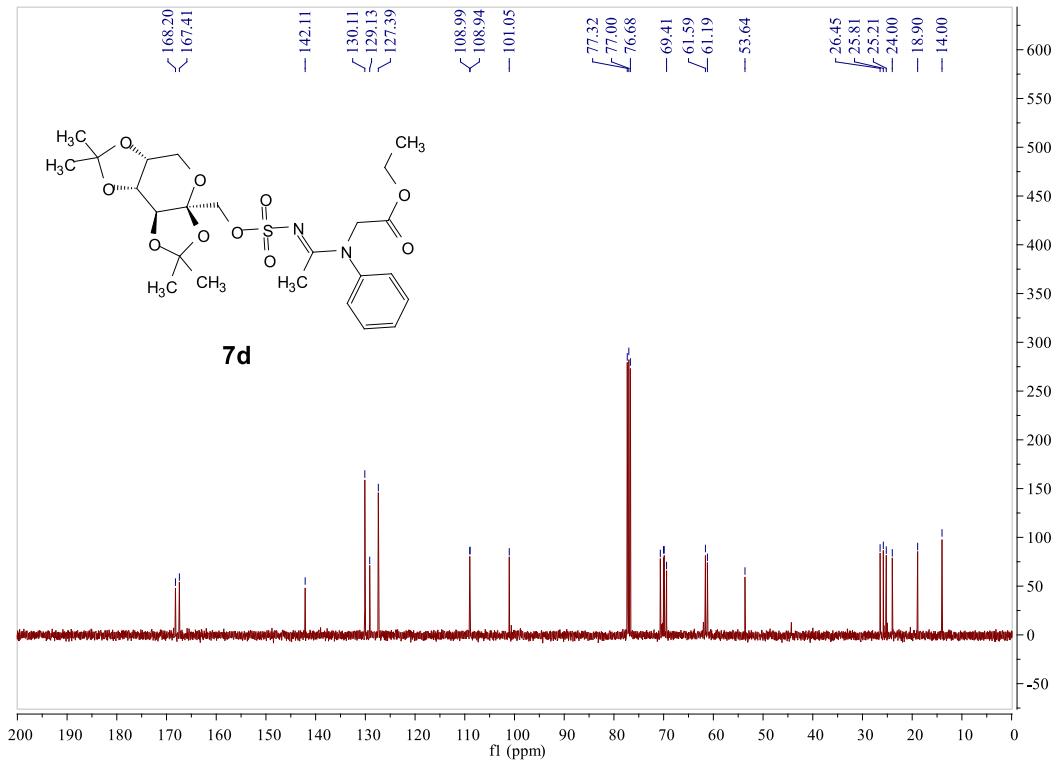
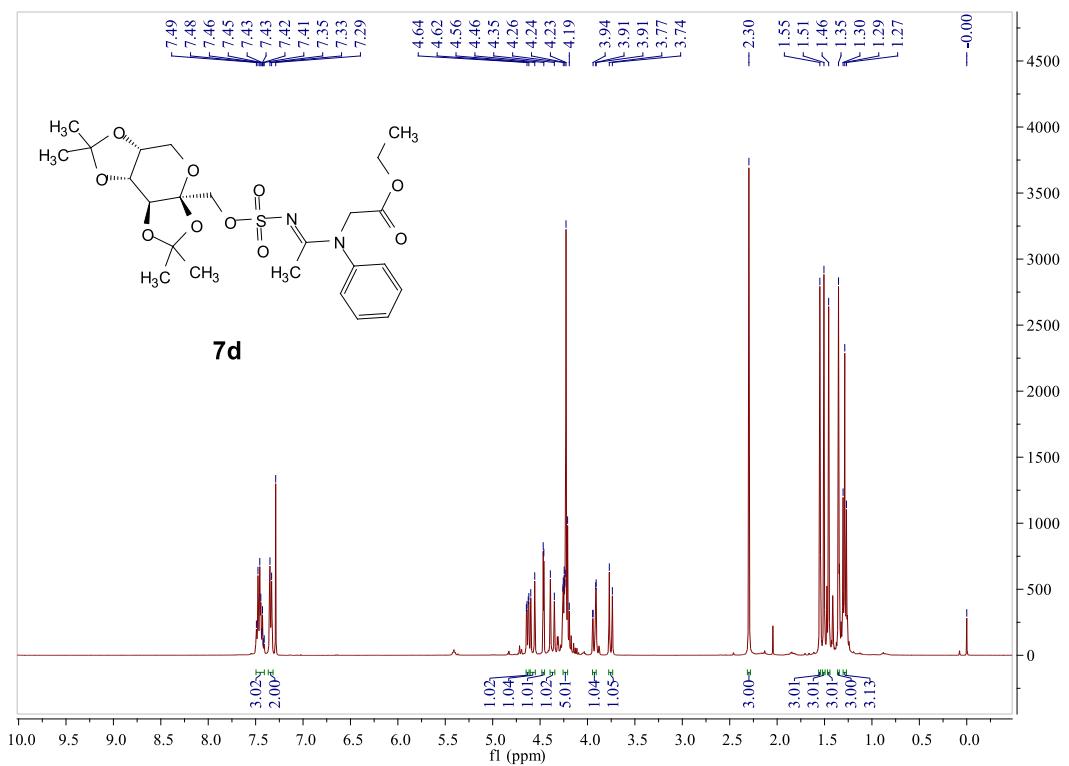


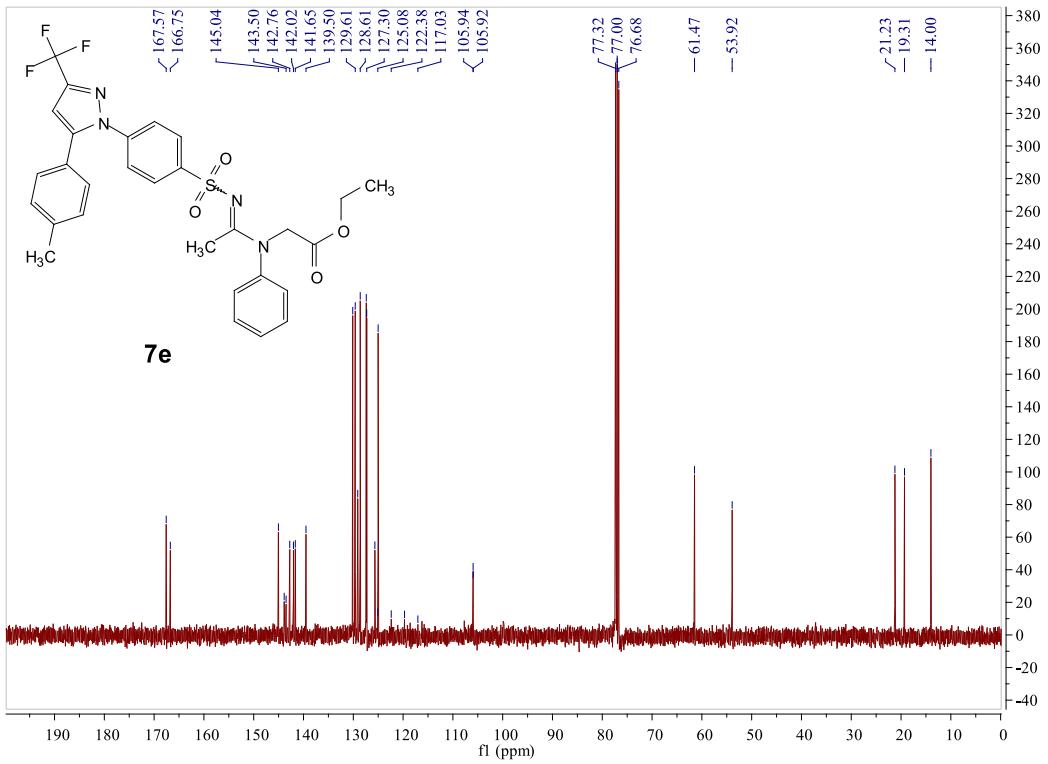
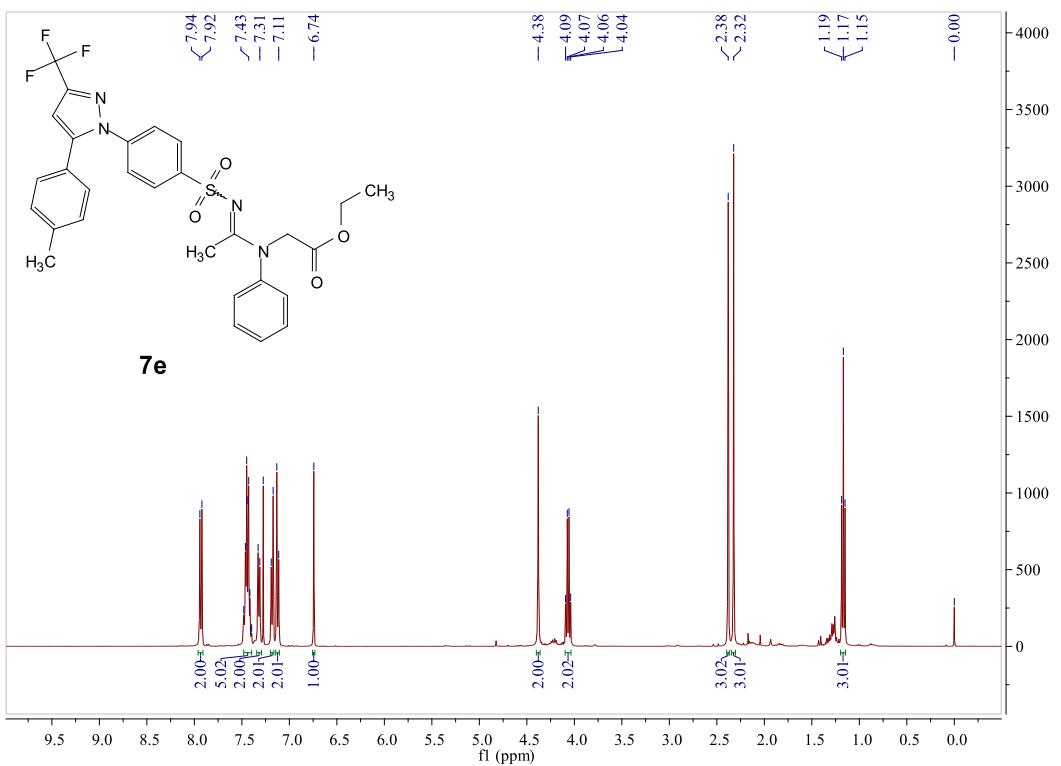


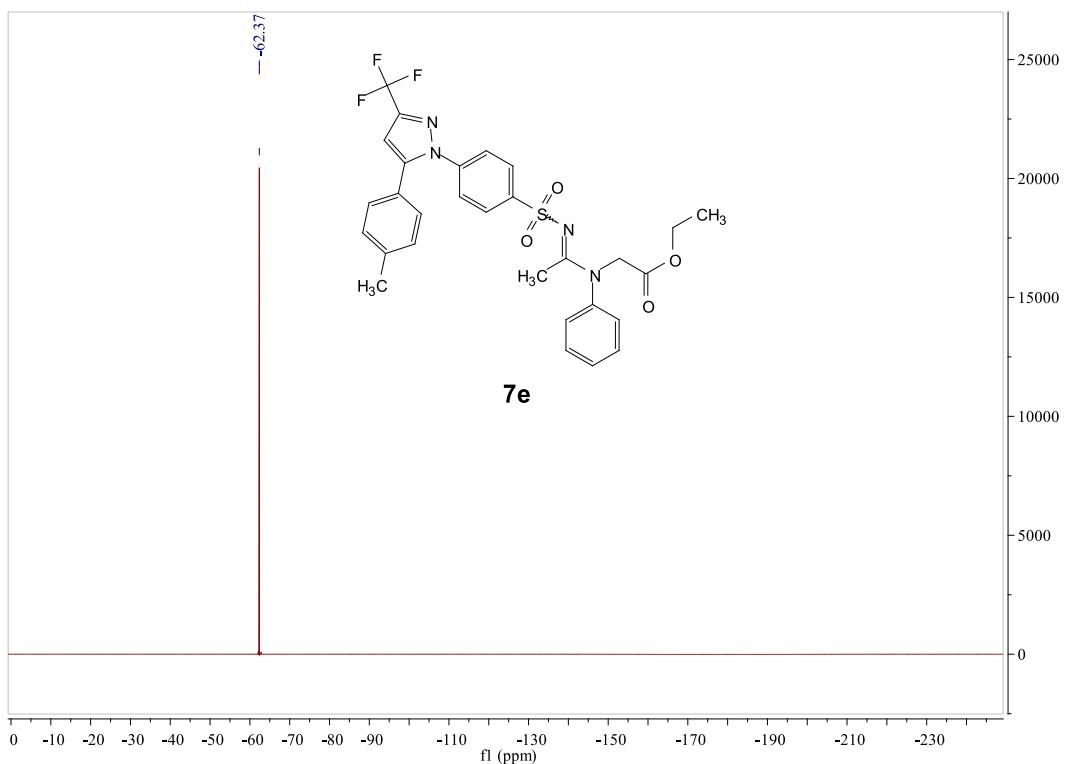


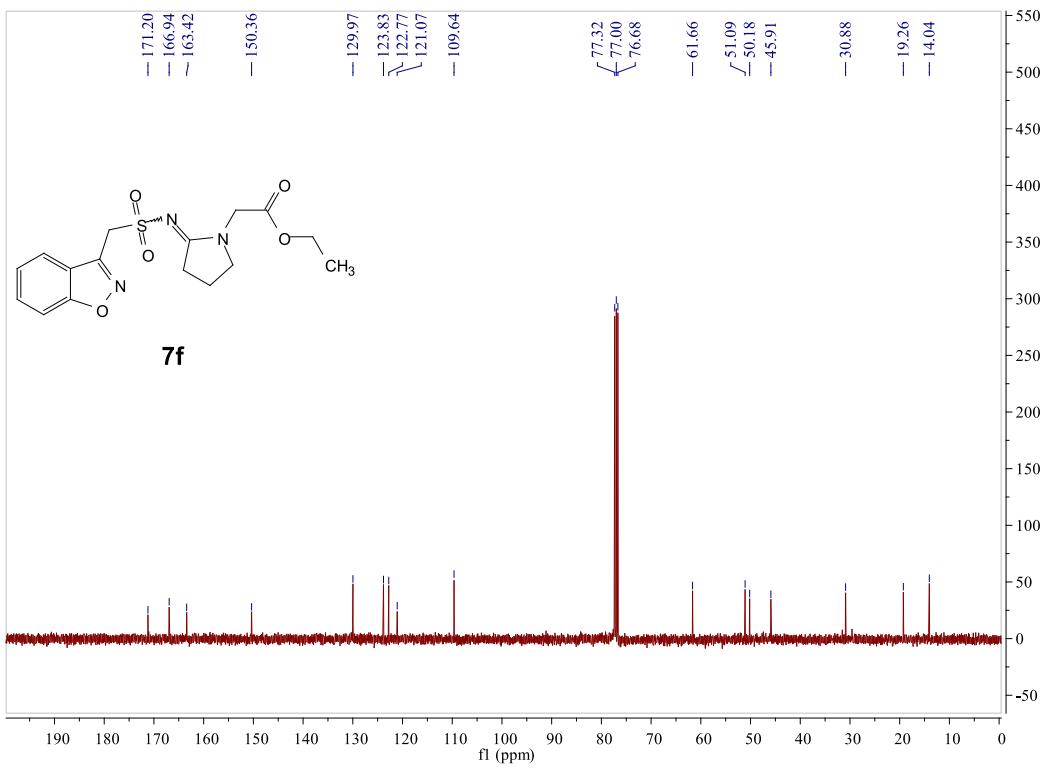
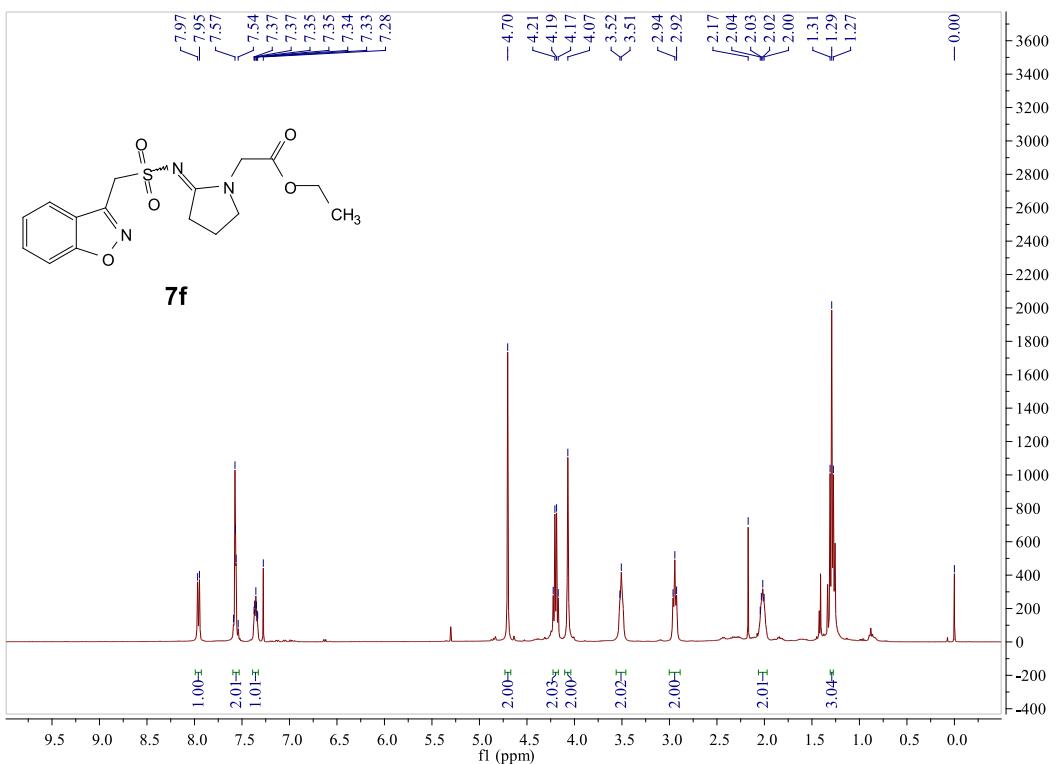




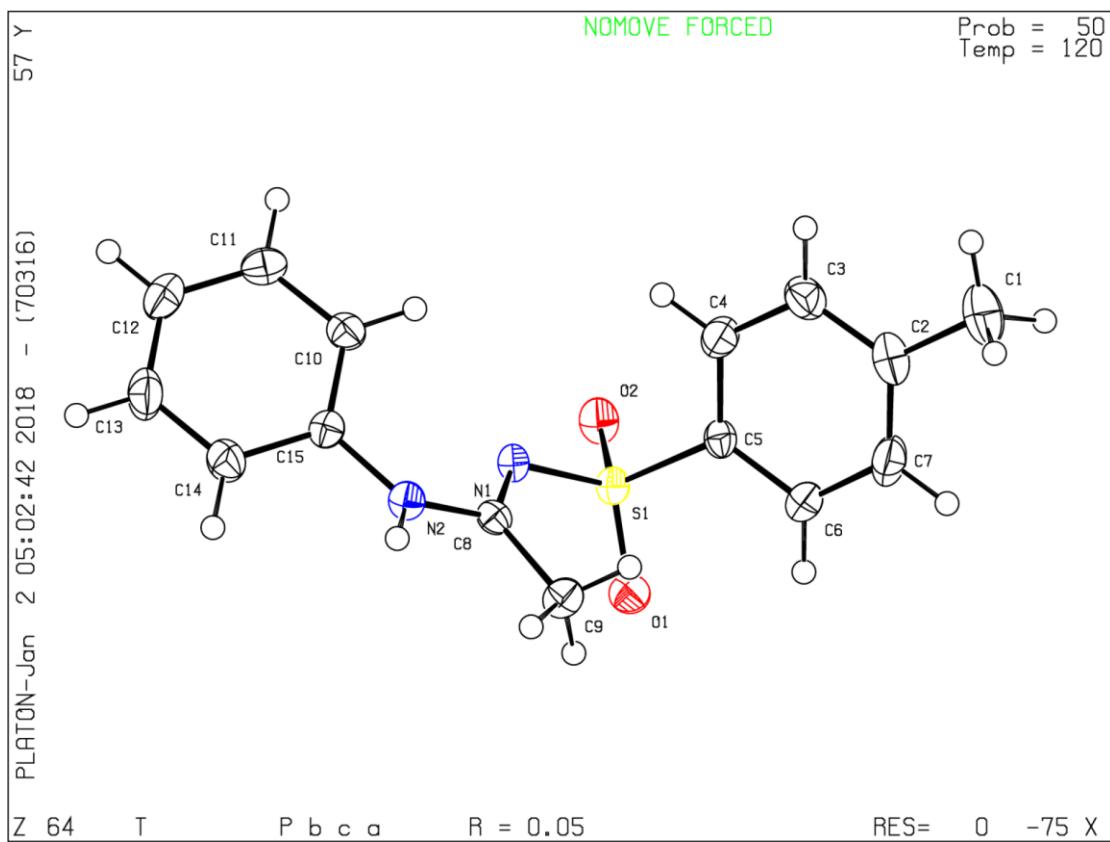








## XRD data of the compound 4a



**Figure S1.** ORTEP structural drawing of **4a**. (CCDC: 1827581)

**Table S2.** Crystallography data for **4a**.

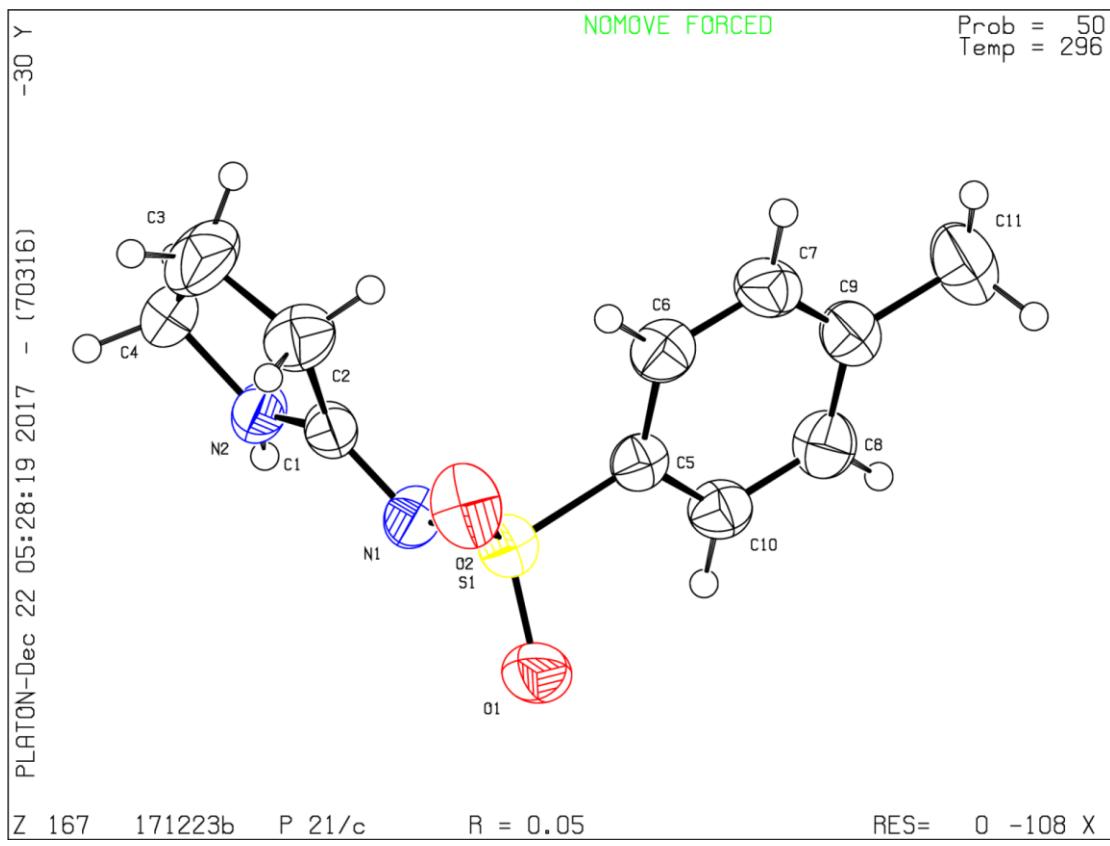
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Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Formula weight(g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	288.36
Temperature	120 (2) K
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	Pbca
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.6494(8) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 11.5395(7) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 26.2979(15) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 90^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2928.3(3)
Z	8
$\rho(\text{g cm}^{-3})$	1.308
$\mu / \text{mm}^{-1}$	0.224
F(000)	1216.0

Crystal size(mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.300 × 0.200 × 0.200
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
Theta range for data collection	6.196 ° to 54.996 °
	-12≤h≤7
Limiting indices	-14≤k≤14 -31≤l≤34
Reflections collected / unique	14673 / 3350
Data / restraints / parameters	3350 / 0 / 181
GOF	0.802
$RI, wR2[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$RI = 0.0453$ $wR2 = 0.1122$
$RI, wR2(\text{all data})$	$RI = 0.0798$ $wR2 = 0.1435$
Largest diff. peak and hole(e Å <sup>3</sup> )	0.34 and -0.41

**Table S3.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **4a**.

S(1)-O(2) 1.4394(18)	S(1)-O(1) 1.4403(18)	S(1)-N(1) 1.6132(19)	S(1)-C(5) 1.764(2)
N(1)-C(8) 1.318(3)	N(2)-C(8) 1.336(3)	N(2)-C(15) 1.429(3)	C(1)-C(2) 1.517(4)
C(2)-C(7) 1.384(4)	C(2)-C(3) 1.387(4)	C(3)-C(4) 1.384(4)	C(4)-C(5) 1.381(3)
C(5)-C(6) 1.386(3)	C(6)-C(7) 1.389(4)	C(8)-C(9) 1.495(3)	C(10)-C(15) 1.383(3)
C(10)-C(11) 1.387(3)	C(11)-C(12) 1.379(4)	C(12)-C(13) 1.385(4)	C(13)-C(14) 1.386(4)
C(14)-C(15) 1.391(3)	O(2)-S(1)-O(1) 116.61(11)	O(2)-S(1)-N(1) 104.44(10)	O(1)-S(1)-N(1) 113.52(10)
O(2)-S(1)-C(5) 107.53(11)	O(1)-S(1)-C(5) 107.69(11)	N(1)-S(1)-C(5) 106.48(10)	C(8)-N(1)-S(1) 121.51(17)
C(8)-N(2)-C(15) 128.1(2)	C(7)-C(2)-C(3) 118.5(2)	C(7)-C(2)-C(1) 121.0(3)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1) 120.5(3)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2) 121.0(3)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3) 119.5(2)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6) 120.7(2)	C(4)-C(5)-S(1) 118.54(18)
C(6)-C(5)-S(1) 120.78(19)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7) 118.9(2)	C(2)-C(7)-C(6) 121.4(3)	N(1)-C(8)-N(2) 119.0(2)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9) 125.7(2)	N(2)-C(8)-C(9) 115.4(2)	C(15)-C(10)-C(11) 119.3(2)	C(12)-C(12)-C(10) 121.2(2)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13) 119.2(2)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12) 120.4(2)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15) 119.8(2)	C(10)-C(15)-C(14) 120.1(2)
C(10)-C(15)-N(2) 122.7(2)	C(14)-C(15)-N(2) 117.1(2)		

## XRD data of the compound 4l



**Figure S2.** ORTEP structural drawing of **4l**. (CCDC: 1828634)

**Table S4.** Crystallography data for **4l**.

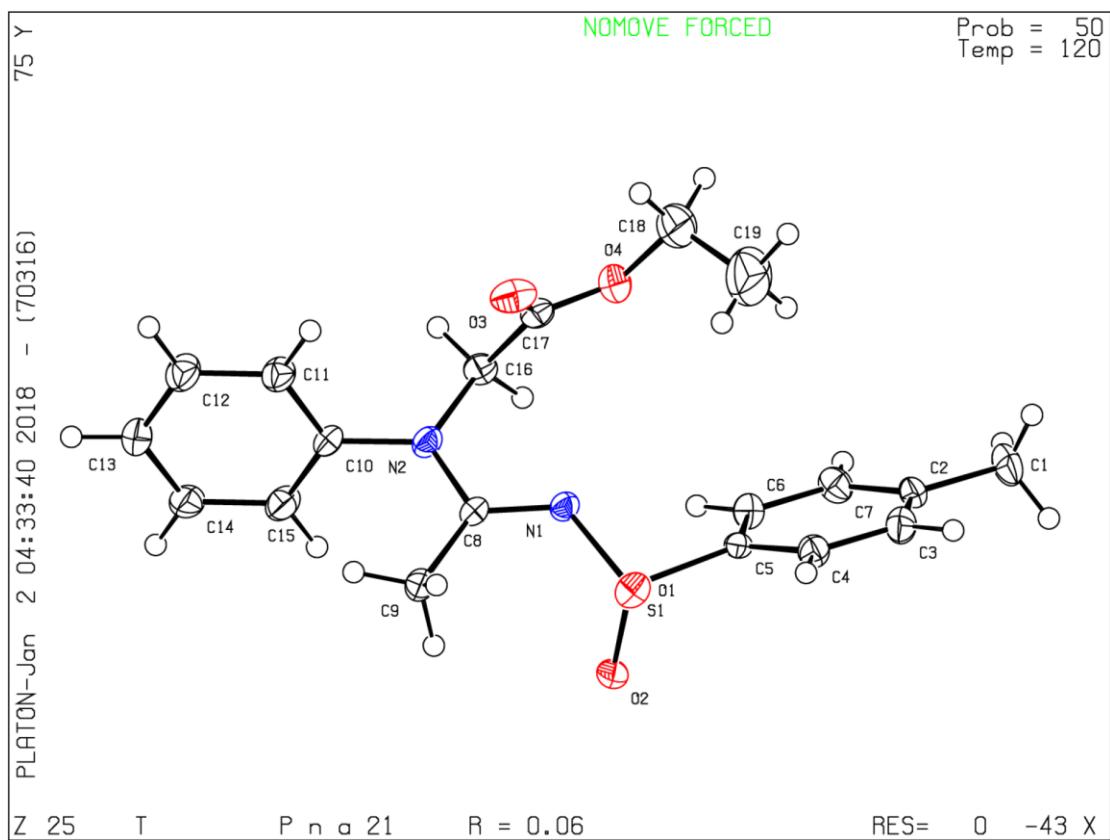
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Empirical formula	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Formula weight(g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	238.30
Temperature	296 (2) K
Crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	P2 (1) /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.4264(17) Å b = 6.7926(9) Å c = 13.5926(17) Å α = 90 ° β = 110.355(3) ° γ = 90 °
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1162.2(3)
Z	4
ρ(g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.362
μ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.266
F(000)	504.0
Crystal size(mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.200 × 0.200 × 0.180

Radiation	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
Theta range for data collection	6.08 ° to 61.514 °
	-12≤h≤17
Limiting indices	-9≤k≤9
	-18≤l≤14
Reflections collected / unique	8016 / 3195
Data / restraints / parameters	3195 / 0 / 146
GOF	1.016
$RI, wR2[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$RI = 0.0450$ $wR2 = 0.1333$
$RI, wR2(\text{all data})$	$RI = 0.0572$ $wR2 = 0.1460$
Largest diff. peak and hole(e Å <sup>3</sup> )	0.34 and -0.35

**Table S5.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **4l**.

C(1)-N(1) 1.3123(19)	C(1)-N(2) 1.313(2)	C(1)-C(2) 1.505(2)	C(2)-C(3) 1.522(3)
C(3)-C(4) 1.507(3)	C(4)-N(2) 1.456(2)	C(5)-C(6) 1.386(2)	C(5)-C(10) 1.389(2)
C(5)-S(1) 1.7565(15)	C(6)-C(7) 1.385(2)	C(7)-C(9) 1.387(3)	C(8)-C(9) 1.383(3)
C(8)-C(10) 1.384(2)	C(9)-C(11) 1.514(2)	N(1)-S(1) 1.6174(13)	O(1)-S(1) 1.4372(13)
O(2)-S(1) 1.4337(13)	N(1)-C(1)-N(2) 119.50(13)	N(1)-C(1)-C(2) 131.68(15)	N(2)-C(1)-C(2) 108.82(14)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 104.35(16)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2) 107.22(15)	N(2)-C(4)-C(3) 103.03(15)	C(6)-C(5)-C(10) 120.05(14)
C(6)-C(5)-S(1) 120.75(12)	C(10)-C(5)-S(1) 119.20(11)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5) 119.50(15)	C(6)-C(7)-C(9) 121.35(15)
C(9)-C(8)-C(10) 121.64(16)	C(8)-C(9)-C(7) 118.16(15)	C(8)-C(9)-C(11) 121.46(18)	C(7)-C(9)-C(11) 121.38(17)
C(8)-C(10)-C(5) 119.29(14)	C(1)-N(1)-S(1) 124.36(11)	C(1)-N(2)-C(4) 115.95(14)	O(2)-S(1)-O(1) 117.54(9)
O(2)-S(1)-N(1) 113.06(8)	O(1)-S(1)-N(1) 104.51(7)	O(2)-S(1)-C(5) 108.40(7)	O(1)-S(1)-C(5) 107.52(7)
N(1)-S(1)-C(5) 104.98(7)			

## XRD data of the compound **5a**



**Figure S3.** ORTEP structural drawing of **5a**. (CCDC: 1827580)

**Table S6.** Crystallography data for **5a**.

complex	<b>5a</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S
Formula weight(g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	374.44
Temperature	120 (2) K
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	Pna2(1)
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.7504(5) Å b = 15.8797(9) Å c = 12.1655(8) Å α = 90 ° β = 90 ° γ = 90 °
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1883.63(19)
Z	4
ρ(g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.320
μ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.198
F(000)	792.0

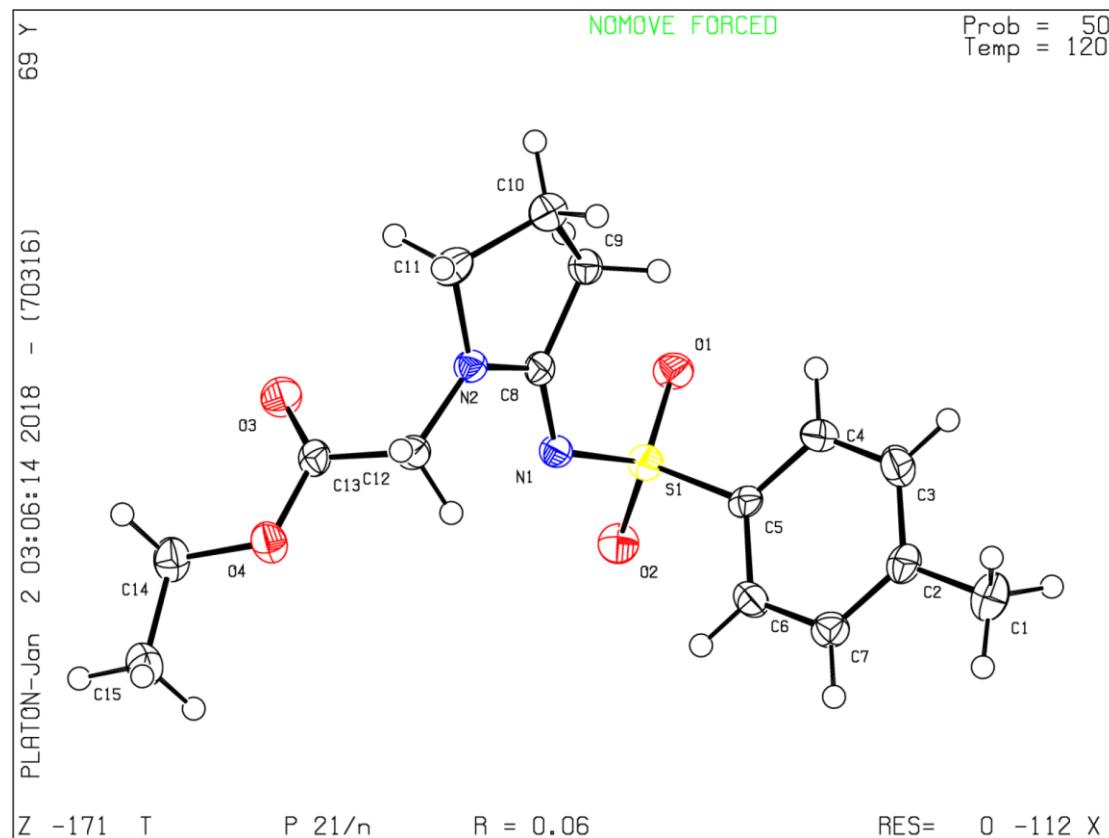
Crystal size(mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.60 × 0.20 × 0.20
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
Theta range for data collection	4.902 ° to 54.976 °
	-10≤h≤22
Limiting indices	-18≤k≤20 -15≤l≤15
Reflections collected / unique	9778 / 4219
Data / restraints / parameters	4219 / 1 / 235
GOF	1.027
$RI, wR2[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	$RI = 0.0566$ $wR2 = 0.1493$
$RI, wR2(\text{all data})$	$RI = 0.0620$ $wR2 = 0.1567$
Largest diff. peak and hole(e Å <sup>3</sup> )	1.11 and -0.55

**Table S7.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **5a**.

S(1)-O(2) 1.442(3)	S(1)-O(1) 1.449(3)	S(1)-N(1) 1.606(3)	S(1)-C(5) 1.759(5)
N(1)-C(8) 1.311(5)	N(2)-C(8) 1.353(5)	N(2)-C(10) 1.434(5)	N(2)-C(16) 1.464(5)
O(3)-C(17) 1.195(5)	O(4)-C(17) 1.336(6)	O(4)-C(18) 1.455(6)	C(1)-C(2) 1.508(7)
C(2)-C(3) 1.381(7)	C(2)-C(7) 1.400(7)	C(3)-C(4) 1.400(6)	C(4)-C(5) 1.381(6)
C(5)-C(6) 1.393(5)	C(6)-C(7) 1.384(6)	C(8)-C(9) 1.503(6)	C(10)-C(15) 1.384(6)
C(10)-C(11) 1.397(5)	C(11)-C(12) 1.387(6)	C(12)-C(13) 1.392(6)	C(13)-C(14) 1.383(6)
C(14)-C(15) 1.388(6)	C(16)-C(17) 1.521(6)	C(18)-C(19) 1.423(10)	O(2)-S(1)-O(1) 115.46(19)
O(2)-S(1)-N(1) 111.12(19)	O(1)-S(1)-N(1) 113.17(17)	O(2)-S(1)-C(5) 108.29(19)	O(1)-S(1)-C(5) 107.76(19)
N(1)-S(1)-C(5) 99.67(18)	C(8)-N(1)-S(1) 121.9(3)	C(8)-N(2)-C(10) 122.4(4)	C(8)-N(2)-C(16) 118.0(3)
C(10)-N(2)-C(16) 119.5(3)	C(17)-O(4)-C(18) 117.5(4)	C(3)-C(2)-C(7) 118.8(4)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1) 120.9(4)
C(7)-C(2)-C(1) 120.3(4)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4) 120.8(4)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3) 119.7(4)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6) 120.2(4)
C(4)-C(5)-S(1) 119.1(3)	C(6)-C(5)-S(1) 120.6(3)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5) 119.6(4)	C(6)-C(7)-C(2) 120.9(4)
N(1)-C(8)-N(2) 115.6(4)	N(1)-C(8)-C(9) 126.3(4)	N(2)-C(8)-C(9) 118.1(4)	C(15)-C(10)-C(11) 120.5(4)
C(15)-C(10)-N(2) 119.9(4)	C(11)-C(10)-N(2) 119.5(4)	C(12)-C(11)-C(10) 119.2(4)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13) 120.4(4)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12) 119.6(4)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15) 120.6(4)	C(10)-C(15)-C(14) 119.5(4)	N(2)-C(16)-C(17) 111.8(3)

O(3)-C(17)-O(4) 125.8(4)      O(3)-C(17)-C(16) 124.4(4)      O(4)-C(17)-C(16) 109.7(4)      C(19)-C(18)-O(4) 113.4(4)

## XRD data of the compound **5k**



**Figure S4.** ORTEP structural drawing of **5k**. (CCDC: 1827576)

**Table S8.** Crystallography data for **5k**.

complex	<b>5k</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S
Formula weight(g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	324.39
Temperature	120 (2) K
Crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	P2 (1) /n
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.6307(7) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 7.7492(8) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 26.486(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 91.851(3)^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$

Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1565.4(2)
Z	4
ρ(g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.376
μ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.226
F(000)	688.0
Crystal size(mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.20 × 0.20 × 0.20
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
Theta range for data collection	5.478 ° to 55.274 °
	-9≤h≤9
Limiting indices	-9≤k≤10 -34≤l≤34
Reflections collected / unique	13904 / 3601
Data / restraints / parameters	3601 / 0 / 199
GOF	0.996
<i>RI</i> , <i>wR2</i> [I > 2σ(I)]	<i>RI</i> = 0.0605 <i>wR2</i> = 0.1212
<i>RI</i> , <i>wR2</i> (all data)	<i>RI</i> = 0.1491 <i>wR2</i> = 0.1599
Largest diff. peak and hole(e Å <sup>3</sup> )	0.37 and -0.45

**Table S9.** Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **5k**.

S(1)-O(1) 1.441(2)	S(1)-O(2) 1.440(2)	S(1)-N(1) 1.611(3)	S(1)-C(5) 1.758(3)
N(1)-C(8) 1.315(4)	N(2)-C(8) 1.332(4)	N(2)-C(12) 1.452(4)	N(2)-C(11) 1.1468(4)
O(3)-C(13) 1.206(4)	O(4)-C(13) 1.338(4)	O(3)-C(14) 1.464(4)	C(1)-C(2) 1.508(5)
C(2)-C(3) 1.394(5)	C(2)-C(7) 1.389(5)	C(3)-C(4) 1.382(5)	C(4)-C(5) 1.389(5)
C(5)-C(6) 1.386(4)	C(6)-C(7) 1.391(5)	C(8)-C(9) 1.512(4)	C(9)-C(10) 1.527(4)
C(10)-C(11) 1.531(5)	C(12)-C(13) 1.509(5)	C(14)-C(15) 1.492(4)	O(1)-S(1)-O(2) 116.87(14)
O(1)-S(1)-N(1) 113.93(14)	O(2)-S(1)-N(1) 105.57(15)	O(1)-S(1)-C(5) 108.04(15)	O(2)-S(1)-C(5) 107.73(14)
N(1)-S(1)-C(5) 103.79(14)	C(8)-N(1)-S(1) 122.2(2)	C(8)-N(2)-C(12) 122.9(3)	C(8)-N(2)-C(11) 113.7(3)
C(12)-N(2)-C(11) 123.1(3)	C(13)-O(4)-C(14) 116.4(2)	C(3)-C(2)-C(7) 118.6(3)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1) 120.2(3)
C(7)-C(2)-C(1) 121.2(3)	C(4)-C(3)-C(2) 120.5(3)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5) 120.4(3)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6) 119.8(3)
C(4)-C(5)-S(1) 120.3(2)	C(6)-C(5)-S(1) 119.9(3)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5) 119.5(3)	C(6)-C(7)-C(2) 121.2(3)

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N(1)-C(8)-N(2) 119.7(3)	N(1)-C(8)-C(9) 131.8(3)	N(2)-C(8)-C(9) 108.5(3)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10) 104.1(3)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9) 103.9(3)	N(2)-C(11)-C(10) 102.2(3)	N(2)-C(12)-C(13) 113.2(3)	O(3)-C(13)-O(4) 124.7(3)
O(3)-C(13)-C(12) 126.2(3)	O(4)-C(13)-C(12) 109.2(3)	O(4)-C(14)-C(15) 107.5(3)	

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