# Reactions of Oxetan-3-tert-butylsulfinimine for the Preparation of Substituted 3-Aminooxetanes Philip J. Hamzik and Jason D. Brubaker\* Organic Letters Supporting Information

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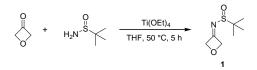
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**General Experimental Procedures.** All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware fitted with rubber septa under a positive pressure of nitrogen, unless otherwise noted. Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids were transferred under a positive pressure of nitrogen via syringe. Organic solutions were concentrated by rotary evaporation (house vacuum, ca. 25-40 torr) at ambient temperature. Reactions were monitored using analytical thin-layer chromatography on pre-coated glass plates (silica gel 60 F254, 250  $\mu$ m thickness), or by LC/MS (30 mm x 2 mm 2 micron column + guard; 2  $\mu$ L injection; 3% to 98% MeCN/water + 0.05% TFA gradient over 2.3 minutes; 0.9 mL/min flow; APCI; positive ion mode; UV detection at 254 nM). Developed TLC plates were visualized by either exposure to ultraviolet light (UV) or iodine stain. Flash-column chromatography was performed on an automated purification system using pre-packed silica columns (Biotage SNAP Cartridge KP-Sil). Acetone cooling baths were cooled to the appropriate temperature by the addition of dry ice.

**Materials.** Commercial reagents and solvents were used. All solvents were purchased in septum-sealed bottles and stored under an inert atmosphere.

**Instrumentation.** Automated purifications were performed on a Biotage SP1. Analytical LC/MS runs were performed on an Agilent Technologies 1100 Series chromatograph with an Agilent Technologies LC/MSD SL mass spectrometer. Proton magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra were recorded on Varian INOVA-600 (600 MHz) at 22 °C. Proton chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm,  $\delta$  scale) and are referred to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$  7.26, D<sub>2</sub>HCOD:  $\delta$  3.31). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublets, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), integration, and coupling constant (*J*) in Hertz (Hz). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded on Varian INOVA-600 (150 MHz) NMR spectrometer at 22 °C. Carbon chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm,  $\delta$  scale) and are referenced to the carbon resonance of the NMR solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$  77.0, D<sub>3</sub>COD: 44.9).

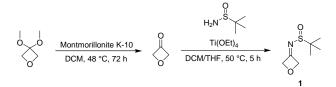
#### Synthesis of Oxetan-3-tert-butylsulfinimine (1).



2-Methyl-2-propane-sulfinamide (841 mg, 6.94 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and titanium (IV) ethoxide (3.14 mL, 13.9 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were added sequentially to a solution of oxetan-3-one (500 mg, 6.94 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (17.0 mL) at 22 °C. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 5 h before being poured over a stirring saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (100 mL). The suspension was filtered through a pad of celite, washing with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was partitioned, and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (100 mL). The organic layers were combined and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (30% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 70% ethyl acetate-hexanes), affording oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 551 mg, 3.14 mmol, 45.3%) as a yellow oil. Note: The product-containing fractions from the column were concentrated at  $\approx$  20 torr, followed by brief (10–20 min) exposure to high vacuum (1.0 torr) due to the volatility of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine.

TLC (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.51 (UV)$
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	5.78 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 4.4, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 1.6, 4.4, 15.4 Hz, 1H), 5.52 – 5.35 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H).
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	176.3, 86.2, 86.0, 58.0, 22.3.
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_7H_{13}NO_2S+H)^+$ :176.0740Found:176.0733

On large scale, rather than purchase oxetan-3-one, 1 was prepared in a two-step procedure from 3,3-dimethoxy oxetane, an intermediate easily prepared in large quantities.<sup>1</sup>



Montmorillonite K-10 (18.8 g) was added to a solution of 3,3-dimethoxyoxetane (3.00 g, 25.4 mmol, 1 equiv) in dichloromethane (445 mL). A reflux condenser was fitted to the top of the round-bottomed flask, and the suspension was heated at reflux (bath temp 48 °C) for 48 h. <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis of an aliquot from the reaction mixture indicated that 3,3-dimethoxyoxetane still remained, so an additional portion of Montmorillonite K-10 clay (18.8 g) was added and the mixture was stirred at 48 °C for an additional 24 h. After cooling to 22 °C, anhydrous sodium sulfate was added and the mixture was stirred for 1 min before the dried reaction mixture was filtered through a fritted funnel into a 1-liter round-bottomed flask. Tetrahydrofuran (100 mL) was added to the filtrate, followed sequentially by 2-methyl-2-propane-sulfinamide (4.62 g, 38.1 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and titanium(IV) ethoxide (20.1 mL, 89.0 mmol, 3.50 equiv). A reflux condenser was fitted to the top of the round-bottomed flask and the reaction was heated at reflux (bath temp 50 °C) for 5 h before being poured over stirring saturated sodium chloride solution (400

<sup>(1)</sup> Wuitschik, G.; Rogers-Evans, M.; Muller, K.; Fischer, H.; Wagner, B.; Schuler, F.; Polonchuk, L.; Carreira, E. M. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2006, 45, 7736–7739.

mL). The suspension was filtered through a pad of celite, washing with dichloromethane. The filtrate was concentrated, ethyl acetate (300 mL) was added, and the mixture was partitioned. The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (300 mL), and the organic layers were combined and dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (30% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 70% ethyl acetate-hexanes), affording the desired oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (1, 1.42 g, 7.70 mmol, 30.0%) as a yellow oil. Note: The product-containing fractions were concentrated at  $\approx$  20 torr, followed by brief (10–20 min) exposure to high vacuum (1 torr) due to the volatility of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine.

TLC (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ :

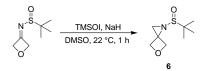
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: HRMS:  $R_f = 0.51 (UV)$ 

5.78 (ddd, *J* = 2.0, 4.4, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 5.65b (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 4.4, 15.4, 1H), 5.52 – 5.35 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

176.3, 86.2, 86.0, 58.0, 22.3.

Calcd for  $(C_7H_{13}NO_2S+H)^+$ :176.0740Found:176.0733

## Synthesis of Sulfinyl Aziridine 6.

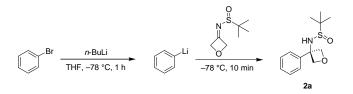


Sodium hydride (60 wt % in mineral oil, 75 mg, 1.9 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added to a solution of trimethylsulfoxonium iodide (414 mg, 1.88 mmol, 1.10 equiv) in dimethyl sulfoxide (12.0 mL) at 22 °C. The mixture was stirred for 20 min at 22 °C, after which a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 300 mg, 1.71 mmol, 1 equiv) in dimethyl sulfoxide (1.0 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at 22 °C. Ethyl acetate (50 mL) and water (50 mL) were added and partitioned, and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with a saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (50 mL), and the organic layer

was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated to afford a colorless oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (30% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 80% ethyl acetate-hexanes) affording the sulfinyl aziridine **6** (270 mg, 1.4 mmol, 83%) as a white solid.

TLC (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.50 (I_2)$	
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	5.05 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.8 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 1H 2.68 (s, 1H), 1.99 (s, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H).	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	78.5, 75.8, 57.0, 41.6, 22.6.	
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_8H_{15}NO_2S+H)^+$ : Found:	190.0896 190.0889

## Aryllithium Additions Into Oxetan-3-tert-butylsulfinimine (1).

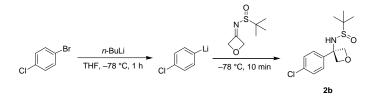


A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (2.5 M, 0.64 mL, 1.6 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of bromobenzene (269 mg, 1.71 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 200 mg, 1.14 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was further extracted with ethyl acetate (40.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (40.0 mL), and the washed organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes,

grading to 100% ethyl acetate), affording the addition product 2a (262 mg, 1.03 mmol, 91.0%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70 % ethyl acetate-hexanes):  $R_f = 0.28 (UV)$ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.45 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, J = 7.1, 13.8 Hz, 3H), 5.21 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J = 3.3, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.02 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 141.1, 128.8, 128.2, 126.5, 83.8, 82.4, 63.0, 56.0, 22.5. Calcd for  $C_{13}H_{19}NO_2S [M+H]^+$ : 254.1209

Found: 254.1205



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of 4-chloro-bromobenzene (164 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-tert-butylsulfinimine (1, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and guenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was partitioned between water (20.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20.0 mL), and the washed organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50%) ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate-hexanes), affording the addition product **2b** (129 mg, 0.448 mmol, 79.0%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

HRMS:

TLC (70 % ethyl acetate-hexanes):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

 $R_f = 0.24 (UV)$ 

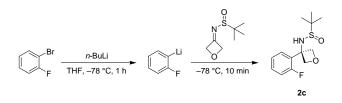
7.42 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.15 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ :

HRMS:

139.5, 134.2, 129.0, 128.0, 83.8, 82.2, 62.6, 56.1, 22.4.

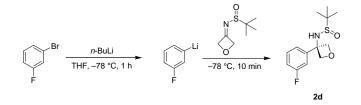
Calcd for  $(C_{13}H_{18}CINO_2S+H)^+$ : 288.0820 Found: 288.0816



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of the aryl bromide (150 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (1, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was partitioned between water (20.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20.0 mL), and the washed organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-dichloromethane), affording the addition product 2c (128 mg, 0.472 mmol, 83.0 %) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.39 - 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 1.18 (s, 1H)9H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 161.2 (d, J = 248.6 Hz), 130.5, 128.4, 127.9,124.3, 116.2 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 82.5, 82.1, 61.1, 56.0, 22.3.

> Calcd for  $(C_{13}H_{18}FNO_2S+H)^+$ : 272.1115 Found: 272.1113



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of 3-fluoro-bromobenzene (150 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-tert-butylsulfinimine (1, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was partitioned between water (20.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20.0 mL), and the washed organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-

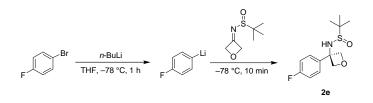
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dichloromethane), affording the addition product **2d** (140 mg, 0.516 mmol, 90.0%) as an amber oil.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.24 (UV)$
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.44 - 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 - 7.01 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, J = 6.9, 22.8 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H).
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	163.8 (d, J = 247.3 Hz), 143.6, 130.5, 122.2, 115.3 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 113.8 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 83.7, 82.2, 62.7, 56.2, 22.4.

HRMS:

Calcd for  $(C_{13}H_{18}FNO_2S+H)^+$ :272.1115Found:272.1112



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of 4-fluoro-bromobenzene (100 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was partitioned between water (20.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20.0 mL), and the washed organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100 % ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-

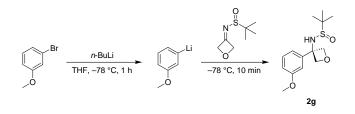
TLC (70 % ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.22 (UV)$	
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.40 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, $J = 8.6$ ) 2H), 5.15 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, 4 6.9, 18.2 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1 4.18 (s, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H).	J =
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	163.1 (d, <i>J</i> = 247.3 Hz), 136.9, 128.4, 115 115.6, 83.8, 82.4, 62.5, 56.0, 22.4.	5.7,
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{13}H_{18}FNO_2S+H)^+$ : 272.11 Found: 272.11	

$$\square HR, -78 °C, 1 h$$

A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of 2-bromoanisole (160 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-dichloromethane),

affording the addition product 2f (84 mg, 0.30 mmol, 52%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

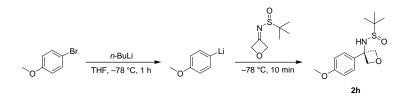
TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.20 (UV)$
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.36 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 1.5$ , 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H).
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	156.5, 129.7, 129.2, 127.1, 120.7, 111.0, 82.6, 81.4, 62.0, 55.8, 55. 2, 22.3.
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{14}H_{21}NO_3S+H)^+$ : 284.1315 Found: 284.1312



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of 3-bromoanisole (160 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20.0 mL), and the washed organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes,

grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-dichloromethane), affording the addition product 2g (92 mg, 0.33 mmol, 57%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.21 (UV)$	
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.33 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (c 1H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 5.17 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 21 = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 7 1.22 (s, 9H).	7 (d, $J = 6.9$ H), 4.98 (d, $J$
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	159.9, 142.7, 129.9, 118.7, 113.3, 112.5, 83.8, 82.4, 63.0, 56.1, 55.3, 22.5.	
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{14}H_{21}NO_3S+H)^+$ : Found:	284.1315 284.1313

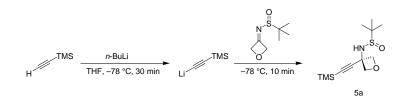


A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of 4-bromoanisole (160 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1.0 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an addition 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20.0 mL), and the washed organic layer was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes,

grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-dichloromethane), affording the addition product **2h** (88.4 mg, 0.312 mmol, 54.7%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.20 (UV)$	
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.31 - 7.26 (m, 2H), $6.97 - 6.89$ (m, 2H 5.18 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (t, $J = 12$ Hz, 2H), 4.98 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H).	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	159.3, 133.1, 127.8, 114.1, 84.1, 82.7, 62.7, 55.9, 55.3, 22.5.	
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{14}H_{21}NO_3S+H)^+$ :284.1315Found:284.1313	

## Addition of Diverse Nucleophiles into Oxetan-3-tert-butylsulfinimine (1).



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of trimethylsilylacetylene (84 mg, 0.86 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C, and then was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (10.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (20.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was

concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (40% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate), affording the alkyne addition product **5a** (97 mg, 0.35 mmol, 62%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

 $R_f = 0.28 (I_2)$ 

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TLC (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes):
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

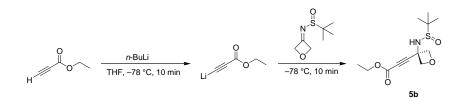
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

HRMS:

Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.15 (s, 9H). 103.1, 92.6, 83.7, 83.4, 56.1, 54.0, 22.3, – 0.4.

4.95 - 4.82 (m, 2H), 4.73 (dd, J = 6.5, 19.9

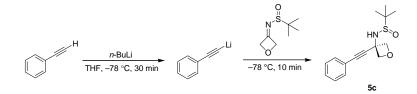
Calcd for  $(C_{12}H_{23}NO_2SSi+H)^+$ : 274.1292 Found: 274.1289



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of ethyl propiolate (84 mg, 0.86 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 10 min at -78 °C before being quenched at this temperature with a 1:4 acetic acid-hexanes mixture (1.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was allowed to warm to 22 °C, and was then partitioned between water (10.0 mL), saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (10.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude

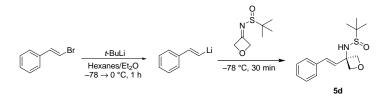
product was purified by flash-column chromatography (30% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate-hexanes), affording the alkyne addition product **5b** (128 mg, 0.468 mmol, 82.0%) as an amber oil.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.35 (I_2)$
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	4.95 (t, <i>J</i> = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, 20.1, 2H), 4.25 (q, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 1.31 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H).
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	152.9, 83.8, 82.5, 81.9, 78.6, 62.4, 56.6, 53.2, 22.3, 13.9.
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{12}H_{19}NO_4S+H)^+$ :274.1108Found:274.1110



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (2.5 M, 0.10 mL, 0.26 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of phenylacetylene (26.2 mg, 0.257 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (2.0 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (1, 30.0 mg, 0.171 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 10 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C, and was then quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50%)

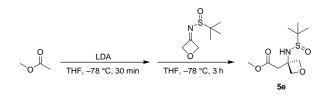
TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.52 (UV)$	
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.46 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m 3H), 5.01 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.83 (dd, $J = 6.5$ , 20.8 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H).	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	131.7, 128.8, 128.3, 121.9, 87.6, 83.5, 56.2, 54.1, 22.4.	87.0, 84.0,
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{15}H_{19}NO_2S+H)^+$ : Found:	278.1209 278.1207



A solution of *tert*-butyllithium in pentane (1.7 M, 0.42 mL, 0.714 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of  $\beta$ -bromostyrene (78 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in hexanes (1.5 mL) and diethyl ether (1.0 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to 22 °C and stirred for 1 h at this temperature. The resulting solution was then cooled to -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (1, 50 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1 equiv) in hexanes (0.6 mL) and diethyl ether (0.4 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 30 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C, and then was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-

column chromatography (40% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate), affording the alkene addition product **5d** (53 mg, 0.19 mmol, 66%) as a colorless oil.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.35 (UV)$
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.43 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 4.82 (m, 3H), 4.77 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H).
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	136.2, 132.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 126.9, 83.2, 82.3, 61.3, 56.4, 22.8.
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{15}H_{21}NO_2S+H)^+$ :280.1366Found:280.1364



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.36 mL, 0.57 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added to a solution of *N*,*N*-diisopropylamine (0.085 mL, 0.60 mmol, 2.1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, then was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of methyl acetate (0.050 mL, 0.63 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for an additional 30 min. A solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (1, 50 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C for 3 h. After this time, the reaction was warmed to 22 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL), and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was

concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (100% hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-dichloromethane), affording the enolate addition product 5e (65.0 mg, 0.26 mmol, 91 %) as a yellow oil.

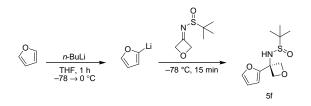
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ :

4.81 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.17 (q, J = 17.0 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 171.4, 82.0, 80.2, 57.3, 56.1, 51.9, 42.2, 22.4.

 $R_f = 0.21 (I_2)$ 

HRMS:

Calcd for  $(C_{10}H_{19}NO_4S+H)^+$ : 250.1108 Found: 250.1105



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of furan (58.3 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 1 h at this temperature. The resulting solution was then cooled to -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-tert-butylsulfinimine (1, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 15 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C, and then was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (10.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (10.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (40% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanoldichloromethane), affording the furan addition product **5f** (106 mg, 0.434 mmol, 76.0%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

 $R_f = 0.35 (I_2)$ 

56.2, 22.4.

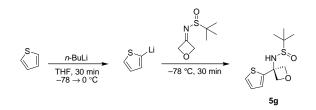
7.43 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, J = 1.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 4.89 (m, 3H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

HRMS:

Calcd for  $(C_{11}H_{17}NO_3S+H)^+$ : 244.1002 Found: 244.0997

153.1, 142.9, 110.5, 108.3, 81.6, 81.5, 58.7,



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of thiophene (72.0 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 30 min at this temperature. The resulting solution was then cooled to -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (1, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 30 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C, and then was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (10.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous solution (10.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous

sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (40% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate), affording the thiophene addition product 5g (122 mg, 0.470 mmol, 82.0%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

 $R_f = 0.35 (UV)$ 

56.4, 22.5.

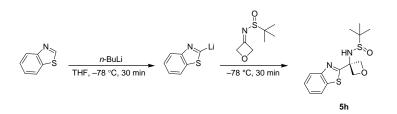
7.31 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 3.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

HRMS:

Calcd for  $(C_{11}H_{17}NO_2S_2+H)^+$ : 260.0773 Found: 260.0771

145.2, 127.1, 126.1, 125.6, 84.7, 83.0, 60.8,



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.50 mL, 0.80 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of benzothiazole (116 mg, 0.856 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (5.7 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 100 mg, 0.571 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 30 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C, and then was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (10.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (10.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous

sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (40% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-dichloromethane), affording the benzothiazole addition product **5h** (173 mg, 0.557 mmol, 98.0 %) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

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TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

 $R_f = 0.32 (UV)$ 

8.06 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, J = 6.9, 20.1 Hz, 2H), 5.02 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H).

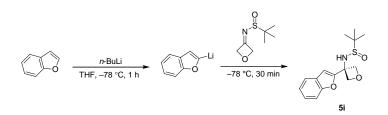
 $^{13}$ C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

HRMS:

Calcd for  $(C_{14}H_{18}N_2O_2S_2+H)^+$ : 311.0882 Found: 311.0882

171.3, 152.6, 135.5, 126.4, 125.7, 123.6,

121.8, 83.1, 81.6, 62.6, 57.0, 22.6.



A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.30 mL, 0.48 mmol, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of benzofuran (60.7 mg, 0.514 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (3.4 mL) at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C before a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (1, 60 mg, 0.34 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (1.0 mL) was added dropwise at -78 °C. The reaction solution was stirred for an additional 30 min at -78 °C before being warmed to 22 °C, and was then quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (3.0 mL). The crude reaction mixture was then partitioned between water (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL) and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (10.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous

sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (40% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate), affording the benzofuran addition product **5i** (78 mg, 0.27 mmol, 78%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

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TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):
                                               R_f = 0.32 (UV)
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:
                                               7.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz,
                                                1H), 7.35 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 - 7.21 (m,
                                                1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H),
                                                5.06 - 4.97 (m, 3H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 1.28 (s,
                                                9H).
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:
                                                155.6, 155.2, 127.8, 124.8, 123.1, 121.4,
                                                111.3, 105.3, 81.3, 81.2, 59.1, 56.5, 22.4.
                                               Calcd for (C_{15}H_{19}NO_3S+H)^+:
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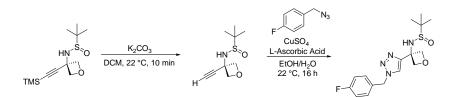
$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ N^{*} \\ \hline \\ 0 \end{array} \xrightarrow{n-BuLi} HN^{*} \\ HN^{*} \\ \hline \\ -78 \ ^{\circ}C, \ 45 \ min \end{array}$$

A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.6 M, 0.357 mL, 0.571 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise to a solution of oxetan-3-*tert*-butylsulfinimine (**1**, 50.0 mg, 0.285 mmol, 1 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran at -78 °C. The reaction was stirred for 45 min at -78 °C before being quenched at this temperature with a 4:1 tetrahydrofuran-acetic acid mixture (1.0 mL). The quenched reaction was warmed to 22 °C and partitioned between water (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL), and the organic layers were combined. The combined layers were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and the washed solution was dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes grading to 100% ethyl acetate) to afford the butyl addition product (12.5 mg, 0.054 mmol, 18.8%) as a colorless oil.

Percent yield was determined from ~90% pure sample, while an analytically pure sample for NMR analysis was attained after two additional purifications.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.20 (I_2)$	
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	4.72 (dd, <i>J</i> = 3.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.6, 33.3 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 2.13 – 1.8 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 1.24 (s, 9H) 0.93 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 3H).	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	82.7, 82.5, 60.1, 56.1, 37.1, 25.7, 14.2.	22.9, 22.7,
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{11}H_{23}NO_2S+H)^+$ : Found:	234.1522 234.1518

## Desilylation of TMS-Alkyne 5a and [2+3] Cyclization of the Deprotected Alkyne.



A saturated solution of potassium carbonate in methanol (1.0 mL) was added to a solution of the alkyne addition product **5a** (47.9 mg, 0.175 mmol) in dichloromethane (1.7 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for 10 minutes before it was partitioned between water (10.0 mL) and dichloromethane (10.0 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (10.0 mL), and then dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure, yielding the deprotected alkyne (33.0 mg, 0.164 mmol, 94.0%) as a colorless oil. The crude product was carried forward without purification. L-ascorbic acid (16.24 mg, 0.082 mmol, 0.50 equiv), 4-fluorobenzylazide (49.6 mg, 0.328 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and copper (II) sulfate (10.47 mg, 0.066 mmol, 0.400 equiv) were added sequentially to a solution of the deprotected alkyne in water (0.82 mL) and ethanol (0.82

mL). The mixture was stirred for 16 h at 22 °C before the ethanol was removed by rotary evaporation. The solution was then partitioned between water (10.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL), and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and then dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes, grading to 100% ethyl acetate, then flushing with 10% methanol-dichloromethane) to afford the triazole (55.8 mg, 0.158 mmol, 90% over two steps from the alkyne addition product **5a**) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.25 (UV)$
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.74 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (q, J = 14.9 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (dd, J = 6.5 Hz, 14.4, 2H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 1.27 (s, 9H).
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	163.6 (d, <i>J</i> = 248.4 Hz), 149.8, 130.2, 130.0, 121.8, 116.2, 116.0, 82.9, 82.2, 57.6, 56.4, 53.5, 22.4.
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{16}H_{21}FN_4O_2S+H)^+$ : 353.1442 Found: 353.1446

# **<u>Ring-opening Reactions of the Sulfinyl Aziridine 6.</u>**



A solution of phenylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M, 0.26 mL, 0.79 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in diethyl ether and copper (I) iodide (5.03 mg, 0.026 mmol, 0.10 equiv) were added sequentially to tetrahydrofuran (2.6 mL). The mixture was cooled to -30 °C, and a solution of the sulfinyl aziridine **6** (50 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1 equiv) was added dropwise. The

resulting mixture was stirred at -30 °C for 10 min before being warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 1 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (2.0 mL) and let warm to 22 °C. The crude mixture was then partitioned between water (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL), and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and then dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a yellow oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (100% dichloromethane, grading to 5% methanol-dichloromethane), affording the benzyl addition product **7** (68.9 mg, 0.258 mmol, 98.0%) as a colorless oil.

 $R_f = 0.27 (I_2)$ 

56.2, 43.8, 22.4.

9H).

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

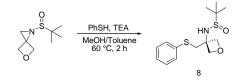
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:

HRMS:

Calcd for  $(C_{14}H_{21}NO_2S+H)^+$ : 268.1366 Found: 268.1362

135.4, 130.1, 128.6, 127.1, 81.2, 81.0, 59.7,

7.40 - 7.19 (m, 5H), 4.91 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (S, 2H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.40 - 3.27 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s,

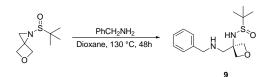


A solution of thiophenol (0.0400 mL, 43.7 mg, 0.396 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in toluene (2.0 mL) and triethylamine (0.110 mL, 80.0 mg, 0.789 mmol, 3.00 equiv) were added sequentially to a solution of the sulfinyl aziridine **6** (50 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 2 h before being cooled to 22 °C and quenched with water (3.0 mL). The crude mixture was then partitioned between water (5.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL), and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The organic layers were combined

and washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and then dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a colorless oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (100% dichloromethane, grading to 5% methanol-dichloromethane), affording the thiol addition product **8** (76.2 mg, 0.254 mmol, 96.0%) as a colorless oil that solidified over time.

TLC (70% ethyl acetate-hexanes):	$R_f = 0.26 (UV)$
<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.44 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, <i>J</i> = 6.9, 19.6 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H).
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	134.9, 130.8, 129.3, 127.2, 81.1, 81.0, 59.9, 56.2, 22.4.
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{14}H_{21}NO_2S_2+H)^+$ : 300.1086

Calcd for  $(C_{14}H_{21}NO_2S_2+H)$ :300.1086Found:300.1085



Benzylamine (0.346 mL, 340 mg, 3.17 mmol, 12.0 equiv) was added to the sulfinyl aziridine **6** (50 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1 equiv) in dioxane (2.6 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 48 h, and the cooled to 22 °C. The crude reaction was partitioned between water (5.0 mL), saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and ethyl acetate (10.0 mL), and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL). The organic layers were combined and washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride solution (5.0 mL), and then dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated, yielding a colorless oil. The crude product was purified by flash-column chromatography (50% ethyl acetate-hexanes,

grading to 100% ethyl acetate), affording the benzylamine addition product **9** (55 mg, 0.19 mmol, 70%) as a colorless oil.

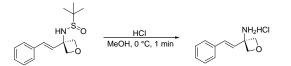
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<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	7.38 - 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz 1H), 4.83 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 - 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 13.4$ , 43.5 Hz 2H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 12.5$ , 130.6 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H).	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ) δ:	139.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 81.1, 80.1, 59.0, 56.0, 54.9, 53.8, 22.5.	
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_{15}H_{24}N_2O_2S+H)^+$ :297.1631Found:297.1627	

#### Representative Deprotections of the tert-Butylsulfinyl Group.



A 4.0 M solution of hydrochloric acid (0.139 mL, 0.557 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in dioxane was added to a solution of the phenyl addition product **2a** (94 mg, 0.37 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (0.4 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 min before the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting white solid was triturated with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and the mother liquor was removed using a Pasteur pipette. The solid was further washed with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and dried under high vacuum to afford the amine hydrochloride salt (62.5 mg, 0.337 mmol, 91.0%) as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ:	7.65 - 7.58 (m, 2H), $7.59 - 7.52$ (m, 3H) 5.09 (dd, $J = 19.2$ , $38.5$ Hz, 4H).	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ:	137.8, 130.5, 126.8, 80.6.	
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_9H_{11}NO+H)^+$ : Found:	150.0913 150.0905



A 4.0 M solution of hydrochloric acid (0.10 mL, 0.37 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dioxane was added to a solution of the vinyl addition product **5d** (69 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (0.5 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 min before the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting white solid was triturated with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and the mother liquor was removed using a Pasteur pipette. The solid was further washed with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and dried under high vacuum to afford the amine hydrochloride salt (50.0 mg, 0.236 mmol, 96.0%) as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ:

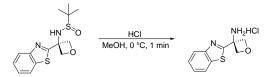
7.53 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ:

HRMS:

Calcd for  $(C_{11}H_{13}NO+H)^+$ : 176.1070 Found: 176.1064

136.6, 134.5, 130.0, 129.9, 127.9, 124.8,



79.7, 58.9.

A 4.0 M solution of hydrochloric acid (0.266 mL, 1.06 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dioxane was added to a solution of the **benzothiazole addition product** # (166 mg, 0.531 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (1.0 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 min before the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting white solid was triturated with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and the mother liquor was removed using a Pasteur

pipette. The solid was further washed with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and dried under high vacuum to afford the amine hydrochloride salt (125 mg, 0.511 mmol, 96.0%) as a beige solid.

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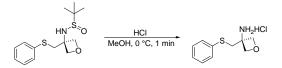
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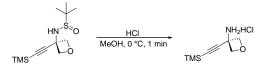
167.5, 153.5, 136.7, 128.2, 127.7, 124.6, 123.5, 80.8, 60.0.

Calcd for  $(C_{10}H_{10}N_2OS+H)^+$ : 207.0587 Found: 207.0581



A 4.0 M solution of hydrochloric acid (0.065 mL, 0.26 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dioxane was added to a solution of the thiol addition product **8** (52 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (0.4 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 min before the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting white solid was triturated with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and the mother liquor was removed using a Pasteur pipette. The solid was further washed with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and dried under high vacuum to afford the amine hydrochloride salt (38 mg, 0.164 mmol, 94.0%) as a white solid.

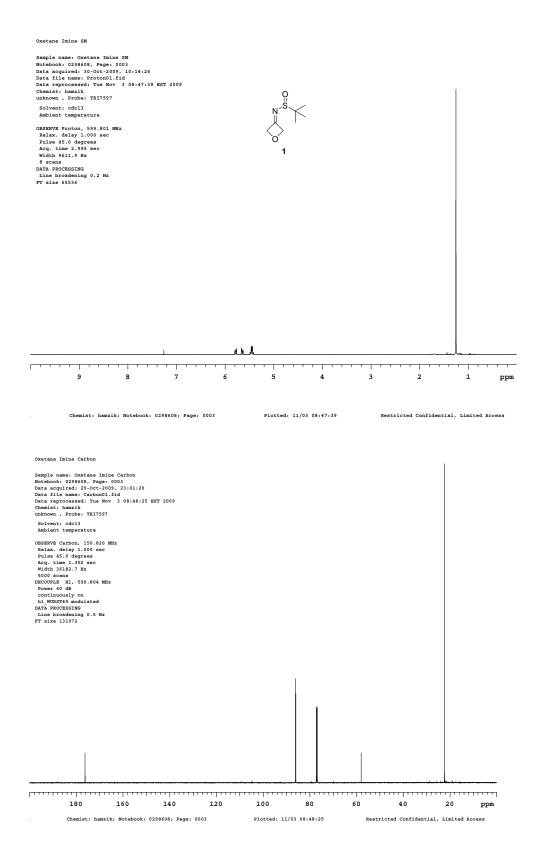
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<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ:	135.2, 132.2, 130.6, 128.9, 78.3, 5	8.8, 39.8.
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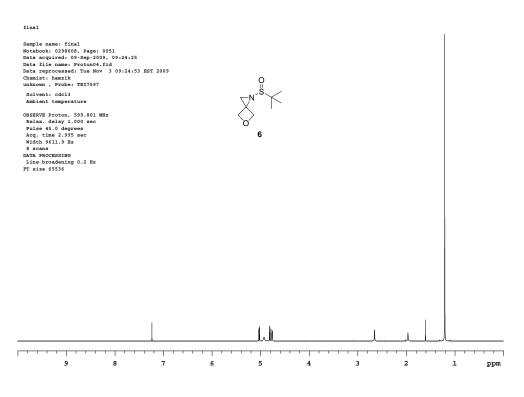


A 4.0 M solution of hydrochloric acid (0.064 mL, 0.12 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in dioxane was added to a solution of the acetylene addition product **5a** (33.5 mg, 0.123 mmol, 1 equiv) in methanol (0.3 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 min before the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The resulting white solid was triturated with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and the mother liquor was removed using a Pasteur pipette. The solid was further washed with diethyl ether (2.0 mL) and dried under high vacuum to afford the amine hydrochloride salt (24 mg, 0.12 mmol, 95.0%) as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup> H NMR (600 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ:	(d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.23 (s, 9H).	
<sup>13</sup> C NMR (150 MHz, CD <sub>3</sub> OD) δ:	99.5, 96.3, 80.3, 51.0, -0.6.	
HRMS:	Calcd for $(C_8H_{16Cl}NOSi+H)^+$ : Found:	170.0996 170.0988

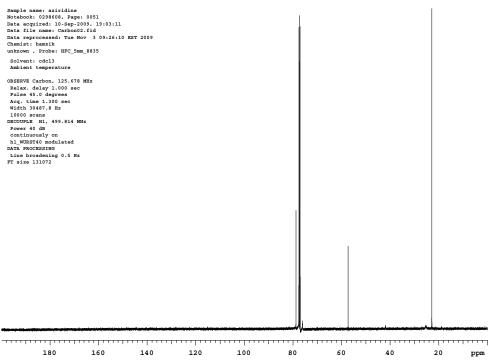
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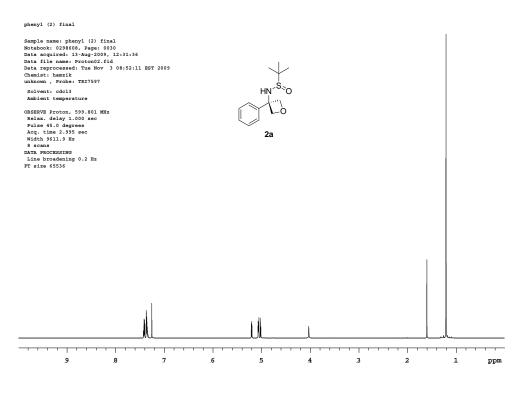


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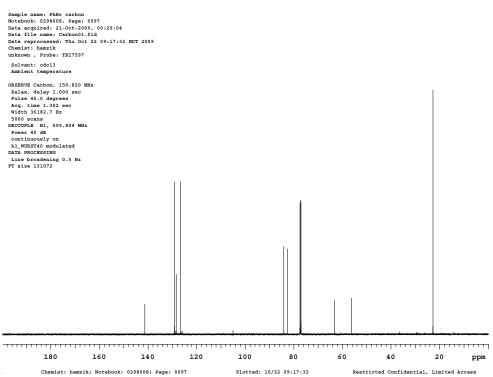


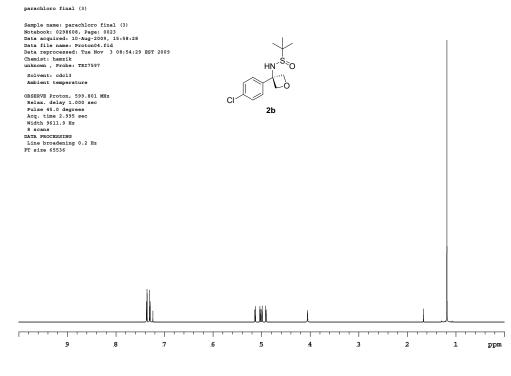
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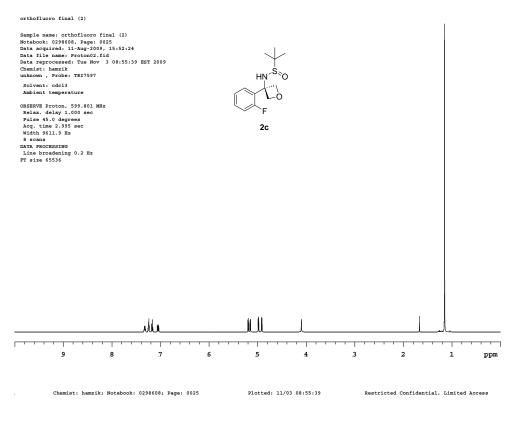


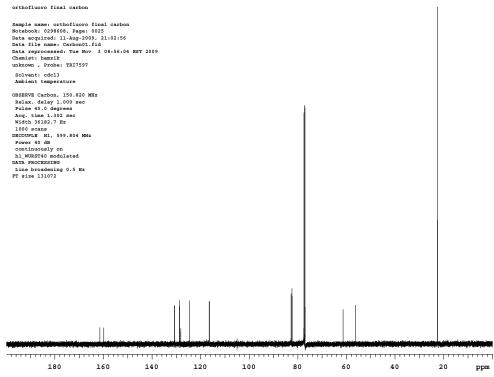


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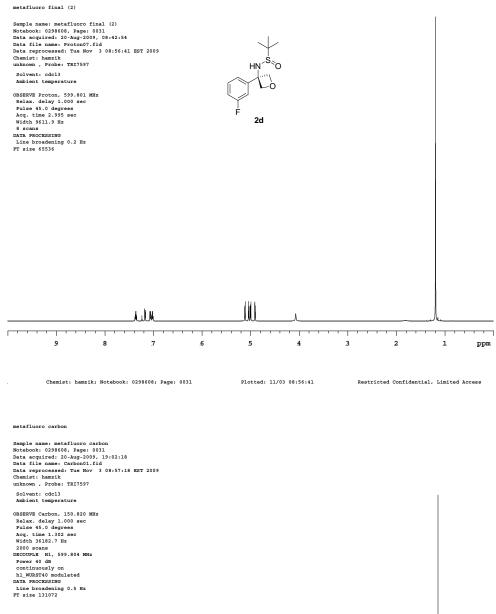
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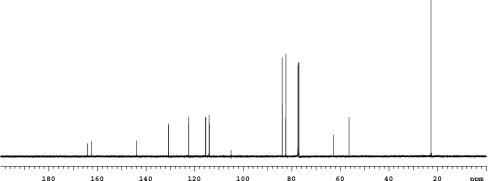


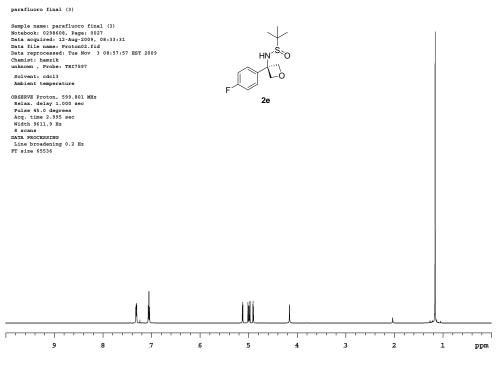




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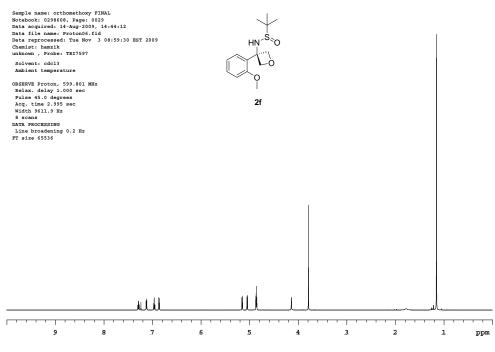
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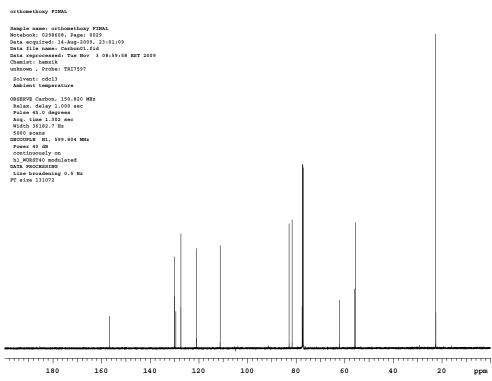
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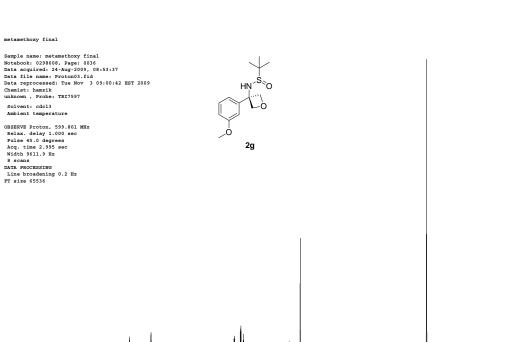


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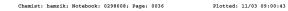
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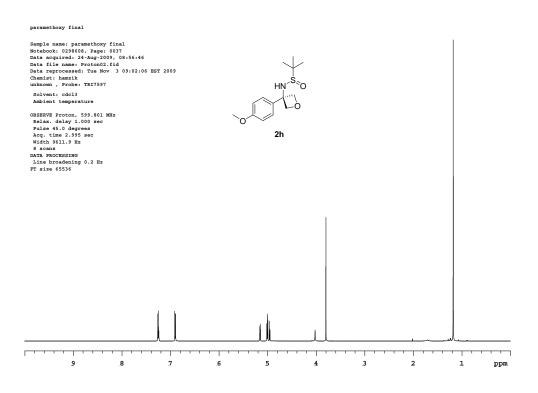




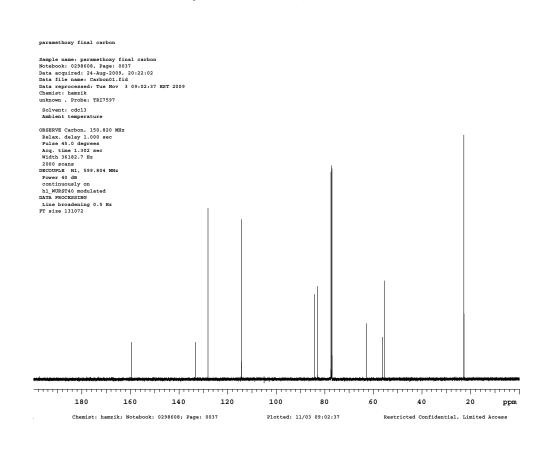
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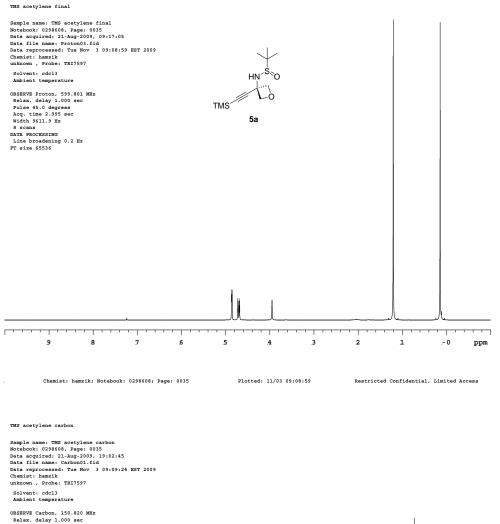
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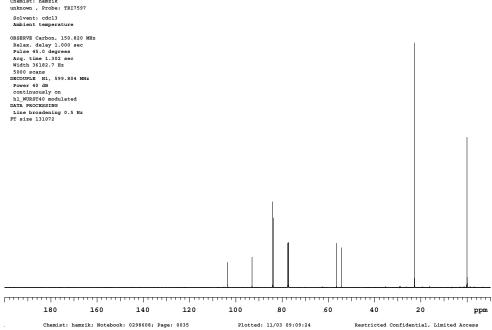


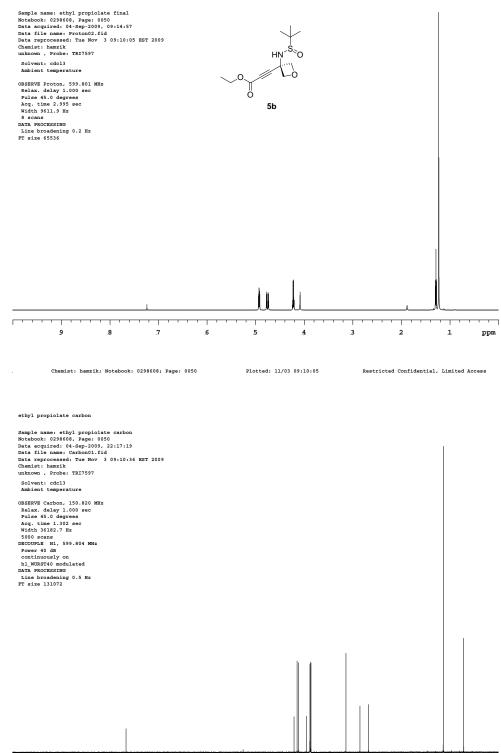
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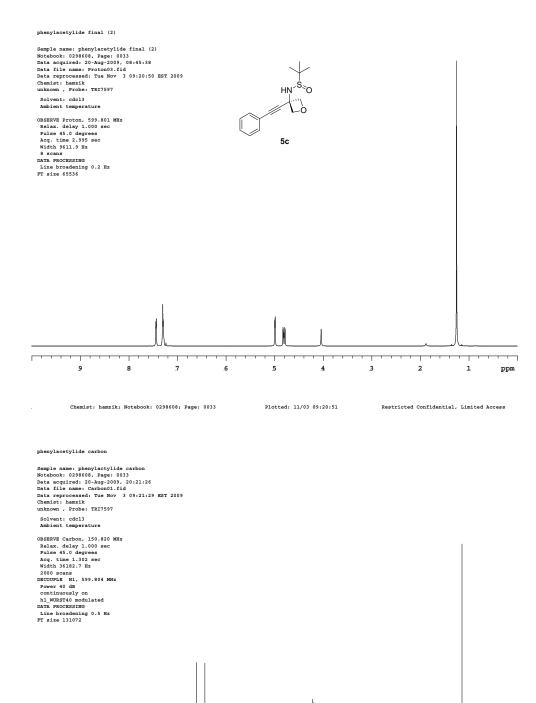






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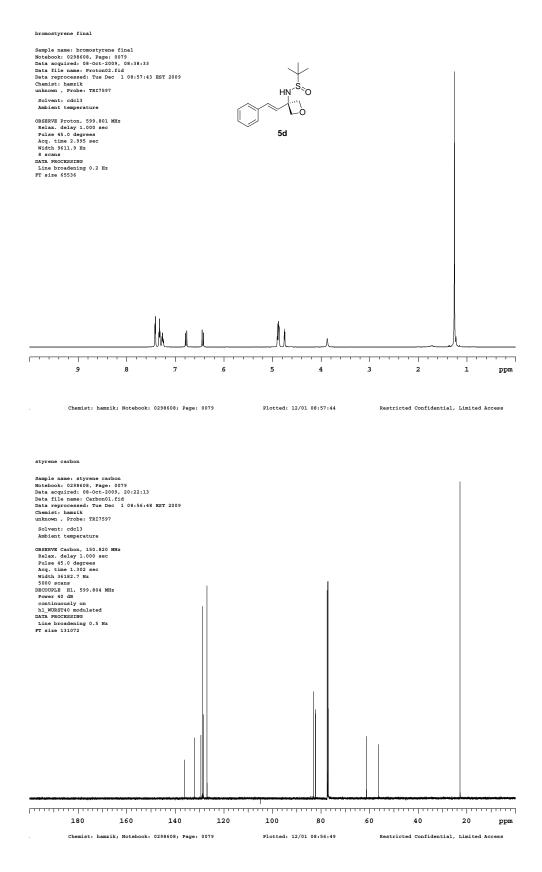


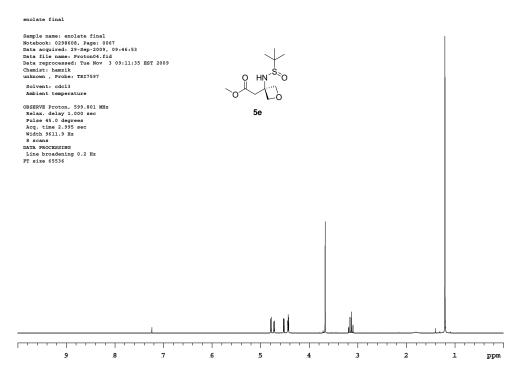
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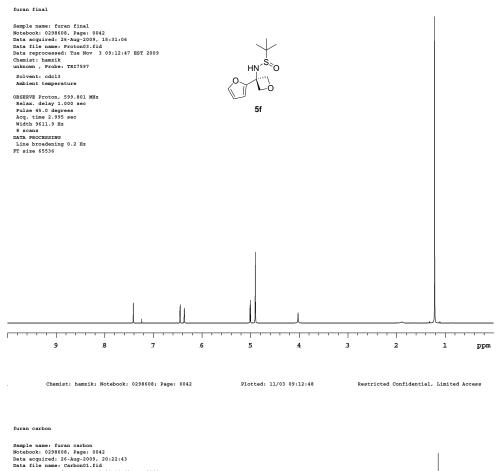


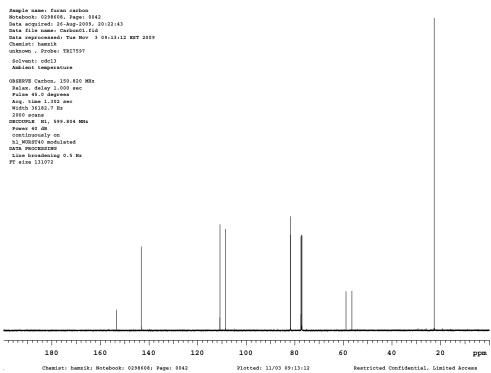


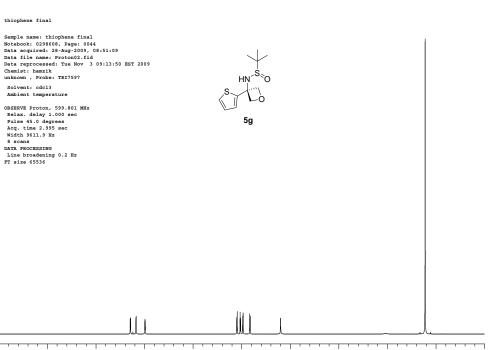
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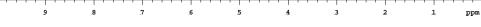


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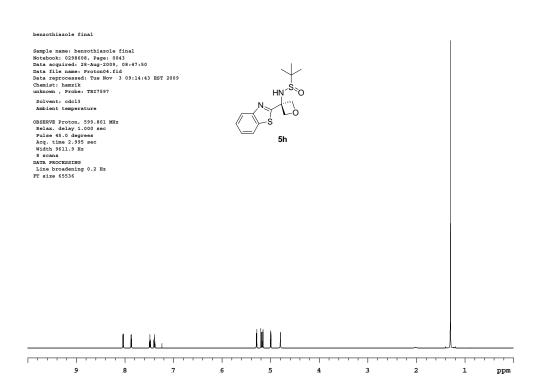




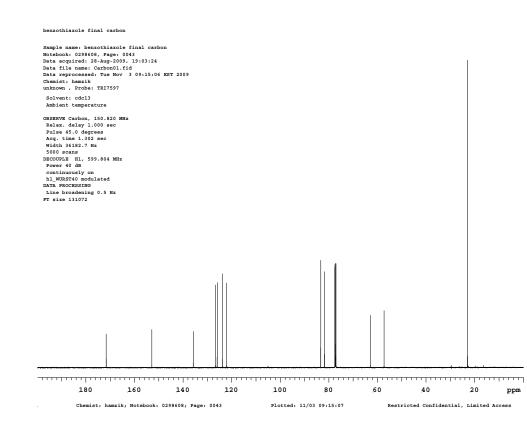


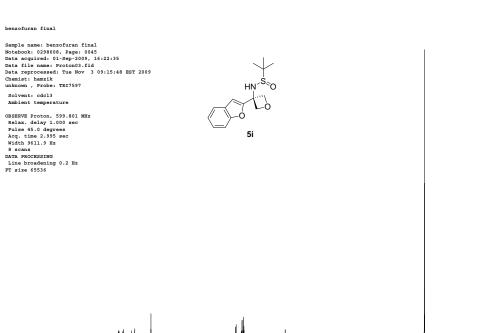


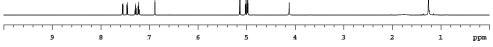
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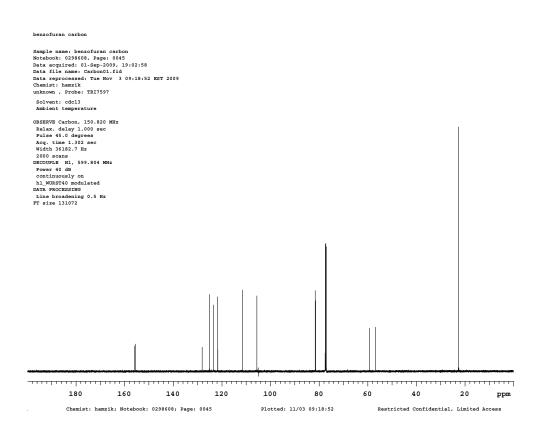
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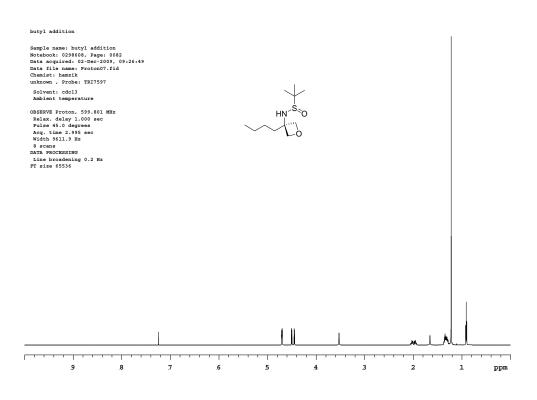




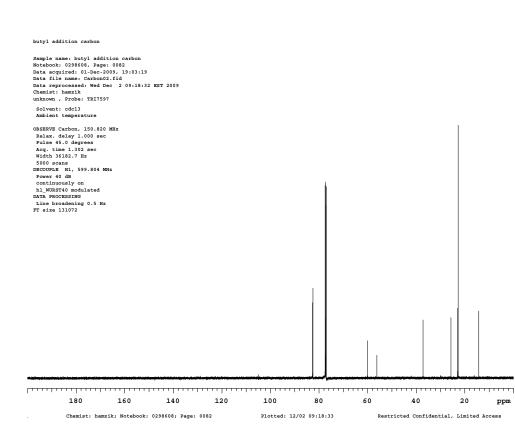


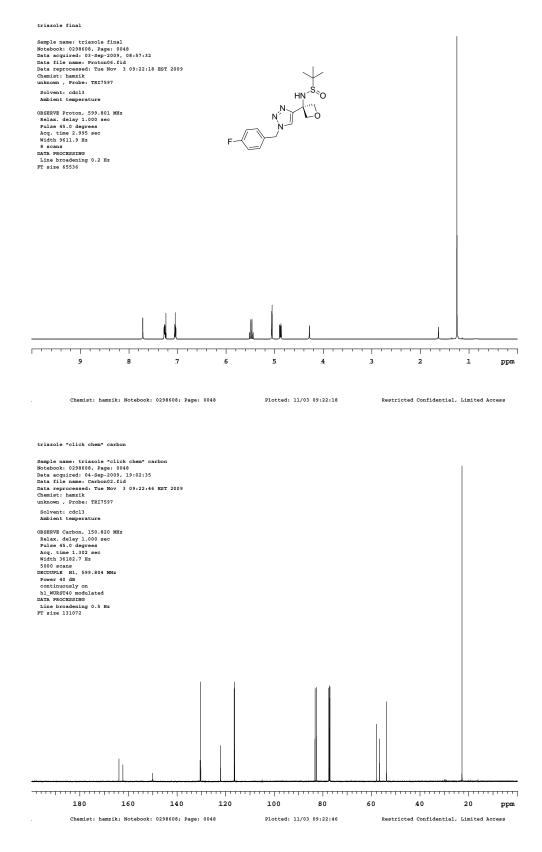


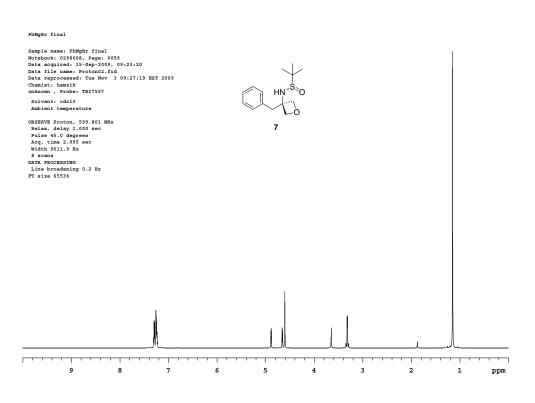




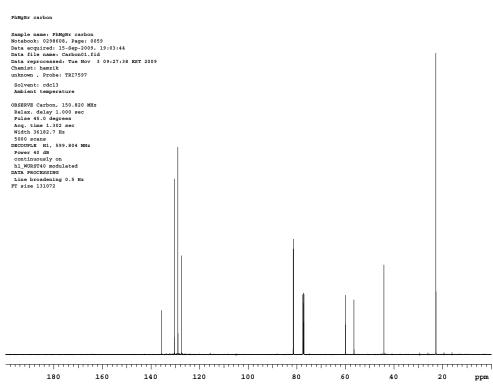
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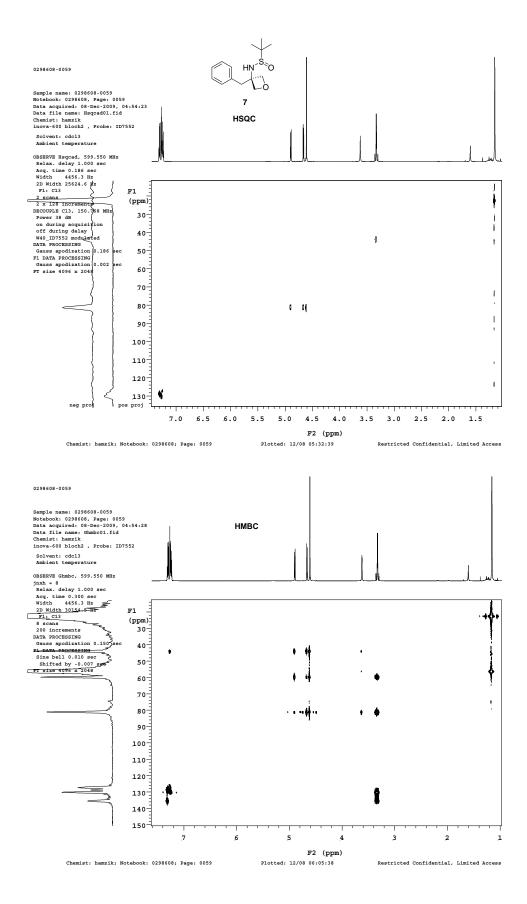


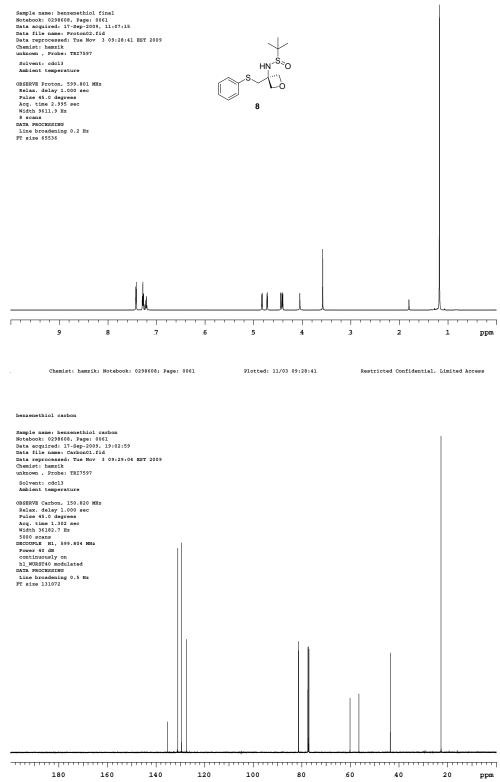


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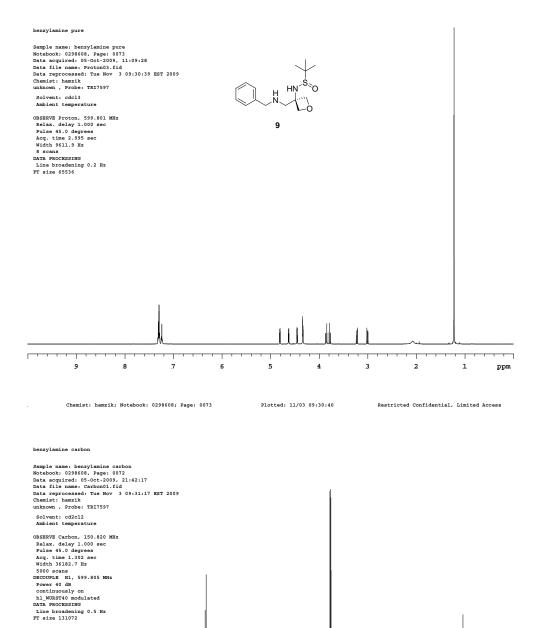
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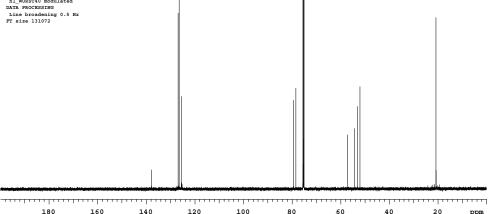




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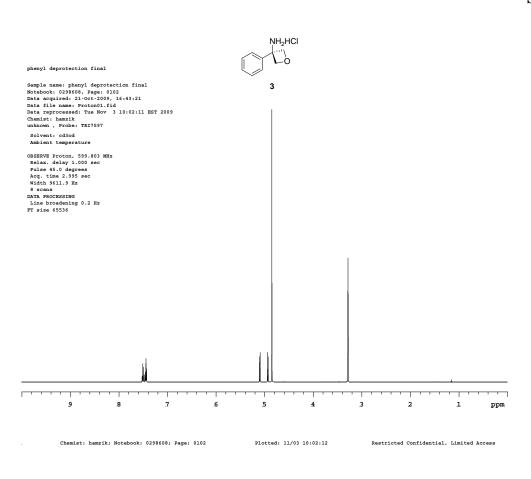
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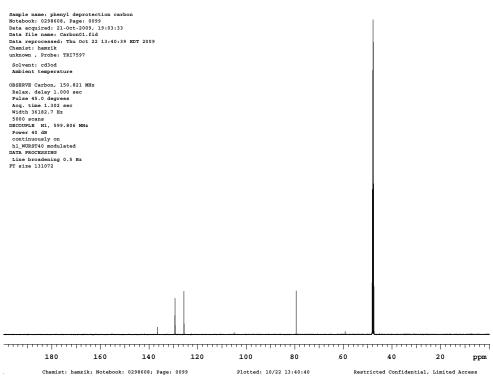


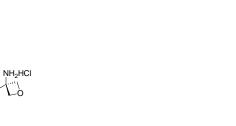
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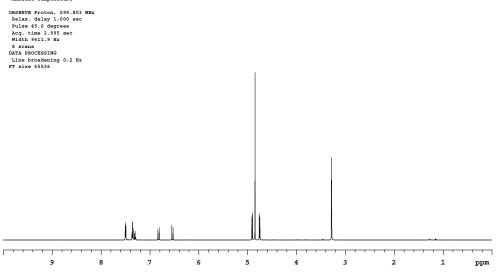
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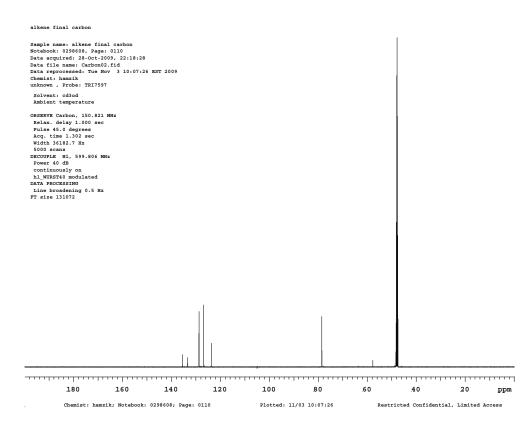
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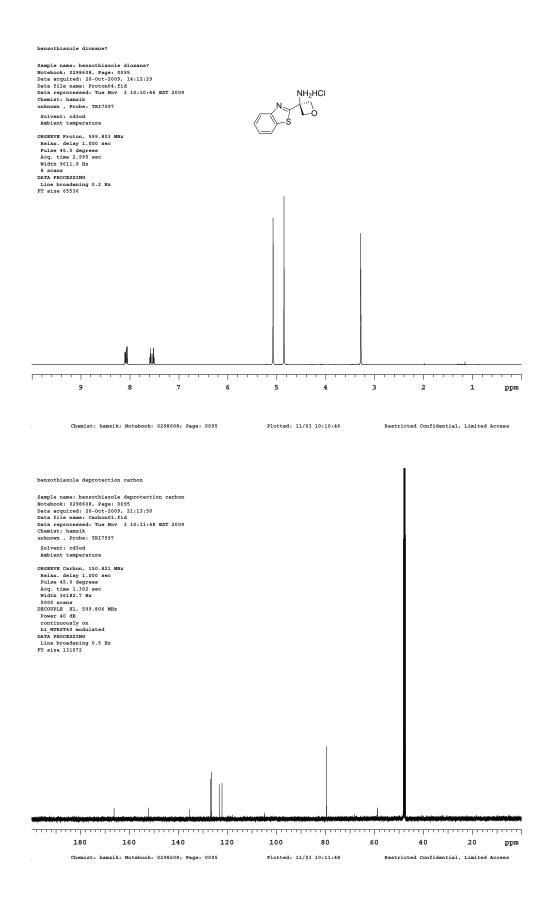
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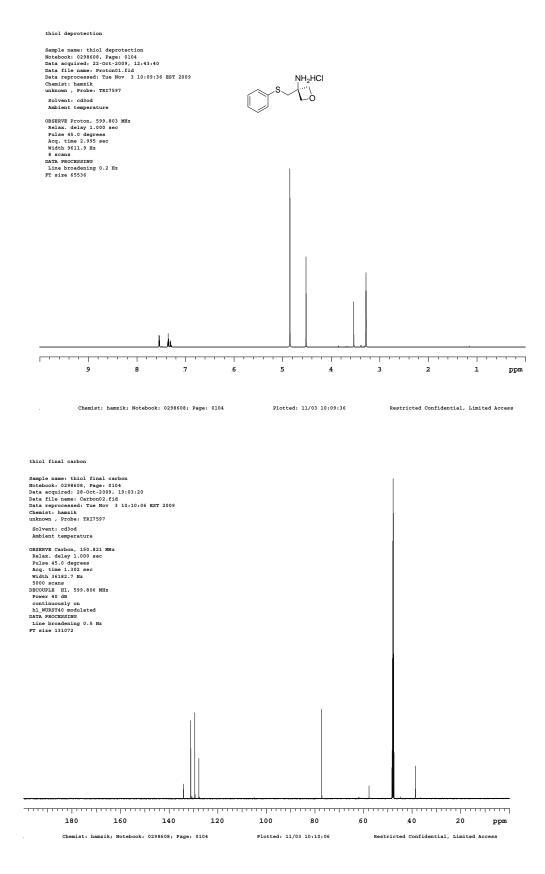
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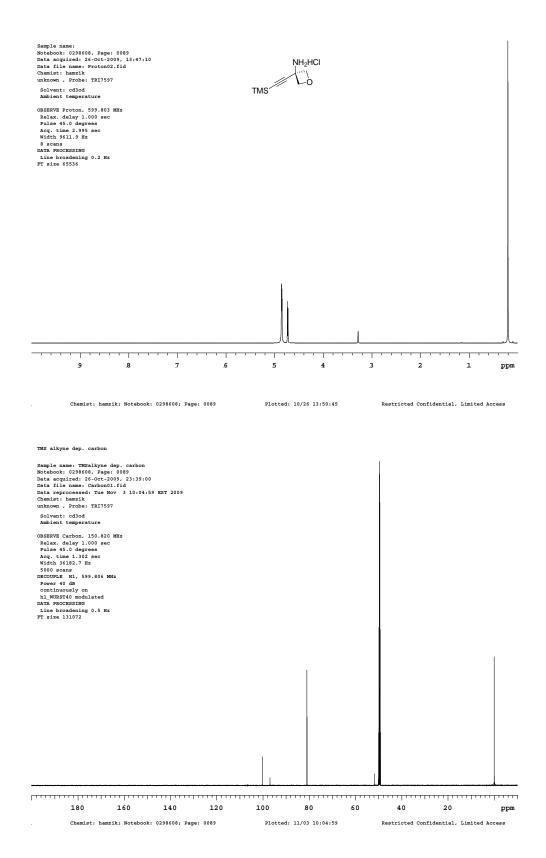
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