

Supporting Information

Selective Piperidine Synthesis Exploiting Iodine-Catalyzed C_{sp}³-H Amination under Visible Light

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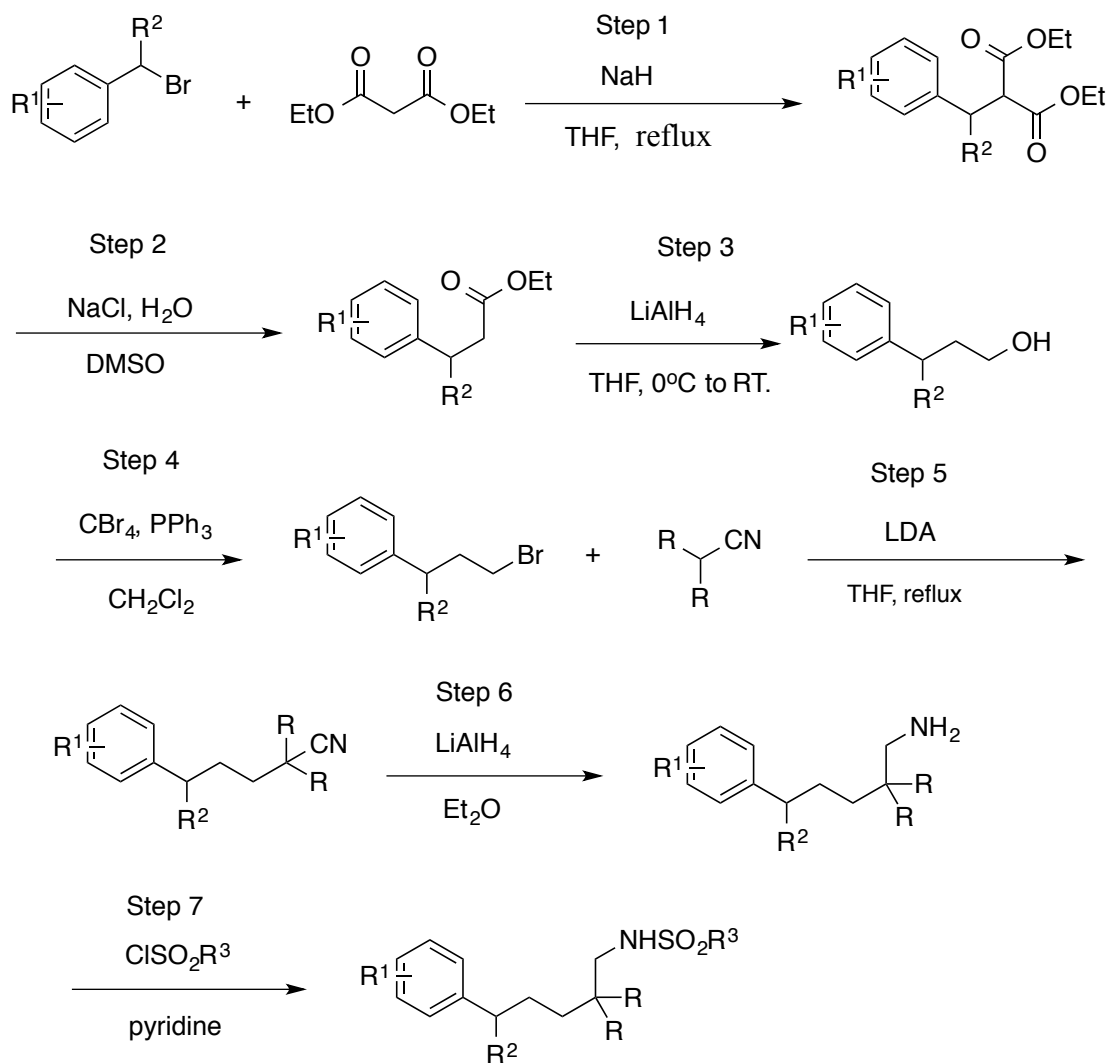
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1- General remarks

If not otherwise stated, All solvents, reagents and all deuterated solvents were purchased from Aldrich and TCI commercial suppliers. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (Merck, type 60, 0.063-0.2 mm). NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 MHz or 500 MHz spectrometer, respectively. All chemical shifts in NMR experiments were reported as ppm downfield from TMS. The following calibrations were used: CDCl_3 δ = 7.26 and 77.0 ppm, CD_2Cl_2 δ = 5.32 and 54.00 ppm, $(\text{CD}_2\text{Cl})_2$ δ = 5.32 ppm. MS (ESI-LCMS) experiments were performed using an Agilent 1100 HPLC with a Bruker micro-TOF instrument (ESI). A Supelco C8 (5 cm x 4.6 mm, 5 μm particles) column was used with a linear elution gradient from 100% H_2O (0.5% HCO_2H) to 100% MeCN in 13 min at a flow rate of 0.5 mL/min. MS (EI) and HRMS experiments were performed on a Kratos MS 50 within the service centres at ICIQ. IR spectra were taken in a Bruker Alpha instrument in the solid state.

2- General procedure for the synthesis of starting materials

Starting materials were synthesised according to procedures described previously in the literature.^[1,2]



Scheme S1. synthesis of starting materials

Step 1

Diethyl malonate (1.05 equiv) was added drop-wise to a suspension of NaH (55%, 1.05 equiv) in THF at 0 °C and was stirred for 15 min. Benzyl bromide was then added in one portion and the resulting milky mixture was stirred at reflux for 1 h. The reaction was then cooled and quenched by the addition of H₂O. THF was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting crude was dissolved in Et₂O and washed with water. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (4 x), and the combined organics were washed with brine, dried over

MgSO₄ and filtered. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly used for the subsequent step.

Step 2

A solution of the diester (1.0 equiv), NaCl (2.1 equiv), and H₂O (2.1 equiv) in DMSO (30 mL) was heated at reflux for 8 h. The reaction was then cooled to 25 °C, diluted with a solution 3N HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (5 x 50 mL), then brine (1 x 100 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The crude brown oil was then filtered through a pad of silica to obtain the desired ester in a quantitative yield.

Step 3

LiAlH₄ (2.0 equiv) was added slowly to the THF solution of ester (1.0 equiv) at 0 °C and then the solution was stirred for two hour at room temperature. After that, a solution of NaOH (10% in water) was added carefully until a white solid precipitated. After filtration over MgSO₄ and evaporation of the solvent the crude amine was obtained in quantitative yields.

Step 4

A solution of the propanol (1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C was treated with CBr₄ (1.05 equiv) followed by the portionwise addition of triphenylphosphine (1.05 equiv). The reaction was allowed to warm to 25 °C, and monitored by TLC. No starting material remained after 3 h. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, *n*-hexane) to give the pure product bromide.

Step 5

A Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar was charged with the corresponding nitrile compound (1.2 equiv) and THF (20 mL). LDA (1.2 equiv) was added drop-wise at -78 °C and the solution was stirred for 30 min. After that period, the corresponding bromide (1.0 equiv) was added in a single portion and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. A saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3x). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly used for the subsequent reduction step.

Step 6

A flame dried Schlenk equipped with a stirrer bar and a reflux condenser was charged with

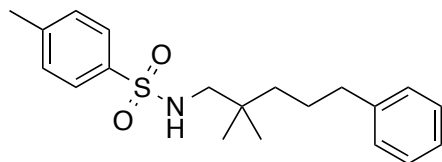
LiAlH₄ (3 equiv), Et₂O was added carefully and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C with an external ice/water cooling bath. The crude nitrile (1 equiv) was dissolved in a small volume of Et₂O and added carefully to the LiAlH₄ suspension. The mixture was heated to reflux for 2 h and cooled to 0 °C afterwards. A solution of NaOH (10% in water) was added carefully until a white solid precipitated. After filtration over MgSO₄ and evaporation of the solvent the crude amine was obtained in quantitative yields.

Step 7

The crude amine from step 6 (1 equiv) was dissolved in pyridine (20 mL) and the respective sulfonyl chloride (1.5 equiv) was added at 0 °C. The solution was stirred overnight at 25 °C. CH₂Cl₂ was added, and the mixture was washed three times with a hydrochloride solution (10% HCl in water). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by chromatography (silica gel, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the pure product.

3- Data for starting materials

N-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2a



White solid.

mp: 60-61 °C.

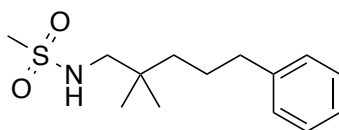
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.74-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.52-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.82 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 142.3, 137.0, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 52.87, 39.0, 36.5, 33.7, 25.7, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3273, 3024, 2959, 2933, 2865.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₂S⁺, 368.1655; found, 368.1668.

N-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylpentyl)methanesulfonamide 2b



Yellow oil.

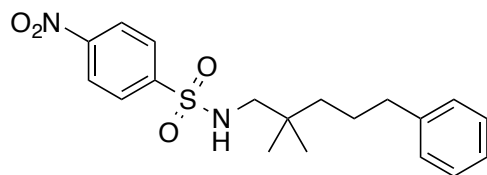
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.3, 128.4, 128.4, 125.8, 53.1, 40.0, 40.0, 36.5, 33.9, 25.8, 24.8.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3291, 3025, 2937, 2866.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₂₃NNaO₂S⁺, 292.1342; found, 292.1348.

***N*-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylpentyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide 2c**



White solid.

mp: 71-72 °C.

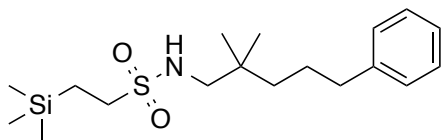
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 150.0, 145.9, 142.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 125.9, 124.4, 53.1, 38.91, 38.9, 36.4, 33.9, 25.7, 24.8.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3295, 3108, 3024, 2940, 2862.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄N₂NaO₄S⁺, 399.1349 ; found, 399.1352.

***N*-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylpentyl)-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethane-1-sulfonamide 2d**



White solid.

mp: 65-66 °C

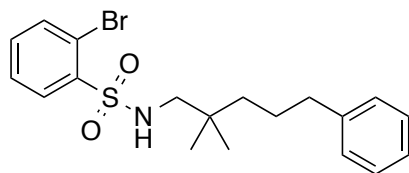
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 3H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95–2.88 (m, 2H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.62–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.26 (m, 2H), 1.03–0.97 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 6H), 0.05 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 139.8, 128.7, 127.1, 127.0, 55.7, 53.1, 49.6, 32.7, 30.4, 28.6, 26.31, 24.3, 10.5, -2.0.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3276, 3065, 3024, 2951.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₃₃NNaO₂SSi⁺, 378.1893; found, 378.1897.

2-Bromo-*N*-(2,2-dimethyl-5-phenylpentyl)benzenesulfonamide 2e



White solid.

mp: 59-60 °C.

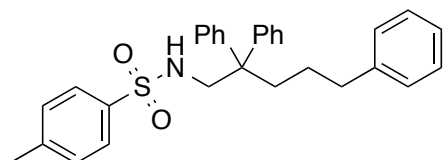
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.3, 138.7, 134.9, 133.7, 131.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 125.8, 119.5, 52.9, 39.1, 36.5, 33.7, 25.8, 25.0.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3305, 3098, 3025, 2969, 2937, 2845.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄BrNNaO₂S⁺, 432.0603; found, 432.0615.

4-Methyl-*N*-(2,2,5-triphenylpentyl)benzenesulfonamide 2f



White solid.

mp: 135-136 °C.

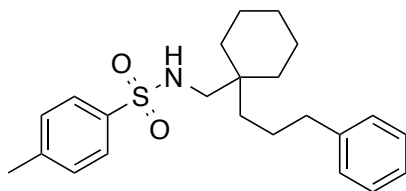
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 145.0, 143.4, 142.0, 136.4, 129.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.1, 126.6, 125.7, 49.7, 49.5, 36.2, 36.1, 25.4, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3255, 3087, 3060, 3024, 2941, 2921, 2859.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₃₀H₃₁NNaO₂S⁺, 492.1968; found, 492.1972.

4-Methyl-*N*-((1-(3-phenylpropyl)cyclohexyl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide 2g



White solid.

mp: 93-94 °C.

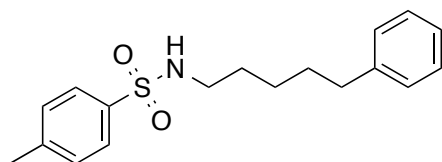
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 142.4, 137.0, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 49.0, 36.4, 35.7, 34.7, 33.5, 26.1, 24.6, 21.5, 21.3.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3280, 3031, 2926, 2856.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₃H₃₁NNaO₂S⁺, 408.1968; found, 408.1977.

4-Methyl-*N*-(5-phenylpentyl)benzenesulfonamide 2h



White solid.

mp: 52-53 °C.

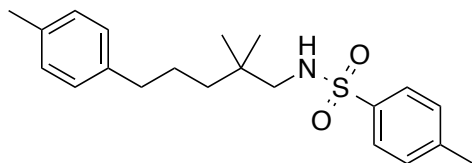
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.4, 142.2, 137.0, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 43.1, 35.7, 30.8, 29.5, 26.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3288, 3270, 3027, 2928, 2862.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃NNaO₂S⁺, 340.1342; found, 340.1344.

***N*-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)pentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2i**



White solid.

mp: 80-81 °C.

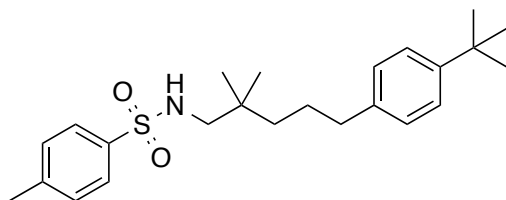
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 139.2, 137.0, 135.2, 129.7, 129.0, 128.2, 127.1, 52.9, 39.0, 36.0, 33.7, 25.8, 24.9, 21.5, 21.0.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3275, 2957, 2931, 2873.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₉NNaO₂S⁺, 382.1811; found, 382.1811.

***N*-(5-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2j**



White solid.

mp: 120-121 °C.

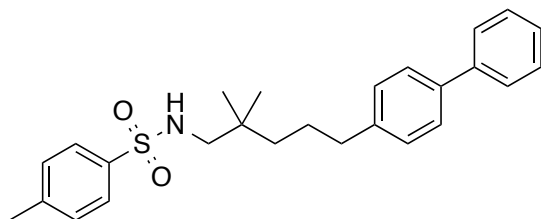
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 148.5, 143.3, 139.3, 137.1, 129.7, 128.0, 127.1, 125.2, 52.9, 39.2, 36.0, 34.4, 33.8, 31.4, 25.8, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3284, 2956, 2867.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₄H₃₅NNaO₂S⁺, 424.2281; found, 424.2282.

***N*-(5-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2k**



White solid.

mp: 97-98 °C.

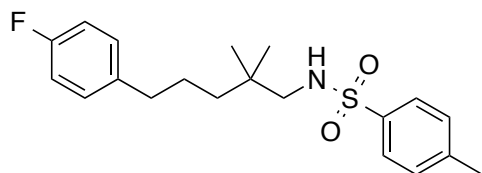
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 141.5, 141.1, 138.8, 137.1, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 127.1, 127.1, 127.0, 127.0, 52.9, 39.1, 36.1, 33.8, 25.7, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3271, 3028, 2957, 2934, 2869.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₆H₃₁NNaO₂S⁺, 444.1968; found, 444.1963.

***N*-(5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2l**



White solid.

mp: 61-62 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.68-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.49-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.82 (s, 6H).

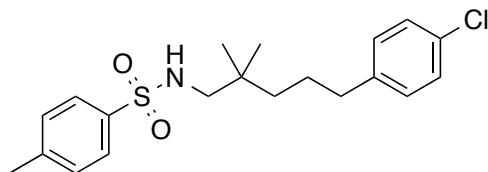
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¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -117.94- -118.02 (m, 1F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3289, 2968, 2942, 2860.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅FN₂O₂S⁺, 362.1596; found, 362.1607.

***N*-(5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2m**



White solid.

mp: 62-63 °C.

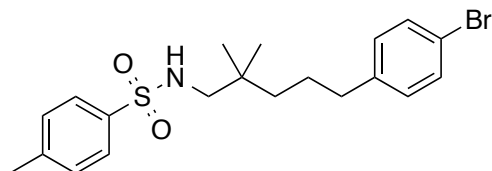
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 140.8, 137.0, 131.4, 129.7, 128.4, 127.1, 52.8, 38.85, 35.8, 33.7, 25.6, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3266, 2964, 2937, 2857.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆ClNNaO₂S⁺, 402.1265; found, 402.1269.

***N*-(5-(4-Bromophenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2n**



White solid.

mp: 71-72 °C.

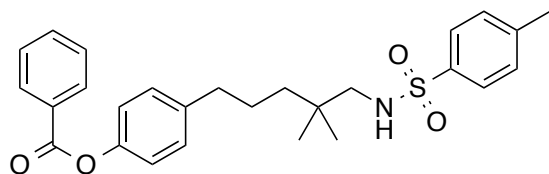
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.73 (dd, J = 6.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 6.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.01 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 2.66 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.48-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.19 (m, 2H), 0.82 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 141.3, 137.0, 131.3, 130.1, 129.7, 127.1, 119.5, 52.8, 38.9, 35.9, 33.8, 25.5, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3302, 2930, 2863.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆BrNNaO₂S⁺, 446.0760; found, 446.0767.

4-(4,4-Dimethyl-5-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)pentyl)phenyl benzoate 2o



White solid.

mp: 105-106 °C

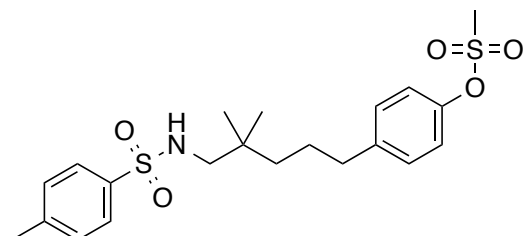
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.21 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.58–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.17 (m, 2H), 0.84 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.4, 149.0, 143.3, 140.0, 137.0, 133.7, 133.5, 130.2, 130.2, 129.7, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 121.4, 52.9, 39.0, 35.9, 33.8, 25.7, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3327, 3282, 2971, 2932.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₀NO₄S⁻, 464.1901; found, 464.1888.

4-(4,4-Dimethyl-5-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)pentyl)phenyl methanesulfonate 2p



White solid.

mp: 99-100 °C

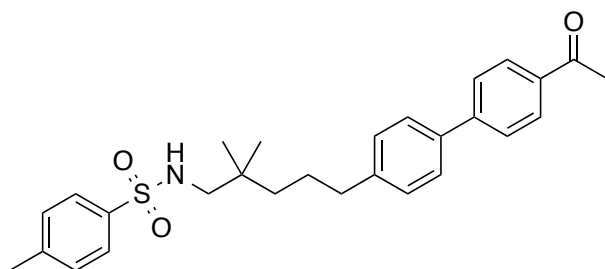
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 147.3, 143.4, 141.8, 137.0, 129.8, 129.7, 127.0, 121.8, 52.8, 38.9, 37.2, 35.9, 33.8, 25.6, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3278, 2987, 2968, 2939, 2901.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈NO₅S₂⁻, 438.1414; found, 438.1408.

***N*-(5-(4'-Acetyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2q**



White solid.

mp: 95-96 °C.

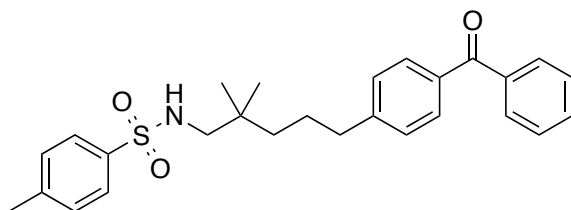
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.22 (m, 2H), 0.82 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.8, 145.7, 143.3, 142.7, 137.4, 137.1, 135.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 52.9, 39.0, 36.1, 33.8, 26.7, 25.6, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3262, 3028, 2968, 2865.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₈H₃₃NNaO₃S⁺, 486.2073; found, 486.2067.

***N*-(5-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2r**



Oil.

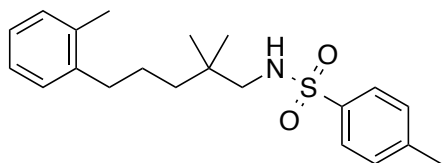
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.82 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.26 (m, 2H), 0.86 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 196.5, 147.5, 143.4, 137.9, 137.0, 135.3, 132.2, 130.4, 130.0, 129.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 52.9, 38.9, 36.5, 33.8, 25.4, 24.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3291, 3059, 2953, 2866.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁NNaO₃S⁺, 472.1917; found, 472.1925.

***N*-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-(*o*-tolyl)pentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2s**



White solid.

mp: 94-95 °C.

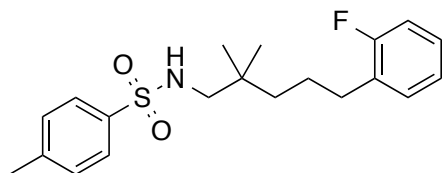
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 4H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.49-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.27 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 140.6, 137.1, 135.8, 130.1, 129.7, 128.7, 127.1, 125.9, 52.9, 39.4, 33.8, 24.9, 24.5, 21.5, 19.3.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3269, 2954, 2930, 2875.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₉NNaO₂S⁺, 382.1811; found, 382.1809.

***N*-(5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2t**



White solid.

mp: 68-69 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.07 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.53-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.23 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 6H).

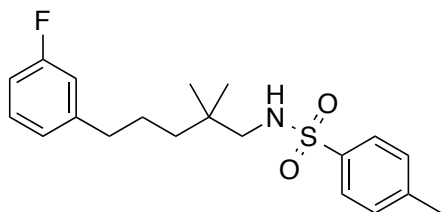
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 162.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 244.0 Hz), 160.1, 143.3, 137.0, 130.6, 130.5, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 127.5, 127.1, 123.9, 123.9, 115.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.5 Hz), 52.9, 39.0, 33.8, 29.5, 29.5, 24.9, 24.4, 21.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -119.00 - -119.07 (m, 1F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3254, 2957, 2930.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆FNNaO₂S⁺, 386.1560; found, 386.1566.

***N*-(5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2u**



White solid.

mp: 64-65 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.54-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.83 (s, 6H).

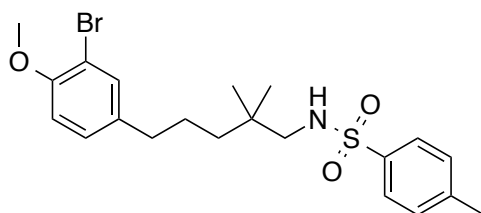
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 234.0 Hz), 145, 143.3, 137.0, 129.7, 129.6, 127.1, 124.0, 124.0, 115.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 20.4 Hz), 112.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.0 Hz), 52.81, 38.9, 36.2, 36.2, 33.8, 25.4, 24.9, 24.9, 21.5.

IR *ν* (cm⁻¹): 3293, 2965, 2929, 2864.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -113.95 - -114.01 (m, 1F).

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆FNNaO₂S⁺, 386.1560; found, 386.1563.

***N*-(5-(3-Bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-dimethylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2v**



White solid.

mp: 81-82 °C.

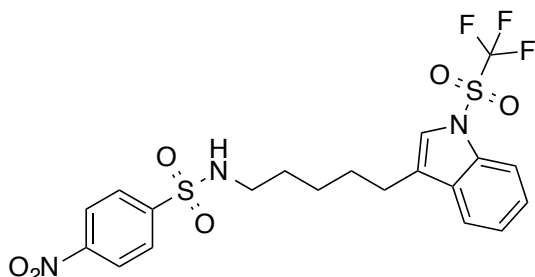
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 5H), 2.44 (s, 4H), 1.49-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.24-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.0, 143.3, 137.0, 136.1, 133.0, 129.7, 128.2, 127.1, 111.9, 111.4, 56.3, 52.8, 38.8, 35.2, 33.8, 25.7, 24.9, 21.5.

IR *ν* (cm⁻¹): 3288, 3270, 3027, 2928, 2862.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈BrNNaO₃S⁺, 476.0865; found, 476.0865.

4-Nitro-*N*-(5-(1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pentyl)benzenesulfonamide 2w



White solid.

mp: 91-92 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.92-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.08-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.72-2.63 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.36 (m, 2H).

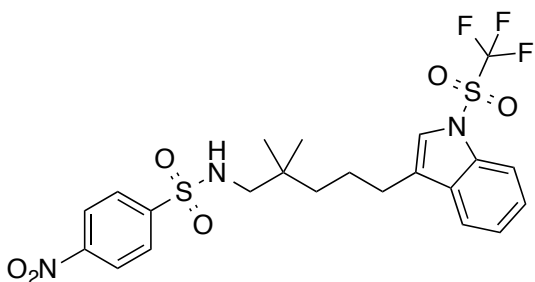
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¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -74.42 (s, 3F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3274, 3120, 2943, 2860.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀F₃N₃NaO₆S₂⁺, 542.0638; found, 542.0649.

***N*-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-(1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)pentyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide 2x**



White solid.

mp: 88-89 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.91-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.72-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.87 (s, 6H).

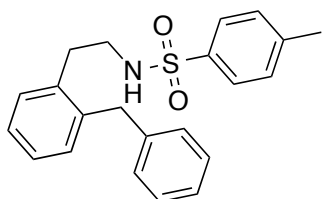
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 150.1, 145.9, 135.7, 131.1, 128.2, 125.9, 125.4, 124.7, 124.4, 124.4, 122.2, 119.9, 113.9, 53.2, 39.1, 33.9, 25.4, 24.8, 22.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = -75.29 (s, 3F).

IR ν (cm^{-1}): 3850, 3742, 3267, 2943.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}_2^+$, 570.0951; found, 570.0961.

***N*-(2-Benzylphenethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2y**



White solid.

mp: 89-90 °C.

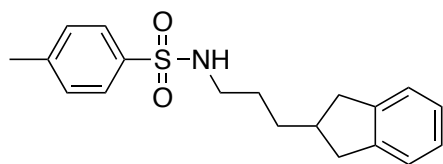
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.64 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.12 (dt, J = 5.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 3.05-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 143.4, 140.5, 138.8, 136.9, 136.2, 131.0, 129.7, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 43.4, 39.0, 32.9, 21.5.

IR ν (cm^{-1}): 3334, 3278, 3061, 3024, 2958, 2870.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}^+$, 388.1342; found, 388.1336.

***N*-(3-(2,3-Dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)propyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2z**



White solid.

mp: 83-84 °C.

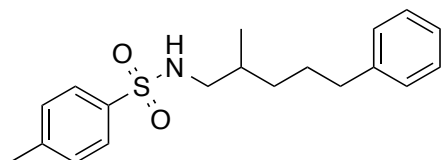
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.76 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 2H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 2.97 (ddt, J = 9.2, 6.4, 3.5 Hz, 4H), 2.50 (dd, J = 15.4, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.34 (ddd, J = 15.1, 8.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.50-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.48 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 143.4, 143.2, 137.0, 129.7, 127.1, 126.1, 124.4, 43.4, 39.6, 39.1, 32.5, 28.4, 21.5.

IR ν (cm^{-1}): 3256, 3062, 3015, 2949, 2928, 2834.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}^+$, 352.1342; found, 352.1330.

4-Methyl-*N*-(2-methyl-5-phenylpentyl)benzenesulfonamide 2aa



Yellow oil.

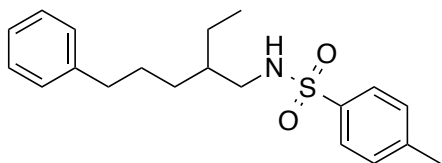
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.75–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.11 (m, 2H), 4.41 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dt, J = 12.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dt, J = 12.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (ddd, J = 8.6, 6.6, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.65–1.54 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.44 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.30 (m, 1H), 1.16–1.06 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 143.3, 142.3, 137.1, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 49.0, 36.0, 33.5, 33.1, 28.5, 21.5, 17.4.

IR ν (cm^{-1}): 3284, 3061, 3026, 2929, 2858.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}^+$, 354.1498; found, 354.1511.

N-(2-Ethyl-5-phenylpentyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 2ab



White solid,

mp: 56-57 °C.

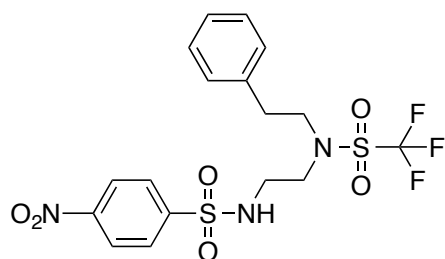
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 142.3, 137.0, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 45.7, 39.1, 36.0, 30.5, 28.3, 23.9, 21.5, 10.7.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3277, 3024, 2963, 2932, 2859.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₇NNaO₂S⁺, 368.1655; found, 368.1668.

4-Nitro-*N*-(2-((1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-phenethylmethyl)sulfonamido)ethyl)benzenesulfonamide 2ac



White solid.

mp: 90-91 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 5.05 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.17 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H).

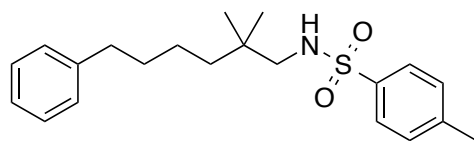
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 150.3, 145.3, 136.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.3, 124.6, 121.5, 118.3, 51.5, 48.9, 41.7, 35.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -75.05 (s, 3F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3861, 3850, 3742, 3276, 3107, 2959.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₇H₁₈F₃N₃NaO₆S₂⁺, 504.0481; found, 504.0485.

***N*-(2,2-Dimethyl-6-phenylhexyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide 4**



White solid.

mp: 81-82 °C.

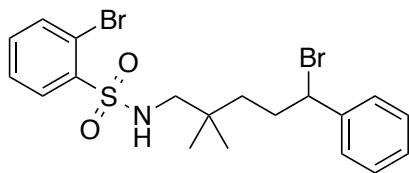
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.81-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 3H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.64-2.54 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.63-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.22 (q, *J* = 2.8, 2.2 Hz, 4H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.3, 142.6, 137.1, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.6, 53.0, 39.3, 35.8, 33.8, 32.1, 24.9, 23.3, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3689, 3675, 3649, 3270, 2972, 2932, 2902.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₁H₃₀NO₂S⁺, 360.1992; found, 360.1998.

2-Bromo-*N*-(5-bromo-2,2-dimethyl-5-phenylpentyl)benzenesulfonamide **7**



Oil.

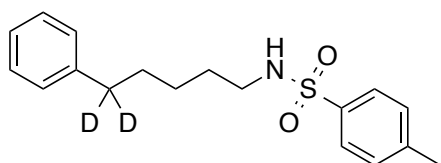
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.12 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 5.09 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.21-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.46 (ddd, J = 13.6, 12.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (ddd, J = 13.6, 12.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 141.9, 138.6, 135.0, 133.7, 131.7, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.2, 119.5, 55.9, 52.8, 37.7, 34.5, 33.7, 24.9.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3307, 3063, 3029, 2958, 2866.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃Br₂NNaO₂S⁺, 509.9708; found, 509.9683.

4-Methyl-*N*-(5-phenylpentyl-5,5-*d*₂)benzenesulfonamide **2h-d₂**



White solid.

mp: 52-53 °C.

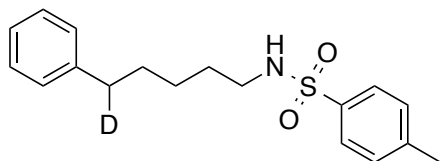
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.75-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (td, J = 7.1, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.53 (q, J = 8.5, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.25 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.4, 142.1, 137.0, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 43.1, 30.9, 30.7, 29.5, 26.1, 21.5 (benzylic CD₂ not detected).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3287, 3269, 3053, 3025, 2959, 2926, 2853.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₈H₂₁D₂NNaO₂S⁺, 342.1467; found, 342.1463.

4-Methyl-*N*-(5-phenylpentyl-5-*d*)benzenesulfonamide 2h-d₁



White solid.

mp: 52-53 °C.

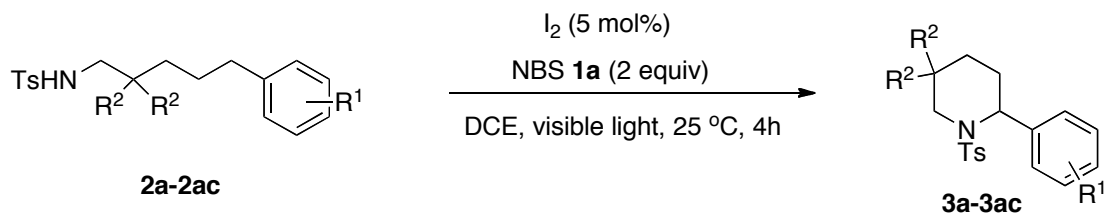
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.76-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2H), 4.34 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (td, *J* = 7.1, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.43 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.24 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.4, 142.2, 137.0, 129.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.1, 125.8, 43.1, 35.5 (t, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 35.3, 35.1, 30.7, 29.5, 26.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3287, 3270, 3056, 3027, 2924, 2854.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂DNNaO₂S⁺, 341.1404; found, 341.1405.

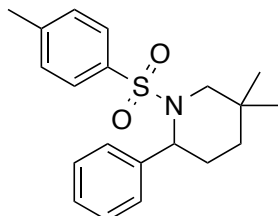
4- General procedure for the C-H amination reaction (GP2)



A Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar was charged with NBS **1a** (71.2mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), I_2 (2.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5%) and the sulfonamide **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), evacuated, and backfilled with argon, before 1.5 mL of absolute dichloroethane were added. The solution was stirred at 25 °C for 4 h under visible light. CH_2Cl_2 was added and the resulting solution was washed with saturated aqueous solutions of $Na_2S_2O_3$ and $NaHCO_3$ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate) to give the pure product **3**.

5- Data for piperidine products

5,5-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3a



White solid, 80%.

mp: 80-81 °C.

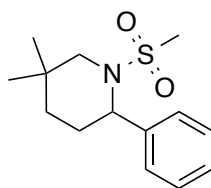
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.12-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.7, 138.9, 138.6, 129.4, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 55.3, 52.5, 32.5, 30.3, 28.6, 25.7, 24.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3054, 3023, 2956, 2932, 2868.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅NNaO₂S⁺, 366.1498; found, 366.1493.

5,5-Dimethyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)-2-phenylpiperidine 3b



White solid, 62%.

mp: 78-79 °C.

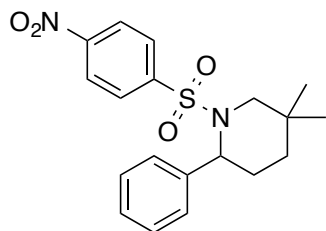
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.37 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.14-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 139.2, 128.8, 127.2, 127.0, 55.2, 52.4, 40.4, 32.6, 30.3, 28.62, 26.0, 24.2.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3020, 2951, 2924, 2866.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₄H₂₁NNaO₂S⁺, 290.1185; found, 290.1188.

5,5-Dimethyl-1-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenylpiperidine 3c



White solid, 81%.

mp: 115-116 °C.

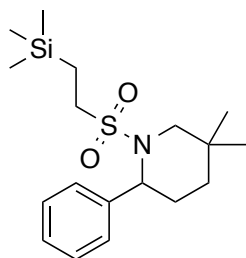
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.24-8.21 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 5.24 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.27 (m, 2H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 149.5, 147.0, 138.4, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 126.8, 124.0, 56.1, 53.1, 32.3, 30.6, 28.5, 26.2, 24.3.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3026, 2969, 2928, 2866.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂N₂NaO₄S⁺, 397.1192; found, 397.1200.

5,5-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl)sulfonyl)piperidine 3d



White solid, 47%.

mp: 54-55 °C.

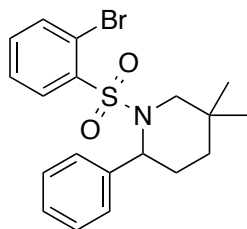
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.40–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.84–2.74 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.38–1.29 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.07–1.00 (m, 1H), 0.99–0.91 (m, 1H), 0.87 (s, 3H), -0.03 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 139.8, 128.7, 127.1, 127.0, 55.7, 53.1, 49.6, 32.7, 30.4, 28.6, 26.3, 24.3, 10.5, -2.0.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3061, 2952, 2868.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₈H₃₁NNaO₂SSi⁺, 376.1737; found, 376.1736

1-((2-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-5,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpiperidine 3e



White solid, 77%.

mp: 114-115 °C.

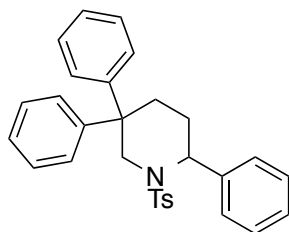
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.31 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.30 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 139.8, 138.9, 135.3, 133.2, 132.3, 128.5, 127.4, 126.8, 126.8, 120.4, 56.3, 53.2, 32.7, 30.6, 28.5, 25.4, 23.8.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3085, 3082, 2939, 2923, 2864.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂BrNNaO₂S⁺, 430.0447; found, 430.0448.

2,5,5-Triphenyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3f



White solid, 45%.

mp: 73-74 °C.

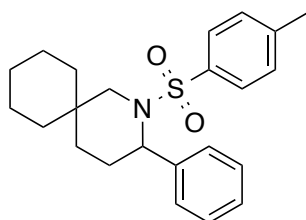
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.13 (m, 7H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.88 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 147.1, 144.6, 142.7, 140.4, 136.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.4, 126.1, 56.9, 51.6, 45.8, 29.5, 28.7, 21.4.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3058, 3028, 2950, 2871.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₃₀H₂₉NNaO₂S⁺, 490.1811; found, 490.1820.

3-Phenyl-2-tosyl-2-azaspiro[5.5]undecane 3g



White solid, 78%.

mp: 79-80 °C.

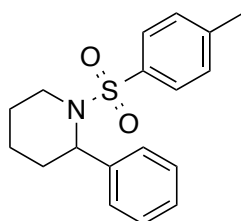
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 7H), 5.21 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.25 (m, 8H), 1.20-1.03 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.7, 139.0, 138.5, 129.3, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 56.0, 50.1, 37.8, 32.6, 31.8, 30.8, 26.5, 25.0, 21.6, 21.5, 21.4.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3067, 3032, 2915, 2859.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉NNaO₂S⁺, 406.1811; found, 406.1813.

2-Phenyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3h



White solid, 73%.

mp: 126-127 °C.

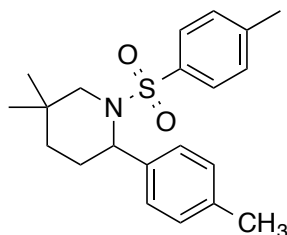
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.01 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 12.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.24-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.50 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.43-1.27 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.9, 138.9, 138.7, 129.7, 128.6, 127.0, 127.0, 126.8, 55.3, 41.9, 27.3, 24.3, 21.5, 19.0.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3050, 2955, 2927, 2868.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₈H₂₁NNaO₂S⁺, 338.1185; found, 338.1178.

5,5-Dimethyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosylpiperidine 3i



White solid, 63%.

mp: 132-133 °C.

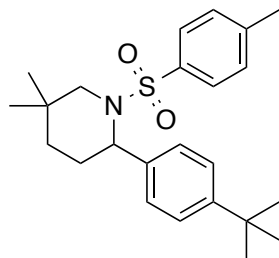
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.04 (s, 4H), 5.18 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.30-1.17 (m, 2H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.7, 138.6, 136.3, 135.8, 129.4, 129.1, 127.0, 126.9, 55.2, 52.45, 32.5, 30.3, 28.6, 25.7, 24.1, 21.5, 20.9.

IR *ν* (cm⁻¹): 3025, 2953, 2916, 2860.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₇NNaO₂S⁺, 380.1655; found, 380.1652.

2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3j



Oil, 80%.

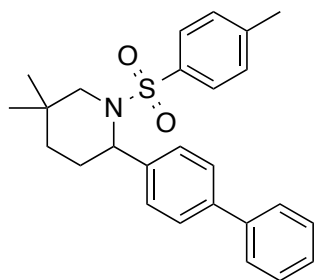
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.07 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31-1.19 (m, 11H), 0.81 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 149.5, 142.5, 138.6, 135.9, 129.3, 127.0, 126.7, 125.3, 55.2, 52.53, 34.3, 32.5, 31.4, 30.4, 28.7, 25.8, 24.2, 21.5.

IR *ν* (cm⁻¹): 2953, 2866, 1739.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₄H₃₃NNaO₂S⁺, 422.2124; found, 422.2129.

2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3k



White solid, 78%.

mp: 65-66 °C.

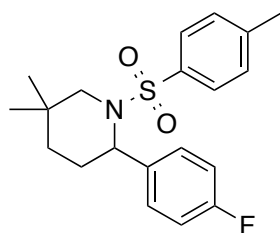
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.68 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 4H), 5.27 (t, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.14-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.25 (m, 2H), 0.83 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.8, 140.7, 139.6, 138.6, 138.0, 129.4, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.11, 127.0, 127.0, 55.3, 52.6, 32.6, 30.4, 28.6, 25.8, 24.2, 21.5.

IR *ν* (cm⁻¹): 3029, 2950, 2864.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₉NNaO₂S⁺, 442.1811; found, 442.1824.

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3l



White solid, 66%.

mp: 97-98 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 5.18 (t, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 5.7, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 1.24-1.20 (m, 2H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 6H).

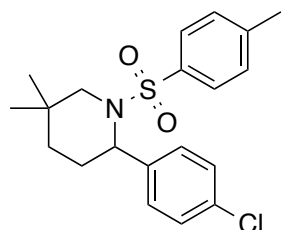
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 162.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 244.0 Hz), 142.9, 138.4, 134.6, 129.4, 128.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.9 Hz), 127.0, 115.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.0 Hz), 54.9, 52.5, 32.5, 30.3, 28.5, 25.8, 24.1, 21.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -116.51 - -116.55 (m, 1F).

IR *ν* (cm⁻¹): 3022, 2953, 2867.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄FNNaO₂S⁺, 384.1404; found, 384.1406.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3m



White solid, 71%.

mp: 124-125 °C.

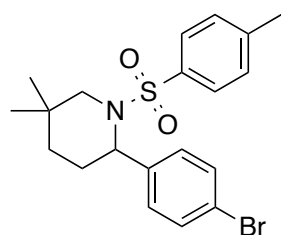
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 2H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.08-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.18-1.22 (m, 2H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.0, 138.4, 137.5, 132.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.0, 55.0, 52.5, 32.5, 30.3, 28.5, 25.7, 24.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 2951, 2860, 1739.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄ClNNaO₂S⁺, 400.1108; found, 400.1109.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3n



White solid, 70%.

mp: 140-141 °C.

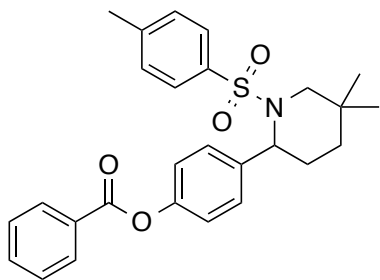
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.0, 138.3, 138.1, 131.5, 129.5, 128.8, 127.0, 120.7, 55.0, 52.6, 32.5, 30.3, 28.5, 25.7, 24.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3058, 3030, 2953, 2921, 2859.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄BrNNaO₂S⁺, 444.0603; found, 444.0610.

4-(5,5-Dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidin-2-yl)phenyl benzoate 3o



White solid, 72%.

mp: 134-135 °C.

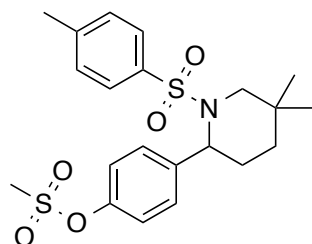
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.1, 149.7, 142.9, 138.5, 136.5, 133.6, 130.2, 129.5, 129.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.0, 121.6, 55.0, 52.5, 32.5, 30.4, 28.6, 25.7, 24.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3689, 3675, 3649, 3372, 2971, 2932.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₉NNaO₄S₂⁺, 486.1710; found, 486.1715.

4-(5,5-Dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidin-2-yl)phenyl methanesulfonate 3p



White solid, 71%.

mp: 109-110 °C.

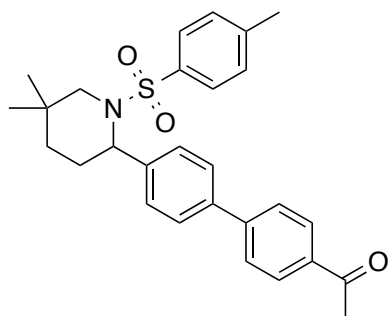
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.67–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (t, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.11–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.25–1.17 (m, 2H), 0.81 (s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 147.9, 143.1, 138.6, 138.3, 129.5, 128.7, 127.0, 121.9, 55.0, 52.6, 37.4, 32.4, 30.3, 28.5, 25.8, 24.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3629, 3278, 2987, 2968, 2939, 2901.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃Br₂NNaO₂S⁺, 460.1223; found, 460.1226.

1-(4'-(5,5-Dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidin-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethan-1-one 3q



White solid, 40%.

mp: 157-158 °C.

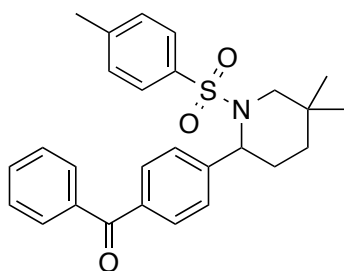
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 5.26 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.24 (m, 2H), 0.81 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.6, 145.2, 142.8, 139.3, 138.5, 138.3, 135.9, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 55.3, 52.7, 32.6, 30.4, 28.6, 26.6, 25.8, 24.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3031, 2970, 2953, 2865.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₈H₃₁NNaO₃S⁺, 484.1917; found, 484.1928.

(4-(5,5-Dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidin-2-yl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone 3r



Oil, 56%.

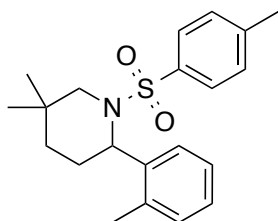
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.81-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.52 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 5.29 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.40 (m, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.17-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.18 (m, 2H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 196.2, 144.1, 143.1, 138.3, 137.54, 136.1, 132.5, 130.3, 130.0, 129.5, 128.3, 127.0, 126.9, 55.4, 52.7, 32.6, 30.3, 28.6, 25.8, 24.0, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3501, 3059, 2952, 2866.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₇H₂₉NNaO₃S⁺, 470.1760; found, 470.1760.

5,5-Dimethyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)-1-tosylpiperidine 3s



White solid, 62%.

mp: 95-96 °C.

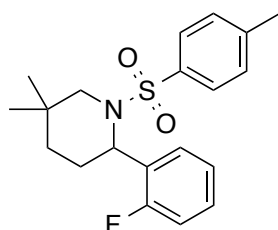
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 4H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.78 (m, 1H), 5.10 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.07-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.48-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.27 (m, 1H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.4, 140.0, 137.3, 134.8, 130.6, 128.9, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 125.29, 55.1, 53.9, 33.2, 30.6, 27.8, 27.8, 25.7, 21.4, 19.6.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3013, 2945, 2864.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₇NNaO₂S⁺, 380.1655; found, 380.1654

2-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3t



White solid, 54%.

mp: 60-61 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.52 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.02-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.23 (m, 2H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

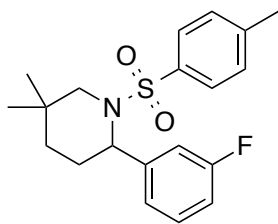
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 160.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 248.1 Hz), 158.9, 142.8, 137.5, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 123.5 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 5.0 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.4 Hz), 54.2, 52.0, 33.2, 30.3, 28.1, 27.2, 27.1, 24.7, 21.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -115.08 – -115.35 (m, 1F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3062, 2983, 2949, 2921, 2862.

HRMS (*m/z*): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄FNNaO₂S⁺, 384.1404; found, 384.1410.

2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3u



Oil, 45%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 13.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 13.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.08-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.17 (m, 2H), 0.79 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 6H).

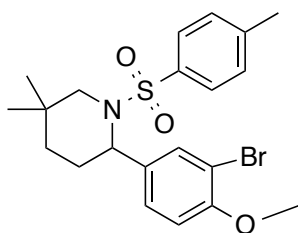
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 164.3 (d, J_{C-F} = 245.1 Hz), 143.0, 141.9, 141.9, 138.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 127.0, 122.6, 122.5, 113.0 (dd, J_{C-F} = 44.5, 22.3 Hz), 55.0, 54.9, 52.5, 32.5, 30.3, 28.6, 25.7, 24.0, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3029, 2952, 2866.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -112.99 – -113.12 (m, 1F).

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄FNNaO₂S⁺, 384.1404; found, 384.1408.

2-(3-Bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1-tosylpiperidine 3v



White solid, 77%.

mp: 131-132 °C.

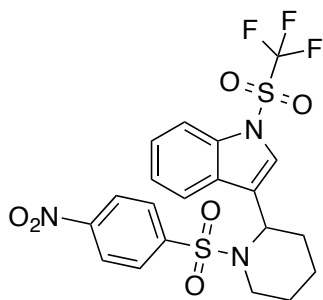
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.63 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (td, J = 3.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.12-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.83 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.6, 143.0, 138.4, 132.4, 131.8, 129.6, 127.3, 126.8, 111.8, 111.6, 56.2, 54.5, 52.5, 32.6, 30.4, 28.5, 25.8, 24.1, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 2970, 2945, 2867.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₆BrNNaO₃S⁺, 474.0709; found, 474.0708.

3-(1-((4-Nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)piperidin-2-yl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1H-indole 3w



White solid, 51%.

mp: 167-168 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.27 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.92-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, J = 13.9, 12.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (ddt, J = 13.6, 9.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.53 (m, 4H).

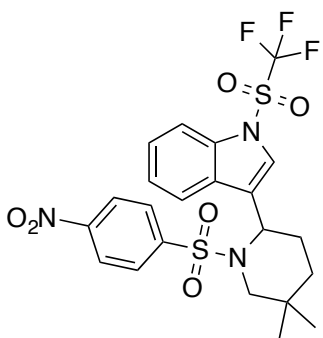
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 149.9, 146.4, 135.4, 129.4, 128.2, 126.5, 125.2, 124.3, 123.7, 122.8, 121.1, 120.9, 117.9, 113.8, 50.1, 42.8, 28.1, 24.2, 19.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -74.95 (s, 3F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3861, 3732, 3120, 2956, 2874.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₁₈F₃N₃NaO₆S₂⁺, 540.0481; found, 540.0484.

3-(5,5-Dimethyl-1-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)piperidin-2-yl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1H-indole 3x



White solid, 63%.

mp: 162-163 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.17-8.07 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.60-5.51 (m, 1H), 3.61-3.48 (m, 1H), 2.97 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H).

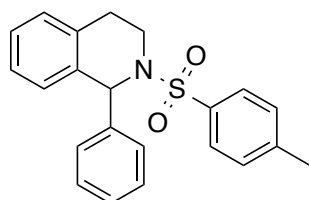
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 149.8, 145.8, 135.1, 129.2, 127.9, 126.6, 125.1, 123.9, 122.9, 122.7, 120.3, 113.9, 53.4, 49.2, 32.4, 30.5, 28.7, 26.0, 23.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -75.44 (s, 3F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3850, 3742, 3170, 2969, 2353, 2337.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂F₃N₃NaO₆S₂⁺, 568.0794; found, 568.0820.

1-Phenyl-2-tosyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 3y



White solid, 51%.

mp: 155-156 °C.

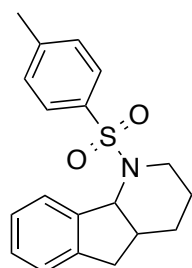
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.0, 141.6, 137.7, 134.1, 133.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.1, 59.2, 39.1, 26.7, 21.4.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3061, 3029, 2982, 2970, 2928, 2872.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁NNaO₂S⁺, 386.1185; found, 386.1195.

1-Tosyl-2,3,4,4a,5,9b-hexahydro-1H-indeno[1,2-b]pyridine 3z



White solid, 63%.

mp: 93-94 °C.

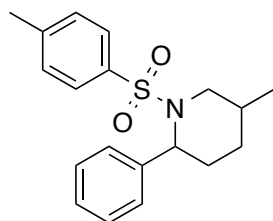
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 143.1, 141.1, 139.8, 138.8, 129.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 125.6, 123.9, 61.0, 41.3, 37.2, 37.0, 26.1, 23.2, 21.5.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3028, 2926, 2855.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₁NNaO₂S⁺, 350.1185; found, 350.1190.

5-Methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylpiperidine *syn/anti*-3aa



Oil, 66%.

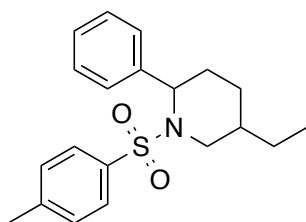
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.8, 140.0, 138.7, 137.3, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.8, 57.8, 54.4, 49.2, 48.3, 29.9, 28.3, 27.8, 27.4, 27.2, 26.9, 21.5, 21.5, 18.9, 18.0.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3060, 3028, 2953, 2926, 2870.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄NO₂S⁺, 330.1522; found, 330.1524.

5-Ethyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylpiperidine *syn/anti*-3ab



Oil, 60%.

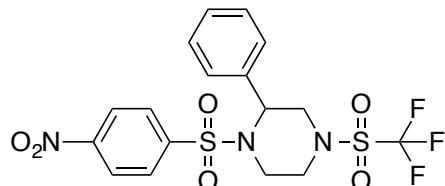
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.9, 142.8, 140.0, 138.8, 138.7, 137.3, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.8, 57.8, 54.8, 46.9, 46.8, 36.5, 35.4, 27.6, 27.1, 26.6, 25.6, 24.8, 24.7, 21.5, 21.5, 11.8, 11.0.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3059, 3028, 2928, 2873.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅NNaO₂S⁺, 366.1498; found, 366.1496.

1-((4-Nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)piperazine 3ac



White solid, 36%.

mp: 159-160 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.26 (m, 2H).

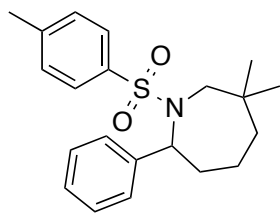
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 150.1, 145.3, 134.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.2, 124.4, 121.5, 118.3, 49.1, 46.1, 41.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = -74.12 (s, 3F).

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3850, 3742, 3644, 3116, 3028, 2870.

HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆F₃N₃NaO₆S₂⁺, 502.0325; found, 502.0349.

6,6-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1-tosylazepane **5**



White solid, 31%.

mp: 93-94 °C.

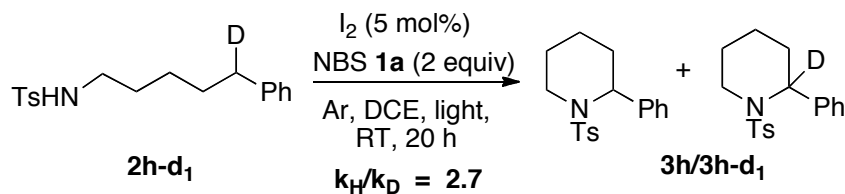
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.10–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.98–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.85–6.81 (m, 2H), 4.92 (dd, J = 11.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (ddd, J = 14.9, 2.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.17–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.25–1.17 (m, 4H), 0.98 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.2, 141.6, 138.5, 128.6, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 63.0, 55.5, 44.7, 39.3, 35.8, 29.5, 24.9, 22.6, 21.3.

IR ν (cm⁻¹): 3292, 3022, 2961, 2915.

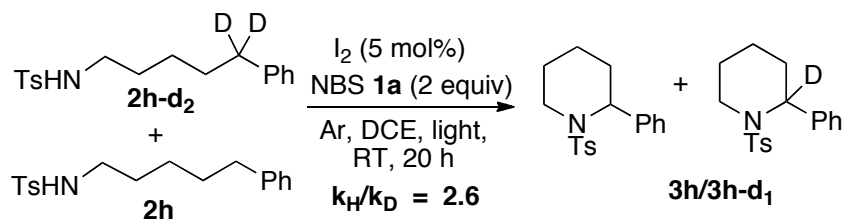
HRMS (m/z): calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈NO₂S⁺, 358.1835; found, 358.1841.

6- Kinetic isotope (KIE) studies



Scheme S2. Intramolecular KIE effect

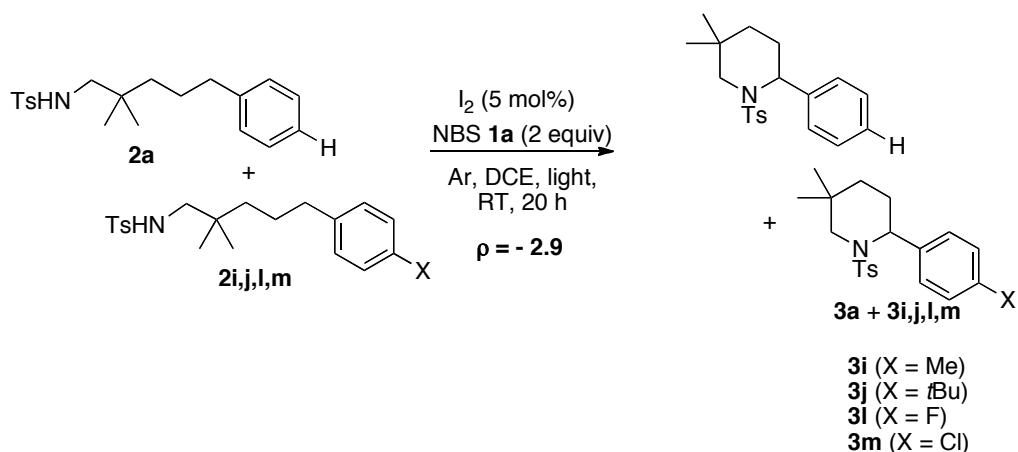
The experiment for the intramolecular KIE was carried out following the general procedure. Integration of the ¹H NMR spectrum of the crude reaction mixture revealed an isotope effect $k_H/k_D = 2.7$.



Scheme S3. Intermolecular KIE effect

KIE experiment for the intramolecular KIE was carried out following the general procedure with 2.5 equivalents of substrate **1h** and 2.5 equivalents of substrate **1h-d₂**. The reaction was run to full conversion, which accounts for a 20% total conversion of the starting materials. Integration of the ¹H NMR spectrum of the crude reaction mixture revealed an isotope effect $k_H/k_D = 2.6$.

7- Hammett correlation studies



Scheme S4. Hammett correlation studies

General procedure. A Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar is charged with 35.6 mg NBS (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2.6 mg I_2 (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv), *N*-(2,2-dimethyl-4-phenylbutyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamidesulfonamide **2a** (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and the corresponding substituted sulfonamide **2i-m** (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), evacuated, and backfilled with argon. At this point, 2.0 mL of absolute dichloroethane are added. The solution is stirred at 25 °C for 4h. CH_2Cl_2 is added and the residue is washed with saturated aqueous solutions of Na_2SO_3 and NaHCO_3 and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x). The combined organic layers are dried over Na_2SO_4 and solvents evaporated under reduced pressure. For each independent run, the ratio of the two products (**2a** vs **2i, j, l, m**, respectively) was calculated within a 5% error from the resulting ^1H NMR spectra.

Table S1. Hammett constant.

Entry	X	k_X/k_H	$\log(k_X/k_H)$	Hammett constant σ_{p-X}
1	Cl	0.4	-0.39794	0.23
2	F	0.8	-0.09691	0.06
3	H	1	0	0
4	Me	4.16	0.61978	-0.17
5	^t Bu	7.69	0.88606	-0.20

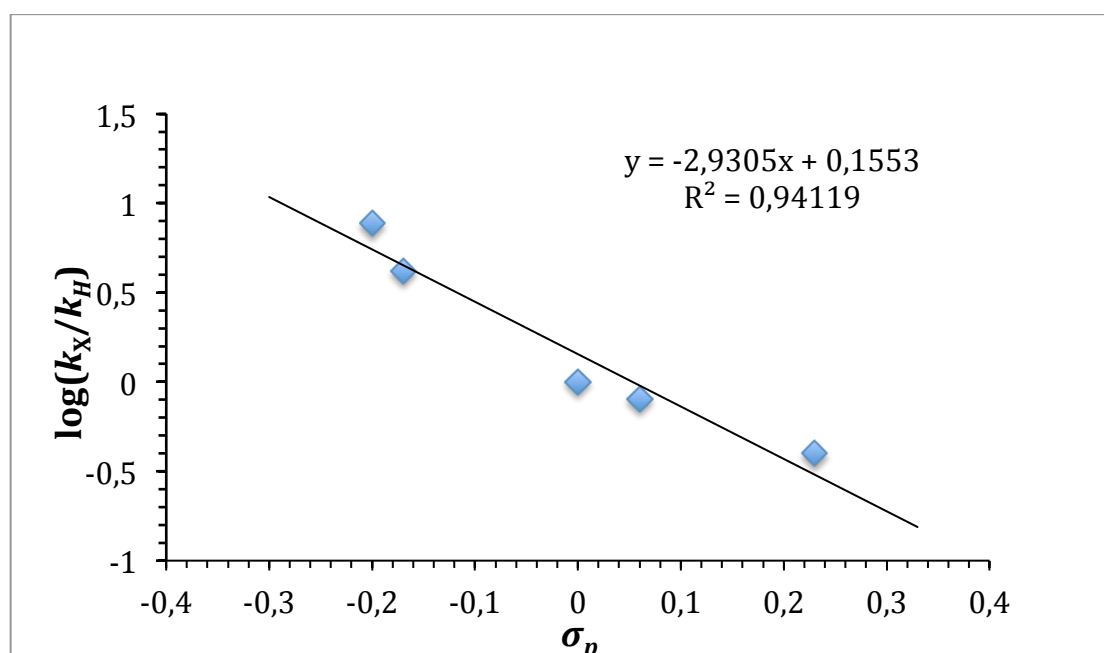
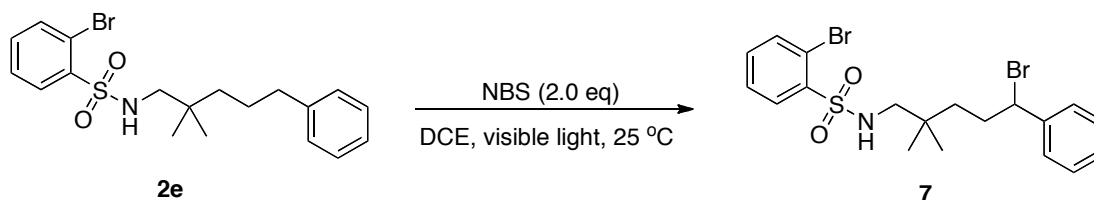


Figure S1. Hammett correlation study. Kinetic competition experiments between compound **2a** and compounds **2i**, **2j**, **2l** and **2m**, respectively.

8 - Investigation on potential intermediate 7

8.1 Procedure for the independent synthesis of brominated derivative 7



A Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar was charged with NBS (71.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the sulfonamide **2e** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), evacuated, and backfilled with argon, before 1.5 mL of absolute dichloroethane was added. The solution was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h under visible light. CH₂Cl₂ was added and the resulting solution was washed with saturated aqueous solutions of Na₂S₂O₃ and NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3x). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate 6/1, v/v) to give the pure product **7** in 60% yield.

8.2 Reaction of 7 under GP2

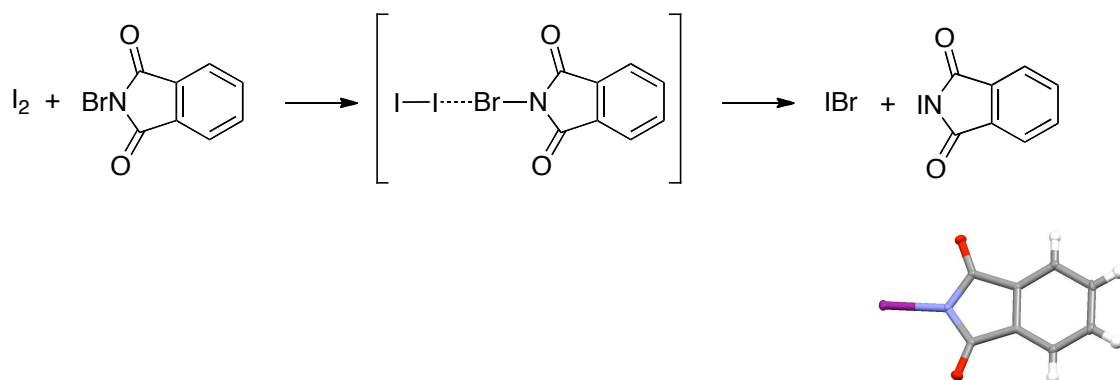


A Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar was charged with NBS (29.4 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.5 equiv), I₂ (1.2 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5 mol%) and the sulfonamide **7** (0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv), evacuated, and backfilled with argon, before 1.0 mL of absolute dichloroethane was added. The solution was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h under visible light. CH₂Cl₂ was added and the resulting solution was washed with saturated aqueous solutions of Na₂S₂O₃ and NaHCO₃ and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3x). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure. The NMR yield of **3e** is only 6% suggesting that benzylic bromine derivatives do not represent active intermediates.

9- Investigation on molecular iodine and *N*-bromo phthalimide **1d**

To gain further evidence for the interaction between molecular iodine and *N*-brominated reagents **1a** and **1d**, their solution behavior was investigated.

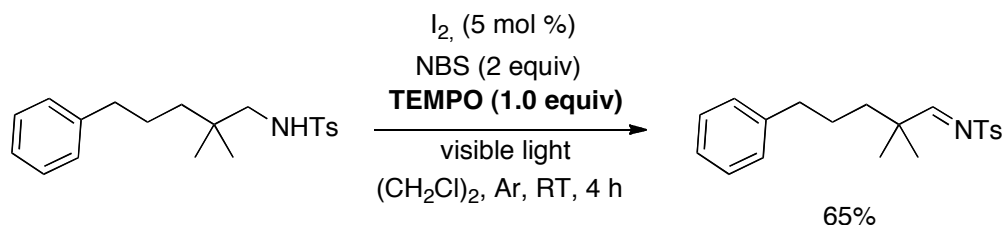
Upon mixing equimolar amounts of 1 mmol of molecular iodine and *N*-bromo phthalimide in 10 mL of dichloromethane, the reaction turned deep violet and gradually remained over the course of two days. At this point crystals appeared, which were separated and isolated. The solid residue was identified as *N*-iodo phthalimide by NMR and an unresolved X-ray analysis.



This reaction outcome likely proceeds through the involvement of the postulated halogen bonding, which in turn could not be isolated in structure. However, *N*-iodo phthalimide cannot be an active reagent in the present transformation, as it is known to promote Hofmann-Löffler pathway to pyrrolidines.^[3]

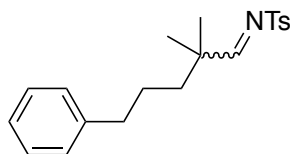
10- Investigation on TEMPO as additive

In order to demonstrate a possible interception of the radical pathway, a modified reaction under the general conditions GP2 was carried out adding 1 equivalent of TEMPO to the standard conditions.



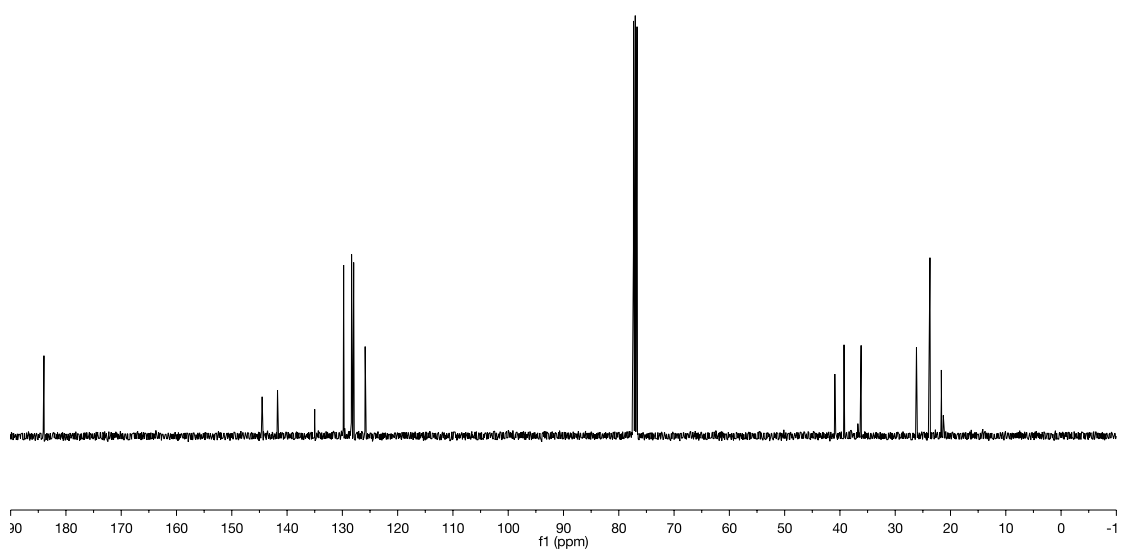
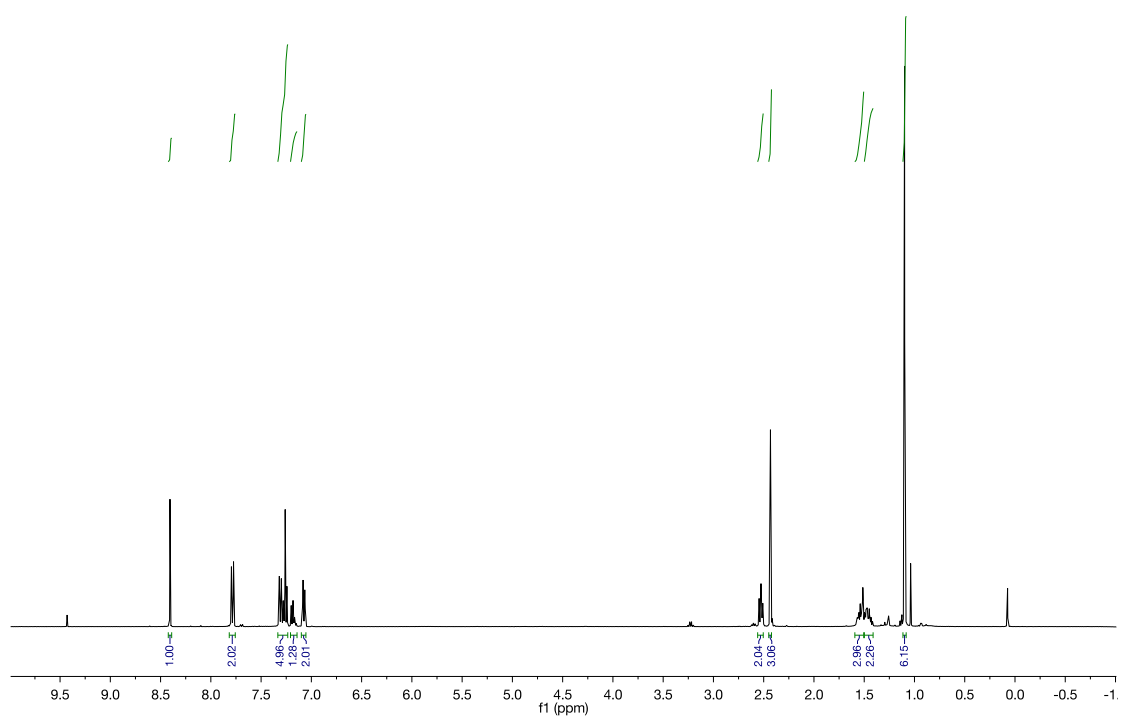
Under these conditions, the oxidation pathway is altered and leads to formation of the corresponding imine as the only identified product.

N-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-phenylpentylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide



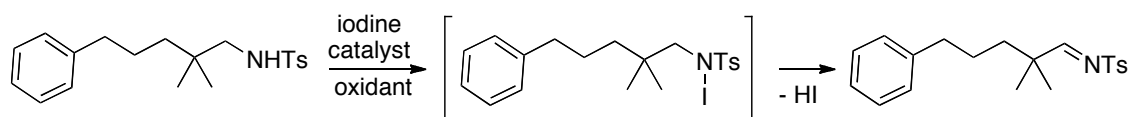
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 3H), 1.50-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 183.9, 144.5, 141.7, 135.0, 129.8, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 125.9, 40.9, 39.3, 36.2, 26.2, 23.7, 21.7.



11- Investigation on alternative oxidants

In order to demonstrate the unique efficiency of the combined halide oxidants for catalytic C-H amination, the reaction was conducted under conditions that had previously been developed for intermolecular benzylic C-H amination.



Conditions

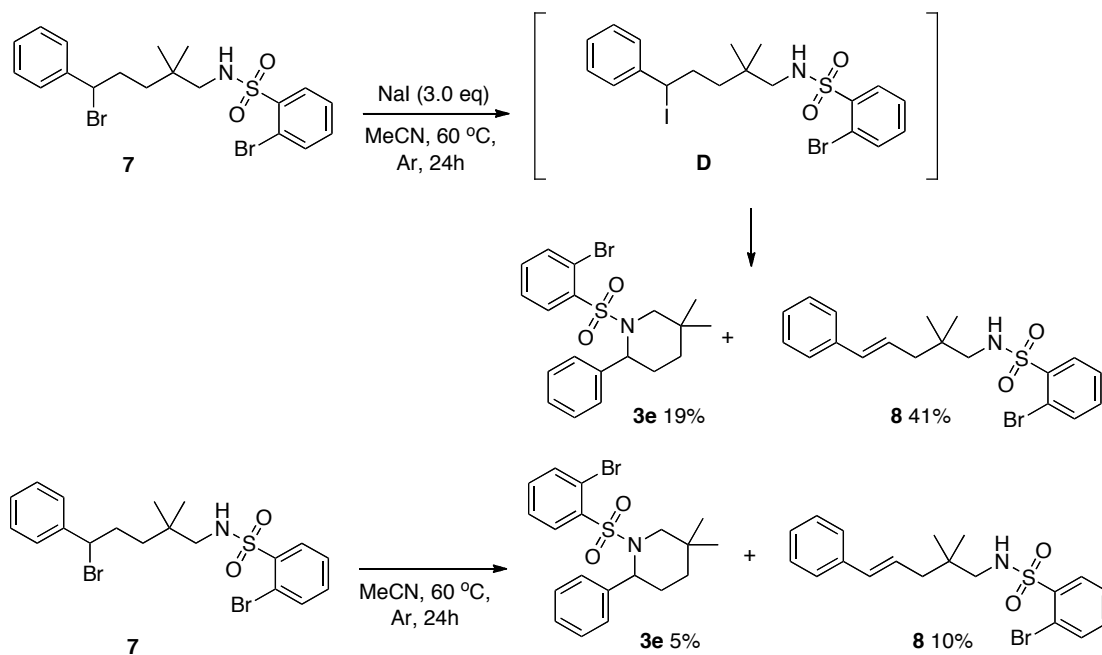
<i>t</i> BuOOH (5 equiv), Bu ₄ NI (20 mol%), (CH ₂ Cl) ₂	76% conversion to imine
<i>t</i> BuOOH (5 equiv), Bu ₄ NI (20 mol%), CH ₂ Cl ₂	62% conversion to imine
<i>t</i> BuOOH (5 equiv), Bu ₄ NI (20 mol%), CH ₃ CN	<5% conversion to imine

Scheme S5. Investigation on alternative oxidants

Under these conditions, the reaction provides exclusive access to the aldimine reported in section 10. Obviously, the intermediary N-iodinated derivative undergoes α -elimination as previously observed for some non-related cases.^[4]

12- Investigation on the Intermediate **D**

The postulated intermediate **D** could not be isolated or synthesized independently due to its high reactivity. Its synthesis was therefore addressed by an indirect manner. Reaction of the benzyl bromide **7** with sodium iodide in acetonitrile proceeds sluggishly at 60 °C. It provides a total of 60% conversion after 24 h and provides a mixture of the cyclized product **3e** and the elimination product **8**, which both stem from the putative intermediate **D**. The loss in chemoselectivity is the result of the high reaction temperature.



Scheme S6. Investigation on putative intermediate **D** from **7** and NaI.

In contrast, the direct transformation of **7** under these conditions provides less piperidine formation and elimination due to the lower reactivity of the benzyl bromide (compare section 8.2).

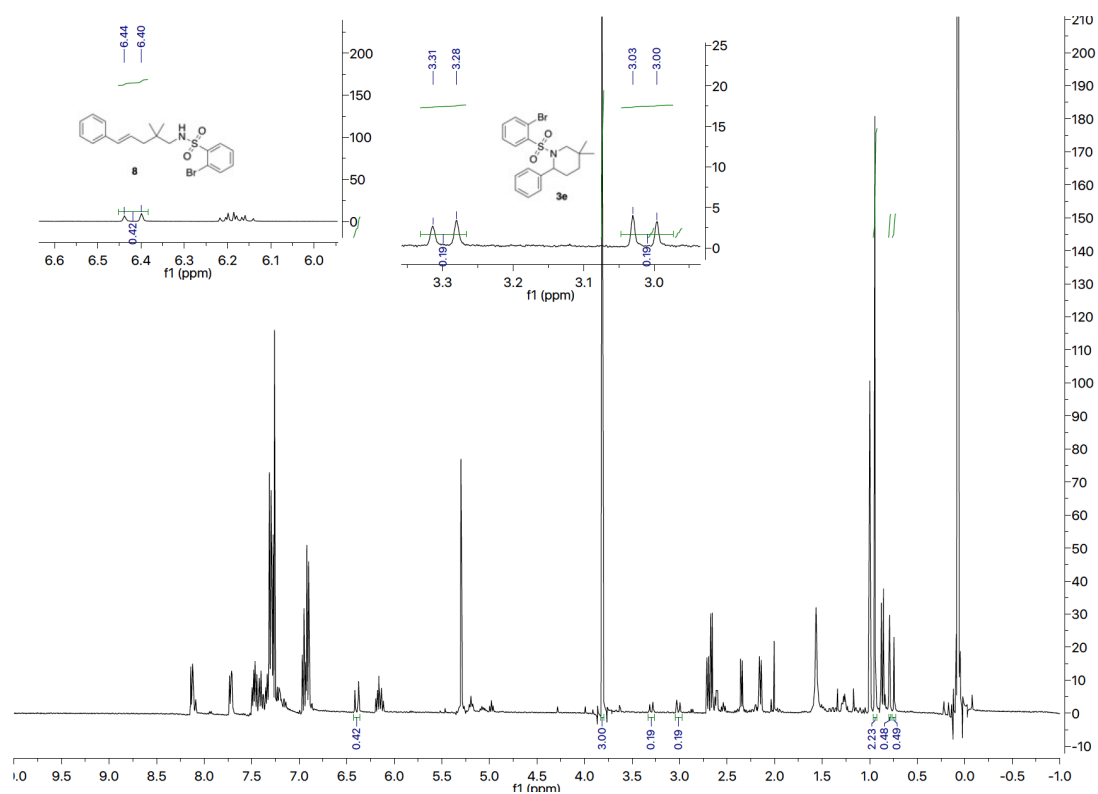
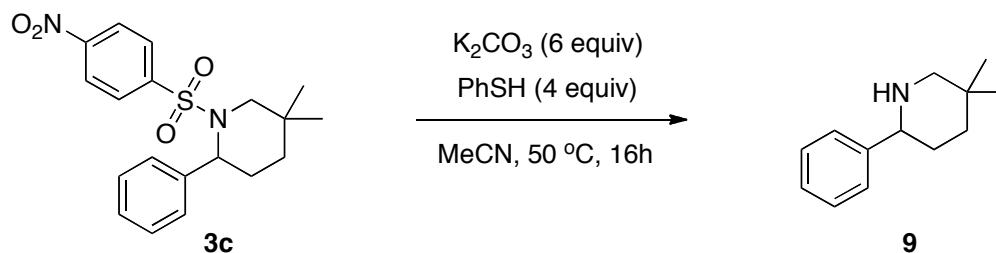


Figure S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of the crude mixture of piperidine **3e** and elimination product **8**.

13- Deprotection of 3c to free piperidine 9



A flame-dried pressure tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged **3c** (93.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 100 mol%) and K_2CO_3 (207.3 mg, 1.5 mmol, 6 equiv). The reaction tube was placed under an atmosphere of argon, PhSH (0.102 mL, 1.0 mmol, 4 equiv) and MeCN (4 mL) was added by syringe. The tube was capped and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 50 °C for 16 h. CH_2Cl_2 was added and the resulting solution was washed with saturated aqueous solutions of $NaHCO_3$ and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, *n*-hexane/ethyl acetate 2/1, v/v) to give the pure product **9** as yellow oil in 90% yield (42.5 mg). Compound **9** was reported previously.^[5]

Yellow oil, 90%.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 10.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 11.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.72-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 145.5, 128.3, 126.9, 126.7, 62.2, 59.2, 38.6, 31.2, 29.7, 29.6, 23.8.

14- X-Ray structure analyses of products 3c, 3m, 3z and 5

14.1 X-Ray Structure of 3c

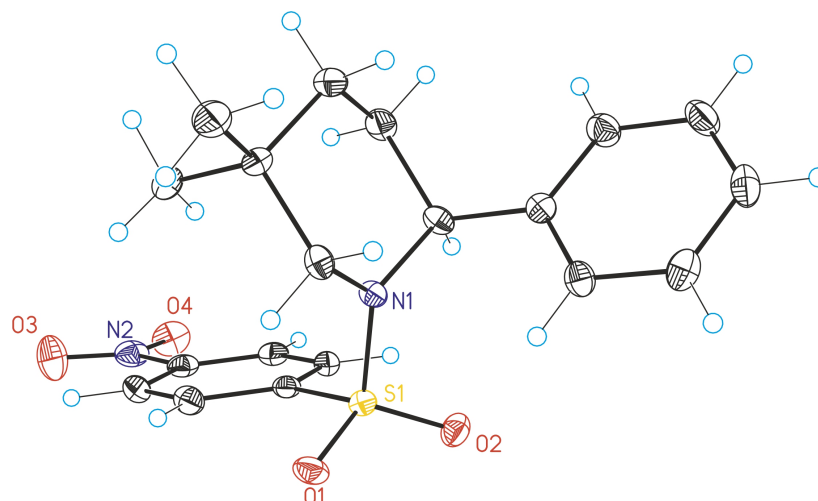


Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **3c**.

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Empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₄ S	
Formula weight	374.44	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	Pbcn	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.4786(7) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 7.7790(4) Å	b = 90°.
	c = 28.3488(15) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	3633.9(3) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.369 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.205 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1584	
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.08 x 0.04 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.895 to 25.758°.	
Index ranges	-19<=h<=20, -9<=k<=7, -23<=l<=34	
Reflections collected	18028	
Independent reflections	3426[R(int) = 0.0672]	
Completeness to theta =25.758°	98.2%	
Absorption correction	Empirical	
Max. and min. transmission	0.992 and 0.892	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3426/ 0/ 237	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.018	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0415, wR2 = 0.0881	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0673, wR2 = 0.0992	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.277 and -0.380 e.Å ⁻³	

14.2 X-Ray Structure of 3m

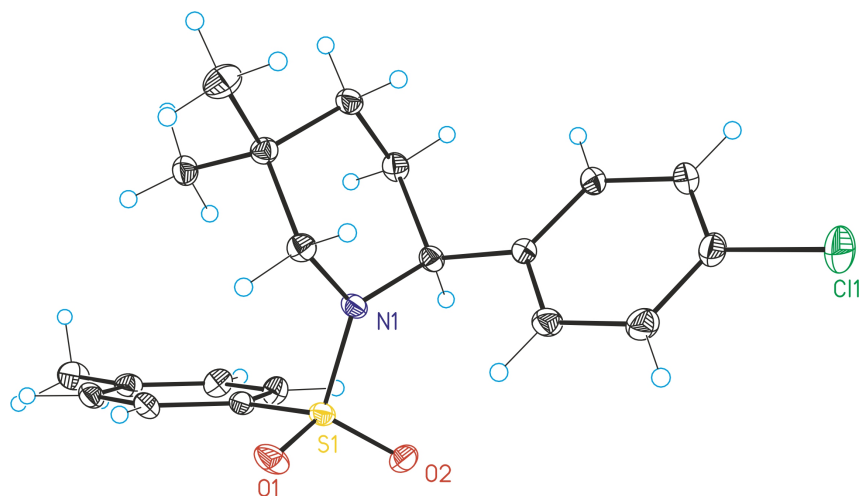


Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **3m**.

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Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₄ Cl N O ₂ S	
Formula weight	377.91	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.59310(10)Å	∠ = 90°.
	b = 12.8055(2)Å	⊕ =
	c = 15.6673(2)Å	⊙ = 90°.
Volume	1881.53(4) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.334 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.327 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	800	
Crystal size	0.2 x 0.2 x 0.1 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.172 to 40.097°.	
Index ranges	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -28 ≤ l ≤ 28	
Reflections collected	54349	
Independent reflections	11469[R(int) = 0.0291]	
Completeness to theta = 40.097°	97.799995%	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.968 and 0.745	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	11469/ 0/ 229	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.036	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0333, wR2 = 0.1001	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0413, wR2 = 0.1042	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.773 and -0.684 e.Å ⁻³	

14.3 X-Ray Structure of 3aa

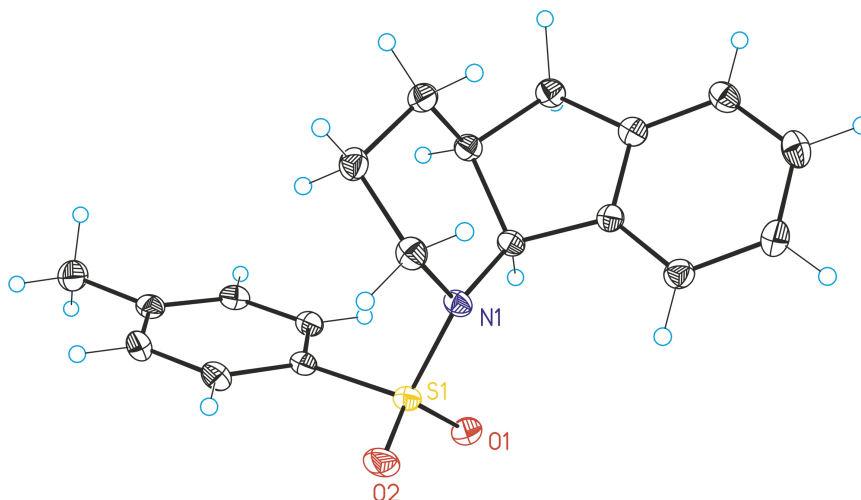


Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **3z**.

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Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.2375(2) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 9.4009(2) Å	b = 98.412(2)°.
	c = 16.6135(4) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	1581.71(7) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.375 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.215 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	696	
Crystal size	0.2 x 0.2 x 0.1 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.496 to 34.243°.	
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25	
Reflections collected	29572	
Independent reflections	6195 [R(int) = 0.0501]	
Completeness to theta = 34.243°	94.3%	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.979 and 0.753	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	6195/ 0/ 217	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.963	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0360, wR2 = 0.0916	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0519, wR2 = 0.0930	
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14.4 X-Ray Structure of 5

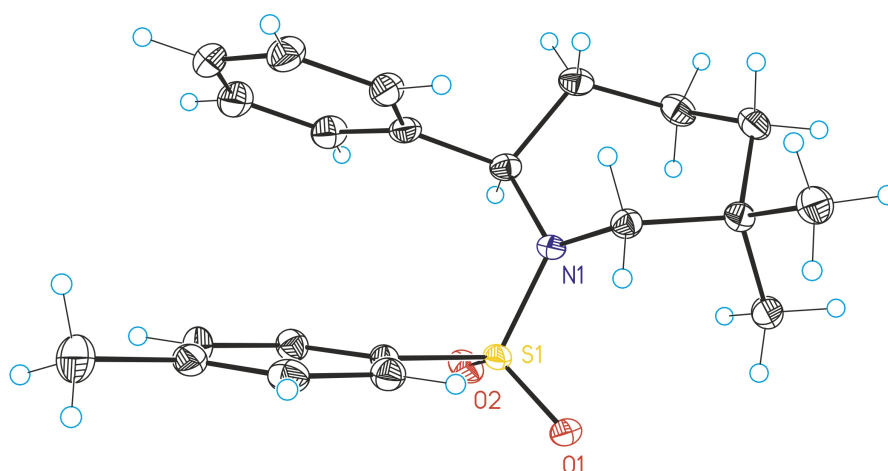


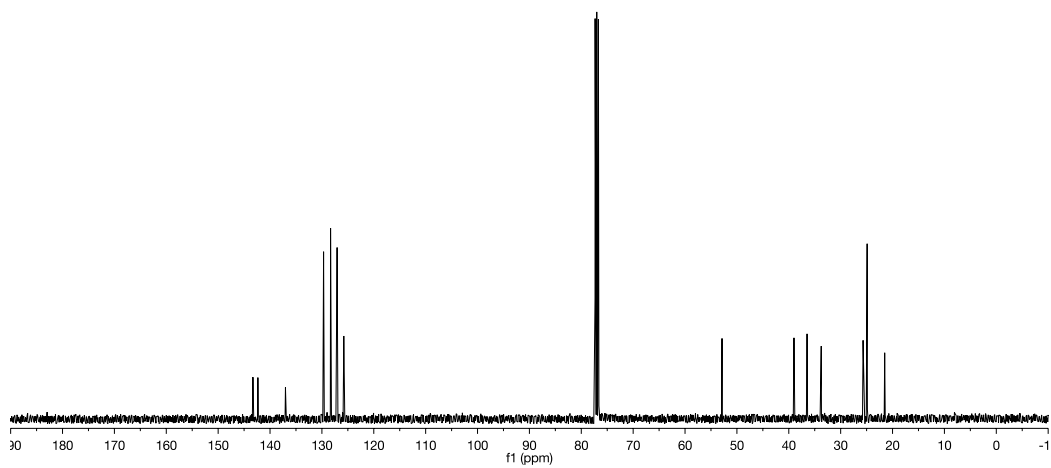
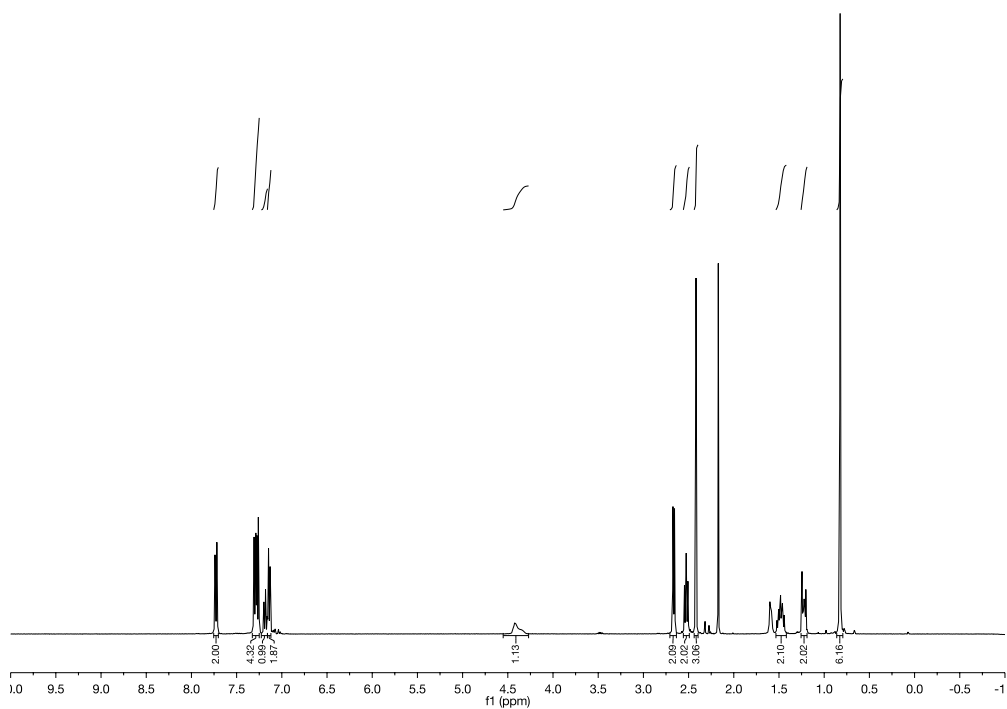
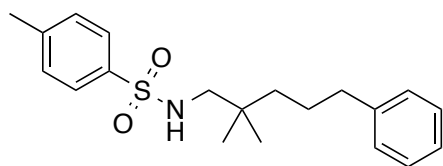
Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **5**.

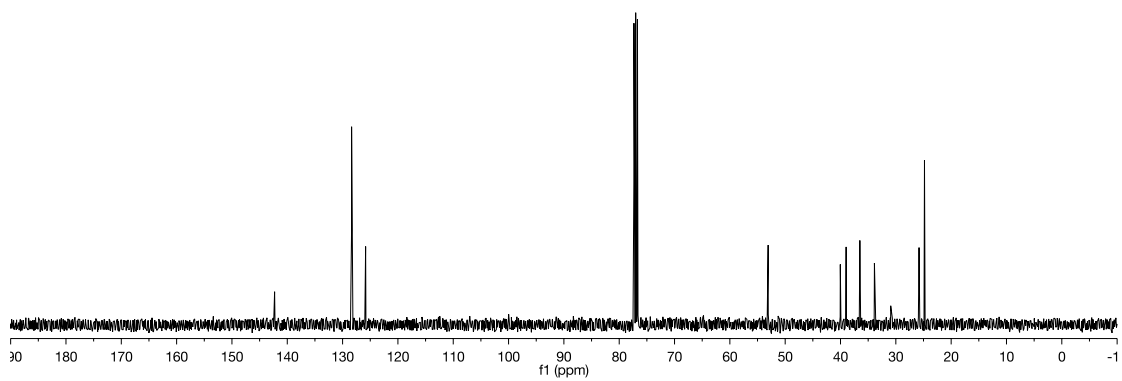
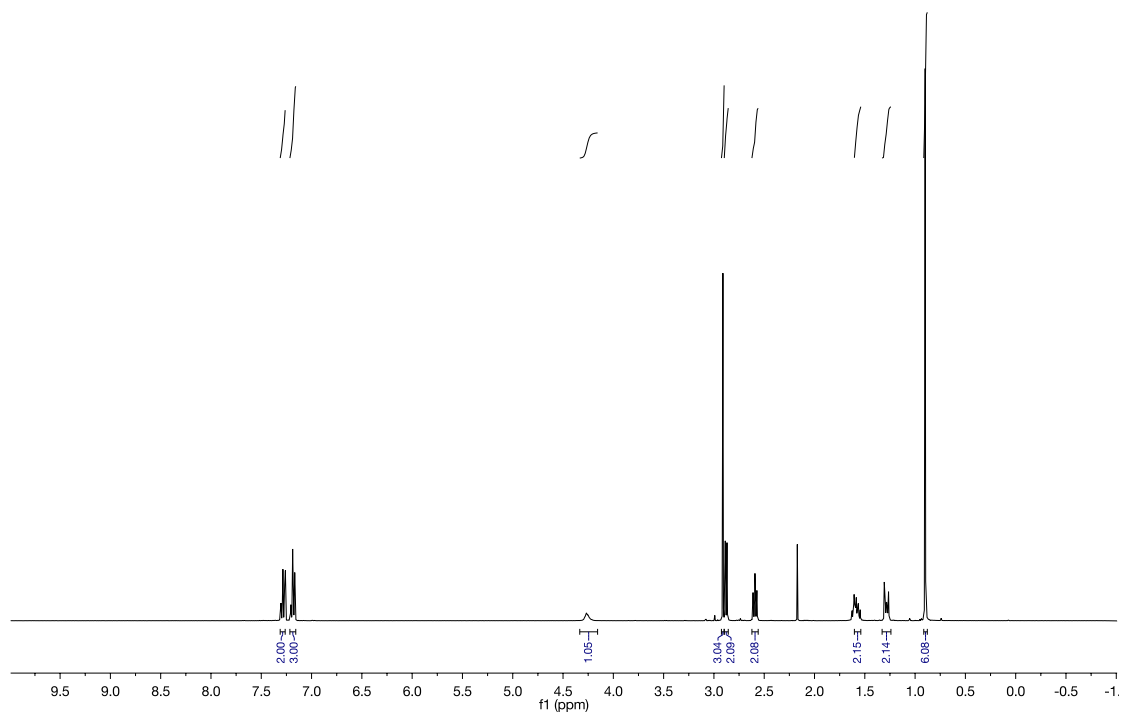
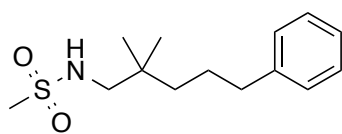
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Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.6983(3) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 13.0767(3) Å	b = 114.637(4)°.
	c = 13.6557(5) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	1898.81(11) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.251 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.184 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	768	
Crystal size	? x ? x ? mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.997 to 29.012°.	
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -16 ≤ k ≤ 17, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	
Reflections collected	35085	
Independent reflections	4596[R(int) = 0.0302]	
Completeness to theta = 29.012°	91.0%	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.985 and 0.758	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	4596/ 0/ 229	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.021	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0369, wR2 = 0.0975	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0416, wR2 = 0.1006	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.671 and -0.394 e.Å ⁻³	

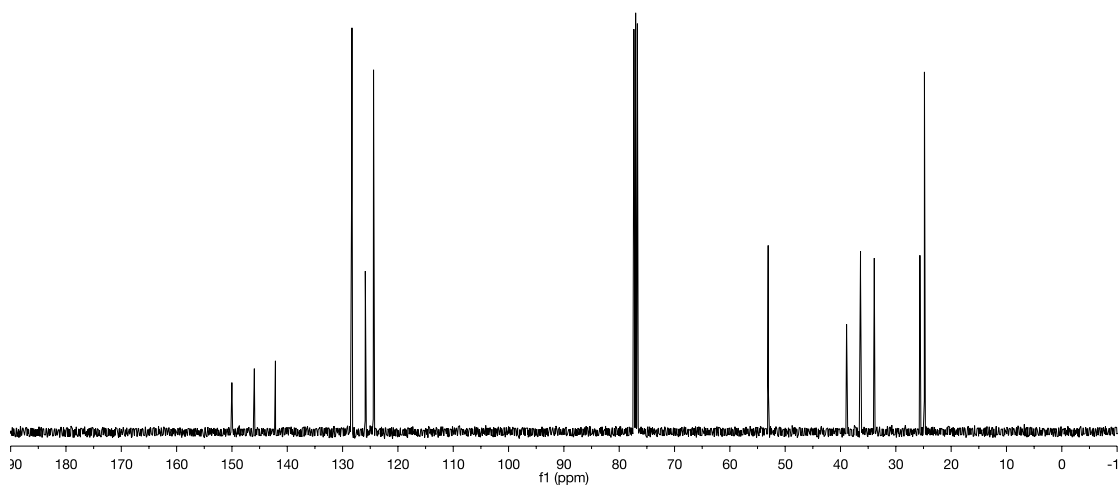
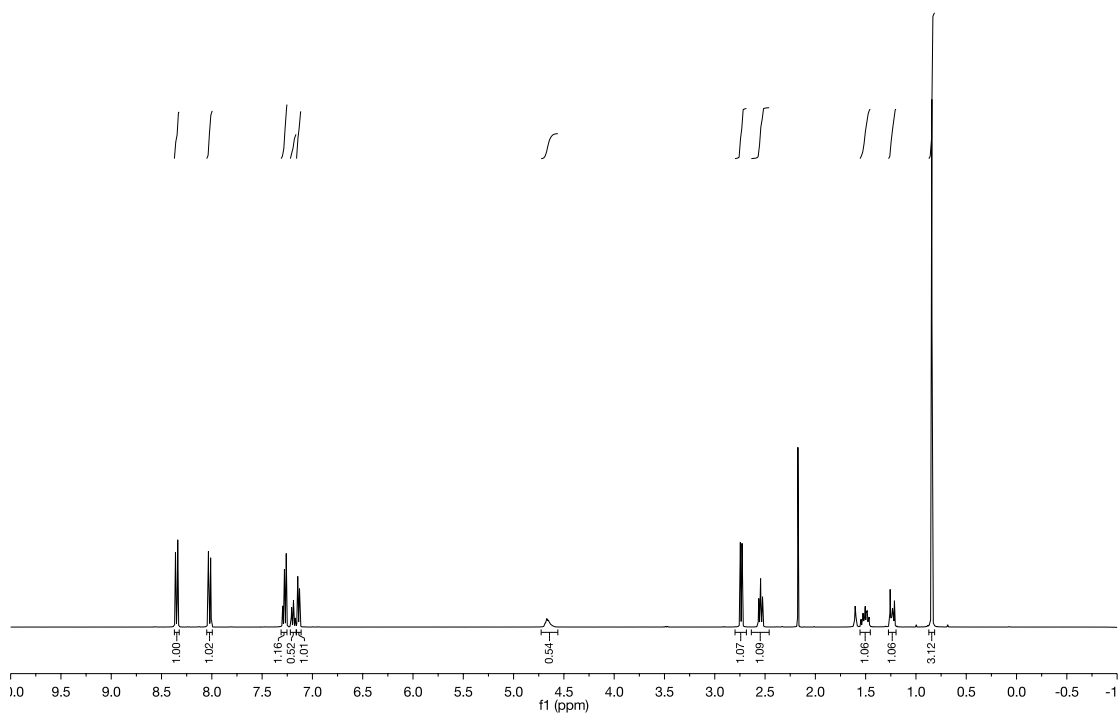
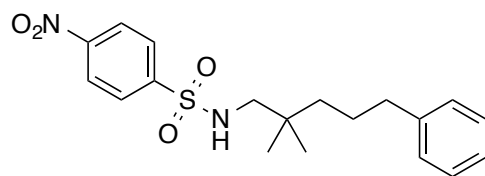
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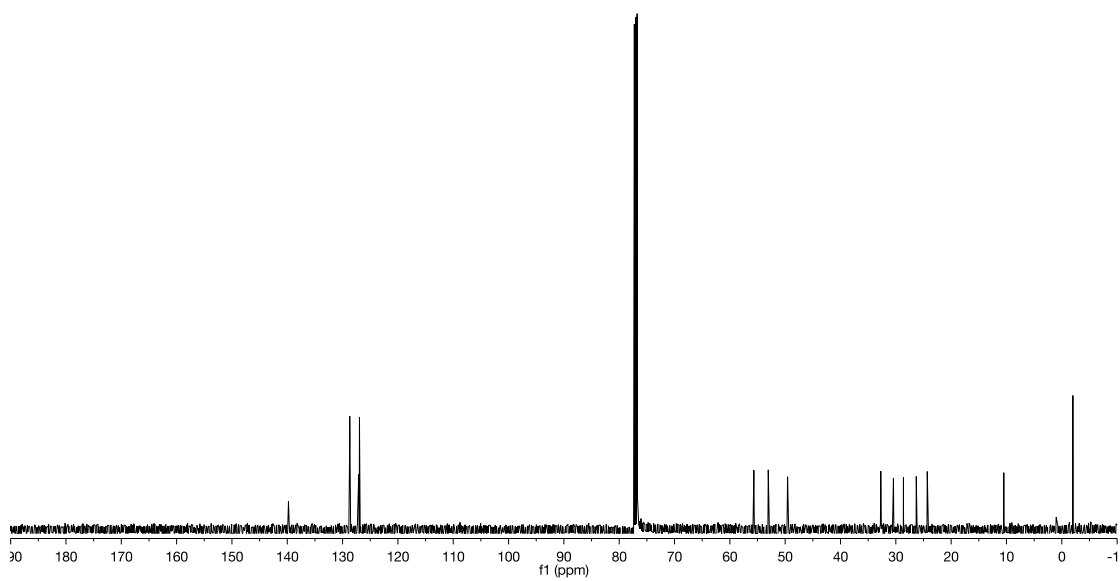
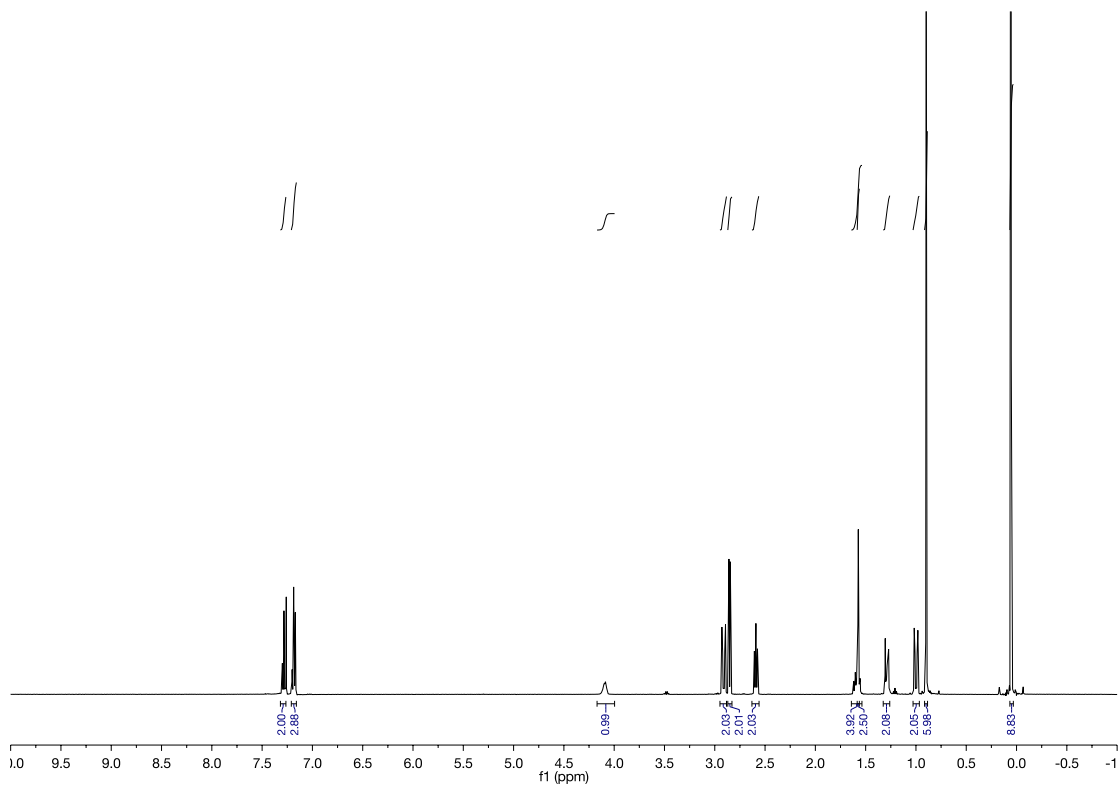
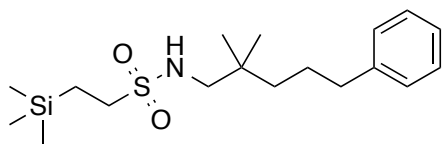
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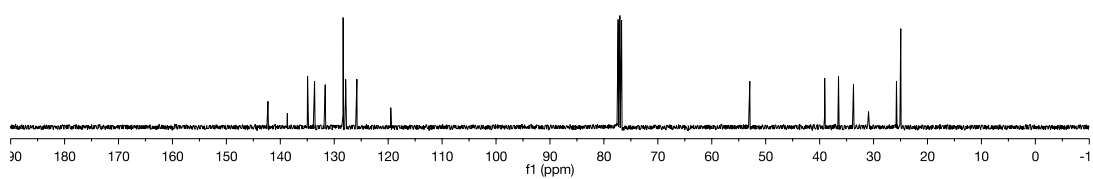
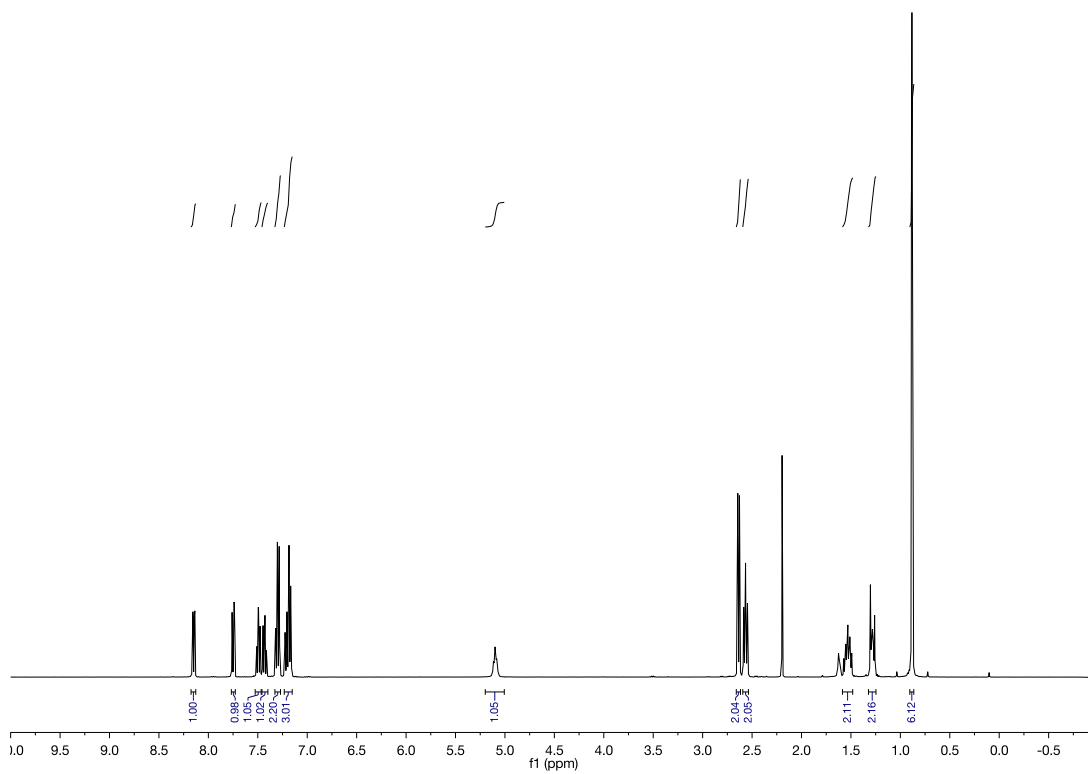
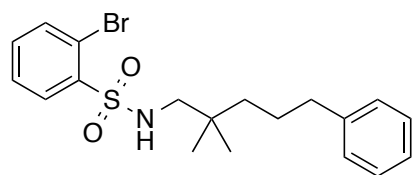
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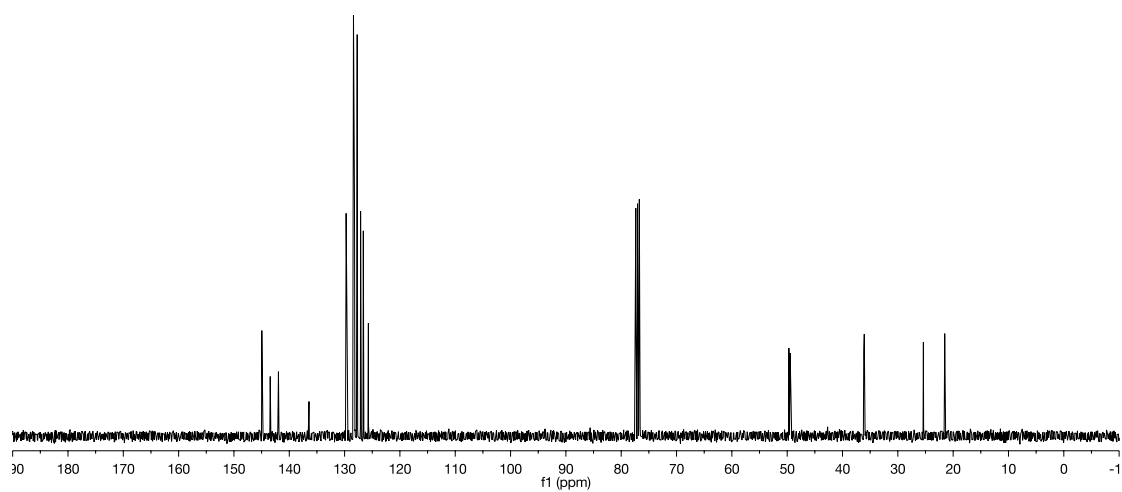
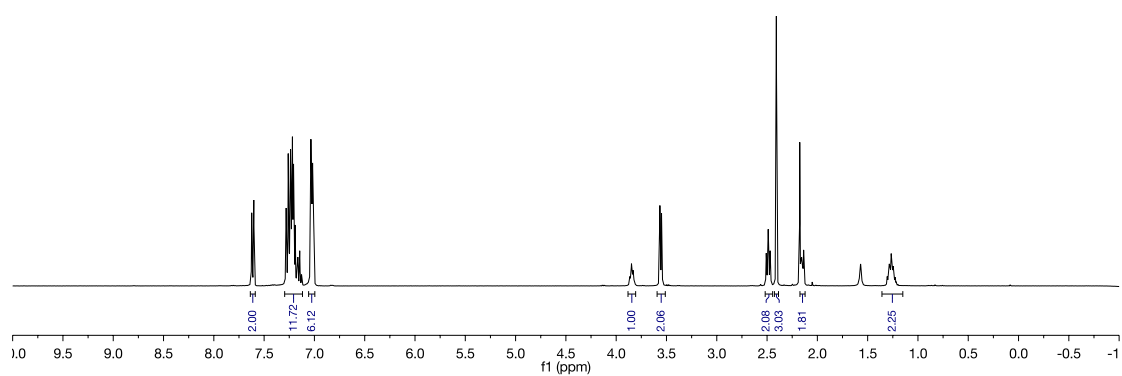
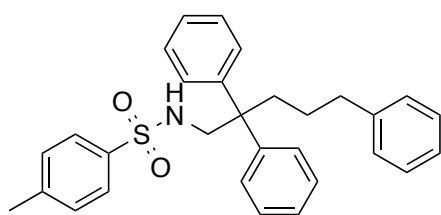


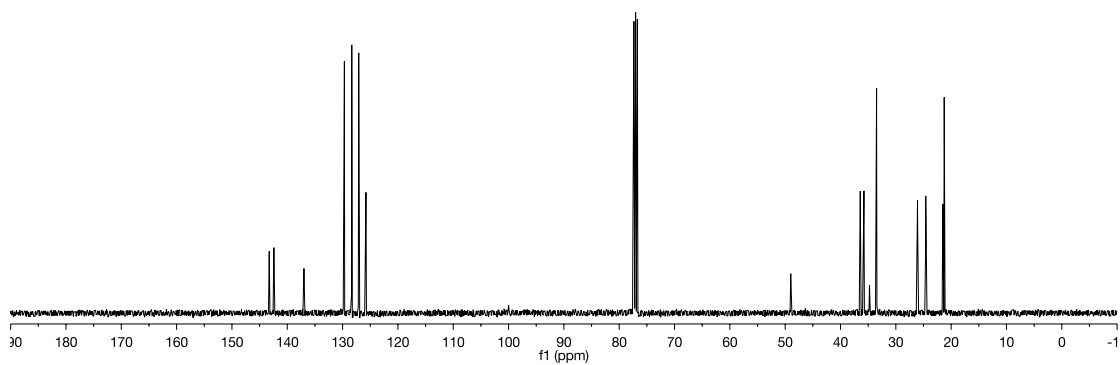
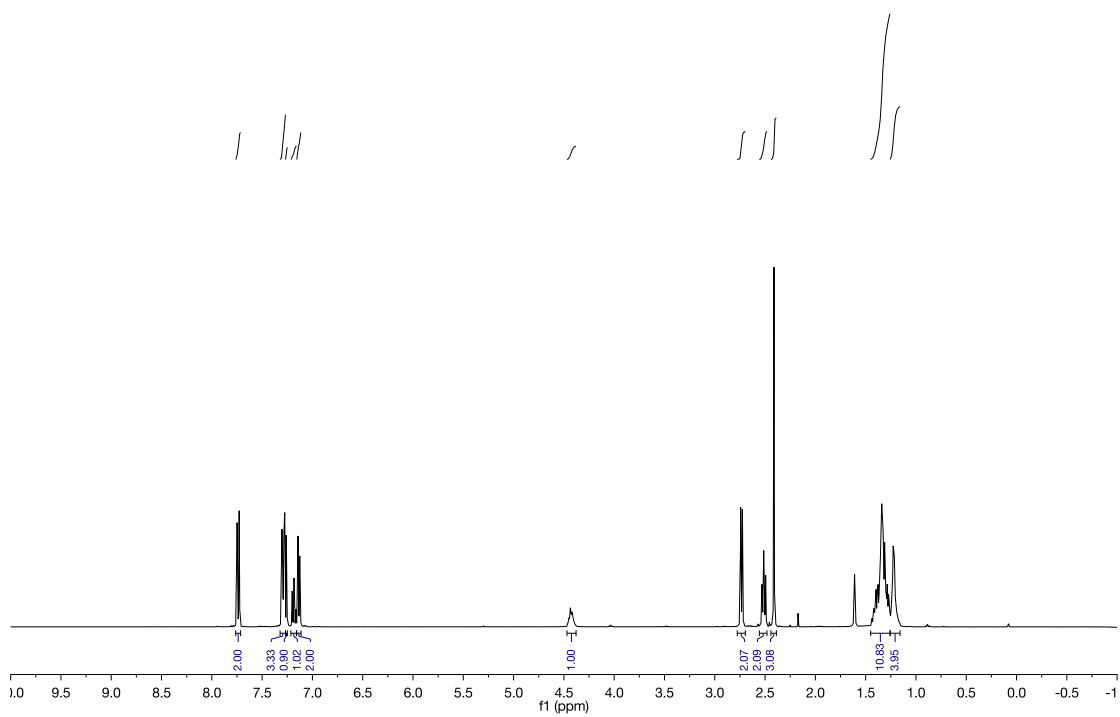
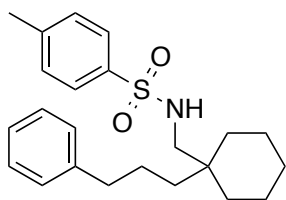


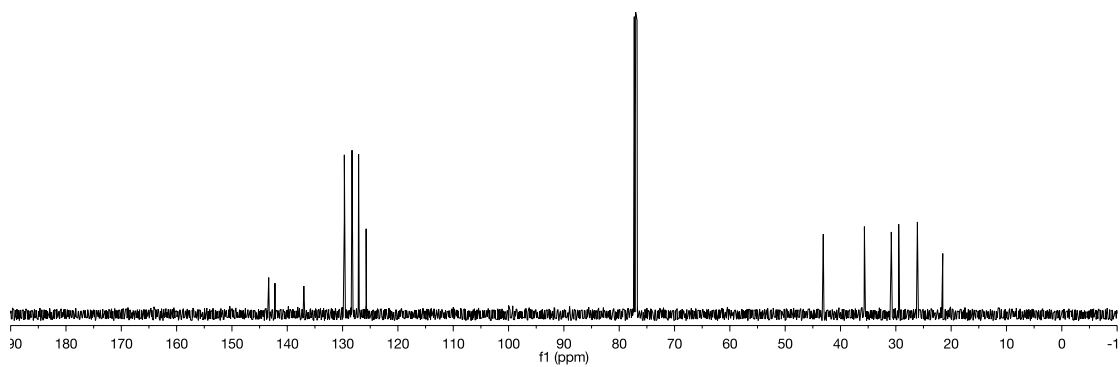
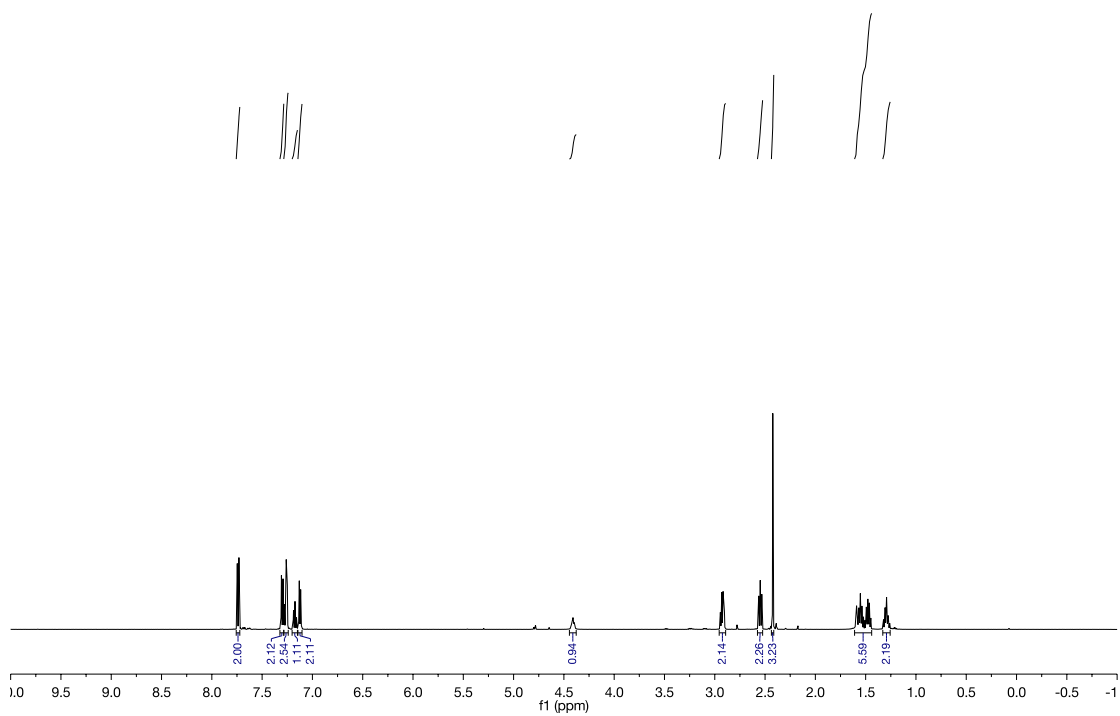
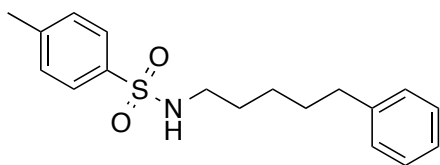


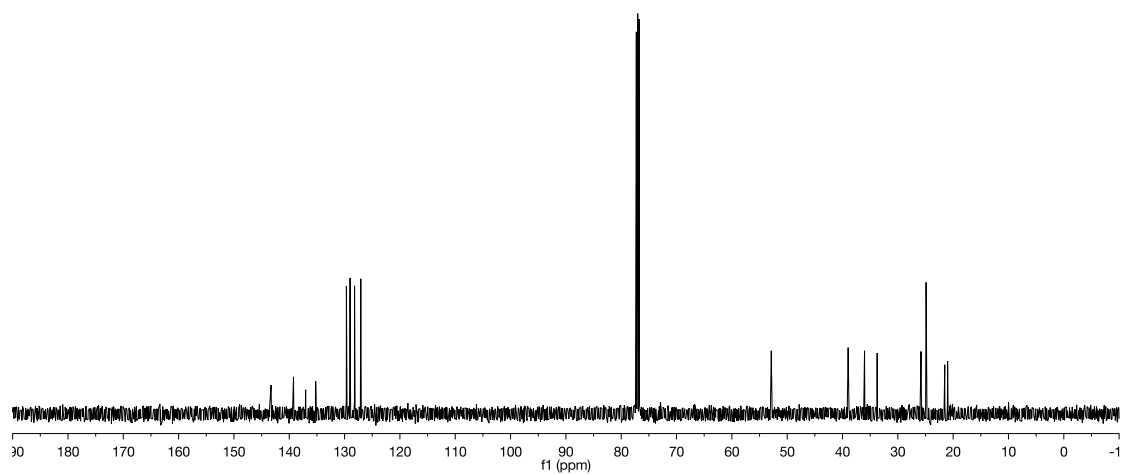
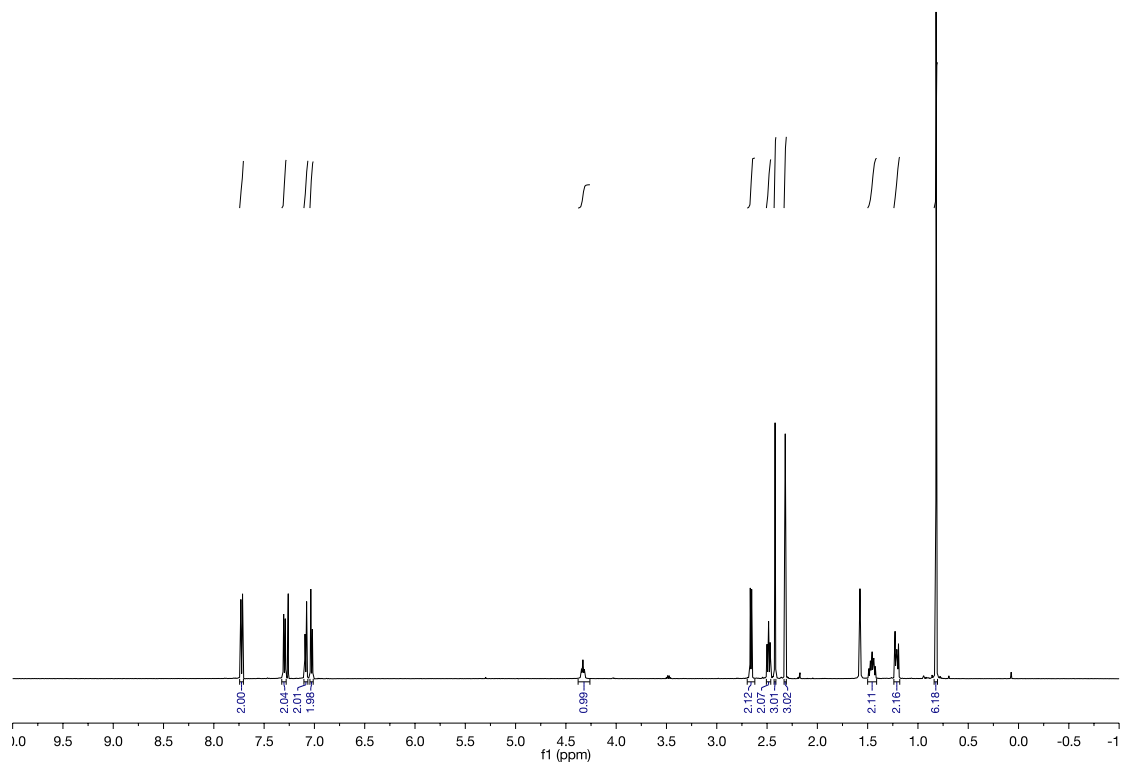
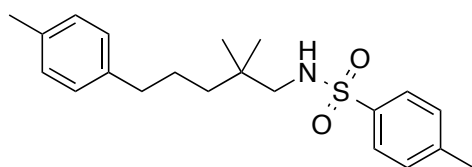


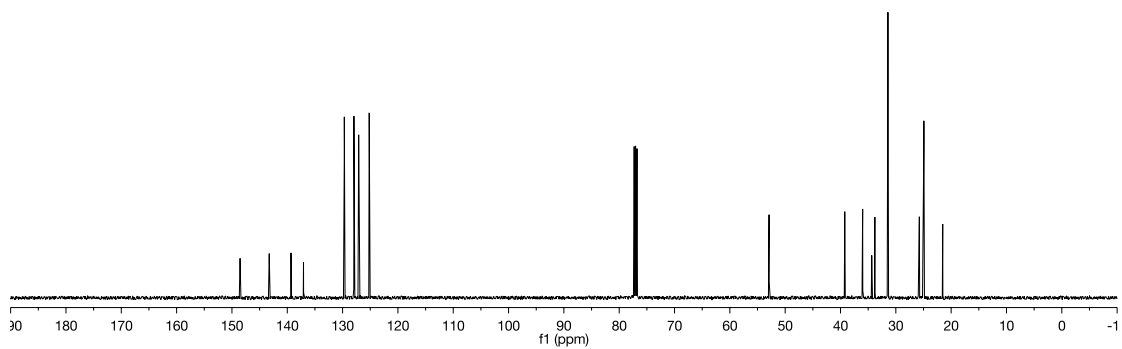
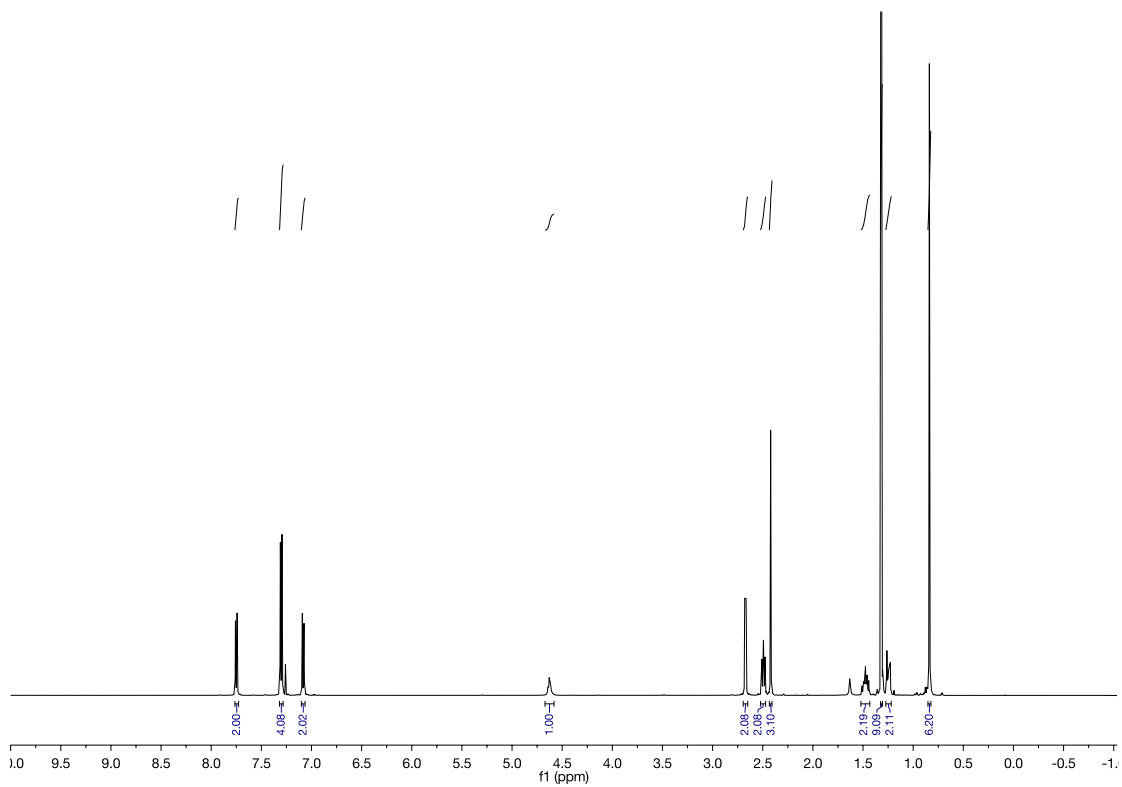
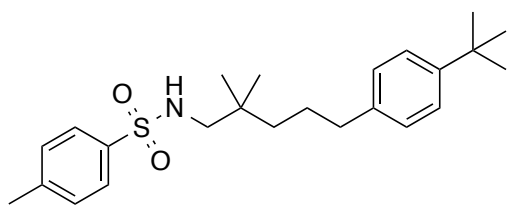


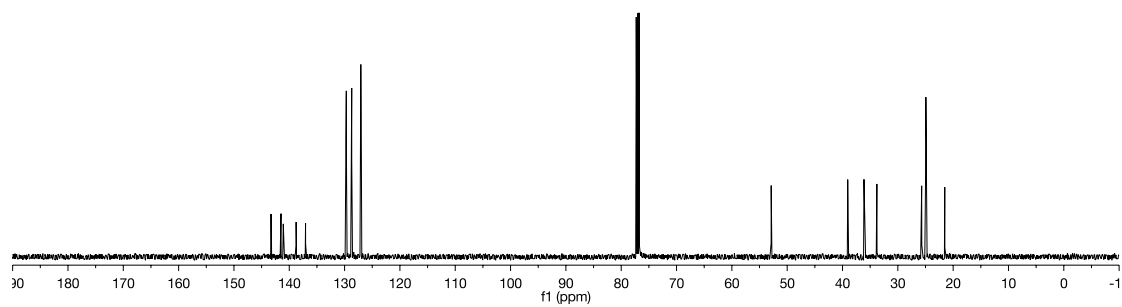
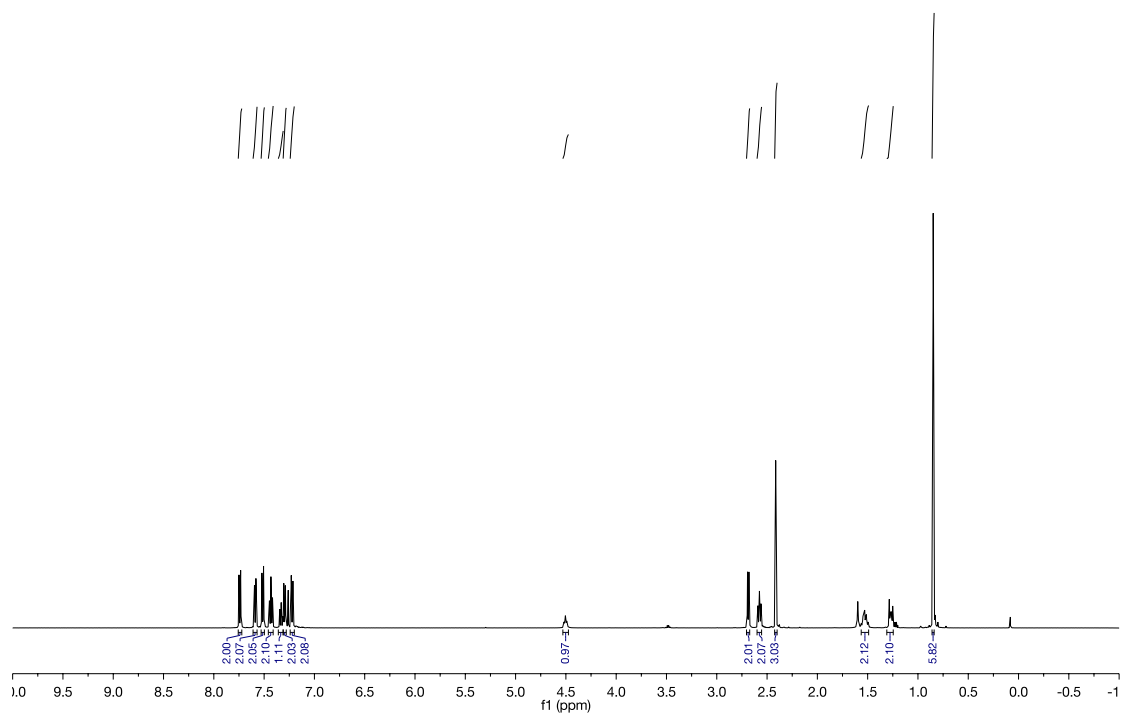
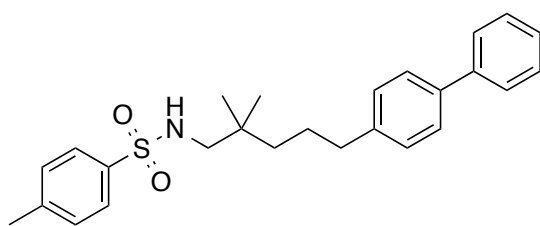


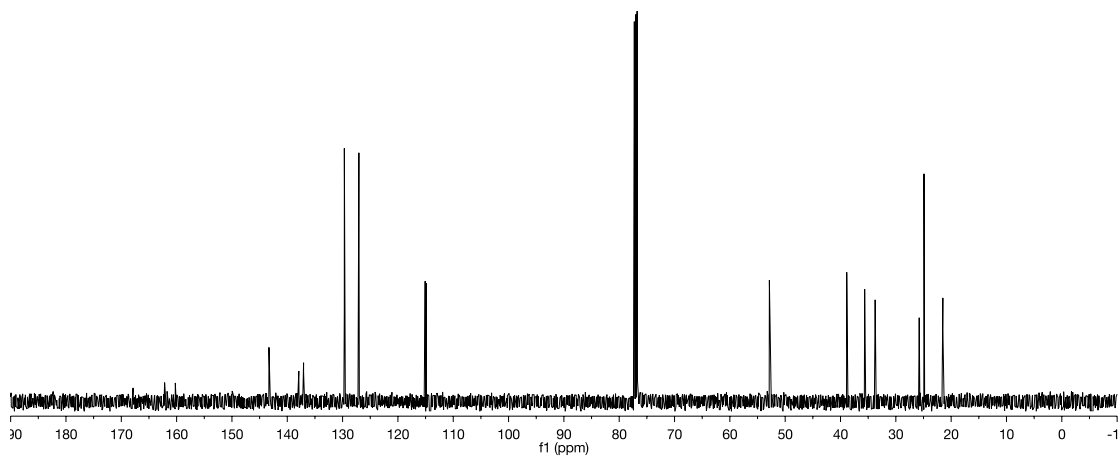
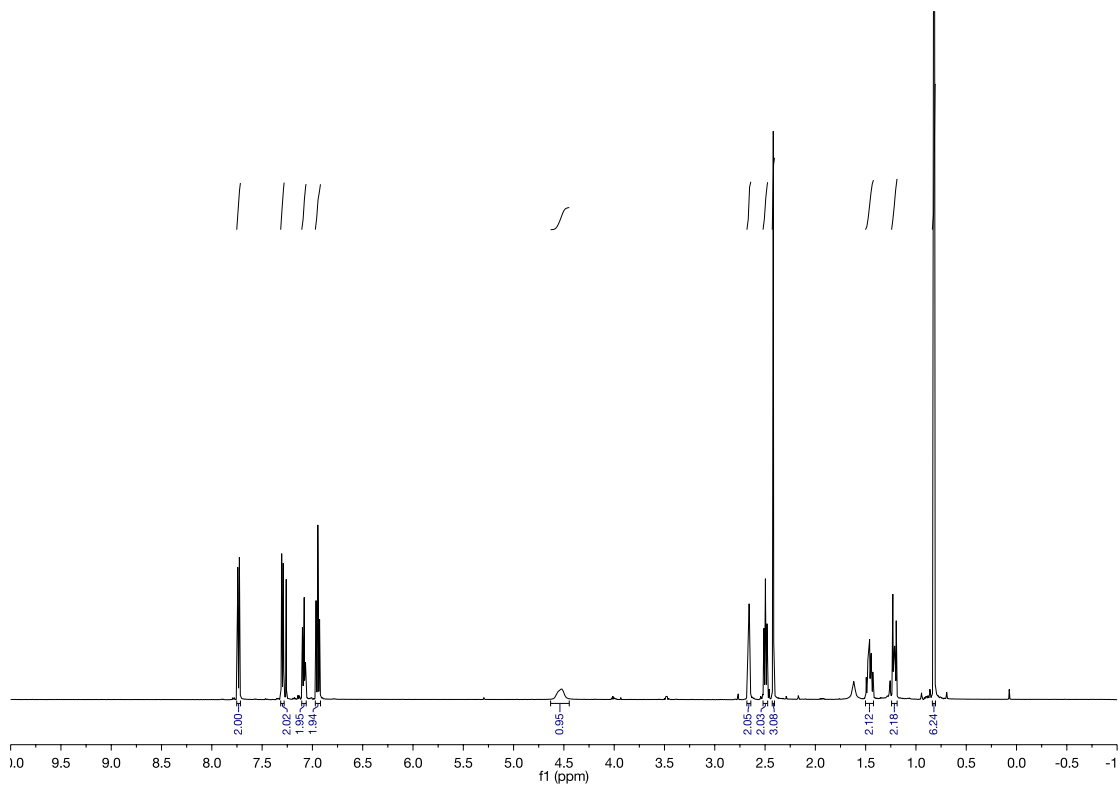
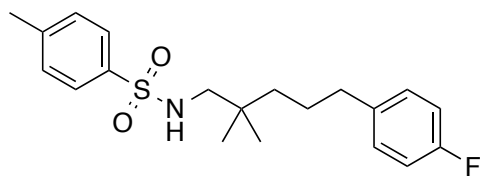


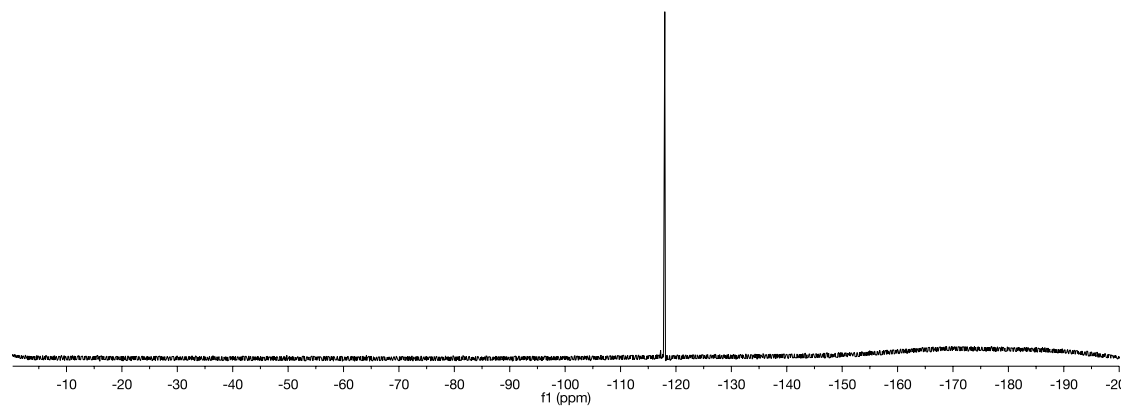


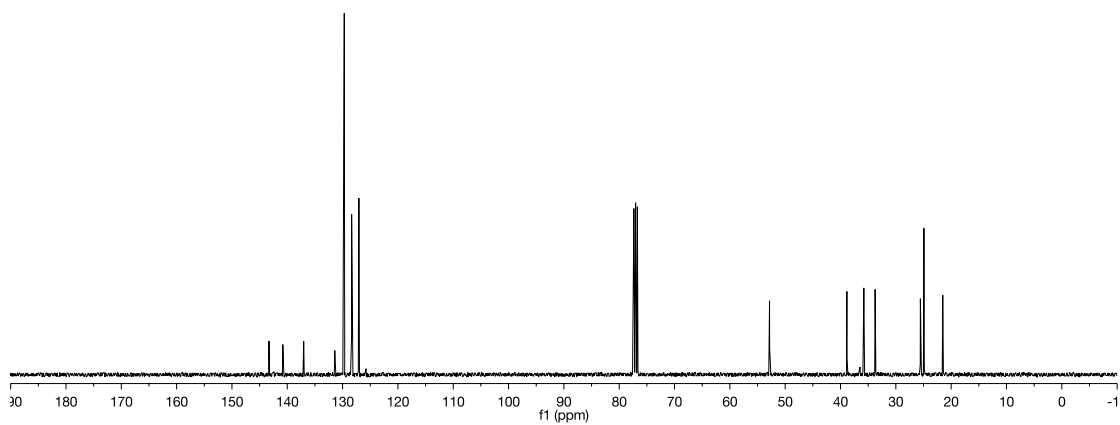
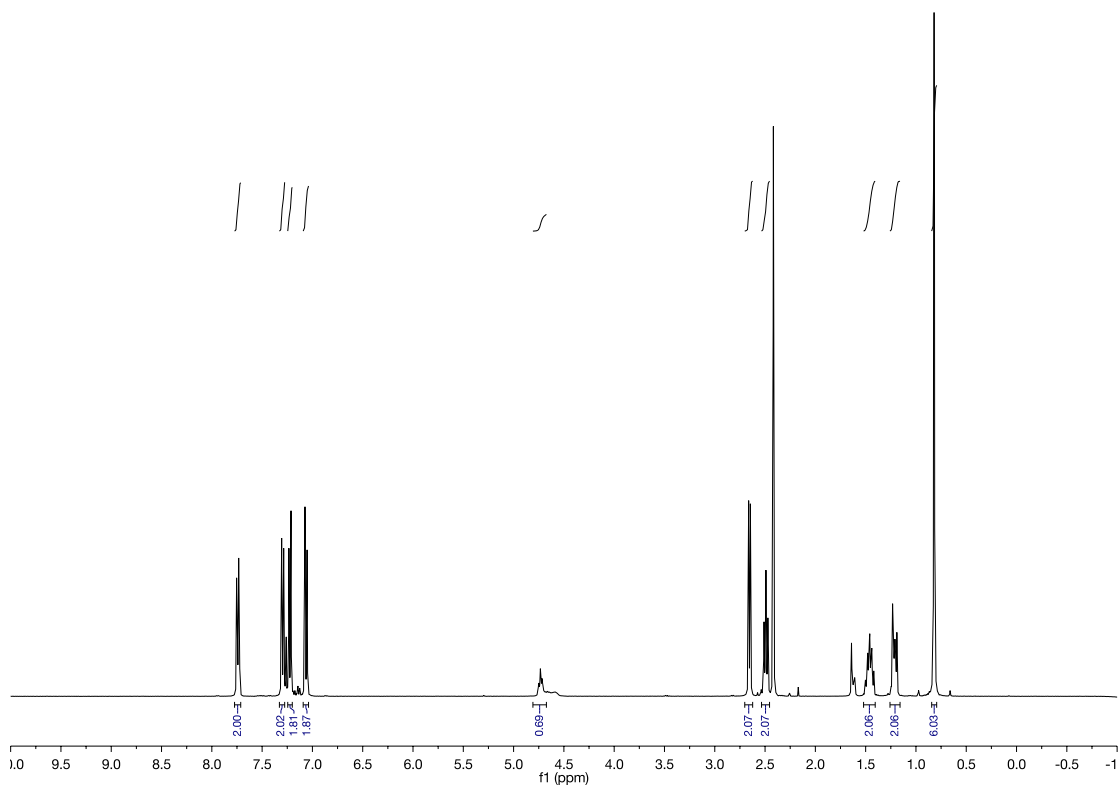
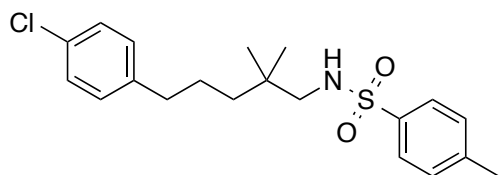


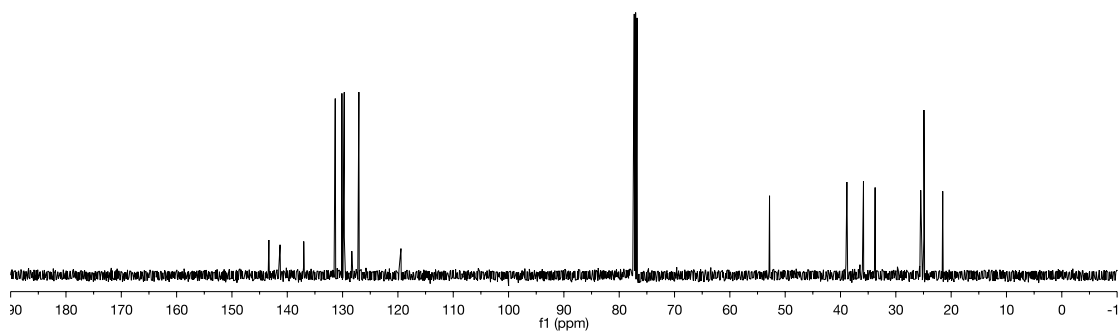
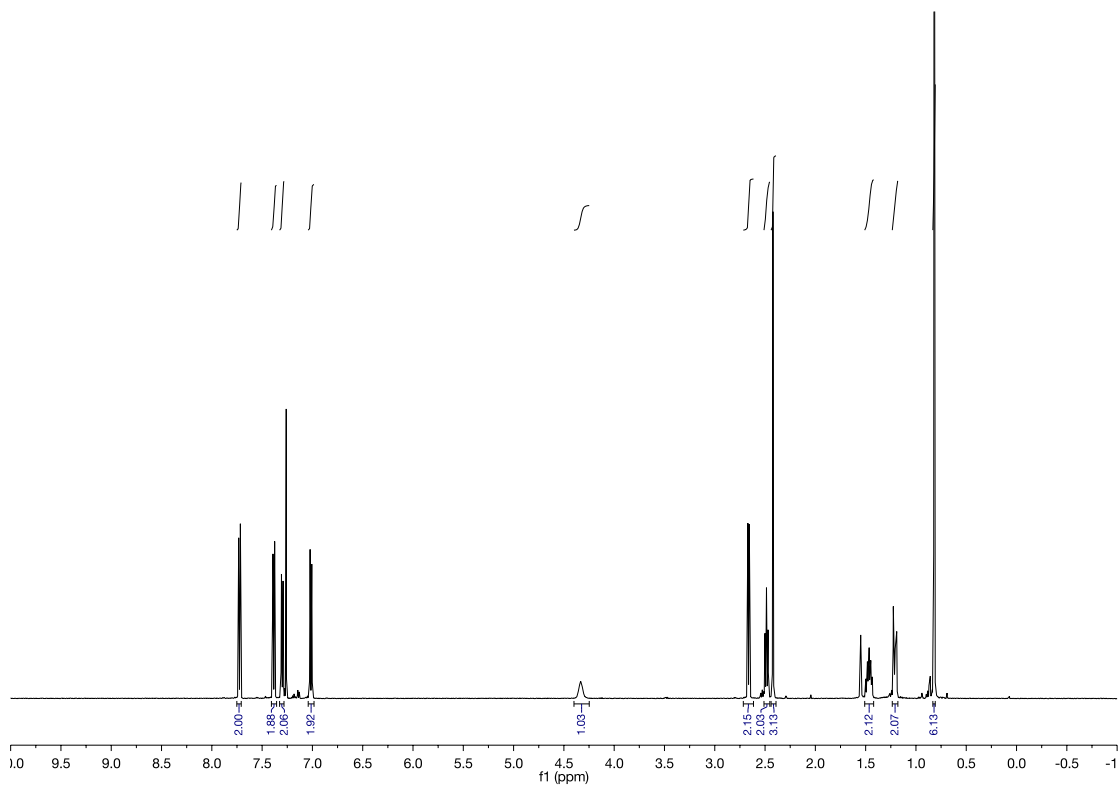
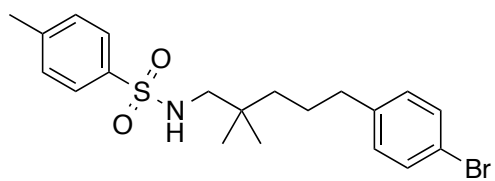


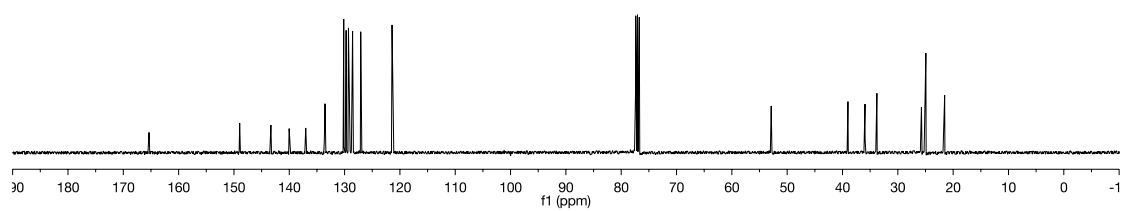
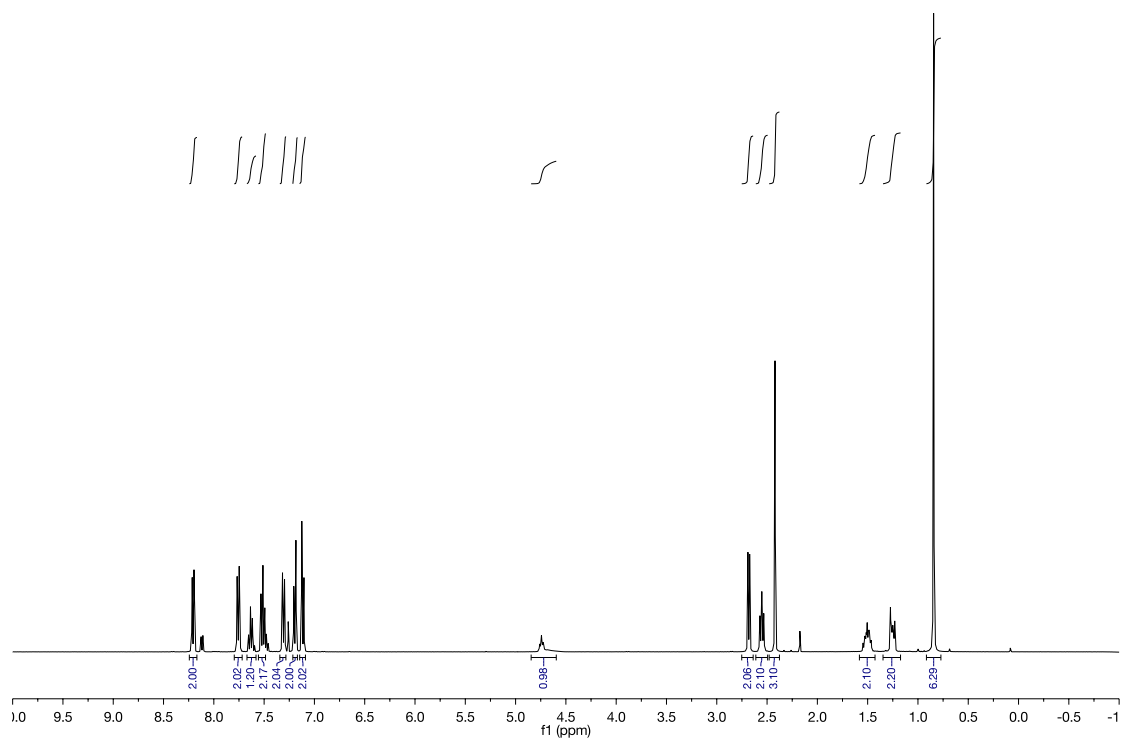
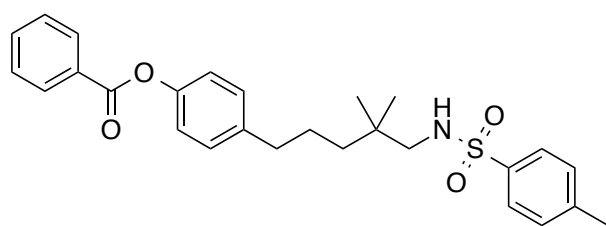


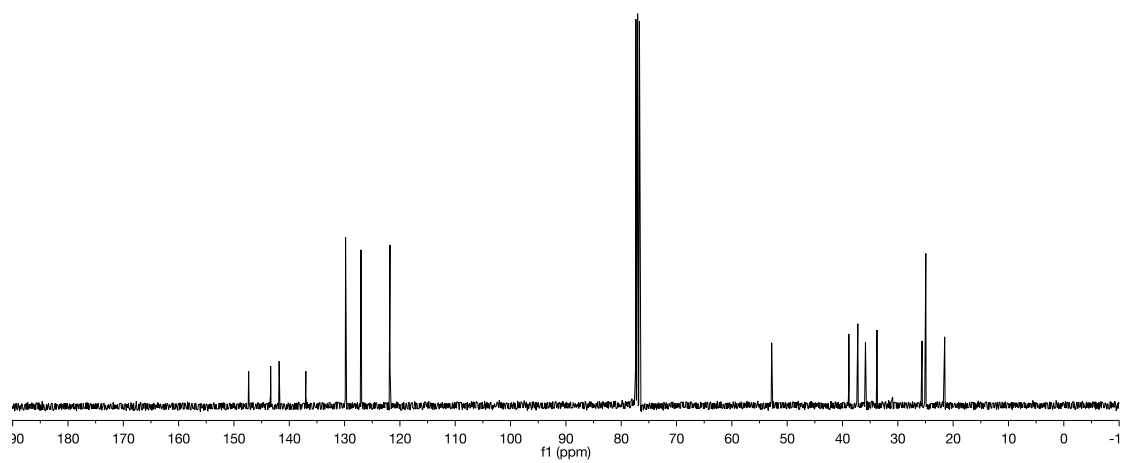
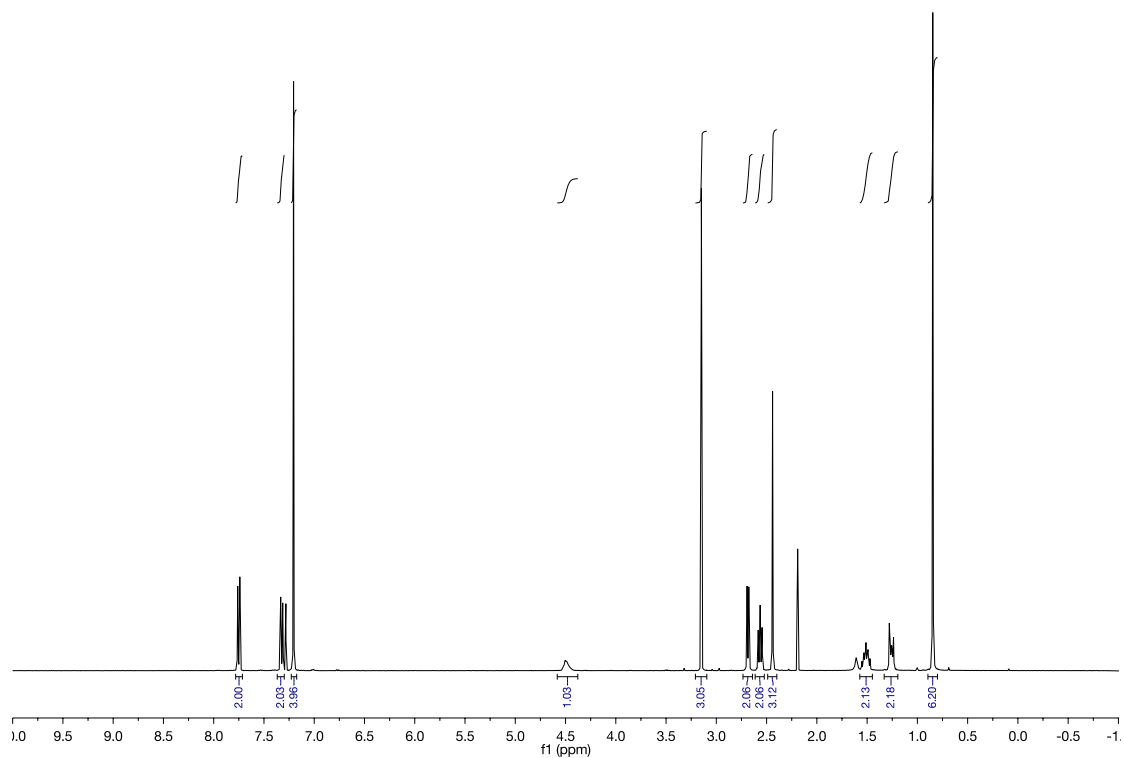
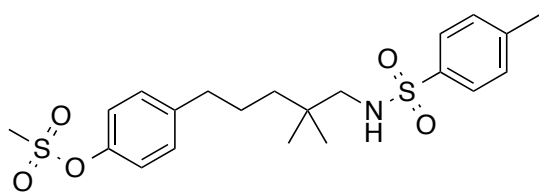


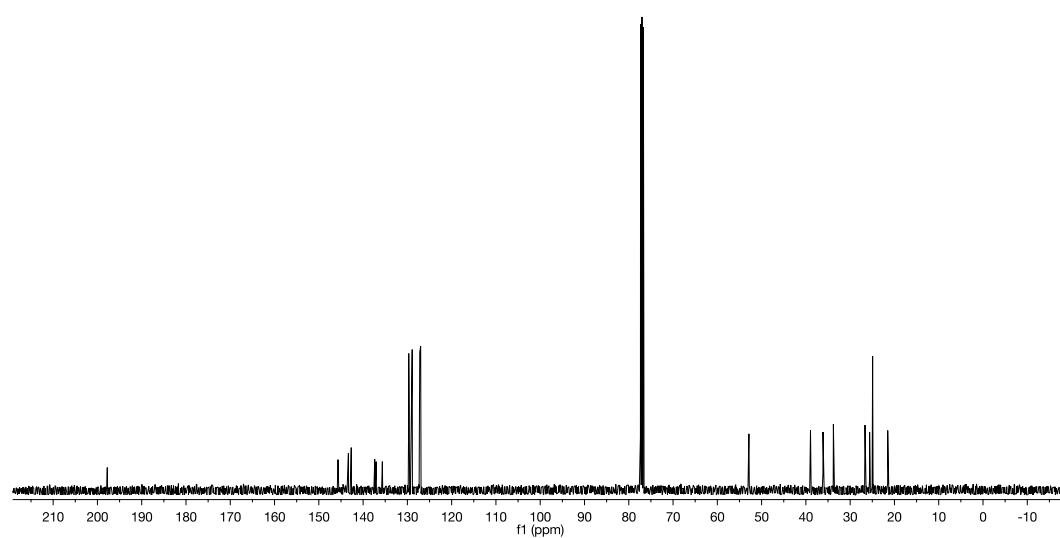
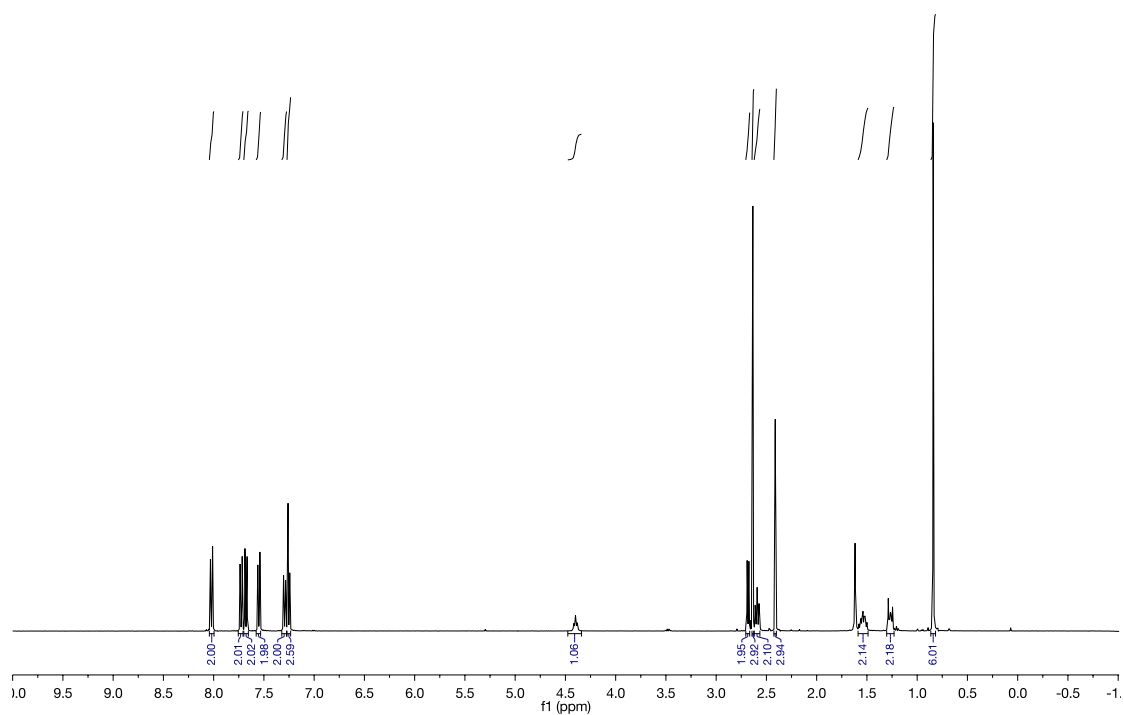
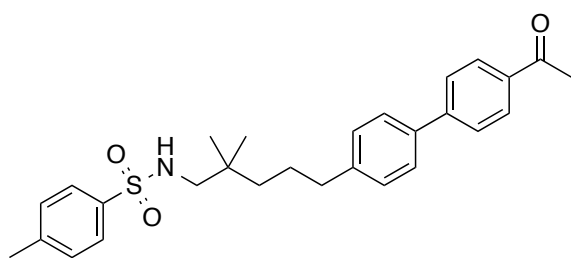


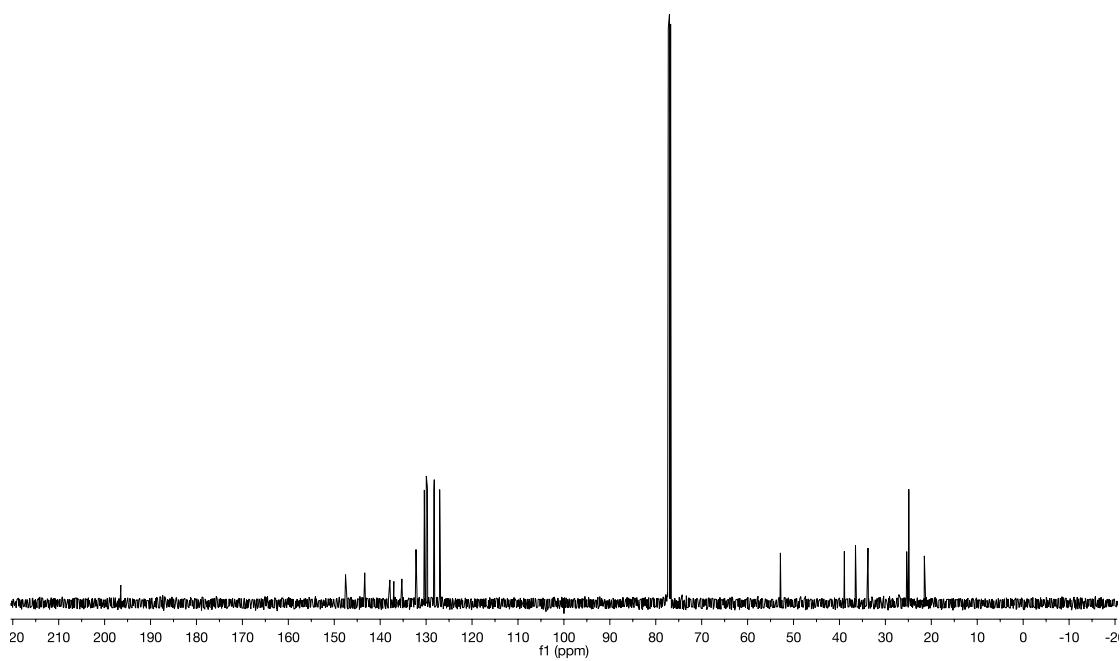
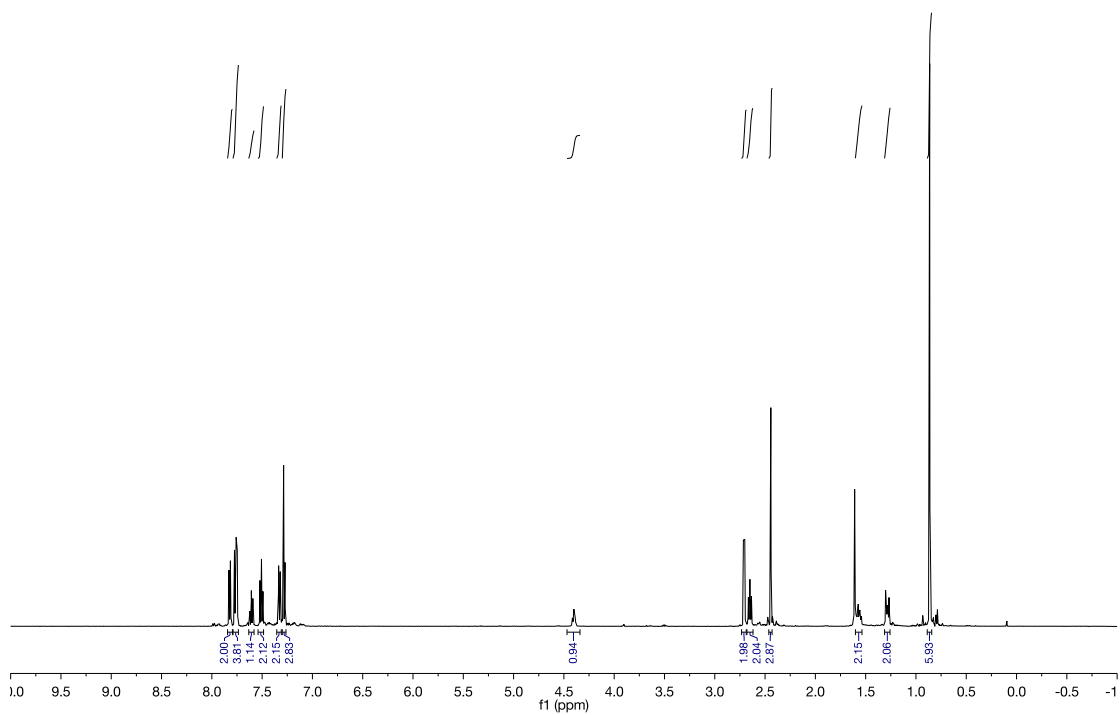


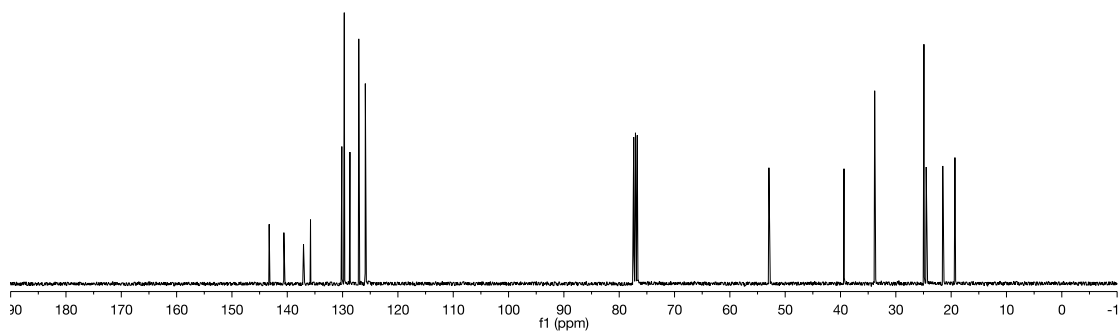
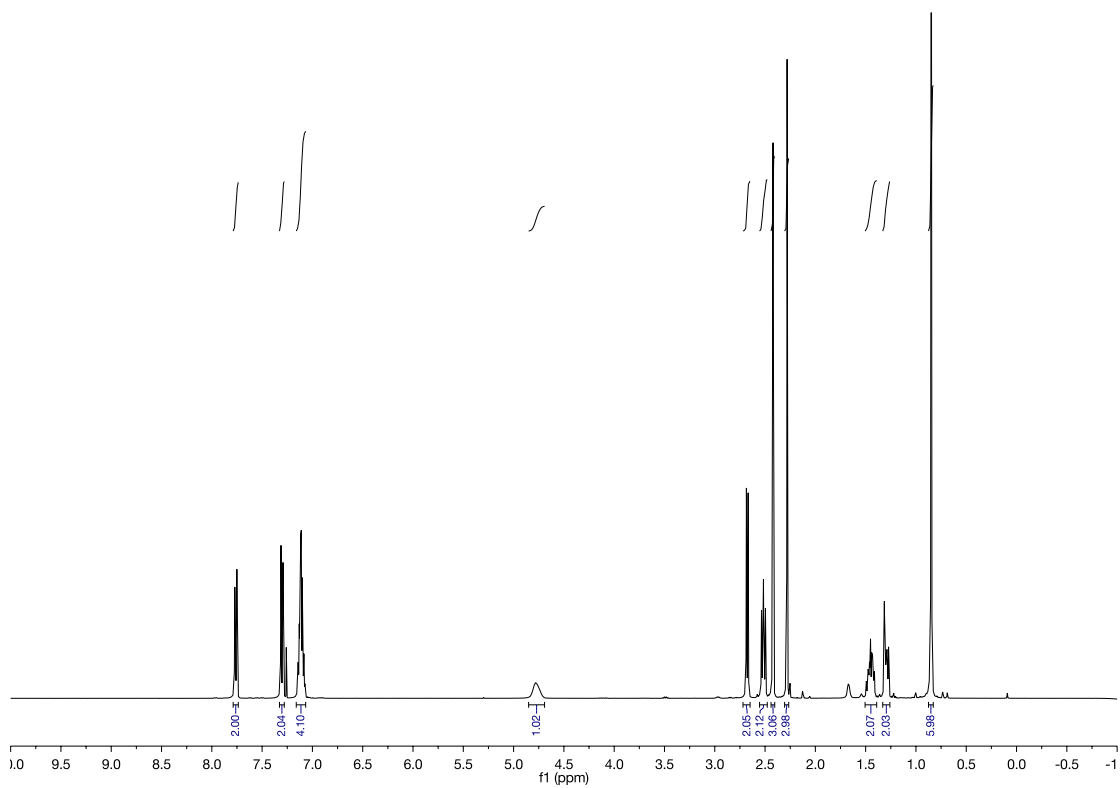
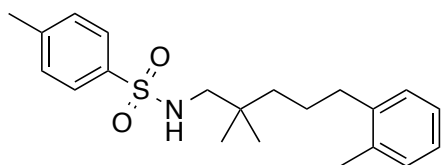


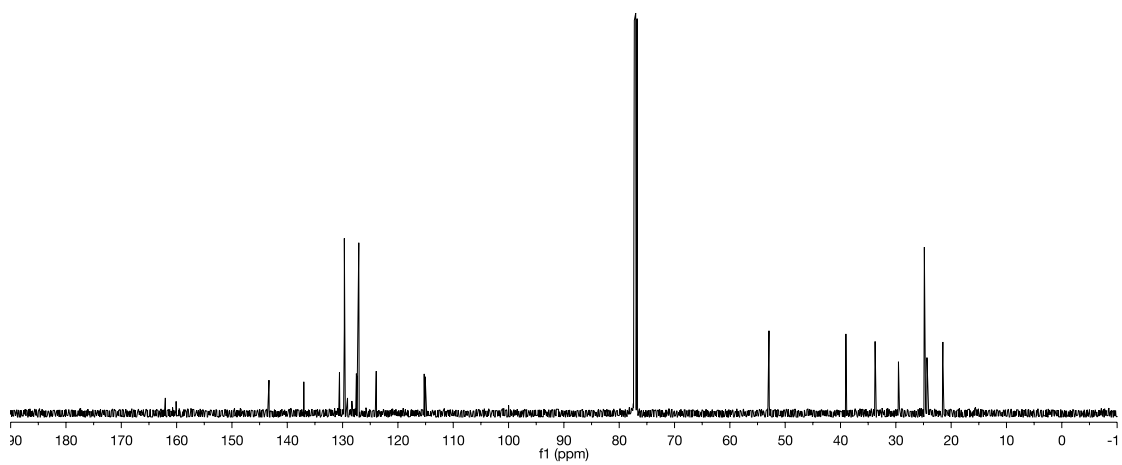
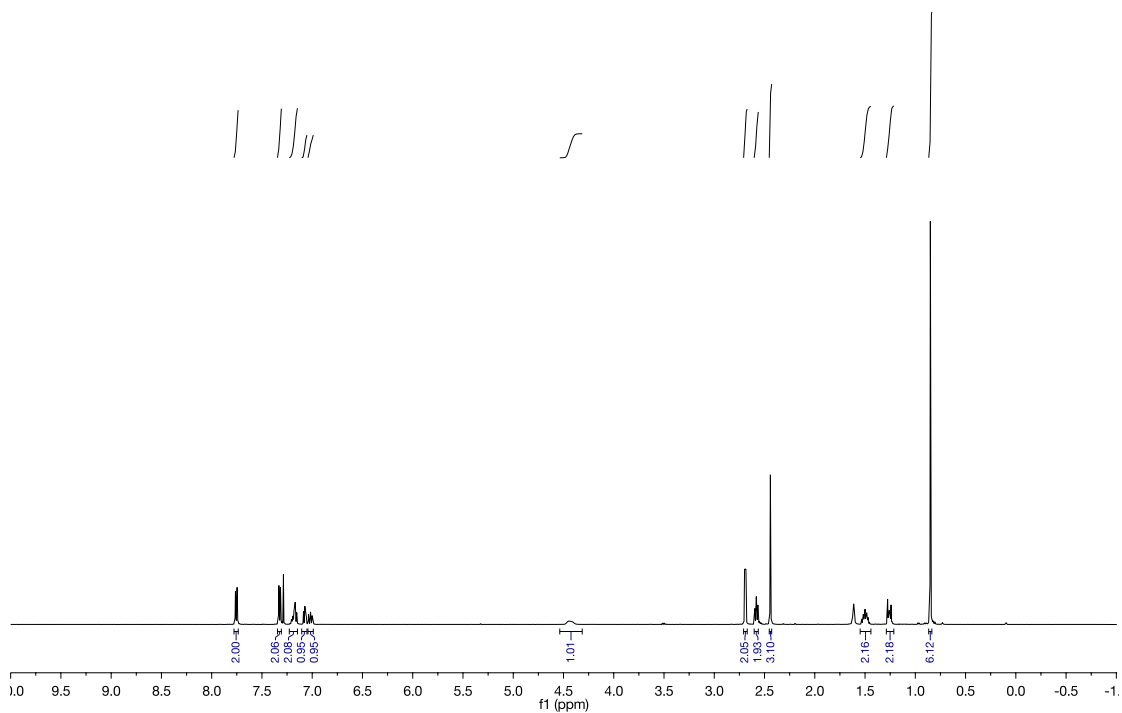
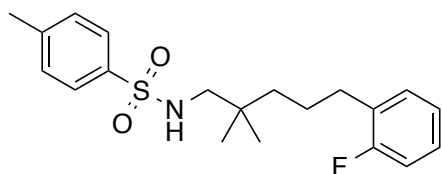


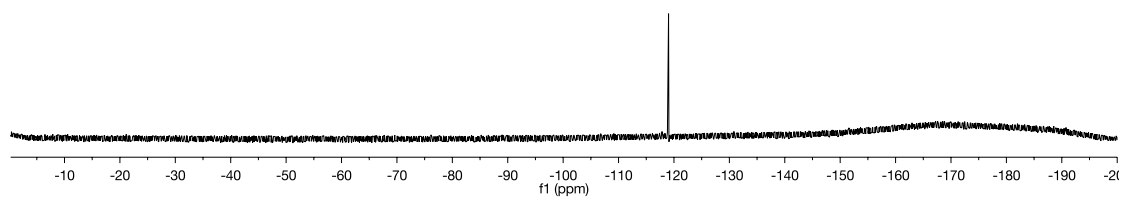


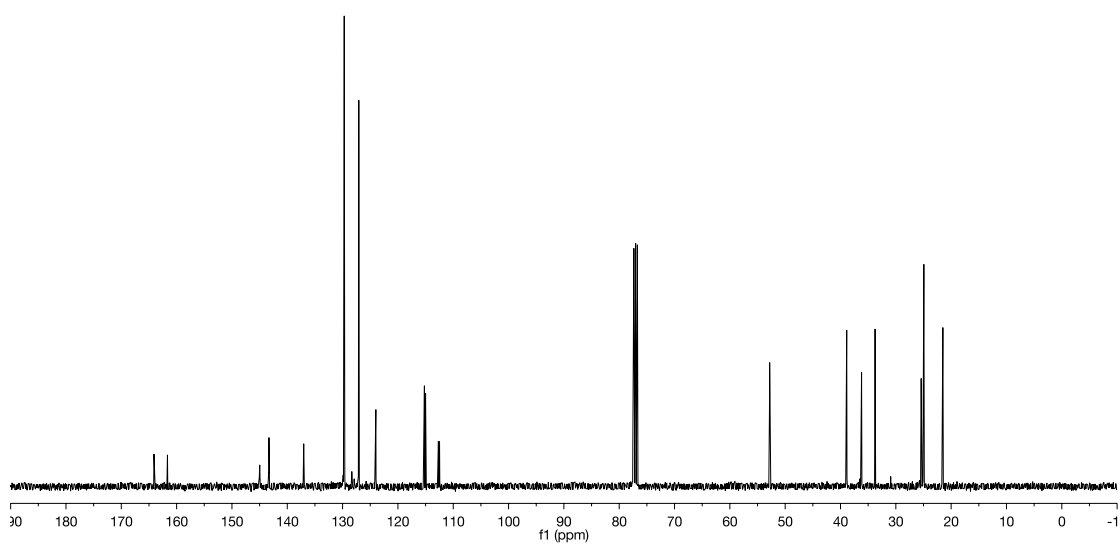
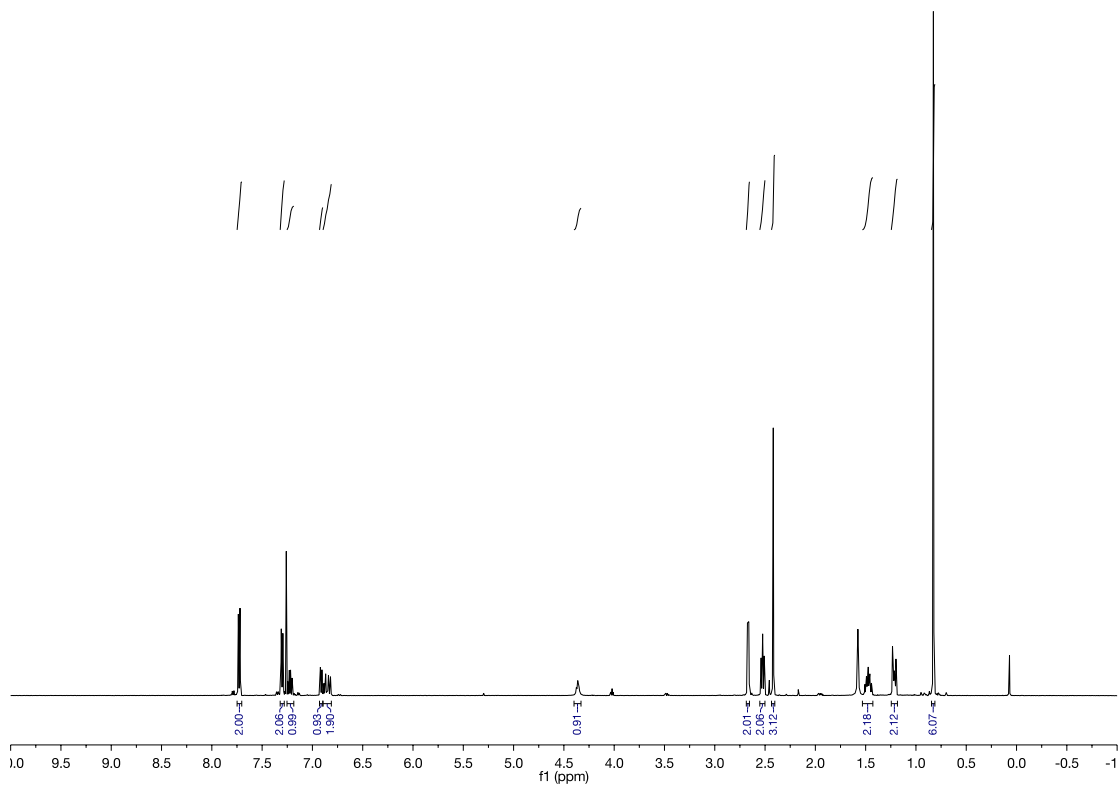
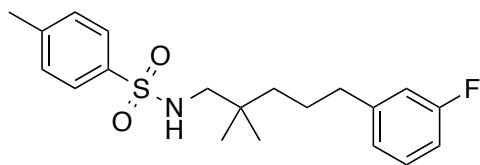


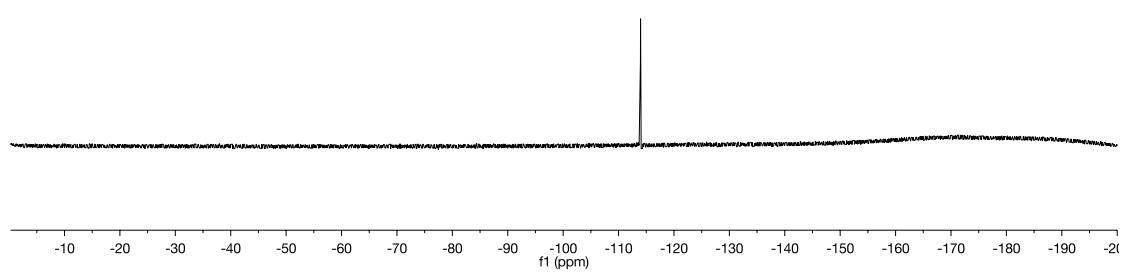


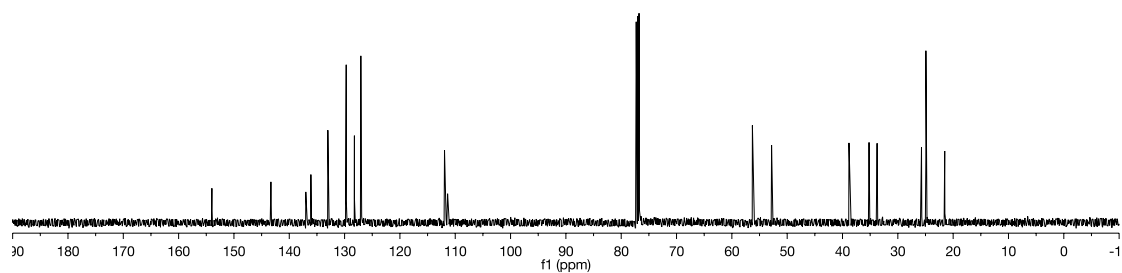
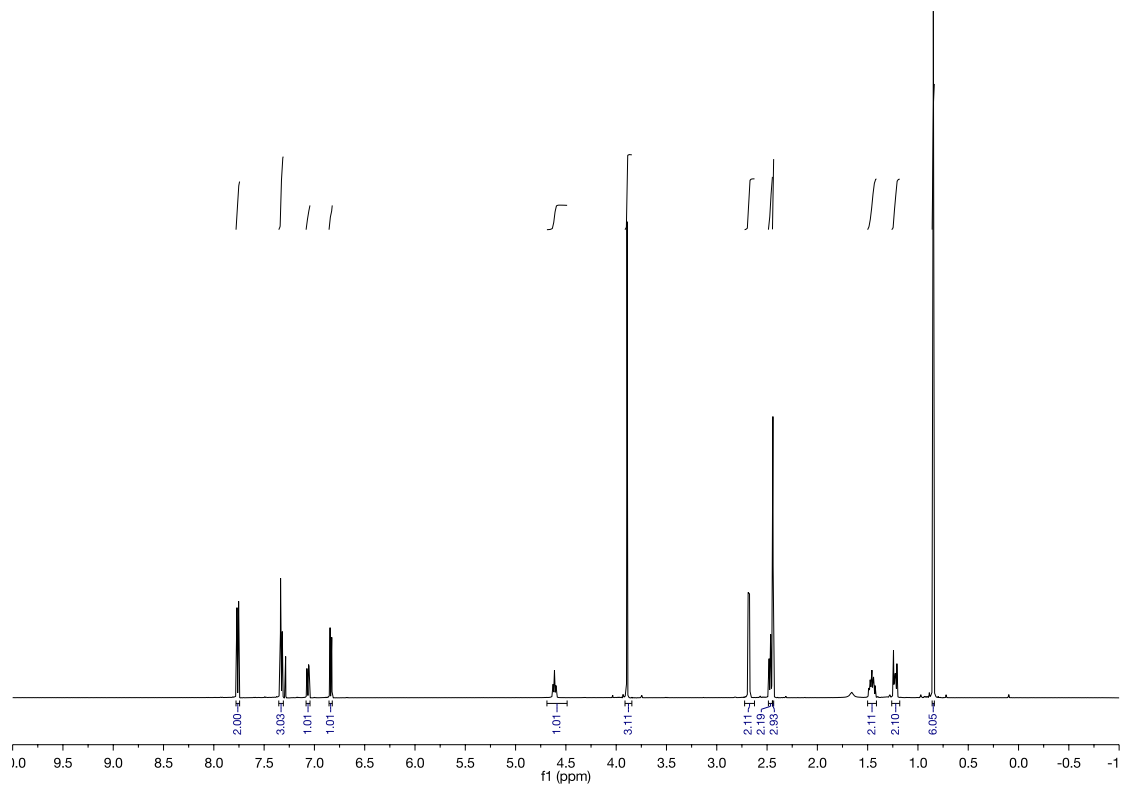
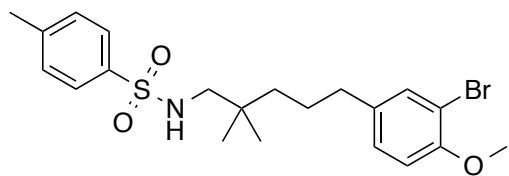


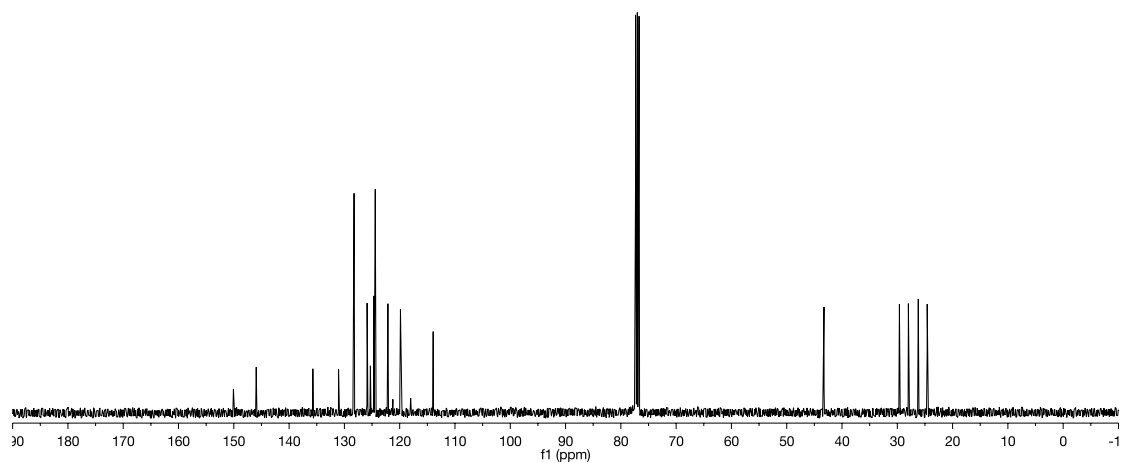
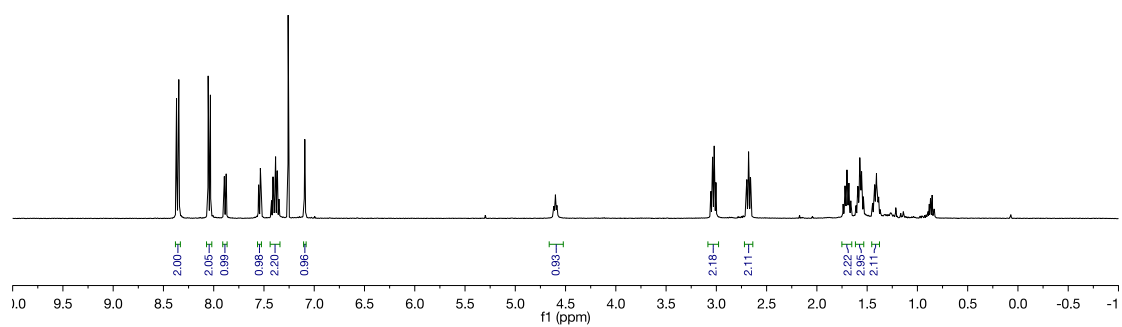
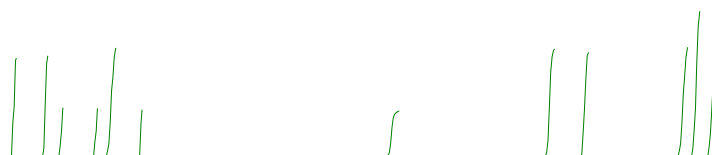
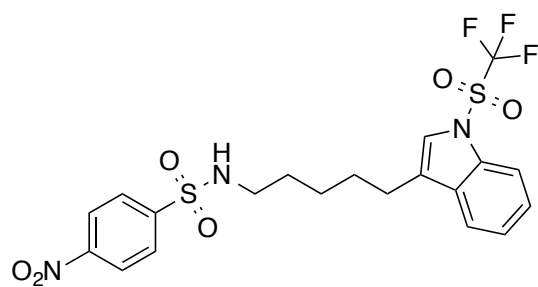


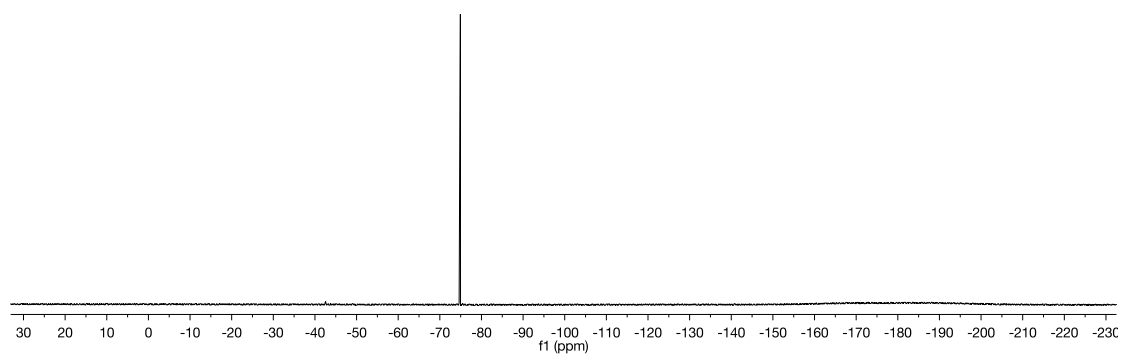


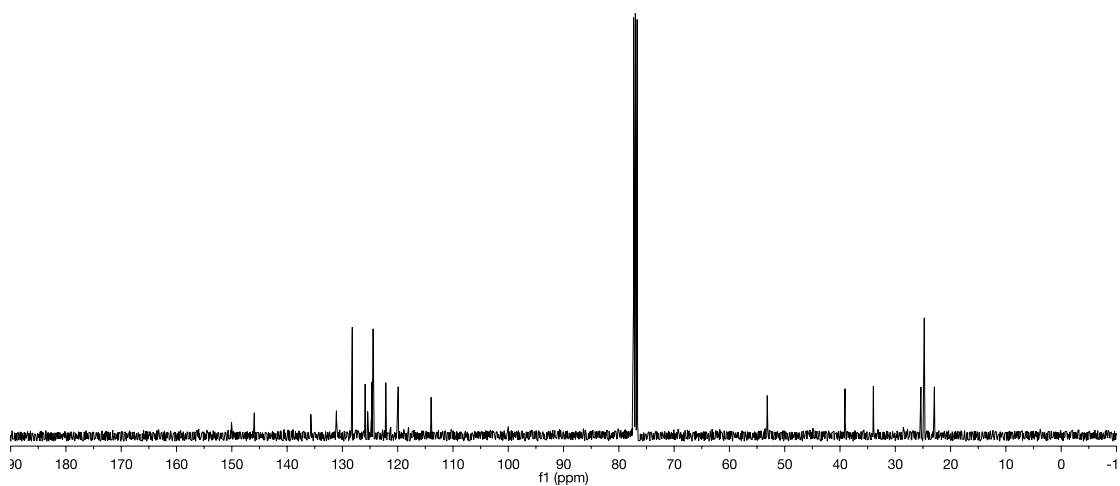
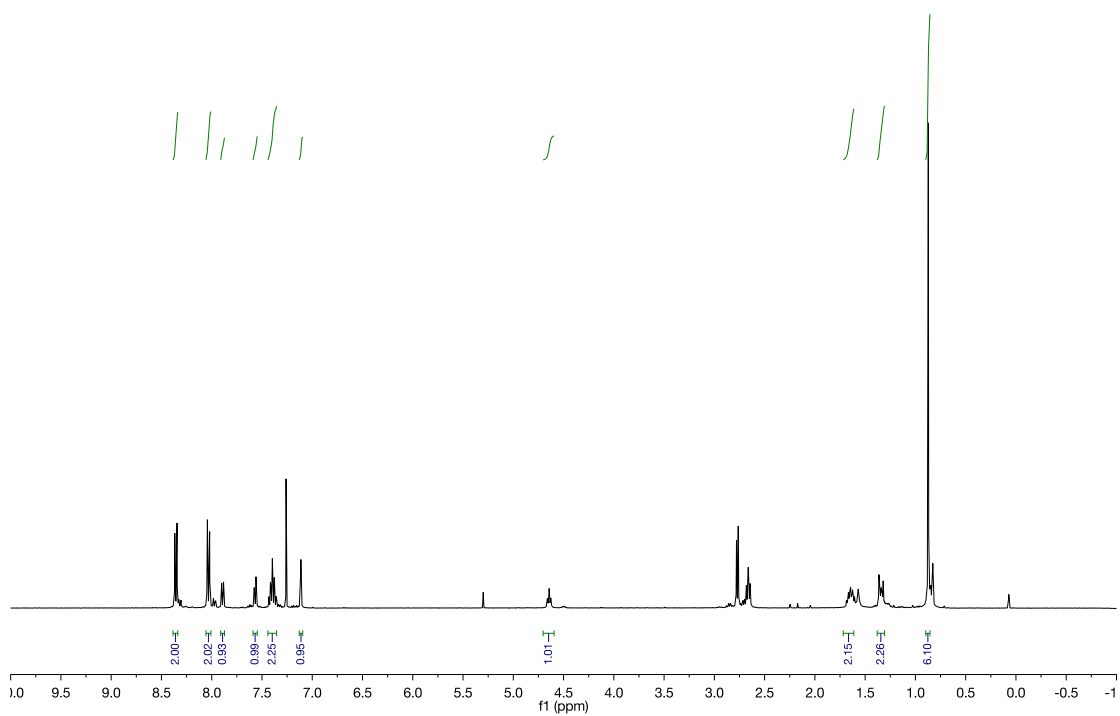
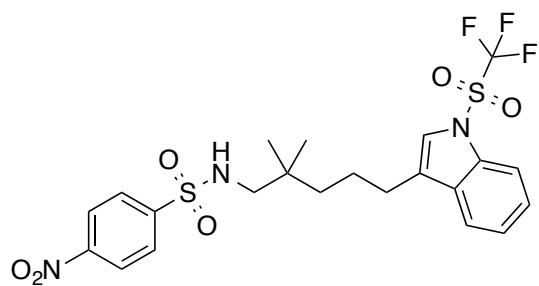


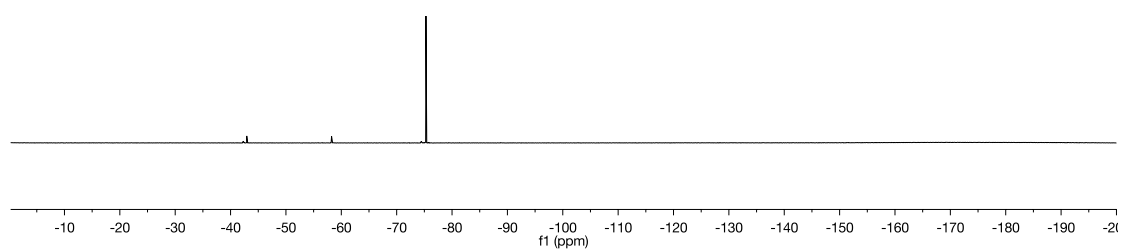


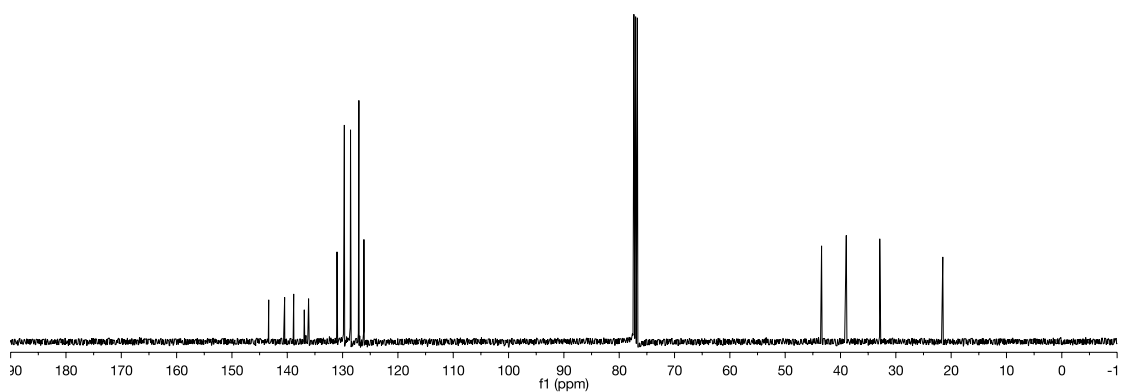
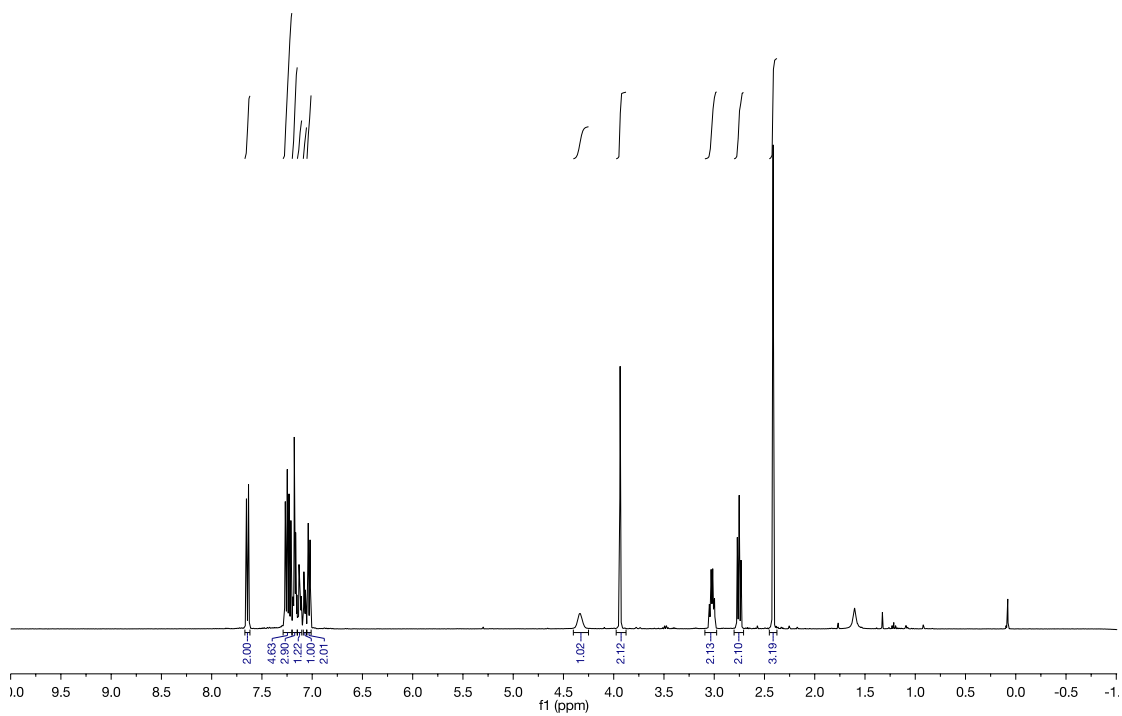
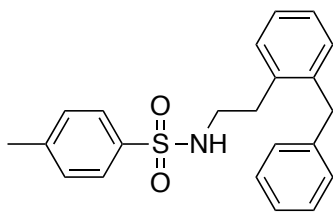


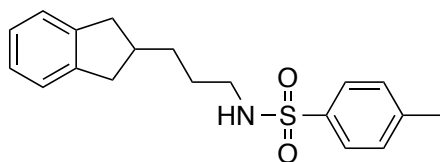




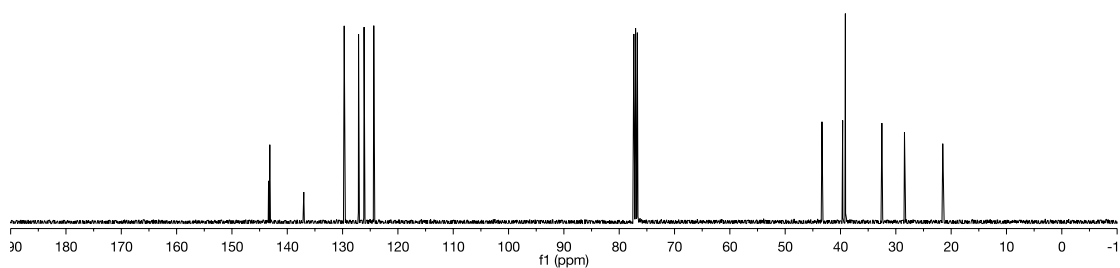
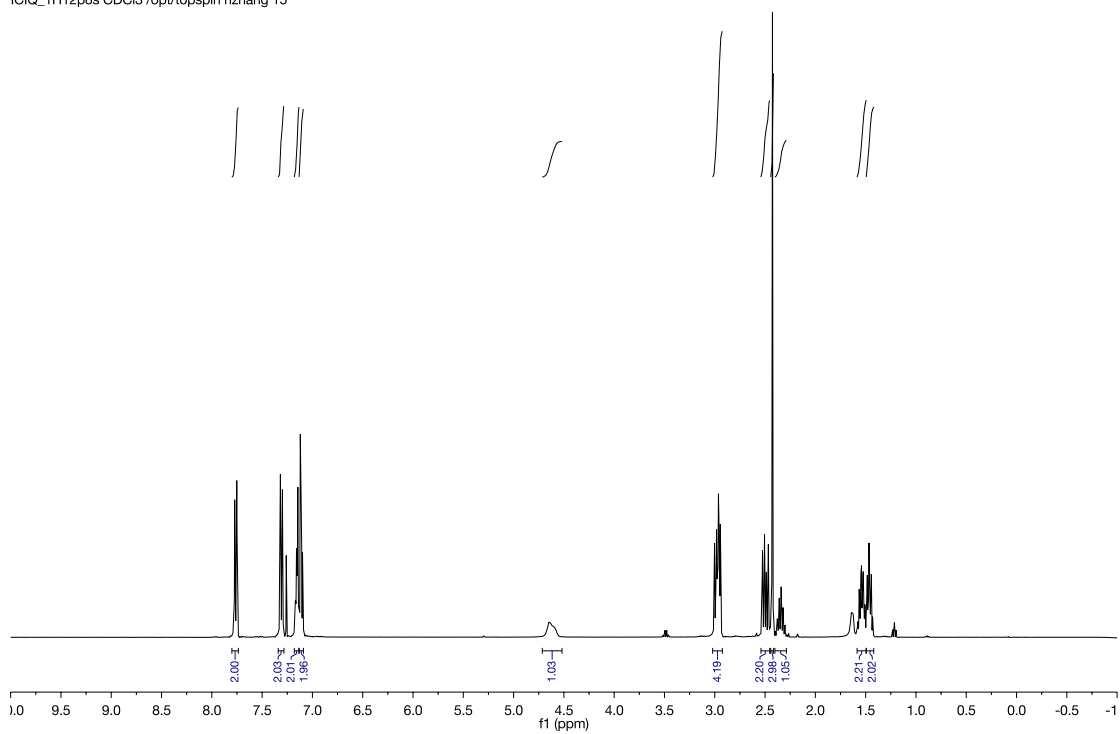


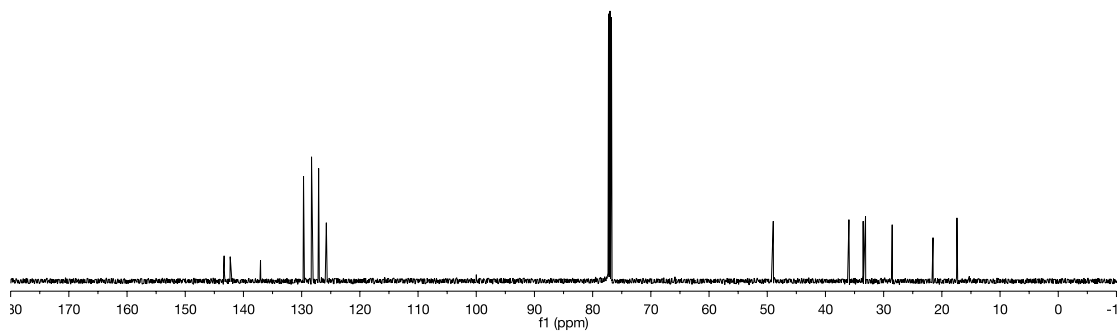
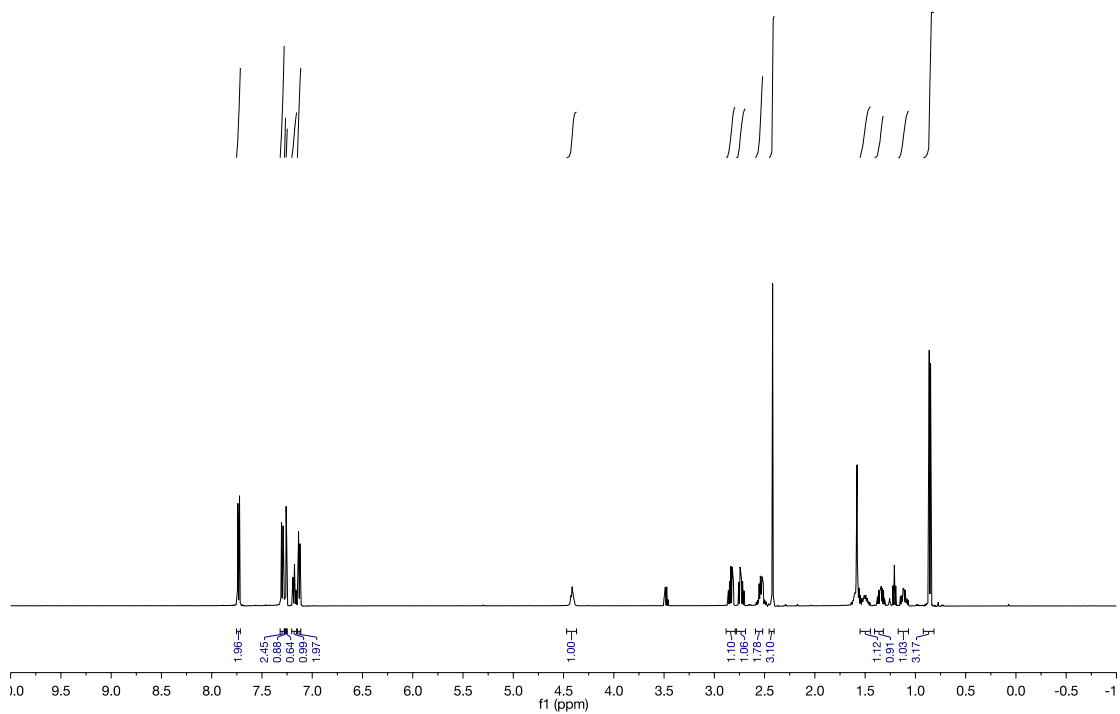
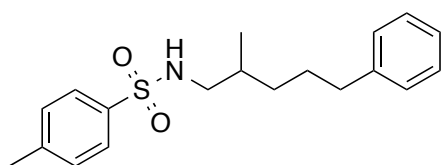


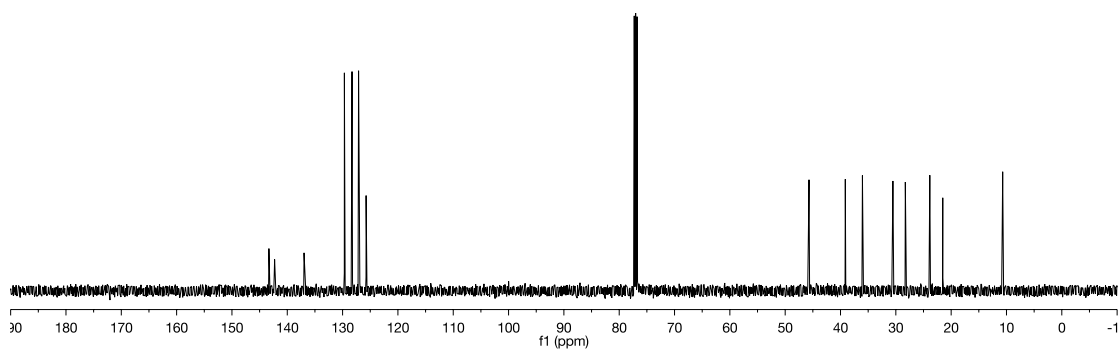
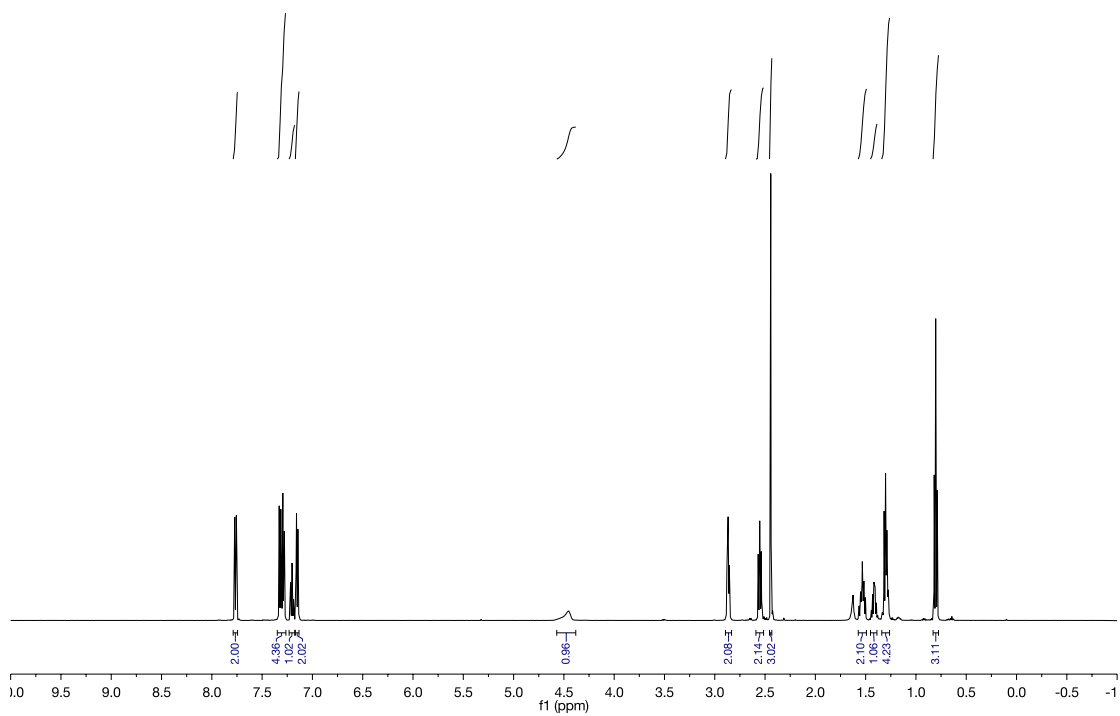
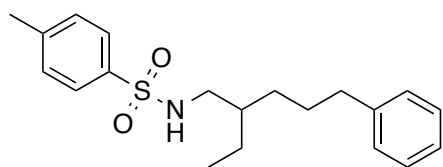


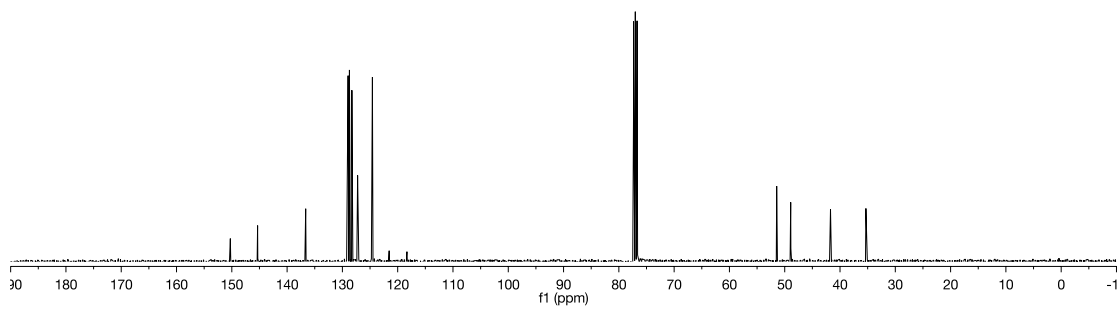
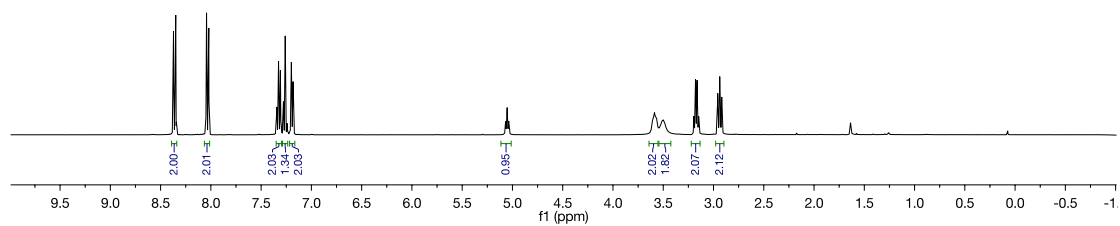
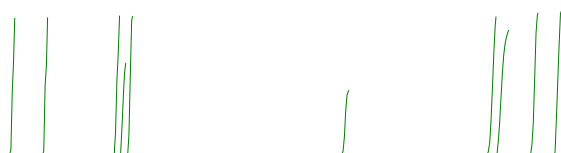
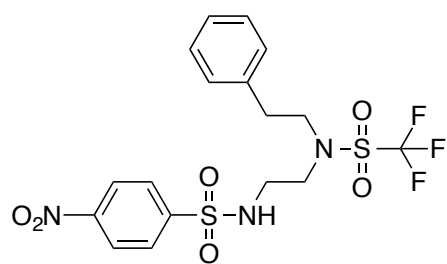


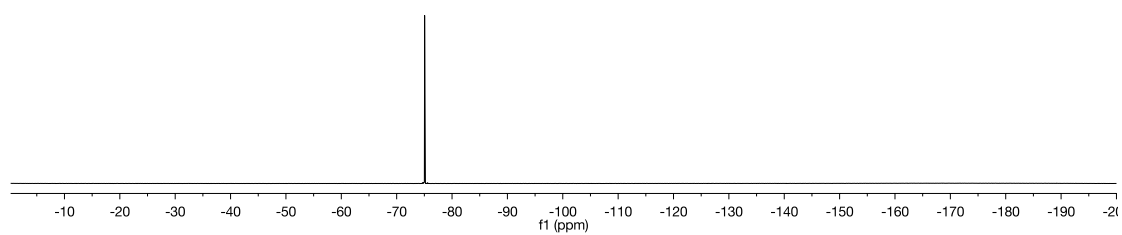
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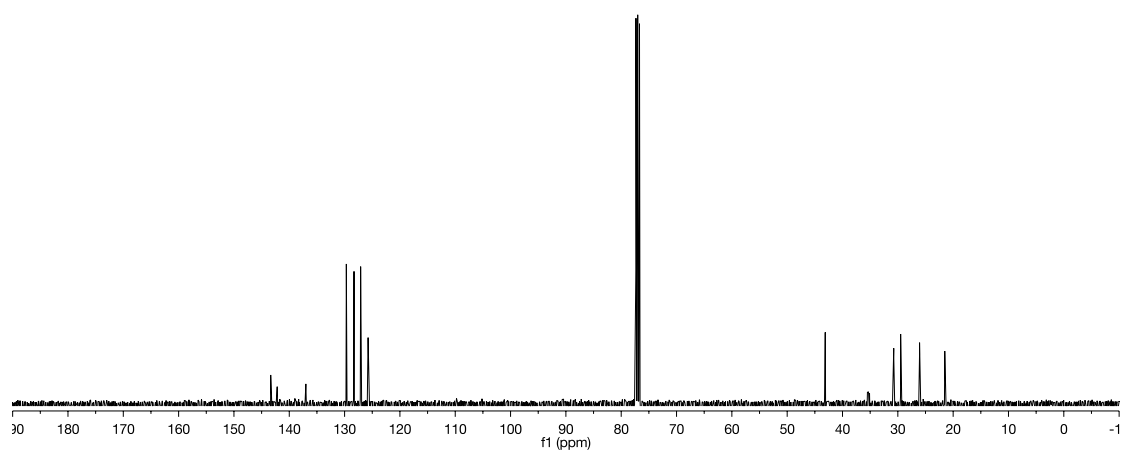
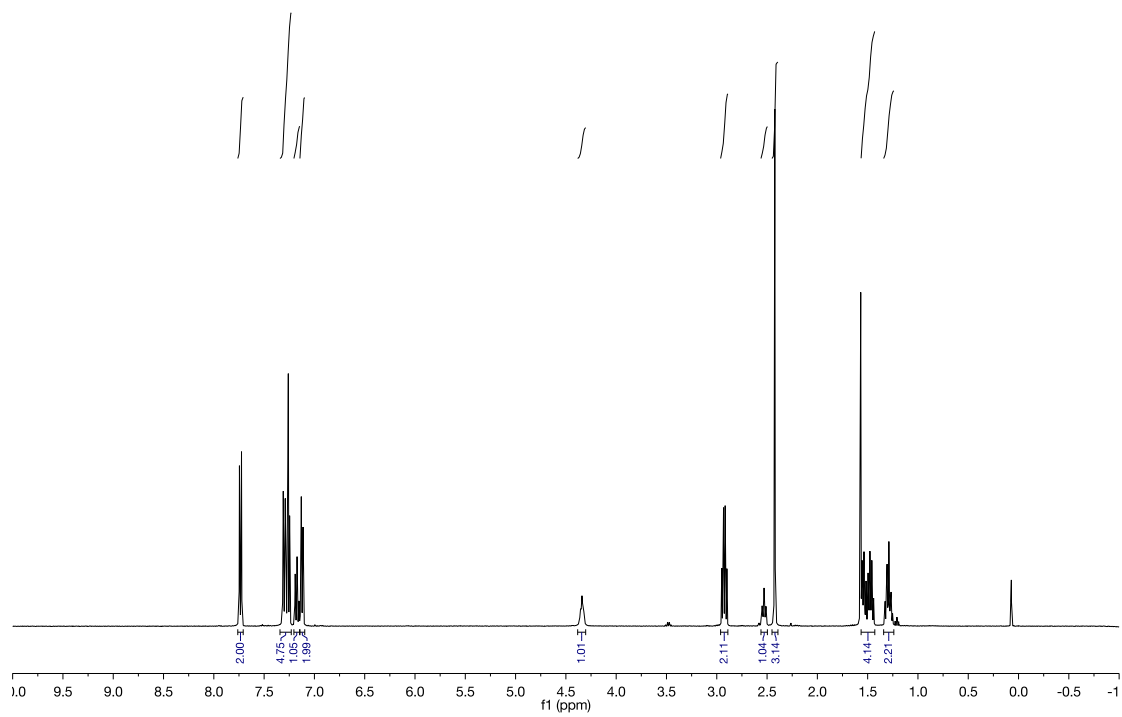
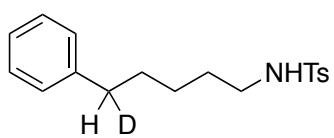


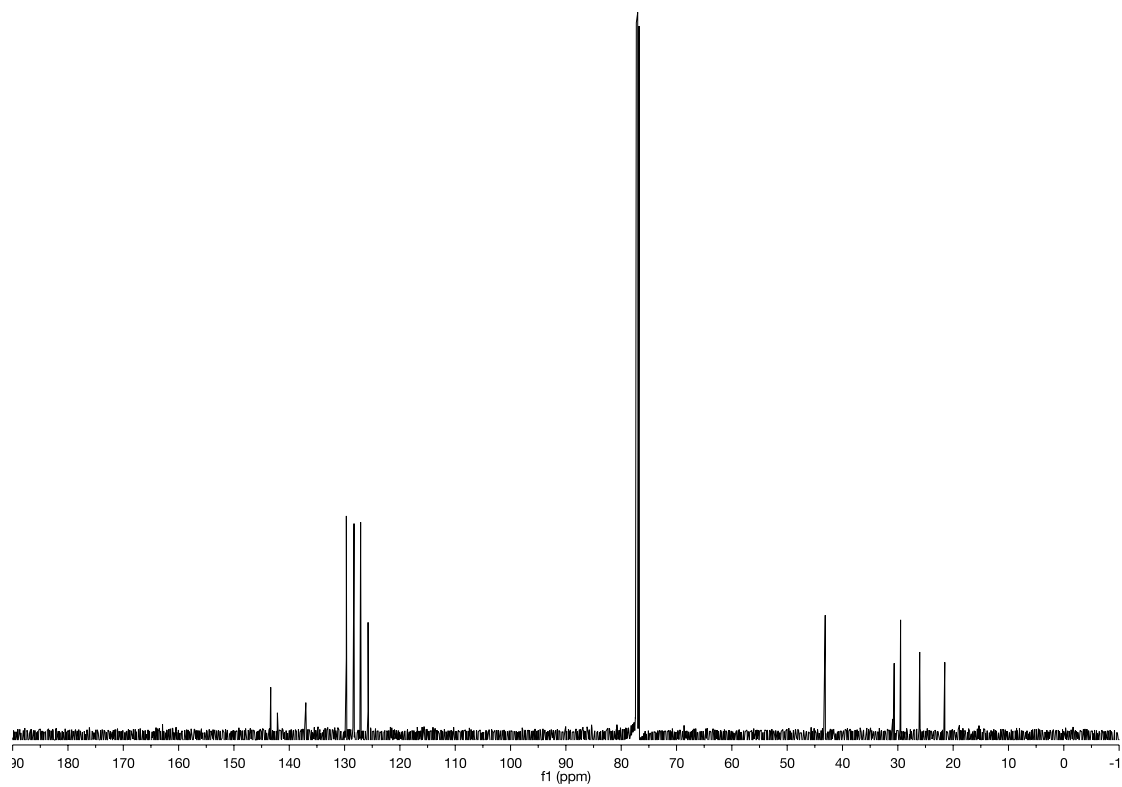
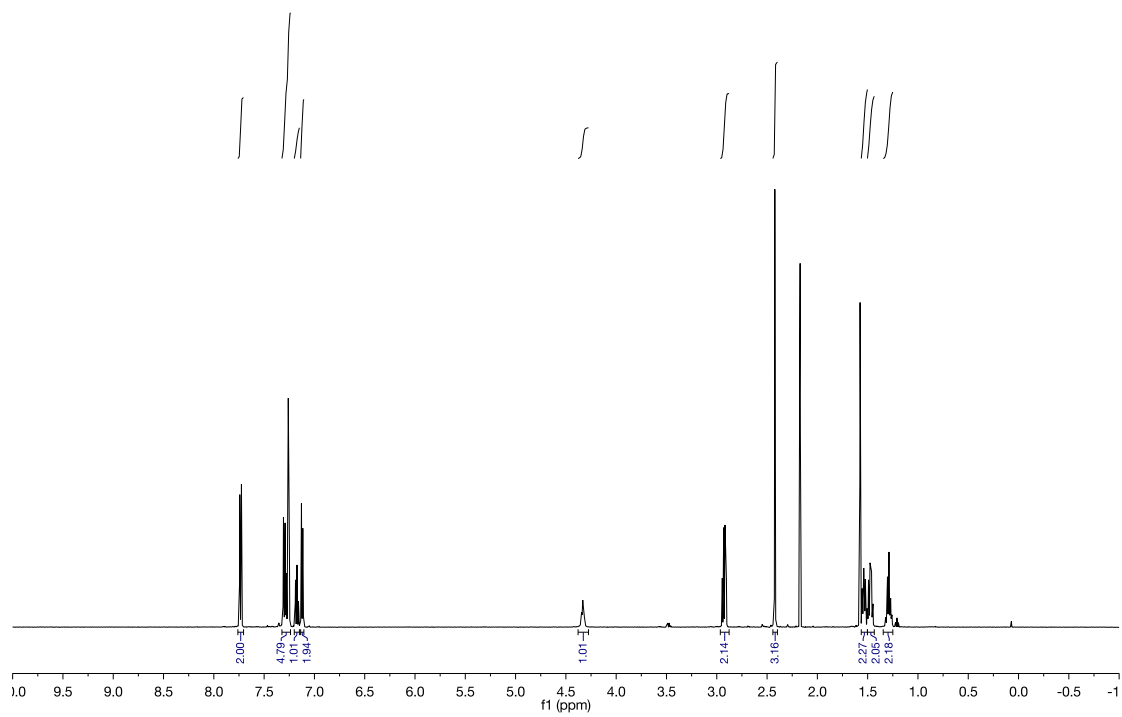
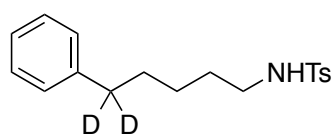


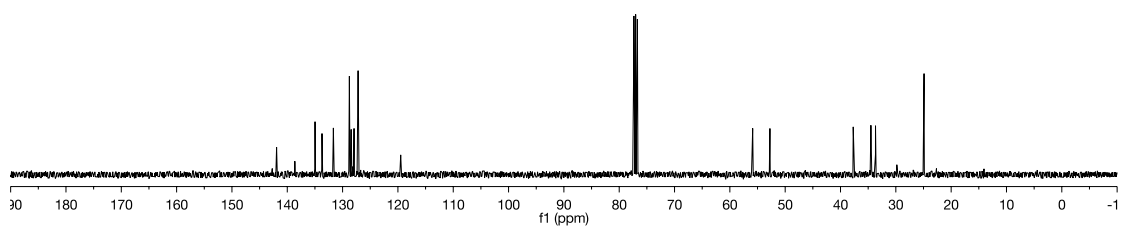
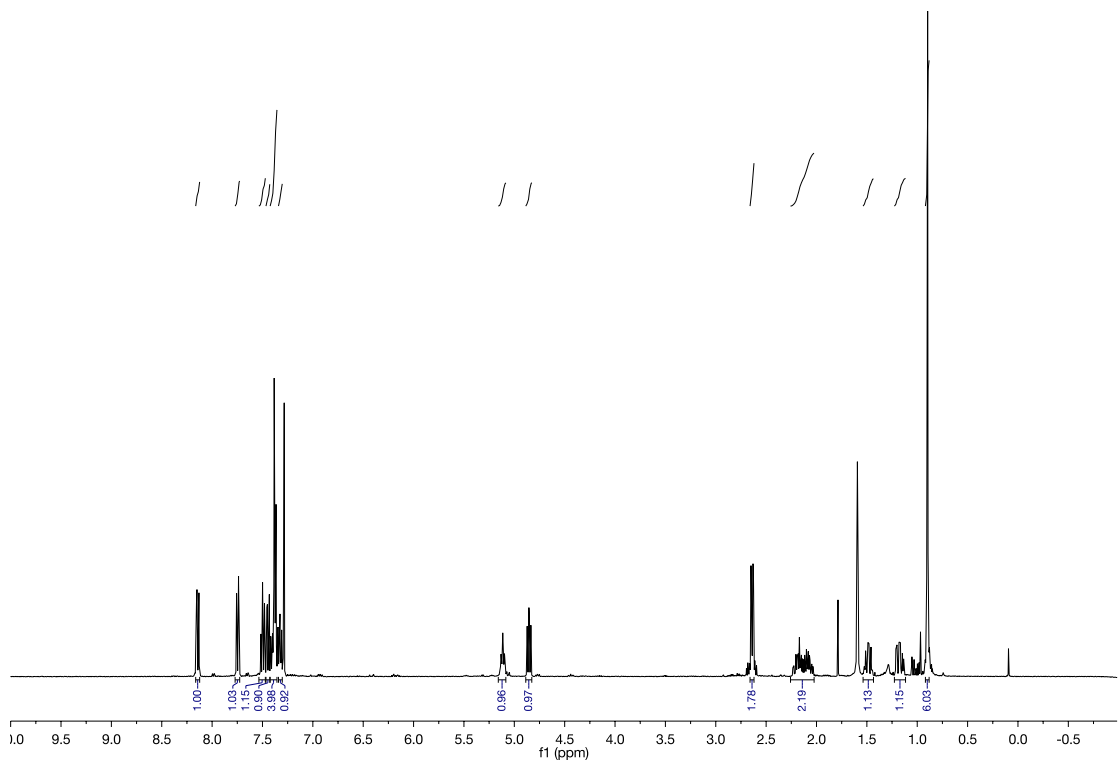
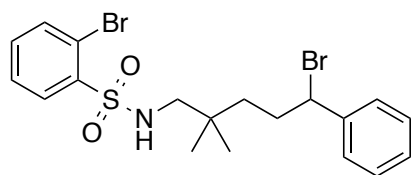


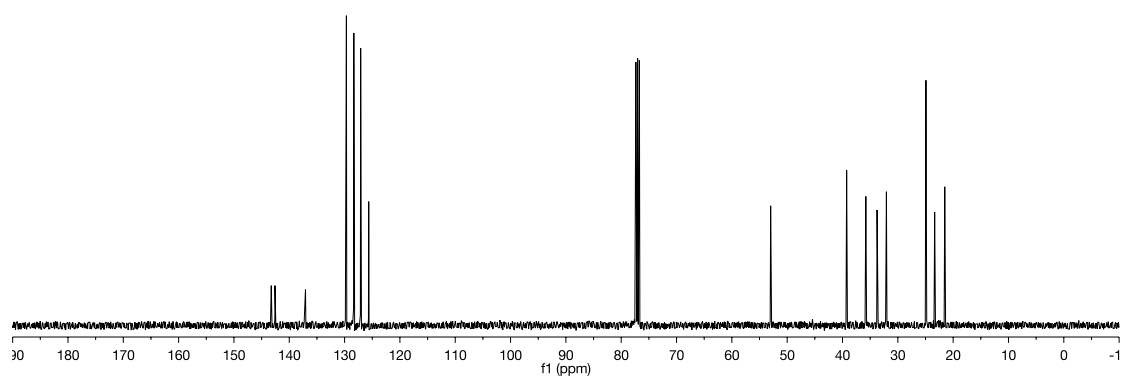
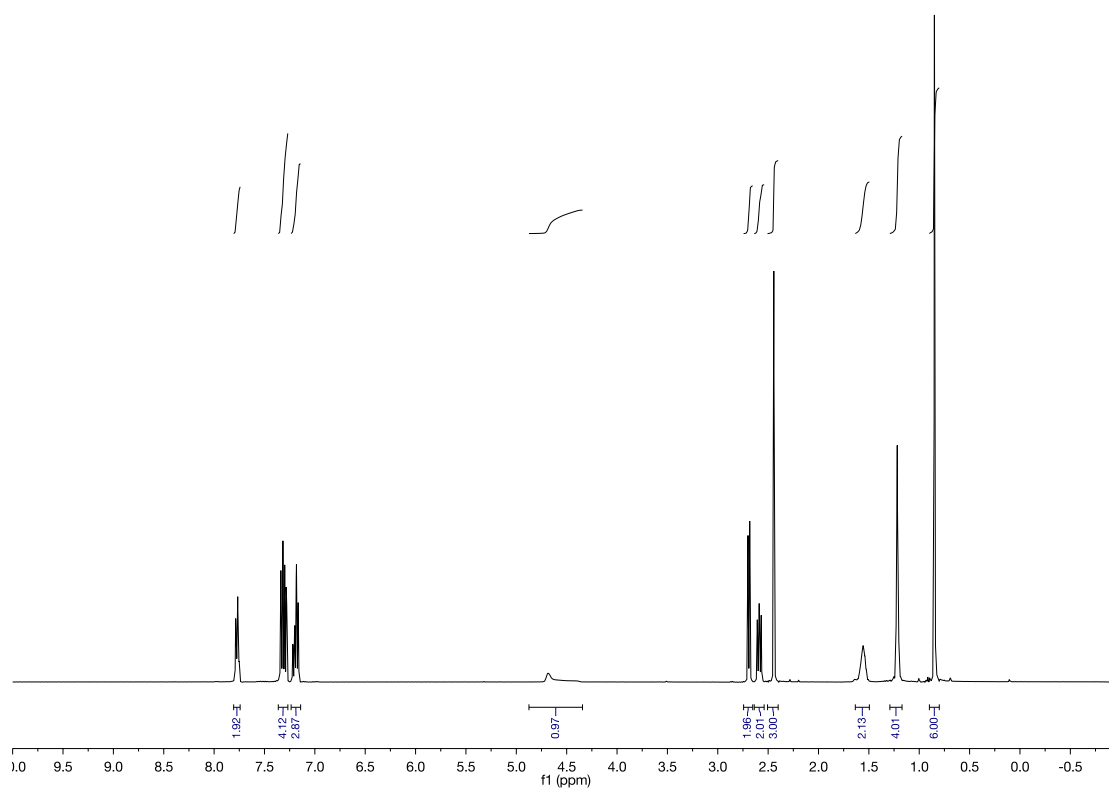
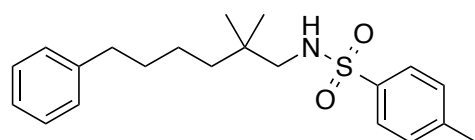












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