

Supporting Information

**Rhodium-Catalyzed [4+3] Annulations of Sulfoximines
with α,β -Unsaturated Ketones Leading to
1,2-Benzothiazepine 1-Oxides**

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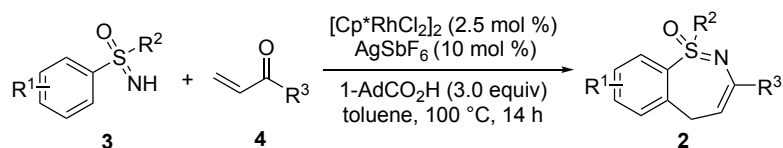
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1. General information

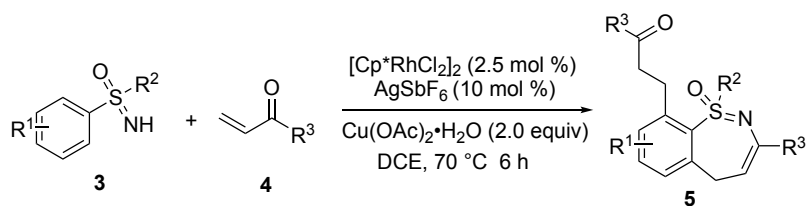
^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz or 600 MHz. The solvent for the NMR spectroscopy was CDCl_3 unless noted otherwise. Chemical shifts are reported in delta (δ) units in parts per million (ppm) relative to the singlet (0 ppm) for tetramethylsilane (TMS). Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = single, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz or 150 MHz. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to 77.0 ppm for CDCl_3 . High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer with positive ion mode. Melting points were determined in open-end capillary tubes on a Büchi B-540 melting point apparatus. Flash column chromatography purifications were performed using silica gel 60 (63-200 μm) from Merck. All other reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Acros or Alfa Aesar and used without further purification. All solvents were dried according to known methods and distilled prior to use. Sulfoximines and α,β -unsaturated ketones were synthesized according to literature procedures.^{1,2}

2. General experimental procedures



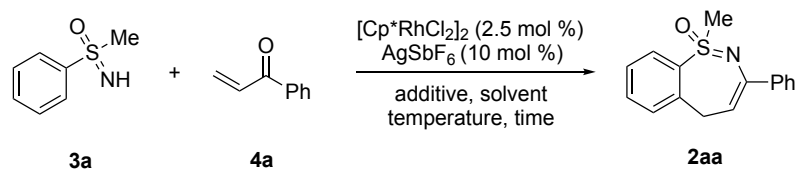
Procedure A: A sealed tube (15 mL) was charged with sulfoximine **3** (0.90 mmol), α,β -unsaturated ketone **4** (0.30 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (4.7 mg, 0.0075 mmol), AgSbF_6 (10.3 mg, 0.03 mmol), 1- AdCO_2H (162.2 mg, 0.90 mmol) under an argon atmosphere. Then, dry toluene (3 mL) was added by syringe. After stirring the reaction mixture at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 14 h, it was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with *n*-pentane/ethyl acetate (4:1 to 2:1) as eluent to afford **2**.

Scale-up experiment: A sealed tube (45 mL) was charged with sulfoximine **3a** (465.0 mg, 3.0 mmol), α,β -unsaturated ketone **4a** (132.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (15.5 mg, 0.025 mmol), AgSbF_6 (34.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1- AdCO_2H (540.7 mg, 3.0 mmol) under an argon atmosphere. Then, dry toluene (10 mL) was added by syringe. After stirring the reaction mixture at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 14 h, it was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with *n*-pentane/ethyl acetate (4:1 to 2:1) as eluent to afford **2aa** (172.2 mg, 64%).



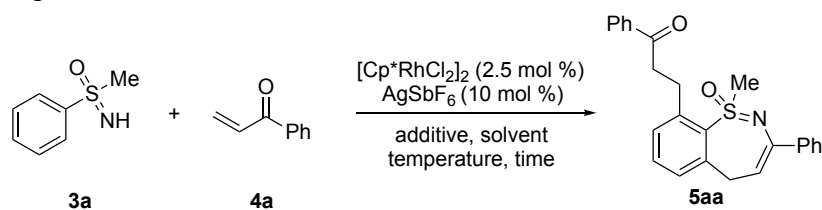
Procedure B: A sealed tube (15 mL) was charged with sulfoximine **3** (0.30 mmol), α,β -unsaturated ketone **4** (0.90 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (4.7 mg, 0.0075 mmol), AgSbF_6 (10.3 mg, 0.03 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (119.8 mg, 0.60 mmol) under an argon atmosphere. Then, dry DCE (3 mL) was added by syringe. After stirring the reaction mixture at 70 °C for 6 h, it was cooled to room temperature and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were extracted with brine (15 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with *n*-pentane/ethyl acetate (4:1 to 2:1) as eluent to afford **5**.

Scale-up experiment: A sealed tube (45 mL) was charged with sulfoximine **3a** (155.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), α,β -unsaturated ketone **4a** (396.2 mg, 3.0 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (15.5 mg, 0.025 mmol), AgSbF_6 (34.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (399.3 mg, 2.0 mmol) under an argon atmosphere. Then, dry DCE (10 mL) was added by syringe. After stirring the reaction mixture at 70 °C for 6 h, it was cooled to room temperature and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were extracted with brine (45 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with *n*-pentane/ethyl acetate (4:1 to 2:1) as eluent to afford **5aa** (324.8 mg, 81%).

Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions^a

Entry	3a/4a	Solvent	Temp (°C)	t (h)	Additive (equiv)	2aa (%)
1	1:3	DCE	100	14	PivOH (3)	15
2	1:3	THF	100	14	PivOH (3)	5
3	1:3	MeOH	100	14	PivOH (3)	trace
4	1:3	chlorobenzene	100	14	PivOH (3)	25
5	1:3	toluene	100	14	PivOH (3)	28
6	1:2	toluene	100	14	PivOH (3)	30
7	2:1	toluene	100	14	PivOH (3)	52
8	3:1	toluene	100	14	PivOH (3)	56
9	4:1	toluene	100	14	PivOH (3)	57
10	5:1	toluene	100	14	PivOH (3)	55
11	3:1	toluene	100	14	1-AdCO ₂ H (3)	73
12	3:1	toluene	100	14	AcOH	41
13	3:1	toluene	100	14	Benzoic Acid	33
14	3:1	toluene	100	20	1-AdCO ₂ H (3)	61
15	3:1	toluene	100	8	1-AdCO ₂ H (3)	63
16	3:1	toluene	110	14	1-AdCO ₂ H (3)	64
17	3:1	toluene	90	14	1-AdCO ₂ H (3)	67
18	3:1	toluene	90	20	1-AdCO ₂ H (3)	65

^a All reactions were conducted on a scale of 0.3 mmol for **3a** or **4a**.

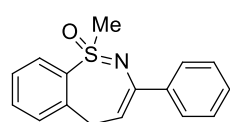
Table S2. Optimization of the reaction conditions^a

Entry	3a/4a	Solvent	Temp (°C)	t (h)	Additive (equiv)	5aa (%)
1	1:3	DCE	100	14	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	72
2	1:3	DCE	100	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	80
3	1:3	DCE	80	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	85
4	1:3	DCE	70	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	89
5	1:3	DCE	60	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	82
6	1:2	DCE	70	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	83
7	1:1	DCE	70	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	71
8	1:3	THF	70	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	53
9	1:3	toluene	70	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	55
10	1:3	MeOH	70	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ ·H ₂ O (2)	35
11	1:3	DCE	70	6	Cu(OAc) ₂ (2)	78

^aAll reactions were conducted on a scale of 0.3 mmol for **3a** or **4a**.

3. Characterization data of products

1-Methyl-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2aa)



Light yellow syrup (59.0 mg, 73%).

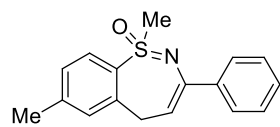
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 144.6, 142.5, 138.1, 136.4, 133.0, 130.7, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 125.7, 114.4, 46.7, 32.4.

MS (CI): *m/z* = 270 ([M+H]⁺, 100), 269 (32, M⁺).

IR (ATR): ν = 3027, 2325, 1679, 1441, 1321, 1216, 1066, 971, 749 (cm⁻¹).

HRMS *m/z*: Calcd. for [C₁₆H₁₅NOS+H]⁺: 270.0953. Found: 270.0952.

1,7-Dimethyl-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ba)

Yellow syrup (52.8 mg, 62%).

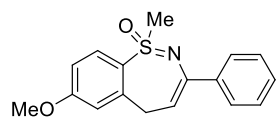
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J = 7.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.6, 144.0, 142.6, 138.3, 133.3, 131.1, 129.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 125.8, 114.5, 47.0, 32.6, 21.4.

MS (EI): m/z = 283 (M^+ , 78), 268 (4), 206 (4), 167 (3), 116 (9), 77 (30).

IR (ATR): ν = 3053, 2925, 2087, 1682, 1598, 1445, 1328, 1222, 1128, 966, 818, 757 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.1109. Found: 284.1106.

7-Methoxy-1-methyl-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ca)

Light yellow syrup (53.8 mg, 60%)

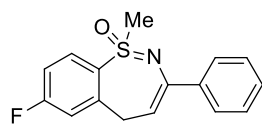
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 5.3, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J = 7.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.05 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 162.9, 147.1, 142.8, 138.2, 133.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 125.8, 114.3, 114.2, 113.0, 55.5, 47.4, 33.0.

MS (EI): m/z = 299 (M^+ , 81), 268 (3), 222 (5), 77 (40).

IR (ATR): ν = 3022, 2928, 1724, 1587, 1471, 1321, 1229, 1062, 965, 752 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 300.1058. Found: 300.1056.

7-Fluoro-1-methyl-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2da)

Light yellow syrup (38.7 mg, 45%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.97 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, J = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, J = 7.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

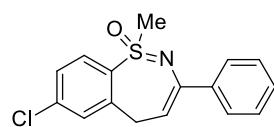
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 164.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 255 Hz), 148.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 9 Hz), 142.9, 137.8, 133.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 9 Hz), 132.2, 128.0, 127.7, 125.8, 116.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22 Hz), 115.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22 Hz), 113.9, 47.0, 32.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.87 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.8 Hz).

MS (EI): m/z = 287 (M^+ , 70), 268 (2), 77 (20).

IR (ATR): ν = 3042, 2929, 1731, 1686, 1599, 1498, 1318, 1216, 1129, 967, 750 (cm^{-1}).

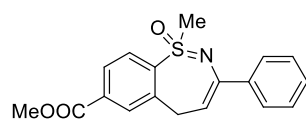
HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSF}+\text{H}]^+$: 288.0858. Found: 288.0858.

7-Chloro-1-methyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ea)

Light yellow syrup (46.4 mg, 51%)

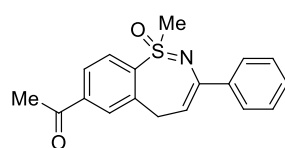
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.90 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.11 (dd, $J = 7.3, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 146.4, 142.9, 139.4, 137.8, 134.8, 132.5, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 125.8, 113.9, 46.9, 32.4.

MS (EI): $m/z = 303$ (M^+ , 71), 186 (3), 116 (4), 77 (50).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3016, 2921, 1735, 1575, 1450, 1329, 1224, 1132, 964, 747$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSCl}+\text{H}]^+$: 304.0563. Found: 304.0562.**Methyl-1-methyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine-7-carboxylate 1-oxide (2fa)**

Light yellow syrup (68.7 mg, 70%)

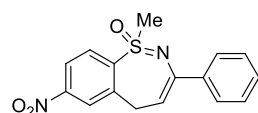
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.04 (dt, $J = 15.3, 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, $J = 7.1, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 13.9, 7.3$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 165.6, 144.6, 142.7, 140.5, 137.9, 133.9, 130.7, 130.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 125.8, 113.7, 52.6, 46.4, 32.4.

MS (EI): $m/z = 327$ (M^+ , 65), 225 (4), 211 (5), 116 (8), 102 (16), 77 (58).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3021, 2927, 1719, 1609, 1438, 1278, 1116, 974, 907, 743$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 328.1007. Found: 328.1003.**1-(1-Methyl-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepin-7-yl)ethanone (2ga)**

Yellow syrup (61.6 mg, 66%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.04 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, $J = 7.2, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 13.9, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 196.9, 145.0, 142.8, 140.6, 140.1, 137.9, 131.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 125.8, 113.7, 46.5, 32.5, 26.9.

MS (EI): $m/z = 311$ (M^+ , 70), 195 (3), 116 (4), 102 (10), 77 (37).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3018, 2929, 1739, 1687, 1569, 1408, 1224, 1130, 962, 752$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 312.1058. Found: 312.1058.**1-Methyl-7-nitro-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ha)**

Orange solid, melting point: 168-170 °C (42.4 mg, 45%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.11

(dd, $J = 7.5, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dt, $J = 9.1, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 4.17 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 14.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H).

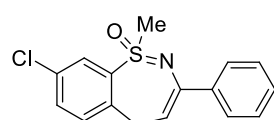
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 149.8, 146.2, 143.0, 142.4, 137.5, 131.9, 128.2, 128.1, 125.8, 123.9, 122.7, 112.9, 46.3, 32.4.

MS (EI): $m/z = 314$ (M^+ , 78), 268 (3), 237 (3), 102 (13), 77 (38).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 2913, 1738, 1611, 1519, 1336, 1229, 1133, 974, 895, 748$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 315.0803. Found: 315.0803.

8-Chloro-1-methyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ia)



Light yellow syrup (46.4 mg, 51%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.94 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, $J = 7.3, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, $J = 13.8, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H).

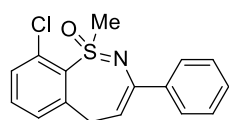
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MS (EI): $m/z = 303$ (M^+ , 96), 226 (2), 187 (6), 77 (9).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3058, 2926, 2086, 1737, 1617, 1471, 1328, 1226, 1133, 974, 856, 759$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSCl}+\text{H}]^+$: 304.0563. Found: 304.0560.

9-Chloro-1-methyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ja)



Light yellow solid, melting point: 179-181 °C (68.2 mg, 75%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.78 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, $J = 11.1, 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, $J = 7.4, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 13.7, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 13.7, 7.5$ Hz, 1H).

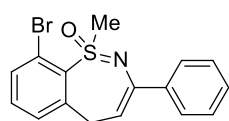
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 146.4, 142.3, 137.3, 136.6, 134.9, 132.7, 131.3, 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.0, 115.2, 43.8, 33.8.

MS (CI): $m/z = 304$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 100), 303 (M^+ , 2).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3023, 2927, 2323, 1567, 1440, 1316, 1219, 1130, 973, 755$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSCl}+\text{Na}]^+$: 326.0382. Found: 326.0377.

9-Bromo-1-methyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ka)



Light yellow solid, melting point: 190-192 °C (70.8 mg, 68%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.77 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 12.1, 3.0$ Hz, 3H), 6.20 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.15 (dd, $J = 13.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 146.8, 142.3, 138.0, 137.2, 135.2, 132.9, 129.8, 128.0,

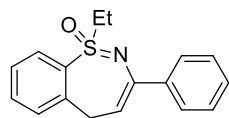
127.8, 126.0, 123.7, 115.4, 43.5, 34.2.

MS (EI): m/z = 347 (M^+ , 57), 231 (21), 116 (9), 102 (41), 77 (61).

IR (ATR): ν = 3019, 2929, 2116, 1621, 1550, 1439, 1324, 1218, 1134, 978, 789 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSBr}+\text{Na}]^+$: 369.9877. Found: 369.9874.

1-Ethyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2la)



Light yellow syrup (60.3 mg, 71%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.92 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.14 (dd, J = 7.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

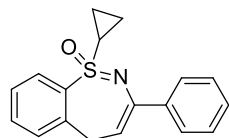
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 145.8, 142.4, 138.3, 134.6, 133.0, 131.8, 129.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 125.9, 114.5, 53.3, 32.7, 8.6.

MS (EI): m/z = 283 (M^+ , 85), 206 (17), 77 (14).

IR (ATR): ν = 3056, 2938, 1735, 1617, 1444, 1325, 1219, 1131, 1066, 906, 734 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.1109. Found: 284.1104.

1-Cyclopropyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ma)



Light yellow syrup (62.0 mg, 70%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.86 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.23 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 1.04 (m, 1H).

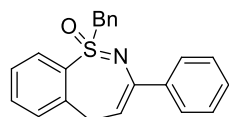
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.0, 142.3, 138.7, 136.9, 132.7, 129.9, 129.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 125.8, 112.4, 34.2, 32.4, 5.9, 5.8.

MS (EI): m/z = 295 (M^+ , 100), 218 (1), 179 (2), 116 (2), 77 (15).

IR (ATR): ν = 3056, 2110, 1735, 1619, 1443, 1225, 1135, 1065, 884, 732 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}+\text{H}]^+$: 296.1109. Found: 296.1104.

1-Benzyl-3-phenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2na)



Light yellow syrup (71.4 mg, 69%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.41 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.01 (dd, J = 7.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H).

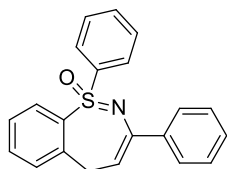
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 146.8, 142.1, 138.2, 133.5, 133.2, 132.4, 131.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 125.9, 114.5, 65.1, 31.9.

MS (EI): m/z = 345 (M^+ , 58), 254 (24), 91 (100), 77 (10).

IR (ATR): ν = 3058, 2925, 1729, 1591, 1444, 1324, 1226, 1126, 1070, 912, 736 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NOS}+\text{H}]^+$: 346.1266. Found: 346.1265.

1,3-Diphenylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2oa)



Light yellow syrup (54.6 mg, 55%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, J = 11.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (t, J = 6.8 Hz,

1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H).

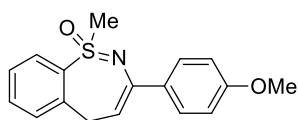
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 143.8, 142.3, 141.6, 138.6, 138.0, 132.9, 132.7, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 125.9, 112.2, 32.3.

MS (EI): m/z = 331 (M^+ , 9), 229 (2), 228 (6), 103 (9), 102 (6), 77 (44).

IR (ATR): ν = 3060, 2089, 1724, 1683, 1593, 1444, 1326, 1229, 1137, 904, 752 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}+\text{H}]^+$: 332.1109. Found: 332.1104.

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-methylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ab)



Yellow syrup (58.3 mg, 65%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.96 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dt, J = 20.8, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.5 Hz,

1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.11 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

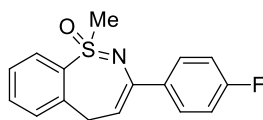
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 159.3, 145.0, 142.1, 136.5, 133.1, 131.0, 130.9, 129.1, 128.0, 127.1, 113.4, 112.8, 55.2, 46.8, 32.5.

MS (EI): m/z = 299 (M^+ , 67), 192 (5), 153 (3), 146 (2), 103 (6).

IR (ATR): ν = 3017, 2940, 2105, 1738, 1600, 1505, 1309, 1228, 1122, 969, 753 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 300.1058. Found: 300.1055.

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-methylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ac)



Light yellow syrup (62.0 mg, 72%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.98 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10

(td, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 164.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 255 Hz), 148.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 44 Hz), 142.9, 137.8, 133.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 10 Hz), 132.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3 Hz), 128.0, 127.7, 125.8, 116.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22 Hz), 115.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22 Hz), 113.9, 47.0, 32.6.

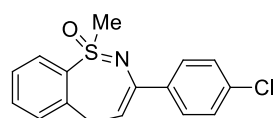
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.86 (dd, J = 13.9, 7.8 Hz).

MS (EI): m/z = 287 (M^+ , 83), 153 (4), 134 (2), 95(3).

IR (ATR): ν = 3062, 2111, 1739, 1599, 1470, 1330, 1223, 1132, 965, 828, 752 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSF}+\text{H}]^+$: 288.0858. Found: 288.0556.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-methylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ad)



Light yellow syrup (70.0 mg, 77%)

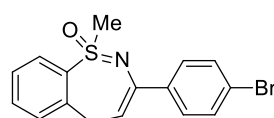
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.95 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.11 (dd, J = 7.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.14 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H).
 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.5, 141.6, 136.8, 136.4, 133.3, 133.2, 130.8, 129.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 114.9, 46.8, 32.5.

MS (EI): m/z = 303 (M^+ , 72), 192 (2), 153 (3), 150 (2), 111 (8).

IR (ATR): ν = 3018, 2927, 1731, 1589, 1483, 1277, 1217, 1128, 970, 831, 752 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSCl}+\text{H}]^+$: 304.0563. Found: 304.0560.

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-1-methylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ae)



Light yellow syrup (71.8 mg, 69%)

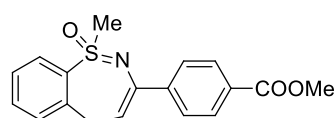
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.95 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.14 (dd, J = 13.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H).
 $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.4, 141.6, 137.2, 136.3, 133.2, 131.0, 130.8, 129.3, 128.2, 127.5, 121.5, 115.0, 46.8, 32.5.

MS (EI): m/z = 346 (M^+ , 68), 268 (9), 192 (2), 155 (3).

IR (ATR): ν = 3057, 2926, 1732, 1588, 1479, 1321, 1223, 1134, 970, 830, 751 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSBr}+\text{H}]^+$: 348.0058. Found: 348.0056.

Methyl 4-(1-methyl-1-oxidobenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepin-3-yl)benzoate (2af)



Light yellow syrup (69.7 mg, 71%)

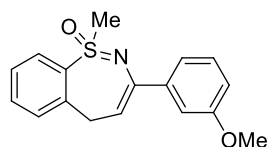
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.96 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 167.0, 144.1, 142.6, 141.8, 136.3, 133.3, 130.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.2, 125.6, 116.7, 51.9, 46.8, 32.5.

MS (EI): m/z = 327 (M^+ , 80), 268 (72), 192 (3), 135 (14).

IR (ATR): ν = 3069, 2952, 2097, 1705, 1607, 1441, 1283, 1148, 957, 746 (cm^{-1}).

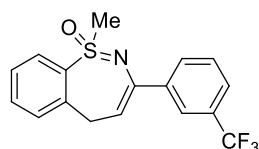
HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 328.1007. Found: 328.1000.

3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-methylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ag)

Yellow syrup (65.5 mg, 73%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.11 (dd, $J = 7.3, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 13.7, 7.4$ Hz, 1H).

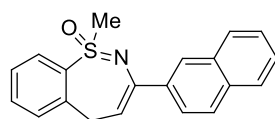
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 159.4, 144.5, 142.4, 139.8, 136.8, 133.1, 130.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 118.3, 114.7, 113.5, 111.2, 55.1, 46.7, 32.5.

MS (EI): $m/z = 299$ (M^+ , 100), 268 (31), 192 (2), 107 (5).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3056, 2935, 2107, 1681, 1581, 1431, 1234, 1129, 1043, 968, 736$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 300.1058. Found: 300.1055.**1-Methyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ah)**

Light yellow syrup (72.8 mg, 72%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, $J = 7.3, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 13.8, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.3$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.2, 141.5, 139.2, 136.4, 133.3, 130.7, 129.3, 129.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.1$ Hz), 128.5, 128.2, 124.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.4$ Hz), 122.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.8$ Hz), 115.7, 46.7, 32.5.

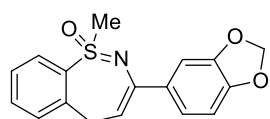
 ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –62.6 (s, 3F).MS (EI): $m/z = 337$ (M^+ , 66), 268 (11), 192 (2), 145 (8).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3007, 2926, 2108, 1739, 1617, 1435, 1334, 1221, 1105, 975, 752$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSF}_3+\text{H}]^+$: 338.0826. Found: 338.0821.**1-Methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)benzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ai)**

Light yellow syrup (62.2 mg, 65%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.32 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.34 – 6.32 (m, 1H), 4.25 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.7, 142.5, 136.5, 135.5, 133.4, 133.2, 133.0, 130.9, 129.2, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 125.7, 125.3, 123.6, 115.2, 46.9, 32.7.

MS (CI): $m/z = 320$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 100), 319 (M^+ , 22), 192 (4), 153 (5), 127 (2).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3050, 2929, 2321, 1727, 1605, 1464, 1312, 1226, 1127, 966, 750$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOS}+\text{Na}]^+$: 342.0929. Found: 342.0925.

3-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-methylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2aj)

Yellow syrup (60.1 mg, 64%)

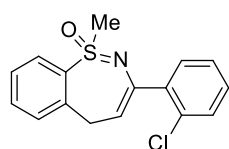
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$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 147.4, 147.2, 144.8, 142.1, 136.4, 133.1, 132.8, 130.8, 129.1, 128.0, 119.9, 113.3, 107.7, 106.3, 100.8, 46.7, 32.5.

MS (EI): $m/z = 313$ (M^+ , 75), 192 (11), 167 (3), 146 (18), 121 (18).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3061, 2891, 1601, 1484, 1308, 1234, 1121, 1036, 910, 727$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 314.0851. Found: 314.0847.

3-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-methylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2ak)

Light yellow syrup (69.1 mg, 76%)

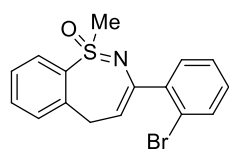
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.95 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 7.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, $J = 13.9, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 13.9, 7.2$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 143.8, 140.0, 137.8, 136.4, 133.2, 131.9, 131.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.2, 128.3, 128.0, 126.5, 118.8, 46.3, 32.3.

MS (EI): $m/z = 303$ (M^+ , 88), 268 (26), 192 (2), 111 (3).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3059, 2928, 1728, 1622, 1432, 1322, 1218, 1134, 964, 746$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSCl}+\text{H}]^+$: 304.0563. Found: 304.0561.

3-(2-Bromophenyl)-1-methylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2al)

Light yellow syrup (78.1 mg, 75%)

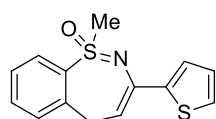
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.06 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.74 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.32 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 143.3, 142.0, 140.3, 136.5, 133.2, 133.0, 131.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.1, 122.0, 117.2, 46.0, 32.0.

MS (EI): $m/z = 346$ (M^+ , 63), 268 (81), 192 (5), 153 (9).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3025, 2928, 1736, 1617, 1444, 1333, 1202, 1127, 960, 750$ (cm^{-1}).

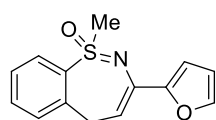
HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOSBr}+\text{Na}]^+$: 369.9877. Found: 369.9872.

1-Methyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)benzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2am)

Yellow syrup (43.7 mg, 53%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, $J = 14.0, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 14.0, 7.3$ Hz, 1H).

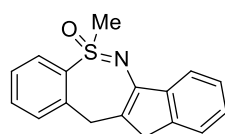
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.2, 143.9, 137.5, 136.8, 133.1, 130.4, 129.3, 128.0, 127.2, 124.4, 124.3, 113.0, 46.4, 32.2.

MS (EI): $m/z = 275$ (M^+ , 100), 260 (12), 83 (31).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3274, 3066, 2931, 2072, 1923, 1741, 1630, 1522, 1319, 1229, 1124, 964, 706$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NOS}_2+\text{H}]^+$: 276.0517. Found: 276.0512**3-(Furan-2-yl)-1-methylbenzo[*f*][1,2]thiazepine 1-oxide (2an)**

Yellow syrup (47.4 mg, 61%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.93 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, $J = 21.5, 10.8, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 13.9, 7.4$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 153.4, 144.5, 141.9, 136.9, 133.9, 133.1, 130.6, 129.4, 128.0, 113.2, 111.3, 107.8, 46.5, 31.9.

MS (EI): $m/z = 259$ (M^+ , 100), 167 (10), 153 (2).IR (ATR): $\nu = 2933, 1716, 1674, 1480, 1324, 1226, 1136, 971, 743$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 260.0745. Found: 260.0741.**5-Methyl-11,12-dihydrobenzo[*f*]indeno[1,2-*c*][1,2]thiazepine 5-oxide (2ao)**

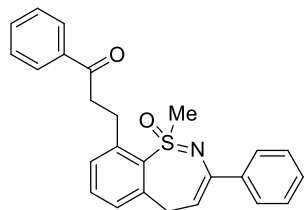
White solid, melting point: 60-62 °C (34.6 mg, 41%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.58 (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.40 (q, $J = 22.4$ Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 144.6, 141.0, 140.3, 138.0, 132.9, 129.5, 126.9, 126.1, 124.3, 123.0, 122.7, 117.9, 116.2, 42.2, 39.8, 33.4.

MS (CI): $m/z = 282$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 65), 281 (M^+ , 13), 153 (30).IR (ATR): $\nu = 3025, 2925, 1818, 1709, 1593, 1464, 1308, 1202, 985, 725$ (cm^{-1}).HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOS}+\text{Na}]^+$: 304.0772. Found: 304.0767.

3-(1-Methyl-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5aa)



Yellow solid, melting point: 182-184 °C (107.1 mg, 89%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.92 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, $J = 7.2, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.58 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.08 (m, 2H).

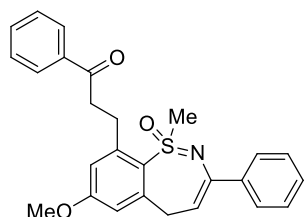
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 199.0, 145.5, 144.6, 142.1, 137.5, 136.9, 136.6, 132.9, 132.5, 131.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 115.8, 45.8, 41.3, 34.1, 29.8.

MS (EI): $m/z = 401$ (M^+ , 39), 296 (72), 105 (100), 77 (93).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3030, 2935, 2313, 1739, 1677, 1579, 1447, 1323, 1215, 1133, 1045, 971, 750$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 402.1528. Found: 402.1525.

3-(7-Methoxy-1-methyl-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5ca)



Yellow solid, melting point: 82-84 °C (103.4 mg, 80%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.91 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.22 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, $J = 13.3, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.55 – 3.43 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.19 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 13.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H).

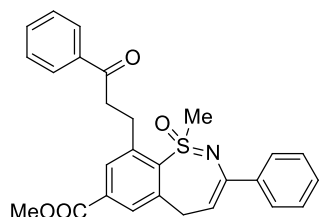
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 199.1, 161.7, 147.8, 147.1, 142.3, 137.6, 132.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5, 125.8, 116.5, 115.2, 113.6, 55.3, 46.2, 41.3, 34.6, 30.1.

MS (EI): $m/z = 431$ (M^+ , 5), 326 (15), 105 (100), 77 (60).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3052, 2935, 2321, 1679, 1583, 1445, 1282, 1129, 1075, 966, 746$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{S}+\text{Na}]^+$: 432.1633. Found: 432.1628.

Methyl-1-methyl-9-(3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepine-7-carboxylate-1-oxide (5fa)



Yellow solid, melting point: 84-86 °C (108.8 mg, 79%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.8$ Hz, 1H),

3.92 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.59 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.31 – 3.10 (m, 3H).

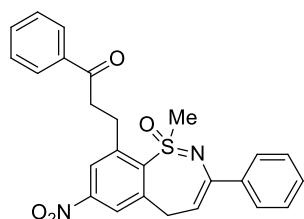
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 198.6, 165.4, 145.7, 145.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.1, 129.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 125.7, 115.4, 52.5, 45.5, 41.0, 34.0, 29.8.

MS (EI): m/z = 459 (M^+ , 3), 354 (11), 105 (100), 77 (73).

IR (ATR): ν = 3018, 2946, 2316, 1725, 1681, 1572, 1441, 1293, 1128, 975, 749 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 460.1583. Found: 460.1582.

3-(1-Methyl-7-nitro-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5ha)



Orange solid, melting point: 87-89 °C (97.7 mg, 73%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 8.16 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, J = 7.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 13.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.61 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.38 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H).

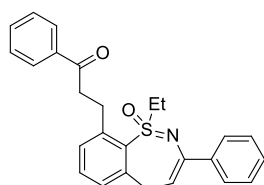
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 198.2, 148.7, 147.6, 147.2, 142.8, 142.5, 136.7, 136.3, 133.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 125.8, 125.5, 122.8, 114.8, 48.6, 40.5, 34.2, 29.9.

MS (CI): m/z = 447 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 5), 133 (100).

IR (ATR): ν = 3021, 2936, 2326, 1740, 1680, 1524, 1347, 1220, 969, 746 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.1379. Found: 447.1379.

3-(1-Ethyl-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5la)



Yellow solid, melting point: 104-106 °C (99.6 mg, 80%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 7.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.63 – 3.50 (m, 3H), 3.21 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 1.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

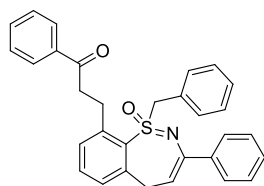
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 199.1, 146.6, 144.8, 141.8, 137.6, 136.6, 134.9, 132.9, 132.5, 131.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 115.1, 52.3, 41.6, 34.2, 30.1, 8.8.

MS (EI): m/z = 415 (11, M^+), 338 (4), 310 (80), 105 (100), 77 (70).

IR (ATR): ν = 2941, 2112, 1739, 1680, 1580, 1449, 1369, 1210, 978, 743 (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{Na}]^+$: 438.1504. Found: 438.1549.

3-(1-Benzyl-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5na)



Light yellow solid, melting point: 71-73 °C (113.1 mg, 79%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.92 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.07 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (q, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dd, $J = 13.4, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, $J = 16.3, 9.1, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 13.5, 7.4$ Hz, 1H).

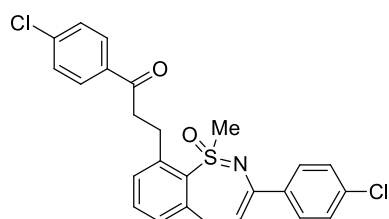
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 199.2, 147.5, 145.3, 141.6, 137.7, 136.6, 133.7, 132.9, 132.7, 131.7, 131.4, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 125.9, 114.7, 63.7, 41.6, 33.5, 30.3.

MS (EI): $m/z = 477$ (M^+ , 3), 358 (2), 105 (100), 91(78), 77 (81).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3059, 2931, 2327, 1679, 1580, 1449, 1278, 1217, 1122, 975, 745$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{S}+\text{H}]^+$: 478.1841. Found: 478.1837.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1-oxidobenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)propan-1-one (5ad)



Yellow solid, melting point: 186-188 °C (129.5 mg, 92%)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.85 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, $J = 7.2, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.9$ Hz, 1H),

3.63 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.55 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.18 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 10.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (ddd, $J = 17.6, 9.9, 5.2$ Hz, 1H).

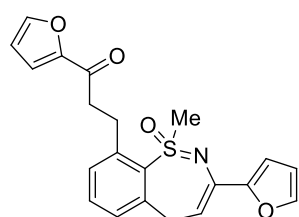
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 197.8, 145.4, 144.4, 141.1, 139.4, 136.7, 136.1, 134.8, 133.4, 132.6, 131.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 116.3, 45.8, 41.4, 34.1, 29.9.

MS (EI): $m/z = 469$ (M^+ , 3), 139 (100), 111 (63).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3016, 2936, 2048, 1739, 1582, 1478, 1368, 1216, 1093, 974, 774$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{SCl}_2+\text{Na}]^+$: 492.0568. Found: 492.0563.

1-(Furan-2-yl)-3-(3-(furan-2-yl)-1-methyl-1-oxidobenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)propan-1-one (5an)



Yellow solid, melting point: 90-92 °C (89.2 mg, 78%)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.51 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, $J = 3.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, $J =$

3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 – 6.14 (m, 1H), 4.24 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.16 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 13.7, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.92 (m, 1H).

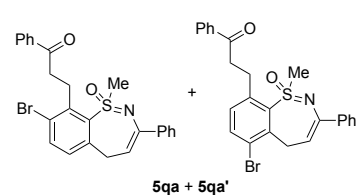
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 188.0, 153.1, 152.2, 146.3, 145.5, 144.1, 142.0, 137.2, 133.6, 132.5, 131.6, 128.9, 117.5, 114.9, 112.1, 111.3, 108.2, 45.6, 40.8, 33.5, 29.5.

MS (EI): $m/z = 381$ (M^+ , 7), 286 (53), 95 (100).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3133, 2934, 2053, 1739, 1668, 1567, 1463, 1318, 1224, 1151, 976, 735$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{S}+\text{Na}]^+$: 404.0932. Found: 404.0927.

3-(8-Bromo-1-methyl-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5qa) and 3-(6-Bromo-1-methyl-1-oxido-3-phenylbenzo[f][1,2]thiazepin-9-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5qa')


Yellow solid, melting point: 80–82 °C (121.0 mg, 84%)
 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.96 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.76 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.68 (dd, $J = 8.3, 3.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 12.5, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.31 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 – 6.19 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.93 (dd, $J = 13.7, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.59 (m, 3H), 3.53 – 3.42 (m, 8H), 3.29 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.04 (m, 2H).

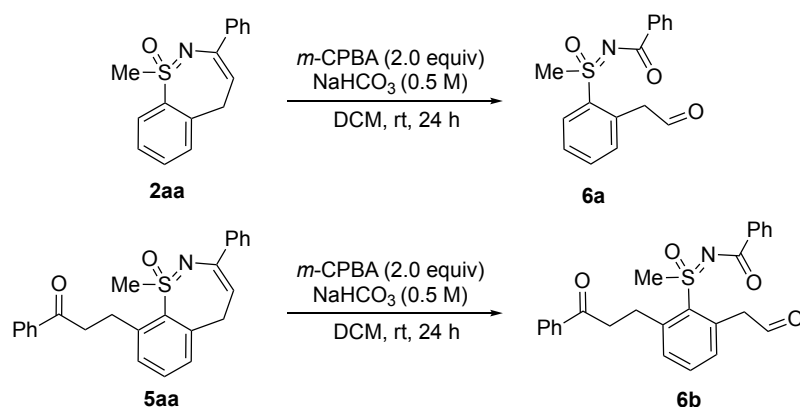
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 198.8, 198.7, 144.9, 144.3, 143.7, 142.7, 142.5, 137.2, 137.1, 136.7, 136.4, 133.1, 132.9, 132.3, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 125.8, 125.7, 122.6, 115.3, 114.2, 45.8, 45.7, 41.1, 38.2, 33.9, 32.1, 30.2, 29.9.

MS (EI): $m/z = 479$ (M^+ , 4), 374 (21), 105 (100), 77 (83).

IR (ATR): $\nu = 3015, 2219, 1739, 1681, 1441, 1366, 1218, 1131, 970, 746$ (cm^{-1}).

HRMS m/z : Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{SBr}+\text{Na}]^+$: 502.0452. Found: 502.0448.

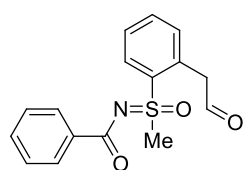
4. Oxidative cleavage of the products



In a round-bottom flask, compound **2aa** or **5aa** (0.2 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (10 mL), and the solution was stirred for 5 min. Then, an aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (0.5 M, 10 mL) was added. To

the biphasic solution *m*-CPBA (69 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added, and the solution was stirred at rt for 24 h. Then, the mixture was poured into a separatory funnel. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM. The combined organic layer was washed with an aq. solution of NaHCO₃ (0.5 M), brine, and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed by the rotary evaporation. The residue was subjected to flash chromatography on silica gel using ethyl acetate/pentane (v/v, 1:2) as eluent to give product **6a** (from **2aa**) or **6b** (from **5aa**).

***N*-Benzoyl-*S*-methyl-*S*-[(2-oxoethyl)phenyl] sulfoximine (6a)**



Light yellow syrup (68.6 mg, 76%)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.82 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz,

1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 4H).

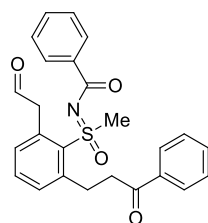
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 198.2, 173.9, 137.6, 135.3, 134.0, 133.7, 133.1, 132.2, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 48.4, 44.2.

MS (EI): *m/z* = 302 ([M+H]⁺, 8), 224 (6), 196 (4), 105 (100), 77 (36).

IR (ATR): ν = 3021, 2930, 1977, 1730, 1616, 1446, 1281, 1126, 967, 831, 713 (cm⁻¹).

HRMS *m/z*: Calcd for [C₁₆H₁₅NO₃S+Na]⁺: 324.0670. Found: 324.0668.

***N*-Benzoyl-*S*-methyl-*S*-{(2-oxoethyl)-6-[(3-oxo-3-phenylpropyl)]phenyl} sulfoximine (6b)**



White solid, melting point: 177-179 °C (96.1 mg, 74%)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.88 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.39 – 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.98 (m,

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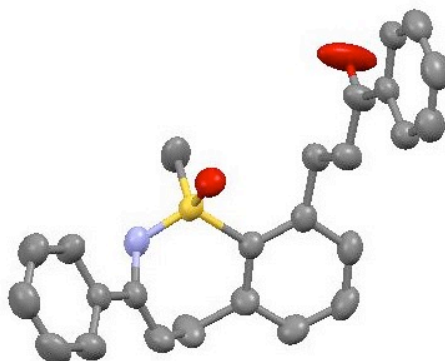
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MS (EI): *m/z* = 105 (100), 77 (46).

IR (ATR): ν = 3059, 2838, 2323, 1722, 1682, 1607, 1450, 1278, 1204, 1126, 974, 713 (cm⁻¹).

HRMS *m/z*: Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₃NO₄S+Na]⁺: 456.1245. Found: 456.1240.

5. X-Ray crystal structure analysis of compound 5aa



Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0025 Å		Wavelength=1.54178
Cell:	a=14.4968(8)	b=10.5034(6)	c=15.0275(8)
	alpha=90	beta=111.709(2)	gamma=90
Temperature:	296 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	2125.9(2)	2125.9(2)	
Space group	P 21/c	P_1_21/c_1	
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P_2ybc	
Moiety formula	C25 H23 N O2 S	C25 H23 N1 O2 S1	
Sum formula	C25 H23 N O2 S	C25 H23 N1 O2 S1	
Mr	401.50	401.55	
Dx,g cm-3	1.255	1.255	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	1.508	1.508	
F000	848.0	848.0	
F000'	851.56		
h,k,lmax	17,12,17	17,12,17	
Nref	3814	3751	
Tmin,Tmax	0.467,0.572	0.559,0.753	
Tmin'	0.155		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.559 Tmax=0.753 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness= 0.983	Theta(max)= 67.300		
R(reflections)= 0.0450(3616)	wR2(reflections)= wR= 0.0460(3616)		
S = 1.011	Npar= 354		

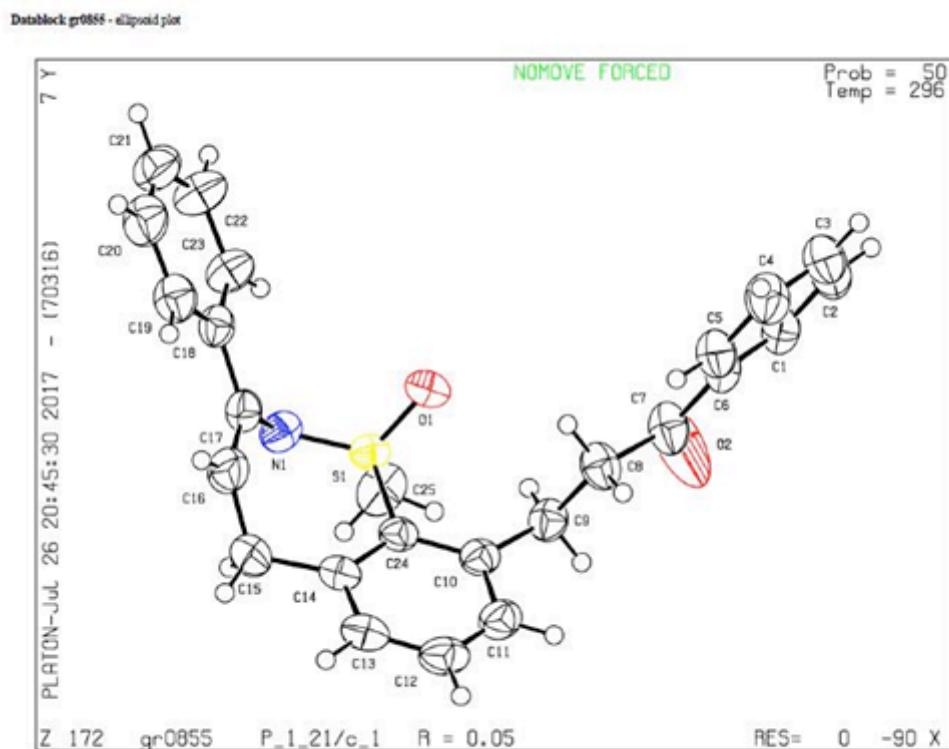


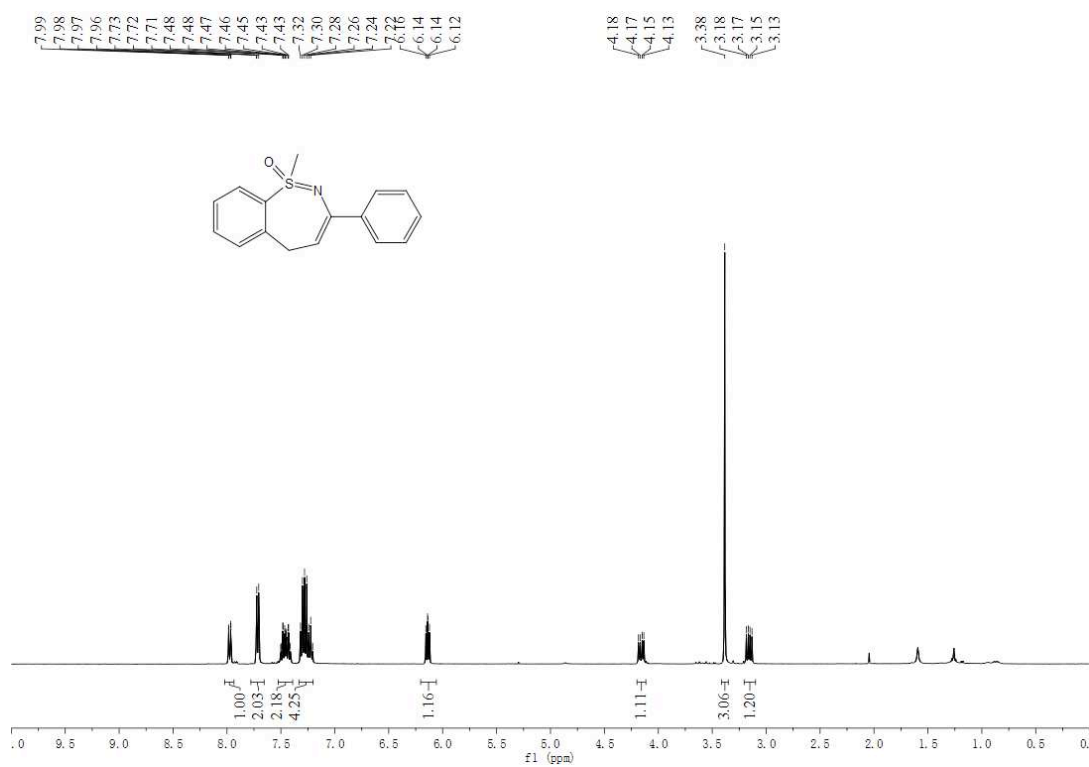
Figure S1. Solid state structure of **5aa** as determined by X-ray crystal structure analysis.

6. Reference

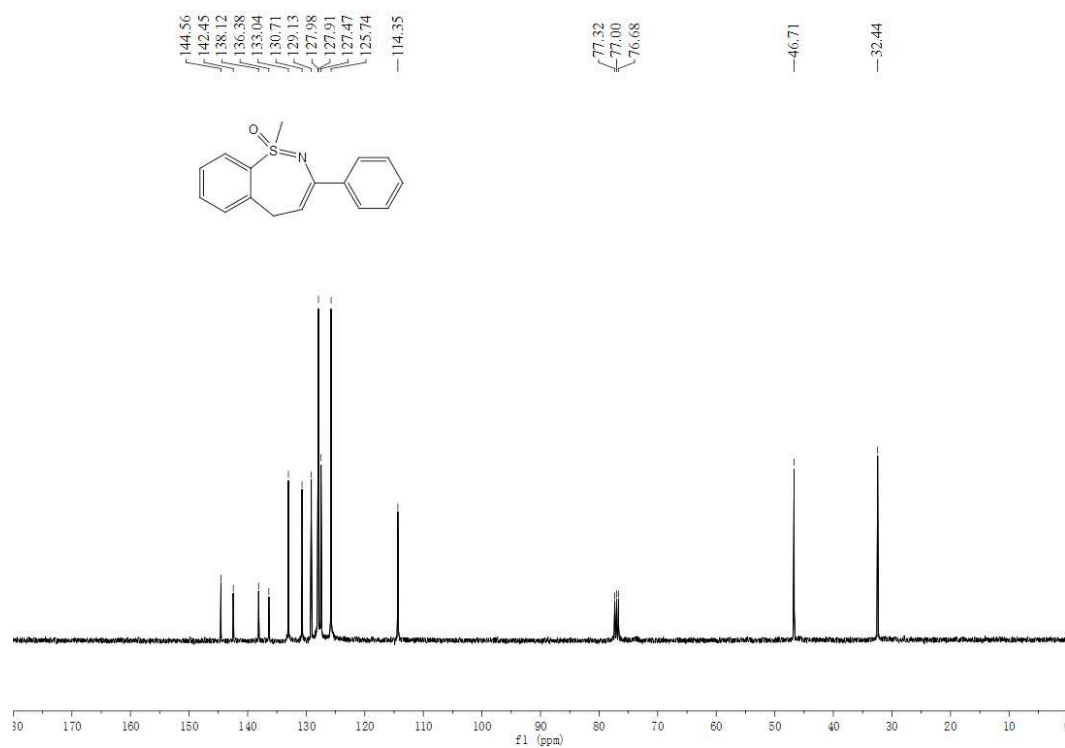
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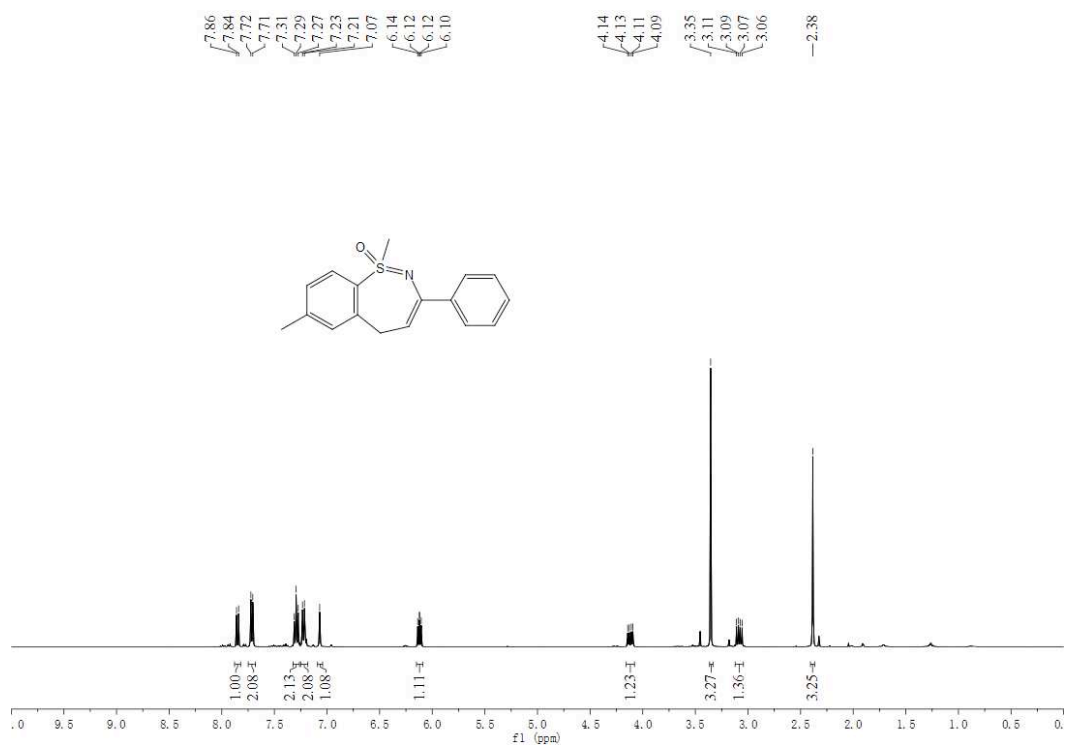
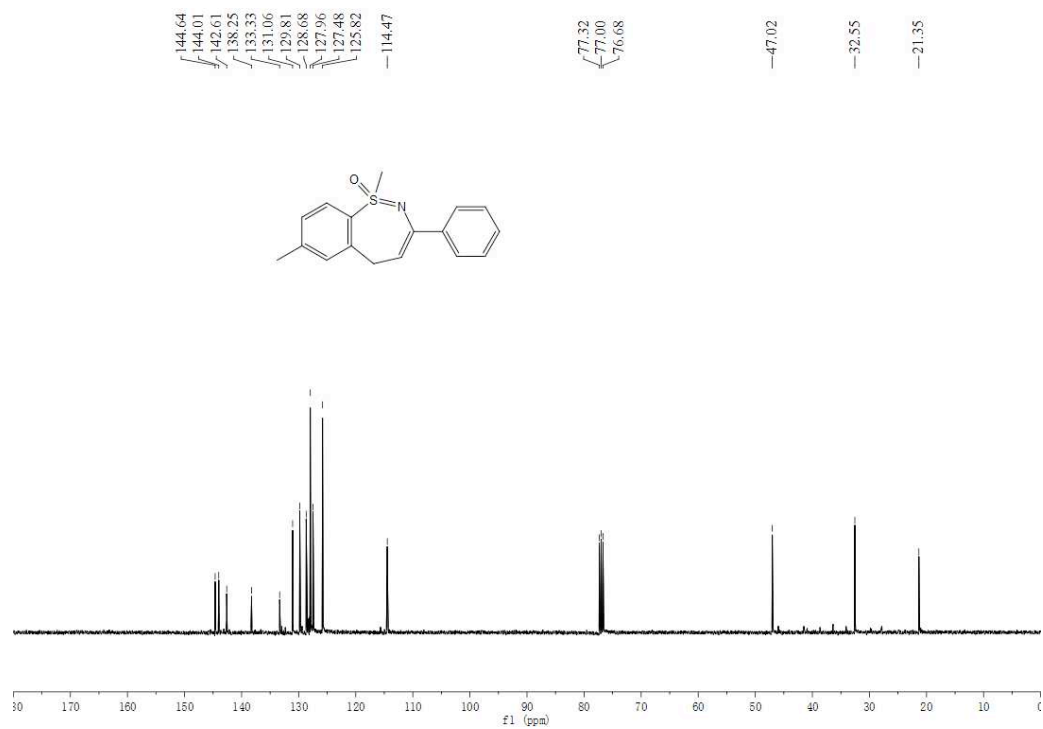
7. ^1H NMR, $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra of products

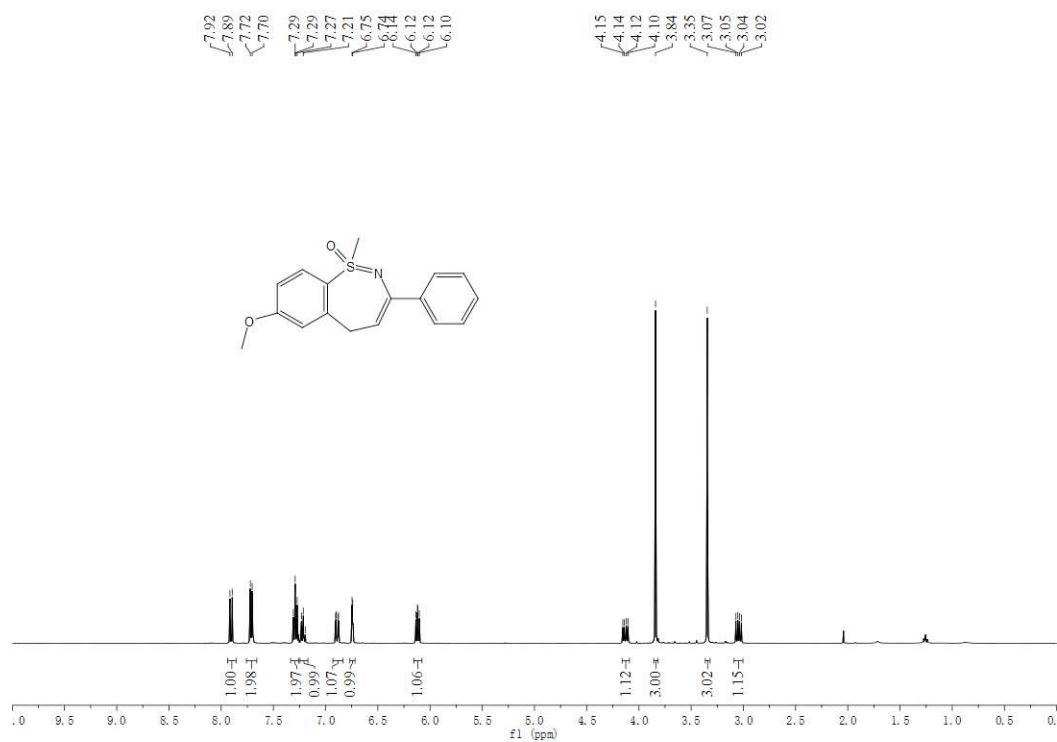
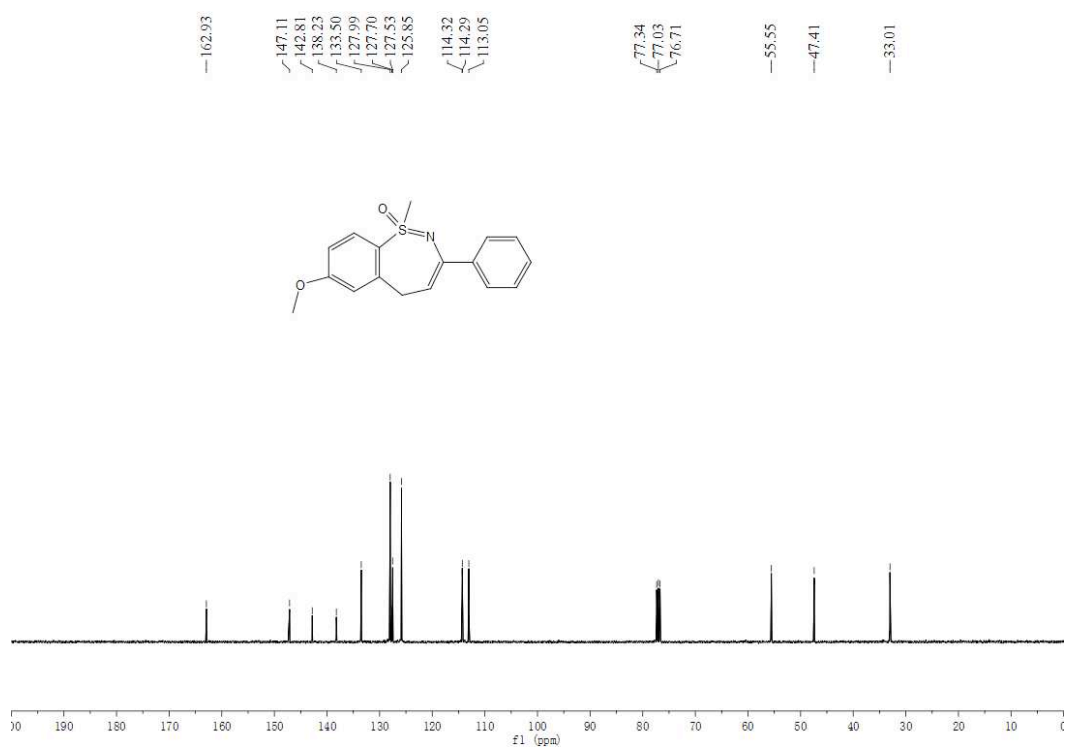
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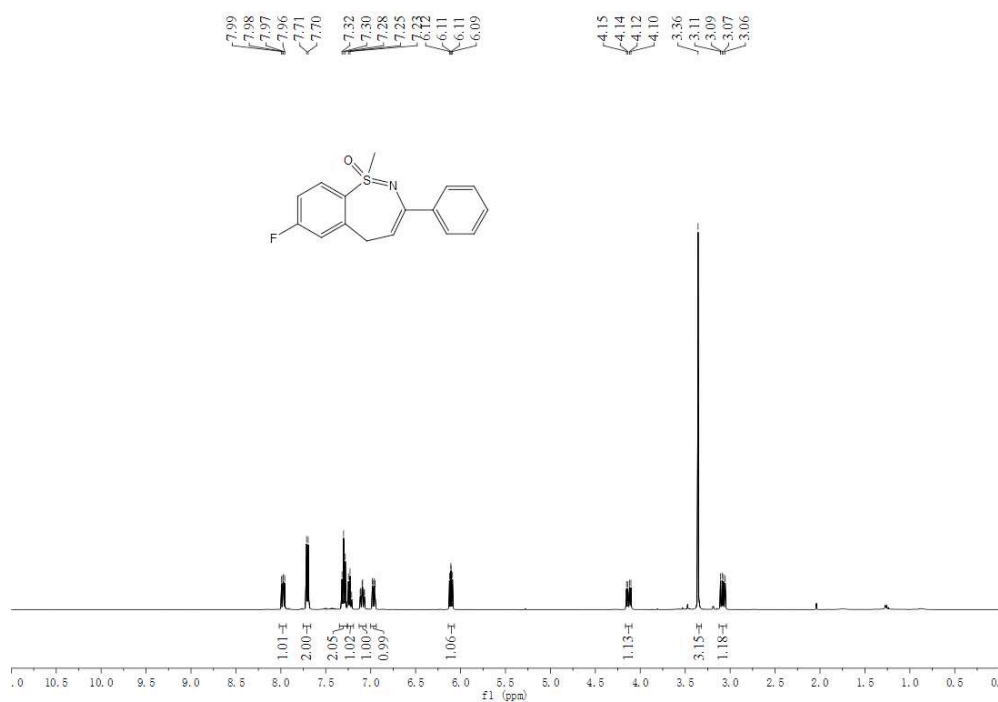
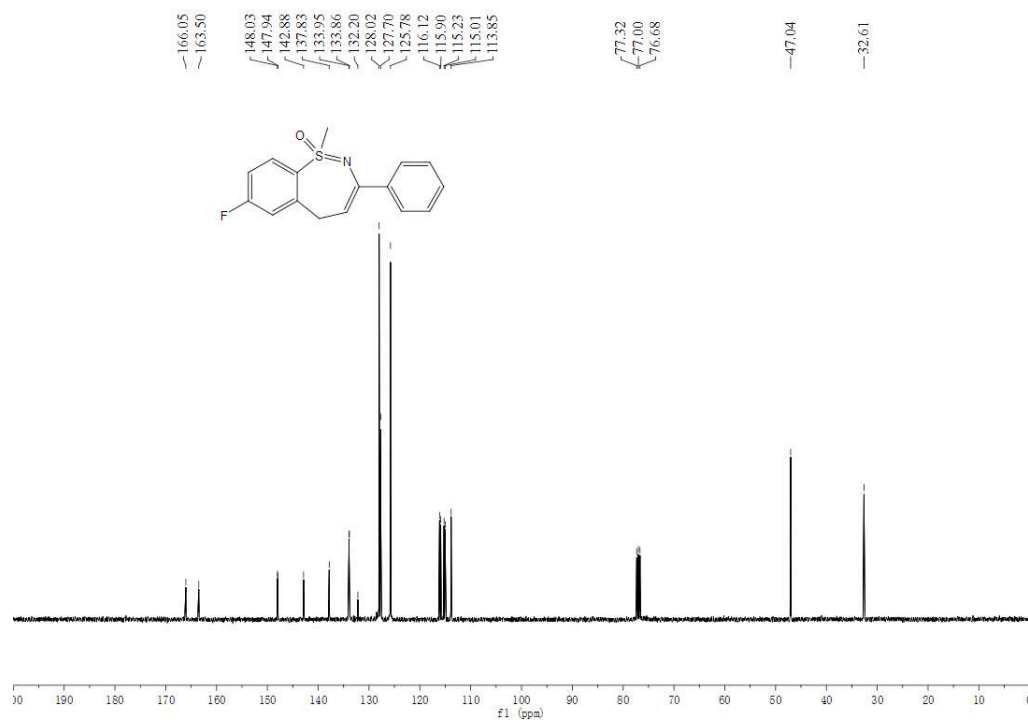


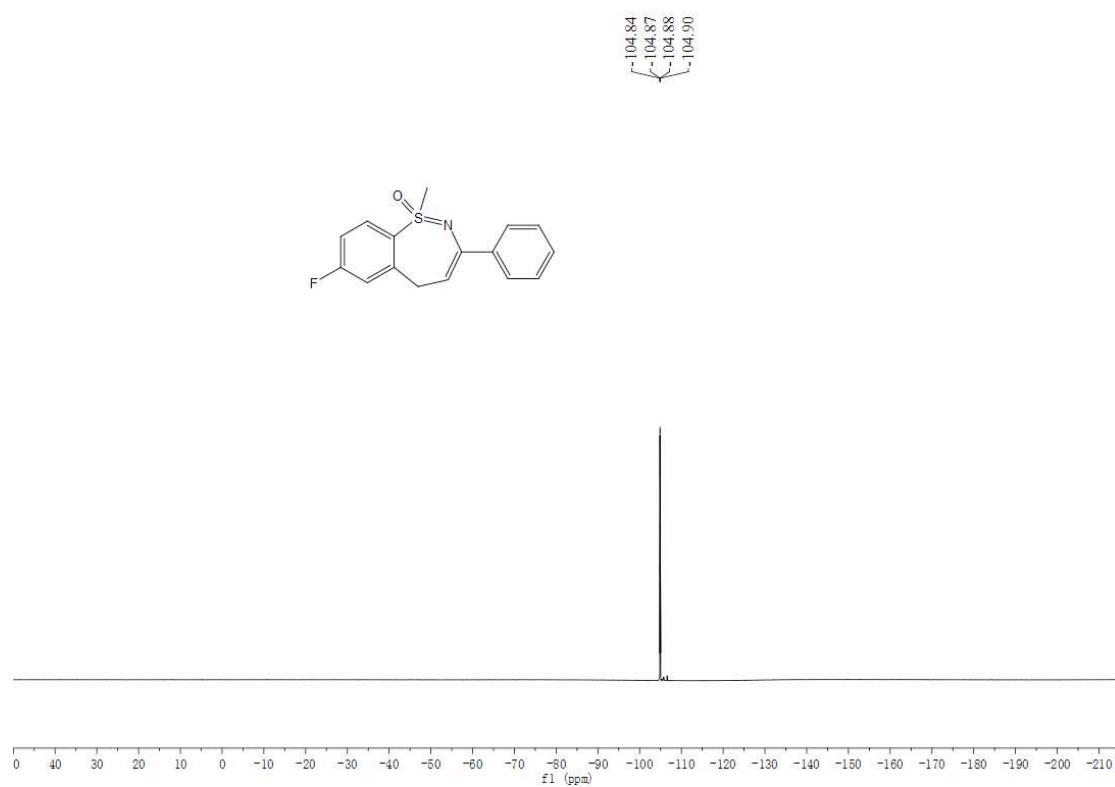
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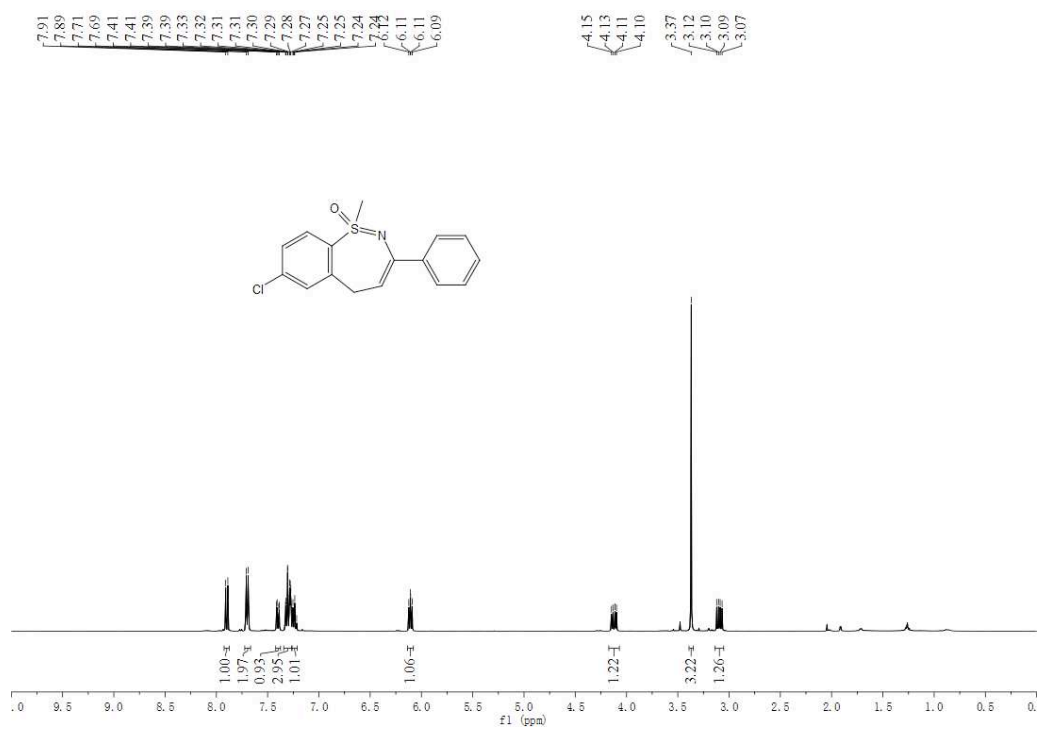
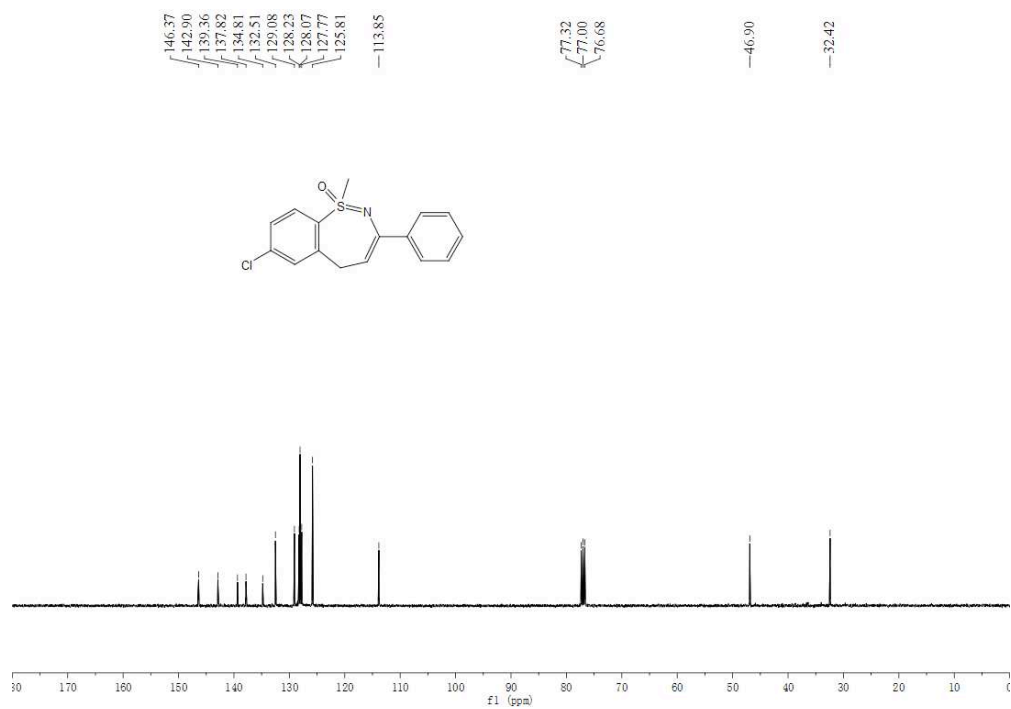


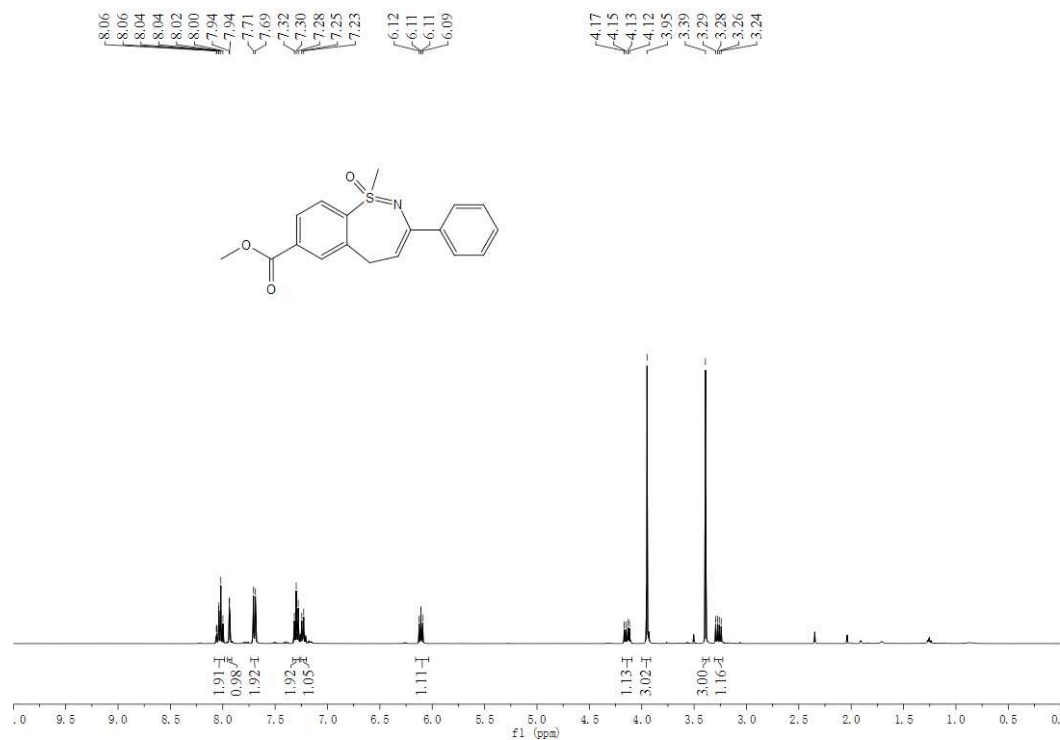
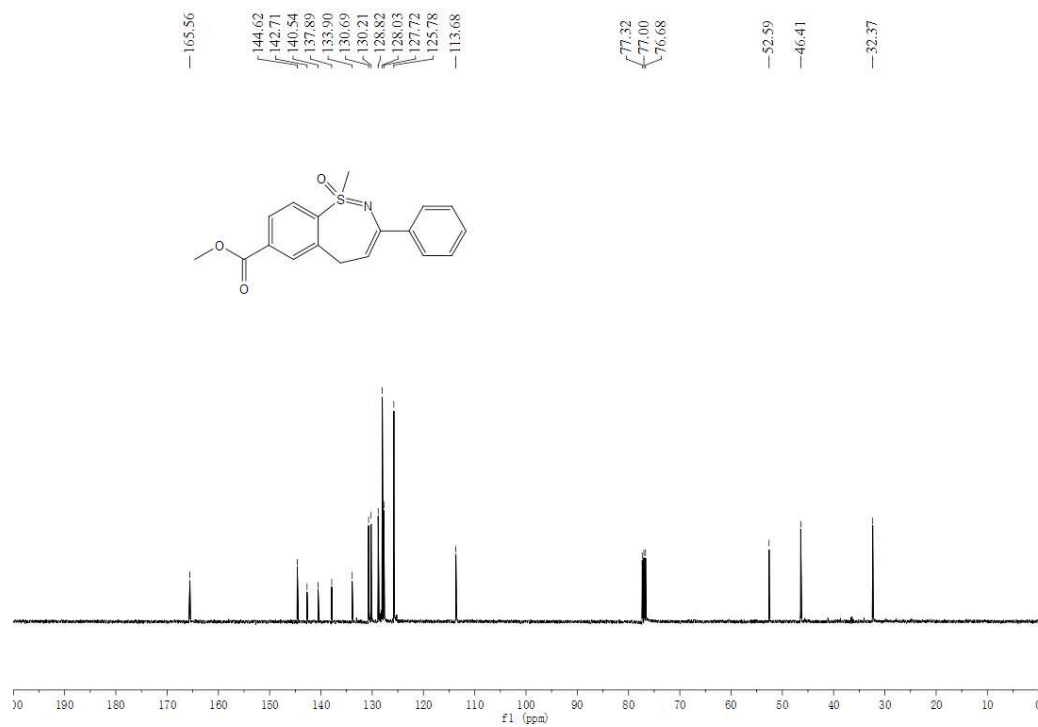
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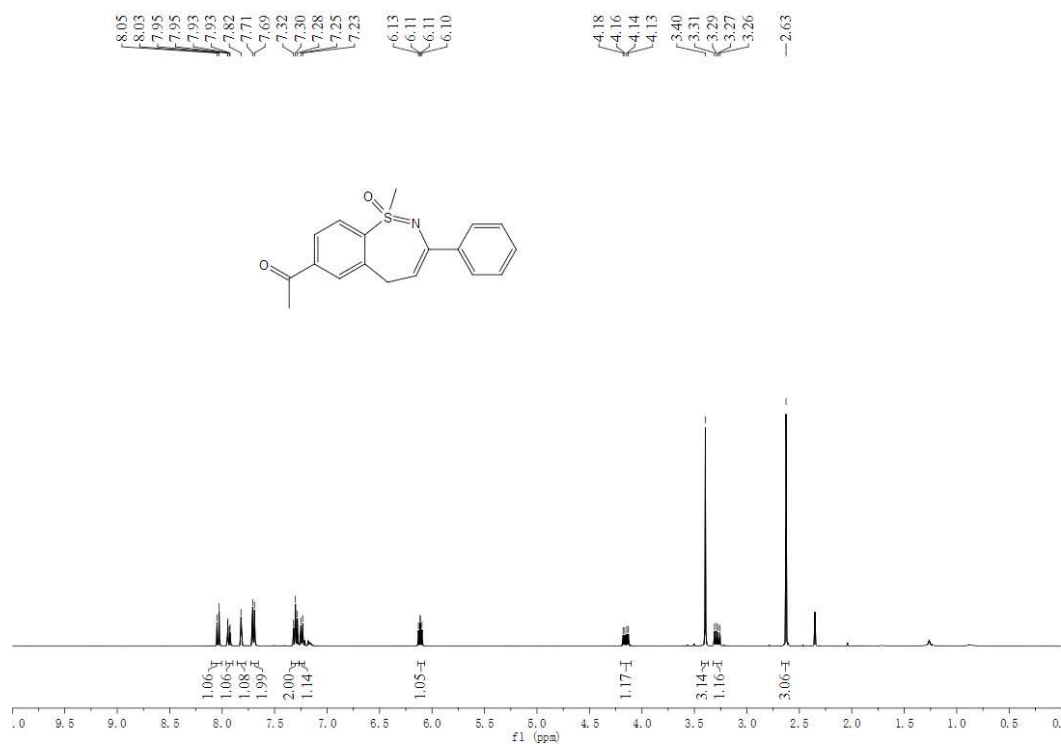
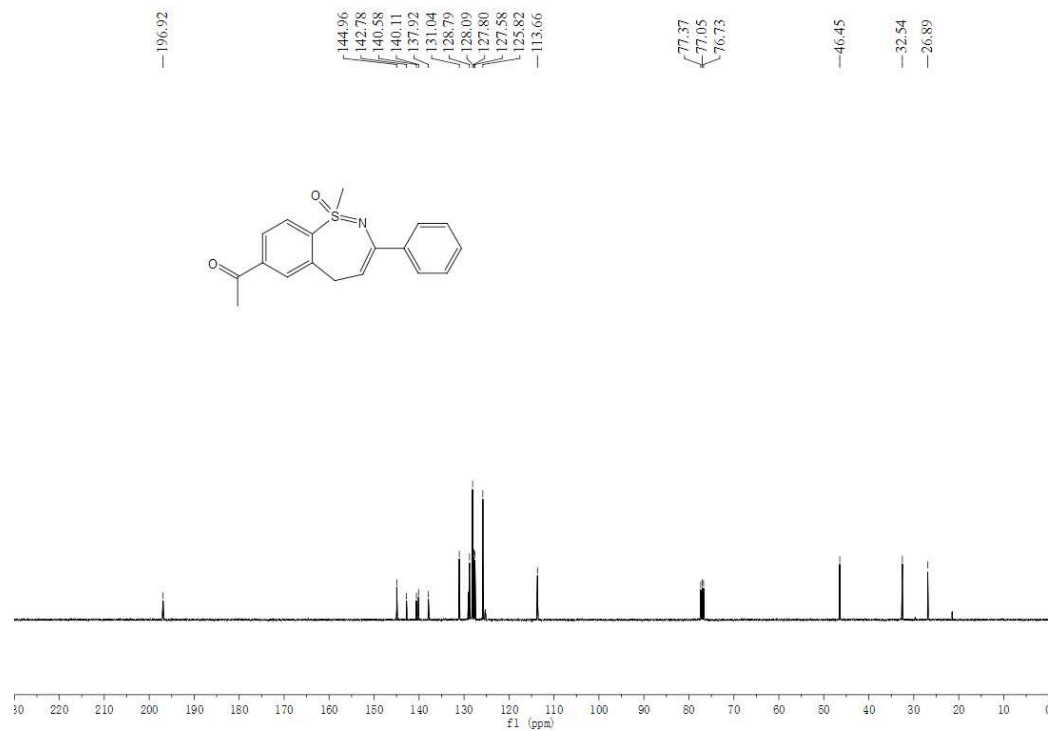
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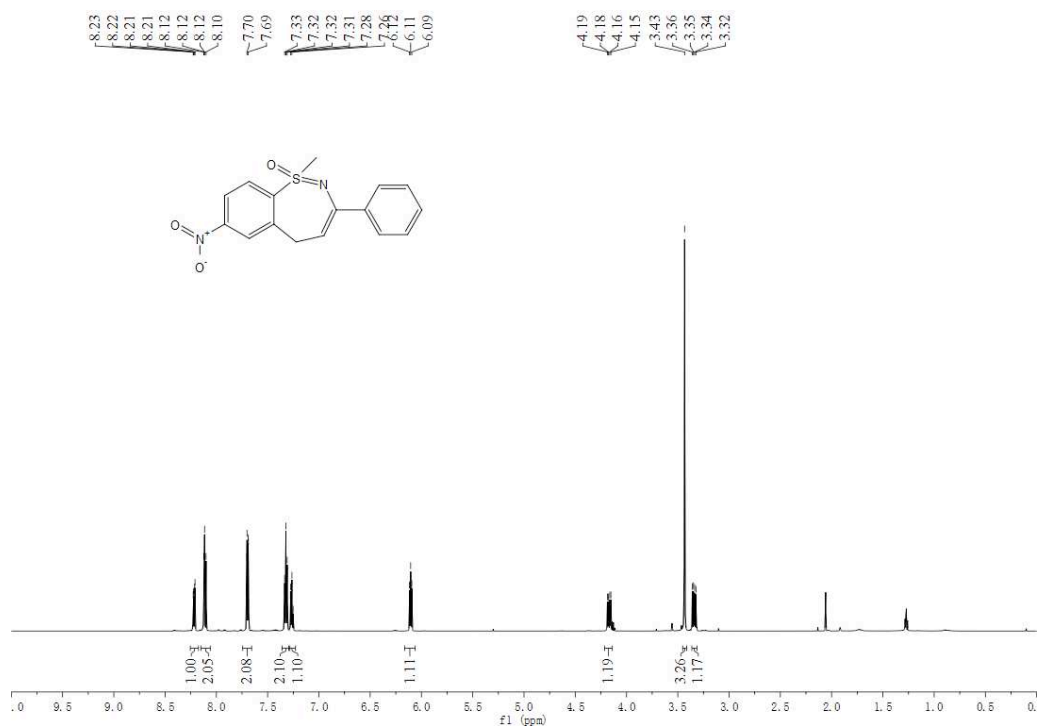
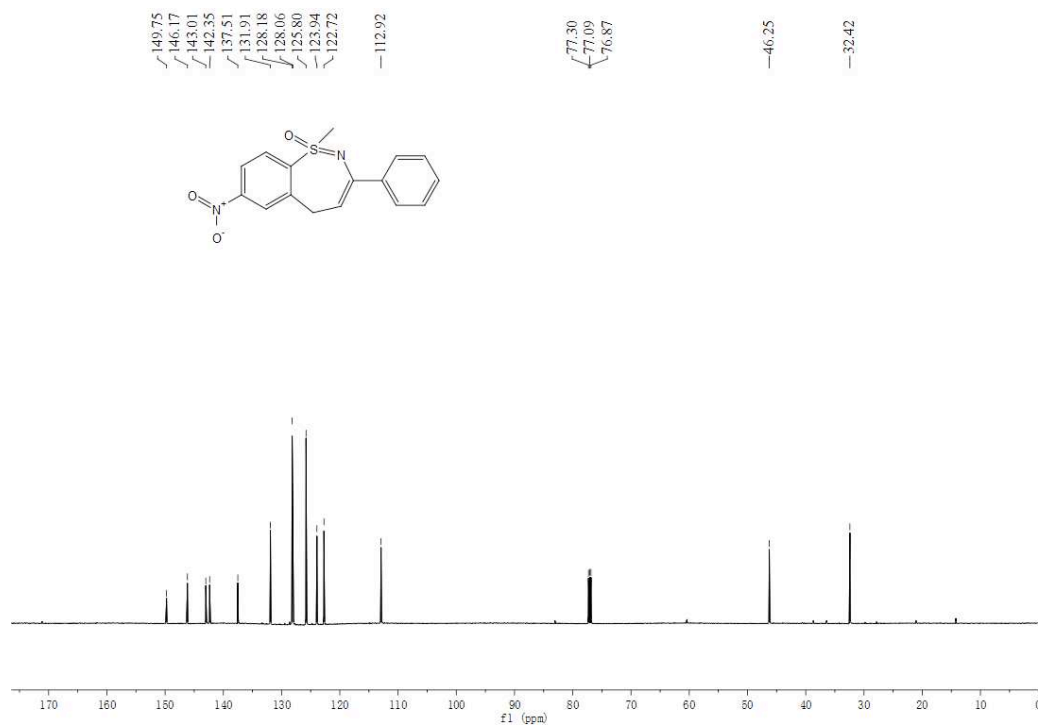
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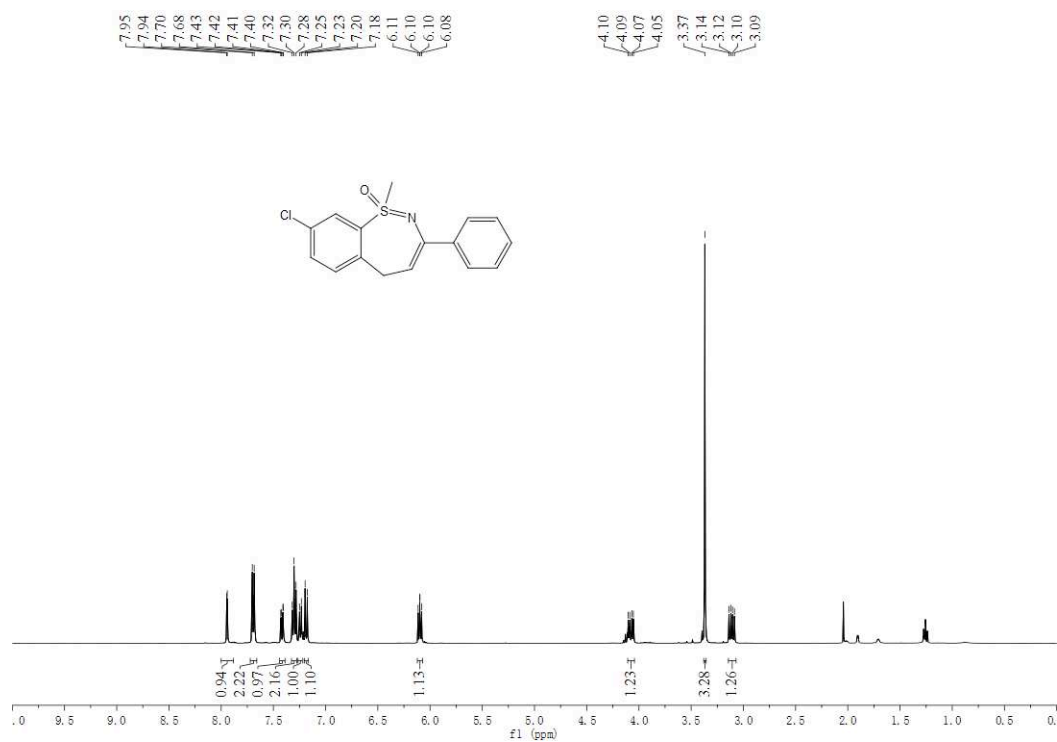
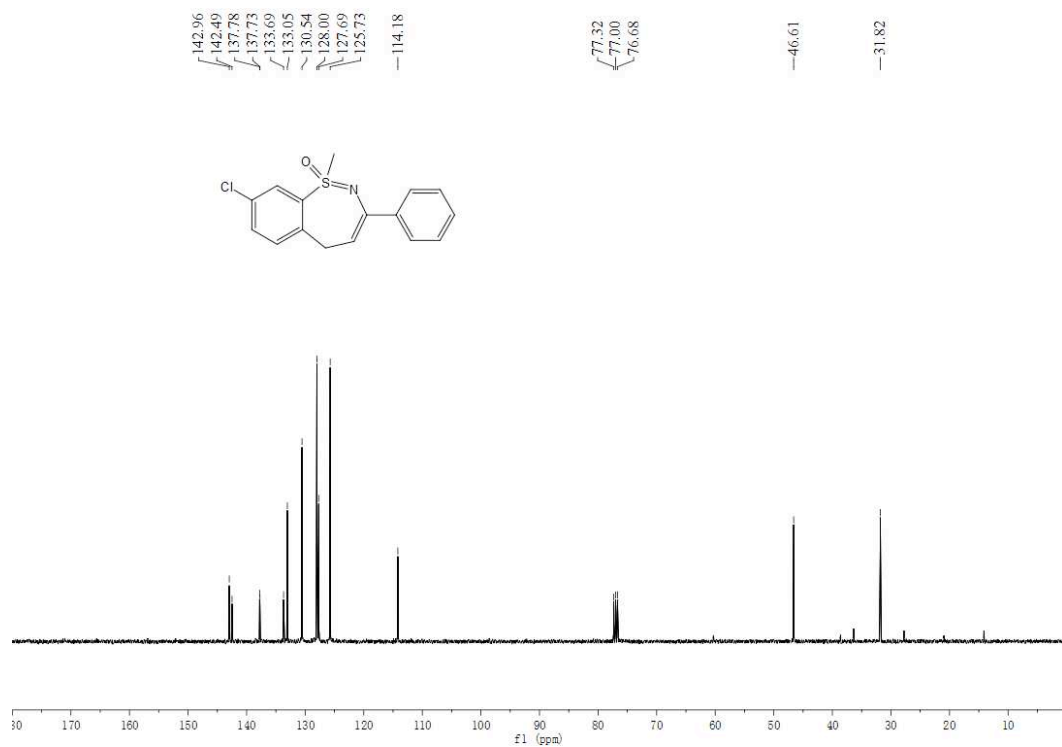
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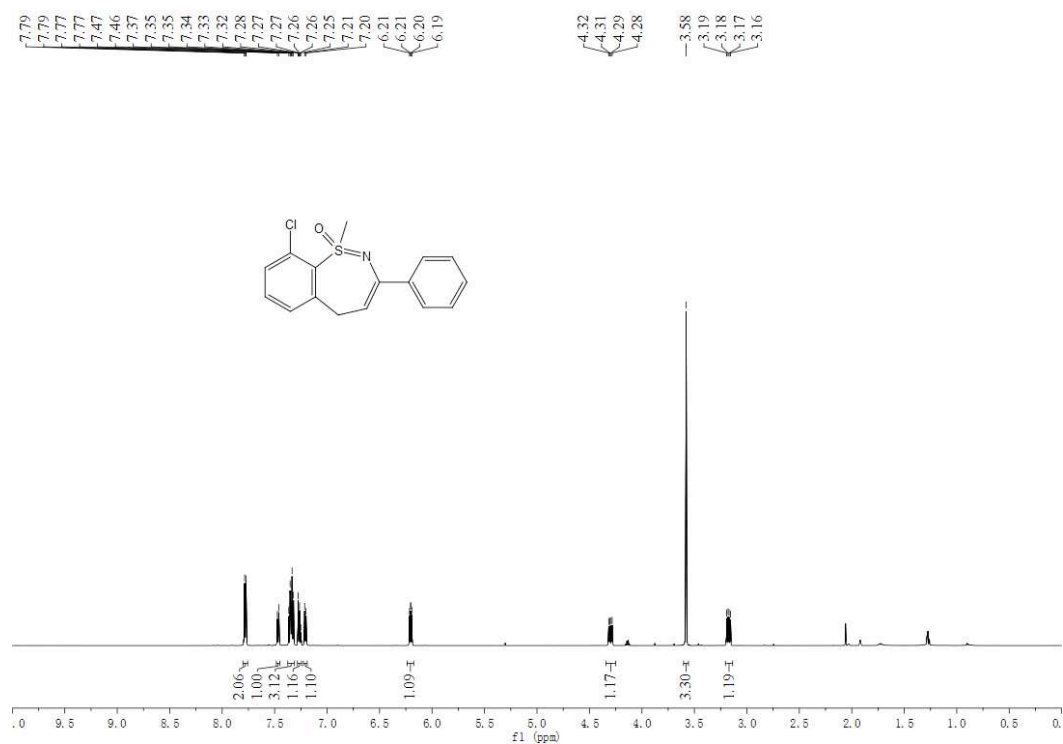
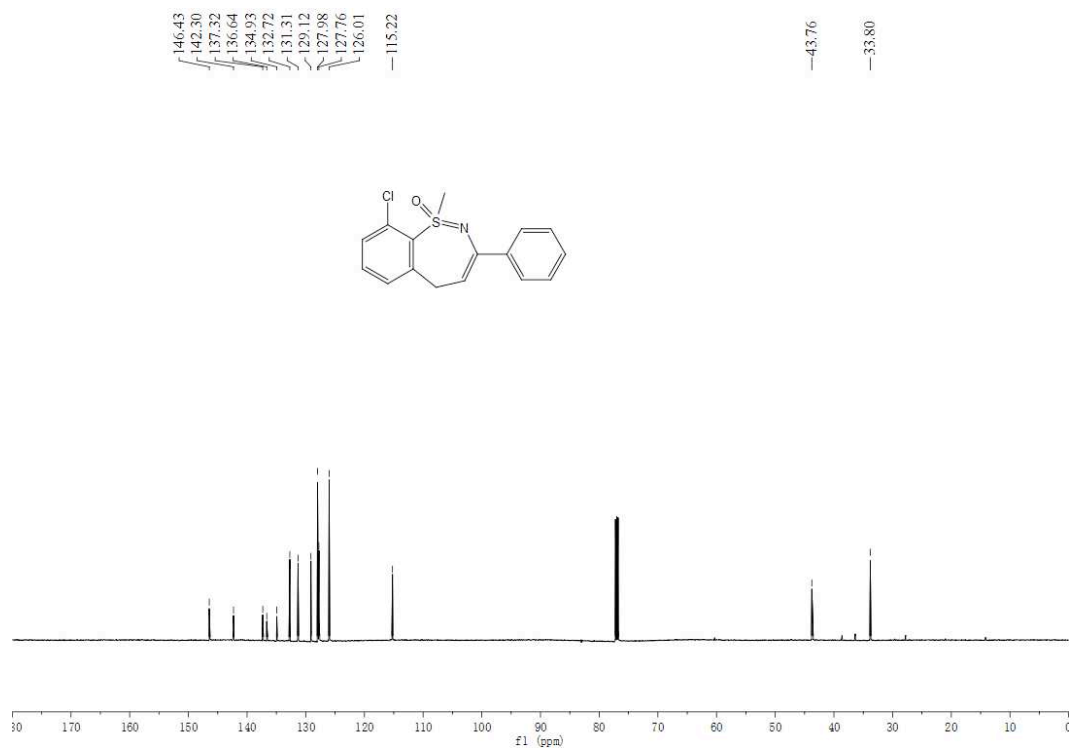
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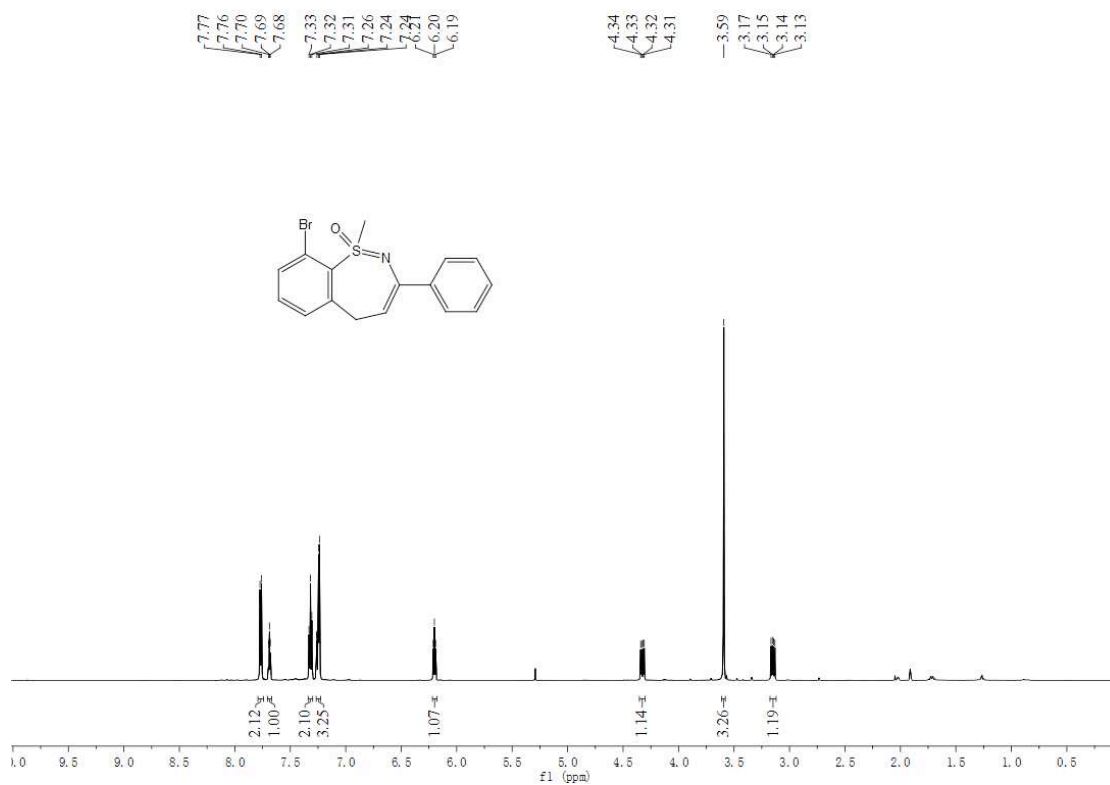
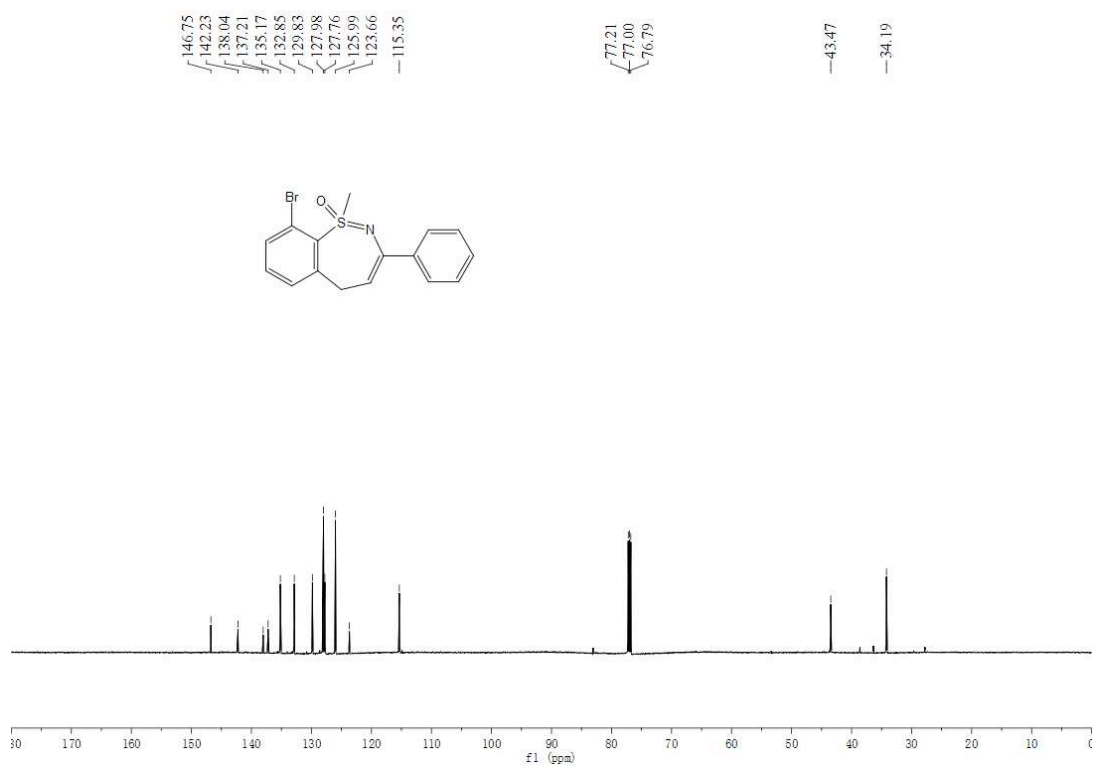
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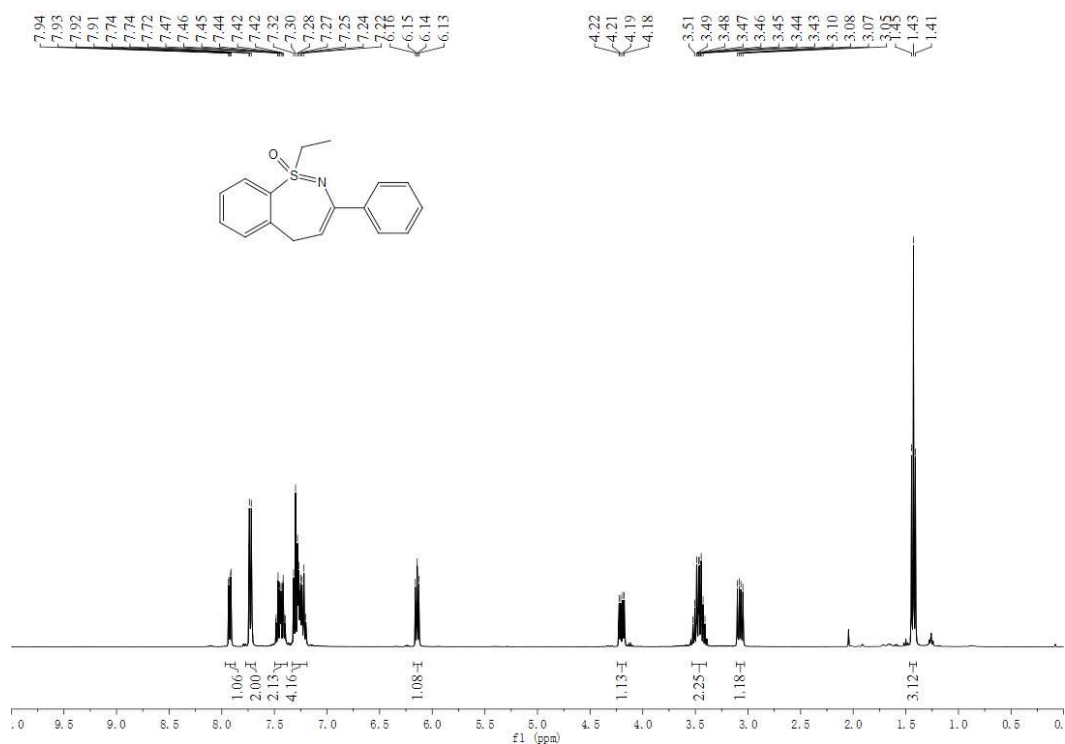
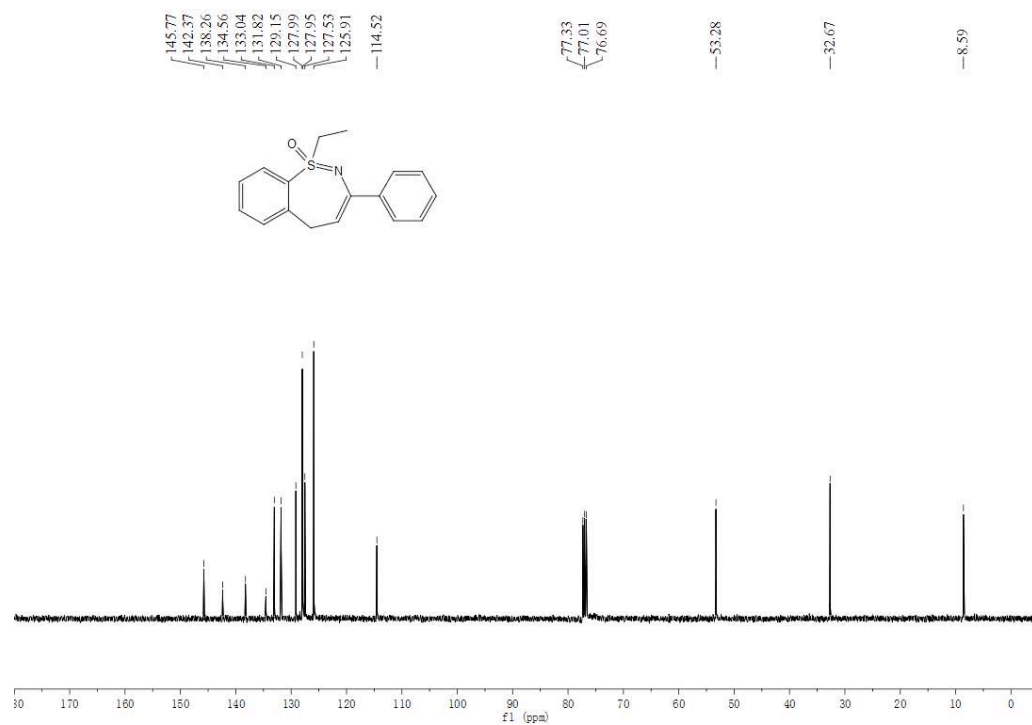
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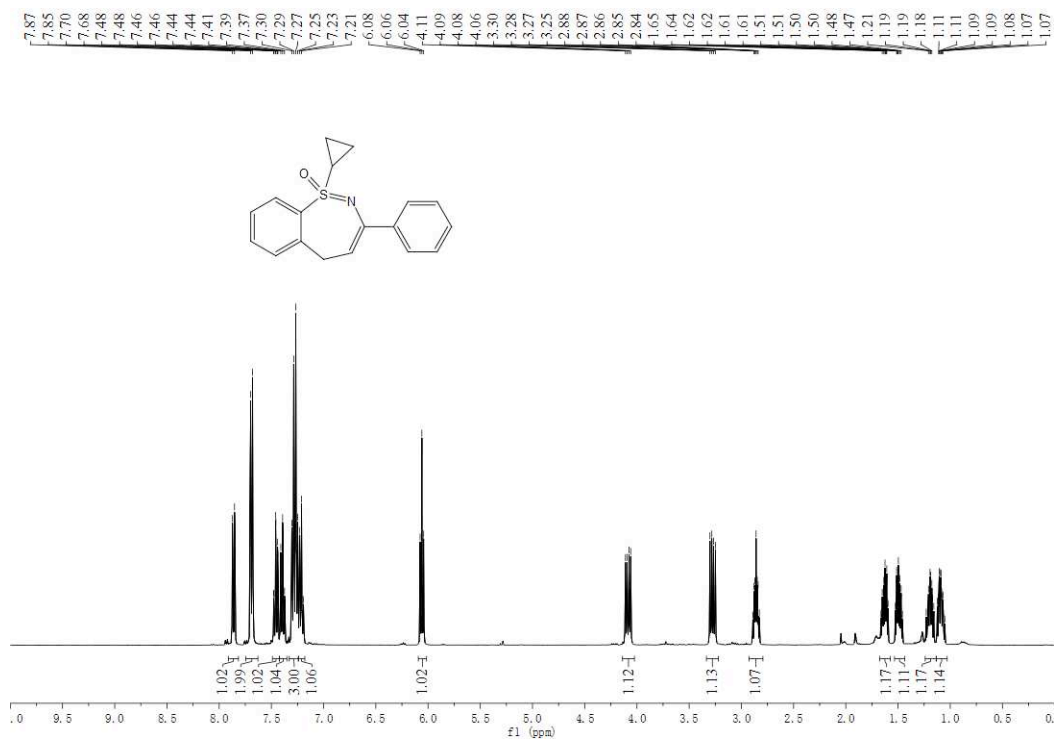
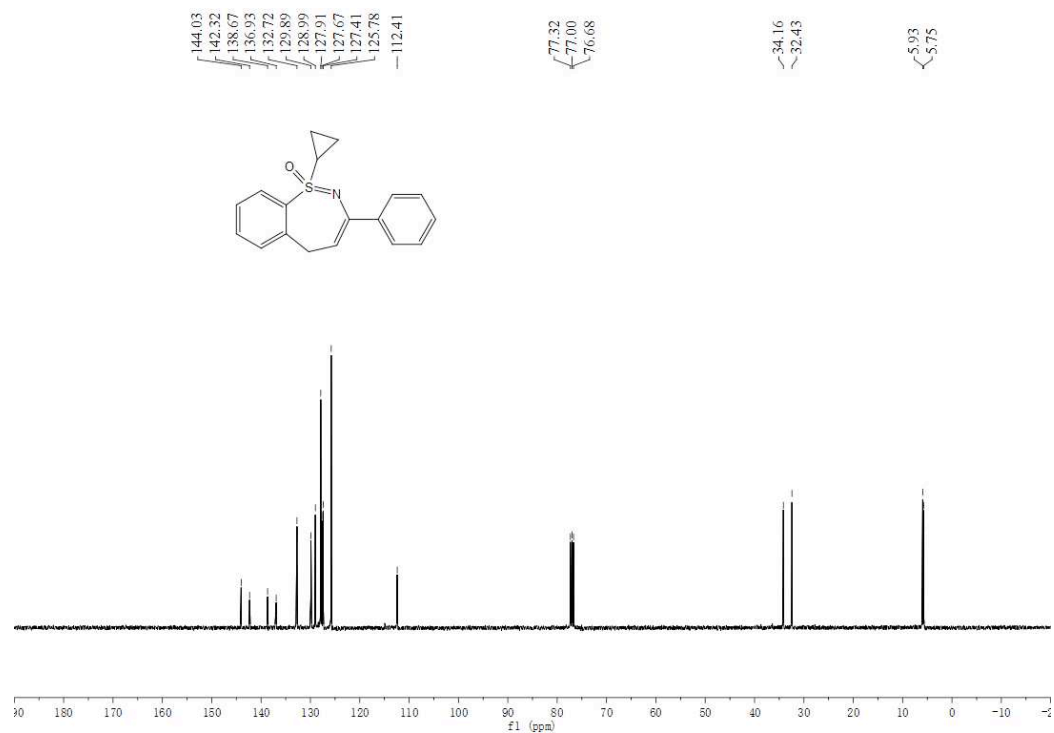
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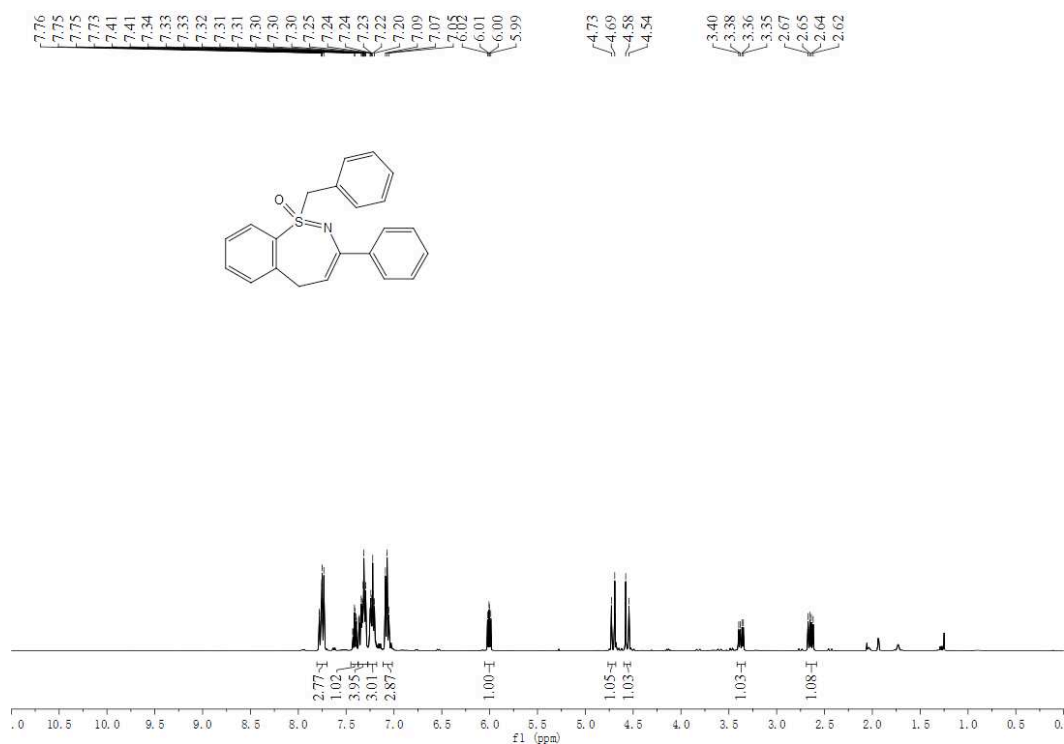
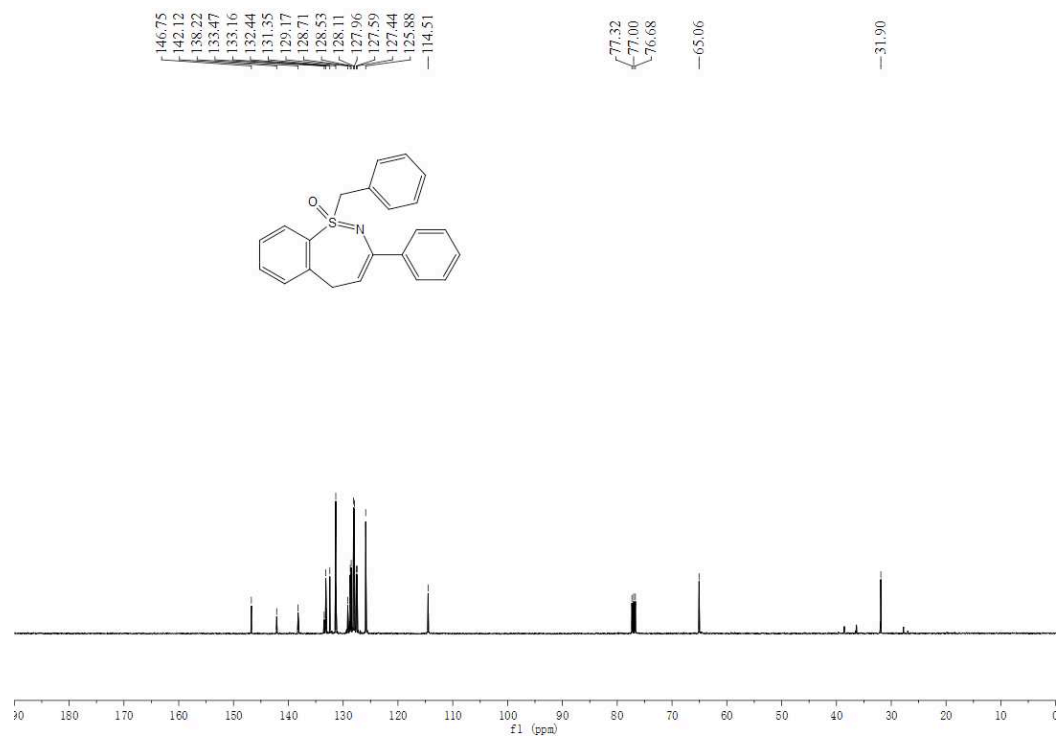
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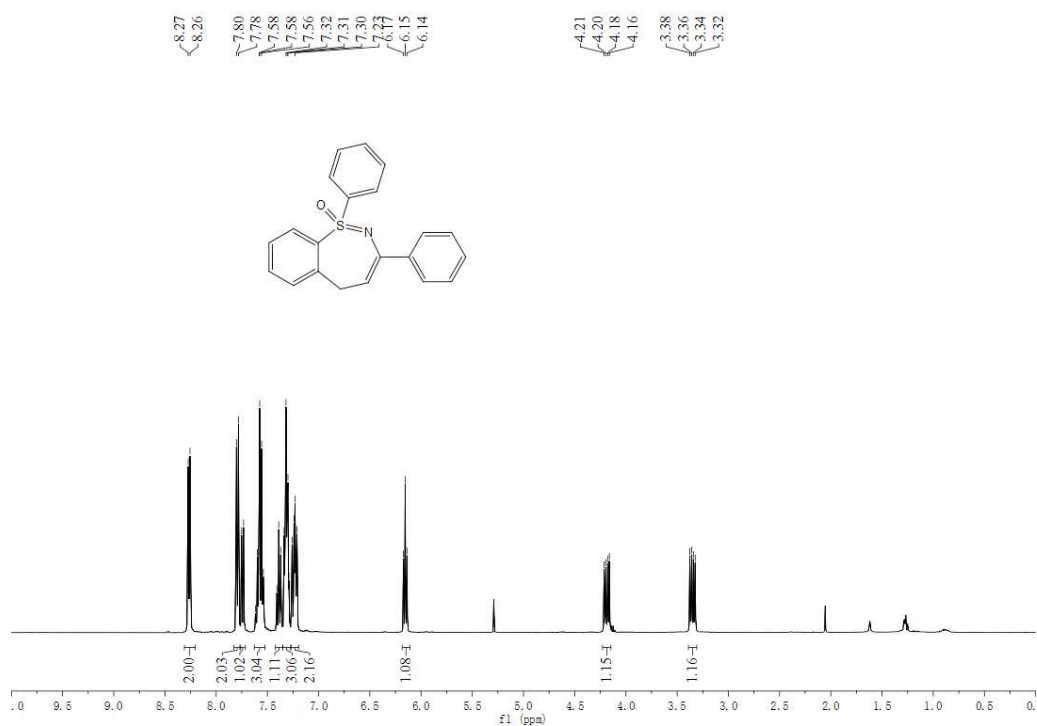
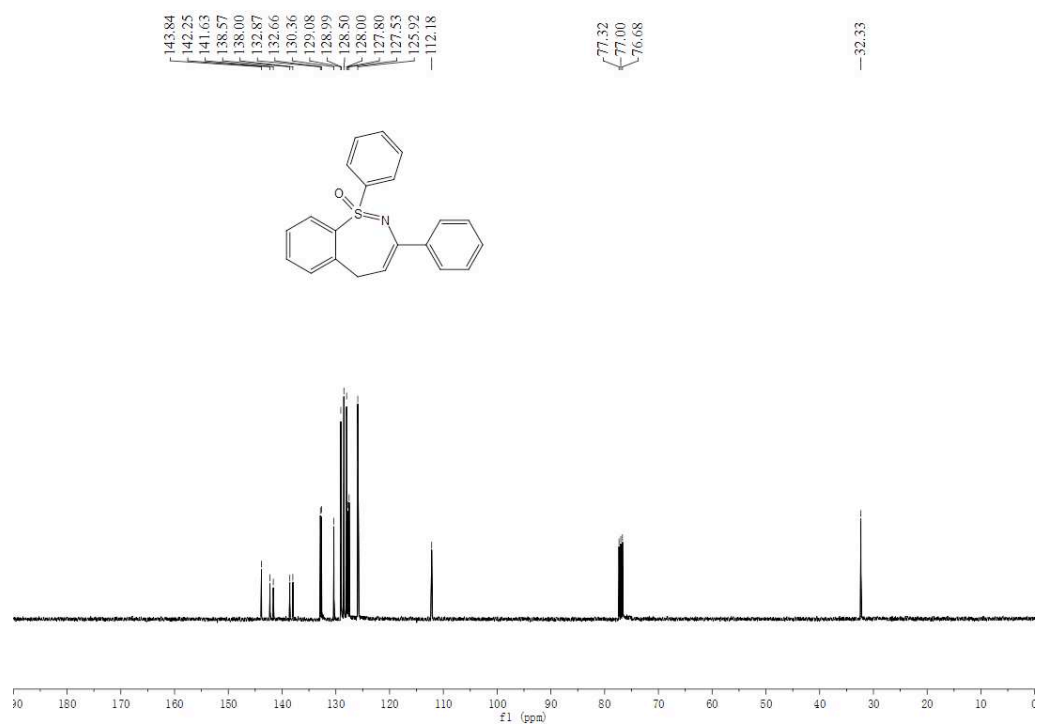
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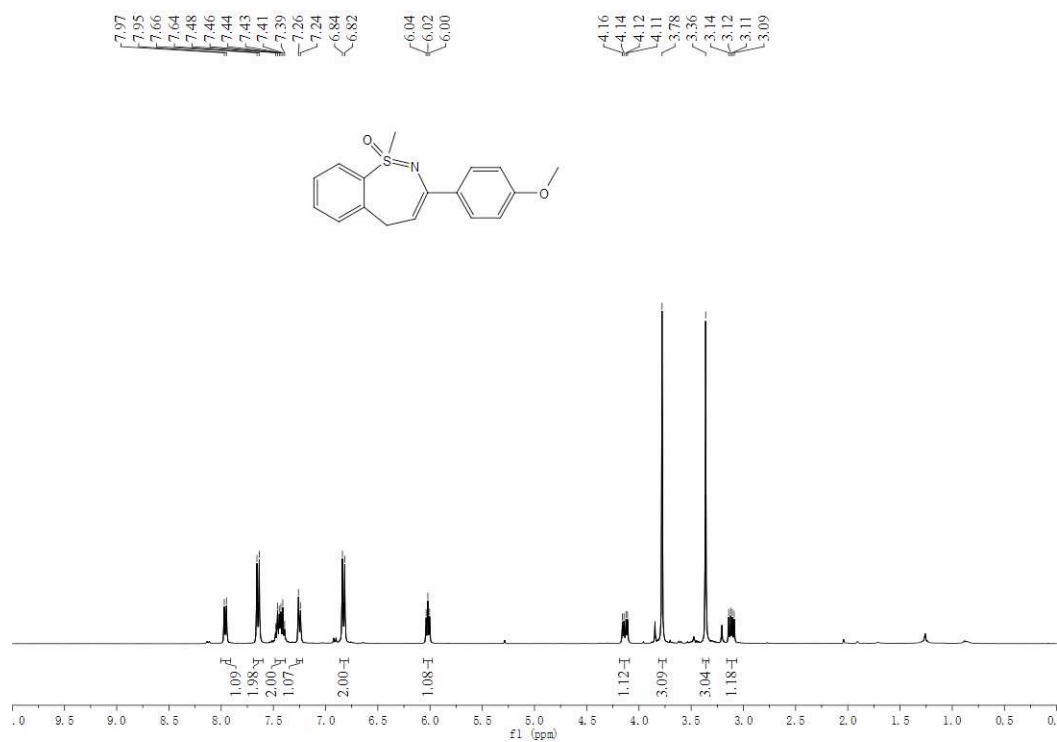
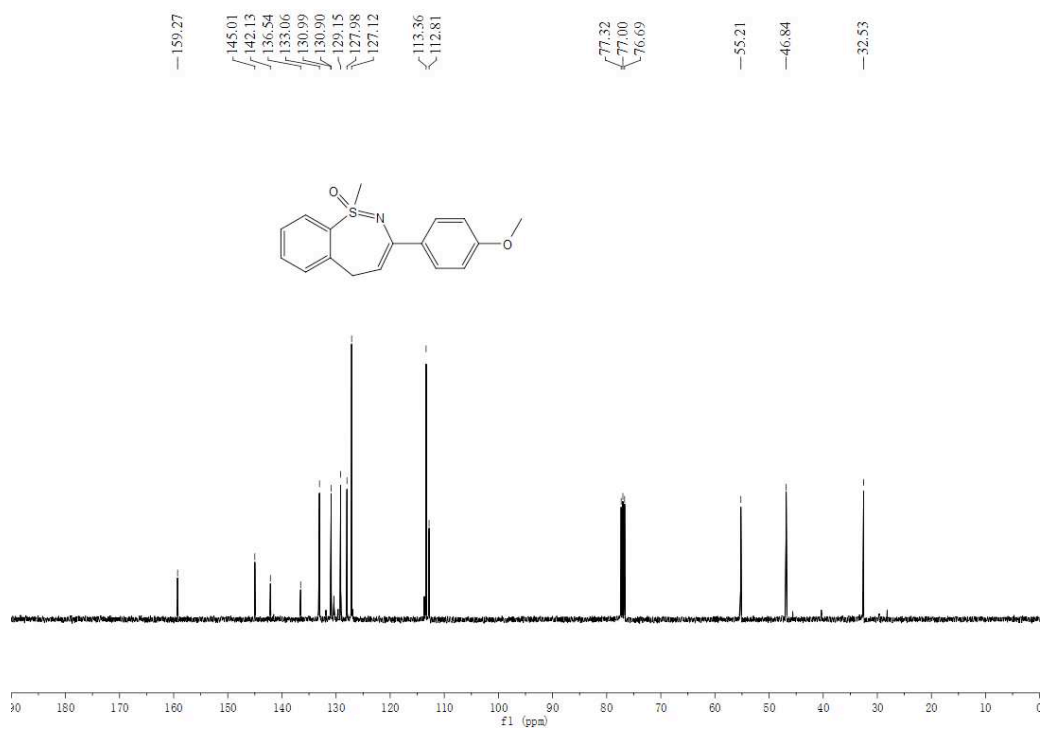
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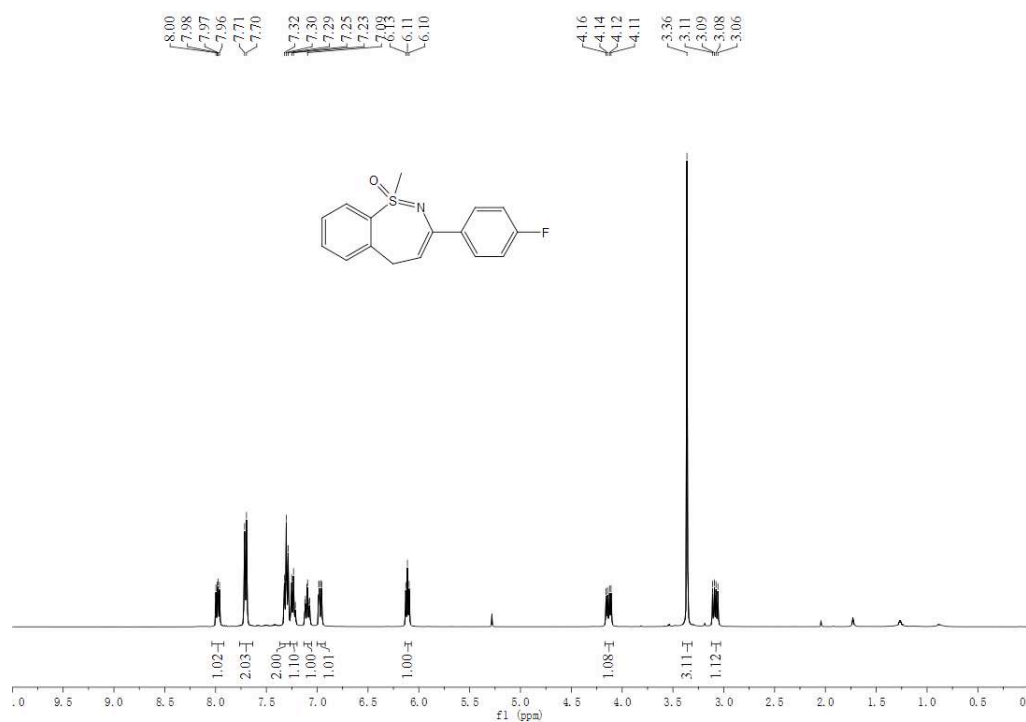
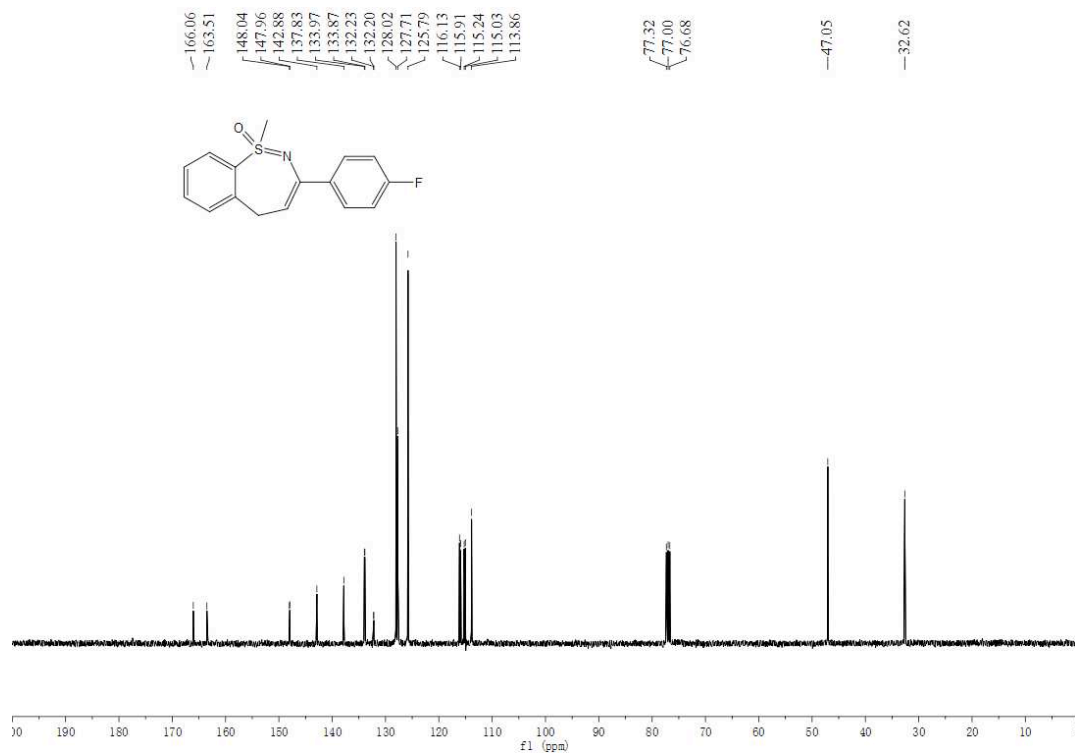
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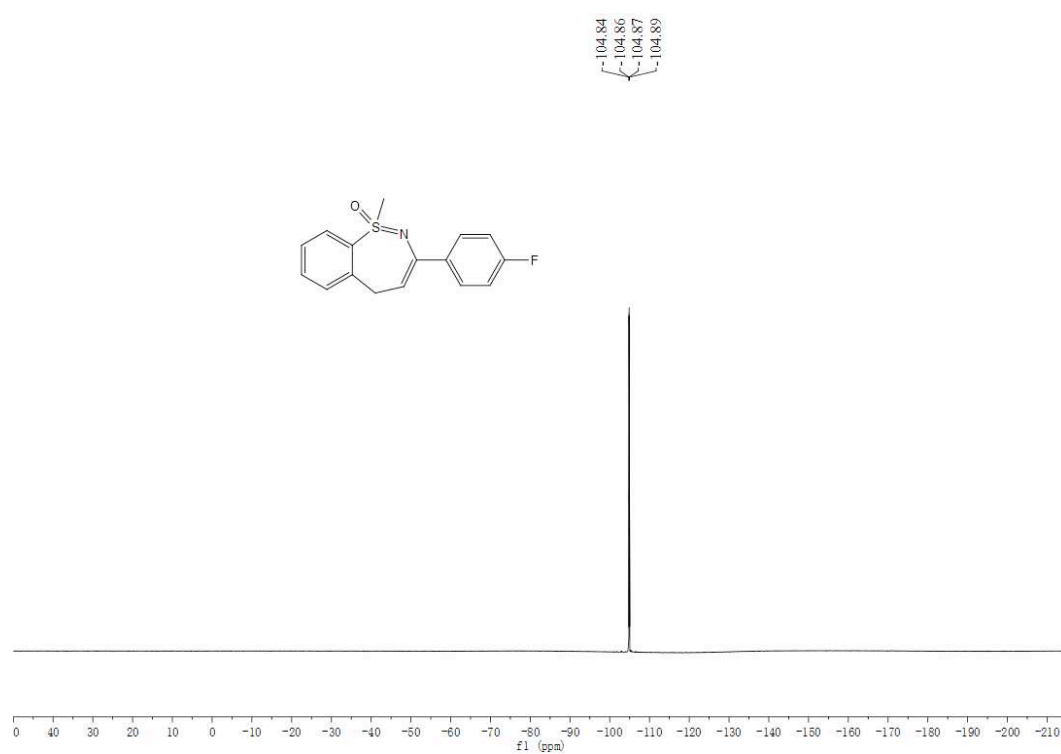
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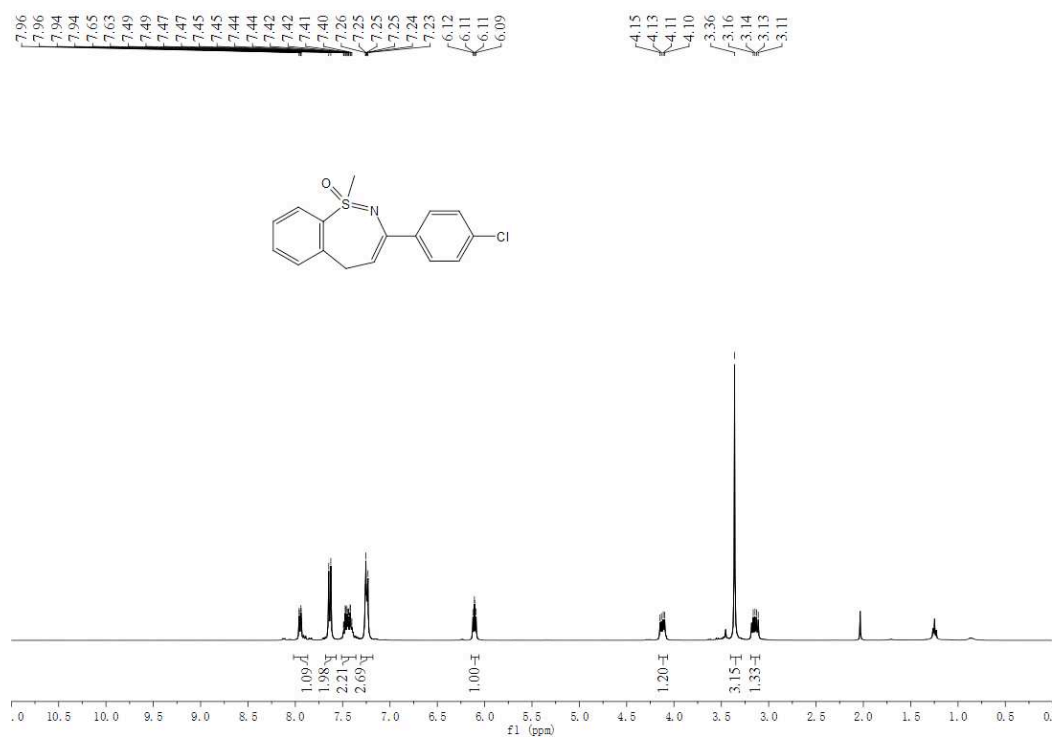
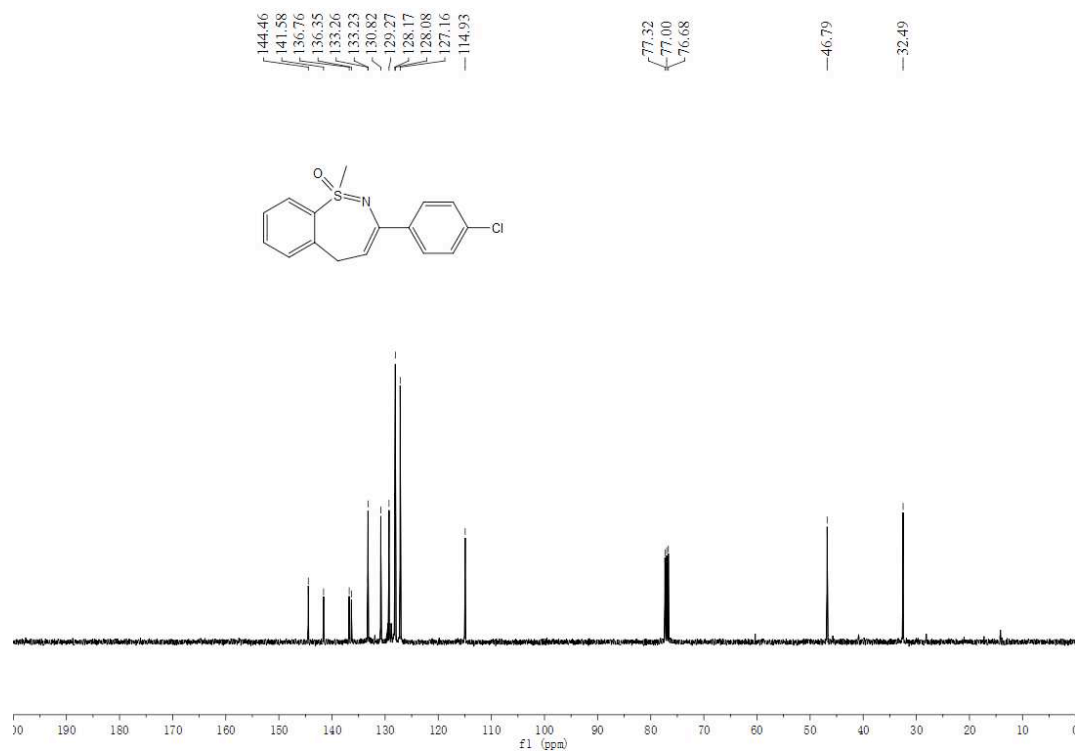
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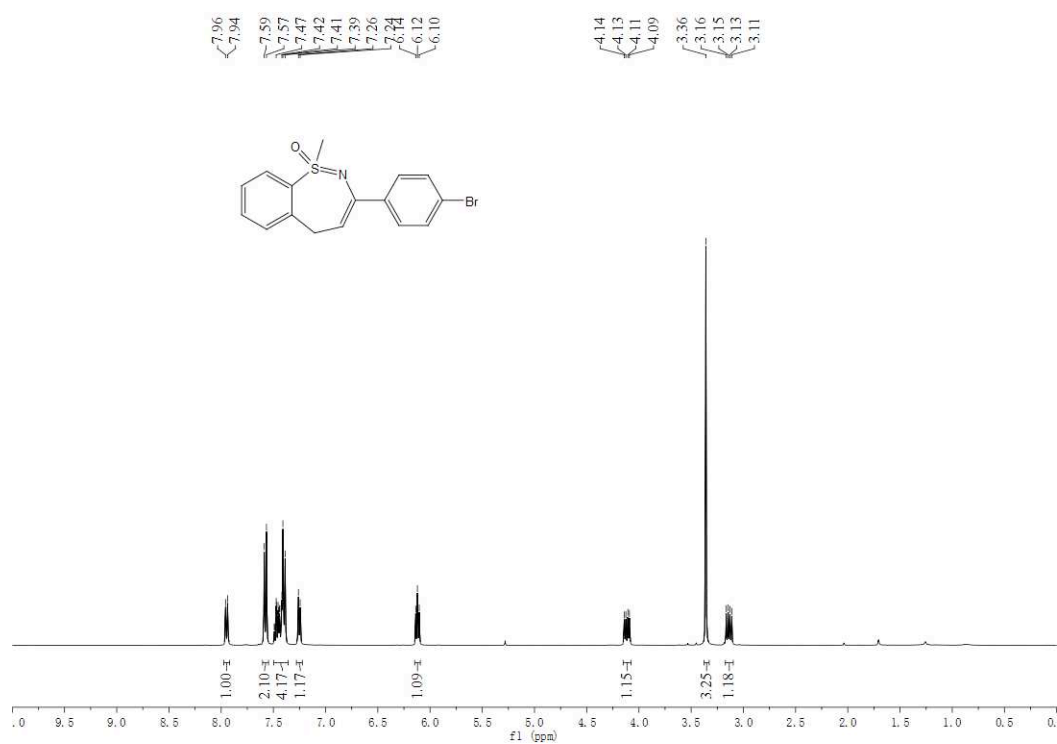
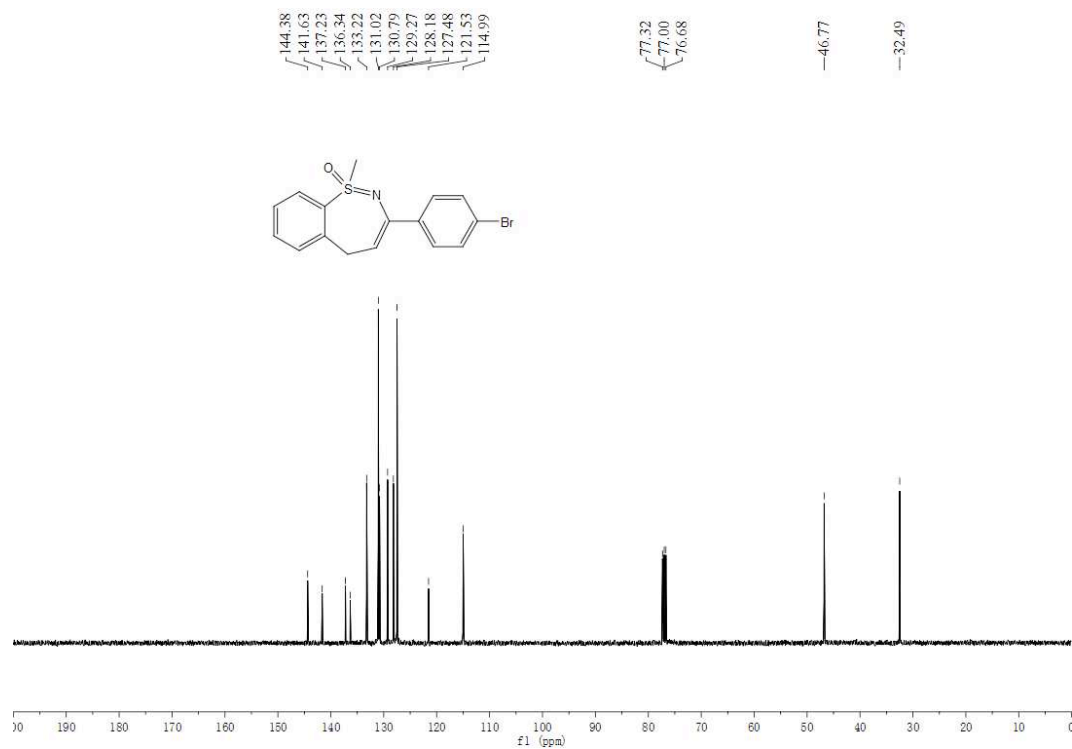
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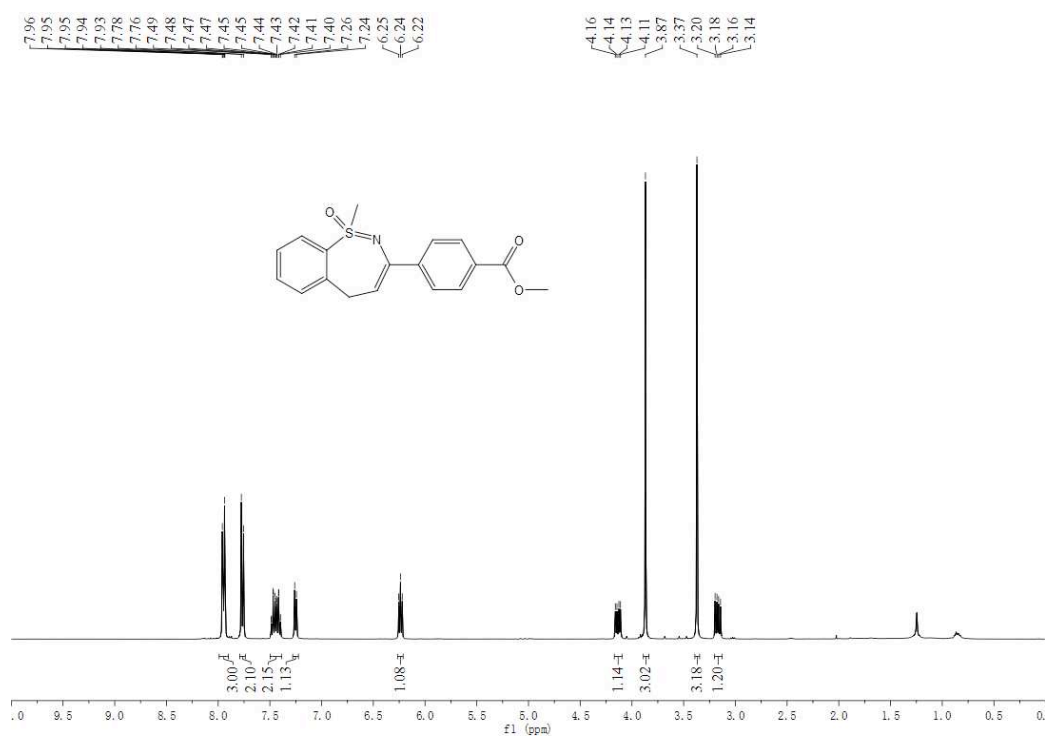
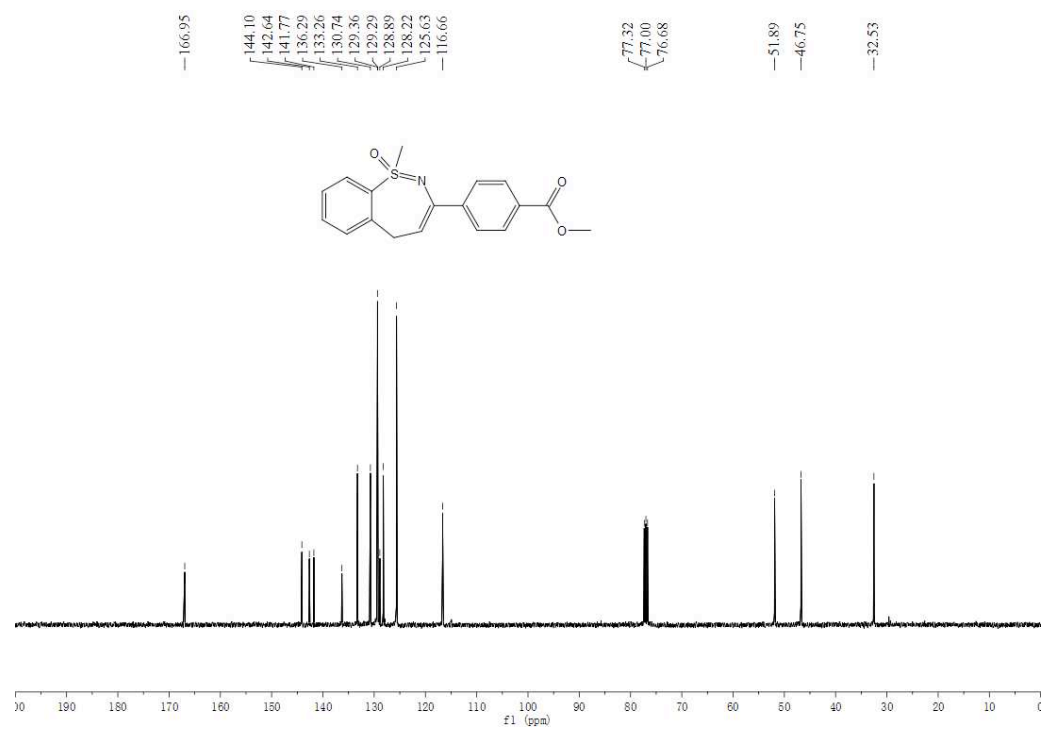
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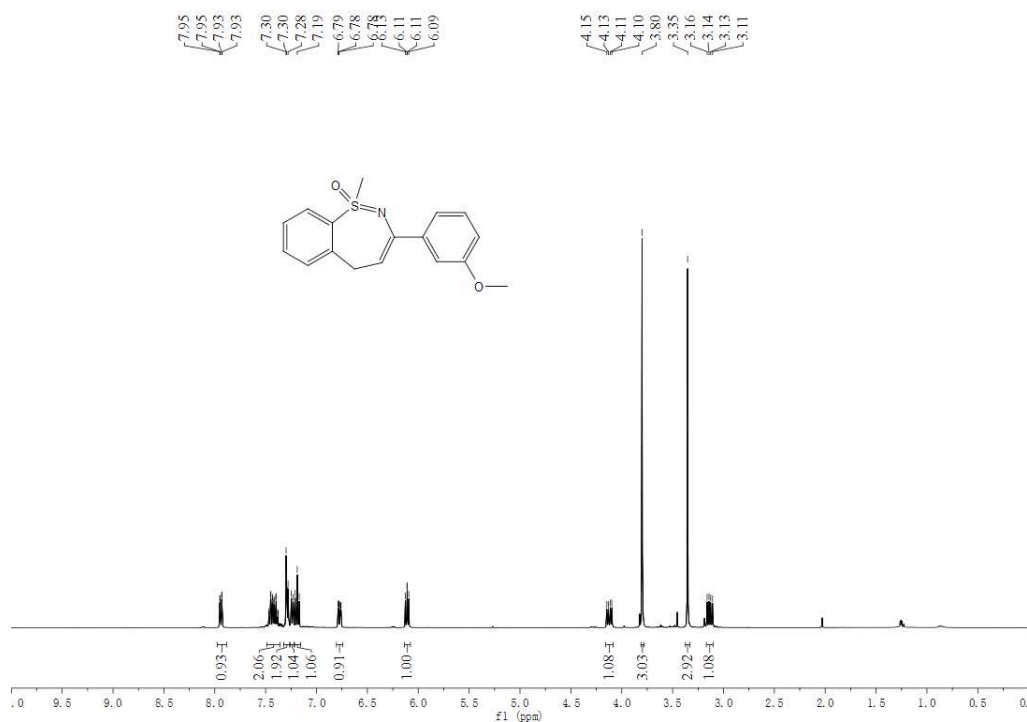
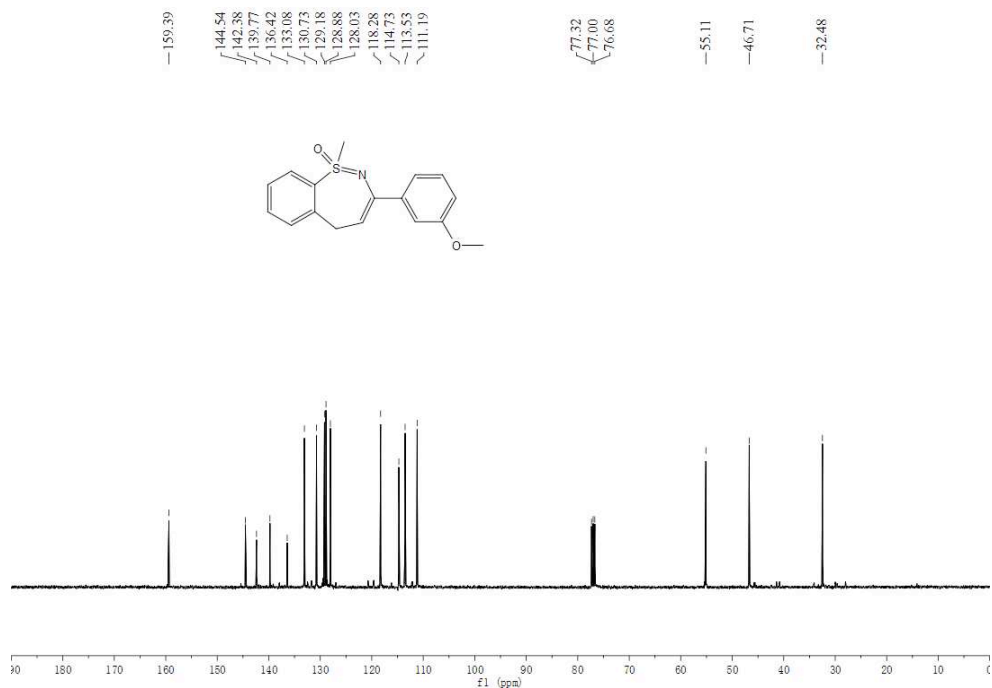
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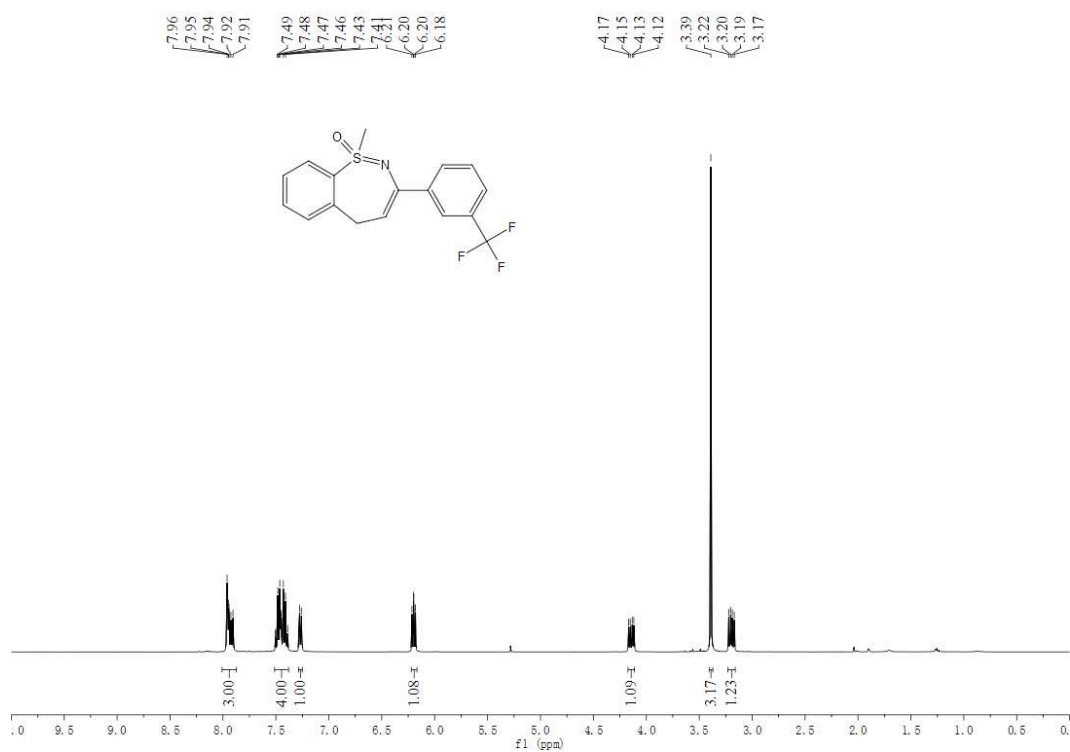
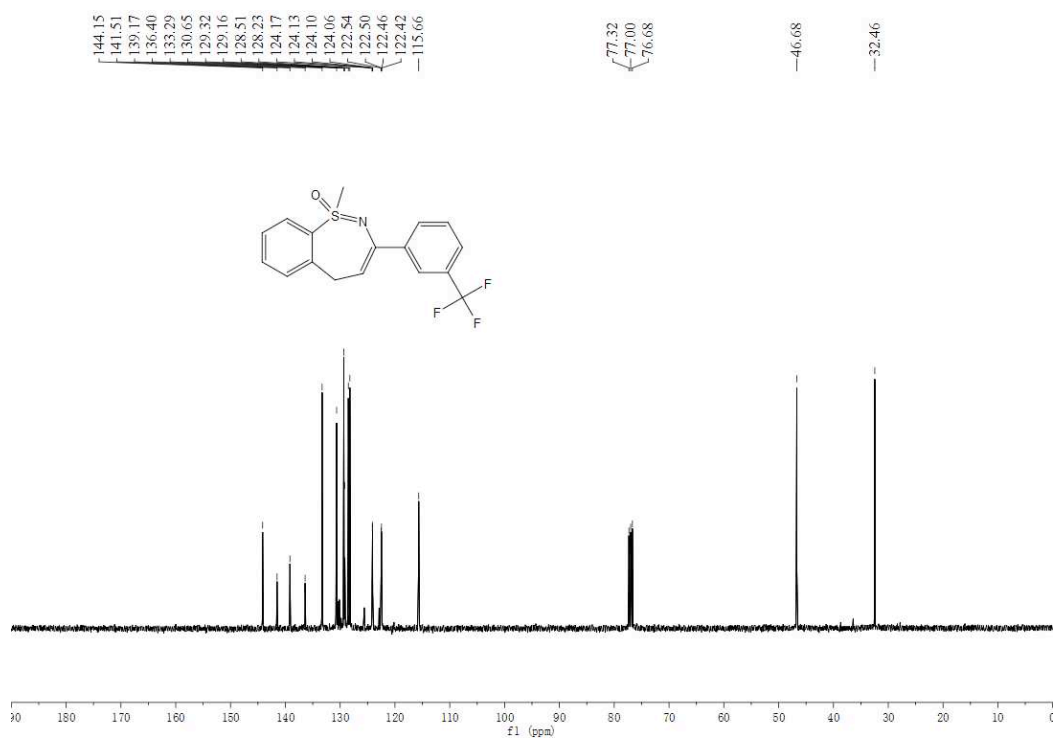
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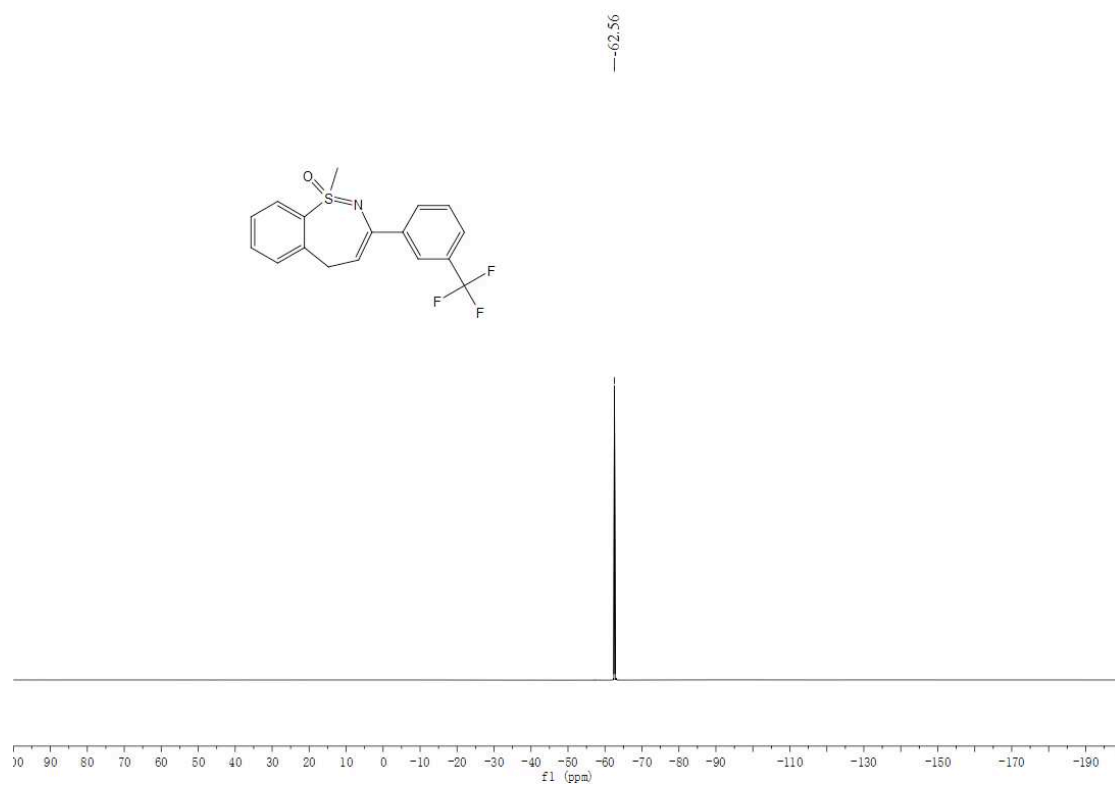
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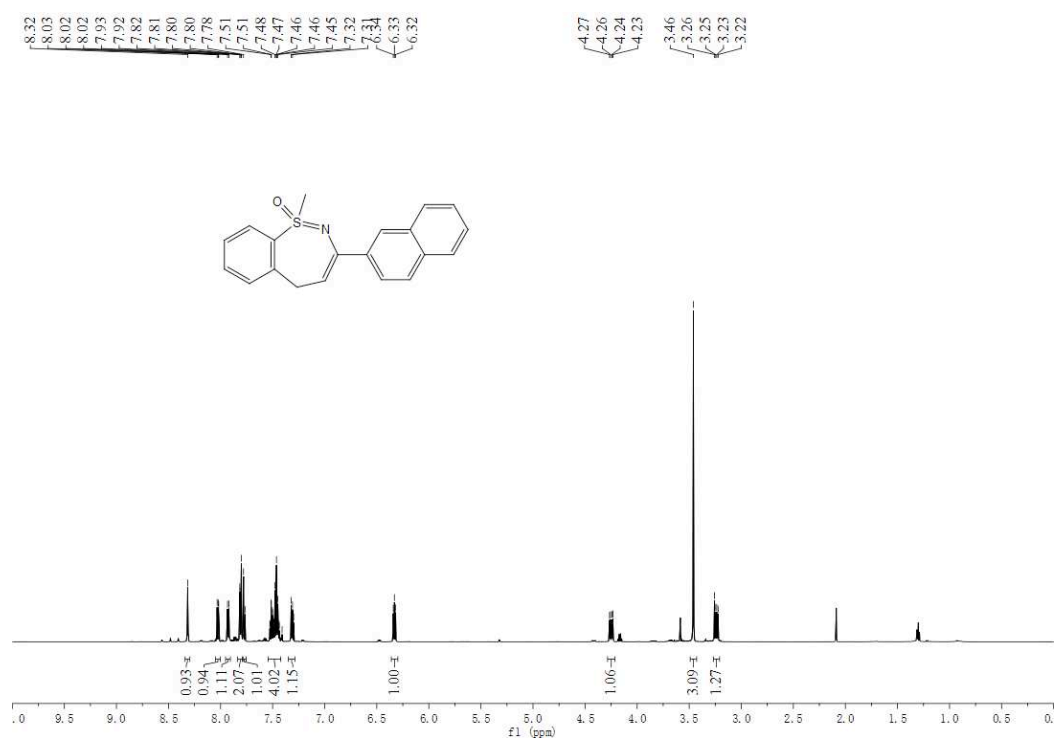
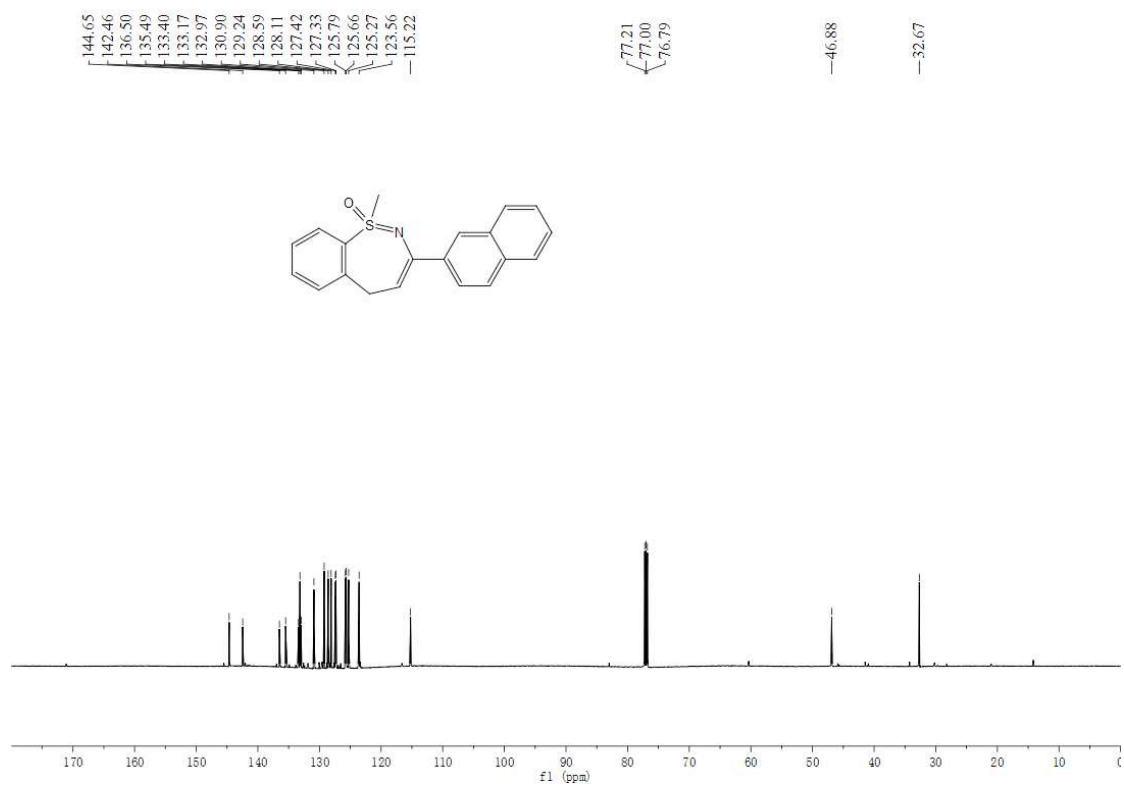
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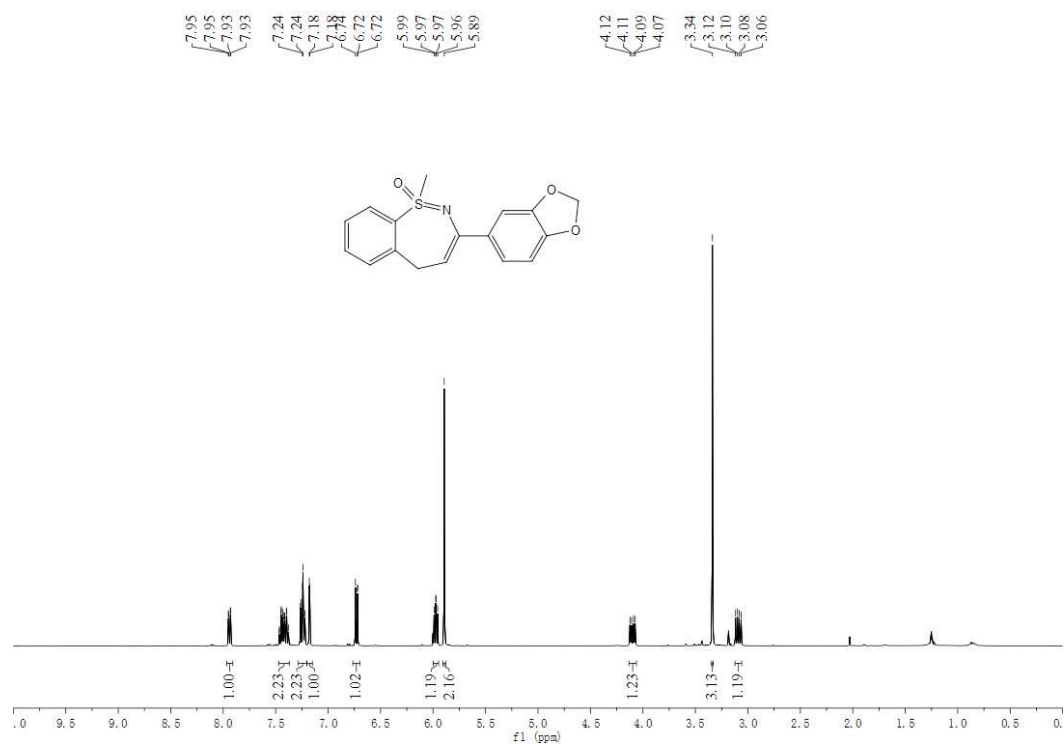
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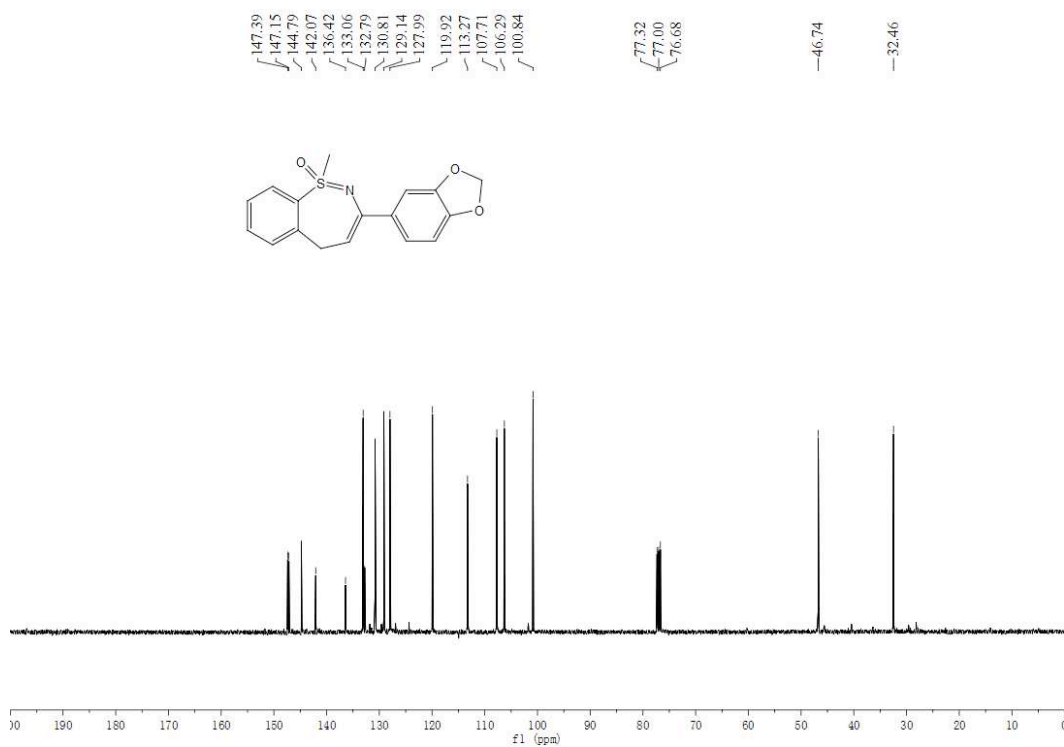
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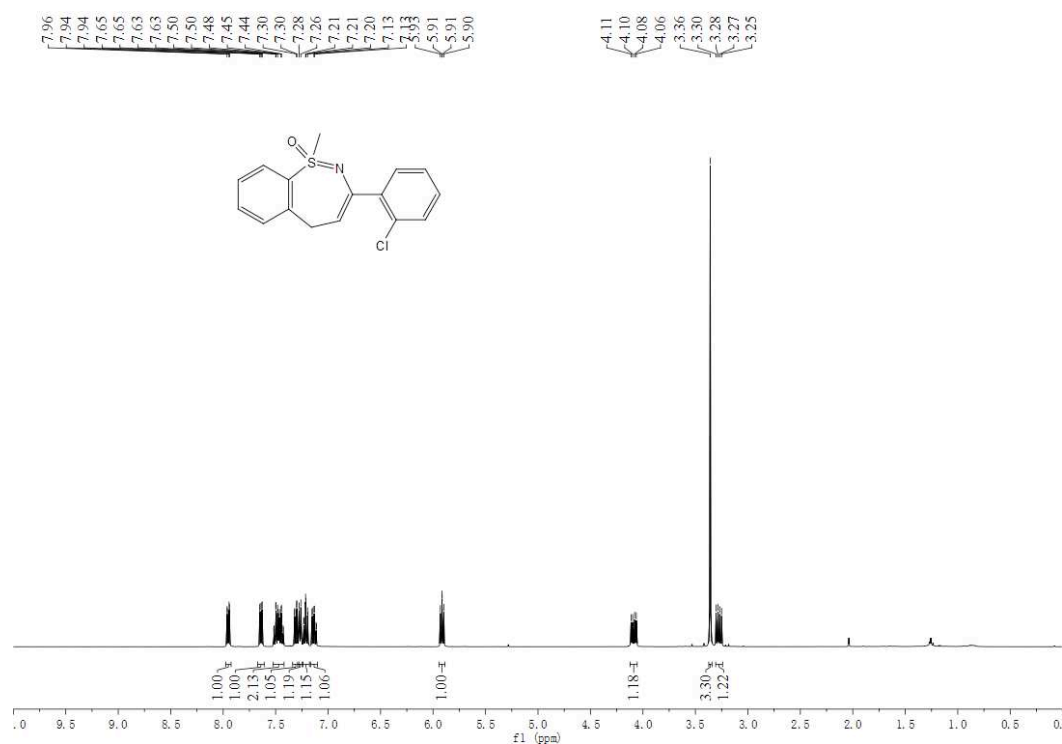
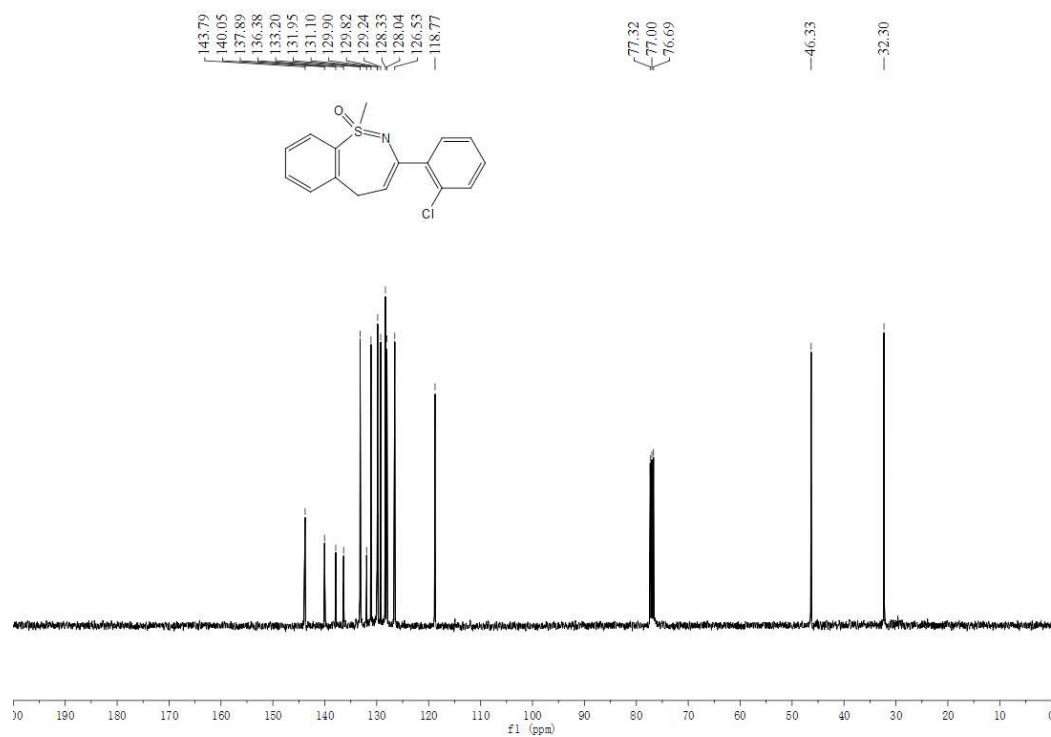
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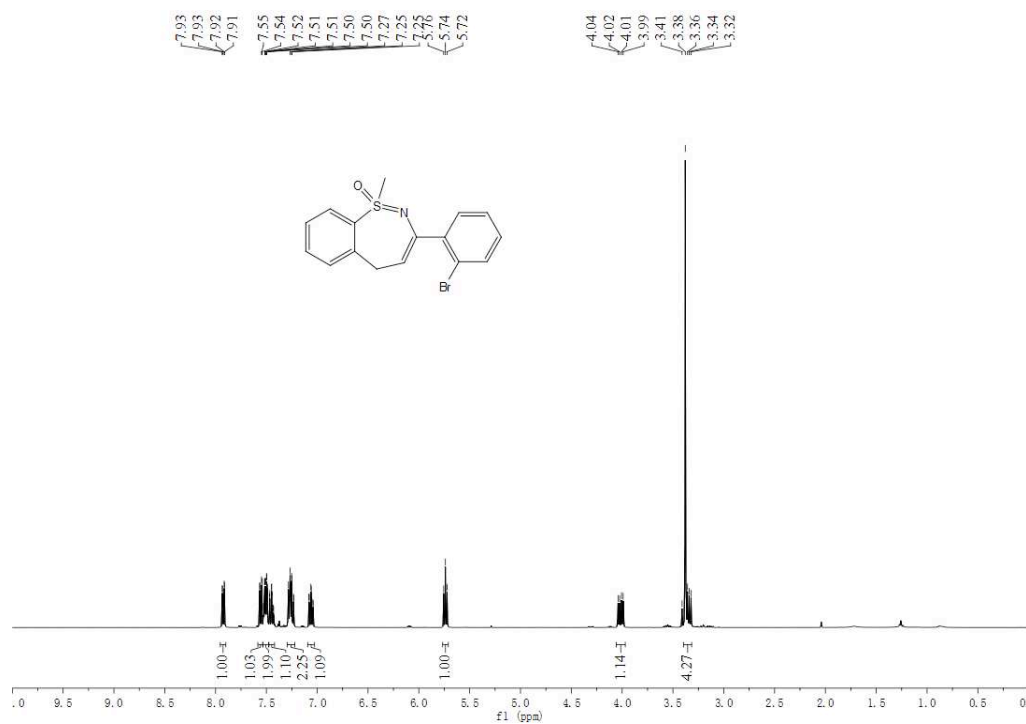
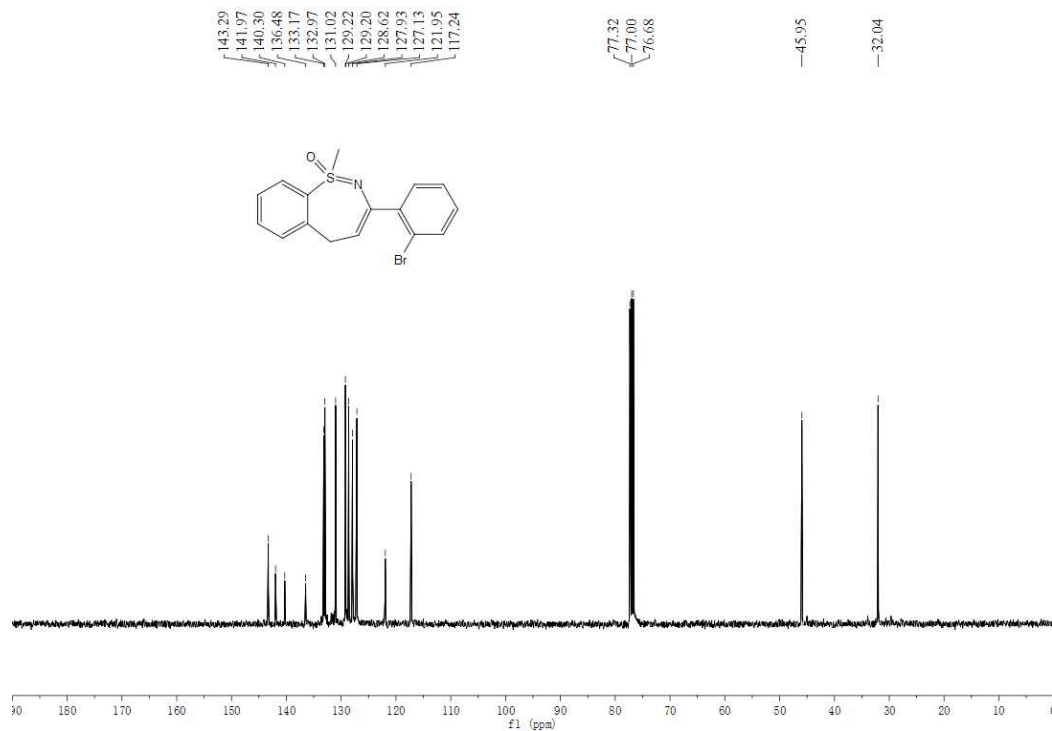
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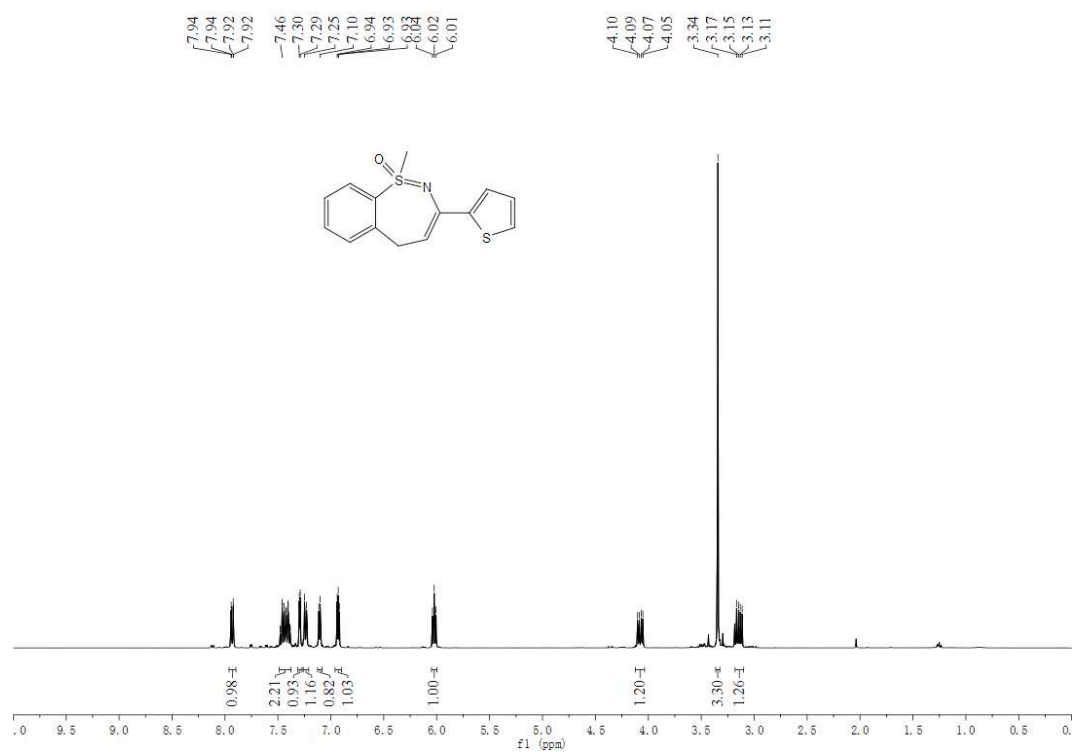
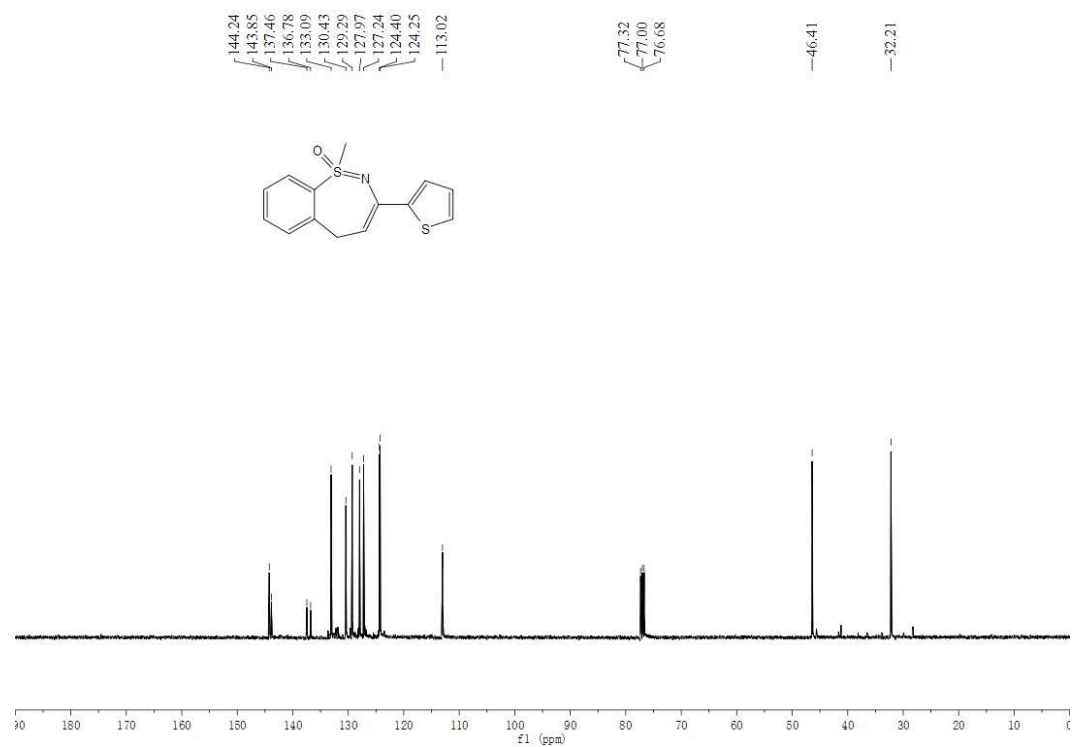
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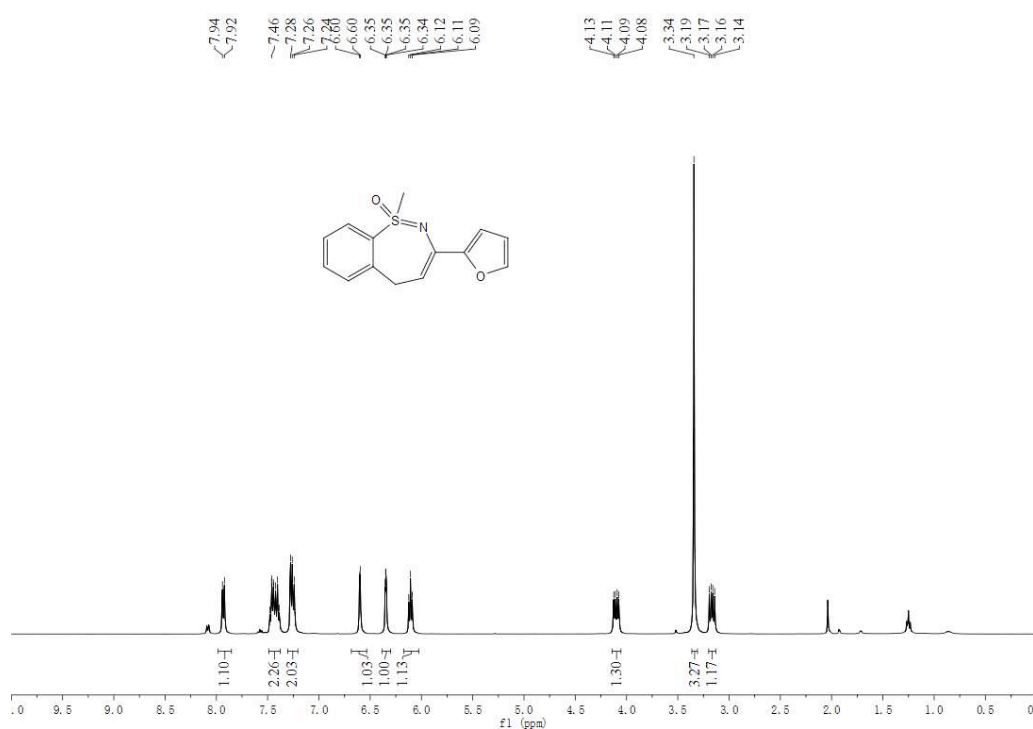
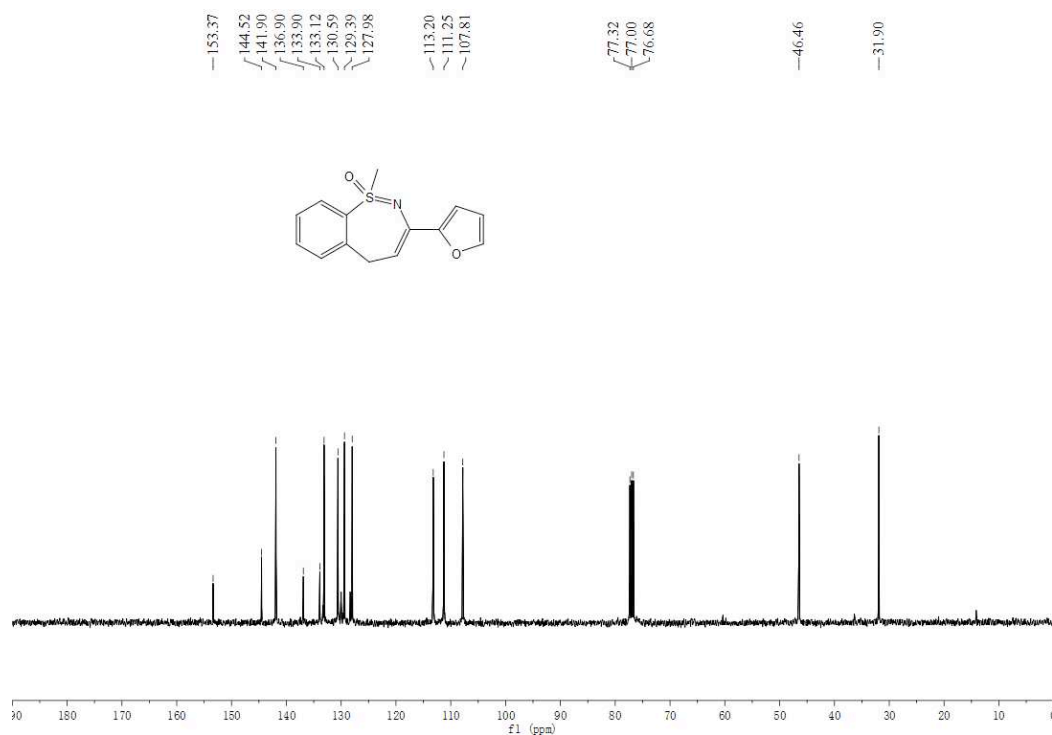
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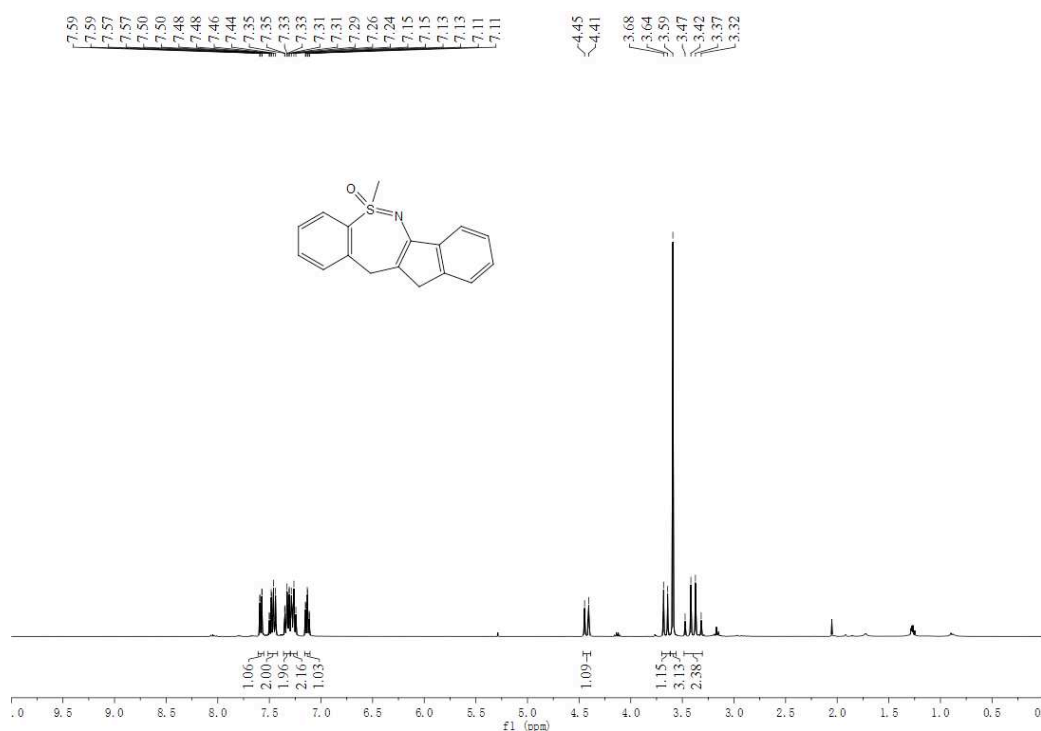
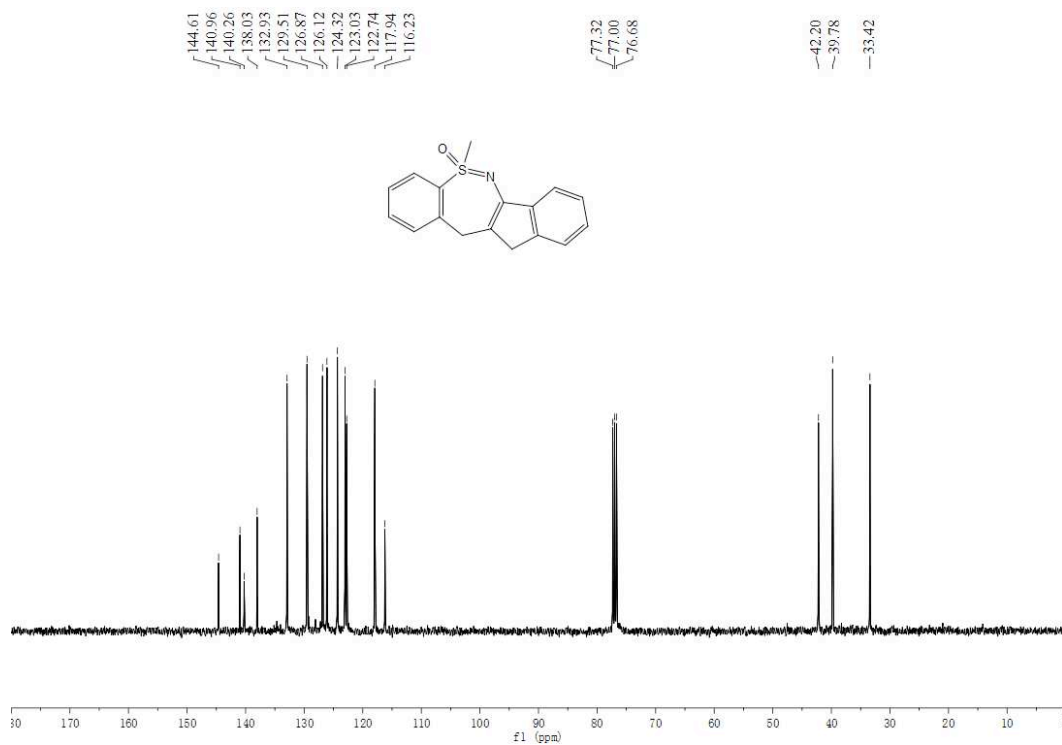
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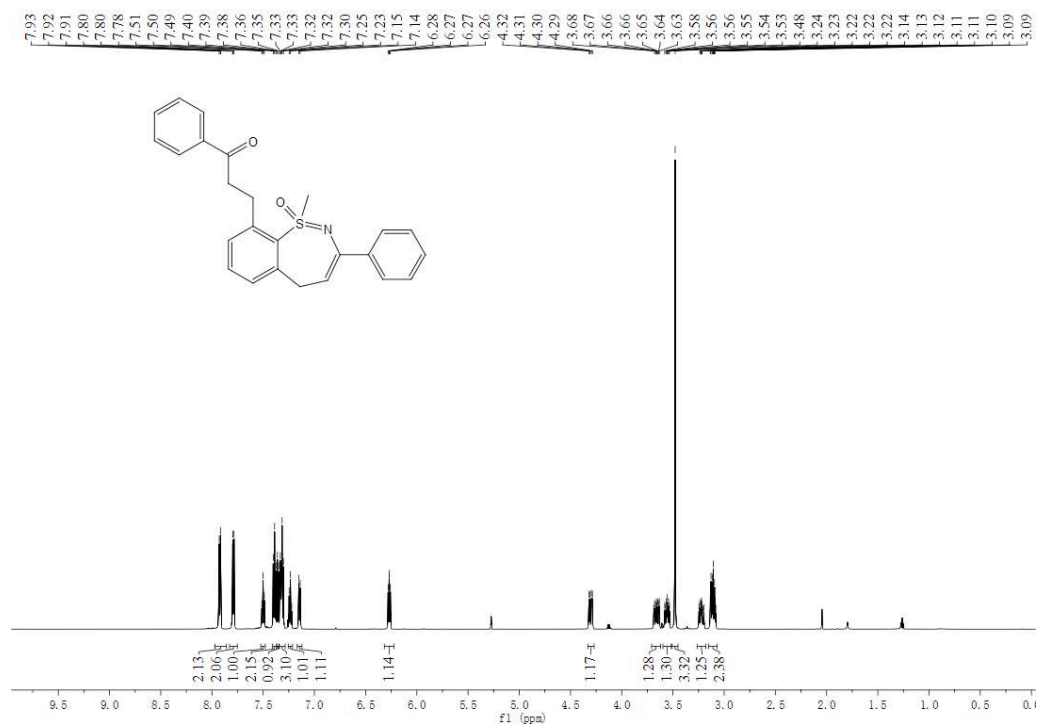
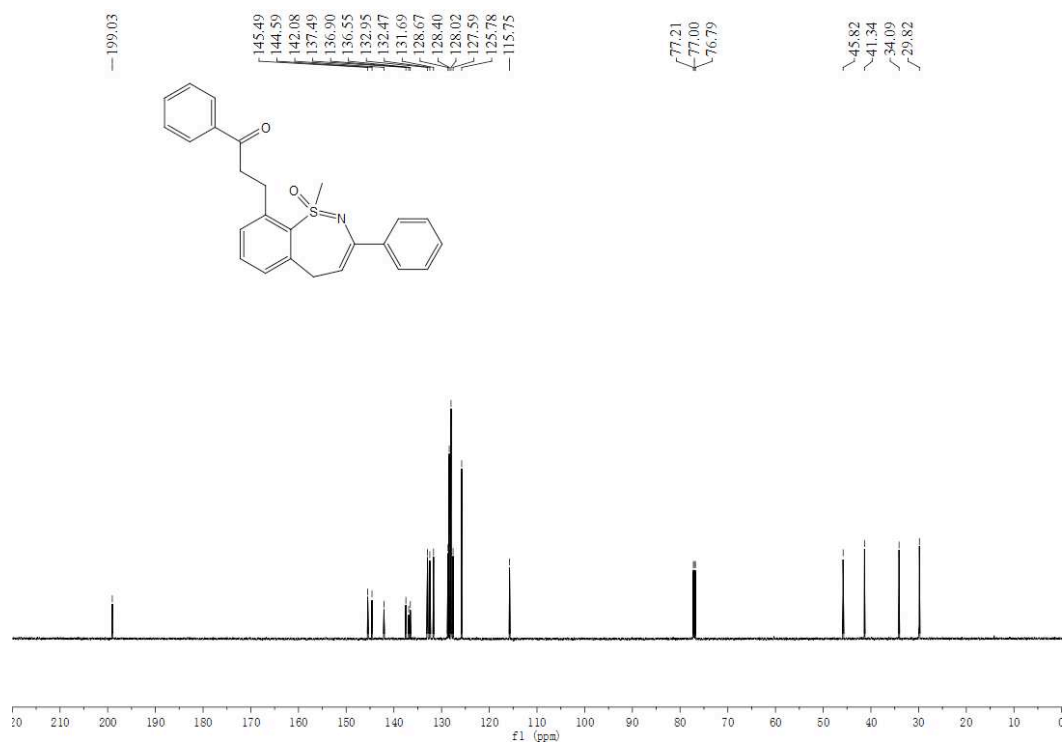
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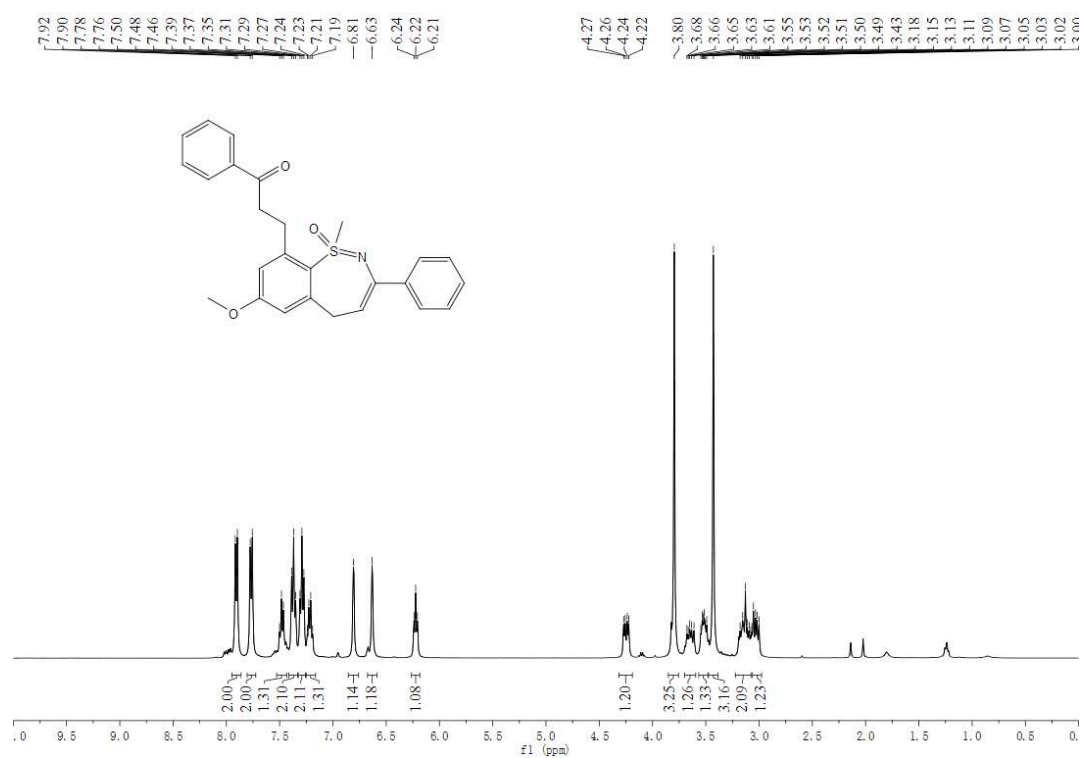
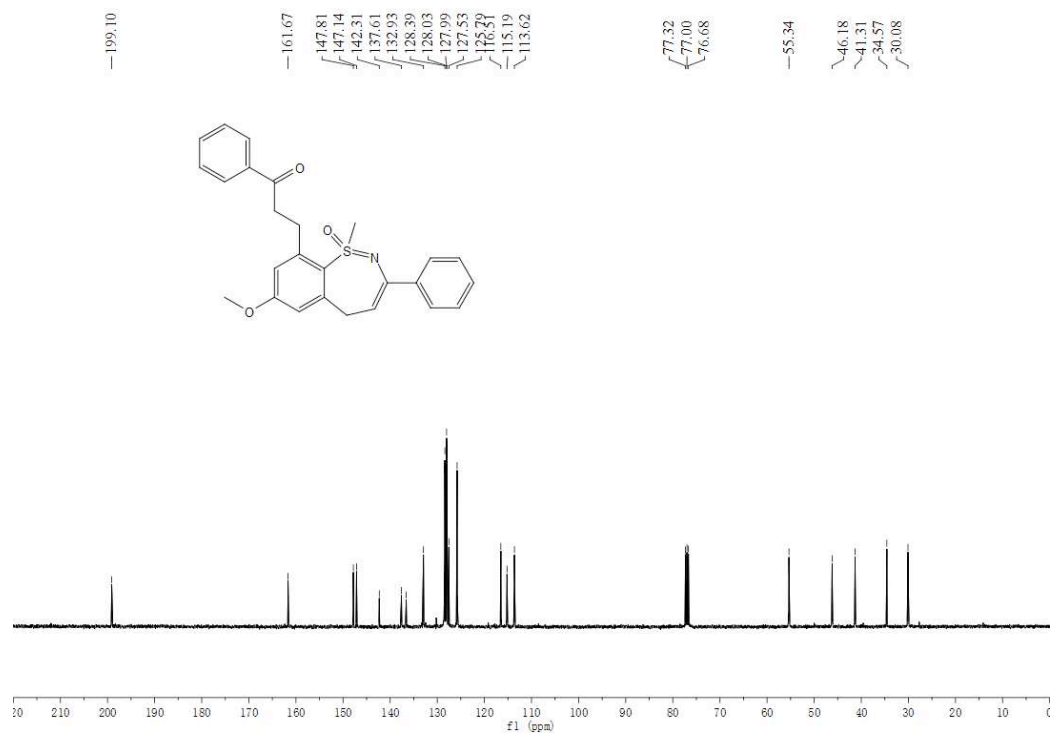
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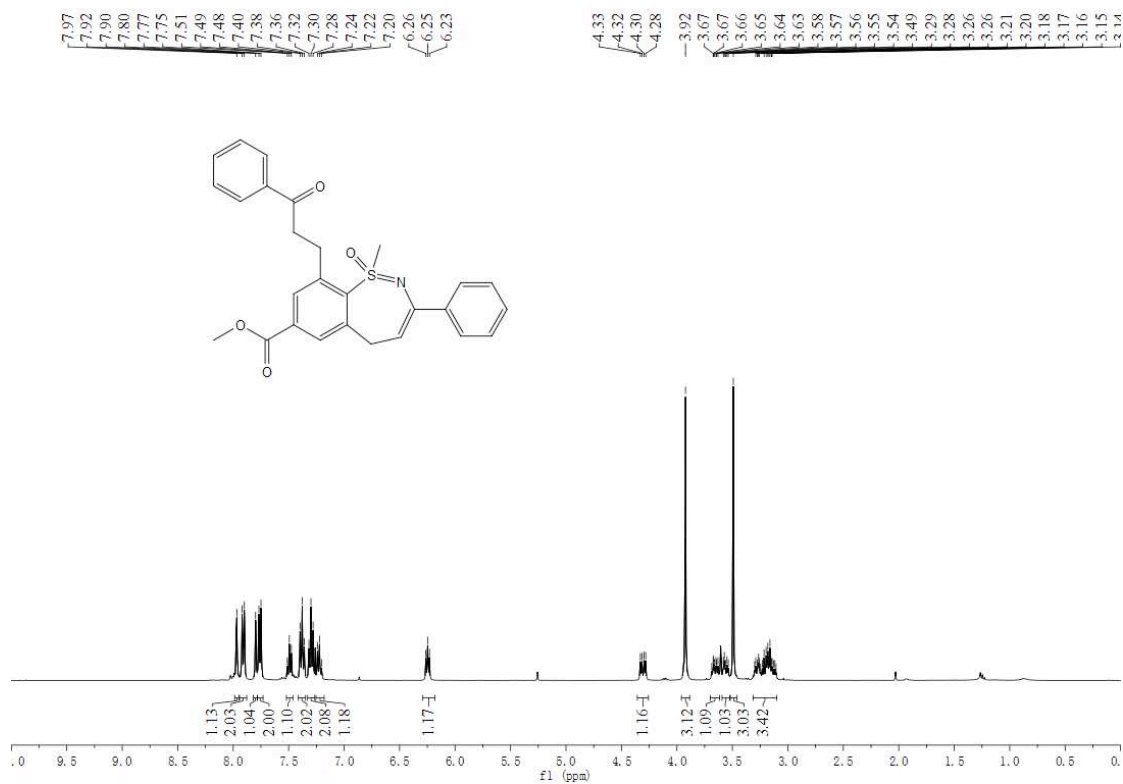
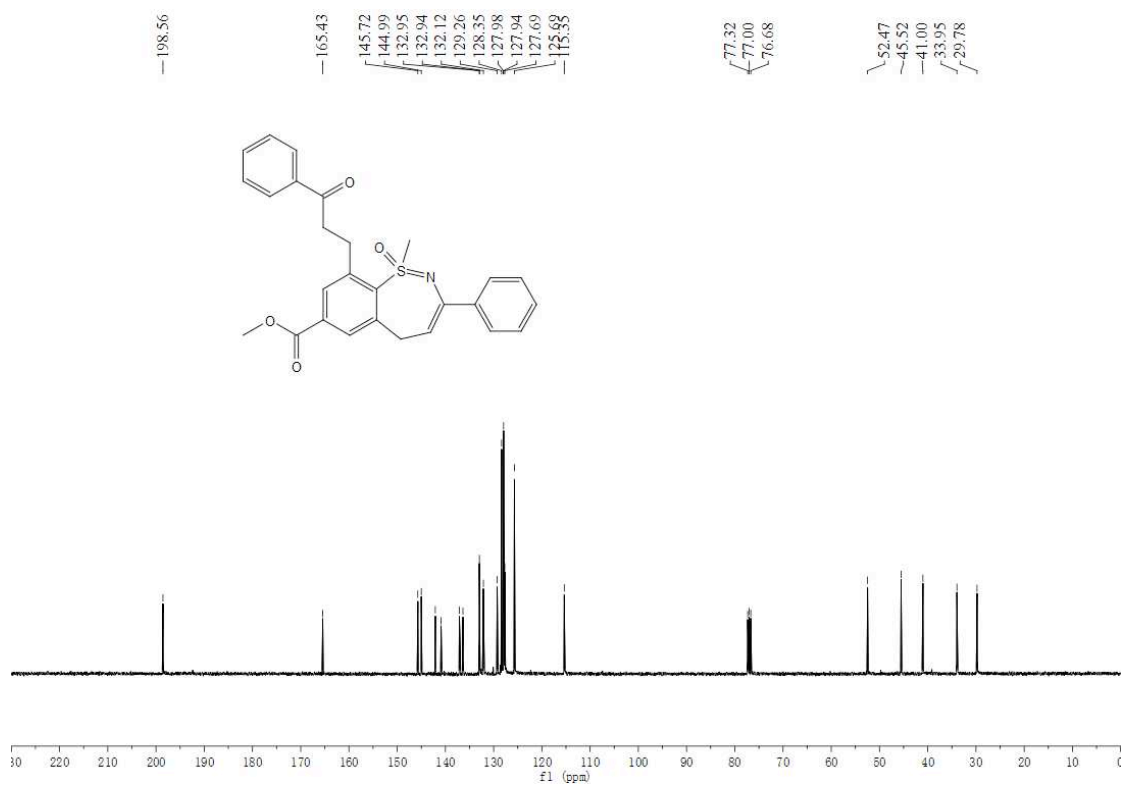
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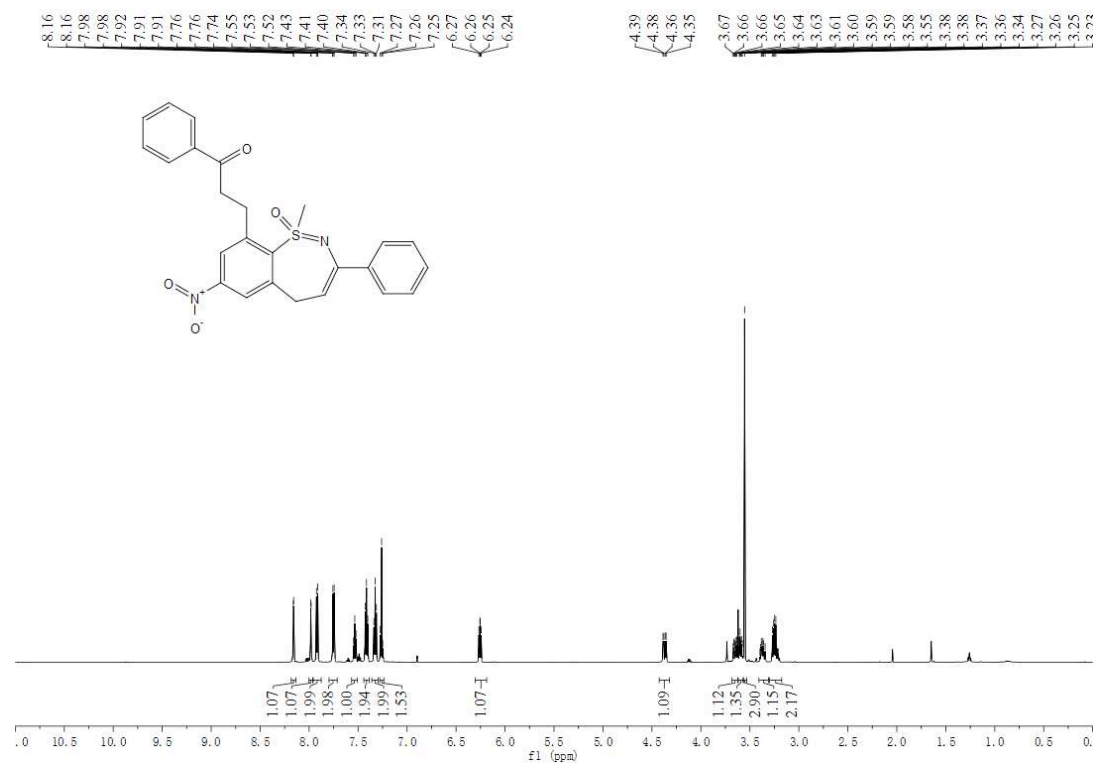
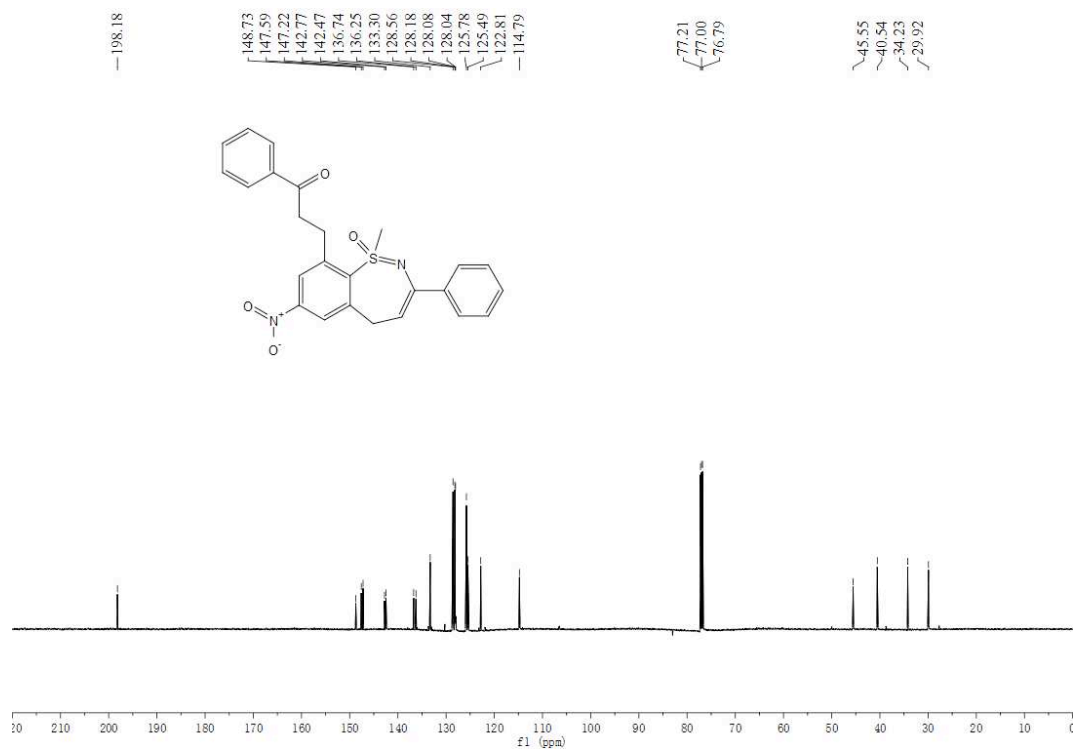
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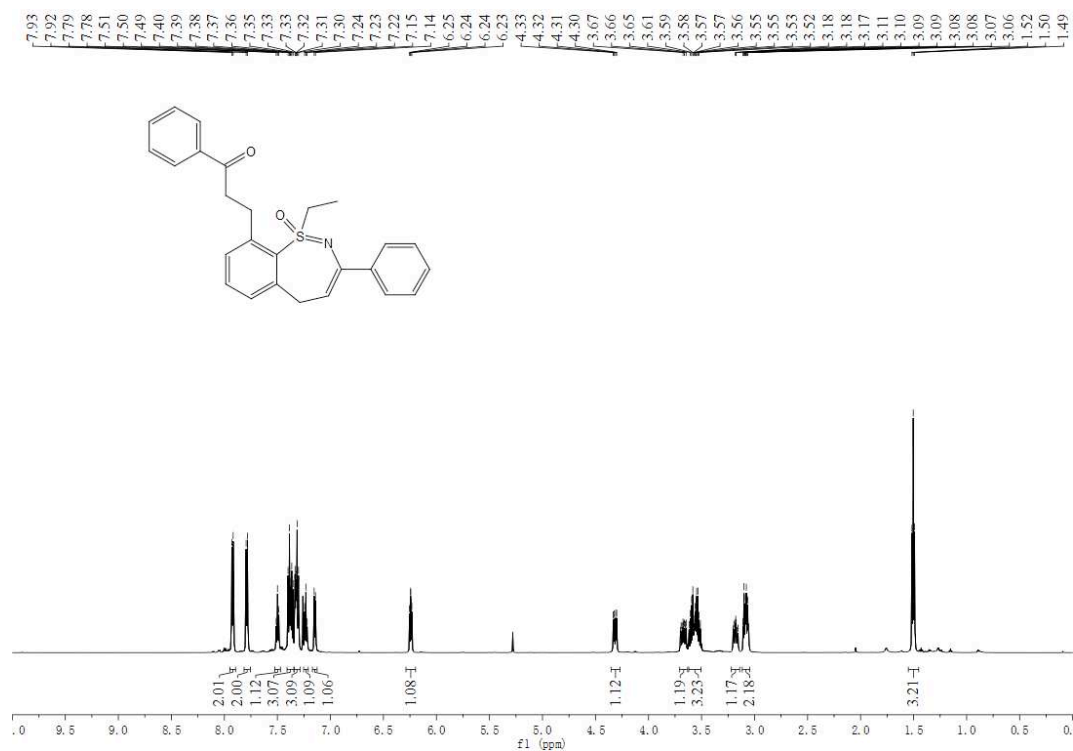
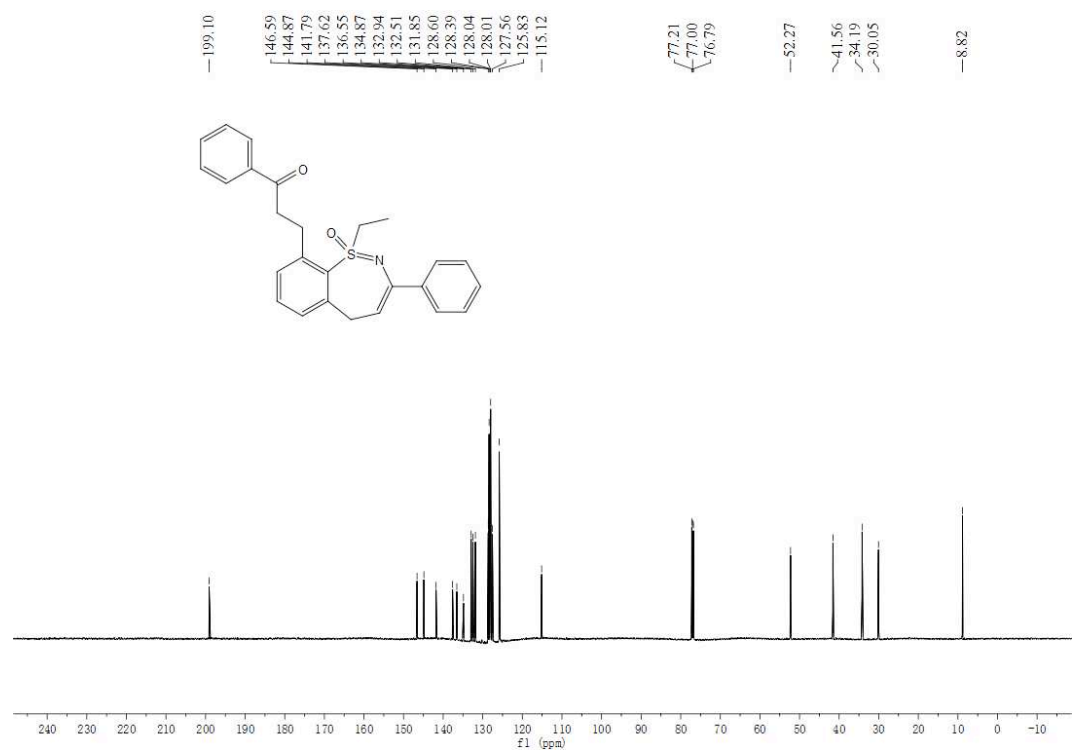
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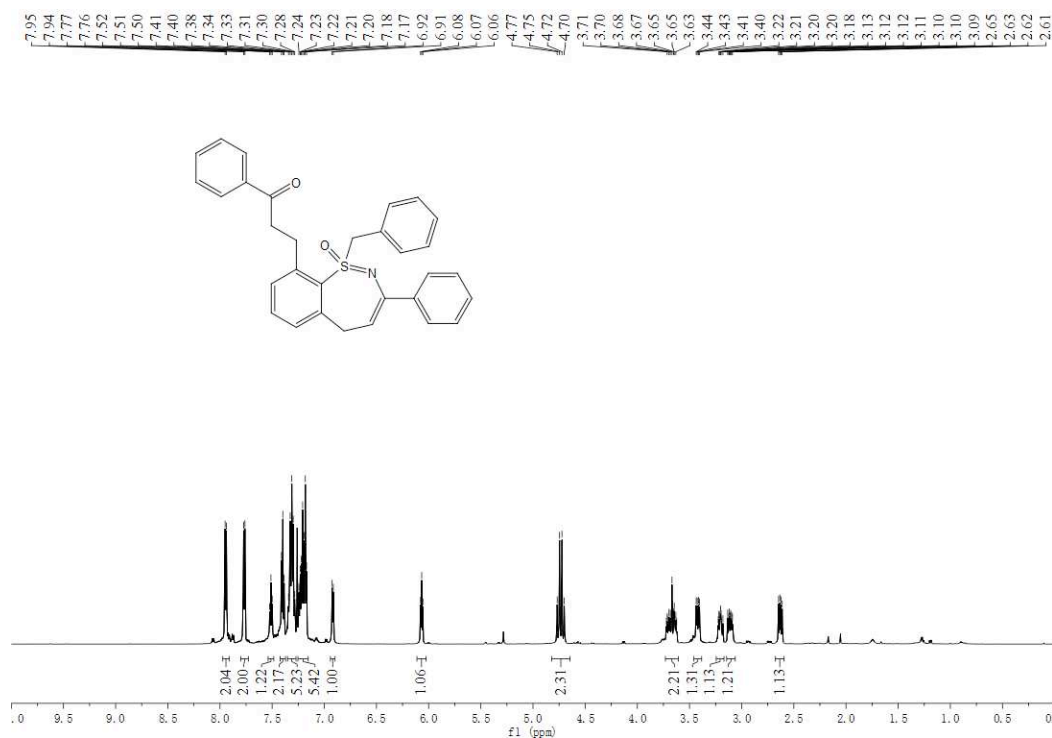
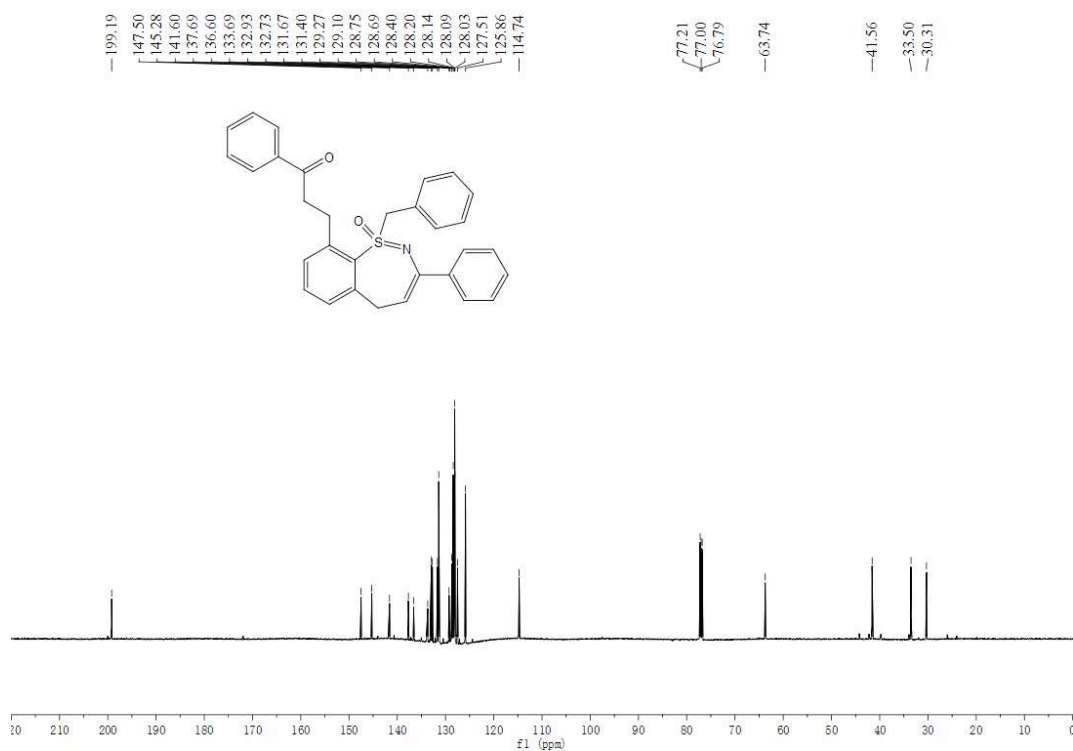
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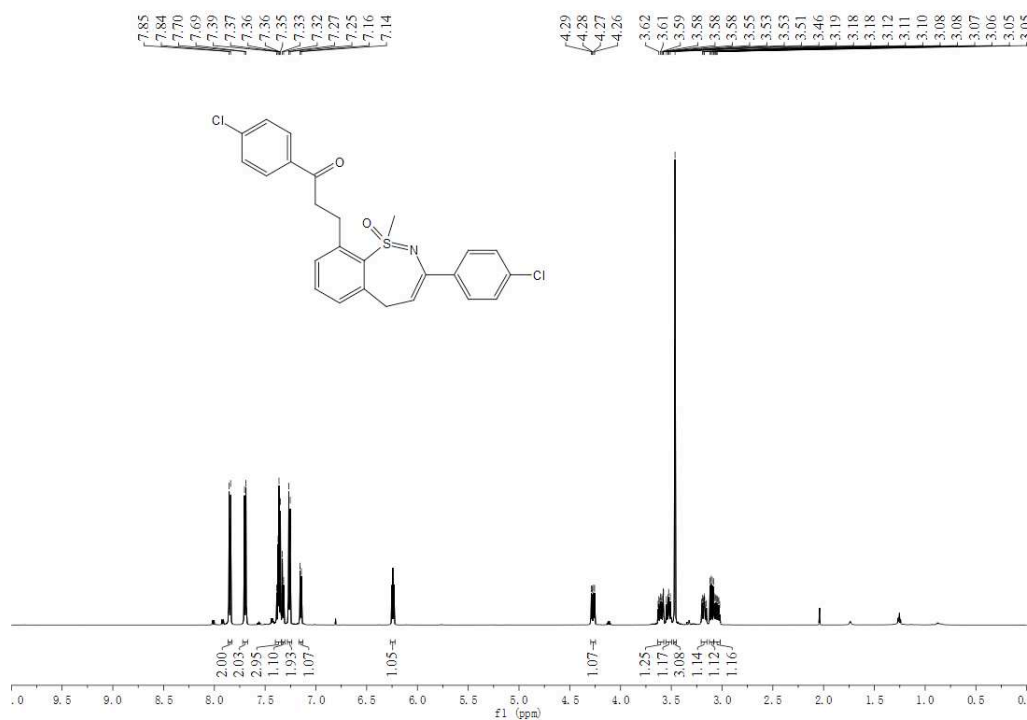
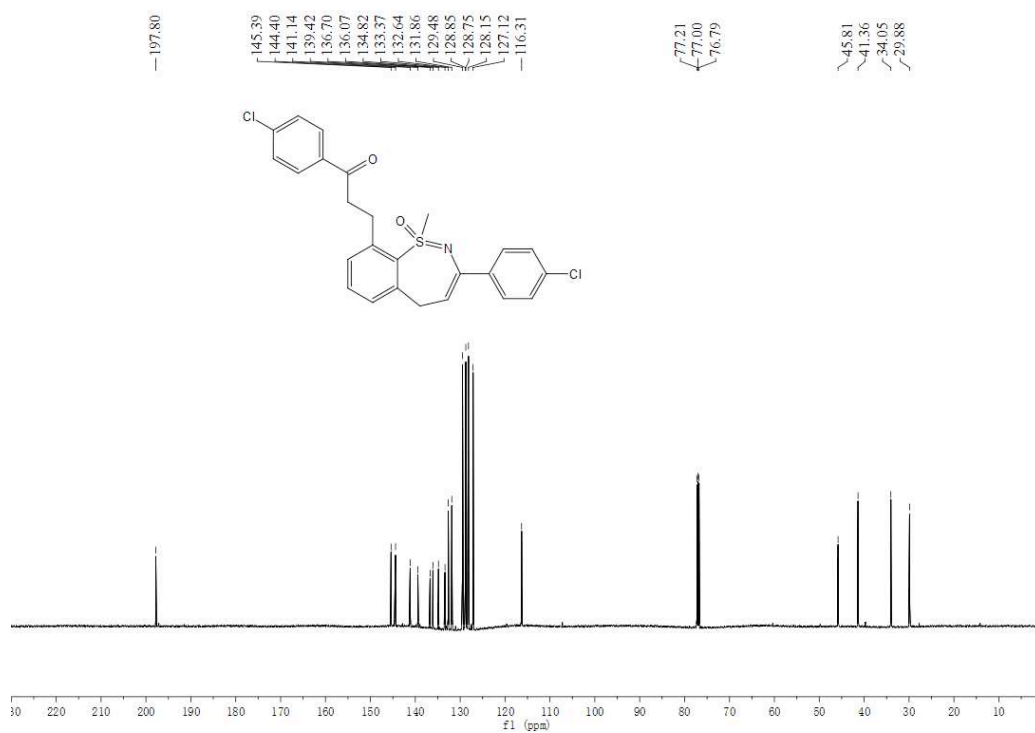
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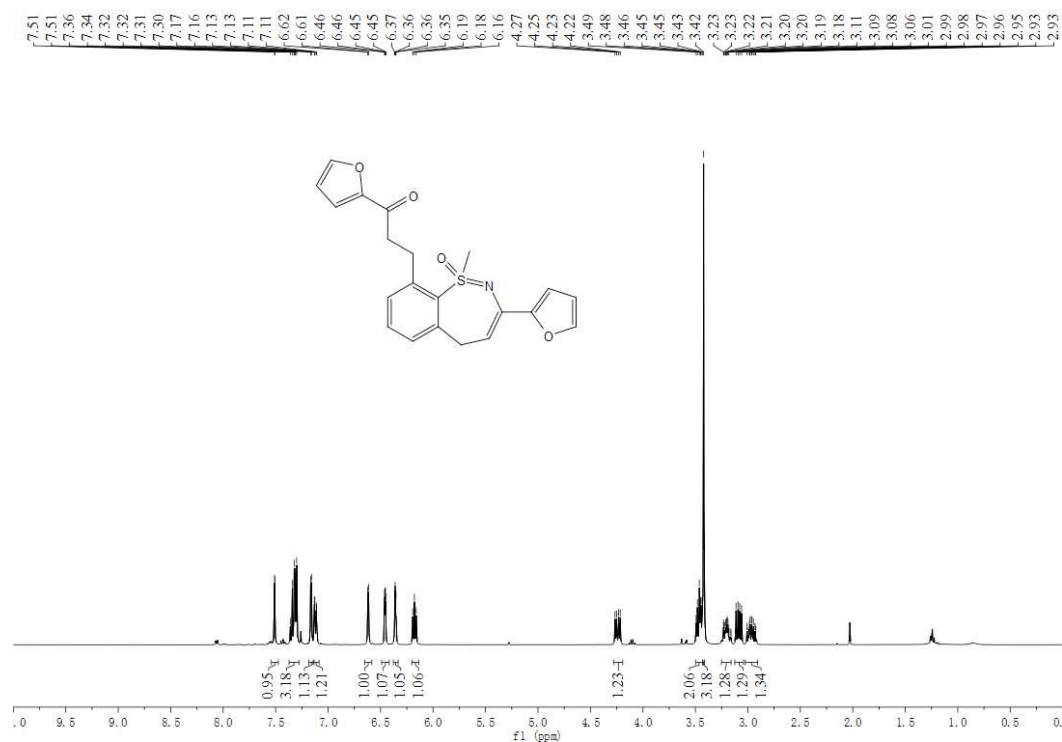
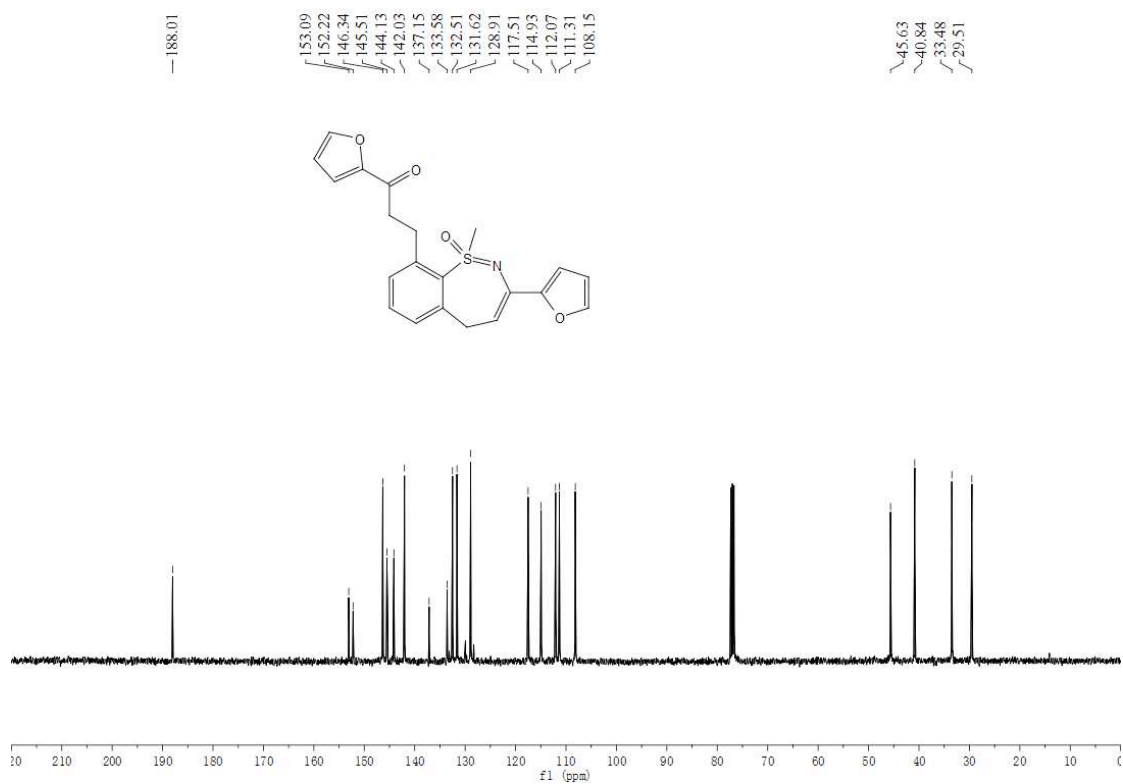
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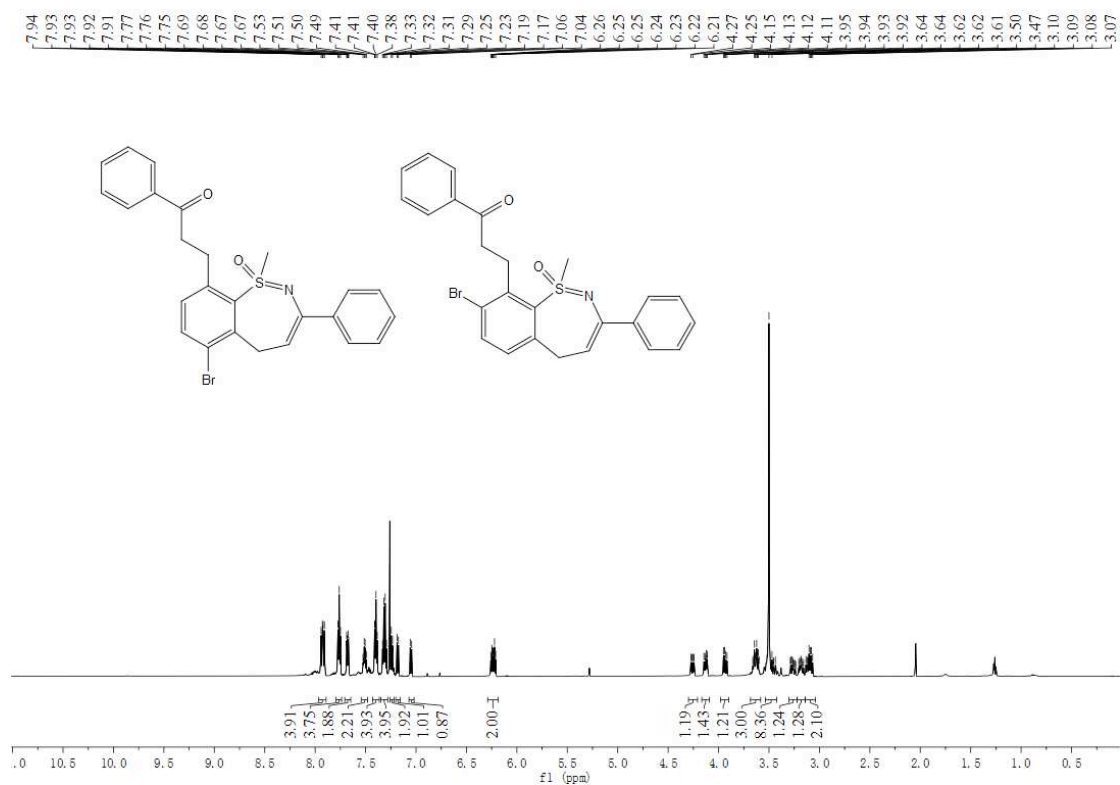
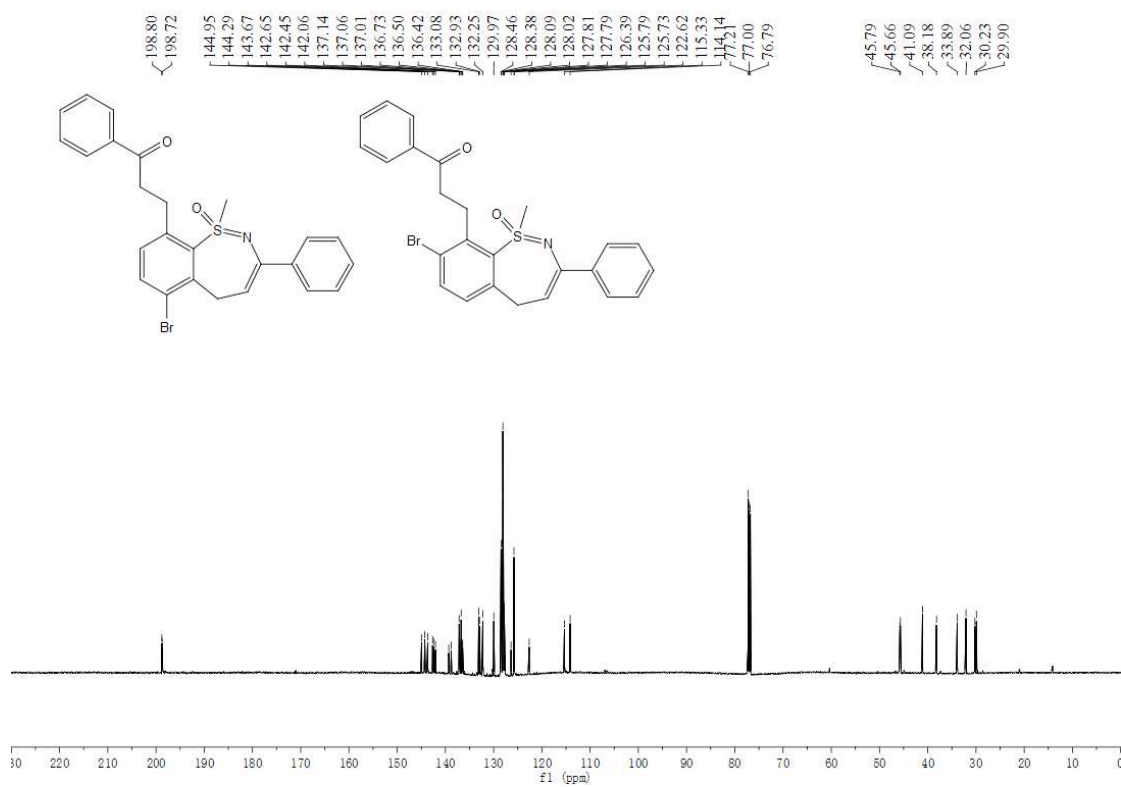
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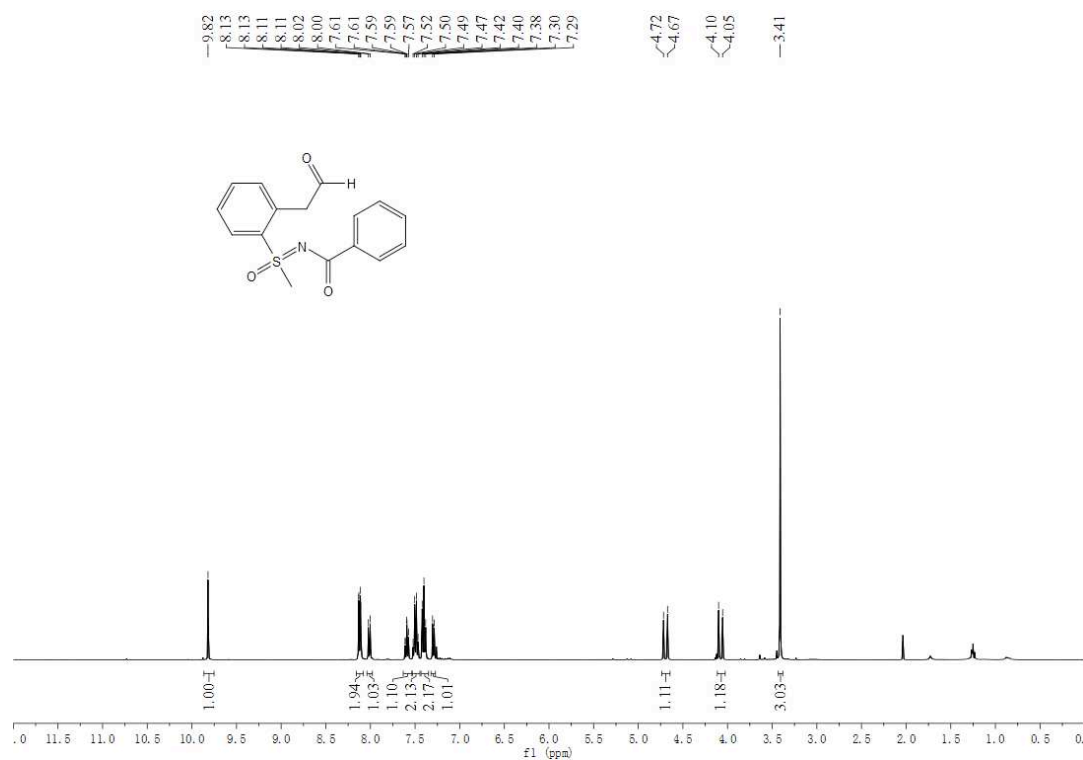
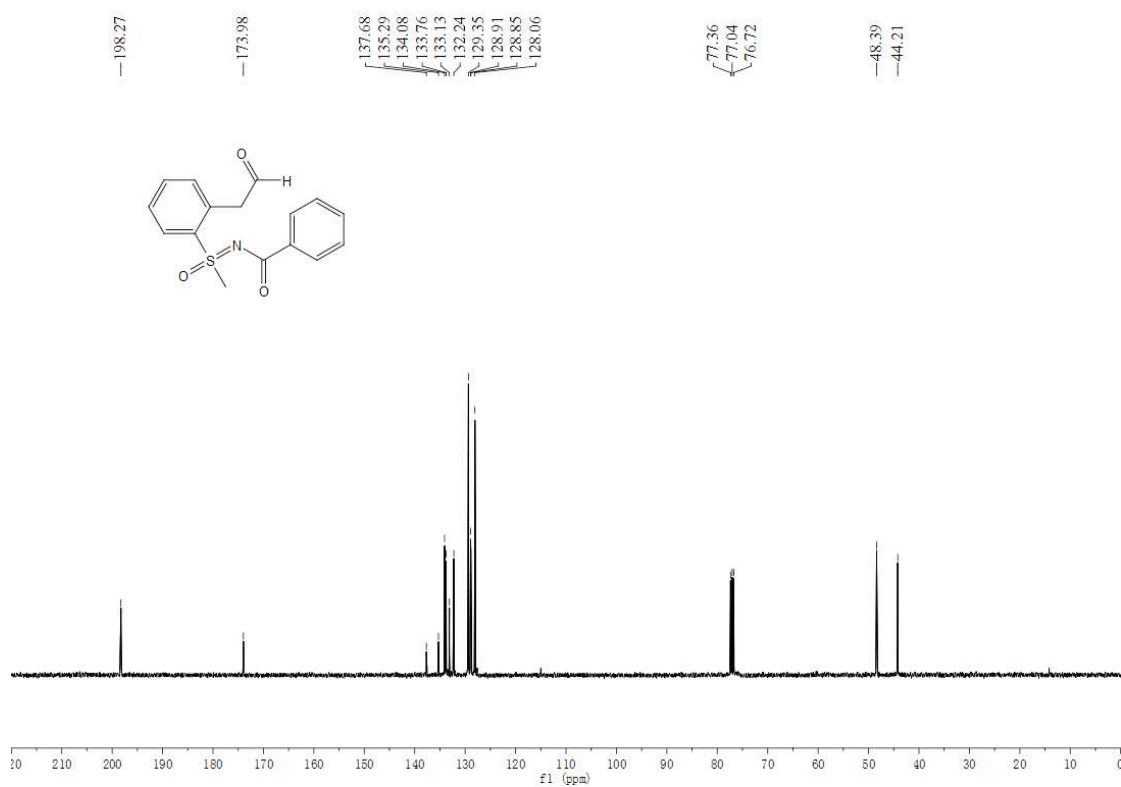
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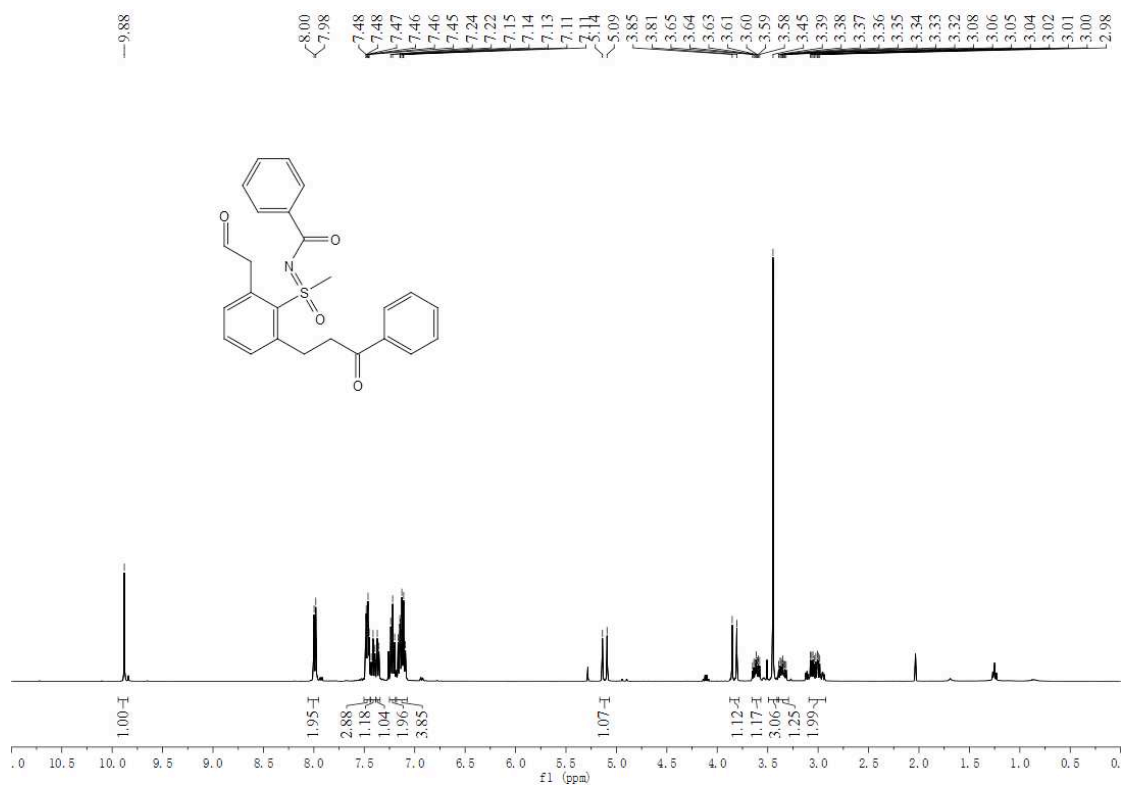
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^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5an **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5an**

^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5qa **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5qa'**

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^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 6b **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl_3) of 6b**