Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed 6-Endo Selective Alkyl-Heck Reactions: Access to 5-Phenyl-1,2,3,6-Tetrahydropyridine Derivatives

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I. General Information

Organic solvents (Aldrich) were used without further purification. Purifications of reactions products were carried out by flash chromatography using Merck silica gel (40-63 μ m). ¹H NMR (400 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) were measured on a Brucker Avance 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) downfield from residual solvents peaks and coupling constants are reported as Hertz (Hz). Splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), Splitting patterns that could not be interpreted or easily visualized are designated as multiplet (m). Electrospray mass spectra were obtained using an ESI/TOF Mariner Mass Spectrometer. Unless otherwise noted, all other commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification.

II. Representative Bioactive Molecules Built on 5-Phenyl-1,2,3,6-Tetrahydropyridine

Core Scaffold

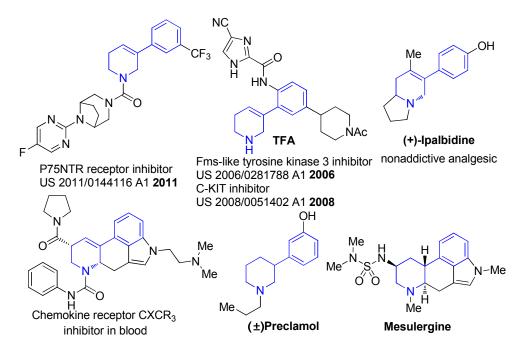
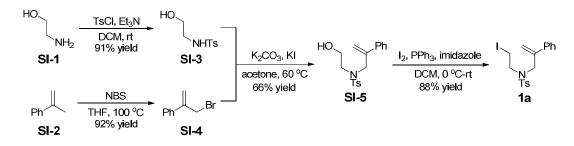


Figure S1. Representative Bioactive Molecules Built on 5-Phenyl-1,2,3,6-Tetrahydropyridine Core Scaffold

The 5-phenyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine derivatives exist in numerous bioactivity molecules, such as P75NTR receptor inhibitor, Fms-like tyrosine kinase 3 inhibitor, C-KIT inhibitor, Chemokine receptor CXCR₃ inhibitor, and (+)-Ipalbidine. The reductive structure 3arylpiperidines are also important classes of synthetic block, such as existing in (\pm)-Preclamol (the first autoreceptor-selective agonist) and Mesulergine (for the treatment of hyperprolactinemia, acromegaly and Parkinson's disease). Thus we envision this strategy may become a useful tool for bio- and medicinal chemistry.

III. The General Synthetic Procedure and Analytical Data for Unactivated Alkyl Iodides



General Procedure:

Preparation of alcohol SI-3: To a solution of 2-Aminoethanol **SI-1** (12.2 g, 200 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (150 mL) at room temperature was added TsCl (38.0 g, 200 mmol, 1.0 equiv). Then a solution of triethylamine (22.2 g, 220 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in 50 mL DCM was added dropwise by constant pressure funnel under vigorous stirring. The mixture was stirred at room temperature over night and then washed with water (50 mL x 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to afford the crude alcohol **SI-3** (39.3 g, 183 mmol, 91% yield) as a white solid, which was used without further purification.

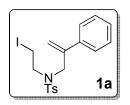
Preparation of bromide SI-4: To a solution of alpha-methylstyrene (4.6 g, 39 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 6 mL CHCl₃ was added NBS (8.0 g, 45 mmol, 1.15 equiv). The mixture was stirred and heated to 60 °C under reflux for 4 h. Then the reaction liquid was concentrated and petroleum ether was added. The precipitate that had formed was filtered off and then the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (PE only) to give the bromide **SI-4** (7.1 g, 36 mmol, 92% yield) as a light yellow liquid.

Preparation of alcohol SI-5: The **SI-3** (2.15 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in 40 mL acetone, and **SI-4** (2.36 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), K_2CO_3 (1.66 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), KI (0.33 g, 2 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added successively. Then the mixture was stirred and refluxed at 60 °C over night. After successive filtration and purification by column chromatography (PE:EA, 2:1), alcohol **SI-5** (2.19 g, 6.6 mmol, 66% yield) was given as colorless oil.

Preparation of unactivated alkyl iodide 1a: To a solution of **SI-5** (1.66 g, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 40 mL DCM was cooled to 0 °C. PPh₃ (3.93 g, 15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), imidazole (1.02 g, 15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), I_2 (3.81 g, 15 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added successively. Then the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The precipitate was removed by

filtration. Purification by column chromatography (PE:EA, 10:1) afforded the iodide **1a** (1.94 g, 4.4 mmol, 88% yield) as a white solid.

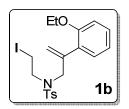
Analytical Data:



C₁₈H₂₀INO₂S MW: 441.33 g·mol⁻¹ White solid Yield: 88%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.27 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.7, 142.5, 137.4, 135.3, 129.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.1, 126.2, 117.1, 52.9, 50.2, 21.4, 1.8.

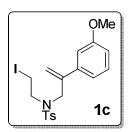


C₂₀H₂₄INO₃S

MW: 485.38 g⋅mol⁻¹ Off-White solid **Yield:** 79%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

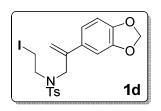
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 $C_{19}H_{22}INO_3S$

MW: 471.35 g⋅mol⁻¹ Off-White solid **Yield:** 71% ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.37 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 159.7, 143.8, 142.6, 138.9, 135.5, 129.9, 129.6, 127.3, 118.7, 117.3, 114.2, 111.8, 55.3, 53.2, 50.5, 21.5, 1.9.

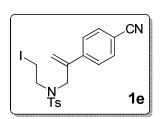


C₁₉H₂₀INO₄S

MW: 485.34 g⋅mol⁻¹ White solid **Yield:** 55%

¹**H NMR** (**400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.74 (m, 3H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 147.8, 147.7, 144.3, 143.9, 134.8, 133.8, 129.8, 127.4, 121.4, 119.9, 108.2, 106.5, 101.2, 53.5, 21.6, 17.2, 1.0.

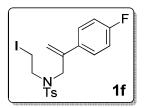


 $C_{19}H_{19}IN_2O_2S$

MW: 466.34 g⋅mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 60%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 144.1, 141.8, 141.4, 135.1, 132.3, 129.9, 127.2, 127.0, 120.1, 118.5, 111.9, 52.8, 50.5, 21.5, 1.1.

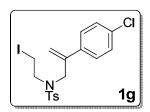


C₁₈H₁₉FINO₂S MW: 459.32 g·mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 69%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 164.0, 143.9, 141.7, 135.3, 133.4, 129.9, 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 127.3, 117.2, 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 53.3, 50.4, 21.6, 1.6.

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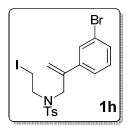


 $C_{18}H_{19}ClINO_2S$

MW: 475.77 g⋅mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 89%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

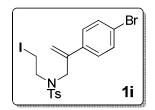
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 $C_{18}H_{19}BrINO_2S$

MW: 520.22 g·mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 80% ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.8, 141.4, 139.6, 135.3, 131.2, 130.0, 129.8, 129.2, 127.2, 125.0, 122.6, 118.2, 52.6, 50.3, 21.5, 1.4.

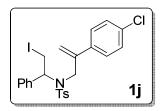


C₁₈H₁₉BrINO₂S

MW: $520.22 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ Off-White solid **Yield:** 93%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.9, 141.7, 136.2, 135.2, 131.6, 129.9, 128.0, 127.2, 122.4, 117.8, 52.9, 50.3, 21.5, 1.5.

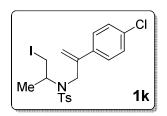


C₂₄H₂₃ClINO₂S

MW: 551.87 g·mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 52%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

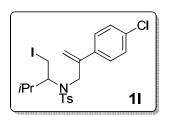
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C₁₉H₂₁ClINO₂S MW: 489.80 g·mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 70%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 6H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

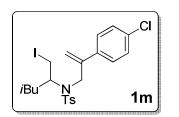
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C₂₁H₂₅CIINO₂S MW: 517.85 g \cdot mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 68%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 4H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.68-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.90 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.67 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.6, 143.3, 137.4, 137.4, 133.8, 129.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.9, 117.9, 65.9, 32.5, 21.6, 20.7, 20.5, 5.2.

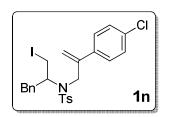


C₂₂H₂₇ClINO₂S

MW: 531.88 g⋅mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 68%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.27 (m, 1H), 0.73 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.71 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

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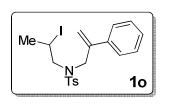


 $C_{25}H_{25}CIINO_2S$

MW: 565.89 g⋅mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 47%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 9H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.19 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.7, 143.4, 137.8, 137.0, 136.7, 134.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 118.1, 62.6, 50.2, 39.1, 21.6, 6.6.



 $C_{19}H_{22}INO_2S$

MW: 455.35 g·mol⁻¹ Off-White solid Yield: 52%

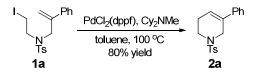
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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.8, 142.7, 137.4, 135.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 126.4, 117.1, 58.2, 54.4, 25.1, 24.4, 21.5.

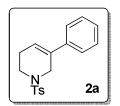
IV. The General Synthetic Procedure and Analytical Data for 5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine

General Synthetic Procedure:

Unactivated alkyl iodide **1a** (88.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and PdCl₂(dppf) (14.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv) were added to a reaction vessel and vacuum purged three times, backfilling with N₂. Toluene (2 mL) and *N*,*N*-dicyclohexylmethylamine (85.8 μ L, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added successively and the reaction was heated at 110 °C for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography (PE:EA, 10:1) afforded the desired 5-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine **2a** (51 mg, 0.016 mmol, 80% yield).



Analytical Data:

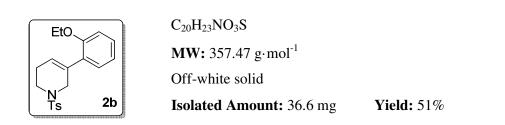


 $C_{18}H_{19}NO_2S$ MW: 313.41 g·mol⁻¹ White solid Isolated Amount: 50.3 mg Yield: 80%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 7H), 6.08-6.06 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.43-2.37 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.6, 138.7, 133.3, 129.7, 128.5, 127.7, 125.2, 122.1, 46.4, 42.3, 25.6, 21.5.

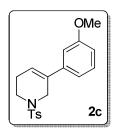
MS (EI) m/z 313 (M+); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NO₂S+H 314.1215, Found 314.1217.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90-6.82 (m, 2H), 5.77-5.74 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.98 (m, 4H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.35-2.30 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 156.1, 143.3, 134.4, 133.9, 130.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 127.7, 123.5, 120.6, 111.6, 63.7, 47.2, 42.5, 25.4, 21.5, 14.7.

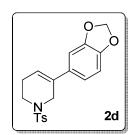
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¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 159.7, 143.6, 133.4, 129.7, 129.5, 127.7, 122.4, 117.7, 112.8, 111.3, 55.3, 46.4, 42.3, 25.6, 21.5.

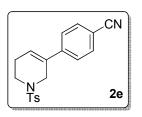
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 $C_{19}H_{19}NO_4S$ **MW:** 357.42 g·mol⁻¹ Off-white solid **Isolated Amount:** 63.4 mg **Yield:** 89%

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81-6.72 (m, 3H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 5.47-5.41 (m, 1H), 4.45-4.01 (m, 2H), 3.08-3.03 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.38-2.33 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 147.6, 146.6, 143.5, 137.8, 137.5, 136.8, 129.7, 127.1, 122.0, 119.1, 107.9, 106.2, 101.0, 42.8, 28.9, 21.5, 16.3.



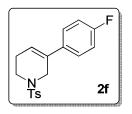
 $C_{19}H_{18}N_{2}O_{2}S \\$

MW: $338.42 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ Off-white solidIsolated Amount: 53.2 mgYield: 79%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.26-6.20 (m, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.23 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.8, 142.9, 136.8, 133.2, 132.4, 132.1, 129.8, 127.6, 125.6, 118.6, 111.2, 45.9, 42.1, 25.8, 21.5.

MS (EI) m/z 338 (M+); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₂S+H 339.1167, Found 339.1169.



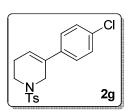
C₁₈H₁₈FNO₂S MW: 331.40 g·mol⁻¹ Off-white solid Isolated Amount: 49.2 mg Yield: 74%

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.02-6.00 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 4.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.36 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.7, 134.8, 133.3, 132.5, 129.7, 127.7, 126.9 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 122.2, 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 46.5, 42.3, 25.6, 21.6.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (**376** MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): -114.5.

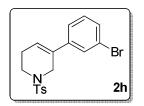
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C₁₈H₁₈ClNO₂S MW: 347.86 g·mol⁻¹ White solid Isolated Amount: 47.2 mg Yield: 68% ¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.71 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.07-6.06 (m, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.7, 137.1, 133.4, 133.2, 132.4, 129.7, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 122.8, 46.2, 42.2, 25.6, 21.5.

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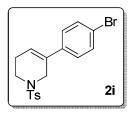
 $C_{18}H_{18}BrNO_2S$

MW: 392.31 g·mol⁻¹ Off-white solid Isolated Amount: 46.1 mg Yield: 59%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 6H), 6.10-6.04 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.37 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.6, 138.7, 133.5, 133.4, 129.7, 128.5, 127.7, 125.2, 122.2, 46.4, 42.4, 25.7, 21.5.

MS (EI) m/z 391 (M+); **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈BrNO₂S+H 392.0320, Found 392.0319.

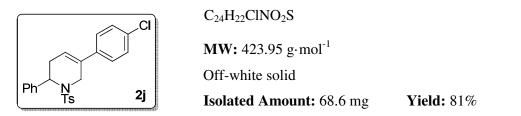


C₁₈H₁₈BrNO₂S MW: 392.31 g·mol⁻¹ Off-white solid Isolated Amount: 48.0 mg Yield: 61%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 6H), 6.09-6.06 (m, 1H), 3.94-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.37 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.6, 138.7, 133.4, 133.2, 129.7, 128.5, 127.7, 125.2, 122.2, 46.4, 42.3, 25.6, 21.5.

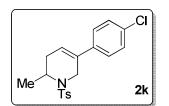
MS (EI) m/z 391 (M+); **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈BrNO₂S+H 392.0320, Found 392.0317.



¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, \delta ppm):** 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 7H), 6.12-6.06 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.60 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 159.7, 143.6, 133.4, 129.7, 129.5, 127.7, 122.4, 117.7, 112.8, 111.3, 55.3, 42.3, 25.6, 21.5.

MS (EI) m/z 423 (M+); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₂₄H₂₂ClNO₂S+H 424.1138, Found 424.1141.

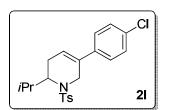


C₁₉H₂₀ClNO₂S **MW:** $361.89 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ Off-white solid Isolated Amount: 56.5 mg **Yield:** 78%

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 5.99-5.97 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.30 (m, 1H), 3.86-3.80 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.3, 137.1, 136.9, 133.4, 131.3, 129.7, 128.7, 127.1, 126.2, 121.1, 45.7, 41.2, 31.1, 21.5, 16.7.

MS (EI) m/z 361 (M+); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀ClNO₂S+H 362.0982, Found 362.0984.



C₂₁H₂₄ClNO₂S

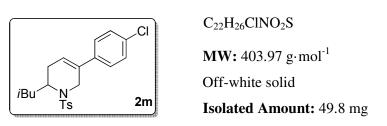
MW: 389.94 g·mol⁻¹ Off-white solid **Isolated Amount:** 50.5 mg

Yield: 65%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.91-5.86 (m, 1H), 4.58-4.50 (m, 1H), 3.95-3.86 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.22-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.06-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.0, 138.1, 136.8, 133.4, 131.6, 129.5, 128.7, 126.8, 126.0, 121.4, 56.5, 41.9, 28.2, 25.2, 21.5, 20.2, 20.1.

MS (EI) m/z 389 (M+); **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄ClNO₂S+H 390.1295, Found 390.1295.

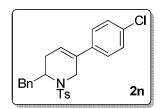


¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.85-5.80 (m, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.20-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.41 (m, 1H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

Yield: 62%

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.1, 137.7, 137.0, 133.4, 131.4, 129.5, 128.7, 127.0, 126.1, 121.5, 48.1, 41.4, 40.5, 28.4, 24.7, 22.9, 22.2, 21.5.

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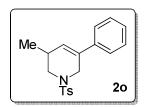


C₂₅H₂₄ClNO₂S MW: 437.98 g·mol⁻¹ Off-white solid Isolated Amount: 61.1 mg Yield: 70%

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm):** 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.24-7.13 (m, 6H), 6.06-6.01 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.38 (m, 1H), 3.99-3.94 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.07-2.01 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO, δ ppm): 143.3, 138.0, 137.2, 136.8, 133.5, 131.7, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2, 121.1, 51.5, 41.8, 37.1, 27.1, 21.5.

MS (EI) m/z 437 (M+); **HRMS (ESI)** Calcd for C₂₅H₂₄ClNO₂S+H 438.1295, Found 438.1292.



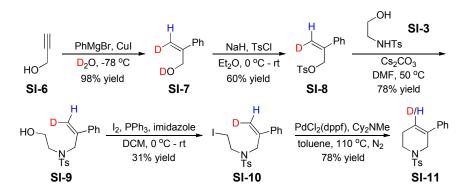
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¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm):** 7.72 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 7H), 5.96-5.92 (m, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66-2.59 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 143.6, 140.9, 138.5, 132.6, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.7, 125.3, 49.1, 46.3, 30.6, 21.5, 18.4.

MS (EI) m/z 327 (M+); HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁NO₂S+H 328.1371, Found 328.1369.

V. The Synthetic Procedure and Analytical Data for Deuterium-Substrate.



General Procedure:

Preparation of SI-7: To a solution of propargyl alcohol **SI-6** (1.0 g, 18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry THF (40 mL) was vacuum purged three times, backfilling with N₂. CuI (0.343 g, 1.8 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added under stirring and N₂ atmosphere. The suspension was cooled to -78 °C. Then a solution of PhMgBr (8.2 g, 45 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in 60 mL THF was added dropwise by constant pressure funnel under vigorous stirring. The resulting mixture held at -78 °C for 1 h. Then it was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 18 h. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C again and quenched slowly with D₂O (3.6 g, 180 mmol, 10.0 equiv). After the suspension was warmed to room temperature, dilute HCl solution (1 N, 150 mL) was added and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed brine (30 mL), dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography (PE:EA, 5:1) afforded the **SI-7** as a yellow liquid (2.4 g, 17.6 mmol, 98% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 0.10H), 4.54 (s, 2H).

Preparation of SI-8: To a suspension of NaH (Purity is 60%) (0.178 g, 4.4 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in 10 mL Et₂O was added **SI-7** (0.406 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature and then cooled to 0 °C. A solution of TsCl (0.564 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 10 mL Et₂O was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. Then the solution was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (30 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (25 mL), dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product **SI-8** as a yellow solid (0.521 g, 1.8 mmol, 60% yield), which was used without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃, δ **ppm):** 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 7H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 0.10H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

Preparation of SI-9: To a solution of **SI-8** (0.490 g, 1.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 10 mL DMF was added **SI-3** (0.732 g, 3.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Cs₂CO₃ (1.662 g, 5.1 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The mixture was heated to 50 °C and stirred for 5 h. The reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (30 mL), the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL x 3), dried with Na₂SO₄, and evaporated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (PE:EA, 2:1) to give the **SI-9** (0.443g, 1.3 mmol, 78% yield) as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 0.10H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.60-3.52 (m, 2H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

Preparation of SI-10: To a solution of **SI-9** (0.443 g, 1.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 10 mL DCM was cooled to 0 °C. PPh₃ (1.047 g, 4.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv), imidazole (0.272 g, 4.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv), I₂ (1.013 g, 4.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added successively. Then the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The precipitate was removed by filtration. Purification by column chromatography (PE:EA, 10:1) afforded the iodide **SI-10** (0.182 g, 0.4 mmol, 31% yield) as a light yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 5H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 0.10H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

Preparation of SI-11: SI-10 (55.1 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and PdCl₂(dppf) (8.8 mg, 0.012 mmol, 0.1 equiv) were added to a reaction vessel and vacuum purged three times, backfilling with N₂. Toluene (2 mL) and *N*,*N*-dicyclohexylmethylamine (51.4 μ L, 0.24 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added successively and the reaction was heated at 110 °C for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography (PE:EA, 10:1) afforded the desired **SI-11** (29.4 mg, 0.09 mmol, 78% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 7H), 6.09-6.06 (m, 0.44H), 3.96-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.24 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 2H).

VI. The Optimization, Synthetic Procedure and Analytical Data for TEMPO Adduct.

toluene, 130 °C, N´ Ts 2a 3a Entry Catalyst Recovered 1ab 2a^b 3a^b PdCl₂(dppf) (10 mol %) 79%^c(75%)^d 1 trace trace 2 PdCl₂(dppf) (100 mol %) 70% trace trace Pd(PPh₃)₄ (10 mol %) 72% 3 trace 9% Pd(PPh3)4 (50 mol %) 35% 4 16% trace

Pd(PPh₃)₄ (100 mol %)

Table S1. Optimization of the TEMPO Testing Experiment^a

^{*a*}Reaction Conditions: 1a (0.2 mmol), toluene (2.0 mL), 130 °C, N₂, 16 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. ^{*c*}Without base. ^{*d*}With 2.0 equiv Cy₂NMe.

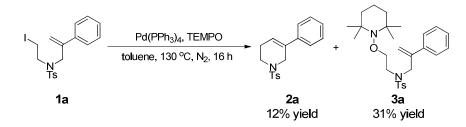
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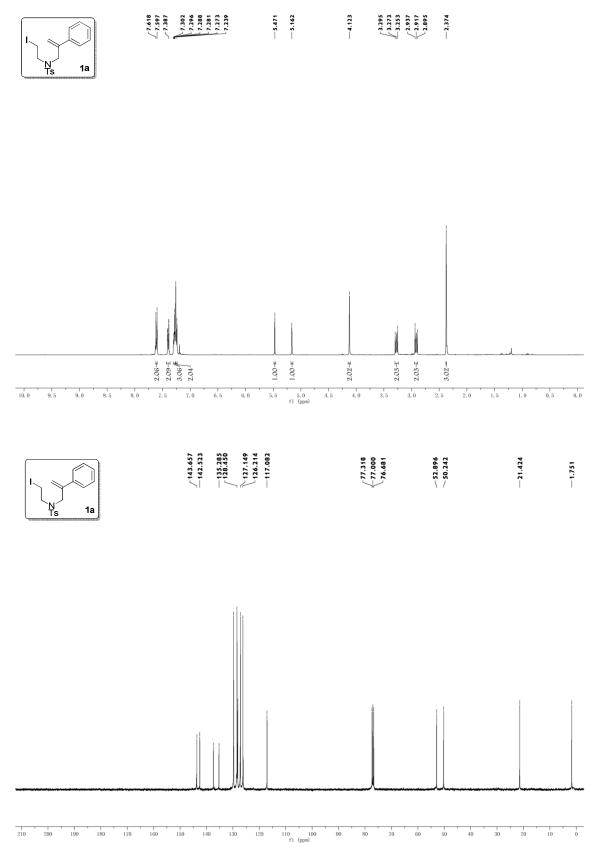
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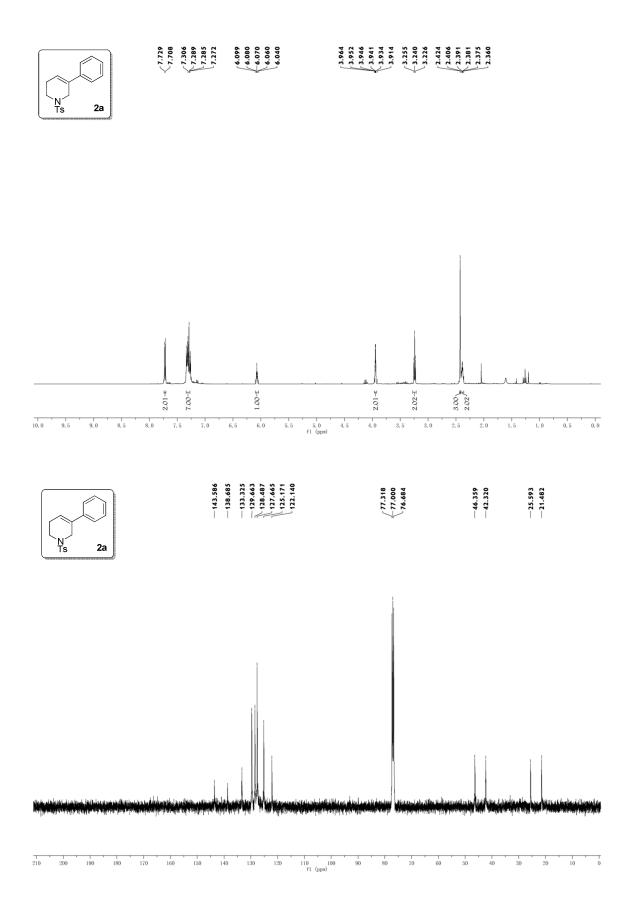
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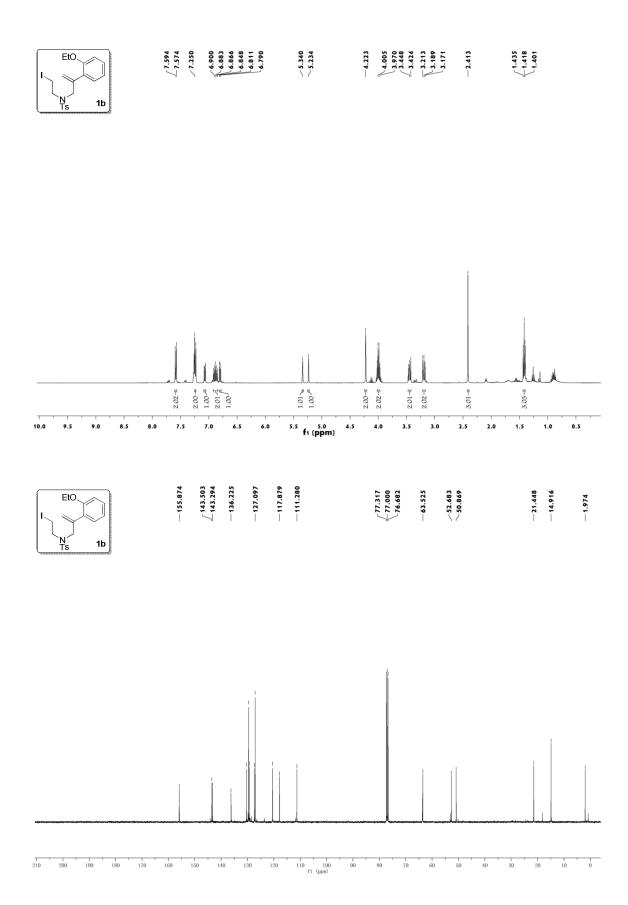


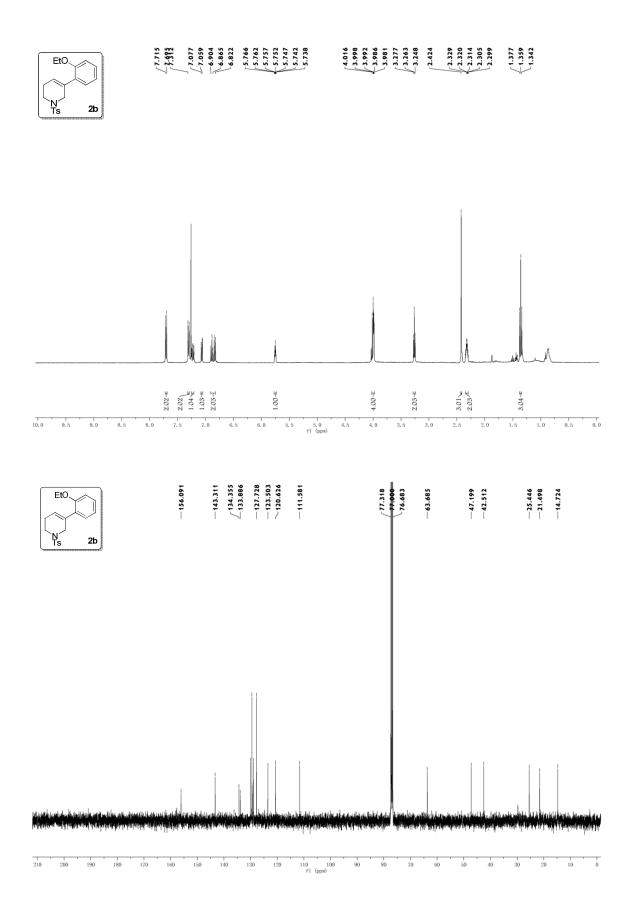
1a (44.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (115.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and TEMPO (31.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added to a reaction vessel and vacuum purged three times, backfilling with N₂. Toluene (2 mL) was added and the reaction was heated at 130 °C for 16 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography (PE:EA, 10:1) afforded the desired **2a** (3.7 mg, 0.012 mmol, 12% yield) and **3a** (14.6 mg, 0.031 mmol, 31% yield) respectively. Analytical data for **3a**: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 5H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 3.72 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.52-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.38 (m, 4H), 0.99 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 142.9, 138.6, 137.2, 135.1, 129.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 116.2, 75.1, 59.6, 52.3, 45.2, 39.5, 32.8, 21.5, 21.4, 17.0.

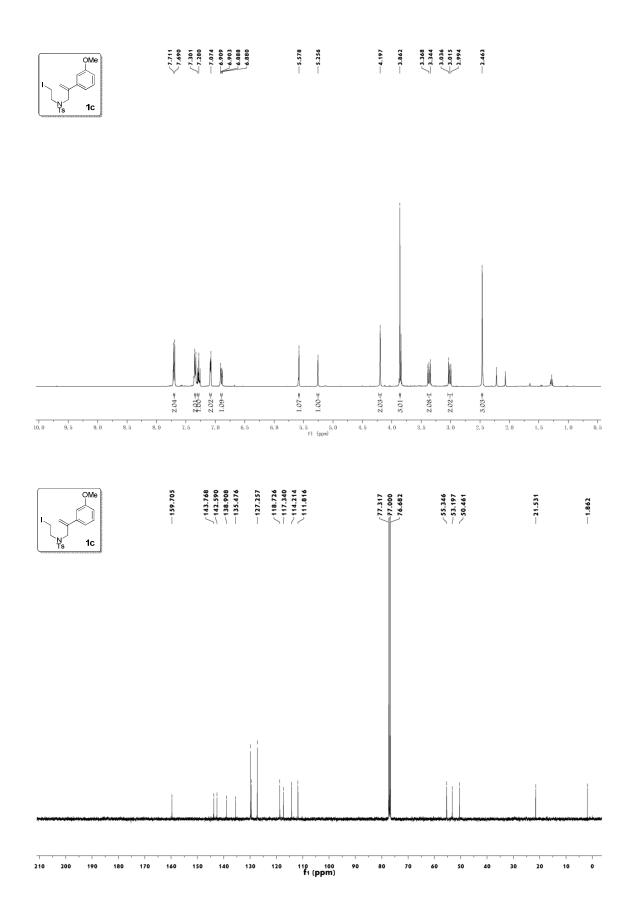
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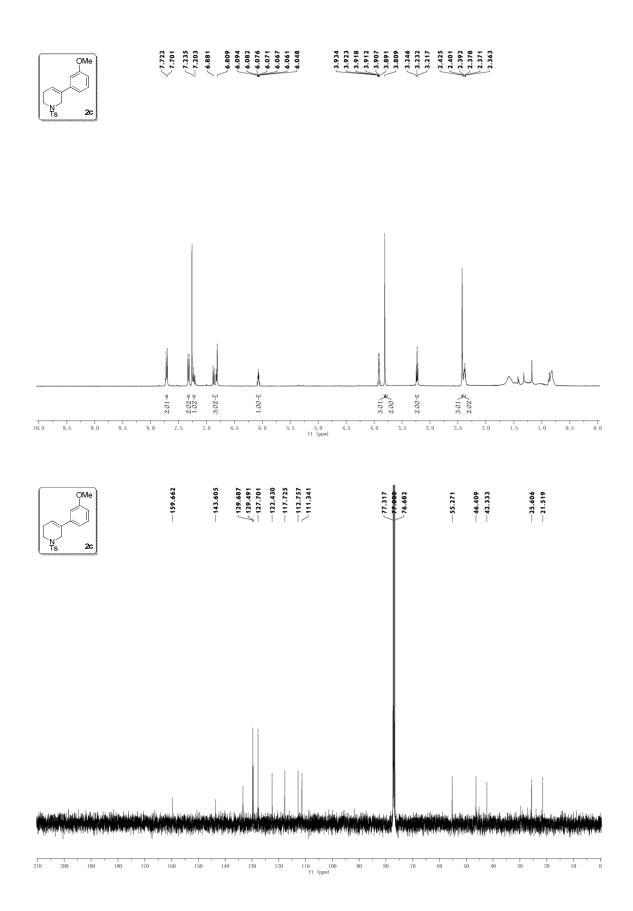


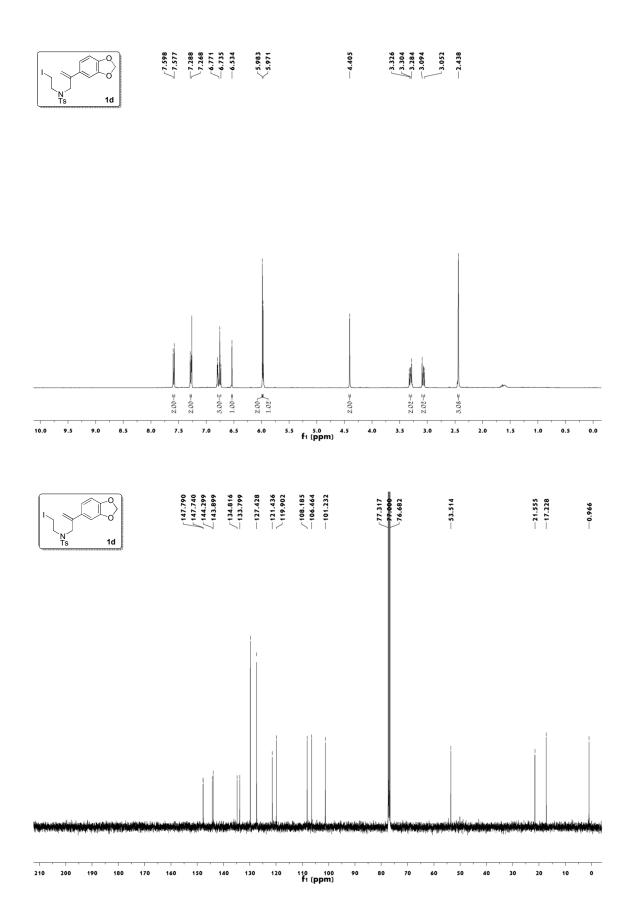


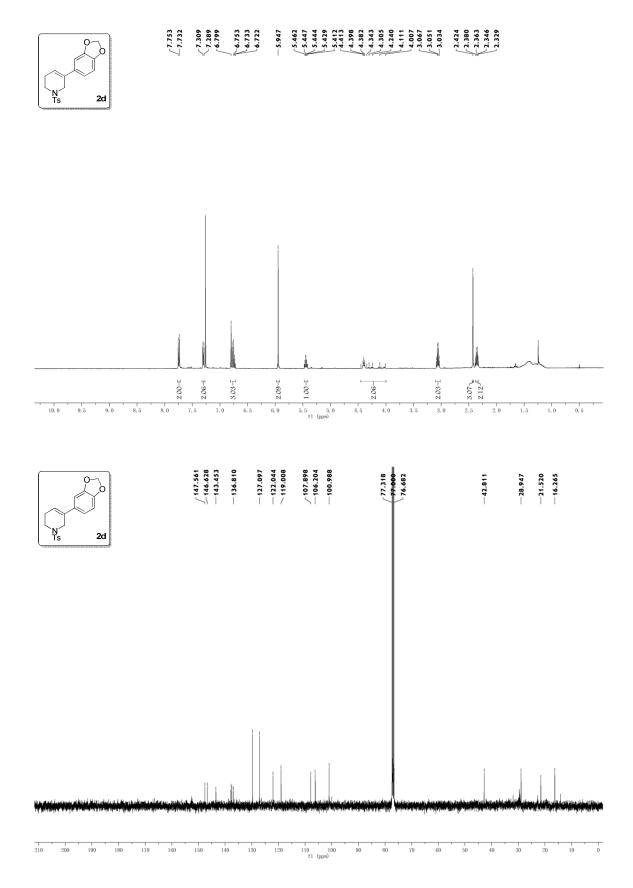


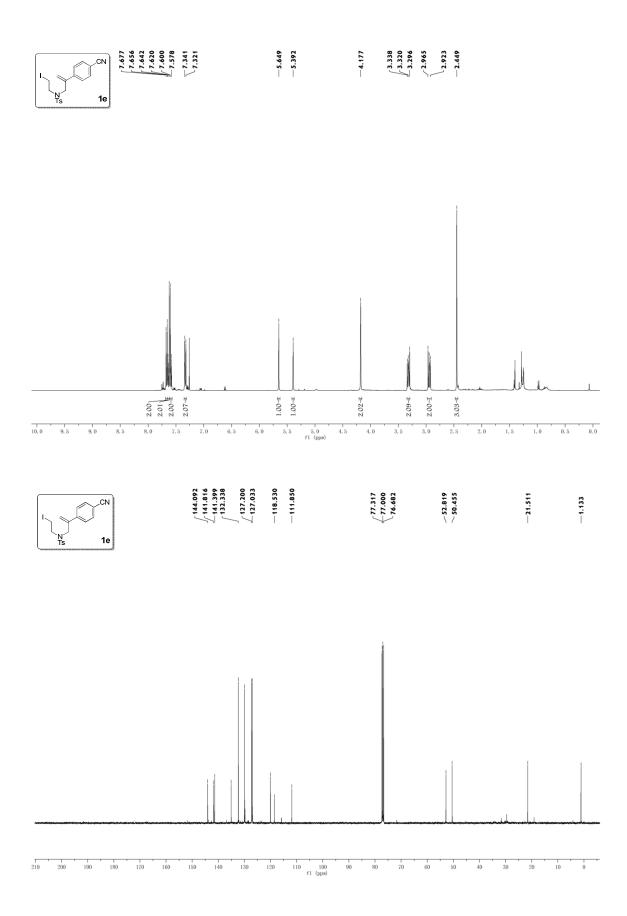


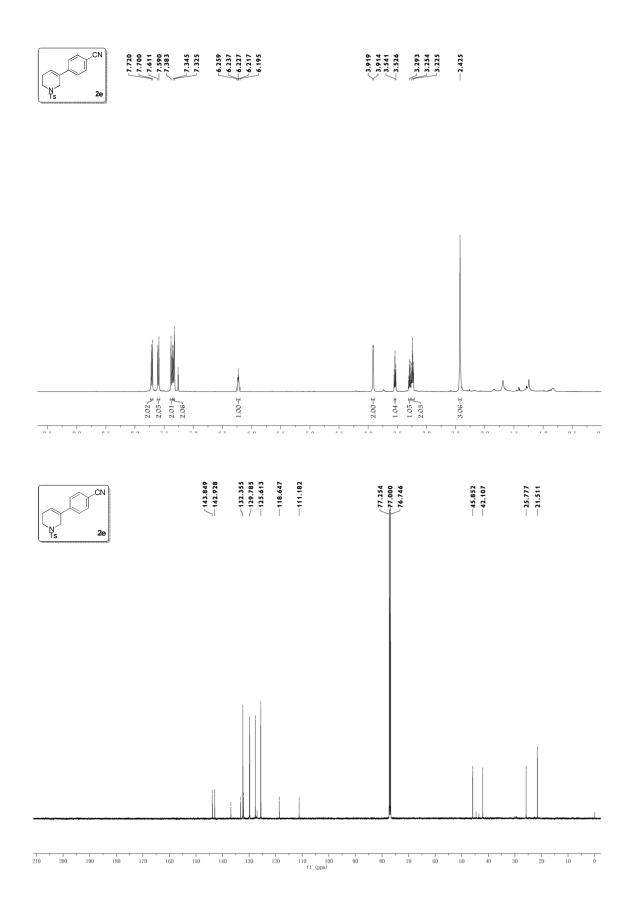


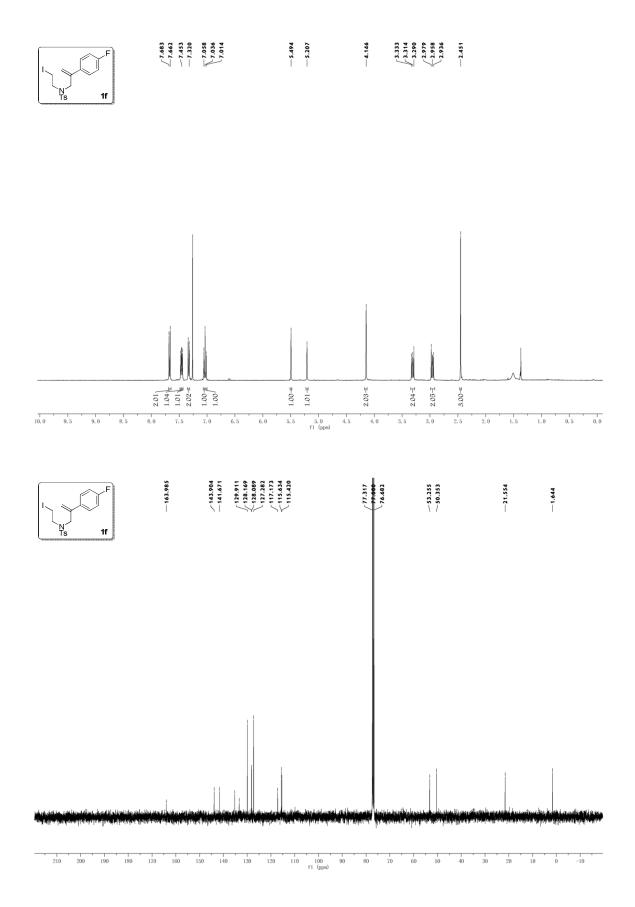


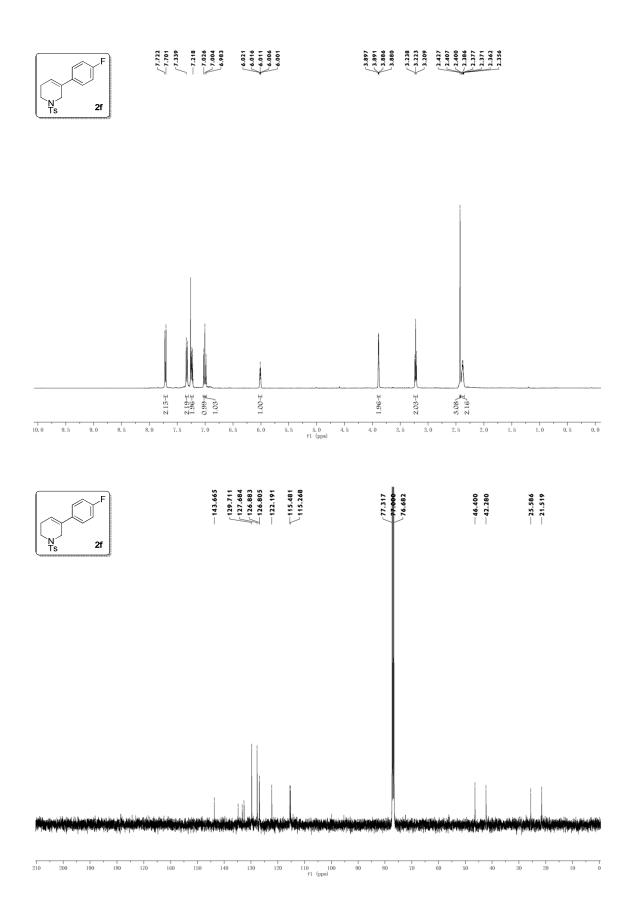


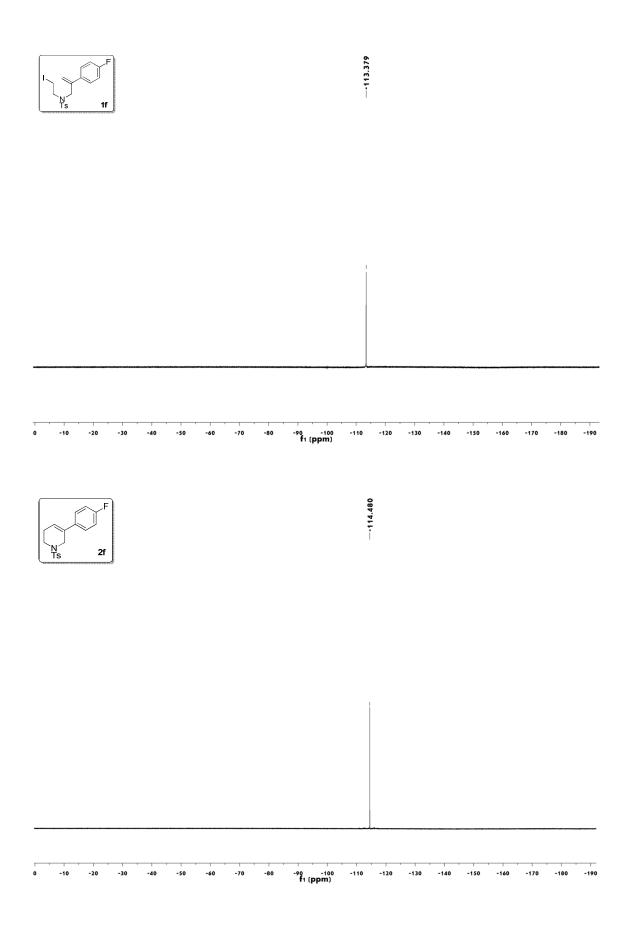


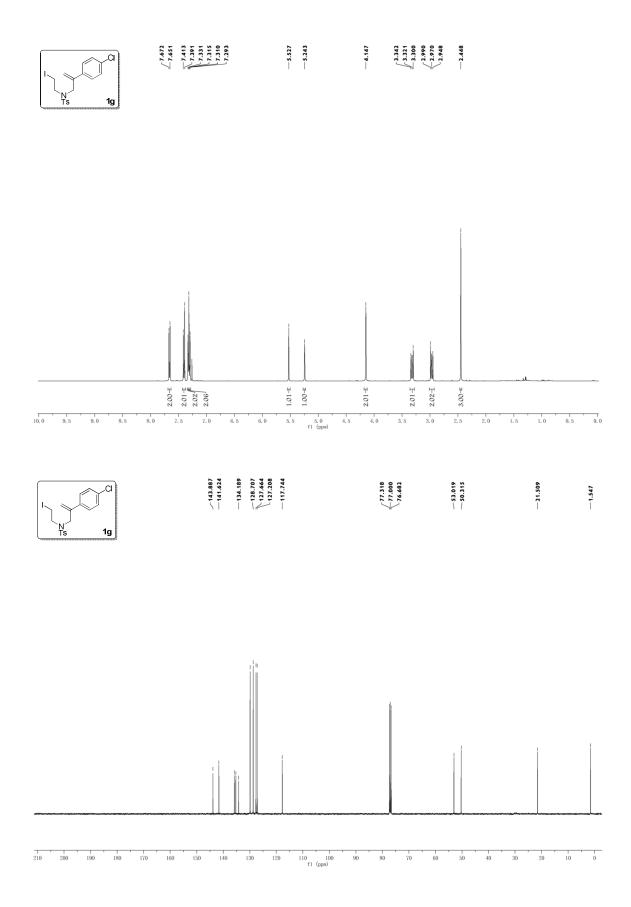


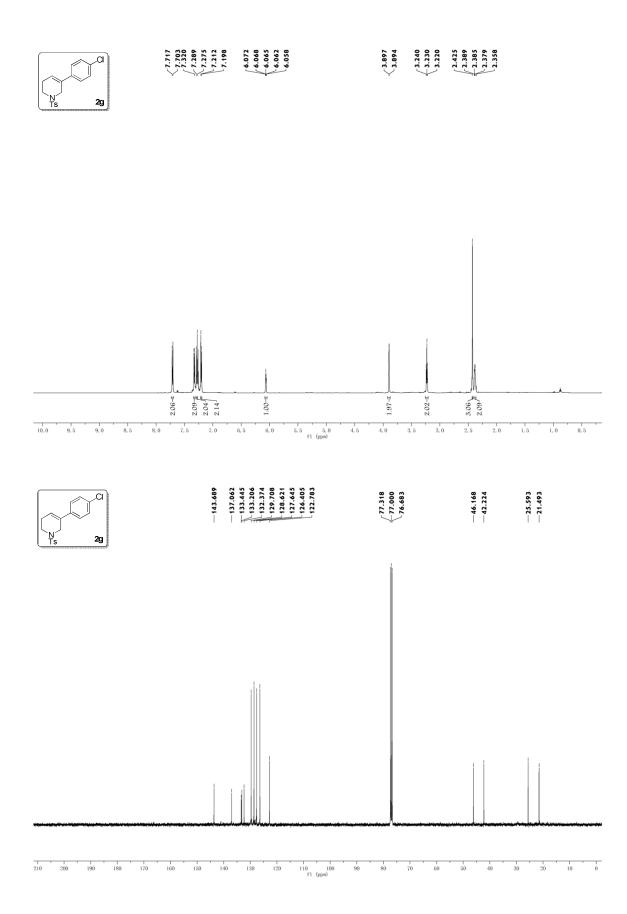


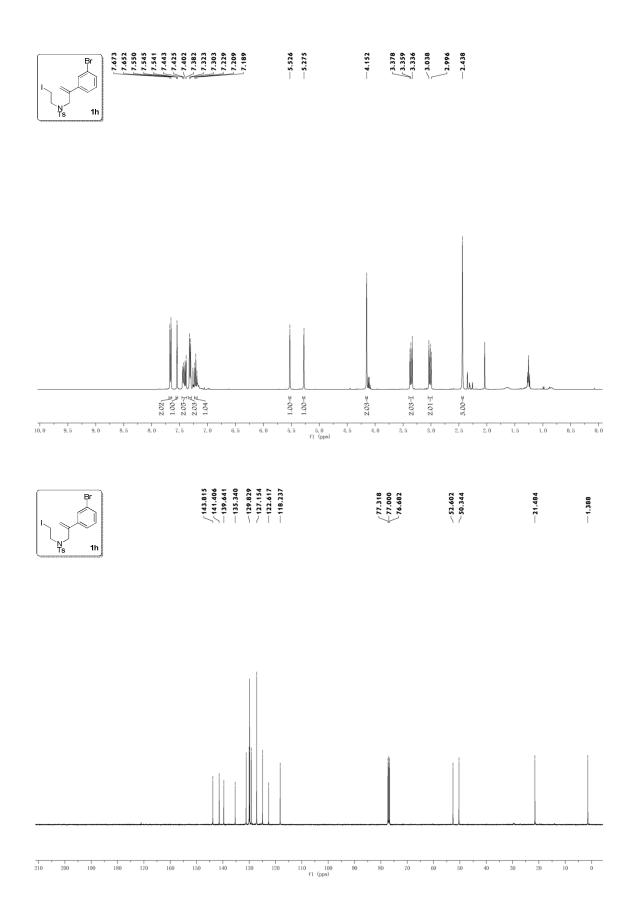


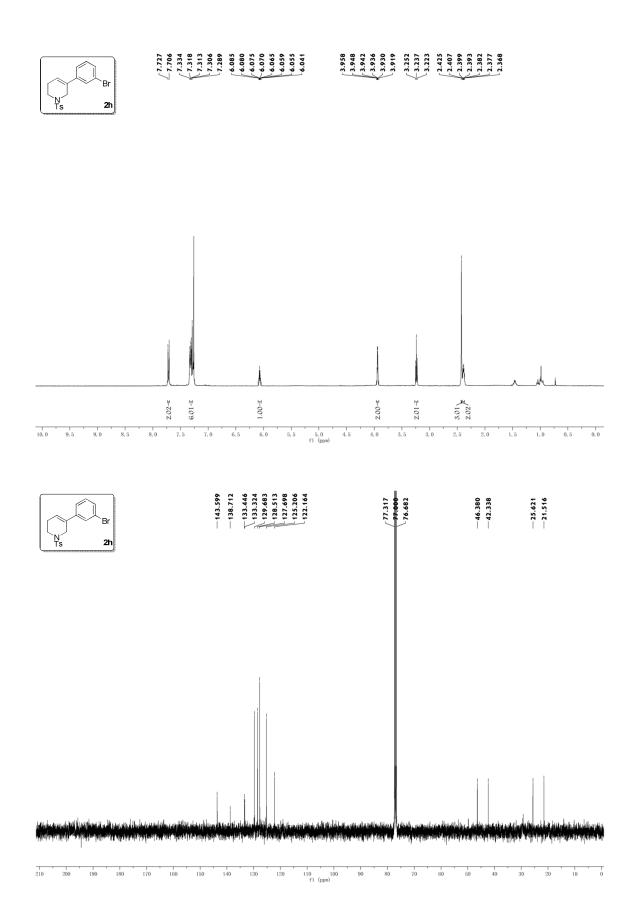


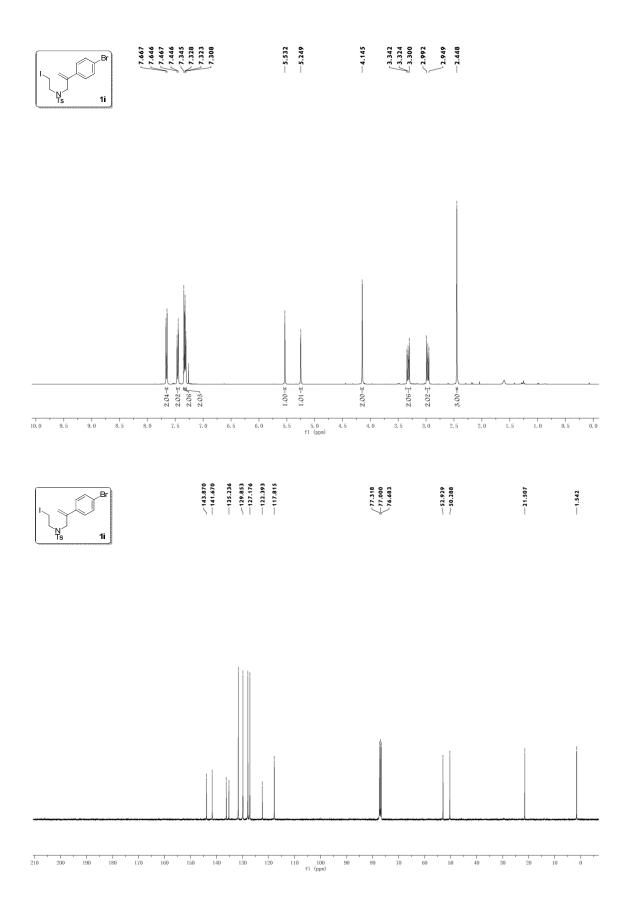


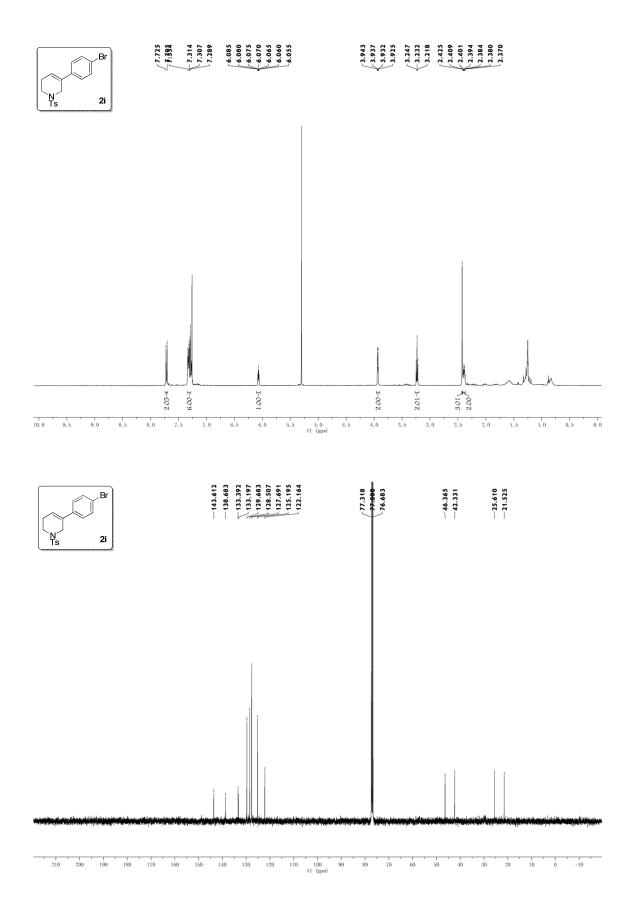


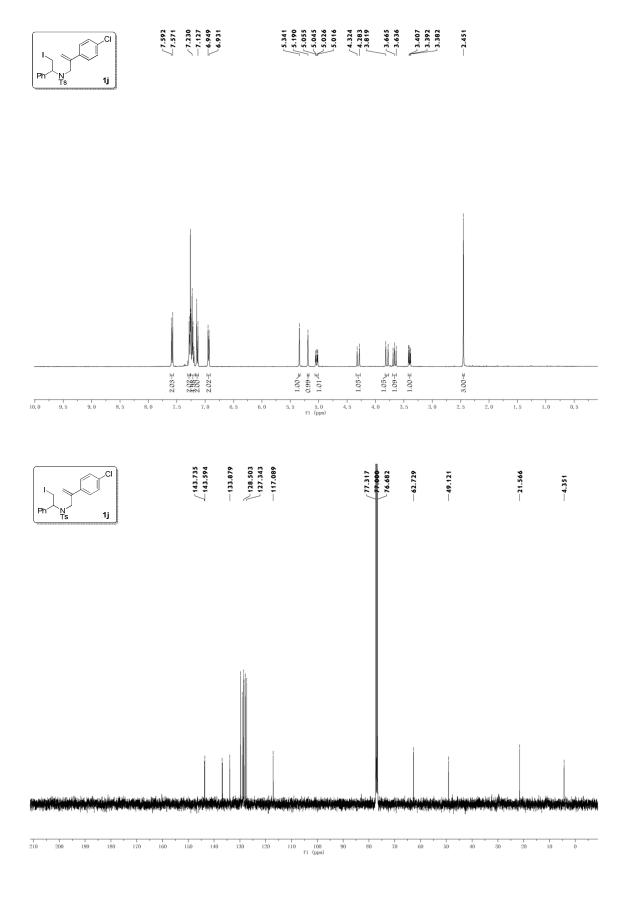


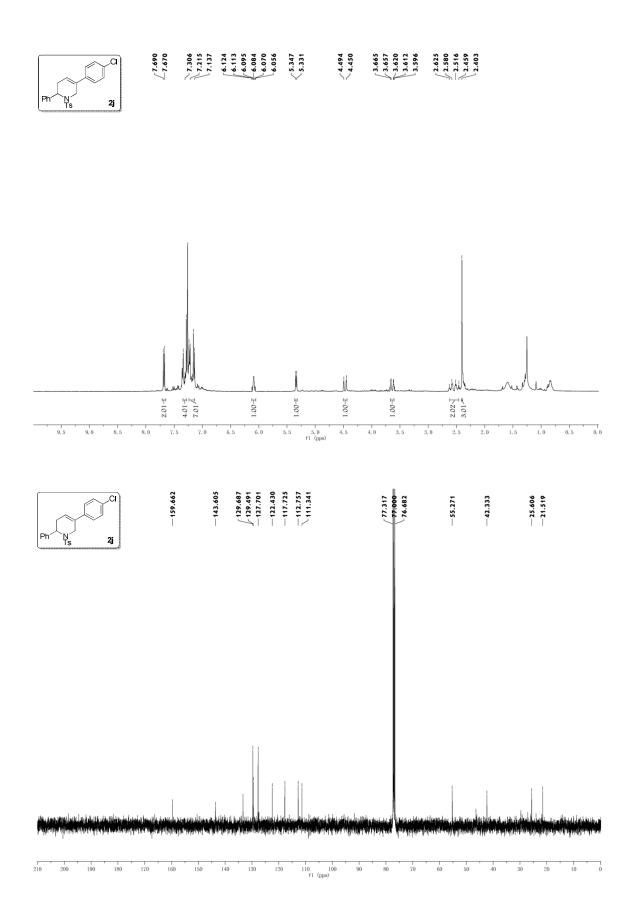


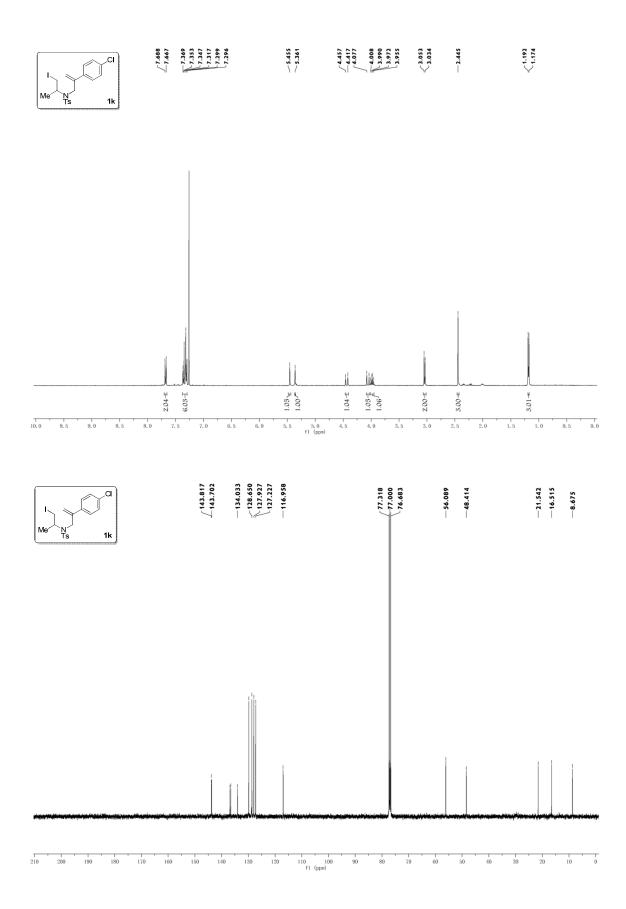


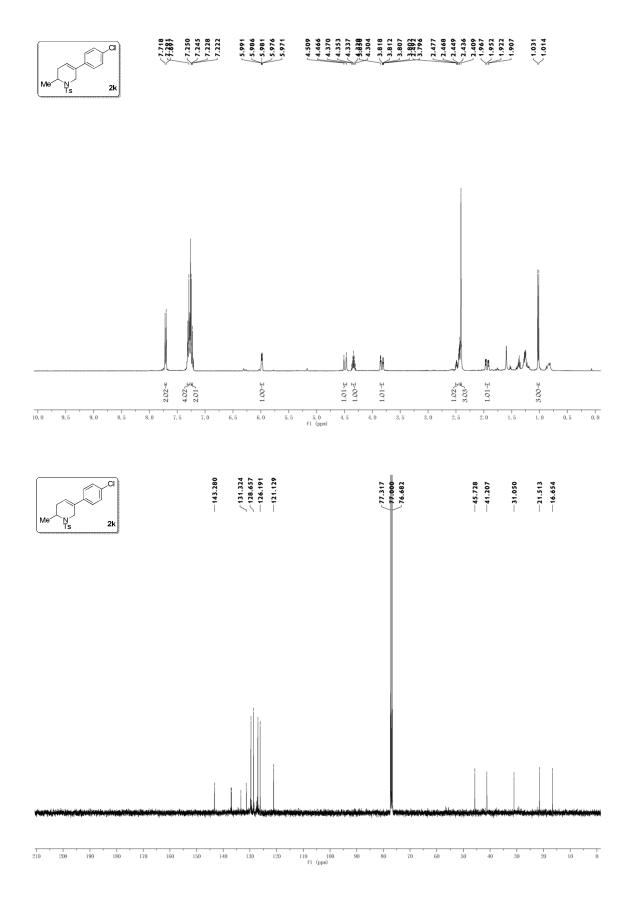


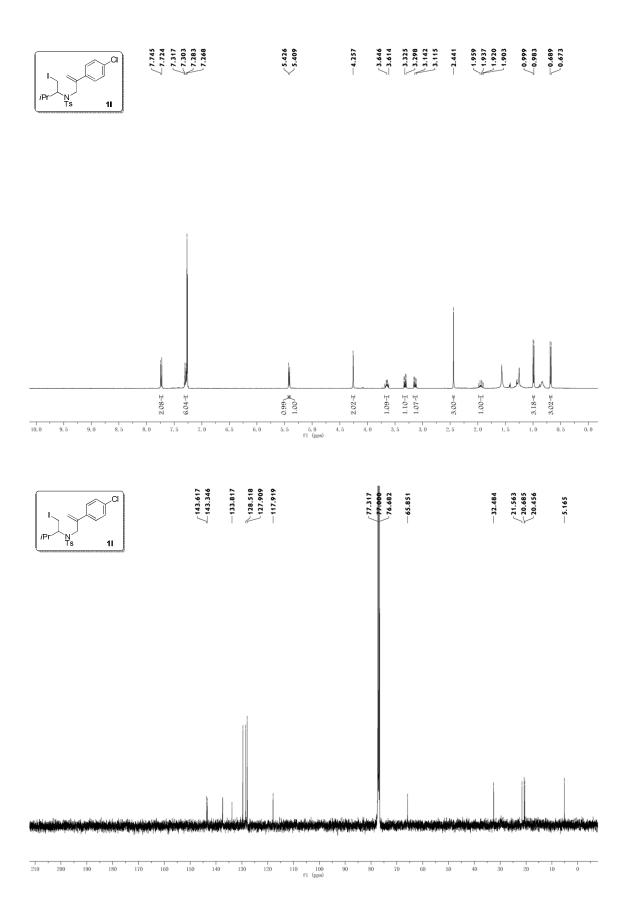


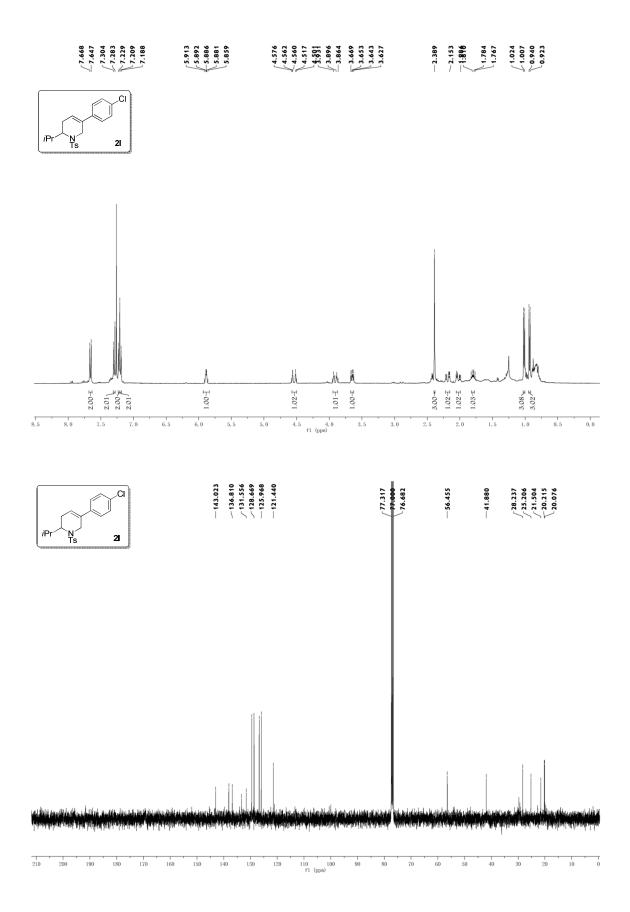


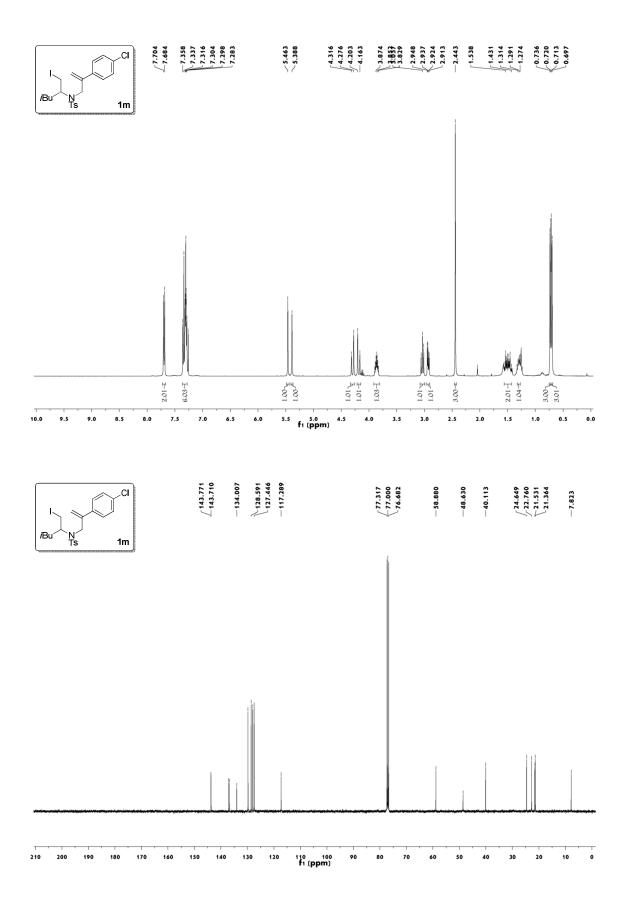


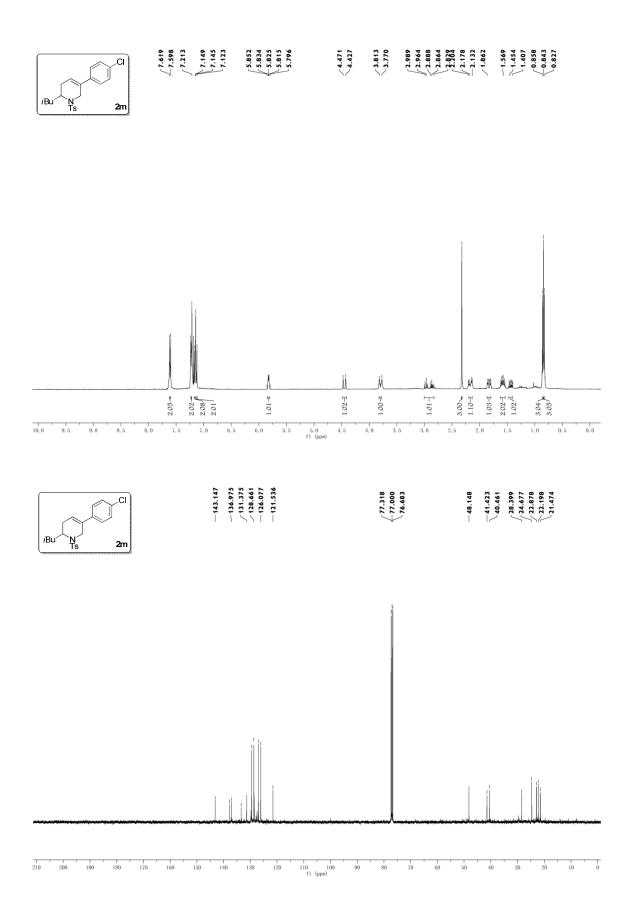


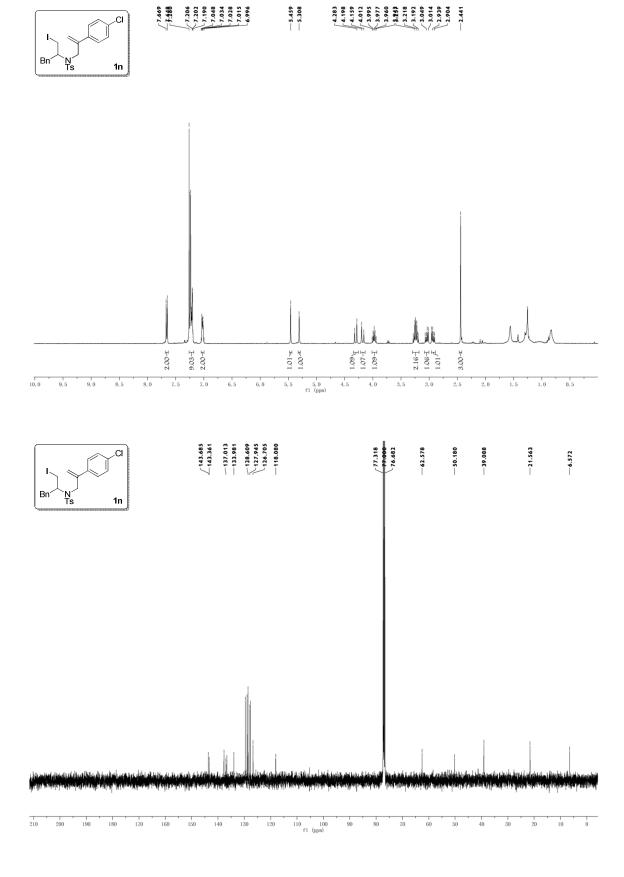


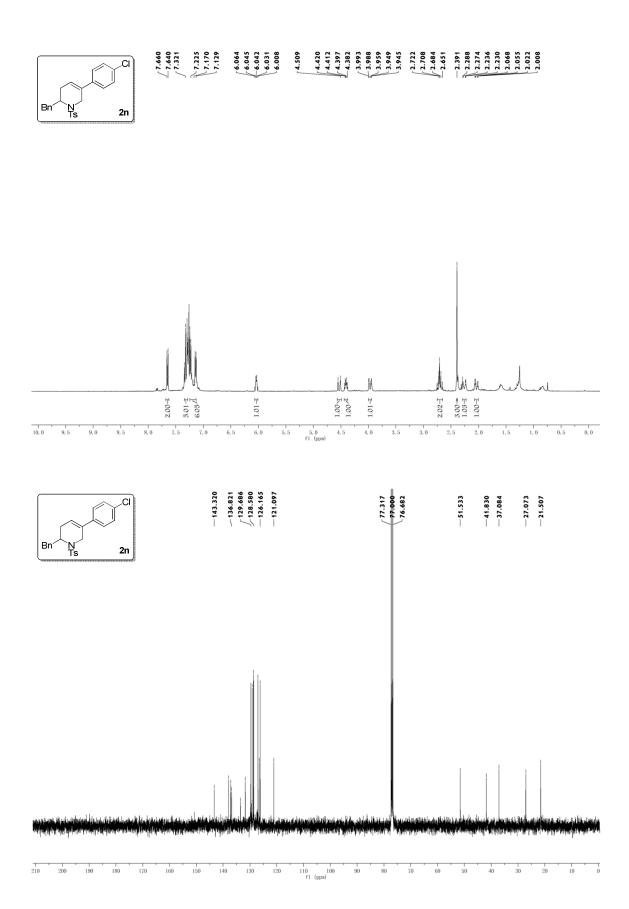


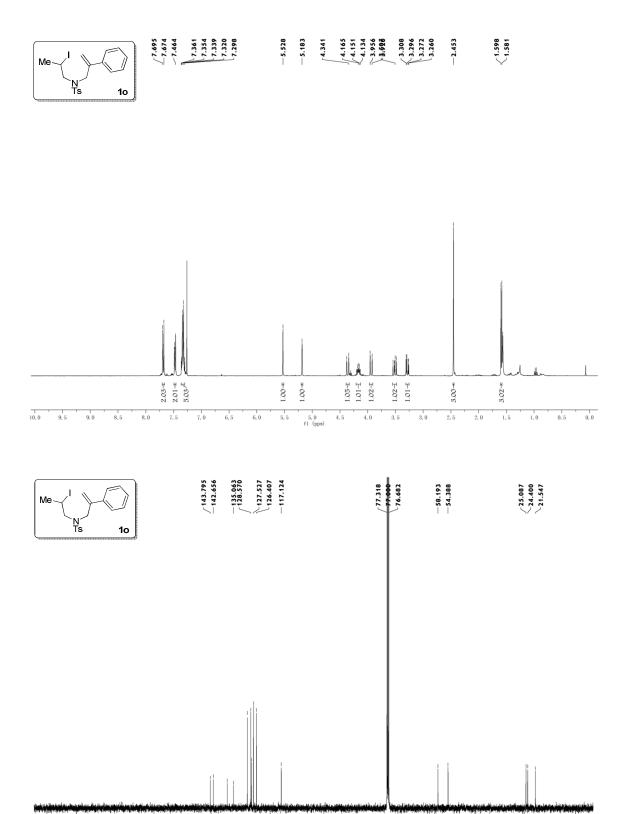












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